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As yet another New Year is upon us, LET'S ALL DRAY IN OUR OWN WAY for the bright promise of better things to come.

THE DELLS ARE RINGING OUT OUR SPECIAL WISHES FOR YOU AND YOUR loved ones...

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE River NEWS

Cathy, Stephanie & Corie

The Devil's River News will be closed on Friday, December 30th. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, January 2nd.

New Year's Eve Dance

The Fiestas Patrias Committee is sponsoring a dance for the benefit of Cindy Favila Scholarship. Tickets are now on sale. For advance: \$10 and at the door \$15. For more information or tickets contact any following member: Adelita Smalling, Delia Samaniego, Neomi Samaniego, Ramiro Perez, Sandra Luz Gonzales, Maura Wiengart, Florie Mesa, Fred Perez, Sue Moore, Rita Mendez, Maria Castillo, and Pete Samaniego.

The dance is Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994 at Clint Langford Building (4-H) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Preentertainment is Mariachi de Tepatitlan from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Dance with the Tejano, country, 50 and 60's sounds of loe Dianda y Juguete.

1995 Mailing Address Book

The 911 system will go online in Sutton County before the 1995 Sonora and Sutton County Mailing Address Book is printed. Some house numbers and/or street names will change. If you wish to be included in the 1995 book, please mail your new address to: Mailing Address Book, P.O. Box 452 or go by the Library or the Devil's River News and fill out a form. If you do not wish to be included in the mailing address book, please send your request to the above address.

Angel Tree Project

The Sutton County Child Protective Board is sponsoring the Angel Tree project for local children in need of clothing. Donations can be made at Sutton County National Bank or First National Bank.

TEFAP Commodities

Registration for 1995 TEFAP commodities will be held Thursday, December 29th from 9:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m at the Sutton County Senior Center. Proof of income and identification are required.

Social Security Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, December 27th, 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.

Christmas In April

Applications for Christmas In April will be taken from Dec. 12 to Jan. 20. Applications can be picked up at any of the following: Texas Dept. of Health

Westermans Chamber of Commerce Sutton County Tax Office

City Hall
For more information call Carole Thorp at 387-2322. Mail application to Christmas In April, Box 63, Sonora, TX 76950.

Extension Office Open House

The extension office will host open house and information media day for the public. Long range extension reports will be on hand to review Wednesday, December 21 from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. The office is located at 301 S. Crockett.

Sutton County Junior Livestock Show

The annual Sutton County Junior Livestock Show will begin on January 7th at 8:30 a.m. with the Angora Goat Show. Officials of the show expect over 100 goats for the show. The swine show will be held at 2:00 p.m. on the same date with approximately 30 pigs. The market lamb show will begin at 9:00 a.m. on January 14th and the auction sale and awards presentations will follow a barbecue supper for all supporters scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on January 14th. Competition will be keen and everyone is encouraged to come to the 4-H Center and support the youth involved on these dates.



I-10 Exxon held their Annual Christmas drawing last week. Dorothy Barbee is pictured above with the winner, one-yearold Kimberly Rivas.



Tonya Brown enjoys a glass of tea during the Chamber of Commerce Quarterly mixer held on Tuesday, December 13th at Ol' Sonora Trading Company. The mixer was well attended.

Card Of Thanks

The Senior Center would like to thank everyone who helped for Christmas and during the month of December. The programs were very good. Tuesday the 20th, first graders and teachers, helpers, and parents, sang Christmas carols. The ladies really enjoyed the program.

Wednesday the 21st, Charlotte Wilson played the piano while Oscar Galindo played the drums. They were very good - just ask Wilma Patrick and Mary Lou Gilly. Good enough to dance and

Thursday the 22nd, Nelda Hernandez played the piano and Letty Garcia on guitar, provided music for everyone to sing Christmas carols. Everyone enjoyed their carols in English and Spanish. Thanks to the Yorba's children for singing.

