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Michael Smith named manager

Michael W. Smith is the new manager of The Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora, which serves the counties of Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett and Edwards.

Mike comes to Sonora from Colorado City where he has been manager of The Federal Land Bank Association of Colorado City for the past four years.

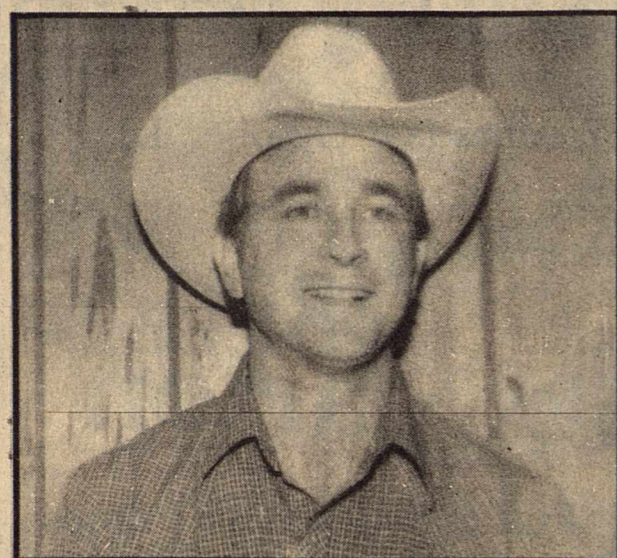
Prior to that Mike was manager of the Ballinger branch office of the Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo.

He was raised on a ranch in South Texas and has been associated with the agriculture industry all of his life.

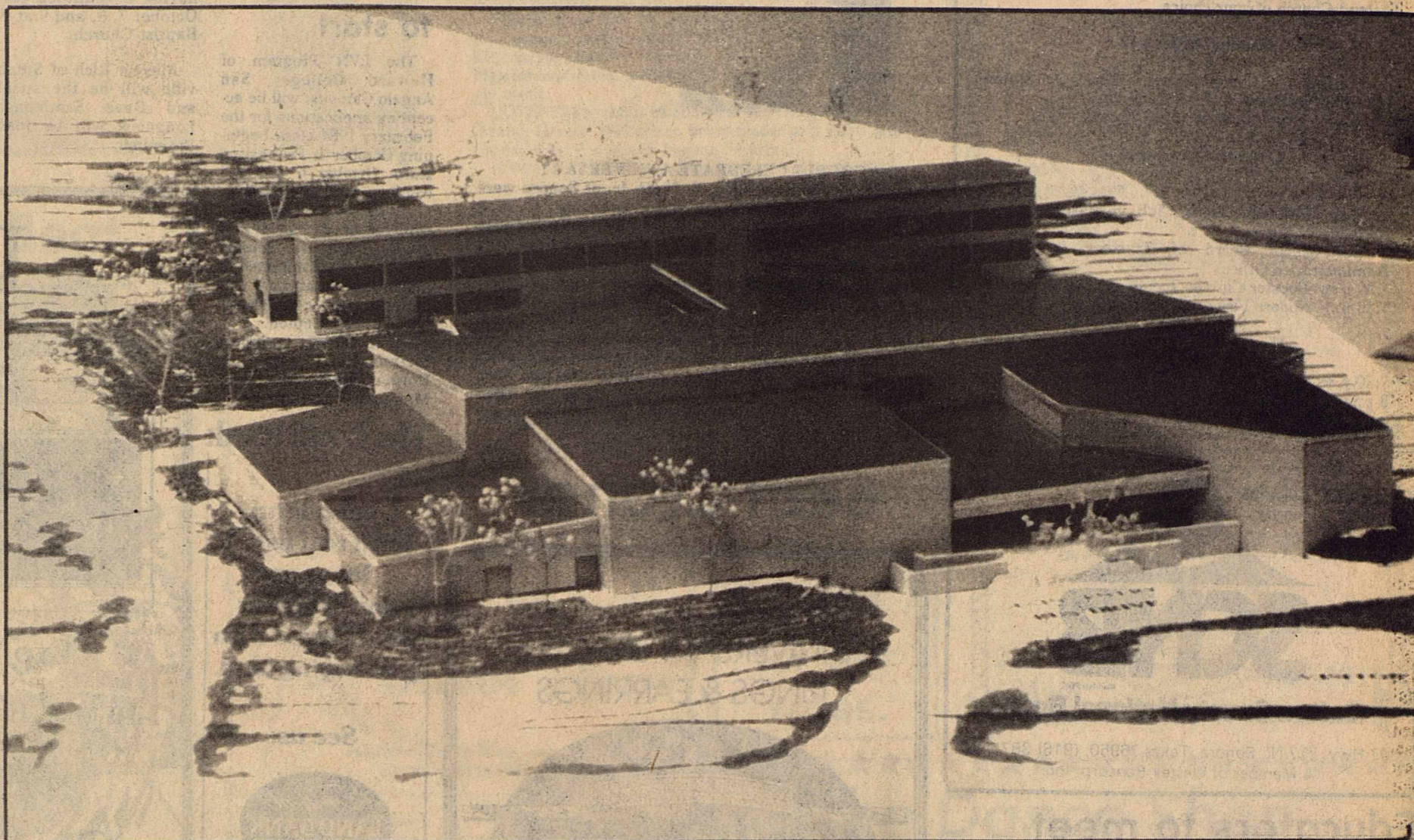
He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science and Masters of Science Degree in Animal Nutrition from Texas Tech University, and a Masters of Agriculture degree in management from Texas A&M.

He and his wife, Martha, have two sons, Matthew, age eight and Hadley, age six.

There will be open house at the Land Bank office at 217 NE Main, Friday, October 7th, from 2 until 5. Everyone is invited to come by and meet Mike.



MICHAEL W. SMITH



TOPICAL VIEW OF PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL
Shown is a schematic design of the proposed high school. The school would be designed to accommodate 400 students and have room for expansion. The bond election is slated to take place Thursday, October 27.

Junior Varsity beats Crane 21-6

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

The Sonora Bronco J.V. upped their record to 3-1 as they raced past the much bigger Crane J.V. 21-6. The Broncos scored first on an Edward Mata to Danny Samaniego pass off a fake field goal attempt. Martin McGee kicked the extra point. The score was setup by two passes from quarterback Mike McBride to Danny Samaniego of 20 and 18 yards.

The defense forced a turnover and the Broncos scored again as the offense moved down field with fullback Martin McGee going the final three yards for the score. The extra point kick was blocked.

The Broncos scored again just before halftime again it was McGee on a three yard run. He also ran three yards on the extra point attempt for two points making the halftime score 21-0.

In the second half the Broncos drove deep into Crane territory but did not score. The Cranes scored with 30 seconds left in the game. It was only the second time the defense had been scored on all year. They stopped the extra point.

The Bronco J.V. will be at home Thursday against Eldorado at 7:30 p.m.

IN LAST NON-DISTRICT GAME OF SEASON

Broncos stomp Mason 12-3

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

The Sonora Broncos upped their record to 4-1 as they beat the Mason Punchers in Mason 12-3. The offense had an overall good game even though they did lose five of seven fumbles.

The Broncos kicked off and forced Mason to run three plays and punt to start the game. The Broncos drove into Punter territory only to fumble at the 28 yard line. The defense again forced the Punchers to punt and Esau Ramirez returned it to 16 yards. On the next play quarterback Jeff Brittain threw a strike to split end Esau Ramirez for a 65 yard touchdown. There was a bad snap and the extra point attempt was no good.

The Punchers took the kickoff and ran several plays and then completed a long pass of their own. The Bronco defense rose to the occasion and forced the Punchers to settle for a 25 yard field goal.

The Broncos took the kickoff and drove like a well-tuned machine down to the Punter 3 yard line only to see "ole fumble" stop them from scoring.

