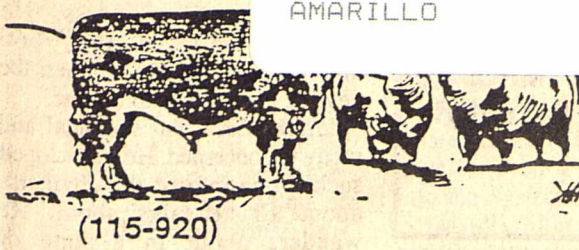


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Briefly

Devil of a Deal

Our subscribers can now place free buy, sell or trade ads in a new weekly column designed for non-commercial purposes. A maximum of 20 words or five lines are allowed for anything other than vehicles, help-wanted or real estate. Ads must be placed by 5 p.m. Fridays.

Centennial Salute

The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater will publish a Centennial Salute in April. For \$5 your family name can be listed in this Centennial Salute.

Contact Patricia Johnson or Charlotte Gilmore to reserve your spot in this publication which will also serve as the program for The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater this summer. Fifteen thousand copies will be distributed across Texas.

Mexican Dinner

There will be a delicious Mexican Dinner served at the Senior Center on Sunday, February 18 at 12 noon.

Donations will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and children under 12. Tickets are available at the Senior Center at 106 Wilson or from any Committee on Aging members. Door Prize!

Absentee voting

Absentee voting by personal appearance in the 1st general primary begins February 21 and extends through March 9.

The General Primary is March 13.

Keys found

A set of keys were turned into Sonora Police Department.

Call and identify.

Al-Anon Meets

Al Anon meeting are held in Sonora each Thursday evening in Ozona each Monday evening. All newcomers welcome.

Call 387-5775 for information.

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.

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.

Judge refuses to grant Pohl's writ

112th District Judge Brock Jones Friday turned down an application for a writ of habeas corpus by convicted child molester Phillip J. Pohl.

Had the writ been granted, Pohl, who claims he is being unlawfully detained, could have been released pending a new trial.

Pohl, a former Sonora school teacher, was indicted by a Sutton County grand jury in April, 1985 on charges of rape of a child, incest, indecency with a child and aggravated sexual abuse.

Witnesses testified that despite objections from his defense attorney, Bob B. Spence of Brady, Pohl decided to avoid a trial by jury and pleaded guilty on November 5, 1985 to a single charge of aggravated sexual assault.

He was sentenced to life in prison by Judge Jones.

Pohl testified Friday that he "wasn't listening to the charges" prior to his agreeing to plea guilty, and was led by Spence to believe he would be eligible for parole in seven or eight years.

According to Texas statutes, however, anyone receiving a life sentence on an aggravated charge must serve a minimum of 20 years.

As it currently stands, Pohl will be eligible for parole in 2006.

The former physical science teacher displayed no emotion during the three-hour hearing. Dressed in slip-on rubber soled canvas shoes, a faded blue shirt and baggy beltless trousers, Pohl, even when using a microphone, was at times inaudible. Pale, his sparse hair close cropped, the father of three bore no resemblance



IN - Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster escorts Phillip J. Pohl to Friday's hearing.

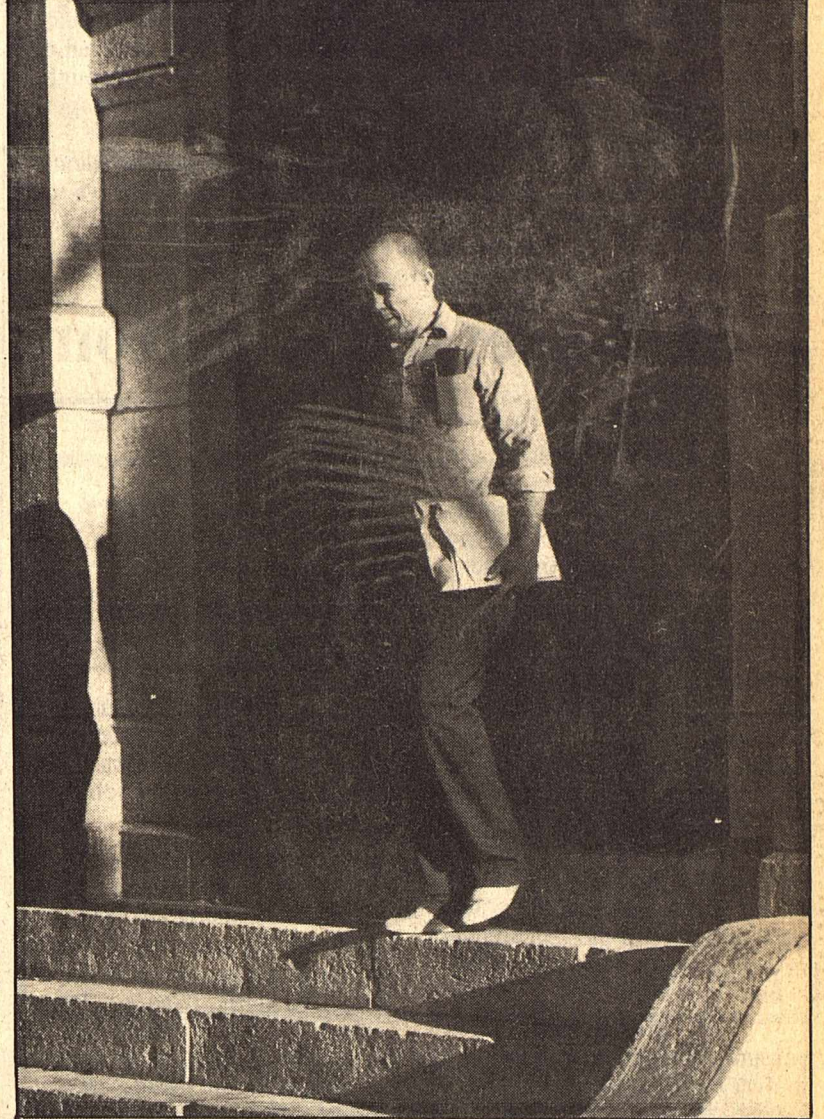
to the mustachioed man prosecutors said terrorized his family for nearly 10 years.

Pohl said during the jury selection process he became aware it would be "...very difficult to get

my side told."

"Some of the things people said told me they already considered me guilty," Pohl said.

