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Kelly and Kendra Jones help Scott Gilmore kick-off the weekly Merchants Association Drawings this past Saturday with a beautiful rendition of Home for the Holidays. The girls are daughters of Rocky and Janalyn Jones. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Tree lit and the drawings begin

The 1988 Home for the Holidays Christmas Celebration officially began this past Friday with the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree on the Courthouse lawn.

These festivities began with the arrival of Santa Claus on the back of a fire truck. Santa was accompanied by Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County, Ashley Parker and Seth Prather and Miss Sutton County Brandy Wallace.

After the tree lighting by Brandy Wallace, the Baptist Childrens Choir under the direction of Shelia Harris sang several carols followed by the Elementary School Choir led by Mr. Zimmermann. Micki Miller, Sutton County Home Economist, rounded out the entertainment with a beautiful medley of Christmas carols.

The Sonora Merchants Association Christmas Drawings began Saturday producing eight happy winners.

Winners of the 11 a.m. drawing were: Marcos Perez winning gift certificates of \$25 from Westerman

Drug, \$25 from Spain's Department Store, \$5 from Video Shack, and \$5 from Country Fried Chicken n' Fish; Bernice Hearn-\$25 from Carol's Merle Norman, \$25 from Ol' Sonora Trading Co., \$10 from M&M's Craft Country Kitchen, and \$5 from Video Shack; Archie Crenwelge-\$25 from Hill's Jewelry, \$25 from Perry's, and \$25 from Food Center.

The 1 p.m. drawing had these winners: Vicki Anderson-\$25 from Sonora Ford Sales, \$25 from Tedford Jewelry, and \$25 from Jim's Thriftway; Mallie Turner-\$25 from Sutton County Steakhouse, \$25 from Gosney's Department Store, and \$25 from Radio Shack; Virginia Kepler-\$25 from O'Bryan's Fashions, \$25 from Vivian's Modern Way, and \$25 from First National Bank.

Winners of the 3 p.m. drawing were: Mallie Turner-\$23 from Sutton County National Bank, \$25 from Spain's Department Store, \$25 from Stateline Drilling to be spent with any participating merchant, and \$5 from Country

Fried Chicken n' Fish; Luis Lira-\$25 from Pat Walker's, \$25 from Hill's Jewelry, and \$25 from Jimco Enterprises to be spent with any of the participating merchants; Cynthia Hoffman-\$25 from Gosney's Department Store, \$25 from Stateline Drilling to be spent with any participating merchant, and \$25 from Tedford Jewelry.

Numbers called, before winners were found were:

Blue tickets: 596286, 605076, 605258, 615294, 619011, 620817, 624031, 624624, 625885, 626820, 628575, 632075, 635996, 638439, 639233, 645980, 652186, 653846, 655007, 655428, 679105, 680750, 680906, 682592, 683155, 878900, 964798, 979883, 988508.

Yellow tickets: 613573, 613991. Green tickets: 455932, 426000, 426355, 426589, 428200.

Did you have one of these numbers? If you did, you could have won had you been present.

The next drawings will be held Saturday, December 10 when the nine winners will share \$850 dollars worth of gift certificates.

Briefly

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.

When picking up commodities, you must bring verification of all income.

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.

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.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona also meets every Tuesday night.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings call 387-5775.

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 SCS-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.

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.

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!

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.

Send Warren a card

To those of you who would like to send greetings, holiday or otherwise, to Warren McCarron his address is Rehabilitation Institute of San Antonio, 9119 Cinnamon Hill, Room 411, San Antonio, Texas 78240.

Warren was injured in a home related accident several weeks ago and will remain at the institute in San Antonio for an undetermined amount of time.

Winner of day care

The winner of the week's free day care given by S.E.E. Center is Danielle Galindo.

Ozona Home Tour

The Crockett County Museum Christmas Home Tour will be held on Sunday, December 11 from 2 to 5 pm. Five homes will be open for the tour.

Refreshments will be served will be served at the historic Emerald House at the Fairground Park. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Museum.

Center wins challenge

The participants of the Senior Center challenged the members of the Committee on Aging to see who could gather the largest number of coats for "Share the Warmth" program sponsored by Thorp's Laundry. Collecting thirty-nine coats, participants of the Center easily won over the Committee of Aging who collected nineteen coats.

After cleaning and repairing the coats, they will be given to those in need.

Advent services begin

Advent Services at Hope Lutheran Church will be held on December 8 and 15 beginning at 7:30 pm.

A combined Christmas Eve and Christmas morning service will be held on December 24 at 7:30 with no service on December 25.

Everyone is welcome.

Scouts say thanks

Cub Scout Pack 19 would like to thank Sutton County Days Association for their generous contribution.

They would also like to thank all the people who purchased popcorn and candles to help support the Cub Scouting program.

The program grows every year and it's the support of the community that keeps us going and growing.

6th Grade Class "Adopts a Foot"

For the past two years, the Sixth Grade Class has adopted a foot or more of the depot roof. This year's donation was for \$8.07.

A can was placed in the room in which the students could place their contribution of 25¢.

7th graders choose the name Resolution

by Beverly Cooper

The 7th grade Gifted and Talented students, Dawn Beebe, Cindy Chavez, Beverly Cooper, Cole

Crenwelge, Kelly Kiowski, Tina Kohutek, Bobby Mogford, and Tabby Sanchez are participating in a national contest sponsored by

N.A.S.A. to name OV105, the next orbiter.

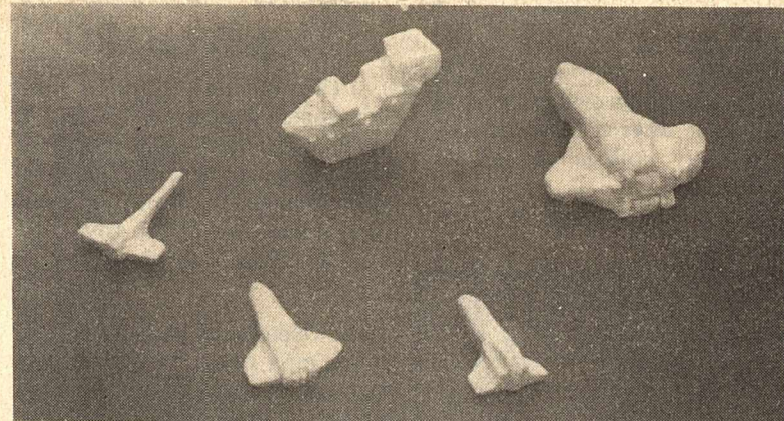
All of N.A.S.A.'s early orbiters are named after sea vessels used for research or exploration. After four weeks of research, we decided to recommend the name Resolution as the name for the next orbiter.

James Cook, a British seaman of the eighteenth century, sailed the flagship Resolution to explore uncharted waters of the Southern Pacific. Discovery was also a ship in Cook's fleet.

