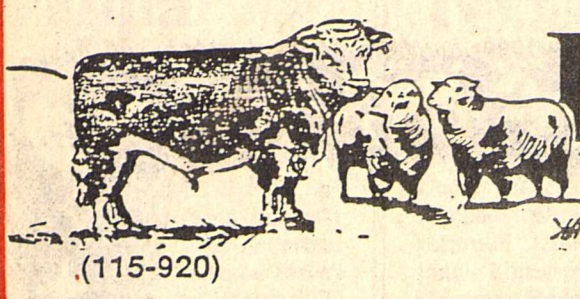


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Briefly

GED Classes

Adult Basic Education classes are available for those who wish to get their GED or to improve their English and math skill. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday night between 7-9:30 p.m. at Schleicher County Middle School in room 303. Individualized and classroom instruction is used and all classes are free.

If anyone would care to attend, but has questions, please call Susan Crippin at 853-2674 or Judy Blair 853-3028 after 4 p.m.

Clinic to be held

Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Dec. 21, 9:30-3 p.m., next to Senior Center.

Carolers

This Thursday nite, participating merchants will stay open till 9 p.m. for your shopping convenience. Along with this, the Merchants Association has arranged for carolers to visit all the businesses...up and down Main Street, as well as out towards Perry's. Thursday nite Louis Halford and members of Somebody Cares Ministries will be singing all over Sonora. Be sure to catch them in the act, and Share the Pride, Sonora!

Los Amigos Dance

Los Amigos will hold its annual New Year's Eve Dance. Tickets can be obtained from any member.

Proceeds will go to the Cindy Favila scholarship.

Christmas Services

St. Johns Episcopal Church Christmas services will be held December 24 at 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 4th Sunday in Advent, 11 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Christmas Eve. Services on December 25 will be held at 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Christmas Day.

Court to be closed

The Sonora Municipal Court office will be closed from December 13 to January 3. The next court date will be January 3, from 2-5 p.m.

Honor Gifts

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society would like to remind everyone that with Christmas just around the corner it seems to be the perfect time for an honor gift to a special friend or loved one or someone special in the community. Contact Mrs. Allie Askew at P.O. Box 1133, Sonora or call her at 387-2231.

Christmas Services

There will be two special Christmas Eve services at First United Methodist Church. Candlelight Communion Services will be held at 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on December 24. All are invited to attend.

Food Baskets

Our appreciation to all those who contributed so generously to the food baskets this year. If you would still like to help out, you can still give your money to one of the pastors or to Roberta James at First National Bank.

Primary race develops for justice of the peace

The first apparent race has developed in the March, 1990 primary elections in Sutton County.

Jack Sharp, a project inspector for El Paso Natural Gas, filed last week as the Democratic candidate for justice of the peace. His opponent is Adelita Smalling, assistant to retiring Justice of the Peace Herman Moore.

Mrs. Smalling, who has operated the Judge's office during several medical absences, has worked for the county since 1984.

Mr. Sharp, a native of Sanderson, moved to Sonora in 1942. A graduate of Sonora High School, he enlisted in the United States Army and served in the Korean War with the regimental combat team.

He is married to the former Peggy Willman of Sonora. The couple have two children, Kathy Morriss of Houston, and Mickey Sharp of Sonora.

Mr. Sharp was involved with youth activities, working as a high school football official for 10 years, and a Little League umpire for 12 years. A 32nd degree Mason, he is a past master of the Dee Ora Lodge #715.

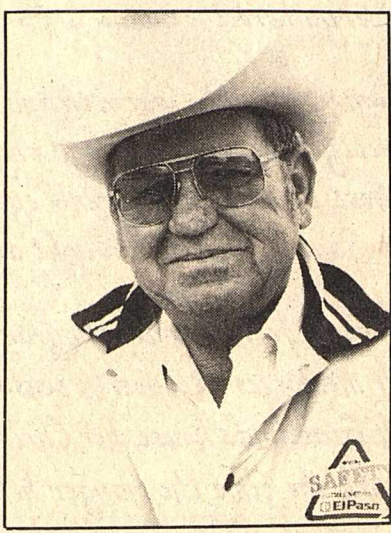
Mr. Sharp, a project inspector,

has been employed by El Paso Natural Gas for 33 years.

"I plan to retire in 1991 if elected to the post of justice of the peace," he said.

Of the pending primary campaign, Mr. Sharp said "I'm going into this with an open mind, common sense and good judgement."

"I'm not running against an opponent, I'm running for the office of justice of the peace."



Jack H. Sharp



ICY INTERSTATE - Overpasses were especially treacherous as a result of Sunday's freezing rain.

Garcia resigns from school board, Russell urges interim appointments

Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees member Joe Garcia has resigned, leaving the seven-member board minus two empty seats.

Former member Scott Shurley resigned from the school board in September - only weeks after the departure of ex-superintendent James Bible.

Mr. Garcia, who suddenly stopped attending board meetings about five months ago, has been criticized for his testimony - at times hostile with District Attorney J.W. Johnson - during recent drug trials here.

Testifying as a character witness for convicted drug dealer Jose Aldredo Galindo, who had earlier been convicted of attempted murder, Mr. Garcia described him as "a good asset to our community."

Mr. Garcia's handwritten letter, dated Dec. 12., was addressed to board president Jim Garrett. The letter was presented during the Dec. 12 school board meeting.

"It is with great regret that I write this letter to inform you of my decision to resign from being a member on the Sonora School Board. My business requires more and more time every day, the economy has not been what we would like it to be, so I have seen myself more and more tied down to my business," Mr. Garcia wrote. "I have contributed as much as possible to my four and a half years I have served on the board, especially during the construction of our new high school building."

Mr. Garcia concluded "Remain loyal to the school system and demand people to be loyal to you, you hold the reins to justice. Put

it before any issue that is presented before you."

Immediately following the announcement of Mr. Garcia's resignation, Sonora Independent

School District Superintendent Charles Russell urged the remaining five members to fill the two empty seats.

"I feel we've got to get back intact with a seven-member board," Mr. Russell said. "We've got some important decisions coming up in the Spring - the budget, budget planning, and a school finance reform package."

One seat, representing Precinct 1, expires in May. The at-large seat expires in May, 1991.

The board agreed to work on presenting two appointees at the Jan. 16 meeting.

Air Force band joins the Centennial salute

The world-famous United States Air Force Band of the West will provide Sonora with a Centennial salute when it plays here in concert next month.

The concert, sponsored by the Devil's River News, is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, at 8 p.m. at the Sonora High School auditorium.

Although admission to the concert is free, tickets will be required.

The Air Force Band of the West has an outstanding of achievement. Its members have been acclaimed "America's Musical Ambassadors," winning the hearts of millions of music lovers throughout the United States.

The band was formed in October, 1941 as the 39th Army Air Forces Band at Moffett Field, Calif. It was later moved to end Field, Okla., and in March, 1947, the band arrived at Lackland Air force Base in San Antonio.

The Band of the West travels 100,000 miles performing more than 80 concerts annually at military bases and on media-sponsored tours in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and The Republic of Mexico.

It has performed regularly before high-ranking military and civilian leaders, playing for every U.S. president since President John F. Kennedy.

The most notable recent performance was the memorial service held for the late astronauts of the Space Shuttle Challenger, held in 1986 in Houston.

The Band of the West has been awarded the Colonel George S. Howard Citation of Musical excellence for Military Concert Bands.

It is an organization that has earned its reputation and remains a very active part of the United States Air Force.



CHRISTMAS TREE - Jessie Crain helps decorate the tree on the courthouse lawn last week.

