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Prescribed Fire Workshop

There will be a prescribed fire workshop conducted at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center on Tuesday, October 12, 1999. The meeting is cosponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District, the Natural Resources Conservation District, and The Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Assn., Inc. The event will begin at 8:00 am with registration and the election of the director of Zone 3 of the Edwards Plateau S&WCD. At 8:45 am Dr. Charles Taylor will present training on Rangeland Ecosystem Management including the use of prescribed fire as an integrated management tool in the management of noxious brush and prickly pear. Taylor will be sharing his personal experiences with both warm and cool season fire in range management.

Preston Faris will then use a series of video presentations to further discuss the use of fire as an alternative to chemical brush management, the importance of following laws and regulations in using chemical pesticides, the brush method of controlling cedar, and the two step method of managing fire ants in Texas.

There will be 2 CEUs offered for those individuals with a private applicators license. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are asked to contact Sutton County Extension Agent Preston Faris at (915) 387-3101 by Monday, October 11, 1999 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made. The workshop will be completed by noon.

Sonora Announces the 31st Annual Sutton County Game Dinner

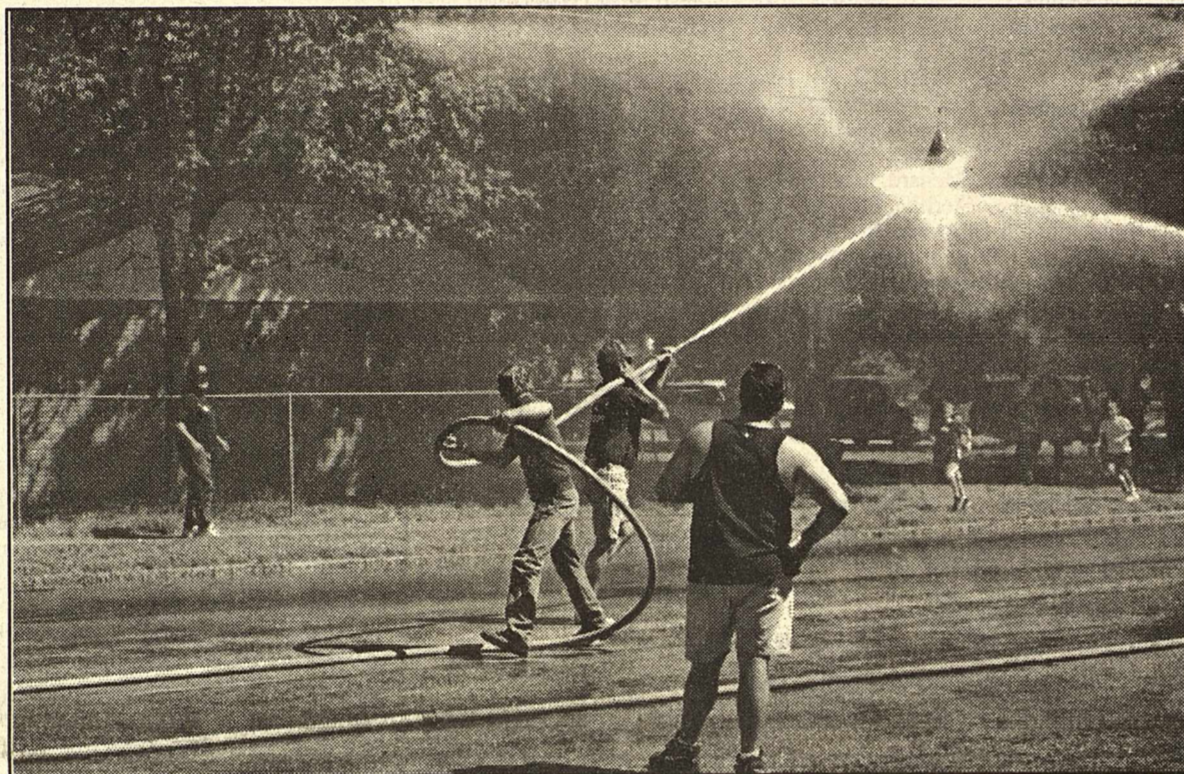
The 31st Annual Sutton County Game Dinner will be held on November 13, 1999 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center, Highway 290 West in Sonora, Texas.

Admission is \$6.00 and children under 10 are free. This price includes 1 meal ticket and 1 door prize chance. Additional door prize tickets at \$1.00 each and are on sale now at the Following businesses: Teaff Oil Company, Rafter W Feed

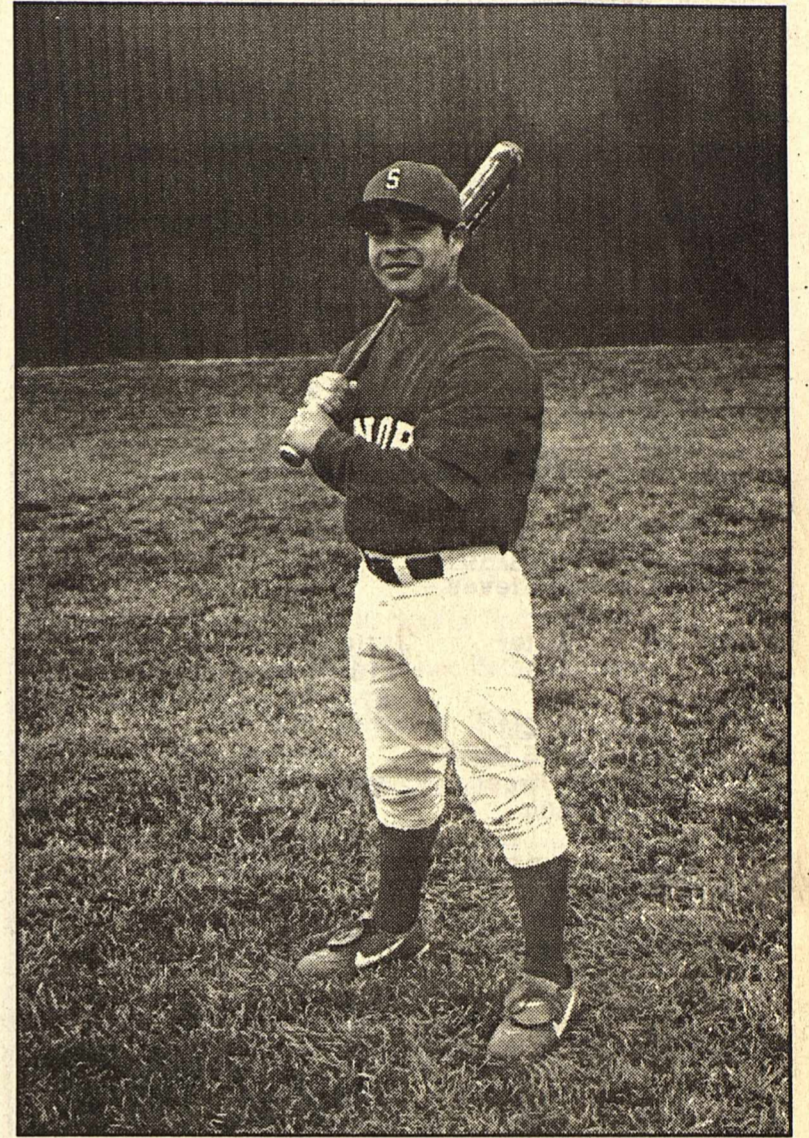
Store, Sonora True Value and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Meal tickets can only be purchased at the Game Dinner on November 13th. The gates will open at 4:00 p.m. and the dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Door prize drawing will begin shortly after the meal has been served.

