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## South West Texas Tourism Partnership Continues

by J. LaRue Bills

The South West Texas Tourism Partnership (SWTTP), a group of business and organization representatives and individuals interested in promoting tourism in Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett Counties and adjoining parts of Tom Green, Kimble and Edwards Counties, continues to research tourism possibilities and has had two meetings since the June retreat held in Sutton County. One meeting included both reports of individuals on the actions they had agreed to take after the retreat and discussions of what to do next based on these reports. Funding sources that had been researched by group members were presented, discussed, and sent to the steering committee for further consideration. Members of this group also studied samples of artwork submitted by Angelo State artists as possible logos for the Partnership and put together suggestions for consideration by the steering committee.

The second meeting was of the steering committee of SWTTP, which met on October 3rd. After fine-tuning the Partnership's goals and objectives, the committee focussed on ways to fund various strategies to achieve these goals and on the Partnership's plans to market our area as being a neighborly home to a unique way of life.

The goals (broad general statements describing what the Partnership wants tourism to bring to the people and communities in the SWTTP area) are: 1.) To preserve and enrich our heritage and "way of life" so it will be attractive to and help sustain future generations and 2.) To create another source of income (industry) that will be less subject to the ups and downs of weather and markets by becoming a recognized tourism destination.

In addition to these broad goals there are specific objectives that include tasks and a time frame for getting these done. Two of the Partnership's specific objectives are: 1.) To create, develop and sustain cooperation between landowners, businesses and organizations interested in growing tourism in the SWTTP area and 2.) To create a network of bed and breakfast own-

ers/managers to help them with marketing and communications and contribute to their development and improvement.

A strategy of SWTTP is to have folks in this area seen as welcoming to visitors and willing to share this area's way of life with those visitors. The steering committee discussed programs and funding possibilities that will help to achieve this outcome. One possibility is applying for a grant to bringing in a Hospitality Training Program. This possibility will be further researched and discussed.

Also discussed was the Texas Rural Best Program of the Texas Rural Communities Innovative Grant Program. This is a cash award given for rural community development innovations that can be transferred and used in other communities or areas. A proposal is being worked on for this award, which is for \$10,000. Sponsorships by large organizations (banks, oil companies, etc.) and possible fundraisers were also mentioned and will be looked into.

Deciding on a logo, or symbol of what this area is and has to offer, is an important part of the marketing plan and the steering committee fine-tuned the artwork they had received from the earlier general meeting. The group is now close to a finished product. The Partnership will need to know what kinds of tourists might be interested in what our area has to offer, so various ways to gather and report market information were considered. Another need of the Partnership is to market SWTTP itself to businesses, organizations and individuals in its area. The committee therefore continues to discuss possible member benefits, which will be many.

The work of SWTTP is gathering speed and the Partnership will be holding additional meetings as deadlines are met and more information is gathered. If an organization, business or individual is interested in participating in this project or would like more information about the South West Texas Tourism Partnership, please contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.

## A&M Research Station Hosts Summer Burn Field Tour

by Storie Sharp and Charles "Butch" Taylor

A one day field tour on Prescribed Summer burning as a tool for managing rangelands was held on Wednesday, October 31 at the Texas A&M University Research Station located between Sonora and Rocksprings.

Dr. Darrell Ueckert of the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at San Angelo and Dr. Charles Taylor, Superintendent of the TAMU Research Station located south of Sonora, were speakers during the morning sessions. Ueckert said that most summer burns are done to manage brush, prickly pear, and other undesirable. Most brush treatments can be very expensive and the current economics are not there for dozers or planes etc. Landowners have been looking for alternative, affordable methods of treatment and have found it in prescribed burning.

Prescribed burning is not a new concept, it has been around since the early Indians introduced fire on the North American grasslands to attract and hunt buffalo. In the 1960s prescriptions were developed through research to more safely apply fire to specific areas. These prescriptions were developed for winter-time fires. Fires are easier to manage in the winter because the land is not as dry and the cooler weather allows for lower fire temperatures. This is also why the winter burns are not as effective as summer burns. Summer burns are generally much hotter than winter burns, which kills the undesirable growth more thoroughly. To kill these plants the temperature has to be at least 160° F inside the plant protoplasm. Winter fires do not always get plants this hot, so they do not always kill the tougher plants like prickly pear and ashe juniper.



Sutton County Extension Agent, Preston Faris, Ray Hinnant of Texas A&M and Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor of the Texas A&M University Research Station discuss Prescribed Summer Burns.

However, summer fire is not much more effective for mesquite than winter fire.

Hot fires do not totally kill Live oak, but allow for woody regrowth to return and be plentiful. This regrowth is excellent forage for deer, sheep, goats, etc.

Live oak as well as other native plants have evolved with fire for thousands of years and because of this, are very adapted to a frequent fire regime.

Ranching is almost impossible without some sort of management of these undesirable plants. People who use prescribed fire, like the use of fire because it is a cost-effective and sustainable practice.

Because of its nature, summer fires have to be implemented differently than winter fires. The idea with a summer fire is to burn when it is hot and dry enough to ignite the litter under the woody plants but not necessarily set the canopy on fire. Also, risks may be greater for sum-

See Summer Burns page 7

## Game Dinner Welcomes Hunters To Sutton County

by Storie Sharp

The 33rd Annual Sutton County Game Dinner, sponsored by the Sutton County Game Dinner Association, will take place Saturday, November 10, 2001.

This year's menu consists of Black Buck Antelope, Turkey Fries, Fried Turkey Breast, Venison, Smoked Turkey, Pork, Beef-o-Lo, Cabrito, Camp Bread, Chili, Son-of-a-Gun stew and Sutton County Sausage, Beans and more.

Over \$30,000.00 in quality door prizes will be given away, including 50+ rifles and shotguns, fishing and hunting equipment, camping and outdoor equipment,

ice-chests and much more. You can purchase door prize tickets for \$1 each at the Game Dinner or in advance at Mr. D's, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Teaff Oil, Sonora Hardware, Sonora Wool & Mohair, Rafter W, Smitty's and Sonora Deer Processing. You do not have to be present to win.

The gates will open at 6:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center on Hwy 290 W. Miss Sutton County, Tori Valliant will begin drawing for prizes around 7:00 p.m.

The admission is \$7.00, with kids under 10 free. Coolers will be welcome. For more information call 387-2880.

## Fall Festival Royalty Crowned



Tan Cade and Monica Lira were chosen as the 2001 Mr. & Miss Fall Festival. The winners are chosen by their peers and were crowned on the Main Stage before the Fall Festival activities began. See other winners of the Fall Festival on page 7.

## Why You Should Quit Smoking

by Jessie Johnson

Quitting smoking is the most important thing that you can do for your health. Smoking causes nearly one in five deaths and is the leading preventable killer in the United States, causing over 420,000 deaths each year. Do you know what diseases smoking causes, most of us know about heart disease, lung disease, lung cancer, and emphysema because these diseases cause the most deaths from smoking. However, did you know that smoking also causes larynx, mouth, esophagus, pancreas, and bladder cancers, other diseases more frequent include wrinkles, softening of the bones (osteoporosis), loss of sight (macular degeneration), bleeding stomach ulcers, stroke, inflammation of colon (Crohn's disease) and foot ulcers.

Second-hand cigarette smoke kills an estimated 53,000 nonsmokers each year in the US. Exposure of pregnant women to second-hand smoke causes low birth weight in infants, pre-term delivery, miscarriages, and sudden infant death syndrome. Asthma, especially in children, is made worse by second-hand cigarette smoking. Careless smoking can also cause severe burn injuries that could result in death. There are also a number of non-health reasons for quitting smoking. Ruining clothes, furniture and rug with cigarette burns is a frequent occurrence. The smell on a smoker's breath, clothes, car, and home makes hiding a smoking habit difficult. Almost every heavy smoker knows that taxes have made smoking expensive. For any information on tobacco, alcohol, or drug abuse, please contact the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley.

If you or someone you know is having a problem with tobacco or any chemical dependency issue, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley can be of assistance. All calls, consultations and screenings are confidential. All services are provided at no charge. Please contact Jessie Johnson at 1-800-880-9641 to make an appointment.

## Hunting Season Starts Off With A Bang! See Who's Baggin' the Big Bucks on page 4.

## On Veterans Day pay tribute to those who fought and pray for those in battle

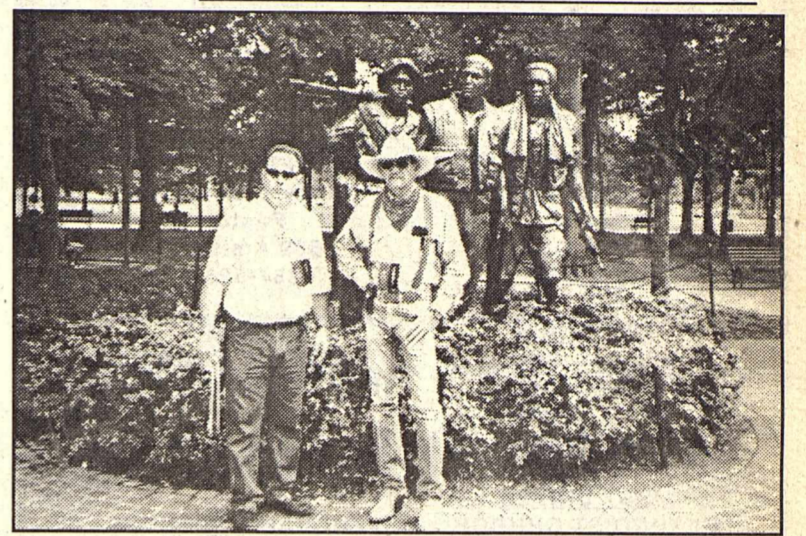
Jeff Wentworth, State Senator, District 25 reminds us:

This year on Veterans Day as we pause to pay tribute to the military men and women who served our nation with valor in the 20th century, we will pray for those fighting in what President George W. Bush described as "the first war of the 21st century."

