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# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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## Briefly

### Turkey Walk

The Sonora chapter of the American Heart Association will sponsor its annual Turkeywalk Nov. 18. The five-mile walk will begin at 9 a.m. on Main St. Prizes will be awarded for the most money raised.

For more information call Jerry Landers at 387-3161 or 387-5331 or look in the Devil's River News in future issues.

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### Driving Course

The next Defensive Driving Course to be offered in Sonora will be Saturday November 18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex building.

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### Patrols needed

Sonora Intermediate School is in need of volunteers to patrol the crosswalk on Prospect Street at 3:30. If you would be interested, please call Mrs. Hill at 387-5669.

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### Turkey Time

The Sonora Senior Center is having a Turkey Raffle. The Drawing is on Nov. 27 at 12:30 at the Senior Center. Donations are only a dollar, get your tickets from the members of the committee on aging or at the Center.

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### ICA meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Assn. will hold its monthly business meeting and dutch treat dinner at the Sutton County Steak House, Monday evening Nov. 6 at 6:30. All members are urged to attend.

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### Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his Nov. visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thurs., Nov. 16th, between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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### Game Dinner

The 21st Sutton County Annual Game Dinner, Mon. Nov. 6th, at the 4-H Center, 6:00 p.m. Admission at the gate is \$5 this will include your meal and 1 chance at a door prize. Children under 12 admitted free. For information please contact... Chamber of Commerce (915)387-2880. (additional door prize chances are \$1 each.)

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### Big Buck Time

It's time again for the 1989 big buck contest. The cost for registration is \$5. There will be 4 categories and 4 prizes.

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### Hotline number

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

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### Bazaar time

"The More the Merrier," a Christmas craft bazaar, will be held Saturday November 18, 1989. For information call Chandra Hughes 387-2858.

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### Team roping

The Association plans to have county ropings throughout the year until August 1990. Ropers participating in a majority of ropings will be eligible for year end awards and may qualify to rope in the 1990 PRCA Sutton County Days Centennial Rodeo.

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### Yearbooks

Buy a bit of history. The 1990 Bronco yearbooks are now on sale in the Sonora schools. If you aren't enrolled in school and wish to purchase a book, you may call Bronco Yearbook at 387-6533.

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## Galindo receives life sentence



RAISING THE ROOF - The Bait Stop was one of several Sonora buildings damaged by Monday morning's little twister.

## Small twister leaves wake of destruction

There is some debate about whether or not a little twister hit Sonora early Monday morning, but no one's arguing about the damage incurred.

Brief high winds that appeared to follow a distinct path uprooted small trees, tore off roofs, knocked over signs and blew power lines down.

"If it wasn't a small tornado, I don't know what it was," said Jesus Vasquez as he looked at his carport firmly embedded in a neighbor's tree.

Mayor Billy Gosney called the storm was "kind of like a twister

that went over an area a block wide and about a half-mile long."

No injuries were reported.

The sudden wind, accompanied by rain, thunder and lightning, reached its peak shortly before 5 a.m. It was gone as quickly as it came, but light rain remained to hamper the efforts of utility company repairmen called out to remove downed wires.

Sonora maintenance workers were also busy removing downed limbs and unstopping storm drains.

Up to five inches of rain have reportedly fell over various parts of Sonora since Friday. See page 4 for more photographs.

Convicted Sonora drug dealer Jose Alfredo Galindo was sentenced to life in prison Friday afternoon by 112th District Judge Brock Jones.

Friday morning Galindo decided he had a better chance being punished by a judge instead of the jury that returned a guilty verdict against him a day earlier.

In addition to the life sentence, Jones fined Galindo \$20,000. The punishment was the maximum allowed under Texas penal codes.

Jones' decision to impose the life sentence was influenced by testimony that Galindo had been convicted of attempted murder in 1979.

"You felt like what you did was justified," Jones told the defendant. "Probation didn't rehabilitate you. You hid behind your church and your family, and now you want to hide behind me."

Galindo had told the judge he shot a Rock Springs man who he claimed tried to rape Galindo's sister.

Witnesses to the shooting testified Galindo jumped from his pickup truck and fired at the unarmed man three times, hitting him in the arm and stomach.

During the punishment phase of the two-week trial Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster and Chief

Deputy Joe Fincher testified that Galindo has a bad reputation in the Sonora community.

In addition to the attempted murder conviction in Edwards County, Galindo has been convicted in Sutton County of obstructing police officers and being drunk in public. At the time of his drug arrest, the Brownsville native was on probation for driving while intoxicated.

Galindo's trial has stirred resentment and anger among a few vocal members of the Hispanic community here. Charges have

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## Sonora High School band wins First Division rating

The Sonora High School's Mighty Bronco Band members have no qualms about tooting their own horns.

That's just what they should be doing after earning the highest rating possible in the Oct. 28, marching contest in Brady.

The band's outstanding performance resulted in a First Division rating.

Contest judges Warren Thaxton of Abilene High School, Leslie Ross from Lockney High School and Gary Lewis of Abilene Christian University commented

favorably on the band's attention to detail, selection of music and good coordination of music to the drill.

"We've been working since the first of the year for this day," said band director Bryant Harris. "Each week the kids got better, and we put our best performance on the field Saturday."

Harris has directed the Mighty Bronco Band for three years.

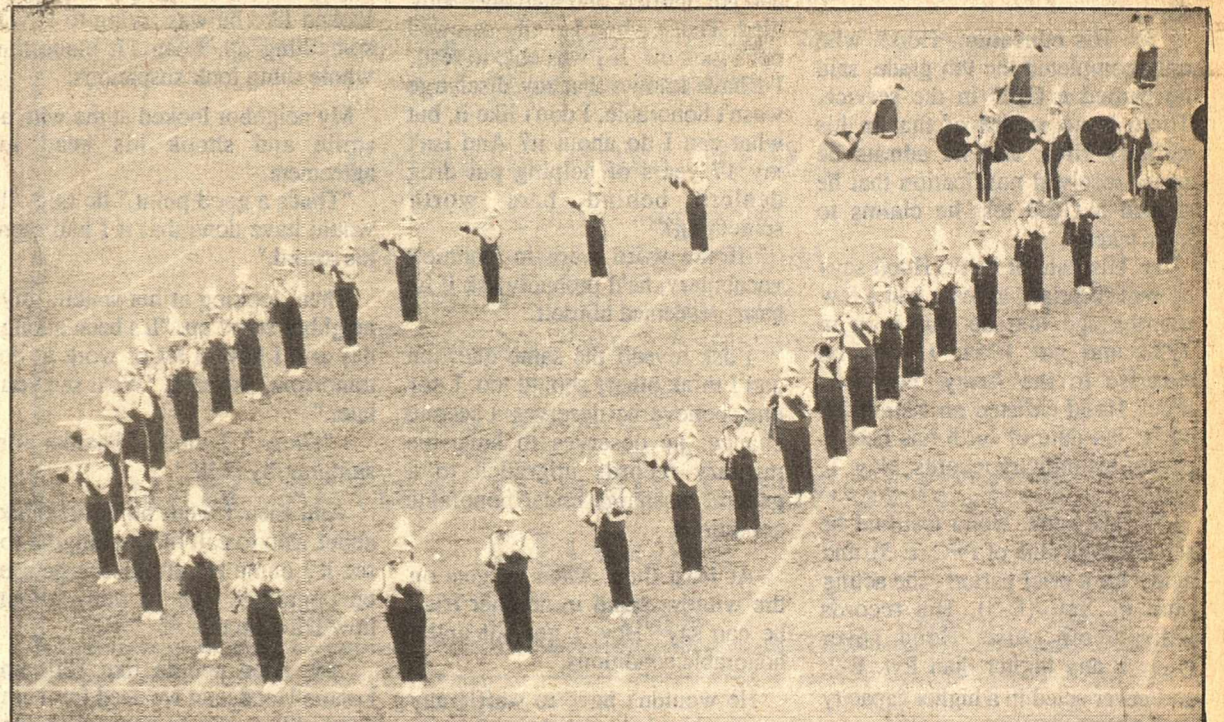
As the 84 band members marched onto the field, Sonora fans let their presence be known with enthusiastic applause. They cheered like proud family members, friends

and neighbors as the band performed.

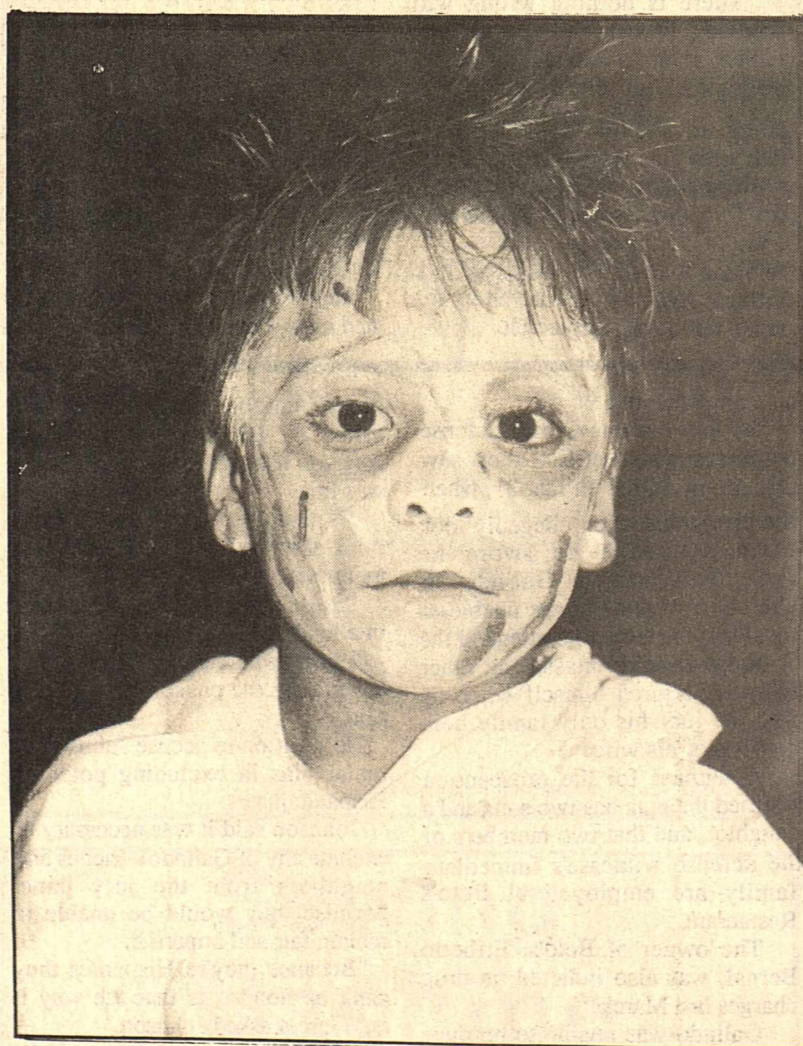
Their support didn't go unnoticed. "We thank everyone who attended the contest," said Harris. "We appreciated all the streamers and balloons as we made our way to Brady, as well as the cheering and support as we come on the field."

Bands from Eldorado, Ozona, Fredericksburg, Llano and Brady were also rated in the 1st Division. Comanche, Ballinger and Glen Rose placed in the 2nd Division.

A total of 31 bands competed in the day-long event.



MIGHTY BRONCO BAND - This Joe Wootton photograph shows part of the Sonora High School Mighty Bronco Band's style that won judges praise at the marching contest in Brady last weekend. The band won a First Division rating. For more photos see page 5.



TRICK OR TREAT: Tata Yorba displays a pretty goulish face at last Saturday's Sutton County Senior Center Halloween party. Dozens of youngsters joined senior citizens for an evening of fun that included music and dinner, and several participants won awards for their costumes. Among the children winning prizes were Tata, Lizzy Badillo, Scotty Moore, Jason Moore, Claire Thorp and Desi Badillo. The adult witches, goblins and spooks awarded prizes for their costumes were Wilma Patrick, Maria Leija, Eloisa Gamez and Eulojia Flores.



FUTURE GOVERNOR? L.P. Bloodworth gets a laugh out of G.O.P. gubernatorial hopeful Clayton Williams during a campaign get-together and tamale dinner held in Sonora Oct. 23. Williams, who has been crisscrossing the state in his quest for the Republican nomination, told his supporters here that his number one priority - if elected - will be the war on drugs. More than 100 enthusiastic supporters from as far away as Del Rio turned out to hear Williams speak on a wide variety of issues ranging from problems in public education to his solution for cutting the state's bloated budget. The Midland businessman didn't leave Sonora empty handed: along with promises of continued support, he was given a mohair blanket.

**OPINION**

# Who wants to free dope dealers?

A Dallas lawyer told the jury panel called for the drug dealing trial of Jose Alfredo Galindo that Sonora has "a long history of racial discrimination."

Following that statement of fact, Galindo's entourage proceeded to practice the very thing they had so strenuously objected to. They preached, promoted and practiced racism.

In so doing, they dealt their cause a tragic blow, and they encouraged a hostile reaction to their irresponsible behavior.

They charged that District Attorney J.W. Johnson discriminated against Hispanics by striking them from the jury panel, even after the potential jurors said they were friends or neighbors of Galindo's.

The defendant's lawyer called Johnson a racist because the district attorney struck 10 Hispanics from the jury panel during the Tomas Favla trial.

But the same lawyer, Domingo Garcia, struck 10 Anglos from the jury panel during the Galindo trial.

But no one called him racist - at least not until now.

Sonora school board member Joe Garcia - the fellow who thinks a convicted drug dealer is an asset to this community - told Johnson that Galindo's friends could still be impartial jurors.

He probably thinks Galindo's family could be impartial as well.

The proof of the shallowness and duplicity of the defendant's supporters can be seen in the treatment of the Hispanic jurors that returned guilty verdicts in both trials.

They have received anonymous phone calls, they have been insulted and harassed.

Why? Because they're not racist. They refused to judge the accused dope dealers by the color of their

skin. They listened to the facts, they listened to their consciences, and they acted accordingly.

If there are any unsung heroes, they are the Hispanic jurors who refused to be intimidated. They should be admired and respected for what they did, instead of being vilified and harassed.

These people answered the call to do their part as concerned citizens of the United States of America, knowing that they would have to live with their actions.

Galindo will probably be free in six or seven years, but a handful of bigots in the Hispanic community here may impose life sentences of repeated insults on the jurors who did what they believed was right.

It's a sad day when a conscientious American is treated worse than a convicted dope dealer.

## We need to set a record straight

A few important points were made during the trial of Jose Alfredo Galindo other than the obvious "Sonora is not a good place to deal drugs."

I was surprised to learn that the undercover agent used here, William Lonnie Hood, had a terrible Army record. It was dumb for him to intentionally waffle about the facts, and in so doing arouse a lot of suspicion.

And that's just what Hood did when he didn't tell the truth after he had sworn to "...tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God."

What did Hood misrepresent?

1) His discharge. He said he received a general discharge under honorable conditions. Fact is, the Army gave him an undesirable discharge and the Department of Defense gave Hood a general discharge "under conditions other than honorable." There's a big difference there.

