

Briefly-

REWARD

A.

The 112th District Attorney's office has authorized a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for burglarizing the old Mercantile Building. Anyone with information is asked to call Chief Gesch at 387-2288 or District Attorney J.W. Johnson at 387-5583.

Carolers

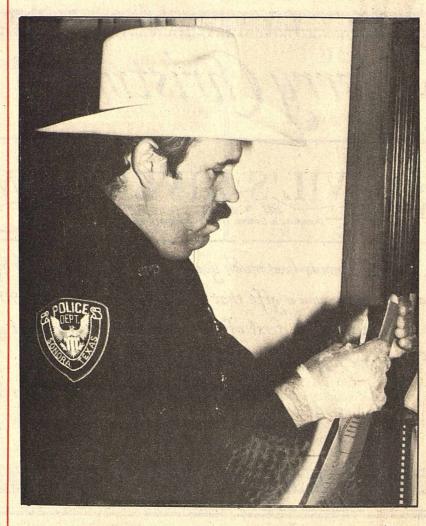
For the next three Thursday night, participating merchants will stay open till 9 p.m. for your shopping convenience. Along with this, the Merchants Association has arranged for carolers to visit all the businesses...up and down Main Street, as well as out towards Perry's. This Thursday night, December 7, Members of the First Baptist Church will be caroling. On December 14, Daniel and T.K. Timmerman and members of the Assemblies of God Church will be Caroling. On December 21, Louis Halford and members of Somebody Cares Ministries will be singing all over Sonora. Be sure to catch them in the act, and Share the Pride, Sonora.! ***

Drawings

This Saturday, December 9, the Share the Pride drawing will be held at the corner of Concho and Main Streets. Drawings will be for several \$25 gift certificates, some donated prizes from local merchants, and a grand prize of \$250 in gift certificates. The drawing will be held at 1 p.m.

Food Baskets Once again this year the

Confidential files taken District attorney's office burglarized



EVIDENCE - Sonora policeman Mike Routh was one of several officers investigating the Sunday burglary.

Two candidates file for March primaries

Two more filings have been made for the March, 1990 primary elections.

The first person to file was Sutton County Judge Carla Fields, who is making a bid for re-



Undercover agent William Lonnie Hood, the controversial figure in ongoing drug trials in Sonora, may be a marked man as a result of an incident here last weekend.

Thieves broke into the old Mercantile Building early Sunday morning, ignoring equipment, credit cards and cash, and stole only two things: weapons and the 112th District Attorney's file on Hood.

"Now they have his address," District Attorney J.W. Johnson said Monday, after an inventory of his office confirmed the file had been taken.

Hood, who conducted a successful undercover drug buying assignment in Sonora from November, 1988, to March, 1989, has been the state's star witness in prosecuting 14 people on drug dealing charges.

Defense lawyers, trying to discredit the state's star witness, at one point revealed that Hood was thrown out of the Army after deserting in 1972. Other attempts to discredit the free-lance, unlicensed undercover agent have been unsuccessful.

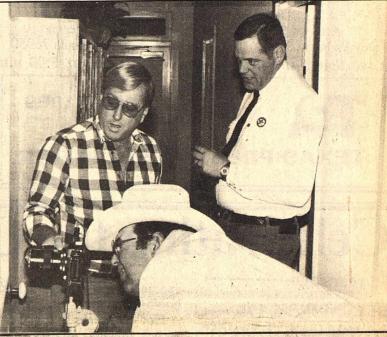
During the October trial of Tomas Favela, Hood testified that his life had been threatened by a local man who suspected the 38year-old Hood of being an undercover agent.

According to police, at least two and possibly three men forced their way into the Mercantile office building and the Doyle Morgan Insurance Company offices early Sunday morning.

Authorities are investigating the sibility that the insurance office break-in may have been used by the burglars as a look-out.

Police say upon entering the Mercantile the men forced open the door to Walter Pope's office, obtained keys, obtaining access to the other second floor rooms. Unable to find keys to the offices of Johnson and Attorney Mark Shurley, the burglars forced the doors with a metal bar.





INVESTIGATING - Investigator and fingerprint expert Steve Kenley, top, carefully collects and photographs clues left by the burglars. Kenley, Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch, and Texas Ranger Danny Rhea look at fingerprints found on one of the office doors.

The burglary has shocked jur citizens and angered law enforcement officials concerned with Hood's safety.

"guilty" pleas Monday before a jury could be chosen for their

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.

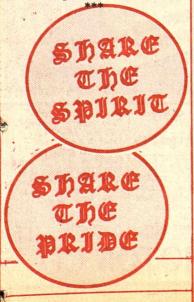
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Dedication Ceremony

The Sutton County Committee on Aging cordially invites you to attnd the dedication of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Addition of the Sutton County Senior Center, 106 Wilson, Sonora, Texas at 4 p.m., Sunday, December 10. Entertainment provided by Eldorado Town Band and refreshments will be served in the dining area. ***

WTU Open House

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



election.

Mrs. Bobbie Smith and Mrs. Adelita Smalling are the second and third persons to file for office. Mrs. Smith, the Sutton County Chief Deputy Clerk, will run on the Democratic ticket seeking the position currently held by Mrs. Erma Lee Turner. Mrs. Turner is retiring after nearly 26 years of service, and has endorsed Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith was officially named by the Sutton County Commissioners Court Nov. 27 to maintain the position of clerk until the newly-elected clerk assumes office in January.

Mrs. Smalling, also a Democrat, is a candidate for Sutton County Justice of the Peace, currently held by retiring Judge Herman E. Moore.

Although Judge Moore is prohibited from endorsing a candidate, he has relied heavily upon Mrs. Smalling, his assistant, during the last two years.

Mrs. Smalling was acting. Justice of the Peace for the periods Mrs. Bobbie Smith

Judge Moore was recuperating from heart and back problems.

Mrs. Smith is a native of Sonora, and has worked - off and on - at the Sutton County Courthouse since she was 19 years old.

Her last "return" to the courthouse was in 1981, when Mrs. Turner asked her to replace the retiring chief deputy. Mrs. Smith has held the position ever since.

Mrs. Smalling was born in Sonora, but has lived and worked in Del Rio, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Austin. The mother of two teenage daughters, Mrs. Smalling lived in Germany for three years with her husband who was assigned to the Air Force. Although the thieves took several guns, police say they apparently studied a large number of documents and stole one confidential file, while ignoring valuable office equipment, checks, credit cards and cash.

Mrs. Turner announced her early retirement at a County Commissioner's meeting three weeks ago, and Judge Moore confirmed Monday that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

"I want to express my gratitude to every citizen for letting me serve you through the years," Judge Moore said. "The main reason I am not seeking the position is due to my health and also my age."

"And besides," he said "After being involved in law enforcement for 40 years, I am just worn out." "Desperate people do desperate things," said Johnson, shaking his head as investigators pored over his office. He said Hood had been contacted, and "precautions" taken.

Of the 14 persons arrested in the round-up of Sonora drug dealers last March, one received 90 years in prison, and another received a life sentence. Two more defendants changed their minds and entered



Mrs Adelita Smalling

trials.

The two men, Norman Laurence Barbee, 24, and David Pendleton, 32, will be sentenced by 112th District Judge Brock Jones following a presentence investigation.

