

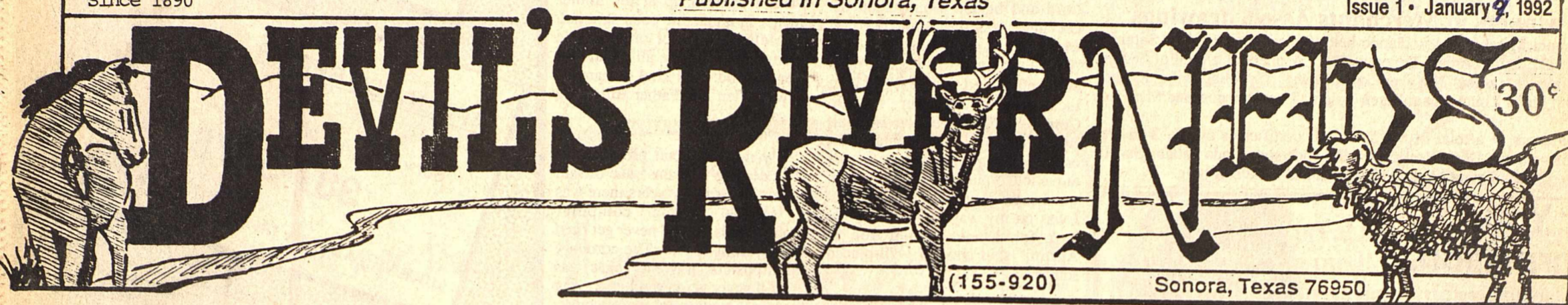


Don't miss the conclusion of the Sutton County 4-H Jr. Livestock Show Saturday, January 11

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5th grader wins local geography bee

Tanner Fields, son of Tryon and Cindy Fields, recently took the written, state level, qualifying test for the National Geography Bee. Tanner won a certificate, globe and National Geographic game for all his efforts.

The National Geography Bee is a nationwide contest for students in grades four through eight. Sponsored by National Geographic WORLD and Amtrak®, the Bee is under the direction of the National Geographic Society. With a first-place prize of a \$25,000 college scholarship--and other prizes totaling more than \$100,000 in additional scholarships, cash, and classroom materials--the Bee is designed to encourage the teaching and study of geography. Students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, the U. S. Virgin Islands, and Department of Defense Dependents Schools are participating in the 1991-92 National Geography Bee.

There are three levels of competition: school, state, and national. To compete for advancement from the school to the state level, the winning student in each school must take a written, multiple-choice Qualifying Test. As many as a hundred of the highest scoring students in a state or territory advance to the state level. The first-place winner in each state and territory advances to the national level.

The National Geographic Society provides the questions and answers for the Bee. Questions at all levels of the Bee address the subject of geography in its broadest sense. A

knowledge of place-names is basic to geography. The location of cultural and physical features on the earth's surface will be the subject of some questions. Bee questions will also cover the distribution and patterns of languages, religions, economic activities, population, and political systems. Students may be asked about cultural and physical regions or about physical phenomena, such as tectonic activity, landforms, climate, bodies of water, soils, and flora and fauna. The changes in places and areas through time, including how people have modified the environment, may be addressed. Tools geographers use, such as maps, instruments, graphs, and statistics, may be the subject of other questions.

Bee questions are designed to test a student's knowledge of geography. The format of the questions calls for brief answers, usually only a word or a phrase. The state and national levels of the Bee may include questions requiring interpretation of maps, graphs, and photographs.

REWARD

On Saturday, December 21, 1991, someone mistakenly took a 3/4 length natural brown mink coat from the coat rack during the Peppermint Ball. The name Edna Anderson is embroidered into the lining of the coat.

Anyone knowing about the whereabouts of the coat is asked to call 387-3843. A REWARD is being offered for the coat, which has great sentimental value to the family.



GOATS GALORE- The Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show held last Saturday was a big success. Top winners are as follows: Champion Commercial Angora Goat - Shane Keller; Reserve Champion Commercial Angora Goat - Bonner Walsh; Champion Registered Angora Goats - Shane Keller; Reserve Champion Registered Angora Goats - Cody Schenke; Grand Champion Swine - Shawna Faris; Reserve Champion Swine - Kayla Shurley. Watch for the special 4-H & FFA special edition on Thursday, January 16.

