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FUMC Becomes Winter Shelter During Storm

A total of 39 stranded motorists and family members found a warm safe haven in which to spend a cold, snowy, icy, and dangerous Sunday night on November 24, 1996. That haven was the First United Methodist Church of Sonora; thanks to the coordination of Sutton County Emergency Management, local law enforcement, and Linda Fisher of the First United Methodist Church.

Travelers from as close as our own state and as far away as Arizona, California, and

Washington found out that all the motels in our city were full by 6 p.m. Sunday. However, they were directed to the Methodist church by personnel at the motels and law enforcement.

When Linda Fisher was alerted that the Methodist Church may be needed as a winter shelter, she started calling fellow church members and lining them up to be at the shelter through the night.

Bedding for the travelers who did not have their own was provided by Sutton County Emergency Services and church members.

Most of the travelers had brought their own food, and it was not necessary to ask for help in feeding travelers.

Members of the Methodist Church assisting with the shelter were Linda Fisher, Tom Payton, Virgil Burge, Danny Hunt, Johnny Jones, Bill Cascadden, Bill Ferguson, and Sydonia Wilson. Lewis Allen, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was on alert and ready to open second shelter if needed.

The majority of travelers were gone by noon on Monday. One young couple with children was having vehicle trouble and

stayed longer. After having their vehicle fixed, they were on their way by 4 p.m. Linda Fisher stated that "All the travelers were nice people and not any trouble."

All the travelers were very appreciative of the church and its members for allowing them a place to stay. Some donations were made to the church for their generosity. And a big "thank you" to our Police Department for getting them to the shelter safely.

We are very fortunate to have fellow citizens as these so that others are not risking their lives on the highway.

History In The Making Pavers & Memorials Deadline Set For December 16

Last day to order engraved pavers for the library walkway is December 16. The pavers are \$25.00. They may be ordered at the library or forms may be picked up at the library and mailed in with a check.

This second round of pavers will be the walkway that starts at the street by the Depot and continues to the courtyard and historical area in the back.

If you have been meaning to

purchase a paver, please do it now. There will be no third round.

Donations for memorials on the commemorative wall in the library will also be accepted until December 16. Honor your parents, grandparents, or anyone dear to you. Give full name, including maiden name, birth year, and death year. Please call Patricia Johnson 387-5921.

What is the.....? Where can I.....?

For those who want to know more about Internet access in Sonora, Kim Jackson, of Camalott Communications, will be in Sonora Tuesday, December 10th to provide information concerning the net and what it can do for you. All business owners and citizens are encouraged to attend.

The meeting will be held at the EMS Building on Water and Third, Tuesday, December 10th, and will last from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Briefly

Little Dribblers Sign Up
Monday, December 9 and Monday, December 16 from 5:30-7:00 at the Middle School Gym.

Hope Lutheran Church
There will be no church service December 15.

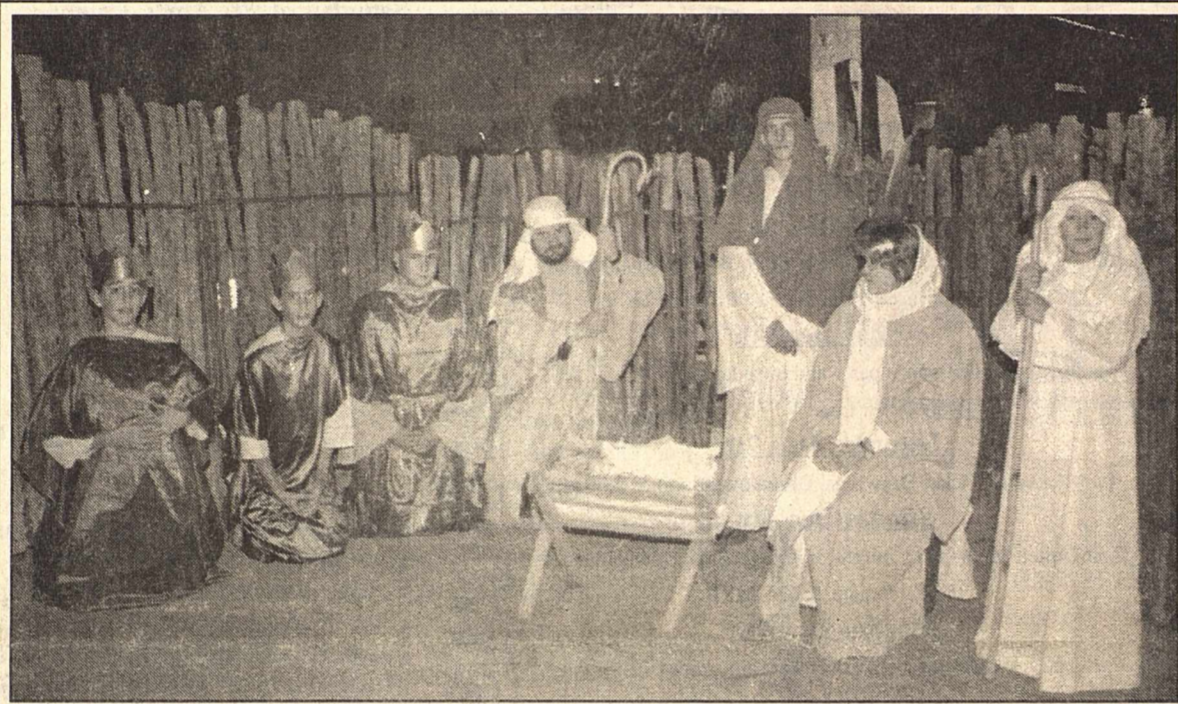
Fruit Drive
The Vocational Trades students will be selling apples, oranges, and grapefruit until Dec. 10th. If you would like some fruit and have not been approached, please contact the high school at 387-6533 and ask for Mari Sanchez or call Reggie Williams at 397-2108. Fruit will be delivered during the week of Dec. 13 thru Dec. 20.

Ministerial Alliance Food Basket Program

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance is making preparations for its annual Christmas Food Basket program. If you need a food basket, please call either Justice of the Peace, Adelita Smalling, at 387-3322, or Texas Department of Health Director, Noemi Samaniego, at 387-2234, or Sutton County Senior Center Director, Juanita Mesa, at 387-5657. Names should be submitted by December 16. Contributions can be mailed to the Ministerial Alliance treasurer, Lewis Allen, Box 1015, Sonora, TX 76950.

Share Your Blessings
New or used toys for needy children are being accepted by Sutton County National Bank, First National Bank, Food Center, and the Post Office. Toys can be picked up at New Hope Baptist Church, corner of Cornell and Savell, December 9-11 from 5-7 p.m. Questions? Call 387-5797.

