

## 4-Wheeler To Be Given Away At 36th Annual Game Dinner

Last weekend kicked off hunting season and the time for camo-clad visitors to return to Sonora. In celebration of their return is the 36th Annual Sutton County Game Dinner, featuring Biscuits O' Bryan on Saturday, November 9, 2002. The festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center on Hwy 290.

This year's event is promising to be bigger and better with the Grand Prize of a 2002 Polaris ATV to be given away to one lucky winner. Other prizes that can be won with the purchase of the \$1 raffle tickets include: 50+ quality shotguns

and rifles, fishing and hunting equipment, camping and outdoor equipment, ice-chests and much, much more!

This year's menu will include: Black Buck Antelope, Mountain Oysters, Fried Turkey Breast, Venison, Smoked Turkey, Pork, Beef-o-Lo, Cabrito, Camp Bread, Chili, Son-of-a-Gun Stew and Sutton County's own Sausage, Beans and & "Cajun" surprise!

Admission is \$7.00, with children under 10 free when accompanied by an adult.

Coolers are welcome and everyone is encouraged to attend!

## Lions Club Awards Scholarship To Green

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The Sonora Downtown Lions Club at its regular Tuesday meeting presented Diana Green, R.N. with a \$500 scholarship toward her Physician Assistant Training. Diana will begin her yearlong training at The University of North Dakota in January of 2003 and complete her internship in the office of Charles Pajestka, M.D. in Sonora. Once licensed Diana will practice with Dr. Pajestka in the spring of 2004.

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club is pleased to participate in this special opportunity for Sonora. The Lions Club has a long history of helping scholars and feels that the assistance to Diana in becoming a Physician's Assistant will greatly enhance the health care services provided in our communi-

ty. The Sonora Downtown Lions Club is one of the oldest organizations in Sonora. The Club participates in a number of local and statewide civic projects to include the annual wool and mohair show, teacher appreciation supper, Lion's Eye Bank, Lion's Camp for Crippled Children, Sponsorship of the Sonora Boy's and Girl Scout programs, eyeglass drive, vision testing and screening, and Adopt-a-Highway Program, to name a few. Funds for Lions Club projects come from the annual Lions Club Auction and Broom sale.

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club meets every Tuesday at Noon in the First United Methodist Church basement. Members enjoy lunch and fellowship and new members are always welcome.



Diana Green accepts a scholarship from Lions Club President Robert Duran.

## Shoppers In Sonora Earn "Santa Bucks"

"Santa Bucks" are now being awarded at local businesses, just in time for Christmas shopping. For every purchase made locally at participating businesses you will receive "Santa Bucks" to be used at a silent auction on December 18, 2002 at the Sutton County Civic Center. The silent auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a wide selection of gift items to choose from with your acquired "Santa Bucks".

"Santa Bucks" will be given in three denominations for the amount spent while shopping. For anything from \$1 - \$25 you will receive \$500 "Santa Bucks"; from \$26 - \$50 you get \$1500 "Santa Bucks"; and from \$51 to \$100 you get \$5000 "Santa Bucks".

The Sonora Merchants Association, Sonora Main Street Program, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, KHOS Radio, and The Devil's River News are happy to bring this promotion to Sonora and encourages everyone to Shop Sonora First for their Christmas gifts.

## Chamber of Commerce To Award Savings Bond To Lucky Winner

Getting To Know You!

Give us your opinion and we'll give you a chance to win a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond! The Sonora Chamber of Commerce will award a Series E accrual savings bond to a lucky customer of the Best Western Inn, the Corner Drugstore, the Devil's River Days Inn, or the Village Market who participates in their customer satisfaction surveys, called "Getting to Know You!" The second round of surveys will be distributed between November 7th and November 13th.

The drawing for the U.S. Savings Bond is tentatively set for January 6th. The drawing will take place after giving customers time to respond to the second round of surveys that

will be distributed in November. Repeat customers who participated in the first round this past summer may also have one entry in this round of surveys.

"Getting To Know You!" is a cooperative project of the South West Texas Tourism Partnership; Chambers of Commerce in Sonora, Ozona and Eldorado; Texas Tech University Restaurant, Hotel & Institutional Management Program; and Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University.

Like Sonora, Ozona and Eldorado are awarding one savings bond provided by the community's participating businesses. By "getting to know you,"

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## Parker Lumber Purchases Hardware Store

Recently, "Parker Lumber Do it Best" purchased Sonora Hardware. Parker Lumber is a family owned and operated business which currently has six yards in East Texas -- Port Arthur, Silsbee, Orange, Jasper, Woodville and Crystal Beach -- and three yards in Central Texas -- Fredericksburg, Shiner and Seguin. The Parker family has served Texas for more than 70 years, with a customer base consisting of both contractor and retail trade.

Parker Lumber originated as B. Wyde Lumber Company in Port Arthur to sell salvaged wood resulting from the dismantling of old wooden oil derricks. The original owners were B. Wyde and Sam Spector. Shortly after starting the business, Sam Wyde, B. Wyde's son entered the business and turned it into a retail lumber yard. In the 1950's Robert Wyde, Sam's son, and Richard Parker, B. Wyde's son-in-law became involved in the business and established relationships with contractors. In 1968, Richard Parker purchased the entire business from the Wyde's. After surviving a devastating fire, in 1974, Richard opened the current location in Port Arthur and changed the name to Parker Lumber. In the late 70's Parker Lumber converted to Parker's Do it Center and Richard's son, Scott, entered the business. During the 80's and 90's Parker's Do it Center opened the additional six southeast Texas locations. Today, they continue to grow with the same determination and commitment to customers that has made them a local tradition.

"We are excited about becoming Sonora's hometown lumberyard and establishing ourselves in the community," stated Scott Parker, President of Parker Lumber. "We plan to bring in new products and new lower prices. We pride ourselves in providing the best possible service and we look forward to developing lasting relationships with our customers."

## Rye Cup Comes Home

by DeVoe Smith

The coveted Rye Cup is once again where the Sonora team feels it belongs - at home. For those that don't know what the Rye Cup is, it is a trophy that is retained each year by the winning team between Sonora and Ozona golfers. Each player that is on their local team earns a right to play by qualifying through-out the year. The style is like that of the Ryder Cup that the pros play, only here, the Rye Cup is played every year.

Despite being the underdogs this year, missing key players from years past, Sonora and the rookies stepped it up and brought the cup home.

Captains Jerry Don Balch and Whiskey Hill agreed with players that strategy was the key element on how to increase the Sonora teams chance of winning.

That strategy included going after match ups that should allow wins and let the bottom half of the team determine the outcome. The strategy worked perfect. The bottom half of the team won their share of matches and more. Some players were "thrown to the wolves" so to speak and that just became their role, although some players won those matches.

The team thanks the captains for the thoughtful choices in the pairings and each team member deserves a special thank you for all the practicing and dedication that helped bring the cup back home.

The matches fell as follows: Saturday, October 26th

Alternate shot matches

Jed Davenport/Oscar Marshall defeated Jimmy Moore/Mike Womack 1 up.

Jeff Welch/Larry Hernandez lost to Ricky Webster/Freddy Garza 5+4.

Kelly Martin/Brad Hull halved Gary Yeager/B.T. Turland. DeVoe Smith/Tom Gray defeated Douglas Moore/Sten Allen 2+1.

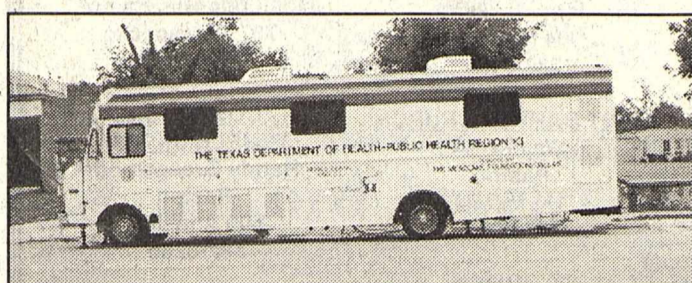
## Dental Mobile Unit Rolls Into Town

by Storie Sharp

The Texas Department of Health - Public Health Region #3 recently rolled into town in the Mobile Dental Unit #2. If you drove by the Sonora Elementary School any time in the last couple of weeks you couldn't miss the large R.V. that has been converted into a rolling dental lab. The Dentist in charge was Jim Belcher, who has been with the Texas Department of Health for 22 years and says that the bus is a very rewarding job. In addition to Dr. Belcher, the van is staffed with a Dental Hygienist, Teresa Fletcher and two assistants, Rosie Flores and Jeanie Lieck. The crews perform full dental exams, including cleanings, oral hygiene instruction, fillings, sealants and limited x-rays if needed.

