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NEWS BRIEFS

Angel Tree Project

The Sutton County Child Protective Board is sponsoring the Angel Tree Project. This project provides clothing to children in Sutton County. "Angels" may be picked up at First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank. Packages are due in on December 13. For further information, please call Susan Crowder (387-2069), Beth Wallace (387-6551) or any local board member.

Christmas Bazaar

A Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home on Dec 4 from 9 a.m. - ???. The bazaar will feature crafts and baked goods. We would appreciate seeing you there.

Annual Christmas Promotion

The Sonora Merchants Association will once again sponsor their Annual Christmas Promotion. Local Merchants and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce will host the Annual Christmas Drawings for gift certificates. The drawings will be held at 2:00 p.m. on December 4th and 18th at the Perry's parking area and December 11th and 24th downtown. Tickets for the drawings are already available with purchase at participating merchants. Some of the local businesses will be staying open late on December 9, 16, and 23 for their customers' convenience. You are encouraged to Shop Sonora First for your Christmas Purchases!!

Christmas Mixer

The First National Bank will host the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Christmas Mixer

for all members and prospective members on Dec. 14 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Come as you are and join us at the bank for Holiday snacks and Christmas cheer.

4th Annual TCA Show & Sale

Sonora will host the 4th Annual Texas Cashmere Association Show & Sale December 1st - 4th, 1993.

Santa At The Depot

Santa Claus will be making a special appearance at the Sonora Depot on Saturday, December 11, sponsored by the Sonora Women's Club. Children can visit with Santa from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The admission will be \$1.00. Parents can have photos made of their child with Santa for \$5.00. Christmas stories will be read every hour. Refreshments will be served.

Vocational Students

The Sonora Vocational Students will be taking orders for Apples, Oranges and Grapefruit for the next two weeks. For the first time in five years, the citrus fruit will be 100% Texas Valley Fruit. Fruit will be delivered between the 10th and 17th of December. Any questions regarding sales should be directed to Reggie Williams at 387-2108 or the High

Immunization Clinic

There will be an immunization clinic at the Texas Dept. of Health at 211 Hwy 277 N. Dec. 6, 1993 - 9:30 a.m. - 12 a.m., 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. For more info. call 387-2234 or 387-5720. School at 387-6533.

Post Office Holiday Hours

December 6,13,20 -- 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays - December 4,11,18 -- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Food Basket Program To Begin

The Christmas Food Basket program, jointly conducted by the Ministerial Alliance and by the Sonora High School Student Council, is well underway with donations of food and financial support being collected for distribution during the week before Christmas.

Cub Scout Pack 19 and Boy Scout Troop 19 of Sonora kicked off this year's food collection drive with their annual Scouting for Food project conducted on November 20.

Additional contributions of food are being received by local churches. Barrels for contributions of non-perishable food items have been placed at the entrance of Food Center. Financial contributions to the Food Basket program can be given to Rev. Monte Jones, treasurer of the Ministerial Alliance.

If you or your family need to receive a food basket this Christmas, call Justice of the Peace Adelita Smalling at 387-3322. Please give your name, address, the number of persons in your household. If there are infants in your household please make that known, too.

Once the collections are gathered, they will be sorted and boxed for distribution by the citizenship group of the Sonora



Becky Lumereras, President of the Sonora High School Student Council, and R. Clay Hall, member of the Ministerial Alliance, are pictured here shaking hands. The two groups are working together on the Food Basket Program.

4-H Club, as well as by the SHS Student Council. Distribution of the food boxes will be done by Student Council members and by the youth of St. Ann's

Catholic Church.

Last year approximately 100 food boxes were distributed to individuals and families of Sonora. Thanks to the

generosity of the community this year's Christmas Food Basket program can be just as helpful to families who could use a little help to get through the winter.

Varsity Boys Bronco Basketball Team

"We lost our first two games to Eldorado (11/16) and Water Valley (11/19). Despite a low shooting percentage in both games the effort was good and we improved with each quarter of competition." says Coach Jay Hufstedler.

ELDORADO STATS:
Caleb Barker - 9pts., Josh

Burnham & Hadley Smith - 5 rebounds each, Robert Trevino - 4 steals, Jason Morely - 3 assists.

WATER VALLEY STATS:
Hadley Smith - 17 pts., Josh Burnham - 10 pts., John Jones - 7 rebounds, Wade Spain - 4 steals, Caleb Barker - 5 assists.

MENARD STATS: Wade Spain - 13 pts., Caleb Barker - 12 pts., Jason Morely - 11 pts., Josh Burnham - 7 rebounds, Caleb Barker - 5 steals, Hadley Smith - 4 assists.

"The win over Menard was great for our confidence as we came back from a 10 pt. deficit

and overcame a poor shooting performance in the first quarter. These young men will continue to improve and play exciting basketball. Our varsity goals this year include out-hustling our opponents every game and making the playoffs!" said Coach Hufstedler.

