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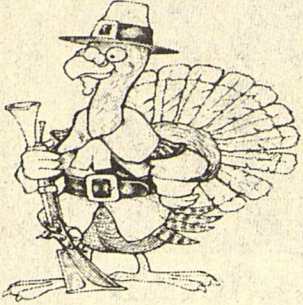
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## Happy Thanksgiving

### Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade Slated for December 1

by Justin McGeath

With Thanksgiving fast approaching, it is time to begin making preparations for the 5th Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade. The light promenade will be on the evening of December 1, beginning at approximately 5:00 p.m. on Main Street. This will be the perfect opportunity for you to get some of your Christmas shopping done while enjoying some good food and community comradery. The local merchants will be open late and local restaurants will be on hand if you work up an appetite.

This year we are encouraging local merchants, vendors, and organizations to come down and join us for a holiday experience that is uniquely Sonora. We will be taking booth space entries on a first come first serve basis and booth space is limited. There will be a nominal fee of \$10.00 for those who wish to have a booth and

are not members of the Sonora Merchants Association, or the Chamber of Commerce.

The event will once again include the traditional lighting of the courthouse, music and entertainment and of course the arrival of Santa. New to this year's light promenade will be a live nativity scene and Christmas program sponsored by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance. The program will be at the amphitheater immediately following the lighting of the courthouse lawn. The amphitheater will be transformed into a Bethlehem village, complete with live animals and characters in costume. The program will include the Christmas story as told through the eyes of the Inn Keepers' wife, as well as dance routines and music by a wide array of local talents.

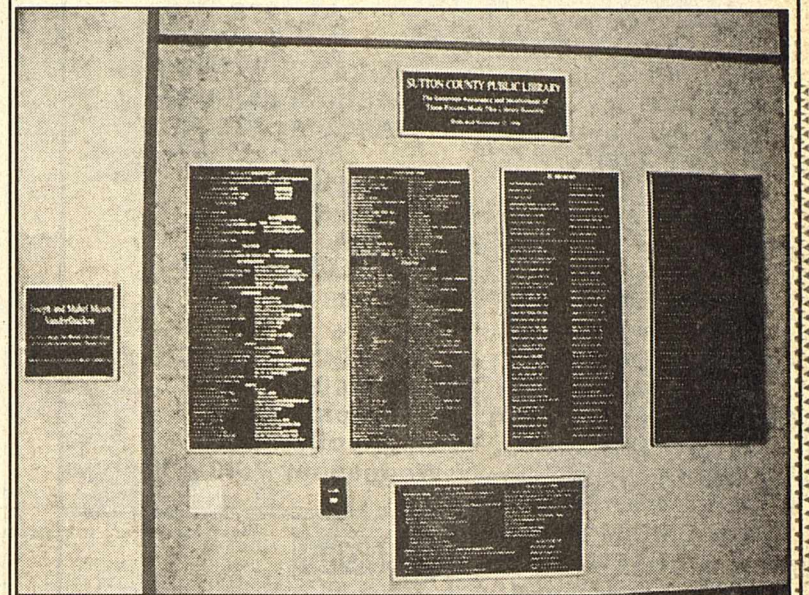
The evening should prove to be a night of quality family entertainment sure to get you in

the Christmas spirit. The following schedule should help in planning your evening. If you have any questions about the light promenade or would like to reserve a booth space, call or come by the chamber office:

5:00 p.m. - Streets closed  
5:15 p.m. - Sonora Elementary Choir  
5:30 p.m. - Arrival of Mr. & Mrs. Santa (due to Santa's tight schedule he will be in Sonora at 5:30 and will have to leave at 7:30 sharp!)  
6:00 p.m. Sonora Band  
6:30 p.m. - Sonora Merchants Association Ticket Drawing  
7:00 p.m. Sonora H.S. Choir  
7:30 p.m. Lighting of the Courthouse Lawn

Sonora Ministerial Alliance Christmas program will immediately follow the completion of the lighting of the amphitheater.

### Donor and Memorial Wall



If you have not already seen it, stop by the Sutton County Public Library and see the Donor and Memorial plaques displayed in the entrance. Thanks to Wayne Sawyer for installing the plaques as his gift to the library.

### Sonora Ministerial Alliance Will Have Their Annual Christmas Food Basket Program

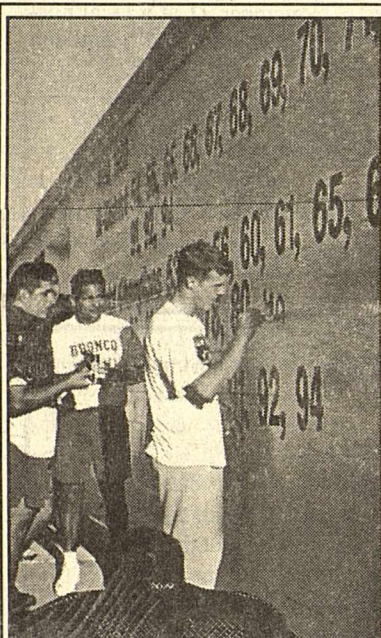
The Sonora Ministerial Alliance has begun collecting non-perishable food items for the annual Christmas Food Basket program. Sonora's Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts have led the way with door-to-door collections of food earlier this month.

One hundred boxes of staple grocery items will be distributed to families in Sonora who may need a little assistance this winter. Distribution will be made by the Sonora High School Student Council and by the youth groups of the various churches of the

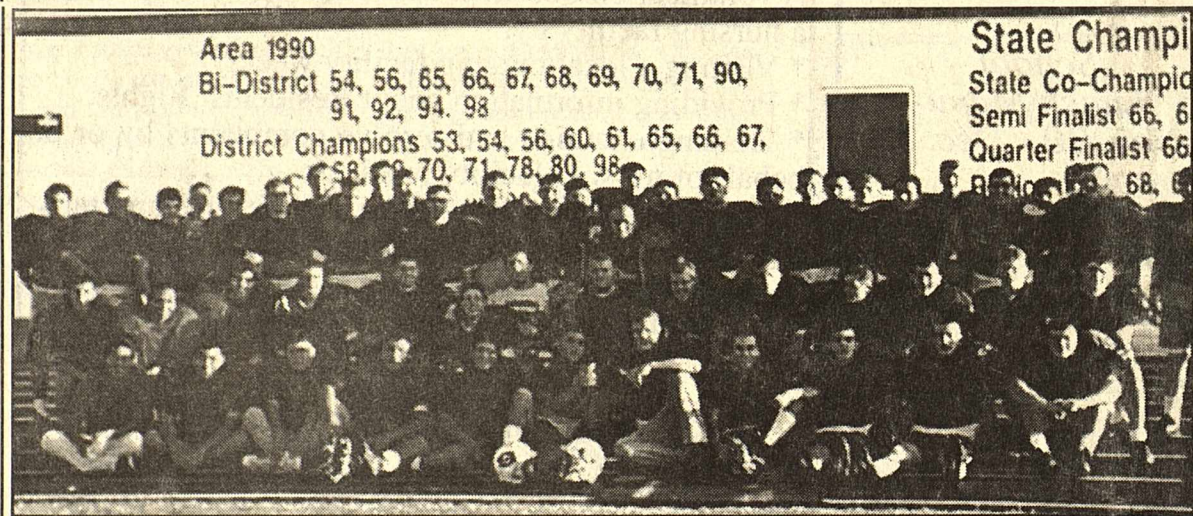
Ministerial Alliance.

Anyone who needs a food basket may call the Sutton County Justice of the Peace office at 387-3322 or the Texas Department of Health office at 387-2234. Please give your name, address, number of persons in the household, and specify if there are infants in the home.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the Food Basket program may donate non-perishable items through your church or at The Village Market. Financial contributions to the Ministerial Alliance may be mailed to Box 1015 in Sonora.



Mighty Broncos add Championship dates to the field house "Wall of Fame." See page 5 for complete story of the Regional Championship game against Post.



Area 1990 Bi-District 54, 56, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 90, 91, 92, 94, 98  
District Champions 53, 54, 56, 60, 61, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 78, 80, 98  
State Champ State Co-Champ Semi Finalist 66, 6 Quarter Finalist 66

### Grand Opening

DeVoe Smith owner of the newly opened Smitty's is pictured here with Eugene Kenney; Justin McGeath of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce; Melanie Smith; Brock Jones of KHOS; JoAnn Hernandez, Mayor of Sonora; and Ladonna Snyder of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony held November 23, 1998.



### City Council Minutes

On this the 17th day of November, 1998, the City Council of Sonora, Texas met in Regular Session at City Hall with the following to wit: JoAnn Hernandez-Mayor, James Blackman-Councilmember, Butch Campbell-Councilmember, Fred Perez-Councilmember, Brent Gesch-City Manager, Beth Wallace-City Attorney, Becky Covington-City Secretary.

Others attending all or part of the meeting were Justin McGeath, Tony Lane, Chris Croy, Don Sessom, Jim Garrett, James McLaughlin, Charles Graves, Jed Davenport, Juanita Mesa, Pete Samaniego, Amelia Ramos, and Sue Moore.

Mayor Hernandez opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. and Judge Sessom delivered the invocation, followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance."

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on October 20, 1998. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Blackman and all votes carried.

The monthly tax collection report was presented for review by the Sutton County Appraisal District.

A motion was made by Councilmember Perez to certify the following figures as the 1998 tax role: TAXABLE VALUE: \$72,272,782 and TOTAL TAX LEVY: \$352,741.89. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Campbell and the votes carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to close a portion of Main, Water and Concho streets on December 1 at 5:00 p.m. for the Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade that was previously permitted at the last council meeting but due to a date change had to be rescheduled. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Blackman and the votes carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Perez to approve a request from the Merchants Association to close a portion of Main Street between Concho and Water Street on December 19, 1998 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. for a Christmas promotion and drawing. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Campbell and the

See Council on page 8

### 4-H Holds Food Show

The Sutton County 4-H Club held its annual Food Show at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall on November 15, 1998. Fifteen 4-H members participated in this county competition in hopes of advancing to district contest which is held in San Antonio the first weekend in December.

In the Clover Kids (ages K-2nd) participants were Emily Newton, Kooper Liverman, Steely Ingham and Kaitlyn Henderson. The Pre-Junior age group (8-10 years) contestants were Johnell Casparis, Taylor Liverman, Erin Newton, Heather Hughes, Mishay Black and Madeline Higdon. Junior com-

petitors (ages 11-13) were Thia McKissack, Allison Higdon, Kate Higdon, Tissie Waggoner and one Senior (age 14-19) Jalys Mabry.

