Sonora seeks deja vu
Commissioners meet

The County Commissioners opened bids held on property during a meeting Tuesday, November 12. A bid on a 4.93-acre tract of land was accepted for the property by the county, with the county accepting a bid of $1.035. The bid was accepted for the property on 5 acres of land.

Alpine is coming off a major offensive production against San Elizario, in which the Sharks put up 405 yards rushing (5-2).

The Aeros are looking to get their season started right, and to give themselves an opportunity to put it together in the playoffs.

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Preparing turkey for the holidays

When planning your Thanksgiving meal, be sure to allow enough time to thaw and prepare your turkey so it is tender and moist. Here are some basic steps to follow:

1. **Thawing Method**: For a frozen turkey, the recommended method is to thaw it in the refrigerator. The time required to thaw a turkey depends on its size:
   - Small turkey (10-12 pounds): 1 to 2 days
   - Medium turkey (12-16 pounds): 2 to 3 days
   - Large turkey (16-20 pounds): 3 to 4 days
   - Extra large turkey (20 pounds or more): 4 to 5 days

   If you choose to thaw your turkey in a microwave oven, follow these guidelines:
   - Use the internal oven thermometer to check the temperature of the turkey.
   - Remove the giblets and neck from the turkey.
   - Place the turkey, giblets, and neck in a microwave-safe baking dish.
   - Cover the baking dish with plastic wrap, leaving a small opening for steam to escape.
   - Cook on high for about 10 minutes per pound, or until the internal temperature reaches 50°F.

   **Important**: Never thaw a turkey at room temperature. This can lead to bacterial growth.

2. **Seasoning**: Once your turkey is thawed, you can begin seasoning it. Common seasonings include:
   - Salt and pepper
   - Herbs (such as rosemary, thyme, and sage)
   - Butter or oil
   - Gravy or broth

   Season your turkey generously, but avoid using excessive amounts of salt, as it can dry out the meat.

3. **Cooking Time**: The cooking time for a turkey varies depending on its weight and whether it is stuffed or unstuffed. Here are some general guidelines:
   - Stuffed turkey (uncooked weight):
     - Small turkey (10-12 pounds): 2 to 3 hours
     - Medium turkey (12-16 pounds): 3 to 4 hours
     - Large turkey (16-20 pounds): 4 to 5 hours
   - Unstuffed turkey (uncooked weight):
     - Small turkey (10-12 pounds): 1 to 1 1/2 hours
     - Medium turkey (12-16 pounds): 1 1/2 to 2 hours
     - Large turkey (16-20 pounds): 2 to 2 1/2 hours

   **Important**: Always use an instant-read thermometer to check the internal temperature of your turkey. It should reach 165°F in the thickest part of the thigh and breast.

4. **Resting Time**: After cooking, allow the turkey to rest for at least 20 to 30 minutes before carving. This allows the juices to redistribute and keeps the meat juicy and tender.

By following these guidelines, you can ensure that your Thanksgiving turkey turns out deliciously and moist. Enjoy your meal!
Population forecast high in 2011

AUSTIN — "Texas is in a state of transition," State Comptroller John Sharp said, commenting on the state's changing demographics over the next 20 years.

"Within the next few years, our state's population should outnumber New York's making Texas the second-most populous state—behind California. And by the year 2011, the Texan population will increase to 23 million people," Sharp said.

"But the big gain in population isn't the only story. Equally as important is what will be taking place behind the numbers," Sharp said. "Texans will be older and more ethnically diverse than ever after the turn of the century."

According to the latest issue of Fiscal Notes, a monthly publication of the Comptroller's Office, significant changes will occur in the makeup of Texas' population over the year 2011. The Fiscal Notes data shows that in 1990, the median age for Texans was 30.8 years. That figure is expected to rise to 35.3 years by 2011. However, the average Texan will still be somewhat younger than other Americans. Texas' birth rate will decline, but will remain higher than many other states, and Texas' death rate will continue to fall below the national average.

The other major factor in the state's changing demographics will be its increasingly multi-ethnic makeup. The growing Hispanic population will be the driving force affecting this change. Hispanic will lead the growth in the state's minority population. Sharp said. "By the year 2010, the Hispanic share of the total Texas population should increase from 25 percent to more than 26 percent. Black Texans will increase to just under 13 percent, and Anglo-Texans' share of the total population will fall to little more than 55 percent.