Library Paver Deadline
The last day to order pavers for the library walkway is Dec. 16th. Each paver costs \$25.00 and can be ordered at the Sutton County Public Library.



Members of the First Baptist Church portray the nativity. Pictured left to right are: Brandon West, Jason West, Joe Hopkins, Paul Cornelius, Jacob West, Brook Bolt, and Josh Hopkins.

Cowboy Christmas Promenade Held Downtown Tuesday

by Sharon Key

Chilly weather greeted downtown visitors and shoppers on Tuesday evening's "3rd Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade." Retail merchants and Sonora Merchant members displayed holiday "specials," while various businesses welcomed everyone with a variety of warm drinks and special

desserts. Area arts and crafts were also available for inspection during the two hour shopping time immediately before the Christmas lighting. Special thanks go to the First Baptist Church Youth taking part in a Living Nativity and the Ol Tyme Bank for two hours of entertainment at the Kerbow Building.

The Lighting is the first step

toward the Annual Ticket Drawings that begin on Saturday, December 7th. The first drawing will be held in the downtown area at 2:00 p.m., and everyone is encouraged to bring their ticket stubs and take part. It is necessary to be present to win!

Support your hometown merchants!

County-Wide Planning Group Formed

submitted by Preston Faris

The Extension Program Council in Sutton County is part of a statewide program developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service or TAEX which is a part of the Texas A&M University System. The purpose of the Extension Program Council is to help persons in the county identify potential problems and to work together to find solutions. In the past, the Council has worked with city and county government, taxing authorities, the business community, and local individuals to provide educational programs for all of Sutton County. The Executive Board of the Sutton County Extension Program Council has developed a new project to aid in planning for the future welfare of Sonora and Sutton County. The vision or mission statement for this effort was developed at a recent meeting of citizens involved in this innovative effort. It is stated as follows: COOPERATION OF CONCERNED SUTTON COUNTY CITIZENS IN THE PROGRESSIVE EFFORT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY HARMONY, IMPROVED HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SERVICES,

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE, AND PROVIDING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL CITIZENS THROUGH PLANNING AND ACTION.

The preliminary planning group made up of executive board members and other local citizens has met twice to do initial planning for this process. The first meeting was moderated by Dr. Larry White from Texas A&M University and was used to identify critical areas of concern in our area. Questions were raised about the oil and gas industry, business growth, educational opportunities, and health care. Plans are underway for one additional planning meeting to be followed by an open community forum to be conducted in early January. The forum will be followed by in-depth planning sessions in two major areas: business and services. These are broad topics but for good reason. Many of the areas we discussed are closely inter-related and work on one will affect the other. We felt that after the community had a chance to talk about the broad areas of interest everyone could more easily break up into committees to work on specific areas.

Some of the key concerns identified thus far are as follows: Sutton County has suffered a two year decline in the tax base totaling in excess of eighty million dollars. The loss of the incentive program to the agricultural community has resulted in a loss of some 5 million dollars of revenue annually. Current production in the gas field is estimated to last no more than 15-20 years with a level plateau for the next five years and a steady decline to follow unless new reserves are discovered. While the real estate market is good, there is little availability of rental property to invite migration into our community. Property taxes are becoming burdensome to both the homeowner and landowner. Taxes will inevitably be increased over the next few years to fund existing services for all of our taxing entities, or those services will have to be diminished leaving the question, "What will be cut?"

Certainly the residents of Sutton County are proud of where we live. We have many things for which we should be thankful such as excellent water quality, a relatively low crime rate, and a wonderful climate.

This group of concerned citizens wants to advertise the things that make us all want to call Sutton County home. We must, however, act now to address the concerns that are apparent to many of us and plan for ways to meet the challenges which seem inevitable as a result of change. Some have said that our community is resistant to change, but change is a fact of life and those who survive are those who proactively plan rather than react to dilemmas.

Complete community involvement is not absolutely necessary but it would definitely make the job easier. We need input from city and county government leaders, business owners, land owners, employers, employees, and students. The idea is not to create another level of bureaucracy, but to provide help and ideas to the city and county groups that are already working at making a difference.

If you would be interested in helping in this planning process, you are encouraged to contact Nick Garza, EPC Chairman at 387-3237 or Preston Faris at the County Extension Office at 387-3101 or at home at 387-5035.

Community Choir Presents Musical

submitted

The Community Choir of Sonora will present, "Love Song," a Christmas musical by John W. Peterson. The musical will be performed on December 14th and 15th at 7:00 p.m. The choir, under the direction of Paul Cornelius, is made up of people from several churches in our community. The cast members are Mr. Ron Watson, Miss Shawna Faris, Mr. Joe Hopkins, Mr. Phil Scott, and Mrs. Helen "Peanut" Scott. The performances will be at the Outdoor Amphitheater behind the Sutton County Library. In the event of inclement weather, the performances will be held at First Baptist Church. Admission is free and refreshments will be served following the performances.

Festival Of Carols To Be Presented By SHS Choirs & Bands

The combined sixth grade through 12th grade bands and choirs will present A Festival of Carols Thursday, December 12. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Middle School (big) Gym.

The community is invited to attend this joyous event.

Take Part In The Annual Angel Tree Project

Christmas is just around the corner and the Angel Tree Project is under way. "Angels" may be picked up at the First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank. Gifts need to be returned to the banks by Monday, December 16.

Donations are welcome and will be accepted at either bank.

For more information, contact Noemi Samaniego at 387-2234.

Our Sympathy

Mabel VanderStucken

Mabel VanderStucken, 93, of Sonora died Sunday, November 24, 1996, in San Angelo.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 27, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora with the Rt. Rev. Robert Hibbs, suffragan bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, and the Rev. Monte Jones, St. John's

Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mabel is survived by her husband, Joseph Max VanderStucken; a sister, Ethel Spiller of Junction; a daughter, Jo Bess Jackson of Dallas; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Elizabeth and Daniel

Donegan, a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Joseph and Linda Jackson; two great-grandchildren, James and Josette Jackson; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mabel was preceded in death by a daughter, Jan Mears VanderStucken; and a brother, Edward Lamar Mears, Jr.



Born Mabel Emma Mears on July 28, 1903, in Menard, she was the daughter of Edward Lamar Mears and Emma Wilkinson Mears, both from pioneer families in Menard County.

After attending school in Menard, Mabel graduated from the Miss Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas and later attended St. Mary's College in Dallas. Mabel and Joseph were married at the Mears home in Menard on July 27, 1925, and subsequently moved to their ranch home in Sonora.

Mabel VanderStucken leaves a lasting legacy for her lifelong support of civic and charitable causes in Sonora and throughout

West Texas. She served for many years on the Sonora Independent School District school board and the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Board of Directors and was a past president of the hospital auxiliary. In 1960, Mabel and Joseph donated the chapel at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mears and the late E.F. and Bessie VanderStucken.