Band Contest Winners



On Saturday, Nov. 20, 18 musicians from the Mighty Bronco Band competed at All-Region Tryouts held in Ballinger. Students who made the 1st or Symphonic Band were: (bottom L-R) Melissa Hearn-14th chair clarinet, Alma Sanchez-6th chair clarinet, Sara Chavez-1st chair flute, Casey Aguero-15th chair clarinet, (2nd to Bottom L-R) Chris Neal-8th chair trumpet, Thomas Hunt-3rd chair bass clarinet, Salvador Trinidad-7th chair trumpet, Vicki Richardson-1st chair french horn, (2nd to Top L-R) Shauna Nitsch-2nd chair bass clarinet, J.R. Sanchez-2nd chair baritone, David Davenport-1st chair percussion II, (Top L-R) Crystal Martin-2nd chair alto saxophone, Amy Massey-6th chair clarinet. Not pictured are: Coley Thompson, David Velez, Jenny Ponce. After the tryouts the students participated in a 3 hour clinic and performed a concert that evening in the Ballinger High School auditorium.



The 1993-1994 Varsity Boys Bronco Basketball Team is pictured here. (Standing L-R) Coach Johnny Creek, Wade Spain, Jason Morley, Hadley Smith, John Jones, Michael Siesmore, Brandon Locke, Corey Turner, Rocky Riley, (Kneeling L-R) Caleb Barker, Robert Trevino, Levi Pool, Casey Fitzgerald Josh Burnham. (On the horse) Coach Jay Hufstedler

Letter To Sonora King & Queen

Dear Sonora,
Here comes another episode of "Life As An Air Force Cadet," by Adam Youngblood (just in case you forgot or never knew) I know it has been many months since my last article, but things at the Academy never seem to slow down. Actually there is so much stuff to do here it is physically impossible to get it all done.

How are you doing? I haven't heard from anyone in a couple of months, for all I knew Sonora packed up and headed south for the winter. No--If I was to make a rough estimate, I'd say Sonora is still just about the same great, little family town that it has always been.

This month is my fifth month here as a "doolie" or "smack" or fourthclassmen or whatever other word you can think of that means slave/lowest person on the totem pole. I will have to admit, it is a lot tougher than I thought it would be. The first week was the worst, just getting used to being yelled at and being herded around the Academy like sheep. This included getting our hair shaved off, clothes issued, and morning, afternoon, and evening runs, and learning all about the military. Our main thoughts were, "can I make it to the next meal and actually get something to eat." Then just about the time we got used to the daily routine, they march us out into Jack's Valley for the tough part of Basic Training. Well, some people thought it was tough, but for me; I wish we would have stayed out there for at least another month. The Valley was basically 1200 people living in 12-man tents with little cots and sleeping bags, and running around all day

doing different courses. My favorites were the obstacle course and the helicopter ride. I guess my least favorite course would be the Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Warfare Course. We learned a lot of useful things, but going into the tear gas chamber and getting gassed wasn't the most pleasant experience. Besides that it was a blast, and the worst thing that happened was getting out of our warm bags in to what seemed like freezing morning air. That was only for a month, then the fun stopped and the school work began. College doesn't mess around. I found out--if there is an extra second in the day, I better be studying or else. I am taking calculus, psychology, Chinese, chemistry, chem. lab, an aviation course, and am also playing football. The football season started off great. I was starting on the JV, until I hurt my knee in the first game. Well, it looks like the football season is going to be over before I get my position back, so I think I am going to go ahead and run track.

This place just doesn't convey the typical college atmosphere that some people think it might. Yes, there are all the wonderful classes, but all the fun of college and college freedom is taken away.

My roommate is a great guy, I got lucky. Anyway, I guess that is my life in a nut shell. If you have any questions, or feel like keeping in touch, my address is P.O. Box 3678, USAF Academy, CO, 80841

Hopefully I will get to come back to Sonora for Christmas and visit. See you then!

Adios,
Adam Youngblood



The Fall Festival King and Queen are pictured here. Adrienne Noriega and Narciso Lira received the titles. Congratulations to the both of you!!

New Beginnings Program A Success



(L-R) Cherie Morrow and Kathleen Moore are pictured here. They were two of the participants in the New Beginnings Program.

The New Beginnings program, held Tuesday, November 30, showed great participation from the citizens of Sonora. The participants included: Kelly Lewis - Texas Ag. Extension Service; Carole Thorp - Sutton County Senior Center Director; Mary L. Gilly, Wilma Patrick, Ada E. Castilleja (school nurse), and Kathleen Moore, - citizens of Sonora; Dortha Arnold, Yudro Castro, Maria Leija - Senior Companion; Barbara Smith, Hope B. Lamb - LINKS; Rosalba Gloria, Stephanie Virgen, Felicia Sentena, Cherie Morrow, Ruben Lomas, Micaela Faz, Michelle Pierson, Rena Smalling, Elaine Jimenez, Mela Quiroz, Claudia Luna, John Pruitt, & Jenny Noriega - students of Sonora High School; Dr. Gene W. Rogers - Presenter; - Senior Companion.