"Hispanics' increasing share in the state population will be strongly reflected in public school enrollments. By 2010, Hispanics will make up about 44 percent of all Texas' public schoolchildren," Sharp said.

The Comptroller's forecast also indicates that the number of college-age Texans (age 18-24) will increase by 230,000 during the next 20 years. "Throughout the state's history, growth in the number of college-age Texans has been stronger than growth in the number of other age groups," Sharp said. "This reflects a trend, which has been clearly visible for at least the last two decades, following strong growth in the college-age population."

Card of thanks

Dr. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Sutton County for their support and kindness extended to us at the reception. We were all touched by the heartfelt warmth and friendship extended. The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Lady Auxiliary did an exceptional job in setting up the event and we appreciate their hard work. Thank you all for making it a part of your community.

John Hempel

For the many acts of kindness and compassion during the hospital stay and loss of our precious wife and mother. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

We especially ask God's blessing on you. One time for the few moments during this time of loss. We wish to thank all those who showed your utmost respect and prayers and expressions of sympathy to our home. May God bless you all.

The Family and Friends of Winnie Ann of Sonora

Monday, November 11, 1991 we held our Fourth Patriotic Program in honor of Veteran's Day. In behalf of the students and teachers of the Sonora Junior High and Sonora Intermediate School we wish to say a great big "THANK YOU" to the West Side Lions Club for buying the 600 Little American Flags that we all proudly wore that day.

The students did wear them proudly and we wait you to know that they probably appreciated each one of you. Caring citizens and organizations such as your make us all so proud we live in Sonora, Texas.

Maxine Lucklin

Municipal Court Judge

The President and Staff of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home would like to thank the following merchants for their donations and support for our Halloween Party: Fort Hood, Frank's Food Center, L & H Grocery, Perry's, Joe's Country Store, and Concrete City Drug.

A special thank goes to the Staff of the Nursing Home for their support.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Allen of Sonora

Galindo presents paper in Mexico

Former Sonoran, Dr. Leticia Galindo, Assistant Professor in the Department of Foreign Languages at Arizona State University, will present a paper at the First International Conference on Mexican Language: Galindo presents paper in Mexico. The conference was held at the National Autonomous University of Mexico in Mexico City on October 29, 1991.
Legislature studies many issues

**ICA PROPOSED BILLS**

The Texas Legislature is quietly going about the business of shaping numerous issues affecting agriculture and drafting legislation to be introduced in January 1991.

With over 5,000 proposed laws introduced each session, lawmakers have little time during the regular session to write bills. Even new legislation introduced is researched out and written during the 'interim' period between sessions. Senator Carter, ICA Legislative Director, said, "I'll be up at midnight, researching numerous 'votaries' study the brucellosis eradication program during this last session as they try to make the time to address the possible merger of the agency with the Department of Agriculture.

"Study the problem of horse theft. The Texas Legislature has not yet addressed this issue, and only then they give their time to address the possible merger of the agency with the Department of Agriculture."

"Study the vocational agriculture from public schools. For the months of November and December, the San Antonio Independent School District is offering an Agricultural Education class to be held in Jan.

"Study of the Texas Legislature is in session, and we're not sure whether they will have to make a decision about this issue, or whether they will address it during the next session."
1991 Sonora Bronco Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 6 Lake View There 19-10
Sept. 13 Junction Here 45-0
Sept. 20 Ozona Here 48-0
Sept. 27 Mason There 20-9
Oct. 4 Ballinger Here 13-18
Oct. 11 Kermit Here 25-14
Oct. 18 Reagan County There 13-14
Oct. 25 Colorado City There 19-0
Nov. 1 Greenwood Here 34-14
Nov. 8 Crane There 24-9

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FOOTBALL

CONTEST

Name (please print) __________________________
Signature __________________________
Address __________________________
Phone Number __________________________

