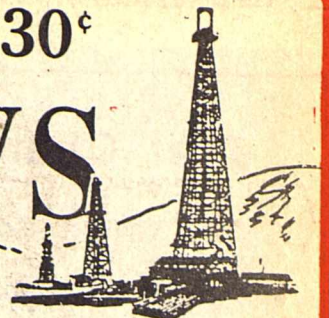


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ICA to meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold its monthly business meeting and Dutch-treat dinner on Monday, January 7, 1991 at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p. m.

A speaker may be on hand during the meeting.

Taxpayer alert

If you have not paid your 1990 ad valorem taxes and want to take your deductions in the 1990 tax year, you need to do so by 5 p. m. on Friday, December 28. The appraisal district office, where you pay your taxes, will be closed on Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1, 1991. Call the office at 300 E. Oak St., if you have any questions concerning your taxes. The number is 387-2809 or 387-6148.

Commodities

Registration for the 1991 Commodity Program will be held on December 31 from 9:00 a. m. until 12 noon at the Sutton County Senior Center.

You must bring valid identification and proof of all income. The program does not discriminate sex, creed, race, age, handicap or ethnic origin.

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p. m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p. m.

Please call 387-5775 for further information.

Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.

Devil of a Deal

Our subscribers can now place free buy, sell or trade ads in a new weekly column designed for non-commercial purposes. A maximum of 20 words or five lines are allowed for anything other than vehicles, help-wanted or real estate. Ads must be placed by 5 p. m. Fridays.

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.

DRN Deadline

The deadline for information to be included in the Devil's River News is 5 p. m. Friday for the following week's paper.

Information can be brought to the office located at 220 N. E. Main St. or mailed to the same address.

For pictures taken on Monday or Tuesday a two day notice should be given to our office.

Two men arrested after high-speed chase on I-10

A car chase on Interstate 10 with speeds in excess of 135 miles per hour resulted in the arrest of two Florida men Monday afternoon.

Department of Public Safety Trooper L.D. Whitton said the two men, names were unavailable at press time, were charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle and fleeing an officer. They were being held in the Sutton County jail.

Whitton said the incident started with a high-speed chase four miles east of Sonora on I-10 and ended

about 2 1/2 hours later after a man-hunt resulted in the arrest one mile up Miers Road.

According to Whitton, the two men were headed west on I-10 in a corvette, when they were clocked at 86 miles per hour. The high-speed chase ensued when Whitton tried to stop them.

Whitton said the chase ended at the Poplar Street bridge when the left rear tire of the corvette blew. By that time the chase had reached speeds of more than 135 miles per hour.

After stopping the car, Whitton said, the two suspects headed for the brush. Whitton said he contacted the other law enforcement agencies.

After about one hour, Whitton said he requested a Customs helicopter. After about 30 minutes the suspects were spotted hiding in the brush and were arrested.

Whitton said the investigation is continuing and more information would be available at a later date.

Grand jury returns 12 indictments

The Sutton County grand jury returned 12 indictments against 11 people in its latest session December 4.

Indictments were brought against: Jaime Alberto Gonzales, Sonora, aggravated sexual assault, \$10,000 bond; Antonio G. Rosales, San Angelo, criminal mischief and burglary of a building, \$5,000 bond each charge and Jose A. Ramirez, Sonora, burglary of a building, \$10,000

bond.

Louis Edward Smith, San Angelo, driving while intoxicated-felony, \$1,000 bond; Sonya Danielle Fernandez, Los Olivos, Cal., possession of a controlled substance, \$10,000 bond; Julie C. Lozano, Sonora, welfare fraud, \$2,000 bond and Alfredo Herrera, Sonora, burglary of a building, \$10,000 bond.

Charles Lee Mathews,

Wrightsville, Geo., possession of a controlled substance, \$20,000 bond, Thomas Patrick Haley, Wrightsville, Geo., possession of a controlled substance, \$20,000; Eriberto Salinas Bernal Jr., Sonora, driving while intoxicated-felony, \$5,000 bond and Gregory Chapman Remines, Fort Worth, possession of a controlled substance-cocaine, \$7,500 bond.

Arraignment for all 11 individuals will be held Jan. 21.

Breast cancer detection unit coming to Sonora

Lillian H. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital is currently taking appointments for the Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit of Odessa which will be in Sonora Jan. 3.

Appointments can be made by calling 387-2521.

The mobile unit recently received the certification of the American College of Radiology Mammography Accreditation Program. The accreditation program was instituted because of the concerns of radiologists, other national medical organizations and

the public that qualified personnel perform and interpret mammogram and that dedicated mammographic equipment be used.

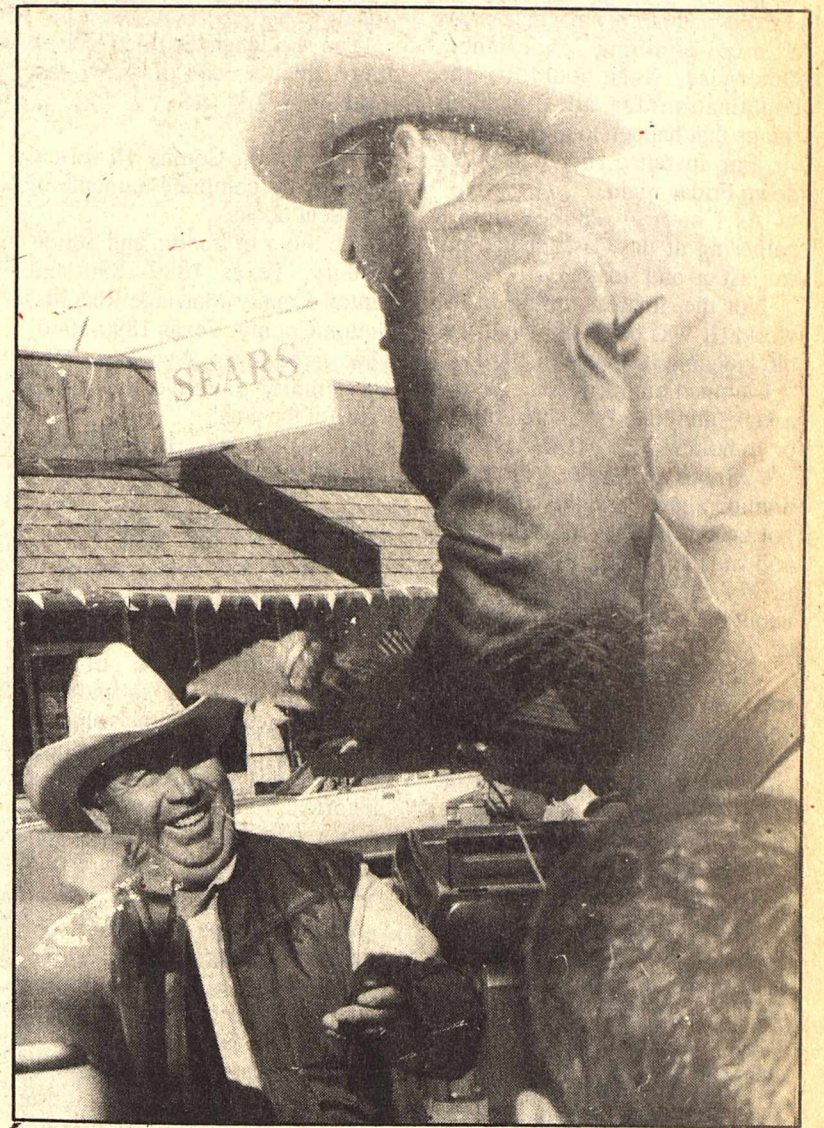
Mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast, which the American Cancer Society and other medical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast cancer.

