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Hospital Board Learns of TIFF Grant

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, November 11, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. in the Annex at the Hospital. The following Directors were present: Lewis Allen, President; Sherrill Dannheim, Vice President; Preston Faris, Maria Carrasco, Michael Healy, Lenora Pool. Also present were: Keith Butler, Administrator; Carolyn Lara, and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

After the meeting was called to order by Allen, a motion was made by Dannheim, seconded by Pool, and the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of October 14, 2002 as written.

There was no business from the Sutton County Appraisal District.

Butler stated that he was going to the TORCH, Board of Directors meeting in Austin the latter part of the week. He advised that while he was there, he was going to visit with the architects regarding the Hospital construction. He would also be visiting with them regarding a Wellness

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Sonora School Board Discuss Maintenance Projects

by Storie Sharp

Audits were the main topic of discussion when the Sonora I.S.D. Board of Trustees met on Monday, November 11, 20. The 2001-2002 Audit Report and the Come Ed Audit for 2001-2002 had to be reviewed and discussed. These audits consist of Eckert, Ingum, Tinkler, Oliphant & Featherston of San Angelo thoroughly examining all campus and district plans and evaluating them. The audits all were pretty good, with a few minor discrepancies to be adjusted. All Board members, Tryon Fields, Jesse Bustatmante, Tammy Favila, Sam David Hernandez, Scott Jacoby, Barbara Jennings and Tom Payton were present for the discussions. Also present for the meeting were Superintendent Brant Myers, Doug Bawcom, Alice Cox, Louise Dermody, Diane Jacoby, Cynthia Keel, Bonnie Lou Campbell, and Mike Street.

Bonnie Lou Campbell kicked off the meeting by inviting and encouraging all Board members to attend the PTO meeting to be held on Monday, November 18th, where they would be introduced to the parents and children in attendance. This would allow for those that don't know the Board members to put a face with a name. She also asked that Mr. Myers be at the meeting to answer any questions about the upcoming renovation and remodeling projects. All Board members and Superintendent Myers agreed that this would be a good idea and thanked Campbell for her invitation.

General business was then reported, including the Tax Assessor/Collector report and a list of current bills. Superintendent Myers reported that enrollment was down to 903, but was at the same exact percentage that it was at this time last year. Myers then informed the Board that some vandalism had taken place Halloween night, including the breakage of windows in the Middle School Gym and the Superintendent's office windows. Myers said that he had offered a $250 reward for information regarding the incidents and the culprit was found very

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Local Dairy Queen Manager Awarded for 20 Years of Service

On Thursday, November 14th, the entire Richeson executive staff honored Sonora DQ manager Joana Wuest with a ceremony commemorating her 20 years of service with Dairy Queen. In addition to friends and family from Sonora, attending the ceremony were Patricia Dial, company President of Graham, Director of Operations, Dallas Pooser of Fredericksburg, and District Managers Garlan Cunningham of Eastland, Cindy Grubb of Graham, David Peery of Abilene and Doris Richeson, Chairman of the Board of Richeson Companies.

Joana received flowers, awards and gifts at the ceremony. Awards and pictures of local events and personal awards commending Wuest's community participation throughout her 20-year sojourn adorn the walls of the Dairy Queen where the festivities were held.

Wuest is one of the few fast food restaurant managers who does a "bodacious job of homecooking, making her own biscuits and other special foods from scratch," said Patricia Dial, Richeson president. Joana was even asked to make a special cake for the 9-11 heroes that visited Sonora.

Wuest is proud of her crew and its longevity. "Everyone has a job, and I can rely on them to do it," she says.



Doris Richeson, Pat Dial and Dallas Pooser presented Joana Wuest, Sonora DQ Manager, with a plaque and other gifts for her years of service.

The Sonora DQ has been remodeled several times since it was purchased by the Richeson group, a 49-store organization, in 1981, and has a new exterior paint job and design that was just completed. New equipment has just been received also, including a fountain drink server that also provides filtered water, in the dining room for customers' self-service.

Joana proudly received her accommodations and reaffirmed her commitment to Dairy Queen and Sonora by stating "My goal is to just keep on getting better."

The Great American Smokeout November 21st

Quitters will find camaraderie and support on November 21 when thousands of Americans avoid tobacco use for the day or for good. For 25 years more smokers have kicked the habit during the Great American Smokeout than any other day of the year. We have what you need to plan, resist, and quit for good. Check the titles below or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

Plan Your Quit Day

To Get Ready to Quit Smoking, Ask Yourself These 3 Questions:

1.Why do I want to quit smoking?

2. What method will I use to quit smoking?

3. How do I stay smoke free?

Cigarettes and cigarette smoke contain over 4,000 chemicals, including 43 known to cause cancer. Many of these chemicals are added in the processes of tobacco farming and cigarette production. The tobacco burns while a cigarette is smoked, exposing the smoker to these deadly chemicals, tars and gases.

Nicotine occurs naturally in tobacco and does not cause cancer, but it does keep many people addicted to smoking. Nicotine in cigarettes can be very addictive. Each puff of a cigarette delivers a concentrated dose of nicotine straight to the brain -- and reinforces the need for the next puff. Even after you've given up nicotine, you may still have the urge to puff.

Even after you've given up nicotine, you may still have the urge to smoke. To maximize your chances of staying smoke-free for good, you need a plan.

Your plan has three phases:

Deciding To Quit

Why should you quit? Each smoker has his or her own reasons; here are three good ones:

Your Family. Your family needs your financial and emotional support. If you die prematurely from a smoking-related illness, who will do all the things you do for your family?

Your Kids. Kids exposed to secondhand smoke at home are more prone to colds, ear infections and allergies than children of nonsmoking parents. By age 7, they may be shorter than their friends, lag behind in reading ability and have behavior problems. Worse still, they will likely become smokers themselves.

Yourself. It's never too late to quit smoking. Right away, you'll look better (no more yel-

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The Knights of Columbus and the Friends of Historic Sonora will host the 7th Annual Thanksgiving Lunch on Sunday, November 24, 2002 at the Civic Center. Lunch will begin at 12:00 p.m. Join your friends in the community for a traditional Thanksgiving Feast. Any home bound Senior Citizens can call Joe San Miguel at 277-1662 or Alex Gonzales at 226-0139 for assistance.

Chamber of Commerce Schedules Cowboy Christmas Promenade

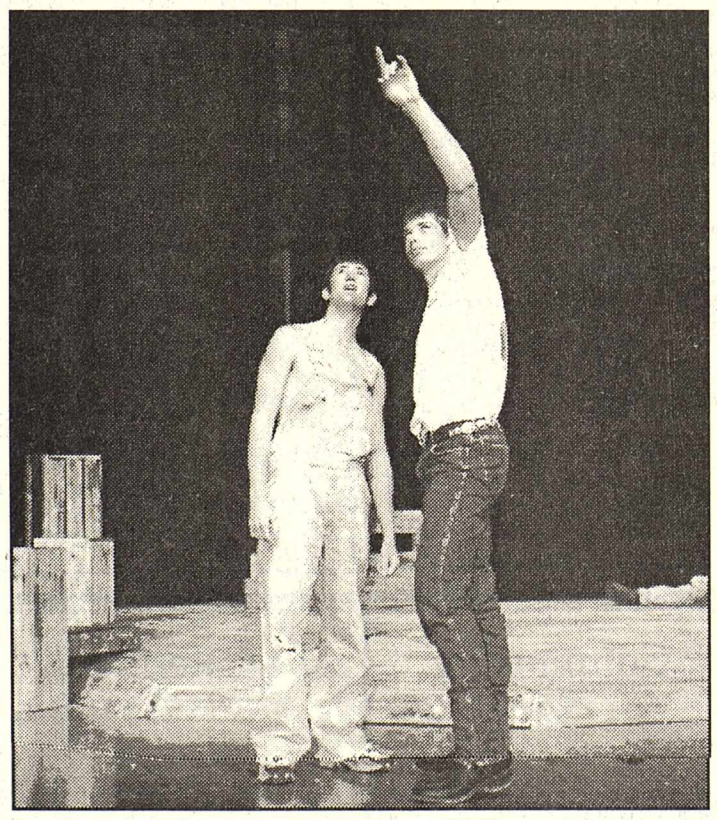
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The 9th Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade will be Monday, December 2nd beginning at approximately 5:15 p.m. with the arrival of Mr. & Mrs. Santa Clause. The evening will continue with the Sonora Elementary Choir performing at 5:25 p.m. The All Church Choir will be performing at 5:35 p.m. and Souls Afire will be singing some of your favorite Christmas songs to help put you in the Christmas spirit at 6:00 p.m. The evening will also include local merchants, arts & crafts, and lots of cookies, punch, and hot chocolate. Once the sun has disappeared and night falls, the horse riders will take that ride up Main Street to set the Courthouse lawn aglow with thousands of lights.

