



THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BAND OF THE WEST

FREE CONCERT JANUARY 17

2007271 123199
BAZE BOOKBINDING
514 W 7TH
AMARILLO TX 79101

30¢



(115-920)

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Published in Sonora, Texas • Capitol of the Stockman's Paradise

Vol. 100 No. 2 January 11, 1990

Sonora, Texas 76950



Briefly

Al-Anon Meets

Al Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday night. Ozona also meets every Tuesday night.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings call 387-5775.

Hotline Number

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

Team Roping

The Association plans to have county ropings throughout the year until August 1990. Ropers participating in a majority of ropings will be eligible for year end awards and may qualify to rope in 1990 PRCA Sutton County Days Centennial Rodeo.

Yearbooks

Buy a bit of history. The 1990 Bronco yearbooks are now on sale in the Sonora schools. If you aren't enrolled in school and wish to purchase a book, you may call Bronco Yearbook at 387-6533.

Clinic Services

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

Childrens Telethon

The Dairy Queen in Sonora is helping to sponsor a telethon for the Childrens Miracle Network Telethon. The donation is \$2 for one chance to win a 1990 red Dodge Dakota S pickup. Anyone can sign up at the Sonora Dairy Queen. The drawing will be held in Wichita Falls during the telethon on June 2 & 3 of 1990. The pickup will be displayed at the Dairy Queen in Sonora, Jan. 1-15 of 1990.

GED Classes

Adult Basic Education classes are available for those who wish to get their GED or to improve their English and math skill. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday night between 7-9:30 p.m. at Schleicher County Middle School in room 303. Individualized and classroom instruction is used and all classes are free.

If anyone would care to attend, but has questions, please call Susan Crippin at 353-2674 or Judy Blair 853-028 after 4 p.m.

CA Schedule

Due to the holidays the independent Cattlemen's association will not meet on January 1, 1990. The next monthly meeting will be held on February 5, at the Sutton county Steakhouse at 6:30 p.m. Legislative Director Charles Carter will be the featured speaker.

All members are urged to attend.



REUNITED - Maria Refugio Fraire holds her three-month-old daughter, Lilliana, during a visit to the Devil's River News last week. Lilliana was born three days after her mother suffered serious injuries last October when a mobile home fell on her. Although Mrs. Fraire is paralyzed as a result of the accident, Lilliana - the miracle baby - is healthy and doing well. See today's column on page two.

Burch out as party head; joins three-way JP race

In a move that surprised many political observers here, Sutton County Democratic Chairman Billy Burch resigned Friday and quickly filed as a candidate for justice of the peace in the March primaries.

Burch waited until minutes before the 6 p.m. deadline to file his application with Democratic party secretary Emma Lee Turner.

He had indicated earlier that he might file, but said it depended on whether or not Ernest Barrera entered the race.

Burch's entry in the race has been seen by some as a move to weaken the position of candidate Adelita Smalling, assistant to retiring Judge Herman Moore.

The Sonora restaurateur, however, said he entered the race because he feels he is the most qualified candidate.

"I'm running because I intend to win," he said.

Burch will run against Smalling and El Paso Natural Gas project inspector Jack H. Sharp.

"First I want to thank the citizens of Sutton County for letting me serve them as Democratic chairman for the last five years," Burch said. "I am not running just to become justice of the peace, I am asking the people of Sutton County to allow me to



BILLY BURCH

serve them as their justice of the peace. I am not a politician because it seems like most politicians only serve the people when they are running for election and they forget about serving the people until it is time to make more promises for re-elections."

"I have been a servant of the people ever since I joined the Air Force in 1961 and went on vacation in the Pacific," he said.

Burch said he is a life member of V.F.W. Post 4506, Levelland,

SEE BURCH PAGE 2

Computer entry blamed for delinquent tax penalty

A San Angelo man who claims he never received a 1988 tax statement from the Sutton County Appraisal District convinced county commissioners and the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital board of directors Monday to refund nearly \$400 he paid in delinquent tax penalties.

Stephen K. Mayer, a managing partner in Buckhorn Oil & Gas Company, said although he was billed correctly in 1987, he never received a tax statement in 1988 because someone mistakenly entered in a computer the address

of a Midland company with a similar name.

In a Dec. 22 letter to Sutton County Hospital District head Dr. Alvis Johnson, Mayer said: "...The reason for this delinquency was that the Sutton County Appraisal District office sent the delinquent notice to the same incorrect address..."

Mayer is requesting a refund of \$1,277.25 in penalties he paid on \$4,194.58 in overdue 1988 Sutton County taxes.

Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess, in a letter to Mayer, said Section 31.01 (g) of the Texas property Tax Code states that

Sutton County Emergency Medical Service honors 'EMT of the Year'

Emergency Medical Technician Leslie Thorp was named EMT of the Year at the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service's annual Christmas Party and Awards Banquet December 16.

She was one of several EMS members honored at the banquet.

The Sutton County EMS was formed and its bylaws adopted in July, 1984. It had operated less formally for several years. There were 16 members involved in writing the original bylaws.

Those members still active in the organization and who were instrumental in the formation of the Sutton County EMS were recognized at the banquet. The senior charter members are Lenora Pool, George Keese and Tim Thorp; Charter Members are Karen Fincher, Leslie Thorp, Treva McReynolds, Donna Keese and Eddie McReynolds. After the adoption of the bylaws, the first members recruited who are still active with the EMS are Pat Campbell, Mona Simpler, Ben Pool and Wayford Tyler, Jr.

At the present time the Sutton County EMS operates a full-time volunteer ambulance service with approximately 28 members, all of whom are certified by the Texas Department of Health.

Three special awards were presented at the banquet. Treva McReynolds and Leslie Thorp were recognized for their dedication to the service and their constant readiness to assist coordinator Lenora Pool. Ben Pool was also recognized for his support and dedication to both the service and its coordinator.

The most coveted award of the evening was the annual EMT of the Year Award, which remained a secret until its presentation. The award is voted upon by the entire membership from among three nominees, and personifies the membership's ideal Emergency Medical Technician, rewarding that person for service "above and beyond the call of duty," and recognizing the guidance and leadership of the person elected to receive the award. Nominees for the EMT of the Year included Adolfo Elguezabal and Ben Pool.



EMT OF THE YEAR LESLIE THORP

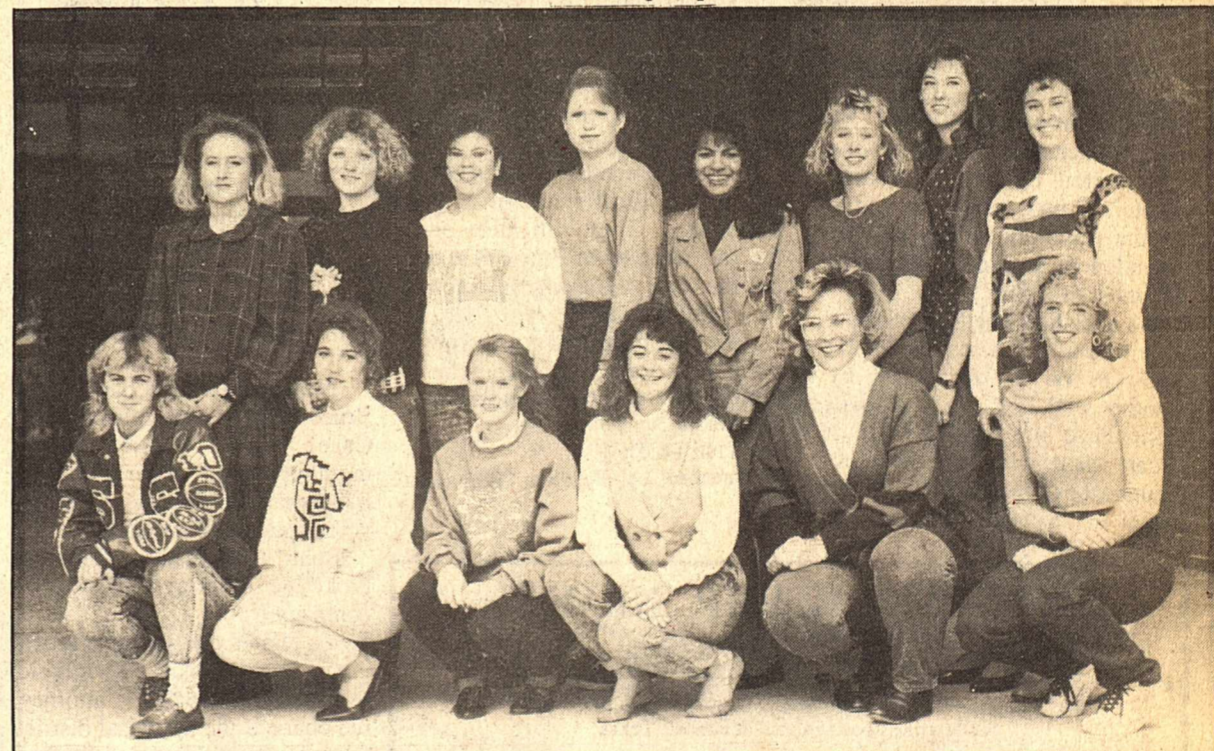
Leslie Thorp is an integral part of the Sutton County EMS. She was born and grew up in Sonora, the daughter of Earl and Patsy Johnson. Leslie is married to Tim Thorp. The couple have two children, Joni and T.J.

Leslie joined the EMS in March, 1984, as an Emergency Care Attendant, and two years later became a certified EMT. She served as secretary of the organization for two years, 1986 through 1988, and is currently serving her second term as the organization's president. She was also a nominee for EMT of the year in 1988.

Leslie, in addition to being scheduled on call many hours per week, is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the

ambulances and for supplying stock and supplies. She has donated her time to help during CPR classes, both for continuing education as well as twice yearly at the Sonora Independent School District. She is dedicated to her work, seldom missing training or business meetings, and strives to make the Sutton County EMS the best that any county could have.

More than anything, Leslie exemplifies the ideal of a caring person, who is always available to serve her patients, and to help her fellow volunteers. Sutton County EMS is lucky to have a member like Leslie Thorp, and any patient that she is called upon to care for can be assured of receiving the best care possible.



On Monday, January 15, the Downtown Lion's Club will again host its annual queen contest. Fourteen young ladies from Sonora High School have been nominated by their classes to compete in the contest, which will be judged by out-of-town judges. The girls will be judged on beauty, poise, and personality in individual interviews. Lion's Club members and their ladies, as

well as the parents of the contestants and their escorts, will be able to see the following contestants and their escorts presented at the dinner program to be held at 7 p.m. in the junior high snack bar.

Senior contestants and their escorts are: Tammie Adams and Chacho Cahill; Christie Adkins and Keith Wallace; Brittany Kemp and Donnie Weaver; Shanna

Patton and Tracy Love; Christi Spain and Todd Keller and Brandy Wallace and Jake Kimbrel.

Junior contestants and their escorts are: Laura Barlemann and John Russell; Tana Churchill and David Mirike; Amy Fields and Blayze Sykes; Amy Reston and Johnny Terry; Deann San Miguel and Edward San Miguel; Angie Stewart and Tate Fincher and April Spiller and Lewis Baker.

"...failure to send or receive the tax bill required by this section does not affect the validity of the tax, penalty, or interest, the due date, the existence of a tax lien, or any procedure instituted to collect a tax."

She wrote "I personally feel the governing bodies will treat the matter of you requesting a waiver of the penalties, due to the incorrect address, will be negative due to Sec. 31.01 (g)."

Although some members of

the two governing bodies were negative, the majority - however slight - felt Mayer deserved the waiver he requested.

SEE COMPUTER PAGE 2

Maybe anonymous, but not strangers

It was a cold, blustery day just before Christmas when I saw a man entering the First National Bank here. He limped into the bank and went straight to Joann Jones' desk, withdrew a bill, and put it in front of her.

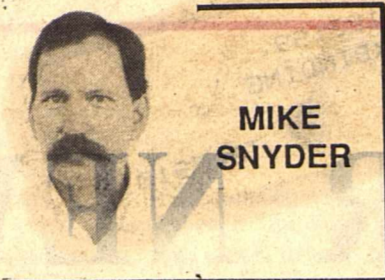
It was another anonymous contribution for the Isaac Fraire family, but in my mind it was a lot more than that.

I watched the older man pull his collar up as he left the bank, and made his way back up Main Street. He walked as if every step was painful.

"I may not walk very well," he was overheard to say, "But I walk a lot better than that poor lady."

He was referring, of course, to Isaac Fraire's wife, Maria Refugio, was injured in a freak accident last October. The teenage mother of two suffered a spinal cord injury which left her paralyzed from the waist down.

