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News Briefs

Junior 4-H

The Junior 4-H Club will have their annual Christmas party and December meeting on Tuesday, December 8 at 7 p. m. at the 4-H Center.
All 4-Hers come and have fun.

Choir concert

Sonora High School and Junior High Choirs will present their Annual Christmas Concert Thursday, December 10th at 7 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.
Admission is free.

Yard sale

The missions committee of First United Methodist Church, Sonora will be having a giant yard sale Saturday, December 5. The sale begins at 9:00 a. m. in the church parking lot on Water Avenue.

In case of rain the sale will be held in the church basement. Donations will be accepted for the sale until Friday at noon.

Proceeds from the sale will go to local, national, and foreign missions.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 17th, between 9:30 a. m. and 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.

Spaghetti dinner

The Band Boosters will hold a spaghetti dinner on December 9 from 5:30 - 6:30 in the High School Commons area.

The Christmas Band Concert will be held following the dinner at 7 p. m. in the High School Gym.

There will be no church services, so that everyone will be able to attend the concert.

ICA

Legislative director, Charles Carter of the Independent Cattlemen's Association will be guest speaker at the regular monthly December 7th, 1992 meeting of the Sonora Chapter. Members from Crockett, Schleicher, Irion and Sutton counties have been invited to attend.

The dinner is sponsored by members of the Sonora chapter.

Monday, December 7, 1992 at 6:30 p. m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

All members and interested parties are urged to attend and to bring a friend.

New library hours

Mondays 9:30 - 6:30
Tuesdays 9:30 - 6:30
Wednesdays 9:00 - 5:00
Thursdays 9:00 - 5:00
Fridays 9:00 - 5:00
Total hours 42.

To submit information to be included in News Briefs, bring it to 220 E. Main or call 387-2507 and ask for Linda.

Hufstедler gets chance as head coach

New coach brings optimism to Broncos

by Kirk Macon
Sports Writer

On paper, Jay Hufstедler certainly has an impressive background in basketball.

This year the new Sonora Bronco head basketball coach gets the chance to put his knowledge to the test in his first head basketball coaching assignment.

Hufstедler played forward in basketball in high school at Ozona and went on to play in the collegiate ranks at Schreiner College.

After receiving his Bachelor's degree from Angelo State University, he coached at Pecos and Alpine. While at Alpine, he completed his Master's Degree from Sul Ross State University.

At Pecos he coached junior high athletics, and at Alpine he was varsity basketball assistant. Most recently, he has been head track coach at Ganado and Lubbock Roosevelt while also serving as both schools' varsity basketball assistant.

He has coached several athletes who now participate in college sports: Benny Black, a triple jumper, who received a full scholarship to Texas Tech in 1990; Joshua Smith, a basketball player, who received a full scholarship to Colorado School of the Mines last year; and Keith Black, a trackster who ran on Texas

Tech's 1600 m relay team as a freshmen, is on a full scholarship to that university in track.

Hufstедler was offered the head basketball position at Roosevelt for this year, but took the Sonora job instead.

"I came to Sonora, in part, because of the high-achieving student athletes and their work habits," Hufstедler said.

He listed several other factors in his decision to accept Sonora's offer.

According to Hufstедler, there is an opportunity for excellence in basketball. He cited the school's basketball facilities, community support, and priorities in general. He is likewise impressed with Athletic Director Bob Bellard and the coaching staff.

Another factor in Hufstедler's decision to come to Sonora is the proximity to Ozona, his hometown.

He married the former Kaye Thompson, and his relatives and in-laws live in Ozona. The couple has two daughters: Jayme (three years old) and Carlee (one year old).

The Broncos were 1-0 going into Tuesday's game against Ozona.

One thing that has impressed Hufstедler about the Sonora athletes is that "the kids play hard and don't make excuses. They get along and have fun. It's just a game, and they understand that."

The intelligence and attitude of his team impress him most, according to Hufstедler.

The Broncos, as do all teams, will have their strengths and

weaknesses this year.

But Hufstедler wants to "tout" instead of "tear down" so he wants to emphasize the strengths and downplay the weaknesses.

"The strength is their ability to adjust to a different style of play," Hufstедler said.

Last season, under Coach Doyle Carter, who moved to Commerce, the Broncos had a more conservatively controlled plan. And, according to Hufstедler, fans this year can look for a big change.

"We call it power break basketball. It's fast basketball based on very good man-to-man defense," Hufstедler said.

"I've inherited a well-coached group, but I've brought in an up-tempo style that hasn't been here recently."

So what are the weaknesses?

"Like any team, we have weaknesses, but we want to focus more on our strengths," Hufstедler said.

As with the fans, some surprises are in store for the Broncos themselves, too.

Hufstедler is planning to take his team to watch a National Basketball Association game in San Antonio in February (probably the Celtics vs. the Spurs).

He also plans to have guest speakers throughout the season before games - including college athletes - for motivational purposes.

After spending only a few moments with Hufstедler, however, one can quickly see that motivation probably won't be a problem this year.

The energetic coach is ready.

Ready, that is, to pass a major test - his first opportunity as a head coach.

Band to host evening of entertainment with dinner and concert

The Sonora Band Boosters will hold a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, December 9 from 5:30 - 6:30 p. m. in the High School Commons area.

The Christmas Band Concert will be held following the dinner at 7 p. m. in the High School Gym. A reception will immediately follow the concert.

The local churches will cancel their evening services that evening, so that everyone will be able to attend.

The money raised from the spaghetti dinner will be used to increase the Band Booster Scholarship from \$250 to \$500. Any extra money will be used for band camp or private lessons for band students.



TEXAS LAWYER MENTOR PROGRAM - These local professionals donated their time to talk to high school students about their careers. Pictured here are: City Attorney Beth Wallace, Ramiro Perez, RN, Charles Russell, Superintendent, Adelita Smalling, JP, and Matt Favila, Adult Probation Officer (Not pictured). Gabriel Perez, Linda Cervantez, Patti Castillo, Jesse Capuchina, Sara Chavez, Tracy Escoto, Prissy Castilleja, and Sara Reston.

Funding denied for HUD program

The City of Sonora has been notified that an application for funding of low income housing has been denied.

Rogelio R. Santos, director of the Technical Support Division of the Region VI Housing and Urban Development Office (HUD), stated in the letter of denial that Sonora's need of the funds ranked low compared to other communities.

The city made application in August of this year after being notified that surplus funds were available from HUD. This funding would have allowed low income families assistance with rent on approved housing.

According to City Manager John Pape, Sonora will be notified the next time funds are made available and the city will be able to apply for funding again at that time.

Texas Golf Card talk of Texas fairways

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society, in cooperation with the Texas

Division, Inc., and 90 Golf Courses over Texas, would like to offer you the 1993 Texas Golf Card. The

card is functional from January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993, unless further restrictions are

identified by specific golf courses, and is ONLY \$25.00--the average price for just one round at most Texas courses--and entitles you to

play at 90 courses statewide.

This is a great gift for the holidays, birthdays, etc. -- and the best part, you don't have to worry about size or color! To order the Texas Golf Card, call any member

of the ACS local unit, the local golf course, Bronco Sports and Supply, and order blanks can be obtained at the local banks. Cards may be purchased by check, VISA, Master Card, or American Express.

The local unit will receive credit for your donation. For credit card purchases or additional information please call 1-800-486-2345.

The course management has contributed the green fees or offered special discounts to support our fight against cancer. Please observe all rules and requirements.

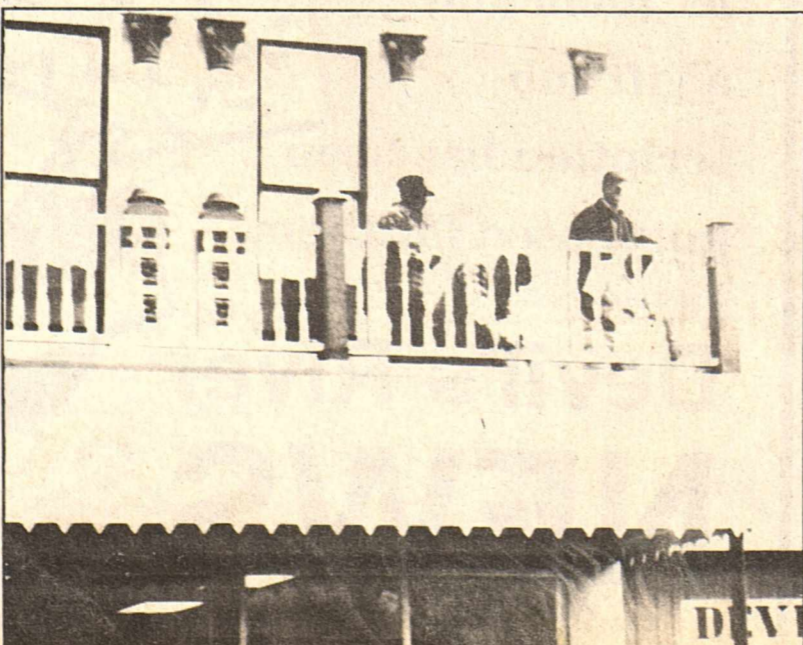
Bearer is entitled to round(s) of golf at each course listed.

