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Ministerial Alliance Prepares Food Basket Program

by Lewis Allen

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance is making preparations for its annual Christmas Food Basket program. At this time, it is important that the names of persons who might need a food basket be collected. If you need a food basket, please call either Justice of the Peace, Adelita Smalling, at 387-3322, or Texas Department of Health Director, Noemi Samaniego, at 387-2234, or Sutton County Senior Center Director, Juanita Mesa, at 387-5657.

Please be prepared to give the street address and the number of persons in the family of those who need a food basket. Names should be submitted by December 16.

Contributions to the Ministerial Alliance to insure the success of the Food Basket Program can be given to any local pastor who is a member of the Alliance. Contributions can also be mailed to the Ministerial Alliance treasurer, Lewis Allen, Box 1015, Sonora, TX 76950.

The DRN Briefs

DRN Closes For Thanksgiving
The Devil's River News office will close Wednesday through Friday, November 27-29. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

FUMC Bake Sale

The women of First United Methodist Church will hold their bake sale Wednesday, November 27th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall.

Share Your Blessings

New or used toys for needy children are being accepted by Sutton County National Bank, First National Bank, Food Center, and the Post Office. Toys can be picked up at New Hope Baptist Church, corner of Cornell and Savell, December 9-11 from 5-7 p.m. Questions? Call 387-5797.

DRN E-Mail Address

sonora.digicom.net

Library Paver Deadline

The last day to order pavers for the library walkway is Dec. 16th. Each paver costs \$25.00 and can be ordered at the Sutton County Public Library.

Office Closed

The Sutton County Historical Society will be closed during the recuperation of secretary, JoAnn Palmer.

Retired Highway Luncheon

Employees are invited to a Dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Monday, December 9, at Zentner's Daughters, on Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo. The purpose of this luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon. Retiree's planning to should contact Doc or Kitty Watson at 915-944-3968 or Glenda Rampy at 915-947-9202 by December 6.

Sonora Citizens Discuss Hwy 277 Issues

The City of Sonora held a meeting last week to discuss transportation issues regarding the Lubbock to I-10/Amarillo North Route Study. Butch Davis, of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Engineering Firm, conducted the meeting. He explained the second phase of the study is to meet with the communities to acquire feedback pertaining to transportation issues.

Over twenty citizens attended the meeting. City Manager, Brent Gesch suggested public safety should be the priority in lieu of the two recent accidents on Highway 277 North. Mr. Davis stated widening 277 to San Angelo is in the realm of a 10-15 year plan.

A hazardous material truck route around Sonora and widening 277 south to Del Rio were also priorities. Paul Chevalier of the local TxDOT office addressed concerns of bypassing

businesses in the downtown area. He stated a route could be designed without removing all traffic from businesses areas.

The TxDOT will be conducting a series of public workshops planned for the following dates and locations:

San Angelo - Dec. 9th, 7-9 p.m., Holiday Inn Convention Center Hotel, 441 Rio Concho Dr.; Odessa - Dec. 10th, 7-9 p.m. Radisson Hotel and Convention Center, 5200 East University; Big Spring - Dec. 11th, 7-9 p.m. Dora Roberts Civic Center, 100 Whipkey Dr.; Snyder - Dec. 12th, 7-9 p.m., Scurry County Courthouse, 1804 25th Street; Dumas - Dec. 16th, 7-9 p.m., Moore Co. Annex, Meals on Wheels Rm., 310 E. 1st Street; Pampa - Dec. 17th, 7-9 p.m., M.K. Brown Memorial Civic Center Summer at Somerville.

Earlier this year, five transportation corridors were selected for future roadway improve-

ments. The purpose of the upcoming workshops is to discuss possible routes within the selected corridors.

The workshops will begin with a brief presentation by TxDOT and their consultants, HDR Engineering. Participants will then break into small groups to discuss potential route options. Additional opportunities for comments and suggestions will also be available including written comment forms and a court reporter to record private oral comments. Written comments can also be mailed to Walter McCullough, P.E., District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904 by December 27, 1996. The telephone number at the San Angelo district office is (915) 944-1501. Verbal comments will be accepted on the Route Study Telephone Hotline by calling 1-800-661-3234.

World's Most Beautiful Show Cave Book in Progress



George Veni, Kevin Downey, and Urs Widmer photograph and map the Caverns of Sonora.

A 168 page coffee table book of the Caverns of Sonora is currently being produced. Photographer Urs F. Widmer of Publications International (Switzerland) is currently photographing the Caverns with fellow renowned cave photographer Kevin Downey, and cave mapping specialist, George Veni. They will spend the remaining portion of the week photographing the Sonora Caverns.

George Veni, a hydro-geologist from San Antonio, has spent the last 20 years mapping over 1000 caves in the United States. He has been involved with the Caverns of Sonora during the last six years. Veni has been instrumental in the mapping, training and renovation projects of the cave. Veni stated, "Not many people appreciate what this cave is. This cave is interna-

tionally renowned as the finest show cave in the world, that's why we have people coming from around the world not only to visit and study the cave, but, also to photograph the cave and make a book of it. If this cave wasn't what it is, there is no way a book like this could be done and made a success."

Kevin Downey, a national cave photographer from North Hampton, Massachusetts, feels the Caverns of Sonora project is very unusual. It is a privately owned commercial show cave, the U.S. Government is not involved and it is not wild, undeveloped. People have known about the cave close to a century and explored it for over 40 years, and it is still in immaculate condition. In the course of that 40 years, attitudes and ideas about conserving caves have changed. In Downey's opinion, this com-

bination makes a very rich project. "There is a good portion of this cave off the trail. That's part of what this book is going to be about, giving people a good feeling for the whole environment of the cave, range, nature, and variety of the cave which is tremendous," said Downey.

Urs F. Widmer, Caving Publications International, Switzerland is responsible for the design and layout of the publication, due out in two years. He has recently completed a book on the 100 mile long Letchegia Cave, located next to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.

The team will spend one week taking photographs. They will make approximately three more trips to Sonora Caverns to take more photographs before the completion of this project. The books will be available in bookstores across the U.S.

Barrera Resigns City Council Position

Maria Barrera tendered her resignation to the City Council Tuesday the 19th during the council's regularly scheduled meeting. The council met Friday the 22nd to accept the resignation and Tuesday the 26th to discuss a replacement member in the May 97' election.

Barrera has served the City of Sonora since 1992. She stated, "I felt I was no longer effective as a council

member, and was going in circles".

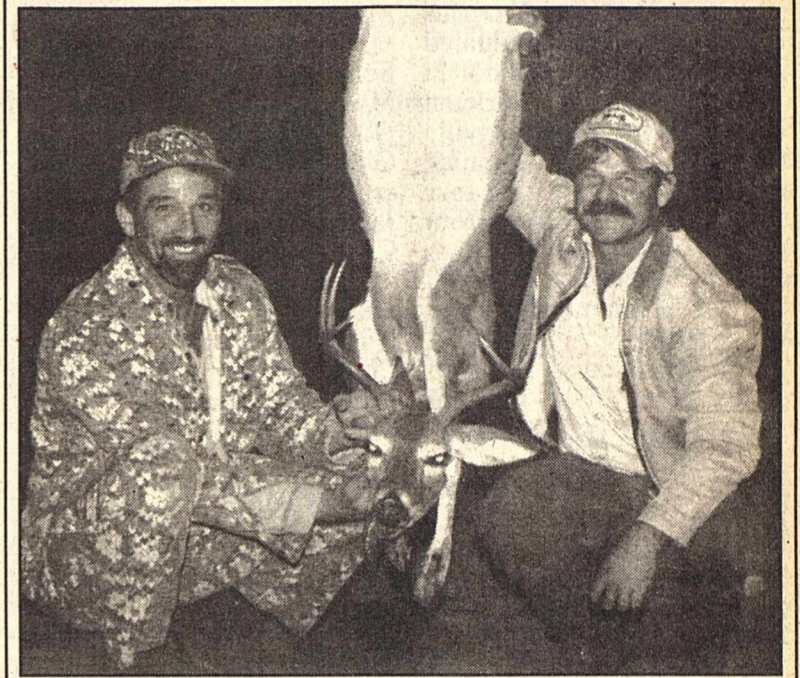
Ernest and Maria Barrera plan to move to Eldorado over the Christmas holidays and enroll their children in the Eldorado school system. Maria's future plans are to run for the city council in Eldorado after they get settled. She has enjoyed living in Sonora and has many friends here, but feels it is time to move on.

