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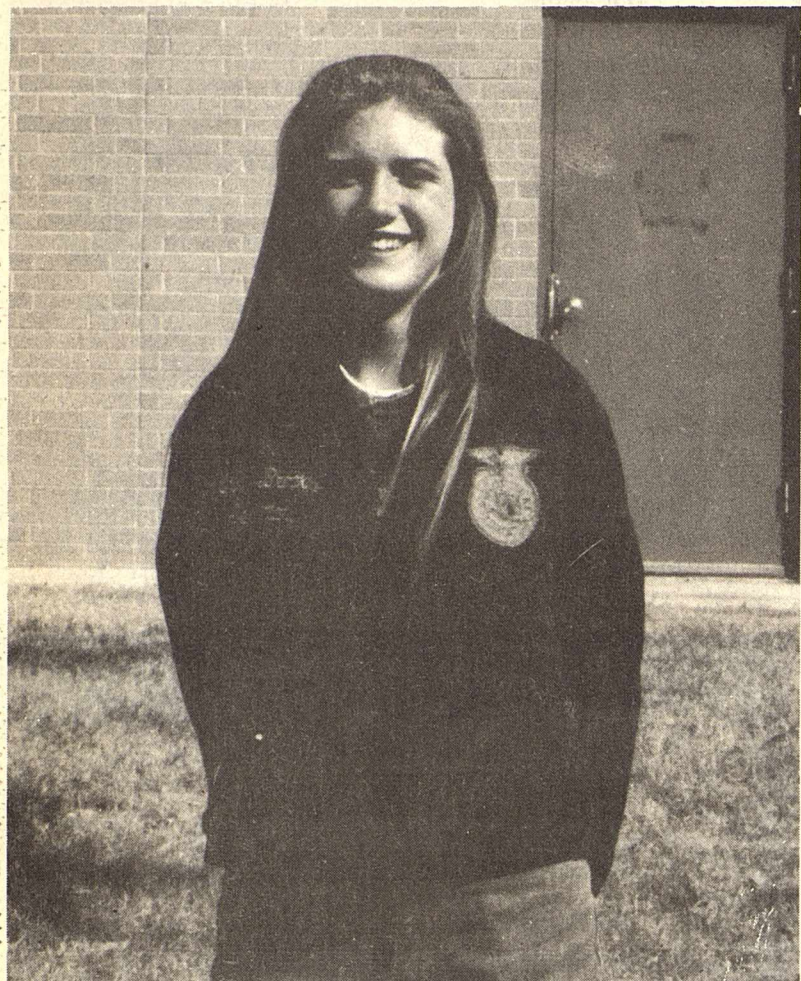
THE Devil's River NEWS

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SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, December 14, 1995



Ashley Brockman - State Creed Speaker

Brockman Wins State

The Sonora FFA Chapter's first place Area II Senior Chapter Conducting Team and the first place Area II Creed Speaker competed Saturday, December 9, 1995, at the 1995 Texas FFA State Leadership Development Events held on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Ashley Brockman, Creed Speaker and winner of first in both district and area competition, placed first at state. Ashley, the daughter of Bob and Nancy Brockman, is a freshman at Sonora High School.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team consisting of Carla Weaver-President, Tonni Balas- Vice President, Megan Mayer-Secretary, Sarah Marrs-Treasurer, Justin Morley-Reporter, Michelle Frye-Sentinel, and Jason Jacoby-Student Advisor placed eighth in competition against other teams from across the state.

The State FFA Leadership

Developments are sponsored each year by the Texas FFA Association and allows FFA members to enhance leadership skills that are learned in the classroom. The FFA considers leadership development to be an integral part of a student's learning experience that allows her/him to excel in the total educational process.

FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.

The Texas FFA is a statewide organization of over 60,670 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture. The organization has more than 950 chapters in Texas and is a part of the National FFA Organization. Our local chapter's advisor is Dale Caddell.

Counseling Center Opens in Sonora

submitted by John Wintringham, Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center of San Angelo will open a satellite office in the First Baptist Church of Sonora. The opening follows months of negotiation and planning by the center and the local clergy association in Sonora. The center will open the office December 12, 1995, and will be staffed by Mr. Dale Kennemer, a newly added staff therapist at the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center.

The office will be opened on Tuesdays with other days being made available as the demand dictates. Mr. Kennemer holds a Master's Degree in Family Psychology from Hardin-Simmons University. The satellite is part of a regional expansion process planned by the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center in San Angelo. The Center is dedicated to provide quality counseling and psychotherapy to individuals, couples, and families that is both affordable and sensitive to religious beliefs, spiritual growth, and personal development.

Appraisal Tax Office

The Appraisal Tax office will be closed Dec. 25, 26, and Jan. 1. for the holidays.

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Little Dribblers

Anyone in grades 3-6 wanting to play Little Dribblers needs to sign up at Al Elliott's office, at the middle school basketball games, or the middle school office.

4-H Update

All area 4-Hers who have not yet enrolled, need to come by the office and do so in order to complete newsletter.

Christmas in April

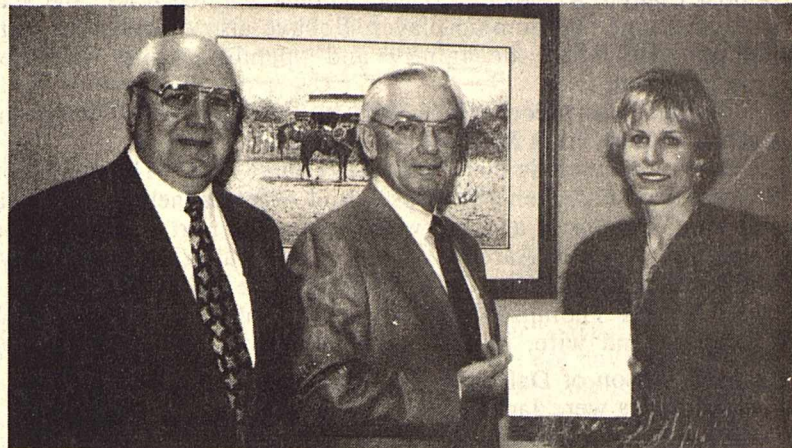
Applications for the Christmas in April 1996 workday are now available at the following locations: Sonora City Hall, Texas Department of Health, The Craft Cottage, and the Sutton County Senior Center. Applications are to be submitted to the Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. no later than January 19, 1996.

Merchants Extend Hours

Some Sonora merchants will have extended shopping hours Thursday, December 14. Those participating will stay open to 7:00 p.m. and they include Vallree's Bright Spot, Westerman Drug, image, Perry's Department Store, Ol' Sonora Trading Company, Doran's Furniture Store, Tedford Jewelry, and The Craft Cottage.

The Merchants Association is also hosting Christmas ticket drawings. The winners on Saturday, December 9 were Rex Ann Friess, Lisa Lipham, Brandi Bible, Alisha Spradley, and Ruben Yorba.

The next drawing will be Saturday, December 16 at Perry's parking lot. The following and final drawing will take place downtown on Saturday the 23rd.



A.W. Bishop, SCNB President and Jamie Parker, Director of Westex Bancorp, Inc. and SCNB present at \$10,000 check to Sharon Holman, Sutton County Public Library Committee treasurer.

Angels Available At SCNB and FNB

Each year the Sutton County Child Protective Board sponsors the Angel Tree project. At Christmas, children in need are given gifts, usually clothing.

The Board invites everyone to join in the Christmas spirit by sponsoring an "angel." The angels may be picked up at Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank.

The deadline is December 18th, and no later than the 20th. For information, contact Tonya Brown at SCNB or Roy Jean Johnson at FNB.