The Broncos got one more chance before halftime and this time made good. They drove the ball 70 yards

on 16 plays and scored on a 1 yard run by Victor Lira. The Broncos tried to go for a 2 pt. extra point but failed. Thus the score at half-time was 12-3 in favor of the Broncos.

The second half was a real defensive contest with both teams making goal line stands. Mason drove to the Bronco seven yard line where they had four plays to score but came up short. The Broncos drove to the Punter goal only to have the favor returned as they were stopped on the 1 inch line on fourth down.

The offense was led by the one-two punch of Victor Lira and Tino Martinez. Lira had 87 yards on 19 carries and Martinez had 86 yards on another 19 carries. Lira moved to a starting roll in the Bronco backfield replacing an injured Mike Polocsek. Jeff Brittain replacing an injured Drew Wallace added another 36 yards on ten carries. Joe Will Ross had 22 yards on 10 plays. Joe Mike Noriega had 14 yards on 2 carries. Doug Martin and Jessie Guerra each carried once for 2 and 1 yard respectively. The offensive rushing total was 248 yards on 55 plays. Jeff Brittain completed 2 of 5 passes for another 73 yards. Esau Ramirez caught on for 65 yards and Ricky Mesa the other for 8 yards.

The victory upped the season record to 4-1 with all four wins in a row. It was a good test and helped the Broncos keep momentum as they prepare to start District play this week.

Elsewhere around the District 6-AAA, Ballinger and Crane are both still undefeated as they beat Menard 20-6 and McCamey 24-14 respectively. The rest of the district felt the sting of defeat as Colorado City lost to Denver City 26-13 and the biggest surprise was Ozona's 12-7 loss to Eldorado.

This next week will be the start of the season within a season as all teams will start district play. Ozona (3-2)

will play at Ballinger (5-0). Coahoma (3-2) will play at Colorado City (3-2). The Broncos (4-1) will play host to the Crane Golden Cranes (5-0). The Broncos will face a real test as they try to stop Crane's one-two punch of quarterback #19, Joe Vasquez (Senior 176 lbs.) and tailback brother #9, Jim Vasquez (Senior 178 lbs.). They are both very good runners and have good size and strength and both rate high statistically among all West Texas players. Joining them in the backfield is fullback #12, Junior Sena (Senior 187 lbs.) who is a tough inside runner and good blocker.

The offensive line is huge! They are 197 lbs. and 214 lbs. at tackle, 218 lbs. and 194 lbs. at guard, 178 lbs. at tight end, 176 lbs. at split end and 177 lbs. at center. This is the largest offensive line the Broncos have faced this year.

The defense is even bigger!! They are 178 lbs. and 172 lbs. at ends, 266 lbs. and 218 lbs. at tackles, 177 lbs. and 194 lbs. at linebackers, and 183 lbs. at nose guard. Their secondary is 187 lbs. and 163 at corner backs and 176 lbs. and 178 lbs. at safety. They have given up 33 points in 5 games this season.

The Cranes also have a very dangerous, deadly weapon if the game is close and a field goal could make the difference. Junior "June-Bug" Bishop is probably the best kicker in West Texas. He has kicked three field goals in four attempts with one a 51 yarder against McCamey. The one he missed was a 62 yard attempt that fell just under the crossbar. This is a big plus in favor of the Cranes.

The game should be a great one as the Broncos will try to avenge a 15-4 loss to the Cranes last year. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m., so be there to back the Broncos as they open District 6-AAA play against the Crane Golden Cranes.

Community to decide future of school in bond election set October 27

Editor's Note: The following article is reprinted from the "Caballo Diablo", September 1983, Volume Nine, Number One. This is for our readers who may not have received a copy of the Sonora High School newspaper.

After two years of careful planning, the school board has set a bond election for a new high school to be held on October 27.

"We want this to pass desperately because it's needed," board president Jimmy Condra stated in a special board meeting. "It will benefit the whole community--the children more than anyone."

The building was planned to fit the 13.5 acre site on Bond Road which has been bought and paid for. The board also purchased the 3.5 acre trailer park east of the tennis courts to utilize for parking.

The plans for the 105,000 square foot building represent input from the faculty and the community. According to Superintendent W.A. McAndrew, "It was designed to be basically what we need. It can easily accommodate 400 students, and it is designed to add extra rooms in the future if needed with the restrooms already there."

"The high school hasn't really had a problem with enrollment up to this year," according to Principal James Bible. In the next few years a trend will continue which started this year when the incoming freshmen class of 113 almost doubled the number of seniors who graduated in May. This same trend is expected for the next few years and should increase enrollment by 132

by fall of 1985.

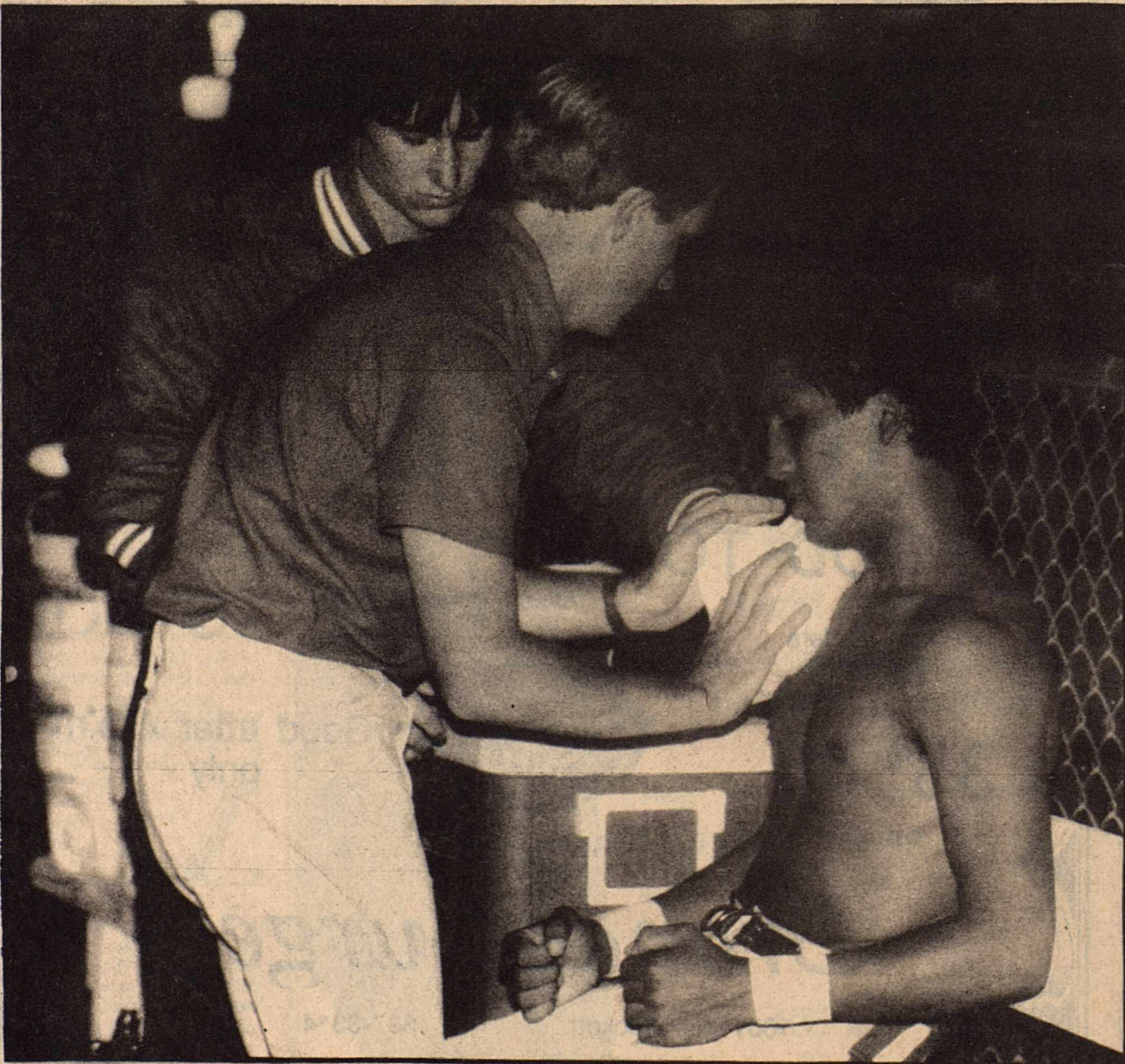
In addition to meeting the need for classroom space, the new facility will provide easy access to the football field, track, and tennis courts. It will provide a community center for civic affairs.

