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## News Briefs

### Christmas in April

Applications for Christmas in April, Sonora's volunteer home repair project, will be available beginning December 15 at Sutton Co. Senior Center, City Hall and Sutton County Appraiser's Office in the Courthouse Annex.

Applications will be accepted thru January 15th.

To be eligible for this you must be a homeowner and over 60 or disabled or economically disadvantaged.

### Catholic mass

St. Ann's Catholic Church will hold a Christmas Eve mass at 7 p m. and again at midnight.

A Christmas Day mass will be held at 10 a.m. on December 25th.

### **Ministerial Alliance**

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance will be distributing Christmas food baskets this year on December 22. Food donated by Sutton County residents will be delivered to families and individuals who would be helped by an extra amount of groceries for the winter.

Persons who want to request that a food basket be delivered to them may call Adelita Smalling, Justice of the Peace, at 387-3322.

### Primera Baptist

Primera Baptist Church will hold their Christmas program on December 24th at 7 p. m. instead of December 20th as planned.

Each and everyone is invited to attend.

### Fruit drive

The Vocational students at Sonora High School are once again selling fruit.

If you were missed by the students and want fruit call Reggie Williams at 387-2108 or at the High School 387-6533. Prices are the same as last year.

### 1992 property taxes

The Sutton County Appraisal District office will be closed December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, 1993 for the holidays.

Please make a note of the days the office will be closed if you want to pay your 1992 property taxes in the year of 1992.

### American flags

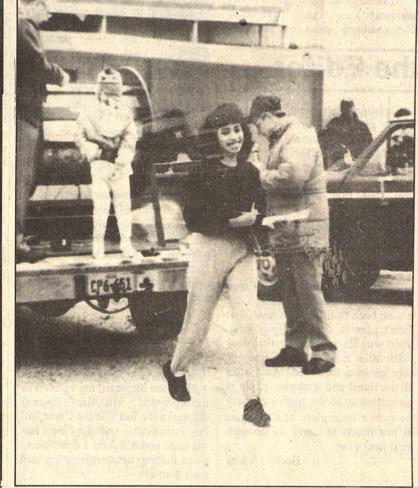
The VFW will correctly dispose of American Flags which are tattered, torn and/or faded.

Lion's Club eye bank The Lions Club may help individuals with demonstrated monetary need to have eye surgeries and procure eye surgeries. Interested individuals are urged to contact John Hempel or Terry Surridge at 387-2521.

### Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 17th, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.



MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION DRAWING - Belia Solis smiles after winning \$165.00 in gift certificates at the Merchant's Association drawing which was held last Saturday at Westerman

### Shop Sonora and Wir

If you haven't been keeping up with those tickets and attending the drawings, then YOU may have already missed out on some BIG

Several numbers were drawn before the first winner was announced last Saturday at the Sonora Merchants Association drawings. If you weren't there to collect your winnings then I'm sure Sylvia Ramon thanks you. Sylvia was the first winner, taking home \$82 in gift certificates from several

local merchants.

Other gift certificate winners include Cyndye Batchelor with \$115, Maura Weingart with \$125, John K. Wilson with \$150, Belia Solis with \$165, and Maria Espinosa with \$173.

The next drawing will be held at Perry's Saturday at 2:00 p.m. with a final drawing downtown on December 24 so be sure and Shop Sonora First and hang on to those tickets. You too could be a lucky

### Fort Terrett to host preview of historical publication

On December 17 in Sonora, Fort Terrett Ranch will host a preview of the new historical publication, From Muskets to Mohair: The History of Fort Terrett.

The public reception will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. in the Cauthorn Memorial Building-Sonora Historical Depot. Copies of the book will be available.

This survey of Fort Terrett's military and ranching history was ten years in making. Research, writing and editing was collaborative effort by Grace King, Sherwood Noel McGuigan and Gem Meacham. It was published by Texian Press of Waco.

Grace King is a founder of the Ector County Historical Commission and a former director of the Texas Historical Commission.

Sherwood Noel McGuigan is an amateur archaeologist and rancher who has explored the Fort Terrett site in detail.

Gem Meacham is a graduate history student at the University of Texas in Tyler and former secretary of the Heritage of Odessa Foundation.

From Muskets to Mohair includes original drawings, maps and photographs by Clyde Heron and Fritzi Heron. Clyde Heron's work is noted for its accurate depiction of western and military heritage. Fritzi Heron teaches art at Permian High School in Odessa and is an active member of the Friends

of Fort Davis. For more information about the publication, contact the Fort Terrett Ranch office in Odessa, 915-334-

### County/City named in lawsuit \$20 million lawsuit names county and city officials

Ten Sutton County residents have filed suit in the 112th district court seeking more than \$20 million from Sutton County and the City of Sonora.

The lawsuit stems from an undercover drug sting that resulted in the arrest of 15 Sutton County residents in March of 1989. Plaintiffs in the suit - Jose Alfredo Galindo, Neria Galindo, Richard Harris, Buddy Lee Nichols, Jeffrey Harris, Mike Lopez, Pete Don Lopez, Tomas H. Favela, Stephanie Neill and Ernest Ramirez - were accused by undercover drug agent Lonnie Hood. Hood was hired by Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster in the fall of 1988 following a

recommendation from Sheriff Jim Rice of Yoakum County.

Sutton County officials resubmitted narcotics samples to the DPS crime lab after Hood was indicted in August of 1991 for two counts of tampering with government records and one count of perjury. Results of the tests determined that of the twenty-one submitted cases, twelve contained aspirin. With this development the District Attorney's office and Sutton County Sheriff's Department made the decision to dismiss all pending cases stemming from the March '89 arrests.

Defendants named in the lawsuit are Hood, Webster, 112th District Attorney J.W. Johnson, former Sheriff's Deputy Russel Frasier, Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch, County Judge Carla Garner, County Commissioners Miguel Villanueva, Bill Wade, Bill Keel, former commissioner Osbaldo Casteneda, Sutton County and the City of Sonora.

Domingo Garcia, attorney representing the plaintiffs, sent two demand letters to Sutton County officials before filing the lawsuit. Garcia told the Devil's River News in a telephone interview Tuesday that the civil rights of his clients had been violated and that many of them had lost their jobs, homes, and credibility in the community.

