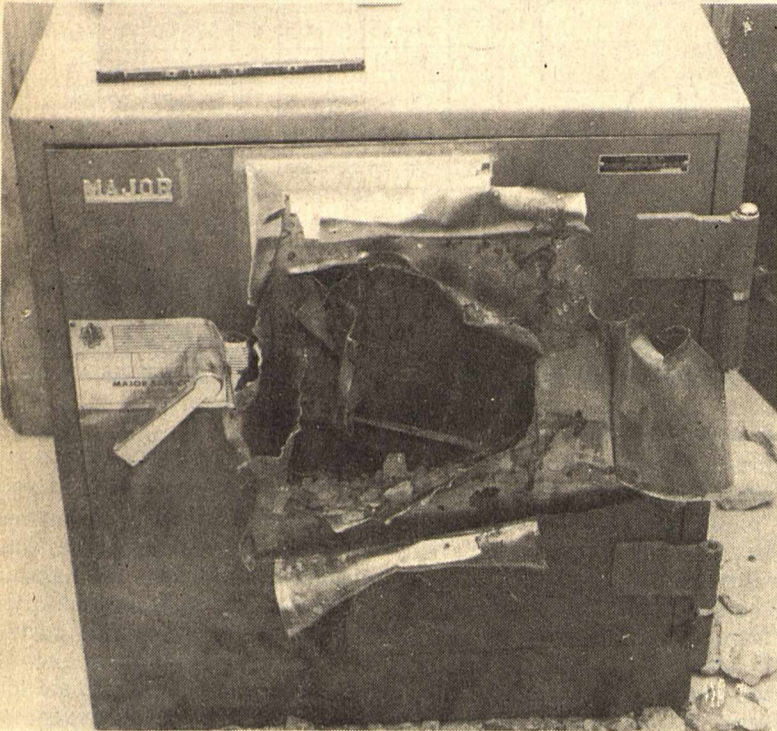


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Burglars "shop" Perry's



Using tools found within the store, burglars cut their way into the safe at the Perry's store sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning. Anyone having information which could help solve the crime are asked to call the Police Department. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Band students make All-Region

Sonora Band students made the All-Region Band at try-outs in Brownwood on December 10.

Making the band were: Angie Stewart, 10th chair flute; Catherine Kepler, 3rd chair clarinet; Mark Wootton, 6th chair cornet; Chuch Harris, 1st chair trombone.

These students will be involved in the All-Region Clinic and Concert

of January 13 and 14 in Stephenville. Conductor for this years band will be Gary Garner, director of bands at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Chuck, Catherine and Mark also qualified for the All-Area band, and will be auditioning for the All-State band in Austin on January 7.

Between 7 p.m. December 11 and 7 a.m. December 12, the Sonora Perry's Department Store located on Hwy. 277 N. was burglarized.

The perpetrator(s) entered the building by cutting through the metal siding on the west side of the building at ground level. The point of entry was camouflaged by stacking cinder blocks and shipping pallets around the area to build a hiding place for the burglars as they worked.

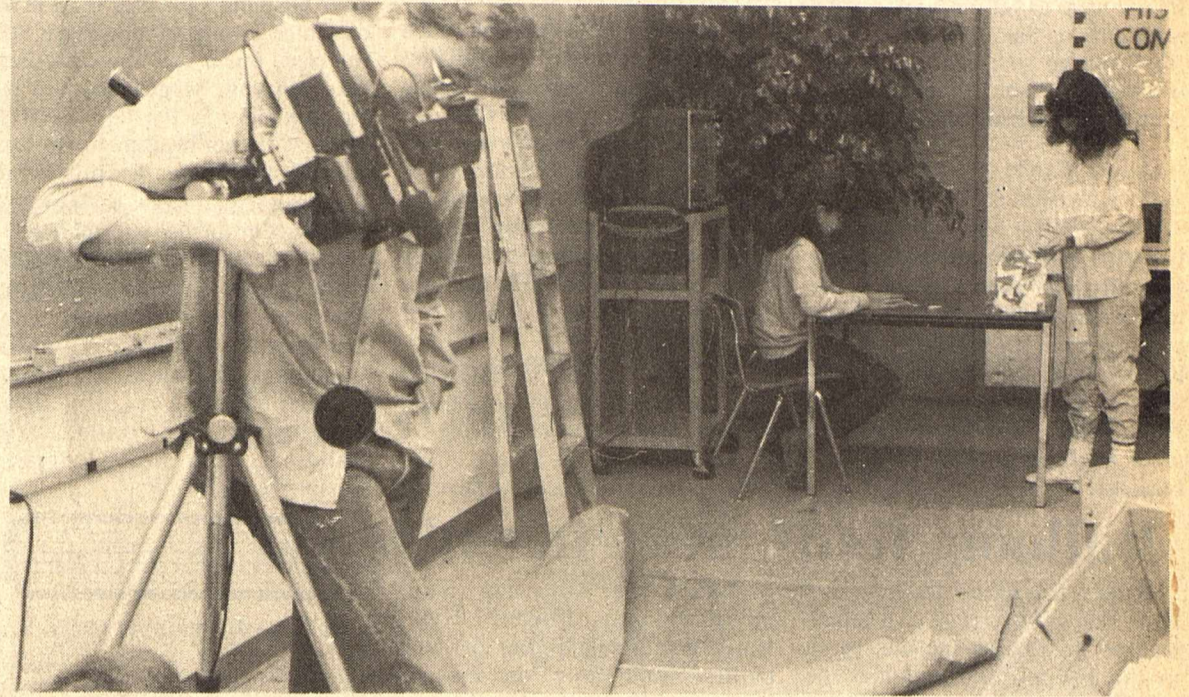
Inside the building the perpetrator(s) used tools from the store to attack a safe and remove approximately \$1200 in cash.

In addition, the burglars took watches and an alarm clock. A second alarm clock was left on a table where the burglars had cut the ends off of two nine foot lamp cords, leaving the ends behind.

Clerks tell of a group of three people who were in the store on Saturday and again Sunday who are possible suspects in the burglary. The first suspect is described as a Black male with a two to three day growth of beard wearing a green Army jacket. The second suspect is a white male approximately 6 feet tall with long dark hair worn in a pony tail wearing a red headband with a white stripe and eye glasses. The third suspect is a white female with dishwater blond hair, heavy build and wearing eye glasses and a blue coat.

A light blue van with Illinois plates, number GW 926, was observed in the area near the burglary site.

If you observed anything or have any information which could help solve this crime, please call the Sonora Police Department at 387-3888.



Eighth grade Gifted and Talented students, Leslie Carrasco, Roy Ivy, Ray Pierce and Stefany Roberts prepare their material for the visual portion of their presentation to the N.A.S.A name the orbiter contest. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Phoenix selected by eighth grade students

The eighth grade Gifted and Talented students, Leslie Carrasco, Roy Ivy, Ray Pierce and Stefany Roberts, are participating in a national contest to name N.A.S.A.'s next orbiter.

Since all of N.A.S.A.'s early orbiters are named after sea vessels used for exploration or research, these students researched such sea vessels. After weeks of research, the students decided to recommend the name *Phoenix* as the most appropriate name for the next orbiter.

There are some similarities between the mythical bird,

Phoenix, and America's space program. The Phoenix is a splendid red and gold mythical bird, whose life span was about 500 years. It cremated itself in a funeral pyre of spices.

This incineration could represent the explosion of *Challenger* in 1986, in which seven astronauts lost their lives. The Phoenix then arose, just as the spirits of the seven astronauts, reborn from the ashes. According to the myth, the Phoenix then flew from its native Arabia to the Temple of the Sun in Heliopolis, Egypt. This event could represent the OV105, code name for

the new shuttle, leaving the United State and traveling into space.

To emphasize the similarities of the proposed name to the mythical bird, the students are creating and video taping a newscast. The script for the newscast will explain the student's participation in the contest and elaborate on the similarities between the proposed name and the mythical bird.

Newcasters on the video are Leslie Carrasco and Stefany Roberts with Ray Pierce as cameraman. Roy Ivy is writer, director and producer of the film.

Briefly

Candlelight Service

The members of the Church of the Good Shepherd would like to invite the community to a Christmas Candlelight Service, Thursday, December 22 at 7 p.m. Rev. John Crow of San Angelo will be our leader.

Program at Primera

La Primers Iglesia Bautista de Sonora invita a usted y su familia a su Programa De Navidad.

Todos bienvenidos. Lugar Chestnut and Santa Clara. Dia 18 de Diciembre, hora 7 p.m.

Primera Baptist Church invites you and your family to their Christmas Program to be held on December 18 at 7 p.m. The church is located at Chestnut and Santa Clara.

Advent services begin

Advent Services at Hope Lutheran Church will be held on December 8 and 15 beginning at 7:30 pm.

A combined Christmas Eve and Christmas morning service will be held on December 24 at 7:30 with no service on December 25.

Everyone is welcome.

Special services

Candlelight Services at the First United Methodist Church will be held at 11 pm on December 24.

Sunday School on Christmas Day has been cancelled and the worship service has been moved to 10 am on that day so that families can spend more time together.

Concerts scheduled

The Mighty Bronco Band will be in concert Monday, December 19 at 7:30 pm in the High School Auditorium. Also performing will be the High School Choir.

On Tuesday night, December 20 at 7:30 pm, the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands will be in concert at the Middle School Auditorium.

Applications taken

New applications for the Commodities Program for 1989 will be taken at the Senior Center on December 30 from 9 am to 3 pm. The Center is located at 106 Wilson, 387-5657.

When picking up commodities, you must bring verification of all income.

Register for contest

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Big Buck contest with four categories and four prizes.

You may pre-register at Kerbow's Little Outdoors, the Chamber of Commerce or at the Branding Iron Smokehouse or take your buck to the Branding Iron Smokehouse. Registration fee is \$5.

For additional information call 387-2880 or 387-2801.

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.

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, Chavarría Grocery, and Vivian's Modern Way.

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!

SS representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, will be in Sonora on December 22 between 9 and 10:30 am at the County Courthouse.

