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Thursday, January 14, 1999

1999 Junior Livestock Show Lamb and Meat Goat Division Results

The 1999 Sutton County Junior Livestock Show was held on Saturday, January 9, 1999. Results were as follows:

Market Lamb Division:

Finewool Division - Class 1: Light Weight -

1. Tom Jacoby
2. Tom Jacoby
3. Brad Mogford
4. Tom Jacoby
5. William Renfro
6. William Renfro

Class 2 - Medium Weight:

1. Anthony Renfro
2. William Renfro
3. Tom Jacoby
4. Anthony Renfro
5. Anthony Renfro
6. Brad Mogford
7. Brad Mogford

Class 3 - Heavy Weight:

1. Anthony Renfro
2. Tom Jacoby
3. Anthony Renfro
4. Jason West
5. William Renfro
6. Brad Mogford
7. William Renfro

Champion Finewool:

Anthony Renfro
Reserve Champion

Finewool:

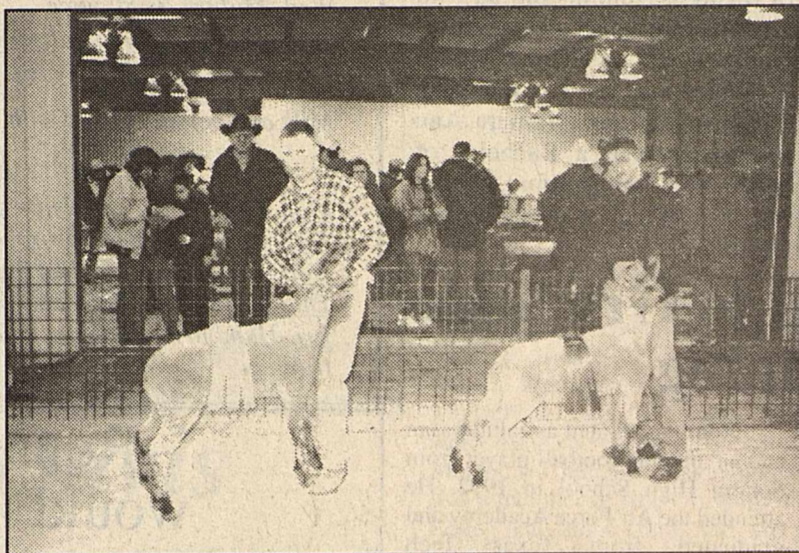
Tom Jacoby

Finewool Cross Division - Class 4 - Light Weight

1. Anthony Renfro
2. Mandy Brister
3. William Renfro
4. Anthony Renfro
5. Tom Jacoby
6. William Renfro
7. Brandon West
8. William Renfro
9. Brad Mogford

Class 5 - Medium Weight

1. Anthony Renfro
2. Anthony Renfro
3. Anthony Renfro
4. William Renfro
5. Tom Jacoby
6. William Renfro
7. Jacob West



Anthony Renfro (Right) won Champion Finewool and Finewool Croos and Tom Jacoby (Left) won Reserve Champion in both divisions.

Class 6 - Heavy Weight

1. Tom Jacoby
2. Brad Mogford
3. Tom Jacoby
4. Jason West
5. Brad Mogford
6. Erin Newton
7. Jacob West
8. Caleb Taylor

Champion Finewool Cross:

Anthony Renfro
Reserve Champion

Finewool Cross:

Tom Jacoby

A special thanks is extended to the First National Bank for their sponsorship of this division of the show. Show sponsors: First National Bank - Sonora; Senior Showmanship: Federal Land Bank

Association: Junior Showmanship:

Federal Land Bank Association:

Junior Meat Goat Division

Class 1 - Light Weight

1. Ashley Bible
2. Ashley Bible
3. Brandy Neff
4. Gabrielle Alvites
5. Brady Lock
6. Cameron Cox
7. Courtney Caruthers
8. Hilton Bloodworth
9. Jamie Teasley
10. Mandy Brister
11. Mandy Brister
12. Courtney Caruthers
13. Shane Matthews

Class 2 - Light Middle Weight

1. John Duke Hudson
2. Justin Sims
3. Thomas Bloodworth
4. Graham Bloodworth
5. Hilton Bloodworth
6. Sarah Ball
7. Kendra Jones

8. Jalys Mabry
9. Kylie Johnson
10. Ryan Hardgrave
11. Cameron Sims
12. Thomas Bloodworth
13. Colton Moore
14. Riley Crain

Class 3 - Middle Weight

1. Brad Mogford
2. Jalys Mabry
3. Brandy Neff
4. John Duke Hudson
5. Colton Moore
6. Chelsea Seaton
7. Brandy Neff
8. Sarah Ball
9. Kendra Jones
10. Colton Moore
11. Brandy Neff
12. Riley Crain
13. Riley Crain
14. Graham Bloodworth

Class 4 - Heavy Middle Weight

1. Brad Mogford
2. Brady Lock
3. Ashley Bible
4. Kendra Jones
5. John Duke Hudson
6. Ryan Hardgrave

7. Colton Moore
8. John Duke Hudson
9. Brad Mogford
10. Ashley Bible
11. Mandy Brister
12. Brady Lock
13. Brady Lock
14. Colton Moore

Class 5 - Light Heavy Weight

1. Brad Mogford
2. Brad Mogford
3. Ashley Bible
4. Brandy Neff
5. Graham Bloodworth
6. Ashley Bible
7. Courtney Caruthers
8. Brad Mogford
9. Mandy Brister
10. David Cook
11. Courtney Caruthers
12. Colten Moore
13. Mandy Brister
14. Mandy Brister

Class 6 - Heavy Weight

1. Brady Lock
2. John Duke Hudson
3. Sarah Ball
4. David Cook
5. David Cook
6. Chelsea Seaton

7. Thomas Bloodworth
8. John Duke Hudson
9. Sarah Ball
10. Tyler Seaton
11. Tyler Seaton
12. Steely Ingham
13. Hilton Bloodworth

Champion Meat Goat:

Brad Mogford
Reserve Champion

Meat Goat:

Brady Lock

Show Sponsors:

Champion and Reserve

Champion: Shurley XS Ranch

Senior Showmanship: Cathy Ball

Junior Showmanship: Rocky & Janalyn Jones

Congratulations to all those who participated and worked hard to raise and show their lambs and goats. Everyone is invited out next week-end to the Angora and Swine Show to be followed by the sale and BBQ.



Brady Lock (left) brought home the Reserve Champion Meat Goat Ribbon and Brad Mogford (right) had the Champion Meat Goat.

School Board Meets

The Sonora I.S.D. School Board held its regular meeting on January 11, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. After being called to order, the invocation was given and the first order of business was discussed, that being the cafeteria report, given by Tina Weaver. After Weaver reported on the income and losses in the cafeteria for the last month, several questions regarding possible improvements and changes that could be made were discussed. It was decided that more ways to save money needs to be researched.

The second order of business was the curriculum report given by Cody Eoff. Eoff is the new Speech and Drama Teacher at the High School, as well as the One Act Play and the UIL coach. Eoff informed the board that Sonora will be hosting their 53rd annual UIL meet, which is one of the oldest consistent meets in Texas, on February 12 & 13. Everyone involved has been working very hard getting ready for this meet, as well as the other competitions that the students will be attending in March. Eoff also reminded the board, as well as all those present, that they were still in need of judges for the Sonora meet and anyone interested should contact him.

Rex Ann Friess followed Eoff with the Tax Assessor/Collector report. Friess informed the board that current taxes collected were \$1,957,000.00, with \$30,600.00 delinquent and \$13,220.00 in penalties and interest, with a total of \$2,140,000 collected since Sept. 1 and about 3.6 million yet to come in.

Cindy Cawley with the Underground Water District gave a presentation introducing herself and explaining what the Underground Water District was currently working on with the Regional Water

Planning for Region F (our Region).

The minutes from the December 14, 1998 meeting were approved, as well as the paying of current bills in the amount of, \$148,356.13.

Diane Jacoby reported that she went to an investment workshop recently where it was learned that the investment policy has to have a specific motion made and approved in writing, saying that the investment had been reviewed. The investment policy review was approved by the board. Jacoby then gave the investment report for the last three months. A budget amendment was discussed and approved.

Dr. Harlan was the next person on the agenda, with the Superintendent's Report. Harlan informed the board that he had requested Sharon Tinsley, of WTU, to do a study to try and find out if something could be done to lower the utility bills at the High School and would be able to report more at the next meeting.

Harlan also informed the board that he had received a call from the State Board of Insurance who had recommended that the school get statements from the roofers that worked on the Middle School roof and to proceed from there with the dealings with the insurance company.

Harlan gave current enrollment figures for the schools with a total of 985 students and reminded the Board of the Board Appreciation lunch to be held at the Elementary School. Harlan ended his report with a compliment for the hard work done by all those that participated in the Junior Stockshow over the weekend. Having no comments from the board or visitors, the board went into closed session according to Texas Government Code 551.074 - Personel.

Sonora Little Dribblers January Practice Schedule By Grades:

	January 16	January 23	January 30	February 6
A.M.				
9:00	5-6 girls	3-4 boys	5-6 girls	3-4 boys
10:30	3-4 girls	5-6 boys	3-4 girls	5-6 boys
P.M.				
12:30	3-4 boys	5-6 girls	3-4 boys	5-6 girls
2:00	5-6 boys	3-4 girls	5-6 boys	3-4 girls



JoAnn Hernandez, pictured here with her children, was the big winner of the drawing held by the Merchants Association for the E.L.K.S program.

FEMA Urges The Public to Get Ready Now for Y2K

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) officials are urging the emergency management, fire and emergency services communities and the public to get ready now for Y2K.

"It is very important that counties, municipalities, school districts, and other organizations that have not yet begun to work on Y2K issues, start now," FEMA Deputy Director Mike Walker said. "While some failures will be minor annoyances, some may have more serious consequences."

The Y2K issue is worldwide and refers to electronic and computer system problems that may occur because of the inability of date-sensitive devices to compute "2000" when systems move from 1999 to the Year 2000 (Y2K). Virtually all system that rely on computers or electronic devices that refer to date and time may be affected by Y2K in one way or another. This include power, dispatch and communications systems, 911 systems, microcomputers, and much more.

In a recent FEMA survey of state emergency management directors concerning Y2K issues at the state and local levels, the directors reported that although Y2K fixes are well underway in state-level emergency preparedness offices, the emergency service system of many counties and municipalities remain untested.

"Generally states and the larger local governments are aware of and making some progress toward resolving Y2K issues, however, many smaller local governments as well as some state and territorial governments seem not to be aware of the problem," Walker said. "Clearly the most serious potential for problems is at the local level, and this is what we are concerned

about."

In February and March, FEMA will conduct Y2K Consequence Management workshops around the country to identify critical issues, assess vulnerabilities, review contingency plans and consider policies and decisions that need to be taken to deal with possible Y2K consequences. Participants will include state Y2K emergency coordinators, emergency managers and state fire marshals as well as regional representatives of FEMA's Federal Response Plan partners.

Many states also reported that they have not developed contingency plans specifically for Y2K problems; instead they plan to address problems under existing emergency plans or they expect to have their systems Y2K compliant in time. Most states expressed some level of concern over the possibility of power failures, especially where power is provided by smaller utilities. Other areas of concerns cited by the states include limited or lack of resources to assess, test and validate systems and fixes for Y2K problems.

