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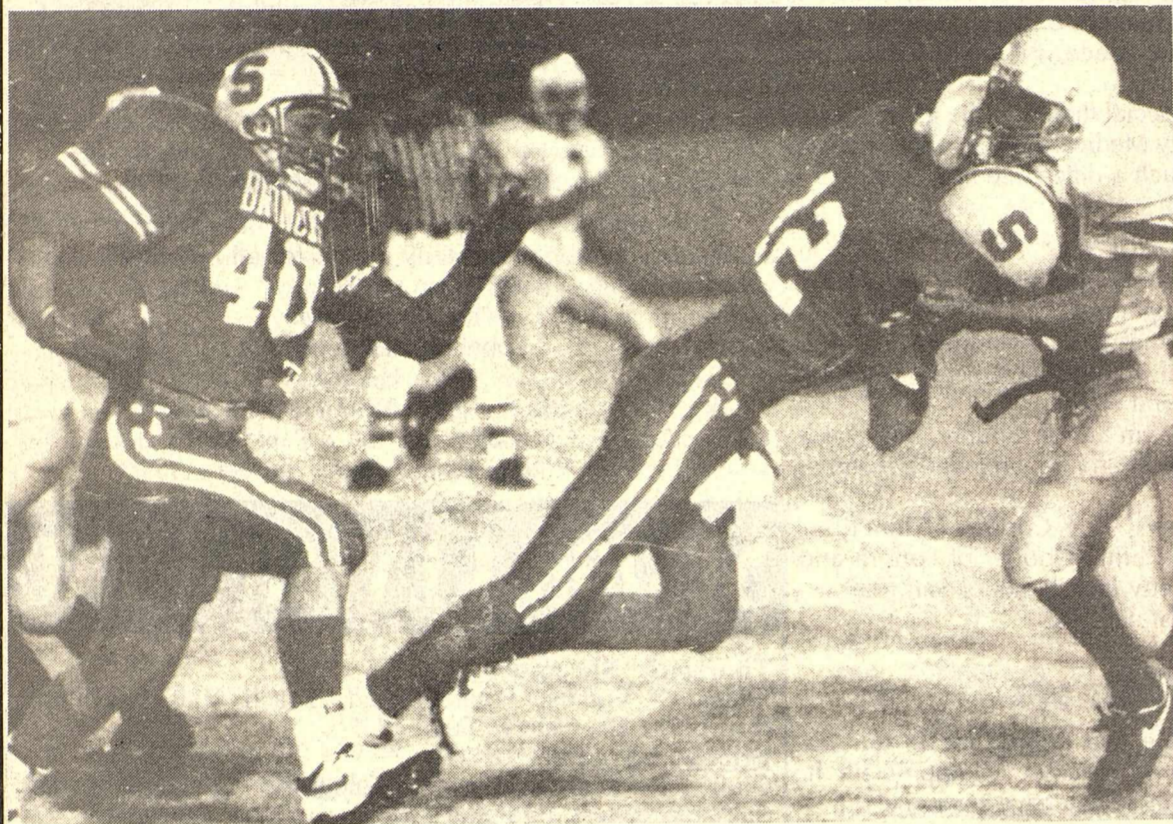
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Thursday, November 17, 1994

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS!

Broncos Eliminate Alpine Bucks, 22-14



Gilbert Vara makes yardage as Josh Burnham blocks an Alpine Buck during Friday night's Bi-district game in Monahans.

by Charles Carroll

The Sonora Broncos made the trip to Monahans a worthwhile endeavor for Bronco fans, winning a thrilling game against the highly-touted Alpine Bucks. The Broncos, hampered all night by penalties, clearly dominated the game throughout, but had to withstand a furious Buck challenge late in the game to move on to the Area round of the state playoffs.

The 1st quarter of the game did not start off as promisingly as it could have; the Broncos were stopped without a first down their first two possessions, as a fired-up Alpine defense plugged gaps in their line and stopped hard running by Jason Morley and Gilbert Vara. The Broncos started their night on offense, but were stopped after three plays and forced to punt from the Sonora 38. Alpine, also unable to move the ball consistently, benefited from several offside penalties against the Broncos as an eager Bronco defense crowded the Buck line. Alpine was nonetheless unable to gain its first 1st down, and punted back to the Broncos.

Sonora started its next drive at the Sonora 20, and after a 1st down dive right from Jason Morley for no gain, the Broncos ran a sweep right that was executed perfectly, springing Morley for an 80 yard run into the Alpine end zone for what appeared to be Sonora's initial score of the night. However, as it would remain all night, the officials were the Broncos' greatest competition of the night; the Morley run was called back for holding, and the Broncos were forced to start from their own 15. Vara gained 7 yards on 2nd & 15, Justin House gained 3 yards on 3rd & 8, and the Broncos were forced to punt again.

Alpine returned the punt to the Sonora 39, and the Broncos had done what they knew they couldn't do; the Bucks' high-scoring offense was situated in great field position and was able to take advantage and score. The Bucks were forced to fight for every yard. Josh Burnham made a crunching tackle on 1st & 10, and on 2nd & 12 the Bucks ran an inside trap, springing the fullback into the Bronco secondary, where he was tackled by Justin House. Jesse Capuchina and Shane Deel converged on a counter left for a gain of 1 on Alpine's ensuing first down, another offside penalty gave Alpine a 2nd & 4, and on 2nd & 4 Gabriel Perez made an excellent tackle on a sweep left, dropping a Buck running back for a loss of 3. 3rd & 7 brought an incomplete Buck pass, but on 4th & 7 Sonora was again called offside and Alpine had a 4th & 2. The Bucks completed a slant pattern in front of the Bronco secondary to get their 1st & goal, and on 1st & goal from the Sonora 8, Alpine unleashed its potent option attack, running left scoring on the quarterback keeper. The two point conversion was good, and the Bucks led the Broncos 8-0 with 1:37 remaining in the first quarter.

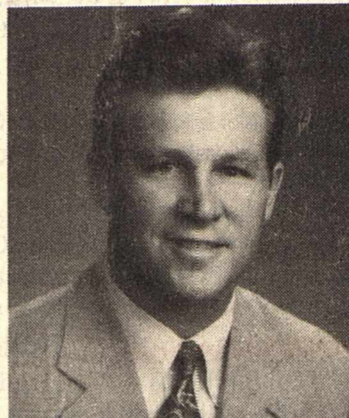
The Broncos got the message. Aware no doubt that they could not afford to fall behind Alpine as they had other teams this year, the Broncos began a drive as the first quarter expired that would demonstrate their ability to move the ball. Sonora, starting from their own 21, began the drive with a Morley dive right for 5 yards, a Gilbert Vara sweep right for 1 yard, and on 3rd & 4 the Broncos unveiled some trickery and ran Justin House on a reverse to the Sonora 40. Josh Burnham, on 1st & 10 from the Sonora 40, dropped back and saw Davis Hale on a deep out pattern, and lofted the ball to Hale, giving the Broncos their largest gain of the night and a first down at the Alpine 23 yard line. Hale was covered well on the play, but made an excellent sliding catch going out of bounds, and his effort sparked the Broncos. Morley, the hard-luck runner of the night for the Broncos, pounded the ball into the Alpine end zone from 23 yards out on 1st & 10, but the play was again called back on a Bronco penalty. On 1st & 15 from the Alpine 28, Morley dove 2 yards to the 26, but 2nd & 13 saw the Broncos go back to the air as Burnham completed a pass to Justin House to the Alpine 7. On 1st & goal Vara slashed to the 1, and on 2nd down Vara crashed in over the Alpine goal line. The try for two points was unsuccessful, and the score remained 8-6 Alpine with 9:49 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

Alpine's next possession was not nearly as successful as its last; Josh Burnham stopped an option right on 1st down, the Alpine quarterback was sacked by defensive linemen Cody Renfro and Shane Deel on 2nd down, and a 3rd & 16 dive was smothered by Gabriel Perez and Jesse Capuchina. The Bucks were forced to punt, and Caleb Barker fair caught the punt at the Alpine 41.

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JOHNSON NAMED FNB ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

submitted



Brady Johnson

Brady Johnson has been elected as Assistant Vice President of First National Bank of Sonora, according to an announcement by John R. Childers, FNB President.

The new officer was elected by the bank's Board of Directors on October 11, and will be headquartered at the San Angelo Banking Center, the Sonora bank's new San Angelo branch office located at 5710 Sherwood Way.

As the branch's senior lending officer, Mr. Johnson's varied real estate lending background will compliment the Sonora bank's small business initiatives. FNB-Sonora is a Certified Lender with the Small Business Administration, one of only two banks in the Concho Valley to have this designation.

"We feel extremely fortunate to have someone with Brady's experience and community presence join our team. With 11 years of San Angelo banking, he will have an immediate impact on our

entrance into the San Angelo business community," said Childers.

A graduate of San Saba High School, Johnson graduated from Angelo State University in 1982 with a BBA degree in Finance/Real Estate. He worked as a real estate broker/salesman before joining Bank of the West.

In 1985 he went to Heart O'Texas Savings Association in San Saba as Vice President with primary responsibilities in commercial, construction and consumer lending operations. In late 1988 he moved to Olney, Texas, as a Vice President with Olney Savings and Loan Association. In April 1989, he moved with Olney Savings and Loan Association to Abilene before returning to San Angelo in April of 1991 as an Assistant Vice President with AmWest Savings Association responsible for administration, implementation and oversight of lending activities for the San Angelo Region.

