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News Briefs

Car wash

The High School and Junior High choirs will hold a free car wash from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, October 24 in the Pizza Hut parking lot.

Donations will be accepted

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, will visit Sonora on Thursday, November 19th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. He will be at the County Courthouse.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will be holding their monthly Immunization Clinic on Monday, October 26, 1992 from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 - 3:30 p. m.

Halloween carnival

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held on Saturday, October 31 in the Junior High Gyms.

Judging of spooks and the crowning of the Halloween Queen will be held between 4-5 p. m.

Carnival booths will be open from 5-8 p. m.

SHS open house

An open house will be held at the High School on October 26 from 7-8:30 p. m.

Early Voting

Early voting starts October 14 in the Clerk's Office in the Sutton County Annex. VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Adult education

Adult Education classes began October 6th. The classes are free. They include GED and ESL (English as a Second Language). The classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the vocational building on the corner of Prospect and E. 2nd. For more information, call 387-3029 or 387-5514.

Bake Sale

On Saturday morning, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to ?? the Cub Scouts of Sonora's Pack 19 will hold a bake sale at both Food Center and Perry's. Please come by and bring your sweet tooth!

Well-child physicals

The Texas Department of Health is providing well-child physicals and EPSDT monthly at the Health Department building, located at 211 Hwy 277N. For more information, call 387-2234.

Hotline number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m. Please call 387-5775 for further information.

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Brian Faris receives coveted 4-H award

4-Her's attend annual achievement banquet

The Sutton County 4-H Club held its annual achievement banquet on Saturday, October 17, 1992 at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center with an excellent crowd in attendance. The banquet was presided over by the Club President, Brian Faris and was conducted by the 4-Hers themselves.

The Gold Star award is the highest award which can be received on the county level. The 1992 winner was Shane Keller, son of Mike and Diann Keller. Shane is a nine year 4-H veteran and has won many sheep, range, and leadership awards. His major project, Angora Goats, has expanded into his own breeding flock. He has also served as vice president of the Sutton County Senior 4-H Club.

Perhaps the most coveted award is the Fred T. Earwood Memorial award which is presented to the outstanding senior 4-H member in

Sutton County each year. The award is based on achievement in a broad range of 4-H projects, leadership and character. The 1992 winner was Brian Faris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Faris. Brian is a former gold star winner, was a member of the Texas 4-H Council, has attended National 4-H Congress and was named Trail Boss for his accomplishments at State Range Workshop. A Junior 4-Her is honored annually under the same basic criteria with the Edgar Glascock Memorial Award. This year's recipient was Shawna Faris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Faris. Shawna is a five year veteran of 4-H with projects ranging from sheep to foods and nutrition and Shawna has also shown excellent leadership ability.

The Home Economics award is presented to stress that 4-H

involves many areas. The 1992 award went to Erin Payton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payton.

Each year two adults are honored with the silver spur award for outstanding leadership and service to the 4-H club. This award is selected by the 4-H members and was presented to Mrs. Cheryl Lock and Mr. Nick Garza.

Wade Spain presented the awards for the 1992-93 4-H Sweetheart and beau to Amy Patton and Shane Keller.

Award medals for outstanding achievement were presented in the following categories: Tara Urbanski presented the Photography Award to Brandi Bible, Cody Renfro presented the Health Award to David Fisher, Erin Payton presented the Clothing Award to Becky Whitacker, Shawna Faris presented the Foods and Nutrition

Award to Erin Payton, Eric Geske presented the Swine Award to Shawna Faris, Anthony Renfro presented the Sheep Award to Brady Lock, Brad Mogford and Brandon Faris, Bobby Mogford presented the Agricultural Award to Brandon Lock and Cody Schenkel, Amy Patton presented the Achievement Award to Shane Keller, and Bobby Mogford and Shane Keller presented the Leadership Award to Brian Faris and Amy Patton.

Special certificates of recognition were presented to Kristen Hardgrave in Clothing, Josh Payton in Swine, John Jones in Leadership, and Ashley Bible, Ashley Brockman and Graham Bloodworth in Sheep.

Completion of an overall 4-H record qualified 4-H members for a year pin. Recipients by year were First - Graham Bloodworth; Second

- Brady Lock and Brad Mogford; Third - Ashley Brockman; Fourth - elementary students, promoting the 6th Grade Conservation Field Day and teaching about conservation both in the classroom and anywhere someone expresses an interest in the subject.

Brandi Bible; Fifth - Shawna Faris; Seventh - Bobby Mogford and Brandon Lock; Eighth - Amy Patton and Shane Keller.

State 4-H Council member James Jennings of Menard was the guest speaker and also assisted in installing the 1993 officers. The dance followed the banquet and was enjoyed by over 150 in attendance.

Education programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

SCS Thousand Points of Light award presented to Virgil Polocek

Virgil Polocek was taken by surprise Tuesday, October 13th, when his supervisor, Charles Mickelson, made an unannounced appearance at the Sonora Downtown Lions' Club meeting to present Virgil with the SCS Thousand Points of Light Award! Out of the 8,000 SCS employees

in the United States, only eight of these awards were given for significant voluntary contribution to the needs of the community. Polocek was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation issued by William Richards, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, accompanied by a letter of

congratulations from Harry Oneth, State Conservationist for the SCS in Texas.

Polocek was nominated for this special award because of the countless hours he volunteers for the sheer pleasure of helping others. He has been a very active member of the Lions' Club, the Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church; and has served as a House Captain for the Christmas in April project since its inception in Sonora. He was instrumental in the planning and construction of the City Park, and is currently serving as president of the Sonora Community Arts and Theater (SCAT) group. And even though he no longer has children in school, Virgil continues to be very active in everything from driving a bus for junior high and high school activities to keeping records during local track meets, working the chain and down marker during football games, and judging speech meets. He also assists with programs for 4-H, FFA and Girl Scouts.

In spite of his many volunteer activities, Virgil devotes much of his time to his career and primary interest—conserving our natural resources. This effort is furthered by assisting the Edwards Plateau SWCD in promoting the annual conservation essay and poster contest, planting trees with



POINT OF LIGHT - Virgil Polocek accepts the SCS Point of Light award during the Downtown Lions Club meeting last Tuesday.

Council discusses upcoming seminar

An upcoming seminar to be presented by Angelo State University Small Business Development Center was among topics discussed in last Tuesday's city council meeting.

A business counselor will be in Sonora on Thursday, November 19 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to offer individual counseling to small business owners or anyone interested in opening a new business. Anyone interested should call the city hall for an appointment. There will be no charge for the service.

Later that evening the counselor will conduct a seminar, Advertising for Success. It will be held from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at First National Bank and the charge will be \$10 per person.

Also in Tuesday's meeting, City Attorney, Beth Wallace talked to the council members about the laws of bidding. Any contract requiring the expenditure of \$5,000.00 or more out of any fund or funds of a city with less than 50,000 population be submitted to competitive bids, with some exceptions.

There was a public hearing

concerning the closing of a portion of 2nd Street, between block 49A, Lot 6 and Block 50A, Lot 1,

Burglar apprehended

Sheriff Bill Webster reported today that the Sutton County Sheriff's Office had arrested a subject for the burglary of a residence. Sheriff Webster stated that his office had received a report of the offense late Thursday afternoon. He stated Deputy Ed Duncan went to the scene, South of Sonora, to investigate, and found food items, clothing a pistol missing from the house.

After notifying the other local officers of the missing items, and assisted by the Border Patrol, Sheriff Webster stated that one subject was apprehended at the edge of town, and was placed in jail by Deputy Duncan.

The subject, a Mexican national, was charged with burglary of the residence and is in the Sutton County jail under bond of \$7,500 set by Peace Justice Adalita Smalling.



SILVER SPUR - Amy Patton congratulates Cheryl Lock after presenting her with the Silver Spur Award at the annual 4-H banquet last Saturday.



TOUGH TIMES - #55 Pete Perez contemplates the 26-6 loss to Kermit in last Friday's game. This was the first loss of the season for the Broncos leaving them with a 5-1 record. The Broncos will meet the Midland Greenwood team Friday at Bronco Stadium.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Education is an oft-discussed issue in Texas and throughout America. Twenty-seven million American adults are functionally illiterate. You may assume that, because you can read this, illiteracy is no problem for you. But illiteracy hurts us all.

Illiteracy lowers business productivity. Illiterates may not be able to learn enough to know the difference between low and high quality. During training, everything must be explained orally to illiterates. These costs are passed along to the consumers--us.

Illiterate workers are prone to have accidents because they cannot read. Literate people can be hurt by the accidents. Illiterates who cause accidents because they cannot read. Literate people can be hurt by the accidents. Illiterates who cause accidents are more likely to draw worker's compensation and other insurance benefits, sometimes involving lawsuits. Insurance rates are based on averages, and ultimately we all pay higher insurance because of accidents resulting from illiteracy.

Illiteracy drives people into low-paying jobs, unemployment, even welfare. Thus illiteracy weakens the tax base while increasing the benefits paid. The federal debt, over \$4 trillion, has partly arisen from unproductivity rooted in illiteracy. The federal debt hurts each of us when we borrow money and face high interest rates.

In turn the federal debt worsens the illiteracy problem because the government cannot fund programs to attack illiteracy when so much is going into welfare and other needs resulting from illiteracy.

Companies leave America to go where the workers can read. The jobs go too. Revenues decline while the government's bills

continue. Companies are especially reluctant to invest jobs in areas where illiteracy and resulting problems are ubiquitous.

Now is the time to stop illiteracy. The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, Laubach Literacy Action, Literacy Volunteers of America and other worthy programs deserve our help. Inquire about literacy programs at your local library. We are all paying for illiteracy.

Sincerely,
Brent R. Mills

Dear Editor:
The voters have the right to know the facts.

The Republican Candidate for the 23rd Congressional District Henry Bonilla deeply disturbs me and so many Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam War, not to mention the families of Veterans killed, wounded and lost in action.

Henry Bonilla is a naturalized citizen and not a Veteran, who chose to sit out the Vietnam War in safety working for KENS T. V. Channel 5. Now that the United States is at peace Henry Bonilla wants to leave KENS T. V. job and serve in the United States Congress. His wife Deborah Knapp Bonilla admitted of doing illegal campaign things that she resigned her job with KENS T. V. until after the election. Henry Bonilla is doing illegal things before he is elected to office. What will he do after if he is elected? When he chose not to serve his adopted country he should have been deported and sent back to his birth place, Mexico.

Many Mexican citizens left Mexico and served in the United States Armed Services honorably and have been a credit to the United States, as well as Mexico. However, he who hath no stomach to serve his adopted country or his

country in time of need, let him depart or be departed.

Voters want to know the facts about Republican Candidate Henry Bonilla.

When he attended Texas Public Schools was he a citizen?

If he was not a citizen did he pay the normal public school tuition?

Did he become a U. S. citizen before or after he married Deborah Knapp?

He is not a veteran, so why did he choose not to serve his adopted country in time of need?

Where was his Patriotism?
Thank you.

