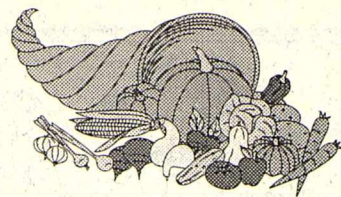


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## Santa Bucks Add Up For Great Gift Ideas



Santa Claus is coming to town and he is checking his list to see who is saving their Santa Bucks. Are you ready to go shopping and spend your Santa Bucks for great gifts for that special person in your life?

Mary Ann and Dorothy at **Ol' Sonora Trading Company** are in the Christmas mood and they have given a complete Merle Norman Skin Care Kit valued at \$78.00 to the Santa Bucks Auction.

If you haven't been in to **Gifts Galore and More** to see the 4 foot dancing Santa Clause, you need to stop by and shop. While your there check out the Christopher Radko Christmas Ornaments for that special elf on your list. Ronnie and the ladies have donated and specially gift-wrapped one of those Christopher Radko Ornaments, valued at \$50.00 to be auctioned also.

Fran at **image apparel** has found the ideal western Christmas gifts, so shop for your special cowboy or cowgirl and receive your Santa Bucks that can be spent on a western cowboy angel necklace at the Santa Bucks Silent Auction. (value \$24.00)

Has Mom been shopping for Christmas for you? Then you could surprise her with dinner and give her a night off. Your Santa Bucks could be spent to purchase a gift certificate from **Dairy Queen**, valued at \$25.00. Leave the cooking to Joana and the crew for an evening.

Only 21 more shopping days until the Santa Bucks Silent Auction on December 18, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sutton County Civic Center. There will be more gifts announced as the time grows nearer, so keep listening to KHOS radio, shopping and visiting the participating merchants and reading the Devil's River News for more items information.

## Hudspeth Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Contributes Funds To Green



by **Storie Sharp**

After a special Christmas decoration and gift idea presentation by Lisa Seaton of Lisa's Flowers, the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital Ladies Auxiliary enjoyed a special lunch chosen from the Southern Living cookbook. The roasted pork loin with raisin sauce, baked sweet and savory mashed potatoes and lemon scented sugar snap peas were a big hit, with many of the guests taking the recipes to use for Thanksgiving. New president, Elizabeth Shenkel and secretary Janalyn Jones then conducted the regular meeting of the Auxiliary. Keith Butler, Hospital Administrator gave a presentation on the upcoming hospital renovations, with the possibility of a Wellness Center being added for public use. The Wellness Center would include space for the physical therapy and Cardiac/Pulmonary department, additional fitness equipment and maybe even an indoor pool for aquatic therapy. Shenkel then presented Diana Green, R.N., L.P. with a check for \$2000 to assist with her upcoming Physician Assistance course in North Dakota. Green will be returning to practice locally, in the office Dr. Pajestka.

## TWC Is Here For You...

submitted

The Texas Workforce Center in the Concho Valley is operated under federally funded programs, which allow us to provide services to employers at no cost. Individuals seeking employment are also provided services at no cost. The TWC is a federal/state funded organization designed to serve as a single point of contact for businesses to communicate their

workforce and skill needs.

Our purpose is to provide you with information and assistance from one central location. We have a professional staff to assist you, and provide job seekers, employers and students with easy access to a wide variety of information, and available services. Customers can receive information on job openings, labor market information, career

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## Ministerial Alliance Prepares Food Baskets

submitted

Plans are well under way for the Sonora Ministerial Alliance Christmas Food Basket program. Cub Scout Pack 19 has led the way with a food drive which was conducted on November 3rd.

Additional canned goods will be collected by students at Sonora High School, Sonora Middle School and Sonora Elementary School. Local churches are also receiving contributions of non-perishable items for the food baskets.

The 4-H Citizenship Class

and the Episcopal-Presbyterian-Methodist Junior High Youth Group will load the food boxes on December 18.

Food baskets will be distributed by the Sonora High School Student Council on December 19 or 20th; and by senior high youth and volunteers from local churches at 9 a.m. on December 21st.

If you would like to request a food basket, you may call the office of the Justice of the Peace, Adelita Alvarez, 387-3322 or Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church 387-2616.

## DPS Reminds Motorists To Be Safe This Thanksgiving

The Department of Public Safety will be on the lookout this Thanksgiving holiday for seatbelt violators, speeders and drunk drivers. The Department will be participating in two campaigns called **Operation CARE** (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) and **"Click It or Ticket Texas."**

"We're now entering that time of year where more drivers are on the road, and some of them are impaired," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "DPS will have all available troopers out on the road during the Thanksgiving holiday."

Operation CARE is a nationwide effort to reduce fatalities during holiday seasons. Troopers and other state agencies will be targeting speeders, drunk drivers and seatbelt violators during the Thanksgiving holiday.

With one-fourth of motorists still not buckling up, "Click It or Ticket Texas" was developed as an enforcement and awareness campaign to

increase seatbelt and child seat usage in the state. November 24 through December 1 is the campaign's second wave.

"These campaigns help raise public awareness of the penalties one could incur if found driving recklessly in the state of Texas. They also remind the people how vital it is to drive safely, especially during the holiday season," Davis said.

Other tips DPS suggests:

- \* Obey the speed limit, wear safety belts and drive sober.

- \* Remember the Stranded/Disabled Motorist Helpline number for roadside emergencies-1-800-525-5555.

- \* Inspect car fluid levels, tire air pressure, windshield wipers and the condition of spare tires, jacks and safety tools.

- \* Place flares, flashlights, blankets, bottled water, snacks, a first aid kit and a mobile phone in your vehicle for breakdown situations.

- \* Don't take chances. Get plenty of rest and drive defensively.

## Knights of Columbus and Main Street Serve Up Thanksgiving Spirit of Sharing

As the sun came up on Sunday, November 24, 2002 the Knights of Columbus could be found around bar-b-que pits, smoking turkeys. The ladies of the St. Ann's Catholic Church were also busy, cooking all the trimmings of dressings, mashed potatoes, green beans and rolls that would be served at the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. A large selection of desserts were also prepared, ranging from pumpkin pie to cobbler, cake and cookies.

The annual lunch was a treat as usual, and the music, provided by Souls A-Fire, once again entertained crowds with spiritual tunes.

Juanita Mesa, the Senior Center staff, Kathleen and Paul Freeman and the Knights of Columbus were a welcome sight to the homebound seniors who received a warm meal delivered to their door. A total of 55 lunches were delivered with a smile to those that were unable to attend.