Louis Dreyfus Promotes Mohair Industry

Louis Dreyfus, New York office, placed an order with Sonora Mohair & Company for 120 dozen mohair socks. They will be used for promotional items for trade shows across the nation and to be given as Christmas presents.

Jimmy Cahill, Sonora Mohair & Company president, commented, "These are dollars that come back to our area. An oil company and ranchers are working together. Louis Dreyfus is giving us a hand up in helping to promote our product. At \$10 a pair it's a great gift."

HAPPY
Thanksgiving
ONE
AND ALL



Randy McDowell (left) of Longview killed this 8 point antlered doe on the Mae C. Ward Ranch in Sonora. Pictured with him is Gus Ward. The kill was verified by Game Biologist, Mary Humphreys.

Come Join Us Downtown December 3rd

3rd Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade

by Sharon Key

The Ol' Time Band is ready to play for your enjoyment on Tuesday, December 3, 1996, in downtown Sonora. For two hours, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m., you will be entertained with a variety of melodies perfect to shop by. Downtown merchants are staying open to welcome all shoppers to their downtown businesses. Retail merchants taking part in the extended hours will be Merle Norman & Gifts, Tedford Jewelry, Westerman Drug, The Country Closet, Doran's Furniture, the Image, and Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions.

As you stroll in the Historic Downtown region, residents and visitors will be able to sip hot

chocolate courtesy of First National Bank and buy buenelos and churros made by the Las Patrias organization. Also for your inspection will be various wood crafts, ceramics, and displays arranged by the Merchant Association members: B & C Department Store, Ol' Sonora Trading Company, Chelle's, The Caverns of Sonora, and Lisa's Flowers and Gifts.

At 7:00 sharp, the Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade will begin. During the end of the cowboy's journey, the courthouse area will come alive with lights, and the evening will draw to a end. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.

Reception For New Superintendent

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora ISD voted unanimously to hire Ernesto Martinez, Jr. as Sonora's next superintendent.

There will be an open/public reception for Mr. Martinez on Wednesday, December 4, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the High School Commons Area. The Sonora High School Home Economics Department will provide refreshments.

All school employees and the public are encouraged to attend.

Ernesto Martinez, Jr., comes to Sonora from Ft. Davis, Texas, where he has served as the Superintendent of Schools from July 1993 to the present. Ft Davis ISD boasts an enrollment of 350 students on three different campuses. Mr. Martinez began his career in education in 1974 as a Science teacher in the Weslaco ISD. From there he held positions as a Science/Language Arts teacher in the Dallas ISD, a Science/Reading teacher in the Stanton ISD, Junior High principal at Poteet and then Stanton, High School principal at South Texas ISD in Mercedes and in Fort Davis.

Born in Laredo, Texas, in 1952, Mr. Martinez graduated from Hebronville High School, Angelo State University, East Texas State University, and attended Texas Tech University.

He is a Catholic, married, and has three children. His hobbies include tennis, jogging, and sketching. He is an active member in the Texas Association of School Administrators, the Texas Association of Community Schools, and the Texas Association of Rural Schools, a director on the Equity Center Board, and a participant in the Texas Schools Improvement Initiative.

Mr. Martinez states as part of his professional philosophy:

"I believe that every child's education is of the utmost importance, and that we as educators must possess the skills to educate every child. In addition, every educator must exemplify excellent oral and written skills as well as a genuine caring for the students they serve. It is through genuine caring that we must set high expectations for every child and every educator in a school system. I am a firm believer in leading through action and example...I love a challenge and I love people...I set a tone of being businesslike, professional, but very approachable. As a result, I have an open door policy to all visitors in my office... I want people to know that I serve a district with pride and by exemplifying excellent work ethics, personal skills, social values and ethics."

Our Sympathy

Jodie Minnick

Jodie Minnick, 61, died November 18, 1996, in Dimmitt, Texas. Service was at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 21, at the First Baptist Church of Canyon, Texas. Rev. Richard Bales of First United Methodist Church of Canyon officiated. Place of burial was Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dimmitt.

Mr. Minnick was born May 10, 1935 in Nocona, Texas. He attended Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo. He was a member of the Fisherman Bible Class and the Emmaus Community. He graduated from Sonora High School in 1954 and attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville from 1956-57. Mr. Minnick was a member of the first four year graduating class from Angelo State University in San Angelo on May 28, 1967. He was a member of the Army Reserves.

Mr. Minnick is survived by his wife, Mary Graham Gabel of Canyon; two daughters, Shelly Collins of Dimmitt and Susan Minnick Warnock of Dripping Springs; one sister, Flora Mae Adams of San Angelo; one brother Willis Dean Minnick of May, Texas; two step-daughters, Regina Robin Hurst of Amarillo and Sarah Marie Gabel of Canyon; two step-sons, Paul David Gabel of Umbarger, Texas and James Kent Gabel of Canyon; mother and father-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Bill Graham of McLean, Texas; and five grandchildren. In 1981, he was preceded in death by one son, Joe Boy Minnick.

Pallbearers were Stanley Schaeffer, David Schaeffer, Matt Bradley, Lane Myatt, Donnie Carpenter, and Coby Gilbreath. Honorary pallbearers were Jo Dan Minnick, James Gabel, Paul Gabel and C.E. Trimble.

The family requests memorials be made to Paramount Terrace Christian Church Building Fund, 4000 Mays St., Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Card of Thanks

Daisy Troop #102 would like to thank the following Sonora Bronco Varsity Cheerleaders, Michele Cramer, Ashley Henson, Karla Gonzalez, and Johnna Adams. Our girls really enjoyed watching, learning the cheers, and also learning a little about being a cheerleader.

We appreciate you all taking the time out to work with these young girls!

Erica Morris
Tammie Tidwell

Poinsettias for Fresh Christmas Wreaths

Flowers by Irene
312 Railroad St. 387-3914

Card of Thanks

Realizing that the success of any fund raiser depends largely upon the support of the community, the Sonora Choir Boosters would like to acknowledge the individuals and businesses who supported the Mexican Dinner held on November 8.

First, we would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the dinner. Thanks also to the following businesses who purchased tickets, donated food, or donated money: Beto's, Creek Swabbing, Dairy Queen, First National Bank, Food Center, Jimco, La Mexicana, Pizza Hut, Pool Co., Sutton County National Bank, and Sutton County Steakhouse.

We appreciate the support shown by the parents and students who helped set up, prepare, serve, and clean up. We thank those who prepared desserts, especially since our request came rather late. We owe thanks to Smith Neal, Sally, Irma, and the SHS cafeteria staff for their help in preparing the dinner and for the use of their kitchen.

Finally, we'd like to thank Frank Conlon for the countless hours he spends to provide a quality choir program for the students in Sonora.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and relatives who were with us during the loss of our beloved father, Jose Noriega. Thank you for all your prayers, food, flowers, and cards. Special thanks to the choir that sang at the mass and to all the ladies that cooked the meal after the funeral.

We appreciate all of you for thinking of us and may God bless you.

Sincerely,
The Family of Jose Noriega



Mrs. Sean Patrick Canales, nee Joanna Marie Esquivel

Esquivel/Canales Wed

Joanna Marie Esquivel and Sean Patrick Canales, both of Fort Worth, were united in marriage October 19, 1996, at First Baptist Church of Lakeside.

Larry Schuler officiated. A reception was held in the backyard of the bride's parent's home and was attended by immediate family and close friends. The bride's and groom's cakes were designed by A Taste of Europe by Gisela.


The bride is the daughter of J.P. and Delia Esquivel of Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of J.L. Esquivel of Fort Worth and Romana Duran of Sonora. The bridegroom is the son of Randy and Kathleen Breedlove of Fort Worth. He is the grandson of Joe Early and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breedlove, all of Fort Worth.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an off-white satin, A-line dress with a scooped neckline, pearl encrusted bodice and chapel length train. The waist-length veil was attached to a pearl headband.

Matron of honor was Jennifer Saul of Benbrook. Bridesmaids were Alisha Walpole of Fort Worth, Patty Esquivel of Azle and Amber Scariaino of Bedford. Flower girl was Cayla Jo Lee of Bedford. Claudine Martinez and Marisa Franklin were candle lighters. Best man was David Canales of Bedford, the bridegroom's brother. Groomsmen were Jess Esquivel of Azle, Brian Martinez of Weatherford, and Mark Sayas of Fort Worth. Ring bearer was Chon Miguel Calton.