From March of 1993 until April 1994, he was a Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer of First National Bank of West Texas, San Angelo, with primary responsibilities in commercial mortgages, acquisition, development and construction loan originations.

Brady is married to the former Brook Kropp, a native of Sweetwater. She is employed as a dental hygienist for Dr. Patrick C. Makins, D.D.S., M.S.D.

DRAMA CLUB TO PRESENT LAS FABULAS DE ESOPPO

submitted by Paula Rodriguez

The Drama club will present the bilingual *Las Fabulas de Esopo*, or *Aesop's Fables* Thursday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium. This multi-cultural children's show features favorite old Aesop's fables such as: the tortise and the hare, the fox and the grapes, and the ant and the grasshopper.

The cast consists of rookie performers such as Mayer Anderson, Jason Arrendondo, Romy Casteneda, Kelli Downing, Mary Ann Garza, Nina Martinez, Johnny Rivas, Nick Theaux, and Tavia Valliant. Many veteran actors included are Josh Akins, Johnna Adams, Patti Castillo, Katy Cooke, Christina Escamilla, Tracy Escamilla, Amy Massey, and Linda Cervantez.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend this evening of lighthearted fun for the entire family! Admission will be adults \$2.00 and students and children \$1.00.

El departamento de Teatro de Sonora High School presenta una programa para ninos, LAS FABULAS CHISTOSAS DE ESOPPO o Aesop's Fables (el Zorro y las Uvas, la Hormiga y el Saltamontes). Se presenta el jueves, el 17 de noviembre a las 7:30 de la noche. Los actores son Mayer Anderson, Jason Arredondo, Romy Casteneda, Kelli Downing, Mary Ann Garza, Nina Martinez, Johnny Rivas, Nick Theaux, Tavia Valliant, Joshua Akins, Johnna Adams, Patti Castillo, Katy Cooke, Christina Escamilla, Tracy Escamilla, Amy Massey, y Linda Cervantez. Los billetes son \$2.00 adultos, \$1.00 estudiantes y ninos.

LOPEZ PROCLAIMS TEXAS RECYCLE DAY

The City Council met Tuesday, November 15, 1994. Mayor Lopez proclaimed that day as "Texas Recycle Day".

The first public hearing concerning the annexation of the 6.757 acre tract on Savell Street was conducted with no public input. Planning and zoning case numbers 244, 245, and 246 were approved by the council. Annexation of a 1.56 acre tract on 2nd Street in the Hunt Hollow Addition was approved.

Other topics of discussion were the swimming pool project which is in line for completion on time and within budget. A city ordinance was approved providing a portion of Inez Avenue be vacated, abandoned, and closed and the first reading of an ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1 was read.

NOTICE

The Devil's River News office will be closed Wednesday, November 23rd through Friday, November 25th. We will resume regular office hours on Monday, November 28th.

If you would like to congratulate the Broncos in our special congratulatory issue to be published on Thursday, December 1st, please call the Devil's River News office at 387-2507 before Tuesday, November 29th.

BRIEFLY

1st Annual Country Christmas

Crafters, be a part of the 1st Annual Country Christmas sponsored by the Caverns of Sonora! This event will take place on Saturday, December 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Caverns of Sonora. For more information, call (915) 387-507, or stop by The Craft Cottage at 109 W. 5th Street, Sonora, TX 76950 and pick up an entry form. Some of the items planned are: hand crafts, singing Christmas tree, living nativity scene, coffee, hot cider, homemade fudge, sleigh rides, southwest Santa, plus the beauty of the Caverns! Booth spaces are \$20.00 for inside and \$15.00 for covered outside spaces. All booth money will be used for advertising in area papers, etc. Call 387-3105 to have forms mailed to you. The entry deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 15th.

Bronco Play-off Game

The Sonora Broncos will play Abilene Wylie on Friday, November 18th at 7:30 p.m. at San Angelo Bobcat Stadium. Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday, November 16th until noon Friday, November 18th in each school office and at the Superintendent's office. Prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. All tickets will be \$5.00 at the gate.

Bake Sale

New Life Assembly Women's Ministries are having a bake sale on Saturday, November 19th at Food Center (four days before Thanksgiving) beginning at 8:00 a.m.. Pecan, pumpkin and cream pies, cakes, homemade rolls, fried pies and other goodies will be offered.

Sonora City League

A Sonora City League membership annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Junior High Gym.

Methodist Bake Sale

The Methodist church will have a bake sale on Wednesday, November 23rd beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Playday Scheduled

Let's have some fun! Come to a playday on November 19th at the County arena. Entries will be taken at 1:00 p.m. and the events will begin at 1:30 p.m. Events will include poles, clover leaf barrels, potato race and the egg-in-spoon contest. Ribbons will be awarded in each event. Call the extension office for more information. Hope to see you there!

Social Security Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, November 29th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

Welcome Hunter Banners

"Welcome Hunter" banners are available at the Chamber Office. Free of charge to interested chamber members while the supply lasts. Call or come by the Chamber Office for more information.

Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon is a fellowship of men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic. If you have any questions or need help, call 387-3954 or 387-2490.

Ft. McKavett Frontier Days

Frontier Days are scheduled for Saturday, November 19. Activities are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The dance will be from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Admission is \$1 for children and \$2 for adults. Please remember no alcohol.

BOOSTER CLUB MET

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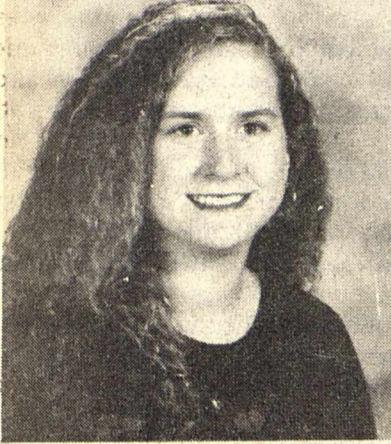
The Bronco Booster Club met at 7:00 p.m. in the Field House on Monday, November 14th.

The boosters would like to thank all of the members and fans for the great turnout in Monahans. It was great to see all the red and white in the stands rooting for the Broncos. We are very proud of our Bronco team and all of their supporters!

Let's keep that spirit going for Friday nights Area playoff game against Abilene Wylie. The game will be held at Bobcat Stadium in San Angelo at 7:30 p.m. A spirit rally will be held in the Sutton County Steak House parking lot promptly at 3:45 p.m. on Friday. (This will be held in lieu of a pep rally at the school.) We would like to encourage all Bronco fans to come out and form a victory line along the roadside leading out of town. Let's give the Broncos a big send-off to victory over Abilene Wylie!

FRANCO NAMED WHO'S WHO

submitted



Becca Franco

Becca Franco was recently named to be included in the 28th annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. This publication has become firmly established as the largest, most prestigious in the nation devoted exclusively to recognizing America's outstanding high school students. Only 5% of the students from our nation's 22,000 high schools are selected to be honored each year.

Becca is the daughter of Simon and Janice Franco of Ft. Stockton and the granddaughter of J.W. and Maida Sutton of Sonora.



Debra Williams is the new Director of Nurses at Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home. "I'm still in the process of discovering what I enjoy most about my job," commented Debra. "However, I do really enjoy the residents and the staff." She also stated that she really likes Sonora - the hills, the trees, the changing of the seasons as exhibited through the leaf changes, and especially the school system. Debra is married to Milton Williams, and they have one son, Sam, and one daughter, Garland.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Pastor Stephen and the First Baptist Church for allowing us to use their kitchen for our cooking class meetings. During our meetings we learned about the food guide pyramid and menu planning; how to make Spanish rice and caramel apples; and how to make and color frosting to decorate cakes.

Thanks a lot!

Sue Anne Shahan, Leader & Kelly Blakeway, Jr. Leader
Andi Allen, Leandra Perez, Patrick Shahan, Lindsey Bower,
Pamela Shahan

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my fellow 4-Hers for voting me the first place beginner in the foods and nutrition project. I had fun in 4-H and I learned a lot.

Thanks again,
Patrick Shahan

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Our Sympathy

Lawrence W. Steen

Lawrence W. Steen, 93, of Eldorado died Wednesday, November 9, 1994, in a local hospital.

He was born November 24, 1900, in Edgar, Texas, to Everette and Annie Steen. The family moved to Sutton County in 1906 and began ranching there.

Lawrence married Mary Francis De Long in 1931 and began ranching in Schleicher County. He was a longtime member of the Methodist Church where he served as a board member and headed many projects. His wife, Mary, passed away in 1986 and his sister, Pearl Martin, passed away in 1993.

He is survived by a son, David Steen of Austin and a sister, Ada Wynn of Eldorado.

The funeral service was at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 12, at the First United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Wilson Page, Bob Bland, Delbert Taylor, Mike Moore, Richey Oliver, and Bob Page.

Honorary pallbearers were J.H. Mace, Joe Ed Hill, and Ed Meador.

The family would like to give special thanks to the great health care personnel at Schleicher County Medical Center, who through their kindness and support made such a difference in Lawrence's life.

Edith Phillips

Edith Phillips, 92, of Fredericksburg died Monday, November 14, 1994, in a Fredericksburg nursing home.

