

2007272 123199
BAZE BOOKBINDING
514 W 7TH
AMARILLO TX 79101



Briefly

INSIDE THE DRN

- *Lolabeth Jones offers recipes for the Christmas holiday-page 2
- *Seventh and eighth-grade Colts pictured-page 5
- *Lady Colts results-page 7
- *EMT course offered-page 8

Early deadline

Due to the Christmas Holidays, the deadline for the December 27 Devil's River News will be Thursday, December 20. All copy, ads and classified ads should be taken to the DRN office no later than 5 p. m. on this date.

Dance tickets

Tickets for Los Amigos New Year's Dance are on sale now. Tickets are \$12.50 per person. For more information please contact any of Los Amigos Club members.

EPC annual meeting

The annual meeting of the EPC will be held at 7:00 p. m. on Monday, December 17 at the Library Lecture Room of the High School. The program will feature an explanation of the 13 Flood Control structures by local Soil Conservation Service personnel. The meeting is open to all persons and will help everyone to better understand how these structures protect us against flooding disaster.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic on December 17 from 9:30 a. m. to noon and from 1-4 p. m. For more information call 387-2234.

Blood mobile

Blood mobile will be in Sonora, December 19th from 1-7 p. m. at First National Bank Annex.

Please take time to give the most precious gift of all -- "the gift of life."

Christmas program

The Primera Baptist Church youth will present their Christmas program on December 16 at 7:00 p. m.

Christmas baskets

Once again this year the Ministerial Alliance will coordinate the giving of food baskets to needy families here in Sonora. We are asking that you turn in names of persons needing a basket to the Justice of the Peace office in the courthouse.

If you care to help fund these baskets, you may give your contribution to the Community Fund to Roberta James at First National Bank, or to any of the pastors in town, naming the Ministerial Alliance as the recipient.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 20, between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

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

Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

SHINING EXAMPLE - This house at 501 Rock Ave. is one of many homes around Sonora which is decorated in the Christmas spirit. During this holiday season take the opportunity to cruise around Sonora and see the many beautiful places which have been decorated.

Broncos highlight All-District team

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Seven Sonora Bronco players were honored with 6-AAA first team all-district selections last week, including two two-way selections.

Named to the first team on offense and defense were, David Mirike at quarterback and safety and Robert Gallion at tackle. Other first team selections on offense were center John Russell and wing back Adam Youngblood. Tate Fincher made the first team defense at linebacker.

Sonora head football coach Bob Bellard said he was pleased with the number of Broncos that received all-district honors.

In addition to the first team selections, five others received second team honors. Oscar Perez was the only player to make both offense and defense as a second teamer, as a running back and defensive back. Others on offense were Trini Sentena, guard; and

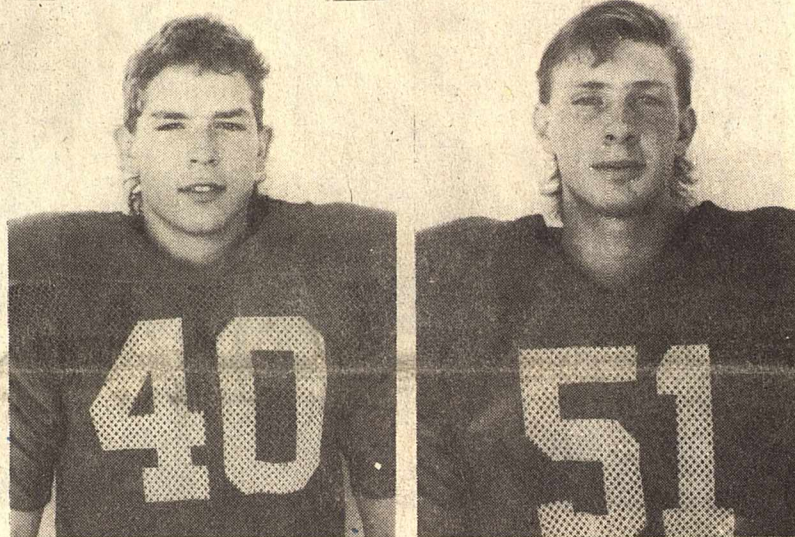


Tate Fincher tight end.

In addition to Perez on defense, Blayze Sykes was named as a defensive end and Shane Keller at linebacker.

Honorable mention selections included Larry Chalk, Eric Espinosa, Eric Galindo and Ubaldo Luna.

Mirike led the Bronco's offense to an average of almost 24 points



ADAM YOUNGBLOOD

a game. While he completed 38 percent of his passes, Mirike threw for eight touchdowns (a TD every 5.25 completions) and was intercepted just three times. He also scored six rushing touchdowns.

Defensively Mirike was among the state leaders in interceptions with six. He also recorded 41 tackles and assisted on 15 others.

Youngblood gained 516 yards rushing, mostly from the wing back position, and averaged over seven yards a carry. Youngblood also caught five passes averaging over 18 yards a catch and one touchdown.

Robert Gallion and John Russell anchored an offensive line which helped the Broncos rush for 3,273 yards on the season, an average of 251 yards a game.

Perhaps the strangest outcome of the selections was Perez and Espinosa both being left off the first team selections and Espinosa only receiving honorable mention.

Perez (890 yards) and Espinosa (862 yards) combined for more

JOHN RUSSELL



ROBERT GALLION

than half of the rushing yardage. Espinosa led the Broncos with 12 touchdowns and Perez added six more.

Gallion had a strong year in the 50 defense as he collected 49 tackles and assisted on 28 others. Fincher, despite being injured for

Please see All-District, page 8

Season projects a hit two ways

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Two Christmas projects could help make the season a bit happier for more than a hundred families in the area.

The Ministerial Alliance's food baskets and the angel tree program sponsored by the Child Welfare Board have been around for years and continue to improve the impact of Christmas on the poor.

Kent Kepler, minister at the First Methodist Church, said the angel trees has been the major program of the year for the Child Welfare Board since its inception. "We've had a tremendous response (in the number of people wanting to help) since it started."

Municipal Judge Maxine Locklin agreed. "People are asking for them already."

Locklin said between 75 and 125 kids a year have been helped by the program which started

about five years ago.

The angel trees program is fairly simple. Angels top Christmas trees in the various banks around Sonora. On the angels are a child's age, sex and size.

"We encourage people to take an angel and buy clothing or other items for the child," said Kepler.

Names are not used anywhere in the process. The present purchased by a person who selects an angel can wrap it and use the code for the child.

Angels in the angel tree program not selected do not lose out. Kepler said monies are available from the Child Welfare Board for such cases.

School teachers and other sources provide information to the board so that they may put the angels up for the children. In turn, Kepler said, those names are fed to other organizations so the family as a whole may be helped.

"That's a thing we work hard

on, is organization," said Kepler.

One of those organizations would be the Ministerial Alliance, who in conjunction with the high school student council, sponsors the food baskets for needy families.

The baskets provide food from all the nutrition groups except meat Kepler said.

"In the last four years we have averaged sending out 80 to 85 baskets to people," said Kepler.

Delivery of baskets (about 25 all told) from the high school student council will occur this week. A bit earlier than usual said Kepler. The others will be handed out around Dec. 21.

Kepler said names of those who may need to receive baskets can be handed into Justice of the Peace-elect Adelita Smalling at the County courthouse. The name, address and number in the family should be included.

Economy shows mixed signals

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Gross sales for all industries in Sutton County was up 35 percent in the second quarter (April-June) compared to 1989, but that did not extend to the retail trade division which was down by one percent.

The numbers provided by the State Comptroller's Office show gross sales for all industries in the second quarter of 1990 were at \$13,466,088 and \$5,693,555 for the retail trade division.

"It's impossible to get any type of trend from the numbers," said Sharon Hogan of the Tax Information Division in Austin.

Hogan did say some portion of the economy would have to be doing well if there is such a big difference in numbers between 1989 and 1990. Most likely it would be the major industry.

For Sutton County that is natural gas and Phil Browning, district manager of Haliburton, supplied what appeared to be the answer. "Our revenues are up over 1989 by 35 percent."

Those numbers are through November, but the increase has occurred all year long. Browning said "basically all of (the companies in Sutton County) are drilling more."

The work force at Haliburton (and other companies) has increased. In November of 1989 32 were on the payroll at Haliburton, Browning said this November the payroll is up to 47.

While the oil and natural gas industry appears to be strengthening, the buying power of the public shows to be dropping as the fall in gross sales for retail outlets shows.

Bill Gosney, mayor and owner of Gosney's Department Store,

said, "What's hurting our retail sales is electricity, gasoline and groceries costs have increased."

But Gosney said that doesn't mean those businesses are doing better with the higher costs. "The grocery stores are paying more to truck in items..."

Some of the increase could be due, "Not from increased sales," said Gosney, "but an increase in taxable items....A lot on the shelf that was non-taxable is taxable now."

Dee Eaton, owner of Ford Motor Company, is fairly new in Sonora. Taking over the dealership in October, Eaton said Sonora is a good place to be. "The economy is there, you just have to work it."

Browning said some of the services in the industry are taxed while others are not. Overall, two to three percent will be added on to a bill due to tax. When looking at the size of the bills and the number of jobs done, that is no small amount. There is also the ad valorem tax on property which Browning said is a hefty amount.

Because of the bust, Gosney said it is possible workers have not moved into Sonora, or at least their families. Browning said the majority of those people he has hired have moved into Sonora though some live in Eldorado because housing is a little tighter.

While Hogan said a trend cannot be developed with half the year yet to be reported, a look into the future shows some positive notes. Browning said things like bright in the oil and gas industry. "Tax incentives in 1991 look to make drilling better financially...at least to us....But, hell can break loose and it can all fall through in a hurry."

Winners announced for Share the Pride drawing

Five winners took home \$678 worth of gift certificates in the first Sonora Merchants Association Share the Pride Christmas contest Saturday at the Perry's parking lot.

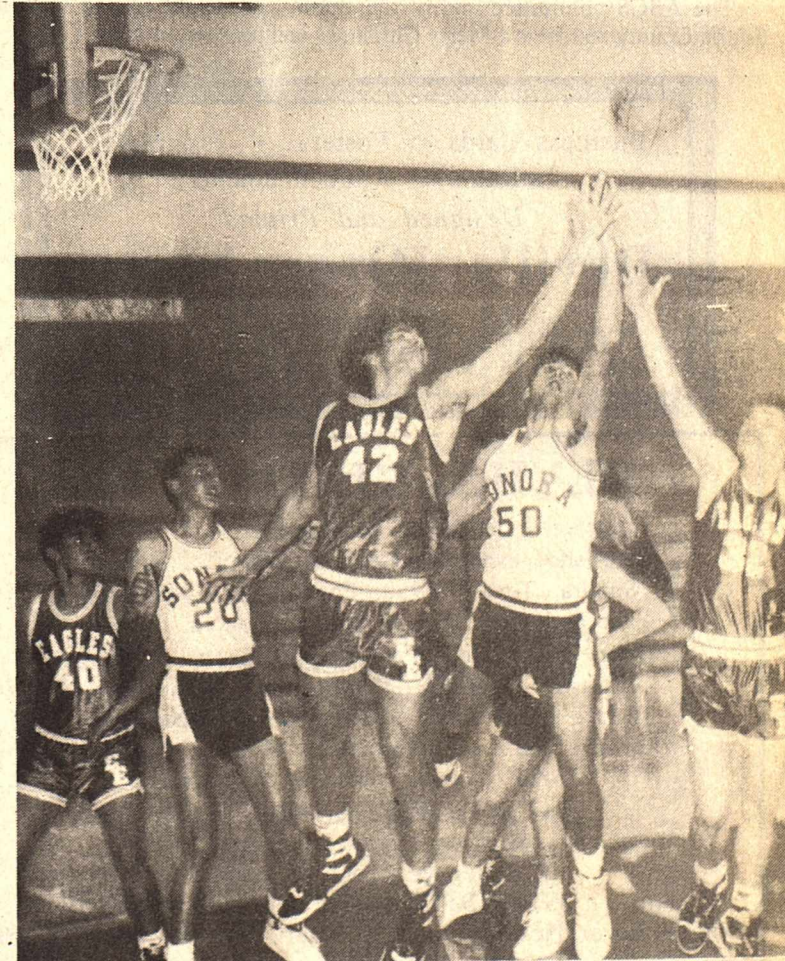
The next drawing is set for this Saturday, downtown at 2 p.m.

Anna Daniels was the big winner taking home \$200 in gift certificates. Other winners Saturday included Pauline Thompson \$150, Bernice Hearn \$125, Vel Cole \$115 and Frances Mendez \$88.

Over 20 other tickets were drawn but the prizes went unclaimed.

The Share the Pride tickets can be gathered at local participating businesses when purchases are made. The campaign is held each Christmas season to promote shopping within Sonora.

In addition to the drawing Saturday, other drawings will be held Saturday Dec. 15 in the Perry's parking lot and Monday Dec. 24 downtown.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

REBOUND BATTLE - Will Trainer (50) battles for a rebound with two Eldorado Eagles during a junior varsity game Tuesday evening. Waiting to see if the ball gets loose is Bronco Brian Faris (20). The JV team defeated the Eagles 56-33 for their fourth straight win. Last weekend the Broncos finished first in tournament action with three victories and no defeats.

Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



Don't pull up short

Like most people I have my regrets. Mine is not that I have just one life to live for my country, but that I didn't learn Spanish when I had the opportunity.

For the past four years I have lived within 90 miles of the border and knowing Spanish would be extremely beneficial, especially concerning the newspaper business.

While conducting interviews the reporter wants the person being interviewed to be as comfortable as possible. Many people are already uncomfortable in just being interviewed.

Knowing Spanish would only increase the effectiveness of an interview. It is my experience that not only are there some people who know very little English, but many others that are more comfortable speaking Spanish.

There have been many instances of this kind in four years, but the latest was a week ago. I was all set to interview Mrs. Faz about her son Santiago who is in the Middle East. (DRN Dec. 6) I just picked up the phone and dialed the Faz's number to make an appointment.

I was launching into my explanation of who I was and what I wanted when Ms. Faz said, "No hablo Ingles."

I'm not an Einstein when it comes to Spanish, but I know what that means. Despite my effort at figuring out what to do, Ms. Faz did what I do when some stranger calls and I have no idea what they are talking about, she hung up.

Luckily Sandra Luz, our business manager, knows Spanish and was able to translate what I wanted.

During the interview Ms. Faz daughter did the translating.

While I believe it worked out into a good article, it could have been better. If I just knew Spanish.

What really ticked me off is that I had a golden opportunity to learn this rather enchanting language. I took two years of Spanish in high school. At the time I really enjoyed it and got good grades if I say so myself.

That is, until the final

examination my senior year. We had to take an oral examination using all the Spanish we had learned. It did not take me, or my teacher, long to realize I couldn't put together the different aspects I had learned where they would be useful.

So what happens? I stop working on my Spanish and five years later I'm down on the border where knowing Spanish would be most useful.

I try not to get too angry. I was just a kid who didn't know how the future would work out. But, it is a good lesson for those still in school.

By the by, I am working on regaining my Spanish. I talk a little with Sandra Luz and have purchased a book which should help as well. I have found my vocabulary has not been totally lost and with some luck I could be speaking decent Spanish in a relatively short time.

From the, It's bound to happen category: Last week's article on the kindergartners who sent a package to soldiers in the Middle East did a fine job of drawing some heat on teachers.

One teacher, who shall remain nameless, came into the office and said some of her student's parents were upset because they sent more packages and didn't get their name or picture in the paper.

All I can say is the article was done to show what affect the Middle East crisis has had on Sonora and not to give anybody (or to slight anybody) credit for the fine things they are doing in response.

I'm sorry the teachers had to get the heat while I didn't hear a word. I will mention here that all the kindergarten classes sent packages to soldiers in the Middle East.

Just one of many Christmas activities going on will be a live nativity enactment at Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Dec. 16. The performance is combined effort of the Sunday schools of St. John's Episcopal Church, the First United Methodist Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd. The event will begin at 6 p.m.

Looking for truth in all the wrong places

My occupation requires that I work most Sundays. Recently, I've made it a habit to listen to a radio talk show that discusses many controversial religious issues. The latest program delved into New Age Thinking versus Christianity. The panel included representatives of various followings from Shamanism to Yoga and Bio Feedback. I listened intently to each person describe and defend his own personal interest.

The most prevalent question on my mind was, "How does one individual have the absolute assurance to proclaim that they are right and everyone else is wrong?" This question has plagued me many times in my life. I can only speak from my own experience in a traditional Baptist rearing, but I would like to have a nickel every time I heard a preacher utter the statement, "Methodists (or any other religion) are going to hell because they aren't practicing our particular brand of worship."

That sort of statement once bothered me a great deal but this past Sunday an old and very familiar analogy brought me peace of mind. In relation to an Almighty God (whatever you conceive Him to be), we are children. As such, we are in the process of self discovery. Somehow that makes all the bantering okay.

For one thing, I can be a little more forgiving toward children

than I can toward those who should know better. This is not to say that I feel better than anyone else, nor more informed. Heaven knows, I'm searching for truth as ardently as the next guy. Unlike some, however, I have yet to feel as though I've found THE answer.

Admittedly, I draw more comfort from Baptists when discussing matters of faith. Nevertheless, when I encounter fellow Sonorans, it is difficult to say, or think any one of you is going to Hell because you don't share my beliefs. I'm telling you, there are a lot of you who are far better, spiritually, than I.

When one views the whole of mankind as a child learning his way through a divine realm, doors to acceptance are more easily accessible. Remember when you watched an infant's hand maneuver in zig-zag motions toward an object until it was reached? In a manner of speaking, that must be where we are in our understanding of spiritual truth.

If you think mankind has come of age because he is five thousand, or fifty thousand years old; compare our age to the period of time the cosmos has existed. Common sense will afford the conclusion that we are as babes in the wilderness.

Across the world, there are millions upon millions searching, trying, experiencing, failing and succeeding. We are finding the way of God bewildering and multi-

Ramblin'

By Jim Fish

Contributing writer



faceted, difficult to piece together and beyond our capability to conceive. We have the opportunity with present technology to view the trials and errors of others, to reason with one another and form opinions based on their results. Step by step, we are growing closer and closer in the direction we seek.

Our dilemma is assuming true, hypotheses which occur after minimal trail. There are so many with an infantile awareness who "swear and be damned" that their way is the right way, the only way. Even when faced with irrefutable evidence that another way is better or more efficient, they remain closed minded and unyielding. I've been there and I reckon most of you have, as well.

For me, it seems better to resign myself to accepting others on their terms, live and conduct myself on my terms and seek the fulfillment of our interaction. I think it broadens my understanding to learn from the

mistakes made by someone else and to be open concerning mine. I feel that any spiritual or divine truth I may find in my lifetime will tend toward the coalescence of man as a specie and will unite him under a common moral code or dictum.

When the real truth comes to light, there will be no room for doubt and no one who can sanely say that it is not. For one thing, truth has already arrived, we just don't understand it as such, at this time. It is as plain as the nose on our faces but there is difficulty in seeing it. We look over it, around it and sometimes put it in places we shouldn't, but it's there. We touch on it from time to time, by chance or in zig-zagging motions like all children, but the day will come when we will reach up there directly, take hold of it and say, "Ah, there it is, it was there all the time!"

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



*Correction for last week's "Zippy Pecan Roll" recipe: 2 cloves garlic, instead of 4 cloves garlic.

Sugar Cookies (to decorate) Yield: 2 dozen

Cream together: 1/2 c. butter or margarine and 1 c. sugar.
Blend in: 1 large egg.
Sift together and add: 2 to 2 1/4 c. flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. vanilla.

Chill dough for easy handling. Roll out dough to 1/8" thickness, cut with floured cookie cutters.

Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 375 for 8-10 minutes. DO NOT brown. These cookies are done when they are firm, but not brown!

Brush with powdered sugar glaze. If decorating these cookies for holidays; thicken the glaze with more powdered sugar and use some food coloring for desired effects.

Powdered Sugar Glaze

Blend together 1 c. sifted powdered sugar and 5 to 6 tsp. water.
Stir until smooth. Brush glaze over cookies while they are still warm for a shiny gloss.

Soft Molasses Cookies

Cream: 1 1/2 c. shortening, 1 1/2 c. molasses and 1 1/2 c. sugar.
Add: 3 eggs, 1 1/4 c. evaporated milk (with 1/4 c. vinegar added) and 1 T. vanilla.

Add: 7 c. flour, sifted, 4 t. soda, 2 1/2 t. salt, 1 T. ginger, 1/2 t. cloves and 1 t. cinnamon.

Chill dough. Bake 400 for about 12 minutes.

Shirley's Date Filled Cookies

2 c. brown sugar
1 c. shortening
2 eggs
1/2 c. warm water
1 t. soda
1 t. salt
1 t. vanilla
4 c. flour

Cream brown sugar and shortening until fluffy. Add eggs; beat well. Add soda, salt and vanilla; stir until well mixed. Stir in flour until well mixed.

Drop teaspoon of dough on greased baking sheet. Make dent with finger; fill with 1 teaspoon filling. Drop 1 scant teaspoon more of dough on top of filling. Bake at 325 until lightly browned.

Filling

8 oz. chopped dates (about 1 cup)
1 c. water
1/2 c. sugar
2 T. flour
1 t. vanilla
Mix sugar and flour in pan. Add dates and water. Simmer until thick. Add vanilla. Cool.

