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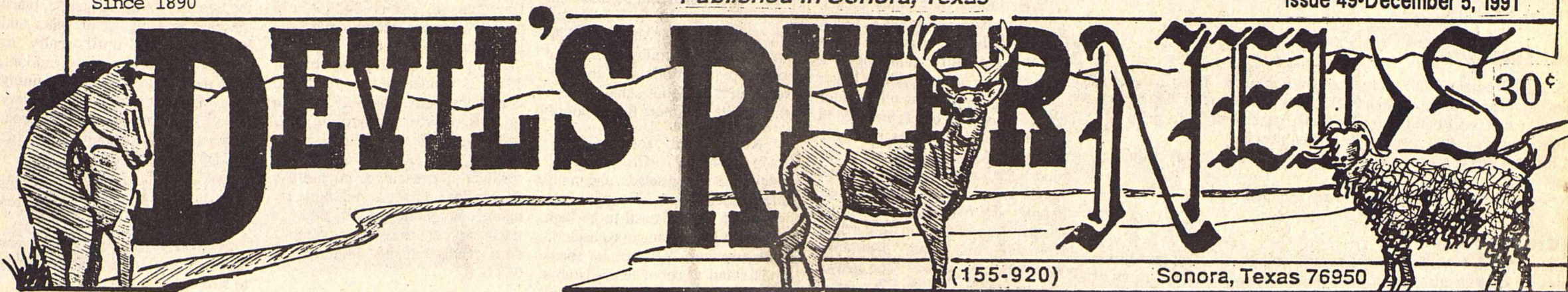


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Cross bearer brings message

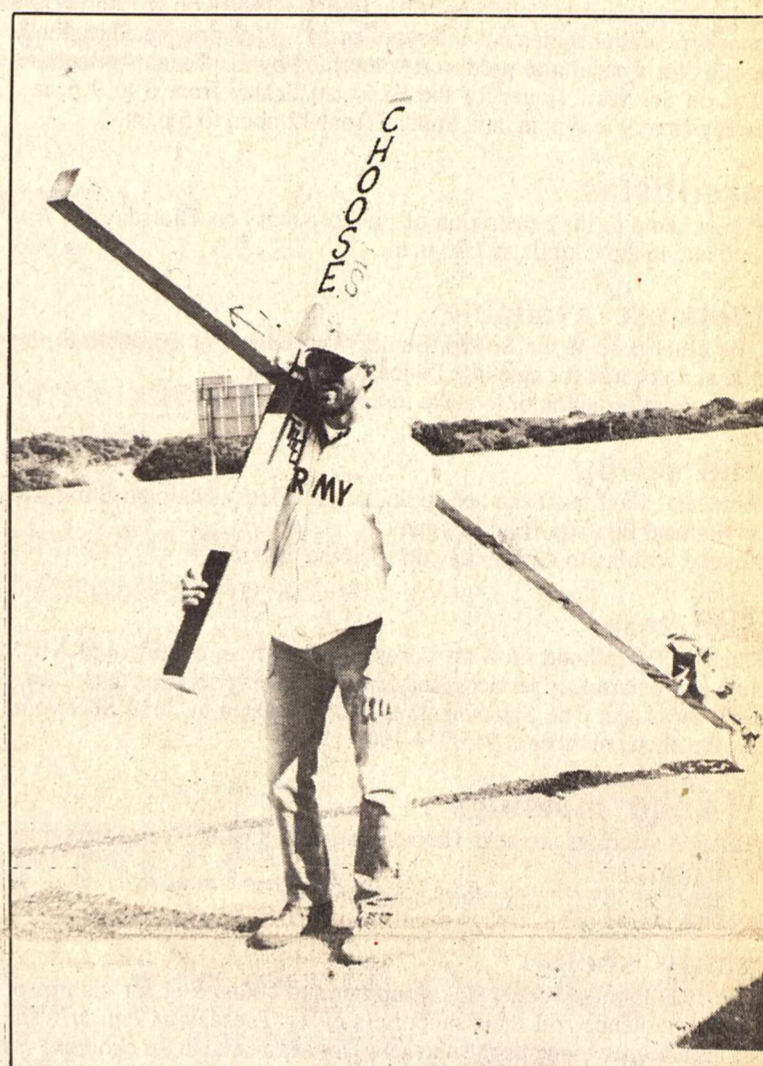
In this season of giving, one man is trying to remind those around him of the greatest gift of all.

Larry Brott's mission is to witness to the world about God's gift, Jesus Christ, by carrying a cross on his shoulder down the highways of America. Brott is from St. Joseph, Missouri, and has chosen to remind people that Jesus is the reason for the season. Actually, he has been doing this for the past three years and has already traveled quite a distance.

"When I became a Christian I worked in my neighborhood but I felt I needed to do more. After speaking with my minister he told me to pray about it. This is why I am doing this... because I was led to," stated Brott.

At first Brott carried the cross with all of his belongings attached. Later he acquired a Volkswagon van and began leaving his cross at the side of the road, driving the van farther down the road, getting a ride back to the place he left the cross and then walking back to the point in which he left the van. Brott averages eleven to fifteen miles a day in his efforts. Brott is currently heading for California and then plans to double back into the northern states.

Bible verses along with several colors of paint adorn the cross. Brott explained that each color represents something in the bible. Black stands for man's sin, red is the blood of Christ and white means you are washed white as snow. Blue represents the baptism of the spirit, purple stands for the royal priesthood of Christ and the yellow represents the streets of gold in



A Heavy Load - Larry Brott with the cross he intends to carry across the U.S. to spread his message of salvation.

Heaven.

Brott explained that during his travels he has had many close calls. Motorists have aimed their cars at him, however, he keeps the cross

on the white line and says a little prayer. "If it's my time, I'll go willingly, but until then I will witness the gospel through my actions," said Brott.