The Chamber would like to invite any local merchants or individuals who would like 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 2nd. Local restaurants, civic, school, or church organizations are also invited to have a food booth on the evening of the 2nd. This will be an excellent opportunity for these organizations to raise money for their programs. The cost for a booth will be $10 unless you are a member of the Sonora Merchants Association. If you would like to have a booth, please contact the Chamber office at 387-2880.

The 9th Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade will provide a fun evening for the whole family and will begin the official Christmas season for Sonora. Please come and help us celebrate this community event.

The Diviners Take The Stage Thursday



Landon Brockman and Trapper Valliant practice for Thursday's production of *The Diviners*.

The Sonora High School Drama Department will present *The Diviners* by Jim Leonard, Jr at the Sonora High School Auditorium on Thursday, November 21, 2002 at 8:00 p.m.

The Diviners is set during the Depression, in the homes, fields and public gathering places of the mythical southern town of Zion, population 40. The cast list consists of: Landon Brockman as Buddy Layman, Chelsea Seaton as Jennie Mae, Wylie Wagoner as Ferris Layman, Tom Valliant as C.C. Showers, Cerissa Hedgecock as Norma Henshaw, Kristina Hernandez as Goldie Short, Shane Benson as Basil Bennett, Lauren Smith as Luella Bennett, Devon Yearout as Melvin Wilder, Nick Favela as Dewey Maples, Morgan Hobbs, Kathy Pacheco, Jillian Gulley and Elizabeth Elliott as townspeople. The stage manager of *The Diviners* is Amanda Word, with Josh Hopkins as Assistant Stage Manager and Blanca Lozano as House Manager. The Technical Crew consists of Douglas Yocham, Austin Wagoner, Marisol Fraire, Scottie Moore, Justyn Gray, Megan Maxwell and Emmanuel Lopez. Renee Casey is the Director of this production, with Carrie Smyth choreographing.

Admission is $2.00 and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Trooper Van Zandt Apprehends Murder Suspects

by Storie Sharp

On Monday, November 18, 2002 Deputy Bob Hartman was traveling west on IH-10 when he observed what appeared to be a black pickup at the Westbound lane roadside park. Hartman called in the plates, but service was slow, so he continued on his routine patrol. A "delayed hit" came back from the dispatcher that the vehicle was reported stolen out of Alabama and the occupants were wanted for homicide.

The call went out to all officers in the area for a 1994 maroon Ford pickup to be stopped. Further search for the vehicle led to State Trooper Don Van Zandt spotting a similar vehicle in Crockett County, near the truck-stop. Upon pulling over, Van Zandt called for the occupants to exit the vehicle, at which time they gave themselves up.

Further investigation reported that the two occupants, Michael Dewayne Phillips, D.O.B. 2-28-65 and Oscar Roy Doster, D.O.B. 2-24-75 were wanted out of Alabama, where they had escaped from jail, burglarized a home and shot and killed the owner of the pickup truck with an .06 rifle. The suspects then traveled through Louisiana and Arkansas where they hocked the gun and an additional weapon, and reportedly burglarized a V.F.W. The men had spray-painted the maroon pickup black and were heading West when apprehended by Trooper Van Zandt. Alabama Law Enforcement will be taking the men back, where they will be charged with Capital Murder, among other things.

4-H Youth Cook Up Fun At Local Food Show

by Kelly Thorp

The Sutton County Food Show was held on November 12, 2002 at the Civic Center. The food show is the highlight of the 4-H foods project which began back in September. Groups have been busy all fall learning about food safety, menu planning, preparation techniques, and nutritional information based on the USDA Food Guide Pyramid. During the food show, 4-Hers were judged on their knowledge and skills learned in their projects while nervous parents paced the floors. Many wonderful culinary delights were on display for all who were lucky enough to have been present.

The winners are as follows:

Clover Kids (8 years old and under)

Nutritious Snacks

Stella Ingham - 1st place - Corn and Black Bean Salsa

Fruits and Vegetables

Word B. Hudson - 1st place - Baked Beans

Cadesman Pope - 2nd place - Broccoli Casserole

Gunter Pennington - 3rd place - Tangy Slaw

Main Dish

Anastacio Munoz - 1st place - Mom's Soft Taco

Pre Junior (9 years and in the 3rd grade to 10 years old)

Nutritious Snacks

Serena Allison - 1st place - Pumpkin Dip

Fruits and Vegetables

Sterling Love - 1st place - Spinach Salad

Amelia Butler - 2nd place - Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Main Dish

Alexis Galindo - 1st place - Beef Stuffed Dinner Rolls

Chelsey Lou Campbell - 2nd place - Taco Ring

Bailey Joe Pennington - 3rd place - Hot Chicken Salad

Junior (11 years to 13 years of age)

Main Dish

McKenzie Watkins - 1st place - Chicken Fettuccine

Fruits and Vegetables

Emilly Butler - 1st place - Hoppin John Salad

Breads

Steely Ingham - 1st place - Chocolate Cinnamon Rolls

Senior (14 years to 18 years old)

Breads

Hanna Allison - Homemade Soft Pretzel



4-H Foods and Nutritions 4-H participants.

Best of Show was Alexis Galindo

Congratulations to all contestants. Pre Junior, Junior and Senior age 4-Hers who placed first will go on to represent Sutton County at the District 10 4-H Food Show in San Antonio on December 7th.

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504 Santa Clara
387-2035

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304 N. Water
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404 E. Poplar
387-2955

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387-2466

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387-5713

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650-3121

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387-2616

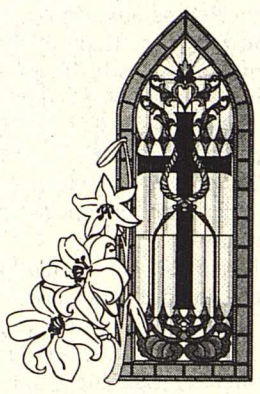
LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Longoria, Pastor
707 Glasscock
387-5886

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
Interim Mike Dixon
511 Cornell
387-5207



Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen
134 Hwy. 277 N.
387-2118

La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy 277
387-3401

Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Stagecoach BBQ & Catering
109 W. Main
387-0623

Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833

Taco Grill
232 Hwy. 277 N.
387-9127

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Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. David Allen

Nick and Iris Garza of Sonora are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Heather Bunkley, to David Allen, son of Neil and Phyllis Allen of Universal City, Texas. The couple married on October 24, 2002 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Napa Valley, California. Following the ceremony, a dinner reception was held at Napa Valley Grille.

Heather's bridal gown was an A-line, empire waist, 3/4 sleeve gown of crystal white silk satin with beaded detail at the waist and cuffs. Covered buttons accented the back of the dress, which ended in a chapel train. The bride carried a bouquet of white French tulips, green hydrangea and purple heather. Maid of Honor was Heidi Hutcherson of San Antonio, college friend of the bride. Miss Hutcherson wore a two piece brushed gold sleeveless gown and carried burgundy roses.

David wore a black tuxedo with white brocade vest and white tie. The groom's father, Neil Allen, was Best Man.

Following a two-week honeymoon in Bora Bora, French Polynesia, the couple will reside in Pasadena, California. The bride, a graduate of Sonora High School, Texas Tech University and the University of Illinois, is a National Logistics Manager for USA Masterfoods, Mars, Inc. The groom, a graduate of Judson High School and Texas A & M University, is a Zone Operations Manager with Frito-Lay Company.