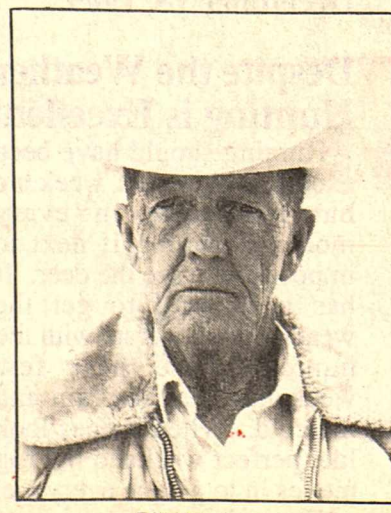
Commissioner files for fifth straight term

Sutton County Commissioner Bill Wade has filed as the Democratic candidate for Precinct 2. It will mark his fifth consecutive bid for public office.

Born in Eldorado, Mr. Wade has been a Sutton County rancher for 43 years.

He said there appear to be no major issues surrounding the 1990 elections.

"As far as I'm concerned," said Mr. Wade, "We'll just keep going as we are."



Bill Wade

Olenick in Army maneuvers

Spec. Louis Olenick Jr. has participated in exercise "Orient Shield '90" held on the Japanese island of Hokkaido, according to an Armed Forces press release.

The exercise served to enhance the ability of U.S. forces to operate with Japanese forces at

all levels of command and control, according to military authorities.

He is an infantryman with the 21st Infantry at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Olenick, the son of Nova and Louis Olenick of 466 E. Poplar, St., is a 1986 graduate of Sonora High School.

High school baseball gains no momentum

Five members of the Sonora Independent School Board listened to about a dozen baseball supporters at Tuesday night's regular scheduled meeting, but said they were unprepared to decide whether or not to add another sport at Sonora High School.

"There's no way you're going to get all the high school kids interested in playing ball to sign a petition saying they want to play baseball, with the coaching situation the way it is," David Patton told the board.

He said the attitude among Sonora coaches makes students feel like they're "cutting their own throats" if they say that they want to play baseball.

Board President Jim Garrett told the audience a number of factors are being considered before a decision is made, and voiced concern about "spreading our athletes too thin."

"But," Mr. Garrett added, "If we put one (baseball program) in, it's going to be A-number-one."

Former professional baseball player Frank Gamboa told the board high school baseball would result in more scholarships, and would motivate students to achieve higher grades.

"In the district we came from we had kids who were having problems academically, and when they played baseball it put them on a higher level," said Mr. Gamboa.

He said baseball would also "keep kids off of the streets."

The group's appearance at the meeting appeared to have little effect on board members, who are expected to vote on the issue Jan. 16.



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Christmas Magic

The magic came to Christmas Day when Shepherds first were told:
When wise men brought their frankincense, their myrr and gifts of gold;
When Heaven opened wide its gates and angels came to sing,
For in a manger on the hay, lay Christ the Newborn King.

I found it first at Grandma's house, many years ago,
With her preparing Christmas treats and Grandpa all aglow.
The house was full of warmth and love so sweet, so pure and real,
The gift I've grown to cherish most, that Christmas magic feel.

It's in the music, on the air, just turn the dial and find
Inspiring songs that sing of peace, goodwill to all mankind.
They sing their praises unto God and spread their Christmas cheer,
For everywhere the songs are sung they find an open ear.

Its clamor, sparkle, warmth and hope, of which we try to write
In pretty lines of words and rhymes that never sound just right,
Can best be seen in children's eyes when they awake to see
What Santa Claus has brought and placed beneath the lighted tree.

That magic feel returns each year with warmth on coolish nights,
With memories steeped in seasons passed, in songs and blinking lights,
With Grandma's house, her Christmas treats, aromas rich and spiced,
To mark the time the manger held the baby Jesus Christ.

by J. Michael Fish

Celebrating the Centennial--Sonora as it used to be

70 years ago-----

December 20, 1919

Trainer - Wallace

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Trainer was the scene of a happy event, Wednesday, December 17, 1919, at 11 a.m. when their daughter Miss Alice Trainer was given in marriage to J.D. Wallace, Rev. S.C. Dunn of the Methodist church officiating. Relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony after which a most elaborate dinner was served and the guests made merry. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Trainer and a host of friends expressed their well wishes with useful and handsome presents. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Wallace and is a young stockman of progressive and energetic ideas. The happy couple will make their home on the ranch 16 miles south east of Sonora. The News extends its best wishes for their success and happiness.

60 years ago-----

December 20, 1929

Show House Installs New Vitaphone

Sonora movie fans will have their first opportunity to

SEASON'S GREETINGS
from Johnny Martin



see and hear an all-talking picture here Monday at La Vista Theatre when Chas. (Buddy) Rogers and Nancy Carroll appear in "Illusion," a big Paramount special.

The owners of the La Vista have spared no expense in making their show one of the most attentive and up-to-date in the country. A brand new machine and other equipment is being installed and the house is being treated in order to give to the people of Sonora the best in sound, music and pictures.

A.C. Elliott, manager of the show, stated that he is buying all sound pictures, and that he is endeavoring to bring to Sonora the latest releases and best pictures possible to book.

"Illusion," a Paramount special, has only recently been released and it is considered one of the best pictures to be made by Paramount.

Regular admission will be charged, Monday, Mr. Elliott said.

Cold Check Artist Now in Jailhouse

Lee V. Railsback, giving Menard as his home, was arrested in Christoval the fore part of the week and brought to Sonora where he was lodged in the Sutton County jail. Railsback is charged with "cold checking," it is alleged.

Saturday he came into the Leaman Department Store, purchased a supply of dry goods and gave a check for \$24. Later it was discovered that the check was no good, and officers were notified. He was caught in Christoval and brought here. Most all the dry goods were recovered, according to "Issy" Leaman.

Railsback also bought gas and oil from one of the garages here and left them with another "cold check."

50 years ago

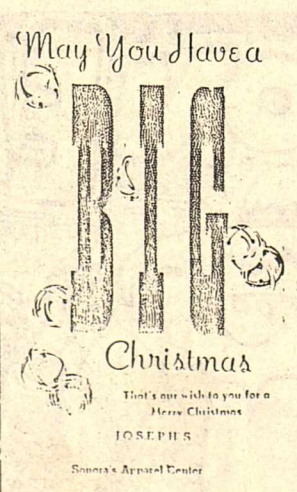
December 22, 1939

Christmas Holidays Bring Students Home

The Christmas holidays here will be gay with liveliness added by those who are arriving from the various colleges and universities they have chosen to attend.

Those from University of Texas are: Miss Katha Lee Keene, Miss Margaret Faye Smith, Miss Lillie Marie Smith, Miss Rena Glen Shurley, J.O. Mills, Marion Elliott, Webb Elliott, Richard Vehle, Armer Earwood, Joseph Logan and Wesley Sawyer.

Students from Sul Ross are: A.W. Awalt, Jr., Miss Grace Thomas, Miss Wanda B. Rape; from A and M Jack Shurley, Jim Taylor, Robert Allen Simmons and Harrel Turney Espy.



Those home from Southwestern are: Miss Mary Sue Blanton, Miss Margaret Sandherr, Miss Emma Lou Logan, Miss Wynona Hutchinson and Reginald Trainer.

From Galveston Medical School comes Lacey Smith and Alvis Johnson, Jr.; Miss

Nettie Adair Reiley and Billy Reiley will be here from John Tareton.

Alfred Schwiening, Jr., will be home from Schreiner Institute are Claude Thomas Driskell and J.C. Norriss.

Those coming home from N.T.S.T.C. are Miss Margaret Schwiening and Basil Taylor; Robert Kelly is here from Texas Tech.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott of Hockaday School will spend Christmas here; Miss Jimmie Gwynne Langford is here from T.C.U.; Miss Louise Briscoe of San Angelo College will spend the holidays here.

40 years ago-----

December 23, 1949

County Goes Over On USO Quota

Sutton County with 34 young men and women now serving in the Armed Force has gone over the top in the current appeal for funds to reactivate the USO, George H. Neill, chairman of the local campaign, announced today.