He testified that he accepted a maximum punishment plea

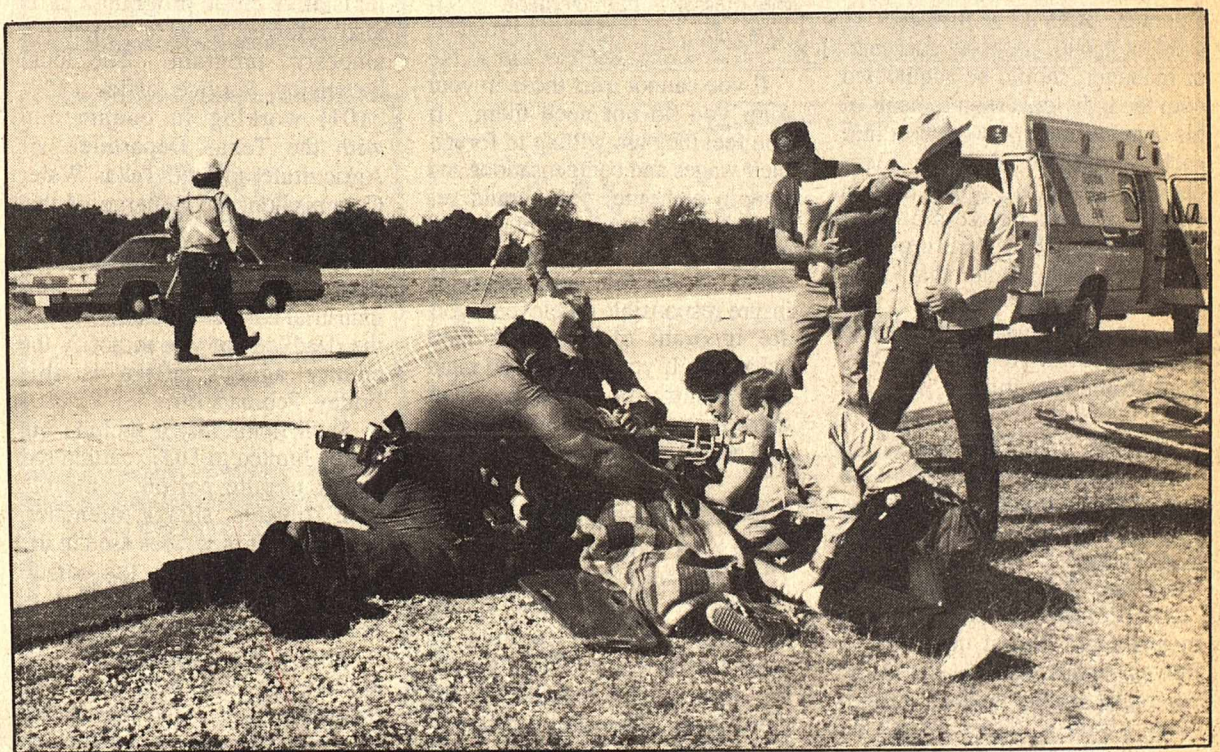


OUT - Three hours later Pohl leaves after having his application for a writ of habeas corpus denied by Judge Brock Jones.

bargain "rather than go through all the trauma of having my family in the courtroom."

"I thought if I told the truth everything would work out," said Pohl.

Following the hearing Pohl was remanded into the sheriff's custody where he will remain before being returned to the Texas department of Corrections psychiatric facility in Rusk.



ROLLOVER - Six people, including three small children, were injured last Wednesday morning when their vehicle rolled over on Interstate 10 about 17 miles west of Sonora. Prescilla Friend, left, grimaces while being examined by emergency medical technicians. After being taken to Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital she was transferred to Angelo Community Hospital where she was treated and released. Mrs. Friend's husband, Alfred Friend, was also treated and released. Their three children were not seriously injured. A 19-year-old passenger, Abundio Esquivel, above, received head injuries when he was thrown from the vehicle. Authorities said the family was traveling from El Monte, Calif. to Houston when the driver apparently fell asleep.

Hospital staff to enjoy the sound of silence

Employees monitoring the emergency radio at Sonora's Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital are going to be hearing less messages and enjoying more silence following a meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District Board of Directors Monday night.

The board approved the purchase and installation of a radio communications system which will replace the outdated - and overused - frequency currently used to link the hospital with the Sutton County Emergency service's three ambulances.

According to hospital administrator Scott Gilmore,

cellular phones have overloaded the radio frequency used by the hospital to the point that the radio is shut off until a county ambulance is on a call.

"The staff has to listen to business calls and problems with gas wells," he said. "There are a lot of men who call home to see what they're having for lunch."

Monday night's action by the board will enable the hospital to use a state-mandated EMS frequency common to other hospitals and ambulances.

The board voted to allocate \$3,000 to have Texas Communications install the new system.

Sonora students scored well at Del Rio U.I.L. practice meet

Special to the Devil's River News
DEL RIO -- Sonora High School placed second in overall competition Feb. 3 at a University Scholastic League practice meet at Del Rio High School.

Individual winners from Sonora were:
KEYBOARDING: 3rd, Carmen Burch

SCIENCE NOVICE: 2nd, Adam Youngblood; 3rd, Tom Cook; 5th David Kemp; 6th Shane Keller

SCIENCE VETERAN: 1st, Tracy Love; 4th Sammy Sentena; 6th, Todd Keller

NEWS WRITING: 3rd, Allison Schwiening
POETRY: 2nd, Christie Spain
PROSE: 2nd, John Russell

ACCOUNTING: 4th, Michelle Escalera; 6th, Amie Sanchez
CX-DEBATE NOVICE: 1st, Hinds-Rodriguez
GEOMETRY: 3rd, Catherine Kepler; 4th, David Rotter; 6th, David Mirike

ALGEBRA II: 2nd, Robert Gallion; 4th, Blake Adkins
NUMBER SENSE NOVICE: 4th, Carmen Burch

READY WRITING: 1st, Catherine Kepler
ADVANCED MATH: 4th, Tracy Love; 6th, Todd Keller

CX-DEBATE EXPERIENCE: 1st, Thorp-Rodriguez
FEATURE WRITING: 2nd, Allison Schwiening; 6th, Jessica Ortiz

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING:

4th, Tammie Adams
EDITORIAL WRITING: 1st, Allison Schwiening
HEADLINE WRITING: 3rd, Allison Schwiening; 5th, Jody Castilleja

Del Rio High won the sweepstakes Award, Rocksprings High School placed 3rd; Del Rio's Freshman Campus placed 4th overall in the competition. Carrizo Springs High School, 5th; Nueces Canyon High School, 6th; Knippa High School, 7th; Hondo High School, 8th; Utopia High School, 9th; Brackett High School, 10th; Crystal City High School, 11th; Uvalde High School, 12th; Uvalde Freshman School, 13th and Comstock High School, 14th.

Editorial

KHOS demise is Sonora's loss

One of the things Sonorans have been able to boast about - beside clean air and water, excellent public schools, reasonable taxes, quality law enforcement and a low crime rate, a well-run hospital, a dedicated fire department and emergency medical service, a weekly newspaper and an agreeable climate - is a local radio station.

KHOS has served the community in a number of ways. It provided entertainment, news, public service notices, and it promoted local businesses. KHOS was also available in case of an emergency. There is no way to alert so many people so quickly. In the event of a serious fire, a lost child or a freak storm, Sutton County residents were able to tune in and find out what was going on.

No longer is that the case. "The retail business (in Sonora) is such that it would not justify

continuing two stations there," said Foster Communications President Walton Foster.

Foster also said, however, that if there is "enough interest" KHOS stands a chance of being revived.

"We want to be there," Foster said. "But we need support."

We pledge our support in whatever way possible, including advertising, and we urge other businesses and merchants to do the same.

Write to Walton Foster, KIXY, P.O. Box 2191, San Angelo, TX 76902, and pledge your support.

Sonora has a lot to offer, but it can't afford to lose something as valuable as a locally run radio station. By displaying enough public support, we may get KHOS back.

Our radio station may be silent, but that doesn't mean we have to be.

Excellence: top to bottom

by Jim Fish

In a country where business 'calls the shot' in its political and economic arenas, one might expect to find a state of harmony existing between management and labor a good portion of the time.

No such luck. Solutions to grievances and problems often fall short of being fair, beneficial and forthwith, even with labor unions. Responsibility for defects, shortcomings and weaknesses is usually passed from management to labor force. We find employers who are ignorant and unconcerned with human behavior in the working place. Often, management seems to have lost sight of the factor most significant in the success of their organization -- the human factor.

From the conception to consumption, people are involved in every phase of any product or service, from lowest echelons to the CEO. If a business cannot fulfill the needs and aspirations of its people, it will not long endure. Oh, it may hang on for years, but until an organization fosters and extracts the maximum worth of its employees, it will never know real success. This is true of the largest corporations and "mom and pop" operations, as well.