Sutton County EMS personnel- Front Row left to right: Treva McReynolds, Tim Thorp, Leslie Thorp, Jody Luttrell, Carla Garner, Maggie Mesa, Joni Hodges, Susan Burnham, Eddie McReynolds. Back row left to right: Lenora Pool, Donna Keese, George Keese, Mona Simpler, Ben Pool, Barbara Stroud, Jerald Gilchrest, Gilbert Velez, Tate Fincher, and Pat Campbell.



Scenes from Alice: Blake Adkins and Jericho Thorp portray a scene from "Alice" following Thanksgiving Dinner at the Sutton County Senior Center last Wednesday. Other members of the high school drama group presented poems and prose to those in attendance.

JUST A REMINDER

The first of the Christmas Drawings sponsored by the Merchants Association will be held on Saturday, December 7 at 2 p. m. in the Perry's parking lot.

Also, don't forget Santa will arrive at 6 p. m. Friday, December 6 at the amphitheater. Santa will travel up Main Street on his trek to the amphitheater to pass out candy. After his arrival a short program will be presented and refreshments will be served.

Los Compadres hold annual dance

The traditional Fandango organized by Los Compadres Club was held last Saturday, November 30 at the Clint Langford Memorial Center.

For the past 14 years Los Compadres Club has organized this dance which they named Fandango; each member is entitled to a number of invitations to distribute within their family and close friends

to attend this private celebration which takes place the weekend after Thanksgiving.

This year's theme was a Merry Christmas Wish. Music was provided by Grupo Espuma from Del Rio, Texas.

El Fandango provides a wonderful opportunity for family and friends to get together and reminisce.

People from Ft. Worth, Austin, Bridgeport, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Arlington, Pecos and cities in between came especially for this grand occasion.

Next year the Fandango will celebrate its 15th Anniversary and the members are planning a Black & White gala, and of course everyone is looking forward to it.

Minor accidents reported during holiday weekend

Though the highway patrol was kept busy during the Thanksgiving holidays with the heavy traffic generated by the holiday travelers, no serious injuries occurred in Sutton County.

Mario Coronado, 25, of Sonora was traveling southwest on Miers Road at a high rate of speed when he lost control of his 1986 Chevrolet Blazer, leaving the roadway and rolling the vehicle onto its left side. The accident occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m. Saturday according to D.P.S. officer L.D. Whitton.

Passengers in the vehicle were Gloria Estevan, 18, and George Gutierrez, 16 of Sonora. None of the occupants were wearing safety belts.

An accident occurring December 2, at approximately 12:15 a.m. was attributed to the bad weather.

Vincent P. Marinelli, 24, of Woodland Hills, California, was traveling east on Interstate 10 when a U-Haul trailer he was pulling jackknifed and caused his 1988 Ford Bronco to roll over at least one time.

Marinelli received a minor cut on his ear and he was wearing his safety belt at the time of the accident.

According to DPS Officer Ruben Terrones, the accident apparently occurred due to ice on the bridge at the 428 mile marker.



Living it up- Members of Los Compadres Club back row left to right: Richard Perez Sr., Isael Perez, Lemuel Lopez, Jesus Noriega, Arturo Trevino, Ed Carrasco, Carmina Trevino, Everardo Castro, Harold Martinez, Antonia Castro and Vicenta Lopez. Front Row left to right: Eva Perez, Rebecca Perez, Benita Martinez, Alicia Noriega, Gloria Lopez, and Arcelia Carrasco. Not pictured are: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gonzales, Sr. and Mrs. Valentina Gallegos.

News Briefs

DRN Deadline

The deadline for information to be included in the Devil's River News is 12 noon Monday for the following week's paper.

Information can be brought to the office located at 220 N. E. Main St. or mailed to the same address.

For pictures taken on Monday or Tuesday a two day notice should be given to our office.

Putting contest

Sonora Golf Club will hold a putting contest and chili supper on Monday, December 9. After the contest and supper, there will be a Monday Night Football get together for anyone wishing to stay.

Education classes

Adult Education Classes have been suspended for the month of December.

Classes will resume January 7, 1992.

Los clases de Educacion para Adultos han sido suspendidas por el mes de diciembre.

Los clases se reanudarán el 7 de enero de 1992.

Cub Scouts

The December Pack meeting will be held on Sunday, December 15. Meet at the Junior High parking lot at 2 p. m. to go Christmas caroling. This will be a "hay ride" and parents are encouraged to attend. Each boy needs to bring his collection to the den meeting.

Advisory committee

The Extension Agricultural Advisory Committee has planned an LPC/M-44 Certification Training Meeting to be conducted at the 4-H Center in Sonora on Monday, December 2, 1991 with registration at 8:30 a. m.

Personnel from the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to conduct the training.

News Briefs

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 19th, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

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

Book fair

The Sonora Woman's Club is organizing a Book Fair. Now is the time to clean out your bookshelves and take your donations to the library. Don't forget that set of old encyclopedias, paperbacks, big print and condensed Reader's Digest, youth and children's books.

Let Librarian Florie Mesa know if you need a receipt for tax deduction purposes.

Please bring your books before February 28, 1992.

Walkie talkies

"Walkie Talkies for Life" weight control and exercise support group will meet on Tuesday afternoons, 5:00 p. m. in the Conference room of the Extension Service office, 301 S. Crockett (old O'Bryan's building). The fall session begins October 1 and ends November 26. Free of charge.

Ag expo

The first annual West Texas Ag Expo will be held January 10-12, 1992 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring. The Expo will showcase current agricultural equipment and supplies, as well as provide educational programs for agricultural producers, presented by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Hours for the Expo are Friday from 6 to 9 p. m., Saturday from 9 to 6 p. m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p. m.

Cursillistas

Please come to the celebration of the holy mass on Thursdays at 7 p. m. and attend the Ultrella at 7:30 p. m.

