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Watch For Little Ghouls and Goblins!!! Have a Safe Halloween!

Sheriff Not Seeking Re-Election

Sheriff Bill Webster told the Sutton County Commissioners Court, at the October 25, 1999 meeting, that he would not be a candidate for sheriff in the next election. Sheriff Webster stated he has decided to retire from law enforcement sometime in the year 2000.

Bill began his law enforcement career in November 1963 with the Odessa Police Department. He then joined the Texas Department of Public Safety in 1967 and was stationed in Sonora until November 1970. He was then promoted to the Narcotics Section of DPS and he and his family were transferred to Midland. In March 1974 Bill left the DPS and returned to Sonora as a deputy sheriff. In July of 1974, Bill was

appointed Sonora's first Police Chief, a position he held until January 1, 1976, when he was elected Sheriff of Sutton County.

Sheriff Webster stated that he has seen many changes since being elected sheriff. Some good and some bad.

Sheriff Webster said, "I am very grateful to the people of Sutton County for allowing me to serve as your sheriff for 23 years". Sheriff Webster stated that a sheriff is only as effective as the people he surrounds himself with while in office and that he, along with the citizens of Sutton County, have some of the best people in law enforcement right here in the sheriff's department.



Local residents rolled up their sleeves to help out friends and neighbors on "Let's Make a Difference Day" held last Saturday. The group worked in yards and beside the streets in the Rock Avenue and St. Ann's Street area to clean up trash and debris, making the neighborhood a better place to live.

Trick or Treat for Pre-School Age To Be Held Friday

The small Trick or Treaters of Sonora will be coming to your businesses on October 29, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. 'till noon. The day will be full of bright smiles that are a little different than other days, since all the children will be in costume. So get ready to give out the treats or you might get tricked!!

Below is a list of businesses that will be waiting for the small trick or treaters to stop by. Any little ghosts or goblins that would like to participate are invited to do so. If there are any questions please call Ann Kay at the Main Street Office at 387-2248.

Businesses are: First National Bank, City Hall, Elliott Law Office, Main Street Realty, Doyle Morgan Insurance, Jeani's Designs, Federal Land Bank, Devil's River News, Sutton County Courthouse, Johnson Law Offices, Kingdom Transportation, Hudson Technology (all three prior located in the Merchante Bldg.), Valltree's Bright Spot and the Bright Spot Beauty Shop, image, Sonora Abstract Office, State Farm Insurance, Sonora Headstart, First Methodist Church.

Not on Main Street, but still participating are: B&C Dept. Store, Westerman Drug, Tedford Jewelry, Broncho Ford, Business Basics, Linda's Crafts-N-Clutter, Post Office, Sheriff's Office, Sutton County Library, Annex Bldg., The Bank & Trust of Sonora, Dairy Queen (Visit before 11:00 a.m. because of lunch traffic), Sutton County Steakhouse, West Texas Utilities, Alco, Farm Bureau Insurance, Busy Bee Clothing Store and Sonora True Value Hardware.

Jr. Chef of the Year

The Jr. Chef Contest was held on Tuesday, October 19th at the 4-H Civic Center. \$1,805 was raised at the auction from which all the proceeds go to benefit the local 4-H Club projects.

The participants in the Dessert Category were: Elle Newton, Judson Chevalier, Alex Galindo, Hunter Rushing, Steely Ingham, Kooper Liverman, Colton Moore, Tissie Wagoner, and Jalys Mabry.

1st place - Colton Moore, 2nd place - Hunter Rushing.

Special Awards:

Best Knowledge of Preparation - Elle Newton;

Best Family Recipe - Alex Galindo;

Best No-Bake Recipe - Judson Chevalier;

Most Unique Recipe - Kooper Liverman; and

Best Holiday Recipe - Steely Ingham.

Participants in the Bread Category were: Taylor Liverman, Samantha Tidwell, and Hillary Rushing.

1st place - Taylor Liverman, 2nd place - Hillary Rushing.

Best Holiday Bread - Samantha Tidwell.

Participants in the Meat Category were: Jordan Miller, Emily Newton, and Harrison Chevalier.

1st place - Harrison Chevalier,

2nd place - Emily Newton.

Best Main Dish Award - Jordan Miller.

The Jr. Chef of the Year 2000 Award went to Jalys Mabry.

The Sutton County 4-H Club and Junior Chef participants wish to thank the following for their generous donations to the auction: Sutton County Steakhouse, Days Inn-Devil's River, Main Street Realty, Gerry Ingham, State Farm

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Kelly Thorp presents Jalys Mabry with the Jr. Chef of the Year award.

School Board Holds Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met for a regular meeting on Monday, October 11, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas. Board members present were: Clay Cade, President; Dayton Armke, John Barker, Jesse Bustamante, Tryon Fields, Sam David Hernandez, Tom Payton, and Dr. William J. Harlan, Superintendent.

The meeting was called to order by President Clay Cade and the invocation was given by Superintendent William J. Harlan.

Cafeteria Supervisor Tina Weaver presented the cafeteria

report for September and stated that there had been a profit of \$1694.54. Due to the absence of the Chief Appraiser, there was no collection report given.

Mr. Bobby Zesch, of Zesch and Pickett, presented information regarding the current district health insurance.

The minutes of 2 special meetings and 1 regular meeting on September 13, 1999 were unanimously approved as written after a motion by Sam David Hernandez and a second by Tryon Fields.

Following discussion, current bills in the amount of #383,908.39 were unanimously authorized for payment after a motion by John Barker and a second by Sam David

Hernandez.

The Business Manager reviewed a budget amendment and following her remarks, the Board unanimously approved the budget amendment as presented after a motion by Tom Payton and a second by John Barker.

Middle School Principal Donna Hill presented the Annual Report of G/T and Bilingual ESL.

Intermediate School Principal Kelley Hirt reviewed the District Improvement Plan for 1999-2000. Following discussion, the Board unanimously approved the District Improvement Plan for 1999-2000 after a motion by Tryon Fields and a

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City Council Tables Water Rate Discussion

On October 19, 1999, the city council of Sonora, Texas met in Regular Session with the following to wit: JoAnn Hernandez, Mayor, James Blackman, Councilmember, Kyle Donaldson, Councilmember, Butch Campbell, Councilmember, Brent Gesch, City Manager, Elizabeth Wallace, City Attorney, Becky Covington, City Secretary

Others attending all or part of the meeting were Vivian Mears, Brigitte Rogers, Jim Hardy, Rick Taylor, Tony Lane, James McLaughlin, Juanita Mesa, Pat Holmes, Pauline Ringgold, E.J. Brisbin, Lynn Simpler, Bill Keel, Frank Wamble, Tracy Crites, Al Elliott, Mary Ann Kay, Eddie Sawyer, Betty Hardegree, Louise

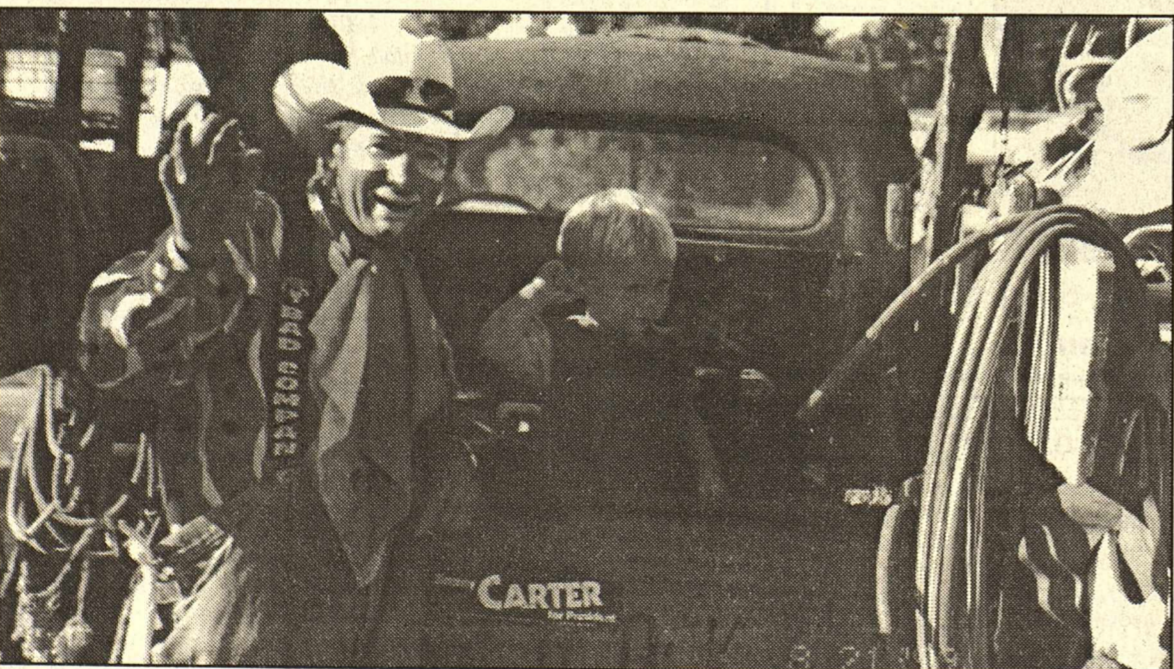
Barlemann, Linda Johnson, Jerry and Joy Wood, Cindy Cawly, Claire Richards, Norm and Doris Rousselot, Tommy Arnwine, Mike Hale, Tim Thorp, Terry Freeman, Edie Nixon, Justin McGeath, Jim Garrett, Sue Moore, Bonnie Lou Campbell, and Chris Croy.

The council meeting was opened at 2:00 p.m. by Mayor Hernandez. Brent Gesch, City Manager, led the "Lords Prayer" and the "Pledge of Allegiance" followed.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve the minutes as written. Councilmember Lopez made a second to the motion and the following votes were cast:

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First Entries of Local Photo Contest



Kathleen Freeman submitted this adorable picture of her little boy, James, with "Smurf" during the 1999 Sutton County Days Celebration.

This is one of the first entries in the photo contest being sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sonora Main Street Program and the Sonora Industrial Development Board. The contest is to create a portfolio of photographs depicting the aspects of Sonora that we know and love.