This program was attended by approximately 25 people, the

school nurse and 16 nursing students were among them. Also, the coordinator of the LINKS program in Junction and her assistant were present. The guest speaker was Dr. Gene W. Rogers. He talked about the longevity of life if no unnatural catastrophes occurred. "He was very interesting and amusing to listen to," says Senior Center Director Carole Thorp.

"The program was intended to dispel myths about the aging process. Kelly Lewis and I hope to soon hold another training session in about 3 months. This was the first time we had enough good materials to hold a successful training. We had excellent feedback on the evaluations we handed out. All in all it was a successful day."

Kelly Lewis and Carole Thorp would like to extend their appreciation to the citizens of Sonora who participated in this training session.

Freelance Philosophy

When the American taxpayers finish picking up the tab for the Savings and Loan scandal, they will have shelled out over 300 billion dollars. I am told, however, that we do not need to worry because the entire amount will be covered by F.D.I.C. (Foolish, Dumb, Innocent, Citizens).

It is terrible that when a few people get greedy, innocent people have to pay.

But, occasionally, a few people get together and do work to make life a bit better for everyone else. That is exactly what is happening here in Sonora. There is a committee that is dedicated to improving and beautifying our town. The committee is so new that it does not even have a name yet.

Several names have been suggested for the committee, including Sonora Sparkles, Sonora Shines, Reviving the Stockman's Paradise and others. What the committee is eventually called is not as important as what it is going to accomplish.. Members of this committee have already started finding projects to help our community.

Casey Stengel said, "It's easy to get good players. Gettin' em to play together, that's the hard part".

We are fortunate here in Sonora. Not only do we have good players, but they are making a good team.

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS

Community Calendar

December

Saturday-4th: Christmas Bazaar at Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home. 9:00 a.m. - ??

Tuesday-7th: Basketball Games - 9B at 5:00, JVB at 6:30, VB at 8:00, all at Mason. JVG at 6:00, VG at 8:00 vs. San Angelo Lake View in Sonora.

Monday-13th: Basketball Games - JVG, JVB at 5:00, VG at 6:30, VB at 8:00 vs. Wall in Sonora.

Tuesday-14th: Christmas Mixer for members of Chamber of Commerce at FNB from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Sat-4th & Sat-18th: 2:00 p.m. in Perry's parking lot - Annual Christmas Drawings.

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Caroling In Sonora

All Jr. and Sr. 4-H members are invited to go Christmas Caroling, Thurs., Dec. 9, 1993.

We will meet at the 4-H Barn. We will start at 6:00 p.m. and end promptly at 7:30 p.m. You will need to bring one canned good item as your ticket to get on the caroling/hay wagon.

The canned goods will be given to the needy in our town. This will count as our December Meeting.



Ask The Historical Society

by The Sutton County Historical Society

Q. We came across this article with the name "Bond Cave" in it. Is this an early name for the Cavern's of Sonora?

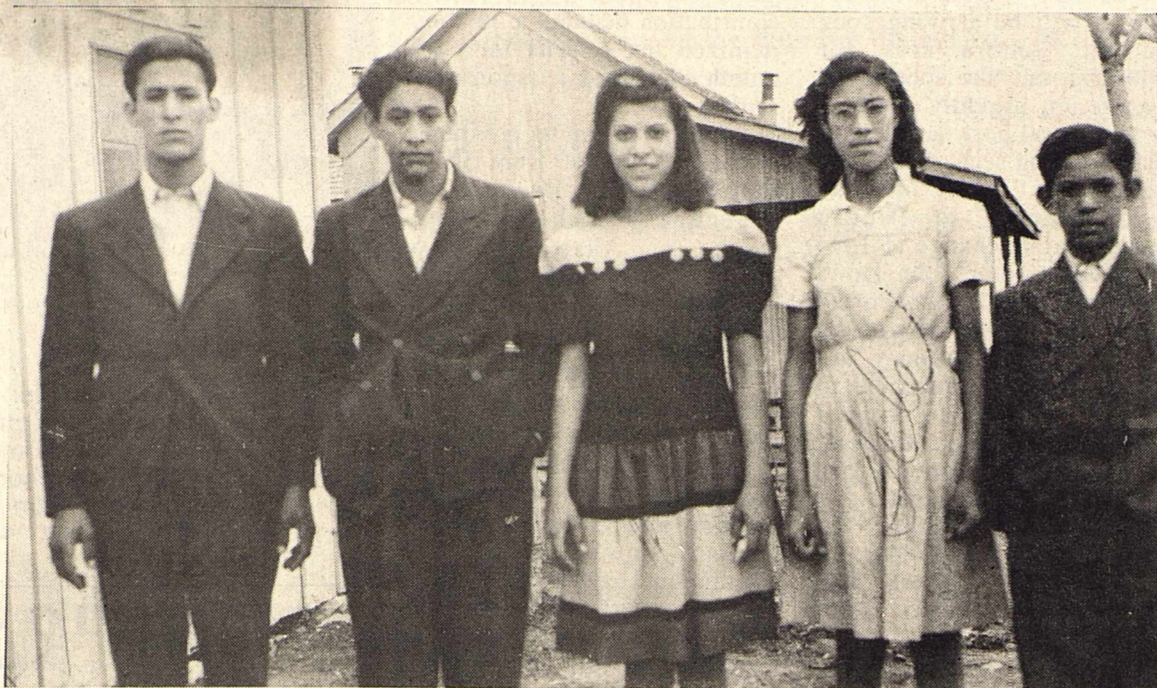
A. No! Bond Cave is a different cave system located on private property southeast of town. Years ago it was a very popular spot, just like Felton's Cave, for the young people to visit. It is now on posted property and the owners request that no one trespass.

