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News Briefs

Tickets for Sonora vs. Breckenridge game

Tickets for the game September 25 between Sonora and Breckenridge (in Breckenridge) will be on sale from 8 A.M. Wednesday, September 23 until 12 Noon on Friday, September 25.

Tickets will be available in the Superintendent's Office and in each campus office. Price is \$2.00 for students and \$4.00 for adults. All tickets will be \$5.00 at the gate.

ICA to Meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will resume its monthly business meeting and dutch treat dinner beginning on Monday, October 5, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse. All members are urged to attend.

Cancer Society to meet

The American Cancer Society will meet Monday, Sept. 21 at 4:00 p.m. in the Founder's Room of First National Bank. All members are urged to attend.

Halloween Dance Club

The Halloween Dance Club will meet on September 30 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers and making plans for the October 31st dance. The meeting will take place at 405 E. 2nd St. All members are urged to attend.

UYF

United Youth Fellowship (UYF) will meet at First United Methodist Church each Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. UYF is an ecumenical group, open to all youth, 6th grade through high school seniors. This week the program is a Bible study, led by Clay Hall and Lewis Allen. Next week is "Foot Night." Find out what this is all about at this week's meeting.

Cub Scouts

If your son missed the Cub Scout Rally and would like to participate in Cub Scouts, please contact Claudia Dempsey at 387-2048.

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Missing woman's purse turns up in Crockett County after four year search

In May of this year, after four long years of searching for her missing daughter, Sam Soon Campbell was notified of a clue that had been in Crockett County since shortly after her daughters disappearance.

Elizabeth Ann Campbell, of Lampasas, was last seen April 25, 1988 at a 7-11 convenience store in Killeen, Texas. Earlier that day, Richard Ray, Elizabeth's boyfriend, had driven her to a 7-11 convenience store in Killeen where she was employed. When he picked her up after work, instead of driving her home as they had agreed, he took her to his parents house where he was living at that time. He told Elizabeth that he needed to study for a test before he took her home. Elizabeth and her boyfriend quarreled and she left his house on foot.

Elizabeth's family later discovered that she had called Ray from a phone in Copperas Cove at the 7-11 convenience store where she was last seen. The clerk on duty the evening of Elizabeth's disappearance was the last person to see her.

On May 6 of this year a purse belonging to the missing woman was found in the property room of

the Crockett County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's office contacted Police Investigator Danny Austin in Copperas Cove.

Austin said nothing in the purse was dated after Elizabeth's disappearance. Austin also told the



Elizabeth Ann Campbell

Killeen Daily Herald the condition of the purse led him to believe that it was not sitting out in the weather.

Inside the purse was Elizabeth's checkbook, social security card, drivers license, some credit cards, and other personal items.

According to her mother, a hairbrush that had significant meaning to Elizabeth, was missing

from the purse. The purse has been turned over to a lab of the Department of Public Transportation to search for fingerprints and other clues. No one at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office knows when or by whom the purse was turned in.

At the time of her disappearance, Elizabeth was wearing blue jeans, white tennis shoes, possibly a white T-shirt, dull lemon yellow jacket, and a 7-11 smock with her name tag. She was born May 31, 1967, is 5'2", has brown hair and eyes, wears glasses, and has a one inch scar on top of her head.

Elizabeth's family has spent their life savings in search of their daughter. Her story has been featured on Unsolved Mysteries and America's Most Wanted yet no solid lead to her whereabouts has emerged.

See photo of purse pg. 2

The family is hoping someone in the Crockett County area has information about the purse that was turned in some four years ago. If you have any information that could help this family, please contact your local law enforcement agency.



JV upset. Sonora's JV gave their best shot, but were unable to come away with the victory.

Colt 45's new West Texas League Champs

The Sonora Colt 45's ended their 1992 baseball season Sunday, Sept. 6 in San Angelo, bringing home the trophy for the West Texas League Championship. The Colt 45's played two outstanding games of baseball, as every player on the field played their best, never giving up and represented Sonora for what it is: a great town with equally great people.

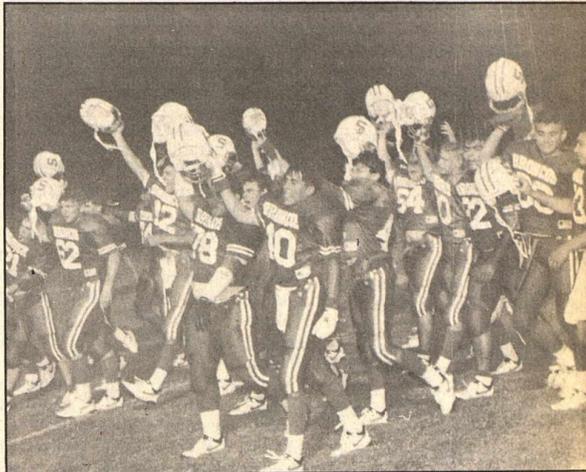
Coming up from behind, the Colt 45's beat the San Angelo

Brewers with a score of 5-4. Then they turned around and beat the Western Division Champions - the San Angelo Longhorns with a score of 5-4. The Longhorns ended up placing second in the league and the Brewers, third. The Eldorado A's were taken out of the running by the Brewers.

Pitcher John Lopez III was awarded the trophy for Most Valuable Player, West Texas Baseball League 1992.



1992 West Texas League Champions: (Kneeling L to R) Pin Lira, Joe Buitron, Danny Sanchez, Michael John Lopez III, Jeffrey Harris, Fernando Ibarra, Ruben Mesa. (Standing L to R) Henry Mata, Mike Sanchez, Jr. Ramos, Jessie Solie, Frankie Gonzalez, Tommy Van Winkle, Miguel Ibarra, Coaches: Sam Mata and Ruben Samaniego. Not pictured are Danny Hulsey, Ricky Gandar, Edward San Miguel and Ruben Lira



Victory!! Broncos were victorious Friday night as they tamed the Bearcats 27-0.

Broncos leave Bearcats in the dust with 27-0 win

by R. Clay Hall

"First play, Red 38 G."

It had been 11 years since the Sonora Broncos beat the Ballinger Bearcats during the regular season.

Sonora High School football coach, Bob Bellard puts the first play of each ball game on the chalk board in the Bronco dressing room.

"Red 38 G."

Red 38-G is a quarterback option play to the left side, a play run to perfection on the first play of Sonora's upset 27-0 of the highly touted Ballinger Bearcats at Bronco Stadium Friday night.

"The key to that play is the fake to the fullback. Shane (Keller) made a perfect fake, the line blocked great and when I got outside, I knew we were going to take it to the house." And that is just what Brian Faris did on the 75 yard dash down the left sideline, opening up a game that would be dominated by the Broncos in every area. The point by Armando Robles was good. The score after 20 seconds of play was Sonora 7 Ballinger 0.

"We had confidence in ourselves. Coach had us fired up and ready. After that first play, I knew that we were going to win this game. The team really came together," said Robles. "That first play was just fantastic."

"We did a good job on the fake and they bit on the dive and that made the play go. It gave us a good start and helped us psychologically. I'm very pleased with the way we played, said Bronco Head coach, Bob Bellard.

