At A Glance

The Devil's River News

Comic strip rules a room shopping experience which occurred in Sonora and must be postponed until January 17, 1985. The first place entry will receive $25 and the best entries will be published in the next part of January. Entries should be submitted to the Sonora Woman's Club.

Why I shop Sonora

The Devil's River News is hosting a "Why I shop in Sonora" Contest. Entries must relate a recent shopping experience and will be published in the later part of January. Visit our clothing, furniture, hardware, and department stores. Entries will be published in the later part of January and must be in by January 15, 1986.

Admission will be 15 cents and there will be a 15 donation to the youth center. The next event is the Sonora Women's Club.

Rodeo finals

The Circuit Finals Rodeo held by Bad Company Rodeo will be held December 26-27-28-29 in Abilene, Texas. They also need clothing worn during the Western Era and Period of Reconstruction and on up through World War I and II. The Sonora Women's Club has a special Sesquicentennial project to be presented at the Sutton County Library and surrounding area schools and would appreciate you contacting the Sutton County Library at 387-2111 or Michelle Anderson at 387-3881 if you have any of the clothing mentioned or know of someone we might contact. The clothing, if not wearable, could be used for display purposes.

Annual Sesquicentennial project

The Sutton County Library will be holding a special Sesquicentennial project to be presented at the Sutton County Library and surrounding area schools. For more information contact the Sutton County Library at 387-2111 or Michelle Anderson at 387-3881. The library will be open on December 31 from 9 a.m.-1 a.m. It will be at the Sutton County Library.

The nose knows

A classic this ain't but the drawing was a classic. The prize for the nose knows was a 25 inch color TV Sharpie Toner color TV. Merry Christmas to all and please shop Sonora.
Library News....

The Sutton County Library is offering every Texan an opportunity to join in the excitement of commemorating the Sesquicentennial through its special "Read-A-Texas Book- A-Month" project.

We challenge you to read a book each month about your state, Texas. Choices include Fiction, Non-Fiction, Folklore, etc. Make your choices at the Library, 212 S.E. Main, Sonora.

Did you know that there are more books written about Texas than any other state? Are you more informed than other state residents? Take this year to educate yourself about your state.

We also encourage you to share with others by donating a book to the Sutton County Library for the month of commemorating the Sesquicentennial through its "Read-A-Texas Book-A-Month" project. We are mailing a Holiday Card to each member of the Birthday Club at the Sutton County Library for Texas' 150th Birthday. We have available a wide range of books you may buy to enlarge the Sutton County Library's Texas Collection. Join in on the Birthday Celebration. Questions: call 387-2111 or ask Sandra Cooper about this project.

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Locals to participate in rodeo finals

Jenny Honey, Mark Allen, Jane Miller, Robert Blodgett and William Robert, all from Sonora, will be participating in the 1985 Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo at the Taylor County Coliseum on December 24-26.

Reserved seating is available for $8, general admission is $6. Parking fee is $2. The rodeo begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 24, and Wednesday, December 25. The rodeo will conclude at midnight on December 26.

For more information and tickets, call the Abilene Convention and Visitors Council, (915) 675-7261.

DPS hoping estimates too high

Texas Department of Public Safety officials have estimated that as many as 75 percent of all auto accidents occur during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The DPS expects 12 fatalities during the 1985 Christmas period and 17 deaths during the 54-hour New Year's period.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, asked motorists to maintain safe driving habits during the holidays to minimize the loss of life and property caused in vehicle crashes.

"We certainly like to see our families continue to be safe," Adams said. "Unfortunately, there will be drivers who will ignore speed limits and attempt to operate vehicles after drinking. We urge all drivers to avoid becoming involved in an accident with a careless driver in the drive to a defensive maneuver. It also makes good sense to be aware of oncoming vehicles as you travel down the highway.

"We need the public's help in a Lost Highway Patrol campaign to utilize troopers from other uniformed Traffic Law Enforcement services to assist the regular patrol. Additional troopers will be assigned where traffic accidents are frequent," Adams said.

During the 102-hour Christmas period in 1984, vehicle accidents caused 412 traffic deaths in Texas. A total of 62 troopers were assigned to accident reducing during the 102-hour New Year's period last year. The department of Public Safety will provide state traffic deaths updates as part of the "Operation Snowball" project. The weekend period of Christmas begins at 6 p.m. on December 24 and continues until midnight on Wednesday, December 25. The New Year's counting period begins at 6 p.m. Monday, December 30 and ends at midnight on Wednesday, January 1.

Workshop to be held for qualifying artists

A workshop accommodating 12 qualifying professional artists taught by the following members of the Cowboy Artists of America: James Boren, Joe Beeler, Gary Riley, Gordon Snidow, and Melvin Warren. This will be a tremendous opportunity to work with some successful artists. There will be a day of lectures and demonstrations and 2 days of painting in the field of Western, and 2 days of studio painting and critiquing. The workshop will be held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. For more information and registration contact: The Cowboy Artists of America Museum, P.O. Box 3716, Abilene, Texas 79604, or call (817) 672-3882. Application deadline is February 15, 1986.

Mel Leaver's Workshop previously scheduled at the museum for April 15-18, 1986, has been postponed.

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June 13, 1930

In the Out of the Past column for today, we feature a story about the Silver-Haired Legislature that was adopted by many Texas seniors who will meet in Austin this week that “The Silver-Haired Legislature has the potential to be a powerful ally of seniors in this area, but I can’t recommend participation by people who are not seniors.”

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Special Permit Application No. 5-1691 by All American Pipeline Company to construct a crude pumping station near Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. The proposed location is approximately 6 miles south of Sonora and on the south side of FM Highway 1961 in Block B of the H.E. & W.T.R.R. Co. Survey, Sutton County, Texas. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: volatile organic compounds including but not limited to propane, butane, carbon monoxide, particulate matter and nitrogen oxides.

Additional information is contained in the public notice section of this publication.
December debts require January credit strategy

If you’re planning your credit card debts, December offers a unique opportunity to manage your expenses before the end of the year. Here’s how to make the most of this strategy:

1. **Evaluate Your Debts**: Begin by listing all your credit card debts and the interest rates associated with them. Identify which debts have the highest interest rates and focus on paying those off first.

2. **Create a Budget**: Subtract your necessary expenses (e.g., rent, utilities, groceries) from your income to determine how much you have left for discretionary spending. This will help you avoid adding to your debt.

3. **Set Priorities**: Prioritize your debts based on interest rates, terms, and the impact of paying them off. Focus on debts with higher interest rates or those that have more severe consequences for non-payment.

4. **Transfer Balances**: If possible, transfer balances from higher-interest-rate cards to lower-interest-rate cards or use a balance transfer credit card to consolidate debts and reduce interest costs.

5. **Contact Creditors**: Reach out to your creditors to negotiate lower interest rates, extended payment periods, or reduced minimum payments. Many creditors are willing to work with consumers to avoid losing them.

6. **Monitor Your Spending**: Keep a close eye on your spending habits. Avoid unnecessary purchases and focus on essential needs.

7. **Seek Professional Advice**: If you’re struggling to manage your debt, consider seeking help from a professional credit counselor. They can provide personalized advice and strategies to help you regain control.

Remember, the goal is not just to reduce your debt but to avoid taking on new debt. By taking these steps, you can set yourself up for financial success in the new year.

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