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# Mohair Socks - Not Just A Trend

Council Has High Hopes For Mohair Socks. Reprinted from Knitting Times, December 1995.

Have you ever worn mohair socks? If the Mohair Council of America has its wish, you will. The idea may be relatively new, but according to Mohair Council spokesperson Kim Dutton, mohair is well-suited to the sock market. "Mohair is very slick and silky so it produces a soft, comfortable sock," Dutton said. "Mohair socks can be worn for anything, dress or casual. And since mohair is such a strong fiber, the socks really last."

On a recent trip to New York City, Dutton brought along a briefcase full of mohair and wool blend socks manufactured by Sonora Mohair & Company Inc. of Sonora, Texas. The socks, in a tange of sport styles from basic crews to boot and ski ocks, are being promoted at various outdoors oriented rade shows and shown to major retail stores and atalogue houses.

According to Dutton, the hermal qualities of mohair and wool keep feet warm while llowing them to breathe. The natural fibers wick moisture

by Mary Stipe, Mohair away from the foot, so feet stay comfortable and dry. Designed for function, the socks have terry on the inside for added cushioning.

"Retail prices go from \$8.90 to \$11.90." Dutton said, which is a phenomenal price for a luxury fiber. In comparison, cashmere socks generally retail for about

The idea for a line of mohair socks originated with James Cahill, a Texas rancher who is president of Sonora Mohair. For the past nine years, Sonora has been successfully manufacturing and marketing woven fabrics of mohair and wool. The company is looking for similar success with mohair/wool socks. For ranchers like Cahill, developing new mohair products is not just a matter of innovation. It also has to do with survival.

In the past, mohair has been a slave to fashion. When it is hot, prices rise and designers cannot seem to get enough. When the fashion mood changes, mohair reverts to a niche fiber with diminished demand bringing lower prices. It can be a roller coaster ride, especially for the ranchers who raise mohairproducing angora goats.

the U.S. mohair industry had a hedge against the vagaries of fashion in the federal government's incentive program that helped to even out year-to-year price differences. But when congress voted to put an end to the Wool Act, it set into motion a three-year phase-out of the incentive program. Ranchers will receive their last incentive checks in April 1996, making this year's clip the last to benefit from the program.

"With adult mohair going for about \$1.50 per pound, it's not cost effective to raise goats," Kim Dutton said. "The break-even point for adult mohair is \$3.20 a pound. That's where the incentive payment came to the rescue with funds collected in tariffs. When prices were high, ranchers received little or no compensation. When prices were low, the incentive payment was high enough to keep ranchers in business.'

According to figures from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, there was a 20 percent decline in the number of angora goats being raised from 1993 to 1994. Estimates indicate a similar decline for 1994/95. Ranchers are clearly concerned about the viability

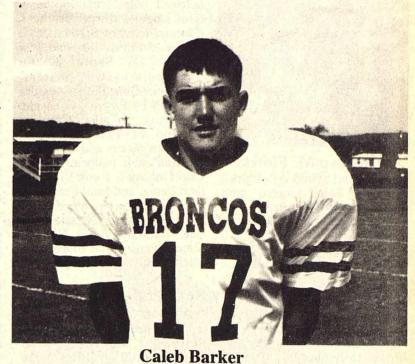
Up until November 1993, of the business, especially since many say their land is not suited to other animals or

> According to Dutton, if mohair socks become popular, the category could eventually absorb the annual U.S. mohair clip and help to stabilize prices.

> Madeline Daddiego. director of promotion for the Mohair Council, is encouraged by the changes she sees in designers' perception of mohair. "In the past mohair has been a trend fiber," she said. "If fabrics were textured and brushed, then mohair did very well. What we're seeing now is a whole array of not only new products but fabrications that put mohair into different categories."

Lighter weight suitings and jerseys are taking mohair beyond bulky suits and fluffy sweaters. Mohair mini-skirts and accessories like backpacks are reaching a younger customer.

"Now with the socks coming out," Daddiego noted, "it's something new. These are things that will not be dictated by fashion. These will be staple products that will always be on the market like a cashmere sweater."



# **Barker Voted To All-State**

Caleb Barker, Sonora Bronco defensive back, was voted to the honorable mention list of the Associated Press Sports Editor's Class 3A All-State football team.

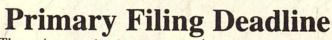
Nominations were taken from AP Sports Editor members from across the state and voting was completed last month. Selections were based on regular season performances only.

Caleb, a junior at Sonora High School, is the son of John and Vickie Barker.

**Sonora Merchants Association Hosts Final Drawing** 

The Sonora Merchants Association held its fourth and final ticket drawing on Saturday, December 23, 1995. This year's winner of the \$300 Mega Money gift certificate was Leticia struck the 1995 Honda Accord Trinidad. This grand "megaprize" was a new addition to driven by Peter David Perez of Sonora's annual ticket drawings.

The other winners of the prize packets of gift certificates were Tony Lane, Guggle Thorp, Regina Burris, Vicki Wallace, Wanda vehicle in reverse through the Nixon, and Rhonda Walsh.



The primary election for began December 3, will end file by January 2. January 2, 1996.

Anyone wishing to run for county officials is March 12, Precinct 1 or Precinct 3 county 1996. The filing period, which commissioner positions must

# New Year's Eve Dance

Sunday, December 31, 1995, at

the 4-H Center. from any committee member or by calling 387-2112 or 387-3515. Advanced tickets are \$10.00 and \$15.00 at the

Pre-entertainment will be award along with a congratulatory letter from Bill Burnett, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

The Fiestas Patrias with a DeeJay. The dance will Committee will be having a be from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 New Year's Eve Dance on a.m. with "II Generations" from Lubbock.

No one under the age of Tickets can be purchased 18 will be admitted, and 18-20 year olds must be accompanied by an adult relative.

Proceeds will benefit the Cindy Favila Memorial Scholarship Fund.

### **Accident Damages Building** A two car accident passengers with Perez. No

occurred on Saturday, December 23, 1995, at approximately 5:00 p.m. at 100 NW Crockett Avenue.