In many ways a business is like a garden. Both serve the needs of a select group. A good gardener, or manager, should be acquainted with the individual requirements of his charges and know the best that each has to offer. He allows them enough space to grow and is patient as they progress at their own pace. His training and support strengthens that they weather each storm. He experiences a great sense of pride and accomplishment as they flourish and bear fruit.

Studies have shown that the "supervisor/cop" does more to inhibit and even sabotage an operation than he does to insure its efficiency. They are a thing of the past. "Less control of the numbers means more honest numbers. . . Fewer inspectors means more control of quality added," informs Tom Peters, lecturing on employer/employee relationships in a seminar entitled, "The Power of Excellence."

Independent thinking should be encouraged in all employees in order that all might benefit from individual experiences. When an employee's creative thought is

stifled by inordinate measures of control, he cannot progress or grow in his assigned tasks. He functions as a machine,

automatically and without emotion -- he merely performs rather than becoming involved.

Top quality tools and a sound benefit package are a must in today's business, if an employer expects to retain desirable labor. Good tools and equipment almost guarantee a positive mental attitude and professional working habits. A benefit package eases the stress of worrying about an ever changing economy and influences retention of experience within an organization.

My pet peeve is the employer who insists on "a note from the doctor", following absences on the job. Besides being an insult to personal integrity and responsibility, it indicates grave weaknesses in management.

If you cannot trust those in your hire, you do not need them. If you feel they are willing to forego their wages and compensations and remain at home, you should re-examine the working place and conditions you have provided for them. If you feel such measures insure responsible employees, you are ignorant of natural human behavior. If you believe you must assert control of this nature, you secretly doubt your abilities to lead and manage subordinates.

Some working relationships are successful and some are not. Therefore, we should not prejudice ourselves, present and future relations with the failures of passed experiences. Most people are eager to be responsible for themselves, when they are free to be themselves. Our commitments to excellence should extend from top to bottom, throughout the organization, as well as up and out into the consuming public. Optimum success is attained when all who are involved contribute toward its achievement and benefits from its rewards.

Real Estate news

by Wayne Munn, Realtor
It is very encouraging to see the increased activity in Sonora and to see new people moving into our community. We are realizing a boost in our economy due to the increased drilling activity and related services.

A recent publication by the Texas Association of Realtors reported that "Texas economists forecast a very thin silver lining in the cloud over Texas." Dr. Ray M. Perryman of Perryman Consultants, Inc. in Waco, commented that Texas is in its second year of recovery and that Texas has the three variables necessary to see continued growth in the economy: natural resources, a growing labor force and a strong technological base.

We are experiencing a great demand in today's market in Sonora for rental property. We expect that as the rental demands increase, our single family residential sales will also increase. Hopefully, in the near future, we will be able to report accurate numbers of the residential properties available in Sonora and possibly the number of monthly sales and the median price range of the properties sold.

The recent increase of the FHA mortgage lending limit from \$67,500 to \$72,800 is a plus for our local home-buyers. There are several FHA mortgage programs and the increased lending limit directly affects the most popular 203b regular FHA loan. FHA has also changed their buyer qualifying standards which should allow more buyers to qualify for this loan; should it be their choice and they meet the FHA requirements.

Hopefully, this letter will be continued on a weekly basis and that you will find it interesting and informative. Should you desire information of a particular subject, please request it by mail and I will provide the information to the best of my ability and as space permits. Send request to P. O. Box 702, Sonora, Texas, 76950.

Letters

Sutton County Water District

Do you have some non-usable hazardous chemicals or some potentially hazardous old powders or liquids of unknown identity and the container's label is no longer readable? The directors of your local underground water district would like to encourage you to take advantage of an unusual opportunity to dispose of these items through Senator Sims' legislative pilot program. It is also referred to as a "chemical amnesty" program. The local Extension Service office (387-3101) working in conjunction with the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Water Commission, is in charge of this program.

It will not cost you anything this time (commercial and industrial companies excluded) but the deadline for you to notify the county agent's office is this Friday, February 16.

Such items might include but not be limited to DDT, certain rodent or termite poison, some old time solvents, sprays, drenches, herbicides or pesticides used in the yard, garden or on the ranch. Check out those containers in your shed or storage room.

This is not a matter that just applies to the big cities or industrial firms. One grandfather in Georgia put a gallon of chlordane (instead of Chlorox) into his well and contaminated his town's water supply.

Every day, we read about the

A good number if you work for the Devil

If you lived in the British Isles, you'd have a devil of a time getting certain license plate numbers.

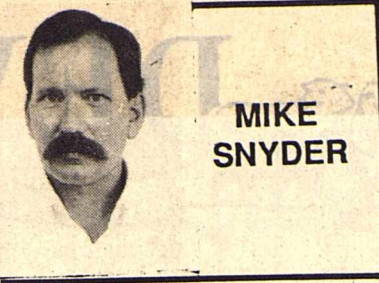
It seems authorities there have dropped the number 666 from car license plates after some motorists complained that the Biblical number of the beast had bedeviled their lives, causing everything from fender benders to speeding tickets.

The belief that 666 represents Satan comes from chapter 13, verse 18 of the New Testament Book of revelation, which refers to "the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred threescore and six."

Apparently the British aren't the only ones who believe it's a hell of a thing to be stuck with that number.

Among Americans shunning the number is Ronald Reagan, who changed his California address from 666 to 668 St. Cloud Drive after leaving the White House.

According to a recent Associated Press article complaints also arose in Tennessee in 1988 over the number when the state began using new three-digit tags. The Davidson County clerk withdrew all 366 license plates from the county stockpile bearing the number 666 when motorists refused to accept the plates and said they bore the mark of the devil.



MIKE SNYDER

What I don't understand is why the protest is limited to license plates. Think of what a profound effect on the devil a massive boycott against 666 would have if people rejected everything with 666 on it.

I know a guy in Del Rio called Stan Calke who has started a serious crusade against satanic symbols.

"No way I'm taking cash from that guy," he once said when someone tried to repay a loan with a tainted \$20 bill. Lo and behold, sandwiched between two letters in the bill's serial number was Lucifer's calling card. Stan triumphantly incinerated the offensive double sawbuck.

He also torched his passport, and disconnected the speedometer on his new car when it got up to 665 miles.

Fortunately, most folks in Del Rio think Stan is a few bricks short of a load, but I admire - from

a distance - his dedication. Every day at precisely 11:05 a.m., Stan begins to chant to himself as he clutches a silver cross. He honestly believes that 666 minutes into the day is when the devil is most likely to appear.

Unlike Stan, I'm skeptical and pretty unconcerned. He's developed such a thing about the devil, it's about all he talks about. He wanders about in a state of paranoia waiting for someone to hit him with a communication from Hades.

In a way I can see why he's going off the deep end. He's become such a dweeb that normal people are always giving him hell.

My wife, who's one of the kindest people I know, chastized me the other day for not being more understanding.

"Give Stan and his wife Cindy a call and invite them to come up for a visit," she suggested.

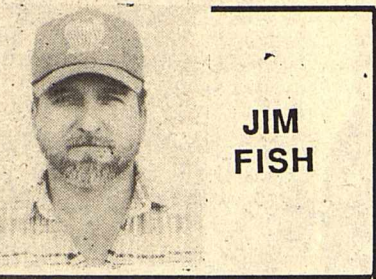
I relented and dialed Cal's number, but got an answering machine.

Somehow I don't think we'll be hearing from him.

Thinking of the magnificent caverns here, I told him we had a special underground treat waiting.

