

Daylight Savings Begins Sunday, October 29th. Don't Forget to Set Back Your Clocks!

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Fall Into Some Fun at the Festival

Submitted

The annual Fall Festival is set for October 31, 2000 on Sonora's Main Street.

The Story Book Character Parade line up is at 5:15 p.m., with the parade starting at 5:30 p.m. Prizes will be given for best character costume.

In addition to the parade there will be food, fun, games, contests, prizes and lots of activities. The

Sonora Independent School District, Merchants Association, and the Sonora Main Street Program would like to encourage everyone to come be a part of the 2000 Fall Festival. The festival will be from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to support special programs and clubs in our Sonora Schools.

See 2000 Fall Festival Queen/King Candidates page 7.

Cox Drug Gets Top Honors

by Storie Sharp

Sonora's own Ronnie Cox of Cox Drug (formerly Westerman Drug) has been recognized as one of the "stars of independent pharmacies that are doing exceptional jobs".

The October 2, 2000 issue of Drug Topics, The Newsmagazine For Pharmacists gave Cox Drug Inc. an Exceptional rating in Pharmacy and Nonpharmacy services. The magazine chose from over 100 pharmacies, offered by wholesalers around the United States. Ronnie and Cox Drug Inc., was one of the chosen because they meet the challenge of stronger, larger chains by persevering through highly competitive times, going the extra mile for patients, and delivering excellent services.

This honor is recognized just in time for National Pharmacy Week.

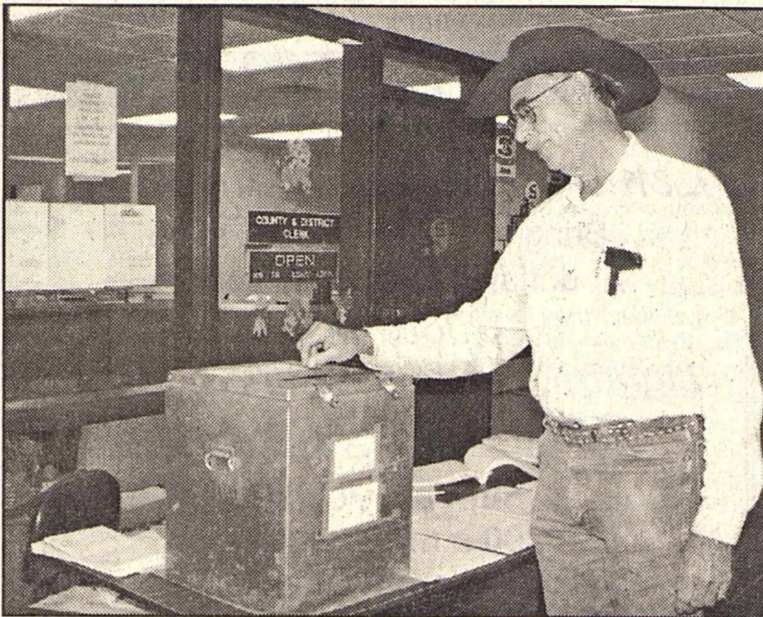
Governor George W. Bush

signed a proclamation on September 25 declaring October 23-28 "Pharmacy Week" in Texas. This year's theme "Educate Before You Medicate -- Knowledge is the Best Medicine -- Talk with Your Pharmacist" is designed to help patients better understand their medications by consulting with their pharmacist.

The Texas Pharmacy Association urges patients to conduct a "brown bag medication review" with their pharmacist. The brown bag review simply asks patients to put all their current medication, vitamins, and dietary supplements into a bag and take them to their pharmacist. The pharmacist can review the medications to see if there are any potential dangers in drug interactions, and help the patient design a schedule for medication that will improve their drug therapy outcomes.

Visit Ronnie at Cox Drug and

Early Voting Begins in Sutton County



by Storie Sharp

Early voting began in Sutton County on Saturday, October 21, 2000 at the Sutton County Annex Building. The early voting turnout is reported to be very heavy so far, averaging around 100 voters per day. Everyone is encouraged to let their voice be heard and VOTE!

All voters are reminded that they must present identification at time of voting. Registration Certificates (Voter Registration Cards) or a state issued identification card (i.e. drivers license) must be presented pursuant to section 63.010(D) and 63.0101 of the Election Code.

In order to clear up some confusion to the wording at the top of the Official Ballot, if you vote "straight party", but cast one vote for an opposite party candidate, your vote for that position will go to the party marked. It will not be counted twice. The remaining votes will all go to the party under which you placed a "straight party" vote.

Oct 31 - Last Day for Early Voting Clerk to receive application for ballot by mail for Nov. 7 General Election. Call 387-3815 for an application.

Nov. 3 - Last day of early voting by personal appearance for Nov. 7 General Election, Sutton County Annex.

Nov. 7 - General Election Day

Bronco Boys' Cross Country On to Regional With Shalayne Hobbs, Lady Bronco



Bronco Boys' Cross Country Team with coaches, Cathy Marshall, Kate Jennings and Eddie Favila

Submitted

Only two years old, the Sonora Bronco Boys' Cross Country team earned a trip to the regional meet in Lubbock on Monday after competing in Grape Creek. Led by senior, Cody Ainsworth, the boys team members were Joe Olliden, Wilson Wallace, Manuel Lopez, Brandon Adkins, Juan Rodriguez, and Mark Gandar. Ainsworth, 4th place, and Olliden, 9th place, were medallist, placing in the top ten.

The regional berth achieves a hard-earned goal for the Broncos. Since six out of the seven runners play football, leaving at about 6:00 a.m. every Saturday morning after a Friday night football game did not

come without a price. Sometimes the Broncos battled both injuries and exhaustion, but they persevered.

The Lady Broncos did not fair as well in the team division. They placed 6th. Led by junior, Shalayne Hobbs, the Lady Broncos were Kasey Miller, Laura Word, Ruby Galindo, Brittney Longoria, Claire Healy, Denebra Gloria, Tamika Marshall, and Tori Valliant. Hobbs advances to regional for a second consecutive year, placing 6th and medaling at the district meet.

Congratulations to the Broncos, and good luck at regional in Lubbock on November 3.

JV Broncos Out Slosh Grape Creek Eagles

by Nancy Glasscock

The skies were ominous at the start of last Thursday night's Sonora vs. Grape Creek JV football game. The downpour, together with lightning, stopped the game early in the third quarter. Despite the conditions, the Broncos prevailed and won 12-0.

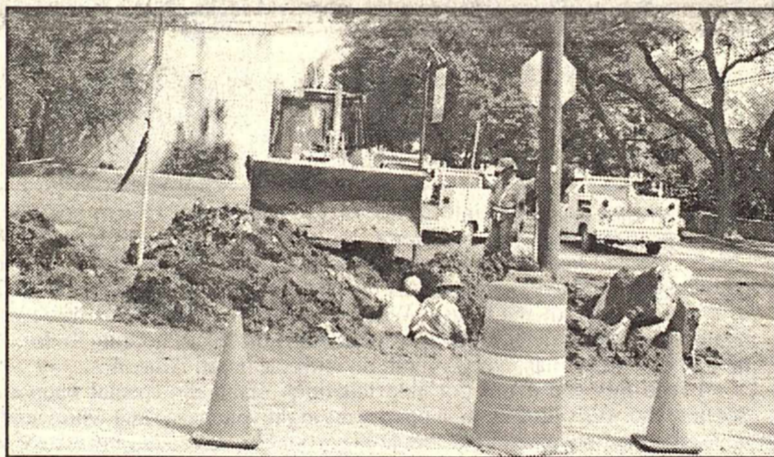
Sonora won the toss and elected to receive. Doug Yocham returned the kickoff to the 40 yard line. Scottie Moore then pitched the ball to Emmanuel Lopez, who made the 60

yard dash to the end zone for the Broncos first touchdown. The two point conversion failed.

The rains began. Sonora and Grape Creek traded three and outs. With 2:08 left in the first quarter, Moore passed 25 yards to Landon Brockman in the end zone for the second Bronco touchdown. The two point conversion failed.

With 4:46 left in the second quarter, the game was halted due to lightning. After a 25 minute delay,

See JV Broncos page 5



Workers Repair Busted Water Line

by Storie Sharp

City employees worked into the early hours of the morning last Tuesday to fix a broken water line at the corner of Crockett and Poplar. The 6 inch cast iron water line is very similar to the pipes that broke recently near the Elementary School and the one at the corner of 277 S. City Manager, Brent Gesch reported that the lines are all old and seem to be reacting to the extensive dry heat, followed by the cold wet spell that hit, causing them to burst. The pipes have now all been replaced with PVC. This line breakage caused water to be out in several areas of town for about nine hours. All the crews are to be commended for their hard work at getting the lines repaired as quick as possible and repairing the street to state requirements.

Spotlight on Sutton Co. EMS



Patrick Campbell
EMT - Paramedic



Treva McReynolds
EMT - B

Over the next few weeks the Devil's River News will be introducing you to the Sutton County EMS. These are the people that are there to care for Sutton County in emergency situations and they deserve to be noticed. It is always nice to put a name to a face and this will help you to know who is there taking care of you and your loved ones.

So, meet the EMS office personnel, Patrick Campbell and Treva McReynolds.

Pat has been involved with the Sutton County EMS for 24 years and is currently employed by Sutton County as EMS Coordinator. He is married to Jaye Harlene "Butch" Campbell. Other Certifications that Pat has achieved include: Certified Advanced Coordinator, Instructor and Examiner by Texas Department of Health, Certified CPR Instructor for the American Heart Association, Certified in Advanced Basic Trauma Life Support - Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support and Basic, Critical Incident Stress Management. Pat was voted EMT of the Year in 1988 and is also a member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

Treva McReynolds, bookkeeper at the EMS office, is a charter member of the Sutton County EMS, having joined the organization in March of 1984.

She and her husband Eddie have one son, Michael, who is a Junior at Texas A&M. In addition to being an EMT-B, Treva is a Texas Department of Health Examiner, a Community Training Center Coordinator for the American Heart Association CPR Program. She was voted as EMT of the year in 1994.

RAIN!

Much needed rain fell heavily on Sutton County and most of Texas over the weekend. Rainfall amounts for the week-end, including Monday, were reported as follows:

- A&M Experiment Station (SE) - 3.50
- Bud & Tommy Whitehead - (SW) 1.75
- Wardlaw Family - (S) - 3.45
- Wheless Baker - (E) - 3.30
- Jack Sharp - (in town) 2.55
- Allan Richards - (S) - 3.50

7th Grade Colts Score the Big One

An early first quarter drive by the 7th grade Colt offense produced the winning score in last week's battle with the Eagles of Grape Creek. The colts received the initial kickoff and marched the ball 80 yards down the field. After an impressive 2 pt. conversion, the Colt defense swarmed the Eagles and smothered any offensive efforts by Grape Creek. The score stayed locked for the first half, and much of the same was seen in the second half, as neither team could find the endzone. The game ended with the Colts winning 8 - 0. The Colts travel to Mason this Thursday.

City Supports National "Make A Difference Day"

Submitted

In support of National "Make A Difference Day" and to promote a city-wide cleanup, the City of Sonora will open the Disposal Convenience Station on Saturday, October 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The city will furnish containers to be used at the disposal site and city employees will be available at the convenience station to assist citizens with the disposal of their garbage. The Disposal Station is located at the old landfill site at 1905 PR 3538, off of Highway 277 South. Residential customers can take trash, garbage, rubbish, white goods, furniture (and old refrigerators), scrap metal, and tree trimmings to the site at NO cost. Tires, batteries or hazardous waste cannot be taken.

The quarterly special pickup at your residence will start the next four weeks. Refer to the map and date that is printed in the local paper to find when your special quarterly pickup will be.

The City of Sonora urges all residential customers to take pride in the attractiveness of their residence and join in to participate in this worthwhile cleanup project.

