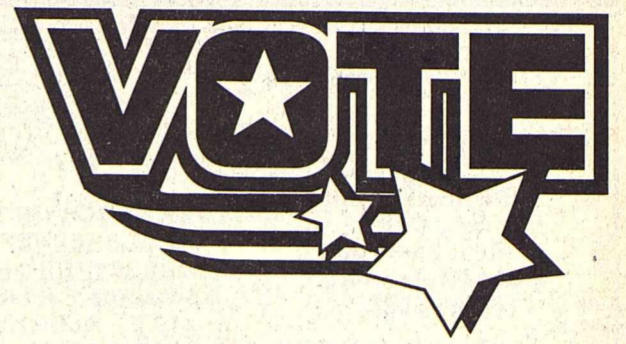


Note: Early Voting has been moved to open
Saturday, October 21, 2000 from 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Oct 31 - Last Day for Early Voting Clerk to receive application for ballot by mail for Nov. 7
General Election. Call 387-3815 for an application.

Nov. 3 - Last day of early voting by personal appearance for Nov. 7 General Election, Sutton
County Annex.

Nov. 7 - General Election Day SEE SAMPLE BALLOT PAGE 8



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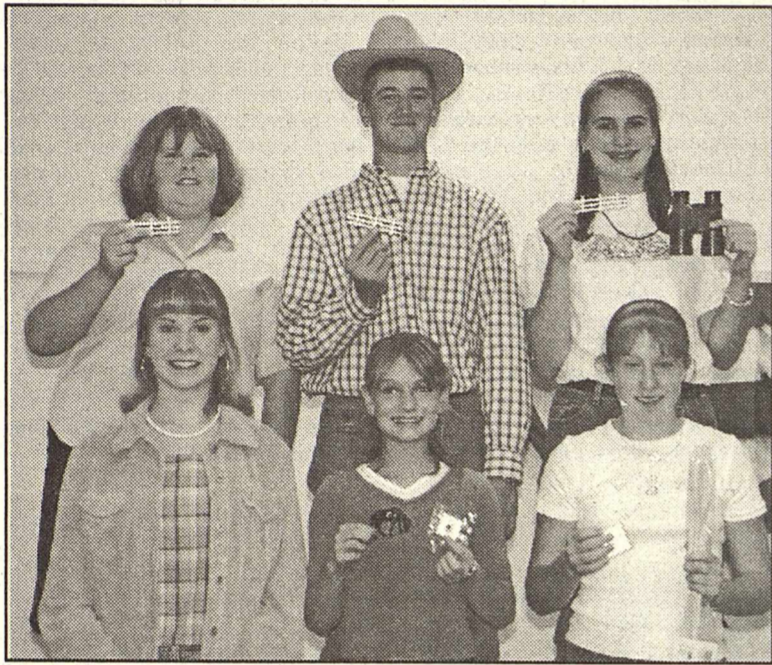
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Thursday, October 19, 2000

4-H Club Hosts 2000 Awards Banquet



New officers were installed at the 2000 4-H Banquet. Top row: Jalys Mabry, Landon Brockman, Brea Hughes. Bottom Row: Thia McKissack, Jena Teasley and Chelsea Seaton.

Landon Brockman, president of the Sutton County 4-H Club, presided over the annual Awards Banquet held Monday evening, October 16, 2000. Flag bearers for the opening ceremonies were Colton Moore and Mandy Brister. Landon gave the invocation and the opening ceremonies were led by Thia McKissack.

The first special award for the evening was the Edgar Glasscock Award which is awarded to the outstanding junior 4-H member and was presented to Thia McKissack, daughter of Tommy and Darla McKissack. Thia was acknowledged especially for her sheep and wool production projects as well as her leadership ability in planning and implementing quality educational programs for club meetings.

The highly coveted Fred Earwood Award is awarded annually to the outstanding senior age 4-H member for outstanding achievement over a 4-H career. The winner was Landon Brockman, son of Bob and Nancy Brockman. Landon was praised for a broad variety of projects and activities and for the leadership ability he has displayed.

The highest honor which can be bestowed upon a 4-H member at the county level is the Gold Star Award. This award was presented to Jalys Mabry, daughter of Randy and Annette Mabry for her outstanding four year career and to Landon

Brockman. These two members will be honored at the District 10 Gold Star Luncheon on October 21.

The Home Economics Award is presented each year to the 4-H member with outstanding participation in family and consumer science projects. The winner of this award was Erin Newton, daughter of Ed and Lori Newton.

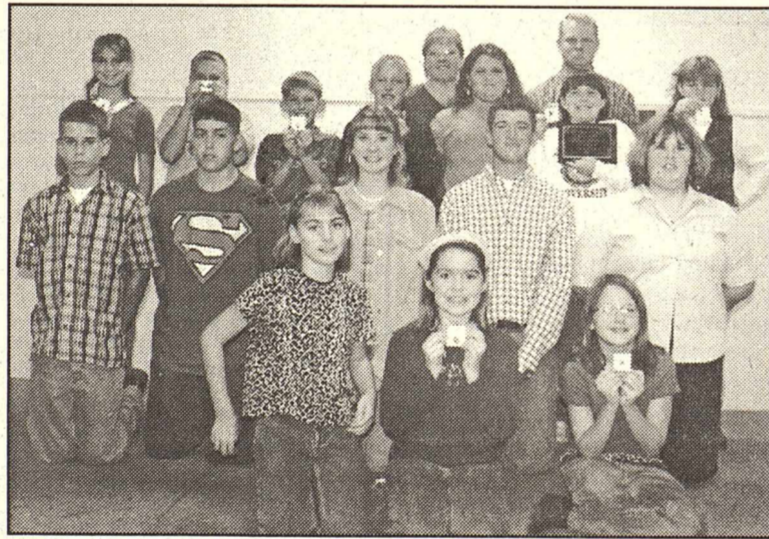
The success of any 4-H program is dependent upon the participation and support of quality adult leaders. Each year the Sutton County 4-H Club honors a man and woman for their contributions and support through volunteer leadership. Join-

ing the distinguished list of former honorees were Annette Mabry and Michael Kissire as they were presented the coveted Silver Spur Award.

Award program medals were presented as follows: Jena Teasley presented the Citizenship Awards medal to Thia McKissack and Kylie Johnson. Brea Hughes presented medals in Meat Goats - Colton Moore and Brandy Neff, Angora Goats - Hilton Bloodworth, Horse - Jena Teasley, Laura Martin and Mark Holman and Judging - Emily Earwood. Chelsea Seaton presented medals for Foods and Nutrition to Erin Newton, Emily Newton and Steely Ingham and she also presented award program year pins to Emily Earwood and Steely Ingham for the first year, Jalys Mabry for the fourth year and Landon Brockman for the Eighth Year. A special certificate from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. was presented to Emily Earwood and Steely Ingham for their projects and record completions in the sheep and goat area. Project completion certificates were presented in eight different project areas to approximately 50 different 4-H members.

Kelly Thorp installed the 2000 club officers: President-Landon Brockman, 1st Vice-President-Thia McKissack, 2nd Vice-President-Jena Teasley, Secretary-Brea Hughes, and Reporter- Chelsea Seaton. District Council delegates installed were Landon Brockman, Jalys Mabry and Brea Hughes.

After the formal portion of the Banquet was adjourned the group enjoyed a brief dance.



Award program medal winners proudly display their medals.

Hospital Board to Pursue Critical Access Hospital Program

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, October 9, 2000. Directors present included Alvis Johnson, President; Ray Smith, Vice President; Virginia Epps, Lewis Allen, Sherrill Dannheim and Lenora Pool. Also present for the meeting were Dianne Dower, Administrator; Al Elliott, Hudspeth Corporate Board; Carolyn Lara, and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

Dr. Johnson welcomed Lenora Pool to the Board of Directors and thanked her for taking Paul Chevalier's place on the Board. Kathy Knight, Notary Public, gave Mrs. Pool the oath of office, with her term expiring in 2002, for Pct. 2.

The Board approved the regular meeting minutes of September 11, 2000 as written.

Dr. Johnson advised that there was nothing new to report from the Appraisal District.

Mr. Elliott advised that this was his annual visit to give a report to the Hospital District Board. Mr. Elliott advised that there had been some drilling on the ranch recently, resulting in some new wells that would be producing soon.

Due to the increasing changes in reimbursement from Medicare and Insurance Companies, a policy for "Collecting Payments Due the Hospital at Time of Service" was presented for approval. Sherrill Dannheim made the motion to approve the policy as presented. Lewis Allen seconded the motion and the motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the letter received from HealthSmart stating that HealthSmart will not honor the 10% discount and will cancel the contract as of March 2001. Dr. Johnson had talked with the County and the School District and neither realized that the Hospital would have to take a discount when one of their employees uses their insurance at the Hospital. Judge Garner had talked with Bobby Zesch, Zesch & Pickett, LLP, insurance agents, regarding this contract, as he handles all the contracts with the insured. Mr. Zesch is going to talk with HealthSmart representatives and try to come to some kind of agreement regarding the contract. Mr. Zesch will be contacting the District as soon as he finds out something from HealthSmart.

Mrs. Dower advised that in January of 1999, Mr. Hendrus had presented to the Board, the Critical Access Hospital program. Dower advised that she had Jamie Jacoby, CPA, go over the cost report for last year to see if the numbers warranted us getting into the program. Jacoby advised her that we could get approximately \$100,000 more a year if we participated in this program. Dower advised that it would take approximately 6 months, once the application has been sent in. She also advised that a town meeting would have to be held, along with other requirements to get done. The implementation of this program should take approximately 8 months. Dower stated that she wanted the Board's approval to continue to pursue this program. Upon a motion by Ray Smith, that was seconded by Lewis Allen, the Board approved Mrs. Dowers pursuing the Critical Access Hospital program.

Mrs. Dower reported that the accounts receivable was at \$378,792 as of the end of September. She advised that the office has been working very diligently in keeping the accounts worked.

Dower then gave the Directors

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 5th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 19, 2000 at the Civic Center. Senior Citizens are invited to come and eat for free! Everyone is invited and donations are greatly appreciated. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Mike Villanueva at 387-5300.

School Board Votes to Purchase Bus

by Andi Allen

The future purchase of a new school bus was unanimously approved during the school board meeting on October 16, 2000. Transportation Director Danny Hardin is responsible for the purchase, and has an \$85,000 spending limit for what will be used as an activities bus.

Members present at the meeting were Scott Jacoby, Tammy Favilla, Tom Payton, Tryon Fields, Jesse Bustamante and Dayton Armke. Campus and District improvement plans were presented by each of the four principals for review of the

board. An annual performance report for safe and drug free schools was given by Kelley Hirt.

The board discussed the possible introduction of a Net XV distance learning cooperative into schools; however, the matter was tabled until budget provisions could be made for the yearly fee required. The distance learning technology would be a multimedia system of digital cameras, projectors and other computerized devices that would allow students and teachers in Sonora to visually and audibly interact with students and teachers in other towns that have the pro-

gram.

Unanimous approval was given to the certificate of authority for a child nutrition program, and to a proposal to allow principals district wide to observe teachers unannounced instead of in a two-week window.

Superintendent Bill Harlan reported that the source of the water leak that caused damage to the floor of the Commons Area in the high school is still undetermined.

A 2:30 p.m. dismissal for all students is scheduled for October 31, the date of the Fall Festival.

Ministerial Alliance to Distribute Deer

The Deer Distribution Program, a project unique to Sutton County, sponsored by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance, will be ongoing throughout the whitetail deer season this year.

The Ministerial Alliance will distribute, free of charge, a field-dressed deer to any person or family requesting one.

Persons who would like to receive a deer may call the office of Justice of the Peace, Adelia Alvarez, 387-3322, or Noemi Samaniego at the Texas Department of Health office, 387-2234.

Persons who would like to contribute deer for distribution may leave them at the Sonora Deer Processing Locker Plant at 804 Glasscock.

For landowners and hunters committed to game management, the Deer Distribution Program provides a no-cost outlet for deer that need to be harvested.

Deer distribution will ordinarily take place on Tuesday afternoons.

Persons with further questions about the deer distribution program may call Lewis Allen at 387-2616.

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Eagles Fall to the Colts

The 8th grade Colts traveled to Junction to open their district season. The Colts dominated every aspect of the game.

The Eagles received the opening kickoff by the Colt's defense, with strong plays by J.R. Solis, Brian Payton, Eloy Esquivel and Laramie Hall, forced them to punt. Sonora's first offensive series ended with a touchdown run by Austin Wagoner. The 2 pt. conversion was good with a pass from quarterback Clint Cearley, to a wide open Hall.

