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## Mail vandalism reported locally

Several Sonora residents have reported street mailbox vandalism over the past few weeks. In these instances, mail has been removed from the mailboxes with discarded pieces sometimes found close to the sites.

U.S. mail receptacles and the

### Mother's Day Out program to begin

Mother's Day Out (MDO) will be opening Monday, December 5 in the educational building of the First United Methodist Church.

The program will be open two days a week, Monday's and Friday's, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Charges are as follows: \$8 full day, one child, \$5 half day; \$5 full day, second child in family; \$4 full day, third child in family; \$3 full day, fourth child in family.

Children need to bring a sack lunch with drink, a blanket for rest time, and a spare set of clothes. Infants will need all bottles, formula, food, diapers and blankets.

mail inside are protected by Federal law from theft, damage, and destruction. Violations are felonies which carry penalties of between three and five years imprisonment and or fines between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

The vast majority of incidents of

If you don't have small children of your own but know an overworked mom that could use a day off, you may purchase gift certificates and surprise them with a free day of "R and R."

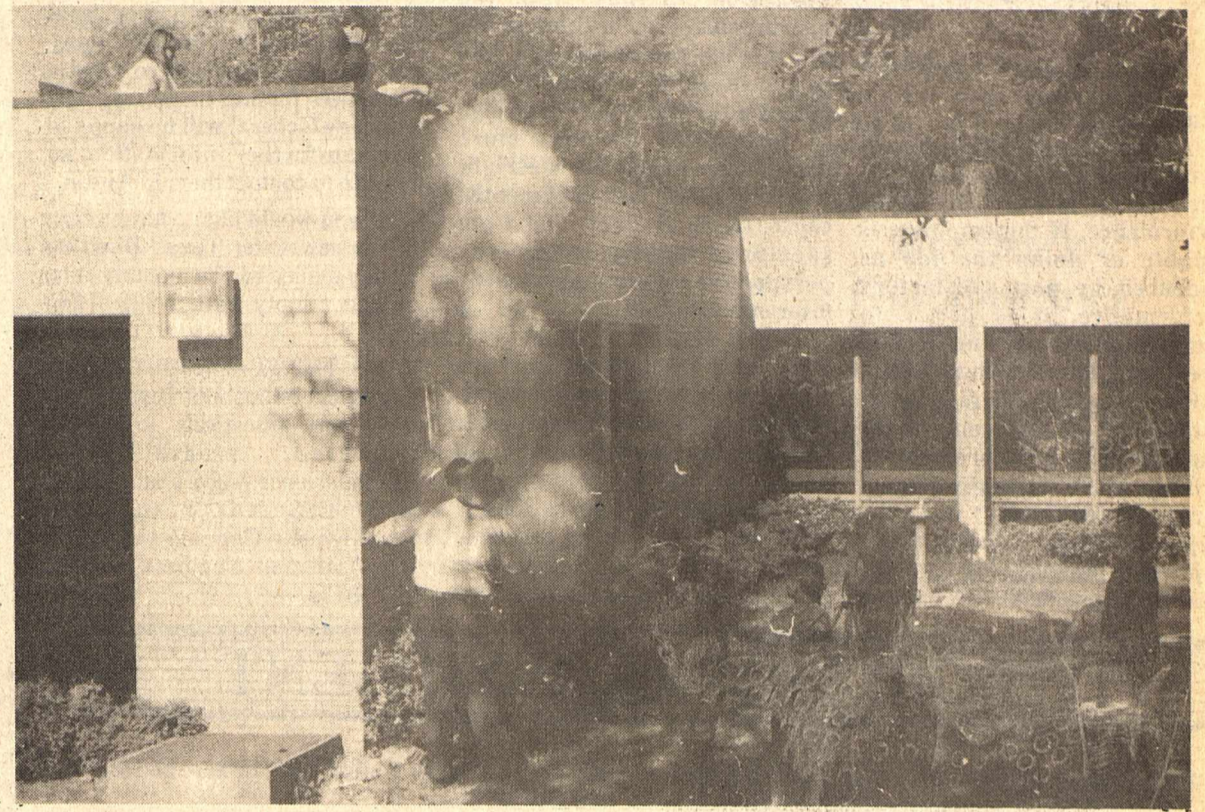
With Christmas shopping to do, gifts to wrap, mothers could use MDO as a chance to get things done without little eyes peeking. Donated cookies for snack time would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in bringing your child, buying gift certificates or donating cookies, please call Molly Zimmerman at 387-2304.

mailbox tampering are the result of youngsters playing pranks and while the joke may be funny to the youngsters, to those who mail they vandalize, it is a much more serious offense. In addition, juveniles can be prosecuted for vandalism of mailboxes under the State law concerning criminal mischief.

In the case of youngsters, the best way to prevent destruction and vandalism of mailboxes and their contents is through education. Parents should take a few moments to explain the importance of an individual's mail to them. They should also let children know that what may be intended as a harmless prank is actually against the law and everyone loses; the prankster can end up in jail; the customer loses important mail; and the community who pays the local sheriff or police to investigate the incident.

It's your mail-protect it. Any act of vandalism or information concerning vandalism of mailboxes should be immediately reported to the local sheriff and or police and to your local postmaster.



Police Chief Brent Gesch provides the "smoke" necessary for filming of the 6th grade Gifted and Talented students project for the naming of the next orbiter. The name selected by the class was the Phoenix and the concept is to have the Phoenix rising from the ashes of the Challenger.

Each of Sonora's G.T. classes is entering the nationwide contest and each has selected a different name and will be depicting their entry in their own unique way. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

## GT students join in naming

by Jason Morley

The 6th Grade G/T Students (Becca Fields, Marygail Galvan, Farah Gee, Jason Morley, Casey Thorp and Jeremy Yager) are participating in N.A.S.A.'s name the next orbiter contest. All of N.A.S.A.'s early orbiters are named after sea vessels used for exploration or research.

After researching different sea vessels, we decided to recommend the name Phoenix. A phoenix is a mythical bird that lived for 500 years, burned itself, then rose from its own ashes.

The 6th Grade G/T Students decided on a project that would show the reasons we selected the name Phoenix. Our class decided to build a shuttle out of sheet metal which has been supplied by Aircor. The purpose of the project is to show the explosion of Challenger with Phoenix rising from Challenger's ashes. Officer Brent Gesch helped with possible options

to create the effect of an explosion. Photographs will be made of the

"Explosion" and the Phoenix rising from Challenger's ashes.

## Annexation ordinance passes council

The third and final reading regarding annexation of a three acre tract of land located on Bond Road east of the high school was the first item of business on the agenda as the City Council met in special session on November 29.

Receiving no opposition from the community, Council members passed the ordinance annexing the property into the city. The site is to be used for rent controlled housing for the elderly to be constructed by Calhoun Builders. The Council must now approve the plans before building can begin.

Tabled from the last meeting, a bid for a pickup designated for use by the Water Department was

awarded to Cecil Atkisson Chevrolet. All bids on a pickup for the Animal Control officer were rejected by the Council.

By a one vote margin, Council members agreed to give the City Manager a five percent increase in salary retroactive to October 1, 1988.

Before adjournment, the Council voted to join a steering committee of communities within the state banning against a General Telephone proposed rate increase. The cost of becoming involved amounted to a 10¢ charge per capita whose reimbursement is guaranteed by the PUC regardless of the outcome of the case.

## Jennings selected as official 1988 NFR photographer



DAVID JENNINGS

Sonora based photographer David Jennings has been selected as the official photographer for the National Rodeo Finals to be held December 3 through 11.

As a fifth generation Sutton Countian, Jennings and his wife Dedra are deeply committed to capturing traditional western ideals and the American sport of rodeo.

Jennings became interested in rodeo from a book by famed rodeo photographer DeVere. After shooting the San Angelo Roping Fiesta as a college project, Jennings chose to pursue a career in rodeo photography.

Constantly striving to improve his art Jennings says, "It's not for the money. It's the country you see, the people you meet, and the photos I put in my own notebook."

Among Jennings' credits in five years as a Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association member are such major rodeos as the Calgary Stampede, Pendleton Round Up, West of the Pecos, Reno, Super Bull and the "ultimate test of a photographer" Cheyenne Frontier Days.

Jennings has also been selected to photograph the Texas Circuit Finals, Canadian Finals Rodeo, and the National Finals Steer Roping in 1988.

The bullfight is Jennings favorite rodeo event because "anything can happen, it's always different and intense."

Jennings captures the western action from a cowboy's point of view. Timing, toes out and form are the essential combination in a Jennings Rodeo Photograph.

At only twenty-seven, Jennings' future lies ahead. From the Bad Company Rodeo Tour, to the National Finals Rodeo, to NBC's George Michael's Sports Machine, the possibilities are endless.

## Briefly

### Tree lighting

The Community Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on the Courthouse lawn on Friday, December 2 at 7 pm.

Everyone is invited to come join the celebration beginning the holiday season.

### Community party

There will be a Community Going Away Party at M&M Craft Country Kitchen on December 1 for Jimmy and Marianne Trainer. The party will be a come and go from 6 to 8 pm.

The Trainers are moving to Galveston.

### Change for service

The Church of the Good Shepherd will have church services at 5:30 pm instead of the regular morning service on December 4, 1988.

Following the service will be a congregational meeting and Pot Luck Supper. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Christmas programs

The High School Christmas Band Concert will be held on Monday, December 19 in the High School Auditorium. The Junior High will perform on Tuesday, December 20 in the Junior High Auditorium.

Each of the concerts will begin at 7:30 pm. The public is invited to attend.

### Applications taken

New applications for the Commodities Program for 1989 will be taken at the Senior Center on December 30 from 9 am to 3 pm. The Center is located at 106 Wilson, 387-5657.

### Register for contest

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Big Buck contest with four categories and four prizes.

You may pre-register at Kerbow's Little Outdoors, the Chamber of Commerce or at the Branding Iron Smokehouse or take your buck to the Branding Iron Smokehouse. Registration fee is \$5.

For additional information call 387-2880 or 387-2801.

### "Give a coat . . ."

"Give a coat . . . Share the Warmth", a statewide project of the Texas Laundry and Drycleaning Association, will begin in Sonora on November 1 and run through December 1.

During this time, coat donations should be taken to Thorp's Laundry, 113 SW Plum, where they will be cleaned and repaired before they are delivered to the Sutton County Welfare Board for distribution in Sutton County.

You are invited to participate in this worthwhile project . . . take your unused coats to Thorp's.

### Toys and wrapping needed

The Devil's River News will once again be distributing toys for Christmas to the less fortunate children in Sonora.

If you have any good used toys or wrapping paper you would like to donate to this effort, please drop them by the News office at 220 N.E. Main. And if you have knowledge of any child who would benefit from this service, please call 387-2507.

### Predator problems

Ranchers of the area need to be aware of an increasing predator problem in some areas.

If you would be interested in joining a trapping club or if you have questions regarding predator control call John Wade at 387-2908.

### Kristkindl Markt

A German Christmas market will be held in

Fredericksburg on December 10 from 10 am until 8 pm and on December 11 from 11 am to 4 pm. The market will be held at Market Square on Main Street.

The market will feature toys, confections, handcrafted specialties, music and German food.

### Have you adopted a foot?

Adopt one square foot of the old Santa Fe Depot roof for just \$4. Help weather-in the Depot in 1988. All donors names displayed in the Stationmasters Office. Make checks to SCHS-Depot Roof and mail to Depot Roof, Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 or drop your contribution by Westerman Drug or the Devil's River News.

### Hunter's try your luck

The Sutton County Chapter of the Independent Cattlemen's Association will be having a drawing on January 2, 1989 for two exciting hunting trips. The first prize will be a Fallow deer hunt on January 28, 1989 and the second prize is a Barbado 4 horned sheep hunt on January 28, 1989. The drawing will be held at the I.C.A. monthly meeting with the winner to be notified. Donations for a \$1.00 each will be accepted for chances to win these hunts. Tickets can be purchased from any I.C.A. member, Whitehead and Powers office, Gosney's Dept. Store, Chavarria Grocery, and Vivian's Modern Way.

### Christmas Food Baskets

Once again this year the Sonora Ministerial Alliance will coordinate the giving of food baskets to needy persons at Christmas. If you are in need of a basket, or know someone who is, please turn the name in to Justice of the Peace, Herman Moore.

