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## 30th Annual Sutton County Game Dinner Another Big Success

By Justin McGeath

The 30th Annual Sutton County game dinner was held on November 14, and was once again a hit with hunters and outdoor enthusiasts. The door prize drawings, the highlight of the event, were once again exceptional. The numerous prize donated by local businesses combined with sixty-four firearms made for an exciting and fun evening.

The trade show, in its second year of being part of the game dinner, also showed growth this year. The trade show gives those people who are not interested in hunting as opportunity to come out and still

enjoy the evening. The trade show also seems to add to the overall atmosphere of the event and makes it more festive.

According to game dinner representatives, this year's event was outstanding. Preliminary numbers on the attendance for this year's event were estimated at 1300 people. A more accurate count will be known after the game dinner association has had an opportunity to count all the tickets.

The game dinner attracted hunters from Orange to El Paso and points in between. According to one hunter from Orange, which is located on the Texas/Louisiana border,

he has been coming to the Sutton County Game Dinner for 10 years or more. The same hunter went on to say that the rest of his hunting buddies had gone back home earlier in the week due to the rain, but he stayed just to go to the game dinner. Another game dinner attendee from San Angelo said that she was impressed with the food.

According to Justin McGeath from the Chamber of Commerce, "The game dinner has a tremendously positive economic impact on Sonora, and the game dinner association should be commended for the great job they do with this event."

## Sonora Wins Best Public Improvement Project

By Ann Kay

Winners were awarded Thursday Night at the Texas Downtown Association Star of Texas President's Awards Gala.

The Bank Vault Park is a project that the Main Street Advisory Board has saved funds from the budget for the last three years (\$5,000 dollars each year was saved in a permanent project fund). The Park restoration project that was started in May 1998, is near completion. The Main Street Advisory Board would like to express appreciation to Jaime Chavez, Newton Electric and Micci Carter Landscaping on their donation of material and labor (\$3,600 in donations).

Matthew Young went to the Texas Downtown Association Conference in Abilene, Texas on November 11-13, 1998. The advisory board asked Matthew Young to do the presentation on the Bank Vault Park. The presentation was on Thursday around lunch and winners were announced Thursday night. After a champagne dinner, about 710 Texans from far and wide jammed into the black-tie optional ceremony, which was part of the 16th annual Downtown Revitalization Conference.

Sonora set an example of not just a project, but doing it right. Sonora won the Best Public Improvement Project small city.



Matthew Young presents John Tedford (Main Street Advisory Board) with the plaque for Best Improvement Project Award.

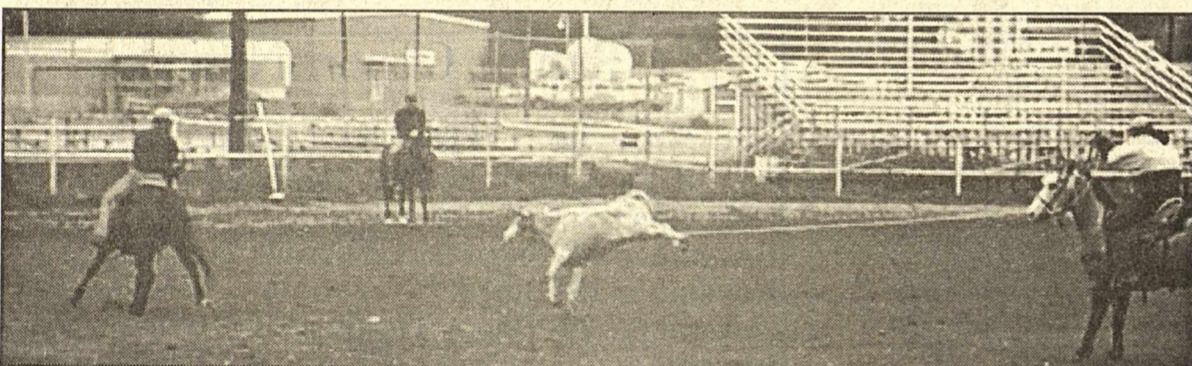
Other winners were: Abilene Cypress Building, whose restoration was finished last year, was honored for the best adaptive re-use among small cities. Abilene T@P District, was recognized as the best public improvement project costing less than five million dollars. Houston Sesquicentennial Park, as public improvement project costing over five million dollars. Tyler's Lloyd Apartment, rehabilitation project, urban city. San Antonio's International Center, best adaptive re-use, urban city. Mineola, First Service Bank, best rehabilitation project, small city. Midland's Star Spangle Salute, best promotional event, urban city. Nacogdoches, Molly Gritter, new main street manager of the year. Monahans, Suzi Blair, main street manager of the year. LaGrange, outstanding main street city. Denton, outstanding urban main street city.