### Council discusses ordinance to extend hours for local nightclubs Extended hours could be cut short

the Sonora City Council Tuesday during their regularly scheduled meeting.

Noted in the report was a twentyfive percent decrease in sales tax revenue for 1992 as compared to the previous year and a six percent decrease as compared to 1990. Sales tax was up by sixteen percent in November of this year over 1991. October was also up with a ten percent increase over October

Council members agreed unanimously to continue funding of the Chamber of Commerce with the hotel/motel tax. The funds will continue to be used to promote

tourism. A permit was approved by the council for Enron to drill and operate three wells located in Sonora (Canyon Upper) Field west of Sonora. The location, one-half mile from the city limits, is on property owned by L.P. Bloodworth.

An ordinance was considered concerning a permit that would extend hours for the sale of alcoholic beverages. The permit was requested at the November meeting by Albert Bosmans, owner of Dreamers Restaurant. Council members stated that public response has not been in favor of the extended hours. This was the first reading of the ordinance and the third and final reading will take place in February at which time the motion will be made to either deny or grant the permit.

Mike Smith with the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District (SCUWCD) made a request for city assistance in developing a well head protection and drought contingency plan. The SCUWCD is wanting to work with the city to identify sources of possible contamination to the water

The audit report was presented to supply, address the individual Glen Fisher, Paul Chevalier, John owners or companies, get the local authority or who to contact in case Kerbow.

of spills or problems. Some of the potential sources of contamination include abandoned wells, uncapped wells, underground storage tanks and surface storage tanks, etc. Jim Garrett has been appointed to assist the SCUWCD with the development of the plan.

appointment of new members for Lopez, Oscar Ovalle, Bridget advisement at this time. Rogers, Jo Ann Thorp and Maura Weingart.

An appointment was made for members to serve on the Economic Development Committee. Those named to the committee are Charles Russell, John Pape, Carla Garner, Ray Smith, Mike Hale, Robert Noriega, Seco Mayfield, Kelly Cahill, Sam Dillard, George Keese, Molly Zimmerman, John Barker,

Hempel, Mary Lopez and Bruce

The council went into executive session to discuss pending litigation of Galindo vs. the City of Sonora, a complaint filed by the EEOC, and the evaluation of the city manager.

When the council reconvened in open meeting, Mayor Lemuel In other business the Lopez stated that no action had been taken by the council at this time the Sutton County Committee on concerning the pending litigation of Aging was approved. The members Galindo vs. the City of Sonora. include Michelle Anderson, Vicente The matter is under legal

> On the matter of the complaint filed by the EEOC, no specifics were supplied by the EEOC in reference to who filed the complaint. No action was taken at this time.

> Mayor Lopez ended the meeting with a comment concerning the evaluation of the city manager and stated that he is doing a good job for the City of Sonora.



STREETS OF SWEETS - Cludia Dempsey's Geometry classes have created many artistic scenes made of graham crackers, cookies, ginger bread, pretzels, various candies, etc.

### Head Start Registration to begin

The Head Start Child Development Program will be taking applications for the Spring Term for the 1992-93 school year.

Head Start, under the direction of the Tom Green County Community Action Council, is a child development program for 3 and 4 year old children from lowincome families. Children must be 3 years old by September 1st to qualify. The program is also open

Applications can be picked up and submitted between 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. at 205 N. Main, Monday, December 21, 1992. The major components of Head

Start include education, health, dental, nutrition, parental involvement and social services.

Applicants must bring proof of income, a copy of the child's birth certificate and current immunization records for enrollment. Classes will start January 4, 1993 at 7:45 a.



SANTA CLAUS VISITS SONORA - These children enjoy visiting with Santa during the



KINDERGARTEN RUNNERS -These runners have accumulated 20 miles or more in their P.E. class: (Front row) Alyssa Garza, Angel Castilleja, Adriana Castillo, Juan Lugo, David Luna, Dustin Creek, Clayton Hicks, Angie Ibarra, (middle row) Nathaniel Prather, Laramie Hall, Jessica Zimmerman, Erica McClintock, Nicolas Favela, Jeffrey Dungan, Clint Cearly, (back row) Callanea Modesto, Jennifer Zimmerman, Kenia Gutierrez, Uriel Santana, and Kalan Whitehead.

### Gifted and talented program available for kindergartners

Talented Program is available for pupils in Kindergarten who meet certain eligibility requirements.

As a means of insuring that no eligible student is overlooked, parents are asked to nominate their child in writing to the Primary

Sonora I. S. D.'s Gifted and School Office no later than Friday, December 18, 1992.

> At this time we are only concerned with Kindergarten

> Nominations for other grades will take place in the Spring.

### Few gifts actually improve with age. Your bank sells one of them.



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Now if you have something to say of general interest to the community you can call our hotline at 387-5691 and leave your recorded message.

Please leave your initials and town. You do not need

to identify yourself, however, if you do leave your name please spell it and leave a phone number for verification. We reserve the right to edit all comments.

# Community Calendar

### December

Thursday-17th: Blood Drive, Sutton County National Bank, 11 a. m. - 6 p. m.

Thursday-17th: Christmas Holiday begins for students at SISD Friday-18th: Teacher Workday.

Saturday-19th: Christmas Drawing, Perry's Parking Area, 2 p. m. Thursday-24th: Christmas Eve

Thursday-24th: Christmas Drawing, Downtown, 2 p. m. Friday-25th: Christmas Day, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

387-3861

Monday-28th: County Commissioners meeting, 9 a. m., Annex. Thursday-31st: New Year's Eve

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### School finance bill fails to pass

by Bob Bullock

Lieutenant Governor Why was the Legislature's special

session unable to adopt a new public school finance system?

In a word, because of "recapture." In school finance language, recapture means taking some amount of local property tax money away from wealthy school districts and sharing it with the statewide

In the end, opposition to even a limited recapture killed all chances of passage of a constitutional school finance bill in the special session. A majority of the Legislature favors recapture, but the opposition had just enough strength to bring the session to a standstill.

Unfortunately, those who opposed recapture chose the wrong place and the wrong time to make

Thank you Rocky Jones!

While my wife and I were on our

way to Del Rio, 12-7-92, pulling

our trailer with our truck; we had a

blowout on our left front tire.