## Trooper Ortiz Makes Money Laundering Bust

On October 24, 2001 at approximately 4:00 p.m. Texas State Trooper Norbert Ortiz was on patrol approximately 6 miles east of Sonora on I-10 when a 2001 Pontiac 4-Door was checked at a speed of 105 m.p.h. in a 70 m.p.h. zone. After vehicle was stopped and driver, Robert Lewis of Tampa, FL was contacted, Trooper Ortiz noticed a strong odor of recently burned Marijuana emanating from inside the vehicle. Lewis was cited for the speed violation and then gave his consent to search the vehicle. Under the rear seat of the rented vehicle was less than 2 ounces of a leafy substance believed to be Marijuana. Further search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of two cryo-vac baggies in the trunk containing a large amount of U.S. Currency totaling \$21,002.00. Lewis and two passengers, Damon Whye of Brandon, FL and Tyrone Harrington of Daytona Beach, FL were all arrested for Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz. and Money Laundering, 3rd Degree Felony.

## Balas Cousins Attend Vietnam Vets Reunion



Louis and Tony Balas pose at a Veteran Memorial statue in Washington.

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Washington - Louis Balas of Sonora and his cousin, Tony Balas of Columbus, Texas and formerly of Eagle Lake, Texas spent the weekend of August 2-5, 2001 in Washington, D.C. attending the 17th reunion of the 11th Armored Cavalry Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia and the 100th anniversary of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Louis and Tony were accompanied by Louis' wife, Loyce and their daughters Lori Biancalana of Castle Rock Colorado and Tonni Balas of Temple, Texas.

Of the 1,300 Cavalry Veterans who attended the reunion, Louis Balas was reunited with his 1st Lt. and Platoon leader, Gerald "Rudy" Rudisill, retired army general and consultant aide to General Henry Shelton, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. General Shelton retired as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff September 30th of this year.

Tony Balas was reunited with three of his platoon members, Rick Sardone, Mike Craig and Wayne Watts.

"It was a very moving experience to visit the Wall with men you fought with and to see the names of your friends on the Wall," said Louis.

Louis Balas served with 2nd Squadron E troop, 2nd Platoon as Track Commander and Fire Team Leader of a Recon unit and also with the 5th Battalion/60th Infantry,

9th Infantry Division as a Fire Team Leader with a Recon unit, during 1967 and 1968. He was awarded two Bronze Stars - one for meritorious service against a hostile force in Military operations, and a second Bronze Star for Heroism in close combat against an armed hostile force. He also received two Purple Hearts for wounds received in action and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Also while attending the reunion in Washington, D.C. Louis received two medallions, one from Retired General Rudisill and one from General Henry Shelton, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Tony Balas served with 2nd Squadron F troop and H Company as a Combat Medic during 1970-1971. Tony was awarded the Silver Star for heroism against an armed hostile force, Purple Heart for wounds received in Action and Combat Medic Badge.

It was Louis' second trip to the Wall. He first visited the Wall in 1989 after which he was asked to write a poem of his experience there. He wrote the poem titled "The Healing Wall" in 1991 and had it published in 1993. He said "I wrote the poem for those of us that lived to come home and in honor of those whose names are on the wall. It doesn't make any difference in what war you fought in, we are all American Vets, we all fought for America."

## The Healing Wall by Louis "Tex" Balas July 4, 1991

As I walked the path to the Black Stone Wall, Rage and ruin, shame and regret was all I could recall. Twenty years, haunted by the shadow of death, I prayed for strength and courage with each ragged breath. As I saw the names carved in the Coal Black Stone, Time slipped backwards and I stood alone. I heard and saw the not forgotten past, And I wondered how long haunted memories last. As I looked at the wall on that cold gray day, I wondered what these men, to us Vets, would say? So, I reached and touched the Black Stone Wall, And I heard their ghosts speak from the Heroes Hall. Now I know the Black Wall was meant to be, The price for freedom isn't always free. For their lives cut short, America will mourn, And for that they showed the way thru Desert Storm. A lesson learned from that Stone Wall -- I'm an American Son and I'm standing tall. For me no more shame and no regret, And by God, I'm proud to be an -- American Vet!



Trooper Norbert Ortiz is pictured with the \$21,002.00 confiscated.

Bonds were set at \$17,000 a piece have been initiated with the 112th by Justice of the Peace, Adalita District Attorney's Office. Alvarez. Forfeiture proceedings



## Sonora Church Directory

**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
 Lewis Allen, Pastor  
 319 E. Mulberry  
 387-2616

**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Don Longoria, Pastor  
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 Pastor  
 509 Amistad  
 387-5266

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 404 E. Poplar  
 387-2955

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Father William DuBuisson,  
 O.M.I.  
 229 W. Plum  
 387-2278

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Conrad Archer, Pastor  
 201 N. Water  
 387-2466

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESS**  
 310 St. Ann's Street  
 387-5658 or 387-5518

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 511 Cornell  
 387-5207

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Rev. Charles Huffman  
 417 E. 2nd St.  
 387-5366

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 387-2266

### Obituaries

#### Joan Lee Latta

Joan Lee Latta, 68, of Sonora, Texas died Tuesday, October 30, 2001 at her home. Services were at 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 3, 2001 at Church of The Good Shepherd in Sonora.

Joan was born October 11, 1933 in Norfolk, Virginia to Arthur S. and Mary S. Hardison. She attended school in Marietta, Georgia, graduating in 1951. She married Ross D. Latta on February 8, 1952. She retired from Sonora ISD after 19.5 years of service.

Joan is survived by her husband, Ross Latta, of Sonora; two sons, John C. Latta and wife, Mimi; Steven R. Latta and wife Laura; one daughter, Linda Carroll; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo.



#### Marjorie Mae Hardgrave

Marjorie Mae Hardgrave of San Angelo and formerly of Sonora, passed away Tuesday, October 30, 2001, in Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Marje was born January 2, 1925, in Moulton, Texas, to Ed and Lydia Pustejovsky. She graduated from San Angelo High School in 1941 and attended San Angelo Junior College. She worked at West Texas Utilities for five years before marrying the love of her life, Jo W. Hardgrave of San Angelo on December 27, 1947. They moved to Sutton County where they began their ranching operation and their family. Ten years later they moved to Sonora where she continued to raise her children and became very involved in many of her family's activities.

Marje had a great love of God, family and friendships. She was a selfless giver of herself to her family, church and community. After retirement from the ranching business, she and Jo moved to their hometown of San Angelo, where they delivered "Meals to the Elderly" faithfully for 10 years and where she was an active member of RSVP. She will be missed greatly

by her family but most of all by her loving and devoted husband. She and her husband were members of Johnson Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Jo of San Angelo; son, Gary Hardgrave and wife, Kathy, of Sonora; daughter, Vickie Murr and husband, Sam, of Sonora; and daughter, Carol Gay Bennett and husband, Gordon, of San Angelo. Grandchildren are Kristen Hardgrave of Waco, Ryan Hardgrave of San Antonio and Jared and Chase Bennett of San Angelo. Marje also is survived by her brother, Clifton Pustejovsky and wife, Nona, of San Angelo.

Many people had great reasons to admire Marje but she was admired most fervently by her husband and children; we are forever blessed by her love, devotion and determination.

Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 1, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

The family gives special thanks and appreciation to the loving and caring staff of Division 6 of Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Memorials may be made to Meals for the Elderly of San Angelo.

### Cards of Thanks



Cub Scout Pack 19 held their Annual Food Drive for the Ministerial Alliance on Sunday, November 4, 2001. We would like to thank the community for their donation of canned goods. Also, a special thanks to all the drivers who volunteered their time driving the boys around town. And to the boys for doing a great job.

The Bears of Cub Scout Pack 19 would like to thank Mary Humphrey for her presentation on wildlife. We appreciate your support of the Cub Scouts!

The 5th Grade Webelos would like to thank Laura Bedwell for taking the time to teach the boys about music and Todd Munn for helping the Scouts build their projects for their requirements. We really appreciate your support of the Cub Scouts.

Thanks again,  
 5th Grade Webelos

The Bronco Pee Wee Football Team would like to thank the coaches, parents and fans who supported us this season. We had a great time!

I would like to thank everyone who supported the Band Garage Sale during the Fall Festival, your donations made our sale a success. Thank you to Patti Prather for all your help, and to Chandra Hughes for her assistance. A special Thank You to John Tedford for the use of his building to hold our sale. I truly appreciate your kindness and willingness to help the youth of Sonora. Thank you to all.