WTU shows slight increase for 1992

Customers of West Texas Utilities may notice two new items on their electric bill beginning in January. Both result from changes required by state officials and affect every investor-owned utility in Texas. "One item will not cost customers any more money but the second item will slightly increase bills" according to Earl J. Johnson, WTU's area manager.

The first item involves the customer charge which has been part of the electric bill for several years. By order of the Public

Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas it now must be listed as a separate item. The charge includes basic costs such as reading meters and processing the bills. It does not change each month and is currently set at \$6.50 for residential customers. The customer charge has not increased and this change does not affect the amount of a customer's bill.

The second new item involves the tax increase bill passed by the Texas Legislature in 1991. The PUC recently decided how utilities should collect the new state tax. The tax will be collected for each kilowatt hour a customer uses. The total tax for a month will be listed as a separate item on the bill.

A typical WTU residential customer who uses 600 kilowatt hours will see about a 30 cent

increase on their monthly electric bill as a result of the new tax. The factors used to collect the tax will vary according to the type of customer. For example the amount of tax a commercial and a residential customer pays will be different.

These recent actions cap off a year of activity involving the PUC and WTU. Most of the activity was initiated by WTU and centered around reducing customer's bills or stimulating the West Texas economy.

In June and October customers enjoyed good news from the company in the form of reduced fuel factors and a fuel credit. These reductions were a direct result of the company's efforts to reduce fuel costs.

In December the company filed a request to offer three new services designed to attract new business and help existing businesses. The three new services were in the form of tariffs or rates which cover economic development, interruptible service and curtailable service. If approved by the PUC, these services would strengthen efforts to maintain a viable West Texas economy.

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AFTER

NEW CHARGES - These two samples show what WTU's bill looks like before and after the state-mandated changes. The bottom sample shows the new look with the customer charge broken out (line #2) and the addition of the state corporate income tax (line #3). The samples show a residential customer using 600 kilowatt hours of electricity in a month. Actual use varies.



Tanner Fields

News Briefs

Junior High lost and found

The Sonora Junior High lost and found has many unclaimed/unmarked coats, bags, etc. Please come by the office to see if your child's possessions are in the lost and found.

TEAMS and TAAS test scheduled

The spring administration of the exit level TEAMS and TAAS will be conducted on March 31, April 1 and April 2, 1992. As part of this testing, out-of-school individuals who did not previously pass the TEAMS or TAAS test but who have met all other graduation requirements will be permitted to take the appropriate section or sections of the test.

The test will be given at 8:30 a. m. in the local high school, located at 1717 Tayloe, on each of the three mornings. Former students interested in retesting should pick up an out-of-school registration packet from the counselor between February 12, 1992 and March 10, 1992.

For more information, call Jeryl Fields, counselor, at 387-6533.

Commodities

The distribution of commodities will take place on Wednesday, January 15 from 1 to 3 p. m. at the Sutton County Senior Center at 106 Wilson.

This month the TEFAP program is distributing peanut butter. However, some canned goods will also be available courtesy of Sutton County Committee on Aging and L&H Grocery.

This program does not discriminate due to race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability political belief or religion.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 16th, 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.

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.

News Briefs

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.

Final winners in Merchants Assoc. drawings

The Sonora Merchants Association held the last two drawings Saturday, December 21, and Tuesday, December 24. Winners of a total of \$850 in gift certificates on the 21st were as follows: Cynthia Avila; Rhonda Blackman; Molly Zimmerman; Karen Voight; Tina Gallegos; and Mary Lou Gilley.

The winners of a total of \$1125 in gift certificates on the 24th were: Connie Samaniego; Doris Hearn; Ganelle Anderson; Linda Patlan; Ganelle Anderson; Leticia Brown; Antonia Sanchez; and Elsie Downing.