The article you sent was in the Devil's River News of February 4, 1899, under Union City notes as a letter to the Editor:

This is our first time to ask admission to your worthy columns. We are few in number, but a very social, energetic little neighborhood.

School will close Feb. 11th, after a very profitable term. Our estimable teacher, Miss Douglass, leaves for her home near Ballinger soon.

A crowd of our young people had an enjoyable trip to the Bond cave last Saturday, Jan 28th. The crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. A.M. Gilmer, but owing to the accident breaking the bottle of oil the cave was not as fully explored as was expected. A certain young lady remarked, "her heart broke with the bottle of oil," if we believe right it was lost in a different way. One of Sonora's young men joined the party, there seems to be some attraction for him. Those who participated were



This picture of Alfred, Pedro, Emelia, Estella and Felipe Virgenin 1943, was donated to our archives by Miss Eufemia Virgen.

Mrs. Gilmer, Misses Nellie Douglass, Nannie Clark, Della Carlton, Minnie Clark and Pearl Moss. Messrs. Gilmer, Gomer Waddle, Claud ----, Dean Swift, Jessie Gilmer Waddle, Chesser Hardy, and Lem Clark. After a pleasant day all returned to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer where games were enjoyed until a late hour. Racing was the principal amusement to and from the cave. Ask a certain couple if Uncle Tom Moss' race horse isn't all right.

Johnnie Adams came down on his wheel last Sunday and is

visiting relatives and friends in the city. As this is our first appearance, will close. signed Unknown Edwards County, Feb. 2, 1899

We know that A.M. Gilmer had ranches in Kerr and Edwards Counties and a house in Rocksprings at one time. We do not know where Union City was. Perhaps it was a small ranching community or the name for a section of Rocksprings. If any of our readers know we sure would appreciate it if you would give us a call or drop us a line and let us know so we can pass the info along to Helen Fred over in Rocksprings for her records.

We are going to try to print a different picture of people from Sonora in our column each week. Please readers get out the old albums and find a print you can share with our readers.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask The Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, or give one of our researchers a call at 915-387-5144.

Picture: This picture of Alfred, Pedro, Emelia, Estella and Felipe Virgenin 1943, was donated to our archives by Miss Eufemia Virgen.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

—Mark Twain

Women's Golf Club Meeting Minutes

The November meeting of the Sonora Women's Golf Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, November 17, 1993 at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Hostesses for the meeting were Fae Morgan and Kathy Davis. The Auxiliary is having a raffle for a set of Ping Zing irons to be held on December 18, 1993 and everyone was reminded to purchase chances at the Golf Club at 387-3680. Vice-President Janell Sparks announced that a plaque had been purchased and placed in the meeting room at the Golf Club indicating that the Sonora

Women's Golf Auxiliary had donated the RCA big screen television to the Club. The next meeting will be held in January and officers will be elected at that time. Also, Janell announced the new members elected to the Golf Board recently: Bill Savell, Jodie Finklea, Ray Roe, Whiskey Hill, and Steve Tackel. Members present at this meeting included Ebbie Sutton, Joyce Casparis, Michelle Krieg, Juanita McBride, Shelley Shannon, Kim Price, Fae Morgan, Poochie Olson, Kathy Davis, Lauri Smith, Vicky Barker, Janell Sparks, and Mary Lou Hudman.



An estimated 10.5 percent of the Earth's surface is glaciated all year.



The Camp Fire Girls organization was founded in 1910 in Casco, Maine.