If you would like to help purchase the food, you may give money to your pastor or to Roberta James at First National Bank.

Over 80 families have been fed in each of the last two years. Let's keep up the good work!

### A Mother/Daughter Day

You are invited to attend a Mother and Daughter Day, Saturday, December 3, 1988 at the Sutton County Steak House.

The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. Valerie Hale of Planned Parenthood will be the keynote speaker. She will address the topic of building Self-Esteem. During lunch there will be a fashion show provided by the Sonora Merchants. If you would like more details, please call Micki Miller at 387-3604. Registration ends December 1, 1988. The purpose of the day is to promote mother and daughter relationships.

### SS representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, will be in Sonora on December 22 between 9 and 10:30 am at the County Courthouse.

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.

### Annual fruit drive

Orders for fruit being sold by the Vocational students at Sonora High School will be taken until December 9.

Orders will be delivered during the week of December 12 through 17.

If you are not contacted by a student contact Reggie Williams, sponsor, at 387-2108.

### Society to meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet on December 6, 1988 at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Colorado and Jackson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo.

Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Harold Decuir, who will explain his filing system.

The annual Christmas party will also be held at this time. Visitors are always welcome.

# Use caution disciplining with pay cuts

Dear Commissioner Nabers:  
I have an employee who is not doing a very good job and I want to cut his pay. This employee has been with me for a few years and was pretty productive when he started. But lately I have found that some new hires that I pay considerably less are working circles around this guy. It does not seem fair for me to pay him more for doing less. Where do I stand if he quits and files for unemployment?



Commissioner  
**Mary Scott Nabers**

## Texas Business Today

There are times when a full demotion with simultaneous reduction in pay and job responsibilities can be well justified and may not give an employee good cause to quit. A simple pay reduction, however, with no change in job duties is often more problematic than an outright termination for well-documented cause. (Keep in mind that I am speaking strictly from the perspective of unemployment insurance liability.)

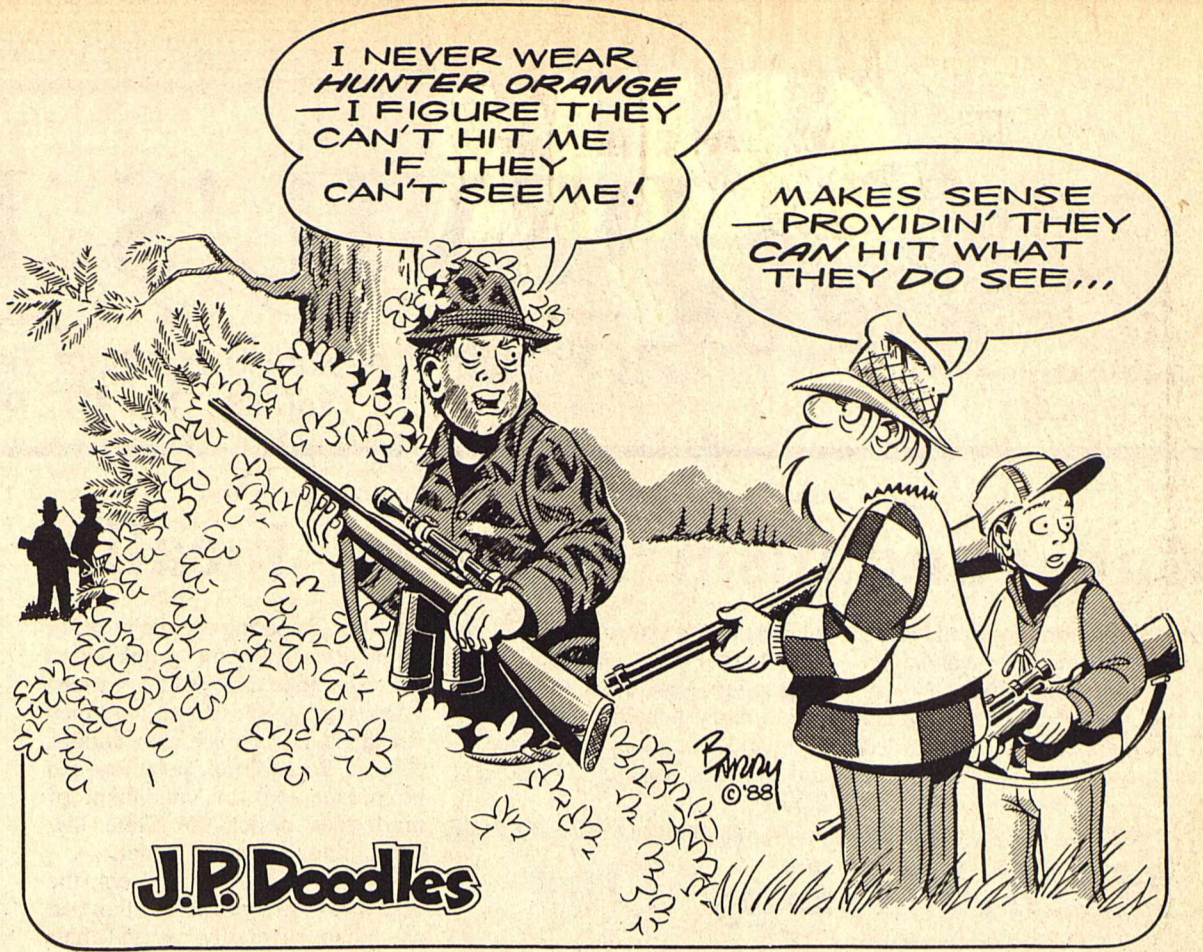
Dear Commissioner Nabers:  
Our company recently won a case before the Texas Employment Commission and today we received notice that the ex-employee is taking the matter to court. She is suing both the TEC and our company. Do we need to be represented legally in this matter or

does the TEC represent us?  
F. S.  
Waxahachie, TX

Dear F.S.:  
The TEC does not represent your company in an individual capacity. The agency itself is represented by the Attorney General of Texas. The Attorney General will be defending the agency's decision in the case and because that decision was favorable to your company, a win for us is a win for you. However, if you choose to forego individual legal representation and the TEC loses, you will have no right to pursue the matter further on appeal. The Attorney General will be happy to give you further information, so feel free to contact them in Austin.

\*If you would like to have a copy of the newsletter Texas Business Today mailed to you monthly at no charge simply call 1-800 TEC-MARY.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, TX 78778.



## ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

I notice that LULAC has expressed opposition to English being declared the language of the United States. I frankly do not understand this--the language of the economic and financial structure is undeniably English and English is not spoken by more people, but it is understood by more people than any language on this earth. A referendum can hardly alter that fact, and we are moving into an era in which our economic survival may very well depend on that fact.

One cannot comprehend LULAC's motivation. Most of the actions, I have observed so far, would have to be classified as disruptive rather than constructive, combined with the activities of the opposing "red-necks" the results have, in many cases been totally disastrous. It seems that we are plagued by "various-necks" at

opposite ends of the scale which deny the ordinary people a middle of the road moderate solution to our problems.

Our economic system is confronted by problems that make its survival a common task for all of us. Nothing can cloud the possibility of our success more darkly than argument that is philosophical more than real. Imagine your position in a bankrupt United States (and that is what it is except for the benevolence, or is it voracious appetite?) of foreign central banks.

For you, and yes, me the picture is painfully clear. The dollar will have little or no value, the industry will be owned by foreigners, and operated by those "Oh-so-tolerant" Japanese, who now maintain such a low profile. The labor pay scales will probably be those of exploitation that the wet backs and the draft refugees in Canada encountered twenty-five years ago.

What I am saying, perhaps with over emphasis, to all "necks" regardless of color or tint is: We simply cannot have a hope of surviving with disruptive activity on the part of any group or splinter of a group. Our major problem, since we have depleted the richest horde of native raw materials that blessed any countries besides Mexico and Brasil, is to regain technological leadership of the world. We have a University system with that capability, our technical publication assembly surpasses almost any other three combined. Our shortcoming is we do not have the students who can stand up to the competitive examinations required for graduate fellowships. That means back to square one.

Our fundamental need is to recognize that we must begin a

reorganization of our primary and secondary school systems. Every item and program must be scanned. What has been its effect versus its cost. Does it contribute to a better university student down the road or alternatively, does it give the student a skill that is saleable on the local market or graduation? Bilingual education must be scanned carefully. The self evident fact that the score on an interscholastic league scoreboard does not cut much mustard in the sphere of world technology leaves no alternative. We must also keep some rope stretched for snap-weighting any politician who tries to tie no-pass-no-play onto our education. I believe 56 inches is the regulation drop for a snap weight, altered depending on weight.

Forty years of observation leads me to believe that if in the home of an illegal alien, the children are taught that English is their language, and Spanish is their heritage language and the family tries to speak English at home, regardless of how poorly, those children will out perform native children most of the time. There are Federal Judges, lawyers, doctors, and engineers all over this country, one generation out of the fields of Mexico. They will tell you that they feel we are losing many good brains in our bilingual education because natural laziness, common to all men, will allow them to go through high school without the mastery of English.

The question for LULAC is: Do you want to impose an additional load on our school system when it must out do some monolingual systems which are providing better education at a lower cost, in facilities that we would consider so woefully obsolete that they could be utilized only in a museum?

## PUBLISHERS COMMENT

We are assailed almost daily with columns written by various persons around the United States who wish to share their views or talents with readers.

Most of these columns find their way to the "round" filing cabinet, not necessarily because of their content, but because they are not worth the limited space we have available nor the limited funds we can spend.

Occasionally we make an exception when we find an enjoyable or unique concept as we did when we started running the cartoons by Barry several years ago.

And now, through Barry, we have found another column which we are going to try for the next three months. It's a fun, light hearted combination of ranching and star gazing. While most of us won't admit to a belief in Astrology, statistics prove that the first place most of us turn to in a paper is the horoscopes.

The author of the column, Mary Ellen Doty, was born on her family's ranch near Red Lodge, Montana and growing up on the back of a horse, she claimed the title of "Heck of a Hand" given by her dad.

Doty holds a bachelor's in nursing, a masters in counseling and has studied astrology for four years. She and her sister still own and operate the family ranch but she says cowboy poetry and lingo bring her home to where her heart is. She is really a neat lady!

Let us know what you think of Cowboy Astrology, by your response, you get to decide if it continues after the three month period.

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Tobin Joy informed me the other day that he hadn't seen his name in the paper in a long time. If he reads

this, now he has. If you see him, be sure and tell him you saw his name.

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To all of you have asked, I had a wonderful time on my trip to New Mexico spending almost ten days touring the state from top to bottom.

Saw lots of familiar sights and old friends and I was amazed at how some of them had aged. The friends, not the sights. Guess you might term this "another shot of mortality."

I was also able to "show and sell" some of the gorgeous mohair from Ol' Sonora.

It was interesting to see the various products which are competing against Ol' Sonora's merchandise and to see that there really *isn't* any competition! With a definite southwest trend toward natural fibers, we each need to put in a good word on our home-grown mohair when given the opportunity.

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Have you gotten your Christmas shopping list made out?

Please remember as you make out that list that almost all of the items can be purchased in Sonora!

The community tree lighting ceremony will be on Friday and the first drawings will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Food booths will be set up during the drawings as with years past. A full list of food to be sold isn't available at press time but the Committee of Aging will be selling hamburgers.

## Letters

Dear Sonora residents,  
On behalf of the Candystripers of the Hudspeth Nursing Home and Hospital, I would like to thank everyone for their support at our bake sale on Saturday. Our thanks to all of you who bought from us, all of you who helped by donating baked goods, and to Mrs. Epps and Mrs. Nix for helping us.

We appreciate your support. We are going to have a party for the residents at the Nursing Home and will use the money to pay for gifts and refreshments.

Thanks Sonora.  
Sincerely,  
Beverly Cooper,  
Secretary for Candystripers

To the Editor:  
On behalf of the Senior Class of 1989, I extend gratitude to the parents who volunteered their time and money to the concession stand at the Halloween Carnival.

Each year, the seniors depend upon the concession stand to raise funds. The project is a big undertaking and could not be successful without the support from parents and other community members.

I especially want to thank Mrs. Pat Tyler for her help in organizing the operation of the concession stand. Her assistance and advice were invaluable.

