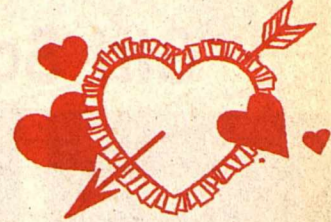




Happy Valentine's Day



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News Briefs

Cancer Society

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold its monthly meeting in the Founders Room of First National Bank on Monday, February 15th at 4:00 p. m.

Anyone interested is urged to meet with us.

Dance & Dinner

The Sutton County Senior Center will hold their annual Valentine Dinner/Dance on Friday, February 12th.

Serving of the delicious Mexican Cuisine (dine in or carry out) begins at 6 p. m. Local "celebrities" will wait tables. Donations are only \$5 each. The Old Tyme Country Band will be the featured entertainment.

For tickets or for more information call 387-5657 or 387-3941.

VITA

A Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program which provides free tax help for families that qualify for government refunds through the earned-income tax credit program will be held on Thursday, February 18th at the Sutton County Senior Center from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m.

Additional information about VITA sites is available by contacting: Kathy Davis at 387-2880.

Christmas in April

If you want to volunteer your group or your self to work during Christmas in April on April 24th contact Michelle Anderson at 387-3881.

If you want to donate money or materials contact Lewis Allen at 387-2616 or 387-3948.

For more information call Carole Thorp at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Wednesday, February 17th at 211 Hwy 277.

For more information call 387-2234 or 387-5720.

Cabinet class

The Cabinet Mill Class for adults will begin on Monday, February 22 at 6:30 p. m. Meetings will continue on Monday and Thursday evenings for six weeks. Classes will be for 2 hours each evening and will meet at the Vocational Building on the corner of Prospect and 2nd Street.

For additional information, call Reggie Williams at 387-2108 after 6 p. m.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, February 18th, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

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.

City of Sonora receives professional recognition

Sonora's city government has been formally recognized for overall professionalism in management by the prestigious International City Management Association (ICMA). City Manager John Pape received notification of the recognition in a letter from ICMA Executive Director William H. Hansell, Jr.

In granting this recognition, the ICMA evaluated all operational aspects of Sonora city government. Particular emphasis was placed on financial management, delivery of services, adherence to equal-employment standards, ethical conduct, and an overall commitment to quality service.

Upon completion of the evaluation, the findings were forwarded to the ICMA's state association for a recommendation. The state association's recommendation, was then forwarded to the ICMA Executive

Board which ultimately decided to extend professional recognition.

"ICMA's review of city operations was exhaustive," Pape noted. "The Mayor, City Council, and city staff are working hard to provide the best municipal service possible, and it's good to have an outside organization, such as the ICMA, validating your progress."

The ICMA is widely recognized as the foremost municipal management organization in the world, with a membership consisting of over 7500 local government professionals throughout the United States, Canada, and abroad. As the only international organization to focus specifically on professionalism in local government, the ICMA works to strengthen the quality of government management and excellence in the delivery of governmental services.



D.A.R.E. PRESENTATIONS - Sonora Chief of Police Brent Gesch presents a certificate to David Benson for completion of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program. Officers Tim Jarrett and Mike Routh assisted in the presentations.

Scouting started by accidental meeting

The idea for the Boy Scouts of America began in 1909 when William D. Boyce, an American businessman, was lost in London fog. A young boy found Boyce and took him to his destination. It was the boy's refusal of a tip, saying that he was a Boy Scout, that intrigued Boyce. He later asked the boy to take him to Lord Baden-Powell, Scouting British founder. It was because of this meeting that the Boy Scouts of America was officially born in 1910.

Scouting has been through a lot in its 83 years including: World War I; World War II; the fall of the Berlin Wall; a lessening role of Communism; the beginning and the end of the Cold War; the invention of the television, video recorder, microwave oven and fax machine, and the birth of such bits of America as the fast food restaurant chain, shopping centers, MTV, CNN, and the Home Shopping Network.

Yet, through the numerous eras of change, Scouting has thrived, providing programs that teach citizenship, self reliance, leadership and physical fitness to young people.

"Scouting provides its members with values that will last a lifetime," Griffis said.

Concho Valley Council has served more than 5,650 youth in 1992.

With 7,000 youth and adult members, the Concho Valley Council is a leader in community youth development. Since 1926, the council has been serving youth and families of Coke, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, Irion, Kimble, Kinney, Maverick, McCulloch, Menard, Pecos, Real, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher,

Boy Scouts are 83 years young Anniversary week celebration

SAN ANGELO - How many senior citizens can go hiking, biking, camping and swimming all in their 83rd year? At least one... the Boy Scouts of America.

The Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will honor the 83rd year of Scouting in America with an Anniversary Week celebration. The observance started on Sunday, February 7 with Scouting Sunday at churches across the Concho Valley.

All week long, Concho Valley Council will host activities that include Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet, Scout Courts of Honor, Volunteer meetings, and conclude with its Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, Noon, Angelo State University, Houston Harte Ballroom, San Angelo.

"The Boy Scouts of America



ANTICIPATION - Teresa Lozano (left) and Rita Lopez anxiously wait to receive their D.A.R.E. certificates at the Sonora Intermediate School last Monday. The students received a certificate and a small stuffed bear for the completion of the drug awareness program.

Sutton County 4-Her's win at Fort Worth

The Sutton County 4-H Club made its presence known early in the day at the Ft. Worth Stock Show's lamb division and closed the day with the same intensity. Amy Patton won the first class of the day. Justin Morley won the second class and Cody Renfro opened the afternoon with a first place light crossbred. Brian Faris exhibited three lambs and placed third all three times. Amy Patton also exhibited a third place lamb, David Fisher a fourth place and Cody Renfro a fifth. Other 4-Hers which placed lambs in the top 20 were Brandon Faris, Shawna Faris, Jason Jacoby, Tom Jacoby, Jason Morley, Anthony Renfro and Bill Renfro.

The real excitement for the day took place when these 4-Hers

exhibited their county groups of fifteen. Sutton County had the group champion in both finewool and crossbred division. Crockett County placed second in each division and Schleicher County had the third place finewool group. Show officials stated that there were 300 more lambs at this years show

and more county groups exhibited than ever before.

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.

Sutton County National Bank to observe 10th anniversary

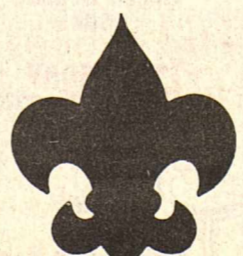
Sutton County National Bank will observe its 10th Anniversary with an open house on February 18 from 5:00 to 7:00 in the bank lobby.

The bank opened for business on January 3, 1983 in a temporary facility operating there until the new building was completed in February 1984.

A group of local investors was instrumental in organizing Sutton County National Bank as a member of Westex Bancorp, Inc., a bank holding company with headquarters in Del Rio.

The bank was organized to serve Sonora and Sutton County and was capitalized with \$1.5 million. The bank currently has assets totaling \$18.8 million.

In keeping with its philosophy of providing quality service the bank has recently become a member of



KNIGHT OF THE YEAR- Ed Carrasco was presented a plaque and dubbed Knight of the Year by The Knights of Columbus.

Girl Scouts kept busy during holidays



GIVING OUT GOODIES - Mrs. Joseph Vanderstucken gives members of the Sonora Girl Scout troops Christmas treats during the holidays.



SONORA GIRL SCOUTS - These Girl Scouts are among the many who participated in "Deck the Halls". During "Deck the Halls" the girls made Christmas ornaments, played game and had refreshments.

The El Camino Girl Scouts of Sonora were kept busy during the holidays. Girls from Daisy Troop 54, Brownie Troop 82, Brownie Troop 100 and Junior Troop 83 participated in "Deck the Halls." It was an event in which the girls made a variety of Christmas ornaments, played games and had refreshments.