SCNB/Westex Bancorp Awards Library \$10,000

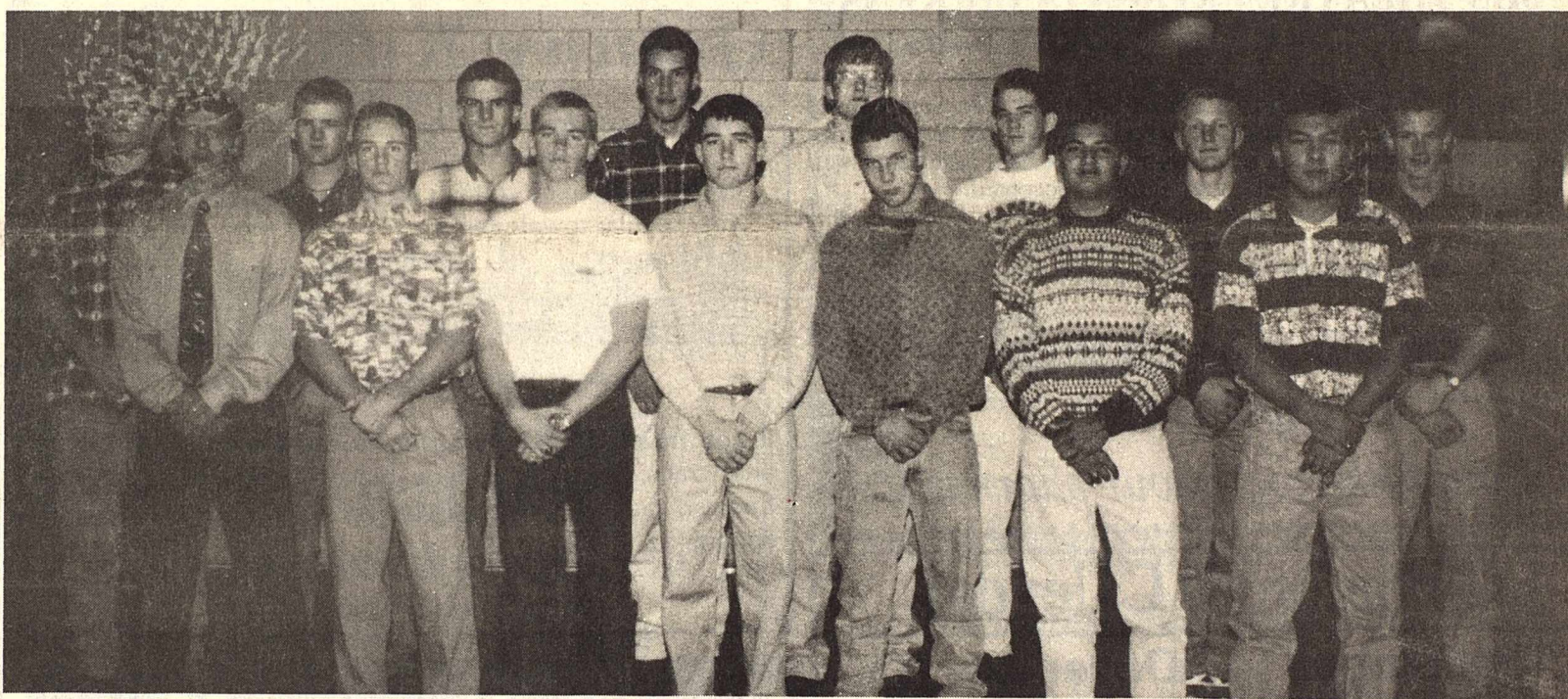
A.W. Bishop, president of Sutton County National Bank, recently announced the Sutton County Public Library Committee received a \$10,000 contribution from Westex Bancorp, Inc., Sutton County National's parent company.

The directors, officers, and staff of SCNB have also been

instrumental in raising over \$7000 by hosting a fajita supper earlier this fall. The public was invited and the citizens of Sutton County responded very generously to help fund the cost of furniture and shelving for the new library building.

The library is scheduled to open mid-January 1996.

All-District Football Announced



Front row left to right: Coach Bob Bellard, Justin House - 1st team offense running back, junior; Louis Massey - honorable mention defensive lineman, senior; Caleb Barker - 1st team defense secondary and 2nd team quarterback, junior; Ben Taylor - honorable mention defensive lineman, senior; Anthony Mungia - honorable mention secondary, senior; and Adrian Mata - honorable mention linebacker, senior. Back row left to right: Jeff Floyd - honorable mention offensive lineman, senior; Levi Pool - honorable mention linebacker, senior; Josh Burnham - 1st team linebacker, senior; Kris Wood - honorable mention defensive end, senior; John Jones - 1st team defensive lineman, senior; Davis Hale - 1st team offense receiver, senior; Colely Thompson - honorable mention tight end, senior; and Andy Mirike - 2nd team defense secondary, junior. Not pictured are Raymond Hubble - 2nd team defensive end and 2nd team offensive lineman, senior; T.J. Harris - 1st team center, senior.

6 Win All-Region Band Positions



Front row left to right: Stefany Davenport, Camille Marshall, and Crystal Martin. Back row left to right: Drew Dempsey, Dustin Harris, and Amy Massey

by Wayne Warren

All-Region Band tryouts were held for Region VII Saturday, December 9, at Ballinger High School. Six students from the Sonora High School Band won positions in the bands.

Those making All-Region Band include: Amy Massey - 1st chair clarinet, 1st band; Camille Marshall - 13th chair clarinet, 1st band; Crystal Martin - 3rd chair alto saxophone, 1st band; Stefany Davenport - 2nd chair clarinet,

2nd band; Dustin Harris - 7th chair trumpet, 2nd band; and Drew Dempsey - 2nd chair snare drum, 2nd band.

These students will attend the All-Region VII Band Clinic at Angelo State University January 12-13.

Additionally, Amy Massey advanced to the Area level of band tryouts to be held in Waco on January 6. She was first chair at District this year, as well as first chair at Region. If she can place in the top five at Area, she will advance to the All-State Band.

EMT Course Offered

submitted by Sutton County EMS

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course will be offered in Sonora beginning January 15, 1995 through March 27, 1996. The course will be sponsored by Sutton County EMS. Students must be eighteen years of age by March 27, 1996.

Classes will be held at the Sutton County EMS Training Facility from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. The class will also have three Saturday classes.

The EMT course provides emergency medical training in such areas as bleeding and shock therapy, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, emergency childbirth, pediatric care, and other emergency illnesses and trauma.

While attending the course, the student will be required to

spend 24 hours observing in the emergency room at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. It is also necessary to make three ambulance runs with a certified ambulance service.

Upon completion of the course, a student would be trained to work for public or private ambulance firms and in some hospital trauma centers.

Ordinarily, EMT classes cost approximately \$250 per person, but Sutton County EMS will make this class available at \$80 per student.

Registration must be made in advance. If you are interested in this type of training, contact the Sutton County Emergency Service Office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. The office is located at 211 East Third Street and the telephone number is (915) 387-5132.

Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary To Host Christmas Party

submitted by Brigitte Rogers

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary cordially extends an invitation to the annual Christmas-birthday party for the nursing home residents. The party will begin at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 14th at the nursing home.

Our Sympathy

Bobbye Nell Aaron Thompson

Bobbye Nell Aaron Thompson, 64, died Thursday, December 7, 1995, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 9, at First Baptist Church of Sonora with the Rev. Jim Stephen officiating. Burial followed in the Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Bobbye was born February 14, 1931, in Olden. She married Lano "Pete" Thompson on September 5, 1950, in Crane and moved to Sonora in 1958. Bobbye was a member of the First Baptist Church, a homemaker and mother of three boys. She was an avid bridge and domino player. Bobbye also enjoyed dancing, fishing trips with the family and spending time with her grandchildren.

Bobbye was preceded in death by one son, Bill Thompson, and two sisters, Edith McPhail and Barbara Hesson.

Survivors include her husband, Lano "Pete" Thompson of Sonora; two sons, Gene Thompson and wife Jeannette, of Sonora and Sam Thompson and his wife, Luann, of Fort Stockton; one sister, Joyce Marie Aaron of Sonora; six grandchildren, Coley, Walker, Christina, Richard, Haley and Kimberly; two brothers-in-law, Douglas Thompson and wife, Irma, of Colorado, and J.T. Thompson and wife, Marjorie, of California; one sister-in-law, Mary Thompson of Dallas; and many friends.

Pallbearers were Jack Kerbow, George Wallace, Ralph Mayer, Byerl Dillard, Jim Cusenbary, and Clay Cade.

Honorary pallbearers were Lawrence Finklea, Bill Stewart, Ronnie Cox, Bill Tittle, Nelson Stubblefield, Bob Teaff, and Durwood Neville.

The family requests memorials be made to West Texas Boys Ranch or a charity of choice.

Card of Thanks

The Thompson family would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, plants, and phone calls during our loss. Thank you also to those people who sent food and dessert dishes.

A special thank you to the ladies who worked so hard at our home with meals, cleaning and moral support. You are all very wonderful and special women.

We greatly appreciate all the support from our friends. Bobbye had many wonderful friends and so do we. We will all miss her.

Thank you from the family of
Bobbye Nell Aaron Thompson
2/14/31 - 12/7/95

Cookbook Signing At Vallree's

Authors of the *Bluebonnet Trail Cookbook* will be in Sonora Thursday, December 14 at Vallree's Bright Spot from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The authors are Mimi Wardlaw Allison, a Val Verde County native whose husband now ranches in Terrell County, Nancy Rink Johnson, and Anita Allison, both of San Angelo, and Precia Miller of Dallas.

The book includes submissions by Lady Bird Johnson and Barbara Bush, as well as other Texas ladies. Some recipes will be available for tasting.

OPEN LETTER

This is to whoever stole the nine Christmas elves from my yard.

I cannot possibly think of one reason you would have to steal my elves. The workmanship isn't that good—the paint isn't that good either. The only thing that makes them extra special is that my son and I made them ourselves. We spent a lot of time in the planning, drawing, cutting, painting then the final state of putting them in the yard. We were quite proud of our modest work. Then comes along a person like you and steals them from us. What took us weeks to accomplish, you managed to destroy in one short sweep. Since it's the season of miracles, I'm about to ask for one. I'm asking you to please return them. Like I said, they are only special to me. If you do this, then maybe you too will have a merry Christmas.

Janice Black

It's a Boy

Michael and Karen Noriega of San Angelo are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Brandon Michael. Brandon was born December 6, 1995 at Shannon Medical Center. He weighed 8lbs., 5oz. Welcoming Brandon home is his big sister Candice Brooke Noriega.



BIRTHDAY

December

- 15th
Chris Neal
Billy Green
Donna Hill
16th
Shannon Rushing
Aaron W. Warren
Gail Daniels
17th
Candise Martin
18th
Lora Hale
Dave Prather
Crystelle Gonzalez
Donny Yocham, Sr.
Hoot Hearn
Carmen Garcia
19th
Rex Ann Friess
Maria Carnomagno
Connie Castilleja
Pam Davenport

- 20th
Jo Ellen Neal
Andi allen
Eddie Hernandez
Matt Davenport
Fannie Joy
21st
Robin Conner
Thomasa Badillo

Happy Anniversary

- 17th
Armando & Socorro Avila
20th
James & Jane Alexander
21st
Clay & Gaile Cade

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If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary to *The Devil's River News'* birthday and anniversary list, please call 387-2507.