Junction's second opportunity to score ended much like the first when they were forced to punt. Sonora's second score of the night came with a TD run by Stetson Perez. The 2 pt. conversion failed and at the end of the first quarter the score was Colts 14 and Eagles 0.

The second quarter was all Sonora! Perez had a nice punt return leaving the colts with excellent field position. Cearley and Hall connected once again for a 25 yard gain. Cardona then had runs of 9 and 10

yards. Cearley then hit Hall in the end zone for the 6 points. The 2 pt. conversion was successful with a run by an untouched Cardona. Junction was held again and Sonora had excellent field position with the help of a 75 yard punt return by Cardona. Chris Castro got his first score of the season with a 3 yard pass from Cearley. Cearley then scored the 2 pt. conversion on a quarterback sneak. Sonora went to the half with a commanding lead of 30-0.

The second half saw everyone from the Sonora sidelines getting some playing time. Although the next 2 Sonora drives ended in turnovers the Colt defense never let up. Solis, Wagoner, Roland Segura, David Adkins, and Cordero Leyva all contributed to great defensive plays. The Colts were able to hold the Eagles to one first down the entire game.

The Colts won the game 30-0. The Colts play the Grape Creek Eagles at Bronco Stadium next week. Way to go Colts!

Broncos Ground the Eagles In District Opener

by Tryon Fields

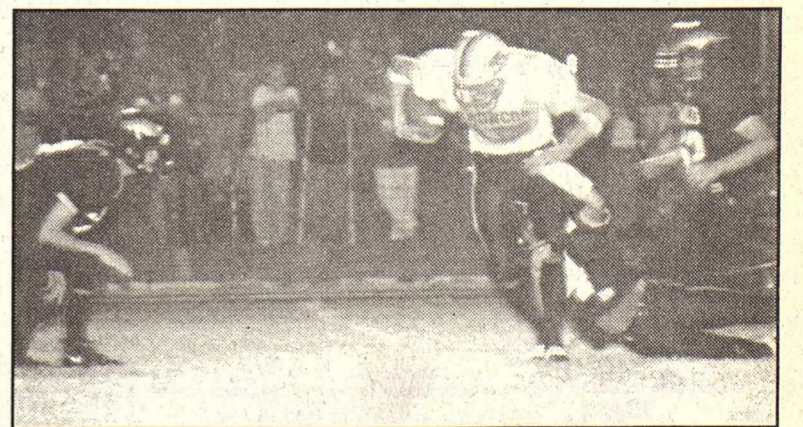
The Sonora Broncos opened District 2-2A play last Friday in Junction. The state ranked Broncos only needed twenty offensive plays in the first quarter to score six touchdowns and with the added PATs; would take a commanding 35 to 6 score after twelve minutes and fifty-six seconds of play.

The Red Hosses would score another seventeen points in the second quarter to take a 52 to 6 lead to the dressing room at half time. The point production would slow down for the Big Red Machine in the second half, but the Broncos would still manage to put thirteen points on the board. Junction would match the Broncos point out-put to make the final score: Broncos 65 - Eagles 19.

Sonora would receive the opening kick-off and would put together their longest drive of the evening. Using the running game of Tom Jacoby and William Renfro, the Broncos would begin to test the stingy Eagle defense. When the

Eagles defense began to stiffen, Bronco quarterback, Bryce Williams, would go to his favorite receiver of the evening, James Elliott. Catches of twenty-two and twenty yards would help the Bronco offense move the ball down the field on a three minute seventeen second fifty-six yard scoring drive. With eight minutes and forty seconds showing on the first quarter game clock, Williams would find Elliott in the endzone on a twenty yard scoring strike. Javier Gaytan would connect on his first extra point of the game to give the Broncos a seven point lead. Sonora 7 - Junction 0. The Eagles not being impressed roared right back at the Broncos. After the ensuing kick-off, the Eagles would only need three plays and a minute thirty to pull with-in one of the Broncos. Eagle running back, Cole Brooks, would break thru the Bronco defense and race for a sixty-five

See Broncos page 8



The Junction Eagles try to stop James Elliott from taking the ball closer to the goal. The Eagles were unsuccessful in stopping the Broncos all night.

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Sonora Church Directory

<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH T. Wayne Price Pastor 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>TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr. 306 W. 4th St. 387-5713</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>LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC. Pastor Hector A. Portillo 807 Orient Ave. 387-6065</p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Longoria, Pastor 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 387-5207</p> <p>SONORA FAMILY FAITH CENTER Sonora Stock Pens Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p>
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387-2266

Cards of Thanks

Sutton County EMS would like to thank Harold Martinez, Jamie Favela, David Overstreet, Jerry Vandivere and Houston Petty for setting up and instruction for the driving class held on September 30, 2000. The class was very helpful and informative.

The Bronco Spirit Crew would like to thank The First National Bank and Michael Hale for their support. We would like to say thank you for sponsoring our "Most Spirited Bronco Fan" ad.

It has been a pleasure serving your financial needs for the past seven years. I am very honored and proud that so many of you entrusted your financial and personal needs to myself during my tenure with Sutton County National Bank and The Bank & Trust. Many laughs, tears and confidential conversations have been shared between us. These moments will certainly remain dear to me, as will each and every customer. It was YOU, the customer, who provided me a job opportunity for the past seventeen years and I consider it a privilege to have served your financial needs. I thank you for many years well spent!

Respectfully,
Tonya Brown

*If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane.
We would walk all the way to heaven to bring you home again.
No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.
Our hearts ache in sadness, and secret tears will flow.
What is meant to lose you, no one will ever know.*

To Our Friends
It is hard to find words to express our gratitude to the people of this community for the love and support given us upon the loss of our loved one. Your prayers, gifts of flowers, food, cards and most especially the visits continue to help us through this difficult time. Please know we thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts.
The Family of Sue Burns

Obituaries

Virgil Streng

Virgil Streng, age 72, of Sonora died Monday, Oct. 16, 2000 in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 18, 2000 in St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Streng was born Jan. 1, 1928 in Muenster, TX. He had been a resident of Sonora for 29 years and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Noemi Sanford of Sonora; 2 daughters, Melissa Archipolo and Virgilla Streng both of San Angelo; 2 stepsons, Jerry Sanford and Lingo Sanford both of Sonora; 5 sisters, Sylvia Wood of Pennsauken, N.J., Frances Chantre, Laura Witte, and Clara Brown all of Ft. Worth and Stella Phillipp of Gainesville; 4 grandchildren.

Johanna Sanchez-Guerra

Johanna Marie Sanchez-Guerra, infant daughter of Joey Guerra and Melissa Sanchez, died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services were held at Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Johanna was born Oct. 12, 2000, in San Angelo.

Survivors include her parents; her maternal grandparents, Tommie and Papo Sanchez; her paternal grandmother, Maria Guerra; her maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Virgen Sr. from Sonora, TX, uncle Papo Sanchez from Arlington, TX, and numerous great aunts, great uncles and cousins.

Gertrude B. (Lita) Salas

Gertrude B. (Lita) Salas, 73, of Del Rio, Texas passed away Saturday, October 14, 2000 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born April 17, 1927 in Sonora, Texas.

Survivors are her daughters, Cynthia Ann Kunz & husband Jim; Elizabeth Aguirre & husband Bobby, all of Del Rio, Texas. Son, Jose Humberto Salas & wife Susie of Glendale, New York. Sisters, Sally Arteaga & husband Augustin of San Angelo, Texas; Odelmira Flores & husband Jesus of Sonora, Texas; Odilia Gartman of Lamesa, Texas; Maria Elena Porras & husband Joe of Sonora, Texas. Grandchildren, Noemi Milligan & husband Chris; Sandra Morris &

husband Sandford; Niva Aguirre; Gina Aguirre, Robby Aguirre, Eli Aguirre. Jose H. Salas, Jr.; Jo Lynn Salas; Judith Salas; & Jessica Salas. Great grandsons, Jonathan Salas & Bransen Morris. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins & other relatives. She was preceded in death by a son, Roberto Catarino Salas in March 1982. Funeral services were Tuesday at G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Chapel with Frank Sanchez officiating. Burial followed at Del Rio Memorial Park. Mrs. Salas was a Jehovah's Witness and was dearly loved by everyone who knew her. Funeral arrangements were with G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home.

Mora Lee West

Mora Lee "Honey" West, 85, of Eldorado died Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, at her residence. Services were held Saturday, October 14, 2000, at First Baptist Church in Eldorado with the Rev. Andy Anderson, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mora Lee was born April 30, 1915, in Sonora. Her parents were Ben F. Meckel and Myrtle Davis Meckel, who was the daughter of J.L. Davis, a noted early day Texas Ranger and Sonora Sheriff. She had three sisters, Exa Davis, Doris Love and Geraldine Faye; and a brother, James Lavelle Meckel.

Mora Lee's father Ben herded goats throughout the Sonora countryside. In 1918 he bought the Eli Taylor Ranch, south of Sonora and in 1924 moved into the J.L. Davis Ranch, north of Sonora. During the Depression they bought a ranch and an adjoining farm in Schleicher County.

Mora Lee graduated from Sonora High School in 1932, where she was active in baseball and basketball. She entered Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in San Angelo, but because of the Depression she left nursing school to live with her aunt in Dallas. She returned a year later and was married to William Floyd "Jimmie" West, Sr. on May 17, 1934, in Sonora. On Oct. 1, 1944 Jimmie and Mora Lee moved to the Schleicher County ranch, 10 miles north of Eldorado.

where they built their present day ranch home in 1955 and worked raising Angus cattle, Rambouillet sheep and Angora goats. He preceded her in death on Sept. 18, 1988.

Mora Lee was an avid bridge player and a charter member of the Eldorado Bridge Club, which has met each Wednesday in Eldorado for more than 50 years. She also supported the West Texas, Boys Ranch, the Eldorado Library, the Winnie Helen Ratliff Little Theater of Eldorado and the Volunteer Fire Department/EMS of Schleicher County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eldorado.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara West Clark of Boerne; two sons, Charles F. West of Clayton, N.M., and William Floyd West Jr. of Eldorado; 10 grandchildren, Charles Shane West, Carlton Schel West, Cove Henderson West, Charetta West, Shannon Lee West, Vincent Dale Clark, Kenneth Lynn Clark Jr.; Dr. Charles Lee Clark, William Kelly Clark and Allyson Clark; one great-granddaughter, Gabriella Nicole Clark; nephew, Phil Pring; nieces, Darlene Barrow Hardesty, Becky Tittle Hartje and Debra Tittle Hill.

Pallbearers were Vincent Clark, Charlie Clark, Cove West, Shane West, Schel West, Kenny Clark and Kelly Clark. Honorary pallbearers were Allyson Clark, Shannon West and Charetta West.

Memorials may be given to any of her favorite charities or a charity of the donor's choice.

Birth Announcements

The two older sisters,
Jamie and Jena
would like to announce the arrival of
Cheyenne Renee
daughter of Eddie and Cindie Teasley
born September 27, 2000 at 11:17 a.m.
at Shannon Medical Center



3 lbs. 14 ozs.
16 1/2" long.



Anna Lisa Nichole Romero
would like to announce the birth
of her baby brother
Caleb Max



born at Arlington Memorial Hospital
to Yvette Gamez and Lee Romero
on September 1, 2000 at 6:20 a.m.

He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20" long

Proud Grandparents
are Mario and JoAnn Gamez,
Auntie Jennifer and
Grandmother Alma Romero, all of Sonora.



Senior Center News

- Oct. 23 - Bingo!
- Oct. 24 - United Nation Day!
- Oct. 26 - nutrition Education. Kooking with Kelly! Noon.

Senior Menu

- Oct. 23 - Chicken strip with gravy, pinto beans, mustard greens, juice, cornbread, cherry cobbler.
- Oct. 24 - Hamburgers with mustard, oven French fries, lettuce, onion, tomatoes, carrot salad, fruit cocktail
- Oct. 25 - Turkey with gibley gravy, cranberry sauce, cornbread dressing, broccoli, roll, coleslaw, pumpkin pie.
- Oct. 26 - Meatloaf with tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, okra, cornbread, banana pudding.
- Oct. 27 - Beef/cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit salad with citrus.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

Ronnie Cox
would like to be
your pharmacist.

Dining Out Directory

- El Torito #2
1005 N. Crockett
387-9525
- 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
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833
- Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181
- Town & Country - Country Kitchen
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Community

- Oct. 21
First day of early voting by personal appearance for Nov. 7 general election, Sutton County Annex. 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 23
Discussion on Prescribed Burning - 6:30 p.m.
4-H Civic Center
- Oct. 28
11:00 a.m. The Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy Memorial Marker Dedication at the Sonora Cemetery for Joseph Terry
- Oct. 28
Make a Difference Day
St. Ann's Catholic Church 7:30 a.m.