This year's lunch was graced with some special helpers, the Sonora Daisies, Brownies, Girl Scouts and Cadets. The girls' bright smiles and eagerness to help was a pleasant addition to the meal. The girls were supervised by Troop Leaders, Tammy Favila, Laura Garza and Sarah Ortiz. Some of these special helpers were Kelsey Favila, Brianna Reyna, Marilee Reyna, Selena Mesa, Melissa Freeman, Stella Ingham, Alex Galindo, Nicole Lipham, Aliana Castro, Vanessa Lopez, Lizette Lira, Ashley Perez, Katie Ramos, Stephanie

## Counting Our Blessings On This Thanksgiving



**Congressman Henry Bonilla**

Each year on the fourth Thursday of November, families and friends across America gather together to celebrate Thanksgiving. This holiday gives us the chance to reflect on the many blessings we possess as citizens of this strong and wealthy nation.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving 2002, and face our new challenges in America, it's important to give thanks for the many blessings we share as Americans.

We should give thanks for living in a free country ruled by the people. It's easy to forget how fortunate we are to be a democracy. But the recent War on Terrorism has brought us new reason to reflect. The people of Afghanistan did not have the opportunity to elect their leaders. The Taliban leadership took over the government of Afghanistan and rules by nothing short of a dictatorship. Let us be thankful we live in a democracy where we enjoy the freedoms of religion, speech, the press and the right to assemble.

Another simple blessing that is often overlooked is America's free, prosperous economy. Unlike any other

nation, America's spirit of individualism and independence has produced the world's top economy. From the very first families who struggled to farm this country's rich soil to today's high-tech entrepreneurs, the pioneer spirit has propelled our nation to the forefront of discovery and exploration.

Finally, we should give thanks for the thousands of men and women who protect us on a daily basis: the firefighters who protect our homes and places of business; the police officers who look over our family and friends; and of course, the men and women of the armed services who dutifully watch over our nation. Each of these groups does their part to keep our nation safe from harms way. We would not be the nation of the free, if we were not also the home of the brave.

As our nation faces the War on Terrorism, now more than ever, we are thankful for the blessings our nation has provided each of us. I hope that on this Thanksgiving day, as family and friends gather around the table, each of you will say a special thanks to the amazing blessings of our nation.

God bless each of you and may God continue to bless America. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours.

## Santa Is Coming To Sonora

Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will be in Sonora on the evening of December 2, 2002 for the 9th Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade. The fun begins at 5:00 p.m. on Main Street with the opening of the arts and crafts booths. This will be a great opportunity to find that unique Christmas gift for your loved ones. At approxi-

mately 5:15 p.m. Santa & Mrs. Claus will be arriving at City Hall in a horse drawn carriage.

Booths are still available for anyone interested, it's not too late. The cost is \$10.00 for a booth space. There will be no charge for a booth space if you are a member of the Sonora Merchants Association. This is a

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**Volunteers, including Miss Sutton County, Koda Armke, joined the Knights of Columbus and the Main Street Program to help serve the hungry crowd at the Annual Thanksgiving Lunch**

Coronado, Madison Myers, JoVanna Arredondo, Caitlin Garza, Morgan Vyvlecka, Annalisa Perez, Olivia Banda, Maria Lugo, Clarissa Hernandez, Ana-Lesa Samaniego, Abby Creek, Roxanne Talamantez, Starlyn Chadwick, Alexi Ortiz, Victoria Tovar, Maggie Ramirez, Melinda Lopez. Daisy Troop 215 provided the table Cornucopia Place Cards and colored drawings to decorate the donation table.

The Knights of Columbus and the Sonora Main Street Program would like to express their appreciation to the businesses that made this dinner possible: Schlumberger, Multi-Chem, Carl J. Cahill, Inc., Sam Dillard State Farm Insurance,



**Crowds of hungry Sonorans lined up for their Thanksgiving meal at the Annual Community Lunch.**

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Country Village Market, KHOS Radio and the Devil's River News. Sonora is a community that is truly blessed. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.





## Sonora Church Directory

**PRIMERA IGLESIA  
BAUTISTA**  
Antonio F. Gonzales, Sr.  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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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  
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GOOD SHEPHERD  
PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
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387-2616

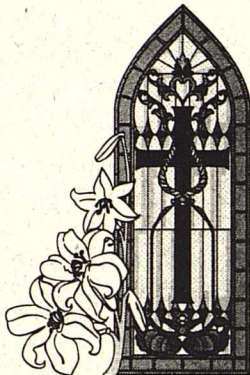
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CHURCH**  
Don Longoria, Pastor  
707 Glasscock  
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**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY  
TEMPLE UNITED**  
Randy Greenwood  
Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5266

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father William DuBuisson,  
O.M.I.  
229 W. Plum  
387-2778

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

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



**Kerbow  
Funeral Home**  
387-2266

## 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

**Stagecoach BBQ & Catering**  
109 W. Main  
387-0623

**Sutton County Steakhouse**  
1306 N. Service Rd  
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**Taco Grill**  
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## Card of Thanks

The sons and daughter of Jesus V. Favila would like to take this time to THANK all of those who have helped us during our loss. Dr. Calderon, Dr. Pajestka, Nurse Diana Green and the Nursing Staff of Lillian Hudspeth Memorial. You all helped our Dad the most and we thank you for that. Fr. Bill DuBuisson, Ram Perez, Ruben and Salvador Castilleja, Elida Guerra, Maria Carrasco, Ruben & Enemasio Samaniego. Thank you for the beautiful service you provided. For those who sent all the beautiful flower arrangements and delicious meals we would also like to thank you. The Prayers and cards were also very comforting Thank you.

Once again we thank you,  
Raul Favila & Family, Jessie Favila & Family,  
Gildardo Favila & Family and Romelia Champion & Family

We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards and prayers during LeeRoy's recent illness.  
Lee Roy Valliant and Family

I would like to thank everyone for the kindness and concern you showed me on Halloween night. Thanks to Ronny and Kari Bowers, Mike and Debbie House, Will Allison, Early Williams, Tommy and Bud Whitehead, Sutton County EMS, the Police and Sheriff's officers who helped that night.

If I have forgotten anyone I apologize. Sonora is a wonderful place to live.

Beverly Valliant

The West Side Lion's Club would like to thank the following local merchants and people that helped with the recent raffle: La Mexicana, Sutton County Steakhouse, Sonora Tire Service, Alco, Mike Oil & Lube Service, Ol' Sonora Trading Post, Carquest, T & C Village Market, Maria Mesa, Florie Gonzales. The winners are as follows: Marcus Morin, Kimberly Bustamante, Yogi Solis, Fred Perez, Mike Peters, AJ Alvarado, Norbert Ortiz and Clarissa Hernandez.