While the offense was getting off to a great start, the defense went about its business by shutting down the heralded Bearcat offensive combination of quarterback Will Duggan and fullback Kristen Trimble. The pair, who accounted for more than 300 yards against Lampasas a week ago were kept to only 43 yards in the first half. The powerful Bearcat offensive machine was limited to 197 yards for the

game. The shut out was the first experienced by the Bearcats in the 1990's.

"You don't make up for two bad days of practice," said Ballinger head coach, Glen Jones. "We had a bad week preparing and we just could not overcome it. I'm not giving up on this team, this is a chance for us to develop some character. If we don't develop character after this, we never will," said Jones.

Trouble for the Bearcat offense began with a fumble on the first play from scrimmage at the 27 yard line that was recovered by the Broncos.

We knew that Trimble and Duggan were good, but we also had a good game plan. The whole defense really played well," said Bronco defensive standout, Jamie Espinosa. "This was a real sweet victory, and a lot of fun."

The defense had so much fun that they allowed the Bearcat offense only two first downs and 36 total yards in the first half.

The Broncos were unable to get anything going on the possession that followed the fumble and gave the ball back on downs. Again the Bronco "D" was able to contain the Ballinger offense.

After an exchange of punts, the Broncos began their next scoring drive that was capped by a 30 yard throw from Faris to wide out Wade Spain. The 5:55 march took 11 plays to cover 61 yards. The drive highlighted the strength of the Bronco running game as Shane Keller carried the ball 4 times for 34 yards and sophomore sensation Joey Guerra ran 33 yards on 5 carries. Both showed great leg drive and balance as they juke and dived and carried Bearcat defenders on their backs. "Our line blocked and our backs ran. I was especially pleased with Joel Cox who filled in for Jesse Burnham, who had an injured hamstring," Bellard said.

The drive also highlighted the

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Commissioners approve insurance carrier for county

At their meeting held on September 14, The Sutton County Commissioners voted unanimously to keep Blue Cross as the health insurance provider for the county employees. The Commissioners were presented with the bid and all were in favor of the plan, even though it involved a 22% increase. The rate \$403.14, compared to \$313.72 last year, brings a 75% loss ratio. A possible reason could be that there was no increase last year. Now that mental illness has to be treated like any other illness takes care of 4% of the increase and approximately 18% is due to inflation.

Sheriff Webster requested a new ice machine for the jail. He would also like to have his new part-time

dispatcher certified in a four day school in Del Rio.

The Park Maintenance employee, who has been employed over six months, has requested a raise. In the manual there is a raise after a six month trial period. All were in favor of a \$100 raise.

A minimum salary for the position in the tax collectors office was decided. The last deputy minimum recorded, before the 5% raise was \$1,607/month. The maximum on a deputy was \$22,587 + 5% annually. The new minimum salary will be 75% of the maximum. All Commissioners were in favor.

There is now an Adopt a Student

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Local Rancher Dies

Gus Haynie Davis



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Long-time Sonora rancher, Gus Haynie Davis, 96, died Sunday, Sept. 13, 1992, at his Sutton County ranch home.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Sonora, with the Rev. Clay Hall officiating. Burial was at the Sonora Cemetery.

Born in Elgin, Texas, March 5, 1896, Mr. Davis moved with his family to the ranch north of Sonora in 1903, at the age of seven. A graduate of Sonora High School, he attended Texas A&M University, class of 1918. This class disbanded mid-year so that its entire membership could join the armed forces during World War I. After wartime service in the U.S. Navy, Mr. Davis returned to Sutton County, where he ranched continuously until his death.

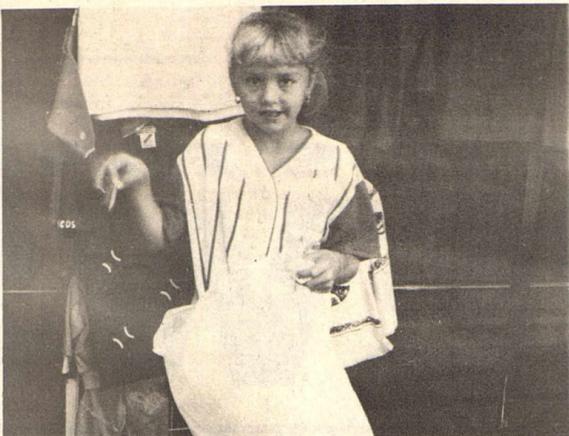
A member of the First United Methodist Church of Sonora for 86 years, Mr. Davis was an honorary trustee of the church. He was a member of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club for over half a century, and was presented in 1991 with the club's Lifetime Membership Award. He was a long-time member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and, in 1987, was honored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce as Agriculture Person of the Year.

He was an avid supporter of all local organizations, including the Boy and Girl Scouts, the 4-H Club, and the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Florence Matthis Davis, in 1979; by a daughter, Marjorie Wagner; and by three brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Dell and John Tedford; four grandchildren: Daniel Wagner, Harry Wagner, Gregg Tedford, and Valerie Tedford Queen; and by one great-granddaughter, Danielle Wagner.

Pallbearers were: Clay Atchison, Dick McCalmont, Glen Richardson, Joe David Ross, Gene Shurley, Bill Tittle, David Wallace and Albert Ward.



AND THE WINNER IS... Ashley Bible drew for the winner of the \$25 gift certificate from Vallree's. This week's winner was Cynthia Sue Avila. Last week's winner was Beth Snider.

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program at school. They would like any volunteers to work with young children who may not read well after or during school hours. If anyone would like to participate, contact Clay Cade.

Last month the County Attorney's trust fund consisted of "hot checks" adding up to \$320.65, collected from County merchants.

The Emergency Medical Service is being sued relative to an accident which occurred in Sutton County on Interstate 10. County Attorney, David Wallace, anticipates they have strong defenses against this suit.

Judge Garner voiced her concerns over the major structural problems with the library. She stated that during the last renovation a load-bearing wall was removed. Also, there is too much weight on the building and it is very old. The foundation didn't have the metal footings that it needed to accommodate the rock that was put on the sides of it. Walls have been removed and heavy bookshelves placed inside. The walls are cracking and the floor buckling. This will be a major topic for the next meeting.

Golfers "Raise Cain" for Senior Center

The first "Raisin' Cane" Benefit Golf Scramble was held on Sept. 12th. 42 golfers enjoyed a great day of golf, along with free barbecue and beverages.

Winning first in the event was the team of Steve Thorp, George Noriega, Elizabeth Ortiz, Dingo Ortiz, Gloria Noriega, and Melissa O'Harrow. They each won \$25.00 and a Raisin' Cane T-Shirt.

After a grueling 4-hole play-off between the Ranch team and Gene Thompson's team, the latter came in second. That team was Thompson, Steve Anderson, Bill Savell, Norm Rousselot, Frances Tackel and Ebbie Sutton. They each won \$15.00 and a T-shirt.

The "Ranch Team" consisted of Mason Shurley, Tommy Shepherd, Edward SanMiguel, Tiffany Schlegel, Robby Winstead and LaDonna Snyder. They each won \$10.00 and a T-shirt.

