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Knights of Columbus Honor Samaniego Family At Thanksgiving Lunch



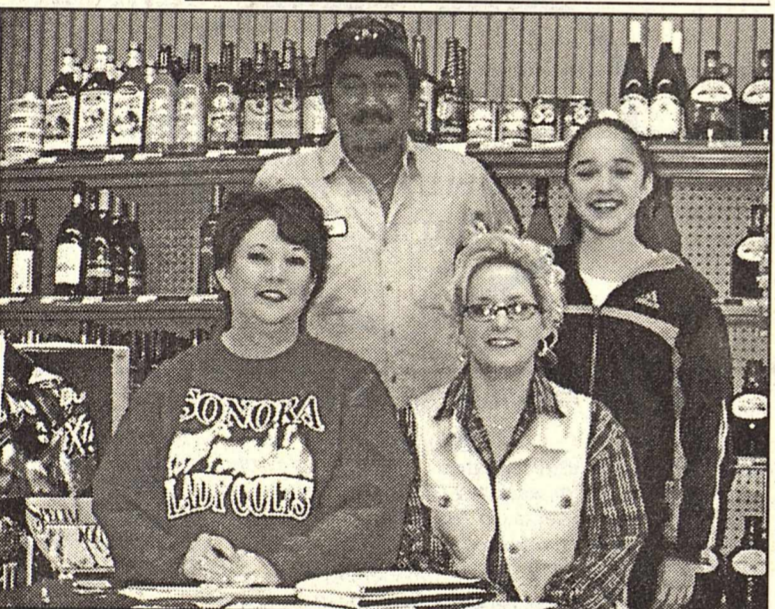
The Knights of Columbus honored the family of Pedro (Pete) Samaniego III at Sunday's Community Thanksgiving lunch. Pete was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus and is greatly missed by everyone. The annual lunch, hosted by the Knights and the Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc., offers a traditional Thanksgiving lunch of Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, along with many delicious desserts. Senior Citizens are honored guests. Door prizes of smoked turkeys and jewelry were given to several lucky winners. See more pictures inside.

Santa Claus is Coming To Town

submitted
Attention parents, kids, and the young at heart, Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to town on December 3, 2001 for the 8th Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade. The evening will begin at approximately 5:30 PM with the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus. The jolly couple will arrive on Main Street in typical "Sonora Style", in their authentic mule drawn wagon. The evening will continue with food, entertainment and the 4-H Jr. Chef food show. Then, to round out the evening Miss Sutton County, Tori Valliant will lead her Posse of riders down Main Street as the

courthouse lawn is set aglow with thousands of Christmas lights. Also, there are still booth spaces available for local merchants, restaurants, artisans and non-profit organizations looking for a fund raising opportunity. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 387-2880. The promenade will provide a wonderful evening of family entertainment and will kick-off the official Christmas season in Sonora Texas. So, make your plans now to be on Main Street on the evening of December 3, and be prepared to be put in the Christmas spirit.

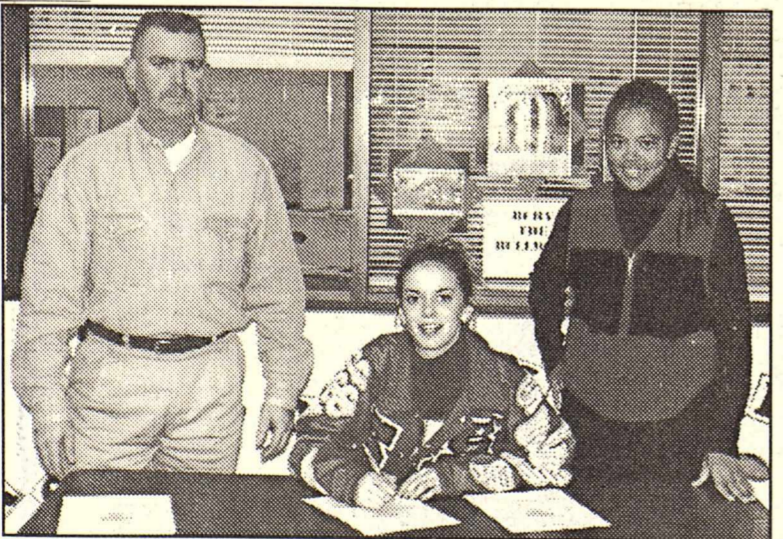
Westside Lions Club Draws For Winners



Westside Lions Club members Yogi Solis, Chasady Garcia, Carla Garcia and Lisa Galindo drew the Thanksgiving Raffle winning names on Saturday.

The Westside Lions Club held a Thanksgiving Raffle to raise money to help needy children receive eyeglasses. The drawing was held at the Village Market on November 17, 2001. Mary Ann Sanchez won a \$10.00 gift certificate, Dean Dermody won a dinner for 2 from Pizza Hut, Miss Samaniego won dinner for 2 from La Mexicana, Leonor Coronado won a Tire Rotation and Balance from Sonora Tire Service, Papo Sanchez won a floral arrangement from Flowers by Irene, Brandon Faris won a complete turkey dinner and Hector Sanchez won a \$50.00 Gift Certificate from T&C Village Market. The Westside Lions Club would like to thank all the businesses that donated prizes and all the participants who purchased a ticket for the drawing.

Hobbs Signs Letter of Intent



Shalayne Hobbs (center) signs on with UTSA while her dad, Mike (left) and Coach Marshall (right) look on.

Sonora High School senior, Shalayne Hobbs signed a Letter of Intent with the University of Texas at San Antonio on Monday, November 19, 2001. Hobbs is a 3 year State Track qualifier under the coaching of Clyde Dukes (not pictured) and Kathy Marshall. She intends to further her running career at UTSA. Shalayne is the daughter of Mike & Debra Hobbs and has one sister, Morgan.

Turkey Basics For A Safe Thanksgiving

by Kelly Thorp, Sutton County Texas Cooperative Extension Agent

Thanksgiving is the time for giving thanks and feasting on turkey with family and friends. To ensure a safe and savory holiday meal, Kelly Thorp of Texas Cooperative Extension, Sutton County, recommends that turkey products be handled with food safety precautions in mind.

Before you begin working with poultry products or any perishable food item, a primary rule of food safety is to keep everything clean. Always wash hands, sink, and food preparation surfaces such as counters and utensils before, during, and after preparation.

After purchasing your turkey,

take it home and store it in the freezer or the refrigerator. Never store turkey in a car trunk, on the back porch, on the counter top, or any other place where the temperature reaches above 40 degrees F.

As soon as frozen turkey starts to thaw, bacteria can begin to multiply to levels that can make people sick. Thawing turkey in the refrigerator is the safest. As a rule of thumb, it takes approximately 24 hours to thaw every 5 pounds of turkey in the refrigerator. Therefore, if the turkey is 8 to 12 pounds, allow 1-2 days, 12-16 pounds will take 2-3 days, 16 to 20 pounds will take 3-4 days, and 20 to 24 pounds of turkey will take 4-5

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Hospital Board Continues Search For Foundation Steering Committee

submitted

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District Board of Directors was held on Monday, November 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Annex. The following Directors were present: Alvis Johnson, Jr., President; Lewis Allen, Vice President; Virginia Epps; Lenora Pool; Sherrill Dannheim; Mike Healy.

Also present were Keith Butler, CEO; Carolyn Lara, Alternate Board Secretary; and Ben Epps.