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



If your freezer goes out

If your freezer has ever stopped running due to a power failure or mechanical problem, then you know the panicky feeling you have when you think about losing a freezer full of food.

The most important thing to remember is that if the freezer door is kept closed, a fully loaded freezer will keep foods frozen for two days; a freezer partially filled will keep food cold for only about a day.

If the power will be off for several days or if your freezer can't be repaired quickly, you may want to check with neighbors or a food locker plant in your area to see if your food can be stored there.

(When transporting food, wrap in newspapers and pack in cardboard boxes to help prevent thawing.)

If neither of these options is available, use dry ice. Place ice in the freezer as soon as possible; 25 pounds will keep the temperature below freezing for three to four days in a full 10-cubic-foot freezer and about two to three days in a half-full freezer the same size. (Locate dry ice by checking the Yellow Pages.)

Never touch dry ice with bare hands, as it will burn; always wear

gloves. Wrap the ice block in several thicknesses of heavy paper, and place wrapped block on heavy cardboard or small boards over the food packages but not directly on them.

Once the power is restored or your freezer is repaired, check foods carefully to determine the extent of thawing. Get rid of any food that is off-color or has a strange odor.

You may safely refreeze food if it still has ice crystals or if the freezer temperature is below 40F. and has not been at that temperature longer than one or two days. Foods warmed to 40F. or higher are probably unfit for refreezing.

You can refreeze thawed fruit that still smells and tastes good. Or use it immediately for cooking and making jam, jelly, and preserves.

Meats and poultry should be examined carefully. If they still have ice crystals, they may be safe to refreeze. Look carefully at the color, and check the odor. If there is any question, get rid of them.

Shellfish, vegetables, and cooked foods such as TV dinners, leftovers, pies, and ice cream spoil quickly. Once thawed, don't refreeze-throw them away.

From the Hall closet

by Rev. Clay Hall

It's kind of strange moving to Sonora, Texas. There is nothing that can truly prepare one for the experience.

As a probationary member of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, I knew that I could be assigned to a church anywhere from Brownsville to north of Austin, from Columbus and Victoria to as far west as McCamey. That's a lot of territory. While waiting out my first assignment, my wife, Sheryl and I spent many evenings with a map speculating about where the Lord and bishop would send us. Oh, there was the rumor mill. It was a lock. I was going to Corpus. "Now I can't say how I know," said one well-placed source, "but its a lock, you're on your way to Corpus." Sheryl called U-Haul, Ryder and every other rental truck outfit seeking a good rate for the move to Corpus. When the official word came down, it turned out that I was on my way to Austin. "We look forward to having you in Austin," said another well-placed source.

"This is a lock." The next day, after Ariel (our six year old) had been promised ice skating lessons and other exotic city things, and Sheryl had spend the day on the phone rearranging our truck reservation, I got another call. "Well how are you Clay?" said the familiar voice. Uh oh, perhaps we should find a new locksmith. "We have had a change in plans, you're going to Sonora."

Sonora? Where is Sonora. Well it took a while but we found it there on the map. A way out I 10 from San Antonio and south of San Angelo.

We packed up the truck and moved on to Sonora. Two days cross country with two dogs, a cat, a three month old, a six year old, my wife, my dad and me. We pulled into Sonora around one in the afternoon, tired, hungry, and dreading the unloading of the biggest rental truck on the market filled beyond capacity. We were expecting a welcoming party of 4 or 5 faithful souls, but we never expected what awaited us. There was a group of women on hand to make sure the house was clean, there was a group of folks there to make sure we were fed. And there was a group of young and not so young men ready to help us unload. We were not met by three or four folks, but 15 or 20. It took us less than an hour to unload a truck that took 12 to load. It was also surprising that not all of folks who helped us were Methodist. There were folks from several different churches equally baking, sweeping

and sweating. Robert Gallion is a good example. He can move more than just defensive linemen. You ought to see him grab a hold on an antique piano. And, he's a Baptist! We knew then that we were going to like it here.

