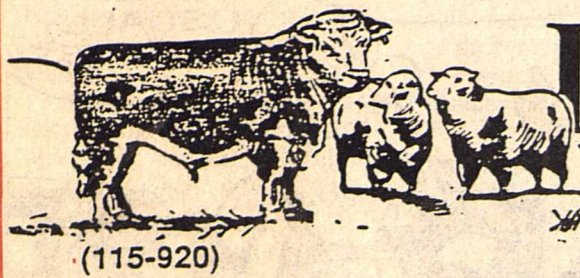


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Briefly

Food Baskets

Once again this year the Sonora Ministerial Alliance is coordinating the drive to provide food baskets for those in Sonora in need during the Christmas season. If you would like to help support this project, you may give money to any of the pastors, or to Roberta James at First National Bank.

If you know of people who need food baskets, you may turn their names in to Terry Kinard at the Senior Center (387-5657) or the office of Justice of the Peace, Herman Moore (387-3322.) For more details, contact Rev. Kent Kepler at 387-2466.

SHARE THE PRIDE

ICA to meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will have its monthly meeting and Dutch Treat Supper-Monday December 4, 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse. All members are urged to attend.

SHARE THE SPIRIT

Fruit Sale

The annual fruit sale, sponsored by the Sonora High School Chapter of the Vocational Occupational Clubs of Texas, will begin on Monday, Nov. 27. Students will be taking orders until Dec. 8.

The fruit will be delivered between Dec. 15 and Dec. 22, in plenty of time for the Christmas holidays.

With the exception of apples, prices will remain the same as the past five years. The price for apples increased from \$12.50 to \$13.50 per box.

If you have any questions, please contact Reggie Williams at 387-2108, or 387-6533.

BE A SONORA SANTA

WTU Open House

WTU invites everyone for their Christmas open house to be held December 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SHOP SONORA FIRST

Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774. Transportation is available.

Drug trials to resume next week

After a delay of more than two weeks, trial dates have been set for some of the remaining 12 defendants indicted by a Sutton

County grand jury last March. The first two defendants, Tomas Favela Hernandez, and Jose Alfredo Galindo, both of Sonora,

were tried separately and found guilty of charges of delivering methamphetamine.

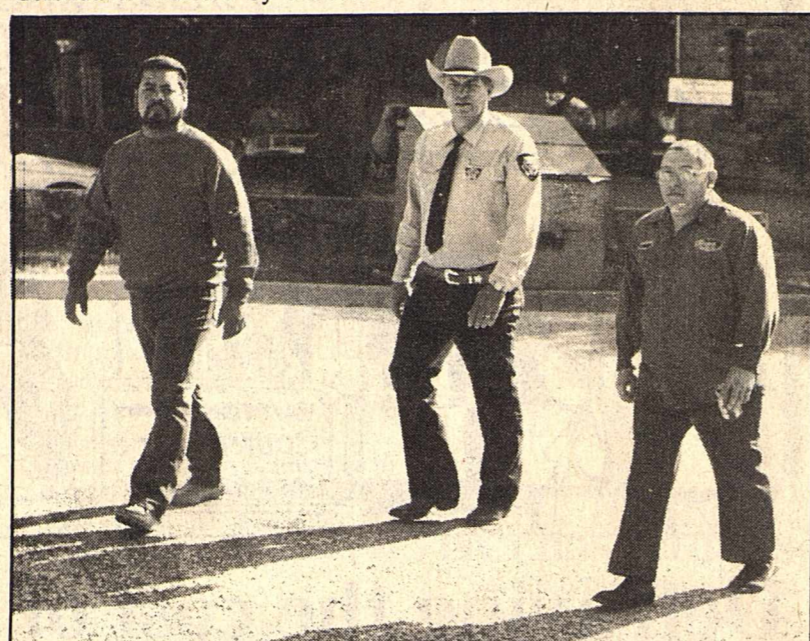
Favela, who elected to have a jury trial, his punishment, was sentenced to 90 years in prison. Galindo, requesting probation, chose to have his punishment meted out by 112th District Judge Brock Jones.

Jones said he weighed Galindo's 1979 conviction in Rocksprings for attempted murder, and Galindo's lack of remorse, when he sentenced the Brownsville native to life in prison.

Both men are currently being held in Sutton County Jail while awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville.

The next defendant to be tried is Norman Laurence Barbee, arrested for delivery of hashish and methamphetamine.

Jury selection in Barbee's trial is scheduled to begin Dec. 4.

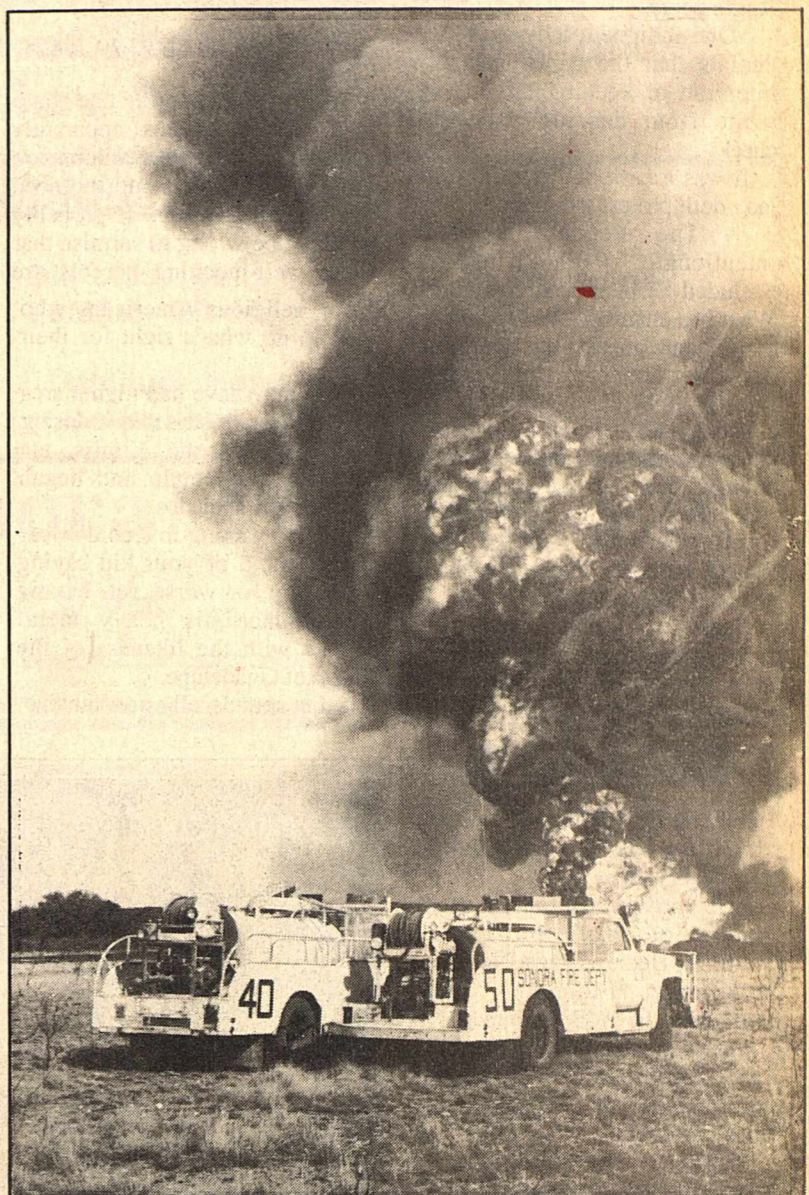


HUNTSVILLE BOUND - Sutton County Deputy Sheriff Ed Duncan escorts Jose Alfredo Galindo and Tomas Favela back to jail following their formal sentencing last week.

Jones promoted

Keith R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of 131 Castle Hill has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of captain.

Jones is a field maintenance supervisor with the 616th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.



WHERE THERE'S SMOKE - There was plenty of smoke and a hot - although brief - fire on the Caverns Road Friday when a drilling crew experienced a late-morning flare. Damage was limited to small grass fires in the immediate area.

