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Rehab '97 Airs This Weekend

Rehab '97, West Texas Rehabilitation Center's prime-time fundraising telethon, will air Saturday, January 11, beginning at 7 p.m. on 12 state-wide television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo and by satellite on Galaxy C4, transponder 11.

Headlining contemporary country singers Lee Roy Parnell and Suzy Bogguss will join Peter Marshall, Rex Allen Sr., Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, and Brad Maule for the stage show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center.

This 27th annual special launches the Center's yearly funding program as viewers are asked to commit their support to WTRC facilities in Abilene and San Angelo where 15,000 chil-

dren and adults with disabilities are treated annually. Viewers of KLST will be able to see the network stage show as well as local interview and phone bank report segments from WTRC San Angelo hosted by Pat Attebery, local television personality and WTRC board vice chairman.

Another popular segment of the telethon special is the auction which will feature merchandise and items donated by businesses and individuals. An auction catalog and bidding information will be published in the San Angelo Standard-Times on Saturday, January 11 and a preview of items -- ranging from spas to saddles, trips to trailers -- will be featured on KLST at 6 p.m. January 11 prior to the 7 p.m. telethon.

In addition to phone banks in San Angelo and Abilene, area communities in the Concho Valley and Big Country will solicit donations and pledges during the television special.

"As in the past, we certainly hope to top the \$1 million mark on Rehab '97 because it's going to take more than \$9 million this year for the Center to do its job of serving children and adults with disabilities," said Jim Pethis, WTRC president/CEO. "Approximately 15,000 people are counting on all of us, and with the help of celebrities, supporters and volunteers, I'm confident we'll be successful on January 11 and all year long."

Johnny and Beth Snyder will conduct Sonora's phone band at 387-3861 - First National Bank.



Photo by Kathy Mankin - Eldorado Success

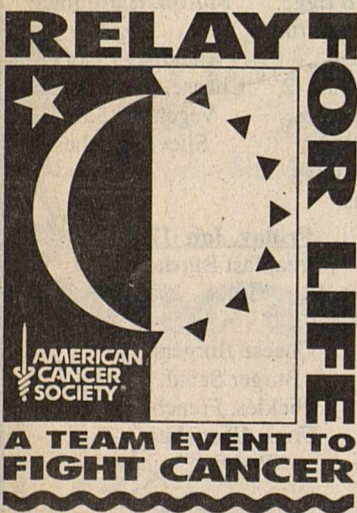
The first winter storm of 1997 made travelling treacherous. Local law enforcement officials responded to many vehicle accidents near Sonora. Pictured above are Sutton County EMS crew members, Pat Campbell and Donna Keese, and Dr. Alvin Gutierrez, unloading a San Angelo physician injured in an accident on Highway 277 North. Looking on are Schleicher County EMS member, Victor Belman, and medivac pilot, Bill.

Preparing For Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society of Sonora (Sutton County Unit) will have its First Annual Relay for Life. The Relay for Life will be an 18 hour Cancer Survivors Celebration held at the Bronco Stadium. The scheduled meeting will take place Friday, May 16th, from 6:00 p.m. thru 12:00 p.m. Saturday, May 17th.

The First Annual Relay for Life will honor cancer survivors and a memorial will be made to those who were lost in the battle.

For more information please contact Shanna Johnson 387-3378 or Erica Morriss 387-9003. Please leave a message. WE ENCOURAGE ALL CANCER SURVIVORS AND THOSE PRESENTLY BATTLING CANCER TO CONTACT US! WE NEED YOU!!!

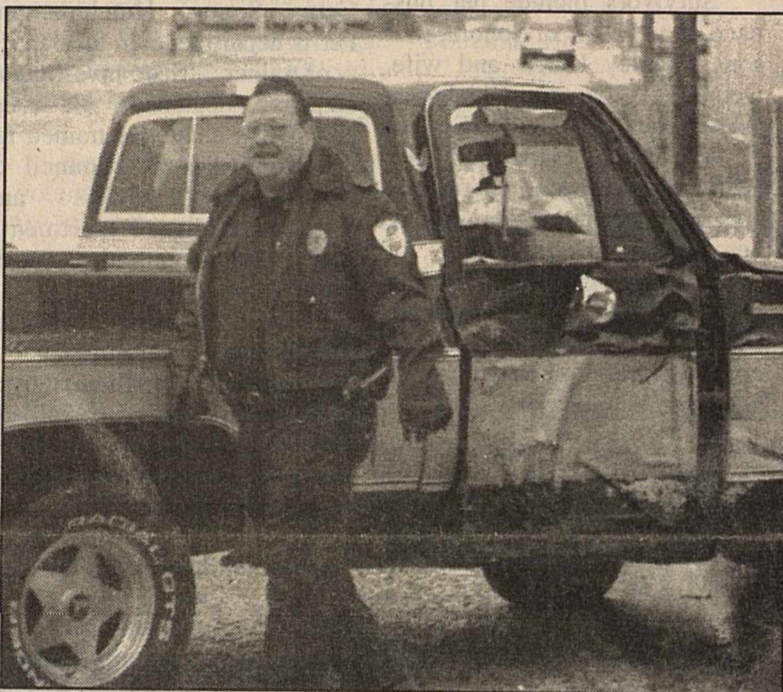


Briefly
Little Dribblers practice starts Saturday, January 11. Sign up Saturday.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship
Boys and girls 10-14 years old interested in participating in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship January 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the Jr. High Gym should contact Pete Samaniego for more information at 387-2112.