The young couple face a pretty bleak future. Isaac is a ranch hand, and barely makes enough to support a healthy family. But he is neither bitter nor pessimistic. While the accident left his wife seriously disabled, it was a small miracle that she actually survived. A much larger miracle is the fact



MIKE SNYDER

that Maria Refugio gave premature birth to a little girl she was carrying, and the tiny girl - Liliana - survived as well.

The family was reunited shortly before Christmas, and was overwhelmed by the outpouring of public sympathy - and support.

Scores of anonymous Sonorans responded to the Fraires' plight, and helped the young family through a particularly difficult time. Checks began to arrive at the First National Bank, and as of this writing nearly \$2,500 has been collected to help the young family.

It was the concern displayed by this community, the spirit of giving, that impressed me. Whenever I think of Christmas,

1989, I'm going to remember that man. He asked for no recognition, and he'll receive none.

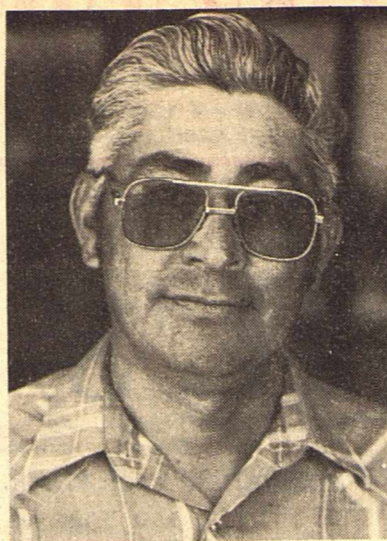
At least not from any of us mortals...

The Fraires stopped by here a few days ago to thank us for helping them, and to ask our help in letting the community know how much they appreciate the help they have received.

Somehow I don't think the wonderful people who assisted need to be told "Thanks". But Isaac, with tears in his eyes, insisted we let you know how much your generosity helped his struggling family. He couldn't find adequate words to express his emotions because probably none exist.

What would you say to a stranger who just helped save the most important people in your life?

On second thought, stranger isn't really an appropriate word. Although the people who responded remain anonymous, they certainly aren't strangers. They're concerned and they're caring. After all, they are Sonorans...



Castaneda files

County Commissioner Osbauldo (Baldo) Castaneda has filed for re-election in the March Democratic primary. Mr. Castaneda has been commissioner for Precinct 4 since June 1986 when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Juan Carlos Gonzalez after winning the June 7, 1986 run-off.

Mr. Castaneda was born and lived in Sheffield, Texas for 21 years. He is a Vietnam veteran who served in the U.S. Army from October 1967 until June 1969.

In August, 1969 he moved to Sonora with his wife Belia Barron to work for El Paso Natural Gas Company. They have four children Nelda, Sonia, Romelia and Osbauldo Jr., who is serving in the U.S. Army. They also have two grandchildren, Magdalena and Austin Lee.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the residents of Precinct 4 and of Sutton County and I would like to continue doing so," said Mr. Castaneda.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As I retire from my 25 year tenure as County and District Clerk, I want to thank each and everyone for making those years in office so pleasant. I also want to thank all those who gave me a "retirement party" and all those who attended. It was both a happy and a sad occasion for me. I wish all of you a very Happy New Year!

Erma Lee Turner

Dear Editor,

I want to thank the citizens of Sonora for the opportunity to instruct Project D.A.R.E. in our elementary school. Currently, our third, fourth and fifth grade students are taking D.A.R.E. We are in our tenth week of lessons and already the knowledge is evident in the lives of the students.

There are so many people who have supported our D.A.R.E. program. There are a few that I want to especially thank. First of all, I want to thank our school board for not only allowing Project D.A.R.E. in the school, but for their encouragement as well. I must also thank the Intermediate School Principal Mrs. Hill and secretary Kay Faris for their daily support. Secondly, I want to thank those organizations and people who have donated money to Project D.A.R.E. Those who have made donations are the Sutton County Days Association, the Masonic Lodge of Sonora, the Sonora Fire Department and the J & J Ranch of Sutton County.

The support of these folks not only allows the education of this year's students, but also allows for years to come. Each student extends a great THANK YOU for your support.

Sincerely your,
Rusty Frasier, Deputy
D.A.R.E.

The following students are enrolled in the D.A.R.E. program at the intermediate school.

Third grade: Kelan Johnson, Bethany Deel, Austin Leyva, Jennifer Lozano, Zac Kerbow, Mark Cooper, Kimberly Bustamante, Demetrio Castro, Sean Disman, Prissy Galindo, Jose deLuna, Michael Castilleja, Jacob Hunt, Monique Favila, Ashley Brockman, Blanca Loera, Deede, Danny Ozuna, Sandy Trevino, Marisha Henson, Roy Luna, Veronica Torres, Cassie Jason, Kino Marines, Anthony Renfro, Haley Thompson, Erin Marrs, Desi Badillo, Andy Sanchez, Kari Purvis, Graciela Esquivel, Daisy Mireles, Blaine Wilkinson, Kyra Cottle, Tommy Tiffie, Robert Murillo, Cathy Agüero, Andy Castilleja, Cindy Duran, Sergio Cabezuela, Becky Whitaker, Erika Del Rio, Gerard Barrera, Eddie Maskill, Zach Prentiss, Jesse Crawford, Priscilla Luna, Audelio Morales, Charlene Barron, Joe Reyes, Lindsey Whitworth, Tanner Fields, Kristen Whitehead, Marty Gonzales, Richard Espinosa, Kristen Hardgrave, Rosa Esquivel, Breg Hughes, Lupe Ramon, Misty Castilleja, Gabby Gutierrez, Tony Lira, Juan Gloria, Sarah Frasier, Kristi Key, Anthony Sanchez, Alishia Scheidemann, Jeremy Shaffer, Travis Davis, Jerry Thurman, Sonny Lozana, Clint Bowers, Jake Prentiss, Stacey Becknell, Crystal Ponsetti, Emma Yanez, Lizzy Chavez, Vonnie Daniels, Brenda Oliden, Sarah Cook and Dustin Dillard.

Fourth grade: Erin Payton, Kim Geske, Brian Hooper, Amy Gallion, Rito Renteria, Nathan Favela, Randy Newbury, Jacob Mendez, Jason Arrendondo, Enrique Lopez, Clarissa Perez, Joshua Parker, Michael King, Sonia Solis, Justin Morley, Fernie Emiliano, Steven Gandar, Santos Trevino, Scott Perez, Blair Crain, Katy Cooke, Jason Jacoby, Amy Ramirez, Rebecca Hazelton, Erica Beebe, Quirina Perez, Nubia Gutierrez, Romy Castaneda, Lori Herrera, Gloria Velardez, Ana Domingues, Rachel Lira, Ashley Browning, Nikesha Perry, Jesse Lankford, Joni Thorp, Becky Clifton, Starla Harris, Michelle Ramirez, Juan Salinas, Stefany Davenport, Ricky Ponce, Kacie Pruitt, Alvina Galvan, Yolanda Campos, Nanette Sanchez, Veronica Coronado, Juan Alvarez, Carlos Gamez, Mayer Anderson, Thomas Ramon, Drew Dempsey, Chris Carley, Heath Webb, Brandon Barlow, Jeremy Surber, Ashley Henson, Raven Rainer, Erik Talamantes, Tavia Valliant, Jesse Galvan, Kristen Shurley, Charlotte Alewine, Frances Johnston, Patty Yorba and Gabriel Palos.

Fifth grade: J.R. Sanchez, Teresa Brown, Cindy Villanueva, Joshua Hunt, Kelly Morrow, Amalio Villanueva, Christy Ramirez, Katina C. Mathews, Brandi R. Bible, Irma Gandar, Nikkie Daugherty, Becky Banda, Debbie Buitron, Joshua Akins, Erica Kerbow, Amanda Talbert, Lora Hale, Freddy Chavez, Cheri

Covey, Melissa Sanchez, Farral Virgen, Josefina Guterrez, Jennifer Stroud, Chris Clifton, Robert Teaff, Andy Mirike, Joey Gandar, Ed Le Carrasco, Kelly Jones, Shawna Farris, Adriana Cabezuela, Nori Hernandez, Charles White, John Paul Hudman, Raymond C. Rainer, Marlin Lloyd Roberts Jr., Brooke Jones, David Fisher, Tammy Hines, Pam Jones, Hector Prieto, Kenley Black, Valerie D. Garza, Erica L. Bernal, Charles Moss, Cynthia Galindo, Jason Geske, Bonnie Neel, Cheryl Galindo, Gastor Gamboa, Kristi Burge, Michele Cramer, Phobie Barron, Justir House, Lesa Harris, John Brown, Mike McReynolds, Kasey Farrar, Sarah Marrs, Armando Castilleja, Walker Wallace, J.J. Vasquez, Johnna Adams, Brenda Murillo, Michelle Frye, Casey Agüero, Ine Trevino, Arianna Luna, Danie Vara, Elena Velez, Sammy Castro, Lisa Valdez, Michael Roberts and Makayla Galindo.

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in behalf of Officer House. I am very pleased in the professional manner in which Officer House used in the incident with my husband and myself. Officer House was very polite and extremely nice in handling my husband who is a mental patient. I was very scared and am from out of town and an Officer House made sure I was taken care of and understood everything that was happening. Officer House lied to my husband to keep him calm and under control without using force.

I would like to thank Officer House very much during such a difficult time. I wanted to do something special for Officer House to show my gratitude. Please that Officer House for me and congratulate him on being such a pleasantly professional police officer. I am sure that if all you police officers are like Officer House, you must have the best police department.

Thank you,
Joan A. Stzelecz
Houston, Texas

Dear Editor

It's always heartening to look back at this time to all the people who went out of their way during December to show that "extra Christmas spirit." For most people Christmas is a time of hurry and busy and too many things to do. So it is with great pleasure and pride that I public thank those people and organizations who gave themselves so that we could have a more enjoyable Christmas season.

I'd like to thank the following First National Bank for donating the Christmas tree at the Hospi John Zimmerman and his choirs that performed on the occasions, at least one of them numbing cold. Kent Kepler was filled in for me for the fourth year at the final drawing while I visit with my family in California. The United Youth Fellowship built a "manger scene" and planned and portrayed a liv nativity at the Hospital. Ron Cox and the active members of Sonora Merchants Association their support during the Christmas promotions. Margaret Cascadd, Ron Nichols, and all the school children who made the decorations that went on the commur Christmas tree. Santa Claus came all the way from the North Pole, a month early for our lighting ceremony, and the Department for getting him here the last few miles when his broke down. The Sutton County Days Association for the use their "tumbler" and Son-Rathole Service for the use their trailer. The Chamber Commerce for decorative advertising, and the use of Ce Davis when we needed an e-hand. Pete Samaniego and Amigos for doing two bake s-downtown, and for judging Sonora Home Decorating Cont. All the people who came to drawings, came to the lighting, and went out in the on Thursday nights to carol...

A big thank
and God Bless
Scott Gilmore

The Sonora Outlook

The San Angelo Standard January 1, 1890

Our town, situated on the southern edge of a jutting limestone ridge, sheltered from the fierceness of hated blowing snow in cold winter basks in the bright glow and balmy breezes of spring while the wild flowers are blooming at her feet. No snow and but little frost has visited us the entire season.

The range is splendid, stock all in fine condition and the stockman is jubilant.

Two parties have been looking up the banking interest of our town. One Mr. Nash, of Kaufman, was with us for several days and will return to open a bank with eighty thousand dollars capital when Sonora will make things hum in the Devil's River county.

We have two blacksmith shops, one supply store with two more to be opened within the next thirty days; one drug store under contract for erection by E.G. Dunn of Menardville; one saloon, one beef market at which can be purchased at all times the most choice meats, at prices which defy all competition; one well appointed barber shop; one feed store and wagon yard, now under the management of Hurst and Adams; one commodious two story hotel under the auspices of David Adams. At present the hotel is constantly filled to overflowing, but through the untiring energy of the excellent host the guests are well fed and lodged and however great the rush the hungry are filled and the weary get rest. Another hotel being erected by Chas. Adams is now being completed and will be opened in a short time under the management of Mrs. Henley. It will be first class in all its appointments, and second to none of equaled by any in Southwestern Texas, where the wants of the traveling public will be attended in a manner to satisfy the most exacting.

The excellent water supply now in a free use of actual settlers is soon to be supplemented by another well, work on which will commence in a few days with a steam drill when the greatest abundance of the purest freestone water in Texas will be supplied

without money and without price to all who seek with us a home.

