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## Governor Proclaims January School Board Sutton County Livestock Show Continues To **Recognition Month**

(AUSTIN) - Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January 2003 as School Board Recognition Month. Districts across the state will use this opportunity to show their appreciation and bolster understanding of the crucial role elected boards of education play in their local schools and communities.

"Texas' public education system is key to the success of it's citizens, providing young Texans across this great state with a solid foundation for the future. School boards guide our public education system at the local level. Working without pay, dedicated school board members give of their time and expertise, to ensure that young Texans have the skills needed for lifelong success," Perry

"For more than 200 years, school boards have served our nation well and helped shape our future leaders. As we look to the future and the challenges ahead, school board members will continue to play an increasingly important role to ensure that young Texans are prepared to excel," he said.

The Texas Association of School Boards, created in 1949, represents and serves school board members throughout our great state. To raise awareness of the valuable service that school board members provide to the schools and children of



Sonora I.S.D. Board of Trustees (front row, 1-r)Tryon Fields, Tammie Favila, Barbara Jennings, and Tom Payton. (Back row, 1-r) Superintendent Brant Myers, Scott Jacoby and Jesse Bustamante. (not pictured: Sam David Hernandez)

Texas, TASB conducts an awareness campaign during January. At this time, in support of this outstanding effort, I urge all Texans to recognize the contributions that local school boards make to our education system. Through their service, they are building the future of Texas," Perry said.

"Today's public schools face enormous challenges and great opportunities, making the school board's role more critical than ever before," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director. "Local trustees work with community leaders, families, and educators to develop sound educational policies in their districts. Trustees offer vision and leadership, and work purely for the common good of our schoolchildren. They help us to set high standards in the education system, encouraging us to strive to reach those goals and

better prepare the next generation of leaders in our state and nation," Crow said.

"It is important to recognize the commitment that board service requires of more than 7,000 locally elected trustees in Texas and support them as they tackle the demanding and rewarding task of governing school districts," Crow said. "We hope every community will acknowledge the contributions of their local school board members, who share their vision and voice as dedicated advocates for Texas youth."

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined budget of \$26 billion and employ more than 540,000

## Grow

The Sutton County Junior Livestock Show was held Friday, January 10 and Saturday, January 11, 2003. Over 64 young students totaling 90 exhibitors showing 301 total projects. There were 5 exhibitors that showed 22 market lambs, 40 exhibitors, that showed 148 meat goats, 24 exhibitors that showed 25 pigs, 19 exhibitors that showed 92 Angora goats and 7 exhibitors that showed 14 Futurity ewe lambs. This year's sale that followed the BBQ Appreciation Dinner was record breaking, once again raising more money than previous sales, with an average lot of about \$900.

In the Angora Goat Division, which was one of the largest of its divisions in Texas, the Earwood girls took home the top honors. Emily Earwood exhibited the Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Angora Goats and Meredith Earwood had the Champion Commercial Angora Goat. Marilyn Holman showed the Reserve Champion Commercial Angora. Prizes for this event were donated by The Bank and Trust - Sutton County.

The B.M. Halbert Award, presented by the Bloodworth Family and Lee Silver Co. went to the Grand Champion Angora Goat exhibitor, Emily Earwood.

The Reserve Grand Champion Angora Goat award, donated by James and Dianne



**Sutton County Livestock Show Participants** 

Benson also went to Emily. Landon Brockman was awarded Showmanship award, donated by Edward and Carolyn Earwood.

Cash Jennings took home the Junior Showmanship award, donated by Sonora Wool &

In the Swine Division, with awards donated by Top Notch Trophies and Awards (Reggie Williams), Corey Roberts had the Champion and Word Hudson had the Reserve Champion.

The Southwest Texas Ag Credit Association donated the Swine Showmanship Awards, with Senior going to Justin Sims and Junior going to John Duke

Steely Ingham had the Champion Meat Goat in the Meat Goat Division, with Bailey Joe Pennington taking Reserve Champion. Awards were donated by the Sutton County Show Goat Producers Association.

Cathy Ball donated the Goat Senior Showmanship award, which was presented to Hanna Allison and Rocky and Janalyn Jones donated the Junior Showmanship award, won by Bailey Joe Pennington.

In the Market Lamb Division, the Neff family were the big champions. Brandy Neff had the Champion Finewool Lamb and Dustin Neff had the Champion Crossbred Lamb. Steely Ingham had the Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb and Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb. These awards were donated by the First National Bank.

The Market Lamb Senior Showmanship award, donated

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## **Board Extends Superintendent** Contract

by Storie Sharp

Cynthia Keel.

Sonora I.S.D. Board President Tryon Fields opened the meeting on Monday, January 13, 2003 by establishing that a quorum was present. Other board members present were Jesse Bustamante, Tammy Favila, Scott Jacoby, Barbara Jennings and Tom Payton. School officials present Brant Myers, were Superintendent, Doug Bawcom, Alice Cox, Diane Jacoby, and

The first order of business was the Tax Assessor/Collector report and payment of current bills. Rex Ann Friess, County Auditor, reported that 5. 3 million or 61 1/2% of the tax levy had been collected. Myers commented on several bills listed, including the floor at the High School that had been completed, architect fees, general utilities, etc. The board approved the payment of \$324,723.15 in

bills for December. The minutes from the December meeting were also reviewed and

Due to Dr. Alvis Johnson requesting to step down from his position on the Sutton County Appraisal District Board of Directors, the Board had to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy. Myers stated that he had spoke with Sherrill Dannheim about the position and he had agreed to take it if the Board so voted. The motion to nominate Sherrill Dannheim to fill the vacancy on the Sutton County Appraisal District Board of Directors was made and approved.

Ms. Friess informed the board that an assessment error had been found on a piece of property that had been sold recently and a tax refund had been requested by the land

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## Commissioners Agree To Lock Lights At Arena

by Storie Sharp

The Sutton Commissioners met on Monday, January 13, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. meeting minutes, the court approved the payment of current bills.

the amount of \$29, 210.25 had miles last month, at 8¢ per mile. been collected for the month of December, with \$12,360.25

going to Sutton County.

Sutton County Sheriff, Joe Fincher reported that there were 57 new inmates in the month of After the approval of prior December, giving the county an 18.5 daily average. Dispatchers logged 1285 calls and the cost per meal for inmates was 80¢. Adelita Alvarez, Justice of Fincher also reported that the the Peace, reported that fees in Sheriff's Office logged 6000

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## **Chamber of Commerce Plans Daddy/Daughter Date Night**

by Storie Sharp

A Daddy/Daughter Date Night is only one of the plans on the agenda for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce in 2003. These plans were discussed at the January 9th meeting of the Chamber held at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Keith Butler reported that he had received some very good information from the San Angelo Daddy/Daughter dance committee and would be putting it to use. He also informed the group that he had talked to a DJ out of San Angelo who had worked such dances before and he was willing to come to Sonora to play. Photographers for the event are still being researched, with hopes of finding a good package deal to be offered to the guests. Butler also suggested looking into having carnations on sale at the front door. Another idea would be to talk to local restaurant chamber members and see if they would be willing to offer a "Daddy/Daughter Dance Special" of some sort. This would allow for a complete evening out, making the experience even more memorable. Another suggestion was to invite surrounding counties to attend the dance. This would help generate more funds. Further plans will be discussed in the celebration committee

meeting to be held next week. Ladonna Wardlaw, Chamber Manager reported that the new feed store, Red Horse Feeds, had joined the Chamber of Commerce and she would be getting back with Parker Lumber at a later date. Wardlaw then reported that the Merchant Association's Santa Buck Auction promotion went really well and plans were already being made for next year, with improvements being discussed. The next promotion planned for

the Merchants Association is the Easter Egg Hunt, but no plans have been discussed for that as

of yet. Main Street Program Manager, Ann Kay reported that the rock work on the planter box was almost complete. Kay also reported that the Friends of Historic Sonora/Main Street Program had held their budget planning meeting and, upon approval from the City of Sonora, would be allotting \$3,000 to go towards banners and holders for the light poles around town. These decorative banners are an acceptable expense to be paid for with Hotel/Motel Taxes because they will advertise tourist attractions and places of interest in town. Among other upcoming plans, Kay reported that Tumbleweed Smith would be coming to Sonora in February for a book signing and to interview local 'characters" for his show.

Having no further "committee" reports the Chamber of Commerce general meeting was started with the approval of prior meeting minutes. The monthly financial statement of bills and the 4th quarter report were also submitted and approved.

