

Briefly

Galindo appeal Jan. 23 in San Antonio

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Band boosters

Band boosters club meeting Monday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Band Hall.

EMT course

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An EMT course will be offered Feb. 7 thru May 9 in Sutton County. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Registration must be made in

advance. Call 387-5132 or come by the

Sutton County Emergency Service building at 211 East Third Street. More details available on page

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Girl scout cookies

It's Girl Scout cookie time again. The Girl Scouts will be selling cookies from January 7 thru January 25. If you would like to buy cookies and the girl's don't make it by call 387-5286 and leave a message.

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

Family shelter

further information.

By Griffin B. Cole **DRN Editor** DALLAS - Domingo Garcia, attorney for convicted drug dealer Jose Galindo, said Monday he

believes there is a good chance his clients appeal will be accepted. "By that, I mean, we have a

panel of pretty good judges," said Garcia in a telephone interview from Dallas Monday evening. "I'm fairly confident we will get a new trial."

Oral arguments for Galindo's appeal will be heard before the 4th Court of Appeals in San Antonio Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. Garcia said he believed J.W. Johnson Jr., 112th Judicial District Attorney, had sent a request for oral arguments.

Johnson was in Big Lake on business and unavailable for comment.

Garcia said the appeal is based on three points of error.

The first point is based on the jury selection. In the brief prepared by Garcia he contends Johnson selected the jury based on race which is prohibited by the Supreme Court ruling of Batson vs. Kentucky. "I think that's the glaring one,"

said Garcia.

During the jury selection Johnson struck 10 Hispanic potential jurors with his peremptory strikes.

The second basis for the appeal is that Johnson failed to release evidence he had to the defense counsel. The file, 560 pages long, documented that "the State's star witness was an army deserter...(and) a Melissa Auron had testified in another trial that...Lonnie Hood manufactured methamphetamines and sold drugs.

Garcia contends while 112th District Judge Brock Jones ruled

should be given to the defense counsel, Garcia was given just one day to review the material. Garcia's motion for mistrial was denied.

The third point of error in the appeal is that Galindo was being tried on just one count of delivery of a controlled substance and it. was improper on the part of the prosecution to mention a second charge which had been brought forth.

Galindo was arrested with 13 others March 6 during a drug raid and was charged with delivery of a controlled substance. He was found guilty and sentenced to 99 years on Oct. 27.

Galindo filed his appeal Jan. 23, 1990. In asked why it took so long for Galindo's appeal to be

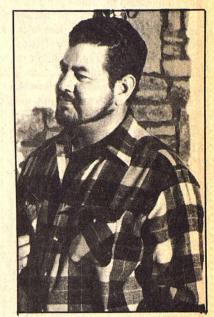
the material was relevant and 'heard Garcia said, "That's just the appeals process. It takes a long time. It's a tragedy (Galindo) had to wait in the peniteniary.

Garcia said once the oral arguments of the appeal are completed a decision could be expected in two to three weeks.

Garcia said Johnson had apparently filed two extensions. This is not unusual said Garcia.

After a long layoff the drug trials are schedule to start up again Jan. 22 in the 112th Judicial District. According to the Sutton County Clerk's office, Eriberto (Beto) Bernal Sr. is scheduled to go to trial facing one count of delivery of a controlled substancemethamphetamine.

On Jan. 21 Richard Carl Harris will be sentenced after being found guilty of one count of delivery of a controlled substance in August 1990.



JOSE GALINDO

Stock show trots out best

By Griffin B. Cole **DRN Editor**

Quality and uniformity jumped out at the judge, contestants and audience during the 44th annual 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show and Sale Saturday at the 4-H Center.

"The quality of the animals was much deeper and they were more uniform which is a tribute to the kids," said Sutton County Agriculture Extension Agent Preston Faris.

About 140 goats and lambs along with 40 kids were involved in the first weekend of the show. Next Saturday the market lamb show, ewe lamb class and sale will be held. Faris said almost 200 lambs will be judged.

The winners of the goat and lamb showmanship awards will also be announced.

an animal, more so on goats, "If a

yearling is not 60 pounds by one

year, we found they are inefficient

criteria is 50 percent on body and

50 percent on mohair.

On angora goats, the judging

Faris commented while judges

winners.

in breeding."



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.

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Hotline Number

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

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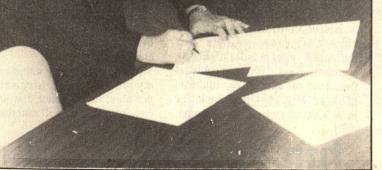
The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.

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

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS - Adelita Smalling signs her oath to take over as Sutton County Justice of the Peace while new County Commissioner Ernest Barrera looks on. Smalling and Barrera were the only two new county officials elected to office in November.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

CATCHING THE NEWS - Sonora Junior High School students catch up on the latest news on Channel 1, a news program aimed at kids sixth grade and up. The junior high school has 10 classrooms and the snack area hooked up to receive the program.

Channel 1 makes mark at school

By Griffin B. Cole **DRN Editor**

Sonora Junior High has joined the growing list of schools which now provide Channel 1, a 12minute daily newscast aimed at students.

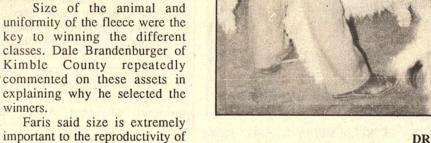
Junior High principal Smith Neal said Channel 1 provides an opportunity for students to keep up with hot topics at a level which not only they understand, but also can keep their interest.

Eighth-grader Sandra Luz Gonzalez agreed, "Sometimes (the networks) use big words you have to look up to understand what they're saying.'

Channel 1 or The Whittle Educational Network, has 12

minutes of news split into different types. The program starts with the top story, lately dominated by news on the Middle East crisis.

From there, the portions will be split into stories which will attract the students attention. Sometimes the stories will be about kids from Please see Kids, page 4



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

TESTING - Judge Dale Brandenburger takes a look at the fleece of one of Bonner Walsh's many entries in the 4-H-FFA Junior Livestock Show held Saturday.

may lean a little one way or another because of their preferences, 'I think Dale stayed pretty close to the requirements."

The quality depth of the animals may not have been more evident than during the judging of the Registered Angora Doe kids.

After about 30 minutes of checking the animals and selecting a winner, Brandenburger said, "Sorry for taking so long ... I got a third of the way through and I had to start over. I didn't set my standards high enough."

Brandenburger saw three animals which he said "fit well together."

The top two were shown by Shane Keller while Bonner Walsh collected third place. All three breeders for the animals were the kids.

When explaining the top goat, Brandenburger said, "The first place goat is pretty when we break her open. It's all together a good animal."

The Commercial Yearling Does also grabbed Brandenburger's attention. He said he saw eight real good ones, a definite improvement over last year when only two animals caught his eye.

Please see Livestock, page 8

Dinner Theater makes changes in structure

By Jim Fish

DRN Contributing Writer A general meeting of the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater committee was held Monday evening in which the organizational structure was broadened in an effort to accommodate the involvement of community leaders and officials.

The scope of the 1991 season will see new horizons in conveying the various aspects of Sonora's history and heritage as interested individuals and parties exercise the opportunity to apply their able talents and capabilities.

Planning is underway to solicit and make use of local talent and extended the area the dinner theater serves to include neighboring towns and communities.

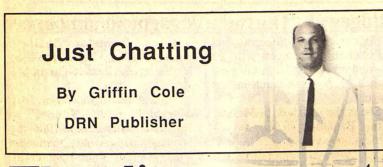
The meeting concluded when a

committee of CWDT executives and members was appointed to conduct planning sessions and coordinate the endless details of the up-coming season.

The CWDT has solicited participation in all four of its summer sessions, from all elements of the community. The institution has employed the services of professional entertainers to share the stage with local talent. It's success has been uplifting for those who have given their time and effort.

The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater has come to be known as one of the places to be among performers and entertaiment seekers alike. The non-profit organization has been a decisive instrument in "putting Sonora on Please see CWDT, page 4

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The ol' paper route

While ink might get all over the clothes, something interesting always seems to happen while delivering the weekly issue of the Devil's River News.

Last week while walking out of one of the Town and Countrys I was hit with a tough question at a very unsuspecting time.

I had just finished up making the delivery when a gentleman in his late forties or early fifties requested if he could ask me a question. I said certainly.

The gentleman let one go with both barrells, "Do you think we will go to war in the Middle East?

"Holy cow," I said to myself. And then my mind started going in 50 different directions. Since I am a newspaper reporter I feel I should give answers to questions that are well thought out. There is always the possibility of the answer getting around town.

I would hate to give an off-thecuff answer, be wrong and then have people let me know just how wrong I was.

The temptation was there to tell this man we would not be going to war and he could now worry about other things like the defecit, price of gas and the unemployment rate.

