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Campbell Named 1995 Firefighter of the Year

Pat Campbell was presented the Firefighter of the Year Award at the association's annual Christmas party December 16, 1995.

Mr. Campbell has been a Sonora firefighter since 1987. He is the secretary - treasurer of the local firefighters' organization. Pat continued his education in fire fighting by attending the Texas A&M Firefighters

School twice. He is also an EMT instructor and examiner for Sutton County's EMS organization.

When asked why he became a firefighter, Pat modestly said he enjoys helping people. "It's a way of life in my family." Pat is married to "Butch". They own The Video Store in



Editor's note: As of January 2nd, The Devil's River News office was relocated to the old location at 228 E Main. During the move, we came across the 75th anniversary commemorative issue of the DRN dated Thursday, August 19, 1965. It contains a picture of the first Devil's River News building, which was located at the present site of Westerman Drug. In the summer of 1955, the office was moved to Main Street, next door to the Mercantile Building

The following column headlined "Devil Has Recorded News

for 75 Years" is reprinted in part from this issue.

The Devil's River News came into existence in 1890 and has been in operation ever since. It is the oldest continuously operated business in Sutton County.

On October 18, 1890, Mike Murphy established the News and remained its editor until his death in 1922, when his brother Steve

Murphy took over the ownership. Steve remained the "Devil's" editor until his death in 1925, and he is said to be the most colorful of the paper's editors. Louie Trainer ... remembers working for the Devil in the middle 1920's. Actually, he says, almost every boy in town worked for the paper at one time or another, because the pay for setting type was a

The typesetter had to reach into the proper compartment in a large drawer for each letter, pick it up by hand, and put it in place in what was called a stick. This was such meticulous work that most boys worked only long enough to earn one nickel. But Trainer says he worked at the job regularly, and two others he remembers as being "printer's devils" were Joe Hull and John McClelland.

The press in those days was a George Washington hand press, nd the more mature boys got the job of operating the ink roller and press puller. Trainer says he thinks they received 75 cents ach for running three or four hundred papers - a job that required about three or four hours work. The boy who folded all the newspapers received a dime.

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Lady Broncos Place Second

submitted

The Lady Broncos traveled to Reagan County on Wednesday, December 27, to attend the annual Reagan County Tournament. The ladies have struggled with inconsistency since the beginning of the season, possessing a losing record. The team finally showed their potential just in time for district play. The team made it to the championship game playing against a very tough Greenwood team.

The games leading to the finals were wins against two 4A schools from Fort Worth. The first game was against Trimble Tech. The Broncos trounced this team 53-36. The high point for the game was junior Kelly Harrelson with 16 points, and for Trimble Tech, Demarlyn Watkins with 13 points.

The second game, against North Side, proved slightly more difficult than the first. The North Side team showed much more speed and agility than the Lady Broncos were familiar with. It was a close game but the ladies showed their toughness and pulled the win away from North Side. The final score was Broncos-62, North Side 57. The high point for Sonora was sophomore Camille Marshall with 17 points and Pekesha Tubbs for North Side with 24.

In the championship finale, the Lady Broncos faced the only team standing in their way of getting the first place trophy, District 8-3A opponent, the Greenwood Rangerettes. In the first half, the ladies played their best this season and held right with the Rangerettes. As the game came to a close, the Broncos were down by ten. They fought but couldn't seem to close the margin. The final score was 56-45 in favor of Greenwood. High point for Greenwood was Hinkle with 33 points and for Sonora, Harrelson with 18 points.

The Lady Broncos had two players named to the All Tournament team, Camille Marshall and Kelly Harrelson. As district play begins, keep your eyes open and come support your Lady Broncos. The next home game is Friday, January 5, against Colorado



Dobbs New Church Of Christ Minister

The Tim Dobbs family has moved to Sonora where they have begun work with the Sonora Church of Christ. Tim and his wife, Christa, reside at 231 W., Castlehill Road with their children: Danielle, age 9 years; Savannah, age 7 years; Tanner, age 2 years; and Victoria, 2 months old. The Dobbs come to Sonora from Williston, Florida. Tim is originally from Georgia and Christa's parents live in San Angelo. Christa has family that lived in Sonora many years ago. Tim is a graduate of Sunset School of Preaching and School of Missions in Lubbock, Texas.

Tim has worked with Bible classes, newborn through adults. He has organized and maintained youth programs, worked as a Hospice volunteer, worked as a premarital counselor, and has worked with local PTA. Christa enjoys her family and also has painting as a hobby. Tim enjoys family activities and does taxidermy work as a hobby. He has contracted and completed several projects for Ripley's Believe It or Not Museums.

We welcome the Dobbs family to Sonora and want to invite everyone to worship with us. Services are at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings and at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings and Wednesday nights.

Thank you, The Committee **Rockathon For Rehab Opportunity**

If you are wanting to remember a loved one-either living

or gone--the Rena M. Elliott Music Scholarship Fund would

be appreciative and grateful to receive your memorial

donation. Only by this means can we continue to give a music

scholarship to an interested and worthy Senior graduate each

submitted

The Rockathon for Rehab still has space available for its January 6, 1996 event scheduled for noon-4:00 p.m. at either Sunset Mall-San Angelo, Heartland Mall-Brownwood, or Mall of Abilene. Registration will begin at 11:15 a.m. and is open to all area youth groups accompanied by an adult sponsor.