Immediately following "Deck the Halls," the Girl Scouts visited the nursing home and caroled for the residents. Over 30 girls, 8 leaders and a very special parent, Diane Greene, made it to both events. Thanks Diane!

About a dozen Girls Scouts,

accompanied by their leaders caroled for the Vanderstuckens, who recently made a large contribution to the El Camino Girl Scout Council in San Angelo. Many thanks to the Vanderstuckens!

Currently, the Girl Scout leaders of Sonora are preparing for Girl Scout Day at the Sonora Caverns on March 27th. At least 1000 Girl Scouts and their families from the El Camino Council area are expected to turn out for the event.

Anyone wishing to volunteer any help will be welcome. For more information, contact Karina Samaniego at 387-3406.

Espy to cut bureaucracy before closing USDA field offices

Washington, Jan. 27 - Proclaiming his intention to send a 'powerful message to the American taxpayer and the American grower and producer,' Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy said today that he will propose reorganizing the Washington-based bureaucracy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture before he supports closing any state field offices.

In an interview today with USDA Radio, Espy said, "The first thing we must do at USDA is to re-visit the issue of restructuring, both at the Washington level and out in the field. As I have already stated, before I review any plans that would close field offices, I would first like to send a message to the American taxpayer and the American grower and producer that we are going to look after our shop in Washington by cutting and consolidating and reducing overhead in Washington first. Then, we can consider looking toward closing or consolidating our divisions out in the field and promoting regulatory simplification.

"The Department has come under criticism recently -- and over a number of years -- for the bloated nature of its bureaucracy," Espy continued. "The fact is that the Department is perceived by many in the field to be archaic and outmoded in many ways. I realize that in many ways perception is not reality, for we have many fine employees at USDA working hard

to promote farm income and new markets. Yet we need to deal with this perception and try to correct it where we can.

"I think that it is very important that, as the first action of the new USDA, we show our new president, Bill Clinton, that we will not propose a type of Washington insider game that requires sacrifice from citizens but not from their leaders. We need to show the country that we fully realize that the Washington operation of USDA is too large, and doesn't adequately serve the needs of farmers and consumers. We need to correct that and correct that quickly," said Espy.

The plan by former Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan to close USDA field offices was effectively shelved by the decision of the new Office of Management and Budget to review all the last-minute regulations and reorganization plans submitted to the Federal Register by the outgoing Bush Administration. Espy is expected to announce his own reorganization plan in the near future.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my feelings to you about the proposed Youth Center. I am absolutely in favor of this project!

I have lived in Sonora for almost eighteen (18) years now and I have been involved in various projects to help "promote the community" and I know how hard it is to get "backing" and/or support for any project here in Sonora. The majority of the financial support, in the past, has come from private individuals, the surrounding oilfield companies and local merchants. The majority of physical labor needed for these projects has been donated by a "handful of private citizens."

These individuals that are trying to get this Youth Center started have put in countless hours, leg-work and already some of their own money in order to get the word out to the public requesting support and locating a proper facility. All of these people have families and jobs and have their own day-to-day problems to deal with, on top of trying, once again, on their own, to get a "community project" going here in Sonora.

I have two children, ages 14 and 10 and I feel that these kids now and in the future need a facility like this. I refuse to allow my kids to "make the drag" in Sonora every night and would greatly appreciate

knowing that they have a safe and supervised place that they can go to and meet with their friends to socialize. I further feel that vandalism by minors in Sonora would be less if these kids had a place to go to just get off the street and have something to do! Therefore, benefiting all of us.

It is about time Sonora starts thinking about the younger generation of Sonora.

Sincerely,
Jeannette Thompson

Dear Editor,

The Sutton County Child Protective Board wishes to acknowledge and thank the St. John's Mission Endowment Fund for its generous donation.

The donation will help the Board continue to provide for the needs of the children of Sonora, including medical examinations, prescription medicine, school supplies and other needs. We also will now have the opportunity to expand and provide some additional services.

The Board appreciates and thanks the St. John's Mission Endowment Fund for providing the means to serve more children in our community.

Sincerely,
Beth Wallace
Secretary
Sutton County Child Protective Board

Tiger Cubs hold meeting February 2

The Tiger Cubs of Pack 19 met on Tuesday, February 2, 1993 at The Methodist Church. The meeting was hosted by Wilson Wallace. Those attending were

Joseph Ainsworth, David Cook, Jason Hulsey, Payton Hokekamp and Trapper Valliant.

The boys also prepared for the upcoming Blue and Gold Banquet scheduled for February 22. They practiced their skit and made Indian drums to use in the skit. Each boy present received a Tiger Paw for his attendance and for the good deeds he had done.

Correction

In the February 4 issue of the Devil's River News it was reported that the 1985 Ford Ambulance now in use by Sutton County would be traded in. The ambulance will not be used as a trade in. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

The boys had a safety lesson from Chief Brent Gesch and Officer Bryn Humphrey of the Sonora Police Department. They learned how the radar equipment works and had a demonstration of the radar equipment while in a police car.

Independent Cattlemen hold monthly meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its Dutch treat dinner and meeting at the Sutton County Steakhouse, Monday, February 1 at 6:30 p. m.

The members present agreed to sponsor an ad for I. C. A. on the poster for D. A. R. E., which is distributed by the Sonora Police Department.

Those present also learned that the Legislature is directing the Texas Animal Health Commission

to propose "user fees" for vaccinating and testing cattle. By 1984, the TAHC is to collect 100% of the total cost of the program.

Mike Keller, D. V. M. talked on tuberculosis in cattle, and explained the two types present. As everyone knows, this disease has been eradicated from the U. S. for many decades. It is a highly contagious disease - and is already making its presence known. He also talked about Brucellosis and its near

eradication in the U. S. Texas is the only state that is Class B, but will reach Class A very shortly.

A question and answer session followed and each person left feeling he had acquired much information and knowledge on Dr. Keller's talk.

The next meeting will be held on April 5th, 1993 at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p. m.

All members and interested parties are urged to attend.

BEWARE: Killers in the kitchen

by David R. Smith, M. D. Texas Commissioner of Health

These days, the Jolly Roger's skull and crossbones have been replaced by Mr. Yuk and several more sophisticated, international symbols for various types of toxins. But poison, behind any label, remain a serious threat to human life--especially to very young life.

For sale in the U. S. there are hundreds of common household products, containing thousand of chemicals, many of which are toxic to humans. Chances are good that a dozen or so of these products are stored under your kitchen sink.

In Texas, the threat posed by these toxins is especially dangerous because we do not have an adequate system of poison prevention and control. Last year, an estimated 160,000 Texans were victims of accidental poisoning. More than 60 percent were children younger than 6 years old.

Most of these poisonings could have been prevented--or the effects of the poison more quickly counteracted--if information about poison were more readily available. But this state has only two such sources of information: the Texas State Poison Center in Galveston and the North Texas Poison Center in Dallas. Both are underfunded and overwhelmed.

Both centers employ poison specialists who respond to emergency phone calls 24 hours a day. Both were certified by the American Association of Poison Control Centers, but the Galveston facility, receiving more than 32,000

calls a year, has now lost its certification because its poison control specialists' workloads are thought to be so heavy that quality is compromised. And the Dallas center, responding to about 70,000 calls a year, has appealed to outlying cities and counties to assume financial responsibility for calls from their areas. The service will be discontinued for those not agreeing to share the cost.

In 1989, the state legislature recognized the impending problem and authorized the Texas Department of Health (TDH) to develop a statewide network of regional poison centers. The legislation also established the Poison Control Coordinating Committee to help the department set up the network. However, no funding was provided.

Despite this stumbling block, the coordinating committee has met regularly and has developed a plan for the network--including six regional centers. In addition to stabilizing the centers in Dallas and Galveston, the committee is proposing poison control centers in Amarillo, El Paso, San Antonio and Temple.

