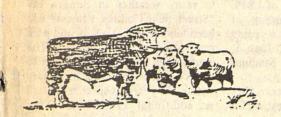


# Happy New Year







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## News **Briefs**

#### Christmas in April Applications for Christmas in

April, Sonora's volunteer home repair project, will be available beginning December 15 at Sutton Co. Senior Center, City Hall and Sutton County Appraiser's Office in the Courthouse Annex.

Applications will be accepted thru January 15th.

To be eligible for this you must be a homeowner and over 60 or disabled or economically disadvantaged.

#### 1992 property taxes

The Sutton County Appraisal District office will be closed December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, 1993 for the holidays.

Please make a note of the days the office will be closed if you want to pay your 1992 property taxes in the year of 1992.

#### American flags

The VFW will correctly dispose of American Flags which are tattered, torn and/or faded.

#### Lion's Club eye bank

The Lions Club may help individuals with demonstrated monetary need to have eye surgeries and procure eye surgeries. Interested individuals are urged to contact John Hempel or Terry Surridge at 387-2521.

#### **Social Security**

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 21st, between 9:30 a. m and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

United Youth Fellowship (UYF) meets at First United Methodis Church each Wednesday from 6:00

UYF is an ecumenical group, open to all youth, 6th grade through high school seniors.

#### 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.

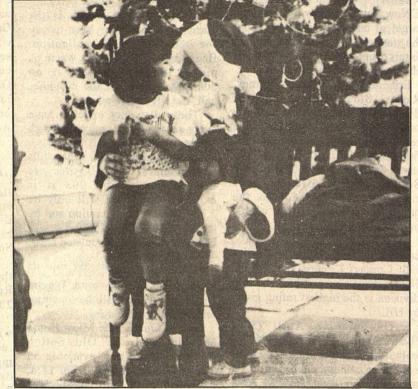
#### New library hours

Mondays 9:30 - 6:30 Tuesdays 9:30 - 6:30 Wednesdays 9:00 - 5:00 Thursdays 9:00 - 5:00 Fridays 9:00 - 5:00 Total hours 42.

#### 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

To submit infomation to be included in News Briefs, bring it to 220 E. Main or call 387-2507 and ask for Linda.



LAST MINUTE VISIT WITH SANTA - These children visited with Santa at the open house held last Wednesday at Sonora City Hall.

## Troopers staying busy

Counterfeit money discovered in traffic stop

busy this holiday season.

On December 22 at around 3:30 p.m., Trooper L.D. Whitton stopped a vehicle headed east 2 miles west of Sonora. The officer conducted a search of the vehicle with the permission of the driver and found a measurable amount of marijuana on the seat of the car. After further investigation he also found \$66,000 in a suitcase in the trunk of the car.

Eufracio Cantu Rodriguez of the Odessa area was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

The Lincoln Town car Mr. Rodriguez was driving, along with the money was seized.

"This Christmas it's been mostly criminal work instead of traffic," DPS Trooper Norbert Ortiz

On December 22nd officer Ortiz stopped Hector Castro-Vidal, 41, of Seattle Washington,

DPS officers have been for speeding on I-10 about one mile east of Sonora.

> Officer Ortiz asked consent to search the vehicle and Castro-Vidal acted nervous and excited according to the report filed by Ortiz. Castro-Vidal signed a consent-to-search form, and Officer Ortiz discovered 13 counterfeit \$20 bills on the seat of the 1982 Pontiac. Ortiz said the bills looked and felt suspicious and they were all printed with the same serial

> Castro-Vidal was arrested for possession of counterfeit money and held Sunday night in the Sutton County Jail.

> He was arraigned Monday before federal magistrate Phil Lane in San Angelo on the same charges. Castro-Vidal will be taken from the Tom Green County Jail to Lubbock, where he will face federal

## Head Start to begin mid-January

Registration going on now for qualified families

by Luli Magana

The Head Start Program, under the direction of the Tom Green County Community Action Council, is a comprehensive child development program for preschool children from low-income families. This program attempts to meet the emotional, social, health, nutritional, and psychological needs of disadvantaged children.

and it provides two daily meals and a snack. Both hot meals are served to meet at least one-third of the children's nutritional needs. Children also receive free physical and dental examinations and followup treatment is provided for identified health problems.

Another major component of the Head Start program is parent involvement. This program provides low-income parents with the knowledge and service they need to build a better life for their

The program operates from 7:45 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., Monday through Friday and follows the public school's calendar.

Program officials are Tanya Leifeste, Head Start Director; Brenda Hooten, Health and Disabilities Coordinator; Yolanda Gaitan, Education Coordinator; and Hope Munoz, Parent Involvement and Social Services Coordinator.

The Head Start Program is for children ages three through five, but priority will be given to four year olds. Children must be three years old before the first day of September of the current school year. Applications must include: (1) birth certificates, (2) immunization records, and (3) proof of income such as paycheck stubs, income tax statements, or letters from case workers if families receive food stamps or AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children). Income guidelines vary according to family size and are calculated at the time of registration.

Applications will be accepted at mid-January 221 N. Main, although children

may still be enrolled throughout the year as openings become available. Classes are scheduled to begin in in San Angelo.

For more information, please call Tom Green County Community Action Council at (915) 653-2411

## El programa Head Start disadvantaged children. This program is absolutely free da principio en Enero

El programa Head Start, bajo la direccion de Tom Green County Community Action Council, es un programa comprensivo para el desarrollo infantil de ninos de families con bajos recursos. La intencion de este programa es de satisfacer las necesidades emocionales, sociales, saludables, nutricionales, y psicologicas de ninos desventajados.

El programa es absolutamente gratis y les proporciona a los ninos dos comidas diarias y una merienda. Los dos alimentos son servidos para satisfacer por lo menos parte de las necesidades nutricionales de los ninos. Los ninos tambien reciben examinaciones fisicas y dentales totalmente gratuitas. Tratamiento es proporcionado si se le identifica un problema en la salud del nino.

Otro componente del programa Head Start es del envolvimiento de los padres de familia. Este programa les proporciona a los padres de bajos recursos con el conocimiento y los servicios que necesitan para establecer una vida mejor para sus ninos.

El horario de este programa es de 7:45 a. m. a 2:00 p. m. de lunes a viernes y lleva el mismo calendario de la escuela publica.

Las directoras de este programa Director; Brenda Hooten, Health and Angelo.

Disabilities Coordinator; Yolanda Gaitan, Education Coordinator; and Hope Munoz, Parent Involvment

and Social Services Coordinator.