The four categories include:

1. Nature & Wildlife, 2. Business and Industry, 3. History & Culture and 4. The Heartbeat of Sonora (may include anything that expresses what makes Sonora special.) Any pictures that you have that you think shows something about Sonora! Each person may enter as many photos as they would like. Prizes will be awarded in each category. 5x7 or

8x10 photos must be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce by October 29, 1999, so time is running out! Be sure to put your name and address on the backs of each of your entries!

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
In my opinion the City Council did a great injustice to A.W. Bishop last Tuesday, by not re-electing him to the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation. For the past two years, A.W., as the President of the S.I.D. Corporation, has devoted much of his energies and untold hours of his time to trying to help the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County. He deserved better than to be unceremoniously fired.

A.W. is one of the best qualified persons in the community to serve on the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation. I think the board should consist of those individuals who can sit down with visiting executives and discuss business on their level. Board members should be persons who can convey to visitors the specifics of what needs to be made available to prospective businesses. A.W. Bishop certainly fits that description. I would hope that everyone, particularly our elected officials, would get behind the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation and make an effort to restore the jobs and the tax base we are losing through mineral depletion.

Yours truly,
Alvis Johnson

Construction Begins on New Motel



This construction taking place next to Skinny's convenience store on 277 N. may have caught your eye and left you wondering what was coming to town. For those that don't know yet, it is to be a Best Western Motel and R.V. parking.

DEER DISTRIBUTION BY THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Continuing what has become a Sutton County tradition, the Sonora Ministerial Alliance is coordinating a deer distribution program through the hunting season this year.

A field-dressed deer will be delivered to individuals or families who request one. Anyone who would like to receive a deer may call the office of Justice of the Peace, Adelita Alvarez at 387-3322, or the office of the Texas Department of Health, 387-2234.

Deer will be delivered by representatives of Sonora churches and organizations as promptly as possible. If you are on the deer list, please do not call the JP's office or the Dept. of Health asking them when you will get your deer. They have no control over deliveries.

If you are a landowner, hunter, or outfitter who would like to donate deer to this program, please bring field-dressed deer, properly tagged, to the Sonora Deer Processing lockers on Glasscock Ave. just south of the 277 S. intersection.

As in years past, this year's deer distribution program will be of benefit to families who can use the extra meat to help get through the winter, and will be of assistance to landowners and hunters who are trying to properly manage their deer populations.

Questions concerning the Ministerial Alliance deer distribution can be directed to Lewis Allen of the Church of the Good Shepherd, at 387-2616.

Time Changes October 31st! Don't Forget to Fall Back!!!

Sonora Church Directory

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



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387-2266

Card of Thanks

Thanks for all your love and concern for our mother, Nellie Moore, especially Dr. Pajestka, Dr. Calderon, Beverlee Williams and the Staff of Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home.

We appreciate all the calls from her friends, former students, and co-workers. We certainly appreciate the support of the Reverend Ted Harris and organist, Charlotte Wilson and all of the pallbearers and Honorary pallbearers. She is now in the presence of Our Teacher, Jesus Christ.

From,
The Family of Nellie Moore

I wish to thank all of my friends and family for the cards, calls, prayers, and visits during my illness. Also a big thanks to the hospital E.R. staff, Dr. Pajestka, E.M.S., and the Sonora Police Department for helping in my time of need. It is a very good feeling to see so much wonderful help when it is needed.

I am home and recovering well after a stay in the hospital. Thanks again.

Tommy Love

Elementary News

The Discovery Zone After School Program is open. Registration forms may be picked up at the primary and intermediate offices. The program includes homework time, computer time, games, arts/crafts, and various other activities. A snack is served each day. The fee is \$15 per child per week plus \$5 for each additional child per family (family-priced lunches) and \$10 per child per week plus \$3 for each additional child per family (free or reduced-priced lunches). A child may drop-in for \$5 per day with prior notice given to the school office. If you have questions or need more information, please contact the school office.

Report cards will be distributed on November 3. Please review, sign, and return one copy by November 5. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

The P.T.A. Kick-off will be held on Thursday, October 28. The event will be held in the auditorium at 1:15 for the primary students and at 2:15 for the intermediate students. Parents are encouraged to attend.

A "BIG" thanks to all of the parents who participated in our Make a Difference Day at the elementary. The students enjoyed having parents/guardians in the classroom. We appreciate your time and interest!

Thanks, Kelly Hirt

Ronnie Cox
would like to be
your pharmacist.

Senior Center News

- Oct. 29 - Halloween Bash & B-Day Party for October Babies! Wear Black & Orange or Costume. Prizes!!!!
- Oct. 31 - Daylight Savings Time Begins - Set Clock Back! Happy Halloween!
- Nov. 1 - BINGO!
- Nov. 2 - AAA Reports Due!
- Nov. 4 - Holiday decoration ideas by Linda's Craft-n-Clutter.

Senior Center Menu

- Oct. 29 - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, fresh orange.
 - Nov. 1 - Baked chicken, fried rice, zucchini squash with tomatoes, rolls, orange juice, peach cobbler.
 - Nov. 2 - Salisbury steak with gravy, blackeyed peas, broccoli with cheese, roll, jello with fruit.
 - Nov. 3 - Baked ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, roll, juice, peanut butter cookie.
 - Nov. 4 - Fish sticks, herb potatoes, roll, three bean salad, lemon pudding.
- Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

Obituaries



Nellie Ruth Folley Moore

Nellie Ruth Folley Moore, 82, passed away Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, in a local hospital.

Services were held Monday, October 25, at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Ted Harris officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Cox, Johnny Mayo, Jr., Richard Cooper, Larry Finklea, Brent Gesch, and Milton Cavaness. Honorary pallbearers were Keith Wright, Doug York, Wyndel Dietz, Orval Edmiston, Bill Webster, Joe Fincher, Jerry Kemp, Richard Harris, Johnny Mayo Sr., Archie Crenwelge, Don Royster and Charles Pajestka.

Mrs. Moore was born April 16, 1917, in Mart to E.K. and Eva Folley. Nellie attended Mart schools and graduated from North Texas State College with a B.A. in home economics and a minor in English. She taught in the Falls County and Limestone County schools before coming to Sonora in 1941 with her sister where they both taught school. World War II created a shortage of qualified teachers. After coming to Sonora she married Sutton County rancher, Andrew Moore, and continued teaching until her retirement after 29 years with the Sonora I.S.D. She had taught in all Sonora schools including, the Elliott School.

Nellie was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Moore; her brother, Kenneth Folley; sisters, Maureen Smylie, Mary Earl Folley and Evalyn McDonald.

She is survived by a son, Andy F. Moore and wife, Brenda, of Eldorado; two daughters, Angie Wright of San Antonio and Jodie Finklea and husband, Lawrence, of Sonora; grandchildren, Deanna and Keith Wright of San Antonio, Dan Davis of Eldorado, Bill Finklea of New York, Larry Finklea of Sonora, Marsha Cardwell of Austin; and a sister, Cecile Alyne Wood of Fort Worth.

Etta Z. Adams

Etta Z. Adams, '94, of San Angelo died at 7:10 p.m. Sunday, October 10, 1999, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services were on Tuesday, October 12, in Fairmount Cemetery, officiated by the Rev. Carl Rohlf, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home. Etta was born Jan. 7, 1905, in Sonora to Thomas B. and Mary Beach Adams. She was the credit manager for Hemphill-Wells Co. in San Angelo for 19 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Jack (Frances) Stockley of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Dining Out Directory

- Food Center Deli
600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616
- La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy 277
387-3401
- Los Jarritos
605 S. Crockett
387-2838
- Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540
- Rosie's Cafe
207 Glasscock Ave
387-5552
- Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833
- Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181
- Town & Country - Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, VICKY!



From Your Loyal Subjects
at Kingdom

School Lunch Menu Nov. 1 - 5

- Breakfast**
- Mon.-French toast, syrup, juice or fruit.
 - Tues.-Biscuits, ham & eggs, juice or fruit.
 - Wed.- Sweet rolls, juice, fruit.
 - Thurs.-Grilled cheese, juice or fruit.
 - Fri.-Egg & ham burrito, juice or fruit.
- Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.**
- Lunch**
- Mon.-Pizza, corn, tossed salad, Ranch dressing, cookies.
 - Tues.- Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, Texas toast, fruit.
 - Wed.- Tacos, beef, beans, cheese, tossed salad, brownies.
 - Thurs.- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, jello.
 - Fri.-Hamburger/Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato wedges, dessert.

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Community

- Oct. 28th**
Sonora P.T.A. Fund Raiser Kick-Off
at Sonora Elementary
1:15 p.m. - Primary
2:15 p.m. - Intermediate
- Oct. 29th**
Preschool Trick or Treating
Downtown - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Calendar

- Oct. 30th**
Chamber Luncheon -12:00 Noon
Sutton Co. Steakhouse
- Oct. 31st**
Daylight Savings Time Begins - Set Clock Back
- Nov. 6**
Deer Season Opens

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Ask the Historical Society



Can you name any of the people in this picture? If so, please leave list at Devil's River News Office

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. I found some old papers showing my grandfather as a member of the Sonora Golf Club in 1927. Is this the same course we now have on 277?

A. No. The golf course you see mentioned on his papers was out near the Field's property. The Devil's River News of March 5, 1927 had the following article regarding this course: The work on Sonora's Golf Club, which has been going on for the past few weeks under the direction of Cal Ory, is nearing completion. All of the fairways, of practically a mile and a half in distance, have been cleared with most of the rocks and under brush being removed. The number two, three, five, seven and nine holes are in with good cotton seed hull greens and the greens are now being prepared for the other holes. The club already has fifty paid members and is willing to take in ten more at \$5 per membership.

We have also found that back in 1930 there was a miniature golf course on Concho Avenue behind the Texas Filling Station. I know there was one near the Catholic Church in the draw when I came here 10 years ago. If anyone knows of any other golf courses that were in Sonora please let me know. Thank you!

Q. Do you have any information on the death of a W. Williamson in 1928?

A. Devil's River News, Friday, September 14, 1928

Weyman Williamson, 16, honor graduate of the Sonora High School and star football player, died

Saturday evening at six o'clock at Scott and White Hospital in Temple from the effects of an injured knee which developed blood poisoning.

Young Williamson sustained a bruised knee several days ago when assisting his father during a fire which destroyed one of their ranch barns. Some pain was caused from the bruise and he was carried to Menard for medical attention. No signs of improvement were shown and he was accompanied to Temple by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson, former ranch people of this county for thirty-two years. He was operated upon Thursday evening and died Saturday evening.

