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Merchants begin giving tickets for drawings

Merchants will begin to give tickets on November 27 for the Christmas drawings that will be held on December 5, 12, 19 and 24. Times for the drawings will be 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. on each of the days and the drawings will take place on Main Street between

Water and Concho.

Tickets are given with each \$1 purchase made in the participating Association businesses, most of which are listed on pages 4 and 5 of this issue.

This year's "Home for the Holidays" promotion will feature

Youth groups invited

Local youth groups and organizations, both church and academic, are invited to participate in the "Home for the Holidays" special "Kids Day" celebration, sponsored by the Sonora Merchants Association, scheduled for Tuesday, December 22.

Drawings will be held for ten winners of gifts valued at \$25 each. To be eligible for the drawings, young people need to register in specially provided boxes in the participating merchant businesses. (See related story.)

This special day is designed strictly for school-age youth of the community and needs the involvement of youth groups for entertainment and foods if it is to be a day for kids.

This is an opportunity for the groups to have fun and also raise funds for their organization. Suggestions for booths would be main foods, sweets, drinks, popcorn or popcorn balls, face-painting, cakewalks, games or anything that would be of interest to young people.

If your group is interested in participating, please call the Devil's River News, 387-2507, by 5 p.m. on December 16 to schedule your activity. All booths are subject to the approval of the Sonora Merchants Association.

Ministerial Alliance coordinates Christmas Food Baskets

Once again this year, the Ministerial Alliance will coordinate the giving of food baskets to needy families in Sonora. Names of those needing baskets should be turned in to Justice of the Peace Herman Moore by Tuesday, December 15.

Groups assisting the Ministerial Alliance are the Student Council of Sonora High School and the

Saint Vincent dePaul Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Contributions to this project should be made out to the Ministerial Alliance and can be turned into Roberta James at First National Bank.

Please give generously to this cause. Thanks to your help, last year over eighty families received baskets.

a "Kids Day" on Tuesday, December 22 with special drawings for all school age children. These drawings will include at least ten items valued at no less than \$25 each. Each child is allowed to win only one drawing.

To be eligible for these drawings, young people will need to go into the local businesses and register. A box will be in each Association member business for the registrations. The registration must be done by the child and not the parent and each entry should include name, address, phone and grade of the student.

There will also be an Art Contest open to children of all ages. The theme will be "Home for the Holidays" and the picture should be of the child's concept of what this means. Drawings should be at least 8 x 10 and again include the child's name, address, phone, and age. Entries should be turned in at City Hall where all will be displayed. Ribbons for first, second and third places will be awarded in several age groups.

The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on Friday, December 4 at 7 pm on the Courthouse lawn. There will be caroling and refreshments after the lighting. This year everyone in the community is encouraged to BYOB--Bring Your Own Bauble--to place on the tree. Decorations should be weatherproof to withstand conditions through the season.

This year shop Sonora where you will be amazed and delighted at the selection of gifts and where you are "Home for the Holidays".



D.A. House was on hand to accept the award of Hunters of the Year for himself and Mr. McPherson at the 19th Annual Game Dinner held this past week. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Game Dinner has record turnout for 19th dinner

The 19th Annual Game Dinner played to a record number of persons this year with attendance estimated to be around 1200.

The long serving line began forming early and presented a long wait for those toward the end of the line. The wait was worth every minute though, as diners left the serving line with plates piled high of delicious wild game prepared to perfection. The cooking teams certainly out did themselves this year!

The gathering was dedicated to the late Dub Wallace and a plaque in appreciation for all of Dub's contributions was presented to his family.

Two auctions were held at the beginning of the evening, the first being for a Winchester Model

1912 16 gauge shotgun purchased by Walter Pope. The gun had been donated to the Game Dinner Association anonymously with the proceeds of the auction going to Muscular Dystrophy. Following was a Chinese Auction for a set of horns donated by John Allen Ward with the proceeds split between the Fire Department and EMS. The high bidder on this item was Anthony Renfro.

Drawings for thousands of dollars of merchandise, donated by the Game Dinner Association and various local businesses, were held throughout the evening producing many happy winners.

D.A. House and Mr. McPherson, hunters on the Albert Ward ranch, were chosen Hunters of the Year.

Poacher of the Year for 1987 was Fred Cianciolo of San Angelo. This honor is presented each year by the Game Dinner Association to pay tribute to the men who work so hard before the dinner securing the meat prepared for the dinner.

The Game Dinner Association chose this year to donate seven percent from ticket sales to the 4-H Center to help with the cost of repairs and upkeep on the building.

The Game Dinner Association, with assistance from the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Volunteer Fire Department, can be very pleased with the 19th Annual Game Dinner as they begin to plan for the 20th.

Briefly

Hunt the Devil winners

This week's five winners in the "Hunt the Devil" contest are Diana G. Lopez, Belia Reyna, April Castro, Julita Otwell, and Sherry Powell. Winners, you may stop by the Devil's River News office anytime to pick up your certificate good for a pizza, on us, at the Pizza Hut.

Look for the "Hunt the Devil" contest in this week's paper. This will be the last week for the contest and because of the holiday, the deadline has been extended until Monday, November 30 at 5 pm. Entries should be turned in at the Devil's River News office, 220 NE Main.

Christmas Fruit Sale

Vocational students at Sonora High School and Sonora Junior High will have their annual Christmas Fruit Sale beginning this week. Fruit will arrive in Sonora on December 15 and will be delivered to your home or business.

Students will be calling on prospective customers for the next several weeks. December 10 is the deadline for ordering, with delivery guaranteed before Christmas. Contact Reggie Williams at 387-2108 after 4 pm for information.

Hanging of Green

The Mission Organization of the First Baptist Church will present the "Hanging of the Green" at 7 pm on Sunday, November 29 at the First Baptist Church.

The public is invited.

Booths available

Food booths for the Christmas drawings are available on a first come, first serve basis. Booths will be limited to two meat and two sweets booths per drawing day. Dates of the drawings are December 5, 12, 19 and 24.

If your group would like to participate by having a booth, please call Sharon Jardee at 387-5345 after 5 pm.

Youth revival

On Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, First Baptist Church will be hosting a Weekend Youth Revival featuring Tierce Green.

A concert will be given Saturday, December 5 at 10 pm following the final basketball game of the Sonora Basketball Tournament.

Families are encouraged to attend. All youth, grades 7-12 are invited.

Sharing Season

The Devil's River News is sponsoring a toy drive for children in the area who might not otherwise have a very Merry Christmas.

Toys, new and used but in good condition, may be brought by the DRN office at 220 N.E. Main or call

one of the Girl Scout leaders and the toys will be picked up.

The donated toys will be distributed during the morning of Christmas Eve day, December 24.

Any yarn to spare?

The ladies at the Senior Center are in the mood to crochet and they are running out of yarn. If you have any yarn that you won't be using, please drop it by the Center at 104 Wilson or call the Center, 387-5657 and someone will come and pick it up.

"Adopt-a-foot"

In order to "top off the Depot" persons may "adopt" one square foot of the Depot roof for \$4.00. Names of all donors will be placed on a plaque in the Depot.

For more information or to "adopt" a square foot, contact Patricia Johnson at 387-5921 or 387-5334, Gil Trainer at 387-2028, or Preston Love at 387-3516.

Attn: Little Leaguers

There will be a reorganizational meeting for the 1988 Little League season on Thursday, December 3, 7 pm, at the HNG building (Enron Oil and Gas).

All persons interested in any aspect of Little League are asked to attend this meeting.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona meets every Tuesday night and Al-Ateen meets every Sunday afternoon in Ozona.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings, call 387-5775.

Legalization Program

A Legalization Committee for persons wishing to apply for amnesty under the new Immigration Law will meet every Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall from 8 to 10pm.

Employers welcomed. ***

Juntas para personas que desean aplicar para amnistia bajo la Nueva Ley de inmigracion se llevaran acabo cada Martes de las 8:00 a las 10:00 pm. en el salon de la Iglesia Catolica St Ann's. Amos bien benidos.

SS representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, will be in Sonora at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 17 between the hours of 9 and 10:30 am.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Stripers to carol

The Candy-stripers of Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary will be caroling at the Hudspeth Nursing Home every Thursday in December at 4 p.m.

All members are needed and encouraged to attend.

Game law violations costly to hunters

Hunting in Sutton County can be costly if you don't hunt by the rules. Ten hunters, hunting in the southern part of the county, found out that their hunting would cost them more than they had originally planned.

On Monday, November 16, Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Rodney Knight arrested the group and charged them with twenty-nine counts. When Knight entered the camp about 1 p.m., he found the carcasses of thirteen

untagged deer and twenty untagged turkey. The hunters were in the process of grinding venison, a violation of hunting laws. Deer may be quartered but not processed in camp.

Fines administered to the ten hunters by Sutton County Justice of the Peace Herman Moore amounted to \$3,391.50, the largest for this area in many years.