The program is voluntary and is designed to insure that women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done through a peer review evaluation of the facility's

staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality and breast dose.

Breast cancer will strike one in 10 American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 41,000 women will die of breast cancer in 1991. As there is no way to prevent breast cancer, early detection and treatment offer the greatest hope for survival.

The ACS recommends that women do monthly breast self-exams and have regular physical breast exams by a doctor.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

WINNER'S SMILE - Robert Mendez gives a big smile as he accepts \$213 in gift certificates from Lewis Allen during the Share the Pride drawing Monday downtown. It was a big week for Mendez as he also won \$165 in gift certificates during Saturday's drawing at Perry's.

Drawing winners announced

The final two drawings for the Merchants Association annual Share the Pride Christmas drive were held Dec. 22 and 24 at the Perry's parking lot and downtown.

Winners for Dec. 22 included Marsha Patton, \$100; Connie Samiengo, \$115; Dora Mata, \$130; Robert Mendez, \$165; John Jones, \$175 and Casey Thorp, \$203.

Winners for Dec. 24 included Kathleen Moore, \$100; Melissa Teaff, \$115; Stacey Espinosa, \$125; Evangelina Lira, \$130; Bernice Hearn, \$155; Noemi Sanchez, \$175; Florie Mesa, \$185 and Robert Mendez, \$213.

All amounts won were in gift certificates donated by local businesses.

Sonora 1990

Events reported in the Devil's River News

JANUARY: Sonora school system hires 29-year-old Bob Bellard as new head football coach. School's superintendent Charles Russell said about 60 applications were received for the job.

FEBRUARY: Ada Belle Steen, Sonora's oldest resident died after a brief illness.

KHOS radio station goes off the air after being founded in 1976. Walter Foster, owner, said economic difficulties were behind the decision to close the doors.

Phillip J. Pohl, convicted child molester, has his writ of habeas corpus denied by 112th Judicial District Judge Brock Jones.

Mike Snyder resigns as Publisher/General Manager of Devil's River News to accept a job with a California firm based out of San Antonio.

MARCH: Adelita Lozano Smalling is elected to Justice of the Peace post during the Democratic primary. No candidate was announced on the Republican side. Brent Gesch marks 10 years as chief of police in Sonora.

APRIL: Present Devil's River News Publisher/General Manager Griffin Cole, former sports reporter for Del Rio News-Herald and news and sports reporter for KPSA radio in Alamogordo, N.M. takes over the reigns for Mike Snyder.

MAY: One of the wettest summers in Sonora history begins with a hail storm. Damages to automobiles and houses totals more than \$250,000. It was one of many times heavy rains caused the draws in Sonora to be filled.

Rodger Davis wins the bull riding portion of the Sonora Sensation.

Just 19 percent of the eligible voters in Sonora turnout to elect representatives for mayor, school board, water board, hospital board and city council. Incumbent Bill Gosney won a sixth consecutive term as mayor edging challenger Jim Adams by 18 votes.

Margaret Cascadden and James Trainer return to the city council unopposed with 223 and 198 votes respectively. Gary Hardgrave and Jesse Bustamante continue on the school board with 58 and 22 votes.

Carol Parker, Ruth Shurley and Smith Neal return unopposed to the hospital board getting 142, 90 and 51 votes. Joe David Ross, Clay Hicks and Norm Rousselot also return to the water board with 192, 43 and 82 votes.

Eric Espinosa finishes in third place in state competition for the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

Norman Barbee and David Pendleton are sentenced after pleading guilty to drug charges. Barbee received a 30-year sentence and Pendleton 10 years.

JUNE: Sutton County 4-H National Wool Judging Team, composed of Brandy Wallace, Shane Keller, Tracy Love and Tammy Fisher, wins the national title over another team from Texas and one from Wyoming.

Radio station KHOS is sold to Ken Ripley and Gail Garlitz of Fort Stockton who announce the station will return to the air July 2. Camille Cauthorn is named to run the operation.

JULY: Sutton County preliminary budget reports show a shortfall of \$100,000 for the 1991 budget.

AUGUST: An altercation at the Fort Terrett Ranch leaves one man dead and another in a San Angelo hospital. Authorities report Augustine Macias stabbed Colorado Salvador 24 times after being shot in the abdomen while trying to break up an argument.

Sutton County approves 1991 budget without proposed five percent pay increase for employees. It became the fifth year in a row county employees failed to get a raise.

Sutton County and Sonora celebrate the centennial during Sutton County Days. Celebration includes; food booths, craft items, music, dancing and a shoot out.

SEPTEMBER: A wet summer in Sonora is peaked by the worst flooding since 1936. More than 8 1/2 inches of rain fell in a 36-hour period.

Flooding effectively cuts Sonora in fourths as water flowed over bridges on Concho and Crockett Streets and through the draws on Water and Glasscock streets. U.S. Highways 277 north and south were closed for a period of time as well.

Due to the flooding, city and county officials combine to declare a local emergency.

Sutton County commissioners request an opinion from the Attorney General on where \$40,000 in forfeited money belongs.

Middle East crisis affects Sonora. At least 10 residents who grew up in Sonora and currently serve in armed forces are stationed in Middle East due to Iraq invasion of Kuwait. At least 20 other former residents currently serve in U.S. Armed Forces.

OCTOBER: J.W. Johnson, 112th Judicial District Attorney, says he is misquoted in a Houston Chronicle article. Johnson says, "He misquoted me and took other things out of context," in reference to the article which quotes him as saying, "I authorize and encourage my citizens to carry weapons in their vehicles. You carry a gun in Dallas or Houston and you'll get busted for using it. But you can't take chances out here. You put the scope on them and drop them."

Sonora and Sutton County wrap up centennial celebration with a weekend of activities during homecoming. Activities include games for children, a centennial play based on the shooting of Will Carver and another live shoot out.

