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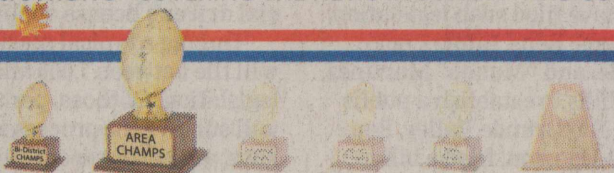
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AREA CHAMPIONS!

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Head Coach T. David Sine hands his Broncos their Area Championship trophy Thursday following the team's dominating 42-17 win over Spearman. The Broncos fell behind 10-0 during the first half only to explode for 42 in the final two frames to pull away with the win. The team travels to Abilene this Friday to take on Childress in a Regional Semifinal matchup at McMurry University's Wilford Moore Stadium. Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m. **DANNY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**

Broncos Rely on Huge Second Half to Push Past Spearman

The Sonora Broncos defeated the Spearman Lynx 42-17 to claim the Area Championship Thursday, November 17, at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

The Broncos fell behind early as the Spearman Lynx dominated the line of scrimmage and managed the clock throughout the first half of the game.

The Lynx led 10-0 at the intermission.

But, the Broncos, who managed only 40 yards on eight plays in the first half, came roaring back in the second to claim the 42-17 win.

"I'm elated," Coach David T. Sine said. "We ran eight plays in the first half and struggled.

But we made some adjustments with our defensive staff that did a tremendous job and we got one touchdown in the second half off of the long pass. You know it's one of those deals where what they do best is probably our Achilles heel."

Spearman maintained their first possession for 12 minutes and 16 seconds before finally scoring their first touchdown early in the second quarter at the 11:44 mark.

They added another 3 points with the completion of a field goal

To see our Highlight Video from the Broncos' win over Spearman simply scan this QR Code with a smartphone or visit The Devil's River News on Facebook



with only 10 seconds left in the second stanza.

The Broncos had the ball for only a couple of minutes in the second quarter but it wasn't enough to get on the scoreboard.

Sonora returned from the locker room with an explosive new game plan that changed Spearman's fate.

Josh Galindo who plays on the line on both sides of the ball said his team made some adjustments defensively to overcome the Lynx and take the win.

"We had to stop the smash,"

Galindo said. "Our coaches had a great game plan at half time to get us in line and adjust to them (Spearman)."

Noah San Miguel put the Broncos on the scoreboard early in the third quarter at the 9:47 mark.

Minutes later, Spearman crossed the goal line at the 6:22 mark, notching the score in their favor.

Cordell threw a pass to San Miguel who sprinted to the end zone at the 4:23 mark and Liam Yourgalite added 2 points on the conversion and the score tightened 14-17.

SEE AREA PLAYOFFS ON PAGE 8

Sonora Locals Entertain in WOBP Christmas Musical

Delaney Ramsdell and Terry Weaver, Sonora residents, spend time showing off their exceptional acting and singing while performing in the Way Off Broadway Play Christmas Musical, "The Paisley Sisters."

Ramsdell, a junior at Sonora High School, has enjoyed being on stage from an early age.

Now, at age 16, she is performing and singing with the WOBP cast for the second time. She performed in her first WOBP production when she was in the sixth grade.

"It's a lot of hard work," Ramsdell said. "But it is also a lot of fun."

Weaver, as Connie Paisley, is also a Sonora resident and has been performing with WOBP since 1994.

"The acting bug, applause and pull of the lights hit me hard and there has scarcely been an entire year when I was not involved in some way at the theater."

Ramsdell said being the youngest member in the production is a perk for her because she can just be herself.

She can literally relate to her character, Abigail Paisley, because they are both 16 and both very enthusiastic about everything.

"I like my character, Abigail, and working with all of the cast members," Ramsdell said. "I feel like I fit in with them almost as



Delaney Ramsdell, Tammy Doan, Terry Weaver and Vickie Schwiening sing Christmas melodies in the WOBP Christmas musical "Paisley Sisters" at the Tom Ratliff Theater in Eldorado. **KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**

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easily as I do in my own family. I feel like I can be myself."

She also looks at it as a learning moment.

"Everyone brings something to the stage," Ramsdell said.

"This experience has shown me how working together is the way

to be successful in what we do, no matter how difficult the task or whether we differ in opinions."

When she isn't singing, and acting on stage, Ramsdell stays busy with academics, sports, band and choir.

Vickie Schwiening,

Ramsdell's aunt, playing Lonnie Paisley and Tammy Doan, playing Bonnie Paisley, complete the group's performance.

Her fellow thespians agree.

"Delaney is a delight she puts the rest of us to shame in

SEE WOBP ON PAGE 8

School Board Approves Aschenbeck to Negotiate Purchase of Property

Sonora ISD Board members approved Superintendent Ross Aschenbeck to negotiate the purchase price of the commercial property at 1701 Tayloe Street, located adjacent to Sonora High School, during their regular meeting Wednesday, November 16.

A motion was made and approved following a closed-door meeting.

In other business Aschenbeck reported on the continued progress of staff and students for a successful 2016-2017 school year.

He congratulated FFA, Volleyball, Cross Country and Band on their recent accomplishments.

"It has been an exciting fall," Aschenbeck said. "It always makes things more fun and time goes by faster when you're successful. All-in-all I am very pleased."

Aschenbeck also reported on the continued decline in student attendance. The decline is relative to the downturn in the economy in and around the area, thus fewer residents in the area. This decline in student population also affects state funding received by the district.

In regular business board members approved consent agenda items as presented.

Topics included tax assessor-collector report, board financial report and minutes from the October 17 regular meeting as well as the business manager's report.

The board reviewed and approved the 2016-2017 District Improvement Plan following an overview as presented by Stephanie Taylor, including the educational goals that the district will attempt to meet as outlined by state and federal guidelines.

The board also approved necessary budget amendments before going into executive session to discuss real property adjacent to Sonora High School.

The board approved amending the budget to reflect a donation in the amount of \$4,352 received from the Bronco Booster Club for HS and MS Cheer, Medical Supplies (spat) and a cart for the horn.

Following executive session, the board unanimously approved a motion designating Aschenbeck to negotiate a purchase price for eyed real estate.

Without further discussion or visitor comments the meeting adjourned.

President Dawn Cahill presided over the meeting. Trustees Brady Johnson, Jerry Jimenez, Jesse Bustamante, Shanna Petty-Castro, Cynthia Perez and Amber Killough were present.

School officials Sean Leamon, Brandon Duncan and Michael Kissire were also present.

A special meeting of the SISD School Board is slated for December 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Vocational Building, 805 Prospect Street.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Sonora ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

The next regular meeting of the SISD is slated for December 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Vocational Building.

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Bill Filers Jump to Early Start as Legislative Session Nears

AUSTIN — Just a few of Texas' 31 Senate members and 150 House members filed a total of 523 pieces of legislation on Nov. 14, the first day lawmakers could submit legislation for the coming session.

The 85th regular session of the Texas Legislature is scheduled to convene on the second Tuesday in January, that is, Jan. 10, at noon. Final adjournment — 140 days later — is set for the last Monday in May, that is, May 29.

Now, back to those bills filed on Nov. 14. Not that it's a competition, but Rep. Terry Canales, D-Edinburg, filed 20 bills, the highest total of any House member. Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, was the top 1st-day filer among senators and all legislators

with 42 bills and one joint resolution. Zaffirini also co-authored three bills she filed jointly with Sen. José Menéndez, D-San Antonio.

The subject matter of early-filed bills is naturally wide-ranging. Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, Zaffirini and others filed bills regulating the use of a handheld communications device while driving. Craddick and others have filed such legislation in previous sessions. Reps. Eddie Lucio III, D-Brownsville, and "Mando" Martinez, D-Weslaco, filed bills to establish a public law school in the Rio Grande Valley. Rep. Harold Dutton, D-Houston, filed a bill to abolish the death penalty.

Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane

Nelson, R-Flower Mound, filed a bill to prohibit the temporary closure of segments of the state highway system on days that scheduled events are being held in a municipality. Sen. Don Huffines, R-Dallas, filed a bill to set term limits for elected officers of political subdivisions. Sen. Sylvia Garcia, D-Houston, filed a bill to require a training course on human trafficking for commercial driver's license applicants.

During a typical session, legislators will file between 7,000 and 10,000 pieces of legislation. Of those, perhaps 20 percent will survive the process and become new laws, amend or repeal current laws or appear on a statewide ballot as proposed constitutional amendments.

Patrick lists priorities

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the Texas Senate, on Nov. 14 released a list of his top 10 legislative priorities for the 85th regular session of the Legislature.

Patrick's priorities including his comments on each:

1. 2017 Budget Proposal: "A budget estimate for fiscal years 2018-19 is not yet available, but we will pass a balanced

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Mama, I'm Losted

Back in the 1960's we were ranching on Block 155 in Pecos County south of Longfellow. This was rough limestone country with deep canyons and long, wide divides. We ran mostly sheep, some goats and a few head of cattle.