"This was the largest case that I have had in fifteen years," Knight

said. Knight went on to say that all violations are up this year, stating that he had already issued more citations to date than he did during the entire season last year.

A full explanation of all hunting laws may be found in the 1987-88 Texas Hunting Guide published by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. A word to the wise--read the laws and follow them, otherwise, your hunting could be expensive.

The Texas Newspaper Project

The Texas Newspaper Project, conducted by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities with matching funds from local sources in Texas, is a project aimed at preserving the newspapers of the state.

The most common preception of newspapers is that of a temporary item printed on the most inexpensive paper available so that it can be read today and then discarded with the garbage. However, there is another understanding that the information in newspapers comprises a major body of historical data preserved at the time the events described actually transpired.

The Texas Newspaper Project's purpose is to act as preservation agent for this precious historical information. The ultimate goal is to preserve as many papers as possible on microfilm. This phase of the operation is not scheduled to begin until January, 1989 according to information released on the project.

The interim project is the bibliographic phase, begun in January, 1986, designed to locate all newspapers within the confines of the state noting the condition of the newspapers.

TNP Field Representative Ben Snell was in Sonora this past

Friday to record the archives of the Devil's River News. He read through some of the few issues preserved on microfilm and also checked on old issues at the newspaper office. Snell commented that many of the

papers were to brittle to touch without damage but also said that the archives were in better condition than others he had seen.

Preservation of the old issues of the Devil's River News was begun

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First place winner . . . Tracy McKnight, seven years old, won TVE's Drawing Contest on "What Thanksgiving means to me." Second place winner is James Floyd and Amber Beebe won third place. The winners will receive the Disney Channel free for a specified time.

Publishers Comment

I am thankful for Thanksgiving. I am thankful for Thanksgiving because it affords me a season in which it is perfectly alright to turn my thoughts away from what I don't have and to concentrate on the things I do have. It also gives me time to reflect and to know that the material things of life, while somewhat important, are not the things that I am most thankful for and then my list begins.

I am thankful to live in America with all the many freedoms she gives me, the greatest being the freedom to believe in a Supreme Being and then pay homage to Him in the manner which is most comfortable to me.

I am thankful to live in a country where I can be an individual, acting on my own thoughts and convictions even when they differ from those of my neighbors.

I am thankful to live in a community whose quality of life includes:

Warm, generous people who do so much so quietly for so many of their fellowman.
 A staff of quality educators for our children.
 A law enforcement team made up of caring individuals.
 A dedicated group of health givers including EMS, hospital, nursing home, doctors and volunteers for each.
 A strong body of religious leaders.
 Those who seek to guide our young on roads of betterment and those who ease the burden of our old.
 Various groups of volunteers who constantly work, unselfishly, toward a better lifestyle for others.
 And I am especially thankful for my friends and loved ones who provide me with both encouragement and criticism, and who allow me to be a part of their dreams and they a part of mine.
 On behalf of the staff of the Devil's River News, I wish each of you a happy, thankful Thanksgiving.

Ann

Employers must be careful with mandatory retirements

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I have a small company and it is going to be necessary for me to make some unavoidable cutbacks. My question is: Can I implement mandatory retirement for employees who are 60 or older?

Commissioner
Mary Scott Nabers
 Texas Business Today



DEAR F.S.: I would not do that if I were you! That is my best advice. Without more information about your company, I cannot know whether you are covered by the Federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act or the state equivalent, Texas Commission on Human Rights Act. You need to contact your nearest Equal Employment Opportunity Commission office (EEOC) for specific information.

pays me an hourly rate plus the use of a company vehicle. I am getting the feeling that my employer may take the vehicle back and make me drive my own vehicle back and forth to work. If this happens I may quit and try to draw unemployment. Would quitting under these circumstances prevent me from drawing unemployment?

G.A. Beaumont, Texas
 DEAR G.A.: It certainly might, but it is impossible for me to tell you definitely "yes" or "no".

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: The company I work for

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Don't be color blind when opportunity shows a green light. ***
 The darkest hour that comes only lasts 60 minutes. ***
 Good habits are usually formed, bad habits are what we fall into. ***
 Taking back what you have just said is like taking back vinegar that you've just spilled in your drinking water. ***
 The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work. ***
 Some people rave, some people save. Funny how different some people behave. ***
 People catch opinions as they catch colds. If one is going around they take it. ***
 He who would rate and be

Generally speaking, transportation is the employee's responsibility. You would be called upon to prove that use of the vehicle was part of your hiring agreement and constituted a significant part of your actual wage. Keep in mind that benefits are for people who are unemployed through no fault of their own. I certainly encourage you to think carefully before quitting a good job over this one issue. You had better ask yourself what you will do if you quit, are denied benefits, and have trouble finding another job.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

thought great must use his mind and try to find a life that's helpful to mankind. ***

"Ouch" goes with grouch. ***

We are sometimes so interested in creating the machinery of the church that we let the fire go out of the boiler. ***

When a head lacks brains, nature fills it with deceit. ***

Many people have trained their conscience to roll over and play dead. ***

Following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked. ***

Many man labors under the delusion that standing on his dignity will enable him to see over the heads of the crowd. ***

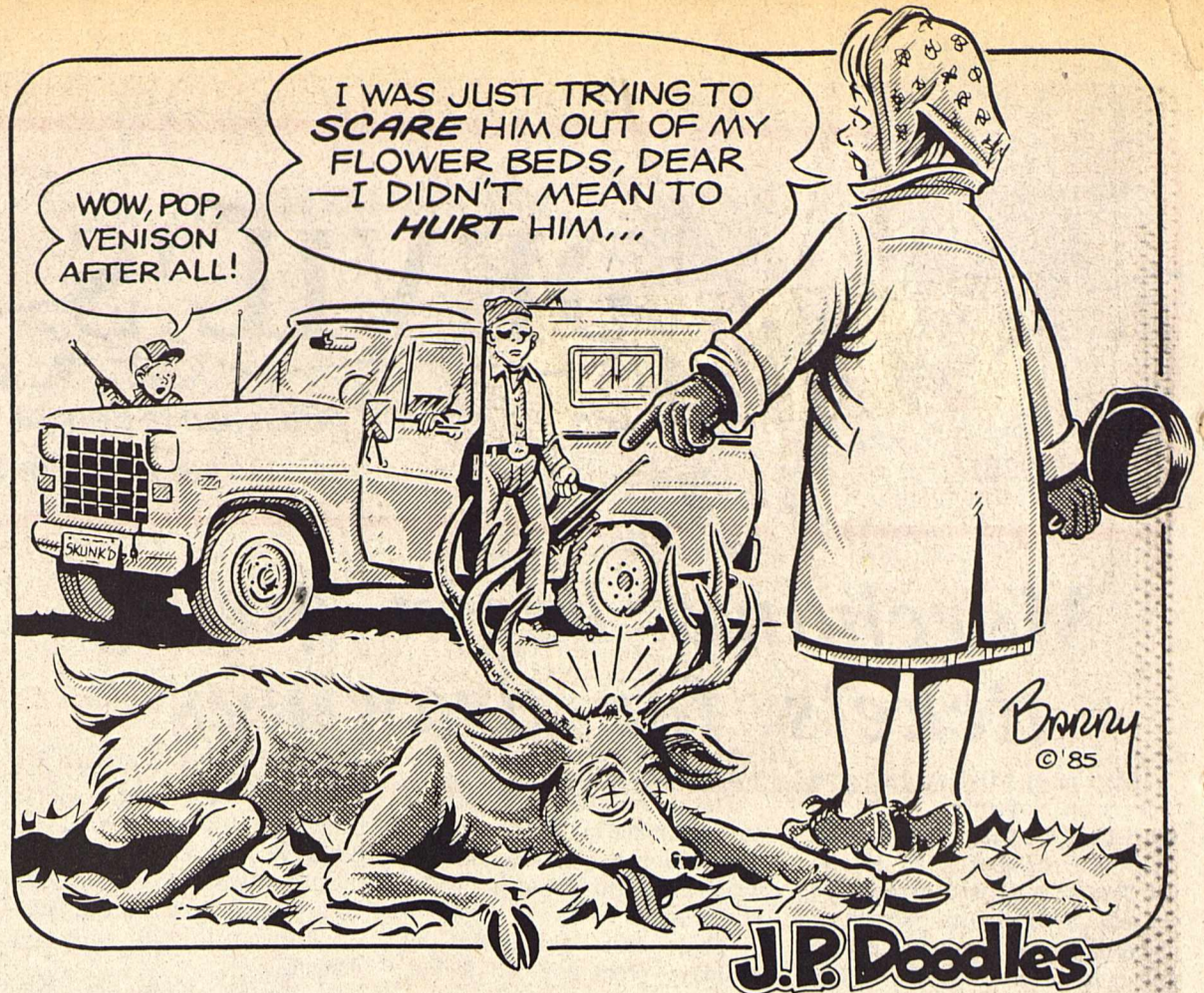
Love your enemies--it will drive them nuts. ***

Settin' in the church house won't make you a christian anymore than settin' in a hen house will make you a chicken. ***

Home should be more than a filling station. ***

We cannot expect people to see eye to eye with us if we look down on them. ***

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
 Your greatest influence is your example.



