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## GANG AWARENESS PROGRAM



Steven Loera

The Sonora Independent School District and the Sutton County Extension Program Council sponsored a town meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd at the 4-H Center. The purpose of the meeting was to increase awareness and answer questions about gangs.

The presentation was made by four members of the Gang Awareness Team from El Paso. They were Steven Loera, Gang Intervention Specialist; Chris Saenz, Counselor; and Freddie Reyes, School Resource Officer; all of the Socorro Independent School District; and David Cuevas, Liaison Officer for the El Paso Police Department.

Mr. Loera stressed that gangs don't come from a specific ethnic group, they transcend all races, making anyone a potential target. Gangs are also becoming heterogeneous and more diverse. He also stressed that gangs combine cultural and gang symbols, giving the impression that it is a child's duty to join a gang.

The public must become aware of what's going on in the community and in their own neighborhood. When incidents occur such as vandalism, loitering, drug activity, and graffiti, report it to the police immediately.

Parents need to be aware of what's going on in their child's life. If young people cannot communicate their concerns and problems at home or at school, they could make a negative decision to join a gang, which would affect them for the rest of their lives.

For further information, please contact Ben Solis, Counselor for the Sonora Independent School District.

## BRONCOS PUNCH OUT MASON, 14-0

### Kermit Next as Broncos Open District Play

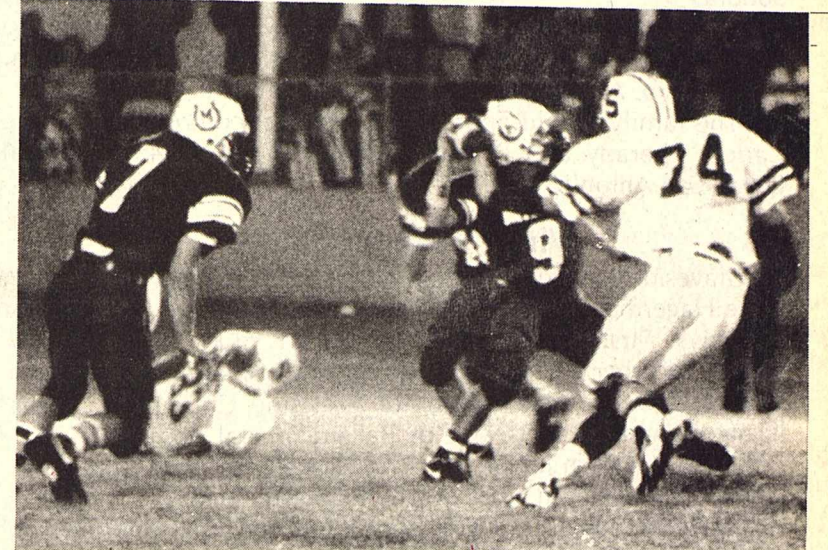
submitted

The Mason Punchers are typically a difficult, hard-hitting game for Sonora, and Friday night's contest in Mason was no exception. The Broncos demonstrated the same grit and determination that has characterized their efforts so far this season in tight wins over Brady and Wall in downing the Punchers 14-0. The game might not have had all the finesse in the world, but if hard-nosed football is something you like to see, this was a bad night to miss the Broncos.

The Bronco defense rang up its second shutout this season against Mason, and was led by outstanding efforts from Andy Mirike, Levi Pool, Adrian Mata, Davis Hale and Caleb Barker. While the Broncos were not able to keep the Punchers bottled up in their own end of the field all night, they played well when the Punchers threatened and, while the game was never a rout, the Punchers were never in real danger of scoring. Kris Wood, Raymond Rainer, and Raymond Hubble also made contributions to the team effort of the Bronco defense.

The Bronco offense was able to move the ball with consistency and efficiency against Mason, but due to a plague of penalties did not have the opportunity to sustain many drives and put points on the board. Caleb Barker was especially impressive on offense, exploding through the air and on the ground for over 200 yards of total offense. Justin House had a tough night at tailback; the Punchers were obviously keying on him, and when he got the ball running lanes were usually filled with purple shirts. Barker made the Mason offense pay, however, with good passing to Louis Massey and Davis Hale for good yardage during the game.

The Broncos began their defensive dominance of the ball game in the 1st quarter. After an initial series by the Broncos on offense



Levi Pool puts a fierce rush on Mason's quarterback during Friday night's game in Mason.

and a short punt, the Punchers took over on offense at their own 43, but Levi Pool, Kris Wood, and Caleb Barker recorded tackles for the Broncos to force the punt. The Broncos, trying the passing game this week, were three-and-out on their series after the Mason punt; Mike House, hustling downfield after Massey's punt, downed the ball on the Mason 1-yard line in a fine special teams play. Mason took the ball and ran right at the Broncos from their one, moving the ball effectively through the air and on the ground. Andy Mirike, Justin House, Davis Hale, and Raymond Hubble all recorded stops during the drive, but Mason was nonetheless able to move the ball to Sonora 48 before two outstanding plays forced a punt. On 2nd and 10 at the 40, Raymond Rainer stuffed an off-tackle left play by the Mason offense that looked as though it would break for big yardage, and on 3rd and 5 Andy Mirike and Adrian Mata sacked the Mason quarterback at the 48 yard line, stopping the long Mason drive well short of the Bronco end zone.