Dr. Belcher said that the great thing about the van is that it is able to go to the schools, so as to be where the children are. This allows for them to intervene at just the right time to do minor work to protect the tooth and prevent further decay.

"If you catch it early you can have cost efficient methods" stated Dr. Belcher. "I love



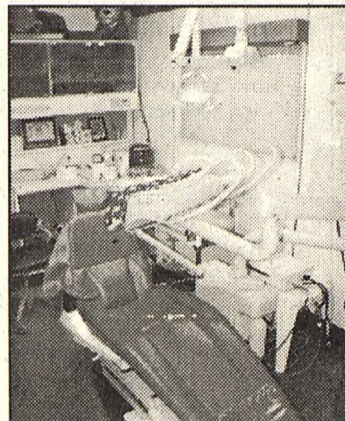
that we can come to the child and we know how to target our treatment and perform the most cost efficient treatment early on," he continued.

The Texas Department of Health, which sponsors the van, works closely with school nurses to find out just what children are in need of their assistance. Applications are completed and low income families without ready access to dental care are treated. There aren't as many dentists in small West Texas towns, so the van helps to combat some dental problems that otherwise may go unseen. Local dentist, Dr. Phil Miller also works with the Texas Department of Health Mobile Unit, assisting in emergency situations that may occur when the van is not in town.

The van stays in one location until all the applicants have

been seen and treated. There are only vans in two regions, so they are kept very busy and visit each location about every other year.

Applications are still being accepted for the Dental Mobile Unit through the school nurse, Ada Castilleja.



A full exam room is set up inside the Dental Mobile Unit.

## 10 Minutes Could Save Your Life

On Friday, November 22, 2002, the Sutton County Senior Center will offer area residents the opportunity to spend a few minutes doing something that could save their lives.

Life Line Screening will offer health screenings to assess the risk of stroke and vascular disease. These screenings include a Carotid Artery screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening and an Ankle Brachial Index (ABI). Also offered for men and women, will be a Bone Density screening to assess their risk for osteoporosis.

Screenings are fast, painless and low cost. They embody the use of ultrasound technology and are conducted by regis-

tered or registry-eligible ultrasound technologists. A board certified physician reviews the results of each test to ensure the accuracy of the results before they are mailed to the individual. An individual whose screening results suggest further evaluation, is encouraged to seek appropriate follow-up care with his/her own physician.

If you are interested in registering for any of these screenings, please call 800-407-4557 to schedule an appointment. Each screening requires ten minutes or less to complete and costs \$40. The package consisting of three vascular screenings is \$99, a savings of \$21. Sign up for all four screenings and pay

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## International Footprints on Eaton Hill

by Delyse Jaeger

Nature and heritage tourism are big business in Texas. Texas A&M and Southwest Texas State Universities each have departments devoted to research, development and promotion of tourism in Texas and their work is extensive. According to Audubon Texas, nature tourism is an economic treasure and wildlife/nature tourism is the fastest growing sector of the travel industry. Sonora is beginning to enjoy this reality. In the past six weeks, Eaton Hill has been visited by folks from all over the globe. Ann Kay of Sonora Main Street and Ladonna Wardlaw with the Chamber of Commerce assisted visitors from Canada, England and Holland. Stateside visitors included folks from Ohio, Illinois, Florida, Missouri, and a transplanted Yugoslavian moving to Colorado. In addition to nature and wildlife, international guests were particularly interested in folklore and outlaws. The family from Quebec, Canada was fascinated by horny toads and extended their stay to hunt for them on Eaton Hill. A judge and his wife from England were already familiar with Will Carver and spent a lot of time at the Sutton County Library. Other visitors over the summer were from Mexico, Italy and Spain. Sonora has much to offer our guests in the way of natural beauty; colorful and interesting history and good ol' Texas hospitality. One traveler even sent a postcard from Canada that simply said "Thank you for that beautiful flag you fly on I-10." Many thanks to everyone who has donated to the Old Glory Fund. Your contributions are appreciated locally and abroad.

Improvements are continuing on Eaton Hill and we anticipate a phenomenal display of bluebonnets this spring due to the glorious recent rains. Currently the vegetation is in splendid form. Secluded birding sites are opening along Zed's Cut on the north face. Fall and winter months offer opportunities to see birds not found here year round. Recent bird and wildlife sightings include the bushtit, Wilson's warbler, grey fox, horny toad, porcupine, and a tarantula which was spotted and photographed by Priscilla Gutierrez, Amy Gutierrez and Luis Setura, all of Sonora.

Tarantulas are the largest

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Sonora Rye Cup Team: Back: Virgil Burge, Jerry Don Balch, Mike McBride, Tom Gray, Jeff Welch, Whiskey Hill, Larry Hernandez, Jed Davenport and Jim Bailey. Front: Kelly Martin, DeVoe Smith, Brad Hull, Oscar Marshall, and Sterling Abbott.

Mike McBride/Virgil Burger defeated Steve Wilkins/Mike Harris 2+1.

Jim Bailey/Sterling Abbott lost to Ronald Koerth /Kent Hokit 1 up.

Low ball matches

Brad Hull/Larry Hernandez lost to Ricky Webster/Freddy Garza 1 up.

Jed Davenport/Oscar Marshall halved with Jimmy Moore/Mike Womack. Virgil Burge/Sterling Abbott defeated Stan Allen/Mike Harris 3+2.

Jeff Welch/Kelly Martin halved with B.T. Turland/Gary Yeager. DeVoe Smith/Tom Gray halved with Ronald Koerth/Kent Hokit. Mike McBride/Jim Bailey defeated Steve Wilkins/Douglas Moore 1 up.

After day one Sonora led 7 to 5.

Sunday, October 27th

Individual matches

Mike McBride defeated Ronald Koerth 3+2.

DeVoe Smith defeated Mike Harris 3+2.

Virgil Burge defeated Mike Womack 3+2.


Sterling Abbott lost to Steve Wilkins 2+1.

Jim Bailey defeated B.T. Turland 7+6.



"The Rye Cup"

Obituary



## Sonora Church Directory

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

**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Longoria, Pastor  
707 Glasscock  
387-5886

**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED**  
Randy Greenwood  
Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5266

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

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

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Interim Mike Dixon  
511 Cornell  
387-5207

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Antonio F. Gonzales, Sr.  
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**  
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**  
Jerry & Joy Wood  
205 E. Main  
387-3241

**LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC.**  
387-6072

**IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL UNIDA HISPANA**  
Pastor Isai Oviedo  
509 Amistad  
650-3121



**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

### Joe K. Hardee

Joe K. Hardee, 63, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002, at home surrounded by his family. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, in the chapel of Kerbow Funeral Home. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery.

He was born April 29, 1939, to Opal Atkisson Hardee and Curtis Clifton Hardee in Barry, Texas. Joe lived most of his life in and around Corsicana, Texas. While in high school he lettered in three sports: football, basketball, and distinguished himself in baseball, earning himself a letter of invitation and recruitment to summer tryouts with the Detroit Tigers. Besides sports, music was a big part of Joe's life. In high school he sang with the Velvetones, traveling to many events and concerts. He later joined the Carriers while attending Navarro Junior College.

In 1959 he joined the United States Army and was stationed in Hanau, Germany, for three years as a medic.

He was a Baptist and a member of First Baptist Church of Corsicana, joining, at the tender age of 16. Later, he moved his

membership to New Hope Baptist Church of Sonora. He met and married Carole Ann Berry on Sept. 22, 1962, in Odessa, where he worked for various oil companies in Andrews, Odessa, North Long Beach, CA. Irving, and Corsicana then moved to Eldorado in 1980 for ARCO Oil and Gas, retiring in 1987. He encouraged his wife, Carole Ann, to open a flower shop in Sonora. She christened her new shop "Petal Pushers" and enjoyed watching it flourish for 15 years.

Joe is survived by his wife Carole Ann of Sonora; daughter, Dyann Warren of Midland; son and daughter-in-law, Lamar and Debbie Hardee of Victoria; son, Mark Hardee of Austin; mother, Opal Harwell of Odessa; grandson, Kenneth James Hardee of Bethlehem, Penn.; brother, Don Hardee of Odessa; sister, Shirley Taylor of Odessa; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, James Hardwell, Pallbearers were Don Berry, Brian Berry, Dave Hardee, Tony Lane, Jimmy Taylor and Brent Taylor.