After bringing it to a stop, Rocky

and his helper came to our rescue.

They were in his truck with all the

tools necessary to get us going

again -- There are still people in

America who care for others!

Thank you again Rocky and helper!

It's beginning to look a lot like

Christmas in Sonora. From the

lighted buildings to the holly

sprinkled on the windows

downtown, the spirit of the season

I personally planned to skip this

holiday season. I wasn't going to

give anything to anyone.

Christmas has become too

commercial, I scoffed. My children

understand the reason for the

season. They no longer need to be

Then, just when I had reasoned it

all out, just when I had decided that

a minimalist Christmas was going

to be the family celebration this

is beginning to burst out all over.

Sincerely,

The Carters

Abilene, Texas

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,

coddled.

year, it hit me.

Their argument is not with me or the Governor or the rest of the Legislature. Their argument is with the Texas Supreme Court-and it is an argument they can't win.

Some of the Court's rulings on school finance have left questions unanswered, but the unanimous opinion of the Court in the 1991 Edgewood case is crystal clear as to the court's insistence that taxable property wealth must be considered on a statewide basis.

The Court said it cannot tolerate the wide variances that exist now in local tax rates and the wide discrepancies in the amounts of spendable money available to the local districts as a result of pockets

of wealth and pockets of poverty. Read what the Court said: "The

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current system insulates concentrated areas of property

Christmas isn't about buying, it's

about giving. Sure, it always

comes with some assembly

required, some effort has to go

forth. There's never enough time,

never enough money. But when

you find that perfect (usually

simple) gift, or give the gift of

time to someone you care about,

there's a feeling of indescribable

Merry Christmas to all of you

who have brought the spirit of the

season back to life in this heart that

didn't plan to celebrate anything.

May we all remember that this

celebration marks the greatest gift

ever given to mankind. And, after

all the tinsel and wrapping paper is

carried away to the trash can, may

we hold a little piece of Christmas

in our hearts to carry us through

May name is Jennifer Sizemore.

I am a fifth grader at Big Cypress

Elementary School in Naples,

Florida. Our class is collecting

information on the 50 states. We

would like your readers to send us

Thank you,

Jennifer Sizemore

postcards of your beautiful state.

**Becky Collins** 

until next year.

Dear Editor,

Congratulations

to the winners of last

week's Find the Santa

Contest

1st - Aneida Castillo - \$15

2nd - Lilia Cervantez - \$10

3rd - John Henry Rivas - \$5

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certificates

wealth from being taxed to support the public schools. The result is that substantial revenue is lost to the system."

The Court is this unanimous opinion pointed out that if the property in these areas of concentrated wealth was taxed at substantially the same rate as the rest of the property in the state, the system could have hundreds of millions of additional dollars at its disposal.

In reference after reference, the Court is emphatic that the public school system is constitutionally a state system and not just a collection of 1,000 independent local districts.

The Court said there are several ways an equitable state system can be achieved by taking into account the total property wealth of the state. The Court left the choice of ways to the Legislature.

Among those choices, the recapture concept was chosen simply because it has been acceptable to past Legislatures and to the public more than other alternatives such as a statewide property tax or school district consolidation.

The limited recapture plan as proposed touched only 10 percent of the districts with only 6 percent of the students and affected only 2.5 percent of the total school spending--but it would have satisfied the Court's demand for

Those who opposed recapture proposed nothing in it place. In short, they thumbed their nose at the Supreme Court.

They can disregard my opinion as unimportant, but they cannot disregard the fact that the Court still has jurisdiction and the Court has the state under a June 1 deadline to close the gap between wealthy and poor districts.

The anti-capture blockade has cost us valuable time. I have wanted Texans to vote on a school plan. To set up an election takes time. Now your chance to vote on something early next year is gone.

The Legislature must move

quickly in its Regular Session to set up a spring election--woefully close to the deadline when the Court seems likely to either shut down or take over the schools, rich and poor alike.

It hurts to think that vested interests and those who -play politics with public school finance would let that happen just defy the Texas Supreme Court.

### Tourism in Texas tops nationwide

Despite sluggish economic news affecting travel spending across the U. S., tourism spending increases in Texas far outstripped those of the nation from 1990 to 1991, according to comparative information released from the Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division and the U.S. Travel Data

Commerce's Tourism Division. will soon release a study titled Economic Impact of Travel on Texas Counties, 1990 - 1991 showing domestic tourism spending in Texas grew 5.5 percent. When international tourism spending is factored in, the increase was 6.4

For Texas, these amounts represent \$18 billion per year and almost \$21 billion per year, respectively, according to Tourism Division officials. Total state tax revenue during 1991 was \$832.3 million; local communities received \$533.4 million in tax revenues.

Tourism Division officials estimate that 410,000 jobs in Texas are directly related to tourism and travel industry, accounting for 5.8 percent of total employment in the state for 1991. If all tourism and travel related jobs in 1991 had not been in existence, the 6.6 percent state unemployment rate for that year would have swelled to 11.8

For every \$50,246 spent in Texas by U. S. and international travelers, one job was generated during 1991, officials estimate.

A further analysis by the Tourism Division indicates that Texas has 6 percent of the total U. S. market share for tourism spending in 1991.

Analysis by the U. S. Travel Data Center for the nation as a whole during 1991 indicates domestic tourism spending increased only 1.7 per cent over 1990. Adding international tourism spending to the national amount during 1991 increased the US TDC's estimate to an increase of 3.1 percent. Comparative dollar amounts for the nation as a whole were not available.

"We aggressively market Texas as a premiere tourist destination and the numbers clearly show that our marketing is working. The Tourism Division's efforts have contributed to that success," said Cathy Bonner, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce.

## City Hall to hold open house

The City of Sonora will hold an Open House on Wednesday, December 23 from 2 to 4 p. m.

Refreshments will be served, and Santa Claus will be on hand to visit with the children.