El programa Head Start es para ninos de tres a cinco anos de edad, pero se les dara preferencia a los ninos de cuatro anos de edad. Necesitan tener tres anos cumplidos antes del primer dia de septiembre. Para inscribir sus ninos, necesita llenar una aplication por cada nino. Tambien necesita presentar (1) actas de nacimiento; (2) registros de vacunas; y (3) pruebas de ingresos, como talon de cheque, copia de sus impuestos de su declaracion de ingresos (income tax statement), o cartas de trabajadores sociales si la familia recibe estampillos para la comida o AFDC (Ayuda para Familias con Ninos Dependientos). Los limites de ingresos son de acuerdo al tamano de la familia y la eligibilidad es determinada al tiempo de matricularse.

Las aplicaciones seran aceptadas en 221 N. Main, aunque pueden inscribir sus ninos durante todo el ano mientras haya lugar. Las clases empezaran a mediados de enero.

Si necesita mas informacion sobre este programa, por favor llame a Tom Green County Community Action Council al son Tanya Leifeste, Head Start numero (915) 653-2411 en San

## Over \$1200 in prizes given away during final drawing of season

drawings were held last Thursday Letherman - \$233. and eight lucky winners took home over \$1200 in prizes.

The winners were Judy \$127, Lisa Paredes - \$135, Jo Ellen

The final Merchants Association Stacy Skains - \$190, and Patricia

The Sonora Merchants Association would like to take this opportunity to thank all who Edmondson - \$107.50, Marie shopped locally during the 1992 Espinosa - \$121, Tressa Henson - Christmas season and wish everyone a successful and Happy Neal - \$160, Sonia Gamez - \$175, New Year.



DRAWINGS CONCLUSION - Tressa Henson was one of the lucky winners in the final drawing of the season for the Sonora Merchants Association. Henson took home \$127 worth of prizes in the drawing.

# 1992 Year in Review

#### JANUARY -- Mac

Cauthorn Ward was honored as a Green Alligator by Baylor University President, Herbert H. Reynolds. The Green Alligators have not missed a Baylor Homecoming in 58 years.

Tanner Fields, son of Tryon and Cindy Fields, took the written, state level, qualifying test for the National Geography Bee. Tanner won a certificate, globe and National Geographic game for all his efforts.

Meridian Oil Company officials were present Monday at a regular schedule meeting of the county commissioners. At a previous meeting Reggie Reston of Meridian had questioned the definition of a county road.

An access road leading through the Mickey Powers Ranch to some Meridian well sites had been serviced by the county road crews in the past. This brought up the question as to whether or not Powers had the legal right to charge Meridian for use of the road.

County commissioners also heard a proposal during Monday's meeting from Woman's Club president, Sharon Holman, suggesting an increase in library hours. The request is that the library be open five days a week rather than four. At present the library is closed all day on Mondays.

Two Sutton County elected officials will be facing opponents

for their respective offices in the upcoming elections.

Wallace will face Betsy Johnson Democrat, in the March 10 primary, for the position of county attorney. In the race for county commissioner precinct 1, incumbent Miguel (Mike) Villanueva will be opposed by Rebecca R. Martinez. Both Villanueva and Martinez have filed with the Sutton County Democratic Chairman

Mack Wardlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw, was the first place winner in the new "Big Buck Contest" sponsored by the local FFA.

Adam Youngblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Youngblood, has been nominated to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland and/or the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Encroachment problems at the airport were heavily discussed during Tuesday's meeting of the Sonora City Council. Populated areas are discouraged by the airport inspectors due to the danger and consequential liability to the city in the event of an accident. Currently the golf course has employees who receive housing at the golf course as part of their compensation.

The problem surfaced when telephone service was applied for and General Telephone Company requested permission for the city to run the lines.

As of January 3, 1993, Sutton County will no longer fall in Republican incumbent David District 21. The entire county will be in the newly formed District 23. Due to a long drawn out redistricting process, the U.S. congressional lines in Texas have been redrawn by the Texas Legislature. A three judge panel agreed with the new legislative

> The Cub Scouts annual Pinewood Derby was held Saturday, January 25, 1992. Top three winners were James

Elliott, Daniel Ward and Sean

#### FEBRUARY -- The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department

is proud to announce this years Fireman of the Year. This is a very prestigious and honorable award. The winner is voted on among his peers. The Firemen of the Year for 1991-92 is Kyle Donaldson.

Dee Ora Lodge is starting their 100th year and is the oldest continual fraternal organization in Sutton County. The Sutton County Historical Society expressed their sincere appreciation to the officers of the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge for their ongoing contributions to the community by giving them a Centennial Belt Buckle.

The February 10, 1992 commissioners meeting began with the controversial discussion of the

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## 1992 Year in Review

classification of the Askew Road. The Commissioners were approached with the question as to whether the 1987 Askew road classification should be formally abandoned or remain as the previous prescription described and not an easement of dedication.

Landholders, Guy Askew and Mary Gayle Jordan, stated that they did desire to give access to adjoining ranchers, but they did want this road classified private. Al Elliott, attorney of Askew and Jordan, claimed that his clients were not adequately notified in 1987 about the road classification. The county could face a lawsuit concerning the classification.

The Culmination of the 1991-92 Sonora Fifth Grade DARE class was held at the Sonora Intermediate School Auditorium, Thursday, January 30, 1992.

The University Interscholastic League Biennial Realignment Committee made their final judgement leaving Sonora in the class 3A District. The starting point for the Class 3A requires an enrollment of 285. Sonora barely crossed into the Class 3A District with a formulated enrollment of

To boost the local economy, as well as show off the local talent, Jimmy Cahill along with Tim Roberts, Bruce Kerbow and Kenneth Hayes are in the process of creating Old Sonora Town which is located by Ol Sonora Trading Company.

Whitney Condra was named Lions Club Queen for 1992 during the Lions Club Banquet.

Elections for representatives of the City Council of the City of Sonora previously have been based on an at large system of representatives. On December 17, 1991 the City Council adopted a two ward system, of which two alderman are elected from each ward by the qualified voters of the ward and a mayor who is elected by all of the qualified voters of the city. Before voters go to the polls to vote they will need to check the Voting District Map for the City to determine their ward. A division of Crockett Street determines Ward 1

Heights Addition is also in Ward 1. Citizens of Sonora continually enjoy excellent clean-up services. However, March 16 thru 20th the employees of the city sanitation department are extending extra services. Citizens are invited to set Any items weighing 100 pounds or be greatly missed. less are permissible.

and Ward 2, however, with some

exceptions a portion of South

Sutton County and the City of Sonora held their joint emergency functional exercise February 19, This years scenario "Operation Winterstorm" was used to test the readiness of local agencies in the event of a major emergency in our jurisdiction.