Peppermint Ball
Peppermint Ball pictures may be picked up at the Chamber office after February 10th.

Social Security Representative
Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse in Sonora on Tuesday, January 28, from 9:30-10:30. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at the time.



Officer Mike House investigates one of the many accidents that occurred Tuesday, January 7 during the storm.

Police Respond To Burglary At Sonora Wool & Mohair

In a 22 hour period on Tuesday, January 7, city police officers responded to 11 accidents due to bad weather.

January 1, a California man was arrested for two city warrants; no proof of insurance and failure to appear in court.

January 4, a Florida man and woman stopped were stopped on traffic at 11:30 p.m. 601 N 277; the lady had five warrants for arrest, the man was arrested also after a controlled substance was found in the car.

January 4, theft of service at I-10 Exxon totalling \$10.

Two San Angelo men arrested at 800 block of NW Crockett on public intoxication.

January 2, officer dispatched to Chestnut & Mata Streets in reference to a fight; Sonora man ran when officer arrived, he was charged with evading arrest.

Theft of bicycle at 122 W Main Street; bicycle is a low rider black in color with a silver banana seat.

Theft at 913 Prospect; yellow and blue framed bicycle.

Criminal mischief at 907 NW Crockett Twin Oaks Motel, door was damaged inside a room.

Terrorists threat; investigating complaint that occurred January 2.

January 1; theft of service at T&C #191 \$2.35.

December 31; unattended death 413 Martin Street.

Between September 1, 1996 and October 15, 1996; theft at 205 E 2nd, black mountain bike stolen.

January 2; burglary at Sonora Wool & Mohair; several Makita tools were taken, 10 coats, one pair of boots, nine

pocket knives. Anyone with info about burglary, please contact Chief Croy at 387-3888.

Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show Awards Banquet And Auction This Weekend

by Ashley Brockman

The second weekend of the annual Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show will kick off at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, January 11, 1997. The deadline for the Market Lambs and Meat Goats will be no later than 7:00 p.m. Friday, January 10. At promptly 9:00 Saturday morning, the Market Lambs division of the show will begin. Entered in the Market Lamb show are 12 exhibitors grooming of these prize lambs will pay off for the participants. Judging the Market Lamb Show will be the Seminole, Texas county agent, Mr. Marvin Ensor, a man who certainly knows his livestock. This section of the show has always been extremely

tough with an exceptional quality of animals.

The Meat Goat Show will be held immediately following the Market Lambs at 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Despite the fact that the Meat Goat project is quite new to some people, it has gained a well-known name in the past few years. Being shown on Saturday are 71 projects with a number of 36 exhibitors. Mr. Marvin Ensor will also be making an appearance as judge to the Meat Goat Show. This part of the livestock show has become more competitive and we hope to only see it grow in years to come.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the night of the show, a barbecue supper will be held along with an auction and awards presentation

following. The auction will begin at 6:30. If you are interested in buying, Angora Goats, market hogs, market lambs, and meat goats will all be choices for you. Each exhibitor has a choice to put his or her animal project in the sale. All profits will go to benefit both the 4-H and FFA organizations. Each student has worked equally as hard to make everything perfect for this weekend and we hope you can come join us Saturday morning and night. We urge everyone to come along with their checkbooks and support our local livestock show and auction!

See Angora and Swine results and pictures on pages 4 and 5.

Sonora Teens Tackle Tucson



ACTS members perform in Tucson, Arizona during Christmas break.

Twenty-two members of the Active Christian Teens of Sonora (ACTS) and five adults spent most of their Christmas break on a mission trip to Tucson, Arizona. Tucson, a city of over 700,000 people, was an eye opening experience for many of these teens who ventured out from Sonora and experienced the big city for the first time in many of their lives. The following is submitted by Brady Lock and Jacob West, two teens who were on this mission trip:

The group departed Friday morning, December 27th, at 4:30 a.m. After fourteen hours of continuous driving a travel weary bunch arrived in Tucson at 5:30 p.m. During a youth rally that

night, the Sonora group presented "Keeping the 10," a musical about how we should live by the Ten Commandments God gave us. In addition to Sonora, there were about thirty youth present that night. One person accepted Jesus into their heart. Twelve gang members were also there to hear God's word, therefore, making the whole trip worthwhile! But, there was much more to come.

Saturday morning, most of the Sonora group experienced something that they had never done before. They went door to door asking people to come to the program Sunday night. A lot of different responses were received--some were really neg-

ative and some people didn't even want to hear what they had to say. Some didn't open the door because they were scared of teenagers. One person believed in God, but not the Ten Commandments. Even though there were negative responses, most of the people said they would come to the program.

Saturday night at the Tucson Gospel Rescue Mission, a homeless and counseling shelter, the Sonora group presented their program. The mission sits right in the heart of the inner city and the barrio. There were 70 homeless men in attendance. The program was presented to touch lives, but during the presentation, each ACTS' life was touched.

The Sonora teens found out how blessed they are as they looked out the window and saw houses with bars on the windows and doors. Two people were saved and two recommitted their lives to Jesus that night.