Participants will solicit donations based on the time they plan to rock. San Angelo's Chick-Fil-A operator, Billy Roberson, said, 'Chick-Fil-A operators in all three cities are excited about sponsoring the Rockathon. We'll have lots of food, great door prizes, and special entertainment for the rockers." Roberson also encouraged groups to sign up early since space is limited.

The Rockathon offers youth groups an opportunity work together on a worthwhile project and have fun at the same time. For the last several years, the top dollar group has been the Roscoe

High School Student Council. and last year they brought in \$3,275. Their sponsor, Autry Hardy, said, "Competing in the annual Chick-Fil-A Rockathon for Rehab is an event where everyone is a winner, where everyone can feel that they have given something to someone else in the most unselfish way.'

The top dollar group will win a giant rocking chair to display for a year. The top dollar individual will win a \$500 scholarship and second and third place winners will receive CD players. Winners from each city will be invited to the January 13 Telethon at the Abilene Civic Center to Texas Rehabilitation Center.

approximately 14,000 disabled throughout the year. children and adults without

regard for their financial status. To sign up for the Rockathon or for more information, contact Nell Wadsworth in San Angelo (915) 949-9535 or Pat Clayton in Abilene (915) 691-7290.

Remember Those Who Give

At the conclusion of the holiday season is a perfect time to remember those in our community who give of their time and skills, so that we as citizens, have a safe community in which to

While we enjoy being with our families and feast on turkey share in Chick-Fil-A's televised and ham, their are those that have giving of their time so that we check presentation to the West may enjoy the company of our friends and family.

We salute and thank the following organizations that The Rehab Center serves responded to the dispatchers call during the holidays and

Sonora Police Department Sonora Firefighters Association Department of Public Safety Sutton County EMS Sutton County Sheriff's Department The Dispatchers



Trax Van Service This service is available to the public. It runs Monday -Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call Lilia at least one day in advance. 387-

5657 or 387-3941.

Bingo Prizes Needed The Senior Center is in need of bingo prizes. If you have small items that you have considered giving away, the Center would be grateful to have them. Call 387-5657 or 387-3941 or bring them to the Center, 106 Wilson.

Christmas in April

Applications for the Christmas in April 1996 workday are now available at the following locations: Sonora City Hall, Texas Department of Health, The Craft Cottage, and the Sutton County Senior Center. Applications are to be submitted to the Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. no later than January 19, 1996.

Library Donations Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library to: Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950. Cash donations may be taken to the library, located at 805 Prospect, (school Vocational

Building) where a receipt will

be given.

Social Security

Representative Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, January 30 between 9:30 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.

First Baptist Church First Baptist Church has a van that will pick up children ages 3 and up for Sunday school and church every Sunday starting at 9:00 am. For more information call between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, 387-2951 or after hours call 387-2405 or 387-2881.

Trust Fund Established For Gil Favila

A trust fund has been established by the Favila family for Gil Favila at the First National Bank of Sonora. Gil was the recipient of a heart transplant, and is in need of funds to help defray medical costs. Donations may be made by contacting Jo Ann Jones at the First National Bank of

Trust Fund Established For Catalina Rodriguez A trust fund has been set up at First National Bank for Catalina Rodriguez to help defray costs for cancer treatment. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Thunderbird Changes

Starting in January, The Thunderbird service will make trips to San Angelo every 3rd Thursday, instead of every 3rd Wednesday.

Al-Anon Family Groups Al-Anon is a fellowship of men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic. If you have any questions or need help, call 387-3954 or 387-2490.



Do you have questions about attending or paying for The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority will sponsor the eleventh annual College Information Hotline on January 13 and 14, 1996. This hotline is a free service to all residents of Texas who are seeking information about continuing their education.

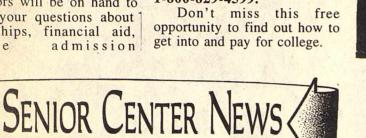
Over seventy-five high school and college admission counselors will be on hand to answer your questions about scholarships, financial aid, college admission

requirements, and application deadlines. Our volunteers will provide the latest information about preparing for the school of your choice. We can even place your name on that college's mailing list.

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority are co-sponsors of the Hotline.

Hotline '96 will take place on January 13 and 14, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The number is toll free: 1-800-829-4599.

Don't miss this free opportunity to find out how to get into and pay for college.



by Juanita Mesa

A big "Thank You" to all those individuals and businesses who helped make the Sutton County Senior Center Christmas Party and Dance a huge success. We couldn't do it without you!

Special "Thanks" to the Committee on Aging, the Senior Center staff, the many volunteers, and, of course, don't forget Santa Claus! The Old Thyme Band; the Sutton County Steak House; Food Center; Tedford's; Sandra Luz Gonzales' (Avon) gifts for our birthday party; students from the National Honor Society; Miss Delia Samaniego; Alicia Virgen; Alex Castro; fruit from Louis Dreyfuss Natural Gas; Ernest Barrera; Maggie Mesa; Lura Sawyer; Nell Wallace; Charlotte Wilson; Oscar Galindo; the Yorba family; Lewis Allen for the deer for

our seniors and Mr. Fito Ramos for skinning and processing the deer; Robert Duran; Lupe Mendez; Rita and Felipe Levya; MayDell Moore; and Joe Longoria for fixing the floor. If I missed anyone else, please forgive me, but thanks again to everyone!