The county goal was \$262.50 and a total of \$262.50 was subscribed as a part of the USO campaign to raise \$500,000 in Texas.

The national goal, which will provide the familiar "home away from home" services of the USO to the Armed Forces personnel in this country and at foreign bases, is \$10,000,000. It

will also finance camp shows for the disabled in Veterans' Hospitals throughout the country.

Governor Allan Shivers is general chairman of the Texas appeal. T.E. Braniff of Dallas is campaign chairman.

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30 years ago-----

December 19, 1959

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Law of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Cusenbary and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross were among those attending the TSGRA convention in Austin last week.

20 years ago-----

December 18, 1969

Despite the Weather Hunting is Excellent

Hunting should have been excellent this past weekend but fog came in every morning making it next to impossible to see the deer. It has been hard to get the weather to cooperate with the hunters these past few weekends with the rain and the cold. When it does look like perfect weekend the fog moves in to plague everyone.

From the eastern edge of the Edwards Plateau to the Trans-Pecos are the deer

story is good. There are plenty of deer and they are the fattest they have been in years.

10 years ago-----

December 19, 1979

Sonora Art Club Has Christmas Party

Sonora Art Club held their annual Christmas party at the HNG building December 10. The hostesses for this festive occasion were Mrs. Maxine Holt, Mrs. Cheryl Skains and Mrs. Glenda Short.

After enjoying the traditional turkey and ham with the other delicious dishes brought, gifts were exchanged. Santa even appeared unexpectedly to the delight of all those attending, bringing with him a special gift for Mrs. Mattie Ruth Garrett from the members.

The rest of the evening was spent playing bingo with Santa and visiting.



May your stocking be large enough to squeeze in our appreciation for your patronage throughout the year

G. A. Wynn

America's original roughriders

By Ceci Hiotas

Cowboy boots and belts are "in" this fall. *Esquire* magazine tells you how to look like an urban cowboy. And "Lonesome Dove" was one of the most popular TV miniseries ever. Yes, The Wild West is riding high, and with it comes the rodeo. And what better place than a rodeo to find a little bit of American Western history mixed with a lot of good old get-down-and-dirty fun?

The rodeo dates back to 1847, originating as a source of entertainment for cowboys during the biannual cattle roundups. Cowboys from different ranches would get together at day's end to race horses and bet on calf-roping and bronco-riding contests. The rodeo was an institution by 1882 when William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody's "Old Glory Blow-Out" rodeo attracted 1,000 contestants.

Today, rodeos are held year-round and still draw crowds with events such as calf roping, steer wrestling, bronc riding, bull riding and cowgirl barrel racing. And while most rodeos feature cowboys, it's easy to say "You've come a long way, baby" if you attend one of the 10 all-female rodeos held each year.

Many cowboys learn the rodeo ropes growing up in a rodeo family or living on a ranch. Others attend schools and camps that train prospective rodeo cowboys. Nancy Tunstall of Richmond, Va., "married into rodeo life" and took up competitive barrel racing, which both she and her daughter Paula enjoy. Husband Puddin, son Chip and son-in-law Terri compete in calf-roping and steer wrestling events.

"It's like any family that does any sport together," said Nancy Tunstall. "You learn to look out for each other."

The most popular and classic rodeo events are bareback - and saddle-bronc riding. A cowboy must stay atop a hard-bucking, high-jumping horse for eight seconds without touching the horse or his body with his one free hand.

Bull riding was voted "the most dangerous sport in America" by the Sports Writers of America a few years back. In this event, the cowboy must stay on top of at least 1,500 pounds of wild bull. "They can put the fear of God into you," was how Scott Webb, former bull rider turned rodeo clown, put it.

Steer wrestling or "bulldogging" was never part of real ranch work, and its history is unique for the rodeo. In 1903, Bill Pickett, a cowboy from Texas, leaped for the horns of a steer to save his horse from being gored. Pickett wrestled the steer to the ground and bit its lip in a bulldog grip. Although rodeo rules eliminated lip biting, "bulldogging" became a part of the rodeo.

Rodeo life can be rough in and out of the saddle. Although a top full-time cowboy may win \$60,000 a year, expenses can run \$20,000 to \$30,000 for travel and lodging, feed and entry fees. Many rodeo cowboys compete part time at night and on weekends, relying on regular day jobs for income.

Bad Company Rodeo to be featured at Texas Circuit Finals in Fort Worth

Holiday excitement for Sonora-based Bad Company rodeo will continue from December 27-30 according to company officials. Having just returned from the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Bad Company Rodeo is featuring its award-winning bucking stock at the Texas Circuit Finals in Fort Worth.

The event will be held in the historic Cowtown Coliseum.

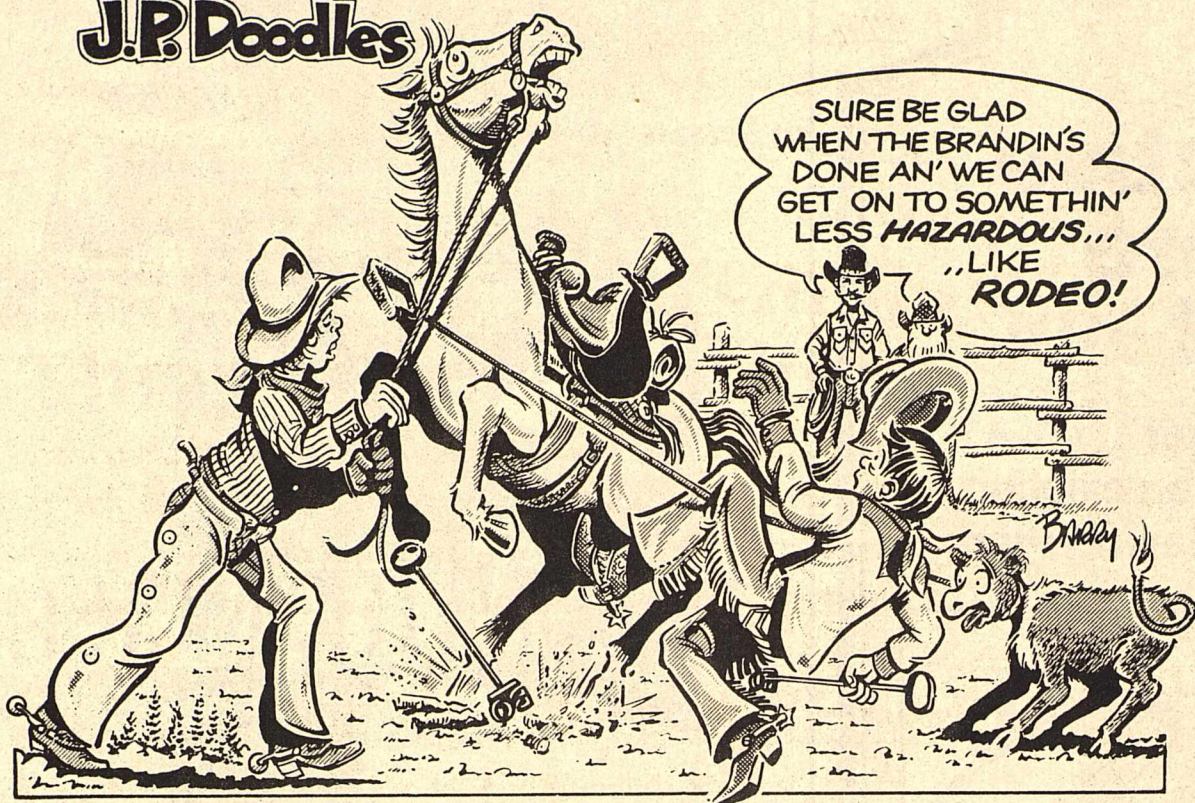
The Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo features the top 15 Texas Cowboys in each event. The cowboys compete on top bucking stock. Bad Company will be represented by 13 head of stock.