In old business, Beth Snyder, Chamber President, called for the Board members to turn in their list of goals for the year 2003 in priority order. One of those goals include a "welcoming wagon", with one board member visiting and greeting new members or perspective members in town. The "welcome wagon" would have a goody basket, equipped with sweets and local literature for the newcomer. Mickey Schaffer volunteered to take the first month and informed that she

See Chamber page 3

## It Does Pay to Shop Locally!



Jean Shepard accepts a \$500 Savings Bond from Sonora Chamber of Commerce manager, Ladonna Wardlaw. submitted

A lucky local customer of the Best Western Sonora Inn, the Days Inn-Devil's River, the Corner Drugstore, or the T & C Village Market (Food Center) who participated in the "Getting to Know You" customer satisfaction surveys wins! Ladonna Wardlaw, Texas Friendly Hospitality Training Instructor for the South West Texas Tourism Partnership and Manager of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, awards a \$500 Series EE accrual sav-

ings bond to Jean Shepard of Sonora, who was a customer of the Corner Drugstore. These local businesses provided the savings bond incentive to customers who completed a survey.

Each business in this project participated in the Texas Friendly training program, in an effort to insure the best service possible to local customers and visitors and to be wellinformed, friendly ambassadors for Sonora. Local instructors Kelly Owen and Ladonna

See Shop Local page 4

## "Steering" The Wrong Way **Causes Accident**



At about 9:15 p.m. on Thursday, January 9th a 911 call came in to the Sutton County Sheriff's office that a vehicle had hit a "cow" in front of The Video Store on Crockett Ave. Officers responding to the call requested verification that the dispatcher had said "cow" and she assured them that the driver had reported a cow. Further investigation found that Sonora resident, Jack Sharp (this editor's father-in-law) had indeed hit a four-legged bovine, only it was a steer, not a cow. The steer was running down the main strip through Sonora, having escaped from the Sutton County Arena. Ropers responsible for the steer were chasing it on horseback, trying to catch it, when it ran in front of Sharp's 1991 GMC Pickup. The hit stunned the steer, knocking it unconscious and totaling the truck. Riders loaded the steer into a trailer and the truck had to be towed home. Luckily, this round-up ended with no injuries to our vehicle



**Galindo Cooks For Sutton County** 

at District 4-H Food Show

Alex Galindo, 9, represented Sutton County at the District 4-H Food Show on December 7, 2003 in San Antonio, Texas. Alex placed first and Best of Show back in November at the local county food show in the Main Dish Category with her Stuffed Dinner Rolls. This win qualified her to compete at the District Show. Alex is the daughter of Adam and Lisa Galindo. You can enjoy Alex's Stuffed Dinner Rolls, see recipe page 3.



## Sonora Church Directory

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Pastor
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387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 404 E. Poplar 387-2955

FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
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387-2466

TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr. 306 W. 4th St. 387-5713

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CHURCH
Rev. Charles Huffman
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387-5366

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CENTER
Jerry & Joy Wood
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PENTECOSTAL
DEL NOMBRE
DE JESUS, INC.
387-6072

IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL
UNIDA HISPANA
Pastor Isai Oviedo
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650-3121

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387-2118

La Mexicana

240 N. Hwy 277

387-3401

Pizza Hut

401 Hwy. 277 N.

387-3540

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109 W. Main

387-0623

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1306 N. Service Rd

387-3833

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387-9127

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Kerbow Funeral Home 387-2266

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#### Obituaries

## Jesus C. "Jessie" Favila

Jesus C. Favila passed away Monday, January 13, 2003 at a local nursing home following a battle with cancer. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 16, 2003 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial to follow in Sonora Cemetery.

Jessie was born on April 5, 1935 to Jesus V. and Georgia Favila in Sonora, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict in 1952. Upon returning home he married Irma Gomez and raised three children. Jessie worked in various jobs during his lifetime, but retired from the Sutton County Jail in 1999 where he worked as a custodian for 8 years.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, two sons, Randy Favila of Arlington, Matt Favila of San Angelo, two brothers, Raul Favila of Santa Fe Springs, CA, and Gilardo Favila of Sonora, a sister, Romelia Champion of Lubbock, grandchildren Monique, Christopher, Gabriela, Daniella, and Olivia Favila, and various nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Cindy Favila.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the American Cancer Society. A special thanks to Dr. Ray Cheruka and his staff for the care given to Jessie during his battle with cancer.

#### Mary Jo Brown

Mary Jo Brown passed away on Monday, January 13, 2003 after a lengthy battle with cancer. Her courage, faith, determination, and will to live were a remarkable example for all, especially for her family. Services will be held at The First Baptist Church, Thursday, January 16, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. with graveside services following at Masonic Cemetery.

ing at Masonic Cemetery.

Mary Jo was born in Eldorado, Texas to Porter Fears "Doc" and Elva Fanny Rape, April 15, 1924, the youngest of eight children. In 1941, she graduated as Salutatorian from Sonora High School. She was 16 when she met the love of her life, Blake Brown. They married on October 9, 1943 in Los Angeles, California. Following World War II, Blake and Mary Jo returned to Texas residing first in McCamey, Junction and moving to Del Rio in 1954.

Mary Jo will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother and friend and for her many talents and leadership. She was a founding member of the Chit Chat Club in 1958. She was installed as the Eastern Star Worthy Matron in 1981-82, and along with her husband created the Merrily Mature program at First Baptist Church in Del Rio where they have been members since 1955. Among her other civic activities she was a volunteer and officer for the Del Rio

Chapter of the American Cancer Society and was involved in supporting her children's interests which included scouting, band and youth center activities. Mary Jo took immense pride in being a homemaker and making her home a comfortable happy place for family and friends.

Mary Jo will be missed by many. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Blake Brown, son Danny and daughter-in-law Cheri Brown of Blanket, daughter Gay and son-in-law Kermit Clark of Oklahoma City, three granddaughters, Jamie Moore of Lake Brownwood, Texas; Shawn Key of El Reno, Oklahoma and Toni Delp of MidWest City, Oklahoma; and four greatgrandchildren Chase Key, Justin Moore, Morgan Delp and Mitchell Delp. She is also survived by three sisters Velma Dutton of Junction, Polly Nettleton of Del Rio, and Wanda Neville of Sonora, one brother, Jack Raye of San Angelo and a multitude of nieces and nephews. She is lovingly remembered by many lifelong friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that gifts be made to the Blake and Mary Jo Brown and Lisa Lake Endowment Fund at the First Baptist Church, 301 Avenue G, Del Rio, Texas 78840.

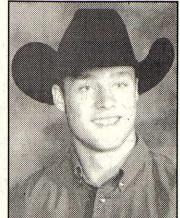
## **Milton Chance Armke**

Milton Chance Armke, 19, passed away January 11, 2003, in a vehicle accident on the ranch where he was raised and loved to be. There's no place Chance would have rather been.

Chance was born on April

1, 1983 in Kerrville, Texas to Dayton and Pamela Armke. He was a 2002 graduate of Sonora High School, where he was a member of the 2000 State Champion Bronco Football Team and anchor of the 2000 State Bronco Sprint Relay team. Chance was a 3 year Football letterman, a 4 year Track letterman, active in the Sonora FFA, and the State Wool Judging and Land Judging Teams. In 1999 Chance received the FFA Greenhand Award, Halbert Award and was the Overall Grand Champion Angora Exhibitor in Sutton County. He was the 2000 Grand Champion Angora Buck Exhibitor in San Angelo. In 2002 Chance had the Sr. Division Grand Champion Angora Buck, Open Division Grand Champion Angora Buck and Jr. Division Reserve Champion Angora Buck in San Antonio. He was also a part of the Blue Ribbon Trailer, Ag. Mechanics team in San Antonio. These were just a few of the many awards he won over his high school career. His hobbies and interests included flying airplanes and roping calves. He was a good friend and son, who loved to work and spend time with his family. Chance was attending U.T.S.A. in San Antonio where he was majoring in Business.

Chance is survived by his parents, Dayton and Pamela Armke and one sister, Koda, of Sonora, TX; his Paternal Grandmother, Marjorie Armke of Blanco, TX; Aunts and Uncles Nancy and Bill Cantwell of Harper, TX; Joan and Eddie Rudasill of Rocksprings, TX; Paulette and Fred Wall of Camp Wood, TX; Jimmy and Debbie Brown of Camp Wood, TX; Ralph Brown of Rocksprings,



TX; Billy Bert Brown, Jr. of Camp Wood; Forrest Jay and Ellen Armke of Melvin, TX; James and Sharon Armke of Dripping Springs, TX, Karen and Richard Burns of Kingsland, TX and Gloria and Vince Frugé of Fredericksburg, TX; many cousins, Kyra, Cole, Robin, Renn, Wess, Michelle, Tully, Casey, Smoky, Jace, Kayla, Amy, Wade, Cord, Julie, Eric, William, Ryan, Trisha, Sonny and Chad; and special friend, Honey Hicks.