Mass was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 16th at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born August 13, 1902, in Sutton County. She was a high school counselor in El Paso and Kerrville, and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include four nephews, Roy Cooper of Junction, Raymond Cooper of San Angelo, Phillip Cooper of Sonora and Don Cooper of Bryan; a niece, Betty Jack Rains of San Marcos; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all of the people that helped me in this last election. As County Commissioner of Precinct 2. I appreciate the encouragement and advice that many of you have given me.

Thank you,
John Wade



Douglas Yocham was the top money raiser in the St. Jude Children's Hospital Math-A-Thon® that was held at Sonora Intermediate School, raising a total of \$175,000. The school total was \$3,000 dollars.

School Breakfast & Lunch Menu

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

Mon., Nov. 21
Oatmeal, Pop Tart, Fruit
Tues., Nov. 22
Sausage, Donut, Juice
Wed., Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Holiday
Thurs., Nov. 24
Thanksgiving Holiday
Fri., Nov. 25
Thanksgiving Holiday

LUNCH

Mon., Nov. 21
Chili Cheese Dog, Tartar Tots,
Sliced Peaches, Oatmeal/Raisin
Cookie
Tues., Nov. 22
Chili 'n Beans, Mixed
Vegetables, Apple, Mexican
Corn Bread
Wed., Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Holiday
Thurs., Nov. 24
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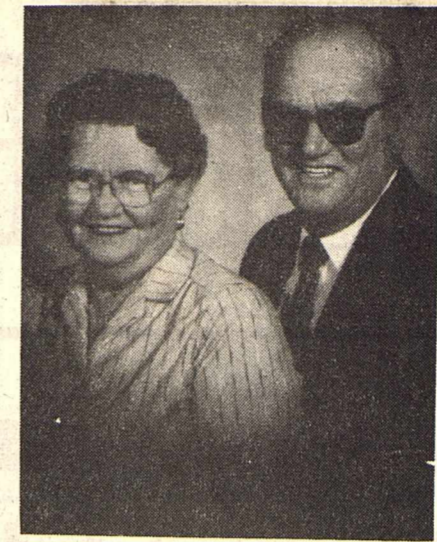
Sutton County is now accepting bids on a spacious 1 1/2 story rock house in Sonora, Texas that is being offered for the discriminating home buyer or business-minded individual. Huge pecan trees showcase this lovely corner lot home located near historic downtown.

This comfortable 3 or 4 bedroom home comes with a sprinkler system, central heat and cooling, carpeting over solid wood flooring, and a basement area. The house is currently being used as the Sutton County Public Library.

For bid information, contact Sutton County Judge Carla Garner at 387-2711, Virginia Epps at 387-3062, or Kristen Hicks at 387-3286.

See public notice section. \$35,000 minimum bid.

LAMBS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Gus and Esta Lee Lamb

Gus and Esta Lee Lamb of Junction will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary November 20, 1994. The reception will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Center at 404 College St. in Junction. The hosts of the party will be the couples three children, Gary Lamb of Monahans, Linda Hutchinison, Eldorado Springs, MO, Buster Lamb of Eldorado, six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Gus Lamb married Esta Lee Morrow November

19, 1944 at the First Baptist Parsonage in Sweetwater. The couple have resided in Midland, Seminole, Stanton, and Pleasanton. For the past 25 years have they have lived in Junction. Mr. Lamb retired from Ensearch Exploration. The couple is a member of First Baptist of Junction and are affiliated with Junction Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who attended our 25th anniversary celebration. Many thanks for all the gifts and thank you to everyone who helped in anyway.

The Herrera Family
Robert & Juanita Herrera
Lori Herrera
Roger, Patsy, & Brandon Velaz
Santiago, MARRISA, & Paul Faz
John, Kim, & Cathy Herrera

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, November 17
Beans & Franks, Potato Salad, Peach Half w/Lettuce, Cornbread, Brownie w/Nuts

Friday, November 18
Chili Con Carne, Broccoli, Cucumber & Onion Salad, Saltine Crackers, Pumpkin Pie

Monday, November 21
Ham, Corn & Tomato Casserole, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Baked Pear Crisp

Tuesday, November 22
Liver & Onions, Potatoes Au Gratin, Green Beans, Wheat Rolls, Pineapple Upside-down Cake

Wednesday, November 23
Turkey w/Giblet Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Broccoli, Rose of Sharon Salad, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Pie

Thursday, November 24
Senior Center Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25
Senior Center Closed for Thanksgiving

Community Calendar

Nov. 17th-25th

Friday, November 18th
3:45 a.m. - Spirit Rally - Sutton County Steak House
7:30 p.m. - Varsity Boys vs. Wylie - San Angelo

Saturday, November 19th
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Ft. McKavett Frontier Days
8:00 a.m.-? - New Life Assembly Women's Ministries

Bake Sale - Food Center
1:30 p.m. - 4-H Playday - Sutton County Arena

Wednesday, November 23rd
8:00 a.m. - Methodist Church Bake Sale - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 23rd-25th
No School - Thanksgiving Holidays

Thursday, November 24th
Happy Thanksgiving

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Ask The Historical Society



This picture of Mayer Bros and Co. on Main Street, Sonora was taken in approximately October of 1890. Mayer sold the business to VanderStucken in later years.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary, Sutton County Historical Society

In one of your articles you stated that people recycled left over kitchen fats during WW II. Why did they do this?

A. Devil's River News, December 10, 1943

Beginning December 13, the housewife will receive one brown ration point for each one-half pound of salvage kitchen fats she takes to her retailer. In addition to ration points, the housewife will continue to receive the ceiling price of four cents a pound for her used kitchen fats.

The Points-For-Fats program in intended to spur the collection of used household fats, which are badly needed for the making of glycerine and sulfa drugs. As a result, only housewives, other consumers and the operators of small boarding houses, those where fewer than 50 persons live, may exchange used fats for points at retailers. Retail meat dealers, restaurants, army camps, post exchanges, ships manufacturing plants and all other establishments will not be paid points for their waste fats.

In the same issue we find that Corporal Jose Rodriguez of Sonora was listed as a member of a company of United States Army aviation engineers who

lay down new concrete runways with almost the same speed as their wives and mothers unroll a living room rug, according to a news release received here from the European Theater of Operations Headquarters many members of the company were Texans, the majority being of Latin-American descent. Texas town represented were Hebronville, Laredo, Junction, Batesville, Chenate, LaPryor, San Juan, Robstown, Three Rivers, Geronimo and Sonora.

Aubrey Loeffler, June graduate of Sonora High School now a Naval aviation student in the U. S. Naval Reserve V-12 program at the University of Texas was notified that he received an appointment to the Annapolis Naval Academy, Maryland by Congressman O.C. Fisher. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Loeffler of Sonora. At this time there are 208 Sonorans in the Army, 39 in the Navy, 12 in the Marines and 2 in the Coast Guard.

A group of eight Sutton County men will leave today for the Induction Center, San Antonio. These men are Marvin Ellingson and Harry Schmid, transfers; also James V. Roberts, Florio H. Barela, Crescencio G. Salazar, Roy B. Glasscock, Jack M. Hearn and Nicolas R. Duran.

Geronimo S. Munoz, who

was employed on the Nettie Word ranch before his induction into the Army on November 5, arrived at the Field Artillery Replacement Center, Fort Sill Oklahoma this week. At Fort Sil, Munoz will be given 17 weeks of basic training. His wife Juanita A. Munoz lives here.

We had several questions on when certain brand names originated so here is a list of a few:

1842 - Whitman's chocolate is marketed in Philadelphia.

1857 - Gail Borden peddles sweetened condensed milk from a pushcart in Manhattan.

1867 - Fleischmann revolutionizes baking with the first standardized yeast.

1868 - Libby McNeill & Libby sell their first meat products.

1869 - Canned Campbell's soups appear in stores.

1869 - Heinz produces pickled horseradish, the first of more than 57 varieties.

1870 - Hires root beer is advertised as a temperance drink.

1877 - Quaker Oats devises the Quaker trademark for its breakfast cereal.

1890 - Aunt Jemima ready-mix pancakes are introduced as a new breakfast fare.

1891 - Fig Newtons (named after Newton, Massachusetts) become one of America's

favorite cookies.

1891 - Del Monte begins to can fruits and vegetables.

1894 - Our Pet evaporated milk with its cow logo appears on the market.

1895 - C.W. Post invents Postum, a no-caffeine breakfast drink.

1897 - A popular gelatin dessert is dubbed Jell-O.

1907 - Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes are marked as a breakfast food.

1911 - Crisco is chosen as the winning entry in a product naming contest sponsored by Proctor & Gamble.

1912 - Lifesavers is adopted as the name for little mints with holes in their centers.

1916 - Planters Nut and Chocolate Company introduces Mr. Peanut.

1921 - Betty Crocker is invented to answer consumer questions at Gold Medal Flour.

1928 - Gerber Baby Food markets its first five varieties at 15 cents a can.

1947 - Miss Chiquita, the animated banana begins her singing and dancing career.

If you have any question concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855 after noon please.

LOCALS ATTEND HEB CAMP



(L-R) Rosario Ibarra, Ellen Depugh, Juanita Mesa, and Lupe Mendez (Not pictured are Olivia Longoria and Kathleen Moore)

submitted

Rosario Ibarra, Lupe Mendez, Ellen Depugh, Olivia Longoria, Rosa Galindo, Kathleen Moore and Juanita Mesa attended the Concho Valley Council of Governments Senior Citizens Campout at the H.E. Butt Foundation in Leakey, Texas, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 7th, 8th and 9th. Groups were also present from Junction, Brady, Sterling City and two from San Angelo.