The Sutton County Game Dinner Association, sponsors of the event, invites everyone to Sonora on

November 13th for a day of fun and good food. If you are not able to make it, get your tickets now at Teaff Oil Company, Rafter W Feed Store, Sonora True Value and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. You do not have to be present to win. For questions or additional information contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at (915)387-2880.



Rick Cearley and Leonard Lloyd try and force the puck towards the opposing teams in last Saturdays Hill Country Fire Fighters Convention water polo match. The Convention, hosted by the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, held the water polo and 6 man fire team events for both men and women fire fighters. Teams participating came from as far as Dallas to join in the activities.



Crispin Lira

Lira To Attend All-American Showcase

Crispin Lira, of Sonora, has accepted an invitation to demonstrate his baseball skills before college coaches and professional scouts at the Griffey International All-American Baseball Talent Showcase, University of Texas, Arlington, Texas, October 22-24.

Lira is among a select number of high school baseball player who will attend one of the 16 regional All-American Showcase Sites, to be held nationwide this fall, including a Showcase at Disney's Wide World of Sports, at Lake Buena Vista, Fl., scheduled for November 5-7.

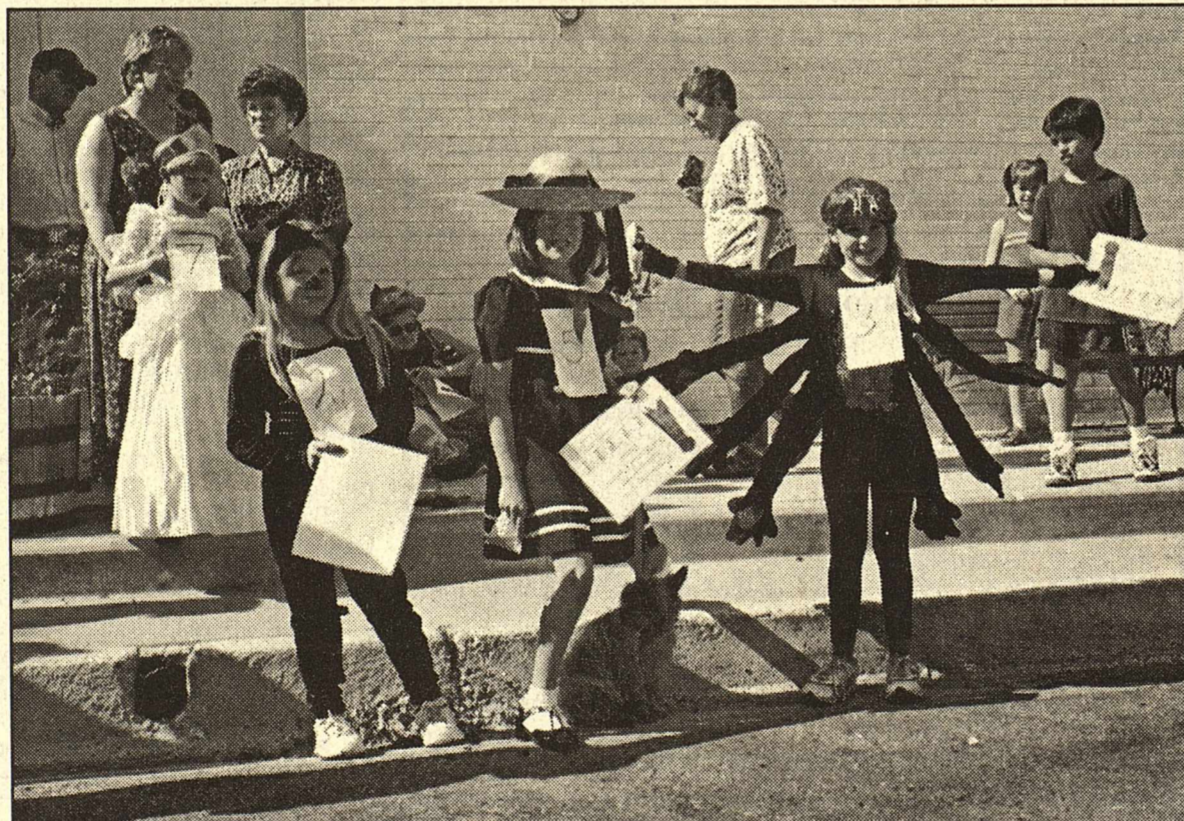
At the All-American Showcase, players demonstrate, by position, their ability to hit, run, throw, and field.

Players also undergo tests for strength and speed, including tests for hand strength, bat speed, arm velocity and upper body strength.

A panel of baseball professionals at each Showcase evaluates the players. Reports are sent to all college coaches and pro scouts who attend the Showcases nationally.

A high percentage of those who attend the Showcases each year win college scholarships. Others are drafted into pro ball.

Fall Festival



National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

On Friday, October 8th, the Bank & Trust will be participating in the Lee National Denim Day. This is an annual event to raise funds for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and to raise awareness of Breast Cancer. The Bank & Trust will be accepting donations from anyone who would like to contribute to this worthy cause. More American women are diagnosed with Breast Cancer than any other type of cancer, and Breast Cancer is second only to Lung Cancer in cancer deaths. Get out your jeans and help everyone at the Bank & Trust celebrate Lee National Denim Day on Friday, October 8th.



Sonora Welcomes New Church of Christ Preacher



Mr. & Mrs. Terry Bishop


Terry and Romona Bishop moved from Quitman, Texas, to Sonora about a month ago. Terry the new preacher at the Sonora Church of Christ, graduated from Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, Texas. He received a BA from Corpus Christi State University and a masters from Stephen F. Austin State University in

Nacadoches. Through correspondence, Terry earned an ABD for a PHD from the Theological University of America out of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.


Terry has a wide range of experience in many different fields. He served in the Air Force as a meteorologist, operated a radio station, continued on page 6

Sonora Church Directory

<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Terry Bishop, Minister 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Taylor Norman, Interim 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Ted W. Harris 404 E. Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N. Water 387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p>NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER Jerry & Joy Wood 204 E. Main 387-3241</p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock</p> <p>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED Randy Greenwood Pastor 509 Amistad 387-5266</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W. Plum 387-2278</p> <p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Seigler 511 Cornell 387-3018</p> <p>COWBOY CHURCH Monty Price Auction Barn Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>
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Obituaries

Milton Jones

Rocksprings - Milton C. "Hog" Jones, 72, died Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, in Rocksprings. Services were held in the Rodeo Arena with burial in Rocksprings Cemetery. Arrangements were by Nelson Funeral Home. He was born Nov. 21, 1936, in

Blanco and was a lifetime resident of Edwards County. He was a rancher. Survivors include his wife, Helen Jones of Rocksprings; a daughter, Marsha "Tooter" Smith of Rocksprings; a son, Rocky Jones of Sonora; three sisters; three granddaughters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Scholarship Fund

The Shannon Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Margaret A. Shannon, who with her husband, J. M., were the major benefactors for the establishment of the Shannon Health System. The Shannons were a conservative pioneer family who believed in helping those around them achieve goals and personal growth.

This scholarship is for \$500, awarded twice a year, once for the fall semester and once for the spring semester. This scholarship is not intended for repayment by the awardee.

Applicants must:

- *be enrolled in any one of these educational efforts
 - as juniors or seniors in a college-level allied health science degree (examples:BSN, respiratory therapy, pharmacy)
 - accredited technical or vocational school leading to certification in an allied health field (examples: LVN, medical records, radiography, etc.)
 - graduate studies (MD, DO, PA, Health administration, etc.)
- *be enrolled as a full or part-time student (at least 9 hours)
- *be residents of Shannon Health System's 19-county service area (Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Howard, Irion, McCulloch, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Val Verde)
- *maintain 2.5 GPA overall, 3.0 in major courses
- *provide a college or technical school transcript
- *write an essay describing their perceived role in the medical field, why they chose a medical field for training and any other pertinent information.

