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**ICA to meet**

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold its monthly business meeting and Dutch-treat dinner on Monday, January 7, 1991 at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p. m. A speaker may be on hand during the meeting.

**Al Anon meetings**

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p. m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m. Please call 387-5775 for further information.

**Los Amigos club**

In honor of Hispanic Heritage month, the Los Amigos Club has chosen to recognize the hispanic young men who are serving in the armed forces. We honor those who are not only stationed in the Middle East, but also those who are overseas as well as here in the states. Their valor and courage has been worthy of recognition and honor. We pray for their safety and safe return to our community.

**Bronco boosters**

Sonora Bronco Booster Club meet on Monday's at 7 p. m. at the High School Auditorium. For more info call J. D. Mirike at 387-2398.

**Family shelter**

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children. For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

**Devil of a Deal**

Our subscribers can now place free buy, sell or trade ads in a new weekly column designed for non-commercial purposes. A maximum of 20 words or five lines are allowed for anything other than vehicles, help-wanted or real estate. Ads must be placed by 5 p.m. Fridays.

**Hotline Number**

Violence need not be a part of our life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.

**Clinic Services**

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.

**DRN Deadline**

The deadline for information to be included in the Devil's River News is 5 p. m. Friday for the following week's paper. Information can be brought to the office located at 220 N. E. Main St. or mailed to the same address. For pictures taken on Monday or Tuesday a two day notice should be given to our office.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

**CUTTING THE RUG** - Mr. and Mrs. Primo Gonzalez enjoy a dance during the Los Amigos New Years party Monday evening at the 4-H Center.

**Accidental shootings injure two**

By Griffin B. Cole  
 DRN Editor

Two Sonora men are in stable condition at San Angelo Community Hospital after suffering gun shot wounds in separate accidents last week.

Darrell "Tooter" Jones, 18, accidentally shot himself in the right thigh at his residence Dec. 27 while Daniel Samiengo, 23, had his shot gun fire and hit him in the right hand and wrist area along with the upper right quadrant of the abdomen.

Sutton County Chief Deputy Joe Fincher said Jones was cleaning his rifle at 3 a.m. Dec.

27 when the rifle accidentally discharged.

Fincher said Jones was taken to Hudspeith Memorial Hospital where he was stabilized then transferred to San Angelo Community Hospital. Jones underwent surgery and was reported to be in stable condition Tuesday.

The Samiengo accident occurred Dec. 30 about 7:30 p.m. at the Jo Nell Johnson ranch located on the Juno highway, said Fincher.

Fincher said the pump shot gun apparently failed to eject the last shell. Samiengo was looking at the gun then as he layed it on the

**Car chase results in charges**

By Griffin B. Cole  
 DRN Editor

Two men arrested last week after a high-speed chase and man hunt will be extradited to Florida.

Texas Department of Public Safety trooper L.D. Whitton said Christopher Ray Jarrett and Michael James Sellers, both 20 and from Orlando, Fla. will be extradited to Florida on a grand theft auto charge.

As of Sunday afternoon Jarrett and Sellers were being held in the Sutton County Jail.

The two men face charges in Texas of fleeing a peace officer and false statement to a peace officer, Whitton said. As of Sunday, Whitton said further charges of fictitious and false documents are pending because of material found in the car for falsifying documents such as drivers licenses and identification cards.

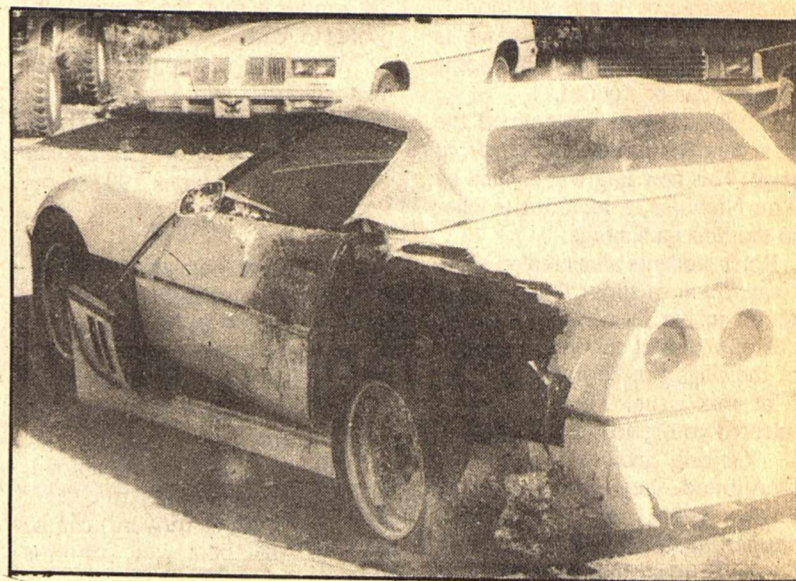
Jarrett and Sellers told Whitton they were headed to Nevada when they were stopped in Sonora, Whitton said.

"It's a pretty big operation they (allegedly) had going," said Whitton.

Jarrett and Sellers were arrested Dec. 24 after a car chase on Interstate 10 which reached speeds of over 135 miles per hour.

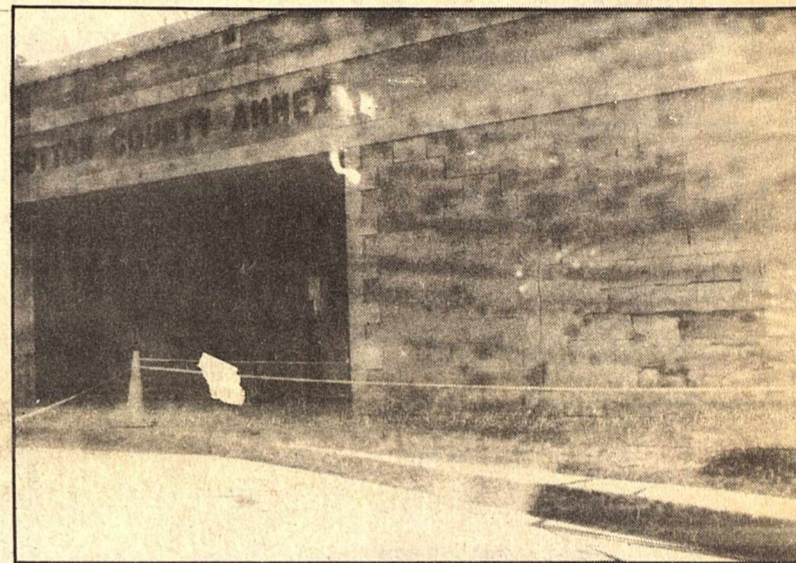
Whitton said the men told him

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DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

**BLOW OUT** - Two Florida men were arrested after a high-speed chase on I-10 in this corvette. The men were forced to abandon the vehicle after the left rear tire blew while travelling at 135 miles per hour.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

**ACCIDENT** - On the right portion of the picture the damage to the Sutton County Annex from a one-car accident can be seen. While damage was extensive to the building the car escaped with minor damage. Nobody was hurt.

**Annex building damaged**

The Sutton County courthouse annex was damaged after a car plowed into it last Thursday morning.

According to Sonora Police Department records Bessie Adams of Sonora pulled in to park on the Oak Street side of the annex when she was not able to stop the 1982 Oldsmobile car.

While damage was extensive to the annex building, the car had just minor scratches. Ms. Adams was not injured in the accident. Damage estimates to the building are not yet available.

**Marine waits for call to serve his country**

By Griffin B. Cole  
 DRN Editor

For 20-year-old Erasmo Perez the Middle East crisis creates actions which contradict some of his thoughts.

Perez is a Lance Corporal in the marines and is based at the Marine Air Corp Station in Yuma, Arizona. He works in administration orders and is the postal clerk.

Like most people, Perez is hoping the crisis passes without any military action. Yet, he twice requested to go over seas.

"There's a feeling you get," said Perez.

It's a feeling, Perez said, which the Marine Corps instills. Perez tried to describe the feeling, but it was difficult.

"Some of the older marines say, 'You've never been anywhere unless you've been in battle,'" said Perez.

Perez's request to head to the Middle East was turned down the first time because the office he works in is low in personnel. Many of the marines that were requested to go over seas.

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DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

**RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR** - Members of the Los Amigos Club take a moment out of celebrating New Years to get their picture taken. The Los Amigos Club held their annual New Years Eve dance Monday night to help start 1991 the right way.

**Junior Livestock Show to be held Jan. 5 and 12**

The annual Sutton County Junior Livestock Show will be held on the two initial Saturdays in January. The show will kick-off with live carcass lamb judging sponsored by the First National Bank at 8:00 a. m. on Saturday, January 5, 1991. Immediately following will be the Angora goat show with trophies sponsored by the Sutton County National Bank. This represents a change in the show schedule from previous years. These events will be judged by Mr. Dale Brandenberger from Junction and Mr. Jerry Swift from Eldorado.

The Market Lamb Show will begin on Saturday, January 12, 1991 at 9:00 a. m. instead of on the previous Friday evening which has been common practice in years past. The Commercial ewe lamb class will be judged between the finewool and crossbred lambs on that date. Mr. Sam Kuykendall from Menard will judge.

The barbecue for show supporters has been scheduled for 6:00 p. m. on January 12 with the auction sale and awards presentation to follow.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy the show and support the FFA and 4-H youth of Sutton County.



## Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole  
DRN Publisher



## New year brings changes

With 1991 now here there are bound to be some changes. Around Sonora there will be people who have decided to quit smoking or drinking (especially with the tax increase on liquor and tobacco,) lose weight or some other change.

All this will be do to those infamous New Years resolutions.

The Devil's River News is keeping right in the spirit. Some changes can be noticed. Right off may be noticed the new flag (or header) on the front page. This new flag was created by Ron Nicholas, a local art teacher in the Sonora schools.

Ron's students also created some flags. Each of those flags will be found in the Devil's River News during the next few weeks. Some of the flags can be found on page 6 of this issue. There are some talented young artists in Sonora.

Visiting around town, folks mentioned they would like to know some of the social happenings. The Devil's River News is bringing back a little flavor of the past with Out and about town. Little items about visitors or weddings, baby showers and things like that can be called in to Corie Avila and we'll get it in.

This was a very popular items in the 1950s and we think it will be popular in the 1990s.

The first Out and about town

can be found on page 4.

Each week the Police reports will be printed. They are on page 4 this week.

There are bound to be other small changes as the weeks go by. One thing will not change though. The Devil's River News will continue to provide the stories and information that the community wants to read.

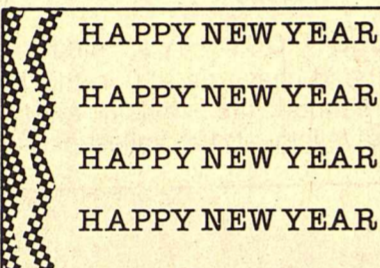
We at the newspaper want to thank Sonora and Sutton County for the support offered in 1990 and the first century of this newspaper.

We all wish a joyous 1991 to our readers.

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Just a quick note about Sonora. I have been pleasantly surprised at the vitality of Sonora. It seems many small towns around the United States are not able to keep the qualities which make them so pleasant to live in.

While there are tensions abroad, it is my hope that 1991 (the same year backward or forward) can be one of the best yet for this community.



## Car chase/from page 1

they had been successful in dodging the law before.

"There had been several Alabama and Louisiana state patrol cars chase them and then turn around," said Whitton. "(Jarrett and Sellers) just out ran them."

The high speed chase lasted for three miles until the left rear tire on the corvette they were driving blew out. Jarrett and Sellers were forced to pull over at the Poplar Street bridge.

A man hunt which involved Texas State Troopers, Sutton, Crockett and Schliecher County Sheriff's offices, U.S. Border Patrol and U.S. Customs Service, lasted for about two hours. Whitton said it could have lasted for much longer if not for the help from the different law enforcement agencies.

Whitton said Customs provided a helicopter which he climbed in and spotted the two hiding in brush about a mile up Miers road.

## Fake money/from page 1

was wearing a blue toboggan on his head and had a speech impediment. There were two other males and a female.

"Holiday times are high risk time for counterfeit money as well

as con games, till tapping and theft in general," said Gesch. "Business people...(should) keep aware of these types of crimes and keep experienced...tellers and cashiers on registers during the Holidays."

## Crisis continues/from page 1

stationed at Yuma are already in the Middle East.

"I think about all those people (in Saudi Arabia)...I have a lot of friends (already there)," said Perez.

A second request for Middle East assignment didn't come through for Perez either. He received orders to report to another unit which was going to Saudi Arabia. His name was on the list of those going, but his orders were canceled.

Despite twice trying to get to Saudi Arabia, Perez said, "I'm just lucky to be (in the United States)."

And he doesn't follow closely the developments from Saudi Arabia.

"I don't keep up with the news,"

said Perez. "They give me the word I'm going, that's it."

Perez also prefers that his family not watch the news.

"They see in the news we are sending another batch of marines and they automatically think I'm going. It's not the case. I'll let them know if I'm going," said Perez.

Perez has been home during the holidays visiting his mother Lupe and father Humberto and his younger sisters Gloria and Veronica. The family tries not to think or talk about the Middle East.

But for Perez family is a key. "I'm not married...while others married with kids are over there," said Perez. "Why am I still here?"

## Ramblin'

By Jim Fish  
Contributing writer



## Go ahead, be different

In developing relationships, people tend to concentrate on shared interests and common factors. When differences arise they are viewed negatively and often weaken or destroy a relationship. Nevertheless, in all relationships there are certain differences that actually aid in bonding.

Every individual is a compendium of character and physical traits, habits, beliefs and desires. It is the varying combinations of these factors that distinguishes each person as unique and individual. Still, many people believe they can categorize or stereotype another on the basis of one or two of these components.

While in our youth and ignorance of human nature, we cultivate ideals of what our friends, potential mates and family members should represent. When they do not live up to, or deviate from our expectations, we generally react negatively. We learn later they were merely different from what we formerly considered.

The "chemistry" of a relationship varies with the individuals involved. I know a lady who has been married no less than four times, with each marriage strengths and weakness varied greatly; so greatly that the lady appeared to take on altogether different personalities with each spouse. In one association she was the epitome of matriarchal strength, a fulfilled person. In another, she was a victim, full of self pity, weak and demur. In yet another, she was indifferent, strong but lacked compassion, and spitefully reacted to situations in ways that went against the moral framework she previously exhibited. She was completely ignorant of the changes that took place within her psyche and still is, for that matter.

Have you ever noticed how easily you tired of another person when they went to great lengths to conform to your expectations? Do you recall being single and living alone? Can you remember how bored you became with life as a whole when there was no one to offer opposition on even a trifling issue?

Differences are what add spice to life. Fortunately, we do not have to look hard in others to find dissimilar qualities. The marriage that existed without them throughout its time, did not endure. Yet, I've known hundreds who have repeatedly began and ended affairs quickly because the

felt even the slightest deviation from an expectation or categorization was unacceptable. Those minor boyfriend/girl-friend episodes, so prevalent in our children's social development are prime examples.

Ironically, the lessons such interactions attempt to teach is overlooked. Rather than helping us conclude that no one person can possibly fulfill our every ideal, we unwittingly keep on going from person to person, in search of "that one person, "Mr. or Ms. Right". "This is not to say that we should not be selective of those with whom we associate intimately nor understate the importance of seeking out common areas of interest. However, we need to consider favorably those factors that could offer healthy opposition and subsequently, challenge and growth. The opportunity to broaden our horizons comes with every individual we contact.

My marriage has undergone both minor and major challenges in its eleven years. My wife and I have changed in varying degrees with each experience. We've grown as individuals and as partners, as in marital relationship. Though we have shared our lives during that time, we are as different as we ever were, maybe more. The things we have in common hold us together but those areas where we differ make it interesting, challenging and full of spice.

The principles apply in all working, social and intimate associations. The conflicts arising from large and small variances often brings out qualities within us of which we may have otherwise been unaware. Regardless of the results, greater understanding is always gained an insight is enhanced. Only when we allow our emotions to dictate our actions, do we make mistakes and permit our conclusions to included destructive qualities.

In an argument with your boss, it is your emotions that cause you to think and tell him he is a sorry excuse for an employer. It is good common sense and insight that aids in your self control and helps you to say, "Okay, you're the boss, but..."

If you compare yourself to others, there will always be greater and lesser person. If you recognize that we all are different, unique individuals, you are equal to every living human being that walks the face of the Earth. You may choose not to associate but acceptance is made easy and understanding soon follows.

## Healthcare

By M. Scott Gilmore  
Hospital Administrator



We're probably not on your Christmas list. Most people might prefer not to think of a hospital over the holidays. But some will have to. There will be injuries and illnesses .... and babies may be born. And at this, our hospital, .. over the 24 hours of Christmas day, 55 people have been doing just what we do every day, in case you needed us. Some celebrated Christmas with their own families early, some late, so we could be here if you needed us. Most of you didn't think about us at all, because you just knew we were there

And that makes us very proud.

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## For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones  
County Extension Agent-Home Economics



Saturday, January 5, the Sutton County Live Lamb Carcass Show will begin at the 4-H Center at 8:00 a. m. We hope to see you there.

The following Saturday, January

12, the Market Lamb Show will begin at 9:00 a. m. The barbecue supper is scheduled for 6:00 p. m. with the annual auction to begin at 6:30 p. m. Awards will be presented at 8:00 p. m.

## Getting out stains--three common problems

A common stain found on fabrics in homes with babies or pets is urine. If the item can be laundered, urine is not difficult to remove. Simply soak the item in cool water, treat the stain with liquid detergent and then launder in cool or warm water. If any trace of the stain remains, relaunder, using an enzyme product.

For stains on fabrics that are washable but cannot be put in the washer, sponge with cool water and then with detergent solution. Rinse by sponging with a solution of half vinegar and half water. Let air dry. If odor remains, sprinkle with baking soda or calcium carbonate, let stand overnight and then vacuum.

Commercial products are available from veterinarians and pets supply stores that aid in deodorizing and preventing discoloration from urine stains on carpet. Fabrics that are not washable should be treated by a professional cleaner.

Blood is another common stain. Blood stains, like most other stains, are easier to remove when fresh. Washable fabrics that will fit in the washer should be soaked in cool water. Then apply a detergent solution to the spots and sponge or tamp. Rinse. Repeat these steps until no more stain is being removed. Then soak in a solution of cool water and an enzyme laundry product, following the package directions. Wash in cool water with laundry detergent and inspect before drying. If stain remains, relaunder, using bleach

appropriate for the fabric.