The seniors also want to thank all the volunteers who put in many free hours of work doing meals on wheels, decorating, and cleaning; Lura Sawyer, Nell Wallace, Maggie Mesa and daughters Florie and Rita, Juanita Herrera, Ernest Barrera and son Geraldo. Teresa Zurita, Joe and Olivia Longoria, Mr. Smith Neal, Juan Guerra, Felipe Levya, Pauline and Johnny Ringold, Mary Lou Gilly, Wilma Patrick, Beto and Ilda Duran, Maxine Locklin, Carolyn Earwood and her ballerinas, Mrs. Rogers, the Spanish class with Primo Gonzales, Mayor Margaret Cascaden, Sue Moore, Virginia Jones, Angelita and Elsa Trevio, Maria Leya, Kelly Lewis. If I forgot anyone's name - I didn't do it on purpose.

This is a wonderful community to live in, everyone is always ready to help. Thanks again for making this a very Merry Christmas and we wish you all a Happy New Year 1995.

> Staff at Sutton County Senior Center Juanita, Lesa, Amelia, Lilia, Patsy, Nora, Vicky

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, December 29 Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce, Baked Potatoes, Spinach, Corn Muffins, Mississippi Mud Cake

Friday, December 30 Broiled Pork w/Cream Gravy, Turnip Greens, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Blueberry Pie

Monday, January 2 Senior Center Closed - HAPPY NEW YEAR! Tuesday, January 3

Tomato Slices, Crackers, Fruit Salad Wednesday, January 4 Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Summer Squash, Wheat Bread,

Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Sliced Onions &

Fresh Fruit Cup Thursday, January 5 Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli w/Cheese, Hot

Rolls, Gelatin Fruit Friday, January 6 Tomato Soup, Bologna Sandwiches, Cheese Slices, Mayonnaise, Cabbage-Carrot Slaw, White Bread, Pears, Brownie w/Nuts

THE River NEWS JONES RECEIVES DEGREE

submitted



Carol Jones

Carol Jones of San Angelo and formerly of Sonora received a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Angelo State University Friday,

December 16, 1994. Ms. Jones, former publisher of The Devil's River News, is the mother of Shon and Brooke Jones, also of San Angelo.

JV BOYS DEFEAT OZONA

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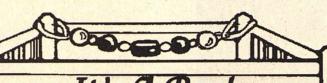
The J.V. Broncos defeated Ozona Monday, December 19, 1994, 68-60. The broncos showed great patience in defeating the Lions full court press which turned into scoring opportunities. "All our kids really played well. It's good to get a win going into the holidays." Individual scorers included: Robert Teaff - 18, Andy Mirike - 14, Chad Gibson - 12, Raymond Ranier - 11, Shiloh Sykes - 7, David Fisher - 4, and John Brown - 2.

FINAL CHRISTMAS DRAWING

The fourth and final drawing of the holiday season was held Saturday, December 24, 1994. Prizes given away Saturday totaled \$1.017.36. Perry's parking lot hosted the drawing once more.

The seven winners were: Carmen Castillo, Chloe Torres, Tina Gallegos, Virginia Kepler, Alicia Gutierrez, Sandra Gonzales, and

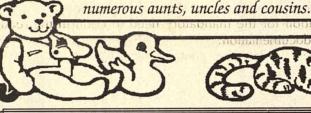
Congratulations to all winners during the month of December.



It's A Boy!

Tobin and Sherry Joy wish to announce the birth of their son, Mace Bowdrie Joy. Mace was born on December 8, 1994. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Mace was welcomed home by loving grandparents Edna Ruth Thurman of Alpine, and John W. and Avis Joy of Sonora. Great-grandparents are Lanora McKenzie of Brownwood and Nora Massingale of Colorado City, Texas. He was also welcomed by





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CHURCH OF CHRIST Randy Dunn, Minister 304 W. Water 387-3190

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387-2616

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Pictured above are the band students of the week for the month of December. They are: (L-R) Vicky Richardson, Amy Massey, David Davenport and Erin Payton.