NOVEMBER: Ernest Barrera, a write-in candidate, defeats incumbent Baldo Castaneda 107-103 for the precinct four county commission seat. Castaneda asks, and receives a recount, which also shows Barrera won this time 109-104.

Sonora Broncos finish second in district to advance to the high school football playoffs for the first time in 10 years. Sonora defeats Alpine and Ballinger before finally being knocked out by Childress.

Mighty Bronco Band earns superior ratings in District VII competition at Brandy.

DECEMBER: Adam Youngblood, David Mirike, John Russell, Robert Gallion and Tate Fincher are named to the District 6AAA All-District football team.

Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



Here is to warm weather

Cold weather always makes for a mind-numbing experience. Otherwise, what could be the explanation for all the dumb things that happen to me?

For instance, my car broke down Friday night.

As I merrily returned from a gathering at the Cascaddens, my car just up and stopped.

Not the greatest timing in the world. It was cold, the wind was blowing and it was getting late.

I jumped out of the car, gave it a kick, and hiked the three blocks or so home.

Since I know absolutely nothing about cars, the next day I got on my five layers of clothing and walked to the car to try to fix it. My chances of doing so were about the same as the temperature, zero.

I finally called a friend to help me. Todd and Michael Brown came over and tried to help me. Michael was a real big help. The first words out of his mouth were, "There is gas in the car, isn't there?"

That Michael Brown. What a comedian.

We had no luck and it had to be taken to a shop to be fixed.

Meanwhile, a friend has loaned me a car to use. Now I have a bunch of people waving to me that I don't know.

On the positive side of things I didn't have any water pipes burst. I learned that lesson last year at about this time. Five pipes broke during the awful cold spell last

year.

I can still laugh, Seattle received more than a foot of snow last week.

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The Sutton County Historical Society has compiled a couple of excellent books.

The Story of Sonora and Sutton County, Texas 1889-1890 and Sutton County Marriage Records, Sutton County, Texas 1890-1940, give readers an excellent opportunity to relive the earlier years of the area.

Using accounts from the San Angelo Standard and early issues of the Devil's River News, The Story of Sonora and Sutton County, Texas is surprisingly easy to read.

Those with relatives here during the forming years of the community are bound to find their names somewhere in the volume.

While the entertainment value is good, most importantly is the historical value. These books are must reading for those who want to understand why Sonora is at it is.

All indications show the books are a hit with residents. The first group of books went in a hurry. Copies of the books can still be purchased for \$15.

The Historical Society has promised it is not done putting out interesting books. Currently in the workings is a collection of stories on shoot outs which have occurred in Sutton County.

Letter to the Editor

Editor,

I wanted to comment on your series of articles on the young men of Sonora who are now serving their country in the Middle East. I have been following the articles and sharing them with friends and dormmates. We are all impressed with the amount of courage and strength that the community is showing and especially the strength of the families.

While reading these articles during the Christmas season, a poem came to mind that first appeared to me in grade school. I realize that Christmas is past, but I'd like to share the poem as a holiday message, still appropriate even after all the gifts have been unwrapped.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and Peace to all!

Cynthia Kepler

Kid Stuff

The wise guys say
That Christmas is kid stuff.

Maybe they've got something there.

Two thousand years ago,
Three Wise Guys
Travelled across a continent,
Following a star,
To find a babe,
Born in the manger,
With an idea in his head.

And as the bombs crash
All over the world today,
The Real wise guys know,
That we've all got to go
Chasing stars,
In hope of getting back some
Of that Kid Stuff,
Born two-thousand years ago.
--Frank Arnold

Ramblin'

By Jim Fish

Contributing writer



Live in the moment

React and attend to challenges or problems in the here and now, the present. Don't wallow in the past or worry about tomorrow's events. Use the lessons learned from yesterday's experiences to give insight into present confrontations. Plan for the future and utilize those objectives as a guide or direction in which to channel efforts addressing present concerns. No matter how good or bad, how large or small the outcome, be predisposed to smiling regardless of the consequences.

There is nothing we can do to change what has already happened. Our failures and mistakes will remain a part of our past. Depending on how we allow them to effect our present frame of mind determines their power to strengthen or weaken us. How many of us have had events of the past plague an otherwise peaceful state of mind, until we decided to let it go and accept the fact of our imperfections?

I put myself through a literal hell by constantly dredging up the negative events of my time in the war and childhood. In my mind, I created a war with no possible redemptive value and a childhood with only depressing recollections. I finally decided there was nothing I could do to change things and allowed the good times to filter out of my memory.

Our greatest asset with which to confront today's challenges is the insight we have formulated from lessons learned. In this way, any mistake, failure or lapse in judgement can have a reinforcing effect in our lives. Our successes and accomplishments afford us confidence that we are capable as productive persons. Any experience can have constructive

applications in our lives, if we utilize them as such.

Do you realize how ridiculous it is to worry about circumstances that haven't occurred yet? Let tomorrow take care of itself, deal with it tomorrow. We must plan for the future so that today's efforts lead toward an objective. Without direction we simply react to situations in our environment and easily become controlled by outside elements and forces. We can control or manipulate nothing effectively without direction.

When entering an automobile, we have a purpose or objective in mind; someplace to go or some reason to drive. Apart from interruptions in the memory, have you ever gotten into your car without a place to go or a reason to drive? The same principle applies as we negotiate the paths of life we trod daily. If we want to arrive at our destination badly enough, we will overcome all barriers and confrontations along the way. If you encounter a detour or have a flat, no sweat; you do what you have to do and continue in your original direction as soon as possible. Such is the determination we must have in dealing with problems and challenges of today.

Positive attitudes are derived from determination. Subsequently, light that illuminates only a portion of our lives has a tendency in one aspect, it tends to carry over into another. It is at this point and confidence is built and we find stamina to go on toward future challenges. Every day we exist is a step toward the next, each one can be better than the last, but today is the only day we can change or fashion to our wishes.

Let's live each day in style.

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



4-H club gearing up for stock show

Stockshow time is here again and the youth of Sutton County are excited and ready. We hope you can be our guest for part of our show. We anticipate over 100 Angora goats again this year and 200 lambs. We also have many entries in the ewe lamb class. The show schedule is as follows: Saturday, January 5-8:00 a. m. live lamb carcass show; Saturday, January 5-9:00 Angora goat show; Saturday, January 12-9:00 a. m.

market lamb show; Saturday, January 12-6:00 p. m. barbecue supper; Saturday, January 12-6:30 p. m. Auction; and Saturday, January 12-8:00 p. m. Awards presentation.

Your support made 1990 a banner year for Sutton County 4-H's. The 150 plus were involved in a broad range of projects. These activities are yielding excellent leadership development opportunities.

With New Year's Day family meals and friends gathering to watch football games on television, we Southerners traditionally include some blackeyed peas in the day's fare.