CHAMBER NOTES

by Diana Trainer

I, personally, want to commend the Sutton County Game Dinner Association on the excellent job they did in the production of the 19th Annual Game Dinner. Once again, the dinner came off without a hitch, thanks to the hard work of all those associated with the game dinner. (And the beautiful weather didn't hurt one bit, did it?)

We had two gentlemen from the Texas Safari Quarterly magazine who came to the game dinner just to give away samples of their

magazine, but once they got there and saw how exciting the atmosphere was, they decided to do an article on our game dinner for the Fall, 1988, issue of their magazine. They said they had attended several game dinners across the state during the past few weeks, and ours was by far the very best that they had encountered.

Preparations are under way for the lighting of the Sonora Community Christmas Tree which will be held on Friday, December 4. The

ceremony will begin at 7:00. The Baptist Children's Choir and the Catholic Children's Choir will be performing Christmas carols for our pleasure, and then refreshments will be furnished by the First National Bank (hot chocolate) and the Sonora Merchants Association (cookies). It promises to be a lovely beginning to a joyous season and we certainly hope that you can attend.

The Home for the Holidays Christmas drawings will be on Saturday, December 5, December 12, December 19, and then on Christmas Eve, which will be Thursday, December 24. They will be held at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., so remember, when you start shopping for Christmas, please shop with Sonora merchants.

We want to welcome Jeani's Designs as the newest member of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. We are certainly glad to have you Jeani. At the Sonora Chamber of Commerce we do not just talk about the future...we shape it and we believe you want to help shape Sonora's future also! That's why we need you and you need us. Together we can blend our talents to insure a better community for all of us. We here at the Chamber of Commerce, wish you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. See you next week.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I had the pleasure the other night of listening to one of the ladies in our church practicing the song "Look what has happened to me." As she sang, Erich, our little two year old, rolled, squealed and screamed with delight. I was truly touched, you see, because Erich is a deaf/blind multihandicapped child. Two years ago, the Devil's River News, told of Erich's struggle to survive. God spared Erich's life, and a lot has happened since then.

Sotelo, Mrs. McCarson and all the individuals who, "come into our home." They're welcome anytime. I guess the words to Erich's song say it best:

Look what has happened to me. I find it hard to believe His love has taken my life this far, so far.

Look what has happened to me. My mind can hardly conceive What I'm beginning to be... Sincere "Thanks", Ron and Susan Nicholas

For one thing, Susan and I have started going to workshops and parent support groups to learn all we can about how to deal with this change in our lives. We've learned a lot of good things and some not so good. We've made some new friends at these meetings, but were shocked to learn, as we made friendships, how some couples have had to struggle to get good or simply "adequate" educational support for their child. It seems everywhere we go, the other parents ask "how" Erich became a handicapped child, and "what" kind of services he is getting from the school. After we answer, there are always those who are amazed that Erich is receiving so many services from our school. So many parents have an "us" versus "them" attitude. It's sad. I usually come home feeling a whole lot better and maybe even "proud", knowing that we can tell those people it doesn't have to be that way.

Special Education is not talked about much, but we're so THANKFUL for the job that our school system is doing for Erich. There are so many people who are contributing to Erich's growth. Erich has surpassed EVERY original "expectation" for his life, thanks to those people. Our "Thanks" to Mr. Bible, Mr.

CONSUMER FACTS

from the Texas Attorney General's Office

Special Sales

Every day thousands of Texans get flyers or mailers advertising a "special sale."

"Buy one for \$10, get the second for half price."

"Usually retails for \$89.99, now yours for \$35.50."

These are examples of price comparison advertisements and they can be effective. Most retailers who advertise this way are doing so legitimately. Some abuse the technique, however, and could be in violation of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices

Act. A common violation is raising the price just before the sale--the non-sale price must have been in effect for a reasonable period of time prior to the sale and the product must have been sold regularly at that price for the sale to be legal.

Other things to watch out for are meaningless ad phrases like:

- "made to sell for \$29"
- "compare at \$7.99"
- and be careful about undefined phrases like:
 - "reduced from manufacturer's suggested retail price"
 - "at factory prices"
 - "plus dealer's cost only."

Our office will be closed on Thursday & Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish you and yours the best of the season. Dr. Charles Pajestka, M.D. and staff

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WIN THIS SLEIGH
 Full of Hallmark Products

Register every time you visit the store to win a sleigh packed with \$500 worth of gifts. Drawing is December 5th. You need not be present to win.

Hallmark
Tedford Jewelry
 107 NW Concho 387-3839

First National Bank selected Chamber Business of Month

First National Bank of Sonora was organized by E.R. Jackson in 1900, only ten years after Sonora became a town. The move to organize a bank was deemed foolhardy by some who had already seen two financial institutions, the Sutton County Bank and the Bank of Sonora, fail.

The organizational meeting was held May 3, 1900 with Jackson, W.L. Aldwell, E.F. VanderStucken, D.A. Cauthorn, J. Lewenthal, S.G. Tayloe, George

S. Allison, R.F. Halbert, and Walter Whitehead in attendance.

First National has been serving the "Stockman's Paradise" for eight-seven years as their full service bank has continued to grow and meet the area's needs.

Present Directors are J.W. Elliott, Chairman of the Board; Armer Earwood; Winnie McPherson; Edwin E. Sawyer, Vice-chairman of the Board; Wesley E. Sawyer; Joseph M. VanderStucken; and Albert Ward.

James; Assistant Vice-president, Jo Ann Jones; Assistant Cashiers, Elaine Donaldson and Joy Kemp.

Bank employees are: Yolanda Avila, Melissa Blair, Sandra Shook, Jill Freeman, Elizabeth Gamez, Joe Jimenez, Roy Jean Johnson, Laura Latta, Jody Luttrell, Mary Ann Gonzales, Linda King, Jeanie Lawson, Sandra Newbury, Charlene Terry, Eddie Vallejo, Margaret Davis, Robert Duran, and Eliseo Flores.

Society to hold meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society which meets the first Tuesday of each month, will meet Tuesday December 1, in the Sunset Inn "Meeting Room" 4613 S. Jackson (Corner of South Bryant Blvd and South Jackson).

All members are invited to bring family records and notebooks so others can get ideas for their books.

Those wishing to dine in the Sunset Inn Restaurant before the regular meeting, please call Jim Ames, Pres. at 653-1998 by Monday noon. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite dessert to the meeting. We'll have refreshments. VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

U.I.L. students compete in San Angelo

A Pre U.I.L. Science-Math Contest was held at Central High School in San Angelo on November 14. Fifty-one Sonora school students participated in the meet.

Sonora High School students placed in the following events:

Calculator: 11th-1st Cynthia Kepler.

Number Sense: 11th-1st Cynthia Kepler, 5th Wheless Baker, 8th Anna Balch, 10th Mitzi Joy; 12th-7th Leila Bouhassiss.

Math: 10th-2nd Tracy Love; 11th-1st Cynthia Kepler, 8th Anna Balch, 9th Wheless Baker; 12th-9th Leila Bouhassiss.

Science: 9th-2nd Catherine Kepler, 3rd Karl Owings, 3rd Allison Schwiening, 6th Angie Stewart, 9th Jessica Smalling; 10th-2nd Sammy Sentona, 3rd Tracy Love, 7th Todd Keller, 9th Christine Adkins; 11th-2nd Wheless Baker, 5th Mitzi Joy, 7th Cynthia Kepler; 12th-4th Rodney Haltom.

Sonora Junior High School students placed in the following events:

Science: 7th-1st Brian Rogers, 5th Shane Keller, 6th Stephany Roberts, 8th-8th Laura Chalk.

The team Science Trophy was won by the Sonora High School Students. Accompanying the students to the contest were Julie Martin, Carol Love and Virginia Kepler.



Staff, including those in the drive-in, and members of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors gather for these photos as First National Bank of Sonora was selected Business of the Month by the Chamber of Commerce. Staff photo/Ann Cates.



Museum of Fine Arts presents exhibits

The San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts will greet holiday visitors with two extraordinary exhibits, the annual Fiber Arts Exhibition and a sculpture exhibit that is part of the museum's Vistas Series. A fashion show, musical performances and the annual children's Christmas tree will be special offerings at the museum during the Christmas at Old Fort Concho events.

The holiday exhibits open at 5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 3 with a reception free to the public. Exhibits will continue on view through January 3.