On behalf of the employees of the Senior Center, I would just like to say that we hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Party and Dance as much as we enjoyed putting it on for you. We were so pleased that so many people were able to attend. Also thanks for all the programs and activities that we did for the whole month of December. It was just great!

I hope you had a safe and happy holiday. Best wishes for the New Year! Let's make 1996 even better!



County Sutton **EMS** organization would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe new year.

Community Calendar

January 4 - January 12

Thursday, January 4 - Saturday, January 6 TBA - Lady Broncos & Broncos - Grandfalls Tournament

Friday, January 5

6:00 p.m. - 9th Girls vs. Colorado City - H 6:00 p.m. - 9th Boys vs. Eldorado - T

7:30 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Colorado City - H "Friends Helping Friends Retreat, 4-H Center

Saturday, January 6

First full Livestock sale of 96'. Sheep & goat sale starts at 12:00 pm. followed by the cattle sale. Sonora Livestock Auction.

Monday, January 8

7:30 p.m. - 9th Girls vs. Ozona - H (JH)

6:00 p.m. - 9th Boys vs. Ozona - T

Tuesday, January 9

7:30 p.m. - JV Girls vs. Crane - T 6:00 p.m. - JV Boys vs. Crane - T 6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Crane - T 7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Crane - T

Friday, January 12

6:00 p.m. - 9th Boys vs. Greenwood - T (JH) 7:30 p.m. - JV Girls vs. Greenwood -T 6:00 p.m. - JV Boys vs. Greenwood - T 6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Greenwood - T

7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Greenwood - T

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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102 N. Main 387-3861

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Card of Thanks

The Fiestas Patrias Committee would like to thank the following businesses for donating door prizes for the New Year's Eve Dance: Ol' Sonora, Tedford Jewelry, Westerman Drug, Shot's #6. The Video Store, Perry's, The Craft Cottage, and Mr. D's. The winner of the two tickets to the Tejano Music Awards was Armando Noriega.

The committee would also like to thank everyone who attended the dance and all those individuals who helped with the preparations. We would also like to thank the Sheriff's

Department for patrolling the area.

The Fiestas Patrias Committee takes great pride in the youth of this community. The fund raisers held throughout the year benefit the scholarship fund. We hope that you will continue to support us in 1996. Happy New Year!

January

5th Chris Clifton Reynaldo Sanchez 6th Keva Holt

Martha Gutierrez 8th Kathy Marshall

Will Allen

Carlee Hufstedler Mark Holman 10th Andrew Mata 11th Stephanie Daniels

If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary to The Devil's River News' birthday and anniversary list, please call 387-2507.

Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Wash, dry and save the foam meat trays, they are perfect to feed your dog or cat. The foam boxes that some hamburgers come in work well also. Cut them in half and throw away after you use them.

Granny

If you have any questions you would like answered about arts, crafts, or general information, please write to: Granny Knows!, c/o The Devil's River News, 216 E. Main Street, Sonora, TX 76950.

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Clubs Fill Food Baskets

The 4-H Club and the Boy Scouts joined together to fill food baskets the week before Christmas at the Methodist Church. L-R are Sean Odom, Jeremy Lipham, Cody Ainsworth, Joseph Ainsworth, Ashley Brockman, Drew Dempsey, James Elliott, Stetson Hall, Landon Brockman, Ryan Hardgrave, Brandon Adkins, Tim Warden, and Russell Dempsey.

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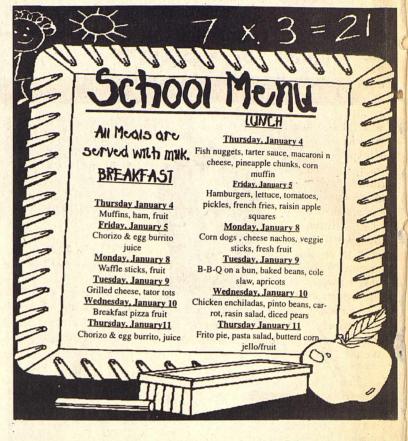
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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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The Washington hand press that was used in the business was first used to publish early editions of the San Angelo Standard. I was used for many years in San Angelo by J.G. Murphy and W.A Guthrie, founders of the Standard. In 1900, Murphy's brothers Steve and Mike, brought the press here where it was used to prin the Devil's River News.

When the News bought a drum press about 1920, the press was stored. Later Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. used the press to prin



SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, January 4

Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Peach Halves

Friday, January 5

Fried Fish, Corn O'Brien, Bread, Peach Cobbler

Monday, January 8

Polish Sausage Sauerkraut, Sweet Potatoes, Cornbread, Prunes Tuesday, January 9

Liver & Onions, Au-Gratin potatoes, Green Beans, Hot

Rolls, Pineapple Upside down Cake Wednesday, January 10

Meat Loaf, Corn, Okra Gumbo, Hot Rolls, Oranges

Thursday, January 11 Cheese/Sausage Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peach Half,

Cheese, Banana Pudding,

Friday January 12 Beef & Bean Chalupas, Carrots, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Corn Tortillas, Pineapple Slices

Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Jimmy Lee, Pastor 306 N. 4th Street 387-2898

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA 504 Santa Clara 387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST Tim Dobbs, Minister 304 W. Water 387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor 404 NE Oak 387-2951

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ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 SW Plum 387-2278

JEHOVA'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH 511 Cornell 387-5215

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

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Funeral Home

387-2266

Ask The Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Do you have any information on the family that the hospital and nursing home are named after?