Resolution means determination. Since Challenger's disaster, N.A.S.A. has shown determination to revive the space program and the spirit of the seven astronauts who died in the explosion. Because of N.A.S.A.'s determined efforts and since Discovery and Resolution explored uncharted seas together, we feel the appropriate name for the next space shuttle is Resolution.

The next phase of the competition is to create a project to reinforce the name we selected. With the assistance of Mr. Ron Nicholas, art teacher for Sonora ISD, we are creating sculptures of Cook's ships and the space shuttles. We have used Ivory soap, plaster, and wax to create the sculptures.

The ships will be placed in a setting resembling the sea and the shuttles will be placed in a launch pad setting.



The 7th grade GT class is making soap sculptures of the orbiter and James Cook's flagship, Resolution as the visual portion of their project. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

How does it work?

Do you understand county government? What do you expect from your local county officials? Do you know what your local officials expect of you? These and many other questions will be answered at a panel discussion conducted at the Sonora High School on Monday evening, December 12, 1988 at 7:00 p.m.

The program will be sponsored by the Sutton County Extension Program Council. The panel moderator will be Mr. John Gilmartin, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Coordinator with the V.G. Young Institute of County Government. The panel will feature eleven of our county and district officials. Each official will be discussing their duties and responsibilities.

This is an opportunity to learn exactly how your tax dollars work for you. There will be time allotted

for questions and the program should conclude by 9:00 p.m. Everyone is invited and all educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. For more information contact the Sutton County Extension Office on the third floor of City Hall or call 387-3101.

Angel trees in place

In behalf of the Child Protective Service Board of Sutton County, it is time once again to announce the Angel Tree Project.

Handled in the same manner as last year, little paper angels will be placed on the Christmas trees at First National Bank, Sutton County Bank, and Olney Savings

and Loan.

Each angel will have the following information: a code number, the sex, age, size, and build of the child. In addition to this information, if a particular need is known for that angel, it will also be noted on the angel.

If you wish to participate, select your angel from one of the three places mentioned above. Gifts are to be wrapped and returned to the location where you selected the angel. This project is for clothing only. Please do not gift wrap cash.

Those who would like to participate but are not able to do the shopping are asked to call Municipal Judge Maxine Locklin at 387-5237 during the day or 387-5680 after 5 p.m.

In purchasing your angel gift, remember our local merchants and our town. As you prepare for your own Christmas, remember those in our community who are less fortunate. It will make your Christmas more meaningful.

Other members of the Child Protective Board are: Monte Jones, Kent Kepler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Solis, Doris Samaniego, Terry Kinard and Mary McCarron.

Pastor's Peace Convoy in Sonora December 9

In October, Hurricane Jane wreaked havoc in Nicaragua, a country already hard-pressed by political differences and a devastating civil war. The people of the country are in need.

As a response to this need, the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization (IFCO) of Detroit is sponsoring a Pastor's for Peace Material Aid Convoy to Nicaragua.

Convoys left five cities in the U.S. on November 27 and will converge on San Antonio on December 9 carrying food, school supplies, medical supplies and blankets to be distributed through various church groups to the people

of Nicaragua. The caravan is scheduled to reach Nicaragua on Christmas Day.

The caravan from Seattle will pass through Sonora on Friday, December 9 about 3 p.m. with Sonora as the San Angelo District's rallying point. The convoy will stop at the First United Methodist Church to pick up contributions and prayers.

Consider giving a 50 pound sack of beans, a case of canned milk or food, a blanket. Come and meet the pastors and laymen involved in this project.

This aid is for neither political party in Nicaragua . . . it's for the people in need!

Don't hesitate to call for help on problem situations-some are tricky

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I read that employers are not supposed to be charged for unemployment claims when they are forced to let an employee go because of health problems. I recently had a claim filed by an employee who could not work for two months because of an injury. We are a small company and I cannot afford to have someone's position vacant for two months so I had to replace him. Yet when he filed his claim, the Texas Employment Commission charged my account. Can you explain this?

R.V.
Waco, Texas

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers



Texas Business Today

claimant's last separation from that employment was "caused by a medically verifiable illness." If you are faced with a claim that you feel falls into this category you should not hesitate to mention this on your initial protest to the claim or use it as the basis for appealing a chargeback decision.

In the meantime, please also write and give me the claimant's name and social security number so I can check on this for you as well.

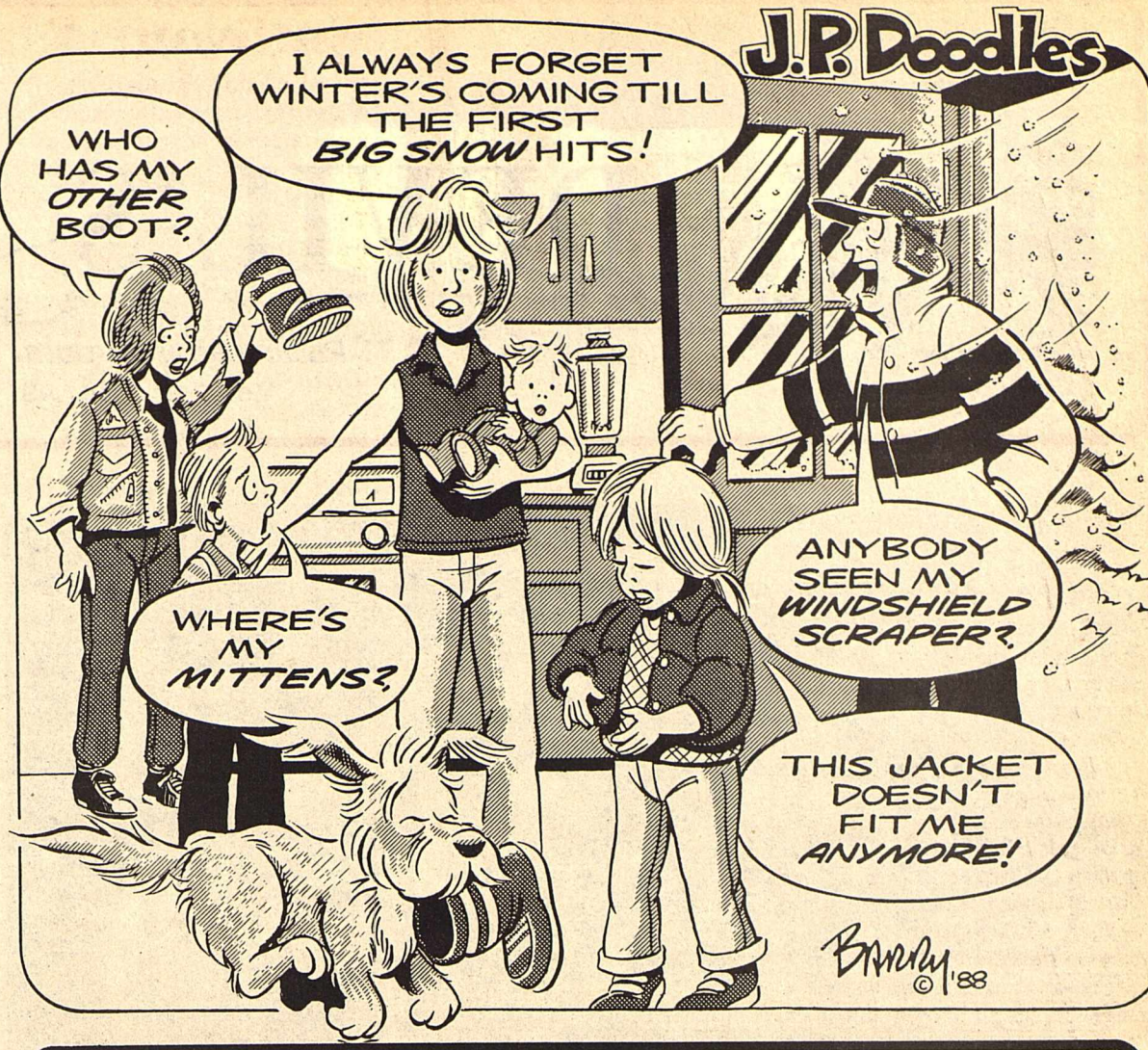
DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: What do you think of my letting a warehouseman who works for me hire someone to help him out? What's my liability in