The Sonora Schools PTO would like to thank everyone who participated in the General Membership meeting last week. We especially want to thank the Kindergarten teachers and their students who put together a wonderful program for us entitled "Tribute to Native Americans". It was created on very short notice, and we sure appreciated their time and talents.

We would also like to thank Coach Dukes' "PALS" class who helped keep the kindergarteners safe, and entertained until it was time for them to perform. They included Hannah Allison, Megan Berry, Katrina Hernandez, Brittany Longoria, Tamika Marshall, Scottie Moore, Ashley Parker, Amanda Sanchez, and Shannon Vick.

In addition, we want to thank the School Board Members who each gave a brief introduction of themselves and their positions on the board. We appreciate Mr. Myers' update on the Renovation Project in the Sonora school district.

Thanks also to all the folks who provided refreshments for hospitality at the close of our meeting.

## Lending A Helping Hand...



Local Girl Scouts and Brownies help serve at the 2002 Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Lunch. The girls were a great help to all the guests.

## Senior Center News

- Dec. 2 - Bingo! Christmas Light Promenade. 5:15 p.m.
- Dec. 3 - AAA Reports due.
- Dec. 4 - Volunteer to decorate Center for Christmas. Put up tree and lights.
- Dec. 5 - Work on holiday crafts after lunch.
- Dec. 6 - Senior Companion Party - Angelo!
- Dec. 10 - Christmas Party at Senior Center.  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

## Senior Menu

- Dec. 2 - Spaghetti with meatballs with tomato sauce, seasoned spinach, garlic bread, tossed salad, banana pudding.
  - Dec. 3 - Pork roast with gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, prunes.
  - Dec. 4 - Vermicelli with beef, pinto beans, tortillas, tossed salad, mixed fruit cup.
  - Dec. 5 - Pork chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, coleslaw, fruit cocktail.
  - Dec. 6 - BBQ chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, peaches.
- 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.\***

## Obituary

### Alfredo Flores Sanchez

Alfredo Flores Sanchez, 81, died Thursday, November 21, 2002. He passed peacefully in his sleep in Eldorado, Texas.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

Alfredo Flores Sanchez was born April 21, 1921, in Sonora, Texas, to Florentino Sanchez and Aurelia Flores. In 1941, Alfredo married Marcelina Noriega Sanchez who was also from Sonora.

Alfredo Sanchez was preceded in death by his wife, Marcelina who died earlier this year.

They are survived by their daughter, Alma Sanchez Perez of San Antonio; and their son, Hector Sanchez and his wife, Carmen of Sonora. They had the following grandchildren; Louie Perez and wife, Amy, of San Angelo, Marisol Perez of San Antonio, Stephanie Perez Minjarez and husband, Jesse Rene, of San Angelo, Melinda Castaneda and husband, Osbaldo, of Sonora. They also had the following great-grand-

children, whom both Marcelina and Alfredo loved dearly, Austin Lee, Osbaldo and Leandra Castaneda, Timmy and Abigail Sanchez, and Jordan, Joshua and Jonah Minjarez.

Alfredo was the last survivor of his brothers and sisters who included Jose Sanchez, Florentino Sanchez, Cruz Sanchez Bernal, Francisca Sanchez Bermea and Herminia Sanchez Galindo, all of Sonora and California.

Alfredo Flores Sanchez was a sheep shearer by trade. He worked for many years with fellow Mexicans where they brilliantly demonstrated their crafts as sheep shearers and herders on ranches throughout the area. Members of the Sanchez family, although many have passed, have left a legacy in Sonora that will not be forgotten.

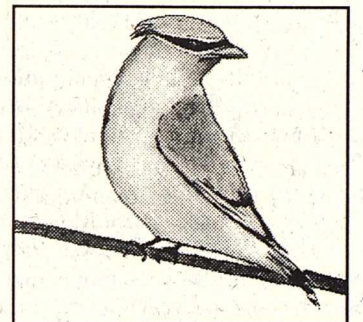
Eran tacinques, trabajaban en las piscas, eran rancheros, eran buenos cocineros. Ellos tambien fueron parte de la creacion de una comunidad muy especial. Siempre seran Sonorenses.

Ronnie Cox  
loves  
being your  
Pharmacist

## Eaton Hill News

by Delyse Jaeger

Eaton Hill is ready for winter bird feeding. We are fortunate to live in a location that serves as a flyway for migratory birds, allowing for birding opportunities of exceptional diversity. One species to be on the look out for is the beautiful Cedar Waxwing. Juniper berries are a main winter food source for the the Cedar Waxwing and Sutton County provides quite a buffet for this elegant little bird. The Cedar Waxwing is a warm cinnamon brown color with a crest on the head, a black eye mask trimmed in white, and yellow under parts. The tail is dark and tipped with yellow. The waxwing is named for its most unusual characteristic: bright red wax-like tips on the secondary wing feathers. The function of the red tips, if any, is unknown. Social birds, they travel in flocks and will scoop down on a tree and strip it of fruit in short order. It is said that a waxwing may sometimes get "drunk" from eating fermented berries and may be seen on the ground prostrate or behaving oddly. Others believe this is due to the bird's throat being packed with fruit, causing blood pressure on blood vessels and resulting in a stupefied state until digestion allows the throat to clear. Cedar Waxwings winter in our area so watch for these vel-



ety little birds on Eaton Hill or in your own backyard. If you are interested in participating in the annual Christmas Bird Count, contact Russell Wilke in San Angelo at Russell.wilke@angelo.edu. The count is scheduled for December 14th. The latest developments on the hill are a continuation of the efforts to provide birding spots and resting places. Vegetation has been partially cleared along Dry Devil's Trace, accenting the interesting rock formations and providing seating areas in the rocks. Short offshoots of the main trails lead to resting benches and additional secluded benches await the winter birder. The beauty of Eaton Hill is an excellent backdrop for photographs, so take the kids on a hike and get some great pictures while you are there! *Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary is a project of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation.*

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great opportunity for civic, school, or church organizations to raise money for their programs. If you would like to have a booth, please call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.

Whether you're young or old, excitement fills the air when Santa Claus comes to town. I hope you have been good this year because he will

be checking his list to see who has been naughty or nice. Be sure and take the kiddos to City Hall to see Santa and share with him their Christmas Wish List. Mrs. Claus will be on hand to share with you her favorite Christmas stories. Santa's helpers will have lots of cookies, hot chocolate, and punch for you while you are shopping.