This was the first time that some of the ladies had ever been to Leakey, and they really enjoyed camping-out. They had such a wonderful time that they are already making plans to attend again next year.

The objective of the H.E. Butt Foundation is to provide a unique place and a Christian environment for having fun, experiencing the rugged beauties of nature and for deepening relationships with God as well as friends.

The ladies also enjoyed a trip to Lost Maples State National Area, which is located in western Bandera County on the Sabinal River, five miles north of Vanderpool on Ranch Road 187. The park is named for relict stands of bigtooth maple trees. Generally, the foliage changes the last two weeks of October through the first two weeks of November, so this was the perfect time for a visit. The maples display beautiful autumn coloration in red, yellow and oranges.

They also enjoyed a ride through Garner State Park, which is also beautiful place to go camping.

The Sutton County Center would like to thank the Committee on Aging for making this trip possible.

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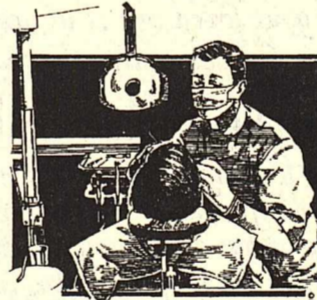
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NOTICE

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Call 387-2659 for an appointment.



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MEAT GOAT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

submitted

The Extension sponsored West Texas Meat Goat Conference is November 22 in the Schleicher County Show Barn here. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The program starts at 9:30 a.m.

The purpose of the conference is meat goat profitability with emphasis on how to make the most of what the producer already has. The conference will show producers what options are available to them to optimize their meat goat resource.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service offices in 10 West Texas counties are sponsoring the event along with Acco Feeds, Alderman-Cave Feeds, Ezell-Key Co. Inc., Moorman Manufacturing Co., Palmer Feed and Supply, Inc., and V.A. Snell-Leroy Seidel of San Antonio.

Welcoming remarks will be made by Jerry Swift, Schleicher County extension Agent. Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist here, will introduce the speakers.

"Marketing Goat Meat" is the first segment's subject. Speakers and their topics are: "The Processor's Perspective", John Nicholson, Nicholson's Meat Co., Mertzon; "The Buyer's Perspective", Jim Bob Schmidt, Schmidt Goat Company, Mason; and "The Retailer's Perspective", Belinda Boshell, Coordinator for Nutrition Programs, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin.

"Animal Breeding and Selection" completes the morning session. Speakers and their topics are: "Spanish Meat Goat Selection", Robert Kensing, Bowie Springs Meat Goats, Menard; and "Intensive vs. Extensive Breeding Systems", Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist, Uvalde.

Association updates will begin the afternoon session at 1:00 p.m. Reports and their presenters include: American Meat Goat Association, Tom Carter, President, Mertzon; American Boer Goat Association, Charles Turner, Director, Dublin; Mohair Council of America, Duery Menzies, Executive Director, San Angelo; and Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Zan Willard, Assistant Executive Secretary, San Angelo.

A research update on Spanish vs. Spanish-Boer Crosses will be given by Dr. Dan Waldron, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, San Angelo.

The remainder of the program will be devoted to goat reproduction. Speakers and their topics are: "Embryo Transfer and Diseases", Dr. Gary Vannoy, D.V.M., Ozona, "Semen Collection and Artificial Insemination", Mike Jernigan, rancher, Iraan; and "Ultrasound Pregnancy Detection", Dr. William Edmiston, D.V.M., Eldorado.

Two 15 minute breaks are scheduled at 10:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. for visitation and viewing of commercial exhibits. The lunch will be goat barbecue prepared by Kenny Blanke of San Angelo.

Registration is \$10.00 per person at the door. For further information contact; Dr. Frank Craddock (915) 653-4576, Jerry Swift (915) 853-2132, Scott Edmonson, Irion County Extension Agent (915) 835-2711, or your local County Extension Agent.

COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE EMS GRANT

The County Commissioner's Court met Monday, November 14, 1994. The Emergency Medical Service received a \$2500 matching grant from the Texas Department of Health. The grant will be used to purchase computer equipment for training. Ninety-five applications were funded out of 400.

The commissioner's accepted the bid of \$61,065 from Musco Lighting for the material to light the County Park ball field. The field will be used by Sonora Independent School District for U.I.L baseball play.

The court approved a vehicle registration agreement with the State of Texas. A computer will be installed in the tax assessor's office which will maintain a registration and title system. The court also approved the release of software from the Secretary of State's office for the purpose of pulling juries from a pool of driver's license holders and registered voters.

Other items on the agenda were the renewal of the prisoner custody agreement, approval of an Allison Park survey, authorization for library personnel to attend a computer training seminar, and consent for File Pro, a records management firm, to conduct an examination of the records of the county offices.



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FNB OF SONORA OPENS BRANCH OFFICE

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First National Bank of Sonora opened its San Angelo Banking Center Monday, November 14, 1994, according to John R. Childers, president and CEO.

Located at 5710 Sherwood Way, the Banking Center will open in a temporary facility while the new bank building is under construction on the adjoining property. The new bank will contain 4200 square feet on three acres of land and will have four drive-in banking lanes plus an ATM lane. Bunyard Construction Company is the general contractor.

The new bank is located catty-cornered from the new Wal-Mart Supercenter at the intersection of the Mertzon Highway and Southland Blvd. (FM 2288).

Chartered in 1900, the Sonora bank is one of the oldest financial institutions in the Concho Valley. At September 30, FNB-Sonora had total assets of \$40,628,000 and equity capital of \$5,413,000. Its capital ratio of 13.80% ranks the bank among the strongest in Texas. In addition to its emphasis on small business lending through the SBA and the Certified Lenders program, the bank will introduce extended full service lobby hours in San Angelo.

"Since so many people work from 8:00 to 5:00 each day, traditional bank lobby hours of 9:00 to 3:00 create problems for folks trying to open an account, borrow money, or just seek financial advice," said Childers. "Our lobby will be open daily Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for full service. The drive-in bank will open at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday and close at the same hour as the main bank lobby."

Childers, a 27 year veteran of Texas banking and well known in this area, previously served as president and CEO of another San Angelo bank. He joined FNB-Sonora in 1991. Brady Johnson will be the Center's senior lender and be joined by other senior Sonora officials.

"San Angeloans can expect the same relaxed, personal style of country banking we are known for in Sonora," said Childers. "We place a lot of emphasis on old fashioned one-on-one banking."

In addition to Childers, bank directors include J.W. Elliott, Edwin Sawyer III, Armer Earwood, Albert Ward, Ronnie Cox, and Jo Bess Jackson. Three of the bank's founding families are still represented on it's board of directors.

KEMP INDUCTED INTO A&M'S ROSS VOLUNTEERS

submitted



David Kemp

David Kemp of Sonora was one of the more than 60 Texas A&M University Corps of Cadet members recently inducted into the university's Ross Volunteer Company, a special unit within the corps and the oldest student organization in the state. Kemp, a junior industrial distribution major, is the son of Sharon Kemp of Sonora. He is a 1992 graduate of Sonora High School.

Members of the Ross Volunteers Company are selected from junior and senior members of the Corps of Cadets. They serve as honor guards for the governor of Texas during inaugural ceremonies as well as at other special events. Members also perform in ceremonies on campus such as Silver Taps and Aggie Muster. The company is the lead marching unit in the King Rex Parade during Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Texas A&M's Corps of Cadets is the largest uniformed student body in the United States outside the service academies and provides a leadership laboratory for its 2,000 young men and women members. Although all cadets participate in ROTC programs during their first two years in the Corps, pursuing a commission in the military is not a prerequisite for membership.

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The Club Report

BEAR SCOUT NEWS

submitted by Beth Wallace

The Bear Scouts of Pack 19 are off to a great start! These are the third grade Cub Scouts, of which the following boys are members: Joseph Ainsworth, David Cook, Lane Folds, Stevie Hernandez, Payton Holekamp, Scottie Moore, James Ross, Trapper Valliant, and Wilson Wallace. Leader is Beth Wallace, with assistant leaders Sandi Ainsworth and Camille Ross.

They attended the September Pack Meeting and performed the opening ceremony. Den meetings began on September 21 at the Scout Hut. The boys worked on achievements for our country, "What makes America special" and "Sharing our world with wildlife". They visited the old jail and Miers Home Museum. They also worked on a bird feeder and studied books about birds and made posters of their favorite birds.

A den meeting was held October 5. The boys visited the sheriff's office to work on the achievement "law enforcement is a big job". They visited with Game Warden Rodney Knight, watched a game warden video and saw his collection of animal mounts. The boys also visited with Sheriff Bill Webster on ways to help law enforcement and toured the jail.

The Bear Scouts, Wolves, and Webelos visited the Caverns of Sonora October 22. The boys worked hard clearing the nature trail and were able to visit the Caves. Afterwards, the boys had an outdoor cook-out and played many games.

Two of the boys, Joseph Ainsworth and Stevie Hernandez, attended a Catholic Cub Scout Retreat in San Angelo October 15. These boys were able to work on their religious emblems.