Unfortuantely, I could tell this man mind was at ease over the question, was serious and wanted a straight answer.

So I told him. "Yes," I said, "I do believe we

will go to war." He kind of looked at me and I

kept going, "I think there is about

a 75-25 chance we will fight. We can just hope that won't be the case and I'm wrong.'

When I said there was a threequarters chance of going to war his eyebrows lifted in surprise. Immediately I wished I had said no.

Maybe I will be wrong. I hope so. But, as I read in a book once: when two immovable objects are headed toward each other it is not difficult to see what will happen.

Luckily, not everything that happens on the delivery route is so troublesome.

At two or three stops somebody will always ask if the paper is good this week. I always give them a dirty look then reply, "Of course.

Because, as we all know, the paper is worth reading every week.

My newspaper career began back in my hometown of Ripon when I was about 12. I delivered the local shopper on a route which seemed to be mostly in the country.

Being mean people, my mother and father refused to give me a ride. So I would put the papers in one of those old shopping carts that are pulled behind a person.

This one time I was returning from a delivery at a house which had a driveway a 1/4-mile long, all uphill. Just as I was closing in on the road this car full of high school kids came along and wiped out my car and scattered the papers all over.

It was no accident. Ever since then I have been very wary of delivering newspapers.

Letter to the editor

support and interaction during the

past year, I know the nursing

home patients, in particular

appreciate them. They also

redecorated the front lobby of the

hospital and a lounge area

upstairs; all this added a bit of

donated gifts for various functions

at the Nursing Home, too many to

list here. My thanks to the people

who gave gifts during Christmas

and throughout the year to the

residents here; and to those

volunteers who give of themselves

their families, my thanks. People

who work "nine to five", five days

a week, don't often realize what a

burden it is to the staff, and more

Scott Gilmore

And finally, to the staff and

Many businesses this year

class to the decor.

and their time.

Dear Editor,

Many people spend some time at this time of year thinking about "New Year's Resolutions." I may make some plans, but generally, my philosophy is that the new year will pretty much take care of itself without my help.

I do, however, like to take this time every year to give thanks for the help and encouragement of friends, staff, and other institutions in making the previous year a success.

In August of 1986 I looked out my window and pictured a 16-foot Christmas tree in the "island" in front of the hospital. For the fifth year, First National Bank of Sonora has paid for that tree, and made my dream come true. My many thanks to them for their continuing support.

Sutton County National Bank has been very helpful and supportive over the years, and this year paid for all the lights that we put up on the tree, the buildings, and the displays. My thanks to you.

I want to thank the Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary for their



The healthcare paradox

Many proposals for curing the health care problem are on the table. A universal health care system, or a national health insurance program as it is also called, is probably the most discussed. Perhaps we already have a national health system as Rosemary Stevens, a distinguished professor at the University of Pennsylvania, suggests in her book In Sickness and In Wealth. But by refusing to call ours a national health system for obvious political reasons, the result has been high costs without a focused purpose and without corresponding social benefits. The experiences of Canada, England, and the Scandanavian countries are referred to with passion by both the proponents and the detractors of such a national program. A strongly entrenched position on both sides will ensure a vigorous debate. If any such program were passed, it is likely to be

for human suffering, entrepreneurship, technolgy, ethics, free enterprise, law, scholarship, commerce, freedom of choice, and individuality all have to be included on the list. Some of these impulses are contradictory or at least create tensions.

After 200 years, the health care system has embraced these principles and some of the contradictions, as well. Health care's spectacular growth; has also stimulated the dark side of man's nature fostering fraud, greed, and excesses. More innocently, citizens' individual rights, as manifested through our legal and political systems, are pitted against one another as health care conflicts are addressed. Excesses abound as individuals and companies promote their own specialized contribution to the nation's health care. Driven by huge amounts of money, motivating individuals to pursue

Ramblin'

By Jim Fish

Contributing writer

Just exercising my freedom

When I began writing a newspaper column three years ago and nervously handed that first installment to Ann Cates, I wanted to be a writer. I was informed that I became one with the completion of the first article. What followed was skill development and adaptation to the writer's regimen. Only the readers can decide whether or not they like what they read but my development is doing well.

It is no surprise that the subject matter chosen has received the full range of positive and negative comments. No writer can expect to be received well by everyone. Philosophy is not a subject many people are willing to discuss, let alone write. Nevertheless, it is something which has been of great interest to me all of my adult years. Seeking to satisfy my need to write, the philosophical seemed to come quite naturally. Being an avid reader and researcher, this column has proved to be an effectual outlet in formulating my own ideas, communicating with others and expressing myself artfully.

So, when I was informed that my credentials as a writer and a philosopher had been questioned recently, I had to snicker. Writing, though a profession, is an art. Philosophy is the study of thought and the principles concerning how we conduct ourselves through life. If it isn't already blatantly obvious, one need not have a diploma or other certificate of credibility to write a column dealing with philosophy. Desire, motivation and determination are all that is required.

My knowledge of the study came from the need to find what was causing me chronic, negative states of mind and ways to reverse them. This is not to say that my life or person is any better than anyone else, only that life has taught me exciting things. Often, I feel a strong desire to share them with anyone who will listen or read. I would hope they provide an interlude of thought, but I really have no control in that

mind for five minutes or so. It has been challenging. I hope it continues to cause me to reach inward, pull out my very best and improve on it.

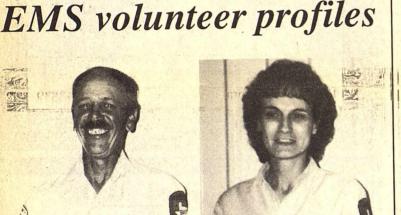
For those who disagree with the conclusions I've drawn and put forth for your consumption or have ideas of your own, I strongly urge you to write a letter to the Editor. It requires your name but it can be withheld in some instances with editor approval. If you think I'm a crazy son-of-agun, let me know, I can handle it. I put a great deal of emotion in much of the material I write, it comes from being a poet, and feel I am right in my conclusions. How many people do you know who will purposely put something in a newspaper that does not reflect what they feel is right?

However, I am aware that I could be wrong on just about anything I believe. My ideas reflect conclusions resulting from thirty eight years of life, logical deduction and lots of research. If you want to prove me wrong, the opportunity is available - you need only to take advantage of it. If you can prove me wrong, it will be my gain and provide you with a good deal of satisfaction.

If you are reluctant for reasons that might open yourself to criticism or make you vulnerable to the opinions of others, do not fear. Remember, strength and understanding is gained from exposing one's self. I had to overcome that fear several times in the course of the past three years.

What frustrates me most as a columnist are those who complain but do nothing about it. Then there are those who preach of "freedom of speech", stand on the right to believe in anyway they wish and when they disagree with what I write, their only recourse is to try and have me censored or the column stopped.

I don't expect everyone to agree with everything I put in print, but it would be nice if we could disagree as civilized Americans and still be friends when all is said and done. It is good to be stimulated emotionally, to have those emotions stimulate actions, but those actions should be constructive before any positive gains can be made. Put it on paper, let me know by word of mouth and let's demonstrate the true freedoms of speech and belief.



By M. Scott Gilmore

so, to the families, to have to work differing shifts, and to be responsible for being here 365 days a year. I appreciate your hard work and dedication to this institution and the people which it

serves.



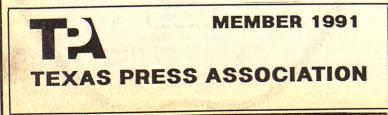
Gerald Gilchrest, EMT, is employed by the Texas A&M Experiment Station. he is married to Linda Gilchrest and has five daughters; Maresa, Soraya and Meggan Gilchrest and Kim, Rhonnda and Tami George. Gerald has lived in Sonora four years and joined the Sutton County EMS in May, 1988.

Susan Burnham, EMT, joined the Sutton County Ambulance Service in December 1988. She is married to Billy Burnham and has two sons; Jesse and Josh. They have live Sonora seven years. Susan is a substitute teacher for the Sonora Independent School District.

If you have any birthdays, showers, visitors or anything you would like people to know about, call Corie at 387-2507 and have it put in the Out and About Town Column.

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distinctively American and not replicate its foreign predecessors.

Specific arbitrary limits on coverage, is another seemingly simple approach. Some refer to this as rationing of health care. The state of Oregon has such a program in place at least for its poorest citizens, Medicaid recipients. Its legislature, after series of statewide meetings and discussions, excluded several expensive medical procedures and operations from reimbursement by the state Medicaid program. Officials decided that the money saved would be better spent on prenatal care for 1,500 low income mothers. Inevitably, an Oregon welfare patient in need of a recently excluded operation died, and the ethical issues of allowing some to live and some to die were dramatically framed for public debate. In this case, the poor were singled out as not eligible for an existing treatment, while those with resources could access the treatment. That debate continues throughout the country.