Sincerely,
Clayton H. Mulvaney

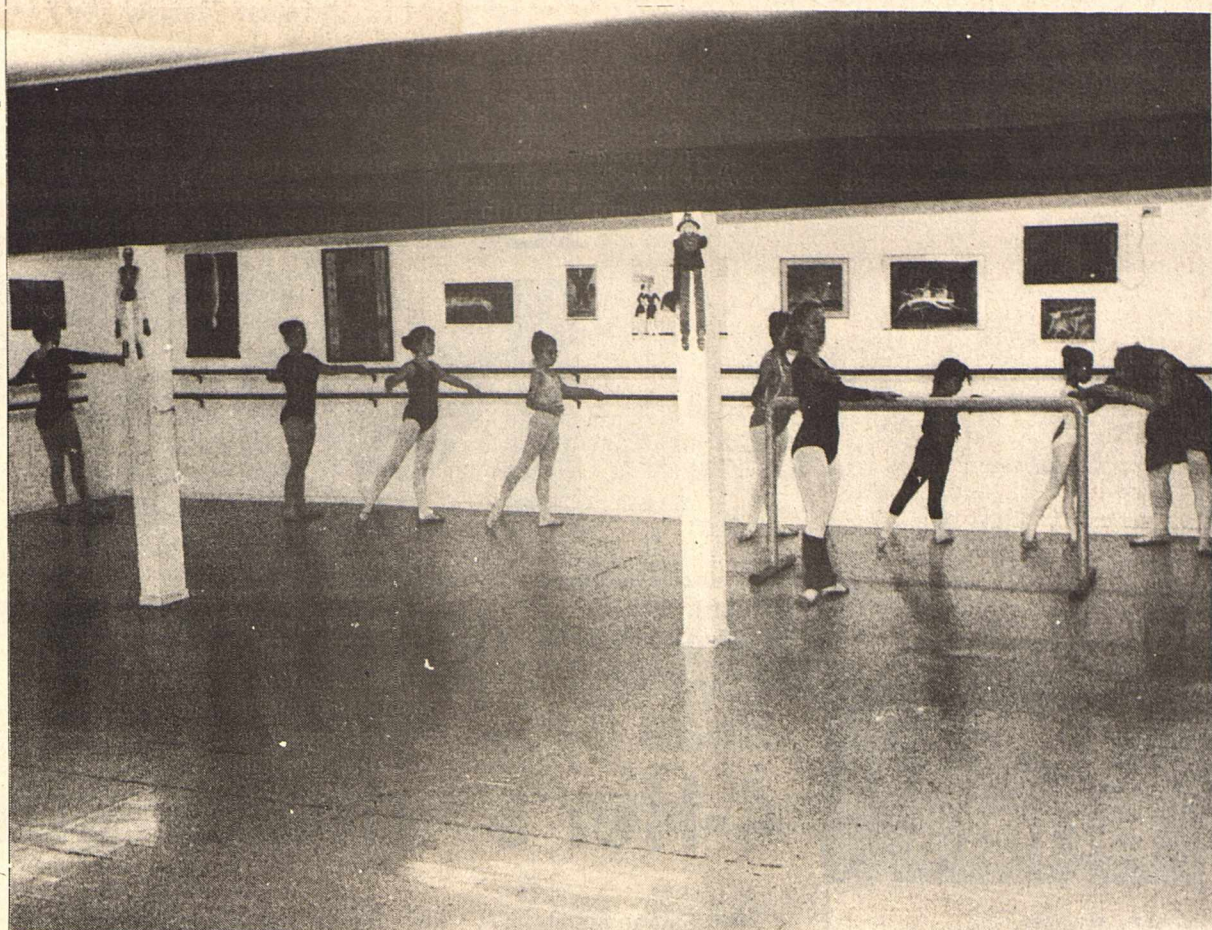
Sonora Ex's

I just want to thank all those who were there; and tirelessly worked through the whole time, to make the Homecoming such a success. I would like to name them all; but I don't know them all. I know two, in particular, that I saw everywhere, all day Sat., and that was Joyce Chalk and Rex Ann Baker. I know it took days and months of time, planning, and actual work, and I, and my family, really appreciate all of you. We were the largest family group represented this year. Dorothy, Perry Ray, Jack, Jill and Gene were there. Billy planned to come, but was sick and in the hospital. June was in Los Angeles. And, of course the 8th member of our family (Clyde Jr.) is deceased.

Last year was my first year to come back, and now, I just won't miss it again. It is so nice, and really a lot of fun.

I was disappointed that a lot of my classmates were not present. I hope they were not ill. I hope they will all be there next year. Till then--

Thanks again.
Jill Henderson Traylor



BALLET WORKSHOP - A ballet workshop was held last Saturday at the Ballet Studio. Participating in the workshop were Ashley Brockman, Kristen Hardgrave, Kimberly Bustamante, Robin Conner, Carla Weaver, Lindsey Whitworth, Cody Richardson, Leslie Gamez, and Kristin Hicks, instructed by Amory Oliver of San Antonio. Also on hand was former professional ballet dancer, Anne Nigren.

Letters

Dear Editor,

What a privilege it was to come together as a community to worship and sing praises to our Lord and Savior on our courthouse lawn.

The word says 2 Chronicles 7 verse 14 "...and My name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways., then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

My thanks to Bro. Dana Floyd for bringing us a message that we as a city and a nation need to hear.

Thanks to T. K. and Sheila for special music.

Please pray as you go to the voting booth that our leaders just as our forefathers will be Godly men and women. Many thanks also to the ministerial alliance for their support in the community.

Sincerely,
Shelly Roberts

FNB wins service award

First National Bank of Sonora was a finalist in the annual Best of Community Bank Service Awards presented by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas.

The program encourages and recognizes community outreach in local markets. These local efforts build community spirit and enrich neighborhoods. More than 39 entries were judged.

First National Bank of Sonora was recognized as a finalist in the category, Image Marketing-Community Investor Relations.

First National Bank is an independent, locally-owned and community minded bank.

The Independent Bankers Association of Texas is a trade association representing some 800 locally owned and locally operated banks in Texas.

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Pape book released by Nel-Mar

A new book of heart warming and rib-ticking hill County Texana is released by Nel-Mar Publishing.

John Pape's HILL COUNTRY CHRONICLES (Sophisticated Tales of Life in the Texas Hill Country) is a delightful book about the people, places and rural lifestyle of the Texas Hill Country. This popular Texas writer's book is based on his long read newspaper column of the same name. JoAnn (Mrs. Pape) is his inspiration, critic, editor and illustrator.

The book is a collection of some of Pape's most popular pieces, along with new, previously unpublished material. The stories are humorous, light-hearted accounts of growing up in the hard-scrabble hillsides of rural central Texas. John's book is a delightful

Bee and wasp activity increases

by Preston Faris

With the dry fall and overwintering season approaching the activity of bees and wasps has dramatically increased. They are simply everywhere that moisture is present (around a dripping faucet, around gardens and flower beds, etc.) and are especially attracted to moisture that contains sugar and carbohydrates (empty soda or beer cans).

Normally these cause little concern but since everyone is talking about killer bees the public interest is increased. There are many misconceptions about these type bees and their potential to hurt us. Perhaps this article will help you address your concerns.

First let me say that Sonora isn't any different from towns all over south and west Texas. Conversations with other agents confirm that everyone seems to be seeing more bees and wasps this year. This is especially true of the last two weeks.

Secondly everyone is sure that they have Africanized honey bees (AHB) and are very alarmed. You can't tell without a microscope or a

very trained eye and if you want to know for sure you may bring a sample of 60 bees to my office to be sent to the laboratory. I do not collect samples but will be happy to send them off for identification if they are in alcohol.

AHB have not been identified in Sutton County but have been found in Del Rio and Wall. That tells me that they will arrive here sooner or later. Control is fairly simple by using Sevin or other approved chemicals.

AHB are only more aggressive than the normal European bee when they have established a hive and are disturbed. When feeding or swarming they do not display their aggressive behavior and are therefore to be feared no more than any other bge or wasp.

For more information about bees or wasps you may contact the County Extension Office.

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Local firemen and ladies auxiliary attend convention

The Hill Country Fireman's Association held their Annual Fall convention in Junction on October 3. The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department attended with 33 people. During the business meeting that morning Allan Prather was voted in as 3rd Vice President for the Hill Country Fireman's Association. Kyle Donaldson was re-elected as secretary-treasurer for the association. Rev. Monte Jones re-signed as chaplain of the association after serving faithfully for 4 years. Cole Cearley, the son of Rick and Mary Cearley stepped down, after 2 years of service, as the sponsor for the Hill Country Fireman Association.

The Ladies Auxiliary luncheon and business meeting, election of officers for the Hill Country Fireman's Lady's auxiliary were held, with Carla Luttrell being elected as Vice-President.

The afternoon business meeting, Kyle Donaldson was presented a plaque for Fireman of the year for the Hill Country Fireman's Association.

After the business meeting was adjourned everyone got ready for the races.

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department brought home a few trophies: The ladies water-polo team (Darla Lipham and Patti Prather) won second place. The ladies one-person team (Mary Cearley) won 3rd place. The one-man team (Allan Prather) won 3rd place. Mary Cearley retained the Dee Dee Clark Memorial Fast Time Trophy which was set this past spring in Menard. Sonora will be hosting the next spring convention in April of 1993.

Congratulations to the new officers and racing teams.

Community Calendar

October

- Thursday, Oct. 22** - PSAT (optional) 11th grade - 8:30 a.m.
Sonora Colts vs. Del Rio (Here) - 5:00/6:30 p.m.
J.V. vs. Wall (There) 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 23** - Sonora Broncos vs. Greenwood (Here) 7:30 p.m.
Cub Scout pre-game Flag Ceremony 7:10 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 24** - UIL District Marching Band Contest - Brady
TAAS Prep. class 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Cub Scout Bake Sale 9 a.m. 'til ??? Food Center & Perry's 4-H Food Fair
- Sunday, Oct. 25** - Time changes, set clocks back.
- Tuesday, Oct. 27** - Jr. High Science Fair 7 - 9 p.m.
Exit level TAAS (writing)
- Wednesday, Oct. 28** - Exit level TAAS (reading)
- Thursday, Oct. 29** - Exit level TAAS (Math)
Sonora Colts vs. Reagan Co. (There) 5:00/6:30 p.m.
J.V. vs. Reagan Co. (Here) 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 30** - Sonora Broncos vs. Reagan Co. (There) 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 31** - Halloween Carnival 4 p.m. Spook Parade, 5-8 p.m.
Carnival (Jr. High gyms)
H.S. UIL Area Marching Contest (Waco)

November

- Tuesday, Nov. 3** - Election Day--Get Out and Vote.
- Saturday, Nov. 14** - Cub Scout Food drive. (You may leave your canned goods by your door.)
- Monday, Nov. 23** - Cub Scouts Pack meeting at Junior High
- Thursday, Nov. 26** - Thanksgiving Day

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LUNCH
MONDAY
Steakfingers
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit Salad
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TUESDAY
Fried Chicken
Green Beans
Fresh Fruit
Biscuits & Honey
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Catfish w/ketchup
Coleslaw
Cornbread
Peaches
Milk

THURSDAY
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickle
Spice Cake
Milk

FRIDAY
Chicken Noodle Soup
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce, Tomato
Oven Fried Potatoes
Cookie
Milk

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Breakfast Pizza
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY
Apple Pie
Scrambled Egg
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
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Milk

THURSDAY
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There is more **SONORA** in the Devil's River News than any paper in the World!

ACS dedicated to controlling cancer

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, education, and service.

HOW MUCH MONEY IS SPENT ON CANCER RESEARCH? The ACS is the largest private funder of cancer research in the nation, second only to the National Cancer Institute, a tax-supported government agency.

Since its creation, the ACS has invested more than \$1.3 billion in promising cancer research investigations.

This year the Society will invest about \$89 million in cancer research.



HOW EFFECTIVE ARE THE RESEARCH PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY?

The ACS uses an intensive peer review process to determine which projects to fund. One indication of the success of this approach is the fact that 25 American Cancer Society-supported researchers have earned the Nobel Prize in medical and scientific fields.

HOW IS THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SUPPORTING CANCER RESEARCH IN TEXAS?

The ACS is supporting 73 grants and 27 fellowships at 10 universities, medical schools and other institutions in Texas.

The total amount invested in cancer research in Texas this year is in excess of \$10 million.

Research funded in Texas during fiscal year 1989-90. Granting period may cover more than one year.

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, \$1,555,500; Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, San Antonio, \$160,000; University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, \$124,000; University of Texas Southwestern

Medical Center at Dallas, \$1,967,500; University of Texas at Austin, \$226,000; University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, \$451,000; University of Texas Health Science at San Antonio, \$631,200; Texas A&M University, College Station, \$419,000; University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, \$3,097,300; University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Research Science Park at Smithville, \$1,607,500 for a total of \$10,239,000.

WE ARE WINNING.