The first quarter ended as it had begun, 0-0, and it would stay that way until almost halftime. Bronco linebackers Adrian Mata and Levi Pool played very tough 2nd quarters to help keep Mason out of the Bronco end zone, and as the half neared its end the Broncos' Andy Mirike fielded a punt at the 27 and returned it to the Sonora 29, beginning the only scoring drive of the half.

A wingback counter left was stopped for no gain as Louis Massey took a hard hit on the play, but on 2nd and 10 Massey snared a Barker pass to the Mason 40, and the Broncos were on their way. Barker kept the ball on an option right for 4 yards, then optioned to Justin House, and House took the ball to the Mason 25. Barker, on the next play, again called his own number, and rambled down the visitors' sideline for a 25 yard touchdown run. The PAT was blocked, and with 4:27 left in the first half the Broncos led 6-0.

The remainder of the 2nd quarter was not pretty; there were numerous penalties and fumbles that kept both teams from mounting drives into the opposite end zones. Bronco defenders were on the field for most of the remaining time until halftime, and Andy Mirike, Adrian Mata, and Levi Pool all played very well in keeping the Punchers from scoring before the half.

The Bronco defense took up where it left off as the 3rd quarter began, forcing the Punchers to punt, and, after an excellent punt return by Andy Mirike, the Bronco offense took over possession at its own 45. The Bronco offense was forced into another three-and-out series by penalties and a tenacious Punter defense, and this defensive struggle was preview of what was to come for most of the quarter. Mason attempted to diversify their offense and take away a Bronco strength, team speed, by using quick pitches and screen plays to outside flankers, but Bronco corners Caleb Barker and Louis Massey, along with linebackers Pool and Mata, were up to the challenge and limited the yardage gained by the Punter offense.

Mason took over on downs after the Broncos went for a 4th and 10 at the Punter 28 and were unsuccessful. Mason was unable to move the ball as the Bronco defense continued to swarm Punter runners and receivers. The Punchers lined up in punt formation as the 4th quarter got underway, and a gift from the normally conservative Mason team helped the Broncos put the game away. The deep snap went over the punter's head, and Andy Mirike alertly ran down the punter as he recovered the ball, slamming him to the turf inside the Punter 10 yard line.

The Bronco offense went to work quickly, with Adrian Mata carrying up the middle for two yards on 1st down, and Caleb Barker keeping the ball to the 5 on 2nd down. On 3rd and goal the Punchers loaded 9 men on the line of scrimmage and Barker and the Bronco coaching staff made him pay with a touchdown pass to Justin House in the right flat with 8:07 left in the game. The same play worked on the 2-point conversion, and the Broncos took a 14-0 lead late in the ball game.

The game ended at 14-0, with the Bronco defense having played very well against a larger, stronger, Mason team that occasionally hurt the Broncos, but could never break through the defense for the big play needed to get on the scoreboard. The Bronco offense hurt itself with penalties far more often than the Mason defense was able to stop them, but was still opportunistic enough to take advantage of scoring chances and stick the ball in the end zone twice.

The Broncos will play Kermit at Bronco Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday night. The game is the Broncos' initial district contest, and the always-tough Yellowjackets, while not entering the game with an impressive record, have played a tough schedule and should be ready to play the Broncos. The Broncos enter the game undefeated, having scored 96 points and allowed only 40. Come out to Bronco Stadium at 7:30 and support the Broncos as they attempt to maintain their unbeaten record and defeat Kermit. We'll see you at the game!

## ZAMBIAN ACAPELLA PERFORMED AT SISD



**ZAMBIAN ACAPELLA:** (Front Row, L-R) Daniel Mwanza, Josephat Mbenga, James Mbewe, Godfrey Tembo, Oliver Mabiya, Keith Grimes; (Back Row, L-R) Sylvester Pupe, Thomas Simonde, Zacchaeus Zulu, Richard Fulumana, Webster Munchini

The musical group Zambian Acapella performed at the Sonora Elementary Auditorium on Thursday, October 5th at 8:50 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Both concerts were attended by around 500 Sonora Elementary and Junior High students, teachers, parents, and guests.

