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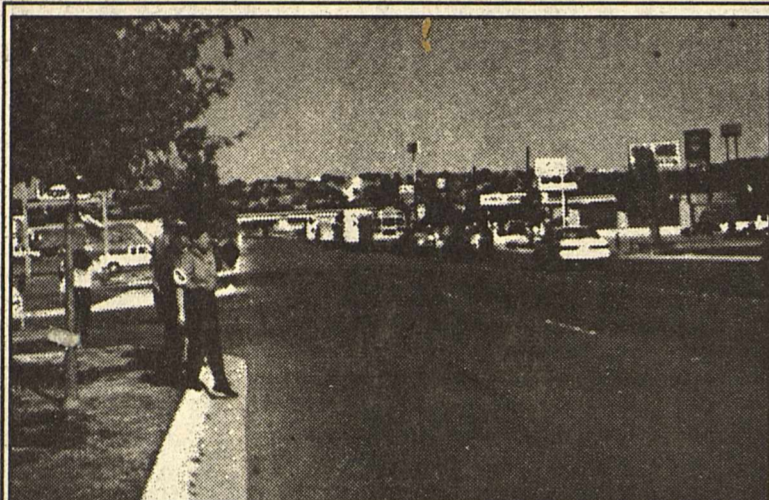
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Local merchants lined Hwy 277 to cheer the Broncos on as they began their road-trip to Victory against Seagraves

"A Trip to Remember"

The Sonora Woman's Club will be hosting a non-stop fun and food charter trip. Departure will be at the Sutton County Civic Center at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 1999 with arrival at 8:30 p.m., the end of the adventure.

Tickets for the trip, which will

all take place at the Civic Center, can be purchased for \$25 each from any Woman's Club member or at the Main Street Realty office at 215 E. Main.

The event is this year's Woman's Club fundraiser to benefit the Sonora Public Library.

Christmas Lighting Contest

The town has been divided into four sections which will be judged for creativity and use of decor. Quality, not quantity, is what the judges will be looking for. So use your imagination, and let the creative juices flow! 'Tis the season to be jolly, so help to set the town aglow!

School Board Approves Campus Improvement Plans for 99-00

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met for a regular meeting on Monday, November 8, 1999 at 6:30 P.M. in the Board Room at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas.

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 October Cafeteria Report and stated that the profit for the month was \$956.15, down from the September profit because of repairs to a heating element in the steam table at the High School Cafeteria.

Board members reviewed the monthly collection report.

The 1999 Tax Roll was certified as presented after a motion by Tryon Fields and a second by Jesse Bustamante. The motion carried unanimously.

Board members unanimously approved the collection contract for 1/1/2000 through 12/31/2001 after a motion by John Barker and a second by Tryon Fields.

Motion was made by Tom Payton, seconded by Dayton Armke, to nominate the following persons to the Sutton County Tax Appraisal Board: Lee Bloodworth, Rusty Garner, and Alvis Johnson. The motion carried unanimously.

Technology Director Donnie Weaver gave information regarding implementation of technology throughout the district. Additionally, Mr. Weaver invited board members to contact him anytime they would like to visit campuses and view the progress of technology in the schools.

The minutes of October 11, 1999 were unanimously approved as written after a motion by Jesse Bustamante and a second by Tryon Fields.

Current bills in the amount of \$143,319.92 were unanimously approved for payment after a motion by John Barker and a second by Sam David Hernandez.

A budget amendment in the areas of Local Maintenance and Title VI was unanimously approved after a motion by Jesse Bustamante and a second by Tom Payton.

The Audit Report for 1998-1999 was unanimously approved as presented after a motion by Tryon Fields and a second by Sam David Hernandez. Additionally, member Tom Payton, who sat in on the exit meeting, commented that the audi-

tors were very pleased with the manner in which the Business Manager conducted the district's business.

The Superintendent reviewed amended policy FM(LOCAL) in regard to extra-curricular absences. Motion was made by John Barker, seconded by Tryon Fields, to approve the policy as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

Principals Louise Dermody and Donna Hill reviewed the Campus Improvement Plans for 1999-2000. Motion was made by Tryon Fields, seconded by Jesse Bustamante, to approve the Campus Improvement Plans as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Special Education Director Alice Cox and Primary School Principal Louise Dermody gave information regarding special programs, including the Early Childhood Intervention Program, scheduled training for special education aides, updated operational guidelines in place for the district, annual evaluations for 504 students, and Medicaid billing. In addition, Mrs. Cox requested that the Board consider paying the 9% collection claim fee to the Special Education Secretary who had been trained in the collection process (this fee had previously been paid to the Heart of Texas Co-op). President Cade informed Mrs. Cox that the Board would take the matter under advisement.

Intermediate School Principal Kelley Hirt informed the Board that districts were required to have a Health Advisory Council. Mrs. Hirt stated that the District Site Based Committee had devised a list of prospective members for the council and these people were being contacted about serving. Mrs. Hirt concluded her remarks by reviewing the duties of the Health Advisory Council.

Middle School Principal Donna Hill and High School Counselor Christy Bell reviewed upcoming presentations for the district's students, including Assault Victims Services, drug and alcohol programs, and the Aim for Success Program.

Following discussion, Update 61 was unanimously adopted after a motion by Tryon Fields and a second by Tom Payton. The instruction sheet is attached to and made an integral part to these minutes.

The Superintendent requested that the Board consider a 3 P.M. dis-

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Broncos are "AA" Area Champions

by Tryon Fields

Friday night, the Broncos traveled to Sweetwater and played the Seagraves Eagles for the Area Round of the 1999 Division II 2A playoffs. This contest would pit two long time traditions that date back to the late 60's and early 70's; and it proved everything that it was touted to be.

The Broncos won the toss and breaking with the norm - elected to receive the kick-off. The first possessions, by both teams, set the tone for this bout between these two heavy weights. The Broncos first possession ended with a punt, after the Eagles defense, aided by a major penalty, effectively shut the Bronco offense down. The Bronco defense, led by Graham Bloodworth, Chris Green, Andy Sanchez, and Jerrad Solis returned the favor as they forced the Eagles to punt after six plays. After the punt, the Bronco offense would get its second opportunity of the game at their own 32. Alternating between fullback Jason Surber and tailback William (Bill) Renfro, the Broncos began to get their offense untracked. On this 68 yard drive, that took four minutes and fifteen seconds, quarterback Bryce Williams would also complete two passes; with both of them going to his wide out James Elliott. At the one minute and forty three second mark of the first quarter, the Broncos would notch their first touchdown of the game.

Renfro behind the power blocking of Anthony Sanchez would stroll into the end zone untouched for the score. Javier Gaytan would leave no doubt on the PAT and the Broncos would take a 7 point lead. Seagraves 0 - Sonora 7.

The Eagles would not fair as well on their second possession; as the Bronco defense behind Jacob West, Jared Perciful, and Jason Surber, would force the Eagles to punt after three plays and minimum yardage gained. The second quarter would begin just as the first quarter did; with the Broncos in possession of the pigskin. An overly aggressive Eagle defense as well as another major penalty by the Broncos would ultimately force the Broncos into a punting situation on this drive. After a short punt, Seagraves would have excellent field position at the Bronco 47 yard line. Defensively, the Broncos looked as if they would rise to the occasion; however on a third and twenty-one, Eagle quarterback, Moises Gallegos, would take matters into his own hands and gain the first down on a 21 yard run where he made four or five Broncos miss tackling him completely. Faced with a third and two at the Bronco 28, the Eagles went to the air. A juggling catch by Eagle tight-end Chris Cavazos would move the ball to the Bronco 1 yard line. With

seven minutes and forty seconds left in the second quarter, Gallegos would call his own number over the middle for the Eagles first tally. Frank Vasquez would add the PAT to knot the game at 7 point apiece. Seagraves 7 - Sonora 7.

The Broncos would respond in kind on the ensuing kickoff. After an excellent return by Sean Fields, the Broncos would set up shop at the Eagle 41. Using "smash mouth" tactics, the Bronco offense began to drive the football down the field.

Using the running game of Surber and Renfro; the Broncos would move the ball to the Eagle's 10 yard line. Faced with a fourth and one at the Eagle 10, Bronco quarterback, Bryce Williams, used a solid block by Brady Lock to give the Broncos a first and goal at the Eagle 8. Hard running by Renfro would move the ball to the 1 yard line. At the 1, Williams would once again follow Lock and Andy Sanchez into the end-zone to put the Broncos up by 6. Gaytan added the PAT to increase the Broncos advantage by 7 - Seagraves 7 - Sonora 14.