7 x 3 = 21

School Menu

<p>All Meals are served with MILK.</p> <p>BREAKFAST</p> <p>Mon. Dec. 18 Oatmeal, granola bar, fruit, milk</p> <p>Tues. Dec. 19 Breakfast burrito, juice, milk</p> <p>Wed. Dec. 20 menu not available</p> <p>Thurs. Dec. 21 Christmas Holiday</p> <p>Fri. Dec. 22 Christmas Holiday</p>	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>Mon. Dec. 18 Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, w/ gravy, green beans, peaches, rolls.</p> <p>Tues. Dec. 19 Fish portions, w/ tartar sauce, macaroni n cheese, cole slaw, banana pudding</p> <p>Wed. Dec. 20 Hot dogs, pork n beans, potato chips, apricots</p> <p>Thurs. Dec. 21 Christmas Holiday</p> <p>Fri. Dec. 22 Christmas Holiday</p>
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SHS THEATRE PRESENTS DICKENS' CLASSIC A CHRISTMAS CAROL

The Sonora High School Department of Theatre and Speech will present the classic Charles Dickens' story *A Christmas Carol* on December 16, 1995, in the Sonora High School Auditorium. The performance will be a 2:00 p.m. matinee. No admission will be charged but donations will gratefully be accepted.

The next scheduled production will be *Your A Good Man Charlie Brown*, a musical presented by the combined departments of theatre, choir, and band on January 18, 19, and 20, 1996.

Ronnie Cox

would like to be your pharmacist

Community Calendar

December 14 - December 23

Thursday, December 14

- 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - image, True West Collections Trunk Show & Discovery Toys Consultant, Bonnie Lou Campbell
- 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Vallree's Bright Spot, Bluebonnet Trail Cookbook Signing
- 3:00 p.m. - Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary Christmas/birthday party at the nursing home
- 5:00 p.m. - Booster Club Basketball Social at High School Gym

Friday, December 15 - Saturday, December 16

TBA - JV Lady Broncos - Eldorado Tournament

Friday, December 15

- 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Open House at The Cutting Edge
- 5:00 p.m. - 9th Grade Boys vs. Colorado City - T
- 6:00 p.m. - Lady JV Broncos vs. Water Valley - H
- 6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Water Valley - H
- 7:30 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Water Valley - H
- 7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Water Valley - H

Saturday, December 16

- 2:00 p.m. - Christmas Ticket Drawing - Perry's parking lot
- 2:00 p.m. - Sonora Drama Department presents, *A Christmas Carol*, High School Auditorium

Tuesday, December 19

- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative, Garland Gregg at Sutton County Courthouse
- 2:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting at City Hall

Wednesday, December 20

- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Federal Land Bank Christmas Open House

Thursday, December 21

- 4:30 p.m. - 9th Boys vs. Ozona - H
- 6:00 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Ozona - H
- 6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Ozona - H
- 7:30 p.m. - JV Lady Broncos vs. Ozona - H
- 7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Ozona - H

Saturday, December 23

- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - St. Ann Catholic Church confessions
- 7:00 p.m. - St. Ann Catholic Church
- 7:00 p.m. - Primera Baptist Church Christmas Program

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Towels make nice curtains for the bathroom. They match your regular towels and are so easy to wash and dry. No ironing!

Granny

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If you have any questions you would like answered about arts, crafts, or general information, please write to: Granny Knows!, c/o The Devil's River News, 216 E. Main Street, Sonora, TX 76950.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, December 14

chicken cacciatore, egg noodles, green beans, hot rolls, egg custard

Friday, December 15

Meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, okra gumbo, tossed salad, hot rolls, orange

Monday, December 18

pork chops, turnip greens, cukes and onions, salad, bread, apples

Tuesday, December 19

Beef stew, Brussels sprouts, pineapple, cottage cheese, crackers, tapioca pudding

Wednesday, December 20

B-B-Q chicken, blackeyed peas, spinach, cornbread, pound cake

Thursday, December 21

Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, hot rolls, peach cobbler

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Sonora Church Directory



NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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306 N. 4th Street
387-2898

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
304 W. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466

JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

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387-5366

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 NE Mulberry
387-2616

OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Randy Dunn, Minister
1001 Eaton
387-3097

SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL
Danny L. Keel, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5719

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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229 SW Plum
387-2278

JEHOVA'S WITNESS
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
511 Cornell
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op
853-2544

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Ask The Historical Society



A lot of our readers remember the late Mrs. Belle Steen. We thought you'd get a kick out of seeing this 1930's vintage postcard she had printed up to send to friends.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

This week we will take a walk down memory lane in Sonora, with the December 1955 issues of the Devil's River News.

In the December 2, 1955 issue we find that George Johnson, Sonora junior who had scored 163 points on 23 touchdowns, 19 conversions, two field goals, and averaged 165 yards a game rushing, was named to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's All-State 1A team. He was the only junior named to the team.

The King of Saudi Arabia had a new manager for one of his properties. Mr. Sam Logan with wife and daughters, Linda and Jane, left for Jetta, Saudi Arabia.

Edward Aldwell was presented in a piano recital by the College Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a pupil of Karol Lisznievski.

Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Kerbow and children attended the 60th wedding anniversary dinner of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Kerbow, in Henrietta at the VFW Hall.

In the December 9, 1955 issue we find that outstanding Sutton County 4-H Boy and

Girl for 1955 are Turney Friess and Jan VanderStucken.

Miss Nancy Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, was named Miss Spirit of Christmas in San Angelo.

At the Eagle Drive-In, Eldorado, you could see White Christmas with Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney.

In the letters to Santa, Bud Lee Whiddon asks for a bicycle, trailer truck and a tractor. Eddie Sawyer wanted an electrical train, Tinker toys, paint set, Hop Along Cassidy set, Robert the Robot, play guns, a Roy Rogers suit, a windmill train toy and a Texas Flag. Mikey Ray Harris asked for a tool set, a wagon, a Hop Along Cassidy, gun, and a bike. Lawrence Holland requested a Davy Crockett set, a Wild Bill Hickock set, a robot, a tractor, and a hot rod. Do any of you remember if Santa brought what you asked for?

In the December 16 issue we find Tommy Espy as high point person with 16 points in the Sonora-Barksdale game. By the way, the Broncoettes rolled over Barksdale 44 to 24.

The Broncos won over Nueces Canyon 65 to 43. George Johnson had 26 points, Donny Letsinger scored 12

points, Russ Chalk scored ten points, and Shannon Ratliff scored eight points. Jack Adkins did a real good job as guard.

In the December 23, 1955, issue we find that Mr. Josephine Diebitsch Peary, 92, widow of Admiral Robert W. Peary and sister of the late Henry Diebitsch of Sonora, died at their home in Portland, Maine, on December 19. Mrs. Peary had accompanied her late husband on several of his expeditions into the Arctic regions. Her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Stafford, was born less than 13 degrees from the North Pole, farther north than any other white person. Many people remember the Admiral and Mrs. Peary from their visits to the Diebitsches on their ranch in Sonora.

A meeting was called in Sonora to form a Ground Observer Corp. An Air Force official says this is an essential group because the Soviet Union has developed an effective H-bomb and long-range jet bombers capable of delivering them to all parts of the U.S. Men, women, Boy Scouts, and other young people over the age of 14 are asked to take part in the operation of this important part of national security.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Richardson, Sr., left for Bogota, Columbia, where they will spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Richardson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turman are the parents of a son, Victor Lin, born December 18th at Hudspeith Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. and 6 ozs.

We mustn't forget to list the prices at Piggly Wiggly for this week: Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce - 19 cents, Gladiola Cake Mix - 4 boxes 99 cents, Imperial Sugar - 5 lbs for 49 cents, pork chops at 39 cents a pound, lettuce for 15 cents a head, tomatoes for 19 cents a pound, picnic hams for 55 cents a pound, pork sausage 29 cents a pound, large hens for 45 cents a pound, two boxes of napkins for 25 cents, and a 46 oz. can of pineapple juice for 29 cents.

Thus ends our little tip toe through the December 1955 issues of *The Devil's River News*.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, drop them off at The Devil's River News office or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855 after noon please.

New Christmas in April Board Members Elected

submitted by Tanya Brown

Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. held a meeting on December 11, 1995, for the purpose of electing five new members to the board. The following individuals were elected: Jim Stephen, Jeannette Thompson, Pete Samaniego, Gene Robertson, and Karole Hunt.

Existing board members are Tim Talley, Tonya Brown, David Sanchez, Carmen Ramirez, and Al Elliott. They take this time to welcome new board members and thank them for donating their time to such a worthy project.

Applications for the Christmas in April 1996 workday are now available at the following locations: Sonora City Hall, Texas Department of Health, Sutton County Senior Center, and The Craft Cottage. The application deadline is January 19, 1996.

FUMC Christmas Schedule

by Linda Fisher

The First United Methodist Church will not have an 8:30 a.m. worship service on December 24th. All are invited to Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship service will follow at 11:00 a.m. and the Christmas Eve Candlelight service begins at 7:00 p.m.