Sunday, three families came to the host church as a result of Saturday's door to door mission. All the Sonora teens felt special about the job they had done. On Sunday night, the group presented the program in the host church. There were five commitments to Jesus. This was the last night that the Sonora group presented the program in Tucson. The teens felt that God was with them and had blessed every one of their performances.

On Monday morning the group headed to the Sonoran Desert Museum. The museum was a live presentation of the animals and plants of the Sonoran Desert. After the museum tour, the teens went to Mt. Lemmon, a mountain 9000 feet in elevation. It was an amazing sight as they rode the ski lift up to the top. Coming down the mountain, the group experienced brake problems, but God protected them. Later that night, they stayed in Deming, New Mexico before coming home to Sonora on Tuesday night. Other interesting places were the two story Tucson Mall, Little Anthony's 50's Dinner and Golf 'N' Stuff, a

please see page 6

Davis-Hall Wed

Gabriel Lindsay Davis and Alaina Renee Hall exchanged marriage vows November 29, 1996, in San Antonio, Texas. The marriage was performed by Judge Richard Teniente of San Antonio.

Gabriel is the son of Mary Gayle Davis Jordan and S. Lindsay Davis of San Antonio. He is the grandson of Gwen Wyatt Solana of San Antonio and Johnnie Smart Davis and the elate Morgan Davis of Rocksprings, Texas.

Alaina is the daughter of Patrick an Joyce Hall of Pleasanton, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Koog and the late Mr.

and Mrs. Travis Hall, Sr. all of Pleasanton, Texas.

Gabriel is a 1993 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Southwest Junior College at Uvalde and completed a course of technical study at Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater, Texas. Alaina is a 1995 graduate of Pleasanton High School and attended Palo Alto College in San Antonio. The couple is making home in San Angelo, where Gabriel is employed with the Angelo Pellet Mills, Inc. as a salesperson.

A wedding celebration is planned for the near future in San Antonio.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank St. Ann's Catholic Church and the entire community of Sonora for their loving concern during our loss. The Family of Tomasa Arredondo

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support for our father during his surgeries. We would like to give a special thanks to the county employees for their generosity. From the Family of Nat Arredondo

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my relatives and friends for the cards, gifts, phone calls, and their presence at my graduation from Sul Ross State University.

I especially want to thank my wife, Cissy, and son, Conrad, for being behind me 100% through all three years to make my dreams come true. Once again thank you. Arturo Galindo, Jr.

Card of Thanks

To the Community of Sonora:

The Ministerial Alliance would like to thank all the contributors and volunteers who helped make this year's Christmas Food Basket program and deer distribution program so successful. Those who participated are too numerous to name, but some of the main helpers were Kristin Keel and the Sonora High School Council; the 4-H citizenship class; the high school youth group of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Adelita Smalling, Yvette Guerrero and Noemi Samaniego. Such generosity and caring is what makes the community of Sonora a wonderful place to live.

Sincerely,
Lewis Allen, Treasurer
The Sonora Ministerial Alliance

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank whoever sent me the angel stamps. I sure do appreciate them.

Ethelda Holland



Our Sympathy

Tomasa Arredondo

Tomasa Arredondo, 90, died Friday, January 3, 1997, in a local hospital.

Service was at 11:00 a.m. Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born December 28, 1906, in Zaragoza, Coahuila,

Mexico. She was employed by Thorp's Laun-Dry and was a Catholic.

Survivors include three sons, Medardo Arredondo, Armando Arredondo, and Emigdio Arredondo, all of San Antonio; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Stephen Cal Wester

Stephen Cal Wester, 45, of Frisco, Texas, died in an auto accident Friday, January 3, 1997. Born in San Antonio November 12, 1951, Steve led a life filled with helping people. At 6'6", most knew him as the gentle giant.

Steve attended Frisco schools and graduated from Ferris High School in 1970, where he participated in football, baseball and track, was a baseball manager, class officer, editor of the newspaper, member of the school band, drama club, and was active in the Boy Scouts of America. He attended Texas Tech and graduated from IIT with honors.

A Texas Peace Officer since 1978, Steve worked for the Crane, Sonora, Hutchins, and Ferris departments in the capacity of trainer, officer, investigator, detective, lieutenant, and assistant police chief. He trained for the North Central Council of Governments, Ferris and Hutchins Police Departments, Leach Security, and Samurai Corporation.

Steve held an FCC Amateur Radio License, was a member of the Lone Corvette Club, enjoyed motorcycles, boating, travel, and was looking forward to obtaining a pilot's license. Having survived leukemia in 1993, Steve became involved in fundraising for several different charities and

supported the Children's Hospital. Since 1994, Steve was a computer network engineer and owned his own PC networking and communications company, and served as an expert witness in computer-related trials.

Steve is survived by his loving wife, Susan of Frisco; his daughter, Patra Robinson of Plano; his parents, Cal and Walt Wester of Ferris; his sister, Pam, and brother-in-law, Rodney Redd of Ferris; his nieces and nephews, Jaclyn and Ronda Redd, Jonas Haygood, Paula Parks and her husband, Jim, and their children; his sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Jeff Wall of Hickory Creek; and his father and mother-in-law, Martin and Jackie Beebe of Port Huron, MI.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Ferris with Reverends Mary Gean Cope and Elmer Glazener officiating. Cremation followed service.