A longtime supporter of scouting, Mabel served as president of Sonora Girl Scouts, vice president of the El Camino Girl Scout Council, and as a troop leader of Sonora Girl Scout units. In 1970, Joseph and Mabel donated the site in Real County as a Girl Scout camp, later named Camp Jo Jan Van in honor of their daughters. Mabel also served on the advisory board of the Concho Valley Home for Girls in San Angelo, and she was a longtime supporter of West Texas Boys Ranch and West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Mabel was a lifelong member of St. John's Episcopal Church, having served as president of the Episcopal Women of the Church and as a member of the church vestry. In 1990, Mabel and Joseph established the St.

John's Mission Endowment Fund, a community agency which presently supports organizations dedicated to feeding hungry children throughout the world.

Mabel and Joseph were major contributors to the construction of St. John's Parish Hall, built in 1990 as a memorial to their late daughter, Jan VanderStucken. Mabel also helped establish the Sutton County Trust, a community funding source for college scholarships and other needs of Sutton County residents. She also was an honorary director of First National Bank of Sonora and was a 50 year member of the Eastern Star, Sonora Chapter 575.

As a longtime member of Sonora Woman's Club, Mabel was an active member of the Sutton County Public Library Committee, which recently raised the funds to construct the new Sutton County Public Library.

On November 12, 1996,

Mabel and Joseph were honored at the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the new library, and a memorial plaque honoring their contributions will be placed on a commemorative wall in the library.

Pallbearers were Bob Brockman, Stephen Brown, Ronnie Cox, Herschel Davenport, Edward Earwood, Ed L. Mears III, Edwin E. Sawyer III, Eddie F. Smith, Rob Spiller, and Lee Roy Valliant.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Frank Bond, Harold McKewen, W.B. McMillan, and members of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Corporate Board of Directors, which includes Vicenta Cervantez, Al Elliott, Tryon Fields, Mike Hale, Monte Jones, and John Tedford.

Church ushers were Armer Earwood, John Allen Ward, Ben Epps, Corky Schwiening, and Dick Street.

The family requests that memorials be sent to any of the named agencies or Hospice of San Angelo.

James Franklin McGee

James Franklin McGee, 78, died Thursday, November 28, 1996.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born September 11, 1918, in Bellevue and had been a resident of Sonora since 1980. He was a retired manager and salesman for Basin Tank Rental. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife,

Rosa McGee of Sonora; six sons, Robert McGee of Denver City, Martin McGee and Frank McGee, both of Sonora, Able McGee of San Antonio, Bill McGee of Bowie and Jimmy McGee of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Lisa Eastman of Sonora; three brothers, Wayne McGee of San Antonio, Walter McGee of Oklahoma City, Elmer McGee of Victoria; four sisters, Margaret Wilkins of Odessa, Anez Wagon seller of Bowie, Helen Warner and Bernice Oaks, both of California; and seven grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of James F. McGee would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during our time of grief. A special thanks goes out to the people that brought food and flowers.

We would like to thank Hospice, Cornerstone Home Health Care, Kerbow Funeral Home, Officer Humphreys, Deputy Kemp, Father Bill, Catholic Church Choir and all members, Cattleman's, La Mexicana, Petal Pushers, Irene's Flower Shop, and Sutton County National Bank.

Again thank you for your support in our time of need.
Rosa McGee and family

School Lunch Menu

All meals served with milk

BREAKFAST and LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 9	Tuesday, Dec. 10	Wednesday, Dec. 11
Cream of Wheat, Granola Bar, Juice	Breakfast Burrito, Fruit	Pig In A Blanket, Juice
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple Chunks, Roll	Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Banana, Nutri-grain Bar	Beef Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Salad, Fruit Cobbler
Thursday, Dec. 12	Friday, Dec. 13	
Waffle Sticks, Fruit	Ham & Egg on Biscuit, Juice	
Baked Chicken, Ranch Style Beans, Sliced Peaches, Banana Muffin	Cheeseburgers, Burger Salad, Pickles, French Fries, Sugar Cookie	



This column will appear each week as a courtesy to our customers by Food Center & The Devil's River News. We hope you enjoy the recipes.

Potatoe Lefse

- 5 lbs. Russet potatoes
- 1 cup butter
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. whipping cream
- 3 cups flour

Boil potatoes (salt them) & drain them well-put back on burner to dry out for a few min. Mash them well & while they are still hot-add-butter, salt, & whipping cream-mix. Put in refrigerator to get cold-Do Not Cover. Stir mixture a few times while cooling.

When mixture is cold and you are ready to bake them add the 3 cups flour & mix in. Make into balls. Put on cookie sheet and return to refrigerator to keep cold as you use them-Do Not Cover. Roll out as pie crust-use enough flour on board or pastry cloth so they won't stick flip on griddle & when brown (light) spots appear on bottom, turn to other side. Cool between dish towels. Put in plastic bags when cold-keep in fridge or freeze.

Serve warm, buttered, sprinkle with sugar & cinnamon or spread on your favorite jam.

Community Calendar

December 5-12

Dec. 5th-7th

Ballinger Tournament-VAR. There TBA, Wall Tournament-IV There TBA, Mason Tournament-9th There TBA

Friday Dec. 6th

Senior Center Christmas party and birthday party 4:30, Lady Broncos vs. Iraan T JVB 6:00

Saturday Dec. 7th

1st Merchants Ticket Drawings, Downtown Sonora, 2:00 pm

Sunday Dec. 8th

First United Methodist Church- 3:00 Christmas Open House at the Parsonage, 6:00 UMYF

Monday Dec. 9th

Commissioners Court 9:00am, Annex building

Tuesday Dec. 10th

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, Internet meeting at the EMS Building from 6:00 to 8:00

Friday Dec. 12th

Festival of Carols, Middle School Gym 7:30 pm

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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SCNB
Member FDIC
207 Hwy 277 N
387-2593

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

- December 4-Blood Pressure Check 11-1 by Housecalls Health Care
- December 5- Crafts!
- December 6-Christmas and Birthday party 4:30 p.m.
- December 10-Cornerstone Home Health Blood Sugar Count 11-1; C.O.A. meeting 5:30 p.m.
- December 11-Christmas Carols w/Charlotte Wilson and Oscar Galindo!!

