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## Briefly

The Lions Club of Sonora Recycle for Sight at City Hall. Donate your used eye glasses. Questions? call Ben Solis 387-3191.

The Girl Scouts of Sonora are the sponsors for "Make a Difference Day" project. They are collecting coats with drop-off locations at the Post Office, Elementary School, Food Center and WTU. If you need a coat, call Regina Burris 387-2222, Darla McKissack 387-3253, Monica McGee 387-3969, Tammy Tidwell 387-2114, Mickey Schafer 387-2549.

Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade booth registration and information is available at the chamber office. Area arts and crafts enthusiasts are invited to pick up a registration form at the chamber office or call 387-2880. Booth fees are \$5, payable at time of registration.

Sutton County Public Library Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Storytime for children ages 3 - preschool will begin Wednesday, Nov 5 and every Wednesday thereafter. For more information please call the library at 387-2111.

Bronco throws on sale! SHS Student Council is selling beautifully designed black with red and white throws emblazoned with a red Bronco. Cost is \$50 and they make wonderful Christmas gifts. To order, contact any member or sponsor, Kristin Keel at 387-6533.

1996-97 Yearbooks have arrived. Anyone who purchased a 1996-97 yearbook should pick it up at the High School no later than Tuesday, Nov. 25. If you have any questions, please call the High School at 387-6533.

Get your tickets ready! The first drawing of the Christmas season will be Saturday, Nov. 29 at 2 p.m. in the Ol' Sonora parking lot.

## Plans in the making for Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade

Christmas is quickly approaching and we are already working on preparations for the Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade. This year's promenade will take place on Thursday, December 4.

There will be a street dance added to this year's event, so don't forget to wear your dancin' clothes! The Old Time Band will play in the Broncho Ford show room.

The schedule will be as followed: 5:00- Street Closed and Booths Set-Up Begins, 6:00(approximately at dusk)-Lighting of Courthouse Lawn, 6:30- Pictures with Santa and Live Nativity Scene, 8:00-10:00- Street Dance.

If you have questions, please call the chamber office at 387-2880.

# Senator Hutchison to visit Sonora

## Submitted

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will be in Sonora Friday, Dec. 5 at the EMS Building at 9:15 a.m. The community is invited.

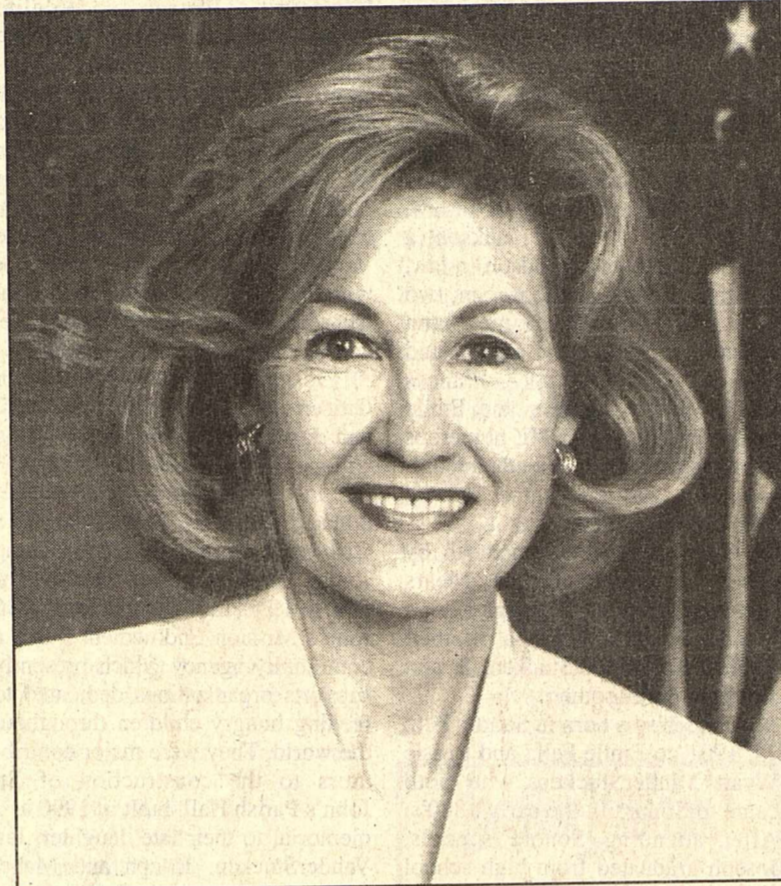
Senator Hutchison, Republican of Texas, is the first woman to represent her state in the U.S. Senate. In June of 1993 she was elected by the largest margin of votes ever received in the United States against a sitting, incumbent senator.

In November 1994 she was re-elected to a full, six year term in the Senate. Since 1995, Senator Hutchison has served as a deputy Majority Whip.

During her short tenure, Senator Hutchison has been responsible for the passage of several important federal laws. Most notable among these are the federal anti-stalking bill and Homemaker IRA legislation that significantly expanded retirement opportunity for stay-at-home spouses. She devised the welfare funding formula that broke the impasse on welfare reform and achieved funding for colonias and other border infrastructure needs.

In January of 1997, Senator Hutchison joined the key Senate Appropriations Committee. Her defense and military construction subcommittee assignments give Senator Hutchison an excellent opportunity to represent Texas on two panels which make crucial decisions on federal defense spending.

During her more than two years of service on the Armed Services Committee, Senator Hutchison was



United States Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

a strong advocate for United States military personnel and their families, and for increased readiness and support for our armed forces. She has served on the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

In addition, she serves on the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, where she chairs the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and

Merchant Marine.

In 1996, Senator Hutchison chaired the 30 member Senate Steering Committee, an informal caucus of conservative advisors to the Senate majority leader. She is co-chair of the Congressional Oil and Gas Caucus and the U.S.-Mexico Interparliamentary Conference.

Senator Hutchison grew up in La Marque, Texas, and graduated

from the University of Texas and the UT Law School. She worked as a news reporter for KPRC-TV in Houston. She then moved to Washington to serve as press secretary to fellow Texan Anne Armstrong, Co-chairman of the Republic National Committee.

Senator Hutchison returned to Houston and was twice elected to the Texas House of Representatives. In 1976, President Gerald Ford appointed her Vice Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

In 1978 she moved to Dallas and was appointed senior vice president and general counsel of Republic Bank Corp. She later co-founded Fidelity National Bank of Dallas and owned McCraw Candies, a manufacturing company with national distribution. In addition, she was a partner in Boyd-Levinson, Ltd. in the Dallas and Houston design centers.

In 1990 she was elected Texas State Treasurer, where she cut her agency's budget more than any other state official while increasing returns on Texas investments to an historic \$1 billion annually. She led the successful fight against a state income tax and proposed limiting state debt, which the Legislature did.

Senator Hutchison lives in Dallas with her husband, Ray, a former colleague from the Texas House. He is partner in the law firm of Vinson and Elkins. The Hutchison's fund two scholarships at the University of Texas and one at Southern Methodist University

School of Law.

The Senator's heritage in Texas is historic. Thomas Jefferson Rusk, of Nacogdoches, was the first Texan to serve in the U.S. Senate. His friend and law partner was Charles S. Taylor, who signed the Texas Declaration of Independence. Taylor's great-great granddaughter, Kay Bailey Hutchison, today occupies the Rusk seat in the U.S. Senate.

The Devil's River News will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday, therefore deadline is moved to Friday, November 21 at 5:00 p.m.

We are also planning a special Christmas edition of The Devil's River News and ask you to submit for publication special moments and remembrances that have touched your heart in keeping with the Spirit of Christmas.

## Wilson outlined Gramm plan to rebuild Texas' crumbling highways

### Submitted

An aide to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm visited Sonora on Tuesday, November 18, and outlined a new Gramm proposal that would make an extra \$2 billion in federal funds available to rebuild Texas' crumbling highways.

Gramm's regional director

James Wilson met with officials in several Texas cities this week, highlighting the Senator's road building plan to ease the congestion that often turns long stretches of Texas' interstate highways into parking lots.

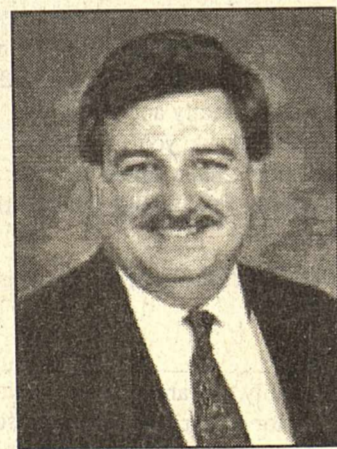
"Heavy traffic is a sure sign of economic growth and opportunity,

but it is pounding our major highways into concrete dust. Too many parts of the main north-south artery in our state, Interstate 35, are parking lots on most days, and virtually every other big highway in Texas is in desperate need of repair and upgrading," Gramm said. "We should have started this program ten

years ago, but we can do it today." Gramm's proposal, co-sponsored by U.S. Senator's Robert Byrd, D-West Virginia, John Warner, R-Virginia, and Max Baucus, D-Montana, will direct federal highway authorities to begin using the money collected from the 1993 gasoline tax increase.

The proposal will provide \$1.9 billion in added highway funding for Texas. It also creates a \$450 million fund to finance such programs as the special "NAFTA Highway" designations that are being sought for I-35, the planned I-69 in South and East Texas and the I-10/I-25 link at El Paso.

## School Board hires Superintendent



In a special school board meeting, members offered Dr. William B. Harlan of Kemp ISD the position of superintendent to be effective the first of December.

Dr. Harlan stated he would give his resignation to the Kemp board Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Originally from West Texas Dr. Harlan said, "I'm really excited about this opportunity. It's a chance for me to get back to my roots."

It will be his endeavor to make the students of Sonora successful both academically and athletically.



Jessica Bruns and Manuel Campos were awarded chairs in the Jr. High All-Region Concert Band. Congratulations Jessica and Manuel.