Now TDH, upon the advice of committee members, is requesting \$2 million to support the development of this network for the next two years. That may seem like a lot of money, especially in such financially strapped times, but if it is a life-saving, cost-saving investment.

Poison control centers often provide information that allows victims to be treated at home, thus avoiding costly ambulance calls and trips to overburdened emergency rooms. For example, poison-related problems in 80 percent of the calls to the Dallas center are resolved with home treatment. And last year, in a single month, calls to the center from emergency medical service personnel averted 27 ambulance runs to emergency rooms--saving perhaps \$25,000 in needless transportation and treatment costs.

In addition, a 1991 study found that poison-related self-referrals to health care facilities were four times higher in areas without poison centers, resulting in health care costs three times greater than the amount needed to operate a poison control center.

As the father of young children, as a pediatrician and as your state health official, I hope the legislature honors our request for funding a statewide poison control network in Texas. Such a network would be cost effective as well as health effective, and it would make good common sense.

In the meantime, if you think your child has swallowed something that might be poisonous, call 214-590-5000 in Dallas or 409-765-1420 in Galveston. But don't be surprised if you get a busy signal. Be ready for a very stressful, very expensive and I hope, very unnecessary run to the nearest emergency room.

The Devil's Hotline 387-5691

Now if you have something to say of general interest to the community you can call our hotline at 387-5691 and leave your recorded message.

Please leave your initials and town. You do not need to identify yourself, however, if you do leave your name please spell it and leave a phone number for verification. We reserve the right to edit all comments.



Community Calendar

February

Friday-12th: No classes, Speech Meet.

Sunday-14th: Valentines Day.

Monday-22nd: Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet, 6:30 p. m., Jr. High Snack Bar.

March

Monday/Friday-8th-12th: Spring Break.

Wednesday-17th: St. Patrick's Day.

Saturday-20th: First Day of Spring.

April

Thursday-1st: April Fools Day!

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MONDAY
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit
Rolls
Milk

TUESDAY
Beef & Cheese Chalupa
Tomato/Lettuce
Beans
Rice Krispy Treat
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Hamburger Steak
Seasoned Rice
Mixed Vegetables
Pears
Cinnamon Roll
Milk

THURSDAY
Sausage & Cheese Link
Flour Tortilla
Baked Beans
Carrot & Raisin Salad
Milk

FRIDAY
Chicken Fry w/Gravy
Baked Potato
Banana & Pineapple
Roll
Milk

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Eggs
Toast
Hash Browns
Milk

TUESDAY
Waffle
Sausage
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Grilled Cheese
Sliced Orange
Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast Burrito
Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Oatmeal
Nutri-Grain Bar
Fruit
Milk



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Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Alan Wilson

Couple wed February 6

Melissa Janelle Surlles and Jeffrey Alan Wilson were married on February 6, 1993 in a ceremony at the Birdsville Baptist Church in Haltom City.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Rev. Buddy and Margaret Surlles of Lampasas. She is a graduate of Estes Park High School in Colorado and attended the University of Northern Colorado.

She is an administrative assistant at Gandy, Michener, Swindle and Whitaker law firm in Fort Worth.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Darrell and Shirley Wilson of Fort Worth and is a 1985 graduate of Texas Christian University. His degree is in accounting. He is an owner of Real Time Academy in Fort Worth. Mrs. Wilson is the granddaughter of Joe and Wanda Turner of Sonora.

It's sweet to be remembered, but it's often cheaper to be forgotten.

—Kin Hubbard

Cancer Society offers programs for children

To help kids understand cancer, its treatment and life afterward, the ACS has developed videos starring well-known children's personalities Mr. Rogers and the Peanuts gang.

The first video, "Mr. Rogers Talks About Childhood Cancer" is a two-part special teaching children that while many things in their lives change with cancer, they are still the same people.

"Mr. Rogers Talks With Parents About Childhood Cancer" is another two-part video produced to help parents of children with cancer deal with their feelings and concerns in the healthiest way possible.

"Why Charlie Brown, Why" is a half-hour videotape about one girl's battle and triumph over leukemia. The Peanuts gang discuss cancer in a straightforward and informative way.

These video programs are useful in classroom discussion as well as a patient education setting for parents, siblings and children facing cancer. For more information contact your local American Cancer Society members or call the ACS office in San Angelo at 915-944-2509. We can arrange for their use at any youth group or function.

New Arrival Megan Lyndell Fuentes

Richard and Lynette Barnes proudly announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Megan Lyndell Fuentes. She arrived at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio on February 3rd at 2:51 p. m. weighing 5 pounds, 8 ounces and 19 inches tall.

Proud parents are Gabriel and Misti Fuentes. Also welcoming Megan are her aunts, Le Ann and Amber Barnes.

Card of thanks

In our time of mourning, we would like to thank everyone for their kindness. God Bless you. La Familia Trinidad

Carol Jones named to ASU Dean's List

Carol Jones of San Angelo and formerly of Sonora, was named to the Dean's List at Angelo State University for the 1992 fall semester.

Carol is a Nursing/ Psychology major.



A long extension cord can make vacuuming more of a breeze.

Announcement

Sutton County Hospital District Board of Directors Positions -Openings-

Apply to have your name placed on the ballot at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital, 308 Hudspeth Avenue, Sutton County, Sonora, Tx. 76950

Application Dates:

Feb. 15, 1993 to Mar. 17, 1993
8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Monday-Friday

Precincts #1, #3 and two At-Large Positions Are Open.

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

Sabrina Allison, bride-elect of Scott Snipes
Vickie D. Hoepfer, bride-elect of Oscar R. Gutierrez

Downtown Sonora -- 387-3839

Senior Center menu

Thursday, February 11 - Fried catfish, corn o'brien, okra gumbo, cornbread and cherry cobbler.

Friday, February 12 - Chicken nuggets w/gravy, lima beans, cauliflower, hot rolls, carrot-raisin salad and jello w/fruit.

Monday, February 15 - Spanish meat balls, egg noodles, cabbage, hot rolls and vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, February 16 - Steak fingers w/gravy, oven potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls and purple plum cobbler.

Wednesday, February 17 - Chicken spaghetti, spinach, tossed salad, garlic toast and banana pudding.



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Annual Winter Sale thru Feb. 15

Sale Items	Regular	Sale
#200 Dottie	\$124.00	\$99.00
#317 "Texas Mink" Drawstring	249.00	199.00
#402 Datebook	25.00	20.00
#560 Daytripper	113.00	90.00
#723 Steamer	185.00	148.00
#750 Garment bag, 50"	149.00	119.00

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Spring & Summer Arrivals

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Obituaries

Gus R. Redman, Sr.

Gus R. Redman Sr., age 94, of Norton passed away Tuesday, February 2, 1993, at the Heritage Oaks Estate Nursing Home in Ballinger.

Services for Mr. Redman were held Thursday, February 4 at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with the Rev. David Leach and the Rev. Tony King officiated. Masonic graveside services followed in the Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Redman was born August 6, 1898, in Bastrop County, Texas. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. He married Christine Rose on June 11, 1922, in Copperas Cove. She preceded him in death on February 21, 1947. He married Mary Gilliam May 1, 1950, in Temple, Texas. She preceded him in death March 7, 1973.

Gus was a past trustee for the Sweethome School System and a member of the Order of the Sons of Hermann since 1924. He was an elder for the Norton Methodist Church and then for the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. He was also a member of the Norton Lions Club and the Norton Masonic Lodge and then the Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643.