The San Angelo Weavers Guild and The Stitchers will provide a loom and skillful hands for weaving, spinning and needlework demonstrations during the Christmas at Old Fort Concho events, December 4-6. The Weavers Guild will also present a fiber art-to-wear fashion show at the museum on Sunday, December 6 at 2 p.m.

The Museum of Fine Art will

host a continuous schedule of Christmas music and performance by The Twin Mountain Tonemen, Sweet Adelines, various pianists and school choirs.

The Museum gift shop will be filled with handmade pottery, painted T-shirts, artists-made jewelry, toys, cards and books for Christmas at Old Fort Concho shoppers.

The Museum of Fine Arts building will be decorated for the holidays courtesy of Scherz Landscape Co., and open with free admission during Christmas at Old Fort Concho.

The featured artist for the Museum's Third Annual Fiber Arts Exhibition and throughout the holidays is a West Texas native, now living in New York. Lloyd W. Blanks, born near Abilene in 1922, returns to his home region for a major exhibition of his large-scale needlepoint. The exhibition titled "Color Magic in Wool" includes his strong, linear designs, meticulously worked and ranging in size up to 3'x 6'.

Though a resident of New York City for over 30 years, Mr. Blanks' work depicts the spirit of West Texas' landscape and atmosphere: the brilliant sun, the wide horizon, a family homestead.

Howard Taylor, Museum Director, said Mr. Blanks' work has another important tie to West Texas: his use of wool yarns.

"Today fiber art using natural fibers is considered a major art medium rather than simply a craft. We believe it is fitting, with West Texas' status as a center for the wool and mohair industries and cotton production, for San Angelo's art museum to annually present a fiber art exhibit of the highest caliber."

Mr. Blanks uses wool yarns exclusively in a full range and combination of colors. The vibrant and shimmering effects he achieves are like that of a Pointillist painting, mixing several colors of yarn in one stitch to form a gradient mass or juxtaposing individual colors to produce yet other colors from a distance.

Mr. Blanks studied art at the University of New Mexico and taught at McMurry College in Abilene before moving to New York for additional art studies at the New School for Social Research, where he also worked. He has had solo exhibitions of his paintings, drawings and sculpture throughout the Southwest and has exhibited his needlepoint at the Textile Museum, Washington D.C. and the New York among other east coast exhibitions.

This exhibit is partially supported by funds from the San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council, the City of San Angelo and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Sculpture by David Everett of Austin, in the Museum's Mazzaine Gallery is part of the 1987-88 Vistas Series, a continuing program that exhibits the work of contemporary living Texas artists. The program is supported by Texas Commission on the Arts.

Mr. Everett's newest body of work, human figures riding animals, incorporates grace and attention to form with an attitude of whimsy. These wooden figures are painted to allow the warmth of the wood to read through the richly colored surfaces. The images recall Everett's childhood fantasies.

Mr. Everett's has worked in wood sculpture for over ten years and has exhibited his work with the Texas Fine Arts Association, Laguna Gloria Museum and other galleries in Dallas and the central Texas area.

The San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts is located at East Avenue C and Burgess Street in the Quartermaster Building on the ground of Fort Concho, San Angelo, Texas. The Museum will host special extended hours for the Christmas at Old Fort Concho celebration, December 4-6. Admission will be free on these days. The museum's regular hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The museum is closed on Mondays and will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Regular admission is 75¢ for adults, 25¢ for children and senior citizens. Members are free.

For more information or to arrange a docent guided tour of exhibits, call the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts: 915/658-4084.

Tedford Jewelry

BRIDAL GIFT REGISTRY

Bonnie Lou Mayer, bride elect of Curry Campbell
Kelly Estep, bride-elect of Lindsey Elliott
Emily Palos, bride-elect of Eddie Castro

Downtown Sonora-

387-3839



Diana Trainer, Chamber Manager drew the winning names in O'Bryan's Free Shopping Spree and they are:

- Bertha S. Castillo- \$25
- Casey Henderson- \$50
- Marsha Patton- \$100

The drawing was the conclusion of O'Bryan's 10th Anniversary Sale Congratulations Winners!

O'Bryan's Fashions
301 S. Crockett 387-3857

image
is having a
"Home for the Holidays Celebration"

Come join in the fun,
Thursday, December 3rd
1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Jewelry, Gift & Accessory Showing by:
Tulisha P.S.

*Plus-many great gift ideas, Christmas ornaments
& as always, lots of specials on Fashions for the Holidays.*

222 n.e. main
mercantile building
sonora, texas

Tedford Jewelry
ON-SALE-FOR-THE-HOLIDAYS
Over 200 Pieces From
Our Fine Diamond
Collection
Especially Sale Priced for
The Season

A Sample Listing of Our Fine Diamond Pieces on Sale:

Diamond Anniversary rings	regularly \$580 to \$830	sale priced \$465 to \$665
Diamond Guard rings	regularly \$709	sale priced \$550
Diamond and Ruby Heart Necklaces	regularly \$720 to \$945	sale priced \$430 to \$575
Ruby and Diamond Cross	regularly \$275	sale priced \$170
Sapphire and Diamond Cross	regularly \$640	sale priced \$450
Diamond Drop Pendants	regularly \$159 to \$1050	sale priced \$129 to \$795
Diamond Stud Earrings	regularly \$129 to \$595	sale priced \$69 to \$399
Diamond Dinner Rings	regularly \$575 to \$3350	sale priced \$385 to \$2780
Other Diamond Rings	regularly \$150 to \$660	sale priced \$99 to \$440
Diamond Necklaces	regularly \$175 to \$1850	sale priced \$129 to \$1490
Men's Diamond Rings	regularly \$395 to \$3200	sale priced \$295 to \$2400

And much more. Many items are subject to prior sale. Sale prices for a limited time only.

Tedford Jewelry

107 NW Concho
387-3839

An offer like this
only comes once a year.



For just \$18.50 with any purchase, we have a special Christmas offer for you. You'll receive six eyeshadows, two foundations, two lipsticks, two blushers, makeup applicators, concealing cream, and a small flacon of our exclusive new French parfum, Décolleté—all in a bright red compact. That's nearly a \$50 savings off the total retail value. This offer is available November 16 through December 31. Supplies are limited.

Carol's Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio

205 Hwy. 277 N.
Park Place Shopping Center

398-2036
Sonora, Texas 76950

Home For I

Presented by the Sonora

I In appreciation of your support throughout the year, the Sonora Merchants Association is pleased to present "Home for the Holidays". We've planned fun and festivities to help make your Christmas season more special. Please come and join us. The following merchants have each contributed to make the Christmas drawings exciting for you.

B Branding Iron Smokehouse
Open 8 to 8 daily thru Hunting Season
387-2801 204 S. Water Ave.

C Carl J. Cahill Construction, Co.*
Oilfield Services and Construction
387-2524

C Carol's Merle Norman Studio
10-5:30 Monday-Saturday
387-2036 Hwy. 277 N. Park Place

C Commercial Restaurant
11-2:30 5-9 Monday-Saturday
387-9928 Corner Glasscock & Plum

D Devil's River News*
(Donating to Children's Drawing)
387-2507 22 NE Main

F Food Center*
7-7 Monday-Saturday
387-3438 600 Crockett

G Girl Scouts Of Sonora*
Wishing you a very Merry
Holiday Season

G Gosney's Dept. Store
8-5:30 Monday-Saturday
387-2691 202 NE Main

G Grider Trucking Co., Inc.*
We wish all a Happy Holiday
387-3906

H Hill's Jewelry
9-5 Monday-Saturday
387-2755 204 NE Main

I image
10-5 Mon.-Fri. & Sat. thru Christmas
387-5189 222 NE Main

J Jimco-Dicon*
Complete Oilfield Services
387-3843

J Jim's Thriftway*
7:30-8 Mon.-Sat. 12:30-5:30 Sun.
387-3708 505 SE Crockett

K Kathie's Kasuals
10-5:30 Monday-Saturday
387-5142 Hwy. 277 N. Park Place

M Morgan, Doyle, Insurance*
We are happy to support the Sonora
Merchants and wish all a Merry Christmas

N Nina's Beauty Shop
8-5 and late hours
387-3597 114 W Main

F Flowers by Irene
Flowers for the Holidays
387-3914 308 Railroad

These pages are sponsored by the merchants listed and a special thanks goes to each.

*Denotes merchants who have contributed to the drawings but are not giving tickets.