The auditorium is planned with continental seating and a stage that meets UIL requirements and will accommodate the entire band.

"With the present enrollment," Superintendent McAndrew told teachers in an all-district meeting, "there is not time nor reason to postpone building plans."

The board feels that for several reasons, now is the best time to build. 1) Bond interest rates are low and are expected to go up after Dec. 1; 2) The district is free of indebtedness; 3) Builders are more readily available now than they'll ever be as the economy picks up; 4) Bids on schools are now running about \$50.00 per square foot instead of the \$70.00 which the junior high cost; 5) Oil related industry pays \$.83 on the tax dollar; 6) Present estimates are that we are looking at another 15 years of oil income; 7) Sonora's tax rate is the lowest in the area; 8) The day may be on its way when local districts will not have control and say so regarding their tax money.

According to board president Condra, if the bond issue fails, "We're out of alternatives. We'll have very crowded classrooms. The cafeteria situation will have no chance to improve. The board has no intention of building any additional facilities on the present campus."



ESAU RAMIREZ RECEIVES FIRST AID ON THE SIDELINES FRIDAY NIGHT

Community Calender

Wednesday, September 28
 7:30 p.m.-Sonora Firemen at Firehall

Thursday, October 6
 7 a.m.-ICA at Sutton County Steakhouse
 5 p.m.-7th and 8th graders vs. Eldorado in Bronco Stadium
 8 p.m.-JV vs. Eldorado in Bronco Stadium

Friday, October 7
 7:30-Broncos vs. Crane in Bronco Stadium district game

Sunday, October 9
 Attend Church of your choice

Monday, October 10
 8 a.m.-County Commissioner's Court in Sutton County Courthouse
 2 p.m.-Hospital Auxiliary

Tuesday, October 11
 12 noon-Downtown Lions Club in Basement, 1st Methodist Church
 7 p.m.-School Board of Trustees in School Administration Office
 7:30 p.m.-Booster Club in Vocational Building
 7:30 p.m.-Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary in Firehall

Wednesday, October 12
 7:30 p.m.-Sonora Volunteer Firemen in Firehall
 8 p.m.-Band Boosters in Band Hall

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Educators to meet Saturday morning

The Association of Texas Professional Educators, Region 15, will hold its fall convention October 8 at Ballinger High School in Ballinger. The meeting will begin with registration and coffee time at 9:30 a.m. and the business session is scheduled to begin at 10:15 a.m.

The president of Region 15 ATPE, Sandra Gayler of San Angelo, will preside. The other officers of Region 15 are vice-president Ramona Akins of Ballinger, secretary-treasurer Sharon Cheaney of Santa Anna, and region director C.E. Casselberry of Coleman.

The main speaker for the Convention will be Kent King of Austin. He is the assistant executive director of the state ATPE organization.

The Association of Texas Professional Educators is one of the fastest growing state teacher organizations with approximately 35,000 members.

Staze Vice-President Suzanne Norris Phelps states, "Given the credibility that ATPE gained in this last legislative session and the increased visibility both within the profession and with the general public, we think 40,000 members is a realistic goal."

The organization has the theme of "A positive influence on education."

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Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel R. Mata Jr. of Sonora were honored from 6:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday at their resident with a supper and reception and dance following at the Liberty park across the street from their home. The event marked their 35th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Mata were married September 17, 1949 in Sonora. They have eight children, Enedina Rangel, Henry Mata, Maria Espinosa, Dora Mata, Susie Torres, Nina Mata, Joe Mata of Sonora, and Luis Mata of San Angelo. Hosts of the anniversary party were the couple's children and families. Mr. and Mrs. Mata want to thank everyone that came for their wonderful gifts and money that they gave on the money tree.

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Fans' bus planned

A charter bus for Bronco fans going to Colorado City will be leaving from the school administration building at 2:45 p.m. October 28.

Tickets are \$21.75 each and may be obtained by contacting Dr. Pollard's office at 387-2659.

All fans are reminded to bring a sack supper and snacks to be shared along the way as well as a large bag of "Bronco enthusiasm" to be shared at the game.

LVN Course to start

The LVN Program of Howard College, San Angelo Campus, will be accepting applications for the February 1984 class beginning October 1. Pre-testing starts October 6 and will continue through January.

Jackie Hartgrove, Director of the LVN Program, wants to remind those who are interested to pretest early, as there is a limited number of people that can be accepted.

Other faculty members include Sylvia Baldwin, and Dave Sammons of Longview will be leading the music.

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Local Church to host film

Live Oak Baptist Church of Sonora will present a dramatic motion-picture documentary from International Prison Ministry.

The film, "God's Prison Gang" will be shown Sunday, October 23 at the 7 p.m. service. The film features George Meyer, Al Capone's get-away driver; Floyd Hamilton, last of Bonnie and Clyde's gang; Jerry Graham, Ted Jefferson and Chaplain Ray.

Don't miss "God's Prison Gang" from Attica Prison hosted by Art Linkletter Sunday, October 23 at Live Oak Baptist Church.

Revival scheduled

The Active Christian Teens of Sonora (ACTS) is having a youth-led revival October 7, 8, and 9 at First Baptist Church.

Both youth and adults are invited to share in the activities which will begin Friday night with a fifth quarter get together in the FBC fellowship hall.

Marvin Rich of Stephenville will be the speaker, and Dave Sammons of Longview will be leading the music.

See page 9 for schedule

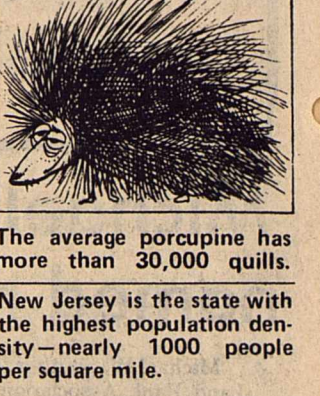
Duran, Brown to be married

Patricia G. Duran and William Brown will be married November 18 at the Sonra 4-H Hall.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Santos T. Duran Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown, of Sonora.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Sonora High School.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Sonora High School.



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Villarreal, Sanchez wed in Ozona recently

Marisela Villarreal and David Sanchez were married September 10, at 4:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona. Father Richard Altenbaugh officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Azael Villarreal are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Sanchez are parents of the groom.

The bride, wearing a floor-length gown, was given in marriage by her father.

Honor Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sanchez of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richarte of Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Sanchez Jr. of Robert Lee, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gutierrez of Ozona.

Vicky Vargas of Ozona served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Dora Villarreal, sister of the bride, Alicia Sanchez, sister of the groom, Cathy Castro, Dorothy Borrego, Manie Enriquez, Mylene Najar, Aileen Lopez, Celda Elizondo and Rita Ybarra all of Ozona, Anna Maria Martinez of Eagle Pass, Texas, Dorothy Munoz of San Angelo and Maria Buitron of Sonora.

Ervey Valledo of Sonora served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Fermin Sanchez, brother of the groom, Bernardo Solis, Mike Villanueva, Joe David Favila, Luke Sanchez, Juan Mendoza, and Joe Longoria all of Sonora, Ernie Borrego and James Sanchez both of Ozona. Ismael Sanchez, Richard Sanchez both brothers of the groom and Ruben Perez of Ozona served as ushers. Charlie Villarreal was ring bearer.