4th place went to the team of Oliver Wuest, Danny Lenertz, Lloyd Lovette, Ethel Olson, Durwood Neville and Wanda Neville. They each received a "Raisin' Cane" T-shirt, designed by C. Bradley Enterprises. Tommy Shepherd won \$50.00

cash for nearest to the pin from Location Builders. M.D. Shurley took the longest drive prize of \$50.00 provided by Niblett's

Oilfield Services. Melissa O'Harrow won two ice chests on stands donated by Coca-Cola Bottling Co. for both nearest to the pin and longest drive.

Bobby Taylor won the Lester Rainer Commemorative Putter.

Committee on Aging Members helping with the event were Pat Street, Lou Faulks, Mandy Turk, Lura Sawyer, Sue Moore and Mary Lou Gilly.

Drafter by Carole Thorp were Pete Thompson, Amelia Ramos, Nig Wall, Henry Turk, Casey Thorp, William Haltom, Heidi Rogers and Steve Thorp.

Special thanks to Mike Holley, Bob Quante, Bryan and Antonio. Also to Jane Archer and Mr. D's. And to all the golfers who made the event so much fun!

Thanks to all our wonderful sponsors: Sysco Food Service and Senior Marketing Representative Danny Lenertz, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., First National Bank, Sutton County Bank, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Premium Beverage

Co., 4-C Distributing, A-B Distributing, Thorp's Laun-Dry, Larry Finklea, Sawyer Ranch Partnership, and M.D. Shurley.

Thanks to Michelle Anderson for her assistance and to Location

Builders and Niblett's Oilfield Services.

Last but not least, we thank the Sonora Golf Club for allowing us to put on such a successful event. We hope we can make this an annual affair!!



Raisin' Cane: 42 golfers turned out to raise money for the Senior Center. The tournament was declared a "success."

Community Calendar

September

Thursday - 17th: Sonora Colts vs. Ozona (There) 5:00, 6:30 p.m.
J.V. vs. Ozona (Here) 6:30 p.m.
Friday - 18th: Broncos vs. Ozona (There) 8:00
Tuesday - 22nd and Wednesday - 23rd: TAAS 3rd, 7th & Exit
Thursday - 24th: Sonora Colts vs. Grape Creek (Here)
J.V. vs. Breckenridge at Ballinger - TBA

The Community Calendar is made possible by:
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Landers to retire as Postmaster

The employees of the Sonora Branch office of the U.S. Postal Service are inviting the public to a reception in honor of Jerry Landers on September 24th from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Mr. Landers will be retiring from the Postal Service on October 2nd and everyone is invited to come and wish Jerry well in his retirement and to enjoy some cake and punch.

Get All A's in Safety



Buckle Up!

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

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"auction" donated items to be "paid for" with your gambling winnings. Anyone interested in donating items to this cause needs to contact Rex Ann Friess or Joyce Chalk. Contributors will be recognized at the auction. Royce Mearns, our designated Bar B Que-er, will be accepting any donations of goats or

meat for the Bar B Que. This should be lots of fun. Bring lawn chairs, coolers, smiles, stories and luck!

If you are interested in a float in the parade Saturday morning, please contact Roy Jean Johnson. Looking forward to seeing everybody!!

A message from your S.C. Underground Water Conservation District

Water plays a part in virtually every product we use and every activity we undertake. Each day we draw almost 150 million gallons of water from the Edwards Aquifer for drinking, irrigation, recreation and industry. Learn to conserve water at home, in the yard and on the job. Find new ways to use less water.

Inspect all pipes and faucets for leaks since hundreds of gallons a day could be dripping away.

Check toilets for hidden leaks. Tank-to-bowl leaks can waste about a quart of water with each flush. Place a few drops of food coloring in the tank. Wait fifteen minutes and see if the color appears in the bowl. If so, you have a leak. Make necessary repairs immediately.

Install ultra low volume toilets and low-flow shower heads or fill a plastic, one quart bottle with water and place it in the toilet to reduce the amount of water used with each flush. To anchor the bottle,

partially fill it with sand or small stones.

Turn off the tap while you shave or brush your teeth and take short showers.

Load the automatic dishwasher to capacity. Regardless of how many dishes are loaded, the dishwasher will use about 15 gallons, so get a run for your money.

Use two basins when washing dishes by hand, one for washing and one for rinsing rather than a running faucet.

Clean vegetables using water in a pan and a vegetable brush rather than letting the tap run needlessly.

Put a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator so the whole family can enjoy nature's thirst quencher without having to run the tap.

Defrost frozen food without running water over the packages. Place food in the fridge overnight or defrost in the microwave.

Clean greasy hands with a

waterless hand cleaner found at hardware stores. Not using a steady stream of water will save 7 to 10 gallons each time.

Insulate your hot water pipes. Less water will be wasted before hot water flows.

Match the load setting on the washing machine with the amount of laundry to be washed. If your machine has no load selector, wash full loads only.

Wash the car with soap, water and a bucket. Use a hose with a shut off nozzle for a quick final rinse.

Better yet, find out if your local car wash recycles its water. Then treat yourself to a car wash and actually save water.

Use a broom to clean sidewalks or your driveway. Washing down these areas with a hose is costly and unnecessary.

Adjust sprinklers so only the lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk or street.

Use hose nozzles that can be shut off when not in use. A single hose left on uses nearly 300 gallons of water an hour.

Water your lawn in the early morning and never on a windy day to avoid evaporation.

Maintain your lawn with grass blades 2 1/2 to 3 inches high. Blades can shade each other and reduce evaporation.

Place a layer of mulch around trees and plants so more water can be

retained.

Landscaping with low-water plants and rock gardens to reduce the amount of lawn. Xeriscaping your lawn is easy and will save water and maintenance time too. Many beautiful and lush trees and plants thrive with limited irrigation.

Aerate your lawn by punching holes six inches apart so water will reach the roots rather than run off surfaces.

Know how to turn off an automatic sprinkler system in case of rain.

Install trickle-drip irrigation systems close to the roots of your plants.

Listen to weather forecasts so you don't water the garden or lawn when it rains.

Use a soil moisture indicator to tell when your lawn needs water and when it doesn't.

Start a compost pile instead of using your garbage disposal, which uses gallons of water and can contribute to polluting source water.

Cover pools and spas to cut down on evaporation and reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the water.

Recycle water from fish tanks by using it to water plants. Fish emulsion is a good and inexpensive fertilizer high in nitrogen and phosphorous.

School Menu

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday Sausage Links w/gravy Biscuits Mixed Fruit Milk	Monday: Cheese Burger Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle Tater Tots Peanut butter Cookies Milk
Tuesday Cereal Toast w/Jelly Orange Juice Milk	Tuesday: Chicken Enchilada Pie Pinto Beans Cole Slaw Banana Pudding Milk
Wednesday Waffle Stick w/syrup Ham Milk	Wednesday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Vegetable Salad Corn Apple Cobbler Milk
Thursday Grilled Cheese Hash Browns Milk	Thursday: Sausage & Cheese Link w/Flour Tortilla Fried Okra Pickle Spear Red Jello w/fruit Milk
Friday Eggs Pop Tart Apple Sauce Milk	Friday: Soft Beef Burrito Refried Beans Lettuce & Tomato Salad Rainbow Cake Milk



DID YOU FIND THIS? - The Crockett County Sheriff's department needs to find the person or persons who turned this purse in to them after April 25, 1988. If you have any information that could help, please contact your local law enforcement agency immediately.