Contestants were judged based on a completed project record form and an interview session was conducted in which their knowledge of foods and nutrition was put to the test. The 4-H foods and nutrition project is a six week program in which volunteers teach students about food preparation and diet. Congratulations go out to each participant for a job well done



Bottom row: (L-R) Johnell Casparas, Heather Hughes, Kaitlyn Henderson, Kooper Liverman, Emily Newton, Mishay Black, Erin Newton and Steely Ingham.  
Top Row: (L-R) Taylor Liverman, Madeline Higdon, Jalys Mabry, Thia McKissack, Kate Higdon, Tissie Waggoner and Allison Higdon



# Sonora Church Directory

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Rick Sanchez  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor  
Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor  
404 E Oak  
387-2951

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Ted W. Harris  
404 E Poplar  
387-2955

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor  
201 N 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

**NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER**  
Jerry & Joy Wood  
204 E. Main  
387-3241

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

**OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock  
387-2278

**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED**  
Lonnie McGallion, Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5266

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.  
229 W 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

**COWBOY CHURCH**  
Stanley Adams  
Monty Price  
Auction Barn  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**FORD**  
BRONCHO FORD INC.  
115 N CONCHO  
SONORA, TX 76950  
(915)387-2549

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

## Cards of Thanks

The merchants on Main Street would like to thank Fran Pennington, Vallree Draper, Linda Johnson, Pat Gillit, Jack Smith, and Justin McGeath for helping to decorate the downtown area in support of the Mighty Broncos.

## Letter to the Editor

The following was a letter written to the Levelland & Hockley County News-Press:

Dear Editor & people of Sundown:

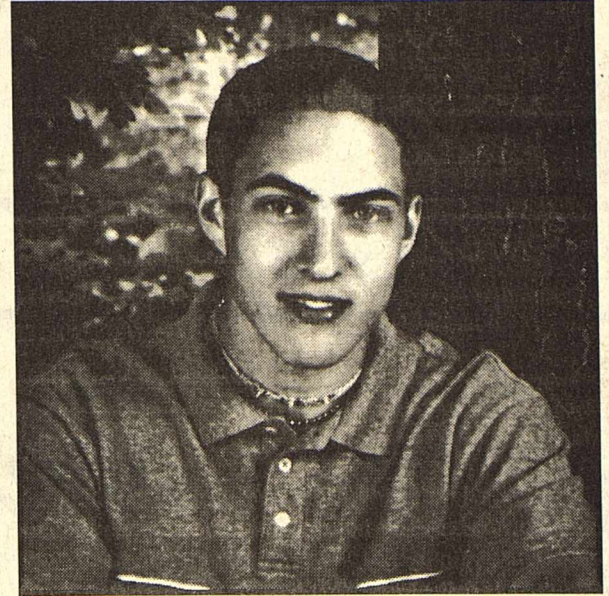
I'm a high school football fan; in my 33 years as an educator, I've seldom missed a Friday night game somewhere. On Friday the 13th, I witnessed a game that ended like none other I've ever seen. Seagraves versus Sundown, a Bi-District play-off game. The Eagles won handily. What did the Roughneck players do when the game was over? They stood and applauded their opponents; that took class. Then Sundown players and coaches joined Seagraves players and coaches in kneeling and giving

thanks to God. I was amazed, overwhelmed, and deeply touched. My husband and I want to stand and applaud a class act: the Sundown Roughnecks. Their coaches, parents, and school district also deserve notice for teaching such important values to these young men. count us as future Roughneck fans.

Judy and Norman Head  
Levelland

\* Benny Granger - head coach and athletic director of the Sundown Roughnecks is a 1977 graduate of Sonora. Granger has been with the Roughnecks for 7 years and done exceptional work with this team. Sonora should be proud to have produced such excellence

## Obituaries



### Mayer Clay Anderson

Mayer Clay Anderson went on to be in God's presence on Saturday, Nov. 21, 1998. Mayer's light will continue to shine in heaven as it did on earth - to be a living example of a loving, caring son, brother, grandson, cousin and friend with whom he shared this light. He will be remembered for his loving smile and gentle manner with all his family and friends and fellow beings.

Mayer was a student at Principia College in Elsayh, Ill., as a recent honor graduate of Sonora High School, Mayer excelled in everything he ventured to do. He loved his music and guitar and had a growing talent with his beautiful writings and artwork. There is no doubt that what we know of Life is only a partial view of what God has in store for Mayer and all the rest of us.

Mayer is survived by his loving parents, Steven and Michelle Anderson, his sister, Jordan, his grandparents, Norm and Doris Rousselot, Sonny and Taeko Anderson, all of Sonora; his grandmother, Ganelle Anderson of Kerville; his aunts, uncles and cousins: Mark, Mallory, Nicole, Reid and Evan Rousselot of Houston, Renee, Barry and Ruby Jossen of Beverly Hills, Calif.; Standly Clay, Missy, Will and Sidney Anderson of Sonora; Amy, David, Misty, Jessica and Dustin Scott, all of San Angelo; and all the rest of the relatives and friends who adored him.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the Sonora High School Gymnasium. Memorial scholarship funds will be set up at the Sonora High School in Mayer's name, and also at Principia College, Elsayh, IL 62028, where contributions may be made.

### Elton Doran

Elton Doran of Waco, 66, died Saturday, November 21 at a local hospital in Waco. Graveside services were at 12 noon Monday at Rosemount Cemetery, Rev. Ross Davis officiating.

**Ronnie Cox**  
would like to be  
your pharmacist.

### Senior Center News

**November 25 - Bingo!!**  
**November 26 - Center Closed!**  
**November 27 - Center Closed**  
**November 30 - Birthday Party for November "Babies" - Bingo!**

**Volunteer Ombudsman Needed**  
A volunteer ombudsman advocates for quality care in a nursing facility by:  
\* Visiting a local nursing facility weekly  
\* Providing information about Residents' Rights  
\* Helping examine and resolve complaints by or on behalf of nursing facility residents  
\* Working with residents, families, friends and nursing facility staff to resolve complaints

**Area agency on Aging of the Concho Valley -**  
**Contact: Paula Miller - VISTA Volunteer -**  
**915-944-9666**

### Senior Center Menu

**November 25 - Baked ham, glazed yams, summer squash, wheat roll, fresh fruit cup**  
**November 26 - Center Closed for Thanksgiving!**  
**November 27 - Center Closed for Thanksgiving!**  
**November 30 - Oven fried pork chops, zucchini/yellow squash, corn, wheat roll, tossed salad w/ red pepper, fruit parfait**  
Join us for lunch! Delicious, nutritious meals are served M-F, 12(noon). Suggested donation is \$1.75 for those 60+; anyone under 60, \$4.00

## Happy Birthday

### November 26

Julia Pope  
Shane Adams  
Gloria Noriega  
Rito Renteria Sr.  
Tim Thorp

### November 27

Dub Bearden  
Erin Scott  
Kristen Shurley  
J.R. Solis

### November 28

Arnulfo Virgen III  
Shanna Gandy  
Monte Dillard  
Nora Dominguez  
Cady Taylor  
Brandon Wood

### November 29

Julie Marie Gauna

### November 30

Belia Almaguer  
Brenda Chavez

### December 1

Ruben Brown Jr.  
John Martin Hidalgo

### December 2

Sue Moore  
Lelo Morales  
Manuel Tobias

### December 2

Tanya Coronado  
Elizabeth Elliott  
Angela Herrera  
Cassie Krieg  
Hanna Swanson

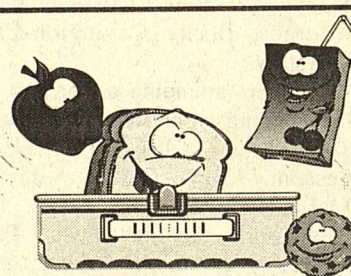
## Elementary News

Due to the Thanksgiving Holidays, Elementary Progress Reports will be distributed on December 2 rather than November 30. Please review, sign, and return one copy of the report. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

A big thanks to everyone who attended Parent Involvement Day on November 18. Approximately 260 parents, guardians, and grandparents of elementary children came to school for lunch. The children loved it! We greatly appreciate your

support and interest!!

The November 16th P.T.A. meeting was very informative. Thanks to everyone who attended and to the officers and committee chairmen for a very successful meeting. Mrs. Perez's kindergarten class won the membership contest. They enjoyed a popcorn and coke party sponsored by the P. T. A. If you have not yet joined the P.T.A., you may do so by contacting the school or a P.T.A. officer. The next meeting will be February 15th. We hope to see you there.



### School Lunch Menu Nov. 30 - Dec. 4

#### Breakfast

**Mon.** - Waffles, syrup, fruit  
**Tues.** - Grilled cheese, tator tots, juice  
**Wed.** - Muffins, applesauce, juice  
**Thurs.** - Toast, peanut butter, juice  
**Fri.** - Egg & chorizo burrito, juice  
Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

#### Lunch

**Mon.** - Pizza, celery & carrot sticks, ranch dressing, cookies & fruit  
**Tues.** - Salisbury steak, brown gravy, broccoli, rolls, fruit  
**Wed.** - Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, beans, jello  
**Thurs.** - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, fruit  
**Fri.** - Cheeseburger, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pudding

## Dining Out Directory

**Dairy Queen**  
134 N. Hwy 277  
387-2118

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

**La Mexicana**  
240 N. Hwy. 277  
387-3401

**Los Jarritos**  
605 S Crockett  
387-2838

**Pizza Hut**  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540

**Rosie's Cafe**  
207 Glasscock Av.  
387-5552

**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

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## Community

**November 26 & 27**  
The Devil's River News will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday.  
**November 27**  
Send-Off Pep Rally at the Sonora Football Field at 11:30 a.m.



The Community Calendar  
Sutton County  
National Bank  
207 Hwy 277 N

## Calendar

Sonora vs Canadian  
in Lubbock at Lowrey Field  
at 7:30 p.m.

**December 1**  
Cowboy Christmas Light  
Promenade  
Call 387-2507 to get your  
event in the Community  
Calendar!!

is made possible by:



Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861

## Letters To The Editor Policy

The Devil's River News encourages letters from its readers. Letters should be to the point, typed if at all possible and signed. Address and telephone numbers also should be included for verification purposes. No letters will be published without the author's name. Letters will be printed on a space available basis. Letters should stick with issues, and not simply be personal attacks. Letters endorsing a particular position on issues of local interest will be accepted, however letters endorsing a candidate for political office will not be accepted. We reserve the right to edit for length, content, and potentially libelous statements.

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# Ask the Historical Society



1890's - Concho St. at Main St. intersection. The DRN office and McDonald Hotel.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. Do you have any stories of early day hunting in Sonora?