Our school has been reorganized under an entirely new management, our citizens having procured the services Prof. D.W. Davis and J.M. Bell as teachers, both of whom are highly qualified and bring practical experience to aid in the development of a system of instruction that places our school at once on a footing excelled by none in the west. There are about sixty-five pupils in attendance.

Since the change in our school management property as all increased fifty percent in value. Mr. P. Hurst has sold to J.D. Adams a half interest in his feed store and wagon yard for \$600, which entire property he offered a short time since for \$1000. Messrs. Hurst and Adams will soon erect a fine livery stable and outfit it with a complete line of buggies, teams and saddle horses.

Two parties are negotiating for the establishment of a newspaper in our town.

There are 30 or more neat residences now in our town with ten or more to be erected as soon as material can be had, the difficulty of obtaining which is our most serious drawback, while the demand for more houses of every description is growing day by day.

We now have tri-weekly mail by hack, which also carries passengers between San Angelo and Sonora.

Mr. R.W. Callahan manager of the Sonora Supply Co., will start to Galveston, Friday to select a large stock of goods to add to their already mammoth stock.

Sonora is wanting more merchants of all classes.

The sheepmen have organized an association for mutual protection. They will meet on the 2nd Saturday in February and on the 2nd Saturday in each following month.

We are furnished with four state rangers, under the management of Sargeant Robinson.

ON THE DODGE
(Submitted by Patricia Johnson)



THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF THE WEST

SPORTSLINE: 1-900-246-1414
Del Rio News-Herald SPORTSLINE: Call for the latest results in the NBA, NFL, college and pro football and college basketball.
Seven days a week, 24 hours daily, with regular updates. You pay just 60 cents per minute.

Extension service report

by Preston R. Faris

A new year is a time to reflect on the past and work diligently toward positive goals in the future. I have enjoyed the past ten years as the Sutton County Extension Agent and I look forward to serving you in the future.

It has been suggested that I do a weekly column to keep you more informed of the opportunities available to you through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Mike has agreed to grant me the space and so this begins a weekly column. I plan to give you a look at the many phases of our educational efforts all aimed at helping people to help themselves.

The Extension Service recently celebrated its 75th Anniversary. The United States Congress established the Cooperative Extension Service in 1914 with the passage of the Smith-Lever Act to help farmers and ranchers, rural communities and families with a multitude of problems. The Texas Legislature created the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

COMPUTER

cont'd from page one

The hospital board debated the issue for more than 30 minutes before voting three to three on refunding its share (\$100.70) of Mayer's delinquent tax penalties.

"I have a problem with the precedent we might be setting, but I think it's only fair," said Smith Neal. "I move that we pay it."

Neal's motion, seconded by Bruce Kerbow, was supported by Carol Parker, while board members Ruth Shurley, Bob Brockman and Harold McEwen voted against the measure.

Board Chairman Dr. Johnson broke the tie in favor of Mayer's company.

In a related decision, the board voted unanimously to withhold their part of the \$773.90 attorney fee charged the appraisal district for services rendered in collecting the delinquent taxes. It was noted that attorney's played absolutely no part in recovering the money, since legal letters were also mistakenly sent to the erroneous Midland address.

It was pointed out that the attorney's had no way of knowing if their notices had been received since the letters were not sent by registered mail.

"I don't know where the blame lies," conceded Mrs. Friess when asked about the faulty computer entry.

Mayer said he would appear before the Sonora Independent School District Board of Directors Jan. 16 in an effort to recover another part - \$876.12 - of the penalties he paid.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

USPS (155-920)

Published every Thursday at 220 NE Main Sonora, Texas 76950. Phone (915) 387-2507. Second class postage paid at Sonora, Texas

Mike Snyder, Publisher/Editor
Linda Galbreath, Production Manager
Susan Henderson, Advertising Manager
Sandra Luz Gonzalez, Office Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
\$13 per year in county

\$16 per year out of county or state

Attn. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Devil's River News, 220 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950
Advertising and Copy deadline is Friday at 5:00 p.m.



MEMBER 1989

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF THE WEST

Texas Animal Health Commission broaden test areas; require cattle dealers to maintain records

Commissioners for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), meeting in Austin in December, gave TAHC personnel broader authority to test cattle herds suspected to be at high risk for catching brucellosis from infected herds nearby. Brucellosis is an incurable contagious, bacterial disease that can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves or produce less milk.

Texas is part of a nationwide brucellosis eradication program and must reach strict standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for "cleaning up" the disease by October 1990.

TAHC commissioners expanded TAHC testing authority to include not only "adjacent" herds, but also outlying herds determined to be at risk. Currently, the TAHC has 543 herds in Texas under quarantine because of the disease. Infected animals must be slaughtered (the meat is safe to eat), and the other cattle in the herd must remain under quarantine and undergo tests until the herd is declared free of the disease.

In response to recent statutory changes by the Texas Legislature, TAHC Commissioners also clarified the definition of cattle "dealers" and their requirements for record keeping. A "dealer" is a person who buys or sells cattle in commerce on his own account, or as an employee or agent of the vendor, the purchaser, or both, or on a commission basis. This includes livestock markets and commission merchants. (The definition does not include persons who buy or sell cattle as part of their own breeding, feeding, dairy or stocker operations.)

To aid in tracing the origin of

cattle, in the event of a disease outbreak, dealers are to maintain records on cattle that are parturient or postparturient (ready to calve or have calved), or 18 months of age or older. Records are to show the seller's name and address, county of origin, number of animals, and a description of each animal, including sex, age, color, breed, brand, and individual identification, such as cartag, bangle tag, backtag or tattoo numbers, or brand. Livestock auction and commission firm records also are to show the delivery vehicle license number.

The TAHC Commissioners eliminated the requirement that quarantined pastures for brucellosis-exposed heifers remain vacant for two months after the pasture permit expiration date. The pastures are specially designated only for heifers that come from brucellosis-infected herds and who are too young to send to a quarantined feedlot.

Permits for quarantined pastures will continue to be issued for eight-month periods. However, before the permit expires, the owner/operator may reapply, and a representative of the TAHC or USDA will make an inspection of the pasture and the "S"-branded--(brucellosis-exposed) heifers still in the pasture before a renewal of the permit is granted. Heifers that weigh more than 500 pounds or that have permanent teeth will be required to be moved from the quarantined pasture to a quarantined feedlot prior to the permit reapproval.

The TAHC Commissioners made changes in state entry requirements, regarding tuberculosis testing for dairy and

and be quarantined and tested within five days after arrival.

The TAHC Commissioners did, however, add a provision that would allow dairy and registered beef breeding cattle to enter the state directly from a farm, providing the animals are held in quarantine pens at the market and sold to slaughter or to quarantined feedlots.

As always, cattle originating from a herd accredited to be tuberculosis-free are exempt from testing requirements, provided the herd number is stated on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Also, no testing is required for cattle from an accredited TB-free state.

TAHC Commissioners gave final approval to regulations governing the length of certificates of veterinary inspection, which are issued by veterinarians to indicate that animals are healthy when they are moved, sold or taken to a fair or rodeo for exhibition. (Commissioners gave emergency approval to this regulation in August.) The certificates are valid for 10 days for an animal being moved to a premise, for sale, or for show and sale. The document is valid for 45 days only when an animal is moved to be on exhibit at shows, fairs and races.

Registered beef breeding cattle. These cattle that are parturient or postparturient, or 18 months or older, are to be tested negative for tuberculosis within six months prior to entering Texas, with test results recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Dropped from the regulations are provisions allowing dairy and registered beef breeding cattle to come to Texas on an entry permit

Workers urged to check S.S. information

To protect their Social Security earnings records, workers are urged to check the Social Security number and name shown on their stubs to make sure they are correct, Social Security officials reminded. They should also check the Social Security number on their Form W-2 they receive in January.

If a person discovers that the Social Security number on his or her pay stub or Form W-2 is different than that on his or her Social Security card, the error should be reported to the employer immediately.

The Form W-2 wage and tax statement is used by employers to report wages to the Social Security Administration where lifetime earnings records are maintained for each worker. The earnings records are the basis for benefits when a person retires, dies, or becomes disabled. A difference in a single digit can delay or prevent the earnings from being credited to the correct record.

Many female workers forget to change their names on their Social Security records when they change their names after they marry. Employers should not permit the employee to rely on his or her memory in checking the Form W-2 or pay records but should insist that the Social Security card is used. Very often, the mistake in the employer records resulted from memory lapses, Social Security officials say.

When a mistake is reported to an employer, a corrected wage report should be sent to the Social Security Administration. The employee should also check with the Social Security Office if it is necessary to change a name in Social Security records.

Employees should check the earnings credited to their Social Security earnings record at least once every 3 years, especially if they change jobs frequently. A form can be obtained from the nearest Social Security Office.

Sutton County 4-H show largest in 5 years

The Sutton County Carcass and Goat Show turned out to be the largest Angora goat show in five years with 134 entries.

The goat show was judged by Dale Brandenberger, County Extension Agent in Kimble County, Junction. Judges for the carcass show were Brandenberger

and Dr. Frank Craddock.

Champion registered goat was awarded to Shane Keller, and reserve champion went to Chris Crowder.

In the commercial class, champion commercial Angora goats was awarded to Ben Taylor, and reserve champion commercial goat Angora goat went to April Spiller.

Results of the goat show:

Class winners:

Registered Buck Kids: 1. Shane Keller. 2. Todd Keller. 3. April Spiller.

Registered Aged Bucks: 1. Bonner Walsh. 2. Cody Schenkel.

Registered Angora Doe Kids: 1. Chris Crowder. 2. Shane Keller. 3. Janea Crowder.

Registered Yearling Does: 1. Todd Keller. 2. Cody Schenkel. 3. Cody Schenkel.

Registered Aged Does: 1. Cody Schenkel. 2. Chris Crowder. 3. Shane Keller.

Commercial:

Angora Buck Kids: 1. April Spiller. 2. Walker Wallace. 3. Mack Wardlaw.

Commercial Doe Kids: 1. April Spiller. 2. Todd Keller. 3. Ben Taylor.

Commercial Yearling Does: 1. Ben Taylor. 2. Bonner Walsh. 3. Lewis Baker.

Commercial Aged Does: 1. April Spiller. 2. Bonner Walsh.

Exhibitors Pair: 1. Cody Schenkel. 2. Bonner Walsh. 3. April Spiller.

Carcass Show

Class Winners:

Finewool: 1. Amy Patton. 2. Brian Faris.



LOOKING SHEEPISH - Tom Payton looks over the sheep during the shear day which was held in conjunction with the Junior Livestock Show which continues on January 12 and 13.



THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BAND OF THE WEST

Breast Cancer Detection Unit available to area women!



Tuesday, January 23
Lillian M. Husdpath Hospital
Sonora, Texas

Call 387-2521 for appointment

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Seventy percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mam-mography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97 percent five year survival rate and a 90 percent ten year survival rate. **The cost is only \$60.00!**

Mammogram can detect a cancer this small even before it can be felt.

"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

Ramsey Plumbing Co.