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Mr. & Mrs. Douglas H. Martin

Noble-Martin exchange vows

Cheri Jo Noble and Douglas H. Martin, both of Ft. Worth, were married August 29 in Brownsburg, Indiana, at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. Don Pike, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Arlington, Texas officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noble of Brownsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin of Sonora.

Maid of honor was Michelle Bayless of Brownsburg. Bridesmaids were Lisa Thomas of Brownsburg, Narell Sheets of Zionsville, Indiana and Angie Russell of Bedford, Texas. Best man was David Martin, brother of the groom, of Oklahoma City. Groomsmen were Mark Constance of Phoenix, Arizona, Max Cole of Denton, Texas and Scott Noble, brother of the bride, of Wake Forest, North Carolina. Robby and Zachary Rice of Brownsburg were ushers.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Brownsburg High School and a 1989 graduate of Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, with an associate's degree in General Arts. She is a flight attendant for Delta Air Lines at Dallas.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Sonora High School and a 1988 graduate of American Technological University of Killeen with a bachelor of science degree in Aviation Management. He is a pilot with Delta Air Lines at Dallas.

A reception was held in the

Atrium at the Waterfront Plaza Hotel in Indianapolis. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Harley's in Brownsburg.

The couple are at home in Fort Worth after a wedding trip to Hawaii.

Cards of Thanks

We want to thank all the wonderful people in Sonora for the kindness and support you have shown Ann, our wife, mother, daughter and sister during the last 3 years of her life. She appreciated and cherished all of you and often talked of how kind and caring you all had been. Having wonderful friends like you made life easier and gave her much joy. We don't have adequate words to use to thank you, but our hearts are full of love and thanks!

W.H. (Whiskey) Hill,
Wayne & Judy Hill,
Bob & Robby Teaff,
Trouba Derrick,
Carl & Melissa Teaff

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, the Sutton County Law Enforcement and all who helped fight the fire on our property over the Labor Day holiday. We deeply appreciate each and every one of you.

Randee Fawcett,
Bobby Doran and
Bobbie Fawcett

The care and concern shown by the many friends who called or stopped to visit were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to

Sherry Turner, Dr. Pajestka, the hospital staff and ambulance crew.

Ray Rainer & Family

Church to hold celebration

On September 20, 1992, the New Life Assembly of God will be celebrating 3 years of God's blessings. Over these years God has been faithful. If you would like to be a part of their celebration, you are invited to attend. Their events are as follows: 10:30 a.m. - Special Anniversary Service, Pastor Daniel Timmerman preaching. 1:00 p.m. - Lunch at City Park (Pot Luck - bring a dish). 3:00 p.m. - Gospel singing. The Agape Assembly of God from Eldorado and Templo Jerusalem of Sonora will be joining in this celebration. Anyone wishing to sing and be a blessing is welcome to attend.

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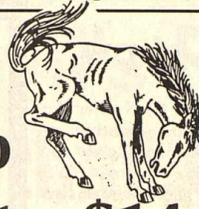
Kelly Whitehead, bride-elect of William Epperson
Marcie Ortiz, bride-elect of Daniel Samaniego
Mitzi Joy, bride-elect of Damon Kelley
Mrs. Doug Martin, nee Cheri Noble
Mrs. Houston Powers, nee Suzanne Dunlap

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Downing-Stringfield to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Downing of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stringfield announce the engagement of their children, Aleta Treva Downing and Damon Lee Stringfield.

The couple will be married on Saturday, September nineteenth, at noon at Pioneer Park in Andrews, Texas.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Sonora High School and is employed at Taco Villa in Andrews.

The groom is attending school in Andrews.

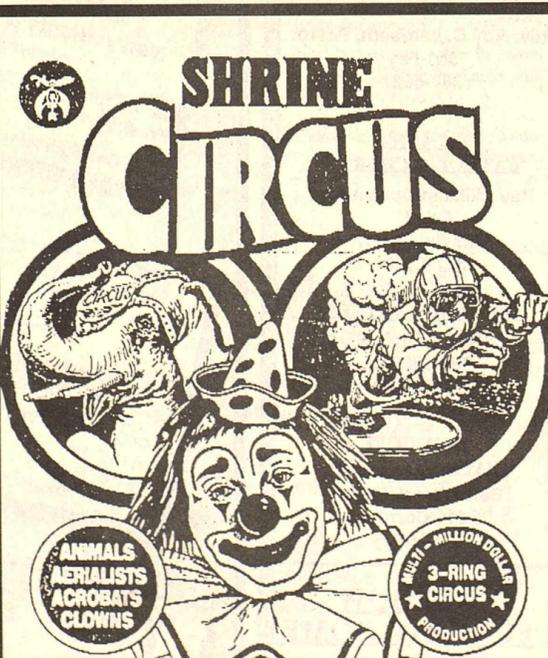
After the wedding, the couple will be residing in Andrews.

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Fireman attends school

Pat Campbell, volunteer fireman of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department of Sonora, Texas, attended the 63rd Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 9-24. The school, attended by early 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen could choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Pat Campbell was sponsored by Sutton County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies who contributed toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 100 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 100 firemen at the school.



FARM BUREAU SPONSORS FIREMAN - Jane Alexander, agent of Farm Bureau Insurance, presents Sonora volunteer fireman, Pat Campbell, with a check towards the cost of the 63rd Annual Texas Firemen's Training School.

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Plainview. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Sonora Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Sutton County."

Homecoming Parade

It is once again time for Homecoming 1992 in Sonora, Texas. The dates have been set for October 9-11, 1992, with the parade scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 1992 at 10:00 a.m.

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Earwood selected for show

"Steel Magnolias," a floral painting by local artist, Barbara Earwood has been selected to show in the SOUTHWESTERN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY 29th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION. The exhibit opens on October 16th at D-ART VISUAL ART CENTER, 2917 Swiss Avenue, Suite 8, Dallas, Texas, and will show until October 30. It will then open at Northpark Center in the Jas K. Wilson Mall area on November 1-7. Jurors for the show and award selection were Jane Burnham A.W.S., N.W.S., S.W.A. and Polly Hammett, A.W.S., N.W.S.