Primera Baptist Prepares Christmas Program for Sonora

submitted

The spirit of Christmas is once again in the Sonora air. The real reason for this beautiful season is Jesus!

Primera Baptist Church of Sonora cordially invites you and your loved ones to their Christmas program, Saturday, December 23 at 7:00 p.m. The program is written by Mrs. Nelda Yorba.

This is a great program for the whole family, one you do not want to miss. The drama and live nativity will put you and your loved one in a true Christmas spirit.

Come share this beautiful season with us. Each one of you is most welcomed.

Westerman Drug

Bridal Registry
 Anna Teaff and Brad Schaible
 Emily Gonzales and Jose Rodriguez
 Kelly Webster and Steve Leach

101 NW Concho
 387-2541

First United Methodist Church
 cordially invites you to
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 December 24, 1995
 7:00 p.m.

The service will be broadcast on KHOS

Pam's Purrfect Petals
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 Wishes everyone a very
Meowy Christmas
 (Register for a free Poinsettia)
 Order early for Peppermint Ball December 16th.
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Sat 9:00 am- 12:00 pm
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For that perfect Christmas gift shop the image

Thursday, December 14th - True West Collection from Knippa, broom skirts, studded vests, leather purses, and luggage with tapestry, wool, mohair and calf hide.

Thursday, December 14th - Bonnie Lou Campbell, a Discovery Toys Educational Consultant. She will be here with development toys, books and games for all ages.

We will be open until 7:00 pm this evening!

HOURS: Mon-Fri: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
 210 Main St. 387-5189

Have you purchased something for everyone on your Christmas list?
 You only have **11** more Shopping Days left!

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 1001 N. Crockett Ave &
 # 6
 387-5908
 Hwy. 277 at I-10

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NEW RELEASES

2 FOR 1 RENTALS Mon. - Thurs

VIIVIAN'S MODERN WAY
 210 S. HWY 277 PH. 387-5406

Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

Did you remember to tell a veteran thank you on Pearl Harbor Day? If you didn't, it is not too late. We all owe so much to the men and women who served our country. A word of appreciation to any who served is the very least that we can do. Although we will always remember Pearl Harbor and "the day that shall live forever in infamy," we should thank all veterans from all wars and conflicts. Let's keep our troops who are headed to Bosnia as peace keepers in our thoughts and prayers.

Christmas is becoming more and more apparent in Sonora as homes are lighting up all over town. The Sonora Woman's Club met for the annual Christmas party at the home of Debbie Tiffie. Guests were Caroline Brown, Cynthia Crowder, Cindy Hayes, and Kelly Lewis. The program was wonderful Christmas music presented by Ron Myers and Leona Bishop. Hostesses for the luncheon were Debbie Tiffie, Debbie Thompson, Brenda Valliant, Jessie Lem Wardlaw, and Suzanne Powers. A wonderful meal was served of baked ham, cranberry salad, copper pennies, hot rolls, and chocolate cheesecake. Door prizes were donated by Jessie Lem Wardlaw and Pat Merrill. Door prize winners were Sharon Holman, Caroline Brown, Marti McLain, and Anita Lane. Following the meeting, many of the members went to see the progress of the new library. The library opening will probably be sometime in early January. Brick pavers are still available, but only a limited number will be sold. Contributions are still needed for computer work stations.

Preston Love is now a year older, and his birthday was celebrated by friends at the Steak House. Linda served a Mexican food buffet of wonderful beef and chicken enchiladas, beans, rice, queso with chips, and three kinds of birthday cake. An assortment of birthday cards were presented to Preston, but it seems that the award for "Best Card of the Evening" went to Martha Wallace. It was such a good one that George decided to let Martha take full credit for its selection. Did I hear correctly? I thought I heard George suggest that Martha take his name off of the card. If you haven't bought Martha's Christmas present yet, you might consider getting her a new pair of reading glasses, so that she can read the cards that she sends. Virgil Polocsek is also a year older, and he and Preston celebrated their birthdays together.

It is with great sadness that we say good-bye to Bobbye Thompson. We will all miss her. Our sympathy is with Pete and the family.

We love to eat out on the evening of a high school dance because you get to see the style show of those going to their formal events. The teenagers of Sonora are preparing for the Peppermint Ball, and this means that there will be young girls in wonderful dresses and guys in tuxedos dancing the night away on Saturday. Many dinner parties are held before the dance, and many parents have a breakfast for the participants after the dance. A large number of out-of-town visitors are planning to be here for the big event, and it is one of the nicest parties of the year. Some of the same dancers will be attending the Snowflake Ball in Eldorado later. Decorations for the Peppermint Ball will be the ones used last weekend by the Tarantella Dance Club. Last Saturday evening, the adults had a chance to enjoy an evening of dancing at the Langford Memorial Building. The Tarantella Club was well-attended and fun for all.

Saturday was the anniversary of the Siege of Bexar, the beginning of the War for Texas Independence. It was the first real battle for the Texans, and triggered the movement toward forming a new country called Texas. It was celebrated by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas in San Antonio at the San Antonio Country Club. Among the 200 men and women at the luncheon were Jane Neill Cooper, Elizabeth Cooper Davis, and Marti McLain.

A little grandmother who often visits Sonora was the subject of last week's column. I have heard another story about the same

little lady. She and her son were eating in a restaurant one evening, and she choked on some food. She was in great distress, and her son tried to do the special maneuver that is used to dislodge food when someone is choking. She is a very frail little lady, and her son did not want to press too hard. He was afraid that he would break a rib. He tried several times unsuccessfully. Finally, a stranger in the restaurant stepped up and took over. He was able to dislodge the food and save our little grandmother's life. Unfortunately, he broke one of her ribs. Her children refer to the man as "the man who saved her life." She saw him later and referred to him as "the man who broke my rib."

The new business on Main Street, Doran's Furniture Store, celebrated their grand opening Thursday, November 30. Those present at the ribbon cutting were Jack Smith, Melett Rowland, Sharon Key, Valerie Doran, Margaret Cascadden, Fran Pennington, Ben Pool, and Mike Hale.

Let me hear from you about your company for the holidays. We will have our daughter home for Christmas. She will arrive in San Antonio at 8 p.m. Christmas evening and stay until the Saturday after Christmas. Working with her church, she must be home to work each Sunday, especially during the holiday.



by Jeryl Fields

Counselor's Corner

College Days

If parents would like to view a college campus without leaving home or missing school, there are videos available for several schools that provide students and parents a campus visit without having to travel. Contact the counselor about these unique "tour" videos. These videos may be checked out from the counselor.

"Real" college days may be taken by using a prearranged absence. A parent must come to the school in person and sign at least a week ahead of time for a prearranged absence.

Financial Aid Meeting

A financial aid meeting will be held in late January or early February for parents interested in learning about how to file forms, eligibility requirements, etc. Eligibility is determined by 1995 Income Tax information. Forms will be available shortly after the first of the year. Senior parents will be informed of the date of the meeting as soon as a definite date is set.

Scholarship Information

Over twenty different scholarship opportunities are featured in my November/December newsletter. These scholarships are awarded by different universities, colleges, foundations, and companies. Application information, criteria, and deadlines are all explained. Further information can be obtained by contacting the counselor at the high school.

SHS Final Exam Schedule

submitted by Dr. Dennis McNaughten

Dr. Dennis McNaughten announced the Sonora High School final exam schedule as follows:

Monday, December 18

8:30-10:00 White 1
10:30-12:00 White 2
1:00-2:30 White 4

Tuesday, December 19

8:30-10:00 Red 1
10:30-12:00 Red 2
1:00-2:30 Red 4

Wednesday, December 20

8:30-10:00 Everyday 3
10:30-12:00 Everyday 5

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BRONCO BAND NOTES



by Echi Samaniego

Hi! It's me again, Echi Samaniego. This past Saturday was the All-Region Band tryouts held in Ballinger. The following people tried out, placed, and are to be commended for their outstanding achievements: Amy Massey, 1st chair, 1st band clarinet; Camille Marshall - 13th chair, 1st band clarinet; Crystal Martin - 3rd chair, 1st band alto saxophone; Stefany

Davenport - 2nd chair, 2nd band clarinet; Dustin Harris - 7th chair, 2nd band trumpet; Drew Dempsey - 2nd chair, 2nd band snare drum. Amy Massey advanced to the area level tryout to be held January 6 at Waco, and we wish her the best of luck.

These past few weeks we have been preparing for our annual Christmas Concert, which will be held December 14th in the High School Gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. I would like to invite everyone to come out and enjoy some Christmas music played by both the Junior High and High School Bands. We, the Mighty Bronco Band, will be playing the following three numbers; *HARK! the Herald Angels Sing*, *A Christmas Fantasia*, and my personal favorite, *The Santa of Seville*.

Until next time, keep SMILING!

Leija Receives Gold Award

submitted by Deborah Ellsworth, Senior Companion Program Director

The Concho Valley Senior Companion Program, sponsored locally by the Concho Valley Council of Governments, held its eighth annual recognition luncheon on Wednesday, December 6 at the First Christian Church in San Angelo. More than 75 volunteers and program supporters gathered to celebrate and recognize the program's achievements over the last program year.