Now our first son was about one year-old when I started carrying him in front of me on my saddle.

It Happened Out West



by Joe N. Brown

I would make only short rides this way as the boy would get tired and cranky.

Later on I put him on an old saddle horse and I led this horse when riding fence or pipelines. After a while the old horse

would follow my horse without the lead. Now we have the time and place of this story, so take a deep seat and read this true story.

I had to go gather our south pasture to shear sheep this spring. I had some imported labor who were not real experienced hands but you make do with what you have to work with. We saddled up that morning and I put my son Charlie on his old grey horse and we rode to the back of the south pasture, which by the way consisted of 3,000 acres. I scattered my help out and we began gathering sheep. We pushed these sheep out of the deep canyons and out on top of the north divide.

At this point everything was going fine as Charlie and his old horse followed me in all I did. We were driving about 400 woolly ewes down the north fence toward the house corrals.

Here is where things fell apart. My Hispanic helpers were riding along behind the herd talking and visiting. I saw the leaders break away and start a run back to the deep canyon. We were about to lose a morning's work.

I left my son Charlie on his old horse and ran around the herd for about a half mile and got the sheep turned back toward the pens. My helpers came awake and helped me get the herd into the corral.

As we shut the gate and closed up the sheep, my wife drove up in the car. The first thing she said was "where is my baby boy?" I told her I had gotten in a possible wreck with the herd and had to leave him on the road. I also told her not to worry that the old horse would come to the barn in time. She spun out, throwin' gravel as she took off down the road.

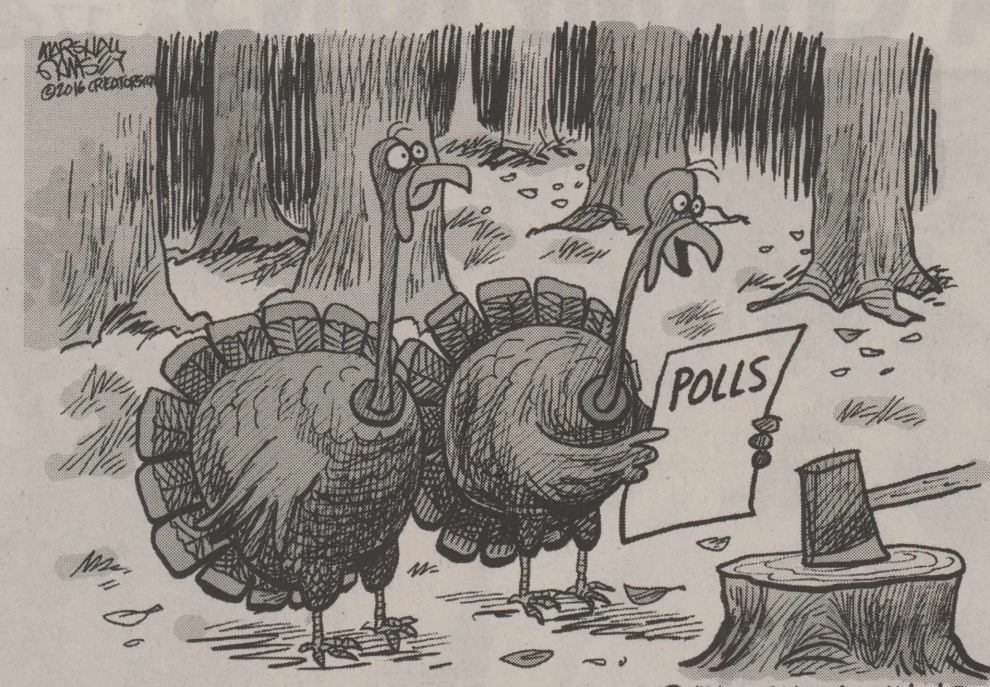
We unsaddled our horses, got a drink of water and started to sort the sheep when my wife came back very upset and hostile. It would seem that she found our son Charlie sitting on his old horse at the gate to the horse trap.

Charlie was sitting on his horse with tears streaming down his face and his first words to his mother were and here I quote "Mama, I'm losted, I can't find my Papa anywhere and I don't know where to go."

My wife got Charlie off of his horse, then let the old horse in the house trap, knowing he would go to the barn. She then gave him a drink of water, washed his face with a wet rag and assured him that he was alright. Then she came back to the sheep pen where I was working the herd of sheep.

At this time I received a loud lesson in how I would treat our baby boy in the future.

So ended the family story of "Mama, I'm losted and can't find my Papa anywhere."



"RELAX... THE POLLSTERS SAID WE'LL SURVIVE THANKSGIVING. THEY'RE NEVER WRONG."

Pecan Goodies From Lamesa

Jeanne's Fancy Pecans in Lamesa makes pralines, patties and other items. "We make small pecan pies, called minis," says Gene DeFee, who owns the place with her sister Nan Ellis. "Around Christmas time we sell chocolate covered



Rolling Along

by Tumbleweed Smith

toffee, pecan brittle, peanut brittle and Texas Treasures, which is a chocolate covered praline." Gene will

make you a special Christmas gift basket of goodies, and ship it to wherever you want it to go. "Our baskets go all over the country," says Gene. "I'm sure there's a few state that are missing, but our stuff goes pretty far and wide."

A seven-inch basket in the shape of Texas has 5 chewy pralines and sells for \$17.75. A basket with five Texas Treasures sells for \$22.75. If you want to go smaller, a six-ounce bag of flavored pecans sells for \$8. A six-ounce bag of chocolate toffee sells for \$8.

I asked Gene if she ships out every day. She was quick to respond. "We only work three days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We ship out at least two of those days. We usually ship out on Wednesday so we can leave early on Thursday."

And it gets even better. "My sister Nan and I trade out. She works on Tuesday and I work on Wednesday then we trade out on Thursday. Whoever doesn't work on Thursday has to deliver to Midland, Odessa or Lubbock."

I'd call that a sweet kind of a deal: workless than half the time and have a wonderful business making and selling candy. Nan agrees. "Well, we're all old and none of us want to work full time."

The pecans come from Comanche. "We get about forty thirty-pound boxes of pecans every two weeks."

The company, located across the street from Lamesa's Chamber of Commerce, started in 1998. It has no internet presence. "People just look at the label, get our number and call us. We take orders over the phone."

Susanna Valenzuela has worked there sixteen years and turns out 1,800 pralines a day. She likes working there.

"It's not a stressful job," she says, while laughing. "We enjoy each others company and love working just three days a week, really two and a half."

Susanna and a helper start making pralines at seven AM. Gene and/or Nan come in about nine. "We all leave at four. Christmas time we work five to seven days a week."

Before buying the company, Gene had other jobs. "Dental hygienist, insurance agent, secretary and county treasurer. This is the most fun job I've ever had."

She loves to see people enjoy her products, but she doesn't partake. "I don't eat candy because I don't like nuts and stuff."

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Memories of 'Roughing It'

Reflections at Thanksgiving abound, and participants gaining most from the season are of one accord — filling their hearts with precious memories of loved ones and friends. We cherish warm remembrances, including those that made us laugh then—and make us laugh now.

For many, there are happy thoughts of times in the great outdoors, perhaps now decades old. Some are memories of "roughing it" by folks whose daily lives are far more akin to "smoothing it."

Such are the memories of Dr. and Mrs. Lanny Hall of Abilene. The couple has made life smoother for the masses—he as a three-term state legislator who later served 27 years as president or chancellor of universities, and she as a wife, mother and community leader. (He served at Wayland, Howard Payne and Hardin-Simmons. He was twice president of HSU, where he now is chancellor.)...

We have no better friends—nor ever will. We join countless friends in thanks for the Halls' unselfish efforts to make life smoother for others.

Conversely, though, their record of "roughing it" during family outings has sometimes failed miserably, "clanging" instead of bell-ringing.

They—okay, more likely "he"—identify with the late longtime front page Fort Worth Star-Telegram columnist George Dolan. "My idea of roughing it," Dolan joked, "is staying at a motel with evaporative cooling..."

Thus the scene is set for a fairly typical Hall family outing. The year was 1990; the place, a Ruidoso, NM, camping site. A small victory upon arrival was finding space for their small tent between half-million dollar motor homes. It was at eveningtide, when coyotes were making a wail.

The Halls, then from Plainview, were ready for a weekend under the stars, sheltered from the elements by an 8x10 foot tent the Good Doctor finally "pitched." (There was no "Google" back then, and "pitching instructions" were in small type on flimsy paper that might just as well have been in a foreign language. And, it was pitch dark.)

Unnoted in those 80 square feet at the time of "tent-pitching" were pine cones Dr. Hall figures may have fallen from hybrid pine trees groomed to produce cones with sharpest shards, thus making slumber in sleeping bags next to impossible....

Before snuffing out the lantern for the first night, Lanny and Carol heightened excitement levels of daughter Lana, then a 7th grader, and son Chad, four years behind her in third.

Chad requested scary stories, and Lanny complied. He told eye-widening stories.

The youngster asked his dad if the stories ever gave him "duck bumps." "It's goose bumps, goofy," Lana corrected. Lanny and Carol smiled....