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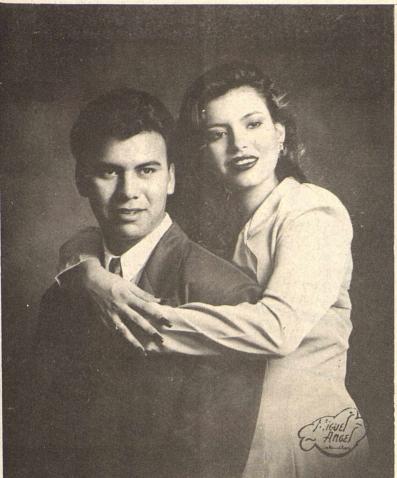
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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Duenes

will be furthering her career through

courses at San Jacinto Jr. College

Mrs. Herlinda Duenes and the late

Felipe Duenes. He is a 1987

graduate of Sonora High School and

is presently employed by GATX

Chemical Plant in Pasadena, Texas.

**RONNIE COX** 

WOULD

LIKE TO BE

The bridegroom is the son of

in Pasadena, Texas.

### Salinas - Duenes wed Dec. 12

Alicia Salinas of Rio Grande City and Alex Duenes of Houston exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, December 12, 1992 at LaBorde House in Rio Grande City.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Noemi Sauceda and the late Arturo Salinas of Rio Grande City. She

### French receives scholarship

Texas Woman's University student Lorrie Denean French of Sonora has received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Scholarship Foundation for Private Practice of the American Physical Therapy Association.

French is in her second year of the master of science program in physical therapy at TWU.



Joe Sanchez

### Sanchez graduates from Army school

Joe Israel Sanchez has successfully graduated from the Army School in Fort Devens, Massachusetts. He was taught four months of individual training as a Communication/Analyst which he completed quite well.

Having completed his Basic Army Training in Fort Jackson, South Carolina on September 27 after 12 weeks, Joe was honored with 3 medals, Good Conduct, Marksmanship and Hand Combat. His parents and two brothers traveled to South Carolina for his graduation.

Joe joined the Army Reserve in April of 1992 before graduating from South San Antonio High School. He did his first Army Drills at Fort Sam Houston.

Joe will arrive in Texas by plane on December 19 to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Yorba, brothers Ricky, Ruben, Tata and Armando, his sisters, Patty, Elizabeth, Lizzette. Erika and Sandra.

Joe will continue his education when he enrolls either in San Marcos or the University of Texas at San Antonio. He joined the Army Reserve for six years.

Joe thanks each and everyone for their letters, gifts and most of all their prayers.

God Bless each one of you as we remember the Birth of Jesus Christ

### Raffle winners picked by Historical Society

Saturday, December 5, 1992, the Sutton County Historical Society held its raffle in conjunction with the Merchant's Association Christmas drawing.

The lucky winners included: 1. Florie Mesa - Sutton County Steakhouse KC for 2; 2. John Wade - \$100 savings bond; 3. Jim Nance - \$100 savings bond; 4. Claire Powers - \$25 gift certificate at Tedfords; 5. Chelsea Martinez -\$20 gift certificate at Westerman Drug; 6. Emily Earwood - \$20 gift certificate at Country Fried Chicken & Fish; 7. Cora McGowan -Mohair throw; 8. Betsy Rosa Buitta - \$50 gift certificate from Air Con Heating & Air Conditioning; 9. Maura Weingart - Pizza Hut dinner for 2; 10. Jim Nance -Historical Society books & belt buckle; 11. Sarah Neely - \$100 savings bond; 12. Whitney Condra

- 2 La Mexicana #6 dinners; 13. Lucille McMillan - 1 complete oil change from Live Oak 66; 14. Celeste Prugel - \$50 savings bond; 15. John Wade - \$100 savings bond; 16. Rev. Monte Jones -\$100 savings bond; 17. Leighton Henderson - \$50 gift certificate from Food Center; 18. Bill Wade -\$100 savings bond; 19. Edward Earwood - Meal for 2 at Dairy Queen; 20. Maggie Mesa - \$25 gift certificate from the Commercial Restaurant; 21. Patrick Rogers -Mohair/wool throw from Ol' Sonora Trading Co.; 22. Lucille McMillan - \$50 savings bond.

The Historical Society wishes to also thank the following individual donors for contributing to the outstanding prizes: Lura Sawyer, Tina Froebel Lara, Richard Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken, Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Ward, Mr. Bill Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Al Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, III, and Dr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson. A special thanks goes to Jo Ann Palmer for organizing this year's successful fund-raiser and to Sonorans for supporting the Sutton County Historical Society's

> There's more SONORA in the Devil's River News than any other paper in the world!

efforts to preserve our local history.

### **New Arrival** Arnulfo Virgen III

Arnulfo and Connie Virgen are very proud to announce the birth of heir son, Arnulfo Virgen III. Arnulfo was born November 28, 1992 at 12:29 p. m. He weighed six pounds, six ounces and was 18-3/4 inches long.

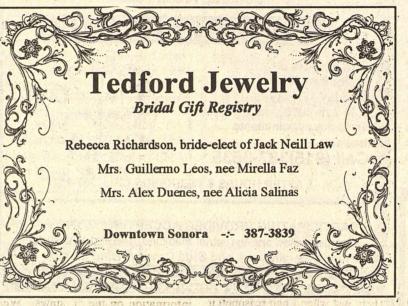
Welcoming Arnulfo are his naternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo Romo and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Virgen.

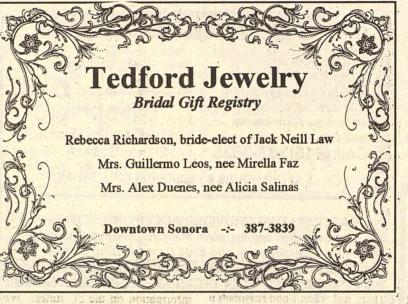
Arnulfo is also welcomed by his aunts, uncles and numerous cousins.