Maria Leija of Sonora was awarded the Gold Award for contributing more than 1,000 hours of Senior Companion service during the year. Volunteers agree to work 20

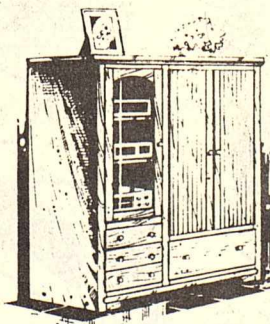
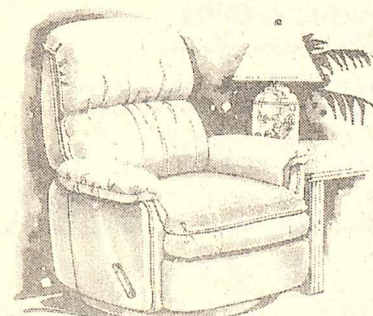
hours per week through local agencies and organizations designated as Senior Companion volunteer stations. Volunteers meeting income eligibility guidelines receive a stipend to assist in underwriting their cost of volunteering. Duties include companionship, advocacy, household management, meditation monitoring, and light housekeeping. Volunteers do not provide personal care or transportation, unless underwritten by the assigned volunteer station.

The program is funded through the Corporation for National Service, the Texas Department on Aging, the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley and local donations.

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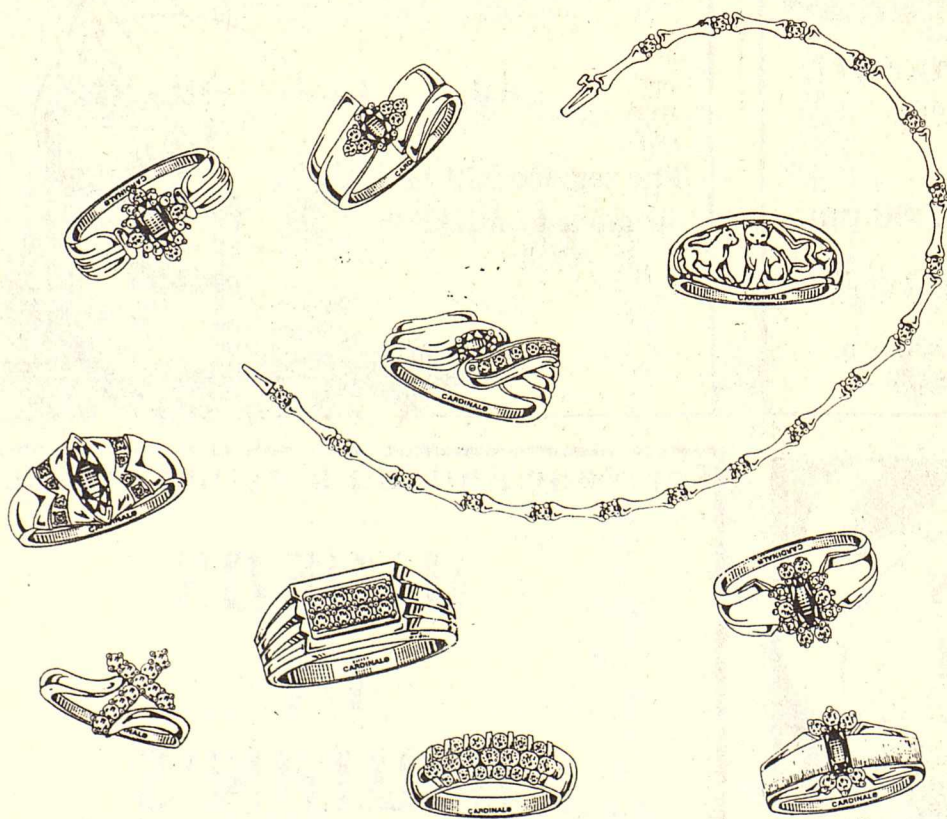
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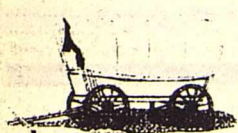


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Biscuits' Crumbs



by Monte Jones

Well, as you're readin' this, I'm on my way to that great salsa manufacturing center, New York City. I hadn't intended to write a column this week, but due to what was said to be problems with the equipment last week, the end of my offering didn't make much sense. What I originally wrote out had to do with the word "y'all," a contraction for "you all." None of this is particularly earth shattering, but nonetheless, I just wanted both of my loyal readers to know that I know the difference, and that I didn't make the mistake. The publisher took the blame, and since we're nearin' the end of the year and I haven't made my annual one mistake yet, I just wanted to be sure you knew it wasn't my fault.

Speakin' of improper use of the English language, I know I speak and write with a certain air of colloquialism, but dang nab it, I get so tired of people mis-usin' "me," and "I." I hear so many kids sayin', "Him and me went to the store," and newscasters sayin', "It was between him and I." And I reckon the most often mis-used word in the English language today is "hopefully." That word is ment to indicate a state of mind. Instead of "We're hopefully going to win the game," you ought to say, "I'm hopeful we will win." Then there's "they" used as a singular pronoun. That drives me plumb loco. If you are that conscious of usin' inclusive language, say "he or she." If you're goin' to use "everyone," or "anybody," those are singular words with which "they" simply doesn't fit.

I imagine I could rant and rave for another several column inches, but I've got too many things to do between now and New York, so y'all keep on cookin' and I'll report on the big city after I return.

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Sonora Wool and Mohair

submitted

The Woolhouse sold approximately 175,000 lbs. of original bag and graded adult mohair Friday, December 8. Prices ranged from \$1.69 to \$1.74 /lb. Negotiations still continue on yearling and kid clips bound for the clothing market.

For those who purchased 1 ton of corn, the drawing for the shotgun will be held December, 22. It's not too late to get your name in the basket while, getting an excellent price on corn.

Junction Stockyards

submitted

The Junction Stockyards sold 157 head of cattle and 5800 head of sheep and goats, Friday, December 1. Choice steers \$1 higher. Choice heifers \$1-\$3 higher, plains calves and yearlings steady, Slaughter cows and bulls \$1 lower.

Lambs sold steady to \$3 higher. Slaughter ewes and bucks \$2-\$3 higher. Stocker Angora steady. Slaughter Angora \$2-\$3 higher. Spanish goats \$3-\$5 higher.

4-H Calendar

December

- 15th-16th State 4-H Youth Reining Horse Clinic in San Antonio
- 16th West Texas Prospect Show in Big Lake
- 18th-19th Lamb Shear Date
- 20th Food Basket Preparation at the Methodist Church
- TBA Texas 4-H Hay Show in Abilene
- Dec-April Air Rifle Postal League-location TBA

Water District

submitted

Laura West has been hired as the new secretary at the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District. We invite everyone to come by the office and meet Laura. We certainly appreciate all the fine work that Iris Garza did for the water district over the years, and wish her luck in her endeavors.

The water district has just received a matching grant from the Texas Water Development Board for the amount of \$2,190. This money will be used for the purchase of new computer equipment.

We will be conducting our annual well monitoring program in January and will be contacting the appropriate landowners shortly.

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Sonora Stockyard Report

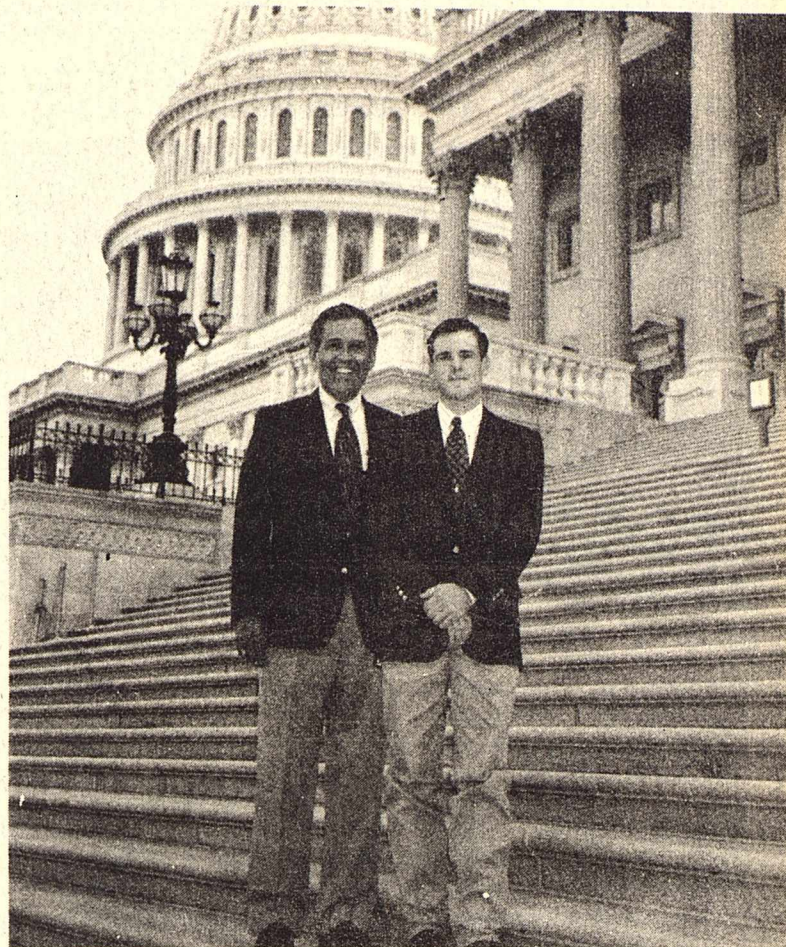
submitted

The Sonora Stockyards sold 564 head Saturday, December 8. Steer Calves: 200-300 lbs., \$61-75; 300-400 lbs., \$60-74.5; 400-500 lbs., \$54-64; 500-600 lbs., \$53-58; above 600 lbs., \$53-54. Heifer calves: 200-300 lbs. \$33-54; 300-400 lbs., \$28.5-57; 400-500 lbs., \$28-55; above 500 lbs.: Cow-calf pairs \$350-500; slaughter cows \$15-26.