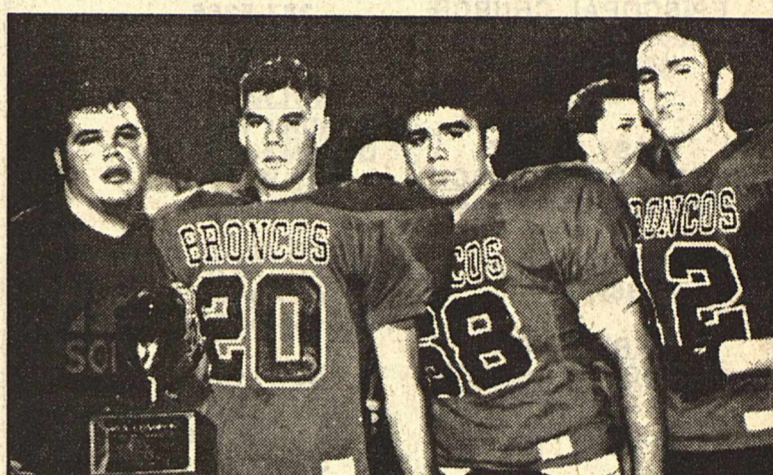
With three minutes left in the half, the Eagles only needed two of those minutes to answer the Bronco touchdown. Starting at their own 39, Seagraves would use the run and the pass to put six more points on the board. Eagle quarterback, Moises Gallegos, would carry the ball three times and gain 39 of his game high 122 yards; as well as, pass to his fullback Jimmy Lovington for a 38 yard gain. With fifty-three seconds left in the half, Gallegos would give the Eagles their second touchdown on an 11 yard run. Vasquez added the PAT to tie the ball game for the second time. Eagles 14 - Broncos 14.

With forty-six seconds left in the half, the Broncos would try for more, however, on this possession, the Broncos would commit their only turn-over of the game. A Williams pass would be intercepted by "Mr. Versatile", Moises Gallegos at the Eagle 27. With only thirteen seconds left in the half, Gallegos would go back to pass, but the defensive pressure by Jerrad Solis, Anthony Sanchez and Chris Green would force Gallegos to scramble. Time would expire, but not before Gallegos had gained another 22 yards.

Halftime: Seagraves 14 - Sonora 14.

After the intermission, this Area play-off game turned into a defensive slugfest match. For eleven minutes and thirteen seconds neither team could gain an advantage.

The Bronco defense, led by Chris Green, Jared Perciful, Cole Cearley, and Jacob West held the high powered Seagraves offense to 53 yards on their two possessions and forced the Eagles to turn the ball



Victory gains the Broncos a Golden Football

over on downs after the Eagles had moved deep into Bronco territory on their first possession of the second half. The Broncos offense fared no better, as an inspired Eagle defense limited the Broncos to only 20 yards on their first two possessions. At the forty-three second mark of the third quarter, the Eagles suffered their only turn-over of the game, and this may well have been the back breaker.

Eagle fullback, Jimmy Lovington, mishandled the hand-off and lost the football at the 29. A vigilant Bronco defensive end, Mikey Solis, recovered the loose pigskin at the Eagle 27 to give the Broncos a break. The opportunistic Broncos would only need 44 seconds to tally the points needed to eventually win the ball game. The play of the game, might possibly have occurred on this drive; as Bronco wide receiver, Cameron Sims, made a leaping grab of a Williams pass to gain 20 yards to the Eagle 7 yard line. As time expired in the third quarter, Surber would pound his way to the Eagle 1 yard line. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Williams would once again follow his front four into the end-zone for the eventual winning touchdown. Gaytan would nail his third PAT of the evening to break the dead lock. Seagraves 14 - Sonora 21.

With eleven minutes and forty-two seconds left in the game, the Eagles began to use their own

"smash mouth" offense. Starting at their own 29, the Eagles began to inch the ball down the field. The Bronco defense going back to the "Bend but don't Break" policy gave up ground sparingly. Mikey Solis, Anthony Sanchez, Andy Sanchez, and Jacob West assisted by the secondary coverage of James Elliott, Graham Bloodworth, and Matt Torres began to slow the Eagles as they moved into Bronco territory. At the 33 of the Broncos, the Eagles faced a fourth and five.

Excellent pressure by the Bronco defensive line and superb secondary coverage forced an incomplete pass; thus turning the ball over to the Broncos on downs. On the ensuing possession by the Broncos, the Eagle defense rose to the occasion, and forced the Broncos to punt the ball with a little less than four minutes left in the game. The Eagles beginning to feel a sense of urgency; went to the air in hopes of moving the ball down the field. Once again the pressure by the defensive front line and the blitzing of Cole Cearley forced the Eagle quarterback to underthrow and overthrow his receivers. Faced with a fourth and six at their own 25, the Eagles

elected to punt. With just under three minutes left in the game, and the Eagles apparently out of timeouts, all the Broncos had to do was get a first down and run out the

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Bronco Fans Cheer for a WIN at the Pep Rally held Friday.

City Council Approves Purchase of Eaton Hill Property

On the 16th of November the city council of Sonora met in regular session. A motion was made and approved to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on October 19th and the special meeting on October 28th.

The monthly tax collection report from Sutton County Appraisal District was presented for review. A motion was made to approve a contract for assessment and collection services with the Sutton County Appraisal District. Motion was seconded and all voted Ayes with one abstaining from the vote.

A motion was made to certify the taxable value at \$73,927,420 and total tax levy at \$353,661.17. Again the motion was seconded and voted on by all, with one abstaining.

A motion was made and approved for the purchase of a 2000 police package vehicle in the amount of \$19,899. from Payton Wright Ford.

With one member abstaining from the vote, a motion was made and seconded to approve a deposito-

ry contract for the city's operating funds for a two year period with The Bank and Trust. All other members voted Aye.

In Planning and Zoning Case No. 324, Leandro & Kelly Aguerro, (302 Lorene, Block 45-A, South Heights Addition) requested approval to build a privacy fence 25' from Lorene Street to the property line on Glasscock Street and a 6' fence to property line on Loren St. on alley sided. After lengthy discussion regarding visibility, a motion was made to approve a 15' setback on the alley side. Another motion was made to also approve a 10' setback off Glasscock St. Both motions carried.

The council was informed about Census 2000 and asked to proclaim full support of and participation in the overwhelming success of Census 2000 through the formulation of a Complete Count Committee. Brent Gesch advised that he had contacted individuals in each area to include government, education, media, religious, com-

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Adopt a Tree

The chamber is once again seeking members of the community who would like to adopt a tree on the courthouse lawn during Christmas. The adoption fee is \$100 and we will light one tree on the courthouse lawn in your name during the holiday season. If you would like to adopt a tree, please call the chamber office at 387-2880

Christmas Food Baskets Available

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring the Christmas Food Basket program again this year.

Anyone who would like to request a basket may do so by calling the Justice of the Peace, Adelita Alvarez, at 387-3322 or the Texas Dept. of Health at 387-2234. Please give your street address and the number of persons in your household.

If you would like to support the Christmas Food Basket program, you may make donation to the Ministerial Alliance through your

church, or by sending a check to Box 1015, Sonora. Canned goods are being collected at local churches.

So far this year, Sonora Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts have already collected a quantity of canned good through the Scouting for Food program. Sonora Middle School students will also be collecting non-perishable food during December.

Food basket deliveries will be made on Saturday, December 18. Youth groups of local churches will be making the deliveries.

Sonora Church Directory

<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Terry Bishop, Minister 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Taylor Norman, Interim 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Ted W. Harris 404 E. Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N. Water 387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p>NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER Jerry & Joy Wood 204 E. Main 387-3241</p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock</p> <p>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED Randy Greenwood Pastor 509 Amistad 387-5266</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W. Plum 387-2278</p> <p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Seigler 511 Cornell 387-3018</p> <p>COWBOY CHURCH Monty Price Auction Barn Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>
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115 N CONCHO
SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Cards of Thanks

We extend our thanks and gratitude to Dr. Charles Pajestka, the staff of the Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home and Hospital and the staff of the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service. We appreciate the service and loving care that you gave our father. We also thank the staff of the Kerbow Funeral Home for their fine service.

We thank all the people that were there for us in our time of sorrow and sadness. Thank you for the lovely flowers, cards, food, and for visiting the funeral home.

Our thanks to the people that helped serve in the church, the altar servers and the choir.

We thank the St. Ann's Church committee for the dinner that was served after the funeral.

Thanks to the people that provided and donated food for the dinner and to the people that attended and prayed the rosary. *The gift that we may give, the deeds that we may do most truly know Christ when self is given too.*

"May God Bless You"

The family of our father Lupe Chavez
Francisco Andrada, Elvira Garcia, Connie Maskill, and Espy Sanchez.
Muchas Gracias!

Hold on to your parents tenderly for the world will seem a strange and lonely place when they are gone.
Emily Dickenson

I would like to say thank you to my family and friends for their words of encouragement, telephone calls and prayers.