DECEMBER 22
Special "Kids" Drawing
Ten Winners of
Gifts valued at \$25 each

DECEMBER 12
Drawing for Nine Winners
who will share
\$1000 in Gift Certificates

DECEMBER 7
Drawing for
who will share
\$800 in Gift Certificates

You are invited
to the lighting
Community
on Friday,
7 pm on the
(BYOB-Bring Your Own)

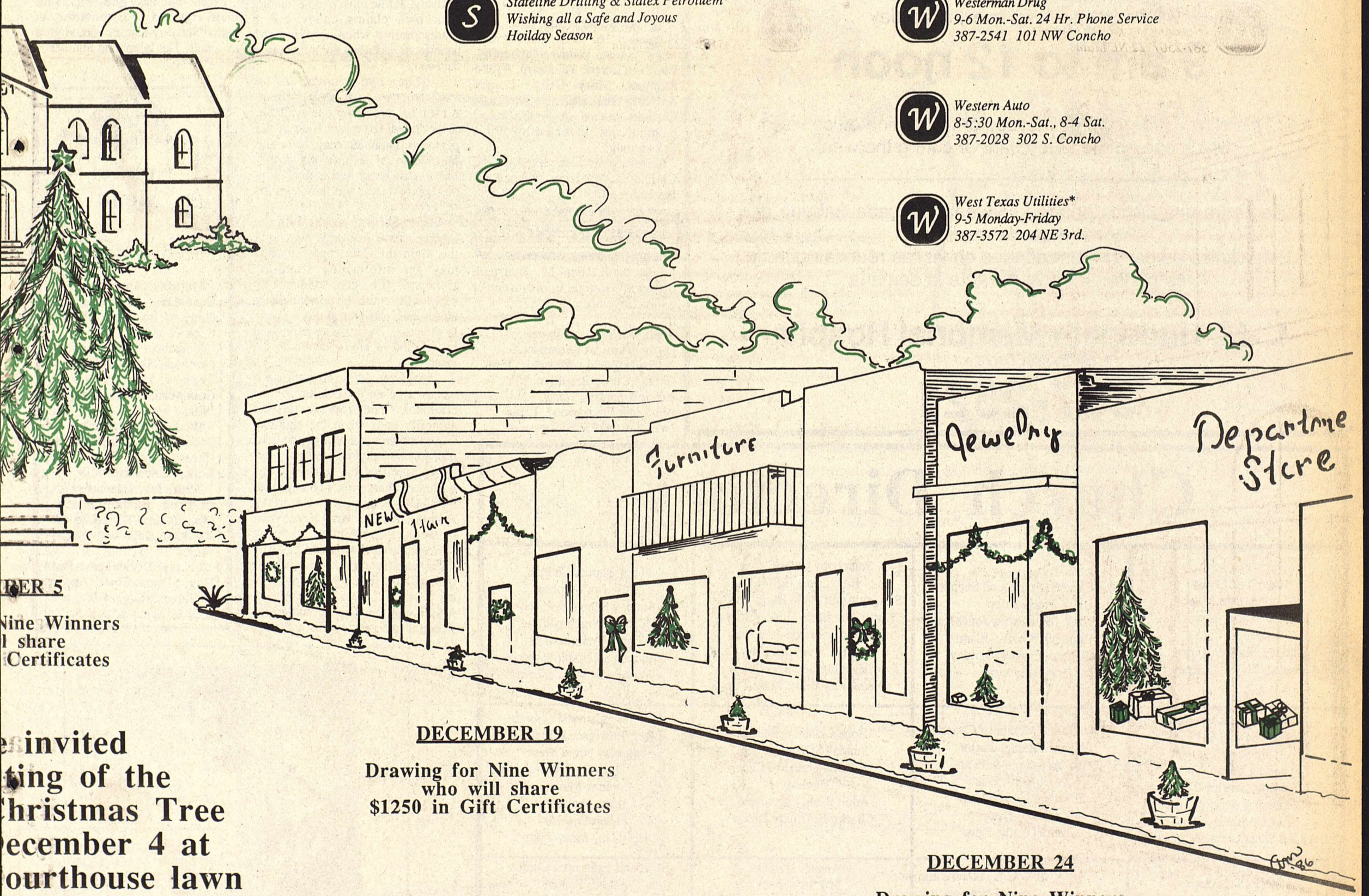
Drawings will be held
Saturday, December 12
Wednesday, December 16
and
on Main Street
(You must be 18 or older)

Come see Santa at the Tree
Lighting, join in the caroling,
have lunch or buy your baked
goods at one of the booths on the
days of the drawings

The Holidays

Merchants Association

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|---|--|---|
| O O'Bryan's Fashions
9-6 Mon.-Thur. 9-9 Fri.-Sat.
387-3857 301 S. Crockett | Q Quick Stop Oil & Lube
8-5 Mon.-Fri.
387-5040 405 SE Crockett | S Sutton County National Bank*
9-3 M-F Lobby, 8-5:30 Drv.In 8-12 Sat.
387-2593 Hwy. 277 N. |
| O Ol' Sonora Trading Co.
Home of Men's & Womens "Cozy's"
387-5507 Hwy. 277 N. at I-10 | R Radio Shack, Kerbow's
8-5 Mon.-Fri., Sat. till noon
387-5500 214 NE Main | S Sutton County Steakhouse
6-2&5-10 Mon.-Sat., 7-2 Sun.
387-3833 I-10 & Golf Course Rd. |
| P Patricia's Place
Holiday Hours, Mon.-Sat. 1-6
387-5334 304 S. Crockett | S Sonora Auto Parts
7:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri. 7:30-12 Sat.
387-3255 105 SW Crockett | T Tedford Jewelry
9-5:30 Monday-Saturday
387-3839 107 NW Concho |
| P Perry's
Mon-Sat. 9-8, Sun. 12:30-5:30
387-3692 Hwy. 277 N. | S Sonora Ford Sales*
8-5:30 Mon.-Fri. 9-12 Sat. Showroom only
387-2549 115 NW Concho | T The Hair Studio
Hair fashions for the entire family
387-2145 218 NE Main |
| P Pizzeria, 387-5483 303 Crockett
Rudy's Bakery, 387-387-1021 S. Crockett
Heladio Guerreo, owner | S Spain's, Inc.
9-5:30 Monday-Saturday
387-3131 205 E. Main | V Vivian's Modern Way
7-7 Mon.-Sat., Sun. 7-2
387-5406 206 W 3rd |
| | S Stateline Drilling & Statex Petroleum*
Wishing all a Safe and Joyous
Holiday Season | W Westerman Drug
9-6 Mon.-Sat. 24 Hr. Phone Service
387-2541 101 NW Concho |
| | | W Western Auto
8-5:30 Mon.-Sat., 8-4 Sat.
387-2028 302 S. Concho |
| | | W West Texas Utilities*
9-5 Monday-Friday
387-3572 204 NE 3rd. |



DECEMBER 5
Nine Winners
will share
\$1250 in
Gift Certificates

Invited
Drawing of the
Christmas Tree
December 4 at
Courthouse lawn
(Bubble to place on the tree)

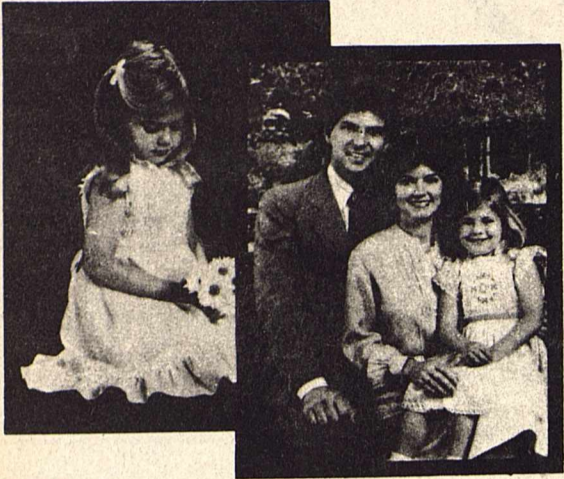
DECEMBER 19
Drawing for Nine Winners
who will share
\$1250 in Gift Certificates

DECEMBER 24
Drawing for Nine Winners
who will share
over \$1700 in Gift Certificates

All will be held on
December 5, 12, 19, and
December 24 at 11am, 1
3pm
at downtown
(present to win)

School age children need to
register at one of the
participating merchant businesses
to be eligible for the special
"kids" drawings on December 22

J. D. Bishop
House Moving & Leveling
 Experienced-Reliable-Bonded
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 Junction, Texas



One 8x10 Color Portrait
\$30.00 Value for only \$1.50

Your choice of family group or individual
 One special offer per family, one per person

Devil's River Motel
 IH 10 & Golf Course Road
 Sonora, TX 76950

DATE: Tuesday, December 1, 1987
HOURS: 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

3133

Minors must be accompanied by an adult

Great American Smokeout jingle contest winners

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society had a radio jingle contest in Sonora schools. We wish to congratulate all the entrants on their fine work. The winners, and their jingles, are:

High School: John Lind, 9th grade
Middle School: Lori Ann Galindo, 4th grade

*Now here's a little rap for you and me.
 Now I'm going to be a celebrity.
 This is going to be hard to say.
 But try to stop smoking for a day.*