The burglary investigation, headed by Sonora Police Chiei Brent Gesch, is being aided by agents from the Texas Rangers, state criminal investigators, 112th District investigators, and local law enforcement personnel.

Pair enter guilty pleas at drug trial

Two Sonora men, arrested in a roundup of local drug dealers last March, waived trial by jury here Monday and entered guilty pleas before 112th District Judge Brock Jones.

Norman Laurence Barbee, 24, pleaded guilty to two counts of delivery of methamphetamine. He faces from five to 99 years imprisonment and up to \$20,000 fine on each count.

David Pendleton, 32, pleaded guilty to delivery of a simulated controlled substance.

He faces from two to 10 years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$5,000.

Both men waited until the last minute before deciding to enter guilty pleas.

The first two men tried as a result of 14 grand jury indictments stemming from an undercover operation received lengthy sentences.

The first, Tomas Favela, was found guilty and sentenced to 90 years in prison.

The second man, Jose Alfredo Galindo, was found guilty by a jury, but left his punishment up to Jones.

The judge sentenced Galindo to life in prison.

Trials for the remaining 10 defendants, including Sonora restarateur Eriberto Bernal, will resume Jan. 16.



HIGHWAY BLAZE - Sonora Volunteer Fire Department member Jody Luttrell directs a stream of water at a pickup truck that caught fire about 30 miles east of Sonora on I-10 last Wednesday. The 1987 Ford truck and a Jeep it was towing were destroyed by the blaze. The vehicles owner abandoned the fully loaded truck and apparently made no attempt to rescue its contents, which included several hunting rifles.

Devil's River News, Thursday, December 7, 1989

never even said 'thanks'

It was a raw, miserable Wednesday.

Most working people were eyeing the clock, eager to get home and enjoy some warmth after a cold, wet day.

It was the kind of day mohair sweaters and fireplaces are made for, where a blanket and a cup of hot tea sound like the best ideas in the world.

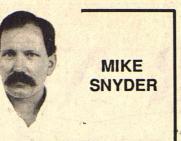
Just before 5 p.m. the fire alarm went off. There was a report of a truck on fire 31 miles east of Sonora on Interstate 10.

Volunteers arrived at the station, and the fire trucks roared to life.

Before the first truck arrived, the dispatcher advised the fire involved a pickup truck towing a trailer.

When are people going to learn the difference between a pickup and a truck," growled the driver, feigning disgust.

But there was a sound of relief in his voice. A truck fire might have involved a great number of life-threatening conditions.



Trailers haul all kinds of freight on I-10, and some of it is deadly caustic, corrosive and explosive.

This particular fire wasn't deadly, but the potential always exists.

A late-model pickup towing a hunter's jeep caught fire, and nothing was salvaged. The fire, hot enough to melt metal and blister the pavement, destroyed both vehicles.

Hunting rifles were lost, and the charred remains of two bucks offered silent testimony to the waste.

The firefighters extinguished the blaze, then soaked, pried and poked

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Theatre to be held

Have you made your reservations for off-season dinner theatre to hear Lindsay Haisley. Call the Sutton County Steakhouse today and do SO.



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to attend the **DEDICATION OF THE** JOHN AND MILDRED CAUTHORN ADDITION of the SUTTON COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

106 Wilson, Sonora, Texas

at four o'clock in the afternoon

Sunday, December 10, 1989

Entertainment provided by the Eldorado Town Band Refreshments will be served in the dining area

Magazine Sales

The Sonora High School senior class is selling magazine subscriptions and albums and tapes to help raise funds for their senior trip.

If you would like to place an order, please see a senior by Dec. 11.

Family Tree

Start now - look in the family bible - talk to other members of your family - bring names dates and places of birth, death, marriages with you. Everyone is welcome to participate in this project.

We still need volunteers to help with this project. If you are interested in giving a few hours, please call Patricia Johnson 387-5921 or Jo-Ann Palmer 387-2855.

Merry (hristmas! Published in Sonora, Texas - Capitol of the Stockman's Pa Sonora, Texas 76950 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,

Celebrating the Centennial--Sonora as it used to be

70 years ago-----

DECEMBER 6, 1919

SONORA ROAD FIRST

A mass meeting of business men and citizens held in Angelo Nov. 25th, decided to first build the Sonora road as the most important link in their good roads system. The road to Sonora is considered

special effort to make their booths a success.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to fourteen guests.

Big Dance Slated Here for Tonight

Bridge provided the entertainment for the afternoon and after several games Mrs. J.C. Morrow received high score prize for club members, Mrs. E.F. Vander Stucken was given high score award for club guests and Mrs. Johnny Hamby received second high score award.

around the wrecks, breathing the

They were damp, cold and tired,

but they didn't leave until the

wrecker arrived so they could hose

And the owners of the truck?

Junction, and then called San

Antonio for a ride home. They

probably were back at their warm

abodes long before the firefighters

were able to return the trucks and

abandoned the truck never even

said "thanks." Knowing the truck

was insured, they avoided any

inconvenience by taking off.

There oughta be a law ...

And just think: the men who

They hitched a ride into

stench of charred destruction.

off the highway.

call it a day.

of Fort Worth.

Dr. Frank L. Bond of San Antonio was a holiday guest in the home of his parents Mr.

and Mrs. Frank P. Bond.

20 years ago-----

December 4, 1969

back; Ricky Wright, back and Enrique Sanchez, back.

Mike Snyder, Editor

Cades Pope, center; David

Surber, running back.

Defensive Honorable

Mention David Sanchez,

lineman; Mike Villanueva, linebacker; Rocky Gold,

linebacker; Johnny Doan,

Creek quarterback, and Rex

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by Federal and State authorities the greatest commercial highway in the State and has made liberal allowances for assistance in its construction. Because of the character of the country it passes over on the Famous Lipan Flat, near Angelo, where the traffic is unusually heavy in supplying the trade territory 100 or more miles to the south of the Queen City of the Conchos, the State and Federal engineers require the construction of a "Pike" road across the Flat or for a distance of fifteen miles, at a cost of \$20,000 a mile. The meeting recommended that such a road be built and promised the support at a future time of a new bond issue with which to build the other roads of Tom Green On there county. recommendation of the meeting the Commissioners Court has let the contract for the building of the road and the work to commence at once.

The State Engineer at the meeting also called attention to the fact that Schleicher county would be required to build across the county in order to obtain Federal and State aid.

60 years ago-----

December 6, 1929 Mrs. Valliant Hostess

to Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Martha Valliant Wednesday evening. Mrs. E.E. Sawyer taught an interesting lesson.

The chairmen of the different committees for the Christmas sale to be held December 10 are making

Ralph Britt's Carolina Collegians, a six-piece orchestra, will furnish music here tonight in the Sonora dance hall for those who enjoy dancing. Britt and his orchestra have played here before and have given satisfaction, it is said.

"Jodie" Trainer and "Izzy" Leaman are directing the dance. They have extended an invitation to everyone present.

50 years ago-----

December 8, 1939

Sonora boy on first team Polo

S.H. (Mankin) Stokes, student in New Mexico Military Institute, at Roswell, NM, has the distinction of being on the first string polo team of the college, which is something to be proud of, as very seldom does a Freshman rate being a good player to make the first string team. Mankin has always been a lover of good horses and along with his other studies, is quite interested in polo.