Zambian Acapella sings a combination of native African songs and songs they learned from missionaries. Their repertoire

**Our message to you:**  
"Do not let circumstances dictate your future. With dreams, faith, education and commitment, you can achieve whatever you are inspired to do, regardless of your background."  
Zambian Acapella

contains over 500 songs in seven languages, including English. The members of Zambian Acapella are: Daniel Mwanza, 21, Thomas Simonde, 18, Godfrey Tembo, 25, Webster Munchini, 21, Richard Fulumana, 21, Zacchaeus Zulu, 20, Josephat Mbenga, 20, Sylvester Pupe, 19, James Mbewe, 21, and Oliver Mabiya, 19. These young men represent six different tribes, and each speak between six and seven different languages. There are 73 languages spoken in Zambia, the official language, however, is English.

The group began singing together in 1985. Daniel Mwanza has been leading the group since he was 12. They have no formal

training of any kind. Daniel taught himself to read and write music. He sings and teaches each part to each member of the group.

All of the members of Zambian Acapella are from Kalingalinga, Zambia, a compound community just outside of Lusaka, the capital of Zambia, Africa. Kalingalinga is one of the extremely poor compounds of the capital city and has a population of approximately 15,000. Only minimum education is available. Only four of these ten Zambians have formal education which would prepare them for a job.

Zambian Acapella began their first tour in the United States in May of 1993. They returned to Africa for a month in 1994, and began their second tour in August of 1994. They plan to return to Africa in December, and will begin their third tour in January of 1996. They tour the United States as official representatives of the Zambian President, Frederick Chiluba, to share their unique brand of music and their culture with schools across the U.S. Past performances include the Apollo Theater, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and the United Nations in New York City.

The home-base for Zambian Acapella is Whitesboro, Texas, where they live with the Keith Grimes family. The group is sponsored by Teaching the Teachers, a non-profit organization based in Texas, which assists in the education of youth in developing nations.

The purpose of their tour is to promote education in Zambia. The proceeds from sales of autographed pictures, posters, cassettes and CD's are used for scholarships for students in Kalingalinga, Zambia. So far they have been able to provide over 350 scholarships. To make donations, or to purchase any of the above mentioned paraphernalia, please write to: Zambian Acapella, P.O. Box 189, Whitesboro, TX 76273.

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The following are the Sonora Bronco players of the week, chosen by the Bronco coaching staff.

**Offensive MVP** - Caleb Barker, **Defensive MVP** - Adrian Mata, **Offensive Best Game** - Mike McReynolds and Lewis Massey, **Defensive Best Game** - Chris Wood, **Big Hit Offense** - Andy Mirike, **Special Team** - Levi Pool, **Game Breaker** - Justin House, **Scout Team** - David Arevalo

### Donate Cub Scout Uniforms

Anyone with old Cub Scout uniforms that wish to donate to Scouts, please call 387-2891, 387-2830, or 387-2507.

### Trust Fund Established For Gil Favila

A trust fund has been established by the Favila family for Gil Favila at the First National Bank of Sonora. Gil was the recipient of a heart transplant, and is in need of funds to help defray medical costs. Donations may be made by contacting Jo Ann Jones at the First National Bank of Sonora.

### Sutton County 4-H Awards Banquet & Dance Set

The Sutton County 4-H Awards Banquet and Dance will take place October 21st from 6:30-11:00 p.m. at the 4-H Center.

### Story Hour at Library

Sutton County Public Library Story Hour begins Wednesday, October 4 at 10 a.m. for ages 3 years & up. For more information call 387-2111.

### Biomagnetic Therapy

Beverly Upchurch, R.N., will be at Hope Lutheran Church on Monday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. to give a wellness preview and business meeting about Nikken, Inc.'s biomagnetic therapy. The products are all natural with no side-effects. They are non-chemical, non-invasive, designed to relieve pain, promote better sleep, and increase the body's energy. Anyone interested in attending is invited to attend. There is no charge for the program, and dress is casual.

### Local Fund Raiser

The West Side Lions Club will again be holding their annual "You're Someone Special" rose sale. The roses will come wrapped in baby's breath and will be delivered to your "Someone Special" for a price of \$15.00 per dozen, or \$10.00 for a half-dozen. To order, contact a local West Side Lion, or Paul Freeman, Rose Chairman, at 387-3736. Delivery date will be Thursday, October 19th.

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### American Cancer Society Meeting

The American Cancer Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 16, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. in the First National Bank Annex. Anyone interested in attending is welcomed to do so. For more information, call 387-3269

### Trust Fund Established For Catalina Rodriguez

A trust fund has been set up at First National Bank for Catalina Rodriguez to help defray costs for cancer treatment. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.