When sleep came that night—and the next—the pine cones seemed "pointless."

And, whatever other travails marring their brief time away from the workaday world became trivial. They were overshadowed by memories

of an inquisitive youngster unsure which fowl is best known for bumps.

Chad—always wanting to know more and rarely afraid to ask—darted from hither to yon, seeking the wonders of it all....

We all have hill and valley memories, and sometimes are mired in the latter. May we then reclaim the best, often through the comfort of music.

Two song titles come to mind. "Memories Are Made of This" was made famous by the late Dean Martin. It climbed to number one on the Billboard charts in 1956. You know, "Sweet, sweet, the memories you gave to me, can't beat the memories you gave to me."

The other is so ecumenical it is included in 57 hymnals. It was written by a Methodist preacher named Charles Albert Tindley, the son of a slave, in 1905. Well-known for both sermons and songs, Tindley—his life spanning from 1851-1933—was pastor of African American churches, one of them 10,000 members strong.

Christians know the hymn—"We'll Understand It Better By and By." The clarion call of the refrain reminds: "By and by, when the morning comes, when the saints of God are gathered home. We'll tell the story how we've overcome, for we'll understand it better by and by..."

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I am thankful for my family. They bring me chokolit candy. -Chloe Acevedo

I am thankful for my cats. I take care of them. -Edward Mata

I am thankful for Donald Trump because if Helery Clinton won it will be a selen war. -Robert Mungia

I am thankful for a story cus my mom is great telling stories. I love my mom. -Carlos Banulos

I am thankful for my familie. They give me toys. I am thankful they tack

me to the moveteeter. -Daniel Alviso

I am thankful for mom. She gives me a chokolit chip cooke. I love it. -Melissa Mota

I am thankful for my parents. They bring me food like mackerone. -Adele Pechacek

I am thankful for my mom and my dad becus they biy candy. I like chokolit. -Buddha Guerra

I am thankful for my prints becus they love me. And they hug me. And I love them. -Jack Rodgers

I am thankful for my prints becus they love me. And they hug me. And I love them. -Jack Rodgers

I am thankful for my dad. He makes me food. -Miranda Mata



Mrs. Creek's first grade class | COURTESY PHOTO

Mrs. Taylor's Class
I am thankful for my bruthr. -Delilah Alonso

I am thankful for my dog and my hermit crabs. -Armani Coronado

I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for food and drinks. -Brailyn Galindo

I am thankful for my mom. -Karysan Lopez

I am thankful for the necklis that Adele gave me today and all my BFF's. -Kenzee Bryant

I am thankful for my parents. I am thankful for hot chocolate. -Jesus Garza

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anbcde tylehtyleah. -Ethan Goihis

I am thankful for my mom and am osume thankful for my dad. -Brook Kaiser

I am thankful for my cosin and help him put his cap on. -Richard Leal

I am thanfull for dogs. -Dason Granger

I am thankful for ice cream and nies thing. -Emma Solis

I am thankful for my famle and my cat. -Caidn

I am thankful for to eat hot dog and hambgr. -Nathan Rivas

I am thankful for Dad and mimom. -Jose Domniguez

I am thankful for four my cousins. -Allen Smith



Mrs. Hernandez's first grade class | COURTESY PHOTO

Mrs. Hernandez's Class
I am thankful for my mom. I am thankful for my dad. -Jose Aguayo

I am thankful for my famly beekus they luove me. -Kaasi Gutierrez

I am thankful for my teachr for ben nis to me. -Miranda Montoya

I am thankful for giving us frcky. -Luis Lopez

I am thankful for my friends and my family. I am thankful for my cuzens and my Grandmas and my Grandpows. -Samantha Nichols

I am thankful for my momy. I will help my momy with for fud for thanks giving. -Morrigan Starr

I am thankful for the holworld. -Alexander

Portillo
I am thankful for giving us turkey. -Donato Gonzales

I am thankful for mi mom and cusen and friend and tichr becus it is thanks giving. -Yarixa Gonzales-Ozuna

I am thankful for to my friend Samantha. -Evelyn Campa

I am thankful for my ant Kormin. -Ryder Phillips

I am thankful for my brthday. I am thankful for my mom. -Brysa Parada

I am thankful for working with my dad. -Alfredo Gaspar

I am thankful for pepa giving us terekee and for letenge us eat. -Mariselda Martinez

Give Thanks for Our Agriculture

This time of year, we reflect on all that we have to be thankful for.

The fact that we have the best and least expensive food is a credit to our ag producers' efficiency.

However, we also owe many of our idioms to agriculture.

Here are a few idioms and the possible origins of each.

"Chickens Come Home to Roost"

This means the consequences of doing wrong always catch up with the wrong-doer.

Chickens were kept out free-ranging, but would come home to rest and sleep.

The idea was used figuratively in 1809 when a poet, Robert Southey, wrote 'Curses are like young chickens. They always come home to roost.'

"Black Sheep"
The "black sheep" is the least reputable member of a family.

This is based on the idea that black sheep were less valuable than white ones because it was more difficult to dye their wool different colors.

And in the 1500s the color black was considered the devil's mark. But by the 1700s the term was widely used as it is today, for the odd person in the g.

"High on the Hog"
To live high on the hog is to prosper luxuriously,

and it alludes to the choicest cuts of meat which are found on the hog's upper flanks.

And that came from the late 1800s.

"Beat around the bush"

The figurative meaning of the odd phrase 'beat around the bush' evolved from the early literal meaning.

In bird hunts, some of the participants drove out the birds by beating the bushes and

enabling others, to use a much later phrase, to 'cut to the chase' and catch the prey.

So 'beating about the bush' was the prelude to the main event, which was the capturing of the birds.

"Buy the Farm"
That dates from about the 1950s. It means to die. I found a couple of possible origins. Here is one of them.

Early air force pilots' training flights were crashing in farmers' fields.

And when they did, the farmers sued the government and the settlements were often enough to pay off the farmer's mortgage.

Since the pilot often died in such a crash he, in effect, bought the farm with his life.

It may have originated in World War I, but I haven't found any specific examples of that.

With much to be thankful for, we wish you a happy and safe Thanksgiving Day!



Pascual Hernandez

WOBP:

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her ability to memorize the lines, songs and harmonies so quickly," Weaver said. "She brings fresh blood and vitality to WOBP with her hard work, enthusiasm and tremendous talent. Plus, I think she loves us as much as we love her."

This production is also extraordinary for Weaver, portraying Connie Paisley, because she fulfills the role of directing and acting.

"The cast is phenomenal both in their singing and acting talents as well as in their dedication to the entire project," Weaver said. "Lines and songs were learned and memorized well in advance which enabled us to have more time to fine tune. We also get to have fun with the comedy in the script. The costumes were all handmade and designed by a "Paisley Sister", Vickie Schwiening and they are a cut above what we usually have. My favorite part is making people laugh and

forget their cares for a little while.

The production, a musical, is set in 1964 and the Paisley Sisters are airing a brand-new color television holiday special.

The WOBP songbirds keep their live audience humming along to their singing of familiar holiday tunes and laughing at their humor.

The production, written by Bret Silverman; Lyrics by Joel Benjamin, James Ansart and Bret Silverman. Book written by Joel Benjamin, James Ansart, Bret Silverman and Steve Silverman includes outstanding vocal talent and delightful drama sprinkled with hilarious backstage excitement, and general chaos.

"The Paisley Sister Christmas Special" on November 18th, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. and December 3-4 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12. To reserve your ticket call 325-277-0635. Check out our website www.wobp.us.



Delaney Ramsdell shows off her exceptional vocal talent during a dress rehearsal for the WOBP Christmas musical "Paisley Sisters" on Sunday, November 12. Ramsdell and Terry Weaver, both from Sonora joined Tammy Doan and Vickie Schwiening in the hilarious musical/comedy production on stage at the Tom Ratliff Theater in Eldorado. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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The Bank & Trust is proud to announce the addition of Darcy Weishuhn as Assistant Vice President of Commercial Lending in San Angelo.

Darcy's roots are in West Texas. She was raised on a ranch outside of Sterling City, and earned a degree in Agribusiness and Finance from Angelo State University. "I've always enjoyed working with people, so I decided to go into banking after seeing the important role financing and a good bank relationship had on my parents and other ranchers trying to manage their business." Weishuhn says of her over seven years of banking experience.

"We are very fortunate to be able to add an officer of Darcy's caliber and experience to our San Angelo banking family," noted Brady Johnson, President of The Bank & Trust. "Darcy brings a strong commitment of customer service and a solid business banking background to our team. This, along with her West Texas work ethic, creates a seamless fit with our bank's philosophy to go above and beyond to serve our Concho Valley customers."

Please join us in welcoming Darcy to The Bank & Trust.

