

Happy Halloween

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News Briefs

Youth center

If you are interested and would like to express your views or opinions on creating a Youth Center for Sonora Youth, your input would not only be welcome but greatly appreciated at a meeting to be held Thursday, November 12 at 7 p. m. in the Sonora Junior High Snack Bar.

Flu clinic

The Texas Department of Health at 211 Hwy 277 N next to Perry's is offering a clinic for Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shots) and vaccine for Pneumonia on November 2, 1992 from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. for anyone with chronic illnesses such as emphysema, heart disease, diabetes or anyone 65 years or over.

There will be small fee of \$5 for those that are able to pay.

For more information, call 387-2234.

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.

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.

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.

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.



HIP HIP HOORAY! Band Director, John Canfield is honored for the band's outstanding performance last Saturday.

Bronco Band receives number one

The Sonora High School, "Mighty Bronco Band" traveled to the Region VII University Interscholastic League Marching Contest held in Brady and brought home a first division placing and a trip to the Area Contest to be held in Fort Worth this Saturday.

"We have worked so hard. I'm so proud of our kids, they are the best," said John Canfield, the band's director. "We started working August the first getting ready for contest. These young people have invested literally hundreds of hours each getting ready for this."

The band opened the competition with a selection written especially for them by Barry Hurt of Plainview, Texas. The tune, "Fiesta de la Sonora", is a light and classy one that set the tone for the whole performance. The second number in the show, "Barracho de Besos", also arranged by Mr. Hurt, featured a Trombone solo by David Velez, and a Baritone solo by Amy Patton. The third selection, "De Gerra", featured a rousing trumpet quartet consisting of Jerry Maskill, Chris Neal, Jennifer James and De De Moore. The band closed its performance with "Valencia El Grande" which was written by James Sweringen.

"The leadership of our band officers, our seniors and our Field Directors is just outstanding,"

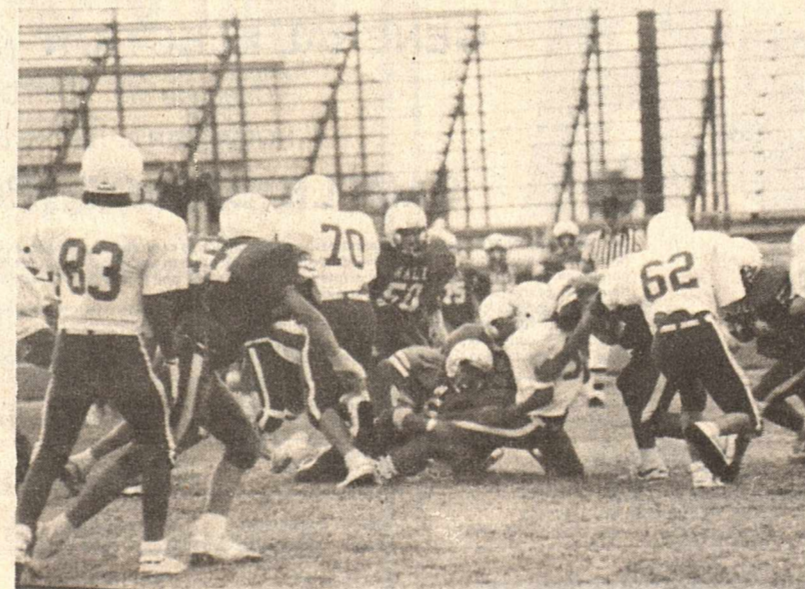
Canfield said at a post competition supper. "I really appreciate Mark and Janet Nelson, they are very good at what they do." The Nelsons are the Band's associate directors. Canfield also expressed his appreciation for the support of the Sonora High School Band Boosters and for the sacrifice of time and money the band parents have made.

The band was very happy with the reception that they received on their return to Sonora from Brady. They were met by a police escort and group of parents and fellow

students. The Band was led off the bus by Field Directors, Carmen Chavez and Becky Lumberras.

"This is just awesome, absolutely awesome," said William Haltom, band president. "This is such a wonderful feeling."

Other area bands also participated in the contest. Eldorado and Ozona were both placed in the first division of AA bands while Junction was placed in the third divisions. Bands are placed in various division 1 thru 5, with 1 being the highest and 5 the lowest.



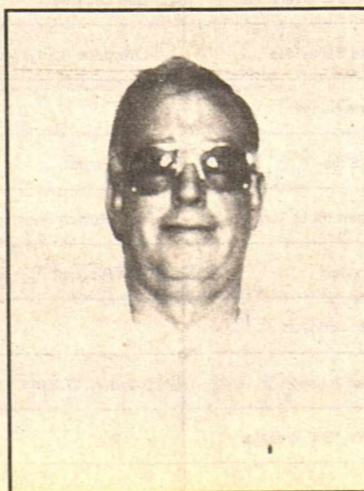
BRONCO MANIA - The Sonora JV traveled to Wall bringing home another win. The final score was 8-0.

Devil's River News Fireman of the Week

Kyle Donaldson has been with the Sonora Volunteer Fire department since October 1964. He is employed by General Telephone Co. and is married to Elaine Donaldson. They have a daughter Traci and her husband Jeff Hart and a son Jason.

He has received training from the Texas A&M Fire School and has also served as an instructor.

Kyle has served as Fire Chief, secretary/treasurer of Hill Country Association and received the local award for Fireman of the Year and Hill Country Assoc. Fireman of the Year in 1991.



Kyle Donaldson

Truck overtakes on Interstate 10

An overturned truck on I-10 Sunday kept Texas Highway Patrol Officers Norbert Ortiz and L.D. Whitton busy until the truck could be moved.

Kenon Green (age and hometown unavailable) was traveling west on I-10 ten miles west of Sonora when he fell asleep at the wheel. The 1991 GMC Ryder Truck left the roadway to the right, struck a guardrail and overturned.

Green was wearing a seat belt and was uninjured. Alcohol was a factor in the accident.

Request for covered parking area discussed in commissioners meeting

After approving the minutes of the prior meeting, a careful examination and consideration of Accounts Payable was approved.

In the meeting of the twelfth, County Commissioner Mike Villanueva requested that a discussion on the covered parking lot by the old jail be placed on the agenda for the meeting held last Monday, October 26. Villanueva made a motion to hold off on this subject right now. He doesn't feel that taxpayer's money should be spent on something that isn't going to be used. Villanueva explained that he is afraid the covered parking lot will just sit there and take up space. Sheriff Bill Webster brought up the fact that there were two different occasions where vehicles were damaged because of a storm totaling over \$7,000.00 in damages. The money was collected from the insurance for damages, however, the vehicles were not repaired.

Webster explained that the vehicles were going to be traded off within a couple of years so he didn't see any reason to spend the money for the repairs. Webster explained that the parking area would also be used by individuals other than the sheriff and deputies. This would include the dispatchers, jailors, and inmates. Villanueva stated that the dispatchers and jailors are just employees. If a

covered parking lot was built for the Sheriff's office employees, then one should be made for the cemetery maintenance, the park maintenance, and so on. County Commissioner, Bill Keel, made the point that the annex workers park across the street without a covered parking lot for their vehicles. A motion was made and accepted that the matter will be deferred at this time.

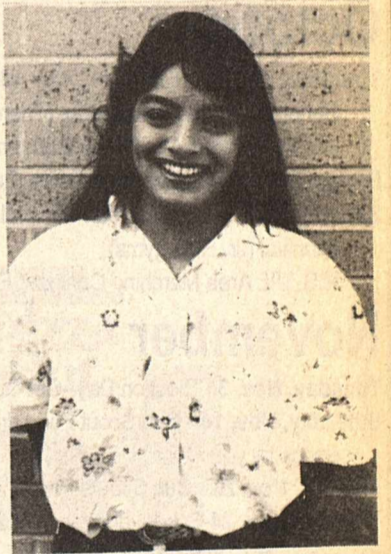
The Chamber of Commerce has Christmas lights to outline the Courthouse but are asking for help in putting them up. WTU has offered to donate their bucket truck.

There was also a discussion of vandalism and mischief at the park behind the 4-H center. Orange cones were reported stolen after being placed to keep people from spinning out at night. There was a suggestion of placing a steel bar across the lot to keep out the vandals.

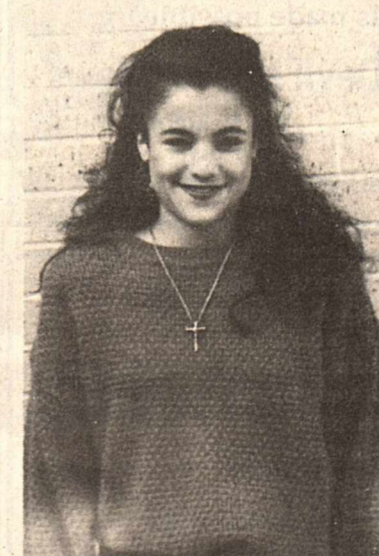
After a short break, District Attorney J.W. Johnson requested the Commissioners signatures to allow him to purchase regular license plates instead of exempt plates for the undercover cars. All signatures were given except for County Commissioner, Ernest Barerra. Johnson also requested \$10,000 for an appellate judge. Johnson was denied his request at this time since the budget has already been set.



Mary Gail Galvan



Annette Gamez



Adrienne Noriega



Veronica Gandar

Halloween Queen to be named at Friday's pep-rally

The naming of the Halloween Queen will take place earlier than usual this year due to the high school band's success at marching contest last Saturday.

The four candidates for Halloween Queen are members of the band and will be traveling with the band to contest in Fort Worth on Halloween day. Due to these circumstances the Queen will be named during the pep rally Friday morning at 11:45.

Competing for the title will be Annette Gamez daughter of Faye and Carlos Gamez, Mary Gail Galvan, daughter of Hilda and Juan Galvan, Adrienne Noriega, daughter of Dora Gonzalez and George Noriega, and Veronica Gandar, daughter of Frank Gandar.

Saturday, October 31, the Halloween Carnival will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Spook Parade at 4:00 p.m. will kick off the evening's festivities.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I have appreciated your coverage and the letters regarding Homecoming. I would like to take his opportunity to thank the many people who helped with Homecoming 1992.

First, I would like to acknowledge the help and support of the school; especially Mr. Russell, Mr. Cade, the high school faculty and students who participated, the band, the football team, and the Queen and her court. We also enjoyed using the cafeteria and the display cases in the elementary school.

Tedford's Jewelry donated the Queen's tiara. Brent Gesch helped us with the parade and several loaned trailers for us to use. Others donated goats, and salads and dips. Bronco Supply, Cox Drug, Jane's Floral, and Jimmy Cahill donated prizes. Jimmy Powers for letting us use the jukebox; Cleve T Jones for providing all the tables and supplies for our casino night. Kathy Davis and the Chamber of Commerce who helped print our money. Kathy also helped Barbara Jennings mail out over 900 letters to exes.

Thanks to those who were in charge of different events: Bobbie Smith, Nancy Davis, Diana Condra, Barbara Jennings, Roy Jean Johnson, Rex Ann Friess, Jimmy Cahill, and Cleve T. Jones.

There were many individuals who helped. My thanks to all of them. Thanks especially go to the exes who came "home" and the local exes who came to the events. You make Homecoming what it is.

We hope to make next year even better. We are planning a meeting on November 16, 1992, at 7:00 p.m., at the First National Bank Annex to discuss this year's homecoming and begin planning for next year. Local exes please come and join us in a rewarding and fun event.

Sincerely,
Joyce Chalk

(A special thanks to my family and Mother for all their help and patience.)

Dear Editor,
Good Grief! Here we go again! It's time to set the record straight! Rep. Troy Fraser of Big Spring is travelling the 25th District

implying that his opponent, Senator Bill Sims, has misused his campaign-officeholder funds. Since I have kept the books on those funds since Bill took office, I feel I am well qualified to comment.

When Bill first talked to me about keeping the books, he told me he wanted to make absolutely sure the funds contributed to him were spent in strict accordance with the law. He also said he wanted to report every contribution and every expenditure, even though the law only requires him to report everything over \$50.00, so the people who elected him would know what he was doing. I consulted often with the people in the Disclosure Section of the Secretary of State's office and the Ethics Commission, and when the new Ethics Law passed, Bill sent me to a seminar so that I would be current on all facets of the new law. In addition, during the hotly contested primary, we contracted with Ethics and Election Services of Texas to review our reports and make sure they were correct and accurate. Not only were they correct and accurate, we were assured that Senator Sims' reports were among the most clear and specific in all of Texas!