Debra Hobbs

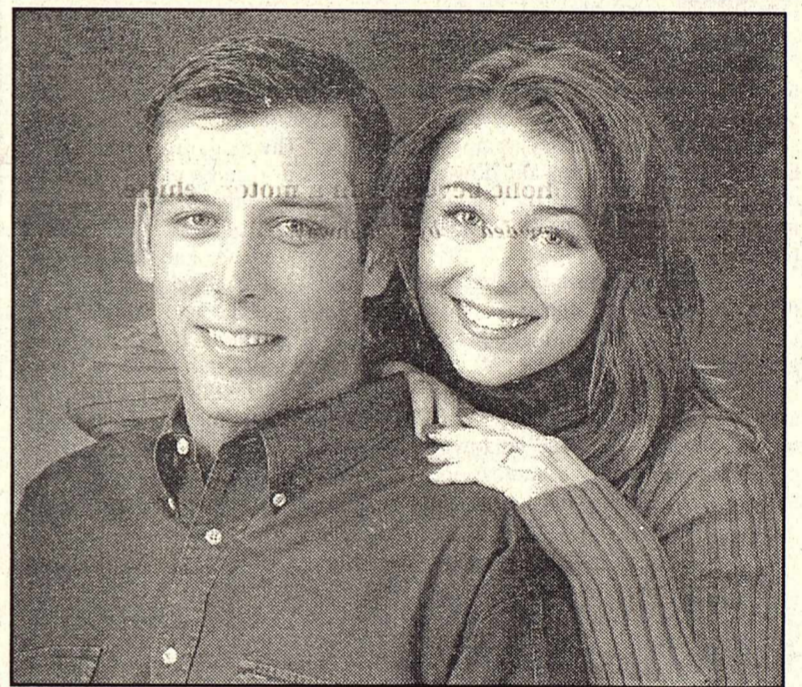
The 2002 Senior Class of Sonora High School would like to thank the following for their help and donations at our Fall Festival Concession Stand:

Danny Hardin, Sonic, Smitty's Fred Perez, Ronnie Bowers, La Mexicana, Thorp's Laundry, Los Jarritos, Dairy Queen, Food Center, High School Cafeteria, Band Boosters, Senior Parents.

A special thanks also goes to Mr. Marvin Shurley for his donation of the Day's Deer Hunt. We truly appreciate the support of the community and businesses. Thanks again for everything.

Senior Class of SHS

### Engagement



#### Burge - Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burge along with Dr. and Mrs. Butch Taylor are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Katie Burge and Sam Taylor. The wedding is planned for January 27, 2002.

Katie is currently living in Menard, TX and is employed by Dr. Lonnie Pollard as his dental hygienist. Sam is employed by Quick Sand Golf Course in San Angelo, TX as the golf course superintendent.

Ronnie Cox  
 loves  
 being your  
 Pharmacist

## Dining Out Directory

**Dairy Queen**  
 134 Hwy. 277 N.  
 387-2118

**La Mexicana**  
 240 N. Hwy 277  
 387-3401

**Pizza Hut**  
 401 Hwy. 277 N.  
 387-3540

**Sutton County Steakhouse**  
 1306 N. Service Rd  
 387-3833

**Stagecoach Grill & Cantina**  
 407 South Crockett  
 387-0623

**Taco Grill**  
 232 Hwy. 277 N.  
 387-9127

**Town & Country Subway**  
 610 S. Crockett  
 387-6181

**Town & Country - Country Kitchen**  
 903 N. Crockett Ave.  
 387-2169

#### Senior Center News

- Nov. 12 - Center will be closed in honor of Veterans Day!
- Nov. 13 - Exercise with video. City Council 2:00 p.m.
- Nov. 14 - Van to San Angelo - call Lilia now!
- Nov. 16 - Kooking with Kelly! Nutrition Education. Noon.

#### Senior Menu

- Nov. 12 - Closed for Veterans Day Holiday!
- Nov. 13 - Pork chop with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, milk.
- Nov. 14 - Meatballs & spaghetti with tomato sauce, tossed salad, spinach, French bread, banana pudding, milk.
- Nov. 15 - BBQ chicken breast, pinto beans, mustard greens, cornbread, tomato slice, milk, peaches.
- Nov. 16 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, milk, 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.

\*Menu is subject to change.\*

#### School Lunch Menu • Nov. 12 - Nov. 16

##### Breakfast

- Mon. - 3 French toast sticks, fruit, assorted juice.
- Tues. - Cinnamon toast, oatmeal, assorted juice.
- Wed. - Biscuits and sausage, assorted juice.
- Thurs. - Pancake on a stick, fruit, assorted juice.
- Fri. - Egg & bacon burrito, assorted juice.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

##### Lunch

- Mon. - Pizza, kernel corn, salad, rice krispie treat.
- Tues. - Sloppy Joe on bun, baked beans, potato chips, peach cup.
- Wed. - Chili cheese dog, tator tots or fries, carrot/celery sticks, pudding with topping.
- Thurs. - Turkey and dressing, gravy, green bean casserole, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, pumpkin roll and hot roll.
- Fri. - Chicken patty on bun, fries or tots, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit.

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- Nov. Early Voting on Bond Election
- Nov. 6 - Elementary • Nov. 9 - High School
- Nov. 17 - Election Day
- Nov. 10 33rd Annual Game Dinner  
 6:00 p.m. • Civic Center

The Community Calendar



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 207 N Hwy 277 N • 387-2593

### Calendar

- Nov. 12 County Food Show  
 5:30 p.m. • Civic Center  
 7:00 p.m. - Awards Ceremony
- Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. Annual Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 Salvation Army Bldg. 855 Hays St., Kerrville, TX  
 FMI call 830-896-4316 or 1-800-369-0453
- Nov. 12 Hospital Educational Seminar  
 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Email us at editor@sonorax.net

## Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary  
**Q.** Did the Sonora paper mention the wedding of Charles Morris and Lora Word?

A. Devil's River News, January 3, 1920 - There was a quiet home wedding at 10:30 Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Henry Bridge, on the Hill, sister of the charming bride, Miss Lora Word, who was married to Charles M. Morris of this city. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. I. T. Morris, of Sabinal, father of the fortunate groom, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends, including Mrs. J. R. Word, of Sonora, mother of the bride, and Mrs. I. T. Morris of Sabinal, mother of the groom.

It was an informal affair and after congratulations and felicitations had passed the wedding party sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, served by Mrs. Henry Bridge and then Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris left in their car with Mrs. J. R. Word for Sonora, where they will spend a few days before returning to their new home in Del Rio.

The bride has been teaching the fourth and fifth grades at the Hill School and her efficiency and popularity are well known. It was while teaching school that she met her fate. The happy groom is a brother of E. H. Morris of the Sterling Garage and is bookkeeper for the Del Rio National Bank. He has a world of friends here and the Herald joins them in wishing the young couple all the joys of wedding bliss and a long life of love and devotion. - Del Rio Herald

In the same issue we also found this mention of the event and couple - Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Morris of Del Rio spent the holidays and part of their honeymoon in Sonora. Miss Lora Word became Mrs. Charles M. Morris at Del Rio, Tuesday, December 23rd and will make her home in that city where her husband is a valued member of the clerical force of the Del Rio National Bank. The many friends of the bride in Sonora wish her the full measure of happiness, health and success.

**Q.** Do you have the obituary of Nancy Eaves?

A. Mrs. Nancy Eaves, aged 91 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Odom in Sonora, Monday, June 14th and was laid to rest in the Sonora Cemetery, Tuesday morning. Rev. W. E. Hathorn, Pastor of the Sonora Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Eaves has been an invalid for many years and while the mother of six children is survived only by Mrs. Odom. She was born in East Texas, probably Nacogdoches in 1829 and much of her life was spent in Cumby in Hopkins County. The last seventeen years were spent in Sutton County with her daughters Mrs. O. T. Word and Mrs. Odom. Her grand children living are Bannister, Robert and Ira Odom, Mrs. Ed Glasscock, Mrs. Will Wilson and Mrs. Sol Kelley of Sonora, Ira Word of San Antonio, Mrs. J. A. McGonagill of El Paso, Mrs. Leo Brown of Del Rio, Mrs. J. A. Witcher of Lampasas, Walter Scott of Wheeler, John Odom of Ravanna, Ark, Mrs. Bud Mc Nealey, David and Miss Viola Bays of Cumby. The pall bearers were W. L. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, Geo. S. Allison, D. J. Wyatt, S. L. Merck, G. B. Hamilton.

**Historical Society Note:** Records show her parents were Pinckney Lout and Elizabeth Bodine. Her first husband was William Scott, married on March 9, 1848, who died in San Augustine around 1860. Her second husband was James C. Eaves and they were married February 20, 1869. In 1880 census she is listed as a widow in Hopkins Co. Nancy Lout Scott Eaves was born in The Republic of Texas.

Her father Pinckney Lout, was the son of John Lout and Lovisa Anderson, and was born in Warrick Co., Indiana in 1810 and came with his family to Texas. In 1828 he married Elizabeth Bodine, daughter of John and Nancy Gunnels Bodine. They are buried in a family plot north of San Augustine still occupied by Bodine descendants.

In the Houston Williams Papers in the Texas State Archives, there is a letter from Colonel Jacob Snively to Sam Houston dated November 22, 1837. It mentions that Pinckney Lout had been killed the Sunday



Intersection of Main and Concho Streets, Murphy home, Devil's River News, Commercial/McDonald Hotel, Livery Feed and Stable to right of hotel and Drake/Aldwell home to rear. You can also see the windmill and tank that were second waterworks in Sonora.

before, November 18th, by a knife wound, in an argument over a hog. Records show that he had been a volunteer in the Texas Army and served under Captain Bailey Anderson, Jr. in the Siege of Bexar. He received an honorable discharge on February 20, 1836.