A 1993 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Eric Paul Sawyer of Brundidge, Alabama, ran a red light at the corner of Crockett and East Main. His vehicle San Angelo. After the accident, Sawyer drove his front of the newly opened B&C Department Store while trying to evade the scene.

Sawyer was traveling northwest in the 100 block of SE Crockett Avenue in the outside lane. Perez was stopped at the intersection of Main and Crockett facing in an easterly direction. When the traffic signal turned green, Perez attempted to turn left in the outside lane onto the 100 block of NW Crockett Avenue. Sawyer failed to stop at the red light and crashed into the Perez vehicle. There were three

injuries were reported.

After the accident, Sawyer used faulty evasive action and failed to control the speed of his vehicle after attempting to place his car in park. Sawyer crossed the intersection traveling in reverse into the 100 block of SE Crockett Avenue. Sawyer drove his vehicle through the front of B&C Dept. Store coming to rest in the front of the store. Several items were damaged before his car came to a complete stop.

The damage to the building owned by Fred Adkins of Sonora is estimated at \$20,000. The damage estimate to the merchandise of the B&C Dept. Store owned by Betty Hernandez is \$1.500.

Betty and Cuco Hernandez wish to thank everyone who made their business possible and who offered to help Saturday after the accident. Their intent is to reopen the store as soon as possible.

# The Devil's River News Relocating

The Devil's River News will be relocating to our new, old location. We will open for business at 228 E Main, January 2nd,

The office will be closed January 1st for the New Year's holiday.



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ecutive Director of TxDOT.

**Martinez Honored** 

Heraldo Martinez, Maintenance Technician in Sutton County

th the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), has been

cognized for 25 years of service. Martinez is the maintenance

District Engineer Walter McCullough, P.E., presented Martinez

**Appraisal Tax Office** The Appraisal Tax office will be closed Jan. 1. for the holidays.

Christmas in April Applications for the Christmas in April 1996 workday are now available at the following locations: Sonora City Hall, Texas Deptartment of Health, The Craft Cottage, and the Sutton County Senior Center. Applications are to be submitted to the Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. no later than January 19, 1996.

# Thunderbird Changes

Starting in January, The Thunderbird will be making their trips to San Angelo every 3rd Thursday, instead of every 3rd Wednesday.

### First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church has a van that will pick up children ages 3 and up for Sunday school and church every Sunday starting at 9:00 am. For more information call between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, 387-2951 or after hours call 387-2405 or 387-2881.

### Little Dribblers

Anyone in grades 3-6 wanting to play Little Dribblers needs to sign up at Al Elliott's office, at the middle school basketball games, or the middle school

**Al-Anon Family Groups** Al-Anon is a fellowship of men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic. If you have any questions or need help, call

# **Library Donations**

387-3954 or 387-2490.

Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library to: Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950. Cash donations may be taken to the library, located at 805 Prospect, (school Vocational Building) where a receipt will be given.

#### **Trust Fund Established** For Gil Favila

A trust fund has been established by the Favila family for Gil Favila at the First National Bank of Sonora. Gil was the recipient of a heart transplant and is in need of funds to help defray medical costs. Donations may be made by contacting Jo Ann Jones at the First National Bank of Sonora.

#### **Trust Fund Established** For Catalina Rodriguez

A trust fund has been set up at First National Bank for Catalina Rodriguez to help defray costs for cancer treatment. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.





Gustavo M. Flores Gustavo (Gus) M. Flores, 68, of San Angelo and

formerly of Sonora, died Sunday, December 24, 1995, at his residence.

Mass was at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's

The Very Reverend

A. Waldron passed from this life on December 20, 1995, in Midland after a brief illness.

Father Waldron, 54, a priest of the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo, was pastor of St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Midland at the time of his death.

A Vigil Service was held at St. Stephen's at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 21, with The Very Rev. Alvin Wilde, pastor of Our Lady of San Juan Church, Midland, presiding. The Very Reverend Frederick Nawarskas, pastor of St. Ann's Church in Midland, and classmate of Father Waldron's, delivered the

eulogy.
The Mass of Christian Burial took place at St. Stephen's Church at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 22, with The Most Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI, Catholic Bishop of San Angelo, as principal celebrant, joined by Father Waldron's brother priests serving in the Diocese of San Angelo. The Rev. Domingo Estrada, OMI, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Midland, was the homilist. A second Mass of Christian Burial was held at Our Lady of Hope Church in Shamokin, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, December 27, with burial in the priest's circle of St. Edward's Cemetery in Shamokin.

John Andrew Waldron was born September 2, 1941, at Shamokin, Pennsylvania, to Aloysius and Verna (Pufnock) Waldron. He was the oldest of three children.

He graduated from Saint Joseph Elementary School in Shamokin in 1955. Feeling called to service as a priest, he

Catholic Church with burial in Cemetery. Sonora Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born November 9, 1927, in Del Rio to the late Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Flores. He was a retired butcher and a veteran of World War II. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Irma Flores of San Angelo; three brothers, Claude Flores of Sonora, Jesus Flores of Floresville, and Jose Flores of Santa Clara, California; two sisters, Josephine Gonzales of Sonora and Frances Virgen of Seaside, California; an aunt, Carolina Trevino of Plainview; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorable pallbearers were Lalo Gonzales, Jesus Villareal, Fred Perez, and Isael Perez.

Pallbearers were his nephews: Ralph Gonzales, Jr., Lee Gandar, Zeke Gamez, Marcos Perez, Raul Flores, and Michael Silva.

John A. Waldron

The Very Reverend John entered the Josephinum High School Seminary Worthington, Ohio. He continued his education at the Josephinum College, receiving his undergraduate degree in 1963. From there he entered graduate theological studies at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Worthington. He was ordained to the Catholic priesthood for the Diocese of San Angelo at the seminary chapel in Worthington on May 27,

> Father Waldron served as associate pastor at Sacred Heart Church, Abilene; St. Joseph Church, Odessa; and St. Joseph Church, Fort Stockton.