Obituary

Mauro L. Garcia

Mauro L. Garcia, Jr., 67, died Monday, November 18, 2002, in a local nursing home. Rosary will be at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Alvesa Garcia of San Angelo; sons, Mario Cummings of Sonora and Ralph Garcia of San Angelo; daughters, Tomasa Cruz and Patricia G. Gonzalez; sisters, Eleodora "Lerma" Garcia, Berta "Betty" Fernandez and Oralia G. Mendoza, all of San Angelo; and brother, Efrain Garcia of Del Rio.

The Great American Smoke Out

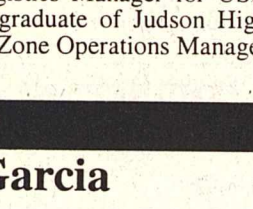
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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

School Lunch Menu • Nov. 25 - Nov. 29, 2002

Breakfast

Mon. - Peanut butter toast, fruit or juice.
Tues. - Muffins, fruit or juice.
Wed. - Thanksgiving Holiday!
Thurs. - Happy Thanksgiving!
Fri. - Thanksgiving Holiday!

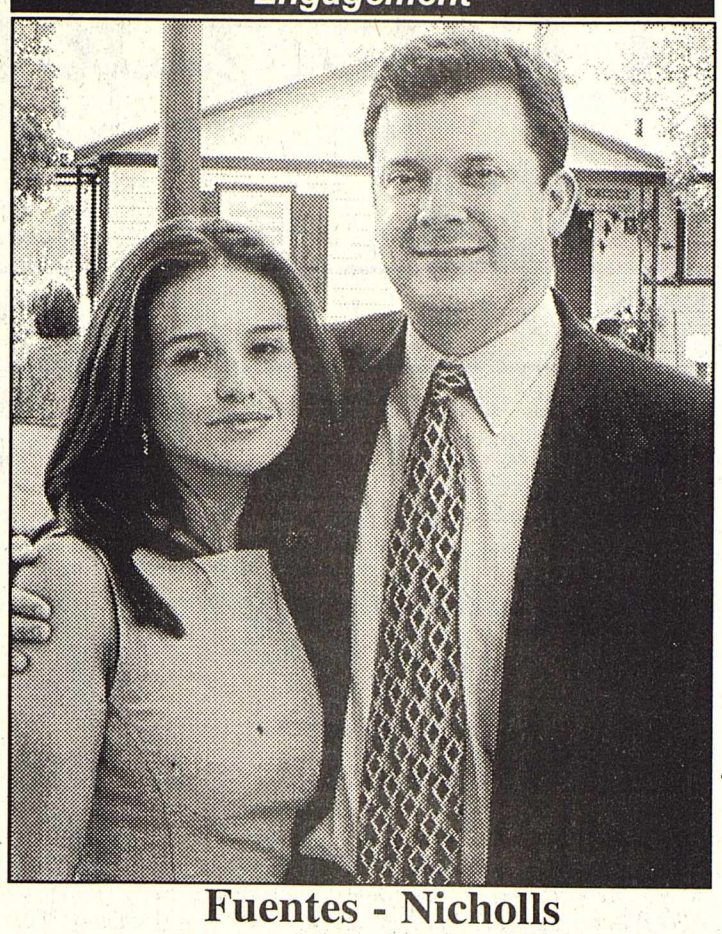


Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch

Mon. - Beef & macaroni, California vegetables, sliced pears, cornbread.
Tues. - Grilled cheese, pork & beans, lime jello with fruit, sugar cookie.
Wed. - Thanksgiving Holiday!
Thurs. - Happy Thanksgiving!
Fri. - Thanksgiving Holiday!

Engagement



Fuentes - Nicholls

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Fuentes of Sonora, TX announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandra Elaine Fuentes to Mr. James Bradley Nicholls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy P. Nicholls of McAllen, Texas.

A wedding will be celebrated at St. Ann's Catholic Church March 1, 2003, in Sonora, Texas.

Miss Fuentes is a graduate of Howard College in San Angelo, Texas and is a Respiratory Therapist at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene, Texas.

Mr. Nicholls is a graduate of Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock, Texas. He is currently a Physical Therapist at Rebound Sports and Physical Therapy in Abilene, Texas.

Card of Thanks

The Robles and Estrada Family would like to thank our friends and community for the calls, visits and prayers during Victoria's recent surgery and hospital stay.

Ramon, Juanita and Victoria

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who was with us during the loss of our brother. Thanks to those who brought flowers, food and accompanied us. Thank to the ladies who made and served the delicious food at St. Ann's Hall. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and concern.

Brothers and sisters of
Lionel Samaniego

Ronnie Cox loves being your Pharmacist

Senior Center News

Nov. 25 - Bingo after lunch!
Nov. 26 - Exercise anyone? Need to sign up!!!
Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Meal and Program at noon. Louise Townsend with Interlink will be at Center for sugar and blood pressure checks from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day. Center will be closed!
Nov. 29 - Center will be closed for Thanksgiving Day Holidays! Sign up for Holiday Meals with staff.

Senior Menu

Nov. 25 - Hamburgers with mustard, oven French fries, bun, lettuce, onion, tomatoes, carrot salad, fruit cocktail.
Nov. 26 - Salisbury steak with gravy, blackeyed peas, broccoli with cheese, jello with fruit.
Nov. 27 - Turkey with giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls, cornbread dressing, broccoli, cole slaw, pie.
Nov. 28 - Happy "Turkey" Day! Center will be closed for Thanksgiving Holidays!
Nov. 29 - Center will be closed for Thanksgiving Holidays!

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and $4.00 for others.
****Menu is subject to change.****

Community Calendar

Nov. 25
County Commissioners Meeting
9:00 a.m. • Annex Building
Nov. 26
SISD Early Dismissal
1:00 p.m.

Nov. 26 - 29
SISD Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 2
Cowboy Christmas Promenade
5:15 p.m.

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Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary
Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Wasn't Ozona named District Co-Champion back in the 1940's?

A. Devil's River News, November 13, 1942 - The Ozona High School Lions and the Mason High School Cowpunchers were declared Co-Champions of District 7-B football Monday night by the district executive committeemen meeting here at the Sonora High School. Ozona was named to play the Bronte Longhorns, champions of 8-B, in bi-district conflict this weekend.

Ozona and Mason closed the 7-B schedule in a percentage-column tie for leadership. Ozona defeated Mason in Mason, 19-6, but had lost to Eldorado 20-2. Mason shaded Eldorado, 7-6. Mason completed its season Friday night in a traditional game with Fredericksburg on the Mason gridiron.

The fighting Sonora Broncos were downed by the Ozona Lions 33-7 Saturday afternoon on the Sonora gridiron. The Lions scored 21 points in the first half. The second half was a different story and the Broncos gave Ozona something to remember. The Sonora tally came in the fourth period. H. C. Kiser started the Broncos on the road to pay dirt when he made a beautiful punt return. Gene Shurley crossed the pay stripe and Billy Shurley carried over for the extra point. Don Nicholas was the mainstay in the Bronco line, and little Bobby White played some fine guard duty. Outstanding Lions were Bud Cox, Roy Coatts and ambidextrous Tom Ed Montgomery. This game wound up the 7-B season.

In the same issue we found the following of interest: The Standard First Aid course taught by S. M. Loeffler has been completed by fifteen persons: Dessie D. Parsons, Charlotte Kavanaugh, Ruby Nell Haggard, Ura Mae Haggard, Mary Lou Creasy, Wanda Speck, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tant, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Flores, Estevan Flores, Pat Brown, Frank Lee, Consuelo Sanchez and Enrique Cardona.

Boy Scouts of all troops in this district will be the guests of Sonora Scouts at a barbecue to be held on the Courthouse lawn at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The barbecue will follow flag lowering ceremonies. After the barbecue a First Aid contest between the boys of the five counties in this district will be held at the Sonora High School Gymnasium. Parents of the Scouts will also be guests for the barbecue.

Possibilities of a commercial gas field in Sutton County several hundred feet shallower than on the Page Field in Schleicher County 10 miles to the northwest were seen Monday when S. B. Roberts and M. C. Moore's No. 2 George S. Allison gauged 16,090,000 cubic feet of dry sweet gas from sand at 3, 754 to 3, 761 feet, the total depth.

Mrs. Bert McIntyre received a letter from David Wilson, who is at Fort Dix, N. J. He says, "Hello stranger. I suppose you will be surprised to receive a letter from a total stranger, however you'll soon know the reason for this letter.

