

20th Annual Game Dinner

Roberta James recognized with Service Award

The 20th Annual Game Dinner held on November 15 was a tremendous success with over 600 in attendance. The dinner, always held during the first week of hunting season, was held on the second week of the season this year, accounting for the lower attendance.

The first person in line said she had been there since 4:30 p.m. but she wasn't complaining nor was anyone else in the long serving line as the food was excellent as usual. The menu included many different types and species of meat beginning with barbecue goat, fried deer meat, goat fries, wild turkey, dove, quail, antelope, beefalo, cole slaw, beans, hot sauce, son-of-gun

stew, chili, camp bread, and topped it all off with a choice of peach or blueberry cobbler. It was terrific.

Entering the 4-H barn, with meal in hand, if the hunting fever had not yet hit, it did while looking at all of the wonderful and exciting mountings and posters on the walls. The posters, made by the 4-H Senior Shooting Team, sent a message to all hunters about safety and the seriousness of hunting.

After everyone was about through eating, Albert Ward started the event everyone was waiting for... the drawings for the fabulous merchandise to be given away. The first gun to be given away was a

Commemorative Daisy bb gun. Through the course of the evening one or two ice chests were given also.

The first break in the drawings was to announce the Hunter of the Year award with Buster Skinner of Dallas winning this year's award. Skinner has been hunting on the George Wallace ranch for twenty-five years. Skinner's message to the young people there and everywhere was to "stay close to your mom and dad because there can be no better friend". He finished his acceptance speech with a message to everyone to "Tell somebody tonight, before they go to sleep, ya love 'em". Congratulations Buster.

The second award given was a special Service Award to Roberta James for her outstanding work with the Game Dinner Association. Roberta spends untold hours each year coordinating the annual event.

The Game Dinner Association continued the tradition they began last year of making a donation of a portion of the proceeds with the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and the Sutton County Ambulance Service as this year's recipients.

With assistance from the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, the Game Dinner Association can be proud of the 20th Annual Dinner as they begin to prepare for the 21st.



Members of various organizations help to man the serving line during the 20th Annual Game Dinner held November 15. Staff photo/Susan Henderson.

Council hears concerns of citizens at meeting

Ed Carrasco appeared before the City Council at their regular meeting on November 15 to express concern over access to the southwestern portion of town following a rain when the draws have filled. Citing the only access as 2nd street, Carrasco inquired as to the possibilities of applying for

a grant to provide for construction of other access routes. Mayor Gosney informed Carrasco that the engineers would be asked to review the request.

Citizens appeared before the Council regarding Billy Green's fencing of his property and their assumption that he might be going

to place livestock within the city limits. Following a lengthy discussion, the Council assured the citizens that the ordinance regarding livestock would be enforced if and when it became necessary but to date Mr. Green has done nothing to violate the ordinance.

Bids were opened from Sonora Ford Company, Cecil Atkisson Chevrolet, and Graff and Barton on the purchase of two new pickups, one for the Animal Control and one for the Water Department. Upon a motion by Councilman Mooney it was decided to accept or reject the bids at the Special Meeting November 29, thereby allowing the City Manager to review the bids.

The Second Public Hearing for the annexation of a three acre tract of land owned by Allen Hearn on Bond Road. Currently Calhoun Builders, Inc., is holding an option on the land to build controlled cost

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Merchants giving tickets

Sonora merchants have already begun giving tickets for the Christmas drawings. This year's drawings will be held on Saturday, December 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Three winning numbers will be drawn each time.

The drawings will be held on Main Street between Water and Concho. Clubs or organizations who would be interested in having food booths during the drawings should contact Ronnie Cox, Jerry

Landers or Vivian Miears for space reservations.

One ticket is given for each dollar spent with the participating merchants, most of whom are listed on pages 4 and 5 of this issue.

The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on the Courthouse lawn at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 2. Santa will be in attendance and there will be hot chocolate served. Carolers will help launch the special season.

Briefly

Tree lighting

The Community Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on the Courthouse lawn on Friday, December 2 at 7 pm.

Everyone is invited to come join the celebration beginning the holiday season.

Committee challenged by Senior Center

The Committee on Ageing has been challenged by the participants of Senior Center to see which group can gather the most coats for the "Give a coat... share the warmth" program sponsored by Thorp's Laundry.

Coats to be credited to the Senior Citizens should be taken to the Center at 104 Wilson while coats credited to the Committee on Ageing can be dropped by the Devil's River News office, 220 N.E. Main.

Winner of the challenge will be announced after the December 1st deadline.

"Give a coat . . ."

"Give a coat . . . Share the Warmth", a statewide project of the Texas Laundry and Drycleaning Association, will begin in Sonora on November 1 and run through December 1.

During this time, coat donations should be taken to Thorp's Laundry, 113 SW Plum, where they will be cleaned and repaired before they are delivered to the Sutton County Welfare Board for distribution in Sutton County.

You are invited to participate in this worthwhile project . . . take your unused coats to Thorp's.

Toys needed

The Devil's River News will once again be distributing toys for Christmas to the less fortunate children in Sonora.

If you have any good used toys you would like to donate to this effort, please drop them by the News office at 220 N.E. Main. And if you have knowledge of any child who would benefit from this service, please call 387-2507.

Last year's toy campaign helped almost 150 children in Sonora have a Merrier Christmas.

Predator problems

Ranchers of the area need to be aware of an increasing predator problem in some areas.

If you would be interested in joining a trapping club or if you have questions regarding predator control call John Wade at 387-2908.

Al-Anon meetings

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

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

Have you adopted a foot?

Adopt one square foot of the old Santa Fe Depot

roof for just \$4. Help weather-in the Depot in 1988. All donors names displayed in the Stationmasters Office. Make checks to SCHS-Depot Roof and mail to Depot Roof, Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 or drop your contribution by Westerman Drug or the Devil's River News.

Kristkindl Markt

A German Christmas market will be held in Fredericksburg on December 10 from 10 am until 8 pm and on December 11 from 11 am to 4 pm. The market will be held at Market Square on Main Street.

The market will feature toys, confections, handcrafted specialties, music and German food.

Hunter's try your luck

The Sutton County Chapter of the Independent Cattlemen's Association will be having a drawing on January 2, 1989 for two exciting hunting trips. The first prize will be a Fallow deer hunt on January 28, 1989 and the second prize is a Barbado 4 horned sheep hunt on January 28, 1989. The drawing will be held at the I.C.A. monthly meeting with the winner to be notified. Donations for a \$1.00 each will be accepted for chances to win these hunts. Tickets can be purchased from any I.C.A. member, Whitehead and Powers office, Gosney's Dept. Store, Chavarria Grocery, and Vivian's Modern Way.

Thanksgiving Bake Sale

The women of the First United Methodist Church will again hold their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale. This is a once-a-year fund raising event to benefit special needs in our community. The sale is held the day before Thanksgiving every year. Be sure to stop by the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Wednesday morning November 23, 1988. Sale begins at 9:00 a.m. until we are sold out (usually around noon).

Christmas Food Baskets

Once again this year the Sonora Ministerial Alliance will coordinate the giving of food baskets to needy persons at Christmas. If you are in need of a basket, or know someone who is, please turn the name in to Justice of the Peace, Herman Moore.

If you would like to help purchase the food, you may give money to your pastor or to Roberta James at First National Bank.

Over 80 families have been fed in each of the last two years. Let's keep up the good work!