Sutton County Unit dedicated to program

Your American Cancer Society is active right here in Sutton County. The Sutton Unit has a 15 member volunteer board of directors who oversee the activities of many other volunteers. These volunteers assist cancer patients, provide the latest information on early detection and prevention programs, and raise funds to support these programs as well as our nationwide research projects.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS - Free videos, pamphlets, posters, and other materials on the early detection and prevention of cancer are available for businesses, churches, schools, and other organizations. During our last fiscal year (September 1, 1991 - August 31, 1992) we reached more than 661 adults and 185 students with lifesaving information at an estimated dollar value of \$2,260.

CANCER PATIENT SERVICES - We offer hospital equipment, a rehabilitation program for breast cancer patients, lodging at out of town treatment facilities and

more, all at no cost to the patient's family. We also have information on resources offered by other local organizations. In our last fiscal year, we helped 8 patients, providing them with \$3,245 in services.

THE NEED FOR FUNDS - The American Cancer Society nationwide provides more money for cancer research than any other organization outside the federal government. Yet, due to a lack of funds, we were only able to fund 11% of the research grants submitted to us during the 1991-92 fiscal year. A portion of the money we raise helps support our research projects. Last year, we raised \$8,067 in the Sutton County Unit.

If you need assistance from your American Cancer Society, want to make a contribution, or if you would like to volunteer, please call Charlie Graves, President at (915) 387-5380. We also have a toll-free number, 1-800-ACS-2345, for information on cancer related topics.



DAISY GIRL SCOUT INVESTITURE - Daisy Girl Scouts received their pins during a ceremony held last Thursday. Pictured are Charlotte Higdon, leader, Monica Samaniego, Brooke Northcutt, Jennifer Zimmerman, Jessica Zimmerman, Allison Higdon, and Carla Jaksik, assistant. Front row: Jennifer Jaksik, Tera Green, Sharee Short, Megan Osborne, and Michelle Noriega.

Military News

Marine Pfc. Barry V. Sawyer, son of Bill V. Sawyer of Sonora, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

The 1990 graduate of Early High School, Early, Texas, joined the Marine Corps in January 1992.

New Arrival James Arthur Bean

Donald and Debra Bean are proud to announce the arrival of their son, James Arthur. He was born October 14, 1992 at 12:40 p. m. He weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James McKeehan and Mrs. Paulette Grider. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Grider.

Tupperware

Want to Earn your Christmas? ask me!

387-3564

Card of Thanks

Card of thanks

We express our appreciation to each and everyone of your for caring before and at the time of Stella's death. Each of you were very special to Stella and to me.

Again, thank you and God Bless. Doris Chadwick and the Family of Stella Keene

Card of thanks

Francisca Lira and Family would like to thank everyone who visited me in the hospital and at home, called and sent flowers. Thank you.

Francisca Lira

Card of thanks

We would like to thank all those who came to the hospital, sent cards and called.

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Kenneth & Cindy Hayes
Kris Wood

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Senior Center menu

Thursday, October 22 - Polish sausage, french baked potato slices, green beans, sweet potato muffins and blushing pear.

Friday, October 23 - Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, hot rolls and brownie w/nuts.

Monday, October 26 - Ranch Style beans & ham, turnip greens, cornbread, tossed salad w/dressing and apple brown Betty.

Tuesday, October 27 - Lasagne, garden salad, spinach, garlic toast and banana pudding.

Wednesday, October 28 - Salmon rice loaf w/tartar sauce, corn, broccoli, plums, hot rolls and sugar cookies.

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Alicia Salinas, bride-elect of Alex Duenes

Shannon Winters, bride-elect of Luie Gonzales

Downtown Sonora -- 387-3839



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Ol' Sonora Trading Company

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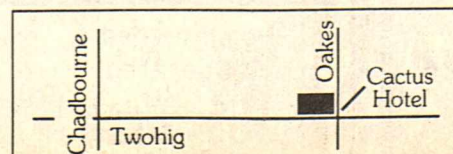
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RACING FOR A CAUSE - Jack Winland from California, pictured with his son Mark, passed through Sonora Monday during his trip around the perimeter of the U. S. in which he is raising money for child abuse.

California man "Rides Against Child Abuse"

Each year, 2.4 million children are victims of child abuse. Of all year old children in the U. S. today, 83% will be victims of abuse at least once in their lives, and 52% of these children will be victimized more than once.

Jack Winland began his "Race Against Child Abuse" in Anaheim, California on April 18, 1992, and the conclusion of his ride on November 12, will have ridden 1000 miles distributing literature, educating the public and raising funds for the Childhelp U. S. A. Hot-Line.

He spent Monday night, October 19th in Sonora, after his short trek from Junction. He continued his trip on Tuesday morning as he ventured onto Ozona and eventually the end of his ride.

Winland spent two years raising funds to complete his trip around the perimeter of the United States.

He has had a life full of adventure. He began running at age 45; completed three marathons; biked the Oregon Trail in 1985 (2,100 miles); and the California Trail (2,200) in 1987. He had been active with the YMCA as a Board Member, the United Way, a Hospital Chaplain and a Missionary to the Sioux Indians, and now gives unselfishly to help those children in need.

When recently asked why at his age (57) he's Racing Against Child Abuse. "I want to leave something behind, something that will outlast me."

Halloween Carnival set for Oct. 31

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday, October 31, 1992 in the Junior High Gyms.

Children will begin to gather for the Spook parade at 3:15 p. m. at the Administration Building. Queen contestants and their escorts should gather at the tennis courts at 4:45.

The spook parade will progress from the Administration Building to the tennis courts at 4 p. m. Judging of the spooks and crowning of the Halloween Queen will be held from 4-5 p. m.

The carnival booths will be open from 5 - 8 p. m. in the gyms.

Merchants to meet Oct. 27

The Sonora Merchants Association will hold a meeting Tuesday, October 27, 1992 at the First National Bank Annex at 6 p. m.

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Death Notices

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Julio Arredondo, 91, of Sonora died Wednesday, October 14, 1992, in a San Angelo hospital.

Rosary was held Thursday, October 15 in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was held on Friday, October 16 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial following in Sonora Cemetery.

He was born June 17, 1901, in Zaragoza, Mexico. He was a retired ranch foreman and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Tome Arredondo of Sonora; three sons and daughters-in-law, Medardo and Carolina Arredondo, Emigdio and Minerva Arredondo, all of San Antonio; two brothers, Nestor Arredondo of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, and Uvaldo Arredondo of Poteet; a sister, Concepcion Sanchez; six grandchildren, Edward, Rebecca, Danny, Myra, Chris and Adriana Arredondo; and a great-grandchild, Shelby Arredondo.

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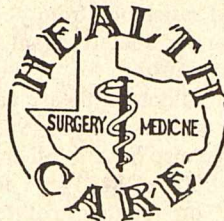
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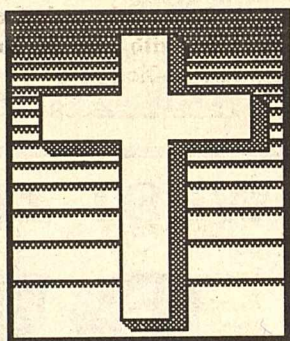
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Ask the Historical Society

I am looking for information on train robbers that were captured near Sutton County in October of 1891. Can you help me?

Devil's River News of October 31, 1891 had the following article:

Del Rio, Texas, Oct. 22. - The full details of the pursuit and capture of the Southern Pacific train robbers reached here today. Joe Sitter struck the trail at a place near Juno Tuesday, and leaving Frank Bendelle behind to inform the rangers, who were following on the trail, he pressed on in hot pursuit after the robbers. The posse caught sight of the robbers yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m., at a distance of 300 yards in a deep canyon on the Live Oak, near Grierson Springs in Crockett County. They were unsuspecting of pursuit and were proceeding leisurely in the direction of the Texas Pacific, which road they are thought to have had design upon. The posse approached unseen to within 100 yards of the men when the pack horse of the robbers took fright and made a rush which caused the men to look back

and discover the pursuers. Captain Jones ordered a charge and a running fight followed. Langsdon soon weakened and gave up and Tom Fields soon afterward finding himself hard pressed, surrendered. Wellington and Flint ran several miles when the former's horse was shot from under him. He left the animal and took off up the side of the mountain, but Captain Jones was right upon him and cut off retreat, whereupon he surrendered. Flint ran at full speed a distance of ten miles, firing back upon his pursuers as he went. The fire was returned and he was mortally wounded, being shot in his left breast. He fell off his horse, and sitting up in the road coolly produced a pencil and paper and wrote a will bequeathing his effects to his brother. He then pulled a pistol from his belt and blew his brains out as the rangers came up. Sixty or seventy dollars in gold coin was found in a belt around his body. Langsdon had about \$600 in greenbacks in his vest pocket when searched. A sack on the pack horse contained \$400 in Mexican silver.

Flint's body was carried eight miles and was then buried. The posse arrived at Comstock, this county, today with the prisoners, and will go west on tonight's train to El Paso. Sheriff Kieffer went up today with warrants for the men, and Captain Jones refused to deliver them to him. Deputy Sheriff Joe Sitter has hunted this gang like a bloodhound, and has hung on their trail with bulldog tenacity for more than a week.

This was the only mention of the train robbery or robbers we could find in September, October and November papers. You might try court records in El Paso or if they have them back issues of El Paso papers of that time.

Don't forget to pick up a copy of "Bad Old Days"! You can find them for sale at Westerman Drug Store and the Ol' Sonora Trading Post. 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.



BIG BAD WOLF - The Third Grade class relaxes after their trying of the Big Bad Wolf during the re-enactment of the True Story of the Three Little Pigs held last Friday at the County Courthouse.

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Forms for nominating ASCS committee members mailed

Forms for nominating Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service committee members by petition were mailed October 8th. Nov. 2 will be the last day for nomination by petition.

A petition signed by three eligible voters is needed to nominate a rancher-candidate. A statement must be included that the candidate has agreed to serve if elected.

Almost anyone eligible to take part in a county ASCS program may be a candidate for the committee.

One of the committee's nominees must be from a minority group or a female (or both) if the county has five percent or more minority or female eligible voters, and none were nominated by petition.

Those who can vote are ranch owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers of legal voting age who are eligible to take part in any ASCS program. Check with the ASCS office for voting requirements.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters Nov. 27, and Dec. 7 is the last day to return voted ballots. New committee members/alternates take office on Jan. 1.

Programs administered by county ASC committees include: commodity price support loans and payments; establishment of allotments, yields, and marketing quotas; grain reserve; conservation cost-sharing; incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities; other farm/ranch disaster assistance.

Sheriff Webster announces busy year for the sheriff's department

Sheriff Bill Webster recently announced another busy year for the Sutton County Sheriff's Office. Webster stated that 620 people had been booked into the Sutton County jail during the 1992 Fiscal year which ended September 30, 1992. He went on to say that the jail had a daily average for the fiscal year of 20.1 inmates per day, and that meals averaged \$1.08 per inmate per meal.

Sheriff Webster stated that since 1982, when the State Jail Commission required Sutton County to hire two additional jailers, low risk federal inmates had been housed in the jail. Webster stated that he negotiated a contract with the Bureau of Prisons is responsible for the medical and dental bills of federal inmates. Webster stated that the federal contract contributed largely to the

\$174,772.37, received by Sutton County for holding the inmates.

Sheriff Webster stated any jail is the biggest liability a sheriff in Texas has to deal with. He stated the Sutton County jail has passed both state and federal inspections for the past twelve years.

Webster stated that the Sutton County Sheriff's Office dispatchers had received 7,382 calls for the fiscal year, which are then dispatched to the various police agencies in Sonora.

He also stated that 193 sets of civil papers had been served by his department which resulted in \$6,240, in fees being collected for the county. Webster stated this resulted in over \$181,000 being paid Sutton County through fees and contracts with the Sutton County Sheriff's Office.

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Golf Club Board meets Oct. 12

The Sonora Golf Club Board of Directors held their monthly business meeting on Monday, October 12 at the Golf Club.

Members present were: Virgil Burge, Steve Thorp, Randy Sparks, Michelle Anderson, Frances Tackel, Mike Percifull and Billy Bob Galbreath.