Duncan Disposal Announces Sonora Clean-Up

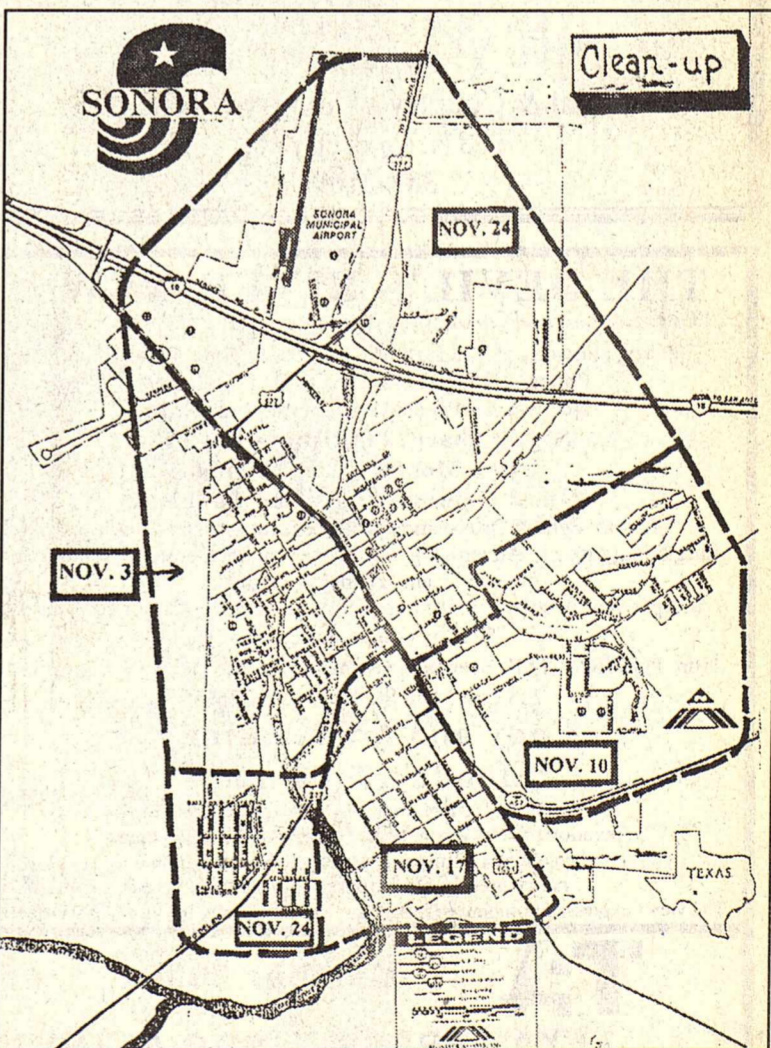
Duncan Disposal of San Angelo will conduct their quarterly trash clean up for the City of Sonora, during the month of November. The city has been divided into four sections and each section will be serviced on Fridays. The dates and the areas serviced are as follows:

On November 3, 2000
Inside the perimeter area created by Crockett Avenue on the Northeast, U.S. 277 the Southeast and the city limits on the Northwest and Southwest.

On November 10, 2000
Inside the perimeter area created by East 2nd Street, the Southeast fence of the Sutton County yard, Hilltop Street and Loop 467 on the South and Southwest.

On November 17, 2000
Inside the perimeter area created by U.S. 277 (Del Rio Highway) on the North and West, Loop 467 on the North and Northeast and city limits on the South.

On November 24, 2000
Inside two separate perimeter areas: one created by the Loma Alta and Sinaloa area. The second perimeter is created by Crockett Avenue on the South, East 2nd and the Southeast fence of the Sutton County yard on the South-southeast.



Sonora Church Directory

<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH T. Wayne Price Pastor 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>TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr. 306 W. 4th St. 387-5713</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>LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESU'S, INC. Pastor Hector A. Portillo 807 Orient Ave. 387-6065</p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Longoria, Pastor 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 387-5207</p> <p>SONORA FAMILY FAITH CENTER Sonora Stock Pens Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p>
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BRONCHO FORD INC.
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SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

CANCER FACT

- Approximately 1400 cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in men in 2000 and 400 of those men will die.
- Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in women between the ages of 15 and 54, and the second cause of cancer death in women 55 to 74.
- Ninety-six percent of women who find and treat breast cancer early will be cancer-free after five years.

Birthday



Happy Birthday! From your Family

Obituaries

Lillie Wynelle Bishop Pope

Lillie Wynelle Bishop Pope, 66, passed away Thursday, Oct. 12, 2000, in Concho County Hospital. She was born in Brady on April 24, 1934. Wynelle and her late husband, J.L. Bishop owned and operated Bishop House Moving. A dedicated wife and mother, Wynelle had a passion for her friends, family, dancing and golf.

She moved to Eden from Kerrville in 1985, where she met Calvin Pope. They were married Dec. 7, 1998, at the First Baptist Church in Menard. A resident of Eden for the past 15 years, Wynelle will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin Pope of Eden; her mother, Lillie Mae Brandon of Eden; one brother, Buddy Brandon of Sonora; two daughters, Debora K. Mayfield and her husband, Bob of Lubbock and Pamela Sue Hunter & her husband Robert of Lubbock. Other survivors include four grandchildren, Tammy K. Mayfield of Mason, Trey Mayfield and wife, Donna, of Lubbock, Leigh Ann Dannheim and husband, Kody, of Mason, Jason Lloyd Coates and fiancée, Teresa Rogers of San Angelo; and six great-grandchildren, Haygen Dannheim, Alexis Cheyenne Mayfield, Jaden Seth Coates, Randi, Raylee and Matt Walker.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, J.L. Bishop; her father, Willie A. Brandon; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held in the Eden Cemetery with Pastors Steven Tompkins and Scott Tompkins officiating.

Arrangements were by Eden Funeral Home.

Church News

"Lend a Hand - Bring A Can"

Bring one canned good to be donated to those in need.

Join us at
Lighthouse Baptist Church for our Children's Church

Sunday, Oct. 29th
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
at our Family Life Center
305 S. Crockett

Kindergarten - Fifth Grade • Bible Stories
Crafts • Refreshments
Everyone Welcome!

If you need transportation call the Church at 387-5886

Emilio G. Perez Sr.

Emilio G. Perez, 80, of San Angelo entered into an eternal and peaceful rest Tuesday, October 17, 2000 in a local nursing home.

Rosary was held Wednesday, October 18, in Robert Massie Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held Thursday, October 19, with Father Terry Brenon of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery. Arrangements were by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Emilio was born Sept. 14, 1920, in San Diego.

Emilio is survived by his wife, Martha R. Perez; 13 children, Eugene Perez, Emilio Perez, Jr., Ernest Perez, Henry Perez, Lucio Perez, Robert Perez, Sr., Mary Lou Perez, Alicia Perez and Jimmy Perez, all of San Angelo, Dianna Martinez of Tampa, Fla., Eddie Perez of Phoenix, Speedy Perez of Amarillo, Nancy Perez of Sonora; 36 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Antonio Perez and Servando Perez of Alice and Rudy Perez of Stonewall; and a sister, Dora Perez of Alice.

S.H.S. Band News

Congratulations to the Sonora High School Bronco Band. In just 3 months your hard work and hours of practice have proven that you can do it. After hours of riding the bus through torrential, down pouring rain, the band did an outstanding job of representing Sonora. The band received straight 2's in the three areas they were judged in. In Class 2 AA there were 8 bands participating. One school received a 4 rating, two schools received a 3 rating, four schools received a 2 rating and only one school received a 1 rating. The parents, friends, and relatives who attended the show were so proud of you all. In fact, Sonora gives you a NO. 1 rating for your wonderful attitudes towards each other and your behavior and most of all your performance. You all represent our town and school with Pride. Continue the hard work and next year you will be NO. 1.

Congratulations from all the Sonora Band Parents, friends and relatives!

Senior Center News

Oct. 30 - Bingo!

Oct. 31 - Little Spooks from Carolyn Earwood's Dance Studio will dance for us after lunch! Fall Festival Downtown.

Nov. 1 - AAA Reports due!

Senior Menu

Oct. 30 - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, fresh orange.

Oct. 31 - Salisbury steak with gravy, blackeyed peas, broccoli with cheese, rolls, jello with fruit.

Nov. 1 - Baked chicken, fried rice, zucchini squash with tomatoes, roll, orange juice, peach cobbler.

Nov. 2 - Salisbury steak with gravy, blackeyed peas, broccoli with cheese, roll, jello with fruit.

Nov. 3 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, wheat roll, carrot sticks, applesauce.

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

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

School Lunch Menu

Oct. 30 - Nov. 3

Breakfast

Mon. - Biscuits with gravy, fruit, assorted juice.
Tues. - muffin, fruit, assorted juice.
Wed. - Cinnamon rolls, applesauce, assorted juice.
Thurs. - Pancake on stick, fruit, assorted juice.
Fri. - Bean & cheese burrito, juice.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch

Mon. - Pizza, tossed salad, kernel corn, rice krispie treat.
Tues. - Sausage on flour tortilla, ranch beans, pasta salad, cookie.
Wed. - Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, apple half, crackers.
Thurs. - Salisbury steak, gravy, seasoned rice, broccoli w/ cheese, peaches, hot roll.
Fri. - Chicken burger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, mixed fruit.

Dining Out Directory

El Torito #2
1005 N. Crockett
387-9525

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

Cards of Thanks

The Rosa and Alvaro DeHoyas family and brother Thomas Dixon of San Angelo would like to thank everyone who was there in the time of the loss of their sister Frances Dixon. Our sincere thanks to Miguel DeHoyas, The First National Bank for the food, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, the Castilleja brothers, Beatrice and Ophelia for all their thoughtfulness. We could not have made it through this difficult time without all your help.

Thank you very much,
Rosa and Alvaro DeHoyas
and Thomas Dixon

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance and the Texas Department of Health would like to thank Alco Department Store and manager Mike Samuels for the contribution of two large boxes of shoes and socks. Alco's commitment to the community is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Lewis Allen, Secretary
Sonora Ministerial Alliance
Noemi Samaniego
Texas Dept. of Health

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same. We cherish the Kindred spirits who have touched our lives, and hold close the relationships we have nurtured. Just the knowledge of their existence brings us a kind of warmth and beauty. When we pause to reflect upon those who matter most let us always remember that being close has nothing to do with time or distance it has everything to do with the heart." Flavia

I read this and could not help but think of all the special people of Sonora who welcomed us with open arms eight years ago, and who we will never forget. I never thought that home would be anywhere but where we grew up, but Sonora became home to us, and it is a home that is very special to us. Thank you all for your support, love and mostly friendships that will last a lifetime. We hope you all keep in touch with us and if you ever happen to pass through Big Spring, we hope that you will look us up! We are keeping tabs on the Broncos and are sure that we will see you at some playoff games!!

Marshall, Lisa, Andrew & Katy Heap
721 Baylor Blvd.
Big Spring, Texas 79720

I would like to express my gratitude to all the friends and family of Lupe N. Hernandez at the time of her passing.

She was my loving sister and we were very close. Her three children live in San Jose, California. I appreciate all the calls and beautiful flowers, as well as so many prayers. Your support has been so helpful to me.

With gratitude in her memory.
Her loving sister,
Minnie Gonzales

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Community

Oct. 28
Benefit Golf Scramble for the Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept.
1:00 p.m.

Oct. 28
11:00 a.m. The Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy Memorial Marker Dedication at the Sonora Cemetery for Joseph Terry

Oct. 28
S.H.S.: Cheerleading Camp 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
SHS Gym

The Community Calendar

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Calendar

Oct. 31
Fall Festival - Main Street - 5:15 p.m.
Early dismissal 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 31
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Nov. 3
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Al-Anon Meeting
Held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church Basement

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Email us at editor@sonoratlx.net

Historical Society



Joseph Terry

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Saturday, October 28, 2000, there will be a Veterans Memorial Marker Dedication Ceremony held at the Sutton County Burial Park to honor the memory of Joseph Terry, a Civil War Veteran. The Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy will be present in period dress, CSA uniforms and period gowns. Also attending will be some of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, some members of Dee Ora Masonic Lodge and descendants of Mr. Terry. Mrs. Sharon Terry Baehr of California obtained the marker from the Department of Veterans Affairs and planned the ceremony. Mr. Steve Terry of East Texas will give a short program on the activities of the unit Mr. Joseph Terry belonged to in the Civil War. The family has graciously invited the public to attend. It is not often that we can get a group like this to travel to Sonora and put on a ceremony of this type and I sincerely hope my readers will turn out and show their support for this historical re-enactment and educational program. After the ceremony the family and groups conducting the ceremony will be served a meal at the Cauthorn Memorial Depot Building and they will visit with the people of Sonora and answer any questions you might have on their respective organizations. We will have some chairs set up at the cemetery but I would suggest you bring a lawn chair just in case there is a large crowd.