A. Devil's River News, November 29, 1890  
John A. Loomis and Charles Rueff start today with a retinue of servants and 21 hunting dogs, for a six weeks hunt on the Pecos and Devil's Rivers. They will make their first stop for "business" at Pecan Springs, 8 miles below Beaver Lake, and are prepared to encounter all classes of game from bear, panther, Mexican lion, deer and antelope down to quail.

Devil's River News, December 27, 1890

Chas. Rueff returned Wednesday from his big hunt down in the Devil's River country and reports a grand time. He left John Loomis, (who is expected to return about Jan. 1.) crossed to the Southern Pacific and came home by San Antonio. Up to the time he left the expedition, 47 deer had been killed, and they needed to, as it took a deer and a half a day to feed their 23 dogs. Their kennel consisted of six bear dogs belonging to an old bear hunter named Henderson, six fox hounds the property of J. Wright, seven hounds of their own, one bird dog and two Scotch stag hounds. They killed two bears that weighed 325 lbs. each, in the hills between the Pecos and Devil's River. The dogs trailed the game to a cave from which they were smoked out and shot as they emerged from their prison. Six panthers, numerous wild cats and gray fox and several lobo wolves were made to bite the dust. The stag hounds can give a wolf half an hour's start and then run it down and kill it like a flash. The hound runs up on the wolf before it is conscious of danger, grabs it by the throat and all is over. Twenty to fifty Messina quail were shot each day, these rare birds being the only kind of feathered game they cared

to hunt. The country was found to be very rough and in many places they had to stop and make roads before travel could proceed. It was impossible to hunt continuously as the dogs got tender footed and it was necessary to rest them every other day. Fergus the stag hound was exceedingly useful in running down wounded deer—not a single one that they shot being lost. Water got mighty scarce on occasion and they put in some good traveling before it was struck. The driver and cook were kept busy between drives and meals in dressing the hides, and when Mr. Loomis returns the results of one of the most successful hunting expeditions ever attempted in this section may be seen. (Reprinted from the San Angelo Standard.)

Devil's River News, August 12, 1927

Ben Binyon claims to have killed the last buffalo in Sutton County. He and A. C. Howell, while riding down one of the draws near here, sighted a big bull buffalo, and Mr. Binyon blazed away and wounded the animal, where upon his horse broke and ran. Mr. Howell then pursued the scampering bison, and finished his dispatch. The head of this buffalo was mounted and hung at the T-Half Circle Ranch, owned by Sol Mayer.

Brig. Gen. R. W. Johnson, one of the first officers stationed at Ft Terret gave this description of the new fort:

"Here we had evidently trespassed upon the home and domain of various families of rattlesnakes, and it was several weeks before they were exterminated. One was killed just at the entrance into our sleeping apartment. It was really dangerous to go out after dark. Many were killed and the noise probably drove others off, so that at least we were free from molestation from that source....."

"The country for miles around

was devoid of timber, except some that skirted the streams. To these wild turkeys repaired every night to roost. Thousands of turkeys roosted every night within a mile of the post, and could be easily killed in any number required."

This shows turkey hunting was really good around this area in 1852. Now let's take a look at what was happening in Sonora for Thanksgiving 1895.

Devil's River News, November 30, 1895

The Thanksgiving hop at the court house Wednesday night was well attended. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Baugh, Morris, Hurst, English, Blocker, Reynolds, Carson, Traweck, Spruce, McConnell, Foote, Rountree, McDonald, Causey, H. Decker, Stewart, Cusenbary, J. E. Mills, Chris Wyatt, Misses Sallie and Dana Barksdale, Olivia and Lula Causey, Mollie Fivash, Alma Miers, Mona and Montie Rountree, Zora Martin, Abby Miller, Florence Felton, Mattie Palmer, Pearl Haley, Julia Putnam, Pearl Mills, Belle Birtrong, Lucella, Susie and Annie Adams, Lillie Heflin, Kate Sharp, Minnie Bean, Lottie Stephenson, Dona Allison, Mattie Brotherton, Lena Marshall, Bertie Taylor, And Vivia Carson.

A delightful and interesting apron party was given Thanksgiving night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell, at which the following were present: Judge and Mrs. J. M. Bell, Rev. and Mrs. H. Q. Kendall,

Hattie Beaver, Annie Dunagan, Minnie Schupbach, Janie and Emma Wyatt, Lula Causey, Mattie Palmer, Lillie Davis, Lula Holland, Mona Rountree, Hollie Davis, Messrs Jms Schupbach, Herbert Palmer, Earl Duke, Mark Baugh, Lewis Mayfield, Van Fulcher, Orville Word, Montie Mills, Bob and Oscan Dunagan and James Taylor.

Q. Who shot Rube Boyce?  
A. Devil's River News, November 29, 1890

At about midnight Wednesday night Rube Boyce was shot by Cliff R. Hamrick who left town immediately after the shooting and has not been seen since. Boyce recovered from his wounds and returned with his parents to their home on Saline, near London, Kimble County.

Q. Do you have any information on Indianola?

A. I have a story by James Hatch about the hurricane hitting Indianola in 1875 that I will run next week as it is much too long to put in this weeks column.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, e-mail (schs@sonor-ratx.net) them to me at or drop them off at the Devil's River News office on Main Street. You may call me with questions any afternoon or evening at 915-387-2855.

# West Texas Artist to show work in Sonora

Marvin Stevenson, a native West Texas Artist, will be exhibiting his paintings in the Sutton County Public Library, beginning December 1st. The paintings will be on display through December and through the month of January.

Stevenson has a great appreciation for the beauty of Texas and her people, especially ranch life in the Great Plains. He lives in Odessa, works in all media but prefers watercolor, and specializes in western and wildlife subjects. He says "I like creating the mood or spirit of the subject rather than the exact rendering of the objects involved. Photographic realism is not one of my goals, moving the viewer's spirit is."

Marvin's work has been accepted and shown in several

national and regional exhibits, receiving numerous award in Texas and New Mexico. His paintings hang in corporate and private collections from coast to coast.

The artist is a signature member of the Southwestern Watercolor Society and the American Painters Artists. He is a member of Watercolor Horizons, and Odessa Art Association.

Stevenson teaches, conducts workshops, judges shows and presents watercolor demonstrations. He is represented in the Art of the West Gallery, Odessa; Texas Trails Gallery, San Antonio; and the Old Pecos Gallery, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The public is cordially invited to view the paintings during Library hours. There is no fee.



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## Go Big Red!!!!

### Tedford Jewelry

*Bridal Gift Registry*

Cenisa Cauthorn bride elect of Paul Martinez

Please join us at  
Sutton County Steakhouse  
for our  
Traditional Thanksgiving Buffet  
Thursday, November 26th  
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ONLY!  
1306 N. Service Rd. • 387-3833

NEW releases for this week are:



**The Negotiator**



**Dr. Dolittle**

**THE VIDEO STORE**

809 N. Crockett Ave.  
Sonora, TX. 76950  
387-3710

**Mon.-Fri.**  
10:30-1:30 p.m.  
&  
2:30-9:00 p.m.  
**Sat.**  
10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
**Sun.**  
1:00-6:00 p.m.

### image apparel

*Bridal Registry*

Wheless Baker bride elect of Dan Dockery

210 E. Main  
387-5189

### Westerman Drug

*Bridal Registry*

Wheless Baker bride elect of Dan Dockery  
Cenisa Cauthorn bride elect of Paul Martinez  
Mrs. Jed Davenport nee Amy Talley

101 NW Concho 387-2541

Come and Enjoy  
The First Baptist Church  
Open House  
Sunday, Dec. 6th at 5:30 p.m.  
There will be delicious food  
for everyone to enjoy!  
At 7:00 p.m.  
The King's Kids of  
The First Baptist Church  
will hold a Christmas Presentation  
in the Church Sanctuary.  
Come and Enjoy the  
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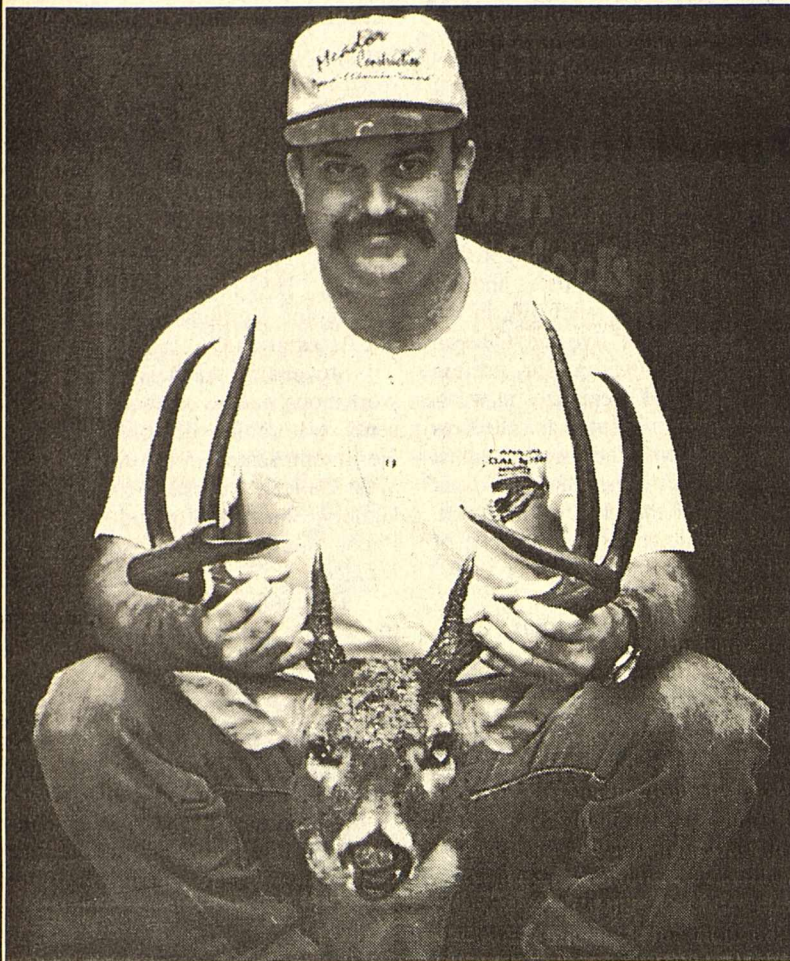
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## "Who's Baggin the Big Bucks?"