The bride earned an associates degree from Tarrant County Junior College and is a student at the University of Texas at Arlington. She is employed by Progressive Concepts, Inc. The bridegroom attended TCJC and is employed by Progressive Concepts, Inc.

The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico and reside in Fort Worth.



Cooking with Food Center

This column will appear each week as a courtesy to our customers by Town & Country Food Center & The Devil's River News. We hope you enjoy the recipes.

Avocado-Cranberry Ring

Dissolve two 3 ounce packages lemon flavored gelatin in 2 cups HOT cranberry juice cocktail. Add 2 cups COLD cocktail, 1/4 teaspoon salt. Spoon thin layer into 6 1/2 cup mold. Chill till partially set. Peel 1 ripe avocado, slice length wise; arrange along sides of mold, ends in gelatin. Chill.

In separate container chill remaining gelatin till partially set. Add 1 cup finely diced apple, 1 cup finely diced celery, 1/4 cup chopped pecans. Spoon into mold carefully and chill till firm.
Makes 8-10 servings.
Courtesy of Foods Dept.
Better Homes & Gardens

School Lunch Menu

All meals served with milk

BREAKFAST and LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 2	Tuesday, Dec. 3	Wednesday, Dec. 4
Breakfast Pizza, Fruit	Egg, Tater Tots, Toast w/Jelly	Pancake, Sausage Links, Fruit
Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Green Beans, Biscuits, Banana Pudding	Macaroni-n-Beef, Fried Okra, Mixed Fruit, Corn Bread	Chalupas-Bean & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice Tropical Fruit
Thursday, Dec. 5	Friday, Dec. 6	
Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Juice	Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit	
Fish Nuggets, Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce	Hamburgers, Burger Salad, Pickles, French Fries, Jello w/Topping	

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

- December 2- Bingo!
- December 3- Christmas Promotion Downtown!
- December 4- Blood Pressure Checks 11-1 Housecall Health Program
- December 5- Crafts!
- December 6- Christmas and B-Day Party 4:30 p.m.

Lunch Menu

- Friday, November 29
Center Closed
- Monday, December 2
Beef Stew, Stewed Vegetables, Sweet Peas, Crackers, Chocolate Pudding
- Tuesday, December 3
Oven Fried Chicken, Fried Rice, Tomato & Zucchini, Wheat Rolls, Peach Cobbler
- Wednesday, December 4
Barbecue Beef, Potatoes, Tomato slices, Pickle Relish, Bun, Cookies
- Thursday, December 5
Fish Sticks, Broccoli, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Pound Cake
- Friday, December 6
Hamburgers, Ovenfried French Fries, Bun Lettuce, Onions, Tomatoes, Fruit Cup
Guest Meals are \$4.00.
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

November 21-27 Community Calendar

Thursday Nov. 28th, 29th
School Thanksgiving Holiday
Sunday Dec. 1st

First United Methodist Church- 8:30 Early Service, 9:45 Sunday School, 11:00 Worship/Communion

Monday Dec. 2nd

Lady Broncos vs Eldorado H- JV 7:30, Var. 6:00, Broncos vs. Eldorado T- JV 6:00, Var. 7:30


Tuesday Dec. 3rd

Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade: 5:00-7:00 downtown


Wednesday Dec. 4th

Reception for New School Superintendent High School Commons Area

The Community Calendar is made possible by :



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NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
James Lee, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
387-2898

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504 Santa Clara
387-2035

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

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

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466

JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 NE Mulberry
387-2616

OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock


PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE
Willie West, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-3236

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


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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.

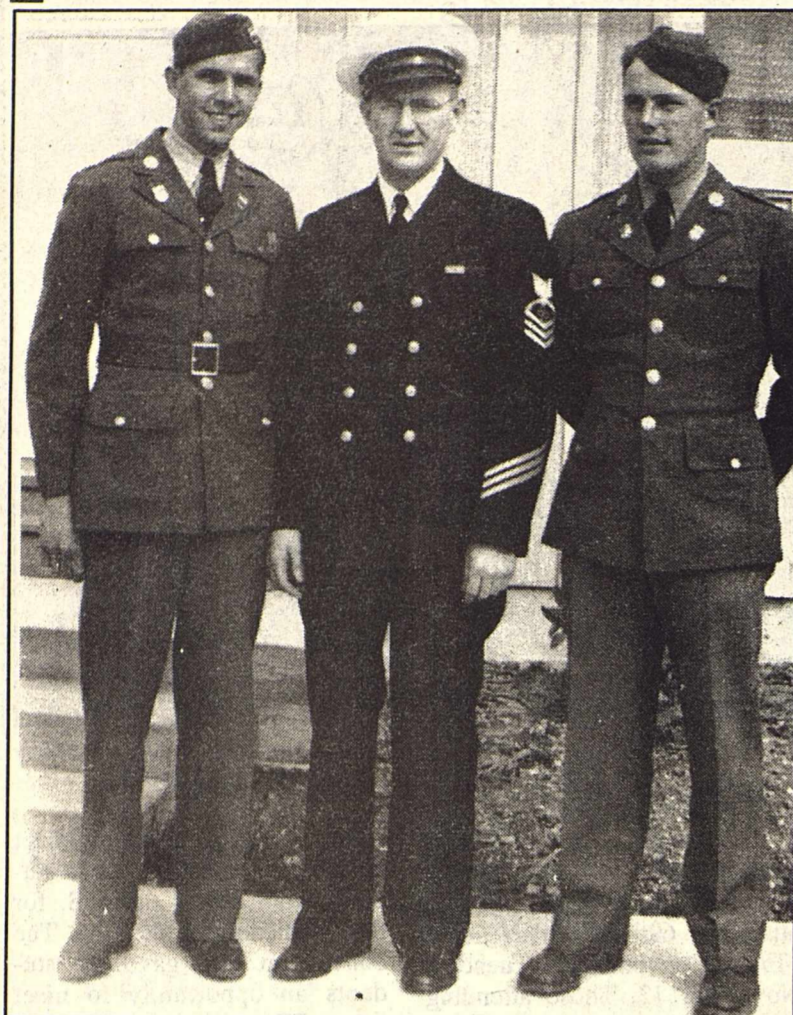


Cornerstone Home Health Agency
116 N Concho
(915)387-2505 (800)593-8222



Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Ask The Historical Society



Standing in the center is Chief Pharmacist Elvin Webster Palmer, USN.

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

No, I am not back to work yet; I just wanted to do this column that is very special to me this month. Doctor's orders be hanged.

Once I told my readers how important it is to go through all old papers and not just throw things out because they look old, dirty, or something you didn't care to take the time to open. I practice what I preach and came across the following while going through boxes of old things up in Bremerton when we visited there this summer.

Ch. Pharm. E.W. Palmer, USN
U.S.S. Argonne, "F" Div.,
c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.
South Pacific

Dearest Son Richard:

Your loving father is sending you a small greeting for your second birthday, even though it is a little early. (Enclosed in the letter is a series 1935A \$1 silver certificate) Last year daddy was home, so he could hold you in his arms on your first birthday, and I surely hope he can be home for your next.

I pray my son, that from now on, all your birthdays shall be happy, and that you shall realize all from life that you may desire. Also that when you are old enough to realize, that you won't have to go through the separations, lonesomeness, and heartaches that go with war, but may lead a quiet settled and useful life.

You are too young yet to

home from the war. He came home, and he continued to serve his country for many years and then retired in Bremerton, Washington where he is now buried.

November 29th, the day after Thanksgiving, Richard will be celebrating his 54th birthday. Unfortunately, he had to go through the separations, loneliness, and heartaches himself in Vietnam and spent 23 1/2 years in service to his country before retiring from the military in 1990. He is proud he was able to serve his country.

I think this letter was especially touching to me now during the holidays. It made me wonder how many men are still lonely, separated from their loved ones, and feeling heartache like this still in so many corners of the world. Our service people are still in Bosnia, Kuwait, Africa, Asia, South Korea, Japan, Germany, and so many other countries, and in bases all over the USA, trying to keep the world safe for those of us at home. Thanks to them we are able to celebrate safe holidays here at home.