Joseph Terry was born in Red River County, Texas on January 7, 1843. He married Martha Catherine Pope in 1865 and she died in 1870.

On January 5, 1872 he married Martha Jane Martin, daughter of James H. and Mary Lee Rowland Martin. He fathered three children with Martha Catherine and twelve with Martha Jane, the first was born in 1866 and the last in 1900. He resided in Red River County all of his life, except for the time he spent in Co. E, 11th Regiment of the Texas Cavalry, Confederate States of America from 1861 to 1865. He had enlisted at Camp Reeves, Texas according to information obtained from the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department in Washington, D. C.

Joseph Terry came to West Texas in 1902 to visit family members and to benefit his health. He was a consumptive (TB) and hoped the dry climate would help his lungs. He stayed at the ranch of his nephew, John A. Martin for two months then left there to go to the home of Mrs. Sam Martin, stopping on the way in Sonora to visit Bob Martin. While staying with Bob Martin he suddenly had a severe attack and died from dropsy of the lungs on October 13, 1902.

Since he was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Red River County, in good standing, a courtesy Masonic service was conducted at the cemetery by Dee Ora Masonic Lodge, and he was placed in an unmarked grave. One of his sons, Mark Terry, was in Llano Co. at the time of death and arrived in time to accompany the remains to their last resting place in the cemetery. The Devil's River News stated that he left a widow and nine children to mourn his loss. His widow, Martha Jane Terry, while living in Motley

County Texas in 1929, filed a Widow's Application for Confederate Pension. Her death certificate shows she died in Matador, Motley Co., Texas on May 13, 1938.

No veteran should have to lie in an unmarked grave. Our country has made provisions for them and military markers are available. If you know someone who was a veteran and is in an unmarked grave I strongly urge you to apply for a marker for his grave. These markers are only supposed to be placed on graves that do not already have a marker.

While I am on the subject of veterans, November 11th is Veterans Day. With recent events, the bombing of one of our ships, I think it would be wonderful if the people of Sonora showed their respect for our former and current members of the Armed Forces by flying a flag on Veterans Day. Many of our local merchants have flag kits for sale at very reasonable prices. Let's paint Sonora red, white and blue with flags on November 11th.

Q. Have you ever found any article on a R. W. Prosser?

A. Devil's River News, February 14, 1891: Robt. W. Prosser, of Camp Hudson, Val Verde Co., was in San Angelo Monday on business. His cattle, as well as those of all stockmen between his ranch and Del Rio, are in fine condition. A mail line between Sonora and Juno is badly needed, for at present mail is received at Juno and other points much quicker from New York than from San Angelo. Mr. Prosser also believes that considerable time could be profitably spent on the San Angelo and Sonora road. San Angelo Enterprise

May 2, 1891: James Martin one of the worthy young cattlemen of the Stockman's Paradise and boss for R. W. Prosser, was in Sonora Tuesday. May 30, 1891: R. W. Prosser the cattlemen of Val Verde Co., was in Sonora on business Thursday. July 11, 1891: R. W. Prosser, the cattlemen of Beaver Lake was in Sonora, Tuesday. July 18, 1891: C. Smith, the veteran well driller has a contract for drilling 3 wells for R. W. Prosser, on Devil's River. Nov. 7, 1891: C. Smith the

veteran well driller was in Sonora Thursday. He obtained an abundance of water for R. W. Prosser in Val Verde County at a depth of 469 feet.

This is all the information we have on file on Mr. Prosser.

Q. Was there an obituary for Mary Eloise Brannan?

A. Devil's River News, April 23, 1898

Died in Sonora on Sunday, April 17, 1898, Mary Eloise, only child to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brannan, aged 2 years, 8 months and 17 days. The funeral took place in the Sonora Cemetery Monday evening and was largely attended. Death was caused by pneumonia super-induced by membranous croup.

Some of the school children asked why so many children were buried in the cemetery in the old days. I told them they were very lucky to be born in this time. Children in the early days of our cemetery died from pneumonia, appendicitis, mumps, measles, chicken pox, diphtheria, lock jaw, small pox, polio, the flu and side effects of these diseases. We even had some children that drowned in high water in the draws or from falls and injuries that we have the technology to treat today. Children today can receive immunizations for many of the diseases and what is now considered routine surgery for appendicitis. Back in the "good old days" there were no antibiotics or intravenous solutions to help a child fight off infections and dehydration and many of the children died from what we see now as almost obsolete diseases or their side effects. So next time the doctor wants to give you a shot don't complain, it might hurt a little, but it beats winding up in the cemetery at an early age.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail me at schs@sonoratx.net. You may call me any day but Wednesday at 915-387-2855. Dues are \$10 a year and should be sent to the above address attention Al Elliott, Treasurer and donations are always welcome.

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Reading Friends, a book discussion club which meets quarterly throughout the year, would like to invite anyone who shares an interest in books to join us at our next meeting, which will be held on January 15, 2001.

At that time we will discuss Under the Tuscan Sun by Frances Mayes.

Reading Friends is entering its 4th year of existence. During that time we have reviewed such books as The Road Less Travelled, Man's Search for Meaning, Cold Mountain, Dakota, The Majesty of Calmness, Citizen Soldiers, Where the Heart Is, Undaunted Courage, The New Prince, and Angela's Ashes.

Most recently, we reviewed the runaway bestseller, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.

If you would like to participate in a pleasant evening of conversation away from the T.V., enjoying good books and good company, please call Dianne Dower, Francine Hardeman, Virginia Epps or Lewis Allen for more information.

Government Refund Hoax Targeting Elderly Americans

Social Security's Office of the Inspector General Hotline has received numerous fraud allegations regarding advertisements targeting elderly Americans. One ad aimed at elderly African Americans states: "the Government is refunding monies to anyone alive that was born up until the year of 1927 due to the Slave Reparations Act."

This advertisement states that in order to qualify for this money individuals must become part of a "National Victim's Register" by supplying their name, date of birth and Social Security number. There is no such law as the "Slave Reparations Act" - this ad is a hoax.

A second ad involves the "Notch Babies" and targets individuals born between 1911 and 1926 whose benefits were lower because Congress corrected the benefit formula to fix an inflationary glitch. This ad also requires individuals to become part of a "National Victim's Register" by supplying their name, date of birth and Social Security number. While the "notch" is a leg-

islative issue, the requirement to become part of a National Victim's Register is a hoax.

Such ads are typical of scams aimed at the elderly in recent years, and Social Security officials caution people to report them when they are approached, particularly when the ads ask for identifying information, according to Fredi Franki, Social Security Manager in San Angelo, Texas.

"It is important that all Americans recognize the danger in giving out personal identifying information to unknown individuals or companies," Franki stated. "Unscrupulous individuals can take the personal identifying information of another person and assume that person's identity. They can then open charge accounts, obtain car loans and commit crimes, all of which will be traced back to the person whose identity has been stolen. The burden will be placed on the victim to prove that someone else engaged in these activities."

Halloween Fun Facts



How It Started

Holidays and festivals have been celebrated at the end of October for thousands of years. In 5th Century BC, the Celts celebrated Samhain (sow-en) believing that the spirits of all those who had died the preceding year would come back in search of living bodies to possess. The Celts thought that by dressing up in ghoulish costumes they could frighten the spirits away.

During the eighth century, the Christian church made November 1st, "All Saints' Day" and the night before was known as "All Hallows Eve". Eventually this name became Halloween. The custom of Halloween was brought to America in the 1800's by European immigrants.

Trick Or Treat

The custom of trick-or-treating originated with a ninth-century European custom called souling. On November 2, All Souls Day, people would walk from village to village begging for "soul cakes," made out of square pieces of bread with currants. The more soul cakes the beggars would receive, the

more prayers they would promise to say on behalf of the dead relatives of the donors.

The National Confectioners Association estimates that for Halloween 2000, a whopping one billion nine hundred fifty-three million dollars will be spent on candy. 80% of children say their favorite Trick or Treat candy is either chocolate or gum.

Turnip-O-Lantern

The Jack-o-lantern custom comes from Irish folklore. Originally the Irish used turnips as their "Jack's lanterns" but found that pumpkins were far more plentiful than turnips in America.

World's Records:

Fastest Carver: Jerry Ayers of Baltimore, Ohio

Pumpkin carved in 37 seconds

Most Pumpkins: Jerry Ayers of Baltimore, Ohio

One ton of pumpkins carved in seven hours and 11 minutes.

Largest Pumpkin: Gerry Checkon of Spangler, PA

1,131 pounds

Born on Halloween: Comedian, John Candy

Actress, Deidre Hall

TV Anchor, Dan Rather

Singer, Ethel Waters

Actor, Michael Landon

Rapper, Vanilla Ice

Died on Halloween: Legendary magician Harry Houdini died in Detroit of gangrene and peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix Halloween in 1926

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Flying mammals fight bad bat rap

Far from the frightening tales of vampire lore, Texas' bat population, more than 100 million strong, is a valuable animal resource. One bat may eat up to 3,000 insects, including crop pests and mosquitoes, each night. Some of the winged mammals also pollinate or disperse seeds for many plants.



Bat viewing areas

1. Congress Avenue Bridge, Austin
2. Old Tunnel Wildlife Management Area, between Fredericksburg and Comfort
3. Colorado Bend State Park, near Bend
4. Eckert James River Bat Cave Preserve, near Mason
5. Kickapoo Cavern State Natural Area, between Brackettville and Rocksprings
6. Devil's Sinkhole State Natural Area, near Rocksprings
7. Big Bend National Park, south of Fort Stockton
8. Beneficial Animal Teaching Station, Mineral Wells

SOURCES: Carole Kreeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), Bat Conservation International, and Texas Highways.

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Local activities scheduled for "Make A Difference Day" has been canceled due to weather.

Sonora Middle School will be having a Bookfair in the Library on Monday, Nov. 6th through Friday, Nov. 10th from 7:45 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. On Tuesday, Nov. 7th the Bookfair will be open 'till 6:00 p.m. Parents are welcome at anytime. Remember books make great gifts and Christmas is just around the corner. SMS appreciates your support.

The Cub Scouts are now selling popcorn through Nov. 10th. If you would like to buy popcorn and are not contacted, please call Tibba at 387-3988 or Patsy at 387-5332.

The Scouts will be having their annual food drive on Sunday, November 5, 2000 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus 5th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be on November 19, 2000 at the Civic Center. Senior Citizens eat FREE! Everyone is Welcome- Donations Accepted. For more information contact Mike Villanueva with the Knights of Columbus at 387-5300. Volunteers are greatly appreciated.

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2000 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street, San Angelo, Texas. The program will be Paul Martin talking about using Digital Cameras, and Leroy Sedgwick telling us how to use Scanners to make copies of other pictures. There will be no beginners class until a later date. All visitors are welcome. For more information call 655-6494.

It is time for the Fall Festival on October 31st. The Senior Class' responsibility will be the concession stand. Parents and children are asked to work the concession stand. All proceeds from the concession will go to help pay for the Senior Trip. If you have any questions, please call the high school at 915-387-6533 ext. 315.

Bronco Cheer Clinic

It's time for the annual Cheer Clinic for all students Kindergarten through 8th grade who would like to learn to cheer, jump, and dance Bronco style. The Sonora High School Cheerleaders will be hosting the clinic on Saturday, October 28th from 8:45 a.m. till 12 noon at the SHS Gym. Participants will join the SHS cheerleaders on the sidelines on Friday, November 3rd to help cheer the Broncos on to victory against the Wall Hawks. Parents are encouraged to attend a 15 minute presentation at 11:45 and see your little cheerleaders perform.

The cost is \$10.00, which includes a Bronco Spirit Bandana signed by the Sonora High School Cheerleaders. Participants will be admitted free to the November 3rd football game.

Attire for the clinic should be tennis shoes with socks and something comfortable to work out in like shorts and a T-shirt or warm-ups. A snack and drink will be provided.