Most clubs require reservations 24, 48, 72 hours in advance as noted. Please specify that you will be using the ACS GOLF CARD when making reservations. Some dates may not be available. The Pro has the last word.

Carts are required in most cases, but not included. Cart fees listed are subject to change.

Dress codes are enforced. If you have questions please check with each course's management when making your reservations. Thank you. Each golf course is listed alphabetically by the city in which they are located on the order cards. The Sutton County Unit is excited about this new venture. Don't tee off without it!

THERE'S NOTHING MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD
Call Lou Faulks at 7-3269 or Charles Graves at 7-3072 or any member of the ACS. The donation is tax deductible.



IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME - City of Sonora employees help to "dress up" the Mercantile Building for the Christmas season.

City applying for grant to fund new swimming pool

The City of Sonora is making application to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for a grant to fund the construction of a new municipal swimming pool. If funded, the new pool will be built at the site of the existing facility.

"The current pool was built in 1964 and we are experiencing some serious leakage problems," Sonora City Manager John Pape explained. "The Mayor and City Council are

committed to quality of life issues in our community, and this pool is the only public-access swimming facility in Sutton County. If funding is approved, the new pool will be a first-class recreation facility for our citizens."

Plans for the new pool include a greatly-enlarged swimming area, accessibility for physically-disabled persons, and complete reconstruction of the bathhouse facilities, Pape explained. Letters of support for the project have been received from the Sutton County Commissioner's Court, the Sonora Independent School District, the Sutton County Hospital District, State Senator Bill Sims, and the Texas Department of Health.

A final decision on the grant will be made in mid-1993. If approved, construction of the new facility would not begin until after the pool closes for the 1993 summer season.

"If we don't get this project approved during this funding cycle, you can be certain that we will try again next year," Pape noted.

Coming Soon: Santa at the Depot

Santa Claus will be making a special appearance at the Sonora Depot on Saturday, December 12, sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club

Children can visit with Santa from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and parents can have photos made of their child with Santa for \$5 each. Refreshments will be served.

Chemical company applies for permit to manage and discharge water

by Elaine Davenport

Chemical Waste Management, the company that has applied to the Texas Water Commission for a permit to place one of the country's largest hazardous waste dumps west of Dryden in Terrell County, also has applied for a permit to manage and discharge water at the site.

The discharge permit, which as filed separately from the application for the dump, would govern the control of storm water run-off. ChemWaste proposes that storm water from three different "outfalls" at the site be channeled into a drainage ditch, then into an unnamed tributary of Buck Creek and then into Buck Creek. Richard Lowerre, an attorney for those who oppose the dump, says he will ask the TWC to consider the two applications at the same time because they both concern the same site.

In other events related to the proposed dump, Leslie Limes, the TWC hearings examiner assigned to this case, has denied an early hearing which opponents had requested on the region's ability to respond to an emergency. This application is among the first to be heard under TWC revised rules and ChemWaste and those opposed to the dump have been sparring over the interpretation of some of those rules. One point of debate is whether the question of emergency response capability must be settled before the hearing process begins in earnest.

TWC staff originally said that their administrative review of the application had satisfied the question of emergency response. But when TWC staff issued a 54-page Notice of Deficiency in August Attorney Lowerre says it seemed obvious that ChemWaste had not adequately addressed the problem. Among the 428 questions listed in the Notice of Deficiency were many about emergency response capability.

In early September, Lowerre reminded the TWC that this case would set a precedent for other cases to follow, and asked for an early hearing on emergency response. On September 17, Lowerre also sent the TWC a letter from Steven Carriker, the Senate sponsor of the new law which now governs the application process.

Carriker's letter said the clear goal of his bill was "to add a new burden on applicants to deal with emergency planning up front. It was also my intention that we not burden rural governments or citizens of those communities with the costs of a full permit until TWC is satisfied that the applicant has solved the problems of providing adequate emergency response capabilities. Many rural departments and hospitals are not capable of responding to emergencies at a hazardous waste management facility or along roads where accidents and spills are likely."

On October 2, Limes, the hearings examiner, denied Lowerre's request for an early hearing on the

emergency response question, saying those opposed to the dump "Are not hindered in their review of the application."

In other developments, ChemWaste has replied to the Texas Water Commission's 54-page Notice of Deficiency with an additional nine volumes of application materials, which are about the same number of pages as its original application.

In the new volumes, ChemWaste has made many changes, including a redesign of the critical groundwater monitoring plans for the site. Those opposed to the site have said that monitoring groundwater in the fractured limestone below the site will be difficult. ChemWaste originally proposed placing monitoring wells 750 feet apart. That has now been changed to 200 feet apart.

Lowerre objected to what he said amounted to a new application. He told the TWC that if an applicant can come back and redesign the system, "the evaluation and modelling work of our experts becomes a waste of money." He asked the TWC to dismiss original application and asked ChemWaste to begin again, but Limes denied the motion.

ChemWaste and the dump's opponent are now debating exact schedules for depositions, which could begin in early 1993. Lowerre says he expects testimony, at the hearing on the ChemWaste application to begin next summer, "at the earliest."

Sonora Police Department reports

Sunday, November 22nd 1992 at 9:20 a.m. Officer Mike Routh was dispatched to the Catholic Church located at 229 SW Plum in reference to a burglary of a vehicle. Tomasa Reyes, 64 parked her two toned gray 1985 Oldsmobile Royal at the church at 8:00 a.m. and when she returned at 9:00 a.m. her wallet was gone from under the drivers side seat. The wallet had several pictures and personal items but contained no money. There were no witnesses. The wallet was recovered on December 1 but was missing the drivers and social security card.

Officer House and Officer Humphrey on Tuesday November 24th at 12:15 ran a check on a brown 1982 Buick Riviera with Texas tags parked at Circle K. The car was occupied by two white females and two white males. Sutton County dispatcher Stella Salinas advised the vehicle was reported stolen from San Antonio. The vehicle left Circle K traveling north on 277. Patrolmen stopped the car on the 277, I-10 overpass. All occupants were placed under

arrest for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, then released. The suspects were driver Imelda Broone, 18, and passengers Shandaleen Mozelle Grona (Bonner), 19, James Lee Bonner, 25, Charles Robert Litzler, 24.

November 25th at 9:31 a.m. Officer Mike Routh was dispatched to Perry's in reference to a shoplifter. Robert Carl Hicks, 40, was caught leaving the store with 1 package of Kodak 200 gold plus film valued at \$5.11 and one pentek ultra sharp pencil valued at \$1.27 for a total of \$6.84. Hicks pled guilty to the charge and paid a \$70 fine and restitution.

Officer Tim Jarrett received a call to 107 Sawyer Court at 9:35 p.m. in reference to a bathroom window being broken out. Dan Cauthorn found a bathroom window broken by an unknown object on the southeast side of his house. There was no sign that any one entered the building. The locks on the window were still secure. Nothing was missing from the house.

Thursday, November 26th 2:20

a.m. Officer Humphrey was flagged down at Martin and Mesquite by Eric Espinosa. Mr. Espinosa stated as he was entering his residence at 1308 Mesquite at approximately 2:15 a.m. he heard the front door screen slam. He then went into the living room and found the front door open. He looked out the front window and saw a subject wearing a red jacket and long hair, standing across the street from his residence. The subject then ran to the intersection of Martin and Mesquite, where and hid beside a car, then ran north in the alley of the 1200 block of Glasscock and Mesquite where Espinosa lost sight of the subject. There was nothing missing from the residence.

Officer Tim Jarrett was called to 1001 Glasscock Saturday November 28th at 10:40 a.m. Officer Jarrett contacted Mary Ellen Lane who told him that sometime between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. she lost her checkbook containing blank checks. She might have lost it near Perry's or near 105 Sinaloa 1st Street.