Applicants may also write paragraphs explaining current life circumstances, such as returning to school, marginal GPA, etc. For more information contact: Shannon Health System - Marketing Office - 120 E. Harris - San Angelo, Texas 76901. **DEADLINE, NOVEMBER 15, 1999.**

School Lunch Menu Oct. 11 - 15

Breakfast

- Mon.**-Waffles, syrup, juice or fruit.
 - Tues.**-Cheese toast, tator tots, juice or fruit.
 - Wed.**-Muffins, juice, fruit.
 - Thurs.**-Scrambled eggs, ham, toast, juice or fruit.
 - Fri.**-Egg & potato burrito, juice or fruit.
- Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.**

Lunch

- Mon.**-Corn dogs, French fries, pork n' beans, fruit.
- Tues.**-Sausage in tortilla, baked beans, tossed salad, apple crisp.
- Wed.**-Chalupas, beans, cheese, Spanish rice, salsa, tossed salad, jello.
- Thurs.**-Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, pudding.
- Fri.**-Hamburger/Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato wedges, dessert.

Senior Center News

- Oct. 11** - Center will be **CLOSED** for Columbus Day!
- Oct. 12** - CEAP - energy assist. Program from San Angelo! 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Oct. 13** - Health Fair at Civic Center 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Senior Center Menu

- Oct. 8** - Fish sticks, herb potatoes, peaches, roll, three bean salad, lemon pudding.
- Oct. 11** - Senior Center **CLOSED** for Columbus Day!
- Oct. 12** - Pork roast with gravy, french green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, prunes.
- Oct. 13** - Chicken supreme, herb new potatoes, broccoli, rolls, salad, cherry cobbler.
- Oct. 14** - Pork chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, coleslaw, fruit cocktail.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

Card of Thanks

Dear Precious Youth of Sonora,
Thank you so much for the beautiful plant and your love and support. It meant so much to us and to our youth. We love and appreciate the love and concern you've shown us. Please continue to hold us in your prayers.
The Wedgewood Baptist Church Family

A most sincere thank you to the person who reported the ranch fire at Pecan Springs, to those who put it out, and to neighbors who always come to help. Thanks also to Officer House, the dispatcher, and Mike Street for notifying us so promptly. Our gratitude to the fire department who always responds quickly.

We'd never before had a fire reach a yard fence. We are so thankful the ranch home with all the years of memories is still there.
Barbara & Reed Jennings and family

Westside Lions Club would like to thank the following: La Mexicana, Sonora Tire Service, Pizza Hut, Patsy Loera, Jessica Loera, Oscar Sanchez, Ashley Parker, Doug Yocham, Josh Everett, Shawn Odom, and Bryon Williams for all your help in making our fund raisers successful. Thank you, we appreciate all of you.

Luciann Bolding

The Sonora Middle School 6th & 7th grade bands would like to thank Marla Percifull for the wonderful Colt banner. Also a special thanks to the chaperones for the Homecoming Parade, Terri M. Dominguez, Jenny Noriega and Noema Reyes.

The Sonora Middle School Student Council would like to thank everyone who helped with the Fall Festival Bingo Booth. We would especially like to thank the parents who donated baked goods. Your support is greatly appreciated!

SMS Student Council

The Sonora High School Math & Science Club would like to thank the people of Sonora for attending our booths, Wheel of Food and Eat Like a Millionaire, at the Fall Festival. We would also like to thank Mrs. Cindy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ramos, and the Dairy Queen. Without your help, our booths would not have been a success. Thanks again from the Sonora High School Math & Science Club.

We would like to thank all our friends and relatives that helped us celebrate our anniversary. Thank you for taking the time to be with us on this special celebration. To all our children, thanks for making this celebration a memorable one. Without you, it could not have happened. Thank you to all our friends and relatives that helped serve the food. To the choir members. Thank you for the gifts, cards and flowers that so many of you sent. May God bless you and your family.

Mike and Amparo Villanueva

The Sonora High School "Bronco Spirit Crew" would like to extend a sincere thank you to some special people in the community who helped to ease the stress brought on by the Fall Festival.

A "BIG" thanks to Coach Brian Lowe and Officer Croy for helping us get the castle set up. What would we have done without the two of you? Thank you to Mr. Tony Valkonen, Mr. Joe Casillas and the other gentleman who very willingly kept an eye on our generator the entire evening. Thanks to the Mercantile building for letting us use the outlet to keep the generator running. Mr. W.A. Kinder, how would we have managed without you? A big thanks for helping us with the "clean up."

Food Center was extremely generous in donating cake boxes for the cake walk and the ladies at City Hall saved us by lending us a can to draw the numbers from.

Again thanks to all of you for helping each of our booths to be a huge success.

Bronco Spirit Crew

The Main Street Advisory Board would like to express their gratitude to the businesses and merchants on Main Street for hosting the Fall Festival. The Sonora Independent School District had a great time down on Main Street with all the activities of the Fall Festival 1999. The Merchants of Main Street were so cooperative and willing to help the students of Sonora to have a safe evening filled with lots of fun.

The Main Street Advisory Board and Sonora Independent School District would like to express our appreciation to all the other businesses and people who helped make this Festival Fall 1999 a great success:

- Dowell Schlumberger for the power lighting system
- Judge Sessom
- Laura West
- Community service worker who helped clean up the Main Street
- The four students who helped clean up Main Street
- City of Sonora for the street sweeper which helped clean up Main Street.
- Thank you, Brent Gesch, Jim Garrett, and John Barron
- Chamber of Commerce - Justin McGeath - PA Sound System
- Business Basics - for the advertisement fliers
- Merchant Association - for all that they do to make the Fall Festival 1999 a success
- Sonora Independent School District - for having the Fall Festival 1999 down town Main Street
- John Childers - President of First National Bank - Judge of "Best Booth" - **Rocking Cookie Booth**
- Laura Smith - from The Bank & Trust of Sonora - Judge of the "Best Booth Contest"
- Annette Castro - from Sam Dillard's Insurance - Judge for the Costume Parade
- Eloisa Hernandez - from B & C Department Store - Judge for the Costume Parade
- Kristin Keel - Director of the Fall Festival 1999
- Cynthia Keel - Asst. to the Director of the Fall Festival 1999

A special thanks to all of you that make each Fall Festival a GREAT SUCCESS!

Thank you, Ann Kay, Main Street Manager
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER OF THE "BEST BOOTH" - Rocking Cookie Booth & The Winners of the Costume

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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 Ave
387-5552
- Sutton County Steakhouse
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387-3833
- Town & Country Subway
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387-6181
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Community

- Oct. 12th**
Game Dinner Association Meeting
6:00 p.m. at County Slab.
- Oct. 13th**
Sonora Chamber of Commerce
Directors Planning Session
- Oct. 13th**
Health Fair
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. • 4-H Civic Center

The Community Calendar

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Calendar

- Oct. 29th**
Preschool Trick or Treating
Downtown - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Oct. 30th**
Chamber Luncheon -12:00 Noon
Sutton Co. Steakhouse

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Email us at editor@sonoratx.net

Ask the Historical Society



Mrs. Arthur Stuart
1896



Arthur Stuart
1896

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. In family journals I find reference to a Red Cross sewing room in Sonora during WWI. What did the women make there?