Sonora Middle School Teams Up to Help West Texas Rehab

Coca-Cola and Concho Valley youth are teaming up to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center make a difference in the lives of children and adults with disabilities.

Through Coca-Cola Kids for Rehab, public and Christian school groups are raising funds in "fun" ways - such as trick or treating, karaoke night, a car wash, softball game and offering collections.

Sonora Middle School Student Council members are hosting a car wash at Sombreros Laser Wash from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, October 28.

Student Council sponsors Shelly Shannon and Julie Martin note that \$1.00 from each Car wash will go to WTRC as well as donations for students drying cars.

The individual in the Concho Valley who raises the most money for Rehab through his group's project will receive a \$1000 savings bond or \$500 cash upon high school graduation. The Concho Valley group raising the most money will receive \$500 in cash to spend on a capital improvement project which benefits their school or community, all courtesy of Coca-Cola.

Winning individuals and groups also will be invited to participate with Coke representatives in an interview during the Rehab Telethon on January 13, 2001.

Also invited to be on stage during that interview will be three representatives of every youth group which participated in the program.

Other participating schools include Eden, Wall, Menard and San Angelo Trinity Lutheran.

Troop 19 Camp-out

Submitted

The Boy Scouts of Troop 19 attended a Camporee on the weekend of October 13, 2000 at Fort Stockton. The following boys attended: Frank Gallegos, Ty Love, Shane Love, Mikey Lozano, Justin Northcott, Roland Solis, and Tyler Talley. Adult leaders attending the campout were Scoutmaster Lewis Allen, Carlos Gallegos, David Love and Tim Talley.

At the camporee, the boys competed in various events against other troops. They received the first place award in orienteering (use of compass) and third place in cross-cut sawing and Kim's game.

Despite it being Friday the 13th, light rains and thunder to keep everyone awake, the boys all had a great time.

Troop 19 will be busy for the rest of the month, participating in the flag ceremony at home football games, working on Eagle Scout projects, and helping on Make A Difference Day.

Treasure Found in Sonora

The recent production of *Treasure Island* presented by the Missoula Children's Theatre and S.C.A.T. (Sonora Community Arts & Theater) once again proved that Sonora is overflowing with talent.

The kindergarten through high school age students that performed in the show did a great job in a very short time.

The group auditioned for the original adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's epic novel, *Treasure Island* on Monday and some began practicing that same evening. There were practices held every evening for one week and on Saturday afternoon and evening the kids were singing and dancing like they had been practicing for weeks.

Eric Welch played the part of Young Jim Hawkins, a mischievous lad, that lived with his mother, Lauren Suttle, MCT tour Actor/Director and six sisters, played by Amanda Berry, Kayla Fields, Madeline Higdon, Steely Ingham, Jordan Miller, and the youngest, Hunter Jennings. The girls had to work hard while Jim was out getting into trouble with his three friends, portrayed by JJ Galindo, Meghan Krieg, and the animated Chelsea Martinez.

The group was tricked into trouble by a very colorful group of pirates that liked to play as much as they like treasure, because that is "the pirate thing to do".

SCAT Receives Grant for Productions

The Sonora Community Arts & Theater are proud to announce that the Texas Commission on the Arts Cultural Connections Program has given Sonora a grant of \$2,900.00 to help with expenses of the Missoula Children's Theatre and the coming event in February 2001. *Treasure Island* was a great success. The children in this community learn many things from the Missoula Children's Theatre. We would like to express our appreciation to all the folks that helped with the Missoula Children's theatre performance of *Treasure Island*.

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October 28
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October 29
Jose De Luna, Sylvia Ramon, Ray Smith, Stephanie Powers, Jane Alexander

October 30
Dorothea Arnold, Julie Villanueva, Cade Krieg

October 31
Emily Newton, Stacey Pennington, Terry Martin, Juanita McBride, Teresa Lozano, Chris Wood, Fernando Emiliano, George Hernandez, Becky Holmes, Santiago Faz, Jr., Shirlene Bearden

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JV Broncos from page 1

the game resumed. Neither team could make much yardage due to the slick ball and muddy field. The game was called with 2:27 left in the third quarter as the field had become a quagmire and lightning was once again too close for safety.

This Thursday night, the JV Broncos take on the Mason JV Punchers at 6:30 PM at Bronco Stadium. Come on out to see the preview edition of Friday night's Varsity game, when the dominating Junior Varsity team goes for their eighth win.

8th Grade Colts Squash Grape Creek

Submitted

The Sonora Eighth Grade Colts took on the Grape Creek Eagles in their second district contest of the season.

Sonora took the opening kick-off and marched it down the field with several solid runs by Diego Cardona. The Colts got within the twenty yard line before an interception turned the ball over. Grape Creek took over at their own 5 yard line but couldn't move the ball and were forced to punt. Sonora took over at the Grape Creek 23 yd. line and it didn't take the Colts long to score with Clint Cearley throwing a touchdown pass to Austin Wagoner. The 2 point conversion was good with a run by Stetson Perez.

On Grape Creek's next possession the Eagles met a stingy Colt defense led by J.R. Solis, Eloy Esquivel, Brian Payton, and Roland Segura. The Colts forced a fumble with Perez recovering the loose pigskin. Sonora wasn't able to move the ball and were forced to punt. Laramie Hall did an excellent job at getting the kick off after a high snap. The Eagle receiver bobbled the ball and a hustling Payton recovered it at the Sonora 34 yd. line. At the end of the first quarter the Colts led 8-0.

The second quarter started with a 10 yd. pass from Cearley to Cardona and then a 47 yd. run by Cardona. Penalties then set the Colts back 15 yds. The Colts elected to go for the first down but the Eagles had other plans. Cearley was sacked and the Eagles took over on downs.

Once again the Colt defense stood their ground with great plays by Solis, Hall, Cordero Leyva, Wagoner and David Adkins. Sonora took over on downs and after a 22 yd. run by Perez the first half ended with Sonora 8 Eagles 0.

The second half began with an excellent return by the Eagles and a touchdown saving tackle by Garrett Watkins. On Grape Creek's first play from scrimmage Wagoner tipped the ball with Angel Castilleja intercepting it. However, the Colts were forced to punt and Grape Creek took over at the Sonora 40. The Eagles began to move the ball but the Colts were able to stop them at their own 10 yd. line. Sonora then took over on downs and at the end of the third quarter Sonora still led 8-0.

The Colts began the final quarter with a 4 yd. run by Cardona. On the second play of the series Cardona took the handoff and raced for 86 yds. to score the touchdown. Perez once again added 2 points to make the score 16-0.

On Grape Creek's next possession, Perez was able to sack the quarterback for an eight yard loss. On the next play, Castilleja got his second interception of the night and added a five yard return. Sonora then ran the ball behind an excellent blocking by Solis, Esquivel, Watkins, and Andrew Barthelemy. The game ended with the Colts on top 16-0.

Thursday the Colts will travel to Mason to take on the Punchers. Good luck Colts!!

High School Students See Broadway Production

by Andi Allen

On Thursday, October 19, a group of 34 Sonora High School students and five sponsors went to the Broadway production of *Les Miserables* at the Majestic Theatre in San Antonio. High school drama teacher, Cody Eoff, organized the trip.

The New York producer of the show arranged this special performance at a discounted rate especially for high school students. Most of Sonora's students who attended either had been in local productions or are in drama class. One purpose of the trip was to allow the aspiring actors to see professionals and possibly learn from them.

"I wanted them to notice the actors' facial expressions and ges-

tures, and see how precise they were in every detail of their acting," Eoff said.

Some students got a very good view of the details because a section of Sonora's seats were on the second row. The technical aspect of the show was also educational. The set included a rotating stage and fifty-foot barricades.

This was the fourth Broadway play that Eoff has taken Sonora students to see. Over the past two years, he has sponsored trips to productions of *Footloose*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Ragtime*.

"I was really glad that the students got to see *Les Mis*," Eoff said. "It's a well known novel, but instead of reading the 1000 page book, they got to see it come alive."

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sirs:

This is in answer to the person who wrote the letter to the editor (10-19-00) concerning the band students. This problem has always existed at "Good Ole' SHS". In case you are wondering, I am not one of these students' parents. I am a bystander who attended Sonora schools and later played a part helping the band while my children were band students through high school.

You are missing the point completely. The parents of the students involved always attend meetings, school functions, and all athletic activities concerning school that has to do with their children. Maybe you are one of those lucky few people who do not have to work and have the time for everything. I guess you do not think that this happens on your side of the fence as well, or that there is just as good or bad in everything with your people as in mine. This was a terrible issue many years ago. One would think that it would be better now in the twenty-first century.

It is right to be punished when a student makes a mistake. I understand this totally, except that these students were not caught doing any-

thing wrong or illegal. Apparently you do not know all the facts.

I feel that you are insulting a lot of people, you are insinuating that the parents of these students do not care to attend school functions. One parent of the accused students announces the half time show for the Sonora Bronco Band; another parent is and has been a member of the band booster, two are employees of the SISD. And all parents attend all games to watch these four students march their show every Friday.

The administration should make sure that the rules are applicable to all students without regard towards race, sex, religion, and I might add personal preference, and be punished accordingly, be it dress code, liquor, drugs, or what have you. Someone needs to answer for this and make sure everyone is punished equally. We should also be sure that our school board is aware of all the facts of all the problems that exist at Sonora High School. If I remember, they are elected members that all say will strive to be fair to all school children.

People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.



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Broncos Dominate Eagles in Second District Game

by Tryon Fields

Coach Jason Herring and his coaching staff are doing an excellent job of keeping the 2000 Bronco football team focused. Last Friday, it would have been easy for the young men of the Bronco football team to not take the 0 and 6 Grape Creek Eagles very seriously.

Instead the Broncos took the opening kick-off and used their lightning attack to score their first touchdown of the game in forty-eight seconds. From this point, the Bronco defense would limit the Eagles to less than fifty yards of total offense in the first half and the Bronco offense would put an additional thirty-five points on the board to take an overwhelming 41 to 7 score into the intermission.

Ultimately, the Mighty Broncos would put another 7 points on the board in the second half and a mixture of Bronco defense reservists would give up 14 points to the Eagles for a final score of: Grape Creek Eagles 21 - Sonora Broncos 48.

The fourth ranked Broncos took care of business early, after winning the coin toss and electing to receive the opening kick-off. Starting at his own twenty, Bronco quarterback, Bryce Williams, immediately went to his wide receiver, James Elliott, to dictate the unpredictability of the Broncos. After a fourteen yard gain, the Broncos would be penalized for illegal procedure and Williams would be sacked for a one yard loss, setting up a second and sixteen at the Bronco twenty-eight. Bronco tailback, William Renfro; "Mr. Lightning", would take the pitch from Williams and behind excellent lead blocks would quickly outdistance the Eagles for his first touchdown of the game. The Broncos would take an early six point lead after the PAT failed. Grape Creek 0 - Sonora 6. The Bronco defense would set their tempo early as, they would limit the Eagles to only two positive yards on their first possession.

After the Eagle punt, the Red

Hosses would start their longest scoring drive of the game at their own forty-one. Mixing the pass with the run, it would take five and a half minutes and thirteen plays, for the Broncos to collect their second touchdown of the game. Passes to Elliott and Riley Crain as well as runs by Renfro and Tom Jacoby would move the ball to the Eagle five yard line. At the five, Williams would thread the needle to James Elliott for the touchdown.

Electing to go for two, Bryce Williams would roll out left and loft a touch pass to his fullback, Tom Jacoby for the two points. Grape Creek 0 - Sonora 14. After the ensuing kick-off, Jared Solis, Chris Green, and James Elliott would lead the Bronco defense in effectively shutting the Eagle offense down on their second possession. The only bright spot for the Grape Creek Eagles in the first half occurred on the Broncos next possession. After a short run by Tom Jacoby, and an illegal substitution penalty, the Broncos were faced with a third and eleven at their own thirty-eight.

