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Briefly-

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.

ICA meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Independent Cattlemen's Association will be held on February 5, at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p.m.

Legislative Director Charles Carter will be the featured speaker.

All members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

1990 Address books

Sonora Woman's Club will publish a new "Sonora and Sutton County Mailing Address Book" in 1990. If you know that your mailing address is going to change, please call 387-5922 or387-5921 before February 1.

Old Photos Needed

Old photographs are needed at the Devil's River News to help Celebrate the Centennial. If you have any photos from years past please bring them in to help celebrate the Sonora Centennial.

1990 Calendars

The Girl Scouts still have 1990 calendars available in wall and pocket size for \$1.50. Contact any girl scout or call Patty Rainer at 387-

4-H Citizenship project

The 4-H Citizenship project will meet for a one hour program on flag etiquette at First Baptist Church on Thursday, January 25. The meeting will be held in the Fellowhip Hall from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. Rev. Jim Stephen and Lolabeth Jones will present the program. All area youth are encouraged to attend.

Sonora City League

Sonora City League will hold it's first meeting of the year on January 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the JuniorHigh Gym. All interested people are urged to attend.

Al-Anon Meets

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

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

Hotline Number

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

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.

Play Centennial Trivia and win weekly prizes See page four

School board hires new coach

The Sonora Broncos have a new head coach.

At a special meeting Monday afternoon, the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved the hiring of 29-year-old Bob Bellard.

Bellard has been assistant coach at Mayde Creek High School for the past five years.

A former football and baseball player, Bellard attended high school in Bryan before studying three years at Texas A & M University. He then transferred to Mississippi State University where he earned his bachelor's and master of education degrees.

According to school superintendent Charles Russell, Bellard was selected from about 60 applicants.

While waiting for a decision from the school board which was discussing his hiring in executive session, Bellard said it was no surprise that so many applications had been received.

"I think Sonora's got everything that a coach who's looking for his first head coaching position could ask for," the San Angelo native said.

After being told he had oeen hired on a one-year contract, Bellard said he wanted to meet with the football team before returning to Mayde Creek with Lis wife and two children.

Bellard is expected to begin his duties as athletic director and head coach later this month.



TRAILER DESTROYED - A woman received minor burns when an oven she attempted to light apparently flashed back Jan. 9 at Buster's Trailer Park in Sonora. Firefighters quickly extinguished the blaze preventing gas cylinders from exploding. The camper was a total loss.

Renfro, Faris have champion lambs in the local 4-H show

Cody Renfro exhibited the champion finewool lamb at the Sutton County Junior Livestock Show and Jason Jacoby had the reserve champion finewool.

Brian Faris was a double winner, showing the champion crossbred lamb and the reserve champion pair of ewe lambs.

Shane Keller exhibited the champion registered Angora goat and Chris Crowder had the reserve champion.

Ben Taylor had the champion commercial Angora goat and April Spiller the reserve champion.

Class Winners: Market lambs:

Brian Faris.

Finewool: Lightweight - 1. Brian Faris. 2. John Jones. 3. Hadley Smith.

Light-mediumweight - 1. Jason Morley. 2. Sara Patton. 3. Bobby Mogford.

Mediumweight - 1. Brad Mogford. 2. John Jones. 3. Jason Bounds.

Light-heavyweight - 1 and 3. Cody Renfro. 2. Jason Jacoby. Medium-heavyweight - 1. Jason Jacoby. 2. Justin Morley. 3.

Heavyweight - 1. Bobby Joe Mogford. 2. Shawna Faris. 3. Bobby Joe Mogford.

Crossbred: Lightweight - 1 and 2. Cody Renfro. 3. Jason Jones.

Mediumweight - 1. Amy Patton. 2. Cody Renfro. 3.

Anthony Renfro. Light-heavyweight - 1. Brian Faris. 2. Brandon Faris. 3. Cody

Renfro. Heavyweight - 1. Brian

Faris. 2. Hadley Smith. 3. Bobby Joe Mogford. Novice - 1. John Jones. 2. Brad Mogford. 3. Matthew Smith.

Live Carcass:

Finewool crossbred - 1. Brandon Faris. 2. Amy Patton. 3. Matthew Smith.

Finewool - 1. Amy Patton. 2. Brian Faris. 3. Shanna Patton. Goats:

Registered Angora:

Buck Kids - 1. Shane Keller. 2. Todd Keller. 3. April Spiller. Aged bucks - 1. Bonner Walsh. 2. Cody Schenkel.

Doe kids - 1. Chris Crowder. 2. Shane Keller. 3. Janea Crowder. Yearling Does - 1. Todd Keller, 2 and 3, Cody Schenkel. Aged does - 1. Cody Schenkel. 2. Chris Crowder. 3. Shane Keller.

Commercial Angora:

Buck kids - 1. April Spiller. 2. Walker Wallace. 3. Mack Wardlaw.

Doe kids - 1. April Spiller. 2. Todd Keller. 3. Ben Taylor. Yearling does - 1. Ben

Taylor. 2. Bonner Walsh. 3. Lewis Baker.

Aged does - 1. April Spiller. 2. Bonner Walsh.

Exhibitor's pair - 1. Cody Schenkel. 2. Bonner Walsh. 3. April Spiller.

Breeders award - 1. Rousselot Ranch. 2. C-J Lambs. 3. Renfro Red Mill Ranch.

Goat showmanship: Senior - 1. April Spiller. 2.

Shane Keller. 3. Todd Keller. Junior - 1. T. J. Thorp. 2. Cody Renfro. 3. Walker Wallace.

Market lamb showmanship: Senior - 1. Amy Patton. 2.

Bobby Mogford. 3. Julie Jones. Junior - 1. Hadley Smith. 2. Cody Renfro. 3. Jason Morley.



Cox appointed director of First National Bank

The First National Bank of Sonora has announced the appointment of Ronnie J. Cox as a director. He was sworn in on December 19.

Mr. Cox moved to Sonora in 1956, and graduated from Sonora High School in 1963. He is also a 1968 graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, College of

Pharmacy. Mr. Cox lived in San Angelo for seven years prior to returning to Sonora. He has been employed by Westerman Drug since 1968.

Mr. Cox is a member of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, the National Association of Retail Druggists, the American Society of Consultant Pharmicists, First Methodist Church, Dee Ora Masonic Lodge, Downtown Lions Club, Sonora Merchants Association and Sutton County



RONNIE COX

He is married to Alice Duncan Cox, a teacher at Sonora Junior High. They have two children, daughter Carrie and son Joel.

Zook, Wardlaw bag Big Buck prizes

Outside Sutton County Resident Overall Best Buck - 1st Place: Max Huett, of Greenville, Texas with an 11 point, 18 2/8" spread, 135 lbs. buck. He won a Winchester .270 rifle. Sutton County Hunt Club. 2nd Place: Billie Phillips, San Antonio, Texas, Miers-Black Ranch. 3rd Place: Dennis Funderburgh, of Del Rio, Texas, Funderburgh Ranch.

Sutton County Resident Overall Best Buck - 1st Place: John Zook, with an 11 point, 19 2/8" spread, 110 lbs. buck. He won a Winchester .270 rifle. 2-D Ranch. 2nd Place: Ricky Samaniego, Jo Nell Johnson Ranch. 3rd Place: Kandis Dobbs, Carta Ranch.

Seventeen years old and under -1st Place: Mack Wardlaw, 12 point, 20 1/2" spread, 127 lbs. buck. He won a Winchester .223 rifle. Wardlaw Ranch. 2nd Place: Joel Cox, Bud Whitehead Ranch. 3rd Place: John Russell, Crouch Ranch.

Heaviest Doe - 1st Place: Gary Lesinski, Ft. Worth, Texas, 75 lbs., Kathleen Moore Ranch. He won a double gun guard gun case. 2nd Place: Chase Wardlaw. Sonora, Wardlaw Ranch. 3rd Place: Paul Fielder III, Raywood, Texas, O. L. Richardson Ranch.

The Grand Prize Drawing winner was Jimmy Cusenbary of



MACK WARDLAW



SUTTON COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS

When does the celebration begin?

It was surprising, I thought more than three months ago when I wrote the following piece, that there had been so little interest in celebrating the centennial here:

It may be a premature observation, but it seems there was a lot more spirit around here 100 years ago.

Sure, there's plenty of enthusiasm during regular events like the Bronco games, rodeos and homecomings, but what about a big event that will be upon us in a few months the Sonora Centennial?

