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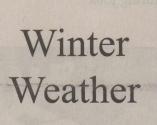






This pictures show Lionel DeLeon and Cody Barber making a tackle during the game.

By Ray Glasscock



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As soon as the place quarterback sneak gained of scrimmage. Campbell and time for the game was nothing and lost nothing. was not even visible to the firmed up, the weather fore- Third time's a charm. On fans as he carried the Post cast for the Area Champi- the third sneak, Rollert dove tacklers to five-yard line. onship Game became the toward the end zone and Three plays later, Cross hottest topic for Bronco fumbled the ball. Campbell moved the pile and ended fans. For nearly two days, recovered the ball under the up in the end zone. Marti-Bronco fans had a good pile in the end zone for the nez kicked the PAT, and the time recalling the coldest touchdown. Ricky Marti- game was tied at 21 with and most miserable playoff nez kicked the PAT, and the 8:05 left in the third.

Thursday, November 28, 2013 Sonora High School Principal **Re-Assigned**

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During last School Board Meeting the Board of Directors made a request that Superintendant James Hartman re-assign High School Principal Aaron Oliver. The re-assignment was seen the most effective way to utilize Mr. Oliver's wide ranging skill set. Mr. Hartman commented about the change.

"The Board had serious concerns about the climate and current direction at the high school campus and directed me to make a staffing change in order to correct the course. Effective today I began serving as the Acting Principal and will for the immediate future until more permanent decisions are made. Mr. Oliver is being assigned to Central Office in an administrative assistant capacity and will assist in the oversight of many of our auxiliary services functions (such as transportation, maintenance, facility upkeep, and bond construction) as well as other day-to-day logistical and operational func-tions of the district for which his diverse skill set is suited. I appreciate Mr. Oliver's service to our district and his professionalism in this staffing change.

I am committed to providing the very best learning environment possible to all of our students each day; and I will do all that I can to ensure that Sonora High School remains true to its mission of preparing young people for success beyond graduation."

Young Writers Highlighted

Editors Note

One of the most difficult things a writer can do is describe the physical and emotional nuances of an action. Annika Roepke has been able to do just that with her story. She was able to show me that rider and horse must play their roles. The horse, with power and passion and the rider with calm resolve. Riding is a relationship, where each has their job to do.

by:Annika Roepke

The gun went off. My beautiful horse dashed all the way to the end. I kept talking to him in my kindest most soothing voice I could have. Before I knew it we were across the finish line! We won! I got first place! I pounced off the horse as my family bolted towards me. They hugged me so tight and I felt like I had proved them wrong. I knew I was right. As we drove home my mom kept on telling me constantly how



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games in Bronco history. score was tied with 8:05 left Post responded with a The other hot topic was in the first quarter. how the weather was go- Post scored their next touch- smash mouth running

most."

day night, the temperature and he scored on the third carrying Post defenders for was 30 degrees, wind speed try. Their kick was good, several yards after the iniabout 10 mph, and with a and they regained the lead at tial contact. Rollert called slight amount of freezing 14 to 7 with 10:55 left in the his own number and gained mist. The Broncos won the second quarter. toss and deferred to the second half. Both teams lined quickly. On the sixth play, Sonora was facing a fourth up and waited and waited Campbell broke several and nine. Rollert took the and waited for the officials tackles within five yards of snap and tossed it to Acevto place the ball in play. the line of scrimmage, broke edo who was running to his Each team started jumping into the secondary, and raced right. Rollert slipped into in place trying to stay warm. 76 yards to tie the score at the left flat and caught the It turned out that there were 14 to 14. no chain gang personnel. Post mounted their best of- do. Rollert managed to gain Finally they found some fensive drive of the game. nine yards and two inches volunteers and the Broncos When one has a very speedy for the first down. Rollert kicked off. Cambry Gil- back and he is fed the ball would not have made an bert fielded the kickoff and often, he will break a long inch without the blocks by weaved his way through the one. After six plays of just Hunter Hughes and Jose Broncos for an 80-yard re- moving the chains, Brown Longoria. Campbell took