Limits on how to ration health care introduce some interesting dilemmas as the prioritics in care are decided. Those groups in society with power, with ability to persuade, or with wealth, for example, tend to fare better than other "powerless" groups. Mark Siegler, director of the Center for Clinical Ethics at the University of Chicago, has alerted us to the cthical issues in emerging rationing discussions in three areas which he calls "Dump the Poor," "Blame the Victim," and "Kill the Dying." Siegler points out that to conserve precious health care funds, public opinion supports policies which move to reduce care for the poor; cut payment for the treatment of people with voluntary diseases such as alcoholism, cigarette smoking, and drug abuse; and finally, limit care for the elderly, critically ill people who may or may not be terminally ill.

The irony of the health care problem is that its foundations are rooted in the best intentioned and sometimes contradictory principles the American society has developed and holds dear. Concern

their own self-interest, the system is out of control. There is no locus of responsibility for individual outcomes let alone the common good. These problems transcend the specialized interests of those who have a financial or jurisdictional stake in its outcome.

arena. Developing skills as a writer and a communicator are my only means of enhancing the chances of being read.

My objective is to communicate my thoughts as precisely as possible, in a manner that will be casy to read and will entertain the

Junior livestock show continues

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones County Extension Agent-Home Economics

Saturday, January 12, the Sutton County Market Lamb Show will begin at 9:00 a.m. This year's barbecue will be

Waste not, want not The idea of being wasteful

makes many people uncomfortable. Yet most of us continue to waste because we can't think of anything better to do with last year's phone book, draperies that are too short or a closet door that was scratched by a favorite pet. We are conditioned to think of things that are old, empty, worn, broken, ugly or marred, as useless so we throw them away without much thought to the consequences.

Most Americans buy far more than they can use effectively which is evident by bulging attics and garages.

The process of reusing is started with the assumption that the used materials that flow through our lives can be a resource rather than refuse. Waste, after all, is in the cyc of the beholder. What is one person's trash is another one's treasure. If we really look to see items as raw materials, they can be reused to help solve everyday problems and satisfy everyday



supper at 6:00 p.m. The auction begins at 6:30 p.m. with awards at 8:00 p. m. Come support Sonora's 4-H and FFA youth.

nceds.

Most of us, however, haven't even begun to exploit the resources in our trash. Once you have your mind set you can use trash for positive uses, you can begin to brainstorm and generate ideas. Reusing saves money, conserves resources and it satisfies the human urge to make things. These strategies can be helpful:

* Reuse containers at home or

for school projects. * Reuse wrapping paper, plastic bags, boxes or lumber.

* Give outgrown clothing to friends or a charity.

* Buy beverages in returnable containers.

* Try repair before you consider replacing lawn mowers, tools, vacuum cleaners, TV's.

* Donate broken appliances to charity or find out if a local vocational school can use them for arts or for students to practice repairing them.

* Offer furniture and household items no longer needed to people in need, friends, or charity.

* Sheets of paper that have been used on only one side can be used for note-taking or rough drafts of material.

* Old, outdated furniture can be reupholstered or slipcovered. Add padding to the furniture to give it a new look. Often the frame can be modified slightly to change the way it looks.

* Old pieces of furniture can be repaired or finished with special finishes such as splattering, sponging or rag painting which takes very little time and skill.

* Old towels and sheets can be cut in small pieces and used for dusting and dust cloths.

* Plastic bags and wraps can be used for storing items. They can be used for packing items for mailing.

* Books and magazines can be donated to public libraries or to nursing homes.

* Newspapers can be donated to pet stores.

* Packing materials such as polystyrene, plastic quilting and similar packing materials can be saved and reused for the same purpose.

* Carry a reusable tote bag or take bags to the store when you go shopping. There are attractive nylon mesh bags available that can be stored easily in the glove compartment of your car. And durable canvas bags that take up little space when not in use.

* If you buy pre-prepared microwavable dinners, save the plates for use when planning outside parties or for children.

* Reuse containers. Many containers can be used in school projects. Ask your school what they would like you to save.

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Out and about town

by Corie Avila

Visiting here in Sonora last week from Abilene were John and Connie Luna, Mercedes Benavides, Andrea Virgen and Keith Maurer. They attended Sammy and Amy Mata's wedding.

Happy Birthday to Kiva Holt on January 6. * * *

Curt Garrett Kneese graduated from Texas Tech University on December 15. He received a BBA degree in Petroleum Land Management. He resides in Big Spring, Texas and is affiliated with Choate Oil Company.

Would like to wish Elena Gandar a very Happy Birthday and may she have many more.

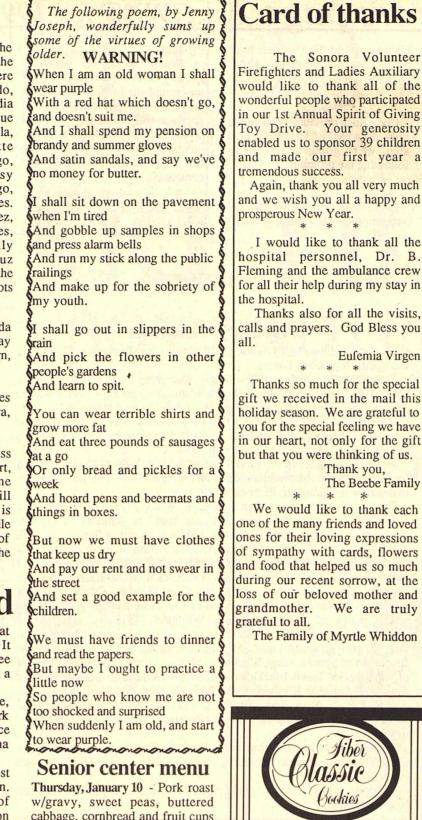
Gina, Frank and Jessica Esquivel of Abilene and David and Eric Reyna of Van Horn were home for the holidays visiting their mother Frances Reyna and family. While here David and Eric attended the wedding of Sammy and Amy Mata.

A baby shower in honor of Christie Samaniego was held Saturday, January 5 at the Commerical Restaurant. The guests enjoyed playing Stork Bingo and all the goodies that the hostesses served. Some of the guest attending the shower were Lisa Galindo, Betty Arredondo, Rachel Lira, Irma Favila, Lydia Galindo, Delma Northcott, Sue Moore, Lupita Duran, Rita Favila, Benita Martinez, Yvette Samaniego, Anna Samaniego, Patsy, Doris and Prissy Samaniego, Maggie Samaniego, Abby Lira and Dora Gonzales. The hostesses were Lisa Gamez, Gloria Lopez, Josie Gonzales, Rosantina Gonzales, Sally Gonzales and Sandra Luz Gonzalez. Everyone enjoyed the shower and Christie received lots of nice gifts.

Visiting Frank and Yolanda Avila for the New Year holiday was Janie Nunez from Van Horn, Texas.

* Johnny Reyna, son of Frances Reyna of 310 New St., Sonora, has been promoted to 1st class.

Navy Petty Officer 1st class Reyna, is stationed in Gulfport, Miss. After completing some training in Minnesota he will report for duty in Spain if he is not called to report to the Middle East. Reyna is a 1980 graduate of Sonora High School, he joined the Navy in October 1980.



cabbage, cornbread and fruit cups w/topping. Friday, January 11 - Beef roast w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes,

broccoli, hot rolls and gingerbread w/topping. Monday, January 14 - Hamburger

pattie w/cheese, potato salad, tomato, letttuce, pickles & onions, hamburger bun and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, January 15 - Oven fried chicken, red beans, chopped spinach, cornbread and lemon squares.

Wednesday, January 16 - Meat sauce w/cheese, lasagna noodles, green peas, garlic toast, tossed salad w/dressing and oatmeal cake.

Ridgeway - Hartman engagment announced

Sidonna Gaye Ridgeway and Darin Mark Hartman will be married on March 16 in the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ridgeway of Midland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hartman of San Angelo.

Sidonna graduated from Sonora High School in 1986 and from Angelo State University in 1990

with a Bachelor Business Administration. She is employed by Enterprise Rent-A-Car in San Angelo.

Darin graduated from John Marshall High School in Rochester, Minnesota in 1986 and is a candidate for May graduation from Angelo State University with a Bachelor Business Administration. He is employed with GTE Data Services in San Angelo.



EMT course to be offered

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Course will be offered in Sonora beginning February 7, 1991. The course will be sponsored by Sutton County and a grant from the Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Classes will be held at the Sutton County Emergency Service Building from 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through May 9, 1990. There will be one Saturday class held on April 27, 1991.