Lunch Menu

- Thursday, December 5
Fish Sticks, Broccoli, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Pound Cake
- Friday, December 6
Hamburgers w/Cheese, Ovenfried French Fries, Bun, Lettuce, Onion, Tomatoes, Fruit Cup
- Monday, December 9
Pork Chops w/Gravy, Spinach, Tossed Salad, Wheat Rolls, Oatmeal Cookie
- Tuesday, December 10
B-B-Q Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Wheat Rolls, Jello w/Fruit, Apple
- Wednesday, December 11
Fried Catfish, Corn O'Brien, Okra Gumbo, Cornbread, Rice/Raisin Pudding
- Thursday, December 12
Beef Tips w/Mushroom Sauce, Egg Noodles, Yellow Squash, Wheat Rolls, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup
- Friday, December 13
Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Wheat Rolls, Brownie/Nuts

Guest Meals are \$4.00.
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

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Seaman Stephen Tidwell
Official U.S. Navy photograph
by David Schmidt

submitted

With the ever-increasing tensions in the Middle East and the recent turmoil in Bosnia, our nation's military has been at the forefront of each and every major international crisis. While a major role of the Navy is to protect the United States from our enemies in time of war, it also supports U.S. foreign policy in time of peace.

The Navy forward-deploys ships around the world to maintain a U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. Sailors, like Navy Seaman Stephen Tidwell onboard the USS Nashville, are often the first to arrive in situations ranging from humanitarian relief efforts to combat operations.

USS Nashville recently left his homeport to take station in the Mediterranean. The amphibious transport dock ship, transports landing forces ashore and provides support to troops for

extended periods of time. With a crew of nearly 1,500 sailors and marines, Nashville is ready at a moment's notice for any contingency.

Tidwell, 20, son of Danny Tidwell of Sonora and Gail Tidwell of Kermit, helps support his ship's mission. A gunner's mate, he operates, maintains, and repairs all gunnery equipment, including guided-missile and rocket launchers, and gun mounts and turrets.

"I help support the ship in the area of self-defense. I'm responsible for keeping track of all small arms onboard, along with the ammunition," he said.

A 1994 graduate of Wink High School, Tidwell joined the Navy later the same year. Having already seen countries like Italy, Greece, Malta and Spain, he said he's anxious to return to the Mediterranean to visit even more.

"I really enjoy going overseas and visiting foreign lands. I'm looking forward to going back to the Mediterranean Sea...a lot of people from my hometown will never have that opportunity."

Although he doesn't plan to make the Navy a career, Tidwell said he's benefited personally as well as professionally from his experiences.

"The Navy enabled me to get away from home and learn how to take care of myself, and taught me how to discipline my life in the future," he explained. "You should take what the Navy gives you and go from there. I've also learned how to work with all kinds of people, together as one team."

"My future plans are to complete my enlistment in the Navy and go back to Texas to continue on with college," he said. "The Navy has given me experience I won't forget."

Tips To Prevent Holiday Overspending

submitted

With three weeks left before Christmas, Consumer Credit Counseling Service warns consumers it's still not too late to prepare a holiday spending plan.

"It is easy to get caught up in pre-holiday sales and incentives; however, if consumers establish strict guidelines for shopping and other expenses, the end result will be a more enjoyable holiday season--free from the worries of credit and debt problems due to overspending," according to Marianne Gray, President of Consumer Credit Counseling Service.

CCCS offers the following

tips for surviving the holidays debt free:

- Prepare a list of all your holiday expenses. Along with gifts, include all the added expenses that accompany the holiday season such as travel and entertaining costs.

- Review your gift list and cross off unnecessary gifts such as those for acquaintances or co-workers. Only buy gifts for family and close friends.

- Suggest new family traditions that help with expenses such as drawing names or setting spending limits. Don't spend more than you've allotted each person on your list.

- When using deferred billing plans, begin putting funds aside immediately to avoid any interest charges when the bill comes due next year.

- Once you've purchased items for everyone on your list...stop shopping.

CCCS is a non-profit community service organization that provides professional counseling and guidance to financially troubled consumers.

Headquartered in Fort Worth, CCCS has a branch office in Sonora. To schedule an appointment for confidential counseling in Texas or New Mexico toll-free 1-800-374-2227.

The Importance of Choosing Safe Toys

submitted

At this time of year parents, grandparents, and friends will be spending a great deal of time searching for just the right toy for the children in their lives. Unfortunately, price, advertisements, and anticipated child appeal are often more persuasive than how safe a toy may be.

"Too many people don't know what safety features to look for when purchasing toys," says Joyce Baker, Program Director of Prevent Blindness San Antonio. "That's one reason why toys now rank as the number one cause of eye injuries in children." Last year more than 15,500 eye injuries caused by toys were reported in hospital emergency rooms. This number does not include injuries treated at outpatient clinics or private doctor's offices. 90% of these eye accidents were preventable. By offering the fact sheet "Tips for Choosing Safe Toys," Prevent Blindness hopes to reduce the number of toy eye injuries that occur among children each year. Selecting safe

toys can be an easy task if gift-givers keep the following tips in mind:

- Avoid toys that shoot or include parts which fly off. BB guns, slingshots, and even water guns are dangerous because they invite children to shoot at other youngsters.

- Inspect toys for sound construction. Products given to young children should be made of durable plastic or wood with no sharp edges or points. The toys should also withstand impact.

- Avoid purchasing toys with small parts for young children. These youngsters tend to put items in their mouths,

increasing their risk of choking.

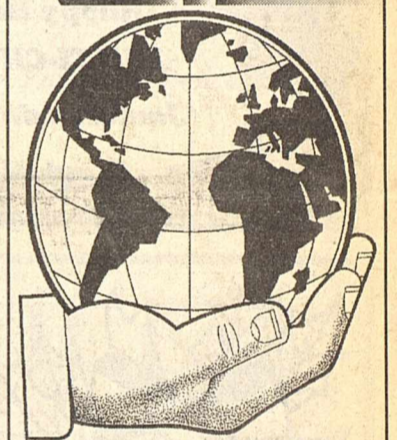
- Is the item appropriate for the child's ability and age? Age labeling is provided not just for developmental reasons, but for safety reasons as well.

Look for the symbol ASTM F396. This indicates the product meets the national safety standards set by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).

A copy of "Tips for Choosing Safe Toys" and the brochure "Play It Safe" will be sent to you after mailing \$1.00, your name and address to: Prevent Blindness, 10205 Oasis Dr. Ste. 202, San Antonio, TX 78216

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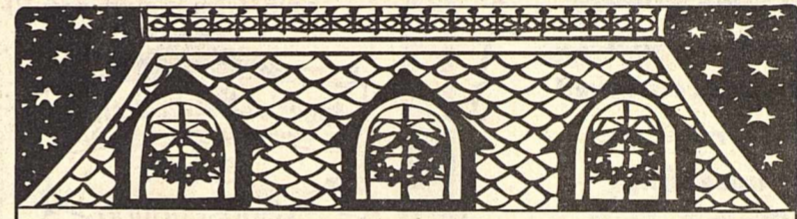
Come Shop With Me on December 3rd

Bonnie Lou Campbell
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will have a booth open on Main St. during the Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade

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Ol' Sonora Trading Co.
New Mohair Jackets and Separates by Bleyly

is selling tickets in advance and will be featured in the home of Vaughn & Debbie Thompson for the Sonora Woman's Club Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday Dec. 15 from 1:00-5:00

Ol' Sonora Trading Co.
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Hoop Highlights

November 25, 1996

7th Grade Girls "A"

Sonora 10, Eldorado 11

Maribel Hernandez 8, Monica Lira 1, Desiree Gonzalez 1

The girls played a great game. They just came up short on the scoreboard. Both teams played great defense. Overall the girls played well. Other team members are Heather Lawson, Amy Gann, Ashley Bible, Maribel Luna, Kasey Miller, Pam Shahan, and Jessica Bruns. Managers are Genny Cramer and Micah Adams.