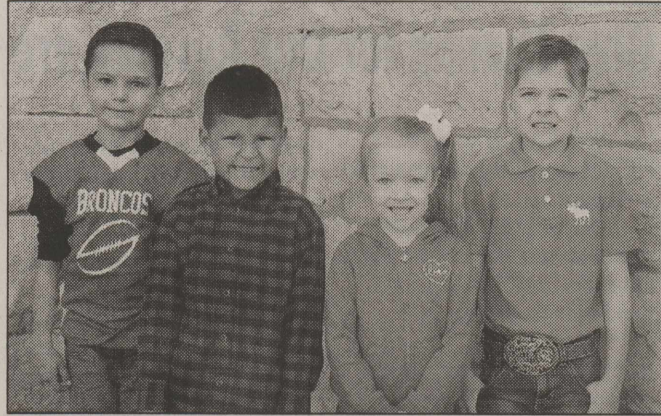
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Devil's River News Weekly Rainfall Report

November 1-21	2.02 in.	November 1-21	2.22 in.
October	0.00 in.	October	0.00 in.
September	5.78 in.	September	4.31 in.
August	1.74 in.	August	4.82 in.
July	.19 in.	July	.00 in.
June	3.16 in.	June	3.97 in.
May	2.70 in.	May	5.31 in.
April	2.58 in.	April	2.95 in.
March	3.39 in.	March	2.62 in.
February	0.77 in.	February	1.04 in.
January	0.38 in.	January	0.38 in.
2016 Year-to-Date TOTAL	22.68 in.	2016 Year-to-Date TOTAL	27.62 in.
2015	23.87 in.	2015	25.31 in.
2014	14.32 in.	2014	12.72 in.
2013	25.12 in.	2013	25.00 in.
2012	16.06 in.	2012	17.82 in.
2011	11.50 in.	2011	10.49 in.
2010	20.37 in.	2010	17.94 in.
2009	21.67 in.	2009	28.44 in.

Rainfall data collected at LCRA weather station located 14 miles southeast of Sonora. | Rainfall data collected at LCRA weather station located 17 miles east-northeast of Sonora.

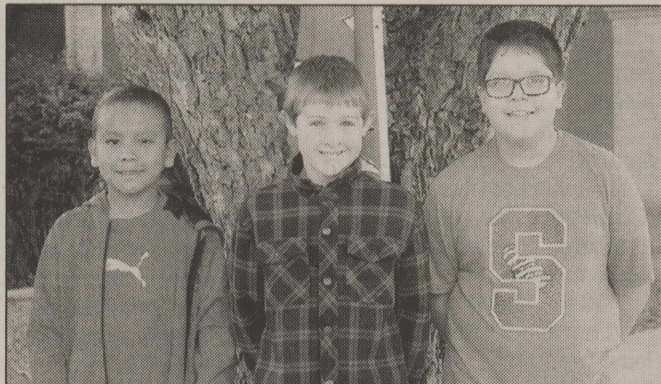
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SONORA WEATHER FORECAST

Thu 11/24	Fri 11/25	Sat 11/26	Sun 11/27	Mon 11/28
72/50 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	65/49 Showers possible. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 40s.	68/50 Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 50s.	70/46 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	68/44 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 40s.
Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM	Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM

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Thanksgiving Was a Texas Thing, Y'all

The widely-accepted story of America's Thanksgiving celebration is tied to early-day settlers in Massachusetts. You know, the Pilgrims who in 1621 celebrated a bountiful harvest with their Native American neighbors. Much of that narrative was cobbled together from other celebration stories originating with neighboring colonies in New England and Virginia.

But there is a much older Thanksgiving story that played out in what is now Texas—a story that has its roots firmly grounded in historical fact.

It seems that a group of settlers led by Juan de Oñate held a formal Thanksgiving feast on April 30, 1598 to celebrate a dangerous but successful trek across the Chihuahuan Desert that culminated with a crossing of the Rio Grande near present day Sal Elizario, just east of El Paso.

Oñate's expedition would eventually make its way up the river and settle near present day Santa Fe, New Mexico. The group included dozens of families, 10 Franciscan missionaries and 129 soldiers.

Documents chronicling the event are now housed in the Archives of the Indies in Seville, Spain, and also translated in Hammond and Rey's "Oñate, Colonizer of New Mexico"

An account by Captain Gaspar Perez de Villagra, the chronicler of the expedition and translated in C.L. Sonnichsen's "Pass of the North," Volume I, reads:

"To the miserable travelers the tree-lined river bank was a heavenly place. Its bountiful waters teamed with many fish, and we easily caught a great number.

"The hunters then shot a large number of ducks and geese... We built a great bonfire and roasted meat and fish, and then all sat down to a great repast the like of which we had never enjoyed before."

History also records that in 1541 the Spanish explorer Francisco Vázquez de Coronado paused for a thanksgiving celebration on Ascension Thursday

amid a group of friendly Teya Indians at the majestic Palo Duro Canyon in the Texas panhandle.

One account of the Coronado thanksgiving story places the celebration a couple of hundred miles south of Palo Duro near the intersection of three rivers.

Could this be near present-day San Angelo? The historical record is silent on the matter.

In 1842, Sam Houston, president of the Texas Republic, faced threats of war, financial problems and political turmoil. Nevertheless, he proclaimed his thanksgiving "to render evidence of national blessings ... and a profound belief in an Almighty God."

Houston noted that "the Texan people have been the objects of the peculiar care ... of a Divine Providence" so they could "occupy a place among the independent governments of the earth." He established March 2 as Texas Independence Day and called for religious worship on that day. As a result, Texas may be the only state to have two thanksgivings—one in spring for its independence, and the customary national Thanksgiving in autumn.

In 1848, soon after Texas became a state, Governor Wood established the first Texas State Thanksgiving. As such, Texas was the first state in the South to call for a day of Thanksgiving.

President George Washington proclaimed a National Day of Thanksgiving for November 26, 1789 to honor the formation of the United States government.

Although Abraham Lincoln singled out the second Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving following the Union victory at Gettysburg in 1863, the national holiday did not take hold until 1939 when President Franklin Roosevelt declared the next to last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving.

Two years later, Congress formalized the holiday and ordered it to be celebrated each year on the final Thursday in November.

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Sonora Welcomes Holidays with Annual Parade, Live Nativity and Merry Bazaar

By: Donna Garrett
 The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the 2nd annual Lighted Christmas Parade and Live Nativity, Wednesday, November 30.

If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful event please contact the chamber or Debra Hobbs. Debra has worked diligently to get everyone involved in the live nativity this year.

A bake sale, ornament making, s'mores making, a canned food drive, snacks and Salvation Army donations will all take place at 5:30 p.m., before the annual parade.

This is a lighted parade. Chamber of Commerce staff will organize the parade line up.

Please stop by the Chamber office and sign a parade registration form if you wish to participate in the parade.

Parade line-up takes place at 5:30 p.m. and the parade begins at 6:30.

A Christmas program on the Court House lawn begins immediately following the parade ending.

Everyone is encouraged to stay and enjoy. Finally, there will be an

ugly sweater contest as soon as the activities are over.

On Friday, December 2, join us for the annual More the Merrier Christmas Bazaar, at the Sutton County Civic Center.

The doors will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

There will be arts and crafts, baked goods, food, and much more.

Florie Gonzales will be in the kitchen selling food for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Everyone is encouraged to come out, shop and enjoy lunch with us.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will also be there from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and the Chamber will be taking pictures for \$5 each.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact the chamber. There is no charge for our local retailers or individuals. However, there is a small fee for out of town vendors.

Come out and take care of your Christmas shopping while helping support our local sellers.

For more information contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880 or just stop by the office at 205 Hwy 277 N.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Raiding grp.
- Breakfast strip
- "___ gold in them..."
- Score
- Terse bridge bid
- Right, in a way
- Popular image manager
- Union station?
- Astronaut's wear
- Coldplay "Viva la ___"
- Means
- Counseling, e.g.
- Rio Grande city
- Actress Carrie
- Rubble-maker
- Preserve, in a way
- Whistler, e.g.
- Bob of NBC sports
- Lets up
- Boxing class
- Pioneer in Surrealism
- Lays out
- Modus operandi
- Director DuVernay
- Weep
- "___ sport!"
- Fine point

DOWN

- Creeps
- ___ burner (lab staple)
- Dig
- Bridge site
- Geom. measure
- "Don Quixote" author
- Broadcasting
- Asian occasion
- ___ plume
- Musical syllable
- Controls
- Floor
- Words that come before "go"
- D and C, in D.C.
- Hint
- Nabokov novel
- Whip
- Tater tots brand
- T-shirt fabric
- Makes it
- Bills, e.g.
- Dadaism founder
- Endures apprehensively
- Solitaire variant
- Required
- It's a sin
- Trade ban
- Headlight setting
- Shakespearean verse
- Delphic shrine
- Forlorn
- Director Frank Morris
- Documentarian
- Crooner Rawls
- Eat
- Princes, e.g.
- Blitzer's station
- Prefix with realism

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Sonora's Kindergarten Students Share Turkey Recipes



First, I have to get a turkey from the store. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by buying salt and meat. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 102 degrees for 2 hours. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will chop the turkey in half and eat it. -Blair Blackbird

