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News Briefs

Ministerial Alliance

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance will be distributing Christmas food baskets this year on December 22. Food donated by Sutton County residents will be delivered to families and individuals who would be helped by an extra amount of groceries for the winter.

Persons who want to request that a food basket be delivered to them may call Adelita Smalling, Justice of the Peace, at 387-3322.

Primera Baptist

Primera Baptist Church will hold their Christmas program on December 24th at 7 p. m. instead of December 20th as planned.

Each and everyone is invited to attend.

Fruit drive

The Vocational students at Sonora High School are once again selling fruit.

If you were missed by the students and want fruit call Reggie Williams at 387-2108 or at the High School 387-6533. Prices are the same as last year.

1992 property taxes

The Sutton County Appraisal District office will be closed December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, 1993 for the holidays.

Please make a note of the days the office will be closed if you want to pay your 1992 property taxes in the year of 1992.

American flags

The VFW will correctly dispose of American Flags which are tattered, torn and/or faded.

Lion's Club eye bank

The Lions Club may help individuals with demonstrated monetary need to have eye surgeries and procure eye surgeries. Interested individuals are urged to contact John Hempel or Terry Surridge at 387-2521.

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.

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.

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.

Blood drive to be held December 17 Don't wait till it's too late

Shorter days and cooler temperatures signify the onset of winter. But as physicians and hospitals are well aware, this time of the year also brings a greater need for blood.

"The need for blood increases during the fall months," said Gary Karschner, Community Relations and Representative United Blood Services this area's nonprofit community blood provider. "That's because many farmers, ranchers and other people who are unable to take time off during summer often choose the fall and winter months for elective surgeries and hospital stays."

Sonora's next drive will be held from 11:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., Thursday, December 17, 1992 at the Sutton County Bank.

By giving blood, a donor helps replenish a community resource used by a neighbor, relative or friend. The donation gives tomorrow's patient the same recovery opportunity as today's patient, because it assures that blood is on the hospital shelf when it's needed.

Only when a significant number of people donate on a regular basis can a community maintain adequate blood supplies. If everyone waited for an emergency before donating, lives could be jeopardized. Waiting to donate in an emergency only creates emergencies. Blood must be available at all times in sufficient amounts to meet the needs of this community.

During this holiday season blood donors are often in shorter supply. People who normally might volunteer to give blood become so busy with family activities, traveling and shopping, they forget to donate; and businesses are reluctant to sponsor blood drives at this time because their employees

are busier than usual.

For these reasons, this blood drive is very important to area hospital patients. We appreciate your support. Hope to see you at the blood drive.

Many local businesses will be donating prizes to be given away during the drive.

Council of Governments meeting well-attended

Last week's Concho Valley Council of Governments (COG) General Assembly in Sonora was one of the most successful ever held, according to COG Executive Director Robert Weaver. Over 200 elected and governmental officials attended the Wednesday-evening event at the Sutton County 4-H Center.

The highlight of the evening was the mock trial of Mayor Lemuel Lopez by the members of the Sonora Wild Bunch.

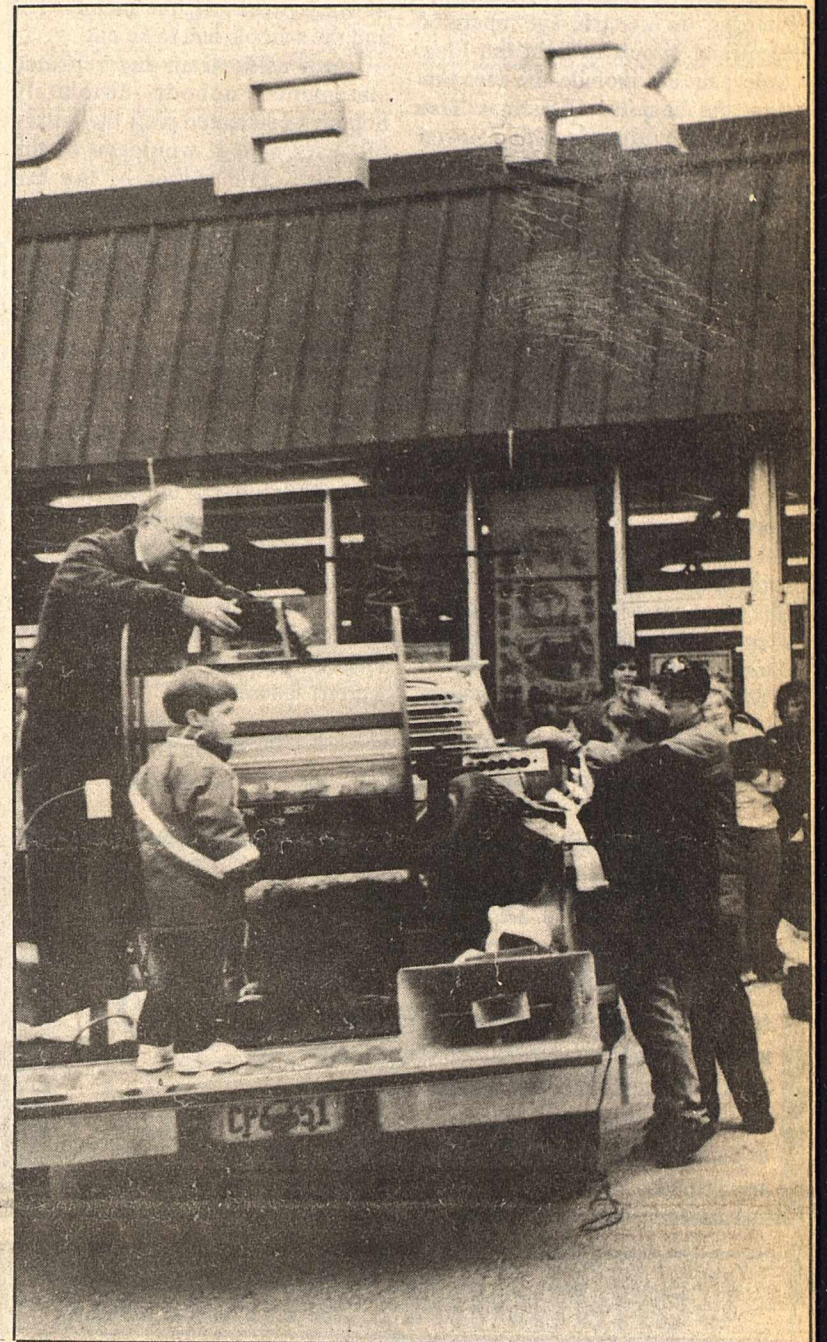
Crockett County Judge Catherine Mayfield, the outgoing COG chairperson, conducted the business meeting and election of the 1993 slate of officers. Jim Westfall, Irion County Judge, was elected chairman for the upcoming year. Mason County Judge Fritz Landers is the new vice-chairman, and Mayor Jackie Walker of Robert Lee is the newly-elected secretary.

Sonora City Manager John Pape served as master of ceremonies, and musical entertainment was provided by Karen Fincher. The meal, a prime-rib dinner, was catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse.

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.



MERCHANT'S DRAWING AT PERRY'S - First of the annual Merchant's Association Christmas drawings were held at Perry's last Saturday.

Lucky winners take home a total of \$636 in prizes

Despite the bitter cold Sonora shoppers turned out in large numbers for the first Merchants Association drawing of the season.

As in years past the Merchants Association is giving away gift certificates for local businesses as part of their shop at home campaign. Tickets to enter the drawings can be obtained at participating merchants.

Winners of Saturday's drawing held at Perry's were Darla

McKissack - \$82.50; Rita Villanueva - \$102.50; Evangelina Lira - \$125.00; Diane Harlan - \$151.00; and Barbara Webb - \$175.00.

The next drawing will be held downtown Saturday, December 12 at 2:00 p.m. Drawings will also be held at Perry's Saturday, December 19 at 2:00 p.m. and downtown at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 24.



SANTA COMES TO SONORA - Santa Claus arrived in his usual fashion to hand out candy to little boys and girls. This marked the beginning of the annual Merchant's Association Shop Sonora campaign.

Plans for youth center underway

Sonora's Youth Committee, newly formed in an effort to begin a youth center for Sonora's teenagers, has chosen three possible sites for the location of the center. Initially five sites were considered but only three sites were favored by the committee.

December 29, the committee

will vote to decide their first choice for a location and will also draw up their by-laws. At present a proposal is being written to submit to a local trust committee in an effort to obtain additional funding for the center. The group will present their ideas and choice of buildings to the Sonora City

Council and the Sutton County Commissioners in January.

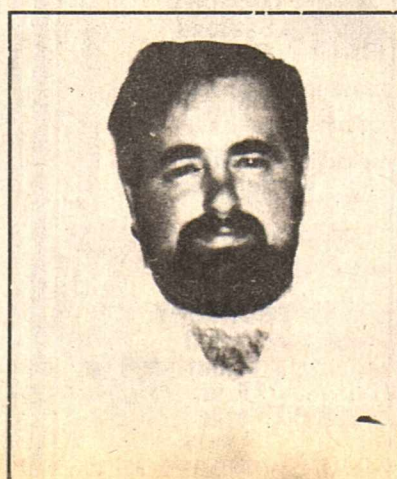
In January, once the committee has discussed and approved the by-laws, the student council officers will be invited to attend the youth committee in order to discuss concerns and ideas for the center.