"Every community, every organization and every individual has an obligation to learn more about their vulnerabilities and take action to prevent potential problems before they occur," Walker said. "Potential problems need to be identified and addressed now."

As chair and coordinator of the Emergency Services Sector (EES), FEMA is one of 34 sector coordinators working with the President's Council on Y2K Conversion, headed by Presidential Advisor John A. Koskinen. The EES group is working to make sure that all segments of the nation's emergency management community operate normally through the cross-over period from 1999 to the Year 2000 and beyond.

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

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

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Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor
404 E Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Ted W. Harris
404 E Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor
201 N 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

NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER
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204 E. Main
387-3241

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Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 E Mulberry
387-2616

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PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED
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Pastor
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387-5266

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387-2278

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387-5215

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Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Engagement

BALCH - JOHNSON TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Elizabeth, to Mr. Brady Marcus Johnson of San Angelo, Texas. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker Johnson of San Saba, Texas. A May Wedding is planned.

Miss Balch was graduated from Texas Tech University and is now associated with Armstrong, Backus, and Company, L.L.P. of San Angelo as a certified public accountant. Mr. Johnson was graduated from Angelo State University. He is Senior Vice-President of the San Angelo Banking Center in San Angelo, Texas.

Sonora Residents Graduate From Angelo State

Five Sonora students at Angelo State University were among 337 students to receive degrees during the Fall commencement at the university.

Glenda Jayne Barton received a Master of Education, with a major in School Administration, Anthony Brown received a Bachelor of Arts, with

a major in History, David M. Davenport received a Bachelor of Business Administration, with a major in Management, Candis Gamel Davis received a Master of Education, with a major in Diagnostician, and Tamara Ann Farley received a Bachelor of Business Administration, with a major in Finance- Real Estate Option.

Lt. Youngblood to Graduate from Pilot Training

Lt. Adam O. Youngblood will graduate from Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training on January 22 at 10 a.m. at Laughlin Air Force Base's Operations Training Complex Auditorium. Lt. Youngblood was his class leader, and flew T-38 jet trainers. His first permanent assignment will be as a T-37 instructor pilot at Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, TX with a fighter assignment following.

Adam graduated as salutatorian and an all-state football player from Sonora High School in 1992. He attended the Air Force Academy and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1997. He is married to Amy Fields Youngblood, also of Sonora.

After water survival training and pilot instructor training, the Youngbloods will be living on base at Laughlin.

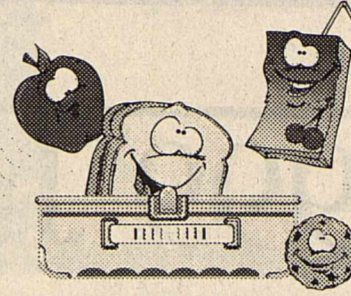


Adam Youngblood, formerly of Sonora, will soon be a U. S. Air Force Pilot

Elementary News

The E.L.K.S. Program has space available for students in Kindergarten through grade 5. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact the elementary office at 387-5669.

January is School Board Appreciation Month. The Sonora Elementary Staff would like to say thank you to the Sonora I.S.D. Board of Trustees for their dedication and support. We appreciate you!!



School Lunch Menu Jan. 18 - 22

Breakfast

Mon.-Waffles, syrup, fruit
Tues.-Grilled Cheese, tator tots, juice
Wed.-Muffins, fruit, juice
Thurs.-Toast, peanut butter, juice
Fri.-Egg & chorizo burritos, juice

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

Lunch

Mon.-Chili dogs, Tator tots, cheese, fruit
Tues.-Breaded chicken, broccoli & cheese casserole, rolls, fruit
Wed.-Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, fruit
Thurs.-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, cobbler
Fri.-Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fruit icy

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Obituaries

Lynell Wheless

Lynell "Sugar Pie" Ellis Wheless, 77, died Sunday, January 3, 1999.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 7, at Menard Calvary Episcopal Church with Eastern Star Burial in Splittgarbar Family Cemetery at Stage Coach Crossing. Arrangements were by Heritage Funeral Home.

Lynell was born August 23, 1921, at Four Mile Ranch in Menard to Otto William Ellis and Alice Odessa Rutledge. She attended Texas Woman's University in Denton and Arlington Hall in Virginia.

On June 23, 1940, she married Lewis Hobson Wheless and was a lifetime rancher in Durango, Mexico, Menard and Medina County.

Survivors include three daughters and husbands, Marilyn Wheless and Keith Gregory of Paris, France, Jacquelyn Wheless Baker and Jack R. Baker of Sonora and Susan Wheless and James Vizsmeg of Sigonella, Italy; four grandchildren, Kristin Marie Juraschek and husband, Mark Wilson, of Simpsonville, S.C., Marja Celeste Juraschek and fiance, Ben, of San Antonio, Wheless Renne Baker and husband, Dan Dockery, Lewis Jarvis Baker and wife, Jodie Hooten Baker, of Sonora. She has one deceased granddaughter, Jennifer Lee Hobson Miller.

The family requests donations to Menard Calvary Episcopal Church Memorial Fund or Menard Garden Club Memorial Fund.

Julia Schwiening

Julia E. Schwiening, 88, of Sonora died Wednesday, January 6, 1999, in a local hospital.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m. January 8th at the Schwiening residence in Sonora. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Roosevelt. Arrangements were by Graham Funeral Home.

She was born September 21, 1910, in Fredericksburg and had lived in Sonora for 14 years. She was homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include a son, Gary Schwiening of Roosevelt; a daughter, Corinne "Susie" Schneider of Sonora; a sister, Inez Parker of Fredericksburg; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces.

Mercedes Chavez

Mercedes P. Chavez, 94, died Friday, January 8, 1999, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born September 24, 1904, in Monterrey N.L., Mexico, and had lived in Sonora since 1935. She was a homemaker and a

Catholic. Survivors include two sons, Jaime Chavez and Jesus Chavez, both of Sonora; six daughters, Olga Chavez and Maria R. Chavez, both of Odessa, Maria P. Chavez and Rebeca Chavez, both of Sonora, Maura Chavez of Chicago and Llolanda Fonseca of Sonora; 22 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

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387-2118

Food Center Deli
600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616

La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Los Jarritos
605 S Crockett
387-2838

Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe
207 Glasscock Av.
387-5552

Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833

Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181

Town & Country-Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Senior Center News

January 15 - Birthday Party for January babies- after lunch.
January 18 - Senior Center closed- Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday.
January 19 - City Council at 2:00 p.m.
January 20 - City Van to San Angelo!!
January 21 - National Hug Day!!

Senior Center Menu

January 14 - Fish sticks, herbed potatoes, three bean salad, peaches, rolls, lemon pudding.
January 15 - Beef stew, green beans, cornbread, pear half w/cottage cheese, vanilla pudding.
January 19 - Chicken supreme, blackeyed peas, herbed potatoes, broccoli, salad, rolls, cherry cobbler.
January 20 - Beef burrito, pinto beans, spinach, coleslaw, tortilla, applesauce.
January 21 - Roast Beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, carrot cake.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 noon. \$1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 from all others.

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Community

January 16
Angora & Swine Show - 9:00 a.m.
BBQ and sale - 6:00 p.m.

January 18
Lion's Club Queen's Contest at 8:00 p.m. at the High School



The Community Calendar
Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

Calendar

January 26, 27, & 28
Concho Valley RC&D grant writing II Workshop at the Crockett County Extension Building.

January 30
Annual Fling Ding Club Dance

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Ask the Historical Society



Tom Davis

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. My name is Lorena Belcher and I am the daughter of Rodney Davis. I am trying to work on our family tree and have very little information on the Davis family in Sonora. I know that Walter "Tom" Davis and Buena Hoggett Davis were my grandparents but need dates and more info on them and their parents, if you have it, please. Also I would appreciate any of your readers sharing stories with me about my ancestors in Sutton County. My address is Rte. 1 Box 353, Hico, TX 76457 and my telephone number is 254-796-2688. Thank you.

A. Lorena's great-grandfather was Richard Walter Davis. He was born in Elgin, Bastrop Co., in 1869 and spent the early years of his life there working in the railroad and lumber business. On August 30, 1891 he married Maude Cope, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. James D. Cope of Bastrop County. The couple first came to Sutton County

in December of 1899 to visit Richard Walter Davis's brother, J.L. Davis, who was the sheriff here. The trip took them 14 days in a covered wagon. In 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved to Sonora and bought two ranches near town. In 1919 they left Sutton County and moved to Austin so that their children, B.C., Nell and Wallace, could go to college but were frequent visitors to Sonora. On Christmas Day, 1934, Mr. and Mrs. Davis came for a family reunion at the G.H. Davis home. It was the first time they and all their children had been together for thirteen years.

In 1936 the race track and rodeo grounds were located on the Davis' home place. Mr. Davis, through his sons who were operating the ranches, G.H. and W.L., notified locals that they had permission to hold a community celebration on the grounds at no charge, providing any money made went to community work. The Boy Scouts of America in Sonora benefited

several hundred dollars as a result of his generosity.

Richard Walter Davis died on Friday afternoon, December 18, 1936 at his home in Austin. His services were held in the First Methodist Church, Sonora, burial was in the Sonora Cemetery. His wife Maude Davis died on February 13, 1954 in Austin and her services were also held in the First Methodist Church, Sonora, burial was in the Sonora Cemetery. His wife Maude Davis died on February 13, 1954 in Austin and her services were also held in the First Methodist Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

Richard W. and Maude Davis had a daughter, Ethel, that died in infancy. Their other children are listed as: G.H., W.L., B.C., and Wallace Davis, Mrs. H.C. Saunders and Mrs. Neil Martin. At the time of his death Mr. Davis was survived by a brother E.R. Davis and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Gillum of Elgin and Mrs. Belle Gillum of Austin.

Lorena's grandfather, Walter Lee "Tom" Davis was born in Manor on June 22, 1897 and came to Sutton County with his parents at the age of six. He was a veteran of WWI, having served in the U.S. Army. On September 10, 1919 he married Buena V.I. Hoggett in Menard. Buena was born on August 27, 1899 in Gonzales County. They were both members of the First Methodist Church of Sonora and he was a member of Dee Ora Masonic Lodge and Lions Club. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and had served on the Sonora Independent School Board in the 1930's. They lived on the Davis ranch, 7 miles north of Sonora, until his death. W.L. Davis died at 8:30 p.m. at his ranch home on August 13, 1971. Buena Davis died Thursday, March 3, 1983 in Stephenville General Hospital. They were both buried in the Sonora Cemetery. They were preceded in death by three children and survived by one son, Rodney Davis of Stephenville. Buena Davis is listed as having two sisters surviving her, Mrs. Ruth Lea Eaton and Mrs. Etta Turner.

We hope this information and copies of articles we are sending her will help Mrs. Belcher and hope some of our readers will contact her with little stories they might have. While we have the August 19, 1971 issue of the Devil's River News let's see what else was happening in that issue:

Michael Wuest received a B.S.

degree in Education on August 14th from Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos.

Primo Gonzales, a 1963 graduate of the local high school, where he was an outstanding participant in football, track and basketball, will teach in Alice this year and coach under Spike Dykes in 4-A competition. He is a graduate of Cisco Jr. College and San Angelo State University. He served 12 months in Vietnam as a Platoon Sgt. in the 5th Infantry Division. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star with "V" device, and two Army Commendation Medals.