I would ask you all, as you sit around the Thanksgiving table, to say a special prayer for these brave young men and women who cannot be home with their families but are standing watch and duties far away. I sincerely pray that someday there will be peace in the world, and no more little children will have to receive letters from distant shores on birthdays and holidays.

May you and your families all have a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year. I will be back after the New Year to answer your letters and calls.

understand what your father means, Richard, but some day you may run across this little greeting and know that I send all my love and best wishes to a wonderful son. God bless you.

Your loving father,
E.W. Palmer

This was sent to Hayward, California, where my husband and his mother and sister were living, waiting for Chief Palmer to come

Sonora Cowboys Head To Nationals

submitted

Two Sonora cowboys have qualified for this year's National Finals Rodeo. Frank Davis makes his second appearance in Las Vegas in the Steer Wrestling event. Frank goes into the finals in the number 9 position with season earnings of \$47,526.

Arnold Felts will represent Sonora in the Steer Roping event which is held in Guthrie, Oklahoma, on November 29th and 30th. Arnold is a previous World Champion and average winner in the Steer Roping event and goes in this year ranked 6th with season earnings of \$26,483.

David Jennings has been selected as the official photographer of the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. David was selected by a vote of the top 20 cowboys in each event. The Sonora photographer will also shoot at the National Finals Steer Roping in Guthrie, OK.

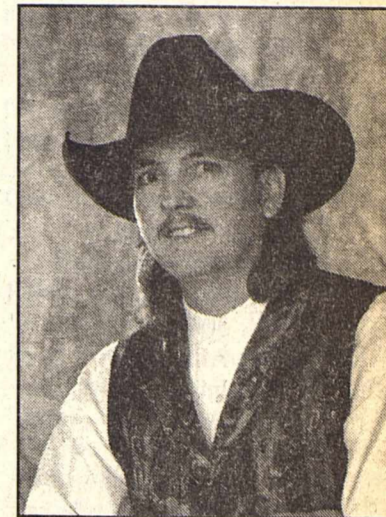
David maintains a rigorous schedule of rodeos throughout the year on the Bad Company Rodeo Tour in addition to the Astrodome, San Antonio, and the Cheyenne Frontier Days.

The Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo is one of the five finalists receiving the most points for the honor of "1996 SMALL OUTDOOR RODEO COMMITTEE OF THE YEAR." The other finalists are Kaycee, WY, Palestine, IL, Payson, AZ, and Sidney, IA.

The top 100 contestants in each PRCA event, as well as all PRCA contract personnel members and stock contractors, had the opportunity to vote on this award.

The winner will receive a plaque as well as \$1000 from Coca-Cola. The award will be presented to the winner at the PRCA convention and Contract Personnel Awards Banquet on Thursday, December 5th, at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas.

If you would like to attend the awards banquet or the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas or Guthrie, call Cowboy Way Travel at 387-6547.



David Jennings, National Finals Rodeo Photographer

Come Shop With Me on December 3rd
Bonnie Lou Campbell
 Educational Consultant
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It's All Happening In Sonora
 Support your local merchants this holiday season!

Downtown Ticket Drawings
 December 7th, 14th, 21st & 24th

Christmas Musical-Love Song, performed by the Community Choir 7:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater
 December 14th & 15th

Women's Club Tour of Homes
 December 15th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER
28th
Brandon Wood
Stetson Hall
Chasady Garcia
Maria Luna
Monte Dillard
Artie Montalvo
Steven Pacheco
Ramon Magana Jr.
Tabitha Ovalle
30th
Belia Almaguer
Justin Cano
Role Magana
DECEMBER
1st
Sue Moore
Allison Carroll
2nd
April Flores
Buddy Short
Elizabeth Elliott

Cindy Flores
Oliver Wuest
John Martin Hidalgo
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Adult Fiction

The Robber Bride - Margaret Atwood, The Keys To The Street - Ruth Rendell, Dead To Rights - J.A. Jance, Say You Love Me - Johanna Lindsey, The Burning Ghats - Paul Mann, Tek Kill - William Shatner, Miracle On The 17th Green - James Patterson, The Most Beautiful Gift - Jonathan Snow, Gladly The Cross-Eyed Bear - Ed McBain, Sweet Revenge - Nora Roberts, My Gal Sunday - Mary Higgins Clark, To The Hilt - Dick Francis, Daring To Dream - Nora Roberts, Murphy's Trail - Gary Paulsen, A Secret Affair - Barbara Bradford Taylor, Sheer Gall - Michael A. Kahn, Marrying Mom - Olivia Goldsmith, Nowhere To Run - Robert Daley, Going Native - Stephen Wright, M Is For Malice - Sue Grafton

Adult Non-Fiction

Holy Bible - Catholic Edition, Sagrada Biblia - Catholic Edition, Occupational Outlook Handbook - U.S. Department of Labor, Texas Productions Manual - Carol Pirie, Americans In Agriculture - Deborah T. Smith, Gal - Ruthie Bolton, The Index of Leading Cultural Indicators - William J. Bennet, Tamoxifen and Breast Cancer - Michael W. Degregorio, Trees - Allen J. Coombes, Horses - Elwyn H. Edwards, Butterflies & Moths - David Carter, Aquarium Fish - Dick Mills, Love, Lucy - Lucille Ball, Will America Grow Up Before It Grows Old? - Peter G. Person, Anatomy Of The Spirit - Caroline Myss, Guide To Heart Attack Treatment, Recovery, Prevention - American Heart Association, The Humanitarian - L. Ron Hubbard

Audio Cassettes

Blue Lonesome - Bill Pronzini, Knock-Off - Christopher Newman, Dead South - Winona Sullivan, Death By Jury - John Lutz, Defcon-One - Joe Webber, Probable Cause - Grif Stockley, The Vanishing Smile - Earl Emerson, California - Dana Fuller Ross

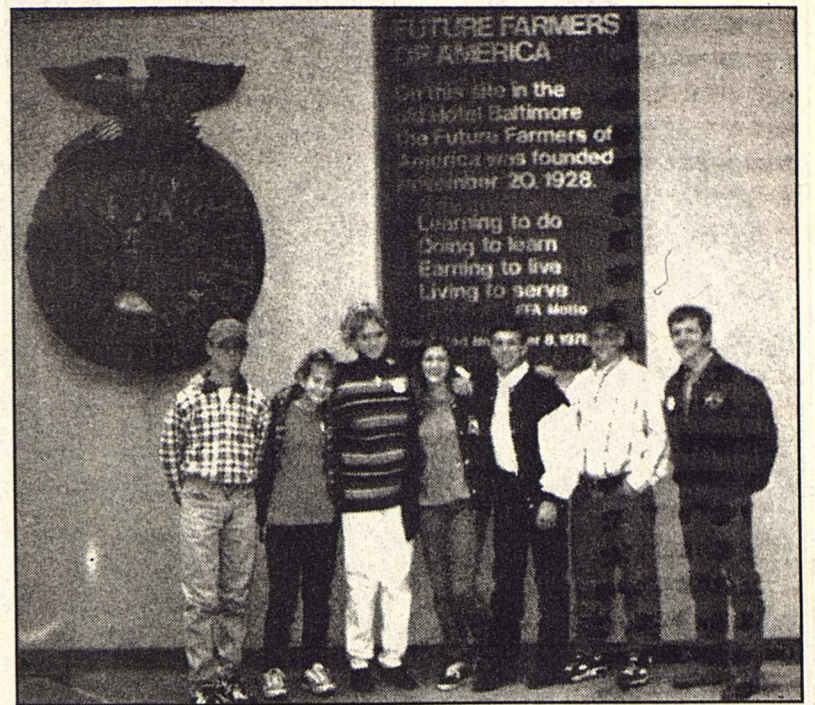
Youth Fiction

Caleb's Choice - G. Clifton Wisler, Zel - Donna Jo Napoli, The Pits - Lesley Howarth, I Am The Ice Cream Worm - Mary Ann Easley

Youth Non-Fiction

Hinduism - Sue Penny, Buddhism - Sue Penney, Sikhism - Sue Penney, Judaism - Sue Penney, Islam - Sue Penney, Christianity - Sue Penney, Deserts - Neil Morris, Rivers - Neil Morris, Mountain Ranges - Neil Morris, Islands - Neil Morris, 101 Great Science Experiments - Neil Ardley, History Of The World - Gillian Denton, Science Encyclopedia - Susan McKeever, The Visual Dictionary Of The Universe - Martyn Page, The Visual Dictionary Of The Earth - Martyn Page, How Children Lived - Chris Rice, The Body Atlas - Steve Parker

Sonora FFA Attends National Convention



Graham Bloodworth, Sarah Ball, Michelle Frye, Ashley Brockman, Breg Hughes, Brady Lock, and Dale Caddell.