### Jo Ellen Neal

Jo Ellen Neal passed from this life November 3, 2002 in Sonora, Texas.

She was born in Pilot Point, Texas December 20, 1936. She was the only child of Bertha Killgo Ballew and Claude Ballew.

When she was just an infant, she and her parents moved to Dallas where she grew up and graduated from North Dallas High School in 1955.

For a short time, she attended North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. Then she worked at Superior Insurance in Dallas until she moved to Sonora.

Jo Ellen met Smith Neal at North Dallas Baptist Church where they married September 6, 1957. She and Smith moved to Sonora in the fall of 1960 where Smith was employed at Sonora High School. Jo Ellen worked as a teacher's aide in the reading program in Sonora Schools for 30 years retiring in December 1996. She and Smith then worked as volunteers teaching English in Ciudad Acuna and in Del Rio until she became ill. She worked with young children there.

She fought a courageous

battle with cancer for almost four years. She was preceded in death by her father, Claude Ballew.

She is survived by her mother, Bertha Williams of Lovington, New Mexico, her husband, Smith Neal of Sonora, one daughter Denise Augustine and husband Kenneth of Tatum, New Mexico, son Eric Neal and wife Lisa of Midland, and son Chris Neal of College Station. She is also survived by three grandchildren Melissa Augustine, Tori Neal and Tanner Neal.

A private burial was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 5 in the Sonora Cemetery. A memorial service was held at 1:30 p.m. on November 5 at the First Baptist Church of Sonora.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were Tom Lock, Danny Eaton, J.W. Sutton, Bill Savell, Bennie King and Preston Faris. Honorary pallbearers were Doyle Morgan, Phillip Cooper, J.C. Surber, Joe Fincher, Tony Renfro, Bill Webster, Ray Glasscock, Byerl Dillard, John Berry and Rex Lowe.

### Don Cooper

Patrick Donald Cooper, 60, of College Station passed away Thursday, October 31, 2002 at his residence after a short battle with cancer. A memorial service was held Monday, November 4th at Covenant Presbyterian Church in College Station.

Mr. Cooper was born March 15, 1942 in San Angelo and grew up in Sonora and Ft. Stockton. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1964 and served in the US Air Force. He was a financial advisor, worked as a rancher and real estate developer and established the independent brokerage firm Private Counsel Group in Houston. Pat was involved in the Harris County Toys for Tots, was a member of the Steer Committee and a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock

Show & Rodeo. He was a 42nd Degree Mason and was a member of Arabia Shrine Temple and the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents, Patrick and Harva Cooper of Sonora.

Survivors include his wife Sandra T. Cooper of College Station; son, James P. Cooper of Houston; daughter and son-in-law, Beverly Cooper and Kyle Greenwood of Bryan; sister and brother-in-law, Betty Jack and Don Rains of San Marcos; five nieces and nephews and two grandnieces.

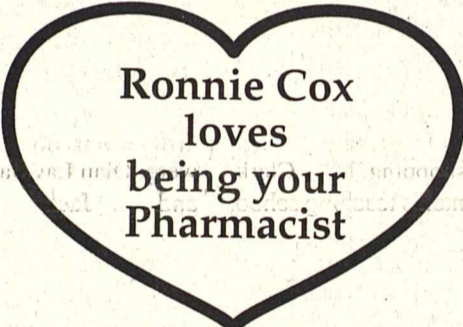
Memorials may be made in memory of Pat Cooper to the EDUCATIONAL FUND, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, PO Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77225.

### Card of Thanks

Cub Scout Pack 19 would like to THANK All Sonorans for their generosity! Our Annual Food Drive was a great success! Thank you for all your support!

The Sonora Pee Wee and Heavyweights Bronco Youth Football Teams would like to express a sincere thanks to the many people who helped make this season a fantastic one. First of all, thanks to San Angelo's YMCA program for going beyond their city limits sign to bring a football program to the smaller towns. We had a great time! We would not have been able to get our program off the ground without our sponsors who provided us with an incredible amount of support: Circle S Automotive, Creek, Sonora Chemical & Supply, Inc., Multi-Chem, and Hudson Consulting. A very special thanks goes to Team graphics for the best looking jerseys out on the field! Thanks to G & L Tool Co. for all that ice, too! We also wanted to thank everyone who helped make the Superbowl the best. Thanks to Kathy Marshall and all of the SHS Basketball Girls, Maria Mesa, the SMS Cheerleaders, Luis Vasquez, Lisa Galindo, and the T & C Village Market. Thank you to all of the parents and fans who didn't sleep-in on Saturdays, sat on wet stands, waited through long practices, and sipped hot chocolate in the rain. Most importantly, thank you to all of the volunteer coaches who planned, organized, and worked to make this a fun season for all.

Sincerely,  
The Sonora Broncos Heavyweights Team  
The Sonora Broncos Pee Wee Team



### Parent Appreciation Meal

The Cafeteria will be serving the Parent Appreciation Meal on **Thursday, November 21st**. If you wish to eat with your child, please purchase your tickets at the Elementary Office with Mrs. Casillas, if you are eating at the Elementary Campus or at the Middle School Snack Bar with Mrs. Moore, if you are eating at the Middle School. Tickets must be presented at the register and no trays can be purchased without a ticket. The prices are as follows: **(Adults \$3.50 and Children \$2.00)** These prices are for **Visitors only** the employees and student's lunch prices are the same as always. Tickets will be sold until **Thurs. Nov. 14th at noon**.

**School Lunch Menu • Nov. 11 - Nov. 15, 2002**

**Breakfast**

**Mon.** - French toast, fruit or juice.  
**Tues.** - Pancake Pups, fruit or juice.  
**Wed.** - Biscuits, gravy, jelly, fruit or juice.  
**Thurs.** - Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice.  
**Fri.** - Grilled cheese, fruit or juice.

*Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.*

**Lunch**

**Mon.** - Pizza, mexicali corn, vegetable salad, rice krispy treat.  
**Tues.** - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, applesauce, roll.  
**Wed.** - Hot ham & cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, vegetable soup, jello with fruit.  
**Thurs.** - Chicken patty on bun, tator tots, tossed salad, fruit crisp.  
**Fri.** - Chili dog, baked beans, pears, peanut butter cookie.

On behalf of the 7th Grade Colt Football Players and Parents, I would like to publicly thank, Les & Lynn Sahr, Sharon Holman, Louise Ingham, Jane Rushing, and all others that helped prepare and provide meals for the boys during football. These folks went out of their way to make sure that these boys had a hot meal to eat after every out-of-town football game and we had a lot of those, 7 out of 9, to be exact. Sometimes, this is not such an easy task, as Thursdays are busy days anyway, rushing to get to the Pep Rallies, and then rushing to get out of town in hopes that we're not late for the 5:00 Kick-Off. My Hat is Off to you all for taking the time to care enough to get the job done. The Colts "Thank You", the Parents "Thank You" and I "Thank You".

Sincerely,  
Danni Price

### Senior Center News

**Nov. 11** - Center closed for Veterans Day!  
**Nov. 13** - Blood pressure checks with Girling Home Health Care. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Senior Menu

**Nov. 11** - Center will be closed for Veterans Day Holiday!  
**Nov. 12** - Spaghetti with meatballs, spinach, garlic bread, tossed salad, banana pudding.  
**Nov. 13** - Pork chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, roll, fruit cocktail.  
**Nov. 14** - BBQ chicken, pinto beans, mustard greens, sliced tomato, cornbread, peaches.  
**Nov. 15** - Pork roast with gravy, green beans, sweet potato, rolls, tossed salad, prunes.

*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.\**

## 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

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

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## Community

**Nov. 6**  
Blood Drive  
3:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
Sutton County EMS Training Room  
Patrick Campbell 387-5132 for appt.

**Nov. 9**  
Sutton County Game Dinner  
6:00 p.m.  
Sutton County Civic Center

**Nov. 11**  
County Commissioners Meeting  
9:00 a.m. • Annex Building

*The Community Calendar*

  
P.O. BOX 798 • SONORA, TEXAS 76950  
(915) 387-0881  
Member FDIC

## Calendar


**Nov. 18 - 22**  
Sonora Middle School Book Fair

**Nov. 19**  
City Council Meeting  
2:00 p.m. • City Hall

**Open House Sonora Middle School**  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Nov. 25**  
County Commissioners Meeting  
9:00 a.m. • Annex Building

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Email us at editor@sonoratr.net

## Wedding Word-Routh

Japha Marie Word and Matthew Wayne Routh were married September 28, 2002 at Lighthouse Baptist Church with Pastor Don Longoria officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Word of Sonora. The bridegroom is the son of Mike Routh of Sonora and Beverly and H.A. Baity of San Angelo.