Box 303 Sonora, Texas

*Repair/Remodel

*New Construction

*Lawn Sprinkler Systems

Free Estimates

Jim Ramsey

(915)387-3929

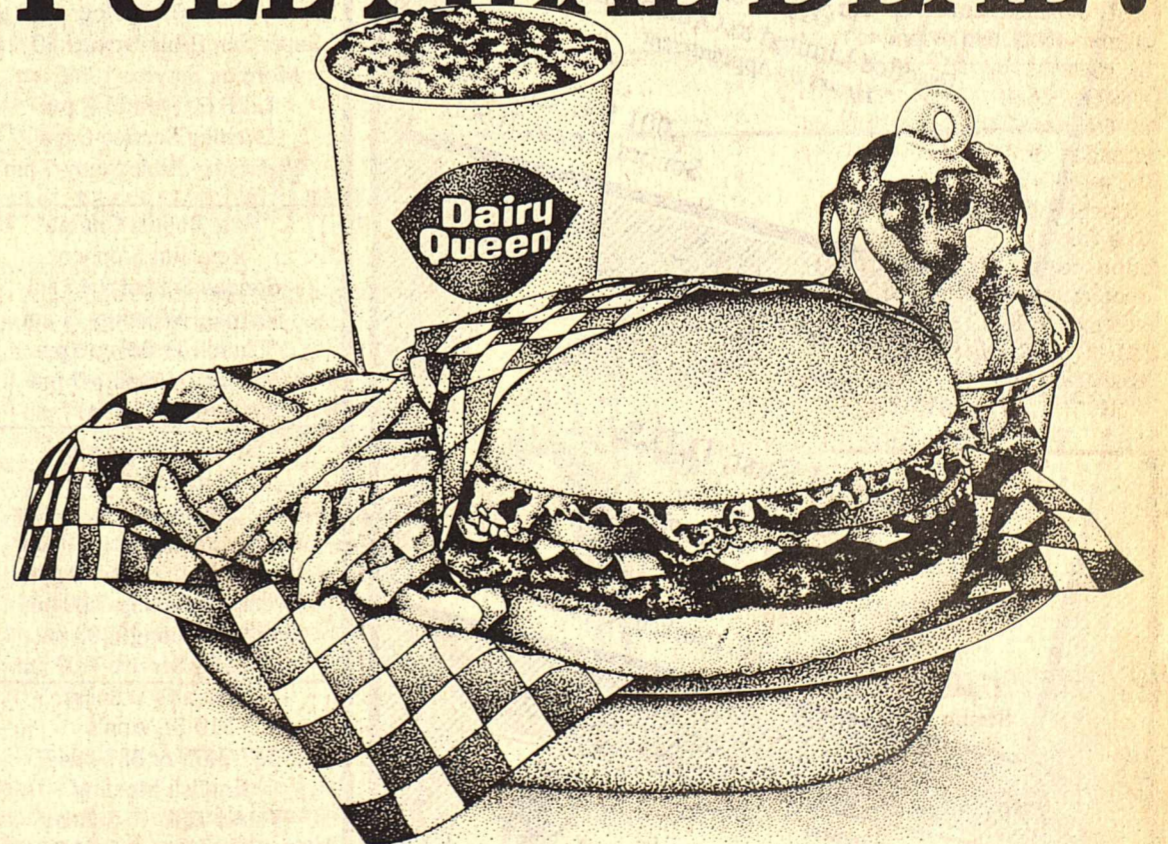
"I have a dream that one day the nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed...all men are created equal."

Martin Luther King Jr. 1929-1968

In observation of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday all facilities of First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank will be closed Monday January 15, 1990

All banking facilities will resume reg. hours Tues. Jan. 16, 1990

FULL MEAL DEAL!™



\$2.69

SALE PRICE
JANUARY 1-28, 1990
At participating Dairy Queen stores

With the Full Meal Deal, you get a juicy 1/4 lb. Homestyle® Hungr-Buster®, golden fries, a 16 oz. soft drink, and a 5 oz. Dairy Queen sundae.


ON SALE IN




® Reg. U.S. Pat. & Tm. Off. Am. D.Q. Corp. *Reg. U.S. Pat. & Tm. Off. T.D.Q. Op. Coun. © 1990 Tex. D.Q. Op. Coun. †Pre-cooked weight

Here's my card

WINDMILLS PUMPS SERVICE
GEORGE THORP
 Waterwell Service
 Affordable • Dependable • Experienced
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
 GEO. "JENKY" THORP
 915-387-5104
 414 W. Mulberry
 Sonora, Texas 76950
 JIMMY HARRIS
 387-2622

RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL OILFIELD
 POLELINE CONTRACTORS OILFIELD ANCHORS

SUTTON SPECIALTY ELECTRIC, INC.
 510 CROCKETT - SONORA, TEXAS 76950
 P.O. BOX 836
 (915-387-6516)
 ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES WATER HEATER REPAIRS

Typewriters Etc.
 Sales Service Rentals Supplies

 Barry B. Bampton
 Bus. (915) 655-8375
 Home (915) 653-3929
 1109 West Beauregard
 San Angelo, Texas 76901

Rainbow Carpet Dyeing & Cleaning Co.
 Work is Guaranteed
 P.O. Box 62493, San Angelo, Tx.
 John Montgomery (915)944-1112

Custom Installation & Repair
 The Finest In Car Stereo
CAR-FONKS
 Ph: 915-658-6023
 1101 W. Beauregard
 San Angelo, Texas 76901
 Ph: 817-692-9432
 3205 Kemp
 Wichita Falls, Texas 76308
 Jeff Scherr
 Owner

Telephone 387-2659
L.M. Pollard, D.D.S.
 Practice Limited to Orthodontics
 Hours by Appointment
 901 S.E. Crockett
 Sonora, Texas 76950

Telephone (915)387-2659
Bernard Rust, D.D.S.
 Monday-Friday
 Office Hours by Appointment
 901 S.E. Crockett Ave., Sonora, TX

Office Hours By Appointment
CHARLES R. PAJESTKA, M.D.
 Family Practice
 301-A Hudspeth Avenue
 Sonora, Texas 76950
 Telephone: (915)387-6557

New Arrival Heather Anne Smith

Duray and Celia Smith are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Heather Anne. Heather was born January 4 weighing in at 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Edwina Roady of Sugarland. Paternal grandparents are Eddie and Venetta Smith. Great grandparents are Gretta Smith of Sonora and Lady and Mary Webster of Lewisville, Texas.

Heather is also welcomed home by her brother, Joshua.

EMS receives "wishing well" money

The Sutton County Emergency Medical Service is the recipient of the "wishing well" money gathered throughout 1989 at the Caverns of Sonora. Each year the Caverns of Sonora, Inc., presents the wishing well money to a deserving organization for the benefit of the citizens of Sutton County. This year Sutton County EMS is the proud recipient of the money. Presentation was made by Gerry Ingham, one of the owners of the Caverns and Brenda Valliant, Manager of the Caverns of Sonora. Accepting the check

were Carla Fields, Lenora Pool and Leslie Thorp all members of the Sutton County EMS. The money will be used to purchase several items of equipment not presently available in the ambulances and in the training service of ambulance personnel. The money will be used to purchase two chair stretchers, which will enable injured or ill people to be moved from relatively inaccessible places. One stretcher will be placed in each ambulance and will enable ambulance personnel to easily

move people from difficult scenes such as the Caverns, should any injuries or accidents occur there, or down steep stairs or inclines of any type.

Additionally, an infant "Annie" will be purchased for training ambulance personnel in preventing choking and in the application of CPR. This model will be used to simulate problems with infants and will enable the ambulance personnel to learn to deal with various infant problems, and to perform infant CPR.

NOTICE

Recent changes have made it necessary for us to move both classified and display advertising deadlines to 5:00 p.m. Friday. Editorial copy, letters, photographs and negatives to be processed must also be received by that time. We appreciate your cooperation and continued support.

The Devil's River News
 220 NE Main
 387-2507

Cancer society establishes mammography guidelines

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Sonora on Tuesday, January 23. Appointments may be made by calling 387-2521.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease.) These guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

1. 35-40 years of age-One baseline Mammogram.
2. 40-50 years of age-A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
3. 50 years of age and over-An annual physical examination and

annual mammo-gram.

4. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant risk factors should be examined as appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

5. Asymptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an X-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental X-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammo-graphy will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$60.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, VISA, MasterCard and American Express.

For more information or to make an appointment call 387-2521.



Church Guide

<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Communion-first Sunday of each month Fred L. Campbell, Pastor</p>	<p>New Hope Baptist Mission 708 S.E. Crockett Sun. morning Bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Bible Study-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd - Pastor</p>
<p>New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sun. evening worship 6 p.m. Weds. Study 7 p.m. Daniel Timmerman-Pastor</p>	<p>Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm</p>
<p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am Children's Choir-Mon. 4:30 pm UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Somebody Cares Ministry Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue. Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday</p>
<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>
<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School etc. -10 am Prayer Meeting- 6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm</p>
<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday</p>	<p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1 & 3-Wed., 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector</p>

The following businesses urge you to attend the church of your choice

Westerman Drug
 COX DRUG, INC.
 387-2541

Food Center
 Home owned and operated
 387-3438

Kerbow Funeral Home
 853-2544

SW Texas Electric Co-op
 387-2266

1990 Address books

Sonora Woman's Club will publish a new "Sonora and Sutton County Mailing Book" in 1990. If you do not want your address listed in this publication call 387-5921 or 387-5922 before February 1, 1990.

If you know that your mailing address is going to change, please call one of the above numbers before February 1.

USAF Concert

United States Air Force Band of the West will be in concert Wednesday January 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Free tickets are available at the Devil's River News.

Old Photos Needed

Old photographs are needed at the Devil's River News to help Celebrate the Centennial. If you have any photos from years past please bring them in to help celebrate the Sonora Centennial.

1990 Calendars

The Girl Scouts still have 1990 calendars available in wall and pocket size for \$1.50. Contact any girl scout or call Patty Rainer at 387-5200.

Girl Scout cookie sales help support America's future

When the Girl Scouts begin their annual cookie sale this year, each troop will set its own goal. Cookies sell for \$2.50 a box. Proceeds help both individual troops and the local Council, which provides services and facilities.

In addition, this sale offers young girls valuable communication and sales experience. Before selling cookies, Girl Scouts practice safety procedures and discuss sales techniques. The responsibility and skills they learn are useful in later life.

As in the past years, El Camino Girl Scout Council will offer

different varieties of cookies. Orders are taken from January 1, 26 and cookies will be delivered between February 23-March 1. Besides door-to-door neighborhood sales, the Girl Scouts have a sales booth set up at different locations. Dates and times will be announced at a later date. Cookies may also be ordered by calling Pattie Rainer at 387-5200.

Girl Scouts range in age from 7 to 17. They have been selling cookies to support their program for over 50 years. Last year, Girl Scouts all across America sold approximately 155 million boxes of cookies.

SISD bad weather procedure

The superintendent will determine when school will be delayed or cancelled due to hazardous weather conditions. Procedures that will be followed include:

1. Road conditions will be checked between 4:30 and 5:30 a.m.
2. Secure weather report as well as report from the Department of Public Safety on area road conditions before 6 a.m.
3. If conditions are marginal (some ice, but not severe conditions) buses will run one

hour late. This announcement will be made on the local radio station by 6:30 a.m. If party or rural, determine weather conditions are too bad for children to attend school they received an excused absence and allowed to make up their work without penalty.

4. If road conditions are severe school will be canceled by 7 a.m. The announcement will be made on the local radio station and on KLST Television (Channel 8) from San Angelo.


 THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BAND OF THE WEST

VOTE
 Every One Matters.

DDC
 DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
 For Details call 853-2777

School Menu

Monday, January 15 - Chili w/beans, crackers, fried okra, fruit salad and milk.

Tuesday, January 16 - Strambolia (turkey and cheese), potato wedges, apricots and milk.

Wednesday, January 17 - Honey-baked chicken, seasoned peas, sliced tomatoes, cinnamon roll and milk.

Thursday, January 18 - Cowboy stew, vegetable salad, jello w/fruit, cornbread and milk.

Friday, January 19 - Sloppy joes on bun, tater tots, casseroles, chocolate pudding and milk.

The Devil's River News

Published in Sonora, Texas - "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise"

The Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas 76950,

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora Sutton County Texas January 11, 1990

La Vista brings excellent program to Sonora people

January 10, 1930 - Four of the best all-talking pictures have been booked by La Vista Theatre for the week of January 12 to 18, according to manager A.C. Elliott. Mr. Elliott is bringing all talking pictures to Sonora, and they are the best that have been recently produced and released.

Comedy antic produces laugh riot at studios

When actors who see it every day get to laughing at their own fooling, it must be funny. That's what happened at the Paramount Long Island studio during the filming of "The Cocoanuts," the Marx Brothers' screen musical comedy which will show at La Vista Theatre January 12-13.

Chico and Harpo approached a hotel desk and where Groucho invited them to register. Harpo had one of his frantic moments and made a meal of erasers, glue, flowers and other properties around the desk, finishing off by drinking the ink. All the onlookers, from directors to carpenters helpers, were showing handkerchiefs down their throats to stifle laughs.

Rin Tin Tin stars in "Frozen River"

January 16-17, Rin Tin will appear in one of his best pictures - "Frozen River." This dog is a canine with human intelligence. Everyone know him to be the smartest dog in the world. "Frozen River" is a Vitaphone talking picture.

Big bobcat killed near here recently

January 10, 1930 - Tom Driskell, champion hunter and fisherman, and Leslie Tambrough were awarded a handsome bounty for the killing of the large bobcat Saturday night on the Shurley ranch south of Sonora.

The cat was a monster one, and able to kill grown sheep and goats, is said. The cats are dreaded by sheep and goat men when lambs and kids are about a month or two old, and even larger.

Sonora Mayor Also a Banker

January 26, 1929 - Claude G. Dunklin, who was elected cashier of the First National Bank of Sonora on July 19, 1928, entered the institution as a clerk and bookkeeper in November, 1921, aside from his banking duties. Mr. Dunklin is mayor of the city of Sonora.

Serving as both alderman and city secretary for two years each at Henderson gave Mr. Dunklin the foundation upon which he now is

working as mayor of Sonora, being elected to this position in 1928.