Six Sonora Chapter FFA students had the opportunity to travel to Kansas City, Missouri, and attend the 69th Annual National FFA Convention Tuesday, November 12. Those attending were Ashley Brockman, Michelle Frye, Sarah Ball, Breg Hughes, Graham Bloodworth, Brady Lock, and sponsors Dale and Leslie Caddell. There were approximately thirty thousand people at the convention, and there were many activities to attend throughout the week. There was a career show which allowed students the chance to speak with representatives from various fields in agriculture. There were speakers such as Terry Bradshaw and Dr. Debbye Turner, a former Miss America host, who entertained the crowds with their speeches. There was also a number of workshops for students and teachers to attend. Another highlight of the convention was the tours available of the Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame, the Hallmark Manufacturing Plant, and the NCAA Hall of Champions.

This trip also allowed the students a chance to watch the

National Officer Team conduct business sessions and honor students from across the U.S. for their dedication to the FFA. The convention also gave the students an opportunity to meet other FFA members from all over the U.S. This trip was a great experience for those who attended.

The Sonora FFA Leadership teams traveled to Wall and participated in the District Leadership Contest, Monday, November 18. This contest is very important because only those teams placing first and second will advance to the area contest. The teams that participated in the contest were a Quiz Team, Jr. Farm Skills, Creed, Jr. Chapter Conducting, Sr. Chapter Conducting, and a Radio Team. The Quiz Team received a first place banner. It consisted of Graham Bloodworth, Sarah Ball, Sloan Holley, Jason West, and David Benson. The Jr. Farm Skills, which also received a first place banner consisted of Jared Perciful, Brad Mogford, and Jason Surber. The Creed was recited by Jacob West who received fifth place. The Jr. Chapter Conducting Team members were President, Jacob West; Vice-President, Brady Lock; Secretary, Kara Eaton; Treasurer, Caleb Taylor; Reporter, Haley Thompson; Sentinel, Kendra Jones; and Student Advisor, Johnna Wade. The team received a second place banner. The Sr. Chapter Conducting Team received third place and its members were, President, Brad Legan; Vice-President, Breg Hughes; Secretary, Katie Key; Treasurer, David Mayer; Reporter, Anthony Renfro; Sentinel, David Fisher; and Advisor Dale Caddell. The Radio Team won a first place banner and its members were Michelle Frye, Ashley Brockman, and Kristi Burge.

The Jr. Chapter Conducting, Jr. Farm Skills, Quiz, and Radio Teams traveled to Big Spring, Friday, November 22, and competed Saturday morning at Howard College. These teams competed with students from Area II, the largest area in Texas.

Sonora Housing Authority Suspends Federal Preferences

Effective November 19, 1996, the Sonora Housing Authority will be suspending all Federal Preferences effective until September 30, 1997. Applicants on the waiting list will be housed by date and time of application. Applicants on the waiting list need to come by the Sonora Housing Office and update their application.

For all new applicants a general assessment of eligibility will be made at the time of the application. Based on the applicants certification of income and family composition, the applicant will be determined initially eligible or ineligible.

The Sonora Housing Authority office is located at 201 E. Main. For any questions call 387-3977.

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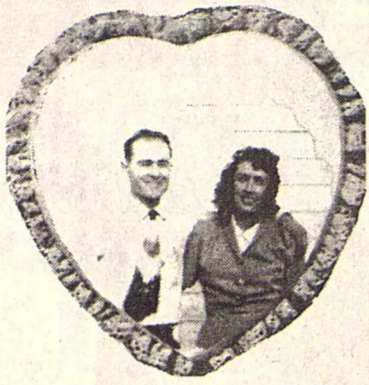
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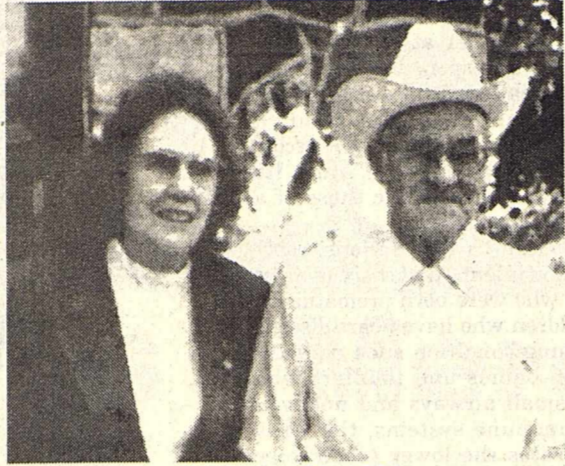


Golden Wedding Anniversary

George and Hilda Smith



November 21, 1946



November 21, 1996

George and Hilda Luckie Smith celebrated their 50th anniversary by returning to the Tenneson home in Ozona, Texas. They were married at 12:00 midnight in a candlelight ceremony in the minister's home. Their son, Eddy Smith, from San Angelo surprised them with a dinner for family members.

'96 Christmas at the Fort Promises Visions of Long Ago

For 15 years Christmas at Old Fort Concho has brought a piece of the past into the present for thousands of visitors, and 1996 will be no exception. The second largest holiday event in the state, the Fort's Christmas celebration attracted approximately 40,000 attendants in 1995.

The 15th annual Christmas at Old Fort Concho will take place December 6-8 and will bring a holiday mixture of the old and the new, with more merchants and artisans, a return of the Red Steagall Dinner and Show, the Cowboy Hoot-n-Nanny, and the ever-growing Winter Rendezvous. There's always a place for the kids at the Fort, with the popular Children's Area, Little Cowpokes and Make It and Take It activities returning.

Revelers may enjoy the frontier fantasyland as they stroll through the Fort's original and refurbished buildings, the halls decked to represent Victorian, German, Mexican and Czech Christmases. And what Christmas celebration would be complete without an appearance by the jolliest of holiday souls, St. Nick, who it's rumored was a soldier stationed at Fort Concho!

Merchants and Artisans buildings will open at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 6, with the buildings and grounds remaining open until 9:00 p.m. On Saturday, December 7, the festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. and will continue until 9:00 p.m. The final day, Sunday, December 8, begins with a Cowboy Campfire Breakfast at 9:00 a.m., with the Merchants and Artisans buildings opening at 10:00 a.m. and closing at 5:00 p.m.

General gate admission is \$4.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children ages six to 12, and children under six are admitted free. A weekend pass is available for \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children ages six to 12. Senior citizens can enjoy a discount with \$2.00 admission Friday, December 7 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Groups of 20 or more receive a reduced cost of \$3.00 per ticket.



Chief's Corner

One DWI reported for last week.

Theft reported at 705 Mesquite: \$1500 stolen from his residence, three people at residence at time of theft, couldn't determine who stole it.

Vandalism 602 Glascock: window shattered, possible BB or pellet gun.

Theft at 702 Calle Real: \$840 worth of tools, carpenter doing work at this residence.

Two theft of services: \$36.94 & \$11.51 from gas stations.

One unattended death at Twin Oaks Motel. No foul play suspected, appears to be natural causes.

DPS Trooper West reported they worked 25-30 wrecks due

to the storm.

The City Police Department worked nine accidents for the month of November.

Assisted wide load through town which had 97 tires on the ground. It took one hour and a half to maneuver through town. The boiler was taken to a Diamond Shamrock plant in Three Rivers.