A. They cut material in strips and rolled these to make bandages. They sewed items that were needed in hospitals and surgeries. The women knitted sweaters, gloves, hats, socks and lap robes. They collected and shipped to headquarters boxes of clothing for the refugees. On top of this the women worked tirelessly with men in town on recycling efforts for the war. Sonora had a very active unit in WWI and they made many items to help our men in the trenches.

Not only was there an adult Red Cross group but on March 20, 1918 Mrs. A. J. Smith organized a Junior Red Cross group in Sonora. Mrs. J. C. McDonald was unanimously elected "Dictator" of this

group. Joanna J. Stokes was elected Secretary and Dorothy Smith was elected Treasurer. Between March and May 30 women belonging to the group completed and shipped off 240 garments to the Junior Red Cross Bureau Director.

Q. Who were the parents of Ema Jackson Binyon? She was married to B. L. Binyon one of the pioneer cattlemen of the Sonora area. A. B. L. Binyon was born in 1860, in Texas near the Tennessee Colony. He came to our area in 1886 and is said to have drilled one of the first wells on either of the Devil's River Draws. He moved his house from Sutton Co. to Ozona around the turn of the century. He and his wife Ema Peach Jackson Binyon are buried in San Angelo. Ema Jackson was the daughter of E. Jackson. Not the founder of the bank, another E. Jackson.

Devil's River News, May 25, 1918 E. Jackson, a pioneer of the

Sonora Country and the father of Mrs. B. L. Binyon, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Mary Leavens at Florence, Williamson County, Sunday April 21, aged about 87 years. Deceased was the last of 15 brothers, among whom were the prominently known Buck and Sam Jackson of Lampasas and Williamson Counties. He was a veteran of the Civil War and internment was had at Liberty Hill. His daughter Mrs. Benton L. Binyon attended the funeral from her home in San Angelo.

In the same issue we found the following bits of news we thought our readers might enjoy:

The South Divide ranch people sold ice cream and cake for the benefit of the Red Cross at the Wall-Mittel School, 20 miles south of Sonora Saturday night. Among the ladies to whom the success of the affair was due were Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Mittel, Mrs. Luckie, Mrs. Heflin, Mrs. Steen, Mrs. James Holland, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Arthur Stuart and Mrs. Bond. The Sonora Ice Company donated 300 pounds of ice. There was a large crowd in attendance and the young people had an enjoyable time with games and dancing. Proceeds amounted to about \$85 besides several donations to the War Fund. The cakes were made of other than wheat flour and were delicious.

W. E. Matthews, the grocery clerk for the Sonora Mercantile Co, visited his folks in San Angelo a few days this week.

Joe Murray of Ozona was in Sonora several days this week telling his folks and friends good-bye. Joe will leave soon to join the Army.

Vernon Hamilton son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton returned Thursday from Austin and Houston where he successfully passed the examination for enlistment in the Navy. He was sent home to arrange his business affairs and await call.

The Local Board has notified seven registrants to report at Camp Travis next week. The four who will leave Sonora direct are Manuel Angeles, the Philipino cook, Carrol Roueche, Ben Wall, Sam Adams. Lee Richie now of El Paso. B. Alcorn now of Waco and Gilford Evans now of Junction. This leaves only five in class one

of the Sutton registrants. All young men who had reached 21 by June 5, 1917 were required to register for the draft.

Dr. H. R. Wardlaw examiner for the Sonora contingent of the Texas Cavalry Company K examined nine of the boys that volunteered Friday and passed them successfully. They were Ralph Trainer, Willie Adams, Frank McKee, Henry Wyatt, Rufus Cook, Robert Kelly, Walter Stapp, Hayden Gilbert and Roy Grimland.

Q. Who was the first woman to vote in Sonora?

A. Estelle McDonald told everyone that she was going to be the first woman to vote in Sonora. John Eaton told me once that she wasn't. Seems one of John's sisters got up bright and early and beat Estelle to the head of the line. So Miss Eaton was the first woman to vote in Sonora.

Under advertisements we find the following: Wardlaw & Elliott Attorneys-at-Law; T. L. Benson Land, Livestock and Fire Insurance; Clarkson's Garage with A. F. Clarkson & Sons Proprietors and W. M. Holland as Manager selling Gasoline, Oils, Air and Water; City Grocery; Sonora, Eldorado & San Angelo Mail, Express and Passenger Line with Tom Savell as Proprietor; Harold Saunders as Windmill Erector and Repairer; The Commercial Hotel with Mrs. J. C. McDonald as Proprietress; Hull, North & Simmons Sonora Garage; George J. Trainer Groceries and The First National Bank of Sonora which was urging people to buy War Savings Stamps and help win the War.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail me at schs@sonoratx.net You may also call me at 915-387-2855. We are still looking for pictures of everyone who is buried in the Sonora Cemetery and for missing graves in the cemetery. If you wish to pay dues, \$10 per person or make a donation you should address your letters to the Sutton County Historical Society atten: Al Elliott, Treasurer at the above address.

Merchants Association Preparing for Holidays

Submitted

The Sonora Merchants Association held its monthly meeting at the Sutton County Steakhouse on Monday, October 4, 1999. Members present included Ronnie Cox, Ann Kay, Vallree Draper, Fran Pennington, and Eloisa Hernandez.

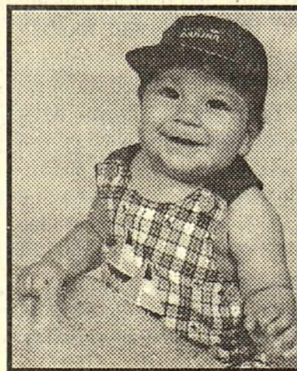
It was discussed that the pre-schools will be trick-or-treating in the downtown area again this year, so all businesses are encouraged to be prepared to participate. Another event coming up in October is the Health Fair that will be held at the Civic Center on October 13.

At this time the Merchants Association does not have an event planned for November, so the next

item of discussion was the downtown Christmas lighting that will be held on December 6, 1999. Another event that is being planned for December is Stagecoach rides and Caroling. Details are still being worked out for this, so more information will be provided at a later date.

It was decided that there would not be a Short of the Border Market Days held in December, unless another organization would like to take over.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



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Joseph Christopher!
Love, Mom & Dad



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Rebecca Powers bride elect of Andy Stokes
Mrs. Brian Blackbird nee Chelsea Thomlinson

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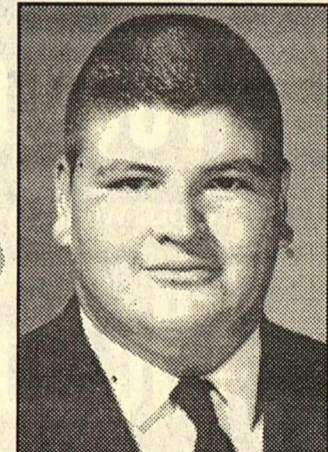
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Multi-County Intensive Sheep/Beef Cattle Selection Program

This event will be held at the Schleicher County Showbarn on Thursday, October 14 and will include instruction by several qualified instructors. Dr. Frank Craddock will discuss his perceptions of the direction of the sheep industry as a result of his involvement with the pasture to packer program. Since wool has been an important commodity in this area, there will be an update from an industry representative on the outlook of the wool market. The program will then feature an actual sheep cull/keep demonstration with discussion of the merit of each animal. Dr. Rick Machen will discuss cattle production and management and Dr. Allan McGinty will discuss stocking rates and range management. The registration fee for this event will be \$5.00 and that will include the lunch. **2 CEUs will be available.**

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Sonora Elementary PTA Holds First Meeting of 1999-2000

Thanks to about 200 parents, grandparents, teachers and administrators, the Sonora Elementary PTA meeting and open house was a success. The evening began with the PTA meeting which was called to order by President Bonnie Lou Campbell. Officers and committee chairpersons were then introduced.