Devil's River News Fireman of the Week

Tinker Wipff

Tinker Wipff has been with the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department for ten years. He is married to Jennie and they have two sons, Frank & Ben Orrin.

Tinker is employed by the Texas Department of Transportation and has received special training at the Texas A&M Fire Training School. He has also received special training in hazardous materials and jaws of life rescue.



GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS - This WTU employee adds this Santa to the rest of the Christmas decorations in downtown Sonora.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The VFW worked hard to provide night lighting for the American Flag which flies in front of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The project originally started under the direction of Post Commander (Past) Jack Sharp. It was continued under the present Post Commander, Primo Gonzales. Most of the work, was accomplished by Freddy Benson and Sammy Odom, Jr.

WTU and private individuals donated time/materials in order to accomplish this project.

The project included electrical work, excavation and planning for running an electric-eye operated electrical circuit to light the Flag. Side benefits include the fact that now the hospital Christmas Tree can be lit without running power cords across the drive way. Also, long term plans are being formulated to run the fountain on a recirculating pump which will help to conserve water. I wish to thank the VFW for their actions which are appreciated by the Residents, Staff and Visitors to the Hospital and Nursing Home.

Sincerely,
John Hempel
Administrator

Dear Editor,

I don't mind taking criticism for something I've done, but I don't like it at all when I am wrongly blamed because lottery money doesn't go to the public schools.

My record on the lottery is clear and well documented.

Long before I became Lieutenant Governor, I said that the lottery was

a sleazy way of raising government money. I said it was unstable source of revenue and I would oppose making our schools dependent in any way on such a flaky source of income.

I repeated my statements often while I was running for Lieutenant Governor and I repeated them again when the Legislature passed the bill letting the people vote on the lottery.

Even before then, as State Comptroller, I pointed out that the State of California had made a very serious mistake in dedicating lottery money to schools—because after the newness wore off, the income fell and the schools had to be cut.

And aside from my repeated statements, nobody—absolutely nobody—connected with the lottery bill ever said it would go to the schools. The author of the bill certainly never said it would. I have never seen a newspaper article that said it would. Those who campaigned for it never said it would.

Those who write letters to the editor and call radio talk shows ought to get their facts straight, particularly about something as well documented as my historic opposition to tying the education of our children to a gambling game.

As one of the state's major daily newspapers said editorially last week, "Texans were repeatedly warned before they voted on the lottery... it's too bad more of you weren't listening."

Sincerely,
Bob Bullock
Lieutenant Governor

Capping abandoned well program begins in Sutton Co.

Submitted by Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District
Mike Smith, Manager

Why must abandoned wells be sealed?

In 1987, the plight of little Jessica McClure drove home the importance of caring properly for abandoned wells. For 36 hours, the nation worried as rescuers worked desperately to free Jessica from an unsealed abandoned well. The fact is, unless proper precautions are followed, abandoned wells are a public safety hazard.

Children and small animals falling into abandoned wells is not as common as such wells becoming potential routes of groundwater contamination. An old well can allow runoff water to flow directly down to the aquifer, often carrying fertilizer and crop protection chemical residues into the groundwater. This bypasses the natural filtering and degradation that takes place as these materials move through the soil.

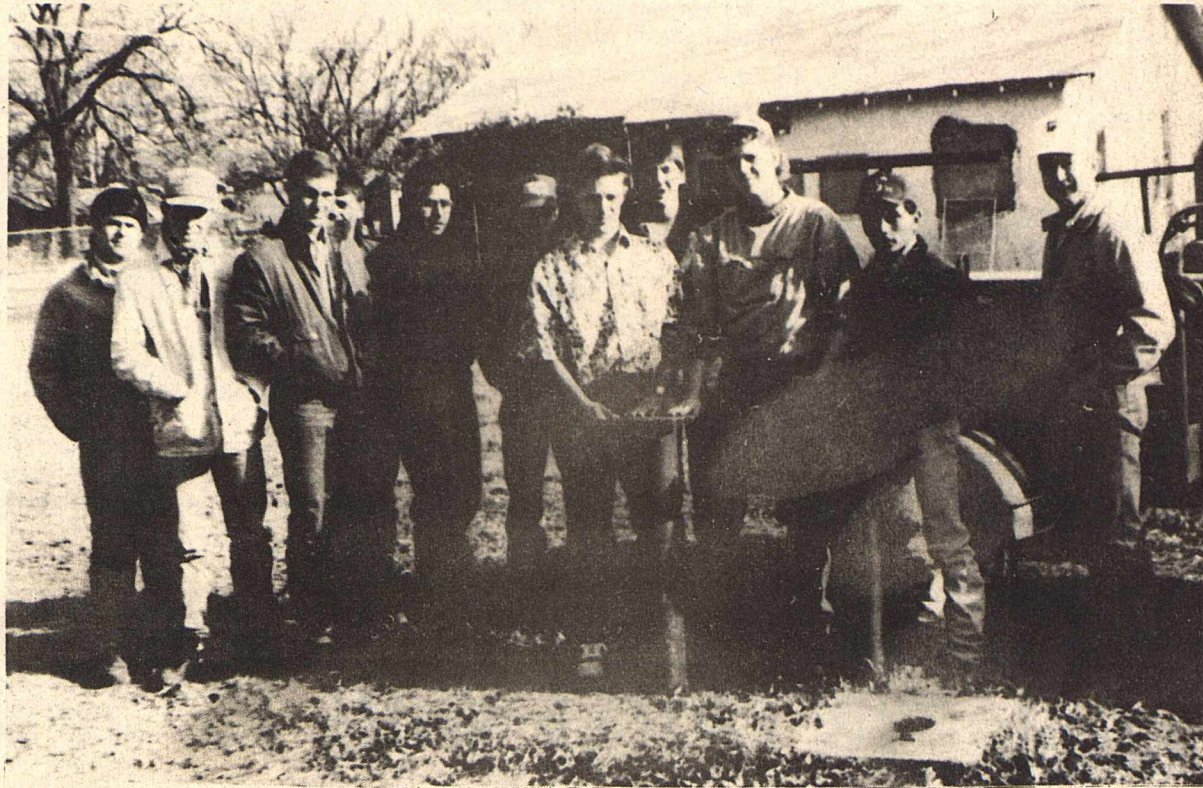
Groundwater quality may be endangered also if an abandoned well connects two aquifers of different quality, such that exchange of water occurs between an important drinking water aquifer and another water-bearing zone which has poor water quality.

Often, people who construct a new well try to "save" money by not properly plugging the old well. They don't realize, however, that the new well—and their drinking water—can be contaminated by an old well a quarter of a mile or more away. Not much of a bargain!

The basic concept governing the proper sealing of abandoned wells is the restoration, as far as feasible, of the subterranean relationship of ground to water that existed before the well was drilled and constructed. Merely capping the well is not enough to prevent it from becoming a problem. Instead, the well must be sealed - or plugged - to be made safe and sound.

Objectives in sealing a well
In sealing an abandoned well, several objectives must be met:

- Elimination of a physical hazard.
- Prevention of groundwater contamination by surface runoff contaminants.
- Prevention of groundwater loss from artesian or flowing aquifers.
- Prevention of the mixing of desirable and undesirable underground waters.



CAPPING AN ABANDON WELL! - Members of the local FFA Chapter (under the leadership of Mr. Lee Bloodworth) and Mike Smith, manager of the local Underground Water Conservation District are shown capping an abandoned well in Sonora recently. Pictured are Glen Hocutt, Will L. Matthews, Adam Mirike, Billy Lippman, Marco Palos, Chase Wardlaw, Eric Geske, Elba Schwiening, David Tucker, Joe Salinas and Mike Smith.

How are abandoned wells properly sealed?

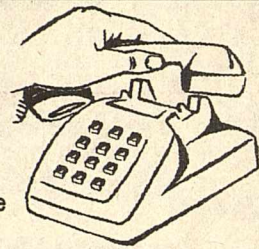
Sealing begins by removing any pumping equipment and clearing any obstacles and debris that have entered the well. When obstructions have been cleared, the well can be sealed by filling with cement from the bottom of the well to within two feet of the surface. The well casing should be cut off below the surface, and the hole filled with soil.

Other procedures are used to seal large-diameter wells, if special geologic conditions exist, or if special techniques were used in constructing the well. When sealing a well, it's important to fill it with a material that is less permeable to water than the native soil and rock. Otherwise, water can migrate between water-bearing layers and possibly degrade high-quality water with lower-quality water. When cement is not practical because of volume and



CAPPING THE WELL - The local FFA Chapter is working in cooperation with the local water district to construct these metal caps to be used in abandoned wells found in the city and county. If you know of any abandoned wells please contact Mike Smith at the local water district office, 201 E. Main, Suite 101 or call 387-2369.

The Devil's Hotline 387-5691



Now if you have something to say of general interest to the community you can call our hotline at 387-5691 and leave your recorded message. Please leave your initials and town. You do not need to identify yourself, however, if you do leave your name please spell it and leave a phone number for verification. We reserve the right to edit all comments.