Then I met my colleagues. The Episcopal priest has an alter ego that is a chuck wagon cook. The Baptist minister is a gunsmith and member of the Texas Army, and the Church of Christ minister doubles as a wildlife and wedding photographer. Talk about a unique group. I proved my uniqueness when I showed up at the dinner theater in a genuine coon skin hat. My fellows are not only a little strange but they are all wonderful men of God. It's kind of hard on Lewis Allen and Father Bill being so sane.

My most difficult problem has been dealing with the issue of rain prayers. For many years there was a saying among computer professionals "you'll never get fired buying from IBM." The corollary for ministers in West Texas was "you'll never get in trouble praying for rain." Neither are true anymore. After my first sermon here a fine fellow came up to me and said, "preacher, that was a good service, it might be a good idea though if you would make it a practice to pay for rain." I can take a hint, so each week I besiege the creator for rain.

Everything was fine for the first couple of months, then it was shearing season. "Let us pray, Oh God please let it rain." I was proud of me, but you know how God feels about pride, and I soon discovered how ranchers feel about rain during shearing. "Preacher," said my advisor, "now about that prayer for rain." Yes, I thought to myself it was rather a good one. "Now, if it rains and my goats die I won't have any money for offering, and we both might go hungry, 'cause if my goats die so do all of the other ranchers' goats and we are all in trouble. I'll let you know when to pray for rain again." So I got it, pray for rain unless its shearing season, or maybe I should let the spirit move.

Sonora is wonderful! We love it here, but for more reasons than you might think. After we had been here several months we were having dinner with a family. In the middle of the meal Ariel, who is six going on forty, pipes up and says, "My daddy loves it here in Sonora." The local family was bursting with civic pride when they asked her why. Surely it was the people or maybe the climate, or maybe the church. "He could not wait to get out the last place we were in." Out of the mouth of babes.

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Community Calendar

January

- Wednesday-1st: Happy New Year!!
- Thursday-2nd: Classes resume
- Saturday-4th: Sutton County 4-H Livestock show-Goat show in the morning followed by the Swine show in the afternoon.
- Saturday-11th: Sutton County 4-H show concludes with lamb show, auction, and barbecue.
- Monday-13th: County Commissioners Meeting-9:00a.m.
- Tuesday-21st: City Council Meeting-City Hall 9:00 a.m.
- Monday-27th: County Commissioners Meeting-9:00a.m.

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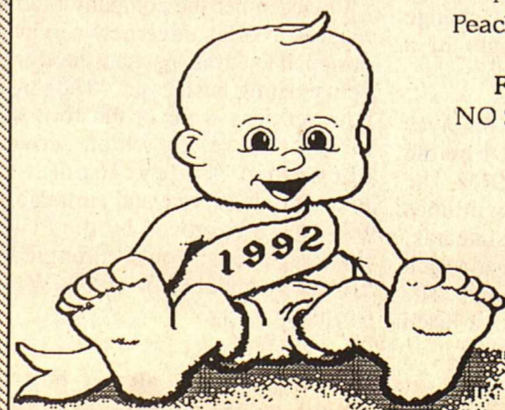
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School Menu

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday: Cream of Wheat Donut Fruit Milk	Monday: Hamburger French Fries Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle Chocolate Pudding
Tuesday: Pancake w/ Syrup Sausage Juice Milk	Tuesday: Chalupas (Bean and Cheese) Vegetable Salad Jello w/ Fruit Milk
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk	Wednesday: Fried Chicken Green Beans Mixed Fruit
Thursday: Cereal Cinnamon Toast Juice Milk	Thursday: Biscuits w/ Honey Butter Milk
Friday: NO SCHOOL	Friday: Burritos w/ Chili Corn Nachos Peach Cobbler Milk
	Friday: NO SCHOOL



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Landers - Armstrong wed Dec. 29

Jeri Kay Landers and Joseph Harry Armstrong were married, Sunday, December 29, 1991, in Thorncrown Chapel in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The Rev. Joe Hammond officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Landers of Sonora. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Armstrong of Stuttgart, Arkansas.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Adams of Hewitt, Texas and Mrs. Alta Landers of Elkhart, Texas.