He was preceded in death by his Paternal Grandfather, Leroy Armke and Maternal Grandparents Billy and Lenora Brown.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 12, 2003 at the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd, 319 NE Mulberry. Burial will followed at the Sonora Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Garrett

Armke, Seth Armke, Thomas Bloodworth, Ryan Burns, Cole Cantwell, James Elliott, Sean Fields, Stetson Hall, Beau Hughes and William Renfro.

Honorary Pallbearers were the 2000 Bronco Football Team and the Senior Class of 2002 and all of his special friends.

The Armke family requests donations and memorials be sent to the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian, Sonora Chapter of the FFA or the Bronco Booster Club.

## Ronnie Cox loves being your Pharmacist

### Senior Center News

Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday (Observed)

Center Closed!

Jan. 21 - City Council. 2 p.m. City Hall. Jan. 24 - Run errands and pay bills!

## Senior Menu

Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Jr's birthday. (observed)
Center closed!

Jan. 21 - Beef stew with vegetables, sweet peas, cornbread,

citrus fruit salad.

Jan. 22 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, coleslaw,

Jan. 23 - BBQ chicken, blackeyed peas, beets, rolls, pears with pineapple cookies.

Jan. 24 - Fried catfish, hominy, broccoli, corn muffins, bread pudding with raisins.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon. \$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

\*Menu is subject to change.\*

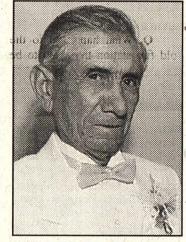
## Prajediez G. Avila

Our beloved husband, father, and grandfather went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 13, 2003, at his residence.

He was born on December 30, 1917, to Francisco and Ysidra Avila. A longtime Sonora resident, he attended L.W. Elliott School in Sonora. On October 23, 1937, he married Carmen Pequeno. He was a sheepshearer for many years, and later replacing his father in 1958 as head sheepshearer. He did this for several more years, then he went to work as a custodian for the Sonora ISD. Then in 1973, he went to work for Carl J. Cahill Inc., until his retirement in 1985.

He was a member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Prajediez is survived by his wife of 65 years, Carmen P. Avila; five sons, Armando Avila and wife Socorro, of Sonora, Prajediez Avila Jr. of San Jose, CA, Ismael Avila and Ester of San Jose, CA, Mario Avila and wife Peggy of Santa Cruz, CA, and Hector Avila of Salida, CA, three daughters, Ernestina Ortega and husband Carlos of Fort Worth, TX, Irma Mata and husband Samuel, and Elizabeth Chavez and husband Jesus, both of Sonora. He is also survived by thirty-seven grandchildren, thirty nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. Also surviving him are his



brothers Evaristo G. Avila, Elias G. Avila, and Hilberto G. Avila, of San Jose, CA, and his sisters Juanita Mancias of Morgan Hill, CA, Elva Reyna of San Jose, CA, and Alicia Soto of Del Rio, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francisco and Ysidra Avila, an infant son, Francisco Avila, an infant granddaughter and an infant great-granddaughter.

A special thanks to Dr. Calderon, nurses and staff and also his Hospice Care nurses for being there in our time of need.

The funeral Mass will be at 2:00 p.m., on Friday, January 17, 2003, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora with burial following in Sonora Cemetery.

Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers will be his grandsons.

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## Community

Jan. 18

Cub Scout Pack 19
Pinewood Derby • 4-H Civic Center
9:00 a.m.

Jan. 20

Lions Club Queen Contest 6:00 p.m. • High School Auditorium

The Community Calendar



## Calendar

Jan. 21

City Council Meeting 2:00 p.m. • City Hall

Jan. 27

Commissioners Meeting 9:00 a.m. • Annex Bldg.

Jan. 30 Gifts Galore & More

Business After Hours • 5:30 p.m.

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## Ask the Historical Society

Jo-Ann Palmer, Secretary County Historical Sutton Society

We have had a request from the Sonora Independent School System, for pictures of the interior of the Rock School over the years. All I could find in our files is one of the Physics Class in 1921 and one of the Superintendent's Office in 1920. Someone somewhere has to have photographs that were taken inside the Rock School between 1920 and 1940. If you do, please call the Business Office at 387-2545 so that arrangements may be made to make copies of your photos.

Mr. Greg Harper, 4521 Brownfield Highway #108, Lubbock, TX 79407 is looking for information on historical cattle and horse ranches in our area. He wants a list of cattle and horse ranches in our area to match up to books he collects. I don't mind giving out information on where to call for a hunting lease but I really don't want to give out information on what anyone has or has had on their ranch without permission. If you want to share a story about your historical ranch in Sutton County with him please send it directly to him.

Q. How long has cedar eradication been going on in Sutton County?

A. God sent down lightning bolts and they caught the range on fire and burned all the weeds and cedar and kept them under control long before man ever came to Sutton County. When man came here he proceeded to chop, dig and burn and is still chopping and digging and burning cedar. If there is one bush left anywhere, the birds will fly the seeds in and fertilize them at the same time to make sure they grow good. They wind can blow seeds and man driving through an area can transport them on his tires or even when walking on his shoes. Eradication of cedar is an ongoing project in this area. Organized programs of cedar eradication were started in the mid 1930's.

Q. What happened to the old fire station that used to be across the street from your new offices?

A. The old building is still there. It has had a lot of cosmetic changes over the years. Over the years fire trucks have grown a lot in size and they just didn't fit in the old fire station. Estimates to convert it to hold the trucks were so high it was decided that they would just build a new fire station.

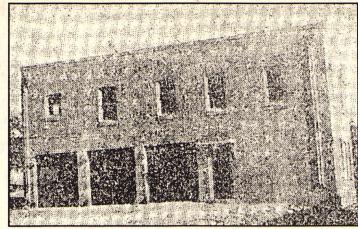
The Devil's River News of March 29, 1935 - "Actual contract for the building was let October 27 after months of effort on the part of city officials. Legal work in connection with the application for the building was done by W. P. Dumas, Dallas, George Wynn

and L. W. Elliott, attorneys. The Suggs Construction Co., Abilene, was the successful bidder with an amount of \$5149, the extras bring this to \$5199. A. E. Suggs and his superintendent of construction, Mr. Dunlap, have been in charge of the work. The same firm built the Baptist Church, High School, Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. addition and the Sutton County Jail improvement.

Architectural work was done by John G. Becker, San Angelo architect for eight years, who came there from Amarillo practice. Mr. Becker was the architect on the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. addition, Sutton County Jail improvement, Baptist Church and the Mexican School building now under construction. He designed the Episcopal Church building in San Angelo, built from the stone of the old Tom Green county courthouse and other San Angelo buildings.

Electrical and plumbing work was done by A. P. Kasch, plumbing-heating-electric contractor of Big Spring. Mr. Kasch also has the Mexican School building work.

The two-story building, between the Sutton county jail and the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club, on the lower floor has an office for the city manager, George E. Smith, storage closet and large room for three pieces of fire equipment dence.



Sonora Fire Station 1935

The upper floor has a room for city commission meetings, lounge or reception room, sleeping quarters for firemen, kitchen and two shower bathrooms. A gin pole makes rapid exit of firemen to the lower floor possible. It is planned that several members of the department will sleep there and that some members will be there at all times. Heretofore, such a policy was not possible.

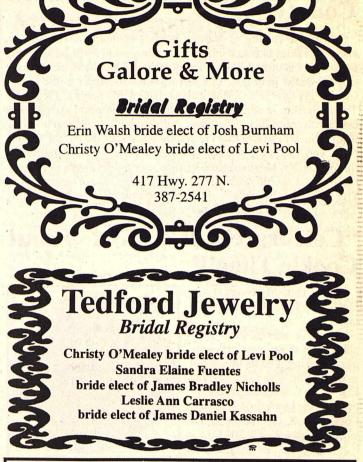
This building has quite a bit of history, it wasn't just the fire department, it was also city offices and where the city commissioners held meetings. Before it's latest renovation by the county it was used as offices for the City Police Department.

As I sit here typing and looking out the window at the building I have to say that the latest cosmetic changes to the exterior have been a wonderful improvement to the appearance of the building and certainly is a great improvement to the Courthouse Square area. When you consider that initial building costs were only \$5,199, and all the uses it has been put to, I'd say the 67 year old building is holding up pretty well. I'm not the only one that is going to enjoy watching "Old Glory" fluttering in the breeze from that flag pole that quite a few men worked very hard to raise the other day.

Every building that is repaired and saved helps to make our downtown area more attractive to tourists. Every tourists that we bring into this area and that we can draw into the museum, remodeled courthouse and downtown area hopefully will eat here and maybe even stay the night and tour the Caverns of Sonora or Fort McKavett the next day. Every tourist dollar that is spent here helps to make jobs in Sonora. So when someone asks you what is there to do in Sonora be sure to tell them about the historic downtown area, the Caverns of Sonora and even Fort McKavett. Remember those tourist dollars also help our local tax base.