A couple of weeks ago we were issued sweaters donated by the American Red Cross. It was not until yesterday that I wore mine and when I took it off I found a slip of paper with your name on it. I was very, very grateful for it comes in handy and therefore I decided to write this note to thanks to you.

I want you to know that all the boys appreciate all that the civilians are doing for us but in most cases we haven't the opportunity to show how grateful we are. Let me thank you again for this unexpected gift and assure you at the same time that all of us will do our best to end successfully this struggle."

Many of our younger readers don't realize that women all over America knitted and sewed for men in the armed services during the war. Sonora had an American Red Cross group that met regularly and sent off many items, sweaters, scarves, gloves, etc. that were made with loving care for our boys in the military. It was just one of the many ways that people here contributed to the war effort.



This is the newest photo in the Sheriff/Deputy collection: Clyde Henerson, B.W. Hutcherson, Miss Jessie and an unknown lad at the Sheriff Tax Collector Office.

Mrs. J. D. Wallace assisted by Mrs. Libb Wallace honored the Sonora football team with a fried chicken dinner Monday evening. Guests included Billy Shurley, Justin Odom, Sanford Trainer, Don Nicholas, Gene Wallace, Sid Awalt, Gene Shurley, Jimmy Cook, Aubrey Loeffler, Bobby Martin, George Schwiening, Raymond Cooper, H. C. Kiser, R. W. Wallace, Coach and Mrs. Albert Murray, Mrs. Frances Trainer and Ralph Trainer.

About a year ago someone asked me if we had anything on the marriage of Ada Stewart and Fred Koenig in 1903. We didn't have a newspaper for that date. In the 39 years ago column in this 1942 paper we just found a reprint of the article: Married at the Crown Hotel in Brownwood, Texas on the night of Wednesday, February 11, 1903 H. Fred Koenig to Mrs. Ada Stewart. Rev. A. N. Watson of the Baptist Church officiating. The happy couple arrived in Sonora Saturday. The bride has been a resident of Sonora since the commencement of the town and is well known by everybody. The groom is a well known ex-stockman and present real estate owner of Sonora.

Note: Mr. Koenig built the Koenig Building, better known by many people as the Craddock Building. It was a brief marriage though, Mr. Koenig had it annulled on November 6, 1903.

There were advertisements listing items to purchase for servicemen overseas so that they would get them by Christmas. Suggested items to be sent were cigarettes, pipes, tobacco, shaving kits, pen and pencil sets, sun glasses, hair tonic and shampoo, dominos, combs and brushes, playing cards, stationary and film for cameras. The Sonora Electric Company had listed a 7.2 cubic ft. Crosley "Shelvador" Electric Refrigerator with a 5 year guarantee and a 8 tube Chairside Model, Crosley Radio-Phonograph, with lifetime needle. Piggly Wiggly was selling a 10lb bag of Idaho russet spuds for 29 cents, Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, quart jar 43 cents, Carnation milk 3 large cans for 25 cents, a dozen eggs for 40 cents and a bushel of grapefruit for $1.35.

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 give me a call Monday, Tuesday AM or Friday at 915-387-5084. You may also e-mail us at schs@sonoratx.net Maybe now that God has greened up the ranches around here some of you can afford to spare a little of that other green stuff and pay your dues. Even in the bad years we still have to pay the insurance and utilities and buy office supplies for the Sutton County Historical Society. We don't receive any money from the City of Sonora or the county and could use your help in greening up our account.

Life Line Screening Available Friday

On Friday, November 22, 2002, the Sutton County Senior Center will offer area residents the opportunity to spend a few minutes doing something that could save their lives.

Life Line Screening will offer health screenings to assess the risk of stroke and vascular disease. These screenings include a Carotid Artery screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening and an Ankle Brachial Index (ABI). Also offered for men and women, will be a Bone Density screening to assess their risk for osteoporosis.

Screenings are fast, painless and low cost. They embody the use of ultrasound technology and are conducted by registered or registry-eligible ultrasound technologists. A board certified physician reviews the results of each test to ensure the accuracy of the results before they are mailed to the individual. An individual whose screening results suggest further evaluation, is encouraged to seek appropriate follow-up care with his/her own physician.

If you are interested in registering for any of these screenings, please call 800-407-4557 to schedule an appointment. Each screening requires ten minutes or less to complete and costs $40. The package consisting of three vascular screenings is $99, a savings of $21. Sign up for all four screenings and pay only $125. Ask your Life Line Screening representative for details when registering.

Life Line Screening was established in 1993, and has since become the nation's leading provider of vascular screenings. Over 45 ultrasound teams are on staff to travel to your local community, bringing the screenings to you. These non-invasive, inexpensive and painless ultrasound tests help people identify their risk for stroke, vascular diseases or osteoporosis early enough for their physician to begin preventive procedures.

For additional information on Life Line Screening or any one of their vascular and osteoporosis screenings, please contact them at 800-407-4557.

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hello vitality) and enjoy life better (flowers smell sweeter, food tastes better).

The Next Move: You know why you want to quit. Now choose a date and put a big red circle on the calendar. Every night before going to bed, state your reasons for quitting out loud 10 times.

Preparing To Quit

Now you're ready to look into smoking cessation options. You may want to discuss this with your pharmacist or other health care professional. In choosing the method that's appropriate, consider these factors:

* How long you've been smoking.
* How many cigarettes you smoke a day.
* What triggers your urge to smoke.
* Whether you smoke on a regular schedule or randomly.
* Whether you experience intense morning cravings.
* Whether you've tried to quit in the past.
* Why you had problems quitting or staying off cigarettes.

You will also need a support program to help you overcome the psychological and behavioral aspects of smoking as you reduce your nicotine intake.

The most common smoking cessation methods are:

* Cold Turkey
* Gradual
* Nicotine Replacement Therapy

Gum or patch - which is right for you?

To find out, check which statements apply to you.

1. Smoke at irregular intervals (such as more in the evening).
2. Want to relieve cravings as they occur throughout the day.
3. Want something to occupy your hands.

If you have answered "yes" to 2-3 of the items above, then nicotine gum may be your best choice. Nicotine gum provides oral gratification and allows you to control your dosage schedule to help keep periodic cravings at bay.

- OR -

1. Smoke at regular intervals (such as once every 1/2 hour).
2. Want once-a-day convenience.
3. Prefer not to chew gum.

If you have answered "yes" to 2-3 of the items above, then the nicotine patch may be your best choice. Nicotine patches provide once-a-day convenience to help prevent cravings throughout the day.

Next steps:

Don't keep your intention to quit a secret. Tell your friends and family that you are trying to quit smoking and let them know what they can do to support you - and invite other smokers you know to join you so that you can reinforce each other's efforts.

Keep smoking "out of sight and out of mind" by getting rid of cigarettes, lighters, matches and ashtrays from your home, office and car; asking friends and family members not to smoke around you; and vacuuming your home and car to remove the smell of cigarettes (don't forget to send your clothes to the dry cleaner for freshening).

Avoid bars and other spots where other smokers gather; calm the jitters with long strolls and deep breaths of fresh air; go to the movies, museum or other places where smoking is not allowed; keep your hands busy (try a crossword puzzle or building a model ship).

Strengthen your resolve by making a friendly wager with a co-worker or a family member that you can stay smoke-free all day on your quit day, and then the day after, for a whole week, and so on.

Following Through

Now that you've chosen your smoking cessation method, make sure you include a support program to change your smoking behavior.

The American Cancer Society offers programs to help you through your quit attempt. Call 1-800-ACS-2345 for more information, or contact your local office. If you have chosen a nicotine replacement therapy, there are now cessation support programs available with the over-the-counter therapies.

To cope with cravings, practice the 4Ds:

DEEP breaths. Slowly inhale and exhale.

DRINK lots of water throughout the day (especially during a craving).

DO something else to get your mind off the craving. Call a friend, go for a walk, chew on a carrot stick.

DELAY reaching for a cigarette. The urge will pass.

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Community Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, November 24
6:00 p.m.
The Sonora Ministerial Alliance invites you to attend a Community Thanksgiving Service at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 24, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.
The Reverend Don Longoria of Lighthouse Baptist Church will preach. An offering for the work of the Ministerial Alliance will be taken.