# Our Sympathy

## Betty Taylor Jones

Mrs. Betty Jones, 69, died Wednesday, September 27, 1995. She was born in Sonora, TX on July 22, 1926 to H.L. and Dorothy Taylor. She resided in San Antonio for 27 years and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her son, Samuel Taylor Jones in 1991.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, Sam Jones; one daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Richard Fischer; grandchildren, Mellanie Moody, Duwaine Moody, Tinna Moody, Jennifer L. Jones and Dusty L. Jones; great-grandchildren, Chance Behrens, Colten Behrens, Samantha Moody and Stormey Moody; an aunt, Gretta Smith; a niece, Lesa Wireman; a nephew, Bob Whitehead; and cousins, Beverly Howard and Eddie Smith, all of Sonora.

Graveside services and interment were held on Friday, September 29, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Burial Park North, San Antonio. Arrangements were by Mission Park.

The family would appreciate memorial contributions to the Cancer Therapy and Research Center (CTRC), 4450 Medical Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229.

## Virgie Mae Matthews

Graveside services were held Wednesday, October 11, 1995, in the Hagerman Cemetery in Hagerman, N.M., for Vergie Mae Matthews. Mrs. Matthews, 88, of Dexter, N.M., passed away Sunday, October 8th, in a Roswell nursing home.

Mr. Gene Grassie, pastor of Westside Church of Christ, officiated. Arrangements were by Ballard Funeral Home.

Virgie was born July 4, 1907, in Haskell, to Charlie and Betty (Griffith) Cunningham, both of whom are deceased.

On December 10, 1928, Virgie married Ray Matthews in Munday, Texas. He preceded her in death, as well as her son, Glenn William Matthews, and three brothers.

Virgie had been a longtime resident of Dexter where she was a member of the Westside Church of Christ.

Her survivors include her son, Jimmy Matthews and his wife, Rosemary, of Sonora; her daughters, Betty Mayberry of Albuquerque, N.M., and Sarah Beth Franklin of Dexter; a brother, Billy Cunningham of Vernon, TX; a sister, Ruth Matthews of Artesia, N.M.; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Mrs. Matthew's grandsons.

## Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Save those cut off boxes that cases of soft drinks come in. They are perfect to take with you when you travel with a child. They can play with small toys and they can't roll away from them. If you turn it over, they also make a desk for a child to color or write on.

Granny

## Community Calendar

### October 12th-21st

**Thursday, October 12**  
5:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Colts vs. 8th Grade Colts - H  
6:30 p.m. - J.V. Broncos vs. Eldorado - T

**Friday, October 13**  
After Lunch - Program on Breast Cancer at the Senior Citizen Center (video in Spanish)  
3:00 p.m. - High School Pep Rally - H.S. Gym  
7:30 p.m. - Varsity Broncos vs. Kermit - H

**Saturday, October 14**  
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - ASU Hosts "College Daze"  
Texas Emu Association, Zone 7 hosts "The Complete Emu Expo '95" in Odessa

**Monday, October 16**  
4:00 p.m. - American Cancer Society Meeting - FNB Annex  
6:00 p.m. - Bronco Band Boosters host Ice Cream Social; Mighty Bronco Band to perform  
6:00-9:00 p.m. - Hunter Safety Course Offered - Eldorado (Memorial Building, behind Courthouse)  
6:30 p.m. - Bronco Booster Club Meeting - High School Library

**Tuesday, October 17**  
6:00 p.m. - Weight Watchers Meeting - Hudspeth Hospital  
6:00-9:00 p.m. - Hunter Safety Course Offered - Eldorado (Memorial Building, behind Courthouse)

**Wednesday, October 18**  
8:30-11:30 a.m. - Mother's Day Out - FUMC  
10:00 a.m. - Sutton County Public Library Story Hour  
4:00 p.m. - G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends - First Baptist Church  
6:00-9:00 p.m. - Hunter Safety Course Offered - Eldorado (Memorial Building, behind Courthouse)

**Thursday, October 19**  
West Side Lions Club to deliver "You're Someone Special" Roses  
5:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Colts vs. Grape Creek - T  
6:30 p.m. - 8th Grade Colts vs. Grape Creek - T  
6:30 p.m. - J.V. Broncos vs. Colorado City - H  
6:00 p.m. - SCNB hosts Library Benefit Fajita Supper at Cauthorn Memorial Building

**Friday, October 20**  
5:00 p.m. - Recipes due for 4-Hers entering the Junior Chef of the Year Contest - Co. Extension Office or Sutton County Steakhouse  
7:30 p.m. - Varsity Broncos vs. Colorado City - T

**Saturday, October 21**  
Mighty Bronco Band attends District Marching Contest - Brady  
6:30-11:00 p.m. - Sutton County 4-H Awards Banquet & Dance - 4-H Center

The Community Calendar is made possible by:  
**First National Bank** Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861  
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## DRN WELCOMES PLUM STREET BAKERY

The Devil's River News would like to welcome the new business Plum Street Bakery to town. The business is owned and operated by Gail Daniels.