If you are looking for a new recipe or simply don't care for blackeyed peas, you should try this spicy recipe. We serve Texas "Caviar" as a dip with corn chips at our house, but it is also good as part of the New Year's Day meal.

Texas "Caviar"

- 3 (15 oz.) cans blackeyed peas & jalapenos (drained)
- 3/4 c. salad oil
- 1/4 c. vinegar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. coarse ground pepper
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 (4 oz.) can chopped green chilies
- 2-4 canned jalapenos, sliced crosswise

Place peas in bowl. Combine oil, vinegar, salt, pepper and garlic powder. Pour over peas. Add onion and peppers. Stir well. Refrigerate overnight. Serve with corn chips.

*This recipe keeps for several weeks in the refrigerator.

Healthcare

By M. Scott Gilmore

Hospital Administrator



Health care a problem for the whole society

Whether we realize it or not, health care has become a problem of the whole society and not just an individual issue.

"A society that thinks of illness as simply an individual phenomenon, with an occasional public face, is on the wrong track," said Daniel Callahan in *What Kind of Life*.

This recognition encourages us to switch our attention and thinking from the individual to the societal perspective. We need a health care system that fosters the common good and collective health of the society.

We have already recognized that paying for the system requires the involvement of the central government. Now it's time to see that the common good of the society is incorporated into the decision process of what constitutes the elements of quality health care and its costs.

Health care costs have to be a practical slice of the national economic pie. Health care has to take its proper place among a whole range of social needs. Medicine's successes, not its failures, are the main source of our problems.

Left unattended, medicine can drain off more investment dollars from other critical and underfunded sectors of society- such as housing, education nutrition, and the arts, to name a few.

Callahan observes that, "The very nature of medical progress is to pull to itself many more resources than should rationally be spent on it, often more than can be of genuine benefit to many individuals, and much more than can be socially justifiable for the common good."

One needs to back away from the discussion in an effort to bring balance to the issue of how much health care is adequate for a society to function properly. We need a healthy, diverse group of citizens to ensure a robust and functioning

society: a society that respects its laws and can create a sound economic order that permits each citizen the pursuit of education and personal cultural, artistic, and religious expression.

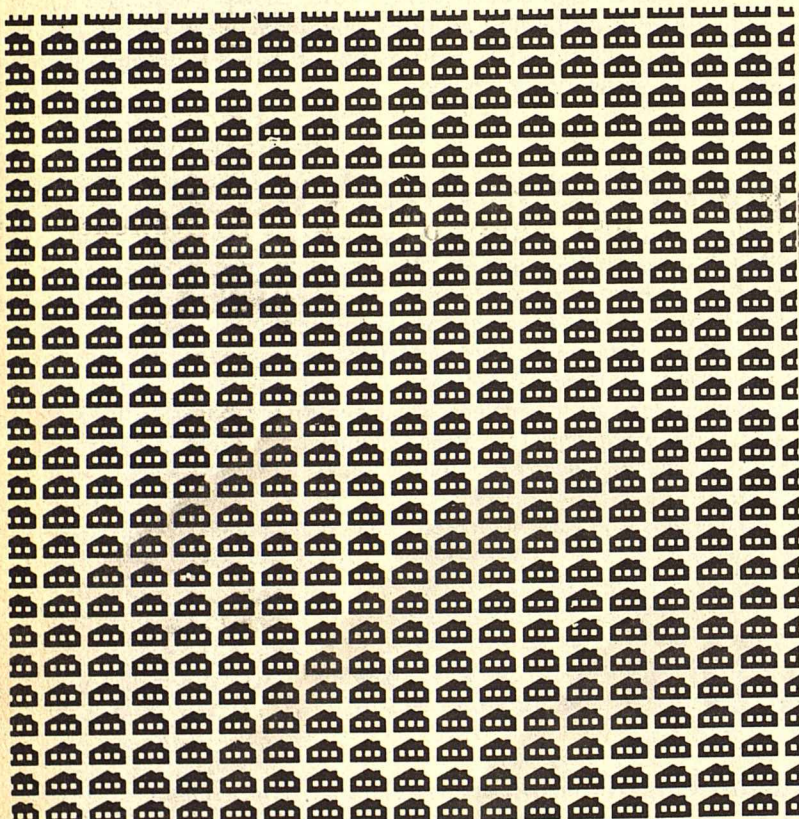
This may not include a proviso for an unlimited pursuit of medical progress nor does it necessarily require a continually growing proportion of the gross national product dedicated to health care.

What happens if we shift our focus from an individual's rights to health care to community values regarding health and human welfare, from cost containment alone to greater access and higher quality of health care? We will certainly be thinking about the problem differently; we may have to acknowledge the way we are captives of our own traditions, practices and values; we may have to re-imagine ways of developing a centrally directed consensus.

The magnitude and complexity of the health care crisis, involving so many segments of our society (economic, political, ethical and religious) demands no less.

The debate on health care originally was restricted to those in the academy who dealt with medical issues on a daily basis. Progressively the debate has expanded to social service interests, suppliers of products, third party payers and ultimately to politicians recruited to fund the programs.

In the ensuing years, proposed solutions have abounded, but improved quality, efficiency, and appropriate access have not been realized- a program of satisfactory health care has not been attained. Three years ago, I would not have been motivated to speak out on this subject. Today, I feel it a responsibility to be a part of the debate and to invite others into the discourse.



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CHRISTMAS CAROLING - Despite chilly temperatures, the four Sonora kindergarten classes took part of the day off Friday for some Christmas caroling downtown. The kids stopped by businesses singing some of the classic Christmas songs.

New arrivals

Jordan Mariah Johnson

Scott and Julie Johnson of Dallas, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jordan Mariah, born November 30, 1990 in Dallas. She weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces. Jordan was welcomed to the Dallas area by her eight cousins.

Grandparents are Alvis and Patricia Johnson of Sonora and George and Ginger McGechee of Houston.

Samuel Galindo III

Samuel and Velma Galindo would like to proudly announce the birth of their son, Samuel Galindo III. He was born at the Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, Texas on December 13 at 1:22 p. m. He weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

The very proud grandparents are Manuel and Reta Villanueva and Samuel and Mary Galindo all of Sonora. Great grandparents are Francisco and Antonio Villanueva also of Sonora.

Fannie Joy honored

Fannie Joy was honored on her 86th birthday December with a BBQ dinner hosted by her two sons and their wives, A. Z. and Vivian and John Wesley and Avis.

The party was attended by 27 relatives and everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

Those attending came from Christoval, Eldorado, San Angelo, Sonora, Roosevelt and Owensville.

Mikal Martin named to TSTI honor roll

Mikal Martin, a welding technology major, was recently named to Texas State Technical Institute-Amarillo President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the fall quarter.