The clock is ticking, and yet there appears to be a general malaise about celebrating what has all the potential of being the biggest, proudest birthday party ever seen in these parts.

Maybe everyone is keeping the excitement well concealed. Maybe the celebration-to-be is one of the best-kept secrets

But maybe we're all waiting for someone else to start the ball

There's been talk about a cattle drive, about parades, a special Sutton County Days incorporated into the general



MIKE SNYDER

celebration, a frontier days week of wild west reenactments...

The Devil's River News will also be 100 years old in 1990, and we would like to celebrate in style. We will be honored to be able to assist in whatever way we can, but so far not much has been said...

The surprise still exists, but it is shared with concern, curiosity and more than a little frustration. It seems whoever is in charge of the centennial celebration this year isn't looking very hard for assistance - to the point that offers of help are turned down!

I recently requested to sit in on a monthly meeting of a local organization (which will remain anonymous) that is supposed to promote Sonora (using nearly \$40,000 of local tax money), but

my request was rudely rejected. "We aren't required to have open

meetings," I was told upon further inquiry.

I checked. Legally, they aren't. It's a shame that valuable resources aren't being utilized to make a potential centennial celebration something we could all be proud of, and it's rather bizarre that a tax-supported organization is unwilling to do its business in the open.

It's not a question of legality, it's a matter of doing what is good for the entire community.

Closed meetings?

They've spawned disinterest and lack of involvement because no one knows what - if anything - is

It's time to open the meetings to anyone wanting to attend. It's time to generate some interest, and get as many people as possible involved.

Just like we said last Oct. 5,

"...We will be honored to be able to assist in whatever way we can, but so far not much has

The only thing that has changed is something's finally been said: "We don't want you involved."

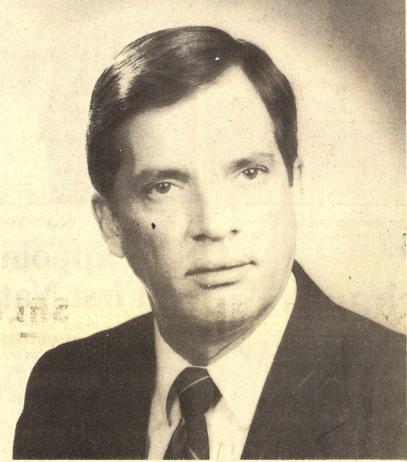
Now, isn't that something to celebrate about...

Shurley wins National Home Building Award

The National Association of Home Builders has recently announced that native West Texan Jerry Shurley has won the coveted Maxsel Award of Merit in the Marketing Director of the Year category for 1989. Citing his professional excellence, service to the industry and community involvement, the association selected Shurley from sales and marketing professionals throughout the nation. Additionally, Shurley was named Marketing Director of the Year for Texas for the second time in as many years.

As marketing vice president for a Houston Home Builder who started operations in the midst of Houston's downturn, Shurley has had a significant role in the company's success. With over 400 sales in 1989, the company will be listed by Builder Magazine as among the top 400 home builders in the nation by sales volume.

The award will be presented at the National Convention this month in Atlanta, Georgia. Shurley, born in the West Texas city of San Angelo and a native of Sonora, is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.



JERRY SHURLEY

4-H livestock shows involve the whole family

by Preston Faris, CEA-Ag

Since youth work comprises a part of the responsibility of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and since we have entered the time of year when many of our 4-Hers will be involved in the "Stock Show Circuit", I though I'd give a few of my opinions concerning their benefit.

We should note that the livestock project is only a tool to use in youth development. It is no better or worse than any similar project such as foods, clothing, citizenship, leadership, etc. All 4-H projects are aimed at teaching some skill, developing responsibility, developing leadership and in molding character in young people to lead them to be the future positive, contributing citizens of our society.

Stock Shows and livestock projects offer a vast number of learning opportunities. A 4-Her responsible for breaking ice,

feeding and caring for a lamb or goat during the dreadful weather which we experienced during the Christmas holidays is bound to learn to be a responsible person. I know that some were robbed of that learning experience because they were allowed to sit by the fire and watch television while mom or dad or a hired hand tended to those animals. Parents have an opportunity to learn too.

Speaking of parents brings to mind perhaps the most beneficial part of stock shows. They are family activities. The show is the culmination of many hours of hard work put forth by the entire family. Dad helps youth by supervising feeding, excercise and training efforts. Mom helps by planning the show wardrobe and making certain junior gets from basketball practice, to piano and back home after dark to feed. Livestock shows offer excellent training in time management. Little brother or sister is always

there to ask a few questions to force someone to think and to wonder just when it is that he or

she can begin in the program. The family doesn't end within the household, however. Parents and grandparents all show up to watch the show and help stabilize and strengthen families. Generally the community supports the program financially and by their presence. When attending major shows, the local club travels and works as a large family with everyone doing their part.

Basic animal husbandry and livestock evaluation are stressed but we must remember that placing first is not the real objective. After all, we are not just raising sheep or goats, we are investing in our future. The sheep and goats are tools to use in teaching economics, business management and skills that help us rear better youth.

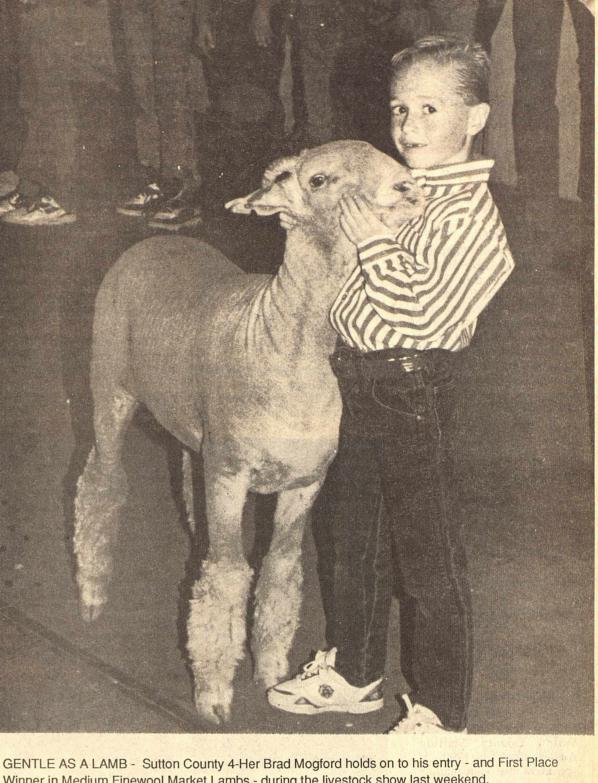
Be heard!

The Devil's River News welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters submitted should not exceed 400 words and must include the sender's name, address and telephone number for verification, as well as signature.

Only the writer's name and address will be printed. Letters must be typed. This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for punctuation and grammar. Letters containing potentially libelous or obscene statements, or which are unsigned, will not be published.

Letters must be received by 5 p.m. Friday if they are to be published the following



Winner in Medium Finewool Market Lambs - during the livestock show last weekend.

Another day at the hospital

by Scott Gilmore

"What's happening at the Hospital?" That's a question Ihear a lot, but one I don't always answer fully. It's like asking "How are you?" People don't usually answer the question the way they should.

But tonight I got to thinking....Today was really a full day. A day of some successes, some trials, and some tears. All at the hospital. And for those of you who don't know what a day is like at the hospital, I'd like to

present it to you. 8 A.M. Morning coffee, talking about what we did yesterday, last night, or what we've got to do today. People start working their day in fits and starts. Housekeeping comes in and empties trash cans; one of the office girls starts inputting the previous day's billing into the computer. Much of the office staff and department heads are working on inventories and getting ready for year-end and audits.

Upstairs, the nurses have finished passing trays to the five patients we're looking after. Two of them are transfers from the nursing home and hope to sent them back soon.

Kathy, Carolyn and Pete are trying to get more done than usual because tomorrow they all go to a seminar in Abilene on indigent care that'll take them away for two days. The last seminar of this type helped save us several thousands of dollars, so it's important to go.

The nursing home is getting ready for three new residents: two today, and another on Thursday. Paperwork to get ready, rooms to get cleaned. Usual stuff: bathe, feed, get up, involve in activities.

Half of the staff is either recovering from or trying not to

In the afternoon, Guy Crippin and Scott Gilmore attend a meeting at the EMS along with

Letter to the Editor

We are trying to contact anyone

who served on the navy ship USS

Schuylkill AO76 and who would

be interested in a reunion of the

ships former personnel in 1990.