## Community

Nov. 26 - 29  
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The Community Calendar

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Email us at editor@sonorax.net



### Ask the Historical Society

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

Thanksgiving (Webster's Unabridged Dictionary 1962) n. 1. A giving of thanks. 2. An expression of this. 3. A formal often public, expression of thanks to God in the form of a prayer, etc. 4. An annual United States holiday, usually the fourth Thursday of November. In the Book of Common Prayer a form of thanks prescribed for the ordinary blessings of life.

Historians say the first recorded thanksgiving in America was held by Spanish explorer, Francisco Vasques de Coronado on May 23, 1541, when he and his men held a service of thanksgiving in Texas after finding water and pasture for their animals in the Panhandle.

On June 30, 1564 French Huguenot colonists celebrated in solemn praise and thanksgiving in a service near what is now Jacksonville, Florida.

Captain George Popham joined Abnaki Indians along Maine's Kennebec River for a harvest feast and prayer meeting on August 9, 1607. They were colonists living under the Plymouth Co. charter.

38 English settlers arrived at Berkeley Plantation, now Charles City, Virginia on December 4, 1619. Their charter required that the day of arrival be observed yearly as a day of thanksgiving to God. Captain John Woodleaf held the first service of thanksgiving on their arrival.

The Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock on December 11, 1620. A 7 week crossing had severely weakened them and there was an immediate need for housing. Many came down with pneumonia and consumption. They tried to hide their illness and deaths from the Indians by burying 46 of the original 102 that had sailed on the Mayflower by night.

In the spring the settlers desperately needed help to cope in their new land. Samoset, a friend of Squanto was the first to approach them. Samoset had learned English from fisherman who had traded with him over

the years as they fished the New England coast but his English was very broken. He promised to bring his friend who spoke English very well the next week. Squanto had been kidnapped by the English and lived among them for 4 years after escaping the Spanish slavers they had sold him to. But he was a good man and forgave their ill treatment and could not ignore the suffering of the Pilgrims. He stayed with them and brought them food, deer meat, corn, squash, skins for warm clothing and bedding and native medicine. He taught them how to get sap from the maple trees, plant corn using fish for fertilizer, and dozens of other skills they needed to survive. He and the other Indians taught the Pilgrims what native animals to hunt for food and how to hunt them and use their skins.

Squanto and Samoset were very instrumental in arranging for a peace treaty with the Wampanoag Chief, Massasoit that was signed on March 22, 1621. So it was only natural that when the harvest of 1621 was a bountiful one and the colonists decided to celebrate with a feast that they would invite Massasoit, Samoset and Squanto and their families to come. They didn't realize that what the Indians considered their near family numbered about 90 people. Luckily the Indians brought plenty of food to share and the feast lasted for 3 days. The event occurred sometime between September 21 and November 11, 1621 probably on September 29th the traditional English time for harvest home feast of Michaelmas.

What the Pilgrims didn't know was that the Algonkian tribes of Indians, to which the Wampanoag belonged, held six festivals a year. At the beginning of their year a Maple Dance, which gave thanks to the Creator for the maple tree and its syrup, was held. Later a planting feast was held to bless the seeds. The strawberry festival was held next to celebrate the fruits of the season. In Summer the green corn festival was held to give thanks for the ripening corn. In the late fall a



Massasoit's treaty with Pilgrims. (Library of Congress)

harvest festival was held to give thanks for the food they had grown. During Mid-winter they held the last feast in the old year. So the Pilgrims so called "first" Thanksgiving was really the fifth thanksgiving of the year for them.

The first Thanksgiving Proclamation in Massachusetts was given at Charlestown, on June 20, 1676 and declared that June 29th be a day of Thanksgiving.

On December 18, 1777 all 13 colonies held Thanksgiving to celebrate the victory over the British at Saratoga.

October 11, 1782 Continental Congress recommended that Thursday the 28th day of November next, be a solemn day of Thanksgiving to God. It was again proclaimed by George Washington on the 3rd of October 1789 for Thursday, November 26, 1789, but the holiday didn't seem to catch on.

During the war of 1812 President Madison proclaimed 3 days for thanksgiving, August 20, 1812, September 9, 1813 and January 12, 1815. The Federal government stepped down from declaring feast days for a while and the states declared their own days of thanksgiving.

On April 30, 1863 Abraham Lincoln recommended the last Thursday in November be a day of Thanksgiving after reading a letter from Sarah Josepha Hale, a woman who had campaigned for a national fixed festival day for Thanksgiving in Boston Ladies Magazine and Goddays for over 40 years. In 1864

Lincoln proclaimed that for the next 75 years Thanksgiving would be the last Thursday in November.

I guess Andrew Johnson didn't like that date so he chose the first Thursday in December of 1865 to be Thanksgiving. Ulysses Grant chose to go to the third Thursday of November in 1869.

In 1939 Franklin Delano Roosevelt threw in his opinion that Thanksgiving should be on the next to the last Thursday, November 23 as there were 5 Thursdays in November and this would make a longer Christmas shopping season for the merchants. The Republicans revolted and their 23 states celebrated Lincoln's last Thursday in November. The Democratic states, all 23, celebrated FDR's date and Colorado refused to be drawn into the debate so they celebrated both holidays.

This confusing situation existed for 2 years. Finally Congress declared that starting in 1942 Thanksgiving would be the 4th Thursday in November.

This year Thanksgiving will be November the 28th and the officers and members of the Sutton County Historical Society would like to wish you all a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING. Please remember say a special prayer for those who are protecting our country all over the world; the servicemen and women of all branches and those who belong to civilian agencies and cannot be home with their loved ones for the holidays.

**Gifts Galore & More**  
**Bridal Registry**  
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### Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher: Alcohol Prevention Begins At Home

submitted

In 1999, Surgeon general David Satcher, MD, PHD, was the Honorary Chair of Alcohol Awareness Month. He discussed the fact that alcohol (a drug that can affect judgement, coordination, and long-term health) is the drug most frequently used by American teenagers and most often involved in teen automobile crashes, homicides, and suicides - the three leading causes of teen deaths. Dr. Satcher pointed out that not only is alcohol use considered a 'rite of passage' in our culture, that rite is beginning at younger and younger ages. Yet research supports that children who begin drinking alcohol before the age of 15 are four times more likely to develop alcoholism in adulthood than those children who do not begin consuming alcohol until the legal age of 21. Moreover, research indicates

that the number-one reason adolescents give for choosing not to use alcohol is their parents. When parents talk with teens about drinking, those teens are less likely to use alcohol. Dr. Satcher stressed that for too long we have looked away from the enormous social and economic toll alcoholism and alcohol abuse exact on our nation. We have failed to appreciate that the roots of alcoholism and alcohol abuse have their origins in adolescence, and that, not only should we more aggressively enforce existing laws that prohibit alcohol sales to underage youth, we should more aggressively educate parents, children, teachers and others involved with young people about the prevalence and the dangers of alcohol use.