He is survived by a daughter and her husband, Gladys and Ralph Russell of Ballinger; four sons and their wives, Gus Jr. and Jean of Sonora, Curtis and Ruby of Abilene, Milton and Jodi of Ballinger and Edward and Virginia of Odessa. He is also survived by a brother and two sisters, Alvin Redman of Rowena, and Rosie Urbantke and Volle Urbantke, both of San Angelo; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Fairy Bell Elmore

Fairy Bell Elmore, age 89, of Lampasas, passed away Sunday, February 7, 1993 in Rollins-Brook Community Hospital in Lampasas. Miss Elmore was born July 11, 1903 in Killeen. She was a resident of Lampasas County for 20 years and was a member of the First and Walnut Street Church of Christ of Lampasas.

Funeral services for Fairy Bell Elmore were held at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, February 9 in the Briggs-Gamel-Wilcox Chapel, Minister Lon Jones officiated. Burial followed in The Oak Hill Cemetery directed by Briggs-Gamel-Wilcox Funeral Directors of Lampasas.

Survivors include 3 sisters, Bobbie Elmore, of Lampasas; Honey Anderson of Sonora; Mrs. Norman Grumbles of San Saba and a number of nieces and nephews.

Ask the Historical Society

by Sutton County Historical Society

Could you please tell us the names of the men who have served as Mayor of the City of Sonora.

The following have held the office of Mayor of the City of Sonora:

- W. L. Aldwell - 2/17/1917 to 4/7/1919
- Claude Keene - 4/17/1919 to 5/3/1921
- W. E. Caldwell - 5/3/1921 to 10/5/1925
- W. C. Gilmore - 10/5/1925 to 4/5/1928
- C. G. Dunklin - 4/5/1928 to 4/7/1932
- Roy E. Aldwell - 4/7/1930 to 4/7/1932
- W. C. Gilmore - 4/7/1932 to 9/19/1940
- H. V. Stokes - 9/19/1940 to 5/6/1946
- J. T. Ratliff - 5/6/1946 to 4/6/1948
- Alfred Schwiening 4/6/1946 to 9/23/1959
- Gay Copeland - 9/23/1959 to 4/6/1960
- A. E. Prugel - 4/6/1960 to 4/7/1969
- Norman W. Rousselot - 4/7/1969 to 4/4/1978
- Doyle Morgan - 4/4/1978 to 4/15/1980
- Billy Gosney - 4/15/1980 to 5/2/1992
- Lemuel D. Lopez - 5/2/1992 to present

We would like to thank Mayor Lemuel Lopez, for having his staff compile the above list for our records.

It was impossible for us to compile a complete record of

Sutton County elected officials or City of Sonora elected officials as there are just too many missing issues of the Devil's River News to do a complete report on same.

Do you have any old Devil's River News? We just want to make a copy of the information in them so that it may be entered into our computer. The Sutton County Historical Society is trying to compile a complete record of the goings on in Sutton County through the years. Without these missing issues, 1892, 1893, parts of 1901 and 1902, 1903 through 1908, parts of 1910 and 1911, 1913 through 1918, part of 1921, 1922 through 1925, part of 1929, we are unable to have complete files. If you have any of the above papers please give us a call at 387-5144.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or call one of our researchers at 387-5144 or 387-2855.

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A bake sale will be held at Food Center Saturday, February 13 at 9:00 a. m. until everything is sold. The proceeds will help with medical expenses for Ashlynn, daughter of Danny and Tammy (Wipff) Worley and granddaughter of E. J. and Fern Wipff.

Ashlynn has had numerous health problems since her birth March 1, 1990. She is scheduled to fly to Canada in March for further tests

with hopes that they may be able to help her.

Anyone wishing to donate baked goods may do so by bringing them by Food Center between 8:30 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. Saturday morning.

For more information call Pam at 387-5572 or 387-3267. If you are unable to bring your items please call and we'll pick them up. Thank you and God Bless you!

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In January we distributed a "How are we Doing" Survey to center participants, volunteers and committee on aging members. The response was excellent! The following questions were asked:

1. Are you a senior citizen (age 60 or over)?
 2. Are you currently a volunteer here?
 3. Do you participate in senior center activities?
 - a. If yes, which activities?
 - b. If no, why not?
 4. Which activities appeal to you the most?
 5. Which activities least appeal to you?
 6. Do you think it is appropriate to take trips out of our region if these trips are funded by participants?
 7. The following excursions have been suggested. Please circle the ones you would like to go on.
 - A. San Antonio at Christmas Time
 - B. Dickens on the Strand (Galveston) at Christmas time.
 - C. Brackettville/Del Rio (late Spring-early Summer)
 - D. Fort Concho/San Angelo
 - E. HEB Camp or Kerrville Lions Camp - Fall
 - F. Senior Spring Fling - Each May in San Angelo
 - G. Caverns & Covered Wagon Dinner Theater
 - H. Visit other Senior Centers in Austin, San Antonio, or elsewhere in the state.
 8. What new or different activities would you like to see offered at the senior center?
 9. Do you approve of most of the actions of the center director? If not, what could she do to meet your approval. (Be specific)
 10. Do all staff members treat everyone fairly and courteously?
 11. Have you eaten a meal at the senior center?
 - a. If yes, was your meal healthy and enjoyable?
 - b. If no, why not?
 12. Is the donation policy for meals and other services clear?
 13. How can we better serve senior citizens in our area?
- Forty-six surveys were turned in with the results as follows:
1. 35 senior citizens; 11 under age 60
 2. 21 volunteers; 20 not; 5 no response
 3. 27 yes; 21 no
 - a. trips, lunches, all, as many as possible, exercises, crafts, play piano, Bingo, Christmas Party, nutrition, parties, walking, crochet, helping in everything, pool, enjoy visiting, dances, suppers
 - b. work full time, don't have time, busy in other activities.
 4. Crafts, visiting, nutrition, suppers, dances, very active ones, running, crochet, exercises, nothing, Birthday parties, special occasions, everything, helping, Bingo
 5. Tennis (?), crafts, walk
 6. 33 yes; 0 no
 7. San Antonio - 17
Galveston - 11
Brackettville-Del Rio - 17
San Angelo - 11
HEB Camp - 15
Senior Spring Fling - 16
Caverns - 21
Visit other Senior Centers - 16
 8. Something for men, walking, outdoor activities
 9. 29 approve; 1 disapprove; 16 no response
 10. 44 - yes; 1 - no; 1 - Some
 11. 45 - yes; 1 - no
 - a. 32 - yes
 - b. no response
 12. 34 - yes; 12 - no response

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Lady Broncos secure position for District 6AAA playoffs

by Kirk Macon
Sports Writer

The Sonora Lady Broncos have securely positioned themselves for a playoff venture after a week of two victories against District 6-AAA opponents.

Last Tuesday night the girls defeated Crane 79-34 and Friday night edged out Midland Greenwood 55-43. The Lady Broncos are now 18-4 and 7-1 in district.

Coach Clyde Dukas characterized the Crane victory as "an excellent game in all areas by all eleven players."

Yvonne Mata, who made three-point shots in the first half, paced the team to victory with 23 points. Cenisa Cauthorn scored 12, followed by Laura Hearn, Alma Sanchez, Beth Covington, Stephanie Virgen, and Vicky Richardson, 6; Anna Teaff, 8; Jessica Ortiz, 4; and Elaine Ortiz and Sara Reston, 3.

The Lady Broncos scored 33 points in the second quarter, putting the game away early.

Yvonne Mata again led the team in scoring against Midland Greenwood with 20 points. Cenisa Cauthorn put in 14 points, followed by Jessica Ortiz, Anna Teaff, Stephanie Virgen, and Elaine Ortiz, 4; Beth Covington, 3; and Sara Reston, 2.

"An excellent job of penetrating by the guards set up their teammates for good shots and enabled them to jump to a 37-21 halftime lead," Dukas said.

He also added that "They did a good job of holding on to the lead in the second half despite tremendous pressure by a very quick Greenwood team."

Tuesday night the Lady Broncos faced unbeaten (in district) Reagan County in a game that pitted the district's top two teams. Friday night the girls end regular season play against Kermit in Sonora.