**Q.** When did it become mandatory to install indoor toilets in Sonora?

A. Devil's River News, August 26, 1932 - Health Ordinance Will Be Enforced - Few American Residents Have Not Installed Toilets: Announcement was made this week that in spite of the recent near-epidemic of typhoid fever, a few American residents of Sonora have delayed the installation of pit toilets. These must be installed promptly, announces George E. Smith, city manager, since their absence is jeopardizing the health of the community.

A sanitary ordinance passed last fall by the Sonora city commission provides that all residences in the city limits must be provided with indoor toilets or outdoor pit-type accommodations.

Following the outbreak of typhoid in the Mexican section of the city 45 toilets were put in in a two week period to the gratification of health and city officials.

**Q.** Is there any mention of E. C. DeBoer's service in WWI in the old papers?

A. Devil's River News, May 3, 1919 - Eddie C. DeBoer, formerly of

Co. I, 103 Infantry, has selected the School of Concrete Engineering at Mooseheart, Ill., for his vocational studies. Before entering the Army he was engaged in masonry and concrete work, but his wounds prevent him from resuming the work, physically, and he is now going to fit himself for the technical part. The combination of practical and technical knowledge of this industry should fit him for an independent position in life. He will also study Spanish-Mexican which shows he knows what he is about. In the September 12th issue he had left for Dallas to be examined by Army physicians. August 2nd issues states he and Louis Roeche went fishing on the Devils River for a few days. The September 20th issue states he is in Mooseheart, near Aurora, Ill. and getting along fine in school. He hopes to be home in time to build the columns and moldings on the new First National Bank Building. This was the last mention of him in the 1919 papers.

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 them to schs@sonoratl.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855.

## Are You Aware?

**Offense: Operation of a Motor Vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage; possession of alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle.**



Provided by Adelita Alvarez, Justice of the Peace

**HB5 Effective 09/01/01 49.031 Penal Code Sec. 49.031**

**POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IN MOTOR VEHICLE** (a) In this section:

(1) "Open Container" means a bottle, can or other receptacle that contains any amount of alcoholic beverage and that is open, that has been opened, that has a broken seal, or the contents of which are partially removed.

(2) "Passenger area of a Motor Vehicle" means the area of a motor vehicle designed for the seating of the operator and passengers of the vehicle. The term does not include:

(A) A glove compartment or similar storage container that is locked;

(B) the trunk of a vehicle; or  
 (C) the area behind the last upright seat of the vehicle, if the vehicle does not have a trunk.

(3) "Public Highway" means the entire width between and immediately adjacent to the boundary lines of any public road, street, highway, interstate, or other publicly maintained way if any part is open for public use for the purpose of motor vehicle travel. The term includes the right-of-way of a public

highway.

(a) a person commits an offense if the person knowingly possesses an open container in a passenger area of a motor vehicle that is located on a public highway, regardless of whether the vehicle is being operated or is stopped or parked.

(b) Possession by a person of one or more open containers in a single criminal episode is a single offense.

(c) An offense under this section is a Class C Misdemeanor; fines are up to and less than \$500.00 plus Court Cost.

(d) A peace officer charging a

person with an offense under this section, instead of taking the person before a magistrate, shall issue to the person a written citation and notice to appear that contains the time and place the person must appear before a magistrate, the name and address of the person charged, and the offense charged. If the person makes a written promise to appear before the magistrate by signing in duplicate the citation and notice to appear issued by the officer; the officer shall release the person; otherwise person may be incarcerated.

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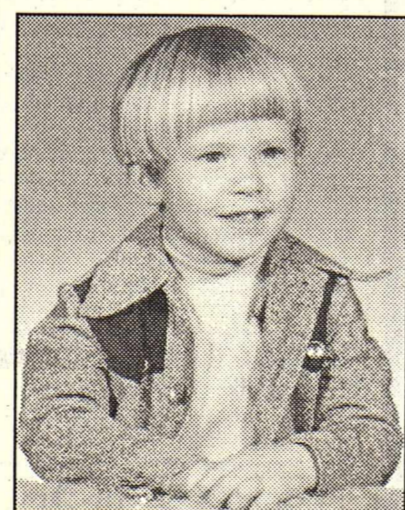


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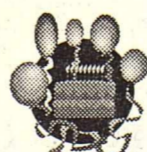
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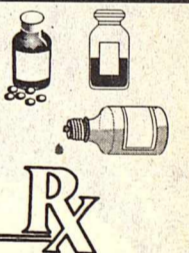
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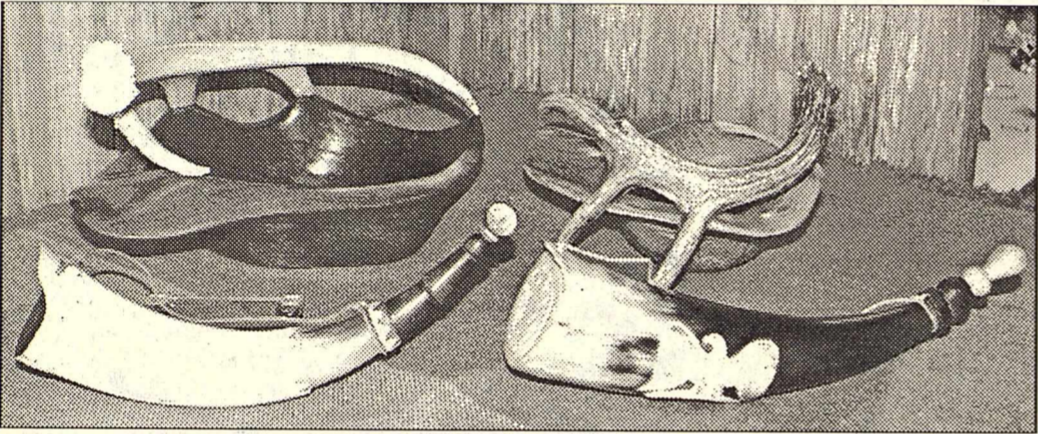
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God's Little Angels will be having a Bake Sale on Friday, Nov. 9th at 10 a.m. in front of Village Market (Food Center). Money raised will benefit President Bush's Afghanistan's Children's Fund.

Hunters and landowners who would like to contribute deer to be distributed through the Ministerial Alliance Deer Distribution program may take their deer to Sonora Deer Processing at 804 Glasscock. If you would like to receive a deer, you may request one by calling the office of the Justice of the Peace, Adelita Alvarez, at 387-3322 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or the office of the Texas Department of Health at 387-2234.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital will provide FREE blood sugar screening on Monday, November 12, 2001 from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. in the hospital annex. At 11:30 a special Educational Program titled: Eating Healthy for the Holidays will be held in the annex, followed by an Auxiliary Lunch. Following the lunch, Lisa Seaton of Lisa's Flowers and Gifts, along with Irene Friess, owner of Flowers by Irene, will demonstrate the craft of Holiday Wreath and Center Piece Design.

Basketball pictures for 7th & 8th graders will be on November 14th during their athletic period. The students should receive an order form from the coach at least a week prior to the pictures. Please remember to make all checks payable to Blunck's. Please DO NOT put cash in the order forms. Pictures will also be taken of all high school girls' basketball teams on Nov. 14th during the athletic period.

The Knights of Columbus and Main Street Program Annual Thanksgiving Dinner with Turkey & Trimmings will be November 18, 2001, starting at 12:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center. Live Entertainment will be provided. Senior Citizens Eat Free. Donations Accepted! For more information call Mike Villanueva at 387-5300, Joe San Miguel at 387-6003 or 277-1662 or Ann Kay at 387-2248.

Sonora ISD Bond Election Dates: Early voting continues through Nov. 13 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. weekdays at the Administration Building. Branch Early Voting: Friday, Nov. 9 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at High School Library. Election Day is Nov. 17 from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Precinct 1 - Sutton County Civic Center; Precinct 2 - Sonora Junior High Gym; Precinct 3 - Sutton County Courthouse; Precinct 4 - Sonora Fire Station.

Remember the Sutton Co. Sr. Center will be closed Monday, Nov. 12th for Veteran's Day. Sign up for Holiday meals. The center will also be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 22 & 23. Seniors are needed for the exercise classes on Tuesday. The van trip for Nov. 2nd will be Wednesday the 14th because of the Thanksgiving Holidays. Sign up now.

New Life Ministries is offering Bible-based classes each Tuesday afternoon and evening. See ad in Classified Section for more information.

The Cauthorn Memorial (Depot) Building is available for rent for weddings and parties. To reserve a date and make your security deposit please contact Jo-Ann Palmer at 915-387-2855. Tours are available of the Old Jail, Miers Home Museum and Cauthorn Memorial Building.

- Happy Birthday**
- November 8**  
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**City of Sonora Employee of the Month**

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Chris Croy was chosen by the employees of the City of Sonora as the "Employee of the Month" for September. Chris was hired by the City in September of 1996 as Police Chief. He graduated from Tarleton State University with a law enforcement degree and achieved his advanced Peace Officer license in July 1996. Chris is married to Tonya who teaches Special Education at Sonora Elementary. They have two children, McKenzie age 6 and Delaney age 2.