Lemon Squares

1 c. margarine, softened
2 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 c. powdered sugar
1 T. grated lemon rind
Blend ingredients and pat into bottom of a jelly roll pan. Bake in pre-heated oven for 15 minutes-325 F.
Topping
4 eggs
2 c. sugar
6 T. lemon juice
1 T. grated lemon rind
1 T. flour
1/2 t. baking powder
In mixing bowl beat eggs lightly with fork. Add remaining ingredients except powdered sugar. Pour over top of baked pastry. Bake in pre-heated oven (325 F) for 40 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Cool, cut into squares. Yield: 4 dozen.



PLAY MAKER - Josh Burnham (22) brings the ball up court for the seventh-grade basketball team during action Monday evening.

Healthcare

By M. Scott Gilmore

Hospital Administrator



The healthcare paradox - Part IV

How have we, as Healthcare providers tried to address cost, access, and quality? As we look back, the 1960s and the early 1970s was a period of benefits expansion during which employers increased medical insurance coverage. Costs were manageable and both quality and access were on the rise. Medicare and Medicaid propelled the expansion of the total of individuals covered while the topic of national health insurance dominated a federal health policy debate.

By the late 1970s, with rapid inflation in health costs, the debate shifted to cost containment. A program that was to fail miserably and, in actuality, led to a further acceleration in the rate of health care costs. In this period, costs increased and both quality and access were under pressure. The federal government assumed a growing percentage of health costs and, in an attempt to cap costs, dictated national policies which had the effect of redirecting the focus of health care toward a competitive cost-driven system, away from programs of quality and access to the general population.

In the 1980s, health care as a national policy was out of the question and federal and state health policies were budget-driven with annual battles over DRGS (diagnostic rating groups) and related rates, Medicaid reimbursement, and limits on physician fees. Ultimately, attempts at cost reduction really resulted in cost shifting from the federal government program of reimbursement to private payers. The cost shift was estimated to

amount to one-third of the 1988 employer cost increases. Employers then transferred part of the increase on to employees through higher deductibles and higher percentages of co-payments.

By the late 1980s, corporations began to feel the shift in health care costs in the form of the explosive increases in health insurance premiums. Many employers offered HMOs and PPOs (participating provider options) as alternatives to their standard health insurance programs in the hope that this would give some financial relief to both the corporation and the employees. Unfortunately, the strategy backfired. Young, healthy employees opted for the lower cost HMOs, leaving the higher risk employees in the traditional health insurance programs. Insurance rates skyrocketed as adverse selection took place, leaving the less healthy in a smaller insured group. Ultimately, health care cost increases put even HMOs into financial difficulties, and corporations were left with two high cost insurance programs that gave no relief from runaway health costs. Throughout this period of shifting costs from one payer to another, health care costs continued their uninterrupted annual rise with the game of transferring cost apparently having run its full course. Corporations and their employees (individuals) are now the focus of funding these ever-expanding costs.

NEXT WEEK: Health care policy has become a national issue and demands a national discussion and consensus.

ASCS News

Results of the Dec. 6 election of county ASCS Committee persons for 1991 have Charles Shannon being elected to a three-year term. First alternate for 1991 is Tryon Fiels and second alternate is Sharon Holman.

ASCS committees are in charge of local administration of National Farm programs under the guidance of the state ASCS committee and applicable federal laws and regulations. At least one committee member and two alternates are elected each year.

A Wool and Mohair reminder - Beginning Jan. 2, 1991 the ASCS office will begin accepting 1990 sales documents, head counts, shearing dates and documents showing the purchase of unshorn lambs. Jan. 31, 1991 is the deadline to file for 1990 incentives.

The ASCS committee and office employees would like to wish all Sutton County residents a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Business Cards • Posters • Programs
Ballots • Announcements

Designed and Printed

Devil's River News

220 NE Main

387-2507

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

USPS (155-920)

Published every Thursday at 220 NE Main St.
Sonora, Texas 76950. Phone (915) 387-2507

Second class postage paid at Sonora, Texas

Griffin B. Cole, Publisher/General Manager

Linda Bowers, Production Manager

Susie Casillas, Advertising Manager

Sandra Luz G. Gonzalez, Office Manager

Corie Avila, Office Assistant

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

\$13 per year in county

\$16 per year out of county

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



MEMBER 1990

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Gift Ideas

Confection Perfection

Looking for a holiday gift that's always in good taste? Fine quality confections are a wonderfully affordable luxury that anyone with a sweet tooth will enjoy.



Fine chocolates make an appropriate holiday gift for just about everyone.

Some sweet treats that may make appropriate gifts for almost anyone on your holiday gift list are the scrumptious products from Samantha's Chocolates. Based on homestyle recipes, these classic confections are made with the finest American ingredients.

Choose from Samantha's two pound Traditional Assorted Chocolates—crunchy nut clusters, chewy caramels, rich creams, in dark and milk chocolate; Samantha's 12 ounce Milk Chocolate Covered Pretzels, a classic American favorite; Samantha's Chocolate and Serving Tray Gift Set—a half pound box of Samantha's traditional assorted chocolates on an elegant silver plated tray; and Samantha's Country Critter Gift Basket. This wonderful gift is a lovely, handmade basket chock full of luscious goodies for the whole family—a one pound box of chocolates, 12 ounce box of Chunky White Chip Cookies, five ounce Pecan Caramel Chocolate Cake, seven and three-quarter ounces of Oregon Red Raspberry Preserve, and an irresistible raccoon toy, handmade in Kansas.

You'll find these tasty treats at Sam's Club, a division of Wal-Mart, and other local confection counters for holiday shopping.

CHRISTMAS SEALS support research to cure lung disease.

It's a matter of life and breath.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION of TEXAS

New arrivals

Kayla Marie Webb

Jerry and Tina Webb are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kayla Marie, on November 26, 1990.

Kayla Marie weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces and was 18 7/8 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGinnis and the late James Webb and Cecile Gather.

Kristian Paige Scoggins

Cody and Vickie Scoggins are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kristian Paige, on November 29, 1990 at 11:40 a. m. in Cisco, Texas.

Kristian Paige weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and was 12 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry C. Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Wilson.

Steven Ryan Pacheco

Emilio and Edna Pacheco are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Steven Ryan. Steven was born November 28, 1990 in the San Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 19 1/2" long. He is welcomed by his sister Kathryn.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hermilo Ramirez of Sonora. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Montez of Imperial, Texas. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Castilleja Sr. of Sonora, and Mr. Miguel Pacheco of Ft. Stockton.

Card of thanks

We would like to thank the Sonora Police Department and Officer Humphrey for the escort.

McGinnis and Webb Families

Hospital records

Admissions: Ernest Murillo, Oralia Hernandez, Reba Hudson and Bettie Ruth Luckett.

Dismissals: Ernest Murillo, Oralia Hernandez and Bettie Ruth Luckett.

Senior Center menu

Monday, December 17 - Spanish meatballs, egg noodles, cooked cabbage, hot rolls and lemon pudding w/topping.

Tuesday, December 18 - Chicken creole, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cornbread and apple cobbler.

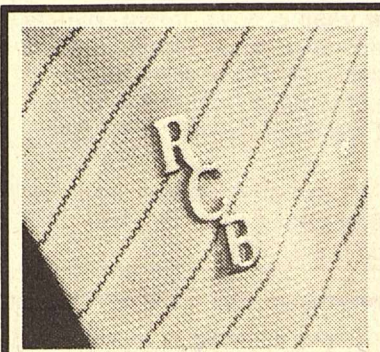
Wednesday, December 19 - Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, okra gumbo, hot rolls, tossed salad w/dressing and jello w/fruit.

Thursday, December 20 - Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, rice, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, green salad and sugar cookies.

Friday, December 21 - Baked turkey w/giblet gravy, cornbread dressing w/cranberry sauce, green beans, hot rolls and pumpkin pie w/ topping.

OL' SONORA TRADING CO.

Christmas Decorations
Vests Blankets
Coats
Red Bronco Throws
Your source for Mohair Products
1-800-852-2784



Great Christmas Gift

Beautiful 14k gold initial jewelry. 19 styles to choose from. Can be made as pendants, collar pins, lapel pins, tie pins, etc. Custom-made in only one week.

Hill's Jewelry
Downtown Sonora
387-2755

Children's Christmas Card Project



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
MD ANDERSON
CANCER CENTER
Volunteer Services

FREE BROCHURE
1-800-231-1580

SEARS CATALOG STORE

We now have carpet and satellites -installed-
205 N Main 387-3886

"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

Devil's River News

If you have some information of local interest, give us a call at

387-2507

LUNA CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION

All types concrete work
Guaranteed
Free Estimates

387-3616 or 387-2018



Seasons Greetings from all of us at the Devil's River News



Hill's Gift Registry

Amy Perez bride-elect of Sammy Mata

Hill's Jewelry

Downtown Sonora 387-2755

Tedford Jewelry Bridal Gift Registry

Elizabeth Coker, bride-elect of Ronnie Pollard

Downtown Sonora 387-3839

Bernard Rust D.D.S

GENERAL DENTISTRY

New patients & emergencies welcome

Insurance accepted

Mon.-Thur.-8:00-5:30 Fri.-8:00-12:00

901 S.E. Crockett Sonora Tx.

Call Area Area for an appointment 387-2659

BITS AND PIECES OF SONORA

"Owned And Operated By A Couple Of Old Sew And Sews"

Mending
Custom Garments
Alterations



303 S. Crockett
387-2381
We Accept Visa/MC

"A DEVIL OF A DEAL"

Lost - a pair of prescription glasses; in a black case. If you found them please call 387-5545.

Found - a watch-for more info. call 387-2730, Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a. m. -4:30 p. m.

Want to Buy - small utility trailer, possibly made from pickup bed. Must be reasonable and in good condition. 387-2758 after 6:30 p. m.

Found - 1969 Senior Ring at Food Center, ask for Lesa. Identify initials.

For Sale - Nice portable dishwasher with butcher block top. Call 387-2593 or 387-2375.

For Sale - 1 queen size couch, tan corduroy, velour \$250. Pioneer chain saw-like new, \$175. Call 387-3706.

For Sale - nearly complete set of dinnerware: Temperware by Lenox-Quakerstown pattern. Also avocado green Fostoria stemware. Priced reasonably. 387-2038.

For Sale - 1 refrigerated air conditioner-will cool one large room. 220 V. \$200. Call 387-2758 at night.

Our subscribers can now place free buy, sell, or trade ads in a weekly column designed for non-commercial purposes. A maximum of twenty words or five lines are allowed for anything other than vehicle, help wanted, real estate or garage sale.

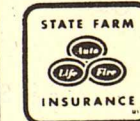
When you're sick or hurt and can't work, your car payments don't stop...

See me for individual credit disability insurance.



Call: Sam Dillard, Agent
114 NW Concho
Sonora, TX 76950
387-3893

Personal Health Insurance the State Farm way!



State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

Certificates of Deposit.

8.35%*

Bank-issued CDs available through Edward D. Jones & Co. are Federally Insured to \$100,000. Find out about them. Call today.

Joe Alcott or Ken McDaniel
2702 Loop 306
Suite 1106
San Angelo Tx. 76904

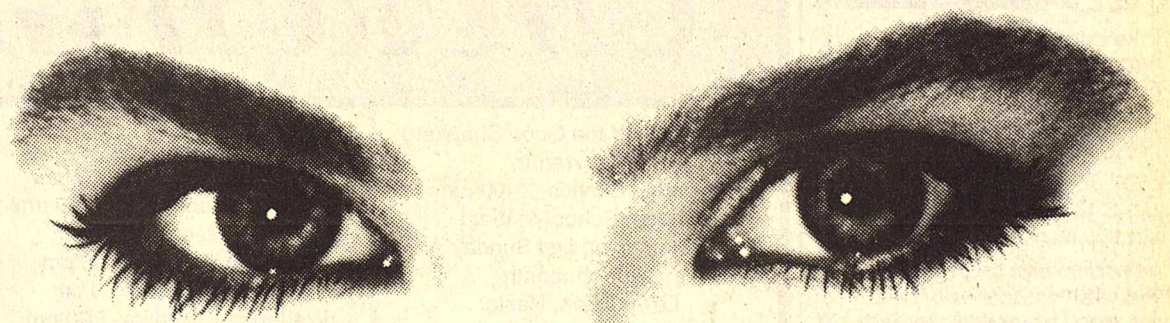
Bus. (915)942-8578 Toll Free 800-441-8723

Edward D. Jones & Co.

Member New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and Securities Investor Protection Corporation
We know our customers as well as we know our investments.

*CD's are available from institutions nationwide, issuer information available on request. May be subject to interest penalty for early withdrawal. Effective 12-7-90 60-month, \$5,000 deposit. Subject to availability. Simple Interest

Double Offer.



Holiday Bonus.

The New Basics. Just \$10 With Any \$14.50 Merle Norman Cosmetic Purchase.

The New Basics bonus gives you six subtle-toned eyeshadows, plus Cafe Rose Sheer Powder Blusher, Satin Cinnamon and Smoked Mauve Lipstick, Platinum Eye Pencil, Black mascara, Luxiva Energizing Concentrate and Luxiva Foundation in Soft Beige, and all in a giftable tray.

Free Holiday Makeover.

Just a few minutes at Merle Norman and your wish for a new holiday look will come true.

Your Beauty Advisor will show you how to apply colors you're going to love because you try everything before you buy. And you'll learn just how to use them all, too.

Come into Merle Norman for a free holiday makeover and see your beauty last throughout the year.

MERLE NORMAN COSMETIC STUDIOS

Carol's

205 Hwy. 277 N.

387-2036

Give an Honor Gift this holiday season

The American Cancer Society's Honor Gift program offers a meaningful way for individuals, groups and organizations to pay tribute to special people who have touched the contributors life. The Honor Gift is a thoughtful expression of caring on life's special occasions. It is one that generates Crusade income to support vital programs of cancer research, education and patient assistance.

When you give an Honor Gift, a card is sent to inform your

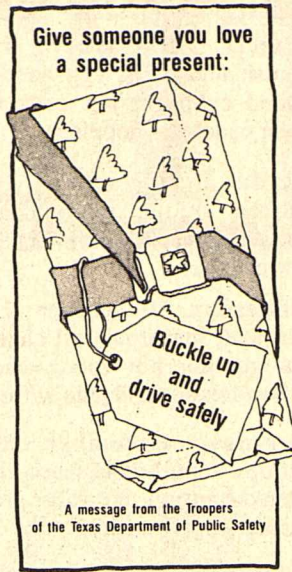
honoree that a gift has been given in his or her name. And you receive an acknowledgement card and receipt.

Birthdays, anniversaries, Mother's Day, retirements, graduations - any special occasion is the right time for an Honor Gift, but it is especially appropriate during the end-of-the-year holiday season. At this time when thoughts turn to giving thanks for the blessings of life and the spirit of giving abounds, we

want to make a special effort to encourage people to give the gift that gives life, an Honor Gift to the American Cancer Society.

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society would like to remind everyone that with Christmas just around the corner, it seems a perfect time for an Honor Gift.

Please contact Mrs. Alley Askew at P. O. Box 1133, Sonora, Texas 76950 or give her a call at 387-2231.



Share your joy with an Angel

Once again it is time to share your Christmas joys with an Angel. As before the Angels will be placed on the Christmas trees at the First National Bank, Sutton County National Bank and Amwest Savings.

All pertinent information for each Angel can be found on the Angel you choose.

Please do not put any money in the gifts. If, however you do not have the time to buy a gift, you may call and a member of the Sutton County Child Protective Service Board or a member of the Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary, who have joined us again this year with our Angel project, and they will be most happy to make your purchase for you.

Please return the gifts to the banks not later than December 20 and we will deliver the gifts on the 21st of December.

Please search your hearts and share your Christmas with a needy Angel. Remember and trade at home.

Last year we received one very good idea from a caring citizen. If you have a friend who has everything, but you still want to remember that person, give a gift to an Angel in that person's name and send them a card with the information of your gift.

You may contact Patti Prather 387-2558, Maxine Locklin 387-5237, Terry Kinard 387-5657, Kent Kepler 387-2466, Pete Samaniego 387-2521, Dana Floyd 387-2024 or Clint Roberts 387-3692.

Posters with information will be placed in Perry Brothers Store, Gosney's Store and Sears.

THANK YOU FOR CARING.

Spirit of Giving -- 1990

The Volunteer Firefighters and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a gift and fund raising drive to benefit the children of low-income families. The schools are giving applications to the children who take them home to the parents.

The funds/gifts will be passed out a week before Christmas at the Fire Station to the parents, who will wrap them for the kids.

Here's how you can help: The majority of givers think of children under the age of nine because those gifts are fun and easy to purchase.

Suggestions for children 9 years -17 years: t-shirts (size isn't important because they wear them big), lego toys, color racers, models, small radios, cassette players, tapes, school supplies, socks, underwear, jewelry, handbags, backpacks, books, colored watches, boostore gift

certificates, movie certificates, K-mart gift certificates, shampoo, hair styling products-gels, hair spray, dryers, hair jewelry, nail polish, perfume, deodorant, cologne, curling irons (something that will give the children high self-esteem.)

We get the families from the school and some of the local churches and ask the mothers to tell us five things the children would like to have and we will try to give each child at least two things they request.

We will accept clean and workable toys. No battery operated toys please. Cash donations will be spent locally.

For more information contact: Gwendolyn Osborne at 387-5347.

Drop off locations are at the Post Office and City Hall. Pick up is available.

Holiday Hints

Gift Buyers Get An Edge On The Holidays

Good news: local stores can give you some sharp ideas when it comes to gift giving.

For example, a great gift for almost anyone past the age of toys could be the Chef'sChoice® Diamond Hone™ Sharpener Model 310, from Edgcraft Corporation, the first foolproof way for everyone who hates using dull knives to get professional results from home knife sharpening.

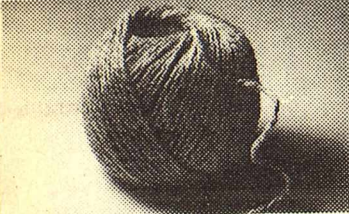
Revolutionary technology and greater versatility are the secrets

behind the Model 310's appeal to everyone from gourmet cooks to serious sportsmen. It pairs the company's patented orbiting diamonds with a precise system of magnetic guides in a simple two-step process that produces a strong, double-bevel edge that stays sharper much longer than conventional factory edges.

Capable of sharpening virtually any knife from tip to bolster, it creates perfect edges on all lengths of kitchen knives (even short paring knives), as well as pocket knives and fillet knives. It is safe for all non-serrated stainless, carbon or alloy steel knives of any hardness.

Maintaining incredibly sharp knife edges is quick and simple. Just a few seconds is all it takes to resharpen knives when necessary—including just before the ceremonial carving of the holiday bird or roast! For more information please call 1-800-342-3255.

ONE OF THE GREATEST TOOLS FOR SAVING THE ENVIRONMENT.



Take a long piece of string. Wrap it around a small stack of newspapers. Then take it to a recycling center or leave it out for collection on recycling day.

You'll be helping U.S. newspapers in their drive to encourage recycling. More than a third of our country's newsprint was recycled last year. But without your help, we won't have the material to make recycling work.

So tie a string around your finger. It'll help you remember to recycle.



Read. Then recycle.