The Community Calendar

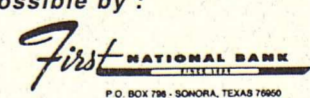


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Calendar

- Oct. 31
Fall Festival - Main Street - 5:15 p.m.
Early dismissal 2:30 p.m.
- Oct. 31
Last day for Early Voting Clerk to receive application for ballot by mail for Nov. 7 general election.
Call 387-3815 for an application.
- Al-Anon Meeting
Held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church Basement

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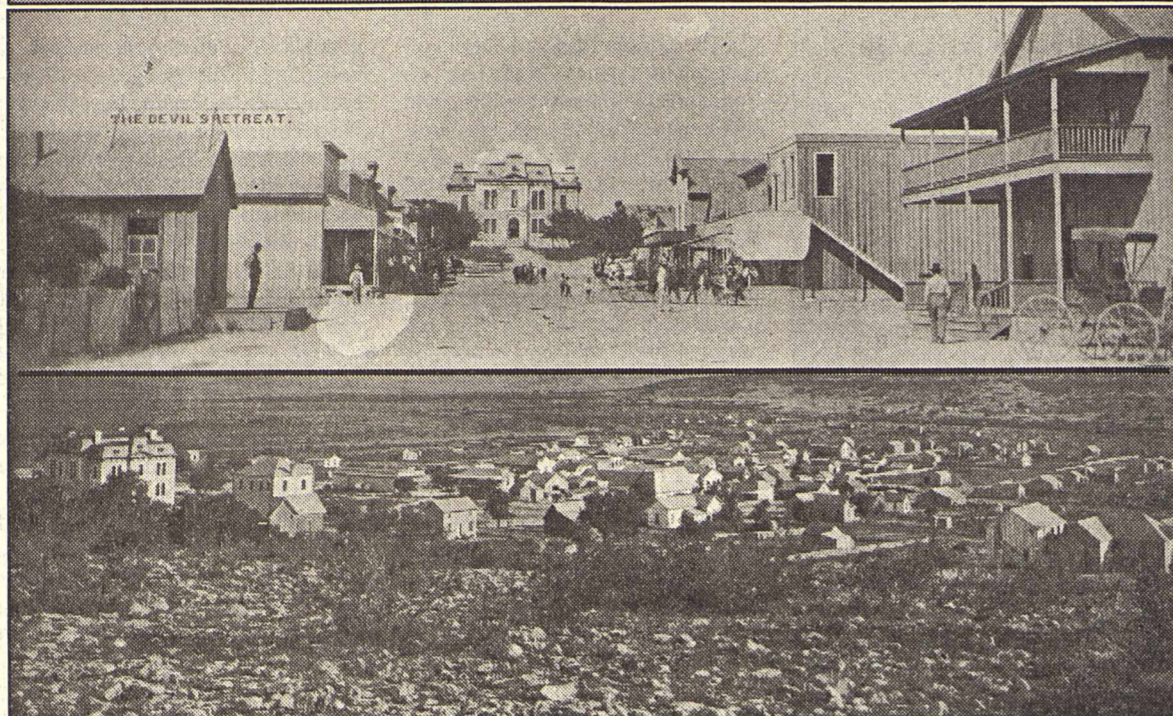
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Historical Society



This split picture of Sonora in 1897 shows two different views of Sonora. The top is a look down Main Street and the bottom is an overall view of the town.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. Does Main Street of 2000 look a lot like Main Street of 1900?

A. Some people tell me, "things don't really change much in Sonora." They will say, "look at Main Street, it hasn't changed hardly any over the years." Maybe it hasn't changed much in their lifetime but it has had many, many changes since 1900.

I think I will start with the street and sidewalks first. In 1900 the street was plain old dirt. Men would go out after heavy rains and, using a team of horses and heavy pallet, scrape the street level. They filled in all the ruts that had been made in the street with a good old shovel and man power first, then leveled the rest. The sidewalks, where there were any, were made of wood. One person told me that on a still night you could hear the cowboys walking on them and the jingle of their spurs. The ladies claimed that the boards splintered or nails worked loose and caught the dress hems and tore their petticoats. That nice level Main Street down to the draw made an excellent place for the cowboys to race horses without the worry of them stumbling into a hole and breaking a leg. They could circle right up around the Sutton County Courthouse. In those days everyone just drove their teams up and parked all over the area that is now built up and enclosed with a rock wall.

In the area where the new Post

Office now stands there were three houses in 1900. These were later replaced by a gas station then it was torn down and the land used to exhibit cars.

Where the First National Bank Annex now stands there were homes and small business buildings similar to the Miers Home Museum but not as colorful. At the corner of Main and Concho, where Westernman Drug is now, was The Devil's Retreat, the offices of Mike and Steve Murphy and the Devil's River News. It was an old wooden building that they had built in 1890 and it remained the same until major renovation was made to it in the 1920's.

Where City Hall now stands, stood a large wooden building that housed a drug store that was owned at times by several different men. In 1900 it was the City Drug Store and owned by J. Lewenthal. Next to it stood a small wooden store building that served many purposes over the years, mainly a supply house and grocery store or meat market; the site is now an addition to City Hall.

The next building had many uses over the years. Where the Santa Shop stands and Al Elliotts offices stood a large mercantile store. It was started by the Mayer Brothers and they sold out to E. F. Vander Stucken and his partners. Over the years Mr. Vander Stucken bought out the partners and became full owner of the property, later it housed Spains and Sears. These two buildings have been totally remodeled and little

resemble the way they looked in 1900.

Next on the list would be the Bank Saloon building. In 1900 it was owned by Frank Sparks and George Wilcox. It had honestly once been a bank building but the bank had quickly failed and the owners of the property found they could make a lot more money with a saloon in Sonora.

Between the Bank Saloon and the Decker Hotel was a stable and feed lot. The Decker Hotel would double in size over the years and then be torn down about 1920. There was a large tree in front of the stable and feedlot, which is no longer there, and another tree which still stands at the corner of Main and Water Streets. There is no record of anyone ever being hung from this tree.

At the other corner of Main and Water Streets stood Hagerlund Brothers & Co., a dry goods, groceries, hardware, ranch supply house. It was a huge building and housed wagons, tack and just about anything you could think of down to miladys corset. Coming down that side of the street were many small wooden buildings that housed the Maude S Saloon, the First National Bank building was part brick and wood, another saloon, the Sonora Abstract Office, a barber shop, Kirklands restaurant, and at the corner of Main and Concho a large two tier building that housed a saddlery shop with the upstairs rented out to differ-

ent business establishments.

As you look up Main Street from Concho Avenue toward the Courthouse all the buildings that stood on the right side of the street in 1900 are gone. They were totally destroyed, except for one wall of the First National Bank and the vault on the inside of it, in the 1902 fire. Another fire would consume this side of the street from the A & W Drug Store to what is now the Pocket Park in 1928. After this most of the buildings on the lower end were built of brick or rock. Where State Farm Insurance now stands has been a saddlery shop, gas station, clothing store and several other business houses over the years.

Many of you remember that across from the State Farm offices, where the First National Bank main building stands, stood the McDonald Hotel. In 1900 part of this building housed an ice cream parlor. There was a stable next to the hotel and then a house at the corner of Crockett and Main.

I have just taken you on a stroll up Main Street from Crockett to Water Street and back down. I think you can see that Main Street has changed a great deal over the years. It certainly doesn't look like Main Street of 1900. I would say that our Main Street more closely resembles the 1930's Main Street than the 1900's. I probably missed a building now and then in our walk but no one is perfect; and I have never claimed to be.

The one thing that stands out in the 1897 picture with this article is the Sutton County Courthouse. This beautiful building has also changed over the years. At one time it stood, a huge symbol of county government and the pride people took in Sutton County. It towered over Main Street but is now dwarfed by the huge trees that surround it. The graceful lines of the building are hidden by the towering branches. One tree on the left of the picture at the corner of Main and Water Street and another to the right of the Courthouse on the lawn in front of it still stand today. They are over 100 years old and have endured through all the changes man has made to the landscape over the years.

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 them to schs@sonorartx.net. You may call me any day but Wednesday at 915-387-2855. Remember it is dues time again. If you have paid many thanks, if you have forgotten please do it now. We need your support to continue in our efforts to preserve the history of Sutton County. Thank you!

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News from the Neighbors

"Shoot the Moon" Finale Ready to Rock the "Dale Gas"

DEL RIO, TX -- The Dale Gas Pro Rodeo on October 20-21, 2000, is bringing the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association to the Val Verde County Fairgrounds. The "Dale Gas" Pro Rodeo is presented by Ram Country Dodge, KDLK, Big Lake Bank and Budweiser. Del Rio is one of the last stops of the PRCA season, which ensures that top professional rodeo contestants will be coming for a chance to earn points to qualify for the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, NV, and the Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo in Waco, TX. The "Dale Gas" is also a part of the Dodge Truck ProRodeo Series and the Cope/Skoal Pro-Rodeo Program.

Over 85 bull riders, including John Ash, Reed Corder, Ash Potter, Yancey James, Robey Condra, Justin Daugherty, Cory McFadden, Pancho Flores and Blu Bryant, will be competing against Bad Company Rodeo's baddest bulls. Top bucking bulls such as "Wild Thing," "Bad Moon," "Bad to the Bone," and "Takin Care of Business" will all be on hand to thrill the fans. The Bull Riding Champion will receive a hand made buckle in memory of Richard Garza. Chris Harris, Beau Mayo, Chris Robles, James Boudreaux, Jason Jeter, and World Champion Mark Gomes are a few of the top Bareback riders scheduled to compete. The Bareback Riding Champion will receive a hand made buckle in memory of Chad Ruddy. The Saddle Bronc Riding is filled with top cowboys such as Johnny Pollock, Mike Coon, Todd Hipsag, Rance Bray, and JT Hitch.

The Calf Roping is sure to be fast with World Champion Cody Ohl competing against top talents like Neal Felton, Keith Hudson, Marty Jones, Houston Hutto of Del Rio and Rusty Sewalt of Comstock. The team roping event will feature Matt Tyler and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Charles Poque and Britt Bockius, Steve Northcott and Cody Cowden, and Tom Wren and Brady Wren. In the Steer Wrestling, World Champions Byron Walker and Steve Duhon will be competing against the likes of Dale Meinecke, Marvin Dubose,

Sid Steiner, Olie Smith, and Barry Sipton of Del Rio. Sherry Cervi, Kay Blandford, Jimmy Kay Davis, Corley Cox, Clay Sewalt, and Jackie Bob Cox will all be racing the clock in the Women's Barrel Racing. The Barrel Racing Champion will receive a hand made buckle in memory of Ora Altizer Riggs. The ladies will also be featured in the PWRA Breakaway Roping with the winner receiving a hand made buckle in the memory of Blanche Altizer Smith. World Champions JJ Hampton and Lisa Gasperson are expected to compete at the "Dale Gas."

The Steer Roping slack on Wednesday, October 18 at 1:00 PM at the fairgrounds will start the weekend off. The Steer Roping is headlined by Fourteen Time World Champion Guy Allen. Allen will be competing against a field of 47 other ropers including Dan Fisher, Jim Davis, Buster Record, and Bucky Heffner. The Steer Roping champion will receive a hand made buckle in memory of Jim Bob Altizer.

Steer Roping fans will also be able to watch the Texas Circuit Steer Roping Finals at the Altizer Arena at #3 Pepper Lane and will feature the Top 15 Steer Ropers in the state of Texas on Friday, October 20 at 10:00 AM. A Jackpot Team Roping will be held following the TCSR. The Team Roping is a draw pot for \$100 -- enter once with a partner and draw 4, four go rounds, progressive after one. Entries are open 10:30 - 11:30 AM.

The Dale Gas will also host Bad Company Rodeo's County Team Roping Challenge Tour Finals on Saturday, October 21 at 11:00 AM. The County Team Roping Challenge Finals will be featuring contestants from each of Bad Company Rodeo's events from across Texas, New Mexico and Kansas. They will be competing for the Tour Championship Buckles and the Champion County Team Plaque.

The weekend's activities will "Kick-off" on Tuesday, October 17, with "Western Day." Local businesses have the chance to win rodeo tickets by dressing up their businesses and employees for the rodeo.

To sign up for "Western Day," call the Chamber of Commerce at 775-3551. The Children's Mutton Bustin' competition is back by popular demand during the Pre-Show activities. Children will be able to sign up at Ram Country Dodge on Tuesday, October 17, between 4:00 - 6:00 PM. The Del Rio Lions and Rotary Clubs will be running the concession stands this year.