Ellen Brown from the West Texas Rehab Center addressed the board concerning holding a spring tournament to benefit the rehab center. The board decided to have the tournament, with details to be worked out at a later date.

Plans to purchase new T-Box diagram markers are proceeding, with two sponsors already agreeing to purchase one, and other businesses will be contacted soon, with present sponsors given first choice.

The purchase of a reel grinder for resharpening mower blades was approved.

Election of new board members in December.

The next monthly meeting will be November 9 at 6:30 p. m. at the Golf Club.

Kepler selected for school band

LINCOLN, Neb. - Catherine Kepler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Kepler of Sonora, was among sixty students at Nebraska Wesleyan University selected for the Nebraska Wesleyan University Symphonic Band.

The Symphonic Band annually performs throughout Nebraska and the Midwest. On November 21, the band will perform at the Nebraska Music Educators Association Convention in Lincoln, and on December 6, it will present a concert in the O'Donnell Auditorium.

The Nebraska Wesleyan Symphonic Band is directed by Dr. Herbert Dregella, associate professor of music at Nebraska Wesleyan. A member of the faculty at Wesleyan since 1980, Dregella is also a member of the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, and serves as conductor of the Lincoln Civic Orchestra.

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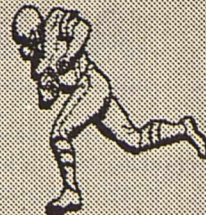
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Local Sports



Broncos unable to come back for win

by R. C. Hall

It was a beautiful night for football. The weather was crisp, and the sky clear. The home team was celebrating Homecoming. A beautiful girl was crowned queen and the home team won. For the Sonora Broncos it was in the words of Yogi Berra, "Deja Vu all over again." Unfortunately for the Broncos, this week the Kermit Yellow Jackets were the home team. After being soundly dominated in the first half the Sonora Broncos fought back only to come up short in a 26 to 6 loss to the "Jackets."

The Broncos were unable to move the ball on their first possession and forced to punt to the Jackets. Kermit took the ball and on the running of Garron Halterman and the passing of Brandon Heiser was able to mark 65 yards on 11 plays for a touchdown. The drive opened with a 10 yard pitch to Halterman. It would be that way all evening, Kermit making good yards on first down, giving the Jackets the luxury of having second down to play with. The highlight of the drive was a draw play that came with a third and eight on the 33. On the play Halterman went strongly up the middle and cut right for a 10 yard gain. The only thing that kept him from scoring was the touchdown saving tackle by free safety, Matthew Smith. Three plays later it was impossible for the Broncos to stop Devalon Bryant who scampered in for six points.

On the next possession for both teams Deja Vu raised its ugly head again. Sonora was unable to get anything going on offense and was forced to punt the ball again. Once again the Yellow Jackets again drove the ball for a score. This time the drive was 13 plays and covered 84 yards. Again Heiser showed his leadership ability as he directed Kermit to the end-zone. And again it was Bryant who swept left on a pitch for 12 yards and the score. The point after attempt was good.

The third Sonora possession was no more successful than the first two. Three plays and a punt by Lee Romero. It appeared at the 4:55

mark that the Deja Vu monster was still alive and well, living on Walton Field in Kermit. It was first and ten at the 48 when again Bryant went running for another apparent six points. But this time an old Bronco nemesis, the penalty popped up. The play was called back because of a holding penalty. The Bronco Defense then came to life and held Kermit for no gain for three plays forcing a Heiser punt. As the Broncos were driving for the first time in the game, disaster struck. As Joey Guerra, who had a good swept for a first down, plus he had the ball pop out of his hand and bounce right into the hands of Kermit's cornerback, Jeff Thompson. Thompson took off and was untouched as he ran the ball 75 yards for a touchdown. The point after was missed and the half ended with the score 20 to 0 in favor of the Yellow Jackets.

The Broncos defense really needed to stop the opening drive of the second half by the Jackets but were unable to do so. Halterman and Pardon combined on the rushing end while Heiser worked his magic as the field leader. With the ball fourth and nine at the 13 just when it appeared that the Broncos defense was in fact going to hold, Heiser dropped the ball. While the ball lay on the field Bryant was moving down the middle of the field, when Heiser picked up the ball and heaved it in desperation Bryant jumped high into the air, surrounded by Sonora defenders and made a circus catch falling into the end zone for a touchdown. The PAT was missed and the Broncos trailed 26 - 0.

Several times during the half Sonora seemed to be on the verge of breaking things open only to have number 50, Wesley Jamison, come up from his middle-linebacker position to make a key tackle.

Sonora did not quit. The offense was able to put together a nice drive as the clock wound down. Taking the ball at the 29 Broncos took just five plays to score. The key play was the 25 yard pass from Faris to Escalera. The PAT was not good. The Yellow Jackets ran the clock out after getting the ball with 2:47 left on the clock.

This week the Greenwood Rangers come to town to face the Broncos. They are coming off a 40 to 7 drubbing at the hands of the Reagan County Owls.

"In this district we can take nothing for granted. We are going to have to bounce back and be ready for Greenwood. This is a big game for us," said Sonora head coach, Bob Bellard.

In other action around District 6 3A Friday, district favorite Reagan County kept marching with a 40 - 7 beating of Greenwood. Also, Crane lost to Colorado City 14 - 8.

District	Season
Reagan Co.	2-0 7-0
Sonora	1-1 5-1
Kermit	1-1 2-4
Colorado C.	1-1 4-3
Greenwood	0-2 2-5

Statistics	Kermit
Sonora	10
10 First Downs	20
33-149 Yds. Rushing	54-228
92 Yds. Passing	62
4-9-1 Passing	5-10-0
3-37 ave. Punting	3-34
2-1 Fumbles(lost)	2-0
3-22 Penalties/yards	2-20

Bronco Individual Statistics
Rushing
Joey Guerra -- 20-102 (922 for season).

Shannon Escalera - 2-6.
Tracy Crites - 8-20.
Brian Faris - 2-11.

Passing
Faris 4-9-1 92 yards.
Wade Spain - 1-34.
Shannon Escalera - 3-58.
Tracy Crites - 1-50.

Bronco Individual Statistics
First Quarter:
Kermit 4:33 Devalon Bryant 11 yard run (Luis Hernandez kick)
Second Quarter:
Kermit 9:01 Bryant 6 yard run. Hernandez kick.
Kermit 3:00 Jeff Thompson fumble return 65 yards kick failed.
Third Quarter:
Kermit 6:38 Bryant pass from Brandon Heiser 15 yards PAT failed.
Fourth Quarter:
Sonora 2:47 Pass to Escalera from Faris 25 yards (PAT not good).

Junior Varsity falls short against Lakeview

by R. C. Hall

There are times in the game of football that you can overcome a team that is bigger, faster, and more experienced. Unfortunately for the Sonora Junior Varsity their game against San Angelo Lakeview was not one of those times.

The Chiefs, led by quarterback John Lucas, were able to overcome an excellent effort by the Bronco defense. The final score, 21 - 0, in favor of the Chiefs, was not reflective of the game. The Broncos played well.

The Bronco defense began the game with a great play. After kicking the ball off to the Chiefs the Broncos stopped the first

offensive effort by Lakeview for 3 yards. On the second play, Justin Morley flew up the line of scrimmage from his linebacker position to crunch Lakeview running back Terry Summons, who fumbled the ball which was recovered by the Broncos.

The Broncos began their first possession with the ball on their own 25. The Broncos' Gilbert Vara was able to move the ball to the 10 on two excellent runs up the middle. With the ball first and goal at the 10 the Bronco offense sputtered and was unable to move the ball. Vara attempted a 30 yard field goal on fourth down which fell just short.

Lakeview took the ball at the 20 and again ran into a buzzsaw defense. After a quick first down and with the ball first and 10 at the 42 it was Shane Deel and Adrian Mata who pushed through the large Lakeview line to sack Lucas for a loss of 7. On the next play it was again Mata who got to the quarterback Lucas this time for a 1 yard loss. The pass that followed was broken up by Ruben Lomas.

Sonora took the ball following the Lakeview fumble and drove the ball to their 21 where they fumbled the ball back to the Chiefs as the first quarter ended.

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Sonora Broncos reflect on Friday's game

by R. C. Hall

For the first five games the Sonora Broncos were able to overcome adversity. And though they once again made a valiant effort, the Broncos were unable to overcome a three touchdown half time deficit at Kermit, in game six.

"It was just one of those nights, we knew what we had to do but we just did not get it done," said Brian Faris, Bronco quarterback. "We kept trying and trying but we just did not get it done."

Sonora Head Coach, Bob Bellard, was philosophical in defeat. "We have to give Kermit the credit. They put together a solid effort. They deserved the win."

Bronco center, Joel Cox, summed up the feeling of players, coaches and fans alike. "This was very frustrating; very, very, frustrating."

"We had a good game plan, we players wanted to get the job done, we just could not get going," said Faris. "It was just one of those nights."

The Broncos fell behind in the first quarter. The Yellow Jackets of Kermit took their first two possessions and drove the ball for two scores. "We miscalculated their speed. They were flying around the ends and we just could not catch them," said Bellard. "They did a good job, especially on those first two drives. Earlier in the year they would play well for one or two quarters then self-destruct with a turn over a penalty. This time they did not. They played very well."

The key play of the game came on a 14 point shift late in the second quarter. It was then that the Broncos were driving for the first time in the evening and a freak fumble and recovery return for 75 yards by Kermit's Jeff Thompson. "that really hurt a lot," said Bellard.

"We were working toward opening the game up and then it changed so quickly. It is awfully hard to overcome a 20 to 0 lead at half time no matter how well you play in the second half.

Sonora did play better for most of the second half. Unfortunately for the Broncos that improved play did not begin until after the Yellow Jackets drove again for a score on a sustained drive opening the half.

"That was a very big drive, if we had stopped them then, who knows, we just were not able to stop them," said Bellard.

Another factor that has hurt the Broncos is attrition. Jamie Espinosa attempted to comeback from an earlier injury only to re-injure himself early in the game. A depleted offensive line was further reduced with the knee injury of Trini Banda.

"Trini is out for the year. We are down thirteen players from early in the year. Injuries are really hurting our team right now. We really need to get healthy in a hurry," said Bellard. "We hope that we can get Shane (Keller) back soon, and we

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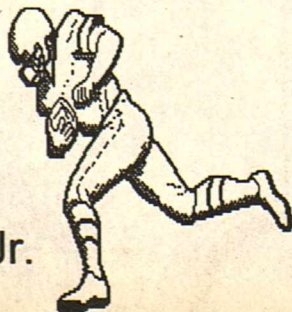
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Seventh grade Colts play well offensively

by Tanner Fields

Last Thursday the Grape Creek Eagles kicked off to the Sonora Colts. We played offense well but didn't score well. We were held to only one score in the 1st quarter.

We ran the ball well gaining a total of 118 yards. Steven Gandar rushed for 66 yards and Enrique Lopez ran for 46 yards. Mayer Anderson rushed 2 times for 11 yards. Justin Morley ran on 1 carry for 2 yards. Justin also passed

well, completing 5 passes out of 9 attempts.

Cody Emery caught two passes for 21 yards.

Steven Gandar caught 2 passes for 30 yards.

Enrique Lopez caught 1 pass gaining 7 yards.

We gained 58 yards in the air. We played well on defense too.

Steven making 9 tackles and Scott Perez making 5 tackles.

Romi Castaneda made 4 tackles and Cody Emery made 4 also.

Cesar Lomas and Enrique Lopez both recorded 1 fumble, but they scored 3 touchdowns making the final score 20 to 8 in favor of the Eagles.

Kasey Wood and Enrique Lopez left the game injured.

Today (Thursday we play Del Rio at home at 5 p. m.

Come on out, and see the Colts try to take another victory.

Eighth graders stomp Grape Creek Eagles

by Breg Hughes

The Colts started out fantastically on Thursday night with an amazing clock eating drive and scored when Andy Mirike threw a 5 yard pass to Jason Geske with 3:16 left in the first quarter.