Please contact me for further

Earl E. Gregory

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Dear Editor

details.

Brent Gesch, Bill Webster, Carla Fields, Lenora Pool, Treva McReynolds, a spokesman from the Texas Department of Health and others for the purpose of planning a Disaster Drill that will involve much of the city.

emergency services and act as a test and a learning excercise. They're important. 4:30 P. M. Much of the day staff is thinking about going

Disaster drills are good for all

and a party is planned at the Steakhouse. 4:31 P. M. Several people come through the Emergency Room door. All of them covered with blood. Plans change. Priorities

surface.

home. Tonight is Guy's birthday

There has been a serious traffic accident. A car with five people in it ran into another vehicle on the side of the road. A passing motorist picked up three of them and brought them in. We start to deal with these and wait for the ambulance to bring the rest.

A baby doesn't cry much, but her color is bad. A six-year old girl who has the face of an angel with a broken collarbone. The only time she cries is when we have to cut part of her dress off her for an x-ray. A little boy whose face is cut, covered with blood, and his stomach is very tender to the touch.

Dr. Pajestka arrives and begins to prioritize the problems and the patients. We call in extra nurses. One comes over from the nursing home. The office staff gets extra stretchers, IV poles, blankets, whatever's needed. It's hard to watch so much pain and not be able to help.

The mother and uncle come in on stretchers via the EMS. They're both badly banged up. Xrays. Blood work for everybody. Extra lab personnel come back. We can't get blood on this one. A nurse tries twice. A lab tech tries twice. Finally another nurse gets the specimen.

There's no panic. No frantic rush. It feels calm and efficient. You have to put up a wall to your feelings or the pain of the patients will get to you. The rest of the family comes in. Some use the telephones, others sob.

As soon as possible, the baby and the little boy are sent to a critical care unit in San Angelo. Start putting your efforts on the others. The man needs an EKG. Careful, his chest is hurt. Can he give a urine specimen? Not now. The nursing home nurse has to go back . . . her two admissions have just arrived!

Dr. Pajestka goes from one to the other. Giving orders. Making decisions. Prioritizing. Who needs the most care first. Next? One of his nurses has come up to

7 P. M. Most of the office staff has left. It slows down. Waiting to send the last three. . . A fire breaks out in a mobile trailer. A lady is burned. The ambulance picks up the three we've been working on and the staff starts on the burn. Everything that family owns is in the trailer. . . . and it burned to the ground.

Finish with the burn and the ambulance brings in a young girl who stopped breathing. Start working on her. Another nurse from the nursing home comes over to help.

9 P. M. Dr. Pajestka's still here working. So's the lab, x-ray, extra nurses, one new RN who's supposed to be "orienting" to her position has been up to her ears in orient most of the day.

It's not likely to let up for a few more hours. This was not a "typical" day in the hospital, but it wasn't too far off from the norm





According to the last census, there are 110 million men and 116 million women in the United States

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'Kerrville to host Mohair Extravaganza

The first World Mohair Extravaganza has been announced by organizers as the "premiere" event in the angora goat industry. Chairman of the event, Robbie Hurt of Mountain Home, Texas, said "the extravaganza is designed to raise awareness of the importance of Angora goat production in Texas. Producers on the Texas Edwards Plateau raise 40 percent of the world's mohair and 90 percent of the nation's mohair." Mohair is not a well know product in the U.S. domestic market and producers have to depend on foreign countries as consumers of their products.

The event will kick off at noon

on Friday, January 26, with a business luncheon where Jimmy Cahill, a prominent Mohair entrepreneur and honorary chairman of the World Mohair Extravaganza, will speak on the promotion and development of the

Mohair Industry in the U. S. Reservations can be made by calling (512) 895-5000 (Ext. 457) at a cost of \$6.50.

Later that afternoon a fashion show, narrated by former Miss USA Kim Dutton and cosponsored by the Mohair Council of America and the Inn of the Hills, will take place in the Medallion Room of the inn. New York designers will be represented by their mohair fashions. The Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau will sponsor a cocktail buffet at that time, \$5.00 cost for non-members. Call (512) 896-1155 for reservations.

At 8 p.m. the same evening, Bruce Carroll, Country Gospel artist, will be in concert at the Kerrville Municipal Auditorium. Bruce has opened for such artists as Michael Martin Murphy, Jerry Jeff Walker, and Barry Manilow. Admission is free.

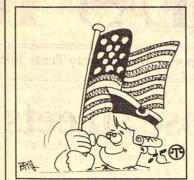
The doors to the Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center will open to spectators at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 27. During the day the World Mohair Extravaganza will feature a "world series" of goat shearing, fleece to fabric demonstrations, a fashion show of mohair garments, arts and crafts industry related items and a trade show of commercial exhibits of interest to goat producers.

The world series of goat shearing is patterned after the popular sheep shearing contests and shearers have been invited from every major goat producing nation in the world.

The event will be a fun, informative, family affair and all are invited to attend.

For additional information contact the Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau, (Texas wats) 1-800-221-7958, or (512) 896-





The U.S. flag of 1777 had no official arrangement for the stars. The most popular design was not the circle as many believe but alternate rows of three, two, three, two and three stars. Even back then, the flag served as a symbol of our nation's fundamental freedoms and liberties.



The 90th convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is asking all Americans to raise their collective voice to help adopt legislation calling for a Constitutional Amendment to protect the flag of the United States from desecration and write to the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 and the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.



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The palm tree gets its name from the type of palm that has blades that fan out, resembling the palm and fingers of a hand.



The great Alaska brown bear weighs as much as 1,600 pounds and measures up to nine feet in

"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

Sheepdog trials to be held here

The 6th annual Sonora Sheepdog Trials will be held, Sunday, January 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Clay Hicks Ranch.(Go east approximately 23 miles on Bond Road-turn off will be marked.)

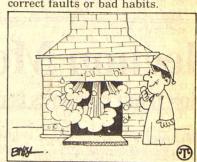
This trial has grown to be one of the top working dog trials in the U.S. every year has brought record entries.

The judge this year will be Mr. Gwynn Jones from Wales, one of the world's best dog trainers and judges. He will also be judging trials in Del Rio on January 19

No admission will be charged, and concessions will be available. If time allows a class for local ranchers and dogs will be held.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

The English used to clean the chimney on New Year's Day to bring good luck to the household during the coming year. Today, the expression we use is "cleaning the slate." This means making resolutions to correct faults or bad habits.

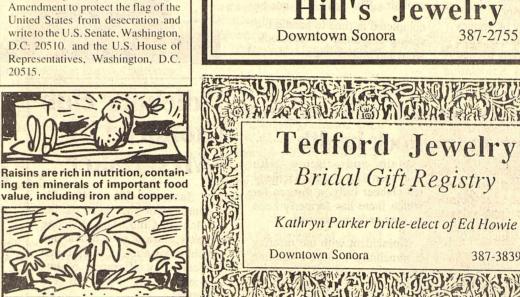


One good New Year's resolution many people will make this year will be to give up smoking. That resolution may be easier to keep if you understand why it's so hard to quit. The Surgeon General found that nicotine, an ingredient in cigarettes, is addictive. Your doctor can help you quit by prescribing a gum that releases small amounts of nicotine in the mouth to combat withdrawal symptoms. It could help you stay smoke-free in 1990.

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THEN: While the ancient ancestors of the horse roamed this continent almost 50 million years ago, they had long since vanished when the first modern

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According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United Sates will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women

die each year as the result of breast cancer. Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mam-mography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97 percent five year survival rate and a 90 percent ten year survival rate.

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Sonora Sutton County Texas January 18, 1990

Election Monday to close streets carried two to one

Action from residents is not expected

January 17, 1930 - A vote of 135 to 42, the largest vote ever polled here in a city election, was registered Monday in the T. L. Benson office to close Water and Crockett avenues, two rail crossings of the Santa Fe which is building south from San Angelo to this city.

The Santa Fe had asked that the streets be closed in order to give space for depot and switching terminal. However that road has conceded to have Crockett opened after the election. This can be done by the mayor and city commissioners declaring an ordinance to that effect.

There remains some opposition to the election, despite the fact that the election went for the closing by an overwhelming majority.

The Santa Fe, City of Sonora and County of Sutton have agreed to improve Water avenue

which would make it one of the best and most traveled thoroughfares in the city. It is understood that a bridge will be built at the Lowrey Draw on that avenue, enabling the traffic to go that route during rainy weather.

A neat depot will be built overlapping either side of Water avenue, three or four up-to-date dwellings for its employees, and a 480-foot platform for freight.