The Sutton County Historical Society offices are located at 307 E. Main Street and are open Mondays, Tuesday mornings and Fridays. You might even catch one or two in here on an occasional Saturday. Whenever we are open we are always happy to take people on tours of the Miers Home Museum, tell them documented stories on local history and help them with research.

Our new number is 915-387-5084 and you can still reach me after hours or on days that the office is closed at 387-2855. If someone is here from out of town trying to do research on a day the office is closed, just give me a call at home and we can make arrangements for you to access files while you are here. If anyone has any questions concerning Sutton County history, please send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, email us at schs@sonoratx.net or call me at the above numbers.



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## Recipe from page 1

**Alex's Stuffed Dinner Rolls** 

2 loaves frozen white bread dough pound ground beef

2 cups shredded cabbage 3/4 cup chopped onion

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

1 teaspoon chopped fresh garlic 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

1/2 cup ketchup 1 egg slightly beaten

1 tablespoon milk crushed red pepper, if desired

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In skillet, cook ground beef until brown. Drain fat. Stir in cabbage, onion, parsley, salt, black pepper, and garlic. Cook until cabbage is tender. Stir in cheese and ketchup.

Divide each bread loaf into four pieces. On floured surface, roll each piece into 6 inch circles. Place about 1/2 cup beef mixture in center of each circle. Carefully pinch together edges and form a bun. Place seam side down on greased cookie sheet. In small bowl, stir egg and milk. Brush each bun with mixture. Sprinkle each bun with red pepper. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until browned. Enjoy!

## Chamber from page 1

take to Red Horse Feeds.

Another goal of interest was to continue working with like organizations in the community, including The Friends of Historic Sonora, S.I.D.C., etc. this allows for a group effort to complete large products that help improve the quality of our community.

Christmas decorations and banners were a lengthy topic of discussion. Ladonna explained that the existing lighted decoration had been repaired and could be used next year. She said that no one had responded to her requests for assistance to hang them this year, so they had not been put up. The lighted wreaths will be used next year, in addition to the new holiday banners that are being ordered to be

would bake some goodies to placed on the light poles. Locations and how these would be put up was also discussed. Other event banners will be able to be placed on the poles once the initial brackets are in place.It was agreed to get a count of poles so that preliminary preparations could be started.

Ladonna announced that the next Business After Hours would be hosted by Gifts Galore and More and the Sutton County Steakhouse and would be held on January 20, 2003 at Gifts Galore and More.

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet committee and the nominating committee was appointed.

The final order of business was to approve a donation to the Sonora Livestock Show.

## Letter to the Editor

New Year's Eve I was at a get together and we ran out of ice. Since I was the designated driver, I had to go to the store to get more. When I got to Town and Country there was a blue heeler there that was EXTREMELY pregnant... her bags were full and she was ready to have her New Years puppies!!! I put her in the car because I couldn't just leave her out in the cold to face traffic and the wind. I found a police officer and we took her to the animal hospital where she was put into a pen that had a large carrier and some blankets for her comfort while delivering what was probably Sonora's first babies of the year. I called the animal hospital the following morning but they were closed for New Year's day. So I took my son with me and we went up to check on her. When we got there she was nowhere to be found. The door to her enclosure was closed and latched but she was not in it. I wish I knew what happened to her... she had a great impact on my thoughts and hope for the new year.

Thanks, Brooke Wood

## **Bois Appointed County Veteran's** Service Officer

Service Officer for the Texas Veterans Commission.

The Texas Commission is a State agency that was created to serve the needs of our State's veterans. Commission personnel assist veterans, their dependents and survivors in filing claims for U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) compensation, pension, death benefits, educational assistance, home loans,

Jerry Bois of Sonora has insurance, hospitalization and recently been appointed as the outpatient care, as well as Sutton County Veteran's numerous other benefits and privileges. Assistance in filing for VA benefits is also given to dependents and survivors of veterans in State schools, centers, institutions, orphanages and homes. Additionally, assistance is provided in filing for State

This appointment is a first for Sutton County. For more information or to speak with Jerry Bois, call 915-387-2448.

## Hernandez To Man Phones For West Texas Rehab Telethon

Sutton County volunteer Rosa Hernandez will be among of West Texas Rehabilitation Center manning telephones for the Rehab phone bank during the Rehab Center's 33rd annual telethon on

Saturday, January 18. Located at the Bank and Trust, the Sonora phone bank will operate from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Donors may call 387-2593 to make a pledge during the telethon or make an advance donation prior to January 18.

The telethon will originate from Abilene Civic Center and will be carried live, via satellite, by television stations across Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, including KLST-TV in San Angelo.

Country music singer Tanya Tucker will be the telethon's featured entertainer. Peter Marshall and Charlie Chase will emcee the show, which will also include entertainment by Florence LaRue of the 5th Dimension, Jay Michaels and long-time Rehab telethon regulars Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani and Brad Maule.

In addition to entertainment, the telethon includes an auction of about 300 items ranging from agriculture items to travel packages, a pickup truck, an all-terrain vehicle, paintings, shopping spree and many more. Items can be seen - and bids placed - on the Internet from now until midnight, January 18. The web site is www.westtexasrehab.org. Bidders may also call 1-888-219-7013 from 6 p.m. to midnight during the telethon.

As always, auction items will also be published in a tabloid in the San Angelo Standard-Times and Abilene Reported-News on January 18.

Significant underwriting for Rehab 2003 has come from AEP-West Texas Utilities and Associated Publishing's Area-Wide Phone Books. "The challenge for the rest of us," said WTRC president Woody Gilliland, "is to build on the Woody momentum started by these two great corporate friends. Rehab 2003 is a critical fund-raiser for the Center so I encourage all our friends to make a pledge as well as join the bidding on our great auction items.'

Dance Club Victoria in Menard, Texas January 18th 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. \$10.00 at door • \$8.00 Pre-Sale 915-396-3500 or 396-3119 Romaldo Y Estillo Band

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## Purchasing A Vehicle Out Of County

With the closing of Sutton County's licensed car dealerships, except for sales between individuals, more people will be shopping for vehicles in other counties. When making a purchase, please insist that the dealer mail your title and registration papers to the Sutton County Tax Office, P.O. Box 858/300 E. Oak St., Sonora, TX 76950. The dealership is required to send the documents and tax payment directly to this office. They may not entrust the customer to bring them. This will insure that the county portion of the Motor Vehicle Sales and Use Tax, title fee and licenses fee will be credited to Sutton County. Most large dealerships may not be aware of the procedures and should be advised to contact the Texas Department of Transportation for details. FMI, please contact Deedie McIntire, T.A.C., or Susan Hinsley, Deputy, at 387-2342.

## "Celebrate" It's Girl Scout awarded one savings bond provided by their community's par-Cookie Time!!!

The Thin Mints are coming!!! The Thin Mints are com-

After a year of not being able to get those most delicious of all cookies, it looks like cookie time again. The Girl Scouts -El Camino Council began taking orders on January 10, 2003. Cookies will be delivered the week of February 10, 2003.

For over 70 years, Girl Scout cookie activities have helped girls learn invaluable skills, such as decision-making, money management, and delivering on a promise. These activities are directly related to our mission of helping all girls realize their full potential and become strong and resourceful citizens.

For just \$3.00 per box you can enjoy your fill of Thin Mints, Carmel Delites, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Shortbread,

Individuals who are no

longer enrolled in school and

who have not previously met

minimum expectations on all

sections of the exit level TAAS

test, may retake the necessary

section(s) any time that the tests

are offered. The next scheduled

test dates for the exit level



Animal Treasures and the increasingly popular Friendship Circles. If you prefer a reduced fat variety, ask for Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes.

Girl Scouts will be selling cookies through March 1, 2003 and there will be 'Cookie Shops' at various locations the weekends of February 21 and February 28. For more information, or to purchase cookies, please contact the Girl Scouts -El Camino Council at (915)655-

TAAS test will be Feb. 25, 2003

(Writing), Feb. 26, 2003

(Mathematics) and Feb. 27,

enrolled in a Texas public

school and wish to register to

retake the exit level TAAS test,

pick up a registration packet

If you are no longer

**TAAS Out of School Registration** 

2003 (Reading).

## Shop Local from page 1

Wardlaw provided the on-site

Getting To Know You! his cooperative project of the South West Texas Tourism Partnership; Chambers of Commerce in Sonora, Ozona, and Eldorado; Texas Tech University Restaurant, Hotel & Institutional Management Program; and Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University. Like Sonora, Ozona and Eldorado also awarded one savings bond proticipating businesses. The winners were Delta Y. Hernandez of Ozona and Michael Kent of Eldorado.