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.

Deer Fest in Ozona

Ozona will host its first annual "Deer Fest" at the Crockett County Civic center at 6:30 pm on December 16.

The event will include a wild game dinner and many door prizes.

Those who need more information can call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3066.

Mark your calendars

On January 21, The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater and the Sutton County Steakhouse will present a show at the Steakhouse featuring Cynthia Ward as the storyteller. Cynthia will present a selection from the book *Love is a Wild Assault*.

Sherri Gomez will provide the musical entertainment for the evening.

Peace Convoy stops in Sonora

A portion of The Pastors for Peace Material Aid Convoy to Nicaragua passed through Sonora Friday afternoon with a brief stop at the First United Methodist Church to pick up contributions and to speak of their mission.

The convoy began on November 28 with Pastors for Peace trucks leaving Seattle; Detroit; Boston; Miami; Missoula, Montana; and Oberlin, Ohio to rendezvous in San Antonio on Friday. The full caravan of twenty-one vehicles will cross into Mexico through Laredo on December 14 with a planned arrival in Nicaragua on December 22. The formal presentation of the material aid and vehicles will be made on December 25.

The Pastors for Peace convoy is a result of a Contra attack on a civilian passenger boat in August in which two Nicaraguans were killed and twenty-nine injured, including Rev. Lucius Walker, Executive Director of the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization (IFCO).

At the time of the shooting, Walker was heading a group on a mission of peace visiting Nicaragua's Atlantic Coast region.



David Linder (left) and Tom Hansen discuss their mission to Nicaragua with interested persons. The Pastors for Peace Convoy is scheduled to reach Nicaragua shortly before Christmas with formal presentation of the humanitarian aid on Christmas Day. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Walker was disturbed when he discovered the bullet in his leg was paid for with his tax dollars.

The answer to the attack took the form of a counter-attack of peace and friendship through humanitarian aid. The convoy was organized in a period of ten weeks and will stop in

seventy-four cities in the U.S. spreading what they say is the truth about the situation in Nicaragua. Fifteen pastors will travel with the convoy as far as the Mexican border with eight of these pastors traveling on to Nicaragua. Most of the

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Winners share \$850 worth of gift certificates

The drizzle and cold weather did little to dampen the spirits of those who came for the Sonora Merchant's Association Christmas

drawings this past Saturday though more numbers were called to find winners.

Winners of the 11 a.m. drawing

Jaime writes to Santa

Children have always thought of unique ways to get their message to Santa but perhaps Jaime Arturo Lozoya Cano of Chihuahua, Mexico found the most effective and least expensive way.

Jaime attached a letter, which follows, with a very light string to a light papyery balloon and sent it skyward.

The letter said:

Dear Santa,

Hope this finds you well, and able to bring me the following:

One flashlight, a Cobra Terror Drome with Fireboat, a Hydro-Sled, a Cobra Night Raven S3P, a GI Joe Beach Head, a GI Joe Barbecue, a GI Joe Quick Kick, a GI Joe Airtight, a GI Joe Storm Shadow, a

GI Joe EE1, a GI Joe Leatherneck, and some casets for "Intendo", jacks for "Intendo", a scene of attack, a GI Joe Serpenter, the Cobra emperor with his Air Chariot.

I hope you bring me some of the things I have asked for.

Jaime Arturo Lozoya Cano.

The letter apparently drifted northward with it's flight interrupted by the branches of an oak tree fourteen miles west of Sonora on the ranch of LeRoy Valliant where it was discovered on December 1.

Research showed the list of toys requested to be from a catalog of three years ago.

This year Jaime Arturo Lozoya Cano will know there is a Santa!

were: Odilia Gonzales who received gift certificates in the amount of \$25 from Doyle Morgan to be spent at any participating merchant, \$25 at Branding Iron, \$25 at Hill's Jewelry, and \$5 at Country Fired Chicken 'n Fish; Victoria Richardson-\$25 at image, \$25 at Sonora Ford Sales and Service, \$25 at First National Bank, and \$10 from M&M's; Florrie Mesa-\$25 from Westerman Drug, \$25 from Gosney's, \$25 from Food Center, \$5 from Country Fried Chicken 'n Fish, and \$5 from Video Shack.

Lisa Hernandez was the first winner of the 1 p.m. drawing winning \$25 at Commercial Restaurant, \$25 from Spain's Inc., \$25 at Westerman Drug, \$25 from Tedford Jewelry; other winners were Karen Brown-\$25 from Radio Shack, \$25 from Vivian's Modern Way, \$25 from Sutton County National Bank, and \$25 from

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Religious beliefs may result in workplace conflicts

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: An employee of mine told me yesterday that she had accepted a new faith and would no longer be able to work on Saturdays. This has really put me in a bind because we're a small business with only one other employee and we just have to be open on Saturday. I don't feel like I should have to get a new person to work only on Saturdays. If I let this employee go so I can hire a new full-time person, will she get unemployment benefits?

S.T.
San Saba, Texas

DEAR S.T.: Yes, she will get benefits. The Texas Employment Commission cannot deny benefits to a claimant whose unemployment resulted from the exercise of his or her constitutional right to religious freedom. It does not matter that the employee's conversion took place after beginning work with your business.

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers

Texas Business Today

A problem situation may also arise when an employee's religion requires him to observe special holy days and the employer refuses to accommodate the employee's need to be off work. Commission precedent has held that even if the employee is specifically denied permission to be absent and misses work anyway that this will not constitute work connected misconduct.

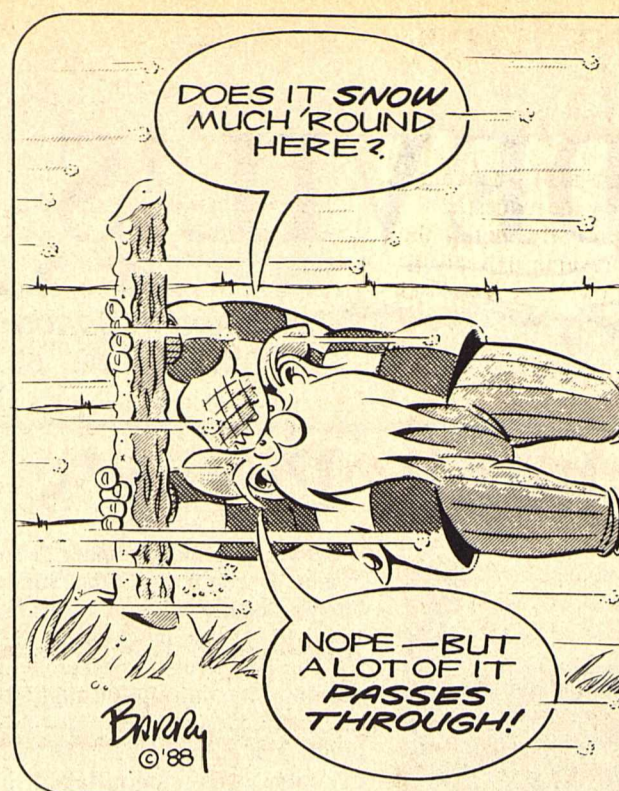
DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: My husband has a small business which is a partnership. I am not a partner but I work in the office. Does my husband have to

pay unemployment taxes to me?
P.K.
Houston, Texas

DEAR P.K.: Yes, the partnership must pay unemployment taxes on your services. You are not your husband's employee; you are an employee of the partnership.

You do not mention whether your husband's partner is a son or daughter. I am assuming this is not the case, but if it is the case then taxes on your wages may not be payable under Section 19(g)(5)(D) of the Act. Do not hesitate to contact your local Texas Employment Commission tax office for assistance or further information.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employees 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.



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Galindo enlists in Navy

Samuel Galindo, Jr., a senior at Treasure Lake High School in Indianola, Arkansas, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's Construction Mechanic school.

Galindo, the son of Samuel Sr and Mary Galindo of Sonora, enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will complete high school before reporting for active duty in February 1989 to Recruit Training Center Great Lakes, Illinois where he will undergo basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, Galindo will begin thirteen weeks of schooling at Gulf Port, Mississippi in the construction field.

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G.W. Chesser, the sheepman, came in from the ranch Tuesday to have the doctor fix up his sore arm.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

Already carols are in the air and the Christmas spirit seems to have permeated the work force, although "plastic money" does not seem to be circulating at the rate of previous Christmases. Watching the shoppers leads to the belief that more are buying utility items than the pie-in-the-sky luxury items that were so heavily sold in previous years.

In you are downtrodden, take heart, and consider the case of the Japanese. It appears that after all of these years of theft of technology, and utilization of our educational system to a degree beyond our capabilities, we have them directly where we want them, they own us. Think about that for a moment, it is almost a paternal relationship. They own many of our firms and are providing technical support to many more. Yes, I believe that their position is not one of check-mating, but perhaps check-mated.

Regardless of how fiscally silly we act, the Japanese cannot afford

to see us go bankrupt (which we have been for about five years, or is it fifty?) Our dollar is doubly protected; first by the vast holding of bonds by the Japanese, and second by the fact that the Koreans, Taiwanese, and Singapore industries are eating into their Asian market leaving us as their major market. If our dollar falls, the bonds are too small for wallpaper, and erosion of the Japanese market here will accelerate to its vanishing point. That explains why the Japanese central bank buys billions of dollars to stem the drop, and every purchase increases their investment.

The situation is one synonymous to a man holding a rabid bobcat by the scruff of its neck and its tail. The problem is which end to let go of first, or both simultaneously. A problem to which there is no sure answer. In the German air one detects the echo of beer-soaked laughs of an October Fest, they are enjoying the situation with no pain whatsoever.

Priority mail offers fast delivery

Sonora Postmaster Jerry Landers knows a "fast way" to mail Christmas packages that many shoppers may overlook as Christmas nears. He suggests using Priority Mail.

This service delivers letters and packages weighing up to seventy pounds anywhere in the United States in two to three days. The cost is just \$2.40 for packages up to two pounds.