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Main Street Continues To Be Recognized



Mary Ann Kay, Sonora Main Street Manager (center) is joined by Josh Lasserre, Project Design Consultant (left) and Robert Johnson, Economic Development Specialist (right) as she received the Texas Main Street National Recognition.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) and the National Trust for Historic Preservation recently recognized Sonora, Texas as one of the 56 National Main Street Cities in Texas. Other 2003 National Main Street Cities include: Amarillo, Bay City, Beaumont, Bowie, Breckenridge, Brenham, Canton, Canyon, Carthage, Celina, Comanche, Corsicana, Decatur, Denison, Denton, Eagle Lake, Electra, Elgin, Fairfield, Farmersville, Floresville, Fort Stockton, Gainesville, Gatesville, Georgetown, Gilmer, Gladewater, Goliad, Gonzales, Graham, Greenville, Henderson, Huntsville, Irving, Kerrville, La Grange, Levelland, Lufkin, Marlin, Mineola, Monahans, Mount Vernon, Odessa, Paris, Pilot Point, Pittsburg, Plainview, Quanah, Rio Grand City, Rusk, San Marcos, Seguin, Tyler, Weatherford, and Whitwright.

"Our National Main Street Cities have worked really hard to achieve this distinctive honor. Establishing and maintaining an active and successful Main Street Program is a huge challenge and we're proud of the cities that achieved national recognition," said Kay Harvey-Mosley, state coordinator of the Texas Main Street Program.

The cities were honored at the recent Texas Downtown Association/Texas Main Street Conference in Denton. The National Trust for Historic Preservation's National Main Street Center will honor these cities at the 2003 National Town Meeting on Main Street to be held May 18-21 in Cincinatti. Cities chosen as National Main Street Cities must show above average performance in 10 categories. The selection criteria focus on planning, staff and volunteers, preservation ethic, training and program assessment.



Main Street Mngr. Ann Kay, Sutton County Judge Carla Garner and Jim Kay proudly accepted the TDA award for Best Restoration Project from TDA President Caolyn Howard (center).

F.Y.I.

Cleaning out for the holidays? Let us help you. The Hospital Auxiliary is having another one of the their great rummage sales! Let us haul off your "treasures". Call us and we will pick-up, or bring them by the hospital. Call us at 387-3613 or 387-2521.

There will be a Little Dribbler Coaches meeting on Dec. 5th at the Devon Office (Main St. Mercantile Bldg.) at 6:00 p.m. for anyone who wants to be a coach or help coach.

Louise Townsand with Interlink Home Health Ser. will be at the Senior Center on Wed. 27th to do sugar and blood pressure checks from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Come eat Turkey & Dressing and have your sugar and blood pressure checked.

Annual Open House at Old Eldorado Woolen Mill 407 S.W. Main St., Eldorado, TX - Friday November 28 from 9:00 a.m - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 29 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome. FMI 853-2541.

There will be a Home Study Hunter Education Class held in Eldorado on November 23rd. This class is for older youth and adults. To participate in this class you must purchase the Home Study Video and Workbook Kit available at West Texas Lumber in Eldorado for $14.99. Watch the film and complete the workbook prior to the class. For more information please call 450-8603. If no answer please leave a message and we will return your call.

If you have not purchased a 2002 yearbook, they are still on sale for $35. Come to the High School or send your payment to S.H.S. Yearbook Department, 807 SE Concho, Sonora, TX 76950. You can also call Kristin Keel at 387-6533, ext. 315 for more details.

The deadline to purchase a Senior Ad for the 2003 Yearbooks is December 18th. Text and pictures are also due at this time. Your pictures will be returned to you when the completed yearbooks arrive in September of 2003. Please remember that pictures can be reduced or enlarged and extra elements in the pictures can be cropped to your specifications. The cost for the ads are as follows: full page - $125; 1/2 page $95; and 1/4 page $75.

A new bilingual service for anyone needing help to fill out applications for social security or other programs will be offered at the Sr. Center starting on the 3rd Wed. of November or by appointment. Maria Carrasco will be available. Please call 387-5657 or 387-3941 Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m - 4:30 p.m or come by the Center FMI.

Area Youth Takes Champion Honors at State Fair of Texas

Nash Traylor, of Sutton County 4-H, exhibited the first place Spring Heifer calf in the 2002 Junior Other Breeds of Dairy Cattle Show at the State Fair of Texas Livestock Show. The Other Breeds of Dairy Cattle show held October 13, was judged by Bob Griffs of Seminole, OK.

The State Fair of Texas hosted 3,797 entries by Texas Youth as a culmination of year-long agriculture educational projects in various areas of livestock production. Junior premiums will exceed $81,168.

The junior entry list is part of the overall count this year of more than 7,266 head of cattle, sheep, swine, goats, poultry, and llamas. The State Fair of Texas, theme this year is a "World in Motion", underway at Fair Park in Dallas, will continue through Sunday, October 20. Total prize and premium money for the 2002 Livestock Show is in excess of $333,000.

The State Fair provides an annual opportunity to showcase the state's livestock industry. The hundreds of thousands of visitors who attend the show during its 24-day run will include people from nations outside the United States. Last year the show hosted over 900 visitors from more than 50 other countries.

Cervantez Graduates From Basic Training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Lionel Cervantez, Jr. has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Lilia Cervantez of Sonora and brother of Linda Vitela of Cedar Park, Texas. Cervantez is a 2002 graduate of Sonora High School.

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If another tries to train on you she'll make them sorry.

You roped a steer poor ol' Thunder;
Why you didn't get killed is a true blue wonder;
You roped a goblin on Halloween night,
Tied up and gave them a fright.

You planned to swap a pig for a goat,
You might as well have bought a boat,
Or maybe a redneck car alarm,
One more dog wouldn't do any harm.

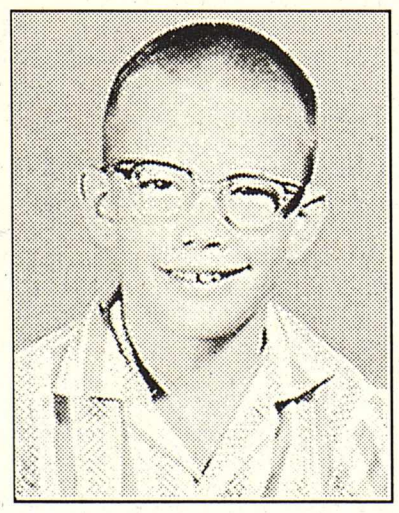
Some things that didn't need shootin' got shot at,
Like lights, but maybe we shouldn't talk about that.
So, let's just move along to other things,
Like the way the bell at Rosie's rings.

When huntin' was hard and you had no luck,
Sometimes you would take a Sunday Buck;
Or hunt the South Rountree on a whim,
What George didn't know couldn't hurt you or him.

At times you ran with a really Wild Bunch;
Took a hostage or two, then went for lunch.
Of course it was best if it was on the house,
'Cause your wallet's guarded by two bats and a mouse.

A man should be known by all of his friends,
And for you Bob Brockman that list never ends.
With a heart as big as all outdoors,
You have hosted them all, some less, some more.

Now, don't get senile psychosis or waste away,
Just ring the bell and have your say.
But if you can't get someone else to pay,
Have a bowl of beans and enjoy your birthday!





Recent Grads Make The National Dean's List

Breg Hughes at Blinn College, Cameron Sims at Texas A&M University and Jacob West at Hardin Simmons University, recent Sonora High School graduates, are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 25th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 2001-2002. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc. is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List", or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for $50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Breg is the son of Brad and Chandra Hughes. Cameron is the son of Jimmy and Mary Jean Sims. Jacob is the son of Joe David and Laura West.

WTU Encourages Paying On Time

WTU Retail Energy is urging non-paying customers to take immediate steps to pay their unpaid electric bills or contact the company to make payment arrangements.

The company is sending disconnection notices to late and non-paying customers. Stacy Noel, director or retail marketing for WTU Retail Energy, said the company is requesting that customers receiving a disconnection notice pay the bill immediately or make payment arrangements to avoid a service interruption.

Texas rules regarding the Provider of Last Resort, or POLR service, now provide that customers may be disconnected for non-payment of electric service bills after proper notice by the affiliated retail electric provider (i.e. WTU Retail Energy), eliminating transfer of customers' service to the POLR.