Fat lambs were \$62-79 a head cwt.; nannie kids \$18-33; Angora kids \$18-26; billy kids \$22-26; Spanish nannies average \$43; Spanish billies average \$49; slaughter ewes average \$29.

Early consignment for Bull Sale

15 registered Simmental bulls, aged yearling to 30 months; 20 registered Brahman bulls; 11 Brangus bulls; 5 Charolais bulls; 2 Longhorn bulls.



U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla and Sonora resident Mack Wardlaw take a break to pose in front of the U.S. Capitol. Wardlaw, a senior at Texas A&M University, is spending the semester as the agriculture intern in Bonilla's Washington, D.C. office.

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- 12:00 Noon**
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VSA Agricultural News, Events & Markets
Local News
Complete Weather
Sounds of Texas
Schleicher County Community Calendar
- 5:00 P.M.**
Paul Harvey's Rest of the Story
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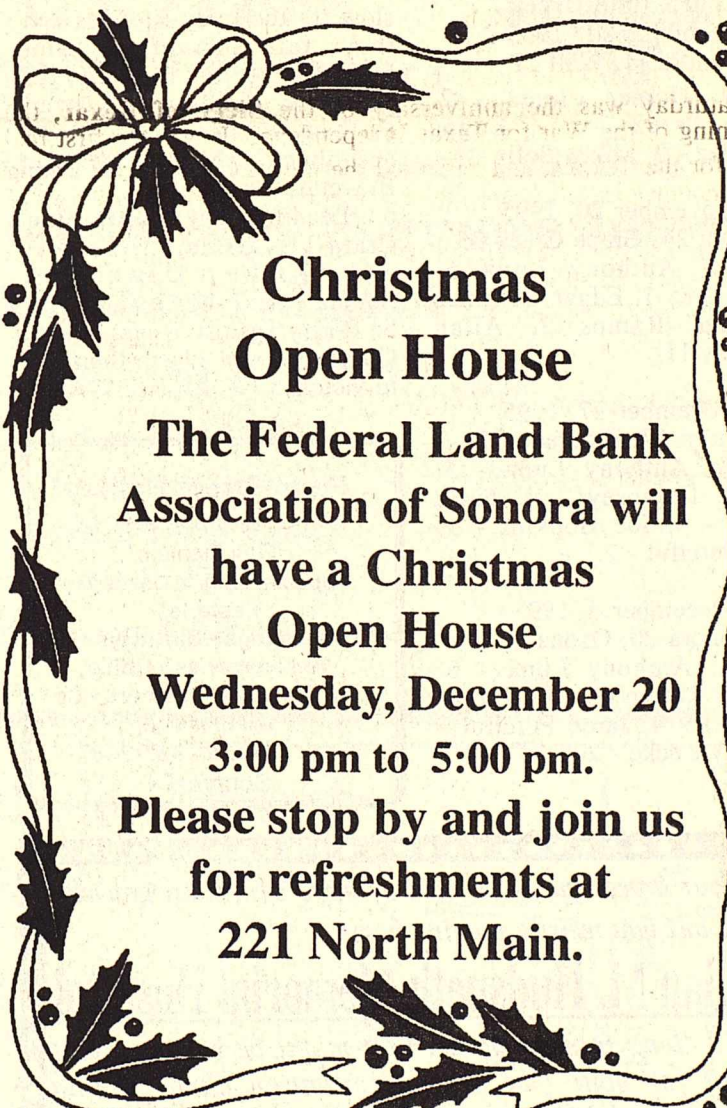
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SPORTS PAGE

7th "A" Girls

Coach Carroll Sessom
December 11, 1995

Sonora 28, Reagan County 23
Scorers: Heather Felts - 14, Daisha Henson - 6, Shalayne Hobbs - 2, Garland Williams - 2, Kayla Burkett - 2, Crystal Montgomery - 2.

The girls played a great game defensively. This game was one of their best rebounding games. They played much better as a team. Other members are Cassi Cole, Lindsey Bowers, Lorena Lopez, Selena Martinez, Japha Word, and Texie Roberts.

7th "B" Girls

Coach Carroll Sessom
December 11, 1995

Sonora 2, Reagan County 6
Scorer: Jennifer Gonzales - 2

The girls showed a lot of hustle but not enough offense. Other team members are Andra Nichols, Mary Jo Galvan, Stephanie Hard, Kelly Lockstedt, and Vanessa Lerma.

7th Boys

Coach Bill Dempsey
December 12, 1995

Sonora 54, Reagan County 21
Scorers: Bryce Williams - 18, Riley Crain - 16.

The boys played a complete game. They felt as though they had improved since their last game. Defense again set up the Colts' attack. Bryce Williams caused many turnovers which were converted into points. This came from Sonora's press. Riley controlled the middle with the help of Jake Trainer and Ed Mayfield. Crispin Lira and Albert Black pressured from the front. Excellent job, Colts.

8th "A" Boys

Coach John Creek
November 11, 1995
Sonora 11, Wall 21

Scorer: Homer Flores - 2, Ernie Perez - 3, Edgar Gonzalez - 2, Mikey Solis - 4.

November 20, 1995

Sonora 24, Grape Creek 35
Scorers: Anthony Luna 6, Ernie Perez 1, Edgar Gonzalez 4, Isaac Ramos 2, Allan Nicholas 11.

November 27, 1995

Sonora 17, Eldorado 32
Scorers: Anthony Luna - 5, Russell Dempsey - 4, Isaac Ramos - 3, Joe Hopkins - 3, Jared Perciful - 2.

December 4, 1995

Sonora 20, Ozona 49
Scorers: Anthony Luna - 6, Fernie Ramos - 5, Edgar Gonzalez - 4, Jared Perciful - 3, Brady Locke - 2.

8th "B" Boys

Coach John Creek
November 16, 1995

Scorers: John Samaniego - 6, Joe Hopkins - 4, Sloan Holley - 4, J.D. Lozano - 2, Jesse Aguilar - 2, Jason West - 2.

November 20, 1995

Sonora 15, Grape Creek 9
Scorers: Jason West - 7, John Samaniego - 4, J.D. Lozano - 2, Jacob West - 2.

December 4, 1995

Sonora 7, Ozona 5
Scorers: Jason West - 4, Jesse Aguilar - 2, Sloan Holley - 1.

9th Boys

Coach Alex Zertuche
December 8, 1995

Sonora 50, Eldorado JV B 44
Scorers: Demetrio Castro - 9, Anthony Renfro - 18, Breg Hughes - 1, Lupe Ramon - 12, David Meyer - 6, Jeremy Shaffer - 4.

December 11, 1995

Sonora 39, Del Rio 63
Scorers: Demetrio Castro - 4, Anthony Renfro - 14, Lupe Ramon - 3, David Meyer - 15, Jeremy Shaffer - 4.

JV Lady Broncos Defeat Iraan, 39 to 36

by Kellie Downing and Katie Key

Last Tuesday, December 5, the J.V. Lady Broncos defeated the Bravettes in Iraan, 39 to 36. The first half of the game was slow for the Lady Broncos and they fell behind. After halftime, they got back into the game. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Broncos had a strong comeback outscoring the Bravettes.

Leading scorers were Blair Crain-11, Ashley Henson-9, and Kellie Downing-8. Sonora's next home game will be Friday against Water Valley. Come out and cheer them on to victory!

JV Finds Tough Going At 4A Tournament

by Tryon Fields

To start last week's hoop play for the Bronco JV, they hit the road again traveling to Iraan on Tuesday the 5th. The Brave JV showed that they were not going to let the Broncos walk in and take an easy victory. The Braves JV took an early lead of 10 to 18 at the end of the 1st quarter. The Broncos regrouped at the beginning of the 2nd quarter and behind the excellent offensive play of the front men and an unconscious effort by Drew Dempsey in the paint, the Bronco JV took the lead and were able to maintain it to take a hard earned seven point win, 63 to 56.

The offensive end was led by Dempsey with 29 points and great defense under the basket on the other end. When Dempsey was not able to get a shot off, Brad Legan stepped up and added 12 points to maintain the forward domination in this game. Fernie Emiliano led the guards with seven points. Excellent defense was played by all of the team members. Coach Steve Heryford kept our boys in red on their toes by changing the defensive scheme regularly.

On Thursday the 8th, the Bronco JV loaded the bus once again to travel east to the Hill Country to the Smithson Valley JV Tournament.

This tournament was a 4A tournament with Sonora being the only small 3A school there. They opened the tournament by playing the host, Smithson Valley Rangers. In a game where the boys in red did not match up well, they were able to hold their own. The school of 1400 students was set back on their heels as the Broncos stayed with the Ranger team. At the end of the first quarter, Smithson Valley only led by three, 12 to 15.