Boyd Polhamus, who has announced the "George Paul Memorial Bull Riding" for several years, will be returning to Del Rio for the "Dale Gas" Pro Rodeo. Polhamus has been nominated as one of the Top 5 Announcers in the PRCA for the year 2000. Rodeo Clown and Funny Man, Rodney Gaston of Richmond, TX will be making his first appearance in Del Rio. Gaston was nominated as one of the Top 5 Rodeo Clowns in the PRCA for the year 2000. Bull fighters Mark Callihan of Denton, TX; Michael "Smurf" Horton of Mineral Wells, TX; Eddie Hatfield of Granbury, TX, and Chad Beavers of Goldthwaite, TX, will be on hand to protect the cowboys and thrill the fans.

The performances on Friday, October 20, and Saturday, October 21, will begin at 7:30 PM with the Children's Mutton Bustin' beginning at 7:00 PM. Preliminary slack competition will be held on Thursday, October 19 at 5:00 PM with a Special Section of Bull Riding along with Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Barrel Racing, and Women's Breakaway Roping at the Fairgrounds arena. Tickets are on sale now! Save \$3 on all advance tickets before 6:00 PM on Thursday, October 19, at the following ticket outlets: Wal-Mart, Ramada Inn, Sam's Boot Corral, The Feed Store, CiCi's Pizza, and Laughlin AFB Outdoor Recreation. Order your tickets online at www.delriolive.com and you will be placed in a drawing for a chance to win box seat tickets. For more information call (830) 775-7459 or check out the Dale Gas web site. Don't miss the "Dale Gas" Pro Rodeo and 20th Anniversary "Shoot the Moon" Tour Finale.

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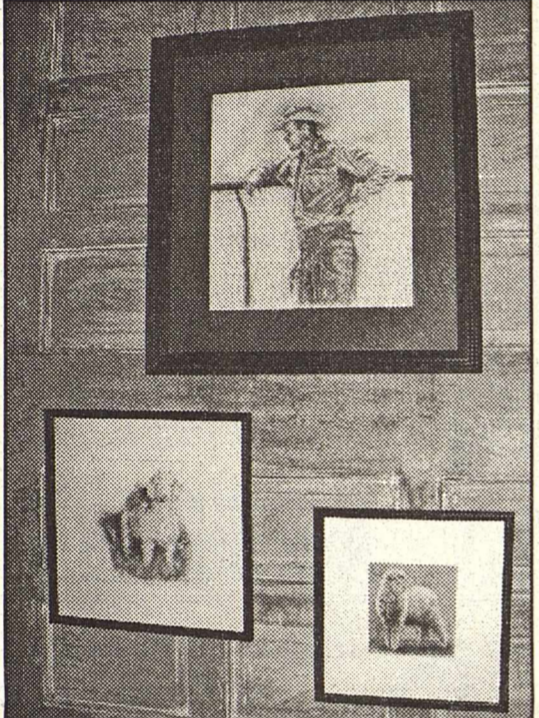
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Donate Blood!
There will be a Blood Drive at the Health Fair on November 8, 2000, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Donate the Gift of Life. For appointments call Shanna Petty 387-5666.

The Sonora Elementary P.T.A. will host the pre-game dinner on Friday, November 3rd, when the mighty Broncos take on long time rivals the Wall Hawks. Make plans to join us in the High School Commons from 5-7 p.m. for a delicious Sausage dinner including tortillas, beans, salad, dessert and a beverage. Tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children and will be available in advance from any of the P.T.A. board members and either of the Elementary School offices. Take-out plates will also be available.

Ray Glasscock is trying to organize an Adult Pickup Basketball night in the Middle School Gym. If you are interested in playing easy half court pickup games on a night to be determined, please call 387-9333.

The Sonora PIP's Program will begin soon! Students in grades Kindergarten thru 6th may pick up registration forms in the school offices Oct. 5 - 20. The PIP's Camp will be held on October 29 from 1:00 - 5:00. The deadline to register is Oct. 20. No late registrations will be accepted! The cost is \$55.00 and includes T-shirt, shorts, basketball, and camp. Payment must be made at time of registration. Spaces are available for 70 students! Register today and be ready for a great season!!

Sonora Elementary PTA will be selling raffle tickets for a Super Bowl cap autographed by Dallas Cowboy quarterback Troy Aikman. Tickets will be sold by Sonora Elementary students and will also be available at home football games. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00. The drawing will be held November 3 during the Sonora vs. Wall game at Bronco Stadium. Proceeds will go to Sonora Elementary PTA, which supports programs at the elementary school both financially and with volunteers. Programs such as reading, UIL and incentives to encourage students to perform at their best are supported. Buy your tickets and help support our future!

The new Sutton County book on World War II is now available at Western Drug, the DRN office, and Al Elliott's office. Proceeds go to the New Historical Society Archival Storage Facility.

The S.H.S. Radio and T.V. Class is selling all varsity and junior varsity football game tapes. You can also purchase all 7th and 8th grade home football games. Each game tape is only \$6. Call Kristin Keel at the high school at 387-6533 ext. 315 for more details.

Sonora Primary is Turning General Mills Box Tops into CASH!

Parents and teachers at Sonora Primary School are proud to announce the kick off of their 2000/2001 Box Tops for Education fund-raising program. The program is so simple. Parents and students simply clip Box Tops from participating General Mills products and send them to school. The school then receives a check valued at 10 cents for every Box Top redeemed. The money can be used for anything the school wants or needs.

This year, Box Tops for Education has expanded with the addition of Betty Crocker products to the program. Box Tops logos can now be clipped from more than 330 products such as Cheerios, Lucky Charms, Fruit Roll-Ups, Trix yogurt, Lloyd's barbecue buckets, Super Moist Cake mix, Hamburger Helper and many more.

This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, and community members to help Sonora Primary School earn cash. So please help by watching for these logos. A collection bin will be set up at the Primary School office. Box Tops can also be mailed to Sonora Primary School, Attn. Louise Dermody, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950. March 15 will be the last day to collect Box Tops.

***Check with your school office for a detailed list of the products included in this program.

Ready, Set, Read!

The Sonora Middle School will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Monday, November 6th - 11th from 7:45 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. On Tuesday, Nov. 7th the fair will be open until 6 p.m. and refreshments will be served from 5 - 6. This event encourages young readers by bringing them the newest titles from more than 150 publishers. Students, parents and teachers can find old favorites and the latest works by popular authors and illustrators.

When you visit the Book Fair, look for the Classroom Wish Lists posted for each classroom. Teachers choose books they feel will be informative and stimulating and list them on a Wish List for their classrooms. Classroom Wish Lists will then be posted at the Book Fair. This gives family members an opportunity to purchase and donate a book to a classroom library. A bookplate acknowledges their generosity with their name in each book they contribute. Also, remember that Christmas is just around the corner and books make a great present or stocking stuffer for your child, relative or teacher.

Take this opportunity to help your child discover the rich rewards of reading. This year's money raised will go towards AR incentives and rewards as well as classroom readers.

Don't miss the Scholastic Book Fair, coming to the Sonora Middle School on Mon., Nov. 6th through the 11th. Remember late night on Tuesday, serving refreshments from 5-6. Admission is free. Call 387-5431 for more information or if you are wanting to volunteer and help at the fair.

Booster Club to Host Chili Dinner

A chili dinner fundraiser will be held on Friday, October 20, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to benefit the Sonora High School boys and girls athletics teams. Join us in the high school commons for a delicious chili dinner, including beans, cornbread, home-made pie and a drink, before the Grape Creek vs. Sonora football game! Tickets are \$6 for a large plate and \$4 for a small plate, and are available in advance at Ronda's Styling Haus, 712 S. Crockett, or by calling Melinda Crain, 387-3721. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Take-out plates are also available. The dinner is sponsored by the Bronco Booster Club.

Elementary News

Clean Out Your Closets and Come Shop Til you Drop!!
Sonora Intermediate School will host a Faculty Garage Sale on Saturday, November 4 from 8:00 a.m. until noon in the Jr. High Gym. The faculty is accepting garage sale items from anyone in the community. The garage sale is a fundraiser for the students and all of the money earned will be used for educational activities and incentives. Please bring any items you would like to donate to the Intermediate auditorium from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily from October 30 to November 3. We appreciate your help and support!

Kick for Cash!
Sonora Intermediate will sponsor a Kick for Cash Contest at this Friday night's football game. Buy a \$1.00 chance to kick a field goal. The winner of the drawing will try to kick a field goal during halftime. If the "Goal is good", the winner will receive \$50 cash! This is a fundraiser for the students and all of the money earned will be used for educational activities and incentives. We appreciate your support!

Intermediate Class Attendance Contest Winners for the 1st Six Weeks:
3rd Grade--Mrs. Parks' Class -- 99.8%
4th Grade--Mrs. Wallace's Class -- 98%
5th Grade--Mrs. Herring's Class -- 98%

Perfect Attendance Drawing winners were:
3rd Grade - Andrea Guerrero and Hugo Cardona
4th Grade - Stephani Morriss and Reggie Hernandez
5th Grade - Maritza Garcia and J.T. Downing
Congratulations to all these students!

The students of Sonora Elementary School will enjoy a special learning activity on Wednesday, October 25. Liberty Balloon Co. will present "Up & Away with Hot Air Balloons." The students will learn about the science and technology of ballooning, the history of ballooning, careers in ballooning, and the art and design of balloons. The students will get to see the inflation of a 90,000 cubic foot balloon. The company will also present an anti-drug theme with their presentation. If you see an "unidentified flying object" in Sonora on Oct. 25, please do not be alarmed--our students are experiencing a one-of-a-kind learning opportunity. We want to extend a Big thanks to the P.T.A. for helping make this learning opportunity possible. We appreciate you!!!

Seniors to Work Festival Concession

Dear Senior Parents,
It is time for the Fall Festival on October 31st. The Senior Class' responsibility will be the concession stand. Parents and children are asked to work the concession stand. You will receive a letter explaining the particulars.

Please help make this year's concession stand a success. All proceeds from the concession will go to help pay for the Senior Trip. If you have any questions, please call the high school at 915-387-6533 ext. 315.

Sonora Main Street Wins Again

Submitted
Congratulations to Sonora and Sutton County, we have been selected to present our success story at the State Wide Main Street Luncheon on Tuesday, October 31, 2000, in Los Angeles. Main Street Coordinator, Ann Kay will give a slide show about the Historic Preservation in our community. We were selected by the State Wide Partnership for the National Trust for Historic Preservation to represent the Southwest Region, which is Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arkansas. Sonora will be discussing the 307 Oak Project, Miers Home Museum, John & Mildred Cauthorn Trust Building and all the other Historical Projects in this area.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is very impressed with all the successful revitalization projects in our community. The interest that has been shown to our community for Historic Preservation is a large blessing to our heritage and our community. We would like to express our appreciation to Sutton County, Sutton County Historical Society, First National Bank, City of Sonora, citizens in this community, and the John & Mildred Cauthorn Trust.

Happy Birthday

October 19
Dalila Ozuna, Sawyer Foulds, Barbara Holms, Ubaldo Luna, Clara Arredondo, Jason Gutierrez, Jose Noriego, Dominic Perez, Jennifer Rushing, Nancy Rushing

October 20
Angie Ramirez, Aric Mcgee, Marvin Shurley, Ryan Weaver, Leslie Thorp, Brock Smith, Kalya Villanueva

October 21
Tina Tyler, Kelley Hirt, Elodia Galindo, Mayon Neel, Veronica Garcia, Kari Purvis

October 22
Mickey Sharp, Michael Fisher, Chris Weingart, Alex Castro, Victoria Dobbs, Tom Payton, Shawn Wallace

October 23
Mikael Samaniego, Regina Burris, Aneida Castillo, Felisha Gamez, Alonso Hernandez, Ruben Pinedo, Harvey Villanueva

October 24
Andrew Alvites, Diane Jacoby, Heath Prather, Kathy Hardgrave, Jean Winn

October 25
Jesse Capuchina, Carol Covey, Nora Jo Dominguez, Betty Hernandez, Eric Kreitz, Christie Ann Ramirez, Mickey Shaefer

JV Broncos Clip Eagles' Wings

by Nancy Glasscock

There was a good turnout to watch last Thursday night's JV Bronco game against the Junction Eagles at Bronco Stadium. Junction brought an undefeated JV team to play; however, they were quickly overwhelmed by the staunch Bronco defense and were defeated 44-8. The Eagle runners could not get past the Bronco line and linebackers and their passing game was non-existent due to the constant Bronco pass rush which hurried the Junction quarterback.

Junction received the opening kickoff and started on their own 30, but they were three and out. Their punt only covered nine yards. On the Broncos' second play, Scottie Moore hit Emmanuel Lopez with a 34 yard pass for a touchdown. The two point conversion failed.