Assignments as pastor found Father Waldron serving at St. Joseph Church, San Angelo, Sacred Heart Church, Coleman; St. Ann Church, Sonora; Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Eldorado; St. Joseph Church, Odessa; and St. Anthony Church, Odessa. He became pastor at St. Stephen Church in Midland in January 1993 and was serving there at the time of his death.

In addition to his pastoral assignments, Father Waldron served in various positions for the Diocese of San Angelo including being a member of the Diocesan College of Consultors, Priests' Personnel Board, and the Presybteral Council. He also served as Dean of Priests.

Father Waldron is survived by his mother, Verna Waldron of Shamokin, Pennsylvania; and his sisters, Mary Kirkhoff of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Maureen Hannan of Falls Church, Virginia; two nieces and nephews; and his maternal cousin, Carol Berger of Houston.

Robert Boal Ferguson, Jr.

Robert Boal Ferguson Jr., 69, died of cancer Wednesday, December 20, 1995, in Shannon Medical Center.

The service was at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church of Big Lake with burial in the Glen Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Robert was born July 28, 1926, in San Angelo and had been a lifetime resident of Reagan County. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture and the Southwestern School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. Robert was a third-generation rancher mainly involved in sheep and cattle production. In Reagan County, he was a pioneer in the practice of rotational grazing conservation and was honored by the Society of Range Management with its state awards in 1973 and 1992. Robert was also in involved in banking. His banking career included tenure with Big Lake State Bank and Reagan State Bank. He served as chairman of the board of the Production Credit Association in San Angelo. Also, he was one of

the founding organizers of the Big Lake Bank and served as chairman of the board.

Robert was an integral part of the Big Lake community. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. where he served on the board of trustees and the administrative board. He was a member of the Reagan County School Board, the Reagan County Appraisal District, the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War II.

Robert married Billye Jean House on June 24, 1948, in

San Angelo. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Billye Jean; a son, Robert Boal Ferguson III and wife, Beth, of San Angelo; a son, William R. Ferguson and wife, Tracey, of Sonora; a daughter, Lisa Thomas and husband, Kent, of Austin; five grandchildren, Kate Ferguson, Libby Ferguson, William Ferguson, Ross Thomas and Robert Reed Thomas; and his aunt, Nina Franklin.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Big Lake.

**Travis Glasscock** 

Travis E. Glasscock, 77, of Sweetwater and formerly of Sonora, died Friday, December 22, 1995, in a Sweetwater hospital.

The service was at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

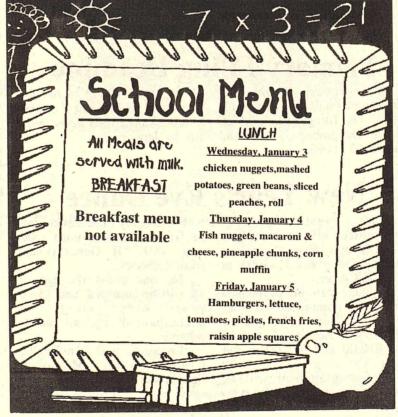
He was born August 14. 1918, in Sonora. He was a retired rancher, a member of the Masonic Lodge and a

Survivors include a son, Bill Glasscock of New Braunfels; two daughters, Marion T. Olenick of Sonora and Janice Ellingson of Billings, Montana; a sister, Betty Dillard of Sonora; seven grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

The Solis family would like to thank the employees and friends at Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas for their generous donation to benefit Bernardo "Yogie" Solis. Merry Christmas and may God bless you all.

> Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Solis and Family Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Solis and Family Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Solis and Family Mr. and Mrs. Jose Angel Buitron and Family



### December 27 - January 5 Wednesday, December 27-Friday, December 29

TBA - Lady Broncos & Broncos - Reagan County Tournament

Community Calendar

Sunday, December 31 7:00 p.m.- Fiestas Patrias New Year's Eve Dance, 4-H Center

Monday, January 1 Happy New Year FNB and SCNB facilities closed Devil's River News office closed

Tuesday, January 2 9:00 a.m. - Devil's River News opens at the new, old location. 228 East Main

4:00 p.m. - JV Lady Broncos vs. Menard - T 5:15 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Menard - T 6:30 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Menard - T 8:00 p.m. Broncos vs. Menard - T

Thursday, January 4 - Saturday, January 6 TBA - Lady Broncos & Broncos - Grandfalls Tournament

Friday, January 5 6:00 p.m. - 9th Girls vs. Colorado City - H 6:00 p.m. - 9th Boys vs. Eldorado - T 7:30 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Colorado City - H

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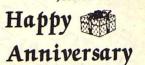
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January

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If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary to The Devil's River News' birthday and anniversary list, please call 387-2507.

# Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Buy permanent markers in different colors and use to mark each child's things (toys, toothbrushes, underwear, socks towels etc.) you will always know who left their things where they shouldn't be! Granny

If you have any questions you would like answered about arts, crafts, or general information, please write to: Granny Knows!, c/o The Devil's River News, 216 E. Main Street, Sonora, TX 76950.

# SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, December 28

Cat Fish. New Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Applesauce

Friday, December 29

Roast Beef/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Wheat Bread, Peach Cobbler

Monday, January 1 Senior Center Closed for New Years Holiday

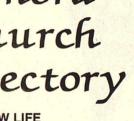
Tuesday, January 2 BBQ Chicken, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Sugar Cookie

Wednesday, January 3

Beef Burrito, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Flour Tortilla, Fruit Cup Thursday, January 4 Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Peach Halves

Friday, January 5 Fried Fish, Corn O'Brien, Broccoli, Bread, Peach Cobbler.

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# Ask The Historical Society

possible to make a snowman if

the snow is just right. You will

find that to make a good-sized

one, you will have to use up

most of the snow in your yard,

and he will be pretty dirty from

leaves, dirt, and grass. You can

make one, if you get out before

the snow melts. Snowmen are a

lot of fun to make and decorate

with a hat, scarf, stick arms with

mitten hands, eyes, nose, and a

mouth. But remember, like

Frosty when the warm sun

comes out, he is going to melt

warm winters lately, and some

of our readers have never seen

snow. Some of them are asking

that Santa bring them snow for

Christmas. I know the ranchers

like some snow. A farmer calls

snow a poor man's fertilizer.