A special thank you to my sponsors, without you I could have not fulfilled my dream to compete for Miss Texas Teen All American. Sponsors are: Tommy & Darla McKissack, Kathleen Moore, Hensel Matthews, Tommy & Marty McKissack, The Bank & Trust - Sonora, Jimmy & Sharon Holman, Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance, Sam Dillard Insurance Agency, Johnson Law Offices, Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., Kingdom Transportation, Inc., Cavens of Sonora, Inc., Eldorado Wool Company, La Mexicana Restaurant, Inc., Rafter W Feeds, Nelson Diversified, Sonora Chapter #575, O.E.S., Charles R. Pajestka, M.D.,



Eddins Walcher Co., Devil's River Internet, Teaff Oil Co., Elliott Law Office, Cox Drug, Inc., Main Street Realty, Jane Alexander.

And, congratulations to Jessica Long from Roundrock, Texas on becoming the next Miss Texas Teen All American.

Wedding



Powers - Stokes

Rebecca Jane Powers and Warren Andrew Stokes were married Nov. 13, 1999, in the Margarite B. Parker Chapel at Trinity University with the Rev. Raymond Judd officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robert Richards and Mr. Mickey D. Powers, all of Sonora. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stokes of Ozona.

Matron of honor was Anita Balch Hudson of Sonora. Bridesmaids were Melinda Ann Powers of Mount Pleasant, S.C., Leisha Wardlaw Ashley of Brackettville, Julie Anne Richards of Waco and Rhonda Charlene Holmes. Flower girls were Claysen Anne Powers and Angelica Elise Powers, both of Mount Pleasant, S.C., and Sierra Rochelle Stokes of Ozona. Organist was Dr. David Helles and Soloist was Joy Galbreath of Sonora.

Best man was John Thomas Stokes of Lampasas. Groomsmen were Kenneth Walker Stokes of Ozona, Martin Leasel Childress of Crane, Carl James Cahill III of Sonora and Todd Robert Jones of McAllen. Ringbearer was Sol Walker Stokes of Ozona.

Ushers were Gene Love of Midland, John Ed Jones of College Station, William Ryan Seahorn of Ozona, Newman Charles Richards of Waco and Milford Rick Powers of Mount Pleasant, S.C.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and received a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Texas A & M University. She is employed by Southwest Texas Medical Hospital.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Ozona High School and received a master's degree in accounting from Texas Tech University. He is employed by Ernst & Young.

After a wedding trip to Grand Cayman Island, the couple will live in San Antonio.

Long-time Resident Celebrates 100th Birthday



Mrs. Lorene (Sidney A.) Gilmore, born Lorene Richter, will celebrate her 100th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1999. She was born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Richter in San Angelo, Tx. Shortly after her birth, the Richters moved to San Antonio where Lorene attended St. Joseph's School, an academy for girls. During her school years, she also attended school in Sonora and Alpine. In 1919, at the age of 18, Lorene married Mr. Floyd Earwood. They had three children, Geraldine, Norman (Both deceased) and Roger. Roger now lives in Pilot Point, Texas. The Earwoods ranched outside of Pandale, Tx. near the Pecos Valley area.

In the 1920's, Lorene moved to Sonora to live with her aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Guenard Stephenson who were ranchers. It was in Sonora where she met her second husband, Sidney A. Gilmore, son of Mr. & Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and brother to long-time Sonora Mayor, Bill Gilmore.

Sidney & Lorene moved to Williamson County in 1930 where their only child, daughter Colleen was born. They ranched, raised show horses, bred Hereford & Angus cattle as well as Rambouillet sheep. This helped bring a high level of ranching and stockbreeding to the area. Mr. Gilmore passed away in 1945. In 1950, Gilmore ranch was retired but not Lorene. She began her countless hours in the local music and social clubs. Her sunny disposition & optimistic outlook sustained her throughout her life.

She now makes her home with her daughter Colleen and son-in-law Gene Collier in McQuenny, TX. She still enjoys visits from her numerous grand, great-grand and great-great grandchildren as well as her daily cocktail while watching the sun set from the back porch of her home. We wish Lorene continued health and happiness.



The family of Gus Redman, Jr. would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all who offered support during his recent illness and passing. We are grateful for the outpouring of prayers, cards, food, flowers, calls and concern from the community. Memorials sent are appreciated very much. You all helped make this difficult time a little easier.

We extend a very special thank you to Hospice of San Angelo and especially to Gus' nurses, Veronica and Gloria. Hospice Chaplain Rev. Paul Terry is a very dear and trusted friend and was a great comfort to Gus and all of us. Rev. Suzanne Steves, our pastor and friend is so very special to us and is helping carry us through. May God Bless each and every one of you.

Our warmest wishes for a safe and happy holiday season.
The Redman Family
Jean Redman

Michael, Doris, Justin, Brandi & Casey Redman
Charlotte, Alex, Lance and April Castro
Natalie, Richard, Shane & Sarah Dunnam

The Sutton County Game Dinner Association would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated door prizes for the 31st Annual Game Dinner on November 13, 1999. We would also like to thank all of the people who helped with the gathering and the preparation of the meat and for all the people who turned out to cook and help on Saturday, without whom this event could not be held. We would like to thank the ranchers who donated deer and exotics this year, as well as Monte Jones for being our emcee and Representative Bob Turner for taking the time to come out and talk to us. We would also like to thank the businesses who sold pre-sale tickets for us.

The Sutton County Game Dinner Association

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Senior Center News

- Nov. 26 - Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays!
- Nov. 29 - Bingo!
- Nov. 30 - Kooking with Kelly! Nutrition Program at Noon.
- Dec. 1 - Trax Van to San Angelo! Call 387-2509
- Dec. 2 - Crafts Anyone?

Senior Center Menu

- Nov. 26 - Center Closed for Thanksgiving Day!
- Nov. 29 - Meatloaf with tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, okra, cornbread, banana pudding.
- Nov. 30 - Steakfingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, fresh orange.
- Dec. 1 - Salisbury Steak with gravy, blackeyed peas, broccoli with cheese, roll, jello with fruit.
- Dec. 2 - Baked chicken, fried rice, zucchini squash with tomatoes, roll, orange juice, peach cobbler.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

Dining Out Directory

<p>Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave. 387-5616</p> <p>La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy 277 387-3401</p> <p>Los Jarritos 605 S. Crockett 387-2838</p> <p>Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N. 387-3540</p> <p>Rosie's Cafe 207 Glasscock Ave 387-5552</p> <p>Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd 387-3833</p> <p>Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett 387-6181</p> <p>Town & Country - Country Kitchen 903 N. Crockett Ave. 387-2169</p>	<p>THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS USPS (155-920) every Thursday at 228 East Main Street Sonora, Texas 76950 Phone: (915) 387-2507 FAX (915) 387-5691 Second class postage paid at Sonora, Texas</p> <p>Cam Campbell, Publisher Storie Sharp, Editor Erica Morriss, Advertising</p> <p>Guest Columnist: Joann Palmer Email: General Information: drn@sonorax.net, Accounting: billing@sonorax.net, Advertising: sales@sonorax.net, editor@sonorax.net Owner: Cam Longley Campbell \$20 per year in county • Seniors \$18.00 per year (in & out of county) \$25 per year out of county Attn. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Devil's River News, 228 East Main St., Sonora, TX 76950</p> <p>Copy and Ad deadline - Monday, 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which appears in the columns of this paper will be corrected upon due notice given to the Editor of this publication. The views expressed in submitted articles are not necessarily the views of the staff.</p>
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<h3 style="text-align: center;">Community</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Nov. 22 - 26 Sonora ISD Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 26, 27 & 28 Eldorado Woolen Mill Annual Christmas Open House Call 915/853-2541 Nov. 28 Golf Scramble 1:00 p.m. Benefits Sonora City League</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Community Calendar</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUTTON COUNTY THE BANK & TRUST S.S.B. MEMBER FDIC 207 N Hwy 277 N • 387-2593</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Calendar</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Dec. 6 6th Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade Dec. 10 Senior Center Christmas Party 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>is made possible by :</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> First NATIONAL BANK P.O. BOX 788 - SONORA, TEXAS 76950 (915) 387-3881 Member FDIC</p>
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Ask the Historical Society



1919 Basketball Team: Top Row - Kathleen Cocke, Guila Lowrey, Supt. Jewel Mathews, Coach Bernice Glasscock, Bonnie Glasscock. Bottom Row - Edith Cooper, Dorothy Smith.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. I was told that my grandfather played basketball when he was in school in Sonora. Do you have any information on the 1919-20 basketball team?

A. Devil's River News, February 14, 1920

The Sonora High School Boys Basketball team thought they would have to play a double header Saturday as Del Rio and Ozona teams said they would be here. This is not what Ozona had in mind, however, they thought Del Rio would easily vanquish Sonora and then they would play the winner and add additional laurels to their seasons prowess, having previously taken the scalp of Fort Stockton and Mertz. But, Del Rio couldn't come and Ozona was so disappointed, but being good sports and hav-

ing come 40 miles for a game, and it being rather a formality, any how, you know. Well the game was started with the Ozona line up as follows: - Adams, c, Phillips, f, Weaver, f, Mims, g, Davidson, g.