Clubhouse available

The clubhouse at the Sonora Senior Apartments is available to the public at no charge for meetings, clubs, suppers, etc. For more information or to make reservations call 387-5628.

Fund set up

A special fund has been set up at Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank for Brad Morgan.

Anyone wishing to donate may do so at the banks.

AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling services, and family planning services, based on a sliding fee scale. The San Angelo clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, the phone number is 915/944-1909.

AI Anon meetings

AI Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m.

Please call 387-5775 for further information.

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.

Clinic Services

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

Depot available

The newly renovated Cauthorn Memorial Building, formerly the Sonora Depot, is now available for leasing to small or large groups for meetings, reunions, receptions, and other gatherings.

Contact Kathy Davis at The Sonora Chamber of Commerce in order to rent the facility. The Chamber address is 706 Crockett and the phone number is 387-2880.

For further information contact the Chamber office.

ICA

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will be hold their monthly meeting on Monday, December 2 at 6:30 p. m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Rocky Jones will be the guest speaker.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



Cooking for the holiday season

Your family may enjoy meals, day after day, and never get sick from foodborne illness. Then comes a big family gathering or a large party. You are handling larger amounts of food; your refrigerator is overcrowded. Food is prepared in advance and sometimes not store properly. Also, you may serve the food buffet style and it stands and stands as your guests come and go. People pick over the food. Later on, some may complain of diarrhea, vomiting, and other problems. What has gone wrong? The answer may be food poisoning.

Bacteria cause food poisoning. All they need to grow is the right combination of time and temperatures. If you follow these simple rules you can avoid trouble:

Keep HOT foods HOT: (Above 140 F) Bacteria grow best in lukewarm foods. Keep protein

foods such as seafood, poultry, and cooked meats hot by using an electric hot try or chafing dish. Small candle warming units may not keep hot foods hot enough. Never let these foods stand at room temperatures for more than 2 hours.

Keep COLD foods COLD: (Below 40 F) Cream pies, puddings, seafood salads, and many other dishes made with eggs, fish, meat, and poultry need to be kept cold. This keeps dangerous bacteria from growing. Do not let these foods stand at room temperatures more than 2 hours. Don't put out large quantities of these foods at one time. Serve only what is needed and replace often so foods keep as cold as possible. Serve these foods in containers that can be stored in the refrigerator and then be brought directly to the table.

Ombudsman program recruiting

In an effort to promote public awareness and reiterate the need of "quality care" for Nursing Home Residents, Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home's administrator, John Hempel, said Tuesday that "I fully support the Texas Department of Aging's Ombudsman Program. I have worked in other states with active ombudsman programs and have had good experiences in that regard. It is an opportunity for an individual to make a positive impact in their community by volunteering to become an advocate for the elderly."

Currently the Ombudsman Program is reaching into rural communities in their recruiting effort to find potential Task Force Members for local assignments.

Volunteer Ombudsmen are assigned to Nursing, Facilities of their choice and work closely with

residents, families, staff and the State Ombudsman Personnel. The potential candidate will become certified by the Texas Department of Aging and is asked to attend quarterly training sessions to keep on top of senior related issues and information needed to advocate for residents of nursing facilities.

Stephanie Mitchell, Assistant Staff Ombudsman for the Concho Valley Area on Aging remarked that "Local volunteers in the Ombudsman Program, in conjunction with local training (available in San Angelo) are two important keys to the future of this program. However, nothing can replace a caring individual with the desire to become involved in this program."

Contact Ms. Mitchell at 944-9666 to find out how to volunteer.



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Fire safety can save holiday spirit

'Tis the season to be jolly, so keep the holiday spirit uncharred this December by practicing fire safety at home and in the workplace.

The State Fire Marshal's Office recommends the following guidelines to reduce the risk of holiday fires:

*Keep your natural tree as fresh as possible. Buy early, when trees are fresh. Don't buy trees with loose needles or brown spots. To keep the tree fresh, cut the base of the tree at a 45-degree angle, place the base in a bucket of water and keep outdoors until ready to decorate. After the tree is indoors, keep the tree in a water-containing base. Check the water level every day to keep the tree well watered. Remove the tree promptly after the holiday or when it becomes dry.

*Never leave lighted candles unattended, especially with children in the home.

*Always turn off Christmas lights before leaving home or going to sleep.

*Keep your tree (natural or artificial), decorations and presents away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, candles, heaters and lamps.

*Carefully inspect light strings, cords, plugs and receptacles. Check for worn or frayed insulation and loose connections. If the item is damaged, throw it away.

*Don't overload electrical circuits or extension cords. Read and follow directions on cord labels regarding connecting light strings and extension cords.

*Use plastic holders for stringing lights. Avoid nailing through wires or wrapping wires around nails.

*Use only lights that have been laboratory tested.

*Remember general safety rules throughout the holiday season: 1. Check the smoke alarm each week. 2. Keep all heating equipment at least three feet away from any combustible items, especially upholstered furniture, bedding, Christmas trees and decorations. 3. Be sure that smoking materials are extinguished completely and disposed of properly. This is especially important if holiday guest, most importantly those who have been drinking, have been smoking in your home.

On the average, a Christmas tree caught fire somewhere in Texas every day last December, and each fire caused about \$42,000 in property damage, according to State Fire Marshal Ernest A. Emerson. "During the holiday months of 1990, 32 residential fires related to Christmas trees caused 13 civilian injuries, two fire service injuries and property damage totaling \$1.4 million," he said. "Another 19 residential fires involved holiday decorations and caused property damage amounting to \$97,000. In business properties, there were six fires that caused damage of \$68,000."

"It's important to remember that cut trees are not living and that it's essential to keep them as moist as possible. The longer a tree is kept in the home, the more likely it will be involved in a fire," Emerson added. "In fact, about half of the Christmas tree fires occurred on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or after, even through the first two weeks of January."