The rancher doesn't mind a

light snow, but he doesn't want

a really deep snow that will cut

We have had quite a few

pretty quickly.



This overview of Sonora in the early 1900's shows it definitely does snow in Sonora.

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

O. Does it ever snow in Sonora?

A. Yes, it does snow in Sonora and has been recorded in the papers many times over the past 100 plus years.

I called these young readers with the above question and they are looking for a snowfall that will allow them to make snowmen, slide down hills, and go ice skating for a few days. Even though it has snowed here, it is usually a light snow and doesn't last for very long.

Since 1989, when I moved here, I can remember a snowfall one night of about 1 inch. When I woke up, the ground was covered, and the trees were sparkling in the sun looking like crocheted doilies with all the snow and ice on their branches. Unfortunately,

it was melted and gone by about 11 o'clock in the morning. I understand from old-timers that there have been storms that lasted a few days during very, very cold periods. Remember the early and mid-1980's? There were storms that were good for sliding down hills on pieces of cardboard or in an old wooden crate. They even closed school for a few days.

Now for ice skating. It takes many, many days of freezing cold weather to make a pond safe to skate on. It must get very thick to support the weight of a person safely. Usually there is some ice during cold weather here, but the temperatures rising to the 50's during the day do not usually make ice safe for skating. Never try to skate or walk on ice without your parents' permission.

Snowmen? Yes, it is

We do have several problems when it snows or when we have a severe ice storm. Many times tree branches break and take down the power and phone lines. Also, not too many people in Sutton County really know how to drive in snow. They can navigate fine through a sand storm but put them on a little snow or ice and they wobble along like a newborn calf. During severe winters, we

owe a special thanks to the people at WTU and GTE who go out and repair lines in all kinds of weather, so we can stay warm and in touch. We also appreciate the City of Sonora and Sutton County work crews who try to keep our roads safe and passable and help many stranded motorists. Our excellent police, ambulance, and fire crews who help stranded motorists and accident victims when all else are afraid to venture out into that winter wonderland also deserve our thanks.

We are very lucky to live in a county that has so many dedicated volunteers and personnel. This is one trait that has been passed on from generation to generation and makes Sutton County such a special place to live.

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

off the stock from their graze.

Mayor Margaret Cascadden presents Robert Lynch with the Mayor's Award of Excellence. Mr. Lynch received the honor for his efforts in keeping Sonora clean.

If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home,

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! For more information about taking

advantage of 24-hour nursing care in the hospital call



# **Jackson Promoted**

Jeanne Jackson, of the St. Louis-based financial services firm, Edward Jones, has been named Branch Office Administrator for the company's Kerrville office, announced local representative,

Jackson's promotion is part of a firm-wide policy on the part of Edward Jones to recognize the efforts of branch associates. They are promoted after successfully completing an in-depth training program, according to John Bachmann, managing principal of the firm.

In her new position, Jackson will be responsible for

administration, customer service, and marketing support.

Edward Jones traces its roots back to 1871. Today, it is located in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1955, the firm opened its first branch office in Mexico, Missouri. Offices soon followed in small towns and metropolitan areas across the nation. Over the years, this network has expanded to more than 3,160 offices in 49 states and the District of Columbia.

Jackson and her family were longtime Sonora residents where she was employed by Sutton County National Bank.

# Martinez/Sanchez Announce **Engagement**

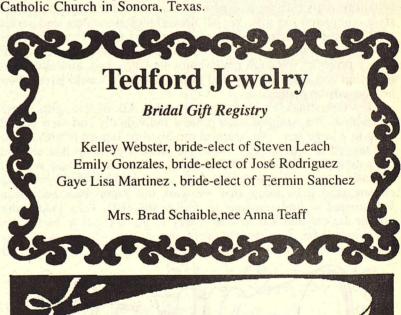


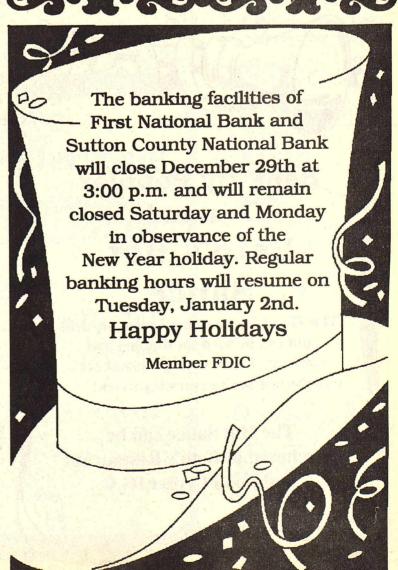
Gave Lisa Martinez & Fermin Sanchez

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Martinez, Jr. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gaye Lisa Martinez, to Mr. Fermin Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Sanchez, Sr.

Gay Lisa is a graduate of Sonora High School and Sul Ross State University. She is presently employed by the Uvalde Consolidated School District. Fermin is a graduate of Sonora High School and is currently employed by Jascon, Inc.

The couple is planning an early March wedding at St. Ann's





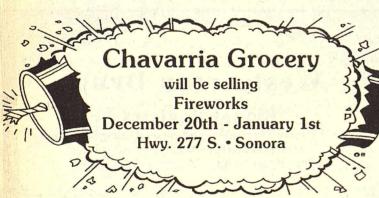


Information on the 1996 changes in the Medicare costs the beneficiary pays will be included with the checks Social Security beneficiaries receive on January 3, 1996, according to Franklin H. Upp, manager of the San Angelo Social Security office.

The basic Medicare Part B premium, the amount most people pay, is \$42.50 starting January 1. If you are paying for Medicare Part B, the new premium will be deducted from your check.

The Part A deductibles--the amount you owe before Medicare starts paying--have increased. In 1996, you will pay \$736 for the first sixty days of a hospital stay and \$184 per day for the next thirty days. The Part B deductible remained at \$100 per year.

If your monthly income is \$643 or less (\$856 for a couple), your state may pay your Medicare premiums and deductibles. Contact your state or local medical assistance (Medicaid) agency, social services department, or welfare office.