Acceptance into the SWS MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION grants one point toward signature status. Signature status is conferred by acceptance into five SWS SPONSORED shows and entitles

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Results of Special Stocker Feeder Show and Sale at Jordan Cattle Auction

San Saba, Texas
 Thursday, September 10, 1992
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Pan of 6 Bra X Steers					
Grand Champion	Frio Waterhole	Leakey	9 Bwf/Rwf	663 @ 84	\$556.73
Reserve Champion	Hugh Howard	Marfa	6 Bwf Str	972 @ 80	\$777.33
Third	Gwen Dean	Cherokee	6Bwf/Rwf Str	680 @ 82	\$557.60
Fourth	ST Rawley	Llano	5 Brang Str	562 @ 94	\$528.28
Fifth	Pojtasek & Beakley	Rochelle	5 B Str	511 @ 97	\$495.67
Pan of 10 Bra X Steers					
Grand Champion	Frio Waterhole	Leakey	15 Bwf/Rwf Str	612 @ 90	\$550.93
Reserve Champion	Quebec Ranch	Marfa	17 B Str	732 @ 84	\$615.18
Third	AD McGinney	Richland Springs	12 B Str	577 @ 86	\$498.46
Fourth	Quebec Ranch	Marfa	14 Bwf Str	711 @ 85	\$604.41
Fifth	Quebec Ranch	Marfa	11 Bwf Str	654 @ 86	\$559.24
Pan of 20 Bra X Steers					
Grand Champion	Walter Whitehead	Sonora	21 B/Bwf Str	689 @ 84	\$579.00
Reserve Champion	Walter Whitehead	Sonora	20 R/Bwf Str	521 @ 88	\$460.00
Pan of 6 Eng Steers					
Grand Champion	Deep Creek	San Saba	7 Bwf str	587 @ 88	\$513.75
Reserve Champion	Deep Creek	San Saba	7 Rwf Str	727 @ 82	\$596.26
Third	Jack Sloan Estate	San Saba	5 B Str	557 @ 92	\$512.44
Fourth	Jack Sloan Estate	San Saba	7 B Str	481 @ 96	\$462.17
Fifth	Jack Sloan Estate	San Saba	9 B Str	508 @ 94.50	\$479.85
Pan of 10 Eng Steers					
Grand Champion	John Baker	San Saba	13 B Str	467 @ 95.5	\$446.28
Reserve Champion	John Baker	San Saba	10 B Str	499 @ 95.5	\$476.07
Third	Jack Sloan Estate	San Saba	13 B Str	587 @ 91	\$534.45
Fourth	Jack Sloan Estate	San Saba	12 B Str	509 @ 87.5	\$445.16
Fifth	John Baker	San Saba	10 B Str	407 @ 97.5	\$396.83
Pan of 20 Eng Steers					
Grand Champion	Deep Creek Ranch	San Saba	31 Rwf Str	523 @ 88.5	\$462.91

HEIFERS

Pan of 6 Bra X Hfs					
Grand Champion	Fojtasek & Beakley	Rochelle	6 B Hfs	524 @ 88.5	\$463.52
Reserve Champion	Woodrow Langford	Leakey	8 B Hfs	583 @ 100	\$582.50
Third	Woodrow Langford	Leakey	5 B Hfs	575 @ 100	\$575.00
Fourth	OO Smith	Goldthwaite	6 B Hfs	539 @ 100	\$539.17
Fifth	Frio Waterhole	Leakey	7 Bwf Bn Hfs	554 @ 82.5	\$456.70
Pan of 10 Bra X Hfs					
Grand Champion	Frio Waterhole	Leakey	12 Bwf Hfs	622 @ 93	\$578.54
Reserve Champion	Frio Waterhole	Leakey	10 Bwf Hfs	581 @ 95	\$551.95
Third	Deep Creek	San Saba	17 T stripe Hfs	520 @ 137.5	\$714.60
Pan of 20 Bra X Hfs					
Grand Champion	Deep Creek Ranch	San Saba	26 T stripe Hfs	568 @ 138	\$784.21
Pan of 5 Exotic Hfs					
Grand Champion	Teddy Gillan	Quanah	6 R/Rwf Hfs	553 @ 79	\$436.48
Reserve Champion	Fojtasek & Beakley	Rochelle	5 R Hfs	471 @ 85	\$400.35
Third	Teddy Gillan	Quanah	5 B Hfs	418 @ 85.5	\$357.39
Pan of 5 Eng Hfs					
Grand Champion	PigFoot	Goldthwaite	8 Bwf Hfs	579 @ 84	\$486.15
Reserve Champion	Deep Creek Ranch	San Saba	8 Bwf Hfs	545 @ 90.5	\$493.23
Third	Jack Sloan Estate	San Saba	8 B Hfs	550 @ 94	\$517.00
Fourth	Deep Creek Ranch	San Saba	8 Rwf Hfs	435 @ 95	\$413.25
Fifth	John Baker	San Saba	386 @ 100	\$386.00	
Pan of 10 Eng Hfs					
Grand Champion	Jack Sloan Estate	San Saba	19 B Hfs	492 @ 97	\$477.24
Reserve Champion	Jack Sloan Estate	San Saba	18 B Hfs	545 @ 96	\$435.79
Third	John Baker	San Saba	13 B Hfs	470 @ 100	\$472.85

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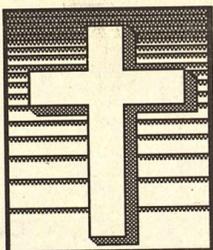
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Local Sports



Broncos leave Bearcats in the dust

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Broncos' only glaring weakness as they were penalized twice, including an ineligible receiver penalty. This brought up the fourth down 15 yards to go situation faced by the Broncos when Faris hit Spain for the touchdown. Sonora was penalized 13 times for 122 yards. "We have got to be more aware and think, we cannot afford these penalties," said Bellard.

Following a Ballinger punt at 7:30 in the second quarter, the Broncos took only 2:10 to put up another score. Taking the ball at its own 33, the Broncos followed

the running of Keller Guerra and Tracy Crites for the next 5 plays and 52 yards. With the ball on the 25, again on fourth down, with 9 yards to go, Faris hit Shannon Escalera, who ran an excellent streak pattern for the third Bronco score. The point after try was good.

The final Bronco score for the half, and in the game, came on an outstanding run by Guerra on a second and 8 at the 13 with 1:07 left. On a sweep left following some excellent blocking by the Bronco offensive line, Guerra once again shined for Sonora. The pass for two points failed.

In the second half, the Bearcats generated some offense, and while the Broncos bent, they never broke. On three occasions the Bearcats threatened, and all three times the Bronco defense rose to stop the drives.

"We played excellent defense," Bellard said. "Especially when it counted in the second half."

Joey Buitron ended the Bearcats first penetration into Bronco territory by recovering a fumble at the 10:28 mark on the 49 yard line.

The next Bearcat threat was thwarted by an outstanding defensive stand. Ballinger had the ball 1st and goal from the 9. On

the first down play, the Bearcats gained 4 yards, bringing up 2 and 5 from the 5. With the next snap, Tracy Crites caught Trimble in the backfield for a 3 yard loss. On third down, Ballinger Quarterback Duggan missed on a lob pass intended for Grider Gordon. On fourth down, Duggan was chased out of the pocket and dropped for no gain by Narciso Lira. "I looked up and he was there, our whole team set it up," Lira said.

The final Ballinger scoring opportunity was ended when the defensive line and the defensive backs combined to cause Duggan to go 9 for 3 at the Sonora 25, with the ball going over to Sonora with

2:41 left in the game.

"I thought it would be close, but we pulled together as a team and we kept it going, said Chris Perez, Bronco defensive tackle. "This was fun, real fun."

In other games involving 6-3A teams, Reagan County continued its unbeaten season with a 47 to 7 spanking of McCamey; Colorado City upended Stanton 14-13; Crane lost to Seminole 21-0; Fort Stockton dominated Greenwood 26-8; and Kermit was trounced 34 to 6 by Denver City.

Sonora will travel to Ozona Friday to face the Ozona Lions who are coming off a 7-6 loss to Garden

City. Ozona is 0 and 2 for the year, but when you play a neighbor and long-time rival, you can never take them lightly.