Texas State Technical Institute-Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 16 technical programs ranging from laser electro-optics to welding.

Social Security news

Some adults need payees

While most adults who draw Social Security are able to manage their own benefits, some beneficiaries are paid through another person who acts as a representative payee.

A representative payee is someone appointed by Social Security to receive and use payments for the well-being of a beneficiary who is unable to manage benefits because of mental or physical impairments.

Once it has been determined that an adult needs a payee, the Agency tries to find the most qualified person for the task. The preferred payee is a relative who lives with

the beneficiary. If none can be found, a friend who shows strong concern for the beneficiary, an organization, institution, or other qualified person may be appointed.

Social Security exercises the utmost concern in choosing the best payee. Beneficiaries who need a payee are further protected because Social Security requires payees to file yearly reports showing how benefits were used.

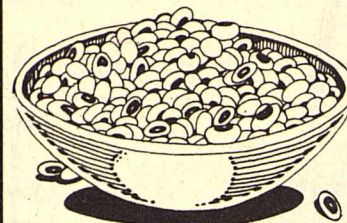
For information about representative payees, call 1-800-234-5772. The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.



DRN staff photo by Susie Casillas

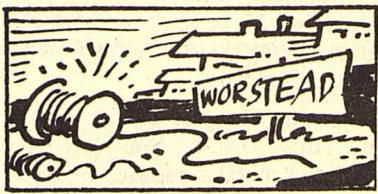
FOUNDING FAMILIES REMEMBERED - These markers were installed in front of the Sutton County courthouse in remembrance of those who helped settle Sonora and Sutton County. The markers, approximately \$600 each, were paid for by the family members themselves. Twenty markers were put up in all.

For good luck on New Year's:
• Eat black-eyed peas



For better luck on New Year's:
• Wear your seat belt
• Please don't drink and drive

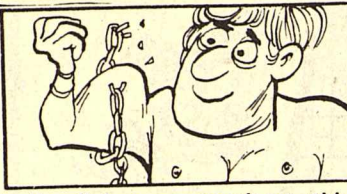
A message from the Texas Department of Public Safety



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"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

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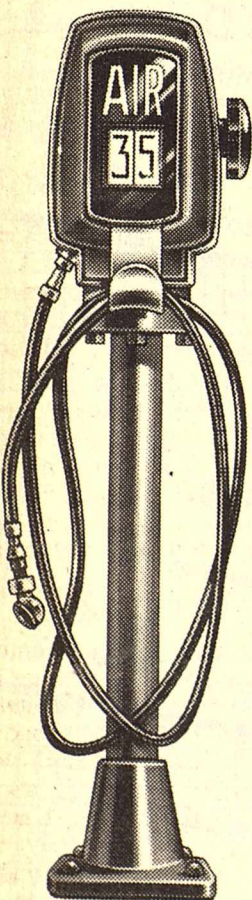
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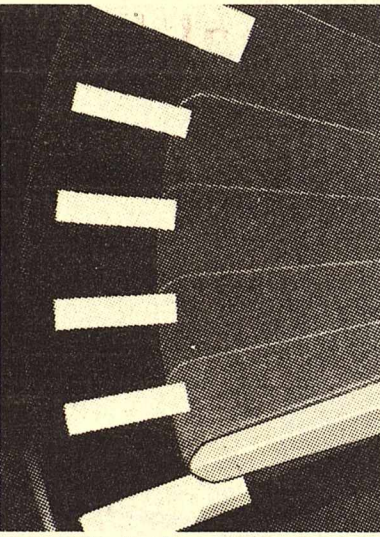
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Sonora police reports

November 27-December 20

November 27 - At 8:05 p. m. a male subject in a small green car towing a U-Haul trailer pumped \$10.04 worth of gasoline into his vehicle and drove away from the Town & Country at 610 Crockett Avenue without paying for the gasoline. The suspect vehicle was not located.

November 28 - At 2:00 p. m. an officer received a call that an intoxicated male subject had just walked out of the IH 10 Exxon. Suspect was located at Golf Course Road and IH 10. He was arrested for public intoxication.

November 30 - At 6:50 p. m. a blue Chevrolet Monte Carlo pulled into the Shot's #1 and the driver pumped \$10.02 worth gasoline into the vehicle and then drove off without paying for the fuel.

December 1 - At 8:51 John Yeager reported that someone had stolen a 1990 gray flatbed trailer Texas License plate number 37SVGT from his shop on Concho Avenue. This is the second flatbed trailer stolen from Yeager since October. Anyone knowing anything about this incident please contact the Sonora Police Department at 387-3888.

December 2 - At 6:30 p. m. a female reported that her two children had been taken by her common law husband and that she could not locate them anywhere.

December 3 - At 9:30 p. m. officers responded to a fight in progress caller at a local bar observe a male subject urinating in the parking lot upon their arrival. This subject was arrested by officers.

December 6 - At 3:45 p. m. a male subject was arrested in front of the the Sutton County Jail on felony warrants from the State of Oregon by Sonora City Police Officer Mike House. The arrest was effected after the wanted subject came to the sheriffs office seeking assistance for gasoline.

December 6 - At 10:35 p. m. a female subject was arrested on Midland County Sheriff's Office warrants by Sonora City Police Officer Mike Routh following a traffic stop for a defective headlamp.

December 7 - At 10:20 a. m. Officer House worked an accident involving a vehicle and the fence at the Sonic Drive In. The damage to the fence was estimated at \$350.

December 7 - At 11:30 a. m. Officer House took a report at the City Pound in reference to someone forcing the lock on a pen that was holding a pit bull dog. The dog had been impounded the previous night and belonged to Kirk Joy. This dog has not been located.

December 10 - At 8:00 a. m. an elderly female reported that four men unknown to her, came to her home and delivered a lift chair. These men represented a company they called United Medical Equipment Company from the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. They informed the lady that her physician had ordered the chair for her. Investigation has revealed that was not the case and the process of getting the lady's money returned is in the works.

December 10 - At 4:45 p. m. a 1985 Buick Electra driven by Diane A. Gonzales and a 1986 Oldsmobile driven by Jennifer Tankersly collided at the intersection of the 500 block of U. S. Hwy. 277 North and the 400 block of Water Avenue. Both drivers were from Sonora and one minor injury was reported.

December 11 - At 4:30 p. m. the manager of L&H Grocery reported the loss of \$735 on December 12. The theft occurred when several people came into his store and distracted all of the cashiers. During this time the suspects removed the cash from the cash drawer.

December 12 - At 4:50 p. m. the manager at the Perry Brothers Store reported that he had a shoplifter. Investigation revealed that \$22.38 in merchandise had been taken. The suspect was taken before the Municipal Judge and fined.