Trying to take advantage of the over pursuing Eagles, the Broncos tried the counter play to wingback, Chance Armke. Struggling for extra yardage, Armke was stripped of the football by Eagle defensive end, Larry Fuentes. Fuentes then scampered forty-four yards for the Eagles only score of the first half. Eagle quarterback/place-kicker, Josh Timms, then added the PAT to cut the Bronco margin in half. Eagles 7 - Broncos 14. As the first quarter came to a close, the Red Hosses began their fourth offensive drive of the game. Starting at their own thirty, the Broncos would use the aerial trio of Williams, Elliott, and Crain to move the football to the Grape Creek three yard line. At the three, "Mr. Thunder", Tom Jacoby would plow his way into the endzone with ten minutes and fifty-three seconds left in the half to put the Mighty Broncos back up by six. Gayton gained his second point of the game to make the score: Grape Creek 7 - Sonora 21.

Defensively, the Broncos continued to dominate the Eagles. Thomas Bloodworth and Nick Lozano would be instrumental in limiting the Eagles to minimal yardage.

After the Eagle punt, the lightning attack of the Red Hosses would only need two plays to strike paydirt. A short run by fullback Sean Fields and a thirty-nine yard play action pass from Bryce Williams to his wingback, Matt Torres, would culminate the quick strike. Gayton split the uprights to give the Broncos a 28 to 7 advantage. Grape Creek would suffer their first turnover on the ensuing possession. Bronco defensive back, Matt Torres would demonstrate his good hands one more time as he would be the recipient of another pass; however, this time the pass would come from the opposing quarterback. Torres would intercept the Timms pass at the Eagle forty and return it to the Grape Creek thirty-three. A minute would be all that the Broncos would need to notch their fifth touchdown in six tries. William Renfro would get his second touchdown on a thirty-four yard gazelle type run; as he glided for the promised land. A bad snap on the PAT would abort the extra point try. Grape Creek 7 - Sonora 34. After the ensuing kick-off, the Eagles would take possession of the pigskin at their own sixteen. For the next five minutes, the Eagles would try and advance the football down the field. Defensive plays by Anthony Sanchez, Tom Jacoby, Riley Crain, Danny Solis, Stetson Hall, Chris Green, and Sean Fields would keep the Eagles from reaching mid-field. With two minutes left in the half, the Broncos would start their seventh possession of the half at their own twenty-four. Going to the two minute drill, Bryce Williams would guide his Broncos down the field by throwing to four different receivers. Pass receptions by Nick Lozano, James Elliott, and Riley Crain would advance the ball to the Eagle eight yard line with thirty-two seconds left in the half. William Renfro would be the recipient of his third touchdown of the game on an eight yard toss from Williams. Javier Gayton stayed on track as he added the PAT to put the Broncos up: 41 to 7. With only thirty seconds left in the half, the Eagles were content to run out the clock and at the intermission the Broncos held a commanding 41 to 7 lead.

The second half began with Grape Creek receiving the kick-off. The Bronco defense picked up where it left off in the first half. Jared Solis, Jacob Perciful, and Sean Fields led the Broncos in shutting down the Eagles on three straight plays. On the ensuing punt, the

Red Hosses resorted to a little razzle dazzle with Matt Torres handing off to Sean Fields who weaved his way to the Eagle thirty-five. On

Colt Cross Country Wraps Up Successful Season

The seventh and eighth grade Colts and Lady Colts ended a fantastic season in a downpour in Grape Creek on Monday. The original site for district had to be relocated to the state park in Grape Creek to avoid the mud. That did not, however, deter the Colt teams.

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts ran together, but competed only in their grade division. The seventh grade team placed third behind Wall and Mason. Marisol Fraire led the team in 7th place. Contributing also were Kristina Hernandez, Tissie Wagoner, Hillary Lawson, Jillian Gulley, Kayla McBride, Candice Martin, Lauren Smith, Mandy Brister, Danielle Matthews, Kaleena Samaniego and Desirae Boldt. The eighth grade Lady Colts placed 2nd as a team behind Wall. They were led by Courtney Caruthers and Erika McClintock, placing 4th and 5th. Also, contributing to the team were Deidra Warden, Amanda Word, Kenia Gutierrez, Tabitha Ovale, Debra Martinez, Alyssa Ibarra, and Brooke Northcott.

The seventh and eighth grade Colt Boys' teams competed well, also. Warren Wallace and Steven Barthelemy ran in the 7th grade division. Steven Barthelemy placed 6th individually. The eighth grade boys' team placed second in their division. Leading the 8th grade was Diego Cardona. Contributing also were Stetson Perez, Chris Castro, Cord Leyva, Angel Castilleja, and Dustin Creek.

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JV FOOTBALL

Oct. 26
Mason
Home • 6:30
* Nov. 2
Wall
There • 6:30

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Oct. 27
Mason
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Nov. 3
* Wall
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*District 2-2A Game

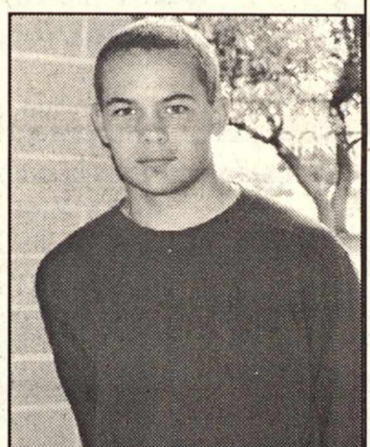
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Band Students of the Week



Austin Wagner



Heath Prather

This week's Junior High band member of the week is Austin Wagner. Austin is a drummer in the 8th grade band and is helping with the percussion section in the High School band during the football games.

The High School band member of the week is Heath Prather. Heath plays the baritone and marches with a valve trombone. We really appreciate his attitude and his hard work during practice.

The band would like to express our appreciation to Dairy Queen for their support of the band member of the week.

On Saturday, October 21, the High School band competed in the UIL marching band contest, which was held in Hondo this year. All bands are rated on the following scale: I (superior), II (excellent), III (good), IV (fair), V (poor). The bands competing in AA and their ratings were as follows: Brackett - III, Center Point - IV, Blanco - III, Natalia - II, Dilley - II, LBJ - I, Sonora - II, Comfort II.

We are pleased with the band's performance. We would like to thank the parents and community for their enthusiastic support.

Radical Rays has Expanded

We are now carrying a big assortment of gift items!

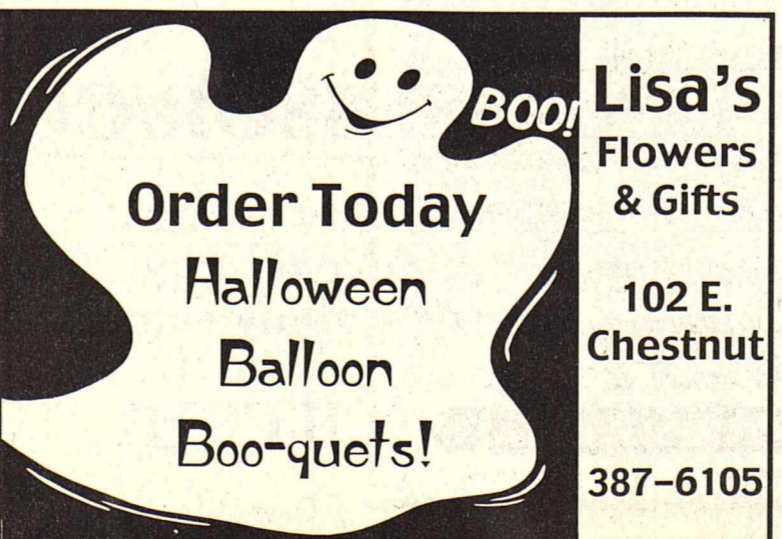
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Pre-Game Sausage Dinner
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Sponsored by Sonora Elementary P.T.A.



The BRONCO SPIRIT CREW would like to acknowledge FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH for their Bronco Spirit!
In the following weeks the Bronco Spirit Crew will be in search of other spirited Bronco fans.
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**RE-ELECT
MIGUEL (MIKE) VILLANUEVA
HONEST AND HARDWORKING**

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone in Precinct No. 1 know that I will represent everyone in Precinct No. 1 and Sutton County on their views and necessities to the best of my ability. Thank you!

**VOTE MIGUEL (MIKE) VILLANUEVA
SUTTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT NO. 1**

Early Voting - October 23 - Nov. 3, 2000
Election Day - November 7, 2000

Pol. Announcement Paid for by Miguel (Mike) Villanueva

**RE-ELIGA
MIGUEL (MIKE) VILLANUEVA
COMISIONADO DEL CONDADO DE SUTTON-
PRECINTO NUM. 1**

Tomo esta oportunidad para poner en conocimiento de todas las personas en el Precinto Numero 1, y el Condado de Sutton, que haré cuanto esté de mi parte para ofrecerles mis mejores servicios. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga.

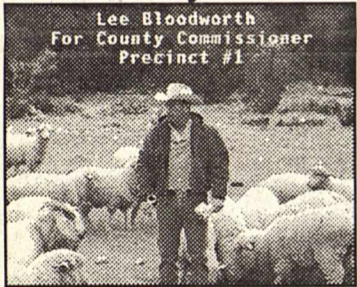
Vote por su servidor, **MIGUEL (MIKE) VILLANUEVA** en estas elecciones.

Vote Temprano - Oct. 23 - Nov. 3, 2000
Dia de Eleccion - Nov. 7, 2000

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Lee Bloodworth

for County Commissioner Precinct #1



Yes
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- VOTE LEE BLOODWORTH for County Commissioner Pct. # 1.

Early Voting begins Oct. 21 through Nov. 3
General Election Nov. 7

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Broncos from page 5

the first play from scrimmage, the Broncos suffered their second miscue of the game when Eagle defensive back Robert Raine intercepted a Bryce Williams pass. Neither team could muster enough yardage to sustain a drive on their next successive possessions and both teams turned the ball over on downs. Mid-way through the third quarter, the Grape Creek Eagles suffered their second turn over of the game. Deep in their own territory, Eagle quarterback, Josh Timms suffered his second interception. Bronco cornerback, Matt Torres, gathered in his second pick of the game and gave the Broncos excellent field position at the Eagle eight yard line. With three minutes and eighteen seconds left in the third quarter, Bryce Williams would throw his fourth touchdown pass of the game to his fullback Sean Fields. Fields would gather in the five yard shoe-string catch to put the Red Hosses up by forty points. Javier Gayton added the PAT to push the score to: Grape Creek 7 - Sonora 48. The remainder of the third quarter, would see the Bronco coaching staff making whole sale substitutions. The Bronco backups gave a good accounting of themselves, as they gave up very little yardage to the Eagle offense and when the Broncos were on offense, were able to move the ball on the Eagles. It was not till mid-way through the fourth quarter that the Eagles were able to put any more points on the board. Eagle quarterback, Josh Timms, finally broke loose for a

seventeen yard touchdown run with four minutes left in the fourth. Timms then added the PAT to make the score: Eagles 14 - Broncos 48. After a turnover by the Broncos with a minute and seventeen seconds left in the game; the Eagles scored their last touchdown of the game. Timms found his wide receiver, Robert Raine for a thirty-five yard touchdown pass. Timms then added the extra point to make the final score:

Grape Creek Eagles 21 - Sonora Broncos 48.

Friday the Broncos will travel to Mason to take on the always tough Mason Punchers. Mason is coming off of an upset win over the Wall Hawks. This game will pit two very similar offenses and defenses against one another. Mason plays mostly a ball control offense with a defense that does not give up a lot of yards nor points. This should prove to be a good test for the Broncos as they continue their quest for a district championship and a playoff birth for the state finals. So plan to attend and give the Broncos your support. Game time is at 8:00 p.m. in Mason.

GOOD LUCK BRONCOS!
BEAT THE PUNCHERS!



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**Vote Nov. 7th in the
General Election**

**ELECT MILTON CAVANESS
For County Commissioner Precinct 3**

Early Voting now through
November 7, 2000

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2000 GENERAL ELECTION

Early Voting: Oct. 21st thru Nov. 3rd/Election Day Nov. 7th

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Police Reports

10-17 Public Intoxication. Officer was dispatched to 800 blk of North Crockett Ave. in reference to a subject asleep inside a vehicle. Upon arrival Officer met with the complaint and was advised that there was a man asleep inside her vehicle and she didn't know whom it was. Further investigation revealed a W/M, identified as Michael Alan Hunter from Kerrville, Texas. Hunter was arrested for public intoxication after he had failed all sobriety tests. Subject was transported to the Sutton County Jail. The Drug Task Force assisted in the call.

