



Happy Thanksgiving



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Knights of Columbus Feed the Community



The Knights of Columbus and the Sonora Main Street Program worked to feed over 1300 people at the Community Thanksgiving Lunch on Sunday, November 19, 2000. The Knights gave away cooked turkeys to several lucky winners, including Victor Chavez, Hensel Matthews, Mike Healy, Lalo and Tina Gonzales (husband and wife BOTH won), Mary Lou Gilly, Connie Samaniego and Lelia Galindo. Everyone that attended went away with a belly full of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings and a heart full of happiness.

Staff photos



Ministerial Alliance to Distribute Christmas Food Baskets

Submitted

Initial plans are in place for the annual Ministerial Alliance Christmas Food Basket program, which provides many Sonora residents and families with just a little help to get through the winter.

Cub Scout Pack 19 has conducted its Scouting for Food Drive, collecting an abundant supply of canned goods.

The 4-H Citizenship class and various church youth groups, as well as the Sonora High School Student Council, are prepared to load and

distribute the food boxes, which will be delivered either on December 19th or 20th.

If you would like to apply to receive a food basket, you may call Adelita Alvarez, Justice of Peace, at 387-3322 or the Texas Department of Health office at 387-2234.

Anyone who would like to contribute non-perishable items for the food baskets may do so at any local church, or at Village Market. Financial contributions can be mailed to the Ministerial Alliance at Box 1015, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Commissioners Court Votes On Interlocal Agreement

At the November 13 meeting of the County Commissioners' Court Justice of Peace, Adelita Alvarez reported that 711 cases had been filed and the County's collections were \$13,175.38 for the month of October.

Pat Campbell with the EMS reported that 23 patients had been treated for the month of October.

The Road & Bridge Dept. report was presented by Oscar Jimenez. He reported some road damaged due to the abundance of rain. He also reported that Margaret Galbreath had some damages on her fence and the approximate cost for repairing would be around \$1200.00 She requested that the County help pay for half of the repair costs for the damages on the fence which was partially caused by the Road & Bridge Dept. Commissioner John Wade made a motion to pay half of the repair costs and Commissioner Belia Castaneda seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Wade reported that some signs had been washed away at the Ross Road due to the rains. Oscar said he would check on it.

Commissioner Mike Villanueva had more information on the

stray dog ordinances. Judge Garner stated that she would put it on the next agenda.

County Attorney David Wallace reported \$409.40 in collections on hot checks.

Rick Taylor with the Sonora Industrial Board gave a presentation of the Enterprise Zone Program. He explained that this program would be an economic tool for rural communities like Sonora. He stated that the Enterprise Zone area would be approximately twenty square miles and could be amended in the future. He asked the Court if the County would be willing to enter into an interlocal agreement with the City regarding the program. Commissioner Villanueva made a motion to enter into an interlocal agreement with the City, with the stipulation that the agreement be drawn up and presented to the Court before the final approval. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bill Keel and passed unanimously.

On a motion by Commissioner Villanueva, seconded by Commissioner Wade, the 2000 tax roll was certified, reflecting a total tax levy of \$1,737,303.66. The motion carried with all commissioners signing the certificate.

Hospital Board to Hold Town Meeting to Discuss Critical Access Hospital

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, November 13, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the dining room at the Nursing Home. The following Directors were present: Alvis Johnson, Jr. - President, Sherrill Dannheim, Lewis Allen, Virginia Epps, and Preston Faris. Directors not present were Lenora Pool and Ray Smith. Also at the meeting were Bobby Zesch-Zesch & Pickett, LLP, Melvin Fahs - North American Fund Development Services, Dianne Dower - Administrator, Patricia Johnson, Ben Epps, Sheila Richter, Carolyn Lara, Diana Green, and Kathy Knight - Board Secretary.

The first order of business, after approving prior meeting minutes, was to approve the tax roll for 2000. Lewis Allen made a motion to approve a total tax levy of 1,043,811.95, with a taxable value of \$384,700,557. Sherrill Dannheim seconded the motion and the motion carried.

the county. HealthSmart is a PPO and is not regulated by anyone. Discussion was held in depth regarding the contract. Upon a motion by Sherrill Dannheim, that was seconded by Lewis Allen, the Board approved the two year contract with HealthSmart at the 5% discount.

Mrs. Dower advised that she had received the Texas Department of Health report on getting the Nursing Home in compliance with the building standards, for moving the inpatient rooms over to the Nursing Home. Dower advised that she had contacted two architects, who went over the report from the State and gave her an estimate of the cost. She advised that the two estimates ranged from \$600,000 to \$1,300,000. Dower told the board that if they wanted to pursue this, one of the architects and an engineer would come and spend a couple of days in the building and could give them more of an accurate estimate. She stated that this architect works closely with Shannon and Angelo Community Hospitals, and he would be glad to attend the next Board meeting and go over the estimate and answer questions of the Board. Discussion was held regarding the funding for this project and how to build towards this transition. Upon a motion by Sherrill Dannheim, seconded by Preston Faris, the Board tabled any action until the next meeting and they can visit with the architect.

Carolyn Lara stated that several

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The DRN office will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Chamber of Commerce Preparing for Christmas Season

Submitted

The 7th Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade is coming up on December 4th. The Courthouse Lawn will once again be set aglow with thousands of Christmas lights. The Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the "Adopt-A-Tree" program this year. As you may remember the Chamber began the Adopt-a-Tree Program several years ago to try to improve our Christmas Light display. The Adopt a Tree Program has become an excellent fundraiser for the chamber while also being a great way to add to the light display.

For this year's light display, the Chamber is selling a 12-foot tree of lights. The cost for adopting these trees is a 1-time fee of \$200. These trees will be placed on the courthouse lawn each Christmas Season for years to come. You may adopt the tree in your name, your business name, or in memory of a loved one. The names will be added to the giant Christmas card to be displayed on the courthouse lawn. If you would like to adopt a tree, please call the Chamber office to reserve a tree in your name.

The light display will be lit on the evening of December 4, in conjunction with the 7th Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade. The Promenade will include food, Christmas music from the Sonora High School Band, local vendors, a

live nativity scene sponsored by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance, and of course the arrival of Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus.

The Chamber would like to invite any local merchants or individuals to have a booth on the evening of the Light Promenade. The booths will be open from 5:00 until 7:00 PM on the evening of the 4th. Local restaurants, civic, school, or church organizations are also invited to have fund raising booths. This will be an excellent opportunity for these organizations to raise money for their programs. If you would like to have a merchandise or food booth, please contact the Chamber office.

The evening will begin at approximately 5:15 PM with the arrival of Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus and will conclude at approximately 7:15 PM.

Broncos Win Bi-District

The Bronco Express' first stop on the play-off road was in San Angelo at Lake View Stadium against the Reagan County Owls. A domineering defense and a multi-talented offense extended the Broncos record to 11 and 0 with a 41 to 6 trouncing of the Owls. The Mighty Bronco defense limited the Owls to only 91 total yards of offense (36 rushing and 55 passing). On offense, the Red Hosses used 12 different running backs and six different receivers to amass 402 yards of total offense (256 rushing and 146 passing).

The Broncos set the tone of the game early. Receiving the opening kick-off, Bronco deep man Sean Fields fielding a squib kick returned the ball to the Owl forty-two yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, William Renfro would take the pitch from Bryce Williams and sprint for twenty-four of his game high fifty-nine yards to move the ball to the Reagan County eighteen. A nine yard pass reception by James Elliott would get the pigskin to the Owl nine. At the nine, Sean Fields would take over the rushing duties as he would gain the nine yards on two carries. The second carry, behind the lead blocking of Jacob Percifull, would get the Broncos first score of the evening after only using a minute of the first quarter game clock. Javier Gayton would add the PAT to put the Broncos in front by seven. Broncos 7 - Owls 0. The Owl offense met with the same tenacity that the ten previous Bronco opponents had met with. Minus yardage on the first two plays and then a tremendous hit by Anthony Sanchez on the Owl running back Charles Graves that would separate the ball from his grasp. Thomas Bloodworth always around the football would find the loose pigskin at the Owl twenty-three to give the Broncos excellent field position. This time, the Bron-

co offense would only need seventeen seconds to light up the score board. William Renfro would get the honors behind excellent blocking on a twenty-three yard run. After the PAT by Gayton and only three minutes being used off of the game clock; the Broncos had an early fourteen point advantage. Sonora 14 - Reagan Co. 0.

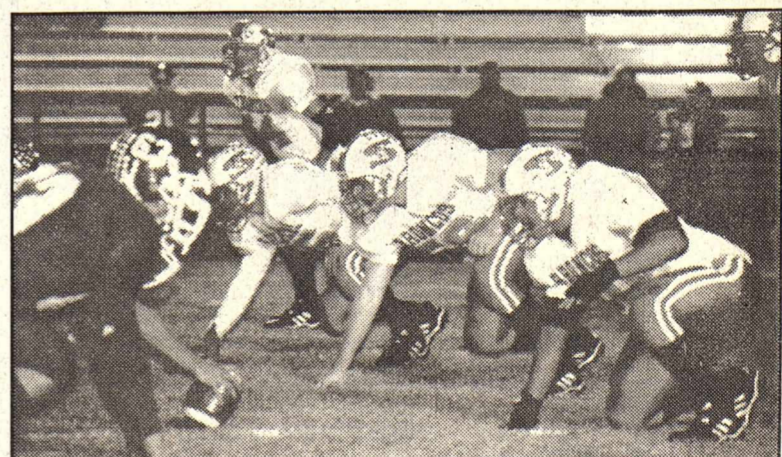
After the ensuing kick-off, the Owls met with a well focused Red Hoss defense. Led by Chris Green, Riley Crain, Thomas Bloodworth, and James Elliott the Broncos forced the Owls to punt after only gaining six yards. The Broncos returned the turnover favor on their next possession. Owl safety, Allan Harrison would make a leaping interception at his own twenty and return it for twenty-one yards to the Owl forty-one. Once again the Mighty Bronco defense would force the Owls to punt after only three downs. On the ensuing punt, the Broncos would take over on their own twenty-nine.