Maid of Honor was Heather Felts of Plainview. Bridesmaid was Cassi Cole of Corpus Christi.

Best man was Riffin Glasscock of San Marcos. Groomsman was Justin Routh of San Angelo.

Ushers were Eddie Wallace of Wimberly and Wylie Wagoner of Sonora.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Sonora High School and a 2002 graduate of American Commercial College with a diploma in Medical Office Specialist. She is employed by Dr. Charles Pajestka, M.D.

The bridegroom is a 1999 graduate of Sonora High School. He attended Southwest Texas Junior College and Howard College. He majored in Criminal Justice. Matt is employed by the Sutton County Sheriff's Department.

The couple will reside in Sonora.



Mr. and Mrs. Matt Routh

## Lighthouse Baptist To Host Free Southern Gospel Music Concert

On Sunday, November 10th at 6:00 p.m. the Lighthouse Baptist Church will host a FREE Southern Gospel Music Concert featuring "The Lannings", a Southern Gospel trio from Phoenix, AZ. "The Lannings" also minister to the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series. Lighthouse Baptist Church is located at the corner of Glasscock and 277 South.

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## Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Since there were no questions this week we thought you might enjoy a walk through the November 1902 papers. Devil's River News, Nov. 1, 1902 - Mrs. Mary M. Keene and her son George, the mother and brother of J. W. Keene the volunteer firefighter who died from injuries sustained in the Main St. fire, were in town on estate matters. Will Whitehead who has been up in the Territory for some time looking after his stock interests, arrived home Wednesday. Will says the stock is doing well.

Rufus Sterling the phone man came in Sunday from the Tayloe ranch where he had finished putting up a phone line. The line connects the Clarkson, Brown & Ross, Stuart, Rountree and Tayloe ranches with Sonora.

At District Court at Del Rio Ezra Teel, who had appealed and had reversed his last conviction for the murder of Opie E. Bradley at Ft. Stockton, was once again, after a hotly contested new trial, found guilty of murder in the second degree and this time assessed a punishment of fifteen years. Dr. Bradley of Hondo, the father of the murdered boy, was a deeply interested listener to the whole proceedings. (Eagle Pass Guide)

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the woman suffragist, died on Oct. 26, at her home in West Ninety Fourth St., New York. R. W. Callahan wished to thank the people of Sonora for the courtesies shown his family and the body of his deceased wife, who met her demise in Austin, at the funeral in Sonora last Saturday.

Devil's River News, Nov. 8, 1902 - Master Wallace Keesece celebrated his ninth birthday Thursday eve Oct. 30, 1902. Little folks had a pleasant evening and were served cake, oranges, apples and nuts which disappeared in a hurry. The following little folk were present: Ada and Hugh Morris, Lucille Friend and Wynona Grimland, Tot Allison, Fred, Mattie and Eula Simmons, Wirt Stephenson, Claud and Jessie Caruthers, Allen and Louis Lewenthal, Agnes Erskine, Estelle and Arthur McDonald, Willard Taylor, Minnie and Lear Word, Ellen Mayfield, Marian and Lesley Stokes, Mamie Ford, Suley and Robert Halbert.

W. A. Miers and Theo. Savell bought the Favorite Saloon from Ben Hill Thursday. Theo Savell will have charge of the business and invites all his old friends to call and see him.

D. B. Kilpatrick of Sheffield, Pecos Co. was

arrested in that town Tuesday, Oct. 28 by Joe Priest of the United States Secret Service, on a charge of having passed three \$10 bills issued by the Helena, Montana, National Bank, the bills being of the unsigned series which were secured in the noted holdup of last year, the signatures of the president and cashier, it is alleged, being forged on a large quantity of the currency. Mr. Kilpatrick, it is alleged, passed the bills at Ozona on the 20th of this month, in the stores of Carmichael, Perner & Co., and M. L. Sawyer, and the saloon of Jack Monteith. A number of witnesses were present from Ozona, and the accused had a preliminary hearing in this city yesterday afternoon before US Commissioner James B. Keating, who bound him over in the sum of \$1000 to await action of the Federal Grand Jury at its next term here. The bond was readily given, March Bros., signing it as sureties and Mr. Kilpatrick was promptly released from custody. (San Angelo Standard)

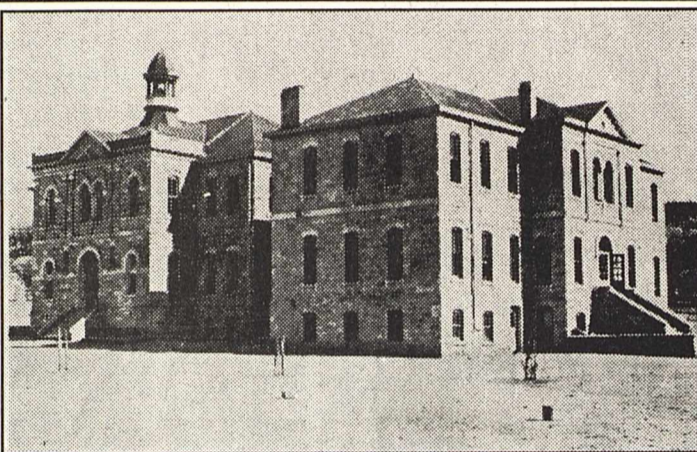
Devil's River News, Nov. 15, 1902 - The Baptist Auxiliary will serve chocolate cake Saturday night from eight to eleven o'clock for the benefit of furnishing the Baptist Church that is to be built at once. The tea will be at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Briant.

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Jim Brown one of our old time friends, now constable at Ozona, was in Sonora Thursday to see how his son Jim who was hurt by a horse falling on him at the Cusenbary pasture a few days ago, was getting along. Geo. Trainer was in Sonora attending the commissioners court, Geo. Moved his family to town and has rented the John McNicol residence.

Devil's River News, Nov. 22 1902 - H. N. Grimland of Waco, arrived in Sonora Saturday and has accepted a position with J. Lewenthal the druggist. Mr. Grimland is the brother of Ed Grimland the dry goods man of E. F. Vander Stucken Co. D. Wallace moved his family from the Ford ranch on the Llano to Sonora Wednesday and will occupy the Albert Owens residence in West Sonora. Albert Owens the constable moved to the jail Monday. Sheriff Davis appointed him jailer.

Mrs. I. N. Brooks and



Sonora High School Building in 1919.

Miss Minnie Clark were in from the Brooks ranch Tuesday shopping. Miss Clark, from Bronte, is teaching school at the I. N. Brooks ranch about 9 miles north of town. E. R. Jackson, President and W. L. Aldwell, Cashier of the First National Bank, arrived home Monday from a business trip to San Angelo.

William F. Childress died at his home in San Angelo Nov. 19, 1902, aged 51 years. He leaves a widow and Ples, Walter Lee, Hugh, Eula and Pearl sons and daughters to mourn his loss. R. H. Wyatt received a telegram from Roswell, New Mexico that his nine year old second son, Ed is seriously ill and not expected to live.

O. H. Palmer had the following advertisement: Those wanting pictures of the burn at Sonora, Address me at Mason, Texas. Price each 50 cents. O. H. Palmer.

Lometa, TX, Nov 16 - A phone message from Red Bluff about 12 miles west of here where the Midland Bridge Co. was erecting a bridge over the Colorado River, says the false work with some iron was washed away this morning with three men who were on

the bridge trying to keep the drift wood off. Their names were: Olan Lay, James Jackson and Jack Godberry. McAnnelley's Bend, 10 miles below the place where the same company is erecting another bridge over the river was advised to take men off the false work. Both bridges would have been completed in 10 days.

If you have any questions, concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, 307 Oak Street, Sonora, TX 76950 or give me a call Monday, Tuesday morning, or Friday at 387-5084. For over 30 years the Sutton County Historical Society has been researching and preserving the written history, historical items and buildings in Sutton Co. We receive no funding from local government and are totally dependent on dues, donations and fund raisers to obtain funds to pay insurance, keep up buildings and operate our offices. Dues are \$10 a year and should be sent to the above address attention Al Elliott treasurer. Please join us to preserve the history of Sutton County. Thank You!