Again, to everyone involved, I say thank you.

Sincerely,  
Kirk Macon,  
Head Senior Class Sponsor

## Center Menu

Friday, December 2-Pork Steak w/Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Creamy Coleslaw, Peach Cobbler.

Monday, December 5-Spanish Meat Balls, Rotini Noodles, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pineapple w/Cheese, Banana Pudding.

Tuesday, December 6-Chicken Creole, Red Beans, Buttered Spinach, Corn Bread, Apple Cobbler.

Wednesday, December 7-Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce, Potato Salad, Broccoli, Mexican Corn Muffins, Carrot/Raisin Salad, Brownies

Thursday, December 8-Meat Loaf w/Tomatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Okra Gumbo, Corn Bread, Tossed Salad, Fruited Jello.

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James Peter Dwyer vs. Judith Reid Dwyer-Final Decree of Divorce.

October 21, 1988

State of Texas vs. Jose Luis Gonzales-Motion to Amend Condition of Probation.

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Robert Taylor King vs. Mary Louise King-Final Decree of Divorce. Request name change to Mary Louise Burks Frizzell.

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State of Texas vs. Martin Tabarez-

Discharged from Probation, October 3, 1988.

October 24, 1988

State of Texas vs. Morris Simpson-Discharged from Probation, September 20, 1988.

State of Texas vs. Billy W. Wilson-Discharged from Probation.

State of Texas vs. Elvis Wayne Kelly-Order.

State of Texas vs. Jose Gilberto Galvan-DWI, 90 days to pay \$350.00 fine, and \$107.50 court cost, 2 yrs. probation, \$25.00 month probation fee, attend AA weekly, submit to random test.

State of Texas vs. Humberto Perez-Resisting Arrest, one day with credit for time served.

State of Texas vs. Humberto Perez-Assault, \$200.00 fine, \$107.50 court cost, 6 months probation, \$25.00 month probation fee, 60 days to pay fine and court cost. Restitution to Juan Lopez of \$128.00.

State of Texas vs. Francisco Morin Gandar-DWI, \$350.00 fine, \$107.50 court cost, 2 yrs. probation, \$25.00 month probation fee, attend AA weekly, attend DWI School within 6 months, submit to random test, 60 days to pay fine and court costs.

State of Texas vs. Macario Leserio Zapata, Jr.-DWI, \$350.00 fine, \$107.50 court cost, 2 yrs. probation, \$25.00 month probation fee, attend DWI school within 6 months, 30 days to pay fine and costs.

State of Texas vs. Antonio Martinez Juarez-DWI, \$350.00 fine, \$107.50 court cost, 2 yrs. probation, \$25.00 month probation fee, attend DWI school within 6 months.

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## Here's my card

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## SOCIALES

by Sandra Luz G. Gonzalez

Hope everyone enjoyed the holiday. You will be reading a lot about the family and friends that were here visiting during the Thanksgiving Holiday, to me it was a very desvelado holiday.

From Corpus Christi came Irma San Miguel and from El Paso came Margarita Velez, Jose and Rachael Vela to make the Thanksgiving Holiday more pleasant for Mr. and Mrs. Victor San Miguel.

Los Amigos Club would like to express their appreciation to all of you who bought raffle tickets, the winner is Joey Guerra. He won \$100.00 worth of groceries. Los Amigos Club reminds everyone to start thinking about attending their New Year's Dance and please keep in mind that all the proceeds from their activities goes to the Cindy Favila Scholarship.

From Bridgeport to visit and dance were Mr. and Mrs. Chito Gonzales and all the family were here this Thanksgiving holiday.

One of the grand social events of the year within the Hispanic community took place this last Saturday November 26, 1988 at the 4-H Center; I'm talking about El Fandango a private dance, organized by Los Compadres Club. This year the music was by the Second Stage Band from Pearsall. The Directors of the Club, Mrs. Vicenta Lopez and Mr. and Mrs. Isael Perez reported it was a great success and

they would like to thank everyone that made this possible. To all the Sonora people and all of those that came from out of town specifically for this occasion. Los Compadres is a Social Club which consists of 12 members who worked very hard this year and every year so Ya'll can dance the night away.

More visitors from San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. Joey Samaniego and Mr. and Mrs. Raul Flores were here to visit family and friends.

On the last issue of Sociales I forgot to mention that Mrs. Joyce Jimenez, Mrs. Lupe Jimenez, Mrs. Mary Lou Jimenez, Miss Missy Jimenez and Mrs. Josie Emiliano also attended Mrs. Claudia Perez's Baby Shower and I wrote Lesa Bernal instead of Mrs. Lesa Galindo. Sorry!

Visiting relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. Abel Sanchez from Fort Worth were here for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perez are the proud parents of Cody Lee born November 18, 1988 at 11:04 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. He is welcomed by his sister Valerie and his brother Oscar and his grandparents Mr. Alfredo Perez and Mr. and Mrs. Claudio Flores.

Thanks one more time for reading Sociales. Don't forget to call 387-3622 so I can hear your good news. Dios Los Bendiga. Only 26 days till Christmas!

## Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Another thing learned in adversity is that a tire isn't the only thing you can patch.

Laughter is like changing a baby's diaper--it doesn't permanently solve any problems, but it makes things more acceptable for a while.

Some recent laws would indicate the lawmakers not only passed the bar but also stopped there.

Executive ability is a talent for deciding something quickly and getting someone else to do it.

Of course you can't take it with you, and with high taxes, lawyer's fees, and funeral expenses you can't leave it behind either.

There's enough leisure time for everybody, but the wrong people seem to have it.

A lot of people would pull their weight if some weren't so busy dragging their feet.

Some people call the world dirty because they're too lazy to clean their windows, windshields, and glasses.

**A LIFT FOR THE WEEK**  
It takes great listening, as well as great preaching, to make a great sermon.

## New Arrivals

### Jonathon Richard Street

Rick and Nancy Street of College Station are the parents of a son, Jonathan Richard, born November 15. He is welcomed by a sister Rachel Anne and a brother Joshua James.

Grandparents are Anne James of Kyle and Dick and Peggy Street of Sonora.

Great-Grandparents are Mrs. Dantes Reiley of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis of Austin.



## Santa is coming . . .

. . . and the Christmas tree has been put up on the Courthouse lawn in preparation of his arrival.

Santa will ride up Main Street, Friday night, December 2 prior to the lighting of the community Christmas Tree and will be accompanied by Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County, Ashley Parker and Seth Praher and by Miss Sutton County, Brandy Wallace. Children awaiting candy from Santa should be lined along Main between Concho and Water before 7 p.m.

The lighting ceremony will feature a Christmas medley by Micki Miller plus selections by the Catholic Childrens Choir, the Baptist Childrens Choir and the entire elementary choir. Refreshments will be served following the entertainment. Staff photo/Noema Escobar.

## CHAMBER CHATTER

by Debbie Farrar

Hunting season is well underway. We are getting good response on our Big Buck Contest. If you haven't signed up or pre-registered come by the Branding Iron, Kerbow's Little Outdoors, or the Chamber of Commerce office and let us sign you up.

Christmas is around the corner, we will be having the Christmas Tree lighting on Friday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. on the Courthouse Square. We will have children caroling and hot chocolate. Come on out and join us.

I would like to thank the hard working guys at WTU for the excellent work they have done in putting up our Christmas decorations. You guys did a great job once again and we Appreciate You!

I would also like to thank Lou Faulks, Patsy Landers, and Charlotte Gilmore for helping me make the Christmas bows for our tree downtown.

Remember Shop Home for the Holidays and receive your tickets for our drawings to be held every Saturday before Christmas. Our first drawings will be December 3 at 11:00, 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Square.

Come on out-You may be a winner!

Devil's River News  
September 1983

Jim Bandy (the kid) who runs Tom White's sheep down on the Devil's River, was in Sonora this week having a good time with the boys.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Book Review

*The Sands of Time*-Sidney Sheldon, author of *Rage of Angels* and *Master of the Game*, has come out with a new book, *The Sands of Time*. *The Sands of Time* is the tale of four nuns who are abruptly forced to flee the secure environment of their Spanish convent and face a hostile world they long ago abandoned.

Suddenly these four women find themselves pawns in a violent struggle between the outlawed Basque underground movement, led by the charismatic Jaime Miro, and the Spanish army, under the command of the vengeful Colonel Ramon Acoca, who is bent on destroying all of them.

*The Sands of Time* is an unforgettable adventure. It is told against the backdrop of the fascinating countryside of Spain and combines history, romance, and suspense with the unexpected as only Sheldon can do.

*Escalante*-Written by Jay Mathews, *Escalante* is the true story of a remarkable man-a high school teacher whose student, underprivileged Hispanics, have set standards in mathematics all but unequalled in American education.

The teacher is Jaime Escalante, an immigrant from Bolivia, and the school is Garfield High in the barrios of East L.A. Escalante had already taught in Bolivia where his reputation was unequalled but after arriving in the U.S., he had to repeat college.

While supporting his family as a floor scrubber in a restaurant, he went back to school and started teaching after graduating for the second time, at the age of 43.

Jaime Escalante has become the "Rocky" of school teaching.

Much has been said about the decline of public school education. Here is a book about the good in education.

This book is recommended for everyone who is interested in the future of our young people; a book which is inspirational for students and teachers alike and has been made into the popular movie, *Stand and Deliver*.

Don't miss this one!  
Both books are available at the Sutton County Library, open Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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### November Discovery Days at S.E.E. Center

Language • recognizing letter shapes and phonetic sounds of j, h, l • introducing opposites cold and hot and the color green • increasing language relating to winter, Christmas and Hanukkah • creative problem-solving

Math Readiness • recognizing and reproducing numeral 4 • recognizing the rectangle shape • parts to whole through food creation • matching like objects • introducing the concept of sets

Science • making "green" ice • habitats of polar bears • making a variety of "tracks" in sand • hibernation; discussion of evergreens

Gross Motor Movement • directional movements • moving snowballs-tossing, rolling game • pretending to be cold, then warm

Fine Motor Movement • finger-tracing numbers, letters, and directional lines from left to right • fingerplays • making tracks in sand with fingers • sponge painting, crayons, cutting, pasting • "writing" in shaving cream

Socialization • what to do when lost • feelings involved in thinking one is lost • cooperative group activity-"A Giant Stocking" • sharing • feelings about doing things with others who are not just like us

**S.E.E. Center**

511 Cornell 387-5016

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**Bernard Rust D.D.S.**

Patsy Gibbs - Bus. Mgr.  
Linda Burge - Hygienist  
Blanca Virgen - Assistant

901 S.E. Crockett Ave.  
387-2659

## Pregnant women urged to get prenatal health care

State officials urge all low-income pregnant women to call a toll-free hotline, 1-800-252-8263, if they cannot afford health care.

"We've established this toll-free number to help low-income pregnant women get medical care that can dramatically improve their changes of having a healthy baby," said Marlin W. Johnston, state commissioner for human services.

The hotline is part of a joint effort between the Texas Department of Human Services and the Texas Department of Health to make prenatal care available to every woman who cannot afford it. Studies show that 149 women can receive prenatal care for the cost of treating five high-risk, premature infants.

Johnston said prenatal health care is effective in preventing infant deaths, birth defects, and the complications of premature and low-birth-weight babies.

The telephone hotline operator will refer low-income pregnant women to the health department's local prenatal care services or to their local Department of Human Services office for determination of Medicaid eligibility which would

pay for medical care through local doctors, clinics or certified nurse midwives.

An estimated 15,000 new pregnant women are expected to be eligible for the prenatal care and delivery under Medicaid. Once eligible, a woman continues to receive health care for at least two months after the baby is born, even if her income increases beyond the poverty line. Also, free health care is available to her children up to the age of two.

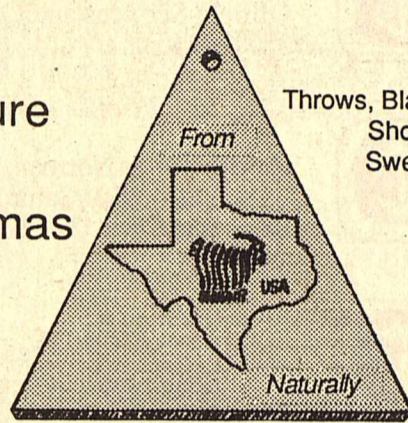
Poverty is defined by the federal government as a family of two earning \$7,730 a year, a family of three earning \$9,690 or a family of four earning \$11,650.