First, I have to get a turkey from the store. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by chicken, peppers, and salt. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 10 degrees for 5 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it with my mom and dad. -Anahi Aguayo-Romo

First, I have to get a turkey from my house. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by adding salt to it. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 10 degrees for 3 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will go for it and will eat it. Then I will go out and play. -Melany Fernandez-Palacios



Ms. Smith's Kindergarten Class

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First, I have to get a turkey from San Antonio, Tx. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by adding salt, tomatoes, cheese, fish, a little bit of meat and bread around. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 5 degrees for 5 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will dry it little and wait for it to cool off, then we will eat it for my sister's birthday with visitors. -Lorena Hurtado

First, I have to get a turkey from a farm. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by putting cheese and ranch. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 100 degrees for 2 years. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will tasted and eat it. -Alison Lopez

First, I have to get a turkey from the forest. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by adding herbs and spices to it. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 50 degrees for 15 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking, I will cut it up and eat it. -Annsleae Ramsayer

First, I have to get a turkey from a palace. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by putting aluminium foil on the cooking tray. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 1 degree for 1 day. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will put it in the aluminium foil and eat it. -Naomi Fernandez

First, I have to get a turkey from a farm. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by eating it. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 3 degrees for 8 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it. -Adralys Mata

First, I have to get a turkey from the farm. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by adding salt and cheese. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 22 degrees for 3 days. Finally, when the tur

First, I have to get a turkey from the store. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by adding salt and pepper.

Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 4 degrees for 2 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will cut it up and eat it. -Justys Seaton

First, I have to get a turkey from the wild. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by killing it and putting rice on it. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 5 degrees for 5 hours. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will chop it up and eat it. -Jayce Carrillo

First, I have to get a turkey from a farm. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by carving the turkey. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 3 degrees for 1 day. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it. -Tiago DeLuna

First, I have to get a turkey from a tree. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by adding salt and candy to it. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 10 degrees for 7 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat the turkey for dinner. -Aaron DeLuna

First, I have to get a turkey from my house. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by adding cookies. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 2 degrees for 3 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it. -Fernando Arredondo



Ms. Lohman's Kindergarten Class

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First, I have to get a turkey from the grocery store. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by adding sugar and spice. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 3 degrees for 4 hours. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it for dinner. -Maribell Tbanez

First, I have to get a turkey from a ranch. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by putting it on a plate and cutting it in half. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 2 degrees for 2 days. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will cut it in half and add lemon and salt to

eat it. -Gisell Fernandez
First, I have to get a turkey from the store. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by adding seasoning, salt and pepper. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 4 degrees for 5 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it. -Sophia Garcia

First, I have to get a turkey from the wild. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by buying salt seasoner, and a bit of pepper. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 4 degrees for one minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will cut it and chop it up in my mouth. -Burkes Kissire

First, I have to get a turkey from the wild. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by adding salt and pepper. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 100 degrees for 4 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will cut it and eat it. -Peyton Taylor

First, I have to get the turkey from the store. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by the stove. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 75 degrees for 166 hours. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat! -Jace Braden

First, I have to get a turkey from the ranch. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by putting it in a pan. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at HOT for 10 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will turn it off and get it ready to eat. -Victoria Lopez

First, I have to get a turkey from when I went hunting. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by getting charcoal. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 12 degrees for 20 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it! -Wesley Barker

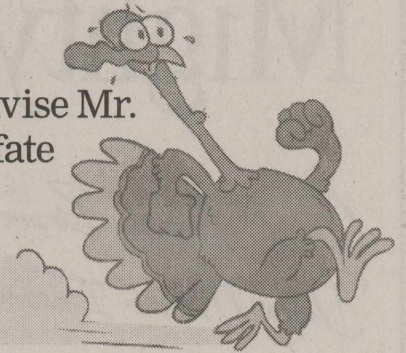
First, I have to get a turkey from a ranch. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by cutting the body off with a knife. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at super hot for ever. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it! -Ramberto Leija

First, I have to get a turkey from the big grass. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by getting the legs and putting them in a pile. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at really hot for 10 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it. -Brenda Rocha

First, I have to get a turkey from a farm. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by cutting it. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 2 o'clock for 3 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will share it with my family. -Jarret Febalos

SEE RECIPES ON PAGE 8

Pre-K Kids Advise Mr. Turkey of his fate



Mrs. Jimenez' Pre-K Class
Yo hacer mipavo con sally queso. -Dulce Aguayo

Yo voy have mipavo en la parrilla con sally frijoles y huevo. -Maria Fernandez

Voy hacer mipavo con quesoito y un chil en la parrilla. -Alison Fernandez

I will cook my turkey in fire for all my family. -Sylas Robles

I will cook my turkey with sauce and corn. -Noah Chavarria



Mrs. Jimenez's Pre-K Class

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I will cook my turkey with my mom outside and some sauce. -Jonathan Canava

I will cook my turkey with a pan and get a plate and try to eat it. -Logan Vickiers

I will cook my turkey, you have to cook it on the oven and then start eating. -Jordan Martinez

I will put it in the oven and I will play with my toys and ten minutes it will be done. -Patricio Perez

I will cook my turkey with some fire and put macaroni. -Jesus Cardona

Mrs. White's Pre-K Class
My mom will cook it and then we eat it. -Rey Acevedo

You cut it them put it in the oven. Then you eat it. -Ian Robles

Put it in the oven. Then I eat it. -Destiny Escobedo

Cut it in half. Then put it in the oven and then eat it. -Josh Valley

Scrap the leaves off. Then put it in the oven and then eat it. -Levi Snodgrass

Cook it and eat it. Tyler Goins

I would cook it with my mom at my house. -Jimmy Garcia

I would get a knife and cook it with my mommy on the stove and eat it. -Kiki Gamez

I would cook it with my daddy outside in the barbeque put. -David Fuentes



Mrs. White's Pre-K Class

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I would get a knife and my mom would cut it and make carnitas. -Lynette Leija

I would get a knife and cut it. I would put it in the oven. I would say prayers and eat it. -Jacob Baird
I would give it to my mom and put it in the oven so I don't burn myself. -Neno Estrada

To cook my turkey, I will put some meat and noodles in it. -Daimond Lopez

To cook my turkey I would with head and feet put it in the B-B-Q pit. -James Geske

To cook my turkey, I will put eggs and salad. -Lily Ramirez

To cook my turkey I will put it in the oven and some pepper.

To cook my turkey, I would salt and pepper, mix it with milk and spices and stir it all up and put it in oven.



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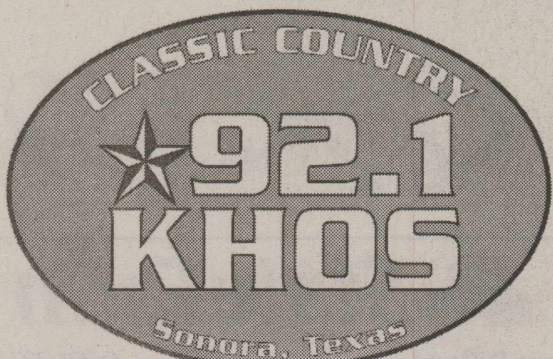
Good luck, Drew + Sonora Broncos. Play hard + play smart! Love, Burton + Fay + Solis + Sosa families

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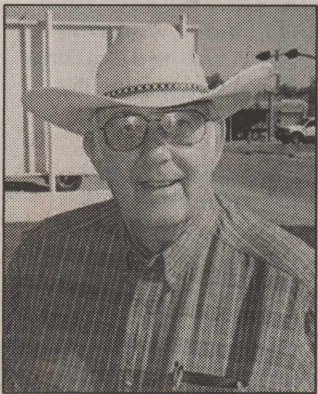
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OBITUARIES

George Layton Spinks May 28, 1936 - November 19, 2016



George Layton Spinks, 80, of Eldorado passed away November 19, 2016.

George was born on May 28, 1936 in Menard, TX, to Fred and Marie Spinks. He graduated from Sonora High School and attended Texas Tech University and Sul Ross State University. While at Sul Ross he met and married Martha Hill on May 26, 1960. George and Martha started their teaching careers in Artesia, NM, before moving to Garland, TX. George also spent time driving a truck for Kraft Foods and as an independent owner operator before moving to Eldorado to work with his father setting cemetery stones across the region. George soon returned to education and touched the lives of years of Eldorado students, teaching

industrial arts and careers before retiring in 2000. In retirement, George and Martha enjoyed travel, time with grandsons, and pursued his love for aviation as a member and President of the San Angelo Chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

George was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Leslie Gay Spinks. He is survived by his wife, Martha of Eldorado; sons, Andy, and wife Sharon, and Stanley, and wife Tammy, all of Eldorado; grandsons, Kyle Spinks of College Station, Layton Spinks of Eldorado, and great-granddaughter, Josie Babb of Eldorado.

Viewing was at Love's Funeral Home in Eldorado Monday and Tuesday with funeral services at Brushy Top Cowboy Church on Wednesday November 23, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. Internment followed at the Sonora Cemetery.