## Ministerial Alliance and Sonora youth prepare for Christmas Food Basket

### Submitted

The Christmas Food Basket program administered by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance and the Sonora High School Student Council is getting underway.

A large supply of canned goods has been collected already by the Cub Scouts of Pack 19 during their annual "Scouting for Food" day.

If you would like to be considered as a recipient of a food basket this year, you may call the office of the Justice of the Peace at 387-3322 or the Texas Department of Health at 387-2234. Please give your name, address, and the number of persons in your family. If there are infants in your family who need formula or baby food, please mention that as well.

Donations to the Christmas Food Basket program are needed and welcomed. Contributions of food can be made to your local church. Financial contributions can be made out to Sonora Ministerial Alliance and delivered to any pastor of the Ministerial Alliance.

Normally, 100 food baskets are distributed annually to local families. A wide variety of Sonora organizations help with this project each year, including Cub Scout Pack 19, Boy Scout Troop 19, Sonora High School Student Council, 4-H Citizenship Class, and the Youth Groups of local Churches.

## Over \$200,000 pledged for new 4-H Community Center

### Submitted

The Kick-off Event for the new Sutton County 4-H Community Center helped push the pledge total over the \$200,000 mark as over \$40,000 was pledged that evening. Other pledges have come in since that time and the thermometer shown in this week's paper will be shown each week and will keep you current on the fund raising effort.

Pledges may be made in any amount at either of the banks or at the county extension office. Although payment is certainly being accepted now, it is not required now. The pledged amount may be paid over time and no money is actually due until building construction begins. It is hoped that this will allow everyone an opportunity to participate in con-

tributing to this worthwhile community project. Each of the banks has agreed to work with the committee in setting up a draw on local accounts over the period of a year for contributors to satisfy their pledged amount.

The following persons have pledged funds or have made a donation to this effort in the donor categories listed:

**Platinum:** Town & Country Food Stores - \$50,000

**Gold:** George & Martha Wallace, Loise Fields, Multi-Chem, Inc., Location Builders, Cleve T. & Lolabeth Jones, Allen & Claire Richards, Durwood & Wanda Neville, Norm & Doris Rousselot, Memorial-Robert & Battie Halbert, Patterson Drilling, Jimmy & Diana Condra, Lura Sawyer, Eddie Sawyer

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**Other Donors:** James & Delyse Jaeger, Robert Lynch, Rep. Robert Turner

## Sutton County 4-H Community Center Fund Raising

\$500,000  
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400,000  
350,000  
300,000  
250,000  
200,000  
150,000  
100,000  
50,000  
25,000



## Dining Out Directory

Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave.  
387-5616

La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277  
387-3401

Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.  
387-5552

Sonic Drive-In 202 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-5292

Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd.  
387-3833

Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett  
387-6181

Town & Country-Country Kitchen  
903 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-2169

## Sonora Church Directory

<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Tim Dobbs, Minister 304 W. Water 387-3190</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor 404 NE Oak 387-2951</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector 404 NE Poplar 387-2955</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 NW Water 387-2466</p> <p><b>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS</b> St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p><b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p><b>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Brother Rick Brinson 306 N. 4th Street 387-2898</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.</p>	<p><b>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN</b> Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 NE Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p><b>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock</p> <p><b>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE</b> Willie West, Pastor 509 Amistad 387-3236</p> <p><b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 SW Plum 387-2278</p> <p><b>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS</b> 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Don Sessom 511 Cornell 387-5215</p> <p><b>COWBOY CHURCH</b> Monty Price The Depot Weekly Starting Sept. 2</p>
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## Our Sympathy

### Joseph Max VanderStucken



Joseph Max VanderStucken, 96, of Sonora died Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997 in San Angelo.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora with the Rt. Rev. Robert Hibbs, suffragan bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, and the Rev. Monte Jones, St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Sonora Cemetery with arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Joseph is survived by a daughter Jo Bess Jackson of Dallas, a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Joseph Robert and Linda Jackson; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Elizabeth and Daniel Donegan; two great-grandchildren, James and Josette Jackson; a niece and nephew, Emily Frances VanderStucken Spencer and Emile Felix VanderStucken, III; numerous relatives and family friends, including Alma Herrera Quiroz, special friend of the family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel Emma Mears VanderStucken; a daughter, Jan Mears VanderStucken; a brother, Emile Felix VanderStucken, Jr. and an infant twin brother.

Joseph was born in Sonora Feb. 15, 1901, to Emile Felix and Bessie Wyatt VanderStucken, who both came to Sonora in the early 1880's. After attending Sonora schools, Joseph graduated from high school in San Antonio and attended the University of Texas.

He began his ranching career in 1923 when he purchased land from his parents and commenced a ranching partnership with his uncle, the late Daniel Joseph Wyatt. Joseph and Mabel were married at her family's home in Menard on April 27, 1925 and subsequently moved to their ranch home in Sonora.

In addition to ranching interests, Joseph served as a vice-president of First National Bank of Sonora and on its board of directors from 1929 through 1994. After his retirement from the board, Joseph maintained an active involvement with the bank as an Emeritus Director.

Joseph VanderStucken leaves a legacy of service to his community and West Texas. He was a director of Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, a member of the board of Concho Valley Boy Scouts and El Camino Girl Scouts, and on the advisory board of Concho Valley Church ushers will be Armer Earwood, John Allen Ward, and Espy Whitehead.

The family requests that memorials be sent to any of the named agencies or Hospice of San Angelo.

Joseph helped found West Texas Boys' Ranch in 1947 and was elected to its board in 1952. He served as president of the board in 1966-67, and was a life member of its executive committee and board of directors. More recently, he was instrumental in the development of the ranch trust, now known as the West Texas Boys Ranch Foundation.

He was the first president of Edwards Plateau Wildlife Association, a member of the State Land Use Planning Board and chairman of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital Board. In 1960, Mabel and Joseph donated the chapel at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mears and the late E.F. and Bessie VanderStucken. He served as senior warden of St. John's Episcopal Church, on the Bishop's Committee, and on the vestry for many years.

Joseph was selected as Senior Citizen of Sutton County in 1975, and Joseph and Mabel were voted Citizens of the Year in 1994.

In 1970, Joseph and Mabel donated the site in Real County as a Girl Scout camp, later named Camp Jo Jan Van in honor of their daughters. In 1990, they established the St. John's Mission Endowment Fund, a community agency which presently supports organizations dedicated to feeding hungry children throughout the world. They were major contributors to the construction of St. John's Parish Hall, built in 1990 as a memorial to their late daughter, Jan VanderStucken. Joseph and Mabel established the Sutton County Trust, a community funding source for college scholarships and other needs of Sutton County residents.

Dedicated to the preservation of Sonora's heritage, they were instrumental in the restoration of the original Sonora Depot, now known as the Cauthorn Memorial Building. On Nov. 12, 1996, Mabel and Joseph were honored at the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the new Sutton County Public Library in recognition of their contributions to the library.

Pallbearers will be Edward Earwood, Edwin E. Sawyer III, Ronnie Cox, Hershel Davenport, Lee Roy Valliant, Eddie Smith, Ed Mears III, Stephen Brown, Bob Brockman, E.F. VanderStucken III, and Albert Ward.

Honorary pallbearers will be Frankie Bond, Roy Dudley, Al Elliott, Dave Gottschall, Mike Hale, James A. Jackson, W.B. McMillan, Harold McEwen, Armer Earwood, and Rob Roy Spiller.

Church ushers will be Armer Earwood, John Allen Ward, and Espy Whitehead.

## Ronnie Cox

would like to be your pharmacist.

### SENIOR CENTER Calendar of Events

November 21- Birthday Party for November  
November 24- Bingo!  
November 25- Blood sugar counts with Cornerstone Health Program!! 11-1.  
November 26- Thanksgiving program and meal!  
November 27 & 28-Center closed for holiday!

#### Lunch Menu

**Thursday, November 20**  
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Fresh Oranges

**Friday, November 21**  
Fried Catfish, Corn & tomato Casserole, Spinach, Roll, Fruited Gelatin

**Monday, November 24**  
Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler

**Tuesday, November 25**  
Hamburger w/Mustard, Oven Fried Potatoes, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Carrot Salad, Fruit Cocktail

**Wednesday, November 26**  
Turkey w/Gravy and Cranberry Sauce, Dressing, Broccoli, Roll, Cabbage Salad, Pumpkin Pie

**Thursday, November 27**  
Senior Center Closed for Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 28**  
Senior Center Closed for Thanksgiving

Guest Meals are \$4.00.  
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

## Our Sympathy

### Angel de Jesus Lopez

Angel de Jesus Lopez, infant son of Patricia and Antonio Lopez went to be with the Lord on the evening of November 11, 1997. He has sadly left behind four sisters, Martha, Frances, Jessica and Crystal.

Angel is also survived by his maternal grandparents, Eduardo and Ida Loera and his paternal grandfa-

ther, Phillip Lopez, Sr., maternal great-grandparents, Orasio and Frances Sanchez, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 13, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Kerbow Funeral Home.

## Open Letter

We were thrilled with the large turnout from our community and enthusiasm shown at the kick off to raise awareness and funds for a new 4-H/Community Center. Our appreciation goes to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, John David Fields for flying Congressman Bonilla in, and all those (there were many) who volunteered their time and talents to make this such a special event.

Those who had already contributed were recognized and fund raising efforts were discussed; however, we want to make sure that everyone in the community understands how the request of pledges works. Pledge forms, complete with information, may be picked up at either of the local banks or at the county extension office, 301 Crockett. No pledge is too small, and we want everyone to feel welcome to participate as this wonderful new community center will benefit every resident of Sutton County. And, certainly, payments are cur-

rently being accepted, but payment is not required now. The pledged amount may be paid over time and no money is actually due until building construction begins. For your convenience, both of the local banks have agreed to work with our committee to set up a draw on local accounts over the period of a year for contributors to satisfy their pledged amount.

this is an exciting project and we look forward to the interest and help of every man, woman and child in this community. Please feel free to direct any questions or concerns you might have to the county extension office (387-3101) or to any of these members of the 4-H Building Committee: Glen Fisher, Chairman; Bob Caruthers, Diana Condra, Barry Limbocker, Preston Love, Ram Perez, Claire Richards, or George Wallace.