Reprint of a 1999 interview with Dr. Satcher that originally appeared in the Spring 1999 issue of NCADD Amethyst.

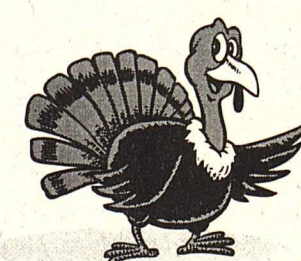
### Drumstick

It was his first Thanksgiving and a big part of our family was there. It has been a family tradition that we would try to get together on Thanksgiving. As we were all sitting there enjoying the good food and visiting we noticed something was wrong with our young son. He wasn't enjoying himself and he was letting us know it (by crying). My favorite piece of the turkey is the leg and I had almost finished mine and about all that was left was the bone so I thought I would try giving that to him. He wasn't too interested in the leg until I dipped it in some mashed potatoes and gravy. There he sat in his highchair, a happy camper enjoying the food, family and other things (like a dry diaper). I think he enjoyed it because he had turkey, gravy, and mashed potatoes all over his face. He even went to sleep in his highchair. It is one thing to eat your turkey and another to enjoy it and another to thank God for it. I hope we can do all three. My son was very blessed to be born into a Christian home with love and material blessings just as we are very blessed to live in this country. Let us try to be truly thankful this Thanksgiving (Colossians 3:15, Psalms 100:4, I Chronicles 29:14). See you in Church on Sunday. Brother J



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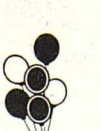
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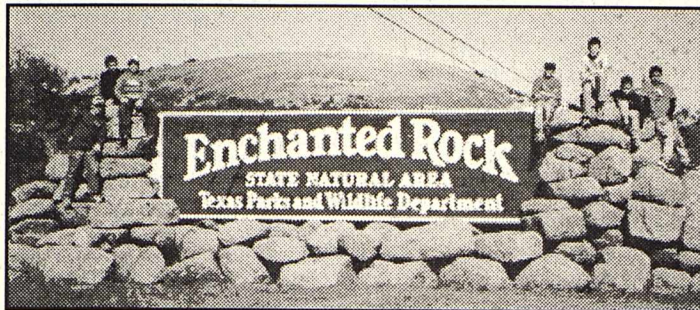
## Wolf Den Pops Up Most Sales



The Wolf Den had the highest dollar amount in Popcorn sales for the 2002 Sale. The top three salesmen for the Wolfs were Kevin Buitron, John Lopez and Lino Villeneuve. All nine of the boys in the Wolf den turned in popcorn orders that totaled \$175.00 or more. All the Scouts, Leaders and Parents are very proud of the hard work the boys went through to sell the popcorn. A big thank you also goes to the parents for helping the kids with their sales.

Wolf Den members are: Kevin Buitron, John Lopez, Michael Sanchez, Hagen Mangham, Blake Esparza, Ryan Contera, Erasmo Esquivel, Lino Villeneuve, Nolan Kinder and Alex Solis. Wolf leaders are Monica Buitron and Yvonne Lopez.

## 5th Grade Webelos Earn Outdoorsman Badge



The 5th grade Webelos of Cub Scout Pack 19 traveled to Enchanted Rock, outside of Fredericksburg, TX to enjoy a weekend of camping and hiking while earning their outdoorsman badge.

Webelos pictured below: Tyler Creek, Paul Faz, Dustin Neff, Dakota Malik, Michael Stephens. Also pictured are Boy Scouts Pecos Roberts and Phillip Stephens.



## Protect Family From Dangers Of Carbon Monoxide

by: Linda Anderson

**COLLEGE STATION** – Leaves are falling, the air is cooler, sweaters are coming out of storage ... autumn has a certain crispness that can't be found any other time of the year.

But while you're enjoying the season, don't forget to protect your family and your home from a potential seasonal killer – carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas, said Janie Harris, Texas Cooperative Extension housing and environment specialist.

"Each year thousands of people seek medical attention or lose several days of normal

activity (because of exposure to carbon monoxide); more than 500 people die through unintentional exposure."

soning deaths in this country. The source of all this danger can be found right inside the home. Carbon monoxide "is produced as a result of incomplete burning of carbon-containing fuels, including coal, wood, charcoal, natural gas and fuel oil," Harris said.

This gas can be the dangerous result of "incomplete combustion or poor ventilation of fuel-burning appliances, such as oil or gas furnaces, gas cooking appliances, water heaters, fireplaces or wood stoves," she said, and is "the same toxic gas that comes out of the tail pipe of your car." Carbon monoxide interferes with oxygen delivery in the blood, depleting red blood cells, Harris said. While this gas won't explode, the way natural gas can, "it can be dangerous – even deadly – to you and your family."

Symptoms of light or moderate exposure to carbon monoxide may include dizziness, headaches, sleepiness, breathing difficulties and coughing, she said. More concentrated exposure may result

in rising long-term care costs

See Carbon Monoxide page 7

## F.Y.I.

The Sutton County Senior Center will hold their annual Christmas party on December 10th from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Join them for "festive" evening of fun and friends. Pancho Claus, from the South Pole will be on hand to visit and give out goodies. Everyone is welcome.

Sonora ISD recently sent out informational surveys to parents and students of the Classes of 2000, 2001, and 2002. You may return the survey in the self addressed envelope that was enclosed or drop it by the Administration Building at 807 S. Concho. Your reply would be greatly appreciated.

The next Grief Support Group will meet Tuesday, December 10th 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.

Cleaning out for the holidays? Let us help you. The Hospital Auxiliary is having another one of their great rummage sales! Let us haul off your "treasures". Call us and we will pick-up, or bring them by the hospital. Call us at 387-3613 or 387-2521.

There will be a Little Dribbler Coaches meeting on Dec. 5th at the Devon Office (Main St. Mercantile Bldg.) at 6:00 p.m. for anyone who wants to be a coach or help coach.

Annual Open House at Old Eldorado Woolen Mill 407 S.W. Main St., Eldorado, TX - Friday November 28 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 29 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome. FMI 853-2541.

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.

The Sutton County Historical Society office will closed until December 15, 2002.

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.

## Library Receives Healthy Living Books

The Sutton County Library recently received a generous donation of books dealing with many health issues from the Texas A&M University System and the Texas Department of Health. The books will be a great asset to the library and are greatly appreciated.