She specializes in cakes and pastries, and offers services for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, office parties, get togethers, or just for fun!

She may be contacted at 387-3787. Six hours notice is required for all orders.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Dayton Armke, Alice Xoc, Peggy Sharp
- OCTOBER 12th**  
Chris Clifton
- 13th**  
David Dvaenport, Derek Lee Ramos, Bill Keel, Gaile Cade
- 14th**  
Darrel Curtis, Jim Cusenbary, Walsh Hearn
- 16th**  
Dale Bounds, Anna Hickman, Doris Cox, Addie Dietz
- 17th**  
Herme Hernandez, Victoria Romero, Mollie Hite, Joe Strong, Edwina Friess, Johnna Wade
- 18th**  
Crystal Capuchina, Louis Massey, Mage Martinez,
- Happy Anniversary**
- OCTOBER 13th**  
Richard & Sharon Key
- 14th**  
Dois & Shirley Badgett
- 16th**  
Manuel & Mary Arredondo  
Ernie & Carolyn Mayer
- .....
- If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary to The Devil's River News' Birthday and Anniversary list, please call 387-2507.

## It's A Boy!

Curry and Bonnie Lou Campbell are proud to announce the birth of their son, Chance Calvert Campbell. He weighed 9 pounds 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was born at 1:46 p.m. on Sunday, October 8th at Angelo Community Hospital.

He is welcomed home by big sister Chelsey Lou Campbell.

Proud grandparents are Ralph and Bobby Lou Mayer and Ben and Virginia Epps, all of Sonora.

## SENIOR CENTER MENU

**Thursday, October 12**  
Beef Tips w/Mushrooms, Hot Rice, Turnip Greens, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Peach Half

**Friday, October 13**  
Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Coleslaw, Crackers, Jell-O w/Fruit

**Monday, October 16**  
Ham & Cheese Submarine, Pork & Beans, Coleslaw, Buns, Diced Pineapple

**Tuesday, October 17**  
Barbecue Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Pound Cake

**Wednesday, October 18**  
Fried Catfish, Herb Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Bread, Pudding w/Raisins

**Thursday, October 19**  
Liver & Onions, Green Beans, Cabbage, Bread, Jell-O w/Fruit

**Friday, October 20**  
Baked Turkey w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sliced Tomato, Hot Rolls, Banana

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## Card of Thanks


A special thanks to the 5th grade Webelos (Arrow of Light) for a job well done cleaning around our church. Thanks to den leader Cecilia Hadsell; scouts, Shane Benson, Wiley Wagoner, Adam Hadsel; helpers, Tesse Wagoner, Austin Wagner, Lisa Corns. There was much time spent in this job and we appreciate it very much.

New Life Assembly of God

## YOU MADE IT!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Love,  
Mother,  
Kim and Betsy



## School Menu

7 x 3 = 21

All Meals are served with milk.

**BREAKFAST**  
**Mon., Oct. 16**  
Breakfast Pizza, Juice  
**Tues., Oct. 17**  
Grilled Cheese, Tater Tots  
**Wed., Oct. 18**  
Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice  
**Thurs., Oct. 19**  
Sausage, Biscuit, Fruit  
**Fri., Oct. 20**  
Egg & Potato Burrito, Juice

**LUNCH**  
**Mon., Oct. 16**  
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Roll  
**Tues., Oct. 17**  
Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Waldorf Salad, Orange  
**Wed., Oct. 18**  
Tacos (Beef & Cheese), Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cinnamon Rolls  
**Thurs., Oct. 19**  
Macaroni & Beef Casserole, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Jell-O w/Fruit  
**Fri., Oct. 20**  
Hogie Sandwich (Ham, Cheese, Turkey), French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Chocolate Cake

## Sonora Church Directory

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Jimmy Lee, Pastor  
306 N. 4th Street  
387-2898

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
304 W. Water  
387-3190

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor  
404 NE Oak  
387-2951

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector  
404 NE Poplar  
387-2955

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor  
201 NW Water  
387-2466

**JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor  
St. Ann's Street  
387-3600

**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 NE Mulberry  
387-2616

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
417 E 2nd St.  
387-5366

**SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL**  
Danny L. Keel, Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5719

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.  
229 SW Plum  
387-2278

**JEHOVA'S WITNESS**  
310 St. Ann's Street  
387-5658 or 387-5518

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dana Floyd, Pastor  
511 Cornell  
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

**Southwest Texas Electric Co-op**  
853-2544

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266



# Ask The Historical Society

# Dear Editor,



Sonora High School girls' basketball team of 1919. (Top Row) Kathleen Cocke, Guila Lowrey, Supt. Jewel Matthews, Coach Bernice Glasscock, Bonnie Glasscock; (Bottom Row) Edith Cooper and Dorothy Smith.