The family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society at 8900 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, TX (972) 631-3850; the American Diabetes Association 1-800-252-8233; the Boy Scouts of America 1325 Walnut Hill, Irving, TX (972) 580-2000; or your local police department.

Sonora Church Directory

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James Lee, Pastor
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504 Santa Clara
387-2035

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387-3190

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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

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Our Sympathy

Mae Harris

Annie Mae Harris, 72, of Sonora passed away Tuesday, December 31, 1996, at her home in Sonora. Service was at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 2, 1997, in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery.

Mae was born March 18, 1924, in Midland, Texas, to Walter and Dellia Lakey. She married Jefferson "Pete" Harris April 13, 1943, in Marfa, Texas, and had lived in Sonora most of her life.

She was a waitress and a Baptist. She had been a member

of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary for 15 years, holding many offices.

Survivors include her husband, Pete Harris of Sonora; four sons, Stanley Harris and wife, Donna, of Lawton, Oklahoma, Walter Harris and wife, Eva, of Sonora, Mickey Harris and wife, Betty, of McAlester, Oklahoma, and Scotty Harris of San Angelo; her mother, Dellia Lakey of Sonora; two sisters, Rae Belmont and Judy Murry and husband, Scott, all of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

January 9- Crafts!
January 13- Bingo!!!
January 14-C.O.A. Meeting 5:30

Lunch Menu

Thursday, January 9
Chicken Stir Fry, Hot Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Bread, Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookie

Friday, January 10
Baked Ham, Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Jello w/Fruit

Monday, January 13
Spanish Meatballs, Rice, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Tomatoes, Pineapple Rings

Tuesday, January 14
Beef Burritos, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Coleslaw, Jello w/Pears

Wednesday, January 15
Oven Broiled Pork Chops, Noodles, Carrots, Bread, Tossed Salad, Applesauce

Thursday, January 16
Meatloaf w/Tomatoes, Black-Eyed Peas, Okra, Cornbread, Banana Pudding

Friday, January 17
Chicken Supreme, Herb New Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Green Salad, Cherry Cobbler

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

School Lunch Menu

BREAKFAST and LUNCH

<p>Monday, Jan. 13 Breakfast Pizza, Juice</p> <p>Pizza, Tossed Salad, Kernel Corn, Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>Tuesday, Jan. 14 Scrambled Egg, Toast w/Jelly, Fruit</p> <p>Steakfingers, 1/2 Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Lemon Pudding, Rolls</p>	<p>Wednesday, Jan. 15 Muffin, Ham, Juice</p> <p>Chalupas-Bean & Cheese, Spanish Rice, Vegetable Salad, Sliced Peaches</p>
<p>Thursday, Jan. 16 Steakfingers w/Gravy, Biscuit, Fruit</p> <p>Fish Nuggets, Macaroni-N-Cheese, Carrot/Raisin Salad, Jello w/Fruit</p>	<p>Friday, Jan. 17 Breakfast Burrito, Juice</p> <p>Cheese Burgers, Burger Salad, Pickles, French Fries, Chocolate Pudding</p>	

All meals served with milk

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Community Calendar

9 January

Saturday January 11th
4-H Banquet, Auction and Awards Ceremony at 6:00
West Texas Re-Hab Telethon

Monday January 13th
School Board Public Hearing, 6:00 p.m. Administration Building

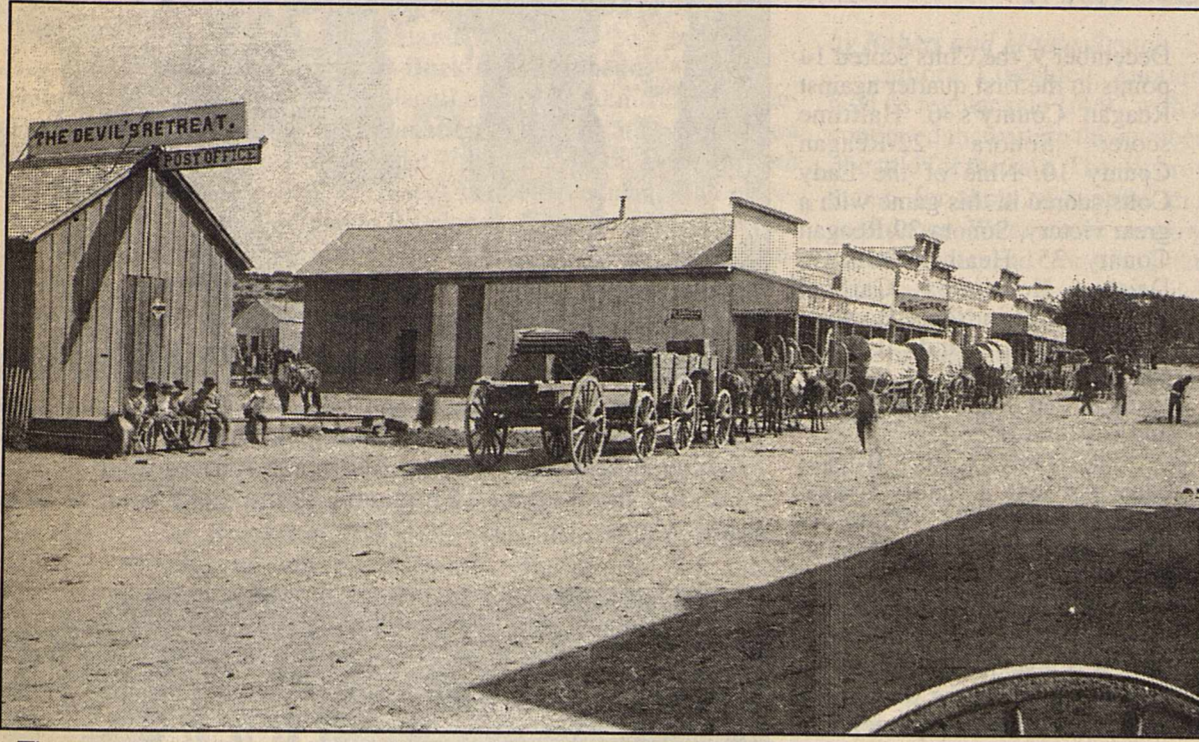
Sutton County National Bank
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January 16