Mrs. E.E. Sawyer, Miss Alice Sawyer, Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. J.H. Brasher and Junior Brasher were in College Station last weekend attending the football game. Wesley Sawyer returned here from Austin with them.

Girls Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. Neill

Floral bouquets of chrysanthemums were used in the home of Mrs. George H. Neill when she was hostess to members and guests of the Girls Bridge Club.

Mrs. Neill served her guests a salad plate at the tea hour.

Club members attending were Mrs. Johnny Hamby, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. R.C. Vicars, Mrs. J.C. Morrow.

The guests included Mrs. E.F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Mike Murphy, Mrs. John L. Nisbet.

40 years ago-----

December 2, 1949

Congratulations

to these new parents A son, Ed Lee, was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Renfroe in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighted 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Mrs. W.E. Glasscock of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renfroe of San Angelo. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Thorp are the parents of a son, Thomas Marion, born Saturday in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion and Mrs. Tom Thorp, all of Sonora. Great grandmother is Mrs. Nettie Marion of Greenville.

30 years ago-----

December 3, 1959

Tom Elaine Espy, a student at SMU arrived Friday for a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. Howard D. Espy and Mary John.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton were their children, Dan Eaton of Abilene Christian College and Mr. and Mrs. Gener Groom and Diane Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neely and Joe Preston spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Jane, Mollie and Eddie. Preston returned home and Sarah remained for a while longer. While here Joe Preston was honored with a birthday party by his mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw were here over the holidays visiting their mothers, Mrs. Jo Nell Johnson and Mrs. Gwyn Wardlaw.

George Brockman and son, Bob, were in College Station Thanksgiving for the Texas -A&M football game.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is the favorite method of suicide in the U.S.

10 years ago-----

December 5, 1979

Broncos Named to All-District team

The All-District team for District 7-AA was announced this week with several Broncos making the team. First Team offensive selections were David Reyna, Senior, receiver; John Paul Bautista, Senior, lineman; Eddie Favila, Senior, runningback. First team defensive

selections were: Wesley Barton, Junior, interior lineman; George Wipff, Senior, interior lineman, David Reyna, Senior, end and Eddie Favila, Senior, back. Place kicker was David Cree, Junior and punter was Rex Surber, Junior.

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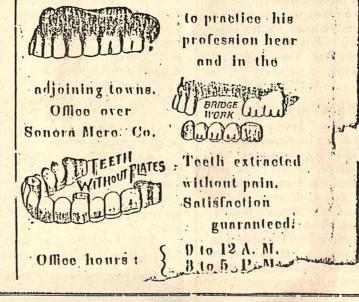
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Those Broncos named Honorable Mention offense were: Gary Vick, lineman;

Dr. L. F. ROBICHAUX, DENTIST

Unte of the firm of Drs. Robichnux (C Wagoner, Ilicks Building, San Antonio, has moved to Sonora





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 1937 FORD Tudor Sedan
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Christmas Angel Tree Project

children.

important attempt to care for these 387-5657, Adelita Smalling 387children," said Maxine Locklin.

project," said Maxine Locklin.

As in the past, the board is more meaningful. asking that you go to the First National Bank, The Sutton County Fellowship are coloring and getting National Bank and Olney Savings our angels ready for the trees. So and Loan to pick up an angel from this is a Community effort. off of their trees, purchase a gift of clothing and return them gift PRIDE, trade at home and a rapped to the trees and the board GREAT BIG "THANK YOU" to will, in turn, pick them up and everyone for sharing your deliver them to the children on the Christmas with those less 22 or 23 of December. If you fortunate.

The Sutton County Child know of any needy child, please Protective Service Board is being turn their name in to to the board. joined this year by the Sonora Please do not wrap any money. Ladies Auxiliary in our effort to If you want to contribute and do not take care of Sonora's less fortunate have the time or you need assistance in doing your "Again this year we are asking purchasing, please call Maxine your assistance in this very Locklin 387-5237, Terry Kinard 3322, Pattie Prather 387-2558, or " I know the citizens of Sonora Maray Cearley 387-2306 and they are concerned for we have already will be happy to assist you in this received several calls regarding this very important and rewarding effort, which will make your Christmas

This year the United Youth

Remember, SHARE THE

First Baptist Church celebrates 100 years

A company of brethren and sisters in the Lord, wishing to become an independent church, met in the school house in the town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas for that purpose and after a sermon by Elder J.W. Cunningham at 11 Clock a.m. Bro. J.W. Cunnigham experiencing some changes, one of was chosen Moderator pro. tem and W.T. Covington Clerk pro. tem. The following persons then presented letters of dismission from their former churches: C.T. Covington and wife, S.R. Covington, W.T. Covington, R.E. Covington, D.H. Covington and wife, N.J. Covington, M.A. Covington, D.C. Covington, I.C. Lovelace, Ada Stewart and M.A. Moss. After the reading of these etters it was resolved by a solemn to attend the dedication service. vote of the parties baring (sic) them to consider themselves an independent church. (The church adopted a church covenant and will be served on Sunday evening, articles of faith.) The Church was December 10, at 6:30 p.m. A then named, The 1st Baptist Church of Sonora, Texas. The church then preceeded to the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of Elder J.W. Cunnigham as Missionary pastor and W.T. Covington as Clerk. Bro. D.H. Paisano Baptist Assembly and Covington, being a regularly retired director of Pastor-Church ordained Deacon, was elected to relations in Louisiana. Monday serve in that capacity.

So began the minutes of The First Baptist Church in Sonora. The church, recognizing it's 100th year of service to this community, will celebrate in several ways from December 10-13.

The church is currently which is a complete renovation of the auditorium. The work is in progress and will be completed in January.

Morning worship is being held in the church fellowship hall. On Sunday, December 10, at 2:30 p.m. a dedication ceremony will be held to name the J.C. Hancock Fellowship Hall in memory of former pastor J. Clifton Hancock. The community is cordially invited Rev. Hancock served as pastor from 1968 until 1983.

An all-church fellowship meal celebration service will be held each evening Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. with a different speaker each night. Sunday morning service will be led by Rev. Glen Edwards, president of night will feature Rev. Bennie

NOTICE

Recent changes have made it necessary for us to move both classified and display advertising deadlines to 5:00 p.m. Friday. Editorial copy, letters,

photographs and negatives to be processed must also be received by that time. We appreciate your cooperation and continued support.

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Smith, a long time friend of Bro. Hancock and retired pastor. Tuesday night Rev. Bryan Ross, Director of Missions for the Concho Valley Baptist Association for the past 21 years, will be the speaker. Wednesday night Dr. Milton Cunningham will speak. Dr. Cunningham is a former foreign missionary to Africa and former pastor of Westbury Baptist Church in Houston. He is presently working with Baylor University in the area of denominational relations.

The celebrations will follow the tradition of preaching and music to enter the second century of proclaiming the Word of God and serving Sonora.