and quick 7 to 0 lead. After each team had three Campbell smashed him out at the one, Rollert kept the and outs, the Broncos start- of bounds at the Broncos' ball and scored from one ed their third possession. 22-yard line. Jones sur- yard out. Martinez made Chance Campbell took the prised the Broncos with a the kick and Sonora led 28 pitch sweep for a first down. 22 yard pass to Campbell to 21 with 10:41 left until Then he got the ball on the Kirkpatrick for the go ahead trophy time. "second man through" and touchdown. The Antelopes raced 45 yards toward the led 21 to 14 at the end of the forced Sonora to punt. goal. A shoestring tackle half. had Campbell crashing to the turf at Post's five-yard the Broncos captured the lopes deep in their territory line. The Broncos caught a game's momentum. On the as his punt rolled dead at break as an offsides call on first play from scrimmage, their four yard line. The Post negated a Post fumble Elijah Cross took the in- Bronco defense held and recovery. From the 2.5 yard side hand off and rambled line, Michael Rollert tried 55 yards to the Post 20 yard the quarterback sneak. He line. Campbell took the came down inches short of handoff and was surrounded the touchdown. The next by Post defenders at the line

ing to affect the game and down after a tipped Bronco plays that Sonora depends whether the weather would pass was intercepted deep in on. The drive ended when favor either the Broncos or Bronco territory. DJ Brown, Andres Acevedo RIPPED the Antelopes. This discus- Post's speedy running back, the ball out of a Post runsion reminded me of one slipped through the Bronco ner's arms. Ethan Patlan of Coach Hopkins' famous line and was tackled at the recovered the fumble at the quotes. "The weather al- one-yard line. Taking a les- Broncos' 18-yard line. ways affects the loser the son from Coach Phillips, Post ran Bryan Smith three smash mouth thing of At kickoff time last Fri- times on the fullback smash, beauty. Cross continued

The Broncos answered line. Post stiffened and

turn for a touchdown giving took the option pitch from the pitch sweep and gained the Post Antelopes an easy quarterback Pake Jones and eleven yards to the two. sped down the far sideline. After Cross was stopped

To start the second half, punt that pinned the Ante-

long drive using the same

The next drive was a 22 yards to the Post 23 yard

halfback pass from Aceve-

Two drives later, Post Acevedo blasted a 60-yard

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amazing I was. She thinks I should live with the horses and so do I!

Sonora Grandparents Proud of Their Hero



By Ben D. Taylor

Patton Taylor (Granddaughter of Cleone and Butch Taylor of Sonora Texas) has been named the youth hero of the 2013 Jingle Bell Run/Walk in San Antonio, Texas. This run is designed to raise money for the Arthritis Foundation and will be held in San Antonio on December 7, 2013. Patton (or "P" as her family calls her) was diagnosed with Juvenile Arthritis when she was just in kindergarten. Little P's bravery throughout this whole process has been an amazing sight to behold, from X-rays and MRI's, bone scan, steroid injections into her joints, and blood work every three months, Patton has faced each new treatment with an inspiring level of strength. "We are so proud of Patton", If you would like to help Pat-"She has always been a bright light in our lives, and it makes many people." As is her na- a participant" search box. ture Patton is not about to let her condition effect the way she lives her life. She is no

longer able to do gymnastics, but that doesn't bother her as she stated in her biography for the Jingle Bell Run, "we drive 45 miles one way. 3 times a week for my swimming. I LOVE SWIMMING! I hope that I can swim in the Olympics like Missy Franklin". Patton is much so more than a typical 3rd grader, she is a 3rd grader with purpose.