Junior High School: Lorna Olenick, Mandy Whitaker, Michelle Pruitt, and Cenisa Cauthorn, 7th grade

*Twass the night before smokeout,
 and all through the town,
 Not a person had a frown.
 The Air was all clean, and there is no doubt,
 This was the year of the Great American Smokeout.
 The people were happy without any cares,
 As they could say they were*

*breathing clean air.
 Join the Smokeout, with your town,
 And put those cigarettes down.*

High School: John Lind, 9th grade

*Don't pick up that smoke,
 don't take another drag,
 you'll smell just awful, you'll stink real bad.*

*When it comes to smoking it's not where it's at,
 you'll end up looking like a jumbo jet.*

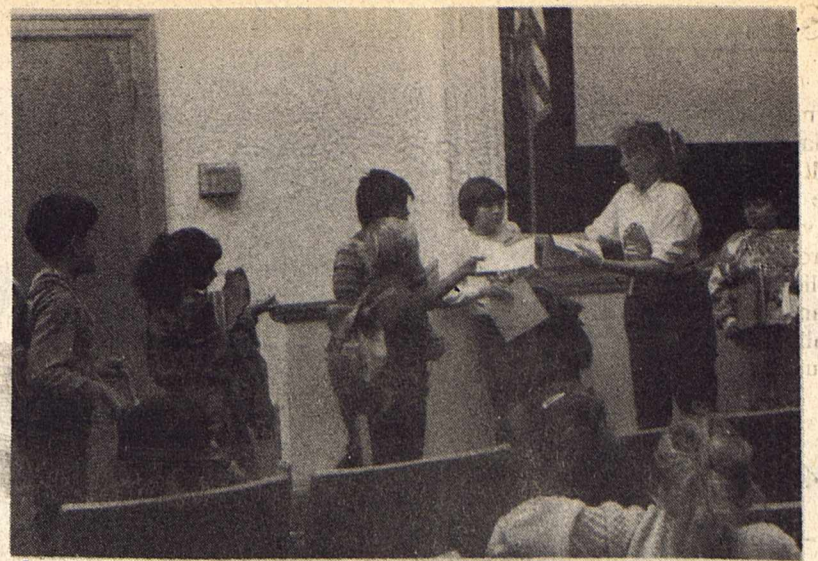
You'll feel real awful, you'll wish you were dead.

*It's a drag, that's what I said.
 It's a problem you'll have for life,
 you'll look like you have an exhaust pipe.*

When you smoke it makes you talk like a frog.

I'm through with this jingle--that is all.

We hope you take the good advice of these jingles and give up smoking (and dipping). There is not better time to start quitting than NOW.



Cynthia Kepler handed out the awards to winners of the Smokeout Jingle Contest at the Middle School. The first place winner, Lori Ann Galindo, received a button, T-shirt and \$5. Runners-up were given buttons and T-shirt transfers. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Historical Society sets three part program

The Sutton County Historical Society met on November 8 at the FNB annex. Reports were heard and discussion followed on Membership, the Home Tour and Craft Fair, the Oral History Program, Outdoor Drama plans for 1988, the Depot restoration meeting with William and Donna Osborne of Austin, the laminating project of old DRN papers, the Gifted and Talented students

involvement in the long-range planning for Sutton County Heritage Park, the Fund Search seminar in Austin, the Centennial Belt Buckle project, policy on future use of the Depot by the public, and progress of the Depot roof and Window fund raising.

The Historical Society invites everyone to join and help with the Society's three part program:

1. Collecting and recording Sutton County history;
 2. Making Sutton County Heritage Park a reality;
 3. Planning for the 1990 Centennial Celebration.
- For information write to Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950.

York inducted into national honor society

Sonora native Judy York was among 27 Wayland Baptist University students inducted recently into the Texas Alpha Eta chapter of Alpha Chi, national honor scholarship society.

Miss York, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will York of Sonora, is a senior at Wayland, where she has maintained a 3.75 grade average on a 4.00 scale.

She is pursuing a degree in biology.

To be eligible for Alpha Chi, a student must have at least a 3.70 grade average on 80 or more hours, or a 3.50 average on 104 or more hours.

Membership is the highest



JUDY YORK

academic honor on the Wayland campus. Dr. Charles Baldwin, professor of chemistry and physical science, is sponsor of the organization.

For your convenience

A Saturday Clinic

at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital
 with a doctor on duty
 will be in operation every Saturday

9 am to 12 noon

This clinic is for routine illnesses or for routine office visits which can not be taken care of during the week.

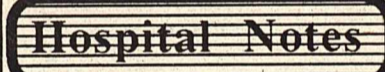
Se abrira una clinica para su conveniencia cada Sabado de 9am al doce de medio dia.
 Esta clinica es para enfermedades oh visitas rutinas que no se pudieron hacer durante la semana

L. M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital
 Hudspeth Drive
387-2521



The Sonora Art Club met November 16. Those present were Mary Guest, Wilna Schwiening, Etta Hill, Lorene Taliaferro, Ayako Manges, Mary Gilly, Louise Smyers, Jeanette Cooper, and Carmen Adams. A lesson in oil painting was presented by Wilna Schwiening.

Refreshments were served and the Christmas Party was planned for December 14.



In the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from November 9 thru November 18, 1987:

Roy Lynn Taylor-Sonora
 Leroy Whitworth-Sonora
 Adelaide Corbett-Memphis, Tenn.
 George Curtis-Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Hal Self-Sanger, Texas
 Bill Veale-Friendwood, Texas
 Jeremy Brown-Sonora

Social Security News

Right to representation

Many people do not realize that they have the right to be represented by an attorney or any person of their choice in business with Social Security. While most people handle their own claims, many use a representative when applying for benefits or appealing an unfavorable decision.

The appointment of a representative must be in writing. A form for this purpose is available at the Social Security office. If the person is not an attorney, he or she must state in writing his or her name, that he or she is accepting the appointment, and then sign his or her name.

Social Security works with the representative just as it does with the claimant. The representative may get information from the claimant's file, give evidence to support the claim, be present at any interviews, and appeal the decision in the case. The representative will be notified of any decision in the case.

However, the representative cannot sign an application for the claimant. The representative's authority ends when the claimant requests that it end or after the final decision is made in the case.

Any fee that the representative wishes to charge must be approved by the Social Security Administration. Any agreement between the claimant and the representative is not binding. Any representative that charges or collects a fee which is not approved by the Social Security Administration may be subject to criminal prosecution. In addition,

he or she may be disqualified from representing Social Security claimants in any proceedings before the agency.

People who have questions about their right to representation in Social Security matters should give us a call. The telephone number is 915-949-4608.

School Menu

Monday, November 30-
 Corn Dog, Nachos, Fruit Cup, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk

Tuesday, December 1-
 German Sausage, Green Peas, Cole Slaw, Combread, Orange Wedges, Milk

Wednesday, December 2-
 Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk

Thursday, December 3-
 Chicken Enchilada Pie, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Jello with Pears, Milk

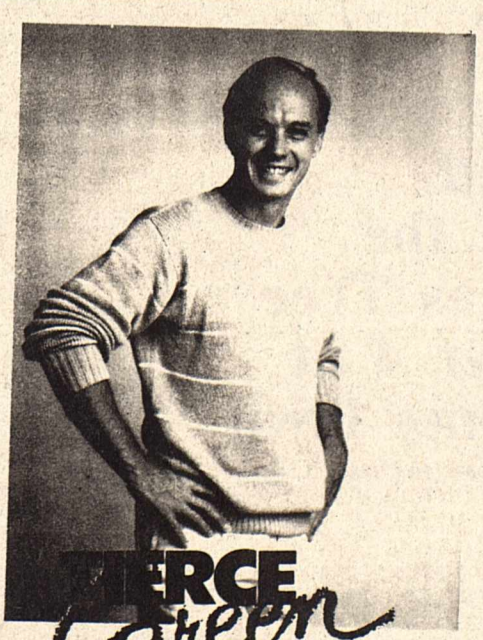
Friday, December 4- Hot Dog, Tator Tots, Apple Half, Ice Cream, Milk

Church Directory

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Rev. William R. Jones Worship Service-10 am Communion first Sunday of each month	Somebody Cares Center Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-6 pm Chancel Choir-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8pm Charles Huffman, Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass- 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 am Worship-11 am Evening Worship-7:30 pm Wednesday Service-7:30 pm	Live Oak Baptist Church Rev. Charles White Sunday School-10:00 am Sunday Worship-11:00 am Evening-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk-10:00 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:00 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 Tuesday Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1,3 & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

The following businesses urge you to attend the church of your choice

Westerman Drug COX DRUG, INC. 387-2541	SW Texas Electric Co-op 387-2544	Food Center Home owned and operated 387-3438	Kerbow Funeral Home 387-2266
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George Green
 Saturday and Sunday
 December 5-6
 First Baptist Church
 Concert Saturday 10 pm

San Angelo Symphony to present Christmas concert

The 120 member San Angelo Symphony Corale and soloist Charlotte Philley of New Jersey will join the orchestra in presenting the 1987 Christmas Pops Concert. A variety of classics, old fashion carols and special renditions of holiday favorites will be performed. Dancers from the San Angelo Ballet will add another Christmas touch with excerpts from

Tschaikovsky's NUTCRACKER Ballet. The festive spirit will be escalated with the appearance of Santa Claus and Sleigh Bell Sing-A-Long featuring traditional songs of the season.