Treasurer Sherry Ingham gave a treasurer's report which led into a discussion of the budget and a proposed fund raiser. Fund raising chairperson Laurie Garza described the proposed fund raiser. It is sponsored by Top Ten Fund Raisers and will allow the students to participate in selling reasonably priced products from a catalog. Any student who sells ten products will earn a ticket to a "Mega Party" given by Top Ten Fund raisers. Other prizes will be available also. The representative will be coming to the school on October 28 to explain the fund raiser to the students and to answer questions. Parents are encouraged to attend.

The funds raised by this project will be used for various needs such as library needs, field trips and possibly, in the future, playground equipment.

A vote from the membership was taken to approve the budget and fund raiser proposals. Both proposals were passed.

The membership committee reported that they are participating in a millennium goal project and encouraged everyone to pay the \$3 dues and become a member of the PTA. This membership also allows a person to have a vote in future projects.

The meeting concluded with an update on volunteers in the elementary school. Principal Kelley Hirt reported that October 22 is "Make a Difference Day" and people are encouraged to volunteer on that day.

Principal Louise Dermody closed with a quote summing up how important our time is with our children. Open House followed to allow parents to visit their children's classrooms and meet their teachers.

The next PTA meeting will be November 15. We encourage everyone to attend.

Happy Birthday

October 6
Crystal Coronado

October 7
Duane Jones
Michael Krieg
Nick Shurley
Kenneth Hull
Pam Haynes
Linda Burge

October 8
Placido G. Bautista
Maria C. Leija
Brijida Garza
Aimee Chavez
David L. Sanchez
Albert Ward
Abby Lopez
Lenora Pool
Chance Campbell

October 9
Will Crittendon
Patsy Lopez
Monica McGee
Tracy Taylor
Stephen Young
John M. Lopez IV
Kelsey Taylor
Alexa Love-Sykes
Chela Ozuna

October 10
Rae Ann Bible
Javier Losoya Jr.
Freddy Adrian Mireles
Todd Munn
Stacey Reiner
Adrian Segura
Jane Taylor
Jena Teasley
Marrisa Faz

October 11
Garrett Sharp
Sharon Creek
Jim Harrington
Doris Merriman
Nathan Mungia
Brenda E. Murillo
Taylor Hill

October 12
Bill Stanton
Tom Matchus
Laura Purvis
Vanessa Dominguez
Ralph Gonzales
Ashley Salinas

October 13
Bill Keel
Gaile Cade
Shawna Stroup
Franchesca Fuentes
Agustin Vaquera

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10/8/99

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8:00 p.m. - There

10/7/99
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4-H Awards Banquet has been changed to Monday, October 25.

The Independent Cattlemen will meet at the Sutton County Steak House October 19, 6:00 p.m. Speaking at the meeting will be Charles Carter.

Health Fair - Wednesday, October 13th. From 11:00 a.m. thru 5:30 p.m. at the Sonora Civic Center. There will be: limited flu shots, a blood drive, mammography van, hearing tests and diabetic screenings. **Mini Sessions:** 12:30 - Ada Castilleja, School Nurse info on dispersing medication. 1:00 - Doris Hartsfield, Hospital Dietician. 1:30 - Susan Arnold, Texas Rehab Commission. 2:00 - Organ Donors. 3:00 - Diabetes information/ Breast Cancer Awareness. 3:40 - Bicycle Safety. Chris Croy, and Diana Green.

The Fort McKavett Cemetery Association will be having their Fall Clean-up Saturday, October 16. Bring a picnic lunch. In case of bad weather the clean-up will take place the next weekend.

Ranchers and Hunters - if you have any information you would like in the DRN Hunting Special Section concerning: deer leases, venison recipes, hunting stories, pictures of wildlife, etc. please contact Erica Morriss, 387-2507, or email editor@sonorax.net.

Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a football helmet raffle to benefit the children of our community. All children will be finger printed and identified at the Sonora Health Fair, Wed., October 13th. The money raised will go toward the purchase of ID kits for the children. For more information contact Mike Villanueva. 387-5300

Crockett County Pioneer Heritage Day. Saturday, October 9, 1999 in Ozona, Texas. It will be held at the Emerald House at the Rodeo Park from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a noon meal provided for \$5.00 per plate.

Texas State Technical College--Waco will present its annual Fall College Preview & Open House from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 16. Individuals of all ages and their families can visit TSTC to check out technical education opportunities. In addition to technology tours, one-on-one information sessions and more, TSTC will present the second annual Automotive Technology-Skills USA-VICA Car Show and a Financial Aid Fair on October 16th.

Game Dinner Association Meeting to be held at the county slab, Tuesday, October 12, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

A Social Security representative will be in Sonora from 9:30 - 10:30 on Tuesday, October 26, November 30, and December 28.

5th Quarter - October 15 at the First Baptist Church. All junior high and high school students are invited for refreshments served outside the Fellowship Hall and to take part in a Praise and Worship team, "The Signet" from the Baptist Students Ministers. The team members are all students at Angelo State University.

The Sutton County book club will be reading *Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden. A discussion on the book will be held on October 25th at 7:00 P.M. at the Sutton County Library. Anyone interested in joining the book club should go by the library and sign up. Books for loan for book club discussions are available in limited numbers from the library.

The Sutton County Library will be closed on Monday, October 11, 1999, in observance of Columbus Day. For your convenience and those individuals needing to return books, a bookdrop is located outside on the left side of the front doors. Thank you.

On Tuesday, October 12, 1999, there will be a **Prescribed Burn Training/Workshop** at the Sutton County 4-H Community Center. The workshop will be preceded by an election for Zone 3 director of the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Prescribed Burn Training will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The Crockett County 4-H Club will be hosting the Second Annual *West Texas Showdown Team Roping* on Saturday, October 9 at the Crockett County Arena in Ozona, TX. The roping will be #10 and #7 USTRC numbers only, 3 for \$30, progressive after one. Books open at 12:00, with the Roping to begin at 1:00 p.m. startup with #10 roping. Custom-made breast collars will be presented to the #3 & Under High-Money winner and the #4 & Over High-Money winner. All proceeds go to benefit the Crockett County 4-H Club. For more information, contact Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG at (915) 392-2721.

SHS to Hold Cheer Clinic

Submitted

It's time once again for the Sonora High School Cheer Clinic! If you are in kindergarten through the 5th grade and would like to learn to cheer, jump and dance Bronco style, then you need to attend the Cheer Clinic on Saturday, October 16 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the SHS Gym. Awards will be given and snacks provided. Also, on Friday, November 5, you will get to wear your red, white, and black and perform during halftime at the last home football game against Eldorado.

The cost is \$15, which includes a t-shirt. Participants should wear something comfortable to work out in like shorts, and a t-shirt, or warm-ups. Don't forget to wear socks and tennis shoes. It might be a good idea to bring a thermos of water or change for drinks.

Register with your homeroom teacher before Oct. 8, to save money.

Sonora Students Compete in Big Lake Rodeo

Kendra Jones and Thomas Schenkel, both Sonora High School students, competed in the October 2 and October 3 Big Lake Region II High School Rodeo.

In Saturday's rodeo, Kendra Jones placed 3rd in the Goat Tying and she won the Goat Tying on Sunday. Kendra was 7th in Sunday's Breakaway roping.