MARCH -- Dolores Salinas was one of the five volunteers from the Concho Valley,

to receive the prestigious Jefferson award for public service presented by KLST-TV and the American Institute for public service. The recipients were honored at a reception last Friday at the River Club at San Angelo.

The Annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale is March 12 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES).

Westside Lions of Sonora has set March 28 as White Cane Days for Sonora. March is the nationally acclaimed White Can Days month for Lions.

Cecil Atkission Chevrolet submitted \$25,619 bid on a Suburban for the Sonora Fire Department which was accepted. In the past fire men could ride on the back of the fire trucks but this is no longer legal. Many private individual have loaned vehicles to transport firemen, but now the city will take the responsibility of getting fire fighters and equipment

The Sonora Golf Club and the Sonora Unit of the American Cancer Society are hosting a benefit golf tournament on March 21,

There will be a four person team scramble with the drawing of the team members just prior to tee off

M. H. "Pete" Gildon will serve his last day as Sonora's City Manager Friday, March 27, 1992. Gildon and his wife, Irene, will be leaving Sonora due to accepting a position in Rock Port, Texas. The first day of Gildon's new position will be April 1, 1992.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 1992 at 7 p. m. at the Clint Langford Memorial Center. The theme for this years banquet is Sonora Soars.

At the March 23, 1992 Commissioners meeting the County Extension Home Economics Agent, Lola Beth Jones, requested resignation of her position. Lola Beth has done a tremendous job in developing out large and excessive trash items leadership and positive self-esteem at their designated trash dumps. in the youth of Sonora. She will APRIL - Sutton County

officials have received a letter of demand from Domingo Garcia, attorney for Jose Alfredo "Primo" Galindo.

Galindo was one of twenty arrested in a March 1989 drug sting. Undercover agent William Lonnie Hood assisted Sutton County officials in the operation.

Subsequently Garcia on behalf of Galindo is requesting \$10 million in damages for lost wages, emotional harm, mental anguish, legal fees for his criminal defense, punitive damages and attorney's

Sonora High School's One-Act play won in district competition in Snyder on March 28, 1992. The play will advance to area competition to be held in Kermit on April 11 at 3 p. m.

Notice was given of a Special Meeting of the City Council. The governing body met March 31, 1992 at the City Hall to discuss authorization to spend funds for a loader at the landfill.

The city of Sonora was in danger of being fined \$10,000 per day if the land fill was not maintained according to state regulations. The 10 year old city landfill loader blew an engine. The city had a choice to pay expenses of \$600 per day to lease equipment to meet state land fill daily regulations plus spending over \$10,000 to repair existing loader, or spend \$96,000 on new equipment. Figures proved that purchasing a new Track Loader would be less than leasing

The Small Business Development Center at Angelo State University will sponsor a workshop on "Writing the Business Plan: A Road Map to Money and Business Success" from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m., Thursday, April 23 in the Community Room in the First National Bank.

Employees of the Sutton County Annex building got a surprise when a 1985 Ford pickup struck the front of the building.

What many Sutton County residents felt was a good

School

MONDAY

Pizza

**Buttered Corn** 

Cookie

Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken Nuggets

**Mashed Potatoes** 

w/Gravy

Biscuit w/Honey

Fruit Salad Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chili w/Beans

Corn Nuggets

Broccoli/Caulislower

Jello w/Fruit

Milk

THURSDAY

Cheeseburger

French Fries

Banana Pudding

FRIDAY " Chalupas

(Bean & Cheese) Vegetbale Salad

Pineapple-Banana .

Milk

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Cereal

Donut

Fruit

Milk

TUESDAY

Biscuit

Sausage

Juice

WEDNESDAY

Scrambled Egg

Tater Tots

Toast w/Jelly

Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast Pizza

Fruit

FRIDAY

Cream of Wheat

Nutri-Grain Bar

Juice

Milk

Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle

Peaches

investments for their tax dollars, now has turned into a fear of loss.

When undercover investigator Lonnie Hood aided the sheriff's department in an undercover sting operation to take drug dealers off the street, no one knew the sting would hit the county. When Hood's reputation was put into question with an indictment in Nolan County for tampering with government records and perjury, Sutton County officials felt the need to retest evidence obtained in the arrests made in March of 1989. When indeed it was confirmed that some of the drugs tested proved to

dismissed and those who were already serving time in prison were released. Now Sutton County has been the target of bad publicity throughout the state and has been sent demand letters from two of the individuals

be cut with aspirin, all charges were

charged in the sting operation. Eriberto "Beto" Bernal's attorney, Randol Stout, sent a letter of demand to the county last fall for a settlement of \$100,000 and most recently Domingo Garcia, attorney for Alfredo "Primo" Galindo, has sent a demand letter of \$10 million. Sutton County officials have submitted the demands to the insurance company and are unable to comment on this matter.

The Sonora High School Band earned three first division ratings at UIL Concert Contest at Coleman High School on April 14. The first division is the highest rating given

On Saturday, April 25, a "barnstorming, barnraising blitz" of volunteers in Sonora as well as across the country pitched in to fix up the broken down houses of lowincome, elderly and disabled neighbors during Christmas in April.

On May 2, 1992 voters will go to the polls to vote for a Mayor and four council members. In the past the City Council has been elected from an at-large system. The City is now divided into two wards, in which two council members are elected from each ward. The Mayor is still elected at-large.

MAY -- Lemuel Lopez, longtime council member and first Hispanic mayor of Sonora, took the reins from outgoing mayor Bill Gosney. Lopez, who ran unopposed in the mayoral race, is the owner of the Commercial Restaurant and has served on the city council for a total of 17 years.

Fred Perez and Maria Barrera, newly elected members to the city council, along with incumbents Margaret Cascadden and Jaye Harlen "Butch" Campbell also took the oath of office last Tuesday morning. Of the four members of the council, two (one from each ward) will come up for re-election each year.

Sonora High School Golf Team member Stephanie Virgen won second place in district which entitled her to compete in the state meet in Austin. Stephanie is the first girl from Sonora to compete in the state meet.

The annual Sutton County Days Association's Sonora Sensation will be held May 15-17 at the Sutton County Park Arena.

The vacant Sonora City Manager's office will soon be filled if the efforts of the newly seated city council pay off. The office has been vacant since the April 1 resignation of former city manager, Pete Gildon. City Secretary, Becky Covington, has been serving as interim city manager since that

Out of 207 school entered in Class 3A one-act play competition, Sonora High School placed third at the state level.

Wilma Jones was named "Mother of the Year" at a special Mother's Day program at the Sutton County Senior Center. Boy Scout Troop 19 of Sonora

will soon have two new Eagle Scouts, Jericho Thorp and Jon Jon Zook. Both have recently completed all requirements for Scouting's highest rank and will receive their badges within the next few weeks.