### Bertha's Glamourama Family Hair Care Walk-In's Welcome

Choose a FREE hair care product with each perm during December

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Eldorado, Texas 76936  
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303 Crockett Mitzi Matthews orders to go  
Mary Ann Shurley 387-2057

## Radio Shack

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<p><b>High-Speed Dual-Cassette Rack Stereo</b> System 200 By Realistic <b>239.95</b> Reg. 299.95 <b>Save \$60</b></p> <p>Synchro dubbing, AM/FM tuner with FM-AFC, 2-speed turntable with cartridge, matching 28 1/2" high 2-way speakers, rack with casters. #13-1229</p>	<p><b>128K Color Computer 3™</b> By Tandy <b>Save \$70</b> Reg. 199.95 <b>\$129.95</b> TV extra</p> <p>The family gift for education, programming and fun! Attaches to any TV. Uses instant-loading Program Paks. #26-3334</p>
<p><b>Dual-Cassette Stereo</b> System 100 By Realistic <b>Save \$60</b> <b>159.95</b> Reg. 219.95</p> <p>Super gift value! Dubbing cassettes, AM/FM tuner with FM-AFC, turntable, matching 27 1/2" high speakers, rack. #13-1228</p>	<p><b>6-Band Portable Radio</b> atrolman® SW-60 By Realistic <b>Save \$40</b> <b>59.95</b> Reg. 99.95</p> <p>Tunes 6-18 MHz SW, VHF, UHF, police, air, FM, AM. #12-779 Batteries extra</p>
<p><b>AM/FM Stereo Headset</b> By STEREO-MATE® <b>Cut 45%</b> <b>21.95</b> Reg. 39.95</p> <p>Weights just 6 1/2 oz. with batteries installed. FM-AFC. Built-in antennas. #12-125 Batteries extra</p>	<p><b>Dual-Alarm Clock Radio</b> Chronomatic®-260 By Realistic <b>Cut 38%</b> <b>2.995</b> Reg. 47.95</p> <p>Two alarms, one low price! Wake to AM, FM or "beep" alarm. Easy-to-reach up-front controls. Battery Backup/Battery Sentinel®. #12-1567 Backup battery extra</p>
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In appreciation of your support throughout the year, the Sonora Merchants Association is pleased to present "Home for the Holidays". We have planned fun and festivities to help make your Holiday Season the brightest ever. Please come join us!



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387-2036 Hwy. 277 N. Park Place



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Serving Sonora since 1900  
102 N.E. Main 387-3861



Flowers by Irene  
Flowers for the Holidays  
308 Railroad 387-3914



Food Center \*  
7-7 Monday-Saturday  
600 Crockett 387-3438



Gosney's Department Store  
8-5:30 Monday-Saturday  
202 N.E. Main 387-2691



The Hair Studio  
Unisex Styling Salon  
218 E. Main 387-2145



Hill's Jewelry  
9-5 Monday-Saturday  
204 N.E. Main 387-2755



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10-5:30 M-F Sat. 10-2  
1006 Tayloe 387-5189



Jim's Thriftway  
7:30-8 M-S, 12:30-5:30 Sun.  
505 S.E. Crockett 387-3708



Edward D. Jones  
205A Hwy. 277 N.  
Park Place 387-6531



Kerbow's Radio Shack  
8-5 Monday-Friday  
214 N.E. Main 387-5500



M & M's County Craft Kitchen  
Crafts and Good Food  
303 S.E. Crockett 387-2057



Nina's Beauty Shop  
8-5 and late hours  
114 W. Main 387-3597

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\*Denotes merchants who have contributed to the drawings but are not giving tickets.



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Nine winners  
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in Gift Certificates

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will share \$850  
in Gift Certificates

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# The Holidays

## Merchants Association



O'Bryan's Fashion  
9-6 M-T 9-9 F-S.  
301 S.E. Crockett 387-3857



Sears Catalog Store\*  
9-5 Monday-Friday  
211 N. Main 387-3886



Tedford Jewelry  
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9-5:30 Monday-Saturday  
205 E. Main 387-3131



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Latest Movie Releases  
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Outdoor Drama Group\*  
Entertaining Sonora and Guests  
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Mike Kropp, Agent  
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206 W. 3rd 387-5406



PM Office Supply  
Complete selection of cards  
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Happy Holiday



Westerman Drug  
9-6 Mon.-Sat., 24 hour phone service  
101 N.W. Concho 387-2541



Sonora Ford Sales  
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115 N.W. Concho 387-2549



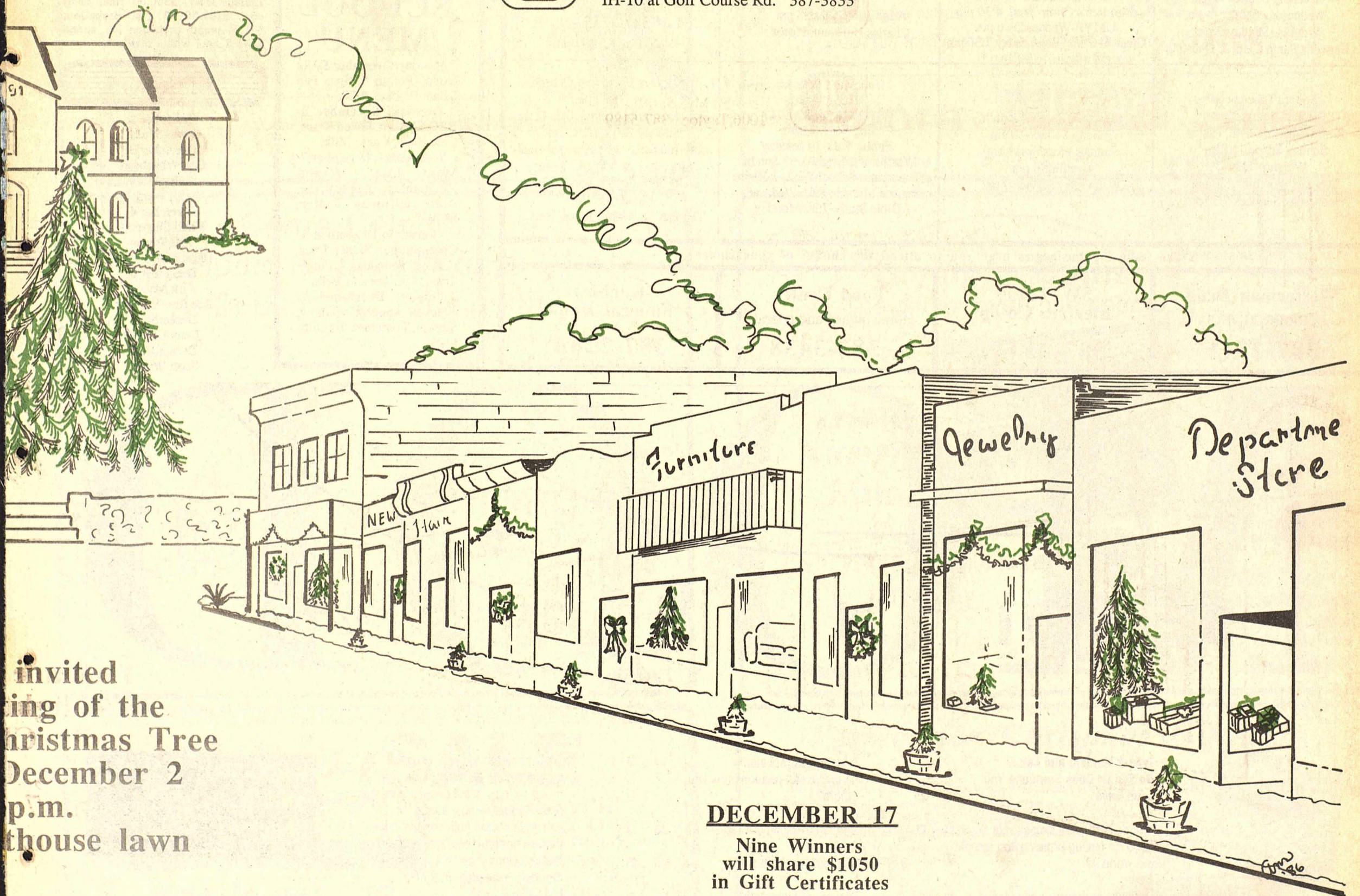
Sutton County National Bank\*  
9-3 M-F Lobby, 8-5:30 Drive-in 8-12 Sat.  
Hwy. 277 N. 387-2593



West Texas Utilities\*  
9-5 Monday-Friday  
204 N.E. 3rd 387-3572



Sutton County Steakhouse\*  
6-2 & 5-10 Mon.-Sat., 7-2 Sun.  
IH-10 at Golf Course Rd. 387-3833



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December 2  
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**DECEMBER 17**

Nine Winners  
will share \$1050  
in Gift Certificates

**DECEMBER 24**

Nine Winners  
will share \$1525  
in Gift Certificates

be held on  
er 3, 10, 17, 24  
and 3 pm  
et, downtown

(present to win)

# 'SELF' CONTROL

by J. Michael Fish

## Teach them of life

The world outside our home can seem cold and ominous when we try to envision it through our children's eyes. There's little wonder why many parents attempt to keep their children from direct contact with that world.

Without that direct contact, however, those same children are robbed of the experience and 'tough skin' necessary to cope with the reality of their environment when they leave parental care; a 'tough skin' to absorb the shock of life's negatives, not a 'shell' that can repel even life's blessings.

Young adults tend to "let caution to the wind" when emerging from a restrictive environment often going to great extremes expressing their freedom. They are unaware that life requires they be accountable for their transgressions, mistakes and failures.

Unrealistic concepts and expectations plague almost everyone but someone reared in an overly protective manner tends to underestimate the significant of their involvement with the environment. Their's is a difficult transition into the 'real world'.

Such was the case of Richard R., with whom I entered military service. Our association covered a two year period and resulted in a close friendship.

Homelife for Richard was devoutly religious with all outside activities centered around his church or school. Parental pressure directed him toward the seminary but he was drafted into the Army.

Our escapades during training and those first months in Viet Nam were far removed from our rearing. I wonder how we could have done the things we did without being made to bear the consequences. He often attributed our good fortune, in that respect, to my sense of caution.

As radio operators we were required to call-in air strikes on Viet Cong targets. Richard was apprehensive about the duty and soon reached a point where he could no longer make the calls. He felt personally responsible for the "needless death of fellow human beings."

Though I didn't agree with him, I accepted his beliefs.

Unfortunately our supervisor noticed Richard's refusal to do this part of his job and reprimanded him strongly, threatening him with disciplinary action.

Later it became evident that Richard "scored a hit" when he abruptly removed his headphones, threw them to the floor and walked out of operations, tears streaming from his eyes. In his room, he began drinking and consumed enough alcohol to commit a serious breach of security. He was subsequently court martialed and sent home.

We corresponded for a short time. His mother responded to my last letter informing me that he had

committed suicide when he found that the seminary would not accept anyone dishonorably discharged from the service.

*We watch them grow before our eyes,*

*As they progress from size to size.*

*We try to ease their every care,*

*And when they cry, we're always there.*

*Then when they leave to go alone,*

*They find they're not so fully grown.*

*How wrong it seems to nurture them,*

*Provide the need for life and limb,*

*Instill in them our 'truth and good',*

*That they may grow in ways they should,*

*Then let them go without a prayer*

*Of coping with a life 'out there.'*

*Oh, let them fall or feel a flame*

*To show them life is not a game.*

*Try not to shield their searching eyes*

*Or comfort them with soothing lies.*

*Convey the things we've grown to know*

*And give their minds a chance to grow.*

*They need our insight, guiding hands*

*To help fulfill their own demands,*

*When they need faith to face a trial,*

*Or strength to walk another mile.*

*Just let them grow with what is real*

*And cultivate their own ideal.*

*"Let Them Grow" by J. Michael Fish*

*Let them grow, knowing the feel*

*of the 'real world', with the*

*potential that lies there within them*

*to create their ideal self.*

**Public Records**

Con't. from pg. 2.