December 12 - At 6:55 a. m. a 1983 Buick driven by Matias Gandar was in a collision with two parked vehicles in the 200 block of East 2nd Street. Gandar spilled a cup of hot coffee and lost control of his vehicle striking a 1984 Chevrolet pickup and a 1984 Buick both belonging to Bennie King. There were no injuries reported.

December 14 - At 4:55 p. m. a 1974 Ford pickup driven by Cynthia Carr and a 1980 Chevrolet pickup driven by John Casparis collided in the 400 block of Poplar Street. Ms. Carr was traveling West on Poplar when she was blinded by the sun and drove to the left of the center of the roadway. The vehicles collided left front headlights to left front headlight.

December 14 - At 10:35 p. m. a male subject reported that he had changed clothes in the restroom at the Town & Country Store and had lost his wallet there.

December 15 - At 1:17 p. m. a family fight was reported in the 100 block of East College Street. Investigation revealed that the daughter-in-law had struggled with the mother-in-law slapping her in the face and breaking a window. The son/husband advised that he would keep them apart.

Please see Reports, page 6

Obituaries

Ruth Luckett

Ruth Luckett, 75, died Wednesday, December 19, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Funeral services were held Friday, December 21 at the First United Methodist Church in Sonora with the Rev. Kent Kepler officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born August 25, 1915 in Merit, Texas. She attended Greenville High School. She married C. A. Luckett on Aug. 27, 1933 in Oklahoma. They moved from Longview in 1957. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She will be remembered for being a mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 11, 1984.

She is survived by two daughters, Camille Green and her husband, Billy, and Ann Feagin both of Sonora; one son Larry Luckett of Sonora; two granddaughters, Angela Crittendon and her husband Arthur, and Cindy Feagin all of Sonora; one great-grandchild, William Austin Crittendon. Two step-grandsons, Bill Green and his wife Debbie of San Antonio and Tom Green and his wife Heidi of Austin; five step great-grandchildren, Jerrad, Tyler

and Cassie Green of Olfen, Tx., and Meagan and Evan Green both of Austin.

Active pallbearers will be: Jerry Hopkins, Ronnie Cox, Jack Johnson, Eddie Smith, Oliver Wuest, Jerry Johnson, L. P. Bloodworth and Hal Whitten.

Honorary pallbearers will be Gerald Nicks, Haynie Davis, Si Loeffler, Guila Vicars, James and Christine Morris, Mollie Elliott, Nancy Bloodworth and Martha Wallace.

Myrtle Whiddon

Myrtle Whiddon, 76, died Wednesday, December 19, in a local hospital.

Services were held Friday, December 21 in Kerbow Funeral Home chapel with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

She was born October 14, 1914, in Tulis, La. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, James Whiddon of Sonora; two sons, J. L. Whiddon of Crane and Bud Lee Whiddon of Odessa; a sister, Erma Lee Ingram of Midland; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

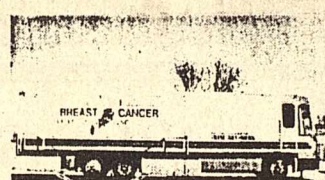
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New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, Pastor	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	New Hope Baptist Mission 708 SE Crockett Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd-Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Deacon E. Samaniego Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
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)-3:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7:00 pm	Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing, 1 & 3- Wed. 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11:00 am Church Training-6:00 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11 am Chancel Choir Wednesday-7:30 pm	Templo Jerusalem Asamblea de Dios St. Ann's Street Sunday School-10 am Sun. Worship Serv.-11 am Sun. Evening Serv.- 5 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm Friday Prayer Meeting-7 pm Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor

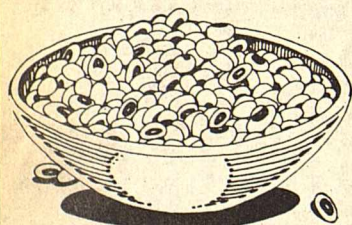
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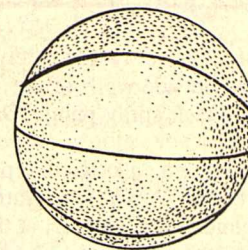
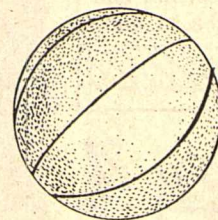
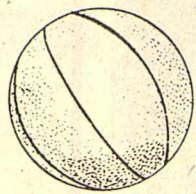
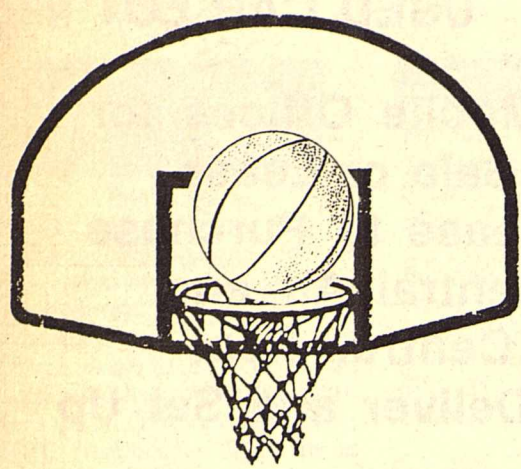
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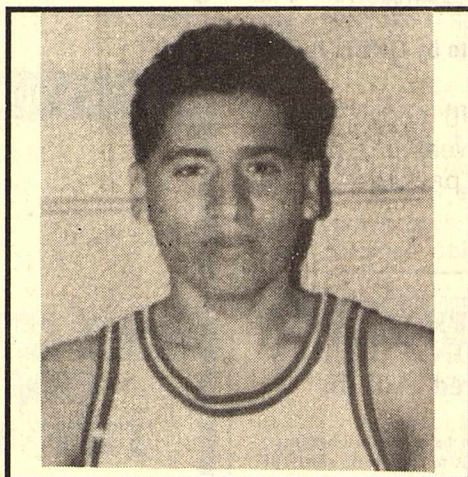
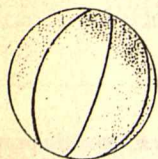
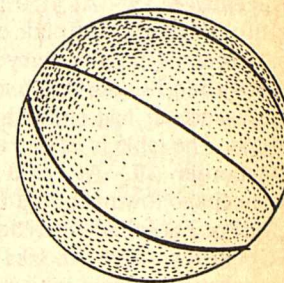
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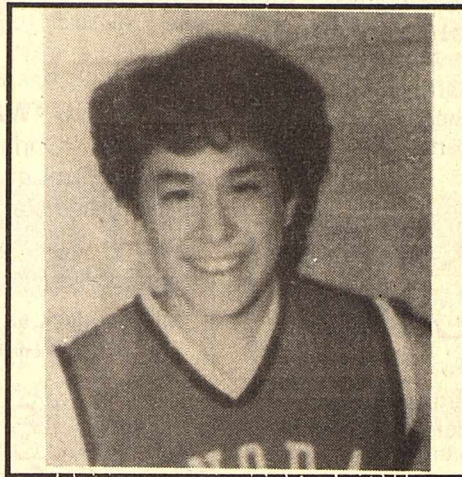


Varsity



Ramiro Luna

Ramiro Luna, the son of Santiago and Julia Ramiro plays Point Guard for the Broncos and is a Senior at Sonora High School.