The Jewelry Shop

Fast & Professional Jewelry Repairs
Ring Sizing, Stone Setting, Chains Repaired and More!
Daniel Diaz de Leon
Jeweler
Pick-up and Delivery in Sonora!
387-3600

If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist using a nursing home,
LILLIAN M. HUDSPETH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! Call Kathy Knight or Scott Gilmore about taking advantages of 24-hour nursing care in the hospital.
387-2521

CHURCH GUIDE

<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-11:00 am Church School-9:45am Communion first Sunday of each month Lewis Allen, Pastor</p>	<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School, etc. -10:00 am Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study -1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues. Service Meeting -8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday</p>
<p>New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, Pastor</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>
<p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut</p>	<p>New Hope Baptist Mission 708 SE Crockett Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd-Pastor</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Deacon E. Samaniego Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass: 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 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)-3:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7:00 pm</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>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>
<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11:00 am Church Training-6:00 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11 am Chancel Choir Wednesday-7:30 pm</p>	<p>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea de Dios St. Ann's Street Sunday School-10 am Sun. Worship Serv.-11 am Sun. Evening Serv.- 5 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm Friday Prayer Meeting-7 pm Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor</p>

<p>WESTERMAN DRUG COX DRUG, INC. 387-2541</p>	<p>FOOD CENTER HOME OWNED AND OPERATED 387-3438</p>
<p>KERBOW FUNERAL HOME</p>	<p>SW TEXAS ELECTRIC CO-OP 853-2544</p>

- PICK UP YOUR DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS AT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES**
- Martinez Grocery
 - Chavez Grocery
 - Chavarria
 - Modern Way
 - Fred's Tiendita
 - Town and Country
 - Big Tree
 - Pizza Hut
 - Perry's
 - Country Fried
 - Chicken and Fish
 - Shots
 - Circle K
 - Exxon
 - Texaco
 - Sutton County
 - Steakhouse
 - Commercial
 - Beto's

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

RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL OILFIELD POLELINE CONTRACTORS OILFIELD ANCHORS
SUTTON SPECIALTY ELECTRIC, INC.
510 CROCKETT - SONORA, TEXAS 76950
P.O. BOX 238
(915-387-6516)
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES WATER HEATER REPAIRS

D.G.'s Pet Services
Home Pet Care
Grooming
Debbie Geske
915 387-3104
387-2481
387-3621

YOUR CARD COULD BE HERE

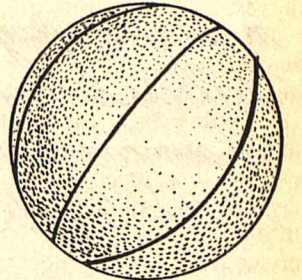
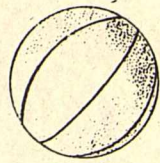
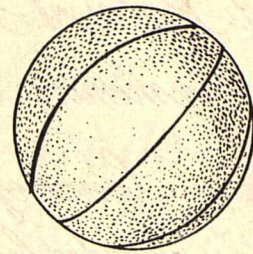
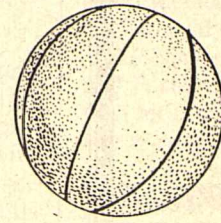
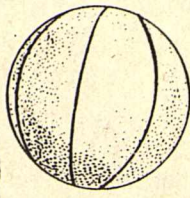
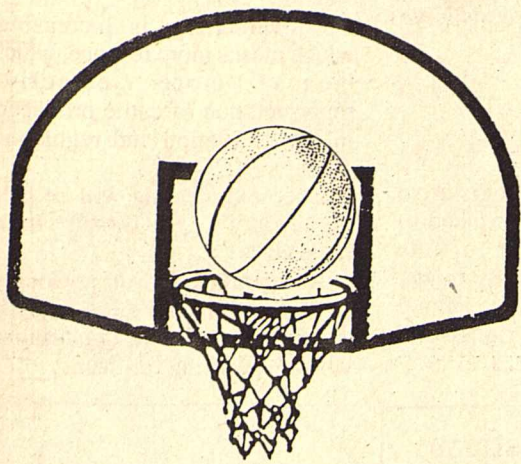
Telephone 387-2659
L.M. Pollard, D.D.S.
Practice limited to Dental Orthopedics, Removable Appliances, and Orthodontics
Hours by Appointment
901 S.E. Crockett
Sonora, Texas 76950

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

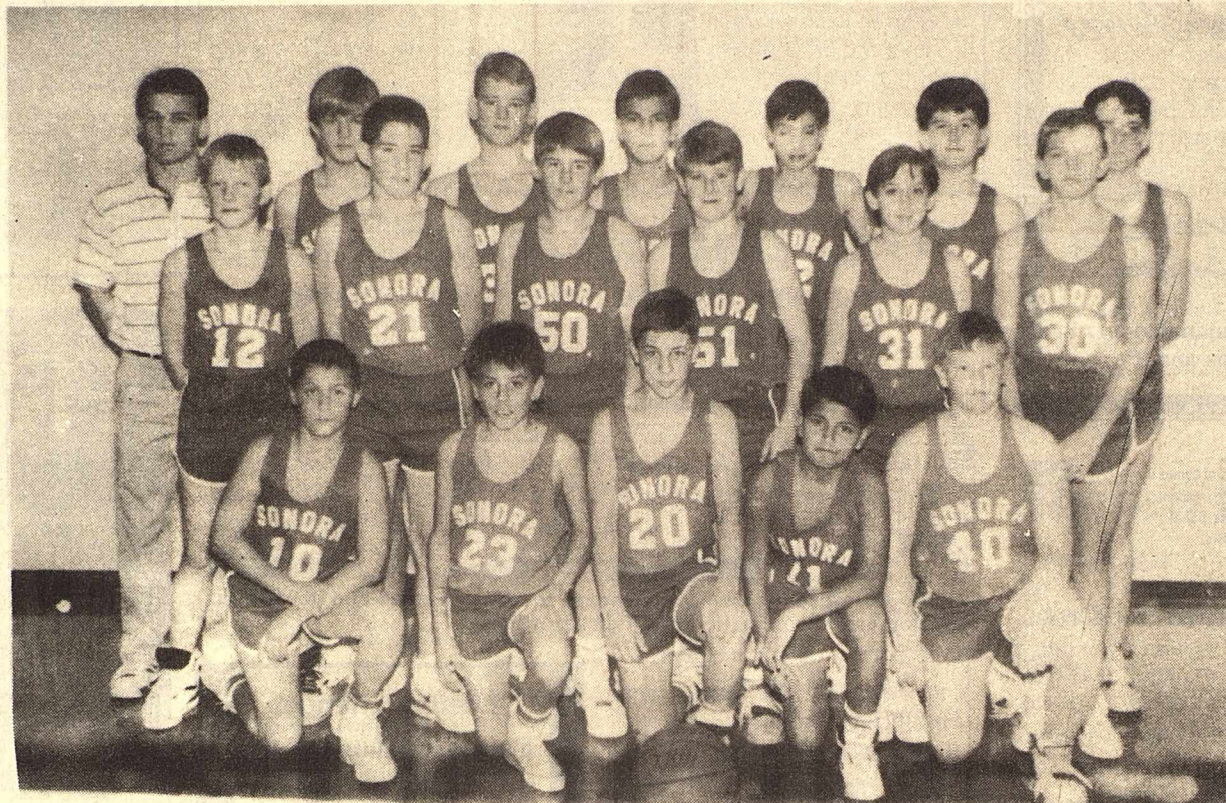
R. Perez, R.N.
SONORA HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICE
915-387-2620
615 Allen Drive
Sonora, Texas 76950

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

BASKETBALL



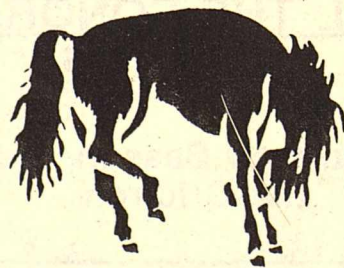
JUNIOR HIGH



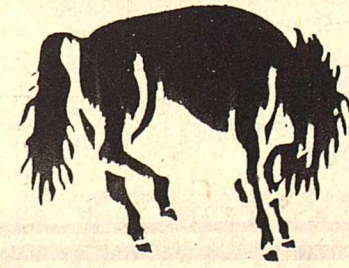
SEVENTH-GRADE - Front row, John Zook, Amos Guzman, Ben Taylor, Anthony Mungia and T.J. Harris. Second row, Coley Thompson, Davis Hale, T.J. Thorp, Bradley Kaminsky, Jarrod Johnson and Chris Crowder. Back row, Coach Steve Heryford, Jeff Floyd, Levi Pool, Josh Burnham, Curt Dempsey, John Jones and Kent McAnally.



EIGHTH-GRADE - Front row, Jason Morgan, Casey Thorp, Casey Fitzgerald, Ruben Yorba, Chris Neal and David Davenport. Back row, Robert Trevino, Cody Renfro, Trini Banda, Jessie Capuchina, Chris Gutierrez, Hadley Smith and Cody Bush.



COLTS



Food Center IGA

600 S. Crockett
387-3438

Sutton County National Bank

SCNB FIDIC

207 Hwy. 277 N.
387-2593

Farm Bureau Insurance

203 Hwy 277 N.
387-6504

Alex Quick Stop

Oil & Lube Service

405 S.E. Crockett
387-5040

Wayne Munn Real Estate

387-2171

Jimco Enterprises, Inc.

JIMCO
ENTERPRISES INC.
SONORA, TEXAS

Hwy. 277 N.
387-3843

Pool Company

Hwy 277 South
387-2884

STATE FARM

Sam Dillard, Agent

STATE FARM
Auto
Life
Fire
INSURANCE

116 NE Concho
387-3893

Sutton County Steakhouse

Golf Course Rd.
387-3833

Devil's River Inn

Golf Course Rd.
387-3516

Devil's River News

220 NE Main
387-2507

VARSIY GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

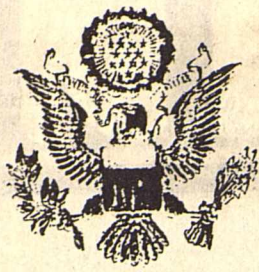
November 13	McCamey	Here	6:00-6:30
November 16	Junction	Here	5:30-6:00
November 20	Wall	There	23-42
November 27	Ozona	There	5:30-6:00
Nov 29-Dec 1	Sonora Invitational Tournament	W2-L1	
December 4	Junction	There	4:50-5:00
Dec. 6-8	Irann Tournament	W2-L1	
December 11	Lake View	There	7:30p.m.
December 18	Ballinger	Here	6:30p.m.
Dec. 27-29	Texas Basketball Festival (Kerrville)	TBA	
January 4	Colorado City	There	8:00p.m.
January 8	Crane	Here	6:00p.m.
January 11	Greenwood	There	6:30p.m.
January 15	Reagan County	There	6:30p.m.
January 18	Kermit	There	5:00p.m.
January 25	Colorado City	Here	6:30p.m.
January 29	Crane	There	6:30p.m.
February 1	Greenwood	There	6:30p.m.
February 5	Reagan County	Here	6:30p.m.
February 8	Kermit	Here	5:00p.m.

Sonora Chamber of Commerce

706 SW Crockett
387-2880

VARSIY BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 16	Junction	Here	8:00p.m.
November 20	Wall	There	8:00p.m.
November 27	Ozona	There	45-71
Nov 29-Dec 1	Sonora Invitational Tournament	W2-L1	
December 4	Junction	There	74-37
Dec. 6-8	Ozona Tournament	W2-L1	
December 11	Eldorado	Here	7:30p.m.
December 14	Lake View	There	7:30p.m.
December 18	Ballinger	Here	8:00p.m.
Dec. 27-29	Texas Basketball Festival (Kerrville)	TBA	
December 31	Ozona	Here	2:30p.m.
January 4	Mason	There	8:00p.m.
January 8	Crane	Here	7:30p.m.
January 11	Greenwood	Here	8:00p.m.
January 15	Reagan County	There	8:00p.m.
January 18	Kermit	There	8:00p.m.
January 25	Colorado City	Here	8:00p.m.
January 29	Crane	There	8:00p.m.
February 1	Greenwood	There	8:00p.m.
February 5	Reagan County	Here	8:00p.m.
February 8	Kermit	Here	6:30p.m.
February 12	Colorado City	There	8:00p.m.



The United States of America
 honors the memory of
 Roman Sanchez
 This certificate is awarded by a grateful
 nation in recognition of devoted and
 selfless consecration to the service
 of our country in the Armed Forces
 of the United States.

George Bush
 President of the United States

The above certificate was presented to Mrs. Roman Sanchez in honor of her husband, Roman Sanchez's service to his country.

**IF YOU THINK IT'S SAFE
 TO SMOKE IN BED, YOU'RE IN
 FOR A RUDE AWAKENING.**



That is, if you're lucky. Because smoking in bed can be deadly. To help prevent nighttime fires, install and maintain smoke detectors in your home. Discard mattresses made before the 1973 Federal Mattress Flammability Standard. And please, don't ever smoke in bed.

A public service of this publication and the Sleep Products Safety Council.

ICA holds monthly meeting

One of the most interesting meetings was held at the Sutton County Steakhouse, Monday evening, December 3, 1990 - when the members of the Independent Cattlemen's Association present, were able to learn first hand many issues that will be in our next legislative session.

Also on display, were insulated jackets, vests and caps all bearing the ICA logo, along with glasses and cups. If anyone is interested in further detail of the above items they may call the ICA headquarters office at (512) 836-1321 in Austin, Texas.

Membership is increasing, which means more revenue, which means more effective representation of cattle producers in the legislation and regulatory areas.

The next meeting will be held on January 7, 1991--same time, same place.

All members in Sutton County are urged to attend these monthly meetings and help the organization which is working for them.

Children's Christmas Card Project



FREE BROCHURE

1-800-231-1580

M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
 Volunteer Services



REMEMBER
 DEADLINE BEFORE
 CHRISTMAS IS
 MOVED
 UP TO THURSDAY
 THE 20TH OF
 DECEMBER

FREE
Diamond Earrings
 with
\$99 Purchase

Hill's Jewelry
 Downtown Sonora
 387-2755

Every year thousands of babies die of choking, suffocating or other breathing emergencies. Don't let yours be one of them.



American Red Cross

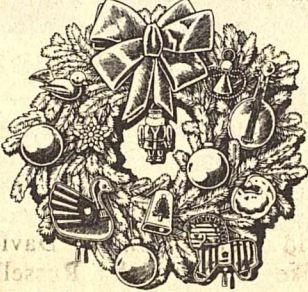


IF ONLY THEY CAME WITH INSTRUCTIONS.



A radio advertisement was once heard to offer: "Ladies and gentlemen, now you can have a bikini for a ridiculous figure."

"We want all Texas motorists to buckle up and drive sensibly."



A special holiday wish from the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

Enedina Rangel
 now associated with
Mona Lisa
 in
San Angelo
 Tues-Sat 8:30-5:30
 Late appointments accepted
 Walk ins welcome
 2145 Industrial Ave.
 949-6125

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

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 also may 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.

GTE
GTE Southwest Incorporated

COKE
 Diet Coke-Pibb- 7Up
 Barqs'-Sunkist
 6 Pack 12 oz. Cans
\$1.59

Parade
APPLE JUICE
 64 oz. Jar
.99¢

Parade
PEACHES
 16 OZ. Can
2/.99¢

NORTHERN
 Bath Tissue
 4 Roll Pak
.89¢

Congratulations to
Coach Bellard, the Coaching Staff, and ALL THE SONORA BRONCOS
 On your Season on the Gridiron

Parade
MILK
 One Gallon
\$1.89

WOLF CHILI
 NO BEANS
 19 OZ. Can
.99¢

EGGS
 2 Doz.
\$1.00



6

Open 24 Hours
387-5908

Hwy 277 and Int 10

Sonora

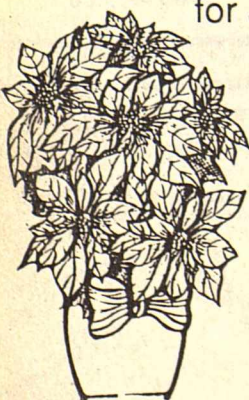


RV CENTER & USED CAR LOT #2

2 Mobile Offices for Sale or Lease or Lease to Purchase Central Air and Central Heat Will Deliver and Set Up

2610 N. CHADBOURNE
 653-8235 /653-4561
 Ext. 244

Christmas Corsages, Pixie Poinsettas
 Christmas Cactus, Hair-Bows
 for any occasion



Send that special person a Poinsetta NOW so they can enjoy their gift throughout the Holiday Season.

"The Best Gift is Flowers"
 Come by
Flowers By Irene

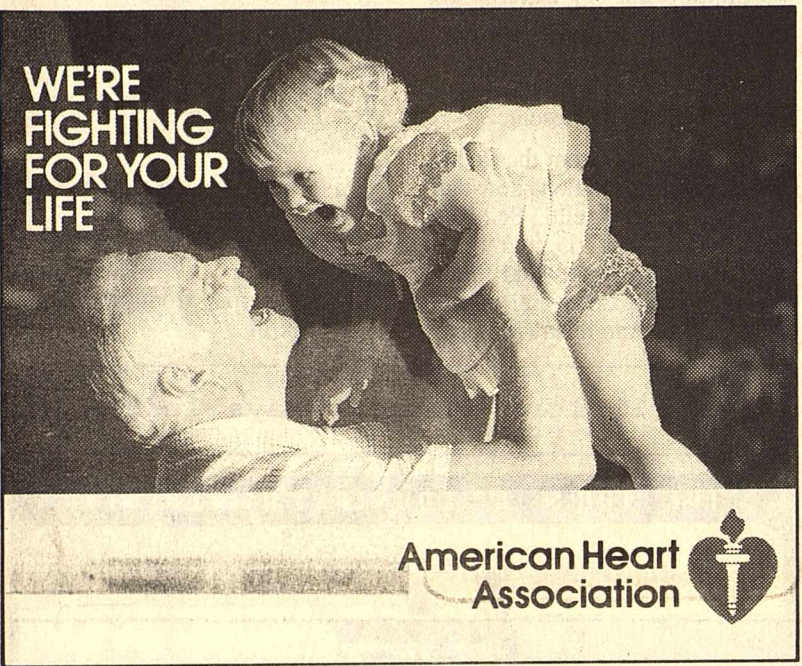
308 Railroad

387-3914



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

ANNUAL SIGHT - Each year the downtown decorations change from flowers to miniature Christmas trees. This year is no exception as city crews finished the job about two weeks ago.



American Heart Association

Focus on education

Risk prevention management plan

Worker's Compensation rates have continued to increase and the cost to the Sonora I. S. D. for 1990-91 was estimated at over \$70,000. The S. I. S. D. Worker's Compensation total claims for the past 10 years amounted to approximately \$30,000. Because of this huge discrepancy between premiums and experience, the Sonora I. S. D. Board of Education voted to become a non-subscriber to Worker's Compensation effective September 1, 1990. The Board adopted a Risk Prevention

Management Plan that emphasizes the creation of a safe work place. The other phase of the plan assures employees of care if they are injured and of full compensation for time missed when recovering.

There is definitely a certain degree of risk involved in this move away from Worker's Compensation. However, with premium costs versus experience at 25 to 1, a continuation of this insurance would not be anywhere near cost effective.

Nominate your kindergartner for GT

Sonora I. S. D.'s Gifted and Talented program for Kindergarten pupils will be implemented during the second semester.

As a means of insuring that no eligible student is overlooked, parents are asked to nominate their child in writing to the Sonora Primary Office, no later than January 3, 1991.

In order to be considered for the program, samples of pupils work will be reviewed, the student will

undergo a series of tests; and information from the parents and teacher will be combined into a matrix.

The matrices will then be reviewed by a committee and the findings will be relayed to the parents.

Parent nominations at this time are only relevant to our present Kindergarten classes, and nominations for other grades will be considered later in May of 1991.

Students being screened for GT

Sonora ISD's Gifted and Talented program is available for those students who are in kindergarten through 12th grades who meet certain eligibility standards.

Currently, the screening committee is reviewing information on students who have transferred to Sonora ISD since May 1990 and kindergarten students.

As a means of insuring that no eligible student is overlooked, parents are asked to nominate their student in writing to the building principal no later than Wednesday, January 3 by 3:30 p. m.

In order to be considered for the program, a student should meet at least one of the following criteria on the current achievement test:

Transfer students: IQ of 120 or above, reading composite of 95th National Percentile (NP), or total battery score of 95th Percentile (NP).

Kindergarten students: IQ of 120 or above and reading composite of 95th National Percentile (NP).

All test scores are reviewed by administrators and those students who meet the above criteria are automatically considered for the program.

Eight named to academic all-district football

District 6AAA recently announced the Academic All-District Athletes for the 1990 football season.

To qualify for this honor, a varsity football player must maintain an "A" average for the first six weeks grading period.

Sonora football players honored are as follows: Shannon Escalera, sophomore; Brian Faris, sophomore; Robert Gallion, junior; Shane Keller, sophomore; David Kemp, junior; David Mirike, senior; John Russell, senior; and Adam Youngblood, junior.

Eighth-grade girls squeak out a win

Vicky Richardson's two free throws with 14 seconds left lifted the Sonora eighth-grade girls basketball team to a 31-30 win over Eldorado Dec. 3.

The Lady Colts were trailing 30-29 when they picked up a steal and Richardson was fouled. She then hit both ends of the one-and-one to wrap up the victory.

This game was close and exciting all the way through. After tying at four after one quarter, the offenses kicked in with Sonora

outsourcing Eldorado 15-12 for a 19-16 lead at halftime.

Sonora held a six-point lead after three quarters before the exciting finish.

Candie Sessom led a balanced scoring attack for Sonora with nine points, Sara Reston added eight, Beth Covington six, Richardson 4 and Katie Burge and Sara Gonzales each had two.

The eighth-grade team is now 2-1.

Seventh-grade Lady Colts win one of three games

The seventh-grade Lady Colts hit some hard luck winning one of three games during action last week dropping their record to 2-3.

Sonora played in the Ozona Tournament and opened with a 22-18 victory over Eldorado. Coach Carol Sessom said free throw shooting was important as the team hit 50 percent, much better than the 0-10 performance in the opening game.

Elaine Ortiz led Sonora scorers with eight points.

The team played in the consolation bracket despite the victory due to the Broncos playoff game. They ran into a tough McCamey team, falling 32-21 after being outscored 11-3 in the second quarter.

Ortiz led Sonora in scoring hitting for 10 points.

The Lady Colts staged a comeback against Eldorado Dec. 3 before dropping the contest 25-24.

After falling behind 23-18 after three quarters, the Lady Colts picked up the defensive pressure and held Eldorado to just two points in the fourth quarter. Sonora fell short on the offensive end though as their record dropped to 2-3.

Again, Ortiz led Sonora scorers with 10 points. Betty Samaniego scored eight points, Missy Hearn three and Lilly Trevino two.

Sessom is pleased with her team's development and said they are looking forward to their next game against Iran.

Sonora High School honor roll

Freshman:

All As - Gloria Escalera, Tina Kohutek, Rebecca Lumberas, Kimberly Owings, Jenny Purvis and Wade Spain.
All As, one B - Cindy Chavez, Amy Patton and Tabatha Sanchez.

Juniors:

All As - Blake Adkins and Adam Youngblood.
All As, one B - Rosalinda Contreras, Melissa Fuentes, Robert Gallion-Powell, Sheila Holland, Angie Samaniego and Lindsay Wentworth.

Seniors:

All As - Liza Allen, Vicky Anderson, Julie Jones, Catherine Kepler, David Mirike and John Russell.
All As, one B - Rita Mesa, Karl Owings, Allison Schwiening, April Spiller, Angela Stewart and Mark Wootton.