SUNSET 4
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Nightmare/Christmas - PG
2:00 3:45 7:00 9:00
My Life - PG13
2:00 4:30 7:15 9:30
A Perfect World - PG13
1:30 4:15 7:10 9:40
We're Back - G
1:45 4:00
Rescue Me - PG13
7:15 9:30

SOUTHWEST 7
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Mrs. Doubtfire - PG
1:30 4:20 7:00 9:45
Josh & Sam - PG13
1:40 4:50 7:10 9:15
Cool Runnings - PG
2:10 4:30 7:20 9:30
Three Musketeers - PG
1:50 4:20 7:00 9:40
Carlito's Way - R
1:20 4:10 7:00 9:50
Man's Best Friend - R
2:00 4:15 7:30 9:30
Addams Family - PG13
1:45 4:00 7:15 9:20

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TCA Holds Show

The Texas Cashmere Association will hold its 4th Annual Show and Sale at the Sutton County 4-H Barn December 1,2,3, and 4.

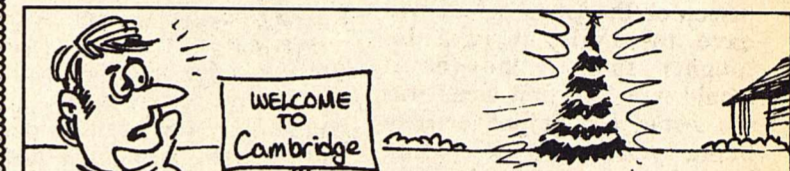
Along with the TCA Show and Show for Sale there will also be a meat goat show. There will also be Boer goat exhibits, and hand spinners who will be spinning cashmere fiber into yarn on Friday and Saturday. Ol' Sonora Trading Co. will also exhibit its fine mohair products.

On Saturday the 4th, there will be a BBQ Goat Dinner at the Sutton County 4-H Barn at noon. Tickets will be available for a \$5.00 donation. Door prizes will also be given away during the weekend.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the cashmere and meat goat sale at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday the 4th. For more information contact James Barton at 915-387-5284 or come by the 4-H barn. See you there!!



The tail of a comet may stream across space as far as 100 million miles.



The first Christmas tree in the United States is believed to have been set up in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1832.

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Lara Receives Awards



Radioman Third Class (E-4) Tina Eileen Lara, stationed at the U.S. Coast Guard Communication Station Kodiak, Alaska is currently home on leave visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Palmer. Petty Officer Lara has been stationed in Alaska since April of 1991. She has been in the U.S. Coast Guard for four years and this is her first trip home since being stationed in Alaska.

Petty Officer Lara is the recent recipient of a Meritorious Unit Commendation, Good Conduct and Humanitarian Service Ribbon.

Tina enjoys being stationed on Kodiak Island but is really happy to be visiting her family and old friends. She plans to spend two weeks in the Seattle-Tacoma, Washington area before returning to duty.

Cowboy Poet Roundup

On Saturday, December 4, 1993, Christmas at Old Fort Concho will present The Fort Concho Poet Roundup! A great line up of talented entertainers will be performing.

Joyce Gibson Roach, an award winning author, who currently writes, speaks and teaches about Texas and the Southwest, will be one of Saturday's featured performers. Born in Jacksonboro, Texas, her roots in ranch country provide much of the inspiration for her writing.

Also featured is Gary Karschner. A San Angelo resident, Gary was invited to perform at the Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock last September and has performed at the Sonora Dinner Theater as well as various state conventions in San Angelo. This is Gary's second year to chair the cowboy poets at Old Fort Concho.

Biscuits O'Bryan will also join the festivities. Biscuits is the creation of the Rev. Monte Jones, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sonora,

Texas. Biscuits was created on the stage of the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, in Sonora, during the Theater's first season in 1986. Since that time he has made numerous appearances including past performances at Old Fort Concho.

Another highlight in Saturday's lineup is the Jose Brothers. The Jose Brothers are a duo group comprised of Clay Lindley - Cowboy comic, and Gil Prather - accomplished musician, singer and songwriter. For several years the Jose Brothers have brought their special blend of humor, Cowboy poetry, and music to audiences far and wide. They are a special West Texas favorite.

For a night of West Texas nostalgia and laughs, you won't want to miss the Fort Concho Cowboy Poet Roundup. The Cowboy Poet Roundup will be held Saturday, December 4, at 6:00 p.m., on the parade grounds. Admission is \$5. For more information, please call Fort Concho at 657-4441.

Exchange Students To Enter Sonora

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon into the Sonora area for homestays, and the sponsoring organization urgently needs a few more local host families for their upcoming second semester programs.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, have their own spending money, are fully insured and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the "perfect match". As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim \$50.00

per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Columbia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, France and many other countries. P.I.E. is a non-profitable educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 18 countries since its founding in 1975. P.I.E. is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Sonora area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting may call P.I.E. toll free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

Early Sighting



While driving down Water Street, our publisher spotted what appeared to be a sleigh and eight tiny reindeer. This sighting occurred at the home of one Mr. Carl Teaff. Mr. Teaff was unavailable for comment at the time of this most unusual sighting. More on this strange phenomenon as events unfold.