Molette Adcock

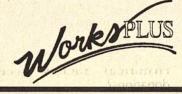
Molette Adcock, 85, died Monday, December 26, 1994, in a local hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born March 22, 1909, in Haskell County. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Adcock of Sonora; three sons, Don Adcock of Sonora, and LeRoy Adcock and R.W. Adcock Jr., both of Ozona; a sister, Hope Adcock of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Community Calendar

December 29-January 5

Thurs., Dec. 29th & Fri., Dec. 30th Reagan County Basketball Tournament Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys - Big Lake



Thursday, December 29th 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - TEFAP Commodities - Senior Center

Saturday, December 31st

1:00 p.m. - Freshman Boys vs. Mason - T

2:30 p.m. - J.V. Boys vs. Mason - T 4:00 p.m. - Varsity Boys vs. Mason - T

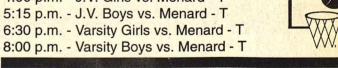


Monday, January 2nd

6:15 p.m. - Freshman Boys vs. San Angelo Lake View - H

Tuesday, January 3rd

4:00 p.m. - J.V. Girls vs. Menard - T 5:15 p.m. - J.V. Boys vs. Menard - T 6:30 p.m. - Varsity Girls vs. Menard - T



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Ask The Historical Society



This is a Noah Rose photo of the I.N. Brook family.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Q. I am researching my family tree and was wondering how your county got it's name? Was it named for a person? If so who was that person? Charlie Sutton, McPherson, KS

A. Sutton County was created in 1887 from Crockett County. Sutton County was organized in 1890. Sutton County was named after Lt. Col. John S. Sutton, of the 7th Texas Cavalry of the Confederate States of America. He had been a member of the Texas Santa Fe Expedition and of the Mier expedition.

A memorial marker erected in his honor states the following: County named for Texas Confederate Colonel John S. Sutton, 1812 to 1862. At outbreak of Civil War, this veteran soldier, ranger, Indian fighter, joined 7th Regiment, Texas, Texas Mounted Volunteers. Elected Lt. Colonel, led five companies Arizona-New Mexico Campaign, designed to make and for building restoration Confederacy an ocean to ocean nation. Mortally wounded in battle of Vas Verde while leading a rifle assault against enemy cannons. He refused

captured the battery.

Q. Who are the officers of the Sutton County Historical

Eddie Sawyer, President; Virginia Epps, Vice-President; Al Elliott, Treasurer; Jo-Ann Palmer, Secretary.

Q. How can I join the Sutton County Historical

A. By sending a check for 10 dollars made out to the Sutton County Historical Society, to Al Elliott, Treasurer, Sutton County Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885. All members, in good standing, are sent notices when meetings are to be held.

Q. Does the Sutton County Historical Society accept donations?

A. Yes. Donations and memorials should be sent attention Al Elliott, Treasurer.

Q. How does the Sutton County Historical Society raise

A. We are dependent on dues, donations, memorials grants. We do occasionally hold a raffle or some other type of fund raiser. Dues and donations are a very important part of our budget as we must

immediate aid and motioned pay insurance and upkeep on on his battalion, which our buildings plus every day

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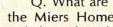
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operation expenses. Q. What are you doing to the Miers Home Museum? I rode by it the other day and it is all torn up?

A. The Miers Home Museum is being restored to what it looked like when it was first built in 1890. When finished it will represent a true 1890's home in Sutton County. If you ride by you will note that the building at first was not painted. The finish in exposed areas is untouched. We have also uncovered the window and door frames that have been changed through the years. The outside stairs did not exist in 1890 nor the upstairs door and this will be eliminated.

The foundation has been covered by eroding dirt over the years and is being dug out

and a retention wall built to keep this from happening again. The dirt had built up so badly that the living room addition floor was totally rotted out as were parts of the walls and window frames. Luckily the main part of the house had a higher foundation and was not damaged as badly.

I think when it is finished people will really be pleased with the restoration and that students touring the museum will get a true representation of an 1890's home.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855.

AIR QUALITY REGULATIONS MEAN CHANGES

submitted

Residents of Sutton County must now go through some extra steps before the Texas Department of Transportation is allowed to issue motor vehicle registration to them. This action is required by a new federal law that regulates air quality in Texas.

The federal government has identified several metropolitan areas where the level of air pollution is serious: Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont/Port Arthur and El Paso. Vehicle emissions testing will be required in counties that fall within those four areas.