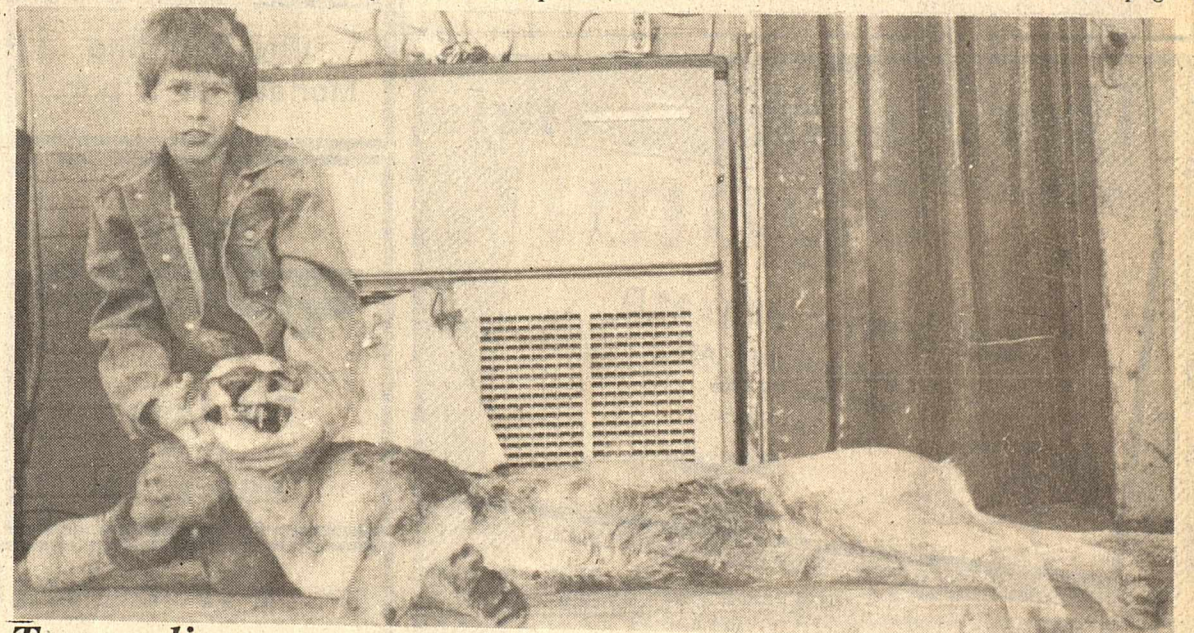
Deer Processing Clinic

A deer processing clinic will be held Monday, November 28, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. in the 4-H Center. Learn how to process deer and receive several tasty recipes. County Extension Agents Micki Miller and Preston Faris will present the program. It is free and open to the public.

A Mother/Daughter Day

You are invited to attend a Mother and Daughter Day, Saturday, December 3, 1988 at the Sutton County Steak House.

The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. Valerie Hale of Planned Parenthood will be the keynote speaker. She will address the topic of building Self-Esteem. During lunch there will be a fashion show provided by the Sonora Merchants. If you would like more details, please call Micki Miller at 387-3604. Registration ends December 1, 1988. The purpose of the day is to promote mother and daughter relationships.



Tamer lion . . .

Joe Mock of Houston made perhaps a once in a lifetime kill this past Saturday on Tim Thorp's ranch. The male mountain lion measured seven feet from tip to tip and weighed 130 pounds. Photo courtesy of Royce Miears.

OOOOps! . . . we goofed

The Turkey Walk was really great. However, we are the "turkeys" as we did not give you the whole story.

After several attempts to obtain a list of the walkers, we printed just what we had. That's always a mistake and although we know better, it didn't stop us. We apologize to Lisa and Jessie Lankford, Susie Casillas, Agnes Mooney and any others for not having their names. Their participation was very important too! Walking on Friday due to prior commitments on Saturday were Don Jones, Claudia Dempsey and sons, Curt, Russell and Andrew.

Please folks, call and let us know so we can check our facts (or lack of them) as we want to provide you with correct information.

Did you like the Great American Smokeout Balloon Lift-off picture? So did we--so much so, we are running it again. This is the second year for the Smokeout Balloon Lift-off and it's important as well as a fun event. Our outline telling you about it was lost, strayed (would you believe stolen?) from beneath it. In this issue we are running the

outline for the first time.

We do try to give you truthful information and that's really our goal. We do need your help and we do appreciate hearing from you.

When you have something you want shared, please call us or come by as we're happy to help. Thanks for your patience and your participation.



Up, up and away . . .

School children through the second grade participated in the Great American Smoke-Out Balloon Lift-Off held last week. Each of the balloons carried a special message aimed at smokers. Staff photo/Susan Henderson.

How much will the tax decrease be?

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: You recently stated in your column that unemployment taxes, at least for minimum rated employers, should be going down in 1989. Is there any dollar figure attached yet to this projection?

S.H.
Del Rio, Texas

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers



Texas Business Today

slightly from the projected .74%. I will keep employers posted.

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I have been doing part-time maintenance and yard work for my neighborhood church to supplement my social security, but the church officials recently told me they would not be able to pay me anymore. My question is: Can I draw unemployment benefits?

B.R.
Oleander, Texas

DEAR B.R.: No, unemployment benefits are not available to you because the wages you have earned from the church are tax exempt under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. This means that the church is not supposed to report your wages or pay taxes to the Texas Employment Commission. Without reported wages, an individual is not covered under the unemployment insurance system and therefore cannot draw benefits.

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, 16th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

Why can you and I not engage in a little beneficial political activism? Looking at local economies in the oil patch and the implications for this nation, it seems to be a necessity. We need multipartisanism activity in Congress and it seems that the most we can do is letters to every member of Congress from every oil producing state. The letter should say:

"Dear Senator, or Representative _____, Your constituents urgently need your support, and the future of the United States will be influenced by your action, or the lack thereof. As you know, the

domestic oil industry is sorely beset by the wide price variation in crude prices (hereafter referred to as the Arabian yoyo). We have a standard of living, and we are working "stripper wells" which denies us the ability to employ skilled workmen to engage in the difficult, often unpleasant and uncomfortable task of production at a crude price of below sixteen to eighteen dollars per barrel and still show a profit on the huge capital investments.

The fluctuation between eleven and seventeen dollars denies our industries realistic planning and closes completely the spigot of

long term capital financing. We must assume that the continuation of the Arabian yoyo will cause the total demise of our domestic industry with its effect and should any sign of unity emerge in the Arab world, it will totally place this nation's energy in the hands of the moslem world, and Mexico. The effect on our state's economy and our banking structure will be devastating.