Bad Company personnel as well as top stock have been selected for the event. National Finals Rodeo photographer, David Jennings will shoot the Texas Circuit Finals, and rodeo

bullfighters Gary "Roach" Hedeman and Mike "Smurf" Horton will protect cowboys and entertain fans. These respected "cowboy-savers" are Bad Company regulars and were featured at the August Sutton County Days PRCA Rodeo.

Officials say 1990's 10th Anniversary Tour of Bad Company Rodeo promises to be the most exciting event in the sports' history.

J.P. Doodles



Jennifer George completing studies

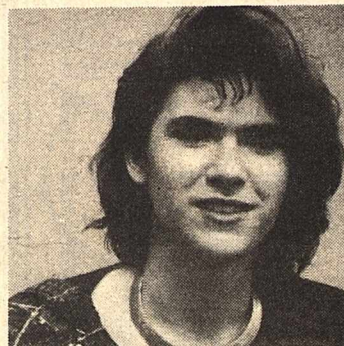
Jennifer George is completing studies in the aviation and travel industry at International Aviation and Travel Academy (IATA) located in Arlington, Texas. Jennifer is the daughter of Clint and Gwen Roberts, residents of Sonora.

Jennifer is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Southwest Texas State University prior to choosing the travel industry as a career. While at IATA she is involved in a

comprehensive nine-week program leading to an entry level position in the travel industry.

Jennifer will be seeking a career as a travel agent following graduation.

International Aviation and Travel Academy trains over 2,000 students each year for careers in the travel and transportation industry including both customer service and sales positions as well as FAA certified Airframe and Powerplant mechanics.



Jennifer George

The First National Bank of Sonora

will close all facilities at 3:00 p.m. on Friday December 22nd. We will also be closed Saturday Dec. 23rd and Monday Dec. Dec. 25th Christmas Day.

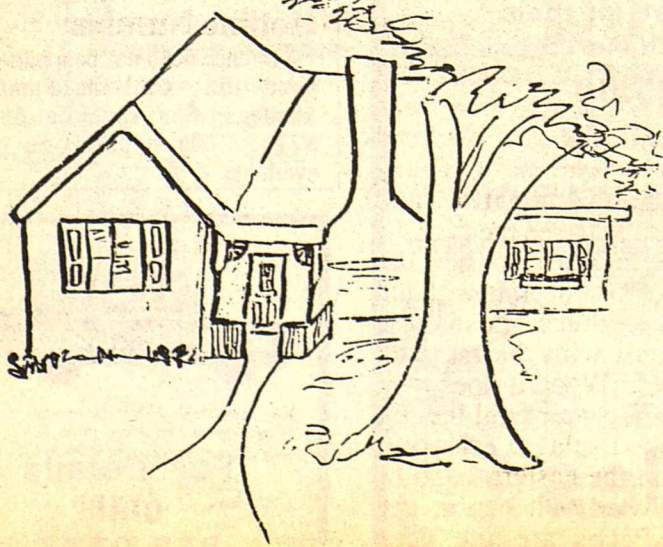
We wish everyone a wonderful Christmas Holiday!



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7th Grade girls' improve with each game

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The Colts are improving with each game. The girls travel to Big Lake December 18 to play at 5 p.m. Their next home game will be January 8 against Iraan at 5 p.m.

ICA Schedule

Due to the holidays the Independent Cattlemen's Association will not meet on January 1, 1990. The next monthly meeting will be held on February 5, at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p.m.

Executive Director Charles Carter will be the featured speaker.

All members are urged to attend. ***

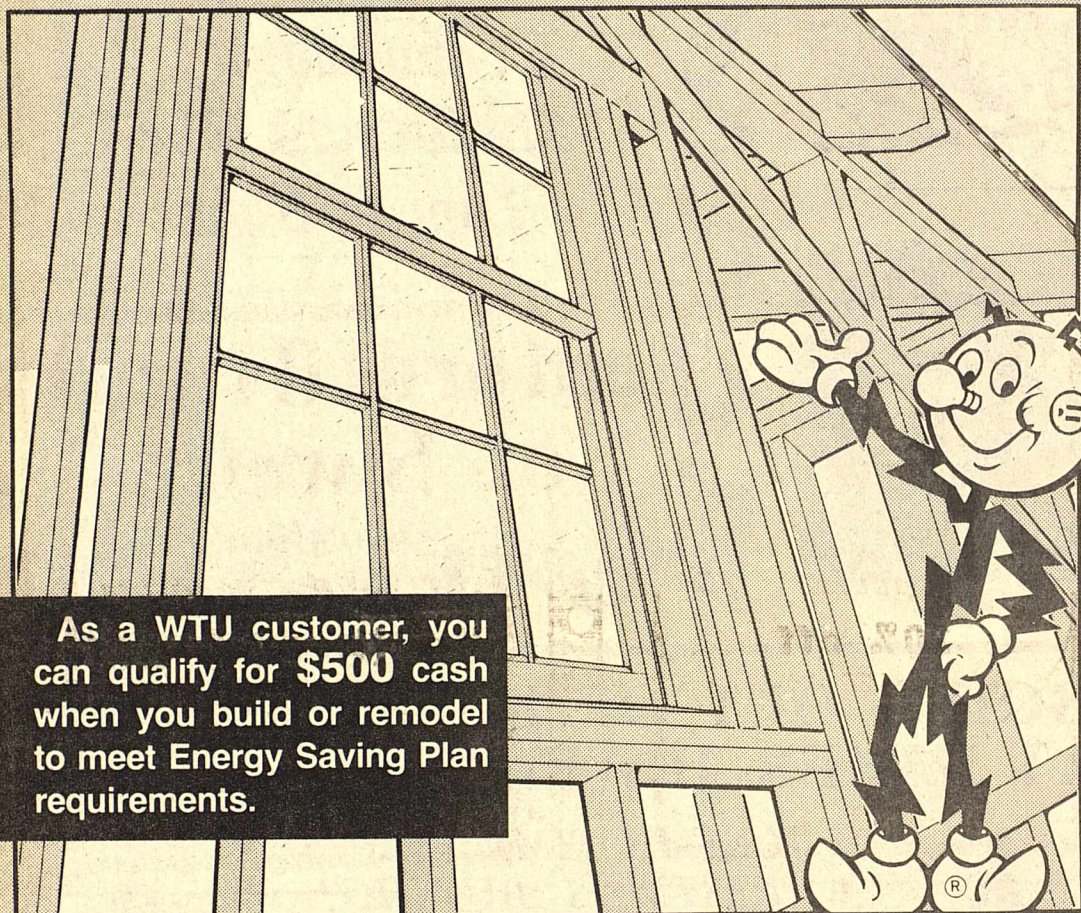
Representative visits

Garland Greg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 18, between 9:00-10:30 a.m.

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

Some constructive advice for a more energy-efficient home.

If you're in the market for a new home or just remodeling an existing one, find out about WTU's Energy Saving Plan.