The boys participated in a flag raising ceremony Friday, October 28 at the Reagan County football game.

The pack meeting was held Saturday, October 29. The meeting was held in conjunction with a bicycle safety course presented by Chief Brent Gesch and officers. The boys had fun riding and learning about safety on their bikes. This helped with one of their achievements on "riding right".

At the pack meeting, the boys were honored for their hard work and earned the following: Joseph Ainsworth - 3 progress toward ranks beads, baseball and bb gun belt loops and whittling chip; David Cook - 2 progress beads, whittling chip; Payton Holekamp - 2 progress beads, baseball pin, whittling chip; Stevie Hernandez - Bobcat badge, 1 progress bead; Lane Folds - 1 progress bead, baseball pin; Scottie Moore - 1 progress bead, baseball pin, whittling chip; James Ross - 2 progress beads, whittling chip; Trapper Valliant - 1 progress bead, baseball pin, whittling chip; Wilson Wallace - 3 progress beads, bb gun belt loop, baseball pin, and whittling chip.

At the first November meeting, November 2, the boys worked on a writing achievement and have worked on writing about a favorite activity in Scouts. The following was written by Joseph Ainsworth: "My favorite thing in Scouts is Pinewood derby, play games, and camping."

David Cook: "My favorite thing was the pinewood derby".
Stevie Hernandez: "The favorite activity in Cub Scouts is going inside the Caverns of Sonora and having a cook out".

Payton Holekamp: "My favorite thing is going to the caverns with boy scouts".
Scottie Moore: "My favorite thing was to go the Caverns".

James Ross: "I had the most fun when I had to make my model airplane. It took three weeks. It was a F-15 fighter. It is gold all over".

Tom Valliant: "The most favorite thing in Cub Scouts is going to the caverns and if the people see this paper, thank you. The other thing is the cines pole and the game called bear in pit".

Wilson Wallace: "My favorite thing that we did was clear the nature trail at the "Caverns of Sonora". We made the trail look nicer by raking up lose rocks. It was a lot of fun and I hope we do it again".

CUB SCOUT NEWS

submitted by Ronda Hall

The Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scouts traveled to the Caverns of Sonora for a day of work and fun, Saturday, October 22, 1994. Those attending were 2nd graders: Jason Chadwick, Brian Payton, Andrew Bartholomy, Will Ferguson, Laramie Hall, Clayton Hicks, with leaders Traci Ferguson, Clay Hicks, and Glenna Chadwick; 3rd graders: Joseph Ainsworth, Lane Folds, Stevie Hernandez, Payton Holekamp, Scottie Moore, James Ross, Trapper Valliant, Wilson Wallace with leaders Beth and David Wallace, Sandi Ainsworth; and 4th and 5th graders: James Elliot, Adam Hadsall, Jared Parks, Shane Benson, Stetson Hall with leaders Cecilia Hadsall and Ronda Hall.

The boys began the morning by working on the nature trail and clearing it of loose rocks, trash and raking it smooth. After a lot of hard work, the boys went into the Caverns and were able to see all of the spectacular sights.

The boys then had lunch of hot dogs and chips, followed by cooking their own some'mores for dessert. The boys were surprised to find the real thing better than the some'more pop tarts!

The boys then spent time playing soccer and football games. They also had some relay races to make sure everyone had plenty of exercise!

After a day of fun and work, the boys left and were all thankful of the opportunity to visit a special place. The Cub Scouts are very appreciative of the Caverns for allowing us to visit and for all of their help.

DIABETES TEACHING SKILLS WORKSHOP

submitted

A Diabetes Teaching Skills Workshop will be held November 19, 1994, from 9:15 a.m. - 12 o'clock noon at the Eagle Room of Ole Distributors, located at 1990 Bedell Street in Del Rio. The workshop is co-sponsored by the Diabetes Task Force of the Val Verde County Extension Service and the Alamo Chapter of Diabetes Educators of San Antonio. The goal is to provide participants with the necessary tools to provide basic instruction to people with diabetes and to increase the amount and quality of diabetes education received by diabetics.

The Alamo Chapter of Diabetes Educators recently received the prestigious National Pfizer Award for designing the Type II Diabetes Education Project which is designed for paraprofessionals and professionals who work with diabetics or who would like to work with diabetics. This program will present basic survival skills and teaching strategies to participants. Participants will receive a diabetes teaching skills booklet for quick reference when providing diabetes education.

Registration fee for the workshop is \$10 per person if received by November 10; and late registration will be \$15 per person. The registration fee includes the program, refreshments, and the skills booklet for all participants. 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. Individuals who require auxiliary aids, services or other accommodations for this meeting due to a disability should check with the Val Verde County Extension Office to discuss your needs.

The workshop has been approved for 2.4 contact hours, Type I criteria, for continuing education requirements for nurses. Registration and fees can be sent to the Val Verde County Extension Office at 300 East 17th Street, Del Rio, Texas 78840. For more information contact Mrs. Dee Money, County Extension Agent-Home Economics at 210-774-7591.



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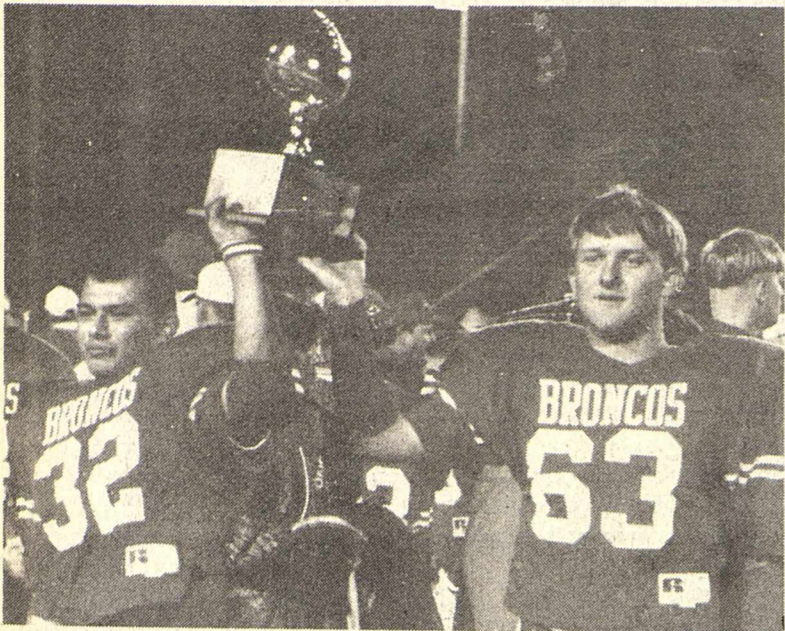
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Gabriel Perez and Jason Claxton show off the trophy after winning the bi-district game Friday night against the Alpine Bucks.

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Sonora's drive following the Alpine punt was impressive. Vara swept right from the Alpine 41 all the way to the 29 behind solid blocking from the offensive line, and on 1st & 10 from the 29 Morley dove into the middle for three more yards. Vara ran the ball off-tackle left for 5 yards on 2nd down, and on 3rd & 2 Morley took the hand off from Burnham and ran over several Alpine tacklers to the 12. On 1st & 10 at the 12, Morley hammered to the 9, then dove into the middle again for 4 more yards on 2nd down. On 3rd & 3, Vara vaulted to the 1, and on 1st & goal at the Alpine 1, Burnham ran a quarterback sneak into the end zone. The Sonora try for two this time was successful, and with 4:19 remaining in the half, the Broncos had seized the lead 14-8.

Alpine was the beneficiary of some official calls during its next drive. Levi Pool, Josh Burnham, and Jesse Capuchina were stuffing the option, so

Alpine attempted to pass. On 3rd & 9 at the Alpine 21, Justin House intercepted and returned to the 24, but officials ruled that Sonora had committed a personal foul and allowed Alpine to retain possession of the ball. The penalty placed the ball at the Alpine 36, and from there the efforts of Pool, Cody Gann, Raymond Hubble, Louis Massey, and Justin House kept Alpine from gaining a first down without "official" assistance. Alpine punted to Sonora to end the half; the Broncos led 14-8 in a game many state prognosticators had not even thought would be close.

Alpine emerged from halftime ready to control the ball and the game. The Buck offense, ready to get started toward its 50.8 a game scoring average, took over the ball at the Alpine 29 to start the third quarter. Levi Pool, Jesse Capuchina, Gabriel Perez, and Davis Hale were successful stopping the Bucks when they ran options and sweeps

outside, but the Buck offense found success between the tackles, running fullback Jason Valenzuela on the option dive for good yardage during the drive. The Bucks crossed into Bronco territory and seemed to be gaining momentum; they had a 1st & 10 at the Bronco 46 when the Bronco defense stiffened, and from here the Bucks would have to fight for every yard. Burnham, Morley, Pool, and Capuchina all recorded stops, but the Bucks converted a 4th down opportunity to move the ball to the Sonora 34. On 1st & 10 at the 34, Burnham and Capuchina stopped a run for 9 yards to bring up 2nd & 1, but on 2nd & 1 Perez stopped an option left for no gain, on 3rd & 1 Trini Banda recorded a solid tackle on an option dive attempt, and on 4th & less than a yard Banda recovered an errant option pitch to give Sonora the ball at the Bronco 27.