Andy Mirike then took the ball in for the 2 pt. conversion on a quarterback keeper to make the score Colts 8 Eagles 0. The Colts and the Eagles fought over possession of the ball until finally Justin House broke loose on a 44 yard touchdown run. Andy Mirike then hit Caleb Barker for the 2 point conversion making the score Colts 16 Eagles 0 with 4:07 left in the first half.

In the second half when the Eagles got the ball they drove hard and scored and then made the 2

point conversion making the score 16 to 8. The Eagles were stopping the Colts until Caleb Barker broke loose on a 60 yard touchdown run. The Colts failed to make the 2 point conversion with 4:51 left in the third quarter.

When the Eagles got the ball back they slipped right by the Colts scoring and then failing to make the 2 point conversion making the score 22 to 14.

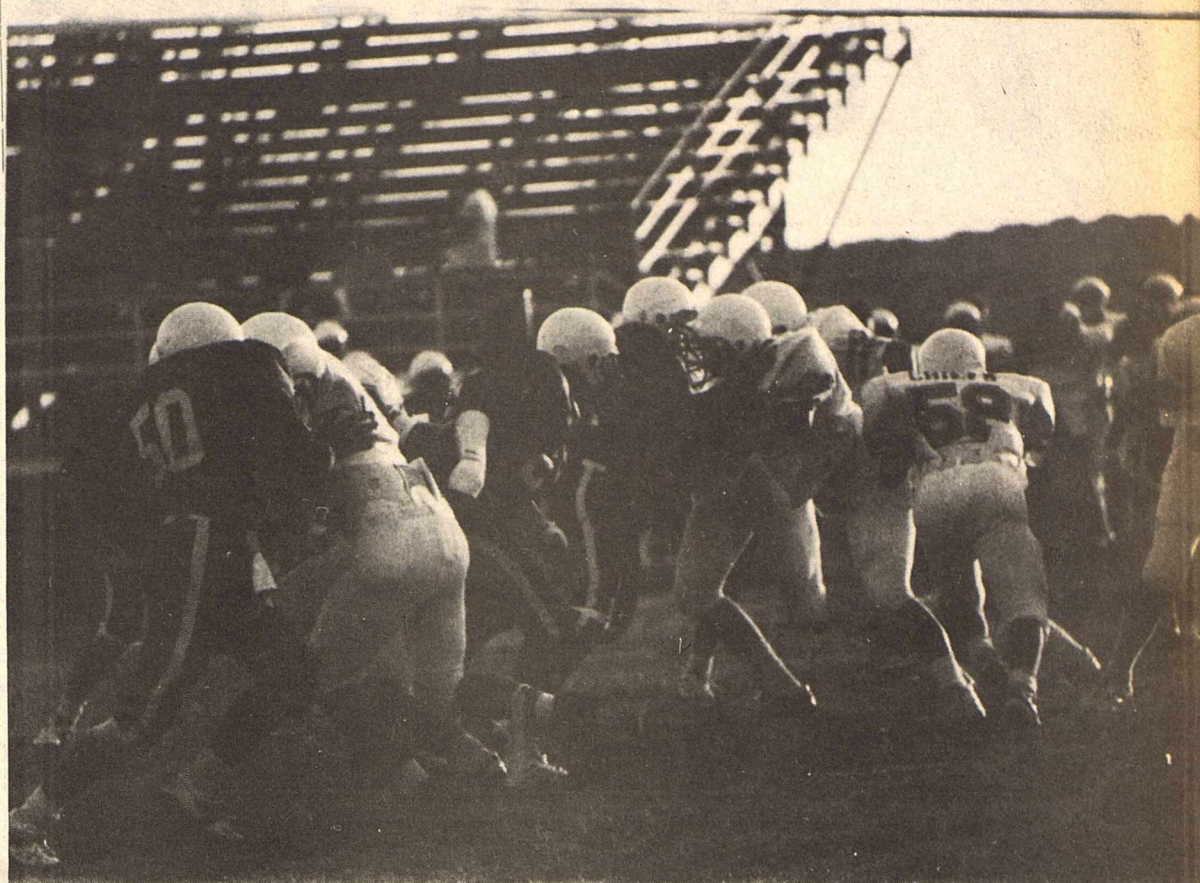
But with 1:36 left in the third Justin House caught a 5 yard touchdown pass and then Joey Gandar busted into the end zone to make the 2 point conversion, making the score 30 to 14.

But the Colts weren't finished with the Eagles yet, because the Colts scored once more in the fourth quarter when Justin House

scored from 15 yards out. Walker Wallace then slipped right through the Eagles feathers for the 2 point conversion making the score 38 to 14 with 4:32 left in the game.

When the game ended Andy Mirike threw 3 for 4 30 yards, 2 touchdowns, and one interception and ran for 45 yards on 4 carries. Justin House ran for 115 yards on 8 carries, 2 receptions for 22 yards, and had 9 tackles on defense. Joey Gandar had 144 yards on 13 carries and 8 tackles on defense. Caleb Barker had 60 yards on 1 carry, 1 reception for 3 yards, and 4 tackles on defense. Kelly Morrow had 14 tackles on defense. Walker Wallace had 6 tackles.

The Colts are preparing for Del Rio.



HOLDING ON - The Bronco Junior Varsity gives it their all to hold off Lakeview.

JUNIOR VARSITY

On the first play of the second period, Chris Gutierrez stepped in front of a Lucas pass and intercepted the ball returning it to the 30. Mata and Vara combined to move the ball inside the Lakeview 20 when again a mistake would prove very costly to the Broncos. With the ball third and five at the 15 Morley's pass was complete to Mata for an apparent first down at the ten when a holding penalty called the ball back to the 29 with the ball still third down. The Broncos were forced to turn the ball back to the Chiefs on the next play after an incomplete pass.

The next set of downs on offense for the Chiefs became again a showcase for the Sonora defense. This time it was Jesse Capuchina who led the Bronco Defense by making three straight tackles each for little if any gain forcing the

Chiefs to punt. Again, though, the Broncos would make a mistake. On the first play from scrimmage the Broncos fumbled the ball which was recovered by Lakeview. This time the mistake would prove costly.

With 1:08 left in the half with the ball on the 33 Lucas hit Jackson Taylor on a straight fly pattern down the right sideline for a touchdown. The two point conversion was good. The score at the half was Lakeview 8, Sonora 0.

Sonora began the second half by moving the ball well against the Chiefs when once again they made a mistake. This time it was a fumble at the Lakeview 45. Lakeview following the running and passing of Lucas moved the ball down to the Sonora 7 where they had the ball first and goal to goal. Again the Bronco defense

stood firm. On fourth down with the ball on the 16 Casey Fitzgerald came through to sack Lucas.

The offense was unable to move the ball on the Chiefs when on third down the Broncos quick kicked the ball back to Lakeview. Once again lightning struck as Lucas connected with Taylor on a crossing pattern from the Sonora 49 for a 51 yard touchdown. Summons extra point kick was good, making the score 15 - 0.

Lakeview's final score came at the 3:58 mark in the fourth quarter following the only drive that they were able to mount on the afternoon. The Chiefs moved the ball 543 yards in plays that were highlighted by a 9 yard Sean Cubberson sweep right for a TD. The point after was missed and the final score was Lakeview 21, Sonora 0.

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abutting the property belonging to Turney Friess. No action was taken.

There was also a public hearing concerning the application to the Texas Parks Wildlife Department for a new swimming pool. The new pool would be at the current location but it would be an entirely different structure. The new pool will be much larger and handicap accessible. No decision was made.

Council member Margaret Cascadden made a motion to reject the bids for utility vehicles so the city wouldn't be overbudgeted.

They will solicit proposals for new bids.

Cascadden made a motion to accept the request for privatization of sanitation collection and disposal and all were in favor.

Council member Marie Barrera requested a street light on 2nd Street between Mesquite Street and Highway 277 South. The motion was denied.

Butch Campbell made a motion to approve the request from the Texas Department of Transportation for a time extension for the Traffic Light Synchronization Contract on

Loop 467.

An ordinance concerning the annexation of a lot located on the East end of 2nd Street requested by William Galbreath was passed and approved.

The consideration of the restructuring of the Public Works Department was approved. Jim Garrett will be the director over the Public Works Department with James McLaughlin being the director for the Public Utilities Department.

Snodgrass named best teacher

Bob G. Snodgrass was among a select group of America's teachers honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the second edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*®, 1992.

All of the 65,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*®, or *The National Dean's List*®, publications which recognize the top 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

BRONCOS REFLECT

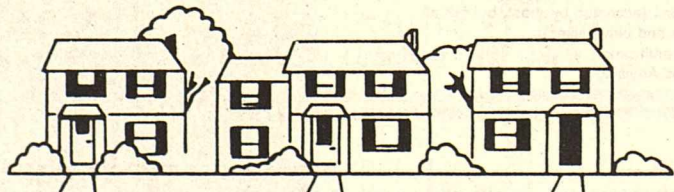
think that Jesse Burnham will be back this week."

"We are going to work hard this week I can promise that," said Faris. "We are going to bounce back and be ready, we have to be."

"We know what we have to do," said Cox. "We have to do it."

"We have to get ready to play another tough team. They are going to tee it up and take it right to us. We just have to do it," said Bellard. "We just have to do it."

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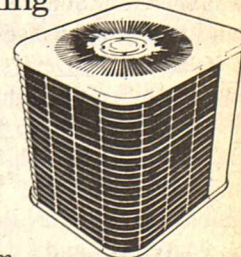
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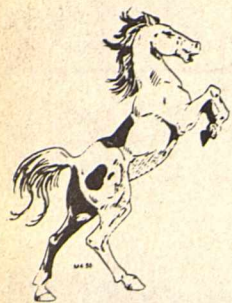
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A strong paper with a strong purpose

That ol' college try

ACT, SAT entrance exams a must for higher education

By Matthew Hunt
Editor

Editor's note: The following article is the first of a four-part series on college admissions tests.

Most college-bound students know that a necessary component of an admission application is a college entrance examination score; few universities will process an application without one, according to test administrator and school counselor Jeryl Fields.

The SAT, offered in San Angelo, is an "aptitude" test of Standard Written English, verbal skills, and mathematics. It also collects background information about you to share with colleges, takes approximately three hours to complete, and costs \$19.00. It is used by colleges for admissions, talent identification, and academic advising.

"Our students tend to do better on the the ACT," Mrs. Fields said.

The ACT consists of "achievement" tests based on high school coursework in the areas of English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning, and is the only test offered in Sonora.

Because ACT measures

academic achievement in the four broad content areas in which many students have taken courses, it may seem easier than the SAT, which includes only measures of verbal and math skills.

The ACT also collects background information about you and offers help with your educational and career planning. It

lasts about three hours and costs \$16.00.

The ACT is used by colleges for admissions, talent identification, academic advising, freshman course placement, and awarding course credit (especially in English and math courses).

You cannot "cram" for these tests. Taking the most

rigorous courses is the best way to prepare for them, according to Mrs. Fields.

Since almost all colleges and universities use results from either the ACT or SAT, one needs to choose the one that is most likely to reflect one's accomplishments, plans and interests to the colleges one may desire to attend.

First in a four-part series

Most students also know that there are two exams, the ACT and the SAT, and that just about all colleges and accept both.

However, many students may not know very much about the two tests and how they differ.

You may be unsure about which test will be best for you to take, or which one will help you most to reach your goals.

iFiesta!

Band sets UIL performance for Saturday

The Mighty Bronco Band will be competing in UIL district marching contest in Brady Saturday at 3:45 p.m.

"The band has been working very hard the last two months," Director John Canfield said.

The Show's theme has a Mexican flair. Songs include "Fiesta de la Sonora," "Borracho de Besos," "DeGuerra," and "Valencia."

"All our work is wrapped up in one performance Saturday. If we have a great performance, we will advance to area, which is our step from state," Canfield said.