Sending a five-pound Priority Mail parcel costs between \$3.61 and \$6.37, depending on distance; a ten-pound package costs between \$5.85 and \$11.70. Priority Mail

can be sent from any post office, station, branch, and through rural carriers to any address in the U.S.

"The service is ideal for people who want prompt delivery at a lower cost than overnight service," says Landers. "The service is available with extra-cost options of insurance, return receipts, COD, certificates of mailing and special delivery," he added.

Priority Mail can be used to mail parcels to APO and FPO addresses; however, it will normally exceed the two to three day delivery service within the United States.

SOCIALES

by Sandra Luz G. Gonzalez

One of my best Christmas surprises up to now is a telephone call I received on December 8 at 9:42 p.m. from Los Angeles, California from a lady I have not seen since she moved from here. It was a real pleasure to hear from Mrs. Cecilia Sanchez and her daughter Rachel. I could not believe she was calling to let me know how much she enjoys my column. She is a subscriber of the Devil's River News. This is her way of saying she has not forgotten her friends from Sonora. Thank you Cecilia. Feliz Navidad!

Mr. and Mrs. Jocy Samaniego, Jesse Flores and Alfred, from San Antonio were here for the weekend for a little relaxation and to go hunting. They went home very proud with their trophies.

A Baby Shower was given to Mrs. Jennifer Perez on December 10 at M & M Kitchen. Hosting the Baby Shower were Mrs. Lidia Lopez, Mrs. Blanca Virgen, Mrs. Mela SanMiguel, Mrs. MaryLou Solis, Mrs. Gwen Roberts, Mrs. Mitzi Mathews, Mrs. MaryAnn Shurley, Mrs. Ernestina Perez, Mrs. Olinda Jimenez, Mrs. Linda Patlan, Mrs. Ada Castilleja, and Mrs. Jesusita Lumbreras. Guests present were: Mrs. Maribel Samaniego, Miss Patsy Herrera, Mrs. Estela Lumbreras, Mrs. Cruzita Herrera, Mrs. Juantia Herrera and daughters, Melissa, Candice, Melinda, Vanessa and Maghan Patlan, Farah Virgen, Stephanie Virgen, Ida Loera, Susan Lumbreras, Elaine Jimenez, Olivia Perez, Sandra Luz Gonzalez II, Mary Ann Garza, Kaleena Samaniego, Teresa S. Flores,

Danira Ibarra and yours truly. Everybody had a great time playing several games and then we indulged ourselves with a delicious chicken salad, macaroni salad, dips, chips, cookies, cake and punch.

Los Amigos Club had their Christmas Party last Saturday December 10 at the Commercial Restaurant. Each member enjoyed the party with their children and exchanged gifts. Later on, the children went home and the adults came back to have their very own Christmas party. Members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Samaniego III, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Galindo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weingart, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Solis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reyna, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tavarez, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noriega, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Emiliano, Mr. Albert Bossman, Miss Delia Samaniego, Mrs. Adelita Smaling, Mrs. Dora Noriega, Mr. Ralph Gonzales, Jr., Miss Celia Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Galindo and yours truly. There was music, dancing, chips, dips, and no dry throats. Thank you Ramiro and Rosita for inviting me, I had a great time.

Congratulations! To all the Guadalupe's who celebrated their special day on December 12, hope you had an enjoyable one.

Well, it seems like this is all my good news for now. I hope you remember to call me, so I can hear your good news 387-3622. Only 10 more days till Christmas and 16 days to say goodbye to 1988!

Center Menu

Friday, December 16-Turkey Ham, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Tossed Salad, Cherry Cobbler

Monday, December 19-Meat Sauce w/Cheese, Spaghetti, Spinach, Garlic Toast, Banana Pudding

Tuesday, December 20-Pork Chops w/Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Cabbage-Tomato Salad, Fig Cake

Wednesday, December 21-Meat Loaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered Beets, Corn Bread, Tossed Salad, Fruited Jello

Thursday, December 22-Baked Turkey w/Cranberry Sauce, Cornbread Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Creamy Coleslaw, Peach Cobbler

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

An unbreakable Christmas toy is one that's guaranteed to last through the New Year.

The Christmas spirit that goes out with the dried-up Christmas tree is just as worthless.

Christmas is a time for exchanging a lot of things you can't afford for a lot of things you don't want.

One thing about Christmas shopping--it toughens you up for the January sales.

One of the nice things about Christmas is that you can make people forget the past with a present.

Christmas shoppers are people with the "brotherly shove."

Christmas is the time of year when both trees and husbands get trimmed. Sometimes both get lit up too.

This year Americans are planning the biggest Christmas they ever charged.

Anyone who thinks that Christmas doesn't last all year does not have a charge account.

Nothing destroys the Christmas spirit quicker than looking for a place to park.

Christmas carolers sing about peace on earth, but they don't tell us where.

Always mail your Christmas gifts early. It will give the receiver time to reciprocate.

Christmas holidays mean: anticipation, preparation, recreation, prostration and recuperation.

Many parents sigh for the "good old days" when a stocking could hold what a child wanted for Christmas.

The best Christmas gift of all is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up with one another.

What many store clerks get for Christmas is an ulcer.

On Christmas Eve Santa carries the bag. After Christmas dad is holding it.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Go to your Bible regularly, open it prayerfully, read it expectantly, live it joyfully.

Bird's-eye view

A sparrow hawk's eyes are perhaps its most deadly weapon. *National Wildlife* magazine reports that oil droplets coat the bird's eyes, filtering out haze and glare.

Each retina is packed with more than a million light collecting cells; eight times as many as a human eye. With its optic ability, a sparrow hawk can eyeball a mouse from the top of the Empire State Building.

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An over flowing box is an invitation

An overflowing mailbox is, at best a way to damage or destroy mail and, at worst, an invitation to burglars, Sonora Postmaster Jerry Landers warns residents in the area.

"Before you pack up and leave for a holiday or vacation, contact the post office and ask them to hold your mail while you are away," Landers said, "or arrange with a neighbor to take in your mail and check your house daily while you are gone."

Landers said arrangements can be made with your post office to hold your mail up to thirty days by filling out a Change of Address Order, Form 3575, giving the dates that you want your mail held at the post office or simply writing a note to your letter carrier stating the

dates to hold your mail. The request must be signed by the requester.

If you return early, notify the post office to resume delivery of your mail. Otherwise, delivery will resume the day after the ending date of your request.

Landers said the post office provides this service to prevent earmarking a home as a target for possible burglary and to safeguard the mail for the customer.

The alternatives may be letting mail overflow from a receptacle possibly to be damaged by vandals, animals or weather conditions, or to be a clear signal that no one is home.

With the Christmas and New Year's holiday approaching, if you are to be gone take precautions to protect your mail and home.

Parenting for an enjoyable Christmas

This time of year the magazines are filled with pictures of clean, beautifully dressed, calm, smiling children happily playing with their Christmas toys.

That may be one reason why parents become frustrated or even angry when their children fuss, whine or misbehave during holiday celebrations.

"Young children will respond differently to Christmas activities depending on their age" said Dr. Sarah Anderson, a child development expert and mother of three.

"Parents can save themselves a lot of grief by knowing what is normal and predictable behavior from young children and planning their family activities accordingly," she said.

Anderson, who is a family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University, suggested parents consider the following:

*Babies under 12 months can easily feel overwhelmed by too many toys, relatives or foods. Give the baby plenty of rest and time alone with you.

*Toddlers will be lovable and cute, but not too involved in Christmas. Some toddlers will be fearful of strangers, including visiting relatives. Child-proof your Christmas decorations, since toddlers will want to touch hot lights, pull on electrical cords and handle decorations that arouse their curiosity.

*Two-year olds will be excited about the lights and decorations.

They can't anticipate, so they can't wait to open gifts or eat the cookies and they may throw tantrums to prove it. Two-year-olds are just as likely to play with the box as the toy inside and since they don't share well yet will often hit and grab toys.

*Three-year-olds will love gifts, both the box and the gift inside. They're more likely to have a sunny disposition on Christmas and be able to play with other children. So getting together with relatives may be easier. However, parents will still want to limit the extent of activities. Any three-year-old who has been too excited for too long is capable of fighting and acting out.

*Four-year-olds can remember well and anticipate activities. They love the holidays, including parties and events, especially if they're not too long. They can participate in decorating and other simple projects in advance of Christmas. In general they should get along with visiting relatives, but may sometimes be rude and uncooperative when tired or overextended.

*Five-year-olds will show marked improvement in behavior because they are beginning to set their own limits. This is an ideal year to read about Christmas to them. Since they like to help and do things alone, it's also a good year for projects. This may also be the first year for really liking Santa.

Anderson said that whenever a child is developmentally, parents should try to enjoy that stage and let it help determine family activities at holiday time.



Depot Diary

Now that we have reached our goal of halfway over the Depot roof, let's set another target-two-thirds of the roof or 2000 sq. ft. We are so close at 1746 sq. ft. Adopting even one square foot at \$4.00 is really a big help. Remember donations are tax deductible and all donors names go up on the stationmasters wall. Mail your checks to SCHS-Depot Roof, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 or drop your donation by Western Drug.

Thanks to these recent contributors we are closing the gap

to the two-thirds mark: Tryon and Cindy Fields; Sarah Johnson, Dallas; Jerry and Jackie Hopkins; Wane and Anna Munn; J.W. (Webb) and Peggy Elliott; Margaret Jolly; A.E. and Celeste Prugel; Lee Roy and Betty O'Bryan; Stanley and Nelda Mayfield; Charlie Crawford-Greenville, Ala.; Norm and Doris Rousselot; Warren and Elizabeth Hemphill; Ralph and Bobby Lou Mayer; Madolyn Hasser-Weatherford; Jamie and Carol Parker; Archie and Genie Crenwelge; Terry and Elizabeth Schenkel.

St. John's adds Board Members

St. John's Hospital and Health Center, a member of Incarnate Word Healthcare System in San Antonio, Texas, is proud to announce the addition of five new board members. Effective January 1, 1989. Calvin H. Sugg, Jr., Len P. Mertz, C.P.A., T. K. Weatherby, M.D., Denver Marsh, M. D., and Richard Stoebner, M. D. will join the Board of Trustees.