Sonora was able to garner a 1st down on its next possession behind tough running from Gilbert Vara, but had to punt from the Sonora 39 with 2:28 remaining in the third quarter. Alpine was equally unable to make progress against a stubborn Bronco defense. On 1st & 10 from the Alpine 35, Pool and Deel stopped an option right. 2nd & 13 saw Davis Hale and Josh Burnham stop an option left attempt, but on 3rd & 8 the Bucks completed a pass for a 1st down. Alpine was unable to get another first down, and as the third quarter drew to a close the Broncos, after returning the Alpine kick to the Sonora 32, started what would prove to be the game-winning drive.

Sonora's drive started innocently enough. Jason Morley, as he had done all

night, battered his way through the middle for a hard-earned yard on 1st & 10. On 2nd & 9, Burnham took the snap, pitched the ball to Vara, and Vara followed excellent blocks from Capuchina and Morley on a sweep right run that took the ball to the Alpine 49. Morley followed Vara's effort with a 14 yard run. On 1st & 10 from the Alpine 36, Vara ran off-tackle right for eight yards, and Morley followed with a two yard plunge for the first down. At the Alpine 26 Morley and Vara again carried on 1st & 2nd downs, but were able to gain only three yards. On 3rd & 6 from the Alpine 23, quarterback Josh Burnham kept the ball on an option right, and ran it to the Alpine 8. Gilbert Vara dove to the 1 on 1st & goal from the 8, and on 2nd & goal Vara ran through the Alpine defense for the score. Vara's carry for the two-point conversion was also good, and with 7:45 remaining in the game the Broncos led 22-8.

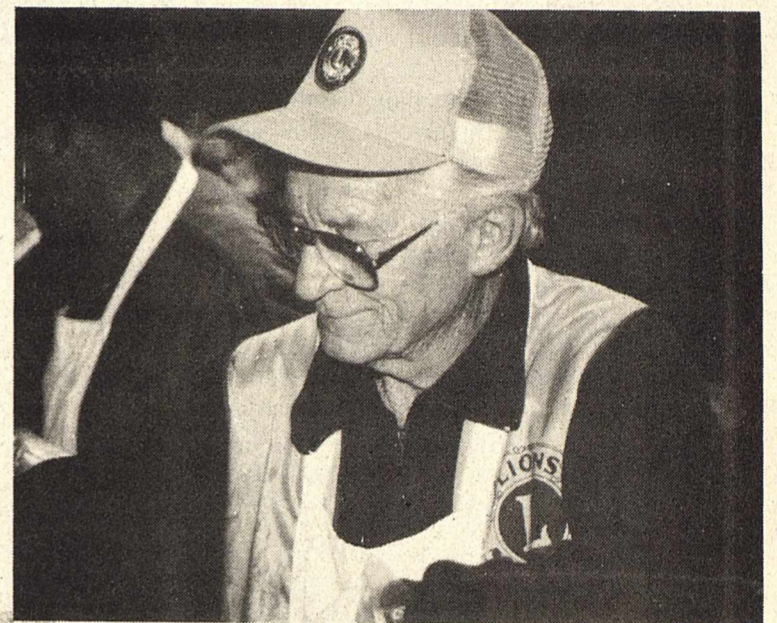
Alpine was due for a g t check, and like all good teams they were ready. Taking the ball at their own 17 after an excellent kickoff from Trini Banda, the Bucks drove the field. Levi Pool, seemingly in on every tackle this drive, stymied the Buck offense on several plays, but the potent Bucks, for the only time this evening, were able to move the ball consistently on the Bronco defense. Cody Gann, Shane Deel, Joel Salazar, Andy Mirike, and Jason Morley also made good defensive plays during the Alpine drive, but Alpine was able, by mixing the screen passes and draws in effectively with their option plays, to move the ball well down the field until they had a 1st & goal at the Sonora 5 with 2:07 remaining in the game. The Alpine Quarterback took

the snap from center, wheeled right, and ran into the end zone untouched for the touchdown, making the score 22-14. Davis Hale, from his corner position, made a great open-field tackle on an elusive pitch man to keep the Bucks from the two-point conversion, and the score remained 22-14 with 2:01 remaining in the game.

The ensuing inside kick was recovered by Alpine at the Sonora 46. The Bucks ran an option right for 15 yards to the Sonora 31 for a 1st down, and from there completed a pass to the twenty, but Josh Burnham saved the penetration by making a solid tackle and keeping the receiver from crossing the 20. On 1st & 10 from the 20, while the Sonora crowd held its collective breath, Burnham made another excellent tackle on an option left. Jesse Capuchina and Levi Pool converged to stop an option right, and on 3rd & 13 from the Sonora 20,

Justin House intercepted the Alpine quarterback at the Sonora 5, effectively ending the game and saving the victory for the Broncos.

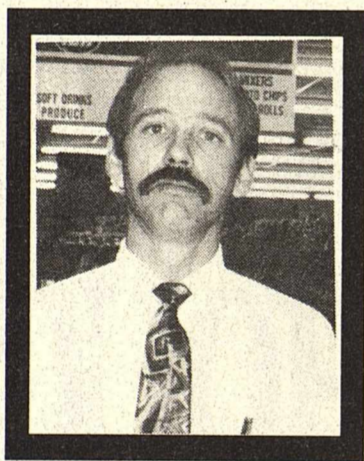
Friday night's game was as exciting a high school football game as you would ever want to see, and the Broncos are to be congratulated for a fine effort in their win over Alpine. With a little "official" cooperation, the score should have been more like 36-14, but 22-14 gets the Broncos to the next round and that's what is important. The Broncos' next opponent is Abilene Wylie. Wylie has an identical record to the Broncos this year (8-3), and defeated an excellent Slaton Tiger team for their bi-district victory. The Area playoff game against Wylie will be played at Bobcat Stadium in San Angelo on Friday night at 7:30. Come support the Broncos as they attempt to extend their playoff run. Congratulations, Broncos - do it again!



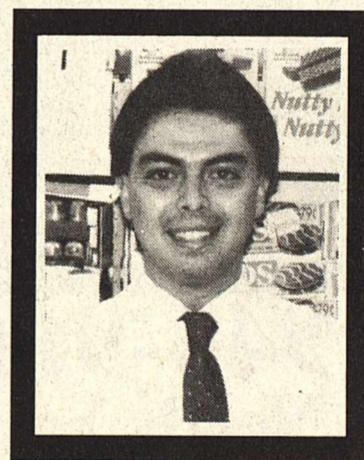
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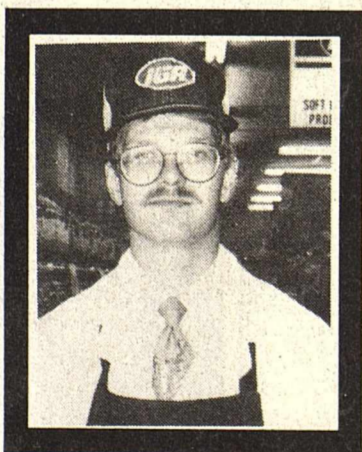
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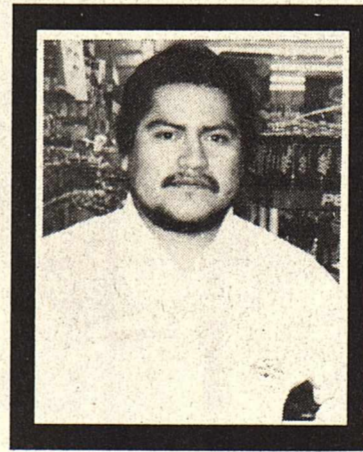
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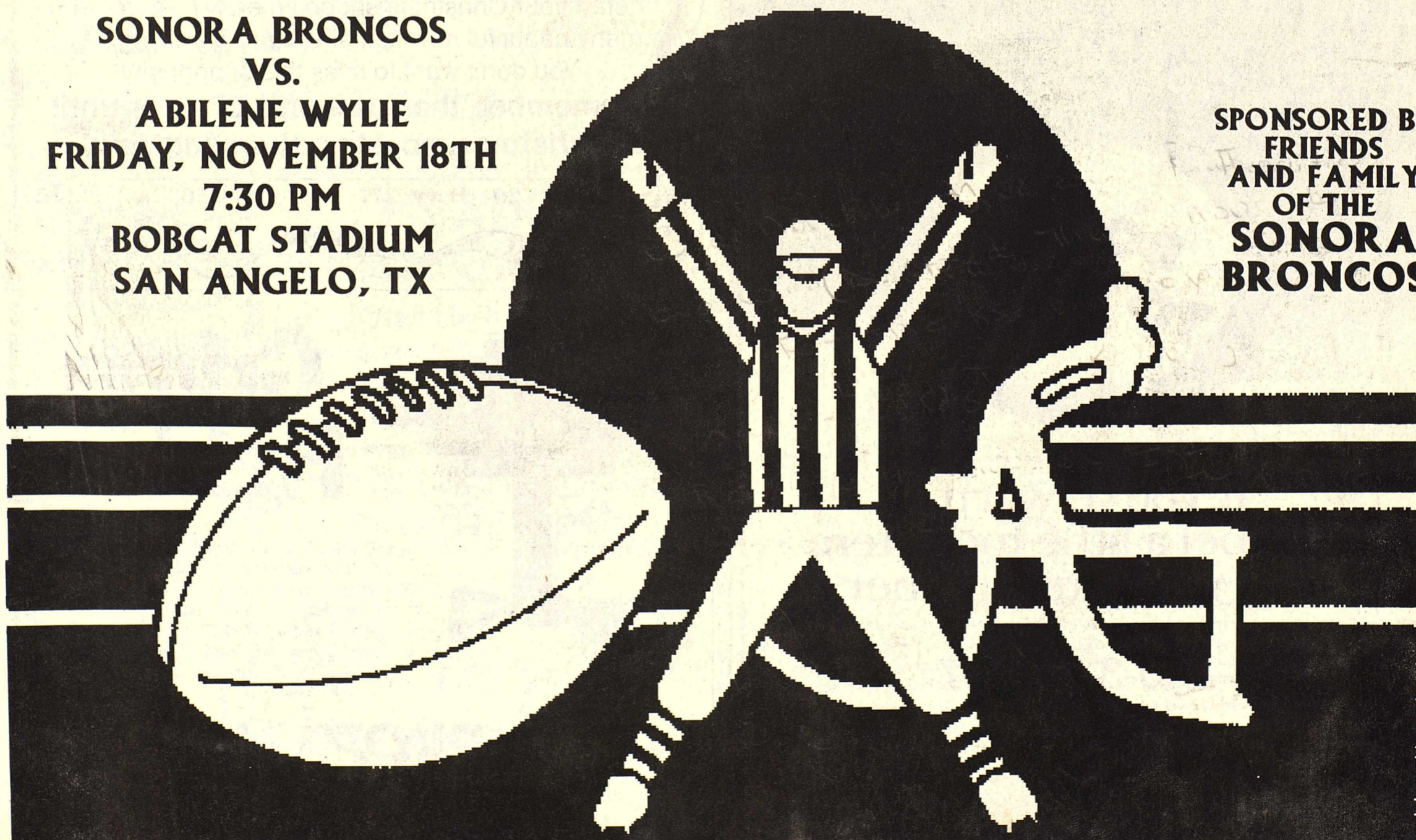
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Valliant Effort