The EMT course provides emergency medical training in such as areas bleeding and shock therapy, Cardiopulmonary Rescuscitation, airway obstruction, emergency childbirth, pediatric care, and other emergency

illnesses and trauma. While attending the course, the student will be required to spend four hours observation time in the operating room and sixteen hours working in the emergency room at Angelo Community Hospital. It is also necessary to make three emergency ambulance runs with a certified ambulance service.

Upon completion of the course, a student would be trained to work for public or private ambulance firms and in some hospital trauma centers.

Ordinarily EMT classes cost approximately \$250 per person. The Texas Department of Highways and Transportation grant will make this class available at \$75 per student. This includes books, state license fee, and other class material.

Registration must be made in advance. If you are interested in this type training, contact the Sutton County Emergency Service Office between 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on weekdays. The office is located at 211 East Third Street and the phone number is (915) 387-5132.

Ben Pool named EMT 1990

During the annual Sutton Co. EMS Christmas party Ben Pool was awarded the Gene West Memorial Award for EMT of the year.

This award has been presented to an outstanding member of the organization since 1985.

Nominees are voted on by their peers and the name is keep secret til the Christmas party.

It is truly an honor to be presented this award. Other recipients in the past have been, Lenora Pool, George Keese, Mona Simpler, Pat Campbell and Leslie Thorp.

Ben joined the Sutton Co. EMS organization in May of 1985 as an ECA, he went on to attain his EMT in March of 1986 and has since renewed his EMT license in April of 1990.

Ben is involved in the business and training meetings that are held each month. He is certified with the Texas Health Dept. as a lecturer and skills instructor to teach ECA and EMT classes. He is also certified by the American Heart Association as a CPR instructor.

*

Ben is the owner of American Sales and Services. He is married to Lenora Pool and they have five children, Shannon Rushing of San Angelo, Texas, Trey Rushing of Uvalde, Texas; Rachael and Brian

Sonora. Ben jokingly stated at one time that he joined the organization to spend more time with his wife. That may have been the case in the beginning, but we feel he has gone above and beyond the call of duty by helping his fellow man and by teaching others so that they may do the same.

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of San Angelo and Levi Pool of

Kids news available/from page 1

around the United States. This is a feature which drew the attention of sixth-grader Daniel Vara.

"It's interesting to see what other kids do," said Vara.

Also included in the program is a quick historical quiz.

Neal said he thought he would have more problems with the students during the program than he has. Neal thought since news programs tend to be "turned off" by students while at home that may be the case at school.

Not so said Neal. "I've been pleasantly surprised.

There have been very few problems," said Neal. What makes the Whittle

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'turned on the lights', that we

might see His power at work for

us. And this was truly a glorious

light, for it wasn't until three days

later that He created the sun,

Through His written Word, we

can watch His work appear during

the six days of Creation - and

marvel at all He prepared for us.

Then when Adam sprang to life

with God's own breath, the

Creator gave it all to His last and

best creation. Among our

inheritance from Adam and Eve, our first ancestors who brought a

new darkness into world when

they dis-obeyed God, is sin and

death. We also live with the

knowledge gained when they ate of

the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden. We know, and live, in the

midst of evil's darkness. It was more than physical darkness that

came this Christmas when an 83

year old man was beaten to death

in Ozona for a few dollars worth

of quarters! Yet in His infinite

moon, and stars.

(AAT)

'Enduring Light'

service that will be needed said Neal.

Neal said 10 classrooms are currently hooked up with televisions along with the snack bar.

Along with the 12 minutes of news there are two minutes of commercials. The Whittle Network has contracted for no more than the two minutes. All advertisements show on Channel one are reviewed by a group of parents and teachers.

Talking with students following the program, they did have some suggestions for improvement.

Eighth-grader David Davenport joined several other young men in suggesting more sports. Gonzalez along with seventh-grader Jennifer

Gamez would like to see even more feature stories about students.

Cody Bush provided perhaps the only drawback, "That's the next step...we're going to have tests following the program."

provided all the televisions and recording devices along with any

Obituary

Myrtle Whiddon, 76, of Sonora, died Wednesday, December 19, 1990 in Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 21 at Kerbow Funeral Chapel in Sonora with Rev. Jim Stephens officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Myrtle was born Sept. 15, 1914, in Tulis, Louisiana. She attended school in Comstock. She married James B. Whiddon on Sept. 25, 1932 in Comstock. They moved to Sonora in 1932.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She will be remembered for being a homemaker and a mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Elenora Whiddon in 1948.

She is survived by her husband, James B. Whiddon of Sonora; two sons, J. L. Whiddon and wife, Linda of Crane, Bud Lee Whiddon of Odessa, Texas: two brothers, Sidney Newton and wife, Susan of Tennessee; Gail Newton and wife, Bobbie of Rockport; a sister, Irma Inghram and Wade of Midland: two granddaughters Beth Fulcher of San Angelo; Pam Stokes and her husband Tony of Odessa; and 11 grandsons James Blackman and wife Rhonda, Robert Blackman of Midland; Gary Whiddon, Mark Whiddon, Donnie Whiddon and Keith Whiddon of Eldorado; Ronnie Whiddon and wife Carolyn of Andrews; Timmy Whiddon, US Navy, Great Lake, Illinois; Kenneth Conger, Russell Conger and Rodney Conger of Sonora; and 13 great-grandchildren, Angela and husband Mitch and Christic Blackman of Sonora; Jason Blackman, Melissa Fulcher and Shelia Fuentez of San Angelo; Travis Blackman of Crane; Robert Stokes and Christopher Stokes of Odessa; Kimberly Whiddon, Heather Whiddon and Elenora Whiddon of Andrews; Becca Blackman and Bob Allan Blackman of Crane and 2 great-great grandchildren Angela Rodriguez and Chelsea Blackman of Crane.

Pallbearers were here grandsons, Kenneth Conger, Timmy Whiddon, Gary Whiddon, Donnie Whiddon, Russell Conger, Mark Whiddon and Keith Whiddon.

Honorary pallbearers were grandsons Tony Stokes, James Blackman and Rodney Conger.

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CWDT for 1991/from page 1

the map."

When the CWDT began in January of 1987, a four-year plan was established with four goals to make use of Sonora's cultural heritage and create an event that would bring people to Sonora, enhance Sonora's economy, share the history and celebrate the centennial.

Seventy eight shows were produced during the first four-year period that drew 7,564 in

attendance. In 1990 alone, 2,447 people came to see the 17 productions and season finale, the Cowboy breakfast and church service. Of this number, 1,858 came from outside Sonora.

In dollars; the event has thus far generated \$69,024, of which \$50,000 was returned directly to our economy. These figures do not include the indirect benefit to area businesses which are speculated to be considerably higher.

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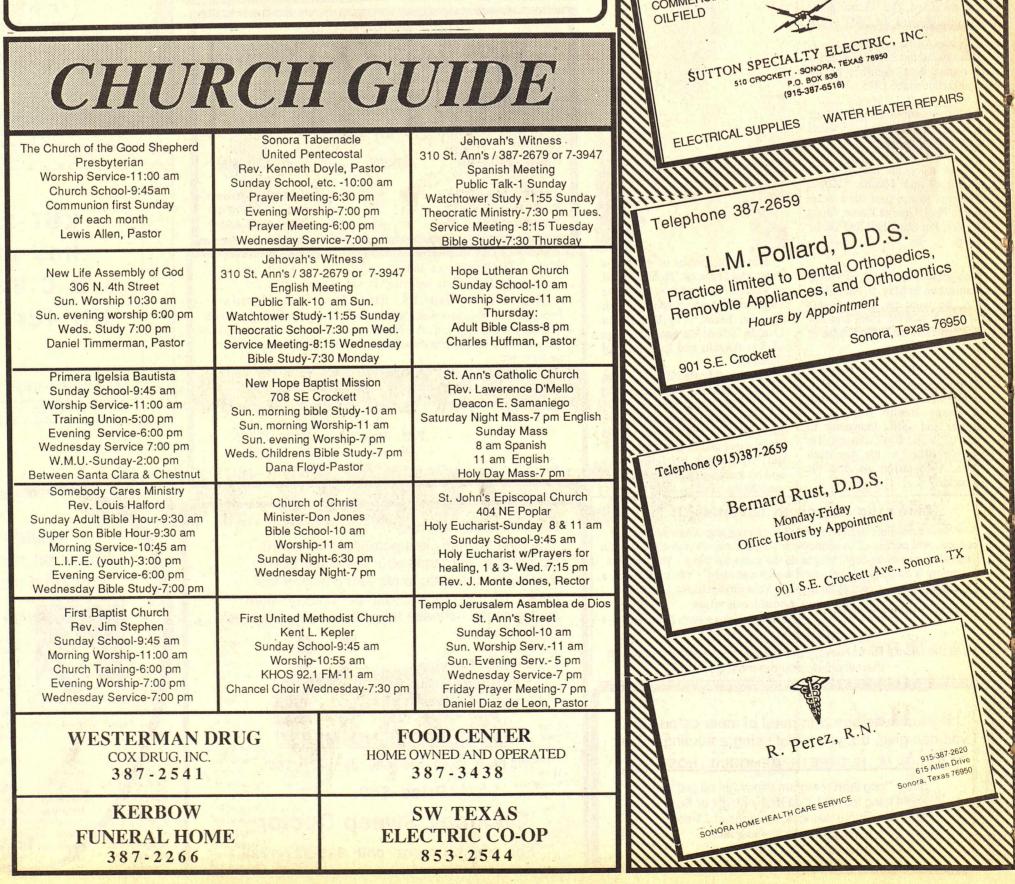
The Creator's light and glory find their fulfillment in His Son, and seemingly blinds God to our sins - as for Christ's sake the Father counts us as sinless. The consumation of this light and glory will be in the "new heavens and earth", as John again tells us in Revelation 21, where there will be no sun or moon to give it light-because God's glory is its light, and the Lamb ("of God who takes away the sin of the world"-