Sherrill Dannheim made the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 8, 2001 and special meeting of October 16, 2001, with the addition of a guest list to be attached to the minutes of the special meeting. Allen seconded the motion and motion carried.

Rex Ann Friess, Chief Appraiser, Sutton County Appraisal District, was unable to attend the meeting. Dr. Johnson reported that the Appraisal Board had not met recently, but would be holding a meeting on Wed. November 14th. Johnson presented the contract for assessment and collection services with the Sutton county Appraisal District for approval. Upon a motion by Allen, seconded by Epps, the contract was approved.

Butler reported that a guest list from the Steering Committee Dinner for the Sutton County Health Foundation had been forwarded to Tom Mason, with Health Care Funding Development Consultants. Mr. Mason has contacted most of the guests by telephone since the dinner was held, for their comments. Butler read the comments made by the guests. Mr. Mason also came back to Sonora last week, to

meet with a local citizen who is a potential candidate to head up the Sutton County Health Foundation. Discussion was held regarding having another Steering Committee Dinner with a different group of local citizens. A motion was then made by Pool, seconded by Epps, to have another Steering Committee Dinner on Tuesday, December 11, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Butler reported that the Hospital renovation is well under way. The lobby is being remodeled at this time and the maintenance department has run into some unexpected construction problems related to the walls. The original plan was to paint the glass panel wainscoting in the lobby; however, after removing the front counter, it was discovered that some of the panels were broken and cannot be replaced. Butler is negotiating with contractors to stucco the lower portion of the walls that were behind the glass panels, since the upper portions of the walls already have stucco on them. The registration area has been moved into another area and the lobby will probably be closed down for about three weeks. All of the furnishings have arrived. Butler is hoping that the renovation can be completed by the end of December, so an open house can be held, to coincide with the golden anniversary of the hospital.

Butler gave the Accounts Receivable report for October. He reported that the new Medicaid Provider number finally came last week, which has been holding up the filing of Medicaid claims. Butler reported that S&W Services were going to be here on Wednesday, November 14th to do a

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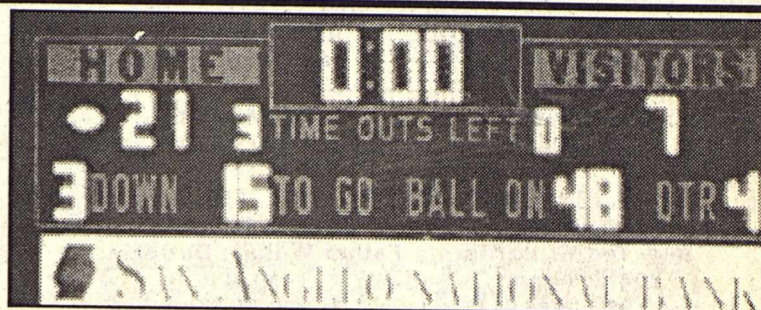
Law Enforcement Reminds Holiday Travelers To Buckle Up

Thanksgiving has always been one of the most dangerous holidays for motorists and their families and this year is no exception. Despite the sharp drop in air and vehicle travel following the September 11 attacks, holiday road travel is expected to bounce back, with only a 1.6 percent drop from last year, according to AAA. And a record proportion of travelers - more than 87 percent - are choosing to drive.

"While recent increases in travel may signal a lessening of people's fears, the dangers on America's roads every day remain very real," said Chuck Hurley, executive director of the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign, a program of the National Safety Council. The Council predicts as many as 532 people will die in traffic crashes over the weekend holiday.

Law enforcement in all 50 states are mobilizing to save lives through stepped up enforcement of

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Bi-District Champions



Broncos Survive In Bi-District Tilt

by Tryon Fields

It has been several years since the Ozona Lions and the Sonora Broncos have played each other.

For whatever reason, Ozona with a new program, rivalry, or the fact that the Broncos had dominated the Lions for the last few years that they had played; last Friday nights Bi-District bout lived up to all expectations. Ozona and Sonora were able to keep everyone on the edge of their seat for the entire game. Ultimately it came down to the aggressiveness of the Red Hoss defense and the offensive blocking for William Renfro. The up-front blocking of the unsung heroes; Beau Hughes, Byron Williams, Josh Everett, Israel Arevalo, Zed Snodgrass, Stetson Hall, Chance Armke, and Sean Fields sprung Renfro for 223 yards of rushing and three touchdowns. The defense led by Beau Hughes, Stetson Hall, Chance Armke, and Thomas Bloodworth led the Broncos in their "Bending but not Breaking" philosophy and holding the Lions to their single touchdown.

The Broncos dressed in all red won the coin flip and elected to defer. The Lions dressed in white tops purple numbers and gold pants elected to take the football and received from the southern end of Bobcat Stadium. A continuous light rain continued to soak an already saturated playing surface. The Lions after receiving the Hall kick-off; would start their first offensive possession at their own thirty-two. The slipperiness of the playing surface and the desire of the men dressed in red became evident on the first play of the game. Ozona quarterback Aaron Garza would attempt a quarterback draw; slipping and sliding, would be covered

by a host of red jerseys for a one yard gain. From this point, Beau Hughes and Thomas Bloodworth would take over and drop Garza for several large losses. A personnel foul / face mask would aide the Lions in keeping the football for an additional series; however, this series would have the same results.

As Hughes and Chance Armke would continue the pressure and force the Lions to punt. A thirty-two yard punt with a thirty-six yard return by Sean Fields would give the Broncos the pigskin at the Lion thirty-eight.

The Red Hosses would need two and a half minutes and six plays to put the first score of the game on the board. Using the running attack of Emmanuel Lopez, Sean Fields, and William Renfro; the Broncos chewed up the yardage averaging six yards a carry. At the ten yard line, behind the blocking of Byron Williams, Renfro glided into the end-zone for his first tally of the game.

Stetson Hall would boom the PAT through the uprights to give the Broncos a seven point advantage with five minutes and forty-nine seconds showing on the first quarter game clock. For the remainder of the first quarter, neither team could generate enough offense to sustain a drive, much less achieve a first down. The quarter would end with the Ozona Lions in control of the football on their own forty-seven.

To start the second quarter, the Lions used the running of Abel Rodriguez and Aaron Garza to advance into Bronco territory. Faced with a fourth and three at the Bronco forty-five, the Lions elected to try the fake punt. The pass from

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S.I.S.D. Bond Election Results

Regular Early Voting: For = 110 / Against = 162
November 6th Branch Voting: For = 61 / Against = 37
November 9th Branch Voting: For = 15 / Against = 4
Regular Voting: Precinct 1 For = 25 / Against = 28
Precinct 2 For = 11 / Against = 33
Precinct 3 For = 20 / Against = 53
Precinct 4 For = 18 / Against = 25
Total Votes: For = 260 / Against = 342

Lady Bronco Basketball Gets Off To A Winning Start

submitted

Lady Bronco Basketball got off to a great start against the Bronte Longhorns on November 13th. The ladies traveled to Bronte ready to win. After weeks of concentrating on their defense, they knew it would be a key asset to the game. The butterflies were stirring and hearts were thumping when it came time to play.

The game started with the Longhorns getting the possession of the tip, which was soon taken back by the Lady Broncos who quickly scored four unanswered points.

After a quarter of full court pressing by the Broncos, the score was Sonora 16 and Bronte 7. The Lady Broncos continued to press for most of the game, forcing the Longhorns to make most of their points from the free throw line.