Sr. Rosita Hyland, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees said, "The new board members for St. John's Hospital represent various professions in San Angelo and the Concho Valley. These gentlemen are experienced in leadership, management and capable of advancing the mission and medical leadership of St. John's Hospital."

St. John's Hospital, founded in 1910 by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, was the first hospital in West Texas. The 171

bed facility is a non-profit acute care hospital consisting of 450 employees. St. John's Hospital is the only Catholic hospital in this diocese.

St. John's Board of Trustees officers are: Sr. Rosita Hyland, chairperson; Omer A. Dreiling, Vice-chairperson; and Robert R. Buescher, secretary. Board of Trustees members are: L. Gray Beck, P. Denny Orcb, Herbert B. Riley, Sr. Teresa Stanley, Richard Stoebner, M. D., Sr. Nora Marie Walsh, T. K. Weatherby, M. D., Calvin Sugg and Len P. Mertz.

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Applications should be made immediately for drivers license because it will take about three weeks for the license to be issued from Austin, according to Mrs. L.E. Johnson. New licenses must be had by November 1.

New Arrivals

Artie Charles Montalvo

Arturo and Linda Montalvo would like to announce the birth of their son, Artie Charles Montalvo. He was born on November 28, 1988 at 7:41 a.m. at Angelo Community Hospital.

Artie Charles weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs. and measured 18 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed home by his

sister Alison Minerva.

Maternal grandparent are Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Mata Sr. and Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnulfo Montalvo Sr. of Eldorado.

His Great-Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Martinez of San Jose, Ca.

Birthdays

December 16
Jan VanderStucken
Shannon Rushing

December 18
Joe Lane
Hoot Heam
Brook Bolt

Angela Gonzalez
Fernie Emiliano

December 19
Celia Gonzales
Rex Ann Friess
Pam Davenport

December 20
Mrs. Smith Neal
Fannie Joy
Sharon Kemp
Matt Davenport

December 22
Mac Dell Moore

Hospital Notes

In the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from December 1 through December 12, 1988:

Margarito Gomez-Sonora
Mary Samaniego-Sonora
Vivion Vasquez-Sonora
Juanita DeHoyos-Sonora
Leroy Whitworth-Sonora

'SELF' CONTROL

by J. Michael Fish

The power of belief--The bright and shining side

The Christmas Season best illustrates the bright and shining side of belief. A 1770 year old tradition celebrating Christian beliefs, it marks the birth of Jesus Christ and affords us the opportunity to emulate our best qualities such as compassion, love, generosity, peace and goodwill. These qualities are inherent in every individual.

Unwittingly we prove each year that human beings can exist in a state of peace and goodwill appreciating the life God has given each of us. In His wisdom, He imparted each of us with the means to seek, strive and succeed.

"And God said, let us create man in our image . . ." Genesis 1:26. We are creators, we create the essence of our being, our personality, and we formulate attitudes conducive to the accomplishment of our endeavors. Creativity is the fiber of mankind.

Desire outlines the objective but the power and motivation is belief; utilizing the imagination and memory to strive for and reach objectives. This combination constitutes our creative ability and transforms the living of life to an art form.

The holiday season is symbolic of the consolidation of the appreciation of life, its rewards and man's creative tendency. Each season yields its own characteristics to add meaning to future occasions but is sustained through the ages on a firm foundation of common belief.

It's human nature to be reflective of past experiences on annual occasions. With memories of Christmases past, we create the 'spirit' of Christmas within ourselves.

Of the thirty-five Christmases I've known, two were spent in the mud and rain, tattered by the sights and sounds of war. One was celebrated in the lonely solitude of a snowbound outpost on the Iron Curtain, the border separating East and West Germany.

Another Christmas in Germany was very different. In light of the yuletide spirit, I approved leave for five of the six operators in my section. The thought of helping to make Christmas for the five families was more than I could resist.

The remaining unmarried operator and I manned the mission in twelve-hour shifts for the eight day period. Christmas Eve morning, my landlord invited me to have supper with he and his family. Explaining circumstances, I declined and left for work.

Arriving at my apartment late that evening, I was surprised to find a fully decorated tree, gifts, pastries, cards and messages from almost everyone in the village of Warberg where I lived. The meal I would have had at my landlord's was laid out on my kitchen table.

The next several weeks were spent thanking every person concerned, bridging language, national and cultural barriers to capture the full effect of the Christmas Spirit.

Like seed implanted in the innermost depths of my memory, these and many other like experiences have helped me to appreciate the need we have for each other and those God-like qualities within each of us.

I find the tree to be

representative of the many aspects one encounters in the art of living; a monument to how fulfilling an individual's life can be.

The trunk symbolizes the foundation from which the whole person's life evolves. It's a pillar of strength striving to grow; it's branches, our trials and achievements out stretching and embracing life.

The whole tree represents what God has given us-a body, life and the means to grow and create more life.

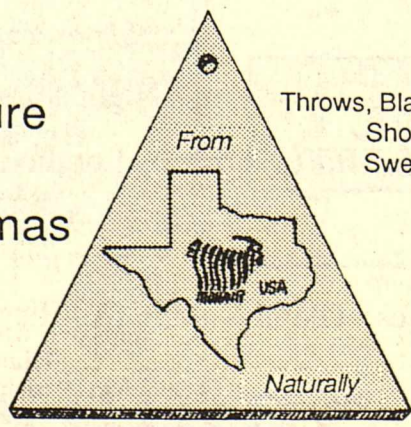
Lights, garlands and adornments are likened to man's refinements displaying his goodness, attitudes and beliefs for the glory of God and His Son. The sparkle and glitter give us hope, confidence, wisdom and motivation to handle the responsibilities of living with pride in who we are.

Standing back reflecting upon the whole of the tree with life's rewards around it, one takes counsel of the entire 'living masterpiece.' A picture of magnificence for all the world to see, proud, strong and reaching toward the realm of God.

My wish is that we take charge of our beliefs. Encourage others to do so and fashion the 'masterpieces' of our lives through the art of living.

Never doubt the power of belief. Merry Christmas.

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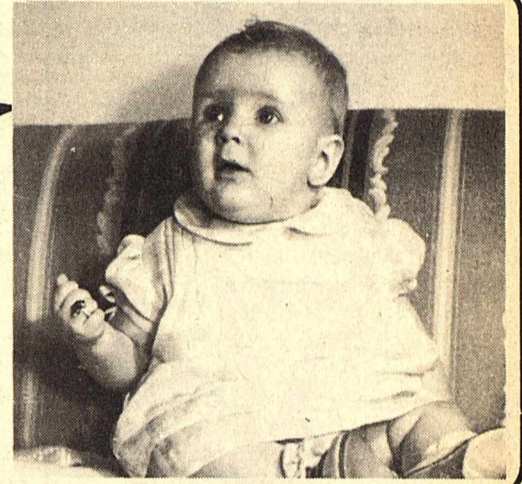
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Linda Burge - Hygienist
Blanca Virgen - Assistant

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Hey Ma, Margaret and Rhonda are lying right? I'm not really gonna be 40 next Tuesday, am I?

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Thorp's Laundry is very pleased to have been a part of the "Share the Warmth" campaign, a statewide project of the Texas Laundry and Drycleaning Association.

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Convoy . . .

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people manning the convoy are lay people, each with their own reason for joining the group.

"I went to Nicaragua in 1987," said a young man from Seattle. "I saw people who were trying so hard. They were concerned with clean water which is so vital to life. In traveling several countries, it was the only one where you could drink the water. Despite their problems, they have a determination to go on."

Spokesperson for this section of the convoy, David Linder from Portland, Oregon, feels he has an obligation to his son Ben to help the people of the country.

Ben Linder went to Nicaragua in 1986 having graduated from college with a degree in mechanical engineering.

"Ben arrived with a knapsack of books," says his proud father. "Many people will remember Ben as a clown, unicyclist and juggler but Ben was employed by the National Energy Institute bringing electric power to outlying

communities. He told us this was the place he should be. He was committed to helping these people.

"While hunting for a site to build a hydro-electric plant, Ben and two of his Nicaraguan companions were ambushed at the place they had selected for the project. After debilitating injuries to his legs, he was shot point blank through the left temple. The Contra has stated that humanitarian aid is a military target--they said it and they practiced it on Ben."

The senior Linder attended his son's funeral in Nicaragua returning with others to gather the money to complete the plant Ben was working on at the time of his death. "I did it for Ben but it's a monument to the people who keep going under adverse conditions."

Linder has filed suit against the four major Contra leaders, three of which give their place of residence as Miami, Florida. The suit alleges wrongful death and asks for \$50 million in damages which will go to Nicaragua if the judge finds in Linder's behalf.

Also traveling with this group is Tom Hansen of Detroit, organizer

of the venture.

"In addition to the internal strife the people of Nicaragua live with from day to day, they are now having to contend with the effects of Hurricane Joan which struck there in October leaving one in nine homeless," states Hansen. "You probably haven't heard much about Hurricane Joan, the government prefers that you don't, but it has been described as the worst disaster of the 21st century."

"Humanitarian aid is described as anything that doesn't blow up. The list of countries who have given humanitarian aid is long--the one name missing from the list is the U.S. and the government

News from the EMS

The Emergency Management Service of Sonora would like to thank John Ward for his most generous gift to the department. The money will be used to purchase a heart monitor which will be placed in the ambulance.

Recently a Sutton County Memorial Fund was established and all donations will be used to

discourage sending anything that will help these people who have been completely devastated.

"The American people are making a statement through their action in this convoy. The outpouring of people across the nation with materials are saying 'This war has got to be settled.'"

The convoy, cargo containers and vehicles will represent almost 200 tons of aid to Nicaragua. The Pastors Peace Convoy feels they are answering their own governments bullets with food, bombs with medicine and land mines with love.

For additional information write Pastors for Peace, 7301 Curtis, Detroit, Michigan 48221.

Winners . . .