Commodities to be distributed Dec. 9

Commodity distribution will take place on Wednesday, November 9 from 1-3 p. m. at the Sutton County Senior Center at 106 Wilson.

The Center does not discriminate on race, color, national origin, age,

sex, disability, political belief or religion.

On Wednesday, November 30 registration for 1993 commodities will be held from 9:30 a. m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 106 Wilson.

Check with us first for all your printing needs!

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Community Calendar

December

- Friday-4th: Santa arrives at the Depot, 6 p. m.
- Saturday-5th: Christmas Drawing, Perry's Parking Area, 2 p. m.
- Wednesday-9th: Band Concert, 7 p. m., High School Gym.
- Thursday-10th: High School and Junior High Christmas Choir concert, 7 p. m., High School Auditorium.
- Saturday-12th: Christmas Drawing, Downtown, 2 p. m.
- Sunday-13th: Cub Scouts Carolling/Pack Meeting, 2 p. m.
- Monday-14th: County Commissioners meeting, 9 a. m., Annex.
- Tuesday-15th: City Council, 9 a. m. City Hall.
- Thursday-17th: Christmas Holiday begins for students at SISD
- Friday-18th: Teacher Workday.
- Saturday-19th: Christmas Drawing, Perry's Parking Area, 2 p. m.
- Thursday-24th: Christmas Eve
- Thursday-24th: Christmas Drawing, Downtown, 2 p. m.
- Friday-25th: Christmas Day, MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- Monday-28th: County Commissioners meeting, 9 a. m., Annex.
- Thursday-31st: New Year's Eve

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School Menu LUNCH

MONDAY
Fishburger on Bun
Curly Q Potatoes
Lettuce & Pickle Spear
Banana Pudding
Milk

TUESDAY
Enchiladas (Beef)
Pinto Beans
Coleslaw
Lime Jello w/Topping
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pizza Hot Pockets
Corn
Vegetable Pasta Salad
Peach Cobbler
Milk

THURSDAY
Cup of Chicken Noodle Soup
Carrot & Celery Sticks
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Fresh Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY
Soft Burrito w/Flour Tortillas
Refried Beans
Applesauce
Cinnamon Roll
Milk

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Scrambled Egg
Hot Apple Pie
Juice
Milk

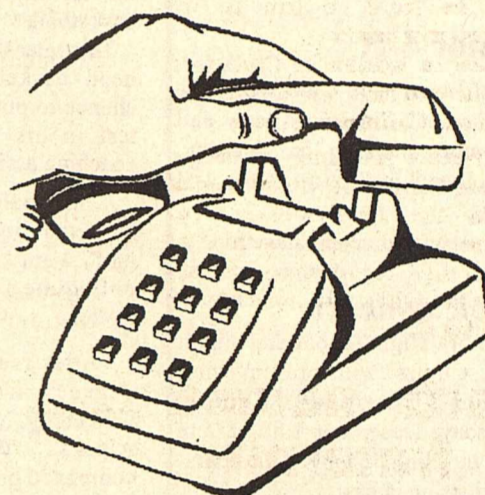
TUESDAY
Ham Biscuits
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Cream of Wheat
Cinnamon Toast
Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Chorizo & Egg Flour Tortilla
Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Cereal
Nutri-Grain Bar
Fresh Fruit
Milk

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Sutton County Senior Center news

Carole's Corner - Christmas time now seems like Christmas season since promotions begin in early October. I know I feel a lot of pressure to provide things that my family wants, even though we cannot afford them. Imagine how our senior citizens living on fixed incomes must feel. They often hoard small gift items they have received throughout the year in order to have a gift to give to family members. Many are much too proud to admit they need a little assistance.

We try to allow all the participants at the senior center to enjoy the spirit of Christmas without undue pressure. We raise money to purchase small, fun, yet practical gifts for everyone. We don't penalize folks for being self supportive.

What makes a good gift for the senior citizens in your life? Some of your time would be the best gift - even a few moments on the telephone. Other suggestions from area experts (over 60!) are: Slipper socks, grocery gift certificates, restaurant gift certificates, food baskets, jogging suits and tops that open in front, a trip to the hairdresser or barber.

Have a wonderful Christmas. We'd love to have you join us here for all our Christmas activities.

Activities Abound - Starting with our Capitol Christmas tour of Austin the first weekend of December and ending with 1993 Commodity registration, Senior Center Activities are non-stop for December.

Eleven of us will travel to Austin the 4th through the sixth.

On the ninth, Carolyn Earwood will bring her preschool ballerinas to entertain us.

We have scheduled the Thunderbird to make an extra trip to San Angelo if the demand is great enough. Remember, the Thunderbird is not limited to senior citizen use! This trip and all Thunderbird trips are open to the public on a first-come, first served basis.

Our Christmas Dance is set for the 15th and the December Birthday party is scheduled for the 18th. Birthdays this month are Bobby Lou Mayer, Sam Perez, Maria Dominguez, Luis Vallejo, Lupe Chavez, Maria A. Sanchez, Jesus Ramos, Tomasa Badillo, Gus Redman and Monroe Allen. Our Christmas Dinner will be served at noon on the 23rd and Charlotte Wilson has graciously agreed to accompany us for Christmas Caroling after the meal.

Be sure to take a moment to let our staff know their appreciated. Juana, Amelia, Vicky, Nora and Lesa work very hard to meet the needs of our local senior citizens.

Commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, November 9 from 1-3 p. m.

We do not discriminate due to race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, political belief or religion.

Registration for 1993 T. E. F. A. P. commodities will be held on

Wednesday, December 30 from 9:30 a. m. - 3:30 p. m. Please bring identification and proof of income.

Join us if you have the chance, for a Christmas Feast and festive dance. December 15th is the day to go, to the Senior Center, come rain or snow!

Please join your friends for a Christmas celebration at the Senior Center, Tuesday, December 15th 6-9 p. m. Bring your favorite holiday dish. Entertainment by The Old Tyme Country Band. Please sign up at the Center or call 387-5657 or 387-3941.

Merry Christmas!

Senior Center menu

Thursday, December 3 - Polish Sausage, macaroni & cheese, cabbage, wheat bread, three bean salad and cherry cobbler.

Friday, December 4 - Swiss Steak, peas & carrots, corn muffins, tossed salad and orange sections.

Monday, December 7 - Beef Tips w/mushroom sauce, egg noodles, broccoli & cheese sauce, hot rolls, tossed salad and fresh fruit cup.

Tuesday, December 8 - Chicken nuggets, turnip greens, fried cauliflower, hot rolls, tossed salad and brownie w/nuts.

Wednesday, December 9 - Ham, baked cheese grits w/chiles, zucchini w/whole tomatoes, wheat bread and sweet potato pie.

Card of thanks

Dear Friends,
We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the prayers, flowers, cards, food, monetary support, and words of sympathy after the loss of our daughter Inez. Thank you all very much for your kindness and thoughtfulness. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Hernandez & Family

Queridos Amigos,
Queremos tomar esta oportunidad para expresar nuestra gratitud y agradecimiento por sus oraciones, flores, tarjetas, comida, diner y por sus palabras de pesame en nuestro tiempo de luto.

Muchas gracias por su bondad y conseracion. Que Dios les bendiga mucho.
Sinceramente,
Senor y Senora Juan Hernandez y Familia

Card of thanks

Thanks to all the Firemen who assisted at the Clarkson Ranch on Thanksgiving Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Valera

Coming next Week... Caballo Diablo

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Mirella Faz, bride-elect of Guillermo Leos
Alicia Salinas, bride-elect of Alex Duenes
Mrs. Damon Kelley, nee Mitzi Joy
Downtown Sonora -- 387-3839

Bartz named to fraternity

Bruce Bartz, a member of the Sonora High School class of 1980, has been inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. The honorary fraternity, whose members are selected on the basis of high academic achievement, welcomed Bartz at an October 30 initiation ceremony.

Bruce is a psychology major at Richland College in Dallas, where he maintains a 3.8 grade point average.

Bruce is the son of Doris Martin of Midland and Rayford Hull of Sonora.

RONNIE COX
WOULD
LIKE TO BE
YOUR
PHARMACIST

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes St. Nicholas soon would be there.

But first he has three important Thursday stops at image:

December 3 - Showing by Tulsisha, P.S. Jewelry, snow villages and unique gifts.

December 10 - Showing by Curra from La Paloma in Ciudad Acuna - nativity scenes, pewter, jewelry, luminarias, and unusual gifts from Mexico.

December 17 - Christmas Luncheon & Style Show - Reservations limited 11:30 a.m.