John 1:29) is its Lamp. For those who trust Jesus Christ and His work of salvation for them, He's preparing a new place for us (John 14:1-3), where we will see His glory as freshly as it dawned upon God's first Creation in that paradise cultivated to give Him glory. May we all, by faith, live in Christ's ENDURING LIGHT during this New Year - and by God's grace, forever!

Charles Huffman, Pastor Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora

grace, God provided enlightenment by promising a Savior (Genesis 3:15). Centuries later, God's Prophet Isaiah points to the coming of the promised One, as he says in chapter 60: "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the LORD's glory is shining on you. Darkness still covers the earth and thick darkness the people, but the Lord will rise over you, and His glory will appear over you. Gentiles will come to our light, and as you shine, kings will come near."

Seven hundred years later, a special star shone brightly over the tiny village of Bethlehem in Judea, as the shining glory of the LORD encompassed some shepherds in the hills nearby, and an Angel announced the birth of the long-awaited Savior. The Word, which first said "Let there be light", became flesh and was laid in a manger. John says: "In Him was life, and the Life was the Light of men. The Light is shining in the dark, and the darkness has not put it out. . .We saw His glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:4-5, 14). Thank God that in the midst of a sin-darkened world we can also see the light of Jesus Christ, which overcomes the eclipse of evil. His coming revealed that some loved darkness instead of the Light, because they had been doing wrong. While Wise Men came from the East, led by the light of the Star, to worship this newborn King - king Herod, led by the Prince of darkness, sought to kill Jesus as he had those innocent babes slaughtered in and around Bethlehem (the modern-day equivalent of Abortion!). But the glory of Christ continues to shine and overcomes the darkness, as Jesus escapes Herod's wrath - so He could later suffer God's wrath against our sins. He endured the darkness of the Cross so that we might have light, and He brought that light to the world as He conquered death itself for us in His glorious Resurrection!



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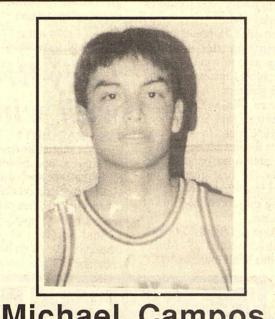
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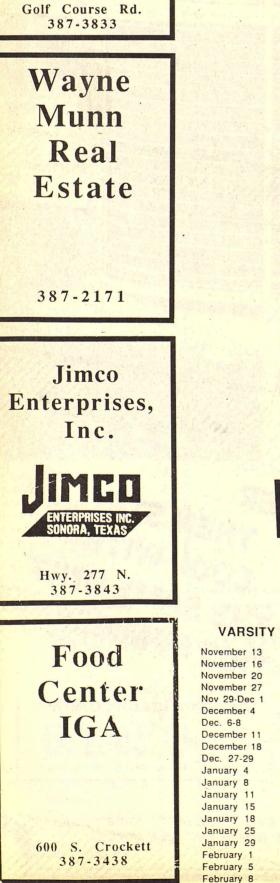
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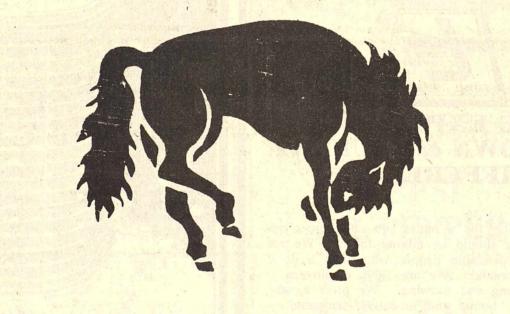
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February 12

Keeping you posted from the post

by Carole Thorp

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!! From all of us at the Senior Center

We won't spend too much time dwelling on past events because we hope to have an equally full and rewarding time in 1991. We cannot go forward without recognizing some of the fabulous volunteers and contributors who helped us get through 1990.

Volunteers who deliver meals -Pat Street, Bea Black, Lou Faulks, Lura Sawyer, Nell Wallace, Vivian Crites, Dorothy Baker, Karen Voight, and Nellie Moore.

Volunteers who assist with center activities - Mandy Turk, Sheila Castro, Lydia Galindo, Pedro Chavez, Nacho Calderon, Melvin Glasscock, Wilma Patrick, Boy Scout Troop 19, the G. A.'s & R. A.'s, Tiger Cubs, Girl Scouts, 2 Zateo, Jr. High Poetry Readers, Church youth Nativity Program, Mary Lou Gilly, Lura Sawyer, Sue Moore, Robert Duran, Smith Neal, Jeanne Davenport, Bill Hazelton, Eddie Sawyer, Casey Thorp, Jericho Thorp, Steve Thorp, Claire Thorp, Lynn Womac, Scott Gilmore, Johnny Ringgold and all of the Old Tyme Country Band, Charlotte Wilson, John Zimmerman and the High School Chorale, Marlene Evans, JoAnn Palmer, Ramona Noriega, Lou Faulks.

Folks who support the center -Monty Yantis, Marcelina Sanchez, Mandy Turk, Marie Aldwell, Joseph and Mable Vanderstucken, Lewis Allen, Nelda Mayfield, Sutton County Bank, First National Bank, Scott Gilmore, Agnes Mooney, Lolabeth Jones, Carol's Merle Norman, Sugar & Spice, Jane's Floral & Gifts, Flowers by Irene, A&C Beauty Salon, Thorp's Laun-dry, P. M. Office Supply, Location Builders, Carl Teaff, the Devil's River News, the John and Mildred Cauthorn Estate, Carol and Seco

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Mayfield. Please accept my apology if I forgot anyone or any organization. We are lucky to have such a variety of people and groups that we can turn to for assistance.

Special thanks and recognition to all members of the Sutton County Committee on Aging! ! This fine group of people are always available to assist us physically and through their various fund raising activities. They also lend a great deal of moral support to the center director and offer much needed advice. Thanks to each of you.

Thanks to all senior center participants! ! Everyone who joins in any center activity is a supporter and contributor. We are here to serve and help senior citizens, but I feel the tables are often turned! We seem to reap the benefits of love and respect from everyone who joins us here. Humor and a zest for living abound in the senior citizens of Sonora and Sutton County.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: Terry. Kinard is our van driver and valued assistant here at the Senior Center. She has been working with the senior citizens of Sonora and Sutton County since 1974. She was among a group of people who met in churches twice monthly and then in the old Elliott School to meet the needs of older residents. Terry was a founding member of the Sutton County Committee on Aging in 1979. She and Jeanne Davenport staged a bake sale to raise the filing fee for the first Articles of Incorporation. In 1985 Terry was hired by the

City of Sonora as a full time van driver for the Sutton County Senior Center. She has been employed here ever since.

Terry was married for 29 years to Bobby Kinard who passed away in October 1985. She has two children. Pat is married to Vance Luckie and, between them, they have five children, Jimmy, Shane, Jeremy, Will and Jinny. Mike

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Noel Wall, Regional

receive may not be accurate, write

Commissioner, Social Security

Administration, 1200 Main

Tower, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Kinard and his wife Melissa have two children, Chris and Becky.

Terry is a member of the West Side Lions, Child Abuse Protective Services, and the First Baptist Church. She has taught Sunday School for over 20 years. Her hobbies include painting, reading, sewing, being with and helping other people.

Next month we'll feature another member of our staff.

The eyes have it! ! Dr. Thomas Avers, Elsa Delgado and the other fine staff of the Eye Institute of San Antonio will be here on January 10 from 11:00 a. m. until 3:00 p.m. This month they will offer free eye screening, glucose & cholesterol testing to anyone aged 60 or over. We encourage every one to come to the center and be tested. Call us at 387-3941 or 387-5657 if you have any questions.