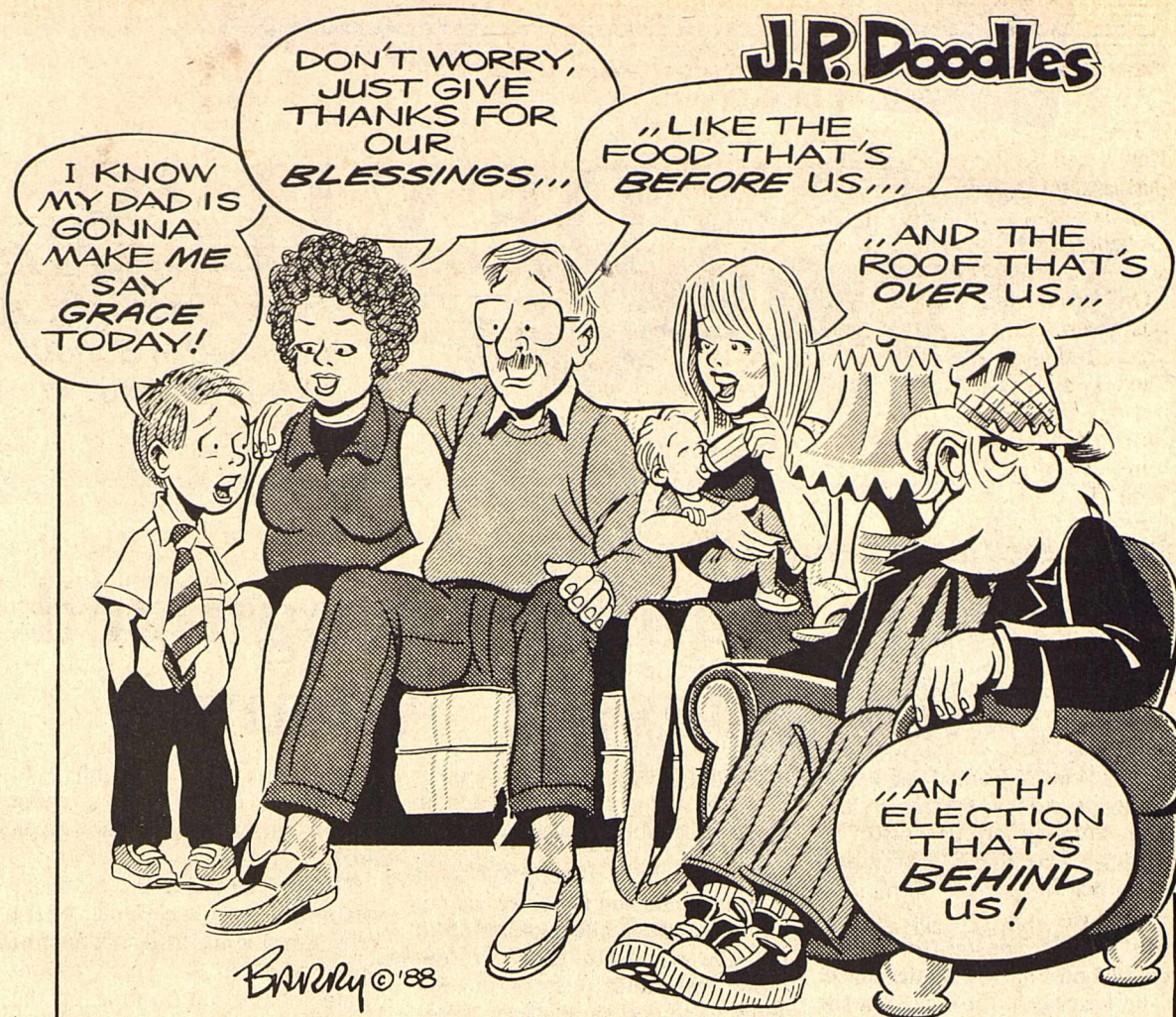
We need a bill introduced into Congress by a forward looking legislator to put a floating surtax on imported crude oil, and guaranteeing a price that our domestic oil industry can depend on. Imagine we put the floor at eighteen dollars per barrel. If crude overseas fell to twelve dollars, the surtax would be six dollars per barrel. If crude overseas was eighteen or more dollars per barrel, the surtax would be zero.

Knowing major oil companies, the penalty for cheating must be steep. For example, non payment of the tax would cause the seizure of the entire tanker load, or a fine of eighteen dollars per barrel for that load.

The funds derived from the surtax should go directly for payment of our deficit, or the national debt.

Sincerely,

It is an idea, maybe you have a better one, in any case the legislators are there because a majority of us voted for them, it seems about time we called the I.O.U.'s. Your thoughts will be appreciated.



Happy Thanksgiving



Pre-Thanksgiving dinner . . .

Members of local and county government as well as others in the community were invited to the High School this past week to enjoy an early Thanksgiving Dinner. Staff photo/Susan Henderson.

Recertification

Flight Instructor Recertification and Refresher Course will be held on January 13, 14, 15, 1989, at the San Antonio Marriott North, 611 N. W. 410, San Antonio, Texas. The Texas Aeronautics Commission will conduct this FAA-approved program. The course will be conducted by a select staff of professors and highly qualified leaders in aviation education and is recommended for certified flight instructors seeking renewal of their certificates, commercial pilots working toward flight instructor ratings, and teachers of aeronautical subjects.

For further information contact the Texas Aeronautics Commission, P.O. Box 12607, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 476-9262.

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

The true measure of a man is the height of his ideals, the breadth of his sympathy, the depth of his convictions and the length of his patience.

Vegetables grow in the ground, but they are not dirt cheap.

Many people have given up meat for Lent. Others have given it up for rent.

If food prices keep going up TV dinners will cost more than TV sets.

Remember, you are your own doctor when it comes to curing cold feet.

There's one thing you should be abundantly thankful for--only you and God have all the facts about yourself.

THANKSGIVING, THANKSGIVING - What does it mean?

It should mean a new lease on life.

To be thankful to God for all the good things in life-

And try to forget the struggles and strife.

It is not the wolfishness of the

wolves that bothers God it's the sheepishness of the sheep.

Practicing the Golden Rule is not a sacrifice; it's an investment.

The most useless thing in the world is gossip that is not worth repeating.

Most kids can't understand why a country that makes atomic bombs would ban firecrackers.

Giving help to the enemy used to be called "treason". Now it is called "foreign aid".

Everybody works for the government, either on the payroll or on the taxroll.

Contentment is a matter of hoping for the best and making the best of what we get.

When you feel dog-tired at night, it might be you growled and grumbled all day.

Form good habits, they are as hard to break as bad ones.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of happiness.

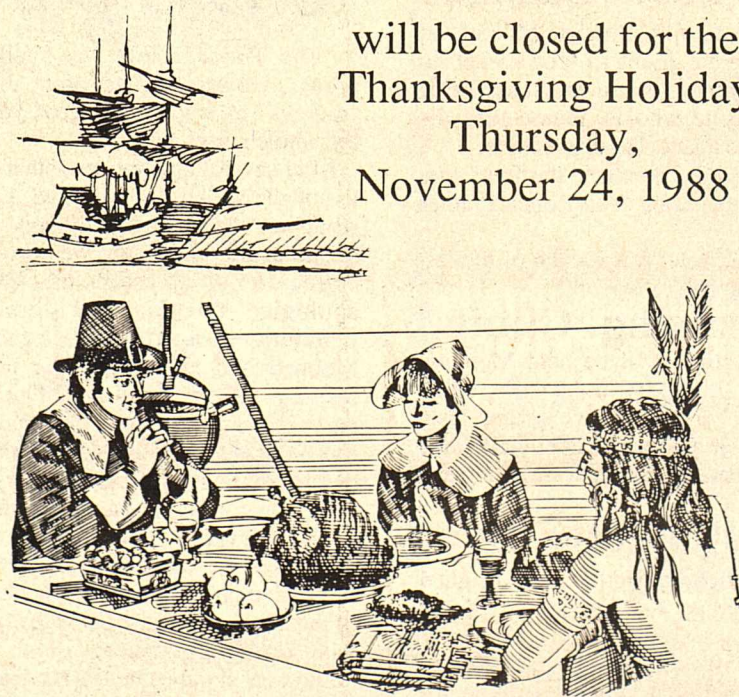
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SOCIALES

by Sandra Luz G. Gonzalez

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! For everyone that is coming to visit have a nice holiday and a safe trip home. Dios los bendiga.