Sophomores:

All As - Leslie Carrasco, Whitney Condra, Brian Faris, William Haltom, Shane Keller, Jessica Ortiz, Stephanie Roberts, Anna Teaff and Tara Urbanski.
All As, one B - Shannon Escalera.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
Monday, December 17 - Cinnamon & raisin biscuits, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, December 18 - Cereal, donuts, juice and milk.
Wednesday, December 19 - Holiday
Thursday, December 20 - Holiday
Friday, December 21 - Holiday

LUNCH
Monday, December 17 - Pizza, peas, vegetable salad, banana pudding and milk.
Tuesday, December 18 - Chili dog, potato chips, corn, fruit cup and milk.
Wednesday, December 19 - Holiday
Thursday, December 20 - Holiday
Friday, December 21 - Holiday

MERRY CHRISTMAS



NAPA AUTO PARTS

HOLIDAY
gift spectacular

Win This Shotgun Free!

Each participating NAPA Auto Parts Store will give away a Remington Model 870 Express 12-gauge shotgun, drawing at each store December 21. Must be 18 years old to register. Details at stores. **\$235 value!**

<p>NAPA SILVERLINE OIL FILTERS Available for most domestic and import cars and light trucks. \$1.99</p>	<p>NAPA SILVERLINE AIR FILTERS Available for most domestic and import cars and light trucks. \$2.99</p>	<p>TIRE PRESSURE GAUGE Check tire pressure weekly for extra safety, longer wear. Convenient pocket size. #90-384 \$1.99</p>
<p>NAPA FENDER COVER Durable, washable vinyl. Foam backing holds lightweight cover in place while you work. #815-1017 \$4.99</p>	<p>BLACK & DECKER 3/8" VSR DRILL Reversible variable speed for drilling and screwdriving. #9914 Special Offer: Buy this product and receive a 4-pc. Bullet Drill Set (#14345), a \$12.05 value. FREE by mail. See store for details. \$29.95</p>	

Do you have a NAPA/VISA card yet? At participating stores only. Sale ends December 24, 1990.
CALL 1-800-LET-NAPA FOR THE NAPA AUTO PARTS STORE NEAREST YOU.

SONORA FORD COMPANY

LARGE SELECTION
1 TON - 3/4 TON - 1/2 TON
WILL SELL THEM ALL AT REDUCED PRICES

<p>1984 Ford 3/4 Ton Pick-up Diesel, Automatic, Power Steering, Brakes, Air, Good Tires</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$3795</p>	<p>1987 Jeep Cherokee Chief 4 Cylinder, Power Steering and Brakes 5 Speed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$3495</p>	<p>1990 Ford Tempo GL Power Steering, Brakes, Air, Tilt Cruise, 9,700 Miles</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$8595</p>
--	--	--

115 NW CONCHO 387-2549 D.F. (DEE) EATON

Merry Christmas!



...knows how much you enjoy keeping up with happenings and events in Sonora, and is giving you a gift that will last all year—a 1991 subscription to the Devil's River News. Expect the first of 52 issues to arrive the first week of January, and let us know if there are any address corrections.

Best wishes for a prosperous new year,

Griffin B. Cole
Griffin B. Cole, Editor

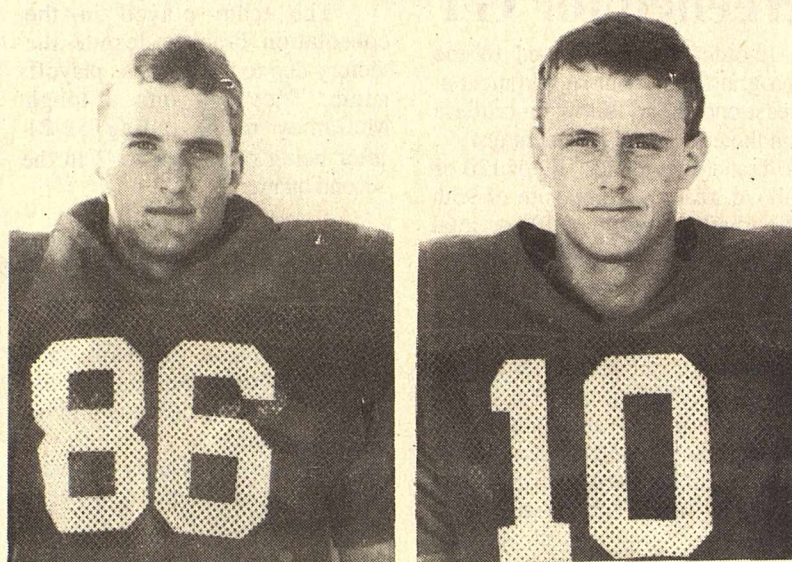
All-District team/from page 1

three games, recorded 54 tackles, assisted on 38 others, had one interception and recovered a fumble.

Shane Keller (second team) led the Broncos in tackles with 57 and 28 assists. Espinosa and Youngblood followed Mirike in interceptions with three each. Sykes led the team in fumble recoveries with four and quarterback sacks with seven.

Offensively Sykes led the team with 13 receptions for 249 yards (19.1 yards a catch) while Larry Chalk had 12 for 181 yards (15.0 a catch).

On special teams, Chalk averaged almost 20 yards a return on 10 punts while Youngblood led kick off returners with a 25 yard average on 15 returns.



TATE FINCHER

DAVID MIRIKE

Some Kids Won't Get Beans For Christmas.



It's hard to believe some children will go hungry this Christmas. We want every child—and every adult—to have a special meal. Not just for Christmas, but on all the other cold nights that follow. Our staff and volunteers spend countless hours distributing and preparing food for the needy. Imagine what would happen if we didn't.



Sharing is Caring
For more information on available services, write to: The Salvation Army, 799 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044.

EMT course to be offered

Sutton County and the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation will be sponsoring a three month Emergency Medical Technician Course starting late January or early February.

Although definite dates have not been set, the classes will be from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Charge will be based on the textbook and State License Fee since a grant will be provided.

If you are interested in this course, please contact the Sutton County Emergency Service Building at 211 East Third Street, or call 387-5132 weekdays between 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

Further information on specific cost and dates will be published in the newspaper.

Eight complete ECA course

An Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) course was held by the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service from October 3, 1990 thru November 19, 1990. The course was funded by a grant from the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The class consisted of 42 hours of classroom and practical skills training. The course provides basic medical training in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), choking, airway maintenance, bleeding, shock, emergency childbirth, poisoning and various other subjects.

The students are given a skills test and a state written exam. Upon successful completion of both tests, the student is licensed by the Texas Department of Health as an Emergency Care Attendant.

Those students completing the course were: Mary Jo Duncan, Stella Salinas, James Webb, Sandra Martinez, Judy Martin, Betsy Johnson, Ruben Meza and Ruben Samaniego.

Women age 65 and up may qualify for SSI

Many women who are age 65 and older may be unaware that they are eligible for Supplemental Security Income.

not know why some SSI eligibles do not apply, nor why efforts to reach them have had only modest success.

In recent reports, several non-profit groups have estimated that only half of the elderly poor who are eligible for SSI benefits are receiving them. SSI payments can be made to people 65 or over, disabled, or blind who have little income and own few resources.

The SSI program provides a base of financial support for the elderly, the blind, and the disabled population who have limited incomes and a few resources. People who receive SSI are eligible for Medicaid and other free social services.

Current figures from the Social Security Administration show that 7 percent of Social Security beneficiaries age 65 and older receive SSI payments and three-quarters of these SSI recipients are women. The Administration does

For information about SSI, people can call 1-800-234-5772. The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way and is open from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Only 11 more shopping days left!

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE



COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

If you're looking for a better job and career opportunities, you should be talking to us! We are looking for dependable people who have a desire to be successful. We are 1,000 employees, 140 stores strong and growing. We offer a variety of salary, bonus and incentive programs with benefit package. Apply in person at TOWN AND COUNTRY FOOD STORES, 805 N. Crockett. Drug testing required.

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

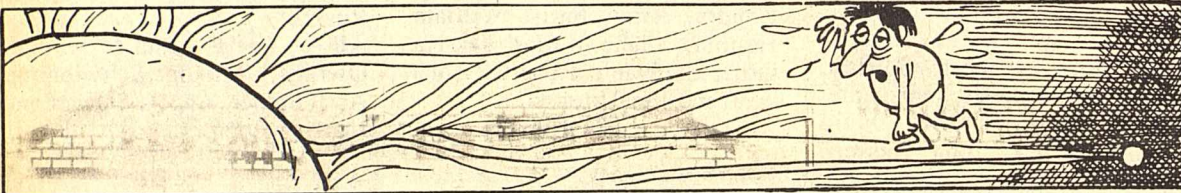
Season's Greetings

Your Electric Cooperative is with you in all seasons, and never more dependably than during the holiday season. Your Cooperative wants to be sure you have reliable service to enjoy the tasty plum pudding, the twinkling lights on the tree, the joyful holiday music. Your Cooperative employees will be on the job or at the ready for any emergency to make sure your celebrations are bright, warm, and enjoyable.

Yes, when you plug in the Christmas tree, flip on the outdoor lights, or begin cooking your holiday specialties, you can rest assured your Cooperative is with you—during the Holiday Season as in all seasons of the year.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year

from the Board of Directors, Manager, and Employees of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative



A person traveling the 93 million miles to the sun would take 2,123 years if walking at five miles per hour.

Glenwood



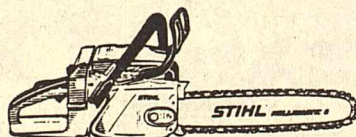
A Psychiatric Hospital

Dr. Armando Desaloms is pleased to announce the opening of his private practice in General Psychiatry, Board Certified

Glenwood Medical Plaza
330 South FM 1788, Suite 402
Midland, Texas 79703

Office hours by appointment, 563-8647

Tell Santa to Stihl For X-Mas



See your Stihl dealer for Chain Saws, Trimmers, Sales and Service.

In Sonora at
Sonora Air Cooled Engine
413 S.E. Concho
Sonora Texas
387-3400

Feeling fit

The main advantage to exercise-walking on an indoor track is that the track is usually banked, which makes cornering easier and faster. Special surface is usually easier on injured joints, too.

Set the record straight: 2-percent milk (2-percent fat by weight) actually gets 35 percent of its calories from fat. One-percent milk has 23 percent fat calories. Skim milk has less than 5 percent of its calories from fat.

New ski equipment has reduced leg injuries, but crowded slopes have increased head, neck and shoulder injuries, according to a California neurosurgeon. Young (16 to 30) male hotshots are most at risk. Try our cross-country ski machine.

Did you know that a head of cauliflower has more vitamin C than oranges, which weigh the same?

Ballroom dancing is a fun way to fitness, says a New York exercise physiologist. Even young people are meeting at ballrooms to dance the jitterbug, quickstep, tango and rumba.

Fun and fitness go together at

Pat Walker's Busy Body
601 Concho Avenue,
Sonora
(915) 387-3874.



THIS IS A LARGE AUCTION! A COMPLETE SELL-OUT!

MECHANICSBURG OF TEXAS, INC.

8100 WEST COUNTY ROAD ODESSA, TEXAS

SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1990 — 9:04 A.M. FORKLIFTS (NEW & USED) TRUCKS, PICKUPS, & TRAILERS, AUTOMOBILES, MILITARY VEHICLES, JEEPS, & '6 X 6'S, PERSONNEL CARRIER, FERRETT, AIR COMPRESSORS, GENERATORS, SHOP TOOLS, OFFICE FURNITURE AND LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MISC. ITEMS. 1976 FORD TRUCK W/3208 CAT DIESEL & JER-DAN ROLL-OFF EQUIPMENT BED; 1979 S-1800 INTERNATIONAL, 349 GAS, 5/2 TRANSMISSION; HOT OIL TRUCK-1974 INTERNATIONAL 2070A, 290 CUMMINS, 10/4 TRANSMISSION; 1976 FORD F700, 370 V/8, 5/2 TRANSMISSION W/WILLIAMS HOLE DIGGER; HUFF 60-B FORKLIFT W/NEW 353 DETROIT, 8' FORKS; 1981 FORD A-64 WHEEL LOADER; ONE OWNER; 1985 CADILLAC ELDORADO & 1979 MERCEDES 300D; 1985 CHEVROLET DUALY.

AUCTION CONDUCTED BY:

JAMES CECIL AUCTIONEERS
P.O. BOX 1947 - HOBBS, NM 88240
505-393-4917
LICENSE NO. 6483

Edna's House of Beauty



Featuring Hair Designs by Dee Ann Smith Featuring the latest styles & Techniques Including: sunlitze Spiral Perms Color and Cuts For Men, Women, and Children Open Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Walk-ins welcome 387-2337



**BUY
SELL
AND
TRADE
WITH...**

Classified Ads

AMENDED NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that KIMBLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service, effective December 26, 1990, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1990, the increase requested over actual test year revenues adjusted for test year customer growth is \$311,870 or 10.1%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, the provision of electric service, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at Junction, Texas.

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.

Campbell McGinnis
Attorney for the Utility

(1/3)

Help Wanted

Help Wanted - evening cook-- apply in person at Sonic Drive In, Hwy 277 North. (P)

Grocery manager or trainee opportunity to join expanding supermarket chain in Texas Hill Country must be available to relocate. Must have 3 years grocery experience, pick up applications at Super S Foods, 201 S. Divide, Eldorado, Texas 76936. (12/13)

Manager's Position - The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District is now taking applications for a manager. For more information you can call 337-2369 or send inquiry to P. C. Box 707, Sonora, Texas. (P)

The Permian Basin Community Supervision and Corrections Department is accepting applications for the combined position of Adult/Juvenile Probation Officer for Sutton County. **Qualifications:** Certified Adult/Juvenile Probation Officer and or Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice or related field. Spanish speaking ability preferred. **Salary Range:** Commensurate with experience. **Benefits:** Automobile allowance, hospitalization and life insurance, Texas County and District Retirement System. **Closing date:** December 18, 1990 at 5 p. m. **Inquiries:** Submit resumes and transcripts to: Juan Hernandez, Director, Permian Basin Community Supervision and Corrections Department, 201 South Craddock, Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735, (915) 336-8562. (12/13)

Nursing Positions in Sonora
RN and LVN positions available at Hospital and Nursing Home. Competitive salary, paid health and life insurance, retirement plan, paid holiday and sick days. Call the Director of Nurses at Hospital 387-2521 or Nursing Home 387-3030.

Wanted

Urgently need dependable person to work without supervision for Texas oil co. in Sonora area. We train. Write D. M. Dickerson, Pres., SWEPCO, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, Texas 76161. (12/13)

I want to buy mesquite and oak, large quantities. Call 915-453-2151. (12/13)

Wanted - A book, Sutton County 1887-1977. Will pay \$100 for it. Call collect (512) 589-2412 ask for Sherry. (12/20)

Want to buy goat skulls, ram skulls, and axis horns. McKissack Handcrafted Knives, 902 S. Concho, 387-3253. (P)

Child Care

Plenty of Love and Attention! Will babysit in my home. Children 1 year old and older. Please call me. Gwendolyn Osborne, 387-5347. (12/13)

Services

Roach-Kil--mix your own formula for less than \$1.00 with easy to get ingredients. Guaranteed results. Send \$6.00 to Domestic Laboratories, Box 354, Lakeshore, MS 39558-0354. (12/20)

Paying too much for Health Insurance? The National Business Association has low group rates for everyone. For free recorded message call (24 hours) 1-800-869-5492. (12/13)

Gift wrapping for Christmas, 906 Prospect, 387-2602, G. Kordzik. (P)

Why pay more money than you should for your heating cost. Blown rock wool insulation--call us for free estimate, Quality Air, Del Rio, Texas, call collect 512-298-1266. (12/27)

\$5,000 Credit with Gold Card. Guaranteed no turn downs. Cash advances. Major bank card even with bankruptcy. Call 1-800-525-3460 toll free. (12/27)

Monogramming, call 387-5280. (P)

For Sale

For Sale - Echo powerblower with vacuum attachment, new condition. Sonora Air Cooled Engine, 387-3400. (12/20)

2-HOUR SOUVENIR VIDEOTAPE OF CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. Scenes of trail ride, parade, rodeo, Sutton Co. Days events at courthouse, scenes around town and more. \$20 includes the blank tape. **MAKES A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT!** Kathy Hardgrave, 387-2227. (12/20)

For Sale - '81 Pontiac diesel Bonneville, \$1495. 387-3097. (P)

For Sale - 1985 Lincoln Continental. Vallentino Series, moon roof, full computer dash, black & gold exterior, cream interior, 88,000 hwy. miles, very clean and well maintained. Priced below book at \$8,888. Individual owner. Days call 387-6577, nights call 387-3075. (P)

For Sale - white fiberglass camper shell. Fits, short wide bed truck. \$150, Call 387-6577/387-3075. (P)

For Sale - sofa sleeper, excellent condition, \$225, swivel rocker recliner, \$75, console stereo, \$35, full-size mattress and box springs, \$90, 387-2781, leave message. (12/27)

For Sale - 1980 Ford Mustang hatchback, best offer, call 387-3476. (P)

Mobile Homes

For Sale - 14x70 Fleetwood mobile home, 2 bdr., 1 bath, central heat/air. Established lot with trees in J&V. \$6,500. 387-3441. (P)

1991 Palm Harbor Double Wide - \$25,500 including delivery, set up and air conditioning. \$264.84 for 240 payments at 12 3/4 APR. Shop free by phone 1-800-588-7256. (P)

For Sale - 1981 14x74 Riviera Mobile Home. Contact Ray Smith or A. W. Bishop at Sutton Co. National Bank, 387-2593. (P)

Single wide/double wide. We will not be undersold. Free delivery to your area. Shop free by phone 1-800-588-7256. Yes, we have preowned homes. Homestead Mobile Homes, Abilene. (P)

Rent/Lease

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

Storage Units for Rent - Please call 387-3529 between 9-5, after 5 p. m. call 387-3996 or 387-2136. 425-\$35. (P)

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

Real Estate

For Sale - Nice 2 bedroom house at 419 Poplar. Central heat and air, new carpet, new roof, ceiling fans, and large storeroom. This little home can be bought cheaper than renting. Call 387-2431 after 5:30. (P)

34'x80' Building for Sale by owner. Full kitchen, carpets, central heat and air. Paved parking, fenced yard with sprinkler system. Extra lot optional. 387-3441. (P)

For Sale by Owner -- Nice but not expensive! 3 Bdr., 2 ba., ceiling fans, carpet, large laundry/hobby room, new roof, garage, workshop, basketball slab, established yard with trees, seasonal flowerbeds, privacy fence. A "must sell" price. 387-5788. (P)

Under The Gun Before 91?
Get Fenced In!

Twin Mountain Supply has the finest materials and most experienced fencing crews to get you fenced in before the New Year. For conventional fencing, electric fencing or repair of existing fences, we can get the job done right and at the right price. **If fencing is in your future, don't wait. Call today.**



TWIN MOUNTAIN SUPPLY CO.
San Angelo, Texas
(915) 944-8661
In Texas: 800-527-0990

MARTHA VALLIANT MCLAIN
Broker -- 387-5060 -- Realtor®

Many of our listings are new. Please call for an appointment to see them.

Under \$35,000
3 BR, 2B great potential, price reduced; 3BR, 2B Mob. Home, super buy
3BR, 2B Mobile Home, excellent condition; 2BR, 1B Near School
2BR, 1B New roof, excellent condition \$45,000
3BR, 2B, LR, Den, Large Fenced Yard \$75,000 and under
3-4 BR, 2B, Wonderful Kitchen; 3BR, 2B Wndrfl Yard, Excellent Condition
3BR, 2B, FRPLC, Designer Decor, Fenced Yard
3BR, 2B, Spacious, Swm Pool, Good Storage, Near School \$125,000 and under
3BR, 3B, LR, DR, Den, Bsmt, Red Tile Roof, Charm
4BR, 3B, LR, DR, Den, FRPL, Satellite, All The Extras
4BR, 3B, LR, DR, Den, FRPL, Many Extras-Eldorado \$300,000
Beautiful Estate Near Eldorado-Gorgeous Home with Land and Pond
Commercial Property
Eldorado and Sonora, Lots and Acreage

ANITA BALCH HUDSON
Agent -- 387-3278 -- Realtor®

Call Agents:
Anna & Wayne Munn
387-2171
Wayne Munn Real Estate

SELLERS: WE WILL WORK FOR YOU? LIST WITH US, PERSONAL SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO
BUYERS: CUSTOMER SATISFACTION IS OUR GOAL: WE WILL QUALIFY YOU FOR THE PROPERTY YOU CAN AFFORD AND DESIRE. WE GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE SELECTION PROCESS AND WE AID YOU THROUGH THE FINANCING MAZE.

TAYLOE-4BD, 2B HOME WITH 40X80 MOBILE INCLUDED IN PRICE REDUCED \$45,000
GLASSCOCK-2BD, 1B FURNISHED APT. INCLUDED IN PRICE \$29,000
2ND-BRICK 3 BD, 2B, 2 CAR GARAGE PATIO HEATLATOR IN FIREPLACE \$68,900
POPLAR-3BD, 2B, CARPORT, PATIO \$30,000
GLASSCOCK-3BD, 2B, CARPORT REDUCED \$28,000
RAILROAD-3BD, 1B, CARPORT, FENCED \$28,000
POPLAR-3BD, 2B \$28,000
WATER-4BD, 3B, 3 LOTS, WHIRLPOOL JENN-AIR-MICROWAVE \$75,000
GLASSCOCK-3BD, 2B 2 CAR GARAGE, NEW SIDING \$49,900
TAYLOE-3BD, 1B (NEEDS WORK) INCLUDES MOBILE HOME LOT \$18,000
LORENE-4BD, 2B, DOUBLEWIDE WITH ADDITION 2 CARPORT \$58,500
DEERWOOD- 3 BUILDING LOTS \$6,500 TO \$7,500
CROCKET-2 STORY, 3BD, 3B GARAGE \$58,500

GOOD FINANCING AVAILABLE-FHA-VA-CONVENTIONAL-GOOD RATES NOW
WE ALSO HAVE 3 COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. CALL TODAY!