Mrs. Alma Nancy Heflin Kelly died and was buried in the Sonora Cemetery.

Martha Finklea and Margaret Black completed a week cheerleading course at the Cheerleaders School at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.

Janet Pope was elected co-chairman in District 6 Council of the 4-H. She was serving as president of the Sutton County 4-H Club and was elected to the position on the council because of her outstanding leadership abilities, 4-H record and year of dedicated service.

Rainfall of 11-13 inches have fallen in the past 21 days but the 13 flood structures have been holding well.

Crude oil production has hit all time high in Texas. The states oil fields produced 1.2 billion barrels of crude bringing the total for the past 81 years of recorded production to 34.1 billion barrels.

The C.G. Morrison Co. at 112 NW Concho Avenue was having a sale on school supplies. You could get Elmer's School Glue for 16 cents. Crayolas #8 regulars for 12 cents, composition books for 4 for 99 cents and school dresses in sizes 4-14 girls, for \$2.99 and \$3.99.

At Foodway you could get Folgers Coffee for 89 cents for a 1 pound can, Miracle Whip in a quart jar for 59 cents, Del Monte corn 4 for \$1, cantaloupes 4 for \$1 and a giant box of Cheer for \$1.49.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history, send them to the Sutton County Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 drop them off at the Devil's River News Office, call me afternoons or evenings at 915-387-2855 or e-mail me at schs@sonoratx.net.

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A special quarterly trash pickup will begin January 18, 1999 and continue through the week for residential customers only.

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During the designated pickup you may place items that cannot go in the containers in the alley or if you do not have an alley you may place the trash in front of the curb. Any other time it is unlawful for any person to place trash in an alley, street, or on someone else's personal property. Also, do not place trash in an alley or street so as to obstruct or hamper vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Tires, batteries, liquid waste, and hazardous waste will not be picked up.

For further information call City Hall at (915) 387-2558. All alleys and streets will be worked so it is not necessary to call for a special pickup.

Decisions To Be Made on Del Rio Highway Construction

The Texas Department of Transportation plans to rehabilitate and widen US 277 in Val Verde County from the Edwards County Line south to Buffalo Draw, a distance of seven miles. This project presents a number of unique challenges that combine to present two potential alternatives for construction. One option carries traffic through construction on US 277 with up to one hour delays due to rock blasting and clearing. The other option would detour traffic through Rocksprings via US 377 and SH 55, adding 41 miles to this trip. Many of the merits of each alternative are easily identified and thus measurable, such as potential environmental impact, overall ease of construction and projected cost. THE IMPACT ON ROADWAY USERS, HOWEVER, IS MORE DIFFICULT TO ASSESS. TxDOT has solicited input on this issue from us and we, in turn, would like to discuss this matter with you.

The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee has scheduled a meeting for this purpose on Monday, January 25 at 4:00 p.m. in TxDOT's Vehicle Title and Registration Building on their complex at 4502 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo. Representatives from TxDOT's Laredo District will be on hand to discuss the two alternatives and receive comments that will be incorporated into the project.

We invite you to participate in this decision making process and hope you will be able to attend.

Senior Center Update

As we begin the new year - 1999, let's keep in mind those that have touched our lives and the many more with whom we will come in contact with. I would like to thank all the participants who have made 1998 a wonderful year. Without each one of you we would not be able to do our job. I feel we both have a win-win situation. We are given the opportunity to provide services, activities, and programs to a group of people who brighten and make our lives more rewarding. You in turn participate and enjoy life to its fullest. As we look toward 1999, we have a lot of exciting things to look forward to. The upward growth of the senior population continues to make our job challenging, so we welcome any suggestions in providing new and exciting programs. Make a New Year's Resolution to get more involved in your Senior Center, there are many volunteer opportunities available. May 1999 bring great joy to your and yours!

We are starting exercises on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome (about 30 min. or so). We will try Line-Dancing (Western) if we have enough participants. Come try it - you'll like it! Call us now at 387-5657 or 387-3941! Let us know if you need transportation.

I am trying to get someone 2/ AARP to come to our Sr. Center to provide vital information for the 1998 tax season, if you have any questions or need help with your taxes, call us now so we can let AARP know how many clients we have, the more the better!

Other activities and programs for the rest of January include:

- * Kooking with Kelly on Jan. 14th
- * Birthday party for January babies on Fri. Jan. 15th. Those celebrating B-days are: Pablo Favela,

Gretta Smith, Telesford Gonzales, Barbara Urbanski, Fina Hernandez, Marie Aldwell, Hazel Hodges, Lionel Samaniego, Jackie Harris, Anna Eustace, Vicenta Lopez, Pauline Ringgold, Lucy Ramos, Guadalupe Mendez, Arturo Trevino, Jesus Guerra, Horce Humphreys, Si Loeffler, Baldemor Reina, Vivian (LuAnn) King, Vol: Maggie Mesa and yours truly - Juanita Mesa.

* Blood pressure cks. & sugar blood counts every other Wed., starting Wed. Jan. 13th w/ Maria Carrasco of TDHS from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

* Sr. Center will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. B-day, observed on Mon. Jan. 18th., we will have holiday meals for those who sign-up or would like to have them.

* City Van to San Angelo on Wed. Jan. 20th., call now and make appointment w/ Lilia C. Flores - Van Driver.

* We will have our Valentine Party as always and present the King & Queen of Hearts for 1999 - we will give a date as soon as we finish making plans!

* Last but not least - Special thanks for all your Christmas cards and thanks for all the help each and everyone of you gives. It makes our jobs a little easier: thanks to Robert "Beto" Duran, who year after year puts up lights outside our center for the holidays, the C.O.A. for a great Christmas party, Randy Wuest and his wife JoAnna for being our Pancho Claus (Seniors love it when they see Pancho!), Lura Sawyer for opening up her home during Christmas - the decorations and food were very good and the ladies were very excited w the tour, and thanks to Mrs. Charolette Wilson for playing Christmas carols on the piano and putting up with our singing.

Everyone had a great time.

* We would like to say a big "Thank You" to Barry and the staff at Louis Dreyfus for the candy canes, apples, oranges, and bananas (fruit bags). Thank you. The seniors all say "thank you" they told me not to forget to say thanks from them.

* Thanks to Pete Lopez w/ Beltone Hearing Center - he comes to our Center every 2nd Wed. of the month! Come visit w/ him and bring your hearing aid for a clean up, he has all size batteries and also fixes broken aids when possible.

* We must not forget Janet Appleton and her helper, Dolores, W/CEAP (Energy Program).

* Thanks to Mary Ann w/ OI Sonora-Merle Norman for the holiday make-overs! The ladies really enjoyed all the samples.

* Mrs. Charlotte Wilson for her program on Dec. 23rd at our Center. Her music (piano) is always enjoyed by everyone.

I hope I didn't forget anyone for their help in the month of December. If I did, I will probably hear about it! Sorry!

"A Punctuation Story"

An English professor wrote the words "Woman without her man is nothing" on the blackboard and directed his students to punctuate it correctly. The men wrote: "Woman, without her man, is nothing." The women wrote: "Woman! Without her, man is nothing."

Thought everyone might enjoy that little story. 'Till next month - Juanita Mesa

* The program is funded in part by the Texas Department on Aging through Grants to the Area Agency on Aging, the city of Sonora and Sutton County and participant contributions. Your donations are very much appreciated and needed. Thank You.

F.Y.I

Band Booster Meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Band Hall

The Sonora High School parent volunteer group will meet on Thursday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school commons area. For more information, call Principal Steve McCarn at 387-6533 or Kathy Hardgrave at 387-2227.

Attention Parents attending the Fling Ding: New Hope Baptist youth group will be providing sitters as needed the night of January 30, 1999. If you will be needing a sitter please call the following numbers in advance: 650-6035 during the day for 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or 387-2780 after 5:00 p.m.

The Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby will be held at the High School Commons Area on Saturday, January 23rd from 8 - 5.

The 30th Annual Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the Fredericksburg Rockhounds will be held in the Pioneer Pavilion, at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park, on Saturday, January 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The park is located about 3 miles south of Fredericksburg, on Highway 16. Exhibits will include handicraft by skilled craftsmen and display of excellent mineral and fossil specimens. Demonstrations by local lapidarists and jewelry makers will continue throughout the weekend. A geologist will be available for questions or identification of a "mystery" rocks or fossils visitors may bring. Dealers from around the state will offer quality Gems, Jewelry, Lapidary equipment, Supplies, Minerals and Fossils for sale. Admission is Free, and every-

one is eligible for hourly door prizes. The Grand Prize winners will be from the names of purchasers of raffle tickets, and will be drawn and awarded at the show's end on Sunday. Winners do not need to be present to receive prizes.

The San Angelo Symphony Guild presents that 1999 Symphony Gala "A Golden Greek Odyssey" honoring the 50th Anniversary of the San Angelo Symphony and their journey into the next 50 years. Friday, January 29, 1999 at the San Angelo Convention Center. Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Silent Auction. At 7:00 p.m. the Senior Symphony Belle Presentation; 7:30p.m. is dinner prepared by the River Club, Pops Tables Dinner Auction and dancing with music by the Ron Lawrence Octet. Black Tie optional. Tickets \$50.00 per person, \$100.00 per couple. For reservation contact Vickie Foreman at (915)944-1887.

Anyone interested in playing Little Dribbler Basketball can sign up at the Devil's River News office, Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is a \$15.00 sign up fee. Practice will start in January.

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course will be offered in Sonora beginning January 12, 1999. Meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. The course will end May 13, 1999. If you are interested in this course contact the Sutton County EMS office at 211 E. 3rd, or call 387-5132. Advance registration is required. The last day for registration is January 7, 1999.

Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxilliary meets 2nd Monday of every month at 12:00 p.m. at the Sutton Co. Steakhouse. New

Police Reports

1-4-99: Minor Accident - 600 block of South Crockett. No injuries.

1-4-99: Minor Accident - Crockett Avenue and Hwy 277 North. No injuries.

1-4-99: Disturbance - Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Concho Avenue in reference to a disturbance.

1-5-99: Major Accident - 200 block of Crockett. Minor injuries.

1-5-99: Criminal Mischief - Upon arrival Officer contacted complainant. Complainant advised someone unknown to her had egged her Jeep Cherokee. Investigation pending.

1-6-99: Criminal Mischief - Officer was dispatched to the Village Market store in reference to criminal mischief. Complainant advised someone unknown to her had egged her vehicle.

1-7-99: Possession of Marijuana - Officer was on routine traffic stop with a black Lincoln bearing in Texas license plate 4MCFB. Driver of vehicle was informed of the violation. After further investigation Officer located a clear plastic baggie containing marijuana. Subject was arrested and transported to the Sutton County Jail.