This time the Broncos would combine the pass with the run to generate a sixty-nine yard, ten play drive to the end-zone. Runs by

Chance Armke, William Renfro, and Sean Fields along with passes from Bryce Williams to Matt Torres and Sean Fields would advance the football down the field. The Broncos were also aided by defensive penalties to get the ball to the Owl one yard line.

At the one, Bryce Williams would roll to his right and flick a touch pass to Sean Fields for the Broncos third touchdown of the quarter. The extra point attempt by Gayton would go wide to the right and leave the Broncos with a twenty point advantage with a minute and thirty-eight seconds left in the first quarter. Sonora 20 - Reagan County 0. The Owls would fair no better on their next possession, as the Bronco defense led by Riley Crain and Thomas Bloodworth would limit them to only two positive yards on three plays. On the ensuing shanked punt, the Broncos would set up shop at their own forty-nine. Two pass plays; one to Riley Crain for eleven yards and one to James Elliott for thirteen yards and a seven yard keeper by Bryce Williams and aided by a per-

See Broncos page 5



The Mighty Bronco defense limited the Owls to only 91 total yards of offense. Photo by Robin Street

Spotlight on Sutton Co. EMS



Carla Garner
EMT - Intermediate



Karen Kearney-Frasier
EMT - Paramedic

Meet Sutton County EMS members, Carla Garner and Karen Kearney-Frasier.

Carla joined the organization in 1988. She is an EMT Instructor, a CPR Instructor and is certified in Basic Trauma Life Support. In addition to being active in the EMS, Carla has been the Sutton County Judge since 1985. She is certified by the Texas College of Probate Judges and the County Judges Association of Texas. She is a member of the TX County Judges & Commissioners Association, West TX Judges & Commissioners Association and Far West TX Judges & Commissions Association. Carla is married to John Garner. She has one son, Craig Hopper, a daughter in law, Jennifer, a granddaughter, Emma Hopper, a stepson, Clay Garner and a stepdaughter, Kesha Garner Smith.

Karen joined the EMS in 1996. In addition to being an EMT-P, she is an LVN, is certified in Basic Trauma Life Support - advanced, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, CPR and Critical Incident Stress Management. Karen has three daughters, Kesha, 16; twin girls, Lyndsey and Karley, 10, and a son, Benny, Jr., 14.

Local Students Give Thanks

The Sonora Main Street Program and the Merchants' Association sponsored an "I am Thankful for..." contest in honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Students from Pre-K through 5th grade were invited to write a brief essay or draw a picture to tell what they were thankful for. First, second and third places were chosen from each entry level by the employees of Dairy Queen.

First place winners were as follows: Pre-K - James Freeman (3 yrs. old), Kindergarten - Phillip Peter Onofre, 2nd grade - LeAndra Castaneda, 3rd grade - Eric Molina, 4th grade - John Duke Hudson, and 5th grade - Danielle Rodriguez.

Second Place winners in the contest were: Melissa Freeman-Kindergarten; Allison Freeman-2nd grade; Jessica Dominguez-3rd grade; Rosendo Salazar, Jr- 4th grade; and Shaylynn Kresta-5th grade.

Third Place winners were: Edna Dominguez-3rd grade; Ricky Lozano-4th grade; and Michael V. Chavez-5th grade.

There were no first grade entries submitted.

See the winning essays on page 6.

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
304 N. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
T. Wayne Price
Pastor
404 E Oak
387-2951

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor
201 N. Water
387-2466

TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr.
306 W. 4th St.
387-5713

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

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

LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC.
Pastor
Hector A. Portillo
807 Orient Ave.
387-6065

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

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Longoria, Pastor
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED
Randy Greenwood
Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5266

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Seigler
511 Cornell
387-5207

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

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Weddings



Wireman - Potter

Arett Janel Wireman and Darrin Gregory Potter, both of Ingram were married October 2, 2000, in Hunt. Pastor Jason Smith of Word of Life Assembly in San Angelo officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Lesa W. Wireman of Kerrville. Arett Janel is the granddaughter of Garland and Mary Wireman of San Angelo and the late Bill Whitehead and Tina Ann Taylor-Edwards. The bridegroom is the son of Suzette Potter of Hunt and John Potter of Spring.

The bride wore a gown with a fitted jeweled bodice. The train and full skirt were in white satin.

The wedding and luncheon reception was held at the bride's uncle's hilltop home in Hunt. Beautiful fresh flower arrangements of calla lilies, roses and greenery in fall colors added to the beautiful surroundings.

The bride is a 1998 home school graduate. For the last 6 years Arett has travelled singing in churches, fairs and television special appearances. She will continue with the ministry. Ministry website: www.stillwatersministry.org. She is now sculpting in wood with her husband, Darrin.

The bridegroom is a high school graduate from League City. He has a license in Real Estate, is a trained taxidermist, EMT, volunteer firefighter and chemical plant engineer. Darrin is an artist, sculpting one of a kind driftwood pieces at a gallery/studio in Ingram. Gallery website: www.riverwoodart.com.

After a two week road trip up the Eastern Coast they will reside in Ingram, Texas.



Graves - Costa

Dina Ann Graves and Alfred Walter Costa were united in marriage on October 27, 2000, at 6:00 p.m.

Dina is the daughter of Charles Graves and Joella Graves of Sonora, Texas. Dina is a 1986 graduate of Sonora High School. Al is the son of Alfred and Alice Costa of Chicago, IL. Al is a graduate of Oaklawn High School in Chicago. He has served in the U.S. Military for the past 9 years. During this time Al served his country in Panama, the Gulf War, and Somalia. He is currently stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.

The couple was married in a private ceremony at the home of a close family friend, Melody Jeter of San Angelo, Texas.

The ceremony was performed by Reverend Jim Stephen and witnessed by his wife, Betty Stephen. Charles Graves gave his daughter's hand in marriage to Al Costa. Sarah Elizabeth Blakely served as her mother's maid of honor.

After honeymooning in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, the Costas will reside in Killeen, Texas.

Obituaries

Don Adcock

Don W. Adcock, 63, of Sonora died Wednesday, November 15, 2000, in a San Angelo Hospital.

Services were held Saturday, November 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born November 1, 1937, in Haskell. He was an oilfield operator and contract pumper, and was a Methodist.

Survivors include two brothers, Raymond Adcock and Leroy Adcock, both of Ozona; and several nieces and nephews.

Lt. Col. Jimmie Taylor

Lt. Col. Jimmie Taylor of Waco died at a local nursing home, Monday, November 13, 2000. He was 79 years old. A military graveside service was held on Thursday at 10:00 a.m., at Waco Memorial Park with the Rev. Richard Rust officiating.

Jimmie was born December 2, 1920 to Robert and Mattie Altizer Taylor in Carlsbad, NM. He was raised in Sonora, Texas. He graduated from Texas A & M University as an Aeronautical Engineer in 1942. He then joined the army during WWII. After returning from the army he worked for General Dynamics in Ft. Worth, then joined the Airforce as a meteorologist. He raised race horses.

He was retired after 15 years from TSTC as a Flight Ground School Instructor and was with the Airforce after 28 years as a Lt. Col. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and a member of the Phi Delta Kappa - Baylor University. He is survived by his wife; Monica Taylor of Waco, Children: Greg Taylor of Colorado, Colette Miller of Carrollton, Julie Taylor of Scottsdale, AZ, Mark Taylor of Houston, Myles Taylor of Houston, Maxine Hanks of Burnet, Chad Taylor of Tulsa and Toni Clerihew of Denton. 11 grandchildren, 1 brother, Basil Taylor of San Antonio and 1 sister, Sarah McKee of San Angelo.

Alice Harris

Alice Harris, 84, of Sonora and formerly of Odessa died Sunday, November 19, 2000, in a Kerrville nursing home. Services will be at

10:30, Wed., Nov. 22, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church of Odessa. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland.

Ronnie Cox
would like to be
your pharmacist.

Senior Center News

- Nov. 27 - Bingo!
- Nov. 30 - Birthday Party for November Babies after lunch!
- Dec. 1 - AAA reports due...San Angelo!

Senior Menu

- Nov. 27 - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, fresh orange.
- Nov. 28 - Salisbury steak with gravy, blackeyed peas, broccoli with cheese, rolls, jello with fruit.
- Nov. 29 - Baked chicken, fried rice, zucchini squash with tomatoes, rolls, orange juice, peach cobbler.
- Nov. 30 - Fish sticks, herb potatoes, peaches, roll, three bean salad, lemon pudding.

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

Dining Out Directory

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

Taqueria El Torito
210 S. Hwy 277
387-9307

Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181

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

Cards of Thanks

Friends and Neighbors in Sutton County, During and since the fire at our house, you have worked and given far beyond any reasonable expectation. Thank You!

You saved so many things that are so dear to us. Words fail us. We are so humbled. Thanks for your work, support, love, friendship and your prayers. We may never know all who helped, but we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Of course, we thank those who reported it so promptly. Especially we need to thank the Ozona Volunteer Fire Dept., our wonderful neighbors and our loving church family. Thank you for being here when our boys and Linda arrived. Thanks to the rest of our family, thank you for your calls, your concern and support. We are thankful to State Farm Insurance, and our wonderful agent, Sam Dillard. She is going "the extra mile" and we appreciate it very much.