Zed Snodgrass kicked off deep and Dustin Martin tackled the Junction runner at the 10 yard line. This Junction series lasted three plays as Israel Arevalo, Josh Everett and the solid Bronco defensive line snuffed out the Eagles' running attempts. Once again a short punt gave the ball back to Sonora on the Junction

28 yard line.

This Sonora drive featured Dustin Martin and Juan Rodriguez. Rodriguez scored the touchdown on a sweep to the left. Moore then passed to Rodriguez for the two point conversion.

Junction's next possession was primarily stopped by Mark Gandar, Chris Martin, Brandon West, Landon Brockman, and Israel Arevalo. Junction was finally able to punt the ball across our 50 and the Broncos took over at our 41. The Eagles still had not made a first down.

Dustin Martin ran for 30 yards, Rodriguez for 7, Moore passed 23 yards to Douglas Yocham, and Lopez scored the touchdown on a five yard run. He also scored the two point conversion.

Junction recorded their first, first down on their next possession due to a Sonora penalty. However, Sonora quickly stopped them and took over on downs.

Sonora went to their passing game with Moore throwing to Rodriguez for 10 yards. Lopez

caught the next pass and weaved his way through the Junction defenders for a 42 yard touchdown. Unfortunately, it was called back on a penalty. The Broncos quickly regrouped, dispatching Dustin Martin down the field 15 yards on the counter followed by Lopez gaining 20 yards on a screen pass from Moore. Rodriguez scored the touchdown on a five yard run. Moore then threw to Rodriguez for the two point conversion. The score was now 30-0 at the end of the first half.

Sonora received the second half kickoff. Rodriguez and Lopez ran for 15 yards each. Moore lofted a 12 yard pass to Yocham for a touchdown. Junction was able to stop the two point conversion.

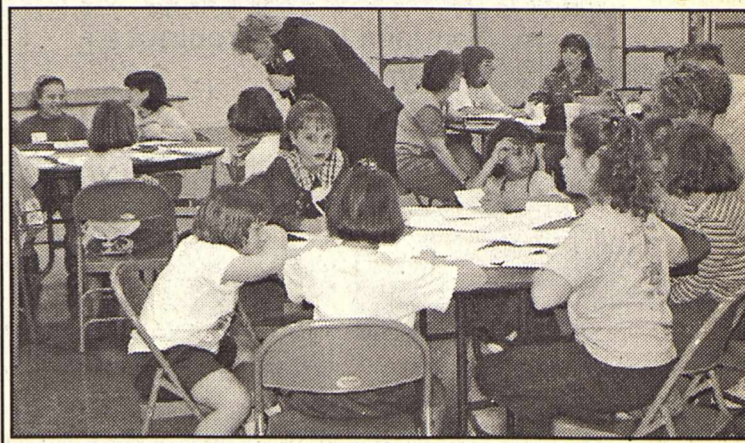
Once again, Junction was unable to move the ball due to the Bronco defense led by Jared Parks, Gandar, and Arevalo. The Broncos took over on their own 32. This drive stalled at the Junction eight yard line as the Eagles finally were able to keep the Broncos out of the end zone. Junction tried to move

the ball, but Snodgrass stuffed their first run. On the next play, the Junction runner fumbled and Chris Martin recovered on their 15 yard line. Lopez carried the ball to the one yard line. Shaun Ramos scored the touchdown behind impressive blocking by the entire offensive line. Rodriguez scored the two point conversion.

The second team played the entire fourth quarter. They played excellent defense and only allowing Junction one touchdown after a long drive. The last Junction drive was stopped by an interception by Seth Prather.

This week the JV Broncos travel to Grape Creek for another 6:30 P.M. kickoff. Drive up to the Concho Valley to watch the hard hitting JV Broncos go for another win towards an undefeated season.

Your Manners Are Showing!



Over 50 participants from Sonora, San Angelo and Del Rio were at the Civic Center on Saturday to learn about table manners, telephone manners, thank you notes, introductions, consideration of others and house guest manners. Kelly Thorp of the Sutton County 4-H and Beverly Morford of the Girl Scout Council of San Angelo hosted the clinic to help teach manners and proper etiquette. After the clinic the participants attended a formal dinner at the Sutton County Steakhouse, where they could put all that they had learned to practice.

Another Manners/Etiquette class will be held in the spring, watch for more information.

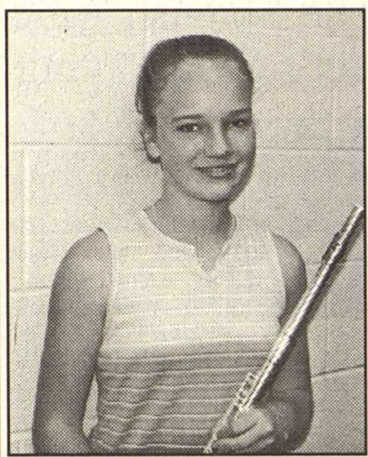
Broncos Hold 1st Annual 'Cross the Country Meet

The clouds were nice and the rain held out until after the 1st Annual 'Cross the Country meet held at the Sonora Golf Course. Attending our first meet were Eldorado, Ozona, Wall, Junction, Grape Creek, Rankin, Miles and Big Lake. A week away from district, everyone agreed that the Sonora course was fast, but still a challenge. Overall the Colts and Broncos have been improving every week to meet the challenge for district.

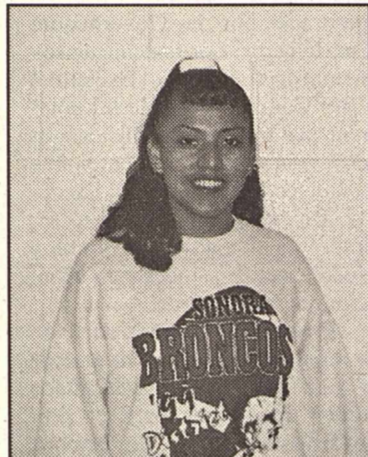
Team standings were as follows. In the 7th grade team division, the Lady Colts finished third, behind Wall and Miles. The 8th grade Lady Colts finished 4th as a team. The 8th grade boys finished 5th overall. The Lady Broncos finished 5th overall. The Bronco boys finished 7th overall.

We would like to thank Gayle Smart and the Sonora Golf Club for allowing us to use their facilities. We would also like to thank Mr. Berry, Mr. Myers, Jerrilyn Ward, Oscar Marshall, Coach Herring, and Clyde Dukes. A very special thank-you to Gene and Jeannette Thompson for preparing brisket meals for 200 people, and serving it.

Band Students of the Week



This week's Junior High band member of the week is **Tara Green**. Tara is a flute player in the 8th grade band, and she always gives her all in class.



The High School band member of the week for this week is **Reyna Moreno**. Reyna plays the baritone, but has learned to march in clarinet position to help out in the marching show.

On this past Saturday, the High School band competed in the Judson Rocket Review in San Antonio. They scored a division II, which is considered Excellent. The students have worked very hard to prepare for contest this year. They meet at least three mornings a week at 7:15 a.m. to practice, and they have done several night rehearsals as well. All of this work has really paid off for the band; their performance has improved steadily throughout the year. On this coming Saturday, the band will participate in UIL Marching Contest in Hondo; their performance will begin at 4:00 p.m. We would like to invite everyone to come and support the Mighty Bronco Band as they compete. Go Band!

If you were in the Bronco Band in high school and would like to participate in the Alumni band performance, please contact Mr. Bedwell this week so that he can finalize all arrangements. The Alumni Band will perform for the last home game on November 3rd.

7th Grade Colts Tie the Eagles

The 7th grade football team met an evenly matched Eagle team last Thursday night at Junction. The Colts struck quickly on their first offensive drive of the evening, marching the ball down the field and leaving the score 6-0.

After a score by Junction, a 6-6 tie was on hand. The Colts again looked to great blocking, passing and running to produce another first half touchdown, going up to 12-6.

Once again, Junction was able to get into the endzone, but after being stuffed on the two point conversion, the score stood at 12-12.

The second half saw a defensive struggle on the part of both teams, with neither team scoring. On several occasions, the Colts impressive defense held the Eagles. With the tie, the Colts' record now stands at 2-3-1 on the season.

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Letter to the Editor

I would like to thank the band director and the High School principal in handling a very important issue at Fridays football game. The Bronco Band can only once again be the Mighty Bronco Band if all students take pride and respect in themselves and the organization in which they belong. The athletics and academic organizations of Sonora do not allow this type of behavior. UIL rule states No alcohol or illegal drugs allowed on school grounds. If the student does not enjoy what he/she does or wants to work hard with the group then he/she needs to get out. Some parents commented that this only happened because there were no chaperones. I don't think so. To the best of my knowledge none of the other school athletic or academic events use chaperones so why is the band any different than these organizations. I have been a chaperone from time to time and have seen some of the chaperones fall asleep or just sit and visit with the other adults. Besides chaperones are only parent volunteers. How many students will listen to them if they don't obey their coach or director? This inci-

dent would have happened even if there were chaperones. The band students should follow the same school guidelines. Hopefully we teach our children how to handle peer pressure and to say No to doing wrong. Our children will make poor choices from time to time and as parents we need to teach them Tough Love. Yes, we love you, but you made a mistake and now will have to suffer the consequences, you need to be responsible for your actions. It is heart breaking and embarrassing for a parent to see their child have to go through this but how else is the child going to learn from their mistakes if they don't take responsibility? A parent tries to teach a child right from wrong and should always be involved to make sure their child is doing the right thing and not become a part of the picture only when there is a problem. They should try to be involved in their activities as much as possible by attending the meetings, visiting with the teacher from time to time, and going to see their child at their event to encourage them to do well. Then if there is a problem who better to

know than the parent who sees their child being a little tipsy or smelling of alcohol. I know our Band director and Principal have a very tough job and I want to thank them for trying to teach our children to be respectful. I have never once heard our new director talk down to our band students. He has always been positive in everything he says including correcting their behavior. He is always being tested by some students to see what they can get away with. Fortunately, for our students, Mr. Bedwell has a lot of patience. He is a kind, loving, caring and religious man. What else could we possibly ask for in a role model for our children? I believe Mr. Bedwell is an asset to our community and our school. I only hope he has the strength to continue to do what he knows is right for all students no matter how some parents treat him. Most of all I do want to congratulate the band on how well they sound and are performing this year. I do believe that they care about their program and want to do their best. Let's show our support and help in anyway we can as parents.

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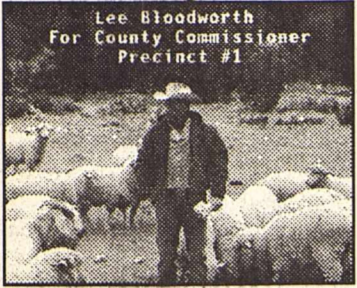
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County Commissioner Candidates - Precinct 1

Lee Bloodworth for County Commissioner Precinct #1



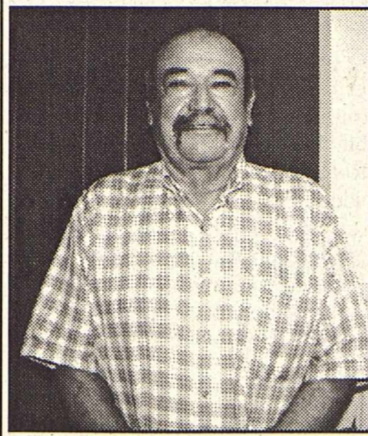
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General Election Nov. 7**

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Miguel "Mike" Villanueva



My Name is Miguel (Mike) Villanueva. I have been County Commissioner for Precinct 1 for Sutton County since 1982. During the years that I have served as Commissioner, we have had to make many important decisions for the benefit of Sutton County and the taxpayers. I can honestly say that any time I have made a decision, I have had Sutton County's best interest in mind. A Commissioner has very important duties and plays a very important role in the County.

As Commissioner, I take part in setting the tax rate every year, adopting the budget, and making sure that taxpayers' money is spent wisely. In fact, I am very proud of the fact that Sutton County's tax rate is lower than that of any of the counties that surround us.

I served as a member of the Review Committee of the Concho Valley Council of Governments, where I was first appointed by Governor Ann Richards. I am currently a member of the Concho Valley Council of Governments Executive Board Committee to which I was appointed by the Sutton County Commissioners' Court. I feel that by being a member of the Executive Board Committee of COG, I am representing Sutton County and will help make decisions to benefit our County.

We are faced with a continuously shrinking tax base which could lead to budgetary problems in the future. I believe that my 17 years' experience in adopting a budget yearly will be beneficial to the taxpayers of Sutton County. I have always been open-minded and am

always available to every taxpayer. I would greatly appreciate your vote and support. God Bless.