The South West Texas Tourism Partnership is a collaborative effort between Sonora, Ozona, and Eldorado to build the tourism industry within this region. "The first step is to educate your local businesses and employees on how to be Texas Friendly", said Ladonna Wardlaw, Instructor. "The 1 to 2 hour table top training program focuses on six easy hospitality habits that all employees should adopt. These habits communicate to customers and visitors to our community that Sonora is Texas Friendly and we are open for business, so to speak".

Contact Ladonna Wardlaw at the Chamber of Commerce to schedule onsite training for your business, organization, or school class from your local Texas Friendly instructors.

from the Sonora High School

counselor. The test registration

form must be completed and

returned in the pre-addressed

envelope and must be received

in Austin, Texas, no later than

5:00 p.m., January 24, 2003

**Duty In Nebraska** Air Force Airman 1st Class Lionel Cervantez, Jr. has arrived

**Airman Cervantez Arrives For** 

for duty at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha Neb. Cervantez is a security apprentice assigned to the 55th Security Forces Squadron. He has less than one year of military

He is the son of Lionel and Olga L. Cervantez of Sonora.

### The airman is a 2002 graduate of Sonora High School. School Board from page 1

owner. She informed the Board Ann Friess the the S.I.S.D's portion of the refund was \$134.32. A motion was made, seconded and approved to refund the money to the land owner.

Myers began Superintendent's report by giving an enrollment update. Due to the extensive amount of illnesses in December, attendance was down last month. He was glad to report however, that the District had gained 5 students after the holidays, putting the enrollment at 899.

The board reviewed the December maintenance schedule provided by Myers. Myers reported that the work schedule on campuses hadn't changed much over the last month. The Board to approve an auction of doors were still not in and he was looking into this matter further. For extracurricular facility maintenance, Myers reported that the dugouts and benches at the Baseball field would be painted and repaired and the scoreboards had been ordered. Windscreens would be replaced at the tennis courts as soon as the wind let up. Myers went on to report that the fence had been completed at the Castlehill Apt. and they were looking into a sprinkler system.

Myers informed the Board that there were several old vehicles being housed in the bus barn that no longer ran. He said that they were trying to get rid of them and were hoping to at least get a little bit of money for them. Myers told the Board that they were currently in the process of bidding Asbestos Abatement companies and they would approve the bids at the February meeting. He then presented the Board members with certificates of appreciation in honor of School Board Appreciation month: Myersistatmagnificent job and always tion mind. It is an honor to work then went into closed session. with you and I thank you."

the spring sports.

lution amending the Tex Pool representatives to include Rex 2003 - June 30, 2005.

Mary Bustamante.

Myers informed the Board that a recent state inspection on the elevators revealed that no inspections had been done since 1996. This is a large violation and the District will be receiving a hefty penalty. The amount has yet to be announced. Since there will be two more elevators installed with the upcoming improvements it was decided by the Board to partner with the County and go into a mainteagreement nance Elevator ThyssenKruup Company. This would ensure quarterly maintenance checks and prevent any further fines.

Myers then asked for the surplus school supplies and equipment that were being stored in the yellow buildings. He said that there were literally tons of old desks, chalkboards, overhead projectors, etc that were not going to be used again. The auction would allow for these to be removed from the storage and would bring in a little extra money. He also told the Board that a neighboring school had called requesting any old computers to be given to a school in Mexico. Myers said that there were many old Macintosh computers in the storage that were no longer used in the district. After further discussion a motion was made and approved to auction off surplus school supplies and equipment on March 29th and to donate all old computers to the school in Mexico.

In the Board member comments, deepest sympathies were extended to the Armke family in regards to their recent loss. Tammie Favila requested a thank you be extended to the P.T.O. for graciously providing ed, " I think you people do a a meal for the Board in recogniof School Board have the students interest in Appreciation month. The Board

After reconvening in open A budget amendment of session the Board announced \$4,217 was approved due to a that they had accepted the recdonation from the Sonora ommendation to accept Shawna Bronco Booster Club. The Farris as a certified classroom money will be divided between teacher. On a second motion, the Board approved to extend the The Board approved a reso- Superintendent's contract for one year, commencing July 1,

## Happy Birthday

January 16 - Glynn Del Glasscock, Nancy McAngus, Austin Herd, Dana Young, Edward Mata, Jr., Karen Fincher

January 17 - David Wallace, Felipe Estrada, Tina Watkins, Ruben Garza, Lisa Seaton

January 18 - Alexis Aguirre, Allanna Aguirre, Richard Ridgeway, Jed Leal, Rose Karnes, Rene Vasquez, Colby Savell, Kent

January 19 - Thomas Hanson, Abb Smith, Keith Wallace, John Lopez, Sr.

January 20 - Erin Payton, Cindy Feagin, Jesse Burris, Rusty

January 21 - Elma Trevenio, Savannah Savell January 22 - Alicia Dawn, Lance Castro, Michelle Krieg, Tara

Johnson, Carrie Herd, Callie Herd, Doris Hull, Bianca Sepeda, Carla Garner January 23 - Frank Gabriel Esquivel, Willie B. Munoz, Susan

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Middle School Campus Site Base Meeting on January 16th @ 5:30pm and January 30th @ 5:30pm in the Sonora Middle School Library.

There will be a Sonora ISD District Site Base Meeting on February 4th @ 5:30pm in the Sonora Middle School Library.

Free Tax Help Feb. 6, 2003 at he Sutton County Sr. Center from 11:00 a.m. until ?. Please call FMI 387-5657 or 387

The Girl Scouts are selling COOKIES! Your support wil be greatly appreciated! The Cookie sell ends on 1/22/03 and delivered on 2/17/03. If you would like to make a purchase please feel free to contact our leaders as follow: Tammy Favila 387-3661, Michelle Lipham 387-2354, Amy Sykes 387-5019, Kendra Vyvlecka 387-5618, Laurie Garza 387 2387, Melissa Velez 387-2145 Marrisa Faz 387-2041

Attention all Cub Scouts: The Scouts of Pack 19 will be host ing our Annual Pinewood Derby on January 18, 2003 a 9:00 A.M. at the 4-H Civid Zenter. Practice runs are or 1/15, 1/16, 1/17 from 5:30-7:00 P.M. at the Scout Hut. For any further questions or informa ion, please contact Jan Stephens at 387-5821.

5th Annual Polar Bear Classic, sponsored by the Sonora High School Golf Feam - Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003 at the Sonora Golf Course - Tee Time: 12:30 p.m. (please sigr up early) - Entry fee: \$10.00 per person (donations accepted) 18 holes of par 3 golf (scramble). Sign up at the Sonora Golf Course or call 387-3680. The Sonora Golf Club has waived green fees for all non members. In case of bad weather, the event will be postponed until the next Saturday.

Sonora's Thunderbird is pleased to announce as of Monday, January 6, 2003 we will be providing afternoon transportation for school children. Thunderbird would also like to announce that Tuesday, January 7, 2003 we will be located in the Sutton County Court House and our new office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 .m., Monday through Friday For further information or reservations, please call 387-

Cub Scout Pack 19 Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, January 18th at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Little Dribblers Practices

3rd grade - 6th grade boys will practice from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m on January 18th, & 25th. 3rd-6th grade girls will practice on the same days ( 1/18 & 1/25) from 10:30 a.m to 12:00 p.m.

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora on Tuesday January 28, February 25, and March 25 from 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Your Social Security business can be handled just as quickly by telephone. Call toll free by dialing 1-800-772-1213 Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00

The Depot may be rented by calling the Sutton Co Historical Society at 387 5084. Open Mondays, Tuesday until noon and Fridays.



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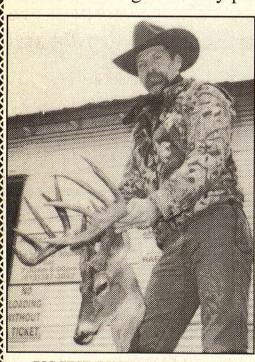
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## Rafter W Big Buck Contest 2002

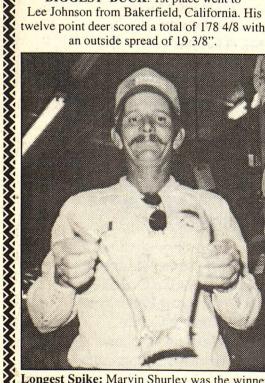
Rafter W Feed would like to thank each and every hunter that participated in this years "Big Buck Contest". We had a lot of nice bucks entered this year, which was proof that all that feeding definitely paid off. Here are the Results:



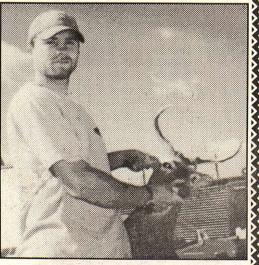
BIGGEST BUCK: 1st place went to Lee Johnson from Bakerfield, California. His welve point deer scored a total of 178 4/8 with an outside spread of 19 3/8".