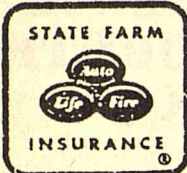


Monica Gonzalez

Monica the daughter of Primo and Nina Gonzalez Monica plays Point Guard for the Lady Broncos and is a Junior at Sonora High School

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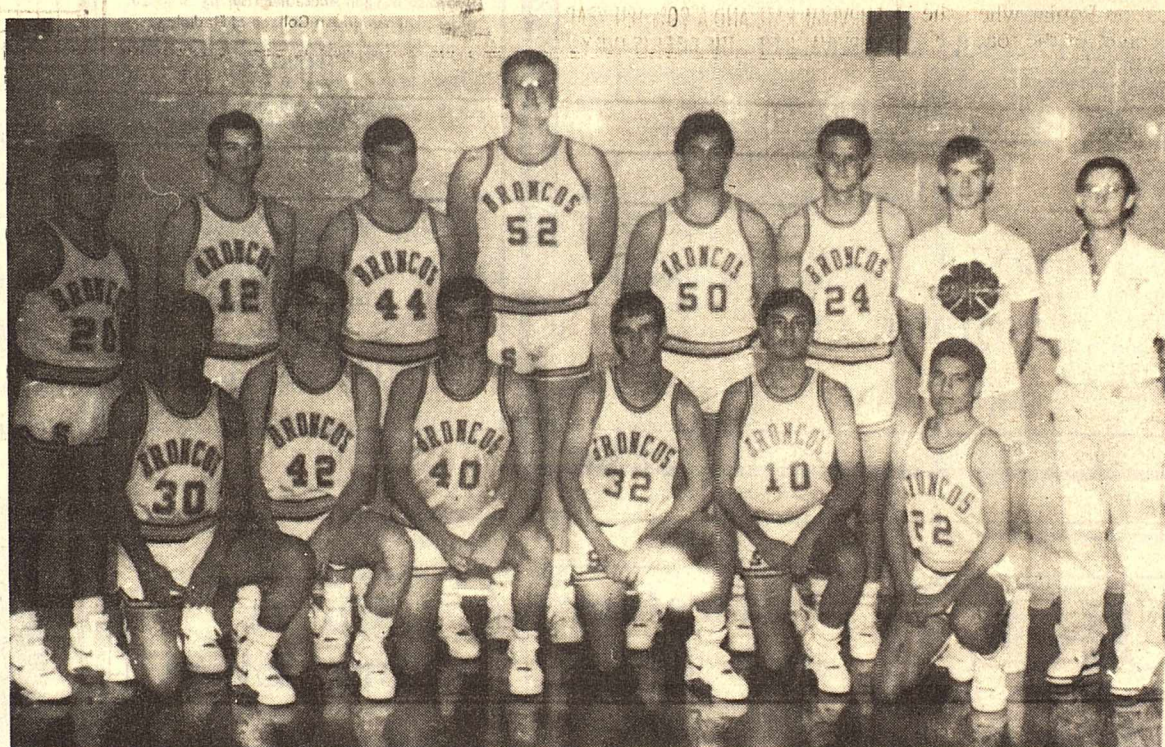
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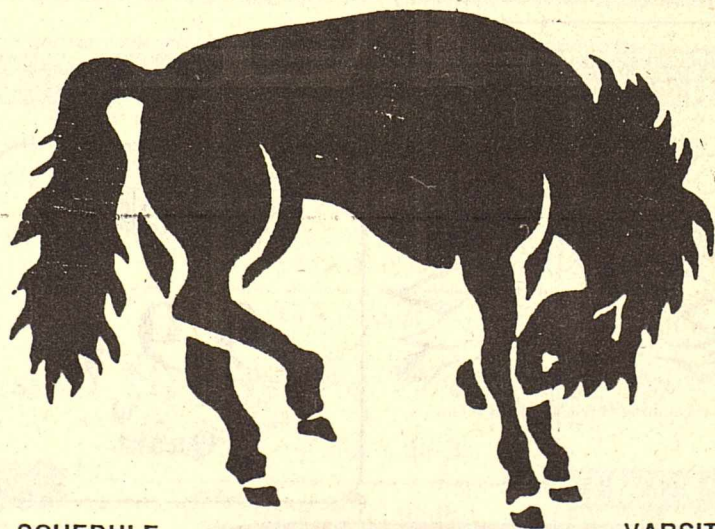
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VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 13	McCamey	Here	66-53
November 16	Junction	Here	53-25
November 20	Wall	There	23-42
November 27	Ozona	There	53-35
Nov 29-Dec 1	Sonora Invitational Tournament		W2-L1
December 4	Junction	There	45-40
Dec. 6-8	Irann Tournament		W2-L1
December 11	Lake View	There	72-57
December 18	Ballinger	Here	37-38
Dec. 27-29	Texas Basketball Festival (Kerrville)		TBA
January 4	Colorado City	There	8:00p.m.
January 8	Crane	Here	6:00p.m.
January 11	Greenwood	There	6:30p.m.
January 15	Reagan County	There	6:30p.m.
January 18	Kermit	There	5:00p.m.
January 25	Colorado City	Here	6:30p.m.
January 29	Crane	There	6:30p.m.
February 1	Greenwood	There	6:30p.m.
February 5	Reagan County	Here	6:30p.m.
February 8	Kermit	Here	5:00p.m.

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 16	Junction	Here	8:00p.m.
November 20	Wall	There	8:00p.m.
November 27	Ozona	There	45-71
Nov 29-Dec 1	Sonora Invitational Tournament		W2-L1
December 4	Junction	There	74-37
December 6-8	Ozona Tournament		W2-L1
December 11	Eldorado	Here	60-42
December 14	Lake View	There	43-64
December 18	Ballinger	Here	51-74
Dec. 27-29	Texas Basketball Festival (Kerrville)		TBA
December 31	Ozona	Here	2:30p.m.
January 4	Mason	There	8:00p.m.
January 8	Crane	Here	7:30p.m.
January 11	Greenwood	Here	8:00p.m.
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February 12	Colorado City	There	8:00p.m.