Emerson urged Texans to prevent holiday tragedies by removing fire hazards commonly associated with Christmas trees and holiday decorations. According to statistics from the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TEXFIRS), the top four reported causes of holiday fires in 1990 were:

- 1) Electrical problems, including short circuits or ground faults in cords, plugs, lights, switches and receptacles, which caused 18 fires.
- 2) Candles left unattended or used too close to trees or decorations, which caused 11 fires.
- 3) Children playing with fire materials such as matches, candles, fireworks and lighters, which causes nine fires.
- 4) Placing Christmas trees too close to heat sources such as fireplaces, portable heating equipment, electric lamps and candles, which caused eight fires.

Community Calendar

December

December-6th: Merchants Association Christmas Program-6 p. m. Amphitheater.

December-7th: Merchants Drawing, Perry's parking lot, 2 p. m.

December-12th: Choir Concert, High School Auditorium, 7 p.m.

December-14th: Merchant's Drawing, Downtown, 2 p. m.

December-17th: City Council Meeting, 9 a. m.-City Hall.

December-19th: Christmas Band Concert, 6, 7, 8 and High School, High School.

December-20th: Classes dismiss for Christmas Holiday.

December-21st: Merchant's Drawing, Perry's parking lot, 2 p. m.

December-24: Merchant's Drawing, Downtown, 2 p. m.

December-25th: Christmas.

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Town meetings are important to democracy

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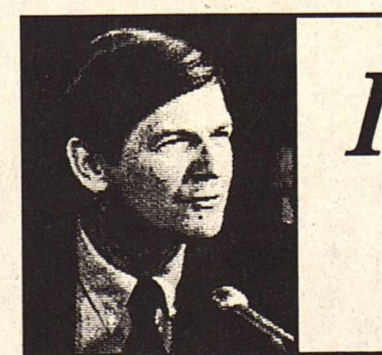
When elected officials hold public forums they hear first-hand about what their constituents feel most strongly.

There is no substitute for this person-to-person communication. Public officials who fail to hold some form of town meeting—and this includes about two-thirds of the members of Congress—miss a valuable opportunity to both give and receive.

"Give" because officials should regularly give reports on their legislative activities and their votes.

"Receive" because officials should be willing to submit themselves to direct questioning by constituents, and receive complaints, as well as compliments.

Every year I hold town meetings across the 21st Congressional District. Attendance ranges from 20 to 200 people. Inevitably, concerns are voiced and opinions offered on a variety of subjects.



In Touch

with
Congressman Lamar Smith

Here are some sample comments from recent town meetings.

- Economy. The federal government is not doing enough. Congress needs to stimulate the economy. There is no improvement on the horizon.
- Spending. The national debt and our deficit are huge problems. More government spending just makes it worse. We need a balanced budget amendment, line-item veto, over-head spending cuts and less waste.
- Health Care. Government must do more, provide more. This is

a crisis situation. Do not want socialized medicine, but do want more comprehensive coverage. Costs and fees should come down.

- Foreign Aid. Opposed to foreign aid, especially economic aid to the Soviet Union. Federal government should spend those billions of dollars on America first.
- Term Limits. Support limiting elected officials to a specific number of terms. Realize won't cure all problems. Need to change attitudes of politicians and make them more accountable.
- Social Security. "Notch ba-

bies" (born 1917-1921) should get higher social security payments. They should receive just as much as those born before 1917, not less.

- Abortion. (Two distinct views.) Government should not promote, fund, or condone abortion. Abortion is a fundamental right and the woman should decide.

- Taxes. We're at the tax saturation point. After payroll deductions, local property taxes, and federal income taxes, enough is enough.

- Energy. There is no energy plan. We are becoming more and more dependent on foreign oil and doing nothing to help producers in this country.

- Defense. We have cut enough. European countries should pay to defend their own borders. The U.S. government needs to take care of our veterans.

The public meetings that elicit these types of responses form the core of democracy. As long as constituents continue to attend, I will continue to listen.



DRN Visitor - Recently The Devil's River News had a lizard visiting our news drop. With the weather being as cool as it has been everyone and everything is looking for someplace warm.

Holiday mailing tips

The holiday season is fast approaching along with the time-honored tradition of sending holiday packages to family and friends. To ensure those packages reach their destination with ease, we offer the following tips:

Package Mailing Tips:

Use a good sturdy cardboard box or container large enough to secure the item being mailed.

Prevent damage by using shredded newspapers, polystyrene, or corrugated fiber board to cushion the contents.

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New Arrivals Augustus Lee Trevino

Ramiro and Mary Trevino are proud to announce the birth of their son, Augustus Lee. Augustus Lee was born on November 23, 1991 in Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

He is welcomed home by his older sister, Holly Rae. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Barron Sr. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andres Trevino of Ozona. He is also welcomed by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all of the people who purchased flags and showed their "Spirit" during the playoffs. The money from the sale of flags went to the newest student organizations at the High School Campus, "B.A.D." "B.A.D." is an acronym which stands for Bronco Art & Design. Once again the art students would like to say "Thanks."

Lee Romero
President, B.A.D.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of Sutton County Child Protective Service I would like to thank Mattie Nix for coloring the little Angels for our Angel Tree Project. Last year Mattie volunteered to take the Angels and start coloring them and have them ready when we needed them. The on Sunday, November 23, she invited some little neighbors to a party and they cut the Angels out.

So we would, also, like to thank these young helpers who took part of our project. It takes all caring people, even little children, to make some deserving parents happy by seeing that their children receive a Christmas Gift in the way of clothing.

These little helpers who assisted Mattie are: Pam and Cindy Jones, Kara Eaton, Jana Johnson, Elizabeth Elliott and James William Elliott. "Thank you" little helpers and Mattie, we appreciate you!