Larry Finklea came in a real close second with his 13 point deer that scored 171 7/8" with an outside spread of 18".



Longest Spike: Marvin Shurley was the winner with his 28 4/8" spike - Wow!



Daniel Sowell from San Antonio came in right behind him with his 25 2/8" spike.

Rafter W would like to thank our customers for another successful year, and we look forward to serving you in 2003.

## Stock Show Results

by Southwest Texas Credit Ag Association went to Brea Hughes and Junior Showmanship award went to Brandy Neff.

Chelsey Lou Campbell had the Champion Pair in the Futurity Ewe Lamb Division, with Bailey Joe Pennington having the Reserve Champion Pair. Awards were donated by Barbara and Armer Earwood. Show results are as follows: Finewool Lambs

Class No. 1 - Light Weight

93-100 1. Brea Hughes 2. Steely Ingham 3. Chelsey Lou Campbell

Class No. 2 - Middle Weight 104-114 1. Steely Ingham 2. Brea

Hughes 3. Steely Ingham 4. Steely Ingham Class No. 3 - Heavy Weight 121-125 1. Brandy Neff 2. Steely Ingham

3. Chelsey Lou Campbell 4. Dustin Neff Grand Champion Finewool Lamb: Brandy Neff

Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb: Steely Ingham

**Finewool Cross Lambs** Class No. 4 - Light Weight 93-106 1. - 3. Brea Hughes Class No. 5 - Middle Weight

112-119 1. Dustin Neff 2. Steely Ingham 3. Dustin Neff 4. Brandy Neff 5. Steely Ingham

Class No. 6 - Heavy Weight 126-137 1. Steely Ingham 2. Brandy Neff 3. Dustin Neff

Grand Champion Finewool Cross Lamb - Dustin Neff Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb - Steely Ingham

**Market Swine Division** Class No. 1 - Light Weight 170-175

1. Taylor Liverman 2. John Healey 3. Paul Faz 4. Stephani Morriss 5. Pecos Roberts 6. Kate Higdon Class No. 2 - Middle Weight

180-186 1. Justin Sims 2. Mandy Brister 3. Jena Teasley 4. Cadesman Pope 5. Allyse Edmondson 6. Tyler Edmondson

Class No. 3 - Light Heavy Weight 187-197 Word B. Hudson 2. Brea

Hughes 3. Cadesman Pope 4. Kooper Liverman 5. Brandy Neff 6. John Duke Hudson 7. Kaija Valkonen Class No. 4 Heavy Weight

200-222 1. Corey Roberts 2. Bailey Joe Pennington 3. Colyer Dermody Gunter Pennington 5. Madeline Higdon 6. Dustin Neff Grand Champion - Corey Roberts Reserve Champion - Word B.

Hudson

**Market Goat Division** Class No. 1 50-66 (18 head) 1. Colyer Dermody 2. Gunter Pennington Gunter Pennington 4. Brandon West 5. Brandon West 6. Edmondson 7. Bloodworth 8. Josh Hopkins 9. Josh Hopkins 10. Kody Word 11. Gunter Pennington 12. Rose Karnes 13. Kylie Johnson 14. Kylie Johnson 15. Amanda Word 16. Amanda Word 17. Serena Allison 18. Shane Folmar

Class No. 2 67-75 1. Hilton Bloodworth 2. Gunter Pennington 3. Ty Love 4. Dustin Neff 5. Colyer Dermody 6. Kaija Valkonen 7. Colton Moore 8. Hunter Jennings 9. Mandy Brister 10. Chelsey Lou Campbell 11. Tyler Edmondson 12. Tyler Edmondson 13. Kylie Johnson 14. Kaija Valkonen 15. Andy Galindo 16. Munoz 17. Wylie Wagoner 18. Hanna Allison 19. Rose Karnes

Class No. 3 76-80 1. Bailey Joe Pennington 2. Stella Ingham 3. Word B. Hudson 4. John Duke Hudson 5. Chelsey Lou Campbell 6. Tyler Edmondson 7. Colyer Dermody 8. Chelsey Lou Campbell 9. Steely Ingham 10. Hunter Jennings 11. Serena Allison 12. Thomas Bloodworth 13. Pecos Roberts 14. Cash Jennings 15. Kaija Valkonen 16. Hanna Allison 17. Wylie Wagoner 18. Serena Allison 19. Jena Teasley

Class No. 4 81-84 Shane Love 2. Bailey Joe Pennington 3. Colyer Dermody 4. Stella Ingham 5. Steely Ingham 6. Colyer Dermody 7. Word B. Hudson 8. Andy Galindo 9. Bailey Joe Gunter Pennington 10. Pennington 11. Mandy Brister 12. Rose Karnes 13. Jena Teasley 14. Thomas Bloodworth 15. Megan Fitzgerald 16. Bailey Joe Pennington 17. Cadesman Pope 18. Cadesman Pope 19. Wylie Wagnor

Class No. 5 85-88 1. Stella Ingham 2. Bailey Joe Pennington 3. Word B. Hudson 4. Cash Jennings 5. John Duke Hudson 6. Paul Faz 7. Paul Faz 8. Wylie Wagnor 9. Alex Lang

10. Colton Moore 11. Hilton Bloodworth Megan Fitzgerald 13. Hilton Thomas Bloodworth 14. Bloodwoth 15. Brandy Neff 16. Cadesman Pope 17. Brandon West 18. Cadesman Pope 19. Cadesman Pope 20. Colton Moore

Class No. 6 89-93 1. Steely Ingham 2. Bailey Joe Pennington 3. Steely Ingham 4. Gunter Pennington 5. Pecos Roberts 6. Stella Ingham 7. Word B. Hudson 8. Colton Moore 9. Ethan Morriss 10. Chelsey Lou Campbell 11. Brandy Neff 12. Cash Jennings 13. Mandy Brister 14. Kaija Valkonen 15. Hunter Jennings 16. Jena Teasley 17. Thomas

Bloodworth 18. Dustin Neff 19.

John Duke Hudson Class No. 7 94-100 1. Steely Ingham 2. Colton Moore 3. Stella Ingham 4. Stella Ingham 5. Alex Lang 6. Colton Moore 7. Pecos Roberts 8. Pecos Roberts 9. Brandon West 10. Stephani Morriss 11. Colver Dermody 12. Mandy Brister 13. Chelsey Lou Campbell 14. Hanna Allison 15. Jena Teasley 16. Dustin Neff 17. Madison

Class No. 8 101-116 Steely Ingham 2. Word B. Hudson 3. John Duke Hudson 4. Brandy Neff 5. Paul Faz 6. Brandy Neff 7. Jena Teasley 8. Ethan Morriss 9. John Duke Hudson 10. Megan Fitzgerald 11. Stephani Morriss 12. Dustin Neff 13. Madison Myers 14. Kaija Valkonen 15. Wylie Wagnor 16. Mandy Brister Grand Champion Meat Goat -Steely Ingham Reserve Champion Meat Goat -

> **Angora Goat Division** Class No. 1

Bailey Joe Pennington

Commercial Doe Kid 1. Mark Holman 2. Marilyn Holman 3. Yaricxa Guerra 4. Mark Holman 5. Warren Wallace 6. Wilson Wallace 7. Meredith Earwood 8. Landon Brockman 9. Marilyn Holman 10. Wilson Wallace 11. Maria Vaquera 12. Jesus Guerra 13. Kelsey Watkins 14. Laura Martin 15. Laura Martin 16. Emily Earwood 17. Shane Benson 18. Warren Wallace 19. **Edward Garcia** 

Class No. 2 Commercial Yearling Doe Meredith Earwood 2, Marilyn Holman 3. Laura Martin 40 Laura Martin 5. Shane Benson 6. Mark Holman 7. Landon Brockman 8. Edward Garcia

Class No. 3 **Commercial Aged Doe** 1. Landon Brockman 2. Laura Martin 3. Landon Brockman 4. Shane Benson 5. Laura Martin 6. Edward Garcia Champion Commercial Doe -

Meredith Earwood Champion Reserve Commercial Doe - Marilyn

Class No. 4 Registered Buck Kid 1. Landon Brockman 2. Emily Earwood 3. Shane Benson 4. Landon Brockman 5. Meredith Earwood 6. Meredith Earwood

7. Laura Martin 8. Cash Jennings 9. Dustin Neff 10. Hunter Jennings 11. Warren Class No. 5 **Registered Yearling Buck** 1. Emily Earwood 2. Cash

Jennings 3. Landon Brockman 4. Meredith Earwood 5. Landon Brockman 6. Meredith Earwood 7. Shane Benson 8. Shane Benson Class No. 6

Registered Aged Buck 1. Laura Martin 2. Meredith Earwood 3. Cash Jennings Class No. 7

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## Broncos Shoot Past Brady In J.V. Broncos Hot and Cold 4th Quarter

It was a tough match on new game was being played and January 8, 2003 when the Sonora Broncos met the Brady Bulldogs on home turf. The Bulldogs started strong and jumped ahead, leading by 9 points at the end of the first quarter, 21 to 12 over the Broncos. Sonora pulled the deficit down a bit in the second quarter, but Brady still led at the end of the half, 29 to 23.