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Menus

School

Monday, December 6, 1993

Pizza
Vegetable Salad
Mexican Corn
Brownies
Milk

Tuesday, December 7, 1993

Hamburger
Tater Tots
Lettuce & Tomato
Jello Whip
Milk

Wednesday, December 8, 1993

Oven Baked Chicken
Cornbread Dressing
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Milk

Thursday, December 9, 1993

Chili-Cheese Dog
Veggie Sticks w/dip
French Fries
Chocolate Cake
Milk

Friday, December 10, 1993

Steak Fingers w/gravy
Spinach-Rice Casserole
Orange
Roll-Honeybutter
Milk



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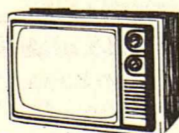
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For the first time this national competition is awarding prizes in the form of savings bonds and is giving them to each of the 100 finalists. The competition now grants a first place savings bond of \$20,000, five second place \$10,000 bonds, ten third place \$1,000 bonds, 25 fourth place bonds of \$200 each, and savings bonds of \$100 each for 59 fifth place winners.

Jim Donahue, Duracell Vice President for Corporate Communications said, "We've had so many creative entries over the years, we wanted to give more students this higher level of recognition and reward."

In addition to the savings bonds every student who submits a complete entry to this competition is given a wallet and the teachers of the top 100 finalists also receive gifts. Sponsoring teachers of the top six winners will receive an IBM PSI computer system. The first and second place winners, their parents and teachers will be guests of Duracell for awards festivities which will take place during the 42nd Annual Convention of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA). The awards will be given to the top six winners at a luncheon hosted by Duracell / NSTA, on

March 30, 1994 in Anaheim, Ca. The luncheon will be moderated by NASA Teacher in Space Designee, Barbara Morgan.

To enter the Duracell / NSTA Scholarship Competition a student must design and build a battery-powered device that is educational, useful and/or entertaining. It must run on any one or a combination of DURACELL® batteries - AAA, AA, D, C, 9-volt or lantern size. Entrants must also submit a written description, wiring diagram, and photo of their device by 5 p.m. Friday, January 21, 1994.

Entries are judged on creativity, practicality, energy efficiency and on the clarity of the written description. Winning devices in the past have included an automatic playing card dealer for the disabled, a talking ruler, an adjustable wrench, a walkie-talkie device for the deaf, a talking weather predictor, and a digital fish feeder.

Entry forms and rules are available from science and other teachers and from the Duracell / NSTA Scholarship Competition, 1840 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201-3000, 703-243-7100.

Sponsored by Duracell U.S.A. and administered by the NSTA, the Duracell / NSTA Scholarship Competition is judged by a prestigious group of scientists and science educators, headed by Dr. Arthur Eisenkraft, a physics teacher, Presidential Awardee, and Disney Science Teacher of the Year. Student inventors retain all rights to their devices.

Healthy Tips for Healthy Bodies by Doris Samaniego, Registered Massage Therapist The Head

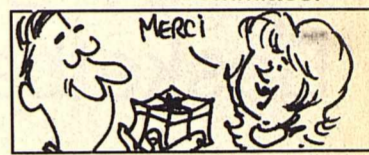
The head is the main control center of the body and in the protection cave of the skull lies the amazing brain -- a vastly complex and mysterious organ. The head is the seat of two of the chakras, or energy centers, found along the center line of the body. The crown chakra, at the top of the head, is related to our essence and spirituality, and the Pineal or Brow chakra, at the center of the forehead, is related to clear seeing, intuition and intellect. In a head-oriented culture, we sometimes find our mind racing and overloaded. Instead of clarity of thought, we experience confusion and weariness. The result of this is often a headache. There are a variety of other causes for headaches. One of the most common is stress which can create tension in the muscles of the neck, shoulders and scalp. Other types of headache include those resulting from sinus congestion, colds or flu, menstrual related headaches: headaches following whiplash or neck injury; and migraines recurring, throbbing headaches, which may be accompanied by nausea or vomiting. Both massage and shiatsu have effective treatments for headaches and congestion. It is also helpful to lie in a darkened room and apply a cold compress to the forehead. If a headache comes on suddenly, is severe, and is accompanied by a very stiff neck or back, a fever, weakness in a limb, drowsiness or confusion, and/or loss of vision, seek medical help and advice at once!!



Pictured here are Carla Garner, Paul Chevalier, and Lolabeth Jones participating in an organizational meeting for the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee.



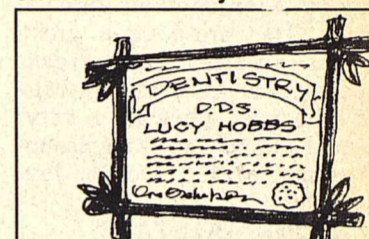
In England, from the seventh to the 13th century, the year was reckoned from Christmas Day.