The awards for winning will bring to Sonora these things:

1. 1998 President's Award Distinguished Panel Judges.
  2. An international, national and statewide leader in downtown revitalization.
  3. A representative from Governor George W. Bush's office.
  4. A nationally recognized authority on tourism specializing in Texas as a Destination.
  5. An esteemed Austin architect involved with historical restoration and state-of-the-art projects.
  6. A representative from a regional magazine with national international distribution.
- Please come downtown and visit the Presidential award winning park. I would like to express on behalf of the Main Street Advisory Board how much we appreciate Mr. John Tedford, who has worked very hard on the park. We would like to thank Mr. Matthew Young for his work on presenting the park at the conference. Thank you.



## NFR Bound



Some of the world's best team ropers stopped by Sonora to rope some of Bad Company Rodeo's steers that will be going to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas next month

By Janette Halliday

Quietly and efficiently, a preview of the National Finals Rodeo team roping competition was held at the Sutton County Park Arena last Wednesday and Thursday, November 5 and 6.

Qualifiers for the 1998 NFR traveled to Sonora to get their first look at the stock that they will have their chance to win a share of the \$4.2 million purse at the 40th annual event to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada on December 4-13, sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Bad Company Rodeo of Del Rio, Texas, will supply the steers for the team roping and calves for the calf roping event for this year's world championship of rodeo. Contestants were able to practice, sort and size the steers during the two-day event. Contestants feel this type of preview will make the team roping competition more exciting-both for the athletes and spectators.

Kevin Stewart, a header, explained how this type of practice is effective planning for the event. "This should make the roping a lot

faster and the steers will know what to do. It should make for a better set of steers," Stewart said. Rich Skelton, 1997 world champion team roping heeler added that the steers are always fresh the first three go-rounds in Las Vegas and return for the second run during the fourth round. This type of practice and viewing allows the cowboys to know what the steer's capabilities are.

The Sonora preview was a first as Skelton explained this was the first time to see NFR steers in

Texas. The practice was made possible by Jimmy Powers of Sonora, who serves as the Timed Event Representative for the Board of Directors for the PRCA. NFR qualifiers who traveled to Sonora included: Rich Skelton, Speed Williams, Trevor Brazile, Kory Koontz, Kevin Stewart, Martin Lucero, Tee Woolman, Tyler Magnus, Steve Purcella and Steve-Duhon, Sonora resident and three-time world champion and NFR steer wrestling contestant.



Tee Woolman, #8 in the World Standings, of Llano, TX makes a practice run last week in Sonora.

## Basketball season gets started

### Sonora 7th grade "A" Team

The seventh grade girls "A" team hosted Wall Thursday night, November 12. The lady Colts played a great game both offensively and defensively. The leading scorers were Tamika Marshall-13, Elizabeth Elliott-10, Brea Hughes-8, Paola Garcia-3, Cady Taylor-2, Laura Word-2, Dainah Hernandez-2. Other team members are Kelly Kearney, Nikki Samaniego, Isabel Ibarra and Danielle Galindo. This year managers are

Danielle Dobbs, Veronica Garcia, Katrina Hernandez and Megan Fitzgerald. The score was Sonora 40 and Wall 19.