1-8-99: Possession of Marijuana - Officer was on routine patrol of the 600 block of S.E. Crockett. When he observed a brown Geo Prism stopped at the intersection of the S.E. Crockett and

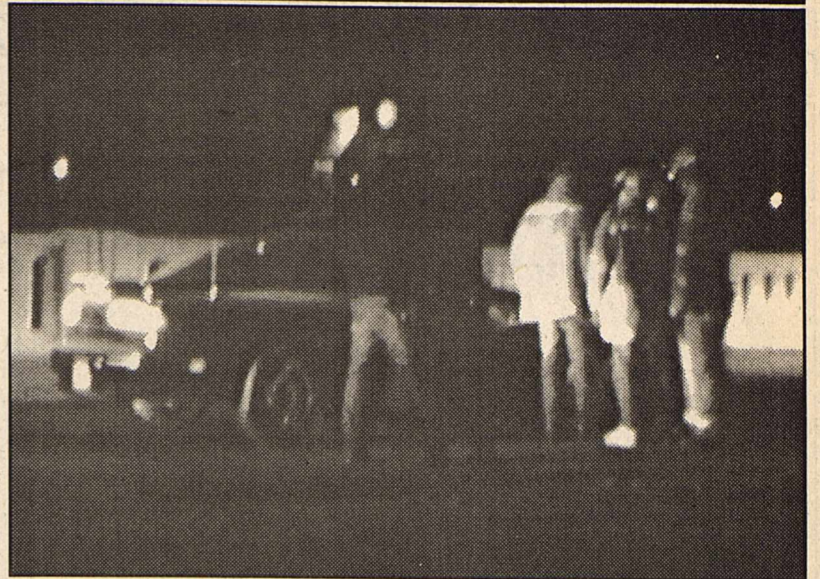
Hwy 277 South. Vehicle was occupied by two subjects. Officer observed vehicle displaying an expired inspection. After further investigation Officer arrested subject for possession of marijuana.

1-9-99: Possession of a Controlled Substance - Officer was on routine patrol in the 500 block of S.E. Crockett when he stopped a black Chevrolet pickup for a traffic violation. After further investigation subject was arrested for a controlled substance.

1-9-99: Fugitive from Justice - Officer located a white van occupied by several subjects travelling East on IH-10. Officer made contact with vehicle. After a submitted check on all subjects. One subject was wanted out of Travis County for criminal trespassing. Subject was arrested.

1-10-99: Theft of Service - Officer was dispatched to T&C #1 in reference to a theft of service. Vehicle was described as a burgundy mini-van. Clerk advised that \$5.00 worth of fuel was taken. Attempt to locate vehicle was negative.

1-10-99: Theft of Service - Officer was dispatched to Shot's #6 in reference to a gas drive off. The description of the vehicle was a green mini-van. The amount taken was \$13.85 worth of fuel. Clerk could not identify who had pumped the gas. Attempt to locate vehicle was negative.



This sports car was involved in a one car accident on the bridge in the 200 block of Crockett on Tuesday, January 5, 1999. Minor injuries were suffered by the driver of the vehicle.

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of January 17-23

ARIES
March 21-April 20

This is the week to seriously think about that move you've been considering. The first step is evaluating your finances. Don't get too deep in the process until you know if your finances can take it. Also, does your partner really want to move?

TAURUS
April 21-May 21

Work may not seem to go well this week. The big problem is that there is so much going on. Evaluate the work you've done and don't dwell on the things that didn't go so well. Instead, concentrate on and take pride in the ones that went great.

GEMINI
May 22-June 21

Avoid boredom this week. You've been thinking about being adventurous; this is the week to go for it. Don't forget you promised a friend some help on a project. It may not seem vital to you, but it's very important to someone else.

CANCER
June 22-July 22

This may not be an easy week. However, you should remember a couple of things. Silence sometimes speaks louder than words. And, whatever you do, don't overreact to problems at work and don't let people get under your skin.

LEO
July 23-August 23

You know that idea you've had concerning a situation or problem at work? This is your week to pitch it. Once you make the pitch, be quietly confident about your idea, and others may just come to share your opinion. Don't get pushy.

VIRGO
August 24-September 22

Be patient with your partner this week and don't jump to conclusions. You may not know the whole story. If you're beginning to feel as if you have bitten off more than you can chew, now is the time to step back and reevaluate your life.

LIBRA
September 23-October 23

Your best route this week is to be direct. But at the same time, you will need to be sensitive to other people's ideas and emotions. Ignore the shortcomings of friends and family this week. Be sure to keep from getting upset over something insignificant.

SCORPIO
October 24-November 22

Common sense will reap benefits for you this week. Try not to blame a problem on others, but instead, use your common sense to work it out. Also, you have to remember that you can ask for help instead of doing it all on your own.

SAGITTARIUS
November 23-December 21

Use your ambitions for your own good this week and make something happen. You may be becoming restless within your surroundings, and this is just the time to find something new...a new home, a different hobby or a new interest.

CAPRICORN
December 22-January 20

Saturday will be your best day this week. You'll get a lot accomplished—allowing time for that home repair or chore you've been putting off. When the jobs are done, reward yourself with a shopping trip or a night out.

AQUARIUS
January 21-February 18

Tough money decisions may be just around the corner for you. Don't rely on friends and family for advice. Seek out the advice of a professional and trust his/her instincts. Be sure to dress smart this week for work or any special events.

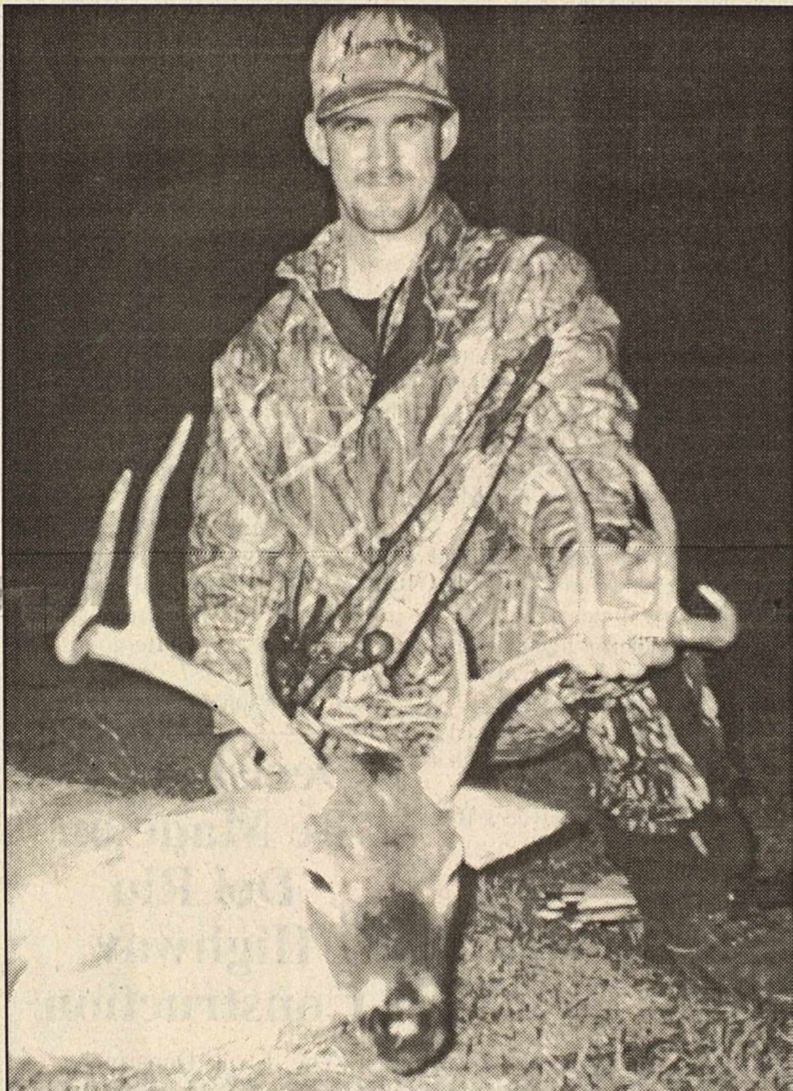
PISCES
February 19-March 20

Keep your eyes open for a bargain this week. It may be just the thing to take your mind off family discord. Stay away from getting involved in a long conversation at work. Even though you didn't start it, it could end up making you look bad.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

Happy Birthday

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| January 15 | Diamantina Hernandez |
| Tony Escalante | Michael Miller |
| Gary Hardgrave | January 19 |
| January 16 | Mario Coronado |
| Michael Anthony Perez | Victor Chavez |
| Jacquelynn Castillo | Mario Hernandez |
| Joe Longoria | John Lopez |
| Angela Martinez | Michelle Villanueva |
| January 17 | Keith Wallace |
| Matt Dierkes | January 20 |
| Tony Lopez | Ricky Gandar |
| January 18 | Erin Payton |



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Basketball



Junior High

Sonora 7th grade "A" boys team played Eldorado on January 4, 1999. The game was in Eldorado. The leading scorers were Scottie Moore-12, Chris Martin-12 and Tom Valliant-8. The score was Sonora 36 and Eldorado 24.

Sonora 7th grade "B" boys team played Eldorado on January 4, 1999 in Eldorado. The score was Sonora 6 and Eldorado 8.

The Sonora 8th grade boys played Eldorado on January 4, 1999. The leading scorers were Justin Sims-10, Reyes Garcia-8 and Dustin Martin-6. The score was Sonora 37 and Eldorado 22.

The Sonora 8th grade girls played Eldorado on January 4,

1999 in Eldorado. The 8th grade Lady Colts began the game in a press that caused some quick turnovers. The girls had a fourteen point first quarter led by Morgan Hobbs under the bucket. The girls played excellent defense allowing only five points the first half. Every girl contributed in the game. Ashley Parker picked up the scoring in the second half while Koda Armke and Kara Hard kept playing great defense and passing the ball to the open person. The leading scorers were Ashley Parker-14, Morgan Hobbs-13, Koda Armke-4, Shannon Vick-4, Kara Hard-3, Myra Martinez-2 and Amanda Sanchez-2. The score was Sonora 42 and Eldorado 14.

Lady Broncos

Tuesday 1-5-99

The Lady Broncos finished their nonconference schedule Tuesday, in a rematch with the Grape Creek Lady Eagles. In the first meeting, the Lady Broncos won easily by a score of 56-26.

Tuesday night the Lady Broncos mission was to sharpen skills and prepare for district competition. Coach Marshall felt both missions were accomplished, "we were very aggressive offensively creating opportunities and they did a good job converting the opportunities to points by shooting 55% from the floor and 86% from the freethrow line." One key to the Lady Broncos success is their ability to score from different positions with different players on the floor. Daisy Mireles led the scoring attack with 16 points, as Stacy Fox and Cindy Jones added 8 points each.

Defensively the Lady Broncos played very well, all 11 players contributed for a team victory.

The game was never close as the Lady Broncos jumped out to a 24-3 first quarter lead and went on to win 64-30.

Coach Marshall declared the Lady Broncos ready for district play on Friday. Scoring: Daisy Mireles-16, Stacy Fox-8, Cindy Jones-8, Kara Eaton-7, Sarah Ball-6, Dana Duhon-6, Marisha Henson-5, Liza Ramirez-4, Kim Marshall-2, Kari Purvis-2.