427 Poplar...Very Nice--1,465 Sq.ft., 3BR, 2BA, Fireplace.
311 Santa Rosa...2 BR, 1BA, 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**
Member FDIC
First National Bank
See JoAnn Jones
Mike Hale or Harold
McEwen or call
(915) 387-3861

BEST VIEW IN SONORA.
Brick home--2 large bedrooms, 2 baths, den with fireplace, formal dining room, large kitchen. Lots of built-in cabinets and bookcases. New roof, thermal windows, heat pump. Outside screened patio and picnic area, workshop, swimming pool. 5 acres with barn adjoin (not in city). 407 Hightower. 387-3255 during day; 387-3955 after 6 p. m. (P)

Deadline is 5 p. m. Friday

BOBBIE SMITH
REAL ESTATE

We've got a home to fit your price range--
Call Today! 307-2728
Jim Cusenbary, Agent 387-2093
We have reduced our prices-- Call for details.

Family Size 3 BR, 2 BA, Den-w/ FP, fenced yard, corner lot. Low 40's
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
3 BR, 2 BA, CH / CA, carpet, Mid 40's
Spacious Living on 2 lots, 3 BR, 2 BA, large kitchen, CH / CA, carpet, Mid 50's
Beautiful View 7/10 acre in Ruidoso, NM. Utilities, ready to build on

Bob Caruthers Real Estate

Ranch Real Estate Sales

P.O. Box 1507 • Sonora, Texas 76950 • (915)387-3279

<p>BEAUTY SERVICES</p> <p>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</p>	<p>OILFIELD SERVICES</p> <p>CARL J. CAHILL, INC. OILFIELD CONTRACTOR (915) 387-2524 SONORA, TEXAS 76950</p>	<p>Sonora-Ozona Oil Company Exxon Products (915) 387-2400</p>	<p>STOCK SUPPLIES</p> <p>Red Hoss Feeds Your Local Purina Dealer 801 Glasscock 387-3621 Sonora, TX</p>
<p>Beauticontrol For free color analysis and make-over call Shelly Briscoe 387-3433</p>	<p>Complete Oilfield Services JIMCO Jimmy Condra 387-3843</p>	<p>CHARLES HOWARD GENERAL OILFIELD CONTRACTOR 387-3093 • 387-2270 • 387-2551 216 Hudspeth Sonora, Texas</p>	<p>Cummings Feed Store Feed Delivery and Livestock Hauling 205 NE 2nd Sonora, Texas 387-2806</p>
<p>APARTMENTS</p> <p>Kasey's Luxury at its best call for more information 387-2104 103 Dollie St. Sonora, Texas</p> <p>1,2&3 BR units All Electric Carpet T.V. Outlet Laundry Room Reasonable Rates 1 Year lease 13th month FREE Senior Citizen Discount</p>	<p>Sonora Chemical Supply Company (915)387-5843 Mobile (915)387-6420 Air Drill Chemicals Sales, Service, Delivery</p> <p>YOUR AD COULD BE HERE</p>	<p>TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Sonora Bus Station PACKAGE EXPRESS SERVICES 805 N. Crockett 387-2804</p> <p>AUTOMOTIVE</p> <p>JAMES ALEXANDER OWNER ALEX QUICK STOP OIL & LUBE SERVICE 405 SE CROCKETT BUS:915/387-5040 SONORA, TX 76950 RES:915/387-3136</p>	<p>ELECTRICAL SERVICES</p> <p>Oilfield Commercial</p> <p>BROWN ELECTRIC</p> <p>Buddy Brown 387-3933</p> <p>Residential Appliances for a junior varsity all gets loose is at weekend the action with three</p>

Service Director

Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More!

MEET OUR STAFF



LINDA LUNA

L & H GROCERIES

DOLLAR DAYS

GROCERY

Gladiola White
Corn Bread Mix
3/\$1.00

Light Crust
Flour
25 lb/
\$5.99

Light Crust
Tortilla Mix
5 lb/
\$1.59

Gladiola Yellow
Corn Bread Mix
3/\$1.00

TV Milk
HOMOGENIZED
& 1 1/2 %
\$2.09 GAL.

MEAT

Chili Meat
Extra Lean
\$1.99 LB.

Family Pack
Hamburger
\$1.29 LB.
4 LBS. or more

PRODUCE

BANANAS
.29¢ LB.

ZUCCHINI
SQUASH
.69¢ LB.

Grapefruit
4/\$1.00

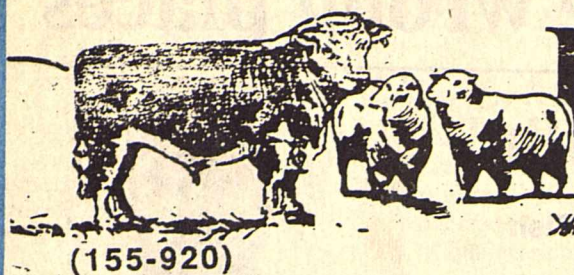
YELLOW
SQUASH
.69¢ LB.

8A.M.-8P.M. 1P.M.-6P.M. SUN.

505 SE CROCKETT

LOIS AND HERBERT FIELDS OWNERS

Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More!



Briefly

INSIDE THE DRN

*Lolabeth Jones offers recipes for the Christmas holiday-page 2
*Seventh and eighth-grade Colts pictured-page 5
*Lady Colts results-page 7
*EMT course offered-page 8

Early deadline

Due to the Christmas Holidays, the deadline for the December 27 Devil's River News will be Thursday, December 20. All copy, ads and classified ads should be taken to the DRN office no later than 5 p. m. on this date.

Dance tickets

Tickets for Los Amigos New Year's Dance are on sale now. Tickets are \$12.50 per person. For more information please contact any of Los Amigos Club members.

EPC annual meeting

The annual meeting of the EPC will be held at 7:00 p. m. on Monday, December 17 at the Library Lecture Room of the High School. The program will feature an explanation of the 13 Flood Control structures by local Soil Conservation Service personnel. The meeting is open to all persons and will help everyone to better understand how these structures protect us against flooding disaster.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic on December 17 from 9:30 a. m. to noon and from 1-4 p. m. For more information call 387-2234.

Blood mobile

Blood mobile will be in Sonora, December 19th from 1-7 p. m. at First National Bank Annex.

Please take time to give the most precious gift of all -- "the gift of life."

Christmas program

The Primera Baptist Church youth will present their Christmas program on December 16 at 7:00 p. m.

Christmas baskets

Once again this year the Ministerial Alliance will coordinate the giving of food baskets to needy families here in Sonora. We are asking that you turn in names of persons needing a basket to the Justice of the Peace office in the courthouse.

If you care to help fund these baskets, you may give your contribution to the Community Fund to Roberta James at First National Bank, or to any of the pastors in town, naming the Ministerial Alliance as the recipient.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 20, between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

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

Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

SHINING EXAMPLE - This house at 501 Rock Ave. is one of many homes around Sonora which is decorated in the Christmas spirit. During this holiday season take the opportunity to cruise around Sonora and see the many beautiful places which have been decorated.

Broncos highlight All-District team

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Seven Sonora Bronco players were honored with 6-AAA first team all-district selections last week, including two two-way selections.

Named to the first team on offense and defense were, David Mirike at quarterback and safety and Robert Gallion at tackle. Other first team selections on offense were center John Russell and wing back Adam Youngblood. Tate Fincher made the first team defense at linebacker.

Sonora head football coach Bob Bellard said he was pleased with the number of Broncos that received all-district honors.

In addition to the first team selections, five others received second team honors. Oscar Perez was the only player to make both offense and defense as a second teamer, as a running back and defensive back. Others on offense were Trini Sentena, guard; and

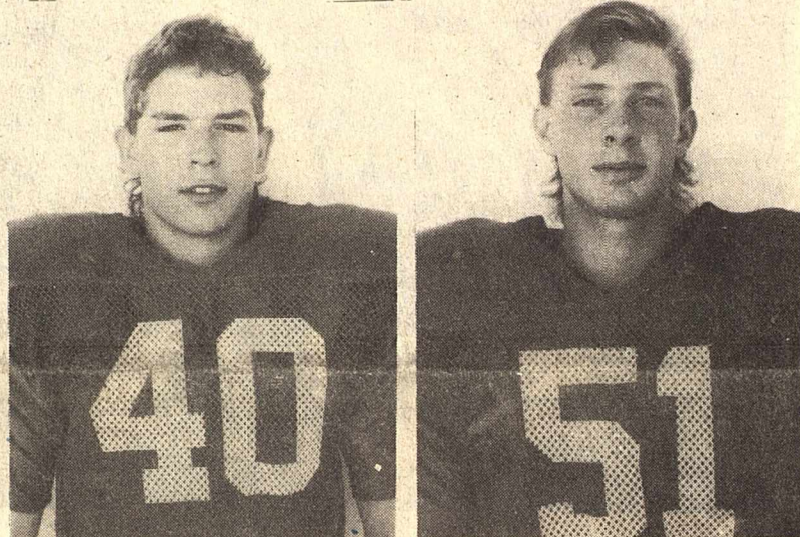


Tate Fincher tight end.

In addition to Perez on defense, Blayne Sykes was named as a defensive end and Shane Keller at linebacker.

Honorable mention selections included Larry Chalk, Eric Espinosa, Eric Galindo and Ubaldo Luna.

Mirike led the Bronco's offense to an average of almost 24 points



ADAM YOUNGBLOOD

JOHN RUSSELL

a game. While he completed 38 percent of his passes, Mirike threw for eight touchdowns (a TD every 5.25 completions) and was intercepted just three times. He also scored six rushing touchdowns.

Defensively Mirike was among the state leaders in interceptions with six. He also recorded 41 tackles and assisted on 15 others.

Youngblood gained 516 yards rushing, mostly from the wing back position, and averaged over seven yards a carry. Youngblood also caught five passes averaging over 18 yards a catch and one touchdown.

Robert Gallion and John Russell anchored an offensive line which helped the Broncos rush for 3,273 yards on the season, an average of 251 yards a game.

Perhaps the strangest outcome of the selections was Perez and Espinosa both being left off the first team selections and Espinosa only receiving honorable mention.

Perez (890 yards) and Espinosa (862 yards) combined for more



ROBERT GALLION

than half of the rushing yardage. Espinosa led the Broncos with 12 touchdowns and Perez added six more.

Gallion had a strong year in the 50 defense as he collected 49 tackles and assisted on 28 others. Fincher, despite being injured for

Please see All-District, page 8

Season projects a hit two ways

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Two Christmas projects could help make the season a bit happier for more than a hundred families in the area.

The Ministerial Alliance's food baskets and the angel tree program sponsored by the Child Welfare Board have been around for years and continue to improve the impact of Christmas on the poor.

Kent Kepler, minister at the First Methodist Church, said the angel trees has been the major program of the year for the Child Welfare Board since its inception. "We've had a tremendous response (in the number of people wanting to help) since it started."

Municipal Judge Maxine Locklin agreed, "People are asking for them already."

Locklin said between 75 and 125 kids a year have been helped by the program which started

about five years ago.

The angel trees program is fairly simple. Angels top Christmas trees in the various banks around Sonora. On the angels are a child's age, sex and size.

"We encourage people to take an angel and buy clothing or other items for the child," said Kepler.

Names are not used anywhere in the process. The present purchased by a person who selects an angel can wrap it and use the code for the child.

Angels in the angel tree program not selected do not lose out. Kepler said monies are available from the Child Welfare Board for such cases.

School teachers and other sources provide information to the board so that they may put the angels up for the children. In turn, Kepler said, those names are fed to other organizations so the family as a whole may be helped.

"That's a thing we work hard

on, is organization," said Kepler.

One of those organizations would be the Ministerial Alliance, who in conjunction with the high school student council, sponsors the food baskets for needy families.

The baskets provide food from all the nutrition groups except meat Kepler said.

"In the last four years we have averaged sending out 80 to 85 baskets to people," said Kepler.

Delivery of baskets (about 25 all told) from the high school student council will occur this week. A bit earlier than usual said Kepler. The others will be handed out around Dec. 21.

Kepler said names of those who may need to receive baskets can be handed into Justice of the Peace-elect Adelita Smalling at the County courthouse. The name, address and number in the family should be included.

Economy shows mixed signals

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Gross sales for all industries in Sutton County was up 35 percent in the second quarter (April-June) compared to 1989, but that did not extend to the retail trade division which was down by one percent.

The numbers provided by the State Comptroller's Office show gross sales for all industries in the second quarter of 1990 were at \$13,466,088 and \$5,693,555 for the retail trade division.

"It's impossible to get any type of trend from the numbers," said Sharon Hogan of the Tax Information Division in Austin.

Hogan did say some portion of the economy would have to be doing well if there is such a big difference in numbers between 1989 and 1990. Most likely it would be the major industry.

For Sutton County that is natural gas and Phil Browning, district manager of Haliburton, supplied what appeared to be the answer, "Our revenues are up over 1989 by 35 percent."

Those numbers are through November, but the increase has occurred all year long. Browning said "basically all of (the companies in Sutton County) are drilling more."

The work force at Haliburton (and other companies) has increased. In November of 1989 32 were on the payroll at Haliburton, Browning said this November the payroll is up to 47.

While the oil and natural gas industry appears to be strengthening, the buying power of the public shows to be dropping as the fall in gross sales for retail outlets shows.

Bill Gosney, mayor and owner of Gosney's Department Store,

said, "What's hurting our retail sales is electricity, gasoline and groceries costs have increased."

But Gosney said that doesn't mean those businesses are doing better with the higher costs. "The grocery stores are paying more to truck in items..."

Some of the increase could be due, "Not from increased sales," said Gosney, "but an increase in taxable items....A lot on the shelf that was non-taxable is taxable now."

Dee Eaton, owner of Ford Motor Company, is fairly new in Sonora. Taking over the dealership in October, Eaton said Sonora is a good place to be, "The economy is there, you just have to work it."

Browning said some of the services in the industry are taxed while others are not. Overall, two to three percent will be added on to a bill due to tax. When looking at the size of the bills and the number of jobs done, that is no small amount. There is also the ad valorem tax on property which Browning said is a hefty amount.

Because of the bust, Gosney said it is possible workers have not moved into Sonora, or at least their families. Browning said the majority of those people he has hired have moved into Sonora though some live in Eldorado because housing is a little tighter.

While Hogan said a trend cannot be developed with half the year yet to be reported, a look into the future shows some positive notes. Browning said things like bright in the oil and gas industry. "Tax incentives in 1991 look to make drilling better financially...at least to us....But, hell can break loose and it can all fall through in a hurry."

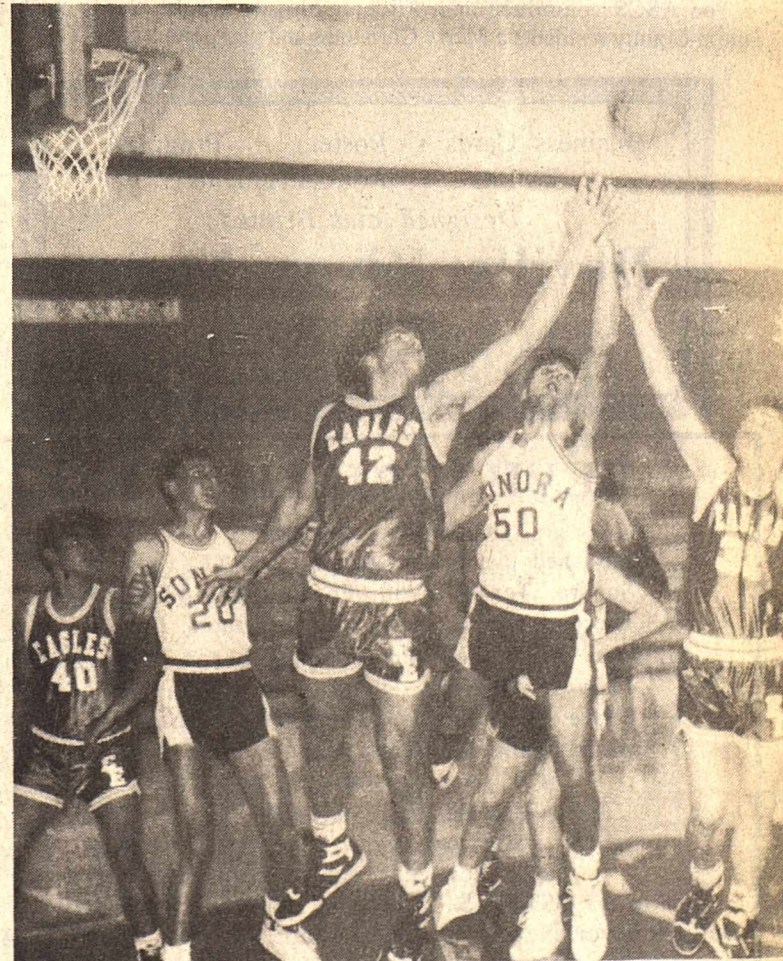
Winners announced for Share the Pride drawing

Five winners took home \$678 worth of gift certificates in the first Sonora Merchants Association Share the Pride Christmas contest Saturday at the Perry's parking lot.

The next drawing is set for this Saturday, downtown at 2 p.m. Anna Daniels was the big winner taking home \$200 in gift certificates. Other winners Saturday included Pauline Thompson \$150, Bernice Hearn \$125, Vel Cole \$115 and Frances Mendez \$88.

Over 20 other tickets were drawn but the prizes went unclaimed. The Share the Pride tickets can be gathered at local participating businesses when purchases are made. The campaign is held each Christmas season to promote shopping within Sonora.

In addition to the drawing Saturday, other drawings will be held Saturday Dec. 15 in the Perry's parking lot and Monday Dec. 24 downtown.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

REBOUND BATTLE - Will Trainer (50) battles for a rebound with two Eldorado Eagles during a junior varsity game Tuesday evening. Waiting to see if the ball gets loose is Bronco Brian Faris (20). The JV team defeated the Eagles 56-33 for their fourth straight win. Last weekend the Broncos finished first in tournament action with three victories and no defeats.

Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



Don't pull up short

Like most people I have my regrets. Mine is not that I have just one life to live for my country, but that I didn't learn Spanish when I had the opportunity.

For the past four years I have lived within 90 miles of the border and knowing Spanish would be extremely beneficial, especially concerning the newspaper business.

While conducting interviews the reporter wants the person being interviewed to be as comfortable as possible. Many people are already uncomfortable in just being interviewed.

Knowing Spanish would only increase the effectiveness of an interview. It is my experience that not only are there some people who know very little English, but many others that are more comfortable speaking Spanish.

There have been many instances of this kind in four years, but the latest was a week ago. I was all set to interview Mrs. Faz about her son Santiago who is in the Middle East. (DRN Dec. 6) I just picked up the phone and dialed the Faz's number to make an appointment.

I was launching into my explanation of who I was and what I wanted when Ms. Faz said, "No hablo Ingles."

I'm not an Einstein when it comes to Spanish, but I know what that means. Despite my effort at figuring out what to do, Ms. Faz did what I do when some stranger calls and I have no idea what they are talking about, she hung up.

Luckily Sandra Luz, our business manager, knows Spanish and was able to translate what I wanted.

During the interview Ms. Faz daughter did the translating.

While I believe it worked out into a good article, it could have been better. If I just knew Spanish.

What really ticked me off is that I had a golden opportunity to learn this rather enchanting language. I took two years of Spanish in high school. At the time I really enjoyed it and got good grades if I say so myself.

That is, until the final

examination my senior year. We had to take an oral examination using all the Spanish we had learned. It did not take me, or my teacher, long to realize I couldn't put together the different aspects I had learned where they would be useful.

So what happens? I stop working on my Spanish and five years later I'm down on the border where knowing Spanish would be most useful.

I try not to get too angry. I was just a kid who didn't know how the future would work out. But, it is a good lesson for those still in school.

By the by, I am working on regaining my Spanish. I talk a little with Sandra Luz and have purchased a book which should help as well. I have found my vocabulary has not been totally lost and with some luck I could be speaking decent Spanish in a relatively short time.

From the, It's bound to happen category: Last week's article on the kindergartners who sent a package to soldiers in the Middle East did a fine job of drawing some heat on teachers.

One teacher, who shall remain nameless, came into the office and said some of her student's parents were upset because they sent more packages and didn't get their name or picture in the paper.

All I can say is the article was done to show what affect the Middle East crisis has had on Sonora and not to give anybody (or to slight anybody) credit for the fine things they are doing in response.

I'm sorry the teachers had to get the heat while I didn't hear a word. I will mention here that all the kindergarten classes sent packages to soldiers in the Middle East.

Just one of many Christmas activities going on will be a live nativity enactment at Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Dec. 16. The performance is combined effort of the Sunday schools of St. John's Episcopal Church, the First United Methodist Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd. The event will begin at 6 p.m.

ASCS News

Results of the Dec. 6 election of county ASCS Committee persons for 1991 have Charles Shannon being elected to a three-year term. First alternate for 1991 is Tryon Fiels and second alternate is Sharon Holman.

ASCS committees are in charge of local administration of National Farm programs under the guidance of the state ASCS committee and applicable federal laws and regulations. At least one committee member and two alternates are elected each year.