In France, gifts are exchanged on New Year's day.



In France, carols are called *nœls*; in Italy, *le pastorali*; in Germany, *Weihnachtslieder*.



The first woman dentist in America was Lucy B. Hobbs in 1866.



The world system of standard time, based on Greenwich Mean Time, was established by an international conference held in Washington, DC in 1884.

A radical is a man with both feet firmly planted in the air. —Franklin D. Roosevelt



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Sonora Water System Superior

The City of Sonora has received notification of its eligibility to display new highway signs noting that the city has a "Superior Public Water System." The new signs replace the former "Approved Public Water System" designation, and are being erected near each city limits by Texas Department of Transportation personnel.

The announcement of the new designation was made by Brent L. Wade, Manager of Water Programs for the Texas

Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TRNCC) in San Angelo.

"We are, of course, extremely proud of this designation," said City Manager John Pape. "The public utility staff puts tremendous emphasis on delivering the highest-quality water supply to our citizens. It is gratifying to know that this dedication has resulted in our meeting the high standards required to attain the "Superior rating."

JV Boys Basketball Stats

"The JV Boys Bronco Basketball Team is off to a great start by winning their first 3 games. They are doing a great job of creating fast break opportunities off their steals and rebounds. They are a very talented and hard working group of young men.", Coach Jay Hufstедler.

ELDORADO STATS:

Justin House - 11 pts.

WATER VALLEY STATS:

Justin House - 19 pts., Andy Mirike - 10 pts., Randy Reyes - 8 pts.

MENARD STATS:

Cody Renfro - 14 pts., Justin House - 14 pts., J.P.

Hudman - 9 pts.

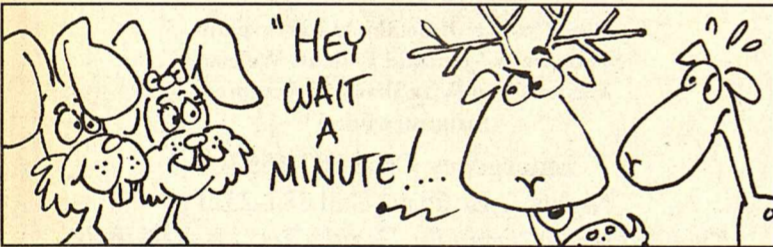
"All of these young players are concentrating at hustling on our defenses and presses and playing an up-tempo style. J.P. Hudman is doing an excellent job as point guard for the JV Broncos. Furthermore, Justin House, Andy Mirike and Cody Renfro have been scoring a lot of their points off their hustle. Curt Dempsey and Jeff Floyd have done a good job of rebounding and getting the ball out on the fast break. Look for great basketball from these young players this year and in the future." Hufstедler said.

Bond Becomes Member Of AAA

Frank Bond, of Sonora, Texas, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.



A male rabbit is called a buck. A female is a doe.

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—Michel de Montaigne

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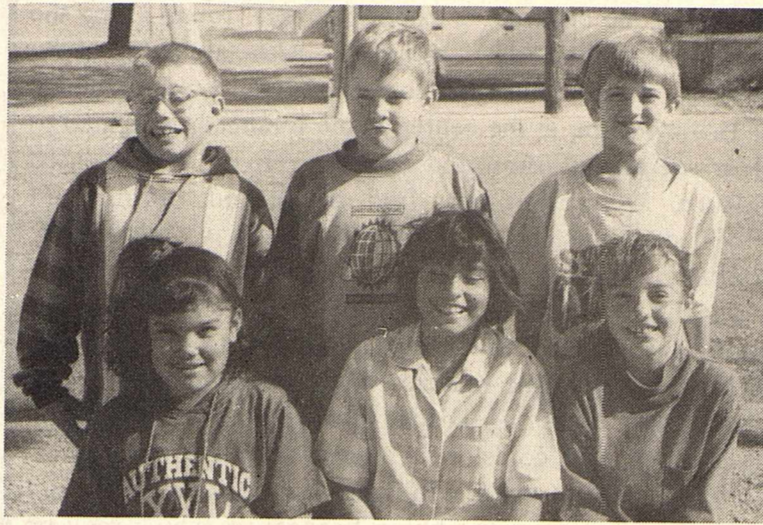
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Students Of The Week



The Third Grade Students of the Week were as follows: (Bottom L-R) Amanda Sanchez, Sally Flores, Katie Russell, (Top L-R) Thomas Bloodworth, Jared Parks, and Landon Brockman.



The Fourth Grade Students of the Week were as follows: (Bottom L-R) Genny Cramer, Heather Lawson, Kasey Miller, (Top L-R) Sean Fields, and Chance Armke. Not Pictured here is Aimee Gillespie, who was also a Student of the Month.