Sincerely,  
Sutton County 4-H building Committee

will be closed Thursday, November 20th, in observance of Thanksgiving.

will close at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 19th and will be closed Thursday, November 20th, in observance of Thanksgiving day.  
Both Banks will resume regular banking hours on Friday, November 21st.

Member FDIC

### Cards Of Thanks

I would like to say thank you for all the phone calls, flowers, and visits while I was in the hospital. All of this is helping me to recover rapidly.

Thank you,  
Benita Martinez

Sutton County 4-H Clover Kids Cooking Class would like to thank Lara Sanford and Pizza Hut for the great tour. We really enjoyed the tour and loved making and eating our own pizzas.

Erica Morriss, Lynn Sahr, Stephani Morriss, Kooper Liverman, Taylor Liverman, Clayton Sahr, Ethan Morriss, Karley Frasier, Lyndsey Frasier and Johnell Casparis.

The family of Angel de Jesus Lopez, the infant son of Patricia and Antonio Lopez would like to express a sincere thanks to all the family and friends who were with us during this difficult time. The food, flowers, cards, and hugs were greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Salvador and Monica Castilleja for the beautiful music, and Chapo Samaniego for conducting the service. We would also like to thank Bryn Humphrey and Chris Croy for leading and escorting the procession.

May God bless you all.

Thank you,  
The Lopez Family

## SCHOOL MENU

<p><b>Monday, November 24</b> Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit w/Gravy, Fruit or Juice</p> <p><b>Wednesday, November 26</b> NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</p> <p><b>Friday, November 28</b> NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, November 25</b> Oatmeal, Toast w/Jelly, Juice/Fruit</p> <p><b>Thursday, November 27</b> NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</p>
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All meals served with milk

## Ask The Historical Society



**1919 Sonora Bobcat Basketball Team** - Top Row: Kathleen Cocke, Guila Lowrey, Supt. Jewel Mathews, Coach Bernice Glasscock, Bonnie Glasscock. Bottom Row: Edith Cooper, Dorothy Smith.

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. I just saw a picture of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Eagle. When was it built?

A. The Eagle was built in Hamburg, Germany. It was to be used as a sail-training ship for German naval cadets.

The three masted bark is 294 feet, 5 inches overall and carries 21,345 square feet of sail. She was launched in 1936 but was converted during WWII to a cargo ship. She was used mainly in the Baltic.

An American Coast Guard crew was sent to Bremerhaven, Germany to claim her as a war prize in 1946. She was christened the Eagle after a long line of US Revenue cutters. Even though she has radar, a diesel engine and power winches, she is still considered a sailing ship as she can derive her power from the wind.

Young cadets in training really have to use a lot of muscle to raise the sails with lines as thick as a man's wrist. The Eagle has a permanent crew of 65 and its cadet training class of 180.

Q. Was there any warning of the attack on Pearl Harbor?

A. On November 24, 1941 Admirals Hart and Kimmel were warned to expect an enemy attack in the Pacific but place unknown. They thought it would be Guam or

the Philippines and Pearl Harbor wasn't even considered in their defense strategy.

On November 27, 1941 Admiral Stark sent Hart and Kimmel the following alert "This dispatch is to be considered a war warning. Negotiations with Japan looking towards stabilization of conditions in the Pacific have ceased. An Aggressive move by Japan is expected within the next few days".... Executive appropriate defense deployment...

Most senior officers just didn't think Pearl Harbor was a realistic possibility for the attack. They thought the Philippines, Thailand or Borneo were the likely targets for the Japanese.

Stark, Kimmel, and Hart didn't know that a Japanese armada of six carriers, two battleships, three cruisers and dozens of small vessels had left Japan and was working its way toward Pearl Harbor, evading American intelligence forces, even before the talks had broken down.

The Japanese fleet reached its attack position, 275 miles north of Pearl Harbor on December 7, at 0600. Japanese intelligence had done a great job of locating their prime targets and at 0700 the first wave of attack planes was sent aloft.

At 0758 an alert was sounded- AIR RAID, PEARL HARBOR, THIS IS NO DRILL, but it was too

late. By 0845 two battleships had been sunk and five seriously damaged. The Nevada managed to break clear and leave her mooring but was seriously damaged by Japanese dive bombers later in the morning.

The first wave had attacked Pearl Harbor the next groups hit Army and Navy air stations at Kaneohe Bay, Ewa, and Wheeler and Hickam Fields. By 1000 the Japanese had successfully neutralized American air power in Hawaii.

In less than 120 minutes the Pacific Fleet had been destroyed with a loss of over 2,000 men. The Arizona and Oklahoma lay at the bottom of Pearl Harbor while California, Maryland, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and West Virginia were seriously damaged.

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor was a tactical success. Their successful atrocities were repeated that day across the Pacific and we entered war with them with a serious depleted Pacific rim defense system. Military strategists learned never to underestimate the Japanese again.

Q. Do you have any old Sonora fight songs?

A. Here is one from the 1919 Bob-Cat, the Sonora High School annual of that time. It is sung to the tune of "School Days":

Basket ball, Basket ball  
Here's a jolly team,  
Loyal and faithful and true they be,

Working and playing in the S.B.C.

Teachers say they are all O.K.  
To great success they're on their way,

Everybody looks up to the ball team girls,  
Rah!Rah!Rah!  
Rah!Rah!Rah!  
Rah!Rah!Rah!

We have even included a picture of the girls basket ball team with their coach in 1919 for this column. Hope you enjoy it.

Q. How many of our local boys were wounded in WWII?

A. I have a list of about 30 names of men that went into WWI from this area. It states that Sgt. Wallace B. Keesee, Private Ed C. Deboer and Private Sam L. Merck were seriously wounded in service. Merck eventually died from complications from his injuries.

Q. When was the Sonora Masonic Lodge organized?

A. *Devil's River News*, Saturday, July 18, 1891. The Deora Lodge, UD was organized at Wentworth on Saturday, July 11th, by David Dool, D.D.G.M., of the 46th Masonic district. A large number of brothers from neighboring lodges were present. The following officers were elected: F.M. Drake, W.M.; J.W. Odom, S.W.; D.H. Covington, J.W.; W.H. Sowell, Treasurer; R.J. Bean, Secretary; S.H. Stokes, S.D.; E.M. Ford, J.D.; C.T. Covington, Tiler. The lodge will meet on the second Saturday in each month at Wentworth.

Q. When did Josie McDonald die?

A. Josie McDonald died on January 15, 1956 at the age of 86.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-4624 or give me a call at 915-387-2855 afternoons or evenings. You

**Location Builders**  
Steve Anderson  
387-3881

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November 20th  
Lourdes Capuchina  
Santos Duran  
Christine Gonzales  
Chelsea Martinez  
21st  
David Boggs  
Steve Bolt  
Manuel Hernandez  
Amy Patton  
Brian Payton  
Jeffery Surber  
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Roland Solis  
23rd  
Ben Frasier  
Irene Friess  
Frankie Gandar  
Tommy Miller

Alicia Virgen  
24th  
Precia Miller  
Janet Salazar  
Lingo S. Sanford  
25th  
Katie Chavez  
Ty Love  
26th  
Shane Adams  
Gloria Noriega  
Rito Renteria Sr.  
Tim Thorp

If you would like your name added to our birthday list, please call 387-2507

## The Maxine Locklin Scholarship fund established

By Lewis Allen

The family of Maxine Locklin is in the process of setting up a scholarship fund in her honor, to benefit one graduate of Sonora High School each year.

This scholarship is somewhat unique, as the primary criteria for receiving this scholarship depends upon the student's volunteer service to the community of Sonora.

The scholarship recipient may apply his/her award to the cost of attending any post-secondary school, whether it be a university,

junior college, technical school or a trade school.

The scholarship will be administered locally by a three person committee. At present, the members of this committee are Don Sessom, Brent Gesch, and Lewis Allen.

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November 20

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12:00 Birthday Party Sutton County Senior Center

**Sunday, November 23**  
12:15 pm. Church wide Thanksgiving dinner-open to public

**November 27**

**Wednesday, November 26**  
12:00 Thanksgiving program, Sutton County Senior Center.  
3:00 p.m. Sutton County Bank early closing  
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**Thursday, November 27**  
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## Sonora High School Math/Science team compete in San Angelo meet

By Claudia Dempsey

Members of the Sonora High School Math/Science team traveled to San Angelo for the Central Meet held November 15.

They competed in the Small School Division by grade level. Results include:

**12th grade:**  
Drew Dempsey: Number Sense-3rd, Calculator-2nd, Math-2nd, Science-3rd (Biology-1st), 1st place Computer Science team;

**11th grade:**  
Stacey Becknell: Science-2nd (Biology-1st), Math-6th, 1st place Computer Science team;

Desi Badillo: Calculator-1st; Lupe Ramon: Math-5th;

**10th grade:**  
Isaac Ramos: Number Sense-2nd, Math-3rd; Alan Nicholas: Math-2nd, Science-6th;

Russ Dempsey: Math-1st, Science-5th, Number Sense-6th, Calculator-6th, 1st place Computer Science team;

**9th grade:**  
Joe Flores: Calculator-3rd, Science-3rd;

Cody Ainsworth: Number Sense-1st.

Sonora took 1st place honors in team competition for computer science and for math, as well as 4th for calculator, 3rd for number sense, and 3rd for science. In Sweepstakes competition, Sonora High placed Second in the Small School Division. Congratulations!