### Sonora 7th grade "B" Team

The seventh grade "B" team played a great first game. They showed a lot of hustle and desire. The leading scorers were April Flores-4, Jessica Cavness-4, Perla Perez-4, Ruby Galindo-2 Susanna Street-2, Sarah Gutierrez-2, Evangelina Martinez-2. Other team members are Denebra Gloria, Michelle

Weingart, Amy Vandivere and Kate Higdon. The scorer was Sonora 20 and Wall 5.

### Sonora 8th grade "A" Team

The girls played a hard fast game. Koda Armke and Kara Hard had some steals on defense and got the ball down the court on offense. Morgan Hobbs and Leandra Perez worked hard. Ashley Parker was our go to girl offensively. Lending needed support was Katrina Hernandez,

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## Broncos Continue Winning Streak!! See football story and Post preview Page 5

## Merchant's Association to begin Annual Christmas Drawings

By Justin McGeath

As we all know Christmas is just around the corner, so that means it's time for the annual Sonora Merchant's Association Christmas ticket drawings. The format for the drawings will differ slightly from what it has been in the past.

There will be four drawings with a total of ten winners in December leading up to the grand finale on December 24. On December 24, all ten winners from the previous drawings will dig in a haystack on the courthouse lawn to find Santa's buttons. There will be ten buttons hidden in the haystack, which will correspond to ten different prize packages. This means all ten drawing winners will receive a prize package on the 24th.

Sonora shoppers will receive

one free entry into the drawings by simply stopping by any of the participating Sonora merchants (limited to one visit per customer per day). Shoppers may receive one additional entry for every \$10 spent at these stores.

Prizes for this year's drawings will include a diamond pendant, a mohair throw, four tickets to a San Angelo Outlaws Hockey game, and over \$2,300 in gift certificates from local merchants.

The drawing dates are as follows: December 1- During the Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade, December 12- at 3:00 p.m. at Ol' Sonora Trading Company. Entertainment will include the Christmas Story, December 19- at 3:00 p.m.- Downtown Main Street.

Entertainment will include a shopper appreciation day with music, games, and a visit from Santa. December 24- Courthouse Lawn at 10:30 a.m.- The dig for Santa's buttons.

The rules for the contest will be as follows: 1.) Must be 18 years or older to participate. 2.) The first ticket is free for visiting the store (limited to one visit per customer per day). 3.) Receive an additional ticket for every \$10 spent. 4.) Two winning tickets will be drawn each week until December 24. Four winners will be drawn on December 24. 5.) All un-drawn tickets remain in the barrel through the last drawing. 6.) Must be present on the drawing dates to win. 7.) You may have a substitute to dig for you on December 24 at 10:30 a.m.