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- Healthwise Handbook: A Self-Care Guide For You
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- The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease
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- Mayo Clinic on High Blood Pressure
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- American Heart Association Kids' Cookbook
- Alzheimer's: A Caregiver's Guide and Sourcebook
- American Heart Association's Your Heart: An Owner's Manual
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## Sonora Middle School Rounds-Up Readers

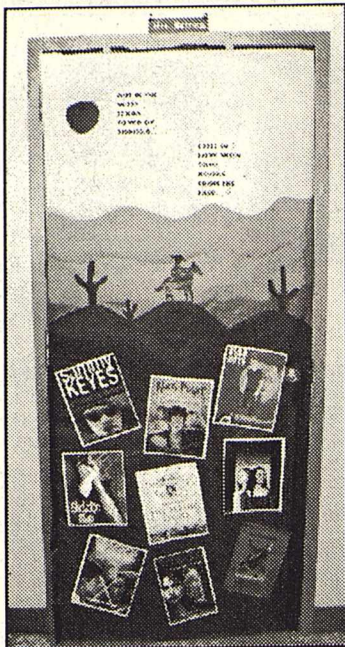
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Sonora Middle School hosted the Scholastic Book Fair November 15-22 with great success. This event was a wonderful opportunity for our community to buy quality, appropriate books for the holidays and the proceeds from the fair benefit the school library program. While individual classes visited during the day teachers as well as students were able to make wish lists. Many parents and students attended the Book Fair during the Open House on Tuesday evening, allowing time to browse.

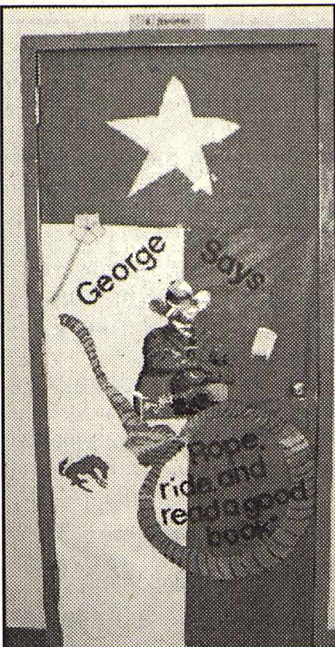
Sonora Middle School was decorated throughout to promote reading and the Book Fair. Prizes were awarded in several categories and competition was fierce, with first place going to Mrs. Shannon, second place won by Mrs. Jennings and third place won by Mrs. Herring. They all received credit toward books of their choice.

We would like to thank all those who attended and all of our great and generous Sponsors: KHOS-Vivian Mears, Lisa's Flowers, Team Graphics, and Town & Country.

Our ten lucky winners for the door prizes given away at Open House were as follows: Dee Martinez- Subway certificate donated by T&C, James Edmondson - Sonora Colt shirt



3rd place: Mrs. Herring, Room 202



2nd place: Mrs. Jennings Room 108

donated by Team Graphics, Jerry Jimenez - Goodie bag donated by KHOS - Vivian Mears, Elbe Samaniego-Subway certificate donated by T&C, Kaija Valkonen - Colts shirt from Team Graphics, Joyce Sanders - Candle donated by Lisa's Flowers, Toni Charo - Subway Certificate, Eloise Hernandez - Colts shirt, Jack Smith- Backpack from Team Graphics and Kellie Crain - Poster donated by Scholastic.

1st place: Mrs. Shannon Room 109



## Stargazer

Venus and Mars Rendezvous in the Morning Sky

Over the past few weeks astute morning stargazers are likely to have noticed the drama building low in the east involving two planets and a bright star.

The brightest object is the "morning star" Venus, now rising two and a half hours before sunrise. Fainter than Venus, but still brighter than other surrounding stars, are the planet Mars and Virgo's brightest star, Spica.

An hour before sunrise Venus is now nearly 20 degrees above the horizon in the east southeast. (The width of your fist held at arms' length is 10 degrees.) Mars is 3 degrees above Venus with Spica 5 degrees to Mars' upper right. White Spica is slightly brighter than reddish Mars.

This grouping is fun to see now, but it gets even more interesting over the next couple of weeks. Each morning the trio rises above the horizon four minutes earlier, and thus will be slightly higher than they were at the same hour the previous morning.

As they get higher, the two planets gradually move further from Spica while moving nearer each other. Regular morning observers can watch Mars approach Venus as their changing positions will be noticeable from morning to morning.

This weekend provides an extra treat when a crescent Moon briefly joins the action. The Moon will be 9 degrees above Spica on Nov. 30. Then the next morning (Dec. 1) the Moon, Venus and Mars will form a triangle some 2 degrees on each side.

Mars moves to within less than 2 degrees of Venus on Dec. 2 and spends nearly two weeks in that range. (The width of your index finger held at arm's length is 1 degree, the width of two full Moons.) Mars reaches its closest approach to Venus Dec. 6 when it closes to within one and a half degrees -- the width of three full Moons. The much fainter Mars will be to the upper right Venus.

After their rendezvous, the two will then move further apart. Venus will continue as the "morning star" well into next year while Mars has even bigger plans. In late Aug. 2003, the fiery red planet will pass closer to Earth than it has been in -- well, some say many centuries, others say many thousands of years. Regardless of whose calculations are right, Mars will be closer -- and appear larger and brighter -- than at any time in our lifetimes.

### SKY CALENDAR

\*The Moon is at 3rd quarter

See Stargazer page 7

## Lady Broncos/Broncos Defeat Junction

The Sonora Lady Broncos defeated Junction 46 to 36 on Monday, November 25th. With Tamika Marshall leading the way with 20 points, the Ladies took the lead early and never let it go. Morgan Hobbs scored 7 and Ashley Parker had 6, one of which was from the 3 point line. Brea Hughes had 3 points and Cady Taylor and Paola Garcia rounded things out with 2 each. The JV Lady Broncos were also victorious over Junction, defeating the JV Lady Eagles 46 to 17. The Broncos also took on the Junction Eagles this week, ending with one more victory, 49 to 45.

## 7th Grade Colt Teams Fall To Wall

by: Danni Price

The Junior High School Hawks of Wall came to town on Monday, November 25, 2002 to play our Junior High Colts. This was the first home game for the Colts this season.

The evening started with the 7th Grade "A" team. After last weeks win against Eldorado, these Colts were ready to play. There was not much scoring to speak of in the first quarter for either team, just lots of running back and forth down the court. At the end of the first period the score was Colts 2, Hawks 5. The second quarter was a little better for the Colts as they scored 8. This just wasn't enough to stop the Hawks as they scored 12. At the half, the score was Sonora 10, Wall 17.