The body was brought to Menard where funeral services were held. Weyman was one of the brightest boys in the county. He was an honor graduate of the 1928 Senior Class of the Sonora High School. He held a berth on the regular football eleven and at many times started for his team. Misses Nan Karnes and Archer, Messrs. Alvin Hollmig and John McClelland, friends and school mates of the deceased, were present for the funeral.

Q. I am looking for the marriage record of Jack Wardlaw and Gwen Rutledge, can you help me?

A. Devil's River News, Friday, May 30, 1930

Miss Gwendolin Rutledge became the bride of Jack Wardlaw Sunday in Marietta, Oklahoma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bird, Presbyterian pastor of that city. Miss Rutledge is the daughter of Mrs.

Hugh Rutledge of this city and has a host of friends with whom she is very popular. Mr. Wardlaw is a prominent ranchman of Sutton County, having resided here for several years. They will make their home at Mr. Wardlaw's ranch northeast of here.

In the same issue we found the following items of interest:

The O.E.S. elected the following officers: Laura Odom, Worthy Matron; Joe F. Logan, Worthy Patron; Manila Trainer, Associate Matron; J. C. Stephen, Associate Patron; Edith Babcock, Secretary; Bertha Eaton, Treasurer; Mayme Awalt, Conductress; Jean Westbrook, Associate Conductress; Juliet Driskell, Chaplain; Lucile Hutcherson, Marshal; Dona Stites, Organist; Mary Lee Hull, Ada; Guila Lowrey, Ruth; Buena Davis, Esther; Della Logan, Electa; Sonia Mayfield, Warden and John Lowrey, Sentinel.

A. M. Fuller, owner and operator of a motor freight line between San Antonio and Ozona, was arrested by Sheriff W. S. Willis and charged with the possession, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquor. Hallie Hubert, local Negro shine boy, was charged with possession of liquor for the purposes of sale. Fuller's bond was fixed at \$1,500, which he furnished and Hubert's was placed at \$500. The alleged sale took place within the sight of the sheriff. He was standing a short distance away and watched delivery

of the package and transfer of money. Fuller refused to make a statement at his examining trial and Hubert said he bought the gallon of whiskey for a local ranchman, who the day before gave him the money to pay for it and a dollar "for his trouble."

Mrs. R. A. Halbert and daughters, Misses Allie and Bobbie Mae, and Harva Jones, Annella Stites, Lottie Hull, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and daughters, Misses Mae and Ada, and J. W. Johnson of Oklahoma, left yesterday for a visit to the Carlsbad Cavern. They will be gone five or six days.

Eleven students graduated from the Sonora High School last Friday evening. They were as follows: Misses Zella Lee Thorp, valedictorian; Lottie Hull, salutatorian; Dorothy Baker, Mae Cauthorn, class history; Jessie Louise Evans, Faye James, class prophecy; Muriel Simmons, Hillman Brown, Houston Kidd, Seth Lancaster and Sam Logan. Scholarships were awarded to the high point girl and boy. They were Miss Zella Lee Thorp and Sam Logan. The class motto was "Tonight we launch, where shall we anchor" and was illustrated with a miniature ship, fully rigged and bearing the one word "Seniors," which occupied a place upon the rostrum.

The Schleicher County Census was completed last week. The population of the town is 1,404, an increase of about 200 over last year's population.

C. T. Turney, aged 71, died in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Until 26 years ago he had ranched in this county. Mrs. Sim Glasscock, Mrs. Thomas Espy and V. J. Turney, a brother attended the funeral and burial in Las Cruces. At the Mexico Café, Theo Virgen, proprietor, you could get all kinds of Mexican dishes and special tables were reserved for Americans. Dr. Tom White, dentist, had his office over the First National Bank. At the Sonora Café, Mrs. Billie Webb, proprietor, Sunday dinner was 75 cents and regular dinners were 50 cents. At E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc. you could get a 48 pound sack of Monarch Flour for \$1.83 and 3 rolls of toilet tissue for 22 cents.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net or give me a call at 915-387-2855. Please send donations and dues, to the same address attention Al Elliott, treasurer. Thank you!

**Westerman Drug
Bridal Registry**
Rebecca Powers bride elect of Andy Stokes
Janet Jones bride elect of Frank Davis
Mrs. Jason Donaldson nee Beth Covington
101 NW Concho 387-2541

**Tedford Jewelry
Bridal Gift Registry**
Janet Jones bride elect of Frank Davis
Rebecca Powers bride elect of Andy Stokes

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Main Street Traffic TDAA Awards Finalists Named



Austin, TX -- The Texas Downtown Association is pleased to announce that The Mierra Home Museum of Sonora, Texas has been named as a finalist in the category of Community Spirit Award for the Texas Downtown Association's annual statewide awards. The awards recognize outstanding achievements and contributions to Texas downtowns in the areas of building rehabilitation, new construction, adaptive reuse, store interior, community spirit, public space improvement, and promotional events. Awards are also given for best downtown management program and Downtowner of the year. Winners will be announced at the TDA annual conference at the Doubletree Allen Center in Houston, Texas on Friday, November 5th.

"We were very pleased with the professionalism of the judges this year," said Dina Stapleton, Awards Committee Chairperson, "they

brought a wide variety of perspectives to the table." Judges included a Commissioner from the Texas Historical Commission, a representative from Texas Main Street Interagency Council, Strategic Initiatives Director for the Texas Department of Economic Development, the Director of Historic Preservation for the University of Texas School of Architecture, and the Senior Editor of Texas Monthly Magazine.

The Texas Downtown Association, a membership organization, encourages the development, redevelopment and improvement of downtown areas throughout the state. Open to downtown organizations, neighborhood groups, government entities and individuals, the association provides a forum for members to exchange information about common experiences, needs, problems and solutions.

The American Cancer Society Road to Recovery Program

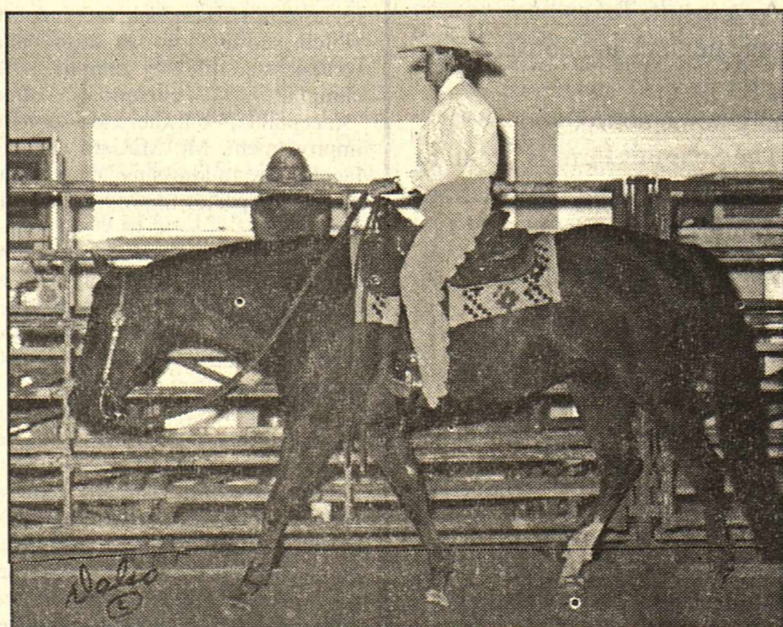
The Sutton County Unit of A.C.S. held a training session at the Texas Dept. of Health on Oct. 20, 1999, for people willing to drive cancer patients to their treatments or Dr. appointments. We hope to be able to help local cancer patients with transportation problems. The volunteer drivers will be reimbursed for mileage on their car, bringing Cancer Society funds and service back into the county. At this time 10 people have been certified and are ready to serve. Sandra Gonzalez has agreed to be the coordinator of the program. For more information on this program call Noemi Samaniego at the Texas Dept. of Health, 387-2234.

Slo Pok N Jay Wins Again

Pokie, as he is called, won the Mid-Tex Quarter Horse Association Breeders Pleasure Maturity. It was held in association with the Belton, Texas Quarter Horse show on Oct. 10, 11, & 12. Ridden and trained by Mary Roland and owned by Cathy Ward Ball of Sonora. Cathy also rode Pokie to a Reserve Champion in the Amateur Pleasure Maturity held in La Mesa, New Mexico in Sept.

Skid N Slash, the Reserve Champion at Belton, was also trained by Mary Rowland.

Diamonds and Jax, a yearling owned by Diamond Four Quarter Horses of Sonora, was the Reserve Champion Lounge Line winner at the Mid-Tex Quarter Horse Association Show in Belton. He was trained and shown by Mary Rowland.



Mary Rowland riding Slo Pok N Jay at Belton

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	State Fund	Local Fund Sawyer Esc.	Trust Fund	Firetruck Fund
Balance September 1, 1998	\$ 715.01	\$ 1163.99	\$ 15,046.02	\$ 0.00
Revenue				
Office Rent	-0-	-0-	11,325.00	-0-
State Grants & Reimbursements	7817.43	-0-	-0-	-0-
Contributions	-0-	-0-	926.84	712.25
Other (Interest, reimbursements)	-0-	30.06	3,638.30	-0-
Seed Sales	-0-	-0-	8,616.31	-0-
Total Revenue	\$ 7817.43	\$ 30.06	\$ 24,506.45	\$ 712.25
Expenditures				
Staff Salaries & Benefits	\$ 7496.16	\$ -0-	\$ 1,200.78	\$ -0-
Promotion & Education	49.62	-0-	1,045.41	-0-
Repair & Maintenance	-0-	-0-	2,971.03	73.00
Mortgage Payments	-0-	-0-	6,480.60	-0-
Office Supplies & Postage	11.32	-0-	414.36	-0-
Utilities	154.19	-0-	2,160.87	-0-
Insurance	-0-	-0-	893.37	-0-
Dues, Meetings & Subscriptions	-0-	-0-	408.00	-0-
Audit & Publishing Fees	-0-	-0-	572.00	-0-
Seed	-0-	-0-	7,763.01	-0-
Other	-0-	-0-	2,821.44	-0-
Total Expenditures	\$ 7711.29	\$ -0-	\$ 26,730.87	\$ 73.00
Balance August 31, 1999	\$ 821.15	\$ 1194.05	\$ 12,821.60	\$ 639.25

Submitted by SWCD Board of Directors in compliance with Section 1, Chapter 410. Act of the 55th Texas Legislature, as amended.