If the fabric is washable but will not go in the washer, blot up as much of the stain as possible. Sponge with cool water then with detergent solution. Rinse and blot. Repeat these steps as long as stain is being removed. Sponge with an enzyme laundry product and warm water, keeping spot moist until stain disappears. Rinse and blot. Let air dry.

Chocolate can be difficult to remove because it contains two kinds of ingredients--those that dissolve in water and those that do not.

For chocolate stains on washable fabrics, remove the non-water soluble portion first by treating the stain with a grease solvent. Grease solvents include dry cleaning fluid and some aerosol prewash sprays. Look for these ingredients: percholoroethylene, tricholoroethylene, Petroleum solvents or petroleum distillates. Next, flush with mineral oil or coconut oil to loosen the stain. Tamp and flush with cool water. Repeat until no more stain is removed. Let air dry. Then moisten the stain with detergent solution and sponge or tamp. Flush with cool water. Repeat until no more stain is removed. Launder, using warm water and detergent. Inspect before drying. If any stain remains, launder with bleach appropriate for the fabric. Chocolate stains on fabrics that cannot be washed should be treated by a professional.

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Mrs. Ronnie Pollard

### Pollard - Coker wed Dec. 15

Maureen Elizabeth "Libby" Coker and Ronnie Allen Pollard were united in marriage on Saturday, December 15 at Laurel Heights United Methodist Church in San Antonio. The Reverend John McMullen officiated. Ceremonial music was provided by a string quartet and trumpet ensemble.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon Coker, Jr. of San Antonio. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She is an August candidate for a master's degree in social work from the University of Houston.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie M. Pollard of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. James Clift of Roswell, N. M. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Godfrey of Menard. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University, where he served as president of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He attends medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown by Jena with an ivory Italian sheath, sabrina neckline and off-the-shoulder bowed sleeves. The

bodice was lavishly beaded with alencon lace, and the removable cathedral train was adorned with double bows. The veil was a three-tiered illusion veil. The bride carried a Belgian lace handkerchief given to her by her mother.

Serving as matron of honor was Tracy Johnson Ladd of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Kim Folmar of Lubbock, Leigh Kramer of Houston, and sisters of the bride, Catherine Coker of Franklin, Tenn. and Suzanne Coker of San Antonio.

John Pollard of San Antonio served his brother as best man. Groomsmen included Jay Davis of Galveston, Michael Poloczek of Dallas, Steven Brown of Galveston, and Jay Stanford of Lubbock. Ushers were Drew Wallace of Houston, Bryan Smitherman of Galveston, and cousins of the bride, Samuel Dibrell, Jr. and Kellis Dibrell of San Antonio.

A reception was held at the Petroleum Club of San Antonio. Following a Pacific cruise to Catalina Island, Ensenada, Mexico and San Diego, Calif., the couple will make their home in Galveston.

### Senior citizens enjoy celebration

More than 60 senior citizens and their guests celebrated Christmas at the Sutton County Senior Center December 20. The revelers feasted on barbecued goat and smoked ham complimented by delicious homemade side dishes and desserts. The "Old Tyme Country Band" kept the joint

hopping for three hours after supper. The band consisted of Mo Salinas, Johnny Ringgold, Harley Brooks, J. C. Surber, Patsy Dobbs, Patti and John Henry Strauch, Oscar Galindo and Scott Gilmore. The band received rave reviews from all present and are planning to come back for bi-monthly gigs!

Santa Claus and his jolly elves arrived a little after 8 p. m. and all the guests received live, decorated pine trees from the Sutton County Committee on Aging. A few grandchildren also received candy from Santa.

Also, during the party, the drawing for the Christmas Turkey donated by Robert and Alda Duran was held. Cheryl Strauch drew Diana Virgen's name out of the box. Diana will be able to serve a large crowd with her 25 pound bird!

Everyone left the dance with their spirits high and most agree this was one of the Center's best and most fun parties!

### Merrill - Tankersley engagement announced

Pamela K. Merrill and Thomas Scott Tankersley will be married February 9, 1991 in First Baptist Church of Sonora.

Parents of the bride are James and Johnnie Merrill. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. "Tank" Tankersley.

The bride graduated from Sonora High School and attended Angelo State University. She is a dispatcher/clerk with Halliburton in Andrews, Texas.

The bridegroom graduated from Lee High School in Midland, Texas and Texas Tech University with a B. S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology. He is a cementer with Halliburton Services in Andrews.



### New arrival

#### Amber Ann Powell

Sallie Merrill Powell is proud to announce the arrival of her daughter, Amber Ann, on November 23, 1990. Amber Ann weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are James and Johnnie Merrill of Sonora. Great-grandmothers are Avelon Harris and Lorain Merrill of Rising Star and Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Worwington of San Angelo.

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### New arrival

#### Kimberlee Kay Taylor

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Paternal grandparents are Charley and Sharon Taylor of Ozona and great-grandmother Christene Cochran of San Angelo. Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Lynda Kruse of Odessa and great-grandmother Thelma Ivison of San Angelo. Great-grandfather is Hoyle S. Kruse of Midland and great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman of Dallas.

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### SHAPING UP FACTS ON FIGURES by Fred Adkins

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Smart eaters make low-fat substitutions for old high-fat favorites. Instead of a cheese omelet cooked in butter, try an herb omelet made in a no-stick pan with one whole egg and one egg white.

What kind of bicycle? One with a top tube -- what used to be called a man's bike -- is sturdier than one without the tube, and is likely to have a more efficient braking system.

In cholesterol-lowering tests at Louisiana State University, rice bran and oat bran were equally effective.

Chest pain during running may just be heartburn says a professor of medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Medical College in Philadelphia. He suggests a lower-fat diet and antacid before running.

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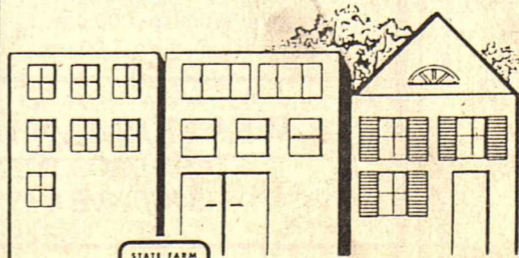
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**YOLANDA AVILA**  
FNB EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

## Yolanda Avila selected Employee of the Year by First National Bank

Yolanda Avila's work earned high praise at the First National Bank during 1990 as she was selected Employee of the Year by bank officials at the annual Christmas party.

Michael Hale said, "There (were) several (employees) that could have been named," but the work of Yolanda was such that it stood out.

The honor tops a 10-year career at First National Bank for Yolanda who started as a note teller in March of 1981 at 17-years-old. Yolanda said the position was a

kind of catch-all work.

In the summer of 1989, Hale's secretary moved and Yolanda moved into her current position.

"It was the best move I ever made," said Hale.

Yolanda has lived in Sonora her entire 27 years and graduated from Sonora High School in 1981. She is married to Frank Avila.

"I'm glad they noticed my work," said Yolanda about being selected as Employee of the Year. "I give thanks for the honor of being chosen."

## Out and about town

by Corie Avila

Danny and Sylvia Ponce and family were in El Paso, Texas for the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

Gerda Schoonover, from Weatherford, was in Sonora to visit her daughter Susie and granddaughter Nikki.

Mario, Rosa and Robert Matthew Avila from Herndon, Virginia were here visiting family during the holidays.

Ramiro, Melissa and Meghan Acosta from Hobbs, New Mexico were visiting the Patlan family during the holidays.

Jose Perez from Sam Houston was in town for the holidays visiting with his wife Jannifer, and daughters, McKennzie and Whitney.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Amy Perez bride-elect of Sammy Mata on December 16. Approximately 50 guests attended the party where delicious refreshments and games were enjoyed by all. The shower was given by relatives.

Jessie and Carmen Vela and family from El Paso, Texas and Irma San Miguel from Corpus Christi came to visit Victor and Mela San Miguel for the holidays and all had a blast.

Ismael Avila of San Jose, California was in Sonora visiting with his parents Prajediz and Carmen Avila over the holidays.

Hector and Maralyn Perez and family from Austin, Texas and grandson Joshua Isael Perez from Odessa, Texas were in Sonora for the holidays at the home of Isael and Rebecca Perez.

Bobbie Smith of Sonora spent Christmas in Odessa with her daughter and son-in-law Linda and Tony Hooper, and grandchildren Whitney, Joli and Colton. Whitney returned with grandmother Bobbie for a visit in Sonora.

Elton and Maxine Holt from Del Rio, Texas were in Sonora for the holidays at the home of Mel and Gina Holt.

The Annual Peppermint Ball was held December 20. Musical entertainment was provided by Shadowfax of San Angelo. Approximately 250 guests attended and a good time was had by all.

Visiting the home of Mr. Joe Fincher during the holidays, is his son Tracy Fincher. Tracy is in the United States Navy and will be going to San Francisco after his 30 day leave. Good Luck and God Bless you Tracy!

Sammy Mata and Amy Perez were united in Marriage December 31, 1990. The ceremony and reception were both held at the Fire Station Hall. Many friends and relatives were in attendance to celebrate the joyous occasion. Congratulations Sammy and Amy.

If you have any items of interest to add to this column, call Corie at the Devil's River News at 387-2507.

### Senior center menu

**Wednesday, January 2** - Cheese enchiladas w/ chili sauce, pinto beans, zucchini squash, crackers, tomato slices and purple plums.