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Carol's Merle Norman; Evelyn McGinnis-\$25 from Doyle Morgan to be spent with any participating merchant, \$25 from First National Bank, \$25 from Gosney's, and \$25 from Jim's Thriftway.

Winners of the 3 p.m. drawing were: Sue Moore-\$25 from Flowers by Irene, \$25 from Sears, \$25 from Sutton County National Bank, and \$25 from Stateline Drilling to be spent with any participating merchant; Kathy Hardgrave-\$25 from Pat Walker's, \$25 from Perry's, \$25 from Ol' Sonora Trading Co., and \$25 from State Farm Insurance to be spent with any participating merchant; Lisa Bartholomew-\$25 from Tedford Jewelry, \$25 from Spain's Inc., \$25 from Stateline Drilling to be spent with any participating merchant, and \$25 from Nina's Beauty Shop.

Tickets called whose owners weren't in attendance are as follows: Blue Tickets: 596327, 598828, 612796, 614126, 614352, 619891,

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Yellow Tickets: 599121. Green Tickets: 426827.

The drawings on December will have nine winners who will share \$1050 in Gift Certificates from the merchants of Sonora.

Recital given by students

A Christmas Recital was held December 11 at the home of Mrs. Waylan Dobbs.

Students participating in the recital were Chris Neal, Graham Bloodworth, Russell Dempsey, Katie Graham, Lisa Cook, Shawna Faris, David Davenport, Curt Dempsey, Mayer Anderson, Quirina Perez, Andrew Dempsey and Callie Moore.

For a Merry Christmas

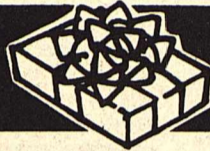
For the "special ones" on your Christmas list may we suggest . . .



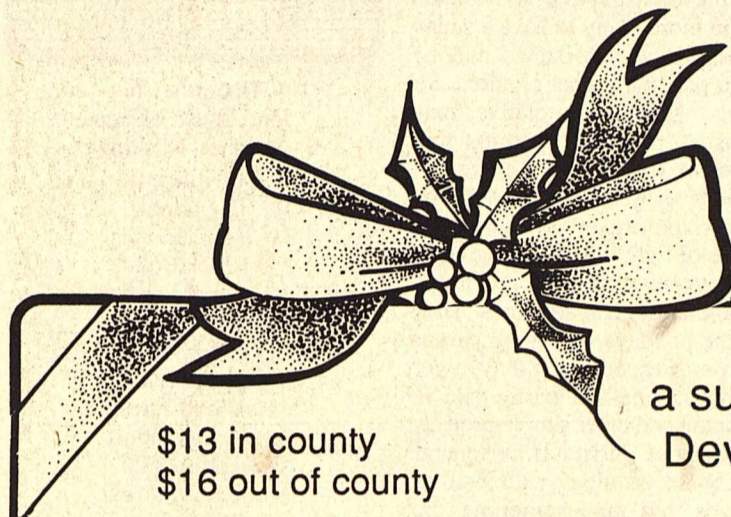
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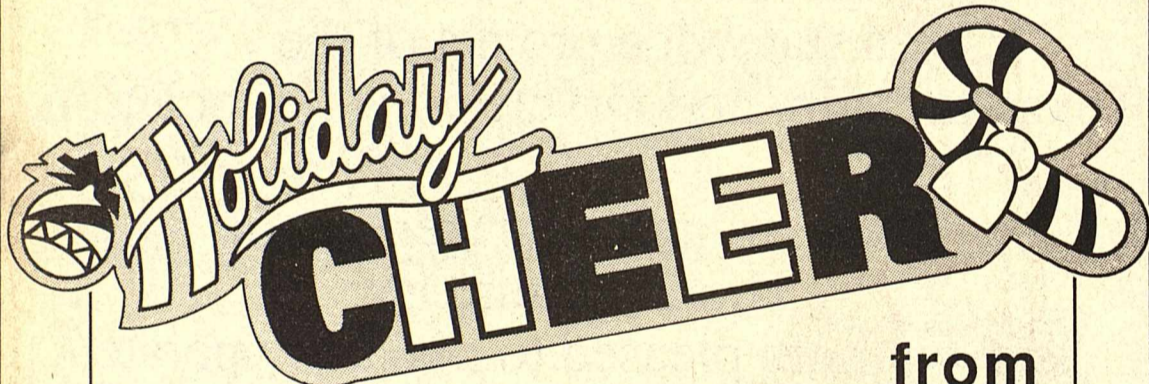
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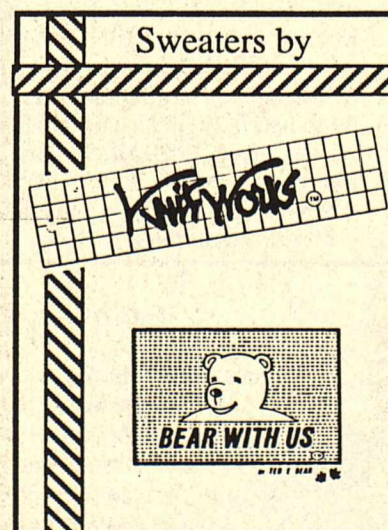
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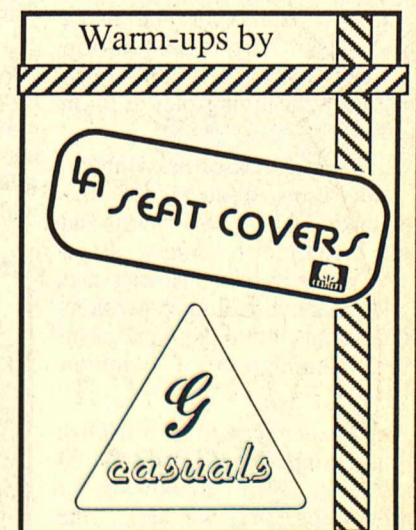
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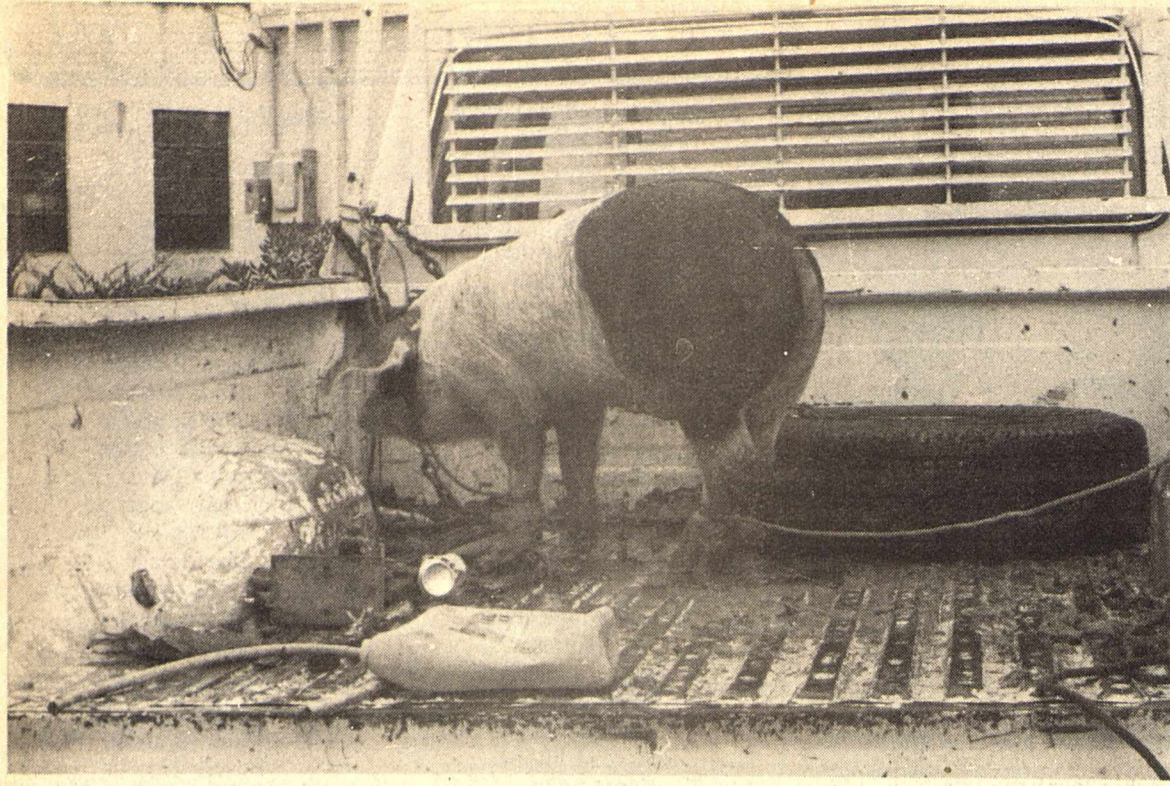
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Pig in a pickup . . .

... not to be confused with a pig in a poke--though this pig who showed up for the Christmas drawings Saturday seemed to be confused.
One person said that if the pig happened to win, she was giving up. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

HOME EC BRIEFS

by Micki Miller, CEA-HE

Fat Busters

Although diet is only one factor that affects your blood cholesterol level, it is an important factor which you can control if your level is elevated. If your blood cholesterol is higher than desirable (above 200 mg/dl), the following suggestions may help you become more aware of how to reduce total fat and saturated fat in the diet, increase soluble fiber, and keep your dietary cholesterol intake moderate:

Limit the use of sandwich spreads such as butter, margarine, mayonnaise and salad dressing. Soft diet margarine contains less fat than regular margarine. Read labels and choose margarines where the first ingredient listed is liquid oil, not hydrogenated (hardened).

Limit your intake of all fats and oils, especially those high in saturated fat, such as butter, cream, lard, hydrogenated vegetable fats (some margarines and shortenings),

and foods containing palm oil, palm kernel oil, coconut oil or cocoa butter. Read labels carefully! These fats are often used in processed foods like cereals, crackers, cookies, baked goods, snack foods, candy, non-dairy creamers, and non-dairy milkshakes.