by Marti McLain

Joe Lane arrived home last Tuesday, via first class air to San Antonio and the Sonora EMS to his house. Louis Olenic went to San Antonio to pick him up. I think that these two retirees from the Highway Department were very glad to see each other. Louis said that Joe made the trip without any pain pills. We are glad that he is home, but Anita is encouraging limited visiting. He will be involved in some therapy for awhile.

Gary and Cathy Smith had guests from North Carolina last week. Gary's mom, his uncle, and his aunt drove into Sonora on Thursday for a visit. Clayton made them all promise that as soon as his grandmother arrived they would come to school. He must have had a long day at kindergarten waiting for his grandmother. Living so far away is hard. The family had a Thursday night birthday party for Cathy. Happy birthday, Cathy!

Now, Leona Bishop has to acknowledge that she is one year older. She celebrated with friends at Cynthia and Albert Ward's ranch Thursday. Cynthia's (from scratch) birthday cake was one of the best ever. She made an Italian cream cake, but her special touch was a pineapple filling. Try it some time; it's wonderful. I think the idea was Cathy Ward's.

Did you hear about the new bride in the grocery store? She asked the manager if he would order some "scratch" mix for her. She said that she kept hearing that everything is better if it is from "scratch".

Jo Nell Adkins' luncheon at the Steak House featured some of Linda Love's very best dishes. She served a salad with a sweet dressing, lettuce, red onions, mandarin oranges, and peanuts. It was terrific. She also had egg drop soup, egg rolls, and stir fry chicken and vegetables. It was a wonderful lunch.

Jodie served pumpkin pie squares Thursday at bridge. It's another good recipe for this time of year. It was featured in the West Texas Utilities recipe paper several years back.

The group attending the Gershwin musical in San Antonio had a very special treat. The show is fantastic. If you ever have a chance, try to see it. We all left singing the songs from the show. Do you remember? "I've got rhythm. I've got music. I've got my girl. Who could ask for anything more?" Or, how about, "Embrace me! My sweet embraceable you." Remember! Maybe your favorite was, "No, no, no! They can't take that away from me."

The original Broadway cast of this show, "Crazy for You" featured Texan, Tommy Tune and his love interest in the show was Twiggy. The cast in San Antonio was wonderful. I don't know how Tommy and Twiggy could have been any better. In a small, but very funny part was Ann B. Davis. Do you remember her? She was the maid on the Brady Bunch. It was fun to see her again.

The Republican National Committee still has San Antonio on the list as a possible site of the next Republican Convention. In spite of the dousing they received (30,000 gallons of water), the committee eliminated New York and kept San Antonio. Part of the credit goes to George Strait, who lives in San Antonio. He left his private box at the Alamodome to come down and visit with the Republicans. He may have let them know that wet or dry, Texas is friendly. It would be a real asset to the Texas economy to have the convention in our state. After the election, they must be aware that there are quite a few Republicans in Texas. Who would have believed it?

December 3rd and 4th, George Wallace will host his 35th annual Hunt. He began the hunt to honor some of Sonora's coaches, and some men who coached in Sonora continue to return every year. It is a reunion time for old friends, relatives, and coaches that have taught in Sonora. I think now the weekend is mostly food, fellowship, and lots of fun. Not much energy is put into hunting.

Wanda and Durwood Neville canceled their trip to New York to be with J.W. Neville following his 5-way heart by-pass. I had been told that it was a double by-pass, but he had to have 5 damaged arteries replaced. It has been a difficult week for him. He was finally allowed to sit in a chair in intensive care. He had not been out of bed in over a week. He still is a very sick man, but no longer critical.

Juanita and son, Jerry Don of Gabriel's in San Angelo will be in New York for market. Traveling along for fun will be Mary and Anna Balch. They plan to shop, see the sights, and see some shows.

Liz and Warren Hemphill are home from a visit with Karen and David Rucker and "the grand children" in Dallas. It is so good to see Liz well enough to travel and begin to get out of the house again.

Have you seen Trey Wardlaw pulling a new 3-horse trailer? He won it roping! Congratulations, Trey! It takes a lot of work to get good enough to win in really tough competition.

Did you celebrate the election? Some from Sonora and our area attended the parties in Austin, but several people who received invitations from the Bush camp are very sorry that they did not attend. I think that some were afraid that he wouldn't win. Those victory parties that turn into defeats must be hard on the losers.

It is going to be interesting to see what job Ann Richards will receive. She has been such a Clinton supporter that most people expect her to be appointed to a major post in his administration. Some say that she will be the new secretary of agriculture. Others say that Tom Foley will get that job. There is also speculation that as the Henry Cisneros-Linda Medlar law suit heats up, Henry will have to resign. That would open a cabinet post that might interest the now unemployed Ann Richards.

I would like to share one of my favorite stories with you. A group of travelers from Sonora checked into a very nice hotel in a large city. A lady in the Sonora group was very pleased with the big, fluffy terry cloth robes hanging in the closet for the guests. She became worried, though, when she read the card on the dresser that warned guests that if a robe was missing, the guests would be charged \$100. She commented that she certainly hoped that no one slipped into the room and stole

a robe. The group went out for the evening, and when our Sonora lady returned to her room, she was most upset. She went immediately to her purse to see if her money had been stolen, and then she went to the phone to report a robbery. Since no money was missing, she called the desk and reported that someone had broken into the room and had stolen the bedspreads. The desk clerk asked if the thief had left a chocolate on her pillow. She checked the bed and reported that there was a chocolate on the pillow. The desk clerk explained that the hotel removed the spreads when they turned down the guest's beds. The missing bedspreads were in the closet. If the robes cost \$100, I wonder what the charge would have been for the bedspreads?

Did you do anything special for Armistice Day? I know that it is called Veteran's Day now, but in my childhood it was a very special day and was called by the old name. My dad was finishing basic training and was ready to ship out to the war in Germany. He didn't have to go because an armistice was declared. He had two brothers in the trenches in Europe, and I now that peace was a very personal blessing to his family. I can never forget the date because he always mentioned it. Armistice was declared on the 11th hour, of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. All of this was 20 years before I was born, but talking about it made it a part of my life. If there are dates, people, or events that are important to you, share them with your children. Even though it is written down for all to read, an oral history is still the best way to pass special information to the next generations. It will let them know what you consider important.

Sonora is still winning at football. Did we really defeat the team that was supposed to have the best offense in the state? We certainly did! We could have State Champions in our town. They seem to get better and better. Don't you love it when people perform better than expected? Let's let them know how proud we are of them.

I will be out of town most of next week poking around courthouses in East Texas. I have been bitten by the genealogy bug, and I want to look at the old records of my ancestors. It seems that everything that you find out leads to another mystery to solve. It's a lot more fun than crossword puzzles.

(If you have information that you want included in "Valliant Effort," please call and let me know. My number is 387-5060. Leave your name or your message.)

ASCS BECOMES FSA

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There's a new kid on the block and it's the FARM SERVICE AGENCY (FSA).

"It came into being last month, when President Clinton signed into law a restructuring plan for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that will improve the way USDA agencies do business in Sutton County Texas," said Cleve T. Jones III, acting chairman of the Sutton County FSA committee.

The FSA will administer commodity price and income support programs, farm ownership and operating loans and the federal crop insurance program. The new agency combines all or part of three agencies familiar to farmers and ranchers - - the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration, and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Other loans offered by the former FMHA will be assigned to a new rural development agency.