Our best wishes to all our dear friends for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

> Joseph & Mabel VanderStucken

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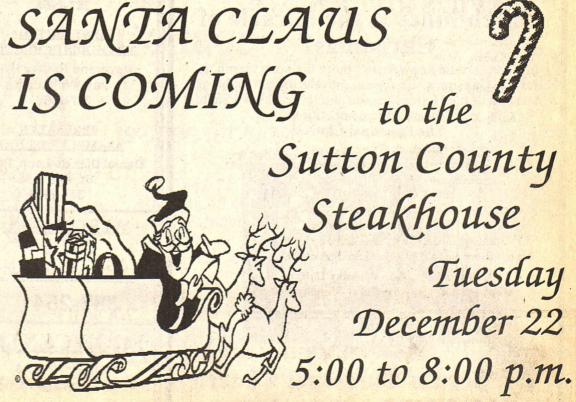
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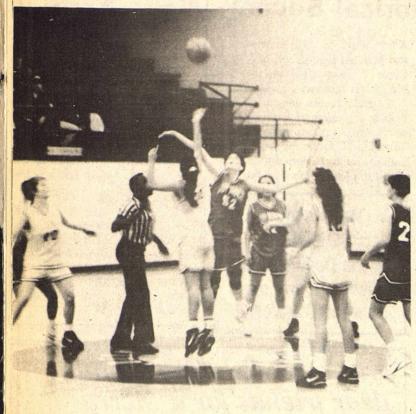
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VARSITY GIRLS GO FOR FIRST - Sonora Varsity girls brought home a first place trophy from the tournament which was held last week-end in Ozona. This exciting game against Ozona consisted of three overtimes.

### Golf club holds scramble

December 13. Only twenty golfers participated, as cold temperatures and blustery north winds prevailed. The teams and their scores were as follows:

1st - Jason Donaldson, Freddie Virgen, Wes Henson, Brent Gagneaux, and Frances Tackel with 8 under. This team won three skins with birdies on #12, #14, and #18.

2nd - Primo Gonzalez, Ben Trowbridge, L. C. Trowbridge,

### Senior apartments to hold dinner

The Sonora Senior Apartments will host a Christmas Dinner for the residents on Saturday, December 19th at 12 noon in the day room.

Anyone wishing to join them or make donations should call 387-5660.

Check with us first for all your printing needs!

**Devil's River** 

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The Sonora Golf Club held and Mike Moore and Jane Archer with 7 eighteen hole scramble on Sunday, under. This team won two skins with birdies on #3 and #11.

3rd - Melissa O'Harrow, Richard Gonzales, Ed Price, John Casparis, and Tressa Henson with 7 under. This team won three skins with birdies on 35, #10, and #16.

4th - Ray Roe, Jerry Northcott, George Noriega, Dee Dawkins and Becky York with 6 under. This team had one skin with a birdie on

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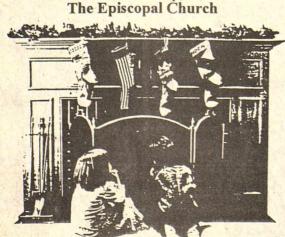
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Eddie will function with the Board in many capacities including sponsoring of scholarship, coordination of the High School Counselor Program, engineering faculty recommendations, curriculum advances and changes, department budget changes and contingency plans, personal turnover and Industrial Technology Transformations.

Eddie is currently a Product Manager with 3M Company in the Home and Commercial Care Division. Eddie, with his family Elizabeth, April and Autumn, lives in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.



Eddie is the son of James and Jane Alexander of Sonora, Texas; son-inlaw of Arlie and Ruby Bridges of Brownwood, Texas; grandson of Dixie Belk of Eldorado, Texas; grandson of Mae Cunningham of Springhill, Louisiana; and the grandson of Sara Bridges of Eldorado, Arkansas.

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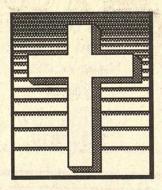
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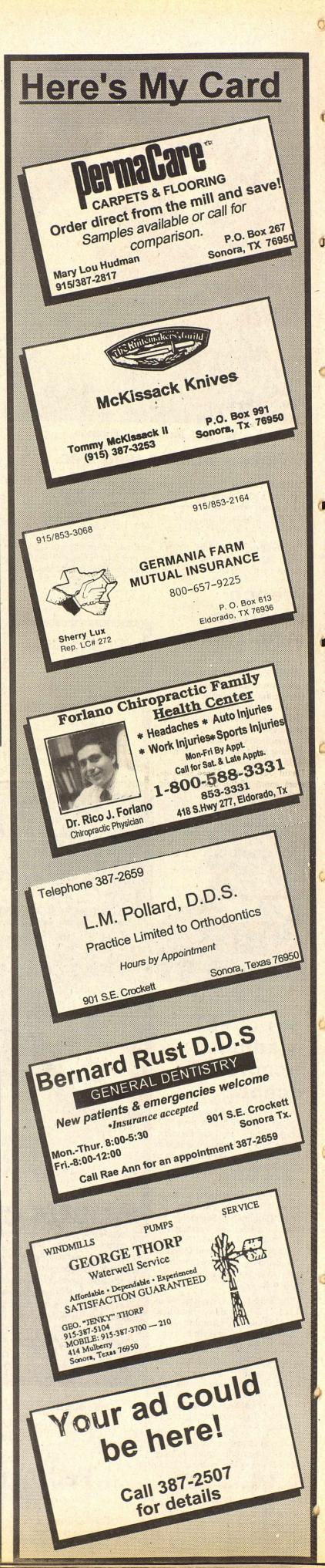
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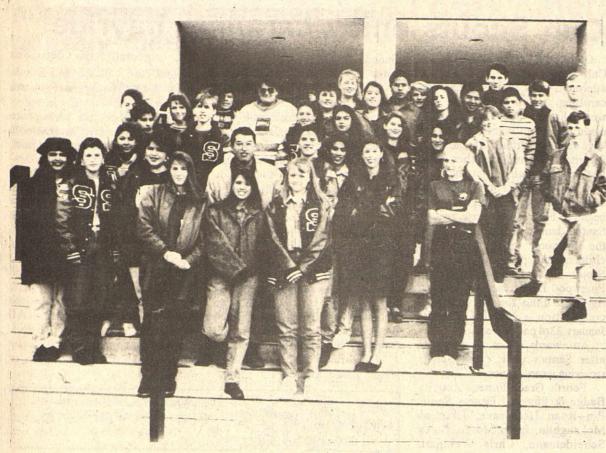
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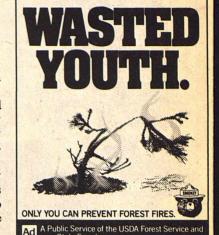
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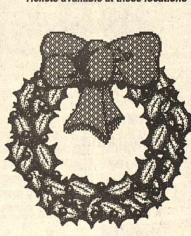
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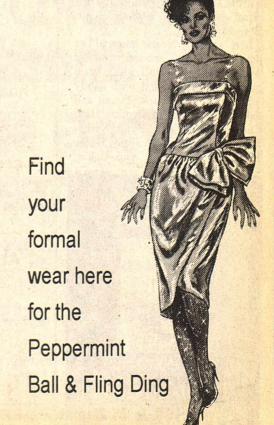
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BALLET PERFORMANCE AT SENIOR CENTER - These ballet students performed for the Senior Center last week. Pictured here are: Emily Earwood, Heather Nunn, Felisha Gamez, Hollye Rae Trevino, Maggie Tobias, Kayla McBride, Lauren McPherson, Kayla Fields, Jessie Wiggins, and instructor Carolyn Earwood.