Nomadic biker eschews more traditional lifestyle

Stan Johnson pulled his rig off of the highway last week to take a break here while traveling from Fresno, Calif. to McAllen.

He said he was making "pretty good time".

Johnson averages about 50 miles a day as he pedals his possession-laden bicycle toward warm weather and possible employment.

The 60-year-old native of Deadwood, South Dakota, said he used to be a heavy equipment operator, and worked on a shrimp boat before adopting a two-wheeled nomadic lifestyle.

Is the southwest traveler one of America's homeless?

"Homeless?" repeated Johnson, scratching a stubbled chin. "Yeah, well... in society's words."

Eying his bicycle and all of his worldly goods, he considered whether or not the label was appropriate.

"If you don't got nothing," he finally admitted, "you're homeless."

The gaunt man with a lined, sunburned face said he has no family, and supports himself by washing windows. He carries the tools of his trade - a large squeegee and neatly folded towels - in a basket on his bicycle.

"I usually clean windows in exchange for something to eat," he explained. "There are cases where I'll make \$5 extra, but it's usually nip and tuck."

Johnson had scored earlier, and enjoyed what he described as a "wonderful" breakfast at La Mexicana.

He said the worse part of traveling by bicycle is physical.

"Coming up those long grades can really be rough," he says with a smile. Apparently inclement weather, drunk drivers and a lack of facilities are worse than pedaling uphill.

Johnson, who looks like an extra out of "Grapes of Wrath", said he began traveling when he was about 12 years old. But it isn't a love of traveling, he says, that keeps him on the go.

"I'm not that crazy about traveling," he said. "Being on the road and not accumulating anything... it leaves you..."

He searched for words to explain himself.

"It's kind of like the equation 'nothing plus nothing', and that's where I ended up."

Obviously dissatisfied with his inability to explain why he's not

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Judge Fields to seek second term

Sutton County Judge Carla Fields has filed for re-election in 1990.

Mrs. Fields, who will run on

the Democratic ticket, has been county judge since May, 1985, when she was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Charles Sherrill.



JUDGE CARLA FIELDS

She was subsequently elected to a four-year term in 1976.

"It is an honor and a privilege to serve the residents of Sutton County, and I would like to continue doing so," Mrs. Fields said. "During the past five years we have made progress in several areas, including the abandonment of open sewer pits in unincorporated subdivisions. They have been replaced with connections to the city sewer system, thereby eliminating hazards to our water supply and our health."

Mrs. Fields said upgraded water delivery systems have also been provided in the subdivisions.

"The county and the City of Sonora on occasion were placed in adversarial positions," she said. "We have codified joint agreements, and initiated a spirit of cooperation between the two entities."

A Sonora native, Mrs. Fields is a graduate of the University of North Texas in Denton, where she majored in political science.

She is married to John David Fields. She has a son Craig, 20, who is a student at the University of Texas.

SHARE THE ORGULLO

Erma Lee Turner : 'I owe so much...'

There's probably not much of any value that's been written down in Sutton County in the past 25 years that hasn't come across Erma Lee Turner's desk.

The district and county clerk, now on the eve of retirement, has been responsible for every legal document here since 1964.

She has worked for three county judges, three district judges and five governors. But although she admires the people she has worked for, Erma Lee holds a special place in her heart for the residents of Sutton County.

"I owe so much to the wonderful people who elected me," she says, as if she has a debt that can't be repaid. She apparently thinks 25 years of selfless service to the county's voters doesn't even things up.

"She's done a magnificent job," is an oft-repeated comment. Others call Erma Lee "dedicated" and "tireless."

If she has any detractors, they remain unheard.

So popular is the warm, diminutive lady with a ready smile and a kind word, that political opponents gave her a wide berth for two decades: from 1966 to 1986 she ran for office with no opposition.

While nearly everyone here knows Erma Lee, many may not know much about her. She was born Erma Lee Eldridge, March 13, 1922, in Amarillo.

The daughter of Joseph Edward and Dixie Lee Eldridge became accustomed to a life with few roots. Her father, a man of the

SEE ERMA LEE PAGE 2

Tree lighting set for Friday

Friday December 1, the annual Christmas tree lighting will be celebrated at the Sutton County Courthouse lawn.

At 7 p.m. Santa Claus, accompanied by Miss Sutton County, Brittany Kemp, and Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County, Wilson Wallace and Amber Pajestka will ride up Main Street on a fire engine, throwing candy to awaiting children.

Ronnie Cox, president of the Sonora Merchant's Association will address the crowd, after which Brittany, Wilson and Amber will light the tree.

Entertainment in the form of traditional Christmas songs will be provided by the fourth grade and high school choirs. Refreshments - cookies and hot chocolate - will be provided by First National Bank.

Festivity organizers advise all participants to be at the square before 7 p.m.

Saturday at 12:30 p.m. the fourth grade choir will entertain in front of

Perry's Department Store. At that time the first of four Saturday drawings will be held. On December 9 the drawing will be held downtown; December 16 the drawing will return to Perry's, and the final grand drawing on December 23 will be held downtown.

The drawing this Saturday will have two gift certificates for \$25 and then a grand prize of \$150 in gift certificates. Next week, the highest winner will take home \$250 in gift certificates, the following week \$350, and the last Saturday, December 23, the highest winner will receive \$450 in gift certificates.

Share the Pride organizers remind Sonora shoppers to fill up their cards now. There is no minimum purchase. Each time a card is filled, the shoppers have a chance of winning in the drawings, plus getting a discount card good at all participating merchants.



ON THE ROAD AGAIN - Nomadic biker Stan Johnson

The bitter taste of peppermint

It was only several weeks ago when a Dallas lawyer parked his Porche in front of the Sutton County Courthouse, entered the big stone building, and immediately took this town to task.

Addressing a jury panel, he accused Sonorans of being racist, and used the famous - or infamous - Peppermint Ball as an example of an exclusive affair designed to prevent Hispanic children from mixing with their Anglo peers.

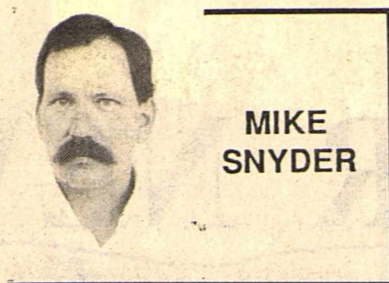
One indignant lady sputtered denials that the dance had any intention of keeping brown and white from dancing cheek-to-cheek.

It was a case of "Methinks the lady doth protest too much".

The Peppermint Ball intentionally - and blatantly - excluded Hispanics until recently. What has changed is the inclusion of Hispanic guests, and the recent opening of membership - albeit limited - to Mexican-Americans.

There is no question the dance is still lopsided and in need of a change: this year the Anglo kids who can claim to be members outnumber their Mexican-American counterparts by about 40 to 1.

Ouch. What that means, quite simply, is something is still seriously wrong. My bet is that those



MIKE SNYDER

figures would be quite a bit different if the perpetrators of the racial double standard would let the high school kids run their own dance.

The children aren't to blame. Their parents are.

Somewhere along the line some well-meaning parents apparently acquired the belief that children are too naive to understand the need for racial separation. It probably wouldn't be wrong to surmise that these well-meaning parents are moral, religious Americans who want to do what's right for their kids.

They may have had nightmares where their kids started overdosing on Brylcreem and Vivalis, ate bowlful of menudo and began carrying switchblades.

Imagine waking in a cold sweat to the sound of your kid saying the rosary, or worse yet, having him replace his heavy metal posters with the likeness of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

If that sounds silly or offensive,

just think for a moment what the parents real concerns are.

You can't think of any? Give yourself a pat on the back. You deserve it.

It's preposterous, offensive, and outrageous that while the Berlin Wall has been torn down, we still have people who want to keep a wall between our children.

What are they really trying to protect? Only their own out-dated, twisted idea that we're not all children of God, and that we don't need each other to make this world a better place in which to live.

Like most parents, I want my son to have a set of values that will enable him to be fair, honest and proud. I may be an optimist, but I really believe that by the time he's in high school, sad customs like racial segregation in Sonora will be a thing of the past.