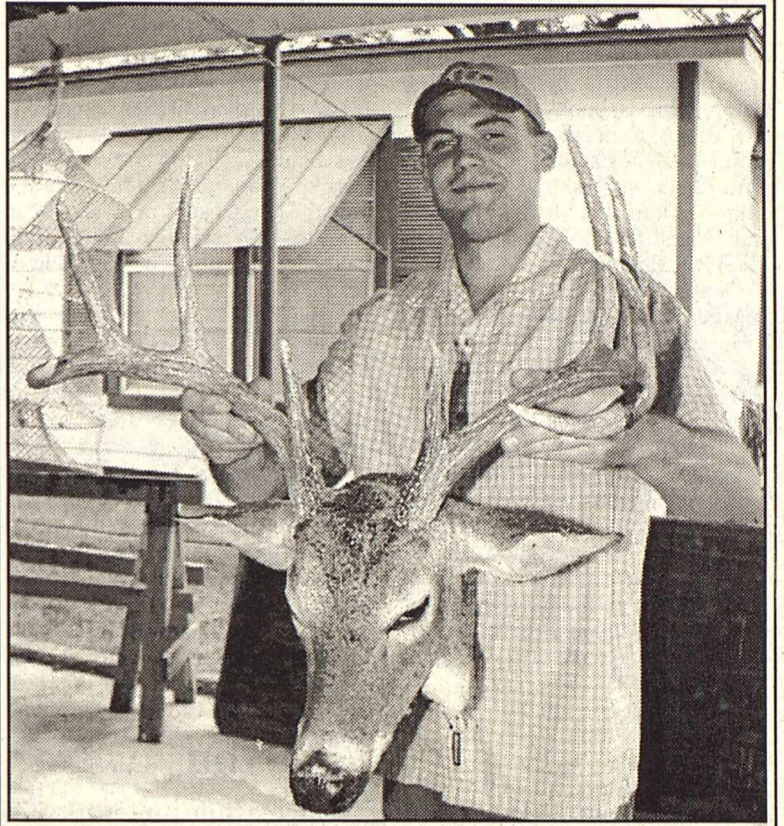
The City of Sonora congratulates Chris for being selected as the "Employee of the Month".




**Sutton County EMS To Offer CPR Course**

Sutton County Emergency Medical Service will be having a CPR course for the public on November 13, 2001, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the EMS Training Facility. Upon completion of this course, you will be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for adults, children and infants. You will also learn what to do for choking victims. The cost of this course will be \$30.00. To enroll in this class please contact Sutton County Emergency Medical Service at 387-5132. Pre-registration is required.

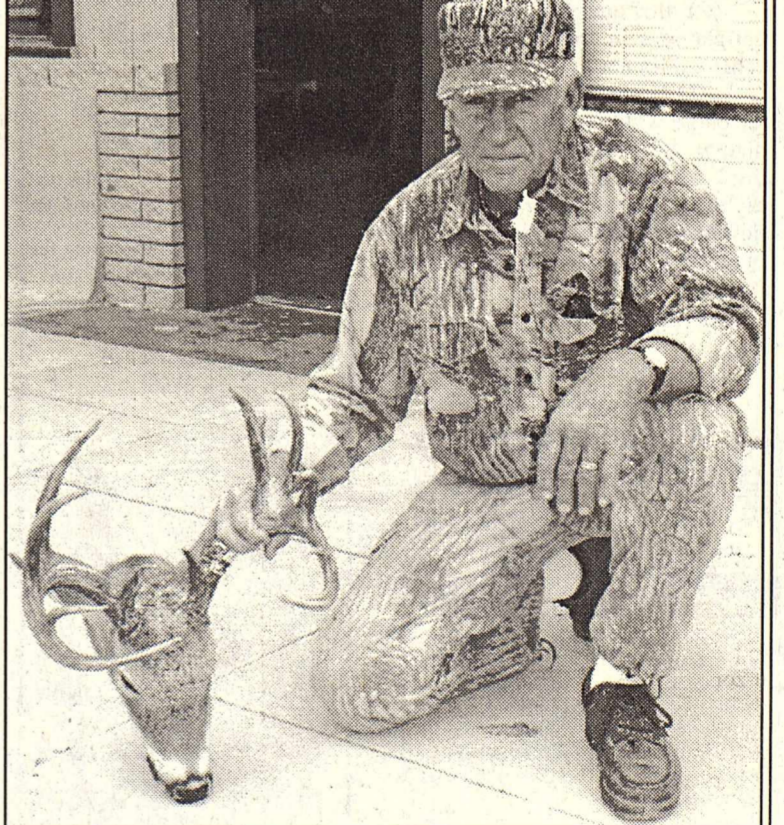
**Who's Baggin' The Big Bucks?**



Volney Knight of Poteet, TX killed this 9 point buck in Southeastern Sutton County opening weekend of hunting season. The buck and Volney had something in common, the buck had a 21" spread and Volney just turned 21. The deer field dressed at 145 lbs. Volney is the nephew of our own retired Game Warden for Sutton County, Rodney Knight.



Mike Terry of Morristown, TN was hunting on the Finklea Bros. Ranch when he bagged this 13 pt. beauty using a 30-06 from about 220 yards out. The buck field dressed at 130 lbs. and scored a 162 2/8 on the Boone & Crockett scale.



While hunting on the Consuelo Ranch (Gene Shurley's) on Sunday of opening weekend, E.L. (Babe) Sladek of Dickinson, TX got this 11 pt. buck using a Sako 270. Scoring a 152 on the Boone & Crockett, the buck field dressed at 139 lbs. and had a 16" spread.

We want your pictures! If you have a big buck that you would like to show off to Sutton County give us a call at 387-2507 or come by the Devil's River News office at 228 E. Main and we will snap the picture. We are also compiling photos for next year's Hunter's Guide, so please bring us, email us, or mail us any good hunting pictures you get this year. Exotics, turkey, wild hogs, etc. welcome!

## JV Hawks Defeat JV Broncos 35-12

by Nancy Glasscock

The JV Broncos may have lost last Thursday night, but although outnumbered, hung in there until the end. Wall received the opening kickoff and started methodically moving the ball up the field from their own 25-yard line. Clint Cearley, Tom Valliant, Diego Cardona, Stetson Perez, Austin Wagoner, and Chris Martin made the majority of the tackles on this first series. Josh Holik took the ball into the end zone for the Hawk's first touchdown. Their JV team even came out with a PAT kicker who successfully booted the ball over the uprights.

The Hawks may have had a PAT kicker, but when it came to kickoffs, he was definitely inconsistent. The first one went out of bounds at the Bronco 35. The Broncos refused the penalty and tried two running plays. With third and six, Martin rolled out, passed, and Holik picked off the pass at the 50. The Hawks wasted no time scoring another touchdown after a 40-yard touchdown pass completion followed by a good kick. The score stood 14-0 in favor of the Hawks.

On the next Bronco possession that started on the Bronco 48 yard line, Perez, Cardona, and Martin ran the ball. After a couple of first downs, the Wall defense prevailed. A. J. Hernandez, J.R. Solis, and Martin made some great stops on this Wall drive. The Hawks kicked and the Broncos took over at their 18-yard marker. This possession began great with Wilson Wallace running the counter to make a first

down; however, Perez fumbled and the Hawks took over. Wall immediately struck for another touchdown and good PAT making the score 21-0.

The Broncos came out of the locker room after halftime determined to score. After a shanked Hawk kickoff, Cardona, Perez, and Wallace moved the ball down the field into the red zone. On fourth down, Austin Wagoner caught Martin's pass for a touchdown, but it was called back due to a Bronco penalty. Now it was four and very long. Martin dropped to pass. Perez caught this one for the first Bronco score of the game. The two-point conversion failed.

The Broncos' inside kick worked after the ball bounced off a Hawk's shin into the hands of Diego Cardona. Martin completed a pass to Laramie Hall at the Hawk 37 yard line. After a few short runs, Martin ran the keeper through the heart of the Hawk defense for the second Bronco score. The two-point conversion failed.

With only fourteen players available, the Bronco defense ran out of steam and allowed the Hawks to score twice more making the final score 35-12. There was also an injury to a Bronco lineman during the last two minutes of the game. Sutton County EMT's treated Oscar Chavez, Jr. for an injury to his right arm. He was taken by ambulance to a hospital.

The final game of the JV season is in Eldorado on Thursday night at 6:30 PM.

**The Dee Ora Masonic Lodge is sponsoring a Pancake Supper before the Eldorado football game, November 9th, from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the High School Commons area. The cost will be \$5. Proceeds will go to provide Scholarships for the 2002 Senior Class. This is the only fund raiser for this cause and the Lodge is hoping to raise at least \$2000.**

## Hawks Fly By Broncos

by Tryon Fields

Using a clock controlling offense and a no holds barred defense; the Wall Hawks took control of District 2-2A last Friday night. The Bronco Express jumped the tracks and could not regain enough momentum to overcome a 14 to 6 first quarter deficit. The Hawk coaching staff orchestrated an almost flawless game plan to control the first half of play and take a 21 to 6 score to the locker room. The Broncos caught off guard could not stop the constant onslaught of the Hawk running attack led by Jason Holik and Jaron Haney. In the second half, the Broncos began to get back on track, but never could get enough steam going to catch up with the high flying Hawks.

On the Broncos first possession; the Red Hosses got a taste of what they had dished out on in the previous seven ball games. Three plays and out. Gambling with the blitz on the first play from scrimmage the Hawks established what the Broncos would see for the next forty-eight minutes; nothing but green jerseys at every turn. Having forced the Broncos to punt; the Hawks would take over on their own forty-two. Primarily keeping the ball on the ground, Wall used almost six minutes of the first quarter game clock to notch the go ahead touchdown. On this drive, the Hawks were able to convert on fourth down twice to keep the drive alive.