NURSING HOME ABUSE

As for profit corporations have taken over the nursing home market in Texas, the motivation to make bigger and bigger profits has slowly drained resources away from patient care. In fact, a GAO Report disclosed in a Congressional investigation in March of 1999 found that 40% of nursing homes (in California, Texas, Pennsylvania and Michigan), cited for patient abuse and neglect, were repeat offenders in recent years. As a result, Texas has seen a wave of injuries and deaths involving nursing home neglect and abuse.

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Sonora Masons are Looking for Blood Donors! Save lives in your Community

Get ready to roll up your sleeves! It's time to donate blood again. United Blood Services along with the Sonora Masons will conduct a blood drive Tuesday, Nov. 9th from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit blood provider. In order to supply the 18 area hospitals UBS services, we must collect more than 300 units each week. We need your help!

If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call Frank Wamble at 387-2672. Please try to make an appointment, it will help you get in and out in a timely manner.

"If you've never given blood, now is the time to begin a regular donation schedule," said Johnna Pevey, Community Relations Representative, "you never know when you or someone you know might need a blood transfusion. If you start now giving every eight weeks, you can help us ensure the blood is there when it's needed." For more information about giving blood, please call United Blood Services at 653-1308.

WTU's Louie the Lightning Bug Buzzes Into Area Schools

Fresh from his Saturday morning television gig, Louie the Lightning Bug is bringing his message of electrical safety to area schools this week, compliments of West Texas Utilities Company (WTU). Louie will share his advice on the safe use of electricity with students.

"Lights Out for Louie", a new production of The National Theatre for Children, based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, brings together song, suspense and safety to relay the message, "PLAY IT SAFE AROUND ELECTRICITY". The program teaches elementary school children the basics of electrical safety by pointing out dangerous electrical conditions. This fast-paced, action-packed program shows children how to use electricity responsibly and wisely.

In the production, Sparky the Wonder Bug, becomes a bona fide superhero and earns his Official Sidekick Badge by defeating the villainous Dragonfly. The Dragonfly wants to get even with Louie for beating him in a school essay contest years ago. He creates an electrical danger by plugging every electrical device in the city into one giant plug. Sparky decides the best way to ruin the Dragonfly's evil plan is to learn as much as he can

about electrical safety. He encounters Conductor Glen, who, with the audience's participation, helps Sparky and the kids learn how to use electricity responsibly. The enthusiasm of the audience, combined with Sparky the Wonder Bug's newfound knowledge, saves the day.

By the end of this year, Louie, WTU's official safety "spokesbug" - will have made presentations in over 100 elementary schools throughout the company's service territory, teaching electrical safety to approximately 20,000 students.

In addition to follow-up classroom materials, students get a free activity book to take home and share what they've learned with the entire family.

Louie the Lightning Bug will be at the Sonora Elementary on Nov. 2 at 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

For more electrical safety facts and fun contact our Internet website at www.csw.com, click on "For Our Customer" on the navigation bar and then click on the Electric Universe.



Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance performed their annual Halloween Dance at the Lillian M. Memorial Nursing Home on Oct. 26, 1999. The young dancers entertained the Nursing Home residents by doing their dances to Disney songs in their Halloween costumes.

New Covenant in Street

New Covenant, a Christian Contemporary Band and other area talent, will be in concert on North Main Street, Saturday, October 30 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The evening will include games for kids, food, inter-faith fellowship, as well as inspirational entertainment at no cost to the public. This event is sponsored by New Life Ministries, Inc.

Everyone is encouraged to attend!

High School PTO Holds Second Meeting

The Sonora High School parents organization held its second meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 19th. Principal Steve McCarn introduced the new counselor, Christy Bell. She recognized Alan Nicholas, a senior at SHS, for being named a commended scholar by the National Merit Scholar program. Later in the program, Ms. Bell provided parents with helpful information for students applying for admission to college.

Suggestions were offered that might increase attendance at parent meetings. Then Mr. McCarn reviewed the Base Indicators report, which shows both strengths and weaknesses on the campus. Our campus is currently rated "Acceptable," but there is room for improvement. Mr. McCarn and the faculty are addressing these concerns in hopes of improving the rating.

For visitors to the high school campus, there is a special "showcase" in the library window displaying students' achievements. We hope both local and out-of-town visitors will stop to review this display.

Different ways to show teacher appreciation were discussed. It was agreed to continue with the activities implemented last year, including a "goody table" or a long lunch-hour at the end of six-week periods. Parents who would like to volunteer for either of these activities are invited to call the high school office.

Happy Birthday

October 28
Dale Kennemer
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Tamra Leigh Kott
Miguel Morales
Vicky Wallace
Bear Bryant
Royce Mears

Fernando Emiliano
George Hernandez
Becky Holmes
Teresa Lozano
Shirlene Bearden
Juanita McBride
Santiago Faz, Jr.

October 29
Jane Alexander
Stephanie Powers
Jose De Luna
Sylvia Ramon
Ray Smith

November 1
Curry Campbell
Miles Miller
Marsha Patton
Danny White
Christian Harper

October 30
Bito Mesa
Dorothea Arnold
Julie Nicole Villanueva
Cade Krieg

November 2
Clay Graves
Senida Martinez
Michael Ramirez
Becky Purvis
Bridget Judith Maloney

October 31
Stacey Pennington
Teresa Lozano
Chris Wood

November 3
Caleb Taylor
Maria Gutierrez
Linda Lopez
Stephanie Warden

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The FFA is holding its Annual Ranch House Meat Sale. Currently, Thanksgiving orders are due by Nov. 8 and will be delivered on Nov. 17. Christmas orders are due by Dec. 6 and will be delivered on Dec. 13. For more information contact your Sonora FFA members or call Michael Kissire in the Sonora Ag. Dept. at 387-6533.

Sonora Middle School Book Fair is being held from November 8 - 12 in the Middle School Library. Times for the Fair are 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

The Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary meets the 2nd Monday of each month, at noon, at the Sutton County Steakhouse. New members are especially encouraged to attend. Call 387-2949 for more information.

A fajita dinner fundraiser will be held on Friday, November 5th, from 5 pm to 7 pm to benefit the Sonora High School boys varsity and junior varsity basketball teams. Join us in the high school commons for a delicious dinner before the Eldorado vs. Sonora football game! Tickets are available in advance at both Sonora banks (The Bank and Trust and First National Bank), as well as from any member of these teams, or by calling Melinda at 387-3721 or Kathy at 387-2227.

Broncos Overpower Buffaloes

by Tryon Fields

The Broncos gained their eighth victory of the season last Friday, by defeating the Forsan Buffaloes by the score of 28 to 0. Sonora coming off of the tremendous win the week before against Ozona seemed to have a let down in the first half. The first half of play would be a defensive battle, with the Broncos holding only a 7 point advantage at half time: Sonora 7 - Forsan 0. The second half, would be a different story; with the Broncos getting back on the playoff track and amassing 475 total yards (rushing 393 yards and passing 82) and scoring 21 unanswered points to give the Broncos the victory: Sonora 28 - Forsan 0.

Forsan took the opening kick-off, though not crossing the mid-field stripe, were able to keep possession of the football for nearly five and a half minutes. The Bronco defense led by Crispin Lira, Cris Green, Anthony Sanchez, and Brady Lock would "bend but not break" as they forced the Buffaloes to punt the ball. With six and a half minutes left in the first quarter, the Broncos would use the ground game to score their first touchdown of the game. Bryce Williams would scramble for 5 yards, Bill Renfro would get out-side for a 40 yard run and Tom Jacoby would gain 30 of his season high 187 yards; plus the touchdown at the four minute fifty-seven second mark of the first quarter. Javier Gaytan would split the uprights to give the Broncos a 7 point lead.

This touchdown and extra point would be the only points scored in the first half. Sonora 7 - Forsan 0.

Bronco line-backer Jared Perciful and defensive lineman, Brady Lock, would lead the Bronco defense in forcing Forsan to punt after three downs. Not hitting on all cylinders, the Broncos would turn the ball over on their next possession. The Buffaloes recovered the Bronco fumble on their own 45 yard line. Using a "three yards and a cloud of dust" offense, Forsan began to grind the ball down the field. Defensive plays by Cole Cearley, Mikey Solis, Tom Jacoby, and Crispin Lira finally slowed the Forsan offense at the Bronco 29 yard line. The Buffaloes faced with a fourth and five at the 29, elected to go for it. An excellent defensive play by Matt Torres and Graham Bloodworth broke the pass play up, forcing the Buffaloes to turn the ball over on downs. Taking possession at their own 29, the Broncos began to hit on six of the 8 cylinders. Runs by Jacoby, Renfro, and Bloodworth pushed the ball to the Forsan 17 yard line. At the 17, the Buffalo defense forced the Broncos into a fourth down and long situation. Bronco place kicker, Javier Gaytan was called upon to try the 33 yard field goal.

Getting more grass than ball, Gaytan's kick fell short. The score would remain Broncos 7 - Buffaloes 0.

The Bronco defense now starting to

get a feel for the Forsan offense, began to limit them to very little positive yardage.

Anthony Sanchez, Brady Lock, Jerad Solis, and the rest of the defense forced the Buffaloes to punt after only three plays. After the short punt by Subia, the Broncos were back in business at their 47. Short runs by Renfro and Jacoby inched the ball to the Forsan 35. Bryce Williams got his first completion of the night on a 32 yard catch and run by James Elliott. This pass play would move the ball to the Forsan 3 yard line with less than twenty seconds showing on the half time clock. The Bronco offense, still not at full speed, would not be able to get the ball in the end zone on three successive tries. The halftime buzzer would sound with the Broncos knocking on the door.