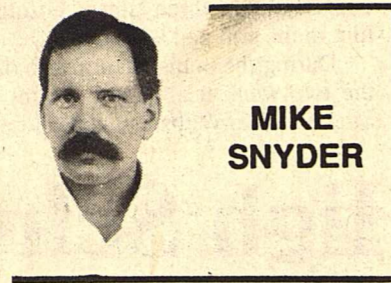
2) His time in service. Hood testified he was in the Army "about a year and a half." He was really in for 366 days - exactly a year and a day.

3) His education. Hood, who only completed the 9th grade, said he earned a GED in the service. There is no record of that in his military files, and he admits he never received notification that he passed a GED test he claims to have taken.

4) His date of birth. Hood says he was surprised to learn just a few months ago that he was born in 1953 and not 1951. It was no surprise to the Army, however. Since Hood enlisted on March 29, 1971, his date of birth has been a part of his military records: Nov. 1, 1953.

5) His rank. Hood testified he achieved the rank of PFC (E-3), and held - for a brief period - the acting rank of Sgt. (E-5). His records indicate otherwise. Hood never made it any higher than Pvt. E-2, and never acted in a higher capacity - even temporarily.

6) Hood's request for a hardship discharge. Although he was single when he joined up, Hood claims "marital problems" and the death of his father pressured him into requesting a hardship discharge. When the request was denied, he says he went AWOL, but didn't



**MIKE SNYDER**

really desert. But his military records indicate an Army investigation showed no reason for his behavior, and that he never requested a hardship discharge.

Those are a few of the contradictions that made me wonder just what else Hood was hiding.

I would have appreciated him saying something like "Hey, I screwed up. You may have noticed that I'm not the brightest guy in the world, but you should have seen me 17 years ago! I was immature to boot.

What happened was I couldn't get outta 9th grade, so I joined up. Not long after, I did the honorable thing and got married, and then my daddy died. That's when I really screwed up: I took off. If I was able to read, I'd have known that my discharge wasn't honorable. I don't like it, but what can I do about it? And isn't my 17 years of helping put drug dealers behind bars worth something?"

If the word were in Lonnie's vocabulary, he'd probably ask if he hasn't redeemed himself.

I ask myself the same question and I think others should too. I, for one, believe he deserves a second chance: he deserves to have his military records upgraded to a general discharge under honorable conditions.

At least then, when he gets on the witness stand in another trial, he can say "Hey, I got out under honorable conditions."

He wouldn't have to waffle any more when he's out there doing a job that needs to be done.

Not only that, but he won't arouse more suspicions like he did with me. All the business about being an Army deserter will be buried forever. There will be at least one less skeleton in his closet. But if you think for a minute that

I arrived at this conclusion by myself, you're mistaken. A fellow who works in the building next door stopped by the other day and we talked about Lonnie, and about the article I wrote about his military record.

"Hey, Mike," my neighbor said. "Don't be so high and mighty. Give the guy a break - after all, he's been a soldier in service to his country for the last 17 years."

"Yeah," I told him. "But it's hard for me to buy this deserting business. A friend of mine was burned to death in Viet Nam the same year Lonnie took off, and my friend never thought about deserting."

"Well," he said. "It's human nature to screw up. We all do. We all have skeletons in our closets. That's why we have to give people a second chance."

I grumbled a bit and said I thought it was just dumb for the district attorney's office not to have had their star witness set the record straight about his military record. It looked like he was trying to cover something up, I said. It made the whole thing look suspicious.

My neighbor looked at me with a smile and shook his head in agreement.

"That's a good point," he said. "I would have done that if I had seen his record."

Then, looking at his watch, my neighbor stood up. "It's been a long day and I have a lot of work to do tomorrow," he said. "We'll see you later."

"Okay," I said. "Thanks for stopping by, J.W."

And then I went home to think about who to call in Washington to see if Lonnie Hood's discharge can be upgraded, and to think about how I'd write this.

We need people like William Lonnie Hood, and we need for them to be able to testify honestly while they're helping put the dregs of our society behind bars.

Jose Alfredo Galindo was the dope-pusher on trial last week, but because of Hood's inconsistent testimony his credibility was put on trial as well.

Let's see what can be done to set the record straight!



## I was a legend in my own mind

Snow drifts rising off the knee-deep blanket of white powder took on a life of their own as they snaked along the rolling hills.

The frigid wind blasted my face, and my breath quickly formed icicles around my upper lip.

Every step seemed to require more energy than the last.

Two thoughts kept me going: *I've got to get to work. My job isn't an easy one: They need me.*

Having been snowed in for five days, I was determined to drive the eight-mile stretch of highway from the village where I lived in northern Germany to the border site in which I was assigned.

About two miles into the trip, I found myself stuck between two hills and unable to move due to lack of traction.

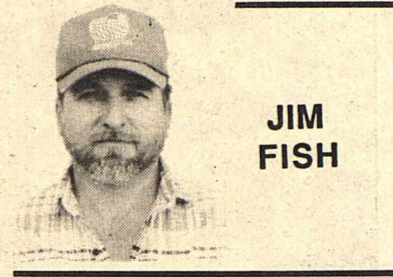
The commanding officer of my unit had cautioned me about coming to work before the roads were plowed, but I considered it his way of giving me a couple days off.

I was Mission Supervisor and felt my presence was fundamental to the accomplishment of our assigned tasks, collecting intelligence for the Department of Defense, the National Security Agency and the CIA. I could not be replaced, or so I thought.

Blatantly clear to me now, I had an inner need to feel important, as well as a negative concept of myself. These two factors combined, caused me to overestimate my contributions to the job. I was compensating for my shortcomings. In order to balance all that I believed was wrong with me, I worked harder and longer than necessary and entertained certain imagings that made me believe I was better than I was in reality. Also, I received a perverted sense of superiority by lowering my estimation of the value of others.

There is nothing wrong with working harder and longer than called upon or focusing on one's strengths, but one's reasons for doing so should be constructive rather than destructive.

Being cooped up in my apartment for five days made me desperate enough to attempt walking the remaining mile-and-a-half to the next village. Again, I was driven by my beliefs of being irreplaceable.



**JIM FISH**

"The Russians could have transmitted some high priority, 'secret stuff' and no one knew how to deal with it as well as I," I thought. "If my men needed a question answered, I was the expert they should ask. After all, I had written a manual based on my knowledge and experience in intercepting Soviet long range bombers and low-level tank activity."

"How could the major be so ignorant of mission requirements that he not send a truck to come get me," I wondered.

*"I've got to get to work. They need me!"*

I had adequate clothing; two sets of outer garments, thermal underwear, and panty hose to retain body heat. My feet were protected by two pair of socks, my boots and rubber boots over that.

I watched as crystals formed from my breath and fell, during lulls in the gusting wind. Then, it would build, covering me with snow, and almost blow me over.

At last I made the village and found houses that provided a welcomed wind-break, and caught a ride with the major who been in Helmstedt on military business and was held up due to the intensity of the storm; fortunate for me.

During the drive, I told him of my adventure and of my determination to get back to my duties and felt sure I had impressed him. On arrival at the site, he told me to get my section "squared away", catch up on what had transpired during my absence, and see him in his office.

I just knew I was in for some kind of commendation, or a "pat-on-the-back", at least.

Surprisingly, my area was in order and everything was handled as well

as if I had done it myself. Everyone was glad to see me but nothing other than the cordial, "we missed you," was said.

Proudly stepping into the commander's office, I found him going over a report. He asked me to sit and handed me the report.

"This is it," I thought.

"Request for Disciplinary Action under Article Fifteen," it was titled.

Dumbfounded, I read how I disobeyed a direct order to remain in my apartment until public thoroughfares were made ready for safe travel. I put my life and government property at risk by disobeying the order. On and on it went. This was not at all what I expected.

"You're joking?" I asked. Taking the paper from my hand, he tossed it into a wastepaper basket.

"This is no joking matter," he scolded. "I have no intention of charging you, not with your performance record. This is to bring your attention to the seriousness of the situation. You can be replaced. You can be replaced by any one of your men. They may not perform as well or as cheerful, they may not be as dedicated or as enthusiastic, but you can be replaced."

"How do you think we managed before you came? Do you think the mission will die after you leave?"

"The excellent training you've given your people will be a deciding factor in mission accomplishment after you're gone. We collect intelligence vital to the national defense, but you cannot perform from the grave. If you give your life for your country, give it for a reason that will make a difference."

"Anyone can be replaced, as you can and will be, the things you do will decide how it will be done. Nobody is irreplaceable," he concluded.

It turned out to be some of the best advice I have ever received. I said very little, aside from the usual thanks and left his office somewhat dazed.

I was no longer a legend in my own mind.

## GALINDO

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been made that a four-month undercover investigation in Sonora was designed to target lower income Hispanics.

The undercover operation netted

14 alleged dealers, eight of whom are Hispanic.

The operation received additional criticism when it was learned that the free lance undercover narcotics informer used by the Sutton County Sheriff's Department was given an undesirable discharge after

being classified an Army deserter in 1972.

The undercover informer, William Lonnie Hood, testified that he was unaware of his discharge status because he had never seen a copy of his military records.

When Galindo's defense attorney asked Hood why he had never looked at his military records, the state's star witness replied "I really don't care about it. There's nothing I can do about the past."

The nine-man, three-woman jury agreed with Hood when they chose to believe his testimony that he purchased about two grams of methamphetamine from Galindo in the men's room of a Sonora bar last January.

Galindo, who maintained that at the time of the alleged transaction he was attending church services with his wife, was indicted along with 13 other alleged drug dealers by a Sutton County grand jury.

The first person to be tried, Tomas "Tiny" Favla, 28, was found guilty of selling methamphetamine and sentenced to 90 years in prison.

Favla, like Galindo, tried to convince a jury that he was very involved in local church activities. Both men denied knowing what

methamphetamine is.

The jury discounted two defense witnesses who testified they saw Galindo in church on Jan. 21, when the drug transaction allegedly took place. Although he swore he remembers seeing Galindo in church, one witness was unable to recall anyone else who attended the Saturday evening mass. The other witness perjured himself when he told the jury his only family here consists of his wife.

A witness for the prosecution testified the man has two sons and a daughter, and that two members of the defense witness's immediate family are employed at Beto's Restaurant.

The owner of Beto's, Eriberto Bernal, was also indicted on drug charges last March.

Galindo was unable to produce any credible defense or character witnesses.

One after another the character witnesses said they know the 33-year-old sheep shearer to be a hard working family man who attends church regularly.

The character witnesses, all Hispanic, included a Sutton County commissioner and a member of the Sonora school board.

Tempers flared when the school

board member, Joe Garcia, was asked by District Attorney J.W. Johnson if he felt the guilty verdict was fair.

"I'm going to tell you what I think about it," said Garcia. "It was an unfair trial."

"Explain yourself," Johnson said in a loud voice.

"I think what happened here - you are mostly the cause of it," Garcia said.

He went on to accuse Johnson of racial bias in excluding potential Hispanic jurors.

Johnson said it was necessary to exclude any of Galindo's friends and neighbors from the jury panel because they would be unable to remain fair and impartial.

"Because they're Hispanics they can't be honest, is that the way it is," Garcia asked Johnson.

"I'll ask the questions, Mr. Garcia," Johnson said angrily.

Garcia, who earlier voiced support for Galindo being placed on probation, told Jones the convicted drug dealer has a good reputation and would be "a good asset to the community."

Jones raised his eyebrows and looked at Garcia as if he couldn't believe what he had heard.

"You're a member of our school

board and you're supposed to be interested in the welfare of our kids," Johnson said to Garcia.

"Yes," Garcia replied. "But you want a dope dealer in our community," Johnson said with obvious disgust.

"That's not a question, Mr. Johnson," Jones cautioned.

A few minutes later, however, Johnson got what he had asked for: life imprisonment for the convicted drug dealer. Galindo's lawyer had called the request "absurd."

At 12:06 p.m. Jones denied a request by Galindo's lawyer that probation be granted.

At 12:07 Galindo's fate was sealed.

"I sentence you to life in prison and a fine of \$20,000," said Jones. "I'll say that again slowly..."

Jones denied a motion to set bail, and ordered sheriff's deputies to take Galindo into custody.

"Remove the prisoner to the jail," Jones said twice.

He set formal sentencing for Nov. 29; and the two-week trial was over. Another is about to start.

The next person to be tried is Norman Laurence Barbee, a local resident also arrested during the March 6 roundup of Sonora drug dealers.

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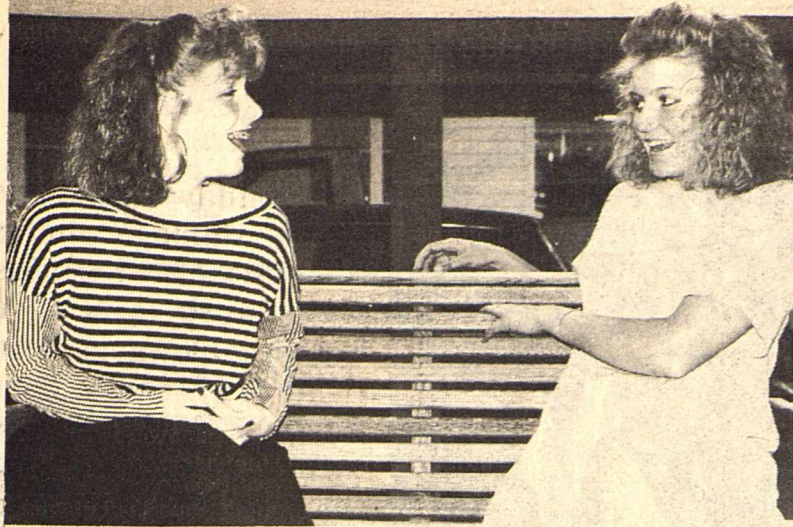
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Julie Jones and Finnish exchange student Anna Belinskij

## Julie Jones to study in Denmark

Julie Jones of Sonora has been accepted by Youth for Understanding International Exchange as an international exchange student. Julie will live with a family in Denmark on YFU's 1990 Summer program. Julie currently attends Sonora High School in Sonora.

Youth for Understanding International Exchange was established in 1951 as a private, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to promoting international

understanding and world peace through exchange programs for high school students.

Today, over 38 years later, YFU operates exchange programs in more than two dozen countries and has regional offices in the United States, an International Center in Washington, D.C., and a worldwide network of some 250 employees, several thousand volunteers, and more than 130,000 alumni. For more information about YFU's American Oversees program, call 1-800-TEENAGE.

## The art of reading

by Clay Cade, Primary Principal

Reading at the Primary level, (grades kinder through 2), is at the same time, a very simple and a most complex task for both the teacher and the pupil.

One of the phenomenal aspects of reading is that a child must be ready to learn to read before actual "reading" instruction can begin. Maturation takes place at different rates for different individuals. A few pupils are ready to read as early as five years of age, while others have not reached that developmental stage until they are almost seven. A child's readiness to read does not

seem to be inherently tied to his chronological age or his intellectual abilities. Reading at an early age does not seem to provide a marked advantage over pupils who learn to read later, as both groups seem to be on equal footing at about grade four.