1991 Sonora Bronco Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 5  Lake View  Here 6-12
Sept. 12 Junction There 29-6
Sept. 19  Ozona  There
Sept. 26 Mason  Here
Oct. 3  Ballinger  There
Oct. 10 Del Rio There 8-0
Oct. 17  Reagan County  Here 20-28
Oct. 24 Eldorado There 2-0
Oct. 31 Del Rio Here 6:30
Nov. 7  Crane  Here 6:30

1991 Sonora Junior High COLTS Football Schedule

Sept. 12  Junction  Here 36-8 & 22-14
Sept. 19  Ozona  Here 26-0 & 28-0
Sept. 26 Mason  There 0-26 & 12-32
Oct.  3  Ballinger  Here 6-20 & 20-22
Oct. 10 Del Rio  Here 0-30 & 16-12
Oct. 17  Reagan County  There 8-12 & 28-24
Oct. 24 Eldorado  28-6 & 26-20
Oct. 31  Del Rio  There 5:00, 6:30
Nov.  7  Wall  There 5:00, 6:30

Winners for Nov. 7 Contest:
1. Pat Gillit  $15
2. Patti Prather  $10
3. Matt Favila  $5

Rules of the Game
1. Entry forms must be delivered to participating businesses by 3 p.m. Friday (Excluding the Devil's River News)
2. Entries for the contest are available in the Devil's River News and at the Devil's River News office, 220 N.E. Main.
3. Just circle who you think will win each of the games located in the sponsor's advertisements. Contestants must pick a winner in each game, including the tie-breaker which is total number of points in the Sonora game.
4. Incomplete forms will be disqualified.
5. Tie games will be thrown out.
6. Contestants may enter three (3) times per week.
7. One winner per household per week.
8. Devil's River News employees and their families are not eligible to participate.
9. Winners will be announced in the next week's Devil's River News.

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FOOTBALL

NEWS!
GO GET'EM BRONCOS - Danny Mata ($30) runs 20 yards to the 3 to set up the Bears' final touchdown against the Crane Golden Chieftains in last Friday's game.

Sutton County 4-Hers fare well at show

Sutton County 4-H members were the big winners this past week at the Sutton County Livestock and Game Show held in Eldorado. The show was begun three years ago as a training and teaching aid for 4-H members and adult leaders. The rules were set up so that an agent or agriculture teacher could not assist with preparation of the project other than to give verbal assistance. This was done to force 4-Hers and their parents and leaders to become more involved in the overall preparation of projects for show...it has been a high success in that many young people and their parents have learned more about feeding, feeding and watering at the show, hiring vet. health care, showmanship, raising quality animals and very valuable experiences at a small show with some real quality livestock.

Winners were Jason Morley, Champion Finewool; Amy Patton, Champion Ewe; Ashley Bible and Eric Geske. Others Sutton County youth who exhibited included Brandi Bible, Ashley Bible and Eric Geske.

Results of the Buck Kid class of the recent Four County 4-H Lamb and Goat Prospect Show held in Eldorado were: 1st, Jason Morley; 2nd, Brian Paris; 3rd, Amy Patton; 4th, Shawna Paris; 5th, Jason Morley; 6th, Brian Paris; 7th, Ashley Bible; 8th, Shawna Paris; 9th, Robert Zapata, Jesse Crain and Cole Crenwelge, Elba Schwiening, Martin. Others who participated in the goat show were Graham Southard, Robert Zwepa, Jesse Crain and 11th Melissa Paris; 6th, Amy Patton. The producer and SCS technicians develop long-term goals that are established during the planning stages. When the plan is agreed upon, it is submitted to the local soil and water conservation district for review and approval.

The proposed contract is then sent to the local soil and water conservation district for review and approval. The contracts are flexible so that producers can change or refresh the plans as needed to meet the needs of the land and of the producer. For more information about the Great Plains Conservation Program or any other State Farm technical assistance, contact the local soil and water conservation district. The programs and services of the SCS are available to all producers regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or religion.