October 28, 1988

State of Texas vs. Mario

Martinez-6 months probation,

\$350.00 fine, \$25.00 month

probation fee, court cost \$107.50.

State of Texas vs. Ricardo Ortiz

Bernal, DWI, \$350.00 fine, court

cost \$107.50, 2 yrs. probation,

\$25.00 month probation fee, attend

DWI School within 6 months.

### Birthdays

December 2

Oliver Wuest

December 3

Bob Whitehead

Kelley Ward

Gus Ward

December 4

Vicki Shannon

Ada Wynn

Aaron Mario Avila

December 5

Kirk Macon

Lee Roy Valliant

December 6

Betty Dillard

December 7

Scott Wuest



## Thanksgiving feast . . .

The meaning of Thanksgiving was understood by Sonora Kindergarten students as they waited to be served their own special Thanksgiving feast last week.

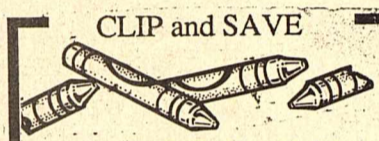
Each of the students wore costumes they made, the boys dressed as Indians and the girls wearing the caps of the Pilgrims. The students ate fruit salad, turkey, cheese, crackers and popcorn prepared by their thoughtful teachers. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

# Church Directory

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-10 am Communion first Sunday of each month	Somebody Cares Center Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am Children's Choir-Wed. 4:30 pm UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 am Worship-11am Evening Worship-7:30 pm Wednesday Services-7:30 pm	Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday School-10 am Sunday Worship-11 am Evening-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic School Wed.-7:30 pm Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Heal- ing, 1, 3 & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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

Westerman Drug COX DRUG, INC. 387-2541	SW Texas Electric Co-op 387-2544	Food Center Home owned and operated 387-3438	Kerbow Funeral Home 387-2266
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## SCHOOL MENU

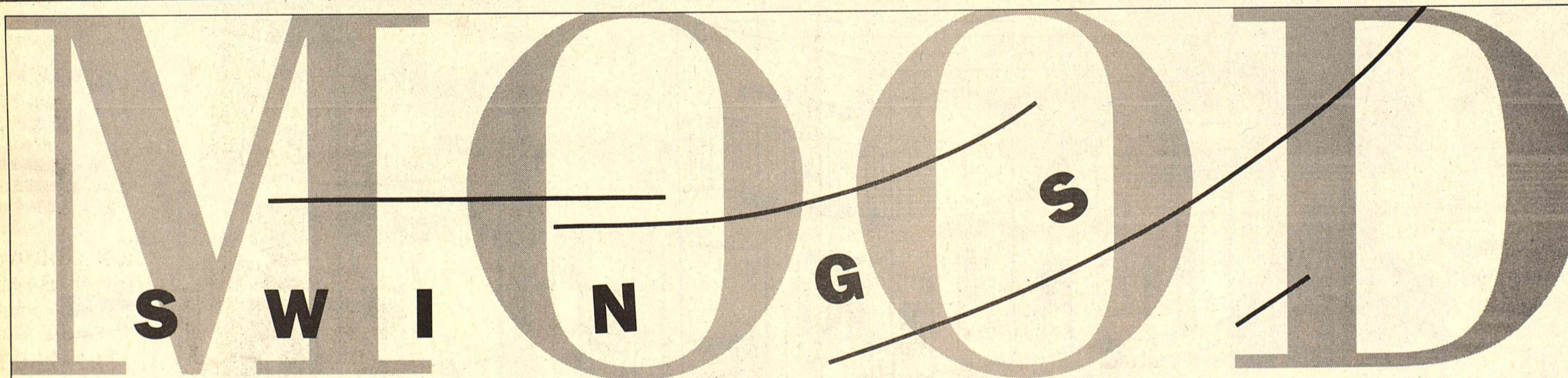
Monday, December 5-Hot  
 Dogs, Potato Chips, Pea  
 Salad, Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday, December 6-  
 BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans,  
 Cole Slaw, Cake, Milk.

Wednesday, December 7-  
 Meat Loaf, Mixed  
 Vegetables, Applesauce,  
 Rolls w/Honey Butter,  
 Milk.

Thursday, December 8-  
 Cheeseburger, French Fries,  
 Lettuce, Tomatoes & Pickle  
 Spear, Cookies and Milk.

Friday, December 9-  
 Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy,  
 Squash, Tomatoes, Biscuits,  
 Milk.



### Take A Moment And Ask... Do You Or Does Someone You Love Have:

- |  |                          |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Yes                      | No                       |
| Moods that seem excessively good?(a feeling of being "on top of the world")? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Difficulty expressing one idea at a time?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Episodes of aggressive behavior with periods of "calm" behavior in between?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Feelings of unwarranted optimism?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Difficulty solving problems?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lack of confidence?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Low self-esteem?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Aches and pains with no physical cause?                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| A history of repeatedly unsuccessful relationships with others? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sudden irritability or rage?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Manipulative behavior?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Periods of hyperactivity?                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Periods of depression?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weight loss or gain, depending on moods?                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Difficulty staying asleep at night?                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A feeling of agitation?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Inability to focus on one idea at a time? (ideas seem to race)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Thoughts of suicide?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A combination of "yes" answers may signal an extreme pattern of mood swings. Most people have some mood swings; some individuals need help controlling these emotions. Frequent, extreme mood swings may be a warning that help is needed. And help is available.

If you are uncertain about the nature of your moods, or the moods of a person you love, call Glenwood. Inpatient and evening programs are available.

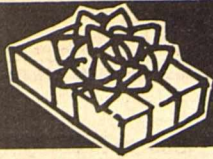
Call for a free and confidential consultation, 563-1200 or 1-800-527-4901.

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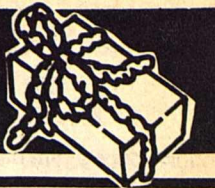


### Emotional Health Check

3300 South FM 1788  
 Midland, Texas 79703



# Christmas Gift Guide



## Gifts

### Glorious Beauty Treats.

Come and see Merle Norman's exclusive collection of makeup and fragrance gift sets. All are beautifully packaged for everyone on your list. And, for that special touch we can customize a gift basket just for you.

**MERLE NORMAN STUDIO**

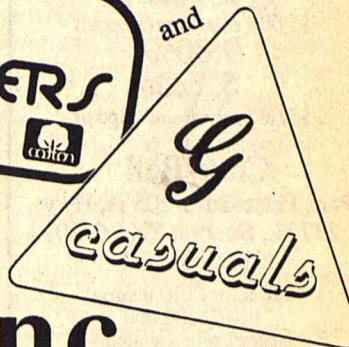
205 Hwy. 277 N Park Place Shopping Center  
387-2036



You'll find **Gifts Galore** in our store



Mens and Boys Coats by



## Spain's Inc.

205 E. Main 387-3131 Sonora, TX

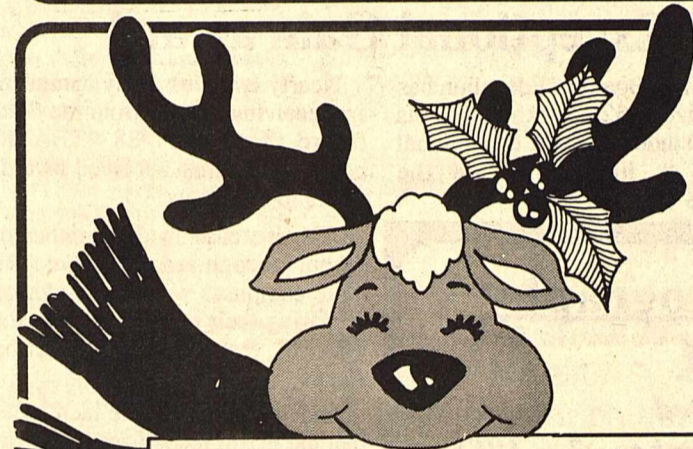
Christmas Greetings are as easy as one, two, three by sending beautiful poinsettias to those on your list from

**Flowers by Irene**

308 Railroad, Sonora  
387-3914

Order this week for maximum enjoyment throughout the Holiday Season!

Holiday Hours  
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now thru Christmas



Our winter Check-up Special and Motorcraft Engine Tune-up Special have been extended through the month of December

### 1985 Ford 1/2 ton Super Cab

One owner, immaculate! Captains chairs, power windows and locks plus many more extras.

Christmas Special  
**\$8995<sup>00</sup>**

Great gift for Dad or the student on your Christmas list! Trade-ins welcome.

**Sonora FORD Sales**

115 NW Concho 387-2549 Downtown Sonora

Come Celebrate Home for the Holidays with us in our new home

featured showing by:  
**Tulisha Wardlaw**  
and we will be serving refreshments  
Thursday, December 1  
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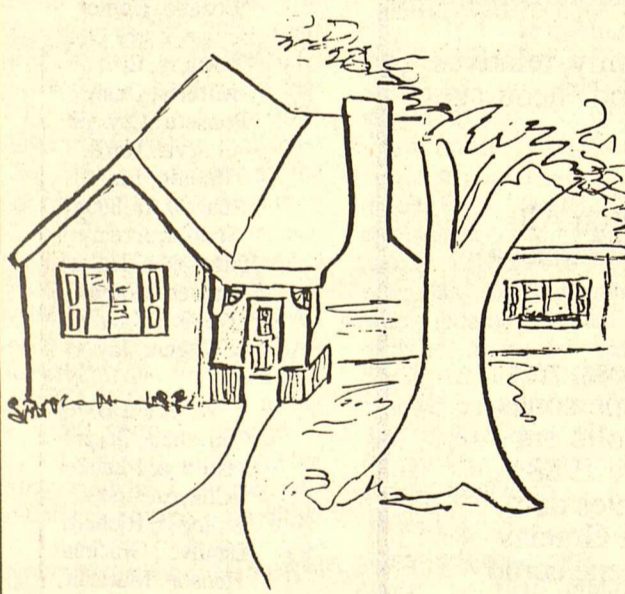
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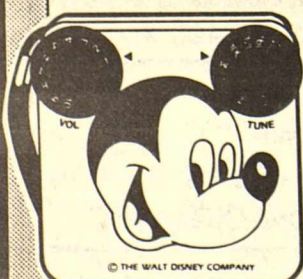


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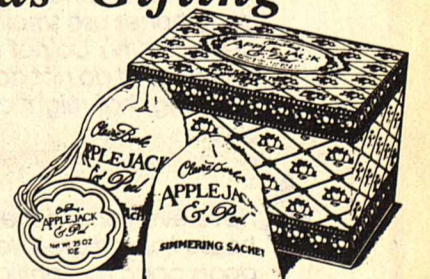


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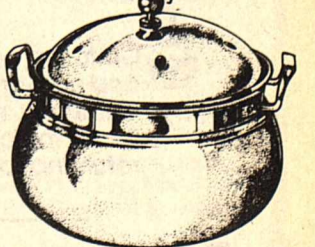
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## Students score well on TEAMS testing

Sonora, once again demonstrating its coveted first-rate academic standing, scored in the top twenty-five percent statewide on the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills, (TEAMS), test administered to grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. The exit-level test taken by

11th graders must be passed in order for students to graduate from high school.

On an individual campus basis, Sonora Intermediate and Sonora Junior High, encompassing grades 3 through 8, scored above seventy-five percent of schools in the state.

Sonora High School's overall score bested seventy-four percent of Texas public schools, while the youngsters in grade 1 scored far above the average on the TEAMS, which measures reading, writing and math skills even at this very young age.

Superintendent James Bible, addressing the district's upper one-quarter standing in state TEAMS results, expressed no surprise, saying that the quality of both the teachers and student body were evident, and that with such a winning combination, high test scores were usually the rule rather than the exception.

Bible pointed out that the credit belongs not only to the teachers and students, but to up-to-date administrators, cooperation from parents, and support of the community.

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## Sonora Intermediate to receive Exceptional Gain award

The State Board of Education has recognized 629 Texas schools whose students made exceptional scores or high gains on the TEAMS tests.

Nearly twice as many campuses are receiving awards from the State Board for 1987-88 TEAMS performance than received awards for 1986-87 results.

The increase in the number of schools recognized is attributed to more campuses working harder on preparing their students to take the TEAMS tests, Texas Education Agency officials said.