Leading authorities cannot agree on a single definition of reading. In the past, reading has been simplistically defined as speech written down. It is that, but pupils who would read well must also know which printed words match which spoken words among all the

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## Letters

Letter to the Editor,

I would like to thank the many people who voiced concerns for me after the recent earthquake here in Northern California. I appreciate it very much, but keep those prayers coming for the entire area. Damages to both property and person have soared, and the Bay area will be a long while in recovering. Thanks again,

Cynthia Kepler, Student  
Stanford University

Letter to the Editor:

As we drive along East 2nd Street we enjoy the seasonal yard displays of Harvey and Monica DuRussell.

"Mrs. Goose," who lives in their yard changes her "outfits" with the season; her Fall outfit is complimented by fall harvest items.  
Celeste Prugel.

To the Editor:

J.W.,  
How's this for a headline?  
**HALF-TRUTHS AND  
OUTRIGHT LIES EQUAL LIFE  
SENTENCE FOR AN INNOCENT  
MAN.** I would not believe it except for the fact that it happened before my very own eyes.

You voiced displeasure with Mr. Galindo's defense attorney, Domingo Garcia, labeling him as an outsider who referred to Sonora's long history of discrimination. You mention the "small percentage of people who will let someone like this be an outside influence on us and get things stirred up." I'll have to include myself in that small percentage since I'm the one solely responsible for putting him in contact with Mrs. Galindo. It's ironic that a member of that "small percentage of people" was able to deliver the two "Hispanic" presents to your wife in her race for County Attorney (let's not forget Webster vs. Woody).

So why don't we cut the "bull" and tell it like it really is. Things were stirred up when, for whatever reason, this "operation" was dreamed up. Things will calm down only when those reasons are known--and known they will be! If you can still distinguish between fantasy and reality, you know exactly what I'm talking about.

One thing that has become apparent to me is that we don't mean much except when we are needed to vote for someone.

So far you have prosecuted two innocent men on their reputation. You have withheld information from the Defense intentionally. You have discredited our witnesses for not remembering every minute detail, yet your one and only witness changes his testimony more often than he probably changes underwear. Galindo provides an alibi and you and your "narc" change the time of the alleged transaction. You asked one

## Chamber News . . .

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome our newest members that have recently joined the chamber. They are Margaret Galbreath, Joyce and Garland Young, Air Con Heating and Air Conditioning, and Ramsey Plumbing. We appreciate each of our members. Support our members, they support our community.

Just a reminder that deer season opens Saturday, Nov. 4. The 21st

Annual Game Dinner sponsored by the Sutton County Game Dinner Association will be held Monday, Nov. 6 at the 4-H Center at 6 p.m.

If you are listed in the Hunting Guide and have leased your acreage, please give the chamber a call 387-2880.

Once again if you are a business and a member of the Chamber and do not have a "Welcome Hunters" banner please call or come by. We will gladly assist you.

## Pvt. Herrera completes course

Pvt. Consuelo M. Herrera has completed an Army motor transport operator course at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the course, students were trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles of less than four and one-half tons

## Hinojosa completes training course

Pvt. 1st Class Fortunato Hinojosa III recently participated with more than 5,000 other soldiers, airmen and Marines in the joint air defense training exercise "Roving Sands," conducted the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas.

The exercise involved planning, execution and evaluation of joint air and counter-air operations training and live fire operations.

He is the son of Fortunato and Maria Hinojosa of Sonora.

His wife, Carlota, is the daughter of Ricardo and Enequina Torres, of Sonora.

Hinojosa is a 1978 graduate of Sonora High School.

## Bouncing back

I'm excited with all the recent activity I've seen! There's a lot more traffic out on the highway. There are more trucks and rigs around. There's more drilling around.

Business are calling the Chamber of Commerce office regularly looking for rental property. More and more families are moving into Sonora. Christmas is coming. The hunters are coming. It's time we accentuate the positive. Look for it. Sonora is bouncing back.

Scott Gilmore

## Support Group

A support group for Parents of medically involved and chronically ill children will be held Tues. Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Sutton County National Bank committee room. Parents and families of surrounding area are invited. For more information call Rebecca & Eddie Vallejo at 387-5248.

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Mon. the 30th of Oct. at about 5 a.m. a little twister hit our town and it knocked over one of my best pecan trees. Looks like God always wants only the best.

Since the tree was lying in the middle of the road on top of my station wagon it made it impossible for just myself to remove it. It blocked traffic in front of my house for only a short time. Thanks to our dear friends: A.V. Const., Juan Lopez, Maties Gandar, Ruben Mesa, & the Chain Saw afterwards the City boys came by to clean up the branches and leaves.

At times when you feel like you don't have friends there is a whole lot of friends that show up that can go unnoticed, but I would like to take this time to Thank each of ya'll. Sorry if I forgot to mention your name, but it all happened so quickly!

Thanks,

Osbaldo(Baldo) Castaneda and family

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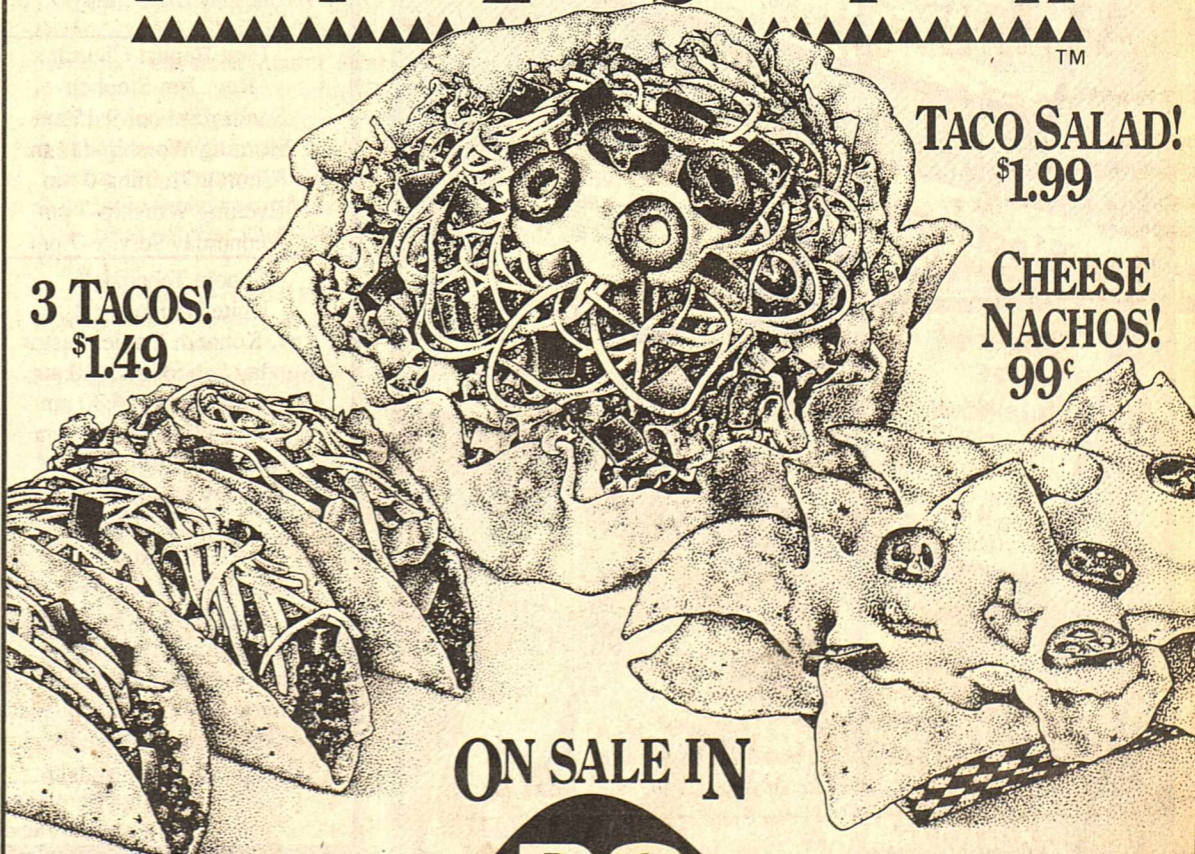
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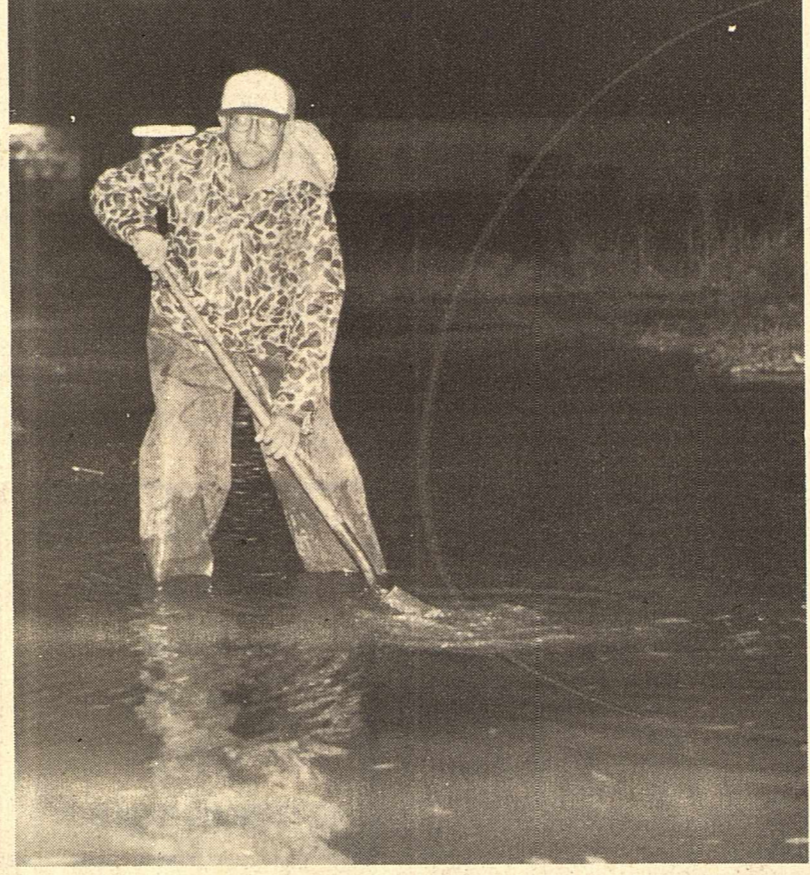
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Monday morning's storm damage photos (clockwise): Utilities crews work to remove live wires blown down on Highway 277 South; Jesus Vasquez looks at his carport which ended up embedded in a neighbors tree; city worker Sam Odom Jr. opens flooded storm drains, and a pecan tree rests on County Commissioner Osbaldo Castaneda's car parked outside his Tayloe Street home. Photographs by Mike Snyder.



## Church Guide

<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd                  Presbyterian                  Sunday School-9:45 am                  Worship Service-11:00 am                  Communion-first Sunday of each month                  Fred L. Campbell, Pastor</p>	<p>New Hope Baptist Mission                  708 S.E. Crockett                  Sun. morning Bible Study-10 am                  Sun. morning Worship-11 am                  Sun. evening Worship-7 pm                  Weds. Bible Study-7 pm                  Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm                  Dana Floyd - Pastor</p>
<p>New Life Assembly of God                  306 N. 4th Street                  Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m.                  Sun. evening worship 6 p.m.                  Weds. Study 7 p.m.                  Daniel Timmerman-Pastor</p>	<p>Church of Christ                  Minister-Don Jones                  Bible School-10 am                  Worship-11 am                  Sunday Night-6:30 pm                  Wednesday Night-7 pm</p>
<p>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 &amp; Chestnut</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church                  Kent L. Kepler                  Sunday School-9:45 am                  Worship-10:55 am                  KVRN 98 AM-11 am                  Children's Choir-Mon. 4:30 pm                  UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm                  Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Somebody Cares Ministry                  Rev. Louis Halford                  Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am                  Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am                  Morning Service-10:45 am                  L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm                  Evening Service-6 pm                  Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness                  310 St. Ann's                  387-2679 or 387-3947                  Spanish Meeting                  Public Talk-1 Sunday                  Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday                  Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue.                  Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday                  Bible Study-7:30 Thursday</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church                  Sunday School-10 am                  Worship Service-11 am                  Thursday:                  Adult Bible Class-8 pm                  Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>
<p>Sonora Tabernacle                  United Pentecostal                  Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor                  Sunday School etc. -10 am                  Prayer Meeting- 6:30 pm                  Evening Worship-7:00 pm                  Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm                  Wednesday Service-7:00 pm</p>	<p>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</p>
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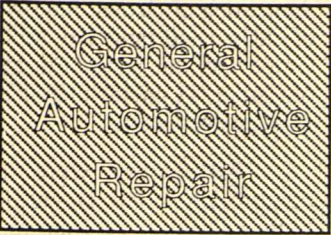
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## 4-H Photography Eighth grade loses to Del Rio

by Jennifer Presley

Sunday, Oct. 29, 1989 the 4-H Photography Club had their second meeting. Nick Garza, Leader, gave pointers on the care of cameras. Also, officers were elected, they are as follows: Club President-Cole Crenwelge; Club Vice-President-Brandon Lock; Club Historian-Curt Dempsey; and Club Reporter-Jennifer Presley.

Next week the Photography Club will meet at the Old Depot. We will snap pictures of the Depot and the Depot Grounds.

by Freddy Mireles

The eighth grade colts brought home another loss to Del Rio last Thursday.

To start off the game Jamie Espinosa kicked off for Sonora.

Del Rio scored the first touchdown of the game but failed to make the extra point.

In the second quarter Del Rio scored again and again failed to make the extra point.

On Sonora's fourth down Jamie Espinosa gave a good punt. To end the first half, Del Rio scored

## School band earns honors

by Christie Spain

Congratulations to the Mighty Bronco Band! The band competed last weekend in the District Marching Contest held in Brady and received a first division rating which is very superior in this contest.

On Friday, Nov. 3, during 6th period the State FFA president will be here to speak to our FFA organization. All members will be released to the Library Conference Room at this time.

Some other upcoming news at Sonora High School includes Nov. 4-P-ACT test for all Sophomores; Nov. 7-Basketball Scrimmage at Big Lake, 5 p.m.; (Varsity and Jr. Varsity Girls); Nov. 23 and 34-Thanksgiving Holidays.

All Region Choir tryouts will be held in Granbury on Nov. 18. Monica Chavez and Carmen Burch are two Sonora High School students that have the honor of trying out this for choir.

U.I.L. literary contests and speech tournaments are already starting this year. On Nov. 11 the U.I.L. literary competitors will go to a contest at Central High School in San Angelo. The following weekend, the Speech Club will compete in a tournament at Robert Lee High School.

Way to go Broncos! Last Friday

night the Sonora Broncos played an excellent game against the Bandera Bulldogs and managed to bring home a 14-13 victory. Although it was Bandera's Homecoming that didn't seem to stop the Broncos-especially David Mirike, who was responsible for the two touchdowns. This win gives the Broncos a shot at possibly going on past district. On Friday night they will play here at 8 p.m. against Hondo. Good luck to the Sonora Broncos.