The third quarter found the Broncos fighting to catch up, only to fall further behind at the end of the 3rd, 46 to 31.

The fourth quarter appeared to be following suit for the game, finding the Broncos down by 18 points with only 5 minutes left in the game. Suddenly, a

the Broncos began to excel both offensively and defensively, fighting hard to close the gap, winning the game in the 4th quarter, 54 to 51! Good defense in rebounding saved the Broncos at the end to keep Brady from scoring.

Dustin Martin and Caleb Gulley led the scoring with 12 points each, with Gulley scoring 6 of those with two 3-pointers Douglas Yocham had 10 points, Trapper Valliant 9, Chris Martin 8 and Justin Sims 3.

The boys were so-so from the free throw line, with Sims being 1 for 2, D. Martin 4 for 6, Valliant 5 for 6 and Gulley 2 for

#### Wall Hawks Soar Over Lady Broncos

The Lady Broncos played a very hard three quarters against the Lady Hawks before they opened it up on Friday, January 10, 2003. The final score was Lady Broncos 32, Eldorado Eagles 52 . Coach Marshall stated that she was "very proud of the hustle and determination that the girls put forth". The Lady Broncos were led in scor-

ing by Tamika Marshall with 9 points. Morgan Hobbs had 7 points, Brea Hughes and Ashley Parker each had 5, and Kara Hard, Elizabeth Elliott and Paola Garcia each had 2. Tamika Marshall was named the "Offensive Player of the Game", with Brea Hughes being "Defensive Player". Keep up the good work girls!

## 7th Grade Colts Take Third At Wall Tournament

by Danni Price

The 7th Grade Colts competed in the Wall Tournament this past week-end starting with their first game on Thursday, January 9, 2003. The Colts played the Wall Hawks "B" Team at 3:30. The Colts started out slow scoring only 3 points to the Hawks 5. The second quarter the Colts were able to put 10 points on the scoreboard allowing the Hawks only 5 points. At the half, the score was, Colts 13, Hawks 10.

The third quarter went very well for the Colts, they held the Hawks to zero points, while the Colts added 7 more points to their score. In the fourth and final period, the Colts kept things moving along and scored 7-more points and allowing only 4 points to the Hawks. Final score Sonora Colts 27, Wall Hawks "B" 14. Scoring and rebounding for the Colts were as follows: Riley Sanchez 8 Points, Alonzo Pena 6 Points & an outstanding 21 Rebounds. Clayton Sahr 3 Points, Zadrian McGee 3 Points & 8 Rebounds, J. T. Downing 3 Points & 3 Rebounds, Morgan Martinez 2 Points, Dalton Dover 2 Points, Colton Moore 2 Rebounds, and

Hunter Lawson 1 Rebound. The 7th Grade Colts played their second game of the Wall Tournament on Saturday morning against a very strong Brady Bulldog Team. The Bulldogs came out quick and proceeded to score 14 points the first quarter. Our Colts, looking somewhat lethargic the first period only scored 2. By the second quarter, the Colts were starting to look alive and scored 8 points to the Bulldogs' 3. The score at the half was Colts 10, Bulldogs 17.

During the third period of

Lady Broncos

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Jan. 17

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Jan. 17

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Jan. 21

Reagan County • Here

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Jan. 20

Wall • There • 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 27

Ozona • Here • 6:00 p.m.

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play, the Colts had way too many turnovers to the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs were able to capitalize on these errors and scored 17 points. The Colts seemed to stall offensively and only scored 4 points, the score at the end of 3rd quarter, Colts 14, Brady 34. The fourth quarter, the Colts seem to have gotten a second wind. They played very aggressive on both sides of the ball. Defensively, they allowed 6 points to their opponent, and offensively they were able to put up 12 more points to their side of the tote board. The final score: Colts 26, Brady 40. Scoring and Rebounding for the Colts were as follows: Zadrian McGee with 13 points and 6 Rebounds, Riley Sanchez 9 Points and 2 Rebounds, Morgan Martinez 2 Points and 1 Rebound, Alonzo Pena 2 Points and 3 Rebounds, Hunter Lawson 2 Rebounds, J.T. Downing 3 Rebounds, and Colton Moore 1 Rebound.

Game 3 of the Wall Tournament was played Saturday afternoon. This game would decide 3rd and 4th Place. The Colts were to play the Eagles from Eldorado. This game was as exciting as we've seen this year. Both teams put out great effort and this game would not be decided until the last 6/10ths of a second.

The first quarter was a very close one. Both teams played very good defense and scoring was low. The score at the end of the first period was Sonora 10. Eldorado 7. The second quarter pretty much went as the first. A lot of back and forth down the court. Both teams still playing exceptional at defense and both teams even on the scoring end

See Colts page 7

## Sonora Colt Basketball

7th Grade Girls Jan. 20 Wall • Here • 5:00 p.m. Jan. 25 Llano Tournament

8th Grade Girls Jan. 20 Wall • Here • 6:15 p.m. Jan. 25 Llano Tournament

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## After Holiday Break

by Maray Cearley

After the Christmas break the Junior Varsity boys started the week with a victory against the Brady Bulldogs 42-33. These two teams had met earlier in the season with the bulldogs winning that contest.

Leading scorer for this game was Clint Cearley with 13 points and 5 steals, Dustin Creek had 8 points followed closely by Lance Roberts 6 and Embre Smith with 5. Austin Wagoner and Cameron Cox each had 4 while Steven Duhon added 2.

The Broncos then started District action against the Wall Hawks. Sonora had faced Wall on three previous occasions, winning all 3. The Broncos came out shooting cold which forced them to play catch-up the entire game. The Hawks easily won 47 to 28. Cearley was leading scorer with 11 points. Roberts had 5 points, while leading in rebounds. Other Bronco scorers were Cox 4, Creek 3, Wagoner 2, Boomer Galindo 2 and Chris Perez 1.

Sonora continue District play this week with Ozona and Grape Creek. Go Broncos.

#### Lady Broncos Just Short of **Grounding Lady Eagles**

The Lady Broncos played a very exciting game against the Lady Eagles on Tuesday, January 7, 2003. The game ended with only a three point difference, with the Lady Hawks coming out on top, 54 to 51.

The Ladies were led in scoring by Morgan Hobbs with 17 points. Brea Hughes was right behind her with 15 points. Tamika Marshall and Kara Hard each had 6, Paola Garcia had 5 and Ashley Parker had 2. Keep up the hard work Ladies and it will pay off!

Morgan Hobbs was named Offensive Player of the Game and Brea Hughes was Defensive Player.

## **Broncos Fall To Wall Hawks**

The Sonora Broncos played the Wall Hawks on Friday, January 10, 2003.

The Broncos jumped to a lead in the first quarter, 14 to 10, but the Hawks bounced right back, bringing the half time score to 26 to 24 in favor of the Hawks. The Hawks held on to the lead throughout the 3rd quarter, playing strong defense, keeping the 3 point shooters at bay. The Broncos went to the hoop twice as many times as the Hawks, but the ball just wouldn't fall in!

The fourth quarter found the Broncos outscoring Wall, but not being able to catch up. With 5:36 minutes left in the game Chris Martin fouled out. The final buzzer of the 1st District game for the Broncos found the Hawks victorious, 64

Virgil Burge and Clyde Dukes named Justin Sims "Defensive Player of the Game" and Chris Martin "Offensive Player". Chris Martin led the scor-

ing with 14 points, 1 being a 3 pointer. Caleb Gulley also had a pointer, for a total of 7 points. Dustin Martin had 10 points, Doug Yocham and Trapper Valliant each had 7, Justin Sims had 6 and Luis Segura had 2.

D. Martin was 4 for 4 from the free throw line and brother C. Martin sunk 5 of 7 attempts. Yocham and Valliant each added a free throw point also.

## 7th Grade Colts Lose Close One To Eldorado Eagles

by: Danni Price

The 7th Grade Colts played at home on Monday, January Their opponent...the Eagles from Eldorado. After Game 3 on Saturday, would this game be as exciting as that one? Yes. These teams are very well matched, and scoring is a back and forth battle until the final buzzer sounds.