this situation? My warehouseman would have to pay the helper out of his own pocket but I need to know if that could cause me any problems.

S.B.
Ranger, Texas

DEAR S.B.: I think it is quite likely that you would be held to be the employer for both individuals. You could be leaving yourself open for the same liability on the helper that you normally have on the rest of your employees. I suggest you consult an attorney before continuing this arrangement or, better yet, save yourself some money and potential grief and tell the warehouseman he may no longer "hire" helpers to work on your premises.

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, Texas 78778.



PUBLISHERS COMMENT

I'm going to start early to say thanks to the many who have contributed so generously to our toy drive this year. The response last year to our request for toys was great--this year's has been even better.

In a project of this sort, it's the little things of making it all come together that are often overlooked until the last minute... bows and wrapping, that cute little baby doll who has lost her clothes, a gift for an older child who is no longer interested in toys.

Your response this year has eliminated many of these crisis situations... you have brought in the wrapping and bows, several ladies have taken dolls to dress, and one thoughtful person donated books which can be given to older children.

Quality as well as quantity has been tremendous this year. Unless the list to be delivered is extremely long, each child on that list will receive at least two gifts each.

We have set December 22 and 23 as the days to deliver toys and these are the only days they will be delivered. We had calls last year to deliver items at the convenience of the recipient and this is not possible since we also have a newspaper to put together.

We will center the wrapping of the gifts around our office Christmas party and we haven't decided on that

time yet. For those of you who have offered to help wrap, you are welcome to join us and I'll let you know that day and time.

And for those who have so kindly offered to help deliver toys, I will decline this offer as it is our wish for those receiving gifts to retain their anonymity.

If you know of any child or children who are in need of toys to make their Christmas brighter, please call us, 387-2507, by December 16.

In order that the employees of the Devil's River News may enjoy the holidays, our office will be closed on both December 26 and January 2.

In order to facilitate the closings, deadlines for the papers dated December 29 and January 5 will be 5 p.m. Friday, December 23 and 5 p.m. Friday, December 30, respectively.

Here's a quotation I ran across this past week which bears some thought: "A population that expects to remain ignorant and free will remain neither."

Thomas Jefferson.

Ann

ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

I see, in the world's opinion, we stupid citizens of the so-called United States have committed a "baddie" in refusing the visa to that epic epitome of all "peacemakers" Arafat, so he can address the United Nations. True, some of his subordinates in that dove rearing, palm leaf bearing organization of his have tortured and murdered our citizens, hijacked our aeroplanes and generally wrought havoc with us whenever it fell within their realm, but that counts for naught.

One should bear up under this condemnation, in fact it might be better to bear further than up. Let us start "bottom lining" the United Nations as a whole, or have I misspelled hole; what do we derive from our expenditure, and how beneficial is it? Could it be that the whole organization is similar to its former Educational branch? It was an expensive, effective anti-American propaganda unit, funded at the most part by the United States.

How much did the move to Switzerland, or hear Arafat speak, cost the United Nations, and what portion of that cost will be borne by the United States? The question

is one of those that hangs there: Could the United Nations be left in Geneva, and all of the visas of United Nations' assignees be cancelled?

We should introduce into the United Nations, a resolution that each nation should pay according to its national surplus which would free us, in time of deficit, from a questionable expenditure which yields a dubious return. It would, it is true, since we have hardly had any national non-deficit years, put us as a non contributor. It would be a severe blow to our ego since it would destroy the illusion of being the center of the world's policy making activities, which it might be argued we held principally due to our fiscal incompetence.

There is a plus side, the New York budget would be helped by removal of the requirement to provide security to socially delightful espousers of human rights such as Castro, Arafat, and such other visa bearers (courtesy of the U.N.) the Russian K.G.B. (a form of Boy Scouts) has been using the U.N. for years to funnel agents into the U.S. as cooks, drivers, mechanics and what have you? It was similar to the Underground Railway of the pre Civil War area in movement to people, but different motives. The center of World policy making can only be described as a "black hole" in the modern concept and our role seems unalterably to be the central sucker.

Seriously, one wonders if we are suffering mental disorders on a

media scale when we see our media questioning if we should fund Gorbachev's reorganization? Our red-ink makes it doubtful if we, in real funds without borrowing could find a couple of ice cream cones in an amusement park. Further consideration leads one to believe that our mental derangement has serious masochistic overtones. We are the only nation that will pay for organizations, support studies and allow people who exist due to our benevolence to abuse us. It is really approaching intolerable levels when we fund operations that engage in projects that will lead to our ultimate destruction.

We fund a portion of the world bank, and it presently is, in the name of industrialization of The Third World destroying the rain forests which ultimately must convert the Southern United States and the Mediterranean North Coast to new Saharas, for what? Few of the expensive industrializations have worked out.

What am I saying? I am saying on the simplest terms: You and I must spend only what we have. We must not give tomorrow's earnings to the money-lenders for interest. We must be who we are and change that only by self-improvement. Our Congressmen, and our government must not spend the "blue-collared" worker's tax dollars on stupid and non-productive projects. Surprisingly those things plus enforcement of our laws will bring deficit solution within the range of feasibility.

Smith graduates basic training

Airman Tony W. Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Smith of 101 Manor, Sonora, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs

and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1986 graduate of Sonora High School.

November report from the Fire Department

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department responded to a total of seven calls during the month of November. Of the seven, five were grass fires, one a car fire and one a false alarm. One of the grass fires was a mutual aid in Edwards County.

The Department logged a total of 141.5 man hours for the month with an average of eleven men responding to each call.