The Junior Varsity also did a terrific job last week against Eagle Pass. The final score was 15-0 in our favor and scoring was done by Blake Adkins and Shane Keller. This week they will play in Iraan on Thursday, 6 p.m.

Something new being sold at Sonora High School are Bronco Sun shields. The cost is \$5.00 and if you wish to purchase one, contact a National Honor Society member.

This Saturday, Nov. 4, there will be a Halloween Dance at the high school commons area. It is sponsored by the Spanish Club, and you are encouraged to wear a costume.

And it doesn't seem possible, but progress reports go out on Friday of this week.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Secretary/Treasurer, Michelle Lozano; President, Laura Chalk; and Vice-President, Hollye Gryder.



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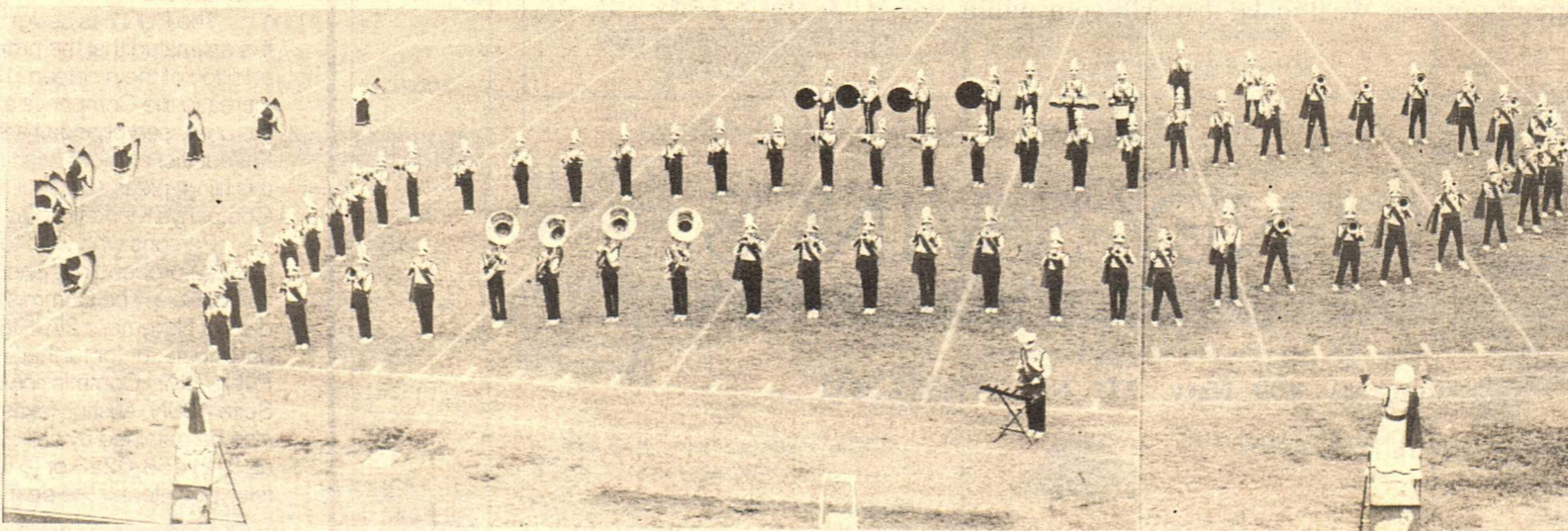
Tuesday, Nov. 7-Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Pea Salad, Orange Wedges, Cheese Rolls, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 8-Honey Glazed Chicken, Seasoned Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Chocolate Pudding, Biscuits w/Butter, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 9-Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Fried Okra, Rolls w/Honey Butter, Milk

Friday, Nov. 10-Frito Pie (Beef & Cheese), Pinto Beans, Chilled Pear Half, Milk

We wish the Colts good luck against Iraan this week. Go Colts!



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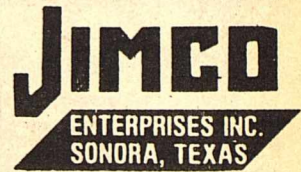
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The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For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

## Turkey Shoot

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce turkey shoot scheduled for Oct. 28, has been postponed because of bad weather. The event has been rescheduled for Nov. 4 at 8 a.m. For further information call 392-3066.

## Al-Anon meets

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.

**Gloria Estela De Luna** and Gary Castellanos, and Rene De Luna; her sisters, Irene Perez and Rosalba Chavez, both of Sonora; Irma Samaniego and Estelva Galvan; one brother, Joe Jimenez; 2 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Mission Parks Funeral Home.

## Sadie Archer

Sadie Fay Capps Archer, 80, died Saturday, October 28, 1989 in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held Monday in Kerbow Funeral Home chapel with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

She was born July 7, 1909, to Bert Capps and Sophie Pool Capps in Mason County. She was a manager of a dry goods store and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include one son, W.H.

Hill of Sonora; four daughter, Sadie Lee Mitchell of Harper, Lois Armstrong of Ozona, June Watkins of Odessa and Janie Fay McCoy of Grapevine; one sister, Em Maddox of Harper; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Leslie Fambrough, John David Fields, Luther Chalk, Jack Johnson, Jack Kerbow and Buddy Kiser.

## Roy Putman Ward

Roy Putman Ward passed away on October 2, 1989.

Roy Putman Ward was born on a cattle ranch near Sonora in Sutton County, Texas, August 7, 1905. He was the son of John A. Ward and Virginia Putman Ward, early settlers in this region. He attended public schools in Sonora and Abilene, Texas, graduating from Abilene High School in 1923, and was granted a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas in 1927.

He was appointed Flying Cadet, U.S. Army Air Corps, and was a member of the first class of Flying Cadets to graduate from Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas. He was commissioned second lieutenant June 1932 at the Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field and assigned to the Third Attack Group at Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas. After a tour of flying duty he entered the Law School, University of Texas, receiving his Bachelor of Laws Degree and was admitted to the Texas State Bar in 1938.

After a brief practice in association with W. Gail Wally in Austin, Texas he was recalled to duty with the Air Corps as a flying instructor at Randolph Field. With the advent of World War II he became Base Executive Officer, was briefly Commanding Officer at Randolph, Goodfellow Field at San

Angelo and directed the Women's Army Service Pilots training program at Sweetwater, Texas and subsequently commanded the Instrument Flying Training Program at Bryan, Texas. He retired in 1960 as Colonel, United States, Air Force and rated Command Pilot.

Following retirement he became General Counsel for Submarine Pipeline Corporation of Houston and Executive Vice-President and Woodward Manufacturing Corporation of Austin.

He was married to Claire "Tiny" Caswell of Austin, who preceded him in death in 1968. He was subsequently married to Anna Marie Ward who also preceded him in death in 1987. He was the brother of the late Rip Ward of Sonora.

He is survived by a son, William Caswell Ward and a granddaughter, Laura Lee Ward, both of whom reside in Austin and one sister, Mrs. Blanche Ward Gaines of Oklahoma City. He is further survived by various nieces and nephews among whom are Mary Jo Ward Mason of Ozona and Albert Ward of Sonora.

He was a member of the Texas and American Bar Associations, an Honorary Attorney General of Louisiana, past member of Rotary Club of Austin, and the Petroleum Club of Houston, "T" man at the University of Texas, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, distinguished member of the Order of Quiet Birdmen and was awarded several medals for outstanding service in the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force.

His interests in civic affairs was evidenced by serving six years as a member of the Austin Parks and Recreation Board where he helped finance and construct three Little League ball fields in Austin and twice headed fund drives for the Muscular Distrophy Association with notable success.

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MICROLINK II<sup>SM</sup> - Packet Switching Digital Service is for business customers with interactive data transport requirements who are located within the Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Longview, Lubbock, Midland, San Antonio, Waco, or Wichita Falls Local Access and Transport Areas (LATAs). This service utilizes several existing network services in combination with packet switching capabilities. A MICROLINK II Primary Market Area is the service area from which subscribers may reach public dial access to the service by dialing a local seven digit number. The twenty-four (24) PMAs that will be affected by this filing are: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, McAllen, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, Galveston, Laredo, Longview, Tyler, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Antonio, Waco, Temple, and Wichita Falls.

The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9034. It is estimated that the proposed rate changes and the addition of the nineteen (19) Primary Market Areas will increase the Company's annual revenues during the first year the proposed changes are in effect approximately \$222,000. For additional information regarding MicroLink II Service or this filing, please contact Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Marketing Organization on 512-222-5808.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. The Commission has established an intervention date of November 27, 1989. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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**Monday, Oct. 23**  
 8:15 a.m. Request to unlock vehicle.  
 4 p.m. Escort  
 11:45 p.m. Disturbance on Poplar Street.

**Tuesday, Oct. 24**  
 9:30 a.m. Assisted standed vehicle.  
 10:18 a.m. Escort.  
 9:40 p.m. Two males arrested on out of county warrants.  
 11 p.m. Suspicious person at Town & Country.

**Wednesday, Oct. 25**  
 10:10 a.m. Kids shooting pellet guns on Tom Green and West 5th street.  
 11 a.m. Escort  
 8:30 p.m. Disturbance next to Chavez Grocery Store settled on arrival.

**Thursday, Oct. 26**  
 12:51 p.m. Clerk at Town & Country requested an officer.  
 1:40 a.m. Female reported adults buying beer for minors.  
 5:31 a.m. Clerk reported that a male subject there acting crazy. Assistance requested.  
 8:04 a.m. Female requested housewath.  
 9:30 a.m. Report of drunks in vehicle headed toward Eldorado.  
 11:40 p.m. Family disturbance at Menard Street address.

**Friday, Oct. 27**  
 6:30 a.m. Female at Holiday Host Motel had keys locked in vehicle.  
 8:53 a.m. Female reported theft of property from her vehicle while parked in front of her apartment.  
 12:07 p.m. Pit bull dog running loose in area of Tayloe and Lorene.  
 4:35 p.m. Male subject causing problems at Dairy Queen.  
 5:31 p.m. Residential alarm.  
 5:42 p.m. Drive off from Circle K, did not pay for gasoline.  
 7:15 p.m. Female requested housewath.  
 7:30 p.m. Burglar alarm at business.  
 7:42 p.m. Male called from Dairy Queen reference to keys locked in vehicle.  
 7:50 p.m. Female reported that a vehicle had pulled out into the water on Main Street and stalled out.  
 8:05 p.m. Assisted ambulance at Town & Country.  
 10:05 p.m. Clerk at IH-10 Texaco reported a hitchhiker that is wanted a place to spend the night.  
 10:11 p.m. Residential alarm.

**Saturday, Oct. 28**  
 2:05 a.m. Female called from Fiddlers Lounge to report that someone had stolen the license plate off of her vehicle.  
 9:40 a.m. Natural gas line had been broken by a sign auger truck at Crockett and 277 So.  
 10:15 a.m. Residential alarm.  
 11:45 a.m. Subjects requested travelers assistance at the police department.  
 1:50 p.m. Subjects at the sheriff's office requesting travelers assistance.  
 4:30 p.m. Burglar alarm set off at local business.  
 5:36 p.m. Subject at Exxon on Crockett Avenue requested an officer come by and give him some gasoline.  
 6:06 p.m. Report of a white pickup driving on Crockett Avenue occupied by two males that were making obscene gestures.  
 6:24 p.m. Keys located in vehicle at Holiday Host.  
 8:40 p.m. Request for close patrol of dance at parish hall.  
 8:43 p.m. Disturbance at Fiddlers Lounge.

9:13 p.m. Male caller advises that the kids were out wandering around and pushed his trailer out into the street.  
 9:15 p.m. Female advised that the band got a first place at the contest and requested an officer escort them into town.  
 10:56 p.m. Request for officer to return to dance at parish hall people asked to leave will not.  
 11:59 p.m. Older female requested that an officer go to the parish hall and shut down the dance because she could not sleep with all of the noise.

**Sunday, Oct. 29**  
 12:06 a.m. Kids at Junior High School building need to be checked out.  
 1:40 a.m. Disturbance on Bonn Road, female assaulted.  
 3:23 a.m. Female reported a disturbance in front of the St. Ann's Church.  
 3:32 a.m. Male reported an intoxicated male near the Commercial Restaurant. Two persons arrested.  
 6:03 a.m. Female requested to speak to officer reference to being assaulted earlier.  
 9:19 a.m. Clerk at Town and Country requested an officer to check out a vehicle that has been parked on the lot for sometime.  
 10:53 a.m. Dead opossum on Saint Ann's Street.  
 12:29 p.m. Dead dog in front of 602 Menard Street.  
 12:30 p.m. Bank alarm.  
 12:30 p.m. Dog has been run over by a car at 401 West 3rd.  
 3 p.m. Assistance requested by Texas Highway Patrol Unit four miles south on Hwy. 277 with wanted person.  
 4:49 p.m. Pit bull dog reported in the front of 414 West 1st.  
 5:03 p.m. Female caller from 414 West 1st requested another office to come to her assistance in reference to the pit bull dog. She stated that the first officer made the dogs owner tie up his dog but would not do anything else.  
 6:47 p.m. Female resident on Uno Street requested assistance with locked vehicle.

# Fire Department News . . .

Fire departments across the state will now be able to apply to Financial Assistance for equipment purchases and training of their firefighters, the two most pressing needs of the fire service in Texas today.

Fire departments will now be better equipped to serve their communities. Firefighter safety, which is a major concern of the State Firemen's Fire Marshalls Association, can now be better addressed. Departments that have little or no prospective clothing or self-contained breathing apparatuses will now have the opportunity to acquire this essential personnel safety equipment.

Firefighting apparatuses and suitable housing for that equipment will become more available to local departments. Additional area training schools will be established and courses held more often. Fire service instructors from Texas A & M and the Texas Forest Service will now be able to train fire departments locally on a much more regular basis.

Supporters of Proposition 17; include its author Representative Rick Perry; Representatives Williamson, Rudd, Hightower, Stiles and Hildebrand and Senators Dickson, Sims, Santiesteban and Barrantos, to name a few.

The future of the Texas Fire Service is on the line. The future is in your hands. If Proposition 17 passes, it will be a bright future. Only once in a while do a few have the opportunity to change the futures of so many. The brave souls who defended the Alamo had that opportunity. The Texans who met at Washington-on-the-Brazos and formed the First Centennial Government of this state had the opportunity. Now the firefighters of Texas have that opportunity. Let's no let all the efforts of the last eight years lip through our fingers.

The final effort must be yours. Make it a good one. Pass Proposition 17 on November 7, 1989.

1-800-252-VOTE

Vote for Proposition 17

## Castro named grand prize winner

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary hosted a Fire Prevention Poster contest during fire prevention week on October 8-14. The winners are as follows:

Primary Division - 1st, Cole Cearley; 2nd Ernie Perez; 3rd, Anthony Sanchez; Intermediate Division - 1st, Zach Perez; 2nd, Kristen Hardgrave; 3rd, Randy Newbury; Jr. High Division - 1st, Brandon Gryder; 2nd, Kim Owings; 3rd, Amber Beebe; High School Division - 1st, Chris Castro; 2nd, Carl Vargas; 3rd, Elsa Rodriguez; and Special Ed. Division - 1st, Sara De La Garza.