Friday 1-8-99

The Lady Broncos opened district in style with a 82-38 win over the Junction Lady Eagles. After

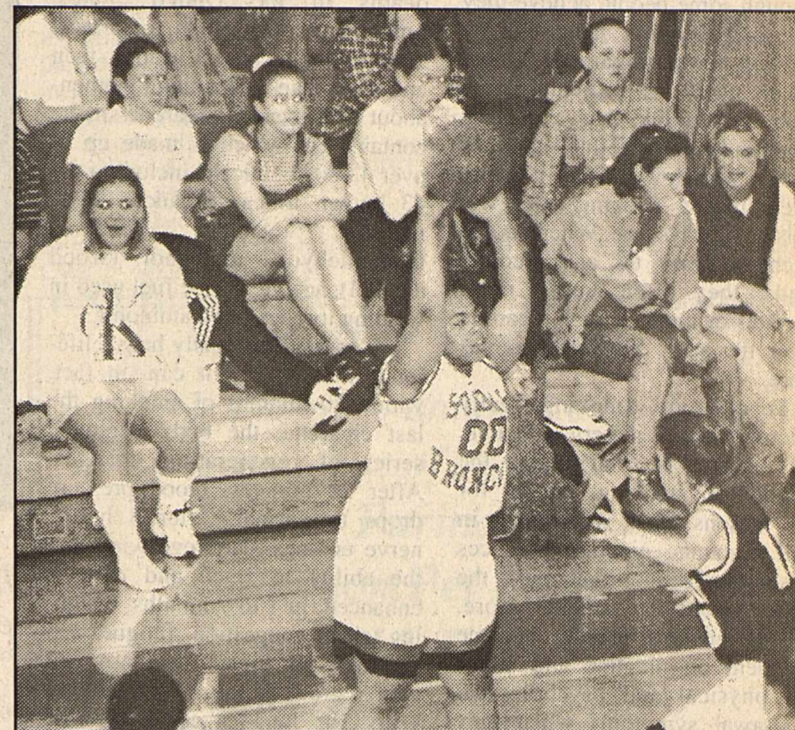
singing an off key chorus of Happy Birthday for Coach Marshall the Lady Broncos charged into District 2-2A contention.

The first quarter was all Lady Broncos as they pounded out a 19-5 lead, then outscored the Lady Eagles 28-6 in the third quarter to put the game away. The offense was, as Coach Marshall predicted "ready to go" as they shot 48% from the floor and 75% from the line. Four Lady Broncos scored in double figures, led by Cindy Jones with 21 points. Daisy Mireles played another outstanding game on both ends of the court while scoring 14 points.

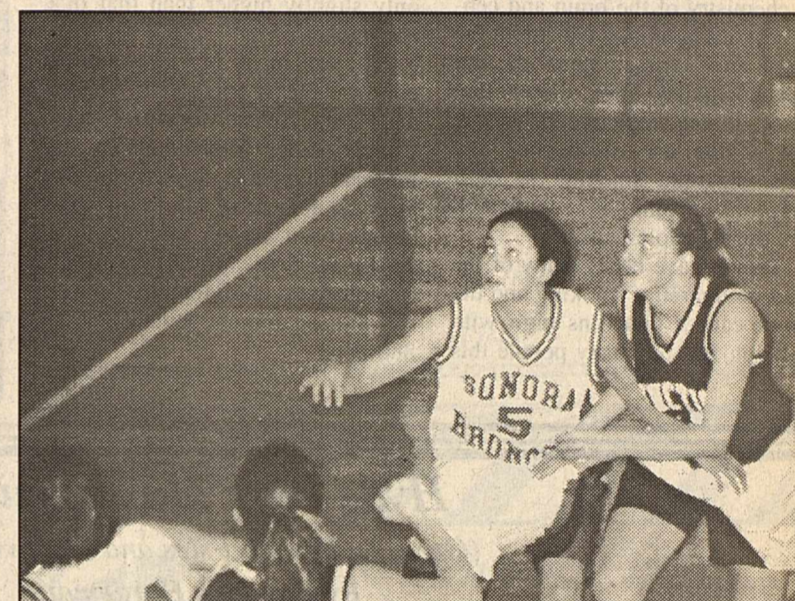
This was without question the Lady Broncos best game so far. Looks like Coaches Marshall and Allen have the Lady Broncos poised to challenge for the district title. Although the news group to the north hasn't heard the news, these Lady Broncos are on a roll. Anyone who takes them lightly will pay dearly.

With the win the Lady Broncos record improves to 14-6 overall and 1-0 in district. Tuesday, 1/12 the Lady Broncos traveled to Ozona for an important game then return home Friday, 1/15 to play Forsan at 6:30.

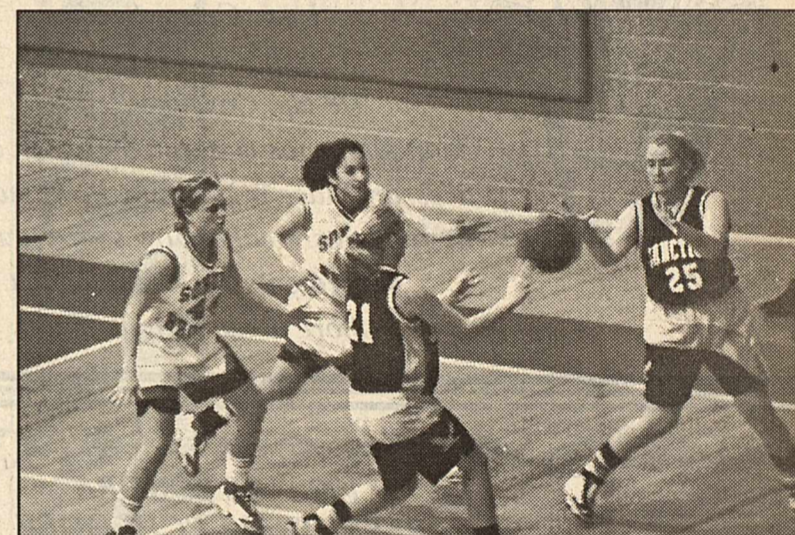
Congratulations to all the Lady Broncos and Coaches on a great start, Good Luck. Scoring: Cindy Jones-21, Daisy Mireles-14, Stacy Fox-13, Kara Eaton-10, Kim Marshall-9, Liza Ramirez-6, Marisha Henson-4, Sarah Ball-3, Kari Purvis-2.



Kim Marshall looks for a good passing opportunity.



Daisy Mireles anxiously waits the ball to fall!



Cindy Jones and Daisy Mireles play some good "D".

Lady Bronco J.V.

1-5-99: Sonora vs. Grape Creek J.V.

The J.V. girls took on the girls from Grape Creek for the third time this year with the results ending up the same- Lady Broncos 41 and Grape Creek-24. The Lady Broncos defense was once again the main strength of this team garnering 22 steals and causing 11 more turnovers. The girls also controlled the boards this time pulling down 28 rebounds with Stephanie Hard getting 6 rebounds, Shalayne Hobbs and Daisha Henson grabbing 4 rebounds each. Scorers for the Lady Broncos were Daisha Henson-12, Desiree Gonzales-11, Stephanie Hard-6, Shalayne Hobbs-5, Lindsey Bowers-5, Monica Lira-2.

SEASON RECORD 8-7

1-8-99: Sonora vs. Junction J.V.

District 2-2A action began this week with the Lady Eagles from Junction coming to Sonora. After a tough first half, the Lady Broncos prevailed scoring 39 points to the Lady Eagles-22. The Lady Broncos

started the first quarter nervously allowing the Lady Eagles to stay within reach, however, by the second quarter the Lady Broncos had loosened up their game and began to pull away. Lindsey Bowers came out in the second half and lit up the scoreboard shooting 8 of 16 and scoring a game high 17 points. Defensively, the Lady Broncos show their team strength again by stealing the ball 25 times and causing 14 more turnovers. Veronica Velez, Daisha Henson and Stephanie Hard lead the team with 5 steals each; with Hard also causing 8 Junction turnovers. Shalayne Hobbs led the girls on the board with 7 rebounds and Desiree Gonzales grabbed 6 of the team's 28 rebounds. Scorers for Sonora were Lindsey Bowers-17; Shalayne Hobbs-5; Daisha Henson-5; Veronica Velez-5; Monica Lira-3; Stephanie Hard-2; Heather Lawson-2.

GO LADY BRONCOS!

Schedule: 1-15-99: Friday Forsan (Here) at 5:00 p.m.

Season Record 9-7

District Record 1-0

1st Annual Polar Bear Classic

Sponsored by the Sonora High School Golf Team
Date and Place: Saturday, January 16, 1999 at The Sonora Golf Club

Tee Time: 12:30 p.m. (Please sign up early)

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per person (any extra donations will gladly be accepted)

Order of Play: 18 holes of par 3 golf (scramble)
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You can sign up in the Pro Shop or call 387-3680
The Sonora golf Club has waived green fees for all non-members.
All Proceeds will go to benefit the Sonora High School Golf Program.

In case of bad weather, we will postpone until the next Saturday.

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Play our miniature putting course for \$3.00. Open from 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Lowest putting score wins the prize!

Vanderbilt University names local students to Dean's List for Fall 1998 semester

The outstanding academic achievements of undergraduates at Vanderbilt University have been honored with publication of the Fall 1998 Dean's List for the College of Arts and Science, School of Engineering, Peabody College of Education and Human Development and Blair School of Music.

To qualify for the Arts and Science Dean's List, students must receive grades equivalent to a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

In the School of Engineering and Peabody College, a minimum grade point average of 3.25 earns Dean's List honors. Students with an average of 3.5 or better are recognized with high honors, and those with a perfect 4.0 average receive highest honors.

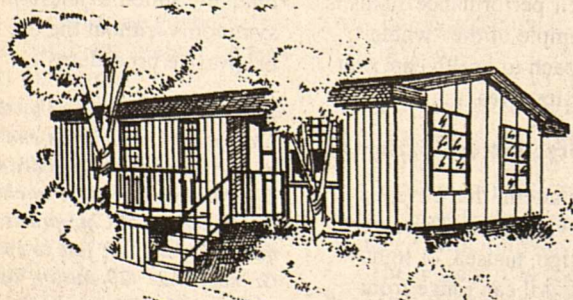
A 3.25 average is required for the Blair School of Music's Dean's List.

Vanderbilt University is a private research university of approximately 5,900 undergraduates and 4,300 graduate and professional students. Founded in 1873, the University comprises 10 schools, a public policy institute, a distinguished medical center and The Freedom Forum First Amendment Center. Vanderbilt offers undergraduate programs in the liberal arts and sciences, education and human development, engineering and music, and a full range of graduate and professional degrees.

Edwin Sawyer Neely has been named to the Dean's List in Arts & Science.

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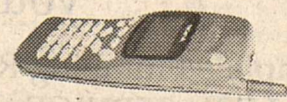
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Is There A Safe Way To Smoke?

Despite what some people want to believe about their smoking habit, all cigarettes can cause damage to the human body and even small amounts can be dangerous and are proven cancer causers. Although some people believe they make their smoking habit safer by smoking fewer cigarettes, most smokers find that difficult. Some people also think that switching from high tar and nicotine cigarettes to those with low tar and nicotine content makes smoking safer, but this is not always true. When people switch to lower tar and nicotine brands, they often smoke more cigarettes or more of each cigarette to get the same nicotine dose as before.