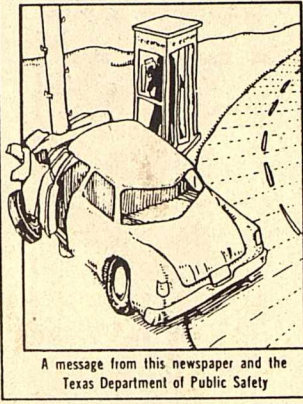
"So give us a call at home," I said cheerfully. "Our number here in Sonora is 387-3666."

It's only fitting when you work for the Devil...

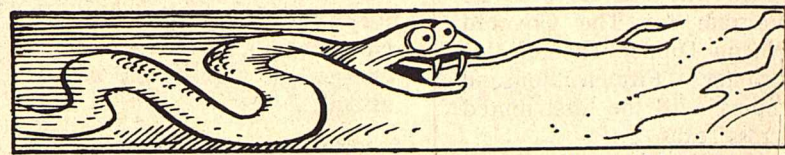


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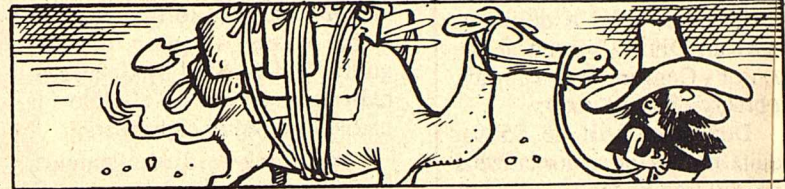
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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety



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If you own a personal computer and a satellite system, linking them together means putting a world of news and information at your fingertips without tying up phone lines or using a modem. Thanks to a tiny decoder box and a couple of cables, your PC can become a data communications center capable of retrieving millions of bits of teletext daily.

This information is transmitted via satellite using an audio, or data, subcarrier. This "spare" audio channel does not interfere with the sound of the existing video program and it allows you to record the information on video or audio tape. Data available include stock quotes, sports scores, news wires, weather, "teletext" and more. In some cases, software is necessary.

DMSAT, of Watsonville, CA, manufactures a translator box called Datasat which attaches to your PC or a stand-alone printer. One model receives only, and another sends and receives. To send data requires the use of a modem, but this capability is extremely helpful for use in instructional courses sent via satellite. DMSAT broadcasts a free data show every Sunday morning (satellite F3) for Datasat users. The program includes news, desktop publishing, an educator's corner, bulletin board and more.

General Instrument's InfoCipher box works with a powerful X-Press software package that gets you into services such as AP news, TASS, McGraw Hill, Standard & Poor's and more. Search capabilities allow you to customize your program

to track up to 128 selected stocks, and access information on commodities, metals, horoscopes and shopping. To use the InfoCipher, your system must include a VideoCipher II descrambler.

Even if you don't own a computer you can still retrieve data through your satellite. Data Transmission Network (DTN) provides a service which hooks up a separate data receiver and video monitor to your satellite system. You pay a one-time set-up fee and a monthly service fee thereafter. Originally tailored to the agricultural market, DTN gives farmers and ranchers an "electronic seat" on all major commodity exchanges, and offers comprehensive coverage of related topics including Agriculture Department reports, barge loadings, weather, margin analysis and business news.

After you quit the computer, take time to enjoy some of this week's outstanding music programming on satellite. Sir George Solti conducts the London Symphony Orchestra in *Solti at the Barbican* (Bravo, February 20). *Daryl Hall & John Oates Rock Tokyo* is a hot concert from Japan (Showtime, February 22). And Roger Rabbit and the Pittsburgh Symphony present a classical concert for kids in *Disney's Young People's Guide to Music: The Greatest Band in the Land* (Disney, February 23).

Tony Imperato covers the television industry from Los Angeles. For specific times and satellite channels, please check your satellite listings.

Plant pecan trees properly

by Preston R. Faris, CEA-Ag.

One of the keys to growing pecans, whether in the backyard or in a commercial orchard, is to plant the trees properly so that they get off to a good start.

Tree planting time is at hand -- January and early February are the best times -- and here are a few guidelines.

To begin, select a tree 4 to 8 feet tall as soon as nurseries get supplies. Plant as soon as possible, using care not to let roots dry out or freeze.

Dig the hole only as large as the tree's root system. If the hole is too deep, the tree will settle and this can cause poor growth or death.

The taproot should sit in the bottom of the hole. If the hole cannot be as deep as the length of the roots, cut back the taproot to fit the hole.

Pack original soil around roots tightly as possible. Packing the soil in 2 to 3-inch layers is better than watering to pack the soil. Use adjacent soil to complete

filling in the hole, not light soil, sand or potting soil. The tree can drown in rainy weather if light fill soil is used on clay land.

Plant the tree at the same depth it grew in the nursery row. Look at the colors to determine the soil line: the bark is gray and the root is dark brown.

Cut off the top third to half of the tree at planting if your nurseryman did not do so to balance the stem and roots and to force growth close to the soil line. Wrap the lower 18 inches of the trunk with aluminum foil to prevent side shoots, sun scald and rabbit damage.

Build a basin around the tree to hold water and give each tree five gallons of water immediately after planting. Make sure trees do not go longer than 14 days without water.

These are some basic steps in planting pecan trees that can lead the way in getting them into production in a few years.

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Many unaware of Social Security benefits

There is more to Social Security than benefits for person over 62 years-of-age. Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group has been researching the Social Security system and the benefits it provides since 1972. One finding is that, of the 50 million persons now collecting benefits, more than 15 million are under 62 and, surprisingly, the average age is only about 30.

Robert L. Berko, consumer writer and executive director of the Center, says the organization has been publishing and updating a complete list of available benefits (and how to qualify for them) for the past 16 years. The Guide offers consumers of all ages an awareness of the benefits they are entitled to under the latest laws. The 12th update (a complete revision) is now available.

The book contains a form to get a copy of your Social Security account showing all credits to your account and an estimate of the amount you will get upon retirement or disability. Workers must check their Social Security accounts frequently since any errors more than three years old will not be corrected. Often, the study found, workers have had too much deducted from their wages and were due a refund. In other cases, employers had not sent the correct amount to be credited with that money and the employer's share whether or not he ever sent the money to the government.

The 240-large-page *Consumers Guide to Social Security Benefits Including Medicare* is available for \$9 (plus \$2 P&H) from CERC, 350 Scotland Rd., Orange, NJ 07050 or by calling 1-800-USA-0121 (with credit card.)

"Billions of dollars go unclaimed," says Mr. Berko, "because many workers do not

realize they are eligible for benefits." Among the findings of the study group and included in the Guide are:

*In some cases parents of a deceased worker are eligible for benefits even if they never paid into the System.

*Many children are eligible for benefits even though their parents never paid into the system.

*Minor children and surviving spouse of a person who has worked under the SS system for as little as one day in each of six annual quarters can collect benefits.

*Income from investments, interest, annuities, rentals and royalties are not considered in determining eligibility--nor is income from a business in which the person was owner or partner if payments are made as a retirement benefits, purchase of equity or any of the above. Only income listed as payment for actual work will affect retirement benefits. And after age 70, even that restriction is lifted.

*A divorcee (either sex), 62 or older, who was married 10 years or more is eligible for benefits when the ex-spouse starts collecting retirement or disability payments. If the divorcee was later married and that marriage ended in death or divorce, this will not affect eligibility.

*The Supplementary Security Income (SSI) program provides benefits to aged, blind, physically disabled and even those with language handicaps. Even if these recipients own cars, homes or other assets. No lien is taken against these assets and a person cannot be disqualified because relatives are financially able to support the recipient.