Alma Sanchez, sister of the groom, Jessica Richarte, and Amanda Maldonado were flower girls. Abbey Maldonado and Anthony Sanchez served as train bearers.

The bride is a 1982 graduate from Ozona High School. The groom is a 1981 graduate from Sonora High School and is employed by Sonora Auto Parts. After a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will reside in Sonora.



MRS DAVID SANCHEZ

"Cowpokes" are here

Cowpokes cartoons by Ace Reid has begun publication in *The Devil's River News* this week in the Doyle Morgan Insurance advertisement.

Considered by many to be the number one rural cartoon in the U.S., COWPOKES is published in over 500 newspapers, magazines and farm/ranch journals throughout North America.

COWPOKES has a 25 year heritage. From a humble beginning of drawing cartoons depicting life in the depression and dust bowl days of the west, Ace Reid's cartoon business has grown into a large industry.

COWPOKES books and calendars sell in the millions annually and Reid is in constant demand as an after dinner speaker to such groups as the National Editors Association, Bankers conventions and the Little Britches Rodeo Association.

Reid created the first "PRE-SWEAT STAINED" cowboy hats for urban cowboys and at his ranch in the hill country in Kerrville, Texas, Ace has entertained princes, presidents, world famous actors, and international bankers.

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COWPOKES will appear weekly in *The Devil's River News*.

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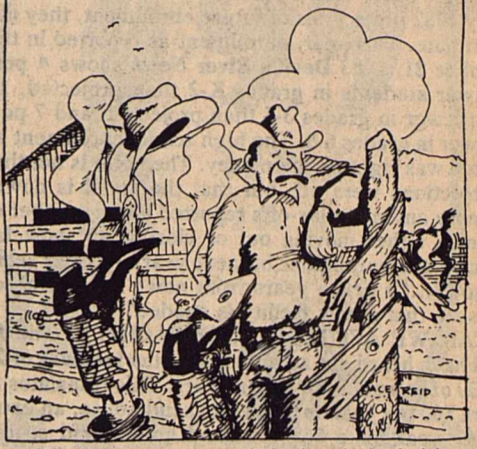
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Scarlet Letters

BY KATHRYN PARKER

The second six weeks began Monday. On that day the seniors had a meeting and learned all about the wonders of magazine sales. The money revised through these sales will help pay for the class trip in May.

The Sonora ISD Vocational Advisory Council met Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the Commercial Restaurant.

Tomorrow, the J.V. continues its winning season against Eldorado here at 8 p.m. They beat Crane last week and the Freshmen team beat Iraan.

The Varsity comes off a 12 to 3 win over Mason last Friday to take on the Crane Golden Cranes in their first district outing here at 8 p.m. They need your support!

Sanchez funeral held here

Timotea Sanchez, 83, died at her residence Tuesday, September 27 at 8:30 a.m.

Funeral services were held Friday at 4 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church, interment followed at Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanchez was born at Del Rio in 1921 and was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Minnie Gonzales of Sonora and Mrs. Raul Hernandez of San Jose, California.

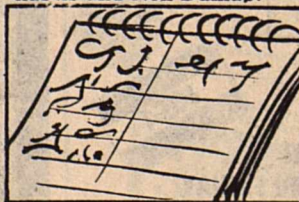
Mrs. Sanchez also raised following nephews and nieces, Zaragosa Sanchez San Jose, Orazio Sanchez of Sonora; Antonio Espinosa of Sonora; Ester Vela of Sacramento, California; Elida Lumbreras of Woodland, California; and Jesuita Lumbreras of Sonora.

Mrs. Sanchez is also survived by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

SJHS officers elected

The faculty, staff and students of the Sonora Junior High School are proud to announce the student council officers and representatives for the 1983-84 school year.

President, Alex Duenes; Vice-President, Peter Perez; Secretary, Cindy Doran; Treasurer, Norma Sosa; Sixth grade representatives, Tooter Jones and Christi Spain; Seventh grade representatives, Ernest Gonzales and Felicia Noriega; and Eight grade representatives, Leila Bou hassis and Neil Dunlap.



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Different points of view on the Bond Election in Letters to the Editor

An Open Letter To:
Jimmy Condra, President
Board of Trustees
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Dear Jimmy:

I think it fair to say that all taxpayers in our school district are concerned about the \$6 million bond issue that has been proposed for the construction of a new high school. Some favor it; some oppose it; and others of us are just not sure. As one of this last group, I have some concerns and objections to voice with the hope that you may be able to answer them before we have to make a choice and vote.

It seems to me that before we approve any project, much less one of this proportion, several questions must be answered:

1. **IS THERE A NEED FOR A NEW FACILITY?** You, obviously, feel that there is. I suggest that the need is open to question. While SHWC, Inc. (the firm that the school engaged to make a comprehensive study and long range plan) was surprisingly accurate in their January 1982 projections of future enrollment, they did overestimate. This year, enrollment as reported in the September 21, 1983 Devil's River News shows 4 percent fewer students in grades K-2 than projected, 11 percent fewer in grades 3-5 than projected, and 7 percent fewer in grades 6-8. The high school enrollment as predicted was right on the money. The point is not that the projections were off, but that the trend is down. With more and more lay-offs reported and a number of companies either moving out or closing up, how far down may the enrollment be next year? Three years from now? Or seven years from now? Are we absolutely sure that a new facility is needed?

2. **CAN WE AFFORD A NEW FACILITY?** The figures I have heard are an anticipated tax increase of 20 per \$100 of valuation for seven years. This translates to an extra \$60 per year on a \$30 thousand house, an extra \$130 per year for a \$65 thousand house, and so on. Many of us would conclude that if the kids really need this, well then, we can "tighten the belt" and make it. But what about those who have been laid-off...or fear they might be? They probably can't handle the extra tax. And what if the slump in the oil and gas business results in a continued loss of valuation? Those dollars will have to be made up with even higher taxes for the rest of us. Remember that the ranching industry is in the middle of a drought...and you know what livestock prices are. Are we absolutely sure that we can afford a new facility right now?

3. **WOULD A NEW HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX BE THE BEST ANSWER TO THE SCHOOL'S PROBLEMS?** In their January 1982 report, the school's own consultants, SHWC, Inc. offered a new high school as a poor second choice (labeled Solution B). The report concludes, "...the solution does have some shortcomings at the intermediate level. All parent pickup and dropoff traffic will still be congested at the central campus. The elementary children will still be faced with a severe shortage of available play space." The school's consultants ended the discussion by saying, "The needs of the high school are met very adequately in Solution B, but the needs of the lower grades are only partially met."

To build a new high school means that we are walking away from two gymnasiums, a vocational building, science labs, and other specialized facilities. Granted that they may be used by the students remaining, but is this the most efficient use of money? The cafeteria problem will not be significantly helped by removing the upper grades. They do not eat in the cafeteria in large numbers. We will have to spend more money to provide additional cafeteria space on the old campus. Are we absolutely sure that we are proposing a high school because that is what we really need, or because that is what we would like?

Finally, I would like to deal with some statements that I have heard concerning the proposed building program. The first is that the bond issue should be voted down because the school board (or certain members thereof) is not to be trusted. This is ridiculous! The issue must be judged on its merits without concern for the sins (real or imagined) of the school board.

The second is that the bond issue should be approved because the board has already purchased land that is well suited for a high school. This also is ridiculous! To so argue is to say that the question should not be considered on merit, but that the voters are bound to legitimize a land purchase that may have been unwise.

The third is that a high school be built (even though it may not be the best solution) because some feel that the voters will approve nothing else. This reasoning supposes that political expediency is more important than sound decisions.

I submit that all of this is false. If an elementary school was the best solution less than two years ago, it is difficult to imagine that circumstances have changed so much in such a short time. I cannot accept any argument that we must build something...anything...whether wise or not.

I further submit that the failure of the previous bond issue at the polls cannot be interpreted as a voter call for a new high school. The issue failed for a variety of reasons, not the least of which was the inadequate way it was presented.