10-18 Theft of Service. Officer was dispatched to 610 S. Crockett Ave. in reference to a gas drive off. Clerk advised a black pickup pumped \$25.30 worth of gasoline and drove off west on Crockett Ave. without paying. Officer attempted to locate vehicle west bound with negative results. Dispatch advised Crockett County.

10-19 Terroristic Threat. Officer was contacted by a subject advising of a threat. Investigation continues.

10-19 Public Intoxication. Complainant called and advised that a W/M was camping out near the draw. Officer made contact with subject and subject was intoxicated. W/M Michael Alan Hunter was arrested and transported to the Sutton County Jail.

10-20 Assault. Officer's were dispatched to a residence in reference to family violence. Juvenile was taken into custody for a class C assault and truancy. Juvenile was transported to the Juvenile Probation Department and released into their custody.

10-20 Runaway. Officer was con-

tacted by a parent and the High School Principal of a child that had left school without permission and didn't return home. School official's advised that the student stated she was going to talk to her Mother outside and have her come in, student never returned. The Mother came into the Police Department and filed a runaway report.

10-20 Accident. Officer was dispatched to an accident at 1717 Tayloe Ave. No injuries were reported.

10-20 Harboring a Runaway. Officer's received information that the runaway juvenile reported earlier in the day may be at a friend's residence. Officers contacted the occupants of the residence. The occupants advised that the juvenile wasn't there; however, refused to allow the Officers to look and also stated to the Officers that they would need a search warrant to get into his house. The juvenile's Mother and Aunt also assisted the Police Department in pleading with the occupants of the residence to cooperate and come forward with information. Officers again made contact with the occupants and advised them of the consequences of harboring a runaway child. Again the occupants advised that the juvenile was not there. Five minutes later the juvenile and a W/M opened the back door of the residence and ran to some brush behind the residence. Approximately 50 feet from the back door in the brush, an Officer was waiting for them. Errbey Moreno a W/M from Sonora, Texas was arrested for harboring a runaway child. The juvenile was transported to the San Angelo Juvenile Justice Center by the Police Dept. and was held overnight. Charges are pending on the other adults in the residence for also harboring a runaway.

Golf Scramble Re-Scheduled for Saturday

Baker Petrolite will be sponsoring a Benefit Golf Scramble for the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, October 28th. Tee time is 1:00 p.m., with a \$20 entry fee. It will be an ABCD Scramble format. There will be a fajita supper after the scramble. This benefit is to assist our fire department with the purchase of a new water truck to supply their units in the field. If you don't wish to play but would like to

attend the fajita supper and make a donation, please call and RSVP, so that they will know how many to prepare for.

To enter the scramble, call The Sonora Golf Club at 387-3680 or John Adams at 277-5741 or 387-5068. Prizes will be given to the winning teams.

Come have fun while helping with this worthwhile cause.

News from the Neighbors

Astronomy at Fort McKavett State Historical Park

Members of the Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society (JSCAS) will sponsor a Star Party at Fort McKavett State Historical Park on Saturday, October 28, 2000. Members of JSCAS will have their telescopes set up for the public to view the night skies. Fort McKavett offers a nearly perfect site for the stargazers because of its isolation and dark skies at night.

Members of JSCAS will start the program at 4:00 p.m. with a series of lectures followed at 6:00

p.m. with an orientation on the telescope equipment. Stargazing will begin at dark. We ask visitors to be at the park before dark and bring a flashlight that will be fitted with special paper to block out white light!

Stargazers will be able to see several planets, constellations, stars, and nebulas that night at the park. Our expert amateur astronomers are very knowledgeable with West Texas sky and eager to answer all your questions.

Fort McKavett State Historical Park is located 23 miles west of Menard. Take Highway 190 west of Menard for 17 miles, then south on FM 864 for 6 miles to the park entrance. Normal park fees will apply for this event. The event is subject to cancellation due to bad weather (even cloudiness) so for more information, please call (915)-396-2358.

**McCamey
Rebekah Lodge
Holding
Christmas Bazaar**

The McCamey Rebekah Lodge #169 is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar again this year. It will be held on December 2, 2000 from 9:00 A.M. til 5:00 P.M. at the McCamey Park Bldg., 212 W. 7th St. The annual event is a great way to meet new friends, find some great Christmas presents and have a lunch of Chicken Spaghetti. The Rebekahs serve lunch from 11:30 til 2:30 for anyone who would like to join us. Children under 10 years old may eat for \$3.00, adult tickets are \$5.00 with drinks and dessert included. Your participation will help our various charity projects so come to McCamey in December and while you are here enjoy our murals that were painted for our 75th Celebration. Looking forward to seeing new faces this year. If you need further information please call Joyce Reeves, Chairman, 915-652-8443.



VOTE

GENERAL ELECTION - Tues. Nov. 7th
Early Voting begins Saturday, October 21st

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FOR
SUTTON COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

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6 Months experience - Municipal Judge
22 years experience general office, property, and investment management

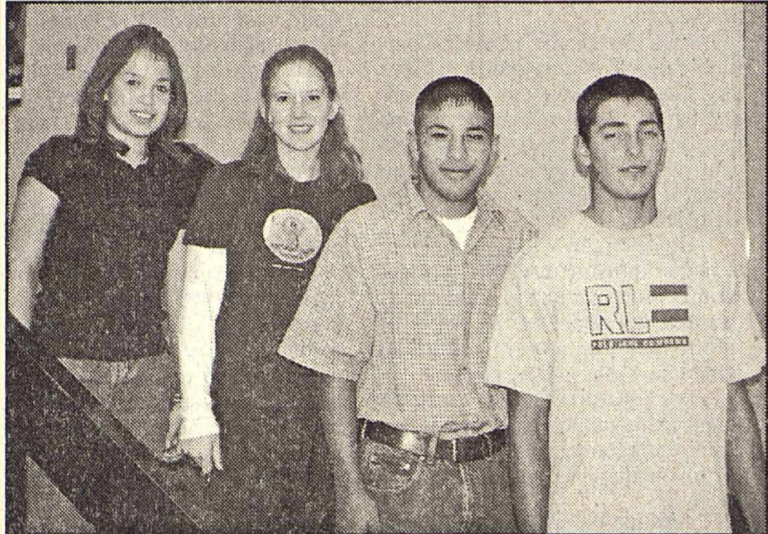
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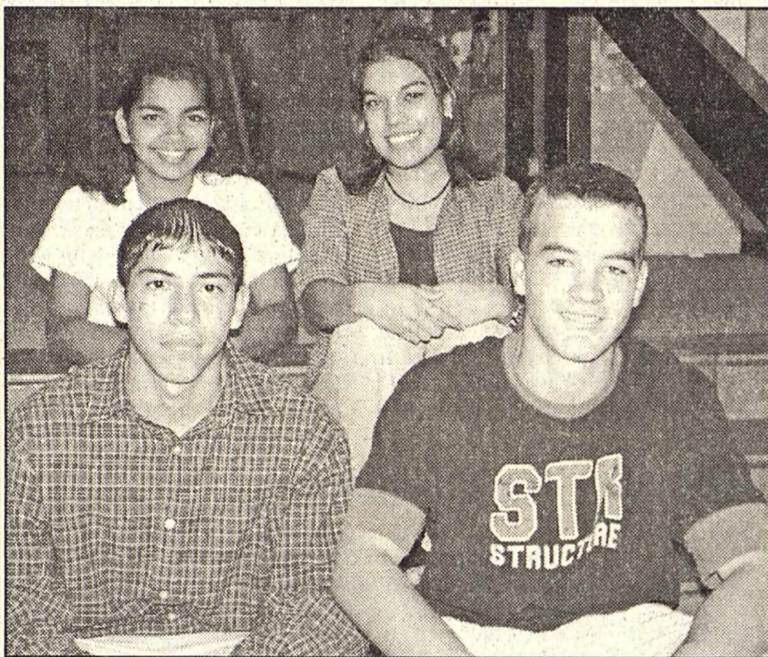
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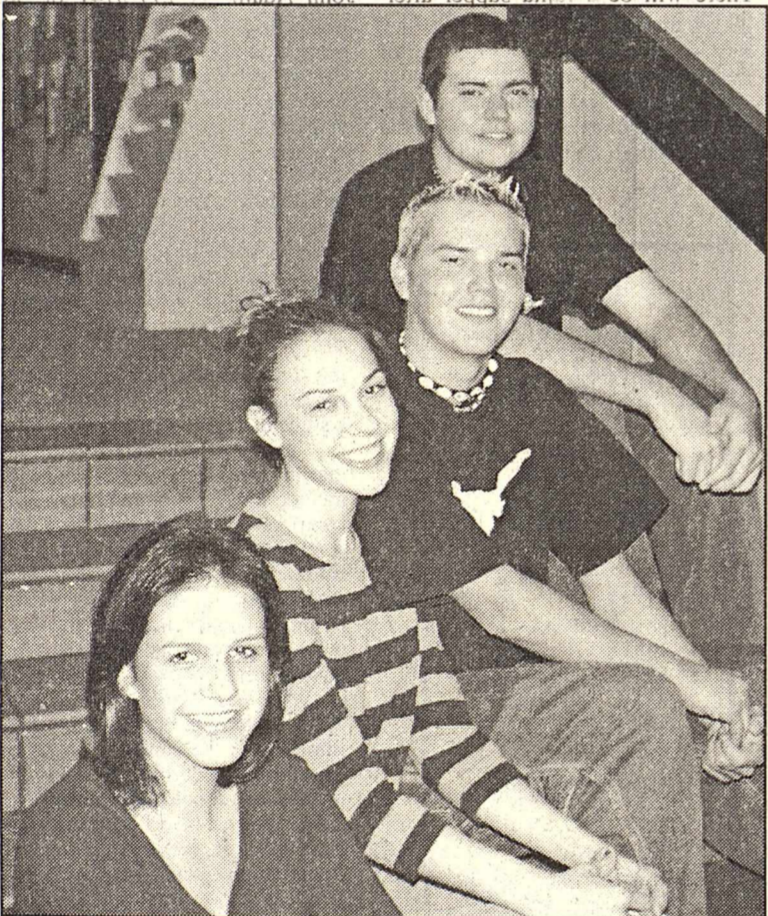
The Candidates for the 2000 Fall Festival King and Queen have been chosen. Each grade level chose two female and two male candidates from their grade to nominate, then a school-wide election is held to crown the King and Queen from each class. This years candidates are....



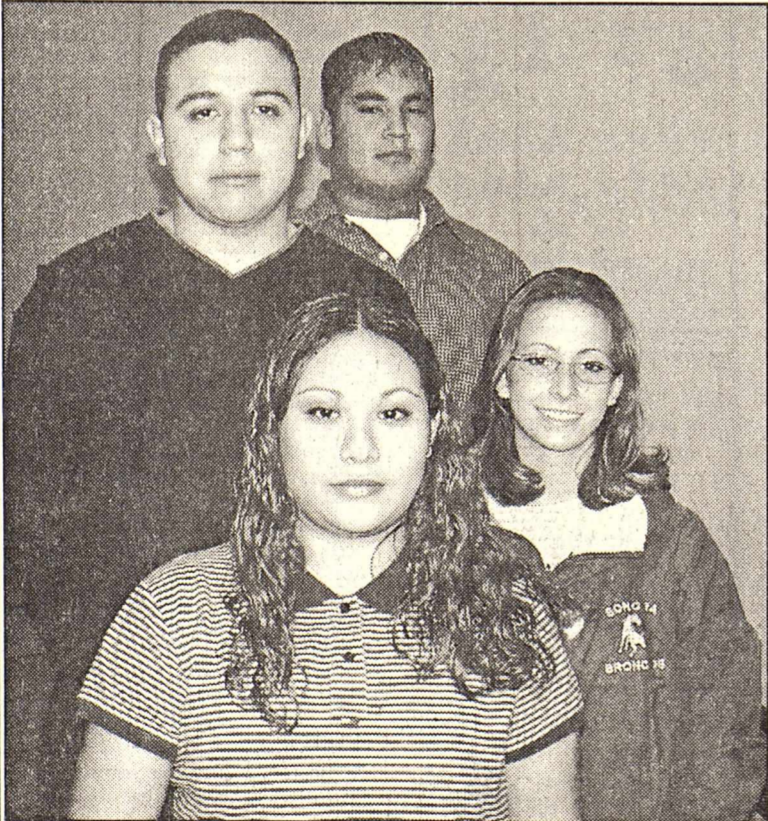
Freshman: (L-R) April Flores, Cady Taylor, Shaun Ramos and Scottie Moore.