Halftime Score:

Sonora 7 - Forsan 0
The second half would begin with the Broncos receiving the kick-off. I probably could guess what was said by the Bronco coaching staff at the half, but I won't. All that needs to be said is, "A different Bronco football team came out of the locker room after the intermission." After a muffed kick-off, the Broncos would fire up the engines at their 12 yard line. It took the Red Hosse less than two minutes to cover the 88 yards. Tom Jacoby, sensing that someone needed to step up and lead the struggling offense, reeled off runs of 10 yards, 27 yards, 10 yards, and 30 yards. On these four runs, Jacoby either carried or drug Forsan defenders for uncountable yards. Bill Renfro added a 13 yard run to aide the

cause. The touchdown came on the 30 yard run by Jacoby at the ten minute and nineteen second mark of the third quarter. Gaytan drilled the extra point to put the Broncos up by 14 points. Broncos 14 - Forsan 0. After the ensuing kick-off, the Bronco defense picked up where they left off in the first half; limiting the Buffaloes to 3 plays and a punt. Cris Green and Andy Sanchez led the "Big Red Machine" charge.

After the Forsan punt, the Red Hosse were back in gear at their 30 yard line. Using Jacoby as first gear mixed with a little higher gear of Bloodworth and Renfro, the Bronco offense began to hit on all eight cylinders. After seventy yards and a time consuming drive of five and a half minutes, the Red Hosse scored their third touchdown of the evening on a half yard plunge by quarterback, Bryce Williams.

"Mr. Accurate", Javier Gaytan stayed perfect on the evening by completing the PAT. Broncos 21 - Buffaloes 0.

Four plays and out - Forsan is becoming yet another victim of the Bronco defense. The Broncos did not fair much better on their next possession, as penalties and incomplete passes forced the Broncos to punt for the first time of the second half. Jacob West, Jared Perciful, and the Solis brothers, Mikey and Danny, led the Bronco defense on this Forsan four and out stint. Beginning at their own 37, the Bronco offense now had a full head of steam.

This time Bill Renfro used his extra gear to leave Buffaloes in his wake, as he reeled off a 42 yard dash, of his season high 176 total

yards, to the Forsan 6 yard line. Tom Jacoby, carrying Forsan defenders, would score his third touchdown of the game on a 4 yard power run and Gaytan added the PAT to put the Broncos up by a score of 28 to 0. With only six and a half minutes left in the game, the Buffaloes went to the air to try and put some points on the board.

The Bronco defensive line, applying pressure to the quarterback; and the Bronco secondary, taking the pass routes away, forced the Buffaloes to punt after 3 downs. With five minutes left in the game, the Broncos would try to notch one more score. Runs by Jacoby and Bloodworth; aided by pass plays from Williams to Cameron Sims and Riley Crain would move the football to the Forsan 9 yard line. Bronco reserve fullback, Wes Baumgardner, would be called upon to try and get the score. However; on a fourth and one at the 1 yard line, an aggressive Buffalo defense would deny the Bronco senior. With nineteen seconds left in the game, the Buffalo offense would go back to the air; but to no avail, as the Bronco defense proved to be too much for the Buffaloes. The Broncos after a slow start would get back to playoff form and claim the 28 to 0 victory.

Final Score: Sonora 28 - Forsan 0

The Broncos will travel to Wall this week to face the Hawks. Game time is at 8:00 p.m. - hope to see you there.

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CLASH OF THE YOUNG TITANS

by Tryon Fields

It has been a while since Sonora has played Menard in football. Menard was once a doormat for the Broncos; this is not the case anymore. If you were unable to see the ball game last Thursday, between the junior varsity squads from Menard and Sonora, you missed a classic duel between two teams of varsity caliber. Both teams were undefeated coming into this matchup. Matter of fact, Menard's junior varsity had not lost a game since 1996. The game went down to the wire; literally the last seconds, with the young Broncos weathering the storm to take a 3 point win:

Menard 13 - Sonora 16.

Sonora took the opening kick-off and drove it 56 yards to take an early lead. Sean Fields carried the mail five straight times and moved the ball to the Yellowjacket 36 yard line. Thomas Bloodworth added 5 more yards to the Menard 31. On a second and five, at the Menard 26, Bronco wingback, Chance Armke, took the hand-off from Emanuel Lopez on the counter play and used his speed as well as power to score the Bronco first touchdown of the game. Stetson Hall added the extra point to make the score: Menard 0 - Sonora 7. On Menard's first possession, the Bronco J.V. was not intimidated by the junior heavy squad from Menard and went about business as usual; limiting the Yellowjackets to minimum yardage and forcing them to punt. After the ensuing punt, the Broncos were back in business at their own 38. Using Fields and Bloodworth, the Broncos once again began to move the ball down the field.

At the Yellowjacket 39, the Bronco first miscue of the day occurred. A very aggressive nose guard (Marcus Velasquez) caused the snap to be fumbled and John Mireless recovered it for Menard at their own 39. This big defensive play sparked the Menard offense. With Menard running back, John Mireless and quarterback, Treavor Murr, handling the duties; it took the Yellowjackets three minutes and fifty seconds to put their first points on the board. Bronco linebacker, Stetson Hall, and Bronco defensive tackle, Israel Arevalo, teamed up to stop Menard's try for two. Two minutes into the second quarter, the Broncos would hold a 1 point advantage; Menard 6 - Sonora 7. The Broncos still not in awe, took the ensuing kick-off and started their next drive at their own 36. "The Energizer", Sean Fields was the main mode of transportation. Fields gained 39 of his 124 rushing yards on this possession. Aided by the short passing game to Jacob Perciful, the Broncos moved the pigskin to the Yellowjacket 15 yard line. Faced with a fourth and five at the 15, Lopez went back to the air. A short pass to Bronco wide-out, Ryan Hardgrave, came up 1 yard shy of the yardage needed for the first. Menard would take over on downs at their own 11 yard line. With three minutes and fifteen seconds left in the half, the Bronco defense led by Adam Mendez, Thomas Bloodworth, Stetson Hall,

Chance Armke, and Sean Fields and aided by a procedure call, would force the Yellowjackets to punt the ball again. A minute and forty-nine seconds showed on the game clock, when the Broncos started their next possession at their own 48. Mixing passing plays in with the running attack, the young Broncos were once again on the move. Runs by Fields and Chance Armke along with two pass receptions by Stetson Hall moved the football to the Menard 12 yard line. With only three seconds left on the half time clock, the Broncos would attempt their first field goal of the season. The snap, the hold was down, the kick was up; Stetson Hall nailed the 26 yard field goal with room to spare. This kick would prove to be the difference in the ball game. At halftime: Menard 6 - Sonora 10.

The second half would begin with Menard accepting the Hall kick-off. On the first play of the second half, the Menard running back would cough up the ball with Bronco Byron Williams recovering at the Menard 17 yard line. Menard's defense; not willing to give up more points this early, forced the Broncos to turn the ball over on downs at the Menard 10 yard line. This would be the format for the next seven minutes; as neither teams offense could advance the ball past the 10 yards needed for the first down. With forty-one seconds left in the third quarter, the Broncos would have possession of the ball at the Yellowjacket 43 yard line. Who said lightning never strikes twice in the same spot. Well not really in the same spot, but close. Chance Armke, once again took the inside hand-off from Lopez and eleven seconds later crossed the goal line for his second touchdown of the game. After the touchdown, the unthinkable happened; Hall missed only his second extra point of the year. However; the Broncos now had a 10 point lead:

Menard 6 - Sonora 16.

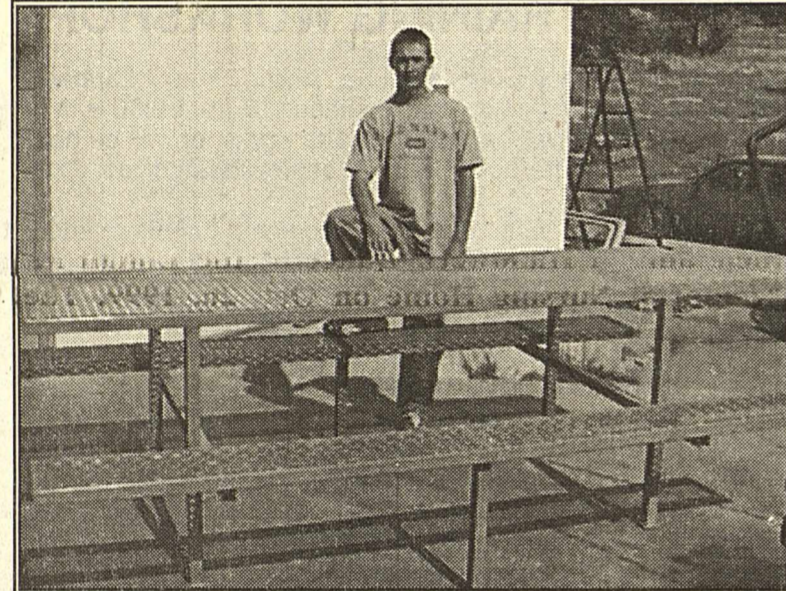
Menard taking inspiration from the Broncos began to move the football on their next possession. Runs by Cody Griffith and Treavor Murr, as well as a pass to Riggen Hernandez, moved the ball to the Bronco 25 yard line. A tremendous play by Bronco linebacker, Stetson Hall dropped the elusive Treavor Murr for a loss at the Bronco 31.

Facing a fourth and long, Murr dropped back to pass, and under a tremendous Bronco rush, threw the ball up for grabs; Bronco safety, Emanuel Lopez hauled the ball in at the Bronco 31 for the interception. After the turn over, the Broncos were unable to get anything going and were forced to punt the ball away. With five minutes and twenty seconds left in the game, the Yellowjackets began to pound the weary Broncos. John Mireless, Treavor Murr, and Cody Griffith began to gobble up the yardage. Using a little over three minutes, Menard broached the goal line on a 3 yard run by Murr. Rhett Vestal added the extra point to bring the Yellowjackets within three: Menard 13 - Sonora 16.

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Brad Mogford proudly displays this metal picnic table, his first completed FFA Shop project. The class is instructed by Mr. Michael Kissire.

"College Daze" at Angelo State University

Angelo State University will host "College Daze" for prospective ASU students and their parents Saturday, November 6, 1999.

"College Daze is an opportunity for prospective students and their parents to learn in one day what ASU has to offer, said College Daze coordinator Katy Williams. College Daze will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the ASU Physical Education Building, followed by a welcome session at 10 a.m. when faculty and current ASU students

will greet prospective students and their parents as well as offer information about academic programs and student life.