A Wool and Mohair reminder - Beginning Jan. 2, 1991 the ASCS office will begin accepting 1990 sales documents, head counts, shearing dates and documents showing the purchase of unshorn lambs. Jan. 31, 1991 is the deadline to file for 1990 incentives.

The ASCS committee and office employees would like to wish all Sutton County residents a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Business Cards • Posters • Programs
Ballots • Announcements

Designed and Printed

Devil's River News

220 NE Main

387-2507

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

USPS (155-920)

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

Griffin B. Cole, Publisher/General Manager

Linda Bowers, Production Manager

Susie Casillas, Advertising Manager

Sandra Luz G. Gonzalez, Office Manager

Corie Avila, Office Assistant

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

\$13 per year in county

\$16 per year out of county

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



MEMBER 1990

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Looking for truth in all the wrong places

My occupation requires that I work most Sundays. Recently, I've made it a habit to listen to a radio talk show that discusses many controversial religious issues. The latest program delved into New Age Thinking versus Christianity. The panel included representatives of various followings from Shamanism to Yoga and Bio Feedback. I listened intently to each person describe and defend his own personal interest.

The most prevalent question on my mind was, "How does one individual have the absolute assurance to proclaim that they are right and everyone else is wrong?" This question has plagued me many times in my life. I can only speak from my own experience in a traditional Baptist rearing, but I would like to have a nickel every time I heard a preacher utter the statement, "Methodists (or any other religion) are going to hell because they aren't practicing our particular brand of worship."

That sort of statement once bothered me a great deal but this past Sunday an old and very familiar analogy brought me peace of mind. In relation to an Almighty God (whatever you conceive Him to be), we are children. As such, we are in the process of self discovery. Somehow that makes all the bantering okay.

For one thing, I can be a little more forgiving toward children

than I can toward those who should know better. This is not to say that I feel better than anyone else, nor more informed. Heaven knows, I'm searching for truth as ardently as the next guy. Unlike some, however, I have yet to feel as though I've found THE answer.

Admittedly, I draw more comfort from Baptists when discussing matters of faith. Nevertheless, when I encounter fellow Sonorans, it is difficult to say, or think any one of you is going to Hell because you don't share my beliefs. I'm telling you, there are a lot of you who are far better, spiritually, than I.

When one views the whole of mankind as a child learning his way through a divine realm, doors to acceptance are more easily accessible. Remember when you watched an infant's hand maneuver in zig-zag motions toward an object until it was reached? In a manner of speaking, that must be where we are in our understanding of spiritual truth.

If you think mankind has come of age because he is five thousand, or fifty thousand years old; compare our age to the period of time the cosmos has existed. Common sense will afford the conclusion that we are as babes in the wilderness.

Across the world, there are millions upon millions searching, trying, experiencing, failing and succeeding. We are finding the way of God bewildering and multi-

Ramblin'

By Jim Fish

Contributing writer



faceted, difficult to piece together and beyond our capability to conceive. We have the opportunity with present technology to view the trials and errors of others, to reason with one another and form opinions based on their results. Step by step, we are growing closer and closer in the direction we seek.

Our dilemma is assuming true, hypotheses which occur after minimal trail. There are so many with an infantile awareness who "swear and be damned" that their way is the right way, the only way. Even when faced with irrefutable evidence that another way is better or more efficient, they remain closed minded and unyielding. I've been there and I reckon most of you have, as well.

For me, it seems better to resign myself to accepting others on their terms, live and conduct myself on my terms and seek the fulfillment of our interaction. I think it broadens my understanding to learn from the

mistakes made by someone else and to be open concerning mine. I feel that any spiritual or divine truth I may find in my lifetime will tend toward the coalescence of man as a specie and will unite him under a common moral code or dictum.

When the real truth comes to light, there will be no room for doubt and no one who can sanely say that it is not. For one thing, truth has already arrived, we just don't understand it as such, at this time. It is as plain as the nose on our faces but there is difficulty in seeing it. We look over it, around it and sometimes put it in places we shouldn't, but it's there. We touch on it from time to time, by chance or in zig-zagging motions like all children, but the day will come when we will reach up there directly, take hold of it and say, "Ah, there it is, it was there all the time!"



PLAY MAKER - Josh Burnham (22) brings the ball up court for the seventh-grade basketball team during action Monday evening.

Healthcare

By M. Scott Gilmore

Hospital Administrator



The healthcare paradox - Part IV

How have we, as Healthcare providers tried to address cost, access, and quality? As we look back, the 1960s and the early 1970s was a period of benefits expansion during which employers increased medical insurance coverage. Costs were manageable and both quality and access were on the rise. Medicare and Medicaid propelled the expansion of the total of individuals covered while the topic of national health insurance dominated a federal health policy debate.

By the late 1970s, with rapid inflation in health costs, the debate shifted to cost containment. . . a program that was to fail miserably and, in actuality, led to a further acceleration in the rate of health care costs. In this period, costs increased and both quality and access were under pressure. The federal government assumed a growing percentage of health costs and, in an attempt to cap costs, dictated national policies which had the effect of redirecting the focus of health care toward a competitive cost-driven system, away from programs of quality and access to the general population.

In the 1980s, health care as a national policy was out of the question and federal and state health policies were budget-driven with annual battles over DRGS (diagnostic rating groups) and related rates, Medicaid reimbursement, and limits on physician fees. Ultimately, attempts at cost reduction really resulted in cost shifting from the federal government program of reimbursement to private payers. The cost shift was estimated to

amount to one-third of the 1988 employer cost increases. Employers then transferred part of the increase on to employees through higher deductibles and higher percentages of co-payments.

By the late 1980s, corporations began to feel the shift in health care costs in the form of the explosive increases in health insurance premiums. Many employers offered HMOs and PPOs (participating provider options) as alternatives to their standard health insurance programs in the hope that this would give some financial relief to both the corporation and the employees. Unfortunately, the strategy backfired. Young, healthy employees opted for the lower cost HMOs, leaving the higher risk employees in the traditional health insurance programs. Insurance rates skyrocketed as adverse selection took place, leaving the less healthy in a smaller insured group. Ultimately, health care cost increases put even HMOs into financial difficulties, and corporations were left with two high cost insurance programs that gave no relief from runaway health costs. Throughout this period of shifting costs from one payer to another, health care costs continued their uninterrupted annual rise with the game of transferring cost apparently having run its full course. Corporations and their employees (individuals) are now the focus of funding these ever-expanding costs.

NEXT WEEK: Health care policy has become a national issue and demands a national discussion and consensus.

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



*Correction for last week's "Zippy Pecan Roll" recipe: 2 cloves garlic instead of 4 cloves garlic.

Sugar Cookies (to decorate) Yield: 2 dozen

Cream together: 1/2 c. butter or margarine and 1 c. sugar.
Blend in: 1 large egg.
Sift together and add: 2 to 2 1/4 c. flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. vanilla.

Chill dough for easy handling. Roll out dough to 1/8" thickness, cut with floured cookie cutters.

Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 375 for 8-10 minutes. DO NOT brown. These cookies are done when they are firm, but not brown!

Brush with powdered sugar glaze. If decorating these cookies for holidays; thicken the glaze with more powdered sugar and use some food coloring for desired effects.

Powdered Sugar Glaze

Blend together 1 c. sifted powdered sugar and 5 to 6 tsp. water.
Stir until smooth. Brush glaze over cookies while they are still warm for a shiny gloss.

Soft Molasses Cookies

Cream: 1 1/2 c. shortening, 1 1/2 c. molasses and 1 1/2 c. sugar.
Add: 3 eggs, 1 1/4 c. evaporated milk (with 1/4 c. vinegar added) and 1 T. vanilla.

Add: 7 c. flour, sifted, 4 t. soda, 2 1/2 t. salt, 1 T. ginger, 1/2 t. cloves and 1 t. cinnamon.

Chill dough. Bake 400 for about 12 minutes.

Shirley's Date Filled Cookies

2 c. brown sugar
1 c. shortening
2 eggs
1/2 c. warm water
1 t. soda
1 t. salt
1 t. vanilla
4 c. flour

Cream brown sugar and shortening until fluffy. Add eggs; beat well. Add soda, salt and vanilla; stir until well mixed. Stir in flour until we mixed.

Drop teaspoon of dough on greased baking sheet. Make dent with finger; fill with 1 teaspoon filling. Drop 1 scant teaspoon more of dough on top of filling. Bake at 325 until lightly browned.

Filling

8 oz. chopped dates (about 1 cup)
1 c. water
1/2 c. sugar
2 T. flour
1 t. vanilla

Mix sugar and flour in pan. Add dates and water. Simmer until thick. Add vanilla. Cool.

Lemon Squares

1 c. margarine, softened
2 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 c. powdered sugar
1 T. grated lemon rind
Blend ingredients and pat into bottom of a jelly roll pan. Bake in preheated oven for 15 minutes-325 F.
Topping
4 eggs
2 c. sugar
6 T. lemon juice
1 T. grated lemon rind
1 T. flour
1/2 t. baking powder

In mixing bowl beat eggs lightly with fork. Add remaining ingredients except powdered sugar. Pour over top of baked pastry. Bake in pre-heated oven (325 F) for 40 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Cool, cut into squares. Yield: 4 dozen.

Gift Ideas

Confection Perfection

Looking for a holiday gift that's always in good taste? Fine quality confections are a wonderfully affordable luxury that anyone with a sweet tooth will enjoy.



Fine chocolates make an appropriate holiday gift for just about everyone.

Some sweet treats that may make appropriate gifts for almost anyone on your holiday gift list are the scrumptious products from Samantha's Chocolates. Based on homestyle recipes, these classic confections are made with the finest American ingredients.

Choose from Samantha's two pound Traditional Assorted Chocolates—crunchy nut clusters, chewy caramels, rich creams, in dark and milk chocolate; Samantha's 12 ounce Milk Chocolate Covered Pretzels, a classic American favorite; Samantha's Chocolate and Serving Tray Gift Set—a half pound box of Samantha's traditional assorted chocolates on an elegant silver plated tray; and Samantha's Country Critter Gift Basket. This wonderful gift is a lovely, handmade basket chock full of luscious goodies for the whole family—a one pound box of chocolates, 12 ounce box of Chunky White Chip Cookies, five ounce Pecan Caramel Chocolate Cake, seven and three-quarter ounces of Oregon Red Raspberry Preserve, and an irresistible raccoon toy, handmade in Kansas.

You'll find these tasty treats at Sam's Club, a division of Wal-Mart, and other local confection counters for holiday shopping.

CHRISTMAS SEALS support research to cure lung disease.

It's a matter of life and breath.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION of TEXAS

New arrivals

Kayla Marie Webb

Jerry and Tina Webb are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kayla Marie, on November 26, 1990.

Kayla Marie weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces and was 18 7/8 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGinnis and the late James Webb and Cecile Gather.

Kristian Paige Scoggins

Cody and Vickie Scoggins are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kristian Paige, on November 29, 1990 at 11:40 a. m. in Cisco, Texas.

Kristian Paige weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and was 12 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry C. Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Wilson.

Steven Ryan Pacheco

Emilio and Edna Pacheco are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Steven Ryan. Steven was born November 28, 1990 in the San Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 19 1/2" long. He is welcomed by his sister Kathryn.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hermilo Ramirez of Sonora. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Montez of Imperial, Texas. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Castilleja Sr. of Sonora, and Mr. Miguel Pacheco of Ft. Stockton.

Card of thanks

We would like to thank the Sonora Police Department and Officer Humphrey for the escort.

McGinnis and Webb Families

Hospital records

Admissions: Ernest Murillo, Oralia Hernandez, Rebá Hudson and Bettie Ruth Luckett.
Dismissals: Ernest Murillo, Oralia Hernandez and Bettie Ruth Luckett.

Senior Center menu

Monday, December 17 - Spanish meatballs, egg noodles, cooked cabbage, hot rolls and lemon pudding w/topping.

Tuesday, December 18 - Chicken creole, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cornbread and apple cobbler.

Wednesday, December 19 - Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, okra gumbo, hot rolls, tossed salad w/dressing and jello w/fruit.

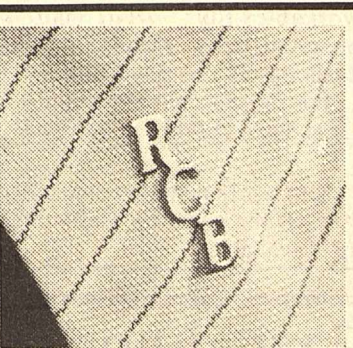
Thursday, December 20 - Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, rice, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, green salad and sugar cookies.

Friday, December 21 - Baked turkey w/giblet gravy, cornbread dressing w/cranberry sauce, green beans, hot rolls and pumpkin pie w/ topping.

OL' SONORA TRADING CO.

Christmas Decorations
Vests Blankets
Coats
Red Bronco
Throws

Your source for Mohair Products
1-800-852-2784



Great Christmas Gift

Beautiful 14k gold initial jewelry. 19 styles to choose from. Can be made as pendants, collar pins, lapel pins, tie pins, etc. Custom-made in only one week.

Hill's Jewelry

Downtown Sonora
387-2755

Children's Christmas Card Project



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
MD ANDERSON
CANCER CENTER
Volunteer Services

FREE BROCHURE
1-800-231-1580

SEARS CATALOG STORE

We now have carpet and satellites -installed-
205 N Main 387-3886

"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

Devil's River News

If you have some information of local interest, give us a call at

387-2507

LUNA CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION

All types concrete work
Guaranteed
Free Estimates

387-3616 or 387-2018



Seasons Greetings from all of us at the Devil's River News



Hill's Gift Registry

Amy Perez bride-elect of Sammy Mata

Hill's Jewelry

Downtown Sonora 387-2755

Tedford Jewelry Bridal Gift Registry

Elizabeth Coker, bride-elect of Ronnie Pollard

Downtown Sonora 387-3839

Bernard Rust D.D.S

GENERAL DENTISTRY

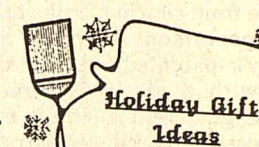
New patients & emergencies welcome

Insurance accepted

Mon.-Thur.-8:00-5:30 Fri.-8:00-12:00

901 S.E. Crockett Sonora Tx.

Call Rae Ann for an appointment 387-2659



BITS AND PIECES OF SONORA

"Owned And Operated By A Couple Of Old Sew And Sews"

Mending

Custom Garments

Alterations

Holiday Gift Ideas
New Shipment Fashion Earrings
Hand Decorated Baskets Tree Skirts and Ornaments
Party Hair Bows

303 S. Crockett We Accept
387-2381 Visa/MC

When you're sick or hurt and can't work, your car payments don't stop...

See me for individual credit disability insurance.



Call: Sam Dillard, Agent
114 NW Concho
Sonora, TX 76950
387-3893

Personal Health Insurance
the State Farm way!



State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

Certificates of Deposit.

8.35%*

Bank-issued CDs available through Edward D. Jones & Co. are Federally Insured to \$100,000. Find out about them. Call today.

Joe Alcott or Ken McDaniel
2702 Loop 306
Suite 1106
San Angelo Tx. 76904

Bus. (915)942-8578 Toll Free 800-441-8723

Edward D. Jones & Co.

Member New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and Securities Investor Protection Corporation
We know our customers as well as we know our investments.

*CD's are available from institutions nationwide. Issuer information available on request. May be subject to interest penalty for early withdrawal Effective 12-7-90 60-month, \$5,000 deposit. Subject to availability. Simple Interest

Double Offer.



Holiday Bonus.

The New Basics. Just \$10 With Any \$14.50 Merle Norman Cosmetic Purchase.

The New Basics bonus gives you six subtle-toned eyeshadows, plus Cafe Rose Sheer Powder Blusher, Satin Cinnamon and Smoked Mauve Lipstick, Platinum Eye Pencil, Black mascara, Luxiva Energizing Concentrate and Luxiva Foundation in Soft Beige, and all in a giftable tray.

Free Holiday Makeover.

Just a few minutes at Merle Norman and your wish for a new holiday look will come true.

Your Beauty Advisor will show you how to apply colors you're going to love because you try everything before you buy. And you'll learn just how to use them all, too.

Come into Merle Norman for a free holiday makeover and see your beauty last throughout the year.

MERLE NORMAN COSMETIC STUDIOS
Carol's

205 Hwy. 277 N.

387-2036

Our subscribers can now place free buy, sell, or trade ads in a weekly column designed for non-commercial purposes. A maximum of twenty words or five lines are allowed for anything other than vehicle, help wanted, real estate or garage sale.

Give an Honor Gift this holiday season

The American Cancer Society's Honor Gift program offers a meaningful way for individuals, groups and organizations to pay tribute to special people who have touched the contributors life. The Honor Gift is a thoughtful expression of caring on life's special occasions. It is one that generates Crusade income to support vital programs of cancer research, education and patient assistance.

When you give an Honor Gift, a card is sent to inform your

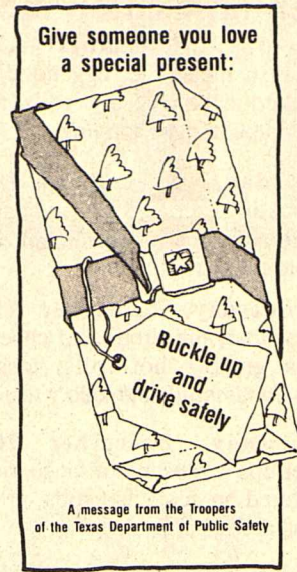
honoree that a gift has been given in his or her name. And you receive an acknowledgement card and receipt.

Birthdays, anniversaries, Mother's Day, retirements, graduations - any special occasion is the right time for an Honor Gift, but it is especially appropriate during the end-of-the-year holiday season. At this time when thoughts turn to giving thanks for the blessings of life and the spirit of giving abounds, we

want to make a special effort to encourage people to give the gift that gives life, an Honor Gift to the American Cancer Society.

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society would like to remind everyone that with Christmas just around the corner, it seems a perfect time for an Honor Gift.

Please contact Mrs. Alley Askew at P. O. Box 1133, Sonora, Texas 76950 or give her a call at 387-2231.



Share your joy with an Angel

Once again it is time to share your Christmas joys with an Angel. As before the Angels will be placed on the Christmas trees at the First National Bank, Sutton County National Bank and Amwest Savings.

All pertinent information for each Angel can be found on the Angel you choose.

Please do not put any money in the gifts. If, however you do not have the time to buy a gift, you may call and a member of the Sutton County Child Protective Service Board or a member of the Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary, who have joined us again this year with our Angel project, and they will be most happy to make your purchase for you.

Please return the gifts to the banks not later than December 20 and we will deliver the gifts on the 21st of December.

Please search your hearts and share your Christmas with a needy Angel. Remember and trade at home.

Last year we received one very good idea from a caring citizen. If you have a friend who has everything, but you still want to remember that person, give a gift to an Angel in that person's name and send them a card with the information of your gift.

You may contact Patti Prather 387-2558, Maxine Locklin 387-5237, Terry Kinard 387-5657, Kent Kepler 387-2466, Pete Samaniego 387-2521, Dana Floyd 387-2024 or Clint Roberts 387-3692.

Posters with information will be placed in Perry Brothers Store, Gosney's Store and Sears.

THANK YOU FOR CARING.

Spirit of Giving -- 1990

The Volunteer Firefighters and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a gift and fund raising drive to benefit the children of low-income families. The schools are giving applications to the children who take them home to the parents.

The funds/gifts will be passed out a week before Christmas at the Fire Station to the parents, who will wrap them for the kids.

Here's how you can help: The majority of givers think of children under the age of nine because those gifts are fun and easy to purchase.

Suggestions for children 9 years -17 years: t-shirts (size isn't important because they wear them big), lego toys, color racers, models, small radios, cassette players, tapes, school supplies, socks, underwear, jewelry, handbags, backpacks, books, colored watches, boostore gift

certificates, movie certificates, K-mart gift certificates, shampoo, hair styling products-gels, hair spray, dryers, hair jewelry, nail polish, perfume, deodorant, cologne, curling irons (something that will give the children high self-esteem.)

We get the families from the school and some of the local churches and ask the mothers to tell us five things the children would like to have and we will try to give each child at least two things they request.

We will accept clean and workable toys. No battery operated toys please. Cash donations will be spent locally.

For more information contact: Gwendolyn Osborne at 387-5347.

Drop off locations are at the Post Office and City Hall. Pick up is available.

Holiday Hints

Gift Buyers Get An Edge On The Holidays

Good news: local stores can give you some sharp ideas when it comes to gift giving.

For example, a great gift for almost anyone past the age of toys could be the Chef'sChoice® Diamond Hone™ Sharpener Model 310, from Edgcraft Corporation, the first foolproof way for everyone who hates using dull knives to get professional results from home knife sharpening.

Revolutionary technology and greater versatility are the secrets

behind the Model 310's appeal to everyone from gourmet cooks to serious sportsmen. It pairs the company's patented orbiting diamonds with a precise system of magnetic guides in a simple two-step process that produces a strong, double-bevel edge that stays sharper much longer than conventional factory edges.

Capable of sharpening virtually any knife from tip to bolster, it creates perfect edges on all lengths of kitchen knives (even short paring knives), as well as pocket knives and fillet knives. It is safe for all non-serrated stainless, carbon or alloy steel knives of any hardness.

Maintaining incredibly sharp knife edges is quick and simple. Just a few seconds is all it takes to resharpen knives when necessary—including just before the ceremonial carving of the holiday bird or roast! For more information please call 1-800-342-3255.