The Broncos Offense turned out to be quite successful against the Longhorn man defense. At the half, the score was Sonora 28 and Bronte 15. In the third quarter the Longhorns came out determined to get back into the ballgame. However, the Lady Broncos never let up and the Longhorns fought



Brea Hughes, #34 goes for a shot against the Bronte Longhorns while Amy Gann, #44 blocks.

until the end, with the final score being Sonora 58 and Bronte 36. The scoring for the Lady Broncos was as follows; Tamika Marshall 18, Monica Lira 8, Heather Lawson 7, Shalayne Hobbs 6, Kara Hard 5, Amy Gann 4, Morgan Hobbs 4, Paola Garcia 2, Desiree Gonzales 2, and Kaci Miller 2.

Sonora Church Directory

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Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jerry Jackson
304 N. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
T. Wayne Price
Pastor
111 E Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Ted W. Harris
404 E. Poplar
387-2955

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

TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr.
306 W. 4th St.
387-5713

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

NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER
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387-3241

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387-6072

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


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Don Longoria, Pastor
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PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED
Randy Greenwood
Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5266

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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229 W. Plum
387-2278

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310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518

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511 Cornell
387-5207





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387-2266

Cards of Thanks

A special thanks goes out to everyone who helped make our 30, 40, 50 Birthday Bash such a success. We especially appreciate all the help with the setting up, decorating, and all the food everyone brought. A big hugs goes out to Officers Dudley and Humphrey for being such good sports. Last but not least, thank you Knights of Columbus for doing such a wonderful job cleaning up our mess. All of you have helped build a wonderful memory.

Affectionately,
Kelly & Steve Thorp



The Main Street Program and the Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their support in the Thanksgiving Community Lunch. Our appreciation to the following businesses for your donations: Schlumberger, Dominion Oil and Gas Exploration, Sonora Chemical and Supply, Multi-Chem, Carl J. Cahill, Inc., Sam Dillard of State Farm Insurance, Son-Tex Rathole Service, Dillard Construction Service, T & C Village Market, The Bank & Trust, Sutton County Steakhouse, La Mexicana Restaurante, Dairy Queen, Friends of Historic Sonora Inc., Main Street Board of Directors, Mike and Sue Moore, Churches of Sonora, Smitty's, Mayfield Paper Co., Sutton County, Devil's River News, KHOS Radio, Miss Sutton County - Tori Valliant.



Jeffrey - Vanecek

Cayla Lysette Jeffrey of Eldorado, Texas and Ben Vanecek of Houston, Texas were married September 29, 2001 in Gentry Park in Eldorado, Texas with Justice of the Peace Jimmy Doyle officiating.

The bride is the daughter of David and Jeanette Jeffrey. The bridegroom is the son of Doris Vanecek.

The bride wore a white short length dress with a bouquet of carnations, roses, asters and daisies. The tables were decorated with black and red carnations, roses, asters and daisies. The guests attending were Patti and Greg Cole, Hope and Dalton of Fluvanna, Texas; Mitchell Cole, David and Jeanette Jeffrey, Phil and Jerry Fennern, Jeff and Shelly Fennern, Jason-Wayne Fennern, Lance Belma, Trooper Bybee and grandmother Mrs. Swain, all of Eldorado, Texas.

The reception was held at the gazebo in Eldorado, Texas.

After a wedding trip to Austin, San Antonio and Houston the couple will reside in Eldorado, Texas.

Obituaries

Charley Wade

Charley Wade was born March 18, 1924, in Eldorado, Texas, to Ovid and Myrtle Bray Wade. He passed from this life on Wednesday, November 14, 2001, in a local hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Charley graduated from Eldorado High School and was very active on the football and baseball teams. He was also a member of the 4-H Club and won numerous blue ribbons. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and went to boot camp in California. He was stationed in Hawaii on the battleship USS Missouri as a gunner. After his service in the military, Charley began his 35-year career with the Texas Highway Department (TXDOT). He married Zola "Trixie" Wade on October 30, 1956, in Lovington, New Mexico.

Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 17, 2001, at the Chapel of Johnson's Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike Burson officiating. Interment followed at Lawnhaven Memorial Garden. Pallbearers were Wes Wade, John Wade, Pat Wade, Ed Wade, Joe Wade, David Jeffrey, Roy Hawkins and Wally Dusek.

Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Harold and Ester Nelson of Norfolk, Va., Eddie and Donna Nelson of Anaheim, Calif., and Price Andy and Sharon Nelson of Garden Grove, Calif., special daughter, Dale Dusek of San Angelo; sister, Vera Jessup of Abilene; sisters-in-law, Geneva Wade of Eldorado and Fannie Wade of Sonora; brother-in-law, Glen McDonald of Eldorado; niece, Vera Wade Joy of Roosevelt; and nephews, Wes Wade and Pat Wade, both of Eldorado, and John Wade of Sonora. He is also survived by numerous other nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Zola Wade in May 2001; parents; brothers, Jack Wade, Ovid Wade, Jr. and Bill Wade; sisters, Patsy Wade McDonald and Neva Faye Wade Boyer.

Charley and Zola "Trixie" Wade always considered their niece, Dale Dusek as a special daughter. She was very devoted to their healthcare needs and helped to maintain their quality of life. We, the Wade family, thank Dale and God Bless.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vista Care Hospice.

David F. Kingston

David F. Kingston, 60, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack on Monday, November 12, 2001, in San Angelo. Graveside services were on Friday, November 16, in Belvedere Memorial Park with Pastor Tom Pucci officiating.

David was born December 27, 1940, to James and Wanda Douglas Kingston in Tyler, Texas. They preceded him in death. David grew up and attended school in Tyler. He graduated from Tyler Jr. College and received his BBA from North Texas State University. He married Linda Spraggins on January 26, 1963, in Denton. He was a brick contractor and had lived in San Angelo for 26 years. He was a member of the Parkside Community Church.

David was also preceded in death by his father-in-law, Lewis Spraggins.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Kingston of San Angelo; three children; David Lewis Kingston and wife, Gayle, of Kountze, Sheronna McMahon and husband, Rich, of Conroe and Kelly Henson and husband Clint, of San Angelo; eight grandchildren, Scarlett Sharp, David Sharp, Roger Henson, Christian Henson, "Squeak" Henson and Dustin Henson, all of San Angelo, and Lauren McMahon and Ricky McMahon, both of Conroe; and mother-in-law, Babe Spraggins of Sonora.

Krispy Kreme Donut Day will be held on December 3, 2001. Please call Ann Kay at 387-2248 to place your order. (Orders must be placed by noon on November 29, 2001) Your donuts may be picked up at the Friends of Historic Sonora Inc./Main Street Office at 204 E. Main St. The money raised is used to support community activities.

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. 26 - Bingo!
Nov. 30 - Birthday Party for November. Join us for cake.

Senior Menu

Nov. 26 - Beef stew, sweet peas, crackers, peaches, chocolate pudding, milk.
Nov. 27 - Baked ham, glazed carrots, summer squash, wheat roll, fresh fruit cup, milk.
Nov. 28 - Meatloaf with sauce, mashed potatoes, corn, wheat roll, fruit cocktail, milk, sugar cookie.
Nov. 29 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, orange, milk.
Nov. 30 - Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, mandarin oranges, milk.

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.