Sonora is ready and "cocked" for the first train to whistle in town, and it is understood that a big time will be had here celebrating the advent of the road into town.

Ranchmen will hail the completion of the road for they can save an immense sum on sheep, goats, cattle, wool and mohair. The road will not be completed in time to handle the spring shipment of livestock, wool and mohair clips.



Bank elects officers and directors

January 19, 1940 - A satisfactory dividend was paid and new officers and directors were chosen at a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank here recently. The officers and directors as chosen are listed as follows:

Roy E. Aldwell, president; Geo S. Allison, vice-president and chairman of the board of directors; Geo. H. (Jack) Neill, cashier; Mrs. Maysie Brown, assistant cashier.

Board members were selected as follows: Joe M. Vander Stucken, E. F. Vander Stucken, Roy E. Aldwell, S. H. Allison, Lea Roy Aldwell, the only new addition to the board.

The bank was said to be in extremely healthy condition, with prospects for an excellent business year very bright.

Ranchmen to meet Friday night to hear report on livestock health

January 21, 1960 - All Sutton county ranchmen are urged to attend a meeting at 7:15 Friday night, January 22 at the auditorium of Central Elementary School which is of vital interest to ranchers.

At this time Ralph P. (Buddy) Mayer, chairman of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee, will report on the results of the committee's work in brucellosis prevention. Mayer will also tell ranchmen of the progress made in the grass fire equipment program.

A representative of Lederle Laboratories will be on hand to

explain and discuss with ranchmen their work and remedy for clabber billy, a disease for which there has formerly been no cure or immunization.

Coincident with the meeting of ranchmen will be a meeting of members of the Livestock Protective Association. This meeting has been called by the associaiton president G. T. Rodes for the purpose of discussing the organizations

It is hoped that a large crowd of ranchmen will be present at this meeting which is geared to their interests.

Idlehour club honored by Mrs. Baker

January 19, 1940 - To compliment members of the Idlehour Club, Mrs. Sterling Baker, hostess used a blue and gold color plan. The club met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of the hostess.

Two tables were set for the bridge games, after several games, it was found that Mrs. G. H. Davis had won high score prize, and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken received second high score prize.

The hostess served white fruit cake, frozen eggnog and roasted nuts to Mesdames Josie McDonald, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. D. Wallace, J. S. Glasscock, Hix Hall, G. H. Davis and Richard Vehle.

4-H club Calf & Lamb Show and Lamb Sale to be held tomorrow

January 20, 1950 - A total of \$440 in cash prizes in addition to ribbons and cups will be awarded to winners in the Annual 4-H club show to be held at the club barns, tomorrow at 9 o'clock. The club's lamb sale, at which 28 lambs will be offered, will begin at 2 o'clock with Col. Nelson Johnson as auctioneer and H. V. Stokes and Bill Fields as spotters.

In the list of cash awards in the calf show, grand champion award will be \$25, reserve champion award \$15. In the hereford class, 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$40; 3rd, \$40; and 4th, 5th, 6th, \$35 each.

First prize in the Angus class will be \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd and 4th \$35 each. No calves will be sold at the sale and no cash prizes will be given winners in lamb divisions.

Those exhibiting stock are: Joe B. Renfroe, Lynn Kirby, Eddie Smith, Joe David Ross, Corky Schwiening, Benny Friend, Connie Mack Locklin. Norriss Loeffler, Carlos Loeffler, Oscar Carpenter, Tyree

Hardy, Billy Bob Ellingson, John Mittel, Martha Mittel, Birl Davis, Snooks Glasscock, Preston Love, Tommy Love, George Johnson, Jack Johnson,

Clay Odom, Russ Chalk, Orville Anthony, Jim Baldwin, Ben R. Mittel, Rudy Mittel, Marilyn Mittel, Ted B. Joy, Rodney Davis, Betsy Ross, Nancy Hunt and Frank Adkins.

There will be seven classes with a total of 119 animals entered.

School Board renews contract at meeting

January 22, 1970 - The contract of Superintendent Ken McAlister was renewed for three years when the Sonora Independent School District held it's regular meeting January 15 in the superintendent's office.

McAlister was employed by the Sonora Schools July 1, 1969, following the resignation of Ralph Finklea. He was formerly employed as principal at Sanderson Schools.

A music theory course, taught by high school Principal James Pollard, was approved by the Board. This course was offered for the second semester and made available to all high school students desiring to take this course and earn 1/2 credit.

The TEA accreditation report was heard by the Board, and acording to the report, the Sonora schools have been recommended as fully acredited for grades 1-12.

Tennis practice began January 12 for high school students and January 19 for Junior High students. This new activity being offered by the school is taught by McAlister. **Pending Lawsuit**

The pending lawsuit and the HEW visit in December was

discussed at the meeting. In a complaint filed in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division, members of the school board, principals and the superintendent are named as defendants. The plaintiffs, a group of local Mexican Americans, filed charges in behalf of their children, whom they feel are being descriminated against because of the 98 percent enrollment of Mexican American children in the L. W. Elliott School.

The plaintiffs offer two alternatives they wish the court to direct the defendants to accept: (a) all children in grades kindergarten through three attending the L. W. Elliott School, and all children in grades through six attending the Central Elementary School or; (b) all elementary school children grades kindergarten through six being assigned to the Central schools; and grades seven Elementary and Junior High through eight being assigned to the L. W. Elliott

Also discussed at the meeting was employment of additional

First Voters are urged to pay necessary taxes

January 19, 1940 - Pointing out the fact that less than one-fifth of Texas' young people--those between the ages of 21 and 25-exercise their right to vote. The First Voters League of Texas have launched a statewide drive to encourage the payment of poll taxes and the procurement of exemption certificates before the January 31 deadline.

Headlining the drive was a statewide rally on the University of Texas campus Monday night, January 15, with President Home Price Rainey as principal speaker, and with leading state officials taking part.

President Bob Sawtelle declared that "the continuance of democracy depends upon the active and alert partcipation of our young people in the affairs of their own government."



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Heart O' Texas adds Sonora branch

January 23, 1980 - Keith Shahan, executive vice-president of Heart O' Texas Savings Associaiton, has announced that Alvis Vandygriff, the Commissioner of Texas Savings and Loans has authorized Heart of Texas to open a branch office here in

Shahan said of their policy. When we put a branch office, we're there to serve the community. If home loans are

needed, we will provide them to qualified borrowers." "We are also there to provide savings investments, and we pay the highest rates allowed by law," he added.

Heart O' Texas has several branch offices. Its home office is in San Saba.

Heart O' Texas has leased space in the shopping center right off IH 10 on Hwy. 277 north for their new branch office.

CENTENNIAL TRIVIA

When was the first Sonora Hispanic baseball team started? If you can answer this question, fill out the entry below and bring it by the Devil's River News office at 220 N. E. Main. There will be a drawing from all correct entries and the winner will be announced in the following weeks paper. This weeks prize: A one year subscription to the Devil's River News.

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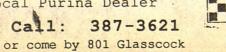
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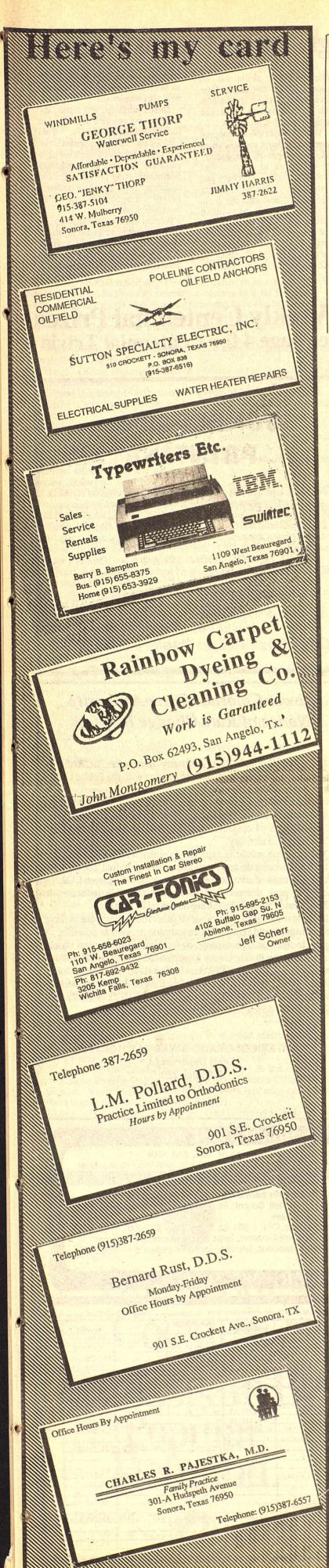
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Mesa's celebrate 25 years

Juanita and Modesto Mesa, Jr. celebrated their 25th "silver" anniversary with a mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Sunday, December 24 at 3 p.m. with Fr. Lawrence D'Mello. Ushers were: Ruben and Daniel Garza, Ruben Mesa and Frankie Gonzales.