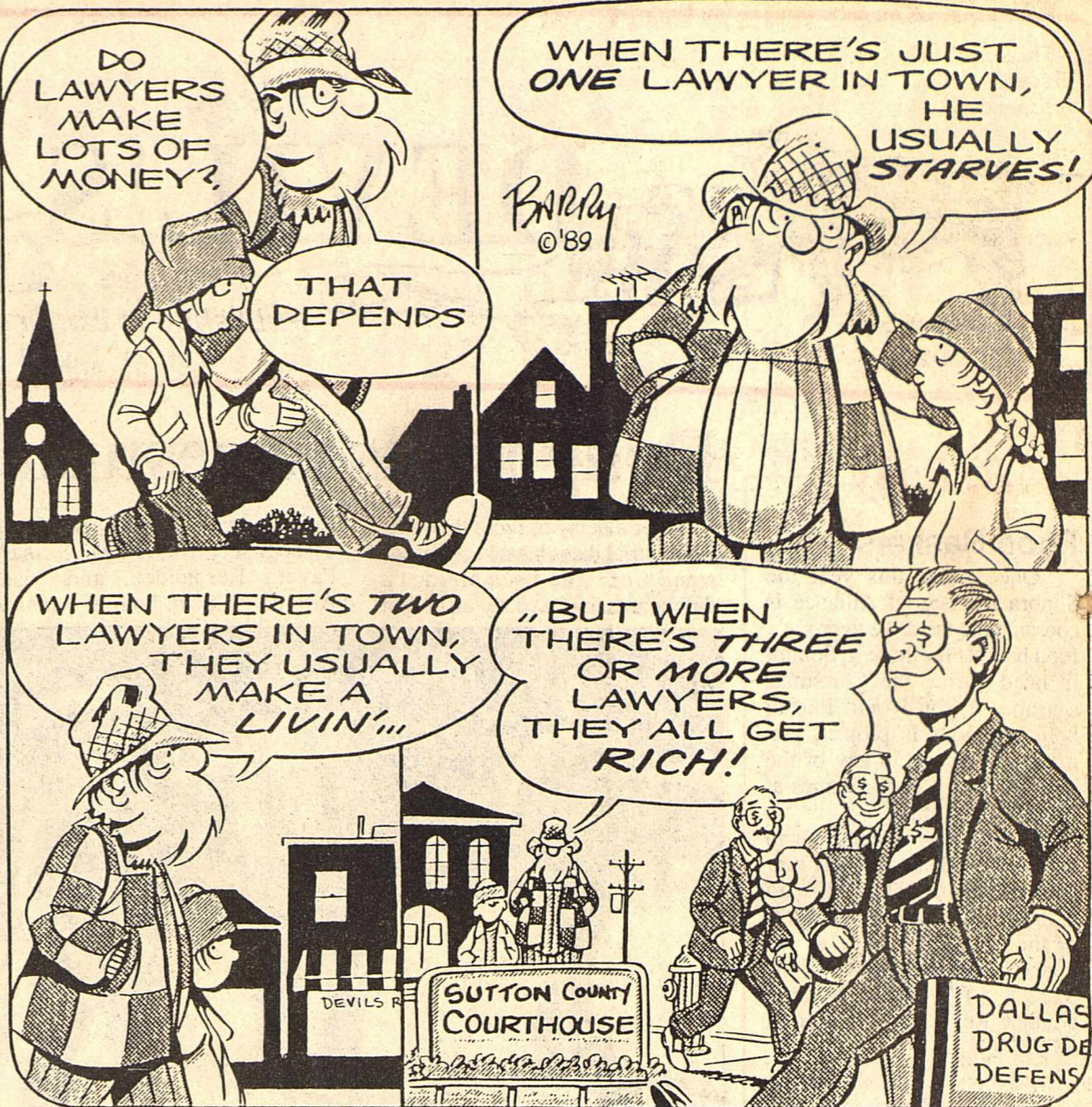
My boy was born in Mexico, and I can tell you it would be pretty tough to explain to him why he can play football with his friends, but can't go to a dance with them.

Would I be able to understand if I were him? That because I was born 800 miles from here, I'm not socially acceptable?

It's a disturbing thought, and I must admit it's the first time it has hit so close to home.

But then it's the first time that peppermint ever left a bad taste in my mouth...

J.P. Doodles



ERMA LEE

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cloth, changed congregations about every three years.

He moved his family to a number of small towns like Stratford, Hedley, Vega, Nevada, McKinney, Flomot - and eventually, in 1943, Sonora.

Although Rev. Eldridge died in 1969, Erma Lee's mother, who will turn 91 in January, still lives in Sonora.

One can well imagine how quiet this town was in the 1940s for an attractive, young high school graduate, even a "preacher's kid."

When a friend of Erma Lee Eldridge asked her to be a bridesmaid in Lubbock, she visited turned into much more. Young Erma Lee moved there, and before long became engaged to a pre-med student at Texas Tech.

They were married in Sonora six months later. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Eldridge.

Following the post-war boom, Erma Lee and her husband - who abandoned medicine for the theatre - lived and worked in big cities: Sacramento, Calif., Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Chattanooga, Tenn. and Jacksonville, Fla.

Their first son, Ted, was born in Sacramento in 1953. But by the time the couple's second child, Tim, was born in Houston in 1960, the Turner's marriage had dissolved.

Three years later the couple divorced, and Erma Lee returned to Sonora.

"It was a haven to bring my children to," she recalls.

Three days after the divorce Erma Lee went to work for F.L. McKinney as one of his deputies. When he resigned the next year, the job was open.

Erma Lee Turner ran against two other candidates for the office of district and county clerk and was elected for a two-year term by a wide margin Nov. 9, 1964.

She ran unopposed in 1966, 1970, 1974, 1978, and 1982.

Although the order and harmony of the district and county clerk's office is impressive, it wasn't always that way.



For a while, in the 1970s, the 112th District was joined by the 216th District. Back then Erma Lee was assisted by one deputy and one part-time employee.

Today, the clerk's office is run by Erma Lee and two full-time and one part-time employees, and the 216th District is no longer associated with the 112th District.

But the paperwork processed is still high volume. The recording of all instruments, transactions, sales of land, oil leases and agreements are only a part of the clerk's job. There are liens, deeds of trust, births, deaths and marriage records, as well as the registering of livestock brands. The clerk is also responsible for the commissioner's court, civil and criminal county court records, probate court - and the district court as well.

The most difficult part of the job, says Erma Lee, are the changing laws.

"Keeping up with the latest laws, learning them, and then being ready for them to be changed in the next legislature," she says laughing.

While one might think that interesting and peculiar things happen with regularity for someone in Erma Lee's position, she says some of her most vivid memories involve the early days.

When she first ran for office 25 years ago, she went around town knocking on doors during the campaign.

"I took a young Hispanic boy with me to translate," she said.

"He also helped chase the dogs away."

Before her young aide joined her in that grass roots campaign, Erma Lee had been bitten by dogs twice.

She says the trials she has sat through were often interesting, but usually sad.

"I've sat through some funny cases," she says with a smile.

But ever the professional, she adds "But I wouldn't want to talk about them..."

With an ill mother here, and two bachelor sons in San Angelo, Erma Lee will have plenty to keep her busy upon retirement.

She reads, and paints and enjoys socializing, but has definite plans when she no longer has a schedule to keep.

"For the first three months, I'm going to sleep," she says with a grin.

If Erma Lee Turner feels indebted to the voters who kept her in office 25 years, she also feels a special warmth and loyalty - and a lot of appreciation - for the people who she says made the office run.

"I couldn't have done it alone," she confides. "Without the help of my staff, I wouldn't have the good record that I have."

She looks sad when she talks about leaving "her girls," Bobbie Smith, Betty Hernandez and Gene Crenwelge.

"That's what I'm going to miss the most, the association," she says. "I'm going to miss my job. I'm going to miss being county and district clerk."

And the people of Sutton County are going to miss Erma Lee Turner.

Defraying the cost of venison

The other day I was passing through town in the course of pumping my wells. A day like all the rest, driving the same roads and making the same stops. My thoughts had been a million miles away when I stopped at a familiar establishment.