A. The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital was the culmination of a desire of James Royal "Roy" Hudspeth. In the fall of 1947, he proposed that he would donate a sum of money to the establishment of a hospital, as a memorial to his deceased wife, Mrs. Lillian M. Hudspeth, provided the citizens of Sutton County would donate a like Co. at Del Rio and served as amount. When Mr. Hudspeth passed away in 1948, he left a large portion of his estate to the hospital. A contract was let in January 1950, and the opened for operation on July president of the growers. 1, 1951.

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Board of Directors started preliminary plans to build a 39 bed nursing home in October of 1968. In February of 1970 ground breaking was held, and the home was completed in September 1970.

James Royal Hudspeth was born October 25, 1875, in Monticello, Arkansas, and came to Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Hudspeth, locating in Bandera County where the family ranched.

In 1888, the family moved to Crockett County where the livestock grazed on the open range. When the county was organized, H.S. Hudspeth was one of the leaders and became county clerk, serving for many years. When the senior Hudspeth retired from office in 1898, Roy Hudspeth was named clerk and served in that capacity for 10 years.

Previously he had worked as a ranch hand for C.C. Hammond, taking this job at the age of 15. He was employed there two years. He also did general ranch work for his uncle, J.B. Hudspeth, on the Swift & Hudspeth Ranch for three years before leaving there to take the county clerk's position. During four of the ten years he was county clerk, Hudspeth also ranched.

After leaving the clerk's office, Hudspeth moved to Sutton County where he purchased a small ranch. He kept adding to this place located 24 miles southwest of Sonora.

He soon became interested in the banking business and invested in the Del Rio National Bank at Del Rio, one of the strongest financial institutions along the border.

Always interested in the ranching industry, Mr. Hudspeth was instrumental in the organization of the Producer's Wool & Mohair president of the concern for several years.

Mr. Hudspeth was a director of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and hospital was completed and served in 1936-37 as the 10th

> He was also one of the organizers of the old Texas Wool & Mohair Co. which was sold in the late 1930's to the Wool Growers' Central Storage Co. in San Angelo.

Mr. Hudspeth stood guard over the Guaranty State Bank on Saturday, October 3, 1931, the day the old San Angelo National Bank failed to open. He called the late Col. C. C. Walsh, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and secured \$200,00.00 in cash, which was flown to San Angelo in an airplane, an unusual procedure in those days.

Panicky depositors and the curious jammed San Angelo's banks that day withdrawing their money. Mr. Hudspeth stood in the lobby of the Guaranty Bank with other directors and in his booming voice told everyone that the bank had the cash to pay every depositor. It was a test for all banks, but a critical one for the Guaranty as it was the youngest. and smallest of the city's banks. His assurance had not a little to do with the bank's ability to meet the storm.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Hudspeth, Vic Peirce, a Guaranty director, John Y. Rust, a director of the San Angelo Nation, and Houston Harte met in Mr. Rust's office in the San Angelo Telephone Co. There an Rambouillet sheep

agreement was reached that San whiteface cattle as they nearly Angelo National Bank always brought him good depositors would be returns. encouraged to open accounts provided the directors of the his death, he finally realized Guaranty Bank would agree one of his life ambitions--to that after the San Angelo National had been reorganized, He sold the cows for \$62.50 the Guaranty would consolidate with their calves at 11 cents per with the San Angelo National. The meeting to reorganize the San Angelo National had been called for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Green Room of the St. Angelus Hotel. The reorganization machinery started which resulted in its reopening for business on January 4, 1932. The Guaranty was consolidated with the San Angelo National about six months later. Mr. Hudspeth became an active vice-president and director and continued in

James Royal Hudspeth married Lillian Maddox in Sonora on May 15, 1912. She was a native Texan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox. Lillian M. Hudspeth died on May 21, 1946, in Dallas and was buried in Sonora Cemetery.

that capacity until his death.

The Hudspeths maintained two homes, one in Del Rio and the other in Sonora until they moved to San Angelo in the late 1920's when the Hilton Hotel, now the Cactus, was opened.

Mr. Hudspeth was a member of the Ozona Blue Lodge, A.F. & A.M. He was also a member of the Royal Arch chapter there and a Knight Templar of the San Angelo Commandery.

Mr. Hudspeth's advanced schooling amounted to about eight months in a business college in San Antonio, but for years he was interested in facilities in West Texas particularly in Crockett, Sutton, and Val Verde counties. He contributed freely to improvement of school facilities.

Mr. Hudspeth owned and operated ranches in Brewster. The Brewster County ranch was sold a few months before his death for a reported cash price of \$250,000. He worked hard all his life to improve his stock and firmly believed in

About four years before sell a cow and calf for \$100. pound and got \$105.90 per pair, a very good price in

James Royal Hudspeth was a man who managed, even through some pretty turbulent times through good business sense and hard work, to amass a large amount of property and investments. Mr. Hudspeth never forgot his friends and neighbors and was a true philanthropist. He died on April 12, 1948, in San Angelo from a heart ailment. He was buried beside his wife, Lillian, in the Sonora Cemetery.