Before coming to West Texas, he was head of the bookkeeping department of the Mayfield Alford Company of Henderson for seven years, the largest mercantile establishment in Henderson. He also was connected with Dunklin & Sons and did some banking work there.

Ranchmen from miles around come into the city to buy their supplies, bringing in ranch products for sale at the same time.

It is no wonder that the First National Bank of Sonora has the faith in the city to build a \$75,000 home and office building. The structure is to be formally opened Monday, January 7, when the town will all but declare a holiday. (Submitted by Albert Luna)

Mr. Dunklin is a native of Texas, having been born in Henderson, Rusk county, on September 22, 1889. He lived in at immediate vicinity until 1920, with the exception of two years. He attended the public schools of Rusk county and in 1909 became a student in Tyler Commercial College, at Tyler.

to kick off our Supersavings Thursday

image

is offering **75% off** (all cash sales)
(one day only)

watch for surprise savings on the first Thurs. of ea. month

open: 9:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri. 1006 Tayloe, Sonora
10-2 Sat. 387-5189

12 Sutton County 4-H club members to exhibit at District Stock Show

January 14, 1960 - Twelve Sutton County 4-H club members will exhibit livestock at the Hill Country District Livestock Show in Kerrville January 18 and 19.

Exhibitors will include Tom Glasscock with four registered Rambouillet sheep, Ray Glasscock with eight registered Delaine sheep, Robert Brown with seven commercial ewes, Jo Adiah Johnson with three commercial

ewes and one Angora goat, Jessie Lem Johnson with one Angora goat, Janet Johnson with one Angora goat, Chris Berger with five commercial sheep, Mark Jacoby with three commercial ewe lambs and two registered Rambouillet ewe lambs, Steve Fish with three commercial ewe lambs and two registered Rambouillet ram lambs, Bob Tolliver with three commercial

lambs, and Claire Jones with three commercial ewe lambs.

Registered breeding sheep will be judged at nine o'clock Monday morning, January 18, by Billy Kidd, San Saba County Agent. Fred T. Earwood of Sonora will judge the commercial sheep classes at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, January 19.

Jolly Joker Club entertained by Mrs. Mann

January 12, 1940 - To compliment members and guests of the Jolly Joker Club Mrs. Jack Mann was hostess for them Thursday afternoon of last week at her home.

Bridge provided the entertainment for the afternoon and after several games it was found that Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. had won high score prize for club members, Mrs. Duke Wilson was awarded high score prize for club guests and Mrs. Ernest McClelland was given second high

score prize.

A refreshment plate of creamed chicken was served to Mesdames John Fields, Robert Halbert, Andrew Moore, Fred Simmons, Ernest McClelland, Duke Wilson, W. J. Fields, Jr., Edgar D. Shurley, Joe Brown Ross, Lea Allison, Jack Cowden, Jr., R. C. Vicars, Henry Decker, W. P. McConnell, Jr., John A. Ward, Jr. and G. C. Crosby, Eldorado.

Erma Lee Turner seeks re-election

January 8, 1970 - Erma Lee Turner, County and District Clerk of Sutton County, announced that she will seek re-election to the position she has held since November 1964.

Mrs. Turner, daughter of the late Rev. J.E. Eldridge and Mrs. Dixie Lee Eldridge, and a long time Sonora resident, filed with acting County Democratic chairman, John Fields, for a place on the Democratic Primary ballot.

Mrs. Turner said she is "seeking return upon my past record of courteous, efficient and economical service to Sutton County citizens during the past years."

She worked as a deputy in the office of former County and District Clerk, F.L. McKinney, who resigned in 1964.

"The office of County and District Clerk performs many duties of vital interest to all residents," Mrs. Turner said. A few of these duties include filling

and recording all property documents, keeping vital birth, death and marriage statistics, and serving as clerk and recording official minutes of the commissioner's court. The county office also keeps all county employee payroll, insurance and retirement records, and issue checks to county employees and for all county bills.

Mrs. Turner serves as District Clerk for the 112th District Court, keeping records for all domestic affairs, and civil and criminal suits. There are various duties as county clerk, in preparing for elections and as District Clerk in furnishing and keeping election boxes. Duties also include keeping all records pertaining to jury actions.

"I sincerely appreciate the past support of Sutton County people and I hope that I can continue to serve as their clerk," she said.

Mrs. Turner has two sons, Ted and Tim.

SUTTON COUNTY CENTENNIAL

once in a hundred years
1890 - 1990

1950 Chrysler has new styling

January 13, 1950 - In its 1950 line, now on display at the Elliott Motor Company showroom, Chrysler offers new styling inside and out, including entirely new upholstery in virtually all models; the introduction of an entirely new body style available in both the six- and eight-cylinder lines; improvements in instrument panel, larger brakes on the six-cylinder models and an improved booster on the brakes of the eights; increased visibility through a rear window that has 27 percent more glass area; a slight increase in height, width and length, a wider rear tread on the sixes, and a refinement of numerous features introduced in 1949 models. Nineteen body styles are listed and 15 standard body colors, eight of

which are entirely new.

Appearance improvements begin at the front bumper and are carried through to the rear bumper, giving the new line distinction and individuality. Different styling features have been incorporated in the sixes and in the eights, so that one is readily distinguishable from the other at first glance. Among the points of difference between the two lines are the parking lights, the length of the molding on the front fender, the nameplate on the front of the radiator and the wheel cover.

Front-end styling features an entirely new die-cat grille, comprising three heavy horizontal bars, topped by a fourth bar that curves down at the ends.

Vandalism cost taxpayers

January 8, 1980 - Jim Dickerson, the city electrical engineer, said that recent street light repairs was costing city taxpayers an unusual amount because of vandalism. Dickason reported spending \$325 in the past two weeks replacing light bulbs that had been shot out.

Replacement cost for the months of November and December were put at \$5,226. Dickason says that he is attempting to provide city residents with good street lighting, but that the costs have been unusually high because of vandalism.

Police Chief, Jerry Kemp, said that every effort would be made to capture the vandals responsible for the vandalism and that the vandals would be prosecuted. The cost of one light bulb is \$40.20. Taxpayers should be alert and notify police if they see any such vandalism because the cost is coming out of their pockets.

For
POLIO INSURANCE
See
DAVIS INSURANCE
AGENCY
Dial 22951

WATER WELL
DRILLING
FULLY INSURED
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
Wesley C. Young
Call 24661, Sonora, Texas

See Cameron About Your
NEW HOME
Let us take care of building your new home. More than 80 years' experience goes into every Cameron-Built home. Our reputation for reliability and quality materials is your assurance of complete satisfaction. In building and construction - if it's a Cameron job, it's a good job.


FHA FINANCING
No need to keep on paying rent when liberal, long term financing is available. For full information and arrangements for financing your new home, see us.

REMODEL - REPAIR
NOTHING DOWN - UP TO
3 Yrs. to Pay
Repaint, repaper, reroof your home. Add a room, build a garage or a fence. Install an attic fan or a floor furnace. Do anything to your property to make it more convenient, enjoyable and attractive.
No down payment - up to 3 years to pay.
CAMERON
HOME BUILDERS SINCE 1868
SONORA, TEXAS
PHONE 22681


COSDEN PRODUCTS
Wholesale & Retail
Oil Gasoline
Grease
ALSO
GROCERIES &
COLD DRINKS
NEIL ROUECHE
DIAL 25171
Exclusive Distributors for Cosden Products In
Sutton, Schleicher & Edwards Counties

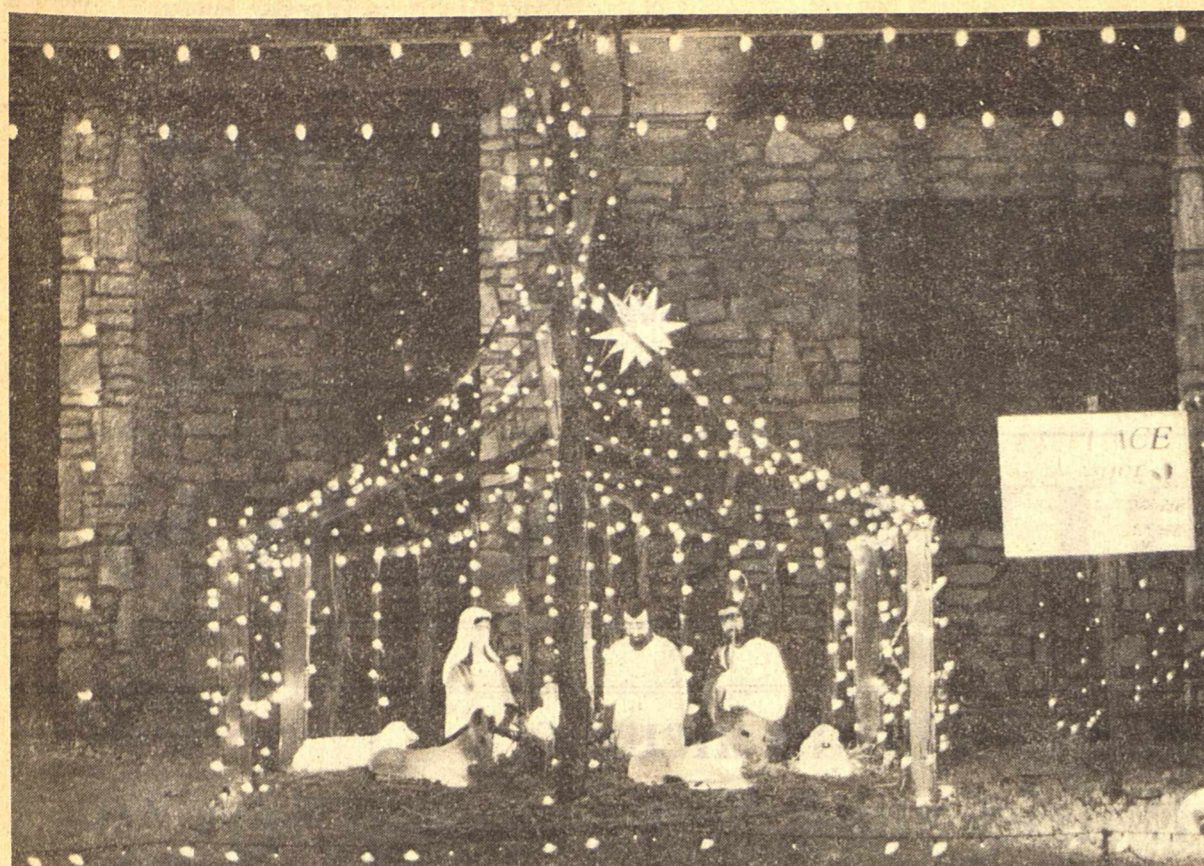


First National Bank
Your locally owned independent bank serving the Stockman's Paradise since 1900
Member FDIC



Red Hoss Feeds
blocks, hay, mollasses blocks - horse, cow, goat, lamb, dog, or cat feed - and much more.
we have it all - at your one stop feed store in Sonora!
your local Purina Dealer
Call: 387-3621
or come by 801 Glasscock





Away in a manger- The first place winner of the Sonora Christmas House Decorating contest, in its category, was Johnny and Viola Solis. The beautiful manger scene was illuminated by hundreds of lights. Congratulations!

Thermostat options for saving energy

Setting back your thermostat for 12 or more hours during the winter is an easy way to save a substantial amount of energy. Depending on where in Texas you live, the savings will be 9 to 15 percent of your heating costs if you set the thermostat back 10 degrees at night and when your home is unoccupied.

Unfortunately, most people forget to set the thermostat back on a regular basis. One way to ensure the thermostat is always set back when appropriate is to invest in a programmable thermostat. There are many programmable thermostats on the market with a variety of features. The cost effectiveness of a particular type will depend on the type of heating system you have and how much you are willing to set back the thermostat.

For instance, programmable thermostats save more energy when used with a gas-fired system or conventional electric resistance furnace than with a heat pump system. With any type system, the more you are willing to set back the thermostat at night and at other times, the more energy and money you will save.

One recently introduced thermostat involves the innovative concept of *comfort* control rather than *temperature* control. With this thermostat, the occupant touches a control button when comfort conditions need adjusting. This helps the thermostat controller account for the environmental factors of humidity and air motion in addition to just temperature. The occupant maintains a more comfortable surrounding. The system also sets back the temperature when occupants are not present, thus conserving energy.

When shopping for a programmable thermostat, the Texas Energy Extension Service recommends that you carefully compare several features. These include price, compatibility with your heating and cooling system, temperature-setting and

programming options, type of display and warranty.