ONE OF THE GREATEST TOOLS FOR SAVING THE ENVIRONMENT.



Take a long piece of string. Wrap it around a small stack of newspapers. Then take it to a recycling center or leave it out for collection on recycling day.

You'll be helping U.S. newspapers in their drive to encourage recycling. More than a third of our country's newsprint was recycled last year. But without your help, we won't have the material to make recycling work.

So tie a string around your finger. It'll help you remember to recycle.



Read. Then recycle.

The Jewelry Shop

Fast & Professional Jewelry Repairs
Ring Sizing, Stone Setting, Chains Repaired and More!
Daniel Diaz de Leon
Jeweler
Pick-up and Delivery in Sonora!
387-3600

If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist using a nursing home,
LILLIAN M. HUDSPETH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! Call Kathy Knight or Scott Gilmore about taking advantages of 24-hour nursing care in the hospital.
387-2521

CHURCH GUIDE

<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-11:00 am Church School-9:45am Communion first Sunday of each month Lewis Allen, Pastor</p>	<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School, etc. -10:00 am Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study -1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues. Service Meeting -8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday</p>
<p>New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, Pastor</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>
<p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut</p>	<p>New Hope Baptist Mission 708 SE Crockett Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd-Pastor</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Deacon E. Samaniego Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm</p>
<p>Somebody Cares Ministry Rev. Louis Hallford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7:00 pm</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>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>
<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11:00 am Church Training-6:00 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11 am Chancel Choir Wednesday-7:30 pm</p>	<p>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea de Dios St. Ann's Street Sunday School-10 am Sun. Worship Serv.-11 am Sun. Evening Serv. - 5 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm Friday Prayer Meeting-7 pm Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor</p>

<p>WESTERMAN DRUG COX DRUG, INC. 387-2541</p>	<p>FOOD CENTER HOME OWNED AND OPERATED 387-3438</p>
<p>KERBOW FUNERAL HOME</p>	<p>SW TEXAS ELECTRIC CO-OP 853-2544</p>

- PICK UP YOUR DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS AT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES**
- Martinez Grocery
 - Chavez Grocery
 - Chavarria
 - Modern Way
 - Fred's Tiendita
 - Town and Country
 - Big Tree
 - Pizza Hut
 - Perry's
 - Country Fried
 - Chicken and Fish
 - Shots
 - Circle K
 - Exxon
 - Texaco
 - Sutton County Steakhouse
 - Commercial
 - Beto's

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

RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL OILFIELD
SUTTON SPECIALTY ELECTRIC, INC.
510 CROCKETT - SONORA, TEXAS 76950
P.O. BOX 838
(915-387-6516)
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES WATER HEATER REPAIRS

D.G.'s Pet Services
Home Pet Care
Grooming
Debbie Geske
915 387-3104
387-2481
387-3621

YOUR CARD COULD BE HERE

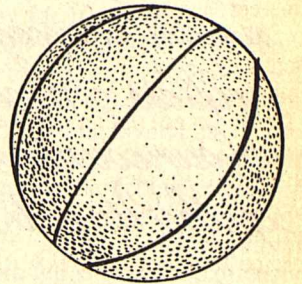
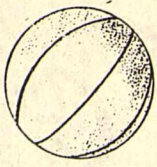
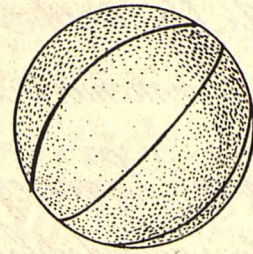
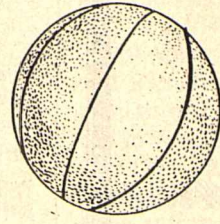
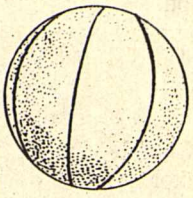
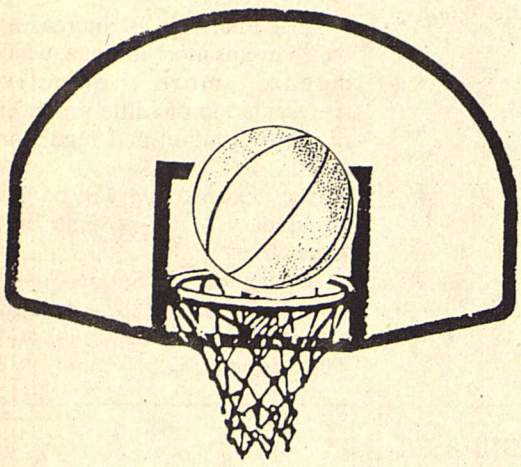
Telephone 387-2659
L.M. Pollard, D.D.S.
Practice limited to Dental Orthopedics, Removable Appliances, and Orthodontics
Hours by Appointment
901 S.E. Crockett
Sonora, Texas 76950

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

R. Perez, R.N.
SONORA HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICE
915-387-2620
615 Allen Drive
Sonora, Texas 76950

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

BASKETBALL



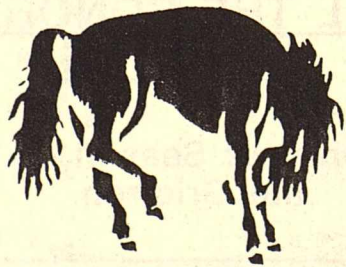
JUNIOR HIGH



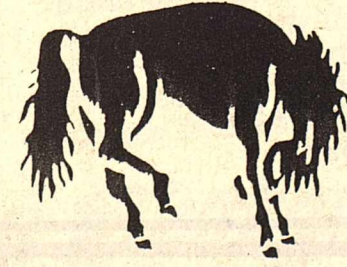
SEVENTH-GRADE - Front row, John Zook, Amos Guzman, Ben Taylor, Anthony Mungia and T.J. Harris. Second row, Coley Thompson, Davis Hale, T.J. Thorp, Bradley Kaminsky, Jarrod Johnson and Chris Crowder. Back row, Coach Steve Heryford, Jeff Floyd, Levi Pool, Josh Burnham, Curt Dempsey, John Jones and Kent McAnally.



EIGHTH-GRADE - Front row, Jason Morgan, Casey Thorp, Casey Fitzgerald, Ruben Yorba, Chris Neal and David Davenport. Back row, Robert Trevino, Cody Renfro, Trini Banda, Jessie Capuchina, Chris Gutierrez, Hadley Smith and Cody Bush.



COLTS



Food Center IGA

600 S. Crockett
387-3438

Pool Company

Hwy 277 South
387-2884

Sutton County National Bank

SCNB FDIC

207 Hwy. 277 N.
387-2593

STATE FARM

Sam Dillard, Agent

INSURANCE

116 NE Concho
387-3893

Farm Bureau Insurance

203 Hwy 277 N.
387-6504

Sutton County Steakhouse

Golf Course Rd.
387-3833

Alex Quick Stop

Oil & Lube Service

405 S.E. Crockett
387-5040

Wayne Munn Real Estate

387-2171

Devil's River Inn

Golf Course Rd.
387-3516

Jimco Enterprises, Inc.

JIMCO ENTERPRISES INC. SONORA, TEXAS

Hwy. 277 N.
387-3843

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 13	McCamey	Here	66-53
November 16	Junction	Here	53-25
November 20	Wall	There	23-42
November 27	Ozona	There	53-35
Nov 29-Dec 1	Sonora Invitational Tournament	W2-L1	
December 4	Junction	There	45-40
Dec. 6-8	Irann Tournament	W2-L1	
December 11	Lake View	There	7:30p.m.
December 18	Ballinger	Here	6:30p.m.
Dec. 27-29	Texas Basketball Festival (Kerrville)	TBA	
January 4	Colorado City	There	8:00p.m.
January 8	Crane	Here	6:00p.m.
January 11	Greenwood	There	6:30p.m.
January 15	Reagan County	There	6:30p.m.
January 18	Kermit	There	5:00p.m.
January 25	Colorado City	Here	6:30p.m.
January 29	Crane	There	6:30p.m.
February 1	Greenwood	There	6:30p.m.
February 5	Reagan County	Here	6:30p.m.
February 8	Kermit	Here	5:00p.m.

Sonora Chamber of Commerce

706 SW Crockett
387-2880

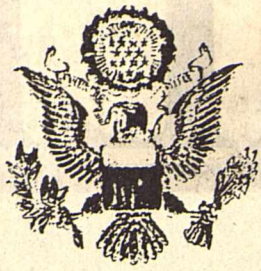
VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 16	Junction	Here	8:00p.m.
November 20	Wall	There	8:00p.m.
November 27	Ozona	There	45-71
Nov 29-Dec 1	Sonora Invitational Tournament	W2-L1	
December 4	Junction	There	74-37
Dec. 6-8	Ozona Tournament	W2-L1	
December 11	Eldorado	Here	7:30p.m.
December 14	Lake View	There	7:30p.m.
December 18	Ballinger	Here	8:00p.m.
Dec. 27-29	Texas Basketball Festival (Kerrville)	TBA	
December 31	Ozona	Here	2:30p.m.
January 4	Mason	There	8:00p.m.
January 8	Crane	Here	7:30p.m.
January 11	Greenwood	Here	8:00p.m.
January 15	Reagan County	There	8:00p.m.
January 18	Kermit	There	6:30p.m.
January 25	Colorado City	Here	8:00p.m.
January 29	Crane	There	8:00p.m.
February 1	Greenwood	There	8:00p.m.
February 5	Reagan County	Here	8:00p.m.
February 8	Kermit	Here	6:30p.m.
February 12	Colorado City	There	8:00p.m.

Devil's River News

95

24, 1990



The United States of America
 honors the memory of
 Roman Sanchez
 This certificate is awarded by a grateful
 nation in recognition of devoted and
 selfless consecration to the service
 of our country in the Armed Forces
 of the United States.

George Bush
 President of the United States

The above certificate was presented to Mrs. Roman Sanchez in honor of her husband, Roman Sanchez's service to his country.

**IF YOU THINK IT'S SAFE
 TO SMOKE IN BED, YOU'RE IN
 FOR A RUDE AWAKENING.**



That is, if you're lucky. Because smoking in bed can be deadly. To help prevent nighttime fires, install and maintain smoke detectors in your home. Discard mattresses made before the 1973 Federal Mattress Flammability Standard. And please, don't ever smoke in bed.

A public service of this publication and the Sleep Products Safety Council.

ICA holds monthly meeting

One of the most interesting meetings was held at the Sutton County Steakhouse, Monday evening, December 3, 1990 - when the members of the Independent Cattlemen's Association present, were able to learn first hand many issues that will be in our next legislative session.

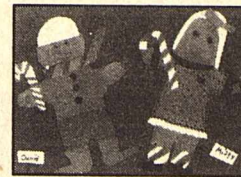
Also on display, were insulated jackets, vests and caps all bearing the ICA logo, along with glasses and cups. If anyone is interested in further detail of the above items they may call the ICA headquarters office at (512) 836-1321 in Austin, Texas.

Membership is increasing, which means more revenue, which means more effective representation of cattle producers in the legislation and regulatory areas.

The next meeting will be held on January 7, 1991--same time, same place.

All members in Sutton County are urged to attend these monthly meetings and help the organization which is working for them.

Children's Christmas Card Project



FREE BROCHURE
 1-800-231-1580

M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
 Volunteer Services



REMEMBER
 DEADLINE BEFORE
 CHRISTMAS IS
 MOVED
 UP TO THURSDAY
 THE 20TH OF
 DECEMBER

FREE
Diamond Earrings
 with
 \$99 Purchase

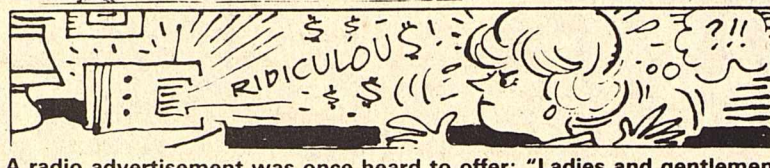
Hill's Jewelry
 Downtown Sonora
 387-2755

Every year thousands of babies die of choking, suffocating or other breathing emergencies. Don't let yours be one of them.

Ad Council

American Red Cross

IF ONLY THEY CAME WITH INSTRUCTIONS.



A radio advertisement was once heard to offer: "Ladies and gentlemen, now you can have a bikini for a ridiculous figure."

"We want all Texas motorists to buckle up and drive sensibly."

A special holiday wish from the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

Enedina Rangel
 now associated with
Mona Lisa
 in
San Angelo
 Tues-Sat 8:30-5:30
 Late appointments
 accepted
 Walk ins welcome
 2145 Industrial Ave.
 949-6125

SALE! DALBERGIA FURNITURE

The attractive rosewood that is seen often in fine furniture, does not come from rose plants. It's the name of several types of wood of the botanical genus *Dalbergia*.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

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 also may 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.

COKE
 Diet Coke-Pibb- 7UP
 Barqs'-Sunkist
 6 Pack 12 oz. Cans
\$1.59

NORTHERN
 Bath Tissue
 4 Roll Pak
.89¢

Parade
MILK
 One Gallon
\$1.89

Parade
APPLE JUICE
 64 oz. Jar
.99¢

Congratulations
 to
**Coach Bellard, the
 Coaching Staff,
 and
 ALL THE SONORA
 BRONCOS**
 On your Season on
 the Gridiron

WOLF CHILI
 NO BEANS
 19 OZ. Can
.99¢

Parade
PEACHES
 16 OZ. Can
2/.99¢

EGGS
 2 Doz.
\$1.00

**RV CENTER &
 USED CAR LOT #2**

**2 Mobile Offices for
 Sale or Lease
 or Lease to Purchase
 Central Air and
 Central Heat
 Will Deliver and Set Up**

2610 N. CHADBOURNE
 653-8235 /653-4561
 Ext. 244

Christmas Corsages, Pixie Poinsettas
 Christmas Cactus, Hair-Bows
 for any occasion

Send that special person a Poinsetta NOW so they can enjoy their gift throughout the Holiday Season.

"The Best Gift is Flowers"
 Come by
Flowers By Irene
 308 Railroad 387-3914

SHOT'S # 6

Open 24 Hours
 387-5908

Hwy 277 and Int 10 Sonora

GTE
GTE Southwest Incorporated



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

ANNUAL SIGHT - Each year the downtown decorations change from flowers to miniature Christmas trees. This year is no exception as city crews finished the job about two weeks ago.

WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

American Heart Association

Focus on education

Risk prevention management plan

Worker's Compensation rates have continued to increase and the cost to the Sonora I. S. D. for 1990-91 was estimated at over \$70,000. The S. I. S. D. Worker's Compensation total claims for the past 10 years amounted to approximately \$30,000. Because of this huge discrepancy between premiums and experience, the Sonora I. S. D. Board of Education voted to become a non-subscriber to Worker's Compensation effective September 1, 1990. The Board adopted a Risk Prevention

Management Plan that emphasizes the creation of a safe work place. The other phase of the plan assures employees of care if they are injured and of full compensation for time missed when recovering.

There is definitely a certain degree of risk involved in this move away from Worker's Compensation. However, with premium costs versus experience at 25 to 1, a continuation of this insurance would not be anywhere near cost effective.

Nominate your kindergartner for GT

Sonora I. S. D.'s Gifted and Talented program for Kindergarten pupils will be implemented during the second semester.

As a means of insuring that no eligible student is overlooked, parents are asked to nominate their child in writing to the Sonora Primary Office, no later than January 3, 1991.

In order to be considered for the program, samples of pupils work will be reviewed, the student will

undergo a series of tests; and information from the parents and teacher will be combined into a matrix.

The matrices will then be reviewed by a committee and the findings will be relayed to the parents.

Parent nominations at this time are only relevant to our present Kindergarten classes, and nominations for other grades will be considered later in May of 1991.

Students being screened for GT

Sonora ISD's Gifted and Talented program is available for those students who are in kindergarten through 12th grades who meet certain eligibility standards.

Currently, the screening committee is reviewing information on students who have transferred to Sonora ISD since May 1990 and kindergarten students.

As a means of insuring that no eligible student is overlooked, parents are asked to nominate their student in writing to the building principal no later than Wednesday, January 3 by 3:30 p. m.

In order to be considered for the program, a student should meet at least one of the following criteria on the current achievement test:

Transfer students: IQ of 120 or above, reading composite of 95th National Percentile (NP), or total battery score of 95th Percentile (NP).

Kindergarten students: IQ of 120 or above and reading composite of 95th National Percentile (NP).

All test scores are reviewed by administrators and those students who meet the above criteria are automatically considered for the program.

Eight named to academic all-district football

District 6AAA recently announced the Academic All-District Athletes for the 1990 football season.

To qualify for this honor, a varsity football player must maintain an "A" average for the first six weeks grading period.

Sonora football players honored are as follows: Shannon Escalera, sophomore; Brian Faris, sophomore; Robert Gallion, junior; Shane Keller, sophomore; David Kemp, junior; David Mirike, senior; John Russell, senior; and Adam Youngblood, junior.

Eighth-grade girls squeak out a win

Vicky Richardson's two free throws with 14 seconds left lifted the Sonora eighth-grade girls basketball team to a 31-30 win over Eldorado Dec. 3.

The Lady Colts were trailing 30-29 when they picked up a steal and Richardson was fouled. She then hit both ends of the one-and-one to wrap up the victory.

This game was close and exciting all the way through. After tying at four after one quarter, the offenses kicked in with Sonora

outscored Eldorado 15-12 for a 19-16 lead at halftime.

Sonora held a six-point lead after three quarters before the exciting finish.

Candie Sessom led a balanced scoring attack for Sonora with nine points, Sara Reston added eight, Beth Covington six, Richardson 4 and Katie Burge and Sara Gonzales each had two.

The eighth-grade team is now 2-1.

Seventh-grade Lady Colts win one of three games

The seventh-grade Lady Colts hit some hard luck winning one of three games during action last week dropping their record to 2-3.

Sonora played in the Ozona Tournament and opened with a 22-18 victory over Eldorado. Coach Carol Sessom said free throw shooting was important as the team hit 50 percent, much better than the 0-10 performance in the opening game.

Elaine Ortiz led Sonora scorers with eight points.

The team played in the consolation bracket despite the victory due to the Broncos playoff game. They ran into a tough McCamey team, falling 32-21 after being outscored 11-3 in the second quarter.

Ortiz led Sonora in scoring hitting for 10 points.

The Lady Colts staged a comeback against Eldorado Dec. 3 before dropping the contest 25-24.

After falling behind 23-18 after three quarters, the Lady Colts picked up the defensive pressure and held Eldorado to just two points in the fourth quarter. Sonora fell short on the offensive end though as their record dropped to 2-3.

Again, Ortiz led Sonora scorers with 10 points. Betty Samaniego scored eight points, Missy Hearn three and Lilly Trevino two.

Sessom is pleased with her team's development and said they are looking forward to their next game against Iraan.

Sonora High School honor roll

Freshman:

All As - Gloria Escalera, Tina Kohutek, Rebecca Lumbreras, Kimberly Owings, Jenny Purvis and Wade Spain.
All As, one B - Cindy Chavez, Amy Patton and Tabatha Sanchez.

Juniors:

All As - Blake Adkins and Adam Youngblood.
All As, one B - Rosalinda Contreras, Melissa Fuentes, Robert Gallion-Powell, Sheila Holland, Angie Samaniego and Lindsay Wentworth.

Seniors:

All As - Liza Allen, Vicky Anderson, Julie Jones, Catherine Kepler, David Mirike and John Russell.

All As, one B - Rita Mesa, Karl Owings, Allison Schwiening, April Spiller, Angela Stewart and Mark Wootton.

Sophomores:

All As - Leslie Carrasco, Whitney Condra, Brian Faris, William Haltom, Shane Keller, Jessica Ortiz, Stephanie Roberts, Anna Teaff and Tara Urbanski.
All As, one B - Shannon Escalera.

Merry Christmas

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
Monday, December 17 - Cinnamon & raisin biscuits, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, December 18 - Cereal, donuts, juice and milk.
Wednesday, December 19 - Holiday
Thursday, December 20 - Holiday
Friday, December 21 - Holiday

LUNCH
Monday, December 17 - Pizza, peas, vegetable salad, banana pudding and milk.
Tuesday, December 18 - Chili dog, potato chips, corn, fruit cup and milk.
Wednesday, December 19 - Holiday
Thursday, December 20 - Holiday
Friday, December 21 - Holiday

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SONORA FORD COMPANY

LARGE SELECTION
1 TON - 3/4 TON - 1/2 TON
WILL SELL THEM ALL AT REDUCED PRICES

1984 Ford 3/4 Ton Pick-up Diesel, Automatic, Power Steering, Brakes, Air, Good Tires \$3795	1987 Jeep Cherokee Chief 4 Cylinder, Power Steering and Brakes 5 Speed \$3495	1990 Ford Tempo GL Power Steering, Brakes, Air, Tilt Cruise, 9,700 Miles \$8595
--	--	--

115 NW CONCHO 387-2549 D.F. (DEE) EATON

NAPA AUTO PARTS HOLIDAY gift spectacular

Each participating NAPA Auto Parts Store will give away a Remington Model 870 Express 12-gauge shotgun, drawing at each store December 21. Must be 18 years old to register. Details at stores. **\$235 value!**

Win This Shotgun Free!