THEY HAVE DONE THEIR PART. WON'T YOU DO YOUR PART AND PICK UP AN ANGEL. THEY WILL BE ON THE TREES IN THE BANKS SOON AFTER THANKSGIVING.

Maxine Locklin

Senior Center menu

Monday, December 9 - Beef stew w/vegetables, sweet peas, crackers, tossed salad and chocolate pudding w/topping.

Tuesday, December 10 - Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, french baked potato slices, cut broccoli, hot rolls and jello w/fruit cocktail & topping.

Wednesday, December 11 - Hot BBQ chicken sandwich w/potato chips, macaroni & cheese, sliced tomatoes/onion/pickles, shredded lettuce and lime rice swirl.

Thursday, December 12 - Bean beef burrito w/cheese sauce, pinto beans, zucchini squash, crackers, tomato slices and purple plums.

Friday, December 13 - Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, italian blend vegetables, wheat bread and peach cobbler.

Franklin reenlists

Sgt. Patrick E. Franklin has reenlisted in the U.S. Army for six years.

Franklin is a broadcaster at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

He is the son of Ted and Janie Franklin of Sonora.

His wife, Nickey, is the daughter of Sophia Saldibar of Harker Heights.

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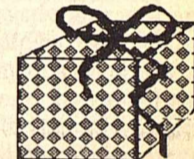
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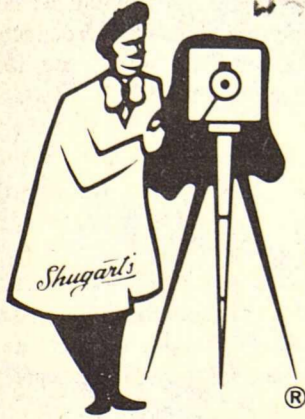
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DEATH NOTICES

Battie Halbert Nann Karnes

Battie Halbert died at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora on Tuesday, November 26, 1991.

Annie Battie Huggins was born to Burrell Huggins and Ida Rutledge Huggins on December 14, 1894, in Florence, Texas. Her father was a pioneer Baptist minister. She married Robert A. Halbert on July 5, 1912, in Brownwood, where they both attended Howard Payne College.

Mrs. Halbert was preceded in death by her husband in September 1983. Robert Halbert was nationally known as a premiere breeder of Polled Hereford cattle. The Halberts had, prior to Mr. Halbert's death, celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary.

Battie was a longtime active member of the Sonora United Methodist Church and a member of the Hudspeth Hospital Board and many other local organizations.

She is survived by two daughters, Bobbie Fawcett and Allie H. Askew, both of Sonora; and four grandchildren, Rande Fawcett and Linda Fisher, both of Sonora, Robert McBride of Stephenville and Patrick McBride of Sacramento, California.

Mrs. Halbert is also survived by three great-grandchildren, Tammy and David Fisher of Sonora and Clifford McBride of Stephenville.

She was preceded in death by another favorite great-grandchild, Robert Keyes Caruthers of Sonora.

Services were held on Friday, November 29, at the Sonora United Methodist Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be made to Sonora United Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.

Nann Karnes died Tuesday, November 26, 1991, at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 10, 1910, in Sonora to Matt and Lula Karnes, old time settlers of Sutton County. She graduated from Sonora High School and attended Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 27 in St. John's Episcopal Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

She is survived by two nieces and two nephews.

Pallbearers were Tim and Steve Thorp, Bill Karnes, Mike Beckman, Sammy Prater and Nelson Stubblefield.

Adam Reyes

Adam Reyes, 69, died Friday, November 29, 1991, in an Austin hospital.

Services were held Monday, December 2 at Saint Ann's Catholic Church with military graveside rites in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born January 26, 1922, in Marfa.

Survivors include his mother, Pilar Reyes of Lockney; a son, Edward Reyes of Grand Prairie; two daughters, Elsa Ramirez of Abilene and Irma Reyes of Houston; three brothers, Albert Reyes and Manuel Reyes, both of Lockney and Rosendo Reyes of Dallas; three sisters, Eva Sanchez of San Angelo, Maria Ybarra of San Angelo and Petra Lopez of Albuquerque, N. M.; and eight grandchildren.

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Storm windows and attic insulation are a guard against severe winter weather and high heating bills. They will help conserve energy and reduce air leaks. One crack can be expensive.

Furnaces should be regularly checked for adequate fuel supply and

efficiency. To supplement your regular unit, install a space heater or wood stove in a room where you spend a lot of time. This is one place where it pays to use a professional for installation and maintenance.

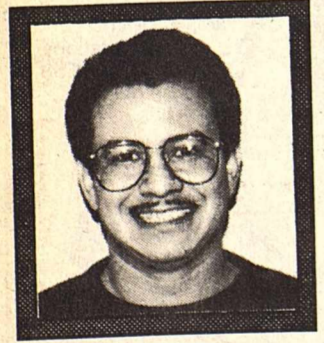
Keep clothing and other combustibles away from space heaters and wood stoves. It doesn't take long for old newspapers to catch on fire and destroy your home.

Everyone is feeling the economic pinch, but don't do foolish things to stay warm. Opening your stove or sleeping with a still-burning fire can have serious consequences.

A message from the Federal Emergency Management Agency & Sutton County Emergency Management Office.

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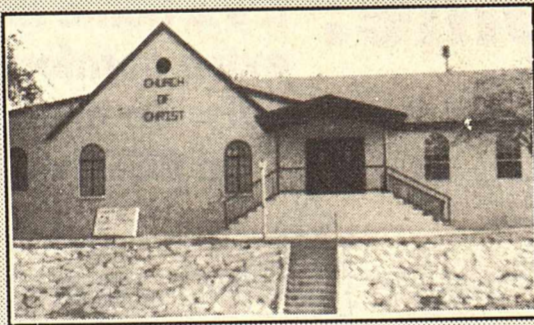


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New law encourages patients to know their rights

Patient-Physician Communication Vital

Effective December 1, 1991, every adult admitted to a U. S. hospital will receive information on patient treatment rights and advance directives to make their wishes known concerning the providing or withholding of medical care.