Another reason for the increase is that the Board recognized campuses with six or more students, while last year, only campuses with 25 or more students were recognized.

The Board recognized those schools where 90 percent or more of students mastered all sections of the TEAMS tests taken during the 1987-88 school year and those which recorded gains of 30 percent or more from 1986-87 to 1987-88.

Recognized campuses will receive certificates from the State Board of Education.

Sonora Intermediate School was recognized and will receive an Exceptional Gain award.

## Sonora band students make All District Band

On November 19, 1988 the Mighty Bronco Band students tried-out for the All-District Band.

Those making the band were: Angie Stewart, 6th chair Flute; Cyndee Ramirez, 7th chair Flute; Catherine Kepler, 2nd chair Clarinet; Vicky Anderson, 14th chair Clarinet; Mark Wooton, 9th chair Cornet; Oscar Perez, 12th chair Cornet; Bruce Morgan, 6th chair French Horn; Chuck Harris, 1st chair Trombone; Chris Hazelton, 6th chair Trombone; Cynthia Kepler, 2nd chair Mallets.

Also trying-out were: Ector Castilleja, William Burch, Blake Adkins, Robby Zook, Jericho

Thorp, Brad Morgan, and Susen McCleery.

After trying-out the students participated in a clinic for the rest of the day. That night they presented a concert in the Coleman High School Auditorium.

The conductor was Ray Meza from John Marshall High in San Antonio.

Students from Eldorado, Big Lake, Mertzon, Menard, Santa Anna, Mason, Llano and Fredericksburg participated.

The band students are now working on All-Region try-outs to be held December 10th in Brownwood.

## 4-H Food Show winners

Eleven youth took top honors in the Sutton County 4-H Food Show Sunday, November 20, 1988. Winners earned first place awards in either Senior, Junior, or Pre-junior division for entries in one of four categories.

First place winners in the Senior division are Julie Jones-nutritious snacks & desserts; Laura Lee Barleemann-bread & cereals; and Tammy Fisher-main dish.

First place winners in the Junior division are Candie Sessom-main dish; Callie Moore-fruits & vegetables; Davis Hale-breads &

cereals; and Becca Fields-nutritious snacks and desserts.

First place winner in the Pre-junior division are Brandi Bible-fruits and vegetables; David Fisher-main dish; Drew Dempsey-bread and cereals; and Shawna Faris-nutritious snacks and desserts.

The Hill Country Cowbells presented a plaque to the 4-H'er entering the best beef dish. The award went to John Jones.

This Food Show was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Sutton County.

## Sonora Basketball Schedule

December		
1, 2, 3-Sonora Tournament		JVG, VG, VB
Ozona		7th Tournament 7 G, 7 B
5-Brady		
Here	5 p.m.	7 B, 8 B
There	5 p.m.	7 G, 8 G
5-Wall		
Here	6:30 p.m.	9 G, 9 B
6-Junction		
There	5 p.m.	JVB, VG, VB
8, 9, 10-Iraan Tournament		VG, VB
Eldorado 7th Tournament		7 G, 7 B
12-Reagan County		
There	6 p.m.	9G, 9B
12-Eldorado		
Here	5 p.m.	7 G, 7 B
There	5 p.m.	7 B, 8 B
13-Irion County		
Here	5 p.m.	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
15-Eden Tournament		JVG, JVB
16-Eldorado		
Here	5 p.m.	9 G, 9B, VG, VB
16,17-Eden Tournament		JVG, JVB
20-Rankin		
There	5 p.m.	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
27-Ozona		
There	1 p.m.	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
30-Ballinger		
There	2 p.m.	VG, JVG, JVB, VB

## Honor Roll

### Sonora Primary 1st Grade

All A's  
Benson, Allison  
Cramer, Ryan  
Dempsey, James Russell  
Eaton, Kara  
Jones, Cindy  
Lock, Brady  
Lopez, Rita  
Luna, Anthony  
Mungia, Evelyn  
Nicholas, Alan  
Payton, Joshua  
Percifull, Jared  
Perez, Ernie  
Roberts, Tera  
Salinas, Bobby  
Strassle, Philip  
Wade, Johnna  
Zimmerman, Crystal

### All A's-1 B

Benson, David  
Bloodworth, Graham  
Cerna, Patricia  
Dominguez, Nora  
Escalante, Tony  
Esquivel, Eusebio  
Finn, Kandi  
Galindo, Michael  
Galvan, John  
Gutierrez, Tommy  
Halford, Rosemary  
Hernandez, Anthony  
Hernandez, Lorena  
Holley, Sloan  
Johnson, Jana  
Jones, Kendra  
Lozano, John David  
Lozano, Teresa  
Nelson, Aubrey  
Perez, Isaac  
Ramos, Fernie  
Salinas, Raquel  
Samaniego, John  
Sanchez, Carlos  
Shurley, Kayla  
Solis, Blas Michael  
Taylor, Caleb  
Torres, Angie  
Velez, Veronica

### Sonora Primary 2nd Grade

All A's  
Aguero, Cathy  
Becknell, Stacey  
Blair, Scarlett  
Bowers, Clint  
Brockman, Ashley  
Bustamante, Kimberly  
Castilleja, Misty  
Cook, Sarah  
Deel, Bethany  
Dillard, Dustin  
Favila, Monique  
Fields, Tanner  
Frasier, Sarah  
Hardgrave, Kristen  
Hook, Jon  
Jackson, Cassie  
Kerbow, Zac  
Lozano, Homer  
Luckie, Larry Don  
Marrs, Erin  
Mireles, Daisy  
Ponsetti, Crystal  
Purvis, Kari  
Ramon, Lupe  
Renfro, Anthony  
Shaffer, Jeremy  
Thompson, Haley  
Trainer, Morgan  
Trevino, Sandy  
Wagner, Jay

### All A's-1 B

Cabezuela, Sergio  
Castilleja, Michael  
Chavez, Lizzy  
Espinosa, Richard  
Esquivel, Graciela  
Henson, Marisha  
Hunt, Jacob  
Lozano, Sonny  
Murdock, Dorothy  
Prentiss, Jake  
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Important safety tips from Lone Star Gas

# You can take comfort in Natural Gas.

Trusting gas for your home is a natural. After all, Lone Star Gas Company has been faithfully serving its customers for

more than 75 years. Through the years, we have worked to earn your trust by providing safe, dependable natural gas.

Do you know why gas has a strong odor? Because we have added a harmless odorant to the gas that lets you know it's there. This is for your safety, so if you ever smell the strong odor of gas in your home, follow these rules:

Since gas lines run underground, you should also take precautions against disrupting these lines, particularly if you plan to:

1 Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Do not use your own telephone (telephones use small amounts of electricity). Do not strike a match, and do not do anything that might cause a spark.

1 Put in a new fence.

2 Install an underground sprinkler system.

3 Perform any major landscape renovation.

2 Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving doors open for ventilation.

Before you dig, call your local Lone Star Gas office. If you smell a gas odor while you're outside, immediately contact Lone Star Gas.

3 Go to the nearest telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the cause before returning to your home.

In our continuing effort to provide better, safer service, local Lone Star Gas offices are ready to answer any questions that contractors may have concerning the location of gas lines in their areas.

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to offer. By following these simple rules, you can take even greater comfort in natural gas.

 Lone Star Gas Company

At this time I would like to express my most sincere thanks to the voters of Precinct 1 for their votes and support on November 8, 1988 elections.

I would also like to thank the rest of the voters in Sutton County who came out and voted. Thanks for exercising the privilege one has as an American --the privilege to vote.

I would also like to thank my family, relatives and friends for their moral support and encouragement.

Thank You Folks and God Bless You All, Miguel (Mike) Villanueva

Tomo esta oportunidad para expresar mis mas sinceras gracias para todas las personas en el Precinto 1, por sus votos y apollo em las elecciones, el dia 8 de Noviembre 1988.

Tambien gracias a todos los votantes de Sutton County que salieron a votar. Gracias por egersitar el previlejo que uno tiene como Americano--el previlejto para votar.

Acuerdense que "Su Voto Es Su Voz!"

Que Dios Los Bendiga Su Servidor, Miguel (Mike) Villanueva

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## Jobless rate drops again

The Texas Unemployment Rate continues to decline statewide according to Mary Scott Nabers, Commissioner at the Texas Employment Commission. "The unemployment rate for Texas in October was 6.8%--down from 7.1% in September," Nabers said. "Even more significant," Commissioner Nabers reported, "is the fact that one year ago the October unemployment rate was 7.4%."

"Things are definitely looking up," Nabers said, "but we still need more jobs for unemployed people. In October in a one week sampling 571,200 Texans were out of work. "Declining oil prices and the loss of construction jobs continue to cause employment fluctuations. Most of the October increases in jobs were due to the completion of staffing for state and local schools and colleges. There were, however, additional gains in manufacturing as well. In fact, there were just over 35,000 jobs added to the Texas economy in October," Nabers said.

## Tips to keep mail moving

The United States Postal Service operates seven Dead Letter Branches across the country and each is constantly bombarded with "mail", both letters and parcels.

Mail which has a nonreadable address or loose items with no identification are sent to the Dead Letter Centers. At these locations the mail or items will be forwarded to the proper persons if they are identified or they will be held for ninety days before being destroyed or auctioned.

"There is a way you can keep your mail from ever going to a Dead Letter Center," says Sonora Postmaster Jerry Landers. "Here are some tips for keeping your mail alive and flowing."

- Always include a return address. On packages, write the return address on the outside of the package but include it inside also in case the wrapping is damaged.
- Double check address for accuracy and make sure adequate postage is attached. Include apartment numbers when applicable and always use ZIP Codes.
- If your handwriting is poor, print or type names and addresses.
- Write identification on film canisters, photographs and any other objects that could become separated from the packaging.
- Do not use felt-tip markers or pencils in addressing mail. The ink

## Brucellosis eradication program funding for 1989

Commissioners of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) have redetermined funding priorities for Texas' brucellosis eradication program for fiscal year 1989, in response to recently announced cuts in the federally funded cooperative agreement portion of the agency's budget.

Commissioners have voted that as of January 1, 1989, reimbursements will no longer be made to private veterinarians for administering brucellosis vaccine or testing cattle for the disease. Currently, veterinarians accredited by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and approved by the TAHC may perform brucellosis work and are reimbursed \$1-2 per head for administering Strain 19, b abortus vaccine to heifers, and are also paid a small fee for testing animals for brucellosis. Reimbursements came from either state or federal funds, depending on the county in which the veterinarian practiced.

By eliminating the reimbursement, TAHC and federal administrators predict the TAHC will be able to ensure enough funding for testing of cattle at livestock markets, laboratory support, and herd testing by state or federal inspectors or veterinarians.

"The TAHC commissioners made a very difficult choice in eliminating the reimbursements, or 'fee-basis' payments, as we call them. However, using state-employed veterinarians or inspectors to conduct herd testing is the most cost-efficient method for cleaning up brucellosis in Texas," said Dr. Holcombe, executive director for the TAHC. "Because we are under a federal deadline for eradicating brucellosis, and funds are short, we have to make every minute--and dollar--count."

"Although I heartily recommend vaccinating heifers, we have to guarantee enough funding throughout the year to keep the laboratories running and herd tested so that infected animals can be removed," Holcombe said.

"I urge producers to continue having animals vaccinated. Producers may employ any

Most of the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) recorded minor declines in unemployment rates over the month. Only four MSA's showed increases in their rates, and these changes were all very small. Rankings of the areas with lowest and highest rates changed very little over the month.

Bryan-College Station continued to have the lowest unemployment rate among the MSA's, with 4.5% in October. Lubbock was second-lowest, with a rate of 4.9%; followed by Midland, at 5.4%; Wichita Falls, with 5.5%; and Abilene, Austin and Dallas, all with rates of 5.5% in October.

Highest rates continued to be in the border areas and those most dependent upon the oil and gas industry. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission again recorded the highest rate among the MSA's, with 16.5% in October. Brownsville-Harlingen tied with Laredo for second-highest, as each had rates of 11.7%; El Paso's October rate was 10.6%; and Beaumont-Port Arthur's was 9.4%.

in markers washes away if it gets wet.