A supper and reception were served after the mass and a dance from 8-12 p.m. was held at the 4-H Center. Music provided by "Los Solitarios de Sonora."

Juanita Torres and Modesta Mesa, Jr. were first married December 28, 1964 at her parent's

They have one son, PFC John R. Mesa (USMC) stationed in Hawaii, two daughters, Petra Anna Mesa attends A.S.U. in San Angelo, and Alma Gail and her

Monday, January 22 - Pizza,

corn, vegetable slices,

Tuesday, January 23 - Soft

tacos, vegetable salad, pinto

beans, peanut cluster and

Wednesday, January 24 -

Turkey and gravy, spinach,

fruit cup, whole wheat rolls

Thursday, January 25 - Fish

sticks w/red sauce, calico

slaw, green beans, cinnamon

Friday, January 26 -

Cheeseburger, french fries,

lettuce, tomato, pickle,

chocolate chip cookies and

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Sun. evening worship 6 p.m.

Weds. Study 7 p.m.

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Primera Iglesia Bautista

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Worship Service-11 am

Training Union-5 pm

Evening Service-6 pm

Wednesday Service-7 pm

W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm

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Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am

Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am

Morning Service-10:45 am

L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm

Evening Service-6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm

First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim Stephen

Sunday School-9:45 am

Morning Worship-11 am

Church Training-6 pm

Evening Worship-7 pm

Wednesday Service-7 pm

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

Jehovah's Witness

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English Meeting

Public Talk-10 Sunday

Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday

Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed.

Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday

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husband Abel Sanchez of Ft.

Attendants were the couple's parents: Modesto Mesa, Sr., Johnnie and Ofilia Torres. Also the couple's brother and sisters: Joel and Damacia Sanchez of San Angelo, Ralph (Sone) and Lori Mesa of Medford, Oregon; Cali and Maggie Mesa of Sonora, Carmela Garza of Midland; George and Gloria Noriega of Sonora; Sylvester and Elsa Galvan of Midland; Jessie (Dingo) Jr. and Elizabeth (Ebot) Ortiz of Sonora.

Padrinos were: Fide and Gina Gamez of San Antonio who were the couple's padrinos when they first got married in 1964.

Host for the celebration were the couple's children, brothers and sisters.

Waggoner completes recruit training

Navy Seaman Recruit William A. Waggoner, son of Cynthia A. Lopez of Sonora, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego, California.

During Waggoner's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Waggoner's studies included seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

He is a 1989 graduate of Sonora

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

Church of Christ

Minister-Don Jones

Bible School-10 am

Worship-11 am

Sunday Night-6:30 pm

Wednesday Night-7 pm

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

Jchovah'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

Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday School-10 am

Worship Service-11 am

Thursday:

Adult Bible Class-8 pm

Charles Huffman, Pastor

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Rev. Lawrence D'Mello

Saturday Night Mass

7 pm English

Sunday Mass

8 am Spanish

11 am English

Holy Day Mass-7 pm

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Silver Haired Legislature seeking candidates for 1990 Filing began January 1 for

person wanting to be candidates for the 1990 Silver Haired Legislature.

Any Texan 60 years of age and over prior to January 1 who is a registered voter living in the area from which he is applying may run for the Silver Haired Legislature.

The filing deadline is February 28, and candidacy petitions are available through Area Agencies on Aging throughout Texas. Balloting by registered voters age 60 and over will take place May

The Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging located at 4860 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo covers Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green counties.

The Silver Haired Legislature will convene in Austin in 1990 to consider and vote on proposed legislation that concerns the needs of older Texans. The chief goals of the Texas Silver Haired Legislature are:

1. To provide older Texans an opportunity to become knowledgeable about the legislative process through direct involvement.

2. To develop a forum for older

Texans for discussion of senior citizens issues, debating these issues and establishing priorities for the Texas legislature to consider.

3. To provide advocacy training enabling delegates to continue their role within the community and offer informed assistance in

4. To provide an avenue through which older citizens may serve as a resource to public and private sectors, boards and commissions.

Eighty percent of the Second Texas Silver Haired Legislature's priorities submitted to the 71st Texas Legislature were acted upon favorably. The number one priority of raising Medicaid income eligibility for nursing home care was passed by the Legislature.

The Silver Haired Legislature's second priority, expansion of inhome services for the elderly, was also passed.

Additionally, a bill supported by the Silver Haired Legislature will allow the elderly to pay ad valorem taxes on their homesteads in installments.

Other legislation was passed that requires criminal history checks of employees of facilities and organizations that serve the elderly and disabled.

Anna Chavez graduates from TWU

Ann Chavez graduated from Texas Women's University on December 16 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy and of Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio and Olivia Chavez, Jr. She is the grand-daughter of Mr. Antonio Chavez and Mr. and Mrs. Victor and Romona Noriega all of Sonora.

Anna is employed at Humana Hospital Medical City in Dallas as a physical therapist.



message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety DDC DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

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Recent changes

to move both classified and display advertising deadlines to 5:00 p.m. Friday. Editorial copy, letters, photographs and negatives to be

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Bridge Club meets

The Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, January 8 at the Sutton County National Bank hospitality room.

Winners were: 1st - Sammie Espy and Ethel Olson, 2nd - Helen Blakeway and Evelyn Wiemen from Eldorado and 3rd Vivian Miers and Guggle Thorp.

The club meets the first and third Mondays of each month. All bridge players are welcome.

Sonora students listed on A. S. U. honor roll

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the honor roll for the fall semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Katherin R. Jennings, a Health and Physical Ed. major and Kristin Laveda Keel, a Government major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Kimberley Ann Cole, an Elementary Education major, Lugardha Magana, a Mathematics major; Brett Lea Johnson, an Animal Science Major; Idalia Garcia Coronado, an Undecided major, and Larry Glen Jennings, a Health and Physical Ed. major.

8th grade girls compete in Iraan tourney

The Sonora 8th grade girls basketball team played in the Iraan Tournament on January 4 and 6. The first game was played on Thursday, January 4, against Comstock. The girls defeated them 43-4. High scorers were Elida Gandar with 7 points and Jenny Ponce with 6 points.

On Saturday, January 6, the girls played Ozona. Ozona won by a score of 18-9. We then played Iraan and were defeated 20-22.

8th grade girls defeat Iraan

The 8th grade girls basketball team played against Iraan on Monday, January 8. The girls defeated Iraan 17-13.

The high scorers were Stephanie Virgen with 6 points and Shawn Wallace with 4 points. The girls played a very good game.

The girls next game will be January 15 in Eldorado.

NOTICE

have made it necessary for us

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

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Card of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, calls, visits.

We want to extend special thanks to the doctor, nurses and staff - the ambulance service on December 16 at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

God Bless each and everyone of you for saving a life.

Pat and Juanita Buntyn

The family of Candido Duran, Jr. would like to extend a special thanks to the Police Dept., Ambulance attendants, Dr. Pajestka and the hospital employees who were all there to assist us in our time of need. Also, to the church choir and all the ladies who prepared the meal after the funeral service. To, all our friends and family who were there when we most needed them. A sincere thanks for all the cards, prayers, flowers, food, money and memorials given in his name.

Lupe & Serena Duran Toni Duran Martha Garza & fam. Ann Castro & fam. Juanita Mata & fam. Flavio Duran & fam. Diana Santibanez & fam.

Twenty-five years have come and gone through fair and stormy weather we felt if was time to celebrate just because we are still together.

We, Juanita and Modesto Mesa, Jr. together with our children, Ricky, Anna, Gail and Abel, thank you for being with us in the celebration that meant so much to us. Thanks for all the beautiful gifts, cards and best wishes. "Thank you" father for a beautiful mass and the choir the women who helped serve and everyone else who helped in one way or another. God Bless you all.

Senior center news

We are fortunate to live in such a generous community, where local people enjoy supporting local community services. One receives much satisfaction from supporting organizations that openly enjoy and utilize one's support. We have been blessed with a brand new addition and we have already begun to enjoy using our new space. However, we now need to furnish and decorate our beautiful new room. If you would like to donate furnishings or other items to the Center, please look over the following list. The Center also has a Memorial Fund which sends acknowledgements to the family of the deceased and uses those funds for Center needs.