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Death Notices

James C. Floyd

James C. Floyd, 71, died Saturday, November 21, 1992. Services were held at the Church of Christ with burial in Barksdale cemetery, directed by Nelson Funeral Home. He was born May 24, 1921, in Lubbock. Survivors include his wife, Lena Floyd of Camp Wood; a

daughter Mary K. Skains of Camp Wood; a son, James W. Floyd of Camp Wood; a brother, Leon Floyd of Amarillo; three sisters, Earline Stephens, Jean Pangler of Tahlequah, Okla. and Pearlaine Fox of McMinnville, Ore.; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Inez Hernandez

Inez Hernandez, 3 year old daughter of Juan and Margarita Hernandez, died Monday, November 3, 1992 in a San Antonio hospital. Graveside services were held Wednesday at Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home. She was born December 6, 1988 in Piedras Negras, Coah. Mexico.

Survivors include her parents of Sonora; a brother Juan Jose Hernandez of Sonora; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Hernandez of Sonora; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jose Maria Buitron of Del Rio; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Lottie Rode

Lottie H. Rode, 99, died Wednesday, November 25, 1992, in San Angelo hospital. Services were held Friday, November 27 in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Sonora Cemetery. She was born February 18, 1893, in Kimble County and was a

lifetime resident of Sonora and Sutton County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Essie Baker and Bessie Adams, both of Sonora; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Volunteers complete Hospice training course at Angelo State

Hospice is a special concept of care for the terminally ill with six months or less to live. This service is offered to the patient and family without charge and is for those who wish to die at home. The Hospice service area has now been expanded and is available to the communities near San Angelo.

Each member of the hospice staff is required to attend the training class. Those who attended were Sandi Fincher, Sue Kirby, Betty Cole and Pauline Blair. The training class is also a course in bereavement to help with grief issues and will be offered again in the Spring of 1993. If you are interested in attending class, contact ASU at 942-2339 to receive information. There are many additional volunteer opportunities with Hospice. If you would be interested in learning more about these opportunities, please call Judith Hirschfeld, volunteer coordinator, at 658-6524.

Twenty eight volunteers have just completed the training class at Angelo State University. The Adult and Continuing Education course ran for eight Thursday evenings to meet Medicare's requirement of 30 hours of training. The class has participants from Christoval, Robert Lee, Sonora, Bronte, Vancourt, Miles and San Angelo. Trained volunteers are not required to give time to hospice but most of them do. Those who are now trained for patient contact are Mary Bessent, Joan Brown, Joan Burns, Peggy Cartwright, Debbie Frick, Elizabeth Hawes, Frances

Senior Center to hold annual dance and party

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Local cowboys attend National Finals Steer Roping in Oklahoma

Sonora was well represented November 27 and 28 at the National Finals Steer Ropings hosted by the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Keith Hudson placed fourth in the seventh go round with a 17.0, but had a no time on his last steer to eliminate him from the average.

Arnold Felts placed second in the first go round, fourth in the third go, second in the fourth go and won

the ten steer average with a 172.8.

During the National Final Senior Steer Roping held the morning of the 28th, Mickey Powers had a no time on his first steer to put him out of the average, but roped his remaining steers in a 16.3, 21.2 and 18.7.

Kenneth Mauldin split second and third on his second steer with a 14.2 and won second in the average with a 73.0 on four head.

Former exchange student to be honored with a reception Dec. 17

Anna Belinskij, formerly an exchange student at Sonora High School, will be coming "home" for a two week visit on December 8.

She was a member of the Junior class in 1989-90. Anna was active in several school and community organizations - The Mighty Bronco Band, track, Peppermint Club, Spanish Club, FFA, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, United Youth Fellowship and

Baptist Youth.

Anna is currently attending college in Finland, her native country. Her American family - Monte, Virginia and Julie Jones - will host a reception honoring Anna on Thursday, December 17, from 4:00 to 7:00 p. m. in the Parish Hall of St. John's Episcopal Church.

All of Anna's friends and acquaintances are invited.

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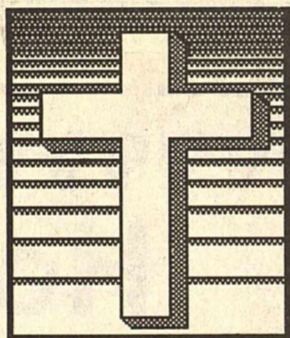
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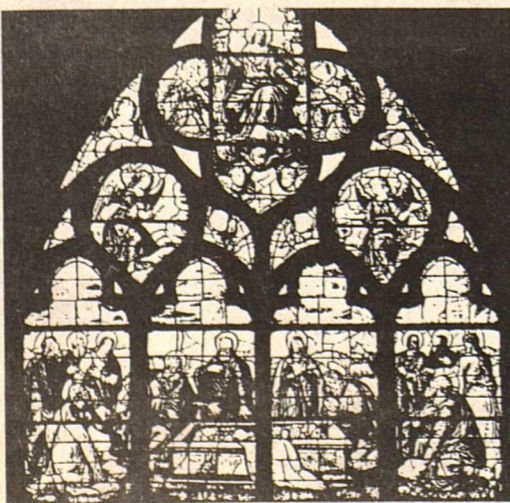
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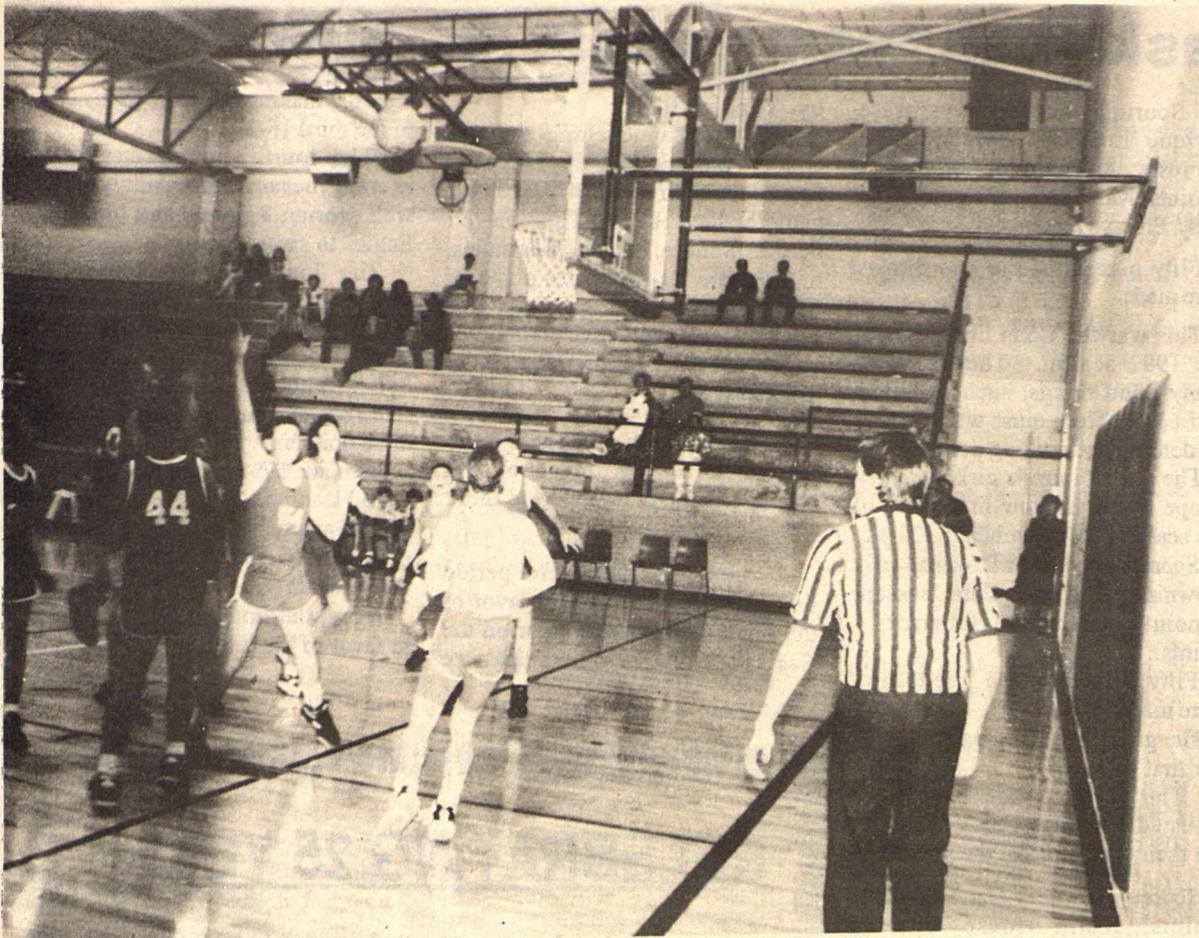
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MAKE THAT SHOT - The eighth grade Colts put up a good fight against the Eldorado Eagles Monday night.