Steam, boil or bake vegetables, or for a change, stir-fry in a small amount of vegetable oil.

Season vegetables with herbs and spices rather than with sauces, butter, or margarine.

Try lemon juice on salads or use limited amounts of oil-based salad dressing. Reduced-calorie dressing usually contain less fat. Some oil-free dressings are available.

To reduce saturated fat, use soft margarine instead of butter in baked products and, when possible, use oil instead of shortening.

Substitute plain low-fat yogurt, blender-whipped low-fat cottage cheese, or buttermilk in recipes that call for sour cream or mayonnaise.

Use skim milk or low-fat milk

more often in puddings, soups, and baked products.

Limit the use of full-fat cheeses. Choose lean cuts of meat; trim fat from meat before and/or after cooking. Remove skin from poultry before cooking.

Roast, bake, broil, or simmer meat, poultry, or fish. Cook meat or poultry on a rack so the fat will drain off. Use a nonstick pan or spray for cooking so added fat will not be necessary.

Chill meat or poultry broth until the broth becomes solid. Spoon off the fat before using the broth.

Limit egg yolks to one per serving when making scrambled eggs or omelets. Use additional whites for larger servings.

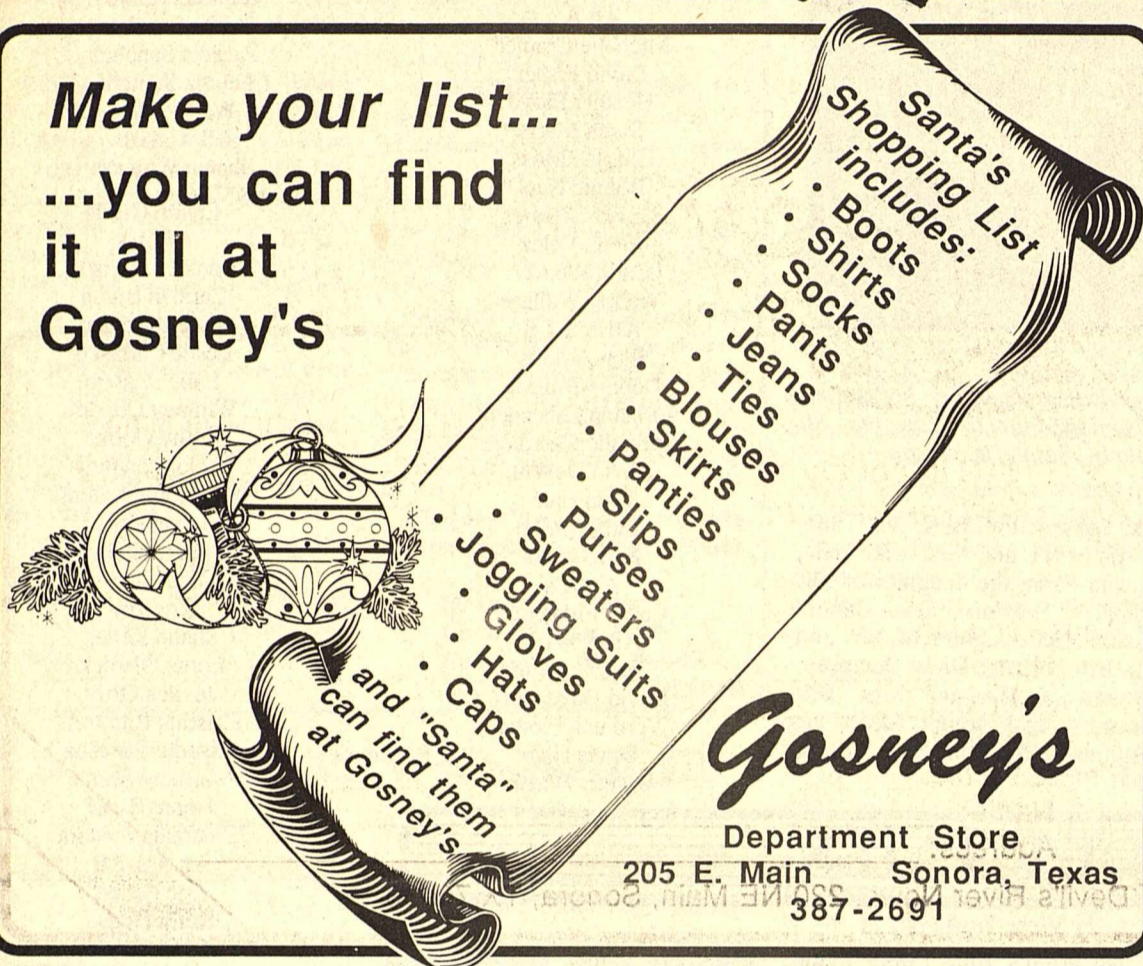
In egg-based recipes, such as omelets, quiche, etc., substitute two egg whites for one whole egg for half of the eggs in the recipe.

Try substituting egg whites in recipes calling for whole eggs. For example, use two egg whites in place of each whole egg in muffins, cookies, and puddings. Replace the fat contributed by the yolk, which is needed in some recipes, by adding 1 teaspoon of oil for every yolk not used.

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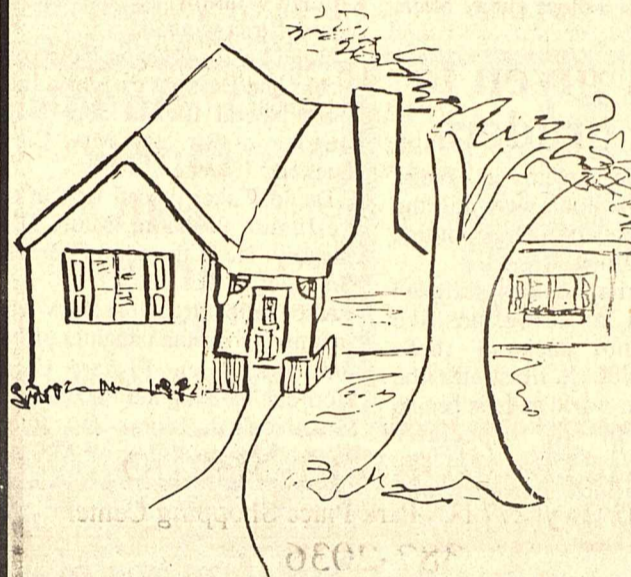
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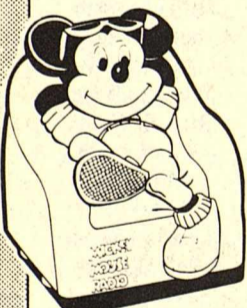


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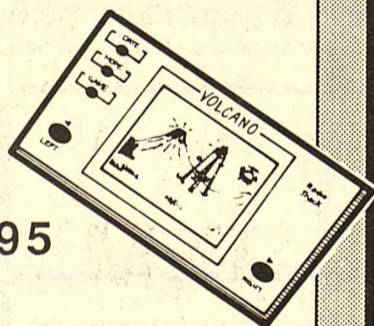
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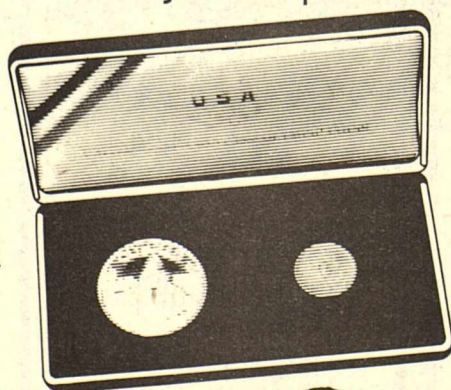
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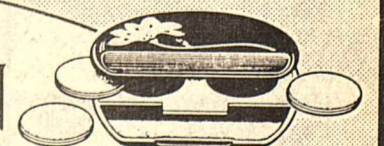
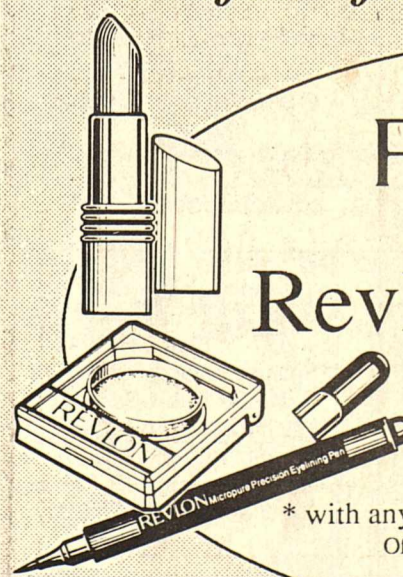
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BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School
by Cynthia Kepler

It's been another successful week at Sonora High. We're all counting the days until Christmas vacation some more eagerly than others.

Members of the Might Bronco Band traveled to Brownwood this past weekend to the All-Region/Area tryouts. Out of 16 trying out, we placed four in the band. Catherine Kepler is 3rd chair clarinet, Chuck Harris is 1st chair trombone, Mark Wooton is 6th chair trumpet, and Angie Stewart is 10th chair flute. These students did a lot of hard work to make the band, and they are to be congratulated. The Region Band concert will be January 14 in Stephenville. Also, because they placed high enough in their section Catherine, Chuck and Mark will be eligible for the All-State Tryouts on January 6-7 in Austin. Good Luck!

The choir had a successful performance in Sunset Mall last Friday. By the time they finished, quite a crowd had gathered. The pop choir also sang for the Lion's Club on Tuesday, and on Thursday, the whole choir will be performing for the intermediate and junior high schools. The band and the Choir will be giving their annual Christmas concerts on December 19 in the high school auditorium. The band will start at 7:30 and the Choir will immediately follow.

Both varsity teams lost games to Junction last Tuesday. The girls score was 39-50 and Christie Adkins had fourteen points to come out high point. The final in the boys game was 52-63 with Michael Harris high point at sixteen. Both varsity teams also competed in the Iraan tournament. The girls defeated Rankin 59-33 and Iraan 40-22 to advance to the finals where they lost to Reagan County 42-57. Christie Adkins and Wheelock Baker were named to the All-Tournament team. The boys had a bit of luck as they reached the semi-finals on defaults, but their luck didn't hold as they lost to Midland JV, 67-84. They had to settle for fourth when they lost to McCamey 50-55 in a close battle.