Community Calendar

December

- 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:** Senior Center Christmas Celebration, 6-9 p. m.
- Tuesday-15th:** City Council, 9 a. m. City Hall.
- Thursday-17th:** Blood Drive, Sutton County National Bank, 11 a. m. - 6 p. m.
- 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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- MONDAY**
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- TUESDAY**
Cheeseburger
French Fries
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Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Baked Chicken w/Dressing
Seasoned Peas & Carrots
Fruit Salad
Christmas Cookie
Milk
- THURSDAY**
Frito Pie (Beef & Cheese)
Vegetable Salad
Fruit Roll-up
Peaches
Milk
- FRIDAY**
NO SCHOOL
- BREAKFAST**
- MONDAY**
Egg
Toast w/Jelly
Tater Tots
Milk
- TUESDAY**
Sausage
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Apple Juice
Milk
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A CHILDREN'S MUSICAL FANTASY - Sonora High School drama students performed their play "The Red Shoes" for the elementary this Tuesday at the High School auditorium.

Cub Scout news

Submitted by
Kathy V. Hardgrave

At the November 23 pack meeting, many of the Cub Scouts were presented with awards in recognition of achievements. Those earning awards were: Third Grade--Manuel Campos, Bobcat; Baldemar Hernandez, Baseball Loop; Ruben Brown, Baseball Loop; Heath Prather, Baseball Pin; Stetson Hall, Basketball Loop, Skiing Loop and Whittling Chip;

Alex Zimmerman, Basketball Loop and Whittling Chip; Chance Dillard, Basketball Loop, Swimming Loop and Whittling Chip; and Buddy Short, Baseball Pin. Fourth Grade--Dusty Padilla, Bobcat; Ryan Hardgrave, 1 silver arrow point. Fifth grade--Alan Nicholas, Russell Dempsey, David Benson, Conrad Galindo, Ernie Perez, Citizen Pins; and David Benson, Showman Pin and 1 pt. device.

The Tiger Cubs received tiger paws for participating in the food drive and attending the pack meeting.

Congratulations to all these hard-working boys, their leaders and parents!

A special pack meeting is being planned for the month of December. On Sunday afternoon, December 13th, the boys will go carolling around town, visiting the nursing home and other people in their homes. Please have the scouts at the Junior High Snack Bar by 2 p. m.; parent volunteers are needed to help chaperone. The entire family is welcome to join in. Monthly awards will be presented following

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ABANDONED WELL

expense, clay or a mixture of sand and bentonite might be used to fill the hole and restore natural conditions as closely as possible.

You should call your municipal, county or state government and your water management district for any specific regulations regarding well abandonment in your area.

How can I find out if I have an abandoned well on my property?

There are several sources of information to help you determine if you have an abandoned well. They include:

- Former property owners or neighbors, who may remember well locations.

- Well drillers, who may be able to say where they drilled a well no longer in use.

- Old photos, which may show destroyed windmills, houses, barns or other buildings where wells might be found.

- Fire insurance plan drawings, which might contain records of old wells.

- Government agencies or surveys, such as a state department of natural resources, water resource departments, water management districts or geological surveys.

Will I recognize an abandoned well?

Abandoned wells may be difficult to identify. The most obvious evidence of an abandoned well is a pipe sticking out of the ground. A well casing typically will be metal pipe that is 1 1/4 to 6 inches in diameter. A larger-diameter, dug or bored well may appear as a ring of concrete, tile, bricks or rocks 12 to 36 inches or more in diameter.

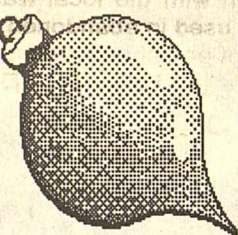
More often, abandoned wells are less obvious. A depression in the ground may indicate that a well has been buried. A wet area may be a sign that an artesian or flowing well was never properly sealed. Windmills are often located over an abandoned well. An old shed may be an abandoned well house. A broken or inoperative hand pump is probably connected to a well that should be sealed.

Wells often were drilled in the basements of houses. A pipe sticking out of the floor could be a well casing. A common place for wells was under the front step and a glass block fitted into the top step is a good indication of such a well. **Who can help with sealing an abandoned well?**

If there is an abandoned, unsealed well on your property, contact a water well contractor to arrange for sealing. Ask for references. If you need help in finding a contractor, check with community health services agencies, county or city health departments, planning and zoning offices, or soil and water conservation districts or your local underground water conservation

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 Tishisha, P.S. - Jewelry, snow villages and unique gifts.

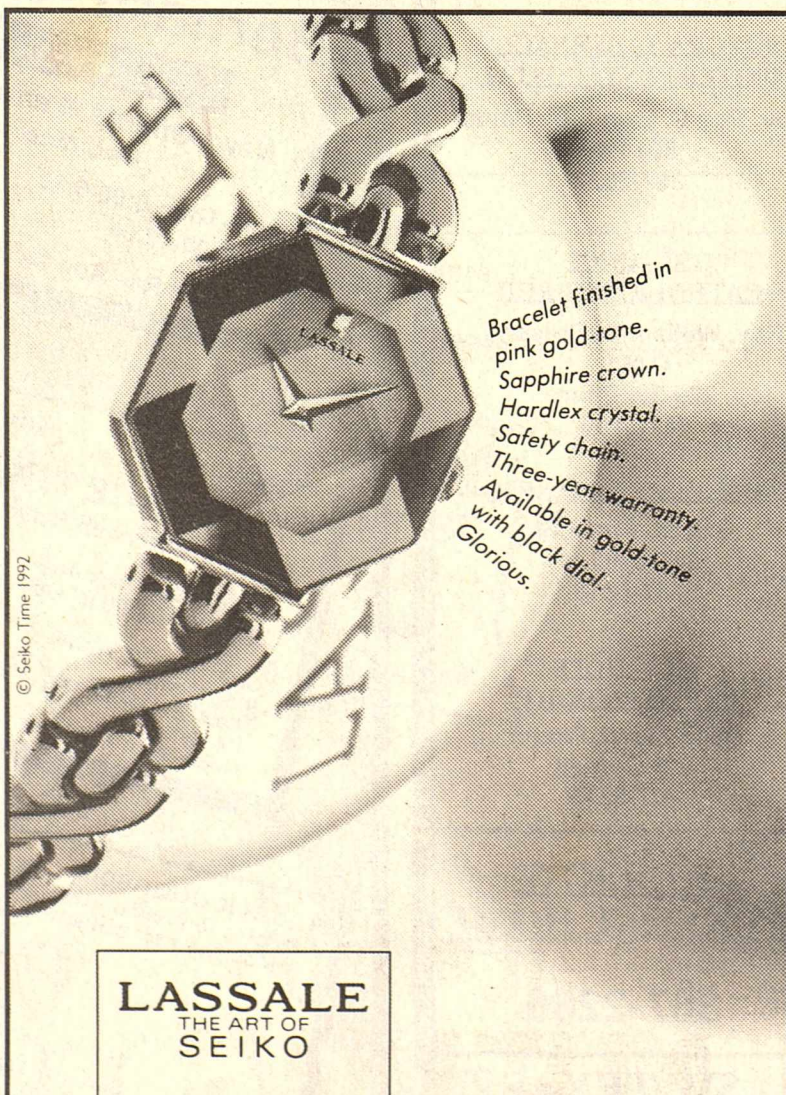
December 10 - Showing by Curra from La Paloma in Ciudad Acuna - nativity scenes, pewter, jewelry, luminarias, and unusual gifts from Mexico.

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

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Library has overdue list

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The Sutton County Library is asking for your help to return your books that have been checked out in your name. Overdue notices have been sent in the past and phone calls have been made, but with no response. Patrons having overdues will be suspended from checking out books until their records are clear. The staff is willing and ready to let you know if you have overdues and what can be done about them.

Starting now thru ? Return all your overdues and no fees will be charged. For your convenience there is a bookdrop for after hours. If there is a problem call us at 387-2111 and or come by 212 SE Concho.

**RONNIE COX
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Card of thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all the people who said prayers and sent me lots of beautiful flowers and gifts and phone calls and to the ones who visited me in the hospital.

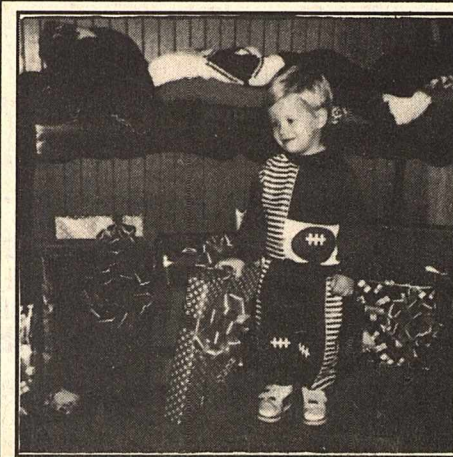
May God bless each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart. I was in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo, Texas.

Lots of love to everybody who was in the hospital everyday I was there.