Sophomore: (Front row, L-R) Emmanuel Lopez and Dustin Martin. (Top Row, L-R) Amy Gutierrez and Ahiana Sanchez.



Junior: (Bottom to Top) Genny Cramer, Amy Gann, Tan Cade and Matt Batchelor.



Senior: (Bottom, L-R) Linda Hernandez and Kacci Lewellen. (Top, L-R) Oscar Hernandez and Anthony Sanchez.

The 2000 King and Queen will be crowned at the Fall Festival on Oct. 31.

Editorial

Reprinted with permission from the TIMES RECORD NEWS, Wichita Falls, Texas:
By: NICK GHOLSON

Some people, it seems, get offended way too easily. I mean, isn't that what all this prayer hulla-baloo is all about-people getting offended? Those of us in the majority are always tippy-toeing around, trying to make sure we don't step on the toes or hurt the feelings of the humorless. And you can bet there's a lawyer standing on every corner making sure we don't.

Take this prayer deal. It's absolutely ridiculous. Some atheist goes to a high school football game, hears a kid say a short prayer before the game and gets offended. So he hires a lawyer and goes to court and asks somebody to pay him a whole bunch of money for all the damage done to him. You would have thought the kid kicked him in the crotch. Damaged for life by a 30-second prayer? Am I missing something here?

I don't believe in Santa Claus, but I'm not going to sue somebody for singing a Ho-Ho-Ho song in December. I don't agree with Darwin, but I didn't go out and hire a lawyer when my high school teacher taught his theory of evolution. Life, liberty or your pursuit of happiness will not be endangered because someone says a 30-second prayer before a football game.

So what's the big deal? It's not like somebody is up there reading the entire book of Acts. They're just talking to a God they believe in and asking him to grant safety to the players on the field and the fans going home from the game. "But it's a Christian prayer," some will argue. Yes, and this is the United States of America, a country founded on Christian principles. And we are in the Bible Belt. According to our very own phone book, Christian churches outnumber all others better than 200-to-1. So what would you expect -- somebody chanting Hare Krishna?

If I went to a football game in Jerusalem, I would expect to hear a Jewish prayer. If I went to a soccer game in Baghdad, I would expect to hear a Muslim prayer. If I went to a ping pong match in China, I would expect to hear someone pray to Buddha. And I wouldn't be offend-

ed. It wouldn't bother me one bit. When in Rome...

"But what about the atheists?" is another argument. What about them? Nobody is asking them to be baptized. We're not going to pass the collection plate. Just humor us for 30 seconds. If that's asking too much, bring a Walkman or a pair of ear plugs. Go to the bathroom. Visit the concession stand. Call your lawyer. Unfortunately, one or two will make that call.

One or two will tell thousands what they can and cannot do. I don't think a short prayer at a football game is going to shake the world's foundations. Nor do I believe that not praying will result in more serious injuries on the field or more fatal car crashes after the game.

In fact, I'm not so sure God would even be at all these games if he didn't have to be. That's just one of the downsides of omnipresence. If God really liked sports, the Russians would never have won a single gold medal, New York would never play in a World Series and Deion Sanders' toe would be healed by now. Christians are just sick and tired of turning the other cheek while our courts strip us of all our rights. Our parents and grandparents taught us to pray before eating, to pray before we go to sleep.

Our Bible tells us just to pray without ceasing.

Now a handful of people and their lawyers are telling us to cease praying.

God, help us. And if that last sentence offends you- well...just sue me.

Comptroller Rylander Publishes Names Of Unclaimed Property Owners

Austin - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's annual Unclaimed Property List appeared in Sunday papers around Texas on Sunday, October 22, bringing thousands of hard-working families and business owners some good news: the state wants to give them money.

"This year's Unclaimed Property List contains a record 130,163 new names of unclaimed property owners who have more than \$68 million coming to them," Comptroller Rylander said. "Everyone whose name appears has at least \$100 dollars coming to them, or maybe some stock or the contents of a forgotten safe deposit box."

"These are names of only the unclaimed property owners who have been reported to the state within the last year," Comptroller Rylander said. "Altogether, the state is holding more than \$786 million that rightfully belongs to Texas families and business owners, and I want to give it back."

Unclaimed property can be anything from an uncollected paycheck, to a forgotten utility deposit or a long-dormant bank account. The law requires businesses and financial institutions to turn unclaimed assets over to the state after three to five years, if the owners cannot be found.

Residents in Sonora that are on the Unclaimed Property List are: Francisco Aguirre, Pascal Allison, James R. Barton, Ruth Shafer Cahill, Edward L. Davidson, Louise Adele Davis, Anne Longfellow DeBerry, Sam Decheare, Greg Fonseca, IGA Food Center, Billy Green, HRM-Halliburton, Jo Nell Johnson, Michael P. Kellar, Clyde A. Luckett, Martha M. Miers, Jerry L. Northcott, Frances Childress Ross, Harold Schwiening, Kayla Shurley, Thorps Laun-dry, Kerry D. Tisdale, Marjorie Wagner, Albert Ward, John A. Ward III, Juan R. Zurita.

Wear Purple to Win Against Domestic Violence

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Please join the ICD Family Shelter in showing your support against Domestic Violence by wearing a purple ribbon. This ribbon signifies your support for increasing awareness of Domestic Violence. The ribbon also recognizes the victims killed because of family violence and those who have survived. As a community it is important that we recognize that Domestic Violence is a crime and the effects it has on our children. For more information please call the Family Shelter at (915)655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM July 1, 2000 TO Sept 30, 2000						
FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	1,287,205.40	266,093.04		515,556.19		1,037,742.25
PMFC	486,849.09	60,318.26		186,179.19		360,988.16
Flood Control	15,381.40	2,000.00		8,400.00		7,981.40
Law Library	10,320.37	884.00		385.50		10,798.87
Lateral Road	-	-		-		-
State Trust Funds	52,463.22	60,201.93		53,096.06		59,559.11
State Arrest Fees	2,552.26	4,164.32		3,855.05		2,821.53
Employee Benefit Fund	266,291.66	-		-		266,291.66
Sutton County 211	6,848.18	43.68		-		6,891.86
Appellate Fund	230.58	262.34		-		492.92
Sheriff Seizure Fund	4,354.03	21.76		-		4,375.79
Courthouse Renovation	-	71,205.24		45,626.41		25,578.83
					TOTAL	1,763,166.39
CHECKING ACCOUNTS						
State Arrest Fees	2,871.54	PMFC	44,541.79	General	21,818.41	
Appellate Fund	492.92	Sutton County 211	6,891.86	Sheriff Seizure	4,375.79	
CTHSE Renovation	25,578.83					106,571.14
Money Market Accounts	(General)	750,158.88	(PMFC)	316,466.37		1,056,595.25
CD Accounts	(General)	600,000.00	(PMFC)			600,000.00
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Physical therapy and drugs are not helping my carpal tunnel syndrome. Could chiropractic help?
Carpal tunnel syndrome (repetitive strain injury of the wrist) is often unresponsive to medical care or physical therapy. In this condition the nerve to the hand is entrapped or "pinched." Many cases of carpal tunnel which are operated on are actually due to a condition which is easily treatable by chiropractic care. Chiropractic adjustment of the spine or wrist may be able to release pressure on the nerve and alleviate pain, restoring normal function. A chiropractor might also make recommendations to avoid a recurrence of the problem.
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District Attorney's Office Sends Offender to Prison

Ft. Stockton, TX - On October 19, 2000, after a 4 day trial, a 7 man, 5 woman, Pecos County Jury gave Joe M. Ybarra 15 years in prison for Indecency with a Child. Joe M. Ybarra of San Angelo, was sentenced by 112th District Court shortly before midnight on October 19, 2000. Joe M. Ybarra had given Pecos County Sheriff deputies a video confession nearly 2 years ago but at trial Ybarra recanted his confession by claiming he had been coerced to give the confession.

In Texas, a jury is allowed to decide if a statement by the accused has been unlawfully obtained. In most other states, this decision is left solely to the judge. "The jury, I believe, recognized that Deputies Larry Jackson and Arvin West were professional and even polite with the defendant when they took the

video statement," said 112th District Attorney, Ori White.

"These child molestation cases are very painful because the little child has to relive the crime memory on the witness stand. Unfortunately, the rules don't always allow us to tell the jury about other specific bad acts a defendant may have committed. The rules don't even let us tell a jury about how such a heinous crime has affected a little child," White stated. "In this case, we had 2 little girls courageously testify against the defendant. I was very proud that our jury sent 2 strong messages to child molesters: (1) that our Pecos County citizens will believe these brave little children's testimony and (2) that our juries will protect children by sending child molesters to prison."

Angelo State Invites Students to "College Daze"

San Angelo - Angelo State University will host "College Daze" Saturday, Nov. 11, to give prospective ASU students and their parents a taste of college life at ASU.

College Daze will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center's C.J. Davidson Conference Center. At 10 a.m. ASU President James Hindman will welcome College Daze participants and their families. After the welcome, ASU faculty, staff and students will greet prospective students and provide information about academic programs and student life at ASU.

Campus tours given by student volunteers are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. and will conclude in the Food Service Center with a free lunch. At noon students and their families may attend the ASU Expo in the Physical Education Building for information on financial aid, Carr

Academic Scholarships and campus activities. Representatives from each field of study at ASU as well as from various student organizations will be available to answer questions.

"It is important for students to make an informed decision about the next step in their education," College Daze coordinator Katy Williams said. "College Daze is an opportunity for students to 'try on' ASU for a day and get firsthand knowledge about the university and what it can offer them."

The day's activities will conclude with a 2 p.m. football game between ASU and Texas A&M Kingsville. College Daze participants, including guests, will be admitted free to the game with tickets provided at the Expo. For more information on College Daze, contact the Office of Admissions at 915-942-2058 or 1-800-946-8627.

Preserving Health Care For Rural America



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

A big health care rumble is brewing in Washington. Conservative members of Congress want to ensure that people in rural America have access to health care. We don't think families should be penalized because of where they choose to live.

A few years ago, experts predicted that Medicare, which helps keep rural health care on its feet, would be broke in 2001. Thankfully, Congress recognized the problem. We took the bull by the horns and passed the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997. Policy changes made in the act added 14 years of life to Medicare. By extending the life of Medicare, we extended the life of programs, such as rural health care.

Although Congress made its changes using the best information available, some of the changes were too drastic. But we are fixing the problems. On the flip side, however the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) took advantage of the changes and chose to impose their own agenda on the American health care system. The cuts they made threaten to close hospital doors and cripple health care services in rural America. HCFA obviously didn't take into consideration that rural areas have unique health care problems that need to be tackled. Because of their lack of attention, they have placed senior citizens health care in harm's way.

In an effort to reverse the dam-

ages made by HCFA, members of Congress have introduced the Medicare Refinement bill. In this important piece of legislation, we address almost every rural health care problem still lingering from the original Balanced Budget Act. The bill improves seniors' access to hospitals, lowers their out-of-pocket costs and cracks down on Medicare fraud that robs seniors of the care they desperately need. The bottom line is that this bill means more money for community health centers and hospitals, which means better health care for rural America.

We also understand that there is more to rural health care than just the facilities. I know that families living in my district also depend on home health and hospice care. This bill is going to protect funding for these services. We're watching out for every aspect of your health care needs.

Unfortunately, just when we thought we were on the road to solving the problem, another barrier showed up. Before the ink was even dry, President Clinton has already threatened a veto. That veto would threaten funding for essential community health centers, which provide comprehensive, high-quality health care services to rural areas throughout the country. As a result, millions of people could lose the health care access and coverage they have relied on for so long.