## American Cancer Society offers Texas Golf Pass

Submitted by Lou Faulks

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## Silly Dilly visits Rowdy Reading Roundup

By Louise Dermody

Sonora Elementary students and staff participated in a Rowdy Reading Roundup in conjunction with the Accelerated Reading Program.

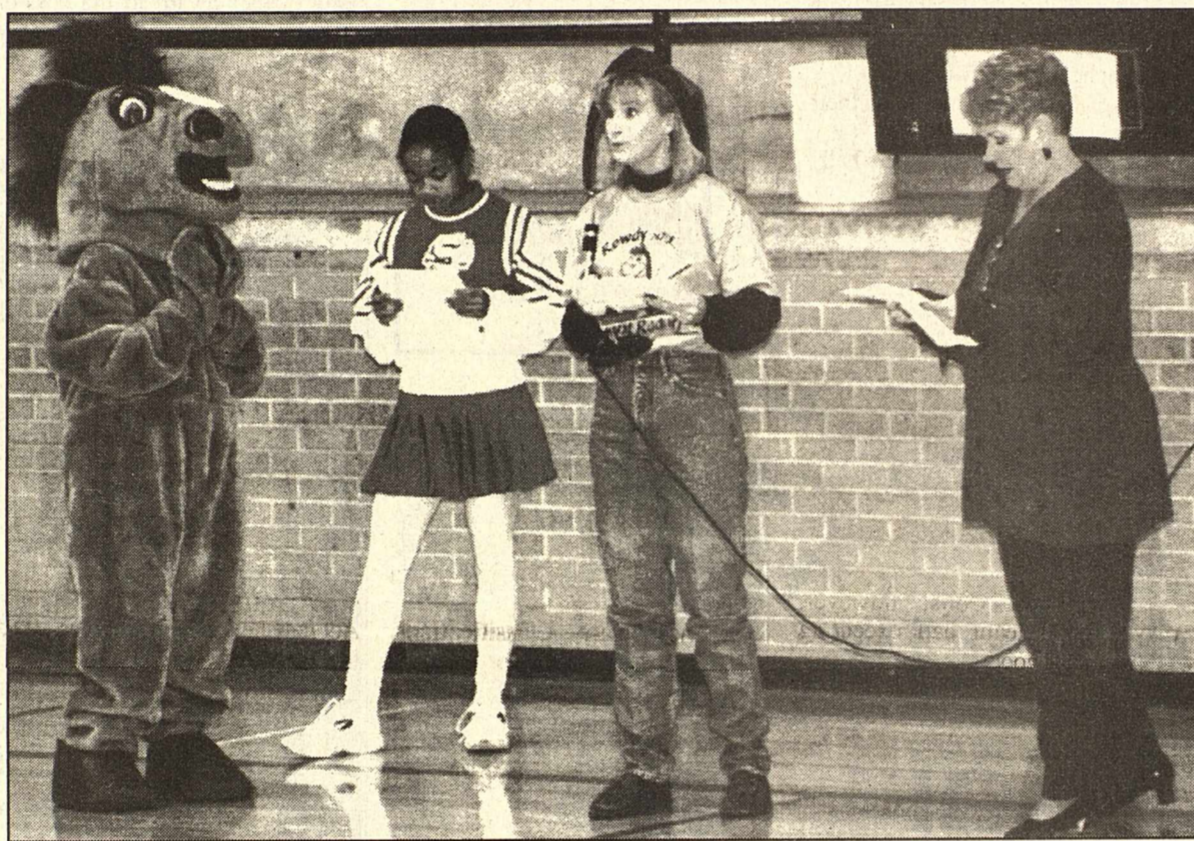
Rowdy and the High School Cheerleaders kicked off the program with cheers for reading. Teachers sang and danced, promoting the reading spirit. Students were challenged to read and reach goals. Parties will be held for those classrooms meeting their goals.

A surprise visit from Silly Dilly, the Dill Pickle, dancing to the tune of "Wild Wild West," thrilled

the crowd.

Silly Dilly came to explain to the students about pickles being sold each Friday to help with funding for the Accelerated Reading Program. These funds, as well as other donations from individuals and businesses, will be used to buy prizes and other reading incentives for the Rowdy Readers.

Your support is greatly appreciated along with any donation you may wish to contribute. The Accelerated Reading Program is designed to create lifelong readers and with everyone working together we can make this happen.



Rowdy put a brand in the spirit at the Rowdy Reading Rally Round-up last week. Pictured with him are Camille Marshall, Louise Dermody and Jeryl Fields.

## Honor Roll announced at SHS

Sonora High School announced their Straight A Honor Roll and A-B Honor Roll for the last grading period. Out of 315 students in grades 9-12, approximately 1/3 (101) received all As or A's and B's on their report card.

Listed below are the Straight A students and following are the A-B students.

**Straight A Honor Roll:**  
**9th Grade:** Andrea R. Allen, Cassi L. Cole;

**10th Grade:** Sarah E. Ball, James R. Dempsey, William T. Gutierrez, Cindy L. Jones, Alan J. Nicholas, Jared S. Percifull, Ernest A. Perez, Caleb F. Taylor, Jacob West, Jason West;

**11th Grade:** Dustin B. Dillard, Anthony W. Renfro;

**12th Grade:** Juan A. Alvarez, Jason P. Jacoby, Elena P. Velez, Bryden B. Wilkinson;

**AB Honor Roll:**

**9th Grade:** Brook A. Bolt, Lindsey N. Bowers, Charlotte A. Bradford, Christopher M. Green, Stephanie N. Hard, Ryan W. Hardgrave, Rosalinda Hernandez, Thomas Jacoby, Angelina Q. Leyva, Frances Lopez, Lorena Lopez, David K. Miller, Luis A. Olliden, Jacob C. Percifull, Joseph K. Percifull, Thomas W. Schenkel, Gillom W. Thompson, Ben M. Torres, Christopher M. Weingart, Raymond B. Williams;

**10th Grade:** Elizabeth M. Badillo, Kara L. Eaton, Antonio Escalante, John J. Galvan, Sergio O. Hernandez, Sloan M. Holley, Brady L. Lock, Melinda Lugo, Anthony R. Luna, Juan F. Marines, Kimberly J. Marshall, Bradley D. Mogford, Sabrina L. Morton, Jon I. Ramos, Ruben R. Ynguanzo;

**11th Grade:** Stacey L. Becknell, Jody R. Boggs, Clint L. Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Rogelio B. Cardona, Sarah L. Cook, Mark Cooper, John Dunn, Lucinda H. Duran, Rosa N. Esquivel, Peggy A. Everett, Tryon R. Fields, Kristen M. Hardgrave, Ty Harrelson, Marisha M. Henson, Breg A. Hughes, Zachary C. Kerbow, Sonny L.

Lozano, David E. Mayer, Daisy M. Mireles, Salvador Solis, Veronica Torres;

**12th Grade:** Charlotte P. Alewine, Mayer C. Anderson, Jason R. Arredondo, Timothy C. Bauldree, Christian Braly, Katrina M. Cooke, Veronica Coronado, Stefany J. Davenport, Andrew S. Dempsey, Kellie D. Downing, Fernando L. Emiliano, Tracy L. Escamilla, Brandon C. Faris, Kevin Gann, Enrique G. Lopez, Olga C. Marshall, Tracy L. McKnight, Michael W. McLaurin, Meagan L. McMeans, Erin E. Payton, Clarissa R. Perez, Rito A. Renteria, Maribel Rivas, Nanette T. Sanchez, Erin N. Scott, Jon E. Talamantes.

## Hardgrave completes Eagle Scout service project

By Ryan Hardgrave

After many months of planning and work, I would like to announce that I have completed my Eagle Scout Service Project. This project was the partial renovation of the Girl Scout Hut. The walls were repainted with a new, brighter color of paint, the trim with hunter green, and doors were built and added to the existing cabinets in the kitchen area.

I would like to thank all of those who helped me on this project. The Sonora Lions' Club, for donating the money needed for the project; Foxworth Galbraith, for the estimates and invoices, my parents,

Gary and Kathy Hardgrave, for all of their help and support; Mickey Schaefer, for giving me the idea for this project; Wayne Sawyer, for his carpentry skills, and the following scouts, Russell Dempsey, Norbert David Ortiz, Eddie Wallace, James Elliott, Chris Weingart, Shawn Odom, Justin Odom, Shane Benson, and Jared Parks, who gave of their time during summer vacation.

My scout master, Lewis Allen, has played a major role in my three and a half years of scouting. I would like to thank him for all the camping trips, meetings, and merit badges that he has guided me through, on my quest to become an Eagle Scout.

## Nursing home residents celebrate birthdays

Submitted

Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home residents were treated to a birthday party.

The Lillian Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary hosted a birthday party for residents celebrating their October birthdays.

Residents were Mollie Hite and Manuela Monreal.

Hostesses were Linda Love, Sue Smith, Elodio Galindo, Candelaria Noriega and Bernice Cowser.

Refreshments served were cake and punch. Our Trick or Treat, on

the same day, also was great. Our thanks to Jerry Wood, from Food Center, Bernice Cowser and the Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary for their generous donation of candy as well as their support through the years.

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12/2	Eldorado	There		6:30	8:00

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Southwestern Bell is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive Federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. §214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Southwestern Bell seeks ETC status for its entire service area. Southwestern Bell has requested a minimum waiver for one year of the requirement to deploy toll control.

Persons who wish to comment or intervene in this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136, or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.

**Southwestern Bell**



The Knights of Columbus hosted a Thanksgiving Dinner at the 4-H Center Sunday, Nov. 16.

## SMS begins basketball season

### Submitted

Sonora Middle School is off to an active season of boys and girls basketball.

Listed below is a wrap-up of the games played last week.