The Lions return 4 starters on both sides of the ball and return only 9 letterman from last year's team. Kickoff will be at 8:00 p.m. in Ozona.

"Ozona has played well on defense and they have a lot of potential on offense. We will have our hands full. They are a hungry football team, with dangerous potential. The defense stunts and they can make you look foolish if you are not very careful," said Bellard.

8th Grade Colts fall to Bearcats 22-14

by Breg Hughes

Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m., the 8th grade Sonora Colts kicked off to the Ballinger Bearcats. On Sonora's first offensive possession, Justin House pounded his way through Ballinger's defense from eight yards out to make the score 6 to nothing. Then Andy Mirike hit John Paul Hudman for the two point conversion to make the score 8 nothing. On the Bearcats' second possession, Raymond Rainer recovered a Bearcat fumble. Early in the second quarter Joey Gandar broke through on a 65 yard touchdown burst. The Colts then failed to make the two point conversion. Later in the quarter, Ballinger scored entering halftime, with the score 14 to 8.

In the second half, the Colts didn't do much with the ball. With a minute and a second left in the ballgame, Raymond Rainer intercepted the ball with the Colts trailing 22 to 14. Andy Mirike hit

Raymond Rainer for a 30 yard pass. In the end, Andy Mirike threw 4 for 5 for 40 yards. Caleb Barker, Walker Wallace, Justin House, and Joey Gandar combined for 202 yards rushing. Joey Gandar went for 86 yards on 11 carries by himself.

After the game Joey said, "Being the first game, I played pretty good." Caleb said, "We played well as a team, but we had some mental mistakes that hurt us very badly."

The final score was Bearcats 22 Colts 14.

Bearcats claw Colts 24-0

by Tanner Fields

On Thursday, Sept. 10, the 7th grade Colts kicked off against the Ballinger Bearcats for their first game. The Colts ran, mainly with Steven Gandar and Zach Perez, for a total of 90 yards. Justin Morley started at quarterback with Shiloh Sykes filling in. We played good defense, with Steven Gandar making 6 tackles and Dustin Harris and Jason Jacoby both making four

tackles. They had the most tackles, but it wasn't enough, because the Bearcats pulled away with a 24 to 0 victory. After the game, we talked with Coach Dempsey and a few players. Coach Dempsey said, "We'll be getting better." Steven Gandar commented, "The Colts blocked well." "We'll get 'em next time," said Zach Perez. We can't wait to see the Colts play again against Ozona next Thursday.

JV/Freshmen suffer loss to Ballinger

by R. Clay Hall

The Sonora Junior Varsity learned some valuable lessons in their contest with the Ballinger Bearcats, Thursday evening. The squads were divided into freshman and JV teams. Both Sonora teams

were overwhelmed by the size and the numbers of opposition.

The freshmen were defeated 48 to 6. The score, though, does not indicate the courage and grit represented by the young Broncos. They played hard, but could not overcome the vast Ballinger offensive attack.

The freshman game was highlighted by the wildest 1 minute 23 seconds that this reporter has seen in 30 years of watching football games.

With the score 0-0 at the 2:05 mark in the first quarter, John Gomez ran the ball in from the 9 for the first Ballinger score. The two point conversion was good.

Two plays later, the Broncos lost the ball on a mishandled hand-off and Will Wiley took the ball in for the second score by the Bearcats in 30 seconds. The two point try was no good.

On the next play, Sonora's Rudy Vaquera got in on the act with a beautiful 70 yard sweep right. The blocking on the play was excellent. With the clock showing 1:17, the score Ballinger 14 Sonora 6. The two point try was not good.

On the next play from scrimmage, Gomez again sprinted for the touchdown on a 70 yard run. The 2 point conversion was good.

The score with 47 seconds left in the half was Ballinger 22, Broncos 6, 28 points scored in 1:23.

The Broncos were not able to score in the second half, which was dominated by the Bearcats. The 'Cats scored 4 touchdowns which went unanswered.

The JV team was similarly dominated by a bigger in size and numbers Ballinger team. The Broncos never gave up, but they were unable to overcome the Bearcats' domination of the line of scrimmage, as the Bearcats won 41-14. The first Bearcat score came on a one yard dive play by their fullback John Jennings. The play

capped a 71 yard, 11 play drive. The point after was good.

The Sonora team was unable to get much going on the next offensive series, though Josh Burnham did connect with Davis Hale on a nice pass play.

The Bearcats were able to score again in the first quarter on a pass from Brian Bickle to Kyle Winchester. The play covered 42 yards and came with 29 seconds left in the quarter. The point after try was not good.

The Bronco defense held the next Ballinger drive in check with a stand on 4th and 5 at the 30.

The final score of the half followed an awful call against the Broncos. On a Bickle pass play, an official, completely out of position, called the Broncos for pass interference. On the next play, Bickle connected with Tracy Hallmark from the 9. The point after try was good. The score was 21-0 at the half.

The first Bronco score came on an 8 play march for 63 yards that

was capped by a run by Gilbert Vara. Vara, who spun and dove and carried Bearcats on his back on several plays, brought the fans on both sides of the field to their feet with an aerial ballet on a 1st and 10 at the 40. Taking the ball to his left, he jumped over the Bearcats and was hit in midair and spun to the ground. He jumped up from a bone-jarring hit and continued to run on each play of the drive. The score came on a 2 yard drive on second and two at the two. The point after try was not good.

With the score 28 to 6 and 27 seconds left on the clock in the third quarter, Sonora scored its final touchdown of the evening. Josh Burnham hit Chris Gutierrez on a fly pattern for 63 yards and 6 points. Vara ran off tackle for the two point conversion.

The Bearcats were able to score twice more in the fourth quarter and the final score was 41-14.

The Bronco JV's record is one and one. They face the Lions of Ozona, today (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at Bronco Stadium.

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Sonora I.S.D. School Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in regular session on Tuesday, September 8, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho. Members present were: Michael Smith, President; Jesse Bustamante; Gary Hardgrave; Sam David Hardgrave; Becky Johnson, Gloria Lopez; Donald Patton and Charles Russell, Superintendent. Others present were: Sam Dillard; Rex Ann Friess; Diane Jacoby; Cynthia Keel; Smith Neal; Lori Solis and Steve Whighams.

The meeting was called to order by President Michael Smith and the invocation was given by Superintendent Charles Russell. The Superintendent informed the Board that the minutes of August 11 needed the following correction concerning the increase in cafeteria prices: Grades K-5 (not K-6) from \$1.00 to \$1.10; Grades 6-12 (not 7-12) from \$1.10 to \$1.25. Donald Patton made a motion to approve the minutes of August 11 as amended and to approve the minutes of August 18. The motion was seconded by Becky Johnson and carried unanimously.

Steve Whighams, representative for the district's delinquent tax attorneys, reported that the tax district will recover \$154,075.59 from a local delinquent taxpayer. This figure represents nearly a 100% retrieval of the total funds owed.

Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess stated that collections stood at 98.9% and that collections were proceeding smoothly.

In the Superintendent's report, Charles Russell reported on the September meeting of the District Committee. He commented that one member had suggested a review of the traffic routing (no left turns) and had asked if an alternative method could be found to prohibit left turns only during the beginning and ending of the school day. After a discussion, board members agreed that because of so many dismissal times - 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 -- confusion would result and it would be better to continue the traffic routing as usual, since it has proved successful for a number of years.