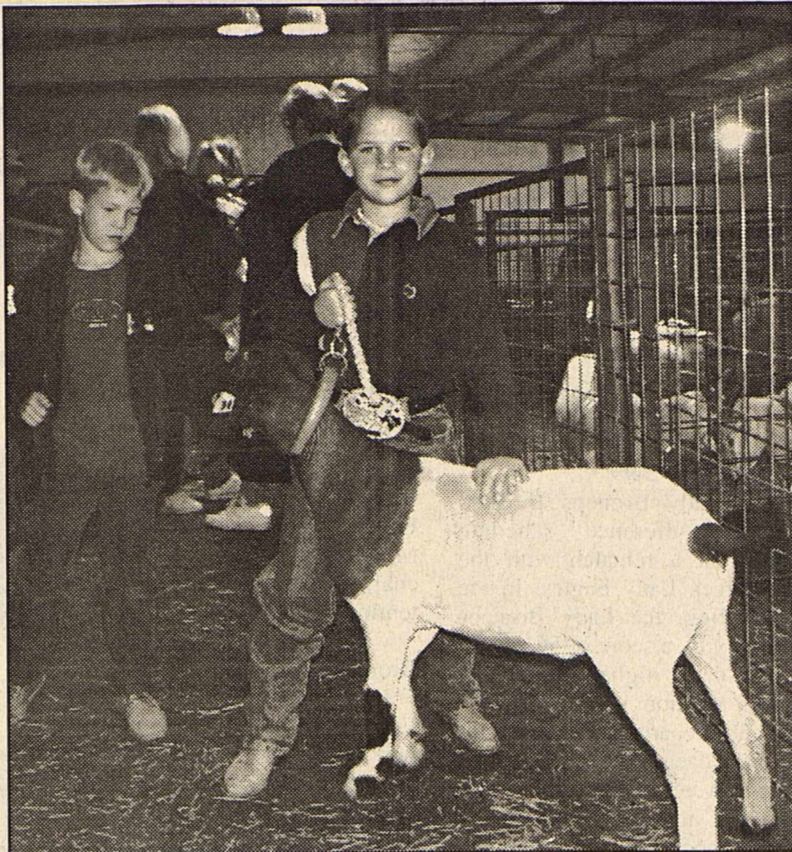
Is cigarette smoking really addictive? Yes, it is very addictive. And nicotine is what causes the addiction to smoking, mainly for three reasons. First, when taken in small amounts, nicotine produces pleasurable feelings that make the smoker want to smoke more. Second, smokers usually become dependent on nicotine and suffer both physical and psychological withdrawal symptoms when they stop smoking. These symptoms include nervousness, headaches, irritability, and difficulty in sleeping. Third, because nicotine affects the chemistry of the brain and central nervous system, it can affect the mood and temperament of the smoker. Studies have shown that out of all the addictive behaviors such as the use of alcohol and drugs, cigarette smoking is most likely to become an established habit during adolescence.

People have heard many of the effect of cigarettes smoking and the risk of cancer that runs high with the habit. But for many people this

isn't reality till it happens and at that point it has become too late. Tobacco smoke contains at least 43 carcinogenic (cancer-causing) substances. Tobacco use accounts for 30% or one in three, of all cancer deaths in the United States. Smoking is responsible for almost 90% of lung cancers among men and more than 70% among women—about 83% overall. Cigarette smoke contains tar, which is made up of over 4,000 chemicals, including the 43 known to cause cancer. They include: cyanide, benzene, formaldehyde, methanol (wood alcohol), acetylene (the fuel used in welding torches), and ammonia.

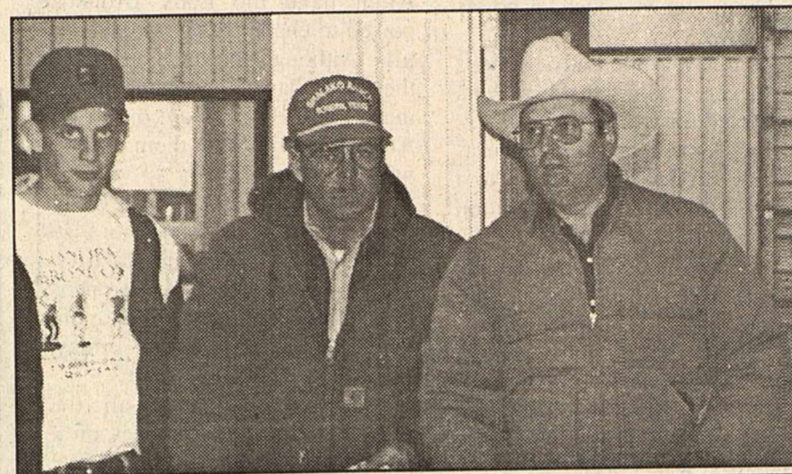
Can quitting really help a life-long smoker? Yes it can, in fact, within 20 minutes of smoking the last cigarette, the body begins a series of regenerating changes. After 20 minutes, blood pressure drops to normal. After 8 hours, nerve endings start regrowing and the ability to smell and taste is enhanced. In 1 to 9 months, coughing, sinus congestion, fatigue, and shortness of breath decrease and cilia regrow in the lungs. After 5 years, the lung cancer death rate decreased by almost half. After 15 years, the risk of coronary heart disease is that of a non-smoker and the risk of dying from lung cancer is only slightly higher than that of a nonsmoker.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley. There is also a case manager available for screening of alcohol and drug abuse in your county once a week on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to talk to someone confidentially please call for an appointment at 1-800-880-9641.



Above: John Duke Hudson proudly displays his goat "Pepper Head" that was one of his entrants in the 1999 Junior Livestock Show.

Below: Preston Farris and Lee Bloodworth oversee the goings on at the Junior Livestock Show.



Special Events Scheduled for Fort Lancaster

Four living history days and the Annual Living History Special Event will highlight the activities scheduled to take place at Fort Lancaster State Historical SPark in 1999.

The first four events will commence on January 30, March 6, May 1, and June 12. These events will be day events featuring a variety of impressions including Pre-Civil War Infantry, Texas Rangers, officer's wives, and civilians. Historical lectures will be given throughout the day and guided tours of the fort's ruins will be lead by costumed re-enactors! These events will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The fifth event, slated for October 16, is the Annual Living History Special Event. This is Fort Lancaster's open house and living history celebration! The event includes a wide variety of historic

re-enactors, storytellers, camels, black powder shooting competition, a Bar-B-Que lunch and more! All entry fees will be waived on this day, and visitors may donate what they wish to help support the park. All proceeds will go directly to the park through the Lone Star Legacy program which is an endowment fund set in place to ensure a future for the park. The Annual Living History Special Event will run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday as well as Sunday morning.

Fort Lancaster State Historical park is located 8 miles east of Sheffield on U.S. 290 just off I-10. Form more information on these events, please call the park at (915)836-4391. School groups are definitely welcome and special group rates are available. Dates may be subject to change without notice, so please call the park for confirmation.

Deadline for Print is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

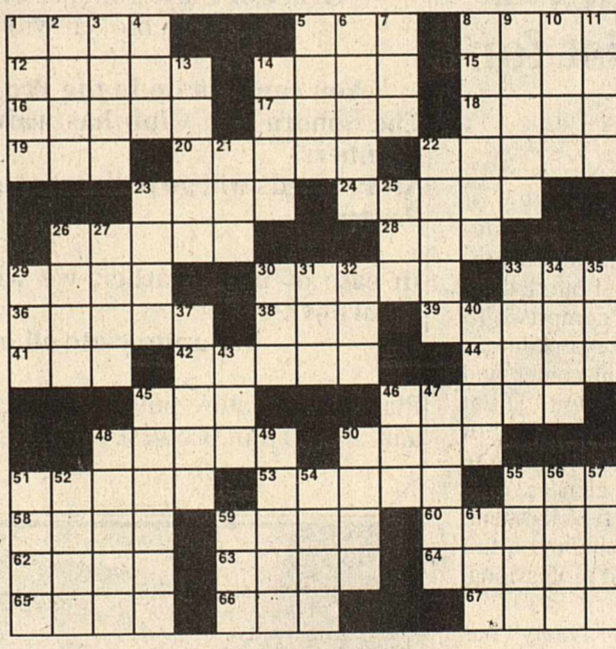
Wuest Named TEPSAN for District XIII

Schertz-Cibola-University City ISD Principal Gary Wuest was named District XIII TEPSAN of the Year at the association's Annual Convention in December. The convention was held in San Antonio. Each year, members from the 20 Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA) districts across the state choose a colleague who excels at improving education for students and furthering the effectiveness of TEPSA. This award is presented to TEPSA members who go the extra mile in their commitment to serving children and improving their association. Professional educators such as Gary Wuest propel educational improvement for our school. TEPSA represents more than 4,900

school administrators around the state. Two-thirds of children in Texas public schools are supervised by TEPSA member. Under Wuest's tutelage, Wiederstein Elementary has achieved "Recognized" status from the Texas Education Agency for two years. SCUCISD's superintendent said, "Gary is an outstanding individual who has made a great contribution to the district. He works well with people, and always has great ideas. In short, he is the type of person students, teachers and parents enjoy having as a school leader." Gary, his wife Jill, and their children live in New Braunfels. Their two children, Jacob and Hannah, attend school at Lone Star and Oakrun.

Look for the answers to this week's puzzle in the next issue of **The Devil's River News**

CROSSWORD 3



ACROSS

1. A collection of laws
5. An ugly, evil-looking old woman
6. Large deer
12. Peers
14. Spoken in Sulu archipelago
15. In ___ of, instead of
16. Cause friction
17. Semitic language
18. Current units
19. CM
20. Rattling breaths
22. Rumanian city
23. Withered; dry
24. Structures built to cross large bodies of water
26. Followed by "of," knowing or realizing the existence of
28. Pub order
29. Narrow strip
30. One-seeded fruit
33. Actress ___ McClanahan
36. Opponents of tortoiseshells
38. Steal
39. Closes tightly
41. Wrath
42. Martin, 007's car
44. Not pre-recorded
45. Returned Material Authorization: abbr.
46. Soviet river
48. The absence of war
50. Sheep sounds
51. Red mineral

53. River in South America
55. A major division of geological time
58. Homer's *Iliad*, for example
59. Glide
60. Absorption unit
62. Subtlety and liness
63. Sums
64. Costello's partner
65. Bird genus
66. Foot (Latin)
67. Spumante (Italian wine)

DOWN

1. Body cavities
2. An island of Hawaii
3. Avoirdupois unit
4. Santa's helper
5. Type of rabbit
6. Get together
7. Leg (slang)
8. Julia Louis-Dreyfus role on "Seinfeld"
9. Arms and legs
10. Cap
11. Guinea people
13. More dried-up
14. A discount on prices
21. "___ you serious?"
22. Clearances
23. Salads
25. Used to fry eggs
26. A growth-regulating chemical sprayed on fruit trees
27. One of a similar kind
29. Muslim
30. The creations of sculptors, painters and photographers
31. Prince Andrew's friend
32. The compass point that is one point north of due east
33. Sky water?
34. Proclitic genus
35. Thai Spanish
37. Languages of Sulu islands
40. Ancient Olympic site
43. A pouchlike structure in a plant or animal
45. Responds
46. Digital Audio Tape: abbr.
47. Snoport in Finland
48. A folded part (as a fold of skin or muscle)
49. Ancient lyric poem
50. Pubs
51. The 2nd letter of the Greek alphabet
52. S. American amadillo with three bands of bony plates
54. Follows
55. Declines
56. A chaotic group disturbance
57. Against: prefix
59. Fluid that comes out of trees
61. A fabric woven from goat and camel hair

Hyde Park Mayonnaise

(Great on French Fries and Sandwiches)

By Francine Hardeman

4 C. Real Mayonnaise

1 C. Chopped Jalapenos (some seeded)

1 C. Chopped Green Onions (tops included)

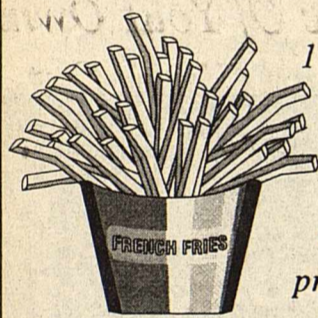
1 tsp. Celery Seed

1 tsp. Dry Mustard

1/8 tsp. Cayenne Pepper

Chop jalapenos & green onions in a food processor. Place in a mixing bowl, add other ingredients. Beat on low speed until all ingredients are well blended.