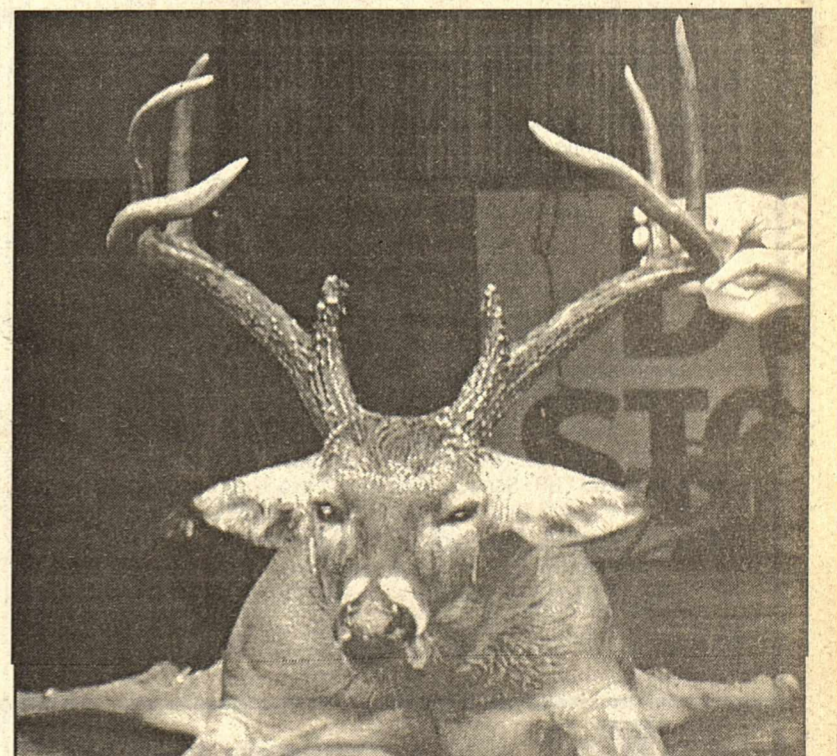
## "Who's Baggin' the Big Bucks?"

by Storie Sharp

The Sonora Deer Storage & Processing, owned and operated by Jock Dutton, Mike Friess, and Terry Owen, along with the Devil's River News want to keep everyone informed this hunting season about "Who's Baggin' the Big Bucks?". Each week through out hunting season we will post the highest Boone & Crockett scoring deer, biggest racks, and any other interesting information that comes from the huntin' camps around Sutton County. So, check out the "Who's Baggin' the Big Bucks?" column each week to see how your trophy measures up this year!

For the week of November 12 - November 17 (based on the deer brought in to Sonora Deer Storage & Processing) the results are as follows:

On Nov. 13th Louis Dugan, of the LaBorde Diagnostic group led by Ralph Beaux of Lafayette, LA, brought in a typical eight-point, 135 lbs. buck with a Boone & Crockett score of 150. S.W. Sutton County



This 8 point buck, killed in S.W. Sutton County, scored a Boone & Crockett 150.



## Ask the Historical Society



By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

### Alma Miers & Victoria Miers. Circa 1897

Q. Do you have any information on Frank McGonagill and Hollie McGonagill? We grew up on stories that Frank was killed in a train wreck two miles from Sonora when he was a sheriff and transporting prisoners and are looking for confirmation of the story.

A. Frank McGonagill was born on October 26, 1876 to Judge and Mrs. E.A. McGonagill and died February 7, 1910.

In 1910 Sheriff Allison was serving in the office of Sheriff of Sutton County and there was no railroad in Sonora yet. In checking history books we find that Frank McGonagill was not the sheriff of Edwards, Crockett or Schleicher counties which also did not have railroads in 1910.

Frank is buried in the Sutton County Burial Park (this is the official name of the cemetery in Sonora). We know that Frank had a brother named Alex as we have a clipping, from the February 15, 1908 Devil's River News, that says: "Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonagill and baby are here from El Paso on a visit. They are at present the guests of Mrs. McGonagill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word, at the ranch ten miles south of Sonora." Also in the Devil's River News April 22, 1899 in the obituary of Judge E. A. McGonagill it states he died from pneumonia in Rocksprings and is buried there. "Frank and Alex McGonagill left at once for Rocksprings to attend their father." It further states: "He leaves his widow and four children to mourn his loss." We do not know the names of the other children. Rocksprings cemetery records show that Judge Edward A. McGonagill is buried there.

Sutton County Marriage Records show that W. F.

McGonagill married Hollie B. Davis on January 22, 1904. Hollie was the daughter of former sheriff J. L. Davis and Martha Savannah Howton. Records show that J. L. Davis was born on February 22, 1855 in Bastrop County, Texas. In 1877 he married Martha Savannah Howton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Howton. She was born in Fayette County, Alabama on August 19, 1856 and came to Texas with her family in 1867. J. L. died on July 20, 1914 from pneumonia in Mineral Wells and Martha Savannah Davis died April 12, 1952. They had six children, Mrs. W. T. Covington, Mrs. Holly B. McGonagill, Mrs. Mora Clarke, Mrs. Myrtle Meckel, Mrs. Ruth Wallace and Mr. J. R. Davis.