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A True Christmas Story

Christmas stories are supposed to be wonderful and have happy endings, but not all do. I would like to tell you about the time we ruined Christmas for a family. This is not a story to discourage you from helping others, but a story to encourage you to think before you act. Sometimes, what you do for others is not exactly what they want.

The Eastup family and the McLain family had a very special friendship. Pete and Dean had been friends for years, and Pat and I taught together in junior high school. When Dean and I married, we became a foursome. Our will even named Pat and Pete Eastup as the ones who would raise our daughter if we died. We attended the same church, had the same friends, and were together daily.

Every year at Christmas we tried hard to find something wonderful for them as a Christmas present. They put great thought and time into finding something for us. They had one son, and we had one daughter, so we struggled to find gifts for both children. It became a chore, and we often gave gifts that no one needed or really wanted. Our hearts were right, but Christmas was becoming something to be dreaded, rather than a joy.

Pat and I decided that the six of us should do something good for someone who needed help, and not waste money exchanging gifts. It seemed like a great idea, and we talked to our families. The children were agreeable, and as the plans began, they became enthusiastic. We decided to pick one child who needed clothes and make Christmas very special with new everything, from the skin out. The project began to grow. We began to look at every child, trying to find someone both needy and deserving. The six of us had long discussions about the children we considered. We finally selected Jacky, a thirteen year old boy, who was in my eighth grade English class.

Jacky came to school each day in jeans that were baggy and torn. He had no coat, just a big sweater that he wrapped around himself. His belt went around his skinny little waist twice and still had a long strap hanging. His boots were old and battered; they turned up on the ends. The other kids teased him and called him "elf." He had a shaggy, done-at-home haircut that made him look a bit wild most of the time. He wore earmuffs handed down from some sister, as he didn't have a cap. In the cold of the Panhandle with its ice and snow, he was ill-prepared for the long walk he had to school each day. Jacky was definitely a child in

He was also a most deserving young man. He was bright and always cheerful. He took teasing from others with good humor and did not feel obligated to fight back. Once, however, when confronted by a bully, he did fight back. He was tough and wiry, and bullies soon learned that he would fight if he was pushed too far. He did his work cheerfully and was not a complainer. If an assignment was too long, he never joined the others in griping. Often, he just did the minimum. Many days he was so sleepy that he could just barely stay awake, but he tried and was never a problem. We checked the school records and found that he was from a home with several younger children and a single mother. The principal thought that there were several older children, who were no longer living at home, and a father who had abandoned the family. The mother worked when she could, and life was tough for Jacky's family.

He was our Christmas boy, and we began our shopping. At first we were going to get one outfit for Jacky, but as we recognized his need, our goal expanded. We had the coach do a survey in his PE class. He had all of the boys fill out a questionnaire giving their sizes. We now had the sizes, but we double checked by comparing the sizes he gave with the sizes of a boy that appeared to be his size. We were afraid that he didn't know his sizes since he rarely bought clothes. We had the coach check shoe sizes to be sure that we had his correct size. We began our shopping for the perfect gifts for Jacky. We bought underwear and socks, 3 pairs of pants, 3 shirts, and a pullover sweater. We topped it off with a ski jacket, down-filled and beautiful. A pair of boots, a new belt, and a warm cap in a popular style completed the gift. We all helped pick the colors and styles of the clothes. We debated over brand names and colors. We made sure that everything would mix and match. It had become a great family project. We were really enjoying Christmas, and always in our mind was the great joy and thrill that Jacky would have when he opened the packages.

By Christmas Eve, we were ready. All of our gifts were assembled. We wrapped each present individually and then placed them in a large box. We wrapped the big box, topped it with bows, and tagged it "For Jacky." Now, we faced a problem that we had not anticipated. How were we going to deliver the package without having enough food on the table, staying warm, and being revealing our identity? We all agreed that he would be embarrassed if he knew that we were his Santa. Pete and Dean volunteered to find someone to deliver the gifts. They loaded the box in the car and left to find a way to get the gift to Jacky. On Christmas Eve, few people were out on the streets, and they couldn't seem to find anyone to drop off the gift. Then, they had

a great idea! They took the gift to the police station, and one of the city policemen agreed to deliver the package for us.

We had our Christmas Eve dinner, and we all talked of Jacky. We hoped that everything fit. We hoped that he liked the colors. Would he be thrilled with such wonderful Christmas presents? We were certain that Jacky was having the best Christmas ever. We were very proud of ourselves. We all agreed that we were all pretty wonderful, generous people.

When the holiday ended, classes resumed, and we were eager to see Jacky in his new clothes. We waited around in the hall near his locker so that we could see him in his new clothes. He arrived at school dressed in our Christmas presents, and we were so proud of him. We thought that he looked grand! We had done a wonderful thing. We were so proud of ourselves. We had created

our own little Christmas miracle. When Jacky came to English class, I really wanted to hear about his wonderful Christmas. Actually, what I really wanted to hear was a story that told how wonderful we were. I told the class that we would take a few minutes to talk about our Christmas vacations. I told the students that we would go around the room, and everyone could tell about the best thing that happened during Christmas. The students always love this kind of activity, and I was eagerly awaiting Jacky's turn. When it was his turn, he said, "Nothing good happened to me." I was so disappointed. This was not what I wanted to hear. I told him to think about his holiday, and I would come back to him after everyone had told their Christmas stories. Finally, we were back to Jacky, and I was prepared to hear him tell a story that proved how wonderful we were. To my surprise Jacky's description of Christmas was not

what I wanted to hear. Jacky said, "This was supposed to be the best Christmas we ever had, and it turned out to be the worst." He said that this year his mama had wanted to have everybody home. He said that they hadn't all been together in a long time, and his mother had wanted to have everyone together, just this once. Jacky had taken a job working at an all-night service station to get extra money for the big Christmas dinner. He said that his Mom had been washing dishes at a restaurant in town to have money for their family dinner. All his mother had talked about for months was Christmas and having all of the family together. Jacky said that on Christmas Eve his family sat down to dinner, and everyone was there. His mother had all of her children home for the first time in years. They had ham and turkey and everything that goes with it. It was a wonderful Christmas. And then something awful happened. The family was just ready to eat when an "old policeman came knocking on the door." That ruined everything. His brother, who was on parole in Oklahoma was not supposed to be in Texas. The brother saw the policeman coming up the walk, and he made a new exit. He went through the window, and another brother followed. The second brother was wanted for holding up the Exxon station on Main Street. Some blood was left on the window, so one or both of the brothers were hurt in the escape. His sister used the door, but she grabbed her two children and ran to the car. Her custody regulations prohibited her from taking her children out of New Mexico. Her husband was trying to get custody of the children, and if the court found out that she had violated a court order, she could lose them permanently. Jacky said that his mother cried the rest of the night. He tried to board up the window, but the house stayed cold. They were now saving money to get it fixed. Jacky said that it was the worst Christmas