Chuck Lambert gets a 9 point

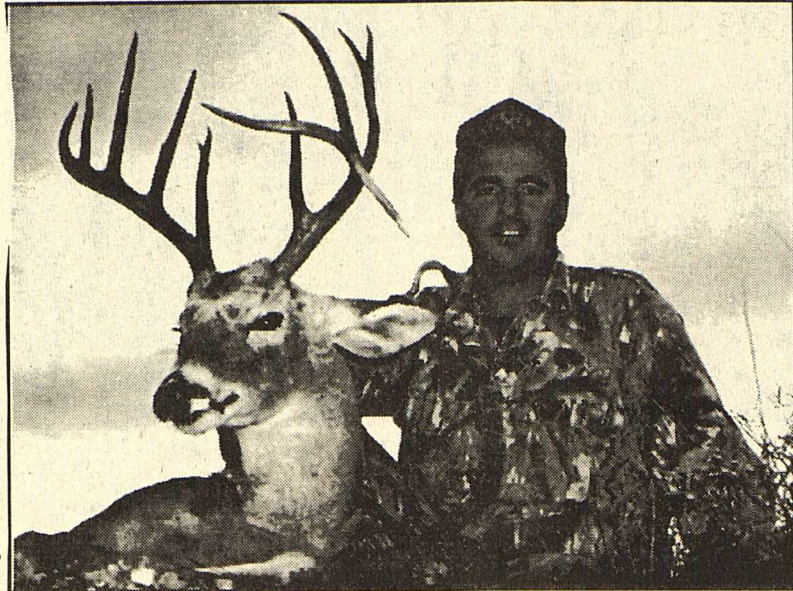
by Storie Sharp

Hunting season is well under way and we're still looking for "the Big One".

Sonora Deer Processing and Storage had a busy week-end. Jock Dutton said that they saw some pretty big ones come in, including two with over 20 inch spreads that were brought in off the Valliant place. There was also a big buck from the Shurley place that had a 4 inch drop tine.

Doug Borries with the Dynamic Hunting & Fishing Service out of Ocean Springs, Mississippi got a monster at the Miers Upper Ranch. Borries scored a 133 on the Boone & Crockett with this 5 1/2 year old 12 point that has a 6" drop tine! The buck weighed in at 130 lbs. Nice one!

Chuck Lambert got his 9 pt. typical buck that scored him a 140 on the Boone & Crockett. Lambert got his big one at Jack Baker's.



Doug Borries displays his 12 point

**F.Y.I**  
The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 1998 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street, San Angelo, Texas

PTA Raffle tickets for 3 V-Tech computers are now available. Chances are \$1.00 a piece or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets are available at school offices, through any PTA member or from any 4th or 5th grader.

The Sonora Merchant's Association is holding a benefit drawing for Extended Learning for Kids (ELKS) program. Raffle tickets are on sale now from any Sonora Merchants. A package including cash, prizes, and gift certificates totaling over \$1,500.00 will be given away December 24, 1998. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Get your tickets today.

**Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show** - Dates were set for the county livestock show last week at the committee meeting. Market lambs and meat goats will be shown on January 9. Swine and Angora goats will be shown on January 16. More details will be available at a later date.

"Flowers and More Flowers", a new series of paintings by Barbara Earwood, that last month hung in the San Angelo County Public Library, is now hanging in the Sutton County Public Library. Those who were unable to see the show in San Angelo can now view it here. The paintings will stay on view throughout the month of November.

Thunderbird is back in service. For more information call 387-2509.

Sonora High School Class of 1981 Benefit Raffle for Mason Surber Educational Fund. Win a 270 Bolt Action Winchester to be given away December 19, 1998. Please contact Fran Pennington at 387-5189 for more information. Donations will be accepted.

Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxiliary meets 2nd Monday of every month at 12:00 p.m. at the Sutton Co. Steakhouse. New members welcome.

## EMT Course To Be Offered In January

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course will be offered in Sonora beginning January 12, 1999 through May 13, 1999. The course will be sponsored by Sutton County EMS.

Classes will be held at the Sutton County EMS Training Facility starting at 7 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The EMT course provides emergency medical training in such areas as bleeding and shock therapy, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, emergency childbirth, pediatric care, and other emergency illnesses and trauma.

While attending the course, the student will be required to spend twenty four (24) hours observing in the emergency room at the San Angelo Community

Medical Center. It is also necessary to make three emergency ambulance runs with a certified ambulance service.

Upon completion of the course, a student would be trained to work for public or private ambulance firms and in some hospital trauma centers.

Ordinarily EMT classes cost approximately \$300 to \$500 per person but Sutton County EMS will make this class available at \$100 plus cost of book per student.

Registration must be made in advance. If you are interested in this type of training, contact the Sutton County Emergency Service, Office between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on weekdays. The office is located at 211 East Third Street and the phone number is (915)387-5132.

## Hospital Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District Board of Directors, was held on Monday, November 9, 1998, at 7:00 P.M. The following Directors were present: Alvis Johnson, Jr., President, Ray Smith, Vice President, Paul Chevalier, Sherrill Dannheim, Virginia Epps, Claire Richards and Lewis Allen.

Also present were Mike McDonald, ARC Services, Joe Hendrus, Administrator, Beverlee Williams, RN Director of Nursing, Nursing Home, Diane Clarkson, RN, Assistant Director of Nursing, Nursing Home, Ramiro Perez, RN, Director of Nursing, Hospital, and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order. Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Sherrill Dannheim, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of October 13, 1998, as written.

Lewis Allen made the motion to certify the appraisal tax roll for 1998. Claire Richards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Upon motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Ray Smith, the Board approved the appointment of John Welchon, DPM, Podiatrist, to the Medical Staff.

Mr. Hendrus advised the Board that Healthcare Biomedical Services had presented the Hospital with a proposal to perform year 2000 compliance testing in the facility for \$850. Discussion was held regarding the serious problems the Hospital/Nursing Home would have if all equipment, etc. is not Y2K compliant. Ray Smith made the

motion to approve the contract with Healthcare Biomedical Services for the year 2000 compliance testing. Virginia Epps approved the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Hendrus introduced Mr. Mike McDonald, ARC Services. Mr. McDonald advised the Board that he has a collection agency in San Angelo. Mr. McDonald stated that he would like to do business for the Hospital in the collection of their past due accounts. Mr. McDonald advised that he works on a percentage of what he collects. Mr. McDonald stated that he will receive 30% of what he collects. Discussion was held regarding the collection efforts of the agencies we have used in the past. It was the consensus of the Board that we try Mr. McDonald's company, as it will not be any moneys up front. Ray Smith made the motion that we enter into a contract with ARC Services for collection of our past due accounts. Virginia Epps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Hendrus advised that he had attended several workshops regarding grant writing and setting up foundations. Mr. Hendrus advised that he would like to start the process of setting up a foundation in Sutton County for health care. Discussion was held regarding foundations and how beneficial this could be for Sutton County. Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Virginia Epps, the Board authorized Mr. Hendrus to start the process for creating a 501 (c) 3 private operating foundation.

Mr. Hendrus advised that he

had received a letter from Health Corp of Tennessee, in regards to the Home Health Agency for the Hospital. Mr. Hendrus advised that with Health Corp's recommendation we should not start the Home Health Agency at this time. Mr. Hendrus advised that we would keep the license for Home Health and if legislation should change at a later date, we might reconsider and get into the program.

Beverlee Williams, RN, Director of Nursing for the Nursing Home, reported that at the end of October the census was at twenty-nine residents. One new resident has been admitted this month and one other new resident will be admitted this week, which will bring the census up to thirty-one. Mrs. Williams gave a report on the facility. The Board commended Mrs. Williams and her Assistant for their work in the Facility.

Mr. Hendrus gave the financial report for September. The Hospital showed a loss of \$74,381 and the Nursing Facility had a loss of \$17,122.

Upon motion by Sherrill Dannheim, seconded by Lewis Allen, the Board approved the October expenditures.

Mrs. Epps advised the Board that she had received several compliments on Dr. Calderon recently.

Dr. Johnson advised that he would be meeting with the Corporate Board on November 18, 1998.

With no further business, Ray Smith made the motion to adjourn.

### Sonora Broncos Players of the Week vs Post Regional Championship

#21

**Crispin Lira**  
Linebacker/Running Back  
9 Tackles  
1 Fumble Recovery  
1 Carry for 25 Yards

#35

**Tom Jacoby**  
Running Back  
23 Carries for 112 Yards  
1 Reception for 14 Yards

#12

**Tanner Fields**  
Defensive Back  
9 Tackles  
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# "Bent But Not Broken"

By Tryon Fields

Defense was the name of the game this past Friday night. Both the Post Antelopes and the Sonora Broncos used good defensive schemes to keep each other from moving the football. The Broncos limited one of the premier South Plains running backs to only 83 rushing yards. The Bronco defense also stopped the potent Post offense on four, fourth down plays. With the biggest one coming on a 4th and 2 in Over-time. The Mighty Broncos are to be commended on their Regional victory. This now sets up the Quarter-Final bout between the Canadian Wildcats and the Broncos this Friday, at Lowery Field in Lubbock at 7:30 p.m.. A history note, it has been 27 years since a Sonora football team has found itself in this position. Ain't it Great!

Sonora received the opening kick-off after Post won the toss and deferred. Tom Jacoby caught the short kick-off and returned to the Bronco 33 yard line. On the first three offensive plays by the Broncos, it looked as if the Bronco Express would be able to do what ever it wanted to do. After runs by Anthony Renfro, Tom Jacoby, and Simon Murillo, the Bronco offense had moved the ball to their own 45 yard line. On a 2nd and 8 at the Bronco 45, the Broncos committed their first turn-over. Anthony Renfro could not find the handle on the pitch and fumbled the ball forward to the Antelope 48 yard line. At the Post 48, Antelope safety, Clell Knight picked the ball up and returned it to the Bronco 35 yard line. The Post offense was to get their first taste of the Mighty Bronco Defense.

On the first play, Bronco Michael Castilleja up-ended the large Post fullback for a 4 yard gain. On their second offensive play, Bronco cornerback, Tanner Fields, forced the Post tailback, Raymond Jefferson, to fumble the pigskin at the Bronco 20 yard line, and a scrambling Michael Castilleja recovered the loose ball at the Bronco 16. On the next possessions, two by Sonora and one by Post, neither team was able to put an offensive series together. The Bronco defense led by Simon Murillo, Crispin Lira, Brad Leagan, Breg Hughes and Demetrio Castro held the Antelopes to minimal yardage. At the three minute and thirty second mark of the first quarter, the Antelopes began to move the football down the field. Beginning at the Bronco 42 yard line, the Antelopes behind the running of Billy Crawford and Raymond Jefferson moved the ball to the Bronco 15 yard line. Here the Broncos, as they have done on numerous occasions, bent but would not break. With the ball resting on the 15 yard line, the Antelopes faced a 4th and 4 situation. Jefferson taking the pitch and trying to get to the outside, was cut down by Bronco linebacker Breg Hughes for a 5 yard loss. Finding inspiration from the Bronco defense, the Bronco offense took over at their own 20 and began an eighty yard touch down drive. Power running

by Tom Jacoby and Anthony Renfro as well as a pass from Bryce Williams to Demetrio Castro advanced the football to the Antelope 30 yard line. On a 2nd and 10 at the Post 30, Anthony Renfro's number was called. At the line of scrimmage, it looked as if Renfro would be stopped for no gain; however, Renfro had other ideas. Running as if he were possessed, Renfro broke two tackles at the line of scrimmage and one more at the Post 15, he would not be denied the end-zone. Renfro added the PAT to give the Broncos a 7 point lead with seven minutes and fifty-three seconds left in the second quarter.