OVER THERE! We have received 3 beautiful cards or letters from some of our service men and women who received cards from all of us here at the Senior Center. The letters are posted on our bulletin board along with our list of names and addresses. If you know of anyone serving in any branch of the service please call or come by to give us their name and address. We would like to continue to send, our love, support and encouragement to all our service personnel who have ties to Sonora.

AARP program - Medi-Gap Insurance is the topic of our next slide-tape presentation from AARP. We have really enjoyed all the programs sent to us by this outfit of advocates for aging Americans. Join us at 12:30 on January 25th.

Birthdays this month are: Pablo Favela, Gretta Smith, Bobbie & Jeni, Lynn Womac, Whitney, Eduardo Guajardo, Lionel Samaniego, Rosa Galindo, Olivia Favela, Jackie Harris, Nig Wall, Arturo Trevino and Wilma Patrick. Happy Birthday to you all.



On one afternoon in 1935, in the space of 45 minutes, Jesse Owens, the famous track star, established records in four separate events.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

well," said Carter.

press time.'

COUNTY OFFICIALS - Sutton County officials took their oaths Jan. 2 to begin their new terms. From left; Adelita Smalling, first term Justice of the Peace; Bobbie Smith, returning as County Clerk; Carla Fields, returning as County Judge and Ernest Barrera, first term as County Commissioner. Not pictured is Joyce Chalk who returns for another term as County Treasurer.

Broncos defeat Mason on road many rebounds is we didn't shoot

MASON - A 25-point performance by Ramiro Luna led the Sonora Broncos basketball team to a 69-63 victory over Mason Friday night.

Luna provided 15 points in the pivotal fourth quarter in which Sonora was able to win the game. Of the 15 points Luna scored, nine came off 3-pointers.

"We wore (Mason) out in the fourth quarter," said Sonora head coach Doyle Carter. "In the second half we got the fast break going."

the end of the first quarter, but went went into the locker trailing after being outscored 22-9 in the second quarter.

In addition to Luna's 25 points, David Mirike scored 21. Mirike tallied points in all four quarters.

Carter also gave praise to Blayze Sykes and Michael Smith who did well on the boards. Sonora grabbed 45 rebounds, 22 of them on the offensive end.

"One of the reasons we had so

Lady Broncos open district with win over C-City

COLORADO CITY - Three Lady Broncos scored in double figures as Sonora opened the district basketball season with a 61-42 victory at Colorado City.

Susen McCleery led Sonora scorers with 15 points while Dana Evans hit for 14 and Tana Churchill 10. Amy Reston added eight and Michele Lozano seven.

Lady Broncos' head coach Clyde Dukes said the main difference in the game was they shot well while Colorado City was cold. Dukes said he was not particularly impressed by his teams' defense.

The victory put Sonora at 9-7

headed into the district opener

Tuesday night with Crane. Results

of the contest were unavailable at

The Lady Broncos (11-6 overall) join Big Lake and Crane at the top of the standing in district with 1-0 records.



Sonora built a six-point lead at

name and address of the person who will be receiving the greeting.

Include your phone number.

Persons 60 and older can call the Legal Hotline for Older Texans at 1-800-622-2520 weekdays between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. for free legal advice or information on their rights and benefits.

In Austin, call 477-3950. Please let the phone ring until someone answers - it's a very busy line.

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The Texas Easter Seal Society can be contacted on its hotline number, 1-800-492-5555, for information on their programs, which include hearing aid loan and rehabilitative services.

Having trouble getting through to Social Security on its 800 number? The best time to call is 7 a. m. to 9 a. m. or 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.

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Thank you's to Santa

January 2, 1991 Dear Santa,

Thank you for the lovely gifts and the note too. I hope that Rudolph's leg is better. I like my gogo walking. Thank you very much. I hope you had very merry Chismas and a Happy new year. Have a happy new year. Love,

Stephanie

Dear Santa,

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Thank you for a Teenage Mutch ninja Turtle sue case. I realy like it. And thank you for a batmobile and a batcopter and the joker cicle. Did you and your raindeer have a good time. And I bet you work hard and your raindeer to. Can't you just wait untill next christman. I can't catcher. Are your elfs working hard. Love,

Larry

Joe

Love,

Linda

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the Nintendo that you gave me for Christmas. I haf been playing with it. Love,

Dear Santa, Thank you for candy and the Ninja game. I Love it and the Pooch Patrol.

> Love, David Youngblood

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the pony you got me and the little Mermaid with the dress. And the Shark Attack. And the Little Mrs. Makeup. Get ready for next Christmas. And don't be bizy.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving me what I wanted. If you were here I would give you somthing. Like a new red briht suet. I hope Rudolphs leg will be beter because I like Rudolph.

> Love your friend, Jerrad

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the Fire Bird. me and my brother have lotes of also enjoy the presentes.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the ring. I wear it alot of times. I waned a P. J. Sporkels and those cardes and the chalk.

Love, Daisha

Dear Santa,

Thank you for bringing me the computer. The computer was fun. You can play many games. I love the computer. The color of the computer is read and I realy injoy the computer. I wish your reindeer or good. Happy New Year

Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the presents you gave me. I really enjoyd all of them. I hope your elves are getting to rest now that it isn't Christmas any more. I got football pants with all of the pads that is what I enjoyd most from what you gave me. Love, Bryce Williams

Dear Santa

Thank you for the bike I like it very much. I like its color of it. I really like it. Me and my brother ride are bike a lot. Love,

Lindsey

Dear Santa Claws,

Thank you fro giveing me a bike and a game a gameboy. And I like them so muh I play whese it.

Love, Crispin

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the cologne, travle game, basketball goal, cand and the dog and the marbles. And the other stuff you gave me- I couldn't remember. All of the stuff you gave is fun to play with, exept the candy. I have to eat that. And I almost forgot to thank you for the computer game. Your special friend,

Harris to head Texas ASCS; panel reappointed

Jerry D. Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum farmer in Dawson and Gaines Counties, has been named to a sixth term as chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter also named Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor to her second one-year term on the panel and reappointed veteran ASCS committee members Dale Hunt of Garwood, D. V. Guerra Jr. of Edinburg and Keith Spears of Vernon.

"These five leaders bring a wealth of practical background in agriculture to ASCS. Jerry Harris has established an impressive record, combining years of experience as both a family farmer and a federal program administrator," the senator said. "Hope Huffman, Dale Hunt, D. V. Guerra and Keith Spears all have done remarkable work in helping to lead the ASCS and I am pleased that they have agreed to continue their service to Texas and America."

State parks to charge user fee

Effective January 1, 1991, Fort McKavett State Historical Park and Fort Lancaster State Historical Park will begin charging a Historic Site User Fee. The fee will be \$1 per person for adults and children 13 years of age and older, .50¢ for children 6 to 12 years of age and children under 6 years old, free.

Fort McKavett S.H.P. is located in the western end of Menard County - go 17 miles west of Menard on Highway 190, then south 6 miles on Ranch Road 864. The park's operating hours are from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., open daily.

Fort Lancaster S.H.P. is located in the western end of Crockett County - go 22 miles west of Ozona on Interstate Highway 10,

If you have any birthdays, showers, visitors or anything you would like people to know about, call Corie at 387-2507

Harris is active in cotton ginning, warehousing and marketing, as well as operating a 7,000-acre family farm and continuing service on the Board of Governors of Lubbock Christian University.

Also, he is a member of the National Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Texas Food and Fiber Protein Commission and the Texas Cotton Ginners.

Mrs. Huffman raises row crops. grain and beef stocker cattle in McLennan and Coryell Counties. She is a member of the Texas Farm Bureau's Labor Advisory Committee and is active in both the McLennan County Farm Bureau and the Waco Chamber of Commerce's Agricultural Committee.

Hunt is a recognized national leader in the rice industry. He has served on the National Commission on Agricultural Trade and Export Policy and as president of the the Texas Rice Research Foundation.

then southwest 11 miles on Highway 290. The operating hours for Fort Lancaster are from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., open Wednesday through Sunday. For further information on the

parks, the telephone number for Fort McKavett S.H.P. is: (915) 396-2358 and for Fort Lancaster the telephone number is (915) 836-4391.

Guerra, active in soil and water conservation in South Texas, is an expert in livestock production. He has served on the Governor's Task Force on Rural Development and Texas A & M University to promote agricultural interests. He was named "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Spears is a leader in the wheat industry. He has served as vice chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board and as a member of the U.S. Wheat Associates Board.

The five-member panel oversees activities of the ASCS organization throughout Texas, including administration of federal farm programs in Texas.

Texas ASCS employs a staff of 1,400 and supervises the distribution of more than \$1.5 billion in federal farm program benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas every year.



If you have any birthdays, showers, visitors or anything you would like people to know about, call Corie at 387-2507 and have it put in the Out and About Town Column.