Scouts say Thanks With great appreciation

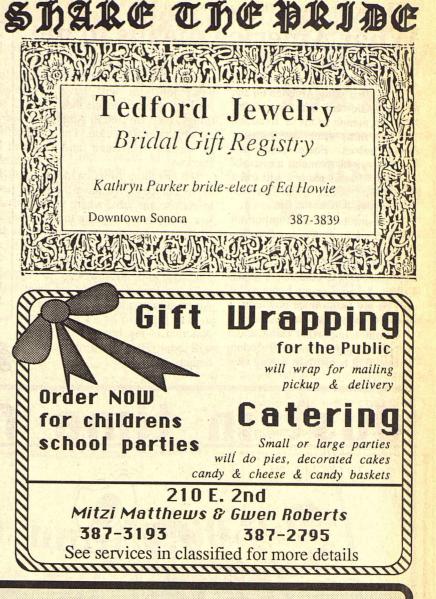
Sonora Girl Scout Troop 88 wishes to Thank, Sutton Senior Center, Bob Jenkins, Virgel White, Billy and Virgiania Burch, Ed Carrasco, and Anna and Wayne Munn for their contribution to the troop. Thank you very much, Sonora Girls Scout Troop 88

GED Classes

Adult Basic Education classes are available for those who wish to get their GED or to improve their English and math skill. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday night between 7-9:30 p.m. at Schleicher County Middle School in room 303. Invidualized and classroom instruction is used and all classes are free.

If anyone would care to attend, but has questions, please call Susan Crippin at 853-2674 or Judy Blair 853-3028 after 4 p.m.

Clinic to be held Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Dec. 21, 9:30-3 p.m., next to Senior Center.



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The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater and the Sutton County Steakhouse present

Lindsay Haisley. . . . Musician

Sings all kinds of music, plays several instruments... has become famous as an autoharpist...from Austin.

on Saturday, December 9, 1989

Make your Reservations at the Sutton County Steakhouse (387-3833) for any or both of these shows.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m. (order from the menu) Show tickets available at the door-\$4.00 per person.



10TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS Letter to the Editor

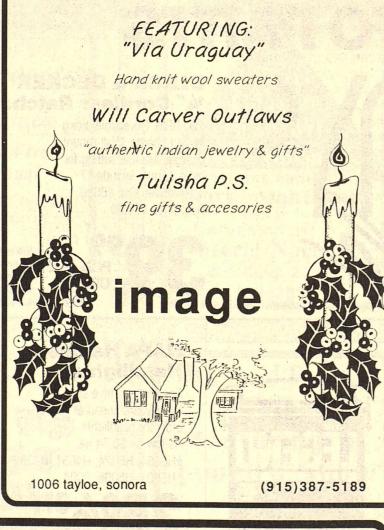
Dear Editor

My name is Hector Calderon and I would like to set the records straight. On Friday November 17th after the basketball game I walked a friend home and on my way home I thet up with some more friends on west First Street near the

swimming pool. I was talking to my friend Teresa and her sister Rosa and for no reason at all this guy came at me with a beer bottle and was cussing at me. So I pulled my knife but the girls kept us from fighting. So the other guy got into his car and left and within 15 minutes he came back with 3 more guy's and they had weapons too. So the one with the bottle came at me and we started fighting then I furned around and tried to run home but he grabbed me by the jacket and we both fell and that's when he got stabbed. So I got up and started to run when his friend kicked me in the face but I kept going and went to my friends house and told him what happened and we went to the store to get something to eat. That's when we got arrested. I know it isn't right what happened that night but I shouldn't be the only one in jail.

Thank you Hector Calderon

The article which appeared in the Nov. 23 Devil's River News was based on police reports and evewitness accounts. The victim, a 16-year-old Sonora High student, was stabbed three times.



OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7TH

1:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.



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What America means to me

by Shawna Faris

America means many things to me. The first thing America means to me is home! The next thing America means to me is freedom. The last thing America means to me is choices. For example: We have the right to make choice of our jobs. In this paper I will tell a few things about what America means to me!

My home is the most important thing to me in America. America is my home. For example, I may have had a good time in Mexico, but I can't wait to come back home! I enjoy America as my home and it will be my home from now until I die! America is my home.

Another important thing about America is our Freedom. Freedom is important because in Russia they

tell you where your going to live, who you're going to marry, and what job you will have. In America you can decide these three things. We are free in America to do what ever we please. I'm proud to be an American and have freedom.

The last thing America means to me is choices. We have the right to choose our jobs, where we will live, and who were going to marry. Choices are important to everyone. I'm glad to be an American that has the right to make our own choices. I'm proud to be an American.

These three paragraphs are what America means to me. America is it. I'm proud to be an American! America is my home and always will be. There's no place like home!

Sonora Intermediate School honor roll-2nd six weeks

All As

Third Grade: Stacy Becknell, Ashley Brockman, Michael Castilleja, Sarah Cook, Dustin Dillard, Monique Favila, Tanner Fields, Sarah Frasier, Kristen Hardgrave, Cassie Jackson, Zac Kerbow, Erin Marrs, Kari Purvis, Anthony Renfro and Blaine Wilkinson. Fourth Grade: Charlotte

Alewine, Mayer Anderson, Ashley Browning, Romy Castaneda, Stephanie Daniels, Drew Dempsey, Kellie Downing, Fernie Emiliano, Cara Jackson, Jason Jacoby, Tracy McKnight,

Justin Morley, Clarissa Perez, Kacie Pruitt, Amy Torres and Heath Webb. Fifth Grade: Josh Akins, Michele Cramer, David Fisher,

Sarah Marrs, Charles Moss, Walker Wallace and Carla Weaver.

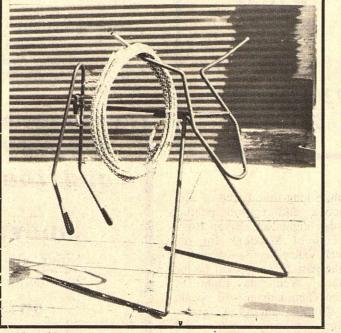
All As, 1 B Third Grade: Breg Hughes and Crystal Ponsetti. Fourth Grade: Randy Newbury, Juan Salinas, Tavia Valliant and Jeannie Yanez. Fifth Grade: Bonnie Neel

SHARCTHEPRIDE

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Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale presents Christmas concert in Ozona

The Crockett County Historical Society and The Crockett County Historical Commission has announced that the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale will bring their Pops Orchestra and Pops Chorale to Ozona Dec. 15 to perform a Christmas concert in the high school audiorium at 7 p.m.

Pre-concert tickets are priced at \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for students. Cost of tickets at the door will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

Tickets go on sale next week at Crockett County Museum, Ozona National Bank, Crockett County National Bank, The Ozona Stockman, The Teacher's Store, Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Margie's Beauty Shop.

This concert is made possible by grant from the Meadows Meadows, an independent oilman, and his wife, Virginia, in 1948, and sponsoring citizens of Ozona.

To learn how you may become a sponsor, call Crockett County Museum at 392-2837.

The Meadows Foundation was



Sweet potatoes, Green bean casserole, Jello salad, Rolls, Milk. Friday, December 15-

Hamburger, Alphabet fries, Lettuce & tomato, Peaches, Milk.

created to benefit the people of Texas and is one of the largest private foundations in the state and among the 20 largest in the nation. More than 1200 institutions in health, education, arts and culture, social services and civic endeavored throughout Texas have received grants from the Meadows Foundation since it was created. The Meadows Outreach Series, concerts by the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale in six West Texas communities, is funded by a grant from The Meadows Foundation and provides for up to 60 percent of the costs of these performances.