Averaging five yards per carry the Wall running backs ( Jason Holik, Jaron Haney, Neal Block, and Trey Weishuhn) marched the ball down the field with Holik scoring on a four yard run with four minutes and thirty-three seconds showing on the game clock. Hawk place-kicker, Casey Mund would add the PAT to put the Hawks up by seven. Sonora 0 - Wall 7. The Broncos next possession ended in much the same fashion; as the Hawks were able to contain William Renfro and force Scottie Moore to hurry his passes. After the punt, the Hawks were once again in business at their own forty-three. Taking a page from the Broncos scoring handbook, the Hawks needed less than a minute and three plays to go up by thirteen. A seven yard run by Haney would set up a forty-eight yard pass play; (Trey Weishuhn to Casey Mund); to the Bronco two yard line. With a minute and nineteen seconds showing on the clock, Jaron Haney would slash into the end-zone on a two yard run. Mund added the PAT to put the Hawks up by fourteen. Sonora 0 - Wall 14.

On the ensuing kick-off, Mund would boom the ball out of the end-zone; thus putting the Broncos in the hole at their own twenty. With a minute and thirteen seconds left in the first quarter and down by fourteen, the Bronco Express had its work cut out for it. Using William Renfro and Sean Fields, the Bronco offense began to chew up the yardage.

Renfro gaining forty of his game high 112 yards along with Fields gaining twenty four yards on two carries moved the ball to the

Hawk one. After using a little more than four minutes of the second quarter; Renfro would sprint into the end-zone for a one yard touchdown run. An unsuccessful PAT would leave the Broncos down by eight. Sonora 6 - Wall 14. Wall on their ensuing possession went right back to what had worked on the two previous occasions; Jason Holik. Holik would rip the Bronco defense for fifty yards on one play to aide his co-hearts in advancing the ball to the Bronco eight. Faced with a fourth and one, Wall elected to take a time out and talk things over.

After the time out; the Hawks elected to go with the one that brought them; Holik over the right side bouncing off of Broncos scrambled into the end-zone to put the Hawks up by fourteen. The PAT by Mund would give the Hawks a fifteen point lead: Sonora 6 - Wall 21. With four and a half minutes left in the half; the Broncos still had plenty of time. However; the Hawks had something else in mind. The aggressive Hawk defense would limit the high powered Bronco offense to only two positive yards on this possession. Scottie Moore's third punt of the game would push the Hawks back to their twenty-three. Wall's fourth possession of the half would be the only one that did not produce any points in the first half. The running game of the Hawks would pick up large chunks of real estate; as Neal Block, Will Doyle, and Jaron Haney would move the ball to the Bronco forty. At the forty; the Hawks only bobble of the night would occur, as Holik would lose control of the football at the Bronco thirty-four.

Bronco line backer, Stetson Hall, would recover the lose pigskin to effectively stop the Hawks for the first time. With a little over a minute left to play in the half, the Broncos would go right at the Hawks. Runs by Renfro and Juan Rodriguez would move the ball to mid-field. With time running out, the Broncos would go to the air. Excellent defensive plays by the Hawk secondary would break up pass plays that would have put the Broncos within field goal range; if not a touchdown on the board. Time would expire with the Broncos trying to run the draw to Renfro. Broncos 6 - Hawks 21.

To start the second half, the Wall Hawks would have the football and the wind. Starting at their own thirty-three, the Hawks would slowly grind the yardage out. At the Bronco forty-two, the Bronco defense began to stiffen. Forcing a fourth and nine, it looked as if the Bronco defense was back. In punt formation, the Hawks used a little razzle dazzle on the snap. Slick ball handling by the quarterback, Trey Weishuhn, would fool everyone and Jason Holik would sprint for a twenty-one yard gain to the Bronco twenty-one. Two plays later, the reverse to the speedster, Will Doyle, would result in a thirty-one yard touchdown run to put the game out of reach. Mund would once again add the PAT to make the score: Sonora 6 - Wall 28. Having used nearly seven minutes of the third quarter,

## Sonora Broncos Football Game Preview Eldorado

By Nancy Glasscock

The Eldorado Eagles (3-6, 2-2) travel 18 miles south to Sonora to play the Broncos for the final district game of the year Friday night at 7:30 p.m. In the 2000 season, Eldorado was 8-4 behind the running of Joey Bullard. The Eagles lost 12 letterman to graduation including Bullard.

In non-district play, Eldorado was 1-4 this season losing to Christoval, Bangs, Menard, and Blanco. The Eagles defeated Rocksprings. In district play, the 2-2 Eagles have defeated Junction (16-3) and Grape Creek (34-6). Mason (6-28) and Wall (14-31) defeated Eldorado.

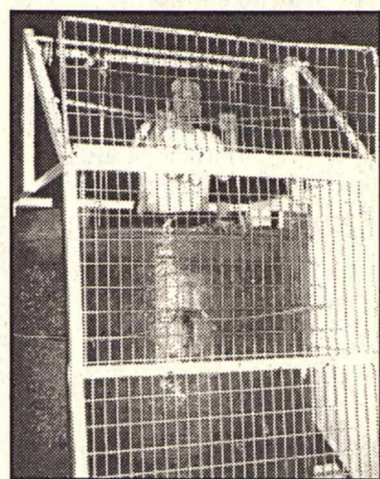
Offensively, Ray Barajas is the main receiving threat. Wesley Jones is the Eagles' other receiver. Look for Barajas to also throw the ball. Johnny Herrera, the starting quarterback, suffered a broken collarbone in the Wall game. Aaron Fuentes has taken over as the quarterback.

Defensively, Wesley Jones, Ray Buitron, Cole Pina, and Barajas are the Eagles leading tacklers. In the game against Wall, the Eagle defensive backs held Will Doyle to only one catch. Come out to support the Varsity Broncos in their final home game of the season. The playoffs begin Friday, November 16th when the Broncos play the runner up of District 1 at 7:30 in Bobcat Stadium, San Angelo.

## Note of Appreciation For Fall Festival

The Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc./Main Street Program would like to express our appreciation to the Sonora I.S.D. and all the staff who participated in Fall Festival 2001. It is always a blessing to have the Festival downtown, and the turnout this year was phenomenal. We would like to thank the following businesses who sponsored the Mr. & Miss Fall Festival: La Mexicana Restaurant, Tedford Jewelry, Grider Trucking, Janice Caruthers and Glenda Lowe. We would also like to express our appreciation to the City of Sonora and all the community service workers for their help with the cleaning of Main Street. Thanks also goes to KHOS, Business Basics and the Devil's River News for their help with promoting this event and to The First National Bank, The Bank & Trust Sutton County, Downtown Lions Club and the businesses on Main Street for sponsoring some of the many activities for the children. We hope that all the Daycares, Parents, and chil-

dren that participated in the Downtown Trick-or-Treat fun had a great time. The businesses sure enjoyed seeing all the cute costumes. Thank you for your participation.



Students enjoyed dunking Superintendent Brant Myers in the icy water at the Fall Festival. The booth was sponsored by the S.H.S. Journalism Dept.



Scottie Moore looks for someone to connect with at Friday's game against Wall. Photo by Robin Street

sole possession of first place in District 2-2A. Sonora 21 - Wall 35.

The Broncos still have one game left in district to play as well as do the Hawks. Anything can happen; so the Red Hosses need to get their heads up and take care of business. Second place was not one of their pre-season goals; however, a trip to the playoffs and a run at another state title was. The Broncos still have an excellent chance at doing that very thing, and it all starts this week against the Eldorado Eagles. It will be the last home game of the season; so come out and support the Broncos as they start their bid for the playoffs and the second season.

**GOOD LUCK BRONCOS!! BEAT ELDORADO!**

**Mens Open Tournament**  
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\$35 per team.  
Trophies for 1st place.  
There will be a  
9 & 10 ft. Dunk Contest.  
Trophies will be awarded  
for 1st place also.

**Texas Professional Basketball League**  
**Will be Holding Try-Outs**  
When: Sunday, Nov. 18th  
Where: Junction High School Gym  
Time: 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$20.00 fee each participant  
Questions: Call Sonny @ 915-446-4951  
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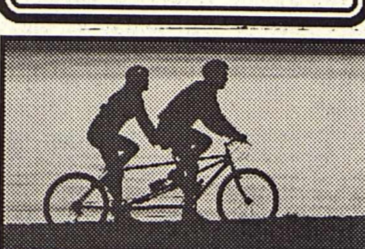
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**SWCD Celebrates Note Burning**

submitted

Directors Bob Brockman, Edward Earwood, Norm Rousselot and Judy McDonald of the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) hosted a Note Burning ceremony on Tuesday, October 30, 2001. Ten years ago, these directors along with former director, Glen Fisher, secured a note from First National Bank of Sonora to purchase a building at 301 Crockett. The District then remodeled the building to accommodate the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Sutton County Extension Office. Three years ago when the Extension Office relocated, more renovations were made to accommodate the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District (UWCD) as well as the Farm Services Agency (FSA).

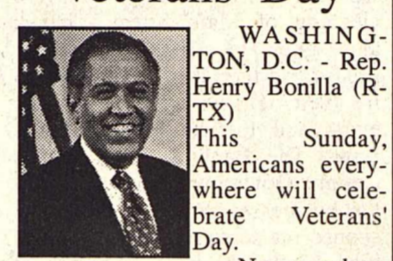


Chairman Bob Brockman torches bank note.