You have shown your love in so many ways. Please accept our thanks, and keep us in your prayers as we clean up and eventually rebuild.

May God Bless each of you in a very special way.
Bill and Barbara Savell & Family

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who worked countless hours to make the 32nd Annual Sutton County Game Dinner a big success! It is not possible to name each person since there are so many folks who help out...from weeks before the event until days after it is over...so many man hours are spent to ensure that a good meal and a great time is had by each one attending. If you volunteered your time in any way, please accept our THANKS at this time. Without your help each year, we could not have such a successful Game Dinner. A special THANK YOU to: Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Mr. D's Liquor & Beer, Rafter W Feeds, Teaff Oil Co., Sonora Deer Processing, Sonora True Value & Sonora Wool & Mohair for selling door prize tickets for weeks in advance. We also want to say "THANKS" to all of the local businesses and individuals who generously donated prizes and we appreciate your continued support! Thanks again to everyone and we look forward to seeing you next year!
Sutton County Game Dinner Association

The Wolf Cubs of BSA Pack 19 would like to thank Tim Talley, Tyler Talley and Ty Love, for taking the time to teach us about the United States flag and how to perform a flag ceremony.

We would also like to thank Linda Burge for the toothbrushes and floss we used in our "Take Care of Yourself" meeting.

And thanks to Joe Fincher for the great home and personal safety tips. We appreciate you taking the time to be a part of scouting!

A special thanks to everyone that supported me and voted for me during my campaign for Tax Assessor-Collector. I am extremely thankful for all your moral support, campaign contributions, and most of all your personal help and hard work.

Sincerely,
Pete Samaniego

Gracias a todas por su alluda y cooperacion en la campaña pasada.

Sinceramente,
Pete Samaniego

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December

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Dec. 4
Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Community Calendar

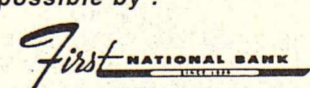


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AI- Anon Meeting
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First United Methodist Church Basement

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Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary
 Q. Do you have any information on Herman Theirs and Minerva Theirs?

A. Herman Theirs was born on May 1, 1887 and died on May 18, 1915. Minerva, "Minnie," Theirs was born June 28, 1846 and died on January 8, 1929. Minerva was the daughter of Frederica, and step-daughter of Charles Keinsing. Minerva was born in Gillespie County and her birth father was Peter Bickel. Minerva and Herman Theirs are buried in the Sonora Cemetery.

Readers I need some help from you on this one. We do not have any 1915 or 1929 newspapers for Sutton Co. on file. Many people have kept scrapbooks of newspaper articles over the years. Does anyone by chance have the 1915 or 1929 obituaries on Herman and Minerva Theirs or any other information on them to help me answers some researchers questions? Please contact me if you do.

Q. Where was W. M. Wilson buried?

A. W. M. Wilson was murdered on the Field's Ranch in 1891 by T. C. Adams. The skull of Mr. Wilson had been broken on both sides and an attempt made to burn the body. Mr. Wilson's son and his son-in-law, a Mr. Underwood, were able to identify the body because the face was not burned. Mr. Wilson's body had been laying face down when kerosene was poured on it and it was set on fire.

The District Court of Kerr County found T. C. Adams guilty of the murder of Mr. Wilson and the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the ruling. He was released after serving 20 years of a 99 year sentence.

The copies of the Devil's River News for 1891 that are in existence do not indicate where Mr. W. M. Wilson was buried. If any of my readers know the location of the grave please give me a call. Some of his descendants would like to know where he was buried.

Q. Do you have any information on the killing of Rob Jones?

A. Devil's River News, July 12, 1902 - Archie Wright shot and killed Rob Jones in Schleicher

County, Wednesday morning. The killing occurred in the upper part of the county and was the result of two files on the same piece of land. After the killing, Wright went to his home in Christoval and had his relative George Holland phone to the officers. The dead man is the son of W. C. Jones, for years a resident of the South Concho, and leaves a wife and child to mourn his tragic death. Archie Wright is a single man and has lived on the river for years. The tragedy is deplorable but is without doubt due to the unsatisfactory and unintelligible condition of the land laws. Note: Schleicher Co. Records indicate that the case against Archie Wright was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Q. Is there a book on Kimble Co. cemeteries?

A. Yes. "Peace In The Valley A Chronicle of Kimble County Cemeteries" by Frederica Burt Wyatt. You may call the Kimble County Historical Commission in Junction to order a copy.

Q. Was there a write up on the wedding of T. Andrews and Willie Adams and Wiley Adams and Mattie Goodall?

A. Devil's River News, October 18, 1919 - At 8 p.m., Wednesday Oct. 8, Mr. T. E. Andrews and Miss Willie Adams were united in marriage in the office of N. R. Skaggs, County and District Clerk. Rev. S. F. Marsh pastor of the Baptist Church was the officiating minister. Mr. Andrews lived near London where the couple will make their home. The bride is the daughter of D. Q. Adams of the Roosevelt community. Miss Edna Adams, a sister of the bride and Ed Holmig, an uncle of the bride from Sonora, accompanied the young people. All wish them happiness in their wedded life. Reprinted from the Junction Eagle.

Devil's River News, June 21, 1919 - Wiley Williams Adams of Sonora and Miss Mattie Goodall of Roosevelt, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Junction Sunday June 15th, 1919. Rev. Swimm officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. G. Goodall of Roosevelt and a sister to the Postmistress, Miss Eunice Goodall of



David Quincy Adams at age 18.

that place, as well as a sister to Mrs. Joe F. Logan of this county. The groom is the eldest son of T. B. Adams, and is a popular, industrious and progressive young stockman. The News extends best wishes.

Q. Do you have an obituary on Sam McKee?

A. Devil's River News, August 26, 1927 - Sam W. McKee, a resident of this section since the year 1881, was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. M. Jackson officiating. Mr. McKee was 69 years of age when he died, having been born on January 24, 1858 in Fleming Co., Kentucky. He moved from Kentucky to Kansas when he was seven years old and thence to Texas in 1881, where he lived until his death, August 22nd. There were eleven children in his family, five girls and six boys. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mollie Beckell of Del Rio and one brother, Jim McKee of Kansas, both of whom were with him at the time of his death.

Mr. McKee was married to Miss Mary Ann Brooks in 1889, and from this union there were ten children, five girls and five boys, eight of whom are still living.

Q. Do you have any information on the death of a child of M. W. Brady in Sonora at the turn of the century?

A. Devil's River News, June 16, 1900 - Died in Sonora on Wednesday, June 13, 1900, Marcus Warland, the 10 week old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brady of San Angelo. The interment took place from the Commercial Hotel to the Sonora Cemetery Wednesday evening, the service of the Episcopal Church being read by Mr. C. J. Nichols by request. The News extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Brady in their affliction. Note: We have been unable to locate this grave in the Sonora Cemetery. We do not know if the family moved the remains or if they are still there. Does anyone know where Marcus Warland Brady was laid to final rest?

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@sonorax.net. You may call me any day but Wednesday at 915-387-2855.

Free Photography Contest Open to Sonora

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Sonora area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is January 31, 2001. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

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OOOPS! The Devil's River News inadvertently put the wrong name in the caption of the Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County picture at the Game Dinner. Little Mr. Sutton County is Colton Crowder. We apologize for this mistake!! Sorry Colton!

We also forgot to mention the winners in the Dessert Category of the Jr. Chef Contest. Alex Galindo took first place with her Thanksgiving Cake and Rose Karnes took second with her Pumpkin Pecan Bars. Sorry girls, we just had a bad week.

We have included the two winning recipes for your holiday menu. Enjoy!

Thanksgiving Day Cake
 as presented by Alex Galindo - 2nd grade -
 Daughter of Adam and Lisa Galindo

- 2 1/4 cup flour
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 cups vanilla wafers
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 3/4 cup butter (softened)
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 1 can pumpkin
- 1/4 cup caramel topping
- 1 cup pecan halves
- pumpkin candies
- buttery cream cheese frosting

Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 3 pans. Mix flour, soda, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Set aside. Beat cookies, pecans, and butter on medium speed. Scrape bowl often until crumbly. Divide among pans. Press evenly on bottom. Beat sugar, oil, eggs, and pumpkin on medium for one minute scraping bowl constantly.

Gradually beat in flour mixture on medium for two minutes scraping bowl occasionally. Pour over pecan mixture in pans. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes and remove from pans to rack. Cool completely. Frost cake and drizzle caramel and decorate.

Pumpkin Pecan Bars
 as presented by Rose Karnes - 2nd grade
 daughter of Dick Karnes and Lisa Karnes

- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 cup oatmeal
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 (16 oz) can pumpkin
- 1 (14 oz) can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 1/2 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350°. Beat margarine and sugar until fluffy. Add flour, oatmeal, baking powder and 1/2 tsp salt. Mix until crumbly. Reserve 1/2 cup crumble mixture. Press remainder on bottom of 10x15 inch pan. Bake 20 minutes. Combine pumpkin, milk, eggs, pumpkin pie spice, vanilla, and 1/2 tsp salt. Spread over crust. Combine reserved crumble mixture and pecans and sprinkle over pumpkin mixture. Bake 30 to 35 minutes. Cool thoroughly. Dust with powdered sugar. Cut into bars. Store covered in refrigerator.