The Sonora line was: - J. Adams, f, G. Rees, f, Floyd Ogden, c, C. Martin, g, M. Bryson, g. The score for the first half was: Ozona 10; Sonora 15. The score for the second half was Ozona 8; Sonora 15. Total score: Ozona 18; Sonora 30. Prof. Grissom was here with the Ozona boys.

I don't think Mike Murphy knew a lot about football, basketball or other sports for the early reporting on the games leaves a lot to be desired. He did know people and seemed to take more time reporting on their feelings and reactions and

his thoughts than the game itself. Now we don't want to slight the girls team so here is a report on one of their games:

Devil's River News, February 7, 1920

The Sonora school girls basketball team that went to Ozona Saturday made a wonderful record for their first game, the score being 31 to 9 in their favor. The players for Sonora were: Bernice Glasscock F, Joanna Stokes F, Mary Fields C, Bonnie Glasscock C, Lorene Rees G, Guila Lowrey G.

The Ozona players were: June Perner C, Jennie Lynn Cox C, Edna Bennett F, Josephine Nolan F, Dixie Davidson G, Alice Gilbert G. Bernice Glasscock made 30 and Joanna Stokes 1 of the 31 scores made by Sonora. They made 17 in the first, 8 in the 2nd and 7 in the 3rd.

I have noted a difference in the typesetting and the spelling and punctuation in the 7th and 14th issues. Mike must have been breaking in a new devil's apprentice at the paper.

Mrs. Hagerlund had gone off to San Diego to see her sister Mrs. Bond but was sending in news reports for the paper and checking on our boys that had gone off to WWI for their mothers: Devil's River News, February 7, 1920

During the reception given to General Pershing in San Diego last week there was a happy event not on the program, when Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Hagerlund of Sonora found Wallace Keesee of the U.S. Marines. As soon as they found the Sonora boy they gave no further attention to the General, the Private looked lots better to them. These were the first home people Wallace had met in his nearly four years in the service. They had the boy as their guest at luncheon and fed him on all the news from Sonora. Mrs. Keesee received a let-

ter from Mrs. Hagerlund to this effect Monday and was almost as happy as Wallace to know that Sonora friends had seen her boy. Wallace will not be discharged from service until the 24th.

Now the General might not have understood why Wallace Keesee was getting all that attention but anyone from Sonora would understand the strong bond between Sonorans I am sure.

Q. When did Girl Scouts start in Sonora?

A. I called the Concho Valley Center for Girl Scouts and they could not help me with this question. I can tell you that the earliest report I have ever found in the newspapers is the following: Devil's River News, July 5, 1919-A troop of Girl Scouts has been organized and they are preparing for an outing at Christoval.

Devil's River News August 9, 1919-Miss Torah Smith took her group of Girl Scouts to the picnic grounds on the North Llano for an outing Sunday. Those in the party were: Grace Trainer, Etta Adams, Pearl Hull, Jewel Eaton, Blanche Turney, Gladys McClelland, Dorothy Smith, Miss Torah Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Holman. Devil's River News August 23, 1919-The Sonora Girl Scouts under command of Miss Torah Smith, Captain, spent three days in Christoval during the encampment. The Patrol included Nell Davis, Blanche Turney, Gladys McClelland, Elma Word, Jewel Eaton.

I have been asked to request that my readers help in determining when the first troop was organized here and see if there are any pictures we could copy from that time frame so-1. Does anyone know of a troop existing before this one? 2. Can any of you share copies of pictures of Girl Scout activities over the years in Sonora with us? I think it would be wonderful if we could document a full history of the Girl Scouts of Sonora. Come on ladies, we need your help to do this.

We had a nice visit with a former Sonora man yesterday. Tac Smith, who left school before he finished the 12th grade so that "he didn't miss the war" came by to help identify people in a picture we had a run a few weeks ago. He looks great, that California sun and life sure do agree with him. He told some real good stories about when he was young here and the different people he knew. He pointed out a picture that had Clarence Nance in it and told me to call him to get the names and even made a donation to the society before he left. When I called Mr. Nance he promised to come over and did the next day. Not only did he identify the people in the picture I had, but brought me 5 more school pictures to copy. I will be sharing these photos with you in the near future. Thank you gentlemen!

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@sonoratrax.net or give me a call at 915-387-2855.

4th Annual Knights of Columbus Community Thanksgiving Lunch

The 4th Annual Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Lunch was held at the Civic Center on Sunday, November 21, 1999. Honored Guests were the Senior Citizens. Approximately 1,145 plates were served by members and families of the Knights of Columbus. The following Sonora High School students were also on hand to help out with the festivities: Katrina Hernandez, Shane Tinsley, Amanda Sanchez, Jerry Lopez, Leandra Perez, Tommy Gutierrez, Javier Gaytan, Wylie Wagoner and Ernie Perez. This lunch was a huge success due to the wonderful giving of our community. Thank you to our many sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Whitehead, Devil's River News, Rye Supply, Jimco Company, Schlumberger Oil Field Service, Son-Tex Rathole Service, Victor's Auto, Business Basics, Mayfield Paper Company, Sutton County Steakhouse, West Texas Utilities, Weaver Production Testing, Carl J. Cahill, Inc., Food Center, Location Builders, Inc., The Entire Church Community of Sonora, Busy Bee Dept. Store, Sonora Chemical & Supply, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, The Bank & Trust, La Mexicana Restaurant, Multi-Chem, Inc., KHOS Radio, Sonora Main Street Program, Pool Company, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas, D & V Roustabout Services, Grider Trucking Co., First National Bank of Sonora, Burlington Resources, Town & Country Store #97



Sonora's Senior Citizens were the honored guests at the Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Lunch.



The Knights of Columbus served to a full house at the Community Lunch held in the Civic Center on Nov. 21, 1999.

Police Reports

Nov. 17th - Theft - Officer was contacted by a complainant wishing to report a theft at a local convenience store. Investigation continues.

Nov. 17th - Accident - Officer was dispatched to the Alco parking lot in reference to a minor accident. Upon arrival officer located both parties and no injuries were reported.

Nov. 17th - Fugitive from Justice - A routine traffic stop led to the arrest of a fugitive from justice out of the state of Florida for probation violation.

Nov. 20th - Accident/Driving under

the Influence of Alcohol - Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Water Ave. in reference to an accident. Upon arrival officer located subjects involved, one subject was cited for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol and two for Minor in Possession of Alcohol. Minor injuries were reported.

Nov. 21st - Accident - Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Main St. in reference to an accident. Upon arrival officer located subjects involved and accident was investigated. No injuries were reported.

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Sonora Elementary PTA Holds Mini Sessions

The second Sonora Elementary PTA meeting of the school year was held November 15, 1999. The business section of the meeting was called to order and followed by an invocation and pledge of allegiance lead by President Bonnie Lou Campbell.

The minutes for the last meeting were read by Martha Perez and the treasurer's report was given by Campbell. Committee reports were then given, which included an explanation of the cancellation of the fall fund raiser. This was explained by fund raising committee chairperson Laurie Garza, who read a letter of apology from Top Ten Fundraisers

in their absence from the planned fund raiser kickoff meeting. It was reported that another fund raiser will be planned for the spring. It was also pointed out that funds could be presently raised from Target store credit card holders, who can designate 1% of their purchases at Target to Sonora Elementary. Shopping on internet site *Fundraising Innovations* can also help Sonora PTA raise money for the school. Community members are asked to keep these options in mind while doing holiday shopping.

The PTA would like to thank the refreshment committee and

child care volunteers for helping make the meetings more enjoyable.

Principal Kelly Hirt thanked all volunteers who helped make the Fall Festival and Make a Difference Day successful.

The business meeting was then adjourned so that members could attend informative mini sessions. This section of the program was opened by Mayor JoAnn Hernandez, who defined education and emphasized the importance of a family's involvement in a child's education. Members then attended their choice of sessions on special programs in Sonora ISD, TAAS Results or an internet reading program called "Book Adventure" that allows students to earn prizes for reading books.

These sessions were very informative. The PTA thanked Programs committee members Susan Nicholas and Kathleen Freeman for organizing these sessions.

The next PTA meeting will be held February 21, 2000. All community members are encouraged to join the PTA and help better our children's education.

Southwest Texas Federal Land Bank and Federal Land Bank Association of Edinburg Merge

Federal Land Bank Association of Edinburg became a part of Southwest Texas Federal Land Bank Association on completion of a merger of the two associations effective November 1. Southwest Texas Federal Land Bank Association is headquartered at Devine with branch offices located at Edinburg, Hebbronville, Marfa, Pleasanton, San Antonio, Sonora, and Uvalde. Stockholders of both Associations approved the merger by an overwhelming vote.

The newly merged Land Bank Association's territory stretches from El Paso to San Antonio to the Rio Grande Valley. Chief Executive Officer, Eric C. Rothe said, "We welcome new stockholders from the Rio Grand Valley. The large geographic lending territory that is

served by this Land Bank Association is home to many of the finest agricultural producers in the nation and we look forward to providing outstanding financial services to those producers. As the 20th century draws to a close and we look toward the new millennium, we will continue to implement structure changes and loan programs that benefit our stockholders."