Senator Bill Sims does have an apartment in Austin... note I said "apartment", not condominium. He only got an apartment when his responsibilities as chairman or vice-chairman required that he be in Austin more and more. The apartment he has now is the same one he got several years ago. It started out at \$410 and is now \$485. If you are aware of rental values in Austin at all, you know that he does NOT have a "plush condominium"! It costs less to stay in his apartment than it would to stay in a hotel or motel for the times he has to be in Austin. He doesn't have a vacation home nearby, as does his opponent.

He is leasing a car, which is a legitimate expense. He also puts \$150 a month back into his campaign account for other use of this car. During his tenure in Austin, he has worn out two personal cars. He subscribes to the theory that you should keep a car for 100,000 miles or ten years, whichever comes first! Anyone who thinks leasing a car is not a

legitimate campaign expense has not been on the road with him in the largest senatorial district in the United States! He doesn't have a private airplane, as does his opponent.

The expenses reported by Senator Sims are all totally legal, ethical and correct. Troy Fraser said he wondered what the little lady in Menard who gave \$10.00 would think of the way Bill spent the contributions to his campaign. I want that little lady to know that she doesn't have a worry in the world about her contribution. Bill Sims is a careful, conscientious, kind and good man, and he is always out there trying to do his best for all of the people of his district. If every one of our legislators was as "close" (make that tight) with his campaign funds as Bill Sims is, we wouldn't need the Ethics Law!

Sincerely,
Sandra Whitley

Dear Editor:

I am Pro-Life and Pro-Choice! In this election year, not enough has been said about the issue of abortion. Human life begins at conception. It is the responsibility of our government to pass laws to protect the life of the unborn baby.

The Declaration of Independence states: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Our forefathers acknowledged that God gives us life. He is our Creator and because He has made us we have certain rights. When we deny life comes from God, we also deny the rights our founders held to. For us to destroy a life before it's birthday, is to throw back in the face of God those rights which He has given us. Our founding fathers also stated "whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it". Since 1973, our government has become destructive to the right of life for millions of Americans. It is time for us to alter that government!

I am pro-choice in that women have the right to complete control over what happens to their bodies. I believe this just as I believe in the right to free speech, the right to bear arms, or the freedom to travel. Our rights are real but they are limited. I can speak as I wish, until I begin speaking slanderously. I have the right to bear arms, until I point it at another person. I have the right to travel as I wish, until I step on someone's private property. The point is... "My rights stop at

the end of your nose." I believe in the right of women to have control over their own body, but that right does not supersede the right of the human inside to be born. It is the responsibility of the woman and the father to bring that life, which God created, into the world.

Those who are demanding the right of choice in support of abortion, are demanding a choice too late. It's like closing the gate after the horses are out; like fastening your seat belts after an accident. The right of choice must be exercised before conception, not after! In my mind there is only one issue in this election - "What will you do about the babies?"

Daniel Timmerman, Pastor
New Life Assembly of God

Dear Editor:

There were blatant lies and misrepresentations made by Clayton H. Mulvaney of Del Rio in a letter-to-the-editor that appeared in the Devil's River News.

Mulvaney, who lost race to long-time incumbent Albert Bustamante earlier this year, said that the voters should know the facts and I agree. Mulvaney, like Bustamante, has attacked my wife. And, Mulvaney attacked my citizenship and patriotism.

Mr. Mulvaney states that I am a naturalized citizen. The fact is I am proud that I was born in the United States and I am proud of my Hispanic heritage. I was born on the southside of San Antonio on January 2, 1954. As a third generation American, my parents taught me to love the United States of America and cherish my ties to Mexico.

Mr. Mulvaney claims I "chose to sit out the Vietnam War in the safety of KENS-TV." Contrary to Mr. Mulvaney's allegations, I was in high school when the Vietnam War was concluding and we had already celebrated America's bicentennial before I began working on KENS-TV. My father-in-law served proudly in the Vietnam War and my father was also a military veteran. Because of their sacrifice, America was at peace when Deborah and I began our family.

Mulvaney mentions that my wife, Deborah Knapp Bonilla, and I have done "illegal campaign things." My wife and I have done nothing illegal. It is time for Bustamante and now Mulvaney to stop attacking my wife!

America has given my wife and I the opportunity to build a great life. We are proud of where we have come from and what we have accomplished.

Sincerely,
Henry Bonilla

Dear Editor,

As a citizen of Sonora, not just a Sonora High School band parent, I want to congratulate the Administration and School Board of the Sonora I. S. D. for hiring and supporting Mr. Canfield and the High School Band. When my family and I moved to Sonora, I was truly embarrassed for the school and the band program. Although I encouraged my children to be a part of the music program offered to the students, I was not impressed with the idea of their being very successful in the high school marching program. Since then, my ideas have definitely

changed. In the year and a half that Mr. Canfield has been here, he has taken the organization of students and made them into a group to be proud of. I have seen discipline, respect, and hard work reflected in the majority of attitudes of these young people. Team spirit and school pride abound where before "band" was just another class! I feel that some of the "old-timey" principles of raising children are being implemented in "raising" this band.

I want to encourage more townspeople to write in to show their support for Sonora's #1 band
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Oct. 29 last day to vote for Producer Commodity Board

In the last few years, much livestock in Texas has fallen victim to predators such as foxes, coyotes, eagles, dogs and mountain lions. This has meant a large economic loss to the livestock industry. An example of this is that in the period between 1968 to 1987, Sutton County has gone from 155,000 head of Angora goats to 100,000 and from 126,000 sheep and lambs to 43,000, largely due to predator loss.

In an effort to aid in the control of these losses, the producers in the 111 counties of Texas which are referred to as sheep and goat producing areas, are being asked, by means of referendum, to establish a Producer Commodity Board. According to this referendum, the Board can assess a maximum of \$0.20 per head at the first point of sale, paid by the seller, on all sheep and goats sold within the

referendum area. The funds raised would be used to provide additional predator control, in the form of troubleshooters, who will aid existing trappers.

If the Commissioner of Agriculture finds that two-thirds or more of those voting in the election voted in favor of the referendum, or that those voting in favor of the proposition produced at least 50% of the volume of production during the preceding year, then the Commissioner shall publicly certify the adoption of the referendum and issue certificates of election to persons elected to the Board.

Sonora falls within District 1, and will vote at the County Extension Office on October 29, 1992. Any producer - ranchers and young people involved in raising sheep or goats via 4-H, FFA, etc. is eligible to vote.

Driver's license renewals to require Social Security card

AUSTIN - Beginning November 1, Texans applying for a driver's license and persons renewing their license or seeking a duplicate will need to show their Social Security card, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Social Security numbers already are required for Commercial Driver's Licenses, which the DPS began issuing in September 1990.

"We think this new policy will make it harder for an individual to fraudulently obtain a driver's license," explained DPS Driver's License Inspector John Hall. "This should pay off by reducing crimes where a fake identification is important, like hot check cases. It also should make it much more difficult for a minor to obtain a license with an incorrect year of birth."

Only Social Security cards issued by the federal Social Security Administration will be accepted,

Hall said.

"I realize almost everyone knows his Social Security number by heart, but we need to see the actual card issued by the U. S. government, not a commercially-produced metal or 'flea-market' card," the inspector said. "If you do not have the government-issued card, income tax documents, W-2 forms, payroll or other employer records may be presented."

Applicants for DPS Identification Cards also will be asked for a Social Security card, but it is not a requirement for the ID card, Hall said.

The Inspector said Social Security numbers would not be printed on the driver's licenses and were for DPS internal use only.

Signs explaining the new policy will be posted in DPS Driver's License offices across the state, he added.

Community Calendar

October

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 (Fort Worth)

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

Tuesday-Nov. 24-School dismisses at 2:30 for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Thursday, Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day

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SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.

(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.)

Candidates for: (Candidatos para:)	DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Partido Democrático)	REPUBLICAN PARTY (Partido Republicano)	LIBERTARIAN PARTY (Partido Libertariano)	INDEPENDENT (Independiente)	WRITE-IN (Voto Escribo)
President and Vice President (Presidente y Vice Presidente)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Clinton / Al Gore	<input type="checkbox"/> George Bush / Dan Quayle	<input type="checkbox"/> Andre Marrou / Nancy Lord	<input type="checkbox"/> Ross Perot / James Stockdale	<input type="checkbox"/>
United States Representative, District 23 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 23)	<input type="checkbox"/> Albert G. Bustamante	<input type="checkbox"/> Henry Bonilla	<input type="checkbox"/> David Alter		
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lena Guerrero	<input type="checkbox"/> Barry Williamson	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard N. Draheim, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oscar H. Mauzy	<input type="checkbox"/> Craig Enoch	<input type="checkbox"/> Alfred Adask		
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rose Spector	<input type="checkbox"/> Eugene Cook			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jack Hightower	<input type="checkbox"/> John D. Montgomery			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles F. (Charlie) Baird	<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph A. (Joe) Dgany			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Morris L. Overstreet	<input type="checkbox"/> Sue Lagarde			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pete Benavides	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence (Larry) Meyers			
Member, State Board of Education, District 1 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rene Nunez				
State Senator, District 25 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 25)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Sims	<input type="checkbox"/> Troy Fraser			
State Representative, District 73 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 73)	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert (Bob) Turner	<input type="checkbox"/> John Patsch Breisford			
Chief Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District (Jefe Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ron Carr	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Rickhoff			
District Attorney, 112th Judicial District (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 112)	<input type="checkbox"/> J. W. Johnson, Jr.				
County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Betsy Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/> David W. Wallace			
Sheriff (Sherife)	<input type="checkbox"/> W. W. "Bill" Webster				
County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Peggy W. Sharp				<input type="checkbox"/>

Newsman/father faces his worst nightmare

by Bob McVey

It's every journalist's nightmare. The tragic story you leave the office to cover turns out to involve close friends, or family. It happened against last week.

On Sept. 24, my son took possession of his first vehicle, a 1975 Ford three-quarter-ton pickup truck, after signing a note to pay it off over several years and arranging for his own insurance. All important parts of learning responsibility for driving a car, I felt.

After taking driver's education in the schools, driving family cars with other family members and displaying a fair degree of proficiency behind the wheel, he was sent to drive his own vehicle.

We felt we were lucky in that we found a great, old heavy Ford pickup truck that a friend in San Antonio had wanted to sell. The engine was in good shape. The transmission needed a little work, and after repairs, a "tank" was born. It was big and tough, no fiberglass, and likely to protect its occupants if the worst occurred.

It was something a father could feel his child would be relatively safe in.

The next night, I had a traditional parent's nightmare. With the truck overturned in the background, I held my son in my arms as he lay dying.

That will wake you right up, even when you sleep as soundly as I do.

But Bobby was safe in bed. There were no problems as he went to band practice, picked up cheeseburgers and drove to and from school.

Wednesday we put the newspaper out early for the second week in a row. We took the staff to Dairy Queen to celebrate with ice cream and cokes.

Bobby came through the drive-through line while we were there, so the whole staff stood at the windows to wave and make faces at him as he and a friend drove by to pick up their order.

Then we went back to the newspaper to close up for the day, and that's when the police monitor called for a unit to check out a roll-over on Highway 16.

A reporter's work is never done, despite titles like editor or publisher. Most of us who make this work our lives remain reporters at heart, and a wreck is news in any small town. Unfortunately, it is usually someone we know, someone close to others in the community, and that makes news.

I passed the DPS officer, Joe Vaughan, lights flashing and horn blowing, both on the way out to the wreck.

When I arrived at the roll-over, I pulled up behind another car, apparently someone who stopped to render aid.

I started to pick up my camera, and then I looked at the pickup that rested on its crushed cab. Even upside down, it looked familiar. The rust spot on the side convinced me: It was the truck I had arranged for my son to buy.

I put the camera down, but when I started around the car in front of mine to see who had been injured, and how badly, I suddenly came to a halt. I could not walk around that car. The world suddenly became very narrow. There was just me, the car, and the people on the other side, including some on the ground that I could not see. I desperately wanted and did not want to see their faces.