*Some benefits, such as SSI, do not require any work record by the recipient or his or her family.

Recognizing the problem of millions who were missing out on agency-administered programs, Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King, said in a recent interview, "I believe very strongly that we need to do more by way of outreach."

Commissioner King's statement was applauded by Ron Pollack, executive director of the Families USA Foundation because, he says, "a good number of people do not know about the program." Many people, he found, "try to make inquiries, but do not get through or receive erroneous information. And there are many who go to an office to apply but don't get the assistance necessary to fill out their applications."

Mr. Berko tells us that, "Even if you are eligible, you will not receive checks unless you apply." For that reason *Consumers Guide to Social Security Benefits* tells you how to apply and what to say.

Strangely, the agency does not publish a comprehensive book for consumers that would inform them of all benefits due under Social Security and who is eligible. In past years there were many pamphlets available which described various phases of the program. Now, under the present austerity budget, many of these have been discontinued and plans for new booklets scrapped. To make things worse, no office has a complete set of the few pamphlets that are supposed to be available.

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.

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4-Hers to exhibit animals during 1990 Houston Livestock Show

Twenty-three 4-H members will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 17 through March 4 at Astrohall.

These 4-H and FFA exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

The following 4-Hers from Sonora will be exhibiting animals in the Houston Show: Brian Faris, Brandon Faris, Shawna Faris, David Fisher, Tammy Fisher, Jason Jacoby, John Jones, Julie Jones, Shane Keller, Todd Keller, Bobby Joe Mogford, Jason Morley, Justin Morley, Amy Patton, Sara Patton, Anthony Renfro, Cody Renfro, Hadley Smith, Matthew Smith, April Spiller, Brandy Wallace, Shawn Wallace and Walker Wallace.

Brain Faris will also be exhibiting for the FFA club.

Thank you

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Since there is no way we could contact each and every one of you, we are taking this way to say how much we thank you for the love and care shown to our loved one "Belle Steen" -- better known to you as "Steen." She loved Sonora and we know Sonora loved her. She would not have been happy any where else.

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American Cancer society meets

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society met January 26. Awards and commendations were presented to many members which included:

Elizabeth Sanchez received the Quality of Life Award and a Letter of Appreciation.

Loma Surber received the Sword of Hope Award and the Life Saver Award.

Dorothy Baker received a Certificate of Appreciation and Crusade to Conquer Cancer.

Allie Askew received a Letter of Appreciation for Exemplary Service.

Kent Kepler received the Sword of Hope and a Letter of Appreciation and Exemplary Service.

Virginia Epps received a Letter of Appreciation and Exemplary Service.

The American Cancer Society

congratulates each of these people on their special efforts.

Plans were started for this years Crusade and also this year prior to the Community Crusade an event to help increase the awareness of the society, our need for funds, and our education message on nutrition.

The new event is the American Cancer Society's Great American Food Fight against Cancer. This is a lighthearted event with a serious message: eating the right foods may lower the risk for certain cancers.

The next meeting of The American Cancer Society will be Thursday, February 15 in the founders room at First National Bank. Anyone interested in attending the meeting will be very welcome. For information call Lou Faulks 387-3269 or Kent Kepler 387-2684.

Eldorado's community theatre to present plays

The Way Off Broadway Players, Eldorado's community theatre will present Patio/Porch, two one act plays by Jack Heifner, on February 16, 17 and 18. Schedule as follows: Friday 16 - 7 p. m. evening performance, Saturday 17 - 1 p. m. matinee and 7 p. m. and Sunday 18 - 3 p. m. matinee performance. The performances will be held at The Play House on Main Street in Eldorado.

The Players encourage Sonora people to come and would like to present complimentary tickets to the first two people contacting us for seats. Either call 853-3343 or 853-3411 and ask for Jo Ann or wait and request seats at the door. Since seating is somewhat limited, it would be best to call ahead of time for tickets. Call between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays if possible.

The plays take a humorous look at small town people. They are directed by Susan Crippin, professional actress and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crippin, Jr. of Eldorado. Susan has done commercials, films and theatre. Her extensive study and experience in theatre has contributed a great deal to this production.

Among the cast are drama majors and experienced actors. The Players believe this production is highly entertaining and hope to see their Sonora friends there.

Tickets are also available at the ASC office and C. R. Sproul's office in Eldorado.

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Emergency Medical Service report for January

Sutton County EMS responded to the following calls during the month of January, 1990:
 January 2 - Unit 100, 9:30 a.m., transfer female patient from Nursing Home to San Angelo. T. McReynolds, L. Cook.
 January 2 - Unit 101, 9:35 a.m., motor vehicle accident, no injuries. L. Pool, L. Thorp.
 January 4 - Unit 100, 2:29 p.m., male patient, liver complications, Hudspeth Hospital

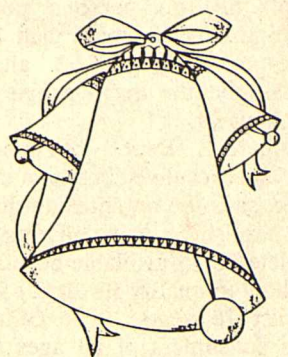
to San Angelo. L. Cook, M. Mesa, L. Thorp.
 January 9 - Unit 100, 4:35 p.m., male patient and female patient, motor vehicle accident, possible fractured ribs, multiple lacerations, 277 S. to Hudspeth. M. Mesa, L. Cook, L. Thorp.
 January 9 - Unit 100, 5:25 p.m., infant and 7 year old male, major injuries, Hudspeth to Angelo Community. L. Thorp, M. Mesa, L. Cook.

January 9 - Unit 101, 7:04 p.m., female patient, possible 2nd and 3rd degree burns, Buster's RV Park to Hudspeth. T. Cook, M. Lipham, G. Velez.
 January 9 - Unit 101, 8:10 p.m., 2 female and 1 male patient, major injuries, Hudspeth to Angelo Community. G. Velez, M. Lipham, T. Cook.
 January 9 - Unit 100, 8:45 p.m., female patient, difficulty breathing, residence to Hudspeth. L. Cook, M. Mesa, L. Thorp.
 January 12 - Unit 100, 5:45 p.m., female patient, possible fractured shoulder, residence to Hudspeth. G. Velez, L. Thorp, T. McReynolds.
 January 15 - Unit 100, 5:50 p.m., female patient, motor vehicle accident, lacerations and bruises, scene to Hudspeth. G. Velez, P. Campbell, L. Cook.
 January 17 - Unit 100, 7:33 a.m., male patient, heart complications, Hudspeth to Shannon Hospital, Angelo. M. Mesa, L. Cook, L. Thorp.
 January 17 - Unit 100, 10:58 a.m., female patient, possible heart complications, residence to Hudspeth. L. Cook, M. Mesa, L. Thorp.
 January 19 - Unit 100, 1:06 p.m., female patient, possible heart complications, Hudspeth to St. John's. L. Cook, M. Mesa.
 January 23 - Unit 100, 7:40 p.m., female patient, possible stroke, residence to Hudspeth. G. Keese, M. Lipham, T. Thorp.

Blackman - McElhane engagement announced



Mr. and Mrs. James P. Blackman proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela, to Mitchell McElhane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElhane of Junction. A March wedding is planned.