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Retired Highway Employees will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, November 11, at Zentner's Steak House, 2715 Sherwood Way, in San Angelo. The purpose of the luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to the luncheon.

Girl Scout Leadership training will be held in Sonora, Texas on 11/09/02. Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary room will host the event. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the training itself will start at 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The training is to educate parents, leaders, assistant leaders, and friends of Girls Scouts. We will take as many adults and cadets that would like to come... Let us know how many so that we can bring enough material! The fee for the training is \$9. This is also open to the surrounding communities.

If you have not purchased a 2002 yearbook, they are still on sale for \$35. Come to the High School or send your payment to S.H.S. Yearbook Department, 807 SE Concho, Sonora, TX 76950. You can also call Kristin Keel at 387-6533, ext. 315 for more details.

The deadline to purchase a Senior Ad for the 2003 Yearbooks is December 18th. Text and pictures are also due at this time. Your pictures will be returned to you when the completed yearbooks arrive in September of 2003. Please remember that pictures can be reduced or enlarged and extra elements in the pictures can be cropped to your specifications. The cost for the ads are as follows: full page - \$125; 1/2 page \$95; and 1/4 page \$75.

Open House on Tuesday, Nov. 19th from 5pm to 7pm at the Middle School Campus.

Sonora ISD is looking for volunteers to participate on the District Site Base Committee. At the current time we need two community members and one business representative. If you might be interested in being a part of this advisory team, contact John Berry, Middle School Principal, phone 387-3023 or email john.berry@netxv.net. The District's next advisory meeting will be Nov. 6th at 4:30 p.m.

Attention ALL Cub Scouts: The Scouts of Pack 19 will have their monthly pack meeting on November 11, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. at the Sonora Junior High Snack Bar. Bring your popcorn order forms and money. For any further questions or information, please contact Jan Stephens at 387-5821.

Cub Scout Pack 19 is selling an assortment of popcorn. Your support will be greatly appreciated! The Popcorn sale ends on 11/11/02 and delivered on 12/09/02. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our leaders as follow: Loretta Garmon 387-5538, Monica Buitron 387-3361, Lauri Smith 387-2461, Sonia Gamez 387-7121, Jan Stephens 387-5821.

The next Grief Support Group will meet Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. at The Bank & Trust Community Room. If you have experienced the death of someone close to you, you are urged to attend. For more information contact Kathy Hearn at 387-2593 or 387-2096.

A new bilingual service for anyone needing help to fill out applications for social security or other programs will be offered at the Sr. Center starting on the 3rd Wed. of November or by appointment. Maria Carrasco will be available. Please call 387-5657 or 387-3941 Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or come by the Center FMI.

Tennis anyone. We would like to have Bentwood come to Sonora for private tennis lessons on Saturday and group sessions on Sunday at least once a month. Please contact Sandi Ainsworth at 387-3737 and leave a message if your child is interested. A tentative date: Nov. 16th.

El consulado De México en Del Rio, Texas, Informa A La Comunidad Mexicana: Que estará ofreciendo sus servicios en la ciudad de San Angelo, Texas, el sábado 16 de noviembre de 2002. Se expedirán pasaportes mexicanos, matrículas consulares, cartillas del servicio militar nacional, registros de nacimiento y declaraciones de nacionalidad a todos los mexicanos que cumplan los requisitos. Asimismo, se ofrecerá orientación en general. "Consulado Móvil" - Lugar: 508 West Concho Ave. San Angelo, TX 76903 - Día: Sábado 16 de noviembre de 2002 - Horario: De 9:30 a 15:00 hrs. Para solicitar información sobre requisitos: Teléfono gratuito 1-866-701-7777.

Parent information classes are being offered weekly at the elementary auditorium. Classes are on Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Area agencies along with school staff will be presenting information on a wide range of topics such as positive behavior support, building self-esteem in your children, nutrition, and much more. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. Refreshments and childcare will be provided.

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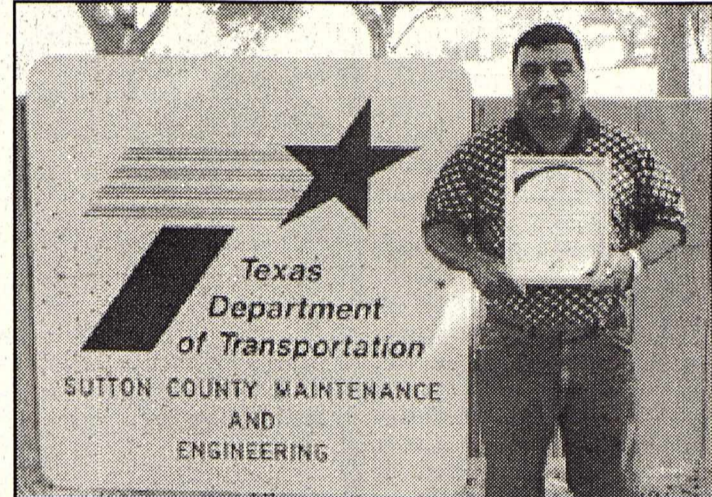
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**Los Compadres Plan Fandango**

Los Compadres Club monthly meeting for October was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. David Sanchez. A delicious grilled hamburger supper was served with all the trimmings. The club is finalizing plans for the upcoming Fandango. This year marks the club's 25th anniversary and a very special celebration is being planned for the November 29 event. This year's theme is a black and white ball. All invited guests will wear black and white formal evening wear. Guests will be treated to a special program that will feature the history of the club.

**TxDOT Receives Service Award For 25 Years**



Armando Dominguez received a 25-Year Service Award from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) during the monthly safety meeting.

The construction inspector at the Sonora Area Office was awarded a lapel pin and a TxDOT watch designating 25 years of service. He also selected a red TxDOT stadium blanket from the selection of gifts for 25 years of service.

Dominguez said that the red stadium blanket will be used at Bronco football games. He also selected a ladies watch to give to his wife Teri since he already has a TxDOT watch for 20 years of service.

**See You At The Book Fair!**

Would you encourage your child's love of reading if you could? Of course. What's more — you can!

Scholastic Book Fair comes to Sonora Middle school on Nov. 18th - 22nd to share exciting books and learning products. Parents and teachers will find plenty of items to interest them too. The fair is open each day from 8 am to 4 pm.

We're hosting a Family Event on Tues., Nov. 19th from 5pm to 7pm that will feature SMS mascot handing out candy canes to the kiddos. There will also be drawings for door prizes donated by Sonora's local businesses.

Along with Family night Sonora Middle school will have Open House. Everyone is welcome. Shop early for those Christmas stocking stuffers.

When you visit the fair, look for the Classroom Wish List display to see how you can help build your child's classroom library.

The Book Fair helps us promote learning while raising money for special school projects.

Don't miss out on the Scholastic Book Fair, Nov. 18th - 22nd. Call 387-5729 for more information.

**EMS Elects New Officers**

On Monday October 7, 2002 the EMS met for their regular monthly business meeting. New officers for the year are: President - Rosie Butler; Vice President - Alta Alewine; Treasurer - Pascal Allison; Secretary - Maray Cearley; Training Officer - Tim Thorp; Assistant Training Officer - Carla Garner; Reporter - Carol Sessom and Historian - Jacque Smith. A big thanks to all outgoing officers for a job well done: President - Leslie Thorp; Vice-President - Rosie Butler; Treasurer - Pascal Allison; Secretary - Rhe Benes; Training Officer - Keith Butler; Assistant Training Officer - T.J. Green; Reporter - Carla Weaver and Historian - Katie Kinder.

On Monday, October 21, 2002 the EMS met for their regular training meeting. Keith Butler and Pat Campbell presented the new EMS quality assurance/quality improvement procedures to be put in place beginning in January. This program will help improve the service and quality of your local EMS services.

On Monday, October 28, 2002 the EMS met for their advance training meeting. Keith Butler presented a very informative program on immediate care for the burn patient.