Conducted by new Maestro Don Th. Jaeger, the Midland-Odes a Symphony and Chorale is celebrating its' 27th consecutive Foundation established by Algur H. year of service to its local audiences. The Pops Orchestra, comprised of 55-60 professional musicians, is accompanied by the Pops Chorale, drawn from the 100 member Symphony Chorale, directed by Robert E. Hunt.

8TH Grade Girls defeat Ozona

Monday, November 27, the eighth grade girls played their first game against Ozona. The Colts defeated the Cubs 28 to 22. High scorers were Laura Hearn, Shawn Wallace and Yvonne Mata. The girls will play their next game on Monday, December 4, in Brady. We hope to see you there!

Seventh Grade Girls lose their opening game

The seventh grade girl's basketball team played their first game at home, Monday night, losing to Ozona, 36-20. The girls played hard with Vicky Richardson scoring 8 points and Candie Sessom adding 4 points. Their next game will be the Ozona tournament Novemer 30, December 1 and 2.

Letter to the Editor Dear Editor

This letter is to thank the elementary teachers, Mrs. Jacque Baker and Ron Nicholas for supplying the ornaments for the Christmas tree on the Courthouse lawn. They supplied some darling decorations on very short notice and it was appreciated very much.

Margaret Cascadden



Sonora Junior High School Honor Roll Second Six Weeks

Sixth Grade

All As: Adelaide Castilleja, David Davenport, Curt Dempsey, Casey Fitzgerald, Gayla Frederickson, Davis Hale, Laura Purvis and Bonner Walsh.

All As one B: Tonni Balas, Roy Anthony and John Jones.

Seventh Grade

All As: Martha Alvarez, Sandra Gonzalez, Callie Moore, Jason Morley, Chris Neal, Vicky Richardson and Cody Schenkel.

All As one B: Jodi Johnson, Amy Love, Cody Renfro, Hadley Smith, Serina Torres and Jeromy Yager.

Eighth Grade

All As: Gloria Escalera, Kelly Kiowski, Tina Kohutek, Narciso Lira, Audrey Neel, Kimberly Owings, Lindsay Parker, Amy Patton, Jenny Purvis, Alma Sanchez and Wade Spain.

All As one B: Dawn Beebe, Cindy Chavez, Joel Cox, Cole Crenwelge, Brandon Gryder, Bobby Mogford, Deandra Moore, Jennifer Ponce, Patricia Sanchez, Tabatha Sanchez, Rena Smalling and Shawn Wallace.

Clinic to be held

Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Dec. 21, 9:30-3 p.m., next to Senior Center.



Chelsea Courtney Clifton

Christening held for Clifton baby

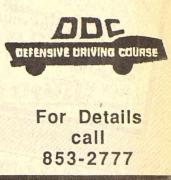
A Sterling Silver christening cup was presented to Chelsea Courtney Clifton by her grandparents, Delton and Betty Clifton in celebration of her christening Sunday, October 22.

The cup was originally presented to Chelsea's great grandmother, Julia Elizabeth McCoy by her Godmothers, Edith Wright Sames & Elizabeth Pearl Ashbrook King in celebration of her christening June 2, 1898 by Bishop Johnson of San Antonio, Texas. The ceremony was held at the ranch of Thomas Charles Wright, her grandfather at Alfred, Texas.

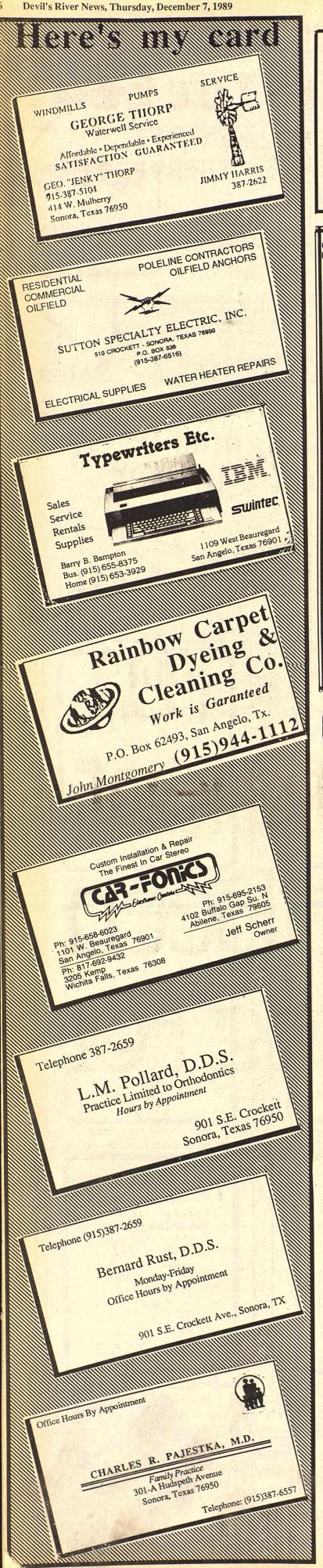
Elizabeth Pearl Ashbrook King, was first cousin of Julia's father James Edward McCoy and wife of Richard King Jr. whose father Captain Richard King founded the famous King Ranch. Julia was married at the home of Richard and Pearl King, La Puerta division of the King Ranch, July 13, 1918. Edith Wright Sames was the favorite sister of Julia's mother, Caroline Ellen Wright McCoy.

Chelsea's parents are Monica and Craig Clifton. Grand-parents are David and Astor Chavez. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Toribio Chavez of Sonora. SHOP SONORA FIRST

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Sonora Volunteer Fire Department report

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The Sonora Volunteer Department thanks all those who voted "yes" on Proposition 17. We appreciate your support on this vital issue.

Students make region band

On December 2, 11 Sonora High School band members traveled to Brownwood with director Bryant Harris and assistant director Mark Nelson to try out for the All-Region Band. This year there is a symphonic band and a concert band allowing more students the opportunity to be in the region band.

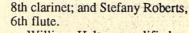
About 380 students from 30 schools in the region competed for the 79 positions in each of the bands. Sonora placed three students in the symphonic band and four students in the concert band. Additionally, two of our students are eligible to try out for the All-Area Band.

Students competing in the All-Region Band competition were Carmen Burch, William Burch, Carmen Chavez, William Haltom, Chris Hazelton, Jessica Johnson, Catherine Kepler, Stefany Roberts, Angie Stewart, Mark Wootton and Robby Zook.

Band students qualifying for the symphonic band and their chair positions are: Catherine Kepler, 1st clarinet; Angie Stewart, 7th flute; and Mark Wootton, 5th trumpet.

Band students qualifying for the concert band are Carmen Burch, 2nd percussion; Chris Hazelton, 5th trombone; Jessica Johnson,

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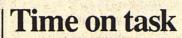
William Haltom qualified as second alternate on alto saxaphone thereby being able to enter either band should any saxophone students become ill or otherwise ineligible to attend the band concert.

The students eligible to try-out for the area band are Catherine Kepler and Mark Wootton. This try-out will be on January 6th in Austin.