For the person who wanted to know if the Hudspeth Hospital was named after Dr. Leonidas and Dr. Kate Hudspeth of Bandera, the answer is no. The hospital was named after Lillian M. Hudspeth, one of the founders of the Collegii Texani et Nosocomiii at Galveston, who at one time served for several years in the professor's chair in that institution. Also at one time, the City Hospital in Houston was owned by a relative of James Royal Hudspeth. It was interesting to note that Dr. Leonidas Hudspeth studied at Tulane University in New Orleans, graduated from there, but also held degrees from Galveston Medical College, the Collegii Medici es Mosomii and Bellvue Medical College in New York. It was found that when Dr. Leonidas Hudspeth died in 1884 his wife, Dr. Katherine Chambliss Hudspeth, successfully continued his practice for many years when women doctors were not well accepted by the general populace.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County History, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, drop them off at the Devil's River News, or give us a call at after noon please.



USMC Recruiter Visits Sonora

M.A. Cole, Staff Sergeant United States Marine Corp recently visited Sonora. He is stationed in San Angelo and is this area's enlistment counselor.

Wentworth Files For Re-election

submitted

State Senator Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, filed for re-election at State Republican headquarters late Friday, December 29, citing favorable ratings of his voting record by numerous conservative groups.

Wentworth, who is completing his second twoyear term in the Texas Senate, is now running for a regular, four-year term as provided for

in the Texas Constitution. "After the privilege of serving five years in the Texas House of Representatives," Wentworth said, "it has been a genuine honor to continue my legislative service in the Texas Senate where I have conscientiously maintained my practice of voting on issues the same way I believe the majority of the people I represent would have voted, had they been sitting in my chair in committee or on the floor of the Texas Senate."

Wentworth's conservative voting record is reflected in the ratings published by several organizations of each member of the Texas Legislature.

*Texas Farm Bureau gave Senator Jeff Wentworth an 88% rating for the 1995

*The Texas State Rifle Association gave Wentworth the grade of "A" for his 1995 voting record.

*BACPAC, the political action committee for the Texas

Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce, voted to endorse Wentworth for re-election to the Texas Senate in 1996 based on his "proven record of working with business."

*Young Conservatives of Texas gave Wentworth an 87% rating for the 1995 legislative session.

Throughout the 1995 regular session, Senator Wentworth maintained both a 99% attendance record and a 99% voting record according to official records maintained by the Secretary of the Senate, who called Wentworth's record "unique and significant."

Citing the passage of nearly 40 bills this year under his sponsorship, some with farreaching, statewide impact and others which addressed more local concerns of his constituents, Wentworth pledged to continue his practice of emphasizing his role as a "servant and representative of the people," rather than as an "elected official."

Wentworth gives substantial credit to the leadership of Governor George W. Bush, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, and Speaker Pete Laney for the bipartisan approach to solving Texas problems with Texas solutions that resulted in the most productive session of the Legislature that most anybody

can remember.

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

Kelley Webster, bride-elect of Steven Leach



Gene W. Rogers, M.D. April 26, 1921 - January 4, 1994

Loving Memories Your gentle face and patient smile

With sadness we recall You had a kindly word for each And died beloved by all. The voice is mute and stilled the heart. That loved as well and true, Ah, bitter was the trial to part From one so good as you. You are not forgotten loved one Nor will you ever be, As long as life and memory last We will remember thee. We miss you now, our hearts are sore. As time goes by we miss you more, Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can fill your vacant place.



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We will meet you in heaven; we love and miss you. **Your Family**



If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home,

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital

has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! For more information about taking advantage of 24-hour nursing care in the hospital call

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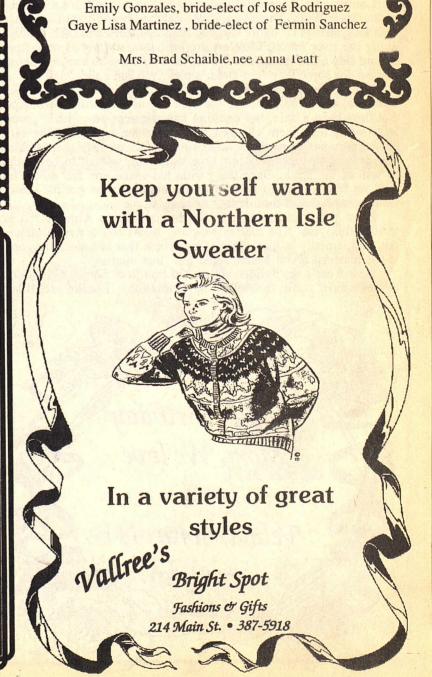
For more information, call our office and speak with one of our nurses.

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Martha Valliant McLain

by so quickly. It was a complicated year for us rushing from one thing to another. Dean and I each did a play in San Antonio, and he had two major surgeries. When you add a trip to San Francisco to a daughter's graduation, it is easy to see how last year rushed by with little time for reflection. My new year's resolution is to slow down a bit in '96, and I hope that I manage to accomplish it.