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Pharmacist

School Lunch Menu • Nov. 26 - Nov. 30

Breakfast

Mon. - Donut, applesauce, assorted juice.
Tues. - Waffles, syrup, assorted juice.
Wed. - Pigs in a blanket, assorted juice.
Thurs. - (2) Pancakes, assorted juice.
Fri. - Potato and egg burrito, assorted juice.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch

Mon. - Burrito with chili, cheese, baked potato wedges, vegetable salad, iced brownie.
Tues. - Spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli and cheese, jello with fruit, hot roll.
Wed. - Chicken enchilada casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, cake with frosting.
Thurs. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, roll, pudding with topping.
Fri. - Cheeseburger, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit.

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Nov. 23
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Nov. 26
County Commissioners Meeting
9:00 a.m. • Annex Bldg.

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Calendar

Dec. 3
Christmas Light Promenade
5:30 p.m. • Downtown Main Street

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Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. Why does the paper not run our column some weeks?

A. The newspaper staff never cuts our column; they print every column we send to them. If no column appears it is our fault not theirs. Between the new building, decorating the Cauthorn Memorial "Depot" Building and the Miers Home Museum, researching several things for people and taking several tourists around the complex and my having a severe allergy attack, we didn't get a column out. We apologize to our loyal readers and should be on a more regular schedule once building is over.

Q. How much did water cost 100 years ago?

A. Devil's River News, November 21, 1891 - The president of the Citizens Water Works Co., F. M. Wyatt, says his company is now prepared to furnish water at the following monthly rates: Families \$1.50; business houses \$1.00; and stock 10 cents a head.

While we have this paper out let's see what other prices we can find listed in the paper and what is happening in 1891: Sonora & San Angelo Stage Line, J. R. Holman, Proprietor would sell a ticket one way to San Angelo for \$5 and a round trip cost \$6. You could put your horse up in Steve Murphy's horse pasture, which had an abundance of grass and water, for 10 cents a day, 50 cents a week or \$2 a month. Prime shingles, 5 and 6 inch widths were selling for \$4 a bundle at Searcy Baker in San Angelo.

D. B. Cusenbary has contracted to furnish water and grass for 1,000 head of cattle belonging to Rannels county parties at 25 cents a head per month for 5 months. Wood & Brown sold their wool in San Antonio for 16 1/4 cents.

Commissioners Court accounts allowed and ordered paid: J. M. Brotherton, burying a Mexican pauper, \$13; scalp money to William King \$49, R. F. Halbert \$6, E. L. Huffman \$10, S. L. Holland \$2, E. Jackson \$4, J. M. Taylor \$7, Mayer and Hagerlund \$83; J. P. McConnell for jail supplies \$17.50; Mike Murphy for printing \$11.50; Sheriff McConnell allowed 50 cents a day for supplying water for the jail.

1891 was a dry year as shown by the following article: Almost

every Texas paper we pick up, complains more or less strongly of drouth. Grass is short and water scarce and stock suffering, is the cry from every direction. While it probably has not rained any more on Devil's River than in other portions of the state, still stock are in good shape and feed plentiful, but we are not able to graze other peoples stock free any longer. If people bring their stock here to winter they must expect to pay for their grass and water. Free range is a thing of the past in the Stockman's Paradise as elsewhere and it is only just and right that our stockmen should protect themselves.

Wentworth is a thing of the past. Only five houses remain to tell where the town stood so short a time ago, the rest of them have found their way to Sonora.

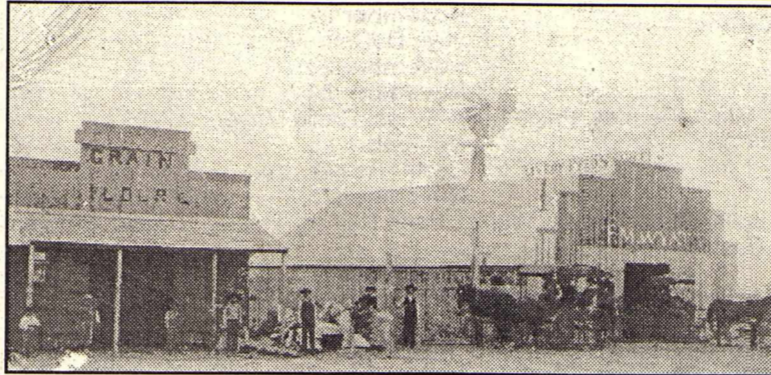
McKavett: Last week Mrs. Lee's hotel at McKavett was considerably damaged by fire. A wooden box around the dining room stove where hot ashes had been placed was the cause. Albert Owens of McKavett had rheumatism in his back last week and applied turpentine and it is said that Albert stands up to his meals these days. The general merchandise store of F. Mayer was broken into and about \$200 worth of clothing taken. The robbers removed a bar from one of the back windows to effect an entrance.

E. Mazinke, while working on the Sutton County Courthouse Friday, had the misfortune to let a heavy stone fall on the first finger of his left hand. The weight was so great that it cut off the first joint.

Married at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Erwin, Sonora, on Sunday night November 15, 1891, Mrs. Annie Robson to Mr. T. G. Walters, George Traewick, J. P. officiating.

Around the Thrones states that the Prince of Wales speaks English with a decidedly German accent, and his eldest son has inherited this peculiarity. There are also traces of Teutonic idiom in the speech of the Duke of Edinburgh. The best English in the royal household is spoken by Queen Victoria and her daughters. The emperor of Japan has decreed that every man who provokes a duel or accepts a challenge shall pay a heavy fine and serve from six months to two years in the galleys.

J. R. Thompson of Coleman, a



F.M. Wyatt Feed & Grain Store & Livery Stable. The windmill in the back is "Wyatt Citizens" water works.

cattleman, skips the country and is supposed to be in Mexico. He is short over \$60,000, which he secured by forgery, and obtaining \$25,000 on mortgages given on 2,000 head of cattle, each mortgage was a first mortgage. He afterwards sold the cattle to another party for \$12,000.

A.F. and A.M. Dee Ora Lodge, U.D., will meet at Sonora, the second Saturday of each month. Officers: F. M. Drake, W.M.; J. W. Odom, S.W.; D. H. Covington, J.W.; R. J. Bean, Sec.; W. H. Sowell, treas.; S. H. Stokes, S.D.; E.M. Ford, J.D.; C.T. Covington, Tyler.

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On that day, Life Line Screening will also offer a bone density screening for women, which tests for early detection of osteoporosis.

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Anyone interested in either the vascular or osteoporosis screenings must register at least 24 hours in

advance. Please call 1-800-407-4557 to schedule an appointment for the tests. The tests are offered at forty dollars for each vascular test and thirty-five dollars for the osteoporosis test, which compare to between \$300 and \$500 for similar diagnostic test offered by hospitals and imaging centers.

Life Line Screening is the nation's leading provider of health screenings. By offering the public non-invasive, painless, ultrasound screenings, Life Line helps patients identify their risk for stroke and the presence of vascular disease or osteoporosis early enough for their physician to begin preventative methods.

Sutton County Senior Center is located at 106 Wilson Street in Sonora, Texas.

Also available at the screening site is free information on the identification and control of risk factors, how to recognize the warning signs and symptoms of stroke and other vascular diseases as well as helpful information regarding osteoporosis.

For additional information on Life Line Screening or any of their stroke and osteoporosis detection tests, please contact Life Line Screening at (800) 407-4557.

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Visitors of the Sonora Post Office on November 15th were greeted by American Cancer Society member Lou Faulks, and S.H.S. Health Science Tech. class members, Dora McAfee, Maura Chavez, Paula Villanueva and Gabby Coronado. These ladies were passing out information (and sweets) on the dangers of tobacco use in recognition of The Great American Smokeout! The Great American Smokeout is recognized annually to challenge people to stop using tobacco. The American Cancer Society encourages anyone interested in quitting to contact them at 1-800-ACS-2345.