The concerts for the symphonic and concert bands will be January 13 in Brownwood at 7:30 p.m. The Clinician-Director for the symphonic band will be Charlie Traylor from Dalhart. The Clinician-Director for the concert Band will be Harris Brinson from Angelo State University of San Angelo. The band members invite the citizens of Sonora to attend the concerts. Mr. Harris said he is very

pleased and proud of the students for their hard work and their accomplishment in representing Sonora High School and the Sonora community.

The high school Christmas concert will be Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.



by Charles Russell

Virtually every educational study in recent years equates the degree of quality instruction to the time spent on task in the various curriculum areas. It is an accepted fact that instruction suffers from distractions at any grade level.

The educational reform brought forth by H.B. 72 required that schools provide interruption-free class time. School districts across the state, by and large, were very conscientious in complying with this mandate, and attempted to schedule extra-curricular activities on Saturdays and after school. Recently, we have become more permissive in our scheduling and have allowed more interruptions in our school day.

The task of keeping students in class for the maximum amount of time requires the constant attention of our principals, especially at the junior high and high school levels. Our principals, are very aware of limiting disruptions caused by announcements, class meetings, telephone calls and assemblies. Also our coaches, to the extent possible, are asked to schedule activities in manner that provides the least interference with the school day. The various activity sponsors are asked not to schedule activities on the night of a six weeks or semester test.

Our students are extremely interested in the various activities that we offer and we have excellent participation. With this excellent participation, our students are exceedingly busy, especially in the spring when our sports activities are supplemented with UIL literary contests. It is mandatory that our principals continue to monitor, very carefully, the amount of classroom instruction time that is missed and see that it continues to be a minimum.

Our co-curricular and extracurricular activities are a very important part of our school. However, it is vital that we always keep in mind that our first priority is to provide the maximum amount of time for quality classroom instruction. **"Ronnie Cox**

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Senior Center News

Seasons Greetings!!! And what a season we have in store for us here at the center! We have dedications, Christmas parties, turkey parties, plentiful feasts and the pleasure of your company. We hope you'll try to make all the special events we have planned this month.

We are fortunate to have so many excellent volunteers helping here. Our newest volunteer is Patrick Street who is assisting us with meal deliveries. Also helping out last month were: Pablo Favela, Esperansa Samaniego, Mela San Miguel, Ignacio Calderon, Amelia Calderon, Smith Neal, Steve Thorp, Marlene Evans, Sheila Castro, Rosa Galindo, Maria Leija, JoAnn Palmer and Beto Duran.

Thank you for caring! The following individuals or businesses have given donations to the center: JoAnn Palmer, Denise Snyder, Robert "Beto" Duran, Flowers by Irene, Olney Savings, Jane's Floral, Mike Kropp, Virginia Gonzales and P.M. Office Supplies.

Welcome to newcomers, Bob and Stella Quante.

About 35 walkers represented the Senior Center on Nov. 18. They ranged in age two to 87. Be sure to attend the Tired Turkey Party, Dec. 4, from 7-9 p.m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Patricia Johnson and JoAnn Palmer, representing the Historical Society, will be here the week of Dec. 4-10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., to assist you with recording your family history.

The dedication of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Addition will be held on Dec. 10 at 4 p.m. Please plan to attend this very special occasion and bring your families. We'll be happy to pick you up if you need a ride.

On Dec. 18 the Sonora High School Pop Choir will have a concert at 6 p.m. If you've been good, we might even have a visit from old Santa himself. Come see what he has in his bag!!!

Win an afghan or a Christmas sweater! Yet another attempt to raise funds for the center. Give your donations of \$1 to any Committee on Aging member. Drawing will be held Dec. 21 after lunch.

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Happy Birthday this month to: Sam Perez, Maria Dominguez, Thelma Dillard, Luis Vallejo, Irma Favila, Adelaida Morales and Concepcion Valadez. The birthday party will be Dec. 18 at 6 p.m.

Senior Center Menu

Monday, Dec. 11-Chicken Spaghetti, buttered spinach, 24 vegetable salad w/french dressing, garlic toast and lemon pudding w/topping. Tuesday, Dec. 12-Pepper steak, buttered rice, broccoli, cornbread and pineapple upside-down cake. Wednesday, Dec. 13-Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn o'brien, okra gumbo, cornbread and brownies. Thursday, Dec. 14-Oven fried chicken, blackeyed peas, buttered carrots, hot rolls and egg custard. Friday, Dec. 15-Beef roast w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, cabbage-carrot slaw, hot rolls and strawberry tarts w/topping.

Church Guide New Hope Baptist Mission The Church of the Good Shepherd 708 S.E. Crockett Presbyterian Sun. morning Bible Study-10 am Sunday School-9:45 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Worship Service-11:00 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Cummunion-first Sunday Weds. Bible Study-7 pm of each month Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Fred L. Campbell, Pastor Dana Floyd - Pastor Church of Christ New Life Assembly of God Minister-Don Jones 306 N. 4th Street

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Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed.	Healing, 1, 3, & 5 Wed., 7 pm					
Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday	Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for					
Public Talk-10 Sunday	Sunday School-9:45c am					
English Meeting	Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am					
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310 St. Ann's	St. John's Episcopal Church					
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Evening Worship-7:00 pm	8 am Spanish					
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Sunday School etc10 am	7 pm English					
Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor	Saturday Night Mass					
United Pentecostal	Rev. Lawrence D'Mello					
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Dedication Ceremony

The Sutton County Committee on Aging cordially invites you to attnd the dedication of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Addition of the Sutton County Senior Center, 106 Wilson, Sonora, Texas at 4 p.m., Sunday, December 10. Entertainment provided by Eldorado Town Band and refreshments will be served in the dining area.

SHS honor roll

All As

Seniors: Todd Keller, Tracy Love, Bruce Morgan and Christi Spain. Juniors: Liza Allen, Vicky Anderson, Amie Gibson, Catherine Kepler and Angela Stewart. Sophomores: Blake Adkins and

Dana Evans. Freshman: Leslie Carrasco, Whitney Condra, Brian Faris, William Haltom, Shane Keller, Anna Teaff and Jessica Ortiz. All As, one B

Seniors: Tammie Adams, Chacho Cahill, Deborah Harris, Kristi Lykins, Shanna Patton, Sammy Sentena and Brandy Wallace. Juniors: Anna Belinskij, Tana Churchill, Brian Snyder and Mark

Wootton. Sophomores: Robert Gallion, David Kemp and Adam Youngblood.

Freshman: Daniel Anderson, Kathy Cooke, Shannon Escalera, Roy Ivy, Stephanie Roberts, Matthew Smith and Esmeralda Zamora.