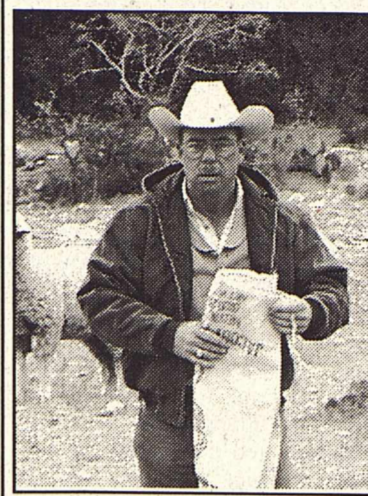
Mi nombre es Miguel (Mike) Villanueva. He sido comisionado del condado de Precinct 1 para el condado de Sutton desde 1982. Durante estos años que he servido de comisionado he tenido que ser muchas deciones importantes para el beneficio del condado de Sutton y para los contribuyentes de impuestos. Honestamente puedo decir que cada vez que he hecho una decision, he tenido las mejores intenciones del condado. Un comisionado tiene obligaciones muy importantes y ocupa una posicion importante en el condado.

Como comisionado, tengo parte en estableciendo los impuestos no sea mal gastado. En realidad, estoy bien orgulloso que los impuestos del condado de Sutton son los mas bajos que los de los condados alrededor de Sutton. He servido como miembro de el Review Committee of the COG, donde fue nombrado por el Gobernador, Mark White, y luego fue nombrado por la Gobernadora Ann Richards. Corrientemente soy miembro del COG Executive Board Committee donde fui nombrado por la corte de comisionados del condado. Yo siento que estando como miembro del Executive Board Committee of COG, represento el condado de Sutton y ayudo hacer decisiones para beneficiar nuestro condado.

Estamos enfrentando una base de impuestos que continuamente se esta encogiendo que puede inducir problemas para el presupuesto en el futuro. Yo creo que con 17 anos de experiencia en adoptando el presupuesto ano por ano es para el beneficio de los contribuyentes de impuestos del condado de Sutton. Yo siempre he sido imparcial y siempre estoy disponible para todos los contribuyentes de impuestos.

Les agradezco su voto y su apoyo en estas elecciones. Que Dios Los Bendiga.

Lee C. Bloodworth



My name is Lee C. Bloodworth and I am a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 1. I am a long time Sutton County resident, the youngest son of L.P. and Marilyn Bloodworth, and great-grandson of Sutton County pioneers, B.M. and Kidie Halbert. My wife, Darlette Ramsey Bloodworth, and I have three sons,

Graham, who is attending McMurry University in Abilene, Thomas, a sophomore at Sonora High School, and Hilton, a 7th grader at Sonora Middle School.

I attended and graduated from Sonora High School in 1969, then received a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education from Tarleton State University in 1974. After graduation, I taught school in Ballinger, Carrizo Springs and most recently, in Sonora as Ag. Science instructor for Sonora ISD. Concurrent with teaching, I ranched in Benavides and Laredo. Currently, my family and I are operating the B.M. Halbert Estate Ranch, located 8 miles west of Sonora. I am also the owner of Lee Silver Company, making custom silver and gold belt buckles, bracelets, and other jewelry.

Your support and consideration for Commissioner for Precinct 1 would be greatly appreciated.

The Spanish American War is Over - Let's Stop Paying For It!



Washington, D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla, R-Texas

Last week, the United States Senate did a smart thing -- they agreed to stop paying for the Spanish American War. After over 100 years, they approved legislation to repeal the telephone excise tax. The Senate's action followed a similar vote in the House of Representatives.

The telephone excise tax is a relic of the 19th Century, instituted in the days of Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders. The tax was imposed in 1898 as a "temporary" tax to finance the Spanish-American War. Although the war lasted only six months, the tax has outlived it by 102 years. At its inception, there were just over 1,000 telephones in the United States.

Because only the rich could afford a telephone, the levy was a luxury tax on the affluent. But today, with over 116 million telephones in our country, it has become a backward tax on a modern necessity.

The telephone excise tax out-served its purpose a century ago.

Unfortunately, because Washington bureaucrats couldn't resist holding on to the revenue, the tax became almost impossible to abolish. The real irony of this tax is that it disproportionately falls on the backs of the people who can least

afford it: low income American families, students, and senior citizens on fixed incomes who depend on a telephone as a lifeline to the outside world. The telephone excise tax is one more example of an antiquated, unfair and counter-productive government policy. It again shows that some people just hate to cut taxes -- even temporary ones!

The House of Representatives voted this summer to repeal the telephone excise tax, and now the Senate has approved similar legislation. If President Clinton chooses to sign this legislation and repeal this tax, families and small businesses will see an immediate reduction in expenses. The amount you keep may not be huge, but it will add up over time. More importantly, eliminating this tax is simply the right thing to do.

We are riding an unprecedented economic boom and it is only fair that hard-working Americans stop paying for a war that has been paid for thousands of times over. Cutting this tax is a sign to Americans everywhere that we are willing and able to address the excessive tax burden that has been unfairly placed on the back of America's middle class. Texans do not want a relic of the 19th Century to follow us into the 21st Century. I urge President Clinton to help disconnect Big Government from our everyday lives and repeal the outdated telephone excise tax.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts Support Water Rights Granted Under Texas Water Code

Forth Worth, TX--Directors representing Texas' 216 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) on Tuesday passed a resolution supporting protection of certain water rights within the Texas Water Code.

Referred to as the "junior water rights" provision, Texas Water Code Section 11.085 (s) and (t) provides safeguards to protect permitted water users against inter-basin water transfers during times of water shortage.

"What this means is that inter-

basin transfers of water cannot supersede the rights of water rights holders in the basin of origin," said James Moore, director of conservation programs, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

"As the demand for surface water is growing dramatically, there are more proposed sales of water rights permits to municipalities and industries that would transfer water outside the water basin," said W.S. Edwards, chairman of the Trinity Bay SWCD.

Current Texas law mandates that all water subject to inter-basin transfers would be junior in priority to all existing water rights within that originating basin. When water rights are sold to a new entity for inter-basin transfer, the new entity becomes junior to all older permit holders on that watercourse. During times of water shortage, all obligations to permit holders within the basin would be fulfilled before any water could be transferred out of the basin.

"This resolution is intended to ensure that agricultural interests are given fair consideration by future changes to the junior water rights provision," Edwards said.

Efforts in the Texas legislature to repeal the "junior water rights" provision passed in the Senate in 1999, but died in the Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives.

The right to withdraw surface water is a permitted activity in the state. Currently, thousands of acre-feet of surface water are pumped each year from rivers, streams and bayous for cropland irrigation and livestock purposes.

SWCDs are responsible for promoting and carrying out a conservation program by assisting landowners and operators plan, apply and maintain appropriate conservation and resource management plans.

Since their creation after the Dust Bowl of the 1930's Texas SWCDs have effectively administered conservation programs based on the voluntary application of conservation practices.

Approximately 1,000 SWCD directors and other conservation leaders attended the 60th Annual State Meeting of District Directors, held October 2-4, in Fort Worth.

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Tax Assessor-Collector Candidates Vie for Your Vote

Jaye Harlene "Butch" Campbell



My name is Jaye Harlene Campbell (better known as "Butch"), and I am a candidate for the position of Sutton County Tax Assessor/Collector.

Having moved to Sonora with my husband, Pat Campbell, in 1975, I am a 25 year resident of Sonora and Sutton County. While attending ASU, I worked part-time for Loise and the late Herbert Fields at Food Center, then full-time at Hudspeth Hospital's business office. In 1978, I was employed by L.P. and the late Nancy B. Bloodworth as their bookkeeper. I have held that position for the past 22 years.

In 1989 I was elected to serve on the Sonora City Council. I have held that position continuously for the past 11 years. For 9 of the 11 years my fellow council members chose me as Mayor Pro-Tem. While in that position, I served as Municipal Judge for six months after the death of Judge Maxine Locklin.

As a member of the City Council, my political experience has been focused on the formation of policy and general oversight of the operations of the City. From this experience I have gained knowledge of abiding by and implementing State and Federal regulations. As the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector is responsible

for issuing vehicle registrations, title transfer, etc. on behalf of the State of Texas, this experience will enable me to deal professionally with the State.

My 20 plus years of bookkeeping experience ranging from bound ledgers to computer accounting will supply me with the ability to handle the financial aspects of the position. As a small business owner and past officer of several organizations, I have gained the knowledge and ability to both supervise other employees and meet the public in a professional yet friendly manner as befits a small, close knit community.

I served as Treasurer for the Sutton County Centennial Committee, President of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, an officer of Sonora Chapter 575, O.E.S., and for several years, chairman of the Sutton County Days Parade. I am currently a member of the Board of Directors for the Sutton County Game Dinner Association and a member of the aforementioned organizations.

My husband, Pat Campbell, is coordinator of Sutton County EMS. In addition to our "regular" jobs, we also own The Video Store. As business owners, we are members of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association.

I believe that my current and past civic involvement proves my commitment to the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County. My previous work experience has more than adequately prepared me for any task required by the position of Tax Assessor/Collector. I also believe that I have proven myself to be fair and equal in my treatment of all citizens of Sutton County, both as a judge and as a City Council member. Therefore, I ask for your vote for Tax Assessor/Collector on November 7th in the General Election. I encourage each of you to exercise your right to vote and let your opinion be heard.

Deedie McIntire



I am originally from San Angelo. My father, W.W. "Mac" McIntire, owned and operated McIntire's Drive-In Restaurant at the corner of S. Chadbourne St. and Washington Dr. for more than twenty years. I graduated from San Angelo Central High School, attended Fort Worth Business College, Angelo State University and American Commercial College. I have one son, Rick Riley, who is a Crew Foreman for TXU/Lone Star Gas in San Angelo; my daughter-in-law, Tonia, is a Court Clerk for Tom Green County; I have two grandsons, Michael 14, and Dillon 6.

I have varied work experience, mostly with GTE, where I began as a temporary summer clerical employee and worked my way to management, serving as the Transportation and Office Services Representative. My dual interests in history and genealogy led me to write a book, *Five Early Settlers of Palo Pinto and Parker Counties Texas...*, copyrighted, 1988. The culmination of eight years of research, the book is a factual documentary which traces several families from the Revolutionary War era to Civil War era Texas. The limited printing has been sold to libraries as well as individuals.

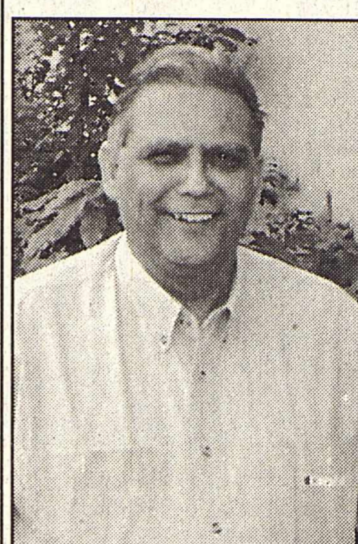
I have been serving the citizens of Sutton County for more than eight and one half years. I moved to Sonora in January, 1992 with my friend, Wayne Sawyer. I was hired March 16th of that year by Tax Assessor-Collector, Ann Hill, as a temporary part-time employee. Ann passed away in August, 1992. I am forever grateful for her confidence in me. Peggy Sharp was appointed Tax Assessor-Collector and successfully ran for the office twice. I am fortunate

to have worked as her Deputy. Peggy retired June 30, 1999, having worked twenty two years with the county. The County Commissioners appointed me as Tax Assessor-Collector July 1st, 1999, to fulfill these remaining months of Peggy's unexpired term. I hope I may continue the fine tradition of personal service from the office of the Sutton County Tax Assessor-Collector.

The Tax Assessor-Collector and Deputy are statutory agents for the Texas Department of Transportation, Office of the Secretary of State, State Comptroller, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Including the county's portion of the ad valorem taxes collected by the Appraisal District, approximately \$2,000,000.00 pass through the Sutton County Tax Office annually. As Tax Assessor-Collector, my resolve has been for the transition between officeholders to be efficient and uneventful. To insure that my goal was met I have taken no vacation or sick leave since being appointed to office. Effective October 1st, the office once again has a fulltime Deputy Tax Collector, Susan Hinsley, who has worked in the Tax Office as part-time assistant since July 10th of this year, has been chosen as Deputy. Susan and her husband, Lynn, have lived in Sonora for six years. Lynn is employed by Devon Energy. They have three children, daughter, Kayla Sykes, and twin sons, Jared and Aaron Hinsley, and a grandson, Bailey Sykes. Susan earned a BBA degree in Marketing from Angelo State University and is a licensed realtor, though she is currently inactive in that field. She has a wide variety of work experience and is professional, efficient and courteous.