**Ask the Historical Society** 

### What was happening in December of 1942?

Devil's River News, December 4, 1942 has a detailed explanation of gas rationing and how to use the gas stamps, and the following

articles:

Boy Scouts of Troop 19 of Sonora will leave Monday along with Scoutmasters J. L. Nisbet, Boyd Lovelace and Tom Bond, to participate in a patriotic rally and review Monday night in Del Rio. It was announced that the Sonora troop had received the H. C. Garfa award for obtaining the most new members. Members of the troop's first aid team are George D. Chalk Jr., captain, Tommy Bond, John Allen Ward, Clayton Hamilton, Cleveland Nance, and Billy Wright Taylor.

School children are collecting old nylon and silk stockings to be recycled for the war effort. "Give the Axis a Run With Your Old Silk

Cpl. D. G. Ramirez is stationed with A. Troop, 7th Calvary, U. S. Army, Fort Riley, Kansas and wrote he wouldn't be able to come home for Christmas.

Frankie Franks will report to the U. S. Navy Seabees December 10th at Dallas. He is enlisted as a bulldozer operator.

The hunting is good in Sutton County but there is a little problem with scarcity of ammunition and

gasoline. Miss Katha Lee Keene, daughter of Mrs. Stella Keene, has been selected as one of the 300 Bluebonnet Belle nominees at the University of Texas.

Twenty-seven students made the school honor roll for the third six weeks, announced principal C. C. Ball. Students included are Anne deBerry, John Allen Ward, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Bernice McKee, Margie Crowell, Elena Jean Durham, Doris Nell Prater, Nancy Christie, Edith May Babcock, Aubrey Loeffler, Betty Taylor, Jerry Meckel, Eugene Shurley, Lila D. Chalk, Marguerite Howell, Billie Cartwright, Gene Cliff Johnson, Betty Gene Rankhorn, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Frances Jo Lancaster, Martha Jo Moore. Margaret Smith, Alice deBerry, Ethel Mae Alley, Clayton Hamilton, Charlene Hull and Alain Boughton.

Mrs. Dorothy Norris honored her daughter on her second birthday with a party. Small glass cars, guns and trains filled with candy were given for favors. Punch and cake were served to Cynthia Hall, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Lynn Kirby, Connie Mack Locklin, Judy Mann, Freddie Fields, Rex Ann Baker,



Barbara Wilson, Ramona Smithwick, Joe Thomas Friess, Harold Turney Friess, Mesdames G. H. Hall, Carnie Wyatt, H. V. Stokes, Dave Locklin, W. J. Fields, Alvie Smithwick, Rex Baker, Elmer Wilson, Harold The high-scoring first aid team of Friess, J. T. Penick and Howard

> Home from college for the holidays were Glen Richardson, O. L. Richardson, Wilfred Berger, Eugene Alley, R. W. Johnson, Rex

Hutcherson and Margaret Sandherr. Edgar Shurley attended the Masonic meeting in Waco last week. He and Mrs. Shurley and son Billy spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Jacksonville with Mrs. Shurley's relatives.

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### Cub Scouts enjoy carolling hayride

On Sunday, December 13th, the Cub Scouts of Sonora spent the afternoon on a fun-filled hayride, carolling around town to all who would listen. Special stops were made at several homes, where the boys sang a multitude of Christmas favorites. The mild weather lasted just long enough to get the boys back to the Junior High Snack Bar; only minutes later, the cold winds began to blow. A surprise visit by Santa Claus was the highlight of the afternoon. Santa greeted the children and passed out gifts to Scouts. Each of the boys received a Pinewood Derby race car kit, just the right thing for the upcoming competition scheduled for the January 23rd pack meeting!

An awards ceremony was held after Santa's visit. Cub Scouts receiving awards were:

Fourth Grade-Fitness Activity Badge & Physical Fitness Sports Pin--Ryan Hardgrave, Jeremiah McLaughlin, Jason Moore, Corey Scheidemann, Chris Weingart, Dusty Padilla, Daniel Ward, Pete Samaniego and Bobby Wilson. Swimming Sports Pin -- Ryan Hardgrave and Jeremiah McLaughlin. 2 Silver Arrow Points -- Chris Weingart. Sports Patch-Dusty Padilla, Daniel Ward and Pete Samaniego. Baseball Sports Pin -- Dusty Padilla.

Third Grade-Buddy Short, Whittling Chip; Chance Dillard, Baseball Pin; Alex Zimmerman, Baseball Pin; Stetson Hall, Baseball Pin; Matt Batchelor, Baseball Pin.

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were: Jason Hulsey, James Ross, David Cook, Payton Holekamp, Wilson Wallace and Joseph Ainsworth.

Congratulations to all the boys on their achievements.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served to the boys and their families. Thanks go to the Tigers, Wolves and Bears, and their parents, for the delicious cookies, cocoa and soft drinks. A special thank you to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department for their financial support, and to Mr. Jim Garrett for his special appearance!

Popcorn is still available; it would make a good last-minute

Galindo, Readyman, Scientist and 1 gift, especially the delicious caramel corn. Please call Ronda Hall or Kathy Hardgrave if you are interested.

Leaders and parents, please take note of the following assignments for the Saturday, January 23rd pack meeting/Pinewood Derby; Cookies-4th and 5th grade Webelos; drinks-1st grade Tigers and 3rd grade Bears (Den 1); Opening-2nd grade Wolves; Closing-3rd grade Bears (Den 2).