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F.Y.I.
 The Devil's River News office will be closed Friday, Nov. 23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Attention Stock Show Exhibitors: Entry cards for the major stock shows are available at the Extension Office. Packets of entries for various shows have been distributed but if you did not receive yours, please go by the office to pick them up. Completed cards are due back in the Extension Office by next Tuesday, November 27, 2001.

Hospital Auxiliary Rummage Sale: Friday, December 7, 2001, the auxiliary will hold a rummage sale at the hospital annex starting at 8:00 a.m. Anyone with items to donate to this effort are asked to deliver them to the hospital by Wednesday, December 5th. The auxiliary contributes money from its fundraisers to local scholarships and to the purchase of furniture/equipment needed by the hospital. Your support is appreciated. Please call Vallree Draper at 387-2071 or Janalyn Jones at 387-3101 for more information or to arrange pick up of your items if you are unable to deliver them.

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.

Remember the Sutton Co. Sr. Center will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 22 & 23. Seniors are needed for the exercise classes on Tuesday.

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

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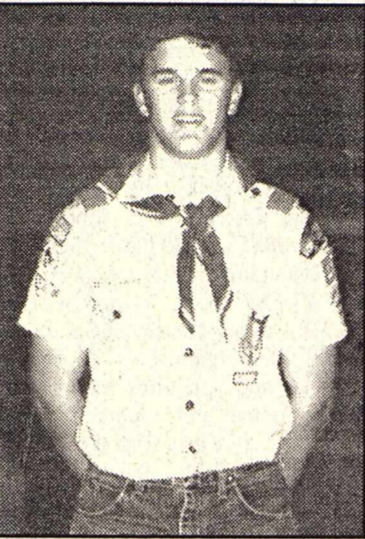
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Eagle Scout Honor Awarded To Hall



submitted
 On November 11, 2001 friends, family and fellow scouts gathered for an Eagle Scout Court of Honor to award Laramie Hall his Eagle Scout Badge. He finished all of his requirements in July with the completion of his service project. His

project was the construction of a sloped entrance ramp with rails to the Presbyterian Church. He also completed 21 merit badges. Laramie has been active in Scouts for 8 years. The ceremony was lead by Laramie's brother, Stetson Hall (also an eagle scout). Sandy Ainsworth, Beth Wallace, and Gary Hardgrave were also speakers as they have all been active in Laramie's scouting career. Lewis Allen, Troop #19 Scoutmaster, was on hand to award the badge. Laramie was about the 28th Eagle that Lewis has had since taking over as scoutmaster. A special thanks to him for all the countless hours he has spent with the scouts. Another special guest was Charlie Bradley from Eldorado. He sang the Star Spangled Banner and for the closing he sang God Bless the U.S.A. He did a great job and added all the special effects for the Veterans Day Eagle Ceremony. Thanks to all that came and helped us celebrate the special occasion. Congratulations Laramie - we are all so proud of you!!

Police Reports

November 2 - Burglary - Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Martin St. in reference to a Burglary of a residence. Complainant advised that someone unknown to her had entered her home without her consent and had taken several items. Investigation continues.

November 2 - Assault - Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Menard Ave. in reference to a 911 call. Officer arrived and contacted complainant. After further investigation Brian Lee Muckey of Sonora, TX was arrested for Family Violence "assault".

November 8 - Public Intoxication - Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Cedar St. in reference to an intoxicated person. Upon arrival Officer located subject. Ignacio Ortiz Coronado, Jr. was arrested for Public Intoxication.

November 9 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Officers were dispatched to the 700 block of Water Ave. in reference to information received by the Chief of Police. Officer arrived and then searched the residence, finding a large amount of drug paraphernalia in the residence. The drug paraphernalia was taken as evidence and the juvenile was issued a citation for possession of drug paraphernalia.

November 10 - Public Intoxication - Officer was dispatched to the Amigos Convenience store in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival Officer contacted complainant. After further investigation Wayne Allen Knight of Yuma, Arizona was arrested for Public Intoxication.

November 10 - Criminal Mischief - Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of E. 2nd to speak to a complainant. Complainant advised that someone unknown to him had cut two tires of his vehicle. Investigation continues.

November 10 - Driving While Intoxicated - Officer was on a routine traffic stop in the 900 block of Water Ave. which led to the arrest of Robert Earl Ross of Sinton, TX for Driving While Intoxicated. Ross was also a wanted fugitive from Nueces Co. Sheriff's Dept. Corpus Christi for Felony DWI and FTA DWI.

November 11 - Fugitives From Justice - Officers were dispatched to Los Jarritos bar in reference to a fight in process; investigation led to the arrest of Amado M. Serna of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Serna was a fugitive from justice for issuing worthless checks.

November 11 - Criminal Mischief - Officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Glasscock Ave. to meet with a complainant. Complainant advised that someone unknown to her had damaged her vehicle. Investigation continues.

November 11 - Driving While Intoxicated - Officer received a call regarding a possible drunk driver traveling northbound on State Highway 277 south. The suspect vehicle in question was a brown Cadillac. Officer found suspect vehicle and made a traffic stop. This led to the arrest of Mario Cummings of Sonora, TX for Driving While Intoxicated.

November 14 - Criminal Mischief - Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Kisselberg to speak to a complainant. Upon arrival Officer contacted complainant who advised that someone had caused some damage to her vehicle by spray painting the side of it. Complainant advised the Officer of a suspect that may have caused this damage. Officer made contact with the suspect and found a spray can matching the color of the damage. Complainant advised that she did not wish to file charges due to the juvenile willing to clean her vehicle.

November 14 - Disorderly Conduct - Officers were dispatched to the Sonora Intermediate School in reference to a student causing a problem inside the principal's office. Upon the Officer's arrival the student had left the area. Complainant advised that the student had made a threat and also used profane language. Officer made an offense report charging the juvenile with Disorderly Conduct and forwarded the report to Municipal Court.

Sonora Bronco Football Preview
Tahoka Bulldogs

by Nancy Glasscock
 For the Area round playoff game, the Broncos will be heading northwest to Monahans to play the Bulldogs of Tahoka who were 6-4 in the regular season in District 4-AA. In last week's playoff game against Plains, the Bulldogs passed and rushed past their opposition by a score of 33-17.

The Bulldogs run a similar offense to the Broncos. Tahoka's junior quarterback is Brandon McCord (6-2, 190). Last year as a sophomore quarterback for the Bulldogs, McCord was 46 of 73 passes, for 850 yards and 15 TD's. Against Plains last week, he threw four TD's and was 7 for 12 passes for 182 yards.

The Bulldogs' primary receiver is senior Josh Thompson (5-8, 180, 4.8). Last season he caught 25 passes for 526 yards. In last week's game against Plains, he caught touchdown passes of 80, 24, and 11 yards. The other receiver is junior Adrian Moore (6-2, 150).

Tahoka's running back is senior Steven Solorzano (5-6, 155). Last week against Plains he rushed for 165 yards on 25 carries.

On the defensive side of the ball, senior middle linebacker Derrick Barrientez (5-8, 180, 5.0) led the defense against the Plains Cowboys with 17 tackles. Last year he averaged 10 tackles per game. Their line is on the small side, averaging about 180 lbs. They primarily set up in the 5-3. Their three offensive starters Solorzano, Thompson, and Moore are also the starting defensive backfield first team.