Monday January 13th
County Commissioners Meeting 9:00 a.m. Annex Building

Wednesday January 15th
School Early Release Day 1:00

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The supply wagons are lined up on Main Street in this early photo of Sonora, circa 1894-97.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

We received a wonderful letter from the East Texas Historical Association stating they had listed the following review in their Spring 1997 issue of the East Texas Historical Journal. To have our work recognized and listed in this journal is a plus for the society. "From Cowboy to Outlaw - The True Story of Will Carver, by Donna B. Ernst. (The Sutton County Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950) 1996. P. 42. Softcover. \$20.00.

Donna B. Ernst has done more research on Will Carver's early life and criminal career than any other; with this work, and her previously published Sundance, My Uncle (1992), she becomes the leading authority on members of the Wild Bunch. The result of her latest research is available from The Sutton County Historical Society in a small but attractive soft-cover booklet. Although the biography is slim, within its pages are virtually all the facts available about this Texas cowboy who chose the life of a long rider and who became famous as a member of Butch Cassidy's train and bank robbing gang.

One is often tempted to determine why a person chose the outlaw life rather than a more

peaceful but less colorful one. Ernst does not claim to be a psychologist but does suggest that after Carver's wife died from complications during pregnancy, his grief was "...believed to have been the catalyst which sent his life into the realm of outlaw" (p.4). Ernst does not make this a justification but offers the suggestion that tragedies leading to recklessness and despair could be why Carver chose the criminal lifestyle. The predictable result was the gunfight in Sonora, Sutton County, when, resisting arrest, he was killed by county law officers on April 2, 1901.

Ernst is familiar with the voluminous printed material on the Wild Bunch but has uncovered new and exciting information from primary sources which earlier historians overlooked. Newspaper accounts, family Bibles and letters in possession of family descendants, and court records help make this work a model of historical research. In addition to the new information on Carver, Ernst provides new information on his family and presents a chronology of his criminal activities and a genealogy which traces the family back to Michael Carver, born in 1721. Much of this information will be new to outlaw buffs.

This book has important photographs, some not previously published, which are produced in a large format. The quality of the photographic reproduction is disappointing, but that is the only significant weakness in this production. The Sutton County Historical Society has published the book to provide us with a full biography of its most famous son. Proceeds will enable the Society to continue their efforts at historical preservation in the county. Church Parsons and Marianne Hall-Little "

This is a wonderful write up and everyone in the society should be pleased that our work has been recognized in this way. The photographs we had to work with in several cases were very poor quality, but we preferred to use them rather than none at all. I don't know if I can agree with the statement "...its most famous son," I think infamous former resident that was brought to justice at the point of a six gun and

buried in Sutton County would fit here a lot better than famous son. We don't claim to have given birth to him, only to bringing him to justice. In this book we don't glorify the outlaw, just report the facts.

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this book you can find them at Westerman Drug, The Devil's River News office and Al Elliott Law Office.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, fax them to The Devil's River News at 915-387-5691 or call me after noon at 915-387-2855.

Members, if you haven't paid your dues yet, please do! Insurance on all the buildings will be coming due again soon, and there is routine work to be done on them.

Without the support of the community this society will not be able to exist. Thank you!

BIRTHDAY

9th
Nathan Alexander
Karen Dunn
Elena Gandar
11th
Charles Pajestka
Jody Braly
12th
Marty Lipham
Chad Holmes
Stephanie Hulsey
Bob Bellard
Chris Clifton
Lionel Samaniego
13th
Amy Torres
Tim Cole

14th
Evelyn Mungia
Daniel Ramirez
Brenda Oliden
Olivia Banda
Glenna Hulsey
15th
Gary Hardgrave
Vincenta Lopez

Happy Anniversary

12th
Oscar & Rose Ovalle
15th
Pedro & Alicia Virgen

Cooking with Food Center

Beef & Cheese Burritos

1 1/2 lb. ground beef
1 1/4 cups prepared thick and chunky salsa
1/2 lb. Velveeta Pasteurized Process Cheese Spread, cup up 8 flour tortillas (approx. 8") warmed
Toppings: Thinly sliced lettuce, Chopped tomato, Sliced ripe olives
1. In large skillet, brown ground beef over medium-high heat 6-8 minutes or until no longer pink. Pour off drippings.
2. Stir in salsa and Velveeta; heat until melted.
3. To serve, spoon approx. 1/2 cup beef mixture in center of each tortilla. Fold bottom edge up over filling; fold sides to center, overlapping edges. Serve burritos with toppings. 4 servings
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8th Grade Girls Basketball

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What an exciting start the Lady Colts' basketball teams have had this 1996-1997 season!