7th Grade Girls "B"

Sonora 6, Eldorado 0

Carrie Smith 4, Terra Kier 2
The girls played hard for 10 minutes and defeated Eldorado "B", 6-0. Other team members are Kasey Kearney, Leigh Voight, Leslie Gamez, Marjorie Becknell, Krista Simpler, Carrie Smith, Paula Gonzalez, July Mabry, and Tori Valliant.

December 2, 1996

7th Grade Girls "A"

Sonora 28, Ozona 16

Maribel Hernandez 12, Monica Lira 5, Desiree Gonzalez 5, Kasey Miller 4, Heather Lawson 2

The girls had a great game offensively and defensively. They showed a lot of hustle especially on defense. Heather Lawson and Maribel Hernandez led the team in steals with six each. Other team members are Amy Gann, Ashley Bible, Emily Luna, Pam Shahan, and Jessica Bruns. Managers are Jenny Cramer, Leigh Voight, and Micah Adams.

7th Grade Girls "B"

Sonora 0, Ozona 17

Team players are Kasey Kearney, Leslie Gamez, Marjorie Becknell, Krista Simpler, Paula Gonzalez, July Mabry, Terra Kier, and Tori Valliant.

November 18, 1996

7th Grade Boys "A"

Sonora 47, Iraan 8

James Elliot 16 pts., Chance Armke 8 pts., Bill Renfro 6 pts., Beau Hughes 4 pts., Justin Routh 2 pts., Tim Warden 2 pts., Chance Dillard 2 pts., Lionel Cervantez 2 pts., Ricky Lumbreras 2 pts., Baldemar Hernandez 2 pts., and Byron Williams 1 pt. Free throws: attempted 2, made 1, at 50 %.

This week the A and B team combined for a runaway win. All team members hustled well and 11 of 18 players scored. Other team members are Stetson Hall, Brandon Scott, Sean Fields, Jeremy Brown, Ruben Brown, Chris Strubhart, and Jerry Lopez.

November 25, 1996

7th Grade Boys "A"

Sonora 31, Eldorado 19

James Elliot 10 pts., Chance Armke 7 pts., Bill Renfro 6 pts., Sean Fields 5 pts., Justin Routh 2 pts., and Brandon Scott 1 pt.

The A team played very well against a very aggressive, quick Eldorado squad. We had several steals off our full-court press and many lay-ups against their full-court press. Other team members are Lionel Cervantez, Chance Dillard, Stetson Hall, and Tim Warden.

7th Grade Boys "B"

Sonora 4, Eldorado 4

Beau Hughes with 4 pts.
The B team played one 10

minute quarter and ended up with a 4-4 tie. All played well and gave 100 %. Other team members are Chris Strubhart, Ruben Brown, Baldemar Hernandez, Ricky Lumbreras, Jeremy Brown, Jerry Lopez and Byron Williams.

December 2, 1996

7th Grade Boys "A"

Sonora 29, Ozona 27

Chance Armke 9 pts., James Elliot 8 pts., Bill Renfro 6 pts., Stetson Hall 4 pts., and Brandon Scott 2 pts. Free throws: attempted 12, 5 made, and 42 % at the free throw line.

A very exciting game that was decided in overtime. Four key free throws by James Elliot lifted the team to the win. The game was close the whole way with no one up by more than 4 points. With about 5 seconds left in overtime a 10 foot jumper by Elliot was the game winner. Other team members are Sean Fields, Justin Routh, Lionel Cervantez, Chance Dillard, and Tim Warden.

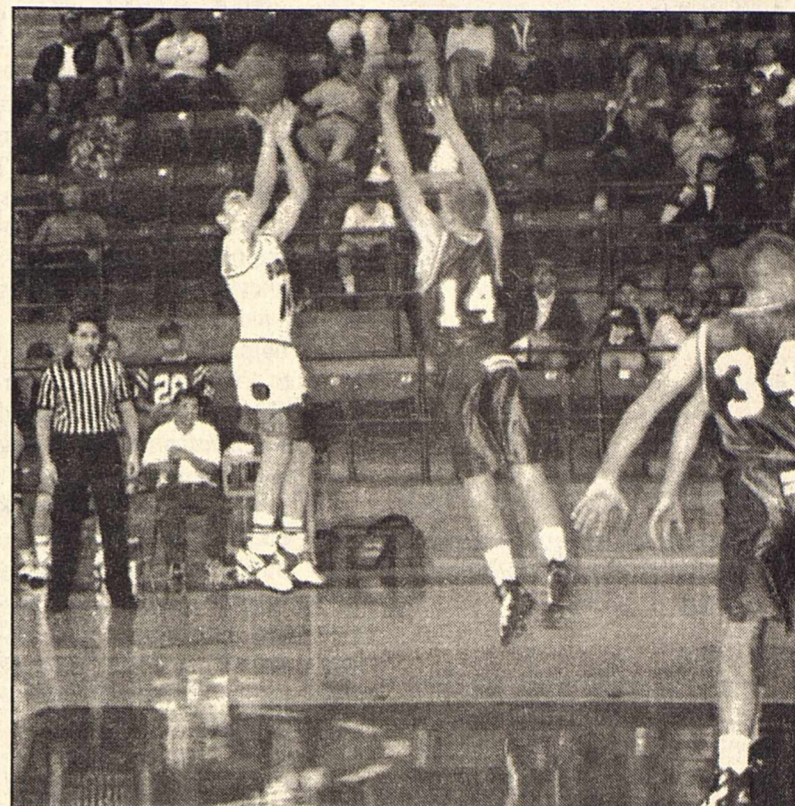
7th Grade Boys "B"

Sonora 8, Ozona 14

Beau Hughes 6 pts. and Baldemar Hernandez 2 pts.

This game was shortened to one 10 minute period. We expected to play 2 periods, but due to time constraints we only played one. We thought it was half time, and they celebrated victory. Each team played well, and the Sonora group was really making a charge when the period ended. Other team members are Miguel Leyva, Chris Strubhart, Ruben Brown, Ricky Lumbreras, Jerry Lopez, and Byron Williams.