Holiday parties this year included a tea for Sarah Layton Howie and her mother, Kathryn Parker Howie. Carol Parker had a beautiful holiday buffet with cranberry punch, hot wassail, finger sandwiches, a fresh fruit tray, empanadas, date pinwheels, pecan tassies, gingerbread men, and roasted seasoned pecans. It was a wonderful feast, but the real treat was to see Sarah, who will be a year old in February. Among the guests were Grace Wallace, and her mother Lisa (Mrs. Drew Wallace). Grace has

just had her first birthday.

The Senior Center was the scene of a gumbo party Thursday with the Mejor Que Nada boys playing and singing. The event was a benefit to raise money for Steve and Barbara Stroud. Steve is facing serious medical expenses without insurance. The event raised over \$800 for his medical expenses. Buddy Rupe is a hunter, who spends time in Sonora organizing a hunting lease for hunters from Louisiana. He has become a wonderful part of our community. He volunteered to furnish the Cajun gumbo for the meal. He enlisted the help of his wife, Suzanne, their children and friends for the project. He has been coming to Sonora for the last three years. Music was furnished by the Better Than Nothing Band. Those playing were Milton Cavaness, John Henry and Patti Stroud, Oscar Galindo, Bill Savell, and Lee Roy Valliant. Guest vocalist was Melinda Valliant McLain, who sang and played guitar, and a young man from Lafayette, Louisiana, who played the spoons with the band. A.W. Bishop was receiving instruction from the young Cajun on spoon playing, so we may be seeing A.W. playing spoons at a later date. Robert and Walita Kelley were dancing at times, and Kelley was teaching his 13 year old granddaughter a few steps. Her brother, age 11, was not interested in the dancing. The children and grandchildren of Lucy Kelley, were here for a holiday visit. Tom and Cheryl West were also at the gumbo feast. Tom is the brother of Beverly Valliant. J.C. Surber, who usually plays with the group, was skiing with his

Barbara Savell was an enthusiastic listener at the party. Barbara's sister, Carolyn Yeary, and family were visitors with the Savells during the holiday. The Savell sons, Chip and Scott, and their families were at the ranch with their parents for a Christmas visit. Cody and family celebrated Thanksgiving at the ranch, but spent Christmas with Valerie's mother, who has been ill. The three

from LaVernia were also visiting.

Cynthia and Cynthia's husband, Tracy.

Rachel Stephen arrived home form the Czech Republic, where is as much fun as this party was, it will be a wonderful year. she has been a Baptist missionary. Rachel brought two friends home with her. Her friends are a couple that she met in the Czech something very special happened during the holidays, and I will Republic. He is an orthopedic surgeon, and she is a nurse. They share it with our readers. spent Christmas with the Stephen's family, and then were off to points west. Their plan had been to see the national parks, but it may not happen if the government doesn't open up again. They will see much of the western USA, and then return to Sonora for another visit. Rachel is scheduled to return to the Czech Republic for another semester of teaching, as a missionary. She will then return to the U.S. and may be headed to seminary by next year.

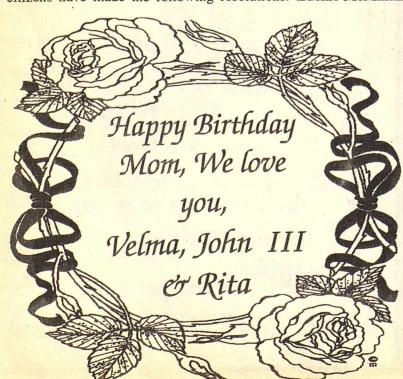
March Lane Milam has been visiting parents in Sonora, and she is back in school taking the prerequisites for a business degree. She is planning to begin a Masters of Business Administration degree program. She and her husband, Wes Milam, are living in New Orleans. Also visiting the Lanes for New Years are Flair Lane Shumard, her husband, Dennis, and son, Gravson.

Lonnie and Karen Pollard were in San Antonio for a holiday on the River Walk. The River Walk is always beautiful at Christmas with long strings of lights hanging from the trees and sack candles lining the river banks. Carolers are on boats, singing as they float up and down the river. The **Pollards** also came to the Josephine Theater for some laughs at Dean's play. We had a nice visit.

Nancy Neill Law, son, Jack Neill Law (Pepe), and wife, Rebecca, are off to Africa to view the mountain gorillas. We hope that they have a safe, but exciting trip. Nancy was with a group once when they were charged by a large male gorilla. The safe behavior is not to run, but hit the ground as quickly as possible. Nancy said that this was one time when you wanted to be on the bottom of the stack. Once the gorilla has made you fall down, he will not find a need to hurt anyone. I hope that the gorilla knows what is expected of him. It sounds scary to me.

Have you read the material in the new Texas Almanac? It is terrific this year. The Dallas Morning News has a new almanac out, and it really is interesting. One article that is especially good is the material about Menard and the "lost mission."