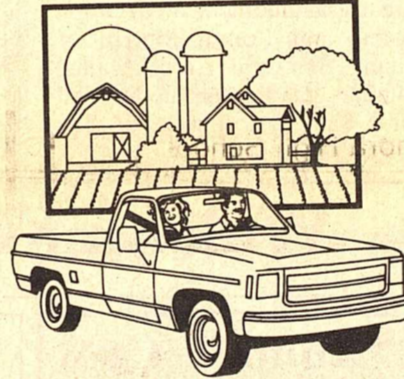
**Thursday, January 3** - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn o'brien, okra gumbo, cornbread and brownies.

**Friday, January 4** - Chicken nuggets w/ cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, hot rolls and cherry jello w/fruit cocktail.

**Monday, January 7** - Pepper steak, rice, buttered carrots, hot rolls and butterscotch pudding w/topping.

**Tuesday, January 8** - BBQ chicken, blackeyed peas, harvard beets, cornbread, pear half and peanut butter cookies.

### Harvest Your Safety Thoughts



### Buckle Up!

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

## Obituary

### Dixie Lee (Jacobson) Eldridge

Dixie Lee (Jacobson) Eldridge, 91, of Sonora, passed away Sunday, December 23 in Hudspheth Nursing Home.

Services were held Wednesday, December 26 at the First Baptist Church in Sonora with the Rev. Jim Stephen officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Dixie was born Jan. 6, 1899, in Archer City, Texas. She married Joseph Edward Eldridge on Nov. 20, 1920. Dixie was preceded in death by her husband, a long time Baptist minister in several churches, the last two being in Bronte and Sonora, and by one daughter, Ruby Dell Pruitt.

Dixie and Joseph Eldridge had two other daughters, Erma Lee Turner, longtime county and district clerk in Sutton County and Mrs. Rex (Edith) Lowe, a teacher

for 31 years in Sonora and San Angelo.

Dixie was a loving, cheerful wife and mother. She played the piano, taught Sunday school classes and was otherwise very active in the churches where her husband was pastor.

She is remembered with special fondness by her daughters and grandchildren, namely Ted Turner of Sonora, Tim Turner of San Angelo, Terry Hill of Marietta, Ga., Rex M. Lowe of Alpharetta, Ga., and Becky Lynn Shamburger of Joshua, Texas, by one great-grandchild, John Tyler Lowe of Alpharetta, and by one brother, William Moore of California.

Pallbearers will be deacons of the First Baptist Church and honorary pallbearers will be her friends and loved ones wherever she has lived.

## Sonora police reports

### December 20 - December 30

**December 20, 1990** - At 5:24 p. m. the manager at Perry's reported that he had a shoplifter.

**December 20, 1990** - At 6:06 p. m. a female caller requested an officer to assist in unlocking her vehicle in the parking lot of Perry's.

**December 21, 1990** - At 1:12 p. m. a male subject at the Town & Country #1 is requested assistance with gasoline.

**December 21, 1990** - At 2:20 p. m. funeral escort.

**December 21, 1990** - At 2:32 p. m. the police department began receiving calls on young people selling newspaper subscriptions to a San Antonio based paper. They were going door to door without permits or registration. All were located.

**December 21, 1990** - At 8:37 p. m. subject requested officer to assist with keys locked in vehicle in the 600 block of Crockett Avenue.

**December 21, 1990** - At 9:00 p. m. the clerk at Shot's #6 reported that an unknown make or model vehicle with unknown occupants had stolen \$24 worth of gasoline. Direction of travel was unknown.

**December 22, 1990** - At 3:30 p. m. the clerk at Town & Country #2 reported that a white Chevrolet Monte Carlo pumped \$12.03 worth of gasoline and drove away without paying. The vehicle left southbound on

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## JV boys defeated by Ozona

Cold shooting hurt the Sonora boys junior varsity basketball team as they lost to Ozona Monday afternoon 44-38.

The loss drops the Broncos to 4-2 on the season.

Sonora started off well but couldn't buy a basket in the second half. Ozona was able to take advantage and build an eight-point lead.

The Broncos were able to close to within four points with 3 1/2 minutes to play, but turnovers prevented them from getting closer.

Brian Faris led Sonora in scoring with 13 points and Michael Escalera contributed eight.

Sonora will play at Mason Friday night. The Broncos defeated Mason in their opener 39-23.



### 8 WAYS TO SAY NO!

1. Say "No thanks"
2. Give an excuse or a reason
3. Broken Record
4. Walk Away
5. Change the Subject
6. Avoid the Situation
7. Cold Shoulder
8. Strength in Numbers

## CHURCH GUIDE

The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-11:00 am Church School-9:45am Communion first Sunday of each month Lewis Allen, Pastor	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School, etc. -10:00 am Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study -1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues. Service Meeting -8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday
New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, Pastor	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	New Hope Baptist Mission 708 SE Crockett Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd-Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Deacon E. Samaniego Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Somebody Cares Ministry Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7:00 pm	Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing, 1 & 3- Wed. 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11:00 am Church Training-6:00 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11 am Chancel Choir Wednesday-7:30 pm	Templo Jerusalem Asamblea de Dios St. Ann's Street Sunday School-10 am Sun. Worship Serv.-11 am Sun. Evening Serv.- 5 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm Friday Prayer Meeting-7 pm Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor

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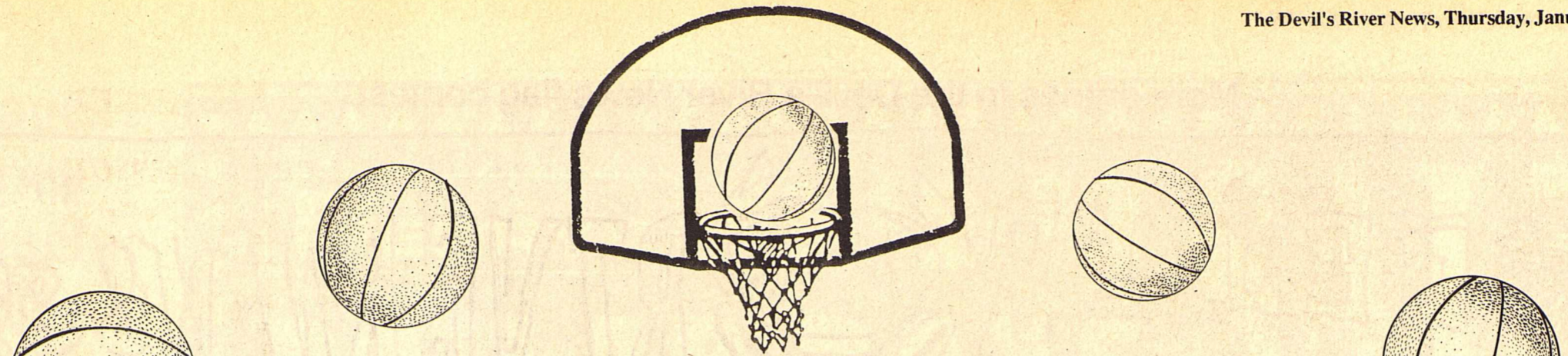
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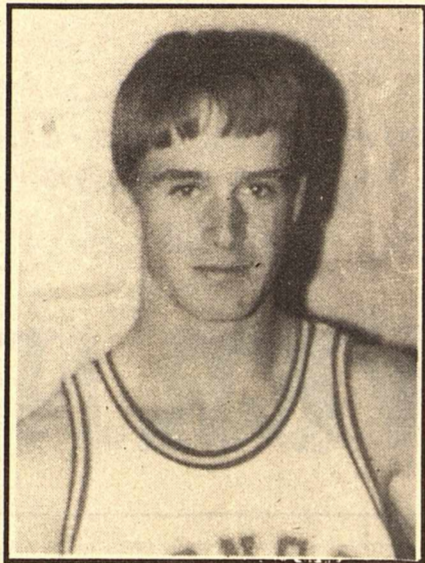
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# BASKETBALL

## BOY AND GIRL VARSITY FEATURE PLAYERS



**Cody Black**

Cody Black, the son of Barry and Janice Black  
Cody plays post for the Broncos  
and is a junior at Sonora High School.

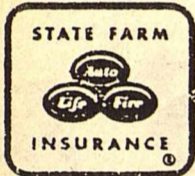


**Susen McCleery**

Susen the daughter of Mary Lou McAngus  
Susen plays guard for the Lady  
Broncos and is a junior at Sonora High School.