11/12-7th grade girls "A" vs. Wall "A", Coach Carole Sessom; score - Sonora-29 Wall-30; scorers: Courtney Hill-12, Koda Armke-5, Landry McMeans-5, Kara Hard-4, Ashley Parker-2, Katrina Hernandez-1.

Coach Sessom commented the 7th girls played a great first game. They opened the season with a close game with Wall. Offensively they had a great first half; the beginning of the second half, Wall defense tightened up and the Lady Colts struggled.

Defensively the Lady Colts kept the game close but couldn't pull it out in the end.

Overall, the Lady Colts played well and they are looking forward to the next game.

11/12-7th grade girls "B" vs. Wall "B", Coach Carole Sessom; score-Sonora-3 Wall-4; scorers: Kesha Frasier-1, Shannon Vick-2.

The 7th grade "B" team had an opportunity to play Wall "B" for their first game. The girls played hard but came up short. The "B" team will play Eldorado "B" Monday, Nov. 24.

11/13-8th grade girls vs. Wall, Coach Kate Jennings; score-

Sonora-23 Wall-21; scorers: Maribel Hernandez-16, Monica Lira-2, Kasey Miller-1.

The eighth grade girls came back from a late 4th quarter deficit to tie the game up. During the overtime, we scored 2 baskets in the first minute and a half and took any momentum out of Wall's offense that might have been there.

11/17-8th grade boys "A" vs. Iraan "A", Coach DeSantiago; score-Sonora-17 Iraan-18; scorers: Stetson Hall-8, Bill Renfro-4, Chance Armke-3, Chance Dillard-2.

Iraan made the winning score with 3 seconds left in the game.

11/17-7th grade girls "A" vs. Iraan, Coach Carole Sessom; score-Sonora-28 Iraan-19; scorers: Courtney Hill-10, Kara Hard-8, Landry McMeans-6, Ashley Parker-4.

The Lady Colts traveled to Iraan Monday night and played a tough Iraan team.

Offensively, the Lady Colts played hard and had good scoring in each quarter except for the second.

Defensively, the Lady Colts held Iraan to 1 point in the 4th quarter.

Overall, the Lady Colts showed a lot of improvement and are looking forward to the game against Eldorado.

11/17-8th grade girls vs. Iraan Bravettes, Coach Kate Jennings; score: Sonora 35 Iraan 26; scorers:

Maribel Hernandez-10, Monica Lira-7, Heather Lawson-5, Desiree Gonzales-4, Kasey Miller-4, Amy Gann-3, Pam Shahan-2.

The Lady Colts teamed up to drive past the Iraan Bravettes. The Ladies got into foul trouble early in the first half. The girls were down 20 to 13 the first half. Iraan shot 27 free throws making 12 of their first half points from free throws.

The Lady Colts pulled together the second half to take control of the game.

Come and support the Lady Colts at home on Monday, Nov. 24 as they cage their rivals, the Eldorado Eagles.

11/17-8th grade girls "B" vs. Iraan Bravettes "B", Coach Kate Jennings; score: Sonora 4 Iraan 4; scorers: Kasey Kearney-2, Terra Kier-2.

The 8th grade Lady Colts "B" game went down to the wire and ended up a tie, 4 to 4 with the Iraan Bravettes.

The Lady Colts, however, played good team ball executing offense and good defense, to out-hustle the Bravettes.

## Classic Cable announces new hire

### Submitted

Classic Cable announces the hiring of Raul Ramos Jr. from San Angelo, TX as an Installer in its Desert Region.

Raul grew up in Del Rio, TX and graduated from San Angelo

Central High School.

"We are excited to have Raul join the Classic Cable family," commented Bob Versace, Southern Regional Manager, "his impact on the Company's ability to take care of its customers will be immediate."

Raul and his wife, Lisa, currently reside in San Angelo with their child, Jordan.

Classic Cable serves 173,000 customers in eight states and employs approximately 350 employees.

## Texas Litter Abatement Act explained and enforced

By David Wallace, County Attorney

The influx of people for deer season brings many good things and a few bad ones to Sutton County.

Hunters bring needed dollars in exchange for supplies and a place to hunt. Hunters have trash to dispose of on a regular basis, but may not have the facilities available. Sometimes they use our public property to dispose of deer carcasses and other wastes.

This year there have been several reports to the local law enforcement and the commissioners court of violations of the Texas Litter Abatement Act involving deer carcasses. A brief summary of the law is listed below:

**The Law.** Litter includes paper, rags, cartons, wood, furniture, rubber, plastics, animal or vegetable wastes, noncombustible metals, glass, motor vehicles, tires, appliances, scrap metals and other materials. A person commits an offense if the person disposes or allows or permits disposal of litter:

- \* on or within 300 foot of a public highway,

- \* on a right of way,

- \* on other public or private property, onto any place that is not an approved solid waste site, or

- \* onto inland or coastal waters of the state.

A person who receives litter at a place that is not an approved waste site, regardless of whether the person is the owner, also commits an offense. A person commits an offense if that person transports litter to a place that is not an approved waste site.

**The Penalty Classifications.** The degree of penalty for violating

the law is based on the amount of litter:

- \* 15 pounds or less or 15 gallons or less, is a Class C misdemeanor;

- \* more than 15 pounds, but less than 500 pounds or less or more than 15 gallons, but less than 100 cubic feet, is a Class B misdemeanor;

- \* more than 500 pounds or more than 100 cubic feet, is a Class A misdemeanor.

**The Penalty Ranges:** The range of penalties follow:

- \* Class A - A fine not to exceed \$4,000 and/or jail confinement not to exceed one (1) year;

- \* Class B - A fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or jail confinement not to exceed 180 days;

- \* Class C - A fine not to exceed \$500;

**County Parks and Roads:** All highways, public and county roads and 300 feet from them are included. Most of the county parks in Sutton County are included, as well as county maintained roads.

**Commissioner's Court Authority:** In addition to fines for violating the litter law, a landowner may be required to clean up his or her property within 50 feet of a public road. The commissioners court may issue an order prohibiting the accumulation of litter for more than 30 days on a person's property within 50 feet of a public highway (any public road open to the public). It may also provide for the removal of litter and make an assessment for the costs incurred by the county in removing and disposing of the litter.

The Texas Litter Abatement Act may be found in Chapter 365 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

## Scouts thank Sonora for successful food drive

### Submitted

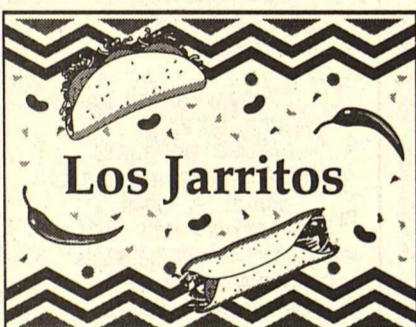
The Cub Scouts of Sonora would like to thank the community for donating food for the Food Drive on November 1. It was a wonderful donation and is very much appreciated.

Todd and Pam Munn would like to also thank the individual boys who made it possible for the needy families of Sonora to be able to have a Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinner this year by going door to door and collecting the food.

The boys donating their time for such a worthy cause: Wesley Carpenter, Mark Mabry, Brandon Munn, Ty Love, Liano Luna, David Luna, Mason Martinez, Morgan Martinez, Hayden Bershard, Patrick Shahan, Aaron Payton, Will Crittendon, Boomer Galindo, Dustin Duhon, Roland Solis, and Steve Duhon.

Also a thank you goes to the drivers for taking the time to help these boys. The drivers were Jesse Solis, Becca Love, Danie Martinez, and Sue Ann Shahan.

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# Veterinarian/Author to be in Sonora for book signing

By Darren Hunt, El Paso Times

As a former minister, West Side veterinarian Dr. Joe King used to be in the business of saving people's souls.

Now he's just trying to save Fido.

And the feelings of grieving pet owners everywhere.

King has brought his two different worlds together in his first book, "Animals, God's Faithful Servants."

Published by El Paso based Sun Dance Press...it is the first book of its kind, King and publisher Michael Moses said.

"As a pastor and a vet, I've seen people in deep depression over the loss of a pet," King said. "This book is a self-help type of book to help people deal with that death."

King tackles a number of subjects, using experiences and references to Scripture, in the 72 pages. Among the most enigmatic questions he answers with a resounding "Yes!", are "Do animals have souls?" and "Do animals go to heaven?"

"It's quite interesting," Moses said. "He takes the spirituality of animals to task. That's something that very few have ever stuck up for."

Other aspects King deals with include the relationship between man and animal, how to deal with grief when a pet dies and the subject of euthanasia and funerals - including prayers for pets.

Moses, who lost a thoroughbred horse a few years ago, said he immediately appreciated King's sensitive views.

"Losing that horse was the worst loss I've ever had," Moses said. "It was worse than when my father died."

And Moses would like to think now that his horse is grazing in a greener pasture in heaven.

"I've always felt that animals have souls," Moses said. "And I thought it was great that someone of Dr. King's credentials, as a vet and a minister, was saying that."

Changes in the role of animals in our society helped King, who works at Chaparral Animal Clinic and has three dogs of his own.

**Editor's Note: Dr. Joe King will be in Sonora Friday, Nov. 28 at Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions. He will be available to sign books which retail at \$19.95. He is the son-in-law of Faye McClelland of Sonora.**



Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County, Bryce Smith and Hunter Jennings modeled "Daddy's Little Dear" camouflauge outfits at Sonora Merchants Association's Holiday and Desserts Style Show.

MC, Margaret Jones, brought her fashion expertise to Sonora as she described each garment. Charlotte Wilson kept the pace with here accompaniment on the keyboard and Lizzie Chavez accompanied by Kristen Hardgrave, sang beautiful Christmas songs to entertain the crowd.

Participating merchants were B&C Department Store, Chelle's, Image, Ol' Sonora/Merle Norman, and Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions.