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

The Golden Rule of friendship is to listen to others as you would have them listen to you. ***

A budget is an orderly way of discovering that you can't live on what you are earning. ***

The straight and narrow path is the only one that has no traffic problems. ***

The course of true love never runs smoothly--and the detours aren't much better. ***

Advertising is what tells us what luxuries we can't do without. ***

Some people are luckier with cards than with horses--because they can't shuffle the horses. ***

He who boasts of being self-made

relieves the Lord of a lot of responsibility. ***

It may be bad manners, but it sure tastes good to sop your biscuits in your gravy. ***

A wedding cake is the only cake that can give you indigestion for the rest of your life. ***

A woman reported that she had a "glow-worm" marriage. The glow has gone but the worm remains. ***

Laughter is the remedy for many little ills. It can cure more quickly than the doctor's tiny pills. ***

Pharmacists tell us the cost of prescription drugs are sky-high because the little wad of cotton in the bottles costs so much. ***

Say what you will about Medicare--it's giving ulcers to doctors. ***

There is an advantage to having a poor memory. You have less to forget. ***

The average man is forty-two around the chest, forty-four around the waist, ninety-six around the golf course, and a nuisance around the house. ***

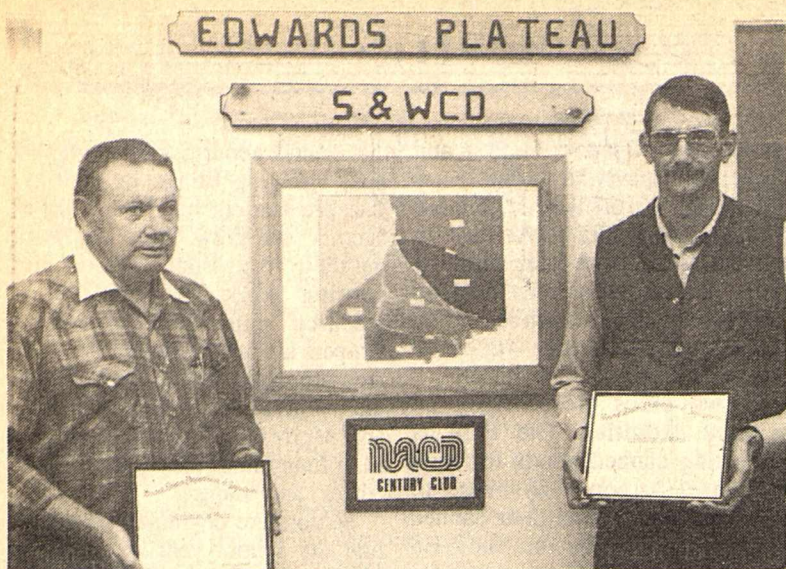
Never has the world before had so many big problems and so many little minds. ***

Language is the dress of thought; every time you talk your mind is on parade. ***

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Hatred is cancer of the intellect.

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Certificates of Merit . . .

Virgil Polocek and Tom W. Payton were both honored with a Field Office, joint effort, Certificate of Merit at the Department of Agriculture combination Christmas Party and Awards Banquet held in San Angelo on December 3.

The certificate reads "In recognition of commendable performance in providing technical assistance to individual land users, groups, and agencies in promoting an outstanding program of integrated range and wildlife management in the Sonora Field Office."

Polocek, District Conservationist, has been in the Sonora Field office for the past fourteen and one half years, coming to Sonora from Alice.

Ranch Conservationist, Payton came to the Sonora Field office eight and one half years ago from Billings, Montana.

SOCIALES

by Sandra Luz G. Gonzalez

Hello, It's me again with more good news!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Lilia Gallegos from Corpus Christi were here during the Thanksgiving Holiday visiting relatives and friends.

I am happy to tell you that Mr. Domingo Auces is recovering very well after his surgery. Gracias A Dios.

Mr. and Mrs. Isael Perez and family were very happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Hector Perez from Austin here for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Nancy Gauna had a baby girl born November 29 at 1:15 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces. Her name is Julie Marie and of course she is welcomed by her grandparents Mr. Adan Gauna and

Mrs. Sofia Bonner, Mr. Jesus Herrera and Mrs. Dora Mendoza.

Mrs. Lucy Ramos is back in town after a week of very well deserved vacation. Lucy went to Austin, San Antonio and San Angelo to visit relatives and friends. I am glad you had a nice time.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Cristina Flores, I hope you have a wonderful day.

Have you done all your Christmas Shopping, yet? Remember only 17 more days till Christmas!

Well, it seems like this is all the good news for this week. Don't forget to call 387-3622 so I can hear your good news. Hasta La Proxima.

Sullivan, Richardson wed

Erin Claire Sullivan became the bride of Dr. Dan Neil Richardson in a ceremony at St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral on November 19 in Dallas. The Reverend Doug Travis of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Irving performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Claire Meyer of Dallas and the Rev. James Stanley Sullivan of Ft. Yukon, Alaska. The bride was given in marriage by her father who also assisted with the ceremony.

The groom is the son of O.L. Richardson, Jr. of Sonora and Mrs. Janita Richardson of Clute.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the University Club of Dallas Galleria.

Following a honeymoon cruise to the Carribean, the couple will reside in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where Dr. Richardson is finishing up a prestigious fellowship at the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine.



MRS. DAN RICHARDSON

"Mother Hicks" to be presented by high school drama department

The Sonora High School Drama Department will present Susan Zedar's play, *Mother Hicks* on December 15th at 7:30 p.m. and on December 18 at 2:30 p.m. The general admission is \$1.00 for children and \$2.00 for adults.

The cast to *Mother Hicks* 7th grade Colts stand at 3-2

The seventh grade girls competed in the Ozona tournament December 1, 2, and 3. In the first game the Colts defeated McCamey 18-14 with Amy Patton scoring ten points.

In a close second game, Iraan beat the Colts 23-22. Stephanie Virgen contributed seven points in that game.

Sonora won third place in the final game by defeating Sanderson by a score of 27-14. Amy Patton had eight points, Yvonne Mata had seven, while Stephanie Virgen scored six.

The seventh grade girls now will

travel to the Eldorado tournament December 9 and 10. Their record stands at 3 wins and 2 losses.

Devil's River News September 1903 Wanted-Four cords of live oak wood. Lets have some bids. T.C. Murray, Postmaster.

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On Sunday, December 12, the First United Methodist Church and Friends will have two presentations of a Christmas Cantata entitled *The King of Love* by Rodger Strader and Bob Krogstad.

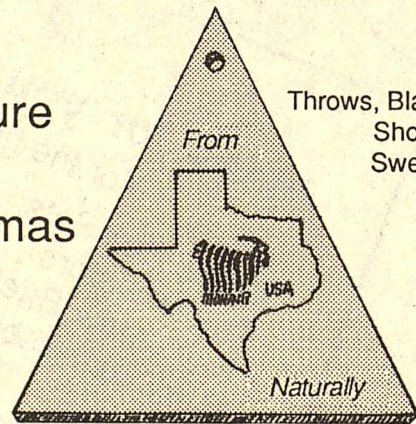
The first performance will be during the morning service and the second will be at 7 p.m. that evening. A nursery will be provided for both services.