The grandparents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Hazel Lee Armstrong of Stuttgart, Arkansas and Mrs. Marguerite Wilson of

Hope, Arkansas. Maid of honor was Judy Austel of Waco, Texas.

Best man was George Armstrong of Jackson, Mississippi, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Robinson High School, Waco, Texas and is employed as a dental aide in Austin, Texas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Stuttgart high school, and has a B. S. degree from the University of Arkansas, Little Rock. He is a sales representative for B. W. I. of Schulenberg, Texas.

After a wedding trip the couple will live in Austin.

Card of thanks

The family of Jessica Ashley Noriega would like to thank all the people that were with us through this time of sorrow, with their presence, their prayers, food, flowers and cards.

Special thanks to: Maggie Mesa, 911 rescue team, Dr. Rogers, Ronnie Cox, Father Bill, Irene Friess, Primo Gonzalez, Preston and Linda Love and the Steakhouse crew, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carrasco and Officer Bryn Humphrey.

God Bless you all. Jessie, Cyndee and Anthony Noriega

Whenever we praise, we praise our own taste. —Friedrich Nietzsche

New Arrival Dustin Heath Neff

Scott and Linda Neff are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dustin Heath. He was born at Angelo Community Hospital December 15, 1991 at 4:35 p. m. He weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces and was 18-3/4 inches long.

Dustin is welcomed home by his sister Brandy Neff, a maternal grandmother Joyce Reber of Bethel, Pa. and paternal grandmother Hortense Neff of Snyder, Texas and paternal grandfather Keith Neff of Merkel, Texas.

Maternal great-grandmother Lorene Voyles of Post, Texas, maternal great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reber of Bethel, Pa. and paternal great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton of Snyder, Texas.

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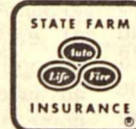
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New Arrival Ryan Quincy Garmon

Quincy and Loretta Garmon are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ryan Quincy.

Ryan was born at 8:19 a. m. December 27, 1991 at Angelo Community. He weighed 6 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

He was welcomed by his proud grandparents Ed and Kay Ledbetter of Brownwood and Bonnie Garmon of Sonora.

Senior Center menu

Monday, January 13 - Meat sauce w/cheese, lasagna noodles, green beans, garlic toast, tossed salad and vanilla pudding w/peaches.

Tuesday, January 14 - Cheese pimiento sandwich, potato chips, pork & beans, oranges w/orange jello and sugar cookies.

Wednesday, January 15 - Bar B Que chicken, blackeyed peas, spinach, cornbread and pound cake.

Thursday, January 16 - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn o'brien, broccoli, bread and brownies.

Friday, January 17 - Pork chops w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot rolls and peach cobbler.

Seventh grade basketball

BOYS

The Seventh Grade Colts lost in overtime against Wall. The score was 27-29.

Scorers for the Colts included: Robert Teaff, 10 pts.; Joey Gandar, 8 pts.; Caleb Barker, 2 pts.; Kris Wood, 2 pts.; John Paul Hudman, 2 pts.; Andy Mirike, 2 pts. and Justin House 1 pt.

Coach Dempsey the boys played hard but need to work on their free throws. A lot of the boys are scoring which is good. Their next game is January 13 here in Sonora against Ozona.

GIRLS

The Seventh Grade Girls A team was defeated by Wall 31-23.

Scorers for the game included: Farah Virgen, 9 pts.; Pam Jones, 6 pts.; Kristie Burge, 4 pts.; Staci Montez, 2 pts. and Melissa Sanchez 2 pts.

Coach Sessom says the team played well after the holiday break, but hope to show some improvement after returning to regular practices.