A very important meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 11, 1993 for members of the Blue and Gold Banquet Committee. The meeting will be at 7 p. m. at the home of Kathy Hardgrave. All people serving on Food, Decorations, or Invitations committees are encouraged to



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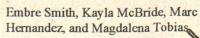
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### Independent Cattlemen hold monthly meeting Dec. 7

Director of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, was speaker at the December 7, 1992 meeting at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Present were: Mrs. Adele Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Shurley, Keith Hudson, Judge & Mrs. Troy Williams of Ozona, Mrs. J. P. Rieck of Roosevelt, Patti Strauch, DVM and her daughter Sheryl; Larry Finklea, chairman; Mrs. Nancy Davis, Johnston Holekamp, Mike Keller, DVM, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Sandra Adamson and Mrs. Ruth Espy, state and local secretary.

Many topics of interest were discussed bringing to mind again that when I. C. A. was founded in the fall of 1974 - it's primary purpose was a) to halt illegal beef imports, b) Brucellosis and c) inheritance tax. The members have seen answers to these problems. The Texas Animal Health

ASCS picks

George Wallace has been reelected to serve a three year term on the ASCS Committee. Sharon Holman has been elected first

alternate and Mary A. Balch as

second alternate. A total of 151 votes were counted. Alternates may be called upon to serve in the event

a regular committee member is unable to complete a term of office.

In other ASCS Program news,

ranchers are urged to come into the ASCS office and file for their 1992

Wool, Mohair and Unshorn Lamb incentive. Producers are encouraged

to file by January 31, 1992. Late filed documents can no longer be

accepted by the County ASCS Office. You will need to bring in

head counts, shearing dates, grading charges, freight charges - if any, and any unshorn lambs we will need the sale sheet showing the number of head and weight of lambs you

Jeannette Turner and Herb Schwertner of the Sutton County ASCS office want to remind producers of Payment Limitation requirements for this year and deadlines for filing Wool and Mohair documents. Farm Bill Provisions require that Person Determination forms (CCC-502), Highly Erodible and Wetland Certifications (AD-1026), and related forms be completed at the time any program application is

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committee

Charles Carter, Legislative Commission (of which Mrs. Rieck is a member) is doing a worthwhile service for Agriculture - much improved from the years past.

> School finance issue was again discussed with the last special session of the legislature, again failing to solve the problem.

The agriculture tax exemption is being threatened at each session of the legislature.

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enjoyed by all.

The dinner was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Adele Wilson and Mrs. Ruth Espy.

### Local American Cancer Society services available

The American Cancer Society's District 4 office in San Angelo has a variety of services available to cancer patients.

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Dunnagan. "Sometimes they want to know more about cancer and they need to know what assistance might

Dr. Dunnagan said that when most people think of the American Cancer Society, they think of Cancer Research. "It's true that the

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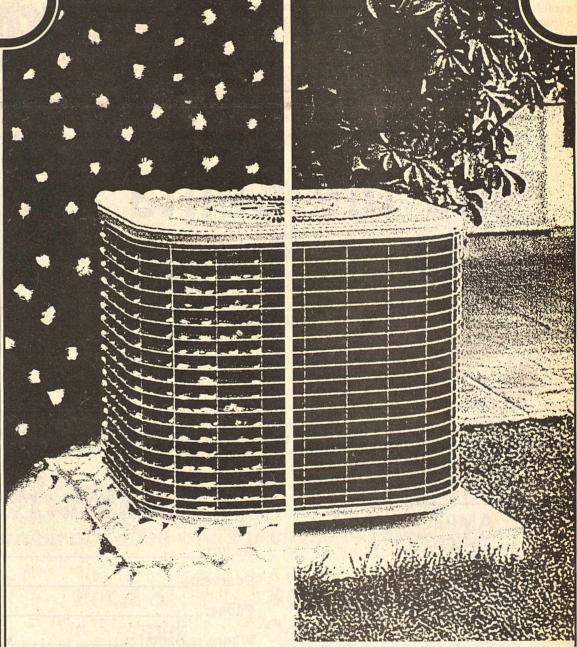


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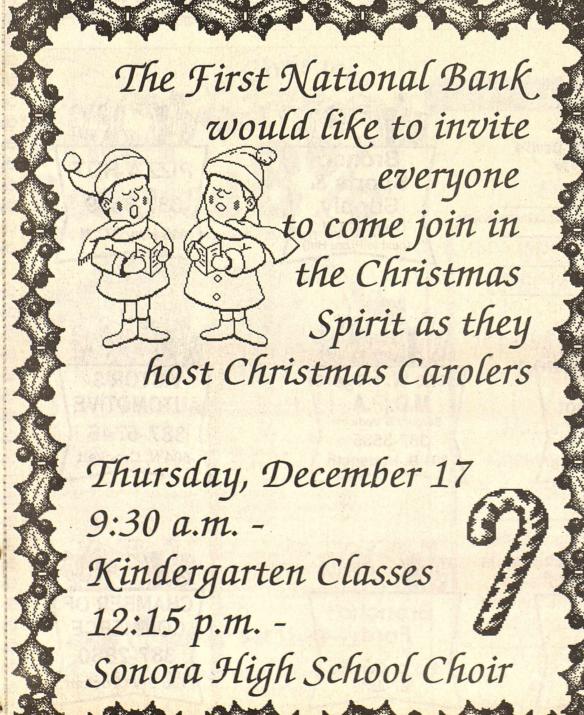
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Varsity boys drop three

by Kirk Macon Sports Writer

It wasn't pleasant. It wasn't pretty. But all in all, the Sonora Broncos boys varsity basketball team learned some important things in last weekend's Ozona Varsity Tournament.

The Broncos dropped all three of the games they played: 76-36 to Coahoma, 81-36 to Brownfield, and 79-43 again to Coahoma.

"Even though it was not a pleasant weekend, we played well against Brownfield for a quarter and a half, and a lot of our younger players were able to experience

varsity basketball," Coach Jay Hufstedler said.

Hufstedler added that the Broncos had good effort in two out of the three games.

He said, however, that "we must improve our shooting and our ability to stay focused and intense for four quarters."