The increased focus on helping patients understand their rights is the result of a new federal law, the "Patient Self-Determination Act." The law is aimed at improving patient knowledge about freedom of choice and at fostering better communication among the patient, family and attending physician.

In the U. S., every adult of sound mind has a right to accept or refuse medical treatment, even if refusal might prolong an illness or lead to death. This freedom is enjoyed by every adult, provided the consequences of refusal are understood and will not injure another person.

This right of self-determination allows a patient to make all medical decisions, whether they be relatively simple (an epidural during childbirth?) or extremely difficult (withholding hydration and nutrition?). But there are times when a patient may be unable to communicate treatment desires. An accident might result in a coma, or an advanced medical problem may lead to incapacitation. In times like these, an advance directive helps physicians prescribe treatment based on patient desire. By using a directive, a person can indicate what kinds of life-sustaining procedures he wants withdrawn or withheld in the event of terminal illness.

In Texas, methods for preparing advance directives are established through the Natural Death Act and the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act.

The new federal law will help disseminate information about patient rights and encourage individuals to exercise options for preparing advance directives.

OUTLINING PATIENT RIGHTS, HOSPITAL POLICY

The federal Patient Self-Determination Act requires that

hospitals and other Medicare providers give all adult patients written information on patients rights and hospital policy:

Patient Rights--This written information outlines freedom of individual choice under state law, including a person's right to accept or refuse medical treatment. In Texas, hospitals will provide information on the Natural Death Act, which allows a person to request the withdrawal or withholding of medical care in the event of terminal illness, and the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act, which allows the naming of a person to make even routine medical decisions, should the patient become incapacitated.

Hospital Policy--Written information must detail the hospital's policies with regard to implementing patient rights under state law. This policy will outline methods of providing information to patients; a method of documenting in the patient's medical record whether or not advance directives were issued; a statement assuring that execution or non-execution of an advance directive will have no effect on patient care; assurances that each of the provider's facilities are complying with state law regarding advance directives; and provisions to educate hospital staff and the community on advance directive issues.

The Patient Self-Determination Act does not prohibit a caregiver from refusing to implement an advance directive on the basis of conscience, if this refusal is allowed under state law. In Texas, the Natural Death Act allows a physician to refuse compliance with directives, and it protects the physician from civil or criminal liability if reasonable efforts are made to transfer the patient to another physician.

According to the new federal law, all adults, whether competent or incompetent, must receive the information when admitted as an inpatient to the hospital.

TEXAS' NATURAL DEATH ACT

The Natural Death Act allows the withdrawal or withholding of medical care to be requested by a competent adult who is suffering from a terminal illness. This directive, often referred to as a "living will," may include instructions for a physician not to use mechanical or other artificial means of support when the only purpose of those measures is to postpone the natural dying process.

A directive outlining a patient's desires may be prepared at any time, but does not become operative until the patient is terminally ill.

There are specific guidelines for drafting a directive under this state law. The directive must be signed by the patient and witnessed by two persons, with severe restrictions placed on who may serve as witnesses. The directive may be verbal or drafted via another non-written means of communication, but must be done in the presence of the attending physician and two eligible witnesses.

The patient issuing a directive must be a competent adult. An advance directive may be prepared on behalf of someone under age 18 by that minor person's adult spouse, parents or legal guardian.

Before a directive may be carried out, the terminal illness must be confirmed and certified by two physicians. The directive may be revoked at any time, even in the final stages of terminal illness. The expressed desire to receive life-sustaining treatment at all times supersedes the directive.

In times where a directive has not been executed and a terminally ill patient is unable to communicate, family members or the patient's guardian and the attending physician work together to make decisions about life-sustaining treatment.

TEXAS' DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE ACT

The Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act offers more flexibility than the Natural Death Act. It allows a patient to name another person to direct medical decisions, even routine procedures, in the event of incapacitation.

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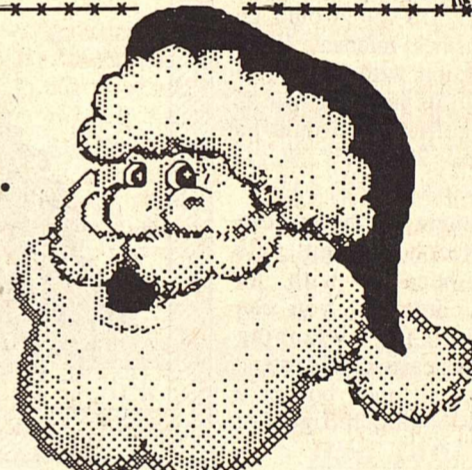
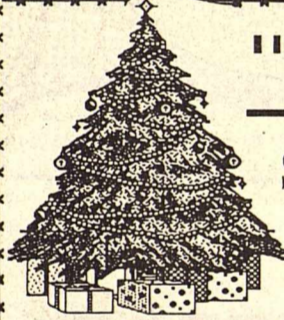
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Highway Dept. maintains rest areas

SAN ANGELO - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) builds and maintains rest areas with water and restrooms, picnic areas with tables and garbage barrels, and some just barrels. These are for the convenience of the people travelling the highways who need to dispose of the trash they have accumulated while driving.

The department contracts with private individuals and firms to pick up the trash and clean these areas to provide an attractive place people can stop and rest or have a picnic lunch before continuing their trip. These have proven to be very popular, and are a definite safety feature for the weary or sleepy driver.

The department provides these areas a few miles outside of town so those people who get a sandwich and drink in town can stop when they finish eating and not have to carry the trash with them for a long way.