Residents enjoy Thanksgiving dinner

The first annual Thanksgiving Dinner was held at the Sonora Seniors Apartments on November 27, 1992. This event was made possible through the donations and good will of the community. The food was delicious, and those unable to attend were later treated to a home delivered Thanksgiving dinner.

In keeping the spirit of Thanksgiving, the First Baptist Church shared their good fortune by delivering Thanksgiving baskets of food and supplies to ten delighted tenants. Many thanks for everyone's contribution.

In an ongoing effort to lighten and brighten the lives of the residents, several individuals as well as businesses have donated time and food. The sustained efforts of the following are especially appreciated: Bertha Castillo and Marie DePugh minister to spiritual needs through Bible classes held twice monthly; residents can kick up their heels as well as enhance their mobility at exercise class with Carolyn Earwood and Kristen Hicks; Shannon Liverman wants everyone to look pretty in a painted t-shirt made in class on Thursday, while Jeni Brisbin makes the day fly by

in Wednesday's crochet class; Martha Lutz needs to be remembered for her time in doing many odd jobs that are too difficult for the tenants, like washing windows. The continuous donation of fruits and vegetables by His Market Place are greatly enjoyed.

We owe many thanks for the donations of food and materials for the first annual Thanksgiving Dinner, and would like to

acknowledge the following members of a giving community; Tasha Emery, Amber and Scott Martin, May Dell Moore, Beulah Whitlock, Lodessa Pope, Betty Haltom, Kay Wagner, Joni Holloway, Marie DePugh, Rhonda and Jim Gully, Georgia Middleton, Kim and Bob Whitehead, Kelly Lewis, Lewis Allen and the Presbyterian, First Baptist Church, Bill Thurman and Jeanie Lawson.

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- Buy only gas appliances with the American Gas Association's Blue Star seal. That ensures the appliance meets national safety standards.

- Seal air leaks around doors, windows or other openings, such as pipes or ducts, with caulking or weather stripping. (To ensure proper oxygen flow, a home should not be insulated to the point that every source of oxygen is interrupted.)

- Change filters every 30 days on your heating equipment.

- Make sure the pilot light on all gas appliances remains blue. If it is either red or yellow, an improper air/gas mixture could exist and an authorized heating and air conditioning contractor should be called immediately.

- Open blinds and draperies on sunny days to help heat the home during the day, but close them at night.

- Close vents and doors in rooms that are not occupied.

- Turn off unnecessary lights.

- Use a gas appliance only for its intended purpose. An oven, for example, should not be used to heat a room.

- Always be sure dishwashers, washing machines and clothes dryers are fully loaded before running.

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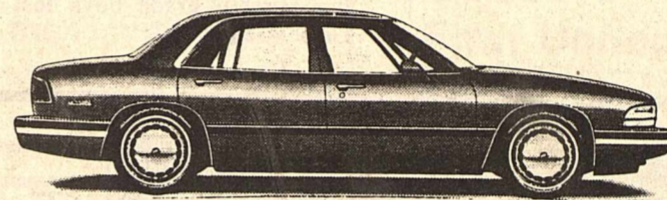
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Lady Broncos lose to Wall

by Kirk Macon
Sports Writer

If there is one thing the Sonora High Lady Broncos proved last Friday in losing to Wall 50-33, it's that they are human and do make mistakes.

And those mistakes, in the end, spelled doom for the Lady Broncos.

"The effort was there, but the execution was not," Head Coach Clyde Dukes said.

Elaine Ortiz led the team in points with seven.

"She (Ortiz) played a good game," Dukes said.

The loss put Sonora to 2-1, not including Tuesday's game against Ozona.

Others scoring for the Lady Broncos were Yvonne Mata and Cenisa Cauthorn, 6; Alma Sanchez and Stephanie Virgen, 4; and Jessica Ortiz, Anna Teaff, and Sara Reston, 2.

The JV girls won the preceding game against Wall's JV 28-22. The Sonora JV girls now post a 1-2 mark.

"They (the Varsity) worked hard and stayed after it and never quit, but we had some problems during the Wall game.

"We did not consistently execute our defense or our half-court trap properly. We did not do a very good job of blocking out. We were unable to get the ball inside to our post people," Dukes said.

So far this season, however, Dukes said he has been impressed with the depth his team has at guard.

His biggest concerns right now are a lack of depth at post, and that the "blocking out, rebounding, and force inside seem to be our weaknesses."

The Lady Broncos Varsity will be in action this weekend in the Coahoma Varsity Tournament. The Lady Broncos' first game will be today (Thursday) at 3:30 p. m. against Forsan. If the girls win, they will play again at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

The JV girls will play in the Wall Junior Varsity Tournament this weekend.

Clarity is the supreme politeness of him who wields a pen.

—Jean Henri Fabre

Junior High basketball teams begin '92 season

The Seventh grade girls also played the Eldorado Eagles on Monday evening with Eldorado defeating them 26-8.

Leading scorers for Sonora were Stephanie Daniels with 6 points and Kelly Downing with 2 points.

The Eight Grade boys were also defeated by the Eagles by a score of 43-31.

Leading scorers for the Colts were Caleb Barker and Justin House, both with 6 points.

Forty-two percent of the free throws were made.

The boys played hard. Eldorado was bigger and more physical and got a lot more shots because of it. The Colts play here next Monday against the Ozona Lions.

The Eighth grade girls were narrowly defeated by Eldorado, 29-24.

Leading scorers for the girls were Makayla Galindo, Pam Jones and Farrah Virgen.

Forty percent of the free throws were made.

The eighth grade girls made a strong come back in the fourth quarter but it just wasn't enough. They played a good game considering they came back from the holidays without any practice.

In the first game of the season the seventh grade boys lost to Grape Creek 24-17.

Scoring for the boys were Enrique Lopez, 4 points; Drew Dempsey, 4 points; Shiloh Sykes, 2 points; Kasey Wood, 2 points and Cody Emery, 2 points.

Fifty percent of the free throws were made.

This was the Colts first game of the 1992 season. The boys did many good things, such as hustle and pass. They must work harder on defense and making points.

The seventh grade girls defeated Grape Creek in their first game of the season on November 23, 22-11.

Scorers for the girls were Kelly Downing, 10 points; Cara Jackson, 4 points and Nubia Gutierrez, 4 points.

Fifty percent of the free throws were made.

The girls played a great game for the first time.

The eighth grade boys were defeated by Grape Creek, 57-27 in their first game of the season.

Scorers were Joey Gandar with 17 points, Justin House with 11 points and Caleb Barker with 8 points.

Thirty six percent of the free throw attempts were made.

The boys played a great first game offensively but the defense was lacking.

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Boys varsity tourney starts today

by Kirk Macon
Sports Writer

The Sonora Broncos will open up tournament play tonight (Thursday) against Mason at 7:30 p. m. at the high school gym in the Sonora Varsity Tournament.

If the boys win, they will play again at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

This season, six boys teams will participate in the three-day tourney. Wall, Ballinger, Brady, Ozona, Mason, and Sonora make up the field.

There will be three games daily (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday).

The championship game is scheduled for 5:30 p. m. Saturday.

This weekend the JV boys will be playing in the Wall Junior Varsity Tournament.



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Ask the Historical Society

We are looking for information on the parents of S. H. Stokes and were told you might have something in your files that would help us?

The best answer to this question is the following story from The Devil's River News of May 19, 1928:

Mrs. Stokes, 88, Was Houston's First Child

The following document, written by Mrs. Ann Eliza Stokes, mother of Sam H. Stokes, of Sonora, contains a brief sketch of her life:

"In the early settlement of the Republic of Texas, land grants called 'Headrights' were given to heads of families.

My grandfather, John Woodruff, a native of Kentucky, came to Texas in 1830; under the Constitution of 1824 was authorized to locate and did locate one League and a Labor of land. The League was located in Madison county and is known as the John Woodruff headright league.

The labor was located in Harris County, situated and adjacent to the little village called Houston.

He did not reside on the lands granted him although he lived nearby and continued to live in what might be termed neighborhood until Santa Anna and his army was invading Texas. He like all other settlers made a hasty get away.