In the first Coahoma game, Matthew Smith had high point honors with 10, followed by Brian

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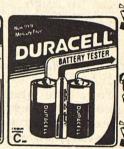
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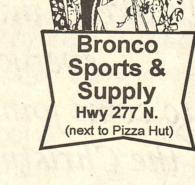
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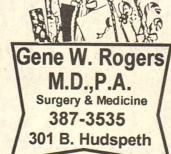
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### Varsity girls sweep Ozona tournament

by Kirk Macon Sports Writer

After last weekend's Ozona Varsity Tournament, Lady Broncos' Coach Clyde Dukes certainly has a few added gray hairs.

His team won the tournament, yes. But it took three overtimes to do it. Yeah, three overtimes to finally put away Ozona, 52-50. In taking the coveted championship trophy, the Lady Broncos swept all three of the games they played.

Yvonne Mata, Lady Broncos' senior, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Senior Anna Teaff and sophomore Sara Reston made the All-Tournament team.

In last Friday's opening game, Sonora slapped Coahoma with a 43-35 loss, with Yvonne Mata leading the way scoring 16 points. Other scorers were Sara Reston, 7;

Vicky Richardson and Elaine Ortiz, 6; Jesse Crain, 4; and Alma Sanchez and Jessica Ortiz, 2.

"It was a very good tournament for the Lady Broncos," Dukes said.

He characterized the championship game as "thrilling," and said it was the "most exciting game of the year."

In the tourney's second game against the Ozona Junior Varsity the Lady Broncos walked away with a convincing 53-35 win. Jesse Crain, a freshmen, led in scoring with 13 points. Yvonne Mata and Jessica Ortiz poured in 8; Stephanie Virgen, 6; Adrianne Noriega and Sara Reston, 4; Alma Sanchez and Elaine Ortiz, 3; and Anna Teaff and Beth Covington, 2.

In the wild Saturday night championship, Sara Reston led the team with 20 points, followed by Anna Teaff, 11; Yvonne Mata, 7;

Elaine Ortiz, 6; Jessica Ortiz, 4; and Alma Sanchez and Jesse Crain,

Dukes said the game held both positive and negative aspects for his team. "They will prepare the Lady Broncos for district. More was learned during this game than any other game so far this year."

Overall, Dukes praised the play of Jessica Ortiz, Stephanie Virgen and Elaine Ortiz.

"Freshmen Jesse Crain made her first varsity appearance and played extremely well. Alma Sanchez and Beth Covington also contributed in crucial situations to the championship."

The Lady Broncos, no 9-2 on the season, face Water Valley Friday night in Sonora at 6:30 p. m. The JV girls will precede the contest at 5 p. m.

In observance of Christmas, the girls' teams take next week off.

### TxDOT explains sign placement

Bridges and overpasses freeze quickly in icy weather. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reminds the public of this on Bridge" or "Ice on Bridge" signs.

This year, TxDOT has a slightly different schedule for displaying the signs. In the past, department employees displayed the signs when icy weather was imminent and removed them from view when bad weather ended.

Not any more. To get the most personnel working on spreading materials on bridges to increase safety, the department has a new every year with its "Watch for Ice schedule for displaying the warning signs. The department used the State Climatologist's map to create a time frame for displaying the signs. The map provides the expected first and last days of freezing weather for every county in

TxDOT will display the signs

seven to 14 days before the first expected freeze in each county, and remove them seven to 14 days after

Leaving the signs on display throughout the icy winter weather allows TxDOT employees to concentrate on roadway safety.

The first signs went up in the Panhandle counties in October, where they will remain on display through April. The last signs to go up will be in South Texas counties.

### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Faris, 8; Wade Spain, 5; Shane Keller and Wil Trainer, 4; Robert Trevino and Hadley Smith, 2; and Jesse Burnham, 1.

Hufstedler said that there were bright spots in the game against Brownfield.

"I was encouraged by what I saw out of our team against a very tough and talented Brownfield team," he said.

Matthew Smith again was top scorer with 12, followed by Wil Trainer, 10; Wade Spain and Brian Faris, 4; and Hadley Smith, Shannon Escalera, and Jesse Burnham, 2.

Hufstedler said his charges must learn to play at an intense level and shoot well for four quarters.

Despite the three losses, Hufstedler said his team improved in areas and is confident his team will continue to improve.

In the second Coahoma game, Wil Trainer hit for 14 points and brothers Matthew and Hadley Smith chipped in 9 and 8 respectively. Brian Faris and Jesse Burnham made 4, and Wade Spain and John Lopez made 2.

Hufstedler saw several improvements in the Ozona tournament. He cited the play of Hadley Smith and Matthew Smith, Shannon Escalera, and Brian Faris.

"Hadley improved his ballhandling and point guard skills. He's not afraid to handle the ball against pressure. Matthew has improved offensively in going to the basket and being an offensive threat, both inside and outside with the three-pointers.

"Shannon Escalera is good off-

the-bench help, and Brian Faris has made improvements in his passing

Hufstedler added that the Broncos' two goals are "earning respect in basketball and making a run at the

The Broncos, along with the JV,

are in action Friday night in Sonora against Water Valley. The JV starts at 5 p. m., while the varsity tips off at 8 p. m. The teams will take next week off for Christmas break

The Broncos are 2-7 on the season.

### Jordan Livestock Exchange

Mason, Texas Monday, December 14, 1992

Good rains throughout the hill country area cut the run down considerably to 623 head but the market remains strong and active as most buyers are completing the last week prior to the holidays to fulfill their orders. Steer calves and yearlings sold steady and heifer calves and yearlings sold \$1 to \$2 higher than last week. There weren't enough stocker cows and pairs sold to test the market. The slaughter cows and bulls sold steady.

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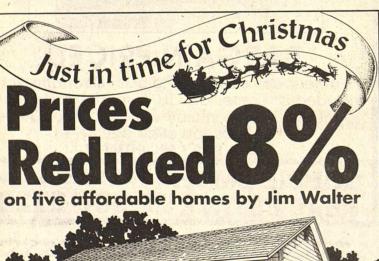
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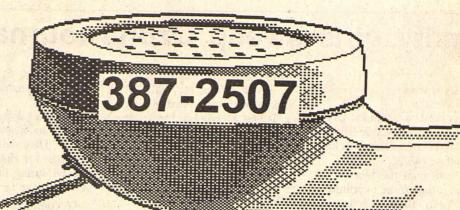
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