The game begins Friday at 7 PM. Sonora will be the Visitor.

**** For those of you driving to the game, the Monahans Lobos Stadium is west of Highway 18 entering the town from the south on S. Main Street/Stockton Ave. which is Hwy 18. Proceed to a Y which is Betty Avenue. Take the left of the Y, which is Betty Ave. Drive about two blocks until you reach 10th Street and turn left. If you are traveling from Sonora via I-20, get off at the 2nd Monahans exit, turn right on S. Main St. (Hwy 18) and follow the rest of the directions as stated above. You can't miss the LARGE Green and White stadium.**

Who's Baggin' The Big Bucks?



Nine year old Josh Golden of Katy, TX got this 11 pt. while hunting on the Malone Ranch. The buck scored a 147.75 on the Boone & Crockett scale.



This buck, scored on the Gene Shurley Ranch, may not be the biggest one brought in so far, but it is one of the most unusual. He has 3 main beams and a drop tine. Freddie Walker of Marble Falls, TX got this 13 pointer from about 175 yards out with a 30.06 in the pouring rain and lightning on November 15th. He scored a 133.9 on the B&C scale.

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Broncos from page 1

Garza to his intended receiver fell just out of his reach and the Bronco offense was back in business at their forty-five.

The Broncos staying with the running attack used Renfro and Fields to grind out the yardage. Bronco quarterback, Scottie Moore, dropping back to pass was flushed by the very quick Lion defense; however, Moore using power and strength gained sixteen yards on the scramble to move the football to the Lion thirty.

The first miscue occurred on the next play, as Renfro breaking to the outside lost the handle and Lion defender, Guy Perez, was able to corral the loose pigskin at his own thirty. Ozona finding new found enthusiasm on the turn over began to rip off the yardage. Using four minutes of the game clock and the running of Garza, Rodriguez, and Jarryd Taylor; the Lions moved the ball to the Bronco twenty-four on eight plays. Having a first and ten at the twenty-four, Abel Rodriguez got the call again. This time a bone jarring tackle by Bronco defensive back Juan Rodriguez would separate the football from the Lions running backs grasp. Not only making the tackle, but Sonora's Rodriguez was able to come up with the loose pigskin to stop the drive and give the Red Hosses the football at their own thirty. With three minutes and fifty-eight seconds left in the half, the Bronco Express went back to work. Runs by Renfro and Moore advanced the ball to mid-field. Faced with a third and long, Moore dropped back to pass. Moore would find his high jumping wide receiver, James Elliott, at the Lion twenty-five; Elliott would drag the Lion defenders another ten yards to the Lion thirteen.

Renfro would power his way through the heart of the Lion defense to the two. The Broncos would suffer their second turn over with fifty-eight seconds showing on the game clock. Renfro, struggling for the goal line, would lose the handle and Lion defensive back, Guy Perez, would recover his second fumble of the quarter, thus stopping the Broncos just short of the goal line. To close out the half, Ozona would run out the clock on two plays up the middle.

Halftime Score: Ozona 0 - Broncos 7.

Deferring on the coin toss, the Broncos would start the second half with the football. The question was who would have "Ol, Mo" (momentum) on their side to start this half. After a short kick-off, the Red Hosses would start this possession at their own thirty-one. It looked as if "Ol, Mo" was on the far side line; as the Lion defense dropped Renfro for a five yard loss on the first play and G.L. Bunger broke up a Bronco pass play on the next play. You have always heard that if one can be patient, one will be rewarded. This was the case on the Broncos next play. Excellent blocking up front and blocking on the exterior by Fields and Moore would aide Renfro in turning the corner. Once William Renfro turned the corner; nine times out of ten, you can predict the outcome. Sixty-three yards later, the Bronco Express was up by thirteen. Hall's PAT would make it fourteen. Lions 0 - Broncos 14. The Red Hoss defense taking its cue from the offense stepped up the pressure. Bronco defensive end, Beau Hughes, would single handedly shut the Lions offensive running

attack down on two straight plays. On third down, Bronco secondary back Dustin Martin would break up a pass play intended for Bryan Skehan; thus forcing the Lions to punt the ball away. The Broncos would not fare much better on their next possession; as plays by the middle of the Ozona defense would limit the Red Hosses to minimum yards forcing them to punt for the second time in the game. A nice high angling punt by Scottie Moore would pin the Lions back at their six yard line. Defensive plays by James Elliott and Stetson Hall once again forced the Lions to punt out of their own end zone. The short punt by the Lions would give the Broncos excellent field position at the Lion thirty-nine. Renfro following the blocking of Snodgrass and Hall plowed to the Lion thirty. With a second and one, the Broncos went with a different backfield of running backs.

Thomas Bloodworth, carrying the ball for possibly the first time of the year, would cough up the pigskin and Lion linebacker, Quay Ogelsby, would gather the ball in at the Lion twenty-five.

Resorting to trickery, the Lions attempted a double reverse pass to catch the Broncos napping. Bronco cornerback, Sean Fields, would have none of it as he broke the pass play up. Tonight's "Mr. Defense", Beau Hughes, would take matters into his own hands on the next play, as Lion quarterback, Aaron Garza, would put the option pitch on the ground and Hughes would recover the bouncing ball at the Lion twenty-two.

Ozona's defense would keep the pressure up on the Broncos next possession. Wesley Bishop and Chase Clark would lead the Lions in limiting the yardage gained by the Broncos. Faced with a fourth and ten, the Broncos elected to try a thirty-seven yard field goal. Catching to much mud; Hall's kick fell short of the cross bar. "Ol, Mo" seems to be changing sides. With three minutes and twenty-two seconds showing on the third quarter clock, the Lions began a ball control offense. Aaron Garza and Abel Rodriguez begin to grind out the yardage against the Bronco defense. Using eight plays, the Lions used the entire time remaining in the third quarter to advance to their own forty-five. To start the fourth quarter, the Lions went to the air. Pass completions to Lalo Garza along with runs by Rodriguez and Aaron Garza moved the ball to the Bronco twenty-seven.

When it looked like the Bronco defense had the Lions stopped at the twenty-seven, a pass interference call on Bronco rover, Juan Rodriguez, would give the Lions new life at the twelve yard line. Handing the ball to Abel Rodriguez on three straight plays would ultimately gain the end-zone; cumulating an eighteen play seven minute drive to cut the Broncos lead by six.

The PAT by Garza would now cut the Broncos advantage in half. Lions 7 - Broncos 14. With eight and a half minutes left in the game, would "Ol, Mo" stay on the visitors sidelines.

Starting at their own thirty-three, the Bronco Express began to entice "Ol, Mo" to cross the field.