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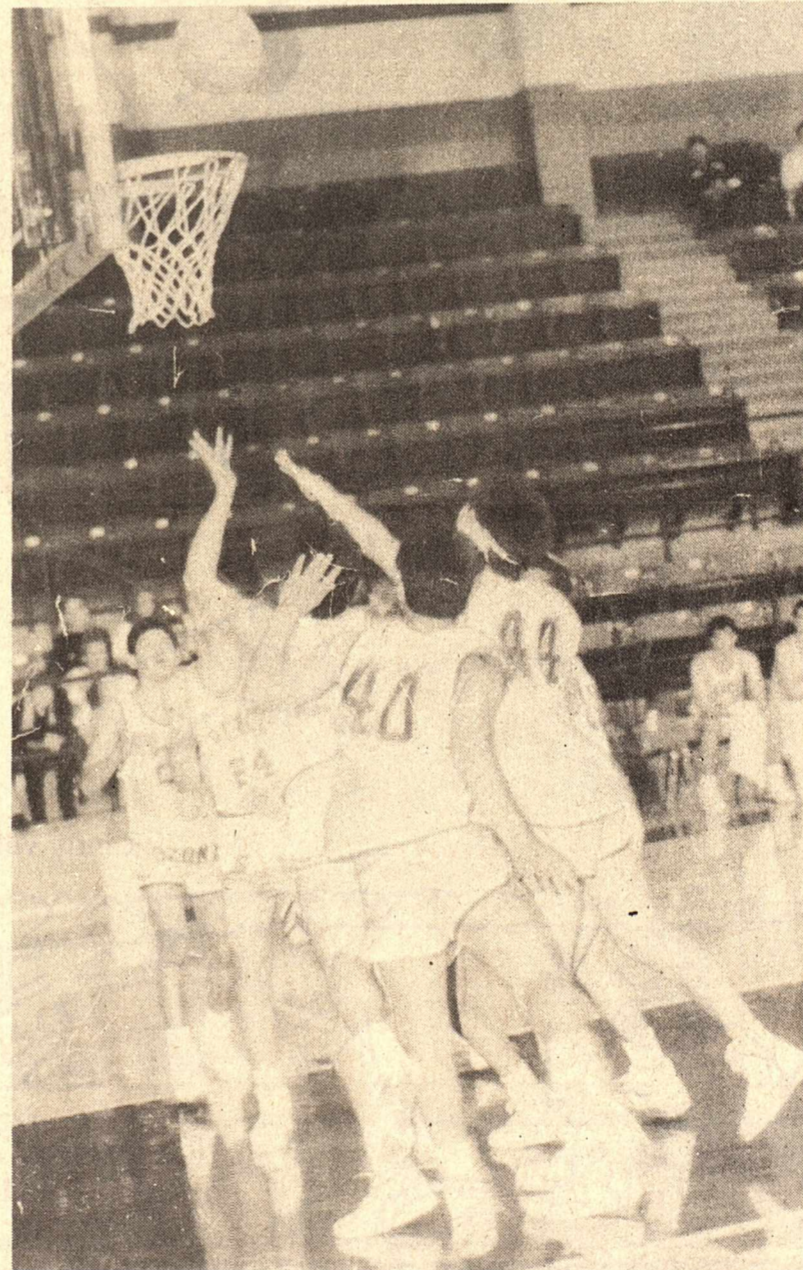
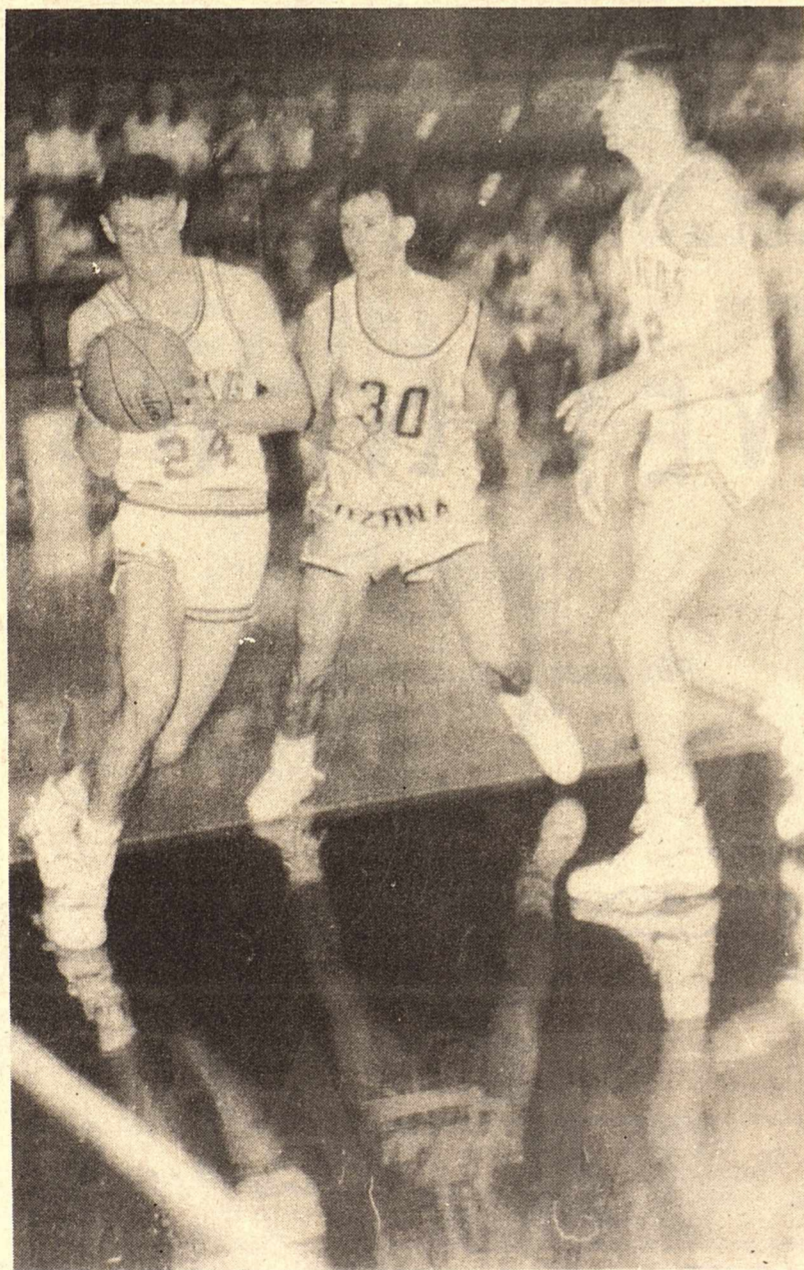
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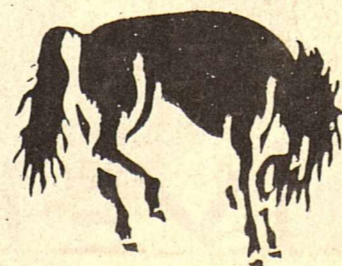


**VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

November 13	McCamey	Here	66-53
November 16	Junction	Here	53-25
November 20	Wall	There	23-42
November 27	Ozona	There	53-35
Nov 29-Dec 1	Sonora Invitational Tournament	W2-L1	
December 4	Junction	There	45-40
Dec. 6-8	Irann Tournament	W2-L1	
December 11	Lake View	There	72-57
December 18	Ballinger	Here	37-38
Dec. 27-29	Texas Basketball Festival (Kerrville)	W1-L2	
January 4	Colorado City	There	8:00p.m.
January 8	Crane	Here	6:00p.m.
January 11	Greenwood	There	6:30p.m.
January 15	Reagan County	There	6:30p.m.
January 18	Kermit	There	5:00p.m.
January 25	Colorado City	Here	6:30p.m.
January 29	Crane	There	6:30p.m.
February 1	Greenwood	There	6:30p.m.
February 5	Reagan County	Here	6:30p.m.
February 8	Kermit	Here	5:00p.m.

**VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

November 27	Ozona	There	45-71
Nov 29-Dec 1	Sonora Invitational Tournament	W2-L1	
December 4	Junction	There	74-37
Dec. 6-8	Ozona Tournament	W2-L1	
December 11	Eldorado	Here	60-42
December 14	Lake View	There	43-64
December 18	Ballinger	Here	51-74
Dec. 27-29	Texas Basketball Festival (Kerrville)	W1-L2	
December 31	Ozona	Here	60-41
January 4	Mason	There	8:00p.m.
January 8	Crane	Here	7:30p.m.
January 11	Greenwood	Here	8:00p.m.
January 15	Reagan County	There	8:00p.m.
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February 12	Colorado City	There	8:00p.m.