On November 14, the girls A-team played Wall. At halftime the score was close with Sonora leading 17 to Wall's 16. After a great third quarter and a very close fourth, Sonora came out on top. Scoring for the Lady Colts were Heather Felts-13 points, Crystal Montgomery-7, Daisha Henson-6, Japha Word-4, Cassi Cole and Garland Williams-each 2.

The B-team Lady Colts also played Wall with a tie ball game. Stephanie Hard scored 2 and Wall's Zapata scored 2.

On November 18, the Lady Colts' A-team traveled to Iraan. At half-time the girls were trailing by three, Iraan 17 - Sonora 14. The Colts outscored Iraan in the third quarter and had a one point lead going into an exciting fourth quarter! The Lady Colts were defeated by Iraan with a score of 30 Sonora, 31 for Iraan. Heather Felts and Daisha Henson both had 9 points, Crystal Montgomery-8, Garland Williams and Lorena Lopez both had 2.

November 25 proved to be another close and exciting game against Eldorado. The Lady Colts' A-team was down by two at half-time. Eldorado had a score of 10. The third quarter, Sonora trailed 15 to Eldorado's 19. The Lady Colts just barely lost with a final score of 22,

Eldorado 25. Garland Williams was high point with 6, Heather Felts 4, Daisha Henson and Lorena Lopez both had 2.

December 2 seemed to be another game that you could not stay in your seat! The halftime score was Lady Colts' A-team 15-Ozona 15. But the third quarter was not favorable for the Colts with Ozona coming out on top. The final score was Sonora 33-Sonora 23. Heather Felts was high point with 9, Crystal Montgomery-6, Lorena Lopez 4, Garland Williams and Stephanie Hard both had 2.

The B-team Lady Colts also played Ozona. Kayla Burkett's basket tied the game with Ozona. The final score was Sonora 2, Ozona 2.

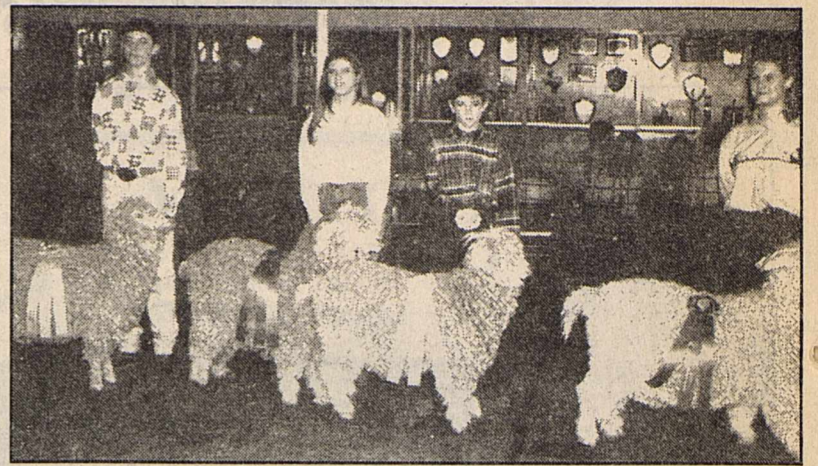
Apparently the loss earlier to Ozona didn't sit too well with the Lady Colts' A-team. On

December 9, the Colts scored 14 points in the first quarter against Reagan County's 6. Halftime score: Sonora 22-Reagan County 10. Nine of the Lady Colts scored in this game with a great victory, Sonora 39-Reagan County 25. Heather Felts-12, Daisha Henson-6, Garland Williams, Lindsey Bowers, Japha Word, and Crystal Montgomery had 4, Kayla Burkett and Stephanie Hard 2 and Lorena Lopez-1.

The Lady Colts' B-team came out with a victory against Reagan County. Kimberly Thompson scored 2, Reagan County only scored 1.

The last game for the Lady Colts' A-team before the holidays was a very close game versus Del Rio. Sonora was on top at the end of the first quarter, 8 to 6. The Colts held their lead 16-14 at halftime. The end of the third quarter was still close, but Sonora continued to control the boards with a 24-21 lead. At the final buzzer, the score was tied 30-30. The two minute overtime certainly had everyone's attention. The Lady Colts came up with five points. Crystal Montgomery scored for two, and Daisha Henson scored a three, but that left the Colts one point short against Del Rio's three baskets. The final score was Sonora Lady Colts 35 - Del Rio 36. Heather Felts had her best game for this half of the season scoring 18 points, Daisha Henson-7, Crystal Montgomery-6, Garland Williams and Japha Word both had 2.

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Pictured left to right: Reserve Champion Commercial Angora Doe - Bryce Williams; Grand Champion Angora Goat of Show - Ashley Brockman; Reserve Champion Angora Goat of Show - Landon Brockman; Champion Commercial Angora Doe - Sarah Marrs.



Jeremiah McLaughlin is pictured above with his Champion Swine. Brad Legan was awarded Reserve Champion Swine.

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teopath or medical doctor would be able to determine what's causing your mother's pain. Acupuncturists are not trained or qualified to diagnose diseases and acupuncture treatments might dangerously mask the cause of your mother's pain. If she is having a recurrence of cancer, this is the worst health care choice.