Store in mayonnaise jars.



1998 - 99 SONORA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Sonora Colts

Jan. 25 Wall

Girls - There 5:00 pm & 6:15pm

Boys - Here 5:00 pm & 6:15pm

9th Grade

Jan. 16 Lee There -2:00 (tentative)

Jan. 21 Lee Here 6:00

Jan. 23 Glenn Central 11:00

Bronco Junior Varsity

Jan. 15 Forsan Here 5:00

Jan. 19 Wall Here 5:00

Jan. 22 Eldorado There 5:00

Varsity

Jan. 15 Forsan Here 8:00

Jan. 19 Wall Here 8:00

Jan. 22 Eldorado There 8:00

Lady Broncos

District Games

Junior Varsity

Jan. 15 Here 5:00

Jan. 19 Wall Here 5:00

Jan. 22. Eldorado There

Varsity

Jan. 15 Forsan Here 6:30

Jan. 19 Wall Here 6:30

Jan. 22 Eldorado There 6:30

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Why would someone want to be a chiropractor rather than a medical doctor (M.D.)?

Chiropractic involves a natural approach to healing that does not include the use of medicines or surgery. Recent studies indicate that more than half of all Americans seek care from alternative health care practitioners, including acupuncturists, massage therapists and others. Chiropractic is the most highly utilized form of alternative health care in America. Many highly motivated people gravitate toward a career in chiropractic specifically because it embraces natural methods of healing. Traditional medical care, while certainly necessary in many instances, does not generally emphasize nutrition, exercise and other preventative means of maintaining optimum health.

How could chiropractic care enhance an athlete's performance?

Chiropractic generally calls for a complete initial evaluation of a patient, starting with something as basic as overall posture. This allows the doctor of chi-

Back Talk

Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

ropractic to diagnose, evaluate and treat simple but profound conditions such as one leg being shorter than the other. Simply supplying a patient with orthopedic devices to lessen the difference in length of the legs can have an overall effect on the patient's entire well-being and thus their performance. This is just one example of the "whole body" approach to health care that chiropractic involves.

Can chiropractic treat dizziness?

Dizziness is a term that covers a number of symptoms. These can include vertigo, nausea, or light-headedness. All can range from mildly discomforting to totally dis-

abling. The systems usually involved in such cases are the inner ear, eyes and free nerve endings located in certain joints, primarily in the upper neck. Many cases involving these nerve endings of the upper neck respond very favorably to chiropractic care. Chiropractic is uniquely suited to addressing these symptoms without the use of drugs or invasive procedures.

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Last year: 3888:

No recent comparisons due to the holidays. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality full range from plain to attractive. Supply included 65 percent calves, 20 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 100.00-105.00; 300-400 lb 88.00-97.00, few 100.00-105.00; 400-500 lb 80.00-90.50; 500-600 lb 68.50-79.00, few 80.00-86.00; 600-700 lb 63.00-71.00, few 71.00-74.00; 700-800 lb 62.50-66.00, few 69.50-70.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 90.00-100.00; 300-400 lb 77.00-88.00; 400-500 lb 70.00-80.00; 500-600 lb 59.00-68.50; 600-700 lb 58.00-63.00; 700-900 lb 57.00-62.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 80.00-82.00; 300-400 lb 73.00-83.00; 400-500 lb 68.00-78.00; 500-700 lb 60.00-69.50, few 70.00-75.00; 700-800 lb 60.50-66.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb

70.00-80.00; 300-400 lb 60.00-73.00; 400-500 lb 60.00-69.00; 500-700 lb 52.00-60.00; 700-800 lb 52.00-59.00.

Slaughter Cows:

	Percent Lean
Breakers	75-80%
1000-1400 lb	33.00-38.00
Boners	80-85%
800-1300 lb	31.00-37.00
Boners hi-yld	80-85%
950-1200 lb	37.00-38.00
Lean	85-90%
725-1000 lb	24.50-31.00

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lb 43.00-46.50; low dressing 1100-1500 lbs 37.00-41.50.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.

Medium and Large 1-2 450.00-560.00. Medium 1-2 350.00-450.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold by the pair.

Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 560.00-630.00, set with 400 lb calves 710.00. Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 450.00-550.00.

Stocker and Feeder Cows:

Medium and Large (young) 700-1000 lb 48.00-53.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 800-1000 lb 39.00-45.00 cwt.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

AGRIBUSINESS

Extension Kicks Off Nature Tourism Efforts

Traditional Texas farms and ranches can't always rely on crops and cattle for the income they need, so the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is looking for ways to help them bring nature tourists into the mix.

It's all part of an effort to help landowners identify new revenue opportunities on their lands and diversify their operations, said Dr. Carson Watt, extension specialist in recreation, park and tourism sciences.

"Landowners who depend on revenue from their land resources face great difficulty today because of changes in agricultural policy, declining market prices and weather," Watt said. "They have been forced to look for new revenue opportunities, and for some, nature tourism might help."

Watt said nature tourism is not for everyone, but there is enough potential for added revenue that it's worth exploring.

"The bottom line for these landowners is to know what the markets want and whether their lands and resources can be used to provide products that people are willing to pay for," Watt said.

The effort kicked off with a landowner workshop on nature tourism, held in Kerrville in September. It focused on identifying skills and resources landowners need to help them make better decisions about developing nature tourism opportunities on their ranches.

Twenty-five landowners from across the state attended the free workshop, which was intended to help the Extension Service plan future educational and information programs.

In January, partners in the new effort will meet in College Station to begin planning for a statewide nature tourism workshop in the spring of 2000, continue planning for a Web site focused on both producer and consumer information regarding nature tourism, and to begin compiling information that landowners identified as necessary for making decisions regarding nature tourism.

"This is going to shape what the Extension Service does to help them -- what kind of outreach we'll have to assist in developing nature tourism as an alternate income generator," said Diane Breeding, extension assistant in recreation, park and tourism sciences.

Although many landowners are familiar with the concept of the "experience-based product" such as fee hunting on private lands, Watt said, they do not know as much about the range of other activities potential visitors might be interested in, such as birding, archaeology and astronomy.

The landowners attending the seminar were asked to identify the information, skills and resources they need immediately to get to where they'd like to be within three to five years regarding nature tourism opportunities.

Many of the landowners were invited to the session because they had expressed an interest in nature tourism to county extension agents or others, Breeding said.

Small-group discussion sessions were held on marketing, education and information, landowner attitudes and psychology, landowner liability and operations.

Supporters of the program included Texas A&M University's department of recreation, park and tourism sciences, the Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, Southwest Texas State University's Center for Nature and Cultural Tourism, the Texas Nature Tourism Association, the Texas Department of Economic Development, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"Landowners will have questions about all kinds of things, like developing trails, road or other infrastructure, or what to do about things like pictographs or burial mounds on their lands," Breeding said. "One of their main needs is access to people who can help them assess their resources and take advantage of their potential."

Junction Livestock Auction

1/11/99

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs 4.00 lower. Slaughter lambs steady. Slaughter bucks 2.00 lower. Stocker Spanish nannies 3.00 lower. Slaughter Spanish muttons and billies 8.00 lower. All other classes slaughter Spanish 3.00-5.00 lower. All classes stocker Angora fully steady. Slaughter Angora kids 3.00-5.00 higher. All other classes slaughter Angora 2.00 lower. Supply included around 8 percent sheep including near 200 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep:

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 50-80 lbs 76.00-84.00 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep:

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3: 80-110 lbs 60.00-72.00 CWT. Slaughter Bucks: 32.00-

42.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats:
Spanish Goats: Nannies 30.00-45.00; nannies and kids 21.00-28.00 per head. Angora Goats: 60-65 lb nannies 44.00-48.00; 55-70 lb muttons 50.00-62.00; 30-45 lb kids in full hair 81.00-86.00 CWT.

Slaughter Goats:

Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 78.00-84.00; 35-65 lbs 77.00-88.00. Nannies: 80-110 lb fat nannies 47.00-52.00; Billies and Muttons: 70-175 lb muttons 60.00-83.00; 75-145 lb billies 70.00-77.00 CWT. Angora Goats: 85-130 lb fat muttons and billies 43.00-48.00; 65-90 lb fat nannies 40.00-45.00; 30-50 lb kids 75.00-82.00; thin nannies and muttons 33.00-38.00 CWT.

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3 Honored at Annual Forage and Grassland Meet

Three West Texans were honored here in conjunction with the Texas Forage and Grassland Council's annual meeting and the State Hay Show this month.

About 80 producers and others involved with the forage industry attended the annual meeting. About 50 4-H and FFA youth participated in forage judging contests. The event was co-sponsored by the Texas agricultural Extension Service.

The three honorees were Russell Book, a Wall High School senior from Vancouver; Randall Conner, owner of Farmers Seed and Supply in Winters; and David Vinson, operator of Concho Cattle Company near Lowake.

Book won the Council's 1998 Youth Award for his nine years with the 4-H youth program in Tom Green County. He's been a member of the county's winning 4-H Plant ID and Range Judging Team since 1995.

Conner won the 1998 Industry Award as a staunch supporter of Extension's educational efforts relating to small grain and annual forage production. He has coordinated the collection and allocation of seed for Extension's grazing test plots in West and Central

Texas for the past several years as a service to producers.

Vinson was honored with the 1998 West Texas Producer Award for his extensive Extension result demonstration work with forage production, brush control, pasture rotation, and wildlife management. He manages about 4,200 acres including 85 acres of dryland Coastal and 450 acres of irrigated hay fields.

The grand champion of the state hay show was Calvin Curry of Fredericksburg, whose oat hay entry beat out 120 other entries. Curry's entry had a crude protein measurement of 26.7 percent. Reserve Champion honors went to Ronald Beamsley of Pharr. His ryegrass entry's crude protein was 28.9 percent.

"It's been a poor year for Texas hay production, but the quality of entries in this year's hay show was higher than usual," said Dr. David Bade, Extension forage specialist at College Station.

Five of the top hay entries will go to national competition in Omaha, Nebraska during February.

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Llama Kissing Back in Vogue

submitted

The last Saturday in January each year brings the return of a unique, traditional contest to untraditional Texans. Rita Rothenburg of Cooke County owns a spoiled rotten llama that even has his own recliner in which he loves to watch television. Another of "Chopp's" favorite things to do is to kiss humans. The Barn to Yarn Festival each year caters to the whims of this eccentric pet by conducting a Llama Kissing Contest as one of its many offbeat attractions.

The lure of this activity, which escapes some, but appeals to a surprisingly large number of people, kids and adults included, always convenes at high noon in center court of the event. A tip for those obsessed with winning contests, this humanoid ruminant prefers breaths that smell like mint.

Llama kissers will find Chopp in Fredericksburg this year for the very first time. The event has been held in McKinney for the past three years, but has been moved to Fredericksburg for the January 30, 1999 festivities to allow the promiscuous cousin of the guanaco a broader range of virgin lips.