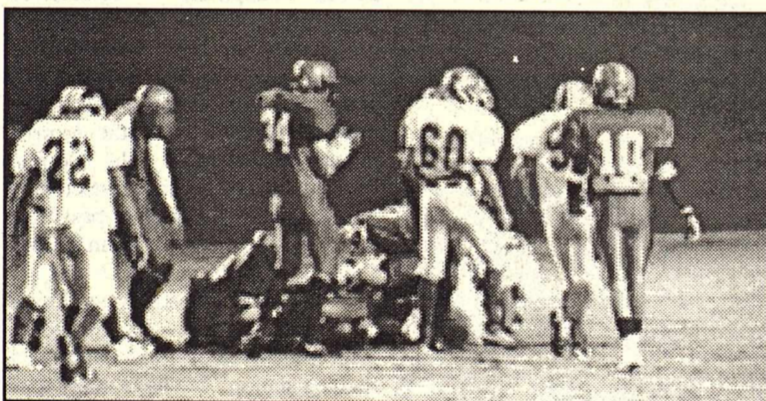
William Renfro following his blockers carried the ball six straight times to gain sixty three yards and the apparent game clinching touchdown. But it was not to be; as the dirty yellow laundry came fluttering to the ground. A very questionable holding call negated the Bronco touchdown and the Red Hosses were forced to attempt another field goal. This time a Lion defender, Mikey Savala, was able to break free and block the attempt. "Ol, Mo" is caught in the middle of the field. With time getting short, the Lions went back to the air. This time Garza's pass was tipped at the line of scrimmage and a diving Stetson Hall was able to cradle the ball in for the Bronco interception. "Ol, Mo" is definitely confused now. It did not take long for him to make up his mind.

Starting at the Lion thirty-one, William Renfro would not be denied on three straight plays. A five yard gain, a twelve yard gain, and then the game clinching fourteen yard touchdown run with three minutes and fifty-seven seconds left on the game clock. Stetson Hall added the PAT to give the Broncos their twenty-first point. Lions 7 - Broncos 21. The Lions not giving up, came right back at the Broncos. Passes to Lalo Garza, Guy Perez, and Martin Sanchez along with runs by Aaron Garza moved the ball into Bronco territory at the Bronco fifteen. "Bend but not Break".

Plays by Chance Armke, Stetson Hall, Dustin Martin, and the ever present Beau Hughes forced the Lions into a fourth and fifteen situation at the Bronco fifteen. If you go to the well one too many times; you might not like the outcome. Garza's last pass of the season would be intercepted by Bronco rover, Emmanuel Lopez, at the five and would be returned to the Lion forty-three to seal the victory. Scottie Moore would only have to kneel the football two times to close out the Bi-District victory. Ozona 7 - Sonora 21.

This Friday, the Bronco Express will travel to Monahans to face the District 4-2A representative, Tahoka. Game time is 7:00 p.m. at Lobo Stadium. The Broncos need your support and attendance at this ever so important Area match-up. If you are unable to attend - tune your radio to 92.3 FM and catch Virgil Burge and Mike Percifull as they will bring you the play by play starting at about 6:45 p.m.

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A herd of Broncos stop the Lions from advancing.

Lady Colts Start Season With Big Wins

The Sonora Lady Colts took on Junction to kick off their Basketball season on Monday, November 19, 2001.

The 7th grade girls dominated the court, defeating Junction 36 to 16.

Meghan Krieg led the scoring with 17 points. Delma Tovar had 5, Allyse Edmondson and Madeline Higdon each had 4 and Kayla Fields, Jena Teasley and Candace Chandler all had 2 each.

The team attempted 10 free throws, only sinking 1.

The 8th grade girls were also victorious, winning 32 to 18.

Desiree Alvarado was the top scorer with 6 points. Jillian Gully, Kristina Hernandez and Kaleena Samaniego and Kalya McBride each had 4. Candace Martin and Tissie Wagner both had 3 and Desiree Boldt and Kathy Ibarra each had 2.

The girls made 4 of their 20 attempted free throws.

SONORA ISD BOND SURVEY

Sonora ISD is interested in obtaining public comments from its patrons regarding the failure of the bond election. Please circle all areas below that in your opinion are the reason(s) the election was unsuccessful and return this survey to Sonora ISD at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950.

1. No need for project.
2. Poor building plan.
3. Excessive cost
4. Destruction of Old High School.
5. Poor Timing Due to Events of September 11.
6. Other

COMMENTS: _____

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Give Thanks

Every Thanksgiving we stop to reflect on the many blessings we have as Americans. Now, more than ever before, it is important for us to spend time with our family and friends, and appreciate how they make our lives special.

This Thanksgiving, may you have the best holiday season ever by spending it with those closest to you.

Henry Bonilla

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SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001

EXHIBIT A-2

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	98 August 31, 2001	97 August 31, 2000
REVENUES:				
Local and Intermediate Sources:				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Investment Income	184,019	718	184,737	224,745
Other Local and Intermediate Sources	5,776,210	79,972	5,856,182	5,091,928
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	5,960,229	80,690	6,040,919	5,316,673
5800 State Program Revenues	1,548,265	242,431	1,790,696	1,293,827
5900 Federal Program Revenues	10,813	527,992	538,805	503,481
5020 Total Revenues	7,519,307	851,113	8,370,420	7,113,981
EXPENDITURES:				
Current				
0010 Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	4,187,189	453,401	4,640,590	4,557,788
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	355,377	-	355,377	344,668
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	761,432	290,871	1,052,303	886,527
0040 Administrative Support Services	387,005	-	387,005	389,030
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	1,166,229	100,000	1,266,229	958,668
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	-	31,180	31,180	40,112
6030 Total Expenditures	6,857,232	875,452	7,732,684	7,176,793
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	662,075	(24,339)	637,736	(62,812)
7020 Other Resources	-	24,339	24,339	91,944
8030 Other (Uses)	(24,339)	-	(24,339)	(17,120)
1200 Excess of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	637,736	-	637,736	12,012
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,266,108	-	2,266,108	2,254,096
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 2,903,844	\$ -	\$ 2,903,844	\$ 2,266,108.

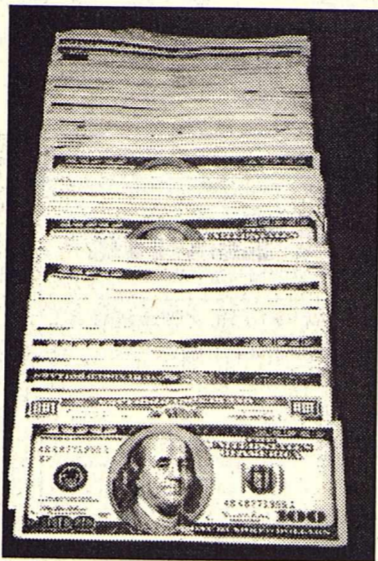
Ortiz Continues Clean Up

by Storie Sharp

A recent routine traffic stop by State Trooper Norbert Ortiz led to the arrest of Antonio Vega Diaz and Geneva Maxine Diaz-Wilson, both of Tucson, AZ, for 3rd Degree Felony Money Laundering. Ortiz stopped the red 1996 Chevrolet Blazer for going 100 m.p.h. in a 70 m.p.h. zone. Upon approaching the vehicle, Trooper Ortiz noted a strong odor of alcohol. The driver, Antonio Diaz, informed Trooper Ortiz that he did not have a license or any other form of identification, other than his marriage license in the glove box. Diaz continued to ramble on about having his wallet stolen while on his honeymoon in San Antonio. When asked why he was driving so fast he said his wife was tired. Trooper Ortiz requested that Diaz step out of the car and join him at the back of the vehicle. Further questioning and a sobriety test led the Trooper to become suspicious of Diaz' statements.

vehicle and began questioning the passenger, who had conflicting stories about where they had been. Further investigation led the Trooper to ask for permission to search the vehicle. When the passenger stepped out of the blazer, Trooper Ortiz noticed a large bundle in her overall front pocket. Trooper Ortiz asked Mrs. Diaz-Wilson to empty her pockets. She removed a large brown bag and threw it on the floor of the vehicle. When asked what was in the bag, Diaz-Wilson became nervous and looked to Diaz for support. She told the trooper there was "inheritance" money in the bag. The two suspects then had conflicting statements on the amount of money in the bag and where it came from.