Just because you live or work in a rural community doesn't mean you should be forgotten when it comes to health care. I understand this and I'm working hard to ensure rural health care coverage is with us for generations to come.

Experts Stress Importance of "Infostructure" For Small Towns

Houston - Many small towns are realizing that it is essential to include "infostructure," as well as infrastructure, in the positive features a community has to offer in its efforts to attract new businesses and industries, according to Chris Beach and Roland Ramirez, principals of Beach Ramirez, Inc.

A proper infostructure gives small communities the opportunity to take part in the growing interest in e-commuting, distance learning, telemedicine, video conferencing, e-commerce and other Internet applications that enable them to compete with larger cities for jobs and growth.

A report by the Federal Communications Commission shows that telecommunications carriers are deploying broadband services primarily in urban areas, while 40 percent of the country is missing out. Most of the areas without these services are rural.

However, by coming together to make "infostructure" as important as infrastructure, small communities can take advantage of the power of information technology in efforts to attract new jobs and residents.

In consulting with smaller towns throughout Texas, Beach and Ramirez recommend the following for towns that need to get wired for success:

- * Build a community consensus to grow new jobs and improve telecommunications. Communities must be willing to come together and foster collaboration to meet the combined needs of education, health, government, residents and businesses. In some rural areas, several communities may need to band together to lure a provider to offer services.

- * Make infostructure a priority. The town should ensure that infostructure is given a high priority in the community's strategic plan for economic development.

- * Develop an infostructure plan. The community should develop a comprehensive infostructure plan that determines and anticipates

the needs of business and industry, as well as those of its residents. The right telecommunications infostructure must meet the needs of the entire community. Some towns have used community-development specialists in order to get an outside perspective and to profile the community's resources, including examination of demographic, economic and technological factors that drive economic development.

- * Assess available technologies. Community leaders and planners should assess the types of technologies currently available to the community for a telecommunications infostructure. Examples of these technologies include fiber-optic loops to link the community together and to the Internet. In the near future, wireless and satellite technology may become viable options.

- * Use economic development funds for technology. If needed, communities must be willing to spend economic development monies to bring infrastructure to the community. Telecommunications technology is expensive and can be even more so in smaller communities. The collaboration mentioned above, concerning all of the town's users, may make the project cost effective to a prospective provider.

- * Don't take "no" for an answer. The community should be persistent when told that the needed technology is not available in the area. Instead, it should be prepared to spend dollars to accomplish the goal of getting infostructure.

Beach Ramirez, Inc., is a Houston-based strategic enterprise management and economic development consulting firm that offers strategic marketing, business development and project development implementation services. Beach Ramirez has consulted with numerous Texas towns and edge cities, including Friendswood, Nederland, League City, Denison, Ennis, Stafford, Hempstead, Pearland and Port Arthur. For more information about Beach Ramirez, call (713) 659-5531.

Social Security Bulletin

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 31, November 28 and December 26 at the Sutton County Courthouse. You do not need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters. Your Social Security business can be handled just as quickly by telephone. Call toll free by dialing 1-800-772-1213 Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Or you may call the San Angelo office at 915-949-4608 Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The office is located at 2851 Southwest Boulevard in San Angelo.

Tobacco vs. Marijuana

by John Duff

As a public high school teacher I am faced with the enormous task of working to prevent my teenage students from becoming addicted to drugs, starting with tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana. These three drugs are often referred to as the "gateway drugs" because these are the first drugs that young people use. They almost always precede the use of heroin, crack cocaine or "peedogs" - crack cocaine and marijuana smoked together - club drugs like crystal meth, ecstasy, and LSD, and the the

date rape drugs: Rohypnol and GHB.

When young people begin to experiment with drugs they usually begin with tobacco first, alcohol second and marijuana third. Sometimes this sequence will begin with alcohol or marijuana or sometimes several of these drugs will be experimented with at the same time. But if your child has begun to use other drugs than mentioned above there is a very good chance that he or she has reached a more serious stage of drug use. A stage that probably means drug rehabilitation is needed.

I have noticed that many students feel that tobacco is more dangerous than marijuana. This poses an important question. Is tobacco more dangerous than marijuana? First, I should say that tobacco and marijuana are really quite different types of drugs. Why? When a student smokes marijuana, he or she becomes intoxicated, something that does not happen when a student smokes or chews tobacco.

The dangers of tobacco are primarily long-term health risks that include lung cancer and emphysema. I explain to my students that while people who smoke marijuana usually smoke less often than those that smoke tobacco, they smoke marijuana much deeper and hold the smoke much longer and harder in their lungs than tobacco smokers do. Marijuana is sometimes smoked with bong or water pipes to get larger quantities of smoke into the lungs which causes irritation, coughing, hacking along with reddening of the face and watering of the eyes. So I tell my students that the long-term health risks to smoking marijuana may well be as great as those found with tobacco smoking. For the person that smokes both tobacco and marijuana it could be doubly dangerous.

It is important to point out that marijuana intoxicates. It alters one's consciousness. It affects the ability of the student to concentrate, recall and record what he or she is studying. Marijuana temporarily alters the perceptions and the personality of the user, making classroom learning much more difficult. I tell my students that of all the drugs teenagers use, it is marijuana that poses the greatest danger by distracting them from their primary job in life as teenagers. That job is to find themselves and their direction in life. They need to prepare themselves for further education, careers, and overall success in life. These are the sources of true lifelong pleasure.

As a community, we must focus on prevention. This popular belief amongst students that tobacco is more dangerous than marijuana tells me we are doing a much better job in the education and prevention of tobacco use than we are with marijuana. Yes, tobacco is very unhealthy, for sure. But marijuana is a mind affecting hallucinogenic as well.

For now, if you find that your child has begun to experiment with tobacco, alcohol, marijuana or other drugs talk to him or her about it right away. Tell him the truth.

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The lamb and sheep assistance plan is broken down into two categories: Year 1 and Years 2 and 3, with Years 2 and 3 covering 2 calendar years. Year one ran from July 22, 1999 to September 30, 2000. Applications had to be received in the producer's FSA county office by October 13, 2000.

In Years 2 and 3, producers will be eligible for payments of \$3 for each feeder lamb and \$5 for each slaughter lamb, marketed during the period of August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2002. During June 1 through July 31 of Years 2 and 3, a producer will be eligible for a total payment of \$8 for each marketed slaughter lamb.

There are no maximum payments or herd limits for the second or third year, but feeder lamb producers whose gross income for calendar year 2000 or 2001 exceeds \$2.5 million are not eligible for payments. All applicants must be engaged in the business of producing and marketing agricultural products at the time of application.

Additional criteria include: Slaughter lambs must be marketed during August 1, 2000

through July 31, 2002 and must meet the following criteria:

- * Owned by operation for 30 days before marketing
 - * Carcasses must be USDA Quality Choice or Prime
 - * Carcasses must be USDA Yield Grade 2
 - * Carcasses must have a muscling confirmation score of Average Choice or better
 - * Carcasses must have a 55-75 lb. dressed hot carcass weight
- To be eligible for payment, feeder lambs must:
- * Be marketed during August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2002
 - * Be owned by the operation for at least 30 days before marketing
 - * Be thick-muscled and large framed, as determined by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

Applications for Year 2 must be received no later than August 15, 2001 and for Year 3 applications must be received by August 15, 2002. Applications must be filed in the producer's Farm Service Agency county office. Applications may be obtained in person, requested by mail, telephone or fax from any FSA office. Applicants may also download a copy of the Form FSA-383 at: www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd/

Sheep and lamb operations must have the certification section of the application form (FSA 383) completed prior to submission of the form to the county office.

Contact your Farm Service Agency County Office at: 301 SE Crockett, Sonora, TX 915-387-3111, ext. 2.

Sonora Experiment Station Brings Home the Silver and the Gold



Nick Garza and Dr. Charles (Butch) Taylor

At the annual meeting of the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management, the two highest awards were given to Dr. Charles (Butch) Taylor and Nick Garza, both of the Sonora Experiment Station.

Nick Garza received the Fellow Award which is conferred upon members of the Texas Section in recognition of exceptional service to the TSSRM and its programs in advancing the science and art of range-related resource management. No more than one Section member is so honored each year. Garza has served as a director and on numerous committees of this professional organization, and has been the TSSRM Newsletter Editor since 1994. He has also served at the national level on the editorial board of Rangelands.

Dr. Taylor was the recipient of the prestigious Outstanding Contribution to Range Management Award, which is the highest award given by the TSSRM. The recipient

must have made major contributions to the advancement of the art and science of range management. Taylor has served for over 26 years as a researcher, educator, administrator and public servant. Under Dr. Taylor's leadership, the Sonora Station has developed a worldwide reputation for excellence in rangeland management research. He has served in many capacities with TSSRM including director, Vice-president and President. Recently, Dr. Taylor has made highly significant contributions to the development and passing of legislation governing prescribed burning and was elected as Vice-Chairman of the Prescribed Burning Board that was established by the 1999 Texas Legislature. His contributions will continue long into the 21st century through the lives of hundreds of students, colleagues, ranchers and other professionals that he has inspired.

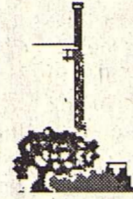
Mohair Buyers Visit Sonora



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AGRIBUSINESS

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New J. Cleo Thompson; 9100' Henderson 7- 11 #4, Patterson Drilling.
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For complete report contact: Scott Huggins,
Rig Location & Permit Report Service



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Opinion Letter

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Dear Sir,

I'd like to ask the last question in the big debate. It would go like this. "Al and W, this is for both of you. I'm not big business, big labor, big government, big oil, big insurance, big medicine or big anything. I am not a farmer looking to have my crop price artificially set, or a rancher wanting a mohair subsidy. I think that government suing tobacco companies while paying tobacco farmers is kind of silly. I'm not, nor ever have been, on welfare, reformed or otherwise. I'm not a parent looking for a tax break because I have a kid. Having a child was my choice and I accept responsibility for all that entails, including educating her. I don't think it takes a village, but I do think it takes a parent that gives a rat's butt where their kid is after school. I believe that kids should have to pass some tests before getting out of school, and I believe teachers should have to pass some before getting in. I hope to get Social Security and Medicare someday, but I'm not betting my IRA on it. I don't need Washington to tell me what books to read, what movies to watch, or what music to hear and I don't look to Hollywood for moral direction. I don't need housing, free medicine, health care or food stamps. I am not dispirited or disheartened, I'm not homeless, or helpless and try hard not to be heartless or careless. I didn't dodge the draft. I enlisted. The only time I ever got a government check was when I was in the service. I don't do drugs, medicinal or not, and the one time I did, I inhaled, (If you're going to smoke grass, get it right.) I don't own a gun, but I like knowing I can because it makes you nervous enough to pay attention. I don't have any strikes, and am not particularly worried about getting a third. I like clean air and clean water, but global warming I'm not buying into. I don't expect a tax break for where I live, what I do, where I'm from, to whom I'm married, how many offspring I have or whether or not they are married or with child or both. I am pro-choice and pro-life and do not find that a contradiction. I do, however, believe the choice should be made early, like before getting in bed, or at least within a few weeks of that. I don't want everyone to vote during this election, not because they don't have a right to, but, because I don't think everyone is paying attention. I hope those that do, did. I don't mind gridlock in Washington, in fact, I encourage it. I believe we made a huge mistake when we started calling congressmen lawmakers. They took it as a job description. I believe that between the ten-commandments, the golden rule and not wanting to embarrass Mom, we got about all the law we need.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
 Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The Shurley 99 Lease, Well. No. 7 is currently permitted to inject fluid into the Strawn, N. zone. The applicant proposes to add the Ellenburger zone, and inject fluid into the Strawn, N. and Ellenburger zones. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles southeast of Sonora, Texas in the Sawyer (Canyon) Field, in Sutton County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7259 to 7900 feet (Ellenburger zone).

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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No. 1233
 Estate of Lois L. Fields, Deceased
 In the County Court of Sutton County, Texas.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 13th day of October, 2000.

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Invitation for Bids for Fuel from a Dispensing Contractor for the Municipal Fleet

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 November 13, 2000, 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.

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For Lease: Old Bank Building 216 N.E. Main \$500.00 per month. Contact Michael Hale @ First National Bank, 387-3861

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