AND THE WINNER IS - Ashley and Landon Brockman's goat brought home the Reserve Champion Registered Billy and Champion Yearling Registered Billy during the recent Kerrville Goat Show. Landon showed the goat in the Junior Livestock Show in Sonora held in January, Ashley showed him in Kerrville.

Broncos defeated by Crane, Midland Greenwood last week

by Kirk Macon
Sports Writer

The Sonora Broncos ended another tough week, going 0-2 against District 6-AAA rivals last week.

The Broncos' season record is 5-16 and 1-6 in district.

Last Tuesday the boys fell to Crane for the second time this season. Leading the Broncos in points was Matthew Smith with 18, followed by Wil Trainer, 11; Brian Faris, 10; John Lopez, 3; and Shane Keller, Wade Spain and Jesse Burnham, 2.

In Friday night's action against Midland Greenwood, the Broncos were defeated 61-41.

The game was never really close, as the Rangers led the Broncos in every quarter but the fourth: 18-8, 15-7, 15-9, and then the Broncos came alive in the last period with a 17-point outburst to take a 17-13 advantage in the final quarter.

Four Broncos made five three-pointers in the game: Bobby Mogford, Hadley Smith, John Lopez, and Matthew Smith (2).

Matthew Smith led scorers with 14 points, followed by Wil Trainer, 12; John Lopez, Bobby Mogford, and Hadley Smith, 3; and Shane Keller, Shannon Escalera, and Brian Faris, 2.

The Broncos played Reagan County Tuesday night and will play Kermit in Sonora Friday night. Sonora wraps up its season in Colorado City Tuesday.

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Tammy Fisher
Texas Polled Hereford Queen

Tammy Fisher competes in National Polled Hereford Queen contest held in January

Tammy Fisher, Texas Polled Hereford Queen, spent the last week in January in Fort Worth, at the National Polled Hereford Convention.

Tammy, the daughter of Glenn and Linda Fisher, was competing with queens from 15 other states for the title of National Polled Hereford Queen.

The week was filled with 3 days of cattle shows, as well as several days of industry meetings, social events and interviews. All the queens enjoyed a tour of the Ft.

Worth Stockyards planned and hosted by Tammy.

The state queens were a truly outstanding group of young ladies that formed a lasting bond of respect and friendship.

The crowning of the National Queen took place on January 28th. While Tammy was not one of the top 3 queens chosen, she was thrilled to be honored as Miss Congeniality.

Tammy did a wonderful job of acting as hostess, as well as representing Texas and the entire Polled Hereford industry.

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The following are some of the responses to question number thirteen: "Impossible! Best Service right here"; "Encourage more senior citizens to become involved and other people who are not senior citizens to become involved and make a commitment to work."; "Cooperate with the director and let her plan the activities"; "Get out and try to get more people to come to the center"; "This is the best center I've seen"; "Home Visits"; "I think everything that is humanly possible is being done towards that end. And it is a most necessary policy for it not only helps subsidize the cost of the operation of the center, it salvages the pride of the beneficiaries of this program." "I don't know, I think you do extra things whenever you see something that needs to be done."; "Help more and look out for the sick ones"; "It's alright"; "Publicity"; "Donate what we can"; "Participate!"

Thanks to all who replied we'll do our best to follow your suggestions!



SHS Junior Varsity defeated by Crane

The Sonora High Junior Varsity boys were defeated by Crane last Tuesday evening, 89-52.

Scorers for the game were Josh Burnham, 15; Jason Morley and Levi Pool, 12; Robert Trevino, 7; and Casey Fitzgerald, 6.

Trust fund set up to benefit Ashlynn Worley

Help a little Valentine, Ashlynn Worley, make her trip to Canada with your donation to Sutton County Community Trust at First National Bank.

Ashlynn is the daughter of Danny and Tammy (Wipff) Worley and granddaughter of E. J. and Fern Wipff.

Ashlynn has had numerous health problems since her birth March 1, 1990. She is scheduled to fly to Canada in March for further tests with hopes that they may be able to help her.

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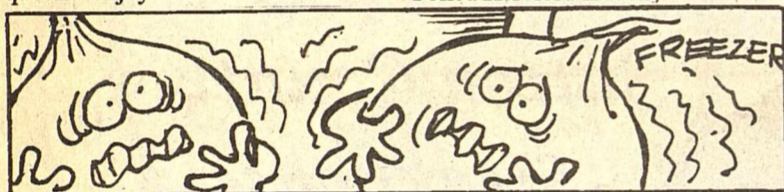
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9. Jeremy Lumpkins	Mason	1 Blk St 405 @ 115
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11. G E Moss	Kerrville	1 Blk 505 @ 104
12. G E Moss	Kerrville	1 Blk Hf 400 @ 98
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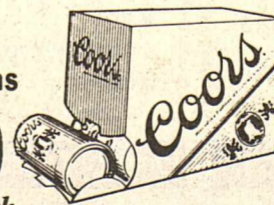
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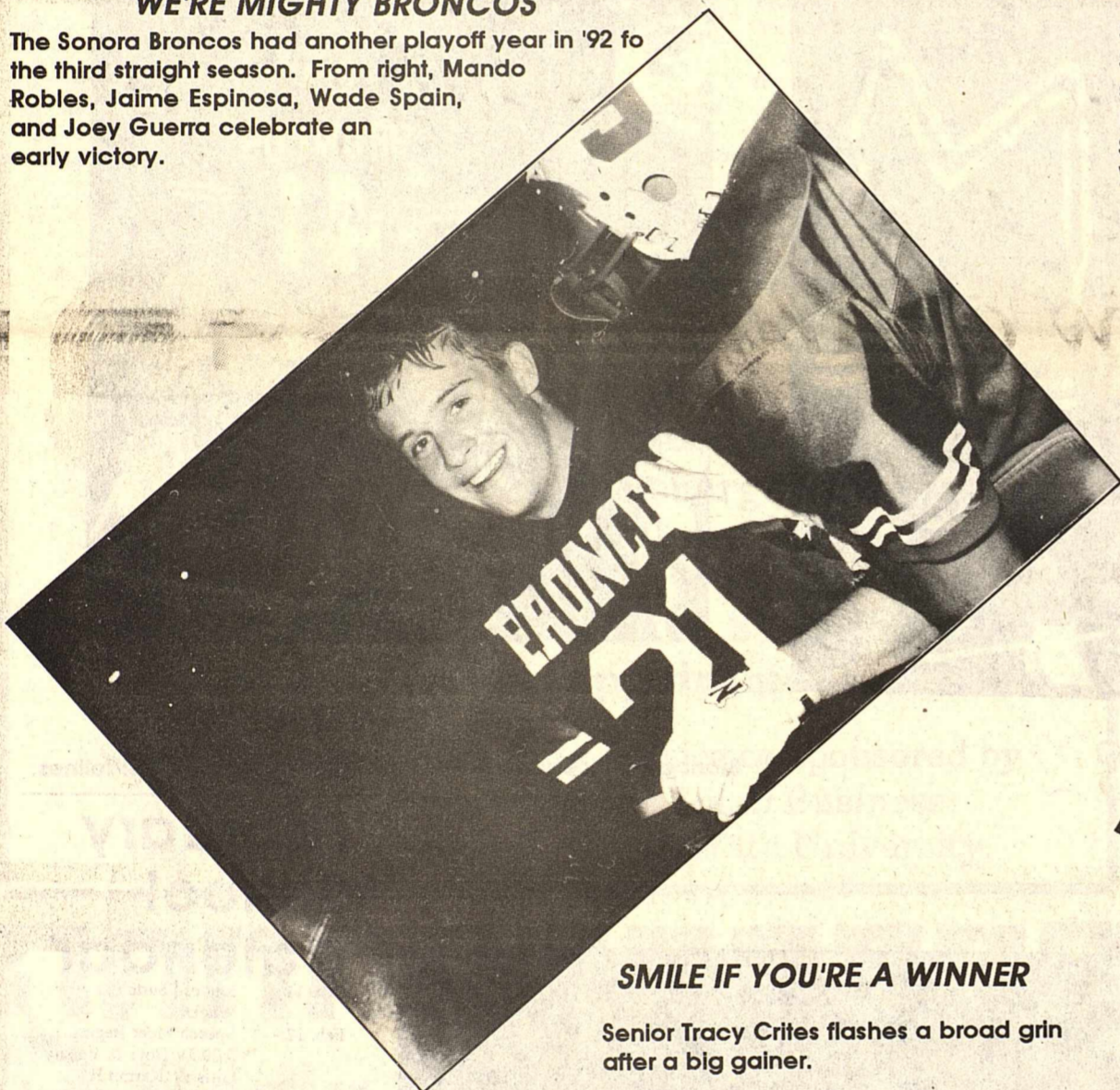
WE'RE MIGHTY BRONCOS