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Sonora Sutton County Texas, February 15, 1990

Floyd Ridley is Sonora booster

February 21, 1930 - Floyd Ridley, prominent young ranchman, is another who believes in his town and county, and proved that this week in Fort Worth when he told W. D. Van Blarcon, state editor of the Forth Worth Star-Telegram, the following:
 "Sonora is making substantial preparations for the coming of the first train over the Santa Fe extension of the Orient Railroad." Floyd Ridley, a sheep and goat man of that section, said Wednesday at The Metropolitan.
 "We are going to stage a big celebration and will give the visitors a royal welcome. But that isn't the most important thing Sonora is going to do that day. It will present visitors a new town. All the streets in the business section have been paved. Practically every store in the place has been rebuilt recently. Floor space has been enlarged in some instances, to take care of anticipated business. In the residential section many homes have been erected. New citizens are expected, and they will find homes awaiting them. And we are building a new school to take care of the extra children.
 "We do not look for the railroad before May 1. In the bank is \$85,000 awaiting the company upon the arrival of the first train. That is Sonora's bonus. It has been collected for some weeks. It is the largest bonus. It has been collected for some weeks. It is the largest bonus posted by any town on the extension.
 Sheep and goats wintered well in our section. We will begin goat shearing about March 1."

Twenty towns invited to Sonora Track and Field Meet March 1st

February 21, 1930 - Coach White expects the third annual invitation track and field meet here March 1, being sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, to be the greatest athletic event in the history of Sonora, and is making preparations toward that end. A dozen class A schools have been asked to bring their track teams here, and among them: Big Spring, Brownwood, Colorado, Sweetwater, Alpine, Midland, Pecos, Kerrville and Fredericksburg. San Angelo and Del Rio will run exhibition races. The above mentioned towns will not be permitted to compete with class B schools.
 The meet will be held in the Sonora Park, one mile north of town on San Angelo-Del Rio highway. Junior events will begin at 10:00 a. m., and Senior contests will start at noon. Entries may be made Saturday morning at the park.
 Coach White has ordered individual and team medals and will have them ready when the gong is sounded. Eldorado won last year's Senior cup and the Junior cup was carried over to

Elk to be studied at Experiment Station

February 14, 1920 - The National Park Service, Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, has shipped four head of Elk to the (Sonora) Texas Experiment Station. They passed through town Sunday and were the object of much interest to those who saw them. They will be turned loose in a 960 acre pasture at the Station and it is hoped they will survive and become a source of study and enlightenment to the coming generation. The elk is of the large deer family and is almost extinct except in the mountains of the Northwest, in municipal, private and National Parks. The meat is said to be better than the ordinary venison. The protracted drought has caused the National Park Service to disperse a number of elk in order to preserve the species and the Sonora Live Stock Experiment Station is recognized by the Federal Government as a model State institution place where the elk will be given proper care and protection. In the original shipment there were five head but one died before reaching San Angelo.
 The Yellowstone Park where these animals were shipped from is a reserve in the northwestern part of Wyoming, set apart by the Government in 1872. It covers 5,500 square miles, includes a part of the Rocky Mountains watershed, Yellowstone Lake, the TwoFalls and the grand gorge of the river below the lake, and is a cluster of very remarkable hot springs, geysers and petrifications. It is also a game and forest preserve and is under military guard and control.

Sam Logan to take Arabia job

February 17, 1950 - Sam Logan, Sonora ranchman, has accepted managership of the Arabian-American Oil Company's agricultural project in Saudi Arabia, and will leave here soon after March 1, to make a plane trip to Dahrhan. Mrs. Logan and daughter, Linda Luticia, will accompany him. Mr. and Mrs. Logan will have an apartment at Dahrhan, which is about 270 miles from the project where he will work. Logan will move his family to the project when the family housing is available.
 Logan worked on the same project two years ago as assistant manager when Aramco, which has most of the oil concessions in Saudi Arabia, was a sponsoring agent of the agricultural project which furnished food for King Ibn Saud and a large portion of his subjects. This year, however, Aramco is directly responsible to the king for the project.
 The Logans will go by plane to New York and probably take the company plane, "The Flying Camel", the rest of the way.

Cliff Johnson injured when horse falls

February 16, 1940 - Cliff Johnson, foreman of Aldwell Bros. headquarters ranch in Sutton County 19 miles southwest of Sonora, was taken to San Angelo early Wednesday morning suffering from brain concussion and possible skull fracture following an accident about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon when a horse which he was riding fell with him.
 The accident happened near the ranch house and was witnessed by no one, although Mr. Johnson was soon discovered in an unconscious condition. He had been riding a young animal and it surmised that the horse slipped. Mr. Johnson was rushed into Sonora for treatment and was later taken to San Angelo for treatment. He was accompanied to San Angelo by several Sonora people, some of whom were relatives, an it is reported at the present time that his condition is satisfactory, considering the degree of injury he sustained, although he had not yet regained consciousness.

Western Motel to spend \$20,000 for new units

February 17, 1950 - Construction will begin next week on six more units for the Western Motel at a cost of approximately \$20,000. Granville Barker, co-owner and manager, said Tuesday the Warner Construction Company has the contract and that the new units will face those already completed, and will be located behind the package store. Construction will be the same as the present units, Barker said.

Austin man buys chain drug stores

February 21, 1930 - W. B. Ransom, of Austin, last week paid A. J. Buttery of San Angelo \$100,000 for his interest in the Orange Cross Drug Stores. Eight stores were included in the deal. They are: Sonora, Big Lake, Best, Rankin, Ozona, San Angelo, McCamey and Iraan.
 No change in the personnel is expected to be made.

High School burglarized Wednesday night

February 17, 1950 - Inexperience on the part of a thief still at large proved costly to the Sonora Schools Wednesday night when the high school building was broken into.
 Charged off to the unknown burglar is the following: one jimmied basement window, door to the bookroom and door to the principal's office both jimmied but not opened, filing cabinet in office opened and contents dumped on the floor, and the coke machine in the basement broken open and money taken.
 Estimate of cash taken is about \$10 or \$15 all from the machines. Damage estimate is about \$150.

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One reason writing skill are so important at the junior high level is that students at that age have so little experience with writing. Children first hear language; then they speak; then they read; finally, they write; therefore, of all the language skills, junior high students have the least experience with writing.

At the junior high level, teachers continue to teach vocabulary, spelling, hand writing, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar; but grammar teaching begins to emphasize more complicated

usage. Teachers get into diction, rhetoric, and reasoning skills. At this level, more emphasis is given, not to just the parts of speech, but to phrases, clauses, types of sentences and kinds of compositions. Students get experience at writing effective sentences; unified, coherent paragraphs; friendly letters; business letters; book reports; journals; informal essays; and answering test questions with short essay answers.

At the junior high level, students also learn to use the library; they learn study and research skills, and how to make oral reports. They also are taught listening skills and note taking.

At the junior high level, therefore, students continue to receive instruction in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, just as they did in the lower grades, and just as they will continue to do so in high school.

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Trivia Winner

Last week's Centennial Trivia winner was Cheree Fitzgerald. Cheree turned in the correct answer of Will Carver. Look for this week's trivia on page 5 and be the winner of a year's subscription to The Devil's River News.