The cantata is a unique way to tell the Christmas story and will feature Kevin Bloomquist, Joy

Galbraith and Scott Gilmore as soloist.

You are invited to bring your family and friends to come enjoy this special production for the Christmas Season. A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow the evening performance.

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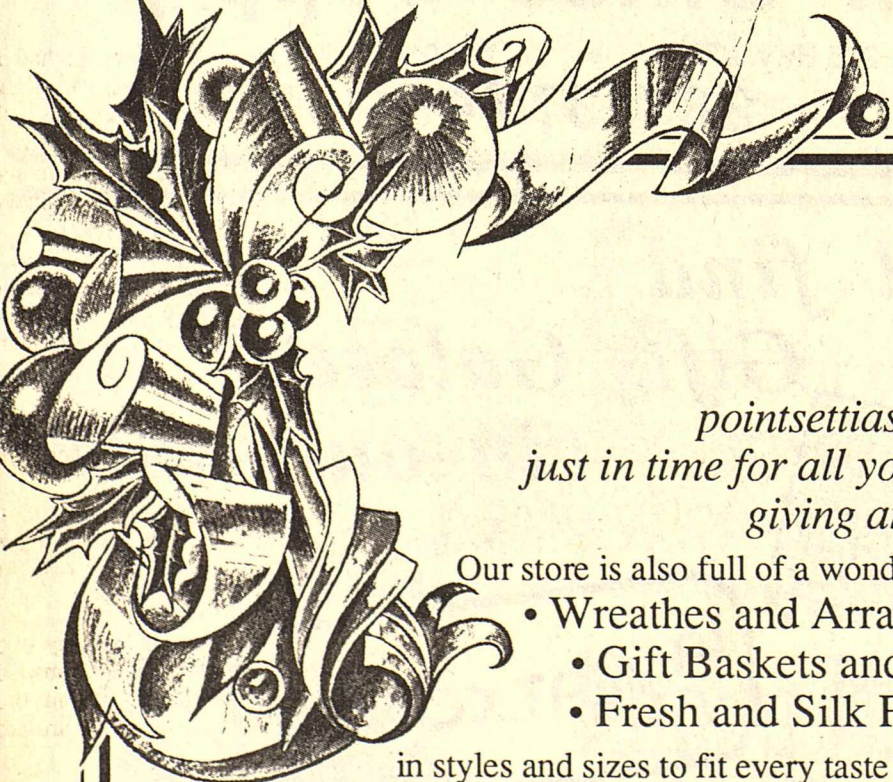


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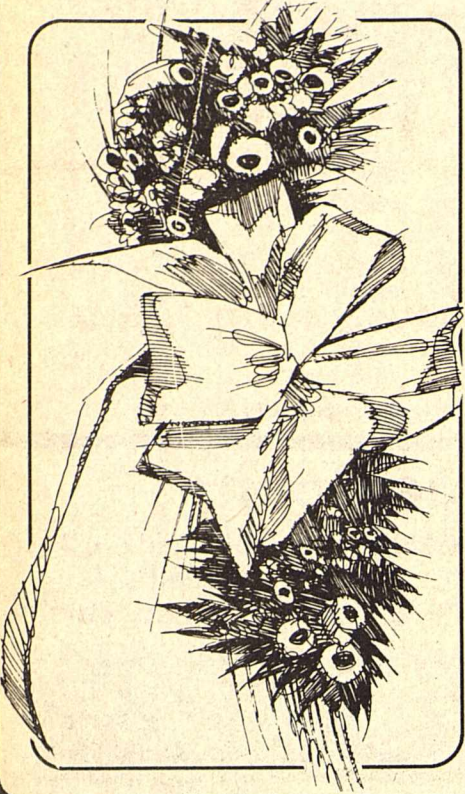
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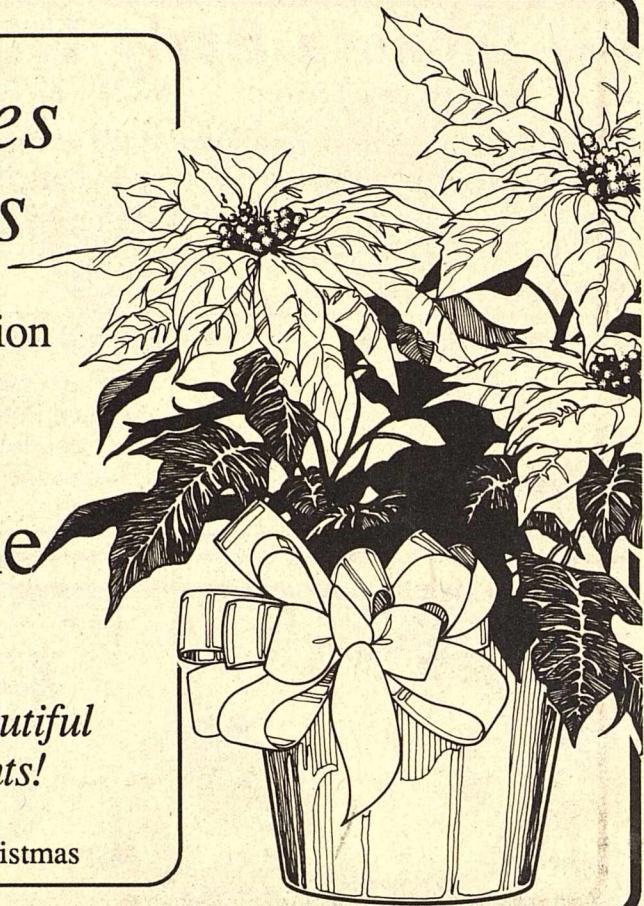
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BRONCO TAILS

by Cynthia Kepler

Sonora High is back in session for a couple of weeks before Christmas vacation. Everyone needed that Thanksgiving break, and a few students even returned eagerly. I don't know how many stayed eager after report cards came out, but let's hope all of them did!

Christmas is in the air all over, around the high school from the lights on the trees in the library to the sounds of Christmas music coming from the Band and Choir Rooms! The Student Council is preparing for their annual Christmas project-food baskets. Everyone is getting into the spirit.

Speaking of the band and choir, concerts are just around the bend. The Choir will be singing for the intermediate school and junior high on December 15. They will be singing at Sunset Mall on December 9 at 5:00 p.m. Their public concert will be on December 19. The Bands annual concert will be December 19.

One more note on the Band. I

apologize to Cyndee Ramirez and Catherine Kepler whose names were accidentally left off the list of those making District Band. At least 20 band students have been working hard on region music. Region tryouts will be December 10 in Brownwood. Good luck to everyone.

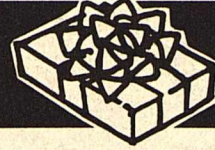
Two clubs are working on holiday activities. The FCA is collecting canned goods for food baskets. Anyone wishing to contribute may take their canned goods to Coach Sessoms. The NHS is selling singing Santa-grams for \$1.00 to high school students. The Santa-grams will be delivered on the last day of school before Christmas vacation. The selection of "grams" is wide-send one to a friend or an enemy! See an NHS member to place your order.