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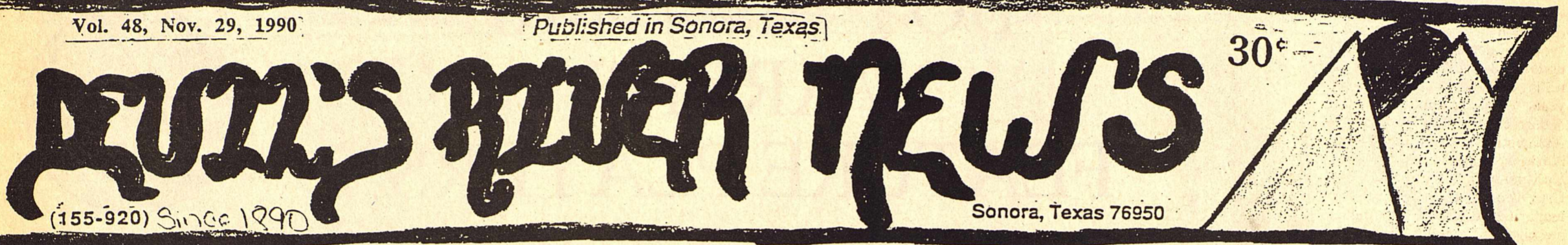
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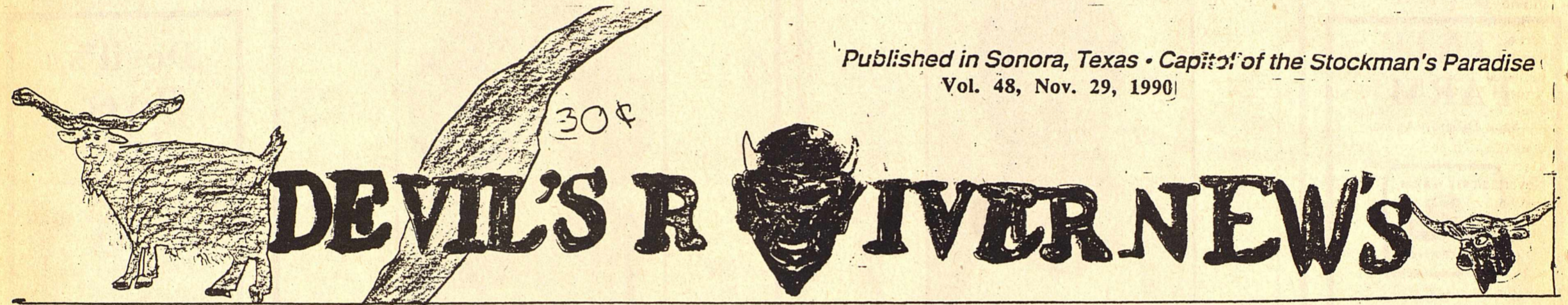
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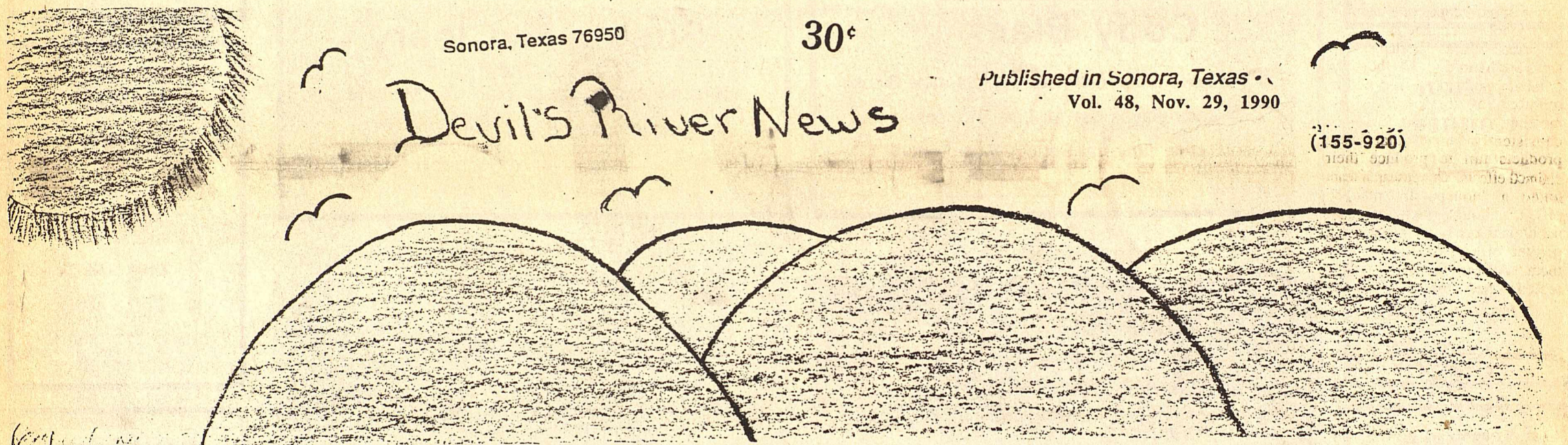
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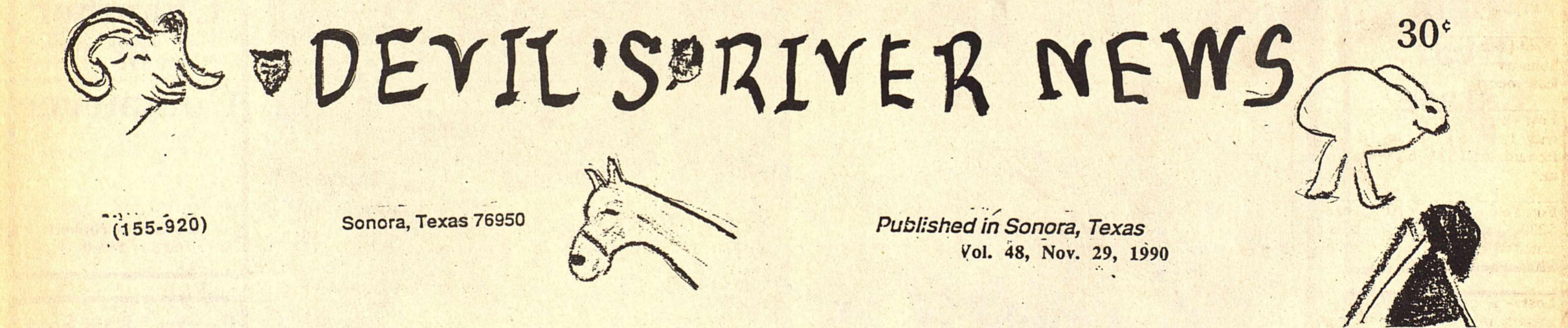
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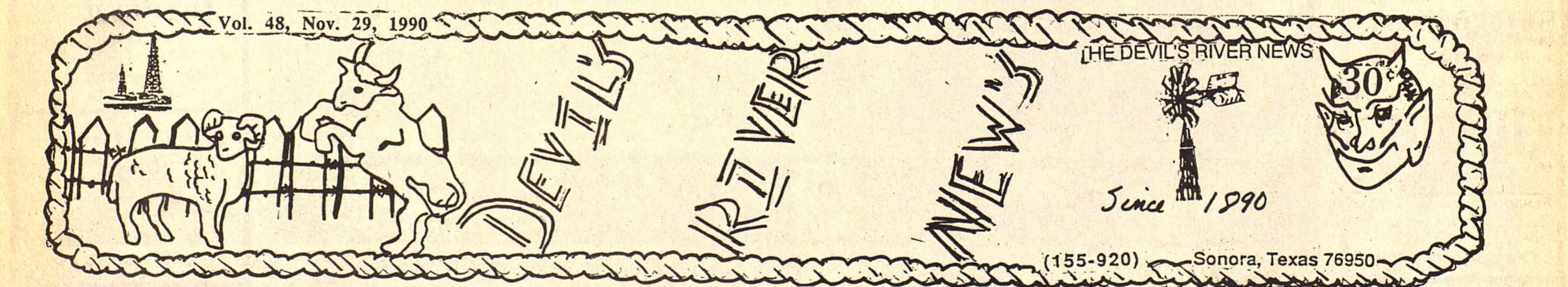
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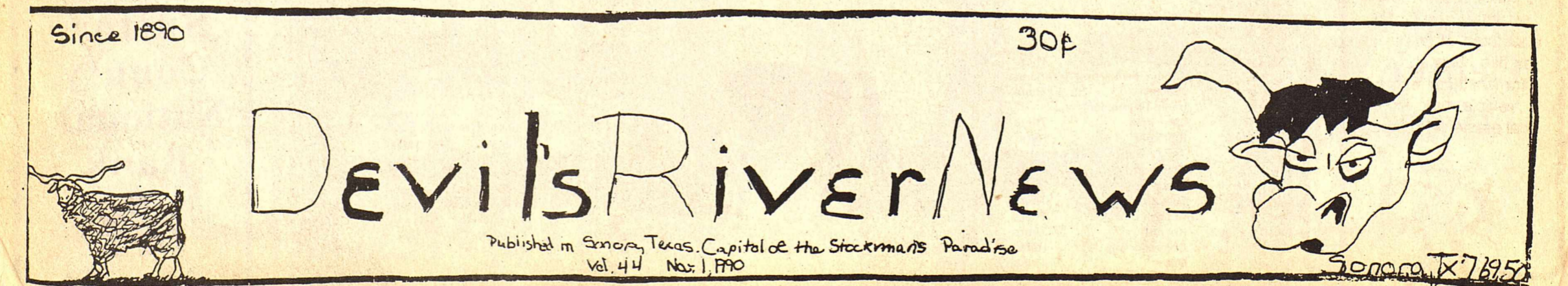
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## Messages on tapes may lack true punch

*Editor's note: This article on hidden messages is reprinted in the Devil's River News as a follow-up to the Hell's Bells program held in Sonora Dec. 13-14. The article was originally printed in the University of California, Berkeley Wellness Letter, Jan. 1991.*

Subliminal tapes--the kind that whisper a message while you sleep or mask some exhortation ("you don't really want to smoke," "you will decide to lose weight") under the sound of music or rolling surf--have been around for years. At a recent meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA) in Boston, Anthony Pratkanis of the University of California at Santa Cruz noted that nearly 150 magazine articles on subliminal messages had appeared since 1955--the year a promoter in New Jersey claimed to have caused a run on a movie snack bar by flashing subliminal commands on the screen. Supporters of the subliminal theory, who have included such noted authors as Vance Packard and Norman Cousins, fail to mention the complete lack of any scientific evidence that such messages can alter human behavior. Nevertheless, one survey shows that 68% of the public believes in subliminal tapes, which are now a \$50-million-a-year business.

There are tapes that claim to help you quit smoking, lose weight, enhance self-esteem or sexual performance, and improve work habits. There's even a hot new market in tapes that claim to help people overcome the effects of sexual abuse. Perhaps such tapes are harmless. All they cost is money and time. And yet, as reported at the recent APA meeting, double-blind tests have consistently shown that these products fail to produce their claimed effects. One research team noted a "nonspecific placebo effect," though tapes without subliminal messages produced a greater effect than those with them. A third of the 237 people tested "had the illusion of

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### "A DEVIL OF A DEAL"

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Lost - a pair of prescription glasses; in a black case. If you found them please call 387-5545.