I am now a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector. I am a member of the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas, and currently qualified as a Class II Collector by the Board of Professional Tax Examiners. I am dedicated to serving all of the citizens of Sutton County and to upholding the oath of the office that I have been entrusted with these past sixteen months. I will greatly appreciate your vote. Thank you. Sincerely, Deedie McIntire

Pedro "Pete" Samaniego



Pedro Samaniego, III or "Pete" as everyone in Sonora knows him, was born and raised in Sonora. Pete and Yvette have been married 20 years and are the proud parents of two children, Pokey, a senior at Sonora High School and Halle their 3 1/2 year old daughter. Family values are important to Pete. Pete graduated from Sonora High School and then attended Sul

Ross State University and Angelo State University, where he took several business courses. His work experiences have involved business and management skills.

Pete has served his community in various ways. He has served on the Committee on Aging, Child Protection Services Board, Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts Adult Volunteers, and Little Dribblers. He has also helped out at school by being a member of Band and Athletic Boosters and always attending and supporting the Sonora Bronco activities.

Pete is prepared to take on the demands of the Tax Assessor-Collector office. Not only does he have the skills needed to do the job, Pete is friendly, easy going and loves serving people. His bilingual skills will enable him to serve the entire community with efficiency and professionalism.

Pete is a write-in candidate for the position of Sutton County Tax Assessor-Collector and would appreciate your vote.

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EMS News

On Monday, October 2, 2000, the Sutton County EMS held their regular business meeting. President Tim Thorp call the meeting to order and secretary Echi Samaniego read the minutes from the previous meeting. Pascal Allison gave the Treasurer's report and reported on the next training meeting.

Treva McReynolds and Pat Campbell gave the office report and the election of officers followed. New officers are as follows: President - Monica McGee, Vice President - Leslie Thorp, Secretary - Glenna Hulsey, Treasurer - Pascal Allison, Training Officer - Tim Thorp, Asst. Training Officer - Echi Samaniego, Reporter - Carla Luttrell, Historian - Katie Kinder.

Fort McKavett State Historical Park To Offer Free Entry For Lone Star Legacy Weekend

Fort McKavett State Historical Park is participating in Texas Parks and Wildlife Lone Star Legacy Weekend. Lone Star Legacy Weekend is designed to raise public awareness of and financial support for all facilities operated by Texas Parks and Wildlife.

In an effort to raise money for the Lone Star Legacy fund, Fort McKavett State Historical Park is offering free entry to everyone on Saturday, October 21st and Sunday, October 22nd. Donations will be accepted for the Legacy fund that has been established specifically to benefit Fort McKavett. In the future, this fund may be used to maintain the historic value the Park now has

while also continuing the restoration efforts.

On Saturday only, special guided tours will be offered between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A special evening is planned beginning with dessert and coffee being served around 6:30 p.m. followed by a special candlelight tour beginning at 7:30 p.m. Not only will this candlelight tour highlight "life on a frontier fort" it will also be an excellent photo opportunity for amateur photographers.

Fort McKavett State Historical Park is located 23 miles west of Menard. For directions from your location and more information, please call 915-396-2358.

Police Reports

10-09-00 - Officer was dispatched to the 900 block of State Highway 277 North in reference to a Criminal Mischief call, person(s) damaged a mail box by striking it with an unknown object.

10-10-00 - Officer was dispatched to Glasscock Avenue and State Highway 277 South in reference to an accident. No injuries reported.

10-11-00 - Officer was dispatched to Dairy Queen in reference to an accident involving a U-Haul. No injuries reported.

10-12-00 - Officer was dispatched to the 200 Block of Hudspeth in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle, stereo equipment was taken.

10-12-00 - Officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Tayloe Avenue in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle, stereo equipment was taken.

10-12-00 - Officers received a call, which led to the arrest of Adam Alba of Ozona, Texas for Driving While Intoxicated. Alba's white four-door vehicle was reported to dispatch as driving from ditch to ditch and was last seen near the airport. Alba was observed by a Sonora Police Officer disregarding a stop sign at the intersection of 277

North and the North frontage road. As the officer attempted to make the traffic stop on Alba he nearly ran into another Sonora Police Officer blocking the roadway.

10-15-00 - Officer located three runaway juveniles from Houston, Texas. The three juveniles were taken into custody and transported to Fort Stockton, TX, Juvenile Detention Center. The vehicle driven by the juveniles was also reported stolen from Houston, Texas. The vehicle was impounded.

10-15-00 - Officer were dispatched to a disturbance at a 100 block of Deerwood. Investigation led to the arrest of Juan Mendez of Sonora, Texas for Assault.

10-15-00 - Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Orient in reference to a disturbance. Sutton Co. Sheriff's Office and The Drug Task Force assisted. Investigation continues.

10-15-00 - Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of East 2nd in reference to mail theft. Investigation continues.

10-16-00 - A traffic stop by Officer led to the arrest of Ryan L. Johnson of Fairhope, Alabama for Possession of Marijuana.

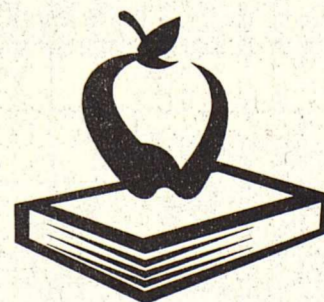


Do you know a child ages 0-22 who shows signs of developmental delay, on-going learning problems, behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning and is not currently receiving services?

If you do, please contact your local school district for information on available help at no cost:

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Or you can make a **Child Find** referral to:
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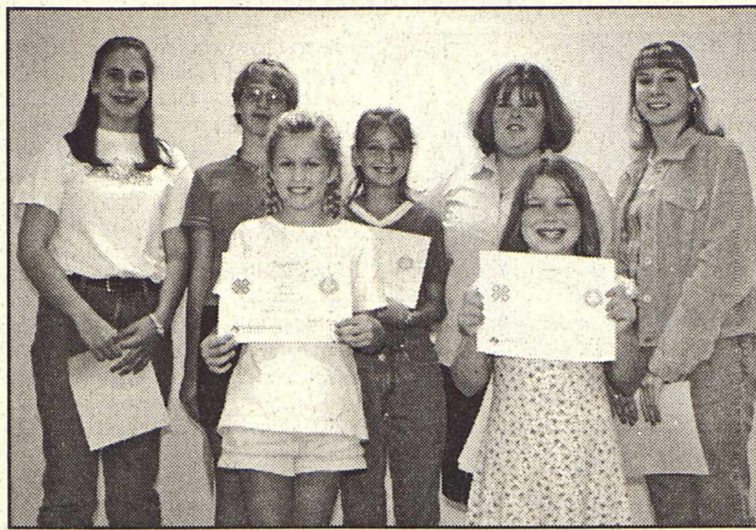


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4-H Banquet Honors Sutton County Youth



Certificates of Participation were given to all that participated in the different programs in 4-H, including Horse Project (above), Home Economics (top right) and Livestock (bottom right).



Annette Mabry (bottom left) received the Silver Spur Award for a female leader. Kelly Thorp presented Erin Newton with the 2000 Home Economics Award (bottom center).



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GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL) SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS (Condado de Sutton, Texas)

NOVEMBER 7, 2000 (7 de noviembre de 2000)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.

(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION): Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.

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yard touchdown run. Bronco rusher, Riley Crain, would get a piece of the extra point attempt to keep the Eagles from tying the game. Sonora 7 - Junction 6. On the ensuing outside kick by the Eagles, Bronco front linesman, Jarred Solis recovered the ball at the Eagle forty-nine. The quick strike offense of the Big Red Machine would only need two plays and twenty-one seconds to put points on the board.

A fifteen yard run by Tom Jacoby and a thirty-four yard tackle breaking run by William Renfro for the touchdown would be all the Broncos would need. Gaytan would add the PAT to put the Broncos up by eight: Broncos 14 - Eagles 6. The Bronco defense now being fully awake, would force the Eagles to punt after three plays. The Red Hoss offense would retake the field at their own forty-seven. This time it would take two passes and thirty-two seconds for the Broncos to accomplish their goal. A forty-eight yard pass reception and run by Cole Cearley would set up a nine yard scoring strike from Williams to Riley Crain. Gaytan would add his third PAT of the evening to give the Broncos a 21 to 6 advantage with four minutes and thirteen seconds left in the first quarter. Junction's woes would continue on their next possession. A punishing Bronco defense led by Anthony Sanchez, Chris Green, and Jarred Solis would force the Eagles to cough the ball up with Bronco defenseman Jacob Percifull recovering the loose pigskin at the Junction forty-five. Slowing a little bit, the Broncos would need three plays and a minute fourteen to notch their fourth touchdown of the game. Tom Jacoby would gain thirty-five yards on two carries moving the football to the Eagle nine. At the nine; Bronco blocker Javier Gaytan would lead William Renfro into the endzone untouched for his second score of the evening. Gaytan would then stay perfect and put the Broncos up 28 to 6. Jarred Solis, Danny Solis, Cole Cearley, and Stetson Hall would lead the Bronco defense in effectively shutting the Eagles down on their next possession. After the punt, the Broncos would have their worst field position of the evening at their own forty-two. With six seconds showing on the first quarter clock; quarterback, Bryce Williams would hook up with James Elliott again on a forty-one yard catch and run. Renfro would add nineteen yards to his total as the first quarter buzzer sounded. On the first play of the second quarter, Tom Jacoby would dive over from the two to get the touchdown. Gaytan split the uprights again to give the Broncos a 35 to 6 advantage. The turnover bug would bite again on the Eagles next possession. Bronco, Jarred Solis would recover the Cole Brooks fumble at the Eagle sixteen yard line. Eleven yards in eleven seconds. Williams to Cameron Sims on the slant and the Broncos would have their sixth touchdown in the first half. Javier Gaytan would pick his sixth point of the game up on the PAT. Broncos 42 - Eagles 6. The Eagles still could not get anything going on offense, as the Broncos continued to turn up the heat. On the Broncos next possession, it looked as if the Eagles might have finally figured the high powered offense of the Broncos out. The Eagles forced the Red Hosses to punt for the first time in the game. Eagle punt returner, Cole Brooks, could not be able to handle the high booming kick by Bryce Williams. On the muff, a hustling Stetson Hall would come up with the elusive pigskin at the Eagle thirty-four. A run of sixteen yards by Renfro, as well as a five yard screen play from Williams to Renfro, would move the football to the Junction fifteen. At the fifteen, Williams would go to his tight-end Riley Crain for the payoff. With four minutes and nine seconds left in the second quarter, Gaytan would drill the ball thru the uprights to give the Broncos a commanding 49 to 6 lead. The Eagles suffered their third turnover of the game on their next possession. Quarterback, David Valverde would loose the

handle and Bronco rover back, Jacob Percifull, would pounce on his second fumble recovery of the evening at the Eagle twenty-five.

However, the Broncos would suffer their first miscue of the game, as quarterback Bryce Williams would underthrow James Elliott in the endzone, with Eagle defensive back, T.R. Sissel intercepting the errant throw at his own one yard line. Chris Green, Anthony Sanchez, Cole Cearley, and Cameron Sims along with the rest of the Bronco defense would force the Eagles to punt after giving up minimal yardage. After the short punt by Junction, the Bronco would be back in business at the Eagle thirty-seven with only thirty-nine seconds left in the half. Going back to the airways, Williams would connect with Tom Jacoby and Cole Cearley on fourteen and eighteen yards respectively. With time running out in the second quarter, Bronco place kicker, Javier Gaytan would kick a twenty yard field goal to give the Broncos a 52 to 6 advantage at the intermission. Sonora 52 - Junction 6.

Junction would start the second half by receiving the second half kick-off.

Same song same verse by the Red Hoss defense. Jacob Percifull, Riley Crain, Byron Williams, Thomas Bloodworth, and Tom Jacoby would aid the Bronco defense in pushing the Eagle offense backward. After the ensuing punt, the Bronco offense would pick up where they left off in the first half. Runs; by William Renfro and Tom Jacoby were aided by pass receptions by Matt Torres and James Elliott, steadily moved the ball down the field. William Renfro would get his third touchdown of the game on a punishing twenty six yard ramble. The PAT by Stetson Hall would fail; however, the Broncos would now hold a 58 to 6 margin over the Junction Eagles. The next two possessions by each team would end in miscues; as each team would turn the ball over on fumbles. With a minute and twenty seconds left in the third quarter, the Broncos would get another opportunity at their own forty-eight. After a loss on the first play from scrimmage, Jacob Percifull would advance the ball to the mid-field stripe on the second play. Faced with a third and long, Bronco wing back, Chance Armke, would take the hand off from Nick Lozano on the counter play.