Modeling for Vallree's was Charlotte Wilson, Michelle McGeath, Debbie Thompson, Bryce Smith, Hunter Jennings and Heather Lawson. Image models were Rhessa Lang, Shanna Johnson and Cenisa Cauthorn. B&C's models were Lydia Lopez, Alma Trevino, Sonia Hernandez and Rosa Hernandez. And modeling for Chelle's was Kate Jennings, Cindy Allen, Meagan Krieg, Casey Krieg and Courtney Johnston.



# Social Security Update

Submitted

An effort to encourage the public's participation in protecting Social Security programs from fraud and abuse is paying off in calls to the agency's new fraud hotline. More than 75,000 calls and an average of 75 letters a week have been received by the hotline during its first six months. The figures are contained in the Agency's Inspector General's Semi-Annual Report to the Congress.

The report also indicated that during the first six months of fiscal

year 1997, the Office of Inspector General opened 2,307 and closed 788 investigations, obtained 395 criminal convictions as a result of investigations and reported more than \$11.5 million in fines, judgments, and restitutions.

According to the report, most fraud allegations fall into one of four categories: Social Security numbers (obtaining a Social Security number based on false information, counterfeiting Social Security cards); program fraud (concealment of work activity, false claims, forgery); employee fraud (mismanagement, unauthorized activities); and other types of fraud (deceptive advertising, mail fraud, receiving benefits for children not in recipient's care).

"It's important that we recognize that we all have a responsibility to protect the Social Security program from fraudulent activity," stated Acting Social Security Commissioner John Callahan. "We all lose when program costs increase due to fraud and abuse."

The hotline telephone number is 1-800-269-0271. The address is Social Security Administration, Office of Inspector General, P.O. Box 17768, Baltimore, Maryland 21235.

# Sharp offers comprehensive guide to students, parents and schools, complete with database of 7,000 scholarships and awards

(Austin)--State Comptroller John Sharp announced that the latest annual edition of the most comprehensive guide to Texas colleges and universities is now available to students, parents, and school counselors in booklet form or in an on-line version.

In addition, Sharp's award-winning *Window on State Government* Web site now features a searchable database containing more than 7,000 college scholarship and award opportunities.

"Over the past 30 years, the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation's *Compendium of Texas Colleges and Financial Aid Calendar* has earned a reputation as the 'college bible' of financial aid and other information for those who want to pursue a higher education," Sharp said. "The 1997-98 compendium is now available free-of-charge to anyone who asks--and just a click away for Texans with access to the Internet."

Sharp said the on-line version of the compendium is available at <<http://www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/finaid.html>>.

Sharp also announced a new and related feature of his *Window on State Government* Web site.

"Students, parents, and high school counselors deserve to have the most up-to-date information at hand when selecting a university," Sharp said. "That's why the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan

Corporation and I have worked hard to set up a searchable on-line database of more than 7,000 scholarship and loan opportunities."

Sharp said students, parents, and counselors can search the on-line database for financial aid that suits their individual education goals, qualifications, and interests for schools in Texas and across the nation. The database is available at <<http://www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/finaid.html>>.

The compendium may also be obtained in booklet form by calling the Comptroller at 1-800-531-5441, extension 3-4900. The compendium is available free of charge.

Sharp applauded the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation of San Antonio, which has published its compendium since 1967, and the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation, for making it possible to offer the comprehensive guide on his electronic Web site and in booklet form.

"Both versions list all public and private colleges and universities in Texas," Sharp said.

Sharp said the compendium, which is updated each year, also provides the latest on college admission requirements, costs, sources of financial aid, and application deadlines. In addition, the electronic version features links to the Web pages of individual schools for those who wish further details.

"The latest hard-copy and on-line editions of the compendium, along with the searchable scholarship database, offer Texans everything they need to make an informed decision about their higher education, from admissions requirements to financial aid packages," Sharp said.

Based in San Antonio, the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization supporting a number of educational programs. Its college compendium is published under the guidance of the Foundation's executive director, Michael J. Balint, and for years has been known informally as "Balint's Bible."

Sharp said the electronic version of the college compendium continues the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation's tradition of presenting a wealth of helpful hints to the college bound.

Sharp said the new electronic site also includes links to the *Texas Tomorrow Fund*, the state's prepaid college tuition program, and the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation's own award-winning Web site, located at <<http://www.tglsc.org>>.

As Comptroller, Sharp serves on the board of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation.



Jason Carver, a tennis pro at Bentwood Country Club, demonstrated tennis techniques to Sonora's 4th and 5th grade classes Friday, Nov. 14. Representing the United States Tennis Association, Carver travels to elementary schools in the area promoting the game. He is pictured above and below with students who participated in his demo.



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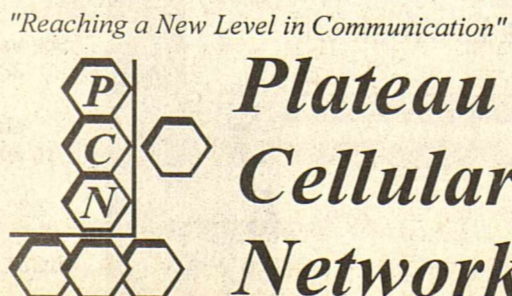
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## Edwards Plateau SWCD annual report

Submitted by Edwards Soil and Water Conservation District No. 222

The Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1946. It is a legal subdivision of the State of Texas, authorized and responsible for coordinating and carrying out soil, water, wildlife and plant conservation work. The Edwards Plateau SWCD includes all of Sutton County and the northwest portion of Edwards County.

Five directors, elected by resident landowners, supervise soil and water conservation activities in the District. The District directors meet regularly on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 301 Crockett in Sonora. Overall attendance rate of directors this year was 75 percent. The meetings are open to the public, and we urge anyone interested in conservation of soil, water, plants and wildlife to attend. The Board of Directors appreciates Judy McDonald's service as chairman this past year.

The Edwards Plateau SWCD was involved in the following activities during the year:

- Recognized Conservationist of the Year at Lion's Club Auction
  - Held Director's Election for Zone 4
  - Co-hosted Range Field Day and Pesticide Training Private Applicator's Recertification (5 CEU's)
  - Prepared and Distributed Annual Report
  - Provided Bookcovers and Other Conservation Education Materials to Local Schools
  - Sponsored Conservation Essay Contest for local youth
  - Sponsored Sixth Grade Ecological Field Tour
  - Published Information Pertaining to Soil Stewardship Week
  - Distributed Soil Stewardship Materials to All Local Churches
  - Hosted Soil Stewardship Luncheon for All Local Ministers
  - Provided Public Information Materials to Local Newspapers
  - Sold and Disbursed Seed to Local Landowners
  - Prepared Annual Plan of Work
  - Prepared Directors' Budget.
- Conservation Rancher of the Year Award was presented to Larry Finklea at the annual Lion's Club Auction in September. Finklea was chosen for his efforts toward conservation and wise use of natural resources. As a lifetime resident of Sutton County, Finklea now operates approximately 14,500 acres in Edwards and Sutton Counties, and has been a cooperater with the local Soil & Water Conservation District since 1988. He has applied many conservation practices to improve his resource base including cross-fencing for better grazing distribution, prescribed burning, water development, and brush control by aerial and mechanical means. He has carried out management practices such as proper grazing use, wildlife habitat management, deferred graz-

ing and planned grazing systems.

The Edwards Plateau SWCD held an election for Zone 4 at the 4-H Center on October 4, 1996. Bob Brockman was re-elected as director for Zone 4. Following the election, County Agent, Preston Faris, and Extension Range Specialist, Larry White took participants on a tour of experimental plots on ranches involved in the Range Care Project. Also included on the tour was some acreage treated as part of the Brush Buster program. Those attending the field day in its entirety were eligible for 5 CEUs.

Directors of the Edwards Plateau SWCD continue to see the need to furnish the local schools with bookcovers and other educational materials. One thousand bookcovers were distributed early in the school year. The schools were very appreciative. Conservation education booklets styled like comic books were purchased from NACD for use in the elementary schools.

A Conservation Essay Contest was sponsored by the District with cash awards offered for the first time. The District, along with monetary sponsorship from the Lower Colorado River Authority, awarded First Place and \$50 to Edward Maskill; Second Place and \$30 to Crystal Ponsetti, and Third Place and \$20 to Brad Legan.

The directors of the Edwards Plateau SWCD continue to be aware of the importance of the 13 watershed structures within this District, and the need for conscientious maintenance of those structures. Because of the directors concern, they continue to be involved in the Texas Association of Watershed Sponsors.

Soil Stewardship Week was once again recognized and publicized by this District with information articles in local newspapers and on the local radio station. Materials were provided to all local churches, and the District hosted a Soil Stewardship Luncheon and program for all local ministers at Rosie's Cafe on April 30, 1997.

The annual Sixth Grade Ecological Field Tour sponsored by this District each year was held April 8, 1997 at the Edwin Sawyer Ranch. This unique learning experience stresses and demonstrates conservation and good range and wildlife management. This worthwhile educational opportunity would not be possible without the continuing support of the Edwin Sawyer family, as

well as employees of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, and Rev. Jim Stephen. The students receive "hands-on" experience at the ranch in the morning sessions and then are provided with a noon meal before going to the Sonora Wool & Mohair Warehouse for a sheep-shearing demonstration and information on wool and mohair marketing. This important educational opportunity provided to the students by highly qualified resource persons is not one that they receive elsewhere. This District sincerely appreciates the cooperation and donation of time, talents and facilities to make this possible.

Director Bob Brockman presented the E.B. Keng Memorial trophy to the Tom Green County 4-H Senior Range Judging Team for placing first in the Sonora Wool & Mohair Judging Contest held in Sonora each June. Our directors appreciate the dedication and commitment of all the coaches and team members who participated in this year's Range Judging and Plant Identification Contests. This District will continue to support this activity and provide this award.

Soil Conservation Service personnel contributed to the local information program this past year by giving programs to local public schools, 4-H Clubs, the F.F.A., Lion's Club, Independent Cattleman's Association and several small groups of hunters. In addition, timely articles were published in local newspapers on a regular basis.