The Wall Hawks came out in the third period and were hot at the basket scoring 17 points. The Colts, try as they might, just could not get it going in the third, only sinking 6 points. In the fourth and final period of this game, the Colts played hard, doing very well on defense, keeping the Hawks scoring to 6 points. The Colts were able to put 8 points on the board, but not enough for the win. The final score; Sonora Colts 24, Wall Hawks 40.

## Lady Colts Bounce Back

The 7th and 8th Grade Lady Colts took to the court on November 11, 2002, taking on Reagan County.

The 7th grade girls had a tough time getting started, losing 21 to 34. The team put up a strong front, with Katrina Ramos' 6 points leading the way. Heather Hughes was right there with 5 points and Kelsey Watkins, Kimble Luna, Whitney Perez, Laura Martin and Elbe Samaniego each contributed 2 toward the final score.

The 8th grade girls followed, but with better luck, defeating Reagan County 46 to 26. Meghan Krieg led the scoring with 18 points. Brandy Neff kept up the pace with 9 points and Kayla Fields was right there with 5. Jaimee Duran and Jena Teasley each had 4 points and Allyse Edmondson and

Scoring for the Colt "A" Team were: Riley Sanchez 8 points, Alonzo Peña 6, Zadrion McGee 6, Aaron Gaytan 2, and Dalton Dover 2. The Colts "A" Team fought hard and were very determined to come back and win this game, they just couldn't get it going the first half of the game and when they did get it going in the last half, they just ran out of time.

The Sonora Colt "B" team played with a mixture of 7th and 8th Graders this week. (The Wall Hawks combined their "B" team as well.) This was not a high scoring game as both teams seem to have trouble holding onto the ball and making good, clean passes. This game was more of a defensive battle than it was an offensive shooting one. Having said that at the end of the buzzer, the Hawks were able to sink more of their baskets than the Colts. The final score for the "B" team was Sonora Colts 8, Wall Hawks 16. Scoring for the Colt "B" team was: Jacob Ibarra (8th) 4 points, Armando Noriega (8th) 2, and Nathan Mungia (8th) 2.

The Colts will play the Lions next week on Monday, December 2, 2002 in Ozona at 5:00 PM. Go Colts; Beat the Lions!!!

Madeline Higdon had 3. The Lady Colts took to the court again on the 18th, this time against the Eldorado Eagles.

The 7th graders squeaked by with a 20 to 19 point win. Heather Hughes was the leader with 10 points. Kimble Luna had 4 and Emily Earwood, Laura Martin and Chelsea Martinez each had 2.

The 8th grade girls continued their winning ways, defeating the Eagle girls 53 to 11. Meghan Krieg was once again the lead scorer with 26 points. Allyse Edmondson came in strong, scoring 9 and Brandy Neff and Madeline Higdon each had 4. Amanda Berry, Jena Teasley, Felisha Gomez, Kayla Fields and Taylor Liverman kept the ball rolling with 2 points each.

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Dec. 3	Mason
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<b>8th Grade Girls</b>	
Dec. 2 • Ozona	6:15 p.m. • Here
Dec. 9 • Grape Creek	6:15 p.m. • There
<b>7th Grade Boys</b>	
Dec. 2 • Ozona	5:00 p.m. • There
Dec. 9 • Grape Creek	5:00 p.m. • Here
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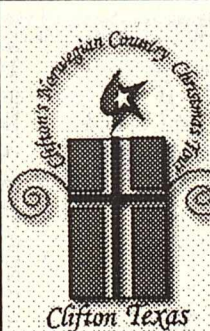
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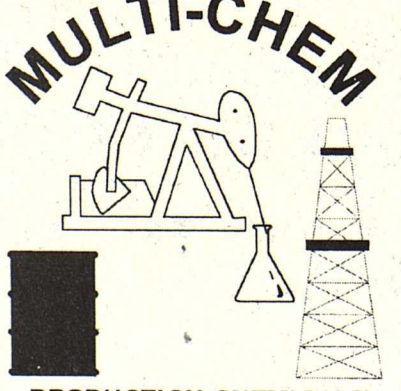
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 Livestock exhibitor handbooks and entry information are currently available. Creative arts exhibitor handbooks will be available by December 10. Act quickly, as entry deadlines for livestock, creative arts and youth scholarships are rapidly approaching.  
 Exhibitor handbooks and entry forms may be picked up at the stock show office at 200 W. 43rd Street in San Angelo, or by contacting the stock show office at (915) 653-7785. More information also is available by e-mail at [rodeo@wcc.net](mailto:rodeo@wcc.net) or on the internet at [www.sanangelorodeo.com](http://www.sanangelorodeo.com)

**Rig DATA**  
 Rig Locations as of November 22, 2002


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 New Dominion; 6600' Cauthorn - 86 - #4, Patterson Drilling.  
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 New Dominion; 6150' Vanderstucken - 70 - #6, Patterson Drilling.  
 New Dominion; 6100' Thomson - E - #2, Patterson Drilling.

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 New J. Cleo Thompson; 9000' Thompson - 27 - #8, Patterson Drilling.  
 New Dominion; 8925' Joe Friend Estate GU #6-28, Patterson Drilling.  
 New RME Petro Co.; 7400' Austin Millsbaugh - 14A - #4, Patterson Drilling.  
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**Who's Baggin' The Big Bucks?**



Jason Crebbin of Katy, TX bagged this 11 pt. buck with a 20 5/8 outside spread on Saturday, November 23rd while hunting on Doug and Suzanne Huddleston's Consuelo Ranch. The buck reportedly scored a 142 5/8 on the Boone & Crockett Scale.



This 8 point with a 25" spread was shot by Mike Davis of McDade, TX while hunting on the Encino Ranch on Thursday, November 21, 2002. Leif Henderson of Wildlife Visions (830-591-8892) was the guide on the hunt. The buck scored a 141 on the Boone & Crockett scale.

**"Pick Texas" When Choosing Produce And Meat For Holiday Meals**

by Jeff Wentworth  
 State Senator, District 25  
 Thanksgiving begins a season of joyous celebrations with family and friends that usually includes a special holiday meal. With a little effort and the help of the Texas Department of Agriculture's (TDA) web site, [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us), Texans may serve produce and meat grown by Texas farmers and ranchers. You may log onto the web site and click on "Pick Texas" or "Go Texan" to get details on Texas fruits and vegetables, including the location of one of the state's more than 100 farmers' markets, including some in Senate District 25. Farmers markets and roadside stands offer fresh produce, or you may ensure up-to-the-minute freshness at one of the many "pick-your-own farms," also named on the web site. From apples to zucchini, if it is a fruit or vegetable, chances are it grows somewhere in Texas.