Price: Manufacturer's list prices on programmable thermostats range from about \$50 to \$250. A "comfort controller" thermostat likely will cost more.

Your System Type: A thermostat that is compatible with the type of heating and cooling system you have is the first criterion for choosing a thermostat. Separate heating and cooling systems connect to the thermostats with two or three wires; combination heating/cooling systems use four or five wires. Heat pumps draw on multiple heat sources that require eight or nine wires, and are more difficult to connect. If you have a heat pump, select a programmable thermostat that is specially designed for use with heat pumps or avoid nighttime setback.

Settings and Programming Options: For heating, the typical unit has one higher comfort setting and up to three lower ones. These thermostats can be set back in 3-degree to 15-degree increments. The more flexible models offer four to six independent temperature settings.

The most convenient programming option is to define four to six different time-and-temperature set points for each day of the week. The next best option is to set the same time and temperature program for five consecutive days, allowing for an alternate program on weekends. The least convenient thermostats are capable of just one program that repeats all seven days.

Another convenient option is a temporary override. This allows you to manually change the set point if your schedule changes without destroying the regular program.

Although a keypad with lots of buttons might seem overwhelming at first, it is really easier to program than one that assigns several functions to only

two or three buttons.

Display: Although a few units still use a mechanical needle to show the actual room temperature and set point. Others show day of week and operating mode (normal or setback). These are all features that help you verify all is working properly.

Warranty and Reputation: Typically, programmable thermostats have one- to four-year warranties that cover repair or replacement of defective units, but not the cost of installation. Be sure to purchase a thermostat from a reputable dealer; a warranty is worthless if the manufacturer will be out of business in a few months. As with the purchase of any product, you should check out retailers or manufacturers that are unfamiliar to you, by calling your local Better Business Bureau.

One last warning about thermostat purchases is to be cautious about buying a thermostat in conjunction with another energy-saving product. Not all homes need both products, and huge utility bill savings will not necessarily occur from installing both. For example, one company sells a thermostat along with a radiant barrier.

Many products are available that will save energy, but installing them all at once will not provide cumulative savings. For instance if you have three products, each designed to save 20 percent of your energy bill, you will not see a 60 percent savings by installing all three. The savings actually will be much less because the products are working together.

More information on thermostats is available from the Texas Energy Extension Service factsheet "Thermostats." Call toll-free Texas Energy Hotline at 1-800-643-SAVE to request your free copy or to get information on other ways to save energy in the home. The Texas Energy

Extension Service is a program of the Governor's Energy Management Center.



THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BAND OF THE WEST

**Sonora Ford will now be open till
12:30 p.m. on Saturdays!** (Sales Dept. only)
Come on by and visit with us!

We will meet or beat any deal from any other Ford dealer in the state!

Sonora



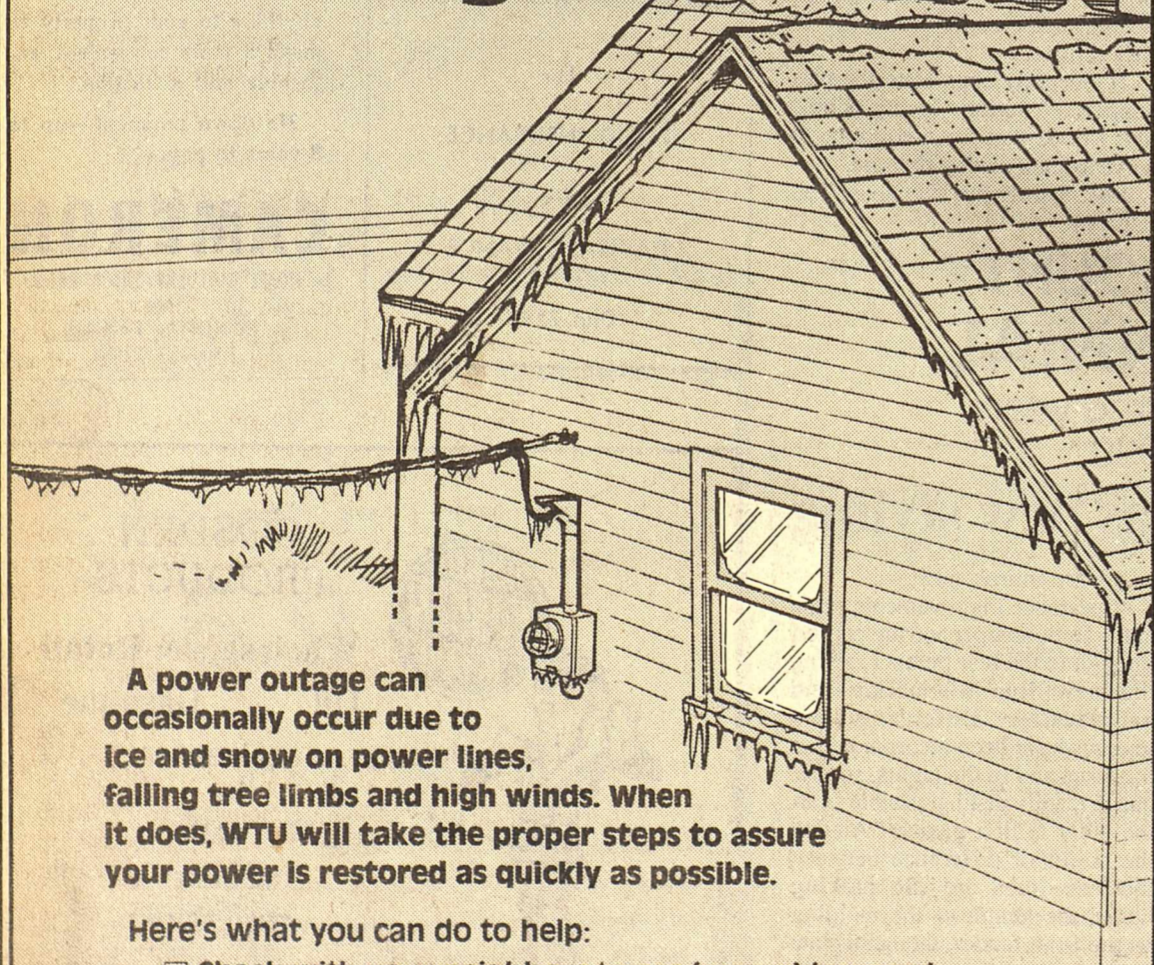
Sales

115 NW Concho

387-2549

Call: Leslie Gray

**We don't always
realize how much
we depend on
electricity until
we're faced with
an outage!**



A power outage can occasionally occur due to ice and snow on power lines, falling tree limbs and high winds. When it does, WTU will take the proper steps to assure your power is restored as quickly as possible.

Here's what you can do to help:

- Check with your neighbors to see how widespread the outage is.
- Check your breaker box if your house is the only one affected.
- Call your local WTU office if the trouble is not on your side of the meter.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

An Equal Opportunity Employer



A Member of The Central and South West System

Serving you with dependable electric energy from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

ASU sets registration for spring semester

Registration for the 1990 Spring Semester at Angelo State University begins Monday, January 15 and runs through Tuesday, January 16 in the Robert and Nona Carr Education-Fine Arts Building.

Preregistered upperclassmen undergraduates, Goodfellow Air Force Base active duty personnel, and graduate and evening school students will register on Monday, January 15. Undergraduates and GAFB active duty personnel will register from 11 a.m. through 5 p.m. and graduate and evening school students will register from 6-7 p.m. based on their classifications and the last two digits of their Social Security numbers. The order on Monday, January 15, is as follows:

Registration employees, 11 a.m.

Seniors (90 or more hours), and all active duty personnel at GAFB, 50-74, 11:30 a.m.; 75-99, 12

noon; 00-24, 12:30 p.m.; and 25-49, 1 p.m.

Juniors (60-89 hours earned), 50-74, 1:30 p.m.; 75-99, 2 p.m.; 00-24, 2:30 p.m.; and 25-49, 3 p.m.

Sophomores (30-59 hours), 50-74, 3:30 p.m.; 75-99, 4 p.m.; and 00-24, 4:30 p.m.

Graduate and evening school students, 00-49, 6 p.m. and 50-99, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday's order for students who have preregistered is as follows:

Sophomores, 25-49, 9 a.m.
Freshman (less than 30 hours), 50-66, 9:30 a.m.; 67-82, 10 a.m.; 83-99, 10:30 a.m.; 00-16, 11 a.m.; 17-32, 11:30 a.m.; and 33-49, 12 noon.

Students who have not preregistered will register Tuesday in the order that follows:

Seniors at 2:30 p.m.; juniors at 3 p.m.; sophomores, 50-99, 3:30 p.m.; sophomores, 00-49, 4 p.m.; freshmen, 50-99, 4:30 p.m.; and

freshman, 00-49, 5 p.m.

Registration for handicapped students will be conducted in the Registrar's office Friday, January 12 from 2-3 p.m.

Classes in the 1990 Spring Semester begin Wednesday, January 17.

Late register also begins Wednesday, January 17 and runs through Friday, January 26.

Senior students expecting complete their degree requirement by May should apply for graduation during registration. Final date to apply for graduation is Friday, February 2.

Final exams for the 1990 Spring Semester are scheduled Monday-Thursday, May 7-10 and commencement is scheduled Friday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in San Angelo Coliseum.

The 1990 Spring Break is scheduled for March 19-23.

Registration set for ASU Adult and Continuing Education Program

Registration for classes in Angelo State University's Adult and Continuing Education Program's Winter Session begins Monday, January 8 and runs through Thursday, January 18 at the ACE office in the Houtte Hart University Center.

The registration office is open from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, January 8-12, and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, January 15-18. Classes in the Winter Session begin Monday, January 22.

Approximately 60 different offerings in 17 areas of study will be offered during the Winter Session. Among the offerings: classes in arts and crafts, management, computer skill communication skills, foreign preparation, health and wellness special interests, music, off-occupations, and personal development. Also, real estate sports and recreation, vocational

Employee of the month



Joe San Miguel

Joe has been employed by Sonic since October. He is 21 years of age and works as one of the night cooks. Joe is a graduate of Sonora High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blas Solis. Joe is doing a tremendous job at Sonic and we congratulate him on a job well done.

Sponsored by

Sonic Drive-In

Hwy. 277 N. 387-5292 Sonora, Texas

1990 COOKIE SALE



GIRL SCOUTS

A GREAT AMERICAN TRADITION

Miffed Mattox probes soaring propane prices

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said his office is investigating the recent updrupling of the price of propane, used for heating and cooking.

Wholesale propane prices rose about 80 cents per gallon during the first week of January, from a low of about 20 cents per gallon the first week of December, Mattox said.

The prices rose while Texas endured an Arctic freeze that mugged temperatures to record lows before Christmas.

"As soon as the freezing temperatures hit Texas, the price of propane rocketed," Mattox said. "We do not believe the price increased to take advantage of consumers dependent on the fuel for heating."

"That's wrong. That's price-gouging. That's illegal."

Mattox said all of his regional offices in Texas have received consumer complaints about the increase in propane prices.

He said some retailers sold propane at cost to poor families during the freeze because they needed it to heat their homes.

"The retailers who helped poor folks during the freeze should be thanked," Mattox said. "Those involved in this unconscionable price-gouging will be dealt with in

another way."

Retailers and wholesalers have blamed the increase on low supply and high demand due to a winter that has been colder than normal.

Icy weather in late December increased demand, retailers said, and the supply was reduced because of a closed Canadian gas pipeline and low inventories.

Other facts that have affected propane prices are closings of processing plants, fires at several facilities and shortages of natural gas.

"Our customers can't believe the new prices," said Jack Walcher, president of Eddins-Walcher Co., a propane distributor in Midland. "Some think we are gouging them, but we're not."

Domestic inventories had been kept at low levels because of mild winters for the past two years, Walcher said.

"Nobody counted on a winter this cold after previous winters," Walcher said. "There is a high demand for propane all across the country, especially in rural areas."

Arkansas has been especially hard hit by skyrocketing propane prices. The problem has prompted Gov. Bill Clinton to direct the state's Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board to pull out all the stops in buying propane from Texas.

Propane retailers and consumers perplexed over price increases

Texas LP-Gas dealers watched in frustration as wholesale prices of propane skyrocketed nearly 300 percent while icy winter weather sent temperatures plummeting. Many propane retailers experienced a dozen price increases in thirty days that left them shivering, along with consumers, over the historic cost climb.

Gas processing plants and oil company refineries who manufacture propane dealt retailers a heavy blow by charging prices approximately 40 to 50 cents a gallon higher than just a month ago.