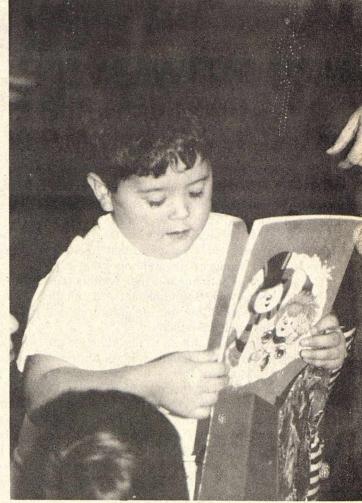
Even though an emissions test will not be required in Sutton County, motorists will still have to prove that is where they actually live and are not trying to dodge the law.

The Sutton County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office is a statutory agent of the Texas Department of Transportation and has the responsibility of verifying a motor vehicle owner's address. The following documents or copies will be accepted as proof of residency: voter registration card, driver license, utility or phone bill, property tax statement or receipt, school tuition receipt or valid proof of liability insurance. One of these items must be presented whether the motorist is obtaining registration by mail or

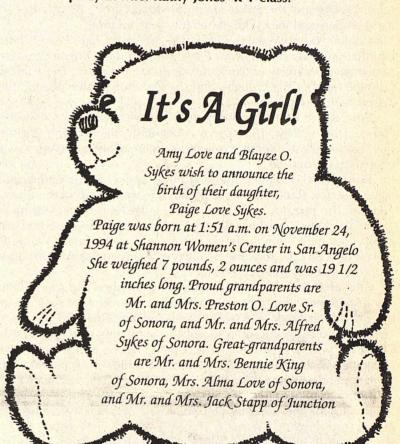
House Bill 1969, enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1993, authorizes the collection of a 25¢ fee by tax assessor-collectors in counties where motorists must show proof of residency. This fee is compensation for the mandatory need to confirm the required residency documentation.

dency documentation.

For more information contact Sutton County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office at 387-2342.



Marcos Jimenez opens a Christmas gift during the school Christmas party in Mrs. Kathy Jones' K-1 class.



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As the new year begins, some of our friends and families are still recovering from illness from the last year.

Rena Elliott is in Concho Valley Community Hospital following surgery. She is very ill and needs all of our prayers and support in her recovery.

Oscar Lee Carpenter is in intensive care following surgery. He is still critically ill.

J.W. Neville is still very ill and needs our prayers and good wishes. Mozelle is having a difficult time juggling her work and visits to San Angelo to see Jay.

Phyliss McLaughlin is recovering from by-pass surgery. She is doing better daily and will be back to full strength soon. How marvelous that this surgery can give people many more years of life.

Joe Lane is getting stronger daily and hopes that in January his doctors will let him start walking. He has lots of mobility in both hip and knee without pain. He knows that the rehab will be long and hard, but he is ready to start. Both daughters, March and Flaire with their husbands were with the Lanes for a Christmas visit. Grayson, the grandson, was here also. In spite of a difficult year, the Lanes were having a wonderful holiday.

Bobbye Thompson is still not up to her full strength. She has again been hospitalized and just can't quite get well. We hope that the new year brings the best of everything for Bobbye and Pete. 1994 was not too kind to them.

Christmas parties added so much to the holiday. Delta Kappa Gamma, the teacher's society, met at Tracy Ferguson's house. Her beautiful home made us think of an old-fashioned, Victorian Christmas. The Christmas meeting is dedicated to raising money for the chapter scholarship. A blind auction of hand-made gifts is held yearly with Claudia Dempsey as the auctioneer. Items are in paper sacks and boxes and bidding is based on clues given by Claudia. Some wonderful items were auctioned. Hostesses were the Junior High teachers who served a delicious pasta Florentine (it means "with spinach"). It is a great recipe. The club is planning a cook book of favorite recipes of the teachers. It should be very good.

The Hospital Auxiliary had a Christmas party for about 50 children before Christmas. Sandwiches, sweet treats, punch, and presents made it a festive occasion. Mrs. Morgan from the school spoke and the group sang Christmas carols. Brigitte Rogers, president of the club, felt that the members and the children had a wonderful time.