**Happy Birthday**

November 7 - Ben Taylor, Douglas Otwell, Tony Valkonen  
November 8 - Morgan Martinez, Dustin Martin, Albert Sanchez, Cole Cearley, Jacob Lipham, Tissie Wagoner, Kade Creek, Kesha Frasier, Rosa Hernandez  
November 9 - Tony Hooper, Jason Moore, Houston Powers, Andrea Chavez  
November 10 - Erma Pincince, Joan Hudson, Michael Luttrell, Brent Gagneaux, Carlos Gamez, Sr., Don Campbell  
November 11 - Sara De La Garza, Kylie Johnson, Jessica Hines  
November 12 - Callaway Hall, J.C. Surber, Charles Howard, Ryan Healy  
November 13 - Lynn Sahr, Larry Don Luckie, Brant Myers, Janice Sadler, Steve Thorp, James Edmondson, Erica Kerbow

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## Lions End Broncos Play-off Hopes

by Tryon Fields

Blowout or classic grid iron struggle? This was the question that was to be answered when Sonora played Ozona in a District 2-2A contest last Friday.

The last time that these two teams had met; was in the Bi-District round of last years play-offs, when Sonora had won 21 to 7. Sonora entering this game needed a win to keep their play-off hopes alive; the Lions wanting a victory to keep their perfect record in tact. What would be the answer to the question?

On the first play from scrimmage by the Broncos and the first possession by the Lions would seem to be the answer to the question. Sonora would fumble the ball on the first play from scrimmage; however, the Broncos would retain possession and three plays later would have to punt after losing two yards in three plays. The Lions would respond with a nine play, three and a half minute drive to score the go ahead touch down. Ozona's workhorse, Jarryd Taylor, would carry the ball seven times on this drive; along with a scramble by Clay Hale and a screen play from Hale to Robert Ogle. Taylor would cumulate the sixty-five yard drive with a two yard run with six minutes and fifty-one seconds showing on the first quarter game clock. The point after attempt would fail giving the Lions a six point advantage. Sonora 0 - Ozona 6.

After a failed on-side kick attempt by Ozona, Sonora's next possession would begin on their own forty-eight. Runs by Chris Martin and Juan Rodriguez would begin to inch the ball toward the Ozona goal line. A reverse option play from Scottie Moore to Juan Rodriguez would catch the Lions off guard. Rodriguez would get to the outside and gain fourteen yards to the Lion nineteen. At the nineteen, Scottie Moore would go to the air. Moore would suffer his first of four interceptions, as Ozona defender G. L. Bunger would intercept the pass at the Lion nine yard line. For the next three minutes and nineteen seconds, the Lions would use the power running of Jarryd Taylor, Koby Fenton, and G. L. Bunger to move the ball down the field and end the first quarter of play.

The second quarter would begin with the Lions having a second and four at the Bronco thirty. Josh Long, Bunger, and Taylor would continue to pound the Bronco defense. On Taylor's sixteenth carry of the first half; the ball would pop loose as he was struggling for extra yardage. A heads up Landon Brockman would recover the loose pigskin at the Sonora ten. With ninety yards to go, the Bronco Express began to grind out the yardage. Chris Martin, Dustin Martin, and Juan Rodriguez being the mode of transportation, moving the ball close to the mid-field stripe. Faced with a third and short, Scottie Moore went to his tight-end Justin Sims. Sims, making a stumbling one handed catch, continued his stumbling to gain eleven yards to the Ozona forty-eight. At the forty-eight, the Lions defense began to stiffen. Faced with a fourth and seven at the Ozona forty-five, the Broncos elected to punt. An overly aggressive Lion defense would be charged with running into the kicker, giving the Broncos a fourth and two at the Lion forty. This time the Broncos elected to go for it. Lion defender, Robert Ogle, would smell out the trick play dropping Chris Martin for a one yard loss; thus giving the Lions good field position at their own forty-one.

The Red Hoss defense would respond with a stand of their own. Brandon West, Chris Martin, Israel Arevalo, Thomas Bloodworth, Luis Segura, and Justin Sims would lead the Bronco defense in pushing the Lions backward. After losing two yards on three plays, the Lions would be forced to punt. For the remaining four minutes of the second quarter, neither team would be able put a sustaining drive together. The first half would end with Ozona in the lead; Sonora 0 - Ozona 6.

Ozona would begin the second half in possession of the football. Beginning at their own twenty-nine, the Lions went back to their game plan: Taylor right - Taylor left supplemented by short gainers by the fullback, Bunger.

Taylor would gain thirty-seven of his game high 170 rushing yards on this fourteen play drive. After using a little more than four minutes, the Lions would find themselves faced with a fourth and goal at the Broncos four yard line. The hard hitting Red Hoss defense led by Israel Arevalo, Justin Sims, and Thomas Bloodworth would meet the Lions power runner, Jarryd Taylor, in the hole and stop him for no gain. After the great defensive stand by the Broncos, Sonora's offense would take the field in the shadow of their own goal posts. Bronco tail back, Juan Rodriguez, would carry the mail for four straight times to move the ball out to the Broncos thirty-one. At the thirty-one, the Lions would force the Broncos to punt. After an excellent punt by Scottie Moore, the Lions would start their second possession of the third quarter at their own thirty-five. The third quarter would end with the Lions nearing the mid-field stripe. Sonora 0 - Ozona 6.

The Lions deviating from their game plan, went to the air on the first play of the fourth quarter. An errant pass from Lion quarterback, Clay Hale, would be intercepted by Bronco defender, Justin Sims at the Bronco ten yard line. Not having a lot of success on the ground, Sonora went to the air. Ozona responded with good up front pressure and excellent secondary coverage. Two incomplete passes and on the third an interception by Quay Oglesby, who would return the ball to the Bronco twenty-four. With their backs to the wall once again, the Red Hosses responded with an outstanding defensive stop. Justin Sims, Thomas Bloodworth, and Immanuel Lopez would drop Jarryd Taylor for a five yard loss, excellent secondary coverage would force two incomplete passes, and the Lions would punt on the fourth play. After the punt, the Broncos would find themselves deep in their own end of the field, at the one. A one yard gain by Rodriguez on the first play would lead to a second and nine pass play. Scottie Moore's overthrown pass would be intercepted by Ozona's Kris Gray at the Bronco fifteen. Gray would return the interception to the Bronco six. Ozona's Jarryd Taylor would carry the ball twice and reach paydirt on a two yard run to put the Lions up by twelve. Bronco defender Scottie Moore would break up the two point conversion.

See Broncos page 6

## Price To Play 5th Quarter

Leann Marie Price will entertain students at the 5th Quarter, to be held after the Bronco Football game against Grape Creek on Friday, November 8th. The 5th Quarter is a time for music, fellowship and fun for Sonora Middle School and Sonora High School students.

Leann Marie Price began her singing career at age 7 when she began singing with her mother at church on the worship team. Soon after, Leann sang her first solo, and thus began a lifelong journey of music and a love for God that has never faded.

In 1999, Leann was ordained into the ministry at age 19, and has served at her dad's church for 3 years as youth pastor and praise and worship leader ever since. Today, at age 22, Leann has produced 5 Christian albums, the latest one entitled "As I Am" consists of 14 original songs that she wrote.



Currently, Leann travels all over the United States singing and ministering at camp meetings, churches, revivals and high schools. She proclaims the love of Jesus in song and through the Word of God in a fresh and fun atmosphere.

## JV Broncos Lose to Ozona JV Lions

by Nancy Glasscock

The Lions received the opening kickoff and proceeded to march down the field for the first touchdown of the game. J.D. Borrego and Raymond Perez had most of the carries from the Lion wishbone. JV Broncos Stephen Duhon and Hilton Bloodworth made most of the tackles for the Broncos on this drive. Perez scored the touchdown and the Lions kicked the PAT for a 7 - 0 lead.

The Lions' short kickoff was fielded by Emre Smith who returned it to the 44. Clint Cearley went right to work. He threw deep to Duhon who made it to the Lion 30 for a 34 yard gain. Going to the running game, Cameron Cox carried twice moving the ball to the 15 yard line and another first down. Facing 3rd and 5 from the 14 yard line, Stetson Perez got his first carry and he made it to the one yard line as he followed his blockers and avoided Lion tacklers. From the one, Cox went up the middle for the Bronco touchdown. Cox attempted the PAT, but his kick was wide right, and the Lions led 7-0.

The next series started out to be a battle of the 20's. Borrego took the kickoff and appeared to be going all the way when Bloodworth tackled him. On the first play from scrimmage, Borrego broke into the secondary only to be tackled by Bloodworth again. The first quarter expired with the score 7 to 6 in the Lions' favor.