Class notes-freshmen are getting a taste of something they've been dreading-compositions! So if you see a freshman tearing his hair out before class, he's probably trying to come up with about five sentences

that sound good. Sophomores are busy growing things in biology. They are finding out how quickly "germs" can grow. They star work on their frogs soon. Juniors are starting work on their junior research paper. Be nice-their tempers are apt to flare if they lose their notecards. Seniors have entered the world of Shakespeare in *Hamlet* and *McBeth*. They may speak a little funny until they finish-lots of "thees" and "thous".

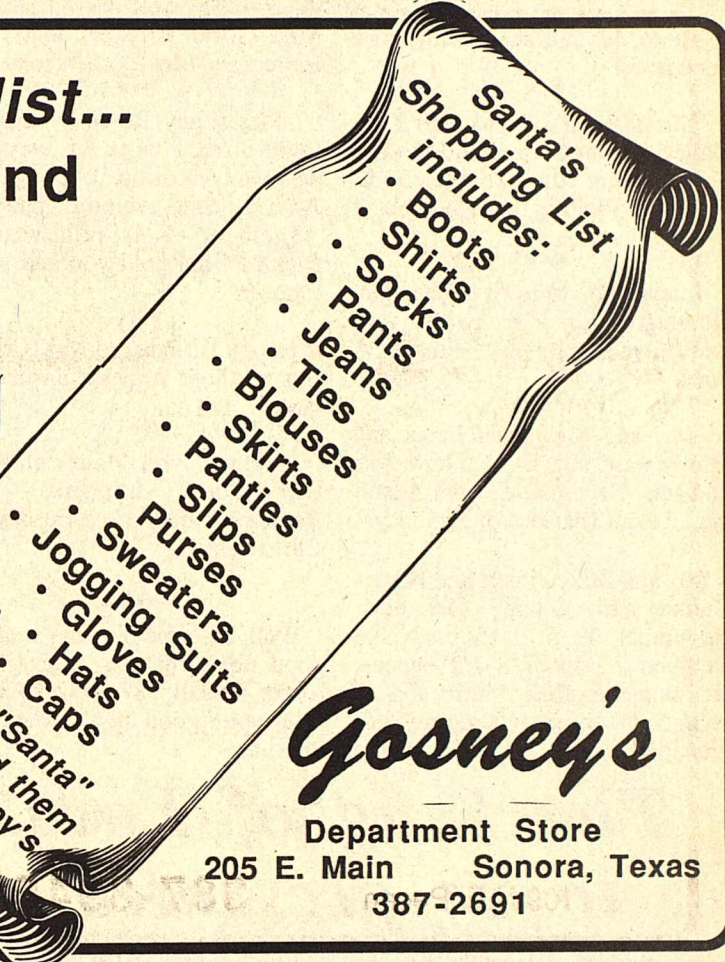
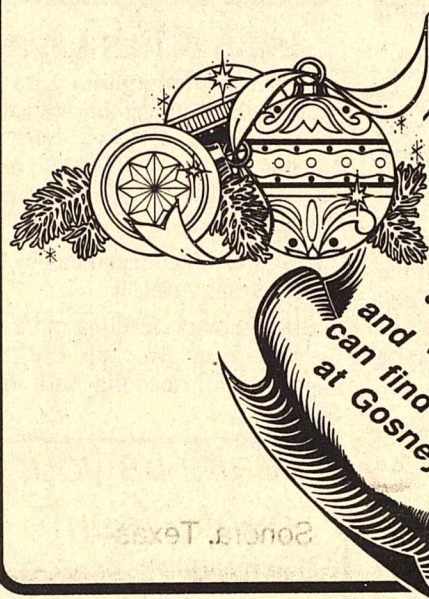
Seniors are beginning to realize that the school year is already a third over. This past week they have been having conferences to talk about graduation (how they're going to manage it) and also after graduation (college or job plans). On Wednesday one of the first big events was tackled, the students ordered their invitations.

I have a quote of the week this week compliments of a senior English student. "I can't find my copy of *Hamlet*-you know, the Shakespeare version!" Stay safe, stay happy, see you next week.



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Sonora finishes well in tourney

by Cynthia Kepler

Sonora High School basketball gets bigger, better, and busier by the week. Results from recent matchups were too numerous for the Bonco tails, so here they are.

The varsity boys passed by Mertzon last Tuesday 51-47. Michael Harris was the top scorer with 18 points in the Sonora Tournament, the team reached the finals by downing Lake View Jv 80-58 on Thursday and Junction 63-53 on Friday. In the finals, they lost to Ballinger 45-72, but still ended up second. Michael Harris was named to the All-Tournament Team. Way to go, guys! Members of the varsity team are Michael Harris, Brad Morgan, David Mirike, Todd Keller, Blaze Sykes, Oscar Perez, Abel McGee, Al Capuchina, Mikal Martin and Luis Lira. Their coaches are Carter and Creek.

The varsity girls were stunned by another loss-this one to Mertzon last Tuesday. The final was 43-57. Christi Adkins had 24 points to end up to scorer. In Sonora Tournament play, they went

undefeated to capture 1st overall. They ran past Ballinger on Thursday 71-56. Friday's game was low-scoring against Iraan but they still came out on top, 34-30. Saturday's game against Junction was exciting, capped by a last second 3 pointer by Kay Williams to bring the final to 46-39. Wheelless Baker, Christie Adkins and Debbie Harris were named to the All-Tournament team. Good job! Members of the team are Christie Adkins, Kay Williams, Norma Sosa, Mitzi Joy, Wheelless Baker, Donna Varner, Sheryl Wallace, Tammie Adams, Debbie Harris, Traci Teaff, Michelle Villanueva, Allison Schwiening and Anna Balch. Coaches are Dukes and Souter.

The girls JV team remains undefeated as they captured first in the Sonora Tourney. Their scores against JV teams from Ballinger, Iraan, and Junction were 56-26, 56-24, and 41-18 respectively. They also won against Mertzon 68-16 total domination! The JV boys did not play in the Sonora Tourney,

but they did beat Mertzon 47-16.

My thanks go to the coaches for supplying me with this information. I also need someone who's on the freshmen team-one girl and one boy to make sure I get your scores. You count too!