Cookie swaps were a popular party this year. Claire Powers hosted one and the sewing club also had their annual cookie swap. Guest brought three dozen cookies. Each guest was on her honor to remember how many cookies she ate during the party. The guest then subtracted the number eaten from the number she brought, and she took home three dozen, minus those eaten. It gave everyone a great variety of cookies.

One of the best attended parties this year was the Chamber of Commerce mixer at the Ol' Sonora Trading Post. The store was beautiful, shining with Christmas everywhere. In keeping with the "Trading Post" theme, chili and cornbread were served. It was a beautiful evening and warm enough to eat outside.

Ron Myers' daughter attended the Chamber Mixer and surprised everyone with her ability to solve puzzles. Rachel is about 3, and she walked up to the display of puzzles that are sold at Ol' Sonora. The puzzles are horse shoes, large nails, pieces of metal intertwined to form a puzzle. Adults work very hard to take the pieces apart. The store has instruction for adults to use, many adults play with them for hours before solving the puzzle. Little Rachel walked up to the display, picked up a puzzle, took the two pieces apart, and said, "Oh, broken". She didn't know that is was supposed to be hard.

Christmas Day, we took Jim and Betty Stephen and son John to the plane in San Antonio. Very few restaurants were open in San Antonio, but we were lucky to arrive at the 410 Diner just before the crowds arrived. We had turkey and dressing and all the trimmings, amazingly good for Christmas in a restaurant. We got the Stephen's to the airport by 1:30. At 3:00, they left for a Christmas visit to their daughter Rachel's, who is a missionary in the Czech Republic. If European geography is confusing to you after the countries emerged from Russian domination, you may need to be reminded that what had been known as Czechoslavakia became two countries, the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Fortunately, this country split peacefully without the civil wars that are happening in other near by countries. The Stephen's were headed to Dallas where they changed planes for Frankfurt, Germany. From Frankfurt, they were to take a short flight to Prague, where Rachel would be waiting. Rachel is working in a small town near Prague, but she will soon be going to Prague for a month of intensive language study. She has made plans to play tour guide while her family is visiting. The Stephens will be back January 6th. Much love has been sent to

You often see little old grey-haired ladies with blue hair or hair that is almost pink, but have

you ever seen one with green hair? Well, it seems that one of Sonora's ladies went to a bridge party where Mexican food was served. The plates were decorated with small silk poinsettias. Our little lady put her flower in her hair. She wore it for a while and put it away. Later, much later, a friend asked,"Why is your hair turning green?" It seems that the flower had been in the guacamole first, and now our little lady's hair was green.

Please plan to have a safe and sane New Year's Eve. We will again be playing bridge as we bring the new year in. George and Martha Wallace will host our couple's club on New Year's night. We always have good food and good cards, and most years we manage to stay up until midnight. (Be sure and remember to eat your black eyed peas New Year's Day for luck in the coming year.)

This Is The Day!

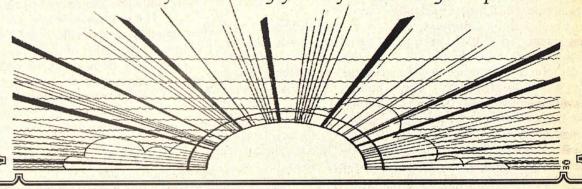
This is the day to press forward, to strive for a higher aim, A day for mastering problems that make up life's little game.

This is the day to be busy sowing the seeds of good cheer, Spreading a few words of kindness on pathways otherwise drear.

This is the day to enjoy, with many a song in your heart, You'll be surprised just how quickly life's problems and cares depart!

This is the day to be thankful, for looking about to see Manifold blessings in nature . . . God's goodness to you and me.

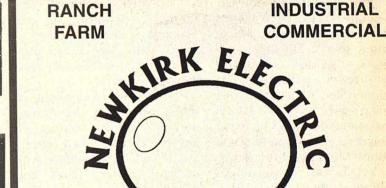
Should you but fall by the wayside, just get up and try again! This is the day to be living your life on the highest plane!