By now, Vaughan had looked up to see what I was doing. He looked at me oddly, since I was not hurrying to take photos of the damage.

I yelled to ask if he was all right,

and Joe just looked more confused. Then he looked down at Bobby and back at me twice. And when I asked again, he waved me up, and said he was O. K.

By then, the ambulance crew had a neck brace on him, and that, with the blood and dirt that covered his entire head, was not an encouraging sight.

The ambulance crew, however, was quick and careful getting him into the ambulance and checking his vital signs. Then they took us to the clinic so fast the ride itself scared me.

The truck is totaled, but the boy is not. The roof of the truck is beaten down to the steering wheel on the driver's side, and it slid about 75 yards before coming to a rest beside the road.

The good luck included not having any oncoming oil field trucks or other traffic. It also did not involve the auto the boys had just passed before Bobby lost control of the truck.

Complete X rays turned up not one broken bone and most of the blood flowed from numerous cuts to the scalp and forehead. One kidney apparently was bruised, but it seems to be recovering.

His passenger was even luckier, with fewer injuries, although both boys are pretty sore. Neither was wearing a seat belt, so they are luckier still.

As a nightmare, it had a better ending than most. Cars and trucks can be replaced. Our children are

more dear and harder to come by. We all hope that they will survive their teen-age years, but they frequently seem driven to take risks and push their luck beyond all reasonable bounds.

At school, fellow students asked him how many times the truck rolled. Later, as they viewed the wreck, awe sounded in their voices. Some even seemed to show a little envy.

Let's hope they all learn the difference between having a good time and a dangerous one, before some other mother father must have a different outcome to a parent's nightmare.

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HERE'S NEWS! Tired of down and out news? Here's some up and in news... Yep that's what it was. It was up and into the hole in two shots. Stetson Hall, 8 years old, shot an eagle on hole 3.

New Arrivals



Skye L'ann Munoz

Amanda (Polly) Covey would like to announce the birth of two grandchildren on Monday, September 21, 1992.

Born at 7:39 a. m. at San Angelo Community Hospital was Skye L'ann Munoz. Skye weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces.

Her parents are Amanda and Jimmy Munoz of Ozona. Skye has a sister, Ashley and two brothers, Rocky and Jimmy (Jimbo). Her paternal grandmother is Stella Munoz of Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

Dustin Eugene Covey was born at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo at 4:57 p. m. Dusty weighed in at 9 pounds and 4 -1/2 ounces. He was 19-1/2 inches long.

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DEFICIT CUTTER - Congressional candidate Henry Bonilla demonstrates his plan to cut the salary of members of Congress by 50% if the federal deficit is not reduced by 50% in five years.

A Sonora Youth Center -- right or wrong?

How many times have you lived this scenario: I arrived home from work to find an empty house - no children and no note. They've been out of school for 2 hours now. Where could they possibly be today?

Many of us have been caught up in this "one-act play" all too often. Granted, we can usually start going down their list of friends, calling 10 to 20 till we finally find our children, but is this truly fair to anyone involved? Do you remember the anger and embarrassment you felt having been found after your parents lodged an all-out man hunt for you? They should have known all along that you had just gotten bored and gone over to a friend's house. Right? Wrong. As parents, we feel our children should be resourceful and responsible enough to entertain themselves in the privacy of their own home so that we know exactly where they are at. After all, they see their friends at school everyday. That's enough. Right? Wrong.

This situation not only puts stress on us as parents, it creates a stressful environment for the entire family unit. We can not expect our children to depend on an 8 hour school day to fulfill all their needs

any more than we expect an 8 hour day job to fulfill ours. We all need a release from day-to-day pressures.

No one wants to send their children out on the street to find their own entertainment, yet that is exactly what we are doing. As a community, we have failed to provide a facility to provide the entertainment for our youth. As members of this community, we, the up-standing leaders, adults, and parents, are failing our youth.

Though the effort has been made in prior years and met with resistance, we must learn from our errors and go forth with that which proved a success and once again unite to provide the youth of Sonora a Youth Center. This project is by no means a small task to undertake. It will require a combined effort of all. If you are interested and would like to express your views and or opinions, your input would not only be welcome but greatly appreciated. We will meet Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 p. m. in the Sonora Junior Snack Bar.

Please mark your calendars and help spread the word. Remember, today's Youth will be tomorrow's Adults!

Trying out your wings

"Those who depend on the LORD get new strength. They lift up their wings like eagles." - Isaiah 40:31 (AAT)

Sometimes we may be afraid to try our wings in a new area of endeavor. So often that's because we're frozen with the fear of failure.

One day a man watched as a mother eagle dropped a young eaglet into the deep canyon where he was fishing. The eaglet fluttered as it plummeted downward, and just when it seemed about to be dashed to death on the rocks below - the father eagle plunged beneath and caught his offspring on his broad back. Then he flew up high and dropped the young one again. This time the mother eagle caught the little one on her back. And this routine was repeated until the young eagle learned to fly.

God gives us opportunities to try out our wings so that we might learn to fly on to greater and higher experiences. Often these flights are adventures without Lord in ministering to others. Our Father always watches over us and spreads His wings of protection beneath us. And He who sent His own Son to die on the Cross for our sins and to rise again that we might be led thru death to eternal life, will certainly

never leave nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5) on our earthly flights.

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Death Notices

Mary Armer Earwood

Mary Armer Earwood, 94, died Wednesday, October 21, 1992, in Meadow Creek Nursing Center in San Angelo.

Services were held Friday, October 23, 1992, at St. John's Episcopal Church. Graveside services followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mary Annette Armer was born May 4, 1898, in Kingston, N. M., the daughter of Leven Edward and Margeret McEvoy-Reid Armer. She was raised on the Armer family ranch in Kingston, and attended schools in New Mexico and California.

During an Angora goat sale in San Angelo, she was introduced to Fred Earwood, whom she married on Nov. 1, 1920. It was said that Mary knew immediately that Fred was the man she would marry, but it was later, when Fred saw Mary cutting goats through a three-way chute that he was quoted as saying, "Any girl that can cut goats like that," was just the type he wanted to marry.

Together they made raising Angora goats and Rambouillet sheep their lives, working on their ranch in Edwards County, south of Sonora.

She was an honorary director of the American Angora Goat Breeders Association, an honorary director of

the Fling Ding Club of Sonora, a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and worked for the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company for many years. After Fred's death in 1968, Mary continued running the ranch until 1983.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred T. Earwood.

She is survived by a sister, Edith Pankey of Truth or Consequences, N. M.; her son, Armer, and his wife Barbara, of Sonora; and grandchildren, Elsie and Allen Belk, both of Ballinger, and Melinda Crain, Edward and Carolyn Earwood, all of Sonora; great grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Heath Belk and H. A. and Barbara Belk, all of Ballinger, Quincy, Jesse, Blair and Riley Crain, Emily and Meredith Earwood, all of Sonora; one great-great-grandchild, Eryn Belk of Ballinger; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Albert Ward, Stanley Mayfield, Jim Hardin, Leroy Keese, Ronnie Cox and Bill Morriss.

Honorary pallbearers were Vestel Askew, Walter Pope, W. B. McMillan, Web Elliott, Milton Fullen, O. C. Fisher and James A. Gray.

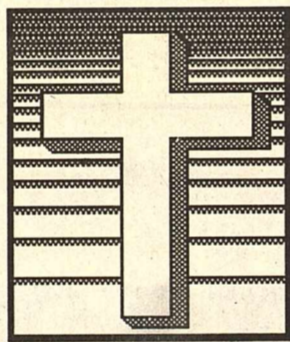
Memorials may be sent to St. John's Episcopal Church of Sonora.

Eastern Star mets Oct. 20

Sonora Chapter No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star, honored Deputy Grand Matron Lill Kothmann of Ft. McKavett with a salad supper on Tuesday evening, October 20. Also in attendance were Grand Representative Kaleta Shepperson of Ozona, committee members Charles Kothmann of Ft. McKavett and Mozelle Houston of Ozona, and other visitors from Ozona and Eldorado.

At the meeting the Deputy Grand

Matron brought greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Lynn Green. Plans were also discussed for the District 5, Section 2 school of instruction to be held in Eldorado October 28th and 29th. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Garland Ward Rattan, along with other dignitaries of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, will be in attendance at the school.



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Safety tips for Halloween

Parents need to be certain their children follow a few, simple safety tips this Halloween so that the festive occasion turns out to be a happy and healthy event.

"Supervised parties at home or school are the safest way for children to enjoy Halloween," said Charles L. Branton, head of the Product Safety Program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

He warned that if small children go trick-or-treating, they should be accompanied by an adult. The adult should carry a flashlight to show the way and to make the children more visible to motorists.

Branton offered these additional safety tips:

- For clear vision, use make-up, instead of masks.

- When buying a costume, look for the label stating it is fire-resistant. Costumes should be brightly colored, and dark colored ones should have fluorescent or reflective tape on them.

- Teach children not to eat any treats before bringing them home for examination by an adult. Remember, many hospitals offer free X-raying of treats.

- Keep children out of the street and never let them run between parked cars.

- Parents should control the amount of treats children eat to avoid stomach aches and indigestion.

Branton said that children should stop only at homes with outside lighting and not enter the home of anyone they do not know.

He has some safety tips for homeowners, as well. "Homeowners welcoming trick-or-treaters should turn on their porch lights, restrain their dogs and clear the lawn of objects that a trick-or-treater might tip over," he said.

In addition, jack-o-lanterns and other candle-light devices should be kept away from doorsteps and walkways to prevent igniting a costume.

Ask the Historical Society

Where did Halloween get its start?

Halloween goes back to pagan practices in the British Isles. The ancient Celts believed that on the evening of October 31 Saman, lord of the dead, called forth many evil spirits. To ward off these supernatural creatures of darkness, the Celtic druids made great bonfires.

Halloween is the evening of October 31, preceding the church festival of All Saint's Day (also called Allhallows and Hallowman) on November 1. Many heathen customs survived into Christian times and continued after All Saint's Day became a church festival.

Today Halloween is celebrated with pranks and merrymaking, masquerade parties, weird decorations, witch and ghost stories, amusing games and the like. It is an occasion of fun for children. Boys and girls put on costumes and masks and greet their neighbors with "Trick or treat!" Most persons prefer to give candy, cookies, or apples as a "treat" rather than face some kind of "trick," although destructive pranks, at one time common, are now rarely attempted.

In Sonora it has been the custom to have a children's costume competition and parade and the Sutton County Senior Center usually has an adult costume

competition and party for the elderly. Local churches and organizations sponsor dances and parties on Halloween. Here in Sonora we are very fortunate, children may still go door to door and "trick or treat". In many large cities, due to poisoning of candy, drugs, crime and perverse behavior, trick or treating has almost totally disappeared. Many different groups have fought to have Halloween banned because they feel it is based on heathen rituals.

I can remember getting all dressed up to go to parties and then out trick or treating. When we got older there were hay rides and barn dances. It was fun to play games and bob for apples. One neighbor used to get dressed up like a vampire and play scary music but he also gave the best treats around. Living in the country and having to go past the cemetery to get to the neighbors, in the dark, after listening to tales of ghosts and goblins was a little scary. Especially if there was an old hoot owl about or a cloud suddenly obscured the moon or your older brother hid behind a cemetery stone and made weird noises. But it was done in fun not maliciously, and has all become a treasured memories of childhood joys.

I would hate to think of children in Sonora having to grow up without Halloween. I hope the people of Sonora will work

together to keep Halloween a safe and ongoing custom in Sonora.

Some people say they have seen ghosts in Sutton County, I have! Last year quite a few of them came to my door on Halloween. But they were all real friendly and gave me big smiles when I put candy in their bags.

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 us at 387-5144. Remember we are here to help you. Students working on research projects and teachers are always welcome to use our files. Genealogists will find a wealth of information in the back issues of the Devil's River News.

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Senior Center news

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So put on your best costume for this fun event! Better wear waterproof make-up for apple bobbing!

The costume contest is open to all Senior Center Participants. We encourage our guests to join us in costume to get in the "spirit" of the occasion.