For the remainder of the second quarter, the game went back to being a defensive struggle. On Post's next possession, the Broncos led by Tanner Fields, Lupe Ramon, Brad Legan, and Michael Castilleja

to go deep one more time. He tried to go to the well once to often, as Bronco safety, Ernie Perez out jumped the Post receiver to intercept the football at the Bronco 9 yard line; thus thwarting any hopes of grandeur that the Antelopes might have had. With four seconds left on the clock, the Broncos knelt on the football and took a well earned 7 point lead to the locker room.

To open the second half, the Antelopes received the kick-off. Using the star burst return, the Antelopes did not fool the "screamin demons" as Jason Surber made an excellent open field tackle to stop the Antelopes at their 22 yard line. Using a power running attack, the Antelopes began to move the ball down the field. Being led by Crispin Lira, Breg Hughes, Tanner Fields, Simon Murillo, and Brad Legan, the Bronco defense continued to use the "Bend, but don't Break" policy. At the Bronco 36, Post suffered their third turn-over of the game. Tanner Fields from his cornerback position forced the Post running back to mis-judge the pitch, and Crispin Lira recovered the lost pigskin at the Post 48 yard line.

The Broncos were unable to take advantage of the turn-over, as a mis-communication between Bronco quarterback (Bryce Williams) and his tight-end (Brad Legan) led to the Broncos second turnover. Post safety, Braden Conner intercepted the errant Williams pass at the Post 48 and returned it to the Bronco 49 yard line. The Post offense picked up where they had left off on their last possession. On the first play from scrimmage, Raymond Jefferson (Antelope tailback) finally was able to show his speed as he sprinted thirty yards to the Bronco 19 yard line.

With thirty-one seconds left, the Antelopes tried to use trickery, in the form of a reverse, to fool the Broncos. After a bobbled pitch, Tanner Fields (Bronco defensive back) dropped the Post runner (Johnny Jefferson) for no gain. With nineteen seconds left, the Post quarterback tried to hit his tight-end (Clell Knight) in the end-zone. Graham Bloodworth and Demetrio Castro (Bronco defensive backs) broke the play up to leave the Antelopes thirteen seconds on the clock and possibly one or two more plays. With it being 3rd down and 15 yards needed for the first, but most importantly time running out, Knight tried

back) powered his way to the Bronco 1. At this point, the Broncos had flexed as much as they could and they began to snap back. Crispin Lira dropped the big Post fullback for a 4 yard loss, making it 3rd and goal from the Bronco 5. Demetrio Castro and Anthony Sanchez teamed up to stop John Jefferson for no gain on the next play. This brought about a 4th and goal at the Bronco 5.

Not having any success on the ground, the Post quarterback dropped back to pass, a tremendous rush by the Bronco front five and excellent coverage by the Bronco secondary forced Gorman to throw the ball out of the end-zone. The Bronco defense did not break and the ball would be turned over on downs. The Bronco offense under the shadow of their own goal posts had their work cut out for them. An excellent run by Tom Jacoby moved the ball out to the Bronco 22 yard line. However, the drive stalled here and the Broncos were forced to punt. After a short 27 yard punt by Renfro, the Antelopes now had excellent field position at their own 49. Runs by Jeremy Baker and Raymond Jefferson, as well as a pass from Gorman to Clell Knight moved the football to the Bronco 27 yard line. An illegal procedure call against the Antelopes moved the ball back to the Bronco 32, which set up a 3rd and 8.

Once again, the Post coaches called for pass plays. Excellent coverage by Demetrio Castro, Graham Bloodworth, Anthony Renfro, and Tanner Fields caused the 3rd and 4th down pass plays to fall to the turf incomplete. With nine minutes and fifty-nine seconds left in the game, the Broncos seemed to be in control. Yet it was not to last, as on the Bronco next possession, two major penalties gave the Antelopes new life. The first penalty came on the first play from scrimmage at the Bronco 32. A holding call moved the ball back to the Bronco 23. The next two plays, a run by Renfro and a pass to Legan netted a total of 9 yards to set up a 3rd and 12 at the Bronco 31. Bryce Williams took the snap from center rolled to his left and threw a perfect strike to a sprinting Brad Legan, who caught the ball at the Post 40 and outran the Post defenders for what everyone thought was an apparent touchdown. The jubilant fans soon fell quiet, as a yellow hanky was found at the point of reception.

To the Bronco fans dismay, offensive pass interference was called on Legan and the ball was brought back up the field to the line of scrimmage and the penalty was stepped off. The Broncos now found themselves with a 3rd and 26 at their own 16 yard line. Resorting to a little trickery, the Broncos called for the counter play using Crispin Lira. Lira fought and clawed his way for a 24 yard gain to the Bronco 41, 2 yards short of the first down. With seven minutes and

forty-eight seconds left in the game, the Broncos called for a time out. When the Broncos took the field, they lined up in a full house back-field instead of in a punt formation. A gutsy call by the Bronco coaching staff got the first down, as Jacoby powered his way for 4 yards. Three plays later, the drive sputtered and the Broncos were forced to punt the ball away.

The Post Antelopes not giving up, took over at their own 27 yard line with five minutes and fifty-two seconds left. The Bronco defense seemed to have everything under control until a tipped pass was caught by a Antelope wide receiver (Daniel Fluit) and he was able to get to the Bronco 12 yard line before he was dragged down by Anthony Renfro. Tremendous defensive plays by Michael Castilleja and Crispin Lira forced the Antelopes backward.

With the Antelopes facing 3rd and 13 at the Bronco 14, Jay Gorman (the Post quarterback) found Clell Knight (Post tight-end) over the middle for an 11 yard pass gain. 4th and 2 at the Bronco 3; this time, the Broncos were unable to hold Raymond Jefferson out, as he dove across the goal line for the touchdown. Braden Conner added the PAT to knot the score at 7 points apiece with three minutes and four seconds left in the game. After the ensuing kick-off return by Graham Bloodworth, the Broncos set up shop at their own 27 with two minutes and fifty-five seconds left in regulation. The Bronco offense facing a dwindling clock and 63 yards of semi-green in front of them, used the run and the pass to move the ball down the field. Runs by Williams and Jacoby as well as passes to Legan and Jacoby moved the ball to the Post 23 yard line.

With fifty-two seconds left in the game, and the Bronco faithful feeling pretty good about the situation, the turn-over bug made its appearance. On a 3rd and 1 at the Post 23, Tom Jacoby fighting for extra yardage, had the ball jarred loose and the Antelopes recovered to stop the Broncos. The Antelopes possibly feeling good about their chances in overtime, ran the last forty-seven seconds out to end the fourth quarter in a 7 to 7 tie.

Never having played in an overtime game, no one really knew what to expect. After the rules were explained to the coaches, everyone in the stands waited in anticipation. Another coin toss was held and the Broncos elected to take the football on the first try. The football was placed at the Post 25 yard line and

the Bronco offense went to work. Williams called Tom Jacoby's number on the first two plays and he gained 5 yards. A 3rd and 5 faced the Broncos, and Bryce Williams took matters into his own hands, as he scrambled for a 14 yard gain to the Post 6 yard line. Anthony Renfro carried the mail on the next two attempts, the first a 2 yard gain and the second a 4 yard run for the go ahead touchdown. Renfro added the PAT to give the Broncos a 14 to 7 advantage.

Now the Antelopes got their chance. The ball was placed at the Bronco 25 yard line. On Post's first play, Raymond Jefferson gained 8 yards to the Bronco 17. On 2nd and 2, Bronco linebacker Crispin Lira stopped the Post running back (Jeremy Baker) for no gain. On the next play, the Post quarterback (Jay Gorman) tried to hit his wide receiver in the end-zone, but Bronco cornerback, Demetrio Castro, was able to get his hands on the ball and knock it down.

Post's season came down to the next play. 4th and 2 in over-time; The Antelopes called upon their go to guy Raymond Jefferson to get the job done. The Bronco defense rose as one and stopped Mr. Jefferson short of the 15 yard line. Time was called by the officials for a measurement. The chains were brought out, the spot was marked, and the chain was stretched - As one, the fans erupted - the ball was a good half yard short. The Mighty Sonora Broncos are Regional Champions!

## Post 7 - Sonora 14

The Broncos had an excellent following last Friday. They will need the same showing this Friday in Lubbock. Please try to attend and help cheer the Broncos on to a Quarter-Final Championship. If you are unable to attend the game, it will be broadcast over KHOS beginning at 7:00 p.m. by the voice of the Broncos Virgil Burge and Wayne Legan.

"And the Road Goes On"  
Good Luck Broncos!!!  
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Postscript: In last weeks paper, the Bronco that caught the two point conversion was mis-identified. Tom Jacoby was the recipient of the Tanner Fields pass. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

The Devil's River News



At the 19, John Jefferson, (Raymonds brother) rambled to the Bronco 4 yard line for a 15 yard pick-up. On a 1st and goal at the Bronco 4, Crawford (the Post full-

back) powered his way to the Bronco 1. At this point, the Broncos had flexed as much as they could and they began to snap back. Crispin Lira dropped the big Post fullback for a 4 yard loss, making it 3rd and goal from the Bronco 5. Demetrio Castro and Anthony Sanchez teamed up to stop John Jefferson for no gain on the next play. This brought about a 4th and goal at the Bronco 5. Not having any success on the ground, the Post quarterback dropped back to pass, a tremendous rush by the Bronco front five and excellent coverage by the Bronco secondary forced Gorman to throw the ball out of the end-zone. The Bronco defense did not break and the ball would be turned over on downs. The Bronco offense under the shadow of their own goal posts had their work cut out for them. An excellent run by Tom Jacoby moved the ball out to the Bronco 22 yard line. However, the drive stalled here and the Broncos were forced to punt. After a short 27 yard punt by Renfro, the Antelopes now had excellent field position at their own 49. Runs by Jeremy Baker and Raymond Jefferson, as well as a pass from Gorman to Clell Knight moved the football to the Bronco 27 yard line. An illegal procedure call against the Antelopes moved the ball back to the Bronco 32, which set up a 3rd and 8. Once again, the Post coaches called for pass plays. Excellent coverage by Demetrio Castro, Graham Bloodworth, Anthony Renfro, and Tanner Fields caused the 3rd and 4th down pass plays to fall to the turf incomplete. With nine minutes and fifty-nine seconds left in the game, the Broncos seemed to be in control. Yet it was not to last, as on the Bronco next possession, two major penalties gave the Antelopes new life. The first penalty came on the first play from scrimmage at the Bronco 32. A holding call moved the ball back to the Bronco 23. The next two plays, a run by Renfro and a pass to Legan netted a total of 9 yards to set up a 3rd and 12 at the Bronco 31. Bryce Williams took the snap from center rolled to his left and threw a perfect strike to a sprinting Brad Legan, who caught the ball at the Post 40 and outran the Post defenders for what everyone thought was an apparent touchdown. The jubilant fans soon fell quiet, as a yellow hanky was found at the point of reception. To the Bronco fans dismay, offensive pass interference was called on Legan and the ball was brought back up the field to the line of scrimmage and the penalty was stepped off. The Broncos now found themselves with a 3rd and 26 at their own 16 yard line. Resorting to a little trickery, the Broncos called for the counter play using Crispin Lira. Lira fought and clawed his way for a 24 yard gain to the Bronco 41, 2 yards short of the first down. With seven minutes and

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# What's Cooking This Holiday?