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>

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Mrs. Edgar Allison Howie

Parker - Howie wed February 10

The sanctuary of First Baptist Church was the setting for the February 10 wedding of Kathryn Leighton Parker and Edgar Allison Howie. The couple exchanged vows in a candlelight ceremony before an altar banked with lilies, tulip, iris, fressia, and fruit blossoms. Reverend James B. Stephen, pastor of First Baptist Church, Sonora, and Dr. C. Ronald Cumbie, pastor of Yates Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Milton Parker of Sonora, is an honor graduate of Sonora High School and Baylor University where she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Gamma Beta Phi honor societies and Alpha Delta Pi social sorority. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Howie, Sr., of Durham, North Carolina, is a graduate of Jordan High School in Durham and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He is a field consultant with Chick-fil-A, Inc., in Atlanta, Georgia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Bob Mackie gown of candlelight silk. The bodice was designed with short sleeves gathered at the shoulders in an intricately detailed embossed design accented with individually set pearls. The skirt flowed from a pearl applied plenum to a chapel length train. The floor length veil was caught by a band of rose swirls made from the same silk fabric as the wedding gown. The entire edge of the veil was outlined in small pearls. The bride's bouquet of gardenias was carried on the Bible that her mother carried in her wedding. For sentiment Kathryn wore a

brooch that had belonged to her great, great grandmother.

Lisa Bailie of Houston was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were JoEllen Parker of Waco and Pamela Parker of Evanston, Illinois, cousins of the bride; Mrs. Chris Phelps of Monroe, North Carolina, sister of the groom; Mrs. Wesley Milam of Lubbock; and Mrs. Steven Tate of San Angelo. They wore identical dresses of navy silk blue faille and carried nosegays of spring flowers.

Mr. Howie served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Alex Howie of Durham, North Carolina, brother of the groom; Jimmie Belk and Eric McDonald of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Mark Parker of Waxahachie, Craig Parker of Andrews, and Gregg Parker of Alpine, brothers of the bride.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Michael Morgan and Mr. Mike Lawson, soloists and Mrs. James Wilson and Mr. Bryant Harris, musicians. Miss Rachel Stephen of Waco registered guests.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Mark Parker, Mrs. Craig Parker, Mrs. Eric Neal of Levelland, Mrs. Lanier Duderstadt of San Angelo, Miss Debra Betts of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Miss Susan Shelton of Dallas, Mrs. Alex Stallings of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Tom Johnson of Richmond, Miss Holly Seymour of Charlotte, North Carolina, Mrs. Larry Kuhn of Hockessing, Delaware; Miss Karen Bryant of Charlotte, North Carolina; and Miss Dawn Pickett of Raleigh, North Carolina.

The couple will be at home in Atlanta, Georgia, following a wedding trip to Bermuda.

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Obituary

Duwane A. Genini

Duwane A. Genini died February 6, at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

Services were held February 9 in Kerbow Funeral Home chapel with Don Jones officiating. Military graveside rites will follow in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born October 28, 1931, in Llano, Texas. He worked in the oil fields before entering the Air Force, and retired from the Air Force after serving 20 years.

He married Dixie Louise Carter May 10, 1952, and they had two daughters. In 1971, he moved to Sonora, where he ranched for the last 18 years.

Survivors include his wife, Dixie Genini of Sonora; two daughters, Evelyn Zook of Sonora and Brenda Bauldree of Midland; four grandchildren; and one sister, Bernice Reese of Llano.

Hospital Auxiliary held meeting February 12

Lillian M. Huspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary met in the EMS building on February 12.

Reports from Bridge Benefit Committees were given; the date being March 23. Reports were also given by the nominating committee and the hospital decorating committee.

A program was given by Lenora Pool on the Heimlich maneuver. Twenty members were present.

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Feb. 24 — "Gulliver's Travels," Mesquite. This Jonathan Swift classic is brought to life by unusual puppets ranging in size from 18 inches to 8 feet tall. Gulliver journeys through lands of little people and giants in a colorful production for all ages. For more information, contact Student Programs and Resources, Eastfield College, 3737 Motley Drive, Mesquite 75150 (214/324-7185).

Arbor Day Foundation to give free white pine trees

Ten free white pine trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February, 1990.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

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The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN PINES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska, 68410, by February 28, 1990.

Four local students receive degrees from Texas A & M

Diplomas were awarded to 3,154 Texas A & M University graduates during commencement ceremonies in December.

The degrees were presented in three separate ceremonies featuring commencement speakers including U. S. Secretary of Education Lauro F. Cavazos, Singapore's Ambassador to the United States Tommy Koh and Greater Houston Chamber of Commerce President

Eileen Crowley.

Among those receiving degrees were: Nancy Anita Balch, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics; Shelley Janece Cooper, Bachelor of Science, Marine Biology; Miles Robert Miller, Bachelor of Science, Economics; and Joe William Ross, Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering.

Sonora is a GED testing center

Sonora is a General Educational Development (GED) center for testing. Anyone interested in taking the GED test, may call Sonora High School for an appointment with the counselor, Mrs. Jeryl Fields, at 387-6533. Applicants must be 17 years of age by September 1, 1989, and not in school attendance.

The GED test costs \$20 and takes approximately 7 1/2 hours. The GED is given on an individual basis and consists of five tests which are: 1. writing skills, including an essay. 2. social studies. 3. science. 4. interpreting literature and the arts. 5. mathematics.

Study classes are being offered in Eldorado. A study booklet is available from the counselor, or may be purchased in a library and is also found in the Sutton County Library.

After a successful completion of the GED test, a \$5 registration fee is paid to the Texas Education Agency, TEA.

Any adult who has not graduated is strongly encouraged to take the GED test.

On May 1 and 2, 1990, out of school individuals who did not previously pass the TEAMS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may take the appropriate section of the exit level test at Sonora High School.

Registration packets are available in the counselor's office at the high school. Out of school individuals must be registered to take this test. All packets must be in before April 11.

The test will be administered and will begin at 9 a. m. in the auditorium. There is no time limit in finishing the test.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Rest Area Janitorial Maintenance on IH-10 in Sutton County covered by contract Number 070XSM4015 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, DeWitt C. Greer Building, Austin, Texas 78701-2483, until 1 p. m., on March 7, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to this Contract is available for inspection at the office of Mr. Daniel Gower, District Maintenance Engineer, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Chief Engineer of Safety & Maintenance Operations (D-18M), La Costa Annex, 6400 US 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723, or the District Engineer, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd.,

San Angelo, Texas 76904-1550.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidder's conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd. San Angelo, Texas, at 2 p. m. on February 28, 1990. (2/22)

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. ***

Webster encourages public to support law enforcement

"Public support and involvement is one of the most important crime-fighting tools of today's law enforcement", Sheriff Bill Webster said in a recent interview. "In Sutton County and throughout our State, the public must be on our side in the fight for effective law enforcement."

According to the Sheriff, his department must work in an extremely complex environment and deal with a growing, highly sophisticated criminal element in the war against drugs, organized crime and commercial vice.

"There are many things which the concerned citizen can do to help us," the Sheriff added. For instance, simple precautions can help protect you and your property, such as

*Burglar proof your home;
*Know where your children are at all times;

*Stay alert and report all crimes to the law enforcement agency serving you.

Citizens are also encouraged to get involved. "The Sheriff's Association of Texas works to upgrade law enforcement and ensure public safety throughout

the State," the Sheriff added. "Our goal is to professionalize Sheriff's Departments statewide through better training and to increase public awareness of the problems which we face in our everyday work," he added.

"The Sheriffs' Association of Texas is 113 year old organization and has always been a strong advocate for more advanced instructions for Texas peace officers, because we want to provide the kind of protection to our citizens that they need and deserve," Sheriff Webster concluded.

The Sheriff emphasized, "With the increasing crime rates and difficult economic times, the public cannot afford to look the other way and leave law enforcement to only a handful of people in our State. The support and concern of each and every law-abiding citizen of Sutton County and every other county is needed in the fight for good professional law enforcement in Texas."

Sheriff Webster is currently serving as the 1989-1990 President of the Sheriffs Association of Texas.