"This is the first time that WTU Retail Energy has issued disconnection notices since new rules became effective in September," Noel said. "Customers should not wait until the last minute. Paying promptly or establishing a special payment arrangement is essential to avoid the inconvenience of being disconnected and having to wait 24 hours or more to be reconnected."

Noel emphasized that initial disconnections will focus on customers who have received monthly bills on a regular basis but have failed to pay those bills. "WTU Retail Energy continues to work with customers who have not received bills on a regular basis to ensure that they have adequate time to pay their unpaid balance for the electricity they used," Noel said.

WTU Retail Energy has a variety of payment plans and options available to help customers manage their bills. The company also encourages its customers to conserve energy as a means to lower their electric bills.

Customers may call WTU Retail Energy toll free at the customer service number listed on their bill.

Low-income customers are reminded that they may qualify for energy payment assistance provided by area community action agencies. Additionally, qualifying customers may be eligible to receive discounts on their electricity bills through the LITE-UP TEXAS program. For more details on this program, visit the PUCT web site, www.powertochoose.org or call LITE-UP TEXAS toll free at 1-866-454-8387.

Main Street Turkey Scramble Raises Funds For Community Fun

by Ann Kay

The Main Street Turkey Scramble took place on Saturday, November 16, 2002, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Volunteers had been very busy working at the Sonora Golf Course, getting ready for the special benefit to help support community activities put on by the Sonora Main Street Program. In addition to the cash prizes, there were many great donated items to win.

The day of fun started with teams of 4 being chosen. The first place prize went to the team of Doug Decker, Jim Kay, Chris Skoly and Marlyn Young and they won $25.00 each.

The second place team consisted of Steve and Fran Tackel, Randy Mabry and DeVoe Smith, who each won Sonora Golf Club Golf Towels.

There was a tie for third place between James Barton, Mike House, Ebbie Sutton, Jed Davenport and Brad Hull, Suzanne Alley, Johnny Jones and Jimmy Sims, who all received golf balls from Alco. Special "hole" winner also received cash prizes and other gifts.

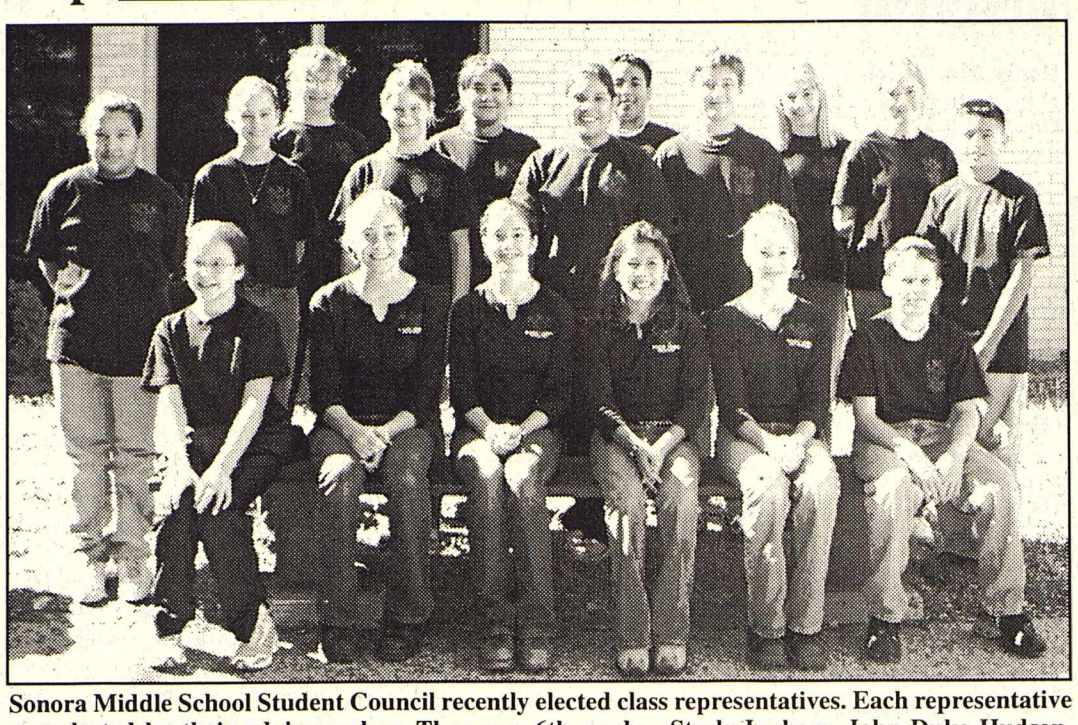
Six out of town guests participated in the benefit and we would like to thank them for joining us and invite them back to Sonora anytime.

The ham dish, cheese dinner rolls and green beans, cooked by Tabby Sanchez-Abrego, was wonderful. Thanks to all the Main Street Board of Directors and Vivian Miears, who all helped bake sweets and make dips, the extras were great too!

Sonora's new lumberyard, Parker Lumber "Do It Best" donated the funds to cover the cost of the lunch.

The Sonora Main Street Program would like to express their appreciation to Bar Y Ranch, AEP-WTU, Alco, KHOS Radio, Vivian Miears, Shelly Hughes, Jack Johnson, Jim Kay, The Sonora Golf Club and Directors, Dairy Queen of Sonora, The Bank & Trust of Sutton County, Sonora First National Bank, The Devil's River News, Best Western - Sonora Inn, Days Inn Devil's River, Parker Lumber "Do It Best", and La Mexicana Restaurante. We would also like to express our appreciation to the Sonora Golf Course for waiving the green fees for the benefit and all the golf courses that donated 18 holes of golf and carts: Abilene Fair Way Oaks Country Club, San Angelo Riverside Golf Course, Del Rio San Felipe Country Club, Fredericksburg Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course, and San Angelo Quicksand Golf Course.

Sonora Middle School Elects Student Council Reps



Sonora Middle School Student Council recently elected class representatives. Each representative was elected by their advisory class. They are: 6th grade - Steely Ingham, John Duke Hudson, Mario Lira, Senida Martinez and Stephani Morriss. 7th grade - Michael Chavez, J.T. Downing, Emily Earwood, Laura Martin, Chelsea Martinez. 8th grade - Emilly Butler, Starlyn Chadwick, Stacy Sanchez and McKenzie Watkins. Current officers are: President - Jamie Duran; Vice-President - Amanda Berry; Secretary - Meghan Krieg; and Treasurer - Kayla Fields. (not pictured: Starlyn Chadwick)

Lady Broncos Lay One On The Lady Longhorns

The Sonora Lady Bronco Varsity Basketball team started their season at home right, with a win against the Bronte Lady Longhorns on Tuesday, November 12th. The Lady Broncos took the lead in the 2nd quarter and never let it go, ending with a victory of 54 to 14. The Ladies were led by Tamika Marshall and Morgan Hobbs, each scoring 12 of the points on the board. Marshall had the only 3 pointer for Sonora and Hobbs almost had what they call a "double-double". Cady Taylor, Ashley Parker and Brea Hughes each added to the win with 4 points and Kara Hard, Paola Garcia and Shannon Vick helped out with 2 points each. Hobbs lead the rebounding, with 9 saves and Hughes and Marshall each rebounded 4, Morgan Hobbs was named the "Player of the Game".

On the 15th, the Ladies didn't quite fair as well against Ballinger, taking their first loss of 79 to 46. Hobbs and Marshall stayed strong, scoring 12 points each once again. The Lady Broncos just found themselves up against a great group of shooters, but did a good job in the 2nd half of the game. Ashley Parker scored 6 points. Brea Hughes and Kara Hard each had 3 rebounds, with Marshall getting 5 saves. "Players of the Game" were Hobbs and Marshall. This brings the girls to a 1-1 record.

The J.V. "A" team also defeated Bronte, 54 to 14.



Lady Bronco Brea Hughes pushes past a Bronte Lady Longhorn. Glasscock Photo

Elizabeth Elliott led these girls with 14 points. Kali Roberts and Tissie Wagoner each scored 6, to round out the top three scorers. Elliott and Roberts each had 9 rebounds. Six free throws were attempted, with only 2 being sunk. The results weren't as good against the Ballinger J.V. "A" team, finding the Lady Broncos J.V. "A" with a loss of 22 to 31. Top scorer for the game was Roberts with 6 points, followed closely by Jillian Gulley with 4 points.