I still wanted to hear something good. I wanted to be "Lady Bountiful," and I was determined to hear wonderful words about our gift. I told Jacky how sorry I was about his Christmas, but I procedures once or twice a asked, "What did the policeman want?" "Oh," Jacky said, "he just had some clothes. Who wanted clothes? We just wanted to practice for one and a half have Christmas together.

The family had not heard from the brothers who ran or from

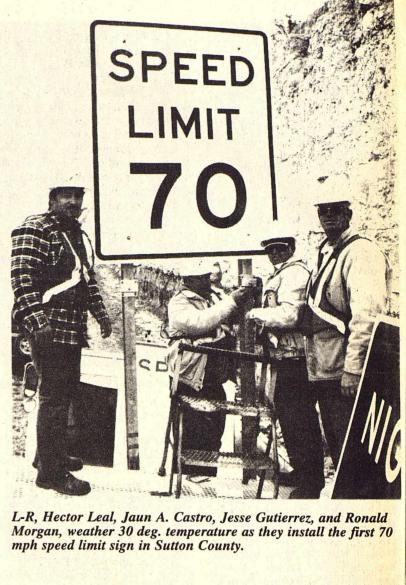
the daughter and her children. The window had not been fixed: e snow was blowing through the boards.

The mother was still crying over her awful Christmas. Jacky had on new clothes, but he wasn't as cheerful as he had been. He began falling asleep in class again. He was probably working nights again at the service station to buy a new window.

In our hearts we were trying to do the right thing, something good for Jacky, but we really didn't know what was important to the family we were trying to help. Clothes were important to us, not to Jacky. We had worried about sizes, colors, and brand names. Jacky's family was concerned about staying out of jail, together. We really didn't understand.

Jacky continued to wear his new clothes, but I think they would always remind him of one of the worst nights of his life.

I hope that the holiday brings you the happiness that you want. May your dreams for Christmas come true, whatever they are. Have a safe and happy season.



# **Hospital Board Minutes**

by Kathy Knight

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District was held on Monday, December 11, 1995. Dr. Johnson reported that he had visited with Ms. Friess, and she had advised that 7.2% of the hospital taxes had been collected to date. Compared to this time last year, this is a little behind the regular collections for this time period.

The contract Assessment and Collection services from the Sutton County Appraisal District was

Dr. Terry Seidel, Plastic Surgeon, located in Kerrville addressed the board with the concept of opening a clinic in the hospital or in the clinic building for doing outpatient years. Dr. Seidel has a clinic in Uvalde and Del Rio once or twice a month, along with his practice in Kerrville. Dr. Seidel discussed the type of procedures he would do if he set up a clinic here. Discussion

was held regarding the space needed for this type of clinic. The board advised Dr. Seidel to look over the facility and see if the space available would be suitable. The board advised Dr. Seidel to visit with the local physicians on what type of referrals they would have. The board approved the concept of Dr. Seidel having an office here pending discussion with Dr. Pajestka and Dr. Gutierrez.

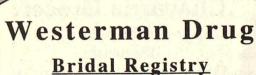
Discussion was held regarding the increase from \$.10 to \$.25 per page for the district's general information and nursing home deficiencies.

With no changes to the Emergency Room Policy and Procedures manual, Carol Parker made the motion to approve the manual as presented.

Discussion was held regarding the response time for lab and x-ray personnel.

Ann Fagan Cook, R.N. consultant for the nursing home, advised the board that the facility had requested an informal dispute resolution on

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# Rehab **'96 To** Air January 13th

submitted by Ellen Brown

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center's primetime telethon, Rehab '96 is scheduled for January 13, 1996.

This year, Sutton County's volunteers are led by Johnny and Beth Snyder. They will conduct Sonora's phone bank at First National Bank. Residents are urged to call 387-3861 between 6:00 and 10:00 p.m. or go by the phone bank and leave their donation in person. Also, advance donations may be made to the Snyders or left at First National prior to the January telethon.

Thirteen state-wide television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo, will televise this 26th annual show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center. Headliners Ray Price, Connie Smith, and Peter Marshall will share the stage with Rex Allen, Rex Allen, Jr., Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, and a host of

"Rehab regulars."

Viewers of KLST-TV will be able to see the network stage show, featuring the theme, "Hope for Tomorrow," as well as local interviews and phone bank reports from WTRC-San Angelo hosted by Pat Attebery, local television personality and WTRC board vice chairman.

Another popular segment of the telethon is the auction which features retail merchandise and hand-crafted items donated by businesses and individuals. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be publicized prior to show time.

"As in the past, we certainly hope to top the \$1 million mark on Rehab '96 because it's going to take more than \$9 million this year for the Center to do its job of caring for disabled children and adults," said Rex Allen Sr., veteran entertainer and celebrity supporter. "About 14,000 people are counting on all of us, and with the help of supporters and volunteers, I'm confident we'll be successful on January 13 and all year

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### **Hospital Board Minutes**

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some of the October 26 nursing home inspection deficiencies. The nursing home thought they had adequate documentation in place at the time of the inspection. Some words and phrase were rescinded, but all of the deficiencies stand as they were originally written. The nursing home also received a letter from the Department of Human Services stating that they had accepted their plan of correction and their allegation of substantial compliance as of December 10, 1995. At some time in the future, whenever they are next in the facility, they will do a review of what the nursing home said they were going to do. If they come back, and do not agree that the nursing home is in compliance, then at that time they could impose monetary penalties of \$200 per day all the way back to October 26, 1995. Discussion was held in depth regarding the deficiencies in the nursing

No Administrator's report was given due to the illness of Mr. Goodrich.