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

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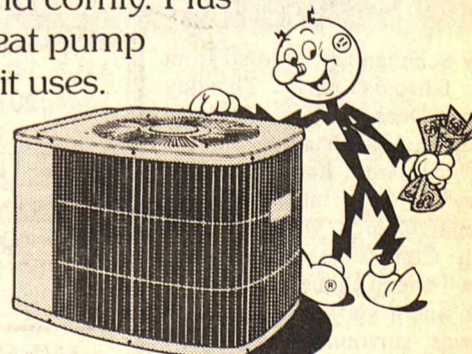
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Sutton County Senior Center news

CAROLE'S CORNER - Happy New Year! I hope that Senior Center activities are as well received in 1992 as they were in 1991! We definitely had some great successes including our Valentine Dinner and Dance, Christmas in April, Appreciation Day, Pave Paws Tours, and the Bar-B-Que in the rain for Sutton County Days! All of our successful events were due to the fantastic cooperation of the citizens of Sonora. Thank you all.

Looking ahead to an eventful 1992 seems hard to do after the fun filled holidays! There was never a dull moment. I'd especially like to thank the "Old Tyme Country Band" for the excellent job they did at our Christmas dance! Also, Santa and his elves from SHS Speech & Drama department really came through with the gift distribution. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the tireless efforts of the Sutton County Committee on Aging.

We do have a few surprises in store for 1992. We'll soon have a brand new Thunderbird Mini-Bus with a wheel chair lift to serve our community! Our newest staff member, Juanita Mesa, will be in charge of our newest addition to services.

KUDOS - Throughout the year various businesses and individuals help us out in a myriad of ways. Some of those who have recently been most supportive are: Location Builders, Wallace Eggs, Atlas Electric, First National Bank, John & Mildred Cauthorn Estate, SHS Speech & Drama Dept., Old Tyme Country Band, Kristen Hicks' Pre School Class, Doris Rousselot, Margaret Galbreath and Danny Lenertz of Sysco.

SUPER KUDOS - Our program relies heavily on the efforts of our generous volunteers. These folks give of their time and effort in order to serve those less fortunate than themselves and ease the work load on the center's overburdened staff. We don't thank these people enough and do not want them to think they are being taken for granted. (The way funding goes, we NEVER take ANYTHING for granted!) The following folks volunteer regularly at the center: Melvin Glasscock, Nell Wallace, Lura Sawyer, Pat Street, Elsa Trevino, Maria Trevino, Gloria Gutierrez, Raquel Ramos, Dolores Salinas, Grace Hernandez, Virginia Valera, Mary Lou Gilly, Mandy Turk, Glen Scarberry, Nig Wall, Rudolfo Ramos, Lou Faulks and Irene Perez.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE - Thanks to everyone for all your prayers and support during Claire's recent surgery and hospital stay. She's almost back to normal now and will gladly show you her tonsils and adenoids on request!

Death Notices

Jessica Noriega

Jessica Ashley Noriega, infant daughter of Jessie and Cyndee Noriega died Saturday, December 28, 1991, at home.

Services were held Monday, December 30, 1991 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born September 20, 1991, in San Angelo.

Survivors include her parents, a brother, Joe Anthony Noriega, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramirez, Jr., great grandparents, Mrs. Maria Rodriguez and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramirez, Sr., all of Sonora, and numerous aunts and uncles and cousins.

Betsy Schwiening

Betsy Schwiening, 39, died from cystic fibrosis early Tuesday morning, December 31, 1991, in Shannon Medical Center.

Services were held Thursday, January 2, 1992 at St. John's Episcopal Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was a very special person who was surrounded by many friends. She made cards to send to other people who were also ill. She never knew a stranger because she loved people.

Betsy is survived by her mother, Anita Schwiening; her sister, Georganne Hoing; her brother-in-law, Roy Don Hoing; and her nephew, Travis Smith, and numerous relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, George Schwiening, a brother, George Sutton, and a sister, Myrtle Ann.

RECREATION & EXERCISE - The Senior Center provides many regular outlets for exercise and recreation. We have Dancing Grannies scheduled for three days a week and will begin switching that out with an indoor walking program in these colder months. So get off your rockers and get in shape at the center!

After you've had your exercise you might want to join us for Bingo, cards, arts & crafts, or you might even suggest a new activity for everyone to try out!

COMMODITIES - The distribution will take place on January 15th from 1 to 3 p. m. If you did not sign up during pre-registration, please bring proof of income eligibility and identification. This month the TEFAP program is distributing peanut butter. However, we will also have some canned goods on hand courtesy of the Sutton County Committee on Aging and L&H Grocery. This program does not discriminate due to race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, political belief or religion.