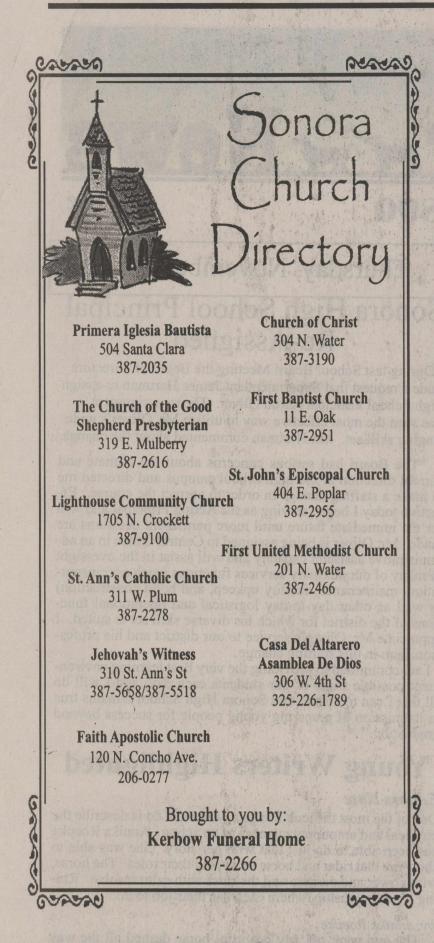
Recently during a television interview Patton took over the conversation to inform everyone what they can do on top of donating to the Jingle Bell Run to raise money for the Arthritis Foundation. Apparently Patton is not one to do things in half measures.

One of her other major interests is helping other kids like her by going to, and raising money for an arthritis camp she recently went too, "This summer I got to do something my parents never thought I would be able to do because of arthritis. I went to a sleep away camp with kids who were just like me. Everyone had arthritis! Arthritis is not fun but it is not who I am, it is just something that I have. We need to find a cure for this disease so no other children should get this diagnosis. Please support the Arthritis Foundation in finding a cure and supporting families who are going through this."

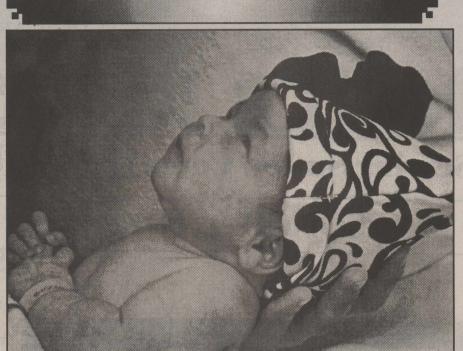
commented her grandparents, ton reach her goal you can go online at www.arthritis.org/ Jingle-Bell-Run. You can us so very proud that we get make a general donation, or to share that light with so type Patton's name in the "find

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irth Announcemen



Mr. and Mrs. Quency and Katy Crain welcome their daughter's arrival, ARMER ALICE CRAIN on November 6, 2013 at 10:31pm. Proud Grandparents: Melinda Crain, Billie Harrell and Rod Harrell & Great Grandparents: Armer and Barbara Earwood & Bill and Betty Stewart all of Sonora.

We are all so blessed to welcome our new bundle of joy!

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The holidays are fast approaching. This means lots of food, family and fun. It also means some stress, especially for the ones who are hosting all of this food, family, and fun! Keep in mind the most important ingredient this holiday season: love. Everything tastes better when it's made with love. It's not about the perfect meal or the perfect family. It's okay if the turkey turns out a bit dry, or if you have to listen to Aunt Mary's story again while your two-year-old smears sweet potatoes on the walls. What IS important is that you prepare your feast with a happy heart, cherish the memories you are making with family, and enjoy this special time of year. And, most of all, thank God for all of your blessings.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wondrous deeds. Psalm 9:1

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Texas Cities Lead The Way For Business

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areas of economic success and the top four U.S. metro areas and fourth spots. job creation, it's no secret why for middle class job creation

Texas cities continue to catch have created an environment Arlington. In addition, The ing Texas' low-tax, business the attention of national busi- that allows hard-working Tex- Business Journals' October friendly environment as the ness and economic publications ans to prosper, unburdened by 2013 ranking of U.S. cities driving force behind its ecofor their economic strength and an intrusive government that by economic strength named nomic success story. job creation, taking top marks taxes success and limits our three Texas cities in the top

"When it comes to the critical study released last month, Houston taking the second Antonio-based Toyota an-

five. Austin topped the list, to see growth across several According to the Forbes with Dallas-Fort Worth and industries. Last month, San

Texas continues to set a nation- since 2007 are in Texas. Aus- joined world-renowned econ- ago, while Seguin-based Catal example," Gov. Perry said. tin-Round Rock-San Marcos omist Dr. Arthur Laffer to erpillar Inc. assembled their "It's simple: we keep taxes low, ranked first, adding 17,000 highlight Texas' conservative 150,000th engine earlier this maintain fair and predictable middle class jobs, followed by fiscal principles and contrast month. Dakin Industries Inc. regulations, and protect our cit- Houston-Sugarland-Baytown, the economic policies of red this month also announced izens from frivolous lawsuits. San Antonio-New Braun- states vs. blue states. Laf- plans to create 250 new manu-These free market principles fels and Dallas-Fort Worth- fer unveiled a new study cit- facturing jobs .