The Spinks family wishes to express thanks to the wonderful nurses of Kindred Hospice and Shannon Medical Center and especially to Dr. Carl Anderton. Sympathy can be expressed in contributions to a charity of choice.

Enrique Torres Sanchez January 1, 1933 - November 15, 2016



Enrique Torres Sanchez, 83, passed away on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 in El Paso, TX surrounded by family.

Enrique was born on January 1, 1933 in Coleman, Texas to Juan and Aurora Sanchez.

He married the love of his life Antonia Landeros on January 2, 1961 in Muzquiz, Coahuila, Mexico.

He was a lifelong resident of Sonora.

Enrique leaves behind his beloved wife of 55 years, Antonia, his children Enrique (Elena), David, Fermin (Gaye), Ismael (Palmira), Ricardo, Alicia (Jerry), and Alma (Ricardo); grandchildren Nicole (Chris), Michele (Adam), Zachary, Amanda (Daniel), Stacy, Michael, Katrina, Jacob, Yolanda, Monica, Kristy, Isabella, Adan,

Emily, Ariana, Andres and Joaquin and great grandchildren, Malachi, Mayah, Urijah, Alexia, Ellah, Hudson, Camila and Olivia.

He is survived by his sister Virginia Segundo and brother Eulalio Sanchez (Olga).

He is also survived by his sisters-in-law Olivia Lopez (Fermin), Pepa Fuentes (Francisco) and brother-in-law Francisco Landeros.

Enrique had a passion for life.

He took great pride in his family and his work.

He also helped build many bridges across the State of Texas.

Enrique was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and great grandfather.

Together with his wife they raised a beautiful family.

He made sure to instill in his children an excellent work ethic.

A Rosary was held at Thursday, November 17, 2016, at Love Funeral Home.

Mass was celebrated at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Friday November 18, 2016

Interment followed at the cemetery in Sonora, TX.

Online condolences may be made at lovefuneral-home.net

The Blotter

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Sonora Police Department. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the police department, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Accidents of major impact may be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS

NOVEMBER 16 • Aaron Gaytan, 27 year old male of Sonora, arrested on Warrant for Probation Violation.

NOVEMBER 18 • Rogelio Valderrama, 48 year old male of San Marcos, arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

NOVEMBER 19 • Michelle Hernandez, 28 year old female of Sonora, arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Public Intoxication.

• Queena Princessa Mendez, 27 year old female of Sonora, arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Public Intoxication.

NOVEMBER 20 • Sergio Rivera-Carmona, 30 year old male of Del Rio, arrested for Public Intoxication.

INCIDENTS

NOVEMBER 14 - 12:04 AM • Loud music reported on 1500 block of S. Crockett. Officer responded.

NOVEMBER 15 - 1:55 PM • Meet complainant at Sheriff's Office call; Officer responded

4:07 PM • Shots fired reported on 400 block of Glasscock. Officer responded.

4:49 PM • Shots fired reported on 500 block of Tayloe. Officer responded.

6:23 PM • Officer requested on

500 block of W. Chestnut. Officer responded.

7:50 PM • 9-1-1 call on 800 block of S. Crockett. Officer responded.

NOVEMBER 16 - 1:54 PM • Agency requested assistance on 100 block of N. Concho. Officer responded.

NOVEMBER 17 - 9:17 AM • Incident exposure reported on 100 block of E. Main. Officer responded.

10:02 AM • Caller requested a welfare check on 700 block of Calle Real. Officer responded.

2:10 PM • Officer requested on 100 block of Poplar. Officer responded.

2:29 PM • Criminal trespass reported on 500 block of S. Crockett. Officer responded.

3:16 PM • Criminal trespass reported on 700 block of Sutton. Officer responded.

9:17 PM • Caller reported welfare concern on 100 block of Deerwood.; Officer responded.

NOVEMBER 18 - 12:06 AM • 9-1-1 call regarding intoxicated individual on 100 block of Dollie St. Officer responded.

1:43 PM • Complainant requested to meet officer at Sheriff's Office. Officer responded.

4:36 PM • Officer requested on 100 block of W. Oak. Officer responded.

6:10 PM • Officer met with complainant at Sutton County Steakhouse for civil matter.

7:19 PM • Agency requested assistance at I-10 EB Mile Marker 410. Officer responded.

NOVEMBER 19 - 6:37 AM • Accident/wreck reported on 1100 block of N. Crockett. Officer responded.

2:01 PM • Accident/wreck reported on 1300 block of N. Service Road. Officer responded.

10:38 PM • Disorderly conduct reported on 1500 block of Glasscock. Officer responded.

NOVEMBER 20 - 1:30 AM • Agency requested assistance near TxDOT. Officer responded.

2:15 PM • Accident/wreck reported near Road Ranger. Officer responded.

2:24 PM • Citizen assist reported. Officer responded.

5:44 PM • 9-1-1 dropped call near Sonora Elementary playground. Officer responded.



Sutton County Grand Jury

Sutton County Grand Jury handed down these indictments on September 27th, 2016.

• Rodolfo Sanchez Contreras, male age 31, was indicted on charge of Abandon Endanger Child Criminal Negligence.

• Liliana Rueda Fraire, female age 27, was indicted on charge of Abandon Endanger Child Criminal Negligence.

• Mario Aguilar Coronado, Jr., male age 27, was indicted on charge of Burglary Habitation Intend Other Felony.

• Myrna Xochitl Frausto, female 43,

was indicted on charge of Possession Control Substance PG 1>=4G<200G.

• Isidro Natal, male age 35, was indicted on charge of Sex Offenders Duty To Register Life/90 Day.

• Tamara Nicole Seideman, female age 36 was indicted of Possession Control Substance PG 1>=200G<400G.

• Steven Richard Gray, male age 55 was indicted of Assault Family/House Member Impede Breath/Circulation.



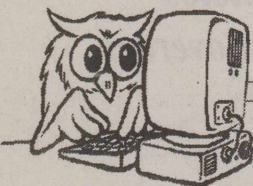
112th District Court Report

Sutton County 112th District Court was held on Friday, November 4th, 2016 with the Honorable Pete Gomez presiding.

• Mario Aguilar Coronado, male age 27, Offense Burglary Habitation Intend Other Felony. Coronado received 7 years deferred adjudication, a \$2,000 fine and 240 hours of community service, \$260 court costs and a \$60 community supervision cost.

• Isidro Natal, male age 35. Offense Sex Offender's Duty To Register Life/90 Day. Natal received a Judgement of Conviction and committed to 5 years TDCJ and \$300 in court costs.

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29th Richard Palmer, Butch Adkins

30th Garrett Jaeger, Justin McDaniel

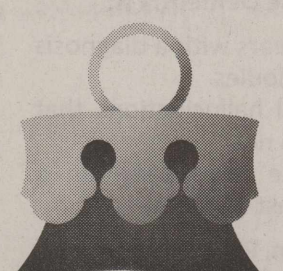
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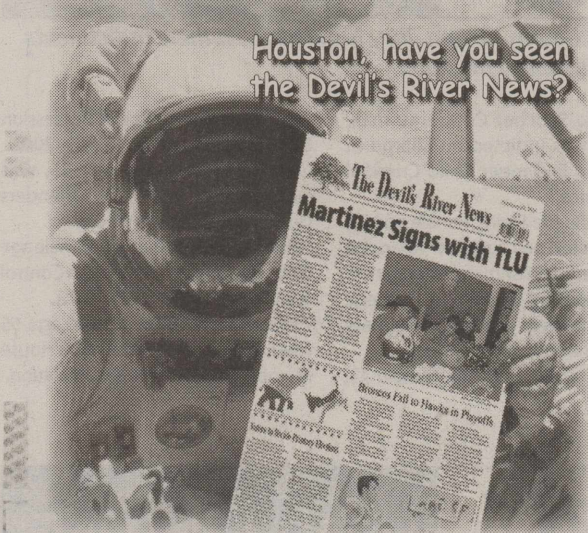
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WEDNESDAY November 30
Meatloaf, Lima Beans, Buttered Carrots, Wheat Roll, Strawberry Swirl, Milk

THURSDAY December 1
Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Toss Salad w/ Dressing, Peaches, Milk

FRIDAY December 2
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RECIPES:

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First, I have to get a turkey from winter. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by barbeque tent. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 78 degrees for 5 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it. -Tanee Luna

First, I have to get a turkey from the barn. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by putting it in the oven. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at medicine for 5 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will put it in my house and tell my mom the turkey is doing good. -Aicken

First, I have to get a turkey from my nana's ranch. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by taking all the feathers off. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 30 degrees for 10 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it! -Rudley Bryan

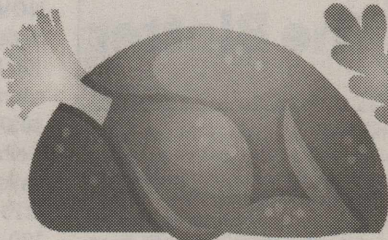
First, I have to get a turkey from a farm. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by putting eggs under the turkey. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 1 degree for ever. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will get some eggs. -Caleb Villarreal