Broncos Continue Exciting Season



Caleb Barker puts it up for two.

The Sonora Broncos defeated the Eldorado Eagles 94-58, Tuesday, December 3. Scoring for the Broncos were: Ty Harrelson 28, JP Hudman 14, Justin House 12, Caleb Barker 11, Fernie Emiliano 10, Drew

Dempsey 10, Kris Wood 4, Robert Teaff 3, and Kasey Wood 2. Twenty-seven freethrows were attempted, making 16.

The Broncos play in the Ballinger tournament this weekend, December 5-7.

Colts Pluck Eagles

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Sonora 8th Grade's second unit played a rough and fast-paced short game against the Eagles in Eldorado Monday night. The Colts won 12 to 5. Scoring were Shane Mathews 4 pts., Davy Prather 4 pts., Chang Hernandez 2 pts., and Larry Aguerro 2 pts.

The Colts' first unit then took the court for a game every bit as rough and uncontrolled. The first quarter was very close with the lead changing hands several times. The Colts pulled away during the 3rd quarter and won 50 to 21. Colt scorers were Crain 14, Williams 11, Gaytan 6, Lira 6, Trainer 5, Cearley 4, and Mayfield, Hardgrave, and Torres 2 each. The Colts were 6 for 11 at the free-throw line. Trainer led in rebounds with 10, Crain had 7, Mayfield 5, and Hardgrave 4.

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The Scout Report

The Bear Scouts of Den 2, Pack 9 are off to a great start! These are third grade Cub Scouts, of which the following boys are members: Cameron Cox, Frank Gallegos, Walsh Hearn, Will Crittenton, Steven Duhon, Justin Grey, Embre Smith, Roland Solis, Tyler Talley, C.J. Turney, and Warren Wallace. Leader is Beth Wallace, with Assistant Leaders Faye Cox and Christie Talley.

Den meetings began in September, and the boys worked on achievements for our country, "What makes America special" and "Sharing our world with wildlife." The boys learned about famous Americans, historical places, and about our flag. They participated in the flag raising ceremony at homecoming. They also worked on a bird feeder and studied books about birds and made posters of their favorite birds.

On Saturday, October 12, 1996, the boys, along with the third grade Bears from Den 1, visited Fort McKavett. There the boys had a great learning experience about the history of the Fort. They were able to see "soldiers" in authentic uniforms, had a hands-on weapons and uniform demonstration, and were able to hear a drum and fife play original battle tunes.

On Monday, October 14, Wildlife Biologist Mary Humphreys visited with the boys about animals, showing them films, and a collection of deer horns and jawbones.

The boys have also worked on physical fitness and had a bicycle safety training from our police officers at the pack meeting in October.

At the pack meeting, the boys were honored for their hard work and earned the following: Cameron Cox-progress toward ranks bead, baseball pin, Frank Gallegos-Bobcat badge, progress bead, baseball belt loop; Steven Duhon-progress bead, baseball belt loop and pin; Justin Grey-progress bead, baseball belt loop and pin; Will Crittenton-progress bead, baseball pin; C.J. Turney-baseball pin; Warren Wallace-progress bead, baseball pin; Embre Smith-progress bead, baseball pin; Walsh Hearn-progress bead, baseball pin; Tyler Talley-progress bead, baseball pin; and Roland Solis-progress bead, baseball pin.

The boys have also worked on a writing achievement and have worked on writing about "Doing of our den." The following was written by the boys:

Embre Smith: In Bear Scouts, we do lots of fun things. We play games in our den and raise the flag at homecoming games. Sometimes we go on special trips, like two weeks ago we took a trip to Ft. McKavett, and every week we go to Camp Sol Mayor. I really like it at Bear Scouts.

Frank Gallegos: We got to go to Ft. McKavitt and we got to raise the flag we get to color and do games and exercise and it is fun.

Will Crittenton: We were having fun we were raising the flag at Sonora Caverns were picking up trash around the city.

Cameron Cox: We have lerned a bounch. We play football, soccer, baseball, but its a bounch of work. Like rasing the flag at homecoming. My dads a football coach my moms a daycare worker. My favorite sport is football. My favorite players are Kaleb, Justin, Joey Kelly. I have fun in Boy Scouts.

Warren Wallace: At Scouts we do fisical fitniss and we go to raise the flag at bronco football games.

Justin Grey: In Boy Scouts we do a lot of thangs we do fun thangs. We do fun gamés. We go to the cavarns of Sonora and mars-malos and have hot dogs. We play flag futball.

Tyler Talley: Hi, my name is Tyler Talley and I'm in scouts. I like to play games and do the motto, and draw, and color, and two weeks ago, we went to Fort McKavitt, and raise the flag.

Steven Duhon: Hi, my name is Steven Duhon. I like to make stuff like a bote and other stuff. We have meetings at Monday at 6:30 from 7:30 and we make more stuff.

Roland Solis: I am boy scouts den 2. We went to fort McKavitt We rase flag at Homcoming. We have metting on Monday and we play games. We had bike safty.

Jack Turney: I like going to all the meetings and all the camp outs.



Starla Chadwick and Alexandria Kenney enjoyed the downtown lighting activities Tuesday night.

Chief's Corner

On December 2nd one person was arrested when attempted to obtain welfare from the Ministerial Alliance, the subject was wanted in Bexar County for theft by check. Police reported an unattended death at the Senior Apartments between the 1st and 2nd of December, an autopsy has been requested. There were four citations issued for public intoxication and three automobile accidents investigated between 11/28 & 12/3/96.

Chief Croy would like to ask all citizens to participate in the Angel Tree Program. The program is a wonderful opportunity to help our local children and the needy. The Angel Trees are located at Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank.

Chief Croy and Lewis Allen

are also involved in the initiation of an Explorer Post. This post will accept young people between the ages of 14 and 20 years of age. It will be a co-educational venture between the local police and scouts, reinforcing leadership and responsibility skills. The Downtown Lions will fund the charter fee and registration fee for the participants. Chief Croy is currently investigating insurance possibilities for this post.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUTTON COUNTY FSA ELECTIONS
Ballots for the Sutton County FSA Committee Elections were mailed by Friday November 22, 1996.