## Apple Cider Ham

- 2 Quarts fresh apple cider
- 1 Can (48oz.) chicken broth
- 1 Tablespoon whole allspice berries
- 12 Whole cloves
- 1 Teaspoon whole black peppercorns
- 3 Bay leaves
- 1/4 Cup cornstarch
- 2 Cups heavy whipping cream
- 1 Bone-In half ham, 10-12 lbs., or Portion ham, 8-10 lbs.

In large soup pot combine cider and broth. Cover, bring to a boil and reduce to simmer.

Meanwhile, combine all-spice, cloves, peppercorns and bay leaves in cheesecloth bag secured with string. Drop spice bag into simmering broth.

Remove all wrappings from ham. Place ham in pot. Partially cover pot; poach ham over low heat approximately 2 1/2 hours for a Portion ham and 3 for a Half ham. Refer to label on package for complete cooking instructions. Leave ham in cooking broth off heat until ready to serve, up to 2 hours.

To prepare cider cream sauce, ladle six cups of cooking broth into saucepan. Reduce broth by half over medium heat to yield 3 cups. Whisk cornstarch into cream, then stir into simmering broth. Bring liquid to boil. Stir and cook one minute longer until thickened.

Remove ham; carve ham off bone into thin slices. Serve warm with cider cream sauce.

Makes 8-12 servings for a Portion ham and 12-16 servings for a Half ham.

## Old Fashion Pumpkin Pie

- 2 Eggs, slightly beaten
- 15 Oz. can of Pumpkin
- 3/4 Cup sugar
- 1/4 Teaspoon salt
- 1 Teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 Teaspoon ginger
- 1/4 Teaspoon cloves
- 12 Oz. can evaporated milk
- 9 inch unbaked pie shell

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Mix ingredients in order given and pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350 degrees and bake 45 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

## Classic Pecan Pie

- 3 Eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 Cup light or dark corn syrup
- 1 Cup sugar
- 2 Tablespoon margarine or butter, melted
- 1 Teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/4 Cups pecans
- 9 inch unbaked deep dish pie crust

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl stir first five ingredients until well blended. Stir in pecans. Pour into pie crust. Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until knife inserted halfway between center and edge comes out clean. Cool.

## Thanksgiving Dressing

- 1 Pkg. Cornbread Stuffing\*
- 2 Pkgs. Herbed Bread Stuffing\*
- 4 Tablespoons Butter
- 3/4 Cup Chopped Onion
- 4 Large Stalks Celery (chopped)
- 1/2 Clove Garlic (optional)
- 3 Cups Chicken Broth
- \*2 Eggs (slightly beaten)
- Salt and Pepper to Taste

Saute Onions, celery and garlic in butter until softened. Add one cup of the chicken broth and simmer slowly until translucent. In large mixing bowl pour all three packages of bread stuffing and toss to mix. Pour sauteed vegetables with the liquid over the stuffing mix, add the eggs, one more cup of chicken broth and salt and pepper. Mix until well combined. Put in greased baking dish. Poke holes in the dressing with the handle of a wooden spoon and pour the other cup of chicken broth over the dressing. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. (During the last 10 minutes if it looks like it is drying out you can add juices from the turkey and cover loosely with a sheet of foil)

\*note--If you can't find the packages of bread stuffing, crumble one recipe of day old cornbread, one large recipe of day old biscuits and mix in one teaspoon of sage, one tablespoon of parsley flakes, and two teaspoons of celery salt.

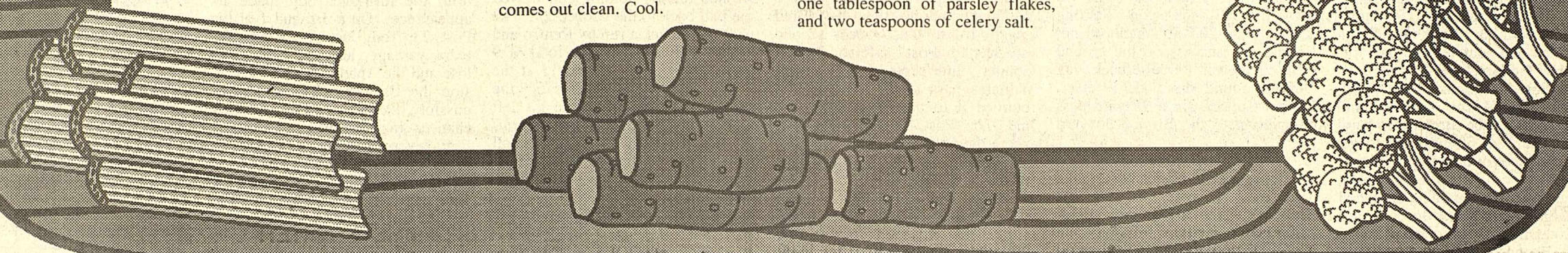
## Spiced Cranberry Glaze

- 1 Can (16 oz.) cranberry sauce
- 2 Tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 Teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1/4 Teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 Spiral Sliced Bone-In Half Ham, 10-12 lbs., or Whole Ham, 18-22 lbs.

Heat oven to 225 degrees. Place Half ham face down in large roasting pan. Cover and bake ham 12-15 minutes per pound, or approximately 2 hours for a half ham and 3 hours or a whole ham.

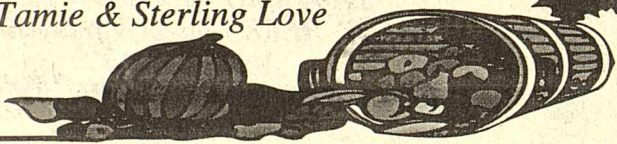
Remove ham from oven 1/2 hour before end of cooking time. Combine all ingredients in saucepan and heat gently. Brush glaze over the surface of the warm ham, while reserving some for later use.

Bake glazed ham uncovered at 225 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Reheat remaining glaze. Remove glazed ham from oven. Spoon remaining glaze over ham just before serving.



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# AGRIBUSINESS

## Screwworm Investigation Launched

Livestock health officials are asking ranchers to watch for and collect suspicious larvae that may be detected in animal wounds, as an investigation continues into a possible screwworm outbreak near Rock Springs in Edwards County.

"A rancher submitted nine suspicious fly larvae he collected from a wound on an angora goat October 31," said Dr. Max Coats, deputy executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) the state's livestock health regulatory agency. The larvae have been examined by the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa.

"On visual inspection, one of the nine fly larvae matched characteristics for the screwworm," said Dr. Coats. "Additional investigations are being conducted. However, in an instance where a foreign pest may have been introduced into the state, it is never too early to be watchful for other possible cases."

"Dr. Coats urged producers to call the TAHC Lampasas office at 1-800-658-6642, the TAHC Beeville office at 1-800-658-6570, or the Austin TAHC headquarters at 1-800-555-8242, if they have detected unusual larvae. Fly larvae should be collected, and the specimen should be placed in rubbing alcohol in a container, such as a glass jar or plastic pill bottle.

"Dr. Thurman Fancher, a TAHC foreign animal disease diagnostician, has made an onsite visit and is conducting a thorough inspection of livestock and investigation of animal movement," said Dr. Coats. "Texas and Mexico are considered to be 'screwworm-free,' so, we must determine how a screwworm fly could have entered the state to lay its

eggs and hatch into larvae."

The screwworm fly was eradicated in the US. in 1982, but surveillance continues, as the pest has been reintroduced and quickly stopped on several occasions. In 1997, screwworm larvae were detected on a dog shipped to San Antonio from a military base in Panama. A quick-thinking private veterinary practitioner detected and collected the larvae. The TAHC and U.S. Department of Agriculture immediately took appropriate measures to track the dog's movement into the U.S., disinfect sites and prevent the spread of the pest.

Prior to eradicating the screwworm fly, Texas producers spent millions of dollars each year on lost production, medications and manpower to fight the flesh-eating pest. In the early 1960's, researchers Dr. Edward Knipling and Dr. Raymond Bushland developed sterile male screwworm flies. The flies mate with fertile females, but produce no offspring, and eventually the population dies out.

The eradication effort has been continued through Mexico and into Central America. A sterile screwworm plant is in operation in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, Mexico.

**Description of the Pest and Damage Caused:** The screwworm larva grows to greater than one-half inch within 5 to 7 days of entering the wound. The full grown larva then drops from the wound, tunnels into the soil, and forms an immobile protective case that houses the pupa. After mating, the female screwworm flies are about twice the size of a housefly and have orange eyes and a bluish-green or grey body with three dark stripes running down their back.

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**Traveling Computer Courses to begin in December**-The popular 'have computer will travel' software training workshops sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be returning to the Panhandle next month. Area farmers and ranchers can start registering now for upcoming courses.

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**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 88.00-97.00; 400-500 lb 77.00-87.50; 500-600 lb 69.00-77.00; 600-700 lb 62.00-66.00, set 70.00; 700-800 lb 60.00-64.00, set 66.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 84.00-100.00; 300-400 lb 72.00-88.00; 400-500 lb 65.50-77.50; 500-600 lb 59.50-69.00; 600-700 lb 57.00-62.00; 700-800 lb 56.00-61.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 81.00-83.00; 300-400 lb 70.00-80.00; 400-500 lb 65.00-75.00, few 76.00-78.00; 500-700 lb 60.50-65.00, set 66.50; 700-800 lb 58.00-61.00.