The Devil's Hotline

Blake Adkins, with a 4.854 grade-point average, has been named Sonora High School valedictorian

Adam Youngblood has been named the salutatorian for 1992 with a grade-point average of 4.849.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce will sponosr a tennis tournament on Saturday, June 6, 1992 at the High School Stadium tennis courts.

In a meeting of the Sonora City Council, held last Thursday, a Hill Country native was unanimously appointed to fill the position of city manager. John L. Pape, currently the assistant city manager of Weslaco in South Texas, will officially take office in Sonora on June 22.

Five dollars a month is the current rate Sonorans have to pay for monthly trash collection. Bagged or boxed yard waste is picked up on Fridays at no additional charge if the customer calls the city hall in advance.

These days city officials have every reason to be concerned with solid waste disposal.

Throughout the country, landfills and potential landfill sites are disappearing. By 1993 it is expected that there will only be 3,300 landfills in operation and by the year 2000 only 2,200. It will be worse in densely populated areas.

JUNE -- Entering into its sixth year, the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater will be opening once again this Saturday.

Guided tours of the Miers Home Museum and the Old Sutton County Jail are now available on Tuesday thru Saturday from 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and on Sundays from 1 until 6 p. m.

A petition by Billy Bob Galbreath and Bryn Humphrey to annex property was denied during the regular meeting of the Sonora City Council.

The property in question is located on east Second Street and would require a total of 550 feet of sewer line. Total cost to lay the lines would be six to eight thousand dollars.

The 55th Annual Wool and Mohair Show was held at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Warehouse June 16-18.

This year's show was dedicated to the memory of Nathan Donsky, San Angelo businessman and longtime supporter, who died earlier this year.

Juan Lozano was named Father of the Year during the Father's Day Celebration at the Sutton County Senior Center.

JULY -- Several concerned citizens have asked why the City of Sonora Police Department has not

marked their new police cars. The reason according to Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch is that the new streamlined design of the 1992 Ford LTD's caught the lightbar manufacturers off guard. "We have had to wait on mounting brackets for the light bars," stated Chief Gesch.

The Wild Bunch of Sonora will be performing Thursday night at the Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk in San Antonio, for the "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign convention, before a crowd of about 1,000.

With Sonora being considered as a possible site for a Winn's Store, the City of Sonora in conjunction with the Sonora Chamber of Commerce has launched a "We Want Winn's" campaign aimed at encouraging the San Antonio based retailer to open a store here. The campaign involves pre-printed postcards of support being mailed to Doug Wise, President of Winn's Stores Inc.

The teaching team of Carol Love and Julie Martin of Sonora Junior high have been awarded \$12,000 in educational grants from GTE for the 1993-94 academic year.

The annual Angora Goat Performance Test and Sale conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) is set for July 30. The day will start with an informal inspection of the animals lasting until lunchtime.

During the City Council meeting held July 21, 1992, Jim Garrett informed the City Council of the clean up project for the "Liberty Park" located on the corner of Gonzales and Galindo streets. Due to rainy weather in Sonora the "Street Seal Coating Project" has been temporarily stopped, and park renovation is being done. The council had approved a program to seal coated every street in Sonora within six years. Garret requested an additional \$10,000 to cover unexpected costs. Funds were granted.

A Special meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Sutton County was held Monday, July 27, 1992. An examination of Accounts Payable was presented for consideration by Charlie Graves. Graves expressed great satisfaction with the new NTS telephone service. The service has actually cut the phone bill by one half. Graves reported that the County Jail bill was even less than half. The commissioners approved the Accounts Payable report.

#### AUGUST -- One of the

state's premier crime-fighting organizations presented its 1992 Distinguished Police Officer Award to Officer Mike W. Routh of the Sonora Police Department.

Ticket sales are underway now for the annual Sutton County Days Rodeo and Dance to be held Aug.

Joseph and Mabel VanderStucken will be the center of attention at a reception honoring them for the many years of friendship to West Texas Boys Ranch. The reception will be hosted by the boys, staff and directors of West Texas Boys Ranch Tuesday, August 18 at St. John's Parish Hall in Sonora, from 4-6 p. m. with a special presentation at 5 p. m.

August 18 the Sonora City Council met, at which time subjects were discussed pertaining to the 1992-93 fiscal year.

The projected budget is slightly higher than last year due to meeting new requirements, the extra emphasis on Economic Development and the campaign for community beautification.

Shawn Wallace was named Miss Sutton County during festivities held on the Courthouse lawn

Will Crittendon and Haven Holekamp were named Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton County during the Sutton County Days

#### SEPTEMBER - A

special meeting of the governing body of the City of Sonora was held on the 25th day of August.

The council voted to create a Public Housing Agency. This is a governmental agency created to aid low income families with rent.

The Sonora City Council has scheduled a town meeting for Tuesday, September 15, 1992, to discuss economic development for the community.

Two Sonora football teams showed up a Bronco Stadium to play the Wall Hawks. Fortunately for the Bronco backers, the team that played the second half brought Sonora from a 8 point deficit to an 18-14 victory over Wall.

Peggy Sharp has been appointed the Sutton County Commissioner's Court to serve as the County Tax Assessor and Collector until January 1, 1993.

Sonora Broncos leave the Ballinger Bearcats in the dust with 27-0 win.

More than 500 people were present for the rededication of Liberty Park on Wednesday, September 16, 1992. The festivities emceed by Sandra Luz Gonzalez, began with the Mexican National anthem. This was followed by the presentation of the American, Mexican, and Texas flags by Fred Perez, Mike Villanueva and John Pape.

The Sonora Broncos soundly beat the Lions of Ozona 26 to 6.

"We have two choices, we can sit back and do nothing, or we can try a new approach. If we do nothing, Sonora will most likely drift along into oblivion," said City Manager John Pape, as he led a "Town Meeting" that was held Tuesday, September 15 at the Sonora Depot Amphitheater.

To be continued in the January 7 issue of the Devil's River News.

## Community Calendar

## December

Thursday-31st: New Year's Eve

#### January

Monday-4th: Second Semester begins. Saturday-9th: 4-H Livestock Show. Saturday-16th: 4-H Livestock Show.

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## Science and Health honored

BOSTON - Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy was recently named as one of the 75 books by women whose words have changed the

As part of its 75th anniversary celebration, the Women's National Book Association (WNBA) asked it members from around the United States to respond to the question, What books have been most important in your life? Science and Health was one of the 75 books listed by WNBA members.

In addition, this month Science and Health, the Christian Science textbook, is the subject of a special issue of The Christian Science Journal, a monthly religious magazine founded by Mary Baker Eddy in 1883 and published by The Christian Science Publishing Society.