The Superintendent listed enrollment figures as follows: High School - 283; Junior High School - 253; Intermediate School - 227; Primary School - 250, for a total of 1013 students. He continued with reports on the district inservice September 4 and commented that it had been very successful. The Superintendent also gave brief reports on board member visits, NAPT Test results, and the upcoming TAAS Test.

Smith Neal, Director of Maintenance and Transportation, reported that the district had accepted a bid from Sonora Ford for the purchase of a van and had accepted the bid from Luna Construction for the building of a handicapped ramp at the football field (already completed) and for the construction of a ramp at the Junior High School.

The Superintendent presented detailed information concerning the current bills and commented that the list was extensive because of the large number of orders placed during the summer for the beginning of school. The Board voted unanimously to approve current bills in the amount of \$639,870.90 after a motion by Gary Hardgrave and a second by Becky Johnson.

Special Programs Coordinator Lori Solis gave a lengthy presentation concerning the district's ESL and Bilingual Programs. She also reported that Learning Centers are in place on all four campuses and that they have proved to be successful in erasing the stigma attached to special education and at-risk students. She commented that the biggest "plus" for these centers is that students are able to stay in regular classes and are no longer being taught below grade level. Mrs. Solis concluded her remarks by informing the Board that the district had received a grant from Concho Valley Council of Governments and that the funds would probably be used to provide a half-time aide for home visits and to implement a Latch Key Program.

(a) After a discussion of bids for building and vehicle insurance, the Board voted to accept the lower bid of \$28,291 from State Farm Insurance for the next 3 year period but stipulated that State Farm's service must improve immediately. The motion was made by Gloria Lopez, seconded by Gary Hardgrave, and carried unanimously.

(b) Board members unanimously accepted Crum and Associates' bid of 43,221 for school board liability insurance for 1992 - 1993. Motion was made by Donald Patton and seconded by Sam David Hernandez.

Jesse Bustamante made a motion to select Jackson-Lloyd as the carrier for stop loss insurance for 1992-1993. The motion was seconded by Sam David Hernandez and carried unanimously.

Board President Michael Smith commented that the tax rate for 1992-1993 had been discussed at many meetings over the past few months, that a public hearing had been held, and that it was now time to set the tax rate. Donald Patton made a motion, seconded by Becky Johnson, to set the tax rate for 1992-

1993 at \$.0024. The motion carried unanimously.

Board member Donald Patton commented that Mrs. Solis had given him a guided tour of Learning Centers the previous week and he encouraged other board members to visit them. He stated that Mrs. Solis had done an excellent job in implementing various programs and in creating enthusiasm among teachers; in short, that the Special Programs Coordinator was quite impressive and the district was fortunate to have her. Board members concurred.

Board President Michael Smith announced that the Board was going into executive session according to its rights under the provision of Article 6252-17 V.A.T.S., Sec.

2(g), to discuss the settlement addressing the complaint brought by Warren McCarron against the Sonora ISD and that no action would take place in closed session.

The Board reconvened in open session and a motion was made by Gary Hardgrave to accept the settlement with Warren McCarron as presented and to designate Board President Michael Smith as the school representative to sign the settlement. The motion was seconded by Becky Johnson and carried unanimously. There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. after a motion by Becky Johnson and a second by Gary Hardgrave.



High School students participate in MDA telethon: (in order from left to right) Matthew Hunt, Michelle Barker, Tara Urbanski, Melissa Hearn, Sara Reston, Casey Fitzgerald, Amanda Riley, Gayla Frederickson, David Davenport, Anthony Brown, Rocky Riley, and Thomas Hunt.

SHS Students help MDA

A group of Sonora High School students now has experience in raising funds for a worthy cause. Fifteen students in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes raised \$575 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association - Jerry's Kid's - Telethon. The drive was headquartered at the home of Karole and Danny Hunt at 214 Sawyer Drive. The telethon lasted from 8 p.m. Sunday through 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7.

The first workers at the Hunt residence Sunday were Tara Urbanski, Sara Reston, Casey Fitzgerald, Anthony Brown, David Davenport, Anthony Mungia, Daniel Grubbs, Rocky Riley, Callie Moore, Michelle Barker, Matthew Hunt and Thomas Hunt. Anthony Brown, David Davenport and Matthew stayed until Monday morning. Anthony and David were replaced by Gayla Frederickson and Melissa Hearn. Tara, Sara and Casey returned on Monday morning, also.

The number used for pledging was the Hunt's personal residence phone. Thomas and Matthew kept their own personal line open to solicit from donors. Of the \$575 raised, \$375 was collected by phone solicitation. The remainder (\$200) was actually called in.

According to Matthew, to pass the time during those long telethon hours, the group played different board games and "we got to know each other better. You really find out what a person is like at 2 o'clock in the morning."

Matthew also said there would be various fundraisers throughout the year for Sonora - MDA.

The whole idea of the Hunts to volunteer their home for the project was started when the San Angelo branch of the MDA called high school counselor, Jerry Fields, to ask if there was a school organization that would help sponsor MDA. That's when Matthew volunteered to have the organization set up at his home.



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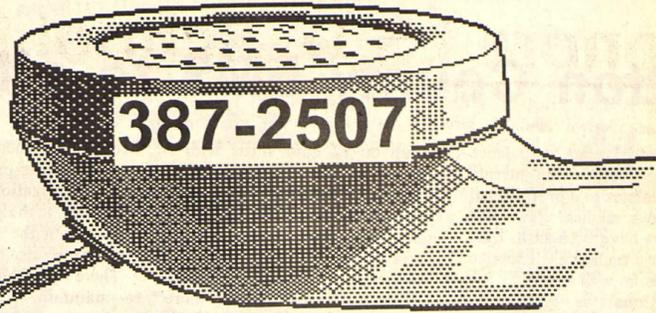
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The City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a part-time Nutrition Assistant for the Senior Center. Applicant should have a high school diploma or equivalent and have basic clerical and kitchen/culinary skills. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or the Senior Center Director prior to September 21, 1992. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. (9/17)

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1. Type of license or permit - Package Store Permit. 2. Exact location of business 109 N.E. Pecan, Sonora, Texas 76950. 3. Name of owner or owners - Lee Roy Valliant. 4. Assumed or trade name - The Jug. Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts states in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law. Witness my hand this the 14th day of September, 1992. Bobbie Smith, County Clerk Sutton County, Texas (9/24)

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Help Wanted. Need help to clean woodwork, day or night. Call 387-2436 and leave your phone number. (9/17)

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Sutton County EMS to offer ECA course

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set up on 12 hour shifts with 3 man crews. This enables the EMS to have constant service. A paging system in the Sheriff's Department enables quicker response from pagers carried by crew members.

All of the members have spent long hours studying and many more hours practicing their skills. Nearly all started out with the 40 hour emergency care course and most have gone on to earn their emergency medical technician

license. One member has gone on and earned his paramedic license. The organization members are dedicated to helping others, and working on the ambulance gives them that chance.

There is a need for more people to maintain the high level of service. If this article has caught your attention, talk to some of the ambulance crew and get a closer view. It might be right up your alley.