**CONSERVATION COST-SHARING ASSISTANCE**

by Tom W. Peyton

The Soil Conservation Service offers assistance toward accomplishing your conservation goals through the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP). This voluntary program is available to ranchers and farmers in the 11 Great Plains States. Technical and financial assistance is provided to producers who want to improve and conserve soil and water resources, maintain and improve soil-plant water quality, and quality and yield. Only producers who sign contracts to implement practices are eligible for cost-share assistance. Producers may choose from a variety of soil and water conservation practices such as deferred grazing, proper grazing systems, wildlife management, and planned grazing systems are available to all producers.
From C. J. Nichols, the builder, occupied by the Mayfield News of October 11, 1902 we find these improvements will all have rooms and hall 28x56 feet. Two dimensions of the buildings: On the News obtains the following for all the buildings in this block.

JUNIOR VARSITY - Robert Trevino (#21) side steps a Crane defender as Sonora JV defeated Crane 15-2 in the last game of the season last Friday.

**School Menu**

**BREAKFAST — LUNCH**

**Monday**
- Cream of Wheat
- Toast w/ Jelly
- Milk
- Tuesday
- Scrambled Eggs
- Hash Browns
- Milk
- Wednesday
- Basil
- Sauce
- Fruit
- Milk
- Thursday
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- Juice
- Milk
- Friday
- Scrambled Eggs
- Muffin
- Milk

**Monday**
- Crescent Rolls
- Mix Vegetables
- Snow Peas
- Cookies
- Milk

**Tuesday**
- Steak Fingers
- Mashed Potato w/ Gravy
- Orange
- Roll

**Wednesday**
- Turkey w/ Dressing
- Green Beans & Parmesan
- Cranberry Sauce
- Pudding w/Topping
- Milk
- Friday
- Chicken Enchilada Pu Con
- Vegetable Salad
- Chocolate Pudding
- Milk

**“Concho Valley Regional, that’s my hospital”**

Dr. Denver Marsh, Cardiologist, Concho Valley Regional Hospital (formerly St. John's Hospital and Health Center)

“The thought of Concho Valley Regional Hospital as my hospital started practicing here 15 years ago. It has a fantastic atmosphere and the staff is great.”

Concho Valley Regional Hospital

“Gone with the wind...”

**United States Senator from Texas, 1997-2009.**

“I want to thank all those who work for this hospital. It is a privilege for me to be able to serve the community.”

Concho Valley Regional Hospital

“If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resent a nursing home, Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has a ‘long arm’ program that might be just the thing for you!”

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital

**Community Calendar**

**November**

**Saturday, 18th:** Sonora vs Alpine, Ft. Stockton, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, 19th:** More the Merrier Bazaar-Fords, Sunday-17th: 4 Food Show, 5 p.m., J. High Snack Bar, Tuesday-19th: City Council Meeting-9 a.m.-City Hall, Wednesday-27th: Senior Center Thanksgiving Dinner and Program. Thursday-28th: Thanksgiving.

**December**

**December-17th:** City Council Meeting, 9 a.m., City Hall.

**December-24th:** Christmas Eve.

**December-25th:** Christmas.

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

First National Bank
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102 N. Main
387-3861

Jinoco Enterprises, Inc.
Hey, 277 N.
387-3843
In Brief cont’d

Ag expo

The first annual West Texas Ag Expo will be held January 10-12, 1992 at the Dorothy Dunn Civic Center in Big Spring. The Expo will showcase various agricultural equipment and supplies, as well as provide agricultural programs for agricultural producers, presented by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Hours for the Expo are Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Curiosity Club available

The Curiosity Club at the Sonora Senior Apartments is available to the public at no charge for meetings, clubs, suppers, etc. For more information or to make reservations call 387-5628.

AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling. For more information or to make appointments call 387-2801.

The Heartbeat Of America Is Winning...

The Heartbeat Of America is announcing a new satellite television network called "The Heartbeat Of America". The network will be dedicated to bringing quality family viewing experiences to America. For more information, call 289-6066.

55+ meeting to be held Nov. 21

Applications will be available for persons interested in attending the 55+ Experience. Workshops which are coordinated by the CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, AREA AGENCY ON AGING DEPARTMENT.

The purpose of the program is to help these age 55 and older who wish to enter the work force, as well as to help employees fill jobs with efficient, experienced and able workers. There are no fees charged to either employee or employer. Counseling and labor market information will be provided to each participant.

Children’s Christmas Card Project

Free Brochure

204 W a te r 387-2801

For more information call 289-6066.

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