At half, the Rangers had only increased their lead by two with a lead of 25 to 30. In the third, they were only able to increase their advantage to a seven point advantage, 35 to 43. In the fourth quarter, the Bronco posts who have been averaging 32 points per game were completely shut down as the five big men were held to just 17 points for the game between them. The size and quickness of the Ranger JV was too much for the Bronco JV and they cruised to a 42 to 59 win. Sesar Lomas was the main offense and defense for the Broncos as he led the scoring with 16 points, seven rebounds, and two steals.

Later that evening, the Broncos had to play Floresville in the first game of the consolation bracket. The men from West Texas responded to the challenge as they were able to dominate Floresville

offensively as well as defensively. The Broncos jumped out to a 13 point lead at the end of the first quarter and never looked back winning by 21 points, 36 to 57.

Every player contributed with points as well as great defensive play. Their discipline on and off the court was commendable after the tough loss in the first game. Kris Wood stepped up to lead the scoring with 12 points followed by Brad Legan with 10, Robert Teaff made his presence known with eight points. The guards were led by David Fisher with six points. On defense, Drew Dempsey played another good game as he controlled the paint with eight rebounds, two steals, and three blocked shots.

On Saturday, the day dawned cold and bleak for the Broncos as the ACT and SAT tests took their toll. The varsity was short players, so the JV lost one player to them. And as the Broncos took the court, out of five big men, they only had one, and they had to play Hays Consolidated who had ten. The Broncos got off to a very slow start and were only able to put ten points on the board by half, 42 to 10.

Coach Heryford and his crew could have just given up and gone home, but that is not

the story. Eight men counting the coach, came out of the locker room with determination in their eyes. The final score was 75 for Hays and 42 for Sonora, but that does not tell the whole story. An undersized and undergunned "David" took on "Goliath." If you throw the first half out the window and just look at the second half, "Goliath" wins but by only one point. The character and discipline of this group of men needs to be commended.

With the main big men gone, Mayer Anderson moved into the paint and performed very well, leading all scorers with 13 points. Brad Legan had 11 points and led the defense with five rebounds, and one blocked shot. Tanner Fields came off the bench to help the attack with three rebounds, two steals, and two assists. Sesar Lomas led the guards in scoring with eight points.

All in all, this was a good test for the Bronco JV. They had to play schools four and five times their size. They responded with Bronco pride, discipline, and character.

If you haven't had a chance to see the Broncos, come out Friday. The Broncos are hosting the Wildcats from Water Valley starting at 6:00 p.m. See you there!

Sonora Lady Broncos

submitted

The Sonora Lady Bronco Basketball team opened the week by traveling to Iraan to take on the Bravettes. At the end of the first quarter Iraan led by the score of 16-12. In the second quarter, the Bravettes continued to outscore the Lady Broncos bringing the halftime score to 31-19.

Sonora rallied in the third quarter as Jesse Crain scored 10 points. This brought the score to 38-32. The Lady

Broncos were able to cut the lead to only four points in the fourth quarter, but were unable to get any closer. The final score was 48-43.

Scoring for Sonora were Crain-17, Camille Marshall-12, Kelly Harrelson-4, Pam Jones-4, Kristie Burge-2, Laura Purvis-2, and Stephanie Daniels-2. This brought their season record to 3-5.

On Thursday, they played in the opening round of the

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Sonora Lady Broncos

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Ozona Tournament against Sterling City. The Lady Broncos jumped off to an early 12-9 lead behind the play of Jesse Crain who scored 6 points. The second quarter proved to be a struggle as the Lady Broncos were outscored 18-9, despite 7 points by Camille Marshall. This made the halftime score 28-21 in favor of Sterling City.

A strong third quarter and an even stronger fourth quarter propelled Sonora to victory. In the third quarter, behind Pam Jones who scored 9 points, the Lady Broncos cut the lead to 38-34. The fourth quarter proved to be all Sonora as they outscored the Lady Eagles 20 to 10. Marshall, Jones, and Kelly Harrelson led the charge. The final score was Sonora 54 and Sterling City 49. Scoring for Sonora were Marshall-16, Jones-16, Crain-10, Harrelson-10, and Daniels-2.

On Friday, they faced the host Ozona Lady Lions. The Lady Broncos played well and the score at the end of the first

quarter was Ozona 19 and Sonora 10. The rest of the game found Sonora struggling to score with 6, 7, and 6 points scored in the last three quarters respectively. The final score was Ozona 63 and Sonora 29. Scoring for Sonora were Harrelson-10, Crain-9, Jones-2, Marshall-2, Purvis-2. Becca Chalk-2, and Daniels-2.

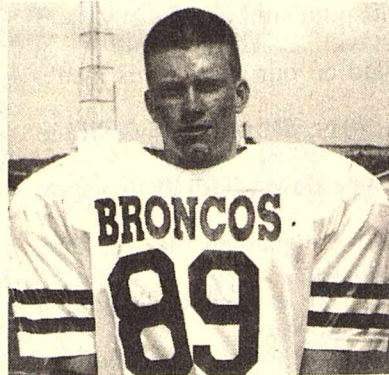
Saturday afternoon found the Lady Broncos playing the Hawley Lady Bearcats for third place. They trailed 14-6 at the end of the first quarter. Behind Pam Jones' five second-quarter points the team rallied and only trailed at halftime 29 to 19. Hawley scored 46 points in the second half. The final score was Hawley 74 and Sonora 41. Scoring for Sonora were Jones-13, Crain-8, Marshall-8, Purvis-4, Betty Samaniego-2, Harrelson-2, Chalk-2, and Daniels-2. The week's action brings the Lady Broncos' record to 4-7.

This week they will host Water Valley at 6:00 on Friday at Bronco Gym.

Ranier & Massey Accepted To Novacek Football Camp



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Ray Ranier

Dallas Cowboy Jay Novacek is proud to announce that Ray Ranier and Louis Massey, both of Sonora High School, were accepted to the very prestigious, Jay Novacek Football Camp Top 30 Club. Ray and Louis were selected by the college coaches and members of the Dallas Cowboys that coached at Jay's camp. They were selected from over 250 high school players representing 10 states during the one week program.

A packet containing detailed information on Ray and Louis has been mailed to the head football coaches at over 500 colleges throughout the United States. "The goal of the Top 30 Club is to help as many high school players as possible continue playing football at the college level. We currently have former Top 30 Club members playing at the NAIA, NCAA Division I level, as well as in the NFL," Novacek said.

Next year's camp will be held at East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas, June 2-7 and June 9-14. Members of the Dallas Cowboys that coach at the camp include Troy Aikman, Bill Bates, Chad Hennings, Michael Irvin, Daryl Johnston, and Nate Newton. Jay Novacek will be there 24 hours a day.

For more information concerning the Jay Novacek Football Camp, please call 1-800-555-0801.

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Band Student of the Week



The Band Student of the Week is Amy Massey. She is the daughter of David and Diana Smith. Amy is a Senior and plays the Clarinet in the Mighty Bronco Band.

Bronco Varsity Gets Back on Winning Track

by Tryon Fields

Last Tuesday, the Broncos made the long trip out to Iraan to play the Braves. The Broncos controlled the game from start to finish at both ends of the court. As one fan commented after the game, "This was probably some of the best basketball that Sonora has ever played."

Four Broncos were in double figures with Caleb Barker leading the scoring with 21 points; as well as seven assists, three steals, and five rebounds. John Paul Hudman led the rebounding with nine rebounds, as well as 16 points, and four assists. Tye Harrelson had 14 points and six assists. John Jones was the fourth player in double figures with 11 points. This was a good team effort as well as a winning effort, Sonora 78 to Iraan 63.

On Thursday, the Broncos opened play in the Ozona Tournament, facing Comstock,

who was no match for the men in red as they were able to post a win, 71 to 45.

Justin House led the scoring with 14 points and contributed four assists. Caleb Barker helped out with 12 points. John Paul Hudman once again led the rebounders with nine and 13 points. Josh Burnham led the defense with four steals, five rebounds, 11 points, and four assists on offense.

On Friday, the Broncos met a team from north of I-20, Brownfield, and lost to this 4A foe by only seven points, 65 to 58.

Tye Harrelson led all scorers with 23. Curt Dempsey chipped in 11, and John Paul Hudman added ten. This was a good showing by the Broncos and helped to reinforce Coach Harrelson's program.

On Saturday, Sonora faced Stanton, but SAT tests took several key players away from

the Broncos. The Bronco's bench played valiantly but the size and strength of the Buffaloes won out in the end as the Broncos lost by 12, 75 to 63.

John Paul Hudman led the scoring with 18. Tye Harrelson led the front court with 14 and Curt Dempsey played well in the paint by adding 12 points.

The fourth game of the tournament pitted the 2A Wall Hawks against the Broncos. The Broncos rose to the occasion by defeating the Hawks by nine points, 63 to 54. All of the Broncos contributed with Tye Harrelson leading the scores with 18 and Josh Burnham with 15.

All in all, this was a good week for the Broncos and a lot of good came from playing different styles of competition.