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Lady Broncos Win Again

ue to find ways to win with Katie Hartman hit 2 impora hard fought battle over tant 'three-ball(s)'. Janelle Junction. Despite shoot- Vasquez had positive proing 19 free throws to Junc- duction off the bench with 2 tions 38, Sonora pulled out points and 4 steals. The JV the 63-59 victory by hitting Lady Broncos continue to some clutch 4th quarter free stay undefeated with their throws (6 of 9 free throws in second overtime win of the the 4th quarter). Kylie Love season. This time Cip Tobitallied her forth double- as drained a 'three-ball' with double with 16 points and under 5 seconds for the one 14 rebounds. Gracie Dozier point Sonora victory. The led the scoring attack with Lady Broncos continue 19 points. JoJo Gutierrez their road warriors ways in again was a spark off the OZONA Tuesday (11/26) bench with 10 points and night with games at 6 (JV) Hampton scored 6 and had 4 assists. Zella Powers had 11 big rebounds and Naomi

The Lady Broncos contin- Dozier pulled down 3 while

she also had 5 steals. Tyler and 7:15 (Varsity).

according to script as the Broncos jumped out to a 20 to 0 lead. Toward the end of the first quarter and through most of the second quarter, the Ballinger Bearcats played well

By Ray Glasscock

and gave their fans some fun football to remember. At halftime, the Monday Morning Defensive Experts wondered the stands offering their wisdom on how to stop the Bearcats. All of their great ideas weren't needed as the Broncos and Bearcats got back on script. The Broncos won by a score of 67 to 28 with the final points being scored by mostly JV players. As far as I could find, the 67 points was second only to 74 points scored by the 1954 Broncos against Eden.

Broncos Win

Another Bi-District

When a district champion meets a fourth place team in

the playoffs, the fans probably have an idea of how the

fourth place team will play. The first of the game went

On the third play of the game, Andres Acevedo ripped the ball out of a Bearcat's hands. Michael Rollert rolled to his left and threw a touchdown pass to Ricky Martinez. After Martinez kicked the PAT, the Broncos led 7 to 0 with less two minutes of game time expired.

The Bronco onslaught continued after a Bearcat punt. Most of the yardage for the drive came from great blocking and tough running by Chance Campbell. Campbell got the touchdown on a three yard run around the right side of the line. The Bearcats blocked the PAT making the score 13 to 0.

After a three and out, the Broncos scored quickly. Acevedo took the handoff, broke several tackles, and gained 21 yards. Elijah Cross, Rollert, and Campbell took turns running the ball. Campbell found the endzone from seven yards out. After Martinez kicked the PAT, the score was 20 to 0 with 3:18 left in the first quarter.

From 3:18 left in the first until 10:38 left in the second, the Bearcats scored 14 points on passing touchdowns and trailed Sonora by six points with the score being 20 to 14.

The Broncos responded quickly. Rollert ran into the middle of the line. Somehow, he came out of the pile and raced down the right sideline for an 83 yard touchdown, With 9:01 left in the half, the Broncos led 27 to 14.

Ballinger put together another multi-play drive using mostly short passes. They reached the redzone where the Broncos held until they scored on a fourth and goal pass

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Sonora To Host Range & **Pasture Management Workshop**



By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural **Extension** Agent

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a multi-county Range and Forage Management Workshop Dec. 10 at the Sutton County Civic Center in Sonora. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the program begins at 9 a.m. Individual preregistration is \$20 by Dec. 3 and \$25 thereafter. The fee includes lunch. Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing educations units (CEUs), one laws and regulations, two integrated pest management and two general, will be available.