Two criminal mischief juvenile cases pending.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

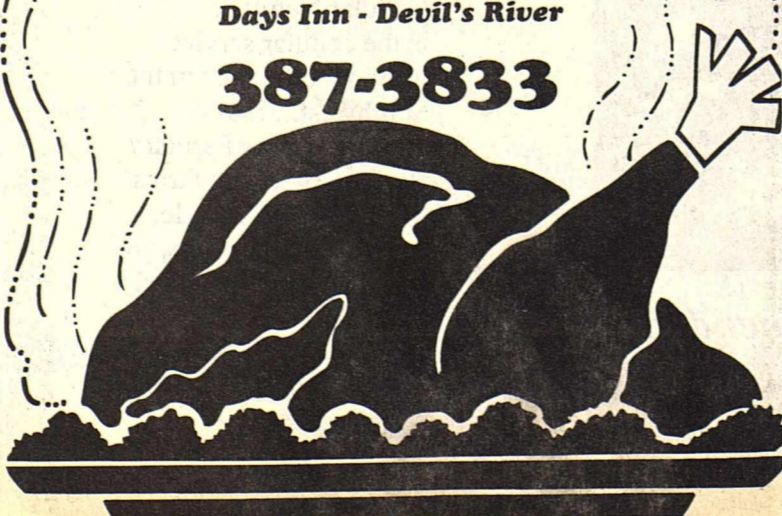
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Chris and Clementina Rojas are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amy Darcie Mishay Rojas. She was born on Nov. 20, 1996 at 5:49 a.m. at Schleicher County Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs and 13 1/2 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. She is welcomed home by big brother Victor Christopher Rojas and big sister Ashley Nicole Rojas. Maternal grandparents are Rosalba and Jesus Rodriguez of Monclova Coah. Paternal grandparents are Lydia & Juan Saldana of Sonora and Juquin & Soila Rojas of Eldorado. Greatgrandma Manuela Mendez of Sonora.

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8th Grade Colts Begin Basketball Season

With four days practice under their belts, the 8th Grade Colts traveled to Wall for their basketball season opener, November 11.

Sonora's second unit faced off first and after 15 minutes of play, Colts won 13 to 2. Scoring for the Colts were Javier Gaytan - 6, Davy Prather - 3, Joseph Percifull - 2, and Jeremiah McLaughlin - 2. Also on the team are Shane Mathews, Jason Moore, Jacob Percifull, Cody Ainsworth, Daniel Ward, and Larry Agüero.

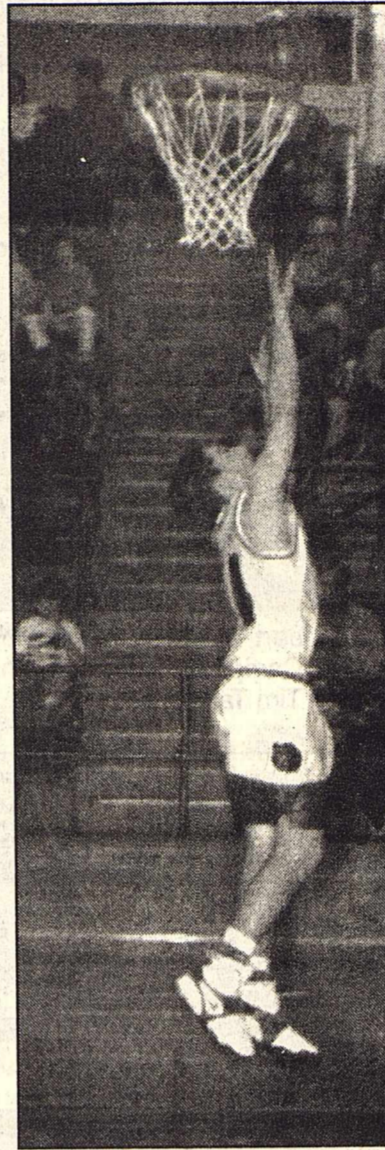
First unit players are Cole Cearley, Riley Crain, Ryan Hardgrave, Chang Hernandez, Tom Jacoby, Crispin Lira, Ed Mayfield, Pete Samaniego, Matt Torres, Jake Trainer, and Bryce Williams. Short practice time reflected in the rather sloppy low scoring match up. Colts won however, 28 to 12. Scorers were

Williams - 9, Crain 8, Lira - 3, Jacoby - 3, Torres - 2, Trainer - 2, and Hardgrave - 1.

An improved Colts' team took the court Monday, November 18, against the Iraan Warriors. Colts took control of the game early with better ball handling and team work to win 34 to 10. Scoring by quarters: Colts 15-13-4-2, Warriors 2-3-2-3

High point for the Colts was Riley Crain with 10. Bryce Williams - 8, Jake Trainer - 6, Ryan Hardgrave - 4, Tom Jacoby - 2, Crispin Lira - 2, and Matt Torres - 2.

The Colts' second unit put forth their best effort but came up short, losing 14 to 19. Jeremiah McLaughlin and Shane Mathews both had four points with Davy Prather, Cody Ainsworth, and Jason Moore each scoring two points.



Broncos off to great start!

Tuesday, November 19 Lady Broncos 40, Uvalde 48
Kelly Harrelson 10, Jessie Crane 10, Camille Marshall 9, Stephany Davenport 4, Pam Jones 4, Cindy Jones 3. 3-point goals: Marshall, Jones, C. Jones.

Broncos 88, Brady 66
Ty Harrelson 22, J.P. Hudman 15, Fernie Emiliano 11, Caleb Barker 8, Justin House 9, David Fisher 2, Andy Mirike 4, Drew Dempsey 12, Kris Wood 5. 3-point goals: Harrelson 2, Emiliano 1, House 1.

Friday, November 22 Broncos 82, Ozona 44
Ty Harrelson 18, J.P. Hudman 15, Fernie Emiliano 6, Caleb Barker 12, Justin House 11, Shiloh Sykes 3, David Fisher 4, Robert Carl Teaff 3, Andy Mirike 2, Kris Wood 8. 3-point goals Harrelson 2, Sykes 1.

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Den #4 back row: Tanner James, Robert Guerra, Christopher Knight, Bryan Acuff. Front row: Pat Campbell, C.D. Lipham, Travis Valliant, Juan Dominquez and Tim Talley.



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RSV can be very serious, especially for infants under six months old or who were born prematurely, or children who have heart disease or a lung condition such as asthma. In babies and toddlers who have small airways and undeveloped immune systems, the virus penetrates the lower respiratory tract. The result is often bronchiolitis or viral pneumonia. Later in life, almost half the infants who develop bronchiolitis go on to develop asthma.

Highly contagious, the virus is primarily transmitted by contact with infected babies and surfaces. It can survive on surfaces and clothes for many hours. Since RSV is spread through contact with secretions, make sure family members and child caregivers practice careful handwashing. Also, regularly disinfect commonly touched surfaces, like baby's crib, high chair, changing table, and toys, with an EPA-registered spray disinfectant like Lysol® Spray, which has been proven to kill RSV.

If you suspect that your child has bronchiolitis or viral pneumonia, notify your pediatrician immediately.

For a free copy of the KidsHealth Germ Alert, containing information on how to help prevent RSV and other children's infectious diseases, write to: KidsHealth Germ Alert, P.O. Box 4415, Young America, MN 55558-4415.

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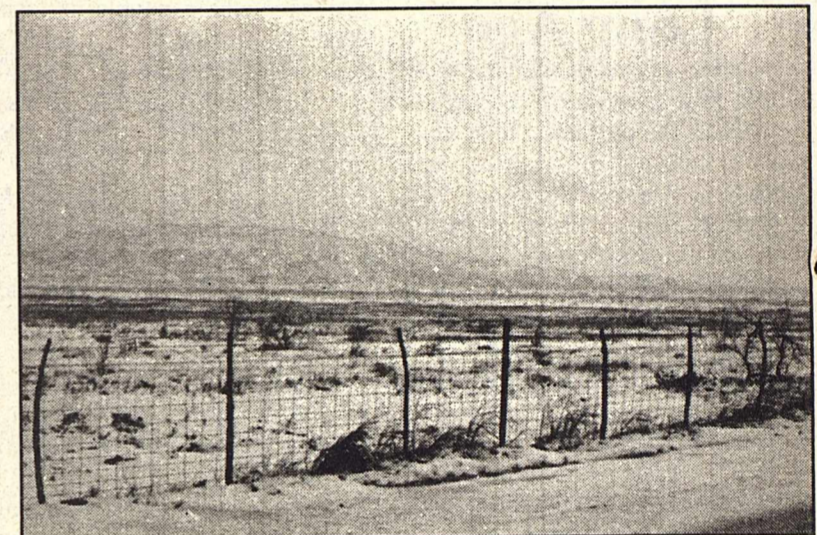
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Sonora was surprised with five to six inches of snowfall over the weekend. The DPS reported working 25-30 wrecks on I-10 because of the storm. None of the accidents resulted in major injuries.