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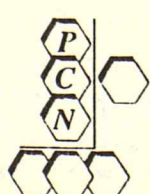
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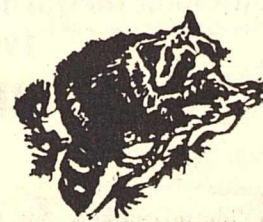
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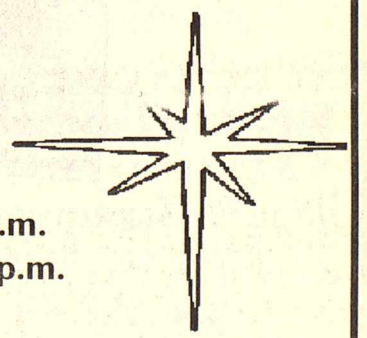
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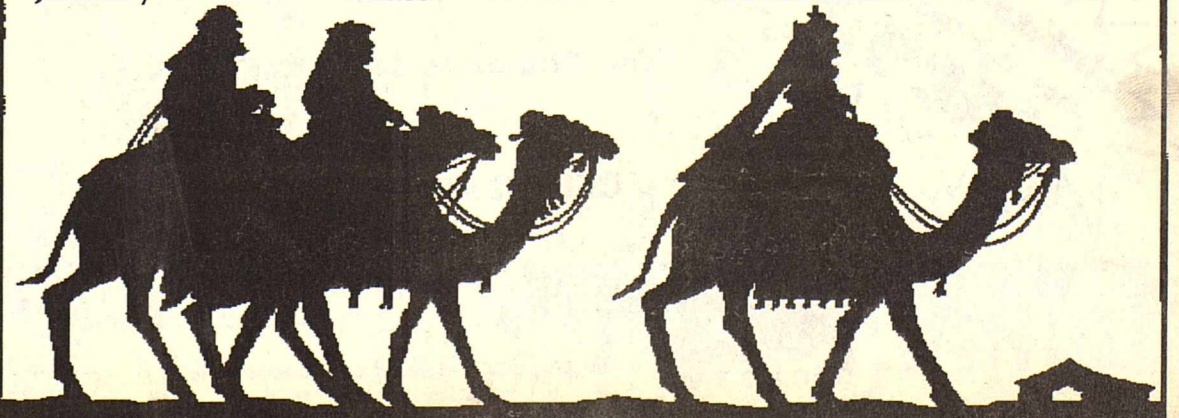
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December 25	Mass	10:00 a.m.
December 30	Confessions Mass	5-6 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
December 31	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
January 1	Mass	10:00 a.m.



911 EMSING AROUND

submitted by Barbara Stroud, EMS Reporter

The Sutton County EMS would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

An EMS Christmas

by Sheila J. Drazic

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through our town, Ambulances sat quietly - call volume was down.

Dispatchers and medics, not having any calls, all settled cozily within station walls.

The city grew silent as the night grew deep, and my partner and I settled in for some sleep.

But no sooner dreaming in our beds were we, when dispatch awoke us, saying, "Hurry! Code III!"

The call had come in for an MVA, but now some nutcase was saying he'd hit Santa's sleigh!

As we raced to the scene with our sirens and lights, we hoped for the best, tonight of all nights.

We had no idea that we were in for a surprise, and, on our arrival, couldn't believe our own eyes.

I said to my partner, "This must be a trick, that man in the ditch over there can't be St. Nick!"

There was a smashed-up sleigh, toys thrown far and near, and, off to the side, a group of reindeer!

The driver of the car, with a bump on his head, was crying and told us he wished he was dead.

By now we'd decided that this was too strange, so we tried to call backup, but we were out of range.

"No radio contact," to my partner I said, "I'll go check out that one while you dress this one's head."

I approached the man in the ditch with care, he was dressed so oddly he gave me a scare.

He wore a red suit and a strange kind of hat, I thought to myself, "Who dresses like that?"

Then he opened his eyes and he said, "Do not fear. Just please help me up, I must catch my reindeer."

I said, "The reindeer are fine, but stay where you are. You've taken a pretty hard hit from that car."

I didn't want to leave him, so I let out a holler, "We're gonna need backboard, head-blocks, and collar!"

As we worked he cried, "No! Please don't strap me down, I

have toys to deliver all over town!"

"All of the children tonight are depending on me to get their presents under the Christmas tree."

"I'm sorry," I told him, as I shook my head sadly, "You're going to the hospital, you've been hurt badly."

He looked up at me and wiped away a tear and told me, "Then you must bring Christmas this year!"

"Visit every child's home in this town?" said I, "Sir, you must think I can make an ambulance fly!"

I thought I had made a serious blunder for his eyes grew steely and his voice was like thunder—

"Now Dasher, now Dancer, now Prancer and Vixen. Come Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen!"

"Hitch on to that truck and take to the sky. For tonight, indeed, an ambulance will fly!"

I just shook my head as we loaded him in. Then climbed in the cab and I had to grin.

There were the reindeer, all in a row, in front of the truck as if ready to go.

"That's cute," I thought. "I'll just go around." But then they took off and our wheels left the ground!

Away we went, up over the trees, sailing along as light as a breeze.

We touched down on rooftops, delivering toys, dropping gifts for good little girls and boys.

I called to the back, "Hey, not so fast! You're going to Emergency, and I don't mean last!"

So we stopped briefly in the hospital ambulance bay, and wheeled him to ER and hoped he'd stay.

"We'll call in report later," we said on our way, "This man's turned our ambulance into a sleigh!"

Then off we flew, all through the night, delivering toys till the dawn's first light.

Then finally back at our station came down, both of us happy to be back on the ground.

Dispatch was mad, but the more we explained the less they believed and the more they looked pained.

So we sat in our quarters. Boy, were we in trouble! Turned on the morning news and perked up on the double.

As TV crews interviewed people around town, it seemed that some strange things had gone down.

Fire tracks were found on a rooftop or two, and children said, "This year, Santa wore blue!"

I grinned at my partner and said, "It's no mystery, this Christmas will go down in EMS history!"



State Representative Robert Turner

submitted by the office of Robert Turner

State Representative Robert R. (Bob) Turner (D), has filed for re-election to the State Legislature.

Turner was first elected in 1991, in a special election, from a field of 11 candidates to represent District 65, and served the remainder of that term. Turner was then re-elected to serve the new District 73, after redistricting, and is now serving his second full term in the Texas House of Representatives.

Turner will be a candidate for re-election in the Democratic Primary which will be held in March 1996. Representative Turner and his wife, Ann, live at Voss in Coleman County. The couple have three grown sons, two of whom are married and one new granddaughter. Ann Turner is a registered nurse and is employed by several small rural schools as school nurse.

District 73 is equal in size to the combined states of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island and consists of the following counties: Llano, Brown, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Crockett, Upton, Crane, Ward, Kimble, Mason, Edwards, Real and Bandera, plus a portion of Ector County.

Turner readily admits he serves "special interests" and those "special interests" are those of rural and West Texas. Such special interests are property rights, rural health care, public education, teachers, the elderly, agriculture, and the petroleum industry. These items receive the largest part of his focus and attention. Since the western two-thirds of the state have only 14% of the members of the Legislature, Turner feels that he can play a major role in seeing that the needs of rural and West Texas are properly met.

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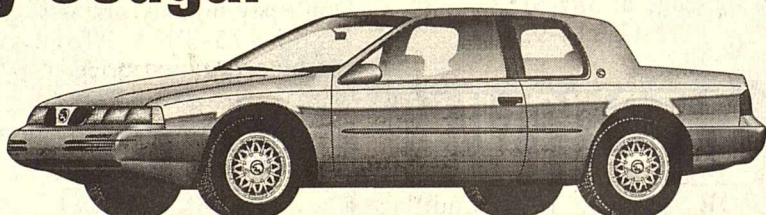
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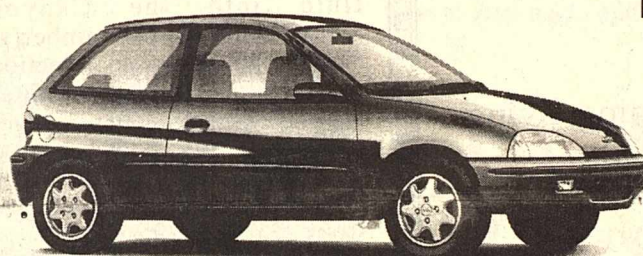
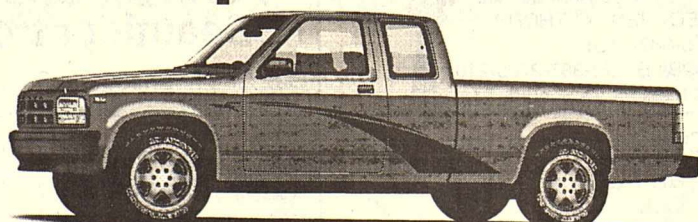
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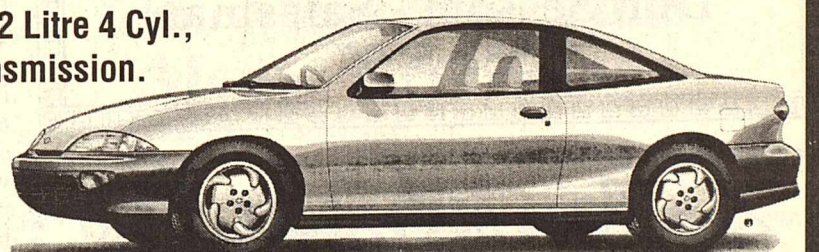
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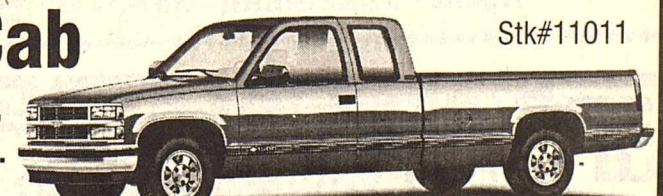
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