Southwest Texas FLBA specializes in loans on farms, ranches, recreational property, agribusinesses and rural homes and has over \$330 million dollars in outstanding loans to 1,796 borrowers. The cooperatively owned Land Bank Association has provided financial services to South and West Texas for over 80 years.

Santa's Christmas Bazaar

Do you need to make a few extra bucks for the Christmas season? Or do you just want to shop early this year? The Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Sutton County Extension Service is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar which will be held in conjunction with the downtown Christmas lighting on Dec. 6th. All crafters and bakers are encouraged to participate in the fun. Those of you who aren't as crafty are advised to bring your wallet for there is nothing more special than a "handmade" goody on Christmas morning. For more information on how to get booth space contact Kelly Thorp at 387-3101 or Ladonna Snyder at 387-2880.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO INCREASE RATES

Pursuant to Tex. Utilities Code § 104.103 (1999), TXU Lone Star Pipeline, a Division of TXU Gas Company ("Applicant") hereby gives notice of intent to change the city gate rate of TXU Lone Star Pipeline (formerly known as "Lone Star Pipeline Company") established by Order of the Railroad Commission of Texas in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8664 ("GUD 8664").

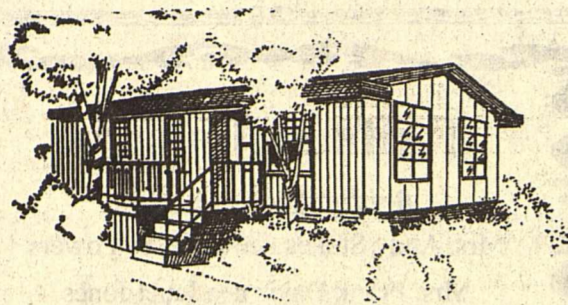
Applicant proposes a two-part transportation rate that consists of a demand charge per MMBtu based upon the contractual demand for city gate service and a volumetric charge per MMBtu based on actual delivered volumes. This transportation rate would result in a revenue increase to Applicant. Applicant also proposes to increase the storage rate applicable to city gate deliveries established in GUD 8664. The storage rate would consist of a monthly demand charge for capacity and a monthly demand charge for deliverability. The deliverability demand charge would only be charged during the months of November through March.

The proposed effective date of the change is December 20, 1999. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$20.3 million or sixteen percent (16%). The change will affect 1.3 million residential and commercial customers. The rate change will affect transportation and storage rates at the city gate for TXU Lone Star Gas-Transmission, who in turn sells the gas to TXU Lone Star Gas which serves 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas under the rates established by the local regulatory authorities in municipalities and the Railroad Commission in environs areas.

A Statement of Intent to make such a change has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD 8976 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress in Austin, Texas, and at the offices of Applicant at 301 South Harwood in Dallas, Texas. Copies of the Statement of Intent have also been sent to the appropriate city official of each incorporated city served by TXU Lone Star Gas. Any affected person may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 1999. Any person or agency who has a justifiable or administratively cognizable interest who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The final date for intervention in this case shall be 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 1999.

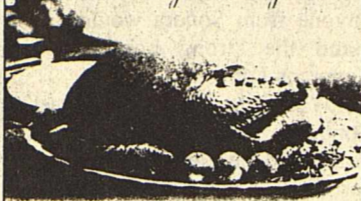
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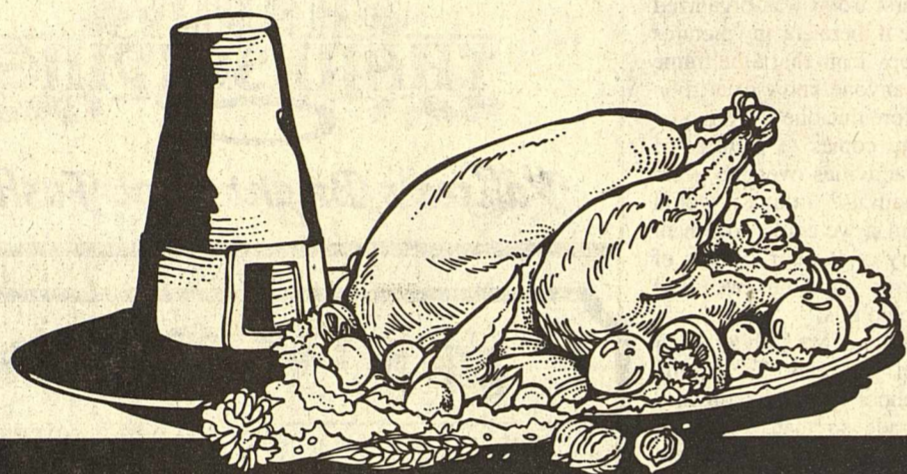


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St. Ann's Catholic Church will have mass at 4 p.m. on Dec. 5th at the nursing home. ALL CCD STUDENTS will be Christmas caroling at this time. Everyone is invited to come and listen.

Auditions for *Sleeping Beauty*, being presented by MCT, will be Jan. 3, 2000 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Sonora Middle School Gym.

The San Angelo Civic Ballet is presenting the Nutcracker from Dec. 3rd - Dec. 5th. Tickets are available at Tedford Jewelry - 387-3839 or call Kristen Hicks at 387-3826.

Piano Lessons on Thursdays have been put on hold until further notice. Friday lessons will continue as usual. Anyone interested please call 387-5788.

The FFA is holding its Annual Ranch House Meat Sale. 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.

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Colt Basketball

The Colts opened their season against Wall on November 11, 1999. The 7th grade boys put up a good fight against the Eagles, but lost by 2 pts. The final score was Sonora 23, Wall 25. Scoring for the Colts were Dustin Creek - 8 pts., Clayton Hicks - 4 pts., Austin Wagoner - 4 pts., Diego Cardona, Daniel Rubio, and J.R. Solis with 2 pts. a piece and Chris Castro - 1 pt.

The 8th grade boys had a great win in overtime, beating Wall 34 to 31. Scoring for the 8th grade Colts were Chris Martin - 12 pts., Trapper Valliant - 8 pts., Scottie Moore - 7 pts., Shaun Ramos - 4 pts., Wilson

Wallace - 2pts., and Peter Duran - 1 pt.

The Colts played their next games on November 15th against Grape Creek. The 7th grade boys had a hard loss, ending the game 15 to 28 in Grape Creek's favor. Scoring for Sonora were Clayton Hicks - 8 pts., Dustin Creek - 6 pts., and Diego Cardona - 1 pt.

The 8th grade boys defeated Grape Creek 21 to 12 and are now 2 - 0. Scoring for the Colts were Scottie Moore - 11 pts., Trapper Valliant - 6 pts., and Chris Martin and Shaun Ramos both with 2 pts.

Bronco Basketball Gets Underway

The Broncos played Grape Creek at San Angelo Central on November 15, 1999. Under the leadership of Coach Lowe, the boys beat Grape Creek 61 - 50. Scoring for the Broncos were Anthony Luna - 24 pts., Isaac Ramos - 18 pts., Russell

Dempsey - 10 pts., Edgar Gonzalez - 6 pts., Alan Nicholas - 3 pts. Rebounds were as follows: Isaac Ramos - 8, Edgar Gonzalez - 7 and Russell Dempsey - 5. The Broncos had 23 steals.

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clock. As the collective breaths of the Bronco fans were held - the Big Red Machine went to work.

The Broncos not only got the one first down, but they also got a second and moved the football into Eagle territory at the 32 yard line. At this point; the Bronco faithful breathed a sigh of relief and as the clock's final seconds ticked off, the celebration began.

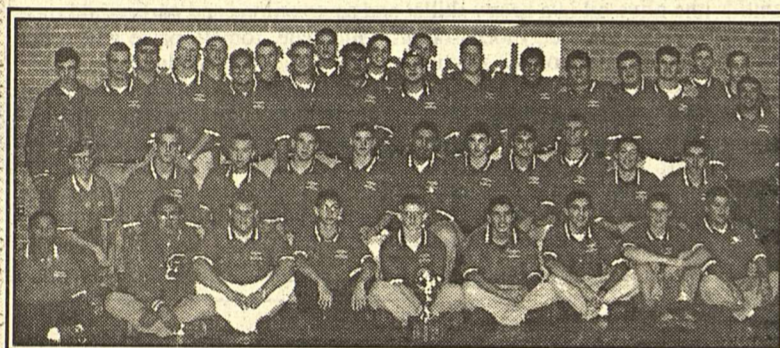
Final Score: Seagraves 14 - Sonora 21

All Aboard - Next Stop Lubbock! The Bronco Express is back on the road again. Friday the

Broncos will travel to Lubbock to play the runner-up from District 5-2A, Spearman. This Regional round of the play-offs will be played at Lowery Field at 7:30 p.m.