On November 17 a Baby Shower was given to Mrs. Claudia (Caya) Perez at Sutton County National Bank. Hosting Caya's Baby Shower were: Mrs. Maggie Mesa, Mrs. Betty Arrendondo, Miss Elia Longoria, Mrs. Ebot Ortiz, Mrs. Gloria Noriega, Miss Florie Mesa, Mrs. Juana Mesa, Mrs. Elodia Flores and Mrs. Edna Velez. They all were very attentive greeting the guests, Miss Valerie Perez, Mrs. Lidia Martinez, Mrs. Silvia Ponce, Miss Jennifer Ponce, Mrs. Martha Gandar, Mrs. JoAnn Hernandez, Mrs. Lesa Bernal, Mrs. Adelita Smalling, Mrs. Celia Gonzales, Mrs. Maura Weingart and su servidora (yours truly). We all had a great time!

Thank you to Mrs. Betty Arrendondo for all the celery she gave us. What a nice gesture! (private joke)

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Jr. and Teresa Valdez from San Angelo were here last Sunday visiting in-laws, relatives and friends. Was nice to see you again.

Mickey Mouse theme Birthday Party was given to Christopher Favila who is now ONE year old, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Randy and Rita Favila could not pass this

opportunity to give him a grand party at their residence last Saturday November 19, guests and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Favila and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lira and his sister Monique enjoyed eating sandwiches, chips, cookies, a delicious Mickey Mouse cake and punch. Of course, the children had a good time breaking the Mickey Mouse pinata.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George and JoAnn Hernandez, they are expecting the arrival of La Ciguena for the second time in June of next year. Enhorabuena!

It is always a pleasure to converse with a knowledgeable businesswoman like Mrs. Irene Friess. Thank you Irene.

Rolando Solis celebrated his first birthday with a party given by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny and Viola Solis at St. Ann's Catholic Hall last Sunday, November 20, theme of the party was Sesame Street, the children had a wonderful time breaking the Big Bird pinata and eating sandwiches, chips, cookies, candy, cake and punch. Rolando's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Solis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mendez were present to wish him a Happy Birthday.

Thank you for reading my column and don't forget to call me so I can hear your good news 387-3622. Don't forget only 34 days till Christmas!

HOME EC BRIEFS

by Micki Miller, CEA-HE

Holiday stress for families

The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays can be a source of joy--and of stress-- for single-parent and step-families.

The divorce and remarriage statistics tell us that there are a high percentage of non-traditional families in every community. Thirteen percent of all children under eighteen now live in a stepfamily; seventeen percent live in single-parent families.

Even on television sit-coms, non-traditional families are now the norm. Yet parents and children in these families often feel "different," especially around the holidays.

One reason is that most of us have strong, idealized images of the holidays, with mom roasting the turkey, dad fixing a fire and the whole family happily gathered together at grandmother's house. These images have been reinforced through decades of advertisements, songs, movies and television. Children in step-families or single-parent families may see this as sharp contrast to their own situation.

Children should not feel like they are alone or the only person experiencing this stress. One of the best antidotes is simply to talk about it. For younger children, check the library for books about non-traditional families that you can read together. This will give you a common ground for discussing feelings.

Well in advance of the holidays, decide where and how children and stepchildren will spend their time without placing them in the middle of disagreements among ex-spouses, parents and step-parents.

Remember that the bonds in step-families often grow to be very strong. As a result, a child may miss step-brothers or step-sisters and feel sad about missing the family celebration when he or she spends the holidays with the noncustodial parent.

Parents and step-parents may need to talk with children and help them deal with these feelings. Sometimes, the noncustodial parent will recognize that children want to be at home over the holiday itself, and will make arrangements for a visit before or after their child's stepfamily celebration.

If necessary, remind relatives that children and stepchildren should be treated similarly. These courtesies should extend to gift-giving, family celebrations and ceremonies.

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Sonora Basketball Schedule

November

28-Ozona	There	5 p.m.	7 G, 8 G, 9 G
	Here	5 p.m.	7 B, 8 B, 9 B
29-Irion County	There	5 p.m.	JVG, JVB, VG, VB

BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School

by Cynthia Kepler

Sonora High School students are really making themselves known all over West Texas! In the past few weeks, several students have distinguished themselves in their activities.

In football, Sonora placed seven selections on the district first team. Those making the first team on offense are Michael Harris, Sammy Sentena, Eddie Virgen, and Todd Keller. Defense first team selections were Todd Keller, Sammy Sentena, and Jeff Lowder. Michael Harris was also named the Outstanding Offensive Player for the district. Second team members are: Offense-Johnny Gonzales, Baldo Casteneda and Chacho Cahill. Defense-Manuel Martinez and David Mirike. Congrats guys! We always knew you were the best.

On the November 12 weekend, students represented Sonora High School at the Central High School Math and Science tournament. Bringing home medals were Todd Keller, 3rd-11th Science; Dana Evans, 3rd-9th Science; Jesse Lynch 3rd-12th Number sense, 1st-12th Mathematics, and 2nd-12th Science. The speech team also fared well at the Clark-San Antonio Forensics tournament. Michael Todd and Mark Rogers reached the quarter-finals in C-X debate. Congratulations to all these students.

Time for one more list, this one for Band. On November 19, Sonora took several students to Coleman for the District 7 Band auditions and concert. Making the band were Mark Wootten (trumpet) Oscar Perez (trumpet), Angie Stewart (flute), Cynthia Kepler (percussion), Bruce Morgan (French horn), Chuck Harris (trombone), Chris Hazelton (trombone), and Vicky Anderson (clarinet). These students and a few others will be

going to Region Band tryouts in Brownwood on December 10.

The basketball season pushes on. This was the first week of games and Sonora fared well. In Varsity play, against Eldorado, girls won 51-39 with Debra Harris the high scorer (13 points). The boys suffered their first loss 63-38. Brad Morgan was high scorer with 16 points. On Friday against Ozona, both Varsity teams came away winners.

The girls score was 42-35. Christi Adkins was high point scorer with 18 points. In the boys game, the final score was 62-52. Once again Brad Morgan was high scorer with 19 points. JV scores for the week were girls: Sonora 47-Eldorado 23, Sonora 43-Ozona 25; and boys: Sonora 43-Eldorado 46, Sonora 40-Ozona 57.

Another six weeks has come and gone which means that a whole third of the school year is over! It also means that the holidays are right around the corner as well as vacation time. I'm sure the students and teachers alike will all be anxious to get out of school for Christmas vacation before we all turn into fruitcake. But just one reminder, don't forget that when we come back from Christmas vacation the testing starts all over again with both six weeks and semester exams.

Class notes the sophomores have just received their projects for this six weeks in biology. Yes, the frogs are back. All of the junior and senior class officers did a great job on the Sadie Hawkins Dance. The dance was a big success and everyone had a lot of fun.

With all the apathy going on these days concerning teenagers, I hope I've been able to convince at least a few people that we're not all bad. So if you see a teenager on the street give them some encouragement. See you next week.