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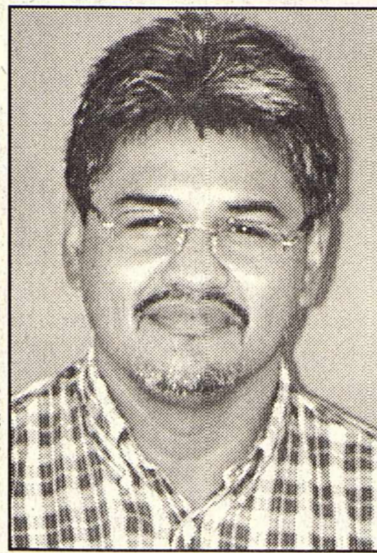
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TxDOT Announces Area Engineer For Sonora Area Office



Hilario Rodarte

Submitted
 Hilario Rodarte assumed the responsibilities of Area Engineer at the Sonora Area Office for the San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) on Nov. 1. Rodarte oversees offices in Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Schleicher, and Sutton Counties.

The new Area Engineer began his career with TxDOT in the Houston District as an engineering assistant. He moved to San Angelo in December 1998 as the assistant Area Engineer at the San Angelo Area Office.

Rodarte graduated in 1984 from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. He and his wife Jo Ann have three sons, Cristian, 17, Allen, 11, and Lewis, 8.

Happy Birthday
November 23
 Ben Frasier, Irene Friess, Frankie Gandar, Tommy Miller, Alicia Virgen, Polly Covey - Happy Anniversary to Ray and Nancy Glasscock
November 24
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November 25
 Katie Chavez, Ty Love, Lester Rainer
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Storytelling
 Meredith Earwood - 2nd
 Shelby Randolph - 3rd
 Tyler Creek - 5th
Music Memory
 The team of: Shelby Randolph, Cash Jennings, Mackenzie Hirt, Alyssa Favila and Brittany Hernandez - 1st
Spelling
 Sarah Hernandez - 5th
4th Grade
Music Memory
 The team of: Rudy Charo, Emily Newton, John Duke Hudson, and Valerie Gonzales - 2nd
Art
 The team of: Vickie Torres, Stevie Pacheco, Steely Ingham, and Jessica Snyder - 3rd
5th Grade
Art
 The team of: Laura Martin, Danielle Rodriguez, Sierra Gomez, Kimble Luna, Whitney Perez - 5th
Oral Reading
 Dalton Dover - 1st
Spelling
 Loran Schaefer - 2nd
 Heather Hughes - 6th
Listening
 Victoria Fuentes - 2nd
Number Sense
 Laua Martin - 3rd
 Whitney Perez - 5th
Dictionary Skills
 Kayla Garcia - 5th
2nd grade
Creative Writing
 Bailey Joe Pennington, Alexis Galindo, Preston Lopez, Ethan Morris
Storytelling
 Chelsey Lou Campbell, Bailey Joe Pennington and Alexis Galindo
3rd grade
Music Memory
 Shelby Randolph, Cash Jennings, Mackenzie Hirt, Alyssa Favila, and Brittany Hernandez
Spelling
 Christian Lujan, Sarah Hernandez, and Michael Stephens
Storytelling
 Tyler Creek, Meredith Earwood, Dustin Neff, Shelby Randolph
Ready Writing
 Mario Oliden, Shelby Randolph, Bethany Berry, Meredith Earwood
4th grade
Art
 Vickie Torres, Stevie Pacheco, Steely Ingham, and Jessica Snyder
Ready Writing
 Steely Ingham, Andy Galindo, Kaitlyn Henderson, and Samantha Tidwell
Music Memory
 Rudy Charo, Emily Newton, John Duke Hudson, and Valerie Gonzales
Spelling
 Yolanda Sanchez
 Vickie Torres
Oral Reading
 Steely Ingham, Monica Traylor, Emily Newton, Randy Garcia
Number Sense
 Senida Martinez, John Duke Hudson
5th grade
Dictionary Skills
 Danielle Castro, Kimble Luna, Kayla Garcia, and Adriana Botello
Art
 Laura Martin, Danielle Rodriguez, Sierra Gomez, Kimble Luna, Whitney Perez, Victoria Fuentes
Maps, Graphs & Charts
 Colton Moore, Shaylynn Kresta, Kyla Turney
Listening
 Chelsea Martinez, Victoria Fuentes
 Kelsey Watkins
Oral Reading
 Marcus Perez, Kelsey Watkins, Dalton Dover, and Colton Moore
Number Sense
 Whitney Perez, Laura Martin, Kari Nicholas, and Emily Earwood
Spelling
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Ready Writing
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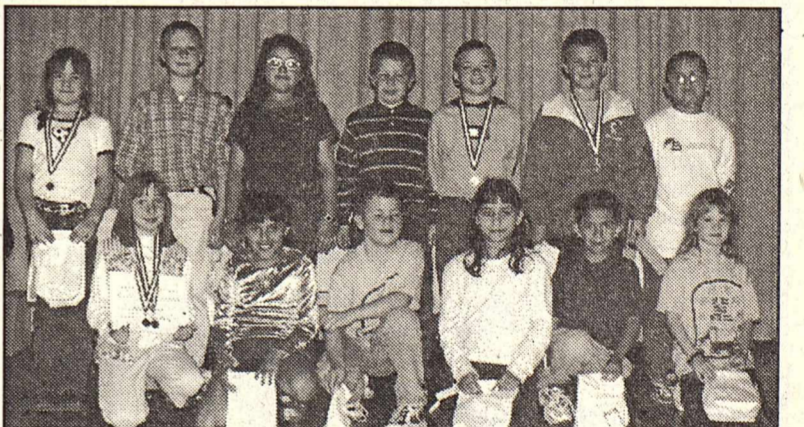
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 The Library will be closed on the following days, for Library Staff computer training: Monday, Dec. 4th - Closed all Day, Tuesday, Dec. 5th - Closed from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Will re-open from 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Closed Tuesday, Dec. 12.
 The Peppermint Ball has been rescheduled for December 22, 2000.



2nd Grade U.I.L. competitors



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5th Grade U.I.L. competitors

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Lady Colts Dominate Season Opener *Broncos from page 1*

Submitted by Coach Jennings

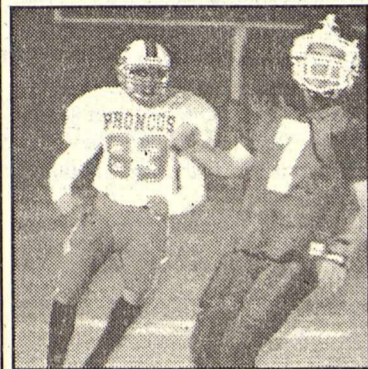
The Lady Colts traveled to Junction on November 16, 2000 to take on the Junction Eagles.

The 7th grade Lady Colt "A" team defeated Junction 31 to 16. Scoring for the Lady Colts were: Tissie Wagoner - 14, Desirae Boldt - 5, Kaleena Samaniego and Kathy Ibarra - 4 each, Lauren Smith and Jillian Gulley - 2 each. There were 9 attempted free throws, with 3 being completed, for an average of 33%.

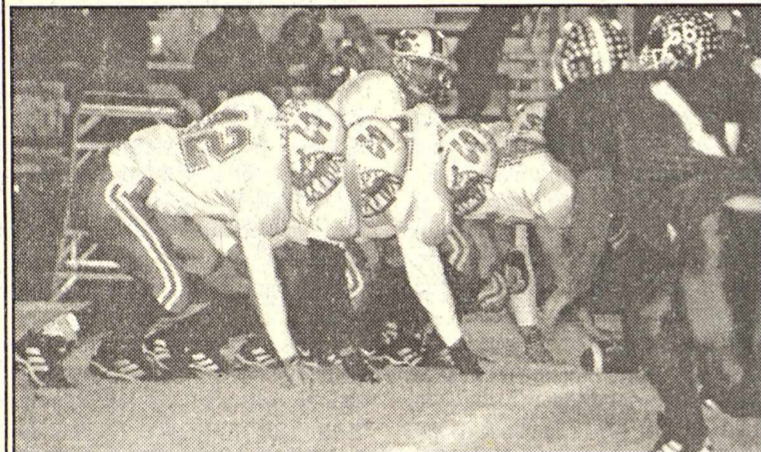
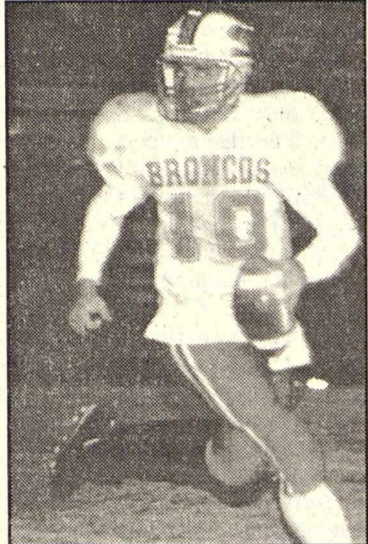
The Lady Colt "B" team also won, with a final score of 20 to 7. Scoring for the "B" team were: Dee McGee - 8, Chantel Arispe - 4, Adela Salazar, Mandy Brister and Marisol Fraire - 2 each.

The 8th grade Lady Colts were victorious over the Eagles by 1 point. The final score was 27 to 26. Scoring for the 8th graders were: Alyssa Ibarra - 11, Amanda Word - 6, Debra Martinez - 5, Danielle Fox - 3, Kenia Gutierrez - 2. There were 13 free throws attempted, with 3 good. This gave the girls a 23% free-throw average. Other players include Tara Green, Chelsea Seaton, Amanda Samaniego, Erika McClintock, Allison Higdon, Jennifer Hernandez, Brook Northcott, Whitney Kinder, Adriana Castillo, Courtney Caruthers and Tabitha Ovalle. Managers for the team are Angie Ibarra, Cynthia Borrego, Evelyn Castillo.