All the girls are showing good hustle and try. Keep up the good work!

(At press time we did not have the J.V. "B" girls scores.)

Reagan Co. Owls Swoop 7th Grade Colts in B.B. Debut

by: Danni Price

The 7th Grade Colts began their Basketball Season in Big Lake on Thursday, November 14, 2002. The Colts were both excited and apprehensive as they took the Court for the first time. There were two 7th Grade games with the "B" Team playing first. This team hustled and never gave up, but was unable to sink many shots. Final Score: Sonora "B" 2, Reagan Co."B" 18. Tanner James scored the only basket for the "B" Colts.

The Colt "A" Team took to the court with speed, quickness and the look of determination. They too hustled up and down the court, never slowing their pace. They also came up short in the win category. Too many shots, that just didn't fall, and a few too many turnovers, but all in all, this spectator was very impressed with the talent and teamwork with which this "A" team played. Final Score: Sonora "A" 18, Reagan Co. "A" 33. Scoring for the Colt "A" team was as follows: Alonzo Peña-2, Morgan Martinez-1, Aaron Gaytan-2, Fidel Acevedo-3, Riley Sanchez-5(1 3-Pointer), and Zadrian McGee-5.

Both Teams did a fine job considering this was their first game of the season and only 4 days of practice. I have no doubt these boys will only improve after getting the jitters out of their systems and getting in some more practice times.

The 7th Grade Colt Teams are coached by: Dustin Glidewell and the team members are as follows: Fidel Acevedo, Zenon Acosta, Michael Chavez, Dalton Dover, J.T. Downing, Aaron Gaytan, Spencer Hall, Tanner James, Hunter Lawson, Zadrian McGee, Morgan Martinez, Colton Moore, Alonzo Peña, Toby Ramsey, Troy Ramsey, Clayton Sahr, Julio "Chacho" Samaniego IV, Riley Sanchez, and Tyler Stewart.

7th Grade Colts Look For Win In Eldorado

by: Danni Price

The 7th Grade "A" and "B" Colts took to the court in Eldorado to take on the Eagles' "A" & "B" Teams on Monday, November 18, 2002.

With a few more practices under their belt, these 7th Graders were ready to play ball.

The Colt "B" Team hot-footed it up and down the court and kept the Eagles' scoring to a minimum but, unfortunately their scoring was kept to a minimum as well.

These boys played hard, but were unable to come out on top. At the buzzer the final was, Colt "B" 2, Eagles "B" 10. Scoring for the Colts was Michael Chavez with the 2 Points.

The Colt "A" Team came on the Court ready to play and looking for their first win. These boys played very well, using speed, good passing, and overall teamwork.

The Colts lead the Eagles by 15 points at the half allowing the Eagles only 3 Points. They lead by 15 at the end of the 3rd Quarter allowing only 6 points to the Eagles. During the 4th Quarter, the Colts made a few mistakes, and turned the ball over a few times allowing the Eagles to score 12 points to our 7 in the 4th period. Fortunately, the Colts were able to hang on to the lead as they claimed their first victory of the new Basketball Season. Final Score: Colt "A" 31, Eagles "A" 21. Scoring for the Colts were as follows: Riley Sanchez 13 Points, Zadrian McGee 6 Points, Aaron Gaytan 4 Points, J.T. Downing, Hunter Lawson, Morgan Martinez, and Alonzo Peña all had 2 Points. The 7th Grade Colts will play the Wall Hawks at home next Monday, Nov. 25th at 5:00 PM in the Junior High Gym. Good Luck Colts!!! Beat Wall!!!

Lady Broncos Basketball Schedule 2002-2003

VARSITY

Nov. 22 - 23
Ingram
6:30 p.m. • Home
Nov. 25
Junction
6:30 p.m. • Here

JVA

Nov. 22 -23
Ingram
5:00 p.m. • Home
Nov. 25
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Dec. 2 • Ozona
6:15 p.m. • Here

7th Grade Boys
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The Shurley Family has done some serious hunting this year and have some GRAND trophies to show for it. Marvin Shurley went hunting with cousin William Cole Ellis in Nebsna, Alaska in September. Ellis and family are hunting guides in Alaska, where they have been since 1954. Nebsna, AK is located about 300 miles from Anchorage, AK.

Five days of hunting resulted in Marvin shooting this 1700 lb. (live weight) moose from about 76 yards out. He used a 9.3 x 62mm Mauser to make the kill. This gun uses ammunition comparable to a .366" diameter bullet in the U.S. Marvin said he saw many bull moose while hunting, but took this one because he was "double legal", meaning he had 4 brow tines AND his spread was over 50 inches. The moose stood about 7'6" at the shoulder and produced over 800 lbs. of meat.

An earlier hunting trip to Alaska, this time to Bering



River, North of Katella, AK, made for good bear hunting, depending on who you ask. Marvin's stepson, Kevin Gann, accompanied him on this trip and got his first black bear. Using a .375 HH mag. Kevin took his first shot from about 30 feet. This didn't stop the bear, instead it just made him mad and he charged Kevin, who quickly took the second shot at 15 feet. The bear dropped and Kevin said that was enough bear hunting for him. The bear measured about a 5 1/2 foot square hide. Marvin took a 6 1/2 foot square hide black bear on the same trip, using a .416 Remington mag.



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Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board Members Selected

Canvassing of the ballots submitted by producers for the biennial election of the Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board (S&GPMB) took place on November 12, 2002 and resulted in the following directors being selected to serve a six-year term as a director for each of the three districts that comprise the referendum area. Elected were:

DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3
Bill Tullos	W.B.Patterson, III	Dwight Nanny
Irion County	Real County	Coleman County

Ballots for the election were mailed to over 4,000 known producers. The list was compiled from information supplied by county extension agents in the 111 counties of the referendum area. Producers were to vote in the district of their legal residence. A map on the back of the ballot should have answered any questions regarding the district to vote in. The postmark deadline for ballots was midnight, October 25, 2002. Any ballot postmarked after that date was considered invalid.

The canvassing committee certifying election results consisted of Mike Brown, Tom Green County Judge; Scott Durhanm, representing the District 7 Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Brian Murray, representing the Texas Department of Agriculture; and Penny Price, representing the S&GPMB.

Results are also being released to all county extension agents, the Livestock Weekly, the Ranch and Rural Living Magazine, and local papers within the Referendum Area.

The Board wishes to express their appreciation to all those who participated in this process.

Rangeland Workshops Scheduled For January

by Blair Fannin

SONORA – The Academy for Ranch Management has scheduled two workshops in January that will assist landowners in rangeland restoration and prescribed rangeland burning.

Both workshops will be held at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near Sonora.

The first workshop is scheduled for Jan. 16-18, and will focus on rangeland restoration. The workshop will cater to those who have little practical knowledge of rangeland management.

"These individuals may, however, be eager to learn more about the natural resources of their ranch and how they can improve upon past management," said Ray Hinnant, one of the instructors for the academy and senior research associate with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The course starts with a history of grazing on the Edwards Plateau. Participants explore the resources available on the ranch in an outdoor environment, and are introduced to native plants, the way they grow and why management of grazing is so important. Also discussed are the different animals that graze the plants, including livestock and wildlife.

Participants learn to use tools that will help them evaluate the current condition and the trend (improving or degrading) of their pastures. They are also introduced to The Grazing Manager, a software program that assists the manager to plan and monitor the grazing on their ranch.

The participants are divided into groups for more interaction between the students and the instructors. The groups develop a grazing and brush management plan for an example ranch and present the plan to the other participants.

A second workshop, on Jan. 23-25, will focus on rangeland burning. This course will provide the basics of identifying the purpose, providing fuel, developing a fire plan and conducting a burn on a ranch.

Registration for the courses is $395 each, with early registration encouraged.

To register for either workshop, or to learn more about the programs, go to http://rangeweb.tamu.edu/arm, or call Hinnant at (979) 845-5580.

Powell Receives Golden Spur Award

Rancher James L. Powell of Fort Mckavett, Texas, received the 25th annual National Golden Spur Award from the Ranching Heritage Association in a special awards ceremony Sept. 21. The award recognizes a lifetime of contributions to the ranching and livestock industry.