These women are just some of the people who worked at the third annual girl scout Bazaar. Pictured from left to right are Cindy Jeffreys, Jackie Wallace and Sandy Beebe, the Neighborhood chairman for our local Girl Scouts. (Staff Photo-Susan Henderson)

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December 1 and 2, 1988

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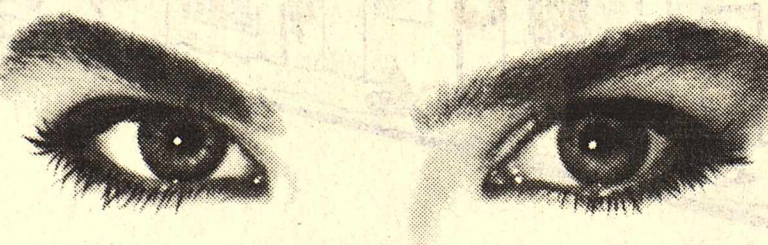
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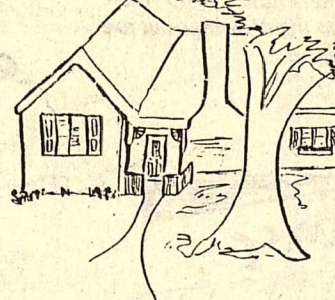
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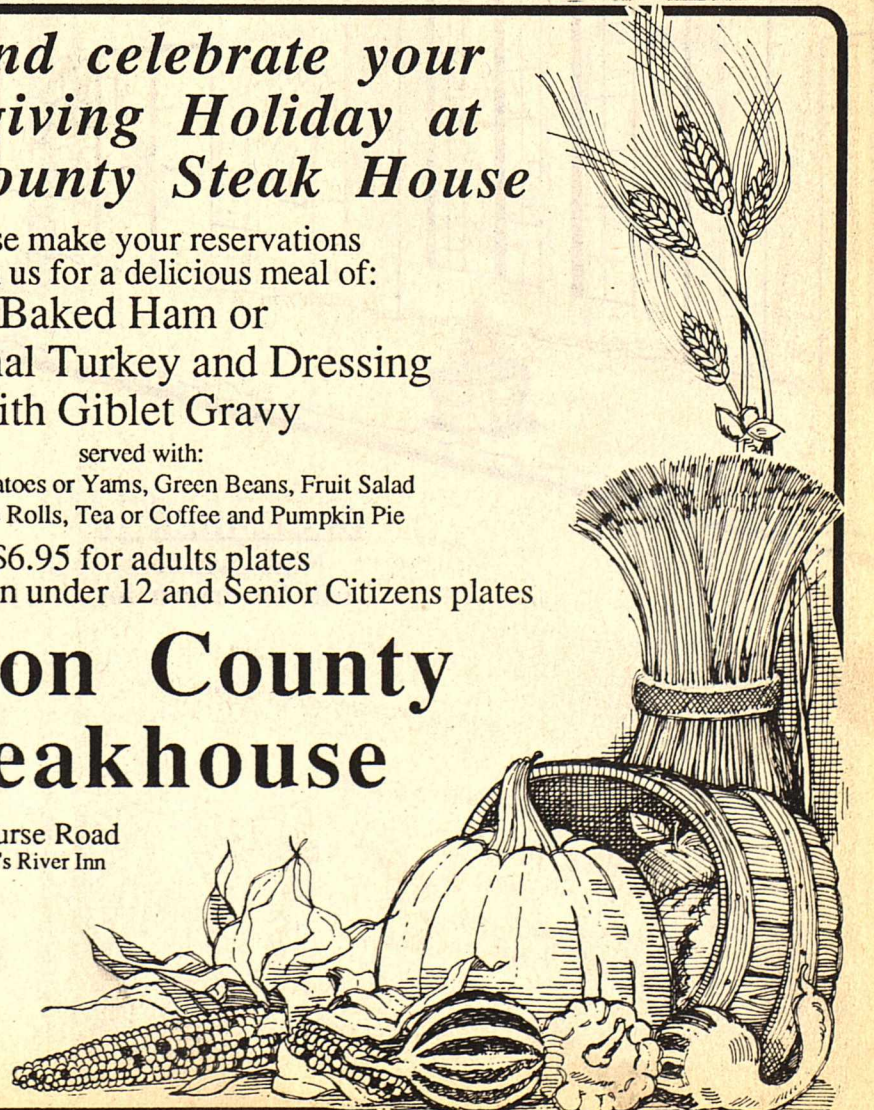
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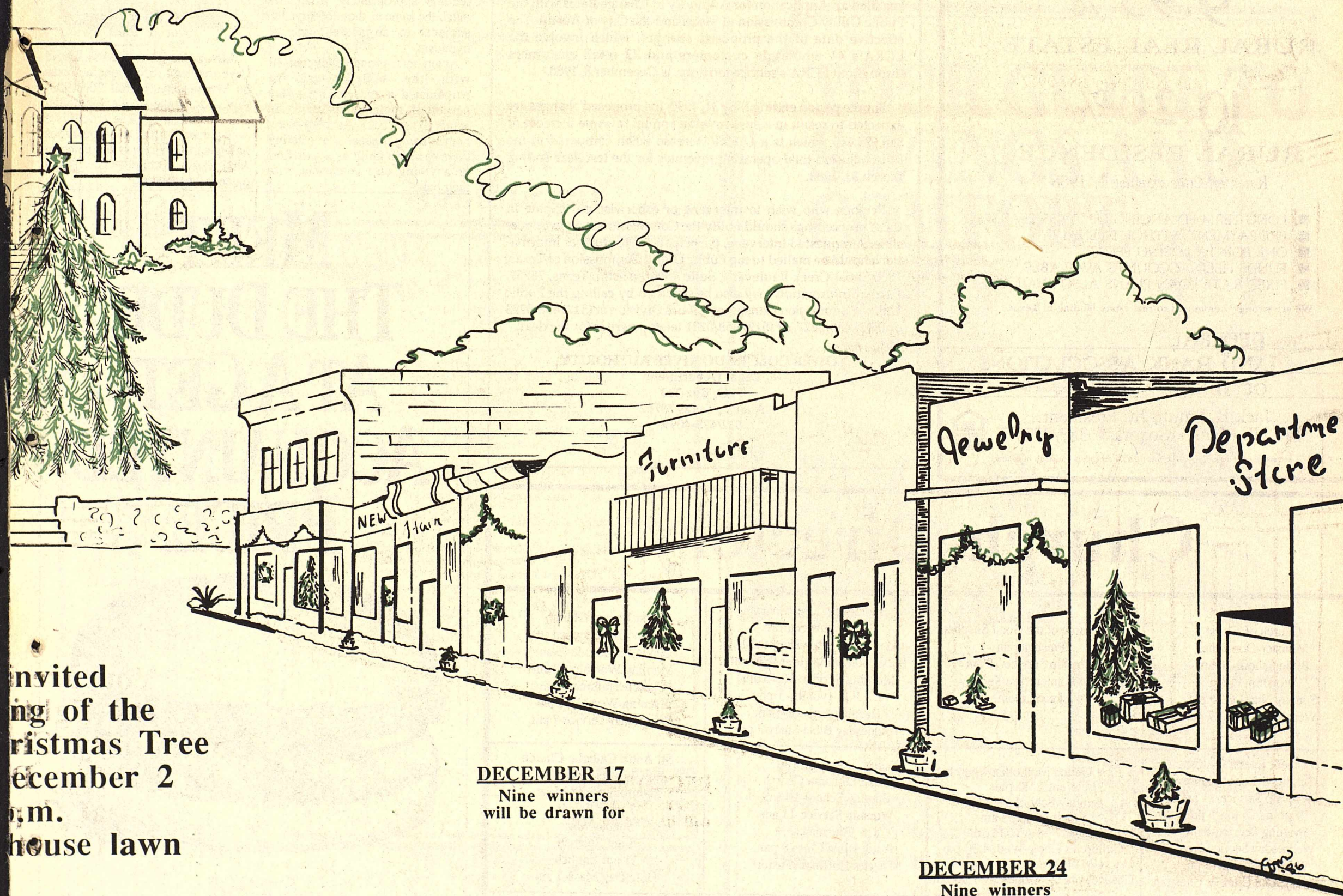
Drawings will be held on Saturday, December 4th at 11 am, 1 pm, and 3 pm on Main Street.