COMMITTEE ON AGING - January's meeting will be held on the 15th and will include a visit from AAA specialist, Sue Fielder. New officers for 1992 will be elected and new members recognized.

SAN ANGELO RUN - Juanita will be driving to San Angelo (We hope in the new bus!) on the 21st. The van always goes to San Angelo on the third Tuesday of each month. It is most important that you sign up well in advance. With the new van will come a new set of rules that we will have to adhere to. All transportation will be on a first come first serve basis and advance registration is a must for any out of town trips!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Lots of folks were born in the month of January and we'll celebrate with everyone on the 24th. Those celebrating are: Pablo Favela, Greta Smith, Telesforo Gonzales, Eduardo Guajardo, Lionel Samaniego, Ralph Mayer, Olivia Favela, Juanita Mesa, Nig Wall, Pauline Ringgold, Don Jones, Arturo Trevino, Wilma Patrick, Vernon Humphreys and Tomasa Arredondo.



WAY TO HUSTLE - Elaine Ortiz hustles down court during a recent Junior High basketball game.



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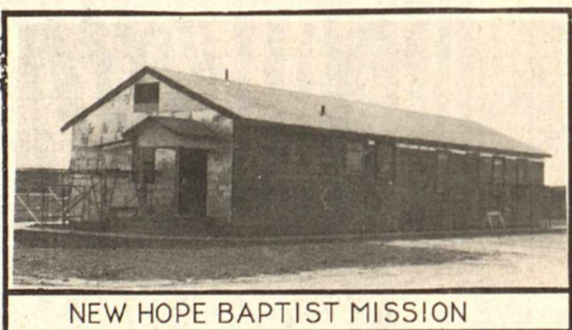
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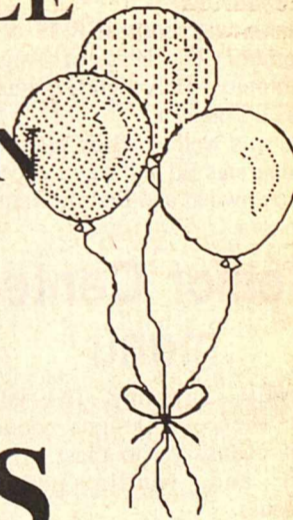
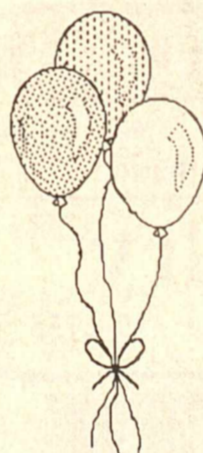
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Guidelines For Screening Mammography Established by the American Cancer Society.

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- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

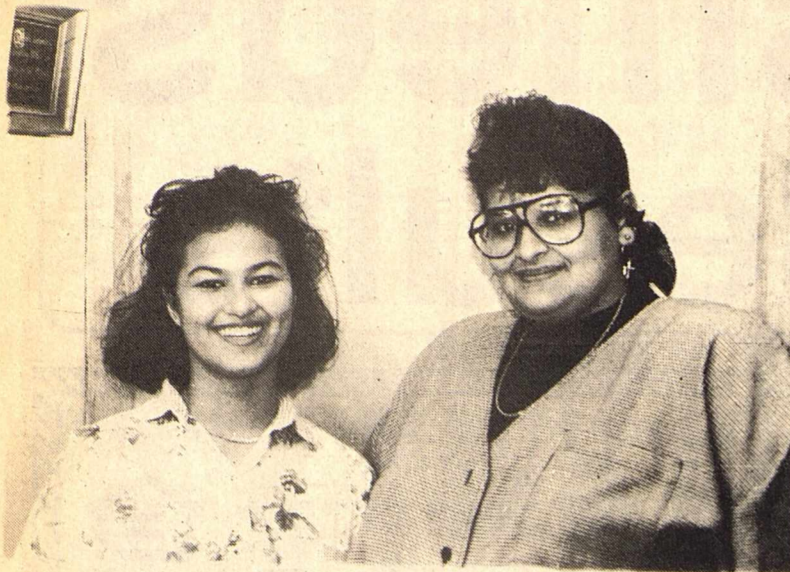
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Monica Chavez & Carmen Burch

Choir students participate in tryouts

Carmen Burch and Monica Chavez traveled to Abilene last Friday, January 3 to participate in the All State Tryouts. Both students had competed previously in district and region competition to reach this competition.