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Boners hi-yld	80-85%	1000-1200 lb 33.00-34.00.
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## The Silent killer

By U. S. Congressman **Henry Bonilla**,

There's a silent killer lurking in the shadows. A killer that claims the life of one American every three minutes. A killer that is especially dangerous because the people most at risk, often don't even know it until it's too late. And sometimes even if they do know it, they ignore the warning signs. The killer is diabetes, and there is no known cure.

November is National Diabetes Awareness month. As we forge ahead into the holiday season - the season of pumpkin pies and candy canes - this is a great time to educate people about diabetes, and raise awareness of the warning signs. Diabetes impairs the body's ability to process food sugar into energy. Some of the warning signs include fatigue, unusual thirst or weight loss, blurred vision and cuts or bruises that are slow to heal. Since diabetes can be deadly, it is critical to pay attention to the warning signs and get yourself checked if you think you may have the disease.

When the warning signs go ignored or undetected, horrible complications can result - complications like blindness, stroke, heart disease, kidney failure and leg or foot amputations. Fortunately, modern medicine has shown that the complications of diabetes can be controlled

with routine preventative care. Maintaining a good diet, exercising regularly and stabilizing blood sugar levels to as close to normal as possible, can dramatically reduce the chances of developing the horrible complications associated with diabetes.

Diabetes is so widespread that most of us can name someone we know who has it. Hundreds of thousands of Texans have the disease, but only about half of them know it. That is why it is so important to continue to raise awareness and educate people about the disease.

The Congressional Diabetes Caucus works to raise awareness about diabetes and fund research to find a cure. The Caucus recently joined Nicole Johnson, our new Miss America for 1999, in launching her national diabetes platform from Capitol Hill. Miss Johnson knows all too well the dangers involved with diabetes. She has the disease. It's her goal over the next year to encourage more Americans to learn about diabetes.

Without proper attention and treatment, diabetes can take over and control a person's life. Without proper awareness about diabetes, it will continue to be a silent killer lurking in the shadows. Those of us in Congress who support diabetes research and prevention efforts have been successful in providing necessary funds for this effort. By shining a spotlight on diabetes and educating ourselves and others, we can help prevent our friends and family from suffering from this heartbreaking disease.

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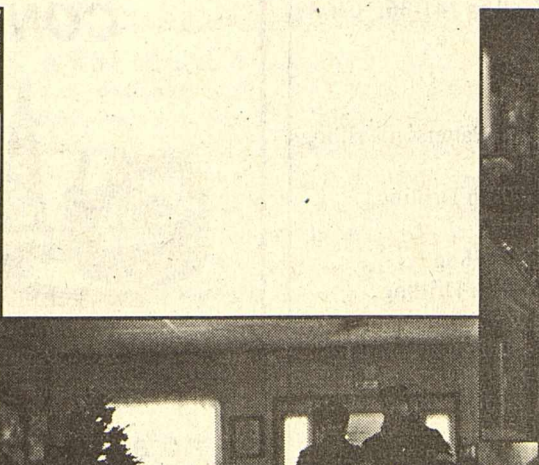
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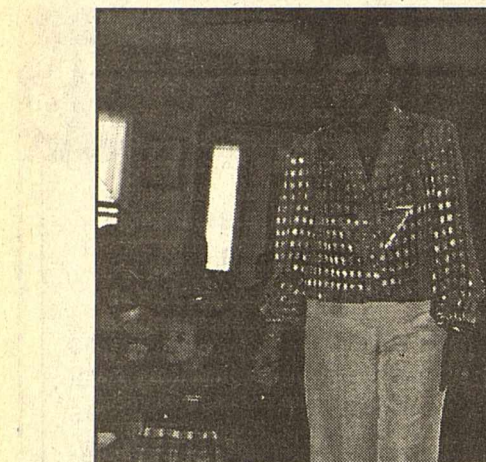
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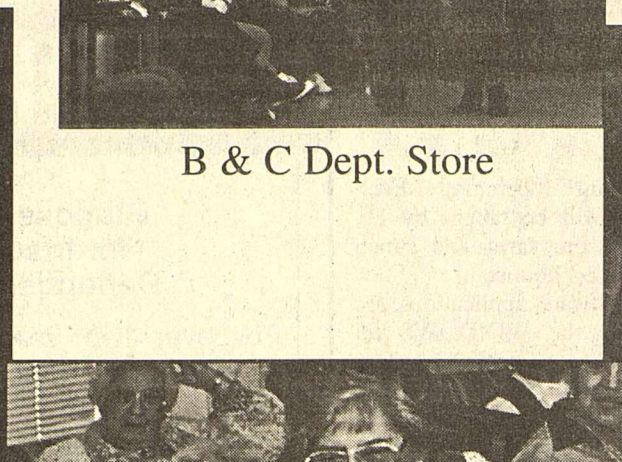
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## Time For Giving Thanks

THANKSGIVING IS A TIME of reflection and heartfelt appreciation for what we have. It is also a time when we are reminded of the Office of the Attorney General would like to say "thank you" to all non-custodial parents who are paying their child support.

Texas parents work hard throughout the year to feed, clothe, educate and provide shelter for their families. Paying child support, for many parents, means providing financial care for more than one family, and we know how difficult that can be.

Money paid by non-custodial parents buys shoes, school supplies, winter clothes, and the turkey dinner that so many families will be enjoying this Thanksgiving.

**A difficult job**  
The collection of child support is not only a tough job - it can be a disheartening one as well. In a perfect world, no one would need to devote eight hours each day to pursuing and forcing parents to assume responsibility for their own children. But it is not a perfect world and, sadly, our caseload is growing every day.

This means that many parents are not only evading the financial care of their children, they are actively running from it. And some simply cannot pay because they are unemployed, disabled or incarcerated.

**We are grateful**  
The parents who do consistently pay their support not only make our job easier, they give us hope for a brighter tomorrow. For this we are grateful.

A child whose parent pays child

support has reason to give thanks. He may be able to join that club that is so important to him. She may be able to buy that uniform she so desperately wants. These children may be able to afford the lessons that will develop their talents. Most importantly, they may simply have food on their tables and heat in their homes.

The child who can say, "I have a parent who supports me," can more easily say, "I am of worth." Paying child support means more than money. For many children it means self-esteem.

You can ask any child-support employee. Nothing brightens a day more than a parent who calls to say he or she wants to send a check and asks: "Where should it be mailed?"

It might seem to some that thanking a parent for complying with a moral and legal obligation is unnecessary, that it is simply his or her responsibility. We disagree. It is not always easy for non-custodial parents to find the money to send their pay-

ments, especially when they have new lives and new families to support. The parents that willingly pay should take pride in themselves. We are proud of them.

Again, to all of those non-custodial parents who willingly pay their child support, thank you.

**For more information**  
If you are a non-custodial parent who is not currently paying child support, please contact us to make payment arrangements. We will work with you to ensure that your children receive the support they deserve and need. Remember, it is not just the money that matters to the children. Having a parent who cares enough to provide support means more than any amount of money could.

The Child Support Division of the Offices of the Attorney General can be reached at 1-800-252-8014. Additional information is also available on the Office of the Attorney General Web-site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).

## Council from page 1

votes carried.

The first reading of an ordinance providing for traffic control signs, signals and devices to regulate traffic or to guide or warn traffic; to provide for a stop sign at the intersection of Polar St. and Kisselburg Road; to provide for designated handicap parking and designated emergency personnel parking at the intersection of Lorene Street and Glasscock Avenue was presented with no comments being made.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to designate JoAnn Hernandez, Mayor of the City of Sonora, to be a member of the Concho Valley 'Council of Government' General Assembly. Councilmember Blackman made a second to the motion and the votes carried.

Mayor Hernandez announced that the city council will now hold a closed executive meeting pursuant to the provision of 551, Government Code in accordance with the authority contained in...

**REAL ESTATE** "...Section 551.072, to discuss real estate, property acquisition."

**PERSONNEL** "...Section 551.074, to discuss duties of senior citizen employees."

The meeting was reconvened into open session at 3:55 p.m. and the following action was taken on items discussed in executive session:

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to direct the City Manager to get an appraisal and environmental study on the real estate.

The consensus of the council was to separate Juanita and her duties as Senior Center Director from the Sutton County Committee on Aging. Due to the interference at the Senior Center and in the best interest of all involved, the council further asks that the employees of the Senior Center withdraw from their involvement with the Sutton County Committee on Aging and focus on their job duties as set out by the City of Sonora. Charles Graves, President of the Committee on Aging, expressed his opinion and the direction he would like to see the committee take and also advised

he would recommend amending the bylaws of the committee.

Beth Wallace, City Attorney, reported on her court activities for the month.

Judge Sessom reported normal business and advised that the trial scheduled for today had been rescheduled for December 1.

Jim Garrett, Public Works Director, reported maintenance as usual, status of Armando Martinez' sick leave, and advised that he would be hiring part-time help during December.

Chris Croy, Police Chief, advised the department had been very busy but had a full staff now.

James McLaughlin, Public Utilities, reported working water leaks, relocated a fire plug and cleaning the chlorine chambers at the wastewater treatment plant.

Sue Moore, Public Housing, reported eleven families housed and conducting interviews. She advised that the city refunded \$8,000 to HUD from left-over funds from the last two years.

Juanita Mesa, Senior Center, reported serving 1,641 meals for October and providing 412 van trips. She advised that the holiday meal would be November 20 and several activities had been planned for the event.

Tony Lane, Airport Manager, advised that it had been busy due to deer hunting season.

Becky Covington, City Secretary, advised that the computer programmer would be working on Y2K compliance on December 11. Also she reported that TML would be conducting safety training on December 8 and 9.

Brent Gesch, City Manager, reported being very busy, receipt of proposal from DRN regarding internet proposal, the fence projects, and the survey being conducted for replacement of sewer line in the Castlehills Addition near 2nd Street.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Blackman, Mayor Hernandez closed the meeting at 4:28 P.M.

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# ABC: America Buckles Up Children

Last May, 16 year old Jana House heard a radio announcement about the *Operation ABC Mobilization*, a nationwide effort to protect children by cracking down on drivers who don't buckle children. So, she decided it was time that she and her two younger sisters buckle up. Three minutes later, a truck turned into her car, causing a crash that could have been fatal had they not heeded the radio message: *Drivers who don't buckle up children will be stopped and ticketed. No exceptions. No excuses.*

Jana and her sisters were three of the more than six million additional Americans who buckled up because of the week-long crack-down last spring. And, the Memorial Day weekend death toll dropped by more than 35 percent from the previous year.

On the heels of this success, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from all 50 states will again conduct the *Operation ABC Mobilization*, this time over the week of the Thanksgiving holiday.