SHAPING UP **FACTS ON FIGURES** by Fred Adkins

Togetherness helps exercise programs work better, an Indiana University study found. Couples who joined a fitness class together were more likely to stick to the regimen than singles who registered alone. Friends or family members can lend support, too.

Vitamin C may help lower blood pressure, new research suggests. Scientists at several medical centers found a correlation when they measured blood levels of ascorbic acid.

In a study a Creighton University in Omaha, participants absorbed more calcium from half a cup of cooked kale than from an 8ounce glass of milk.

Steps--on a machine or flights of stairs--offer a good fitness workout. After a good stretch, limb without pausing for about 12 minutes, then walk until heart rate slows. End with a stretch.

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Livestock show/from page 1

The Thorp family dominated the Commercial Yearling Doe competition with brother-sister T.J. and Joni taking the top four spots.

On T.J.'s top doe Brandenburger said the finess of the mohair was good and a little longer than the others with excellent, but could have used more size. Brandenburger said overall it was a "very good" animal.

Joanie's second place animal was similiar in size but didn't quite have the finess as the first place goat.

What separated third and fourth place from the top spots were the uniformity and density of the mohair and the size of the animal. Goats exhibited by Amy Patton, Kelly Morrow, Ben Taylor and Lewis Baker rounded out the top eight.

Brandenburger said the Commercial Angora Buck kids class was marked by a lack of pattern. Bonner Walsh's kid took first, according to Brandenburger, due to the good quality fleece in how uniform, fine and dense it was. The kid was only lacking a little in size and scale.

Kids exhibited by Lewis Baker and Russell Crenwelge finished second, third and fourth.

In the champion and reserve competitions, Bonner Walsh took the champion Commercial Angora goat and the reserve champion was a Ross bred goat exhibited by T.J. Thorp. Shane Keller swept the champion and reserve Registered Angora goat class.

Other top finishers in goat classes included; Commercial Angora Doe kids, Russell Crenwelge, Brian Faris, April Spiller, Bonner Walsh and Thomas Schenkel.

Commercial Angora Aged does; Shane Keller, Bonner Walsh, Lewis Baker, Ben Taylor and Bonner Walsh.

Registered Angora Buck kids; April Spiller, first and second; Shane Keller, Cody Schenkel and Thomas Schenkel.

Registered Angora Yearling bucks; Shane Keller, Cody Schenkel, Thomas Schenkel and Bonner Walsh.

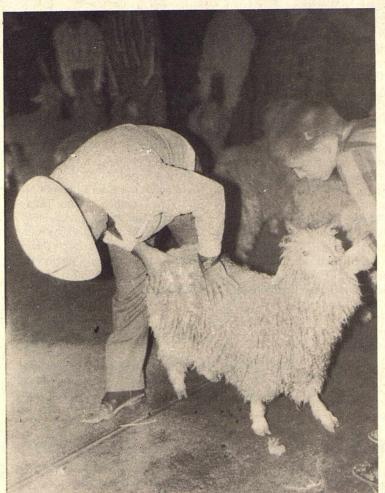
Registered Angora Aged bucks; Cody Shenkel, Thomas Schenkel and Bonner Walsh.

Registered Angora Yearling doe winner was Bonner Walsh. Registered Angora Aged doe winners were; Bonner Walsh, first and fifth; Shane Keller, second and fourth and Scott Garrett, third.

Live Carcass Finewool; Tammy Fisher, Amy Patton, Jason Jacoby, Brad Magford and Sara Patton finished as the top five. In the Live Carcass Crossbred Jason Jacoby took first with Scott Garrett, Bobby Magford and Eric Geske finishing the top four.

All top finishers will be mentioned in each class in the FFA-4H special section to come out Jan. 24.

The First National Bank



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

FINE QUALITY - Eric Geske watches as Dale Brandenburger checks the quality of his show goat during the Junior Livestock Show Saturday at the 4-H Center.

sponsored the carcass show and furnished the trophies in the goat Sutton County National Bank show.

Sonora police reports

December 31 - January 8

December 31 - At 1:30 p. m. a report of a pickup pulling a 65 foot mobile home on Martin Street - checked out that the party involved had obtained proper permits from the city.

December 31 - At 1:45 p. m. a female reported that she has locked her keys inside her vehicle and needs assistance from an officer.

January 1 - At 12:17 a. m. a clerk at Circle K reported gasoline theft of \$38.03.

January 1 - At 12:25 a. m. a report of a fight in progress at local bar.

January 1 - At 12:45 a. m. a report of loud music near the rodeo arena. January 1 - At 12:45 a. m. a fight in progress near the area of Hillside and Hightower Avenue.

January 1 - At 8:30 a. m. keys locked in Dodge pickup on Orient Avenue. January 1 - At 9:45 a. m. keys locked in vehicle on Poplar Street.

January 2 - At 10:39 a. m. a traffic accident reported on Hwy. 277 North in front of Mr. D's.

January 3 - At 8:25 a. m., a report of theft from Sonora Ford Sales. Three 16" Ford pickup wheel covers valued at over \$200 dollars reported by Deloyce Eaton, owner.

January 3 - At 3:40 p. m. a female on Rock Avenue reported that her exhusband and his wife were harassing her with telephone calls and obscene gestures.

January 4 - At 9:22 a. m. report of a suspicious brown van at the bank parking lot.

January 4 - At 10:10 p. m. the clerk at Shot's #5 reported a gasoline drive off. Amount of theft was \$13.38.

January 6 - At 3:35 p. m. the clerk at Town & Country #2 reported that a blue van failed to pay for \$15.28 worth of gasoline.

January 6 - At 3:45 p. m. a Calle Real street resident reported a family problem and requested an officer.

January 6 - At 4:55 p. m. a criminal mischief report is filed after two doors on the utility room at the U-Wash-It are found to have been pried open. January 7 - At 12 midnight a report of a fight in progress at bar.

January 7 - At 1:25 a. m. a very young boy called in to report that his father was hitting his mother with a belt.

January 7 - At 8:51 a. m. a report of a minor traffic accident on Sinaloa Central.

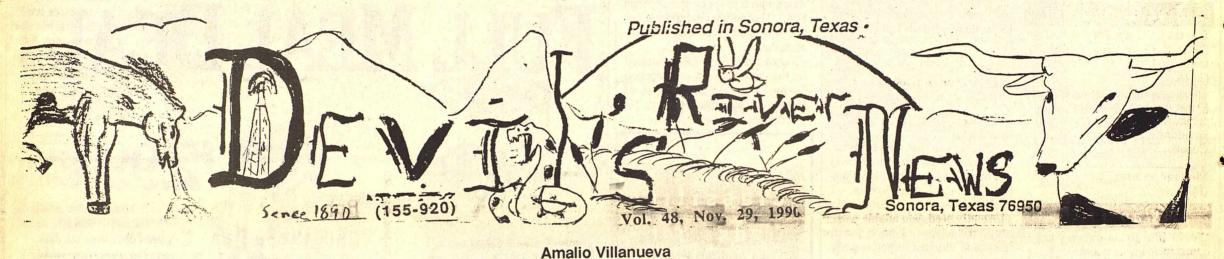
January 8 - At 12:57 a.m. female reported that the boiler alarm was going off at the Jr. High.

January 8 - Same caller reported the alarm going off again.

January 8 - At 8:15 a. m. keys locked in vehicle in the 200 block of Poplar.

January 8 - At 9:30 a. m. keys locked in small Dodge pickup at the Food Center.

More entries in the Design a Flag contest held in December.





For Sale

Piano For Sale - Wanted, responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266. (1/24)

For Sale - 2 dinette sets, one captains bed with matresses, bedroom set, 19 inch RCA color TV. For more info call 387-5139 after 4 p. m. (P)

For Sale - white fiberglass camper shell. Fits, short wide bed truck. \$150, Call 387-6577/387-3075. (P)

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For Sale - 1980 Ford Mustang hatchback, best offer, call 387-3476. (P)

For Sale - '81 Pontiac diesel Bonneville, \$1,495. 387-3097. (P)

For Sale - 1985 Lincoln Continental. Vallentino Series, moon roof, full computer dash, black & gold exterior, cream interior, 88,000 hwy. miles, very clean and well maintained. Priced below book at \$8,888. Individual owner. Days call 387-6577, nights call 387-3075. (P)

Beautiful homemade quilts, prices start at \$175. Call 387-3302 between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. only. (1/10)

Miscellaneous

Is it true. . . Jeeps for \$44 through the U.S. Governments? Call for facts! 504-649-5745 ext. S-8218. (1/10)

Want to buy goat sculls, ram sculls, and axis horns. McKissack Handcrafted Knives, 902 S. Concho, 387-3253. (P)

Monogramming, call 387-5280. (P)

Wanted

Mobile

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Would like to rent a very large house in town or country. Send information to: Attn. Morris, 220 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. (1/10)