This was a short time before the battle of San Jacinto, which was fought April 21, 1836, and was called the year of the runaway for many years. He did not return until all danger was past. He then returned and settled in Houston only to find one white family there, and he had just pitched his camp. In 1838 his daughter, Miss Susan B became the wife of Gambol Dawson. I have the honor of being the first child born unto them on Dec. 14th, 1839. My mother told me I was the first white child to be born in Houston. Some two years later a boy was born unto them and he was named John Milton. My

parents continued to reside in and near Houston during the life of my father, who died in 1842. Some time later my mother married Thomas E. Cheser.

In 1853 we moved to Bosque County on the North Bosque. Indians were very troublesome in those days and in 1855 we moved to Madison County, locating on the league herein mentioned.

In 1858 I was married to Joseph H. Stokes, a native of Alabama. In 1865 we moved to Lavaca County locating near Hallettsville. Mr. Stokes died there in 1870. In 1872 moved to Caldwell County and in 1874 moved to Bastrop County, located near Red Rock. I lived there until 1881, when I moved to West Texas and have resided in the Western part of the state since.

J. M. Dawson, whom I spoke of as my brother is now dead. He gained fame at one time as a cattle baron, was the owner of the well known Texas ranch located at the Horsehead crossing on the Pecos River.

My mother inherited the league of land situated in Madison County and in 1861 transferred it to me less 200 acres, her homestead. I hold the deed now, it is recorded in Book B, pages 372 and 373, Deed Records of Madison County, by W. F. Harens, Clerk, March 27, 1861.

During the twelve years I was married to Joseph Hampton Stokes seven children were born, four of which are still living to-wit: S. H. Stokes, J. V. Stokes, G. H. Stokes and J. M. Stokes"

Devil's River News of November 11, 1932 states that Mrs. Ann Eliza Stokes died November 2, 1932 in Midland and was buried in Navarro County.

If you have any questions regarding Sutton County History send them to Ask the Historical Society, P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or call one of our volunteers at 387-5144.

BASKETBALL

The eighth grade girls defeated Grape Creek with a score of 29-14 in their first game of the season.

Leading scorers for the girls were Farrah Virgen and Pam Jones.

Twenty five percent of the free throw attempts were made.

The girls played a good game considering this was the first game of the season. We need to work on improving our defense and free throws.

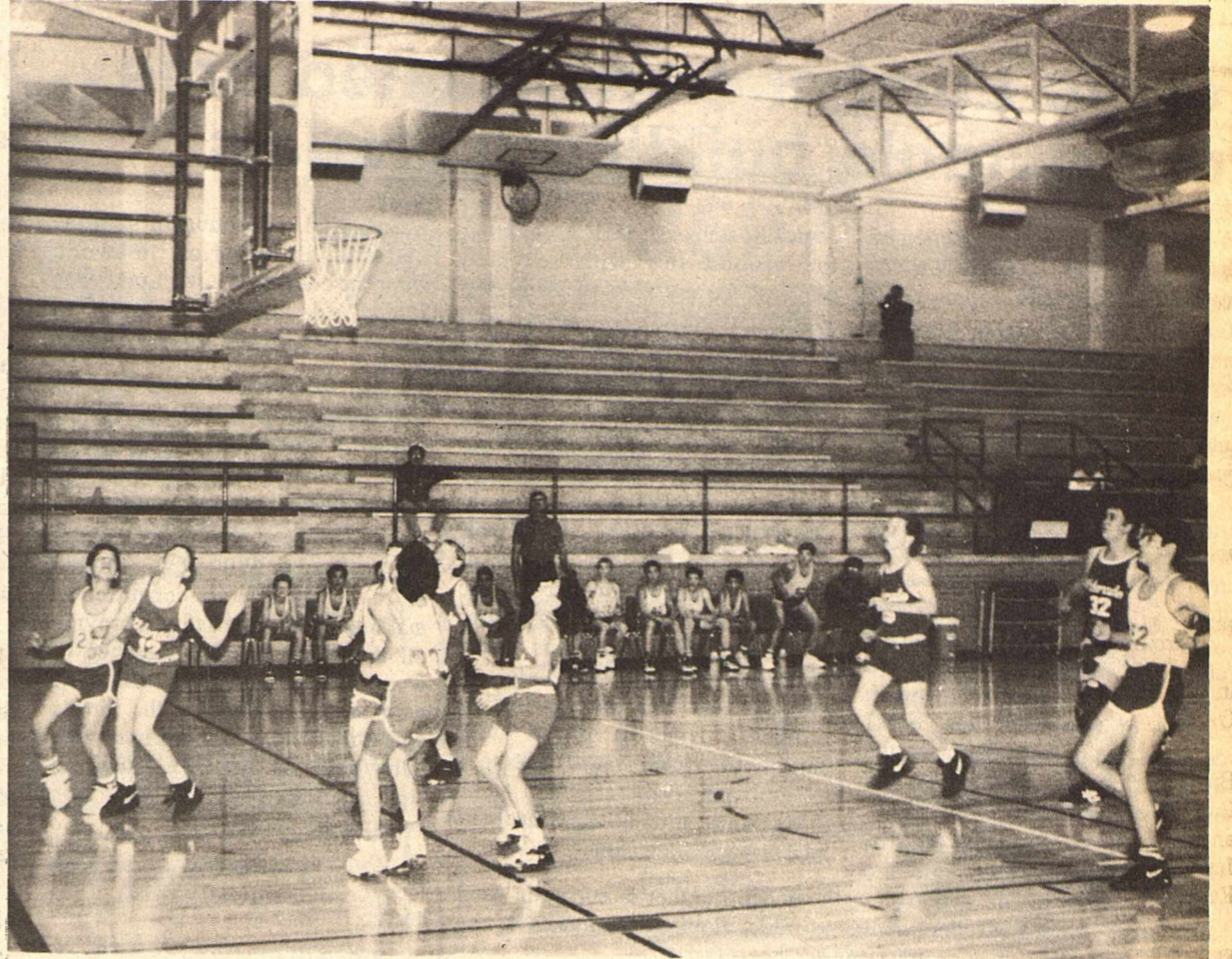
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New and or donated books to the Sutton County Library are as follows:

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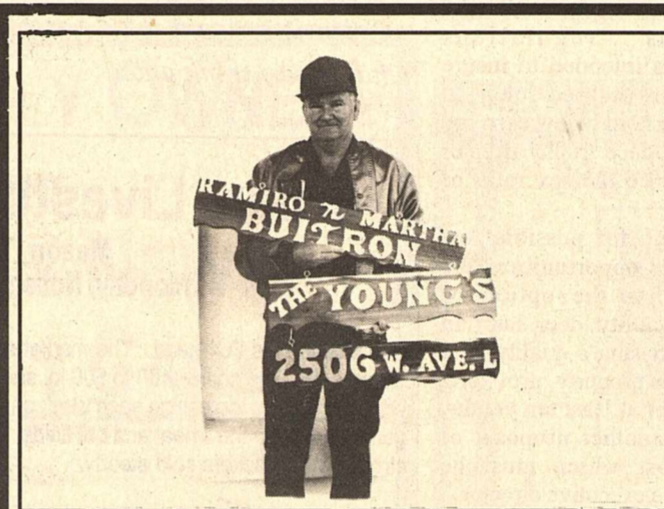
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TWO POINTS - Justin Morley goes up for a lay up to add two point to the Colt's score.

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Primera Baptist Church to hold Christmas Program December 20

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The 1992 title will be "Un Angel de Navidad" (A Christmas Angel) written and directed by Ruben and Nelda Yorba who have been directing and writing for many years.

It's about a young girl who does not know who Jesus is.

The Actors and actress are as follows: Patty Yorba - young girl; Mrs. Estella Gamez, mother; Ruben Yorba, Church Pastor; Mrs. Fela Perez, Grandmother; Children, Tata Yorba, Erika and Delia Lizzette Yorba, Amy Gutierrez and Caleb Ramos; Jose, Chuckie Yorba; Mary, Carla Estrada; Angels, Kimberly Bustamante, Elizabeth Badillo, Sandra Yorba, Leslie Gamez, Noemi Fay, Rosalinda and Katrina Hernandez; Shepherds, Armando Badillo, Isaac Perez, Zack Perez, Jason Gutierrez and Mr. Mario Duran; Women, Mrs. Lupe Mendez, Mrs. Rosa Galindo, Mrs. Elida Estrada and Mrs. Lala Duran; Wisemen, Mr. Sam Perez, Mr. Sam David Hernandez and Mr. Adam Fay.