- Do not overload envelopes. Find containers adequate to handle the contents and securely pad or shield objects that could break through the packaging.

- Tape over metal fasteners on envelopes that could catch mail or cut the hands of persons handling it.

- And finally, firmly secure any flaps or labels that could tear off.

"These things could keep your mail from ending up in the "Dead Letter Branch," Landers concludes.

## Scouts food drive successful

On Saturday, November 12, the local Boys Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts participated in the "Scouting for Food" service project. This is a nationwide service project where scouts go out and collect food to feed the hungry in their community.

They were very successful this year. The people in Sonora were very generous. The scouts collected enough food to fill 3 pickups.

We would like to thank everyone who helped in this very worthwhile project.

Thank you Sonora from all the Scouts in Sonora.

## COWBOY ASTROLOGY



By Mary Ellen Doty

December 2-8, 1988

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If Aries has a brand, it should read KID. He's got enough vinegar in 'is crawl to last til he's 80! Go ahead 'n' act like a kid this week. That book-work can wait!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Taurus, The Bull has been too busy eyein' those heifers 't notice that the whole dang ranch is falling down around his ears. Sorry-you get another seven days of hard labor!

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** That danged old cowboy pride has got you swelled up like a poisoned pup. Now, humble yourself enough 't give that compadre what he (or she) is askin' of you-a commitment won't kill ya.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Those old timers might've been superstitious old coots, but danged if they didn't have somethin' there! Listen to your innards when that hawk hovers o'er ya or that white cat crosses your trail.

**LEO (July 23-August 22)** Those cold stars that have been yer only ceiling for so long seem a little closer now. And you could swear the greatest Trail Boss of all

was talkin' to ya. He is. Sit up in the saddle and listen.

**VIRGO (August 23-Sept. 22)** Yure big enough to hunt bears with a switch--in your heart at least. And a project benefitin' those kids in your community is pulling at you. Give your time and sweat.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** This week you gotta be tougher than a basket o' snakes about a very important decision. Somebody's trying to influence you-and they don't know sic 'em!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Yer neighbor's cows are in his haystack and those two sows (which he should've sold in October) are out and rootin' their way to China. Heck fire, his place is a mess!

Wanna have a happy week? Help him out without him knowin'!

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** By the looks of yer poor hands, I guess you been figurin' it was cheaper to grow skin than to buy it . . . and ya ain't got enough clothes to dust a fiddle! Take care of you this week, you deserve it!

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Now most Capricorns would love 't wallpaper their outhouses in greenbacks! And this week is their big chance. Don't calf around anymore on closin' that financial deal. Do it pronto.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Yer thinkin' has been stinkin' and it's got you sullen as a sore-headed dog. Truth is, you been creatin' yer own troubles. Turn it around with some thankfulness for the horse you ride and the trail you ride him on.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** There's some rattly old skeleton in yer closet that keeps fallin' out every time you open the door. This week give him the boot by apologizin' for that misdeed done oh, so long ago.

## Illinois Bundleflower Multipurpose rangeland forb

Illinois bundleflower, a perennial legume native to much of Texas, is proving to be well adapted to re-seeding efforts says Virgil Poloczek, District Conservationist with SCS in Sonora.

With the seed now commercially available, several landowners in central Texas (22-26 inch rainfall belt) are having good success getting this desirable forb established in a range seeding mix.

The seed germinate readily, put down a taproot quickly and seedlings withstand dry periods and competition very well. The prolific hard seeds are excellent quail feed at 35% protein and are readily browsed by deer and livestock.

All stands observed, which were

seeded in 1986 and 1987, were successful.

A desirable fringe benefit is that Illinois bundleflower has been documented to fix soil nitrogen equal to dryland alfalfa.

**"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"**

## ATTENTION HUNTERS

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- 2nd prize-a Barbado 4 horned sheep hunt-to be taken on January 28, 1989

Drawing to take place at the regular monthly meeting.

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-Tickets can be purchased from any I.C.A. member-

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## LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

### NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

The Lower Colorado River Authority (hereinafter "LCRA") has filed an Application for Authority to Change Rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the City of Austin. The effective date of the proposed changes, which involve the LCRA's 44 wholesale customers and 73 retail customers throughout LCRA's service territory, is December 8, 1988.

For the period ending May 31, 1990, the proposed changes are expected to result in a system-wide annual revenue increase of \$46,675,446 which is a 17.80% increase when compared to the fully adjusted total operating revenues for the test year ending March 31, 1988.

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

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

## News from the ASCS office

The Emergency Feed Program has been extended through March 31, 1989. If you feel you are having to feed more than normal because of dry conditions, you need to come to the ASCS office and sign an application. Information required for the application may be obtained by calling the office at 387-3111.

Ballots for the election to the County Committee have been mailed to all known eligible voters and must be returned to the ASCS office or postmarked no later than December 5. If you did not receive a ballot, please contact the office.

Nominees on the ballot are Cleve Jones, incumbent, Steve Morriss and Jim Cusenbary.

The 1988 Wool and Mohair marketing year ends December 31. Please continue to bring in Mohair, Wool and Unshorn lamb sales. To process your sales, ASCS needs the

following information: number of head; dates of shearing; all grading charges; unshorn lamb purchases; and freight charges.

Funds for the 1988 ACP Program are expected soon. If you are planning a conservation practice, come to the office to sign up but remember, you must not start your practice until you are approved.

Sign up for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 1989 wheat, feed-grain and upland cotton programs will begin December 19, 1988 and end April 14, 1989.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service began contacting ranchers and farmers across the state in late November for 1988 acreage, yield and production totals and livestock inventories. You are urged to complete and return forms as this information will help the USDA in serving you agricultural needs.

## Cards issued to those legally admitted

A Social Security number to be used to obtain employment may be issued to a citizen of a foreign country only if he or she has been legally admitted to the United States or has been authorized to work by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

A citizen of a foreign country who has been lawfully admitted

may obtain a Social Security number for a valid reason other than for work, Upp said; however, the card will indicate that the number cannot be used to obtain employment. In addition, the person's Social Security record will be marked so that if the number is, in fact, used to obtain employment, the INS will be notified.

More information about Social Security numbers can be obtained by calling the San Angelo Social Security Office at 949-4608.

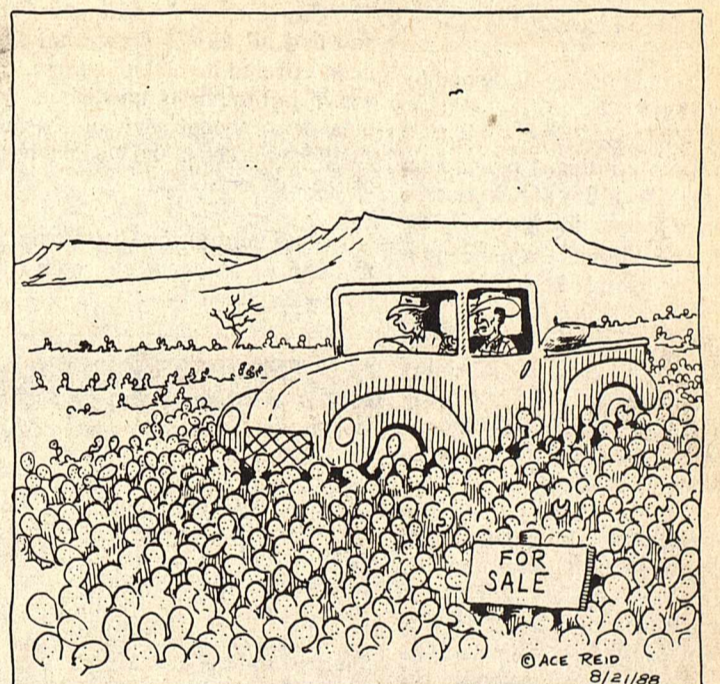
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## COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"I'm gonna sell this ranch to the State for a cheap penitentiary. No fence to build, jist take the inmates shoes away and they can't run away!"

**RED HOSS FEEDS**  
801 Glasscock • Sonora • 387-3621

## AUCTION 3 DAYS! AUCTION

HARDEGREE LUMBER & AUTO SUPPLY  
5 miles N. OF SAN ANGELO CITY LIMITS  
SIGN ON HWY. 87 N.  
(Grape Creek Community)  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Thursday, December 1, 1988

Friday, December 2, 1988

Saturday, December 3, 1988-Auto Supplies!

9:30 a.m. Daily

MR. & MRS. HARDEGREE ARE RETIRING AFTER 42 YEARS IN THIS RETAIL BUSINESS!

\$400,000.00 COST INVENTORY PICKUP-FIXTURES & EQUIPMENT

- PLUMBING SUPPLIES INCLUDE: Water Heaters-Black, Bright & Brass Fittings-PVC Fittings-Brass Sprinkler Heads-Brass Valves-Faucets-Tubs-Toilets-Lavatories-Sinks
- ELECTRICAL: Light Fixtures-Cable-Wiring-Switches-Electric Fences-Fence Wire
- PAINT: Varnish-Stain-Primers-Color Mix Machine-Turpentine-Insseed Oil-Brushes
- TOOLS: Power Tools-Hand Tools-Garden Tools-GardenSprayers-Chain Saws-Mower & Chain Saw Parts!
- HOUSEHOLD: Corning Dishes-Royal China-Utensils-Stainless Flatware-Baking Pans-Appliances-Venthoods-Range Top
- BUILDING MATERIALS: Paneling-Nails-Bolts-Doors-Shutters-Floor Covering-Glass-Wrought Iron Porch Posts-Bricks-Posts-Displays-Metal Shelving
- AUTOMOTIVE PARTS SELL AT 9:30 a.m., SATURDAY! INVENTORY IS 3 YEARS & NEWER! NO OBSOLETE INVENTORY OF HIGH PERFORMANCE PARTS INCLUDING:
- Holley, Moroso & Russell Motor Oil-Jumper Cables-Fuel Cans-Hyd. Jacks-Engine Stand-JackStands-1000's Spark Plugs-Parker Parkrimp, Model 80C-080, High Pressure Hose Crimper-60 Metal Parts Bins-Customer Service Counters-Cash Registers
- DUE TO SIZE OF INVENTORY EARLY INSPECTION URGED!
- 1974 Chev. 3/4T. Pickup to sell 12:00 Noon on Saturday, December 3!

Don Johnson, 6706  
Jay Crutchfield, 8219  
Elaine Cannon, 8264  
For Brochure Contact:

INSPECT: Tues. and Wed., November 29 & 30  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.  
TERMS: Cash or Cashiers  
Check. Personal or Company  
Checks MUST be Accompanied  
by Bank letter of Guarantee. NO DRAFTS!

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AUCTIONEERS  
2336 LAKEVIEW DRIVE  
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**Buy, Sell or Trade**  
**CALL**  
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to place your ad

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## Public Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for a copier for City Hall. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID COPIER" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to December 20, 1988, at 9:00 a.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager.

### NOTICE ON PETITION FOR BEER LICENSE OR WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S PERMIT

### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON

### TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

Arturo Sanchez has filed a petition with the County Judge of Sutton County, on the 17th day of November 1988, for a WINE & BEER RETAILERS ON PREMISES LICENSE; and makes, under oath, the following representation:

1. The name under which the business is to be operated is La Mexicana
2. Address or location-308 A Hwy 277 North, City: Sonora, County: Sutton
3. Mailing address 201 W. Plum, Sonora, Texas 76950
4. That the business is owned by an INDIVIDUAL.

Wherefore applicant prays that lawful notice of this application be given and that on hearing hereof the Court authorizes the issuance of a license or permit as herein set out.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge on the 23rd day of November 1988, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the courthouse Annex of said county in Sonora, Texas.

Any citizen shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in the said petition and applicant's right to secure a license-permit upon giving security for all costs which will be incurred in such suit, should the same be decided in favor of the applicant.

Witness my hand and official seal at Sonora, Texas, this 18th day of November, 1988.

## Real Estate

### BOBBIE SMITH REAL ESTATE

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

Still looking for your dream home? Call for details.

Prices have been reduced on nearly all models with a variety of sizes and price ranges available.