Athletic scholarships available

Over 100,000 Collegiate Athletic Scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be All State to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step thru the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For details on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a large self addressed, stamped envelope to The National Sports Foundation, Box 408, Matawan, NJ 07747.

The Drama department has been very busy the past month or so preparing its fall play Mother Hicks. The play will be performed for the elementary Wednesday and the high school on Thursday. A public performance will be on December 15 at 7:30 p.m., and December 18 at 2:30 p.m. come on out and see the dramatic talent in the high school.

Santa-Grams are still on sale from any NHS member. This is a good way to send a friend (or an enemy!) a special Christmas message and support the NHS as well. Most of the money will be used for Christmas food baskets. Other groups working on food baskets are the Student Council and the FCA. Anyone wanting to donate a can of food to the FCA may take it to Coach Sessoms.

Thanks are in order to Student Council for the purchase of the tree that now brightens the office. It brings that Christmas spirit to the school. Also-Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Nicholas did a great job on all the decorations in the library go by and see them sometime.

Tournament Results

The 7th grade girls competed in the Eldorado Tournament December 8-9 and received 2nd place. In the first game the Colts defeated Eldorado (white) 24-7.

Yvonne Mata led all scorers with 13 points. In the championship game, Eldorado (green) defeated the Colts 18-15 in a close game. Mata had 13 points.

Book given to first graders

First grade students in Sonora Elementary School were all the recent recipients of a book entitled My Favorite Book.

My Favorite Book is designed and written to bring positive influence into each of these children's lives. It illustrates the beauty of their world and the people who are in it, especially themselves.

The Dillard Brothers and Westernman Drug, who sponsored this program, see it as a valuable contribution toward the development of the young people in the community.

High protein for high fliers

During the winter months many people put out an extra helping of birdfeed to fatten our feathered friends.

An excellent cold weather bird feed is suet, a dense meat fat. More birds seek out suet in winter than any other type of food.

But birds need heat-producing protein as well. According to National Wildlife magazine, you can "beef up" your suet cakes by adding high-protein items like canned dog food, dehydrated eggs or peanut butter.



Pictured from left to right are Julie Jones, placed fourth in Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category; Laura Lee Barlemann, placed first in Senior Division Breads and Cereals category. Staff photo by Susan Henderson.

4-H Food Show winners

The District 13 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, December 10 in Boerne. 4-H'ers from 10 counties competed for honors in four different categories and three age divisions.

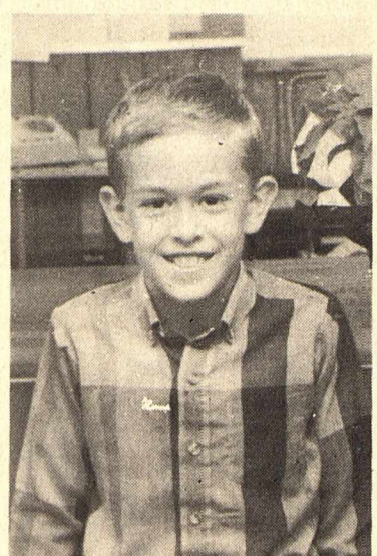
Each member was interviewed about food preparation skills and nutrition information.

Laura Lee Barlemann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlemann, placed first in the Senior division Bread and Cereals category. Miss Barlemann will compete at the Texas 4-H Food Show, Monday June 5, 1989 at College Station against eleven other District winners.

In the Senior division Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category, Julie Jones placed fourth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones III.

David Fisher placed first in the Pre-Junior division, Main Dish category. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher.

Also competing in the show were Tammy Fisher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher; Callie Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah J. Moore IV; Becca Fields, the daughter of Mr. and



David Fisher placed first in Pre-Junior division in Main Dish category. Staff photo by Susan Henderson.

Mrs. Johnny Fields; Davis Hale, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hale; Shawna Faris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Faris; Candie Sessom, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessom; Drew Dempsey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dempsey; and Brandi Bible, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frisbie Bible.

HONOR ROLL

Sonora Intermediate School
2nd Six Weeks

- Third Grade**
All A's
Charlotte Alewine
Mayer Anderson
Ashley Browning
Romelia Castaneda
Drew Dempsey
Kellie Downing
Fernie Emiliano
Starla Harris
Loretta Herrera
Cara Jackson
Jason Jacoby
Rachel Lira
Tracy McKnight
Bambi Murdock
Amy Torres
Tavia Valliant
Heath Webb
All A's-1 B
Rebecca Clifton
Katy Cooke
Stephanie Daniels
Rebecca Hazelton
Justin Morley
Randy Newbury
Erin Payton
Clarissa Perez
Scott Perez
Juan Salinas
Jimmy Simmons
- Fourth Grade**
All A's
Michelle Cramer
David Fisher
Heather Floyd
Sarah Marrs
Charles Moss
Bonnie Neel
Leyva Olivares
Elena Velez
Carla Weaver
Walker Wallace
All A's-1 B
Josh Adkins
Debbie Buitron
Adrianna Cabezuola
Armando Castilleja
David DeWitt
Lora Hale
Andy Mirike
- Fifth Grade**
All A's
Casey Fitzgerald
All A's-1 B
Chris Crowder
David Davenport
Veronica Flores
Davis Hale
Bonner Walsh

Sonora Junior High School
Honor Roll
Second Six Weeks

- Sixth Grade**
All A's
Farah Gee
Sandra Gonzalez
Amy Love
Jason Morley
Chris Neal
Sara Reston
Vicky Richardson
Serina Torres
Jeromy Yager
All A's-1 B
Shane Deel
Jodi Johnson
Callie Moore
Hadley Smith
- Seventh Grade**
All A's
Cindy Chavez
Beverly Cooper
Cole Crenwelge
Gloria Escalera
Laura Hearn
Kelly Kiowski
Tina Kohutec
Rebecca Lumberg
Bobby Joe Mogford
Audrey Neel
Kim Owings
Jenny Purvis
Pamela Ramos
Alma Sanchez
Patricia Sanchez
Felicia Sentena
Wade Spain
All A's-1 B
Shawn Wallace

- Eighth Grade**
All A's
Daniel Anderson
Carmen Burch
Jesse Burnham
Leslie Carrasco
Lance Castro
Whitney Condra
Kathy Cooke
Vicki Downing
Shannon Escalera
Brian Faris
William Haltom
Glen Hocutt
Roy Ivy
Shane Keller
Lorna Olenick
Jessica Ortiz
Cristina Ramirez
Priscilla Sanchez
Matthew Smith
Joanna Teaff
Esmeralda Zamora
All A's-1 B
Eric Geske
Kelly House
Sarah Lind
Gina Perez
Raymond Pierce
Stefany Roberts
Debra Sanchez

Sonora High School
Honor Roll
Second Six Weeks

- Seniors**
All A's
Anna Balch
Chuck Harris
Jennifer Ivy
Cynthia Kepler
Jesse Lynch
Rosa Madera
Brad Morgan
Michelle Villanueva
All A's-1 B
Wheelock Baker
Russell Chalk
Kim Cooke
Mirta Faz
Mitzi Joy
Charla Kramer
Jeff Lowder
Lisa Martinez
Michelle Perez
Daymon Skains
Norma Sosa
Decky Spiller
- Juniors**
All A's
Leticia Gomez
Todd Keller
Tracy Love
Bruce Morgan
Christi Spain
All A's-1 B
Tammie Adams
Christie Adkins
Christina Deluna
Debbie Harris
Abel McGee
- Sophomores**
All A's
Vicky Anderson
Amie Gibson
John Russell
Angie Stewart
All A's-1 B
Liza Allen
Catherine Kepler
David Mirike
Allison Schweining
- Freshmen**
All A's
Blake Adkins
Brian Dewitt
Dana Evans
Jessica Johnson
Susen McCleery
Adam Youngblood
All A's-1 B
Chris Hazelton
David Kemp

COLT TAILS

by Vicki Downing

The 8th grade boys basketball team went to Brady to play the Brady Lions. The game went into overtime and the Colts beat Brady 36-32. The highpointer was Matthew Smith.

The team includes Matthew Smith, Adam Mirike, Shane Keller, Tracy Crites, Jesse Burnham, Roy Ivy, Joe Buitron, Eric Geske, Chris Grimes, Pete Perez, Lance Castro, Freddy Perez, Wil Trainer, William Haltom, Ray Pierce, Brian Faris and Daniel Anderson.

The 7th grade boys basketball team went to Brady and played the Brady Lions. Danny Gomez made

sixteen points, John Lopez made twelve points, Jamie Espinosa made four points, and Joel Cox made three points. The Sonora Colts won over the Brady Lions 35 to 28.

The 7th grade team includes Bobby Mogford, Brandon Gryder, Rhett Johnson, Wade Spain, Brandon Lock, Cole Crenwelge, Danny Gomez, Fred Miriles, Jamie Espinosa, and Joel Cox.

The 7th grade girls basketball team played Brady on December 5.

That night, Yvonne Mata made eleven points, Stephanie Virgen made four points, Alma Sanchez made four points, Pamela Ramos made two points, Jennifer James

made two points, Shawn Wallace made two points, and Adrienne Noriega made two points. The Colts beat the Brady Lions 27 to 6.

The team includes Yvonne Mata, Stephanie Virgen, Alma Sanchez, Pamela Ramos, Jennifer James, Shawn Wallace, Adrienne Noriega, Lora Hearn, Elida Gandar, Tina Kohutec, Jenni Purvis, Kelly Kiowski, Felicia Sentana, Jody Trainer, Sherri Morrow, LeAnn Barnes, Jenny Ponce, Beverly Cooper, Cindy Chavez, Jennifer Presley, Amy Patton, Dawn Beebe, Erica Lozano, Amber Beebe, manager, and Shawna Shook, manager.

Good luck 7th grade on your next game.