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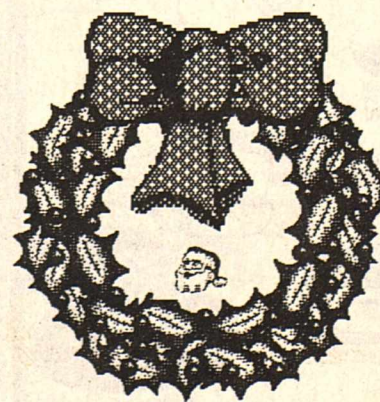
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*Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions
Victor's Automotive
Victor's Auto Parts
*Pat Walkers Figure Salon
*Westerman Drug
West Texas Utilities

Drawings to be held at 2:00 p.m. on
December 5 & 19 at Perry's • December 12 & 24 Downtown
(You must be present to win)

Death Notice

Hermelinda F. Martinez

Hermelinda F. Martinez died at 2:48 a. m. on December 2, 1992 at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora after a long illness. Hermelinda was born on November 15, 1910 in El Remolino Coah. Mexico to Magdalena Arredondo and Jose Angel Flores.

She had lived in Sonora since she was a child, was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church all her life, was a member of the Guadalupanas, a crusillista and was an active

member until her illness.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Dolores (Arturo) Soto from Houston; three sons, Frank Martinez from Coleman, Augustine Martinez from Ozona, and Harold Martinez from Sonora; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Hilario Florez from Fort Worth; three nephews; and 1 niece, all of Fort Worth, Texas.

Cards of thanks

A Big Texas sized Thank You goes out to all the wonderful people who helped "Haunt" the Caverns of Sonora during the week of Halloween.

Greatly appreciated were the 78 volunteers who donated their time and efforts to bring the Cavern to life. The young persons from the Sonora High School Drama Department showed just how talented they really are. Thank you Ms. Rodriguez for allowing them to participate.

We would also like to thank each business that sponsored a scene in the Cavern this year: Devil's River Inn, Devil's River News, First National Bank, Food Center, Image, Juanita's Beauty Shop, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sutton County National Bank, Sutton County Steak House, Teaff Oil Company and Westerman Drug. Without your help, this project would not have been possible. And, let us not forget the Sutton County Sheriff's Department for helping us have a safe Halloween.

And last but not least, we would like to thank everyone who attended for supporting this effort to help the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Due to the great turn out this year, \$1,800.00 was raised for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

CUB SCOUTS

the carolling, and refreshments will be served.

Upcoming events also include the popular Pine Wood Derby, scheduled for the Saturday, January 23rd pack meeting, in the morning. The annual Blue and Gold banquet is planned for Monday evening, February 22 at 6 p. m.



Crushed tissue paper in the bottom of the cookie jar will keep cookies fresher longer.

The family of Hermalinda Martinez would like to thank the Lillian M. Hudspeth hospital, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Pajestka, all the nurses and aides for the wonderful care while she was in the hospital. All the wonderful friends, neighbors and acquaintances who brought food, flowers and calls to the family at the time of her death.

May God love, bless and care for each and everyone of you.

The families of Dolores M. Soto Frank Martinez Augustine Martinez Jr. Harold Martinez

The Family of Lottie Rode appreciates all the food, flowers, and prayers during the recent loss of their loved one. A special thanks to the Sutton County EMS, Don Jones, and Jim Stephen.

Essie Baker Bessie Adams and family

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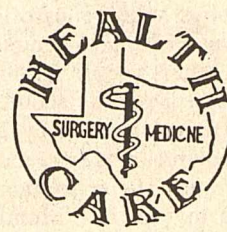
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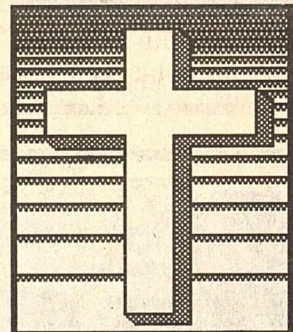
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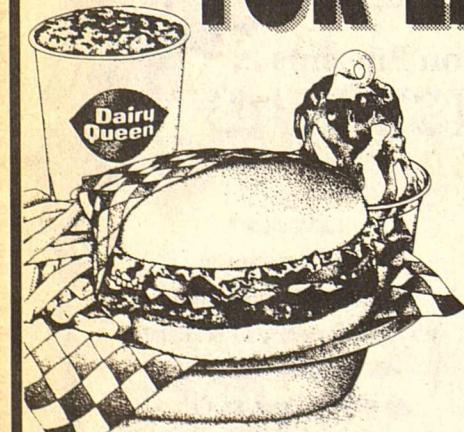
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The majority rules or does it

Our nation was founded on a democratic idea, one person, one vote, or the idea that the majority rules. The founding of our nation was also founded upon the fact that God exists and is in control of every part of our universe. This principal was also agreed to by the majority. They also decided that man was created by God and deserved reverence and respect. Many of the organizations that have

organization, they tell everyone you cannot mention God in my presence.

Our laws today tell us we cannot begin the school day with prayer. But the Congress of the United States begins with prayer. Why?? Because the majority no longer rules. One student backed by some adult protest and the judge rules in their favor and not in truth or what the majority wants.

been founded since our nation was founded also practiced a belief in God and showed reverence for God in their laws. In many cases God is and was recognized in the oath taken to become a member of those groups. All by the choice of the majority of the people in these groups. If some one did not want to recognize God one would simply find an organization that did not require such an oath and go on their merry way. **SO WHAT HAPPENED????**

God always was, is, and will be forever and will be the majority and His ways must always be followed. To recognize God in all our ways, and in all our organizations is only proper. But even in our churches God is no longer respected. His ways are no longer acceptable to some people. One group in particular cries foul when you mention God's way as compared to their way. The homosexuals want everyone to accept them as being the way God made them. They do not want to be labeled as perverts. They want to be recognized as normal in their relationships with each other. Maybe they should ask the people of Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19:1-38).

Today if only one persons disagrees with the idea of God they simply find a lawyer, usually from the ACLU, who will represent them in court and say "They are violating my civil rights." Then some liberal judge agrees with them and then the majority no longer rules. The oath on which this group requires of its new members is declared illegal and can no longer be used. Instead of backing down and not becoming a member of this

Why do these things happen? Because we the people do not speak up. It is time we stand up to be seen, speak up to be heard. And shut up only when the majority rules again.

Don Jones, Minister
Church of Christ

Art guild to met Thursday

The West Texas Art Guild will meet at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday, December 10 for a Dutch treat Christmas party.

A special Christmas program is

planned and there will be a drawing for door prizes donated by local merchants. Each member is asked to bring one painting to be photographed for use in future publicity.

West Texas Art Guild open to interested individuals

The West Texas Art Guild is open to any individual interested in supporting the visual arts and the public is invited to attend the

December meeting. For reservations or additional information call 387-5612 or 387-5453.

Congratulations to the winners of last week's Find the Santa Contest

1st - Yolanda Avila - \$15

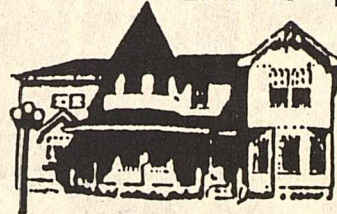
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Ask the Historical Society

Were letters written home by soldiers in World War II really printed in the back issues of Devil's River News?

Yes! Many of these letters or excerpts from them were printed during World War II. The Sutton County Historical Society is now compiling a book of these letters and many interesting articles on the local war effort. Since so many military records have been destroyed by fire, etc. through years, these letters can be of great assistance to persons, who had written home, trying to reconstruct their military records. They are also a great source of information for genealogists.

Devil's River News, December 1, 1942 had the following letters from Lt. Jack K. Shurley, 465893, Co. E. 19th Engineers. P. O. 302 care Postmaster, New York, who wrote the following: We've been here a week now and things are just fine as can be. I suppose that we changed the international picture quite a bit in these few days. We don't get very much news but all we get seems to be very good. Maybe Walter Winchell will be right after all.

After landing last Sunday night on a bunch of landing barges like you see pictured in the magazines

we spent the last few hours of the night sleeping in the sand on the beach. The next day we were called upon to relieve the infantry which we successfully did, and without any casualties or serious injuries. We were out in the hills a couple of days and nights and of course we ran short of food and water before we got out. And we did not have anything to keep us warm so we just huddled together at night and shivered.

Now we are camped in a small town on the coast overlooking the blue Mediterranean. And it is really blue can be seen in picture books. The town of course is French and Arabic. The French town is fairly modern is right pretty. The plaza is surrounded by palm trees and little shops. The native town is worse than most Mexican pueblos. All of the huts are adobe and stone, huddled together. Arabs walk around in their rags with barrels of water on their backs or leading a burro loaded with wood or baskets of oranges. The little kids are a nuisance, pestering us for chocolate and cigarettes. The little boys and girls smoke from the time they are eight or nine years old.

So far I've been feeling fine except for a cold I took a couple of nights ago. I'm not getting fat but

we are eating pretty good now. We have been on British rations but are beginning to get American stuff and it is an improvement. Last night we were unloading a boat down on the docks and I went aboard and got a good meal. They served me two great big pork chops with mashed potatoes and green beans. Also some good American coffee. It was the first real coffee I've had since we left the States. Think I'll start going there every day.

"Haven't had any mail in over a month, and would like to hear from you."

There are many letters like the one above that give serial numbers, branch of service, rank, place of duty or training station and wonderful descriptions of daily life in the military. Some of the letters tell of meeting the President of U. S. A., movie stars, and famous men and women in the military. The men of Sutton County covered the globe in their travels during World War II and their letters are very interesting.

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



MESSIAH - Community choir comprised of members of various local churches will perform the Messiah at the Methodist Church Sunday December, 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Messiah to be presented Dec. 13

The Sonora Community Choir will present "The Christmas Section" of George F. Handel's The Messiah, Sunday, December 13, at 7:00 p. m., in the Sanctuary of First United Methodist Church.

The Messiah was written between August 22 and September 14, 1741 by George Frederick Handel and first performed that year in Dublin, Ireland. It is the most performed piece of classical music in the world and features "Chorus 44 - Hallelujah," commonly known as "The Hallelujah Chorus". The Chorus so moved King George of England when he heard it that he stood as a sign of respect during its singing, and the tradition of standing while the chorus is sung lives to this day.

The Community Choir is made up of singers from throughout the Sonora area. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Janet Nelson, and will be accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Valerie Tedford Queen.

Mrs. Nelson is music director at First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Queen, of San Angelo, is a native of Sonora and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford.

There is not admission charge, though a free-will offering will be accepted. A short reception will be held following the performance in the church's Parish Hall.

Social Security news

If you are currently in the military or have ever served in the military, you should be aware of several features of the Social Security program.

****If you were in the military any time after 1956, you paid Social Security taxes.**

****The taxes you paid earned credits" that will be used to determine your future eligibility for Social Security benefits.**

****If you're still in the service, you're still earning credits. The number of credits you need to qualify for Social Security depends on your age and type of benefit you may be eligible for, but no one needs more than 10 years of work or military service (40 credits) to be eligible for Social Security.**

****If you were in the military before 1957, you did not pay Social Security taxes, but special earnings can be added to your Social Security that may count towards future benefits.**

Military personnel are eligible for the same kinds of benefits from Social Security as anyone else:

****retirement benefits as early as age 62;**

****disability benefits at any age for people with an impairment severe enough to keep them from working for at least a year (or one that will result in death); and**

****survivors benefits for family members if you should die.**

If you would like more information about earning credits or about Social Security benefits in general, contact your nearest Social Security office or call the Social Security toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. business days. Ask for the fact sheet Military Service and Social Security.

If you're over 62 and plan to retire in 1993, you should contact Social Security now. It may be best to start your benefits in January, even if you don't plan to retire until later in the year. Under current rules, many people will receive the most benefits possible if their application takes effect in January.

People who want their applications effective in January 1993 should file any time from October 1, 1992 through January 31, 1993. However, no retirement benefits can be paid before a person turns 62.

The rules concerning how earnings affect Social Security benefits are complicated. "Because a person's age, earnings, and benefit amount are all factors that help us decide when is the most advantageous month for your benefits to start," said Frank Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, Texas, "we encourage anyone thinking of retiring next year to call Social Security's toll free number 1-800-772-1213, to make an appointment to discuss your retirement plans with a claims representative."



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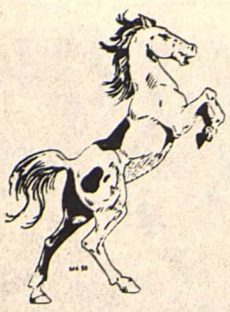
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A strong paper with a strong purpose

The college admissions test: a junior year action

The arrival of college materials in the guidance office every fall signals the beginning of the college application process for many seniors. One important activity, though, can be taken care of months before you begin your busy senior year - the college admissions test. Before your admission file at college is complete and your application can be considered, you usually must

have *EITHER* an ACT or SAT score on record. Postponing taking the test can delay the entire process.

The next ACT in Sonora will be June 12 and sophomores will be able to take the test.

Waiting until the senior year to test can put unnecessary pressure upon you. There are a limited number of testing opportunities scheduled by ACT and SAT during the school year.

Final in a four-part series

Since it takes three to six weeks to receive your scores, waiting until October to test may mean your college application is not reviewed until December. This may be too late for some scholarship deadlines

or put you on a waiting list if the school has reached its enrollment goal. Also, if your car breaks down or you get sick on the test day, you will have to re-schedule for the next date and everything is even later. If you wait until October of your senior year to take the ACT and you are unhappy with the results, it will be winter before you can take it again.

To avoid these conflicts, many students choose to test in the spring of their junior year. In

addition to ensuring that they have a test score when they are ready to apply to college, there are other benefits to spring testing. You'll have your scores and other information early enough to affect the decisions you make in your senior year. For example, you may decide to take an additional class in an area in which one ACT test score was low. Or, you may decide you want to take the test again.

A big advantage to taking the ACT in the spring of your

junior year is that colleges will learn of your interest in them and will send you information about admissions, advanced placement, scholarships, and special programs. Receiving such information will assist you in your college search and it can be useful when you begin to make your campus visits.

Remember, there is never a penalty for taking the ACT early or taking it over. Do what best prepares you to find and be admitted to the college that best suits you.

TAFE elects officers, sets get-together

By Elsa Rodriguez
Staff Writer

Officers for the Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) were elected at a meeting on December 1. They are as follows:

- President: Amanda Riley
- Vice President: Kent Newkirk
- Secretary: Ana Teaff
- Financial Secretary: Ana Teaff
- Historian: Monica Chavez
- Parliamentarian: Monica Chavez
- Faculty Sponsors: Mrs. Dempsey
Mr. Sessom

Other members of the organization are Becca Fields, Casey Thorp, Elsa Rodriguez, David Davenport, Stephanie Roberts, Jerry Maskill, Sandra Gonzalez, Roy Ivy, Tara Urbanski, Curt Dempsey, Virginia Talamantes, Dede Moore, Mary Guajardo, Annette Gamez, Tabitha Sanchez, Candie Sessom, and Jessica Ortiz.

Students will be involved in as many activities dealing with education responsibilities as possible to familiarize students with the work of educators.

Another meeting will be held December 17 at the faculty members home to discuss fund raising.

Spanish club party Dec. 13

By Aurora Luna
Staff Writer

The Spanish Club Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 13, starting at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at Dreamer's in the restaurant party room. Dinner will be from 6:45 until 7:15 p.m., and the party soon after at 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. Guest will be charged \$6.00.

The rules are that you cannot leave and return, dress nicely, and guests names must be on the list in coach Gonzalez's room.



Future educators

Members of the Sonora chapter of the Texas Association of Future Educators recently elected officers and will meet next week for a party. Club members are pictured above (see list in story) and are sponsored by Claudia Dempsey and Don Sessom.

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Basketball Schedule

Date	Event	Time	Opponent	Time	Opponent	Time	Opponent
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12/15	Open Date(Semester Tests)					6:30	8:00
12/18	Water Valley	Sonora	5:00	5:00			
12/28-30	Kerville Var Tournament					TBA	
12/29	Ozona	Ozona			TBA		TBA
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1/5	Junction	Sonora	4:00	5:15		6:30	8:00
1/8	Mason	Sonora		6:00			7:30
1/9	Eldorado JV Tournament			TBA		TBA	
1/8	Colorado*	C-City	6:30			8:00	
1/12	Crane*	Sonora	8:00	6:30		6:30	8:00
1/15	Greenwood*	Sonora	5:00	5:00		6:30	8:00
1/19	Reagan County*	Big Lake	5:00	5:00		6:30	8:00
1/22	Kermit	Kermit	6:30	5:00		5:00	6:30
1/26	Open Date						
1/29	Colorado*	Sonora	5:00	5:00		6:30	8:00
2/2	Crane*	Sonora	8:00	6:30		6:30	8:00
2/5	Greenwood*	Midland	5:00	5:00		6:30	8:00
2/9	Reagan County*	Sonora	8:00	6:30		6:30	8:00
2/12	Kermit*	Sonora	6:30	5:00		5:00	6:30
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Semester ends; break begins

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The end of Semester I is almost upon us.

The semester officially ends for Sonora High students at 2:30 p.m. next Thursday, Dec. 17. The Christmas vacation also begins at that time.

School will resume at the normal times on Jan. 4, 1993. That is also the first day of Semester II.

See ya next year.

This is the final issue of *Caballo Diabolo* for the semester.

A publication schedule for Semester II will be announced in January.

The staff of *Caballo Diabolo* wishes everyone a safe and happy Christmas.