Senior Center Wish List: two medicine chest w/mirrors for new restrooms, one full-length mirror, sturdy shelves and bookshelves, mathing sofas and loveseats, matching coffee and end tables, telephone desk, paintings, bulletin boards (two, large), chalkboards or washable surface board for posting daily activities, storage building, card tables (four or five), stackable chairs (approximately forty), recreational equipment, office equipment (computer desk and stand, larger desk for main office, two office swivel chairs), video tapes (instructional, educational, and entertainment), decent copy machine (we make hundreds of copies each month), video camcorder (to keep live journal of all our special occassions), and portico and covered parking area to keep senior citizens out of inclement weather.

Senior Center Menu

Monday, January 22 - Hamburger patty w/cheese, french fries, sliced tomato and lettuce, pickles and onions, hamburger bun and chocolate pudding w/topping.

Tuesday, January 23 - Creole Chicken, red beans, buttered spinach, corn bread and apple cheese crisp.

Wednesday, January 24 - Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, escaloped tomatoes, corn bread and lime rice swirl.

Thursday, January 25 - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, hominy o'brien, okra gumbo, corn bread and rice pudding w/raisin sauce. Friday, January 26 - Country Fried steak w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered brocolli, jello w/fruit cocktail and cherry cobbler.



Flu season yet to come

say the full brunt of the flu season is just weeks away, and it could be hard on the elderly.

Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, warns that influenza A, particularly the A-Shanghai strain, will be raging across the country by mid-February.

That could be difficult for unvaccinated elderly people, Glezen said, because they tend to have more underlying health problems and thus are more susceptible to life-threatening complications, such as pneumonia.

"The best time to have gotten a flu shot was before Thanksgiving," Glezen said, "but people in high risk groups may still want to consider inoculation. They should consult their physicians."

Because the flu vaccine does not provide protection for about two weeks, it is possible to contract the flu even after getting a shot, Glezen said, but that can be minimized by also taking the drug

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Although many bed ridden usually lessens the severity and Sonorans might disagree, experts length of the attack, but only if taken within 48 hours of the onset of flu symptoms, Glezen said.

The elderly are not the only Dr. W. Paul Glezen, an ones who should guard against the epidemiologist at the nation's flu, Glezen said. Other high-risk

groups are: People with heart and lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis.

People with diabetes, chronic kidney disease and chronic anemia, including sickle cell anemia.

People, such as health-care workers, likely to come into contact with those in any of the other high-risk groups.

Influenza usually strikes suddenly and produces symptoms such as fever, generalized muscle pain, weakness and a dry, hacking

Victims of the flu should get plenty of rest and drink lots of

Adults may take aspirin or an aspirin substitute to reduce fever and pain, but people younger than 21 should use only aspirin-free pain relievers. Aspirin has been associated with Reye's syndrome, a complication of flu and chicken pox that can cause vomiting, convulsions, brain damage and death in children.

ICA calls for investigation into increased fuel prices

The Independent Cattlemen's Association (ICA) called for federal investigations into rapid and unexplainable price increases of two fuels vital to agriculture. ICA said prices over the last 30 days have risen 100 percent for propane and 50 percent for diesel.

ICA President Bob Nunley of Sabinal asked U.S. Senators Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX) and Phil Gramm (R-TX) to seek congressional investigations into the price He said the increases. investigations may show that price increases were nothing more than price gouging by oil and gas producers in response to high demands for fuel during the frigid weather that enveloped most of the United States last December.

Nunley also asked that if the investigations show that profiteering by oil and gas middlemen exists, that they be required to rebate the price increases to their customers. "Although the prices for the two fuels have increased exorbitantly, we have seen no corresponding price increase at the wellhead," Nunley said. "This fact leads us to conclude that this is a case of middlemen gouging their customers in times of emergency. It is also possible that oil and gas producers are acting in collusion to take advantage of their

consumers during times of need." ICA member David Gisler of Victoria, who also owns Independent Propane, Inc., a distributing company for liquified petroleum, said he has been told by his suppliers that Texans would have to pay inflated prices for propane because their customers up north were suffering shortages and were buying supplies at vastly increased prices. Gisler said he expected a 10- to 15-cent per gallon increase, but

instead was hit with a 50-cent increase in a span of 30 days.

"Most of my customers are rural residents who use propane for heating fuel," Gisler said. "The price increase frustrated them."

Gisler said he wrote off 10 cents to 15 cents of the increase to spare his customers from the excessive financial burden. He also had to allow several customers to pay their bills out over a couple of

Nunley said ranchers in South Texas, an area hard hit by drought. for several years, also witnessed increased costs in feeding their cattle during summer months. Ranchers normally use propane pear burners to scorch the thorns off prickly pear cactus during dry and winter months so cattle can eat them. In late November, the costs of burning pear averaged \$19 per head per month. After the propane price increases, this figure doubled to \$38 per head per

Nunley said producers were also being hit with higher freight costs to ship their products to market. Diesel has increased by 50 percent, increasing the cost of shipping cattle to feedlots by 15 cents a

"Agriculture in Texas is still suffering from hard times," Nunley said. "Higher fuel prices place an additional burden on agriculture. Such price increases are damaging an industry vital to both the national and state economy at the worst possible

Nunley said ICA was seeking an immediate investigation into the situation by federal authorities. He said swift action was needed to prevent the short-term price increases from having long lasting effects on producers.

Annual Gem and Mineral Show to be held in Fredericksburg

The 21st Annual Gem & Mineral Show of the Fredericksburg Rockhounds will be held in the Pioneer Pavilion at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park in Fredericksburg, Texas on Saturday, January 20 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday, January 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibits will show the handcrafts of lapidarists and jewelry makers from throughout Texas, and nine craftsmen will continously demonstrate their skills and answer questions. Several dealers will have booths, providing an ample assortment of tools, books, materials and finished jewelry.

Admission if FREE and everyone is eligible for the hourly drawing of valuable door prizes.

There is ample FREE parking, and RV hook-ups are available in the park.

The ladies of the Fredricksburg American Legion Auxiliary will serve their famous home-cooked meals and snacks.

This show is one of the outstanding Gem & Mineral Shows in the United States and was attended last year by nearly 3,000 visitors from 33 states and several foreign countries.

An entertaining and educational time is assured for all ages.

Financial aid meeting to be held

There will be a meeting for seniors and their parents and anyone interested in learning about the finacial aid process for post secondary education on Thursday, January 25, at 7 p.m., in the Library Lecture Room at the High School. The meeting will be conducted by Jimmy Parker, Financial Aid Director at Angelo State University. Mr. Parker will

discuss the process for determining eligibility for the Pell Grant, and other need-based programs. He will also discuss other forms of financial aid, including State

funded programs, and district, will describe local scholarship and loan opportunities. FAF and FFS forms will be available at the

Intermediate grouping for instruction

In an effort to create the best academic atmosphere that would be conducive to learning for all students, the third and fourth grades have undergone some changes in class assignments and grouping. All third and fourth grade students are assigned to a homeroom in a heterogeneous manner: students are of varied academic abilities.

Mathematics, science, health, social studies and fine arts are taught to homeroom students. Various grouping techniques, teaching strategies and peer tutoring are employed. In these classes, critical thinking and

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problem-solving skills are an intrinsic part of the curriculum. Active learning tasks let students work together to analyze situations an solve problems.

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In the language arts areas, the students are grouped according to their intellectual levels. This enables the teacher to spend more individual time with students on a particular skill and do more group instruction using the same critical thinking and problem-solving skills employed in the heterogeneous setting.

We feel that the approach we are taking to create a climate in which all students can and will learn to the best of their abilities has proven beneficial to all concerned.

Jan. 18-20 - 45th Top O' Texas Weekly Centennial Prizes See page 4 for Centennial Trivia

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Lower Colorado River Authority Notice of Rate Change Request

The Lower Colorado River Authority (hereinafter "LCRA") has filed a Petition for Approval of Rate Refund with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the City of Austin. The Lower Colorado River Authority seeks approval to place the rate refund into effect on a one-time basis on January 25, 1990. The proposed refund involves LCRA's 44 customers and 63 retail customers throughout LCRA's service territory.

The one-time refund is expected to return a total of \$2,893,071 to LCRA's wholesale and retail customers specified above. The refund is a result of unanticipated revenues resulting from LCRA's December peak demand and is a one-time, 15% reduction in LCRA's base rates for the billing month of December.