Jimmy, this has turned out to be a rather negative letter. I honestly hope that you are able to answer the points raised and prove me wrong. I am much more comfortable being for proposals made by the school than feeling that I must oppose them...as I do now.

Yours sincerely,
 Albert Ward

An Answer to Albert Ward
by Jimmy Condra, president, Board of Trustees
Sonora Independent School District

Dear Albert:

First of all, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in providing me a copy of your open letter in advance of its publication, thus allowing for the simultaneous appearance of the two letters as a convenience to the readers of the Devil's River News. I appreciate your courtesy.

In my efforts to answer your letter, I hope I can bring you around to the Board's conviction that a new high school is sorely needed. I realize that there are pros and cons. We have considered all of this heavily and we think our proposal is the only answer to the solution of the majority of our problems.

The existing facility was built at the beginning of the Great Depression, in 1931. In the 52 years since that time, we have had several wars, we have entered both the atomic and the computer ages, and we have conquered polio, only one of the results of the vast strides made in the field of science. None of this would have been possible without human brainpower, the very basis of our civilization. And that, Albert, is what this bond issue is all about--whether or not to improve our facilities for training young minds so that we will continue to advance.

Now to answer your questions in the order in which they were presented:

1. **IS THERE A NEED FOR A NEW FACILITY?** Definitely! Not only is the plant old and crowded, (every available classroom on campus is being fully utilized, plus two junior high classrooms are used by the high school while those junior high students are having physical education in the gym), the science lab facilities are ridiculously outdated. There is no doubt in any educator's mind that the Governor's Committee on Public Education will recommend immediate state-wide expansion of the science and math departments as well as a longer school year. The academic space available for this mandated expansion at the present campus stands at absolute zero. The old homemaking cottage has been converted into two classrooms to make room for an additional needed resource room.

While it is true that the enrollment in grades K through eight is down slightly from this time last year, the enrollment at the high school level is up dramatically. The Board feels that the slump in the oil patch has bottomed out. The people who were laid off and had to move to find other employment were by and large younger people with young families, or with no children at all. Hence the drop at the lower levels.

Enrollment figures in high school are as follows: seniors, 64; juniors, 77; sophomores, 75; and freshmen, 113 for a total of 329. Now let's look at the next four lower grades to get an idea of what the future may hold. Grade eight has 106; grade seven, 122 students; grade six, 103; and grade five has 115, for a total of 446. In other words, the enrollment, even allowing for normal moves into and out of the district, can do nothing but increase in high school within the next few years. When 64 seniors graduate and more than 100 freshmen enter the ninth grade from junior high, something has obviously got to give, and we don't want it to be the quality of their education.

For that matter, the new high school is planned for a maximum of 400 students, only 70 more than the enrollment at Sonora High School right now. Be assured that this is no plush Taj Mahal that has been planned, but rather a building that is better arranged to afford the very best possible use of every taxpayer dollar, and that will allow room for badly-needed expansion of the academic curriculum.

2. **CAN WE AFFORD A NEW FACILITY?** Yes, I am convinced that the citizens of Sutton County can afford a new high school. Each member of the Board pays taxes and we feel that the benefits to the young people of our community, always our strongest asset, and to the community itself far outweigh the cost involved. We are willing to tighten our collective belts and that of the district to insure the educational future of our community. I'll use your estimated tax increase of 20 cents per \$100 evaluation, which is as close as anyone could come until the bonds are actually sold. Our tax rate is now set at 46 cents and is one of the lowest in this part of the state. Even with a 20 cent increase to pay for the new high school, our tax rate would still compare favorably with areas surrounding us. Eldorado's tax rate for 1983-84 is 65 cents and Ozona's, 63 and one-half cents. With the projected increase, our rate would still be only 66 cents for the seven year period of the bond issue. As you pointed out, this translates to an increase of \$60 per year on a home valued at \$30,000 on the tax rolls, or little more than \$1

each week. Incidentally, all bond monies will be used for site preparation and construction costs, as the almost fourteen-acre building site on Bond Road is already paid for.

3. **WOULD A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BE THE BEST ANSWER TO THE SCHOOL'S PROBLEMS?** The Board spent many, many hours working with school administrators and staff and with the citizens' committee made up of a cross-section of the community, and all involved agreed that a new high school complex would solve more of the district's problems than any other single project we might undertake, for a variety of reasons.

One of the sorest spots on the existing campus is the much-maligned cafeteria. It has been a source of worry for several years, in that it was built originally to serve 350 students, and has for years been serving between eight and nine hundred daily. This problem has been addressed pointedly in planning the new high school

(See LETTERS page 11)

School Menu

- Breakfast**
Tuesday, October 11
 Grape Juice
 Cheese Toast
 Milk
- Wednesday, October 12**
 Orange Juice
 Donut
 Milk
- Thursday, October 13**
 Grape Juice
 Cereal
 Milk
- Friday, October 14**
 Orange Juice
 Sausage
 Biscuits/Jelly
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- Lunch**
Tuesday, October 11
 Ham & Cheese Sandwich
 Mixed Fruit
 Lettuce/Tomatoes
 Donut
 Milk
- Wednesday, October 12**
 Barbequed Rib Patty
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Cole Slaw
 Hot Rolls
 Jello
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- Thursday, October 13**
 Pick-pocket Sandwich
 Pinto Beans
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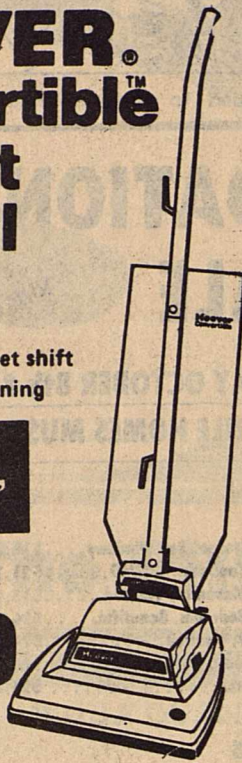
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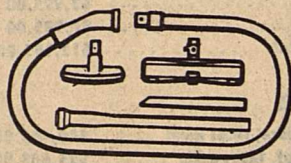
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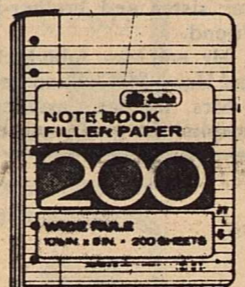