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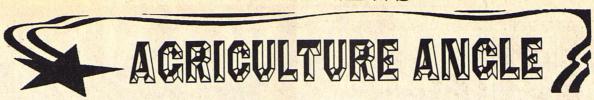
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ECONOMICAL CONTROL OF CEDAR

submitted by Natural Resource Conservation

Ashe and redberry juniper, commonly referred to as cedar in polite circles and other things in the pasture, is becoming the major brush problem in West Texas. Approximately 10 million acres is infested with blueberry (ashe) juniper and 12 million acres with redberry juniper; most of this infestation occurs on the Edwards Plateau and Rolling Plains resource areas of Texas. This pest is severely reducing stocking rates on the area in general and making it difficult to impossible to work stock in heavily infested pastures.

Many methods of control have been used to curb cedar densities including axing, chaining, grubbing, and burning. Grubbing with crawler type tractors has been popular with many ranchers but a cost of forty dollars per acre or more makes this a prohibitive practice. During the past several years, the most cost effective method of juniper control has been one-way chaining followed by

burning one to three years following the chaining.

The cost of one-way chaining is about 10 dollars per acre; the cost associated with building fire guards will generally be less than two dollars per acre. On a ranch in Schleicher County, a pasture of 679 acres was chained one way at a cost of 10 dollars per acre. Fire guards were dozed around the entire perimeter of the pasture and a second fire guard, 500 feet inside of the outer fireguard was dozed on the north and east side of the pasture. The total cost of the fireguards was \$1.67 per acre.

Blacklines, the area between the outer and inner fireguards on the north and east side of the pasture, were burned in late January under "cool" conditions. The conditions for the blackline burn were 80% relative humidity, air temperature of 67 degrees and a wind speed of 6-8 mph. Ideal conditions for burning these blacklines would be a relative humidity of greater than 50%, air temperature of less than 35 degrees and a wind speed of 6-10 mph.

The main fire on this pasture was burned the first week in March. Conditions for the head fire were a, relative humidity of 20-25%, air temperature of 75-80 degrees and a wind speed of 8 mph out of the southwest. The main fire was very hot and successfully controlled most of the cedar in the

Final counts of dead cedar showed a 36% mortality on the blackline area and a 92% mortality on the rest of the pasture. The total cost of doing the chaining and burning was \$11.67 per acre. The cost of resting the pasture before the fire to grow grass for the burn or after the fire to allow grass to recover was not included in the total cost of the brush work. Deferment cost associated with chaining and burning are real costs and should be figured in when planning what total costs actually

For those ranchers considering chaining and burning, it is essential that double fire guards be used to insure adequate conditions for both the blackline and the head fire. With double fire guards, blacklines can be burned with "cool" and safe conditions. optimum conditions can then be chosen for burning the head fire to get maximum control of the cedar.

Ranchers must also consider the costs associated with resting pastures prior to and after the fire. To be effective, fires must have an adequate fuel load of 1500-2000 pounds per acre. In some instances, it will require a full growing season rest to grow this much fuel and on a very shallow, poor country, two grazing season rests may be required.

All in all, chaining and burning for cedar control are not cheap but may prove to be far less expensive than other control measures.

SUWCD TO MONITOR WELLS

submitted by Sutton Underground Water Conservation District

The Sutton Underground Water Conservation District will be conducting the annual monitor well program starting the last two weeks of January. Over 30 constituents in approximately 20 wells will be tested. These results will then be compared back to the results of three years ago. This will enable the district to look for any significant changes in water quality.

The district is continuing to register all wells within Sutton County. This is mandated by state law. Landowners will continue to be contacted as time allows to coordinate the registration. If you have not been contacted, please notify the district office as soon as possible.

The new legislative session gets underway in January. Legislation concerning water issues is expected to come out of this session. The district will keep informed of any legislation which may affect this county by attending several hearings throughout the

Studies are underway in the High Plains to provide an Ogallala Aquifer Management Plan. They feel by implementing water onservation (irrigation practices with efficiency rates of 70-90%) and augmentation (cloud setting) agriculture products could be increased by \$500 million. The Ogallala comes as far south as Ector, Midland, and Glasscock counties.

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Beginning in 1986, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) took a comprehensive look at the issues that were of greatest concern to Texas citizens. The resulting effort, the Long-Range Extension Program, provided a valuable blueprint for the TAEX as it moved into issue-based programming.