Those in attendance included special guest, Representative Bob Turner; former SWCD director, Albert Ward; First National Bank Senior Vice President, Mike Hale; NRCS employees Tom Payton and Vaden Aldridge; Sutton County UWCD employees, Cindy Cawley

and Virgil Polocek and SWCD employee, Iris Garza. This celebration was just one day shy of the 55th anniversary of the formation of the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District. On October 31, 1946, the Secretary of the State of Texas signed a declaration stating that the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District had been duly organized as a governmental subdivision of this State and a public body corporate and politic. Edwin E. Sawyer and Joe B. Ross presented the application for this certificate of organization.

**Celebrate Our Freedom This Veterans' Day**



WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX) This Sunday, Americans everywhere will celebrate Veterans' Day.

November 11th has always been a day to honor the living and deceased veterans of our armed services. But my heart tells me that this Veterans' Day will carry special significance.

As America continues the war on terrorism, we will remember the brave soldiers who died for our freedom. We will remember the men and women of our armed forces who secured the liberties we enjoy today. Most importantly we will remember the peace, freedom and democracy our military has fought to fasten for more than 225 years.

Veterans' Day commemorates the November 11, 1918 armistice, which ended World War I. Originally called Armistice Day, President Eisenhower changed the name to Veterans' Day in 1954. The new name was meant to honor those who have served America in all wars and conflicts. Decades later, the spirit of November 11th remains strong.

The legacy of America's veterans is the highest example of patriotism. These men and women are true leaders who have been a shining example of responsibility, accountability and loyalty. Those who serve in America's armed forces are our nation's guardians. They protect and defend the sacred rights entrusted to us by the Constitution.

For hundreds of years, the men and women of our military have left their families and friends to fight for our freedom and our flag. They make great sacrifices to protect our American way of life. These sacrifices and examples of bravery continue today as we fight the malicious forces of terrorism.

This year, as we celebrate Veterans' Day, let's reflect on the many great Americans who wore the uniform and made our country safe and strong. Veterans' Day is reserved for reflection upon and respect for our nation's most enduring heroes. Their service will never be forgotten. Their legacy will endure forever.

As the young wife of a Desert Storm veteran wrote in a letter to TIME magazine, "We would not be the land of the free if we were not also the home of the brave." That says it all.

**Rig Locations as of November 2, 2001**

- Sutton County**  
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Louis Dreyfus; 7800' Kirby - 2 - #3, Patterson Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus; 8600' Hicks - 23 - #8, Patterson Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus; 8200' Jones - 118 - #16, Patterson Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus; 8000' Shannon - 52 - #9, Patterson Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus; 6850' Sawyer - 112 - #14, Patterson Drilling.
- Crockett County**  
J. Cleo Thompson; 9500' Shannon Hospital -15 - #1, Patterson Drilling.  
New RME Petro Co.; Hutchins -43 - #12, Patterson Drilling.  
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Par Minerals Corp.; 8000' Four Square Ranch #7, Key Energy.  
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- Terrell County**  
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**What Is Hunting?**



Young hunters from West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo, TX rustle up some fun during the Youth Hunting Weekend, October 27-28, 2001.

by Clay Graves

Last week the Funderburgh Ranch was visited by 12 boys and 11 adult advisors from the West Texas Boys Ranch.

The group hunted Saturday evening and Sunday morning and harvested 15 does. I would like to thank ranch owners, Dennis and Bodell Funderburgh, and ranch managers, Phillip Cornelius and Christine Gray for allowing us the opportunity to hunt. A special thanks goes to Skipper Duncan for providing two delicious meals.

I have been involved in the hunting business for several years now. Every year I ask myself, what is hunting?

I have traveled to hunting shows across America. I have spent countless hours around a camp fire listening to endless debates about guns, Boone & Crockett scores, deer calls and optics. I still had no answer.

I found an answer last week during the Boys Ranch Hunt.

As these young, first time hunters gathered for the safety meeting, I asked myself, "What would my friend and 'King of one liners' say about this spectacle?" Larry would say, "There is more grinning going on here than in a barrel full of opossums after a Hillbilly funeral."

I thought of the opossums, happy because there is one less mouth they will be responsible to feed.

I then thought about the Hillbilly and the answer came to me.

When Judgement Day came for this man the good Lord did not ask for his Boone and Crockett scores. He did not care if he shot a Ruger or a Weatherby. They may have both laughed about the Hunting equipment he left behind for people to fight over. I think he did ask the Hillbilly, "Did you have fun with the life I gave you and the world you live in?"

So, Hunting must be fun, that is all it can be!

This year take time to catch an opossum. If you do not have one, hunt one up. They normally feed near school zones and television sets. With varmint in hand, go hunting. If you forget what hunting is you will only need to whisper the creature's name and the answer will be staring you in the face.

Have a safe season and for God's sake, Have Fun!

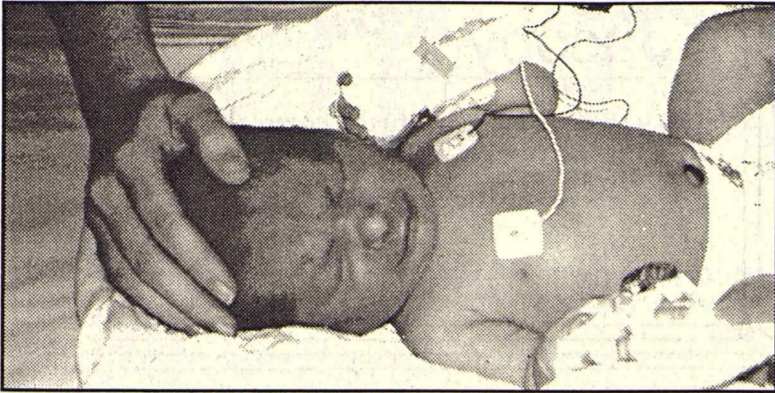
**Summer Burns from page 1**

mer burning than winter burning.

It is very important that ranchers planning a summer burn have the necessary experience, labor and equipment. The Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association, Inc., has a lot of experience in summer burning. It would be a good idea to join this burning association if you are planning a summer burn or any kind of burn for that matter.

After the morning lectures and lunch, Nick Garza and Terry Brooks demonstrated a cheap but effective spray unit. The group also toured actual summer burn sites on the Experiment Station. If you have questions regarding prescribed burning you can contact Charles Taylor at the Texas A&M University Research Station (angora@sonorax.net) or Darrell Ueckert (d-ueckert@tamuedu) at The Texas A&M University Research & Extension Center at San Angelo.

## Answered Prayers



Matthew James Russo

submitted

Matthew James Russo, great-nephew of JoAnn and Rick Palmer, had a pretty rough start in this world. Doctors never indicated anything was wrong before his birth, so his parents Rick and Tammy Russo of Graham, North Carolina had no warning of any problems. Matthew was delivered by caesarean section and, unlike his brother Daniel, he wasn't put into his mother's arms, but was rushed out of the delivery room. Rick and Tammy were told there was a problem and they were immediately transporting him to the University of North Carolina neonatal intensive care unit. Tammy insisted on being taken to her baby before they transferred him; they wanted to see the baby for themselves and hold him at least once before they took them away. She wouldn't see him again until her release from the hospital when Rick took her at once to U of NC where they stayed at the Ronald McDonald House for several days and then slept in chairs outside the intensive care unit.

Matthew was born with 2 holes in his heart and an aortic artery that was too small. Doctors tried to treat him conservatively and let him build up strength, but after several days they learned that he must have immediate surgery for his problem. Rick and Tammy called all the family and asked to have prayers said for Matthew James as the doctors didn't give very good odds on his surviving surgery. It isn't easy to operate on a little heart that isn't much bigger than a large strawberry. When the call came to Sonora, his great-aunt, Jo-Ann, called every church in

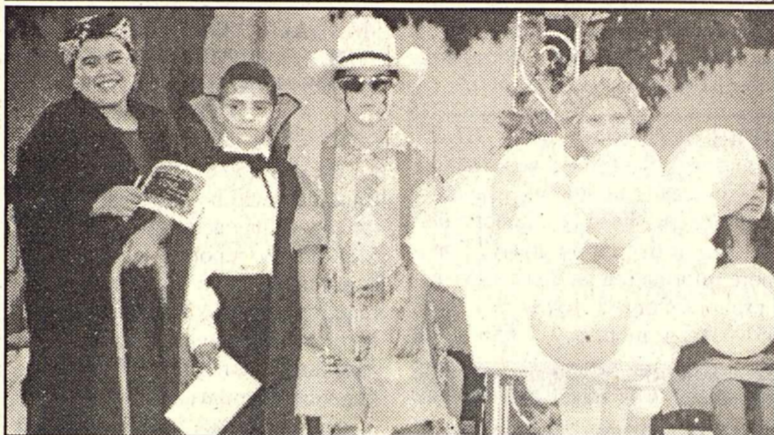
Sonora and asked them to please pray for him and the people of Sonora came through as they always do when someone needs prayers.

During surgery a massive blood clot formed on Matthew's brain. Doctors said only time and prayers would help. At first he was blind, now there is response to light in one eye. With two shots a day of blood thinners, the clot has slowly gotten smaller. A week after surgery another problem hit. Matthew had to have emergency surgery to drain a build-up of fluid around his heart. Finally he was released to a regular ward and now is home in Graham with his parents and big brother Daniel. He can't be around a lot of people because his immune system is very weak and any infections go straight to his heart. Nurses come to the house to draw blood and do a little physical therapy on him. He will return to the hospital in nine months to repair the hole in the inner wall of the heart and have more work done on the aortic artery. The aortic artery surgery is tricky and will have to be repeated every five years.