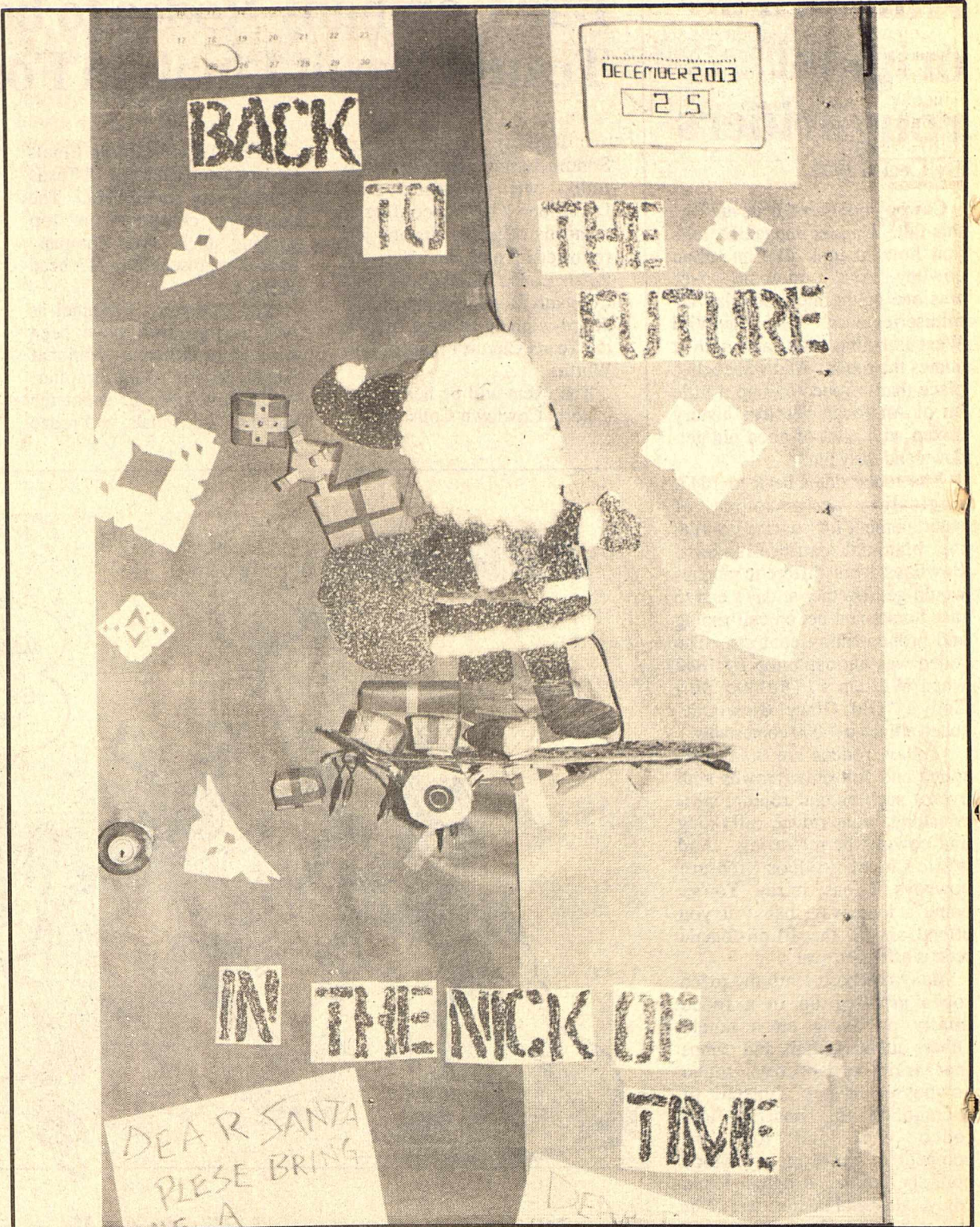


As a WTU customer, you can qualify for \$500 cash when you build or remodel to meet Energy Saving Plan requirements.

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Pick up a copy of the Energy Saving Plan at your local WTU office.



Door Decorations - One of the many decorations found at Sonora Junior High. A contest was held to determine which door was most original, funniest and most Christmacy. Winners were: most original, Julie Martin's 2nd period math class; funniest, Reed Jennings' 2nd period social studies class and most Christmacy, Ron Nicholas' 2nd period art class.

Sutton County National Bank

will be Open Friday December 22nd for regular hours. Drive-thru staying open until 5:30 p.m.

We will be closed Saturday Dec. 23rd and Monday Dec. 25th, Christmas Day.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Al-Anon Meets

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday night. Ozona also meets every Tuesday night. For more information on the organization or on the meetings call 387-5775. ***

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 1990 PRCA Sutton County Days Centennial Rodeo. ***

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. ***

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. 1. Overall best buck: Deer rifle. 2. Heaviest Doe: Doublegun guard case. 3. Overall - 17 & under: Deer rifle. 4. Sutton County Resident Overall Best Buck: Deer Rifle.

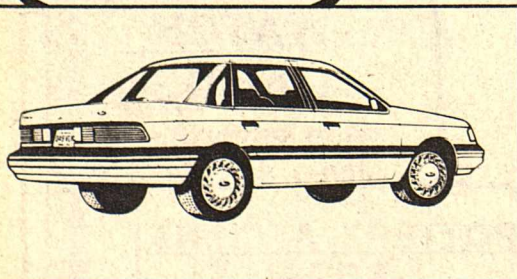
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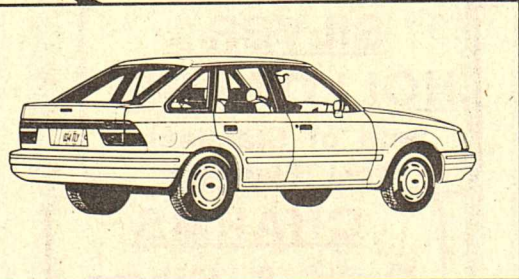
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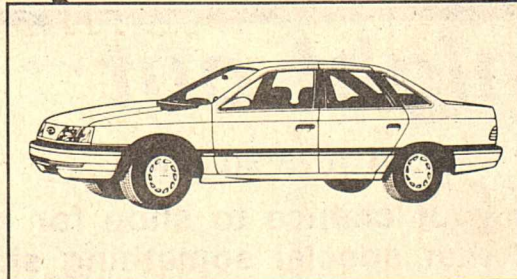
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Christmas is the time of year when people are more likely to give than receive--an attitude many charities can count on. It's a time when charities receive most of their annual \$55 billion or more in contributions.

Although most charities are bona fide, some organizations may masquerade as charities when they are not, according to Nancy Granovsky, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"This especially becomes a real problem around Christmas time, when there are a lot of appeals through the mail and television,"

Granovsky said. "People get caught up in the spirit of giving and don't clearly understand how their contributions are being spent."

Granovsky advises taking precautions:

Avoid contributing to groups that refuse to tell you what they're doing with the funds they collect.

Appeals through the mail should provide information on the types of programs the charity offers and a clear understanding of how funds will be used. An appeal should not be disguised as a bill or invoice.

If you receive merchandise

through the mail, you do not have to pay for it. It is against the law for a charity to ask for money for merchandise sent through the mail that you did not order.

Always contribute by check, and make the check payable to the charity--not the person accepting the money.

Keep your canceled check as a record of your contribution for tax purposes and reference.

Beware of telephone solicitations. Don't feel pressured to give money on the spot. Legitimate charities will be glad to wait for a contribution.

If it's a door-to-door solicitor,

ask for identification.

The Better Business Bureau can provide a list of local charities, and two private agencies can provide information on national organizations. These two agencies rate charities according to their use of funds, fund-raising practices, public accountability and ethics, Granovsky said. For information, write to the Philanthropic Advisory Service, Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., 1515 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22209, or the National Charities Information Bureau, Inc., 19 Union Square West, New York, N.Y. 10003.

"When you're giving money away, you should also be aware that tax-exempt and tax-deductible are not the same," Granovsky said. "Exempt means the charities don't have to pay taxes. Deductible means you may claim your contribution as a deduction on your federal income tax return."

"It's fine to give in the spirit of the holiday season, just be careful," Granovsky said. "Make sure you're giving to a legitimate charity and that you're satisfied with how your contribution is being spent."