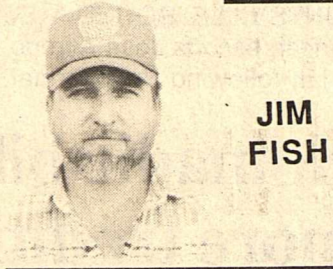
Suddenly, a pickup sped into the parking lot and screeched to a halt at the entrance of the building. It looked like a military coup was underway as five men bounded from the vehicle. Like the pickup, their fatigue uniforms were splotted with the familiar olive drab, black and tan camouflage colors. The expression on their faces was somber and determined.

"What the ...," I wondered. Then I realized this was Sonora and it was hunting season. In another time and place my concerned would have grown, and it wasn't a government building, only a convenience store. They were hunters, in town for supplies. For a moment, I became amused at how much hard-earned money they must have spent to come out here, just to kill a deer. It seemed a ridiculous expenditure, especially when you consider the fact that a deer yields only about 35 to 40 pounds of venison.

To camouflage one's self? Come on. "Don't you know that deer are color blind?" I felt like asking them.

When I saw a healthy doe back on the ranch, I'd just step out of the pickup and 'pop' her. Wella, venison for the freezer. No fancy uniforms, no muss, no fuss.

Being practical, my thoughts began reducing the cost of a week-



JIM FISH

long hunting trip to the price per pound of meat. The average cost of the lease per person would run somewhere around \$1000. A jacket, three sets of clothes and a pair of boots would cost \$200. Assuming he already owns a rifle, the hunter would have to have bullets, groceries and supplies which would run him conservatively, \$350. Another couple hundred to cover gasoline and vehicle expenses for the trip and running around. Total, \$1,750.

The average hunter will kill three deer in a week, yielding about 120 pounds of venison. That comes to \$14.50 per pound, another dollar if he has it processed.

A little high, wouldn't you say? In an attempt to ascertain their rationale and how they might justify such an expenditure, I put myself in their shoes.

Many of these guys work in an office or other setting which they consider boring, or routine at best. They drive to work, do their "nine-to-five" and head for the house, day after day.

What price do you put on an opportunity to 'twist off,' to escape a mundane reality to be

something or someone else for a week?

One of the basic principles of broadening one's horizons and changing the concept one has of self is to act or be like the person they most want to be.

In this case, John Q. Officeworker spends all year accomplishing the same old routine while he sits and dreams of being "one with nature", alone in the country or whatever. He may feel stifled by his job but due to responsibility or for any number of reasons, his cannot quit and do something else. So, for a week of two out of a year he dons his camouflaged fatigues, gets out his rifle and heads to Sonora to be a hunter.

It is a vacation vital to a balanced psyche and self-esteem. He uses a portion of the money he has earned to make himself a more 'rounded' person and provide himself with the reward he deserves. He may also take some satisfaction out of the fact that his dollar indirectly benefits others, such as those of us in Sonora. Whether or not it is the antlers of a trophy buck or 120 pounds of venison, it is tangible proof to himself and those back home, that he has succeeded in doing exactly what he set out to do.

What price do you place on such a feeling? Actually, money should never be an issue in regard to personal accomplishments, only a means to the end.

Who am I to begrudge, even for a moment, any person the opportunity to reward themselves and benefit others in the process. I was just a little envious, I guess.



112th District Judge Ereck Jones and Erma Lee Turner

Editorials

A write idea for kids

Although the idea of having local journalism students use a page of the Devil's River News has been talked about, there are no signs of our offer being taken seriously.

We would like to encourage students - especially ones with a flair for writing and photography - to use a page of this community newspaper as their school paper.

The advantages are obvious. First, there would be no cost - something pretty unusual in this day and age.

Second, we are offering everything we have to assist the students.

Third, the students would be able to see the results of their

labor, and so would their friends, neighbors and family in the Sonora community.

If your son or daughter is interested in writing, you might look into the possibility of having him or her get some "hands on" experience in newspaper work.

If you have a child presently studying journalism, why not ask school officials about having the students produce a newspaper?

We've heard a growing number of people say they think it's a good idea.

It can be done, we just don't know why our offer hasn't been accepted.

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Will baseball be a hit?

The subject of baseball has been discussed by the Sonora Independent School Board of Trustees recently, and it sounds like the idea is going to be dropped.

Because many people have voiced strong opinions to us about high school baseball, we believe it's an issue that deserves to be looked at from all sides.

The school board will decide the fate of junior varsity - varsity

baseball when it meets on Dec. 12.

Are you in favor of adding another sport? What do students and their parents have to say?

You can help us conduct an informal poll by calling us at 7-2507 to voice your opinion on this issue.

We hope you will do so, just as we hope you will contact school board members - and attend the meeting on Dec. 12.

Order of Eastern Star meets

Approximately 60 people were in attendance at the District 5, section 2, Eastern Star School on November 15 & 16 at the Dee Ora Lodge in Sonora. The school was co-hosted by Sonora Chapter, No. 575; Big Lake, No. 752; Eldorado, No. 140; Ft. McKavett, No. 783 and Ozona, No. 287. Chairman and Co-Chairman of the school were Deputy Grand Matron, Marjorie May Russell of Ft. McKavett and Worthy Matron, Beverly Valliant of Sonora.

The activities began Wednesday evening at the Dee Ora Lodge with "Reflections of The Present", a covered dish supper. Mayor Bill Gosney of Sonora welcomed guests to the city and Bob Lester of Eldorado presented a program.

School began Thursday morning at 8 a.m. with a coffee hosted by the Ozona Chapter. The Call to Order was given at 9 a.m. by Marjorie Russell, and Nannette Nelson, District Deputy Grand Matron was Presiding Officer. The study of the Ritual, Constitution and Laws was a part of the school agenda as well as demonstrations on correct procedures for introductions.

"Reflections of the Past", the Fraternal Dinner, was held at the First Methodist Fellowship Hall with Mr. Phil Carroll as Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Maxine Locklin welcomed the gathering and Rev. Monte Jones entertained with his stories of being a "Camp Cook".

The group then gathered at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall for the Humanitarian Program and Joint Fraternal Visit of Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Betty Phillips and Worthy Grand Patron, Joe E. Jeffers. Also present for the school and visit were the following distinguished guests: Sara Crowder, Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron; Past Grand Matron & General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Rennie Often; Associate Grand Matron, Dr. Effie Mae Davis; Associate Grand Patron, Graham Childress; Past

Grand Matron, Lois Bell and Deputy Grand Matron, District 1, Section 7, Patsy Neepem, all of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Texas agricultural youth announce statewide manhunt

Nearly 50,000 youth interested in preserving a long-term future in agriculture will launch one of the state's largest manhunts on December 2. The effort is all a part of the big campaign now underway within Texas's 1,200 communities to recruit former FFA members and vocational agriculture students.

The recruitment exercise is being hailed as a glorious opportunity for local FFA chapter members to find as many former students as possible. The statewide extravaganza is being staged in a two-fold effort to: 1) seek donations to the newly-formed "Endowment for Excellence Fund" and 2) solidify a groundshell of support for the preservation of agrisciences understanding and teaching within the states' public school system.

Fund Drive Chairman Charlie Scruggs, former editor of the highly acclaimed farm magazine "Progressive Farmer", explained the urgency, "Now, more than ever, America's food and agriculture abundance is being taken for granted. Unless we, who've experienced the program and its training, take an aggressive position, agricultural education and this wonderful alternative for young people could be eliminated or severely cut."

The statewide manhunt is being orchestrated by the Texas FFA Foundation, a Texas chartered non-profit service organization dedicated to providing needed assistance to schools, administrators, teachers and students in the teaching of agrisciences and technology in high

schools across the state.

Jerry Clark, chairman of the Texas FFA Foundation and a former four-term member of the Texas House of Representatives and former State FFA President, says, "We are extremely excited about this program and what it can mean to the lives of many young people for many decades to come." He continued, "It will also be very rewarding for each of us individually to repay and reflect upon a program that had a large part in the successful careers of many business and civic leaders today."