Thomas Schenkel and his partner, G.L. Bunger of Ozona, placed 4th in Saturday's Team Roping and Stetson Hall, along with Cory Lloyd of Eldorado, placed 12th in the same event. On Sunday Stetson and Cory were 6th in the Team Roping and Thomas placed 10th in the Calf Roping.

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S.H.S. Yearbook Fund Raiser

The Sonora High School Yearbook Staff has been participating in an ongoing fund raising campaign. The project was to collect autographed photos from celebrities since the 1999 yearbook has a movie theme. Those who have already paid for a yearbook are automatically entered to win one of the photos and the more yearbooks a person buys, the more chances he/she will have to win.

The 1999-2000 Yearbook Staff may even try to sell chances to win these autographed photos so that if someone has not bought a yearbook, he/she could still have a chance to

win. The staff has collected over 70 photos. Some of those received are: Bea Arthur, Ed Asner, Alec Baldwin, Bob Barker, James Belushi, Bozo the Clown, Nicholas Cage, Jim Carrey, Ray Charles, Chevy Chase, Hillary Clinton, Tim Conway, David Copperfield, Bill Cosby, Kevin Costner, Cindy Crawford, Tony Curtis, Clarie Daines, Ann B. Davis, Dom DeLuise, Danny DeVito, Joyce Dewitt, The Dixie Chicks, Jenna Elfman, Claire Forlanie, Vivica A. Fox, Brenden Fraiser, Andy Garcia, Sarah Michelle Geller, Richard Gere, Mel Gibson, Whoopi Goldberg, Cuba Gooding, Jr., Green

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The 1999 yearbooks are \$35. For more information, please call Kristin Keel at 387-6533, ext. 315.

Police Reports

9-28-99 Officer was contacted at the Sonora Police Department by complainants wishing to file harassment charges on a subject. Complainants advised that on several occasions subject was following them around town.

9-29-99 Officer was dispatched to 300 Block of Glasscock in reference to a mischief. Complainant advised that someone unknown to her had broken an outside light at the Bank Vault Park. Investigation continues.

9-29-99 Officer was dispatched to 500 Block of East Poplar reference to a mischief. Complainant advised that someone unknown to her had struck her mailbox and caused damage to it.

9-29-99 Officer was dispatched to 300 Block of Glasscock in reference to a mischief. Complainant advised that someone unknown to her had caused damage to her mailbox.

9-29-99 Officer was dispatched to local apartments in reference to a

runaway. Complainant advised that his daughter had run away from home. Attempts to locate runaway were negative. After further investigation officer located runaway.

10-01-99 Officer was dispatched to 400 Block of College St. in reference to a theft. Upon arrival complainant advised that someone unknown to him had been tampering with the water meter.

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Scouting News



L-R, Front- Laramie Hall, Stevie Hernandez, Wilson Wallace, Ty Love, Warren Wallace, Embre Smith, Roland Solis; L-R, Back- Tom Valliant, Joseph Ainsworth, Israel Mendoza, David Adkins, Nash Traylor, Justin Odom.

Troop 19 recently held elections. New officers elected are as follows: Senior Patrol Leader - Stevie Hernandez, Assistant Patrol Leader - Wilson Wallace, Quartermaster - Tom Valliant, Chaplain Aide - Norbert Ortiz, Historian - Israel Mendoza, Librarian - Devon Yearout, Bugler - Warren Wallace, Troop Guide - Justin Odom, Viking patrol elected Joseph Ainsworth, the Dragon patrol elected Laramie Hall, the Cobra patrol elected Roland Solis as Patrol Leader and Ty Love as Assistant Patrol Leader. The Diamond patrol elected Embre Smith as Patrol Leader and Nash Traylor as Assistant Patrol Leader.

On September 17, 1999 the Troop left for a camping/canoeing trip on the Llano River. Boys attending this campout were Brandon Munn, Frank David Gallegos, Roland Solis, Tyler Talley, Liano Luna, Steven Barthelemy, David Adkins, Tom Valliant, Israel Mendoza, Norbert Ortiz, Wilson Wallace, Justin Odom. Adult leaders were Lewis Allen, Carlos Gallegos, Johnny Solis, Tim Talley and David Wallace.

The campers had a great time, although they could have all used more sleep. They spent all of the day Saturday canoeing over 9 miles. The canoe races were very competitive. Some even tried to take a shortcut, but ended up in a dead-end and had to backtrack (they say they still came in first!) The boys enjoyed the teamwork of canoeing, as well as the fun of falling out of

the canoes into the water. The first canoe to sink had our newest Scout - Nash Traylor on board and Johnny Solis was the first leader in the water! The boys really enjoyed swimming in the river, especially the rope swing. The first one on the swing, and the one who used it the most was the biggest kid of all, Lewis Allen! Everyone enjoyed birthday cake celebrating Frank Gallegos' birthday. The Scouts also had a lesson from Tim Talley on "being prepared". He demonstrated the importance of having enough gas in a vehicle before leaving on a scout trip.

On September 21, 1999, Troop held a Court of Honor ceremony. Leading the ceremony were Roland Solis and Frank Gallegos. They presented Second Class Rank badges to Westley Carpenter, Ty Love, David Luna, Liano Luna, Brandon Munn, Embre Smith, and Warren Wallace. Star Rank badges were presented to Laramie Hall and Israel Mendoza. The following merit badges were awarded: Laramie Hall - Communications, Horsemanship, Lifesaving; Stevie Hernandez - Camping; Israel Mendoza - Citizenship in the Nation, First Aid; Justin Odom - Family Life, Safety and Wilson Wallace - Personal Management.

Congratulations to all of the boys for their achievements. Troop 19 would also like to thank Billy and Janice Ellingson for the generous donation to Troop 19 in memory of Maxine Locklin.

Colts Split at Colorado City

Last Thursday, Colt football teams played their first games on the road this season.

The 7th Grade Colts started the game off as they piled up a 24-0 lead by halftime. The Colts protected this lead in the second half and ended up winning by a score of 24-14. Scoring for the Colts was as follows: Stetson Perez - 2 touchdown runs; Diego Cardona - 1 touchdown run and a 2 pt. conversion, and Austin Waggoner - a 2 pt. conversion from Clint Cearley. The 7th Grade offense was firing on all cylinders. The Colts also provided some very tough defense on the road. On many occasions, the Colts stopped a good C-City offense. Defensive pressure came from all areas and great tackling came from Roland Segura, J.R. Solis, Laramie Hall, Dustin Creek, Eloy Esquivel, Bryan Payton, Angel Castilleja, Clayton Hicks, Austin Waggoner, Stetson Perez, Diego Cardona, and a host of other Colt defenders.

On the same night, the 8th Grade Colts came up against a very

good C-City Team. After a long trip and waiting in the stands, the Colts at first appeared flat and had trouble moving the ball against C-City's quick defense. C-City's offense proved to be just as quick as they struck on several touchdowns in the first half leaving the score 24-0.

The Colts came back out in the second half with their heads up, determined to make sure that C-City would not win both halves. The Colts did just that, tying the Wolves in points scored in the second half. Each team scored six points ending the game at Sonora 6, C-City 30.

As to the play, the second half, the Colts ground game proved effective in runs by Shawn Ramos, Wilson Wallace, Chris Martin, and Scottie Moore. On one of those runs, Shawn Ramos found the endzone behind some tough interior blocking. Colt defense was stifling in the second half allowing C-City to score only one touchdown and gain very few yards.

Both Colt teams travel to Junction this week to open district play on the road.