"At a time when many churches are still struggling with the role of women in religion," points out William E. Moody, Editor of the Journal, "Mary Baker Eddy's contribution over one hundred years ago is being acknowledged. In Science and Health, she brings out the deep spiritual import of the

basic themes of Biblical Christianity, such as salvation, sacrifice, sin, baptism, grace and redemption, and presents a scientific approach that brings healing and

Since its first publication in 1875, over 8,850,000 copies of Science and Health have been sold. Published in 17 languages by The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Science and Health had a 1991-92 sales record of more than 80,000 copies. It is available in bookstores, public libraries, Christian Science Reading Rooms, and by calling 800-633-1300 (From the U.S. and Canada).

"Because of the healing and transforming power of its message, Science and Health has been a bestseller for over 80 years," points out Virginia S. Harris, Publisher for the Writings of Mary Baker Eddy, in the special issue of The Christian Science Journal. "Science and Health addresses individuals of different ages, cultures, economic and intellectual backgrounds. It speaks unconditionally of the naturalness of God's goodness."

## Chavez graduates from UTSA

completed the degree requirements at the Fall Commencement Ceremonies at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

She received a Bachelor of Arts Jovita Jimenez.

Delma Jimenez Chavez has Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with an endorsement in Biology.

Delma is the daughter of Victoriano and Rosalba Chavez and the granddaugther of Oscar and

## **Police Reports**

On Wednesday December 2nd at 10:20 p.m. officer Humphrey received a call in reference fire. Virginia Burch's 1978 Cadillac caught on fire at the intersection of Oak and Crockett.

On Sunday December 6th at 4:55 p.m. officer Humphrey received a call to go to Perry's Brothers Department Store. Patricia Faz was caught leaving the store with a toothbrush in her purse, charges were filed.

On Sunday December 20th at 1:00 a.m. officer Edward House received a call that some kids were around the south side of Food Center parking lot trying to break into the store car. The persons tried to throw a half a cinder block through the front window. The persons were not located.

On Monday December 28th at 9:50 a.m. officer Tim Jarratt received a call to the Tiffee residence on Hwy. 290 east to a possible burglary. Upon arrival it was found that a Tiffee Construction payroll check had

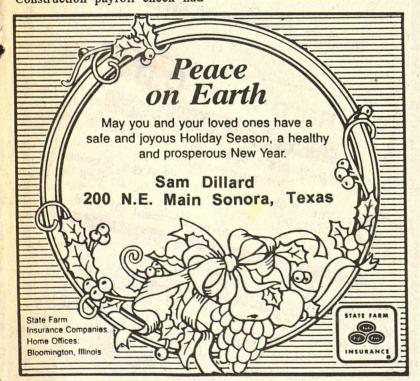
been taken, it was not recovered.

On Saturday December 26th at 7:00 p.m. officer House received a call about a possible fire at 502 Wardlaw. Upon arrival at the residence, smoke was coming out of the house, but there was no fire. Rosa Luna and her husband had left the residence to wash clothes and left a skillet on the stove.

On December 23rd. at J&V trailer park to Daryl Louder's residence. Officer Tim Jarratt was

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The toll-free number (1-800-253-8989) is publicized statewide through radio, television, newspapers and every high school guidance office in the state. A Hotline information packet is distributed in December and early January.

Teams of high school and college admission counselors will man 10 incoming WATTS phone lines. Each year, about 75 professional counselors from schools across Texas volunteer to take calls. Spanish-speaking counselors will be available on each shift. Hotline is operated from the Freshmen Admission Center at the University of Texas at Austin. Volunteers taking the calls are members of the Texas Association of College Admission Counselors.

The Hotline is directed to anyone in the state who has questions about any aspect of college admission, financial aid, degree programs, housing, student activities or special programs.

Callers are predominantly high school students and their parents, but an increasing number of

information requests are coming colleges. Information available from middle school students, current college students, adults who did not complete college or who have never attended college and veterans with questions about their education benefits.

The 1993 Hotline is the eighth year the project has been in operation. Funding is provided by First City, Texas. The Texas Hotline is the largest project of its type in the nation. Last year, over 1000 calls about college admission and financial aid were handled by the counselors.

Counselors spend much of the time during calls counseling students and their parents on planning for college and careers. Callers may also request that catalogs and other materials from specific colleges and universities be mailed to them. If the counselors are unable to answer a caller's question, they will research the answer and provide the information within the week.

Admissions representatives from about 25 public and private Texas colleges will be on duty over the week-end. Although it is impossible to guarantee that a counselor from a school in which you are interested will be present when you call, we are often able to let you talk directly to someone from that school.

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Counselors sources of information include college publications, computerized information systems and the collective experience of the 75 admissions professionals who are manning the phones. Members of the Texas Association of School Financial Aid Administrators assist with some of the detailed aid

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Wednesday, January 6 Chicken & rice casserole, broccoli w/cheese sauce, beets, cornbread and peanutty granola bars.

Thursday, January 7 - Beef purrito w/cheese sauce, spanish rice, garden salad, crackers and pineapples & strawberries.

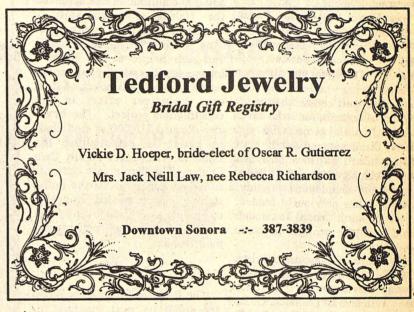
Friday, January 8 - BBQ chicken, pinto beans, mustard greens, cornbread, potato salad and cherry cobbler.

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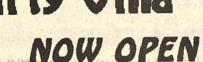
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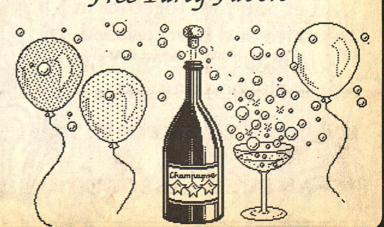


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## **Death Notice**

## Miguel Duran

turday, December 26, 1992, in ort Worth.

Services were held Monday, ecember 28 at St. Ann's Catholic hurch with burial in Sonora emetery, directed by Kerbow meral Home.