The Chorale will be lead by James Queen who is currently in his third year as the director. They have performed at past Christmas

concerts, Spring Pops Concerts, the Beethoven NINTH SYMPHONY, I PALIACCI, and the Fourth of July Pops. The Chorale will be joined by guest artist, Charlotte Philley, a native of Texas who performs extensively throughout the eastern United States. Her appearances include musical comedy, operatic and concert works.

Symphony goes will be delightfully enticed into the Christmas spirit with the beautiful sounds of Handel's MESSIAH, O HOLY NIGHT, A FEAST OF CAROLS, JINGLE BELL FANTASY, and A CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS featuring familiar songs that Ed George has adapted to the style of the great musical masters. These and more! The Sleigh Bell Sing-A-Long, always enthusiastically received, will conclude the program but not before the audience is visited by Santa Claus.

The Christmas Family Pops Concert will be held at San Angelo City Auditorium on Saturday December 5, 8:00 p.m., Sunday December 6, 2:00 p.m. Tickets: \$7.50 for adults, \$3.00 for students. Available at Holland Jewelers and Sloper Jewelry.



Depot Diary

The Depot was the setting for the "More the Merrier" Sale on Saturday, November 21. The Depot--even in its raw and neglected state--lent a charm to the proceedings.

Picture it painted in its original Santa Fe colors with the proposed dock running the length of the front and extending out to meet

the landscaped grounds. A perfect place for a family reunion, anniversary party, meetings, whatever!

But back to the first priority--the roof. Latest contributors are: D.E. and Marie Galle; George Barrow, Eldorado; Alice Jones; and Wesley Sawyer.

Don't just talk, communicate

by Micki Miller

County Extension Agent-HE

Talking is a step toward improving family communication, but don't stop there. Talking is just one of the many ways to communicate and draw your family closer together.

Good listeners can help communications by trying to understand the meaning behind what's being said, and provide feedback to help the speaker get in touch with what he or she is trying to convey.

Being empathetic also facilitates communication. Try imagining what someone else feels like, and it may help you better understand their situation.

Placing blame and making accusations tends to close communication lines. Explaining your own feelings instead of blaming can improve family communication. Try describing how an event or problem affected you, and help others understand what you feel and why.

Avoid easy answers and meaningless questions. You can communicate more effectively if you take the time, and say what's really on your mind. Hiding feelings behind quick answers and indirect questions can lead to misunderstandings and disagreements.

Also be aware of nonverbal communication. Watch for gestures and facial expressions which can convey a variety of emotions and

Newspaper Project . . .

(cont. from page 1)
several years ago when Roseanne Albritton, with the aid of Smith Neal, began laminating the pages. This project has recently been continued by Rowena Anderson, again with the assistance of Smith Neal. Our goal at the Devil's River News, because of the dedication of these people, is to have as many of the old papers as possible laminated and bound in some fashion so that they can be available for public viewing during the Centennial Celebration of 1990.

The Texas Newspaper Project is producing many interesting facts such as: there have been more than 7,000 newspapers published in the state beginning with the *Gaceta de Tejas* in 1813; Anthony presents a problem as the place of publication that appears on the masthead is Anthony, Texas/New Mexico; Civil War era papers printed on pink, blue, and green paper with the physical size of the pages becoming smaller as the war dragged on and paper became more scarce and after the war, size increasing as papers were printed on the back of wallpaper.

For additional information on this exciting project contact: Texas Newspaper Project, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Box 967 W.T. Station, Canyon, Texas 79016.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

ENRON GAS PROCESSING COMPANY HAS MADE APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS AIR CONTROL BOARD FOR CONTINUANCE OF PERMIT NO. R-118 FOR A NATURAL GAS PROCESSING PLANT NEAR SONORA, SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS. THE LOCATION IS 5 MILES SOUTHEAST FROM SONORA ON RANCH-MARKET ROAD NO. 1691. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION IS CONTAINED IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE SECTION OF THIS NEWSPAPER.

subtle messages.

Effective communication takes practice, and requires skills beyond simple talking. Communication can help make family relationships stronger, and help members get to know each other better. Visit your County Extension agent to find helpful brochures on communication.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Un cambio de Poliza de Mercancia se merece esta tremenda oferta, donde puede ahorrar dinero en todos los articulos en la tienda.

Empezando el miercoles
ha las 9:30 a.m.. Estara cerrado
el dia de accion de gracias.

Toda la mercancia sera sacrificada y estara de venta.
Tendra que venir ha compartir en esta gran venta
para creerlo.

Ropa para mujeres y ninos
Joyas de moda

Store Hours:
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would
like
to be
your
pharmacist"

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SONORA, TEXAS
(915) 387-6565

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Bed & Breakfast
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Jimmy Trainer

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Play "Hunt the Devil"

It's easy and here's how:

Answer the following questions regarding the ads in this issue of the paper and return to the Devil's River News office, 220 NE Main, by 5 p.m. on Friday. From the forms which are correct, five will be drawn and each will receive a coupon good for a medium pizza at Pizza Hut, compliments of the Devil's River News. Winners will be notified in next week's paper. Employees of the Devil's River News and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. One entry per household, please. Advertisers, if you would like to be included in this contest, call Carla at 387-2507.

1. What is the regular price and sale price of the Battery Checker at Kerbow' Radio Shack?

Answer: _____

2. How much does a can of Rotel Tomatoes sell for at Jim's Thritway this week?

Answer: _____

3. In the December 19 Christmas drawing, nine winners share how many dollars of Gift Certificates?

Answer: _____

4. What is the sale price of the Diamond Guard Rings at Tedford Jewelry?

Answer: _____

5. At Sonora Ford, what do they hope your holidays are filled with?

Answer: _____

6. How many winners will there be in the special "Kids" drawing on December 22?

Answer: _____

7. At GTE, what three things does Classic Service not cover?

Answer: _____

8. Who offers a Saturday Clinic each week?

Answer: _____

9. At Carol's Merle Norman Studio, how often does an offer like this come along and how long is the offer available?

Answer: _____

10. Who is the President of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora?

Answer: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Turkey safety a concern during holiday season

A food safety expert with the Texas A&M University System's Agricultural Extension Service cautions against letting convenience, lack of time or a favorite family recipe get in the way of following safe food handling practices this Thanksgiving.

Because a large frozen turkey can take several days to defrost in the refrigerator, people start to take short-cuts like putting the bird on the kitchen counter to thaw, explains Marilyn Haggard. This practice allows salmonella bacteria to flourish.

"The only safe way to thaw a turkey in a hurry is to use a microwave oven or to thaw in cool water in the sink, changing the water every 30 minutes," she says.

"If you don't want to bother with thawing, you would be better off buying a fresh turkey, which can be kept refrigerated for 1-2 days before cooking."

According to the specialist, both

frozen and fresh turkeys should be washed inside and out in cool water and patted dry with a paper towel before stuffing and cooking.

Then wash in hot soapy water all cutting boards, pans and utensils that have come in contact with the raw turkey.

It might seem like a convenience to stuff the turkey in advance, but it could be dangerous, Haggard says.

"When a turkey is stuffed it creates ideal conditions for the growth of bacteria in the cavity. In a home refrigerator, it's very difficult to keep the stuffing inside a pre-stuffed turkey below 40 degrees F, which is cold enough to keep most bacteria from growing."

For that reason, she says, the U.S. Department of Agriculture advises against buying a pre-stuffed fresh turkey.

Haggard recommends preparing and refrigerating the stuffing in advance and placing it in the turkey right before cooking, or cooking it separately.

If you have a recipe that calls for long cooking at a low temperature, the specialist recommends not using it. At 250 degrees F the turkey and stuffing could take more than 4 hours to reach a high enough temperature to destroy bacteria.

While it's safe to microwave an unstuffed whole turkey, a stuffed bird is to dense to assure thorough cooking, she adds.

Even after the bird is cooked, food borne illness can result when perishable foods are allowed to sit at room temperature. In general foods should never be left at room temperature for over 2 hours.

That rule applies to leftovers too,

emphasizes Haggard. To insure safe turkey sandwiches, play it safe by removing the stuffing from the bird and refrigerating both immediately after dinner. Later in the evening, you can strip the meat from the carcass and store it in meal-size portions for later use.