The Sonora Broncos had another playoff year in '92 to the third straight season. From right, Mando Robles, Jaime Espinosa, Wade Spain, and Joey Guerra celebrate an early victory.



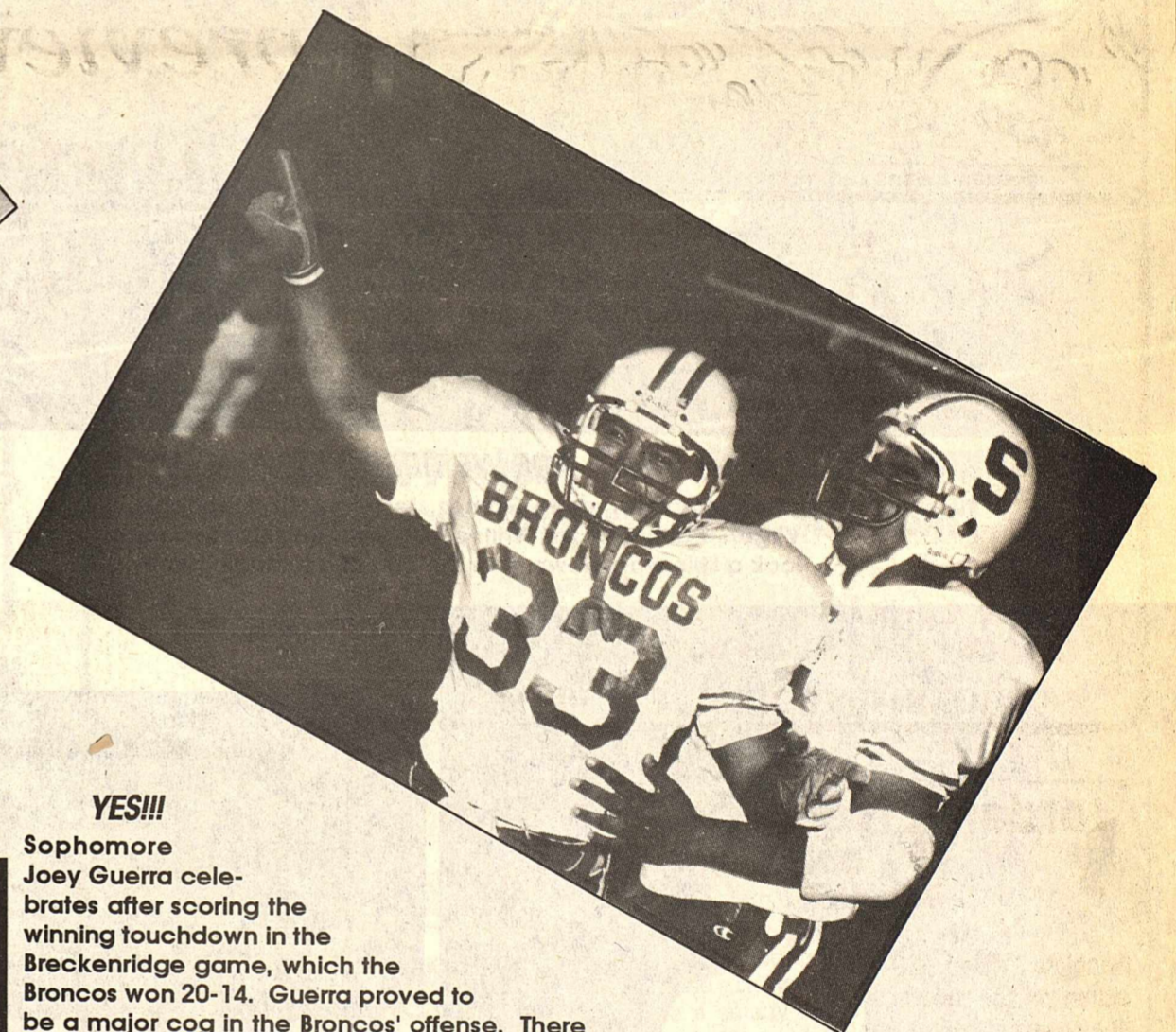
BAND SENIORS SAY BYE-BYE

Senior members of the successful Bronco Band get together after the last home football game. Speaking of success, the band advanced to area competition in Fort Worth for the first time in several years. Seniors are (bottom row) Sheila Davis, Anna Teaff, Leslie Carrasco, Brandy Bauldree, and Loma Olenick; (middle row) Oscar Jimenez, Cristine Ramirez, Monica Chavez, Stephanie Roberts, Camen Burch, Vicki Downing, Camen Chavez, and (back) a jubilant William Haltom and barely visible Jerry Maskill.



SMILE IF YOU'RE A WINNER


Senior Tracy Crites flashes a broad grin after a big gainer.



YES!!!

Sophomore Joey Guerra celebrates after scoring the winning touchdown in the Breckenridge game, which the Broncos won 20-14. Guerra proved to be a major cog in the Broncos' offense. There to help in the celebration is lineman Narciso Lira.

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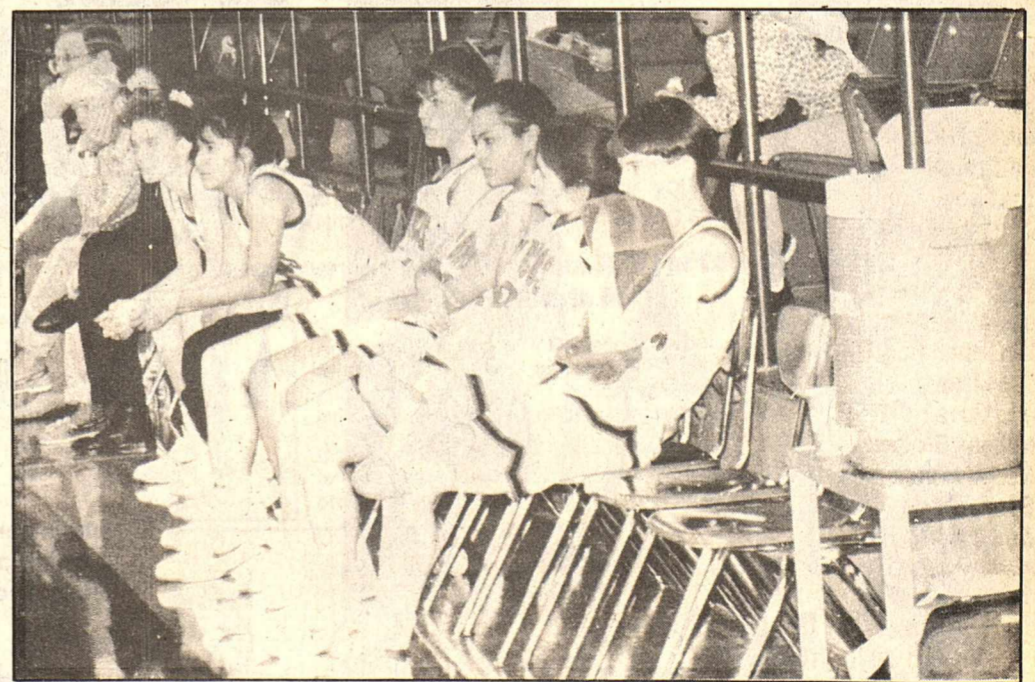


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NERVOUS ANTICIPATION

Members of the Lady Broncos watch the action during an early season basketball game in Bronco Gymnasium. The girls got off to a quick start and never looked back. Right now, the Lady Broncos are poised for a playoff run with a 7-1 District 6-AAA record. On the bench, from left, are Coaches Clyde Dukes, Carol Sessom, and Tamie Love, and players Laura Hearn, Alma Sanchez, Cenisa Cauthorn, Stephanie Virgen, Jessica Ortiz, and Anna Teaff.