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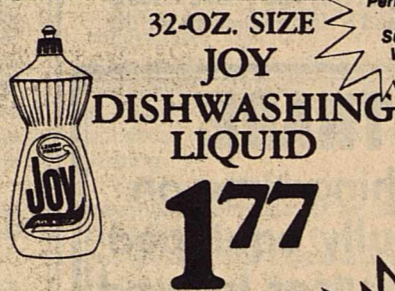
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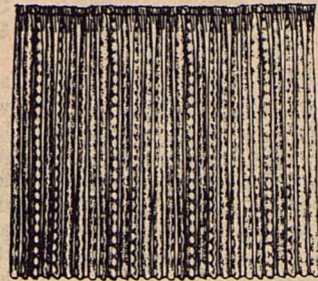
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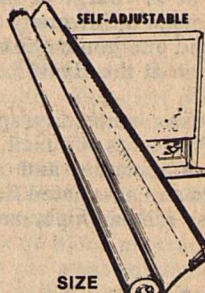
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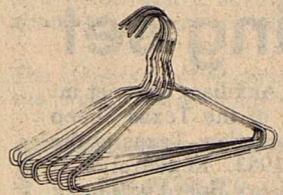
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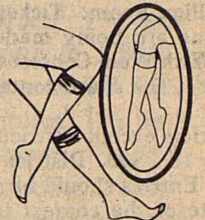
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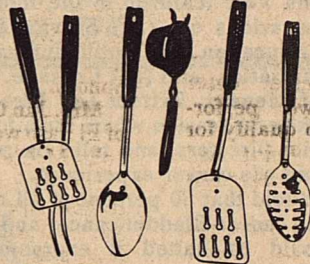
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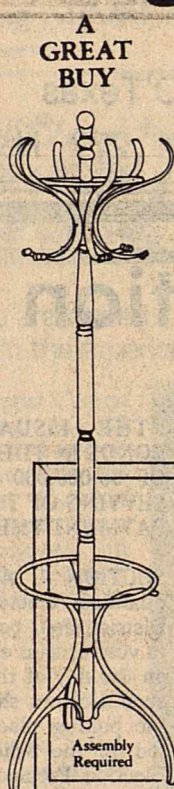
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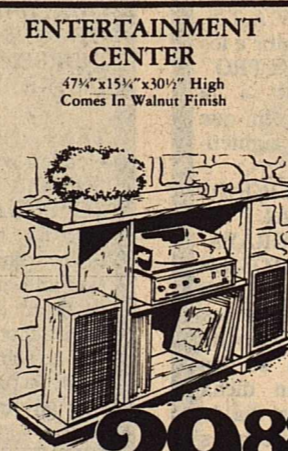
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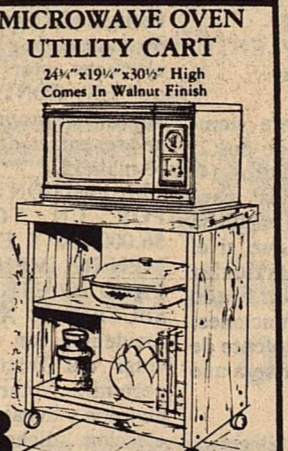
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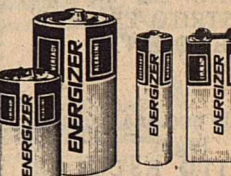
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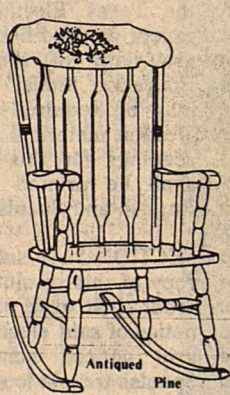


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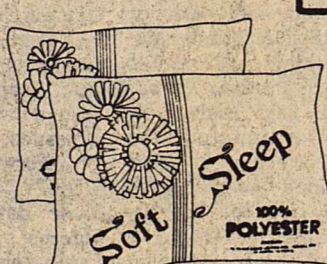
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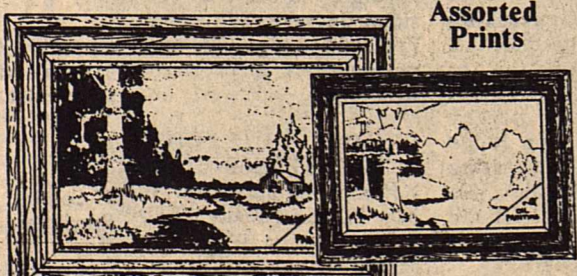
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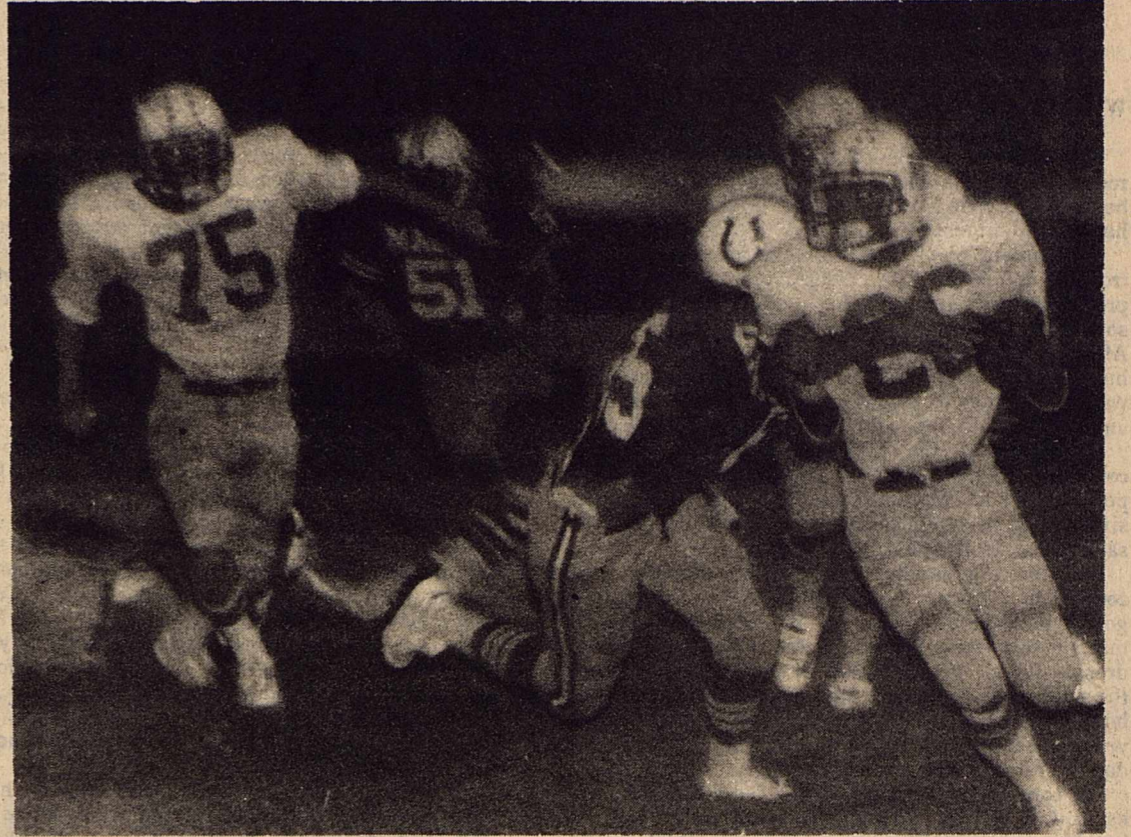
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which will have a new, modern, safe preparation kitchen.

Plans are to pull the sixth grade out of junior high, combine it with grades four and five to create a true intermediate school. These three grades will be housed in the existing high school, with access to the classroom space in the vocational building and in the new gym. This will give them plenty of classroom space and will relieve the already-overcrowded junior high. The snack bar in the junior high will remain as it is for the use of students and of public organizations. A serving cafeteria for grades four through eight will be created out of one-half of the vocational building, thus relieving the outrageous congestion in the present cafeteria, which will serve only the lower elementary grades, K through three. The cost estimate for conversion of half the vocational building to a serving cafeteria is about \$70,000, all from local maintenance and already included in the existing budget. The food will be prepared in the new high school kitchen and transported by hot-wagon to the vocational building serving area.

With the intermediate school housed in the existing high school, the old rock building will be used for expansion of the elementary grades, which would then have room for a media center and for special program classrooms.

The science lab area in the high school, while much behind the times for secondary courses such as chemistry and physics, would be ideal as a teaching aid for sixth grade science classes.

Admittedly, Albert, your statement that "all parent pickup and drop-off traffic will still be congested at the central campus" is true to a certain degree. While there will still be some congestion at the start of the school day, and again at 2:30 p.m. when the elementary grades are released, the removal of the high school traffic will partially alleviate the situation by removing the middle school traffic from Concho and

College Streets to Prospect, the old high school locale. We all know how devoted teenagers are to their "wheels", and I daresay there's not a student at Sonora High school who wouldn't prefer to drive to school, if they don't already. The removal of these one hundred plus vehicles will surely help the traffic situation, especially in the mornings when all the schools have a starting time of 8:15 a.m. With release time staggered, as they are now, and the students spread over a wider area, the afternoon traffic will be eased. Elementary children can be picked up at 2:30 either on Concho or College Streets, the intermediate grades at 3:30 at the old high school, and junior high, also released at 3:30 at this time, will have only grades seven and eight.