Ozona was flagged for holding and was pushed back to the 46 yard line. Roland Solis broke through the line and made a great tackle and stopped Raymond Perez behind the line. Ozona attempted to pass, but Cullen Parker intercepted. The Broncos were unable to move the ball and were forced to punt to the Lions.

The Lions, behind the running of Borrego, moved the ball to a first and goal. It looked like the Broncos would hold, but on fourth down, a Lion running back broke through the middle of the Bronco line for the touchdown. The Lions went for two but the Bronco defense stopped them. The score was Lions 13 and Broncos 6.

Stetson Perez returned the kickoff to the Bronco 45 yard line. With 2:20 left in the half, Cearley went back to the air. He found Anthony Longoria for a 20 yard gain. Cox broke through the Lion line and gained 25 yards to the Ozona nine yard line. A few plays later, Cox got the touchdown on a one yard run. On the two point conversion attempt, Cearley threw to Longoria who was knocked down by a Lion defender. The pass interference call gave the Broncos the ball at the one. The Broncos then lined up in a kicking formation. The trick play fooled no one and the score was Lions 13 and Broncos 12.

The Lions weren't finished  
See J.V. Broncos page 7

## Colts Win Two In Ozona

by Danni Price

The two Colt teams traveled to Ozona on Thursday to play the Lions. This would be the last out of town game for these well-traveled Colts.

The 7th Grade Colts were hoping to improve their record and the 8th Grade Colts were looking to even out theirs.

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Both of the Colt teams have played very well this season, and are looking forward to playing their last game in front of the home crowd this Thursday. If you missed the only game the Colts have played at home this season and haven't been able to follow them on the road, then you have missed out on some good Sonora football. So, make plans to c'mon out to Bronco Stadium and cheer on the Colts as they take on the Eagles of Grape Creek. Games times are 5:00 PM 7th Grade and approximately 6:30 PM for 8th Grade.  
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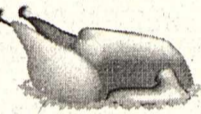
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**West Nile Virus (WNV) Hits Hard in Texas; Some Horses Need Vaccine 'Booster' Shot**

Cooler temperatures will bring a welcome break from mosquitoes, which this summer have transmitted West Nile Virus (WNV) to more than 967 of Texas' nearly one million horses. Few areas of the state have been spared from the spread of this disease that was introduced into the U.S. in 1999 and made its way to Texas in June 2002. Laboratory tests, most run at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) have confirmed infection in horses in 149 Texas counties. WNV, a "sleeping sickness" disease, can be harbored by more than 70 species of birds, mosquitoes are responsible for spreading the disease from an infected birds to a horse or human.

"For more than 14 months, we've urged owners to get their equids (horses, donkeys and mules) vaccinated against West Nile Virus," said Dr. Linda Logan, state veterinarian and executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

Although WNV is not a regulatory disease, TAHC veterinarians and animal health inspectors have worked to increase awareness about the disease that can cause equids to suffer swelling of the brain, develop high fever and muscle tremors, or become unable to rise. According to national statistics, WNV infection can lead to death in up to a third of infected equids, she noted.

"Now owners should talk with the private veterinarian about a 'booster' shot for equids that were vaccinated at least six months ago. This is particularly important if the animals reside in or will be traveling to areas where temperatures are warm enough to support mosquitoes through the winter," said Dr. Logan. "This booster shot can strengthen the animal's immunity, enabling it to fight off development of clinical disease."

WNV vaccine is produced by Fort Dodge Animal Health and is conditionally licensed by the USDA, explained veterinarian Terry Conger, TAHC's state epidemiologist. Aside from mosquito repellents, he said the vaccine, available through veterinarians, is the only protection available against the disease that has affected nearly 12,000 horses in 38 states in 2002.

"Studies on the effectiveness of the vaccine must be

completed before the vaccine gains final approval," said veterinarian Terry Conger, TAHC's state epidemiologist. "However, preliminary reports on the vaccine's safety and effectiveness looks good. Of the 20,000 equine animals vaccinated properly in 2001 in Florida, only one was known to have developed WNV infection."

"Adequate supplies of WNV vaccine are available from the maker, but many owners have procrastinated about getting their horses immunized," said Dr. Conger. "On October 28, we talked with representatives of Fort Dodge Animal Health and were told only 750,000 doses of the vaccine have been ordered by Texas private practitioners. That's enough vaccine for only 375,000 of the state's 1 million horses, because the immunization process requires two doses of the vaccine, with the second administered three to six weeks after the first injection. Maximum disease immunity doesn't occur until three or four weeks after the second shot. To maintain disease protection, the animal needs a 'booster' shot yearly--or in warmer climates--every six months."

Dr. Logan said getting rid of mosquito breeding sites will help reduce the risk of disease transmission to both animals and humans. She urged equine owners to drain sources of stagnant water and to keep troughs cleaned and filled with fresh water.

"In all likelihood, WNV will continue to spread, but in making a diagnosis in equids, we need always to consider rabies or other diseases that can cause animals to be disoriented," explained Dr. Logan. "Although fairly rare, rabies can strike livestock, and owners who handle an animal stricken with rabies should contact their physician immediately. It's important to follow through with your veterinary practitioner to get a diagnosis confirmed when livestock become extremely sick or die, especially if they exhibit signs of neurological distress, such as inability to rise, stumbling, head swinging or disorientation. You should notify your veterinary practitioner or the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242."

Additional information about WNV can be accessed on the internet at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis/diseases/arboreal/westnile/westnile.asp>.

**November Is National Diabetes Month**



**Congressman Henry Bonilla**  
Every November this column announces National Diabetes Month. The goal is to increase awareness of this killer, as well as update you on recent developments.

Blindness, heart attack, stroke, kidney failure and amputations can all result from diabetes, which impairs, or even halts, your body's ability to process food sugar into energy. You may already know this because a friend or family member suffers from this terrible disease. Maybe even you have it. In fact, perhaps the scariest thing is that of the 850,000 Texans who have diabetes, half of them may not even know it.

Could you be at risk for diabetes? You are if you are over 45, overweight, do not exercise regularly or have a family history of diabetes. Keep an eye out for these warning signs of diabetes: fatigue, excessive thirst, rapid weight loss, blurred vision, frequent urination and cuts or bruises that are slow to heal. The best defense against it, though, is prevention. Just by exercising, eating right and controlling your weight now, you can help control or prevent diabetes later.

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**Texas Railroad Commission Increases Online Presence**

(Austin, TX) - In an effort to increase the use of Internet technology at the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) and to move toward a paperless agency, the RRC unveiled two new systems to their website: [www.rrc.state.tx.us](http://www.rrc.state.tx.us).

"Having this data available on the Internet shows our commitment to reducing both the regulatory and administrative cost to the oil and gas industry and the Commission," said Williams. "We are now a step closer to our ultimate goal of a virtually paperless process."

The **Natural Gas Tariff Query System** allows a utility to file its tariff information with the Commission electronically. The information will be stored in a database that will be accessible through the Commission's website. This allows an interested party to search and review utility tariffs from any Internet-connected computer.

"These systems are just another step in providing more services to the industry," stated Matthews. "The Railroad Commission will continue working on making the filing process and access to information more user-friendly and available over the internet."

The **Electronic Document Management System (EDMS)** is a catalog containing more than 255,000 scanned images of technical oil and gas industry data. The majority of the well records are from the RRC's

District 5, 1981 to present, and includes 24 counties in northeast Texas. Images continue to be added to the system at a rate of 500-700 documents per day.

"As we increase our presence on the Internet, the Railroad Commission demonstrates our commitment to moving toward a truly paperless regulatory environment. What once required phone calls or travel to Commission offices can now be accessed with an Internet connection and a click of the mouse," Commissioner Tony Garza said.

The Texas Railroad Commission website includes information regarding gas utilities, pipeline and rail safety, liquefied petroleum gas safety, surface mining of coal and uranium, and rules and regulations pertaining to the Commission's regulatory authority over the oil and gas industry.

The RRC was established in 1891 to regulate the rail industry of the 1800s. It is the oldest regulatory agency in the state and one of the oldest in the country. Since the 1930s, the RRC has held a leading role in the regulation of oil and gas. There are more than one million oil and gas wells in Texas, and the agency regulates nearly 9,000 active oil and gas companies of all sizes, including independent and major vertically integrated companies and more than 356,000 oil, gas, and injection wells.

killer disease. To that extent, I and several members of the House Appropriations Committee have worked to ensure that these researchers have the funds they need to battle diabetes.