CAPITOL CHRISTMAS TRIP - December 4-6th. The Sutton County Senior Center's annual trip includes 2 nights on Austin's Town Lake, a cruise of the lake, a capitol tour, The Christmas Village at Zilker Park, shopping at Barton Creek Mall, and dining at hot spots on sixth street!

We'll stop in Fredericksburg going up and San Marcos coming home!

Deadline for signing up is November 18th. Cost for the trip is \$55 each and includes hotel and boat ride.

Friday, December 4th - Depart from Senior Center at 10:00 a. m.,

stopping for lunch in Fredericksburg. Arrive Radisson Hotel on Town Lake between 3 and 3:30.

Climb aboard the Lone Star River Taxi at 5 p. m. for a boat ride around Town Lake (1 hour). We'll head for the Old Spaghetti Warehouse for dinner at 7 p. m. We'll wind down at the hotel after dinner to get rested for Saturday.

Saturday, December 5th - Have breakfast and prepare to leave for the State Capitol by 9:30 a. m. We have reservations for a private tour at 10 a. m. After our tour we'll have lunch at Katz's Deli. We'll have a brief rest period at the hotel, then depart for Barton Creek Mall from 2-4 p. m. Back to the Hotel to change for dinner.

At 6, we will drive to Zilker Park to enjoy the multi-colored lights of the giant man-made Christmas tree (it's great fun to spin inside of!), then we'll drive through Santa's village and the Trail of Lights. Then it's off to dinner at one of Austin's fine restaurants (to be announced).

Sunday, December 6th - Pack up and we'll have breakfast at Denny's at 9 a. m. after we check out. Then we'll drive to San Marcos and stop at the Outlet Mall before taking the

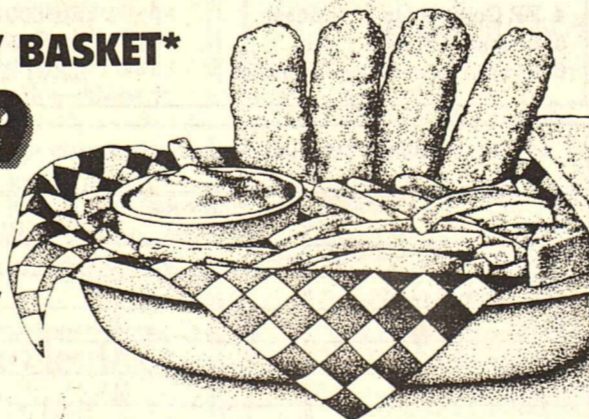
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Cub Scout news

Fall is a busy time for the Cub Scouts in Pack 19. Meetings by the individual dens are held during the week, and once a month, the entire group assembles as a pack. Our latest pack meeting was held on Monday evening, October 19, in the snack bar at the Junior High School. Den 1 from the third grade led the opening, with the fourth grade Webelos in charge of the closing ceremony. A short but very humorous skit was performed by the fifth grade Webelos. Drinks and cookies were provided by the first grade Tiger Cubs and Den 3 from the second grade and Den 2 from the third grade. Almost 70 people were in attendance, including scouts, parents and leaders, reflecting the interest this program holds in our community.

A large number of awards were presented at the meeting.

Tigers who received Tiger Paws - Wilson Wallace, Payton Holekamp, James Ross, Joseph Ainsworth, David Cook and Jayson Hulseley.

Second Grade - Bobcat (Badge or Rank) Seth Prather, Shane Benson, Norbert David Ortiz and Scottie Moore. Baseball Belt Loop - Seth Prather, Shane Benson, Norbert David Ortiz and Scottie Moore. Golf Belt Loop - Scottie Moore and Seth Prather.

Third Grade - Den #1-Buddy Short, Wolf Badge; Heath Prather, Swimming Belt Loop; and Baldemar Hernandez, Bobcat Badge.

Fourth Grade Webelos - Corey Scheideman - Whittling Chip, 1 golf arrow point, 2 silver arrow points, Sports Patch and Baseball

pin. Ryan Hardgrave - Sports Patch and Baseball Patch. Jason Moore - Sports Patch and Golf Pin. Jeremiah McLaughlin - Sports Patch and Baseball Pin. Chris Weingart - Sports Patch, Golf Pin and Baseball Pin. Bobby Wilson - Sports Patch and Baseball Pin.

Fifth Grade Webelos - David Benson - communicator and readyman pins. Russell Dempsey - athlete, communicator engineer, geologist, outdoorsman, readyman, showman, sportsman, traveler pins, 2 point devices and fishing belt loop. Alan Nicholas - aquanaut, communicator, forester, naturalist, outdoorsman, readyman, 1 point device and archery belt loop pins. Conrad Galindo - communicator pin. Ernie Perez - communicator pin.

We congratulate these young men on their accomplishments, and their leaders for their guidance.

Three Cub Scouts from Sonora attended a Catholic Cub Scout Day Camp held on Saturday, October 10, at the West Texas Boys Ranch. Norbert David Ortiz, Joseph Ainsworth and Ryan Hardgrave joined with almost 40 other boys from throughout the Diocese to learn about their faith through skits, song and study. A special patch was awarded to the participants. Accompanying the scouts were Norbert Ortiz, Sandi and Cody Ainsworth, and Kathy Hardgrave.

All the dens in Pack 19 joined together this past Friday, October 23, for a pre-game flag-raising ceremony at Bronco Stadium.

Honoring our country is a tradition in scouting throughout the nation, so this was a very special occasion for these young boys. Pack 19 would like to thank Superintendent Charles Russell, Band Director John Canfield and the Mighty Bronco Band for their cooperation in holding this ceremony.

Likewise, Pack 19 thanks Food Center and Perry's for allowing the Cub Scouts to hold a bake sale at their stores this past Saturday morning. It didn't take long for the delicious baked goods to be sold, and the community's support of our organization is appreciated. The only other fund raiser the Cub Scouts participate in is the popcorn sale sponsored by the district scouting organization. Orders are being taken now through Thursday evening, October 29th. Call Kathy Hardgrave at 387-2227, or Ronda Hall if you would like to place a last-minute order.

The annual Scouting for Food Drive, to collect non-perishable food to be used for the needy in our community is scheduled for Saturday, November 14. On that morning, Cub Scouts will go door-to-door throughout Sonora collecting items such as canned goods, rice, beans, flour, sugar, powdered milk, and baby food. If you plan to be out of town but would still like to have your contribution picked up, please call Gary Hardgrave 387-2227, or Claudia Dempsey, 387-2048. You may also leave your donation by your front door for the boys to collect.



CAMPAINING IN SONORA - Pictured here with Albert Bustamante and Judge Ron Carr are Carla Garner, Peggy Sharp, Beth Wallace, Betsy Johnson, Ernest Barerra, Marie Barerra, Mike Villanueva, Betty Hernandez, Fred Chavez, Julio Hernandez, Ramona Noriega, Luz Martinez, and Rebecca Martinez.

Coming next Week....
Caballo Diablo
Devil's River
NEWS 387-2507
220 E. Main

Horse/burro adoption to be held Nov. 7 & 8 in Sonora

Wild horses and burro-symbols of our nation's western heritage... will arrive in Sonora, for an adoption sponsored by the U. S. Government. The Sonora adoption will take place Saturday, November 7 and Sunday November 8 at Sutton County Stockpens located south of Sonora on Highway 277. Hours are 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day and admission is free.

About 50 burros and 70 horses will be available to qualified adopters. Adoption fee is \$125 for each horse.

Interested individuals may view horses on Friday, November 6 and obtain applications at that time.

The Adopt-A-Horse Program began in 1973 by the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management in order to control the increasing populations of horse herds on Federal land in the West. Prior to the late 1950's, the wild horse herds had been preyed upon by "mustangers," men who cruelly rounded up the horses and sold them to be processed for dog food. However, this activity was outlawed in 1971 when Congress passed the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act. This law was enacted to protect the wild horse herds from extinction and to preserve them as "living symbols of the historic and pioneer spirit of the West." Under Federal protection the wild herds increased

rapidly, since they have virtually no natural predators. In addition, wild horses now compete for limited forage and water with native wildlife and domestic livestock that also graze public lands. In 1973 the Government began removing excess numbers of wild horses in order to achieve designated herd management levels. As part of this management activity, the Government instituted the Adopt-A-Horse Program to ask the public to provide these animals places to live. More than 120,000 horses and burros have been relocated as a result.

People who wish to adopt horses from the Government must sign an agreement to provide proper care for the animals and not abuse them or commercially exploit them. With care and patience, wild horses can be tamed and used for pleasure riding, farmwork, showing, barrel racing, roping, or other non-commercial purposes. On the one year anniversary date of the animal's adoption, the adopter is eligible to make an application for certificate of title. If the animal has been humanely cared for, the Bureau of Land Management will award the adopter clear title to the animal. UNTIL THAT TITLE IS ISSUED, THE HORSE OR BURRO REMAINS U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRADED, OR GIVEN AWAY.

One can always be kind to people about whom one cares nothing.

—Oscar Wilde

Jordan Livestock Exchange Mason, Texas

Results on Special Cow and Heifer Replacement Sale
Saturday • October 24, 1992

A good crowd was on hand to bid up the better quality pairs and bred cows. The bred heifers that had good flesh and size of the better quality sold in strong to good demand. The smaller framed bred heifers and those not carrying quite as much eye appeal sold in less active trade. The open heifers and cows sold in good to moderate demand.

Rep Sales

1. Borchardt Ranch Lometa 5 Brangus Cows LB @ \$1000.00
2. Kenneth Buckner Chico 6 Tstripe Pairs @ \$1020.00
3. WT Byler Chapel Hill 19 Brangus Hfrs MB @ \$820.00
4. Dale Coleman Henrietta 13 Brangus Hfrs LB @ 910.00
5. Cromer Livestock San Saba 6 Hereford Pairs @ \$1120.00
6. John Erwin Waco 3 Tstripe Hfrs LB @ \$1030.00
7. Hilton Hayes San Saba 14 Black Lim X Pairs 3 in 1 @ \$1200.00
8. Billy Kothmann Mason 4 Lim Hfrs MB @ \$860.00
9. Rick Merritt Gilmer 18 TStripe 1st Cf Pairs @ \$1160.00
10. Rick Merritt Gilmer 3 TStripe 1st Cf Pairs @ \$1250.00
11. Paul Meeks Fredericksburg 4 Sim Cows LB @ \$950.00
12. Paul Schwartz Priddy 112 Tstripe Hfrs @ \$605.00
13. Joe David Sherrrod Marble Falls 9 Bwf Hfrs LB @ \$870.00
14. Bill Strauss Big Lake 14 Char X Hfrs MB @ \$875.00
15. McCoy Ranch San Marcos 6 Red Bladies Hfrs MB @ \$830.00

Junior High to hold book fair

On November 2-6, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. the Sonora Junior High Library will sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair, presenting a wide variety of books for students at all reading levels.

According to the Barbara Bush Foundation For Family Literacy, when parents and teachers work together to introduce children to the world of books, the results can be dramatic. Children who read more become more successful readers... and, in turn, successful readers read more books. This happy cycle is encouraged when parents, teachers and friends come together to share and explore new publications at events such as a Scholastic Book Fair.

The Sonora Junior High Book Fair will display hundreds of titles including award-winning favorites,

classics, how-to books, biographies, mysteries, adventures and the latest works of popular authors. All are offered at reasonable prices, so that students can choose books that appeal to their personal interests and parents can add to home libraries or purchase gifts for their young readers.

**RONNIE COX
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Jordan Livestock Exchange Mason, Texas Market Report for Monday • October 26, 1992

Receipts totaled 783 head. The market sold steady to higher last week on the choice medium weight steers while the plainer calves and yearlings remained sluggish. Packer cows and bulls sold lower compared to last week. Pairs and bred cows sold steady on those offered. **Monday - November 2, 1992 - Special Calf & Yearling Show and Sale.