Regarding your comment on playground space, with the move of grades four, five and six to the old high school site, the area around the buildings will be playground and they will also have access to the two gyms for recreational physical education. Both gyms and the paved area between them can be used for playgrounds during inclement weather. This will release all of the existing playground space surrounding the elementary and middle school for the use of the very young children in grades K through three.

In answer to your last few comments, we are convinced that the slow-down in the oil and gas industry which resulted in younger parents with younger school-aged children leaving the area has indeed changed the picture insofar as the district's needs are concerned. After conferring with oil company executives, we believe that the economic picture will continue to improve and that our school enrollment will grow over the next few years, though not at the frantic rate of the past few. In other words, we are planning for the future pattern of steady growth in a more normal economic climate. Interest rates and the bond market are at their most advantageous right now, and now is the time to act to insure that future generations receive

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the sound secondary education which they so richly deserve.

Speaking for the Board of Trustees, we thank you for your judgment and perception in stating that the issue must be decided on its merits alone. If I have failed to win your support for the bond issue, I hope that I have at least convinced you that every member of this Board is seriously concerned about the future education of our young people, and that we want nothing more than to make the wisest educational move for the betterment of our community. We appreciate your concern, too, and know that your questions and comments were meant to be constructive rather than critical, as you have always been a strong supporter of our public school system. I hope I have answered them to your satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,
Jimmy Condra,
President, Board of Trustees
Sonora Independent School District

Auxiliary meeting held

The Sonora Volunteer Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting September 13 at the Fire Department. Hostess for the meeting was Trevlin Luttrell.

After a salad and dips were served, everybody got together and worked on the Auxiliary cookbook, which should be ready for sale in November. Also the Auxiliary held a bridal shower for Jennie Day. She is the bride-elect of George L. Wipff, Jr.

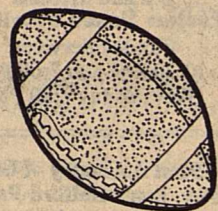
Other members present were Jean Humphreys, Donna Keese, Trevlin Luttrell, Benita Martinez, Linda Odom, Melissa Teaff, and Frances West.

The Firemen's auxiliary has a new member Nelva Alonzo. Welcome, Nelva, to the Ladies Auxiliary.

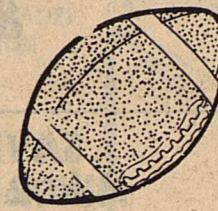
The Auxiliary would also like to wish Nova Olenick a fast recovery and hope to see you back soon at the auxiliary.



GREEN THUMB WORKER
Nora Dominguez has been a Texas Green Thumb worker. She has worked for Sutton Senior Center for a year, she is an Outreach worker.



Devil's River News



FOOTBALL Contest!
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1. Pick up an entry blank from one of the sponsors listed below.
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4. Be sure and put your name and list the location where you obtained your entry blank. Entries not filled out completely will be disqualified.
5. Tie breaker pick each week is the total points you think will be scored in the Dallas Cowboy game of the week.
6. Only one Entry per person.
7. Employees of the DRN and their families are not eligible to enter.

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"Go Big Red!"

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"Win it all in '83!"

State Farm Insurance

Texas Tech vs. New Mexico

114 NW Concho

"We're Behind You, Broncos!"

Chaparral Motors

Brownwood vs. Joshua

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"Stampede in '83!"

Devil's River Ranch Supply

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"Go get 'em, Big Red!"

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Big Spring vs. Odessa High

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"Best wishes for a winning season."

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Coahoma vs. Colorado City

222 NE Main

"Big Red is No. 1 with Us!"

DRN Dallas Cowboys vs. Tampa Bay

220 NE Main SUN.

ASC will hold election

"Producers are asked to nominate candidates of their choice by October 31 to be on the ASC county committee ballot," says Charles Shannon, CED.

The ASC county committee election will be conducted from November to December 5 by mail ballot. ASC committees are responsible for managing government ranch programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC committee members must be concerned and responsible individuals, Shannon said.

Sutton county producers have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve the community.

Producers have received petition forms by mail and are now submitting them to the county ASCS office.

A few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions, Shannon said. In order to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least 3 eligible farm voters in the ASC community, and must be received in the county ASCS office by the October 31 deadline.

Producers may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they choose. Anyone wishing to nominate a producer for the ASC committee election may contact the county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for office holders.

Producers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as a member of the ASC committee. The election of concerned producers to positions on ASC committees is essential in the administration of ranch programs, Shannon said.

Shannon further explained that the county ASCS office welcomes all valid petitions. The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office is guaranteed to all producers regardless of race, religion, sex, age, color, or national origin.



MRS. ALVIS JOHNSON

Mrs. Alvis Johnson receives awards

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society met September 15, for organization of programs for the 1983-84 year.

Eleven board members and District Representative Cindy Ruiz were present.

The Sutton Unit was presented Standards of Certification, and a Certification Certificate.

Thanks to the Unit Board of Directors, the many Special crusade volunteers, generous Sutton County Business people, friends and neighbors, the award of Merit, and the Golden Achievement Award, for reaching an all-time high in crusade income and for exceeding the per capita goal of the Texas Division in 1983, was awarded.