NAPA SILVERLINE OIL FILTERS
Available for most domestic and import cars and light trucks.
\$1.99

NAPA SILVERLINE AIR FILTERS
Available for most domestic and import cars and light trucks.
\$2.99

NAPA FENDER COVER
Durable, washable vinyl. Foam backing holds lightweight cover in place while you work.
#815-1017
\$4.99

TIRE PRESSURE GAUGE
Check tire pressure weekly for extra safety, longer wear. Convenient pocket size.
#90-384
\$1.99

BLACK & DECKER 3/8" VSR DRILL
Reversible variable speed for drilling and screwdriving. #9914
Special Offer: Buy this product and receive a 4-pc. Bullet Drill Set (#14345), a \$12.05 value. FREE by mail. See store for details.
\$29.95

Do you have a NAPA/VISA card yet?
At participating stores only. Sale ends December 24, 1990.
CALL 1-800-LET-NAPA FOR THE NAPA AUTO PARTS STORE NEAREST YOU.

Merry Christmas!



...knows how much you enjoy keeping up with happenings and events in Sonora, and is giving you a gift that will last all year—a 1991 subscription to the Devil's River News. Expect the first of 52 issues to arrive the first week of January, and let us know if there are any address corrections.

Best wishes for a prosperous new year,

Griffin B. Cole
Griffin B. Cole, Editor

All-District team/from page 1

three games, recorded 54 tackles, assisted on 38 others, had one interception and recovered a fumble.

Shane Keller (second team) led the Broncos in tackles with 57 and 28 assists. Espinosa and Youngblood followed Mirike in interceptions with three each. Sykes led the team in fumble recoveries with four and quarterback sacks with seven.

Offensively Sykes led the team with 13 receptions for 249 yards (19.1 yards a catch) while Larry Chalk had 12 for 181 yards (15.0 a catch).

On special teams, Chalk averaged almost 20 yards a return on 10 punts while Youngblood led kick off returners with a 25 yard average on 15 returns.



TATE FINCHER



DAVID MIRIKE



A person traveling the 93 million miles to the sun would take 2,123 years if walking at five miles per hour.

EMT course to be offered

Sutton County and the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation will be sponsoring a three month Emergency Medical Technician Course starting late January or early February.

Although definite dates have not been set, the classes will be from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Charge will be based on the textbook and State License Fee since a grant will be provided.

If you are interested in this course, please contact the Sutton County Emergency Service Building at 211 East Third Street, or call 387-5132 weekdays between 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

Further information on specific cost and dates will be published in the newspaper.

Eight complete ECA course

An Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) course was held by the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service from October 3, 1990 thru November 19, 1990. The course was funded by a grant from the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The class consisted of 42 hours of classroom and practical skills training. The course provides basic medical training in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), choking, airway maintenance, bleeding, shock, emergency childbirth, poisoning and various other subjects.

The students are given a skills test and a state written exam. Upon successful completion of both tests, the student is licensed by the Texas Department of Health as an Emergency Care Attendant.

Those students completing the course were: Mary Jo Duncan, Stella Salinas, James Webb, Sandra Martinez, Judy Martin, Betsy Johnson, Ruben Meza and Ruben Samaniego.

Women age 65 and up may qualify for SSI

Many women who are age 65 and older may be unaware that they are eligible for Supplemental Security Income.

not know why some SSI eligibles do not apply, nor why efforts to reach them have had only modest success.

In recent reports, several non-profit groups have estimated that only half of the elderly poor who are eligible for SSI benefits are receiving them. SSI payments can be made to people 65 or over, disabled, or blind who have little income and own few resources.

The SSI program provides a base of financial support for the elderly, the blind, and the disabled population who have limited incomes and a few resources. People who receive SSI are eligible for Medicaid and other free social services.

Current figures from the Social Security Administration show that 7 percent of Social Security beneficiaries age 65 and older receive SSI payments and three-quarters of these SSI recipients are women. The Administration does

For information about SSI, people can call 1-800-234-5772. The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way and is open from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Some Kids Won't Get Beans For Christmas.



It's hard to believe some children will go hungry this Christmas. We want every child—and every adult—to have a special meal. Not just for Christmas, but on all the other cold nights that follow. Our staff and volunteers spend countless hours distributing and preparing food for the needy. Imagine what would happen if we didn't.



Sharing is Caring

For more information on available services, write to: The Salvation Army, 799 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044.

Only 11 more shopping days left!

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE



COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

If you're looking for a better job and career opportunities, you should be talking to us! We are looking for dependable people who have a desire to be successful. We are 1,000 employees, 140 stores strong and growing. We offer a variety of salary, bonus and incentive programs with benefit package. Apply in person at TOWN AND COUNTRY FOOD STORES, 805 N. Crockett. Drug testing required.

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

Season's Greetings

Your Electric Cooperative is with you in all seasons, and never more dependably than during the holiday season. Your Cooperative wants to be sure you have reliable service to enjoy the tasty plum pudding, the twinkling lights on the tree, the joyful holiday music. Your Cooperative employees will be on the job or at the ready for any emergency to make sure your celebrations are bright, warm, and enjoyable. Yes, when you plug in the Christmas tree, flip on the outdoor lights, or begin cooking your holiday specialties, you can rest assured your Cooperative is with you during the Holiday Season as in all seasons of the year.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year

from the Board of Directors, Manager, and Employees of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative

Glenwood



A Psychiatric Hospital

Dr. Armando Desaloms

is pleased to announce the opening of his private practice in General Psychiatry, Board Certified

Glenwood Medical Plaza
330 South FM 1788, Suite 402
Midland, Texas 79703

Office hours by appointment, 563-8647

Tell Santa to Stihl For X-Mas



See your Stihl dealer for Chain Saws, Trimmers, Sales and Service.

In Sonora at

Sonora Air Cooled

Engine

413 S.E. Concho
Sonora Texas
387-3400

Feeling fit

The main advantage to exercise-walking on an indoor track is that the track is usually banked, which makes cornering easier and faster. Special surface is usually easier on injured joints, too.

Set the record straight: 2-percent milk (2-percent fat by weight) actually gets 35 percent of its calories from fat. One-percent milk has 23 percent fat calories. Skim milk has less than 5 percent of its calories from fat.

New ski equipment has reduced leg injuries, but crowded slopes have increased head, neck and shoulder injuries, according to a California neurosurgeon. Young (16 to 30) male hotshots are most at risk. Try our cross-country ski machine.

Did you know that a head of cauliflower has more vitamin C than oranges, which weigh the same?

Ballroom dancing is a fun way to fitness, says a New York exercise physiologist. Even young people are meeting at ballrooms to dance the jitterbug, quickstep, tango and rumba.

Fun and fitness go together at

Pat Walker's Busy Body
601 Concho Avenue,
Sonora
(915) 387-3874.

Edna's House of Beauty



Featuring Hair Designs by Dee Ann Smith Featuring the latest styles & Techniques

Including:
sunlitze
Spiral Perms
Color and Cuts
For Men, Women,
and Children

Open Monday-Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Walk-ins welcome
387-2337



MECHANICSBURG OF TEXAS, INC.

8100 WEST COUNTY ROAD ODESSA, TEXAS

SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1990 — 9:04 A.M. FORKLIFTS (NEW & USED) TRUCKS, PICKUPS, & TRAILERS, AUTOMOBILES, MILITARY VEHICLES, JEEPS, & 6 X 6'S, PERSONNEL CARRIER, FERRETT, AIR COMPRESSORS, GENERATORS, SHOP TOOLS, OFFICE FURNITURE AND LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MISC. ITEMS. 1976 FORD TRUCK W/3208 CAT DIESEL & JER-DAN ROLL-OFF EQUIPMENT BED; 1979 S-1800 INTERNATIONAL, 349 GAS, 5/2 TRANSMISSION; HOT OIL TRUCK-1974 INTERNATIONAL 2070A, 290 CUMMINS, 10/4 TRANSMISSION; 1976 FORD F700, 370 V/8, 5/2 TRANSMISSION W/WILLIAMS HOLE DIGGER; HUFF 60-B FORKLIFT W/NEW 353 DETROIT, 8' FORKS; 1981 FORD A-64 WHEEL LOADER; ONE OWNER; 1985 CADILLAC ELDORADO & 1979 MERCEDES 300D; 1985 CHEVROLET DUALY.

AUCTION CONDUCTED BY:
JAMES CECIL AUCTIONEERS
P.O. BOX 1947 - HOBBS, NM 88240
505-393-4917
LICENSE NO. 6483

**BUY
SELL
AND
TRADE
WITH...**

Classified Ads

INTENDED NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that KIMBLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service, effective December 26, 1990, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1990, the increase requested over actual test year revenues adjusted for test year customer growth is \$311,870 or 10.1%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, the provision of electric service, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at Junction, Texas.

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.

Campbell McGinnis
Attorney for the Utility

(1/3)

Help Wanted

Help Wanted - evening cook - apply in person at Sonic Drive In, Hwy 277 North. (P)

Grocery manager or trainee opportunity to join expanding supermarket chain in Texas Hill Country must be available to relocate. Must have 3 years grocery experience, pick up applications at Super S Foods, 201 S. Divide, Eldorado, Texas 76936. (12/13)

Manager's Position - The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District is now taking applications for a manager. For more information you can call 337-2369 or send inquiry to P. C. Box 707, Sonora, Texas. (P)

The Permian Basin Community Supervision and Corrections Department is accepting applications for the combined position of Adult/Juvenile Probation Officer for Sutton County. **Qualifications:** Certified Adult/Juvenile Probation Officer and or Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice or related field. Spanish speaking ability preferred. **Salary Range:** Commensurate with experience. **Benefits:** Automobile allowance, hospitalization and life insurance, Texas County and District Retirement System. **Closing date:** December 18, 1990 at 5 p. m. **Inquiries:** Submit resumes and transcripts to: Juan Hernandez, Director, Permian Basin Community Supervision and Corrections Department, 201 South Craddock, Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735, (915) 336-8562. (12/13)

Nursing Positions in Sonora
RN and LVN positions available at Hospital and Nursing Home. Competitive salary, paid health and life insurance, retirement plan, paid holiday and sick days. Call the Director of Nurses at Hospital 387-2521 or Nursing Home 387-3030.

Wanted

Urgently need dependable person to work without supervision for Texas oil co. in Sonora area. We train. Write D. M. Dickerson, Pres., SWEPCO, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, Texas 76161. (12/13)

I want to buy mesquite and oak, large quantities. Call 915-453-2151. (12/13)

Wanted - A book, Sutton County 1887-1977. Will pay \$100 for it. Call collect (512) 589-2412 ask for Sherry. (12/20)

Want to buy goat skulls, ram skulls, and axis horns. McKissack Handcrafted Knives, 902 S. Concho, 387-3253. (P)

Child Care

Plenty of Love and Attention! Will babysit in my home. Children 1 year old and older. Please call me. Gwendolyn Osborne, 387-5347. (12/13)

Services

Roach-Kil-mix your own formula for less than \$1.00 with easy to get ingredients. Guaranteed results. Send \$6.00 to Domestic Laboratories, Box 354, Lakeshore, MS 39558-0354. (12/20)

Paying too much for Health Insurance? The National Business Association has low group rates for everyone. For free recorded message call (24 hours) 1-800-869-5492. (12/13)

Gift wrapping for Christmas, 906 Prospect, 387-2602, G. Kerdzik. (P)

Why pay more money than you should for your heating cost. Blown rock wool insulation-call us for free estimate. Quality Air, Del Rio, Texas, call collect 512-298-1266. (12/27)

\$5,000 Credit with Gold Card. Guaranteed no turn downs. Cash advances. Major bank card even with bankruptcy. Call 1-800-525-3460 toll free. (12/27)

Monogramming, call 387-5280. (P)

For Sale

For Sale - Echo powerblower with vacuum attachment, new condition. Sonora Air Cooled Engine, 387-3400. (12/20)

2-HOUR SOUVENIR VIDEOTAPE OF CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. Scenes of trail ride, parade, rodeo, Sutton Co. Days events at courthouse, scenes around town and more. \$20 includes the blank tape. **MAKES A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT!** Kathy Hardgrave, 387-2227. (12/20)

For Sale - '81 Pontiac diesel Bonneville, \$1495. 387-3097. (P)

For Sale - 1985 Lincoln Continental. Vallentino Series, moon roof, full computer dash, black & gold exterior, cream interior, 88,000 hwy. miles, very clean and well maintained. Priced below book at \$8,888. Individual owner. Days call 387-6577, nights call 387-3075. (P)

For Sale - white fiberglass camper shell. Fits, short wide bed truck. \$150, Call 387-6577/387-3075. (P)

For Sale - sofa sleeper, excellent condition, \$225, swivel rocker recliner, \$75, console stereo, \$35, full-size mattress and box springs, \$90, 387-2781, leave message. (12/27)

For Sale - 1980 Ford Mustang hatchback, best offer, call 387-3476. (P)

Mobile Homes

For Sale - 14x70 Fleetwood mobile home, 2 bdr., 1 bath, central heat/air. Established lot with trees in J&V. \$6,500. 387-3441. (P)

1991 Palm Harbor Double Wide - \$25,500 including delivery, set up and air conditioning. \$264.84 for 240 payments at 12 3/4 APR. Shop free by phone 1-800-588-7256. (P)

For Sale - 1981 14x74 Riviera Mobile Home. Contact Ray Smith or A. W. Bishop at Sutton Co. National Bank, 387-2593. (P)

Single wide/double wide. We will not be undersold. Free delivery to your area. Shop free by phone 1-800-588-7256. Yes, we have preowned homes. Homestead Mobile Homes, Abilene. (P)

Rent/Lease

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

Storage Units for Rent - Please call 387-3529 between 9-5, after 5 p. m. call 387-3996 or 387-2136. 425-835. (P)

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

Real Estate

For Sale - Nice 2 bedroom house at 419 Poplar. Central heat and air, new carpet, new roof, ceiling fans, and large storeroom. This little home can be bought cheaper than renting. Call 387-2431 after 5:30. (P)

34'x80' Building for Sale by owner. Full kitchen, carpets, central heat and air. Paved parking, fenced yard with sprinkler system. Extra lot optional. 387-3441. (P)

For Sale by Owner - Nice but not expensive! 3 Bdr., 2 ba., ceiling fans, carpet, large laundry/hobby room, new roof, garage, workshop, basketball slab, established yard with trees, seasonal flowerbeds, privacy fence. A "must sell" price. 387-5788. (P)

Under The Gun Before '91?

Get Fenced In!

Twin Mountain Supply has the finest materials and most experienced fencing crews to get you fenced in before the New Year. For conventional fencing, electric fencing or repair of existing fences, we can get the job done right and at the right price. If fencing is in your future, don't wait. Call today.



Fencing The Nation Since 1947

TWIN MOUNTAIN SUPPLY CO.
San Angelo, Texas
(915) 944-8661
In Texas: 800-527-0990

MARTHA VALLIANT MCLAIN
Broker -- 387-5060 -- Realtor®

Many of our listings are new. Please call for an appointment to see them.

Under \$35,000

3 BR, 2B great potential, price reduced; 3BR, 2B Mob. Home, super buy

3BR, 2B Mobile Home, excellent condition; 2BR, 1B Near School

2BR, 1B New roof, excellent condition

\$45,000

3BR, 2B, LR, Den, Large Fenced Yard

\$75,000 and under

3-4 BR, 2B, Wonderful Kitchen; 3BR, 2B Wndrfl Yard, Excellent Condition

3BR, 2B, FRPLC, Designer Decor, Fenced Yard

3BR, 2B, Spacious, Swm Pool, Good Storage, Near School

\$125,000 and under

3BR, 3B, LR, DR, Den, Bsm, Red Tile Roof, Charm

4BR, 3B, LR, DR, Den, FRPL, Satellite, All The Extras

4BR, 3B, LR, DR, Den, FRPL, Many Extras-Eldorado

\$300,000

Beautiful Estate Near Eldorado-Gorgeous Home with Land and Pond

Commercial Property

Eldorado and Sonora, Lots and Acreage

ANITA BALCH HUDSON

Agent -- 387-3278 -- Realtor®

Call Agents:
Anna & Wayne Munn
387-2171
Wayne Munn Real Estate

SELLERS: WE WILL WORK FOR YOU? LIST WITH US, PERSONAL SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO
BUYERS: CUSTOMER SATISFACTION IS OUR GOAL: WE WILL QUALIFY YOU FOR THE PROPERTY YOU CAN AFFORD AND DESIRE. WE GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE SELECTION PROCESS AND WE AID YOU THROUGH THE FINANCING MAZE.

TAYLOE-4BD, 2B HOME WITH 40X80 MOBILE INCLUDED IN PRICE REDUCED \$45,000
GLASSCOCK-2BD, 1B FURNISHED APT. INCLUDED IN PRICE \$29,000
2ND-BRICK 3 BD, 2B, 2 CAR GARAGE PATIO HEATLATOR IN FIREPLACE \$68,900
POPLAR-3BD, 2B, CARPORT, PATIO \$30,000
GLASSCOCK-3BD, 2B, CARPORT REDUCED \$28,000
RAILROAD-3BD, 1B, CARPORT, FENCED \$28,000
POPLAR-3BD, 2B \$28,000
WATER-4BD, 3B, 3 LOTS, WHIRLPOOL JENN-AIR-MICROWAVE \$75,000
GLASSCOCK-3BD, 2B 2 CAR GARAGE, NEW SIDING \$49,900
TAYLOE-3BD, 1B (NEEDS WORK) INCLUDES MOBILE HOME LOT \$18,000
LORENE-4BD, 2B, DOUBLEWIDE WITH ADDITION 2 CARPORT \$58,500
DEERWOOD-3 BUILDING LOTS \$6,500 TO \$7,500
CROCKET-2 STORY, 3BD, 3B GARAGE \$58,500

GOOD FINANCING AVAILABLE-FHA-VA-CONVENTIONAL-GOOD RATES NOW
WE ALSO HAVE 3 COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. CALL TODAY!

427 Poplar...Very Nice--1,465 Sq.ft., 3BR, 2BA, Fireplace.
311 Santa Rosa...2 BR, 1BA, 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**
Member FDIC
First National Bank
See JoAnn Jones
Mike Hale or Harold
McEwen or call
(915) 387-3861

BEST VIEW IN SONORA.
Brick home--2 large bedrooms, 2 baths, den with fireplace, formal dining room, large kitchen. Lots of built-in cabinets and bookcases. New roof, thermal windows, heat pump. Outside screened patio and picnic area, workshop, swimming pool. 5 acres with barn adjoin (not in city). 407 Hightower, 387-3255 during day; 387-3955 after 6 p. m. (P)

Deadline is 5 p. m. Friday

BOBBIE SMITH
REAL ESTATE

We've got a home to fit your price range-
Call Today! 337-2728
Jim Cusenbary, Agent 387-2093

We have reduced our prices-- Call for details.

Family Size 3 BR, 2 BA, Den w/ FP, fenced yard, corner lot. Low 40's
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
3 BR, 2 BA, CH / CA, carpet, Mid 40's
Spacious Living on 2 lots, 3 BR, 2 BA, large kitchen, CH / CA, carpet, Mid 50's
Beautiful View 7/10 acre in Ruidoso, NM. Utilities, ready to build on

Bob Caruthers Real Estate

Ranch Real Estate Sales

P.O. Box 1507 • Sonora, Texas 76950 • (915)387-3279

BEAUTY SERVICES	OILFIELD SERVICES	STOCK SUPPLIES
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	CARL J. CAHILL, INC. OILFIELD CONTRACTOR (915) 387-2524 SONORA, TEXAS 76950	Sonora-Ozona Oil Company Exxon Products (915) 387-2400
Beauticontrol For free color analysis and make-over call Shelly Briscoe 387-3433	Complete Oilfield Services JIMCO Jimmy Condra 387-3843	Red Hoss Feeds Your Local Purina Dealer 801 Glasscock 387-3621 Sonora, TX
APARTMENTS	Sonora Chemical Supply Company (915)387-5843 Mobile (915)387-6420 Air Drill Chemicals Sales, Service, Delivery	Cummings Feed Store Feed Delivery and Livestock Hauling 205 NE 2nd Sonora, Texas 387-2806
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	ELECTRICAL SERVICES Oilfield Commercial BROWN ELECTRIC Buddy Brown 387-3933 Residential Appliances
YOUR AD COULD BE HERE	YOUR AD COULD BE HERE	TRANSPORTATION Sonora Bus Station PACKAGE EXPRESS SERVICES 805 N. Crockett 387-2804 AUTOMOTIVE JAMES ALEXANDER OWNER ALEX QUICK STOP OIL & LUBE SERVICE 405 SE CROCKETT BUS:915/387-5040 SONORA, TX 76950 RES:915/387-3136
YOUR AD COULD BE HERE	Service Directory	

Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More!

MEET OUR STAFF



LINDA LUNA

L & H GROCERIES

DOLLAR DAYS

GROCERY

Gladiola White
Corn Bread Mix
3/\$1.00

Light Crust
Flour
25 lb/
\$5.99

Light Crust
Tortilla Mix
5 lb/
\$1.59

Gladiola Yellow
Corn Bread Mix
3/\$1.00

TV Milk
HOMOGENIZED
& 1 1/2 %
\$2.09 GAL.

MEAT

Chili Meat
Extra Lean
\$1.99 LB.

Family Pack
Hamburger
\$1.29 LB.
4 LBS. or more

PRODUCE

BANANAS
.29¢ LB.

ZUCCHINI
SQUASH
.69¢ LB.

Grapefruit
4/\$1.00

YELLOW
SQUASH
.69¢ LB.

8A.M.-8P.M. 1P.M.-6P.M. SUN.

505 SE CROCKETT

LOIS AND HERBERT FIELDS OWNERS

Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay