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City grants franchise to Sonora Royalty Gas, Inc.

In a special call meeting held November 12, 1985, the City Council passed an ordinance granting a franchise to Sonora Royalty Gas, Inc.

The purpose of the ordinance is to allow local owners of natural gas to sell said natural gas within the City of Sonora. Sonora Royalty Gas, Inc. has represented to the City that they will make every effort to purchase gas from individuals, cooperations or other parties who have significant local business so that the re-investment into local business can be the major goal. David Wallace, a spokesman for Sonora Royalty Gas,

will travel to Dallas this week to meet with representatives of Lone Star Gas to present the package to them. Wallace will propose to Lone Star that Lone Star provide all services and transportation of gas for SRG, so that SRG would sell only gas and not service.

If in fact Lone Star accepts the proposal, it could mean that those wishing to purchase natural gas from SRG might receive two monthly bills, one for gas and one for service. Since there are guidelines established regarding maximum rates for service and SRG has quoted their rates "to be equal to or less than those

rates charged by Lone Star Gas Company (for gas),' the consumer would pay no more for gas, and possibly less, than they are at the present time.

Persons selling natural gas receive approximately one-eighth of the proceeds on market value. If this plan can be implemented, members of SRG would receive 100 percent of market value on all gas sold within Sonora. It is estimated this could be \$50,000 per month going back into the local economy.

This seems such a simple plan to bolster the economy of Sonora so naturally the question arose--why has it

Game Dinner

Every year it can't get better

and every year it does

not been done before?

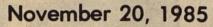
"In the past demand has kept up with supply," explained Wallace "but this is no longer the case. This is a unique concept based on keeping Sonora revenue in Sonora.'

"It will make no significant difference to buyers outside the area," Wallace continued, "while having a positive impact on the local economy."

The initial board of directors include Clay Hicks, Quade Sutton, and David W. Wallace. John A. Ward, III is also involved providing the additional expertise.



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Sonora, Tx. 76950



At A Glance

Lardie to perform

Make plans now to attend a plano concert presented by Don Lardie on Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Lardie, who plays his concerts on a strictly donation basis, will be performing his own compositions.

Coffee to be held

S S representative

John Willis, 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 19th, between 9 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.

A savory, mouth-watering scent arising from all cooking teams wagon, lured more than 750 hunters and residents to the 4-H barn last Tuesday night for the 17th annual Sutton County Game Dinner.

Every year the Sutton County Game Dinner Association seem to out do themselves and this year was no exception. People started lining up more than an hour before serving time with anticipation of a wonderful evening.

The serving line which extended out into the parking lot was quickly and expertly served by members of the Sonora Lions Club.

With the last person being seated. Albert Ward, master of



There will be coffee Wednesday, November 20 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce to honor Edith James

Edith retired from the Chamber November 1. The public is invited.

"Sell Sonora"

The Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Board of Sonora are calling a Town Meeting for Tuesday, December 3, in the Sonora High School Auditorium at 7:00 in evening. They are planning a "Sell Sonora" campaign to re-vital-ize Sonora. Input is needed from all citizens and merchants to plan this community effort. They need you!! Take pride in Sonora!! Please plan to attend this very important meeting.

Community Thanksgiving

Community Thanksgiving Day will be Wednesday, November 27, 1985. A Community Covered Dish Supper 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Followed by Thanksgiving Services 7:30 at St. John's Episcopal Church. Speaking will be Boney Jones (pastor) of the Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcomed to join this holiday event. Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!

Junior High Student Council

The students at Sonora Junior High have elected the members of their student council for the 1985-86 school year. Elected by majority vote were as follows: President, eighth grader Juan Ramirez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Ramirez; Vice-President, eighth grader Christi Spain, daughter of Kathy Spain; Secretary, eighth grader Tammie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams; and Treasurer, eighth grader Ladonna Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dody Snyder.

The representatives are: eighth grade, Keith Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wallace and Shanna Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patton: seventh grade, Oscar Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perez and Amy Fields, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Johnny Fields; and sixth grade, Blake Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkins and Letty Regalado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Regalado.

Congratulations to these students.

Literacy workshop

The Sutton County Library will endeavor to host a Literacy Workshop on November 21 and 22 starting at 9:30 a.m.

The purpose of this workshop is to qualify individuals to teach reading and writing to illerate persons. Anyone completing the course wil receive certification.

This is a strictly volunteer program for people wishing to do public service.

Anyone who is interested should contact the Library immediately at 387-2111.

Lions to hold dance

The Sonora Westside Lions Club will be sponsoring a dance to be held Saturday, November 30, 1985 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 4-H Center.

Music will be provided by Henry Balderama y La Patria. Donations will be \$10 per person and no minors will be admitted.



businesses (variety, discount, jewelry, furniture, drug, and grocery stores) displaying a picture of a "turkey". the customers try to find the ONE turkey that matches EXACTLY to the one printed in the paper that week. Only one business will display the altered "turkey" in plain sight of everyone. The "turkeys" will be displayed in the stores after 11:00 a.m. Wednesday morning.

The winner of each week's Find-the-Turkey contest will receive a \$10 gift certificate from the merchant displaying the altered "turkey"

Only one winner weekly. Locations for the "turkey" will be limited to advertisers in the paper. Employees of the Devil's River News and their immediate famillies are not eligible to participate.

Last weeks winning "turkey" was on display at Hershel's Foodway and eagled-eyed Kathy Jones found it. Kathy won a \$10 gift certificate from Hershel's for being so observant.

Bake sale

Bake Sale-We Need You!! Wednesday November 27, 1985 is the date for the annual United Methodist Women's Bake Sale. 9:00 a.m. is starting time and the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church is the place. All money raised go to the support of mission work around the world. Everyone is invited to participate through the contribution of baked goods and/or purchase of same.

ceremonies, began calling out winning ticket numbers for door prizes. Over 100 prizes, ranging from fire arms to fire water, were donated by local businesses, individuals, and the Game Dinner Association.

Charlie McTee, outdoor editor for KKYX radio in San Antonio, assisted Ward through the evening. McTee has co-hosted the dinner for many years and finally this year managed to take home a door prize.

McTee, also was on hand to present many awards throughout the night. Highlighting the program was the presentation of Hunter of the Year to the "Happy Bunch". The group made up of Jim and Shan Disman, Ben and Joyce Holt and D.K. and Gloria Murphy from Alexandria, Louisiana, have hunted on the Sam and Libby Young Ranch for the last 16 years. The "Happy Bunch" was credited with their active and continuing contribution to game management on the ranch and helping out in general ranch chores.

Another presentation went to Al Elliott for Poacher of the Year. Elliott is a member of the Poachers made up of local people who help out preparing game for the annual dinner.

Hang on, deer

The Sutton County Game Dinner Association awarded Quade Sutton with a plaque for an extra tremendous effort towards the success of the dinner.

Along with hunters and residents of Sonora two San Angelo dignitaries, City Manager Steven Brown and Fire Chief Gene Kilgore were present. Also attending were to journalists from the Dallas Herald, Arnold Hamilton and Pete Silva.

The evening was enjoyed by everyone who attended and the Sutton County Game Dinner Association might have to start on number 18 now to top this years dinner.



QUADE SUTTON

AL ELLIOTT



Letter to the Editor:

Let's face it, it's frustrating enough, if not downright painful, to be a Dallas Cowboys fan these day without the added aggravation of never knowing if the cable is going to carry the game. During the first part of Sunday's fiasco with the Chicago Bears, it seems that the CBS affiliate in San Angelo had a major problem with its main transmission tower, resulting in no picture at all for some minutes and then a fuzzy, jumpy, image while the main line was being repaired.

It seems to many of us that this is happening more often of late--if it's not the equipment in San Angelo, it's trouble of one kind or another here in Sonora with the local cable company's equipment. One would think that CBS itself, or certainly some of the advertisers in the San Angelo area, would set up a howl about the quality of the service--erratic at best, non-existent at worst.

Surely someone has the authority to demand better service from this quasi-utility that has become so much a part of our everyday life, and for which we pay a monthly charge. Despite the fact that the local cable service is operating under a long-term franchise which runs to 1991 before it comes up for renewal, surely the City Council which granted the franchise in 1976 had the foresight to include a 'good service' clause in the contract.

While the local cable can hardly be blamed for a failure in San Angelo, the fact that we, the consumers, are slaves to the equipment whims on both ends of the line is no comfort when a favorite program is interrupted time after time, week after week, I doubt if the collective blood pressure of Sutton County will stand up to this ineptitude for another five years --- from what I gather, we have all come to expect inferior service. A real shame, considering the company's probable margin of profit. Too bad some of it isn't put back into equipment maintenance. A 'dish' for us as soon as we can afford it! Joan Latta

As I am a fanatic collector of **Dear Sirs:** anything, that has to do with the british rock group Jethro Tull, I would like to ask you the following questions.

Has your paper ever published any articles about Jethro Tull?

for their responding to this need more than a year before our Legislature and Supreme Court called it to our attention.

I think it appropriate that the citizens of your county be made aware of this farsighted action on the part of your county government.

> Very truly yours, **Brock Jones District Judge**

Dear Judge Jones:

The last session of the Legislature enacted House Bill 1658 which codified the various statutes relating to the administration of justice in this state. This act also placed additional responsibilities on all judges in the area of managing the dockets of our courts, and mandated this Court to promulgate rules of administration to assist in the implementation of these management procedures.

I have appointed a special task force composed of members from the Supreme Court Advisory Committee, the State Bar Committee on Administration of Justice and the Presiding Judges of the Administrative Judicial Districts to develop plans and procedures for this purpose.

House Bill 1658 authorizes each district and county court at law judge to appoint a court coordinator to aid in administration matters. Section 6.004(b) of this same act provides that ... "upon approval by the commissioners court of the positions and compensation, the commissioners court of the county shall provide the necessary funding through the county's budget process." I realize that some courts, primarily those dealing with criminal cases, presently have court coordinators. However, many do not. In addition, many counties have already commenced their budgeting process for the next year.

Because of these factors, I urge you to submit a request for funding for these positions to your county commissioners court at the earliest possible time, if you have not done so already. Please let me know if I can be of help to you in your request.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

> Sincerely, John L. Hill, Jr. **Chief Justice**

A special thanks to all our dear friends for your expression of sympathy and kindness through floral arrangements, fellowship, food, calls cards and memorials.

Jan, Traesha, Tessa, Tamatha

D.Q. Adams, country commissioner from the Llano district, was in town early this week attending to business and mingling with friends.

Missess Jack and Sue Nuelke and Sara Agnes Rust, chaperoned by Mrs. John Y. Rust, all from Angelo, were among those to enjoy Sonora's hospitality during the Fourth of July celebration. They returned to Angelo Friday.

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.. was all Kristi Nunn could utter as Mary shot this photo at Kristi's "Going Away Party." We, at the Devil's River News, are gonna miss her

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(during the period 1968-1985) If so, I would very much like to receive photocopies of those articles. If necessary I will pay for them. Hope you can help me with my request.

> Kind regards Mr. G.A. de Geus Comopad 19 5632 RZ-Eindhoven Holland

Editor's note: This letter was sent to Mrs. Gene West by the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Anyone wishing to contribute to the Make-A-Wish Foundation may do so by mailing the contribution to Make-A-Wish Foundation of West Texas, P.O. Box 3252, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Dear Mrs. West:

Our Make-A-Wish Foundation of West Texas worked with your late husband on a recent Wish in Sonora. He was very cooperative and helped speed up the process so that we could grant the Wish as quickly as possible. He was very beneficial to the success of our first Wish.

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you how very much we appreciate all he did to help us. The Make-A-Wish Foundation of West Texas has set up a Gene West Memorial and local Make-A-Wish members have contributed to this Memorial in honor and memory of Gene. We hope this small endeavor helps you realize his importance to our young Chapter.

With sincere gratitude and deepest sympathy, Vicki L. Gray Make-A-Wish Foundation of West Texas

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am enclosing for your information a letter from Chief Justice Hill regarding the establishment of a statewide system of Court Administration. You should be informed that your county responded to this need some months ago. I am also forwarding my letter to you County Judge and Commissioner's Court expressing my appreciation and Mary Robertson and Family

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The hardest questions of life always seem like they should be easy to answer. After all, they concern the most important things, and we should be able to respond to them. "What do I really believe?"

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....When we lay hold of these questions our hands sting at their sharp edges. In the crosscurrents of opinions and feelings and confusion, we long for and teerings and contusion, we long for some degree of certainty. That is why the person who cares about life always wants to know, "How do I know I am doing the right thing?" Norman Mailer suggests that "the natural role of the twentieth-century humanity is anxiety." Worry about what tomorrow might bring worry about

tomorrow might bring, worry about meeting the debts of today. Paul counseled, "Don't be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."But that was "easy" for him to

say. All he ever faced were hostile mobs, ship wrecks, imprisonment and finally death, all because of his faith in God. Maybe the Roman poet Seneca said it nore realistically: "Nothing is so more realistically: "Nothing is so wretched or foolish as to anticipate misfortunes. What madness it is to be

expecting evil before it comes." The Presbyterians of Sonora gather each Sunday morning to give God the chance to replace their fears with faith, their worries with courage. There is room in the fellowship for you.

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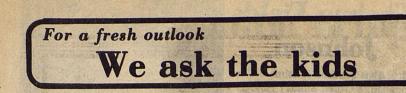
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The question of the week was asked to third graders.

If you were a plant or an animal, what would you be? Why?

I would be a cat. Becaus I like cats.

By Jeromy Yager I would lik to be a cat becouse a cat can pertect its self. And in winter it would not die from the cold like plants do. And cats are lucky to because if a dog were chasing it, it could climb a tree. Josie Cumpian

L want to be a sunflower. Because when I'm hungry and my mom did not make my food I can make it myselk. When I want sunflower seeds I can make sunflower seed myself.

Billy Sebok I would like to be a sunflower because they grow very tall. And they are so yellow like a sun and paper. And they grow they on food. They are as tall as me. And mother and father.

Teresa Contreras If I was a animal I would want to be a puffin. The don't get cold very easy because they have thick skin furry heads and they live on ice and snow and they slide down ice and snow too. Their beaks are red and white and they eat smaller animals. Daniel Lind

I would like to be a lion to be the king of the beast. Too run fast and hunt for animals. And to be a strong lion to fight other animals. And have a lot of fur for winter. And have sharp teeth.

Peter Noriega If I a rose I would not ask my mom to give me food. I would make my own food. I'd sit in the rain and sun.

Christina Disman

I want to be a deer. I would leap and run. Why I like deer. I love there coats. They are so pretty. I could protect myself with my horns.

Candy Nye

I would like to be a plant because in the winter I would't be hungry..I would be making my owr food.

Melissa McClain I would want to be a dog because I could protect my owners from strangers. And if there is a wild animal I would bark so my owners would stay inside and not come out and get hurt.

Sorina Torres A snake. Because snakes get to slether a slip and the get bit people.

Katie Burge

I would be a giraff. Because they are very tall and I could reach trees taht had fruit. Sandra Gonzalez fish. I relly like fish. The End Jodi

If I were an animal, I would be a chimpanzee. I like the chimpanzee because I could make funny sounds. Also, I would be almost as intelligant as a person. I also could be in a circus maybe, just maybe, I could be with a clown. I could do funny things like throw a pie in his face, ride a unicycle, and juggle. You can see what a chimp's life is like.

Sincerly yours,

Chris C. If I could be an animal, I would be a kitten. Becuse I think they are cute and fuzzy.

You frind Candie Sessom I would like to be a animal a cat. Because they get lots of fish. And I love fish.

Toye Ivy If I could be a animal, I would be a cheeta. becuase they can run 70 P.h.

Casey Thorp

If I could be an animal, I would be a panther. becuase I could run fast and be tricky I could jump high and be mene.

Cody Renfro If I could be an animal, I would be a eagl because he can fly into the sky an go into mountens.

Joel Salazar If I could be a plant, I would be a thorn bush. be cose thay are shrap. Keith Ray Varner

If I were a plant I would be poison-ivy no body would touch me!

Jerry Jackson 11-12-85

If I were a animal. I would be a cheethah. Because it is the fastest animal and it can climb a tree real well and it's mean also.

Brad If I were an animal I would be a ostich because, they have long legs. And they are the fastest bird. Amy Elizabeth Love I would be a cat because I could take cat naps.

Callie Allison Moore I want to be a lion because they are the king of the beast. And they hardly die.

Mike Finn

I would to be a rose. because it is so pretty and smells good and most people like roses and it's not poison and because it is very red.

April Marpin If I were a plant. I would be a daisy. I could be in sunshine.

David Normer Python they are no rules so you can fight in the place you want to. James If I were an animal I would be a furry cat with a bushy tale. Because they are cute. by Stormi Elizabeth Sumpter Matthews



Business of the Month

The Devil's River Motel was selected as November's Business of the Month.

Those present for picture: Preston Love, Manager of Devil's River Motel and Chamber Director, other directors were Harold McEwen, Roberta James, Jeanne

> 4-H Food Show time nearing

The annual Sutton County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, November 23, 1985 at First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall. Approximately 36 4-H club members, who have completed the Food and Nutrition project will compete for awards and the opportunity to advance to district competition in Uvalde next Spring.

The 4-H members will be judged on records kept during the project, nutrition knowledge, and poise before the judges as well as the taste and appearance of the food prepared for the Food Show. Judging will begin Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and the public may view the food and the exhibitors beginning at 11:30 a.m. Awards

The annual Sutton County 4-H bood Show will be held Saturday, ovember 23, 1985 at First Baptist hurch, Fellowship Hall. Approxiately 36 4-H club members who

> For the contest, each 4-H entrant will compete in one of four classes, including main dish, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals, or nutritious snacks and desserts. The Sutton County 4-H Food Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. Local youth places in mathematics contest

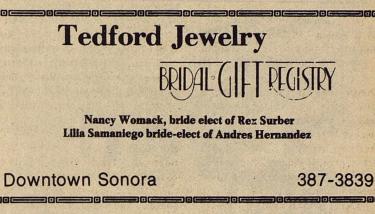
San Angelo Central High School campus was the sight, Saturday, November 9, of a mathematics contest. The purpose of the event was to allow students an opportunity to practice at competing in UIL contests.

About 500 students from 40 West and Central Texas schools attended the contest which was sponsored by the San Angelo Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Seventh grader, Jon Lind of Sonora won a first place in science. Jon is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Lind.

Carol Love and Mr. Raphelt were the sponsors of the trip to the meet.







Anna Castro, Austina Contreras, Lupe Bú. ron, Noemi Prieto, Veronica Perez, Patricia Gonzales, Jesusa Capuchina, and Alicia Elquezabal.

Manager. Employees present were

Margaret Baker, Faye Thorp,

Nadine Porter, Cleto Coronado,

ess of the Month

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A venesflytrap! Because it is the only plant that sarp teeth.

Gilbert A living thing they can reproduce.

Matt I would a kitten. Becuse a kitten get lots of atoin.

Susan Amand Gibson I would want to be a animal. I would like to be a Babby Bear. Love Jenny Noriega

If I were a plant I would be a daisy because daisy's are pretty and so am I. If I were a animal I would be a bird because bird's sing and so do I.

Rachel I would be an eagle, because they are protected by the law. If I was a plant I would be a bluebonet, because blue is my favorite color. Eric Disman

If I were a animal, I would be a monkey, because I think they are cute and funny. If I were a plant, I would be a rose because they smell good and people like them.

> by Victoria H. Richardson November 12, 1985

If I where an animal I would be a bird because I could fly to the sky and see the hole city of Sonora. That's all Folk's

Spencer Trainer

If I were a flower I would be a "Morning Glory" so I can wake up in the morning and go back to bed in the afternoon.

If I were a animal I would be an "Black Panther" so I could go huting any time I want without asking any body and I don't have to go to school

Joseph Dewayne Myers Nov. 12, 1985

If I were a plant I would be a violet. If I were a animal I would be a fox. I like violet they are purple. I like foxs because they are orange. Brian

If I was a animal I would be a lion because they have very sharp claws and they are very strong. Chris Gutierrez Nov. 12, 1985

I would like to be a racoon. Because they are so cudley and cute. And also because they eat Mayra Carbajal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Carbajal, was very pleased to find she had become a "mother."

In a drawing held Saturday at Hershel's Foodway, Mayra won a Cabbage Patch Kid given away by the 7-Up Coorperation.

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Obituaries

Carroll Christie

Carroll Christie, age 81 of Sonora died Saturday morning in Garland, Texas. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the Kerbow Funeral Chapel with Rev. Clifton Hancock officiating.

Burial followed in Sonora Cemetary under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born July 13, 1904 in Carnegie, Pa. She was married to Roy Allen Christie Sept. 26, 1923 in Pittsburg, Pa. She moved to Sonora

from Abilene in 1971. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sonora.

Survived by one daughter Mrs. Nancy Bloodworth of Sonora, one son Jack S. Christie of Houston, two sister Mrs. Pheme Brenkert of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Irene Russell of Carnegie, Pa., 5 grandsons, 3 step grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Ronnie Cox.

Robert James Costello

Funeral services were held November 2 for Robert James Costello of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Rev. J. Cortez officiated the services and entombment took place in the Shrine of Rest Mausoleum.

Costello, 18, was a victim of homicide.

Pallbearers were grandsons and Survivors include his father, Paul Costello of Colorado Springs, his mother Ruth Mae Costello, one brother, Manford and maternal

grandmother, Gladys Wiggins all of Killeen, paternal grandparents, Robert and Mary Costello of Saldee, Ky and an uncle, Jim

Wiggins of Sonora.

Les

Robertson

Les Robertson, 39 of Sonora, died Thursday morning in an automobile accident 10 miles east of Junction.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Sonora with the Rev. David Griffin officiating. Masonic Lodge graveside services followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Robertson was born March 23, 1946, in Fort Worth. He attended San Angelo Central High School and Angelo State University. He was married to Jan Ketchem on Jan. 22, 1972, in Ballinger. He moved to Sonora from Abilene in 1976. He was a store manager for Food Center. He was a member of Dee Ora Masonic Lodge, Tricities Shrine, Scottish Rite, Downtown Lions Club and the Sutton County Days Association.

Survivors include his wife, Jan of Sonora; three daughters, Traesha, Tessa and Tamatha, all of Sonora; his mother, Mary Robertson of San

Myrtle Bridges and council-woman

Penny McElray of Dist. VIII of Fredricksburg presented corres-

pondent from the meeting in

Sandra Cooper gave a report

Mrs. Shurley gave a brief talk on

the eight members who attended

the luncheon given by the St.

John's Hospital Auxiliary.

on the quilt the auxiliary will be

Fredricksburg.

giving away.



Robertson of Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Sherry Goeble of San Antonio and Kathy Robertson of Dallas.

Honorary pallbearers were members of Dee Ora Lodge 715, Tricities Shrine Club, and the Suez Temple.

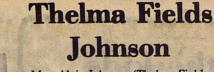
Active Pallbearers were Tommy Shook, Curt Schwiening Jr., Ronnie Bowers, Herb Jones and Jim Garrett all of Sonora. Bobby Halbert of Eldorado, Bill Coffey of San Angelo, and Mike Harris of Fredricksburg.

made to Shrine Crippled Children or to the Shrine Burn Centers.



Angelo; one brother, David

Family request memorials be



Mrs. Alvis Johnson (Thelma Fields Johnson) 89, died Sunday Nov. 17 at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Johnson was born Aug. 10, 1896. She was one of the seven children of W.J. Fields and Viola Gibbons Fields-a pioneer Sutton County ranching family.

Funeral services will be Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Sonora, Rev. David Griffin officiat-

ing. Burial will follow at the Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: John David Fields, Ronnie Cox, Tryon Fields, and Johnny Fields all of Sonora; Corky Fields of Houston and Fred E. Fields of Austin.

Mrs. Johnson attended St. Mary's School in San Antonio before marrying Alvis Johnson on July 15, 1916. He preceded her in death on Jan, 27, 1974.

She is survived by two sons Dr. Alvis Johnson Jr. of Sonora, and Dr. W.R. Johnson of Temple, one brother Herbert Fields of Sonora and ten grandchildren-Mrs. Tom Smith (Beverly) of Carrollton, Texas, Mrs. Joe Munsch (Becca) of Coppell, Texas, Craig Johnson,



Sarah Johnson, Scott Johnson all of Dallas. Mrs. Leon Burtnett (Cecilia) of Lafayette, Indiana, Cindy Phillips of Eugene Oregon, Mrs. Gregg Uralli (Leslie), Melanie Moreno and Stephanie Johnson all of California.

A resident of Sonora all her life she was a member of the First United Methodist Church and very active in WSCS and UMW.

Mrs. Johnson was a charter member and organizer of the Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society and chaired that group for 32 years. She was also a charter member of the Auxiliary to the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home and a 50 year member of the Eastern Star.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

The Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary A film entitled, "The Texas Way" was shown by Mrs. Wilma met Nov. 11th at the conference room at the Nursing Home. Mrs. Jones. A special committee of Mrs. Kathy Lend, Mrs. Ilse Grimmel, Ruth Shurley, president, presided. Mrs. Pauline Thompson and Mrs. Mrs. Harry DuRussell and Mrs.

Around Town

by Hazel McClelland

Wilma Jones. Those present were: Mrs. Shurley, Mrs. Harvey DuRussell, Mrs. Monty Yantis, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Jennie Driskall, Mrs. Wilma Jones, Mrs. Vivian Crites, Mrs. Maggie Glasscock, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Ms. Gail Rucker, Mrs. Annabelle Wuest, Mrs. Dorothy Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Mrs.

Dorothy Cusenbary, Mrs. Sandra Cooper, Mrs. Kathy Lend, Mrs. Carrie Morrison, Mrs. Avis Baney, Mrs. Leona Bishop, Mrs. Gretta Smith and Mrs. Ilse Gremmel.

> Mrs. Ada Wynn entertained the Tuesday afternoon bridge club, Nov. 12th at her home. Pie and coffee was served to: Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary, Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Mrs. Vivian Crites, and Mrs. Hazel McClelland.

Mrs. Ross won the high score prize Mrs. Thompson won second high, Mrs. McClelland won the bingo prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jennings spent the weekend in San Angelo with their grandson, Little Bill Lamb, and his family.

Our sympathy to the family of Les Robertson who died Nov. 14th. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bitner of Fredricksburg visited Mrs. Wanda Van Hoozer, and Mark Van Hoozer and Betsy Schwiening of San Angelo were here visiting Wanda too.

The time to learn to pray

Pastor Louis Halford

1st Assembly of God

"Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1st Thessalonians 5: 17-18)

I'm reminded of a story about a soldier that was caught creeping back to his quarters from the nearby woods. Suspicion was arroused and the man was charged with communicating with the enemy. The man told the officer that he had been in the woods praying.

on his face before God and poured As an exile in a foreign country, he out his soul in such an eloquent way that impressed the commander.

"You may go, I beleive your story. If you hadn't drilled so often,

lived hundreds of miles from the land of Israel. That didn't matter to Daniel, he still continued to pray and to give thanks to God three times a day.

up your God, or give up your life. There are so many things that will keep us from having constant fellowship with God. Families, and jobs, sleep or a busy schedule may keep us from our prayer life.

The choice was clear: either give



provides information

Approximately two hundred people filed through the doors of the 4-H building last Wednesday for the 3rd Annual Sutton County Health Fair. The Jir was hosted by the Sutton County Extension Home Economics Committee, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Health. United Blood Services held their blood drive in conjunction with the fair.

Those attending the fair were treated to a most impressive array of information booths and services. On hand were trained personnel to take blood pressure, height and weight, do anemia and diabetes testing, take EKG's and test hearing.

Booths chock-full of educational material were presented by the American Heart Association, Cancer Society, Sutton County EMS, Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary Dr. Lonnie Pollard's dental assistants, and Shannon Memorial Hospital. "Bo", our famous drug sniffing dog was on hand with his helper, "Chip", to provide material regarding drugs and the Extension Homemaker Club provided nutritious snacks.

It was an excellent opportunity to have your health checked--free and also gather some knowledge.

1st Assembly of God prepares for Revivaltime **World Prayer meeting**

The congregation of 1st Assembly of God, Sonora, will participate in the 30th annual Revivaltime World Prayer meeting on Nov. 24 at 6 p.m., according to the Reverend Louis Halford, pastor.

World Prayermeeting is organized by Revivaltime Media Ministries, the international radio outreach of the Assemblies of God, and is an annual prayer event that began in 1955.

Each year, for several weeks before Thanksgiving Sunday, Revivaltime broadcast listeners send prayer requests by the tens of thousands to the Revivaltime offices in Springfield, Mo. These requests are typed, duplicated, and distributed to churches and prayer groups around the world. This year approximately 100,000 people in 1,600 groups are expected to pray for the requests.

Uniting these satellite prayer groups on the evening of November 24 will be an anchor service conducted at First Assembly of God in Grand Junction, Colo. This service will feature a live Revivaltime broadcast with evangelist Dan Betzer, to be aired over 550 radio stations in the U.S. and overseas. The actual prayermeeting will follow.

The Reverend Louis Halford has invited the public to attend the local World Prayermeeting service at 1st Assembly of God, 203 E. Pecan.

"Down on your knees and pray now." The soldier knowing that his life was probably about to end fell you could not have done review."

Friend, the time to learn to swim is when the waters are calm, not during a storm. The time to learn to pray as a habit of life is now, not when the flood tides of life descend with sudden fury.

Daniel, was a man who learned to pray from long hours of practice.

The habit of prayer s Daniel's life when he was thrown into a den of lions.

The decree had been signed and sealed. According to the law of the Medes and Persians it could not be revoked. It contained the awful edict that anyone caught praying to any "God" other than the king would be cast into the den of lions.

Learn to pray without ceasing. It's better to know how to pray now instead of getting yourself in a situation, and not knowing how to get a hold of God.

Make prayer a habit. All it can do is help you to improve your life and draw you closer to our great creator.

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Sunday night-6:30 p.m. Wednesday night-6:30 p.m.	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian USA Rev. William R. Jones Worship Service-10 a.m. Communion first Sunday of éach month		 First Assembly of God Church Rev. Louis Halford Adult Bible Hour-9:30 a.m. Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 a.m. What's Happening?-10:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. L.I.F.E3:30 p.m. (ages 12-25) Evening Services-6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study-7 p.m. 		First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Church Training-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m.	
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Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services-7:30 p.m.	Live Oak Baptist Church Jon Bratton-Pastor Sunday Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services		Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk-10 a.m. Watchtower Study-10:50 a.m. Tuesday Theoretic School-7:30 p.m. Service Meeting-8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study-7:30 p.m.		St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday Holy Eucharist-8 a.m. Holy Eucharist-11 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist-7 p.m. Holy Days are announced Monte Jones, Rector	
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Exhibit brings Bible to life

Lawrenceville, GA reprinted from the **Gwinnett Daily News** Submitted by Norm Rousselot There's a small corner of Boston • that doesn't draw the throngs that flock to Paul Revere's house or Harvard Yard or the Old North Church.

But the exhibit housed there, in a one corner of the Christian Science Center across from the bustling Prudential Center in Boston's Back Bay, brings a steady stream of interested visitors from all parts of the world.

It's a multi-media Bible exhibit-a collaboration between Protestants, Catholics, Jews, Bible scholars and designers.

The non-denominational exhibit was designed to appeal to people of all ages and religious (or nonreligious) persuasions. It offers with displays and films and a children's corner where kids can listen to Bible stories while following along in colorful books with big print and simple wording.

A 44-foot plexiglas map at the back of the ground floor triangular room lights up at the push of a button, outlining historical journeys by famous Bible characters-Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Paul, etc.

With the help of a "listening wand" (an individual hand-held receiver), you can follow along a brilliantly lit "time-line," which actually makes the chronology of biblical events interesting.

An authentic Dead Sea Cave jar on loan from the Harvard Semitic Museum fills a small display case as you walk in the door. Other displays scattered throughout the exhibit space hold historic Bible translations.

The reference library holds a small but remarkably varied collection of Bible atlasses, commentaries and other books by scholars representing a range of religious persuasions evangelical, Catholic, mainline Protestant and Jewish. Translations of the Bible range from Russian to Japanese. According to exhibit host Virginia Stopfel, the idea for the exhibit was conceived because

4-H'ers hold • meeting

Monday, the 11th of November the monthly 4-H meeting was held at the 4-H Center. A presentation was made by Sharlotta Smith and Bo the school drug dog. Mrs. Smith

"the church wanted to provide a place where visitors to the city, and the city-dweller, could easily find physical and mental space for reflection and renewal. The reflections of biblical people led to a fuller, freer life. It seemed very natural to let the Bible speak for itself-to offer a place where the

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visitor and Bible could have a dialogue."

Mrs. Stopfel is currently serving as a trustee of the Endowment for Biblical Research, a nondenominational organization. George Reed of Lawrenceville,

was a recent visitor to the Bible exhibit, and he found it to be one of

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the highlights of his visit to Boston. "To me," he said, "the collecTHE

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Maximum Security, Inc., (M.S.I.) uses only Labrador Retrievers, because they learn quickly and are very gentle with people.

Prior to becoming an employee of M.S.I. Mrs. Smith was a housewife. After the completion of her training she became qualified to keep Bo in her home, and work with him.

The 4-H Club thanks Mrs. Smith and Bo for their program.

For those of you interested in Livestock Judging, classes will begin Nov. 21. Our december meeting will be announced later.

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Now is the time to plan grazing system

Livestock producers in Texas are using planned grazing systems on about 15 million acres. .

Virgil Polocek, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Sonora, said that the efficiency of forage production is dependent on the health of the plants on rangelands.

"Plants capture solar energy in their leaves and use this energy to manufacture their own food," Polocek said. If these leaves are continuously grazed short, the plant will use all its stored food reserves, reduce forage production, and die."

Livestock are highly selective in what plant species they graze. They graze the best first and the worst last. They also like to come back to the same plant and graze it again because of the young tender regrowth.

Polocek said, "This is why the better plants have been killed off our rangeland, reducing forage production on much of it by up to 75 percent."

The loss of these better plants that the livestock prefer can be stopped and the process reversed if the rancher desires to maximize grazing efficiency.

To maximize grazing efficiency,

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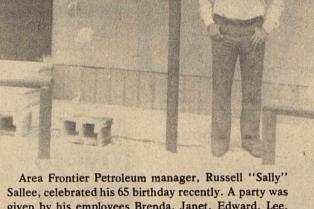
the better plants must be made as healthy as possible. To accomplish this, they need a chance to grow without continually being grazed. Animal numbers need to be balanced to forage produced.

A planned grazing system, tailored to meet the needs of the plants, the livestock, and the rancher is the best way to maximize grazing efficiency, Polocek stressed.

"You can't tell a cow what to eat, but you can limit the length of time and when she eats, using a tailor-made planned grazing system," said State Range Conservationist Rhett Johnson of the Soil Conservation Service. Planned grazing systems can be applied using a rotation between as few as two pastures."

If you are interested in maximizing grazing efficiency and improving your grassland, contact your local Soil Conservation Service personnel. They give technical assistance to landowners and operators through soil and water conservation districts and can help you design a system to meet your needs.

Spring is the best time to start a planned grazing system, so now is the time to start planning.



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Kimble County Chamber to host Game Dinner The Kimble County Chamber of each.

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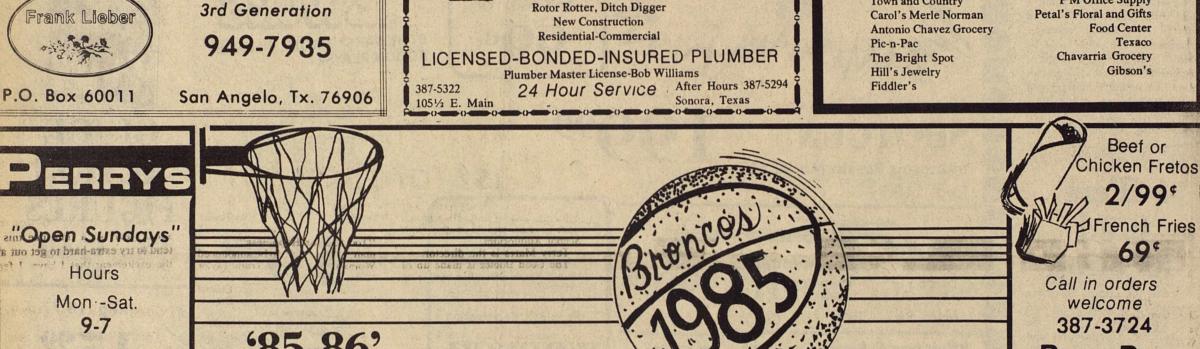
will also go into drawings for the has a minimum value of \$50. door prizes. The meal tickets are on Come join us for an entire sale now from the Chamber evening of family fun. For addi-Directors, at the Chamber office at tional information, contact the 652 Main Street, and at various Kimble County Chamber of businesses around town. Addition- Commerce, 652 Main Street, al tickets for the drawings may be Junction, Texas. Phone (915) purchased at the dinner for \$1 446-3190.

Center, Highway 83 North, in .243, Marlin .22 rifle, Ruger .270, Junction, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Remington 250/3000, a blackpow-The dinner will feature a com- der gun; Rossi .22 rifle, knives, bination of native and exotic game sharpeners, binoculars, coolers, donated by area landowners and Coleman stoves, fishing gear, belt hunters. The varied menu will buckles, wildlife art, corn, Keroinclude venison, axis, barbados, Sun heater, Metco metal, antiques, black buck antelope, wild boar, family camping and fishing week-Catalina goat, dove, quail, chili, ends, white-tailed deer hunts, a gumbo mountain oysters, catfish, canoeing weekend, meals and all the trimmings, coffee and tea. lodging, automotive care products Meal tickets are \$5 each. The and many, many more. Each prize

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The Sonora Junior High Student Council gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the following businesses for their donations to the Bingo Booth at the Halloween Carnival: Sutton County National Bank Exxon I-10 Dairy Queen Sonic Drive In Della's Hair Studio Arroyo Vista Golf Course Western Auto Sonora Auto Parts Modern Way Grocery Hershel's Foodway **Commercial Printing Commercial Restaurant** Pizza Hut The Jug Chicken-N-Fish Image **First National Bank Devil's River News** The Country Store ADCO Water Well Tedford's Jewelry Doyle Morgan Insurance Company Gosney's Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company Sonora Wool and Mohair Spain's, Inc. Teaff Oil Company **Kerbow Furniture** Westerman Drug Photo Ranch P M Office Supply **Town and Country** Petal's Floral and Gifts Carol's Merle Norman Food Center Antonio Chavez Grocery Pic-n-Pac Texaco Chavarria Grocery The Bright Spot Gibson's Hill's Jewelry



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Senior football players relive '85 season

The 1985 football season is over but the memories remain. The Broncos had a winning season which most did not predict. Much of the success of the team can be attributed to the senior players. We would like to take this time to • pay a tribute to the senior football players of 1985-86.



ABE CARRUTHERS #50

Question: What was your senior year in football like? Answer: Great!

Q. What was your thoughts when the buzzer sounded to end the last game?

A. No more two-a-days. Q. Were there any rewards or accomplishments? A. To know we had a winning year.



MANUEL DURAN #86 Question: How did you feel about the season?

Answer: It was alright I guess. O. Did you think the Broncos had a chance to go to the playoffs? A. Yes. we had a strong chance, especially against Crane. We would have beaten Crane, but those first 3 turnovers really hurt us.

Q. Are you going to miss playing football?

A. Yes, in a way, It's been my life here at Sonora High. Q. Do you think next year's team

will be better or worse? Why or why not? A. Better, because they have more

letterman returning and they should be more experienced.



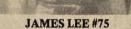
Question: Did you have any pre-game thoughts Friday, since it was your last game?

Answer: Yes, I did. I really thought about all the years I've been playing and realized that after Friday night, it was all going to be over for me. I'm gonna miss the game.

Q. What did you feel like when the buzzer ended the game.

A. That it was the buzzer that ended the last football game of my life. I felt very lost by the sound of the buzzer, I knew I would never hear that buzzer again on the field. Q. How did you feel after your last practice Thursday?

A. It felt like I was never going to sweat again; to learn a new play or practice for any upcoming game, and I probably won't. I knew I had to be prepared to my best for my last game.

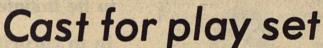


Question: What were your thoughts as the last game ended? Answer. I was thinking of what it was going to be like not playing football next year and how much I was really going to miss football after all.

Q. Do you feel this year was worthwhile?

A. Yes, because our team was not expected to be very good on account of our size and inexperience. The only thing we really had was determination and we showed it by having a winning season. Q. Briefly describe the role a senior

team spirit because if the seniors don't the underclassmen won't. A senior also has to show a lot of pride in the team where the underclassmen will feel good about the team and try harder.



The drama department will present The Good Doctor on December 12 and 13 in the High School Auditorium.

Terry Marrs is the director. The Good Doctor is made up of several small skits. The cast is as follows: Writer **Craig Hopper** 'The Sneeze"

Javier Flores Cherdykov Madame Cherdyakov Brandi Ware

Mike Hooper General dame



ESAU RAMIREZ #20

Question: What did you think about during the last football game?

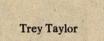
Answer: I wanted to play good so I could remember it because it was my last game.

Q: How did you feel about the injury you received earlier in the season?

A. It was the thing I wanted to happen least--but it happened first. Q. What did you think about the 1985 football season?

A. For a record of 7 wins and 3 losses I felt that it was a winning season.

Q. What thoughts went through your mind when the buzzer sounded signaling the end of the game? A. Tears started coming to my eyes --I just couldn't believe it was my last game.



"Too late for Happiness" be announced man Woman **Trudy Taylor** "The Seduction" Wayne Collins Husband Wife **Jari Burkes** "The Drowned Man" Brian Cascadden Sailor Policeman **Ben Cayce** 'The Audition'' Girl



Question: What did you like most about your last football game? Answer: I guess the only thing I liked about my last football game is that we ended it with a winning season. Since it was my last football game I guess I can say it was not the most joyful time I have had, but I am glad I was able to have a good game to look back on. Q. What did you and the rest of the seniors do after the victory circle? A. After the victory circle we were walking in and right as we were on the track me and Sonny looked back and said, "Just think, we will never do this again." We took one last look back at the whole stadium turned around and went into the dressing room.

Q. Did the football season seem to pass by slow or fast?

A. With no question about it to me it went by too fast. It seems like not too long ago we were beginning two-a-days. I guess the season for every senior goes by fast.

Q. Are you enjoying your senior year?

A. Yes, I am greatly enjoying my senior year. At a time like this I tend to try extra-hard to get out all the excitement that I have. I feel more relaxed knowning this is my last year.

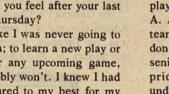
Paper takes break too

Caballo Diablo will not publish Dec. 4 because of the Thanksgiving

JIM COOPER #70 Question: Describe the meaning of your last football year? Answer: This year of football meant a lot ot me. It was my last year of High School football and I wanted to do well. I also wanted the team to do well.



WAYNE COLLINS #63 Question: Describe your feelings on your senior football year. Answer: My senior year of football has been an excellent experience. I have learned the value of teamwork, working hard and also how to have fun.



plays on the football team. A. A senior has to show a lot of

This was my most favorite year of football. Our team may not have been the best or the biggest but we showed some people that we could play.

That was probably the most satisfying thing in my football career.

Playing football was a large part of my life and I feel as if a part of me was taken now that it's over.

Caballo Diablo

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League Press Conference.

Question: What was your senior

year in football like? Answer: I think this year was a learning experience. I really had a lot of fun, I really enjoyed myself. Q. What were your thoughts when

the buzzer sounded to end the last game? A. I thought that was it. I will never put shoulder pads on again. I really thought about how much I was

going to miss it. Q. Were there any rewards or accomplishments?

A. I don't think I played like I should have but I did do my best at the line when I was needed. I accomplished making it through football with no injuries. I think we all had fun this year.

Basketball starts next week

The Sonora Broncos boys and girls basketball teams began play this Tuesday in Sonora.

The junior varsity and varsity girls play Junction there Friday, and the JV and varsity boys play afterward.

A complete schedule will appear in the next issue of Caballo Diablo.

Camille Cauthorn "The Governess" Christi Cook Julia Mistress

'Defenseless Creature' Assistant Woman Keri Kropp Kistunov to be announced

'Surgery'

Sextor

holiday. We will resume publication on **Todd Phillips** to be announced Dec. 11.



State choir qualifiers: Rachel Chavez, Shellie Lykins, and Peter Chavez

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Nuestro Pueblo by Sharon Martinez

Mrs. Ysidra Castro is home recuperating from reconstructive foot surgery. Ysidra was a patient at Medical Arts Professional Center in Dallas for 2 weeks. Ysidra appreciates all her friends and families, calls, get well cards, flowers, food and prayers, while in the hospital and now while recuperating at home. Thank you again from Ysidra!

Elected Sunday, November 10, 1985 to the St. Ann's Parish Council were Ed Carrasco, Lemuel Lopez, Edna Ramirez, Doris Samaniego, Ruben and Samaniego. All are practicing Catholics and are ready to meet the church's needs. Parishioners voted for them after Mass on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Manuel Arredondo has returned to classes at T.S.T.I. in Waco. He is learning to be a carpenter.

Petty Officer Johnny Reyna and his wife Veronica Reyna are the proud parents of Jay Reyna who was born November 6, 1985. Jay weighed in at 7 lb. 9 oz. and is 21 inches long. There were 4 inches of snow on the ground and it was 20 below at Kieflivic Iceland where Jay's dad is stationed the day Jay was born. Welcoming Jay home is his brother Jason who is 2 yrs. old, Grandmother-Frances Reyna of Sonora, grandparents-Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Encenares of the Phillipines, great grandparents-Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Mata Sr., great grandfather-Mr. Francisco Reyna of California, numerous aunts and uncles and many happy relatives.

Friendly new face at Pat Walkers Figure Salon is Patricia Samaniego.

A baby shower honoring Regina Guerra was held November 10, 1985 at Sutton County National Bank Community room. It was hosted by friends and relatives. App. 45 guests attended the shower. Everyone enjoyed playing bingo, and prizes went to Virginia Gonzales for being the oldest

grandmother, Janice Lira for youngest mother, and Belinda Torres for having the youngest baby. Everyone visited and enjoyed a special decorated cake baked by Maggie Samaniego, cookies, chips, and dips and punch.

Crystal Nicole Guerra was born November 11, 1985 a day after her Mom's baby shower. Crystal timed it just right. Crystal weighed 6 lb. 4 1/2 oz. and is 18 inches long. Nikki as she has been nicknamed is welcomed home by her parents, grandparents-Mr. and Mrs. Julio Samaniego Jr., great grandmother-Mrs. Manuel Guerra, maternal aunt and uncle Abby and Sonny Samaniego and numerous relatives. Elsa Galindo and Jose Luis Hernandez, were wed November 1, 1985. The nupitals were held at the Jaime Chavez residence. A reception hosted by family and friends was held after the ceremony. A dance with music provided by "Los Cuatro Velas" was held at the 4-H Center. The newly weds will be at home in Sonora. Congratulations and Best Wishes.

Congratulations to Gloria Badillo on being named assistant director at S.E.E. Center. Way to go Gloria!

Polo and Isabel Cervantes, Anthony and Eric of Midland, were here visiting Joe and Elvira Garcia and Chris last weekend.

A surprise birthday dinner was held honoring Ofilia Torres who celebrated her birthday November 3rd. Brisket, potato salad, beans, rice, tea and cake for dessert were served to Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Mesa Jr. and family, Mrs. Carmela Garza and sons, Mrs. Gloria Sentena and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ortiz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Silver Galvan and family of Midland were in attendance. Ofilia received numerous gifts and everyone had a very nice time.

> See You, Sharon



Gamma Phi holds meeting

The Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held their November meeting on Tuesday, November 12. The meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Rocksprings.

The moment of meditation was led by Carolyn Anderson, Rocksprings. Continuing orientation of the society was presented by Doreen Shanklin, Rocksprings. The program was entitled "The Career Ladder goes up". A panel, Ruth

Leticia Galindo

to be initiated

in to sorority

University of Texas at Austin.

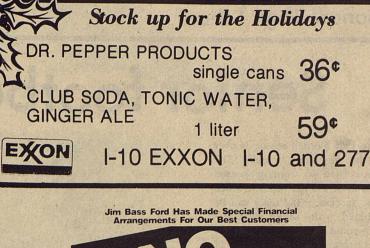
or better.

Education.

Whittenburg of Rocksprings, Donna Hill and Wanda Nixon of Sonora, presented an informative program on the importance of personal and community growth to professional growth.

A hostess committee from Rocksprings, chaired by Mary Whittle, provided a lovely supper.

The Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3 at the Sonora Jr. High Snack-Bar.





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Marilyn McEwen celebrated a birthday this last week. Decorations in various shades of black. were done by concerned parties who were afraid Marilyn might try to forget this birthday.

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60th Anniversary celebrated

On November 21, 1925 Phyllis Loos of San Antonio and Frank Bond of Sonora said "I do," and for they past sixty years "they have." The concern and caring the Bond's have for each other is most evident to those around them.

After a honeymoon trip to

Birthday

Calendar

November 21

Amy Patton

Jeffry Surber

November 22

Betty Jones

O.L. Richardson Jr.

Carlos Ortega Jr.

Peggy Avila

November 23

Carlos Welch

November 24

Rip Ward

Doris Rousselot

November 25 Lois Duncan Ray Barleman

Lizy Chavez John Gibson

November 26

Frank Bond

Shirley Wills

Geoffry Gibson

California, the Bond's returned to Sonora where Frank was a rancher. They resided on the ranch until their one child, Frank L. was school age at which time they moved into town.

Frank L. is a dentist in San Antonio. He and his wife, Mary Alice have four children, Randa Gail, Kirk, Ford and Walker. · secon

The Bond's have two greatgrandchildren, Marie and Kyle, the children of Randa Gail and Edward Cheatle of San Angelo.

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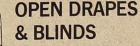
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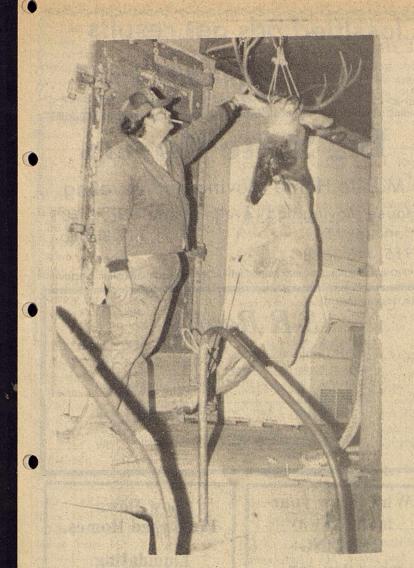
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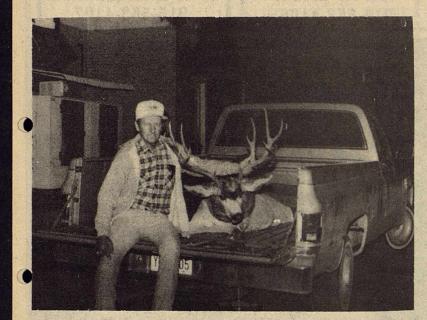
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Taxidermy Tips Bob McWilliams, Taxidermiss

By Bob McWilliams

Whitetail season is finally here! After the rains that we have had, at the proper times needed to grow trophy sized antlers, this is the year that we may see racks comparable to some of the ones that some people thought were times gone by. I have had reports from various ranches, from officers that are out at night and the game dept. that this is the year for the horns! We are getting prepared for what looks like a good year for the hunter and taxidermist.

Not only should you be after old moss horns this year but if you are fortunate enough to have an old set of trophy antlers that your Dad or Grandad killed in years past and was never mounted or if it was mounted and is beginning to show its age, now is the time to be

thinking of getting a new cape for that old mount or horns. The deer are obviously in good shape and they should have some beautiful hair this year. If you have been thinking of getting that old deer remounted or those old set of horns mounted let me know so I can begin looking for that special cape for your deer. Remember the horns are the trophy and not the hide. A new hide is much more attractive than an old dirty cracked one. Let us know at the first of this season and we will try to get you that special cape for that special

whitetail. We buy and sell trophy horns (especially freaks, drop tines etc.) for those of you who are interested in that.

Thanks for reading and I hope you have a successful hunt!

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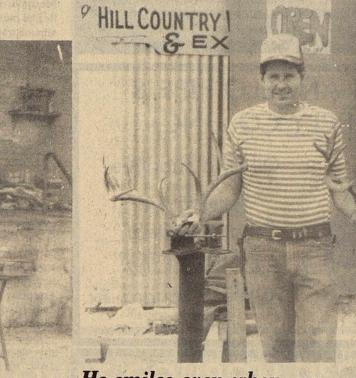


A man and his deer

Bob Hughes of Metairie, La. seems to be pretty proud of "week-end's work." You could

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almost bet that Bob will be back next year.



He smiles even when you tell him to "stuff it"

Bob McWilliams of Frontier Taxidermy show off a couple of nice racks from deer brought in this week.

The rack on the left is from a deer killed by Keith Wallace, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wallace, at 21 3/4 inches outside, it is the largest spread so far of the season.

The rack on the right comes from a deer filled by Steve Miller. It has 22 points with 4 3/4 inch bases.

Picture this...

This is the scene at the Smokehouse these days. Rodney Knight

Joe Neil Smith proudly displays his trophy. He bagged this "mulie" in New Mexico this past weekend.

predicted a good year and he's t been right.



PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Hearing

On motion of the Railroad Commission of Texas to consider the application of all American Pipeline Company for an operating permit for its crude oil pipeline from McCamey, to Webster, Texas and proposed route through Upton, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston and Harris Counties, Texas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Public and all interested persons that under the authority of Title 3, Oil and Gas, subtitles A, B and D, Texas Natural Resources Code, and Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code, Statewide Rule 70 (16 T.A.C. 3.65) and the Railroad Commission's statutory duty to prevent waste and promote conservation of oil and gas, insure safety and prevent pollution of both surface and subsurface waters, the Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing, on December 10, 1985, at 9:00 a.m. For the room assignment, on the date of hearing, please check the bulletin board in the first floor lobby in the William B. Travis Building at 1701 North Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas.

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This hearing is called on the motion of the Railroad Commission on the application of All American Pipeline Company for a permit to operate a crude oil pipeline from McCamey to Webster, Texas. The proposed pipeline will be located in parts of the following counties: Upton, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston and Harris. The scope of the hearing will be limited as described in III below. A detailed description of the

pipeline routing is available for review and copying at the office of the Director of Underground Injection Control.

The Railroad Commission has received complaints and protests which invoke the jurisdiction of the Commission. Such jurisdiction extends to issues of waste and conservation of oil and gas, safety, and prevention of both surface and subsurface water pollution. The Railroad Commission has no jurisdiction over condemnation matters and these matters will not be considered.

The complaints and protests received relate to the portion of the pipeline which crosses approximately 7.5 miles of the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone in Hays County, Texas. Therefore, this hearing is called to consider questions raised by complaints and protests over which the Commission has jurisdiction, and this hearing is expressly limited to issues within the Railroad Commission's jurisdiction which relate to the pipeline as it crosses the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone in Hays County and any effect upon the Edwards Aquifer. The Commission will consider whether the proposed pipeline will be so laid, equipped and managed as to reduce to a minimum the possibility of waste of oil and gas, will prevent pollution of surface and subsurface waters and whether it will be operated in accordance with applicable laws and rules.

IV.

At least ten days prior to the hearing all parties or interested persons desiring to appear and present evidence on the relevant issues should notify the Railroad Commission of Texas in writing at the following address:

Docket Services Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division P.O. Drawer 12967 Austin, Texas 78711 Anyone notifying the Commission of their intent to appear should indicate whether they are in favor of or opposed to the application and should indicate any objection to the scope of this hearing as set forth in this notice. V.

PURSUANT TO HEARING in this docket, the Commission will enter such orders and permits as in its judgement the evidence presented may justify.

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If a continuance of any hearing called in this docket is necessary, this hearing will proceed in Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The building, room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding if possible and recorded with Docket Services, in the William B. Travis Building.

All exhibits filed as a part of the record in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record. Railroad Commission of Texas /s/ Shirley Crabtree,

Deputy Secretary

A list of the names and addresses of those persons receiving notice of this hearing is contained in the Commission's file on this proceeding and is available for inspection at the Railroad Commission's office in the William B. Travis Bldg., 1701 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Oil & Gas Docket No. 1-86, 589 was served on each of the persons named below by depositing same in the United States Mail, postage thereon fully prepaid, properly addressed, as follows:

A list of the names and addresses of those persons receiving notice of this hearing is contained in the Commission's file on this proceeding and is available for inspection at the Railroad Commission's offices in the William B. Travis Bldg., 1701 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. On this the 13th day of

November, 1985. /s/ Timothy A. Poe

Legal Section, Railroad Commission of Texas

Notice to Public of no significant effect on the Enviroment and Notice to Public of request for release of funds

City of Sonora

201 N.E. Main Sonora, Texas 76950 TO ALL INTERESTED AGENC-IES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about December 9, 1985, the above-named City of Sonora will request the Texas Department of Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to be used for the following project: Activity

Texas Community Development Program Water Distribution System Improvements Contract No. S705030

Project to be located in the City limits of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. A more detailed description of the project and a map showing the specific locations of the proposed improvement is available for public examination at City Hall, 201 N.E. Main.

Finding of No Significant Impact It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human enviroment and accordingly the above-named City of Sonora has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

WATER FACILITIES-Health and safety hazards currently exist due to inadequate fire protection. The proposed project should eliminate those health and safety hazards. Construction activities will produce certain amounts of air and noise pollution, however, the effects will be short term and low intensity.

An environmental Assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above-named City of Sonora which documents the environmental reviews of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request in the office of the City Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments of Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Sonora, to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at City Hall on or before December 6, 1985. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Sonora, will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Sonora will undertake the project described above with Community Development funds from the Texas Department of Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Sonora is certifying to TDCA that the City of Sonora and Billy C. Gosney in his official capacity as Mayor consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Sonora may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and TDCA will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

Texas Department of Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by TDCA; or (b) that applicant's enviromental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with required procedures (24 CFR Part 58.75) and may be addressed to Texas Community Development Program; Texas Department of Community Affairs, 8317 Cross Park Drive, P.O. Box 13166, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by TDCA. No objection received after December 27, 1985 will be considered by TDCA. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Sonora is Billy C. Gosney, Mayor.

Notice of Explanation on Flood Plains and Wetlands City of Sonora

INTERESTED TO ALL AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

The City of Sonora proposes to use Federal funds provided under Title I of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following projects in an area which is included in the 100 year flood plain:

Water Improvements-This project is required to provide adequate fire protection to largest area residences which currently lack such protection. The project calls for looped lines and fire hydrants to place every residence in the neighborhood within 500 feet of a "rated" fire plug. Several locations for which this project is planned are located in the 100-year flood plain; specifically; on Menard Street between the intersection of 2nd Street and 1st Street.

It is the City's finding that the proposed projects cannot be undertaken in any other location and, therefore, there is no practicable alternative to the proposed project. Failure to provide these improvements will result in the continued deterioration and blight of a

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low/moderate income area of the City of Sonora. It is the City's judgement that the continued viability of this low/moderate income area outweighs consideration of Executive Order 11988.

A more detailed description of these projects and the FIA flood maps are available for citizen review at the Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Comments on these projects in relation of Executive Order 11988 will be considered until December 6, 1985. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Sonora is Billy C. Gosney, Mayor.

Call for Bids

Sonora ISD has for sale several surplus items of equipment which will be sold to the highest bidder. Among them are a 1972 Dodge 54-passenger bus in poor condition, a single-axle fiberglass trailer, tires, batteries, and other miscellaneous items. All may be inspected from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily at the district's bus barn located at the corner of Lorene and Mesquite in the City of Sonora. Sealed bids will be accepted at the administration office, 807 South Concho, until Wednesday, December 4, 1985. Sonora ISD reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

Ordinance No. 293

An ordinance granting to Sonora Royalty Gas Inc., a corporation, its successores and assigns, a franchise to furnish natural gas to the general public of the city of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, and the environs thereof; fixing rates and charges for Natural Gas; providing for the payment of a fee for the use of the streets, alleys and public ways; providing that it shall be in lieu of others fees and charges, excepting ad valorem taxes, if authorized, providing theat franchise not exclusive.

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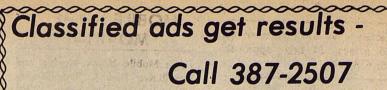
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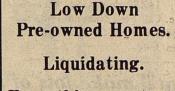
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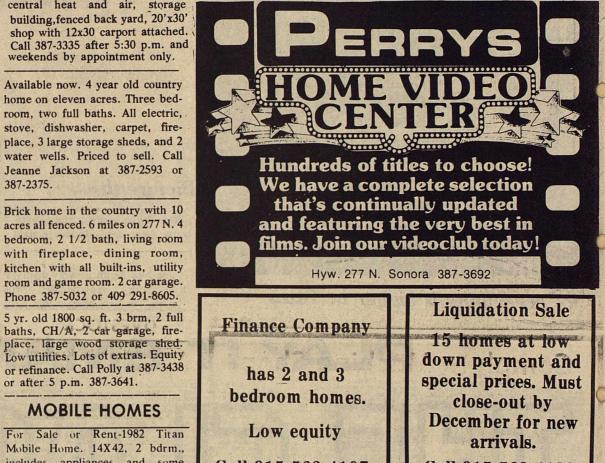
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mushroom caps 2 T. cooking oil 2 T. minced onion (soak if dried) 1 cup soft bread crumbs (crumble in blender) 2 t. chives 3 T. crumbled crisp bacon (5 to 6 slices) 2 T. chop pecans 2 T. cooking sherry

sour cream 4 T. butter (or Oleo)

Large package frozen chopped Broccoli 2 cans cream mushroom soup Medium or large can sliced mushrooms 1/2 to 1 lb. Jalapeno Kraft Cheese-cut up 1/2 to 1 lb. cheddar or colby cheese-grated 1/4 cup chopped green onions pkg. sliced 1 small almonds

Pecan Stuffed Mushrooms

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Saute caps in oil and 2 T. of butter, 3 min. per side Remove-add remaining butter and onion and saute until onion is pale yellow, add crumbs, chives, bacon and pecans. Remove from heat. Add sherry mixing well Add enough sour cream to hold mixture together mixing well.

Place stuffing in mushrooms (underside). Place under broiler until hot. Serve Warm.

Jeanne Davenport Sonora, Tx.

Hot Broccoli Dip

Cook Broccoli according to package directions-drain. In large saucepan, heat soup, add cheeses, drain about half of liquid from mushrooms. Add to soup and cheese mixture. Add green onions, almonds, the drained broccoli, mixing well.

Keep warm in 2 qt. chafing dish. We prefer a hotter, spicer taste so, I use 1 lb. Jalapeno Cheese, liking cheese, we prefer 1 lb. instead of 1/2 of cheddar or

Fresh vegetables are excellent with this or Doritos or Chips.

Jeanne Davenport Sonora, Texas



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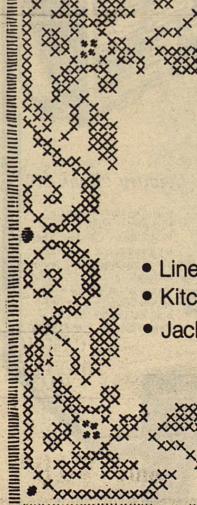


1 cup powdered sugar 1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened 1/2 cup shortening 1 egg 1 tsp. vanilla 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour 1 tsp. vanilla 1 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. red food color 1/2 cup crushed peppermint candy 1/2 cup granulated sugar

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(rolled fine) 1 cup powder sugar 3 tbs. lt. corn syrup 1/2 cup bourbon or rum

cup peanut butter, 1 cup sugar



Candy Cane Cookies

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1 1/2 tsp. almond extract

3 cups vanilla wafers

1 cup nuts (chopped fine)

(only 3 ingredients) Beat 1 egg and blend in 1

Heat oven to 375 F. Mix powdered sugar, margarine, shortening, egg, almond extract and vanilla. Stir in flour and salt. Divide dough into halves. Tint one half with food color. For each candy cane, shape 1 tsp. dough from each part into 4-inch rope. For smooth, even strips, roll back and forth on lightly floured board. Place one red and one white strip side by side. Press together lightly and twist. Complete cookies one at a time. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Curve top down to form handle of cane. Bake until set and very light brown. About 9 minutes. Mix candy and sugar, immediately sprinkle over cookies. Remove from cookie sheet. About 4 dozens.

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Gloria Huckaby Sonora, Texas

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Bourbon Balls

Mix all ingredients well, shape into small balls. Dust with powder sugar. Let dry on waxed paper over night. Mrs. Tibbits Takoma, Wa.

Unbelievable Cookies

Mix well. Make into balls the size of small walnuts. Flatten on cookie sheet. Bake 350 for 8 minutes. Cool on pan before removing. So easy, so good.

> Ann Cates Sonora, Tx.

Makes 3 1/2 dozen cookies 2 1/4 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 3/4 cup shortening 1/4 cup butter of Oleo 1/2 cup powdered sugar 1 tablespoon vanilla 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoon almond/extract 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts

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Christmas Nuggets

Sift together-2 1/4 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cream thoroughly-3/4 cup shortening, 1/4 cup butter of oleo, 1/2 cup powdered sugar.

Blend in-1 tablespoon vanilla, 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons almond/extract, 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts.

Preheat oven at 325 F. Gradually add dry ingredients. Mix until dough is smooth and well-blended. Shape into small balls. Place on ungreased baking sheet and flatten slightly. Bake for 25 minutes or 18 minutes for small. Roll in powdered sugar after baking. (Let them cool about 5 minutes before rolling in powdered sugar as they are very hot.)

These freeze well so usually double recipe and make ahead.

> Jeanne Davenport Sonora, Texas

Pecan Pie

Beat eggs slightly. Stir in sugar, syrup, salt and pecans. Do not beat. Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Decrease heat to 300 degrees and bake until done (about 40 minutes longer).

This recipe may be converted to Molasses Pie by replacing the light Karo with dark and leaving out the pecans.

> Margaret S. Galbreath Sonora, Tx.

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1/2 cup sugar

3 large eggs

1 cup pecans

Pinch salt

1/2 cup dark Karo

1/2 cup light Karo

(broken coarsely)

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Ranger Cookies

Spray cookie sheets. Preheat oven at 350 F. Cream shortening and sugars. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix well. Sift flour with salt, baking soda, and baking powder add this and oats and rice krispies to sugar, egg and shortening mixture. Add coconut and pecans. Mix well with wooden spoon or use hands to complete mixing. Roll into walnut size balls. Flatten with hand or fork.

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I usually double the recipe as these are so good, they go fast. Also these cookies freeze well, so a double batch, to me, is practical. Use a large bowl to double. Option: you can substitute 12 oz. choc. chips for rice krispies.

Bake 12 to 15 minutes.

Jeanne Davenport Sonora, Texas 0

changed original recipe to:

1 cup oleo

1 cup sugar

2 cups flour

1 whole egg

1 egg white

flavoring

substitute

Wafers

size

Whip

3 cups milk

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1 cup brown sugar

2 cups 3 min. oats

2 cup rice krispies

1/2 cup chopped pecans

1 1/2 to 2 T. coconut

1/2 cup slice almonds

1 teaspoon vanilla

3/4 T. Baking Soda

3/4 T. baking powder

1/4 T. Lite salt or salt

1 12 oz. box Vanilla

2 small pkgs. vanilla

instant pudding (4 serving

1 14 oz. can sweetened

condensed milk (such as

1 lg. 12 oz. carton Cool

5 medium bananas

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German Chocolate Pound Cake

Serves at least 16

- 2 c. sugar
- 1 c. shortening
- 4 eggs
- 2 tablespoons vanilla 2 tablespoons butter
- flavoring
- 1 c. buttermilk
- 1/2 t. soda
- 3 c. flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Grease and flour large tube pan. Preheat oven at 300 F. Bake for 1 1/2 hours. Soften package of German Chocolate in oven on top

double broiler. Cream together the 2 cups of sugar and 1 cup of

shortening. Add flour, soda, and salt. Mixing well. Then add softened chocolate. Blend well. After baking cover with tight fitting lid while still hot. Remove lid when pan is cold.

This cake freezes well, so can be made ahead of time when needed.

> Jeanne Davenport Sonora, Texas

For cholesterol and low Low Cholesterol Ranger Cookies sodium restrictions, I have

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Preheat oven at 350 F. Bake from 12 to 15 minutes. Cream oleo and sugars. Add egg and egg white and both flavorings. Mix Well.

Sift flour with baking soda, baking powder, and salt preference add this and oats, rice krispies, and choice of nuts. Mix well with wooden spoon or use hands to complete mixing. Roll into walnut size balls. Flatten with hands or fork.

I always double the recipe in order to have some for freezer. When doubling, I use 1 whole egg and 4 egg whites. Use a large bowl.

As to substitute, 12 oz. chocolate chips may be used instead of rice krispies. Since we have a chocolate allergy, I use carob chips when substituting.

A double batch makes 9 to 13 dozens. Depending on what walnut size means to you.

Jeanne Davenport Sonora, Texas

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Rich Banana Pudding

Line bottom and sides of 9"X13" dish with wafers. Cover wafers completely with sliced bananas, overlap them a bit.

Prepare pudding according to package directions using three cups of milk. Add sweetened condensed milk and fold in whipped topping. Pour over bananas chill and serve. Serves 12-15 possibly more because it is very rich.

Sharon Martinez Sonora, Texas







1 c. Crisco 1 c. sugar 1 c. brown sugar 2 c. flour 2 c. 3 min. oats 2 c. Rice Krispies 1/2 c. coconut 1/2 c. chopped pecans 2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 t. baking soda 1/2 teas. baking powder

1/2 t. salt

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soup

temperature temperature

1 medium size onion, finely chopped 3 slices bacon, chopped pound process American cheese, cubed 1 15 ounce can chili without beans

1 10 ounce can tomatoes with hot peppers, chopped corn chips

2 lb. American cheese 1 lb. hamburger meat 1 lb. sausage 1 can rotel tomatoes 1 can cream of mushroom

Yield: 4 cups 2 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese, at room temperature

2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese, at room 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded

Gouda cheese, at room 1/4 cup dry white wine

3 tablespoons toasted sesame seeds 1/2 cup chopped nuts

1/2 cup chopped parsley

Chili-Cheese Dip

Saute onion and bacon until onion is tender. Stir in remaining ingredients except corn chips; heat until bubbly, stirring well. Serve with corn chips. Makes about 3 1/2 cups

This goes quickly and is easy to fix. **Sharon Martinez**

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Sonora, Texas

Sausage Cheese Dip

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Brown meat and sausage. Add rotel, soup, and cheese. Heat on low until cheese is melted. Serve with chips. Makes approximately 5 qts. and can be frozen. Kim Cole

Flour

1 tbsp. salt

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(2 or 2 1/2 dozen) 2 lb. hamburger 1 large head cabbage DRN, Devil's River Delight, November 20, 1985



Cabbage Burgers

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Into large bowl, put water, yeast, sugar, salt, powdered milk and shortening. Set aside. Add flour to make a thick mixture.

Brown hamburger. Add salt and pepper. Chop cabbage and onion and add to hamburger. Add water and let cook until cabbage is just tender. Drain.

Let dough rise till double. Punch down. Take small amount and add flour till you can handle it and roll into 6" circles. Fill center with burger mixture. Wrap dough around it to resemble hamburger. Put into greased pan and let rise until double. Bake until brown about 30 minutes. Brush with Oleo and serve. (can use hot roll mix instead of above dough.)

> JoAnn Ferguson Sonora, Texas

"Holiday Breakfast" "Souffle"

1. Trim crusts from bread. spread with butter and mustard. Place spread side up in a greased 9X13" casserole dish.

2. Sprinkle sausage and onion over bread.

3. In a separate bowl, beat eggs, milk, salt and pepper. Pour over bread and sausage. Sprinkle with cheese

4. Refrigerate overnight.

5. In the morning, bake at 325 for about 45 min., or until golden and puffy. Enjoy!

Kathy V. Hardgrave Sonora, Tx.

We're thankful, too

for the happiness in our families today.

for the beauty around us.

for the friendships we've made.

for the laughter and the difficult times that we have endured and that have helped us grow.

for the food on our tables, and for the blessings we have received, let us join together in the early tradition of our country and give thanks for past and present blessings of this land.



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1 large onion Salt and pepper to taste 1/4 cup water 3 cups warm water 2 pkg. yeast 1/2 cup sugar 1/3 cup oil or shortening

1/2 cup powdered milk

6 slices bread

·8 eggs

Butter or margarine

1 lb. bulk sausage,

1 cup grated sharp

Chopped onion (optional)

Mustard (optional)

browned, drained well

1 1/2 cups milk

Salt and pepper

cheddar cheese

Sonora, Texas

Holiday Cheese Logs

Beat cream, Cheddar and Gouda cheeses with wine in a large mixing bowl until smooth. Chill. Divide into 3 equal parts; shape into logs. Roll one in sesame seed; one in nuts and one in parsley. Wrap in protective wrap. Store overnight or longer to blend flavors. Bring to room temperature for serving. Serve with sliced apple and pears.

1/2 lb. mushrooms, sliced 3 whole chicken brests (halved, boned, skinned)

1/2 cup celery, chopped 1 med. onion, chopped

1 tbs. parsley

1 can (13 oz.) chicken

broth 1 can (5 oz.) evap. milk 1 can (10 oz.) tomatoes

and green chilies

1/4 tsp. salt 3 cups shredded cheddar

cheese Taco sauce, hot or mild, to

1 1/2 pounds beef for

1/4 cup all-purpose flour 1/2 teaspoon garlic

powder 2 tablespoons vegetable

1 can (12 oz.) beer 1/4 cup Kikkoman Soy

Sauce 2 large carrots, peeled

1 can (1 lb.) tomatoes chopped

1 onion, cut into eighths 1 1/2 cups buttermilk baking mix

1/2 cup milk

Chicken Acapulco

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1 Preheat oven at 375. Place rice on bottom of a greased 9X13" pan. Top with mushrooms, chicken, celery, onion and parsley.

2. Combine broth, milk, tomatoes, chilies, and salt. Pour over chicken.

3. Cover with foil. Bake 50-60 min. (until liquid absorbed by rice.)

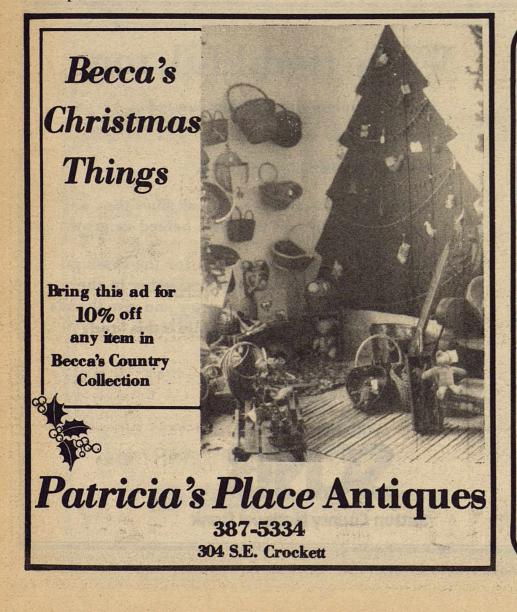
4. Top with shredded cheese. Return to oven for 5 minutes to melt cheese. Serve with taco sauce, if

> Kathy Hardgrave Sonora, Texas

Beer Stew with Dumplings

Cut beef into 1 1/2-inch chunks; coat with mixture of flour and garlic powder. Brown beef on all sides in hot oil in Dutch oven or large pan. Stir in beer and soy sauce. Cover pan; bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 1 hour. Meanwhile, cut carrots into 1-inch pieces; add to beef mixture with 1/3 cup water and tomatoes, Cover and simmer 20 minutes. Add onion; bring mixture to boil. Combine baking mix and milk until smooth; drop by rounded tablespoonfuls on top of meat mixture. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Uncover and simmer 10 minutes longer, or until wooden pick inserted into dumplings comes out clean.

Makes 6 servings.



Sausage/Butternut Squash

3 butternut squash halved 1 lb. Italian sausage

1 lg. onion chopped 1 clv. garlic 8 slices of bread

1 cup of rice

soup

chicken

1 can mushrooms

2 cans cream of chicken

1 can cream of mushroom

1/2 cup chopped onions

1 can Durkee onion rings

Velveeta cheese (to taste)

1 small can of white

2 pkgs. of broccoli

2 eggs beaten

1/2 cup parsley (chop)

and garlic. Cook till soft. Stir in bread, parsley and eggs. Remove from heat. Turn squash up and scoop out seeds. Mash squash with fork while in skin. Spoon sausage mixture over



Virginia Alexander

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Broccoli-Rice Casserole

Place squash, cut side down in greased shallow

Fry sausage until brown and crumbly, add onions

baking dish, bake at 350 degree for 40 min.

squash. Bake 15 min. until brown.

Cook rice not quite done, cook broccoli. Combine everything else cut cheese in small pieces. Cook until melted (cook with everything else).

In dutch oven put rice, broccoli, and soups, etc. Cook at 325 for 30 to 45 minutes. Freezes well

Ann Cates Sonora, Tx.

Mallow-Whip Sweet Potato

4 c. sweet potatoes (hot

mashed) 1/2 c. margarine

1/4 c. orange juice

1/2 tsp. salt

1 c. miniature marshmallows

Combine and place in 1 1/2 quart casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Top with additional marshmallows and return to oven until lightly browned. Serves 6 to 8.

Carla Yager Sonora, Texas



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1 cup sugar 1/2 cup shortening 2 cups flour 1 tsp. cinnamon 1 tsp. cloves 1 tsp. nutmeg 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup raisins 1 pkg. candied fruit 1 1/2 cup HOT applesauce to which you add 2 tsp. baking soda

1/4 tsp. salt 2 cups sugar 1/2 cup Karo syrup (light) 2/3 cup evaporated milk

Fruit Cake

Mix all ingredients adding hot applesauce last. Stir well

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Bake in greased and floured pan about 1 hr. at 325. Mrs. Tibbets Takoma, Wa.

Easy Peanut Patties

Cook in heavy saucepan until soft ball stage. Add one cup powdered sugar and 1 1/2 cups roasted peanuts. Add 2 tsp. vanilla. A few drops of red color can be added. Beat until creamy. Drop by teaspoons on wax paper.

Gloria Huckaby Sonora, Texas

Peanut Butter Fudge

1/2 c. Peanut Butter your choice (crunchy or smooth) 2 c. sugar 2 T. Karo 2/3 cup small evaporated milk

1 teaspoon vanilla 1/4 teaspoon salt

and vanilla. Let set 5 minutes. Beat until thick, Pour into 2" deep buttered dish or 8"X8" buttered pan. Optional 1/2 cup chopped pecans when not using chunky peanut butter. Cool and cut into square. Microwave Note: Cook, sugar, syrup, milk and salt 8 minutes on 8, then 2 minutes on full. This freezes. Jeanne Davenport

Cook, sugar, syrup, milk and salt to soft ball, stage

(234) degrees. Remove from heat. Add peanut butter

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Heavenly Hash

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3 cups sugar

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1 cup milk 3/4 cup cocoa 1 tsp. vanilla 4 tablespoons butter 1/2 cup light corn syrup 1 cup chopped pecans 1/2 lb. miniature marsh-

mallows 1/2 cup chopped candied cherries

1 1/2 cups milk 1 pkg. Jello instant pudding (vanilla) 1 cup canned pumpkin. 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice 1 cup thawed Cool Whip 1 baked 9" pie shell (cooled)

1 yellow cake mix 1 can sweetened condensed milk

1 8 oz. can cream of coconut

3/4 c. coconut 1/2 c. pecans

1 8 oz. Cool Whip

Mix 3 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 3/4 cup cocoa, 1/2 cup light corn syrup. Cook until it forms a soft ball. Cool-add 1 tsp. vanilla, 3 tablespoons butter. Beat until

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Stir in-1 cup chopped pecans, 1/2 cup chopped pecans, 1/2 lb. miniature marshmallows, 1/2 cup chopped candied cherries. Pour into buttered pan and cool. Cut in to squares.

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Easy Pumpkin Pie

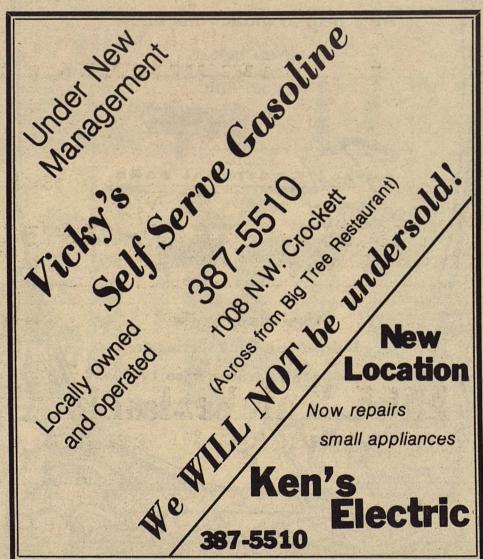
Combine milk, pudding mix, pumpkin, spice and whipped topping in a deep narrow bottomed bowl. Beat at lowest speed for one minute. Pour into pie shell. Chill until set at least three hours. Garnish with additional Cool Whip.

Gloria Huckaby Sonora, Texas

Oklahoma Coconut Cake

Bake cake according to package directions using 9X13 inch pan. When done while cake is still warm punch holes with fork on surface. Mix condensed milk and cream of coconut. Pour over cake. When cake is completely cool frost with Cool Whip, coconut and pecans. Keep refrigerated.

JoAnn Ferguson Sonora, Texas



1/2 c. butter or margarine (melted) 1 c. rice (brown in butter) 1 c. green pepper (chopped) 1 c. onion (chopped) 1 c. celery (chopped) 1 small can (8 1/2 oz.) peas (drained) 1 small can mushrooms (drain juice) 2 chicken bouillon cubes (dissolved in 1/4 c. warm water) 2 1/2 c. water

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1 pint broccoli (finely chopped fresh or frozen cooked) 1 c. thick cream sauce 1 c. mayonnaise 6 eggs (well beaten) Onion juice (to taste) salt and pepper

and mashed

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Holiday Rice

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Brown rice in butter. Add chopped pepper, onion, celery and mushrooms. Add water, juice from peas and mushrooms. Cook until rice is tender then add bouillon cubes dissolved in water. Add 2 T. soy sauce and salt if needed. Add peas and let steam.

Carla Yager Sonora, Texas

Broccoli Ring Mold

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Mix all ingredients, seasoning with salt and pepper to taste. Season rather highly with onion juice. Pour into a large greased ring mold or individual ring molds. Cook in pan of water until firm, about 45 minutes, in a slow oven, 300 degrees. To serve turn out on a plate and fill with you favorite recipe of cream chicken. This recipe will serve a few persons or is good for 50 or more. Good as a brunch, luncheon or buffet supper dish

> Carla Yager Sonora, Texas

Lo-cal "Mock Tater Salad"

1 pkg. cauliflower, cooked 1 rib celery, chopped 1 tsp. pimentos 1/4 green pepper 1/2 dill pickle

1 1/2 tsp. onion flakes 1/2 tsp. salt 2 tsp. sugar twin 1/4 tsp. Worchestershers sauce 1/4 tsp. lemon juice

1 1/2 tsp. Mustard (prepared) Chill Jane McGuire Fort Worth, Tx.

18 oz. pkg. cream cheese 2 t. margarine

2 t. sugar

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- 1 large can whole cranberry sauce
- 1 large can crushed pineapple (drained)
- 1 large bowl Cool Whip 1/2 cup chopped nuts

1 small carton cottage cheese

1 small pkg. Jello (dry)

Small marshmallows Chopped fruit (your

choice) 1 small Cool Whip

3 15 to 16 ounce package fresh or frozen cranberries 4 1/2 c. packed brown

3/4 c. orange juice 1 c. walnuts, chopped

1 small can mandarin oranges, drained

1 medium apple, chopped

Frozen Cranberry Sauce

Soften cheese and cream with margarine and sugar. Add drained pineapple and whole cranberry sauce fold in cool whip and nuts. Freeze in individual cups, muffin tins or in pyrex dish then slice to serve. Keep for a week if wrapped good.

> Wanda Coulter Waco, Texas

Fruit Salad

Mix all together and chill. Serve. (Match Jello and fruit.)

> JoAnn Ferguson Sonora, Texas

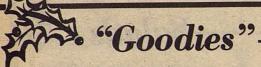
Cranberry Relish

In 5 quart saucepan over high heat, heat first 3 ingredients to boiling, stirring, occasionally. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 30 minutes or until berries pop. Add remaining ingredients mix well. Spoon mixture into medium bowl, cover and refrigerate until well chilled.

> Sharon Martinez Sonora, Texas



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Wuest's Yeast Bread

2 cups warm water 1 tablespoon salt 2 tablespoons sugar 2 tablespoons Weason Oil 2 pkgs dry Fleischmann's Yeast About 5-6 cups flour

1 lb. candied cherries

1 lb. pitted dates

4 cups pecans

Condensed milk

oz. flaked

1 lb. candied pineapple

1 sm. can coconut-5 to 7

1 can Eagle Brand

elastic dough--cover with a warm wet cloth until it rises--double its size. Knead again and form into 2 loaves--grease loaf pans and place each loaf of dough into pans--let rise until it

Mix well and knead dough until it forms a smooth,

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doubles in size Place into a 325 degree oven and bake for one hour. Annabell Wuest

Dallas Fruit Cake

Even people who do not like fruit cake seem to like this. It is very rich and more like candy.

Preparation for cake. Grease 2 loaf pans. Line each with foil and grease the foil. (Line all sides of pans) using Oleo. Preheat oven at 300 F. and bake for 1 hour. Cut fruit and nuts in medium sized pieces. Mix all ingredients and press firmly into pans.

After baking, remove from pans immediately to cooling rack. If cake breaks after removing from pans, moisten hands and push it together.

This freezes (I had one in freezer one year and it was still delicious) very well so can be made well ahead of time for use.

Jeanne Davenport Sonora, Texas

Sonora Tx.

1/4 cup toasted sliced almonds 3/4 cup milk 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted and cooled 1 cup well-drained crushed pineapple 1 cup chopped dried apricots 1 egg, slightly beaten

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3 cups all-purpose flour 3/4 cup sugar 1 tablespoon baking

powder 3/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter

3/4 cup sugar 2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla

3 cups all-purpose flour 1 tablespoon baking

powder 1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon ground

cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg 1/3 cup orange juice 1 package (10 oz.) frozen

cranberry-orange relish, thawed

1 teaspoon grated orange peel

1 cup chopped pecans

Pineapple-Apricot Bread

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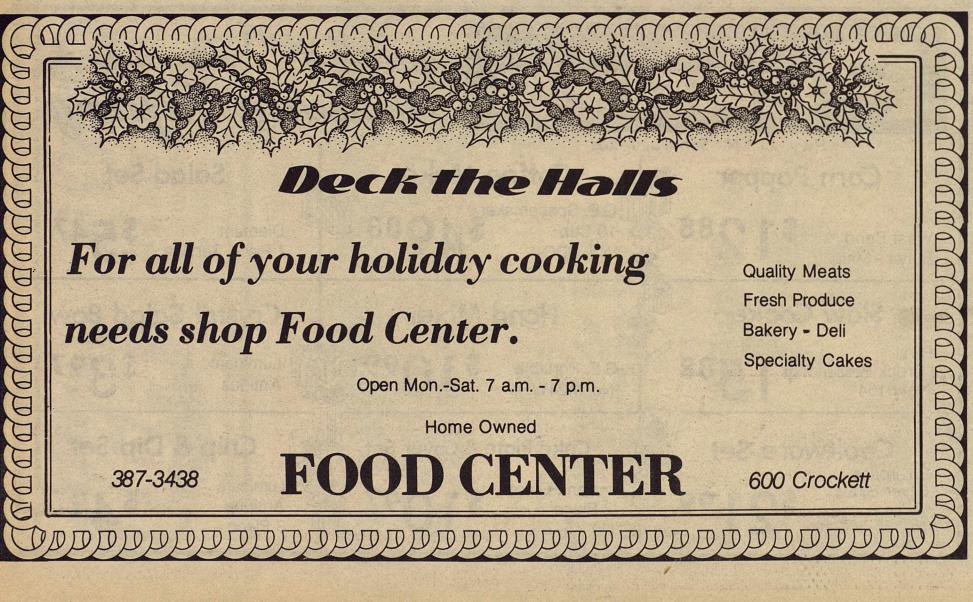
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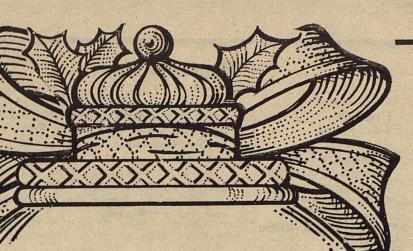
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Preheat oven to 350 F. Generously butter a 9X5 inch loaf pan. Sprinkle with sliced almonds; gently press almonds to sides and bottom of pan. Combine milk, butter, pineapple, apricots and eggs in large mixing bowl. Combine dry ingredients. Stir dry ingredients into milk-fruit mixture just until all ingredients are combined. Spread batter evenly in pan. Bake until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, about 70 to 75 minutes. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely on wire rack. Wrap tightly in plastic wrap and store 24 hours before serving.

Cranberry Pecan Bread

Preheat oven to 350 F. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder, salt, soda, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add dry ingredients alternately with orange juice and creamed mixture. Stir in relish, orange peel and pecans. Spoon batter into well-buttered 9X5 inch loaf pan. Bake until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, about 70 to 75 minutes. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely on wire rack. Wrap tightly in plastic wrap and store 24 hours before serving





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Surprise Sweet Potato Candy



1/2 c. butter or margarine 1 c. evaporated milk 1/2 c. finely grated raw sweet potato 2 c. miniature marshmallows 1 c. graham cracker crumbs 2 tsp. vanilla (optional) 2 c. chopped pecans

Yield: about 6 doz. cookies 1 cup (2 sticks) butter 1 cup sugar 3 eggs 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt

Sesame seed Red and green candied cherry halves

Combine sugar, butter and milk in large saucepan Stir frequently over medium heat until mixture boils. Add sweet potato. Continue to boil over medium heat, stirring frequently, until mixture reaches soft ball stage or 235 degrees on candy thermometer. Remove from heat. Add marshmallows and graham cracker crumbs. Stir until marshmallows are melted and blended well in crumbs and candy mixture. Add vanilla and pecans. Mix well. Pour into buttered 9-inch baking pan. Cool before cutting.

Sesame Cookies

Cream butter; gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture; mix thoroughly. Chill dough several hours or overnight. Preheat oven to 350 F. Shape dough into 1-inch balls; roll in sesame seed. Place on unbuttered cookie sheets. Press a candied cherry half into each. Bake 15 to 18 minutes, or until lightly browned.

Quick Pecan Pralines

2/3 cup small can evaporated milk 2 T. white Karo 2 T. butter of oleo 1 box brown sugar 2 c. pecan halves

Lay out long pieces of waxed paper. Mix first 4 ingredients in sauce pan. Bring to boil and let boil 7 minutes stirring constantly. Add pecans and beat until it starts to thicken. Drop on waxed paper by tablespoons without stopping until all is used. Creamy when cool. Store in dry covered container.

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