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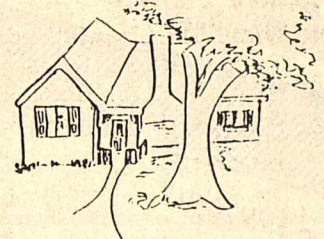
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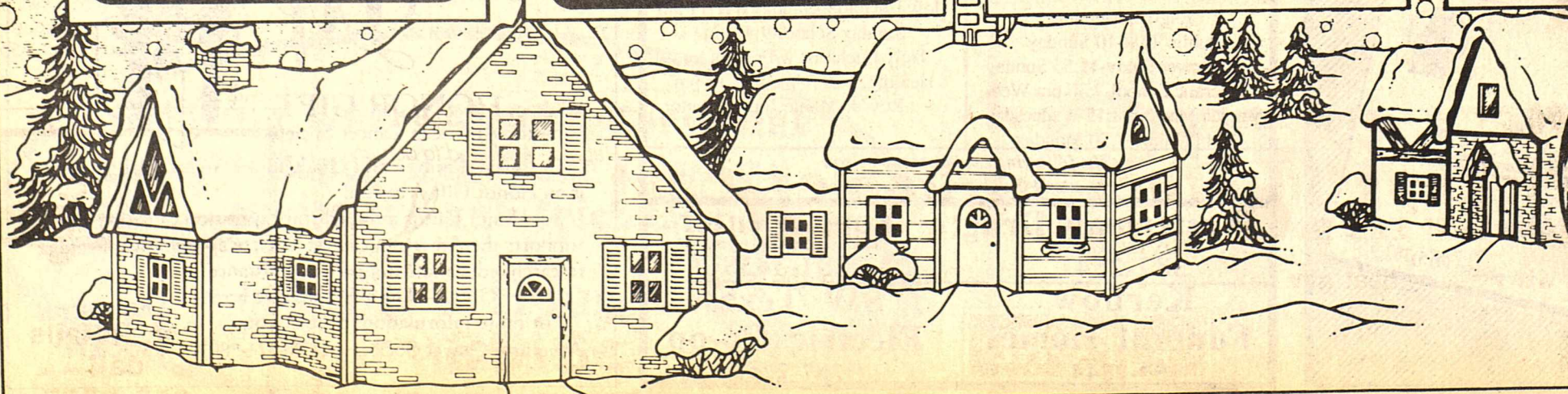
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New Arrivals

Marisa Lynn Gauna

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Guana are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Marisa Lynn. Marisa was born December 5 in Kimble County. She weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Roman and Rosa Elena Sanchez and Alejandro Gonzales. Paternal grandparents are Antonio and Carmen Guana and Odevia Rodriguez.

Marisa is also welcomed home by her brothers and sisters, Arturo and Traci Diane Lopez of Junction and Tony III and Angel Guana of Delcon.

Chelsea Khrystyne Martinez

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Martinez are the proud parents of a daughter, Chelsea Khrystyne. Chelsea was born November 20 at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Chelsea has two older sisters, Gayle Lisa and Erica Martinez.

Maternal grandmother is Maria Nieves Cardenas of San Angelo.

Senior Center Menu

Monday, Dec. 25-Christmas holiday. Merry Christmas!!

Tuesday, Dec. 26-Enchiladas w/cheese, spanish rice, harvard beans, crackers and banana pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 27-Turkey, red beans, spinach cornbread and lemon squares.

Thursday, Dec. 28-Country fried steak w/cream gravy, baked potato, buttered broccoli, hot rolls and lime rice swirl.

Friday, Dec. 29-New Year's Holiday.



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SHARING IS CARING

Conservation plans completed for highly erodible cropland

Conservation plans have been developed for 133 million acres, or 98 percent, of the nation's highly erodible cropland, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service reported today.

"Our goal is to have all plans done by December 31, the deadline for farmers who want them and want to stay eligible for USDA program benefits," said SCS Chief Wilson Scaling. "We're right on target with that goal."

"We now have the biggest conservation effort in history ahead of us," Scaling said. "Over the next five years, farmers will be carrying out these plans under the time table they've agreed upon, with all work to be done by December 31, 1994."

The conservation provisions in the Food Security Act of 1985 for the first time linked farmer's eligibility for USDA farm program benefits to their conservation activities. Farmers must be actively applying a

conservation plan on their highly erodible fields by the beginning of calendar year 1990, and have that plan fully implemented by December 31, 1994, if they want to stay eligible for USDA farm program benefits.

To date, farmers have fully implemented their plans on 38.6 million acres -- 29 percent of the nation's highly erodible land.

Record numbers of conservation practices are scheduled to be completed over the next five years, said Scaling.

"We've been helping farmers to switch to conservation tillage for over two decades and install terraces and waterways for over five decades -- but never on the scale that we anticipate in the next five years," he said.

"We're working with farmers, contractors and their associations, and others in the private sector to find innovative and effective ways to tackle the conservation challenge and opportunity that lies ahead," Scaling said.

Travelers should watch out for deer darting across roadways

Motorists planning to drive across rural stretches of Texas during the holidays should be on the lookout for one more traffic hazard -- deer and occasionally cattle on the roadways foraging for winter food.

Traffic statistics kept by the Texas Department of Public Safety show that over the last four years animal-vehicle collisions have accounted for an average of 4,100 accidents and nearly a dozen deaths annually. In 1988, for example, nine people were killed and 901 people injured in 3,891 accidents.

Most of these accidents occur in rural areas, and many involve deer and cattle, said Thomas D. Valco, a safety expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Drivers should be particularly vigilant this winter, he said, because drought conditions in many parts of Texas will attract deer and other animals to roadways in search of food.

Valco said some motorists who drive frequently in deer country have installed ultra-high frequency warning devices on their cars. Several of these gadgets are on the market; typically one is mounted on the bumper, and it emits a high-pitched signal caused by the force of air when the vehicle is in motion. The noise is supposed to

frighten a deer as the vehicle approaches.

"They could be helpful for motorists driving at night or when fog reduces visibility," he said.

Extension Wildlife Specialist Charles Ramsey said motorist should not be lulled into a false sense of security by use of the ultrasonic "fright devices."

"The warning device will not be effective if a deer is hungry or a buck is interested in following the doe ahead of him," Ramsey said. "Winter is the mating season for deer."

Animal vehicle accidents are not a high-percentage traffic risk; in 1988, for example, the nine people killed accounted for only 0.3 percent of all traffic fatalities. Even so, Valco said, many of these accidents may be prevented by taking some precautions.

He said that slowing down when approaching "Deer Crossing" signs along the highway is prudent defensive driving. "Deer also tend to travel in groups, so if you spot one, look about for others."

"If you see a deer on the road, don't try to drive around it because it might dodge in front of you," Valco said. "Blow your horn and flip your headlights from low to high beam several times to frighten the animal."

Young named manager of economic development

David Young has been named manager of economic development for West Texas Utilities Co. effective December 1. The move was announced by Bill Elmore, the company's vice president for business development.

Both Elmore's and Young's positions are new and reflect WTU's commitment to economic development for the West Texas area. "Our company has been an active participant in developing the

West Texas economy throughout our history," Elmore said. "These positions just reinforce that commitment."

Young will be responsible for working with communities in the company's service area in their efforts to attract new business and expand existing businesses.

Young comes to WTU from an affiliated electric utility headquartered in Shreveport, La. He worked in economic development and marketing services activities there for the last ten years.


A graduate of Northeast Louisiana University, he has a B.S. degree in business administration and a B.B.A. in marketing. He has been a member of the Arkansas Industrial Developers, Louisiana Industrial Executives Association, and the Texas Industrial Development Commission.

David and his wife Patti have two sons.

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<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 & 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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Obituaries

Lee Franklin Allison

Mr. Lee Franklin Allison, age 73 of Rocksprings, Texas passed away Sunday, December 10 at his residence. He was born June 11, 1916 in Austin, Texas. He was a rancher.

He married Halley May Eaton on October 2, 1960 in Decatur, Texas. He was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church in Rocksprings, Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association and the Edwards County EMS. He was also a certified Emergency Medical Technician. He served on the Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank Association, Executive Board of the Concho Valley Boy Scouts of America, was a graduate of the University of Texas with a degree in Civil Engineering, graduated from the General Staff and Command School of the U.S. Army and was the Edwards County Selective Service Board Member. He was a member and served with the Texas 36th Infantry Division, holding the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Halley Allison of Rocksprings, Texas, two sons, James Lee Allison of Taos, New Mexico and Will Walter Allison of Rocksprings, Texas and 5 grandchildren.