He was born September 16, 17, in Mexico and had lived in onora for 73 years. He was a rpenter and a member of St. nn's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife,

The Board of Directors of the

dwine Foundation, Inc. held a

Miguel V. Duran Sr., 75, died Romana Duran of Sonora; a son, Mike Duran Jr. of Fort Worth; four daughters, Odelia Martinez of Coleman, Delia Esquivel of Fort Worth, Amanda Garza of Sonora and Toni Duran of Fort Worth; a brother, Otilio Duran of Ozona; a sister, Luciana Virgen of Sonora; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were four grandchildren and two nephews: Michael Duran, Jess David Esquivel, Frank Martinez, Jr., Alfred Garza, Freddie Virgen and Lee Arrendondo.

## Redwine Foundation give ontributions organizations

eeting in the offices of rmstrong, Backus & Co., L. L. , West Harris, San Angelo, Texas 1 Friday, November 20. The edwine Foundation was formed in 985 by Bruce Redwine, of oosevelt, Texas, for the purpose f identifying and aiding in nancial support certain charitable ctivities of organizations who have eveloped special projects for the derly, disadvantaged youth, and ollege students who have financial eeds. Although the area of West exas is the foundation's primary oncern, it has previously funded rojects in North Central Texas and ould consider projects in New

1exico. The Board of Directors consists f Bruce Redwine of Roosevelt; homas Covington of Houston; obby Williams of Lubbock, G. E. annon of Sealy, and M. D. Schall f Midland. The purpose of the lovember 20 meeting was to eview prospective charitable grants

The Board of Directors approved two contributions to very worthwhile organizations. A \$30,000 contribution was approved for Habitat for Humanity -Northwest Harris County, Inc. This volunteer organization builds and sells homes at cost to lowincome families who are required to invest at least 500 hours of their own volunteer effort in the construction project. The board also donated \$15,000 as seed funds to assist in establishing the Lubbock Alzheimer's Family Care Center. The family care center is soliciting donations for the initial start-up finances needed. Its goal is to provide a permanent center that will assist alzheimer's patients and

The Redwine Foundation Board scheduled its next meeting for Friday, April 30, 1993. Written inquiries may be addressed to the Redwine Foundation, P. O. Box 71, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

their families.



FRED WHO? - Carole Thorp and Amelia Ramos enjoyed a quick visit with Fred Couples, who they met while in Austin on the Senior Center Christmas trip in early December.

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On Monday December 4th at 7:50 p.m. officer Mike Routh was called to the Town and Country at 610 South Crockett. Jpon arrival Jose Solis was rrested for public intoxication.

On Friday December 11th, Humprey was called to the Zola's Motel in reference to a theft. Mrs. Jungk said that 2 Hispanic males checked into a room and left later that day and took two bed

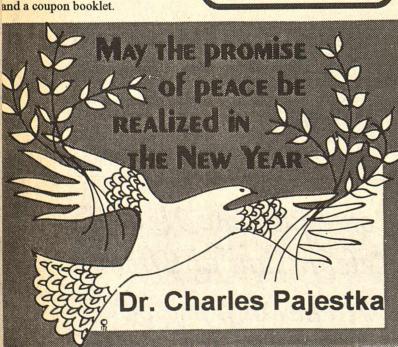
On Monday December 7th at 5:20 officer Humphrey got called to Sonora Senior Apartments. Jo Etta Ritter said that earlier in the day she had been at Food Center and when she got back to her car someone had stolen her wallet which had \$5.00, family pictures and a coupon booklet.

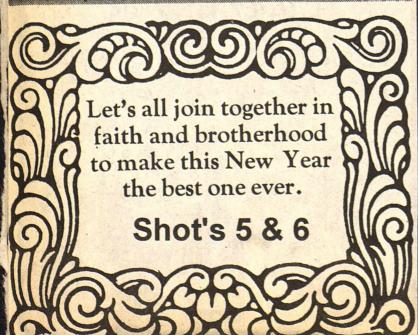
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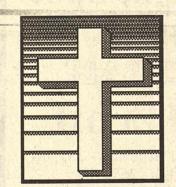
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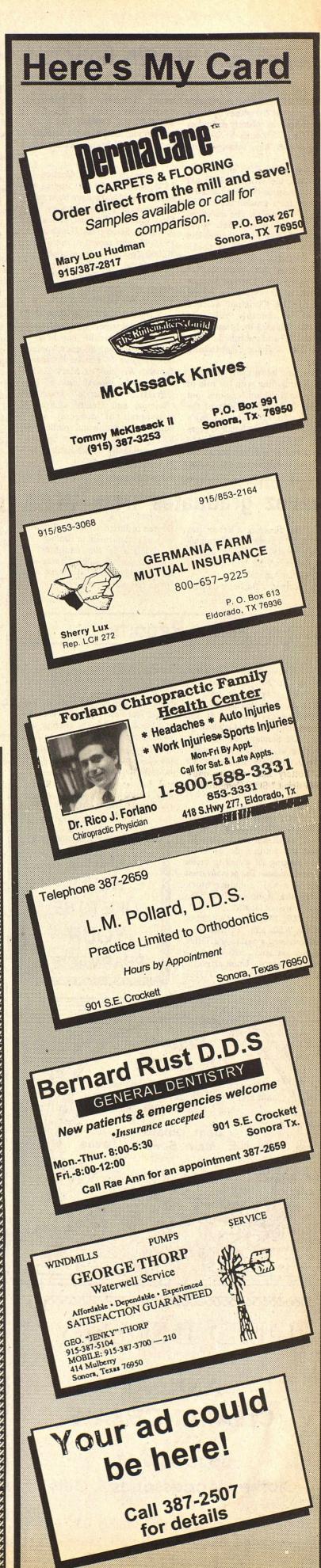
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CHRISTMAS BALLET - Kristin Hicks' ballet classes enjoyed a Christmas program as well as refreshments before the Christmas holiday.

### Texas unemployment takes an unexpected jump

"The supply of jobs in Texas cannot keep up with demand, and hat imbalance has pushed the state's unemployment rate even higher at a time when we had hoped unemployment would go down," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said as the state's jobless statistics were released by the Texas Unemployment Commission. November's unemployment rate was 7.7 percent, up 0.9 percent from last month's 6.8 percent rate as well as from November 1991's rate of 6.8 percent.

trying to find this year compared to November 1991. "It appears that based on reports of an economic recovery, more Texans and others who have migrated to the state have entered the job market. That has driven the rate up again," Nabers said. "The problem is that as more new workers entered the work force in November, Texas employers were not yet ready to hire. Employers approached the holiday season with very cautious optimism, and that may have make up for this decrease."

Texas has 167,600 more people contributed to an unexpected increase in unemployment."