While the researchers make progress in the labs, there is other good news for diabetes sufferers. Recently, the Health Care Financing Administration agreed to provide Medicare coverage of insulin infusion pumps for beneficiaries who have Type I, or juvenile, diabetes. In Type I diabetes, the body can't make any insulin to process blood sugar. The battery-powered insulin pumps are about the size of a beeper. They inject preprogrammed dosages 24 hours a day through a tube to a needle inserted just under the skin. The pump not only provides diabetes patients greater freedom, but also means greater safety and fewer complications from inaccurate dosages.

Let's not forget that it is your tax dollars that help pay for medical research. Hopefully, we agree that these are national priorities that need to be addressed. Diabetes alone costs Texans almost \$3 billion each year in medical costs and lost productivity. More importantly, it is costing the lives of our fellow citizens. One day, I hope this column can report a cure for diabetes. Until then, best defenses against diabetes are awareness and education.

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## Broncos from page 5

sion pass play to leave the score: Sonora 0 - Ozona 12.

After the ensuing kick-off, Doug Yocham would replace an injured Scottie Moore at quarterback. Going straight to the air in hopes of catching the Lions off guard, the Broncos would suffer their third pass interception in as many possessions. After the interception by Quay Oglesby, the Lions would be back in business at the Bronco fifty. Seven running plays (five by Taylor and two by Bunger) and two pass plays (a thirteen yard gain by Lalo Garza and a twenty-nine yard pass play to Jarryd Taylor) would advance the ball to the Bronco two. With three minutes and forty-eight seconds showing on the fourth quarter game clock; Jarryd Taylor would cross into the end-zone giving the Lions an eighteen point advantage. A roughing the kicker penalty on the PAT would give the Lions an opportunity at a two point conversion. Excellent defensive plays by Wilson Wallace and Thomas Bloodworth would thwart the attempt leaving the score at: Broncos 0 - Lions 18. For the last three minutes and forty-three seconds of the game; both teams would go three and out on offense, and Sonora would finish the game in possession of the football with a swarming Lion defense preventing them from advancing the ball. Sonora 0 - Ozona 18.

To answer the initial question; this game was far from being a blow out. The score is not indicative of the actual game that was played. This was definitely a classic grid iron struggle, as the Lions were not able to put the game out of reach until the last three and a half minutes. My hat is off to both teams. The Broncos for never giving up and Good Luck to the Lions as they will be representing District 2-2A in the play-offs.

The loss to the Lions effectively knocked the Broncos out of any possible post season play. However, the Broncos still have one more district game to play. Friday, the Broncos will entertain the Grape Creek Eagles. Game time is 7:30; so come on out and support the Broncos in their last game of the 2002 season.

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## J.V. Broncos from page 5

scoring in the first half. With just a few seconds left, the Lions hit Borrego with a long pass over the middle. He took the ball all the way for a Lion touchdown. The Broncos stopped the PAT and the score at the half was Lions 19 and Broncos 12.

The third quarter was not kind to the Broncos. The first two series both ended in punts. The Lions' punt pinned the Broncos deep in their territory. Starting at his own three yard line, Cearley pitched the ball to S. Perez to start the sweep. Perez was unable to handle the pitch and he had to fall on the ball in the end zone for a safety making the score 21 to 12 in favor of the Lions.

With a short field, the Lions' Raymond Perez scored to make the score 29 to 12. The next Bronco series ended in a punt and the Lions scored again bringing the score to 37 - 12. Even though the Lions were able to score, their progress was slowed by great tackles by Warren Wallace, Smith, Boomer Gafindo, and Federico Romo.

The Bronco offense was not finished yet. Facing fourth and long, Cearley threw a bullet pass to Austin Wagoner for a first down. A couple of plays later, Cearley threw a pass into the end zone where there were several Broncos and Lions. Similar to a NFL Hail Mary pass, Wagoner was able to catch the deflected pass for the Bronco touchdown. S. Perez slipped through the Lion line for the two point conversion making the score 37 to 20.

When the Broncos attempted an onside kick, the ball was touched by a LION before it went ten yards. The officials called a penalty on the Broncos and gave the Lions the ball. From there, the Lions were able to score another touchdown. The Broncos blocked their kick and the final score was 43 to 20.

The Sonora coaching staff did a good job of getting most of the Broncos into the game so that most of the team got to play. The JV Broncos last game of the 2002 season is Thursday in Grape Creek at 6:30. Good Luck JV Broncos.

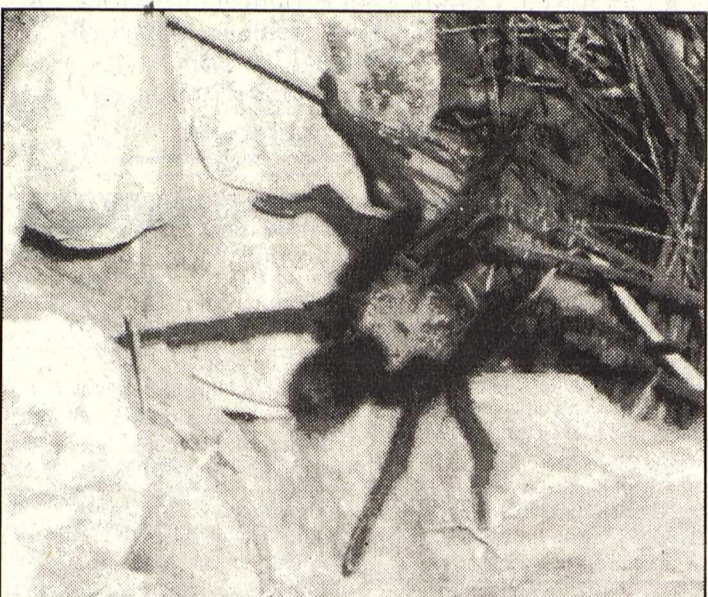
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## Eaton Hill from page 1

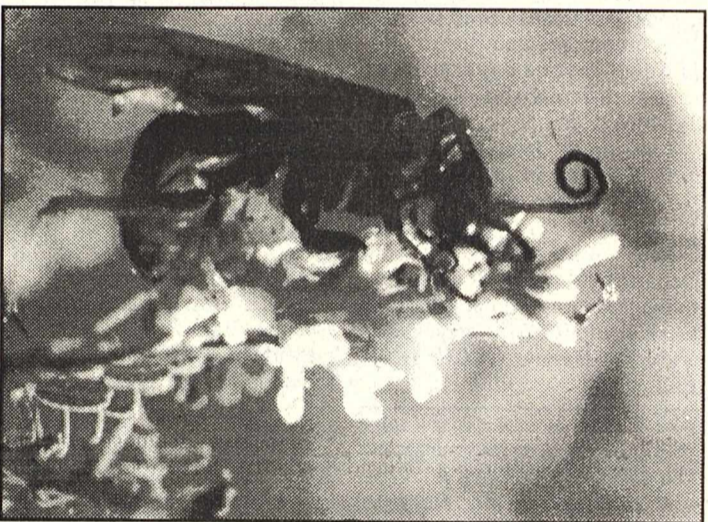
spiders in the world with some species reaching five inches in body length. They are nocturnal hunters, primarily eat insects and can live up to thirty years. However, only females live this long because the males are usually eaten by the females shortly after mating. Perhaps that is because the result of this mating is 500 to 1,000 little spiders! Tarantulas have retractable claws and are poisonous, but not to humans. A tarantula bite is considered equivalent to a bee sting. They are not aggressive and their hairy bodies are part of their defense mechanism. The hairs break off easily and cause extreme itching. The fiercest predator of the tarantula is the tarantula hawk. The sting of the

tarantula hawk is considered one of the most painful stings to humans. This wasp-like insect paralyzes the tarantula with a sting then drags its body to the burrow. Next, the tarantula hawk deposits a single egg on the abdomen of the spider and then seals its victim and egg inside the chamber. When the larvae hatches, it feeds on the tarantula. Sounds like science fiction! Tarantulas get my sympathy vote. Look for these fascinating and possibly misunderstood creatures on Eaton Hill.

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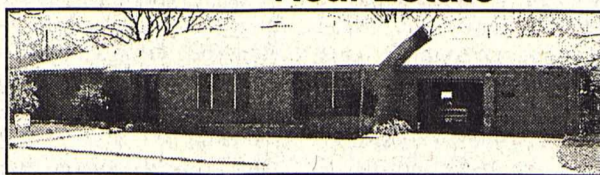
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