Rep Sales

1. Bland Ranch Menard 1 Beefmaster C 1225 @ 53 or \$649.25
2. Jerry Dutton Mason 1BStr 640@82.50 or \$528.00
3. GG Ranch Mason 1Rwf Str 630@80.50 or \$507.15
4. ER Geirisch Jr. Mason 1 YStr 600 @ 82.50 or \$495.00
5. Leifeste-Leifeste Art 1Bwf Str 495 @ 91.50 or \$452.93
6. Gwen Dean Cherokee 1Rwf Hfr @ 81 or \$409.05

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM July 1, 1992 TO September 30, 1992

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	1,147,260.09	169,095.64		409,875.30	4,050.00	902,430.43
Payroll-General	6,451.90		241,500.41	240,972.31		6,980.00
FMFC	696,954.49	34,906.37		221,244.36	4,950.00	505,666.50
FMFC-Payroll	2,632.29		65,597.47	65,597.15		2,632.61
Flood Control	1,631.70	-0-		-0-		1,631.70
Law Library	(2,144.73)	280.00		333.25		(2,197.98)
Interest & Sinking	49,296.62	1,355.14		-0-		50,651.76
Lateral Road	10,852.15	-0-		10,852.15		-0-
State Trust Funds	9,957.60	14,224.50		15,975.45		8,206.65
State Arrest Fees	1,250.20	2,045.80		2,706.80		589.20
Juvenile Probation	10,072.78	19,662.47		17,487.04		12,248.21
Employee Benefit	37,536.18		9,000.00	6,118.60		40,417.58
Substance Abuse Officer	19,908.09	29,196.68		12,181.31		36,923.46
					TOTAL	1,566,180.12
Substance Abuse Officers Fund						36,923.46
Checking-State Arrest Fees						589.20
Checking-FMFC						53,303.75
Checking-Juvenile Probation						12,248.21
Checking-Operating-General						50,941.85
Checking-Interest & Sinking						10,651.76
Money Market Accounts (General 306,526.53)(FMFC 154,995.36)						461,521.89
Certificate of Deposits (General 600,000.00)(FMFC 300,000.00)(I & S 40,000.00)						940,000.00
TOTAL						1,566,180.12

EDWARDS PLATEAU SWCD FINANCIAL REPORT
Fiscal year - 9/91-8/92

	STATE FUND	TRUST FUND
Balance Sept. 1, 1991	\$ 313.96	\$10,810.37
Revenue		
Federal & County Office Rent	---	\$12,600.00
State Grants & Reimbursements	5,500.07	---
Contributions	---	\$ 1,225.44
Seed Sales	---	\$ 2,174.93
Interest	---	\$ 382.39
Total Revenue	\$5,500.07	\$16,382.76
Expenditures		
Staff Salaries & Benefits	\$4,607.59	\$ 2,460.27
Mortgage Payments	---	\$ 6,480.60
Telephone	\$ 16.41	\$ 23.26
Promotion & Education	\$ 200.00	\$ 520.51
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 112.56	\$ 495.23
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	\$ 20.58	\$ 252.63
Utilities	\$ 542.19	\$ 1,525.28
Insurance, Bond, Workers' Comp.	\$ 250.00	\$ 399.00
Field Days	---	\$ 248.85
Subscriptions	---	\$ 33.00
Awards	---	\$ 179.55
Dues	---	\$ 625.00
Miscellaneous	---	\$ 166.82
Total Expenditures	\$5,757.33	\$13,589.20
Balance August 31, 1992	\$ 136.70	\$13,663.93

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the Sutton County National Bank of Sonora in the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1992 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 17585, Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

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ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest bearing balances and currency and coin	231
Securities	12,285
Federal Funds Sold	1,330
Loans and Lease financing receivables:	
Loans and Leases, net of unearned income	4,071
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	99
Loans & Leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	3,972
Premises and fixed assets	874
Other Real Estate owned	37
Other assets	244
Total Assets	18,973
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In Domestic offices	17,205
Noninterest Bearing	1,660
Interest Bearing	15,545
Other Liabilities	236
Total Liabilities	17,441
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common Stock	750
Surplus	750
Undivided profits and capital reserves	32
Total equity capital	1,532
Total liability and equity capital	18,973

I, Ray Smith, Vice President and Cashier, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ray Smith - October 19, 1992
Vice Pres./Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

A.W. Bishop
Clay Hicks
John Tedford
Directors

Local Sports



Broncos end Friday's game with tie

There is an old football proverb, "a tie is like kissing your sister." For the Sonora Broncos that sister sure was not a very pleasant person to kiss after their 17 to 17 tie with the Greenwood Rangers.

The Broncos dominated the game statistically, and led at one point in the second half, 17 to 3. The Rangers did not give up and played very well.

"We just could not get ourselves to connect the way we needed to," said Wade Spain, Bronco end. "We just could not get the wheels to stop spinning," said Chris Perez.

The first two minutes of play was marked by two fumbles. The Broncos kicked to the Rangers to begin the game. Donny Strickland hit off tackle for 5 yards on the first play of the game. On the next play the ball was dropped and recovered by the Broncos at the Greenwood 23. The Bronco joy was short-lived as they fumbled the ball back to Greenwood just two plays later.

The Sonora offense got the ball back after just four plays as the defense held the Greenwood offense to just three yards on three plays. They took the ball and drove it down the field picking up a quick three first downs. The drive ground to a halt after a pass to Wil Trainer from Brian Faris was just long, as Trainer made a wonderful catch falling just outside the back line of the end zone. With the ball fourth and 5 on the 5, Armando Robles came on and kicked a 22 yard field goal. (In answer to several questions about how the distance of a field goal is established, the ball was at the five yard line. It was snapped to the holder who was crouched down at the 12 yard line. The kick covered the 12 yards to the goal line plus the ten yards to the back of the end zone, thus the kick was a 22 yard field goal.) The score at the 4:33 mark was 3-0 Sonora.

The Broncos kicked the ball away to the Rangers. Once again the Bronco defense stood strongly keeping the Greenwood offense in check. In fact, in the first half Greenwood did not gain a single first down, and was held to just 14 yards rushing and zero yards passing.

"Our defensive effort was outstanding all night," said Bob Bellard, Bronco football head coach.

The Broncos were able to generate another score in the second quarter. As the Greenwood offense

was struggling, and with the ball fourth and 2 at their own thirty, the Rangers attempted a fake punt. With Josh Jones in deep punt formation the ball was snapped to the up back, Ed Lawson, who was swarmed under for a 3 yard loss. Sonora got the ball first and ten at the Greenwood 30. It took the Bronco's just six plays to move the ball into the end zone. The drive was highlighted by 12 yard wild scramble play by Bronco quarterback Brian Faris. The score came on a four yard run. The point after attempt was good. The score at the half was Sonora 10 - Greenwood 0.

The second half began with Greenwood kicking off to the Broncos. The offense was unable to move the ball and punted it to the Rangers. The Rangers were helped along by an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty which moved the ball from the 42 to the 27. The Bronco defense was again able to contain the Rangers and Greenwood was forced to kick a field goal from their 17. Jones put the Rangers on the board with a 32 yard kick at the 7:58 mark of the third quarter.

Just two plays later, following a remarkable 40 yard return by Shannon Escalera, Escalera took a reverse after a Faris fake to Tracy Crites, and ran 45 yards down the left side line for the touchdown. The point after attempt brought the score to Sonora 17 - Greenwood 3.

The next series of downs would be marred by a Sonora mistake. After holding the Rangers to a fourth down and 1 at the 43 the Broncos jumped offside giving the Rangers a first down. On the next play for scrimmage Jeff Dunn passed the ball to Ray Seals who was running a crossing route. The pass was good for 38 yards and a touchdown. Jones point after was good. The score at the 5:08 mark of the third quarter was Sonora 17 - Greenwood 10.

The final Greenwood score came on a two play drive of 25 yards following a Matthew Smith interception. The Broncos took the ball back at the 47. With 19 seconds left and the ball 2nd and 10, Faris hit Matthew Smith for a 17 yard completion. With the ball first and 10 at the 29 and two seconds left on the clock, Robles came on to attempt a 46 yard field goal. As the clock showed 00:00 the ball fell no more than two yards

short. The game ended with the score 17 - 17.

This week the Broncos will travel to Big Lake to face the state's fifth-ranked team and District 6-3A leading Reagan County Owls. The game will be at 7:30 at the Owl's Stadium.

"We are going to have to get ready to play our best. This will be a real test. We are going to see what we are made of," said Bellard.

In other action around District 6-3A Friday, district favorite Reagan County kept winning with a 21 to 0 victory over Crane. Also, Kermit beat Colorado City 14-8.

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

Sonora	Kermit
11	First Downs 7
41-163	Yds. Rushing 35-87
50	Yds. Passing 38
4-15-1	Passing 1-13-1
7-36	ave. Punting 5-36
1-1	Fumbles(lost) 3-3
10-85	Penalties/yards 4-40

Rushing	Passing
Joey Guerra -- 20-28 (950 for season)	Shannon Escalera - 5-53.
Tracy Crites - 7-54.	Brian Faris - 6-33.
Shane Keller - 3-5.	Hadley Smith - 1-25.
Shannon Escalera - 1-18.	Joey Guerra - 1-5.

First Quarter: Sonora 4:33 Armando Robles 27 yard field goal
Second Quarter: Sonora 2:49 Joey Guerra 4 yard run. Robles kick.
Third Quarter: Greenwood 7:58 Josh Jones 35 yard field goal Sonora 7:05 Shannon Escalera 45 yard run. Robles kick. Greenwood 5:08 38 yard pass Jeff Dunn to Ray Seals. Jones kick.
Fourth Quarter: Greenwood 6:55 Donny Strickland 3 yard run. Jones kick.

Eighth grade Colts stomp Del Rio Rams

by Breg Hughes
The Colts started off like a steel curtain on Thursday night October 22, when they stomped the Rams 36 to 8. The Rams received the first kickoff, but quickly gave the ball to the Colts.

The Colts came through when Joey Gandar took the ball in from 10 yards out, but failed to make the two point conversion.

Then the Colts kicked an onside kick and Walker Wallace recovered the ball. For a long time the Colts and the Rams fought for possession of the ball until finally Justin House caught a 25 yard touchdown pass from Andy Mirike, then Joey Gandar took the ball in for the 2

point conversion to make the score 14 to zero, with :49 seconds left in the first quarter.

The Rams scored once and made the 2 point conversion, but the Colts wouldn't give in and Andy Mirike scored on a 10 yard run, and failed to make the two point conversion making the score 20 to 8 with 10 seconds left in the first half.

The Colts kicked another onside kick recovered by Jason Geske, but went into half time, ahead 20 to 8. In the second half the Colts drove and finally Joey Gandar took the ball in from 5 yards out then Joey Gandar made the two point conversion making the score 28 to

8 with 3:59 left in the 3rd quarter. The Colts stole the ball from the Rams and Joey Gandar scored from 25 yards out, then John Brown made the two point conversion with 5:27 left in the game to shut the Rams down 36 to 8.

In the end Andy Mirike threw 4 for 5 for 70 yards, ran for 80 yards on 3 carries, and had 7 tackles on defense. Justin House caught 3 passed for 45 yards, ran for 53 yards on 9 carries, and had 12 tackles on defense. Joey Gandar had 202 yards on 20 carries and had 3 tackles on defense.

The Colts are now preparing for their season finale against Reagan County.

The Devil's River News Football Contest

1st \$15
2nd \$10
3rd \$5

Rules of the Game

1. Entry forms must be delivered to the Devil's River News office by 5:00 p.m. Friday. (No Photocopies Please!)
2. Circle who you think will win each of the games located in the sponsors advertisements. Then fill in the tie-breaker with what you believe will be the total points of the Sonora game.
3. Incomplete forms will be disqualified.
4. One winner per household per week.
5. Devil's River News employees and their families are not eligible to participate.
6. Winners will be announced in the following weeks issue of The Devil's River News



Cecil Atkission Chevrolet SONORA @ REAGAN CO.	Ol' Sonora Trading Co. JUNCTION @ MASON
Lloyd's Aircon Heating & Cooling ROCKSPRINGS @ CENTER POINT	Circle S Automotive IRAAN @ ELDORADO
Red Hoss Feeds COLORADO CITY @ GREENWOOD	Teaff Oil Co. KERMIT @ CRANE
First National Bank TEXAS @ TEXAS TECH	Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. TEXAS A&M @ SMU
Broncho Ford CAMERON @ ASU	Devil's River Inn PHILADELPHIA @ DALLAS
Jimco Enterprises HOUSTON @ PITTSBURGH	Commercial Restaurant NEW YORK GIANTS @ WASHINGTON
Hudspeth Memorial Hospital TCU @ HOUSTON	L&W Sand & Gravel Mechanic Service UCLA @ CALIFORNIA
Vivian's Modern Way SW TEXAS @ NW LOUISIANA	Devil's River News TIE BREAKER: TOTAL POINTS SONORA @ REAGAN CO. _____

Junior Varsity takes win against Wall

The Sonora High School Junior Varsity returned to the road when they traveled to Wall to face the Hawks. This time it was a short bus ride home as the Broncos came home with a 8-0 victory.