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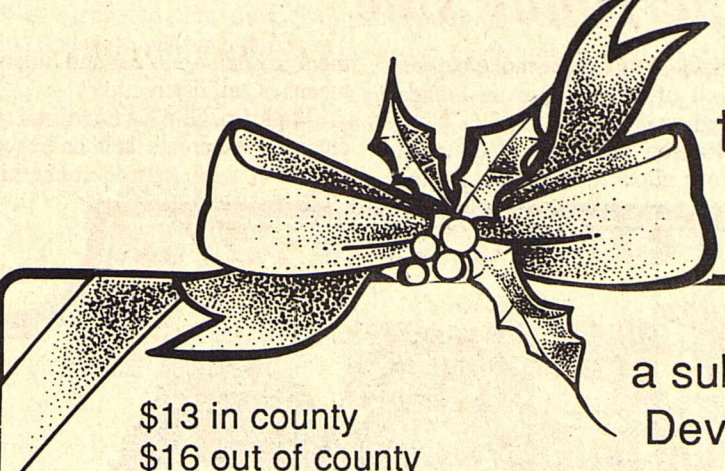
Friday, December 9-Beef Roast w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Creamy Coleslaw, Gingerbread w/Topping

Monday, December 12-Beef Stew, Stew Vegetables w/Tomatoes, Harvard Beets, Corn Bread, Chocolate Pudding w/Topping

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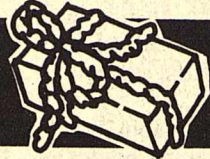

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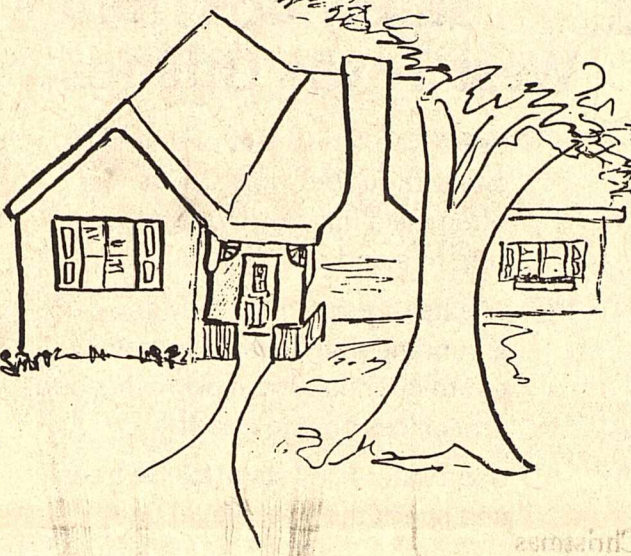
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'SELF' CONTROL

by J. Michael Fish

A personal side

The Presidential Palace in Siagon, 1971; a Buddhist monk pours gasoline over his body and lights a match. In protest of the war, a man is consumed in a blaze

of flames and black smoke before a crowd of twenty-five on-lookers, including myself.

Reason failed me. How could anyone allow their beliefs to guide

them to such a violent and hideous means of self destruction?

Made in God's image, we are creators. We create 'hell' or 'heaven' on Earth with beliefs concerning

ourselves, others and the environment. The true battleground for good and evil, right and wrong, God and Satan is the human mind. Often, that battleground extends into the environment by means of actions stemming from perceptions of reality.

I volunteered to be a door-gunner for a medivac mission to recover two wounded GI's from some forgotten fire-support base.

On arrival, I noticed a Viet Cong prisoner being questioned by an Army captain and lieutenant. Another lay dead near-by, face down on the ground with his arms bound at the elbows behind his back.

In a considerable state of agitation, the captain held a pistol to the prisoner's head while emitting a ceaseless stream of Vietnamese. The lieutenant did nothing except motion for us to wait when we had the wounded Americans on board.

The chilling image of that prisoner pleading for his life is as fresh in my mind today as it was that afternoon in October 1971. His head shaking from side to side, tears drenching his face, so frightened he stuttered with every word. The exaggerated heaving on his chest made his body rock back and forth on his knees in his effort to breathe.

Suddenly, with a shot barely heard above the beating blades of the chopper, the prisoner's body fell forward, blood-red his face, dead before he hit the ground.

Enflight back to Nha Trang, I learned the GI's wounds and Viet Cong prisoners resulted from unrelated incidents. The lieutenants doubted even that the prisoners had been Viet Cong, where the captain countered, "They wore black pajamas, didn't they?"

Two men dead due to one man's assumptions.

Emotions can distort one's beliefs and reality, likewise their actions and reaction will become distorted. When a state of fear becomes the norm, whole personalities change and concern for the rights of others dwindle.

One of my many fears throughout my tour of duty was that I would be killed during my last couple of weeks in Viet Nam. As the day to leave drew nearer my apprehensions grew and time off base became less and less.

The night before I left, a couple buddies arranged a farewell party at a hotel in Nha Trang. My fear of being killed was so great that I took a .45 caliber automatic, concealed under my jacket.

We didn't make it to the party. My friends and I decided to visit a couple bars before the festivities and have a "brew" or two. Leaving the Un Club, we passed through a marketplace lined by shops on

either side, closed down due to "black market" activity. The area being deserted peaked my fears and apprehensions, but we continued toward the hotel.

Toward the shadows appeared five forms. The light from the sign of the bar behind us flickered on their dark silk clothing.

Viet Cong! My reality, my mistake.

Having realized I had just shot two of them in my fright; I found my arm extended, pistol in hand, aiming at the chest of a third; apparently the leader.

I remember seeing his dimly lit face. His repugnance and hatred for the Americans before him was obvious, from his facial expression.

Having raised my aim to a point on his forehead, between the eyes, I felt a muscle constricting in my

forearm and my index finger increasing its pressure on the trigger. Then; an explosion, a flash and the recoil lifting my arm. His head was thrown backward violently, his body followed until he landed lifeless onto the concrete.

At this point the other two ran and I heard one of my friends yell, "No! Wait, they're trying to rip us off."

The significance of what I had done, not yet acknowledged, I coldly replied, "Well, these three won't be ripping anybody else off."

I remember shaking as I holstered the weapon and walked to the bodies. They were no more than sixteen or seventeen years old; I was nineteen.

I remember thinking how callous and unfair life can be.

"Never doubt the power of belief."

ICA getting ready for 71st Legislative Session

The 71st Texas Legislative Session will convene on January 10 and remain in session for 140 days.

The legislators can begin pre-filing of "Bills" on the first Monday (November 4, 1988) after the General Election. During the pre-filing period for the 70th Legislative Session, members of the House pre-filed 285 bills and the Senate 105 bills.

Independent Cattlemen's Association President Bob Nunley, Jr. has appointed Jim Selman to handle the Legislative Committee, Roy Wheeler to head the Tax Committee, and the Executive Committee will handle those bills pertaining to water. The ICA officers and directors need your help, contact them to volunteer your services.

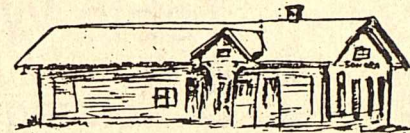
The following list of proposed legislation will receive ICA's full attention: Taxes: ICA must preserve the Agri-Use and Open Space Tax in place now; must keep

"sales tax" exemptions on those products bought for operations; must lower or change the tax rating system on landowners; and cut out the waste in government.

Water: There will be a lot of long drawn out fights over who owns the water, who controls the water, and how that water can be used--surface water and underground water legislation that will be introduced this coming session will affect every landowner in Texas regardless of whether you are in a water district or not.