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Sonora Primary Honor Roll

All As

First grade: Hilario Aguero, Brook Jessica Hernandez, Beau Hughes, Bolt, Lindsey Bowers, Afton Heather Lawson, Monica Lira, Browning, William Cantwell, Ricardo Lumbreras, Vanessa Cassi Cole, Riley Crain, Serena Martinez, Dora McAfee, Stephanie Duran, Kristina Edmondson, David Mercado, Robert Morgan, Samuel Gomez, Jennifer Gonzalez, Ryan Nichols, Shawn Odom, Heath Hardgrave, Thomas Jacoby, Trey Prather, Daniel Ramirez, William Johnson, Lorena Lopez, Friend Renfro, Nathan Rioux, Katie Mendez, Jacob Percifull, Rocio Rogers, Ann Samaniego, Eloy Renteria, Alex Rodriguez, Anthony Torres, Ervey Torres, Victoria Sanchez, Daniel Solis, Gillom Valliant, Ashley Vickers, Hervey Thompson, Kimberly Thompson, Villanueva, William Wallace, Ben Torres, Daniel Ward, Craig Justin Warren and Byron Williams. Webb, Christopher Weingart, First Grade: Hilario Aguero, Kolby Whitehead, Raymond Lindsey Bowers, Afton Browning, Williams, Austin Youngblood and Travis Youngblood.

Allison Benson, Graham Heather Felts, Jason Guiterrez, Bloodworth, Mirabel Capuchina, Ryan Hardgrave, Rosalinda Patricia Cerna, James Dempsey, Hernandez, Trey Johnson, Gerardo Kara Eaton, Conrad Galindo, Bianca Lopez, Lorena Lopez, Charles Gamboa, Maria Gutierrez, Joey Guzman, Jana Johnson, Cindy Jones, Kendra Jones, Brady Lock, Moore, Errbey Moreno, Jacob John Lozano, Teresa Lozano, Percifull, Joseph Percifull, Anthony Luna, Lucinda Meeks, Elizabeth Ramirez, Rocio Renteria, Bradley Mogford, Evelyn Mungia, Joshua Payton, Ernest Perez, Jon Perez, Tera Roberts, Bobby Gillom Thompson, Kimberly Salinas, Kayla Shurley, Philip Strassle, Jason Surber, Ubaldo Vaquera, Veronica Velez, Johnna Wade and Joe Ruben Yanez.

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First Grade: Heather Felts, Jason Gutierrez, Stepanie Hard, Charles Lozano, McShane Mathews, Alison Montalvo, Michael Moore, Errbey Moreno, Joseph Percifull, Elizabeth Ramirez, Pedro Samaniego, Corey Scheidemann, Jesus Torres, W.(Andrew) Warren and Robert Wilson.

Second Grade: Ryan Cramer, Nora Dominguez, William Gutierrez, Maria Hernandez, Patricia Ingersoll, Lozono Anthony Luna, Ubaldo Rita Lopez, Simon Murillo, Alan Nicholas, Jared Percifull, Laura Ponce, Fernando Ramos, Sam Romo, Juan Samaniego, Caleb Oliden, Jared Percifull, Laura Taylor, Angelica Torres, Monica Valdez and Crystal Zimmerman.

Primary Students with perfect attendance were:

Kindergarten: Ashley Bible, Thomas Bloodworth, Ashley Bounds, Ruben Brown, Amaniel Capuchina, Chelsea Carley, Torres, Jacob Trainer, Monica Grabiela Coronado, Genevieve Valdez and Ubaldo Vaquera. Cramer, Jaclyn Crawford, Maribel Deluna, Michael Dillard, James Elliott, Sean Fields, Juan Gutierrez, Duran, Justin Odom, David Stetsom Hall, Baldemar Hernandez, Sanchez and Robert West.

Sandra Cardona, Cassi Cole, Riley Crain, Serena Duran, Kristina Second grade: Elizabeth Badillo, Edmonson, Jessica Esquivel, Lozano, Cole McMillon, Adam Mendez, Alison Montalvo, Michael Alex Rodriguez, Pedro Samaniego, Corey Scheidemann, Jerrad Solis, Thompson, Jesus Torres, Andrea Vasquez, Stephen Vickers, Daniel Ward, W.(Andrew) Warren, Craig Webb, Christopher Weingart, Kolby Whitehead, Raymond Williams, Austin Youngblood, Travis Youngblood and Eugenio

> Zapata. Second Grade: Charlie Alewine, Elizabeth Badillo, Allison Benson, James Covey, James Dempsey, Kara Eaton, Antonio Escalante, Eusebio Esquivel, Jesus Gaitan, Conrad Galindo, John Galvan, Bianca Gamboa, Maria Gutierrez, Frank Hernandez, Maria Hernandez, Jana Johnson, John Lozano, Teresa Luna, Juan Marines, Bradley Mogford Simon Murillo, Aubrey Nelson, Alan Nicholas, Luis Ponce, Christopher Presley, Pete Ramirez, Fernando Ramos, Tera Roberts, Sam Romo, Bobby Salinas, Raquel Salinas, Billy Samuels, Carlos Zanchez, Kayla Shurley, Reece Simpler, Adam Solis, Philip Strassle, Jason Surber, Caleb Taylor, Olivia Pre-Kindergarten: San Juanita Ballones, Ashley Daniels, Gabriella



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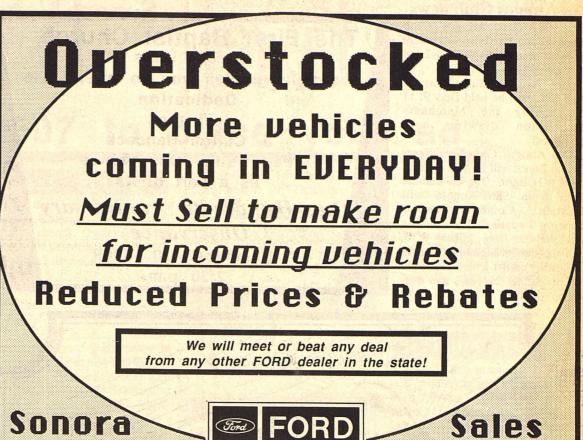
Library news

Sutton County Library is back to charging overdues once again. To avoid charges bring the books back in time or call or come by to renew them.

The library wants to encourage the people of Sutton County to read. So, in order to follow that, they have set up a make-believe Christmas tree and what you do is come by, sign your name, your favorite book you checked out and the author on a make-believe Christmas ornament and start decorating the tree. To find out more about it come by the library at 212 SE Concho. The staff will be more than glad to explain.



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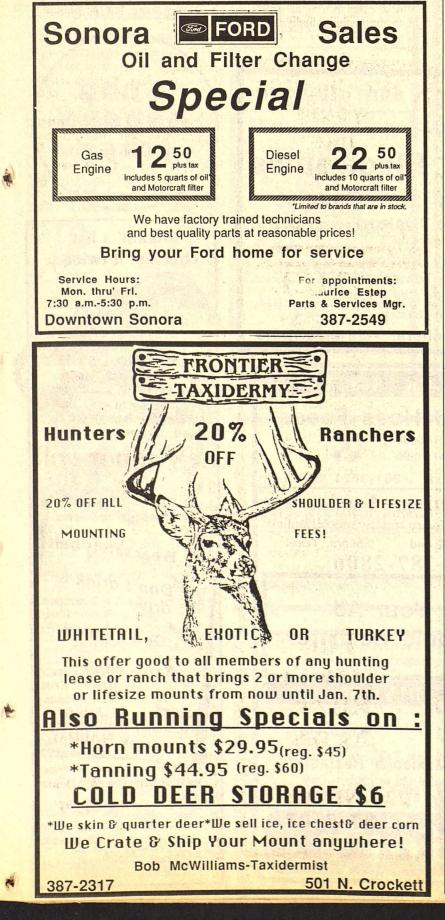
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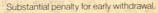
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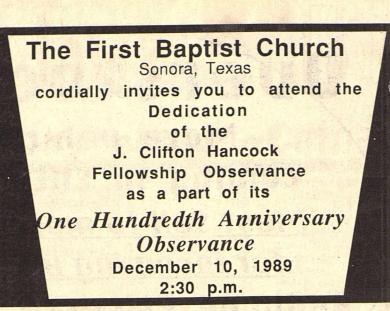
Los Amigos Club news

1989 Los Amigos Club Thanksgiving Raffle winners were 1st prize Matt Davis \$100 and 2nd prize Oscar Galindo, Sr. \$50.

Los Amigos Club Christmas Bake Sale will be held Dec. 9, 11 a.m during the Merchants Association drawing held downtown.