NUMERO UNO

Vicki Downing displays who's Number One at the homecoming game, which the Broncos won over Colorado City.



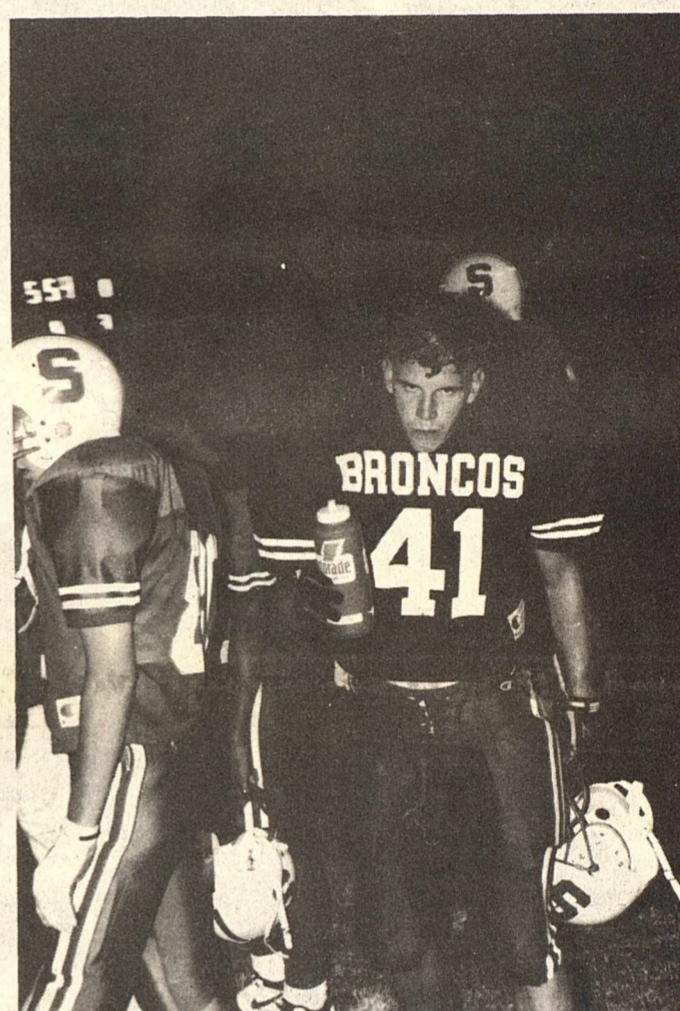
TOOTIN' OUR OWN HORNS

T.J. Harris, Kelly McKnight, and Vicky Richardson play away at a band rehearsal in August, even before the school year officially began.



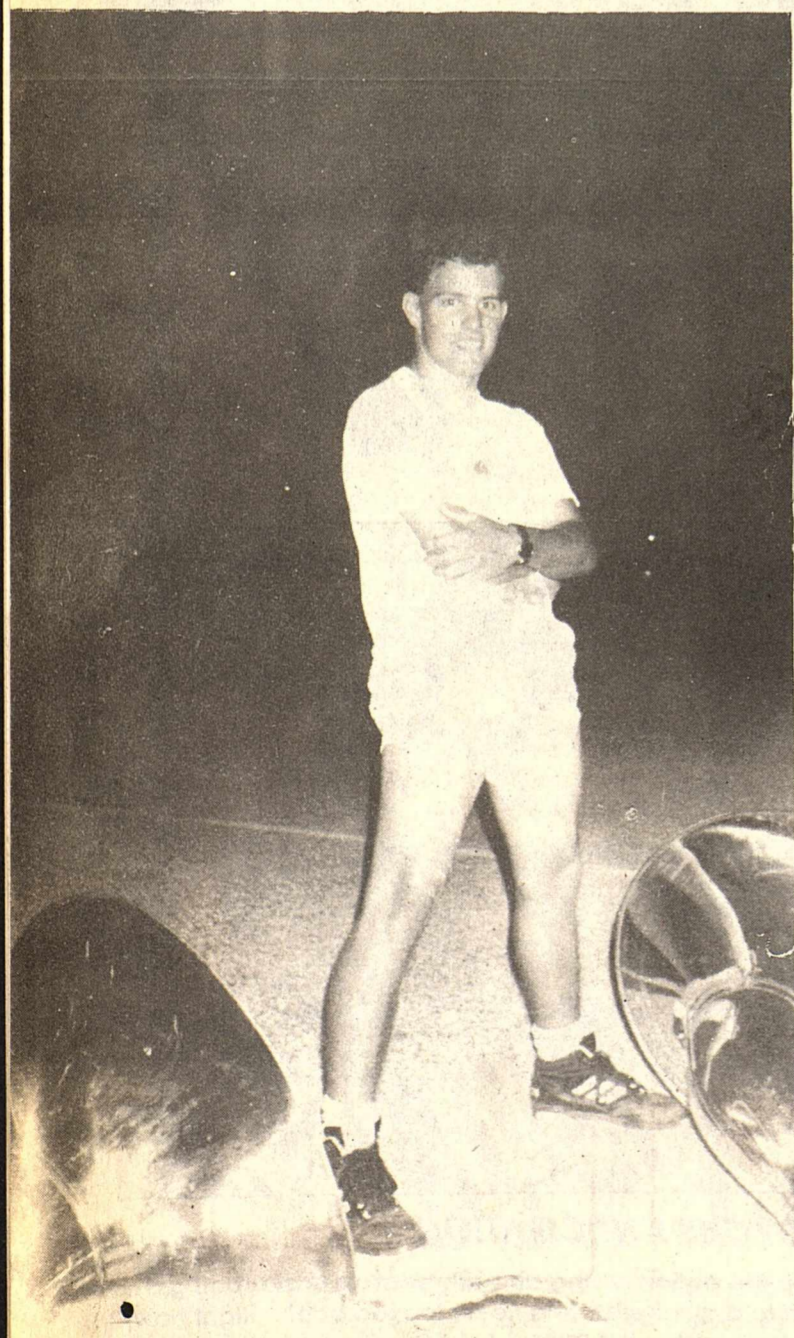
ARE WE TIRED YET?

Cheerleaders Annette Gamez, Jessica Ortiz, Stephanie Virgen, Kathy Cooke, Whitney Condra, and Cherie Morrow look a little worn down near the end of a football game.



A LEAN, MEAN MACHINE

Bronco senior Shane Keller looks grimacing on the sidelines.



WHAT A POSE

Wade Spain strikes a humble pose during a band rehearsal.



Grinnin' Freshmen

Freshmen T.J. Harris, Anthony Mungia, Lori Galindo, Prissy Castilleja, Jennifer Gamez, Elaine Ortiz, Veronica Gandar, Tracy Escoto, and Lilly Trevino show some SHS spirit.