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The Holidays

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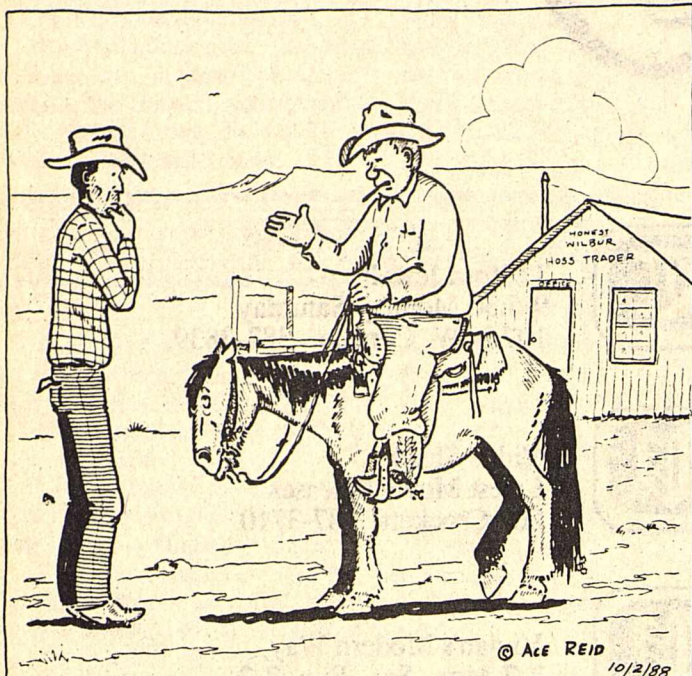
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Jari Todd in cast of "Romeo and Juliet"

Jari Todd of Sonora will be featured in the production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" when it opens at McLennan Community College in Waco on December 1.

Todd will play the role of the nurse who helps Juliet risk everything for Romeo's love.

A 1987 graduate of Sonora High School, she is the daughter of Don and Linda Burkes of Sonora. She is majoring in Drama at MCC.

"Romeo and Juliet" is considered one of Shakespeare's greatest plays. The tragic romance is based on two teenagers' experience with first love and their reactions to the world that tries to keep them apart. Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. December 1, 2, and 3 with a matinee at 2:30 p.m. on December 4 in the MCC Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and seniors. Reservations may be made from noon to 5:00 p.m. beginning November 18, at the MCC box office, 756-3553.

'SELF' CONTROL

by J. Michael Fish

Power of Belief

this dark or negative side that is responsible for the 'break down' of man, both physically and psychologically.

Over a third of the world's nations systematically carry out whole scale genocide executions, imprisonment and other human rights violations. Children are shot in mothers' arms as punishment to parents.

Leaders of these nations are convinced certain people's beliefs, political affiliations, races and creeds pose threat to national defence; according to Tad Szulc's article entitled "Hell on Earth," appearing in the September 1988 issue of *Penthouse* magazine.

The Ku Klux Klan and Neo-Nazi groups thrive in our country, state and community. Right here in Sonora, members of these two factions work among us, laugh with us, eat next to us and they are willing to violate our rights as human beings, should their hate-filled beliefs dictate.

Along the same lines but to a lesser degree, the Pro-Life Movement violates others' right to privacy and belief and destroy private property because their sense of right and wrong is offended.

What about Satanic cults? Here again, beliefs run so strongly members commit atrocities to themselves, as well as others. Geraldo Rivera's special, "The Devils Underground," which aired last month, confirmed many such cases.

Shown were people who believed they were possessed by Satan himself, or some demon.

Interconnecting ideas and thought progressions led them to their beliefs concerning Satan and Satan worship. Their individual relatives were radically altered from what we consider normal. They were consciously hypnotized, as it were. As beliefs grew stronger, their bodies produced symptoms and feelings appropriately; a reaction much the same as those observed in subjects in an actual state of hypnosis.

At any rate, strong belief coupled with the body's response perpetuated a consciousness that perverted their perspectives in actual experiences. At this point a human being is capable of offering their newborn child as a sacrifice, or anything else consistent with their belief.

Remember the tragedy of the Rev. Jim Jones affair in Ghana? Nine-hundred and thirty-nine human beings either committed suicide or were murdered due to an unrealistic Belief in God.

Many of us share a deep and personal belief in God. However, distortions of belief occur when we fail to consider the real world, the environment and the importance of other's basic human rights.

The truth is, neither God nor Satan had any actual involvement with people or events mentioned thus far. They were merely focal points for the misguided and otherwise distorted beliefs of mortal men.

When belief and experience seem consistent and interlock with one another, reality is created for each of us. Further, we lean toward interpreting the actions of others to coincide with our own store of beliefs, often doing so without considering their reality is probably different from our own.

The environment is neither positive nor negative, good nor bad, right nor wrong; it is simply there. Such qualities are determined by the opinion and belief we add to information conveyed by our senses.

When formulating belief, we would do well to be realistically inclined. We should analyze each of our beliefs by mentally applying them in a real, productive world; before they become strong enough to affect our own realities and environment.

Our bodies function by commands from the mind. How we perceive experiences, other people's actions and our environment determines how we react to them. A healthy, realistic psychological concept of ourselves, our relationships with others and the around us will almost certainly fulfill any of our desires.

Never doubt the power of belief.

Devil's River News
 March 1903

Mel Valentine and Miss Lizzie Laye were married in Sonora, Texas on Wednesday, March 25, 1903. Rev. S.J. Drake of the Methodist church officiating. The groom is a young man of sober and industrious habits and the bride is the niece of Mrs. R.A. Mitchell. The News extends best wishes.

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The Lower Colorado River Authority (hereinafter "LCRA") has filed an Application for Authority to Change Rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the City of Austin. The effective date of the proposed changes, which involve the LCRA's 44 wholesale customers and 73 retail customers throughout LCRA's service territory, is December 8, 1988.