Found - a watch-for more info. call 387-2730, Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a. m. -4:30 p. m.

Want to Buy - small utility trailer, possibly made from pickup bed. Must be reasonable and in good condition. 387-2758 after 6:30 p. m.

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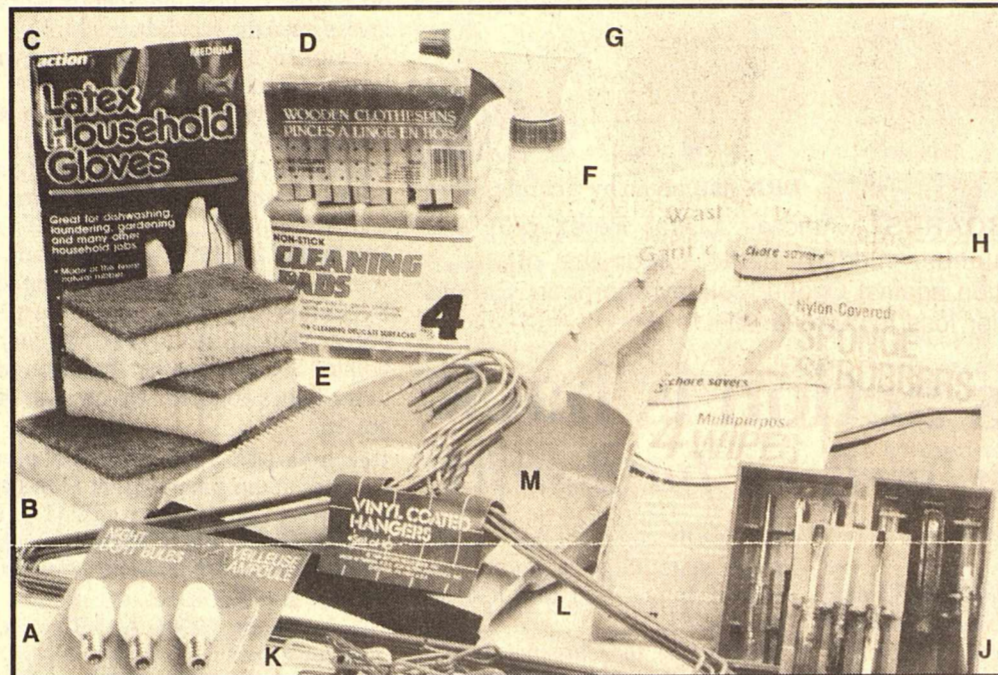
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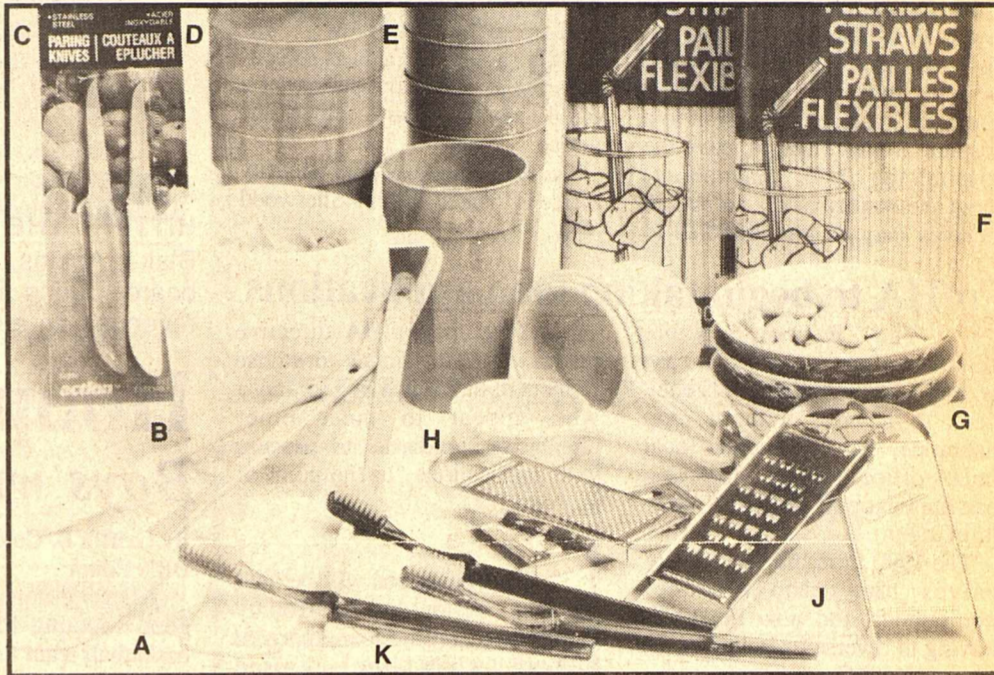
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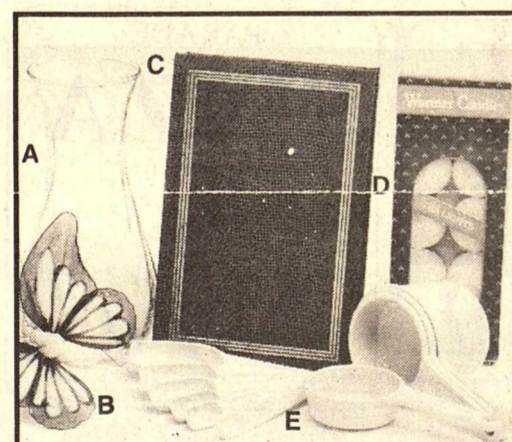
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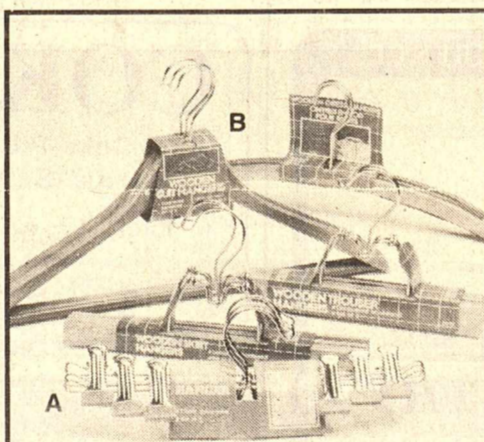
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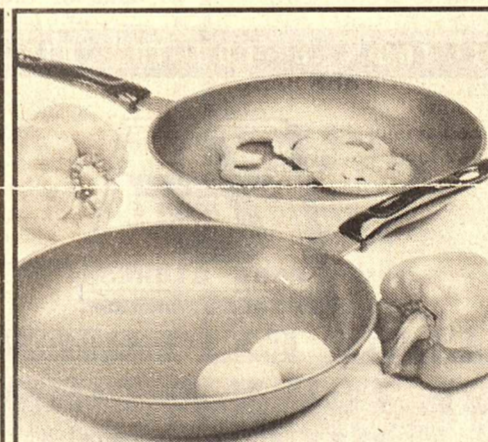
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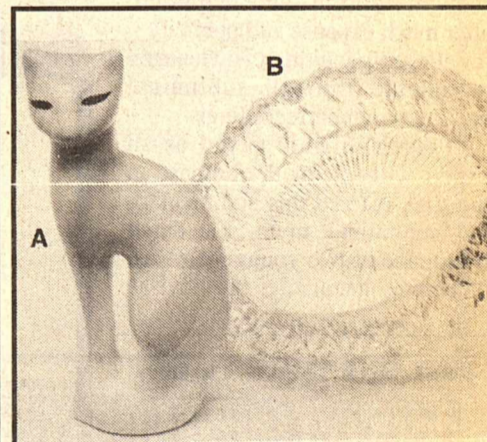
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**Social Security news**

**Peer review organizations**

The Federal Government has enlisted the aid of health-care professionals to oversee the hospital treatment given Medicare patients. In general, Peer Review Organizations (PRO's), which are composed of health professionals, are responsible for seeing that each Medicare patient receives the hospital care that is medically indicated in the particular case. The PRO also makes certain that the care is provided in the appropriate setting, e. g., hospital, outpatient clinic, or other, and that whatever care is provided meets a generally accepted level of quality. PRO's are also responsible for investigating patient complaints. For example, a person may believe that he or she was improperly refused admission to a hospital or was made to leave the hospital too soon. Complaints about the quality of care a patient receives may also be directed to

the PRO; however, the issue should first be brought to the attention of the patient's own physician or to a representative of the hospital. A patient who has been denied admission to a hospital and who disagrees with the decision may request a reconsideration. The request must be submitted in writing within 60 days of the denial. It may be submitted directly to the PRO or through the local Social Security office. A hospitalized patient who is informed that he or she must either leave the hospital or begin paying for the care may also request a PRO review. The request should be made as soon as possible by either the patient or a family member after receipt of the notice. The San Angelo Social Security office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.