"Supply and demand is ruling the marketplace," said Lynn Gray, president of the Texas LP-Gas Association. Gray, who is also president of Dixie LP Gas in Hillsboro, is mystified over the way gas producers have responded to the situation. "It appears they (gas producers) are taking advantage. It's not costing them any more to produce, but they are getting all the market will bear. It's a windfall profit for them."

Texas producers are shipping propane out-of-state where they

can get more money for their gas.

Propane dealers are caught in the middle of a difficult situation as they try to balance unhappy customers on one side with escalating wholesale prices on the other. Most dealers are absorbing a percentage of the increases while the cost of doing business goes up. "We are faced with increased capital in inventories, larger accounts receivables to carry and setting aside more bad debt reserves," Gray explained.

According to Gray, the existing LP-gas supply/production infrastructure is operating at reduced levels in response to several years of warmer weather. The industry has been hard pressed to cope with the demands of the nation's record-setting cold temperatures. A turn towards warmer weather should allow inventory to build up and a moderating wholesale price index.

In the meantime, propane dealers have their hands full meeting delivery demands amplified by the cold weather while keeping prices as low as possible.

Sonora Police Department Weekly Reports

Monday, January 1

1:40 a.m. People at Fiddlers Lounge would not vacate premises.
1:45 a.m. Male subject arrested at Fiddlers for DPS warrants.
1:55 a.m. Reports of fireworks or shooting in area near 1500 block of Tayloe Avenue.
9:45 a.m. Female requested house watch.
11:30 a.m. Unlocked vehicle at Dairy Queen.
1:45 p.m. Assist stranded motorist at US 277 and US 290.
1:59 a.m. Clerk at IH 10 Exxon reported man lying on roadway.
2:59 a.m. Motorist at IH 10 Exxon request officer to escort him to the hospital.

Tuesday, January 2

7:58 a.m. Large dog running loose in the area of Sonora Sage Apartment.
6:05 p.m. Vehicle with two subjects was at the Sheriff's Office requesting assistance with gasoline. Officer Routh assisted.
6:20 p.m. Keys locked in a vehicle at Holmes Wrecking. Officers Routh and Humphrey unlocked vehicle.
11:45 p.m. Assisted THP Trooper Van Zandt with DWI arrest and filming. Officers Routh and Humphrey assisted.

Wednesday, January 3

8:45 a.m. Two male hitchhikers were reported bothering customer at the IH 10 Texaco. Officer House and Gibbs responded.
12:35 p.m. A large stray dog at the Circle K Store was picked up and taken to the pound by Officers House and Gibbs.
12:50 p.m. Report of a 20-year-old male subject at the cafeteria of the Elementary School. Located and escorted off the campus by Officers House and Gibbs.

1:40 p.m. Traffic accident at the intersection of Crockett Avenue and Main Street reported from an employee of the Brite Spot. Officer House and Gibbs handled call.

3:10 p.m. Report of stolen license plate by a patron of the Dairy Queen. Officers House and Gibbs made report.

5:10 p.m. Assist motorist and give family a ride to motel, Officers House and Gibbs.

7:33 p.m. Request from feed store for an extra close patrol during the night.

9:15 p.m. White over blue four wheel drive Chevrolet pickup hot rodding on East 2nd street.

12:03 p.m. White male arrested as a fugitive from Justice, Kentucky by Officers Routh and Humphrey.

Thursday, January 4

12:40 p.m. Report of a male climbing out of the draw between Andy's Body Shop and Benson Repair. Officers House and Gibbs handled call.

12:49 p.m. Report of the theft of a case of Budweiser beer from the delivery truck at the Town and Country Store. Officer House and Gibbs took report.

2:40 p.m. Sutton County EMS request escort for ambulance from Hudspeth Hospital to city limits. Officers House and Gibbs responded.

3:45 p.m. Officer requested at the IH 10 Texaco to unlock vehicle. Officers House and Gibbs responded.

7:05 p.m. Traffic accident at Crockett Avenue and US 277 north. Officers Routh and Humphrey investigated.

8:15 p.m. Old green van with Michigan tags prowling around behind Headquarters Liquors and Sonora Auto Parts. Subjects located and checked out by Officers Routh and Humphrey.

8:25 p.m. Subjects at the Phillips 66 requesting gasoline. Officers Routh and Humphrey assisted.

10:15 p.m. Assist THP Troopers with wanted subject.

11:45 p.m. Suspicious person in parking lot at Cousins. Officers Routh and Humphrey checked him out.

Friday, January 5

8:30 a.m. Clerk from Twin Oaks requested officer to unlock vehicle for patron. Chief Gesch assisted.

9:50 a.m. Unlock vehicle at Cousin's Store. Chief Gesch handled call.

3:50 p.m. Clerk at the Town and County request assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officers House and Gibbs responded.

4:30 p.m. Theft of gasoline reported from convenience store.

4:45 p.m. Family requesting help with gasoline to get back home. Chief Gesch handled situation.

8:17 p.m. Van reported prowling around Foodway looking suspicious. Officer House and Gibbs responded.

11:07 p.m. Old green car reported prowling in the 300 block of Crockett Avenue and College.

11:45 p.m. Dark colored dooley pickup with loud pipes in area of Crockett Avenue and College.

11:50 p.m. Intoxicated male staggering in the parking lot of Fiddler Lounge arrested by Officers House and Gibbs.

Saturday, January 6

10:15 a.m. Travelers at the Sheriff's Office request assistance with gasoline to continue their journey. Chief Gesch answered call.

12:26 a.m. Female reports receiving obscene telephone calls. Officer House and Gibbs assisted.

1:30 p.m. Suspicious person hanging around the IH 10 Texaco.

3:46 p.m. Female request assistance with her vehicle broken down at US 277 and Crockett Avenue. Chief Gesch assisted.

4:30 p.m. Funeral Escort, Chief Gesch assisted by THP Troopers Ortiz and Crenwelge.

9:04 p.m. Loud party at Sinaloa 3rd Officers House and Gibbs notified Deputy Salinas since Sinaloa is outside city and they backed him up.

9:14 p.m. Female reports that she is getting obscene telephone calls and she can identify her caller. Officers House and Gibbs responded.

10:15 p.m. Female needs assistance at Beto's Restaurant. Officer and Gibbs responded.

10:36 p.m. Sonic Drive In requested an Officer to come by in regard to an abandoned vehicle. Officers House and Gibbs responded.

11:45 p.m. Loud party in Sinaloa area Officers house and Gibbs responded with Deputy Salinas.

Sunday, January 7

9:59 a.m. Report of drunk building a fire in one of the old cars on the back row at Cecil Atkisson Motor Co. Chief Gesch and one subject was arrested for intoxication, disorderly conduct and simple assault.

Lower Colorado River Authority Notice of Rate Change Request

The Lower Colorado River Authority (hereinafter "LCRA") has filed a Petition for Approval of Rate Refund with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the City of Austin. The Lower Colorado River Authority seeks approval to place the rate refund into effect on a one-time basis on January 25, 1990. The proposed refund involves LCRA's 44 customers and 63 retail customers throughout LCRA's service territory.

The one-time refund is expected to return a total of \$2,893,071 to LCRA's wholesale and retail customers specified above. The refund is a result of unanticipated revenues resulting from LCRA's December peak demand and is a one-time, 15% reduction in LCRA's base rates for the billing month of December.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY
Legal Department
P.O. Box 220
Austin, Texas 78767
(512) 473-4099

Obituaries Ruby Brotherton

Ruby Caroline Gibson Brotherton, 97, passed away December 29 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Services were conducted by Rev. Kent L. Kepler at the First United Methodist Church. Music was provided by Mary Rust, Bill Green and Joy Galbreath. Burial was at the Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born on January 19, 1892, in Collin County, Texas to Samuel Patton and Mary Elizabeth Dickinson Gibson. She was the second of five children. In January 1912 Ruby married James Luke Brotherton, who had taught her in school. They made their home in Merit, Texas (Hunt County). They were blessed with one child, Ruth.

In the 1920's the family moved to Greenville, Texas. Here Jim was a building contractor and Ruby a dressmaker. They were members of the Wesley Methodist Church. After graduation from school, Ruth married Clyde Austin (C.A.) Luckett. Two grandchildren were born in Greenville. Later, Jim took a job with Atlantic Pipe Line Co. in Longview, Texas. Both families moved to a small community outside Longview, Greggton. Here a third grandchild was born.

Greggton became very important to Jim and Ruby. They were charter members of The Greggton Methodist Church, which became the basis of their life. Ruby was a life member of the Lady's Missionary Society. She did everything her church asked of her. Both Jim and Ruby loved the church and all its activities. Jim retired from his job in 1950. He passed away February 26, 1953. In 1954 and 1963 great granddaughters were born, which gave Ruby a new lease on life. Her daughter's family moved to Sonora, Texas in 1957, while Ruby continued to live in Greggton. In 1964, Ruby left her life of some 30 years in Greggton to be with her family in Sonora. She missed her church and long-time friends in Greggton, but found new friends in Sonora, and a new church, The First United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents (in Merit, Texas) her husband, J.L. Brotherton in Greggton; two brothers Sutton Gibson in Dallas and Roy E. Gibson in Electra; and sister, Kate Gibson in Farmerville, and one son in law C.A. Luckett in Sonora.

She is survived by: one daughter, Ruth Luckett; 3 grandchildren, Larry Luckett, Ann Adell Feagin, Camille Luckett Green, one grandson-in-law, Billy Green; 2 great grandchildren, Cynthia Ann Feagin, and Angela Green Crittendon; 1 great-grandson-in-law, Arthur Crittendon; 1 great-great grandson, William Austin Crittendon. (all of Sonora)

She is also survived by one sister, Nannie Moore of Dallas; A step great grandson, Tom Green and wife Heidi of Austin (children Evan and Megan.) A step great-great-grandson, David William Green and wife Deborah. (children Jerrad and Tyler of San Antonio, and Cassie Green of Offin, Texas.)

Pallbearers were Albert Ward, Joe David Ross, George Wallace, Ronnie Cox, L.P. Bloodworth and Jerry Hopkins.

Honorary pallbearers were Guila Vicars, Margaret Galbreath, Belle Steen, Celeste Prugel, Lena Belle Ross, Ada Mae Neal, Martha Wallace, Lura Sawyer, Alice Jones, Claire Powers, Thelma Phillips and Jackie Hopkins, all of Sonora. Thelma Bowman of Andalusia, Alabama, Myrtle Bridges of Waco, and Mary Beth Granger and Catherine Terry both of San Angelo.

Candido Duran Jr.

Candido Perez Duran Jr., 32, died January 4 in San Angelo. Services were held Saturday January 6 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born September 24, 1957, in Sonora and was a lifetime resident. He was a swabbing unit operator and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lupe Duran of Sonora; a daughter, Serena Gail Duran of Sonora; a brother, Flavio Duran of Fort Worth; and five sisters, Diana Santibanez of Palo Pinto, Toni Duran, Martha Garza, Juanita Mata and Anna Castro, all of Sonora.

Feliciano Castillo

Feliciano Garcia Castillo, 90, died January 7 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Services were held January 8 in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born December 10, 1899, in Mexico. He had lived in Sonora three months since moving from Brackettville.

Survivors include one son, Eliberto Castillo of Brackettville; seven daughters, Dominga Rivera of DeHans, Petra Perez, Alvina Salas and Maria Sainz, all of Brackettville, Ernestina Perez of Sonora, Sulema Reyes Castillo of San Carlos, Mexico, and Sophia Campos of Brady; two sisters, Francisca Martinez of Corpus Christi and Josefa Barrientos of Monterey, Mexico; 61 grand-children, 113 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Graham Richeson

Robert E. "Bob" Richeson, 67, died January 6 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Graveside services were held January 8 in Pioneer Cemetery. Memorial services were held January 8 at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tim Walker, Pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

He was born November 28, 1922, in Dayton, Ohio. He came to Graham in June 1974 from Fort Worth. He and Doris Westermier were married August 4, 1973, in Fort Worth. He was a Methodist. He was a World War II veteran and served in the Marines.

Richeson was a former menswear buyer for Leonard's Department Store in Fort Worth. He and his wife were owners of Dairy Queens in the area (including the one in Sonora) and was involved in construction and ranching.

He was immediate past president of Graham Chamber of Commerce and of the Chamber of Commerce Goodwill Ambassadors. He was president of Graham Country Club.

He was a member of the Confederate Air Force. He served as squad leader for the Cactus Squad and was West Texas Wing Leader. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Timothy of Fort Worth; a daughter, Kimberly Dunaway of Sanger, Tx.; a step-daughter, Holly Tillman of Keller, Tx.; his mother, Ella of Graham; a brother, Harold of San Diego, Ca.; and six grandchildren.