First, I have to get a turkey from shooting him. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by cooking it on the grill. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 13 degrees for 5 seconds. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it. -Gillian Norrell



Ms. DeLuna's Kindergarten Class

the turkey ready to cook by cutting it to pieces. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 5 degrees for 5 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it. -Rico



First, I have to get a turkey from a store. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by cutting it. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 8 degrees for 12 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it. -James

First, I have to get a turkey from the dollar store. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by putting gravy on it. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 400 degrees for 10 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it. -Sophia

First, I have to get a turkey from a cow. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by rubbing butter on it. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at hot for 5 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it. -Isaac

First, I have to get a turkey from Walmart. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by rubbing butter on it. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 200 degrees for 100 hours. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it. -Andrea

First, I have to get a turkey from H-E-B. Then,

oven and eat it. -Baylee

First, I have to get a turkey from the wild. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by putting bananas on the turkey and putting it in the microwave. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 45 degrees for 10 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it. -Buare

First, I have to get a turkey from the farm. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by cutting it, put oil on it and then put it in the pan. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 1 degree for 4 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will take the turkey out of the oven and eat it. -Kaylin

First, I have to get a turkey from the turkey farm. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by putting it on the stove to cook. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 10 degrees for 10 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will cut the turkey and

eat it. -Keaton

First, I have to get a turkey from the store. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by putting it in the pot and putting the pot in the oven. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 6 degrees for 6 hours. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will cut it because it is big, then eat it. -Aaron

First, I have to get a turkey from the store. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by putting salt and pepper on it and put it in the oven. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 50 degrees for 1 hour. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will take it out of the oven and put it in foil. -Maegan

First, I have to get a turkey from the street. Then, I have to get the turkey ready to cook by put the red sauce on it, cook it on the stove in the pan. Next, I need to turn the oven on to cook the turkey at 7 degrees for 9 minutes. Finally, when the turkey is finished cooking I will eat it. -Elisee

AREA PLAYOFFS:

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It was game on until the very end.

Two minutes later Cordell connected with Walker Sine for a touchdown at the 2:19 mark as the Broncos gained on the Lynx 21-17 at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Isaiah Lira intercepted the ball and Spearman clearly saw the writing on the wall.

Kade Creek dashed 51 yards to find paydirt pushing the Sonora onto a healthy lead.

San Miguel crossed the goal line at the 8:46 mark with his third touchdown of the night.

A minute later, Michael Solis sealed the deal with a touchdown and final score of 42-17 over Spearman.

"It's very good to come back and win a game in this situation and this deep into the playoffs," Galindo said. "Spearman definitely came to play. Credit to them for bringing their 'A' game."

Spearman proved to be a very physical team and it was a challenge to overpower them, Drew Buitron added. But at the end of the game, the win feels good and the Broncos are happy to be advancing to the next game.

"We have so much unity with our group," Sine said. We have 18 wonder seniors, so I'm excited about that. They got chewed out in the beginning and it calmed down at half time and we just told them that were not ready for this season to end. I am glad we are playing next week."

On Friday, November 25, 2016 your Sonora Broncos will play the Childress Bobcats in the Class 3A Regional Semifinals.

The game will be played at McMurry University in Abilene. Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m. in Wilford Moore Stadium.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Broncos. But, for those who cannot make it to the game, the contest will be carried live on KHOS 92.1 FM with Virgil Burge and Craig Leonard calling the game from the press box. **Players of the Week vs Spearman include:**

Special Teams Player of the Week: Wilson Johnson

SCORE BY QUARTER	
SONORA	00-00-21-21 = 42
SPEARMAN	00-10-07-00 = 17

FIRST QUARTER
SPEARMAN - RUSHING TD
SPEARMAN - FIELD GOAL

SECOND QUARTER
SONORA - NOAH SAN MIGUEL RUSHING TD (PAT GOOD)
SPEARMAN - RUSHING TD (PAT GOOD)
SONORA - SAN MIGUEL ON A PASS FROM KADEN CORDELL (PAT GOOD)
SONORA - WALKER SINE ON A PASS FROM CORDELL (PAT GOOD)

THIRD QUARTER
SONORA - KADE CREEK 51-YARDS (PAT GOOD)
SONOAR SAN MIGUEL RUSHING TD (PAT Good)
SONORA - MICHAEL SOLIS RUSHING TD (PAT GOOD)

FOURTH QUARTER
SONORA - NOAH SAN MIGUEL 2-50;
KADEN CORDELL 6-50; WILSON JOHNSON 2-9; JARRETT JACKSON 8-18
PASSING
SONORA - KADEN CORDELL 14-21-213; MICHAEL SOLIS 3-3-24;
RECEIVING
SONORA - NOAH SAN MIGUEL 3-57; MICHAEL SOLIS 4-36; WESLEY DUTTON 1-11; ARIEL LUGO 1-3; WALKER SINE 3-29; LIAM YOURGALITE 1-17; KADE CREEK 3-74; RAULLY OJEDA 1-10

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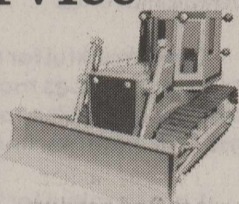
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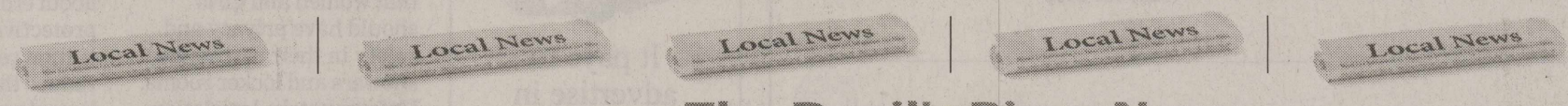
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Mrs. Lopez's second grade class

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Ms. Lopez's Class

I am thankful for my mom, dad, the teacher, uncles, grammas and my house and also that I have food to eat and for my bike, cloth, books, Texas, Mexico, China, England, and the world. -Rogelio Ruiz

I am thankful for that Arelly is my prtnr, Ms. Lopez, art teacher, my femli, my brutr, my mom, my dad, my sistr, my Gizmo and grandpla my cusin. I am thankful for God because he made us live and let us be smrt, brave, my friends, my uncle. -Beau

I am thankful for my two sistr and my friends and my mom and my dad and my grandmother and grandpole and their are nice to mi. -Alejandra Hernandez

I am thankful for my family, and my baby gusen, Ms. Lope, sister, brothers. My house and yard also my dogs also my birds, my friends Ariana Alejandra, God, father, Sprit because dos are the good pepole also God mede us. -Brynley Castilleja

I am thankful for my family, and I am thankful for my nies baby and for my strait house and yard also my funest teacher Miss Lopez, my funest school Elementary school, my real town Mexico and Sonora witch is Texas two names. -Nay-eli R.

I am thankful for my mom, dad, siter, brother, god, because all those peplo are nise to me. I am thankful for my school, my classroom, house because all these places are where i can lean. I'm also thankful for my town Sonora Texas. I fell lucky to be for more thing. But all those make me fell lucky. -Gentri F.

Yo estoy agodesida por la comid que me dam en la esquela y todo al

ayuda que me dan en la esquela y estoy agra-desida por mi Maetra y por todos mi amigas y mi familia que me ayuda con todo. -Aarly Fernandez

I am thankful for my dad, and mom and may bruthers, and sistr and my grama, grampa and I'm olsow thankful for me teacher Miss Lopez. Evrithin I hav I thankful and I my thankful for my school. -Maria Buitron

I am thankful for my dad and my mom and my sister because they are nise to me. I am thankful for my food and my water. I am also thankful for the sun because I wood not like to sleep all day. -Wyatt Killough

Por lo que estor agra-decida por mi perro, familia, Maestra, amigos, mi casa. -Ariana A.

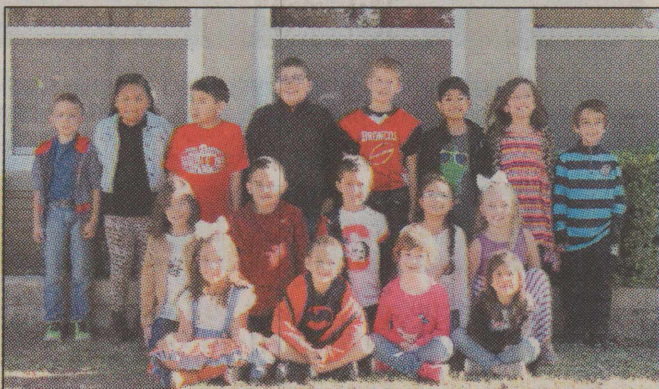
I am thankful for my mom, dad, brother, sister, teacher. Because they are nice to me and they respect me. -Peyton Bailey

I am thankful for my family my friends and my home. I am also thankful for my school and my ruls wehc are alwes smiel and to make shr i spell. I am thankful for evry tieng tat I got kost maney so be thankful for all you have one thing tat I have to tank is God he gevs us evretheng. -Jayden Ortiz

I am thankful for my fiends and my family. And also I am thanful for food. I am thanful for evry thing good that have hapend to me. And I am also thankful for god because he made evrything we hae and I am also thank-ful for me. -Emory Jones

Por lo que estoy agra-decido, por mi perrita Luna, por toda mi familia por mi casa, por Ms. Dominguez, y mi esquela. -Gael

Sonora's Second Graders Give Thanks



Mrs. Cearley's second grade class

COURTESY PHOTO

Mrs. Cearley's Class

I am thankful for my brothers. -David P.