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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.

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Cowboy Astrology



By Mary Ellen Doty

greenbacks, Virgo's got a yellow streak down his back so wide that it's wrapped plumb around to his brisket bone. Ya won't be turned down if you ask this week.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22)
"Sometimes a feller should get twisted up in a good compadre's affairs and sometimes he shouldn't. But unless you do this week ya neither one will get any rest. Betcha he's one of them stubborn Aquarians!"

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21)
All that worryin' is gonna get ya so mad you'll be paintin' yourself for war when you could be paintin' yer tonsils with some good old tornado juice. Take a day off and allow yerself to go to town.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21)
Your mind's been changing so often that it's no more reliable than a woman's watch. It's OK. It ain't decision time yet. Wait 'til next week.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19)
You've been broodin' like a sore-headed pup over what ya ain't got. It's because you didn't ask for it. Be as selfish as a hen on twenty eggs for the next 2 weeks.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18)
It's the slack time on ranches all over now and so you need to pick up that badly needed skill. Is your ropin' a bit rusty? Does that new ranch computer throw you like a bronc tossin' a greenhorn? Ask an expert's help this week.

PISCES (Feb 19-March 20)
Well, yer old homestead shack looks like it just went to Hades on a shutter - Good night, man, what a mess! Clean up your surroundin' or it'll dawg your mind through Christmas.

All questions and comments will be kept confidential. Write to:

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You old rooster, yure just in the mood for a little sagehen delight, ain't ya? Well if ya got any owls in yer tree at all, you won't take this too serious 'til after Dec. 22.

TAURUS (April 21-May 20)
You've been as scared as a rabbit in a wolf's mouth over that bodily problem. Git yerself to "Old Sawbones" for a yearly once over - mostly t' ease your mind!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Did ya notice how this past year has been sun up t' sun down and the faster you go the behind-der ya get? It's time to take you on a partner. Try a Libra or Aquarius.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Somebody's been coyotin' 'round about an issue that affects you. This week lay all cards on the table, cash in your chips, and watch for a guy who's dealin' from the bottom.

LEO (July 23-August 22)
Now Leo is a pretty moral ole boy, but all old cowhands need a soul-searchin' talk with The Boss once in a while. No need t' keep feelin' guiltier than a sinner in the last pew.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22)
Yure the best turned cowhand on the outfit, but when it comes t' asking the ramrod for more

Scholarship Bank source for funds

Graduate, Undergraduate, and College-bound Students in need of supplemental funding for college are urged to write to the Scholarship Bank for information on private scholarship sources.

The Scholarship Bank is a non-profit foundation which works with private foundations, the U.S. Department of Education, and financial aid offices to assure that

high school and college students already attending college receive information on private aid sources.

It is estimated that over 500 million dollars in private aid money will be distributed next year, or roughly one-fourth of all available

aid. Funds for Undergraduate students range from \$1,000 to \$20,000 per student, with most scholarships renewable yearly.

National Organizations are funding women twenty-five and

older who are returning to school to continue their education. Older Female awards range from \$500 to \$20,000.

Students should send for this information by sending a stamped self-addressed (business size) envelope to The Scholarship Bank, 13941 East Amar Road, La Puente, CA 91746.

Birthdays

- December 9
Thelma Dillard
Alcadio Escobar
- December 10
Kristen Hardgrave
- December 11
Fannie Wade
Marianne Trainer
- December 12
Allison Powers
- December 13
Valerie Garza
- December 14
Mrs. R.A. Halbert
Lottie Puckett
Billie Renfro
- December 15
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How can I reach the service?

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Who will I talk to when I call?

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About Glenwood

Glenwood, located between Midland and Odessa, offers mental health services and psychiatric counseling. It specializes in services for children (ages 5-12), adolescents (ages 13-18) and adults. Glenwood offer services for depression, behavioral disorders and other related problems.

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Scouting News

Cub Scout Pack 19 held their monthly Pack Meeting on November 28. Following the opening by the Bear Den, the Eagle Webelos and Claudia Dempsey lead the boys and their parents in a participation play. Wolf Webelos put on a first aid demonstration with the help of John Zook.

Claudia Dempsey, Cubmaster, and the Den Leaders presented the following awards to the Cub Scouts and their parents:

Wolf Dens 3 and 4: Blaine Wilkinson, Wolf Badge; Jon Zook, Bobcat Badge.

Bear Den: Justin Morley, Bobcat Badge; Pardon Parlow, Bobcat Badge; Drew Dempsey, Bear Badge, one Gold Arrow Point and one Silver Arrow Point.

Hawk Webelo Patrol: Josh Burnham, Citizen, Family Member; Alex Gonzales, Citizen, Family Member; Casey Fitzgerald, Citizen.

Wolf Webelo Patrol: Pacer Holley, Webelo Badge, Readyman; Jr. Odum, Webelo Badge, Readyman; Jeffrey Surber, Webelo

Badge, Readyman, Handyman; Jon Zook, Handyman, Readyman, Naturalist.

The highest sellers in the popcorn and candle sales were announced by Claudia Dempsey with Casey Fitzgerald first, Alex Gonzales second, and Blaine Wilkinson third.

The Wolf Dens 3 and 4 held the closing ceremony after Andrew Dempsey's birthday was recognized with a song.

Refreshments were provided by the Tiger Den and Hawk Webelo Patrol.

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LT255/75R15 OWL	C	\$167.20	\$125.40	\$.22
LT215/85R16 BSL	D	\$154.90	\$116.15	—
LT235/85R16 BSL	D	\$160.55	\$120.40	\$.35
LT235/85R16 BSL	E	\$169.15	\$126.10	\$.98
LT255/85R16 OWL	D	\$188.25	\$141.15	\$2.63
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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for one 1989 Pickup Truck for the Animal Control Department. 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-1989 PICKUP TRUCK-ANIMAL CONTROL" 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.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital wishes to dispose of 2 items: 1. a 1974 1/2 ton, 8 cylinder Ford Pick-up. 2. a B-80 Computer Console.

Sealed bids should be sent to the Hospital Administrator, Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, Box 455, Sonora, Tx. 76950. The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District Board will be at 7:00 p.m. on January 8, 1989 in the Board Room of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, 308 Hudspeth Dr., Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids should be received in the office of the Hospital Administrator by that time, at which time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected.

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.

Sutton County Hospital District is accepting sealed bids (lease/purchase) for a Whole Blood Hematology Analyzer with or without Hemagram capabilities.

Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District Board at 7:00

p.m. on January 8, 1989 in the Board Room of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, 308 Hudspeth Dr., Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids should be received in the office of the Hospital Administrator by that time, at which time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected.

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.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home is in full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and as such does not discriminate in its hiring or admission practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap.

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

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

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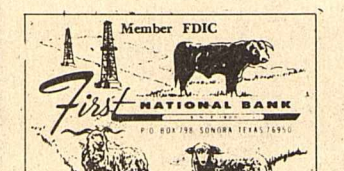
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