"We have traveled so much it almost seemed weird playing at home last week. This was a good test for us playing against a group of kids from a school about our size and who were also a group of mostly freshmen," said JV coach John Creek.

The game started with Marcus Montez returning the opening kickoff for a 15 yard return. After knocking off two quick first downs the offense sputtered to a halt. When Chris Gutierrez attempted to punt the ball it was partially blocked, giving the Hawks excellent field position at the 48 yard line. The Bronco defense was again a strong point holding the Hawks to just 4 plays on each of the Hawks first three offensive possessions.

Sonora was also unable to get the ball moving as the game settled into a defensive struggle.

It was the fourth time that the Broncos got the ball, this time on the Hawk 34, that they were able to mount a scoring drive. The drive began with crisp runs by Gilbert Vara and Mike House. With the ball resting at the 15 House swept left following a wall of Bronco blockers for a touchdown. House converted the point after try for two with a similar looking sweep to right. The four play drive took 2:02 off the clock.

As the Hawks continued to struggle on offense they attempted to convert on fourth down with the ball on the 50 yard line. With the ball 4th and 5 it was Josh Burnham who came flying up to make a stop on Jason MacMillan, the Wall quarterback. Giving the ball back to the Broncos.

Neither team was able to generate any offense before the end of the half. The Sonora defense was led by Burnham, Jesse Capuchina, and Casey Fitzgerald.

"I can't say enough about our defensive effort. We really were ready for this game," said Creek.

The Sonora offense began the second half in the hole after having problems handling the kickoff. With the ball on their own 10 yard

line the Broncos pushed the ball near to the line to make which as the 20, coming up short at the 19 and again Gutierrez was called on to kick.

Again the Hawks sought to make things happen by going for the first down on fourth. This time it was Cody Gann who came up to make the stop. The Bronco offense was never able to find its rhythm in the second half, but the defense continued to dominate the Hawks giving up only two first downs in the second half.

The Broncos kept themselves together and held on for a 8 to 0 victory. They will face the Big Lake Junior Varsity at Bronco Stadium today (Thursday, October 29) at 5:30.

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

Winners of this week's Football Contest are:

- \$15 Mike Martin
- \$10 Corky Schwiening
- \$5 Randy Gillit



Broncos react to the tie game against Greenwood

"It did not just boil down to one play. We should never have been in the situation which made it come down to one play," said Sonora head football coach Bob Bellard.

There was one last chance to put away an opponent that had been dominated statistically - a 45 yard field goal try by Armando Robles.

"I really thought I had a shot. I wanted it bad. I was not as worried about the distance as much as I was worried about whether it was going to go left or right," said Robles. "It felt good when I hit it."

For those who have watched Robles develop his kicking ability, two years ago it would have been laughable to consider a 45 yard field goal try. But anyone who has seen him kick knew that this year it was possible, very possible.

The clock had wound down to two seconds. The score was Sonora 17, the Greenwood Rangers 17. The snap was good, and the hold was in place and Robles kicked with all his might. It was a straight and true kick but it felt just short.

"We were all pulling for that kick, we knew Armando gave it his best shot, it just fell short," said Wade Spain, a Bronco end. "But it was not up to Armando, we should have never had to depend on one very long kick."

The Broncos had done all they could do. The Rangers refused to give up. The team from Midland had fallen behind 17 to 3. They came storming back to secure a tie with 6:55 left in the final quarter.

"We just did not put them away. We made too many mistakes; the penalties killed us," said Bellard. They did a good job, but in truth, we should have never let them get back into the game."

Penalties which had plagued the Broncos earlier in the year had appeared to have gone away. Before the second half against the Rangers,

the Broncos had gone four halves being penalized for only 40 yards. The second half was another story. In that half Sonora was penalized 7 times for 60 yards. On one series early in the fourth quarter, the Broncos were penalized on three successive plays, nullifying two apparent first downs.

"We really hurt ourselves with those penalties," said Chris Perez. "We really beat ourselves. I guess we did not get beat but it sure felt like we did," said Perez.

On two very important fourth and short calls for the Rangers, the Broncos jumped offside, both times allowing the Rangers to keep the ball and giving them a new set of downs.

"I really can't get down on the kids for that. At least they made the error on the side of aggression, they were not just sitting back waiting for things to happen. We really tried to make things happen. We still are going to have to work on the penalties," said Bellard.

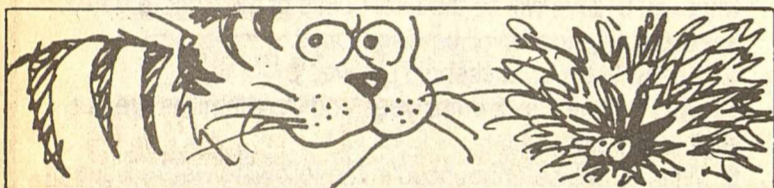
"We had our chances to win, we just let the horse get out of the barn," said Spain.

"The kids had a good attitude. They bounced back. I really thought that we were going to be ready and I think we were, the wheels just seemed to come off at the worst possible time," said Bellard.

"One thing is for sure, these kids are going to work hard getting ready for the rest of our season. Our team will not give up. They are going to stand up and they are going to be counted. We know what we have to do and we are going to do what it takes," said Bellard.

"We have to get ourselves ready," said Spain. "We will get ourselves ready."

"It is up to us now, its our turn to stand up," said Perez. "We will be ready."



The Ptarmigan bird hides from enemies by blending with its surroundings. In winter it has white feathers; in summer, they're brown and speckled.

Seventh grade Colts play well

by Tanner Fields

Last Thursday evening the 7th grade Colts played against the Del Rio Rams. On the kickoff the Rams ran the ball all the way back for a touchdown. The Colts did play offense well.

The Colts had 236 total yards in the game.

Steven Gandar gained 146 yards of the 236. Zach Perez rushed for 38 yards. On the ground the Colts rushed for 196 yards. Justin Morley did an excellent job passing, completing 4 passes out of 5 attempts. Justin passed for forty yards. Steven Gandar caught two passes gaining 11 yards and Cesar Lomas caught 1 pass gaining 7 yards. Cody Emery made the big catch gaining 22 yards on one pass.

We played well on defense too. Steven Gandar made 12 tackles and Enrique Lopez, made five. Zach Perez and Cody Emery both made four tackles and Zach recovered a fumble. Romy Castaneda made 3 tackles and an interception. Her interception came off a blocked pass attempt that fell into her hands. The interception wasn't quite enough for the Colts to win but they played a very good game.

The final score was Del Rio 18 and the Colts 6.

This Thursday the Colts play the Big Lake Owls in Big Lake at 5. Good Luck Colts!



TEARS OF JOY - The Mighty Bronco Band's hard work and dedication really paid off.

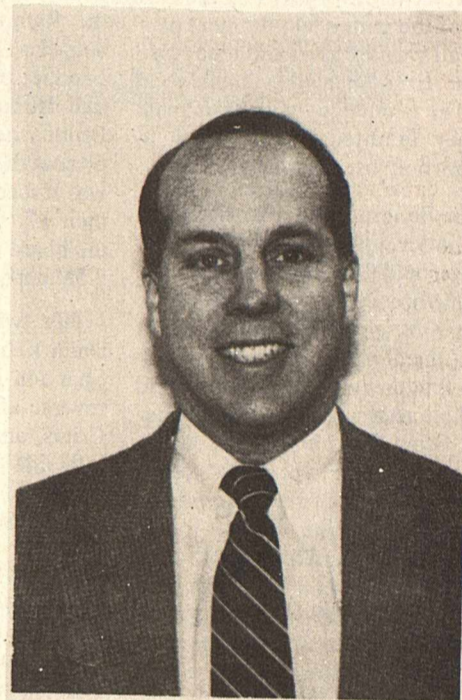
LETTERS

as they travel to Bedford this weekend, and aspire for a State Championship and sweepstakes for 1992. A sweepstakes means that they would receive a 1 (first division) in each of the three judged competitions, consisting of marching, concert, and sight-reading.

Being a member of the band is a lot of work, work that is very time consuming for the parents also. But what a feeling of pride and work well done when the band pulled into town last Saturday to be met by a welcoming committee and a police escort.

Hooray for Sonora! Hooray for Mr. Canfield! and mostly HOORAY FOR THE SONORA HIGH SCHOOL BRONCO BAND! Debbie Tiffie

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This year, you get to choose a new Congressman.

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Firmly believes that politicians are not above the law. As your Congressman, Henry will serve you and not special interest groups.

FOR JOBS

Supported by the National Federation for Independent Business & the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Will work for balanced budget, line item veto, term limitations and ethics reform.

FOR A SAFE TEXAS

Has marched in protest and given public testimony against nuclear dumping along border.

FOR TEXANS

Will work to revise AMT to eliminate penalties on domestic oil and gas producers. Unanimously recommended for endorsement by Texas Farm Bureau representatives in the 23rd Congressional District and endorsed by Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry.

ALBERT BUSTAMANTE

FOR PERSONAL GAIN

Raised your taxes while raising his salary \$40,000 a year.

AGAINST FREE ENTERPRISE

Votes consistently against small business. Is rated poorly by the National Federation for Independent Business and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

FOR BIG SPENDING

Co-sponsored Balanced Budget Amendment, then voted against it! Also proposed an increase in the deficit by \$257 billion, five times more than any other Texas Congressman.

FOR NUCLEAR DUMPS

Refused to fight nuclear dumping along the Texas-Mexico border. Took money from hazardous waste company.

FOR ALBERT

Abused House banking privileges by bouncing 31 hot checks.

The choice is clear.

If you like the way Congress is doing its job, keep the incumbent. If you think it's time for a change, vote for Henry Bonilla.



HENRY BONILLA FOR CONGRESS

Paid for by Texans for Henry Bonilla, Becky Schmidt, Treasurer-P.O. Box 1034, San Antonio, TX 78294-1034

Police Report

During October the following charges were reported by the Sonora Police Department.

Charges of theft were filed on Michael Dewayne Black of Sonora for theft of an extension cord at Perry's on October 20. Black pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Maxine Locklin and was fined \$70.