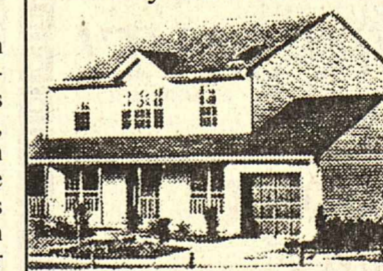
Guests who attend College Daze will receive complimentary tickets to the ASU vs. Texas A&M-Commerce football game at 2 p.m. at the San Angelo Stadium.

For more information on College Daze, contact the Office of Admissions at 915-942-2058 or 1-800-946-8627.



This entry in the Sonora Photo Contest depicts Christmas in Downtown Sonora. Melissa Freeman is pictured here with "Mrs. Clause" (Mattie Nix) at the annual Christmas lighting ceremony. Get your entries in today!!

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City Council From Page 1

Ayes: All members shown present; Noes: None

The Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Hotel/Motel Tax Financial

The Fire Department reported the following activity: Total Alarms - 35, Structure Fires - 1, Grass Fires - 11, Rescues - 14, False Alarms - 4, Total Man Hours - 674.5, County Man Hours - 470, County Fires - 34, City Man Hours - 5, City Fires - 1, Mutual Aid Man Hours - 199.5, and Mutual Aid Calls - 5.

The Quarterly Investment Report was presented by the City Secretary.

A motion was made by Councilmember Blackman to nominate Kyle Donaldson as a candidate for the position of Director on the Sutton County Appraisal District. Councilmember Campbell made a second to the motion and the following votes were cast:

Ayes: All members shown present; Noes: None

Bill Keel presented a letter requesting explanation on the new method of calculating water and wastewater rates and the amount of increase it would impose in his case. Also, a group of citizens raised issues about how the method of calculating the wastewater would adversely affect them. Intensive deliberation and discussion was evident and it appeared that no compromise was going to be reached at the meeting, so the council decided to put the new rates on hold and appoint a nine (9) member advisory board to review the utility rates. The council consented to appoint two members each and one councilmember to serve on the board. Amongst the members would be Doris Rousselot, Bill Keel, and Councilmember Butch Campbell.

A motion was made by Councilmember Donaldson to approve a resolution authorizing amended bylaws of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation concerning the initial terms of the office of the Board of Directors. Councilmember Lopez made a second to the motion and the following votes were cast: Ayes: All members shown present; Noes: None.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to appoint Mike Hale, Stephanie Clifton, Justin McGeath, Tommy Arnwine, Tim Talley, Laurie Garza and Sandra Luz Gonzales to the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation. Councilmember Donaldson made a second to the motion and the following votes were cast: Ayes: All members shown present; Noes: None.

Mayor Hernandez opened the public hearing to hear comments on the following projects for expending Section 4B Tax.

a. The purchase of 35 acres known as the Eaton Hill, that will be used in association with a Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant Program for the construction of a Nature Trail and Wildlife Observation Center. Rick Taylor explained the plans for the park and advised that the note to purchase the property would be split between the two banks. He reported that the purchase of the land could be used towards the 50% of the local match. One of the concerns was that it was being taken off the property tax roll but it was explained that if Sonora was awarded the grant it would receive a half million dollars in advertisement from the Texas Parks and Wildlife. Also, discussed was the 25 year grant stipulation that it had to be used for a park! Phase two of the project would be to pursue a grant from TXDOT to construct the walks and complete the park. Mr. Brisbin voiced his concern about the need for parking trucks in Sonora.

b. A request for payment of landscaping plans for the new Welcome to Sonora Park was discussed and Mr. Taylor advised that he would let them know at the next meeting who is responsible for building the park and continuing the maintenance. The site is at 307 N. Hwy 277, Alco/Duckwall Corporation. The council was assured that no money will be spent until those items are addressed.

c. Reimbursement to the city for one third of the construction cost of the water and sewer extension on Crockett Street to the Civic Center area was presented with no comments being made.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve the request from New Life Ministries, Inc., to close a portion of Main Street from Water Street to Concho Street, to celebrate the 1st year anniversary of the church, on Saturday, October 30, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Councilmember Blackman made a second to the motion and the following votes were cast: Ayes: All members shown present; Noes: None.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve a Resolution accepting the Draw Street and Crockett Street sewer and water line improvements and authorizing final payment to Roberts Construction Company. Councilmember Lopez made a second to the motion and the following votes were cast: Ayes: All members shown present; Noes: None.

Mr. Hardy, owner of new Best Western Motel being built, reported on the progress of the new 54 unit motel and 25 unit recreational vehicle project. He asked the council to consider improvements to Annette Street. Mr. Matches with Dowell Schlumberger explained that an alternate route around the abandoned well site would also benefit their truck traffic. A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to authorize

Jim Garrett to contact the engineer to look into the project. Councilmember Donaldson made a second to the motion and the following votes were cast: Ayes: All members shown present; Noes: None.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to authorize the advertisement for bids for a new 2000 police vehicle. Councilmember Donaldson made a second to the motion and the following votes were cast: Ayes: All members shown present; Noes: None.

The 1st reading of an ordinance amending the Standard Unsafe Building Abatement Code to delete the Section pertaining to establishing a Building Standards Board was presented by the City Attorney.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve an ordinance amending Chapter 98: Utilities, Division 3, Rates and Charges of the code of ordinances. City of Sonora, Texas, providing for water connection fees and sewer service rates, publication, conflict, and validity. Councilmember Blackman made a second to the motion and the following votes were cast: Ayes: All members shown present; Noes: None.

Beth Wallace, City Attorney, reported working on the building code ordinance and other business as usual.

Department Head Reports: Sue More, Public Housing, reported being busy working in utilities and not being able to devote a lot of time to public housing. She did report losing two clients, leaving only ten clients housed.

Juanita Mesa, Senior Center Director, advised that she served 1,896 meals and 664 transportation trips in September. She announced the Halloween and Birthday Party would be on October 29, 1999. She reported that some of the senior citizens are now helping the pre-school children at the library.

Ann Kay, Main Street Manager, reported that the Texas Downtown Association 1999 Award Program had honored the Miers Home Museum as a finalist in the category of Community spirit award and for its contribution to revitalizing Texas' Downtowns. Also, she advised that the depot is rented six consecutive weekends, the Fincher house grant is completed, 450 people attended the Fall Festival, sixty five attended the Saturday Homecoming event, the first Ladies Club visitation, Christmas Promenade, Participating in the child welfare conference and reported on the community Thanksgiving.

Rick Taylor Economic Development Director, reported on four prospects, two new companies and two relocations.

Jim Garrett, Public Works Director, reported completing the curb and gutter jobs.

Tony Lane, Airport Manager, advised he was getting ready for deer season and repairing the rotary beacon. It was reported that TXDOT had \$40,000 allocated towards airport improvements and the city would have to match 50%.

Chris Croy, Chief of Police, reported on the Halloween Safety Program, working a forgery, a residence burglary, and possession of stolen property. Chris advised that his computers were being upgraded to Windows '98 and several did not work. He reported attending several schools on the new laws that were effective September 1 and one of the officers attending a Border Patrol tracking school. He reported 200 kids fingerprinted at the Health Fair. Also, Chris advised that the police department was receiving numerous open record requests. Animal Control has been working a lot of skunk calls.

Judge Sessom reported on the changes in the law that were effective September 1 and attending school to receive the updates. Also, the Judge reported receiving numerous complaints on citizens driving aggressively. The Judge commended the staff for doing an excellent professional job.

James McLaughlin, Public Utilities, advised he has been busy fixing water leaks, laying 300' of 8" sewer line, and working the landfill to get rid of the mesquites.

Becky Covington, City Secretary, advised staff has been busy with the end of the quarter reports, end of year reports and will assist the auditor's next week with their annual audit.

Brent Gesch, City Manager, reported that the "Make A Difference" day is set to go on Saturday, October 23, 1999 and ask for volunteers to help. He advised that several part time positions needed to be discussed to change to full time. He advised that the fire truck needed to be purchased due to several break downs last weekend. Also, he reported on the city manager school he attended and a new GAZB 34 law that will be introduced to governments. Also, he reported that the walk-in freezer at the senior center is being repaired and a new compressor installed. He advised that the elevator water tank had overflowed and flooded the area.

The Mayor asked Brent to contact Classic Cable and give them a GTE phone number to contact about fiber optics.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn, was made and seconded.

Sonora Broncos Football

1999

Table with 4 columns: Date, Opponent, Location, Score. Rows include Oct 22 vs Forsan (Home, 8:00), Oct 29 vs Wall (Home, 8:00), Nov 5 vs Eldorado (Home, 8:00), and District 2-2A Game (Homecoming: Sept. 24 - Bracketville).

Bronco JV

Table with 4 columns: Date, Opponent, Location, Score. Rows include Oct 28 vs Wall (Home, 6:30), Nov 4 vs Eldorado (Home, 6:30), Oct 28 vs Colt 7th & 8th (Home, 7th, 8th, 5/6:30), Nov 4 vs Eldorado (Home, 7th, 8th, 5/6:30).

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Taxable Values Continue to Plummet

Submitted

Below is a list of Sutton County taxable values for the past six years, measured against the year 1985 when the highest value was appraised. The decrease is partly due to the low price of natural gas, which may improve somewhat in the future. The significant decrease in taxable values, however, is due to the depletion of the gas reserves in the ground. Since our taxes are levied on those reserves, rather than on production, new wells will not restore the tax base unless new deposits are discovered.

Highest Value and Year

649,445,770 1985

Taxable Values By Year

Table with 2 columns: Year, Value. Rows include 1994 (482,253,195), 1995 (457,868,653), 1996 (407,647,530), 1997 (437,880,060), 1998 (433,713,913), 1999 (377,828,832).

TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

The Adult Literacy Council will be holding its next Laubach Tutor Training workshop on November 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 P.M. Lunch will be provided. The workshop will be held at the Adult Literacy Council office located at 3111 Southwest Blvd.

The only requirement needed to become a tutor is to know how to read and write. These workshops are free and open to the public. The Adult Literacy Council services Reagan County, Sutton County, and McCulloch County, and are therefore invite anyone in these counties interested in tutoring to attend this one day workshop.

Please call today to reserve your seat, or for more information. Those individuals calling from San Angelo, TX or Big Lake, TX, please call the Adult Literacy Council at (915)947-1536. Individuals calling from Brady, TX please call Blossom McDonough at (915)597-2202. Individuals calling from Sonora, TX please call Kelly Thorp at (915)387-3101.