New Year's resolutions are an old tradition. Some of Sonora's citizens have made the following resolutions. Lucille McMillan



The year ends in Sonora, and I wonder why it seemed to go resolves to give a little "kick in the pants" to those Cowboys if they don't settle down and do what they should. Last week was heartening, but earlier games were heartbreaking. March Lane Milam resolves to not make any resolution, so that she will not have to confront her imperfections. Anita Lane resolves to stop sneezing next year. Lisa Wallace (Mrs. Drew) resolves to be content in the only rent house that was available in San Angelo when they moved. Carol Pope is determined to exercise more in '96. She loves the exercise and is resolved to find time for it. Carol Parker is hoping to gain control of her life in the new year. Barbara Savell plans to clean closets in '96 and give or throw away things that she never uses and doesn't need. Our daughter, Melinda McLain, plans to sing more gospel and blues in '96, for the sheer joy of it.. Joe Lane had resolved in '95 to walk again. and he has made it! He can't imagine anything that could top that. He just hopes to never be in that situation again. Leona Bishop had not planned to make a resolution this year, but A.W. hopes that she will resolve to be nicer to him next year. A.W. had not made his resolution by midnight New Year's Eve, so maybe his resolution is not to procrastinate. Martha Wallace resolves to keep smiling, and her friends want her to resolve to wear her glasses when selecting greeting cards next year.

'A Tuna Christmas" was a treat for the Albert Ward family during this holiday season. They treated children and grandchildren to this wonderful comedy at the Majestic in San Antonio. Last Thursday, A.W. and Leona Bishop and Jamie and Carol Parker were in San Antonio to see a performance of the show. "A Tuna Christmas" is a wonderful comedy written and performed by Jayston Williams and Joe Sears. They each play numerous parts of both men and women. They are a delightful, funny duo. The two began their careers in San Antonio, so they scheduled their last performance for San Antonio on Christmas Eve. They planned to spend Christmas with family and friends in Texas. Tragically, their Christmas was marred by the death of Jayston Williams' son. There was a terrible accident involving several cars on Christmas Day. We are sorry for the loss of

Jayston Williams' son.

A New Year's Eve party at the home of Albert and Cynthia Ward was a wonderful treat and great fun. Our tradition is to have our bridge club party on New Year's Eve. The Wards hosted a terrific party. We were met with torches lighting our way to the party. At the door, Lord Albert and Lady Cynthia met us in costumes that might have been worn during the Crusades. Cynthia had on a gorgeous green gown trimmed with black lace and gold accents. Albert was in a red velvet tunic from the period. The party began with pewter tankards of tomato bisque, served by the "comely wenches," Cathy Ward Ball, DeLise Yeager, and Savell boys, wives, and children met on the 28th in Arlington for Anna Samaniego. Pete Samaniego was filming the party. After a Christmas celebration that included dinner and an evening at Six the soup, we were seated at the dining table, with pewter plates, and no napkins, knives, or forks. Linda Love and Rita Hale served Maydell Moore had family visiting during the holiday. everyone with giant smoked turkey legs, a huge platter of fresh Herman Moore Jr., Candy and Rachel from Pasadena were here fruits, carrot and celery sticks, and a large platter containing a during the holidays. Larry Bob Moore, Jan, and John Carter baked, suckling pig with an apple in its mouth. Delicious quail and potato latkes were served. Everything was eaten by hand. Hot Visitors to the Sugar Bowl game were David, Beth, Wilson, rolls were served and French bread to be used as napkins was also and Warren Wallace. It is not too early to begin teaching passed. Pecan tassies were the dessert, and our drink was called children to cheer for UT. Did you see them on television? The "grog," but it tasted a lot like Pepsi. Following three rounds of boys had a poster they had made, and they hoped to get filmed. bridge, the group toasted the new year with sparkling grape juice Also attending the game were the Bishop sisters, Deborah and champagne. A cheese ball, black-eyed peas, and fruit were served at midnight. It was an imaginative New Year's Eve. If '96

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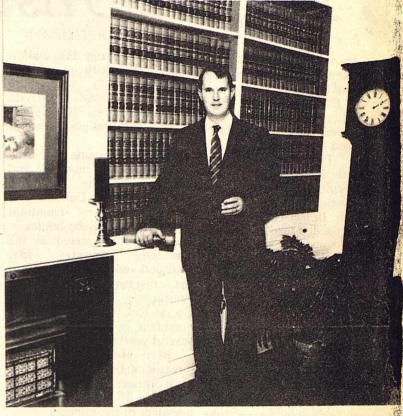
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Tucker Announces Run For 112th DA Office



submitted

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graduated University of Tulsa Law

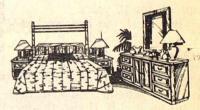
School where I received my Juris Doctorate in law. My bachelor's degree is from Oral Roberts University in Spanish I came to Ft. Stockton about three years ago to practice law. I am a member of First Baptist Church. I am grateful to have loving wife, Marrianne, and three wonderful, energetic boys, Tad, Matthew, and Mitchell.

I grew up in a ranching family in Sanderson and Marfa. I credit my mom and dad for having taught me the value of hard work which have carried over to my law practice. It is that same work ethic which I will apply to serving the people of the 112th District.

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AGRIBUSINESS

Shearing Research On Cashmere

On Friday, January 12, the Texas A&M Experiment Station will begin conducting research on the shearing of Spanish (cashmere) goats. This research will be based on two control groups of goats. The focus will be on the stress effects to the animal due to handling, shearing, body condition, and to what effect this will have on spring kids.

The method of sorting angora goats prior to shearing will also be discussed. This practice will benefit the rancher in providing a' more uniform original bag, therefore a higher price from the buyer.