The workshop is a joint effort among the AgriLife Extension offices in Sutton, Schleicher and Crockett counties. This fall has been good enough in terms of moisture, that we may actually have some management options to consider. This workshop is intended to highlight those options. For example, we'll discuss management considerations for cool-season forages intended for grazing. So we''ll discuss items such as variety selection, planting, disease and pests, fertility needs, and other management of wheat and oat fields intended for grazing.

For rangeland managers, we'll look at chemical, mechanical, and prescribed burns as options. We'll address not just strategies associated with prescribed burns, but also the importance of managing liability risks. The full workshop should offer something for any land manager, regardless of how much acreage they have. The speakers are top-notch, so whether you are an old pro when it comes to range management, or just starting out, I think you will come away from this program with something you can use.

Speakers and their topics will include:

- Managing Winter Forages, Dr. David Drake, AgriLife Extension agronomist, San Angelo.

- Pesticide Laws and Regulations, Corey Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture, San Angelo.

- Prescribed Fire Liability Risks and Management Strategies, Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent of the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Station at Sonora.

- Range Plant Identification, Steve Nelle, wildlife consultant and riparian specialist and a retired U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service range conservationist and wildlife biologist, San Angelo.

- Brush Management By Season, Ralph Porter, Dow Agri-Sciences range & pasture specialist, Abilene.

To preregister, or for more information, call the AgriL-

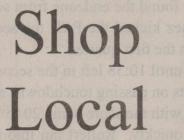
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As the holidays are upon us we would like to remind you to shop local. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce supports and promotes local businesses. If you haven't taken the time to look around our



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The Sutton County Hospital District and Board of Directors came together to celebrate over 300 years of combined hospital service. Special recognition was given to Dr. Charles Pajestka who has served our community for 26 years as a general/family practitioner. Board members Preston Faris, Lenora Pool and Virginia Epps have served on the Hospital Board of Directors for a combined tenure of over 75 years. Thank you to all employees and board members, past and present. The hospital as we know it today would not be the same without your commitment.



ife Extension office in Sutton County at 325-387-3101.

Continued from Front Page: Broncos Win Bi-District the Area Championship was ours.

As far as the weather and Coach Hopkins' observation, that you could purchase for I don't believe the weather had any real effect on either team.

Rollert completed one of six passes for five yards. Acevedo completed one of one for ten yards. His pass was caught by Rollert. Campbell led all rushers with 197 yards on 17 carries and one touchdown. Cross rushed 11 times and gained 104 yards scoring a touchdown. Rollert carried ten times for 40 yards and two touchdowns.

Campbell and Patlan led all tacklers with 19 tackles apiece. Cross, Cody Barber, Dub Latham, Sid Anderson, and Lionel DeLeon made 15, 14, 13, 11 and 10 tackles respectively. Cross had three tackles for a loss and Anderson had two. Latham, Martinez, DeLeon, and Campbell each had tackles for a loss. Martinez and Patlan recovered Post fumbles. Anderson and Acevedo each caused fumbles.

So here we are, facing Canadian in the Region 1 Semi-Final again. The Wildcats are 11-1, having lost the first game of the year to the 1A Stratford Elks 22-21. We'll see most of the same cast of characters from last year's Canadian team. Quarterback Ben Arbuckle has thrown for 2946 yards to Boston Hudson, Braden Galla, and Brock Hedgecoke. This year we will meet in Frenship, the home ing food all day long so come of the Wolfforth-Frenship Tigers. Don't be late. Kickoff out and support them as well. is at 2 PM on Friday.

editors Note-In last weeks edition of the DRN there pearance from 3:30-4:30, so were some technical difficulties associated with the lines don't forget to come and take a of communication between us and our printer. The cor- picture with Santa. The chamrect information was not received via e-mail to the print- ber will print the pictures for ing office in San Angelo Texas. Specifically-we sent an you for a cost of \$5. Delaney un-proofread copy of the newspaper (sent the wrong Ramsdell will be performing file), and upon noticing that error we immediately re- at 4:30 and this is something sent the corrected file. Our printer did receive the cor- you don't want to miss. The rected file, but it his system (for whatever reason), sent Sugar and Spice dancers will that file to his junk e-mail folder. Even after getting be dancing at 5:30. So come receipt confirmation of the file via email, we called to ensure they received our pages. Verbal confirmation also confirmed receipt -but they mistakenly thought we were talking about the pages already sent (not the corrected ones).