**New Listing...Country Home on 10 acres, Cahill Addition, 3 BR, 2 B, FP, deck, storage, water well...must see! Want a Scenic View and a Lovely Home? See this one which features a pool. Priced in the 50's.**

**Bargain Hunter... check on this large 3 BR home located on corner lot. In the 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**

### Businesses For Sale

Have you ever wanted to own your very own business? Opportunities are available with a variety of locations:

**"Putt-Putt" Miniature Golf Course with 18 greens and club house. Space for video games and refreshments. Property is fenced and lighted with covered picnic area. Great for family entertainment! Priced at \$28,500.00.**

**Shell Service Station. Complete with gas pumps, wash and grease racks. Refreshment center, office space and rest rooms. Located on busy Crockett Ave. \$65,000.00.**

**Large, re-modeled dress shop building on Main Street. Show window, rest room, office space and roomy basement storage area. Priced at \$50,000.00.**

**U-Lock-It Storage buildings located in town for easy access. Available at a very reasonable price of \$15,000.00.**

**Erma Lee Turner,**  
Clerk of County Court  
Sutton County, Texas  
By **Bobbie Smith, Deputy**

The City of Sonora is accepting bids on an insurance proposal on the insurance program for the aforementioned city. This program includes automobile fleet, comprehensive and general liability, city property, tenant dwellings, contents, contractor's equipment, airport liability, public officials and computer policy.

Coverage should be effective from January 1, 1989 (12:01 a.m. Standard Time) to December 31, 1991.

Every effort will be made to compare proposals on an equitable basis. With this in mind, please feel certain that your efforts will be well received and thoroughly considered. Our analysis will be conducted with reference to coverage provided, cost of that coverage, services to be provided by the insurance agency and company, and the financial solvency of the insurance companies. Sealed proposals must be submitted to the City of Sonora, Office of City Secretary by December 15, 1988, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 by 5:00 p.m. and must clearly identify the bid, agency name, agent, local address and telephone number.

Request for data regarding City operations should be submitted to Becky Covington, City Secretary at 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 or call (915) 387-2558.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any and all items covered in the bid request, to waive informalities on defects in bids or to accept such bids as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City of Sonora.

It is the intent of the City Council to approve an agent carrier for a three year period.

## Rent/Lease

Double-wide trailer for rent. Phone 387-2040. 15-4tc

Spacious apartment-total electric. CH/AC covered car parking all bills paid. Luxurious living. Hunt Apts. 102 Sonora Drive 387-3672 or 387-2040. 21-tfn

Shurley Enterprises Mini-Storage, 8x12-\$25 monthly and 12x24-\$50, monthly. Please call 387-3619, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. 22-tfc

For Rent or Sale, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, carpet, ceiling fans, deck. 387-3461 after 5. 15-tfc

Corner of Prospect and Second St., 3 bdrm., 2 bath, CH/CA on 1 1/2 lots with many extras. Must see to appreciate. 387-2602 after 6:30 p.m. 4tp

Assume loan on large home. Call 387-2444. 15-tfc

### Call Agents: Anna & Wayne Munn 387-2171

Doyle Morgan Real Estate  
We offer:  
• Personal Service  
Buying or Selling  
• Property Management  
Rental Services  
• For Rent or Sale-

**Santa Rosa:** 2 BR, 1B,

\$250 per month  
Nice 2 BR, 1B, house with 2BR, 1B, Mobil Home- rented \$37,500.

**Spanish style home-3-2** on fenced 11 acres with stock pens, large shop and barns. Better hurry! Just \$95,000.

Listings include:  
**Good Location:** 3 room house with 2 car garage. \$16,000.

**Mobile Home Lot:** 100 x 100 corner lot, storage building. Call today!

**Deerwood St:** 3 BR, 2 B, Brick-Relo Co. pays up to \$3,000 in closing. \$46,900.

**Deerwood St:** Beautiful 3-2-2, spkr. sys., lg. lot, fireplace \$64,000.

**2nd St:** Large home, 3-2, lg. lot, at <sup>SOLD</sup> <sub>sale</sub>.

**Sawyer Dr:** 3 BR, 2 B, Brick \$59,000.

**Water St:** 4 BR, 3 B, was \$85,000 now \$75,000.

**Taylor St:** 4 BR home with nice large mobile home.

**Taylor St:** 4 BR, 2 B, Stone const. \$1,500 paid in closing. Bargain \$26,900.

**Taylor St:** Nice 2-1 home. Lots of trees + a mobile home to rent. \$20,000 Cash

**Glasscock St:** 3 BR, 2 B, Good buy Mid \$30's.

**Crockett Ave:** Brick, 4 BR, 2 B, \$52,700.

**Crockett Ave:** 3 BR, 2 B, Great Buy \$28,200.

**Prospect St:** Nice 3 BR, 2 B, CH/CA <sup>SOLD</sup> <sub>buy</sub>

**College Ave:** 2 BR, 2 B, Garage \$39,000.

**College Ave:** 3 BR, 2 B, Carpet, Stucco \$18,000.

**DeBerry:** Custom Built 4 BR, 3 B, Many extras, 6.85 acres.

**10 Acre:** Custom built home 3/2. Dbl. car garage & carport, satellite.

**Tropical Sno business.** Business opportunity, franchise, equipment and bldg.

**Glasscock & Hwy. 277 S.:** Commercial business property-ready for cafe + conv. store w/ gas pumps \$110,000.

**105 E. Main:** Commercial bldg's. for lease-4 separate units or purchase \$110,000.

**Mobile Home Park:** with double wide inc. + 3 mobiles

3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace & kitchen built-ins. Great location on 1 acre bordering city limits and high school, \$50,000. Contact Jack Hearn, Jr. (817) 594-0388. 26-tfc

505 College..Behind Junior High. Part of Lot 6 and 8, City of Sonora, Sutton County, TX \$21,000.00

302 S. Crockett..2 story, across from O'Bryan's. Lot 1, Block T, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas \$60,000.00

\*See JoAnn Jones, Mike Hale or Harold McEwen at



or call (915)387-3861

## Mobile Homes

Double-wide, 3 br., 2 bath home, asking \$16,900. Good condition. Sam 333-3212 see 700 N. Grandview. 16-2tc

## Autos for Sale

57 Chevy, 4 door sedan. \$3,500. Baby blue with white top. Call Bryant Harris 387-3628. 15-3tp

1983 Toyota Corolla Convertible, 55,000 miles, new tires. Excellent cond., \$4995. Call 387-5700. 15-4tc

1982 Buick LeSabre, clean.  
Call Ray Smith  
387-2593

## Classifieds get results!

### For Sale

100 x-100 lot and small house. Terms possible. Phone 387-2256. 4tp

New and Rebuilt Maytag Washers and Dryers at Sonora Electric. 211 N.E. Main. Phone 387-2714. 15-6tc

## Subliminals can work for you!

Only \$9.99 each. FREE catalog. Weight loss, stop smoking, 90 other titles. Money-back guarantee. Call 387-3874 today!

## Help Wanted

Applications are being taken at the Sutton County Jail for an employee for general building and grounds maintenance. Applicants should have some knowledge of general plumbing, electricity, mechanical, general maintenance, and cleaning skills. Applications can be picked up at the Sutton County Jail between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and should be returned to the Sutton County Jail by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 12, 1988, at which time applications will be evaluated and applicants will be called for personal interviews. Applicants should be available to begin work, if selected, no later than December 15, 1988.

Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Texas Refinery Corp. needs mature person now in Sonora area.

Regardless of experience, write T.G. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, Tx. 76101. 21-1tc

Person to operate small fireworks business for last 2 wks. in Dec. Make up to \$1500.00. Must be over 18. Call (1-512) 429-3808 between 10 and 5. 26-6tc

Mechanic needed-Experience required. Benefits, Mon-Fri. Apply in person. Sonora Ford Sales, 115 N.W. Concho. 17-tfc

Immediate opening for an LVN, full time, with small hospital experience or be willing to train. Good salary and benefits. Contact Director of Nurses at Hudspeth Hospital at 387-2521 or P.O. Box 455, Sonora, Tx. 76950. 37-tfc

## Wanted

We Buy Sheep Horns  
Skulls not needed. McKissack Handcrafted Knives. 902 S. Concho, 387-3253. 15-tfc

## Miscellaneous

Anyone Can Apply!  
Guaranteed Visa/MC, US Charge. Even with bad credit. No one refused. Call (213) 925-9906 ext. U 3492. 3tp

## Firewood

Live Oak and Mesquite picked up or delivered. Call Rusty, 387-3347. 8tp

## Services

Maytag Sales and Service, check our prices at Sonora Electric Co., Main Street. Phone 387-2714. 15-6tc

**Randy Repairs**  
Television and Appliance Repair  
VCR Cleaning Special  
\$14.99  
Call 387-5223 15-tfc

## Livestock

For Sale or Lease-12 yr. old sorrell stallion. Double bred-Hanna's Princess. Excellent confirmation. May be seen at Bacon Ranch, Sonora, Tx. Inquiries: Chris Hollenbeck, 719-598-7649. 27-4tc

## Moving Sale

Upright Freezer, Snapper Riding Lawn Mower, 3 boys bikes, swing set, crib, stroller, canopy bed frame, Rowing machine, House for Sale or Lease. Saturday, December 3, 8:00 until 7 miles North on Hwy. 277-Cahill Addition. It's worth the Drive!!

## Business Opportunities

Own your own Apparel or Shoe store. Choose from: Jean/Sportswear, Ladies, Men's, Children/Maternity, Large Sizes, Petite, Dancewear/Aerobic, Bridal, Lingerie or Accessories store. Add color analysis. Brand names: Liz Claiborne, Healthtex, Chaus, Lee, St. Michele, Forezza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Camp Beverly Hills, Organically Grown, Lucia, over 2000 others. Or \$13.99 one price designer, multi-tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for quality shoes normally priced from \$19. to \$60. Over 250 brands 2600 styles, \$17,900 to \$29,900: Inventory, Training, Fixtures, Airfare, Grand Opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Morphis (612) 888-1009. 1tp

## Where to write

**Texas Representative:**  
Gerald Geistweid  
House of Representatives  
Box 2910, Rm. G04-C,  
Austin, Texas 78769  
(512) 463-0536

**Texas Senator:**  
Bill Sims  
Texas Senate  
Box 12068, Rm. 421,  
Austin, Texas 78711  
(512) 463-0125

**U.S. Representative:**  
Lamar Smith  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Rm. 509 Cannon House  
Office Bld.,  
Washington, D.C. 20515-  
(202) 225-4236 432/

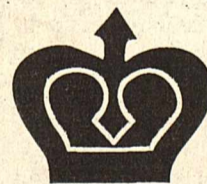
**U.S. Senators:**  
Lloyd Bentsen  
U.S. Senate  
Rm. 703 Hart Bld.,  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
(202) 224-5922  
Phil Gramm  
U.S. Senate  
Rm. 370 Russell Bld.,  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
(202) 224-2934

**Bob Caruthers Real Estate**

Ranch Real Estate Sales

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## Pied Piper Farms Presents the Kings of the Range Bull Sale



Monday, Dec. 5 • 1 p.m.  
Producers Livestock Auction  
San Angelo, Texas

Selling the Supreme Bulls of Today's Beef Industry  
70 Red Brangus Bulls • 50 Hereford Bulls

F. Barry Moore  
(915) 576-3684  
576-2198

David C. Moore  
(915) 576-2205

## BANK FORECLOSURE REAL ESTATE

Sutton County, 13 miles Southeast of Sonora, off Farm Market Road 1691. 1,280 acres, hunting cabins, water wells, new fencing to be provided.

Call Scott O'Connell  
512-229-2450.

**TAR Martha Valliant McLain NAR**

Member of Sonora Chamber of Commerce  
**387-5060**

**Castle Hills-- \$105,000-**  
4 BR-3 B, FP, wonderful kitchen, timed sprinklers front & back, office, art studio, utility room, unbelievable storage, tile baths, wool carpets. A gracious home priced to sell.

**Poplar Street--\$45,000-**  
For Sale or Lease on Lease/purchase option or possible owner finance. 3 BR, 2 B, LR, Huge den, Utility RM, roomy, a home for a family, make an offer.

**Mesquite--\$15,000-**  
2 lots, with mobile home hook-up, 1 with apartment in a converted garage. Good rental investment or retirement home.

Let me sell your property!  
Call to buy or sell

BRK. Helen Lewis **387-5060** Member MLS