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

Q. Did Will Carver participate in the Great Northern trail robbery and what happened to his money?

A. Will Carver was killed by Sheriff Lige Briant on April 2, 1901. The Great Northern train robbery took place on July 3, 1901, a full three months after his death. Harvey Logan, alias Kid Curry, was arrested and a great portion of the stolen money was found on him. He was tried in Knoxville, Tennessee and was given 8 sentences of 15 years each and 2 for 5 years. The judge ruled he could serve them concurrently, so he wound up being sent to a Columbus, Ohio prison for 20 years.

Ben Kilpatrick and Laura Bullion were captured in St. Louis, Missouri. Ben was arrested in a saloon and Laura was found at their hotel room in the Laclede Hotel with \$7,500 of the Great Northern, Helena Montana National Bank bills in her valise. Ben and Laura had forged the signature of the bank president on the bills. They were both convicted of forgery in December of 1901. She was sentenced to five years in the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri, while Ben was sentenced to fifteen years, most of which were served in a federal prison in Atlanta, Georgia.

Some of the Helena Montana National Bank money did turn up locally. We found the following in the November 8, 1902 issue of *The Devil's River News*:

D.B. Kilpatrick, of Sheffield, Pecos County, was arrested in that town Tuesday, October 28, by Joe Priest, of the United States secret service, on a charge of having passed three \$20 bills issued by the Helena Montana National Bank, the bills being of the unsigned series which were secured in the noted hold up of last year. The signatures of the president and cashier, it is alleged, being forged on a large quantity of the currency. Mr. Kilpatrick, it is alleged, passed the bills at Ozona on the 20th of this month, in the stores of Carmichael, Perner & Co., and M.L. Sawyer, and the saloon of Jack Monteith. A number of witnesses were present from Ozona, and the accused had a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon in San Angelo before United States Commissioner James B. Keating, who bound him over in the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the Federal grand jury at its next term here. The bond was readily given, March Brothers signing it as sureties, and Mr. Kilpatrick was promptly released from custody.

You asked what happened to the rest of Will Carver's money, this would be from earlier robberies. There is a story that he bought his father land, but we have not been able to find any record of this. His half brothers and sisters were supposedly given generous gifts of cash over the years, and this has been repeated in family stories. The money that was on him and the money received at auction for his property was used to reimburse Mr. Hamilton for

his final expenses and then the remainder was sent to his mother, Mrs. Martha Jane Causey.

Will had married a prostitute named Callie May Hunt, a few months before he was killed and we know from Pinkerton files that he was very generous with gifts of clothes, etc. to her. He took her on an extended honeymoon, and was known to have mailed her money shortly before his death. This information is verified in Pinkerton files. Will seemed to be quite generous

with his money to his friends, relatives and himself. He wore an expensive diamond ring at the time of his death. After all these years, there is no way to verify what happened to all the money that was robbed by the Wild Bunch through the years.

If you have any questions 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.

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Sonora for their support of the Bronco Bands. So much is done in support of the program that it is hard to know where to start. It is impossible to list every person who is deserving of praise. However, I'll take the chance of missing someone in need of praise, because I feel it necessary.

First of all I must praise the band students themselves. They are called upon to do so many things. They rehearse long hours, perform often, fund raise, and on and on.

Then, of course, there are the parents. Without the support of the parents and the Bronco Band Boosters, the band program would only be a shadow of what we currently have.

Of course the band could not exist without the support of the Sonora I.S.D. Board of Education and Administration. They always put the needs of the students first.

A very special man who must be mentioned is Ron Nicholas. Mr. Nicholas teaches art at Sonora High School. He is not only very talented, but he is also very giving. He goes beyond what anyone would, or should expect. If you have not seen the new band equipment van, make it a point to do so. Ron Nicholas is responsible for the art work. He spent many hours on this project. His work is superb!

Our town is blessed with two public spirited banks. Recently, the band washed two hundred sixty cars at First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank. Mike Hale and Ray Smith, respectively, rolled out the carpet for the band program and let us use their facilities. Their attitude was one of, "What more can we do for you?"

Lastly, I feel I must thank both the *Devil's River News* and the Sutton County Leader for their unending support of the Bronco Bands.

I have to give Sonora an A+.  
Wayne W. Warren  
Band Director, Sonora High School

## OPEN LETTER

An open letter to the Citizens of Sonora:

From the minute that we stopped at the Shell service station at the "gateway" to Sonora until we left three days later with a discounted motel bill, we were made to feel welcome and honored. Thank you all for a wonderful weekend!