Many of you have asked to see the baby they have been praying so hard for. This picture was taken just before surgery.

Everyone in the family wants to express their sincere appreciation to the people of Sonora for their prayers. Never underestimate the power of prayer, miracles can happen, as proved by Matthew James Russo surviving against all odds. Please remember him now and then in your prayers, he has a long road ahead of him. Thank you.

## Fall Festival Costume Contest Winners



## EMS Reports for October

10/1/01 - Medical - Hwy 277 South, Patient refused service - Unit #100.  
 10/3/01 - Accident - IH-10 396 MM, Patients refused service - Unit #100  
 10/4/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #102  
 10/4/01 - Medical - Sutton Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100  
 10/4/01 - Accident - Glasscock Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100  
 10/9/01 - Medical - Enrique Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100  
 10/10/01 - Accident - Hwy. 189, 37 miles, Patient refused service - Unit #100  
 10/10/01 - Medical - Ben Juarez Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #102  
 10/10/01 - Medical - Glasscock Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100  
 10/11/01 - Stand-by - Football Field Junior High Game - Unit #102  
 10/11/01 - Transport - Hudspeth Hospital to Ben Juarez Street - Unit #102  
 10/12/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center - Unit #101  
 10/12/01 - Medical - Hwy. 1989, 4 miles to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100  
 10/12/01 - Stand-by - Football Field Varsity Game - Unit #102  
 10/13/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #101  
 10/13/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center - Unit #101  
 10/15/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center - Unit #101  
 10/17/01 - Accident - Hwy. 277 South, 22 miles, Cancelled enroute - Unit #100  
 10/18/01 - Stand-by - Football Field Junior Varsity Game - Unit #102  
 10/20/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #101  
 10/21/01 - Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #102  
 10/23/01 - Accident - Central Sinoloa to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100

10/23/01 - Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center - Unit #101.  
 10/24/01 - Medical - Ben Juarez Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100  
 10/24/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #101  
 10/25/01 - Stand-by - Football Field Junior Varsity Game - Unit #102  
 10/25/01 - Accident - Football Field to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #102  
 10/26/01 - Stand-by - Truck Fire, IH-10, 405 MM - No transport - Unit #100  
 10/26/01 - Stand-by - Football Field Varsity Game - Unit #102  
 10/28/01 - Medical - Tayloe Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100  
 10/28/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #101  
 10/29/01 - Transport - Hudspeth Hospital to Ben Juarez - Unit #102  
 10/30/01 - Accident - Poplar Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100  
 10/30/01 - Medical - Ben Juarez to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #102  
 10/30/01 - Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #101  
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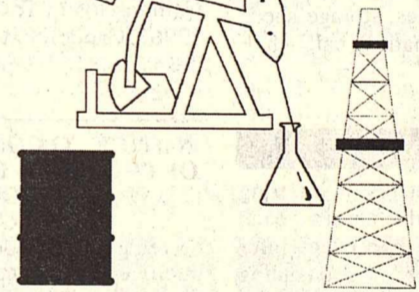
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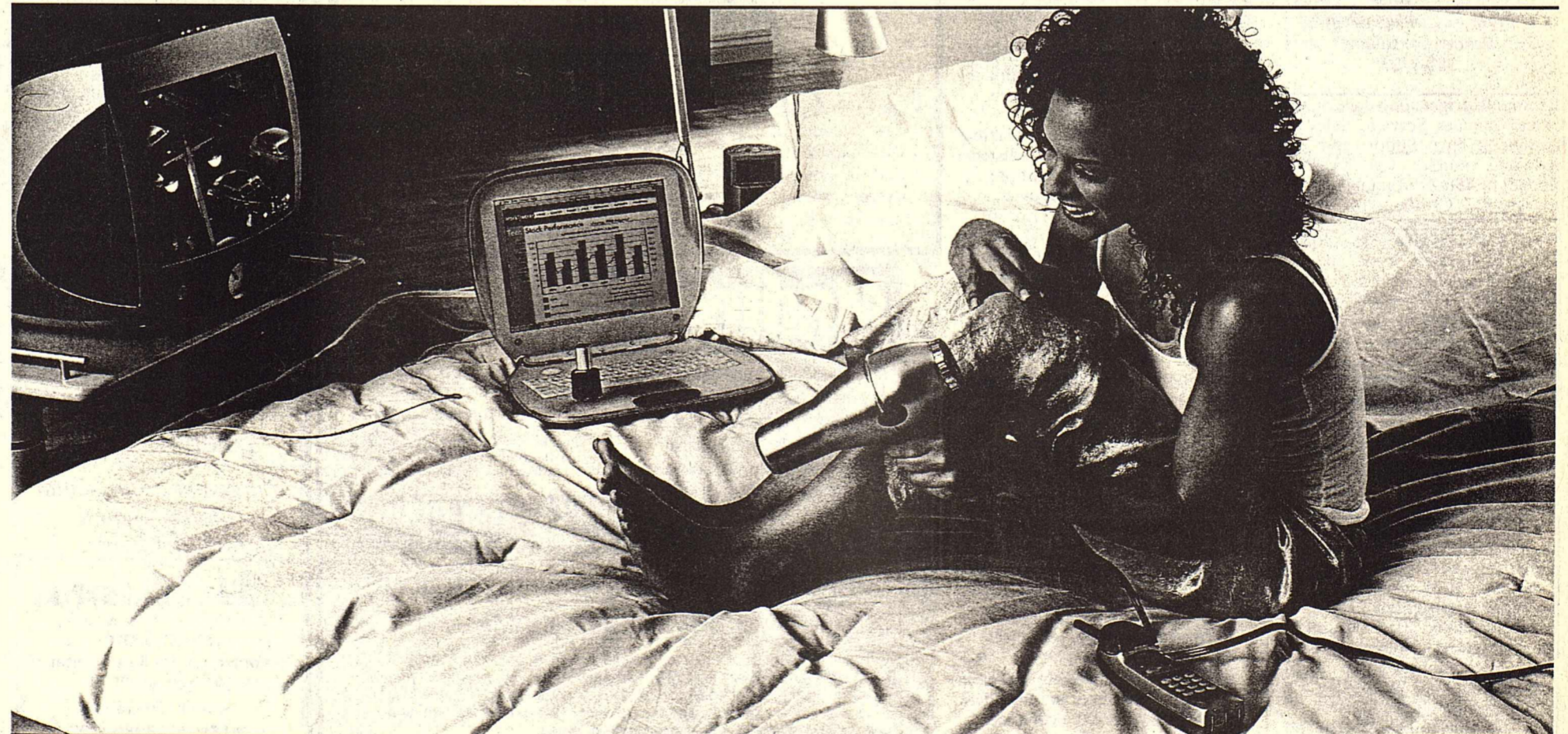
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KCS Medallion Resources, Inc. 7130 S. Lewis Ave., Ste. 701 Tulsa, OK 74136 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Canyon Formation, W.R. Cusenbary - G - Lease, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 12 miles south of Sonora in the Sawyer (Canyon) Field, in Sutton County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5312 to 5408 feet.

**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, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)**

District: San Angelo  
Contract 0070-01-050 for SEAL COAT AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS in TOM GREEN County, etc. will be opened on December 04, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office. Contract 6077-16-001 for LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE in TOM GREEN County, etc. will be received on December 11, 2001 until 11:00 a.m. and opened on December 11, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$233,165.00. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 5064

State Office  
Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)  
San Angelo District  
District Engineer  
4502 Knickerbocker Rd.  
San Angelo, Texas 76904  
Phone: 915-944-1501  
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

**Employment**

**Help Wanted:** Maid needed at the Holiday Host Motel. Reliability and transportation required. Experience preferred. Inquire in person at Holiday Host.

**Help Wanted:** Taco Grill now hiring for Morning Cook. Full time and part time. Please come by Taco Grill at 232 Hwy. 277 North between 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Call 387-9127.

**Help Wanted** for Housekeeping at Best Western. Reliable transportation needed. Flexible hours. Stop by 270 Hwy 277 N. to pick up application.

**Hunters**

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**Lost**

**Lost:** Handmade Cane. Reward. Lost around 8/30/01. Has sentimental value only. Call 387-2507 or bring it by the DRN Office.

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**Help Wanted:** Amigos Convenient Store, 601 Hwy 277 North and I-10. Retirees welcome. Full or Part-Time. Apply at Texaco. ufn

**Help Wanted:** La Mexicana now hiring waitstaff. Positions open immediately. Please apply in person. 308-A Hwy. 277 North.

**MANAGER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/SONORA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORP.**

SIDC is now taking applications for the position of Manager. Candidate will be responsible for the day-to-day activities of the SIDC and to report to a 7-member board of directors. The position requires a broad knowledge of economic development principles, including but, not limited to the negotiation and use of economic development incentives, implementation of an aggressive marketing strategy for the community; the ability to work with local, state and federal government agencies and knowledge of state and federal programs for rural areas.

**REQUIREMENTS:** A minimum of 4 years economic or community development experience. A 4-year degree from an accredited college or university in public administration, business, marketing or a related field is preferred. To apply, send resume and cover letter to: Attn: SIDC President, P.O. Box 555, Sonora, Texas 76950 or fax to 915-387-6261. Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

**ALCO CUSTOMERS**

The George Foreman Rotisserie and copy shown on page 7 of this week's ad are incorrect. We do have the George Foreman "Baby" George Rotisserie #GR59 on sale for \$59.99

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