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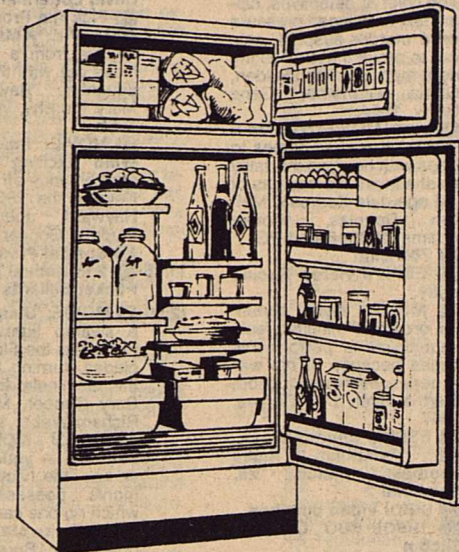
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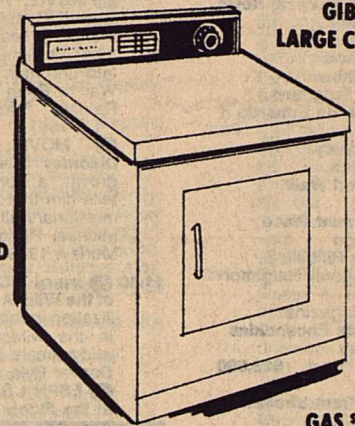
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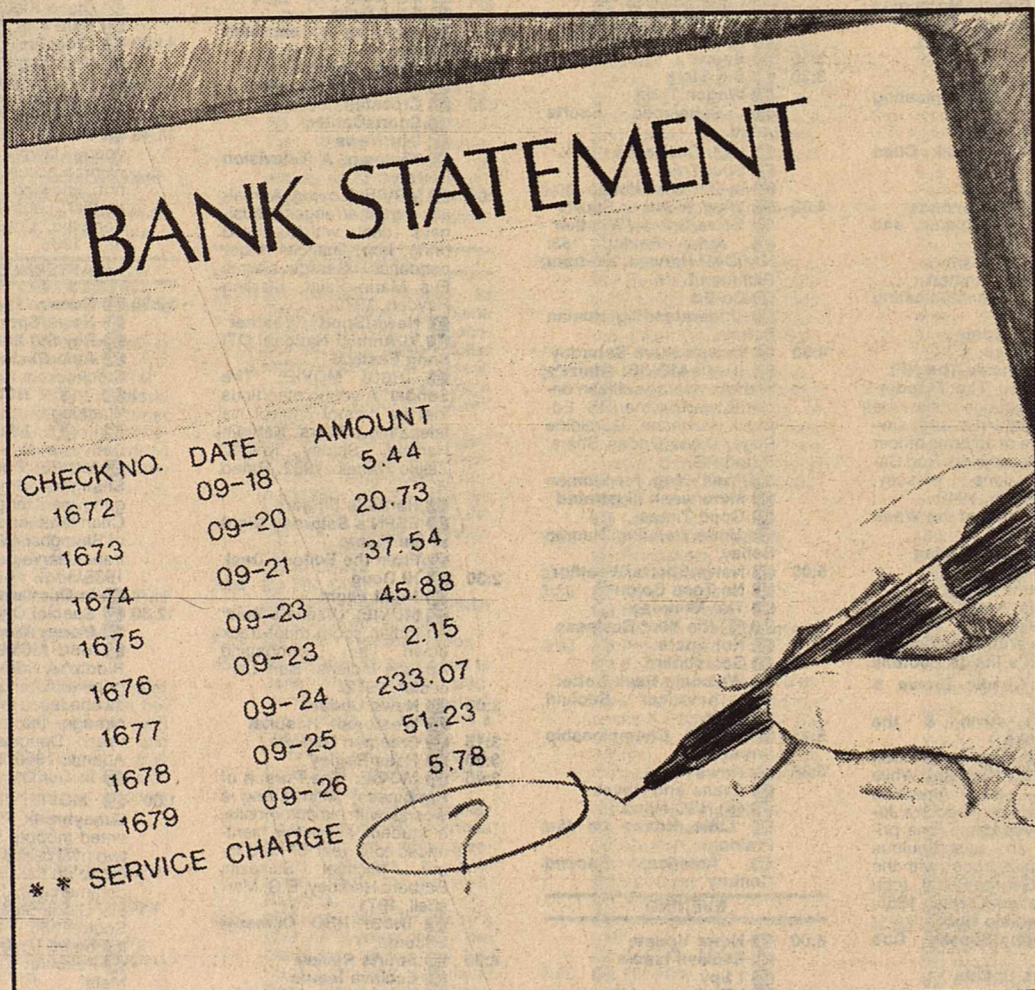
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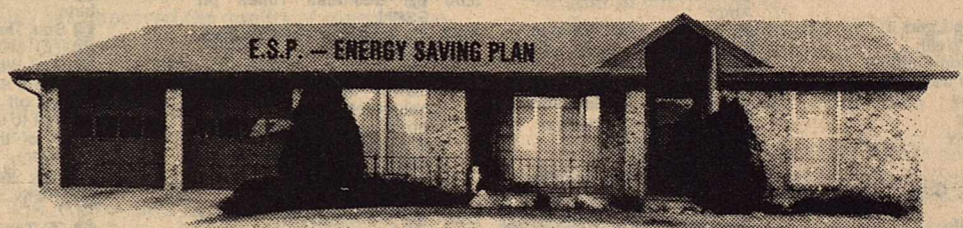
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KVRN goes stereo
Monday, September 26, KVRN AM and FM went off the air to install new equipment necessary to broadcast in stereo and to move the transmitter and antenna. KVRN AM was off the air approximately two hours and KVRN FM was off almost 24 hours.

Donations needed
Town and Country Food Stores will be offering a helping hand to Concho Valley Home for Girls during the months of October through December, 1983.
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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
Mary Ann Davis and Jamie Parker held the ribbon while Mike Street, president of Chamber of Commerce, cut it Thursday morning at 10.
The ceremony at Travelers III was celebrating the opening of Sonora's only travel agency and new ownership, Jamie and Carol Parker. (Staff Photo-LBW)

Pastor announces retirement

Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sonora for the past 15 years, announced his retirement to the congregation Sunday morning October 2. The retirement is to be effective December 31, 1983.

Hancock was called pastor of the First Baptist Church effective November 18, 1968, and has served the Church longer than any previous pastor.

His first pastorate was a rural Church in Callahan County near Baird named Rowden Baptist Church, beginning there September 1, 1947.

In the 36 years as a pastor he has served the

following churches: Rowden Baptist, Baird; North Groesbeck Baptist, Quanah; First Baptist Church, Eldorado; Garden Villas Baptist, Houston; First Baptist Church, Sanderson; First Baptist Church, Mason; and First Baptist Church, Sonora.

Rev. and Mrs. Hancock plan to live in San Angelo and continue activity in the ministry as a Supply Pastor; Interim Pastor; and leading Bible Conferences and Revivals.

The deacon body of The First Baptist Church of Sonora have announced that contributions to a love offering for the Hancock's will be accepted through the Church.



REV. CLIFTON HANCOCK



3500"
The average adult has 3,500 square inches of skin.

The first English dukedom was created when King Edward III gave his son, the Black Prince, the title of Duke of Cornwall—a title retained today by Prince Charles.



The U.S. Army adopted olive drab for winter service uniforms in 1902.

Football contest winners announced

Jessie Kerbow won last week's Devil's River News football contest by missing three guesses on the games played.

Kerbow will receive \$15 for taking first place this week. Her entry form was picked up at Spains.

Two persons missed only four games in the contest, but the tie breaker put Louis Halford in second place and Elmer Garlitz in third. Halford will receive \$10 and Garlitz will receive \$5.

Contest money may be picked up at the Devil's River News office on Wednesdays.

Approximately 40 entry forms were turned in this week. Be sure to go by any of the merchants' sponsoring the contest page and pick up a form.

The merchants making this contest possible include PM Office Supplies, Hurry-Up No. 1, Hershel's Foodway, Perry's, Food Center, Chaparral Motors, Big Tree Restaurant, Devil's River Ranch Supply, Sutton County Steak House, State Farm Insurance, Sonora Floral and Gifts, Tim's Liquors, Image, Spain's, Modern Way Grocery, and Sonora Satellite Systems.

Antique show scheduled

The New Braunfels Fall Antique Show & Sale is here again—20th Semi-Annual Antique Show & Sale at the Civic Center (380 S. Sequin St) in New Braunfels.

Quality dealers from all over the state of Texas and several out-of-state dealers will be exhibiting quality merchandise for sale. The show dates are: October 14, 15, and 16.

The Antique Show & Sale will be held at the Civic Center and will be open from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from noon until 6 p.m. Sunday.

A sampling of items that will be for sale include fine cut glass, art glass, carnival and pattern glass along with furniture, primitives, jewelry, coins, toys, porcelain, orientals, linens, clocks, and many other antiques and collectibles.

The admission to this quality Antique Show & Sale is still only \$1, which is good all three days.

For a fantastic weekend visit the 20th Semi-Annual Antique Show & Sale in New Braunfels.

"Mountains are the palaces of nature." Lord Byron

Shon Jones injured in bike, pickup accident

Shon Jones, a freshman at Sonora High School, sustained several lacerations and abrasions when the bicycle he was riding collided with a 1977 gray Ford pickup, driven by Bobby Dowell, on the corner of SW Crockett Avenue, U.S. 290 West and West 8th Street about 7 p.m. Sunday night.

Dowell apparently stopped at the stop sign at West 8th and Crockett Avenue. Jones was traveling west on Crockett Avenue beside the sidewalk adjacent to the Twin Oaks building. Jones was wearing a "walkman" type personal radio with earphones and apparently could not hear the vehicle approaching. As Dowell proceeded from the stop sign, Jones struck the right front side of Dowell's vehicle.

Jones was taken by Sutton County EMS to Hudsph Hospital where he was treated and released.

During the time while Jones was being loaded into the ambulance, Victor Garcia, a curious bystander, was warned by police officers to stand back. Garcia reportedly refused to obey, even after additional warnings. A struggle resulted taking 2 officers, the ambulance driver, George Keese, and Dowell, the driver of the pickup involved in the accident, to get him under control, handcuffed, and into the police car.

The accident was investigated by Officer Mike House and Sgt. Bill Ware.

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Lb.

Ground Round
U.S.D.A. Beef **\$149**
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Round Steak
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U.S.D.A. Beef Lb.

Sirloin Tip Roast
U.S.D.A. Beef **\$249**
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Ground Chuck
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