Other prominent agribusiness leaders joining in the cause are former Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe, State Farm Bureau President S.M. True, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo General Manager Dan Gattis, Texas A&M University Chancellor Dr. Perry Adkisson, Executive Assistant to the President Fred McClure and many others.

Although December 2 is being touted as the big day, pledges and donations will be a strong motivation of the Texas FFA Foundation for the ensuing year.

Scruggs says, "Funds generated will be invested in a trust and only the interest will be used to support Texas high school agri-sciences activities and FFA Leadership training." In conclusion Scruggs says, "Anyone interested in donating to the Endowment for Excellence Fund should contact me at 512-472-0727, 614 East 12th Street, Austin, Texas 78701 or your local agri-sciences instructor."

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IRS has refunds

Over 5,500 Texans have Internal Revenue Service refund checks due them totaling almost \$2.6 million. About 2,500 of these taxpayers reside in the north Texas area, according to Gary Booth, Director of the Dallas District.

"In the Dallas District, we are looking for 2,494 taxpayers whose refund checks were returned to us as undeliverable this year," said Booth. "The average refund is about \$450, but the checks range all the way from \$1 to \$15,965.80."

Booth said the reasons for the inability of post offices to deliver the checks include an incorrect address, a taxpayer moving and not leaving a forwarding address, or an executor filing for a deceased taxpayer and using the last known address.

"When you consider that between 75-80 percent of the 2.9 million taxpayers in the Dallas District receive refunds each year, 2,496 may not seem like a large number, but to us even one is too large a number" said Booth.

Taxpayers who believe that they may be one of the taxpayers owed a check should call 742-2440 in Dallas, 263-9229 in Fort Worth, or 1-800-424-1040 elsewhere in Texas to claim their refunds.



A list of names, in zip code order, can be furnished. Please call Nora Martinez at (214) 767-1424 for a copy.

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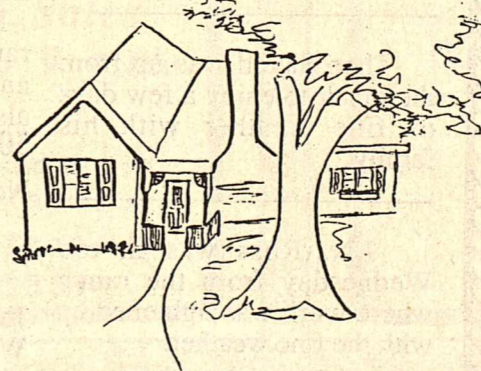
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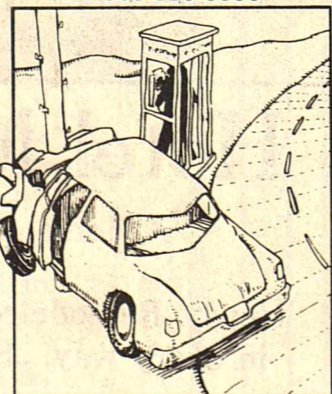
Team Roping

The Association plans to have county ropings throughout the year until August 1990. Ropers participating in a majority of ropings will be eligible for year end awards and may qualify to rope in 1990 PRCA Sutton County Days Centennial Rodeo.

Yearbooks

Buy a bit of history. The 1990 Bronco yearbooks are now on sale in the Sonora schools. If you aren't enrolled in school and wish to purchase a book, you may call Bronco Yearbook at 387-6533.

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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

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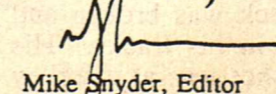
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Merry Christmas!



...knows how much you enjoy keeping up with happenings and events in Sonora, and is giving you a gift that will last all year - a 1990 subscription to the Devil's River News. Expect the first of 52 issues to arrive the first week of January, and let us know if there are any address corrections.

Best wishes for a prosperous new year,


Mike Snyder, Editor

Sonora Police Department weekly report

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30 a.m. Tayloe street resident requested an officer. Chief Gesch dispatched.
 9:45 a.m. Female caller locked the keys in her 1989 Chevrolet pickup at the Sutton County National Bank. Chief Gesch responded.
 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Hill at the middle school requested to speak with Chief Gesch regarding break-in at one of the gymnasiums.
 10:00 a.m. Female caller locked her keys in a 1982 Chevrolet pickup on Wilson Street. Chief Gesch responded.
 3:50 p.m. THP Trooper reported a black pickup racing down Poplar Street by the Courthouse. Chief Gesch responded.
 4:41 p.m. Clerk at the Devil's River Inn requested to speak to Chief Gesch regarding an American Express customer. Chief Gesch advised.
 4:42 p.m. Suspicious vehicle around area of Holmes wrecking yard. Chief Gesch was dispatched.
 8:09 p.m. Theft of \$15 worth of gasoline from IH 10 Exxon. Officer Routh notified.
 9:00 p.m. THP Whiddon requested assistance with apprehension of a stolen vehicle at the rest area west of town. Officer Routh assisted and transported one subject to jail.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

12:35 p.m. Deputy Price from Grandfalls requested Chief Gesch in an attempt to locate a female subject in Sonora, whose ex-husband is in Monahans trying to pick her child up from school there. Subject was located and notified.
 4:00 p.m. Chief Gesch assisted Cub Scout Den 9 with project.
 4:58 p.m. Burglar alarm at post office. Chief Gesch found building to be secure.
 5:15 p.m. Persons at the police department seeking assistance with gasoline. Chief Gesch responded.
 5:58 p.m. Electrical lines are reported on fire behind 114 Edgemont. Chief Gesch responded with the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.
 8:31 p.m. Clerk at IH 10 Exxon reported someone left their credit card there. Chief Gesch responded and mailed card back to the cardholder.
 9:15 p.m. Female employee at Pizza Hut received a threatening telephone call from her ex-husband. Chief Gesch responded.
 10:46 p.m. Family disturbance at an East 2nd Street residence. Chief Gesch notified.
 11:15 p.m. Message to be delivered to a West 1st Street residence that has no telephone. Chief Gesch delivered the message.
 12:11 a.m. Clerk at the IH 10 Texaco requested an Officer to check out a black male who is standing around outside the store. Chief Gesch notified and checked out the man who was waiting on his brother to come pick him up from San Angelo.
 12:15 a.m. Male subject at the IH 10 Exxon having problems with ex-wife requested an officer. Chief Gesch responded.
 12:30 a.m. Suspicious pickup in area of Savell and Wardlaw Streets. Chief Gesch checked out vehicle.
 2:30 a.m. Female caller reported that the man in Sonora with her daughters ex-husband has a warrant for his arrest out of Tom Green County. Chief Gesch notified.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:15 a.m. Jim at Jim's Thriftway reported a suspicious man in an old army green colored coat. Deputy Fincher located him, fed him and cleaned him up.
 8:10 a.m. Female caller reported a blue and silver Ford step-side pickup driving very fast at College and Crockett. Chief Gesch notified.
 11:30 a.m. Traffic accident reported at the intersection of East 2nd and Prospect. Chief Gesch investigated.
 3:38 p.m. Vehicle damaged at the Town and Country Store when the wind blew a trash can into it's door. Chief Gesch took information.
 4:42 p.m. A suspicious male subject reported prowling around Holmes Wrecking yard. Chief Gesch dispatched and checked man out. He was hitchhiking to Florida.
 5:40 p.m. Clerk at Cousin's reported a gray van took \$17.12 worth of gasoline without paying. Chief Gesch notified.
 5:55 p.m. Manager at Pizza Hut requested an officer to remove a man from the premises. Chief Gesch notified. While enroute Gesch observed a male wearing a green army coat who was staggering on US 277 between the Pizza Hut and Mr. D's Liquor. The subject was arrested for public intoxication and was the same subject reported in, Pizza Hut.

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Children's Christmas Card Project



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Children's telethon

The Dairy Queen in Sonora is helping to sponsor a telethon for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. The donation is \$2 for one chance to win a 1990 red Dodge Dakota S pickup. Anyone can sign up at the Sonora Dairy Queen. The drawing will be held in Wichita Falls during the telethon on June 2 & 3 of 1990.
 The pickup will be displayed at the Dairy Queen in Sonora Jan. 1-15 of 1990.