It has come to our attention that some of these ballots printed incorrectly-not showing the name of all three candidates. The candidates listed should be:

Scott Jacoby
Carl Lang
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Mauldin Wins Average Super Senior Steer Roping

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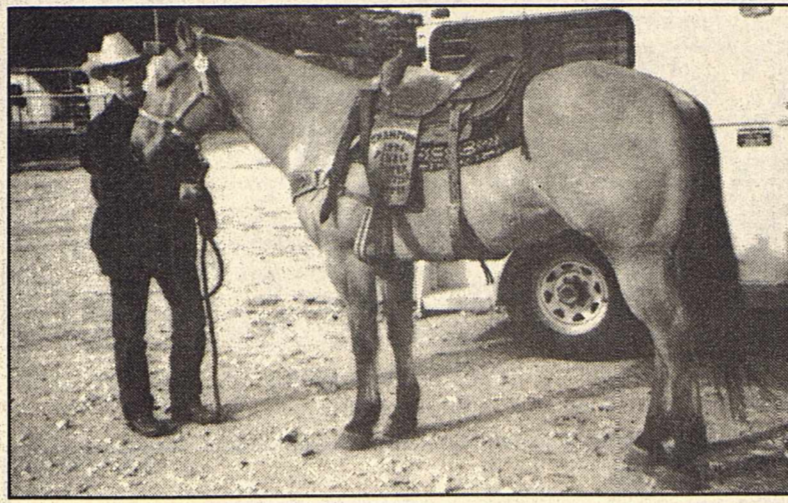
The Senior Steer Ropers Association, a nonprofit organi-

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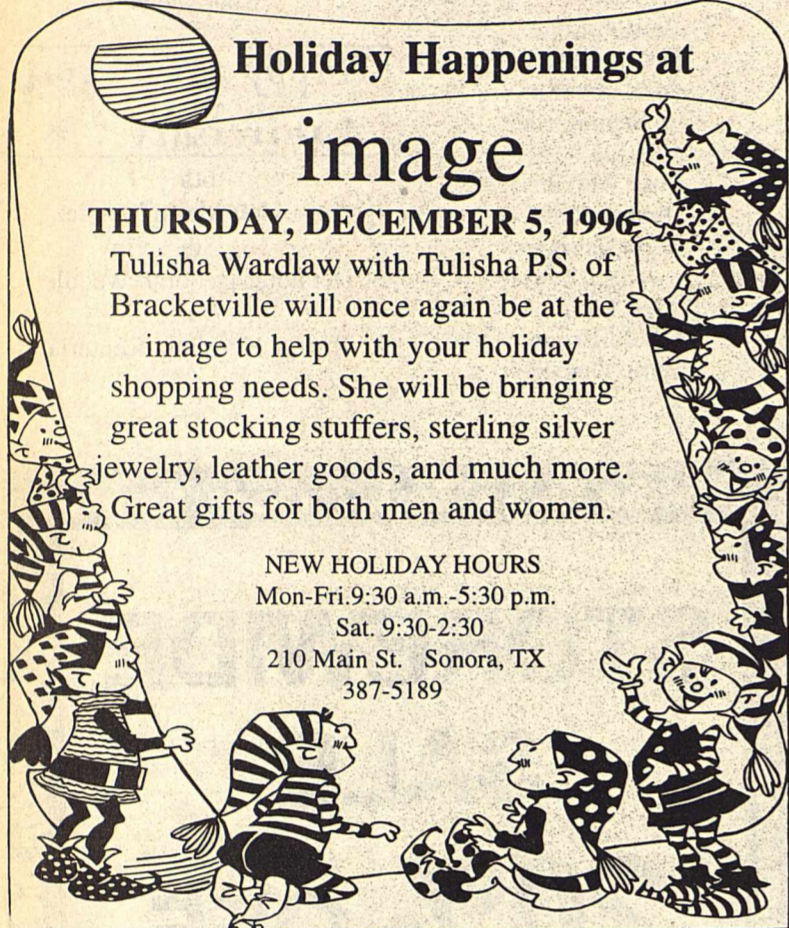
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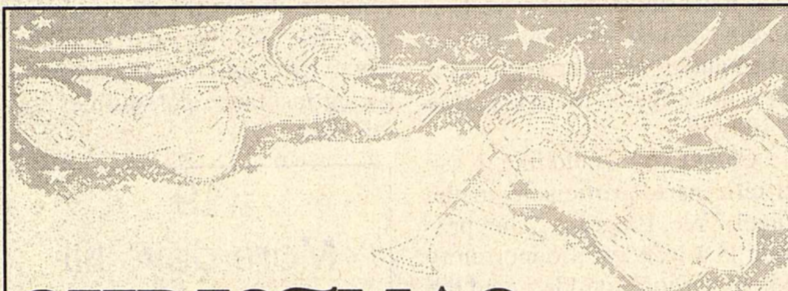
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Williamson County Commissioner's Court invites the submission of sealed bids for the lease of the surface estate (including grazing and hunting rights) to the following described tracts of land in Sutton County, Texas, which form a part of the Williamson County School Lands. Bids must be received by the undersigned prior to 10:30 a.m., December 17, 1996, at which time the bids will be opened in open court on the 2nd floor of the County Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas. Any bids received after that time will be returned unopened. As to each tract listed in this notice, the court may either reject all bids or award a lease to the highest and/or best bidder.

All bids submitted must comply with the following restrictions, conditions, and limitations which the Commissioner's Court has determined to be necessary and proper.

The proposed lease shall be for a term of (5) five years. The Commissioner's Court retains the option to cancel said lease or leases in the event of sale or exchange of said property, with a pro-rata refund of any lease pay-

ments previously tendered.

The lessee shall be obligated to manage the land in a prudent, ranch-like manner, and shall employ the highest degree of care in conserving the land and its produce.

It is the intent of the Commissioner's Court to award leases separately for each tract. However, any bidder who wishes to submit a bid on more than one tract may do so. Unless the bid received expressly states that the bidder will accept only the award of all items bid, each item in the bid will be considered separately and will be rejected or awarded on a high item basis. No more than one bid will be awarded for any tract. Bids may be rejected for some tracts, even though awards are made for others. The convenience of having a single lessee for several adjacent or close tracts will be taken into consideration together with the experience of the bidder, in determining the best bid. The Commissioner's Court of Williamson County reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

For further information please contact County Attorney, Gene Taylor 405 MLK Blvd., Box 7, Georgetown, Tx. 78626 (512) 930-4351.