The number of jobless Texans increased by 77,600 in November. "Having that many unemployed people in our labor force in November brought the state's total unemployment up to 670,700. That is a 13 percent increase from the previous month, which is not good," Nabers said. "This is not the scenario we wanted for this time of year, but I predict that favorable December numbers will more than

## Texas Lottery sales pass \$1 billion mark

AUSTIN - "Because of our fantastic start, continued strong support from the people of our state and a great retailer network, the Texas Lottery has sold its one billionth ticket," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

"At the same time, state revenue from the Texas Lottery's first halfyear of sales are running far ahead expected," Sharp said. "With last week's deposit of \$25 million into the state's General Revenue fund, the Lottery's six-month revenue total has reached almost \$310 million, more than 70 percent ahead of our original projections."

The Comptroller's Office had projected the Lottery would generate \$181 million for the state during percent.

of anything we could have the first six months of operation. The Comptroller's official revenue estimate for the Lottery for the twoyear fiscal period that ends August 31, 1993, was \$461 million.

Lottery revenues for this fiscal period are equivalent to about one quarter of a percentage point (0.25) of the state sales tax rate, Sharp said. That rate is currently 6.25

## **Social Security news**

If your answer to these three questions is "Yes". Social Security has important information for you:

(1) Are you age 70 or older? (2) Did you enroll for Medicare when you were 65?

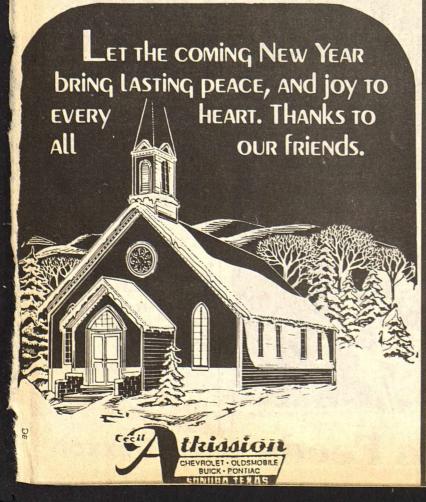
(3) Did you continue working when you were eligible for Social Security retirement benefits and therefore never collect them?

If so, there's a good chance that you were one of the more than 2,000 people who got a letter rom Social Security in November. t reminded potential beneficiaries hat when they are 70 years old, hey can work, earn any amount of aoney, and still receive full Social security benefits. After age 70, here's no limit on your earnings or Social Security purposes. Nothing is deducted from your nonthly check even though you

Social Security has launched a major effort to contact people 3 months before their 70th birthday. Letters will be mailed each month to potential beneficiaries reminding them that no matter how much they're earning now, they should get in touch with Social Security if they want to begin collecting

Too often people who continue to work don't realize they can collect their Social Security benefits. That's why letter were sent urging them to contact Social Security about their eligibility.

If you think you're eligible, you can arrange for an appointment by calling Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., or you can call or visit the local office.





### Selective Service says men age 26 not eligible for draft

Young men who will turn 26 in 1993 will be reaching an important milestone according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on January 1, 1993, men who were born in 1967 and were required to register with Selective Service in 1985, will be turning 26 and will no longer be eligible for induction should a draft be reinstituted. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service officials warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain programs such as federal student aid, job training and most federal employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon. Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to statesupported colleges and universities, state employment and permission to practice law.

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In 1991, 3,079 people lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents.

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

Men ages 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of eligibility by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison or both.

A man is exempt from registering while he is on full-time active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Cadets and midshipmen at the service academies are included in the exemption. Members of the National Guard and Reserve Forces not on full-time active duty must register unless they have reached

age 26 or are already registered.

Those who are unable to register due to circumstances beyond their control - for example, those who are hospitalized, institutionalized or incarcerated - do not have to register until they are released. After release, they have 30 days in which to register. Handicapped men who live at home must register if they are reasonably able to leave the home and go into a public place. A friend or relative may help a handicapped man to fill out the form if he is unable to do so by himself.

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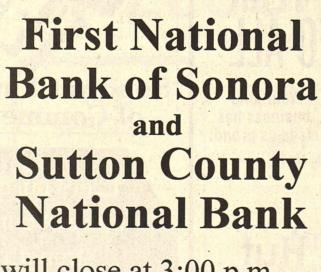
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Year!



## **Holiday Film Review**

by Roy Ivy
Aladdin
Rated G (it's Disney. What did you expect, XXX?)
Four stars

You certainly don't have to be a child to discover that this is one of the best films of the year. Aladdin is truly a sight to see. The animation is dazzling. The music is great, though not as catchy as Beauty and the Beast. Yet, Aladdin possesses a modern sense of humor missing from other Disney films. Once Robin Williams hits the screen as the voice of the genie, the jokes come flying at a million miles an hour. Much of the humor will fly right over younger children's heads, but they'll be busy laughing at their parents, thinking that mommy and daddy are laughing at the wrong parts. Aladdin is an instant classic worthy of seeing again and again.

Home Alone 2 - Lost in New York

Rated PG for cartoon violence and one itsy bitsy teenie weenie little dirty word

2 1/2 Stars This should have been called Home Alone Too - Give Us Your Cash. This movie is making a ton of money and people are loving it because it is the exact same film as Home Alone. Still, it does make for an entertaining family comedy (it tries so hard to be a family film that one character frequently uses the word "gol-dern" and Joe Pesci curses just like Fred Flintstone). The violence in the film, though cartoonish, is pretty psychotic. If little Macaulay Culkin was 20 years old, this would be classified as a horror film. Adults simply can't get laughs from setting other adults on fire the cute way that Macualay Culkin does. I can't wait to see Home Alone 3 - Lost in South Central L. A.

A Few Good Men

Rated R for language and mild violence.
Four Stars

Wow! This movie will rake up the Oscars and it certainly deserves it. Every performance is outstanding. Tom Cruise finally

23 percent for Autumn 1992 as

compared to 1991, according to the

Texas Auto Visitor Survey just

released by the Texas Department of

Transportation (TxDOT) for

September, October and November.

days per trip compared to 6.5 days

last year, resulting in \$712 per

party expenditure per trip, compared

figures received from TxDOT's

Travel Information Centers (TICs), which averaged 16.6 percent more visitors this fall," said Milton Meharg, director of TxDOT Travel Services. "Since January, 3,235,044 visitors stopped at our centers around the state," he added.

"This tracks right along with

to \$577 last year.

Visitors this year averaged 8.7

Fall travel expenditures up

gets to show how off in the best role of his career. Because of Tom Cruise's firecracker performance as Lieutenant Daniel Kaffee, I've finally forgiven him for being in Cocktail. Demi Moore plays her small role full tilt. Kiefer Sutherland, looking like a mix between Dumbo and Telly Savalas with his Marine haircut, is chilling in his role as a fanatical whacko. Imagine Charles Manson after watching 100 hours of Oral Roberts, and there's the Kiefer Sutherland character for you. Every performance is top notch, thanks to the master direction of Rob Reiner. Then there's the monster of the film - Jack. Jack Nicholson, though

- Jack. Jack Nicholson, though only appearing in a few scenes, dominates every frame that he is in. He is unforgettable. When Cruise and Nicholson go up against each other in the final scene, it will absolutely blow your mind and keep you glued to your seat. Go see it. Put down those pork rinds and bean dip and get to the movies.