Chris Castro was also named as the Grand Prize winner by having the best all around poster in the contest.

The Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of the Sonora School District for their participation in this area.



## Ladies auxiliary attends convention

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary attended the Hill Country Firemen's Association Convention on October 7, 1989 in Junction.

Officers for the 1990 were elected at the convention. Officers elected from Sonora were Carl Teaff - President; and Monte Jones - Chaplain; Maray Cearley was elected President of the Hill Country Firemen's Auxiliary, Patti Prather - Secretary/Treasurer; and Trevlin Luttrell, Parliamentarian.

The Sonora racing teams placed as follows:

Ladies Water Polo - 1st place, Darla Lipham and Patti Prather; Six Lady Pumper Race - 1st place, Patti Prather, Maray Cearley, Trevlin Luttrell, Butch Campbell, Donna Keese and Michelle Olenick; Three Man Race - 1st place, Allan Prather, Jody Luttrell and Rick Cearley; Six Man Pumper Race - 3rd place, Marty Lipham, George Keese, Jeff Hart, Sam Odom, Jr., Pat Campbell and Matt Shannon.

## Public Notice

On October 18, 1989, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) intends to file an application with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to add a new service offering for business customers, called Consolidated Billing (CSB). The proposed effective date for this offering is December 4, 1989.

Consolidated Billing allows the business customer to combine an unlimited number of accounts within a single Revenue Accounting Office (RAO). Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's RAOs in Texas are located in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. This service will establish a common billing date for each of those accounts so that they may receive one bill each month. Each customer account is tied together for billing purposes, but retains its own identity and level of detail.

### PROPOSED RATES

There is no monthly rate associated with Consolidated Billing. However, a nonrecurring charge of \$15.00 will be applied to establish a Consolidated Billing arrangement. An additional \$15.00 nonrecurring charge will apply for each account which is incorporated into the Consolidated Billing arrangement.

Consolidated Billing (CSB) has been forecasted to generate an increase in first year annual revenues of approximately \$581,733.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by November 24, 1989. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



### Where to write

**Texas Representative:**  
 Harvey Hildebran  
 House of Representatives  
 Austin, TX 78769

**Texas Senator:**  
 Bill Sims  
 Texas Senate  
 Box 12068, Rm. 421,  
 Austin, TX 78711  
 (512)463-0215

**U.S. Representative:**  
 Lamar Smith  
 U.S. House of Representatives  
 Rm. 509 Cannon House  
 Office Bldg.,  
 Washington, DC 20515-4321  
 (202)225-4236

**U.S. Senators:**  
 Lloyd Bentsen  
 U.S. Senate  
 Rm. 703 Hart Bldg.,  
 Washington, DC 20510  
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 U.S. Senate  
 Rm. 370 Russell Bldg.,  
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 Call Robin 387-2460

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## Public Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Williamson County Commissioner's Court invites the submission of sealed bids for the lease of the surface estate (including grazing and hunting rights) to the following described tracts of land in Sutton County, Texas, which form a part of the Williamson County School Lands. Bids must be received by the undersigned prior to 10:30 a.m., November 13, 1989, at which time the bids will be opened in open court at the Commissioner's Courtroom on the 1st floor of the County Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. As to each tract listed in this notice, the Court may either reject all bids or award a lease to the highest and best bidder.

All bids submitted must comply with the following restrictions, conditions and limitations which the Commissioner's Court has determined to be necessary and proper:

The proposed lease shall be for a term of five years, with an option to renew for an additional five years at an agree price.

The lessee shall be obligated to manage the land in a prudent rancher-like manner and shall employ the highest degree of care in conserving the land and its produce.

It is the intent of the Commissioners Court to award leases separately for each tract. However, any bidder who wishes to bid on more than one tract may do so. Unless the bid received expressly states that the bidder will accept only the award of all items bid, each item in the bids will be considered separately and will be rejected or awarded on a high item basis.

No more than one bids will be awarded for any tract. All bids may be rejected for some tracts, even though awards are made for others. The convenience of having a single lessee for several adjacent or close tracts will be taken into consideration together with the experience of the bidder and price in determining the highest and best bids.

SURVEY	ABSTRACT	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	APPROXIMATE ACRES
23	800	SAME	320
25	801	SAME	320
26	802	SAME	510

For additional information contact Commissioner Wesley Foust at (512) 259-3292 or Precinct #3 Commissioner Raymond Rister at (512) 863-4390.

Issued by Order of the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas.

Don Wilson, Williamson County Judge  
1st Floor, Williamson County Courthouse  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

## INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY OF FUNDS OF CITY OF SONORA

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sonora will receive bids for depository of the City's funds for the period commencing on December 1, 1989 and ending on November 30, 1991. Any banking organization, qualifying under the laws of the State of Texas to act as depository of municipal funds, which desires to act as such depository for the City of Sonora shall submit written application therefore, sealed and marked on the outside "APPLICATION FOR DEPOSITORY OF CITY FUNDS". Such application shall be received in the Office of City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas, not later than 9:00 a.m. on the 21st day of November, 1989, at which time such applications shall be opened publicly and read aloud.

All terms, conditions, specifications and requirements for such application are available upon request made to the City Manager and same are hereby incorporated into this Notice to the same extent as though fully set forth verbatim herein.

The City Council shall have the right to accept the application which offers the most favorable terms and conditions for handling of such funds and shall have the right to reject any or all applications and to waive informalities.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Sonora is accepting bids on insurance proposals for the aforementioned city. This program includes automobile fleet, comprehensive and general liability, city property, tenant dwellings, contents, contractor's equipment and computer policy. Coverage should be effective January 1, 1990 (12:01 A.M. Standard Time) to December 31, 1990.

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, the financial solvency of the insurance

companies and 1989 Best's rating. Sealed proposals must be submitted to the City of Sonora, Office of City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 by November 21 by 9:00 a.m. and the bid envelope must clearly be marked "INSURANCE PROPOSALS."

Request for data regarding City operations should be submitted to Becky Covington, City Secretary, 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 of defects in bids or to accept such bids as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City of Sonora.

## NOTICE

### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 1st day of November, 1989 at 4:30 p.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner.

1. Type of license or permit-Package Store Permit
2. Exact location of business-608 S. Crockett, Sonora, Texas 76950
3. Name of owner-Shelly Briscoe
4. Assumed or trade name - HEADQUARTERS

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 23rd day of October, 1989.

Erma Lee Turner, County Clerk,  
Sutton County, Texas

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Williamson County Commissioner's Court invites the submission of sealed bids for fencing of easement owned by Williamson County located in Sutton County, Texas. The bids is to include labor and materials and is to be bid on a per foot basis. Bids must be received by the undersigned prior to 10:30 a.m., November 13, 1989, at which time the bids will be opened in open Court at the Commissioner's Courtroom on the 1st floor of the Court Courthouse,

in Georgetown, Texas. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. As to the item bid in this notice, the Court may either reject all bids or award the bid to the best bidder.

Said road easement and right-of-way of sixty feet (60') in width the north (north east) and west boundary line of which is described as follows:

BEGINNING in Survey 42, Block B, HE&WT Ry. Co. at the U.S. Interstate 10 and Allison Ranch Road interchange where the north (north east) boundary of U.S. Interstate 10 intersects the East boundary line of the Allison Ranch Road;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction parallel to and at a distance of sixty feet (60') at right angles from the North line of said U.S. Interstate 10 across the East part of Survey 42, Block B, HE&WT Ry. Co. and completely traversing Survey 41, Block B to a point sixty feet (60') north of and at right angles to an existing fence at or near the South boundary line of said Survey 40;

THENCE eastward a distance of sixty feet (60') north of and right angles to an existing fence across Survey 40 and 39, Block B, to the East boundary line of said Survey 39, Block B;

THENCE continuing eastward sixty feet (60') north of and at right angles to the South line of G. Tucker Survey 10 to a point sixty feet (60') west of and at right angles to the most southerly East boundary line of said G. Tucker Survey 10;

THENCE northward sixty feet (60') west of and at right angles to the most southerly East line of G. Tucker Survey 10 to the South line of Survey 29, Williamson County School Land, all in Sutton County, Texas.

Any additional information may be obtained from the office of Precinct 2 Commissioner Wesley O. Foust, (512) 259-3292 or Precinct 3 Commissioner Raymond Rister, (512) 863-4390.

Sealed bids may be delivered or mailed to the office of the County Judge and the lower left-hand corner of the envelope must contain the notation: FENCING BID, SUTTON COUNTY SCHOOL LAND, OPENING 10:30 AM 11/13/89.

Issued by Order of the Williamson County Commissioner's Court.

Judge Don Wilson, 1st Floor  
Williamson County Courthouse  
Georgetown, Texas

311 Santa Rosa...2 BR, 1 B, 1,034 sq. ft. Sonora, Sutton County.

\$23,500.00

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

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20 acres, deer, turkey, trees, brush, North of Eldorado, \$650.00 down, \$117.26 mon.h, owner financed. Call the Land Store 1-800-292-7420 open 7 days, 8-8.

38 acres and up 10 miles north of Eldorado Deer, turkey, good cover, \$1,000.00 down, \$175.57 month, owner financed. Call Floyd 512-641-6049, LREA. 20-4tc

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Owner says sell-2 houses, 2 mobile homes. Good investment properties. Wayne Munn Real Estate, 387-2171. 16-tfc

Home for sale situated on 10 acres, established yard with trees, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, AC, dishwasher, stove, ceiling fans, satellite receiver, 40 ft. uncovered porch and 2 car carport. Price reduced! Call after 7:00 p.m., 387-5068.

3 bedroom, 2 bath with Fireplace and Kitchen Built-ins. Great location on 1 acre bordering city limits and high school. Contact Jack Hearn, Jr. (817) 594-0388. 25-tfc.

For Sale-2 bedroom, 2 bath, ceiling fans, carpet, stove, A/C, deck. No equity, \$18,000. 438 Poplar, phone 387-3461. 23-tfc.

Call Agents:  
**Anna & Wayne Munn**  
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See our Residential Property ad next week or call today!

### Commercial Property

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Business Opportunities and several investment properties, all in Sonora. Call for details.

#### Big Tree Restaurant

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#### Corner of Crockett and Wardlaw

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Mechanics shop and 3 office buildings adjoining one another on a large lot. Good rental property \$110,000.

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For rent, 4000 sq. ft. warehouse on large lot. 2 offices, and truck dock. Call 387-2666 for information. 18-tfc

Mobile home sites for rent-water, sewer, and garbage fees paid. Large spaces, deposit required. Call 915/387-2793 or 387-2952, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

House for sale or lease- 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, two story, central H/A, all electric, carpeted, carport w/garage. Call after 5, 387-2347. 4tp

2 bedroom w/loft, central air and heat. Partially furnished, carpet, fenced yard. 409-693-3700 or after 5:00 p.m. 409-776-1253, call collect. 21-tfc

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Caverns of Sonora is now taking applications for responsible people interested in becoming tour guides. You must have your own transportation and apply in person. 25-2tc

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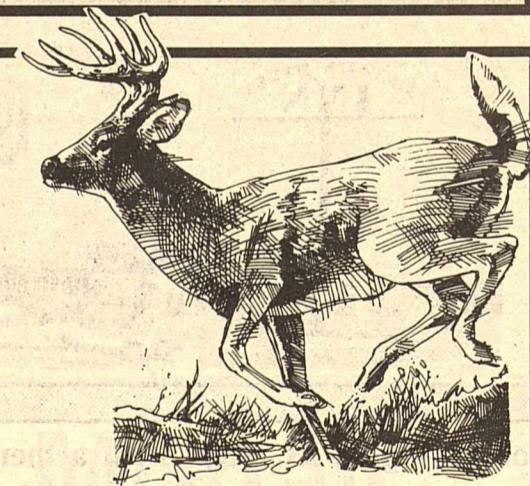
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## Venison Roast

Season meat with salt and pepper. Place fat side up on a roasting rack. Lay beef suet or bacon strips across the meat. Do no add water and do not cover. Roast at 300-350 degrees F. 20 to 25 minutes per pound. If roast becomes too brown on top side, turn to aid uniform cooking.

## Venison Stew

2 cloves garlic  
1 onion, sliced  
3 Tbsp. shortening  
2 pound venison  
1 can tomato sauce  
1 cup water  
4 green pepper, chopped  
3 potatoes, quartered  
6 carrots, halved  
2 bay leaves  
6 medium onions  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Fry sliced onion and garlic in shortening; add the meat and brown. Cover with tomato sauce and 1 cup water; simmer 1 hour. Remove garlic; add carrots, pepper, potatoes and whole onions. Add additional water, if necessary, seasonings, and cook approximately 30 minutes, until vegetables are tender. Serve 6.

## Venison Chili

1/2 gallon cooked kidney beans, optional  
2 1/2 pounds ground venison  
1/2 gallon tomatoes or No. 303 cans  
1/2 tsp. comino seed  
1 Tbsp. salt  
1 1/2 pounds bacon  
1 quart onions  
1 Tbsp. chili powder  
1 1/2 tsp. pepper  
Cut bacon into small pieces; brown to a crisp. Add venison and brown. Combine rest of ingredients in large utensil. Add the browned meat and enough water to cover. Simmer 2 hours. Serves about 20.

## Venison Sausage

30 pounds venison, cut  
20 pounds fat pork, about 50 to 60 percent lean, cut  
1 pound salt  
3 ounces black pepper  
2 ounces sage, optional  
1 ounce red pepper, optional  
Sprinkle seasoning over meat. Grind through coarse chili plate. Regrind through sausage plate. If sausage is to be frozen, season only half the total amount. Wrap sausage, in sizes needed for a meal, in moisture-vapor-proof paper. Thaw and season unseasoned sausage just before using. Unseasoned sausage will keep fresh 5 or 6 months, while seasoned sausage will turn flat and rancid after 3 months.

## Venison Pot Roast with Vegetables

(shoulder, rump, round)  
3 to 4 pounds of venison  
6 whole carrots  
1/4 to 1/2 cup water  
6 whole small potatoes  
6 whole onions  
Turnip and celery, optional  
Dredge meat with flour, salt and pepper and brown in fat. Add water and cover tightly. Cook over low heat 2 or 3 hours. Add the vegetables 1/2 hour before the meat is done. Make a gravy of the liquid in the pan and pour over the meat and vegetables. Serves 6.

## Venison Swiss Steak

1 1/2 pounds round steak  
3 large onions  
1 medium stalk celery  
1 cup tomatoes  
2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
Salt and pepper  
Steak should be about 1 1/2 inches thick. Dredge with flour and season with salt and pepper; brown in fat on both sides. Add the other ingredients. Cover tightly and cook at 350 degrees F. or over low heat on top of range until tender (about 1 1/4 hours). Remove meat to platter and make a gravy from drippings in the pan. Serves 4.