Sutton County Emergency Medical Service will sponsor an emergency care attendant course starting October 7, 1992, on Monday and Wednesday nights, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The class will end on December 7, 1992. Call 387-5132 for more information, or come by the Sutton County Emergency Services building at 211 E. 3rd.

Downtown Lions Club to hold annual auction

The Downtown Lions Club, one of Sonora's oldest organizations, is holding its annual auction at the 4-H Barn on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, with dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. The auction is the primary source of income for the Downtown Lions Club, and from these revenues, the organization returns a very high percentage of monies to the community.

Some of the organizations that the Downtown Lions Club supports are the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Project Graduation, 4-H, the Sonora City League, and Christmas in April. They also help to pay for training for the Volunteer Fire Department, and annually provide meals for the participants of the Annual Speech Meet and the Wool Show.

The Downtown Lions Club has also contributed toward the improvement of the dinner area of the nursing area, as well as helping

to furnish a laundry room for the Senior Center.

This auction will be great fun, including the sale of the famed "Mystery Package." This package has raised a large sum of money in its history. This traditional part of the auction lends much speculation to an already interesting auction. This package is sold and then returned, unopened, for the next year's auction. In addition to the Mystery Package, there will be items donated by local businesses and individuals.

The auctioneer again this year will be Clint Jones from Harper, Texas. Mr. Jones is as entertaining as he is skilled, so come and enjoy the fun. There is truly something for everyone.

If you would like to contribute goats, merchandise or money toward this worthwhile cause, please contact Charlie Graves at 387-5380.

Ask the Historical Society

Q: What can you tell us about Liberty Park?
A: Again we turn to back issues of the Devil's River News for our answers. Devil's River News, July 6, 1945.

"In celebration of the Fourth and the completion of the dance platform of their park, Sonora's Mexican citizens held a dance, dinner and patriotic program Wednesday night at the park. Completion of the platform, a sixty-foot wide concrete circle and center of the park site, was rushed by the citizens who did all the work themselves under the planning and direction of Gabriel Mata.

The Mexican people are rightfully proud of the park which they planned and for which they raised the money and donated the labor and materials. During the remainder of the summer they plan to complete the landscaping of the site.

A detailed report has been made by Mata and his committeemen, Tomas Zapata and Pablo Favela, of the work, materials and funds donated to date.

Seventy-two men donated 122 1/2 days of labor, amounting to \$612.50, in the construction of the platform, and 13 children worked 12 days, which was figured to be worth \$42.77. Machines, trucks and materials donated for the building amounted to \$301.00. Those who made donations of machinery, trucks and materials included the City of Sonora, Mata, Rafael Gomez, Benito Ramon, the Sonora Lions Club, Manuel Ibarra, State Highway Department, H.V. Stokes and Aurelia Torres.

Donations of money toward the project, at the time Mata's report was made, amounted to \$575.20. Of this amount, \$305.00 was donated by local business houses, \$119.00 by Mexican citizens and \$151.20 by the Mexican Committee.

The expenditures for materials and labor in construction of the platform amounted to \$451.27.

Completion of the park, Mata believes will take considerably longer than the few weeks work they put in on the dance platform, as both concrete work and landscaping are included in the plans.

When the park is completed, it will be outlined on all four sides by an 8 foot walk, joined to the center platform by a number of smaller lateral walks. Between the walks, grass will be planted, with shrubs and flower beds outlining the walks and the dance platform. In the center of the platform a lily pond and flower beds will be built.

Devil's River News, December 28, 1945. Landscaping of Liberty Memorial Park Begun; Regulations Defined.

Finishing touches on Liberty Memorial Park, built by Latin-American Sonorans are being started, and a set of regulations controlling

the use and upkeep of the park have been made by the executive committee of the park. The committee is composed of Gabriel Mata, chairman; Thomas Zapata, vice-chairman, and Pablo Favela, secretary.

The park platform was finished some months ago and some shade trees were planted. Remainder of the work, which is to begin at once, includes laying the sidewalks and landscaping. The trees and shrubs have been ordered from a local nursery, and will include 8 pecan trees, 14 shade trees, 10 evergreen shrubs and 20 Ligustrum, total cost of which will be \$165.75.

The trees and shrubs will outline the walks around the dancing platform have already been installed. (There were ten rules and regulations that we do not have room to publish here) Article V, states that Liberty Park shall serve as a center of recreation and rest for all residents of the community, neighbors and tourists."

We find benefit dances being held to raise funds. A Cinco de Mayo celebration raised \$539.74. and that through the years Gabriel Mata, Pablo Favela, Thomas Zapata, Jesus Villarreal, Bentura Soto, and Genoveva Soto worked on different fund raising projects to get the funds to finish the park.

On July 16, 1947, G.C. Allison, Mrs. Dona Stites, C.E. Stites, Mrs. Margaret Schwiening, Alfred Schwiening, S.H. Allison, Clara Allison, H.P. Allison, Mrs. Stella Gertrude McDermott, Jack Allison, Mrs. Margaret Kidd, Gentry Kidd, G.R. Whitehead, Forrest C. Whitehead, Hazel Whitehead Coe, L.W. Elliott and A.C. Elliott for the sum of ten dollars sold to the City of Sonora for park use only, all of lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, and 9 of Block A, Hermosa Addition. These were the legal owners of Liberty Park and they transferred all their rights to the city.

Through the years, the park was the scene of many weddings, dances and festivals. Unfortunately, it also became the target of vandals. Repairs were made many times but finally the city gave up. The lot has set neglected and overgrown for many years. Trees and shrubs disappeared. We sincerely hope that the neighbors will join together and form a neighborhood watch to insure this will not be the fate of the newly renovated Liberty Park. This park has a very special place in the history of Mexican-American Sonora and we would like to see it restored and preserved.

If you have any questions regarding Sutton county history, send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or call 387-5144.

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THE BUTCHER SHOP

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OPEN MON-FRI 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM SAT. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM SUN. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OUT-OF-TOWN CALL COLLECT

FREE INTRODUCTORY OFFER 70 LBS. VEGETABLES
15 LBS. CAULIFLOWER, 10 LBS. CARROTS, 15 LBS. CORN, 15 LBS. MIXED VEGETABLES, 15 LBS. BROCCOLI, UP TO 70 LBS. MIX OR MATCH WITH ANY BONUS PACK

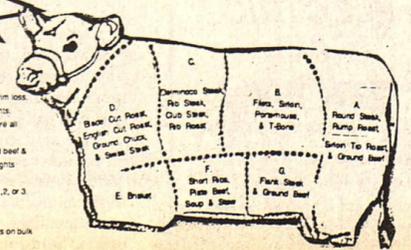
All Major Credit Cards Accepted



23¢ Per Pound Processing On All Orders
FREEZERS AS LOW AS \$6.00 Per Week

ATTENTION

- All beef sold hanging weight subject to trim loss.
- All total dollars based on minimum weights.
- Beef is not a manufactured item, therefore all weights will vary.
- All orders include extra plates for ground beef & soup cuts vary in amount depend on weights purchased.
- All free items with purchase of bundles 1, 2, or 3.
- All free steaks based on 4 oz. portions.
- All bulk orders fully appointment only.
- Amount of bonus items received depends on bulk weight purchased.



We accept Food Stamps