Broncos Beat Big Lake for Bi-District Title



Matt Torres, #83 (above) goes back to receive a pass from quarterback Bryce Williams, #10 (right).



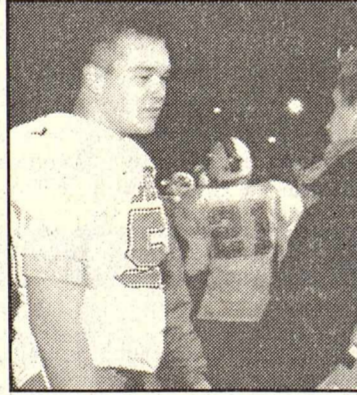
The Bronco Offensive Line prepares to move the ball down the field toward another Bronco score.



#78 Jake Trainer, #44, Cole Cearley, #40 William Renfro and #83 Matt Torres helped the Broncos take down the Owls.



#89 Ed Mayfield



#56 Chris Green discusses the game with the coach.

Game photos by Robin Street.



High School Principal, Brant Myers presents the Bronco Captains, Riley Crain, Anthony Sanchez, Bryce Williams, and Tom Jacoby with the Gold Football for winning District.

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sonal foul by the Owls, the Broncos now had the ball on the Reagan County nine. Going strictly to the pass; the Broncos failed to get the ball into the end-zone. Faced with a fourth and nine at the nine; the Red Hosses elected to try a field goal.

Once again, Javier Gayton is unable to connect cleanly and the ball just misses to the right. Same song - same verse on the Owls next possession. Three plays and punt. Bronco defense on a roll! The Broncos next possession began at their own thirty-two with eight minutes and seventeen seconds left in the half. For the next six and a half minutes, the Broncos would use Sean Fields, William Renfro, Chance Armke, and James Elliott to grind out the yardage. With each of the above mentioned players gaining large chunks of real estate on their respective carries; the Red Hosses moved the ball to the Owl one yard line. At the one; quarterback Bryce Williams would sneak the ball over the end-zone line for the Broncos fourth touchdown. Having missed the extra point earlier, the Broncos elected to go for two. Williams rolling to his left would fire a bullet to James Elliott for the successful conversion and give the Broncos a 28 to 7 lead with a minute and thirty-seven seconds left in the half. Three and out had become the norm and the Owls next possession was to be no different. With twenty-four seconds left in the half, the Broncos were satisfied to run out the clock and take a 28 to 0 advantage to the locker room.

Halftime: Sonora 28 - Reagan County 0

The second half would begin with the Owls receiving the kick-off. It would not take long for the Broncos to regain possession of the football. On a second and eleven at their own twenty-four yard line; Owl running back, Armando Ojeda would meet Bronco, Riley Crain face to face. Ojeda would lose the meeting, as Crain would separate him from the football with Jared Solis recovering the loose football at the Owl seven. With mostly Bronco reserivist in the football game; not a whole lot changed. It would take the Broncos less than a minute to take advantage of the turnover. Bronco fullback, Brandon Adkins would get the honors, as he would carry the ball twice. On the second carry; Adkins would score on a two yard run. Gayton would get back on track and punch his third PAT of the night through the uprights; thus giving the Red Hosses a thirty-five point advantage. Sonora 35 - Reagan County 0. From this point forward, this Bi-District bout turned into a defensive struggle. It was not until the three minute and fifty-five second mark of the third quarter that the Broncos began to gain an advantage. After an Owl pass was intercepted by Bronco safety, Ryan Hardgrave, the Bronco Express was back in business at the Owl thirty-five. Runs by Brandon Adkins, Scottie Moore, Dustin Martin, Nick Lozano, and Immanuel Lopez would advance the football to the Reagan County seven. At the seven, Brandon Adkins, number would be called. A power run up the middle would net Adkins his second touchdown of the evening. The PAT by Stetson

Hall would fail and the Broncos would now have a 41 to 0 advantage over the Reagan County Owls. The Owls would threaten on their next possession. Starting at their own forty, the Owls began to drive the ball down the field.

Defensive plays by Shane Matthews, Jacob Percifull, Ricky Lumberas, and Brandon Adkins would finally force the Owls to turn the ball over at the Bronco ten yard line.

The Bronco reserivists could not sustain a drive on their next possession and were forced to punt.

After a short punt, the Owls had excellent field position at the Bronco forty-five. Aided by a pass interference call on the Broncos, the Owls began to draw close to the Bronco goal line. Owl tailback, Charles Graves would finally get Reagan County on the board on a two yard plunge with only a minute and thirty-six seconds in the game. Going for two, Bronco linebacker, Shane Matthews, would intercept the pass from Owl quarterback, Kevin Bartley to preserve the 41 to 6 Bronco advantage. After recovering the onside kick-off; the Broncos were satisfied to run out the clock to claim the Gold Bi-District Football.

Final: Sonora 41 - Reagan County 6.

The Broncos not only won this play-off game; but the coaching staff was also able to give the majority of the Broncos standing on the sidelines some very valuable varsity level experience.

This experience will not only help the Broncos in the season to come; but if needed, Coach Herring and his staff now have some players that have been christened under fire and can come in and play if needed. This was a team win in the truest sense of the word; as every player who made the trip played for at least a quarter and some almost two. This team unity and depth will be greatly needed in the weeks to come. As each week comes; the competition level increases, and the Broncos to accomplish the goal that they have set for themselves will need every member of this unit to fulfill his duty - No matter what that duty may be!

This weeks stop for the Bronco Express will be in Abilene Wylie on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. The Broncos opponent will be the Idalou Wildcats who defeated Colorado City by the score of 35 to 0. This will be an excellent test for the Broncos; as they will see a team that is somewhere in-between Eldorado and Mason as far as caliber. However; the big difference is that the Wildcats have a quarterback that is one of the best that the Broncos have seen to this point.

Idalou does not pass the football that much; but, will just line up and try and drive the ball down the field. They keep it simple and do not make many mistakes on offense or on defense. The Broncos will need to continue to stay focused on their goals and on the job at hand. If the Broncos take care of business; then there is no reason why the Bronco Express can not continue on down the track toward their next Gold Football. Remember Broncos: Four to go; But One at a Time!

GOOD LUCK BRONCOS!

Tae Kwon Do Class Highlights November PTA Meeting

by Julie Martin, PTA Publicity Chairman

The Sonora Elementary PTA held its second meeting for the year 2000-2001 on Tuesday, November 14 in the Intermediate auditorium. The meeting was called to order by President Carol Pope, followed by the invocation led by Dr. William Harlan. The pledge of allegiance was then led by Bonnie Lou Campbell.

Rosario Tovar read the minutes from the last meeting and Tammy Favila gave a treasure's report. Committee reports were given as follows: Membership committee reported 160 current members, which surpassed the goal of 100 for the year. Fund raising committee reported that the three fund raisers for the fall were very successful. These included a raffle for an autographed Cowboys Superbowl cap, which was won by Paul Freeman, a pre-game supper before the last home football game and several booths at the Fall Festival. PTA appreciates the support the community and parents gave during these funds raisers. The hospitality committee announced that a teacher appreciation breakfast would be held Wednesday, December 13. Anyone who would like to assist or donate to this should contact Mary Humphrey.

Principals' reports were given for Primary and Intermediate schools. It was reported that some of the funds given by PTA were used for a hot air balloon demonstration and for artists that came to Action Hero days. Both of these activities were incentive activities that encourage our students to strive for success. Both schools are accepting box tops from cereal boxes that can be turned in for cash. Anyone can drop off these box tops at either campus and help our students. A culture fair will be held December 15 for students.

This will include people from various cultures coming to school and sharing their experiences with our students. Anyone who can contribute their time and has an interesting cultural experience to share is encouraged to contact Sonora Intermediate School.

Sara Ortiz gave a library report. She reported that the library had purchased new AR books and tests from kindergarten to sixth grade reading level with funds donated by PTA. The library will also be holding a book fair on December 4-8 in the Elementary library. An open house in the library will be held the evening of December 5. PTA is proud of our library and hopes the community will take advantage of this opportunity and visit it.

Possible upcoming fund raisers were discussed. The PTA/Elementary School will possibly take pictures at the Christmas tree lighting on December 4, and PTA will host a pre-game dinner before the girls and boys high school basketball games in January. More information on these will be available at a later date.

PTA also has a new vice president, Kathleen Freeman. She will be replacing resigning Vice-president, Laurie Garza. It was announced that the next meeting would be February 19, 2001.

The program consisted of a demonstration given by some of the local Tae Kwon Do students. These were lead by adults Paul Stephens and Jody Luttrell. Several elementary and middle school students demonstrated their Tae Kwon Do talent for the audience. PTA applauds your hard work and dedication!

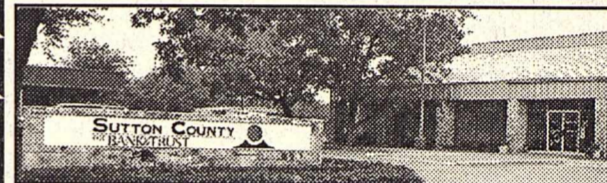
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11-12 Theft of Service Officer was dispatched to 510 North Highway 277 in reference to a gas drive off. Upon arrival the clerk advised that the driver had made contact with her and left her with his bill of lading. The driver advised the clerk that he would return shortly with the money. One hour later the driver still hadn't returned. The clerk was advised to contact the owner of the truck and request payment. The clerk contacted the registered owner of the truck and made arrangements for a check to be mailed to them.

11-12 Assault Officer was dispatched to the Police Dept. to speak with a subject that had been assaulted. Upon arrival Officer spoke with the subject, she stated that she had gotten into an argument with her husband. The complainant did not wish to file any charges at the time.