Carmen Burch competes for position on All-State Choir

On January 6, Carmen Burch competed for a position on the All-State Choir. Carmen has competed at 3 different levels to get to this Area Audition in Bryan, Texas. Carmen's District tryout was sung against 24 students. Her regional tryout against 8 students, and area tryouts against 24.

Carmen placed 5th in district and 4th in region try-outs. She competed in Bryan, Texas against 24 girls from Houston, Austin, Waco, Bryan and Killeen to mention a few of the 49 schools involved in Area. A printout of

the results was not available, but a list of the top 8 students was released.

"I don't know where I placed, but I do know what I have to do for next year," said Carmen.

Even though she did not make state choir this year, she will be trying in the future to improve her chances. Carmen was the only Freshmen competing in the Alto I section and has 3 more chances in the future.

"I am very proud that she got this far and look forward to her being in state choir someday," said Director John Zimmerman.



THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BAND OF THE WEST

\$750.00
Cash Back

or
Interest as Low as

6.9 %



On All 1990 2 Wheel Drive
Chevrolet Pickups with
Automatic Transmissions

Cecil Atkisson
CHEVROLET HONDA
BUICK PONTIAC
SONORA, TEXAS

IH-10 and Golf Course Rd.
Sonora, Texas
(915) 387-2529



Call Jerry, Len, or Tony for details

Classified ads

Buy, Sell or trade--Call 387-2507 to place your ad

Public Notice

Job Notice

The City of Sonora is now taking applications for two equipment operators. Applicants may pick up applications from the office of City Secretary, City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, during normal business hours. Applications should be returned to the City Secretary prior to January 19. Applicant should have knowledge of the operating characteristics of heavy equipment, principles, practices and methods of construction. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

Public Notice

Citizens of Sutton County are hereby notified that the independent financial audit report of the Sonora Independent School District for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1989, was approved by the Board of Trustees and is available for public inspection at the Administration Building, 807 South Concho, Sonora, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Where to write

Texas Representative:
Harvey Hilderbran
House of Representatives
Austin, TX 78769

Texas Senator:
Bill Sims
Texas Senate
Box 12068, Rm. 421,
Austin, TX 78711
(512)463-0215

U.S Representative:
Lamar Smith
U.S. House of
Representatives
Rm. 509 Cannon House
Office Bldg.,
Washington, DC 20515-4321
(202)225-4236

U.S. Senators:
Lloyd Bentsen
U.S. Senate
Rm. 703 Hart Bldg.,
Washington, DC 20510
(202)224-5722
Phil Gramm
U.S. Senate
Rm. 370 Russell Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510
(202)224-2934

Rent/Lease

For rent 4,000 sq. ft. warehouse on large lot. 2 offices and truck dock. Call 387-2666 for information. (P)

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

Spacious Apartment - total electric, CH, CA, covered car parking. All bills paid. Luxurious living. Hunt Apts., 102 Sonora Drive, 387-3672 or 387-2040. (P)

For Rent, Sale or Lease-3400 Sq. ft. building-303 Crockett (formerly M & M's) 396-2647 between 9-10 p.m. (P)

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

Fence line - 25 acres borders large ranch; good hunting, deer, turkey. \$815 down, \$146.48 monthly. 3W Investments Company 1-800-292-7420. (1/11)

Freshly remodeled 2 Bdr. house in Eldorado located at 604 Old Sonora Rd. (across from car wash) Call Ray Smith or A.W. Bishop at Sutton County National Bank, 387-2593. (P)

For sale 2 Bdr. 2 B. ceiling fans, carpet, stove, A/C, deck. No equity, 438 Poplar, phone 387-3461. (P)

For Sale - 3 Bdr. 2 Bath, home on 10 acres with stove, dishwasher, central heat and air, carpet, window shades and blinds, satellite dish and newly repainted exterior, call after 7 p.m. 387-5068. (1/18)

Call Agents:
Anna & Wayne Munn
387-2171



Wayne Munn Real Estate
See our Residential Property ad next week or call today!

Commercial Property

New Listing
Business Opportunities and several investment properties, all in Sonora. Call for details.

Corner of Crockett and Wardlaw

2BR, 1B, Home and Mechanics shop, office and living area in shop. All on one lot. Great Opportunity for home and workshop in one purchase. Just \$75,000.

Restaurant Opportunity

Building, land, fixtures, and equipment. Good Business. Call Today.

Commercial Building

Downtown location (was Spains Dept. Store) Easy Terms-Great Buy-Call for details.

Prestigious 8 unit apt building

2 separate mobile home parks, with some mobile homes included. Call for details.

Downtown Area

Mechanics shop and 3 office buildings adjoining one another on a large lot. Good rental property \$110,000.

Investment Property

Glasscock St. 2 B, 1 B with a 1 B, detached apartment. \$29,000.

House for Sale, 1600 square feet, located near school on Crockett Street. 387-6577 (P)

34' x 80' Building for sale by owner. Full kitchen, carpets, central air and heat. Paved parking, fenced yard with sprinkler system. Extra lot optional. 387-3441. (P)

Mobile Homes

For Sale-1980 Nuway Chateau mobile home-3 Bdr., 2 bath, step up kitchen, central heat and AC. \$8,500, call 387-5274. (P)

Mobile Home for Sale - 1985 Solitaire, 16x72, 3 Bdr., 2B., central heat and air. Call after 5 p.m. 387-6079. (P)

For Sale 1985 Invision Mobile Home, 14x72, 2Bdr., 2 B. Presently on private lot. Call 387-2171. (P)

311 Santa Rosa...2 BR, 1 B, 1,034 sq. ft. Sonora, Sutton County.

\$23,500.00

505 College...Behind Junior High. Part of Lot 6 and 8, City of Sonora, Sutton County, TX.

-Reduced for quick sale- \$16,000.00

First National Bank

Member FDIC
See JoAnn Jones, Mike Hale or Harold McEwen or call (915) 387-3861

HELP WANTED

Taking applications at Red Hoss Feeds. Need commercial license. No phone calls.

Bob Caruthers Real Estate

Ranch Real Estate Sales

P.O. BOX 1507 • SONORA, TEXAS 76950 • (915) 387-3279

BOBBIE SMITH REAL ESTATE

We've got a home to fit your price range- Call Today! 387-2728

Jim Cusenbary, Agent 387-2093

We have reduced our prices-- Call for details.

Country Home on 10 acres, Cahill Addition, 3 BR, 2 B, FP, deck, storage, water well...must see!

Large 2 BR, 2 bath brick home. Sprinkler system, huge trees, close to school and hospital. Low 40's.

Large 2 story stucco home. 1112 Tayloe 3 BR, 2 B, Balcony, garage, corner lot. \$75,000.00

Neat Spanish style home. 2 BR, 1 B, near school. Dining room and fireplace, carpeted throughout. Owner financing available.

For Sale

New and Rebuilt Maytag washers and dryers at Sonora Electric, 211 N.E. Main. Phone 387-2714. (P)

For sale - antique sewing machine cabinet, excellent condition. Come by 205 W. Poplar. Must see to appreciate--\$75.

Autos for Sale

FOR SALE
First National Bank of Sonora, Texas, will be accepting bids on a 1983 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup, until 3 p.m. Friday, January 12. Vehicle may be inspected and bids submitted, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays at the bank. The First National Bank of Sonora, Texas reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. First National Bank of Sonora, Texas. Member FDIC. (1/11)

Services

I will do household repairs, carpentry, electrical and plumbing, etc. For reasonable rates, call Robert Akins after 5 and weekends, 387-5920. (P)

Videotape all occasions, weddings, quinceneras, birthday parties, anniversaries, family reunions, etc. Call Pete Samaniego, 387-2112. (P)

PART TIME POSITION

Personable, Motivated Self Starter Wanted As ADVERTISING ASSISTANT

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
220 NE MAIN ST.
Sonora
387-2507

An Equal Opportunity Employer

Real Estate

Painting doesn't have to be expensive. Compare our prices. Interior/Exterior. Experienced. John or Molly Zimmerman, 387-2304. Free estimates. (P)

Interested in Vocational Training?

Training positions available, income guidelines must be met. Call Concho Valley Council of Governments (JTPA) 915-944-9666 ask for Cerise. (1/18)

Maytag sales and service.

Check our prices at Sonora Electric Co. Main Street . Phone 387-2714. (P)

Come to Sonora Air Cooled Engine, 413 S.E. Concho to get your chainsaw chains sharpened. Call 387-3400. (P)

Childcare in my home. Hot nutritional lunch, snacks and crafts. Holiday childcare, Dependable. 387-6165 Debbie House. (1/18)

Preston Joy Processing

Custom Processing - Meat cut to your specifications. Roosevelt, Texas, call 446-3660 after 5 p.m. (2/2)

Wanted

Wanted: Producing or non-producing minerals, royalty or overriding royalty interests. P.O. Box 3700, Midland, Tx. 79702. (915) 682-4885. (1/18)

POOL COMPANY, an industry leader in oil field services, has an immediate opening in the Sonora area for:

Liquid Hauling Drivers

Pool offers an excellent wage and benefit package including medical/dental insurance, paid vacation, holiday premium pay, retirement, stock plans, safety bonuses and other off time benefits such as sick leave, jury duty, etc.

Must be able to meet D.O.T. requirements and pass pre-employment drug screen.

Applicants should submit resume or complete an application at the following address:

Pool Company
P.O. Box 726, HWY 277 S.
Sonora, Texas 76950
(915) 387-2334

Martha Valliant McLain

Member of Sonora Chamber of Commerce, MLS, TAR, NAR

ACREAGE: 121 acres 2nd St.-old 290, beautiful hilltop views, 18 acres, Hwy 290, 10 acres of Elliott Sch. tract, 277 frontage, acreage N&W of Sinaloa.

LOTS: College St., Crockett, 2nd., 277 S., near swimming pool, comm. lot on Crockett, 2nd St. near school

COMMERCIAL: Storage buildings, part of Elliott School, St. Ann's lot with 2 hook-ups, Old Western Auto Bldg.

HOUSES: 3BR, 2B, LR, Den, Woodburning Stove, Poplar St., 3BR, 2B, LR, Good Storage, very affordable, quiet area, a real bargain

4BR, 2B, LR, Den, playroom, good location, 2nd St.

UNDER CONTRACT: 2300 sq. ft., closets, shower, 2nd St.

UNDER CONTRACT: 3BR, 2B, Office, Dining Room, wonderful kitchen, good location, 2nd St.

CALL TO BUY OR SELL
BROKER 387-5060

BEAUTY SERVICES

The Bright Spot Beauty Shop
Total Hair Care for the Whole Family
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
100 Crockett Sonora, Texas
387-2460

Beauticontrol
For free color analysis and make-over call Shelly Briscoe
387-3433

APARTMENTS

Kasey's
Luxury at its best
call for more information
387-2104
103 Dollie St. Sonora, Texas

1,2&3 BR units
All Electric
Carpet
T.V. Outlet
Laundry Room
Reasonable Rates
1 Year lease-
13th month
FREE
Senior Citizen
Discount

OFFICE SUPPLIES

P.M. OFFICE SUPPLY
All types of office supplies, printing, film developing - Christian greeting cards.
Open 7:45-5 Mon.-Fri.
205 Hwy. 277 S., Sonora, Texas

OILFIELD SERVICES

CARL J. CAHILL, INC.
OILFIELD CONTRACTOR
(915) 387-2524
SONORA, TEXAS 76950

Atlas Wireline Services
302 East 5th St., Sonora
387-3531

Complete Oilfield Services
JIMCO Jimmy Condra
387-3843

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
Life-Fire-Auto
Crop-Liability
Health-Business
Jane Alexander
Your 24 Hour Agent
P.O. Box 1035, Sonora, Texas
B. (915)387-6504 R. 387-3136

Your Ad Could Be Here!

Sonora-Ozona Oil Company
Exxon Products
(915) 387-2400

CHARLES HOWARD
GENERAL OILFIELD CONTRACTOR
387-3093 • 387-2270 • 387-2551
216 Hudspeth
Sonora, Texas

Randy Upham Insurance Agency
405 277 N., Sonora
(next door to Pizza Hut)
387-2465

STOCK SUPPLIES

Red Hoss Feeds
Your Local Purina Dealer
801 Glasscock 387-3621 Sonora, TX

Cummings Feed Store
Feed Delivery and Livestock Hauling
205 NE 2nd Sonora, Texas
387-2806

DINING
Mexican and American Food
La Mexicana Restaurant
Open 6 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily
Hwy. 277 N 387-3401

Sewing
Bits and Pieces of Sonora
Wardrobe Consultant
387-2381

Service Directory