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70 years ago -----

November 19, 1919
 Miss Kate Adele Hill, teacher of piano and voice at the Sonora school, is meeting with success, although

because of the class not beginning with the opening of the school, as many pupils as should have not availed themselves of the opportunity for thorough instruction in music. This is a branch of education that should be encouraged and is in fact made a part of the necessary studies in some States. Miss Hill has time for the teaching of about eight more pupils and her services are not confined to those attending school. She would be glad to have some advanced pupils.

years, but his eyes and nerves are good to this day--keen enough to compete with any young nimrod

Sutton County Fleece Takes Second Prize

Sol Mayer's wool fleece from a Rambouillet sheep took third prize at the National Wool Grower's Association convention held in San Angelo last week. The fleeces on exhibition in San Angelo were judged by national wool experts. A fleece from California took first prize.

Mr. Mayer has extensive ranching interests in Sutton and Schleicher counties. He also has interests in Colorado.

50 years ago -----
November 24, 1939

John Fields sold to Mr. Jordan of Mason, through W.F. Willman, one carload of steers, 10 head of which sold at 8 cents per pound, averaging 912 pounds the remainder going at 7 1/2 cents per pound. Total weight not listed.

A total of 206,876 acres of the State's public domain has been selected for the land sale scheduled for January 2. Land Commissioner Bascom Giles said last week. It will be the first sale since September 2, 1930.

For Athletes Foot

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40 years ago -----
November 25, 1949

Thursday Bridge Club Meets at Morriss Home

Mrs. H. V. Morriss was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club when it met last week at her home.

Mrs. Lee Labenske won high club prize, Mrs. Robert Kelley won high guest and Mrs. Nellie Allen, low. Cut prizes were won by Mr. R. G. Nance, Mrs. John Bunnell and Mrs. Robert Rees.

A sandwich plate and punch were served to the following: Mesdames. E.C. Mayfield, Nance, Allen Kelley, Sim Glasscock, Joe Berger, Bunnell, Labenske, O.G. Babcock, J.W. Trainer, Rees and B.C. McGilvary.

Rex Lowe, elementary school principal, will attend the teacher's convention in Fort Worth this weekend.

30 years ago -----
November 26, 1959

Eight-Year-Old Steve Thorp Bags First Deer

Steve Thorp, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Thorp, joined the ranks of veteran Sutton County hunters this week when he bagged his first buck.

Steve got his deer while hunting with his father on the Sam Karnes ranch, Sunday, November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgard Glasscock and Ray will spend next weekend in San Antonio visiting friends

Sue Greenhill will arrive home from Austin Wednesday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhill.

20 years ago -----
November 27, 1969

The Ervin Willman home was the setting for the recent

gift tea given for Mrs. Don Young, the former Janet Morrison.

Hostesses for the blue and white tea were Mmes. Cullen Luttrell, Lee Patrick, Cashes Taylor, Ervin Willman and Palmer West of Eldorado. The bride's table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and silver service. The centerpiece was in the bride's chosen colors.

Among those other than the hostesses in the houseparty were Mrs. Howard Sargent, aunt of the bride, of Granbury; Mrs. Gene West, Mrs. Dee Tyler, Mrs. Jack Sharp, Miss Kathy Sharp and Miss Jo Ruth Durrant of Granbury. About fifty guests called during the tea hour.

In 1492 Columbus sailed the ocean blue, to answer a want ad in the Devil (I think).

Most sleeping pills are followed by a definite hangover period of depressed mental powers.

10 years ago -----

November 28, 1979 Newest & Oldest Business To Be Honored Thursday

"Sonora's newest and oldest business will be honored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Thursday with an open house, open to the public," announced President Glen Fisher.

The Devil's River News has served Sonora since 1890. The first issue was printed October 18, 1890, and has continued in operation since that day and is the oldest continuously operated business in Sutton County and in the period of 89 years, has had only ten owners.

In June, the DRN started publishing The West Texas Sunday Shopper, a tabloid size publication, delivered in Sonora and Eldorado to residents and businesses.

"Open house for the Devil's River News will be Thursday, November 29 at the Devil's River News on Main Street from 2 to 4 p.m.," stated Judy Miles, Red Carpet Committee member.

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Local students participate in reading program

Sonora Junior High students are participating in a computerized reading enrichment program called Accelerated Reader. This is an individualized program that allows each student to read and progress at their own pace.

The goal of the program is to have students read more, good books. As a result, the child becomes a better reader and student.

The program works this way. The student selects a book from the Accelerated Reader list, reads the book, then takes a computerized comprehension test. The child receives points based on the reading level, length, and comprehension of the book. The student may "spend" these points on merchandise in the Accelerated Reading Store.



Students practice reading in the classroom.

Sutton County 4-H member Laura Barlemann to attend Nat'l Congress

Laura Barlemann, 16-year-old daughter of Ray and Louise Barlemann, won second at state on her Breads 4-H Record Book.

She and the first place winner will represent Texas at the annual National 4-H Congress in Chicago this week. Fleischmann's Yeast Inc. is the sponsor for this all expense paid trip. The Texas delegation will meet in Dallas Dec. 1, and will depart for Chicago Dec. 2.

4-H enables members to set and work toward reaching goals. When she was 14 years old Laura set a goal to attend National 4-H

Congress by her 19th birthday.

For the first six years in 4-H she laid a good foundation in her Foods and Nutrition projects and for the past two years concentrated on breads. She has learned to make various kinds of yeast breads, baked breads for various community events and served as a teen leader for 14 younger 4-Hers (over the past two years) teaching them the principles of bread making.

The theme of this year's Congress is "Celebration of Choices". The Congress is headquartered at the Conrad Hilton Hotel where 1,700 4-Hers from

across the nation and 250 Extension Service staff and adult leaders will stay to participate in the event. The event will have 300 representatives from private sector organizations that support the 4-H programs and make the crowning event possible for 4-H members.

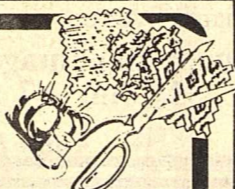
"4-H has helped me in many ways," said Laura. "I have learned to set my goals high and through 4-H many goals have been reached. I am excited and honored to be representing Texas at the 68th National 4-H congress in Chicago."

These merchants will remain open until 9:00 p.m. every Thursday after Thanksgiving till Christmas

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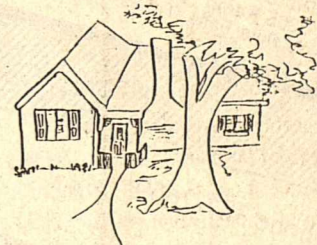
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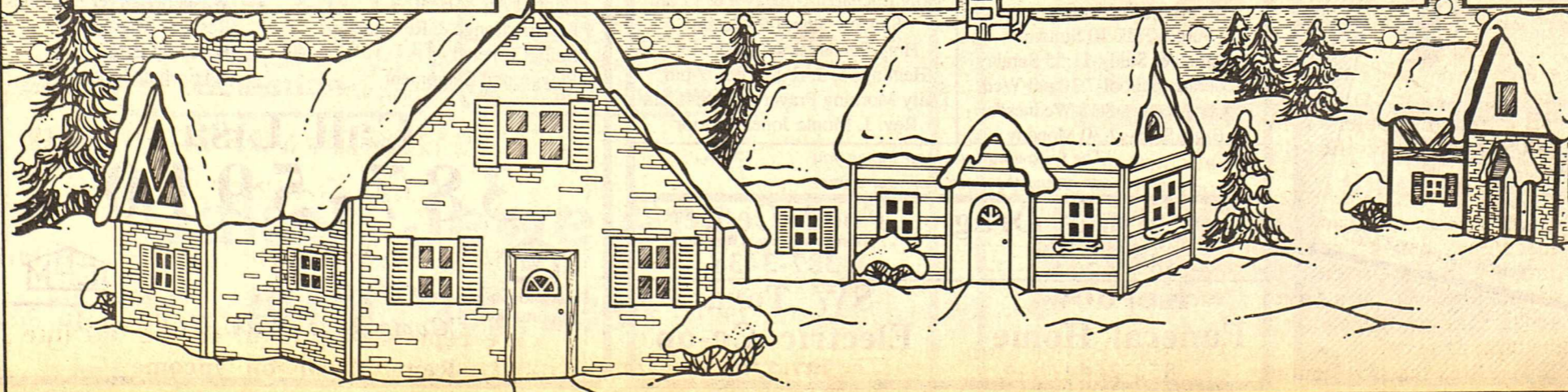
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Outdoor Drama Group to feature Lindsay Haisley

Lindsay Haisley a solo performer and entertainer known nationally to folk music audiences for his work on the Autoharp, will perform in Sonora on December 9.