## Barbecued Venison Roast

4 pounds venison roast  
Salt and pepper  
3 Tbsp. fat  
2 cloves garlic, chopped  
1 stalk celery  
6 Tbsp. vinegar  
3 Tbsp. catsup  
3 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
Season roast with salt and pepper. Melt fat in heavy pan; add roast and brown slowly on all sides. Add garlic and celery. Combine vinegar, catsup and Worcestershire sauce in a 1-cup measure. Add water to make 1 cup of liquid. Pour over roast; cover and cook slowly about 3 hours or until tender. Remove roast and add flour and water paste to liquid to make gravy. Serves 6.

## Broiled Steaks or Chops

Preheat the broiler compartment. Place meat on cold broiling grid and place in broiler compartment with top surface 3 inches below the source of heat. Close or leave broiler door open, according to instructions on use of range. For a 1-inch steak, broil 5 to 7 minutes for each side. When nicely browned, season with salt, pepper and butter or margarine.

## Barbecued Turkey

1 turkey, about 8 pounds  
Liquid smoke, if desired  
1/2 to 3/4 cup salad oil  
1 recipe barbecue sauce  
Salt and pepper  
Celery leaves from 1 bunch celery  
Remove turkey neck if still attached, but leave skin. Rub cavity of bird with salt; brush with about 1 1/2 teaspoon liquid smoke. Stuff with celery leaves and onion. Truss bird. Add 1 teaspoon liquid smoke to salad oil; brush on bird. Sprinkle well with salt and pepper. Place on rack in roasting pan and roast at 325 degrees F. about 3 1/2 hours or until tender. Brush several times during cooking with oil mixture. Thirty minutes before cooking is completed, add remaining oil mixture to hot barbecue sauce. Brush bird with sauce several times during last 30 minutes.  
\*Barbecue Sauce: Combine ingredients. Heat to boiling and simmer 30 minutes.

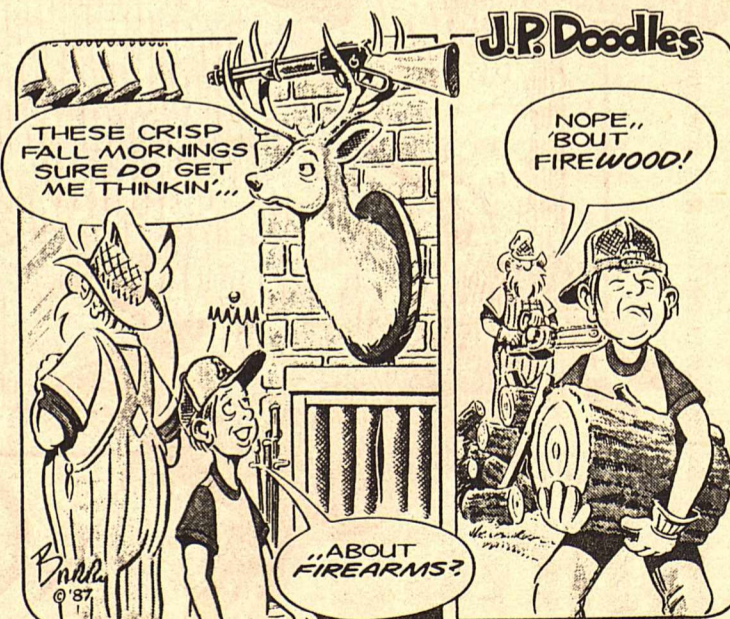
## Barbecue Sauce

1 cup catsup  
2 coarsely chopped onions  
1 cup water  
2 or 3 dashes Tabasco sauce  
1 Tbsp. sugar  
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 vinegar  
1 tsp. salt

## Cuts of Venison and Suggested Uses

The *hind* and *fore shank* are used in soups, stews and are ground for sausage, meat loaf and patties.  
*Round* of the carcass is usually tender enough for steaks. If less tender, use it for Swiss steaks or grind it for sausage, patties or meat loaf.  
*Legs*, if small, may be roasted in an uncovered pan without adding liquid.  
*Loin* of venison is used for sirloin and porterhouse steaks or choice roasts.  
*Shoulder* or *chuck* should be cut into roast for pot roasting or ground.  
*Rump* roast is used for pot roast. From a tender, young buck it may be roasted in an uncovered pan with no added liquid.  
*Flank* and *breast* cuts contain considerable meat. Use them for soups, stews or gring for patties, meat loaf or sausage.  
*Neck* of the carcass should have the tendons removed. It can then be roasted, used as stew or ground.

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Before the hunt, check to see that you have all equipment needed for hunting and handling your kill. Important items include a sharp hunting knife, some strong cord or small rope, enough cheesecloth or canvas to wrap the carcass, a box of salt if you want to keep the hide or the "cape" for mounting, a small hatchet, warm clothing and your regular camping gear, if needed. Many hunters find that a small but powerful set of binoculars or a good telescopic sight on the rifle is a great aid in locating and determining the sex of deer.

Be sure to take your hunting license, a pencil and some string or tape to "tag" the deer properly.

A healthy deer in good condition produces top quality meat. Likewise, a deer in poor condition will produce something less than top-quality meat. The animal should appear sleek and the hair dark and shiny. A rough, dry coat indicates poor body condition. Animals that have been running a great distance usually are breathing heavily and their meat is not top-

quality flavored. A "hot" animal usually breathes with an open mouth and should not be killed for meat value.

A well placed shot will prevent the mutilation of choice meat cuts. It will also prevent a loss of meat quality caused by the exhaustive running of an injured or dying animal. If the head is not desired for a trophy, a head or neck shot is effective. Otherwise, a shot in the heart or lung (the front shoulder region is preferable.)

After the animal is down, do not lay your gun down until you are positive the deer is dead. Many a "dead" deer has escaped while the startled hunter is getting out his knife.

Approach the downed animal with caution. The greatest danger from a wounded deer is being struck by sharp hooves or antlers; approach from the back. If you see

the animal is not dead, kill it with a shot into the neck or just under the ear.

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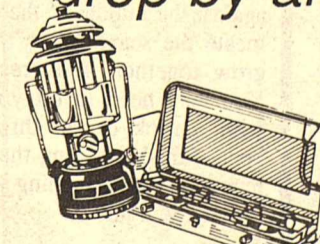
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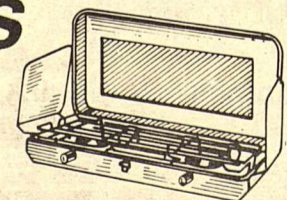


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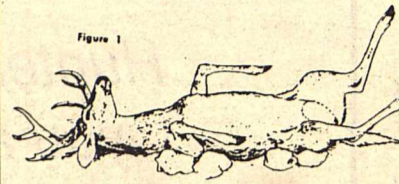
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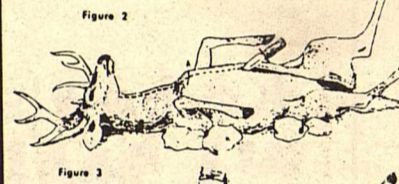
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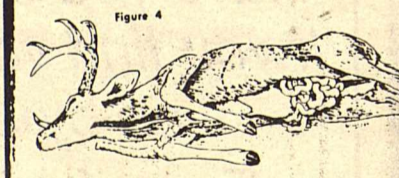
Beginning between the hind legs, cut down to the pelvic bone. Then turn your knife blade up, and using your other hand to hold the skin and meat away from the entrails, cut through the breast-bone and continue up the neck as far as possible, cutting the windpipe and esophagus, figure 2. Lay your knife down. Grasp the windpipe and esophagus with both hands and pull downward. The insides will come free to the mid-section, figure 3.

Now, remove the stones from under the deer and roll the carcass on its side. Cut the thin layer of muscle (diaphragm) that holds the entrails to the ribs. Cut this membrane near the body wall down to the backbone. Turn the deer over

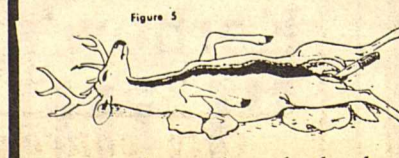


and do the same on the other side. Cut around the vent so the entire visceral mass can be removed without severing any part.

Lay your knife down, and using both hands, grip the entrails and pull down. All entrails will come out, figure 4.



Lift the deer and lay a large rock under its rump. This helps spread the back legs. Place your knife against the middle of the pelvis to locate the seam where the bones grow together, and press down. You may need to hit your knife with a rock to cut through the bone. Finish cleaning the deer by removing any remaining viscera in the cavity, figure 5.



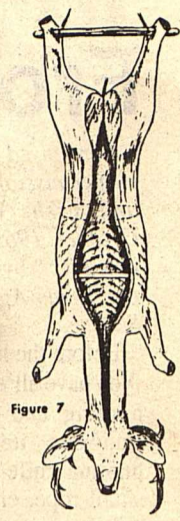
If a tree is near, hang the deer by the head or antlers for about 20 minutes to allow remaining blood to drain from the body cavity.

Otherwise, turn the deer upside down or a clean place to let it drain. Begin skinning while the deer is

draining. The skin comes off most easily while the deer is still warm, so skin it within 2 hours after killing. If the specimen is to be mounted, hang the deer by its hind legs for skinning. Otherwise, skin downward with the deer hanging by the head. Cut down the inside of each leg to the deer's middle. Now cut the skin around the neck, as close to the head as possible, figure

6. Grasp the skin with both hands at the back of the head and pull down hard. Usually the skin will come off down to the front legs. Use your knife to work the skin off the legs and where the skin sticks tightly to the meat. Then pull down on the skin. It should come free. If the specimen is to be mounted, do not make any cuts in the skin between the breast and the head. Allow the skin to remain intact with the head, and salt or freeze until delivered to the taxidermist.

Take your deer back to camp. Hang it in a tree by the hind legs for 4 to 5 hours, allowing all the tiny blood vessels to drain. Wrap the carcass in a sheet, cheesecloth or sack for this purpose. Let your deer hang until it cools, and then cut it as you wish, figure 7.



If you do not desire to skin and process the deer yourself, take it to a commercial processing plant in the condition show in figure 6.

### In the Camp

You may be in camp for several days before the deer carcass can be taken to a locker plant or butchered at home. If so, do these things to improve the meat quality:

Cut away all tainted or mutilated portions of meat. Do not wash the carcass. To clean, wipe the carcass with a clean cloth. Remove hair and any debris that adheres to the meat. Skin and quarter the carcass for more rapid cooling, if possible. Otherwise, hang the carcass outside

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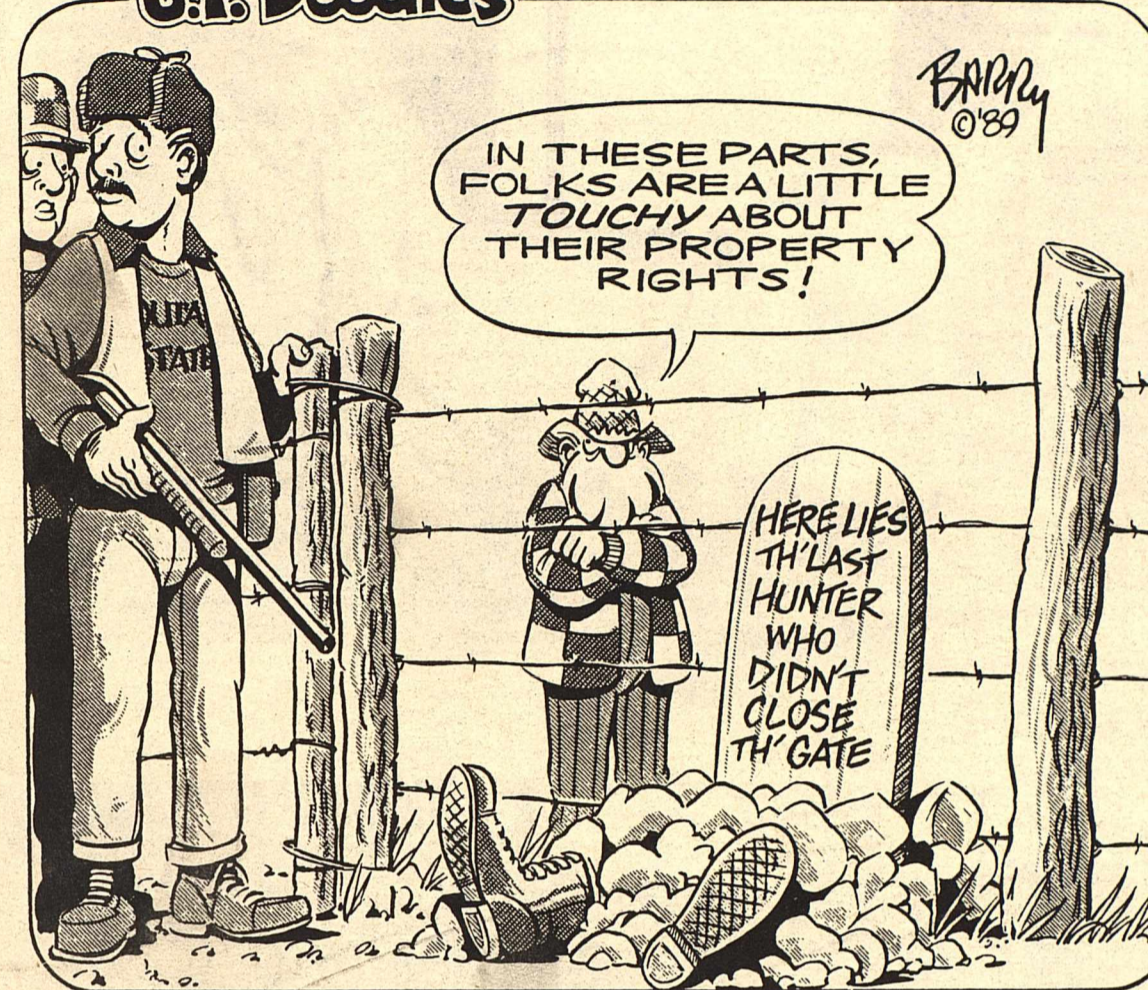
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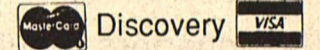
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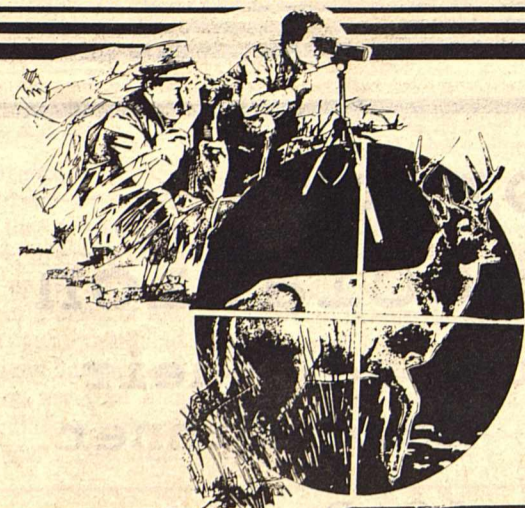