The following were charged with Minor in Possession of Alcohol:

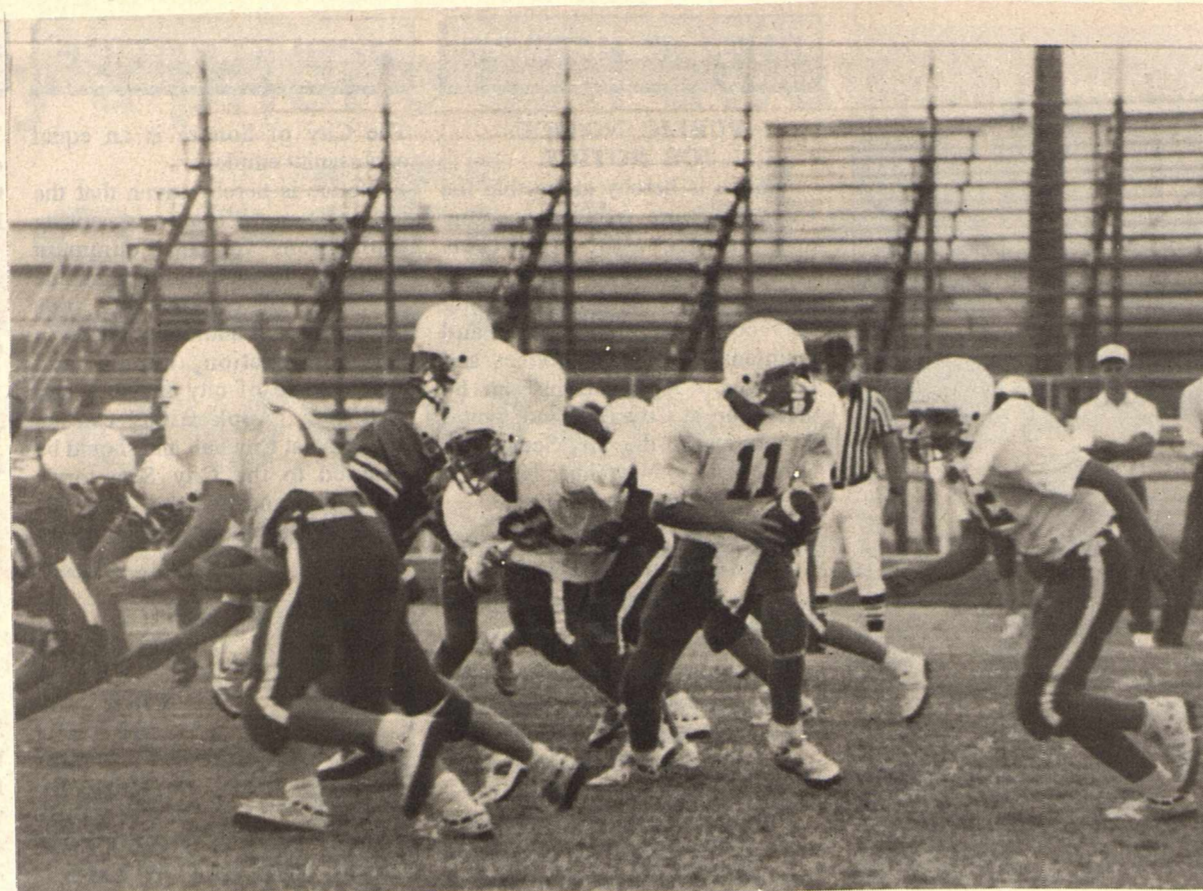
Benancio Garza Jr, 18; Abel Rodriguez, 17; Peter Edward San Miguel, 19; Blanca Deann San Miguel, 20.

The following were charged with Making Alcohol Available to Minors:

Christopher Dale Castro, 21; Jesus Fernando Jimenez, 21; Gaye Lisa Martinez, 21.

The following were charged with Public Intoxication:

Gary Powell, 41; James Watkins, 33; Alan Lynn Adams, 23; Timothy Lance Bowman, 23.



HERE... YOU TAKE IT! Sonora JV fights for a victory against the Wall Hawks last Thursday.

Lamb carcass show held Oct. 20

Results of the 1992-93 Sutton County Lamb Carcass Show are now in with Ashley Bible capturing top honors in the fine wool category and Amy Patton winning in the crossbred class. The show was held on October 17th and the final carcass competition on Tuesday evening, October 20th.

The live lamb judge was Mr. Norman Kohls, county extension agent from Garden City and the carcass judge were Mr. Glen Phillips and Dr. Gil Engdahl from Angelo State University.

The overall show results in the finewool class are as follows:

First - Ashley Bible, Second - Brandon Faris, Third - Jason Morley, Fourth - Amy Patton, Fifth - Justin Morley, Sixth - David Mayer, Seventh - Anthony Renfro, Eighth - Megan Mayer, Ninth - Tom Jacoby, and Tenth - David Fisher.

The overall show results in the finewool class are as follows:

First - Amy Patton, Second - Cody Renfro, third - Bill Renfro, Fourth -

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Drama Club to present a "spooky" evening

The Sonora High School Drama Department will present an evening of murder, mayhem, and the macabre on October 31 at the Halloween Carnival.

Scenes from the murder mystery *Lurker*, the humorous yet morbid *The Lesson*, and the play *Plots* will

be presented.

The play will be presented at 7, 8 and 9 p. m. in the Junior High Auditorium on October 31.

Admission will be adults and students, \$2; children 12 and under, \$1.

SENIOR CENTER

scenic drive through Devil's Backbone on our way home. We should arrive back in Sonora around 4:30 or 5 p. m.

Cost of the trip is \$55 which includes hotel, transportation and

Lone Star River Taxi. Meals are extra and the tours are free.

The trip is open to Senior Center Participants, volunteers and staff. Call Carole at 387-5657.

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Devil's River NEWS

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—Sir William Osler

VOTE
Peggy Sharp
for
Sutton County Tax Assessor/Collector
November 3, 1992

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Peggy Sharp

Paid Political ad by Peggy Sharp



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LEADER

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CITIZEN

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Fred Perez

for Tax Assessor/Collector

Paid political ad by Fred Perez, 121 W. Plum, Sonora, Texas 76950

It's bad enough Bill Sims voted to give himself a 324% pay raise.

Incumbent Democrat Senator Bill Sims also used \$67,560.87 in campaign contributions to pay personal expenses over the last six years. Among the items he spent campaign money on were . . .

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Texas Ethics Commission documents also show Sims spent campaign contributions on everything from a new VCR, a microwave, a new TV, bedroom suite, artwork, interior decorations, new upholstery, even utility bills and housesitting fees for his pets.

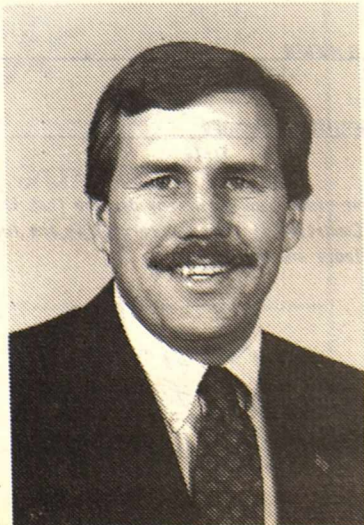
It's wrong for Bill Sims to use campaign contributions for personal living expenses.

Every year he's been in Austin, Sims spent more and more campaign money for personal use. That's what happens when we have career politicians serving with no term limits.

It's Time For A Change.

We need a State Senator committed to term limits and strong ethics.

We need Republican Troy Fraser.



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for Texas Senate

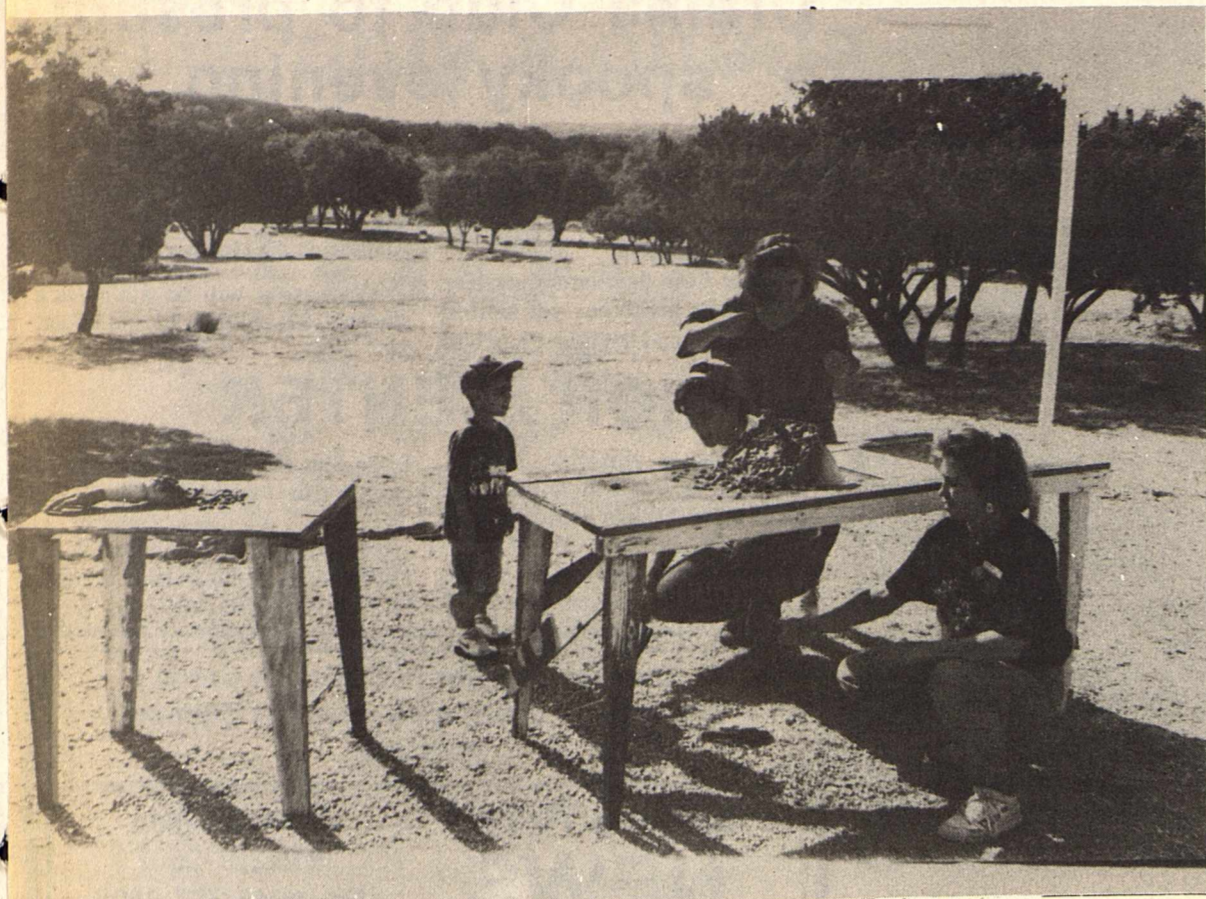
PAID FOR BY FRASER FOR TEXAS SENATE, TUCKER BRIDWELL, TREASURER, P.O. BOX 2452, ABILENE, TEXAS 79604

BETSY JOHNSON
COUNTY ATTORNEY

SUTTON CO.



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GETTING READY FOR THE SPOOKS! Cave workers Michael Escalera, Shaumarie Scoggins, Cindy Perez with son Christopher, prepare for the Haunted Cave.

Caverns to host "Haunted Cave"

With the help and donations of many Sonora businesses, The Caverns of Sonora will once again hold a "Spooktacular Haunted Cave" October 29-31. Proceeds will benefit West Texas Rehab.

The "Haunted Cave" tour will take approximately 45 minutes to complete and is intended to be humorously, spooky family event.

Boy Scouts from Sonora will be selling Pepsi, donated by the Pepsi/Dr. Pepper Co., with proceeds to be split between the Scouts and the West Texas Rehab.

Approximately 100 volunteers have worked hard to make this a fun event, and around 40 volunteers will be participating each night.

The cave will begin tours of the "Haunted Cave" on Thursday,

October 29 from 6:30 - 10 p. m.; Friday, October 30 from 6:30 - 11 p. m.; and Saturday, October 31 from 8 - 12 p. m.

Tickets are \$5 for 12 and up and \$3 for children; and children under 4 are free. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Anyone wishing to volunteer can call the Caverns of Sonora.

Nothing reveals a man's character better than the kind of joke at which he takes offense.
—G.C. Lichtenberg

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David Fisher, Fifth - Shawn Wallace, Sixth - Jason Jacoby, Seventh - Jason Morley, Eighth - Shawna Faris, Ninth - Brandi Bible, and Tenth - Ashley Bible.

The show was once again sponsored by First National Bank of Sonora. Carcasses are available for sale at the county extension office at market price.

The Ewe Lamb Class results are as follows: First - Brian Faris, Second - Jason Morley, Third - Justin Morley, Fourth - Brandi Bible, Fifth - Shawna Faris, Sixth - Amy Patton, Seventh - Thomas Bloodworth, Eighth - Brandon Faris, Ninth - Ashley Bible, Tenth - Graham Bloodworth.

Educational 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.

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*Anna Munn has sold and closed ten (10) residential properties to date this year and has one sale pending closing, for a total of eleven (11) properties!