Haisley performance is the third sponsored by Outdoor Drama Group this year for the purpose of previewing new performers for The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater's fourth season which will open on June 15th at the Caverns of Sonora.

Haisley lives in Austin, performs regularly in concert halls, festivals, and on television and radio. He has produced two albums. One called "Christmas on the Autoharp" has received excellent reviews and Haisley will be performing songs

from that album in his Sonora concert. He has gained a national reputation as one of the best professional Autoharp players in the country.

Haisley loves music and you will love his performance. His repertoire is large and each performance is unique. He accompanies his singing with six twelve string guitars as well as the Autoharp and Indian banjo.

Make your reservations now for this fun evening at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. (Dutch treat from the menu.) Show tickets are \$4.00 per person at the door.



GRAND OPENING-Sugar n' Spice-Baby Wear located at 211 Chestnut. Pictured from left are Hortense Whittle, owner; Ray Smith; Vicenta Lopez, manager, Rosa Elena Sanchez, Gloria Lopez and Kathy Davis.

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Church Guide	
The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Communion-first Sunday of each month Fred L. Campbell, Pastor	New Hope Baptist Mission 708 S.E. Crockett Sun. morning Bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Bible Study-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd - Pastor
New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sun. evening worship 6 p.m. Weds. Study 7 p.m. Daniel Timmerman-Pastor	Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-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-Mon. 4:30 pm UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm
Somebody Cares Ministry 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	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue. Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday
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	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School etc. -10 am Prayer Meeting- 6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	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
Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday	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-M-F 8:45 am Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
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Applications being accepted for Teen Pageant

Applications are now being accepted from girls 13 through 19 for the 1990 Miss Texas U.S. Teen Pageant.

The Texas winner will receive a cash scholarship, a tuition scholarship, an all expense paid trip to the national pageant including airfare, color portrait, crown, banner, trophy and a host of gifts and products.

In addition to the state title, awards will be given in leadership, scholarship, friendship and photogenic categories.

The Texas pageant will be held in Dallas at the Hyatt Regency DFW. Judging will be based on poise, personality, and school and community involvement.

Over \$100,000 in awards, cash and scholarships will be offered at the national pageant. Miss U.S. Teen will receive a cash scholarship, a four year tuition scholarship, thousands of dollars in products and gifts, including a one week Caribbean vacation at Frenchman's Reef Resort in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, a fur, diamond pendant, complete modeling portfolio, T.V. and personal appearances, crown, banner, trophy, and a year of travel and excitement.

For further information, contact: Carole Clements, National Director - Miss U.S. Teen, P.O. Box 1229, Auburn, AL 36830 or call (205) 745-6875.

Book review to aid accident victim

On Sunday, December 3, at 2 p.m., the two chapters of Beta Sigma Phi of Eldorado will be sponsoring a book review by Mary Robinson, "Home Spun Tales From America's Favorite Story Tellers". It will be held in the Memorial Building located on the east side of the courthouse square.

The review is being held to raise funds to help the Bodie Gilstrap family. Bodie is the 16 year old son of Carolyn and Jimmy Gilstrap of Eldorado. On July 29 of this past year, Bodie was injured in a pickup accident on his way to work. As a result, he is paralyzed from the neck down and has not regained any feeling at this time. He has been on a respirator until recently and now has a diaphragm-type strap which helps him to breathe. At night, he returns to an iron lung.

Bodie was moved to the Dallas Rehab Institute on August 14. The expenses have been insurmountable. His parents have been by his side since the beginning, therefore, neither of them have been able to work since the accident. The people and students of Eldorado have had several fund raisers, however, it is still a long way to go.

It has been learned that Bodie will be getting a new wheelchair. It is known as a Sip and Puff chair and the user will be able to motivate by using his breath through a tube inserted in his mouth. Different types of puffs and sips will command the movement of the chair. This is a great breakthrough, but all new ideas cost money. The approximate cost of such a wheelchair is \$42,000.

"We realize our sorority cannot possibly hope to ever raise this type of money, but we think whatever we raise will be greatly appreciated by the Gilstrap family," a sorority spokesperson commented.

The cost of the book review will be strictly by donation, but the listener will reap the rewards twice fold. Not only will he be helping a fellow human being, but will hear one of the best book reviews of his life.

Members of Beta Sigma Phi invite everyone from all the surrounding areas to come join them for refreshments and hear this extraordinary presentation.

If anyone has any questions concerning the Bodie Gilstrap Fund, please call the First National Bank of Eldorado at 853-2561.

If there are any questions concerning the book review, please call Kim-et Nelson at 853-2681 and at 853-3136 after 5 p.m.

Senior center dinner success

The Sutton County Senior Center held its Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 22. The invocation was said by Rev. Monte Jones and dinner guests were greeted by "Indians" bringing gifts of corn (popcorn!). The Indians were from Busy Bee day care and were accompanied by staff members Nina Gonzales & Tammy Bernal. Wearing feather headbands & vests were: Scotty Moore, Kelan Johnson, Amy Gutierrez,

Amanda Sanchez, Michelle Noriega and Claire Thorp.

Dinner was served to 65 people in addition to the meals delivered to homebound participants.

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	HERE	THERE
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Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Ozona 7th Tour.	TBA		7B, 7G
Mon. Dec. 4	Brady	5:00	7B, 8B, 9B	7G, 8G
Mon. Dec. 11	Eldorado	5:00	7G, 8G	7B, 8B, 9B
Mon. Dec. 18	Reagan Co	5:00	7B, 8B, 9B	7G, 8G
Jan. 4-6	McCamey 7th Tour.	TBA		7B, 7G
Jan. 4-6	Iraan 8th Tour.	TBA		8B, 8G
Mon. Jan. 8	Iraan	5:00	7G, 8G	7B, 8B, 9B
Jan. 11-13	Reagan Co. 9th Tour.	TBA		9B
Mon. Jan. 15	Eldorado	5:00	7B, 8B, 9B	7G, 8G
Mon. Jan. 22	Ozona	5:00	7B, 8B, 9B	7G, 8G
Jan. 25-27	Reagan Co. 8th Tour.	TBA		8B, 8G
Mon. Jan. 29	Brady	5:00	7G, 8G	7B, 8B, 9B
Mon. Feb. 5	Iraan	5:00	7B, 8B, 9B	7G, 8G

Bronco tails by Christi Spain

Thanksgiving holidays are now over and it's time to get back in the swing of school until Thursday, December 21, when Christmas holidays begin. This week also marks the beginning of the third six weeks.

As this third six weeks begins, many organizations are starting new activities and some different things are beginning to happen at Sonora High school. For instance, basketball has started. The varsity and jr. varsity Broncos and Lady Broncos all have two games behind them that were against Junction and Eldorado. The final scores of each of these games are as follows: varsity boys 69-53 against Junction, Eldorado 51-Sonora 46. Varsity girls 53-Junction 23, Eldorado 50-Sonora 44. J.V. boys 71-Junction 21, Sonora 71-Eldorado

27. J.V. girls 53-Junction 23, Eldorado 35-Sonora 28.

This weekend, Thursday through Saturday, will be the Sonora Invitational Tournament and next Tuesday, these teams will travel to Junction to play once again. That will be on December 5 and the games begin at 5 p.m.

Congratulations to Brandy Wallace and Carmen Burch. Brandy got 2nd place in Poetry Interpretation at the Robert Lee High School speech tournament in Midland two weeks ago and Carmen was named to All-Region choir and will now go to state.