Stage managers is Caleb Estrada and lights and setting Carlos Estrada Jr.

Primera Baptist Church cordially extend this invitation to the whole town of Sonora and neighboring cities. Come and see what the Christmas 1992 play has for you. Bring your loved ones for a night of wonder, warmth, love and true meaning of Christmas. God Bless each and everyone.

The Pastor of the church is Carlos Estrada. Mrs. Nilda Hernandez is in charge of the music and piano.

Social Security news

People who are planning to apply for Social Security disability benefits should be aware that their benefit may be reduced by the amount of workers' compensation and/or public disability benefits they receive.

Too many people find out too late that they can't receive a full Social Security disability benefit if they are receiving disability benefits from other public sources.

A family's Social Security disability benefit is reduced so that the combined disability benefits received from all public sources is not more than 80 percent of the pay a worker received before becoming disabled. Prior to this rule, some people could receive more in disability benefits than they were when they were working.

While workers' compensation payments are made to a worker because of a job-related injury or illness, other public disability payments that may affect Social Security benefits are those paid under a Federal, State or local government plan that pays for conditions that are not usually job-related. Examples are federal civil

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Recyc Lumber turns wasted tires into durable building materials

Muenster, Texas - Renewed Materials Industries Inc. (RMI) has announced the development of Recyc Lumber, a new building material made of recycled tires to serve as an alternative material for wood- or plastic-based products such as telephone poles and trailer bedding. Recyc Lumber is designed to offer more durability than wood and plastic materials while providing a solution to the environmental hazards of discarded tires.

Approximately two billion tires a year are discarded in the United States, many of which end up in landfills or water supplies. RMI addresses this problem by using the vastly unlimited resource as the core ingredient for Recyc Lumber.

"We are producing a line of building products from one of the largest eyesores in the country -- waste tires," said RMI President

James Rosenbaum. "By combining the ground tire with recycled plastics, we are able to achieve a product superior in weather and water resistance, and impact resistance, in addition to being environmentally safe.

"When we first started developing Recyc Lumber, we saw the tire pollution problem as an opportunity to make a superior product out of an abundant resource," Rosenbaum said. "as the United States becomes more environmentally conscious, more companies will take similar approaches to the pollution problem. America throws away entirely too much waste. We need to look carefully at what we're discarding and incorporate the advantages of recycling."

Recyc Lumber is currently used as trailer flooring for livestock and

other cargo. Rosenbaum said the material is superior to wood flooring because Recyc Lumber is flame resistant and is easier to clean. These advantages give Recyc

Lumber the potential to be used for fence posts, guardrail posts for highway barricades, telephone poles, park benches and tables and various recreational equipment.

Rosenbaum said, "The features of Recyc Lumber will allow it to gain more acceptance in construction markets. The material will provide all the strength and substance of wood and plastic products and allow companies to help save the forests and utilize recycle materials. We believe Recyc Lumber is a solution for the environment and the construction industry."

For more information about Recyc Lumber, call (817) 759-4181.

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And if you ever smell gas outside your home or, for that matter, anywhere in the community, contact Lone Star Gas Company immediately.

Commission approves deer herd management tags

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has approved a pilot program allowing some landowners to take antlerless white-tail deer under a deer herd management tag system during the 1992-93 open deer season.

The experimental tag program, to end in February, is designed to provide land owners an additional means to avert habitat destruction by deer whose population size, through department review, has been determined to be in excess of the carrying capacity of the habitat, says Dr. Rudy Rosen, director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Fisheries and Wildlife Division.

The tag system will be limited to twenty land owners this year and will be reevaluated before possible implementation next year. Issuance of antlerless deer herd management tags will be determined through investigations by department wildlife biologists or certified wildlife biologists with plan review by T.P.W.D. Biologists.

The program will cost landowners \$750 for an application fee and \$5 per tag. Rosen said the fees are set to recover estimated costs of administering the program. Harvested deer must be processed and delivered to a charitable organization.

A qualifying landowner must allow at least forty antlerless deer or twenty percent of the harvest target, whichever is greater, to be taken by regularly licensed hunters. "This limits the program to areas in need of extensive deer removal," he said. "It maintains the integrity of the herd management tag as a specialized management tool."

The property must be evaluated by a wildlife biologist and a harvest recommendation made. The harvest quota is designed to reduce the deer population to a level in balance with food supplies. One provision added at the request of the commissions regulations committee was intended to insure that the tag not be used solely to reduce the deer herd below carrying capacity to produce trophy deer or solely to balance the sex ratio of the deer herd.

In exchange for possible lost public hunting opportunities, the land owner has the option of providing a quality deer hunt in 1993-94, purchasing a quality deer hunt on another property, providing a youth hunt for at least ten youths, or providing another proposal of equivalent cost which must be approved by the executive director.

Land owners interested in applying for the program should contact T.P.W.D. for application forms. A wildlife management plan is required. In addition, the wildlife management plan needs to recommend an antlerless deer harvest in excess of forty animals in order to be eligible for the deer herd management tags.

Those landowners not currently under a management plan can obtain assistance from the department. Applications for deer herd management tags cannot be accepted by T.P.W.D. before December 1.

For more information contact T.P.W.D., 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, Texas 78744, or call 1-800-792-1112 ext. 4505 or 512-389-4505.

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—C. P. Snow

Jordan Livestock Exchange Mason, Texas Monday, November 30, 1992

Receipts totaled 764 head. The market sold steady to active compared to last weeks sale. The choice 400 to 500 lb. steer and heifer calves sold \$1 higher with the demand increasing each week on the lighter weights since the good general rains on the wheat and oat fields. Packer cows and bulls sold steady to strong while stockers sold steady.

Rep. Sales

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Nancy Auld | Brady | 1 Bwf Str 345 @ 106 or \$365.70 |
| 2. Janice Bartlett | Katy | 1 R Str 600 @ 82.50 or \$495.00 |
| 3. Chris Bauer | Stonewall | 1 Rwf Str 415 @ 101 or \$419.15 |
| 4. Bryan Bierschwale | Fburg. | 3 Rwf/Bwf Str 523 @ 86.75 or \$453.70 |
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| 6. Walton Grote | Mason | 1 Bwf Str 410 @ 104 or \$426.40 |
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PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

| | Nonrecurring Charge | Monthly Rates |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| DS1 Local Loop | | |
| Month-to-Month | | |
| First System | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 298.00 |
| 12-month term | | |
| First System | -0- | \$ 283.00 |
| 36-month term | | |
| First System | -0- | \$ 255.00 |
| 60-month term | | |
| First System | -0- | \$ 226.00 |
| Additional System | \$ 130.00 | \$ 130.00 |
| DS1 Transport | | |
| Per airline mile | -0- | \$ 16.00 |
| DS1 Transport Termination | | |
| Per Termination | -0- | \$ 40.00 |

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

| | Nonrecurring Charge | Monthly Rates |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| DDS Local Loop | | |
| 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps | \$ 85.00 | \$ 85.00 |
| 56 Kbps | \$ 85.00 | \$ 95.00 |
| DDS Transport | | |
| Per airline mile | | |
| 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps | -0- | \$ 1.60 |
| 56 Kbps | -0- | \$ 3.20 |
| DDS Transport Termination | | |
| 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps | -0- | \$ 20.00 |
| Per Termination | -0- | \$ 20.00 |

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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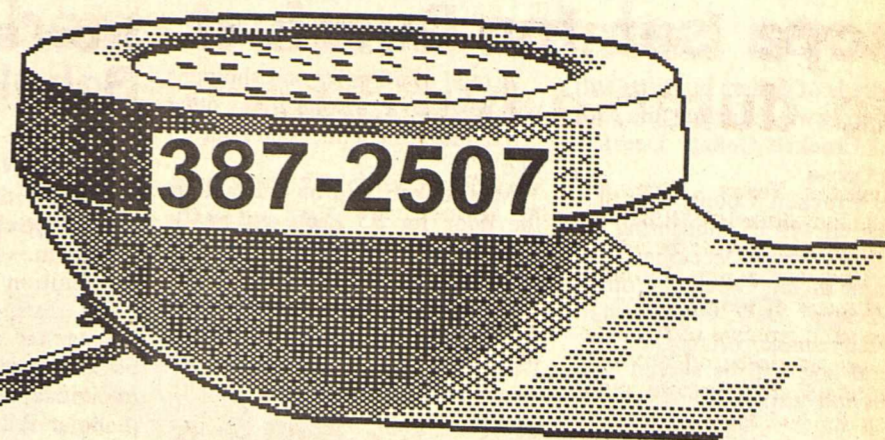
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Ozona set for Deerfest

Hundreds of dollars in prizes will be given away during the 5th Annual Crockett County Deerfest held in Ozona.