School Board from page 1

second by John Barker.

The Superintendent presented the Charge to the Facilities Committee. Parent Erma Pincine expressed a concern that there should be a member of the committee who was a parent of a handicapped child enrolled in the district.

Additionally President Cade pointed out that items 6 and 7 on page 2 of the Charge stated that an independent architect would be used; Mr. Cade requested that the Board be informed as to the cost before an architect was hired. The Superintendent commented that he was hoping to find an architect who would donate his time.

Motion was made by Tom Payton, seconded by Jesse Bustamante, that the Charge to the Facilities Committee be approved with a change as follows: one new committee member should be added with the stipulation that the member is a parent of a handicapped child who is presently enrolled or will be enrolled in the school district. The motion carried unanimously.

The Superintendent and Board conducted the first reading of Update 61. The Superintendent encouraged the Board to review the information, especially that which pertained to board elections, before the 2nd reading and final adoption at the November meeting.

The Superintendent listed enrollment figures as follows: High School 278, Middle School 213, Intermediate School 209, Primary School 237

TOTAL: 937

In response to a question from Ram Perez regarding the members of the Elementary Facilities Committee, the Superintendent stated that he would get a list to Mr. Perez.

Member Tryon Fields requested that his remarks be reflected in the minutes and the comments are as follows:

"Dr. Harlan, you owe myself and Mrs. Jacoby and her family an

apology. You and I had a conversation behind closed doors. Out of that conversation, you repeated something that was totally out of context of what you and I talked about.

I've also found out that in other meetings between you and myself behind closed doors that those comments have been taken out of context and passed on to other people that are on your staff and possibly on this Board. I would think that is very unprofessional, childish to a large degree. What is said behind closed doors between you and myself and any other member in this room or in this community is confidential and needs to be kept that way. And it should never -- if you want to quote me -- I can't speak for anyone else in this community -- if you want to quote me, you quote me correctly. Do not take any comments that I make out of context and pass them on.

You caused tremendous stress and anxiety between two 30 year friends. You upset that gentleman and it upset me when I got the phone call. And he was rightfully upset because what he was told was nowhere near what you and I talked about.

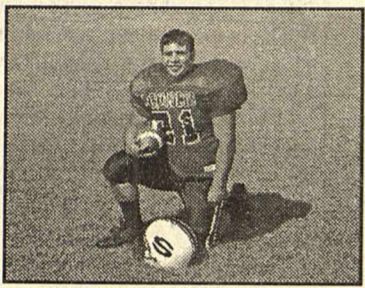
I would hope in the future that you'll think of this and refrain from mentioning anything that is said behind closed doors.

Thank you, Mr. President." The Board President announced that the Board would enter closed session according to its rights under the provisions of Texas Government Code 551.082, hearing an employee complaint against the Superintendent.

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:15 p.m. Motion was made by Tryon Fields, seconded by Jesse Bustamante, to issue a letter of reprimand to Dr. Bill Harlan and Mrs. Tina Weaver for the insensitive manner in which they handled the complaint against Mrs. Dora Gonzales. The motion carried unanimously.

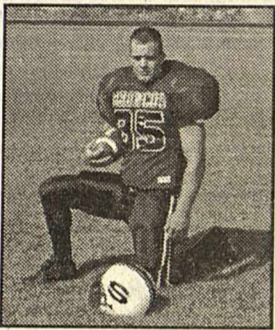
There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

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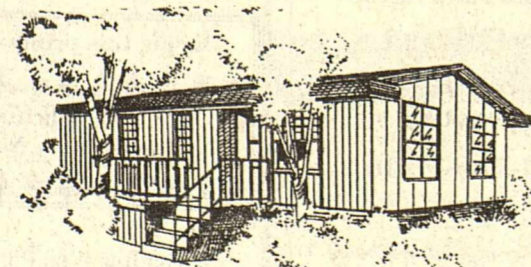
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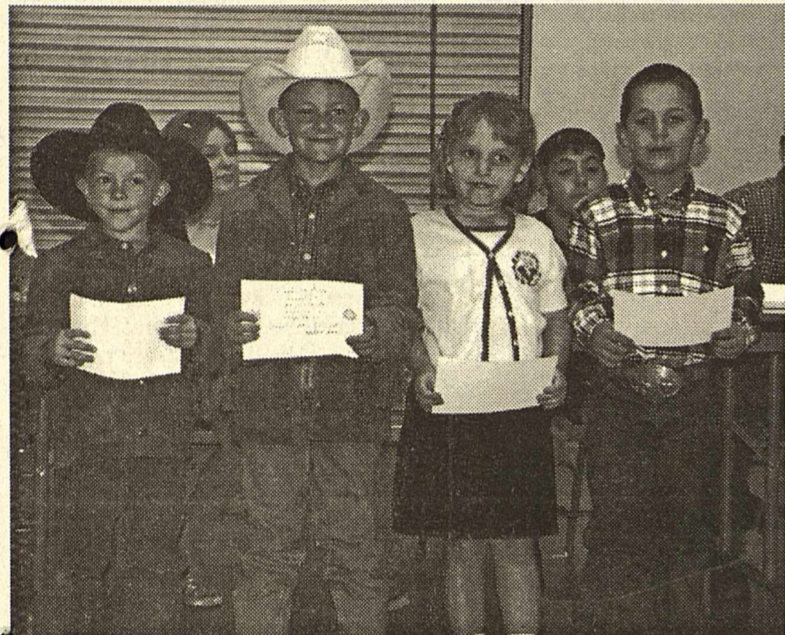
1999 4-H Awards

The 4-H Awards banquet was held at the 4-H Civic Center on Monday, October 25th. Special Awards given were as follows: The Edgar Glasscock Award (presented to the outstanding Junior 4-H member) went to Brian Payton. The Fred T. Earwood Award (presented to the Outstanding Senior 4-H member) went to Jalys Mabry. The Home Economics Award went to Jalys Mabry.

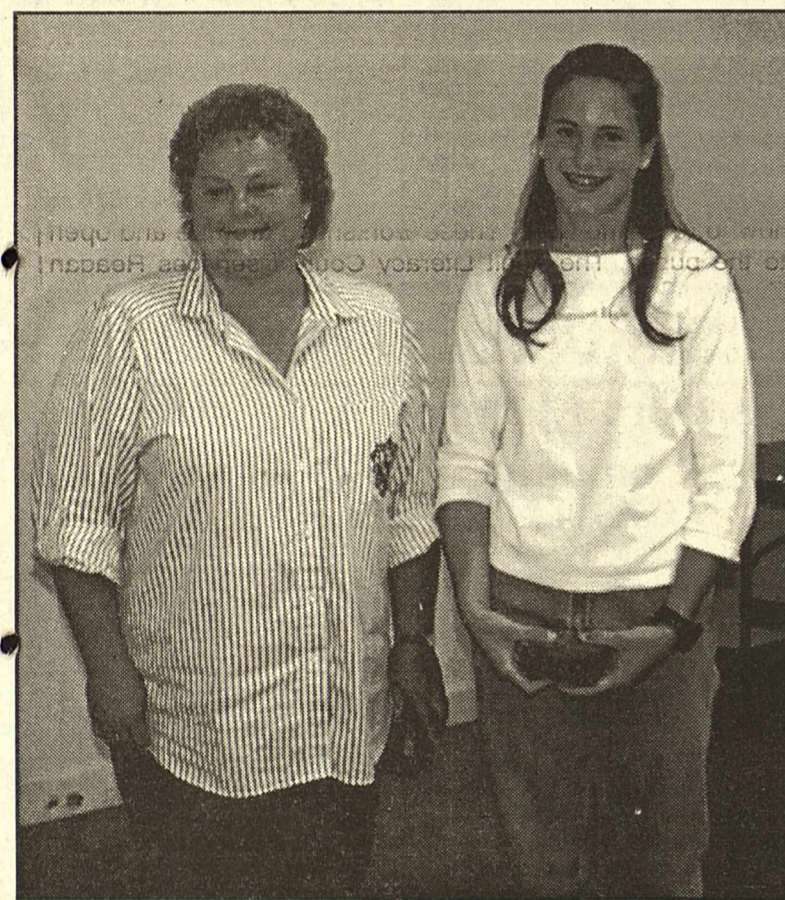
The 1999 Beau & Sweetheart went to Landon Brockman and Johnna Wade. Man of the Year was awarded to Brad Hughes and Woman of the Year was awarded to Cathy Ball. Various project awards went to the following participants:

- Angora Goat - Emily Earwood, Brian Payton and Josh Payton
- Clothing & Textiles - Jalys Mabry
- Photography - Thia McKissack
- Leadership - Brady Lock
- Achievement - Brad Mogford & Landon Brockman
- Sheep - Mandy Brister

Project Completion Certificates were presented to 4-Hers in various project areas and year pins were received by 4-Hers who had completed an overall record book.



Gunter Pennington, Bailey Joe Pennington, Stella Ingham, Word Hudson received participation awards for their horse project.



Woman of The Year was awarded to Cathy Ball. Accepting the Man of The Year award was Brea Hughes for her father, Brad Hughes.