Good luck to Mighty Bronco Band members Angie Stewart, Mark Wootton, Catherine Kepler, Stephany Roberts, Jessica Johnson, Chris Hazelton, Julie Jones, Vickey Downing, Robby Zook, William

Haltom, William Burch, Carmen Chavez and Carmen Burch. These outstanding musicians will be trying out for All-Region band this Saturday December 2, in Brownwood. Hopefully, they will also get the chance to go to state!

For all of you seniors that are planning to go to college, the ACT test will be given on December 9 at 8:15 a.m. There will be a study session on December 7 from 7-9 p.m. in the library lecture room to aid in studying for this extremely important test. Also, on December 6, Jim Glossbrenner, Director of the Career Guidance and Placement office at ASU, will be in Sonora to talk to all seniors about college and career choices during third period.

There are only fourteen more school days until the Christmas holidays. Hang in there!

You are invited Open House

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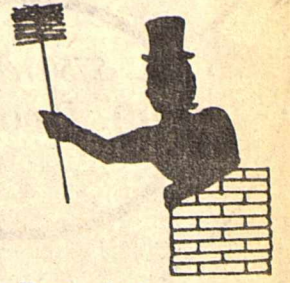
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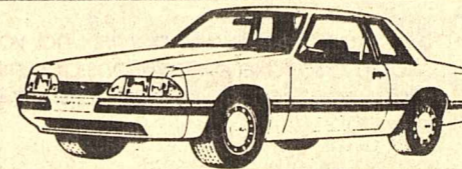
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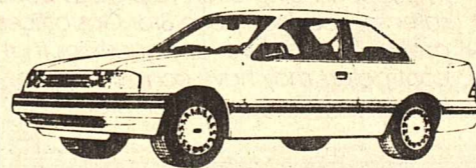
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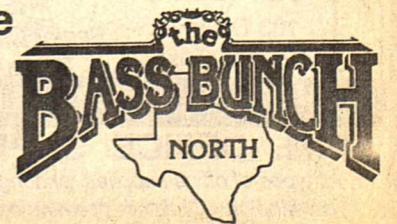
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CHRISTMAS TREE - Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Director Scott Gilmore receives help Sunday erecting this years tree.

Involvement in activities important

by Smith Neal
 School activities are an important part of the educational program in Sonora, as they are elsewhere in the American educational system.

Involvement in activities is one way we at Sonora Junior High challenge the gifted students.

The literary activities are an outgrowth of and an extension of academic class work. We have contests in science, number sense, calculator, listening, spelling, dictionary skills, oral reading and history. The actual contests are the fun part and the part where students receive awards and recognition, but the preparation for the contests is where the real learning takes place. Students and sponsors spend hours of labor getting ready for the contests.

The bands and choirs also enter contests where the competition is keen and the music is a challenge. Students (and adults) work harder if they are working toward a goal; therefore, our choirs and bands are almost always learning new pieces and rehearsing for a performance of some kind - either a concert or a contest.

The open house during the Texas Public School Week gives our students an incentive to work on a project to display at the art, history and science fair. A great deal of learning and hard work go into preparing for this public display.

In addition to the literary activities, our students have an opportunity to be in Student Council, cheerleading and National Junior honor society. These organizations do a good job of teaching leadership skills as well as emphasizing such traits as character, scholarship, service and cooperation with peers and adults. These three organizations are not just honorary organizations. The members work to build school spirit, learn valuable character traits and to assist the students and the faculty as well as people in the community at large.

Sonora schools also have wide selection of sports activities for students. These sports also build physical, mental and moral citizens. When a student is in a sport, the parents know they are in the good hands of our coaches who, along with teammates, teach good sportsmanship which includes friendly competition, fair play, getting and keeping one's mind, body, and morals in top shape. I am convinced that Sonora has some of the finest men and women coaches one will find anywhere. I am also convinced that our sports programs have kept a lot of kids in school. They have also taught our kids to be good, moral citizens who have taken their places of leadership in our community and in other communities throughout our country. We have quite a selection of sports for our students to choose from. We have football, basketball, track and tennis. Because in a school our size the same students do everything, a boy or girl who wants to can be involved in some sport the year round.

Show me a student in grades 6, 7 or 8 who is not in an activity and I will show you a potential dropout. Activities are often called extra-curricular, but I believe them to be a co-curricular and an extension of the regular school program.

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8:38 p.m. Male subject requested officers to attempt to locate his brother-in-law in Junction, regarding an emergency message. Message was delivered.
8:43 p.m. Male subject reported he has been run off the road by a friends ex-husband.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00 a.m. Persons at the Police Department wanting gasoline. Officer checked them out and found that they had over a half of a tank of gasoline.
10:00 a.m. Assistance given motorist broken down at Crockett Ave. and 277 SO. Officer Routh responded.
5:45 p.m. Suspicious persons at old school building on 277 So. Officer responded.
6:00 p.m. People at the IH 10 Exxon request assistance with gasoline. Officer House responded.
9:45 p.m. Request from sheriff in Ozona to have officers on look out for small red car that had stolen gasoline in Ozona. Officer House notified.
10:05 p.m. Prowler in area of Water Avenue and Chestnut. Officer house responded.
12:14 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in parking lot at hospital. Officer House responded.
1:25 a.m. Clerk at Cousin's requested officer to check out subject. Officer House notified.
1:35 a.m. Clerk at Town and Country reported a test car driver locked her keys in her car. Officer House responded.
1:42 a.m. Possible prowler in area of Water Avenue.
2:42 a.m. Pickup parked in the street on Paso del Norte. Deputy Salinas advised and Officer House dispatched to back up.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:48 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle at Town and Country. Officer Routh dispatched.
1:09 p.m. Male caller from Louisiana reported his wife lost her diamond earrings at a Sonora motel on November 6. Officer Routh investigated.
7:03 p.m. Disturbance on Sinaloa 2nd. Officer House, Deputy Salinas and THP Whiddon responded.
11:47 p.m. Officer requested at Cousin's Store. Officer House responded.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

2:35 a.m. Female caller in the 1500 block of SE Crockett had a large dog in her yard that would not leave. Officer House responded.
3:42 a.m. Male caller reports that his wife had not come home and would like for officers to attempt to locate her. She was reportedly in a dark blue extended cab Chevrolet pickup with dealer license plates on it.
3:59 a.m. Unknown female caller reported that subject was cut and stabbed by another male at a Tayloe Street party and would not go to the hospital. Officer House investigated.
11:55 a.m. Vehicle accident at US 277 and Crockett Avenue. Officer Routh investigated.
12:30 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle at the Holiday Host Motel. Officer Routh responded.
2:05 p.m. Trooper Crenwelge requested assistance at the 402 mile marker. Officer Routh responded.
4:44 p.m. Female reported that Joy's dog bit her daughter Friday night. Officer House notified.
5:34 p.m. Clerk at IH 10 Exxon reported a car there with the keys locked inside. Officer House was dispatched.
7:48 p.m. Female caller reported kids throwing rocks at her residence. Officer House responded.
11:45 p.m. Loud party from vehicles at Crockett and Tayloe. Officer House responded.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00 a.m. Intoxicated male walking on old Hwy. 290. Officer Routh located subject.
9:05 a.m. Vehicle stopped officer requesting an escort to the hospital because he had a man with a broken wrist. Routh provided escort.
12:30 p.m. Vehicle and persons at Sheriff's Office wanting gasoline and food. Officer Routh called and handled request.
11:30 p.m. Clerk reported suspicious person at IH 10 Texaco. Officer House responded.
1:30 a.m. A male subject arrested on warrant at IH 10 Texaco. Officer House responded.
2:00 a.m. Suspicious vehicle parked behind Cousin's Store. Officer House Responded.



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All bids submitted must comply with the following restrictions, conditions and limitations which the Commissioner's Court has determined to be necessary and proper:

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The lessee shall be obligated to manage the land in a prudent rancher-like manner, and shall employ the highest degree of care in conserving the land and its produce.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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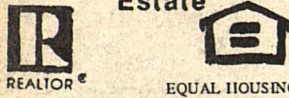
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