Texas is one of the five leading states in the production of fresh market vegetables, growing more than 60 crops that annually add more than \$4.5 billion to Texas' \$80 billion annual agriculture receipts. TDA's web site offers information on what's in season, where it may be purchased or picked, how to select the best produce and how to store it, nutrition details and recipes, many from chefs at the state's finest restaurants. Traditional recipes are included, but there also are unusual ones, such as peach salsa, grilled ostrich, zucchini perini and pecan oysters. Children may help prepare Thanksgiving dinner by using recipes from the "Kids Corner." In addition to kid friendly recipes, the section offers fun facts about Texas agriculture and nutrition information that could help parents improve their children's eating habits. Healthy eating habits could help reverse an alarming trend toward childhood obesity, which now affects 20 percent of American children, according to TDA. In Texas, that translates to 800,000 children who could be at risk for a lifetime of health problems. TDA is working with the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Education Agency and school districts, including the San Marcos Independent School District, in the Coordinated Approach to Children's Health or CATCH program. Parents also may enjoy learning more about the industry that provides jobs to one of every five Texans, and view the GO TEXAN logo -- a brand in the shape of Texas -- that helps consumers spot Texas commodities in stores, including beef. Although Texas boasts more than 14 million cattle, making it the top beef producing state, shoppers had no way of identifying Texas beef, so Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs initiated the GO TEXAN Beef Program in September. Non-traditionalists who would like to try something different may consider lamb processed in San Angelo. Recipes are on the web site. Whether you serve traditional turkey and dressing or lamb chops with orange-cranberry salsa, please select a GO TEXAN product. You will be helping Texas farmers and ranchers, and you will be doing your palates a favor.

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**Carbon Monoxide from page 4**

in impaired judgement, paralysis, convulsing, coma and even death.

To keep your home and family safe from carbon monoxide poisoning, Harris said:

- Have your furnace checked by a professional every year before you turn it on in the fall. This checkup should include making sure the burner and vent systems are working properly and the heat exchanger has no cracks.

- Inspect the area around your furnace to make sure enough air flow is getting to the burner to bring in fresh air. Furnaces should not be in tightly sealed spaces.

- Inspect the water heater and the furnace flue for internal obstructions or leaks around joints.

- Test a gas water heater while the burner is on by holding a lighted match under the draft hood. If the match flickers downward or goes out, the exhaust may have a backflow, which means the exhaust is coming into the house instead of outside. The match flame should burn upward toward the flue.

- Make sure dampers on fireplaces and wood stoves are open so all combustion gases - including carbon monoxide - flow outside anytime they are in operation.

- Never use a gas oven or stove for heat. "When it starts getting cold, people may turn on the oven and open the (oven) door" to help heat the house, Harris said. This practice can release carbon monoxide and other harmful combustion gases, such as sulphur dioxide, into the house.

- Don't leave a car, lawn mower or any other gas-powered equipment running inside a closed building, especially an attached garage. Carbon monox-

ide from the engine could drift back inside the house. In fact, Harris said, leaving a car in an attached garage with the motor running is dangerous - even if the garage door is open.

- Don't set up a charcoal-burning barbecue grill inside a garage either, especially an attached garage. If the grill is set up near the open garage doors, it might not cause any problems, Harris said, but if it's set up in the back of the garage, it too might cause carbon monoxide to drift into the house.

- When installing or maintaining combustion equipment in the home - such as heaters, water heaters, fireplaces or gas ovens and stoves - follow directions and safety precautions carefully.

- Use carbon monoxide alarms on every floor and near sleeping areas. Sleeping people are more vulnerable to carbon monoxide because the concentration level may become deadly while they are sleeping.

- Choose carbon monoxide alarms that carry the Consumer Product Safety Commission and Underwriters laboratories' seals of approval. These devices are for sale at hardware stores, discount stores - nearly any place where smoke detectors can be found, Harris said.

And remember: If you have headaches or dizziness at home that seem to improve when you are away from home for an extended period, you might be experiencing carbon monoxide poisoning. Following Harris' suggestions might make your symptoms go away.

For more information visit the Web at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/housing/housing.htm> and click on indoor air quality.

**TWC from page 1**

exploration, and career workshops. This service can be accessed on a self-serve basis.

The TWC of the Concho Valley serves a 13 county area, with our main center located in San Angelo and One-Stop Centers in Brady and Junction.

In keeping with the times, the TWC has made it possible to view employment opportunities from your computer at home. From the TWC web-page, you may now access jobs offered by employers through the TWC. But it doesn't stop here.

The TWC now has computers available within the facility for public use.

Since these computers are connected to the Internet, you may also view employment opportunities from individual web pages of the businesses of your choice. Many people have not yet had the experience of using a computer or surfing the web. Please do not let this discourage you. Though we do not offer extensive training on the computers within our facility, we do have trained staff that will assist you as you view the jobs on the internet, as well as guide you in other computer related services.

Some of the most popular job sites not only have job postings, but they also have areas for job seekers to post resumes, complete electronic job applications, list job fairs, offer search tips and other related information. Job postings can be found in many other places. For example, cities, businesses, universities and even special-interest groups may post listings on their World Wide Web page.

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**Stargazer from page 5**

ter Nov. 27.

- \* The morning of Nov. 27 the Moon will be near Leo's brightest star, Regulus.

- \* The Moon is new Dec. 4 (A total eclipse of the Sun accompanies this new Moon, but will occur over the Indian Ocean and not be visible from our western hemisphere.)

- \* The Moon is at 1st quarter Dec. 11.

**PLANETS**

Mercury, still in the Sun, will begin appearing in the early evening sky in early to mid December. Jupiter, on the Leo-Cancer border, rises in the east just before 11 p.m. Saturn, still in Taurus, rises around 7 p.m. Uranus and Neptune, neither of which are naked-eye objects, are in the evening sky low in the west in Capricornus.

Paul Derrick is an amateur astronomer who lives in Waco. Contact him at 918 N. 30th, Waco, 76707, (254) 753-6920 or [piderrick@aol.com](mailto:piderrick@aol.com).

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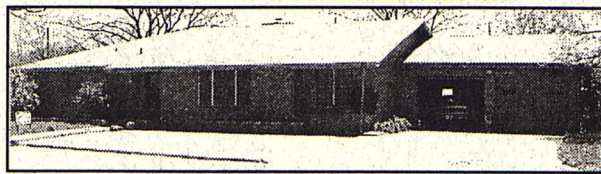
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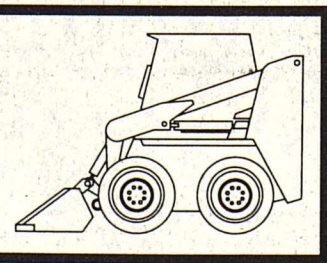
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