11-13 Fugitive from Justice Officer was dispatched to 100 East Main in reference to a suspicious subject in the area. Officer located a subject matching the description given to dispatch. As the officer was requesting the subject's identification, the subject stated that he was in town for a court appearance for Possession of Marijuana. A driver's license check revealed that he was wanted out of Houston for Arson. Kevin Anthony Hoover a W/M DOB 12/01/81 from Houston, Texas was arrested and transported to the County Jail. Houston authorities advised Hoover allegedly stole a motor vehicle from Houston. Harris County Sheriff's Dept. located Hoover next to the stolen vehicle while it was on fire. Hoover was transported to the hospital for burns.

11-17 Assault Officer was dispatched to 610 South Crockett Ave. in reference to an assault. Complainant advised that she had been assaulted at 1004 W. Poplar Street. Complainant was advised to come to the Police Dept and fill out a voluntary statement of the event. Complainant advised she did wish to file charges. The case is being referred

to the City Attorney's office.

11-17 Recovered UUMV Officer was flagged down near the 100 blk of Loop 467 in reference to a stolen vehicle. The subject advised that the truck parked in the parking lot was his father's vehicle and it had been stolen earlier this week from his ranch in Comstock, Texas. Officer ran the license plate and the vehicle came back stolen from Val Verde County. Vehicle was taken into custody until the owner could return Monday.

11-18 Structure Fire Officer was dispatched to 1402 Glasscock Avenue in reference to a fire. Upon arrival the Officer noticed the power lines near the residence were sparking (arcing), and the front part of the residence was on fire. Officer notified dispatch that he needed WTU and TXU also at this location. Occupant of the residence was found next door after he escaped the fire with burns to both hands and some minor cuts. The EMS transported the Occupant to Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The entire residence was a total loss along with two motor vehicles parked next to it. A Semi-tractor was removed moments before it caught fire from the residence. The tractors mud flaps and taillights had already melted off and the back tires were beginning to smoke.

11-19 Public Intoxication Officer was dispatched to 712 Glasscock in reference to a 911 hang up call. Upon arrival the Officer noticed five (5) people arguing. As the Officer approached the five subjects he noticed two men push each other. The Officer separated both subjects, while both of them continued arguing. Both subjects were given field sobriety tests, and both failed each test given. Christopher Ramos Gutierrez DOB 12/02/76 from Sonora, Texas and Hector Manuel Torres from Eldorado, Texas were arrested for Public Intoxication and transported to the County Jail.



This mobile home located at 1402 Glasscock was destroyed by fire on Saturday. One person was injured in the fire.

The Devil's River News would like to remind everyone to drive safe over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

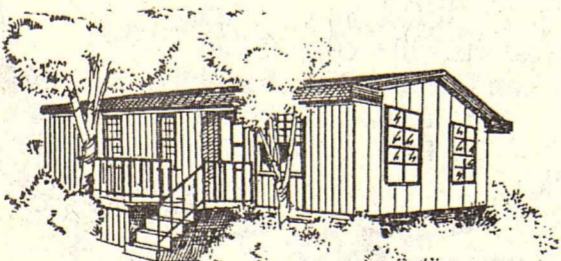
**School Lunch Menu
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1**

- Breakfast**
Mon. - Scrambled eggs, toast, assorted juice.
Tues. - Pancakes, sausage patty, assorted juice.
Wed. - Oatmeal, biscuit with gravy, assorted juice.
Thurs. - Ham & egg burrito, assorted juice.
Fri. - Pancake on a stick, fruit or assorted juice.

- Lunch**
Mon. - Chicken burger, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, mixed fruit.
Tues. - Pizza, kernel corn, pasta salad, jello with fruit.
Wed. - Beef tacos with cheese, Spanish rice, salad, peach cobbler.
Thurs. - Fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, applesauce, cornbread.
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"I Am Thankful For..." Winning Essays

Kindergarten: Phillip Peter Onofre writes, "I am thankful for my family, my wonderful mother, father and my sister. They always care and love for me. I am also thankful for my best teacher Mrs. Wade. She teaches us the ABC's and numbers. I am also thankful for the good water we have to drink."

Second Grade: LeAndra Castaneda writes, "I am thankful for my parents because they buy me everything that I need. They were there when I needed them, like for baseball. They also took us to Splashtown, and bought us different things. They teach us to be friendly and generous. I am thankful for the food we eat because some people don't have any. I will be thinking of the people that don't have what I have these holidays."

Third Grade: Eric Molina writes, "I am thankful for my family, my food, school, my clothes, shelter, my mom and my dad. And I am also thankful for my car, my shoes, water, air and chairs so I can sit and rest my feet. Everything I have been given and I am also thankful for stores, friends, and teachers so I can learn. Books, trees, fun, electricity for light, cars, eyes, mouth, and toys, legs, arms, and write hand, ground, money so I can buy things. Glasses so I can see better, and maps so I know where I am."

Fourth Grade: John Duke Hudson writes, "I am thankful for life on Earth, I am thankful for the food that the Indians taught us how to grow, and I am thankful for my health and many of other things."

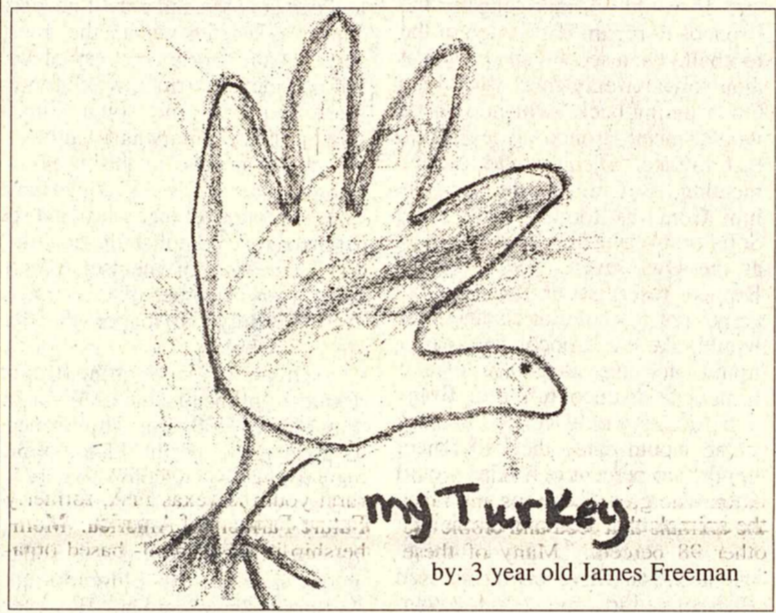
Fifth Grade: Danielle Rodriguez writes, "I will tell you what I'm thankful for: my first one I'm thankful for is my family. The next one is my freedom, and the last one is my stuff and things I have. Now I will tell you why."

Oh my gosh am I ever so lucky to have my family! One reason is because I really love all of them alot. Another reason is because when I am upset or feeling kind of lonely they always come and say, "What's wrong?" I know all families don't do that. The last reason is because they love me as well as they like me for their daughter.

Now I will tell you why I am thankful for my freedom. My first thing why I am thankful for my freedom is because you have a chance to vote which president you want. Another thing why is because if God had not died—for us we would probably be slaves or maybe even not have a life. My last reason why is because I love to play and go to school and all that stuff.

Now that you know the first two things that I am thankful for I will tell you the last one. One reason why I am thankful for my things is because if you did not have a book maybe you would not know how to read. Another thing why is because I like doing things like playing with board games and stuff like that. The last reason why is because I like having things maybe even doing dishes and chores so I will not get bored.

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weeks ago she had talked with a representative from the Texas Hospital Association regarding the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPS). Lara advised that at the present time the Hospital District does not have a contract with this program. She stated that at the present time, in Sutton County, there are 40 children enrolled, and 17 pending applications. The CHIPS program will pay 65% of billed charges if the District has a contract with them, if there is no contract, the District will not receive any payment and the patient cannot be billed. Discussion was held regarding this contract with the State. Lewis Allen made the motion to enter into the contract with the Children's Health Insurance Program. Sherrill Dannheim seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Dr. Johnson advised that he felt that a capital improvements fund should be set up for any monies forthcoming from the Corporate Board to the District. Sherrill Dannheim made the motion to request the money from the Hudspeth Corporate Board (undesignated) and be deposited in a capital improvements fund or CD's. Preston Faris seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mrs. Dower introduced Melvin Fahs, with North American Fund Development Services, to the Board. Dower advised that she had heard him speak at one of the seminars she had been to recently and felt that the Board would be interested in his presentation. Mr. Fahs addressed the Board stating that his company provides a hospital fund development service to hospitals in rural, urban and suburban communities.

This service is designed to give hospitals the financial and community support that they need. Mr. Fahs advised that their goal is to support our hospital's mission and assure that health care services are readily available to our community in the future. Fahs stated that their slogan is "Raising Funds Through Raising Friends". He went on to say that the cost of their services is \$3300 per month, with a 30 day out. Discussion was held regarding the funding for this service, which would be very beneficial to the Hospital. The Board thanked Mr. Fahs for attending and for his presentation.