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1997 Sutton County Junior Livestock Show Angora Goat Division

Judge: Roland Trees

Class 1: Registered Buck Kids (29 head)

1st place-Bryce Williams, 2nd place-Landon Brockman, 3rd place-Thomas Schenkel, 4th place-Thomas Bloodworth, 5th place-Hilton Bloodworth, 6th place-Jason Geske, 7th place-Byron Williams, 8th place-Graham Bloodworth, 9th place-Ashley Brockman, 10th place-Sarah Marrs, 11th place-Landon Brockman, 12th place-Koda Armke, 13th place-Koda Armke, 14th place-Wilson Wallace, 15th place-Heather Lawson, 16th place-Kimberly Geske, 17th place-Ashley Brockman, 18th place-Austin Wagoner, 19th place-Hillary Lawson, 20th place-Warren Wallace.

Class 2: Registered Yearling Bucks (2 head)

1st place-Landon Brockman, 2nd place-Ashley Brockman.

Class 3: Registered Aged Buck (2 head)

1st place-Landon Brockman, 2nd place-Thomas Schenkel.

Class 4: Registered Doe Kid (39 head)

1st place-Ashley Brockman, 2nd place-Ashley Brockman, 3rd place-Thomas Bloodworth, 4th place-Graham Bloodworth, 5th place-Landon Brockman, 6th place-Thomas Bloodworth, 7th place-Graham Bloodworth, 8th place-Hilton Bloodworth, 9th place-Justyn Wm. Gray, 10th place-Jason Geske, 11th place-Hillary Lawson, 12th place-Marilyn Holman, 13th place-Carla Weaver, 14th place-Landon Brockman, 15th place-Heather Lawson, 16th place-Sarah Marrs, 17th place-Carla Weaver, 18th place-Jason Geske, 19th place-Justyn Wm. Gray, 20th place-Brandon Scott.

Class 5: Registered Yearling Doe (12 head)

1st place-Ashley Brockman, 2nd place-Landon Brockman, 3rd place-Chance Armke, 4th place-Koda Armke, 5th place-Kimberly Geske, 6th place-Erin Marrs, 7th place-Ashley Brockman, 8th place-Darren Thunehorst, 9th place-Landon Brockman, 10th place-Bryce Williams, 11th place-Sarah Marrs, 12th place-Sarah Marrs.

Class 6: Registered Aged Doe (10 head)

1st place-Landon Brockman, 2nd place-Landon Brockman, 3rd place-Jason Geske, 4th place-Ashley Brockman, 5th place-Bryon Williams, 6th place-Sarah Marrs, 7th place-Ashley Brockman, 8th place-Bryce Williams, 9th place-Carla Weaver, 10th place-Sarah Cook.

Champion Registered Angora Goat: Ashley Brockman

Reserve Champion Registered Angora Goat: Landon Brockman

Class 7: Commercial Angora Doe Kid (56 head)

1st place-Byron Williams, 2nd place-Carla Weaver, 3rd place-Bryce Williams, 4th place-Ashley Brockman, 5th place-Cameron Cox, 6th place-Walker Wallace, 7th place-Kelly Morrow, 8th place-Graham Bloodworth, 9th place-Warren Wallace, 10th place-Marilyn Holman, 11th place-Michelle Frye, 12th place-Caleb Barker, 13th place-Michael McReynolds, 14th place-Thomas Bloodworth, 15th place-Hilton Bloodworth, 16th place-Chance Armke, 17th place-Katie Key, 18th place-Heather Lawson, 19th place-Bryce Williams, 20th place-Sarah Marrs, 21st place-Sloan Holley, 22nd place-Hillary Lawson, 23rd place-Sarah Marrs, 24th place-Jody Boggs, 25th place-Allison Benson, 26th place-Kasey Wood, 27th place-Riley Crain, 28th place-Erin Marrs, 29th place-Landon Brockman, 30th place-Brandon Scott.

Class 8: Commercial Yearling Doe (5 head)

1st place-Bryce Williams, 2nd place-Byron Williams, 3rd place-Ashley Brockman, 4th place-Kelly Morrow, 5th place-Landon Brockman.

Class 9: Commercial Aged Doe (7 head)

1st place-Sarah Marrs, 2nd place-Landon Brockman, 3rd place-Ashley Brockman, 4th place-Bryce Williams, 5th place-Ashley Brockman, 6th place-Landon Brockman, 7th place-Bryon Williams.

Champion Commercial Angora Doe: Sarah Marrs

Reserve Champion Commercial Angora Doe: Bryce Williams

Grand Champion Angora Goat of Show: Ashley Brockman

Reserve Champion Angora Goat of Show: Landon Brockman

Class 10: Exhibitor Pairs (Bred and owned by exhibitor)

1st place-Ashley Brockman, 2nd place-Williams Bros., 3rd place-Landon Brockman, 4th place-Bloodworth Bros., 5th place-Thomas Schenkel.

Swine Division

Judge: Misti Spiller

Class 1: Light Weight

1st place-Leandra Perez, 2nd place-Reese Simpler, 3rd place-Haven Holekamp, 4th place-Brea Hughes, 5th place-Erin Payton, 6th place-Kamrie Holekamp.

Class 2: Middle Weight

1st place-Jeremiah McLaughlin, 2nd place-Breg Hughes, 3rd place-Jena Teasley, 4th place-Desirae Boldt Morriss, 5th place-Brad Mogford.