The work that the Homecoming Committee did to make the event a rip-roaring success was obvious long before we arrived in the city limits, and the support that the community gave them became apparent the minute we arrived. (Within minutes of stepping out of our cars, we saw the extensive coverage given by both newspapers.)

We left town Sunday after worship a few pounds heavier and with a "bagful of gifts": an encouragement toward Christian living, new and renewed friendships, a pocketful of nostalgia, a handsome plaque, memories of "leading" a parade, the pleasure of a victory over Eldorado (Yea, Broncos!), a pitcher full of lovely new memories, and a jar of homemade plum jelly! It was indeed "Christmas" in September.

Thank each of you for your friendship and hospitality. And let no one ever, ever say that Sonora doesn't still know how to put on a "bash"! "Ya'll do", as they say!

With warmest thanks and regards,  
John and Helen Kenner

Ronnie Cox

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### REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1995 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1995

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	1,189,543.83	191,202.60		505,506.56		875,239.87
General-Payroll	12,999.35		270,157.62	269,062.04		14,094.93
FMFC	842,443.93	41,157.01		167,440.15		716,160.79
FMFC-Payroll	4,756.66		59,134.38	58,882.01		5,009.03
Flood Control	23,956.40	-0-	-0-	-0-		23,956.40
Law Library	1,879.67	200.00		70.00		2,009.67
Lateral Road	12,843.48	-0-		12,000.00		843.48
State Trust Funds	7,715.65	17,495.42		13,158.74		12,052.33
State Arrest Fees	467.28	1,532.16		1,324.26		675.18
Juvenile Probation	11,664.25	14,224.16		19,404.89		6,483.52
Employee Benefit	125,421.59	8,349.99		6,138.71		127,632.87
Community-Emergency	5,221.88	752.12		1,976.51		3,997.49
Community Corrections	9,446.36	1,156.18		4,252.87		6,349.67
Sutton County 911	16,012.23	8,731.89		18,019.45		6,725.27
Library Fund	61,816.23	264,451.58		176,608.95		149,658.86
Sheriff Seizure Fund	15,260.60	109.07		2,805.04		12,564.63
					TOTAL	1,963,453.99
Checking Accounts		Seizure Fund	12,564.63			
State Arrest Fees	675.18	FMFC	24,204.65	Juvenile Prob	6,483.52	
General	20,936.53	Comm-Emerg.	3,997.49	Gen-1st. Nat'l	8,169.92	
Community Corrections	6,349.67	Library Fund	1,658.86	Sutton 911	6,725.27	
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Certificate of Deposit (General			Library 48,000.00			1,723,688.27
TOTAL						148,000.00
						1,963,453.99

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regards to Halloween. As in the past, the Sutton County Public Library has provided programs for children. This month, Story Hour will begin and, like last year, we would like to include a special activity for the children, such as going Trick-or-Treating at the local downtown businesses. With your approval, we would like to go by your business on Tuesday, October 31st between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. If this is an inconvenient time for you, please let us know by October 27th. Providing that we do not receive a call by that date, we will call to confirm.

We would appreciate your participation in this special activity for our children of the community in promoting the Sutton County Public Library. Thanks a million, it will be a rejuvenating experience for us. Hope to see you this year!

Sincerely,  
Florie Gonzales, Librarian

Dear Editor,

I would like to encourage ALL parents, friends, and other Bronco supporters to attend the pep rally, not only this week, but the rest of the season. These fine young men are doing an outstanding job, have tremendous talent, and are working very hard to remain undefeated (they are now 5-0). They are all very excited about the weeks ahead since district play begins this week with Kermit coming here on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

The pep rally is Friday at 3:05 p.m. Please attend and help make it the best one yet to help the Broncos get fired up for the Friday night game. Show your support - be there and be loud!

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# Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

He's here!!! **Chance Calvert Campbell** weighed 9 lbs. and 9 ozs. He is the son of **Curry** and **Bonnie Lou Mayer Campbell**. His grandparents are **Bobby Lou** and **Ralph Mayer** and **Ben** and **Virginia Epps**. His sister, **Chelsey Lou**, has already held him and is excited about her new brother.

Elvis may be the King and Michael may be the queen, but the ruler of the hearts of Sonora women is Julio Iglesias. Last Wednesday, **Linda Love** catered the meals for Julio for the day, and 14 women from Sonora volunteered their help for the job. It was an exciting evening. He had requested ham for the evening, but Linda felt that he should have beef tenders. She finally had the beef approved, and he was royally entertained. It was truly a "Catered Affair".

Sonora Woman's Club met last week at the home of **Nancy Wilson Davis** for lunch and a business meeting. Hostesses were **Allie Askew**, **Beth Wallace**, **Anita Hudson** and **Doris Rousselot**. Results of the recent bake sale were announced. The club made just under \$1000 on the recent bake sale. New members, **Debbie Thompson**, **Stephanie Campbell**, **Shanna Johnson**, and **Lisa Pajestka** were elected to membership. Drawings were held for the door prizes. The next meeting will be at the home of **Debra Williams** in the country.