This District continues to assist local producers by obtaining native grass seed at a minimal cost. This seems to be an arrangement that is beneficial to the producers as well as this District, and will therefore be continued. In addition to producers, companies involved in oil and gas exploration are being encouraged to assist with land reclamation by reseeding pipelines and locations. The District's seed sales this year were \$17,939.60.

This District had 2 expiring GP contracts this year. At present, there are 24 active Great Plains contracts on 4,253 acres. Two applications were received. Twenty-three contracts on 191,781 acres have been completed since 1962.

The Mini Long Term Agreement contracts are no longer

in existence. We have 3 active contracts for 12,239 acres at present.

The Great Plains Conservation Program and Mini Long Term Contracts have contributed a great deal to the efforts of conservation within the Edwards Plateau District. The directors of the Edwards Plateau SWCD are grateful for these programs and for the cooperation and support from all agencies and local governments who work with the District—the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (Sonora Station), the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Farm Services Agency, Sutton County, the Sonora I.S.D. and the City of Sonora.

The new Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) was instituted this past fiscal year. This district had 18 inquiries from producers in the district. Ten people signed up for contracts, but none were funded.

The District is working to get this area designated as a priority area for the future.

## SWCD officials attend 57th annual meeting

Submitted by S.W.C.D

Approximately 900 soil and water conservation district (SWCD) officials and other conservation leaders attending the 57th annual state meeting of Texas SWCDs listened as state conservation leaders implored them to work in partnership to bring the conservation program back to the local level and lead the way to the future.

Conservation officials urged SWCD directors to bring about a new era of cooperation and partnership to counteract the strain felt by federal reorganization of the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) resulting in downsizing of personnel throughout the state. SWCDs were encouraged by leadership to develop a conservation program that is sustainable regardless of the federal NRCS budget.

According to John Burt, state conservationist for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the total work load needed in Texas to deal with resource concerns at the local level is 1,380 personnel are devoted entirely to federally mandated programs. Thus, a solution is needed to relieve the heavy burden placed on NRCS personnel.

Burt envisioned the future being

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**Sutton County**  
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Brush Management		15,480	
Planned Grazing Systems		230,000	
Wildlife Upland Habitat Management		460,000	
Deferred Grazing		340,000	
Proper Grazing Use		380,000	
GPCP Contracts (Active)	2	4,253	
Reduced Erosion on Rangeland		175,000	180,000
Long Term Contracts (Active)	3	12,239	
Active FSA Plans Applying Practices	21	1,356	
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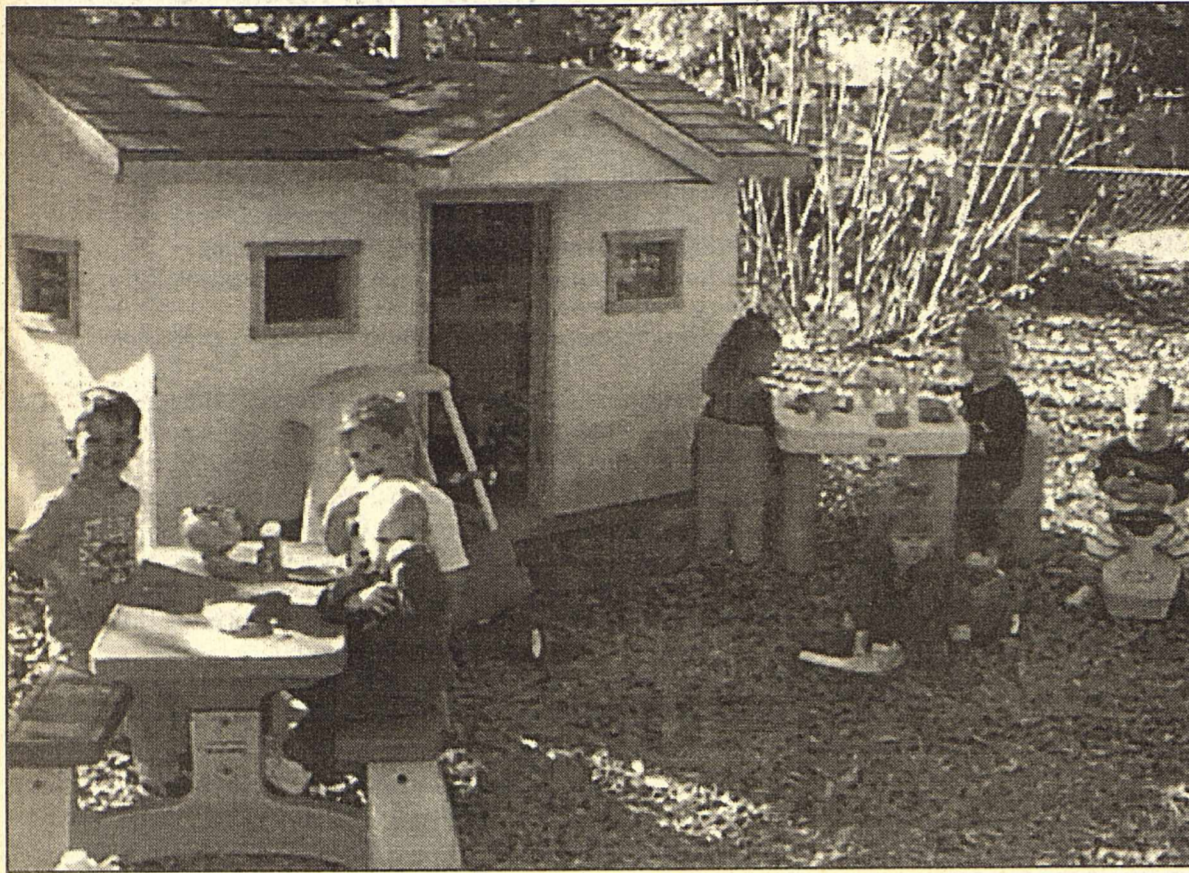
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## Denim & Lace Dayschool offers variety for child care



By Christa Dobbs

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Our schedule is flexible because of the young age of the children 2-5 year olds. Our daily schedule runs pretty much routinely, once the children arrive, anytime after 7 a.m., they eat breakfast, we

clean up and start class. The pledge always starts our day, immediately following this we work on numbers, letters, colors, shapes; we work on these using many different sources including coloring, painting, drawing, sand, pretend play, computer... We then work on our unit for the week. Each week we have a theme such as workers in our community, families, holidays, friends, etc. I am constantly throughout the day working on manners in eating, as well as interacting with other children like

taking turns or just playing nicely together. I have craft projects each day learning to color in the lines, cut with scissors (cutting only papers), glue a picture (without using a bottle of glue), painting (only the picture) and we have many other crafts that we are working on daily which includes playing outside together and learning how to share.

Realizing that each child is at different ages and stages I work with each at the point that they are prepared for. While some may be working on learning to sit for short periods of time, others may be

working on tying their shoes or recognizing ABC's or even writing their names. Each child is special and unique and I try to cater to each child's readiness level. I use a three year curriculum so that each year your child attends will be all new materials and new experiences. We have plenty of outside play and pretend time we always have Show-N-Tell on Wednesdays to teach the children confidence in being in front of a group and feeling good about themselves.

The Denim & Lace Dayschool will run Monday-Friday 7:00-5:30. School will let out for two weeks during Christmas vacation and during summer vacation.

We also have a very special treat for our lunches. Not only do they follow the state guidelines for nutritiously well-balanced but they are catered daily by our own Sutton County Steakhouse, so needless to say the children eat very well fed.

Denim & Lace Dayschool only accepts full-time children so that I can work with the group together as we build on each activity. We do our work in the morning until 11:30 which is when we have lunch. After lunch we have story time and nap time. When they wake from their naps they have free time to play and develop the skills in interacting with other children.

If you are a parent that is concerned that your child be in a safe, secure, happy home environment learning through playing all through the day, eating well and getting plenty of rest and exercise, you are invited to come and take a look at Denim & Lace Dayschool. Christa's is always happy to speak with you and their home is always open. Please call at 387-6106.



Sonora Elementary students Will Ferguson, Karla Dominguez, and Nathan Garcia, raise the new U.S. Flag given to the school by the VFW 8907 Ladies Auxiliary. Barbara Urbanski, president of the auxiliary and Green Thumb participant at the school, presented the flag to the students and Principal William Goff. The flag was flown over the U.S. Capitol at request by Congressman Lamar Smith.

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There are several chiropractors in my area. What questions should I ask before selecting one to treat me?

It's always a good idea to check out any doctor before you go in to see them for the first time. Find out if any of your friends know anything about the doctor; it's obviously best to seek out someone that a close friend of yours speaks highly of. You could call the Better Business Bureau or the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners

and find out if there have been any complaints filed on the doctor. When you visit the office look for a small card that must be displayed that says Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners at the top. It's the doctor's license and should be current. You might want to ask if the doctor carries malpractice insurance and if they attend continuing education seminars.  
My friend said chiropractors have been arrested for practicing chiropractic. Is this true?  
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state to license chiropractic did so back in the 1970's. Today chiropractors are licensed in every single state and in many foreign countries. Chiropractic education includes some three years of college followed by four years of professional education. Chiropractic education includes some three years of college followed by four years of professional education. Chiropractic colleges are accredited much like universities such as SMU or Baylor.