In addition, the FSA will offer conservation cost-share assistance under the Agricultural Conservation Program, as well as cost-sharing and land rental payments for the Conservation Reserve Program.

"We want producers to know that the reorganization did not eliminate any programs," he said. "What will change are that these services soon will be available to producers on a 'one-stop' basis. The whole purpose of the new FSA is to be able to provide better, more efficient service and to make it easier for farmers and ranchers to use our programs."

At the local level, farmer-elected committee members will continue to oversee farm program administration and will take on additional duties in overseeing other FSA programs.

"The agencies are merging at headquarters first," Cleve T. Jones III said. "The combination of staffs and functions at the county level will come in time. In the meantime, farmers and ranchers can receive service as usual at their county offices."

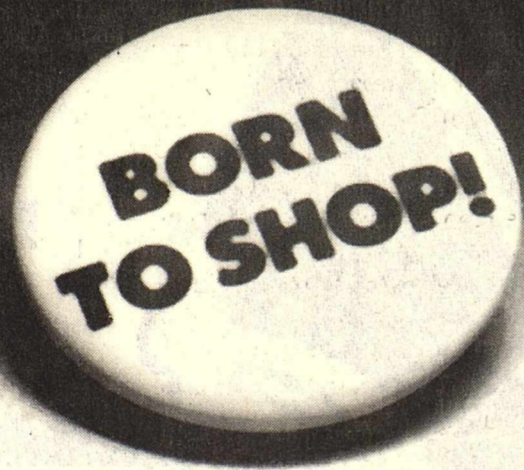
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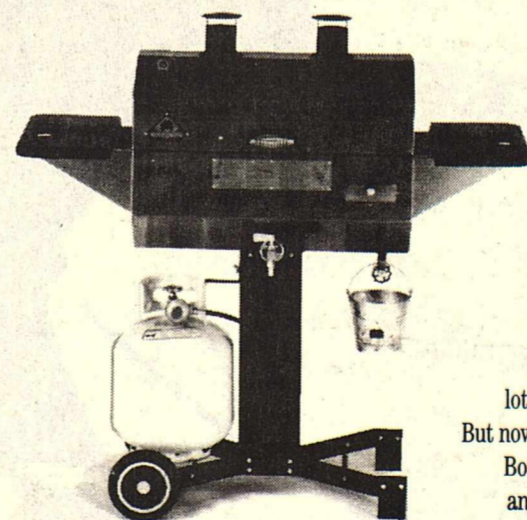
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THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904. Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved. 2-(1-10-94)-b

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A Certificate of Insurance for the coverages and amounts required for light construction by the County shall be submitted with the signed contracts.

The right is reserved, as the interest of Sutton County may require, to reject an all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Drawings, Specifications, and Bidding Documents may be examined without charge at the office of Phillips Swager Associates, 12404 Park Central Drive, Suite 240, Dallas, TX 75251-1819, Tel. 214/239-8827. Bidders may obtain up to two (2) sets of Drawings and Specifications at the County Auditor's Office, upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Checks to be made payable to Sutton County. The full deposit will be refunded upon receipt of a bonafide bid and return of the Documents in usable condition with no permanent markings within fifteen (15) days following bid opening. Bidders and sub-bidders may purchase additional copies by paying the cost of reproduction. Additional copies shall be returned to the Architect with no refund made. Contract Documents may also be examined at the following plan rooms: Odessa Plan Room, AGC Plan Room - Midland, Odessa Plan Room - Midland Branch, and Dodge Plan Room - Abilene. 3-(11-10-94)-b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sutton County is offering for sealed bid sale the building currently housing the Sutton County Library, located at 210 SE Pecan. Facts concerning the size of the building and lot can be obtained at the Sutton County Library or Sutton County Appraisal Office. The

amount of \$35,000 has been set as the minimum bid amount to be considered. Bids should specify the amount which the bidder offers for the building, and the exact method of payment. Upon bid acceptance, payment must be tendered within ten (10) days. Sutton County offers this property as is, and will provide the buyer with a Warranty Deed for same. Upon acceptance of any bid, the articles owned by the Sutton County Library will be moved immediately to another location. All bids should be sealed, and should be received in the office of County Judge Carla Garner at the Sutton County Annex, or mailed to same at P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950, by 9:00 AM on Wednesday, November 30, 1994, at which time the bids will be opened and accepted or rejected in a meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners' Court. Sutton County reserves the right to reject all bids. 2-(11-10-94)-b

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for the **REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT OF CURB & GUTTER** on LP 467 & RM 1691 inside Sonora, Sutton County, Texas and covered by Contract No. **075XXM0002** will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 PM, November 30, 1994 and then publicly opened and read.

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COUNTY OF SUTTON

DATED November 7, 1994, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to men directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on November 7, 1994, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, 1994, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Sonora, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Sutton and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NO.	STYLE OF SUIT, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
3623	Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. Samuel Martinez, Ramon Torres Lot 2 in Tract 30 of the West Mexico Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 183, Page 42 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas
3626	Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. Chris Chavarria, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Petra Sanchez, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Luis Castro, deceased, the Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Luisa Esquivel, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Victoria Villarreal, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Juan Yanez, deceased and The Unknown heirs to the Estate of Gilberto Yanez, deceased Lot 15 and North half of Lot 16, Block E of the Sinaloa Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 164, Page 21 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas
3829	Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. Jesus Meza Lot 6, Block D, Hermosa Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 132, page 344 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas
3832	Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. Vivian Vasquez, Jr. Lot 3, Block 5, Mexico aka West Mexico Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 70, Page 360 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas
3996	Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Margarito Gamez, deceased et al Maximiliano Gamez, the Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Pascual Gamez, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Jose Monreal Gamez, deceased, Jerry Gamez, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Apolinar Gamez, deceased, Gracie Gamez, Eddie Gamez, Daniel Gamez, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Guadalupe Gamez, deceased, Guadalupe Gamez, Jr., Connie Gamez Martinez, Sylvia Gamez Ramon, Leticia Gamez Brown, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Francisco Gamez, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Dionicio Gamez, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Emilia Gamez Perez, Rosa Perez Suarez, Raymond Perez, Thomas Perez and Emma Perez Luna Lot 5 thru 8, Block C, Sinaloa Addition, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 122, Page 333 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas
4010	Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. Kirk Joy Lot 6, Block 33A, South Heights Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 262, Page 22 and Vol. 262, Page 26 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas
4011	Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. Dorothy Greenhill Southwest part of Lot 11 and All of Lot 12, Block 8E, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 188, Page 364 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas
4013	Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Lorenzo Sosa, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of W.A. Glasscock, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of S.G. Tayloe, deceased and The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Mary Tayloe, deceased Lot 3, Block 4, Mexico Addition aka West Mexico Addition to the Town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol 13, Page 493 and 494 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas
4015	Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. Ervenia Perez, Rudolpho Perez and Mid-State Homes, Inc., Leinholder (In Rem Only) Northeast one-half of Lots 4 & 5, and All of Lot 6, Block 46B, Santa Rosa Addition to the Town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 123, Page 719 and Vol. 123, Page 721 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas
4016	Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Henry Ozuna, deceased, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Gregoria Ozuna and The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Roy Hudspeth, deceased Lots 6 through 8, Block 7, Loma Alta Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 27, Pages 455 through 458 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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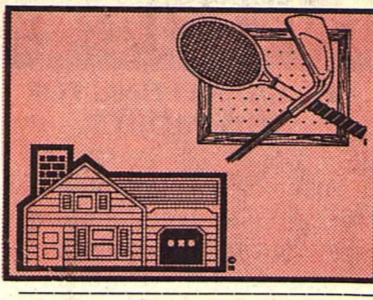
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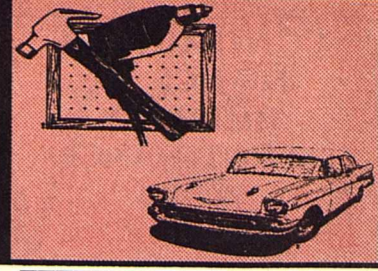
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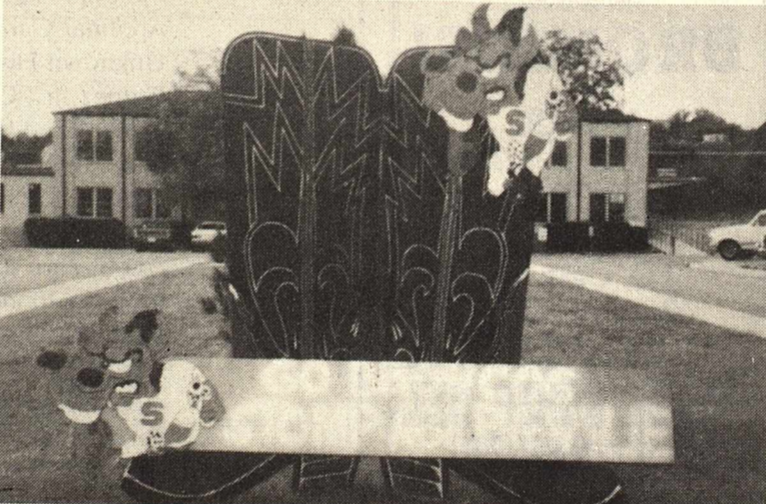
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