The two were then escorted to the Sutton County Sheriff's Office for further questioning. At the Sheriff's Office, the K-9 unit was brought in and alerted on both the vehicle and the hidden money. Also found in the vehicle was a Metron



NV 323 Night Vision scope, usually used for deals done in the dark. The two were arrested for Money Laundering - 3rd Degree Felony. Forfeiture proceedings have been initiated with the 112th District Attorney's Office.

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Transportation codes are amended to read as follows: Effective 9-01-01

(a) A person commits an offense if the person:

(1) operates a vehicle or combination of vehicles in violation of section 621.101, 622.012, 622.031, 622.133, 622.953 or 623.162 or

(2) loads a vehicle or causes a vehicle to be loaded in violation of Section 621.503.

(b) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable:

(1) by a fine not less than \$100.00, not more than \$150.00.

(2) on conviction of an offense involving a vehicle having a single axle weight, tandem axle weight, or gross weight that is more than 5,000 but not more than 10,000 pounds heavier than the vehicle's allowable weight, by a fine of not less than \$300 or more than \$500;

(3) on conviction of an offense involving a vehicle having a single axle weight, tandem axle weight, or gross weight that is more than 10,000 pounds heavier than the vehicle's allowable weight, by a fine no less than \$500 or more than \$1,000; or

(4) on conviction before the first anniversary of the date of a previous conviction under this section, by a fine in amount that is twice the amount specified by subdivision (1) (2), or (3)

(c) on conviction of a violation of an axle weight limitation, the court may assess a fine less than the applicable minimum amount prescribed

by subsection (b) if the court finds that when the violation occurred:

(1) the vehicle was registered to carry the maximum gross weight authorized for that vehicle under section 621.101; and

(2) the gross weight of the vehicle did not exceed that maximum gross weight.

(g) A government entity that collects a fine under this section for an offense involving a vehicle having a single axle weight, tandem axle weight, or gross weight that is more than 5,000 pounds heavier than the vehicle's allowable weight shall send an amount equal to 50 percent of the fine to the Comptroller, unless the offense occurred within 20 miles of an international border, in which event the entire amount of the fine shall be deposited for the purpose of road maintenance in:

(1) the municipal treasury, if the fine was imposed by a municipal court; or

(2) the county treasury, if the fine was imposed by a justice court.

Below are a list of "Overweight Violations":
Over Allowed Gross Weight, Over Tandem Axle, Over Single Axle, Over Group of Axles, Over Tire Rating, Over Allowed Gross Weight - Zoned, Over Tandem Axle - Zoned, Over Single Axle - Zoned, Over Allowed Gross Weight - Cement, Over Single Axle - Cement, Over Tandem Axle - Cement, Over Allowed Gross Weight - Solid Waste, Over Tandem Axle - Solid Waste, Over Single Axle - Solid Waste, Over Allowed Gross Weight - Recyclable Material, Over Tandem Axle - Recyclable Material, Over Single Axle - Recyclable Material, Aid and Abet (use weight Arrest title), Fail to Maintain Weight Record, Over Single Axle - Shifted, Over Tandem Axle - Shifted, Over Weight Group of Axles - Shifted, and Over Weight Group of Axles (B) - Shifted

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static test at the Doctors' Clinic on the sewer and water systems, to find the source of a water leak that is coming up through the slab of the Clinic building. He also reported on the ad that the Hospital is currently running on the local radio station. There were 13 people that went to the hospital for the free blood sugar screenings that were done the morning of November 12th. The fourth Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Educational Series program, and auxiliary luncheon were very well attended. The auxiliary is working on two projects for the hospital. They will have a rummage sale on December 7th, with proceeds going toward the purchase of two reclining patient chairs for the hospital. Items can be brought to the Hospital Annex or arrangements can be made for pick-up. The auxiliary members are also working on a cook book, to be published in the spring of 2002, proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new cardiac telemetry system.

Carolyn Lara gave the financial report for September. The Hospital had a total patient revenue of \$134,168.95, with a total operating revenue of \$117,036.68. The operating expenses for September were \$143,677.24, with an operating loss of \$26,640.56 and a net loss of \$17,843.30. The expenses are \$378,499.88 under budget through September.

Sherrill Dannheim made the motion to approve the October 2001 expenditures. Lewis Allen seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Allen reported that he will be going to Austin on Friday to attend the RCHS meeting.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

News From the Neighbors

The City of San Angelo becomes a Christmas wonderland beginning December 7. That is the night that the 2,500,000 lights are turned on with spectacular displays along the river and park areas. It is the largest display in the central-west Texas!

December 7 is also the opening of Christmas at Old Fort Concho, one of the state's premiere Christmas Celebrations. The Fort harkens back to the frontier days with parade ground covered with Living History Units from all over the country depicting various periods in American History. Each building, Officers Quarters, Barracks, Headquarters, Quartermaster and commissary are chock full of Christmas shopping items, food, entertainment and fun! It is a great family treat and will continue through December 9.

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child passenger safety, seat belt and drunk driving laws. More than 10,000 agencies will be taking part in the nationally coordinated Operation ABC Mobilization from November 19th through the 25th.

Nearly 8,000 adults and children will die in traffic crashes for one reason alone - they failed to buckle up. Statistics show that the risk of dying in a crash is almost cut in half by buckling up. According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA), 55 percent of passenger car and light truck occupants killed last year were unrestrained.

"As our nation responds to recent terrorist threats which seem beyond our control, we must remember to continue to address the ongoing tragedies we can all do something about," said Hurley.

"Being unrestrained in a vehicle or riding with a drunk driver places children and adults at tremendous risk and with 30 million vehicles on the road this holiday, the risks to motorists and their families across the nation are as great as they have ever been."

The Operation ABC Mobilization is being kicked off at events across the nation to honor law enforcement for participating in the week-long wave of coordinated enforcement. During the Mobilization, officers will set up saturation patrols, checkpoints and conduct other enforcement activi-

ties. Drivers found above the legal blood alcohol limit and drivers failing to restrain themselves and their child passengers will be stopped and law enforcement action will be taken.

The Mobilization comes on the heels of a National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) report finding that drunk-driving deaths have increased by more than four percent, which is the largest annual increase since the agency started keeping records. "The risk of being killed by a drunk driver is up significantly from recent years. Combine that with increased holiday traffic and we have a recipe for disaster," said Millie I. Webb, national president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

High visibility enforcement programs like the Operation ABC Mobilization couple intense enforcement with widespread advertising to notify the public about the enforcement. The program model is based on years of research showing that for many people who don't wear seat belts - especially young people - the possibility of receiving a ticket is a more powerful incentive to buckle up than threat of injury or death.

"Enforcement is what moves the number," added Hurley. "Seat belt use in states that conduct high visibility enforcement is 10 to 15 percentage points higher than in states that simply conduct public awareness campaigns."

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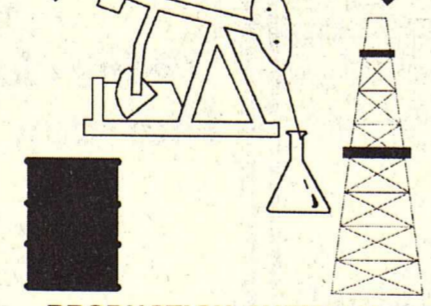
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