The first quarter, the two teams played very well. The Colts scored 8 and the Eagles scored 4. The Colts doubled their score in the second quarter and the Eagles scored 7. The halftime score; Colts 16, Eagles

The third quarter found several Colts already in foul trouble. The Colts were only able to score 2 points, while the Eagles hustled in the paint and at the foul line. The Eagles scored 7 points and at the end of Three, it was all tied-up. The fourth and final period of play was an adrenaline rush. These kids were up and down the court. It seems that the Colts were fouling left and right. The tension was high as it always is,

when Sonora and Eldorado compete. The Colts scored 7 points and the Eagles scored 10 The final score: Sonora 25, Eldorado 28. Alonzo Pena had a double double, scoring 12 points and coming up with 11 rebounds. Also scoring were; Zadrian McGee 5 points, 3 Rebounds, Hunter Lawson 4 Points and 5 Rebounds, J.T. Downing 2 Points and 3 Rebounds, Riley Sanchez 2 Points, Colton Moore 3 Rebounds and Morgan Martinez 2 Rebounds.

The 7th Grade Colt "B" Team was also back in action on Monday evening. They also played the Eldorado Eagle "B" Team. The "B" team looked much improved from the first of the season. These boys always give it their all and we applaud them for their efforts. The final score of this game was, Sonora 5, Eldorado 8. Scoring all 5 of the Colt points was J.J. Galindo.

The Colts will play a very good Wall Hawk team next Monday, January 20th in Wall at 5:00 pm. Go Colts, Beat the

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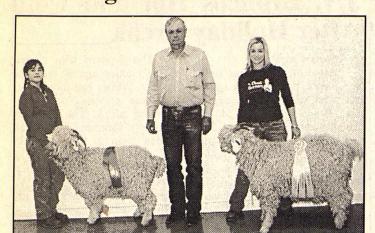
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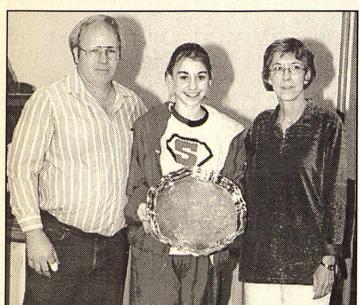
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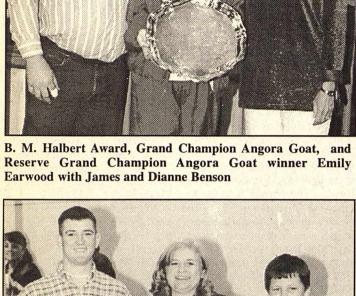
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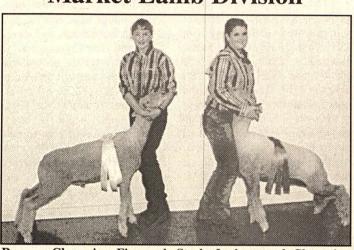
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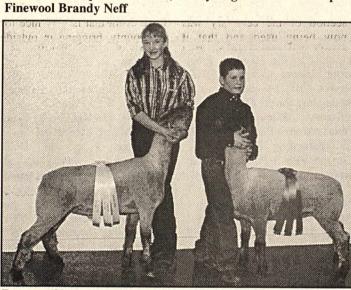


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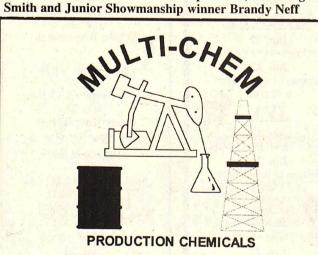
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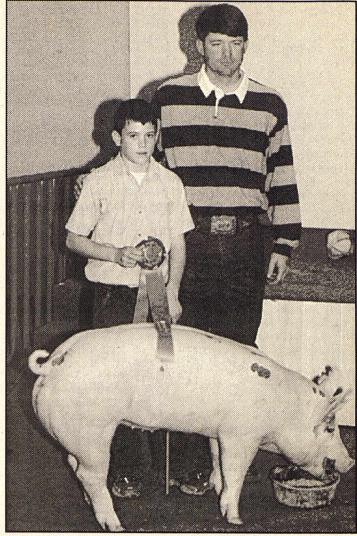
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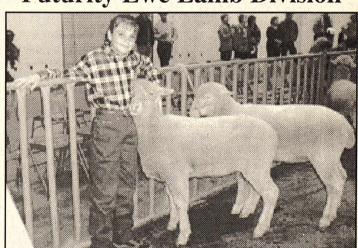


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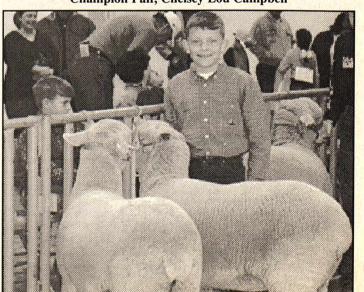


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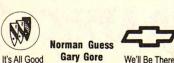
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There will be a mandatory walk through of the project facilities for all interested bidders. Project specifications, including detailed bid requirements, will be provided at that time. The walk through will begin at 2:00 P.M., January 28, 2003 at the Administration Building, located at 807 South Concho Avenue, Sonora, Texas

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Trustees will award the bid at the board meeting on Feb. 10, 2003 at 5:30 pm in the Adm. Building. Sonora I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

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with 6 more points each. The score at the half, Sonora 16, Eldorado 13.

The third quarter went very well for the Colts. These boys hustled and kept the Eagles away from the basket. The Colts scored another 6 points, while allowing their opponent zero baskets. Score, Colts 22, Eagles 13. The fourth quarter, the Eagles came out to play, and in the meanwhile scored 10 points to our 2. This game was not decided until the last shot of the game by an Eagles player, whose shot went around and around the rim, until it finally fell out, leaving the Colts on top. The final score of this game was Sonora Colts 24, Eldorado Eagles 23. Scoring and Rebounding for the Colts are as follows: Zadrian McGee with 8 points and 4 Rebounds, Alonzo Pena 6 Points and 14 Rebounds, Riley Sanchez 6 Points and 5 Rebounds, Morgan Martinez 2 Points, Clayton Sahr 2 Points, J.T. Downing 2 Rebounds and Colton Moore 1 Rebound.

This win gave the Colts a 3rd Place finish at the Wall Tournament and a 3rd Place Plaque that they will proudly display at the Sonora Middle School Campus. Congrats to these boys for an exemplary display of teamwork and dedica-

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## Commissioners from page 1

Manager, reported 29 patients were treated in December and \$4,675 had been received. He also reported that a windshield had been broke in one of the units and it cost \$389 to replace

Oscar Jimenez with the Road and Bridge Department reported that Verizon is almost finished with their work on the poles and the Road and Bridge Department was assisting by repairing the slopes in the road. He continued by reporting that they would be working on old 290 next, replacing about 4 miles of asphalt. Jimenez informed the court that the new section of the cemetery was now being used and that it would be necessary to find some dirt to be needed soon. He expressed hopes that a local rancher or someone would donate the dirt. The problem with the removal of the excess leaves was also discussed.

County Tax Auditor, Rex Ann Friess reported that an assessment had found an error charged to a taxpayer and a refund had been requested.

Commissioner's Reports varied from a complaint about potholes in the road that would be addressed with the upcoming repairs planned by the Road and Bridge Dept., time for fuel bids and the buzzard problem in town. Judge Garner stated that she would contact the Trapper Service about trying to rectify the problem.

County Attorney, David Wallace reported that \$707.68 in hot checks had been recov-

Judge Garner reported that there was a problem at the Sutton County Arena regarding a roping club that had been having ropings out there. Garner stated that the club had been told to have liability insurance before using the facilities and had not shown proof of such insurance. She said that an accident had occurred on Thursday involving a loose steer owned by the club and luckily no one was hurt, but it could have been bad. After further discussion, the Commissioners agreed to notify the club that they would no longer be allowed to use the

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Garner then informed the court that the West Texas Championship Cook-off Committee would be addressing them at the next meeting with requests for adding electrical and water outlets at the Sutton County Park, to better accommodate the cookers that participate in the event. Garner reminded the court that this is a large event that is very nice for the county, bringing in outside money, however, liability reasons may prevent such additions. She said that the water could not be done because the well that supplies water to that area is not treated. As for the electricity outlets, it is the county's policy not to allow overnight campers and this addition may cause complications where this is concerned. Certain liability issues would also have to be addressed since it is county property. This topic will be discussed further at the

next meeting. Garner informed the court that she was still working on grant proposals for replacing the grandstands at the arena. One option that has been brought to the county's attention is the possible use of prisoners to do the work. Using students from the school is another option.

The court granted permission for Sheriff Fincher to advertise for a jailer and a deputy.

An elevator maintenance agreement was discussed, and it was decided to work with the Sonora I.S.D. and acquire a quarterly maintenance agreement. A salary grievance committee was nominated. The commissioner then approved the advertisement of bids for gravel for the Road and Bridge Department and updated the policy manual before adjourn-

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