There's a chance of precipitation Friday and Saturday with cool temperatures. Highs in the 50s, lows in upper 20s to lower 30s- holding throughout the week.



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• Change filters on your heating equipment every 30 days. If you have a permanent type filter, clean it according to the manufacturer's instructions.

• Make sure the pilot lights on all gas appliances remain blue. The flames on the main burners should also be blue. If either is red or yellow, an improper air/gas mixture could exist and an authorized heating and air conditioning contractor should be called immediately.

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

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

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

• The dryer's lint screen should always be clean so air can flow efficiently.

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Ag Calendar

November
28 Sutton County FSA office closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day.
December
2 Final date to return voted ballots to Sutton County FSA office.

Cashmere Association Sets December Show /Sale

Its Seventh Annual Show and Sale will be held December 6-7, according to the Texas Cashmere Association. The event will be held at the Brown County Association Barn on Highway 377 South in Brownwood. Judge for the show will be Joe David Ross of Sonora, one of the most renowned judges in the nation. One of the objectives of the Association is to develop a dual purpose cashmere/meat goat breed. Cashmere results in added value if harvested and, according to some outstanding Spanish goat producers, animals bearing cashmere perform better than those that do not. A Show for Sale involving animals to be considered for sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 6. Only superior goats selected by the judge based on (50% meat, 50% cashmere) characteristics will be offered for sale. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. the next morning, followed by a Show for Show and Jackpot Show at 1 p.m. Chairman Ruben Ortegon, Vice President of TCA, expects more than a hundred entries from the top herds in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. "This is the only Cashmere/Meat Goat sale in the nation and it is a great opportunity for producers to obtain prime animals for genetic upgrading for meat and cashmere," he said. For more information, contact Texas Cashmere Association, POB 505, Savoy, Texas 75479, telephone 930-965-9956.

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Ranchers Encouraged To Get Involved

As a result of the 1996 Farm Bill, closure of the Sutton County FSA office is scheduled for mid-December. This office is proposed to consolidate with the Schleicher County office. Sutton County Chairman, Scott Jacoby stated this will cause the loss of our identity as a county. The wool and mohair counties are being unduly singled out.

"The workload in all counties has been affected by the Farm Bill. If there is a budget crunch, then each office in the state should have to make cuts. The Hill Country and West Texas areas being affected cover almost 1/5th of the state. In most cases these producers will have to travel over 100 miles or more just to find an FSA office. This is not service to producers."

The Crockett and Sutton County FSA Committees have prepared two proposals for the State FSA Committee's review which meets in College Station the first week of December.

Proposal I: The Crockett and Sutton County offices de-combine. Sutton County will become a shared management office with Schleicher County. Sutton County will keep a full time office in Sonora, the office will be co-located with the NRCS office to share office expense.

Proposal II: Sutton County shared management with Schleicher County with a part-time office in Sonora open three days a week, the other two days will be spent in Schleicher County. Records will remain in Sutton County, the committees will remain separate, and the

office will be co-located with NRCS. "Closure of the Sutton County Offices, or any of the other offices for that matter will not solve the problem; it will only create more. Agriculture is and always will be the life blood of this country. If food and fiber are not produced domestically all aspects of the economy will suffer, and all parts of the nation will suffer, not just rural West Texas. It will not matter what type of business you are in or where you live, if you or your employees cannot feed and clothe your families."

Crockett and Sutton County operate on less than \$90,000 a fiscal year. Counties like these are not causing the budget crunch.

All producers are encouraged to write or fax our representative: Governor George Bush State Capitol Room 2S.1 Austin, TX 78701 512-463-2000 FAX 512-463-1849

U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla 11120 Wurzbach Rd., Suite 300 San Antonio, TX 78230 210-697-9055

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm Room 370 Russell Building Washington, D.C. 20510 202-224-2934

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison Room 283 Russell Building Washington, D.C. 20510 202-224-5922 FAX 202-224-0776

Junction Sheep and Goat Auction

Monday - 11/18/96; Sheep and Goats: 5,500; Week Ago: 6,625; Year Ago: 3,439. Compared to last week: Feeder lambs fully steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks steady. Spanish nannies 6.00-7.00 higher. All classes stock Angora mostly steady. All classes slaughter Spanish steady to 2.00 lower. All classes slaughter Angora steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included around 5 percent sheep including near 150 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep:

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large, 1, 55-60 lbs; 98.00-102.00 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep:

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime, 2-3, 95-125 lbs; 80.00-83.00 CWT.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3, 30.00-31.00; Bucks 31.50-44.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats:

Spanish Goats: nannies 35.00-48.00 per head.

Angora Goats: Good and Choice baby tooth nannies 21.00-31.00; Good and Choice baby tooth muttons 24.00-32.00; Good and Choice mixed billy and nanny kids 18.00-29.00; some in full hair 18.00-38.00 per head.

Slaughter Goats:

Spanish Goats: 15-30 lb kids 19.00-28.75 per head; 30-60 lb 70.00-80.00; fat 70-100 lb nannies 40.00-48.00; 65-85 lb muttons 55.00-70.00; 100-165 lb billies 52.50-62.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 85-130 lb muttons and billies 37.50-45.00; some in full hair 45.00-47.50; fat nannies 34.00-39.00; some in full hair 37.00-46.50; 40-55 lb kids and yearlings 68.00-72.00; thin nannies and muttons 24.00-31.00 CWT.

Source: Texas Dept of Ag-USDA Market News, Amarillo, TX 806/372-6361

Producers Livestock Auction

Cattle and Calf Auction: Estimated Receipts for Friday, Nov. 22: 2000 For the Week: 6150 Last Week: 8029 Last Year: None

Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs steady in a light test. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to plain. Supply included 60 percent calves, 25 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 70.00-76.00; 400-500 lb 62.00-71.50, few 72.00-73.50; 500-600 lb 58.50-67.00, set 68.00; 600-700 lb 57.00-63.00; 700-800 lb 57.00-59.50. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 65.00-75.00; 300-400 lb 60.00-70.00; 400-500 lb 52.00-62.00; 500-600 lb 50.00-58.00; 600-700 lb, 50.00-58.00; 700-900 lb 50.00-57.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 54.00-60.00, few 63.50-64.00; 400-500 lb 52.00-60.00; 500-700 lb 50.00-60.00; 700-800 lb 52.00-56.25. Medium and large 1-2 200-300 lb 50.00-58.00; 300-400 lb 44.00-54.00; 400-500 lb 42.00-52.00; 500-700 lb 40.00-50.00; 700-800 lb 44.00-52.00.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 28.00-32.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 24.00-31.00, high dressing 31.00-33.50; Canner and low-Cutter 1-2 18.00-24.25.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lb 37.00-41.50; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 31.00-37.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers:

Medium and Large 1-2 470.00-565.00 per head; Medium 1-2 325.00-450.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 550.00-610.00 per pair; Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 450.00-550.00 per pair.

Stocker & Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 700-1000 lb 40.00-44.00; (young and middle age) 800-1000 lb 34.00-40.00; (middle age) 750-1200 lb 26.50-34.00.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, TX, Rebecca Sauder, OIC Phone 915-653-1778.



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Can chiropractic help stroke victims in recovery?

The ideal situation for a stroke victim is to have many professionals working together to help the patient during their recovery. Chiropractic adjustments together with various rehabilitative procedures, exercise, and nutrition can help restore mobility and aid in the re-establishment of

Back Talk

Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

nerve pathways. The goal is to try to get the patient back as close as possible to where they were before the stroke. Obviously the greatest strides will be made during the time immediately following the stroke. As time goes on improvements are hard to notice; but, still possible to some degree.

Can chiropractic treatment help a person gain or lose weight?

Obesity can have many causes including hormonal imbalance. Chiropractic adjustments may assist in affecting hormonal levels in the body. Additionally all chiropractors are trained extensively in college and receive national testing on nutrition. It is not at all unusual for a chiropractor to oversee a balanced nutritional pro-



gram to aid a patient in gaining or losing weight. There are many times when one's weight can negatively impact on the body joints causing the patient to experience pain in different areas of the body. If the doctor feels during the exam that you have a weight problem that is preventing your back from getting better it would not be unusual for them to suggest a dietary program.