History books show that J. L. Davis was a charter member of the First Baptist Church, served as sheriff of Sutton County for six years, invested in ranch property and had a 9 1/2 section ranch, six miles north of the city. He was president of the Sonora Mercantile Company and owner of valuable ranch and town properties. His ranch was sold to his son-in-law, Ben Meckel and then became the property of Bill Tittle. Also J. L. Davis was involved in the capture of one of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid's gang, Will Carver, when he served as deputy under E. S. Briant in 1901.

Unfortunately we do not have a copy of the obituary for Frank Davis. We have no papers on file for February of 1910. If I get a chance I will try to look it up early next year when I go to San Angelo. Possibly the San Angelo papers will have something on his death. If any of my readers know anything about Frank

McGonagill I would deeply appreciate your sharing information with me. I know my readers always like to hear stories about sheriffs and outlaws.

Q. When were Lige Briant and Myrtle Gurley married?

A. E. S. "Lige" Briant and Myrtle Anna Gurley Cusenbary were married by A. R. Watson on June 10, 1901. Their marriage record is not filed in Sutton County but is in Crockett County.

Q. You weren't born in Sonora. How come you know so much about our history?

A. Anyone can know what I know about the history of Sonora. All you have to do is spend about nine years studying it. You read back issues of the Devil's River News, Probate Court Records, Criminal Court Records, Deed Records, Commissioner Court Records and sit and patiently listen to all the old stories you can get the old timers to tell you. You also study history books on Texas and spend lots of time reading microfilm on anything to do with Sonora that might be in other newspapers. This is what I have done since I came here. Like I said anyone can do this. You just need lots of time, patience, and a spouse who is willing to support you in your endeavor. Our own out of pocket expenses for just the Will Carver research were nearly \$3,000. Our home is visited quite regularly by people

doing research in this area and many of the phone calls we get are from people looking for information on this area. If you love the place you live and want to see its history preserved the volunteer time is well spent.

Q. How long was E. C. Saunders a surveyor for Sutton County?

A. E. C. Saunders was Sutton County Surveyor from 1904 to 1948.

Q. When was E. S. Briant County Judge?

A. E. S. Briant was County Judge from 1910 to 1918 when W. E. Hodges was elected to that office.

Q. When was J. P. McConnell sheriff of Sutton County?

A. J. P. McConnell was sheriff of Sutton County from 1890 to 1893 when he was replaced by J. L. Davis and from 1894 to 1898 when he was replaced by E. S. Briant.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to Ask the Historical Society, P. O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may also drop them off at the Devil's River News office or give me a call at 915-387-2855 any afternoon or evening. We are always glad to help people with their questions but after noon please. Thank you!

## "Amigos" picks a winner

This summer Amigos Convenience store and Hersheys had a WIN A BIKE giveaway. Anytime 3 candy bars were bought for .99, the purchaser received a chance to win a bike. Two names were drawn from each store and sent in for the grand prize drawing. Two winners were picked overall. Amigos #52 in Sonora had one of those winners - Danny Morris of Leander, Texas.



Kim Yocham - store manager - presented Danny Morris with his bicycle on Sun. Nov. 1, 1998,

## Senior Center Note

The Senior Center will have a Holiday Fashion Show November 20, 1998 after lunch. Seniors and their grandchildren are needed to model for the affair. Please contact a Senior Center staff member if you are interested. Businesses that will be participating include: Busy Bee Dept. Store, B & C Dept. Store, Ol' Sonora Trading Co./Merle Norman, Vallree's and the image.