Los Amigos Club New Years Annual Dance will be held Dec. 31 at the 4-H Barn. The La Lumbre Band from San Angelo will entertain. Come celebrate a Roaring Twenties" theme with a cocktail hour from 7:30 to 8:30, with the dance beginning at 8:30 and lasting until 1 a.m.

Only adults 21 years and over will be admitted.









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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Williamson County Commissioner's Court invites the submission of sealed bids for the lease of the surface estate (including grazing and hunting rights) to the following described tracts of Land in Sutton County, Texas, which form a part of the Williamson County School Lands. Bids must be received by the undersigned prior to 10:45 a.m., December 11, at which time the bids will be opened in open court at the Commissioner's Courtroom on the 1st floor of the County Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas. Bids received ater that time will be returned unopened. As to each tract listed in this notice, the Court may either reject all bids or award a lease to the highest and best bidder.

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

The proposed lease shall be for a term of five years, with an option to renew for an additional five years at an agreed price.

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.

It is the intent of the Commissioner's Court to award leases separately for each tract. However, any bidder who wishes to bid on more than one tract may do so. Unless the bid received expressly states that the bidder will accept only the award of all items bid, each item in the bids will be considered separately and will be rejected or awarded on a high item basis.

No more than one bid will be awarded for any tract. All bids may be rejected for some tracts, even though awards are made for others. The convenience of having a single lessee for several adjacent or close tracts will be taken into consideration together with the experience of the bidder and price in determining the highest and best bids.

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For additional information contact Commissioner Wesley Foust (512) 259-3292 or Precinct #3 Commissioner Raymond Rister at (512) 863-4390.

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> Don Wilson, Williamson County Judge 1st Floor, Williamson County Courthouse Georgetown, Texas 78626

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Public Notice

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF HIGHWAY TEXAS MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for LITTER PICKUP AND DISPOSAL, IH10, in Sutton County, covered by Contact No. 070XXM2004, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in December 18, 1989 at 10:00 a.m.; and then publicly opened and read. Proposals and specifications can be picked up at the office of Louis Olenick, MCS, Sonora, Texas.

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Real Estate

20 acres deer, turkey, trees, brush north of Eldorado. \$650 down, \$117.20 a month. Owner financed. Call 3W Investments 1-800-292-7420 open 7 days 8-8. (12/14)

House for Sale, 1600 sq. ft, located near school on Crockett Street. 387-6577. (P)

Freshly remodeled 2 Br. house in Eldorado located at 604 Old Sonora Rd. (across from car wash) Call Ray Smith or A.W. Bishop at Sutton County National Bank. 387-2593. (P)

For Sale 3Bdr., 2 bath home on 10 acres with stove, dishwasher, central heat and air, carpet, window shades and blinds, satellite dish and newly repainted exterior call after 7 p.m. 387-5068. (1/18)

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House for sale, 3 bedroom, 2 bth, remodeled kitchen carpet, central heat. 387-2632. (P)

For Rent or For Sale Business Building 218 N.E. Main. Call 387-5047. (P)

34' x 80' Building for sale by owner. Full kitchen, carpets, central air and heat. Paved parking, fenced yard with sprinkler system. Extra lot optional. 387-3441. (P)

Rent/Lease

3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile homerent \$275. Wayne Munn Real Estate, 387-2171. (P)

Shurley Enterprises Mini Storeage, 8 x 12 \$25 monthly and 12 x 24 \$50 monthly. Please call 387-3619 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. (P)

4000 sq. ft. warehouse on large lot. 2 offices and truck dock. Call 387-2666 for information. (P)

For Rent, Sale or Lease-3400 sq. ft.

1985-Solitaire, 16x72, 3BR, 2B, central heat & air. Call after 5:00 387-6079. (12/28)

New 16-Wide Schult, furniture, appliances and more, only \$18,900. 3 Br. 14x80 \$12,500. See Circle B, 700 N. Grandview, 333-3212. (12/21)

Miscellaneous

NEW START \$5000 LOANS No employment, credit, or collateral needed. 1-517-754-1540. 24 hour service. (12/7)

Autos for Sale

Sealed bids will be accepted for the purchase of a 1980 3/4 ton Ford pickup. The vehicle may be inspected at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on Highway 55. Sealed bids will be opened December 11, at 1 p.m. (12/7)

1988 3 quarter ton extended cab 4x4 Chevrolet pickup for Sale \$12,000. 387-3377. (P)

For Sale

Wanted Piano for sale. responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager at 1-800-233-8663. (12/7) For Sale 26 foot metal trailer, self contained. Call 387-2776. (12/14)

Live oak and mesquite picked up or delivered, call Rusty 387-3347.(12/14)

New and Rebuilt Maytag washers and dryers at Sonora Electric, 211 N. E. Main. Phone 387-2714 (P)

Services

I will handpaint or applique your jacket or sweatshirts. Custom designed order early for Christmas. Rhonda Akins, 387-5920. (12/21)

I will do household repairs, carpentry, electrical, and plumbing, etc. For reasonable rates, call Robert Akins after 5 and weekends 387-5920. (12/14)

Painting doesn't have to be expensive. Compare our prices.

Maytag sales and service. Check our prices at Sonora Electric Co., Main Street. Phone 387-2714. (P)

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Don't forget Gift wrapping, catering, decorated cakes & all your Christmas baking needs including candy and cheese baskets. Call 387-3193 or 387-2795. (12/21)

Thank You

I would like to express my love and thanks to all the ones who assisted me during my recent sickness. Especially to the Police Dept., the EMS and Dr. Pajestka for the great service they gave me. We are very fortunate to have these organizations serving the community.

Thanks for those who sent get well cards, flowers and prayers and your visits with me. If I missed anyone not named above please forgive me.

May God Bless each one of you. My wife and I send our love. Herman and May Dell Moore

Help Wanted

Apply now to operate a firework stand from December 20 to January 1. Must be over 20. Make up to \$1500. Call 512-429-3808 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (12/14)

TVE is now accepting applications for a clerical position. Please apply in person at 206 E. Main St. No phone calls. (P)

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Dishwasher wanted-contact Lemuel Lopez at the Commercial Restaraunt in person. (12/7)

Home Care Attendants needed immediately in the Sonora area. This position requires light housekeeping and assisting with personal care. To be considered for this employment call Sherri 1-800-580-4475. Girling Health Care, Inc. EOE