Issues related to the economy, the environment, health and the development of life skills and leadership qualities continue to evolve, altering the climate in which the TAEX will provide educational programming. Some issues are identified which require interagency support or legislative action. The TAEX supports these concerns and welcomes the opportunity to network with others in developing solutions to the critical concerns of our citizens.

The planning process involves 40-50 local citizens in an in depth planning effort led by group discussion volunteers and an overall moderator. The first planning meeting was held in 1986 with 53 volunteers, and the second LREP meeting was held with 48 volunteers present on April 30, 1990. The process was repeated on April 25, 1994, with 43 volunteer planners.

Examples of issues identified in the past and successful action taken include: 1) Medical facilities and Health & Wellness Education-formation of the Hospital District, organization of an annual County Health Fair, monthly programming for the Senior Center and W.I.C. program, and 4-H Foods and Nutrition training. 2) Predator Management-formation of Sutton County Predator Management Association, the formation of the Sutton County Collar Pool, and county finding for 2 predator management specialists, and 3) Revitalization of Main Street, Recycling and Economic Development-Texas Community Assessment Plan, Texas Main Street Community Program, and economic development seminars and schools such as the Total Ranch Management School attended by over 25 local ranchers.

The six issues identified most recently which will be addressed from 1995-1999 are: 1) Agricultural Profitability and Sustainability, 2) Parenting, 3) Life Skills and Leadership Development, 4) Political and Legislative Awareness, Education, and Involvement, 5) Economic Diversification and Industrial Development, and 6) Adult Nutrition and Proper Exercise.

Printed reports explaining these issues of concern, the volunteers who identified them, state issues and methods for addressing them are available at the County Extension office. In addition, a printed report of actions taken to address issues identified in the 1987 and 1991 LREP's is also available.

STOCK SHOW TIME IS NEAR

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The annual Sutton County Junior Livestock Show will begin on January 7, 1995 at 8:30 a.m. with the Angora Goat Show. Officials of the show expect over 100 goats for the show. The swine show will be held at 2:00 p.m. on the same date with approximately 30 pigs. The market lamb show will begin at 9:00 a.m. on January 14th and the auction sale and awards presentations will follow a barbecue supper for all supporters scheduled for 6:00 p.m. January 14th. Competition will be keen and everyone is encouraged to come to the 4-H Center and support the youth involved on these dates.

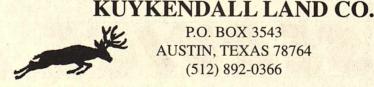
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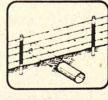
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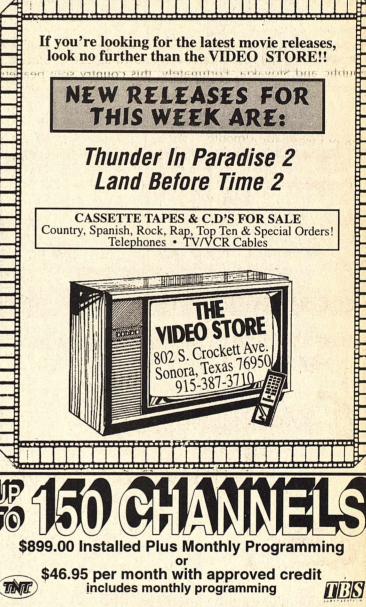
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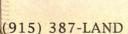
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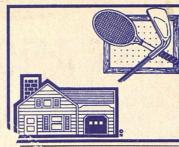
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Plaintiff seeks a partition of the fee simple surface interest in Lots 11 and 12, Block 6, Loma Alto Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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BOBBIE SMITH Clerk, 112th District Court Sutton County, Texas. By Veronica E. Hernandez, Deputy.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for a new 1995 vehicle for the Police Department. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID - POLICE VEHICLE" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to January 17, 1995 at 2:00 p.m., at which times the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Inquiries should be directed to R.B. Gesch, Chief of Police, 304 N.E. Oak, Sonora, Texas 76950 or call (915) 387-2558.

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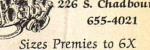
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