Toys
Rated PG-13 for language
Three Stars

Visually, this movie is a feast for the eyes. It is a beautiful film to look at, with lots of "Gee Whiz, how did they do that" sets and scenery. The problem is in the storytelling. Some scenes end before they should, and some go on way too long. Robin Williams, always brilliant, is in a role that seems underwritten. Actress Robin Wright (Buttercup from The Princess Bride) shows true comic spark, and proves that she is one of the most beautiful women in the world. I'd go after her, but she's married to Sean Penn. The plot, which can be described as "Willy Wonka Goes to Hell," is a unique anti-war tale, and some scenes are very frightening indeed. The film certainly entertains and is well worth watching, but unlike other Barry Levinson films, such as Diner, Rainman, Good Morning Vietnam, and Bugsy, the characters in Toys never seem completely

Leap of Faith
Rated PG-13 for language
Four Stars

The data are taken from survey

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counselors provide trip planning

assistance, travel literature, and road

condition information. These free

This film will certainly make you appreciate the good preachers of Sonora, that's for sure. Leap of Faith is a wonderful redemption tale of a traveling evangelist con man named Jonas Nightingale, played perfectly by Steve Martin, whose traveling salvation show gets stuck in the small town of Rustwater, Kansas (the movie was actually filmed in Plainview, Texas) Watching Steve Martin's phony evangelist act is a thrill to watch. To tell more about the film would be a crime, but one must be warned. This film is a true drama. Sure, it's hilarious, but it is a film with real characters-dark characters. Steve Martin is more effective as a bad guy because he's so likable. Leap of Faith is doing poor business at the box office because people are still pouring their money into junk like Home Alone 2 and The Bodyguard, so rush to see Leap of Faith as soon as possible. It could never reaffirm your own faith in mankind, and how many films can do that for you?

The Distinguished Gentlemen

Rated R for language

Two 1/2 stars
I've always been a big Eddie Murphy fan. I've enjoyed all of his films.
The Distinguished Gentlemen is the exception. Eddie Murphy cons his way into Congress and finds out that, jeepers, Congress is CORRUPT. Really? Ask anybody in Sonora and they could tell you that in a second. The movie isn't a total waste, but there are certainly better films to see.

Rating Guide
Five Stars -- WOW! It's the greatest film ever made.
Four Stars -- Fantastic. Almost perfect.

Three Stars - Worth a few bucks, but not worth losing sleep over.
Two Stars -- About as much fun as watching mushrooms grow.
One Star -- The entertainment equivalent of watching Bill Clinton

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P. E. RUNNERS - These third grade students have accumulated 20 miles or more in their P. E. class. Pictured are front row (I to r) Buddy Short, Juan Reyes, Joey Quiroz, Dora McAfee, James Elliott and Lionel Cervantes. Middle row: Byron Williams, Krista Simpler, Chris Rhodes, Bill Renfro, Ricky Lumbreras, Monica Lira and Beau Hughes. Back row: Maribel Hernandez, Sean Fields, Moses Galindo, Chance Armke, Steven Moss, Ruben Brown and Chance

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In 1991, 3,079 people lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents.

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



HRISTMAS PROGRAM - These ballet students enjoyed a Christmas program and party before the hristmas holiday in Kristin Hicks' ballet class.

## Gramm warns of tragedy on eve of 1993

Alcohol-related driving deaths have declined steadily since 1982, according to U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who called for Texans to take special care on the highways during the holiday season.

"According to a nationwide study by the Center for Disease Control, drunk driving fatalities are declining -- and that's great news," Gramm

"But with the approach of New

Rabies in wild animals is a

continuing threat to human and

animal health in this area. Foxes, skunks, raccoons and other wild

animals with rabies transmit the

lisease to unvaccinated companion

Year's Eve and New Year's Day, the annually. two days each year which generate more drunk-driving deaths and injuries than any others, the time has come to take special care," he

Gramm and police officers from across Texas and Mothers Against Drunk Driving this year are repeating the successful public education campaign against drunk driving that they have staged

Open meeting on rabies

to be held in Junction

The senator noted that while fatality rates are down nationwide and "while everybody can be proud of the progress that has been made. drunken driving remains a tragedy

"Ultimately, the responsibility for stopping this menace falls to each of us as individuals," Gramm

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## Railroad commissioners support "clean air"

In a special appearance, all three Texas Railroad Commissioners --Jim Nugent, Bob Krueger, and Jim Wallace -- along with Commissioner-elect Barry Williamson, expressed their unified support for propane as a "clean air" fuel choice important to Texas'

Gathered at the State Capitol, the Commissioners launched a major statewide public awareness campaign to promote propane for cars, trucks, buses, and a variety of home uses. The campaign will stress the economic and environmental benefits of propane, designated a clean-burning alternative fuel by State and Federal clean air legislation.

About half of all air pollution in Texas is caused by vehicle exhaust, according to the Commissioners, and trucks and buses are among the worst polluters. Many are expected to be converted from gasoline to propane by the fall of 1994, when Texas law requires 30 percent of most large private, State government, and school bus fleets to be converted to run on alternative fuels. More than 30,000 vehicles in Texas now run on propane.

In addition to propane's environmental benefits, the Commissioners cited the fuel's low cost and wide availability as advantages to consumers. With 1,100 refueling stations in Texas alone, propane has the largest distribution network of any alternative fuel. Commissioners also stressed the economic and employment benefits to Texas as propane use increases. One third of all the propane used in the U.S. comes from Texas, and, of the 50 states, Texas is the leading user of

The Commissioners also cited one of the most common uses of propane - in gas grills - as an "everyday" way that Texas consumers can improve air quality. Propane is considered the

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The Commissioners together unveiled the theme of the public

awareness campaign" "Propane - A Cleaner Fuel. A Cleaner Texas." The campaign will be seen and heard through billboards, bumper stickers, and radio advertising during the first quarter of 1993. Activities are funded by a special fee paid by propane dealers that was authorized by the Texas Legislature in 1991.

The Commissioners announced a new toll free information line, 1-800-64-CLEAR, to respond to consumer's questions about



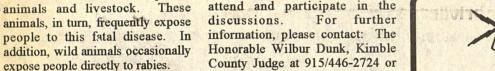
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