I will not be responsible for any debts incured by anyone besides my self as of 12-24-90. Gene Brown (Mrs. Buddy Brown) (1/10)

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone besides myself as of December 13, 1990. Sallie Powell (Mrs. Roy Powell) (1/24)

Help Wanted

Help Wanted - Opportunity for earning while learning. Need ambitious person to train for cable television installation technician. Must locate to Junction or Sonora, Texas. Excellent job benefits. Please mail a resume and job experience to: Television Enterprises, Inc., 206 E. Main Street, Sonora, Texas 76950. An Equal Opportunity Employer. (P)

Now hiring--staff assistant for multi-line insurance agency. Bring resume by office at 116 N. W. Concho. Will begin interviewing the 2nd week of January. Sam Dillard Insurance Agency. (1/17)

Immediate position opening for equipment operator with an established company in the Oilfield Well Logging services. No experience necessary. Full Benefit Package, opportunity to advance. Must be at least 21 years of age. Call 387-2784 leave name and number. Halliburton Logging Services. (1/17)

Help Wanted at Pizza Hut, apply in person. Must be 18 years of age or older. (P)

Help Wanted at Shot's #5 and #6. Apply in person. (P)

Urgently need dependable person to work without supervision for Texas oil co. in Sonora area. We train. Write G. M. Dickerson, Pres., SWEPCO, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, Tx 76161. (1/10)

Now Hiring - Full-time secretary with bookkeeping and computer

Real Estate

Classified Ads

34'x80' Building for Sale by owner. Full kitchen, carpets, central heat and air. Paved parking, fenced yard with sprinkler system. Extra lot optional. 387-3441. (P)

For Sale by Owner - Nice but not expensive! 3 Bdr., 2 ba., celing fans, carpet, large laundry/hobby room, new roof, garage, workshop, basketball slab, established yard, with trees, seasonal flowerbeds, privacy fence. A "must sell" price. 387-5788. (P)

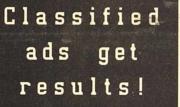
427 Poplar...Very Nice--1,465 Sq.ft., 3BR, 2BA, Fireplace. 311 Santa Rosa...2 BR, 1BA, 1,034 sq. ft. Sonora, Sutton County. \$23,500.00 505 College...Behind Junior High. Part of Lot 6 and 8, City of Sonora, Sutton County, TX Reduced for quick sale \$16,000 Member FDIC **First National Bank** See JoAnn Jones Mike Hale or Harold EDILAL HOUSING McEwen or call (915) 387-3861

Help Wanted

Nursing Positions in Sonora

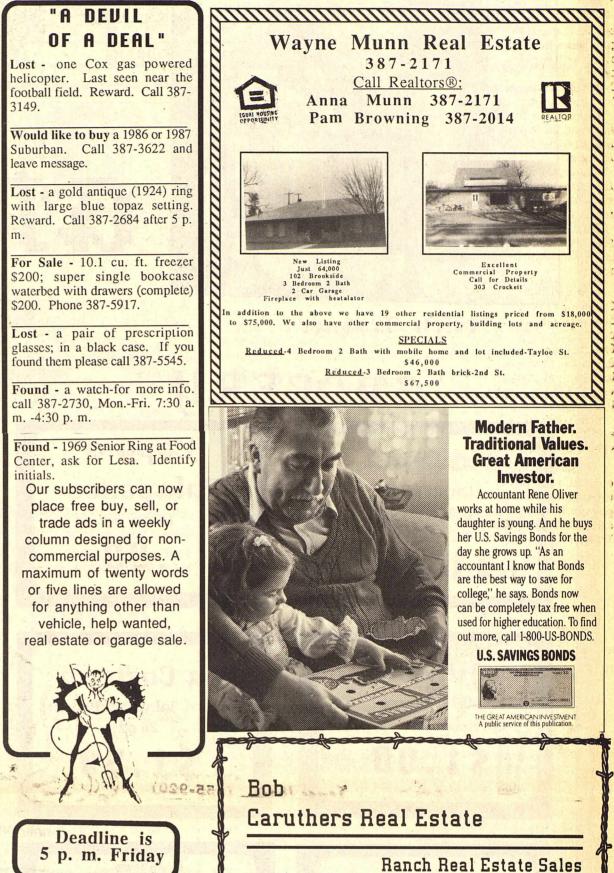
RN and LVN positions available at Hospital and Nursing Home. Competitive salary, paid health and life insurance, retirement plan, aid holiday and sick days. Call the Director of Nurses at Hospital 387-2521 or

Nursing Home 387-3030.



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Homes

For Sale - 14x70 Fleetwood mobile home, 2 bdr. 1 bath, central heat/air. Established lot with trees at J&V. \$6,500. 387-3441. (P)

1991 Palm Harbor Double Wide -\$25,500 including delivery, set up and air conditioning. \$264.84 for 240 payments at 12 3/4 APR. Shop free by phone 1-800-588-7256. (P)

Single wide/double wide. We will not be undersold. Free delivery to your area. Shop free by phone 1-800-588-7256. Yes, we have preowned homes. Homestead Mobile Homes, Abilene. (P)

Rent/Lease

House for rent at 473 Poplar. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$400 a month. Call Wayne Munn Real Estate, 387-2171. (P)

For Rent - 30x30 office space formerly occupied by Bright Spot Beauty Shop. Call 387-2294 for more information. (1/17)

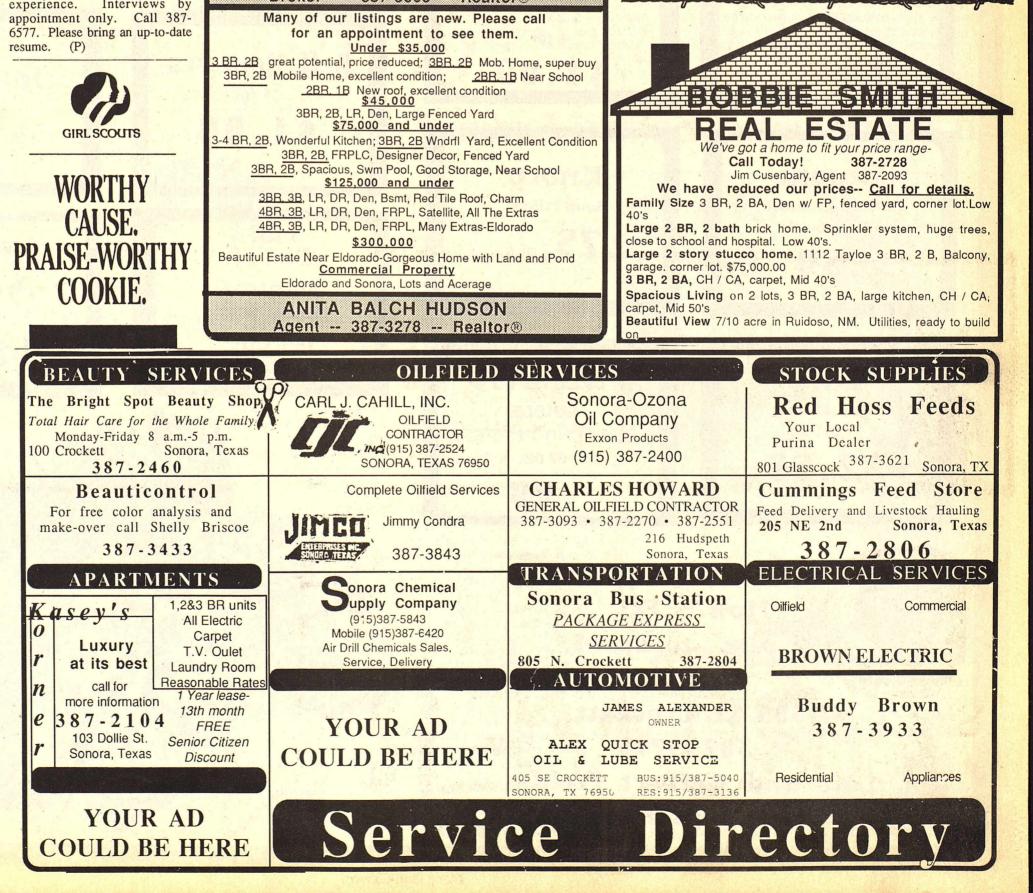
For Rent or Sale - Business building, 218 N. E. Main, Call 387-5047. (P)

Storage*Units for Rent - Please call 387-3529 between 9-5, after 5 p. m. call 387-3996 or 387-2136. \$25-\$35. (P)

Shurley Enterprises Mini Storage - 8x12-\$25 monthly and 12x24-\$50 monthly. Please call 387-3619 from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. (P)

For Rent - Large mobile home space for rent all hook-ups and water furnished. Corner lot. Located at 302 W. 2nd Street. Call 387-3770. (P)

Personals



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