"The symptoms of food-borne illness are seldom life-threatening, but can be serious for young children and the elderly. Since nausea, stomach cramps and diarrhea are an unpleasant way for anyone to begin the holiday season, it's best to take food safety precautions," maintains the specialist.

...IN SONORA

by Jonnie Hodges

The holidays are here and I am pleased as punch. I love the cool crisp days, the falling leaves and the smokey smell in the air. For the lady of the house the

holidays can be hectic with all the work that has to be done.

I look forward to this day because I love to cook and have my family and friends in my home. Each year it's a challenge to create all the different foods that we love to eat.

This is the day to be truly thankful for all things the good Lord sent our way. Our world is at peace. We have our health, our families and friends.

One last thought regarding the holiday. Go ahead and over eat. Rumor has it that Pat Walker is going to run a holiday special.



HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore
Hospital Administrator

Marijuana and alcohol jeopardize teen's health

Teenagers who are heavy users of marijuana and alcohol simultaneously, or marijuana alone, may be endangering their general health, a new study shows.

The study, published in Pediatrics, the journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics, examined 49 demographically similar adolescent boys who displayed varying degrees of marijuana and alcohol use. In comparing heavy users with non-users, the researchers found the marijuana and alcohol users to have poorer dietary habits and deterioration in general health rather than abnormalities in their growth or nutritional status.

"It seems that adolescent alcohol and marijuana abusers protect themselves from nutritional deficiencies by adequate consumption of key nutrients. However, their overall physical health is compromised in a general fashion and not in a way specifically related to the effects of alcohol or marijuana," researchers from the Division of Adolescent Medicine at the University of Washington, Seattle, report.

By their own admission, 13 of

the boys (27 percent) stated they abused both alcohol and marijuana, and 20 (41 percent) said they abused marijuana. The average duration of use was one year. Sixteen (32 percent) of the boys were classified as non-users, but all reported using tobacco products. Subjects were excluded from the study if there was a history of excessive use of drugs other than marijuana, according to the researchers.

Significant differences were noted between the two groups. The marijuana and alcohol users exhibited signs of nutritional deficiencies such as muscle weakness, bleeding gums and tiredness. They also reported consuming more snack foods and less fruit, vegetables and milk than the other group.

"In addition, the abuser groups had more symptoms related to poor general health, such as more frequent upper respiratory tract infections, general fatigue and somatic symptoms in general," the researchers say.

Center Menu

- Monday, November 30
 - Beef Tips w/Mushroom Sauce
 - Buttered Rice
 - Brussel Sprouts
 - Hot Rolls
 - Chocolate Pudding w/Topping
- Tuesday, December 1
 - Baked Chicken
 - Blackeyed Peas w/Snaps
 - Harvard Beets
 - Corn Bread
 - Cabbage-Carrot Slaw
 - Pears w/Cheese
- Wednesday, December 2
 - Beef Enchiladas w/Cheese
 - Refried Beans
 - Spinach
 - Crackers
 - Lime Rice Whirl
- Thursday, December 3
 - Meat Loaf
 - Macaroni & Cheese
 - Okra Gumbo
 - Hot Rolls
 - Peach Cobbler
- Friday, December 4
 - Baked Pork Chops
 - Baked Potato
 - Broccoli
 - Hot Rolls
 - Fig Cake

Develop partnership for good health

A partnership in which patient and doctor share the responsibility for maintaining or restoring health can contribute to quality health care, according to a health education expert.

"Becoming an active partner in your health care starts by choosing a doctor you can communicate with," says Dr. Mary Ann Heussner. "Select a doctor who will listen, ask questions and thoroughly explain a diagnosis or treatment."

She emphasizes that patients have equal responsibilities to communicate by giving complete and accurate information to their doctors and asking questions when they don't understand.

"Since you're paying for expert

medical advice, never hesitate to question your doctor about anything you don't understand," Heussner advises. "Don't be reluctant to ask the doctor to translate medical jargon into plain language or to take notes if you wish."

Heussner, who is a specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program, notes that it may be especially important to ask questions about diagnostic tests, medications and the costs, risks and benefits of treatment alternatives.

To take a more active role in your health care, the specialist advises the following steps:

*Keep a record of your personal health advisory. It will be helpful in providing information the doctor may need for a diagnosis. A Family Health and Medical Record is available through county Extension offices.

*Prepare in advance for a doctor's visit. Be prepared to provide the doctor with specific information on your current problem, symptoms, family medical history, current medications and personal habits.

*Read labels on over-the-counter medicines and take prescribed medicine according to directions. Make sure you know how and when you should take the medicine and for how long. Ask about side effects, and if there are any foods, beverages, medicines or activities that should be avoided while taking the medication.

*Follow the doctor's treatment plan. When you have doubts about a treatment plan, get a second opinion. But once you and your doctor agree on a treatment plan, it's a waste of time and money if you fail to carry it out.

*Practice a wellness lifestyle. This may include having regular medical checkups, having immunizations, losing weight and stopping smoking.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for continuance of permit No. R-118 by Enron Gas Processing Company for a natural gas processing plant near Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. The location is 5 miles S.E. of Sonora on R.M. #1691. This facility is emitting the following air contaminants: Nitrogen Oxides, Sulfur Oxides, Carbon Monoxide, Particulate Matter and Petroleum Hydrocarbons.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Odessa Regional Office at 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871 or (915) 367-3872, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case.

hearing from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the board on the application for continuance pursuant to Section 3.271(c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by November 19, 1987. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to continue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Sutton County Appraisal District Board of Directors will receive bids for depository of funds for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1988.

Specifications may be obtained from the Appraisal District Office. Submit a sealed, written application to the Chief Appraiser at 300 East Oak St., Sonora, Texas. Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on December 8, 1987.

The Sutton County Appraisal District Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
 Rex Ann Friess
 Chief Appraiser
 Sutton County Appraisal District

ORDINANCE NO. 338

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY SURPLUS OR OBSOLETE PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PROPER NOTICE AND MANNER OF SALE; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY; EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the City of Sonora and its citizens to make provisions for the sale of

unclaimed property, surplus or obsolete personal property owned by the City and to make provision for proper notice and manner of sale;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 17th day of November, 1987.

Signed: Billy C. Gosney, Mayor

ATTEST:
 Becky Covington, City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 339

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS TO THE DRILLING ORDINANCE; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY; EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the City of Sonora and its citizens and for their health, safety and protection to provide regulations for relating to the drilling and operating of oil and gas wells within the City of Sonora.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 17th day of November, 1987

Signed: Billy C. Gosney, Mayor

ATTEST:
 Becky Covington, City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 440 AIRPORT HAZARD ZONING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE HEIGHT OF STRUCTURES AND OBJECTS OF NATURAL GROWTH, AND OTHERWISE REGULATING THE USE OF PROPERTY IN THE VICINITY OF THE SONORA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT BY CREATING THE APPROPRIATE ZONES AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN THE RESTRICTIONS AND BOUNDARIES OF SUCH ZONES; DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS USED HEREIN; REFERRING TO THE SONORA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT ZONING MAP WHICH IS INCORPORATED IN AND MADE A PART OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT; AND IMPOSING PENALTIES.

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority conferred by the Airport Zoning Act, as amended, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Article 46e-1 et seq (1969).

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE JOINT AIRPORT ZONING BOARD OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, AND THE COUNTY OF SUTTON, TEXAS:

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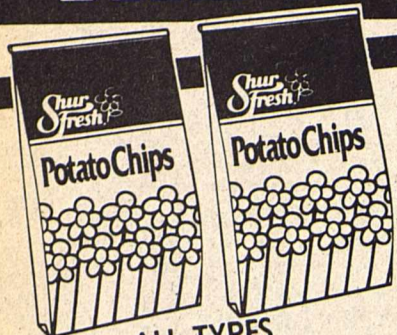
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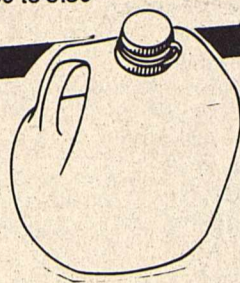
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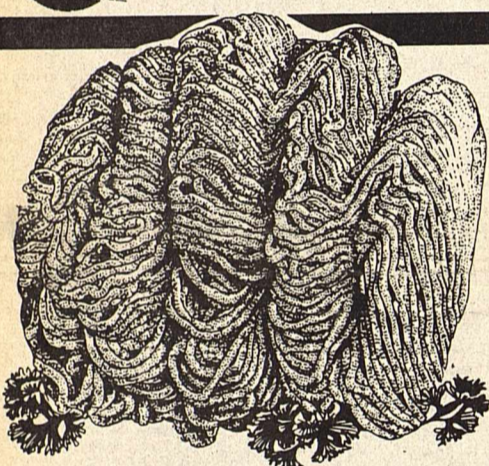


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