Llama kissing won't be the only unusual activity at the fiber arts gathering. A dog in sheep's clothing contest invites family pets to try to disguise themselves as sheep for another odd competition. Sam

Lewis, of San Angelo and Luckenbach fame, will be bringing his racing armadillos for interested contestants to coax toward the finish line. The dancing goat contest, another misnomer in that it permits any farm animal the opportunity to show off their unusual skills at dancin' or other strange feats of dexterity.

For those reserved patrons not interested in such shenanigans, there will be plenty of spinning, weaving, knitting, felting, hooking and other activities to observe, as well as numerous articles produced from the various animal fibers. Other arts and crafts related to the barn to yarn theme will also be displayed on the grounds and in the buildings of the Pioneer Museum Complex in downtown Fredericksburg from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

The best way to describe this one of a kind event is to warn visitors that they will probably see things they have never seen before. And if wary of being kissed by the llama, steer clear of the funny looking sheep with long legs and neck.

The museum is located at 309 W. Main Street in Fredericksburg and street parking surrounds the complex. For information on other activities and attractions in town for this super weekend, contact the Fredericksburg Convention & Visitors bureau.

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Now Showing
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No Payments for 90 days. Solid wood cabinets. Tape & texture interior, crown molding.
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18' wide, 1400 sq.ft., 3 bdrm., 2 ba. Hardboard siding, composition roof. 658-3991.
4(1-14-99)b

Mobile Home For Sale: 1996 - 16X76 3 BR, 2 Bath. Loan Assumable. Located in Sonora. 387-3371 or 277-1267.
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Help Wanted

Mature woman needed for live-in position. For more information call 387-3087.
2(1-14-98)p

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a Senior Citizens Aide at the Sutton County Senior Center. Applicant should have a valid Texas Driver's License and be able to perform the following duties: drive van and assist with the needs of the elderly, cook, clean center, assist in clerical work, and assisting in all phases of the Senior Center operations. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 and should be returned to the City Secretary's office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.
2(1-7-99)b

Drivers Needed/Class B
All bobtail trucks, w/ large lift gates. Full time, nights, out of town route, home every day. Off Weekends.
1-800-375-7326

An Equal Opportunity Employer. All final applicants will be drug tested.
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Land for Lease

Grass Lease open. 1200 acres in Sutton County. Call 387-2143.
4(1-7-99)b

Get your items sold!
Contact
The Devil's River News Classifieds!
Phone: 387-2507
Fax: 387-5691

Big Lake

Left over trade-ins from 1998. Great selections starting at \$995.00. Call Homes of America, 48th & Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX 1-800-725-0881 or 363-0881. Se Habla Espanol.

Help Wanted: The Reagan County Independent School District is accepting applications for the position of Business Manager. Applications will be accepted until February 5, 1999. Experience is School Business is preferred and a Degree in Business or a related field, is required. Send resumes to: Superintendent, RCISD, 1111 E. 12th Street, Big Lake, TX 76932. Call John Walts at (915)884-3705 for more information.

For Sale

Hay For Sale: All hay irrigated and fertilized. Alfalfa - small and large bales; Costal - small bales and large rolls; Hay grazers - Large net wrapped round bales; Milo Hay - Large net wrapped round bales with lots of grain heads. Delivery available by the bale or by the truckload.
915-387-3042, Rafter W Feed
4(1-14-98)b

For Sale: 1998 Ford F-150 PU. 3 door Triton V-8 Automatic. Under 10,000 miles. Serious Inquiries only. Call after 5:30 p.m. 387-2210. Excellent condition.
1(1-14-99)p

For Sale: 1983 Buick Regal; runs decent; needs little work, great body, needs trim work. Call to see 387-5751. \$1350.00 or Best Offer.
2(1-14-99)b

For Sale: 1995 Saturn - sunroof, tinted windows, new tires, 59,000 miles, \$7,500 - serious inquiries only. 387-2177.
1(1-14-99)p

For Sale: Grill Guard for '99 F250 or F350. Call 387-5243 or 387-2623.
2(1-7-99)b

For Sale: '97 Blazer S10, 4 Door, green LS, loaded 35K. 915-949-2982. \$16,800.00
4(12-24-98)b

For Sale: Ab - Machine. Like new. \$75.00. Call 387-2507 for more information.

Newton Electric
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Real Estate

House for Sale: 1100 East 2nd Street. 18 sq. feet; 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 Living areas, Fireplace, Kitchen, Lg. carport for 4 Vehicles. For more information call Eddie Sosa at 915-949-6051. GREAT LOCATION!
2(1-14-99)p

House for Sale: 418 E. College. 3 BR, 1 B, K, LR, Den, Fireplace, Closed in back porch, patio, 20x40' basketball court, on 2 lots. Price Reduced to \$29,500. Call Barbara 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 387-5431, Nights/Weekends 853-2386
4(1-14-99)b

House for Sale: 3 BR, 2 Bath at 1407 Tayloe Ave. \$350.00 a month and deposit. Call 853-2043
1(1-14-99)b

Convenience store for lease or sale in Eldorado. Fuel in compliance. Hwy 190 East. Call 915-396-2030 - Day or 915-853-2405 - Night. Ask for Philip.
2(1-7-99)b

For sale by owner- 121 Deerwood Dr., 3BR, 2B, brick, CH/AC, fireplace, 2 car garage, automatic sprinkler system, sidewalks and lights in back yard, storage building. Sits on a large lot. Good neighborhood. Call 387-2813 for appointment to see. If no answer please leave a message.
tfn(9-10-98)p

Stephen's Ranch Real Estate
109 E. Main, Brady TX 76825
800-880-0749

We have buyers looking for property in Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett, and Kimble Counties. If you have property for sale in this area please give us a call.

332 acres 13 miles SW of Eldorado. Cattlepens, large hay barn, stalls, scales, strong well, hydraulic cattle chute, old house. \$166,000.

Have more ranch properties for sale, large and small. Call and let us know what you want and we'll find it. Alfred Sykes, Agent. Phone 915/853-2386 Mobile 226-0006 or leave message.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given to Donald Bean, formerly of 708 S. Concho, P.O. Box 219 of Sonora, TX 76950 (last known address) that assorted items may be disposed of or sold to the highest bidder to satisfy lien in the amount of \$385.00 in order to clear unit #47 representing non-payment of lease of storage facilities. The sale will be held on Jan. 28th at 10:00 a.m. at Dunes Mini Storage or Disposed of on this date.
3(1-14-98)b

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given to Monte Cowser, P.O. Box 643, Sonora, TX 76950 (last known address) that assorted items may be disposed of or sold to the highest bidder to satisfy lien in the amount of \$335.00 in order to clear unit #12 representing non-payment of lease of storage facilities. The sale will be held on Jan. 28th at 10:00 a.m. at Frontier Storage Units or Disposed of on this date.
3(1-14-98)b

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 499
An ordinance providing for traffic control signs, signals and device to regulate traffic or to guide or warn traffic; to provide for a stop sign at the intersection of Poplar Street and Kisselburg Road in the City of Sonora, State of Texas; repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; publication; conflict; validity. **PASSED AND APPROVED** this 15th day of December, 1998
CITY OF SONORA
JOANN HERNANDEZ
MAYOR

ORDINANCE NO. 500
An ordinance providing for traffic control signs, signals and device to regulate traffic or to guide or warn traffic; to provide for designated handicap parking and designated emergency personnel parking at the intersection of Lorene Street and Glascock Avenue in the City of Sonora; State of Texas; repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; publication; conflict; validity. **PASSED AND APPROVED** this 15th day of December, 1998
CITY OF SONORA
JOANN HERNANDEZ
MAYOR
1(1-14-99)B

Found

Men's watch found at County Baseball Park. Call 387-2108 and contact Reggie Williams to identify.

Lost

Rat Terrier - She is about 4 1/2 months old. Tri-colored.
Reward
387-2261 or 387-3211

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Have the job done right. Call today for your free estimate. 915-387-2636.

Eldorado

For Sale: Local convenience store for sale or lease. Fuel system in compliance. Call 915-396-2030 daytime.

1993 Plymouth Grand Voyager LE Mini-Van-Fully loaded with extras. Very Good Condition. 95K miles. Kelly Blue Book Price \$10,500. Call 915-853-3842.

Needed: For Eldorado High School One Act Play. Old western work coat that might have been worn during the '50's. Also large belt buckle. If you are willing to lend either of these please call 853-3842.

Ozona

Lost: set of keys including post office, house & pasture keys. Reward for return. 392-3454.

Lost: 7 miles on Hwy. 137 - short hair Pointer Pup. White w/ red spots. If found, please call 392-2557 after 5 p.m. Reward.

Lost: Siamese 15 year old male cat with a very crooked tail. Answers to the name of Cork Screw. Rabies tag & blue collar. Last seen on Cedar Drive on Tuesday. \$50 reward. Call 392-2283.

Free Kittens: 7 weeks old. Real cute. 392-4085.

6-weeks-old registered border collie pups for sale. Both parents imported from Scotland. \$250 each. Call 392-4009.

House for sale: 108 Ave. L. \$37,000. (806)892-3485.

For Sale: 2 Bdrm., 1 bath house on 100'X100' lot - \$17,500, 2lots 50' X 100' - \$13,500 for both. Jose Dominguez. 392-3618.

For Sale: 1985 one ton Ford Crew Cab, automatic transmission. -- \$1,500. 392-2706.

Helping Hands House Cleaning Sale: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. weekday mornings. Sacks - 50¢, household items - 1/2 price.

Garage Sale - 144 Blas St. on Saturday, Jan. 16 from 8 a.m. til ? 27" color TV, heaters, clothes, bed odds and ends.

Moving sale: Industrial Park. Turn left on Hill Drive. Wednesday, Jan. 13, till sold out. 9 - 5. Furniture, household goods. Everything goes. Bryan Reeves residence.

Real Estate

Real Estate
Bobbie A. Smith
387-2728
Business Location- Exxon Service Station on Crockett Ave. Call for details.
Call For Appointment.
Don Sessom- Salesman 387-5797

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1004 Poplar	3BR 2 Bath	\$39,500	\$37,500
302 Water Ave	2BR 1 Bath		\$43,000
710 S. Water	6BR 2 Bath		\$45,000
313 E. Plum	3BR 2 Bath		\$48,000
1206 Glascock	4BR 3 Bath		\$55,000
302 NW 5th	4BR 2 Bath		\$46,000
411 Poplar	4BR 2 Bath		\$65,000
308 College	3BR 2 Bath	\$78,500	\$70,000
924 E. 2nd	3BR 2 Bath		\$71,500 Contract Pending
1010 Glascock	3BR 2 Bath		\$72,000
105 Sawyer Ct.	3BR 2 Bath		\$103,500
602 SE Concho	4BR 3 Bath		\$115,000
412 E. 2nd	3BR 3 Bath		\$125,000 Contract Pending
Spectacular Ranchito	Amistad Lake Home	\$225,000	
Tracts Avail. from 2-12 Acres-	Call for Details!		
5 Deerwood Dr. Lots	\$6,500 to \$7,000		
Lot on Edgemont Rd.	\$18,500		
4 Lots on E. 2nd St.	\$22,500 Contract Pending		
Lot on Hilltop Rd.	\$6,000	100 Acres - Joins City Limits	\$1300/Acre
2338 Acres in E. Sutton Co.	\$425.00/Acre	220 Acres w/ Lg. Rock Home	\$250,000
1600 Acres in Val Verde Co.	\$175.00/Acre		

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