## Senior Citizens Falling Victim To Crime

By Ori T. White, District Attorney

According to the American Association of Retired Persons, older citizens are victims of fraudulent schemes far out of proportion to the population numbers. Ori White, 112th District Attorney, wants all of our older citizens to be safe and, therefore, offers the following tips.

It is necessary for seniors to be informed of the latest con schemes, this can be done by reading the newspaper daily or checking out periodicals at the local library.

One should be skeptical about any proposals that sounds too good to be true or offers something for nothing. Don't rush into anything. Check it out with friends, lawyers, police department, Better Business Bureau, or local/state consumer affairs department.

Things to look out for:  
\* "GET RICH QUICK" schemes that require "Good

Faith" money up front.  
\* "GOOD DEALS" on expensive repair or home improvement jobs.

\* Investments that promise unusually high returns.

\* Someone claiming you owe them money for a service you did not ask for.

\* Someone claiming you owe them money for an item ordered by a deceased spouse or relative.

\* Supplemental medicare insurance, work at home schemes, miracle cures, glasses and hearing aids at "BARGAIN" prices.

If you are the victim of fraud, call the police immediately. You may be embarrassed because you were tricked, but your information is vital in catching the con artist and preventing others from being victimized.

Remember it is sounds too good to be true, chances are, it is!

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**LIVE NATIVITY SCENE: DECEMBER 1**  
A "Bethlehem Village" and Live Nativity will be part of this year's Cowboy Promenade and Christmas Lighting Event. Following the Main Street Activities, the Amphitheater behind the Depot will be transformed into a Bethlehem Village similar to what might have been seen on the night Christ was born. Sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. Men, women, and children from our community will participate in this fresh retelling of the beautiful Christmas Story. Drama, music, dance, lights and costumes will bring the story to life. Mark your calendars and plan to be there on December 1st for a Christmas Celebration you won't forget!

**NEW releases for this week are:**

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Police Reports

11/1: Possession of Marijuana- Officers were patrolling in the 600 block of Hwy. 277 North. During a routine stop of the vehicle officer located in the vehicle illegal contraband. Suspect was arrested and transported to the Sutton County Jail where he was charged with possession of marijuana.

11/2: Dog Bite- Officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Tayloe Avenue in reference to a dog bite. ACO placed the dog in the Sonora City Pound and quarantined.

11/4: Theft- Officer was contacted by complainant and reported that a suspect known to her had entered her residence and had stolen numerous jewelry items from her apartment. Investigation still pending.

11/6: Public Intoxication/Possession of Marijuana- Officers were dis-

patched to the Amigo's Texaco Station in reference to a possible intoxicated driver and passenger. Upon arrival officers located the two suspects and both were highly intoxicated. Both subjects were put under arrest for public intoxication. After further investigation both suspects were also charged with possession of marijuana.

11/6: Theft of Service- Circle K called and advised that a black Nissan vehicle going west on Interstate 10. Vehicle was located at the 395 MM. Subjects were arrested for stealing gas and taken to the Sutton County Jail.

11/7: Accident- Minor accident at the 900 block of South Crockett. No injuries.

11/8: Assault- Officer received a call of a disturbance on the 1600 block of Tayloe. Upon arrival officers contacted two suspects. With further investigation officer arrested

both subjects for assault. Both were taken to Sutton County Jail.

11/8: Assault- Officer was called about a fight at the Longbranch. Attendant reported that two subjects have been fighting outside in the parking lot area. Upon arrival subject had left the scene.

11/8: Criminal Mischief- Officer was dispatched to the Town & Country #1 in reference to criminal mischief. Complainant reported that sometime between Sunday night and Monday morning an unknown person had intentionally damaged his vehicle. Investigation still pending.

11/10: Burglary- Officers received a call of a possible burglary at the J&V Trailer Park. Complainant reported sometime between Sunday night and Tuesday morning unknown person damaged the storm door of her trailer house.

Investigation still pending.