Back Talk is copyrighted by the Texas Chiropractic Association. A panel of chiropractic editors is co-chaired by Dr. Paul Jaskovik, DC, graduate dean, Parker College of Chiropractic, Dallas, and Dr. Doug Davison, DC, graduate dean, Texas Chiropractic College, Houston. Questions can be sent to Back Talk, TCA, 1601 Rio Grande Suite 420, Austin, Texas 78701

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SUTTON COUNTY FSA ELECTIONS
Ballots for the Sutton County FSA Committee Elections were mailed by Friday November 22, 1996.

It has come to our attention that some of these ballots printed incorrectly-not showing the name of all three candidates. The candidates listed should be:

Scott Jacoby
Carl Lang
R.L. Street

If your ballot does not have **ALL THREE CANDIDATES** listed please call or come by the Sutton County FSA Office at 216 E. Main Sonora, Texas- 915/387-3111. Correct ballots are available at this office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SW&KM Limited Partnership, a limited partnership to-be-formed under the laws of the State of Texas, Del Rio, Texas, has applied to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to form a bank holding company. SW&KM Holdings, LLC, a limited liability company to-be-formed under the laws of the State of Texas, Del Rio, Texas, has also applied to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to form a bank holding company. SW&KM Holdings, LLC intends to acquire control of SW&KM Limited Partnership which intends to acquire control of Westex Bancorp, Inc., Del Rio, Texas, which owns 100% of the stock of Westex Bancorp of Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, which owns 100% of the stock of each of Del Rio Bank and Trust Company, Del Rio, Texas, The First State Bank, Brackettville, Texas, and Sutton County National Bank, Sonora, Texas. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

Robert Sidney Cauthorn and James Guy Cauthorn have each applied to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to each acquire 29.25% of all Units of SW&KM Limited Partnership pursuant to the Change in Bank Control Act of 1978 (12 USC 1817 (j)).

This Act requires that persons proposing to acquire significant ownership interests in a state member bank or bank holding company give 60 days prior notice to the Federal Reserve. For purposes of the statute, an acquisition of control includes the acquisition by a person or

group of persons acting in concert of 25 percent or more of any class of voting securities of the bank or bank holding company. Prior notice may also be required of a person or group of persons acting in concert if the transaction results in that person(s) being the largest shareholder with between 10 and 25 percent of the shares of the bank or bank holding company.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Banking Supervision, P.O. Box 655906, Dallas Texas 75265-5906. For the application, the comment period will not end before December 15, 1996, and may be somewhat longer. For the notice under the Act, the comment period will not end before December 5, 1996, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the notice, contact Mr. Rob Jolley, Director-Applications, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, at (214) 922-6071, or on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Ms. Gloria Vasquez Brown, at (214) 922-5266. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Williamson County Commissioner's Court invites the submission of sealed bids for the lease of the surface estate (including grazing and hunting rights) to the following described tracts of land in Sutton County, Texas, which form a part of the Williamson County School Lands. Bids must be received by the undersigned prior to 10:30 a.m., December 17, 1996, at which time the bids will be opened in open court on the 2nd floor of the County Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas. Any bids received after that time will be returned unopened. As to each tract listed in this notice, the court may either reject all bids or award a lease to the highest and/or best bidder.

All bids submitted must comply with the following restrictions, conditions, and limitations which the Commissioner's Court has determined to be necessary and proper.

The proposed lease shall be for a term of (5) five years. The Commissioner's Court retains the option to cancel said lease or leases in the event of sale or exchange of said property, with a pro-rate refund of any lease

payments previously tendered.

The lessee shall be obligated to manage the land in a prudent, ranch-like manner, and shall employ the highest degree of care in conserving the land and its produce.

It is the intent of the Commissioner's Court to award leases separately for each tract. However, any bidder who wishes to submit a bid on more than one tract may do so. Unless the bid received expressly states that the bidder will accept only the award of all items bid, each item in the bid will be considered separately and will be rejected or awarded on a high item basis. No more than one bid will be awarded for any tract. Bids may be rejected for some tracts, even though awards are made for others. The convenience of having a single lessee for several adjacent or close tracts will be taken into consideration together with the experience of the bidder, in determining the best bid. The Commissioner's Court of Williamson County reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

For further information please contact County Attorney, Gene Taylor 405 MLK Blvd., Box 7, Georgetown, Tx. 78626 (512) 930-4351.

DESCRIPTION OF TRACTS

Survey	Abstract	Original Grantee	Approx. Acreage
18	795	Williamson County	320
part. 31	573	T.N.&N.G.Ry.Co	36.43
part. 4	762		90.98
part. 5	763	E.B. Titus	154.84

The 282.25 acres of land out of and a part of Survey No. 5, Abstract 763; Survey No. 4, block V-26, Abstract No. 762; and Survey No. 31, Block 7, T.N. & N.G. Ry, Co., all in Sutton Co., Texas being more particularly described by metes and bounds.

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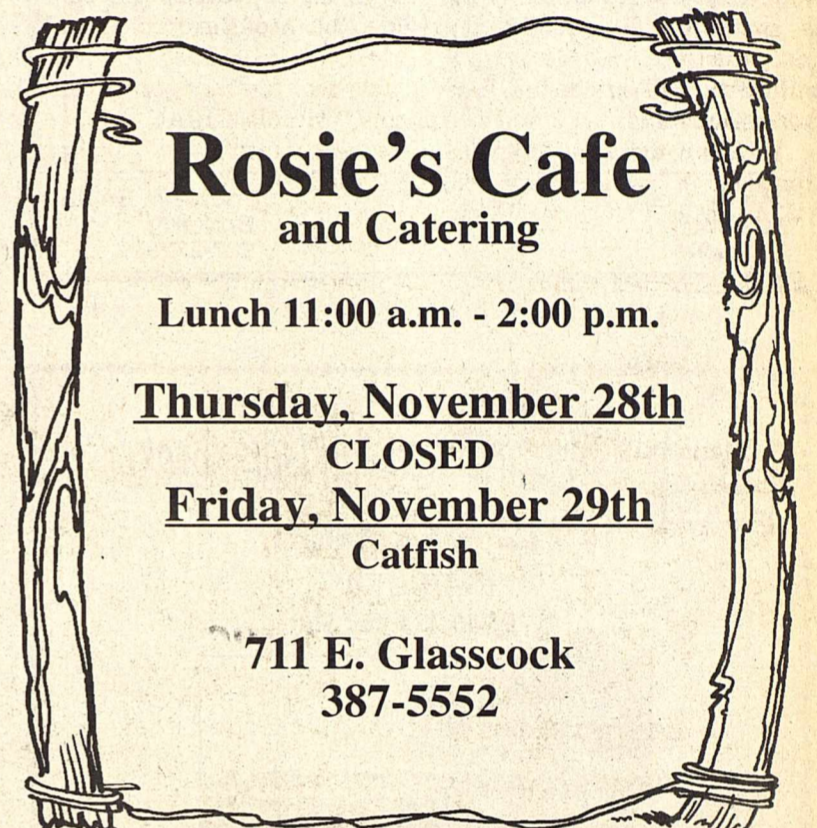
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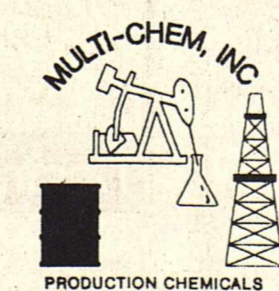
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 THE 1997 FSA Committee Elections are to be held by December 2, 1996. Ballots were mailed by November 21, 1996. There are 3 candidates on each ballot, and each eligible voter is to vote for 1 of those candidates and return the ballot to the Sutton County FSA Office at 216 E. Main, Sonora, Texas, by December 2, 1996, the candidate receiving the most votes will serve a one year term on the Sutton County FSA Committee beginning in January.

The candidates nominated are all currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch. The duties of County FSA Committee member include:
 * Informing farmers/ranchers of the purpose and provisions of the FAS programs.
 * Keeping the State FSA Committee informed of County Conditions.
 * Recommending needed changes in farm programs.
 * Participating in county meetings as necessary.
 * Performing other duties as assigned by the State FSA Committee.

If you feel you are an eligible voter for FSA County Committee Elections and did not receive a ballot in the mail, please come by the FSA County Office at 216 E. Main, Sonora, Texas to pick up a ballot.

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