Carnival plans finalized

The annual Halloween Carnival will begin at 4 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 31 with the traditional spook parade. The site of the carnival will be the junior high gyms. The Halloween Queen will be crowned, and the carnival will last from 5-8 p. m.

Mock election

Teachers and students at the high school voted in a mock presidential election sponsored by the Student Council in conjunction with Channel One and all its member schools. Stay tuned to Channel One for the final vote tally.

Broadway production lures students, teachers to San Antonio theatre

Fourteen Sonora High School students and six sponsors went to San Antonio's Majestic Theatre on Sunday, September 27, to watch the Broadway production of *Evita* that is currently on tour.

The musical is the much-heralded story of Eva Peron, who was First Lady and later ruler of Argentina in the 1950's. The play traces Miss Peron's entire life, from her humble beginnings to the glamour and pageantry of her life as

an aristocrat.

Students who attended were Michelle Barker, Matt Hazelton, Roy Ivy, Billy Walsh, Matthew Hunt, Stephanie Roberts, Jenny Ponce, William Haltom, Callie Moore, Josh Reynolds, Ben Taylor, Shawn Wallace, Lori Galindo, and Casey Thorp.

Sponsors were Miss Paula Rodriguez, Mr. Warren Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Gaile Cade, Mrs. Sylvia Ponce, Mrs. Cleone Taylor, and Mr. Kirk Macon.

Twirlers compete Saturday before band takes field

Before the Mighty Bronco Band ever takes the field Saturday for the UIL District Marching Contest in Brady, the featured twirlers will have already competed against area twirlers for their right to advance to state.

Twirlers Brandy Bauldree and Stephanie Roberts will perform for that right individually at 2:10 p.m. and 2:15 p.m., respectively. The band will perform at 3:45 p.m.

Last year, Stephanie received a Division I on a Class I solo and won the right to advance to state. To advance, one must get a Division I on a Class I solo. Winners go directly to state competition.

The twirlers will be competing against those from comparably sized schools such as Ballinger, Brady, Wall, and San Saba.

COMPARATIVE FEATURES OF THE ACT & SAT

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TEST FEE:	\$15.00	\$19.00
TEST PURPOSE:	Designed to measure academic achievement in the areas of English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. The ACT tests contain a large proportion of analytical, problem-solving exercises and few measures of narrow skills or basic recall.	Designed to measure academic aptitude in terms of verbal and numerical reasoning and the ability to recognize standard written English.
TEST CONTENT:	<p>ACT English Test Usage/Mechanics *Punctuation *Basic Grammar and Usage *Sentence Structure Rhetorical Skills *Strategies *Organization *Style</p> <p>ACT Mathematics Test Pre-Algebra Elementary Algebra Intermediate Algebra and Coordinate Geometry Plane Geometry Trigonometry</p> <p>ACT Reading Test Arts and Literature *Prose Fiction *Humanities Social Studies and Sciences *History, Political Science Economics, Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology *Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Sciences</p> <p>ACT Science Reasoning Test Interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem-solving skills required in Biology, Physical Sciences, Chemistry, and Physics</p>	<p>SAT Test of Standard Written English Punctuation Grammar Sentence Structure Diction and Style</p> <p>SAT Mathematics Arithmetic Algebra Geometry</p> <p>SAT Verbal Antonyms Analogies Sentence Completion Reading, Comprehension in Social, Political, Scientific, Artistic, Philosophical, and Literary Areas</p>
METHOD OF SCORING:	Scores based on number of right answers. No penalty for guessing.	Scores adjusted for guessing.
Test Score Scales:	<p>ACT English Test: 1-36 Usage/Mechanics: 1-18 Rhetorical Skills: 1-18 ACT Reading Test: 1-36 Arts and Literature: 1-18 Social Studies and Sciences: 1-18 ACT Mathematics Test: 1-18 Pre-Algebra & Elementary Algebra: 1-18 Intermediate Algebra & Coordinate Geometry: 1-18 Plane Geometry and Trigonometry: 1-18 ACT Science Reasoning Test: 1-36 ACT Composite: 1-36 (average of 4 test scores)</p>	<p>SAT Test of Standard Written English: 20-80+ SAT Verbal: 200-800 Reading: 20-80 Vocabulary: 20-80 SAT Mathematics: 200-800 SAT Total: 400-1600 (sum of SAT Verbal and Math Scores)</p>
Student Information:	<p>Student Profile Section *Background (Demographics) *High School Courses & Grades *Admissions/Enrollment Info. *Educational Plans, Interests, and Needs *Special Educational Needs, Interests, and Goals *College Extracurricular Plans *High School Information and Extracurricular Activities *Out of Class Accomplishments *Evaluation of High School Experience</p> <p>Educational and Career Planning *ACT Interest Inventory *World-of-Work Map *College Majors and Programs</p>	<p>Student Descriptive Questionnaire *Background (Demographics) *Educational Background *High School and Community Activities *Sports *Student Plans for College</p>
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Please Note:	Every effort has been made to represent the ACT and SAT information accurately and concisely. All information has been drawn from official publications of the organizations offering the tests.	

Food services offer choices

By Jack Pruitt
Staff Writer

Two hard-working facilities that bring meals to Sonora High School have dedicated their time and patience to the students and faculty.

The cafeteria has four delivery companies. The delivery companies come on different days. Sysco delivers approximately nine cases of pizza. The orders are made at least one week in advance.

The government sends commodity foods once a month. Posta comes from the government. Eighteen cases of ground beef have been issued by the government in the past.

Agnes Mooney, the Director of Food Services, makes the monthly menu. The meals all have to be a balanced diet for each day. If students have a favorite food, they can contact Mrs. Mooney. She may try to fit it into the next menu.

"I would like to see an increase in the number of students in the cafeteria for lunch," cafeteria worker Dora Noriega said.

"We ask that you help keep our facilities clean and nice," Mrs. Noriega said.

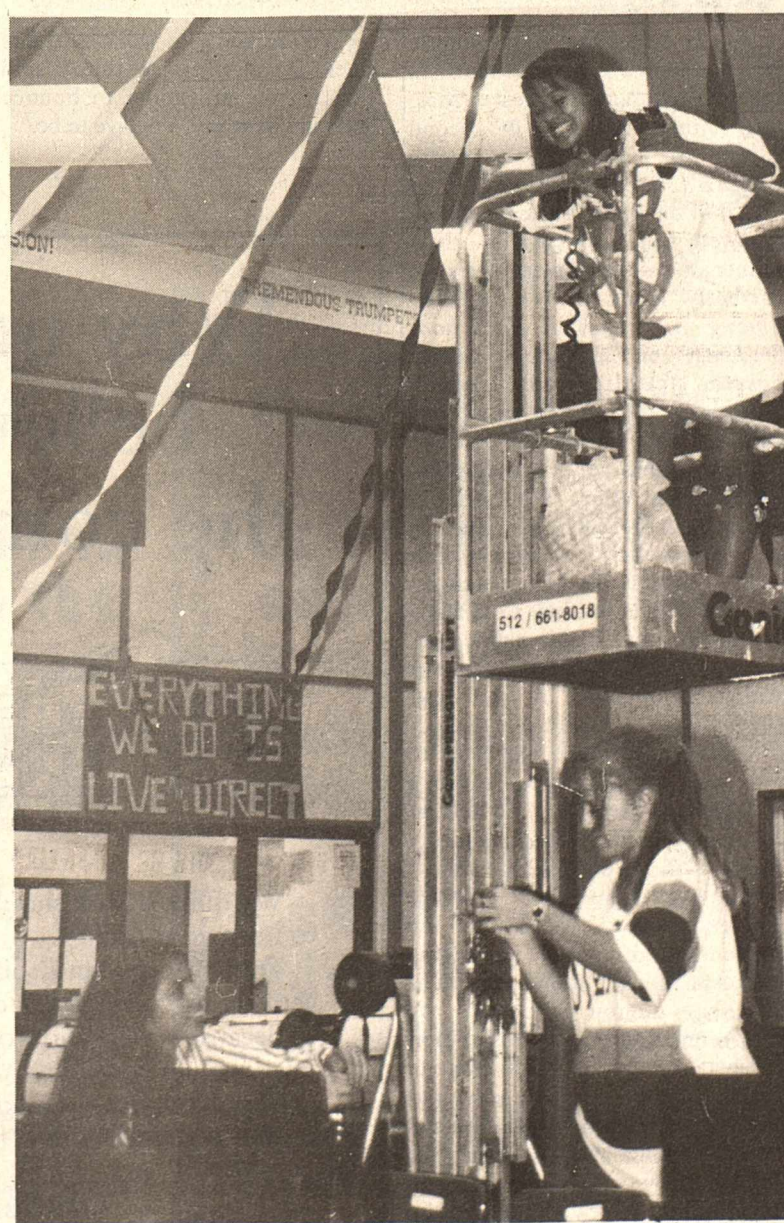
Lunch tickets can be bought at the high school before the bell rings for first period. If a student has a free lunch ticket, he/she also has a free breakfast

ticket. Breakfast tickets are \$ 6.00 for ten days, lunch tickets are \$ 12.50 for ten days, and reduced lunch tickets are \$ 4.00 for ten days.

The snack bar is another facility in the high school that brings food to the faculty and students.

The snack bar orders personal pizzas from Pizza Hut. Customers must order pizza in advance to insure that they get the lunch they want.

Orders on food other than pizzas would make it much easier to prepare the food for lunch. Some days there is too much food, and some days there isn't enough.



A LITTLE MORE TAPE, PLEASE

The band hall has taken on added decorations this week as the Mighty Bronco Band prepares to take its Mexican Fiesta show into UIL District Marching Contest in Brady Saturday. Band members Carmen Chavez, the drum major, and Vicki Downing (on the ground) give technical advice to Cristina Ramirez (on the lift) last Sunday as decorations went up for the first time. (Photo by William Haltom)

Caballo Diablo

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Bats in the Belfry

Pesky critters in high school

By April Castro
Staff Writer

Many bats have been spookily sighted by several teachers in the high school building recently.

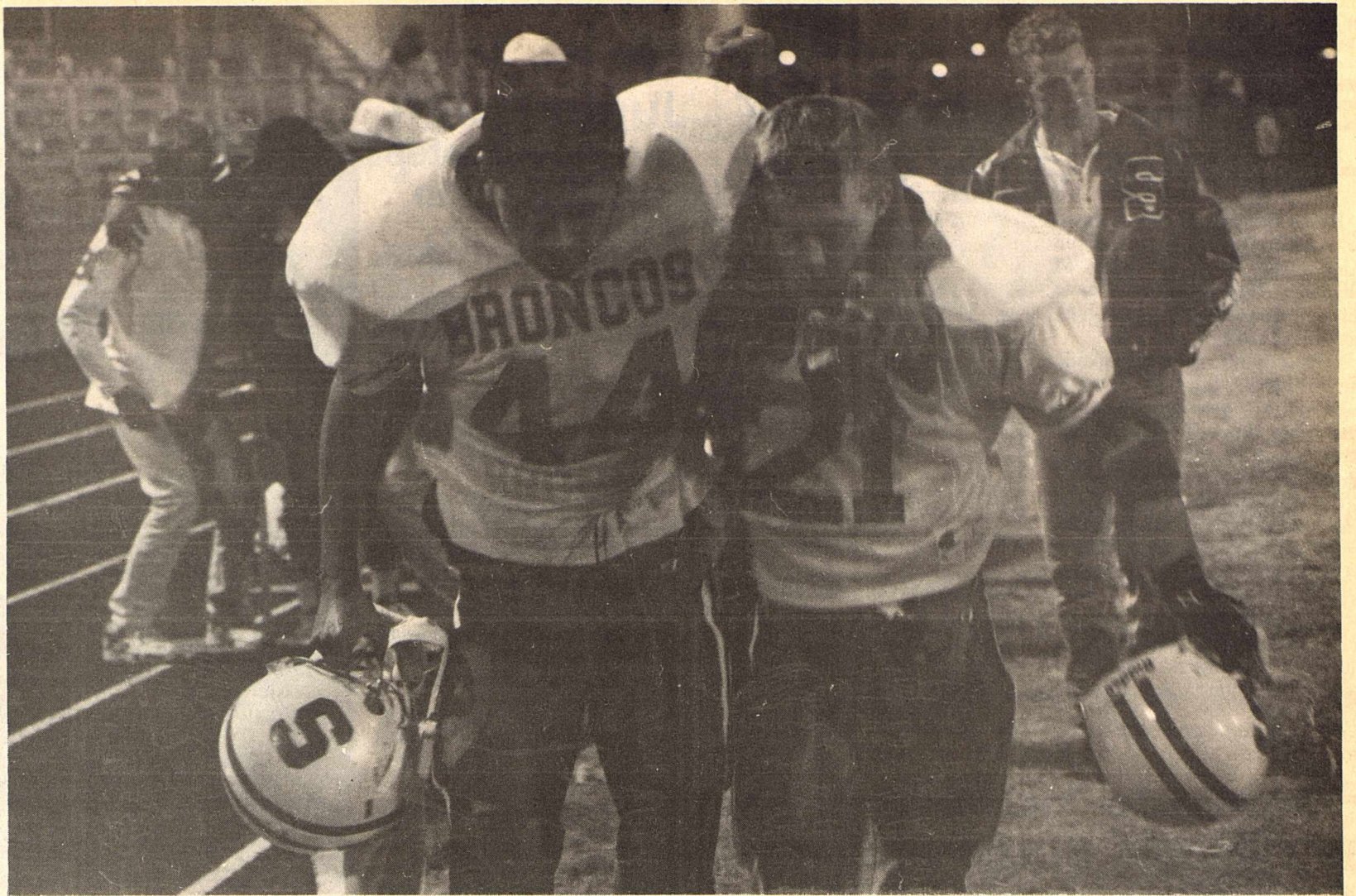
Sophomore English teacher Selina Galbreath was peacefully sitting in her classroom one Sunday afternoon grading papers, when she noticed a shadow on the venetian blind. She turned to see that it was a bat.