Highway users fees and taxes are used to pay for trash removal and cleaning. The money has to come out of the funds available to patch

potholes, restripe a highway, or rehabilitate a roadway that needs to be rebuilt due to age or design characteristics.

The department's mission is to build and maintain an adequate and safe highway system for the motorists at the least expense to the taxpayer. Persons using these areas to dump their household or weekend garbage cost the department money it should not have to spend for this type activity.

Continued abuse by a few could result in the closing of a picnic area and the enforcement of the State Anti-Litter law.

Disposal of solid waste is the responsibility of the cities and counties. With new restrictions on landfills, it is realized that in many places this is expensive, and around the state, many cities and counties have had to close their landfills.

The department is asking the cooperation of all citizens to dispose of their trash and household garbage properly in order to prevent the Department of Transportation from having to close a picnic area.

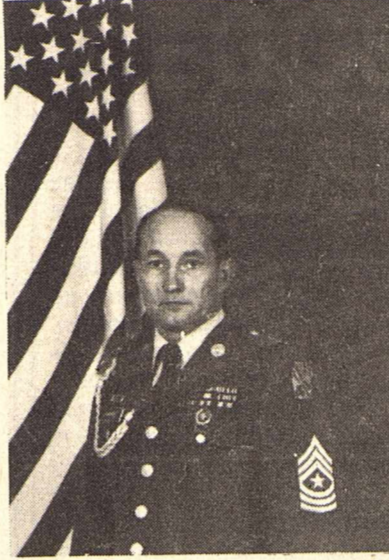
Harris retires from U. S. Army

Pete and Mae Harris spend several days in Lawton, Oklahoma with their son and family. While there, they attended their sons retirement ceremony.

Sergeant Major (SGM) Jeff Stanley Harris was honored at the monthly Ft. Sill, Oklahoma retirement ceremony on November 22, 1991.

SGM Harris entered the U. S. Army at Abilene Texas on February 8, 1962.

SGM Harris spend five tours in Germany for a total of 21 years in Europe and one 15 month tour in Korea. His awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal tenth award, National Defense Medal with Bronze Star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, NCOES Ribbon, Army Occupational Ribbon, Army Overseas Ribbon.



SGM Harris retires on March 1, 1992 with a total Army career of 30 years and 21 days of active duty service. One of his awards is the highest you can get in peace time. SGM Harris and his family will make their home in Lawton.

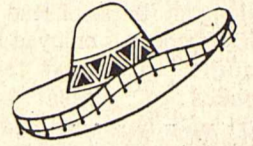
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Christmas Greetings

State to cancel US 290

To eliminate confusing dual numbering of a highway running from Reeves County to Kimble County, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will request that the highway segment's designation as US 290 be canceled.

At its November meeting, the Texas Transportation Commission authorized TxDOT to petition the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Route Numbering committee for the cancellation.

The section of US 290 in question runs from just east of Kent in Reeves County to just east of Junction in Kimble County.

The commission directed that US 290, from Interstate 10 west of Balmorhea to Texas 17 at Toyahvale, be designated on the state highway system as Farm-to-Market Road 3078. From Toyahvale to FM 2903, it would be designated Texas 17.

US 290 and FM 2903 through Balmorhea would become Business Interstate 10F. From its junction with I-10 west of Fort Stockton to its junction with I-10 east of Fort Stockton, US 290 would be designated Business Interstate 10-G. From its junction with I-10 north of Sheffield to its junction with I-10 east of Sheffield, it would be designated Texas 290.

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Wednesday: Chorizo & Egg Burrito Juice Milk	Wednesday: Garlic Bread Chocolate Pudding Milk
Thursday: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Fruit Milk	Thursday: Baked Ham Yams Fruit Salad Roll Christmas Cookie Milk
Friday: Cereal Cinnamon Toast Fruit Milk	Friday: Cajun Fishsticks & Catsup Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Hush Puppies Diced Pears Milk
	Friday: Chicken Tacos Pinto Beans Shredded Lettuce, Cheese & Tomatoes Pudding Milk



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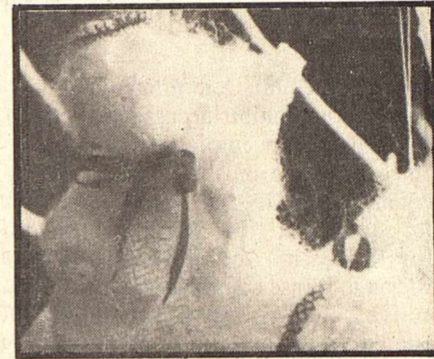
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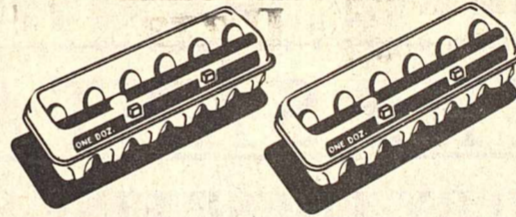
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Ask the Historical Society

Was there any reference to the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 and the U. S. Declaration of War, in the Devil's River News of that time?

In the Devil's River News, December 12, 1941 we were unable to find any direct reference to the attack on Pearl Harbor. We did find that the Devil's River News was going to voluntarily cut their number of printed papers by half because the National Defense program required over twelve and one half million tons of all grades of paper.

The Red Cross asked that an additional \$900 be raised in Sutton County due to the declaration of war. Fifteen percent of this was kept for local war relief expenditures.

In the Devil's River News, December 19, 1941 we find a Sutton County Defense Coordinating Committee was organized. Their purpose was to organize all defense operations in Sutton County. This will include collection of scrap paper and iron, plane detection stations, home guard, first aid and nursing schools, bond and stamp sales, and general promotion of patriotism.