A discussion followed regarding forming a foundation, which would be part of the fund development service. Lewis Allen advised that he would visit with an individual regarding the funding for this service. Lewis Allen made the motion to table any action until the next meeting. Virginia Epps seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Carolyn Lara presented a newly written Indigent Care Policy for the Board to review and approve. Lara advised that the old policy was put in place when the District was first started and was not as specific as it should be. Discussion was held regarding paying for indigents that went out of county. The District's enabling act states that "the District will provide care for indigents in the District". Lara advised that she had visited with other Hospital Districts in the area and they did not pay any outside medical treatment for their indi-

gents. The Indigent Care Act does not require hospital districts to pay out of county. A discussion was then held regarding the new policy. Due to the holiday on Saturday, some of the members did not get their packets, and would like to review the policy and make their decision at the next meeting. Preston Faris made the motion to table any action at this time. Dannheim seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mrs. Dower advised that in order to continue with the application for the Critical Access Hospital, there needed to be a town meeting. The Board discussed several dates. Lewis Allen made the motion to set a town meeting, to discuss the Critical Access Hospital program, prior to the next board meeting of December 11, 2000. After the town meeting the Board will continue with their regular meeting. Virginia Epps seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Board reviewed the bad debt list sent to them prior to the meeting. Discussion was held regarding the list. Upon a motion by Sherrill Dannheim that was seconded by Preston Faris, the Board approved the list in the amount of \$2,985.11.

Sheila Richter gave the Quarterly Quality Assurance. Mrs. Richter stated that, although improving, delinquent medical records are continuing to be monitored. The Safety Committee had reported that a disaster drill was planned for Oct. 19, 2000. To insure hospital security, the fire doors between the Hospital and Nursing Home are locked at night. This is done with the approval of the Fire Marshal. The Police Department is doing drive by surveillance every night.

Kathy Knight gave the Joint Conference Committee report. She reported that discussion was held regarding the new Medicare APCs, which took effect August 1, 2000. She advised that there have been numerous problems with the system, which Medicare is trying to correct.

Mrs. Dower reported that accounts receivable at the end of October was \$399,164.03. This is up from September, due to the slow payment from Medicare. She also advised that a potential candidate for the position of Lab Manager will be here Wednesday for an interview and to look at the facility.

Mrs. Knight gave the financial report for September, 2000. She advised that the Hospital had a loss of \$67,743. Total patient revenue was \$103,974.96, and after deductions was \$92,483.76. Total operating expenses was \$75,574.22 which is \$5,008.73 under budget. As of September 30, expenses were \$92,448 under budget. As of the end of September, the Hospital is \$196,796 under budget.

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

Dr. Johnson stated that Kathy Knight had had an anniversary with the facility in October. He presented her with a certificate of appreciation for her 25 years of service with the facility, from the Board of Directors.

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A Scorecard Of Congressional Achievements



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

As this Congress comes to a close and we prepare to adjourn for the year, it's a good time to reflect on what your Congress has accomplished so far this year. Congress actively worked on so many issues in 2000 and its achievements are numerous. Here are some highlights:

THE SURPLUS

This year, because of our sound fiscal policies, and because of the hard work of the American public, we now have a large budget surplus.

Conservative members of Congress believe that the best policy is to pay off our debt as quickly as possible. In order to do this, we have insisted that we allocate 90 percent of next year's surplus - roughly \$240 billion - to paying off our debt. This takes the government out of competition with families for credit, driving down interest rates on everything from home mortgages to small business loans.

EDUCATION

Education has always been one of my top priorities. This year we bolstered our education system so that our nation's young people will be able to get the best education and compete in the global economy. One example of this new reform is the Education Flexibility Act. This law will cut the federal red tape that ensnares so many local school districts. Now, local school districts have the power to ignore federal regulations that get in the way of delivering quality education to our kids. It will also place more emphasis on teacher quality.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Congress addressed probably the most vital issue to American seniors when it passed a prescription drug benefit plan. Prescription drug prices are too high for too many seniors. No senior should ever have to choose between food or medicine. Congress passed a benefit plan that would lower drug prices and expand access to prescription drugs for ALL beneficiaries without threatening the patient-doctor relationship. The plan will lower premiums and still keep the quality of healthcare high.

GIVING OUR MILITARY THE TOOLS TO DO THE JOB

This Congress improved our military readiness and begin replenishing our hollowed-out military forces. We provided our military with \$3.3 billion more in funding than the President requested. This vital increase will improve the quality of military life, including a much needed pay raise.

Congress also expanded health care coverage and access for active military personnel and military retirees. We are giving our armed forces the tools it needs to replace aging equipment, provide adequate

spare parts, and improve retention and recruitment rates. After several years of fighting to ensure the military wasn't ignored, this Congress strengthened its commitment to rebuild our national defense and improve the readiness of our forces.

INCREASED BORDER PATROL

We are continuing the battle for control of our southwest border. We provided the Justice Department with the resources to hire 1,000 new Border Patrol agents this year. Protecting our borders is a priority. For too long the Border Patrol has been undermanned. Texans living in border communities know what a crucial role the Border Patrol plays in protecting our borders daily.

PROTECTING SMALL BUSINESS

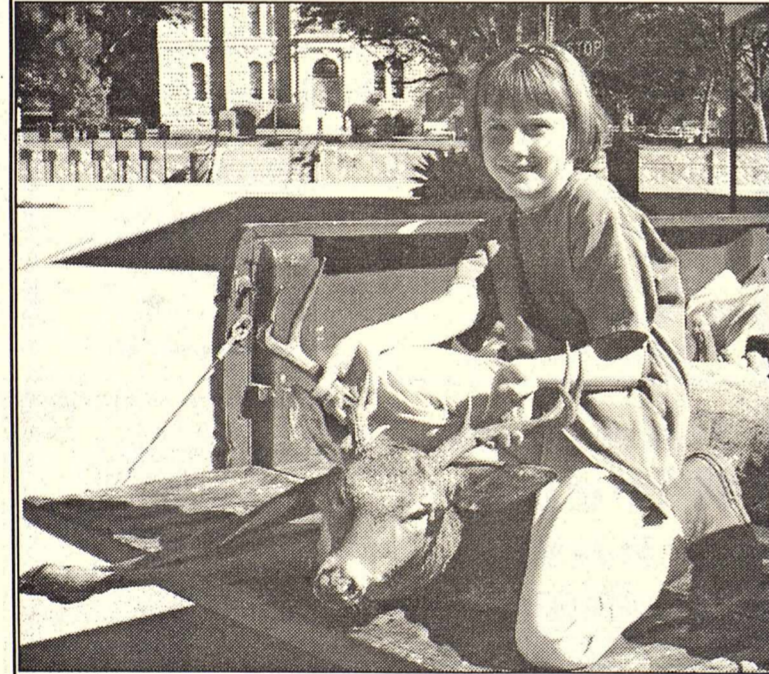
We are sending the message to the nation's small business owners - the backbone of America's economic growth - that we are not going to sit by and let faceless bureaucrats force unnecessary regulations down their throats. This battle has been going on for years, and even now, as this column goes to print. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration wants small businesses to adhere to thousands of pages of new regulations that will basically give them control over every activity in every workplace in America. They say it's for "worker safety". We have exposed it for what it really is: a mean power grab.

AGRICULTURE

The needs of our American agriculture industry did not go unmet by this Congress. We kept much needed funding for the wool and mohair and Wildlife Services programs. Congress made sure to protect our nation's sheep and lamb farmers by offering direct cash payments as assistance against the surge of cheap lamb meat imports from Australia and New Zealand. This will improve the production efficiency and marketability of U.S. lamb meat. We also provided farmers with a better safety net for natural disasters by providing them with crop insurance reform. By providing them with 10 billion in financial assistance, we're helping our farmers and ranchers better deal with the severe economic and weather related crises facing them today.

These are only a few highlights of the impressive accomplishments of Congress this year. Other priorities we will continue to work on when we return to Washington include: Abolishing the Internal Revenue Service and replacing it with a simple, fair and low tax rate; Overhauling the Immigration and Naturalization Service to make it more efficient and more customer service oriented; and securing the future of Social Security and Medicare.

Who's Baggin' the Big Bucks



Watch out hunters, this little Buck Bagger seems to be hot! Nine year old Amanda Jo Massey, daughter of Alan and Susan Massey of Granbury, Texas shot this 9 point buck on November 19, 2000. In addition to this buck, she also got 2 doe while hunting at the XS Ranch, south of Sonora. Massey got this prize from 105 yards out, using a 223 Savage with a Leopold scope. She also killed an 8 point buck during the youth hunt, held earlier this season.

President Signs Ag Appropriations Bill

President Clinton signed the FY 2001 agriculture appropriations bill Oct. 28. The legislation includes several key cattle industry priorities.

To help alleviate the burden placed on producers from this year's drought and wildfires, the FY 2001 agricultural appropriations measure includes \$490 million for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP). The total is about two-and-a-half times more than Congress has provided in recent years.

Besides livestock assistance, the bill allocates \$80 million for the Emergency Conservation Program, \$40 million for the Pasture Recovery Program, and \$10 million for a Livestock Indemnity Program aimed at helping producers cope

with drought- or fire-induced livestock losses.

The FY 2001 agricultural appropriations bill also includes legislation that would ease restrictions on U.S. food and medicine sales to Cuba. The measure would allow American intervention in arranging third-country financing for food and medicine sales. However, it would still prohibit Cubans from using credit from American financial institutions for such purchases.