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

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Sonora Police Department Weekly Report

Sunday, January 7

1:00 p.m. Clerk at Amigo's Texaco reported a brown Datsun pickup drove away without paying for gasoline. Chief Gesch took report. 4:20 p.m. Escort.

6:18 p.m. Water Avenue resident reported a person wearing a red jacket

under the bridge near IH 10, Officer House responded. 7:40 p.m. Suspicious vehicle reported prowling near West Fifth and

Tom Green. Officer House checked out the vehicle. 8:30 p.m. A white and blue Chevrolet pickup reported to be racing on

West 2nd near the swimming pool. Officer House took report. 2:30 a.m. Crockett County Sheriff's Office requested Sonora to be on the look-out for a blue Toyota pickup traveling westbound on IH 10 with a load of contraband headed to their city. Officer House, THP Troopers and a Sutton County Deputy set up on IH 10 but unable to locate.

Monday, January 8 8:00 a.m. Tayloe Avenue resident requested Animal Control Officer to pick up a cocker spaniel that had been hanging around for a few days. ACO

was dispatched.

9:30 a.m. Female caller, dog bit victim, called to ascertain if the dog that had bitten her had been vaccinated for rabies prior to the incident. 10:41 a.m. Old car parked on bank lot requested to be checked out. Chief Gesch responded and the vehicle and subject had been checked out on the night before. The man was waiting to cash some type of money order or check.

2:00 p.m. Animal hospital called regarding a dog that a hitchhiker had with him. ACO advised.

3:50 p.m. Officer requested to unlock a vehicle at the Twin Oaks Motel and Chief Gesch responded.

4:30 p.m. Escort.

5:48 p.m. Close Patrol requested at local car dealership for the remainder of the day.

5:49 p.m. Female caller requested to speak with Officer House. 6:29 p.m. Keys locked in a vehicle on Mesquite Street and owner

requested an officer to assist. Officer House responded. 9:20 p.m. Clerk at Cousin's requested an officer come by regarding a shoplifter. Officer House responded.

Tuesday, January 9 6:05 p.m. Pool Company dispatcher reported a bad traffic accident five to

six miles south on Hwy 277. THP Trooper and Sheriff's office notified. 6:25 p.m. Escort ambulance with accident victims to Hudspeth Hospital. 6:51 p.m. Camper trailer on fire at Buster's RV. All units responded.

7:20 p.m. Two persons walking in the downtown area reported as suspicious by a Mulberry Street resident. Officer Routh located them under the Crockett Avenue bridge and checked them out.

8:05 p.m. Ambulance requested an escort through town enroute to San Angelo with accident victims.

8:33 p.m. Female caller from a residence behind the Rock Inn Bar requested an ambulance. Officer Routh responded.

8:38 p.m. A Mr. Wise has missed his bus to Del Rio and requested an Officer to assist him. Officer Routh assisted.

Wednesday, January 10 8:47 a.m. Keys locked in a 1989 Ford Ranger pickup at the La Mexicana

Restaurant. Chief Gesch responded. 11:45 a.m. Chief Gesch requested to meet with officers from other

agencies at noon.

4:45 p.m. Escort. 5:15 p.m. Citizen reported a dark maroon dualy pickup prowling around

the alleyways in the nursing home areas. 11:15 p.m. Suspicious person in area of the Pizza Hut. Officer Routh check him out.

12:00 p.m. Bank Alarm. Officer House responded building secured. Thursday, January 11

11:20 a.m. THP Trooper requested assistance at Holmes Wrecking.

Officer House responded. 11:40 a.m. Officer requested to go the rest area to unlock a vehicle. Officer

House responded. 12:45 p.m. An old green car reported driving suspiciously. Officer House

checked them out.

1:50 p.m. Officer requested to assist in unlocking a vehicle at an East 3rd Street address. Officer House answered the call.

2:15 p.m. Report of gunshots in the area near Sonora Auto Parts. Officer House responded and found a vehicle was back-firing.

5:25 p.m. Reports of youngsters shooting air rifles in area of West 4th

and Menard Avenue. Officer House responded. 6:45 p.m Suspicious person on IH 10 near the US 277 overpass is

reported by passing motorist. Officer Routh checked him out. Friday, January 12

8:30 a.m. FNB requested escort. Officer House responded.

10:00 a.m. A Crockett Avenue resident found a child's coat and backpack. Officer House answered call and property was returned to the owner.

11:40 a.m. Request for gasoline money denied to traveler at IH 10 Texaco. Vehicle had fuel in tank. Officer House handled call.

2:00 p.m. Grass fire on Galindo Avenue. Officer House responded with

6:35 p.m. Family problems at a Tayloe Avenue address. Officer Routh

was dispatched. 10:00 p.m. Hot rodder on parking lot by football stadium is reported

spinning circles, suspect vehicle is a white Chevrolet pickup with a small blue stripe near the bottom. Officer Routh answered call.

10:50 p.m. An aluminum and wood chair found in the turn into the Sutton County Park by Deputy Salinas and turned over to Officer Routh. 11:00 p.m. Black Chevrolet pickup with two white antennas and loud mufflers is spinning out near the 4-H barn.

11:10 p.m. Reckless driver on West 3rd, vehicle located at West 3rd street address and driver was interviewed at his residence by Officer Routh.

12:10 a.m. Subject prowling in area behind Town and Country checked out by Officer Routh.



An Insider's Guide to the **Show Caves of Texas**

Ahhh, wilderness!

It's a rarity in Texas, limited mostly to the awesome outback of the Big Bend, the high country of the Guadalupe Mountains and the innermost recesses of the Big Thicket.

But most folks don't realize there's plenty of pristine wilderness right underfoot. We're talking about caves, the last unknown, unexplored frontiers on (or rather in) earth.

The Texas Speleological Society, the state's top caving organization, estimates that Texas is honeycombed with more than 2,000 known caves. Perhaps thousands more subterranean passages await discovery by spelunkers--caving enthusiasts who delight in ferreting out even the most remote, constricted, damp, muddy, bat-infested crawlway.

But not to worry. If you want a more palatable taste of caving, visit one of Texas' seven spectacular show caves. Experienced guides will take you along smooth, well-lit paths to see astonishinglight and shadow.

As you enter a cave, you feel wafts of cool, moist air. All caves have constant air temperatures, ranging in Texas from the mid-60s to the low-70s. This makes caves ideal places to visit all year round.

speleothems or cave decorations. Stalactites "hang tight" from the ceiling; stalagmites "might" reach the ceiling; columns form when stalactites and stalagmites grow together.

Sculpted from water-soluble limestone, the show caves of Texas are fragile environments that need special sands of years to form.

While visiting a Texas show cave, remember the maxim, "Take nothing festooned with speleothems, including prints, kill nothing but time."

Cascade Caverns, a water-formed cave that's still 95 percent active, takes its name from a stream-fed waterfall plunging 90 feet into the spectacular Cathedral Room. Open to the public



CAMPBELL'S STARS AND STRIPES - A group of third grade students pose with the flag they assembled from soup cans.

since 1932, the cave has been a refuge for Indians, Union sympathizers, and a legendary German hermit, who may have inhabited the cave's 60-foot-deep entrance pit. Cascade Caverns is three ly beautiful rock formations, subterra- miles east of Boerne on U.S. Highway nean vistas, and the eerie interplay of 87 and IH-10. Open daily. 512/755-

Cave Without A Name received its ironic name in 1941 when James L. Horne, the original owner, held a cavenaming contest. A teenage contestant decided, "This cave is too pretty to Most Texas caves bristle with bizarre name" and won a \$500 prize. Among the cave's "pretty" formations are "bacon" (translucent, banded drapery) and a 25foot-tall stalagmite called the "Christmas Tree." The cave is 11 miles northeast of Boerne off Farm Road 474. Open daily except Tuesday. 512/537-4212.

The Caverns of Sonora is "the most indescribably beautiful cavern in the protection. Most of the caverns are world," according to Bill Stephenson, active and are still producing delicate past-president of the National Speleospeleothems, which take many thou- logical Society. He added, "It's beauty can't possibly be exaggerated . . . even by Texans." Almost every corridor is but pictures, leave nothing but foot- soda straws (thin, hollow stalactites), cave crystals, cave coral and helectiteswiry calcite crystals that defy gravity by growing at odd angles. The mile-and-ahalf tour is the longest of any Texas show cave. Discovered in 1900, the cave was explored in the mid-50s and opened

News Wheels Keep Spinning

The "wheel" format for news was created on radio, but more and more it's spinning off to home satellite TV. The most recent station of this kind is All News Channel. Running regular reports on news, sports, weather and business on the half hour, the convenient, 24-hour cycle allows you to tune in any time and digest a complete newscast in 30 minutes, or just tune into a specific segment of interest

All News Channel stops the "wheel" only when a major story occurs, replacing it with continuous coverage. The first station to give the wheel a roll on television was CNN with Headline News.