DESCRIPTION OF TRACTS

Survey	Abstract	Original Grantee	Approx. Acreage
18	795	Williamson County	320
part. 31	573	T.N.&N.G.Ry.Co	36.43
part. 4	762		90.98
part. 5	763	E.B. Titus	154.84

The 282.25 acres of land out of and a part of Survey No. 5, Abstract 763; Survey No. 4, block V-26, Abstract No. 762; and Survey No. 31, Block 7, T.N. & N.G. Ry. Co., all in Sutton Co., Texas being more particularly described by metes and bounds. The parties specifically agree

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11-05-96	Accident	Poplar Street to Hudspeth ER #100
11-05-96	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center #100
11-08-96	Standby	Football Field #102
11-10-96	Illness	Mesquite Street-patient refused Service #100
11-10-96	Illness	Hudspeth Hospital to assist Medivac I #100
11-11-96	Illness	Tom Green Street Cancelled #100
11-11-96	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Shannon ER #101
11-12-96	Illness	Ben Juarez Street to Hudspeth ER #100
11-13-96	Illness	Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center #100
11-13-96	Illness	Concho Street to Hudspeth ER #100
11-17-96	Accident	7 miles Hwy 277N to Hudspeth ER #100 1 patient
11-17-96	Accident	7 miles Hwy 277N to Hudspeth ER #101 1 patient
11-17-96	Accident	7 miles Hwy 277N to Hudspeth ER #102 3 patient
11-17-96	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Shannon ER #102
11-17-96	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Shannon ER #100
11-18-96	Illness	Hudspeth Hospital to Baker-Brame Rehab Center #102
11-19-96	Accident	San Francisco Street to Hudspeth ER #100
11-19-96	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center #101
11-22-96	Accident	North Crockett Street to Hudspeth ER #100
11-23-96	Illness	Taylor Street to Hudspeth ER #100
11-23-96	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center #101
11-25-96	Illness	North Crockett Street to Kerbow Funeral Home #100
11-25-96	Accident	IH-10 28 Miles East to Hudspeth ER #100
11-25-96	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center #101
11-26-96	Transfer	Shannon Medical Center to Residence #101
11-26-96	Accident	Rock Avenue to Hudspeth ER #100
11-26-96	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center #101
11-26-96	Illness	Golf Course Road to Hudspeth ER #100
11-26-96	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center #100
11-27-96	Illness	Plum Street-Patient Refused Service #100
11-28-96	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center #101

AGRIBUSINESS

Junction Sheep and Goat Auction

Monday, December 2
 Sheep and Goats: 3,700, Week Ago: 2,760, Year Ago: 5,800
 Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs fully steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks mostly steady. Spanish nannies 2.00-3.00 lower. All classes stock Angora 4.00-5.00 higher. All classes slaughter Spanish 2.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter Angora muttons 2.00-3.00 lower, all other classes steady to 2.00 higher. Supply included around 8 percent sheep including near 200 lambs.
Stock and Feeder Sheep:
 Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1 60-95 lbs 94.00-1.02 CWT.
Slaughter Sheep:
 Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-110 lbs 84.00-85.00 CWT.
 Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 28.00-34.00; Good 2-3 41.50-44.50 CWT.
 Bucks: 36.00-38.50 CWT.
 Barbados: 40-65 lb lambs 80.00-86.00 CWT.
Stock and Feeder Goats:
 Spanish Goats: nannies 37.00-46.00 per head.
 Angora Goats: Good and Choice baby tooth nannies 32.00-35.00; Good and Choice baby tooth muttons and billies 34.00-35.00, some in full hair 44.00-47.00 per head.
Slaughter Goats:
 Spanish Goats: 15-30 lb kids 17.00-24.00 per head; 30-60 lb 78.00-88.00; fat 70-115 lb nannies 45.00-55.00; 75-105 lb muttons 63.50-74.00; 90-165 lb billies 57.00-68.00 CWT.
 Angora Goats: 70-110 lb muttons and billies 40.00-45.00; fat nannies 40.00-44.00; 35-55 lb kids and yearlings 70.00-84.00; thin nannies and muttons 30.00-34.00 CWT.
 Texas Dept of Ag-USDA Market News, Amarillo, TX 806/372-6361

Daily Combined Weighted Average Feeder Cattle Report

December 2, 1996
 Market: Brenham Livestock Auction, San Antonio Livestock Auction, Sulphur Springs Livestock Auction
 Combined Receipts: 3,584 Week Ago: 8,866 Year Ago: 4,006

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	200-245	227	\$63.00-\$74.00	67.30
13	250-295	273	\$60.00-\$78.00	68.31
32	301-345	326	\$59.00-\$83.00	71.85
36	350-399	382	\$59.50-\$77.00	67.72
78	400-448	430	\$55.25-\$70.00	61.34
67	450-495	476	\$55.00-\$66.00	60.54
54	500-540	521	\$53.00-\$65.00	57.84
51	550-596	572	\$53.00-\$62.00	57.66
25	600-641	621	\$50.00-\$60.00	56.48
14	650-695	670	\$53.00-\$68.50	58.42
11	705-740	723	\$54.50-\$61.00	57.67
6	755-780	764	\$53.00-\$59.50	55.54

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
16	205-249	238	\$48.00-\$64.00	58.87
7	250-290	268	\$51.00-\$60.25	55.74
14	310-342	327	\$47.00-\$61.00	54.66
26	350-395	378	\$48.00-\$62.00	54.89
27	400-447	423	\$48.50-\$61.00	52.39
41	450-497	470	\$40.00-\$59.00	52.93
25	500-545	518	\$47.00-\$57.00	52.49
11	550-590	568	\$47.50-\$57.00	52.54

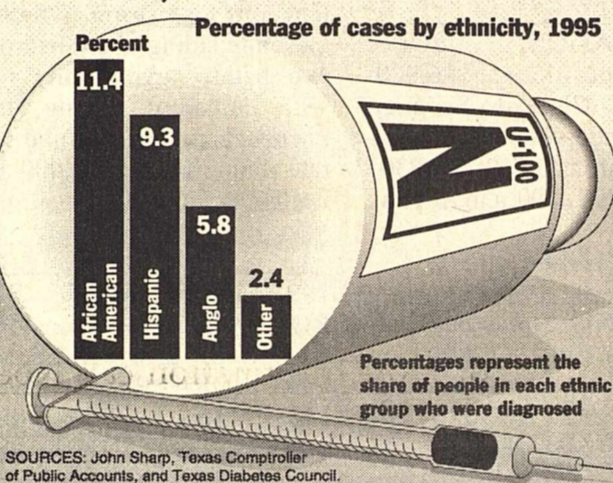
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	250-295	280	\$52.00-\$68.00	57.28
25	305-340	322	\$51.00-\$60.00	54.66
41	350-395	369	\$50.00-\$59.00	53.03
78	400-448	429	\$45.25-\$57.00	52.25
65	450-495	472	\$45.25-\$58.00	51.66
80	500-548	528	\$48.00-\$58.00	52.98
28	550-595	568	\$49.00-\$55.50	52.59
17	605-645	619	\$47.00-\$57.00	53.01
11	655-695	672	\$47.00-\$55.50	50.82

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Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	255-295	271	\$43.00-\$49.00	46.12
16	300-345	331	\$40.00-\$49.00	43.83
27	350-396	379	\$40.00-\$49.00	44.50
24	400-445	427	\$40.00-\$52.00	45.23
29	450-499	479	\$41.00-\$53.00	45.70
8	505-545	522	\$41.00-\$52.00	45.22
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