Public Notice

Sealed proposals for 325.368 mi of seal coat and pavement markings on US 67, US 190, RM 3093, RM 2401, FM 2335, RM 1357, FM 2129, SH 137, RM 2596, RM 853, RM 2401, FM 72, SH 163, SH 290, RM 2083, RM 1964, RM 1973, RM 2398, RM 1312, SH 290, US 87, RM 2597, and SP 126 covered by CPM 77-4-26, CPM 558-10-26, CPM 3398-1-2, CPM 3398-2-3, CPM 2298-2-3, CPM 2228-1-13, CPM 3052-3-4, CPM 2226-2-4, CPM 494-8-8, CPM 1644-3-12, CPM 555-4-12, CPM 558-12-15, CPM 412-4-24, CPM 1644-4-4, CPM 396-3-22, CPM 2298-3-6, CPM 77-7-7, CPM 412-1-17, CPM 412-2-16, CPM 412-3-30, CPM 140-8-19, CPM 1280-4-10, CPM 1280-3-10, CPM 1561-1-6, CPM 2969-1-12, CPM 140-14-5, CPM 141-12-4, CPM 140-9-23, CPM 69-5-23, CPM 69-6-28, CPM 3052-1-4, CPM 2573-1-4, CPM 69-4-35, CPM 70-8-8 in Irion, Crockett, Glasscock, Reagan, Tom Green, Sutton, Schleicher, and Coke Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas until 1:00 P.M., November 9, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul R. Chevalier, Area

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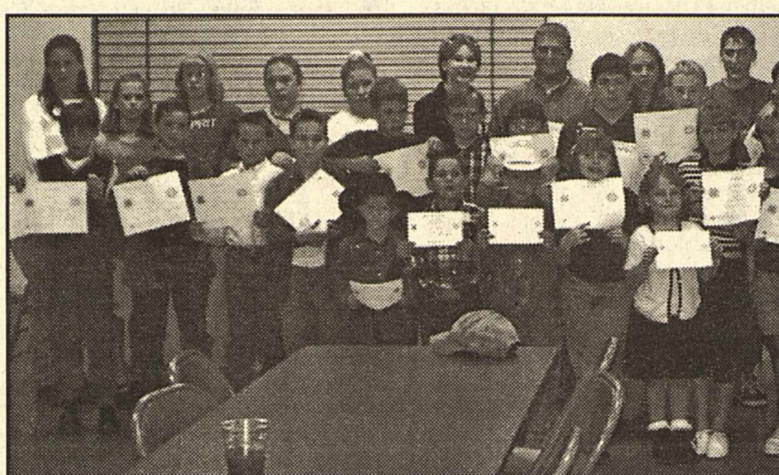
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REQUEST FOR INSURANCE BIDS - The Sonora Industrial Development Corp. is requesting bids for insurance coverage for the office liability, office equipment, furniture, and contents. To receive the bid specifications contact Rick C. Taylor manager for the SIDC at (915) 387-6280 or come by the office at 103 Hwy 277 North, Sonora, TX. 76950. Bids must be **SEALED AND DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM, NOVEMBER 5th 1999.** The Sonora Industrial Development Corporation has the right to refuse any and all bids at the boards discretion.

AGRIBUSINESS



Jalys Mabry wins Outstanding Senior and Home Economics Awards. Presentation made by Preston Faris.



4-Hers receive end of year awards

Combs Announces \$120,000 Federal Grant To Assisit Sheep and Goat Industry

Austin - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today announced the Texas Department of Agriculture has received a \$120,000 federal grant to develop economic adjustment strategies for the state's sheep and goat industry, which is under stress from drought and the loss of federal price support programs.

Combs said the Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant may also be used to fund proposals that will benefit rural counties and communities adversely affected by the sheep and goat industry's decline.

She said TDA will match the grant with 35 percent of in-kind services such as staff resources and administrative support. The department will work closely with producers, livestock associations, local governments and agribusinesses to identify potential projects, as well as industry concerns.

"This award from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration will bolster TDA's ongoing efforts to assist regions of Texas and sectors of the agricultural economy with economic adjustment assistance in times of industry or community distress. TDA is committed to rural economic and agribusiness development, especially adding value to Texas agricultural products," Combs said.

Strategies developed to assist the sheep and goat industry may also be used in the future to help other agricultural industries facing difficult times.

Texas is the country's leading sheep and goat producer. The phase-out of the federal wool Act incentive programs and ongoing drought and market conditions have forced steep declines in sheep and goat populations. In 1990, Texas had 2 million head of sheep, a figure that currently stands

at 1.35 million. Texas sheep produce an annual wool clip of over 9 million pounds.

Texas' Angora goat numbers also declined by more than half over the same period from 1.6 million to 550,000 head. Angoras - renowned for their mohair fleece - have been the mainstay of the Texas goat industry. Texas annually produces over 4.6 million pounds of mohair, more than 90 percent of the domestic clip and second only to South Africa in world production. Texas also raises meat and dairy goats, bringing statewide goat production to 1.35 million head.

Combs pointed out that the unemployment rate in several counties with significant sheep and goat production was higher than the state average as a result of the decline in this industry. In Uvalde County, unemployment rose to more than 10 percent in 1998.

"Clearly, we need to develop new strategies to sustain the sheep and goat industry and keep jobs in Texas," she said.

A Request for Proposals is being developed and will be issued under state and federal guidelines. The sheep and goat industry is centered mainly in the Hill Country, the Edwards Plateau and the Trans Pecos region; however, proposals from across the state will be considered for funding. Universities, research institutes, experiment stations and other non-profit organizations will be encouraged to apply.

Combs said the department may also consider proposals that identify opportunities for alternative industries and diversifying ranching operations.

Robert Wood, TDA deputy assistant commissioner for Agribusiness Development, will coordinate the project. For information, call 512-463-1614.

Rig Locations as of October 22, 1999

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- Rising Star Energy;** 10100', Riggs 21-#7, Patterson Drilling.
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- Edwards County**
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- Terrell County**
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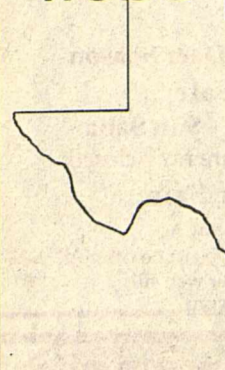
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For Sale or Lease: 3400 sq. ft. Building at 303 Crockett (formerly Toning and Tanning Salon). For More information call 1-800-219-8306 (after 7pm call 915-396-2647)

House For Rent- Nice 3BR, 1BA, modern kitchen, hardwoods, separate workroom, and storage. \$650.00 per month. 1009 South Concho, Sonora. 915-387-3422 or 713-932-6248.

For Rent

For Rent - Darling 1 bedroom garage apt. with large yard, large deck, washer and dryer hook-up. For more information contact Main Street Realty 387-6115.

For Sale

Swab Unit & Swab Tank w/trailer for Sale. For information call 903-887-8308

FOR SALE: New Steel Building in Crate. 40x22 was \$5,880 now \$2,830. Must Sell! 1-800-292-0111.

Homes for Sale

Announcing Inventory Liquidation Sale!!!!!! All Lot models, Single and Double wifes must be sold. Must make room for new Homes. Don't miss this chance to own your dream home. Dealer & Factory REBATES. Call 1-877-482-0767 or 482-0767

REPO MUST SELL - 1998 Singlewide approx. 1440 sq ft. 3BR, 2Bth, Built in stereo S/S frig., stove dishwasher. 18x80. Call 1-877-482-0767.

OPEN HOUSE - October 30, 1999 Bring the kids to Trick or Treat and take a look at our huge inventory of Town & Country Homes. Open 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Mon - Sat. or Call 1-877-482-0767.

Must see 32x80 Double wide. Huge Livingroom, large walkin closets 4 or 5 BR 3 bath. Living room furniture pkg. included. Call 1-877-482-0767 or 482-0767.

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For Sale: Mobile home, 14X60, 2bd, 1bth. Older model. \$6,000 or best offer. Call 830-757-1988.

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Garage Sale

Moving Sale: 23 year accumulation of STUFF! 5 piece dinette, love seat, tools, craft supplies, books, luggage. You probably need some of this. 3 mi. West, South 110 Frontage Road. Fri. & Sat. - Oct. 29, 30. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora, Texas will receive bids for depository of the City's Operating Funds for the period commencing on the 1st day of December, 1999 through the 30th day of November, 2001. Any banking organization, qualifying under the laws of the State of Texas to act as depository of municipal funds, which desires to act as such depository for the City of Sonora shall submit written application thereof, on the forms supplied by the City, sealed and marked on the outside "APPLICATION FOR DEPOSITORY OF CITY FUNDS. DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 1999" at which time such applications shall be opened publicly and read aloud. All terms, conditions, specifications and requirements for such applications are available upon request made to the City Manager and same are hereby incorporated into this Notice to the same extent as through fully set forth verbatim herein. The City Council will review and take action on bids on November 16, 1999 and shall have the right to accept the application which offers the most favorable terms and conditions for handling of such funds and shall have the right to reject any or all applications and to waive informalities.

Ozona

PREDDY CHEVRON Used tires for cars & light trucks. Used Truck Tires. 392-2016

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

FOR SALE: 1997 Lincoln Continental. Light grey with leather interior, car phone. 5,400 miles. Extended warranty until 3-2001. Excellent condition. \$25,500. Mertzon 835-2609.

FOR SALE: 1983 3/4 ton, 4-door Chevrolet pickup. 392-3608.

MOTEL FURNITURE SALE: Lamps-\$5 to \$10; chest of drawers-\$10 to \$15; room locks-\$10. Travelodge, 8 11th St., Ozona 76943. Phone: 915-392-2656.

'97 SUBURBAN--excellent condition, loaded, 29,000 miles, leather seats. Must see at 108 Algerita or call 392-2363.

FOR SALE: 1986 Honda CRK 2-door, in good condition, 141 Santa Rosa. 392-5294.

FOR SALE: 1983 Chevy Station Wagon exxon Classic, white-\$2,500. Call 392-3245.

MUST SELL Red 1995 Toyota Tacoma, AC/H & Cassette player, low mileage or take over payments of \$233.00 Monthly. Call 392-3565 or 392-2157 after 4p.m.

Ozona

LOCAL FAMILY wants to buy a 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in Ozona. Would consider larger or smaller if price and house/lot are conducive to an addition or remodeling. Call Laura at 392-8833.

CHOICE WEEKEND HUNTING: Private pasture, camping, water electricity, game management, feeders. 915-392-3382 or 915-226-2185 (mobile).

Eldorado

Manufactured Home on 15 + Acres FOR SALE: 4/BR, 2/BA, 2 Living Areas, Dining, Parent's Retreat & Utility Room; Located 1 mile South on McIntosh Road. \$89,000 Firm. Call 915-396-4944.

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For Sale or Rent: 904 S. Main. \$19,000 or \$325 Rent. Call 853-2261 or 853-2402.

4 Family Yard Sale: 4 Families. October 30th; Saturday, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. 404 E. Hill Ave. Don't Miss It.

Antique dressing table, 3 dressers, maple bookcase hutch, 3 pc maple coffee and end tables, antique oak desk, brown hida-a-bed, 3 pc sectional w/2 recliners, 2 pc sectional w/hide-a-bed, glass & brass coffee table, 50's chrome dining table w/3 chairs, Jenny Lind baby bed, King walnut headboard, lots of wooden headboards and much more. Second Hand Rose. Hwy 277 Eldorado.

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