Excellent down field blocking and shifty running by Armke would result in the Broncos final score of the game. Gaytan would come on to collect his eleventh point of the game and increase the Broncos lead to 65 to 6. The third quarter fire next possession. Bronco, Jarred Solis would recover the Cole Brooks fumble at the Eagle sixteen yard line. Eleven yards in eleven seconds. Williams to Cameron Sims on the slant and the Broncos would have their sixth touchdown in the first half. Javier Gaytan would pick his sixth point of the game up on the PAT. Broncos 42 - Eagles 6. The Eagles still could not get anything going on offense, as the Broncos continued to turn up the heat. On the Broncos next possession, it looked as if the Eagles might have finally figured the high powered offense of the Broncos out. The Eagles forced the Red Hosses to punt for the first time in the game. Eagle punt returner, Cole Brooks, could not be able to handle the high booming kick by Bryce Williams. On the muff, a hustling Stetson Hall would come up with the elusive pigskin at the Eagle thirty-four. A run of sixteen yards by Renfro, as well as a five yard screen play from Williams to Renfro, would move the football to the Junction fifteen. At the fifteen, Williams would go to his tight-end Riley Crain for the payoff. With four minutes and nine seconds left in the second quarter, Gaytan would drill the ball thru the uprights to give the Broncos a commanding 49 to 6 lead. The Eagles suffered their third turnover of the game on their next possession. Quarterback, David Valverde would loose the

Friday night, the Broncos will entertain the Grape Creek Eagles in the District home opener.

Game time is at 8:00 p.m. at Bronco stadium. Come out and support the Broncos in their quest for their second consecutive District championship.

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written response of his inspection next week. Once the letter is received from TDH, his recommendation would be to talk with an architect in the San Angelo area regarding what the cost would be to move the inpatient rooms.

Mrs. Dower reported that Mr. Tom Early, San Angelo Health Foundation, had been in the facility to see the new x-ray equipment. The Devil's River News took a picture for the newspaper in appreciation for the generous grant that was awarded to the Sutton County Hospital District, by the San Angelo Health Foundation.

Dower presented some information regarding a Hospital Fund Development Program. This program would be to support the Hospital's mission and assurance that healthcare services would be available to our community in the future. The program would be "raising funds through raising friends". A discussion was held regarding

forming a foundation for the Sutton County Hospital District. This will be put on the agenda for the next regular meeting in November. Mrs. Dower advised that Mr. Fuchs, North American Fund Development Services, will be in the area and able to attend the Board meeting November 13, 2000, to present a program on how the Hospital Fund Development Program works.

Mrs. Knight gave the financial report for August, 2000. The Hospital had a operating loss of \$80,869 with a net loss of \$17,895. The Hospital at the end of August is \$97,457 under budget. The Nursing Home had a \$46,153 loss. At the end of August the Nursing Home's loss was \$270,696 year to date.

Several of the Board members advised that they had friends that had been treated for serious emergencies and been an in-patient for several days and had received excellent care.

Prescribed Burn Field Day Educational for Ranchers

On October 11, 2000, Bob Brockman was elected director of Zone 4 of the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District at an election held at the Sonora Experiment Station. In conjunction with its annual election, the SWCD co-sponsored a Prescribed Burning Field Day with the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burn Association (EPPBA), the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES).

Approximately 85 people attended the Field Day which included tours of the prescribed burn on the Ward Ranch and recently burned areas on the Sonora Experiment Station. A tour of the burn on the Campbell-Mayer Liveoak Ranch had to be postponed due to the wonderful rains they received. Speakers pertaining to prescribed burning included Dr. Charles Taylor and Nick Garza (TAES); Tom Payton (USDA - NRCS); and Curry Campbell, Bob

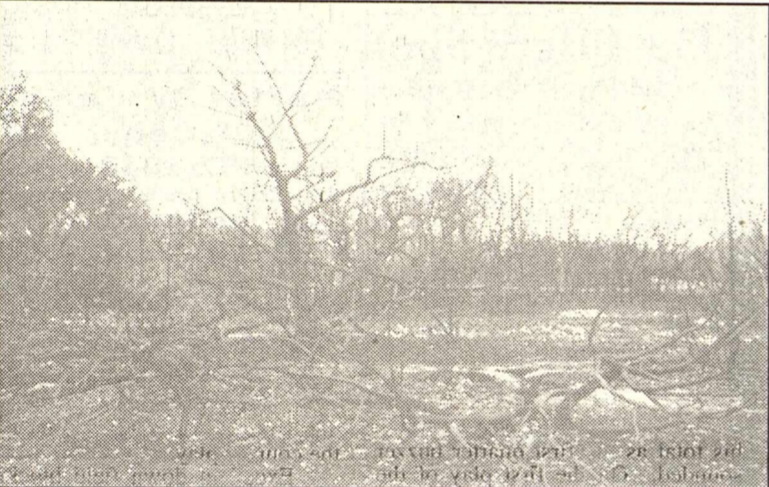
Bucholtz and Bob Brockman (directors of the EPPBA). Barry Limbocker, District Operations Manager with Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas, spoke about safety issues when burning near gas locations and any kind of pipeline.

Following the noon meal, Preston Faris (TAEX) provided information on application of chemicals on rangeland in accordance with Brush Busters Program. Cain Cline (Texas Dept. of Agriculture) then gave a presentation on Laws and Regulations for Private Applicator's License. Those in attendance were eligible for 5 CEUs for the entire day's program.

Directors and officers of the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burn Association are to be commended for their conscientious efforts in helping conduct safe, effective prescribed burns. This very successful Field Day was initiated by the Burn Association to help educate the public about prescribed burning as an effective tool in range management.



The Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burn Association Board of Directors were on hand at the Field Day to answer questions about actual Prescribed Burns.



These Prescribed Burn sites (above and to the right) are located on the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

FSA Announces Wool and Mohair Program

The Sutton County Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced a new, one-time only wool and mohair program created to assist sheep and goat producers endure the low prices they are receiving for the sale of their shorn commodities.

The Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program (WAMLAP) provides 20 cents per pound for wool and 40 cents per pound for mohair to farmers who shorn their livestock during the 1999 marketing year and are still currently in the business of producing and marketing agricultural products.

"Just like the rest of the agricultural economy, wool and mohair prices have been on a continuous slide during the past three years," said Jan Wanoreck, County FSA Executive Director. "This program will help sheep and mohair producers in the Northeast recover some of their expenses."

Producers are required to certify the amount of shorn wool and shorn mohair from live sheep or Angora goats. Greased wool or greased mohair from pelts or hides is not eligible for payment. The office will also need to know the number of animals shorn.

"Farmers are encouraged to provide the office documentation supporting the pounds of wool or mohair they are certifying," said Wanoreck. "Because if a spot-check indicates a discrepancy, the producer must refund the difference."

Since prices have been so low, some producers may still have 1999 wool or mohair stored on the farm. Those pounds of fiber are eligible for WAMLAP. A farm visit by an FSA representative will be required to determine the pounds in storage if the farm is selected for a spot-check.

The livestock must have been owned by the producer for 30 days and shorn during the 1999 calendar year in the United States to be eligible.

The application is available at the Sutton County FSA office or it can be downloaded from the Internet at www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd/.



Dr. Taylor shared research about the burned pastures pictured here.

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 OXY Permian; 16000' Mitchell - B - #49, Nabors Drilling.
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 J. Cleo Thompson; 9100' Henderson 8 - 10 #8, Patterson Drilling.
 OXY Permian; 6500' MK Daniel - 113 - #4, Cleere Drilling.
 New EOG Resources; 9700' Scheuber-Wilkins #1, Patterson Drilling.

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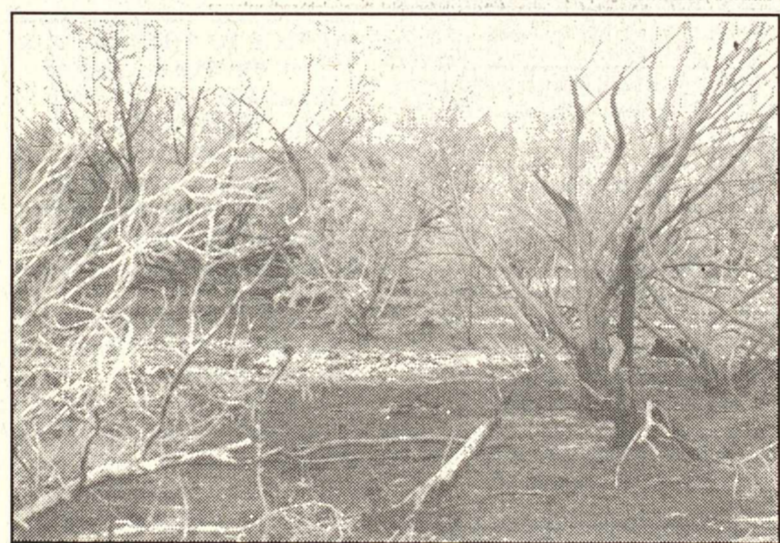
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A portion of the Field Day activities took place at actual Prescribed Burn sites.



Prescribed Burning Explained

You may have noticed several times this summer there was smoke on the horizon and in town but that the fire department wasn't always getting called out. This was because they were Prescribed Burns and the fire department didn't need to fight them. If this sounds confusing to you, then come to our program on October 23rd. Several people will discuss "Prescribed Burning" and what it means to the people in this area.

The Extension Program Council of Sutton County will be hosting

a program for anyone interested in learning more about prescribed burning and the role it plays in good land management. Burning is an old tool for range management that is becoming more popular with landowners for removing unwanted brush from their pastures. Although it is the cheapest way to control brush, it is not without its problems and a certain amount of controversy. This program is especially directed to those people that don't know anything about prescribed burning. With news reports this summer about prescribed fires out of control in several western states and the confusion between prescribed burning and wildfires, this program should help answer some questions. Please join us on Monday, October 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Civic Center. Refreshments will be served and hopefully a lively discussion will be started. If you have any questions you may call Nick Garza at 387-3168 or Preston Faris at 387-3101.

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Help Wanted: Maid needed at the Holiday Host Motel. Reliability and transportation required. Experience preferred. Come by 127 Loop 467, Sonora, Texas.

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For Sale: 1994 28' x 44' Doublewide. 3 BR, 2 BA. Extra clean. \$19,900.00. Call 915-387-5919 after 5:00 p.m. or 915-387-2054.

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Public Notice

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
 The Sutton County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for the position of Cook.
 This position is part time and requires a split shift inside the jail from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon and then from 4:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M.; not to exceed five hours a day, Monday through Friday.
 Applications may be obtained at the Sutton County Sheriff's Office, 309 N.E. Oak Street, Sonora, Texas, from the hours of 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Applications will be accepted through November 1, 2000. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
 Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)
 District: San Angelo
 Contract 0077-01-020 for SEAL COAT AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS in REAGAN County, etc. will be opened on November 10, 2000 at 1:00 P.M. at the State Office.
 Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT. Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and / or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
 NPO: 1682

Apt. for Rent

Sonora Court Apartments - Quiet apartment living with country atmosphere. Small yard. 2 BR, 2 BA available. Also 2 BR, 1 BA. Call 387-2098 or 650-2007.

Hunters

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Hunters! Save Time & \$\$\$.

Have your deer feeders monitored & filled on a routine basis. For more info. call D.E. (Danny) Reinhardt 915-387-2362 or 915-650-3662

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For Lease: Old Bank Building 216 N.E. Main \$500.00 per month. Contact Michael Hale @ First National Bank, 387-3861

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Eldorado

For Sale: 1983 Weekender 17' Travel Trailer; sleeps 4-6; Self-contained. \$2,800; Metal Camper Shell w/Windows for long bed. \$75. Make me an offer. Robbie Heald 853-2941.

HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 Bedrooms, 1 3/4 Bath, Barn, Screened-in porch. Call 915-223-0647 or 915-650-5359.

House for Sale or Rent: 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, \$30,000 or \$400 month. 723 Lee; Call (915) 893-4151 or (915) 668-0229.

House for Sale: 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath house with vinyl siding conveniently located in town. Large rooms, new carpet, freshly painted, large fenced yard, lots of outside storage & carport. Call for appointment 915-853-2420 after 5:00 or leave message.

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FOR SALE: Complete 10' Satellite Dish with upgraded electronics. IQ Prism with Video Cypher II Plus. 392-3256.

WOOD FOR SALE: Mesquite--\$125.00 a cord. Live Oak--\$140.00 a cord. Ask about out-of-town delivery fees. Call Stephen at 392-5109.

FOR SALE: One computer desk with hutch--\$100. One roltop desk--\$75. Call 392-3028.

FOR SALE: China Cabinet and Treadmill both in good condition. 392-3186.

FOR SALE: '94 Dodge Stealth, 5-speed, new tires, wheels and paint--\$6,000. Call 392-3879 after five.