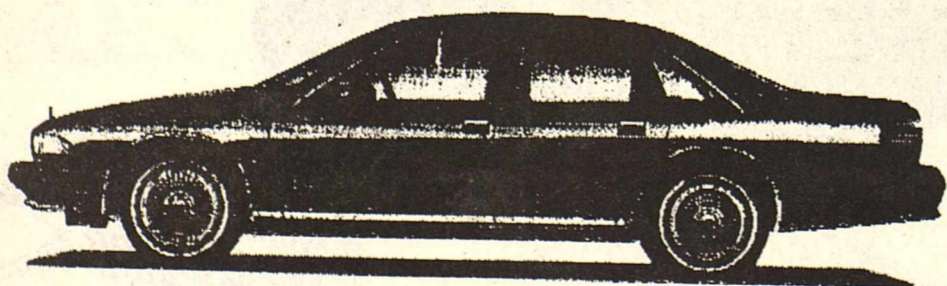
*Pam Browning has sold and closed two (2) residential properties to date this year and has one sale pending closing, for a total of three (3) properties!

Of the fourteen residential properties spoken of above, thirteen of those properties were listings of Wayne Munn Real Estate and one of those sales was one of another office listing. That is a 57% sales to listing ratio for our office for this year to date on our residential properties. **OUTSTANDING SUCCESS!!!**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE JOB NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Laborer. Responsibilities involve performing manual labor including the construction, repair and maintenance of city services and facilities. Applications can be picked up at City Hall and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office prior to November 10, 1992.

Holman bull tops test

A 20 month old Jimmy Holman beefmaster bull out performed some 100 contemporaries at the West-Tex performance test by gaining 6.23 pounds per day for a 1.79 ratio.

The performance test was a 60 day feedlot test. Beefmaster Breeders Universal inspectors scored the bull a 1 confirmation which is considered an ideal confirmation. Excellent confirmation combined with his ability to gain weight placed this bull at the top of his class.

Blue Trace Beefmasters purchased the bull for \$5,000 at the West-Texas II Bull Sale in Abilene October 24th. The West-Tex III sale is tentatively scheduled for October 1993.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for an Equipment Operator. Responsibilities include operation of construction type equipment and additional duties in the construction, repair and maintenance of city services and facilities. Applications can be picked up at City hall and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office prior to November 10, 1992. The City of Sonora is opportunity employer. (11/5)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COUNTRY FRIED CHICKEN 'N FISH, A TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND FILING OF VIRGINIA BURCH OF ASSUMED NAME OF COUNTRY FRIED CHICKEN 'N FISH

Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership of Country Fried Chicken 'N fish, Sonora, Texas, a Limited Partnership, has been dissolved by the sole remaining partner, Virginia Burch, who became the sole partner by court order awarding the business to Virginia Burch as show in Volume 30, Page 253 of the District Court Minutes of Texas 112th Judicial District Court of Sutton County,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas on February 8, 1992. All debts due from Country Fried Chicken 'N Fish, Sonora, Texas, a Limited Partnership will be received and paid by Virginia Burch who will carry on the business under the assumed name of Country Fried Chicken 'N fish. Dated September 25, 1992.

Virginia Burch a/k/a Virginia Revilla Burch

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of Halliburton Services in Sonora, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after February 1, 1991 are eligible under petition number 26.929W to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified May 6, 1992 and will expire May 6, 1994. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training, and financial assistance for job search and job relocation. (10/29)

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA of SONORA City
Name of Bank City
in the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1992,
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 5466 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,644	1
Interest-bearing balances	0	1
Securities	20,486	1
Federal funds sold	2,425	1
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	1
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	15,879	1
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	213	1
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	1
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	15,666	1
Assets held in trading accounts	0	1
Prepays and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,665	1
Other real estate owned	0	1
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	1
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	1
Intangible assets	0	1
Other assets	580	1
Total assets	42,466	1
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	1
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	42,466	1

LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices	36,778	1
Noninterest-bearing	5,177	1
Interest-bearing	31,601	1
Federal funds purchased	0	1
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	1
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	1
Other borrowed money	0	1
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	1
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	1
Subordinated notes and debentures	0	1
Other liabilities	176	1
Total liabilities	36,954	1
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0	1

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0	1
Common stock	209	1
Surplus	573	1
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,730	1
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0	1
Total equity capital	5,512	1
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	1
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	5,512	1
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	42,466	1

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, **HAROLD G. MOSEMAN** Name

VICE PRESIDENT & CASHIER Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

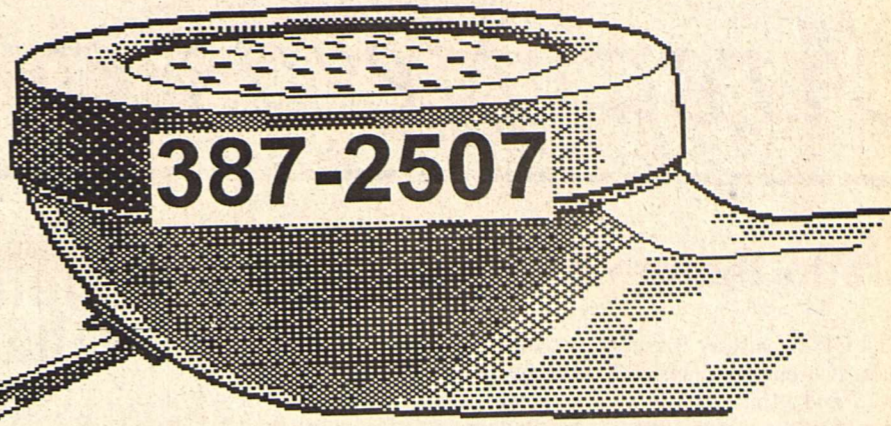
John R. Chilman
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J.W. Elliott
Directors

Harold G. Moseman
Signature

October 22, 1992
Date

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application for Mixed Beverage Permit has been filed with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a permit to be located at 603 South Crockett Avenue, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas dba Dreamers. The owners are Dreamers, President, Albert Bosmans; Julio R. Samaniego, III, Secretary; and George Galindo Hernandez, Treasurer. (10/29)

HELP WANTED

Taking Applications for experienced transport drivers. Good driving record. CDL license. Call Robert Mittel 387-3846. (P)

Truck Driver Wanted to operate transport, vacuum truck, kill truck. Apply Niblett's Oilfield Service, Hwy 277 South, Eldorado, Texas 853-2680. (P)

Help Wanted - Hurricane reconstruction and cleanup, many needed. Both skilled & unskilled, man & women. High Wages, for info. call 615-779-5505 Ext. H1188. (11/5)

We'll pay you to type names and addresses from home. \$500 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs.+) or write: PASSE-T2680, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. (10/29)

Help Wanted - Person for several hours a week for general work. Apply in person at Twin Oaks Motel. (P)

Nursing Positions in Sonora

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For Sale - 2 level house with swimming pool. 100x125 lot. By owner. Priced to sell. 387-2256. (P)

For Sale - 3 bdr., 2 bath, large laundry/hobby room, ceiling fans, carpet, new roof, garage, workshop, basketball slab, established yard w/trees, seasonal flowerbeds, privacy fence. 387-5788. (P)

For Sale - Two houses. One 3 bdr., 2 bath, dining room., covered porch w/patio and large storage barn. One 2 bdr., 2 bath, deck, carpet. Good rental property. \$62,000. 387-3461 after 5:00. (P)

For Sale - 3 BR, 2 B, ceiling fans, heat pump, lots of storage, patio room plus covered patio, greenhouse, metal storage bldg., established yard w/trees. \$69,500. 387-5331. (P)

Excellent Buy, Home for sale with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air, ceiling fans, covered parking with storage, and satellite system located on 10 acres in Cahill Addition. Call for appointment after 6:30 p. m. 387-5068. (11/5)

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VIDEOTAPING OF HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES - Pep Rally-\$12.50; Half time ceremonies-\$10.00; Entire football game \$15.00. Plus your tape (or mine \$5.00). Call Kathy Hardgrave 387-2227. (10/29)

FOR SALE

For Sale - Sears Galvanized steel swing set \$100; 2 speaker cabinets for 15" woofer, tweeters & midranges \$75; TEAC reel to reel best offer, matching couch and chair \$100; infant chest of drawers with changing table \$100; basketball post \$50, 387-2387. (P)

For Sale - Property, please call for information. Ask for Francisco, Juanita or leave message 512-774-0157 or 214-790-7205. (10/15)

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Area News & Information

Eldorado theatre to present plays

The Way Off Broadway Players will perform two one-act plays at 8 p. m. Nov. 7 and 14 and at 3 p. m. Nov. 8 and 15 at their Main Street Theatre here.

"Early Frost" by Douglass Parkhurst produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., and "The Valiant" by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass produced by special

arrangement with Baker's Plays, Boston, Mass.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and may be reserved by phoning (915) 853-3343.

Jo Ann Sproul will direct both plays.

Pre-show entertainment will be performed by two trios, "CoHearts," and the "Keep Eldorado Beautiful Dolls."

Fort Stockton to host arts & crafts show in November

The deadline for renting booths in the Fort Stockton Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce Arts & Crafts Show is approaching and those wishing to reserve space are urged to do so promptly.

The show, sponsored annually by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held this year in a new and larger location-the Civic Center, U. S. Hwy. 285, west of Fort Stockton.

Open to all arts media, it features a Christmas show with a good trade area, free electricity, free admission to the public and extensive publicity in Permian Basin media

including radio, television and newspapers.

The show will be held Nov. 21 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. with booth rental deadline set Oct. 30.

One table and two chairs will be furnished with a regular booth for \$25, a corner booth is comprised of two tables and two chairs for \$35. Food booths, inside and out, are \$35.

Registration fees and booth reservations may be mailed to Evelyn Brown, Women's Division/Arts & Crafts, 605 Arnett, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735. For more information, contact Mrs. Brown at (915) 336-5620.

Poems wanted for contest

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc. is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes January 31, 1993, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in Treasured Poems of America, a hardcover anthology. Prizes will be awarded by March 31, 1993.

"We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "You do not have to be an experienced poet to enter or win."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. N, 203 Diamond Street, Sistersville, West Virginia 26175.

Scholarships available

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U. S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 14, 1992 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P. O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city and state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about January 15, 1993. One hundred winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need.

Local volunteers sought for exchange program

Spanish Heritage (SHE), a not-for-profit student exchange organization dedicated to promoting Spanish language and Hispanic culture in North America, is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to be Area Representatives for its

program in your community. Area Representatives serve as liaisons for high schools, Host Families, Students, and SHE Offices as well as recruit qualified North American teenagers to go abroad. Volunteers are reimbursed for their expenses.

If you feel this is an ideal way to learn about Spanish and Latin American culture while sharing your local area with eager high school teenage students, please call Leslie collect at (202) 588-8102 or 1-800-888-9040 for further information.

Angelo historical society to meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, November 3, 1992, at 7:30 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.

The program will be Fort Concho's Unknown Soldiers with Mr. Bob Bluthardt as the speaker.

The Beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p. m., at the church.

Visitors are always welcome.

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Arkansas Ranks

Economy

- 44th - tax fairness
- 48th - disposable income
- 47th - per capita income
- 17th - highest tax burden
- 50th - youth employment
- 50th - workplace safety

Environment

- 50th - government action to protect the environment
- 48th - overall environmental quality
- 42nd - percent of clean rivers and streams
- 10th - per capita ozone depleting emission

Education

- 50th - teacher pay
- 47th - per capita education spending
- 5th - highest percent of adult literacy
- 43rd - per capita higher education spending

Crime

- 50th - per capita spending on police
- 50th - per capita justice system spending
- 48th - per capita spending on corrections

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Big Lake to hold annual flea market

The Annual Twentieth Century Flea Market will be held at the Reagan County Community Center in the County Park in Big Lake, Texas, on Tuesday, November 10, 1992, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

This market features Christmas gift and decoration ideas, ceramic, needlework, paintings, potted plants, home baked goods for the freezer, and many other arts and crafts items.

Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

For booth space, call Jeanne Virden, 884-3326.

Proceeds from the booth rental are used for a scholarship for a deserving senior Reagan County High School student.

School Menu

LUNCH

MONDAY
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
w/gravy
Fresh Fruit
Roll
Milk



TUESDAY
Beef & Cheese Tacos
Lettuce & Tomato
Pinto Beans
Jello w/Topping
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fish w/Red Sauce
Yellow Squash
Carrot Salad
Fruit Bar
Milk

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

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

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY
Waffle
Sausage Link
Apple Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Eggs
Cinnamon Toast
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY
Biscuit
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