Class 3: Heavy Weight

1st place-Brad Legan, 2nd place-Payton Holekamp, 3rd place-Brandy Neff, 4th place-Brian Payton, 5th place-Beau Hughes, 6th place-Tommy Tiffiee.

Champion Swine: Jeremiah McLaughlin

Reserve Champion Swine: Brad Legan

Class 4: Exhibition Swine Class

1st place-Jeremiah McLaughlin, 2nd place-Reese Simpler, 3rd place-Brad Legan, 4th place-Reese Simpler, 5th place-Jeremiah McLaughlin, 6th place-Jeremiah McLaughlin, 7th place-Jeremiah McLaughlin, 8th place-Jeremiah McLaughlin, 9th place-Breg Hughes.

Sonora Livestock Auction Market Report

by Robert and Maida Bryson

Sonora Livestock Auction held its regular sale 1/4/97 with a continued increase in the number of cattle for the sale. Thanks producers for show of support and confidence. We continue to show a strong demand for slaughter cows and bulls. Representative sales lacked the flesh they needed to be carrying, but market was steady to \$1.00 higher on all classes on slaughter cattle. Cows were \$26.50 to \$32.00 CWT. We did have a few poor cows below that listed figure. Slaughter bulls where strong up to \$44.00 CWT. #1 steer 250-350 lbs. 472.00 to \$81.00 CWT; #2 \$60.00 to \$62.00 CWT; #2 4 wt. steers \$56.00 to \$63.00 CWT, 5 wt. steers #2 \$49.50 to \$53.50 CWT; 6 wt. and above \$49.50-\$61.00 CWT. Few #1 calves represented. #2 wt heifers 200-300 lbs \$39.00-\$51.00 CWT. 400 wt #2 heifers \$39.00-\$54.00 CWT; #2 5 wt heifers \$43.00-\$49.00 CWT. above #2 heifers \$39.00-\$52.00 CWT.

We did have our regular horse sale with the slaughter market quoted at \$65.00 CWT. Few horses showed up as the word still hasn't gotten out. We did have a few strong buyers. Top selling horse went for \$705.00. We will continue to

have regular horse sales the first Saturday of each month. We will sell tack or any ranch or farm related equipment.

Spanish Goats were in strong demand again this week with kid goats weighing 40 to 50 lbs at \$90.00 to \$95.00 CWT. Other larger kid Spanish goats \$70.00 to \$90.00 CWT. Spanish nannies as high as \$86.00 CWT. Billies \$50.00 to \$135.00 per head. Half blood boer billies \$75.00 to \$210.00 per head. Half blood nannies \$125.00 per head. New Crop lambs were in short supply, but demand was excellent with high of \$98.00 CWT. A few fat 3 year old ewes \$68.00 CWT. Not enough bucks to establish a market test. Muttons were at \$91.00 CWT at 80 lbs. Angora Nannies weighing 70 lbs \$55.00 CWT, Billies \$38.00 CWT.

We expect a good sale next week if the weather cooperates and turns warm Saturday. Early consignment 106 crossbred calves weighing 300 to 600 lbs. We need sheep and goat numbers to keep our buyers coming to finish their loads. We still have several cow/calf pairs needing to sell. Call us early for your consignments, so we can let the buyers know what to expect.

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Mohair On The Web

For the first time, school children, manufacturers and others can find out about Angora goats and mohair fiber without going to the public library or to Webster's New World Dictionary.

The Mohair Council of America, with headquarters in San Angelo, Texas, has established a web page on the world wide internet which gives consumers and others plenty of information about the mohair industry. The web site address is www.mohairusa.com.

According to Duery Menzies, council executive director, nearly 600 inquiries, including e-mail, have been made since the Mohair Council went on line in the summer of 1996. Office personnel check the e-mail messages daily, providing replies as quickly as possible.

Website information includes a story about the activities and goals of the Mohair Council, a description of the Angora goat and mohair business, how the fiber evolves from the ranch shearing pen to finished merchandise, a listing of mohair producer and suppliers, fashions from mohair, helpful hints on the proper care of mohair clothing, and a calendar of events that will be happening in the country on the appropriate month.

Also included on the web is information on ordering books about goats and mohair and promotional materials.

Menzies said the council's web page will be updated on a regular basis, and he invites consumers, producers, and educational agencies to utilize this new informational tool.

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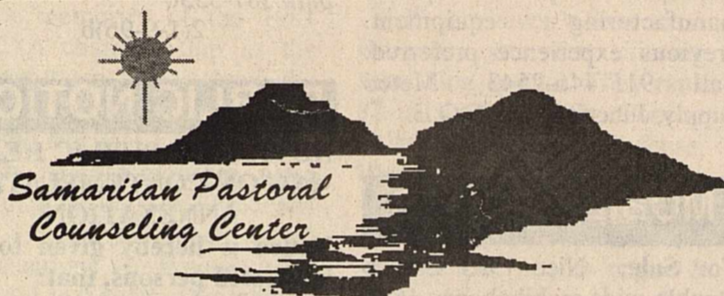
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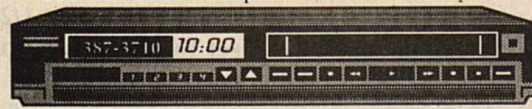
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