The agricultural appropriations bill funds the entire U.S. Department of Agriculture, including relevant programs and initiatives. Included in the Fiscal Year 2001 measure is funding for the Food Safety and Inspection Service,

AGRIBUSINESS

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New OXY Permian; 6500' MK Daniels III - A - #4, Cleere Drilling.
Encore Operating LP; 9000' Jones Ranch - B - #9038, Cleere Drilling.
New Ricks Exploration; 10000' Miller-Hoover Unit B - #606, Cleere Drilling.
New Union Pacific Res; 7400' Couch - 30 - #14, Patterson Drilling.
New TXP, Inc.; 6900' Pierce - 9 - #1, Patterson Drilling.
New OXY Permian; 5600' South Cross Unit #213, Key Energy
Sutton County
 New Burlington Res/Mid; 6500', DeBerry-Berger, Unit #15, Cleere Drilling.
Louis Dreyfus; 8400' Bloodworth - 139 - #9, Patterson Drilling.
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Conoco/Midland; 12416', Alex Mitchell - 1 - #8, Nabors Drilling.
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Be Thankful That Agriculture Is Still A Way Of Life For Some Texas Families

by Jeff Wentworth
 State Senator, District 25
 In spite of droughts, floods and narrowing profit margins, a small group of Texans continues to produce the crops that make Texas a leader in agricultural production and annually add about \$80 billion to the state's economy.
 Families celebrating Thanksgiving should pause to give thanks for the two percent of Texas' population who grow the crops and raise the animals that feed and clothe the other 98 percent. Many of these dedicated folks live on farms and ranches that their ancestors put into agricultural production more than 100 years ago.
 The Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program recognizes these farming and ranching families. Heritage farms and ranches are located throughout Senate District 25, including ones in Guadalupe, Kendall and Medina counties that were established in the 1840s.
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and programs also reflect our changing society. 4-H is not for just rural kids anymore; its programs emphasize career development, healthy life styles, science and technology, leadership and life skills. More information is available on the Internet at www.texas4-h.tamu.edu or by calling your county's extension agent.
 Another youth organization that now appeals to urban as well as rural youth is Texas FFA, formerly Future Farmers of America. Membership in this school-based organization, which was chartered in 1929, now stands at 60,938. FFA makes a positive difference in high school students' lives by developing their leadership potential, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.
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General Help Wanted.
 Own a PC?
 \$25 - \$75/hr. PT/FT
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Public Notice

Notice to Bidders
 Call for Bids
 Notice is hereby given that the Sonora Independent School District acting by and through its Governing Board, will accept sealed bids for the Purchase of:
 One(1) 84 Passenger Transit School Bus
 Sealed bids will be received in the District Administration Office at the following location until; November 27 at 1 P.M. at which time said bids will be opened, tabulated, and presented for approval at the next regular Board of Trustees meeting; Sonora I.S.D. Administration Office 807 South Concho Ave. Sonora, Texas 76950
 Shipping Address 807 South Concho Ave. Sonora, Texas 76950
 Envelopes should be clearly marked "SEALED BID: SCHOOL BUS." Bids received after said deadline will be disqualified and returned unopened.
 Each bid must conform and be responsive to the conditions and specifications which follow. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process, and to be the sole judge of the merit and qualifications of products or services offered. Furthermore, the District may accept whatever bid deemed to be in the best interest.

Public Notice
 NOTICE OF SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE COUNTY OF SUTTON DATED November 6, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on November 6, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Sonora, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Sutton and the State of Texas, to-wit:
 CAUSE NUMBER STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION 4234 Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. Jake Merck Lot 5, Block 1, Homeland Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 130, Page 92 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas Lot 1, Block 22A, South Heights Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 26, Page 575 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas 4615 Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. Jose A. Buitron and The Chase Manhattan Bank, Lienholder, (In Rem Only)
 A Fleetwood Homes of Texas, Inc., Festival Limited mobile Home, Serial No. TXFLT12A51892FD11, Label No. RAD0918179, located in the J & V Trailer Park, Space 70A, in the town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
 DATED November 6, 2000, at Sonora, Texas. By Sheriff, W.W. Webster Sutton County, Texas by DEPUTY, Jerry Kemp.

SERVICE DIRECTORY

<p>Sonora Electric Company Electric Repair Construction Farm & Ranch Commercial/Residential Arnold Hosford 915-387-3677</p>	<p>Carl J. Cahill, Inc. OILFIELD CONTRACTOR (915)387-2524 Sonora, TX</p> <p>Painting Carpentry Green Contracting General Contractor 214 Sawyer Drive Sonora, TX 76950 (915) 387-5465 • (915) 277-9881</p> <p>Knox Floor Covering Carpet-Vinyl-Tile 392-2180 201 Ave I Ozona, TX</p> <p>Rafter W Feed 201 Cedar 387-3042 Your local Acco & Purina Feed Dealer</p> <p>Hudson Technology Consulting 232 NE Main Suite 101 Sonora, TX 650-3340</p> <p>Sonora Animal Hospital Open M-F 8:00 - 12:00 1:00 - 5:00 Saturday Morning by appointment HWY. 290 W. • 387-2481</p>
<p>The Bright Spot Beauty Shop Total Hair Care for the Whole Family Mon-Fri 8-5 387-2460 214 1/2 Main Sonora, TX</p> <p>Windmills Pumps Service George Thorp Waterwell Service GEO. "JENKY" THORP 915-387-5104 MOBILE: 915-650-4752 510 W. Mulberry • Sonora, TX</p> <p>BUSINESS BASICS Full Service Bookkeeping Office Supplies Open M-F 8:30-5:30 112 North Concho 387-6127</p> <p>S.M. Fence Company All Types Fencing Carports • Concrete Air Compressor • Welding Sam Mata - Owner Res. # 387-2857 • Mobile # 277-7831 Edward Mata - Res. # 387-6216 Mobile #650-7162</p>	<p>Devil's River Internet 228 E. Main 387-2507</p> <p>Community Rental & Supply 387-5577 Lolabeth Jones Party and Event Rental Tables, Chairs, Tablecloths, etc...</p> <p>Cheetah Wireless WDSL 277-5560</p> <p>Sonora Chemical & Supply, Inc. 301 W. 1st St. (915) 387-6023 FAX (915) 387-2237 1-877-533-5500 Toll Free Air & Fluid Drilling Chemicals Sales • Service • Delivery Curtis E. Lipham Hm. 915-387-3772 Mob. 915-277-3914 Richard Cooper Hm. 915-350-4218 Mob. 915-277-3915 Marty D. Lipham Hm. 915-387-3423 Mob. 915-277-7030</p>

For Sale: Lincoln 2000 Welder with leads. Asking \$1800.00 F.M.I. call 915-387-6284

I-10 Auto Ranch, Sonora, TX
 2000 Silverado Z-71 with factory rebates and dealer discounts
 \$26,570.92 plus TTL.
 Call Raymond at 387-2529

For Sale: 1989 Chevrolet - extended cab, LWB, 350, 5 speed. Extra clean - must see! Call 387-3988 after 5:00 p.m.

For Sale: Office Bldg. 223 E. Main Street. Phone 915-387-3077. Office hrs. are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Houses for Sale
 I'M MAD ...at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages,
 (254)947-4475

Concho Valley Council of Governments. Now accepting applications for Executive Director. For an application and job description contact Norma Cummings at (915) 944-9666, P.O. Box 60050, San Angelo, Texas 76906. Beginning salary \$60,000 depending on experience. Application deadline: November 27th at 5:00 p.m. The Concho Valley Council of Governments is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted: Maid needed at Twin Oaks Motel. Apply in person at 907 N. Crockett. No telephone calls please.

Help Wanted: Taco Grill needs dishwashers and waitress for evening shift. Apply in person at 232 Hwy. 277 N. Talk to Maria.

Mobile Homes

Warning: Do not buy a manufactured home without seeing this video tape. 915-655-6531.

Public Notice: Taking application on all 2001 model homes. No application refused. 1-800-698-8003.

4 bedroom on 3 wooded acres. **\$500 A Month**. Ready to move in. 1-800-698-8003. 10% down, 360 mon., 8.5% APR fixed.

Doublewide Specials with Lot Available 1-800-618-9629

Lot available close to town. Financing available for new or used home. 1-800-618-9629.

New Double Wide. 4 or 5 bedroom specials. Also available lot with septic, water and electricity in country. 1-800-618-9629

Hunters
 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

For Sale: 160 acres. Has year round surface water. 80 ac. in C.R.P. Deer, turkey, dove, quail. 2 BR house. Ready to sell - make offer. Call 405-757-9502 or 915-387-9111 and leave message.

Opportunities
 Carry out and delivery pizza franchise. Financing available for qualified individual. Call Lance or Neil 1-800-310-8848.


Lost & Found

Lost at JV Football Game on Nov. 9th. Pink and blue quilt and stadium seat. Please call 387-5474.

Found: Black sweater with tan buttons found at Mason game. Call the DRN at 387-2507.

Christmas Sale

"Just in Time for Christmas Sale"
 Mini's for Sale
 Registered A.M.H.A. and/or A.M.H.R.
We will hold your mini for a small deposit until Christmas!
 Red Roan Filly - \$1000.00
 Sorrel Filly - White Star on Forehead - \$1000.00
 Black Filly with White Blaze - \$1000.00
 30" Black Stallion - one blue eye - 5 yrs. old - excellent disposition. \$750.00
 34" Sorrel - Roan paint - Stallion \$700.00
 UNREG. Paint - Line Back Dunn - Colt - 5 mths. old \$500.00
 "Package Discounts"
 Call for bloodlines and information; McMillan's Kos Mini Ranch. Sonora, Texas. Janice McMillan 915-387-2097. Check out RanchersOutlet.com or mcmillanhorses.com



Deadlines are always passing us by! So, please remember DRN deadline is Monday at 5:00

The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice.
 —Lyndon Johnson

Ozona

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

FOR SALE: Overhead longbed pickup camper, AC, gas stove, refrigerator, sink, jacks, sleeps 3 in excellent condition-\$799.00. Call 392-2382.

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.

MUST SELL: 1992 30' Southwind Class A motorhome. Good condition, low mileage--\$35,000. 392-

FOR SALE: Almost new toolbox for small pickup. Call 392-2537 or see at 106 Ave. K.

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Have a Safe Holiday!