"People don't understand that crashes are the leading cause of death to children, so they let kids ride unbuckled and unprotected," said Chief Ron Neubauer, President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. "The possibility of being stopped and ticketed is one method to motivate adults to protect their kids and always insure that they use appropriate seat restraints."

With the official support of over 1,000 civic, corporate and advocacy organizations, more than 5,000 law enforcement agencies will, for the second time this year, conduct child safety checkpoints, saturation patrols and/or focus on child passenger safety violations during routine patrols throughout the week of November 23-29. Increasingly, officers also will be looking for adult belt law violations, since mounting research shows that adult belt use is the strongest predictor of child restraint use.

Despite the fact that the majority of Americans understand the benefits of seat belts and child restraints, and 49 states have a mandatory belt use law, only 69 percent of adults and only 60 percent of children are buckled up. "Each year, six out of ten children who die in crashes are unbelted. Nearly half of them would have survived if they'd been properly restrained," said Janet Dewey, Executive Director of the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign. "Far from trivial, this is tragic. The *Mobilization* works to increase seat belt use and saves lives."

The November 1998 *Operation ABC Mobilization: America Buckle Up Children*, sponsored by the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration, is part of the Buckle Up America Campaign- and ongoing national safety initiative to increase seat belt use and save the lives of Americans. For more information, please call (202)625-2570 or visit the web site of the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign ([www.nsc.org/airbag.htm](http://www.nsc.org/airbag.htm)) or the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ([www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov)).

### Crashes: #1 Killer of Kids

\* Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death and injury to children of all races ages 0-15.

\* There are one-third fewer fatalities to children who ride properly restrained in the back seat.

\* Seat belts increase the chance of surviving a crash by nearly 45 percent. Child safety seats, properly installed, reduce the risk of death by 69 percent for infants and 47 percent for toddlers.

\* Studies consistently show that the best way to get children buckled up is to get drivers buckled up. A study from the University of California, Irvine published in the journal *Pediatrics* found a buckled driver was three times more likely to buckle a child.

\* For air bag safety, please remember the following ABC's:

Always slide the seat back- and sit back!  
Buckle everyone!  
Children in back!

# 1998 Sutton County Game Dinner Winners

1998 Sutton County Game dinner winners were as follows:

- Winchester, Trapper, .22's - Judy Bates - San Angelo, TX
- Billy Rogers - Mansfield, TX
- Sue Flinn - Sonora, TX
- Winchester, Wintuff, .22mag, - Arch Nixon - Eldorado, TX
- R.O. Pimroy - Odessa, TX
- Winchester, Mod. 70 Sporter, 25 -06 - George Wallace - Sonora, TX
- RuthAnn Campbell - Sweetwater, TX
- Winchester, Mod. 70 Sporter 270 - Scott Neff - Sonora
- Susan Crowder - Sonora
- James Geer - Kennedale, TX
- Browning, 22-SA, 22 - Thomas Looth - Crowley, TX
- Browning, A-Bolt, 22 - Williams Gordon, III - Kerrville, TX
- Browning, A-Bolt, .270 - Jose Favela - Sonora
- Ruger, KM77R, 25-06 - Austin Webb - Corpus Christi, TX
- Jack Casey, Jr. - Dallas, TX
- Paul Pressey - Garden Ridge, TX
- Ruger, M77R, 257 - Arch Nixon - Eldorado, TX
- Tryon Fields - Sonora
- Lori Gordon - Kerrville, TX
- Cody Schubert - Big Lake, TX
- Remington, Mod. 700, 270 - Janie Porterfield - Ben Wheeler, TX
- Remington, 700 BDL, 25-06 - Carolyn Earwood - Sonora
- Mary Black - Sonora
- Ralph Breaux - Lafayette, LA
- Remington, 700, 270 - George Wallace - Sonora
- Ralph Breaux - Lafayette, LA
- Lynn Sahr - Sonora
- Howard Townsend - Sugarland, TX
- Melissa Coward - Spring, TX
- Bobby Anderson - Mesquite, TX
- Judy Trusty - Wimberly, TX

- Donald Weaver - Sonora, TX
- James Huffman - San Angelo, TX
- A. Randall Knight - Sonora
- George Thorp - Sonora
- Remington, 700 ADL, 270 - Robert Taylor - Garland, TX
- Brian Childress - Sante Fe, TX
- Gerry Owens - San Angelo, TX
- Richard Sproul - Eldorado, TX
- Remington, 700, 243 - Thomas Leeth - Crowley, TX
- Woodrow Baldrige - Dallas, TX
- Remington, 700 ADL, 308 - Harold Frazier - Austin, TX
- Andrew Hlavaty - Pearland, TX
- Mark Mitchell - Winnie, TX
- Remington, 700 BDL, 22-250 - Stephen Long - Houston, TX
- Cedric Smith - Baytown, TX
- A.J. Palermo - Sulphur, LA
- Remington, 700 ADL 223 - Bobby Anderson - Mesquite, TX
- Bradley Ficher - Brenham, TX
- Clifton Bloyd - Cockrell Hill, TX
- Ben Epps - Sonora
- Remington, 700 ADL, 30-06 - David Carlson - Devine, TX
- Judy Trusty - Wimberly, TX
- Stacey Pennington - Sonora
- Michael Butler - San Angelo, TX
- Horace Stark, Sr. - Sonora
- Remington, 700 ADL 270 - Susan Crowder - Sonora
- Jerry Bell - San Angelo, TX
- Rhonda Gully - Sonora
- Edward McCall - Rosharon, TX
- Steven Shriver - Waller, TX
- Melinda Crain - Sonora
- Remington, 700, 243 - John Mathew - Houston, TX
- Browning, A-Bolt Stalker, 30-06 - Steve Thorp - Sonora

## The Thanksgiving Meal Doesn't Have to Gobble Up All Your Cash

The first Thanksgiving between the Pilgrims and the Indians was about giving thanks, and not stressing about how much the meal would cost. With rising food costs and preparing for guests, this holiday meal may cause financial strain for consumers.

**CCCS offers following shopping tips for the Thanksgiving Meal:**

\* **Make a guest list** to see how many additional people that you will have to prepare for. Consider asking guests to bring dishes such as: vegetables and desserts to reduce your expenses.

\* **Prepare a budget and grocery list with similar foods and supplies grouped together.**

Check to see what stores have the best bargains. Make a list with prices while considering mileage expenses of going to different stores to see if savings are substantial. Clip any coupons of items needed and take them with you. Be on the lookout for unadvertised specials

inside the store.

\* **Try not to shop** when you are hungry or tired because research indicates that you'll spend 17% more on your groceries.

\* **Compare costs** of packaged Thanksgiving Meals with all the trimmings vs. buying each item separately to see which is most economical.

\* **At the checkout**, pay with cash, and avoid using high interest credit cards on grocery purchases.

\* **Call CCCS** now to set up a free budget counseling session or to order a "money wise" kit to help you have a stress free holiday.

**Thanksgiving Meal**  
CCCS is a non-profit community service agency providing individuals and families confidential counseling, debt management and liquidation programs, as well as educational programs that promote consumer awareness of money management and the wise use of credit. Since, 1979, CCCS continues to serve consumers in two states

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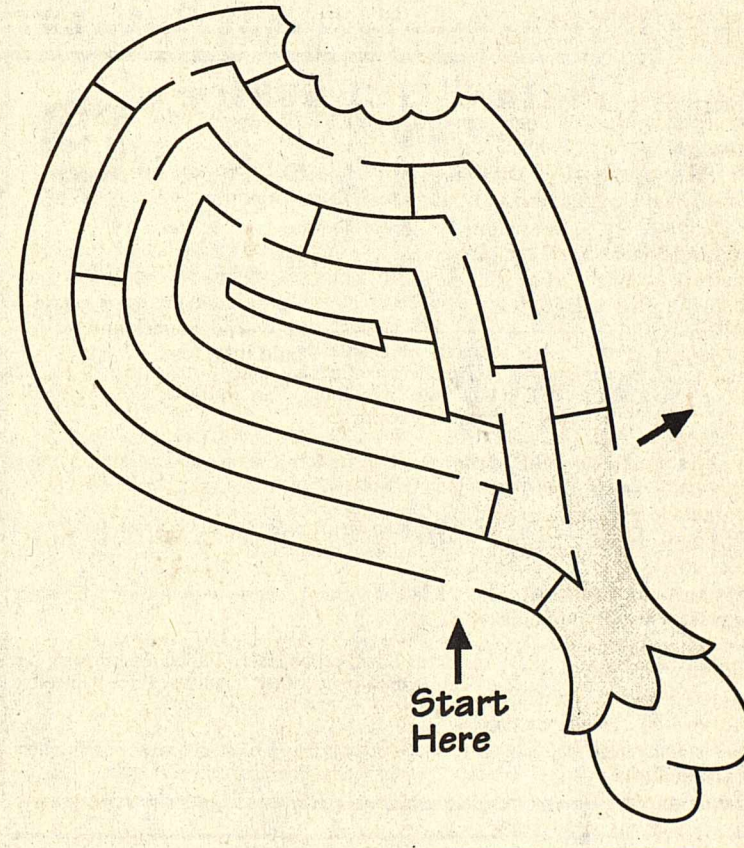
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For more information on CCCS or to make counseling appointments, consumers in Tarrant County should dial (817)732-2227. For those out of the area dial toll-free 1-800-374-2227 or for Spanish, dial 1-800-935-3328.



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For Sale: Cardio Glider and Ab Machine. Both like new. \$75.00 a piece. Call 387-2507 for more information.

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**Bid Notice**

Sealed proposal for band uniforms will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Dec. 10, 1998 at Sonora ISD Adm. Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950. Proposals will be opened and read at that time. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)387-2545.  
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**Bid Notice**

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NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonra will receive bids for fuel from a Dispensing contractor for the Municipal Fleet that has a fuel security system operating whithin close vicinity of the city. Sealed and marked on the outside "FUEL BIDS" shall be received in the office of the City Secretary, Sonora City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 no later than 2:00 p.m. on December 11, 1998, at which time bids shall be opened publicly and read aloud. Bid specifications are available by calling the City Secretary's Office at (915)387-2558. The City Council has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
2(11-19-98)b

**Bid Notice**

Notice of Proposed Bank Consolidation  
Notice is hereby given that the Bank & Trust, s.s.b., Del Rio, Texas (recently converted from the Del Rio bank & Trust Company) has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to consolidate with the Bank & Trust, s.s.b., Sutton County, Sonora, Texas (recently converted from Sutton County National Bank). It is anticipated that all of the offices of the above-named banks will continue to be operated under the name "The Bank & Trust", s.s.b.  
This notice is published pursuant to Section 18c of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.  
Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office 1910 Pacific Avenue, suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following the first required publication. The period may be exteded by the regional director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.  
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