The Golden Spur Award is presented annually to an individual who has brought distinction to the ranching and livestock industry and made significant contribution of national importance to the ranching profession. Powell raises registered Hereford and commercial Angus cattle in Schleicher, Sutton and Menard counties in Texas, and also ranches in Nebraska. He is highly regarded for his wise use of natural resources and conservation practices.

Powell is a native of San Angelo, Texas. He earned a bachelor's degree from Rice University in 1951 and did graduate work at the University of Texas at Austin. From 1952-54, he served in the U.S. Navy earning the rank of Lt. Junior Grade.

Following military service, Powell embarked on a career that quickly made a mark in professional circles for his leadership and beliefs in education, agriculture and banking. His advocacy of employing conservation practices eventually earned him the Outstanding Conservationist Award from his Soil and Water Conservation District. His practices include controlling brush and caring for the grasses with a high-intensity, low-frequency grazing system.

Powell is interested in reducing taxes to help preserve the agricultural way of life. He has worked to accomplish valuing agriculture property based on productivity and ownership and lowering the estate tax rate from 90 percent to 50 percent, with the ultimate goal being termination.

He has been designated as the Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture by both the Texas County Agents Association and Progressive Farmer Magazine. He was inducted into the International Stockmen's School Hall of Fame in 1990.

Powell also has a strong belief in education and its importance in the development of human capital for the betterment of society. He advocates improving educational opportunities for all young people.

He has served on university boards by appointment of two governors and is a founding member of the Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership Program that encourages the abilities of young people to serve all segments of agriculture and the country. He hosts university groups interested in studying different types of agricultural management, and through his banking profession, he strives to make available funds for young people getting started in agriculture and related businesses.

Powell's beliefs in education led him to accept positions on the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System, which he directed as chairman; and the Texas State University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Powell's family has been in agribusiness and investment management since the late 1800s, when his grandfather, L.P. Powell, began homesteading in Texas and New Mexico. In 1917, he settled in Texas, ranching in Reagan and San Saba counties and later Schleicher and Menard counties. His son, Virgil J., contin-

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quickly. The juvenile has been tended to and placed in AEP, in addition to being put on probation. The cost for repairs will also be handled by the culprit. Myers gave the October maintenance report, updating the Board on all that had been done since their last meeting. These repairs included adding phone lines at the administration building, replacing the dryer at the field house, repairing roofs in several areas, doors and more. He also reported that the floors at the High School would be complete soon and they would be painting the auditorium. Myers reported on repairs being done at the baseball and softball fields, including replacing the scoreboards. He informed the Board that E.M. Hobbs had donated $2000 toward the Girls Softball field scoreboard and two other businesses were looking at being sponsors for the new board. Johnny Creek will also be donating some money toward the scoreboards and other funding will be needed and sought. Many other repairs and maintenance items were discussed and explained. Myers then gave the AEIS Report that shows that as an overall District Sonora is doing pretty well, with most areas being above average of the state.

Campus & District Improvement plans were then presented for the Board to review and approve. A discussion of extra-curricular programs and personnel was discussed, as per Superintendent's Goal #4. Myers stated that the Middle School and Elementary U.I.L. participants did very well at competition in Ozona, scoring higher than all but 1 District. The children were all very well behaved, neatly dressed and represented Sonora in an exemplary manner. He also reported that there were 125 participants in fall sports and the administration was continuing to encourage participation in extra curricular activities

Upon a motion by Jennings, with a second by Payton, the Board voted to adopt their Policies as prepared by TASB and repeal all previous drafts.

The meeting ended with Board member comments regarding attending the PTO meeting, thanking Mrs. Jacoby for all her hard work on preparing the audits and commenting on the surveys that were sent out to recent graduates on how they were doing at college.

What Is Spit Tobacco?

by Jessie Johnson

Spit tobacco (ST), also known as "smokeless tobacco", is defined as tobacco that is used either orally or through the nasal cavity. Spit tobacco requires no combustion for self-administration as is the case for tobacco used in cigarettes. There are two primary forms of spit tobacco which are generally referred to as "snuff" and chewing tobacco. Snuff is composed of finely ground tobacco which can be either moist or dry. It is most commonly used orally by placing a portion or 'dip' in between the lip and gum and holding it in place for a prolonged period of time. Snuff may also be used by snorting it through the nose. Chewing tobacco usually comes in the form of shredded or loose-leaf tobacco, although it may be found in the form of dried bricks or twisted strands. It is primarily used orally by placing it into the mouth and chewing. As with snuff, chewing tobacco is often held in the mouth for prolonged periods of time. Regardless of its physical form, spit tobacco contains known carcinogens; N-Nitrosaminies and Benzopyrene; irritants such as hydrazine, cadmium, formaldehyde; nuclear waste such as uranium 235 and polonium 210; and varying concentrations of a highly addictive drug, nicotine. If you or someone you know is having a problem with tobacco or chemical dependency issue, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley can be of assistance. All calls, consultations, and screening are confidential. The Council will also provide presentations to civic and school groups at no charge. Please contact Jessie Johnson at 1-800-880-9641 to make an appointment.

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Center. A discussion was held in regards to the Wellness Center. Butler stated that the Cardiac/Pulmonary Dept. is doing very well and he advised that at the present time they have 8 patients. Butler also informed the Board that Martha Alvarez, RN, the Charge Nurse for the Cardiac/Pulmonary Dept. had received an $8,000 donation for the hospital, from Mrs. W.E. Noel, Noel Investments, for equipment to be used in the Department.

Butler advised the Board that the Hospital had received a TIF grant for $45,000, to be used for digital x-rays, which would get the Hospital closer to film-less x-rays.

Butler then presented the October accounts receivable report. He stated that the A/R was down from last month. and advised that the goal for the office staff is to reduce the accounts receivable to $352,000 or less and maintain the A/R days at 55.

Kathy Knight gave the financial report for September. Revenue was $180,921 with the expenses being $22,500 under budget. The net income was $2700 for September.

Healy made a motion to approve the October expenditures. Carrasco seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Butler advised that the Hospital Auxiliary would be having their regular meeting on November 20, and are planning a rummage sale to be held on December 6, in the Annex at the Hospital.

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ued the ranching interests adding land in Sutton County, and in the 1950s, consolidated in Schleicher, Menard and Regan counties.

In ranching organizations, he has been president and/or chair of the National Wool Growers Association, National Cattlemen's Association Tax Committee, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

He served on the advisory committee of the Packers and Stockyards Administration of the USDA and on the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's Technical Advisory Committee for Multilateral Trade Negotiations. He is a past member of the Governor's Small-Town Task Force, the National Livestock Tax committee's executive board; Governor's Task force on Agricultural Development and the governor's Committee on Water Resources Management.

He has also been active in his surrounding communities, working with the Concho Valley Boy Scout Council, San Angelo Health Foundation, First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado, the MO Ranch Presbyterian Assembly and the Board of Visitors of M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Powell's family includes his wife, Nancy, daughters Lorrie Powell Uhl and her husband, Arthur, and Victoria Powell Johnson and her husband, Ken; plus five grandchildren - James, Elisabeth and Scott Uhl, and Carmen and Leon Johnson.

4-H News For November

The Texas Teen Retreat has been set for January 3-5, 2003 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. The Retreat will focus on various aspects of leadership to enhance 4-H program involvement for senior age youth (13 by August 31, 2002). This training will best work with two or three people attending. A chaperone is also required to attend for every eight youth of each gender This would be an excellent learning opportunity with topics on Development of Leadership Styles and Skills, Exploring Creativity, Working with audiences of all ages, Team Dynamics, Communication Skills, and Opportunities through Community Service. for more information and registration forms which are due by December 18, 2002 contact the County Extension Staff.

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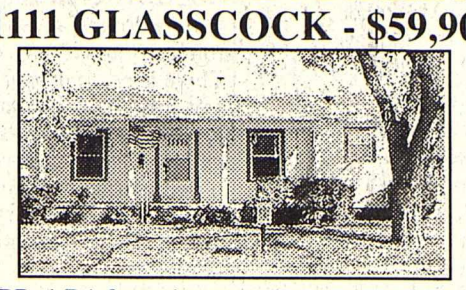
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