The Sports News Network is a 24-hour service that will debut by the first of February using the "wheel" pattern. And Movietime, the entertainment information network is also planning to convert to the "wheel."

News and information services that do not use the wheel format include CNN, Financial News Network (FNN) and Consumer News and Business Channel

Besides CNN's regularly scheduled newscasts throughout the day, you'll find shows such as *Moneyline*, *Showbiz Today*, Crossfire, Healthweek and This Week in Japan. Although FNN started as a channel for investors, it now airs programs for consumers including Business Tonight, IRS Tax Beat and Jimmy "The Greek's" Who Beat the Spread. And CNBC has recently added a consumer protection series, Steals & Deals, to its lineup of shows including The Dick Cavett Show

Superstations, networks and local affiliates can be helpful when you need news or weather from a specific region. But

there are over 30 more channels that focus on news and information. If you're interested in the space program, NASA Select television feeds a weekly update show on Thursdays. If you want to check in on the U.S. House or Senate, flip to either of two C-Span channels. Regular sports news is always available through such programs as Hockey Week, Hoop it Up, Ed Randall's Talking Baseball, any of CNN's nine weekly recap shows and

ESPN's nightly Sports Center. The BBC runs one of the most respected news services on the planet. You can listen to the BBC World News Service on satellite radio, along with a dozen other audio news and information services such as KSIN public radio news, KSKA Alaska public radio, CNN Radio Service, CKO news from Toronto, and FBN financial

There are two CBC Parliamentary Networks that allow you to sit in on the Canadian House of Commons (in English or French), and there's even a Canadian Weather Network — Weather Now.

For satellite industry news and programming information, tune to The Satellite Show (video) or the SBCA Information Network (audio).

If the real thing just isn't enough for you, check out the world premiere of HBO's original movie, The Image. Starring Albert Finney and Marsha Mason, it's a comedy/drama set in the world of network TV news (January 27, HBO).

Tony Imparato covers the television industry from Los Angeles. For specific times and satellite channels, please check your

Exercise care in landscape cleanup

Homeowners in Southwest Texas have already started cleaning up their landscapes after last month's freeze. They should excerise care in their cleanup operations, however, according to a horticulturist with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service. "Obviously, damaged plants are unsightly and it's hard to resist the urge to do something to them," said Dr. Julian Sauls of Weslaco. "Unfortunately, it is usually more difficult and expensive to correct a mistake than to do it right the first time." he said.

Pruning prematurely may lead to having to do the job again when more wood dies, Sauls said.

With few exceptions, most woody plants should not be pruned until the entent of actual damage to the wood and bark can be determine, he said.

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"Normally, the full damage won't be evident until spring, as apparently good wood will put out new growth in March, only to have much of that growth die back in April," he said.

Homeowners should delay major pruning of citrus, oleander, bougainvilla, avocado, viburnum and confederate jasmine and similar subtropical woody plants until at least April or May, Sauls

Succulent plants such as banana, papaya, aloe, lantana, firebush, climbing fig and poinsettas may be cut off near the ground level, as there is little doubt about those kinds of plants being killed to the ground, he said.

"The only sound advice is to cut what you must, but major pruning of woody plants should be put off until mid-spring," he said.

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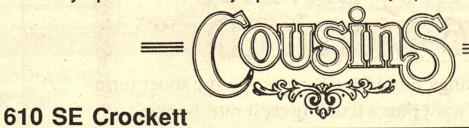
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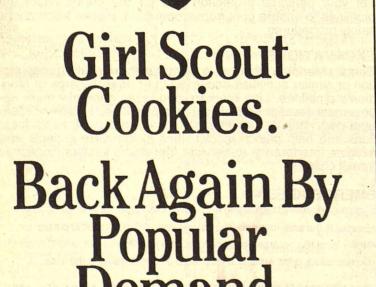
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Obituary Jackie Don Duren

Jackie Don Duren, age 44, died January 4 in University Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas. Services were held January 7 at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Terrel Wallace and Rev. Larry Moore officiating. Burial was in Shadowlawn Cemetery.

He was born June 28, 1945 in Hot Springs County. He worked in Public Relations at J. J. Truck

Survivors include his wife, Edna of Malvern, Arkansas; two sons, Terry Duren of Clearfield, Utah, and Toney Duren of Malvern; one daughter, Tammy Duren of San Angelo; his parents, Thomas and Dora Duren of Burnet, Texas and John and Toye Honra of Malvern; one brother, James Duren of Malvern; five sisters, Tommie Hall and Brenda Gaddis both of Malvern, Kalah Looney of Sheridan, Peggy Boyd of Garland, Texas, and Linda Gaddis of Odessa Texas.

Ten free trees given to those who join the Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January, 1990.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce.

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To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, John Rosenow, the Foundation's

executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of

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RED, WHITE AND SOUP - A group of third grade students show off their flag which they made with Campbell's Soup cans.

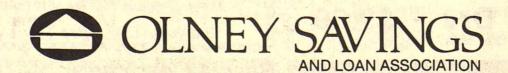
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to the public in 1960. The cave is eight miles west of Sonora on IH-10. Open daily. 915/387-3105.

Inner Space Cavern is called a "maze cave" because of its complex, interconnected passages. Cave tours begin with the only cable car descent into a Texas cave. The cave is also unique in its wealth of skeletal remains of Ice Age mammals. The most recently commercialized cave in Texas, Inner Space was discovered in 1963 by road crews drilling for core samples. After extensive exploration, the cave was opened to the public in 1965. Located on IH-35 near Georgetown, the cave is open daily May daily. 512/392-3760. through Labor Day and closed Monday and Tuesday from October through April and for two weeks before Christmas. 512/863-5545.

Longhorn Cavern, carved by an ancient subterranean river, is rich in legend and history. Comanche Indians visited the cave before the arrival of Anglo settlers. Texas Rangers and Comanches skirmished in what's now called the Indian Council Room. Confederate soldiers used the cave as a

Natural Bridge Caverns is the "Carlsbad Caverns" of Texas. Formation tion Center, 1111 Houston, Fort Worth names are a testament to the cavern's 76102 (817/332-9222). majesty: Castle of the White Giants, Sherwood Forest, Bomb Burst, Watch Tower, King's Throne and more. Spanning the entrance is a 60-foot natural bridge, the remains of a collapsed sinkhole. Although the bridge and entrance were known since the 19th century, the stunning portions of the caverns were discovered in 1960. Developed by the Heidemann family,

the cave was opened for tours in 1964. The cave is located off IH-35 between New Braunfels and San Antonio. Open daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. 512/651-6101.

Wonder Cave, open to the public since 1903, is the oldest commercial cave in Texas. It's also the state's only "dryformed" show cave. Unlike other active water-formed caverns, Wonder Cave is a fault-line cave and is part of the 700mile-long Balcones Fault zone, a 60million-year-old fracture in the earth's crust that extends from North Texas to Del Rio. A part of the Wonder World theme park in San Marcos, the cave is located off IH-35 in San Marcos. Open

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hideout and munitions dump. Accord- Jan. 11-21 - Boat & Recreation Show, ing to legend, the notorious outlaw Sam Fort Worth. More than 600 boats, Bass hid a \$2-million treasure in the ranging in size from eight to 42 feet, will cave. During the 1920s, locals turned a be represented by 40 of the leading large room into a dance hall. The "rock marine dealers from all over Texas. Two music" died down well before 1932, thousand square feet of exhibits show when the cave became Longhorn off a large variety of fishing and boating Cavern State Park. The park is 11 miles accessories. Major gifts to be given away southwest of Burnet on Park Road 4 off include a wave-jammer and a personal U.S. 281. Open daily except Christmas. water craft. Discount coupons are available at marine dealers. For more details, contact the Fort Worth Conven-



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Public Notice

Citizens of Sutton County are hereby notified that the independent financial audit report of the Sonora Independent School District for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1989, was approved by the Board of Trustees and is available for public inspection at the Administration Building, 807 South Concho, Sonora, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

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