Sutton County drilling report

American Exploration Co., Sonora, will drill three 6,400-foot projects in the Sawyer (Canyon gas) field in Sutton County. All are 13 miles southeast of Sonora and in Block C-HE&WT Survey.

The No. 8 Espy "56," is 2,640 feet from the north and 1,300 feet from the west lines of Section 56. Ground elevation is 2,162 feet.

The No. 8 Espy "57," is 1,000 feet from the north and 2,500 feet from the west lines of Section 57. Ground elevation is 2,224 feet.

The No. 6 Espy "32," is 2,500 feet from the south and 1,000 feet from the west lines of Section 32; ground elevation is 2,231 feet.

The No. 6 Mayfield "34," was completed as a Canyon gas producer in Sawyer multipay field in Sutton County by American Exploration Co., Sonora, 10 miles southwest of Sonora for a calculated, absolute open flow of 420,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily, through perforations at 6,295-7,147 feet, which had been fractured with 140,000 gallons and 268,100 gallons.

Drilled to 7,260 feet, where 4 1/2-inch casing was set, it was plugged back to 7,205 feet.

Location is 1,650 feet from the south and 2,809 feet from the east lines of 34-D-GC&SF Survey, Abst. 1495. ***

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. ***



Senior Center Menu

Monday, February 19 - Hamburger patty w/cheese, french fries, sliced lettuce, pickles & onions, hamburger bun and butterscotch pudding w/topping.

Tuesday, February 20 - Creole chicken, red beans, buttered spinach, corn bread and apple cheese crisp.

Wednesday, February 21 - Meat loaf w/tomato sauce, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, corn bread and lime rice swirl.

Thursday, February 22 - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, hominy o'brien, okra gumbo, corn bread and rice pudding w/sauce.

Friday, February 23 - Country fried steak w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot rolls and gingerbread w/topping.

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Anyone can do it. Trust me. If you want to make money, this system is for you. When I first started this money making program, I was flat broke and at least \$10,000 dollars in debt. My family thought I was crazy and said I should be out looking for a "real job." That did not stop me. I was determined to make it with this fantastic money making plan I had discovered.

I started at home on the kitchen table with no capital. Within a year I was taking in over \$20,000 A WEEK... MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. You heard me right, OVER A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR! I went from driving an old beat up Pick-Up to a Brand New Lincoln Continental. I paid for it in cash. I bought a new home in a prestigious neighborhood, a waterfront summer cottage, and a Townhouse in Florida. I do not mean to brag, but these are my results using this amazing money making system. Do not envy me, join me!

THE SECRET REVEALED

I knew then I had discovered a revolutionary new money making program that would continue to make me thousands of dollars a day. It seemed so easy. I asked myself why everybody wasn't rich? Then it dawned on me that not everyone knew about this secret method of making money. You do not need special training or even a college education for this money making system to work for you.

Once you have learned how to use it, your money worries will be over for life. You will have financial security and peace of mind. This money making system is perfectly legal and amazingly simple. It has nothing to do with real estate, the stock market, or gambling of any kind. It does not matter what your financial situation is now. You can start this money making program at home in your spare time with less than \$15.00. In a few short weeks you will see the cash start to roll in. Once you put this money making

system to work for you, the sky's the limit! You will have cash to spend on whatever you want, whenever you want it. Think of it! Enough cash to finally put an end to economic nightmares forever!

HERE'S PROOF

I am sure you are somewhat skeptical at this point. That just shows you have good business sense. Read what a few people had to say about my money making program.

Dear Mark,
I ordered your program 3 months ago and started using it the day I got it. To say the least I was shocked at the results. Last month I deposited over \$11,000 in my bank account. Thank you so much.
N.C., Stuart, Florida

Dear Mark,
When I first saw your article I had my doubts. I said to myself I might as well try it, at least I'll be \$25.00 ahead with your guarantee. Well, your material changed my life from being flat broke in July to practically a millionaire in December! If I can do it, anyone can.
J.S., San Diego, CA

Dear Mark,
Before I ordered your money making method, I was slaving away cutting lawns for \$4.00 an hour. At 19 years old my future looked bleak. Last week I made over \$14,000 in less than 20 hours of work. I am the envy of all my friends. Thanks for a new life!
J.B., Loudonville, NY

IT'S UP TO YOU

Your life can change now by taking simple action. Order my money making program today and see for yourself. All you have to do is follow the step-by-step procedures I provide you with. It will only take you about an hours reading time to master the program. If you can see yourself being rich, you will be rich! I make it easy for you. Included in my

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\$10.00	669	1 in 5,703	1 in 439	1 in 219
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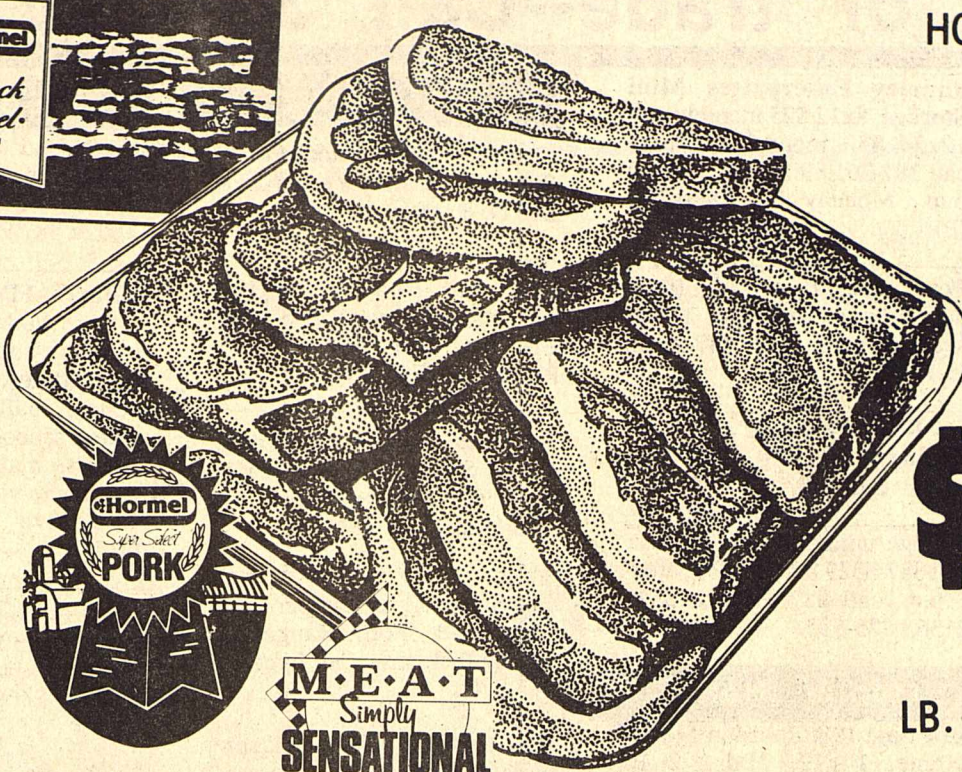
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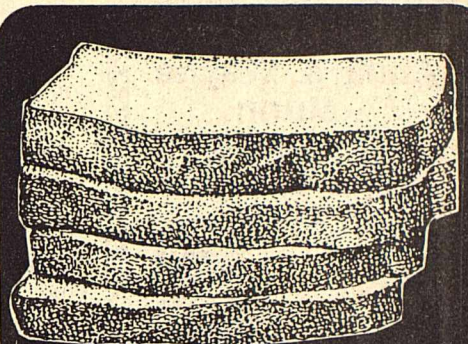
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