For the period ending May 31, 1990, the proposed changes are expected to result in a system-wide annual revenue increase of \$46,675,446 which is a 17.80% increase when compared to the fully adjusted total operating revenues for the test year ending March 31, 1988.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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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 Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am Children's Choir-Wed. 4:30 pm UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm 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 Services-7:30 pm	Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday School-10 am Sunday Worship-11 am Evening-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-11 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/Parayers 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

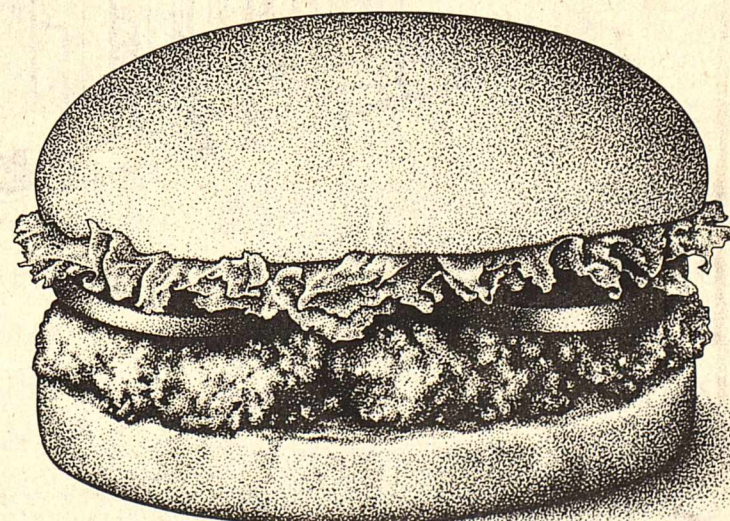
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Council . . .

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housing for the elderly. No comments were heard regarding the annexation and a Special Meeting was called for November 29 to pass to reject the ordinance.

City Manager Pete Gildon submitted proposed rules and regulation policy for employees to be reviewed by Council members and final action taken at the regular December meeting.

The Council unanimously approved Friday, November 25 as a holiday for city employees and City Hall will be closed on that day.

Upon conclusion of Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, the Council reconvened to announce the hiring of Carol Thorp as Senior Citizens Director.

Doe harvest. . .Key to healthy deer herd

Even though deer numbers are down over much of Central Texas, and growing conditions are poor for growing deer food, biologists warn that populations are still too high and, a heavy harvest is needed to help balance deer numbers with the food supply.

According to Steve Nelle, Wildlife Biologist with Soil Conservation Service in San Angelo, a heavy doe harvest is the only way to bring deer numbers down to the carrying capacity of the range. Most ranchers who are serious about deer management routinely harvest two to three times the number of does as bucks. This is usually the only way to reduce

the overpopulation and help improve the sex ratio says Nelle.

Some ranchers have the idea that in a year of below normal rainfall with below average fawn survival such as this year, that they should limit hunters to fewer does. However claims Nelle, this would be a mistake, since the low fawn survival is merely a symptom of an overpopulation problem. When deer numbers on overpopulated range are reduced, fawn crops invariably increase, due to improved nutrition. This not only requires fewer does to produce adequate fawn replacement, but also leads to more bucks through better sex ratios, and bigger bucks due to better nutrition.

Getting a large number of does harvested can be difficult. Does tend to get very wild and wary once they discover they are the targets. However, hunting from blinds or stands, and not from vehicles seems to allow higher harvest rates.

Season leased ranches often have the greatest difficulty with a large doe harvest, due to an inadequate number of hunters. In this case invited guest hunting for does only is required to legally harvest adequate doe numbers. Many ranchers also provide day or weekend leases to help harvest does and make money. Several ranches have actually made as much money from doe hunting as they do from buck hunting.

Many biologist and observers predict that unless significant moisture is received soon, that the already limited deer food supply in many areas will get even more scarce, leading to poor body condition and quite likely a die-off. Landowners who have diligently harvested adequate doe numbers in years past however, do not have to

worry about a die-off since deer numbers are in balance with the natural food supply.

Hunters may legally harvest up to four does (with the permission of the landowner) and in most counties, doe permits are not required.

**Devil's River News
October 9, 1942**

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**Devil's River News
November 13, 1942**

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California Lettuce	head 17¢
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Red Emperor Grapes	lb. 10¢
Kim-Tone Paint	gal. \$2.98
Mens Sweatshirts	89¢
Ladies Outing Gowns	\$1.50

Center Menu

Monday, November 28-Meat Sauce w/Cheese, Lasagna Noodles, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Tossed Salad, Peach Half in Vanilla Pudding

Tuesday, November 29-Oven Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Harvard Beets, Whole Wheat Bread, Cabbage/Carrot Slaw, Lemon Bisque

Wednesday, November 30-Pepper Steak, Rice, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Apple Cheese Crisp

Thursday, December 1-Liver & Onions, Potatoes Au Gratin, Spinach, Corn Bread, Pineapple Up-side Down Cake

Friday, December 2-Pork Steak w/Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Creamy Coleslaw, Peach Cobbler

FINANCIAL FOCUS

by Craig Bell

Edward D. Jones & Co. recently became the first financial services firm to offer insured corporate bonds to individual investors, Craig Bell announced.

Although municipal bonds have been insured for years, this is the first time a financial services concern has offered insured corporate issues to individuals. Until now, these investments were only available to institutional buyers.

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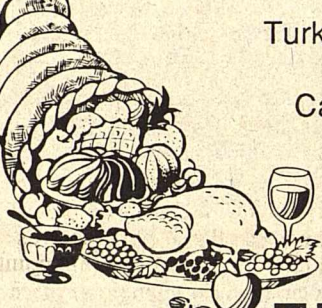
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- November 26
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- November 28
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Stetson Hall
- November 29
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- November 30
Carmen Avila

If you have a birthday you would like to have appear in the birthday calendar write or come by the Devil's River News.

CLIP and SAVE



SCHOOL MENU

- Monday, November 28**-Beef & Bean Chalupas, Lettuce & Tomatoe, Spanish Rice, Slice Peaches, Milk
- Tuesday, November 29**-Sloppy Joes, Potato Chips, Sliced Tomatoes, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk
- Wednesday, November 30**-Chili & Beans, Crackers, Pears, Chocolate Cake, Milk
- Thursday, December 1**-Enchiladas, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Beans, Ice Cream, Milk
- Friday, December 2**-Chicken Casserole, Nacho Chips, Okra, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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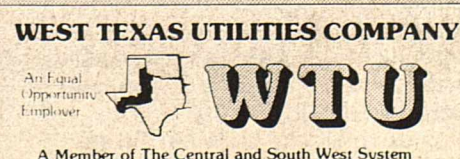
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NOTICE ON PETITION FOR BEER LICENSE OR WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S PERMIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

Arturo Sanchez has filed a petition with the County Judge of Sutton County, on the 17th day of November 1988, for a WINE & BEER RETAILERS ON PREMISES LICENSE; and makes, under oath, the following representation:

1. The name under which the business is to be operated is La Mexicana
2. Address or location-308 A Hwy 277 North, City: Sonora, County: Sutton
3. Mailing address 201 W. Plum, Sonora, Texas 76950
4. That the business is owned by an INDIVIDUAL.

Wherefore applicant prays that lawful notice of this application be given and that on hearing hereof the Court authorizes the issuance of a license or permit as herein set out.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge on the 23rd day of November 1988, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the courthouse Annex of said county in Sonora, Texas.

Any citizen shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in the said petition and applicant's right to secure a license-permit upon giving security for all costs which will be

incurred in such suit, should the same be decided in favor of the applicant.

Witness my hand and official seal at Sonora, Texas, this 18th day of November, 1988.

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By Bobbie Smith, Deputy

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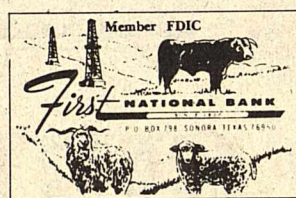
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Santa Rosa: 2 BR, 1B,

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Nice 2 BR, 1B, house with 2BR, 1B, Mobil Home- rented \$37,500.

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Mobile Home Lot: 100 x 100 corner lot, storage building. Call today!