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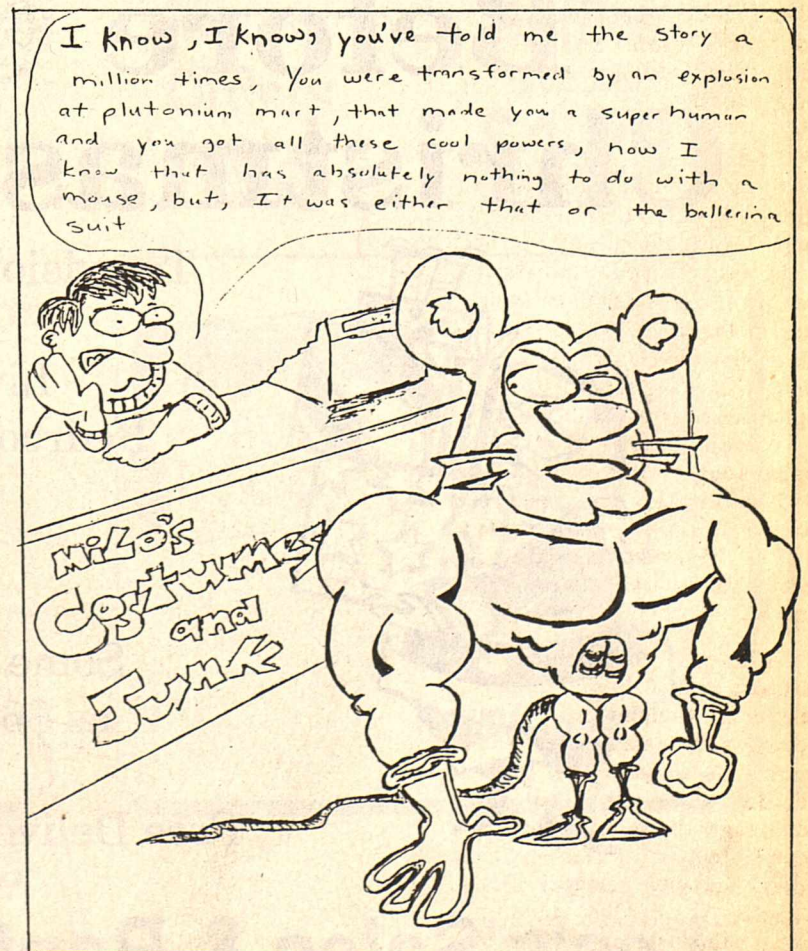
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Why superheroes make their own costumes

DOT kicks off 3D month

"Texans Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk"
That's the slogan for this year's Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) joins other organizations as a sponsor of the "3D Month" campaign.
"We are taking part in this effort to emphasize the consequences of impaired driving and encourage ways to reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes," said Arnold Oliver, TxDOT executive director.

A decade of combined efforts by TxDOT, news media and other organizations proved impaired-driving prevention campaigns can be effective. In Texas, there has been a 7 percent reduction in alcohol-related crashes in the past five years.
In proclaiming December as 3D Month, Gov. Ann Richards called on all citizens, public and private organizations, and schools to learn the causes of driver impairment.

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Fort Terrett Ranch history released

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This comprehensive history documents the Indians, the Army and the ranchers. It chronicles Spanish exploration, pioneer settlement and twentieth century livestock methods in West Texas.

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The U. S. Army built Fort Terrett in 1852 to protect the frontier against Comanches and Mexican invaders. It stood in the far western outback of the unsettled hill country in what would become Sutton County. Within two years the military abandoned Fort Terrett and it reverted to open range.

The site, which encompasses the headwaters of the North Llano River, soon passed into private ownership as part of the German Immigration Company's colony. Because of Indian marauders and an arid climate, thirty years intervened before it became a working ranch in 1882. For the next seventy years Fort Terrett Ranch sprawled over 90,000 acres in Sutton, Edwards and Schleicher Counties.

Several notable Texans who held interests in Fort Terrett included

Samuel Maverick of San Antonio, Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, J. M. West and Colonel E. M. House of Houston.

Noted as a massive sheep raising operation since the 1880's, it was owned in succession by Massachusetts entrepreneur P. H. Wentworth, Jr. and Sutton County pioneer E. E. Sawyer. The J. T. Evans family possessed Fort Terrett for nearly forty years beginning in 1910.

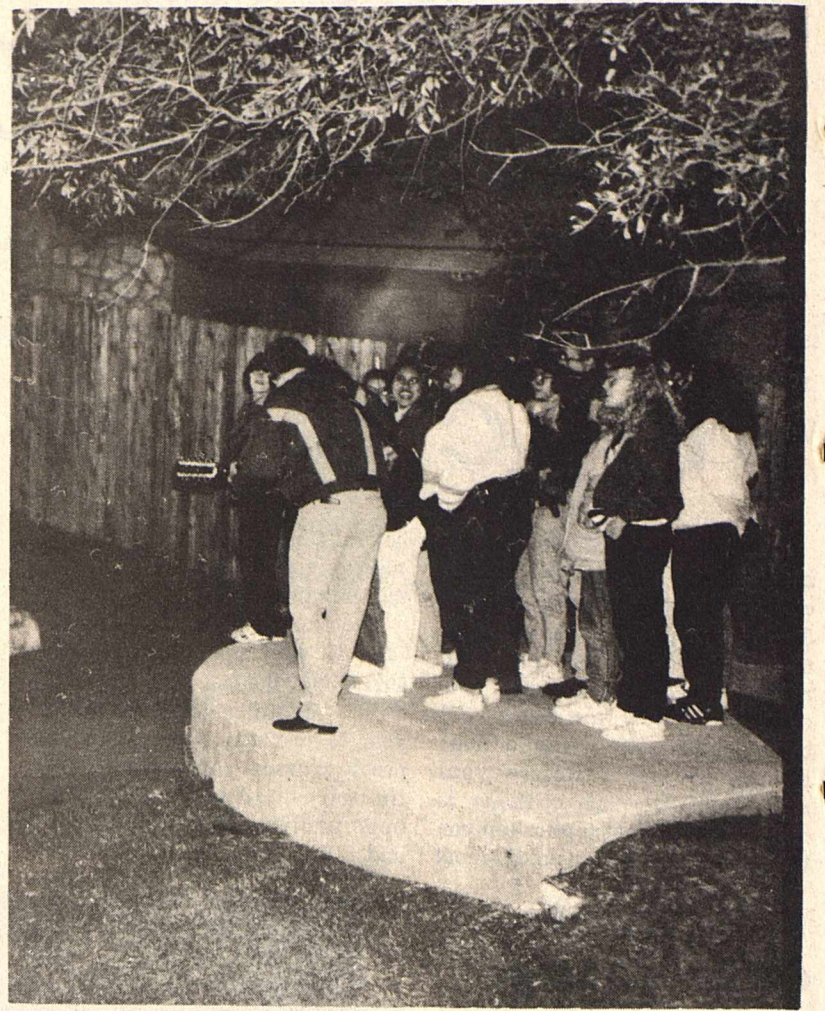
Owners restored the old fort's stone buildings and adapted them as ranch headquarters and work buildings. Remnants of five structures remain on today's 4,000-acre ranch which raises mohair, cattle, exotic game and pecans.

From Muskets to Mohair described earliest habitation by aboriginal Americans. In the sixteenth century Spaniards explored and colonized the area only to be driven away by the Apaches and Comanches before the time of Texas Independence in 1836.

Texas Rangers patrolled the Fort Terrett region until 1845 when the Republic joined the Union. After the Mexican War the federal government built a series of outposts along the Texas frontier including Fort Terrett.

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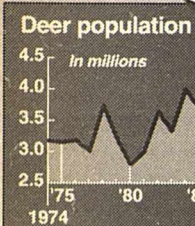


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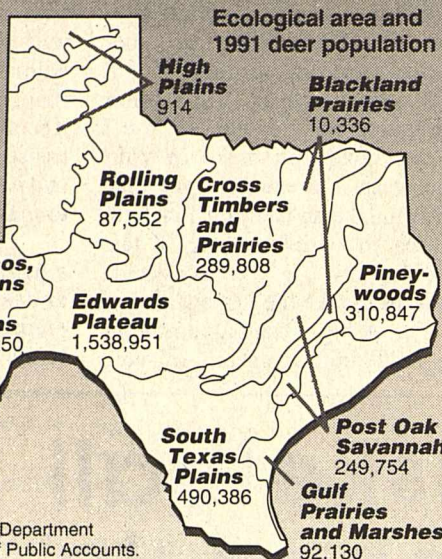
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Deer find home within Texas' range

The Edwards Plateau area was home to almost half of Texas' deer in 1991, while the population in the High Plains was sparse. The number of deer in Texas declined to 3.1 million in 1991 from a 4.2 million peak in 1986.



SOURCES: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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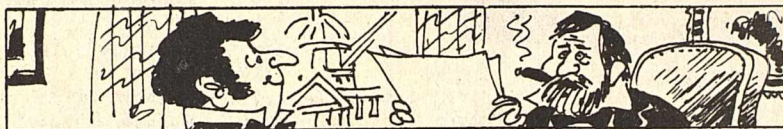
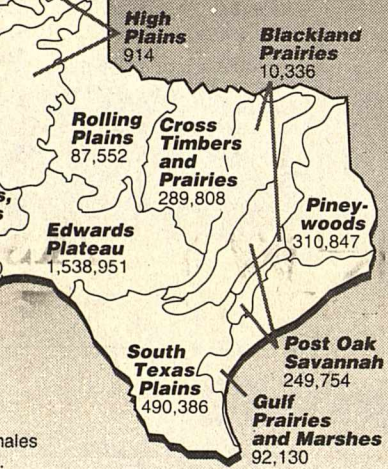
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Broncos Varsity host area teams in tourney

by Kirk Macon
Sports Writer

They didn't stop fighting. And they didn't go away, either.

The Sonora High Broncos lifted their record to 2-3 after last weekend's Sonora Varsity Tournament, in which the Broncos dropped their first two games, but battled back to win the finale.

Broncos Senior Wil Trainer was the only Sonora player named to the All-Tournament team in the Sonora tourney.

In the tournament's opening game against Mason, the Broncos lost a close one, 55-51.

"We played well for about three quarters. Our turnovers were cut down tremendously," first-year Head Coach Jay Hufstедler said.

"Our only problem was not knowing how to put a team away when we had a 10-point lead," he said.