Mr. Allison will lie in state at the 1st United Methodist Church in Rocksprings from 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 13 until 1 p.m. Thursday, December 14. Funeral services for Mr. Allison will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 14 at the 1st United Methodist Church in Rocksprings with Rev. Phil Bell and Rev. Howard Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Rocksprings Cemetery with full military honors.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Ruth Richardson

Ruth Nix Richardson 73, died December 16 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, December 19 in Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery in Eldorado directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born November 28, 1916, in Schleicher County. She was a retired restaurant manager.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Frank Richardson of Clovis, NM; one daughter, Emma Joe Huckabee of Las Vegas, Nev.; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

NOTICE

Recent changes have made it necessary for us to move both classified and display advertising deadlines to 5:00 p.m. Friday. Editorial copy, letters, photographs and negatives to be processed must also be received by that time. We appreciate your cooperation and continued support.

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Boy scouts install officers and executive board

The Annual Business Meeting of the Concho Valley Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, was held last week at Sutton County Steak House in Sonora to elect its 1990 Officers and Executive Board according to Carl Cummins, Scout Executive.

David L. Hirschfeld was elected to a second term as President for 1990. Mr. Hirschfeld has been active in Scouting for twelve years serving as Executive Board Member, Sustaining Membership Enrollment Chairman, Vice President-Finance and many committees.

Hirschfeld is serving his community as the current President of the Chamber of Commerce; board member of the Salvation Army, Texas Commerce Bank, Tom Green United Way, Angelo Community Hospital, River Club, and M.D. Anderson Hospital. He is president of Hirschfeld Steel Corporation in San Angelo.

The annual report, given by James M. Young, council vice president, cited many accomplishments including a record forty-seven Eagle scouts in 1989, 10% gain in membership, several new units for "at risk" youth, a successful food drive, and several new cub camping programs.

Members of the executive committee and council officers, including President Hirschfeld, are Council Commissioner Bill V. Ruth; Vice Presidents Mark McLaughlin, Dr. Jack Newkirk, James M. Young, Col. John Fender, Billy W. Willig, and Stanley Mayfield of San Angelo; Monte Brooks, Fort Stockton; and Ted Hogan, Crane. Other members include R.W. "Skip" Gregonis, Dr. Marcus Young, Joe Lee McManus, Joe Pilmer, Dr. Gorman Thorp, and Roy Douglass, all of San Angelo.

District Chairmen were elected and include Permian Basin

chairman, Monte Brooks of Fort Stockton; Amistad chairman Mike Deaton, Del Rio; and Amangi Trail chairman, Jim H. Hughes.

The Executive Board will include: Ted Hogan, Crane; Mike Deaton and Maj. Gen. Gerald Prather, Del Rio; James L. Powell, Fort McKavett; Roy D. Armstrong, Monte Brooks, David Robbins and Philip Robbins, Fort Stockton; Mark Jones, Menard; Dorathea Vandevanter, Rankin; Gary Gilmer, Rockspring; Bob Brockman, Sonora; Governor Dolph Briscoe, Dr. Sterling Fly, and Doyle Maddux, Uvalde; Paul V. Adams, John Bass, Col. Charles Edwards, Col. Johnny Fender, Dick Funk, Ron Giddiens, Greg Gossett, Gom W. Gregg, Jr., R.W. Gregonis, Dr. Bill Graves, Jim Grissen, Ingram Hartje, David L. Hirschfeld, Joe K. Hoelle, Jim H. Hughes, Kent Lacy, William D. Lane, R.B. Lange, Baugh Lewis, Jake MacLeod, Stanley Mayfield, Mark McLaughlin, Joe

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The Executive Board of the Concho Valley Council is responsible for administering tiger cubs, cub scouts, boy scouts, varsity scouts, exploring, and Career Awareness Exploring in the council's 23 1/2-county service area in Southwest Texas.

While the council actually owns no scouting units, it is responsible for support of the program through the service center, camps, budgets, and support services necessary to ensure the success of the partner institutions using the scouting program.

Border station at Del Rio on track

All the needed land has now been purchased by the U. S. General Services Administration to accommodate the construction of a new border station for the international bridge in Del Rio and there appears to be no further obstacles to its construction, U.S.

Sen. Phil Gramm reported today.

Gramm said approval was recently given to two Texas contractors to construct an expanded truck route and a new lane on the bridge.

Specifically, the senator noted, Silverton Construction Co. of El Paso was awarded the \$892,900 truck route expansion construction contract and is expected to finish the job by April 1990.

The contractor for the \$2.4 million lane expansion project is Templeton Construction Co. of San Angelo. Templeton should have the lane expansion project completed by September 1990, the senator said.

"The new border station will help accommodate the general expansion underway at the Del Rio bridge," Gramm said. "Commerce can't increase at bridges that don't have the facilities to support it, and that's why I'm pleased with the expansion work in Del Rio."

The senator also said the various federal agencies are discussing the need for a new import lot at the Del Rio bridge. A specific proposal, involving the addition of two primary inspection lanes and dozens of new dock spaces, appears to be the plan the agencies will pursue.



Energy scene continues to be upbeat

Three straight months of rising rig counts, oil well completions, and applications to drill new wells add up to an early dose of Christmas cheer for the state's energy industry according to Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent.

"More rigs are working in the state's oilfields than we've seen at any time in the last two years," Nugent said. "Add to that more oil wells coming on production and increasing numbers of producers seeking drilling permits and you can't help but feel that Santa's come early to the oilpatch."

Nugent said the active rig count in Texas hit 342 late last week, the highest weekly total since December 1987.

"Relatively low drilling costs, coupled with steady oil prices over the last six to eight months and exciting new developments like the rapid expansion of horizontal drilling seem to be encouraging operators to get back into the

exploration business," he said.

The number of new oil wells coming on production is also on the rise, echoing the climbing rig count, said the 10-year Commission veteran. "Each of the last three months the number of newly-completed wells reported to us has increased," Nugent said. "From 387 new oil wells in September to 470 last month. That's good news for the producers, but it's also a nice early Christmas present for the investors, royalty owners, local governments and school districts, and merchants in nearby towns."

Nugent said indicators are pointing to a rosy start to the new decade for the Texas oil industry. "Operators continue to stream in the Commission filing applications to drill new wells," he said. "The 1,366 drilling permits we issued in November is the highest monthly total in all of 1989. It now looks like operators will be extending the state's drilling upturn into the new year."

Discipline in our schools

by Jerry Hopkins

Discipline plays an important role in the high school because it helps to provide a proper setting for learning. We are fortunate at Sonora High School because we have few serious discipline problems.