Monica went as an alternate in case of any absence of another student but she did not have to compete. Carmen went as a representative of Region VII. She placed 12th in the Area and 2nd in region.

"This was her third time to compete at area and she has shown vast improvement," said Mr. Zimmerman.

The Area competition is a combination of three regions encompassing Sonora to Ft. Worth. Each region sends 56 students to the Area competition out of which only 40 students are chosen to participate in the All-State choir.

Kindergarten GT

Sonora I. S. D.'s Gifted and Talented Program for Kindergarten pupils will be implemented 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, not later than January 14, 1992.

In order to be considered for the program, samples of pupil's work will be reviewed, the student will undergo a series of tests, and information from the parents and teachers will be combined into a matrix.

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

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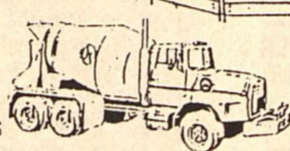
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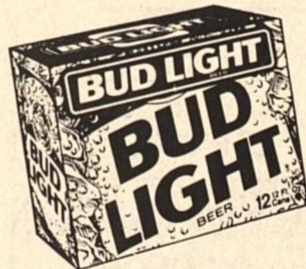
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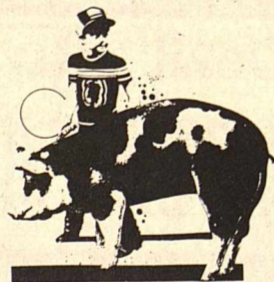
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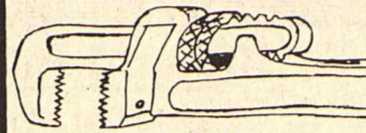
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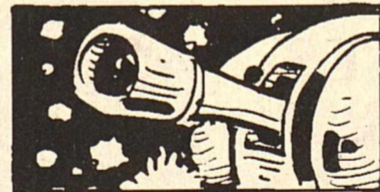
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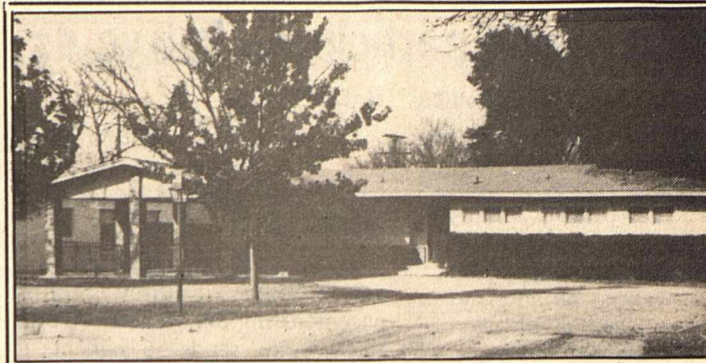
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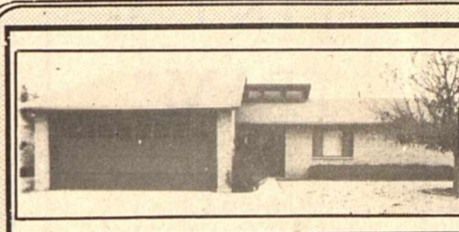
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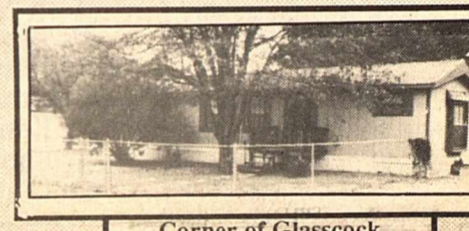
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