In that game, Matthew Smith led in points with 17 followed by Wil Trainer with 14. Others scoring in the game were Hadley Smith, 4; Brian Faris, 9; Wade Spain, 3; and Pete Perez and Shane Keller, 2.

The next game-on Friday-pitted the Broncos against Brady, and the Bulldogs came up a decisive winner, 82-49.

"Very simply, we played poorly as a team in the third quarter. We handled their press well until the third. They were just a better team at this point in the season," Hufstедler analyzed.

Wil Trainer led the scoring with 20 points, followed by Shane Keller, 4; Bobby Mogford, 6; Wade Spain, 5; Matthew Smith, 4; Pete Perez, 3; and Brian Faris and Jesse Burnham, 2.

The Broncos on Saturday faced a rematch against Mason, which

Sonora had lost to on Thursday. However, this was a different game. Sonora avenged the earlier defeat by taking a 62-48 victory.

"We put it all together and played great throughout the game. We ran our power break well and ran out two presses well," Hufstедler said.

Matthew Smith had 17 points and Shane Keller contributed 14. Other scorers were Wil Trainer, 12; Jesse Burnham, 8; Pete Perez and Brian Faris, 4; and Hadley Smith and Wade Spain, 2.

Hufstедler cited an area for the team to improve upon in future games.

In workouts and games, Hufstедler wants to emphasize individual fundamentals, both offensively and defensively.

"At this point, they understand what we are doing as a team. Now we must go back and individually improve on all phases of the game," he said.

"We are looking better at running an up-tempo style with each game we play. The consistency along with fewer turnovers will come soon," Hufstедler predicted.

The optimistic coach said of his team: "These young men have a lot of ability. They just need more varsity game experience. Furthermore, continued repetition in practice - fundamentals - give them the confidence that they will perform and react correctly in a game."

The Broncos played Wall Tuesday night in Sonora and will play in the Ozona Varsity Tournament this weekend. The Broncos will square off against Coahoma at 10 a. m. Friday and against Brownfield at 4:30 p. m. The Broncos also will see action at 1 p. m. Saturday against host Ozona.

Lady Broncos compete in Coahoma tournament

by Kirk Macon
Sports Writer

The Sonora High Lady Broncos placed third in the Coahoma Varsity Tournament, and senior Yvonne Mata made the All-Tournament team last weekend.

Going into Tuesday night's game, the Sonora girls were 5-2. San Angelo Lake View was the girls' opponent.

To open up play at the Coahoma tourney, the Lady Broncos faced a tough Forsan team and lost 40-35.

Yvonne Mata led the team in scoring with 13 points. Elaine Ortiz chipped in six points, and Cenisa Cauthorn contributed five. Anna Teaff scored four, Sara Reston made three, and Alma Sanchez and Jessica Ortiz scored two.

"The girls seemed to never get into the game mentally, which led to poor execution of their half-court offense and press breaker," Coach Clyde Dukes said.

He added that the girls played solid defense throughout the Forsan game.

The loss to Forsan put Sonora into a lower bracket where, on Saturday morning, the girls faced hometown Coahoma and won 54-30.

Elaine Ortiz led the Sonora effort with 16 points. Others scoring were Yvonne Mata, 10; Anna Teaff, Vicky Richardson, and Sara Reston, 7; Stephanie Virgen, 5; and Jessica Ortiz, 2.

Dukes was satisfied with his team's performance.

"They bounced back from a poor performance against Forsan to play their best game of the year," he said. "They started strong and played well for the whole game."

During the contest, the press was so effective for the Ladies that it created 31 steals and other recoveries.

For the third-place trophy, the Ladies were matched against Colorado City. Sonora took a 62-52 win.

They played the game with only a two and one-half hour break between games.

According to Dukes, "It was a great game against a district rival."

Dukes cited the strong play of Sara Reston, Jessica Ortiz, and Anna Teaff and substitutes Alma Sanchez and Vicky Richardson.

"Stephanie Virgen started her first game of the year and responded well to the challenge," Dukes added.

The high point scorer for Sonora in the third place game was Yvonne Mata with 14 points. Others scoring in the game were Sara Reston, 13 points; Anna Teaff, 11; Elaine Ortiz, 8; and Alma Sanchez, Jessica Ortiz, Stephanie Virgen, and Vicky Richardson, 4.

This weekend, the varsity girls will play in the Ozona Varsity Tournament. The JV girls do not play.



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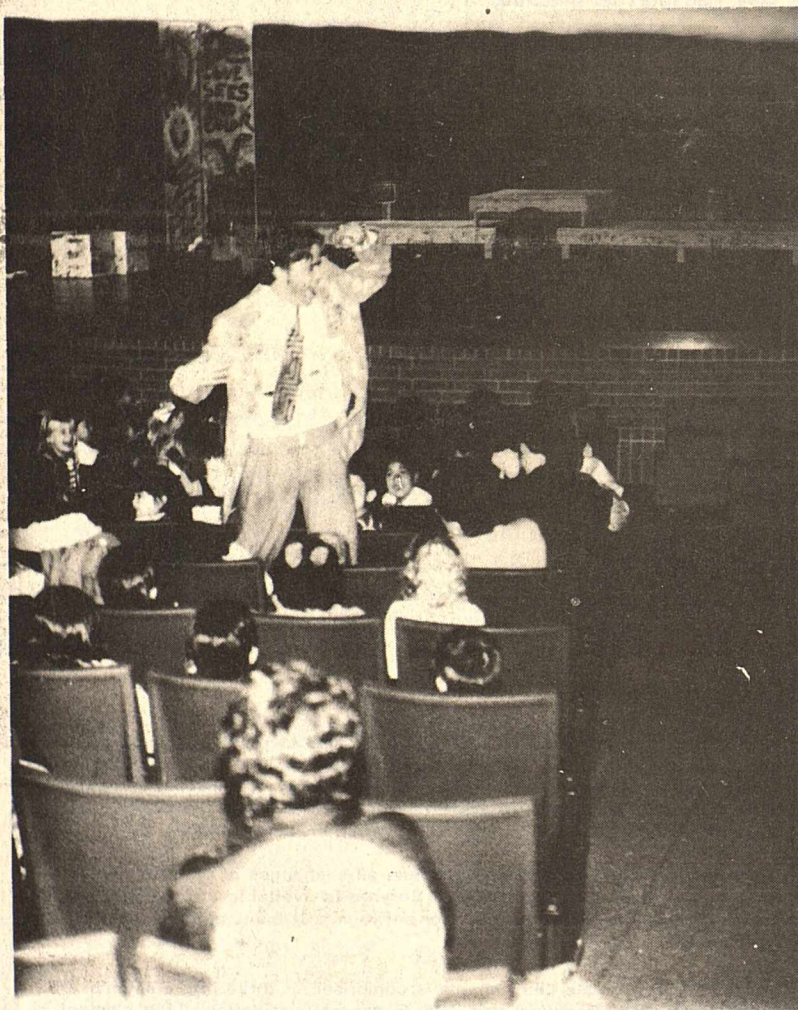
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LOOK OUT! - Drama student Roy Ivy tries to make his way through the crowd during the Musical "The Red Shoes".

Macon chosen for committee

Kirk Macon, Sonora High School Journalism teacher, has been invited to serve on the advisory committee comprised of outstanding educators who will develop test items to be considered for future administrations on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests.

The committee will meet in Austin on Thursday and Friday, December 10-11. The first day the committee will review newly developed test items for content

appropriateness and possible bias, and on the second day they will review field test data from the October administration.

The committees will be comprised of twenty education service center (ESC) regions, various types and sizes of districts, and the three largest ethnic groups in Texas. Selection of members was based upon recommendations by ESCs districts and other divisions within the Texas Education Agency.

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Jessica Smalling, a graduate of Sonora High School, the daughter of Adelia Smalling, is a member of the Wrangler Brand, will be

making this trip, leaving DFW airport, December 28, for seven days and six nights in London. Due to some cancellations, there are some openings in this tour for anyone wishing to make the trip with the CJC students. Those interested should call the Fine Arts Department at the college 817/442-2567.

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Focus on education Community/school surveys sent out

We recently sent out our annual Community/School Survey which requests input for the 1993-1994 school year. We sent approximately 400 questionnaires to parents, community members, and professional and auxiliary staff members of the district. It is not necessary to sign the questionnaire in order for your suggestions to be considered by the Board of Trustees. If you did not receive a survey and would like to have one, you may stop by the Superintendent's Office and pick one up or you may call 387-2220 and one will be mailed to you.

One part of the survey is a list of proposals which have been

implemented as a result of suggestions from previous years. This will be the fourth year that we have asked for input from the community in planning our Organizational Goals for the coming year. We have received a good response in the past. We do expect to receive some criticism along with suggestions for changes in our school. Obviously we cannot please everyone and we will be the first to admit that we are far from a perfect school district. However, we continue to strive to improve the quality of education that we provide our students and we are open to suggestions that would assist us in that commitment.

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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.

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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.

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Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
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DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

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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		
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.



Texas Cashmere -- The new frontier

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Texas Cashmere Association has been formed to foster and advance the emerging industry.

There are currently 80 to 100 producers owning six thousand or more cashmere bearing goats. Two tons classified fleeces are currently being processed for spinners. These are classified according to fineness, and color: white; light grey; light, soft and dark brown and fawn. Fleeces are also being sold by some producers to processors.