The Crockett County Deerfest Association will be sponsoring the event this Friday, December 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Crockett County Civic Center. Deer, elk, alligator, dove, rattlesnake, brisket, turkey, and feral hog will be served with potatoes and beans.

A total of 70 rifles and shotguns will be given away plus many other prizes including a pheasant hunt for two.

Meal tickets will be available at the door for \$5 each and raffle tickets will be sold throughout Ozona and at the event for \$1 each.

All proceeds from the event will go to the community of Ozona. Last years funds were used to build a new ambulance building.

Christmas in Big Lake set for Dec. 9

"A Christmas in Big Lake, Texas" will be held December 9, 1992 from 5 to 9 p. m. in the downtown area of Big Lake. Experience true Wes-Texas hospitality, shopping, and entertainment in "Christmas Big Lake Style" atmosphere.

Local merchants will remain

open late with a wide variety of activities for all ages. Events this year include live music, caroling, hay ride shuttle, music, booths, live nativity scene, community worship, food and more music.

It's worth the short drive to Big Lake to enjoy the fun and excitement.

Texans don't let friends drive drunk

As Texans we have a lot to be proud of. Texas has quite a reputation for having the biggest and best of everything from the size of the state itself to the friendliness of its people. But one fact that disgraces Texas is the number of people killed in alcohol-related crashes and another 33,856 were injured. Many of these drivers were under the age of 21 where, in any state, it is illegal to drink, much less drink and drive.

Texas has long been noted for its independent will and unwillingness to follow. This is especially true when applied to obeying laws--traffic safety laws in particular.

We balked when the legal drinking age in Texas increased from 18 to 19, then again to 21. We have been less than receptive to the law which stopped us from drinking alcohol while driving. And an illegal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level of .10 is barely tolerable.

But what we fail to realize is that these laws are not meant to punish or quell our independent spirits but to make our roadways safer for all of us. Some people may not care

but the laws mentioned above save hundreds of lives since they went into effect.

Every 22 minutes in this country, someone's friend dies in an alcohol-related crash. Each of us can take some action to see that it doesn't happen to a friend of ours. First, if you're going out in a group, designate a driver. Make sure someone in your group doesn't drink so he can drive the rest home safely. Second, call a cab for your friend. The cost of a cab ride is much cheaper than the cost of a wrecked car, insurance increase, jail time or lost friendship. And third, take the keys and have your friend stay the night. What may be an inconvenience could save your friend's life.

Texans can have more to be proud of than just having pretty women and great football teams. We could be proud of the fact that we take care of each other and that we won't let anything stupid happen to our friends, like a wreck after one too many. Texas is known as the friendship state. Let's protect our friends. Texans don't let friends drive drunk.

Texas unemployment rate drops

"Hopefully, this month's lower unemployment rate will get us back on a downward trend," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said today as the Texas Employment Commission released the state's jobless statistics for October. Texas posted a 6.8 percent rate -- down from 7.5 percent in September.

"The rate is also promising because it is below the year-ago level of 7.2 percent. This is the first time this year that the current rate has been below its year-ago equivalent," Nabers said. "However, October's 6.8 percent rate should still be viewed as only a step towards economic recovery. Much the economy is still weak, which could mean more months of high unemployment."

"We are accustomed to seeing lower jobless rates at this time of year because of preparations for the holiday season," Nabers said. "Last

year there were two consecutive decreases in rates in November and December and we fully expect to see that happen again. Right now, people seem to feel more confident about the economy and that should result in good Christmas retail sales. If we can just hold the rate in January, we will really feel good," Nabers said.

Total unemployment increased moderately over the month to an estimated 8,104,300 in mid-October. Overall job growth accelerated somewhat in October. Final staffing of local and state schools and colleges was completed, adding 28,000 jobs in local and state governments over the month. Services, trade, manufacturing and mining experienced more moderate expansion pushing the total number of nonfarm salaried jobs up by almost 50,000 jobs between September and October.

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service disability benefits, military disability benefits, and state or local government retirement benefits based on disability.

Private disability pensions or insurance benefits, and state or local government retirement benefits based on disability.

Private disability pensions or insurance benefits do not affect Social Security benefits. Other types of payments that do not affect benefits are: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments; Veterans Administration benefits; and federal, state or local government benefits if the work was almost covered by Social Security.

To avoid receiving an overpayment from Social Security (which the law requires to be repaid), you must report that you receive workers' compensation

and/or public disability payments when you apply for Social Security. You should also report when there is a change in the payment or if it stops. If your workers' compensation and/or public disability payment stops, your Social Security benefit usually will increase.

Now's the time to apply for Rural Scholar Recognition Program

AUSTIN - Now is the time to apply for the Texas Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program. Applications for recognition are due by April 2, 1993. Even though that seems like a long way off, if your community is interested in sponsoring an individual in the Outstanding Rural Scholar Program, that is the time to start the process.

The Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program is a forgiveness loan program designed to help Texas rural communities "grow your own" health care professionals by sharing the cost of an individual's education with the state. Rural communities can sponsor individuals for educational programs leading to degrees in any health care profession. Individuals can be sponsored to study medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, chiropractic, psychology, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, nursing, or any of the allied health professions.

Sponsors determine what health care professionals are needed in their communities. Sponsors then nominate individuals for the Outstanding Rural Recognition Program to pursue study in those health care professions. Nominees who are recognized as Outstanding Rural Scholars become eligible to apply for forgiveness loans to cover the costs for their tuition, educational living expenses. Fifty percent of the loan comes from the sponsor and the other fifty percent comes from the state. The loan is repaid by the scholar on a

forgiveness basis. For each year the scholar is sponsored by the community, the scholar owes one year of health care service back to the community.

To nominate an individual, the community sponsor needs to be an entity with council members or a board of directors, trustees or commissioners which is responsible to and representative of a rural community. An individual can not be a sponsor. The sponsor must be located in one of the 205 Texas counties designated as "non-metropolitan" by the federal government in its most recent census. The sponsor must also have the legal authority to raise funds and accept gifts, contributions and grants. Finally, if your nominee is selected for a forgiveness loan, the sponsor must agree to provide 50% of the individual's costs for tuition, educational and living expenses (as determined by the school).

The benefit of the program for sponsors is that the state shares half the cost for "growing your own" health care professionals. By participating in the program, rural communities can better plan for their future health care needs. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, April 2, 1993. The program anticipates an increase in the number of applicants this year. It is recommended that sponsors submit their applications as soon as possible. For more information and an application, call the Center for Rural Health Initiatives at (512) 479-8891.

The epithet beautiful is used by surgeons to describe operations which their patients describe as ghastly, by physicists to describe methods of measurement which leave sentimentalists cold, by lawyers to describe cases which ruin all the parties to them, and by lovers to describe the objects of their infatuation, however unattractive they may appear to the unaffected spectators.

—George Bernard Shaw



NOW THAT'S AN RV - L. P. Bloodworth recently took this picture of his hunting camp from the top of a windmill. Hunting season is in full swing in Sutton County.

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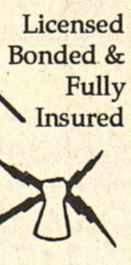
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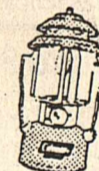
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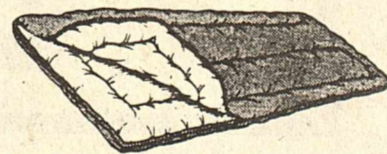
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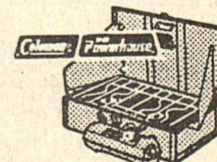
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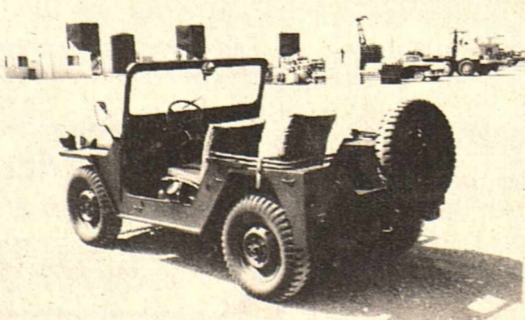
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All citizens, organizations or businesses are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments on possible uses for \$50,000 of hotel/motel funds expected by the city during its 1992/93 fiscal year.

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