11/10: Driving while License suspended- While on routine patrol in the 1000 block of west frontage road. Officer stopped a 1996 Mercury four door with Texas license plates. Officer submitted a driver's license check. The check revealed the suspect was driving while license suspended. Subject was arrested and charged with license suspended. Upon further investigation officer located marijuana on a second subject. Subject was arrested on possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. Both were transported to the Sutton County Jail.

11/10: Theft- Officer was dispatched to Alco in reference to shoplifter. Upon arrival officer contacted the manager and two females in the office. Both subjects were cited for theft and escorted to Sonora Municipal Court.

11/13: Accident- 1300 block of Glasscock and 300 block of Martin. No injuries.

11/14: Fugitive from Justice- Officer was on a routine traffic stop. Officer submitted driver's

license check. Check revealed suspect was wanted out of McLennan County- Waco Sheriff's Department. he was wanted for aggravated possession of marijuana.

The Landmark Apartments advertisement with decorative border. Text includes: 'what better time to find a place of your own? Come check out our... Fall Specials', 'Come in now while apartments are available...', '1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments', 'Also Available... Dunes Mini Storage Frontier Storage Units 387-2104 103 Dollie St.'

PTA from page 4

Danger signals are tightness, soreness, tenderness, swelling, pain, loss of control, incomplete relaxation, loss of any motion, persistent or undue fatigue, and a felling of weakness.

Pain can be acute, chronic, or referred.

One of the most important things to remember about children and injuries, according to Duncan, is that they have a "growth plate" near the end of each and every bone.

"When in doubt have it checked out," says Duncan, "better to be safe than sorry."

After Duncan finished his lecture Faz read the minutes from the last gathering at which the officers were elected.

The fund raising chairperson, Laurie Garza, spoke about the raffle that is currently going on. There are three V-tech children's computers being raffled and the drawing is to be held on December 18.

The next chairperson to speak was Carla Crites. She heads up the membership committee and discussed the membership drive. The PTA currently has 100 members

enrolled to date.

Programs were next on the agenda. Susan Nicholas, the chairperson for programs, asked for ideas on what the next meeting should contain as far as the program portion was concerned.

Erica Morriss, publicity chairperson, then spoke about the PTA newsletter, stating that if anyone had something to contribute to contact her.

The hospitality chairperson, Rita Mendez, asked for contributions for the Teacher Appreciation breakfast on Dec. 17th, that is coming up soon and for any help that might be needed for future PTA meetings.

Child care was provided for those who brought their children. Sherrie Chevalier, child care chairperson, discussed how and what the children would be doing during PTA meetings.

Sherry Ingham, Treasurer, discussed the raffle sales and stated that the total sales as of the 16th were 120 dollars. The cost of the computers being raffled was also discussed and it was stated that the money to buy them was donated by Carolyn and Edward Earwood.

The volunteer program was then brought up by Kelly Hirt, principal, and how the room to be used is almost ready to be used.

Campbell then asked if there were any objections to the meeting being adjourned. The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were provided for the guests as the evening came to a close.

Thank you for reading The Devil's News River. Phone: 387-2507 Fax: 387-5691

Adopt A Tree available again for Sonora

by Justin McGeath

The Chamber of Commerce is still taking orders for their 1998 Adopt A Tree program. The price to adopt a tree is \$75 per tree and will include lights, extension cords, and all hardware to light the tree.

The Chamber will also offer a 7 1/2 foot tree of lights for adoption. This tree will include 600 multi-colored lights and can be adopted

by a family, a business, or an individual for \$200. All trees that are adopted will be lit on December 1, during the Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade. All trees will also be labeled with the name of the adopter. If you would like to adopt a tree please call the chamber at 387-2880.

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Cellular One advertisement featuring a photo of a man and the text: 'I knew \$17.95 was too good to be true. They lied to me. No hidden charges, straight-forward honest cellular service from Cellular One.'

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