Cattle Raisers Applaud Appointment

Governor George W. Bush of Mark Jones, a Menard, Texas banker and cattleman, to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority Board of Directors has been praised by Chaunce 0. Thompson Jr., a Breckenridge, Texas, rancher who is president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Jones, whose appointment is The recent appointment by subject to Senate confirmation. replaces Judge Brad Rowland of Anson, Texas, whose term had expired.

The board administers the Authority which provides financial assistance for the expansion, development and diversification of production, processing, marketing and export of Texas agricultural products, according to the Governor's Office.

Ag Calendar

January 5-7 4-H Teen "Friends Helping Friends"

> Retreat.(Texas 4-H Center) First full livestock sale of 96', sheep & goats start 12:00 p.m. followed by cattle.(Sonora Livestock Auction-S.L.A.)

First cattle sale only, starts 1:00 p.m., cattle sale will be held every Wednesday.(S.L.A.)

Shearing Research On Spanish & Angora. (Texas A&M Experiment Station)

4-H Teen "4-H Series" Retreat. (Texas 4-H Center) 12-14

13 Sheep & Goat sale, 12:00 p.m.(S.L.A.) 17 Cattle sale, 1:00 p.m.(S.L.A.)

19 Kerrville Livestock show.(Kerrville)

19 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show(Fort

20 Sheep & Goat sale, 12:00 p.m.(S.L.A.) 24

Cattle sale, 1:00 p.m.(S.L.A.) 27 Sheep & Goat sale, 12:00 p.m.(S.L.A.)

29 Wool, mohair, & unshorn lamb sales documents needed in County Office.

Cattle sale, 1:00 p.m.(S.L.A.)

Gill Presents Outlook For 1996

submitted

Greece believed that a frugal life because prices for feeder cattle and fed cattle alike have been tion predicted for 1996 and near frugal the past several years. record pork production, it is like-

And the outlook for 1996 is ly that retail prices will continue no better, according to Jim Gill, trending downward in 1996." market director for the Texas (TCFA) in Amarillo. "Feeder cattle supplies are still increasing," Gill said, "and with continued high grain prices, pressure will continue on feeder cattle prices." in the Texas Panhandle area start- tion will continue to increase,

The Spartans of ancient Gill says 1996 will be another ended the year at \$7.15-- a 52% year of beef bargains at the meat jump, Gill said. What's more, catbuilt a strong character. That counter. "The overall price of tlemen can expect to see high being the case, Spartans would retail beef is the lowest its been corn prices through at least the above the record production of have made good cattlemen, in five years," he said. "With record beef and poultry produc-

Consumers boon, however, Cattle Feeders Association has been cattlemen's bane. Grain prices in particular have hammered feeder cattle prices this year. Due to a 1995 corn crop that

However, for consumers, ed the year at \$4.70 per cwt. and putting continued pressure on the first six months of 1996. 25.1 billion pounds in 1995."

That translates to higher feedyard costs of gain and continued price pressure for feeder cattle. "A 650-lb. feeder steer in 1995 averaged near \$68.50 per cwt., 15% below the 1994 average of \$80.05," he said. "In 1996, prices will likely average in the low to mid \$60s range."

With feeder cattle supplies was 27% less than last year, corn still rising, overall beef produc-

fed cattle market, Gill predicted. "Beef production in 1996 will be near 25.8 billion pounds, 2.5%

Add the effect of competitive meats, and fed cattle prices will remain under pressure. "Pork production for 1996 is expected to be near 17.9 billion pounds, 1% below 1995. Meanwhile, total poultry production in 1996 will be near 32.2 billion pounds on a ready-to-cook basis, 3% above 1995 and yet another

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In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating bid prices, the CITY reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any and/or all bids. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after date on which bids are opened.

CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS BY: Margaret Cascadden Mayor

Concealed Weapons Law In Effect

submitted

Concealed handgun license holders who are stopped for traffic violations after January 1 should let law enforcement officers know if they are carrying their weapons.

Department of Public Safety troopers will begin asking motorists whether they have concealed handgun licenses, whether they have their weapons with them and, if so, where the guns are located. Troopers will have the discretion to disarm license holders if they feel safety is at

At the first opportunity, licensees should let officers know where their weapons are located. If asked for identification while carrying their handguns, they always must present their concealed handgun licenses along with their driver licenses or I.D.

During traffic stops, citizens carrying guns should keep their hands in plain sight and cooperate fully with law enforcement officers to ensure everyone's safety.

License holders may begin legally carrying their concealed guns Jan. 1. As of today,

have been issued by the DPS. Administration for DPS. "The More than 170,000 people have requested application forms, and more than 35,000 have returned their completed application packet to the DPS.

The Concealed Handgun Unit has reviewed all applications received in been mailed their licenses or have been sent notices of problems such as smudged slows things down," Waller fingerprint cards, incomplete said. "We ask your patience in application packets, or questions about potential disqualifying factors.

'We've dedicated a lot of resources to initiating the licensing process, and it is running very smoothly," said

approximately 1,200 licenses Frankie L. Waller, Chief of public response has been tremendous. However, due to the enormous response and the short startup period, we do anticipate taking the full 90 days to process applications."

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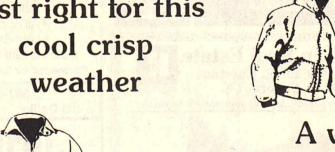
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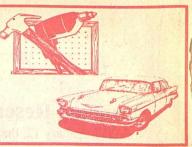
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