The following was reported regarding two former Sonoran's: Ruben Mussie, Jr. of Sanderson, grandson of Mrs. Agnes Parker of Sonora was reported killed in action in last weeks attack by the Japanese on the Phillipine Islands, according to telegram received from the Navy Department. Mussie is also survived by an aunt here, Mrs. Zola Jungk. He was to have been discharged in April.

Injured in the first raid on Hawaii was Leon "Bob" Muckleroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Muckleroy of Sanatorium, formerly of Sonora. Muckleroy, a sailor on the U. S. S. Helena, received his elementary and high school education in Sonora and left here to study aviation. He

HOSPITAL

Unlike the Natural Death Act, use of the durable power of attorney is not restricted to life-death treatment questions involving a terminally ill patient.

In preparing a power of attorney under the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act, specific procedures must be followed. The document must be signed by the patient and two qualified witnesses, and it must be affirmed that the patient appeared to be of sound mind, was aware of the nature of the document, and signed voluntarily and while free of duress. The person given power of attorney for health care may exercise authority only if the patient's attending physician, following specific guidelines, judges that the patient lacks the capacity to make health care decisions. The transfer of power is revoked if the patient regains decision-making capabilities.

The person making medical decisions on behalf of the patient is responsible for following the patient's wishes, based on either guidelines in the power of attorney or using the best assessment of the patient's desires. There are, however, five areas where authority cannot be transferred from the patient: voluntary inpatient mental health services, convulsive treatment, psychosurgery, abortion and discontinuing care intended to provide for the patient's comfort.

AND YOU THINK THE U.S. IS TOUGH

Although penalties for drunk driving are becoming increasingly stiff in the United States, we still have a long way to go to match those handed out in other countries, according to an article in The Verdict, the newsletter published by the Oregon District Attorneys Association:

- *In Australia, the names of the drunk drivers are sent to the local newspaper and published under the heading, "He's/She's drunk and in jail."
- *In Bulgaria, a second conviction means execution.
- *In El Salvador, a first driving-while-under-the-influence results in death by firing squad.
- *In Malaysia, the driver is jailed and if married, the spouse is jailed as well.
- *In Turkey, drunk drivers are taken 20 miles from town and forced to walk back.
- *And in the Soviet Union, or what's left of it, the driver's license is revoked for life.

later joined the Navy. The extent of his injuries is not known.

Note: The U. S. S. Helena was docked at the U. S. Naval Station Pearl Harbor next to the U. S. S. Oglala. A torpedo went under the Oglala and hit the Helena. The repercussions from the hit loosened the plates of the Oglala and it sunk within an hour.

The following were listed as now serving in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps: Sam Merck Odom, Damon Swails, Jefferson A. Harris, Cloma Roberts, Paschal Odom, Cesario Martinez, Claudio Flores, Severo R. Chavez Jr., Francisco Y. Quiroz Jr., Jesus L. Sanchez, Hollis Bricker, L. H. McKee, John Hull, Blanton Archer, Cleveland Saunders, Savell Lee Sharp, Edward Baxter Tipton Jr., Alan Saunders, Thomas Blanton Thorp, Dewitt Creamer Blanton, Jesse Kring Jr., Reginald Ralph Trainer, Alfred Schwiening Jr., David Guerrero Ramirez, Lazaro Delgado Martinez, Pablo Gandar Avila, Feliz Martinez, John Frederick Nichols, Dearl Lee Beard, John Herb Eaaker, Albert Adair Bough, Clyde Deuey Griffin, Juan Frausto Yanez, Earnest Audry Woodward, James Rogers Vick, Salvador Yobaro Sanchez, Roland Elwood McWilliams, James William Bunnell, Ramon Gutierrez, George Sota, Ignacio Galindo Jr., Mauricio Garza Segura, Sidney W. Stephenson, Frank Swallow, Monroe Voight, Jesus Alfara Ramirez and Walter Louis Davis.

These were the only references to World War II that we were able to find in the December editions of the Devil's River News. We do not have a December 26th issue on file.

If you have any questions regarding Sutton County History send them to "Ask the Historical Society Column," P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885.

Remember your Historical Society is here to help you! We have on file 100 years of Devil's River News and access to many books, documents and microfilm to help us assist you in your research.

Golf Club elects officers

Sonora Golf Club held their monthly meeting Monday, December 2 to elect new officers for 1992.

The Golf Club would like to congratulate and welcome Jane Archer, Mike Percifull, Frances Tackel, Randy Sparks and Savell Shannon. These new members will join the five remaining members: Michelle Anderson, Steve Thorp, Billy Bob Galbreath, Bob Jackson, Virgil Burge and Allan Prather.

The Sonora Golf Club will be holding a putting contest on Monday, December 9. A chili supper will be held after the contest, also a Monday Night Football get together.

RONNIE COX
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Heather Bunkley honored Nov. 20

Heather Bunkley, daughter of Iris and Nick Garza and a senior food technology major, was among the Silver Scholarship honorees honored on November 20 at Texas Tech University.

Dean's Scholars of Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences were honored by faculty, administrators, and parents at a reception in the University Center Courtyard.

Each of the Dean's Scholars were awarded a \$2,500 Gold Scholarship or a \$1,250 Silver Scholarship. The scholarships are renewable for up to four years if the program's requirements are met.

To be eligible for a Silver Scholarship recipients must

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The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District's Board of Directors shall have the right to accept the application which offers the most favorable terms and conditions for handling of the District's funds and shall have the right to reject any or all applications and to waive informalities.

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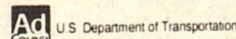
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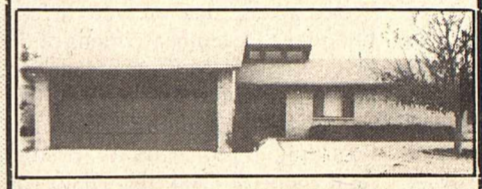


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