Spearman advances to this round by defeating Amarillo Highland Park (32 - 31) in the Bi-District round and by defeating Hamlin (29 - 17) in the Area game last week. The BRONCOS need your support, but if you can not attend, the game will be broadcast over KHOS 92.1 starting at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD LUCK BRONCOS!!!!
Win Regional!



The Broncos were recently chosen as the Concho Valley "Team of the Year" by the community.

School Board from page 1

missal time for High School on November 15. All periods would be held that day but in a shorter time frame. The Superintendent stated that this would allow FFA students who are also athletes to participate in that day's athletic period before attending the competition in Wall and stated that the High School had done the same thing the year before and it had worked quite well. It was the consensus of the Board to allow a 3 P.M. dismissal for High School on November 15.

Enrollment was listed as follows: High School - 275, Middle School - 216, Intermediate School - 207, Primary School - 241

TOTAL: 939

The Superintendent also read part of Texas Attorney General John Cornyn's opinion regarding prayer at football games and commented that it was too little, too late.

There were no comments from visitors.

Board member John Barker requested that the Superintendent write a letter commending Ms. Kristin Keel and her staff for the job they had done with the past year's annual.

Mr. Barker asked what merit badge the visiting group of Cub Scouts was working on and was

informed that it was the Citizenship Badge.

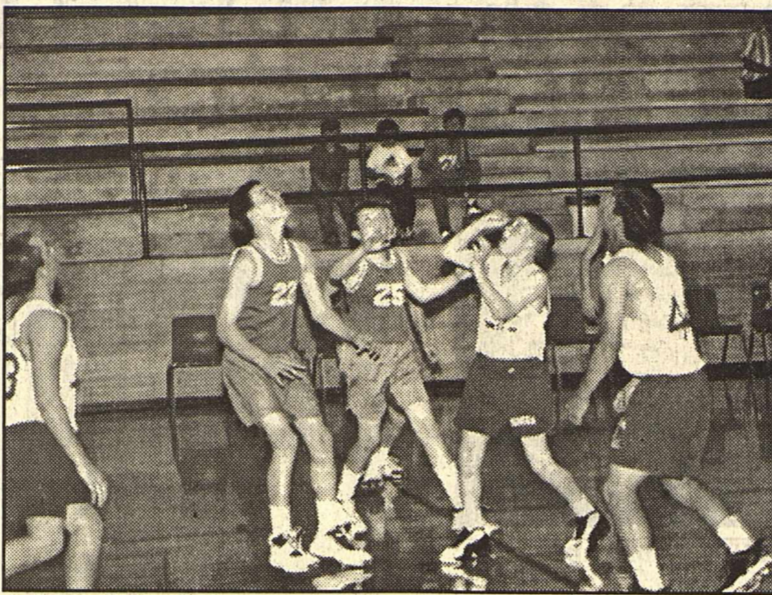
Mr. Barker also requested that the Superintendent write letters thanking the individuals who had volunteered their time to officiate at sub-varsity football games and commented that these volunteers had saved the district several thousand dollars.

The Superintendent stated that the fajita supper held on November 5 had generated over \$1800 for the Boys Basketball Program. He stated that the success of the event was due in part to the efforts of volunteers and that he had already written thank you letters to these people.

At this point in the meeting, President Cade announced that there would be a short recess, after which the Board would enter into closed session according to its rights under the provisions of Texas Government Code 551.074 (Personnel) to hear Level 3 Grievances (Agenda Items 22 and 23). Mr. Cade stated that no action would take place in closed session.

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:07 P.M. with no action necessary.

There being no further business to bring before the meeting adjourned at 9:09 P.M.



Dustin Creek takes a shot against the Wall Eagles at the Colt season opener on Monday, November 15th.

WIC holds Graduation



Alarice Massingill and Hilda Villarreal are here to help!

Alarice Massingill, LVN-CPA, Hilda Villarreal, HST, and Chester Bryant, Regional WIC director from El Paso were on hand Thursday, November 18th for the graduation of 27 kids from the local WIC program. The WIC program has been offering support to families in Texas for more than 20 years and helps provide healthy food and education to families who qualify. It is short-term assistance for children, pregnant women, and breastfeeding women. For more information on the WIC program you can call their toll-free number at 1-800-942-3678 or contact Alarice at 915-659-8830.

Council from page 1

munity-based organizations, business, recruiting and special housing.

Mayor Hernandez informed the council that she had spoken to Mr. Woodard with Alco/Duckworth about the possibility of constructing a park in the parking lot in front of Alco Store and he advised that he would only be able to do this if the city would do the maintenance and operation. Also, he advised he would not lease the property. A motion was made and approved to abandon the idea.

A motion was made and approved to approve the expenditure of Sonora Industrial Development Corporation to purchase Eaton Hill property from Jimmy Cahill for the sum of \$62,000.00 +/- and not to use the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. to build a park.

Mike Hale, President of the SIDC, called the council's attention to the positive reasons to reconsider the boundary limits to Sutton County for candidates to serve as a board of director on the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation. Other citizens expressed their desire to have the residency requirement extended to the whole county and not just inside the city. A motion was made to rescind the council's action on Sep. 19, 1999 concerning this item and

authorize Beth Wallace, City Attorney to amend the by-laws so that the residency requirement for directors of SIDC can be extended to Sutton County. The motion was seconded and voted on as follows, 3 ayes - 1 no.

A motion was made and approved for a Resolution of support to the revitalization of downtown Sonora and to amend the budget to include a full time Main Street Manager position.

Council member Campbell gave a report on the progress of the Utility Rate Advisory Board. She advised that she is receiving positive input and some very good questions are being asked. She asked that more time be given to the board and a proposal is aimed for the December meeting. The item was tabled until the next regular meeting.

The request from the Chamber of Commerce to close a portion of Main, Water, and Concho Streets in order to conduct the 6th Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade on Monday, Dec. 6th at 4:00 p. m. was approved.

The council then went into executive session regarding real property.

After reconvening from Executive Session, the Department Head reports were given and the meeting was adjourned.

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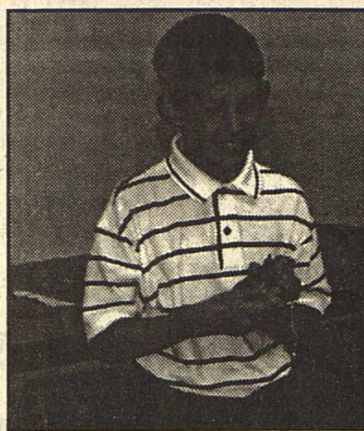
Try Something New This Thanksgiving... Courtesy of the 4-H Food Project

Breads

Main Dish

STROMBOLI

frozen bread
wafer sliced meats(any desired kind)
cheddar & mozzarella cheese
Thaw bread. Roll flat. Alternate layers of cheese and meat(meat on bottom to finish with meat on top). Pull sides of bread together and pinch closed on top. Bake on bottom rack according to instructions on bread package. Move to the top rack to finish baking the last 10 minutes.
Allison Higdon 13 years old



RICE DRESSING SUPREME

1 1/2 qts - clear chicken stock
2 c - long grain rice **3/4 c - diced onion**
1 c - diced celery **1/2 stick margarine**
1 tsp sage **1/2 tsp pepper**
1 tsp Accent
1 c - mushroom pieces & juice
1 tsp thyme
1) Heat chicken broth to boiling point. Season with 1 tsp salt if not seasoned.
2) Add the long grain rice and stir until it boils up once. Lower flame. Cover & steam for 15 minutes.
3) Sauté the onions and celery in margarine until clear. Add mushrooms and seasoning. Combine the two mixtures.
4) Turn rice into a casserole to be served hot.
Kate Higdon 14 years old

BUCKET BREAD

1 -pkg dry yeast **3/4 c - sugar**
4 Tbs shortening(heaping) **1 - egg**
2 c - warm water
5 to 6 c - flour
Mix ingredients well. Knead on floured board. Grease a large mixing bowl. Put in bowl and let rise for 2 hours or until double in size. Knead again. Divide into 2 well greased coffee cans. Let rise until dough tops the cans. Do not preheat oven. Remove top oven rack. Put bottom rack as low as it will go. Place cans in cold oven. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes or until top is very brown. Take out and immediately remove from cans. Let cool for 15 minutes before slicing
Colton Moore 9 years old



Sweet & Sour Meatballs
2 lbs lean ground beef **3 tsp salt**
1tsp pepper **1 sm onion (minced)**
1 c milk
Mix and roll in 1/2 c flour. Fry in 1/4 c oil. Drain on paper towel.
Make sauce as follows.
4 Tbs cornstarch **1 c sugar**
1 c cider vinegar **2 Tbs soy sauce**
1 c crushed pineapple **chopped onion (optional)**
Mix in pan. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Serve with meatballs.
Taylor Liverman 10 years old