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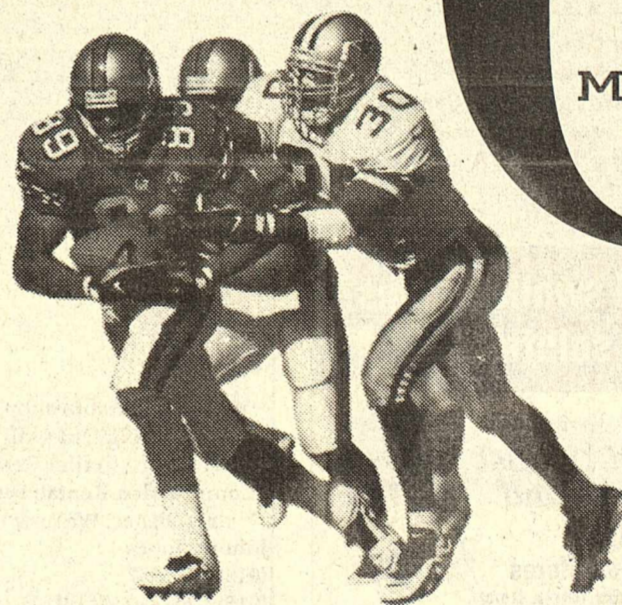
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Garage Sale: Saturday, November 22nd. 9:00-1:00 at 422 E. 2nd Street. (across from the Jr. High)  
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Multi Family Garage Sale: clothes, lots of misc., chest of drawers, and a TV with stand. All day Friday and Saturday until 12:00 noon at 116 Deerwood.  
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For Sale: slate blue formica w/edging, call day 387-2507 and evening 387-5473 ask for Susie.

**Lost & Found**

Lost and Found: Jewelry found near WTU. Contact Janette Thomas at 387-3023 or 387-5431.

Lost and Found: V-tech black cordless telephone was lost in the vicinity between Poplar Street and the Town & Country by the Video Store on Wednesday, November 12th. Please call Tina at 387-3916.

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For Sale: 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Call 884-3505

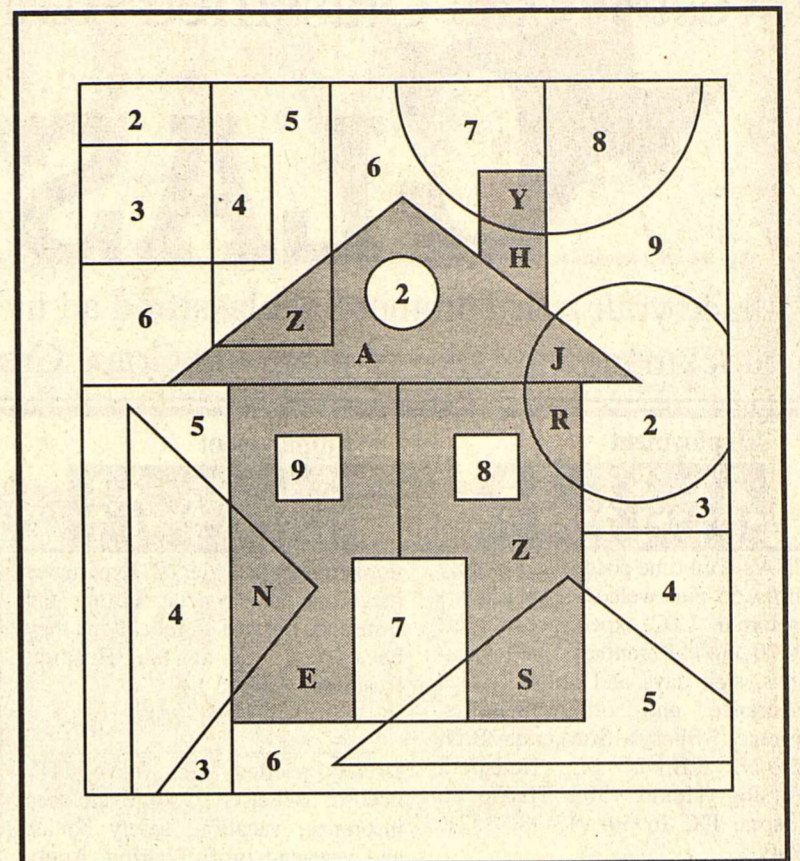
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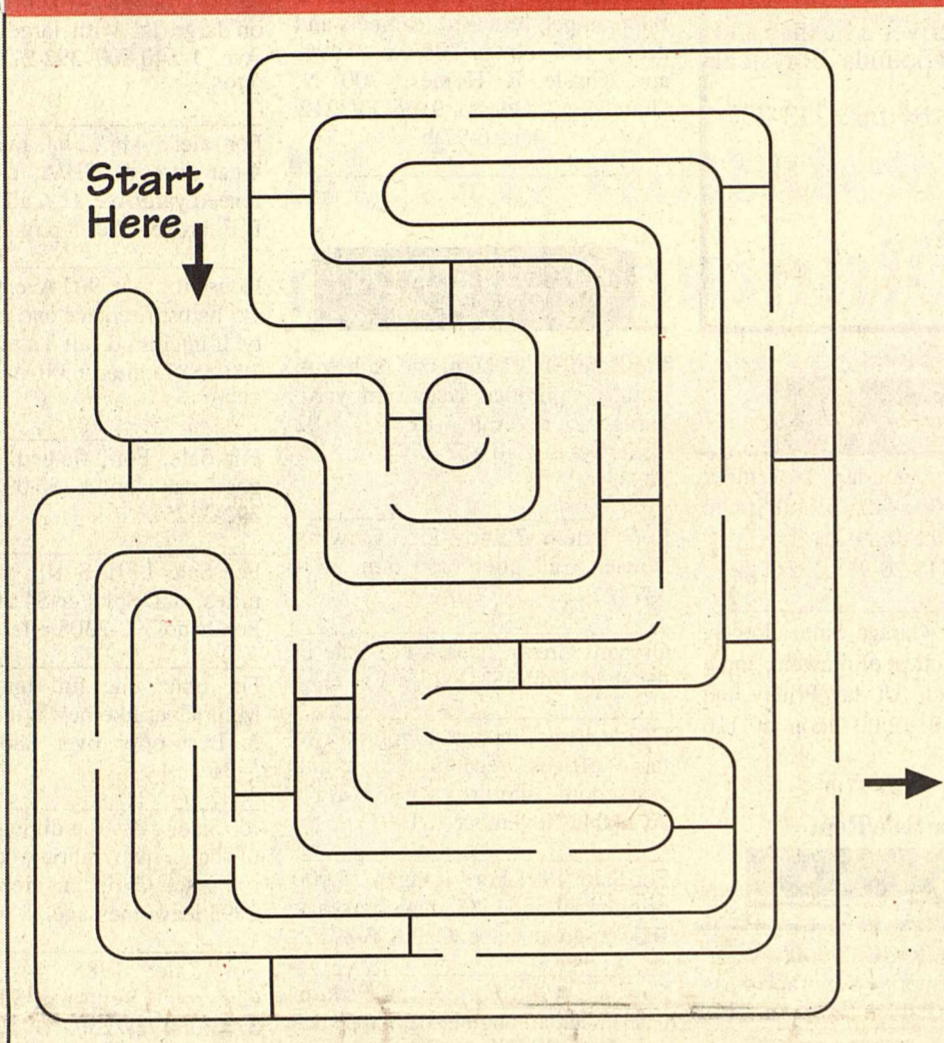
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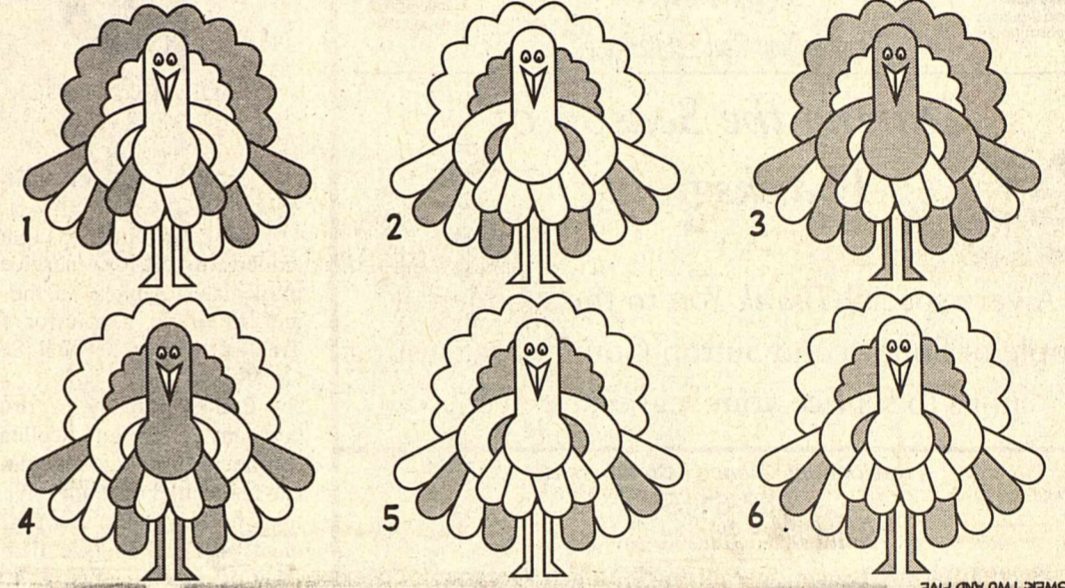


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Sonora Chamber of Commerce

# December



Sonora Main Street Associaton

Nov. 29th  
Ticket Drawing  
2:00 p.m.  
OI Sonora Trading  
Company

1	2	3	4 Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade 6:00-10:00 p.m. Downtown	5 Kay Bailey Hutchison EMS Building 9:00 a.m.	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Ticket Drawing 2:00 p.m. OI Sonora Trading Co.	14 Woman's Club Tour of Homes 1:00-5:00 pm. Community Choir 7:00 p.m. Methodist Church	15	16	17	18 Choir & Band Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m. High School
19 SUTTON COUNTY SENIOR CENTER 4:30-6:30 p.m. Christmas & Birthday Party Live Nativity Pageant Santa Claus	20 Ticket Drawing 2:00 p.m. Downtown	21	22	23	24 Ticket Drawing 2:00 p.m. Downtown
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# Merry Christmas