After swooping across the room a few times, the bat flew out

the window, leaving Mrs. Galbreath shaking.

Sonora's speech and drama teacher Miss Paula Rodriguez spends many evenings in the auditorium. Often, she hears the squeaking noises of the frightful creatures. She has seen shadows flying around in the dark over the stage.

"Bats are disgusting, rabid, disease-ridden creatures that make disgusting noises and fly around at the most inopportune moments. Not to mention, they make a mess," Miss Rodriguez said.



LEAN ON ME

Joe Bultron (44) is aided by Tracy Crites (21) after Bultron sustained an injury in Kermit Friday against the Yellowjackets. Kermit won the game 26-6. The loss puts the Broncos at 5-1 (season) and 1-1 (district) and makes the rest of the Broncos' games crucial. Sonora plays Midland Greenwood in District 6-AAA action in Sonora Friday. (Photo by William Haltom)

Mmm, good

Seniors announce items for concession stand

By Norma Quiroz
Staff Writer

The seniors of 1993 will be participating in the long-time tradition of sponsoring a senior concession stand at the Halloween carnival.

Mrs. Jeryl Fields, the coordinator of the stand, said that \$400 to \$500 of food from the concession stand is consumed depending on the weather.

The seniors will be selling hamburgers, frito pies, cakes, cupcakes, and more.

The senior class officers will construct a work schedule and

will contact each senior about the work times.

"All seniors and their parents will participate at the concession stand," Mrs. Fields said.

Senior girls will be contacted and asked to bake cakes or cupcakes and boys will be asked to bake cakes or cupcakes and boys will be asked to give money for chili at the stand.

"Our goal this year is to make at least \$1000," Mrs. Fields said.

Money raised at the concession stand is used for the senior trip.

Poetry contest announces awards

Special to Caballo Diablo

Arcadia Poetry Press is offering a \$500 grand prize in its new "Poetic Achievement Awards" poetry contest.

The grand prize is one of

48 cash prizes being offered. Entry in the contest is free, and there are no fees of any type. Entries are also considered for publication in the Arcadia Poetrial Anthology, a hardcover collection of poetry.

Poets are to submit one poem of 20 lines or less. Poems can be on any subject and written in

any style. Deadline for entering is December 31, 1992. Winners will be notified by February 28, 1993, with prizes awarded immediately.

"There is a great number of persons writing poetry today and many, many others who want to write," says Janie Leah Reynolds, Poetry Editor. "All are encouraged

to enter since we are looking for creativeness and originality above all. One does not have to be an experienced poet to win."

Poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible to: Arcadia Poetry Press, Dept. C, 1101-A Sovereign Row, Oklahoma City, OK 73108.

Costume dance highlights Halloween

By Aurora Luna
Staff Writer

The Spanish Club Dance will be held in the Sonora High School commons area October 31, according to Coach Gonzales, Spanish Club sponsor.

The students dressed in

costume will be charged admission and students not dressed up will be charged slightly more. The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end at 12:00. The D.J. for the night will be Cesar Elguezabal.

The admission prices have yet to be announced.

Oct. 5	Student Holiday
Oct. 6	Start Senior Magazine Sales
Oct. 21	PACT+ (Sophomores)
Oct. 22	PSAT (Juniors)
Oct. 26	End Senior Magazine Sales
Oct. 27-29	TAAS (11-12)
Oct. 31	Halloween Carnival
Nov. 6	End of 2nd Six Weeks
Nov. 9	Begin 3rd Six Weeks
Nov. 25, 26, 27	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 17	End 3rd Six Weeks
Dec. 18	Teacher Workday
DAYS IN FIRST SEMESTER: 82	
Dec. 21-Jan 1, 1993	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 4	Begin 4th Six Weeks
Feb. 11	End 4th Six Weeks

Feb. 12	(SPEECH MEET) (Student Holiday)
Feb. 15	Begin 5th Six Weeks
Mar. *8-12	Spring Break
Apr. 2	End of 5th Six Weeks
Apr. 5	Begin 6th Six Weeks
Apr. 8	Student Holiday
Apr. 9-12	Easter Holidays
May 27	End of 6th Six Weeks
May 28	Teacher Workday

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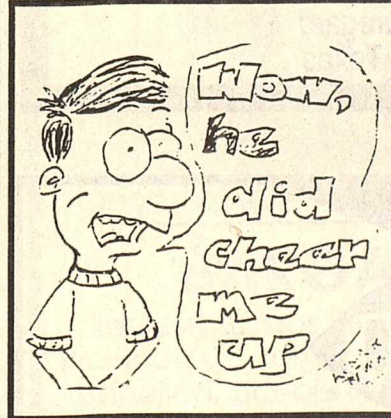
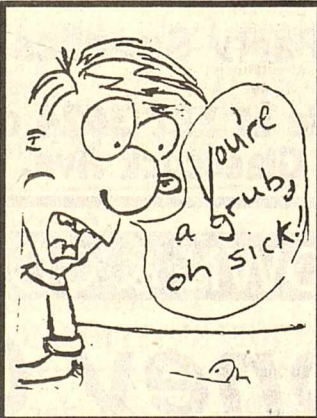
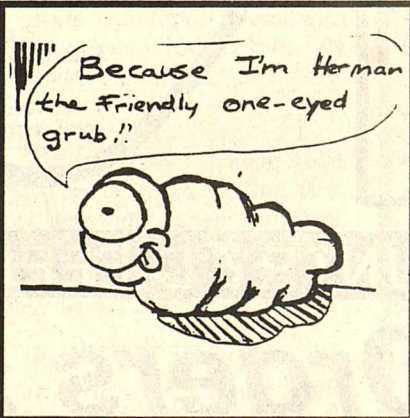
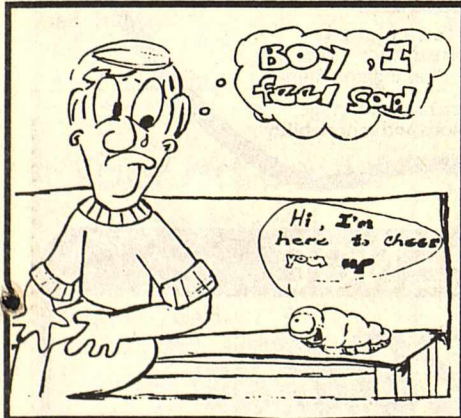
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BAD WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS

School calendar

Herman, the friendly one-eyed grub

by Lonnie Berns



Help! Ideas needed for newspaper

Students and faculty with story ideas for Caballo Diablo are asked to submit those ideas to advisor Kirk Macon at the high school.

"It would really help us to get the pulse of our readers," Mr. Macon said.

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Barrera chosen for Hispanic Who's Who

Ernest Barrera has been selected to Who's Who Among Hispanic Americans, a select group of Hispanic Americans who have distinguished themselves with high honors and achievements.

Who's Who Among Hispanic Americans provides an in-depth biographical data on Hispanic Americans from all walks of life, who have made significant professional and civic contribution.

Those who have distinguished themselves by public service, such as members of Congress and heads of major colleges and universities, are also included.

"I was surprised to get nominated. I never expected to be selected," said Barrera, "but it is an honor and I'm glad for the recognition."



Ernest Barrera

Junior High choir competes for All-Region

Where were you at 5:30 Saturday morning?

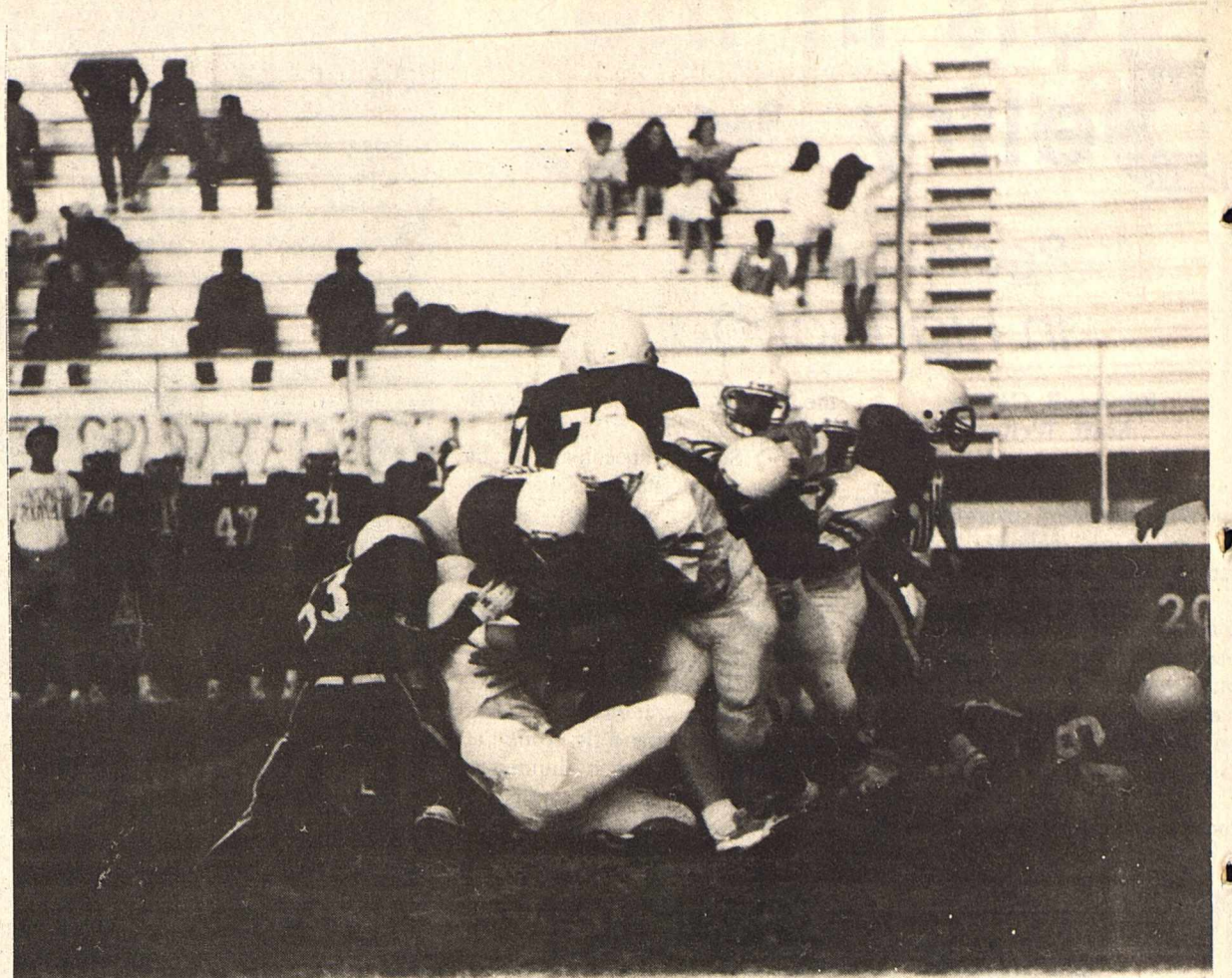
If you were one of the 27 Sonora Junior High School choir students, you were at the Junior High choir room preparing for a tough and long competition in Brownwood. Twelve schools from Region VII met in Brownwood for the All-Region choir try-outs.