This is only the beginning. There are 300 to 400 thousand Spanish goats in Texas capable of producing cashmere which represents quite a potential. These Spanish goats are proven to produce marketable fiber with sacrificing

meat and progeny production! Funds are being sought for a testing and development center and efforts are being made to attain this potential. The Association sponsors an annual show and sale and shows are being arranged at major fairs.

If you are interested in cashmere, MAKE IT TEXAS. For further information contact: Texas Cashmere Association, HCR 1, Box 764W, Austin, Texas 78763 or James Barton 387-5284 or Mary Beth Turney at 387-3064; or Mike Lange at (512) 866-3392.

Results of the TCA show will be printed in the December 17th issue of The Devil's River News.

Drive safely during the holidays

Originally, Santa Claus didn't pilot an airborne sleigh with team of star-hopping reindeer. He was a pedestrian. Old Saint Nick walked through European villages tossing handfuls of candy to awed youngsters on the sidelines. And following right behind this jolly fat man was an ugly little dwarf who handed pieces of coal to children who didn't deserve a Merry Christmas.

If you drive, please accept your moral responsibility to drive with extra care. Start to do so now, when the danger is greatest, and then keep it up throughout the coming year. Don't hand your family a tragic lump of coal for Christmas.

Well, nowadays, we're all for Santa Claus, but somehow we've forgotten about that dirty dwarf, the symbol of an unhappy Yuletide. But he's still around - on the streets and highways, at least - just as busy as ever. In traffic, delightful December is also deadly December. Fatal traffic collisions are higher this month than any other month of the year. It's tragic, and ironic, that this joyous season is also a time for needless violence on our convenient streets and fine highways.

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PARTICIPANTS OF THE LOCAL FOOD SHOW - Participants of the 4-H Food Show held on November 23, 1992 are: (front row) Cortney Hill, Kesha Frasier, Ashley Bible, Ashley Parker, Johnna Wade, (back row) Russell Dempsey, Crystal Zimmerman, Jana Johnson, Shawna Faris, Brandi Bible, and Brady Lock.

Local 4-Hers attend district food show

On Saturday, December 5th, six Sutton County 4-H club members traveled to Uvalde to compete in the District 13 Food Show.

Representing Sutton County were Ashley Bible, Crystal Zimmerman, Russell Dempsey, Johnna Wade, Brady Lock and Brandi Bible.

Bringing home an award was Russell Dempsey with 5th place in the Junior Main Dish category. Those competing at the district

contest are the first place winners from nineteen counties. In this highly competitive contest, 4-H members are challenged on their knowledge in the area of food and nutrition. This year was especially challenging because of the new USDA Food Guide Pyramid requirements.

Sutton County was well represented by these outstanding young people. Those traveling to Uvalde had placed first in the local

Food Show held in Sonora on November 23.

Also participating at the local level were Ashley Parker, Jana Johnson, Shawna Faris, and Cortney Hill.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

E. M. S.'ing Around

by Pascal Allison

On October 29th, Jody Luttrell and Donna Keese, members of the Sutton County EMS, presented a career program to the GED classes. The presentation was held at the Sonora Junior High Snack Bar. Approximately fifteen adults viewed 2 video films, followed by a question and answer session.

On Tuesday, November 10th Ben and Lenora Pool presented an Emergency Medical Service (EMS) program at the 4-H clubs' meeting. The forty or more 4-H members were told how the EMS actually works; how they respond to calls, and what they do. Ben and Lenora set up a trauma kit on a stretcher they had removed from the

ambulance. They showed the portable oxygen bottle and all the assorted aids and equipment in the trauma kit. The members were allowed to tour the ambulance to view all the radios, oxygen bottles, suction machine, etc. The members all seemed to be awestricken by the amount of equipment shown, and the capabilities of the EMS as explained by Ben and Lenora.

On November 22nd thru the 25th Pat Campbell, Eddie and Treva McReynolds, Maggie Mesa and Pascal Allison attended a Texas EMS Conference in Austin, which was sponsored by the Texas Department of Health. A number

of seminars were held, covering topics such as OB emergencies, Rural EMS Issues, trauma in spinal care, bloodborne pathogens, many types of trauma, legal matters, and a number of others. It was a most informative and educational conference.

Did you know that in 1966:

1. The National Highway Safety Act charged the Department of Transportation (DOT) with developing an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system and upgrading prehospital care.

2. The American Heart Association (AHA) began to publicly teach cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and basic life support.

Family violence: what can you do?

Guide victim to Community Services - When the victim asks for advice on what she should do, share the information you have gathered with her privately. Let her know she is not alone and that caring people are available to help her. Encourage her to seek the assistance of battered women's advocates at the local domestic violence hotline or program. Assure her that any information she shares with them will be kept strictly confidential.

Many battered women first seek the advice of marriage counselors, psychiatrists, or members of the clergy. Not all helping professionals, however, are fully aware of the special circumstances of abused women. If the first person she contacts is not helpful, she should be encouraged to find assistance elsewhere.

Focus on Her Strengths - Battered women live with emotional as well as physical abuse. Your friend is probably continually told by the abuser that she is a bad woman, a bad wife, and a bad mother. Without positive reinforcement from outside the home, she may begin to believe she can not do anything right - that there really is something wrong with her.

Give her emotional support she needs to believe that she is a good person. Help her examine her

strengths and skills. Emphasize that she deserves a life that is free from violence.

The ICD family shelter offers a 24-hour toll free hotline and free counseling for victims of domestic

violence. Sonora's office hours are Wednesdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon at the Sutton County Courthouse. For more information about the Shelter and its services call 1-800-749-8631.

Jordan Livestock Exchange Monday • December 7, 1992

Receipts totaled 1840 head. A good run of high quality calves along with several special consignments of bred cows and heifers made up the majority of the run. The replacement cows and heifers sold steady on the bigger better kinds with the smaller and plainer kinds a touch lower compared to the last special in October. Steer calves of the 250 to 550 weights that had some condition sold steady to strong. The fleshy offerings sold steady. Plainer type remain steady. Bull yearlings sold in fair demand. Heifer calves and yearlings sold mostly \$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows were steady to \$1 lower while bulls sold steady to \$1 higher.

Last Sale Monday December 14, 1992
NO SALE Monday, December 21 or 28
First sale of the year Monday, January 4, 1993

Rep Sales

1. Jimmy Allen	Mason	1 Brang Hfr 620 @ 86 or	\$533.20
2. D.H. Braman Jr.	Marfa	7 Brang Prs	\$1000.00
3. Clinton Gamel	Mason	4 Lim Str 516 @ 87.50 or	\$452.00
4. Jeff Hollifield	Menard	1 B Str 670 @ 80.50 or	\$539.00
5. J & A Livestock	Mason	39 Herf Cows LB	\$905.00
6. Dr. John Kolaja	Mason	1 Ch X Str 550 @ 90 or	\$495.00
7. McCoy Ranch	San Marcos	19 B Strs 267 @ 114 or	\$304.00
8. McCoy Ranch	San Marcos	41 B Strs 316 @ 112 or	\$354.00
9. Seth Martin III	Mason	2 Sim X Strs 620 @ 82.50 or	\$512.00
10. Jerry Oestreich	Llano	1 Bwf Str 420 @ 96 or	\$403.20

Steers	Heifers
200/300 lb. \$95-\$115	200/300 lb. \$80-\$105
300/400 lb. \$92-\$112	300/400 lb. \$75-\$95
400/500 lb. \$85-\$103	400/500 lb. \$73-\$83
500/600 lb. \$81-\$90	500/600 lb. \$72-\$81
600/700 lb. \$78-\$85	600/700 lb. \$72-\$77
700/800 lb. \$75-\$82	700/800 lb. \$67-\$74

Slaughter Cows \$35-\$50 cwt.	Stocker Cows \$450 to \$905
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Slaughter Bulls \$45-\$64	Pairs \$550 to \$1000
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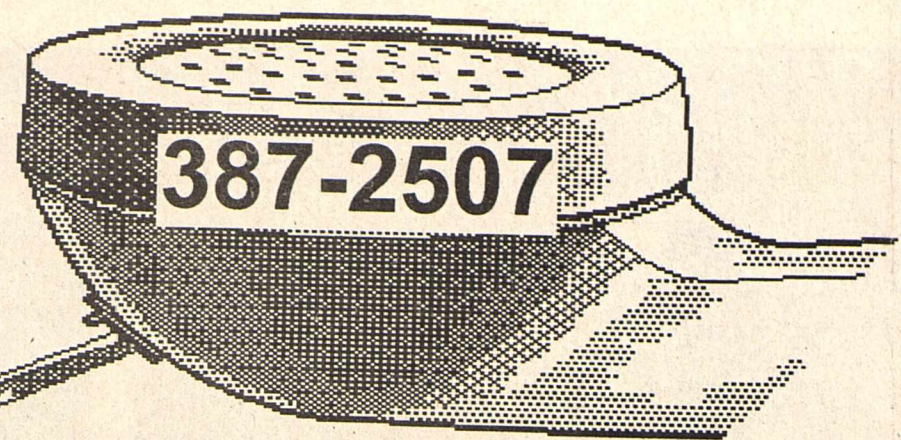
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Stella Keene, Deceased, were issued on October 26, 1992, in Docket No. 1069, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: Glen Chadwick.
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