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they are very good to me and they every one. -Sara Bertino

I am thankful for the broncos wining over the owls (RC 4-547). -Xavier Gallegos

I am thankful for my flamilie and frineds becaus they are nise. -Evan Arrendondo

I am thankful for my teacher becus Mrs. Cerle, she can make us lrn. -Robert Zook

I am thankful for cleanen my room so my mom wont have to do it and macke my bead. -Lane Trujillo

I am thankful for my ante because she babsits me all the time. -Brianna Sanchez

I am thankful for my mom and dad bring me toys and my grompal bring us a poll. -Audrey Castilleja

I am thankful for a roof over my head so I don't

get struck by lightning. -Noah Davis

I am thankful for God becus he gives us so much to live and surviv. -Mia Escamilla

I am thankful for my mom because she will help me clean up the house. -David Haggerton

I am thankful for my mom becus she lvs me and my dad becus he ceps me safe. -Kyndall Wegton

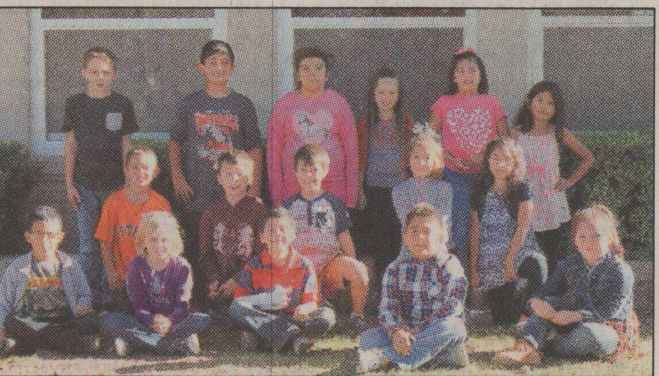
I am thankful for my gamall because gets my special stuff. -Thomas Ramirez

I am thankful for my family because they help me and take care of me. -Madelyn Hernandes

I am thankful for my famile becues they hilpl my get stuf that are hie. -Jimena Lija

I am thankful for my dad because he plays with me and my mom because she takes me places. -Aaron Segura

I am thankful for Mrs. Cearley and her class. -Mayci McGuire



Mrs. Powell's second grade class

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Mrs. Powell's Class

I am thankful for tither an my mom and dad and gamol. -Laura Coronado

I am thankful for my family. -Aliyah Castilleja

I am thankful for my family. -Kendall Thorp

I am thankful for my mom. -Jacob Bryan

I am thankful for my family for their help. -Jonah Gonzalez

I am thankful for my famley. -Leyla Gamez

I am thankful for my family. -Lynden Cearley

I am thankful for read-ing and staning on pink. -Isaias Flores

I am thankful for the teachers. They teetch us. -Fernando Aguilar

I am thankful for food and God. -Alex Rivas

I am thankful for etg fod. -Aidan Romero

I am thankful for my family. They love me and I love them. -Milanni Lopez

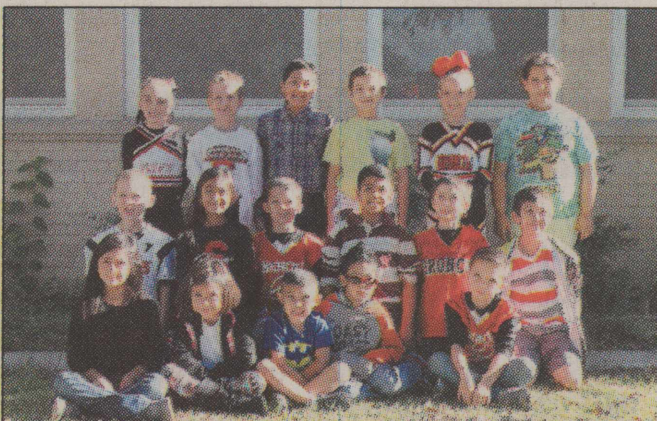
I am thankful for food, my house, bananas, pechis elax, and school. -Kielan Villasana

I am thankful for my dogs, my cats, and my gots. -Cason Day

I am thankful for being in the DeHoyos famley. -Lottie DeHoyos

I am thankful for my mom and dad. -Ariana Maldonado

I am thankful for family, friend's and my cusin's, and uncel's. -Mario Hernandez



Mrs. Jones' second grade class

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Mrs. Jones' Class

I am thankful for my papee to be saf. -Christina Morin

I am thankful for my gempode and my geimode and my bruters. -Jayce Martinez

I am thankful for my mom is the nices mom because she bise toys for me. -Michael Martinez

I am thankful for to be alive. I am thankful for having a sistr, and a borother and parents. -Jayden Welborn

I am thankful for my dad and mom and broter and sester. -Jacob Ramirez

I am thankful for my parents and my food. -Maddie Noriega

I am thankful for my mom and dad and brother and sistr and cusen. -Natalie Castilleja

I am thankful for ever-ing I got. -Woody Crow

I am thankful for my mom and dad and cusin. -Gunner Routh

I am thankful for the scool thay chetch us. -Jaylen Lozano

I am thankful for being a Mexican. -Elrey Silva

I am thankful for my techrs and my friends and my family and my Bron-cos. -Alex Lopez

I am thankful for my dog, my mom, my techr, my famely, my cusin, my stuf, my bruter, and to me. -Sydney Routh

I am thankful for school and my mom and dad. -Bronson Schenkel

I am thankful for my mom and dad and my Amy and Powell dog. -Grace Moore

I am thankful for what I have and who I am. -Eian Duncan

I am thankful for taken out the trash, my famle and my dog. -Ignacio Mendoza

CHURCH SERVICES DIRECTORY

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." - Galatians 5:22-23

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404 East Poplar St.
(325) 387-2955
Sunday Services @ 10:30 am

First Baptist Church
Matt Killough, Pastor
111 East Oak Street
(325) 387-2951
Sunday School @ 9:45 am
Sunday Worship @ 10:45 am
Wednesday @ 6:00

First United Methodist Church
Bill Harris, Pastor
205 North Water Ave.
(325) 387-2466
Sunday Worship @ 10:55 am

Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd
Lewis Allen, Pastor
401 East Mulberry St.
(325) 387-2616
Sunday Services @ 11:00 am and 5:30 pm

St. Ann Catholic Church
Rev. Terry Brenon
311 W. Plum St.
(325) 387-2278
Saturday Mass 6:00 pm English
Sunday Mass @ 8:00 am Spanish and 10:30 am English

Church of Christ
Roy Smalling
304 North Water Ave.
(325) 387-3190
Sunday Worship @ 11:00 and @ 5:30 pm
KHOS 92.1 Radio 8:00 Sundays

Hope Lutheran
417 Southeast 2nd St.
(325) 387-5366
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CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: Priorities

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budget that will strengthen the Texas economy and assure that it retains its global competitiveness."

2. Property Tax Reform: "Texans pay the sixth-highest property taxes in the nation and the high rates are taxing people out of their homes and hampering business growth. This must change."

3. School Choice: "There is broad support for legislation to ensure that every parent has the option to send their child to the school they believe is best for them."

4. Sanctuary Cities: "No city in Texas should be allowed to ignore the law. We will end this practice once and for all this session."

5. Photo Voter ID: "Nothing is more critical to our democracy than the integrity of the voting process. Photo Voter ID is essential."

6. Women's Privacy Act: "A majority of Texans in both political parties and in every ethnic and demographic group believe that women and girls should have privacy and safety in their restrooms, showers and locker rooms. Unfortunately, legislation is necessary to assure that they do."

7. Inappropriate

Teacher-Student Relationships: "With the rapid increase in the number of inappropriate teacher-student relationships, legislation is needed to strengthen the reporting and training requirements, and establish appropriate penalties. Priority must be given to protecting our students at every level of the school system."

8. Fetal Tissue/Partial Birth Abortion: "We will continue to fight to protect the dignity and sanctity of life by increasing criminal penalties for buying or selling human fetal tissue, among other protections, and we will ban partial birth abortion in Texas."

9. Spending Cap: "We will continue to fight to strengthen the state spending limit so our government lives within its means."

10. Hailstorm Lawsuit Reform: "We will rein in the hailstorm lawsuit abuse that is damaging local economies around our state."

Patrick also mentioned his plan for legislation to be introduced to bring about ethics reform, child protective services reforms, tuition reforms, and to reduce the hand-gun licensing fee, reduce the state franchise tax, and to prohibit the government collection of union dues.