Colts Travel To Iraan

On October 2, 1999 the Lady Colts traveled to Iraan to compete in the "Running on the Warpath" Cross Country Meet. The Lady Colts had their best showing of the year by placing third overall. Other teams competing were Iraan, Garden City, Reagan County, Grady, Rankin, Comstock, Ozona, Eldorado, Grape Creek, and Christoval. Placing for Sonora and receiving a medal were Deidra Warden 6th and Denevra Gloria 9th. Others placing and scoring points were Laura Word, Susanna Street, Kenia Gutierrez, Courtnew Caruthers, Alyssa Ibarra, Amanda Word, Brea Hughes, Tamika Marshall, Jessica Collins and Megan Fitzgerald.

There was also an Elementary run and Hilton Bloodworth, Warren Wallace, Tissie Waggoner, and Hillary Lawson competed from Sonora. Hilton placed 4th and Warren placed 8th.

The Colts will compete again this weekend in Ozona.

BEST OF LUCK!

Sonora Broncos Football 1999

	Them	Broncos
Aug. 27	Colorado City	7 42
Sept. 3	Reagan County	7 10
Sept. 10	Brady	14 25
Sept. 17	Alpine	16 53
Sept. 24	Brackettville	7 21
Oct. 1	Open	
Oct. 8	*Junction	There 8:00
Oct. 15	*Ozona	Home 8:00
Oct. 22	*Forsan	There 8:00
Oct. 29	*Wall	There 8:00
Nov. 5	*Eldorado	Home 8:00
*District 2-2A Game		
Homecoming: Sept. 24 - Brackettville		

Bronco JV

Aug. 26	Colorado City	0	28
Sept. 2	Reagan County	0	27
Sept. 9	Brady	6	44
Sept. 16	Alpine	14	27
Sept. 23	Brackettville	0	41
Sept. 30	Open		
Oct. 7	Junction	Home	6:00
Oct. 14	Ozona	There	5:00/6:30
Oct. 21	Forsan	Home	6:00
Oct. 28	Wall	Home	6:30
Nov. 4	Eldorado	There	6:30

Colt 7th & 8th

	7th	8th	7th	8th
Sept. 2	Reagan County	6	18	
Sept. 9	Brady	18	20	6 0
Sept. 16	Red & White			
Sept. 23	Brackettville	14	20	
Sept. 30	Colorado City	There	5:30/7	
Oct. 7	Junction	There	5/6:30	
Oct. 14	Ozona	Home	5/6:30	
Oct. 21	Open			
Oct. 28	Wall	There	5/6:30	
Nov. 4	Eldorado	Home	5/6:30	

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EMS Meeting

The EMS met for their regular business meeting on Monday, October 4, 1999. New officers were elected for the upcoming year: President - Tim Thorp, Vice-President - Monica McGee, Secretary - Echi Samaniego, Treasurer - Tonya Brown, Training Officer - Pascal Allison, Assistant Training Officer - Pat Campbell, Reporter - Carol Sessom and

Historian - Carla Garner.

Congratulations to all the new officers. Thanks to all the outgoing officers: Pres. - Jody Luttrell, V. Pres. - Tim Thorp, Sec. - Monica McGee, Treas. - Tonya Brown, Training Officer - Pascall Allison, Assistant Training Officer - Echi Samaniego, Reporter - Carol Sessom and Hist. - Rosie Butler.

Church of Christ Preacher

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managed a campus TV station, and he has been a Texas certified nurseryman for the past 10 years.

Terry and Ramona have been married for 30 years. Ramona has been active in the World Bible School along with her husband. They have both been very involved with missionary outreach and missionaries around the world. Together they have worked with over 200 students in 9 different countries; India, Sri Lanka, Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya and Zimbabwe to name a few.

The Bishops have plans to become more involved in community outreach through bible education.

TIME is what children really need

Houston--What do children really need? It is a question frequently asked of clinical psychologist Dr. Michell Forrester, head of preschool services at the Learning Support Center at Texas Children's Hospital. The answer, which she gives to parent groups in talks about the emotional development of young children, is usually very simple.

"Above all, children need time," Forrester stressed. "Our priorities get most of our time, and children know this. When children get undivided attention from parents, they feel important. It's the best ingredient for building self-esteem."

For this reason, the Learning Support Center at Texas Children's in Houston encourages a daily "floor time" session of at least 30 minutes with each parent, Forrester said.

"This is a structured playtime where the child is the leader and the parent is the assistant," she explained. "The child decides what to play and how to play it. This provides children with safe arenas for expressing themselves and what is vital to them to the most important people in their lives--their parents."

Another component children want is discipline, said Forrester.

"Children want limits, and they need to know that the adults in their lives care enough to stop them from unsafe behaviors, and that when

they feel out of control someone can help them."

Without discipline, children are left to their own devices and repeatedly resort to testing limits to determine the real limit.

"Consistency is very important," she emphasized. "In other words: say it, mean it and follow through. If you don't mean it, don't say it."

Youngsters also need respect, Forrester added.

"Children are not little adults," she said. "They are children and should be respected for whom they are. They need encouragement to explore the world around them, to develop their creative capacities, and to learn to appreciate themselves and others. Children's ideas need to be taken seriously rather than laughed off as insignificant or simplistic views of the world. Adults can learn a lot from children, because they speak the truth as they see it."

Time, discipline and respect are interdependent, Forrester pointed out. "It takes time to discipline rather than react or punish," she said. "It takes time to respond to children in a respectful manner and choose words wisely. Discipline requires that one respect and care enough about the other person to think creatively in setting limits and enforcing them."

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A Hero of Our Own



by U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla - Not very often in American society today do we run into true American heroes. Sure, we all know people who have done a few heroic things and have accomplished some amazing feats. But very rarely do we know or even meet someone who has lived their life as a textbook example of a role model. Someone who at every turn has fought for what was right and has accomplished so much good that their entire life can be looked at as nothing less than heroic.

Well we have our own true blue American hero in our corner of the country. We can all learn many valuable lessons from the exemplary life of a fellow Texan, Retired Lt. General James F. Hollingsworth. Lessons of honor, accountability and truth.

Hollingsworth is the most highly decorated officer Texas A&M has ever produced. He fought in W.W.II, Korea and Vietnam. His military career was filled with the type of heroism you generally only read about in history books. He received over 65 military medals, stars and other decorations. Texas A&M recently honored this hero with a larger than life bronze statue of Hollingsworth himself.

One lesson that Hollingsworth has spent a lifetime teaching is that accountability is the key to a great society. Anyone can take bold action, but a true leader is willing to stand up and take responsibility for their actions regardless of the consequences.

Unfortunately we live in a day and age where leadership and accountability are words rarely used. The bar of acceptable behavior has been drastically lowered in recent years. We are the only ones who can change that.

There is honor in accountability. It is up to us to learn from the examples of heroes like Hollingsworth and work to set the standards high and keep this nation great. Hollingsworth is a great example of the wonderful victories that can be won when we do what is right and accept responsibility for our decisions.

The seven foot statue on the grounds at Texas A&M will stand as a gallant reminder of a man dedicated to accepting responsibility for his choices, even when it was difficult. General Hollingsworth is a living legend who spent his life fighting for what is right. He is a man who gracefully carries the responsibility that comes with heroic leadership.

As we in Congress work to pass legislation that makes America a better country, we rely on the lessons heroes like Hollingsworth teach us. Brave leaders who set the bar of acceptability high. Those who teach us that life is about more than making tough decisions. It's about holding ourselves accountable for the choices we make. And even though I'm a Longhorn, I thank God for heroes like Hollingsworth. He's one fine Aggie.

Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP, 14000 QUAIL SPRINGS PARKWAY STE 600, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to distance between wells to: amended drill Well No. 5 Fields 56 lease, 640 Acres sec. 56 Blk. B, HE & WT RR. Co./J.D. Fields Survey, A-1389, Sawyer (Wolfcamp) Field(s), Sutton County, being 1.5 miles in a southeast direction of Sonora, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1500' from the south line and 2000' from the east line of lease.

1500' from the south line and 2000' from the east line of survey.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permits authority in the Sawyer (Canyon) field. No Rule 37 (38) is necessary pursuant to field rules for this field.

Field rules for the Sawyer (Wolfcamp) field are 660/1320, 160 acres. Field rules for the Sawyer (Canyon) field are 500/1000, 320/80/40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 6,050 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest

to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well that the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Terrye D. Bryant, Regulatory Technician, at 405-749-5207. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY October 27, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION UNDER THE CHANGE IN BANK CONTROL ACT

Jo Bess Jackson has applied to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire between 12.99% and 27.92% of First Sonora Bancshares, Inc., Sonora, Texas, and its subsidiary, First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, pursuant to the Change in Bank Control Act of 1978 (12 USC 1817(j)).

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Banking Supervision, P.O. Box 655906, Dallas, Texas 75265-5906. The comment period will not end before October 27, 1999, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the notice, contact Mr. Rob Jolley, Director-Applications, at

the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, at 214/922-6071. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any requests for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

Public Notice

McGee Mechanical is relocating its operations to Ingleside, Texas. The Sonora Office will be closed as of Oct. 15, 1999.

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AGRIBUSINESS

Fall TSGRA Meeting Junction - October 9th

The officers of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association have designated the Fall Tri-Annual Directors Meeting as a special called meeting of the membership. It will be Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at the Coke Stevenson Center in Junction. Registration will begin at 9:30, and the meeting will get under way at 10:00 a.m. We will have lunch there, and the cost will be included in the \$10 registration fee.

The stated purpose of the meeting is two-fold. At the annual convention in July, the membership directed the officers of the Association to develop an amendment to restructure the collection of dues from a weight basis to a per head basis and from a combination of direct billing and warehouse deduction to direct billing through the Association office. The first amendment to the By-Laws, if passed, will read:

Article IV - Dues and Assessments, Section 1 will be changed to read: "Annual Association dues required of members of this Association are based on numbers of sheep or goats and shall be as follows: (no change from current per head rate) Stock animals 1 yr. +

1-100-head	\$35	1501-1750	\$195
101-250	\$50	1751-2000	\$220
251-500	\$65	2001-2500	\$270
501-750	\$85	2501-3000	\$295
751-1000	\$115	3001-5000	\$345
1001-1250	\$145	5001 up	.07 per head
1251-1500	\$170		

This would eliminate "Producer Warehouse Deduction shall be 1.4 cents per pound of wool or mohair."

The change will become effective January 1, 2000. On wool or mohair produced prior to that date and held in storage, the per-pound rate will be lowered from 1.4 cents a pound to 1 cent a pound. Those dues would be remitted to the Association by the warehouses, but they would not remit dues on any wool or mohair produced after January 1, 2000."

The second amendment to the By-Laws has to do with elimination of the Fall Tri-annual Meeting, and it is as follows:

"Article VI, Board of Directors, Sec. 5-A - Meetings will be changed to read: "The Board of Directors shall hold regular bi-annual meetings at such places and such times as designated by the Board of Directors."

"We hope members of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will make plans to attend this important meeting and be prepared to give us their thoughts in regard to the two amendments to the By-Laws shown above," stated Mike Jernigan, TSGRA president from Iraan, TX.

Producers Livestock Auction

Close and Weekly:

10/1/99

Cattle and Calf Auction: Estimated

Receipts for today: 1300:

Estimated Receipts for the week:

4800: Last Week: 4054:

Last Year: 4681:

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality full range from plain to attractive. Supply included 50 percent calves, 30 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs; of the feeders 55 percent were steers and 45 percent heifers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 100.00-109.00; 400-500 lb 86.00-95.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-88.00; 600-700 lb 74.00-79.00; 700-800 lb 71.00-76.00; 800-900 lb 69.00-73.50. Medium and Large 1-2 300-400 lb 85.00-95.00; 400-500 lb 77.00-86.00; 500-600 lb 70.00-78.00; 600-700 lb 67.00-74.50; 700-900 lb 63.00-70.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 83.00-92.50; 400-500 lb 75.00-85.00, set 88.00; 500-700 lb 70.00-79.50; 700-800 lb

66.00-74.00. Medium and Large 1-2 300-400 lb 75.00-83.00; 400-500 lb 68.00-75.00; 500-700 lb 63.00-70.00; 700-800 lb 59.00-66.00.

Slaughter Cows:

Percent Lean

Breakers 75-80%
1050-1400 lb 31.00-35.50.
Boners 80-85%
900-1200 lb 33.00-38.00.
Lean 85-90%
850-1100 lb 29.00-33.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2200 lb 41.00-48.50; low-dressing 1100-1700 lb 37.00-41.50.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head. Medium and Large 1-2 500.00-600.00. Medium Large 1-2 400.00-520.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 670.00-760.00. Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 550.00-670.00.

Stocker and Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1000 lb 48.00-54.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 800-1100 lb 40.00-46.00 cwt; (middle age) 900-1200 lb 34.00-38.50 cwt.

Source: USDA-TEXAS Dep of Ag Market News

Rig Locations as of October 1, 1999

Crockett County
Primal Energy Corp; 10000', Read 1-#4, Cleere Drilling.
New Altura Energy; 6500', M K Daniel 111A-Unit #2, Cleere Drilling.
New UPR; 7500', Couch 30-#12, Patterson Drilling.
Edwards County
Range Res Corp; 13000', Smart 7-#1, Patterson Drilling.
Sutton County
Enron O&G/Midland; 7400', Holman 26-#1, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 8500', Mayer 1-#4, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 8275', Bee County School Land #5, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 5500', Canyon Ranch #1311S, Patterson Drilling.
Schleicher County
Questa Oil & Gas; 8000', Whitten 35 B-#1, Cleere Drilling.
Terrell County
Conoco/Midland; 14000', Creek Ranch 11-#4, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.
Huntington Energy; 12900', Slaughter #10-1, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.

For complete report contact: Scott Huggins,
Rig Location & Permit Report Service
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Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation wish to hold a public hearing on October 19th, 1999 at 2:00 PM at the City Council Chambers located in City Hall at 201 East Main in Sonora, Texas. Purpose of the hearing:

1. Reimbursement to the city for one third of the construction cost of the water main extension to the Civic Center area.
2. Payment of landscaping plans for the new Welcome To Sonora Park. The site is at 307 N. Hwy 277; construction cost of the park to be furnished by Alco/Duckwall Corporation.
3. The purchase of 35 acres known as Eaton Hill, that will be used in association with a Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant Program for the construction of a Nature Trail and Wildlife Observation Center.

Sonora Bronco Cross-Country Schedule Oct. 9 - Ozona



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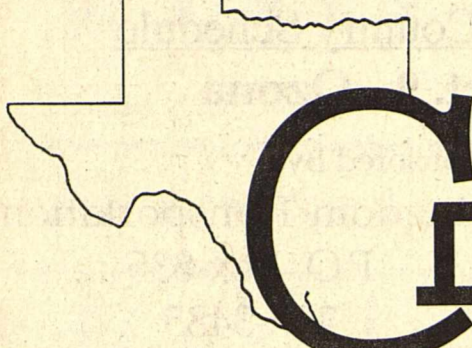
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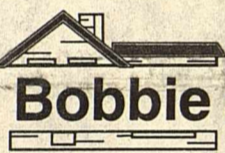
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