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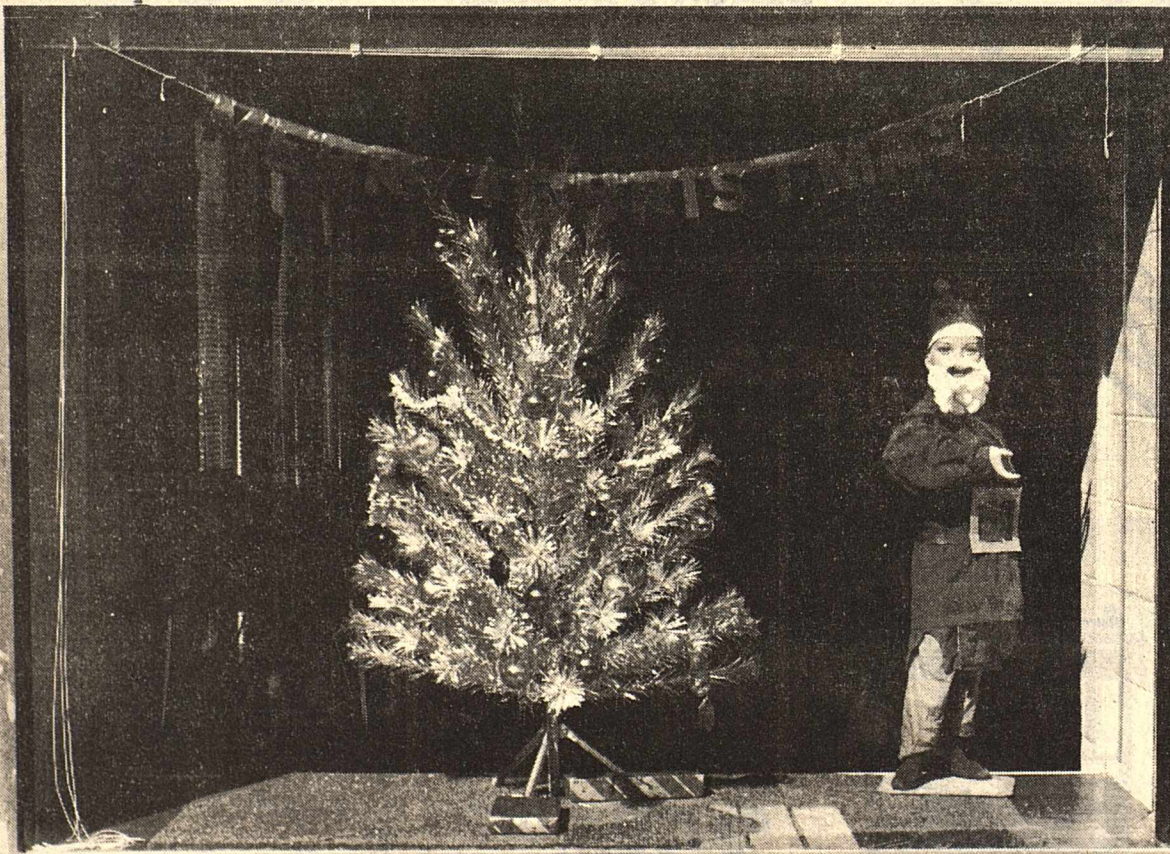
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Highway deaths may hit 75

Estimates from the Department of Public Safety indicate that 75 persons may perish on Texas roadways during the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

"We expect there could be 40 traffic fatalities reported during the Yuletide watch and 35 more in the New Year's period," said DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner. "Nothing would make us happier than to find out these numbers are much too high. We'll have additional troopers on duty during these hours to help hold down the potentially deadly violations of the traffic laws."

Each counting period is 78 hours in length. The Christmas watch starts a 6 p.m. Friday, December 22 and ends at midnight Monday (Christmas Day). The New Year's program begins at 6 p.m. Friday, December 29 and concludes at midnight on New Year's Day.

The final number of traffic deaths resulting during the 1988 Christmas period was 42, with another 38 reported over the New Year's hours.

Colonel Milner said the many excellent programs to decrease the DWI problem in Texas have made a difference. But he emphasized

the fact that drinking and driving remains at the top of the list in factors causing fatal accidents.

"It is still the number one killer on our roads, in many cases combined with exceeding the speed limit. And it strikes with a ferocity and frequency that cannot be ignored," he stressed. "It's one thing to make a promise not to drive after consuming alcohol, but another to hold to that promise."

The DPS Public Information Office will be furnishing three updated fatality reports each day during the counting periods.

Employees honored by highway department

Three employees of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation were recently honored for their service to the department.

Receiving Certificates of Service were Louis Olenick, 25 years; Rutilio V. Robledo, 25 years; and Ruben H. Meza, 5 years.

Olenick began his career as a Common Laborer in December 1962. He resigned in September 1966, and returned to work in April 1968 under the supervision of Cullen Luttrell (dec.). He was promoted to Assistant Foreman in

1974, and in November 1976 was named Maintenance Construction Supervisor of the Sutton/Schleicher County maintenance section. In 1982, he won second place in the 13th Annual Lady Bird Johnson Highway Beautification program. District Engineer Walter McCullough, P.E., made the presentation at a recent Supervisor's Meeting held in San Angelo.

Robledo was first employed in the Sutton County Residency under the supervision of Robert A. McCulloch (ret.). In November

1972 he transferred to the Maintenance Section, where he is an equipment operator and truck driver.

Meza began his career as a summer employee in the Del Rio Maintenance Section in 1983. In the fall of 1984, he returned to work full time in Del Rio, and in January 1986 transferred to the Sonora Maintenance Section, where he does general maintenance work in the section.

McCulloch presented these two awards at the monthly Safety Meeting held recently in Sonora.

Wallace elected to ASCS committee

George Wallace has been elected to a three-year term on the Sutton Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service County Committee, according to Herb Schwertner, executive director of Sutton County ASCS.

Philip Jacoby was elected first alternate and Sharon Holman second alternate. Alternates are elected for a one-year term and would become active if one of the regular members vacated the office.

Mr. Wallace is filling the

vacancy left by Jack Baker. Jack's work on the committee has been appreciated.

Other members of the committee are Dayton Armke and Cleve Jones III.

ASCS county committees are responsible for administration of the agricultural programs at the county level.

Schwertner also reminds producers that wool and mohair sign up begins January 2, 1990 and will extend through January 31.

Clinic Services

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

Childrens Telethon

The Dairy Queen in Sonora is helping to sponsor a telethon for the Childrens Miracle Network Telethon. The donation is \$2 for one chance to win a 1990 red Dodge Dakota S pickup. Anyone can sign up at the Sonora Dairy Queen. The drawing will be held in Wichita Falls during the telethon on June 2 & 3 of 1990. The pickup will be displayed at the Dairy Queen in Sonora, Jan. 1-15 of 1990.

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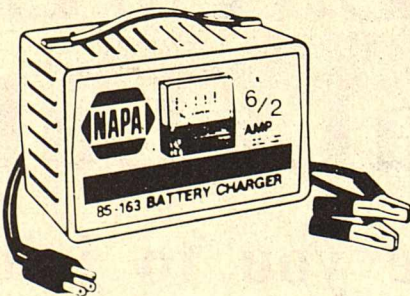
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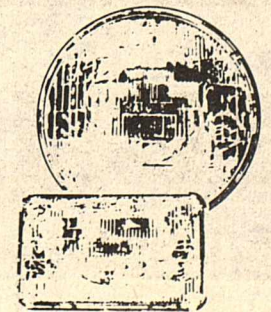


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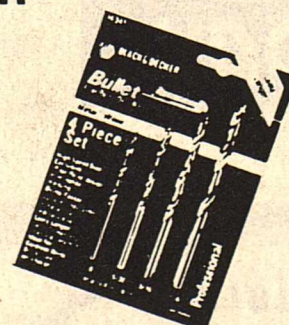


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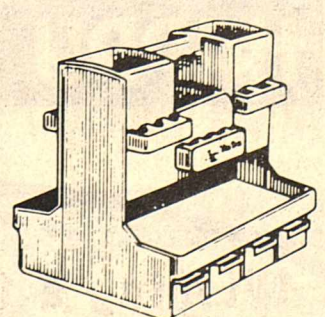
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Notice is hereby given that the Sutton County Commissioners are requesting sealed bids for two (2) dump truck beds for the Sutton County Road & Bridge Department. Final receipt of sealed bids will be at 9 a.m., January 8, 1990, at the special meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners Court, at the Sutton County Annex. Sealed bids will be opened at that time and accepted or rejected by Commissioners Court.

Specifications may be obtained in the office of the County Auditors, Sutton County Courthouse, Sonora, Texas, 76950, (915) 387-5380.

Please deliver or mail sealed bids to Judge Carla Fields, Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950, (915) 387-2111. (12/28)

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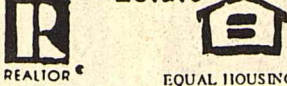
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