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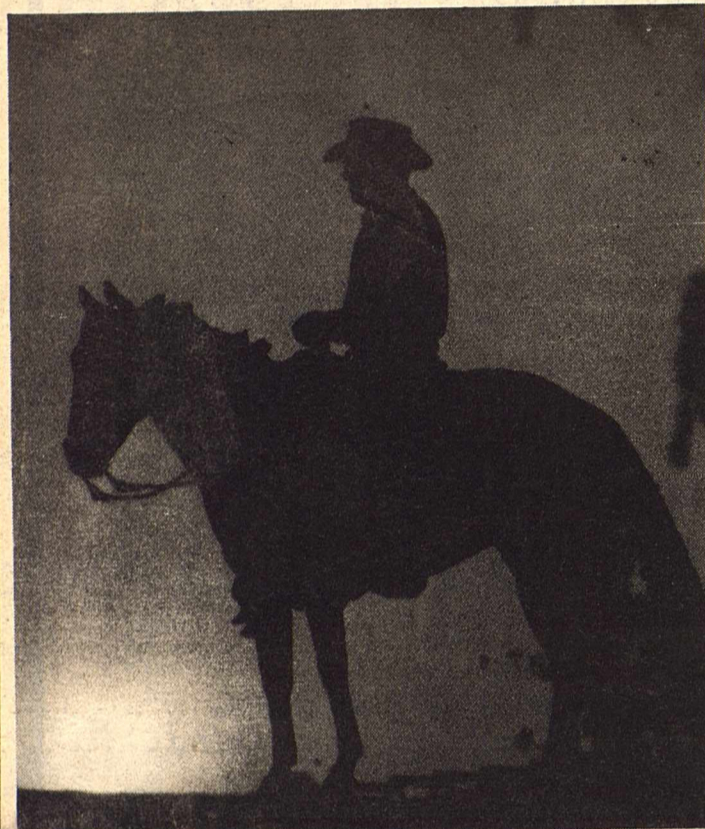
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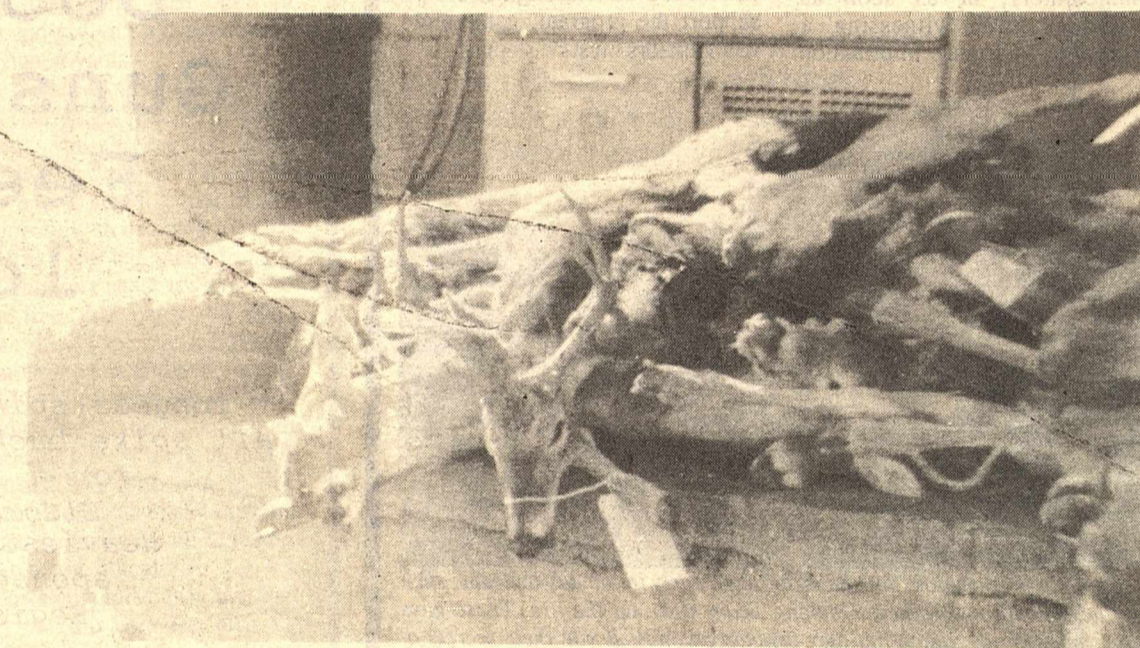
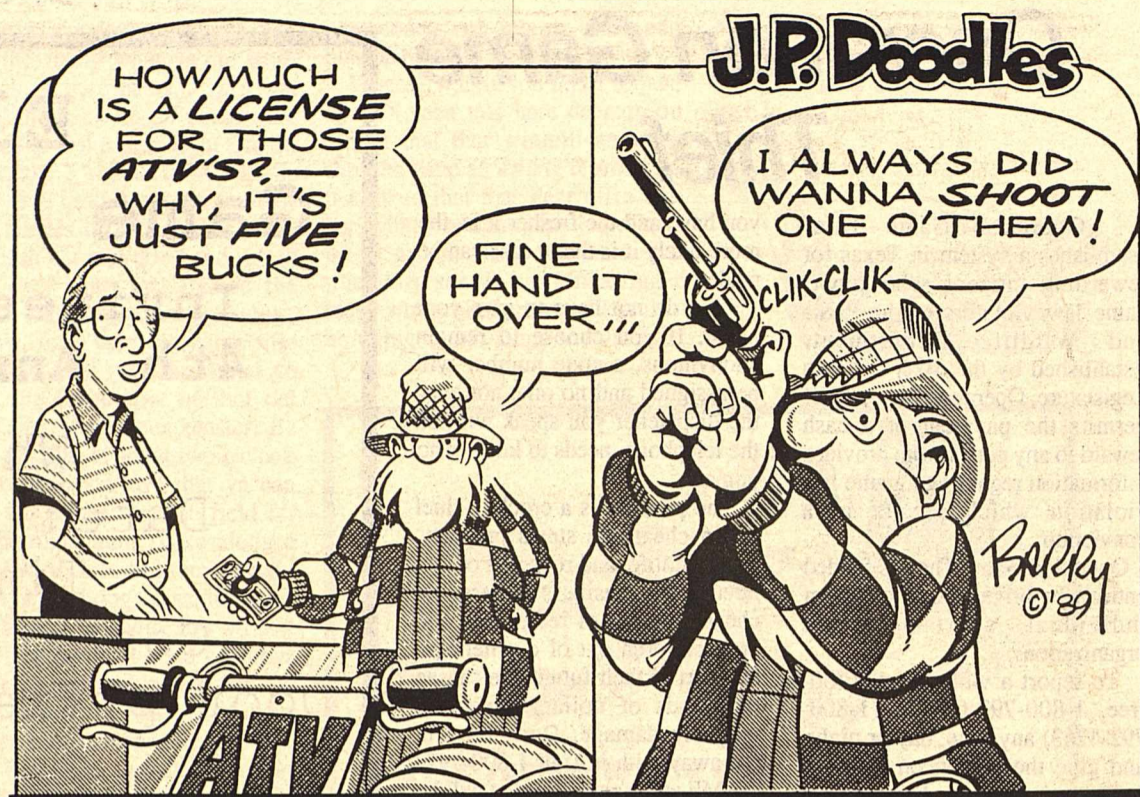


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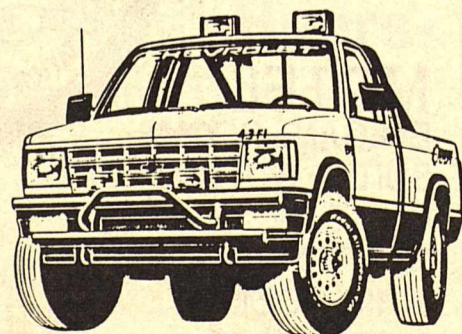
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at night and wrap it in a large sack, tarp or game bag in the shade or indoors during the day. Protect the meat from flies and moisture. Many hunters prefer to leave the skin on the carcass to protect the meat from contamination until it is butchered. If the head is to be mounted, take the unskinned deer to the taxidermist and let him remove the necessary parts. Otherwise, the "cape" and head can be removed as show on the diagram.

If you want to save the hide, allow it to cool and dry. Then salt the hide and roll or fold it until delivered to the taxidermist or tanner.

### At Home

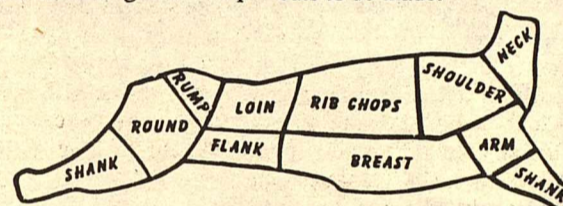
When taking the deer carcass home, do not expose the meat to motor heat or exhaust gases. Wrap

the meat loosely and transport it on top of the car, the bed of the pick-up truck or the car trunk.

Butchering can be done professionally usually at a moderate cost. Locker plants do excellent jobs of aging, butchering, wrapping and quick-freezing the meat. They also can take inferior cuts, combine them with pork and make good sausage.

If you want to butcher the carcass, hang it by the hocks or hock tendons. Split the carcass along the backbone with a meat saw or hand axe. Cut between the last two ribs and through the backbone to quarter the carcass. Discard or use as pet foods the badly mutilated portions.

The drawing below indicates the cuts to be made.



# Deer Blinds

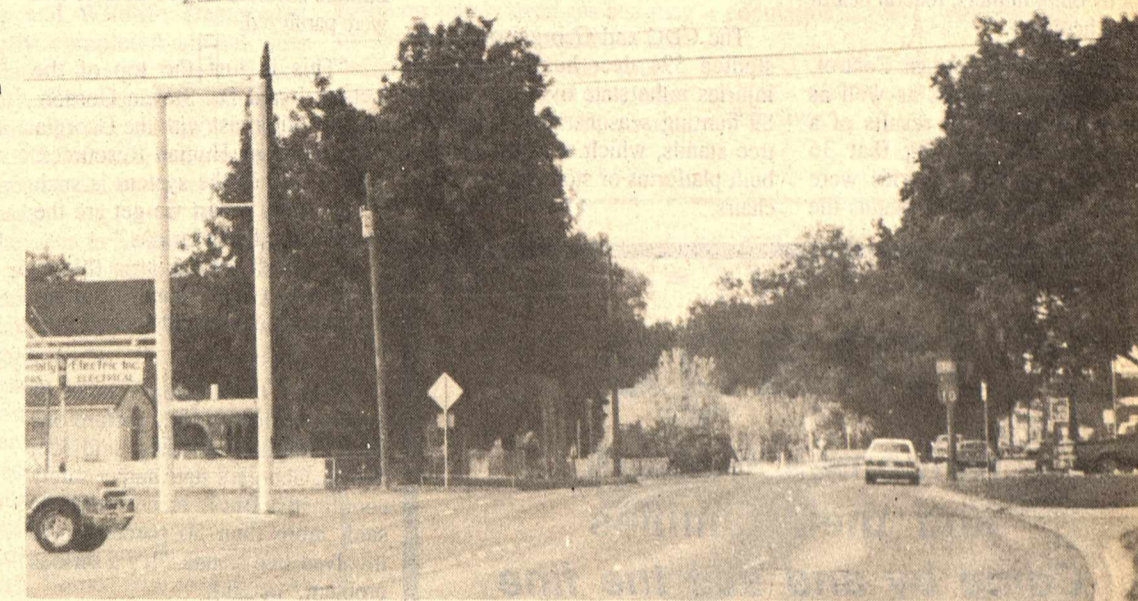
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# Hunters fall for majority of injuries

Many hunters get hurt simply by falling out of trees, not by being shot by other hunters, federal health researchers say.

perches where deer hunters wait for their prey.

Seventeen people died, fractures were common and several teenage hunters suffered neck fractures and were paralyzed.

The Centers for Disease Control, which studies injuries as well as disease, reported the results of a Georgia study showing that 36 percent of hunting injuries were mishaps involving tree stands-the

The CDC and Georgia officials studied 594 deer hunting-related injuries in the state over the 1979-89 hunting seasons: 214 involved tree stands, which may be hastily built platforms or store-bought tree chairs.

"This is just the top of the iceberg," said Dr. Steven Gordon, an epidemiologist with the Georgia Department of Human Resources. "The nature of the system is such that the only report we get are the ones that are fairly serious."

He added: "We're sure this is occurring in other states. But no one had systematically looked into it."

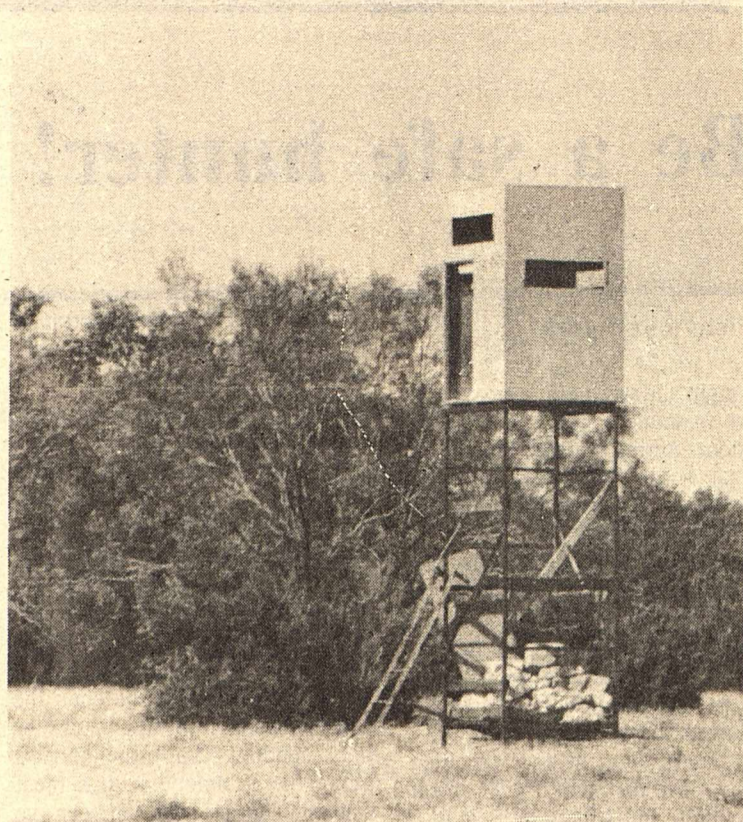
When most people hear of hunting accidents, they picture one person shooting another, said Joel Brown, Georgia's state hunter-safety coordinator. But in recent years, he said, more than 50 percent have involved tree stands. "It's a serious problem," he said.

Most of the tree stand injuries involved falls; 111 hunters were hurt when they tumbled out of their stands, 49 fell while trying to climb down and 40 fell while trying to climb up. Gordon said the average stand was 16 feet above the ground.