**FmHA to begin taking loan applications**

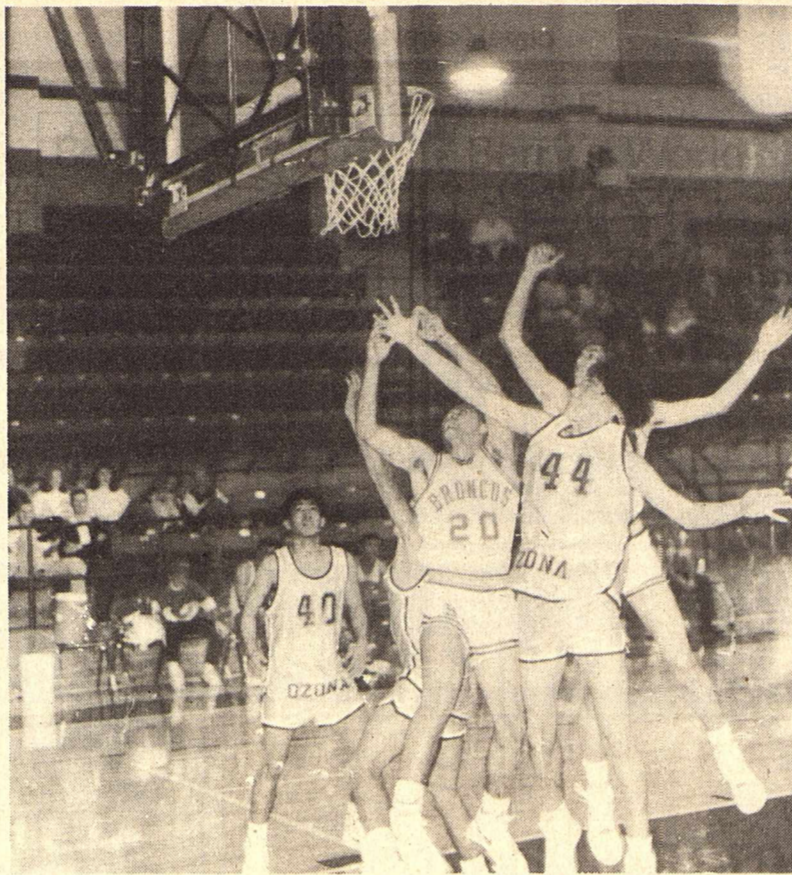
The Farmers Home Administration, preparing to ease its ban on granting emergency loans to farmers without crop insurance, has instructed local FmHA offices to begin accepting loan applications, says U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm. "The 1990 farm bill specifically waives the crop-insurance requirement, and now FmHA is moving to reverse its policy as the law requires," Gramm said. Specifically, FmHA's Washington office has advised its state directors, district directors and county supervisors to begin processing emergency loan applications from farmers who did not carry crop insurance in 1990. "Clearly, FmHA intends to complete the procedure in January by revising an old regulation under which even accepting the applications was prohibited," the senator said.

In fact, the FmHA directive instructs local officials to advise farmers of the waiver and for those who appear to meet other eligibility standards, to process loan applications "to the point of approval." "Such applications will be held for final action by the County Committee and the loan approval official when the revised regulations are issued," says the FmHA directive. The senator called the FmHA directive "a step in the right direction to help Texas farmers who did not have the benefit of federal disaster payments this year, even though the many Texas producers are experiencing their worst harvest in years."

**Messages/from page 7**

improvement. In the delicate area of human psychology, maybe illusions are good enough. Yet for a person trying to quit smoking or overeating, or recover from the effects of sexual abuse, illusions may not do much good. A subliminal tape might indeed do harm if a person needs professional help or support group and fails to seek it. Lately there have been claims that people are controlled by secret, "powerful" messages hidden in rock lyrics, imprinted on crackers, buried in television commercials and movies, or planted wherever they may "play on our unconscious." One rock band, Judas Priest, was recently brought to trial--and acquitted, after much expense and publicity--for allegedly inciting two teenagers to suicide through subliminal messages in their recordings. Pratkanis, who served as an expert witness for the defense in the trial, offered this comment on the "subliminal" myth. The death by suicide of two young men was, of course, a tragedy; the boys in

question "lived trouble lives, lives of drug and alcohol abuse, run-ins with the law... family violence, and chronic unemployment. What issues did the trial and the subsequent mass media coverage emphasize? Certainly not the need for drug treatment centers; there was no evaluation of the pros and cons of America's juvenile justice system, no investigation of the schools, no inquiry into how to prevent family violence, no discussion of the effects of unemployment on a family. Instead our attention was mesmerized by an attempt to count the number of subliminal demons that can dance on the end of a record needle."



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

**HITTING THE BOARDS** - Sonora's Oscar Perez (20) and Blake Adkins (number hidden) battle under the offensive boards during action against Ozona Monday afternoon. Sonora revenged an earlier loss to Ozona 60-41.

**Hoops action is back  
Boys win, girls set for district**

**By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor**  
A strong defensive effort and good shooting lifted the Sonora basketball team to a 60-41 victory over Ozona Monday afternoon in Sonora. David Mirike led all scorers in the game with 19 points and Oscar Perez contributed 14. It was the third time in four games Perez scored in double figures. Perez got most of his points on layups following turnovers on Ozona's part, due to the trap press Sonora applied. Mirike was effective in driving to the basket. He also popped two 3-pointers. Sonora (8-7) built a 12-8 lead after the first quarter, then held Ozona (4-10) to 11 points in each of the last three quarters. Mirike and Michael Smith provided the offensive spark in the second quarter with nine and seven points. Mirike scored another eight points in the third quarter as Sonora continued to increase its lead. Sonora head coach Doyle Carter has been pleased with his teams play since the Christmas break. "The Christmas break was great for us. Some of these kids have been going full steam since August 1. Now they are enjoying themselves," said Carter. The Broncos are 2-2 since the break after going 1-2 in the Kerville Tournament Dec. 27-29. Carter said the team played extremely well despite the pair of losses in the tourney. One of the losses was to

Gonzalez the top-rated AAA team in the state. Sonora then beat Fredricksburg 53-51 and lost to Llano 64-61. Meanwhile, the Christmas break was not kind to the Lady Broncos. Head coach Clyde Dukes said the team didn't practice for a week (due to UIL rules), "And we played like it too." Sonora opened the girls side of the Kerville Tournament with a 28-22 loss to Ingleside. They then lost to Shulenberg 60-49 before defeating Odem 49-21. Sonora (10-6) will open district play Friday at Colorado City. Dukes said the team is healthy except for Whitney Condra who is out for the season with a torn cruciate ligament.

**Reports/from page 4**

- US Hwy. 277.
- December 22, 1990 - At 6:25 a. m. reported that a car had slid off the road on Rock Avenue near the Carrasco residence.
- December 23, 1990 - At 1:30 a. m. family disturbance in the 400 block of Mulberry Street.
- December 23, 1990 - At 10:10 p. m. reported a fight at the Hunt Apartments.
- December 24, 1990 - At 7:46 a. m. a male caller reported that he had gotten a threatening telephone call from someone who threatened to kill his son.
- December 24, 1990 - At 10:40 a. m. Debbie House contacted Chief Gesch in reference to a twenty dollar bill that she had received through the Sonora Bus Station. The bill is believed to be counterfeit and Chief Gesch contacted the US Secret Service in Lubbock, Texas to assist in the investigation.
- December 24, 1990 - At 3:30 p. m. a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Herman Moore was traveling northwest on Tayloe Avenue when a 1984 Chevrolet pickup driven by Michael Nichols backed from the driveway in the 1600 block. The back left of Nichols pickup struck the right rear side of Moore's pickup. There were no injuries. Patrolman House investigated the accident.
- December 25, 1990 - At 3:15 a. m. an unidentified aircraft was seen leaving Sonora Airport.
- December 26, 1990 - At 9:55 a. m. keys reported locked in vehicle in the 100 block of Uno Street.
- December 26, 1990 - At 1:30 p. m. a female caller reported that kids had vandalized the dumpster at Chavarria Grocery Store by writing their names on it with spray paint.
- December 26, 1990 - At 3:29 p. m. Town & Country #1 reported that a vehicle drove away without paying for \$20 worth of gasoline.
- December 28, 1990 - At 12:20 p. m. a 1973 GMC pickup driven by Mario Moreno and a 1991 Mercury Cougar driven by Juanita Herrera, both of Sonora were in a collision on US Hwy 277 north at the entrance to the Shot's #6 store. No one was injured. Chief Gesch investigated the accident.
- December 27, 1990 - At 12:27 p. m. a report of keys locked in a 1986 Cadillac at the gas pumps at Shot's #6.
- December 28, 1990 - At 12:41 p. m. report of a suspicious car parked behind Sutton County National Bank.
- December 28, 1990 - At 4:30 p. m. found a brown bag of clothes left by vacuum at K Kar Kare.
- December 28, 1990 - At 5:32 p. m. a report of a suspicious man in the downtown area.
- December 29, 1990 - At 2:20 p. m. complainant reported that a man had stolen his son's bicycle valued at \$50.
- December 30, 1990 - At 8:45 a. m. Gene Beaver Jr. who is residing at Room #40, Holiday Host Motel, reported that a person or person unknown to him had stolen his water can and his ice chest from his truck while it was parked outside his room.
- December 30, 1990 - At 8:55 a. m. Rodney Cagle who is residing at Room #41, Holiday Host Motel, reported that a person or persons unknown to him had stolen the spare tire and wheel from the back of his truck while it had been parked outside his room.
- December 30, 1990 - At 9:15 a. m. Jose Rubio who was staying in room #34, Holiday Host Motel, reported that a person or persons unknown to him had stolen some assorted food items and two audio cassette tapes from his vehicle while it was parked outside his room.

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Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at Junction, Texas.

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Campbell McGinnis  
Attorney for the Utility  
(1/3)

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now requesting bids for a new refuse collection truck for the Sanitation Department. Specifications may be obtained from City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BIDS - REFUSE TRUCK" and returned to the City Secretary's Office prior to Tuesday, January 15, 1991 at 9:00 a. m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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