The board went into Executive session and reconvened into open session. Dr. Johnson advised that the board had discussed some personnel problems within the nursing home. The board also discussed the fact that Mrs. Cook's contract is expiring. They asked her to submit another contract for the board to review in order to determine if it is satisfactory to accept her to serve as a consultant for the next year. Action will be taken

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Kathy Knight gave the financial report for the hospital and the nursing home. The submitted by Belinda Boon hospital showed a loss of \$29,028 and the nursing home Public Library director Florie showed a loss of \$112.39. Mrs. Gonzales joined 125 of her Knight reported that the census colleagues from around the in the nursing home has gone state taking part in the Texas down for December. The new State Library's Small Library rates for the private pay Management residents will take effect Program. The program is January 1, 1996. Tax moneys designed to provide and are starting to come in, and the enhance basic management hospital district should make skills of library directors in December expenditures without small communities who have borrowing. If the need arises, not had formal library school everything is in line for course work. Five core courses borrowing what money would are offered over a two and a be needed.

regarding the expenditures for Collection Development, November 1995.

church had the opportunity to Management have services in the nursing Participants attend a two-day home. She advised that she was impressed with the looks of the nursing home, the patients, the general demeanor, attitude, and the whole facility.

Mr. Solis commended Mrs. Rogers for the nice gathering Gonzales has attended all four she had for the doctor and Mr. Goodrich. Dr. Johnson agreed.

# **Gonzales Completes Library Management Training** graduates next spring.

This fall, Sutton County Training half year period, including Discussion was held Administration and Planning, Mrs. Parker stated that her and Automaton, and Advanced Reference Services, Cataloging Issues. workshop each spring and fall until they have completed the entire program, and receive up to 14 hours of state approved continuing education credit for each session they attend. Mrs. sessions offered, and will be one of the first program

These training sessions are intensive, stimulating, and exhaustive. Participants are encouraged to apply the theories and practices learned to their own unique situations, and to network with other librarians in their region. Mrs. Gonzales' active involvement in the State Library training program represents substantial commitment of time, energy and personal expense in an effort to improve her skills as an information professional. This commitment leads directly to a better served and more informed local

citizenry. Congratulations are in order to the city of Sonora for having such a dedicated professional managing the library. Take the time during the holidays to stop by and commend Mrs. Gonzales on her efforts. encouragement and support will help her education and training goals, and result in better library services for the entire community.

# Be careful as you bring in the New Year. Please, don't drink and drive. Message brought to you by this newspaper and the **Texas Highway Patrol Association** our shoppin

# Ag Calendar

#### January

- Last day wool, mohair, & unshorn lamb sales documents can be postmarked.
- 5-7 4-H Teen "Friends Helping Friends" Retreat. (Texas 4-H Center)
- First full livestock sale of 96', sheep & goats start 12:00 p.m. followed by cattle.(Sonora Livestock Auction-S.L.A.)
- First cattle sale only, starts 1:00 p.m., cattle sale one of the held every Wednesday (S.L.A.)
  - 12-14 4-H Teen "4-H Series" Retreat. (Texas 4-H Center)
    - Sheep & Goat sale, 12:00 p.m.(S.L.A.)
  - 17 Cattle sale, 1:00 p.m.(S.L.A.)
  - Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show(Fort
  - 20 Sheep & Goat sale, 12:00 p.m.(S.L.A.)
  - 24 Cattle sale, 1:00 p.m.(S.L.A.)
  - Sheep & Goat sale, 12:00 p.m.(S.L.A.)
  - Wool, mohair, & unshorn lamb sales documents needed in County Office.
  - Cattle sale, 1:00 p.m.(S.L.A.) 31

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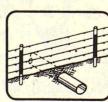
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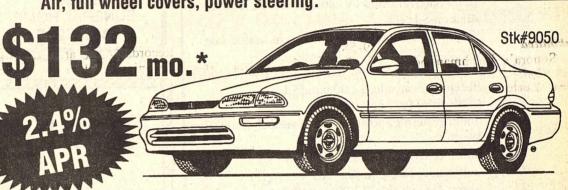
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# Sports Page

# Varsity Boys On Winning Streak

by Tryon Fields

On Thursday, December 21, 1995, the Ozona Lions came to town looking for revenge and only found a much improved Bronco basketball program.

Although struggling offensively for the first two quarters, the Broncos played excellent defense. After intermission, they came out with a new look offensively, as they caught fire to take a fairly easy win from the Lions 42-62.

the scoring department by Josh Burnham whose size and quickness were just too much for the Lions to contend with. high of 23 points on the board. Menard.

Offensively and defensively, the Broncos were led by Caleb Barker who had 8 assists, 7 steals, and 4 points. Inside found Curt Dempsey playing well with 7 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 blocked shots, and 7 points. Helping Barker out front was Tye Harrelson who had 5 assists, 2 steals, and 8 points. Of the 12 players who suited up for the Broncos, 10 contributed with points. All 12 contributed with quality minutes either offensively or defensively.

This was a good team win The Broncos were led in and gets the Broncos off on the right foot for the holidays. This week the Broncos will participate in the Reagan County Tournament. Tuesday, He was able to put a season January 2, they travel to

# JV Boys Win 2nd Home Game

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Last Thursday, the Lions of Ozona came to the confines of the Sonora Gym and got their second taste of an aggressive Sonora JV squad.

With three JV players getting to play with the Varsity, one injured, and one player out-of-town, you might think that the Bronco JV would be out of sync. But with the help of three players from the Freshman squad, the Broncos were able to come together after a slow start and defeat the Lions 54-41.