If you read the article about the Broncos defeat of Stanton last week you will have noticed it's partial printing, and now you know why. We appreciate the efforts of Ray and Nancy Glasscock, and had no intention of cutting their work short. You will find a complete reprinting of that article on page 2.

stores, I challenge you to try and you will be surprised at what you might find locally your loved ones this holiday season. Sonora has one of the lowest sales tax percentages around with it only being 8% while larger cities charge 81/4 % so save dollars and time and try to purchase your needs locally. On the Sonora Chamber of Commerce website is a listing of all chamber members.

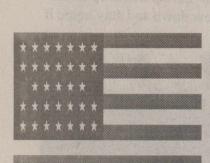
The chamber is hosting its annual More the Merrier Christmas Bazaar on Friday, December 6th at the Sutton County Civic Center from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. This is a great time of the year when the chamber gets local crafters and businesses in one location for your convenience. West Side Lions Club will be serv-

Santa Claus will make his apout and enjoy a day of food, and fun at the civic center and get your Christmas shopping done.

The chamber office will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday November 29th for the Thanksgiving holidays. We would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of chil-dren under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimina-tion call HUD toll-free 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



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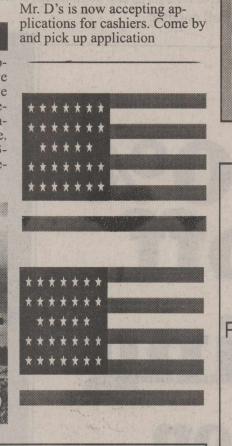
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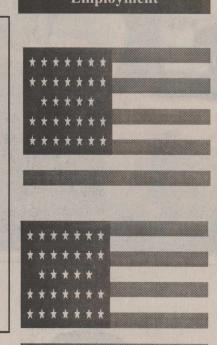


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Winter Weather





This past weekend was a busy one for the local law enforcement, TxDOT, ambulance services & fire department. This weekend there were close to 30 wrecks including 2 pile ups, a 7 car pile up eastbound interstate 10 & a 4 car pile up westbound interstate 10 all along the Poplar Street bridge. Interstate 10 was closed from mile markers 400-404 for about 12 hours due to an overturned semi truck. During this kind of weather just slow down and stay home if at all possible

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Local Young Lady Competes For The Miss Jr. Teen San Antonio Title

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MORE THE MERRIER **CHRISTMAS** BAZAAR

Sutton County Civic Center Friday, December 06, 2013 9:00 am - 7:00 pm





McKenzie Murphy of Devine was recently selected to participate in the 2013 Miss Jr. Teen San Antonio pageant competition that will take place on Saturday December 7, 2013. McKenzie learned of her acceptance into this years competition when the pageant announced their selections following interviewing in the local San Antonio area. McKenzie submitted an application and took part in the

interview session that was ordinator.

that will be distributed to contestants. McKenzie will four divisions that will have tines, which include casual wear and formal wear. Most important McKenzie will

display her personality and interviewing skills while interviewing with this year's San Antonio judging panel. Personality is the number one aspect that each contestant is judged ion during all phases of the competition.

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If McKenzie were to win the title she would represent San Antonio and the surrounding communities at the National Competition that will take place in Orlando, Florida. Over 30,000 in prizes and awards will presented at the National Competition while each winner enjoys the expense paid trip of five nights and six days in Orlando, Florida.

Community businesses, organizations and private individuals will assist McKenzie in participating in this year's competition by becoming and official sponsor to her. Through sponsorship each conducted by this year's contestant receives all the San Antonio Pageant Co- necessary training, rehearsals and financial support McKenzie will be which will allow McKenzie competing for her share to become a very confident of thousands of dollars in and well prepared contesprizes and specialty gifts tant in this year's San Antonio Pageant.

Any businesses, orbe competing in the Miss ganizations or private indi-Jr. Teen division, one of vidual who may be interested in becoming a sponsor young ladies ages 7 and 19 to McKenzie may contact competing in modeling rou- the Miss Jr. Teen San Antonio Pageant Coordinator at 1-877-403-6678.