The 8th grade girls basketball team played Brady December 5. On that night, Anna Teaff scored seven points, Annette Gomez scored four points, Jessica Ortiz scored three points, and Cenisa Cauthorn scored two points.

The Colts beat the Brady Lions 16 to 14.

The Colt team includes Anna Teaff, Whitney Condra, Kelly House, Rana Bridges, Shannon Daugherty, Cenisa Cauthorn, Leslie Carrasco, Annette Gomez, Cristina Ramirez, Jessica Ortiz, Stefany Roberts, Lorna Olenick, Debra Sanchez, Vanessa Patlan, and Vicki Downing, manager.

Good luck on your next game Colts.

CLIP and SAVE

SCHOOL MENU

December 19-Burritos, Mexican Hominy, Cole Slaw, Cookies, Milk
December 20-Ham Loaf, Broccoli w/Rice, Carrot Sticks, Rolls, Pears & Milk
December 21-Chili w/ Beans, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Sherbet, Milk
December 22-VACATION
December 23-VACATION

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 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 Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am Children's Choir-Wed. 4:30 pm UMYP-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/Prayers for Healing, 1, 3 & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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Cowboy Astrology



By Mary Ellen Doty

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) You been gettin' fatter than a cattle buyer in a Caddie, cause you've worked hard 'n have been enjoyin' the fruits of hard labor. Get off yer duff and pick ya out a greenhorn to share yer knowledge with - it's called **payback** to them who helped you.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22) It's plain as the ears on a mule that those ideas you've had for money-makin' next year are on the right track. Proceed full-speed ahead. Get stubborn and make 'em happen.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21) Has that green-eyed monster been ridin' double with you lately? Expect him to leave this week and be replaced by some heart flutterin'! Watch those pretty Pisces gals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21) You been near enough Hades to smell smoke this year. How 'bout a nice Christmas break from all yer troubles. Somebody's trying to disturb your peace - steer clear!

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) The Good Book says for every-thing there is a season... a time t' gather possessions together and a time t' give 'em away. Now, the next 2 weeks is about givin' 'til it hurts for you ole goats!

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18) Now you and that brother o' yours went opposite ways years ago. But you know yure in his heart 'til Sittin' Bull stands up. And this week he needs you desprately. Call him to find out why.

PISCES (Feb 19-March 20) You been snivelin' more than a sick calf in a rainstorm. For Pete sakes, man, rib up! Go out 'n air your lungs on a Taurus - they could care less and you'll feel better.

All questions and comments will be kept confidential. Write to:

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

"Swing ya' partners, swing 'em one an' all, corral them pretty mavericks up an' down the hall!" It's time for the Christmas hoe-down, a little moon-shinin' with the neighbors and ... oh, heck; forget work this week, will ya?

TAURUS (April 21-May 20) This time o' year outside it's been about as dark as the inside of a cow... and it leaves plenty of time for thinkin' by the fire. You been thinkin' about your job. If you know a change is comin', you'll have more luck doing it before New Years than after. Keep your sense of humor with a Pisces!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Well, you've got a hand-shake and the other guy's word on that business deal. Hold it! Yure gonna be mad as a drunk squaw in 6 months if it ain't done legally now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Now they say the only ting certain in life is change. But, dang it, there's somethin' awful dear to you that you've had t' lose this year. It's OK to grieve it - even cowboys get the blues.

LEO (July 23-August 22) It ain't my fault ya been wearin' calluses on yer elbows leanin' on the bar. And that smoke is gonna kill ya. New Years is a' comin' and you have some resolutions t' make!

"Winterizing" your home for efficient energy use

With winter fast approaching, it is time to prepare your home to resist those colder temperatures. As few simple energy-saving measures taken now can keep you warmer this winter, while saving money on your heating bill.

The first "winterizing" task is to be sure your insulation levels are adequate. The Texas Energy Extension Service recommends at least R18 insulation in the wall and at least R27 in the attic. Adding insulation to your walls is difficult and usually not cost effective, but increasing the level of insulation in the attic can be done by a do-it-yourselfer. Use a ruler to measure the thickness of your attic insulation. If you have less than 8 inches of batt insulation, then you probably don't have R27 in your attic. By bringing your insulation up to the recommended levels, you can save significantly on your heating bills.

When checking your insulation level, also check to see if the attic is properly ventilated to avoid moisture buildup in the insulation. Putting plastic bags or other devices over turbine ventilators in the winter is not a good practice because it hinders attic ventilation and moisture control.

Remember, insulation is not just for walls and attics. By insulating your hot-water pipes, you keep the heat from escaping into the cooler air. This pipe insulation will cost about 20¢ per foot, but should be recovered in a short period of time through savings on your water-heating bill.

The second measure that should be taken is air leakage reduction. Air leakage in a typical house accounts for 25 to 30 percent of the home's heating and cooling costs. When this air loss is reduced your heater runs less, saving energy and money. Weatherstrip and caulk where you find leaks around doors and windows.

Also, check for leaks in some of the not-so-obvious places. To restrict air leakage around light switches and electrical outlets, gasket sealers are available to place between the wall and the cover plate. Insulate the backs of attic doors, and weatherstrip around the door frame. Stuff insulation in the gaps in floors and walls around plumbing lines that enter the house. Replace broken and cracked windows; seal small cracks in glass with duct tape if replacement is too expensive.

The third tip is to be sure your heating system is operating efficiently. Arrange for a maintenance inspection by a heating system specialist at the beginning of each heating season. For a small fee, the service person will check for any malfunctioning parts, which will ensure that your system is operating properly. Once the system is operating daily, be sure to change the filters once a month.

The last energy-saving measure involves your winter lifestyle. You

can lower the thermostat setting to 68 degrees F and keep yourself warm by wearing warm clothing. At night, you can set the thermostat back to 55 degrees F and use an electric blanket. An electric blanket can run all night for less than 10¢. If possible, stay in the warm areas of the house. North walls and windows are typical cold spots.

When you're going to be in one particular room for a long time, turn the thermostat way down on the main heating system. Use space heaters or a fireplace to heat the room you're in or use a lap blanket when you're going to be in one spot for a while.

A word of caution about fireplaces: they are not very efficient heating systems. When used while the normal heating system is operating, they often consume more energy than they save because air heated by the main system is drawn into the fireplace and escapes up the chimney. When used along and with proper air control dampers, the fireplace can be a viable alternative to the normal heating system and can save significantly on the heating bill.

For more information on winterizing your home, call the Energy Hotline at 1-800-643-SAVE. Ask for the free publication "Save Energy in winter" or the "Home Packet," series of free factsheets on residential energy conservation. The Energy Hotline is operated by the Texas Energy Extension Service, a public service program of the Governor's Energy Management Center and Texas A&M University's Center for Energy and Mineral Resources.

Council to meet January 12

The Mohair Council of America will hold its Annual Membership Meeting in San Angelo on January 12, 1989 at the Holiday Inn, 441 Rio Concho Drive.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10. Lunch will be at noon and the afternoon session will end about 3 p.m.

Lamar Smith, 21st District Representative from Texas, will be the featured guest speaker. Mr. Smith has a B.A. from Yale and a J.D. from Southern Methodist University. He has been the 21st

District Representative since 1987.

Perry Bushong, President of the Mohair Council, urges all mohair producers and persons with an interest in the U.S. mohair industry to attend. In addition to the regular business of the Council, reports on domestic and foreign market surveys and past and future Council activity reports, growers will have the opportunity to elect directors for 1989.

For further information about the meeting, interested persons should contact the Council office at 915/655-3161.

Bald eagles return

The eagles on Lake Buchanan comprise the densest population of the birds in the state. During last year's National Wildlife Federation eagle count-coordinated by the Highland Lakes Birding Society, Buchanan Bass Busters, Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Vanishing Texas River Cruise-35 eagles were counted on the lake.

"It was so cold in the northern U.S. last year that our eagle population doubled from 17 to 35 birds," Garza said. "The bulk of the increase was immature eagles, a very encouraging sign that more and more young birds are surviving the first years of life."

Catrina Martin, wildlife biologist for Texas Parks and Wildlife, estimates that 1,000 eagles visit Texas each winter. She asks that anyone who spots an eagle with colored wing tags or leg tags call her office at 512/389-4979 to report the sighting.

Demand to see the eagles is very high. "We have bald eagles on the

lake from November through March," Garza said. "With the Vanishing Texas River Cruise offering eagle trips daily, we should carry close to 25,000 people during the eagle season. That's why reservations are required for each cruise, because this is our busiest season." The lake is only 65 miles from Austin and 120 miles from downtown San Antonio.

For reservations and information about eagle cruises, contact the Vanishing Texas River Cruise at 512/756-6986.

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Rural hero entries sought

The search is under way for the rural hero for 1988, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1988 recipient will be announced March 20, 1989, at the 50th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas.

Deadline for submitting 1988 entries will be February 15, 1989, Bullard said. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed a

heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1988. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

The 1987 winner, I.D. Weeks, a retired farmer near Diboll, rescued Dr. B.H. McDaniel of El Paso from his crashed and burning Cessna 210 aircraft during 1987. Weeks received his award at San Antonio last week.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany when available, Bullard said.

Bullard is associate director of safety and health for the Texas Farm Bureau.

1988 Agricultural survey

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for 1988 acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

"Changes in the national farm program and this summer's dry weather certainly had an impact on Texas agriculture, and these surveys should help us summarize where the industry stands at the end of 1988," state statistician Dennis Findley explained.

"Information from these confidential surveys conducted by mail, telephone or in person will also help producers make their plans for the coming year.

"Sound production and marketing decisions require good, reliable information and some advanced

planning, and our reports provide producers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their plans," Findley added.

The Texas service will be trying to keep survey costs at a minimum this year because of budget cuts, so Findley is urging producers to return their mailed questionnaires as soon as possible.

"Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since one producer represents similar operations of the same type and size. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley noted.

Results of the surveys will be published in early 1989. Anyone wanting a copy of the results can write Information Section, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

Early Deadlines

Because of the Holidays, deadlines for ads and articles for the December 29 issue will be December 23; December 30 for the issue of January 5.

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