Deerwood St: 3 BR, 2 B, Brick-Relo Co. pays up to \$3,000 in closing. \$46,900.

Deerwood St: Beautiful 3-2-2, spkr. sys., lg. lot, fireplace \$64,000.

2nd St: Lg. older 2, 2, lg. lot, affords SOLD

Sawyer Dr: 3 BR, 2 B, Brick \$59,000.

Water St: 4 BR, 3 B, was \$85,000 now \$75,000.

Taylor St: 4 BR home with nice large mobile home.

Taylor St: 4 BR, 2 B, Stone const. \$1,500 paid in closing.

Bargain \$26,900.

Taylor St: Nice 2-1 home. Lots of trees + a mobile home to rent. \$20,000 Cash

Glasscock St: 3 BR, 2 B, Good buy Mid \$30's.

Crockett Ave: Brick, 4 BR, 2 B. \$52,700.

Crockett Ave: 3 BR, 2 B, Great Buy \$28,200.

Prospect St: Nice 2, 2 B, CH/CA Good buy.

College Ave: 2 BR, 2 B, Garage \$39,000.

College Ave: 3 BR, 2 B, Carpet, Stucco \$18,000.

DeBerry: Custom Built 4 BR, 3 B, Many extras, 6.85 acres.

10 Acre: Custom built home 3/2. Dbl. car garage & carport, satellite.

Tropical Sno business. Business opportunity, franchise, equipment and bldg.

Glasscock & Hwy. 277 S.: Commercial business property-ready for cafe + conv. store w/ gas pumps \$110,000.

105 E. Main: Commercial bldg's. for lease-4 separate units or purchase \$110,000.

Mobile Home Park: with double wide inc. + 3 mobiles

For Rent or Sale, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, carpet, ceiling fans, deck. 387-3461 after 5. 15-tfc

Corner of Prospect and Second St., 3 bdrm., 2 bath, CH/CA on 1 1/2 lots with many extras. Must see to appreciate. 387-2602 after 6:30 p.m. 4tp

Assume loan on large home. Call 387-2444. 15-tfc

3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace & kitchen built-ins. Great location on 1 acre bordering city limits and high school. \$50,000. Contact Jack Hearn, Jr. (817) 594-0388. 26-tfc

Mobile Homes

Double-wide, 3 br., 2 bath home, asking \$16,900. Good condition. Sam 333-3212 see 700 N. Grandview. 16-2tc

1976 28x60 Lancer, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, 2 living areas and vaulted ceilings. 387-5929 after 6 p.m. or 694-6310. 24-12tc

Autos for Sale

57 Chevy, 4 door sedan. \$3,500. Baby blue with white top. Call Bryant Harris 387-3628. 15-3tp

1983 Toyota Corolla Convertible, 55,000 miles, new tires. Excellent cond., \$4995. Call 387-5700. 15-4tc

1982 Buick LeSabre, clean.
Call Ray Smith
387-2593

Classifieds get results!

For Sale

TUBING FOR SALE 7,300 ft. of 1 1/2 inch eue, \$1.50 a ft. Call 949-6036. 15-2tc.

New and Rebuilt Maytag Washers and Dryers at Sonora Electric. 211 N.E. Main. Phone 387-2714. 15-6tc

1973 Starcraft Pop-up Camper. Sleeps 6. Butane heater, swing-out kitchen, stove and sink. Excellent for hunting season. \$1,100. Call 387-5514 after 4:30 p.m. 3tp

Help Wanted

Person to operate small fireworks business for last 2 wks. in Dec. Make up to \$1500.00. Must be over 18. Call (1-512) 429-3808 between 10 and 5. 26-6tc

Circle K Corp. has immediate opening for sales assistants, no experience necessary. Benefits include health insurance, life insurance, short term disability, paid vacation and holiday pay. Accepting applications for all shifts. Apply in person today. Circle K Food Stores, 510 Hwy 277 N. 42-3tc

Mechanic needed-Experience required. Benefits, Mon.-Fri. Apply in person. Sonora Ford Sales, 115 N.W. Concho. 17-tfc

Immediate opening for an LVN, full time, with small hospital experience or be willing to train. Good salary and benefits. Contact Director of Nurses at Hudspeth Hospital at 387-2521 or P.O. Box 455, Sonora, TX. 76950. 37-tfc

Wanted

We Buy Sheep Horns
Skulls not needed. McKissack Handcrafted Knives. 902 S. Concho, 387-3253. 15-tfc

Miscellaneous

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Card of Thanks

I would like to THANK everyone who helped us through the loss of our father. I would especially like to thank Jimmy for being there for me. God Bless You All and Let Him Keep You Safe Amanda and Ashley Covey

Thank You

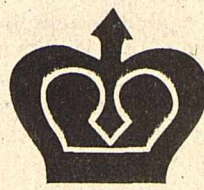
We would like to express our appreciation to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department for their speedy response when we had a grass fire on our ranch last week. We would also like to say "Thanks" to all the friends and neighbors who helped out with getting the fire under control. Thank you, Flying W Ranch

Firewood

Live Oak and Mesquite picked up or delivered. Call Rusty, 387-3347. 8tp

To Joana Wuest,
Happy Thanksgiving
to a great BOSS!

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4 BR-3 B, FP, wonderful kitchen, timed sprinklers front & back, office, art studio, utility room, unbelievable storage, tile baths, wool carpets. A gracious home priced to sell.
Poplar Street--\$45,000-
For Sale or Lease on Lease/purchase option or possible owner finance. 3 BR, 2 B, LR, Huge den, Utility RM, roomy, a home for a family, make an offer.
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Still looking for your dream home? Call for details. Prices have been reduced on nearly all models with a variety of sizes and price ranges available.

New Listing...Country Home on 10 acres, Cahill Addition, 3 BR, 2 B, FP, deck, storage, water well...must see! Want a Scenic View and a Lovely Home? See this one which features a pool. Priced in the 50's.

Bargain Hunter... check on this large 3 BR home located on corner lot. In the 40's.

Large 2 BR, 2 bath brick home. Sprinkler system, huge trees, close to school and hospital. Low 40's.

Large 2 story stucco home. 1112 Taylor 3 BR, 2 B, Balcony, garage. corner lot. \$75,000.00

Businesses For Sale

Have you ever wanted to own your very own business? Opportunities are available with a variety of locations:

"Putt-Putt" Miniature Golf Course with 18 greens and club house. Space for video games and refreshments. Property is fenced and lighted with covered picnic area. Great for family entertainment! Priced at \$28,500.00.

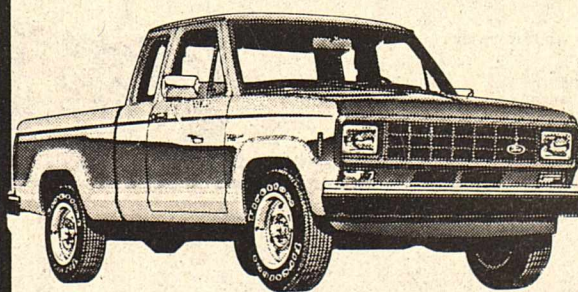
Shell Service Station. Complete with gas pumps, wash and grease racks. Refreshment center, office space and rest rooms. Located on busy Crockett Ave. \$65,000.00.

Large, re-modeled dress shop building on Main Street. Show window, rest room, office space and roomy basement storage area. Priced at \$50,000.00.

U-Lock-It Storage buildings located in town for easy access. Available at a very reasonable price of \$15,000.00.

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