KING RANCH ENCHILADAS

1 - whole cooked & boned chicken (cut in small chunks)
1 can whole kernel corn
1 can white hominy
2 cans chicken broth
1/2 tsp black pepper
1/2 tsp ground cumin
1/4 tsp garlic powder
2 lrg onions (diced fine)
3 med jalapeno peppers
1 tsp Tabasco sauce
2 pkg Monterey Jack or 1 pkg Monterey Jack & 1 pkg cheddar (diced)
1 1/2 to 2 dz tortillas (depending on size)
1 carton sour cream salt & pepper to taste
In large pot, saute 1 onion in 1 Tbs oil until clear. Put corn, hominy and jalapenos through blender until smooth. Add to onion. Add salt, pepper, cumin, garlic powder, tabasco and 1 can chicken broth. Bring mixture to light boil and cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Add chicken and cook a little longer. Fry tortillas in hot oil until soft. Pat each dry with paper towel. Cut tortillas in 1 inch strips. In mixing bowl, combine 1 onion, 1 can chicken broth and sour cream. Stir until creamy. Grease large baking pan and put layer of tortilla strips on bottom. Add layer of corn and hominy mix followed by layer of onion and sour cream mix. Finally all layer of diced cheese. Repeat with tortillas and end with cheese. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes until cheese is bubbly. (Note: If casserole seems to dry before putting in oven, add 1/4 cup of chicken broth.)
Erin Newton 11 years old

OLD FASHIONED LASAGNA

2 - 16 oz cans tomatoes **2 lb. - ground chuck**
4 - 8 oz cans tomato sauce **2 tsp - monosodium**
2 Tbs - sugar **6 oz can tomato paste**
2 tsp - salt **3/4 c - water**
1 Tbs - oregano **1 lb lasagna noodles**
2 - egg whites (slightly beaten) **1/4 tsp - pepper**
2 tsp - onion salt **1 1/2 lb - ricotta cheese**
4 oz can mushrooms (drained) **1 1/2 lb - Parmesan cheese**
1/2 c -olive oil **2 c - minced onion**
1 lb - mozzarella cheese(thin sliced)
3 cloves garlic (crushed)
Combine tomatoes, tomato sauce, 1 Tbs sugar, salt, pepper, onion salt and mushrooms. Simmer uncovered for 10 minutes. Pour the olive oil in a heavy skillet and saute onions and garlic. Add meat and brown. Add mono-sodium glutamate, tomato paste and water. Combine the tomato mixture and meat mixture in a large heavy pan and simmer until thick. Cook lasagna noodles in salted water. Drain and dry on wax paper to prevent sticking. Combine egg whites, 1 Tbs sugar, and ricotta cheese. In a large, deep rectangular baking dish, layer noodles, ricotta cheese mixture, meat sauce, and Parmesan cheese and mozzarella cheese. Repeat layers. Cover and bake for 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Uncover and bake 15 minutes longer. Let stand for 15 minutes before serving.

Vegetables

VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

4 med sized potatoes
8 med sized yellow squash
1 lrg red onion
2 c fresh okra or 2) 10 oz pkg frozen okra(sliced)
1 c water
1 stick oleo
salt and pepper to taste
2 c grated American cheese
Wash and peel potatoes. Cut into thin slices. Wash and slice remaining vegetables. Place in alternate layers with butter, salt and pepper in a covered Dutch oven, covered electric skillet or large covered casserole dish. Add the water and cook on low heat until potatoes and vegetables are tender. Before serving, sprinkle cheese on top and melt. This can be cooked in oven or on top of stove or in an electric skillet. Be sure it is tightly covered.
Steely Ingham 9 years old

PUMPKIN PATCH POTATOES

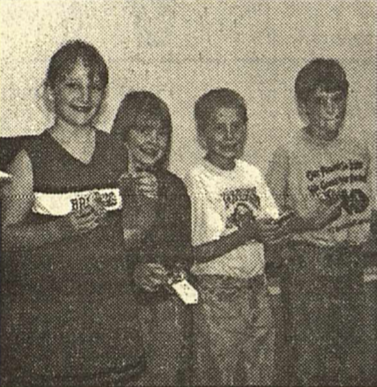
4 c mashed potatoes
12 oz can pumpkin
1/2 c sauteed onions
1/4 c brown sugar
8 oz light cream cheese
2 Tbs chopped chives
Mix and put in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes.
Judson Chevalier 8 years old

SOUTHWEST BLACK EYE PEAS

2 cans drained black-eyed peas
1 bag baby spinach
1 red onion (chopped)
1 tomato (seeded)
1 jar bacon bits
1/2 c pecans
1 bottle lime and cilantro dressing
Combine and refrigerate before serving.
Harrison Chevalier 9 years old

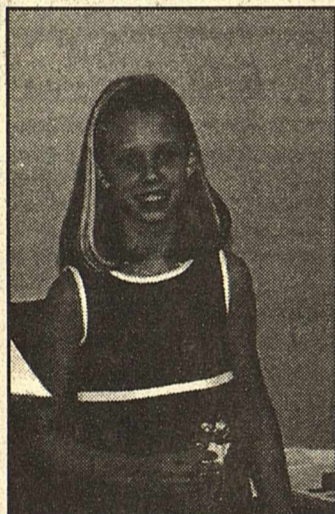
EMILY'S SPINACH SALAD

2/3 c - vegetable oil
1/4 c - red wine vinegar
2 tsp - lemon juice
2 tsp - soy sauce
1 tsp - sugar
1 tsp - dry mustard
1/2 tsp - curry powder
1/2 tsp - salt
1/2 tsp - seasoned pepper
1/4 tsp -garlic powder
1 pkg(10 oz) - fresh spinach(torn into bite size pieces)
5 bacon strips(crumbled)
2 hard cooked eggs(sliced)
Combine first 10 ingredients in a jar. Cover tightly and shake until well mixed. Set aside. Place spinach in a large salad bowl. Just before serving, pour dressing over spinach and toss gently. Garnish with bacon and sliced eggs.
Emily Newton 9 years old



BROCCOLI AND CHEESE CASSEROLE

2 pkg frozen broccoli
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 med onion (chopped)
1/2 c mild
1 Tbs butter or margarine
1 small jar cheese whiz
1 c uncooked rice
Cook broccoli according to instructions on package. Add the remaining ingredients. Put in a buttered baking dish. Cook for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.
Hillary Lawson 11 years old



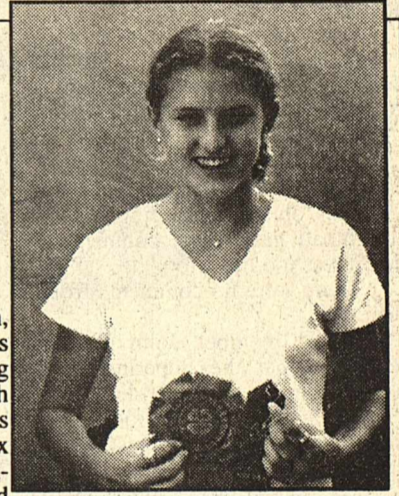
CAJUN CHICKEN STRIPS

1 Tbs all-purpose flour
1 tsp poultry seasoning
3/4 tsp garlic powder
1/2 tsp paprika
1/4 tsp pepper
1/8 to 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
1 1/2 lb boneless, skinless chicken breast
2 Tbs butter or margarine
Italian parsley and chili peppers, optional
rice
In a large resealable plastic bag, combine first 6 ingredients. Add chicken, half at a time, and shake to coat. In a large skillet, cook chicken in butter for 8 to 10 minutes or until the juices run clear. Serve over rice. Garnish with parsley and peppers if desired.
Jalys Mabry 15 years old



SOUTHWEST CHICKEN

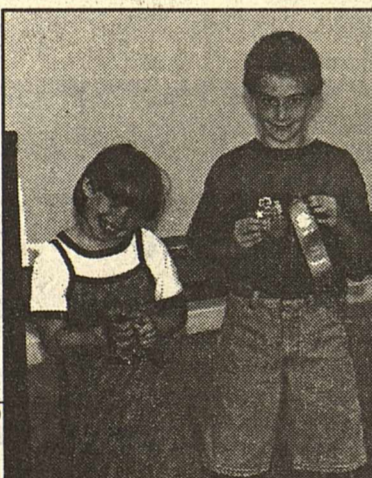
4 whole chicken breasts (halved, boned & skinned)
3 Tbs - butter
3 Tbs - old English style sharp cheese spread
2 tsp - minced onion
1 tsp - salt
1/4 c - melted butter
1 1/2 Tbs - taco seasoning mix
shredded lettuce
chopped peanuts
2 Tbs - chopped green chiles
1 c - crushed cheddar cheese crackers
diced tomatoes
chopped ripe olives
Beat together butter and cheese spread until well blended. Mix in onion, salt and chiles. Divide mixture equally among the 8 flattened chicken pieces by placing a portion toward one end of each piece. Roll up each piece tucking in ends to completely enclose filling. Fasten rolls with toothpicks. Dip each roll in melted butter to cover. Coat each roll with mixture of cheese crackers and taco seasoning mix. Arrange rolls in 12" x 8" x 2" dish. Cover with wax paper. Place dish in microwave oven and cook 10 to 12 minutes. Serve chicken Kiev on a bed of shredded lettuce & diced tomatoes. Top with chopped olives and peanuts. If desired, serve with additional whole olives, tomato wedges and favorite taco sauce. Makes 8 servings.
Laura Word 14 years old