Brad Legan led the scoring with 11 points, as well as having 6 rebounds. John Brown found his range with three 3-pointers for a total of 9 points. The front court was led

Sonora's Freshman boys'

asketball team coached by

lex Zertuche traveled to

Colorado City Friday, December 15, 1995. The

Freshman squad was defeated

by Fernie Emiliano and Tanner Fields who both ran the offense well. Fields had 5 points, 5 assists, and 3 rebounds with Emiliano contributing 4 points, 6 assists, and 3 steals. Robert Carl Teaff handled the paint with 5 rebounds, 1 steal, and 8 points.

The three gentlemen brought up from the Freshman squad also contributed. David Mayer lead the way with 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, and 3 points. Demetrio Castro added 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, and 6 points. Anthony Renfro filled in out front with

4 points and 2 steals. This was a great way to start the holidays! The boys' next game will be on January 2 in Menard. Have a safe and Happy New Year!

Scoring for Sonora were Anthony Renfro-12, David Mayer-10, Demetrio Castro-7,

Jeremy Schaffer-6, Zac Kerbow-3, and Lupe Ramon-1.

# Fire Prevention Poster Contest Results opened and read.

The Band Student of the Week is Camille

Marshall. She is the daughter of Oscar and

Kathy Marshall.. Camille is a Sophomore and

plays the Clarinet in the Mighty Bronco Band.

Band Student of the Week

This year's winners of the annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest have been announced.

The winners of the Primary division were Madeline Higdon (1st grade), first place; Caleb Lee Ramos (2-3 multiage), second place; and Diego Barrera (2nd grade), third

In the Intermediate division, James Ross (4th grade) won first place; Clint Cearly (3rd grade) was second; and Daniel Fox (3rd grade)

Winners in the Junior High

division were Casey Miller (6th grade), first place; Byron Williams (6th grade), second; and Bryce Williams (7th grade), third.

Tom Ramon, Jr. (sophomore) won first place in the Special Education division. Cindy Duran (freshman) placed second.

In the High School division, Carla Weaver (junior) won first place and Grand Prize. Priscilla Luna (freshman) was second, and Rosa Esquivel (freshman) was

# Franklin & Vara On **Presidents Honor Roll**

submitted

The Admissions and Records Office at Texas State recognized for their academic Technical College Sweetwater excellence: Amos Franklin and just released the President's Honor Roll for the Fall 1995 Quarter. Students must earn a 4.0 grade average on a 4.0

President's Honor Roll. The following students are Gilbert Vara of Sonora.

Amos is majoring in Computer Maintenance Technology, and Gilbert is scale to be recognized on the majoring in Autobody Repair.

# **Female Singers Needed**

submitted

Eight to ten female singers are needed for Angelo Civic Theatre's February production of BEEHIVE. Auditions are on Tuesday, January 2, at 7:00 p.m. Along with tryouts, those who are interested in helping with set construction, costumes, lights and other technical aspects of the play are encouraged to sign up at

BEEHIVE is a musical review of songs from the early Sixties by beehive coiffed singers-they all had Beehive hairdos! Songs include: "Where the Boys Are," "Hey-La, My Boyfriend's Back," "Sweet Talkin' Guy," "One Fine Day," "Respect," "Me and Bobby Magee," and "You Make Me Feel (Like a Natural Woman)." Scripts are available for checking out at the ACT Civic Theatre Box Office.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Karl Bednarz, Area Engineer, Junction, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS SEALED BID PACKAGES addressed to the CITY of Sonora, Texas will be received at the City Manager's office until 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 15, 1996 for the furnishing of a "Retail Dual Identification Gas Card Fuel Dispensing Contract for Municipal Fleet' at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read

BIDS shall be supplied on the bid forms provided by the CITY, accompanied by any requested supplemental information, and shall be submitted in sealed envelopes. The sealed envelopes should be marked clearly on the outside with the wording "BID FOR RETAIL DUAL IDENTIFICATION GAS CARD FUEL DISPENSING CONTRACT FOR MUNICIPAL FLEET, DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 2:00 P.M., MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1996".

SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORMS may be examined without charge at the office of the City Manager, City of Sonora, Texas. Copies of such instruments may be obtained, free of charge, from the City Secretary. Bids shall be returned on the forms submitted by the CITY.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating bid prices, the CITY reserves the Office presently occupies 955 right to adopt the most net usable square feet of Office advantageous construction space at 216 E. Main in thereof, or to reject any and/or all bids. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after date on which bids are opened.

CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS BY: Margaret Cascadden Mayor

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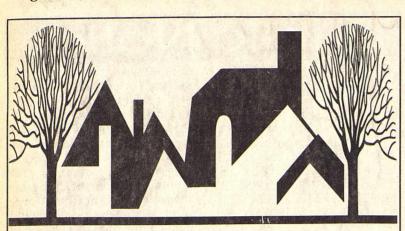
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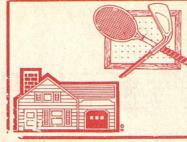
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Applications will be accepted until Friday, January 5, 1995 at the Superintendent's Office, 807 S. Concho. During the Christmas holidays (December through January 2), applications may be picked up a the Sutton County Tax Appraisal Office located in the Courthouse Annex; however, all applications must be returned to Superintendent's Office.

2-(12-21-95)-b **EMPLOYMENT NOTICE:** Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Nurse II to be headquartered in Sonora. Will provide comprehensive Public Health nursing services to individuals and families in Sutton and Schleicher counties plus assist with supervision of support staff and field office management. Requires license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Texas plus two (2) years of full-time experience as a practicing Registered nurse. Bilingual and biliterate -English/Spanish preferred. May require working hours other than 8-5, M-F. Requires current Texas Class C drivers license plus 20% day and 3% overhight travel. Salary: \$2389.00/month plus excellent benefits. No resumes accepted. For applications, contact: Maria Carrasco, R.N. (915) 387-2235. PRN #96-R09-

0028. Closing date: 01-08-96. EO/ADA 2-(12-21-95)-b

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE: Hudspeth Nursing Home is accepting applications for nurses aide. Certification preferred, but will train if necessary. Contact Wanda Van Hoozer RN, DON, at 387-2521. EOE

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