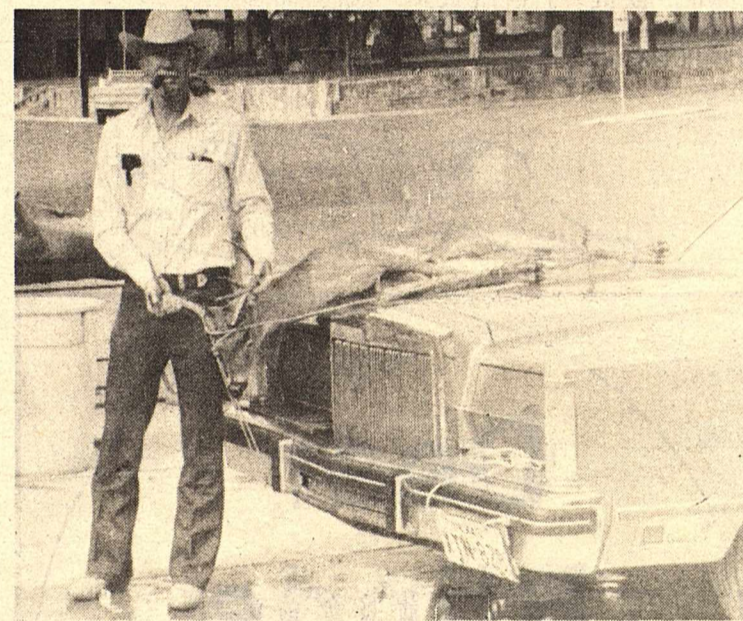
Twenty-seven injuries -and eight of the 17 tree stand fatalities-occurred when weapons went off accidentally, either while firearms were being carried up and down the tree or on impact from a fall.

Sixty-one of the 214 tree stand mishaps involved mechanical failures, as the stand or its steps collapsed under the hunter's weight.

Eleven hunters reported they had fallen asleep just before falling out. Eight hunters either admitted they were drunk or were suspected of it by game officials.



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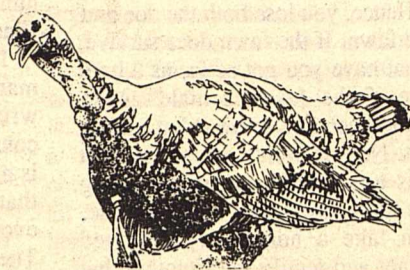
Now, soon's that big feller comes out that an ya got yer sites o him, but his \_\_\_with that big 2000 grain bulit. Now, go down thar an git whut's left. It shoul be the bigger pice, hopefully th one with the hors on it.. Take tha big piece back ta camp, but don't never try an gut or nothin like that cause ya don't wanna ruin th cape. Let it lie ou in the sun fer the fest of tha day andall nite. This is ta way the taxiderm likes em. Now go down an tell all yore friends how ya snuk up onthis here trofy and took him at 500 yards runnin. Be shore and flower it up good sos ya milk all that hero junk bout bein a hunter.

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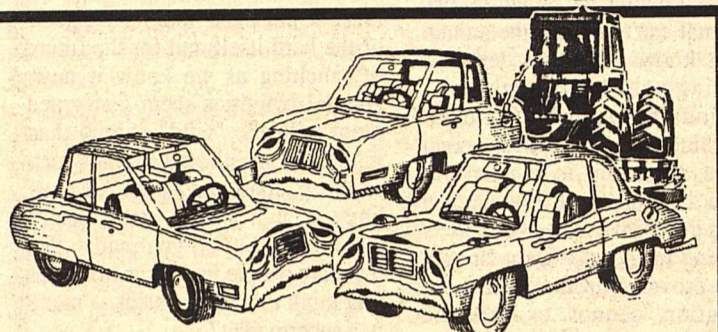
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Wildlife personnel with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently completed annual deer population surveys here in Sutton County. The resulting population estimate, 90 deer per 1,000 acres or about 86,000 deer county wide, represents a decrease over last year's estimate.

The year in Sutton County the deer season opens on Saturday, November 4, and runs through Sunday, January 7. The bag limit is the same as last year - 4 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks.

Most Sutton County landowners are already aware that, as has been the case for several years now, doe permits or special doe tags will not be issued nor required to harvest antlerless deer here in the Edwards Plateau. Hunters will need only the appropriate tag off of their hunting license, and landowner permission, to bag doe or antlerless deer in Sutton and the other "either-sex" counties this year.

After reviewing the results of the recent deer population surveys, local wildlife personnel are recommending that Sutton County landowners located in the northeastern half of the county try for a harvest of 1 doe or antlerless deer for every 1000 acres and 1 buck for ever 250 acres. Those landowners in the remaining southwestern half of the county should try for a harvest of 1 doe for every 75 acres and 1 buck for every 230 acres. The recommended rates result form the need to better balance the sex ratio observed in the herd and from a desire to produce a healthier deer population that is properly matched to the existing supply of deer foods in the county.

These general harvest rates are based on county averages and may not be completely suitable for each individual ranch in the county. Landowners interested in closely managing their local deer herd need

to conduct their own on-site fall population surveys, with resulting harvest recommendations that meet their specific management objectives.

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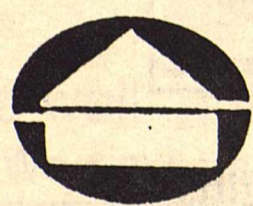


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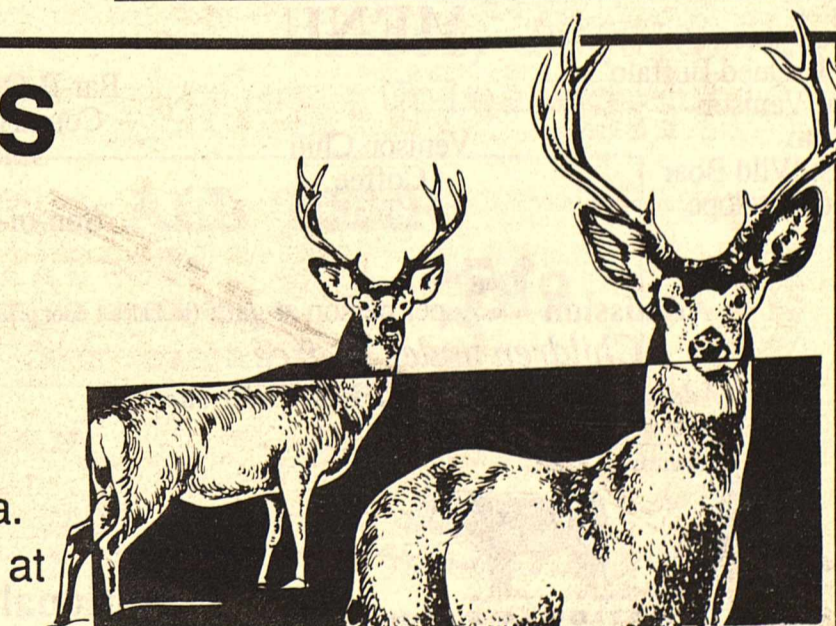
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# Deer hunting season looks good for Texas

Wildlife biologists are predicting a reasonably good deer hunting season for Texas this fall, but erratic rainfall patterns this year could have significant effects on hunters and their quarry.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say last year's harvest of 475,000 whitetails, the second highest on record, may not

be equalled this season.

Horace Gore, whitetail program leader, said, "Extremely lush conditions in the eastern third of the state, a pretty good acorn in most areas and a reduction in bag limits in some counties all may contribute to a somewhat lower harvest this year."

Gore said spring and summer

rainfall in East Texas has created a jungle of weedy growth, which may be a hindrance to hunting. "Even if there is only an average acorn crop early in the season, deer may not be moving much and could be difficult to hunt," Gore said.

If conditions are green in East Texas, the opposite is true in most

of the traditional deer range to the west. The Central Mineral Region of the Edwards Plateau, which maintains the highest deer densities in the state, is extremely dry. "Deer populations have been at a high level for the past several years, and this year is no different," said Gore.

Dry conditions in most of the plateau may result in a high deer harvest, because the animals should be moving around during daylight hours and will probably be attracted to feeders. The dry summer caused stress for deer in many areas, but a generally good acorn crop in most of the plateau should help the deer recover body conditions by the time the season opens, Gore said.

The South Texas brush country has had extremely erratic rainfall in 1989. While some isolated spots have received heavy rains, most areas remain dry. The same holds true for the Trans-Pecos, which has experienced two years of dry weather.

The Panhandle and northern section of West and Central Texas have had more normal rainfall, and deer populations are in generally good shape, according to field reports.

Gore advises hunters and landowners in drought areas,

especially in the Edwards Plateau, to harvest their allotted number of antlerless deer this season. "A drought period is not a time to reduce the harvest, because there are too many deer for the range to support," Gore said.

"Hunters should harvest antlerless deer as early as possible in the season to help relieve pressure on the herd and the habitat during what appears to be shaping up as a tough winter period."

The general whitetail season for most of Texas is Nov. 4-Jan. 7, and the South Texas season is Nov. 11-Jan. 14. A special antlerless-only firearms season for whitetails in South Texas is Jan. 20, Feb. 4.

Hunters should obtain the department's 1989-90 Hunting Regulations Guide from department offices and hunting license outlets for deer hunting regulations.

The following is a wrapup of deer hunting prospects for the Edwards Plateau ecological region:

Hunters likely will see plenty of deer in the Edwards Plateau this fall, especially in areas from Llano and Mason Counties and southward, according to biologist Max Traweck of Kerrville.

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## Hunting from 12

Hence, you lose both the doe and the fawn. If the fawn does survive, what have you got as far as a herd sire if the fawn is male? As a landowner you know what you've got. No one wants a herd sire that was nutritionally deprived during his formative years. We, as people, can take a nutritionally deprived infant and rectify the situation, but an animal can't because the animal doesn't know what that deprived offspring needs to make it nutritionally sound. Wildlife management is still not an exact science according to the several written and supposedly researched articles that I have read. But there is one thing in the management area that is proven, and that is that the population cannot exceed the carrying capacity of the land to which it is confined.

Genetics play an important part in what is and isn't available to harvest to control the population. If a landowner wants to keep a steady income from hunting then he or she must maintain a herd that will bring top dollar because the genetics are there. Then, selected harvesting is the best tool as far as maintaining a good deer herd. It is proven that a whitetail buck reaches his maturity at the age of 5 1/2 years, but the majority of bucks don't get the chance to attain this

age because hunters are satisfied to harvest an immature buck because the buck carries antlers that the hunter considers to be "Trophy Class".

This is another problem in herd management because there is no written guidelines as to what constitutes a "Trophy Buck". What is a trophy to one person is a buck that another person would never even look through the scope at. There is no question that deer herds must be managed both for the good of the herd itself and for the future of ranching as we know it now. Animal activities seem concerned more with the "wild" animal than with the domesticated animals such as sheep, goats and cattle. All of us know that a t-bone steak comes from cattle, but do you realize that there are people in the United States that think that t-bone steak is made in a supermarket?

I have no idea what it is like to live in New York city and I have no desire to tell anyone living there what they should or shouldn't do but these people who live there are the ones in this animal rights group who neither know nor understand, that are trying to regulate the way that we do things in Texas. I fear that hunting as we know it is in for a tough fight in the future because there is a play on sympathy for the so-called want on killing of defenseless animals by people who revert to the survival instincts bred

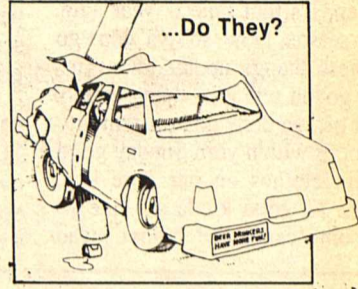
into man. Yet, these same people that call for the abolishment of so called sport hunting have never seen the sad sight of a doe starving to death because she can't get enough because of lack of rain or drought or population glut.

However, that same person will wear wool pants, leather shoes, use catgut string to sew with, eat a vegetable, which some people say has feelings, and generally criticize a way of life that they don't understand. Hunting in this area is

more of a necessity than an accommodation. It is necessary to control the population of all wild game to keep a balance on the carrying capacity of the land. No rancher would just let his cattle herd run wild to reproduce unsupervised nor would he let any other livestock units run this way. Exotic game has been introduced into this area and has already caused problems by being so prolific and these are supposed to be more easily managed. The whitetailed deer is a wild animal and should be treated

and managed as such, for if you domesticate it, it will lose its very meaning of existence.

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they refuse to obey or if they kill livestock, then we all know what their fate is and we accept that as a way that we live here. Deer are the same way. Supposedly the deer here belong to the State of Texas and the only thing the state provides is a game warden to see that the laws of the state, regarding hunting, are followed.

Sure, they issue licenses and pamphlets so that we all know what is legal and what is not, but as far as management, they provide little and this is left up to the landowner to be the custodian of game animals that he does not own. He, the landowner, has the right to limit the number or kind of hunter that is allowed to harvest the game which belongs to the state but there is no subsidy paid to the landowner by the state to insure the continuing existence of the species. When a hunter leases a piece of property from someone for the purpose of hunting, he is leasing the trespassing rights to harvest an animal which the landowner does not own but is entrusted by the state to raise and nurture.

I think that Texas has the best system available, as far as management, is concerned. The landowner has been given the position of Deputy of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. He

oversees the harvest of numbers and sex and age of deer harvested on his land and he has to report to the Parks and Wildlife Department what is harvested off on his property. He is allowed to do this by purchasing a "Game Preserve" license which consists of a log - book to record all hunting days and kills of his hunters taken on his ranch.

The landowner receives in return the lease money paid by the hunters who have secured a lease on his property to harvest animals that belong to the State of Texas. The landowner in this part of Texas has done an excellent job of insuring that the whitetailed deer is in a healthy state as far as quantity and quality. The quality of the deer herd locally, is a guessing game because you can't know the quality of your brood stock and therefore you can only guess at the breed lines. Just like livestock, deer herds have quality sires and quality dams but how do you designate which is which and still keep the natural wildness within the herd? The anti-hunters refer to the harvest of the deer as game hunting, but you don't see those same people out here watching a doe suckling a fawn starve to death because there is an over abundance of the whitetail population and the doe can't get enough nutrition to lactate much less maintain her own health.

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While no deer die-offs have been documented so far, Traweck said losses are a possibility in some areas. "Hunters would be helping the situation if they would take all the antlerless deer they are permitted by regulations," Traweck said.

**Hunting, a needed boost**

by Bruce Kerbow

Hunting season in Sutton County means many things for the people who live in and around Sonora. I think the main, positive, thing that it brings is the boost to the local economy, and we all know that this is a needed boost. I see television shows that label hunters as murders and cutthroats. These people mostly live in areas far removed from us and don't experience the day to day existence of the whitetailed deer or the Rio Grande turkey. Mother Nature is cruel and sometimes unfair, as we saw on Oct. 30th. I venture to bet

All Edwards Plateau counties have the either-sex system of white tail bag limits. This allows a hunter to legally take antlerless deer without obtaining an antlerless permit from the landowner.

Deer are tagged with the appropriate tag from the hunting license. Landowners have the right to specify the number and sex of deer harvested from their property.

Traweck said plateau counties north of Llano and Mason have had some rain, resulting in an average acorn crop and better deer body condition.

that no one comes to the rescue of those of us that had dmanage to our homes because of the storm that ran amuck through our city, but put a deer in the middle of that storm, and we've all seen them right here in town, and you would have every animal rights groups right here trying to save them.

I'm not saying that I have no feelings for animals but we all have to realize what role animals play in our society. Dogs are made to work in this part of the country and when

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