Nutritious snacks & Desserts

CHURCH SALAD

1 can cherry pie filling
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 can crushed pineapple
1 c coconut
1 c mini-marshmallows
1 c chopped pecans
12 oz Cool Whip
Mix all ingredients well. Put in a 9" x 13" dish. This can be covered with plastic wrap and frozen until taken to church dinner.
Kooper Liverman

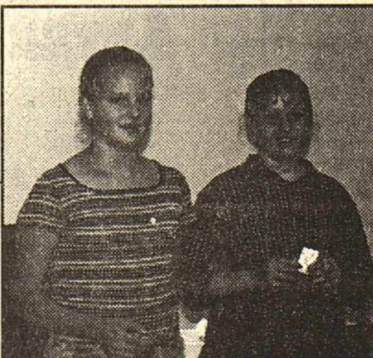


HONEY BEES

1/2 c - peanut butter
1 Tbs - honey
1/3 c - nonfat dry milk powder
2 Tbs - sesame seed
2 Tbs - toasted wheat germ unsweetened cocoa powder
sliced almonds
In a mixing bowl use a wooden spoon to mix the peanut butter and honey. Stir in the dry milk powder, sesame seed and wheat germ until well mixed. Lay waxed paper on a baking sheet. Using a teaspoon at a time, shape the peanut butter mixture into ovals to look like bees. Put on the baking sheet. Dip a tooth pick in cocoa powder then press gently across top of bee to make stripes. Stick in almonds for wings. Chill in refrigerator for 30 minutes. Makes 28 bees.
Elsie Newton 7 years old

MADLINE'S BABY BOBS

1 apple
4 slices of lunch meat
Colby-Jack cheese
toothpicks
Cut an apple into bite-sized squares (about 1" by 1/4" thick). Slice end strips off cheese about 1/4" thick. Cut pieces of lunch meat into 1" strips. Put a piece of apple on a toothpick. Next fold a strip of lunch meat back and forth to make a square. Put it on the toothpick with the apple. Follow that with a piece of cheese and then another piece of apple. Pineapple pieces and different lunch meats can also be used.
Madeline Higdon 11 years old



AMANDA'S SURPRISE

1Tbs - plain gelatine
1/2 c - cold water
1/2 c - finely chopped pecans
1 c - crushed pineapples
1/2 pt - whipping cream
1/2c - sugar
3 egg whites
1 dz marshmallows
1 dz red cherries
Soak gelatine in cold water and dissolve over hot water. Beat egg whites until stiff. Beat in sugar. Add gelatine to beaten egg whites. Mix lightly. Chop cherries, marshmallows, and nuts. Add to gelatine mixture. Fold in crushed pineapple. Lightly whip cream and fold into mixture. Turn into a mold and chill for 2 hours. Serves 6.
Amanda Word 12 years old

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Social Security



by U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla Texas 23rd District Washington, D.C. - This time of year, it's hard to flip on the TV or pick up a newspaper without hearing about Congress and the President trying to figure out how much of your tax money to spend, and on what. It can get a bit confusing, listening to the name calling, and then to both sides claiming they "won." Truth is, the winner isn't on either side of the political aisle: the big winner is you.

For the first time ever, Congress did not spend any of the Social Security Surplus. Let me take a moment to explain what that means.

At the beginning of the month, you sit down and pay your bills. If you have any money left over, you either put it in the bank or spend it on something you need. If you know you'll have to pay for something pretty big in the future, you'll try to save some of the extra so you won't be caught high and dry down the line.

Right now, the government can pay its Social Security commitment, and have money left over. Some of my colleagues - as well as the Administration - want to go ahead and spend that extra money on gov-

ernment programs. But that's wrong. As we all get older and live longer, the government's going to have to come up with a lot more money. If nothing changes, the government won't have enough money to give everyone their full Social Security check. That's why it's important to leave the surplus alone, just as you would put extra money aside for that bill you know is coming.

We've done a lot this year. We pushed back attempts to raise your taxes, while bringing in the third balanced budget in a row. We've given our military their biggest pay raise in 18 years. We provided \$8.7 billion in emergency assistance to our ranchers and farmers, who feed this nation. And we did it while successfully convincing the Administration and our fellow congressmen not to touch the surplus.

There's still a lot of work to be done before we can be sure Social Security will be secure well into the next century. Don't let anyone tell you differently. But we have set a standard to which the American people will hold future Congresses and Administrations. The budget must be balanced, and it must be done without raiding the Social Security trust fund. We have to manage their money well. Now, you should expect the same of the government.

AGRIBUSINESS

New Policy Protects Property Rights

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), in working with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), has revised its policy of reporting cultural resources encountered on private property during conservation work. Cultural Resources are a physical part of our heritage that provide historic information, concepts and views of past lives.

Under new policy guidelines, the NRCS (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) will only make a report of cultural resource findings to the SHPO if the landowner chooses to implement certain types of federally funded, cost-share conservation practices in an area where cultural resources could be disturbed.

The new guidelines came about as a result of concerns from the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and others for protecting the privacy of landowners who request technical assistance from NRCS in implementing conservation practices. The new rules have taken effect

statewide. The potential impact to cultural resources is to be considered during the planning of conservation work, according to NRCS guidelines. If cultural resources are found in the area of a proposed conservation practice, and the practice involves ground disturbance which could adversely affect the resource, other options will first be explored.

NRCS will work with the landowner to plan other practices which will not impact the cultural resource, or NRCS and the landowner will avoid the resource by moving the conservation practice. In these cases there is no requirement for NRCS to record or report the cultural resources, according to the guidelines.

Working with the 216 SWCD's in Texas, NRCS assists private landowners with planning and applying conservation practices on their land. Landowners with questions about the new cultural resources policy should contact their local NRCS field office.

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11/19/99
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Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 113.00-115.00; 300-400 lbs 101.00-110.00; 400-500 lbs 85.00-96.00, few 97.00-101.00; 500-600 lbs 78.00-91.00; 600-700 lbs 74.50-80.00; 700-800 lbs 72.50-78.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 101.00-112.00; 300-400 lbs 86.00-101.00, 400-500 lbs 77.00-85.00, 500-600 lbs 68.00-78.00, 600-700 lbs 69.00-74.50, 700-800 lbs 65.00-72.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 93.00-96.00; 300-400 lbs 84.00-95.00, set 97.00; 400-500 lbs 75.00-86.00; 500-700 lbs 71.50-79.50, few 81.00-82.00; 700-800 lbs 66.00-74.00, set 77.50. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 80.00-91.00, 300-400 lbs 74.00-84.00, 400-500 lbs 66.00-75.00, 500-700 lbs 65.00-71.50, 700-800 lbs 60.00-66.00.

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FSA News

Jan Wanoreck, County Executive Director with the Schleicher/Sutton Counties Farm Service Agency announced that both Schleicher and Sutton counties have been approved for the 1999 Livestock Assistance Program (LAP). The LAP payment period will be August 1, 1999 through November 30, 1999.

Producers with eligible livestock must certify the percent of grazing losses, number of eligible livestock and date of ownership during the payment period by livestock type and weight class, and number of grazing acres that support the eligible livestock. Eligible livestock must have been owned or leased for at least 3 months before the LAP payment period.

The county office is urging producers to call to make an appoint-

ment so you will not have to wait. The phone number for Schleicher County is 853-3535 and the number for Sutton county is 387-3111. Signup will run through January 21, 2000. LAP payments will be made after sign-up ends and a national factor is determined.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP., 14000 QUAIL SPRINGS PARKWAY, SUITE 600, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to distance between wells to: amended drill Well No. 5; fields 56 Lease, 640 acres, Sec. 56, Blk. B, HE & WT RR. Co./J.D. Fields Survey, A-1389, Sawyer (Wolfcamp) Field(s), Sutton County, being 1.5 miles in a south east direction of Sonora, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1500' from the south line and 2000' from the east line of lease. 1500' from the south line and 2000' from the east line of survey.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permits authority in the Sawyer (Canyon) field. No Rule 37(38) is necessary pursuant to field rules for this field.

Field rules for the Sawyer (Wolfcamp) field are 660/1320, 160 acres.

Field rules for the Sawyer (Canyon) field are 500/1000, 320/80/40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 6,050 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY December 6, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora will receive bids for fuel from a Dispensing contractor for the Municipal Fleet that has a fuel security system operating within close vicinity of the city. Sealed and marked on the outside "FUEL BIDS" shall be received in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 no later than 2:00 p.m. on December 14, 1999, at which time bids shall be opened publicly and read aloud. Bid specifications are available by calling the City Secretary's Office at (915) 387-2558. The City Council has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 21125b

Misc.

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