The Fifth Grade Students of the Week were as follows: (Bottom L-R) Lorena Lopez, Jennifer Gonzales, Linda Hernandez, (Top L-R) Texie Russell, Crispin Lira, and Bryce Williams.

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Jr. High Basketball Update

7th Grade Girls
The 7th Grade Girls faced Grape Creek on Monday, November 22nd. The final score was Sonora-12, Grape Creek-10.

Scorers for Sonora were: Marisha Henson-3, Liza Ramirez-, Robin Conner, Vonnie Daniels-2. 13 attempts were made at free throws, with 2 being made.

The 7th grade girls did a great job of moving the ball down the court.

On Monday, November 29th the Sonora 7th Grade Girls basketball team faced the Eldorado 7th Grade Girls in Eldorado. The final score was Sonora-21, Eldorado-28.

The leading scorers for the game were Liza Ramirez, Stacy Fox and Chalene Barron.

The girls still need a lot of work on passes and shooting. Overall the girls did a great job hustling.

7th Grade Boys

The boys faced Grape Creek on Monday, November 22nd in Grape Creek. The final score was Sonora-44, Grape Creek-32.

Scorers for Sonora were: Tanner Fields-10, Anthony Renfro-8, David Mayer-8, Zac Kerbow-5, Zane Smart-4, Gerard Barrera-3 Breg Hughes-2, Clint Bowers-2 and Eddie Maykill-2.

Seven attempts were made at free throws, with one made, making the average 12%.

The boys won because of their pressing defense. They also passed the ball well.

The 7th Grade B Team also faced Grape Creek. The final score was Sonora-6, Grape Creek-9.

Scorers for Sonora were: Tommy Tiffiee-2, Jacob Hunt-2 and Jeremy Shaffer-2.

The 7th grade boys played Eldorado in Eldorado on Monday, November 29th. The final score was Sonora-29, Eldorado-20.

Scorers for Sonora were: Gerard Barrera-9, Tanner Fields-5, David Mayer-4 and Clint Bowers-2.

The boys worked hard but came up short.

The Colts "B" team lost 0-2 to the Eldorado "B" team.

8th Grade Girls

On Monday, November 22nd, the Sonora 8th grade girls faced Grape Creek in Sonora. The final score was Sonora-34, Grape Creek-13.

Leading scorers for Sonora were: Stephanie Daniels-8 and Kellie Dawning-6.

The 8th girls did an excellent job of shooting free throws.

8th Grade Boys

The 8th Grade Boys faced Grape Creek on Monday, November 22nd. The final score was Sonora-27, Grape Creek-50.

Scorers for Sonora were: Fernie Emiliano-4, Shiloh Sykes-9, Drew Dempsey-9, Justin Morley-2 and Zach Ramos-4.

The 8th Grade Boys faced Eldorado on Monday, November 29th. The final score was Sonora-28, Eldorado-31.

Scorers for Sonora were: Fernie Emiliano-4, Shiloh Sykes-9, Drew Dempsey, Justin Morley-2 and Zach Ramos-4.

We played hard but just came up a little short.



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Jordan's Market Report November 29, 1993

Receipts totaled 629 head. There wasn't a sale held in San Saba last Thursday due to Thanksgiving holidays. A good buyer attendance made for a strong and active market. Compared to last week which was a holiday week most all classes of stocker and feeder calves and yearlings showed some strength especially on the 275 to 450 lbs steer and heifer calves. These were going \$2 to \$5 higher. The 450 to 550 lbs steers sold steady to \$2 higher. The 450 to 550 weight heifers held steady to stronger. The heavier steer and heifers weighing 750 lbs held steady in a little less demand. The real plain and shorties remain hard to sell. Slaughter cows sold steady in active trade. Bulls and stocker cows were to few to test the market.

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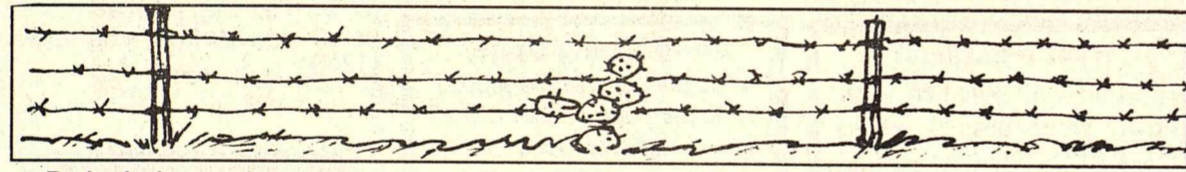
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—George Ade



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The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.

—Franklin P. Jones

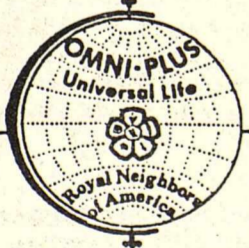
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