Devil's River News

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Sonora driver license office changes hours

The Driver License office will be open each Friday and the 2nd & 4th Thursdays, effective January 1, 1991.
New hours are as follows: Thursday (2nd and 4th) in the Sutton County Courthouse from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.; and every Friday from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

Reports/from page 4

December 17 - At 4:10 p. m. Officer House received a report of two young males writing graffiti on the outside walls of the Town & Country store at 610 Crockett Avenue with black spray paint. Damage to the building is estimated at \$200.
December 18 - At 10:40 p. m. a citizen reported that there was an intoxicated man in front of the Town & Country Store at 805 Crockett Avenue. Officer Routh found a male subject at the pay telephone and the subject was arrested for public intoxication.
December 18 - At 4:50 p. m. a female reported that she had lost her billfold. It is a hot pink color and was lost in either in the area of the elementary school or Perry's parking lot.
December 19 - At 5:30 p. m. a female complainant reported that a female known to her had stolen here 2x2 octagon wood table from her storage room. The table is valued at \$50.
December 20 - At 12:00 p. m. the clerk at Shots reported that a beige Winnebago towing a Ford Bronco had pumped \$120.01 worth of unleaded gasoline but failed to pay for \$4 of the fuel.
December 20 - At 10:16 p. m. Sonora Police Officer Mike Routh apprehended a male subject driving a stolen 1982 Oldsmobile. The vehicle was reported stolen by the Quincy, Mass. Police Department.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

STOCKING WINNER - Kelly Webster (left) shows off the Coca-Cola Christmas stocking she won last week in a drawing at L&H Grocery. Assisting Kelly with the package is L&H Grocery assistant manager Kyle Nunn.

Junior High girls teams lose pair to Big Lake

The seventh and eighth-grade girls basketball team got caught looking forward to the Christmas break as they dropped games against Big Lake.

The seventh-grade team lost 39-22 to drop their record to 3-4.

Betty Samiengo continued her hot scoring with 10 points to lead the Lady Colts. Lilly Trevino contributed six points while Elaine Ortiz scored four and Laura Purvis two.

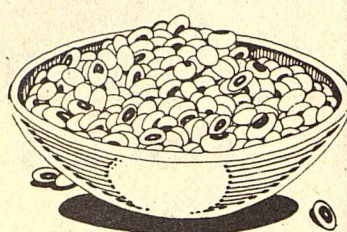
The eighth-grade girls suffered their second defeat of the season losing 46-17.

Big Lake jumped to an early 18-7 lead on its way to the victory.

Katie Burge led Sonora in scoring with six points and Sara Reston added three points. Beth Covington, Vicky Richardson, Rosa Gloria and Jennifer Covey each scored two points.

The eighth-grade Lady Colts arc 3-2 this season.

For good luck on New Year's:
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A message from the Texas Department of Public Safety

SHAPING UP FACTS ON FIGURES by Fred Adkins

Beginning skiers have trouble because they turn their feet to turn their skis. The key, says one sports-biomechanics consultant, is to move your knees sideways; the skis will turn automatically.

Almost everyone—especially those over 50—needs more vitamin D, vital to the absorption of calcium. Good sources are milk, sardines, salmon, swordfish, liver, eggs and cheese—and sunshine.

With wind tunnels and computers, one engineering professor tested the aerodynamic drag of runner's clothing. Long hair increases drag by 6 percent, a loose cotton jersey by 4 percent, a rough wool jersey by 2 percent, even exposed shoelaces by half a percent.

Light tuna, the kind that's darker than white tuna, has a higher iron content than the white.

Though hand and ankle weights do increase oxygen consumption by 5 to 10 percent, they also increase the chance of injury in a high-impact exercise like running.

Here's wishing you a happy, healthy, and especially fit new year.
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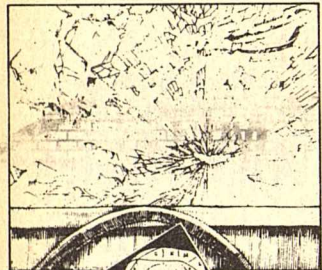


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Found - 1969 Senior Ring at Food Center, ask for Lesa. Identify initials.

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INTENDED NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that PUBLIC UTILITY ELECTRIC OPERATIVE, INC., (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service, effective December 26, 1990, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law.

Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1990, the increase requested over actual test year revenues adjusted for test year consumer growth is \$311,870 or 10.5%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all consumer classes, and all consumers served by the Utility.

The Utility intends to change its rate rules and regulations including rules relating to electric service, the provision of electric service, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at Junction, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. Request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Capital Creek Boulevard, Suite 1000, Austin, Texas 78757. Other information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0303 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the hearing.

Campbell McGinnis
Attorney for the Utility

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now requesting bids for a new refuse collection truck for the Sanitation Department. Specifications may be obtained from City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BIDS - REFUSE TRUCK" and returned to the City Secretary's Office prior to Tuesday, January 15, 1991 at 9:00 a. m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Inquiries should be directed to Jim Garrett, Public Works Coordinator, 201 N. E. Main or call (915) 387-2558. (1/3)

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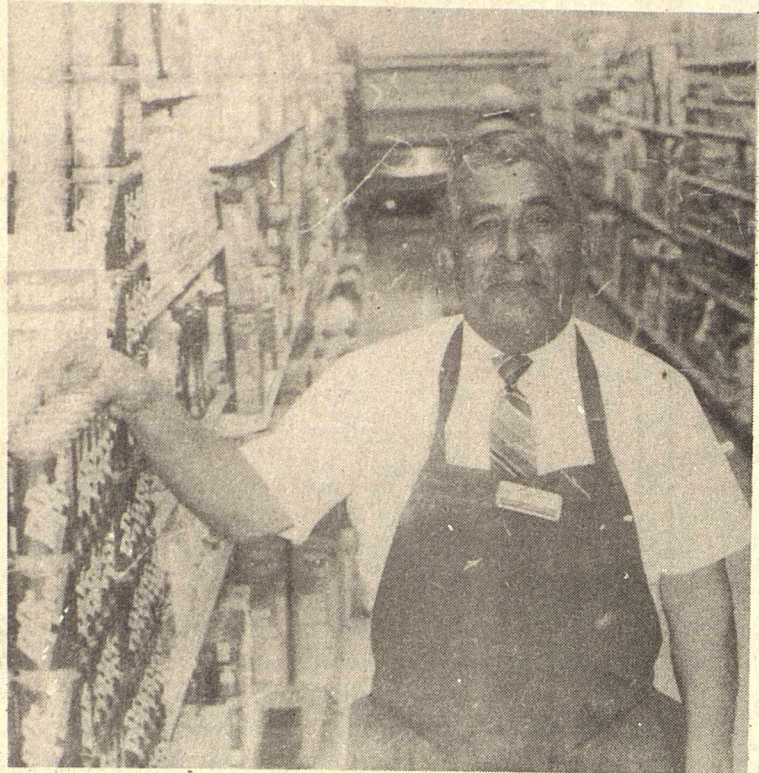
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