February School Calendar

- Feb. 11 - End of Fourth Six Weeks
- Feb. 12 - Speech Meet Begins
5:00 JV Boys & Varsity Girls vs. Kermit H
6:30 JV Girls & Varsity boys vs. Kermit H
Student Holiday
- Feb. 13 - Speech Meet concludes
- Feb. 15 - Begin fifth six weeks
- Feb. 16 - 6:30 JV boys vs. Colorado City T
8:00 Varsity boys vs. Colorado City T
- Feb. 19 - Tennis Tournament - San Angelo
- Feb. 20 - 7th, 8th, H.S. Band solo and ensemble - San Angelo
Tennis Tournament - San Angelo
- Feb. 22 - St. Jude's Marathon
- Feb. 27 - Choir Solo & Ensemble - Fredericksburg
Jr. High Tennis Tournament H
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Raina Lewis

Raina Lewis graduates from nursing program

Sonora High School graduate Raina Lewis graduated from Schreiner College's Vocational Nursing (VN) Program January 27, 1993.

Schreiner VNs complete a 12-month program which has helped them earn among the highest passing rates on the Texas state licensing exam.

Lewis plans to work for Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville.



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EMS'ing Around

by Pascal Allison
Congratulations to Pat Braley, Heidi Rogers, Marla Duplantis,

Juanita Gandar, and Robin Street on their being voted into the Sutton County EMS for a probationary period at the EMS's business meeting on January 4th. They have all acquired their Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) licenses after passing their state written exams following the ECA class they completed in December of last year. These members are on a six months probationary period, during which their performance will be supervised and monitored by their appointed sponsors. At the end of their probationary period their overall performance will be evaluated by their sponsors and peers. It is at this point where they may be formally voted into the Sutton County EMS by their peers.

There are 16 enrolled in the New Emergency Medical Technician

(EMT) class which was started on January 21st. Of those, 6 are newly licensed Emergency Care

Attendants (ECA's) who just finished their ECA course this past December. The course will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:00 - 10:00 p. m. until April 27th. Some of the topics covered in the course are patient assessment, CPR, breathing aids and oxygen therapy, bleeding and shock, soft tissue injuries, musculoskeletal injuries, the skull and spine, injuries to the chest and abdomen, medical emergencies, childbirth, burns and hazardous materials, environmental emergencies, triage and disaster management, and vehicle rescue to name a few. During the course each student must work 24 hours in the emergency department at Angelo Community Hospital, and must have made at least 3 - Code 2 runs (emergency runs).

College Days to be held at Angelo State University

Angelo State University will host two "College Days" for high school seniors during the 1993 Spring Semester on Saturday, March 6 and April 3.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to the programs, which includes presentations on academic offerings, student activities and organizations, scholarship offerings and financial aid packages.

The program begins at 10 a. m. and runs through 3 p. m. both Saturdays. Registration begins at 9:15 a. m. in the Houston Harte University Center.

There is no charge for attending a

College Day, and lunch will be provided for participants.

Campus tours and visits with academic departmental personnel are also scheduled.

Faculty members, administrators, student organization leaders and representatives of the admissions, housing, financial aid and the Carr Academic Scholarship offices will be available.

The University bookstore, snack bar, and "Super Slab" recreation facility will remain open all day during the program.

For more information, contact the Office of the University Affairs at (915) 942-2117.

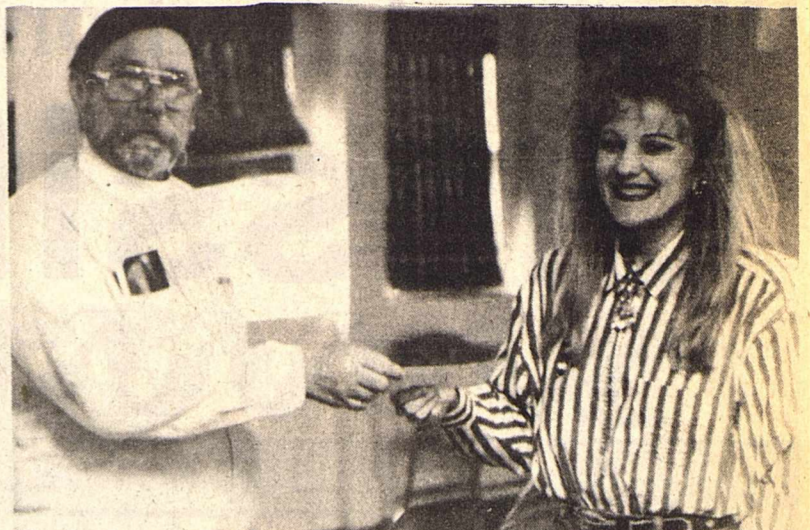
DID YOU KNOW: The human heart may be compared to a very efficient pump. When the heart is at rest it pumps an average of about 10 pints of blood each minute! (My pickup gets better gas mileage than that!) Since the heart is not at rest all day, this equates to the hearts' pumping about 16,000 pints a day! In an average lifetime this remarkable "pump" beats over 2.5 billion times!! Take care of it. It works a lot harder than you do.

January ambulance runs: Illnesses, 8; Injuries, 15 with a total of 23.

Of the injuries, 12 were MVA 9 (motor vehicle accidents), of which only 5 were wearing seatbelts.

Average response time was 12 minutes. Average time at the scene was 17 minutes. Average time to the hospital was 15 minutes. Average time from page to the hospital was 44 minutes.

The above times are to local calls as well as runs to MVA's out on highways.



CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION- The Rev. Monte Jones presented Susan Crowder, president of The Child Protective Board, a check for \$6000. from the St. Johns Mission Endowment Fund.

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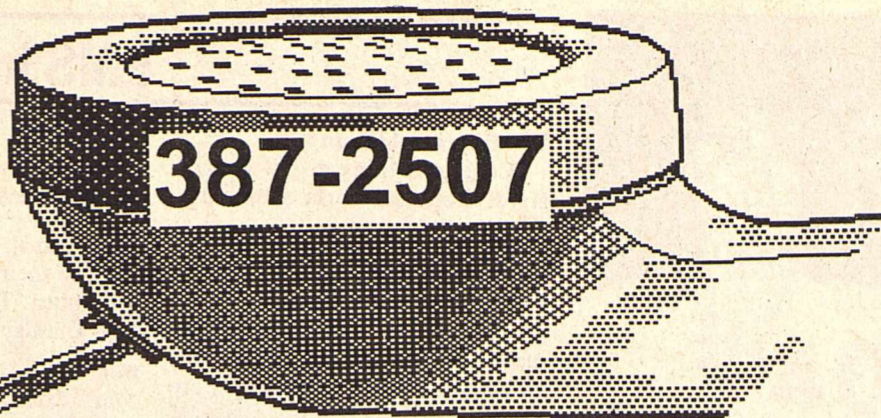
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REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 SECTION 504 Notice of Nondiscrimination
You are hereby notified that pursuant to the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 this school district does not discriminate on the basis of handicap in any of the programs and services offered by the district. Qualified students with handicaps are entitled to be provided with regular or special education and related aids and services that are designed to meet individual educational needs as adequately as the needs of nonhandicapped persons are met. You may contact the school's Section 504 Coordinator for more information about the districts efforts to comply with this law. (CFR 104.7(a), 34 CFR 104.8(a), 34 CFR 104.33(b))
Charles Russell
Sonora ISD
Section 504 Coordinator
807 South Concho
Sonora, Texas 76950
915/387-2220 (2/18)

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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT
Notice is hereby given that SOUTHWEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective March 12, 1993, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1992, the increase requested over test year revenues is \$569,706 or 5.9%. Based on an adjusted test year, the revenue increase requested is \$655,726 or 6.9%. The Cooperative has not had a general rate increase since 1984. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility. The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service. Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at 101 East Gillis Street, Eldorado, Texas 76936. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. (3/4)

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