Over 300 hundred students competed for 96 places in a mixed choir and 48 places in a treble choir.

"The Sonora students performed well and should all be congratulated on their efforts," said John Zimmerman, Choral director.

Those students receiving placement in the choirs were Josh Akins and Robert Teaff in mixed choir and Erin Marrs, Sarah Marrs and Jennifer Stroud in the treble choir.

The students will now travel to Stephenville, Texas on November 21st for an all day clinic and evening concert at Tarlton State University along with the High School region choir.



DOGPILE! The Sonora Broncos give it their best shot to stay on top of the Lakview Chiefs.

Program to focus on at-risk ninth/tenth grade students

What do a doctor, a lawyer and an accountant have in common? Although this sounds the start of a bad joke, the answer is a college education. Volunteers from all professional areas are joining together to reach out to at-risk high school students through the Texas Star Mentorship Program. This state-wide program is cosponsored by the Texas Young Lawyers Association and Wallace Law Offices, Sonora, Texas. The project targets ninth and tenth grade students who are at-risk of dropping out.

and interact with groups of twenty-five to thirty students over a four-to six-week period, explaining the importance of pursuing a college education. During each mentoring session, students receive information about Texas colleges, learn about the requirements to become members of the various professions represented by the team members, and travel to each of the team members work sites to see what a day in the life of a professional is really like.

The program will run through the 1992 fall semester. For more information on this program, please call Jeralyn Fields or the TYLA Office at (512) 463-1446.

Mentoring teams made up of four college-degreed professionals talk

Cub Scout News

The third grade scouts, both Den 1 and Den 2, have been very busy since their weekly meetings have begun.

Den 1 is lead by Callaway Hall with Ronda Hall as his assistant. Den 2 is lead by Allan Prather with Patty Prather as his assistant. Both Dens have been working on achievements for the progress towards their bear badge. One of the achievements was to visit the local sheriff's department, which

they did on Oct. 12. Sheriff Bill Webster was so kind to take the scouts on a tour of the sheriff's department and some parts of the jail. The scouts would like to thank him for being so giving of his time for them.

Those that attended were Buddy Short, Alex Zimmerman, Stetson Hall, Heath Prather, Chance Dillard, Baldemar Hernandez, Manuel Campos, Sean Odom and Ruben Brown.

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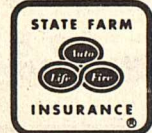
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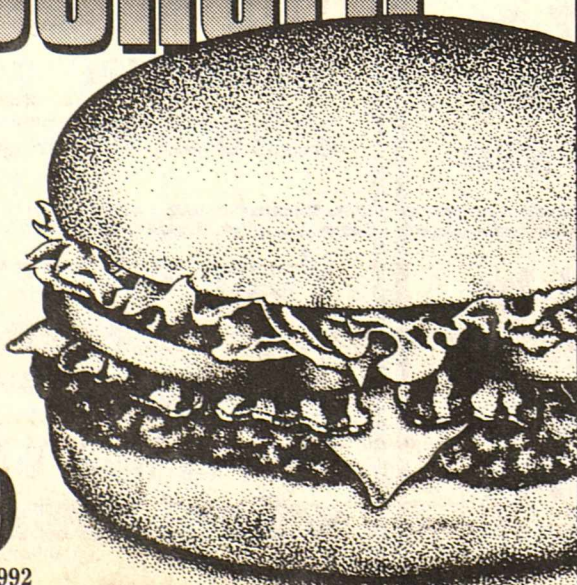


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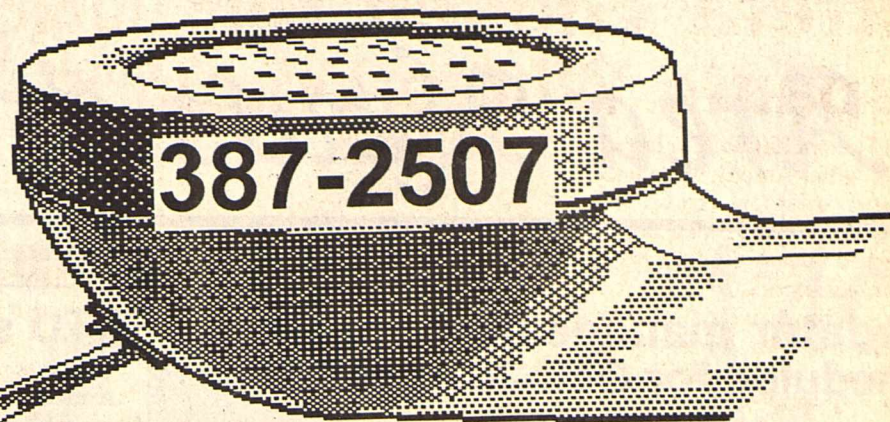
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Area News & Information

Predator management training scheduled for Oct. 28 in Junction

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct a Predator Management Training Program on Wednesday, October 28 at the Kimble County Courthouse in Junction. The training session will begin at 9 a.m. and will end by 4:30 p. m. The program will include identifying causes of predation, alternative methods of predator control, M-44 sodium cyanide application, and Livestock Protection Collar training and testing. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is assisting TDA in conducting this free training session.

Persons who want to use M-44 sodium cyanide to control coyotes, feral dogs, and foxes preying on livestock should attend the course. To continue using M-44 sodium cyanide, all M-44 applicators certified prior to April 18, 1988 must take this course and be recertified. The training leading to M-44 sodium cyanide certification will be completed by noon. Persons who want certification for using Livestock Protection Collars for controlling coyotes preying on sheep or goats must attend the entire training session and score 70 or above on the Livestock Protection Collar category test.

Get Out The Vote tour to stop in Ozona

A group of Texas Hispanic Elected Officials and other well-known political figures will be arriving at the Ozona Rodeo Grounds on Thursday, October 22, 1992 in order to encourage all registered voters to vote at the upcoming November 3, 1992 general election, and to encourage early voting.

Among those expected to arrive in the "Get-Out-The-Vote" tour include United States Congressman Joe Kennedy; Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro; Texas Attorney General Dan Morales; Texas Railroad Commissioner candidate Lena Guerrero; and Texas State Senator Eddie Lucio of Brownsville, Texas. There will be other elected officials participating in the tour, whose primary purpose is to encourage the support of the Clinton/Gore candidacy and the rest of the Democratic candidates for office.

The tour, which will consist of four days of travel beginning Wednesday, October 21, 1992 plans to arrive in Ozona at 4:30 p. m. on Thursday and will depart at 7:30 p. m. to Fort Stockton. Everyone is invited to attend the dinner/pachanga rally which will include participants from Schleicher, Sutton and Kimble counties. There will be no charge for the rally or for the food and refreshments that will be made available to the public.

Proper certification to use M-44 sodium cyanide or Livestock Protection Collars also requires possession of a private applicator certificate or license, a noncommercial applicator license, or a commercial applicator license to purchase restricted-use and state-limited-use pesticides. Information on obtaining these types of licenses will be covered at the training session.

For additional information on the predator management training session contact Murray Walton, Texas Department of Agriculture, at (512) 463-0013, or Kimble County Agricultural Extension Agent Dale Brandenberger at (915) 446-2620.

Also, for persons wanting to obtain a private applicator license, a private applicator training and testing session has been scheduled to begin at 4 p. m. on Monday, October 26 at the Kimble County Courthouse in Junction. Contact Mr. Brandenberger for more information on private applicator training.

WTU sells bonds to underwriters

Abilene - West Texas Utilities Company on October 15, 1992, sold to underwriters in a negotiated offering \$35 million of 6-7/8 percent First Mortgage Bonds, Series Q, due October 1, 2002, and \$40 million of 7 percent First Mortgage Bonds, Series R, due October 1, 2004.

The Series Q bonds are being offered to the public at 99.391 percent to yield 6.96 percent to maturity, and the Series R bonds are being offered to the public at 99.316 percent to yield 7.09 percent to maturity. Both series are noncallable for life. The new bonds are rated Aa2 by Moody's Investors Service, Aa- by Standard & Poor's and Aa by Duff & Phelps. The

First Boston Corporation is lead manager for the offering with Morgan Stanley as co-manager.

Net proceeds from the sale of the new bonds will be used to refund on November 19, 1992, West Texas Utilities Company's \$75 million principal amount of 8-7/8 percent First Mortgage Bonds, Series N, due May 1, 2016 at 106.25 percent of principal amount.

"WTU is always looking for ways to keep its costs as low as possible," according to Paul Douy, vice president of finance. "In this environment of low interest rates, we have taken the opportunity to reduce the interest costs which will provide stability in our future rates," he said.

Sunset Mall to hold charity fair

Sunset Mall will hold its Annual Fall Charity Fair on Saturday, October 24th. Area charitable and non-profit organizations will set-up booths throughout the mall to sell homemade items in order to raise money for their respective organizations.

This event has attracted more than 20 groups in the San Angelo area.

"Sunset Mall has set aside one day of the year for these groups to use the common area of the mall and benefit from the mall's weekend traffic", said Michelle Moore, marketing director for Sunset Mall.

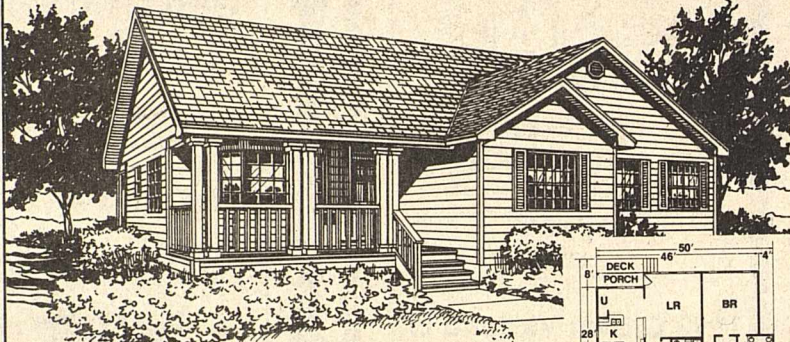
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Receipts totaled 1077 head. The majority of the run consisted of 75% Stocker and feeder calves and yearlings, 20% packer cows and 5% stocker cows. The better quality crossbred and english and exotic type calves and yearlings are holding mostly steady with last week with a few \$1 to 1.50 higher and some of the fleshier offering steady to \$1 lower. The plainer and humphry type brahman crosses and the shorter type english breeds are tough to get many takers. Demand in general was good with a fairly active trade. Stocker cows and pairs were too few to really test. Those offered sold steady. Slaughter cows sold steady to \$2 higher on the higher yielding kind with the others going steady. Slaughter bulls of high yield were too few to test. The majority of the bulls were of lower yielding kind and sold steady.

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500/600 lb.	\$78-\$88	500/600 lb.	\$72-\$78
600/700 lb.	\$75-\$84	600/700 lb.	\$72-\$78
700/800 lb.	\$73-\$79	700/800 lb.	\$68-\$75

Slaughter Cows	Stocker Cows	Slaughter Bulls
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