Bridge last week was at **Mae Ward's** home. Dinner was ham, two congealed salads, rice, and wonderful homemade rolls. The party was great fun with a room full of beautiful flowers.

I have been browsing the 1992 cookbook of the Sonora Woman's Club. There are two recipes for Chevon. Do you know what it is? I had never heard the term, but **Mrs. B.M. Halbert**, one of Sonora's very best cooks have a recipe for it. Here is her recipe: Place Chevon in pan, salt and pepper to taste: 2 C. water, 2 T. flour, 2 T. vinegar. Mix flour, water and vinegar, put on stove, let thicken. Pour this all over your Chevon, cook slowly until tender and brown. Have you figured out what a Chevon is? Wonder what they would say at the grocery store if you asked for Chevon?

**Steve Ponsetti** and **Kelley Kiowski** were married Saturday in Austin at St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral. Out of town guests from Sonora included family of the bride: **Debbie** and **Scott Shurley** and **Kayla**, **Kristin**, and **Midge Shurley**. Family members of the groom visiting from Sonora included the groom's mother **Becky Collins** and her children, **Jesse** and **Evan** and the grooms aunt, **Brenda Valliant**, and her daughter, **Tori**. Other guests from Sonora included **Jo Ann Jones**, **Sam Dillard**, **Lee Ann Holt**, **Janice** and **Courtney Caruthers**, and **Bob** and **Linda Scroggins**. A luncheon was held before the ceremony at the Spaghetti Warehouse. The reception following the wedding was at the historic Pecan Street Cafe. The bride is a student at the University of Texas in Austin and the groom is Paige for the House of Representatives.

**Dean McLain** has been cast as an elderly doctor with a slight drinking problem in a British farce at the Josephine Theater in San Antonio. He starts out very straight and gets a bit tipsy as the play progresses. Playing "tipsy" with a British accent is going to be a challenge. The play is *It Runs in the Family*.

I am beginning my second year of this column this week. It has sometimes been hard to have a column ready when we have been out of town or had a busy weekend. I want to thank you so much for telling me things that can be used in the column. I have always tried to be careful and not print things that you chose no to have in the paper. Please help me continue **Valliant Effort** with your stories and comments.

## HUNTER'S SAFETY COURSE OFFERED

submitted

There will be a Hunter's Safety Course offered in Eldorado on October 16th, 17th, and 18th at the Memorial Building, behind the Courthouse. The classes will be held from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. All students are required to attend all three classes to receive certification. A \$5.00 fee will be charged.

Remember, if you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are 17 years of age or older, you must successfully complete a hunter education course before you can hunt. Failure to do this could result in a citation.

For further information, call 387-3068 or 915-853-2795.

## FELTS 2ND RUNNER-UP IN TOP HAND SERIES

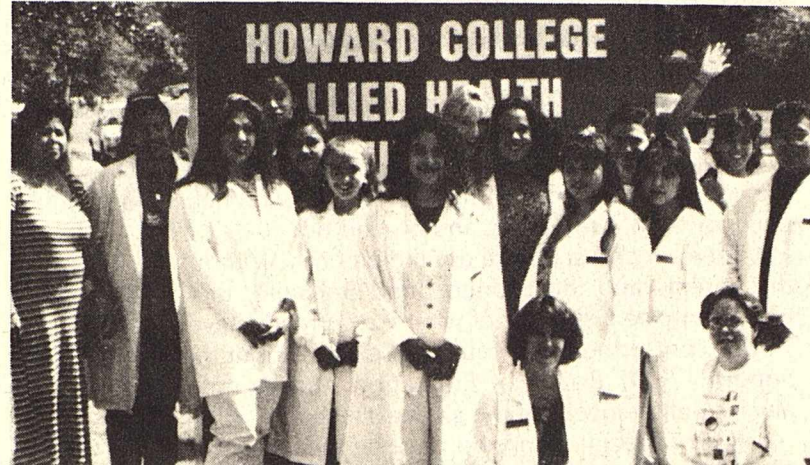
Arnold Felts was named the second runner-up for his performance in the Town & Country Top Hands Series for 1995. The series is sponsored by Town & Country Food Stores and Copenhagen Skoal Pro Rodeo. Felts won \$500 for second runner-up and earned \$3,641 during the series.

Kay Blandford turned in a solid run at the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo in barrel racing to claim a \$1,000 bonus check as runner-up. Her time for 17.09 won the WPRA barrel race and vaulted her from 5th place to 2nd place with winnings of \$3,713.

Brent Arnold, a steer wrestler from Coleman, was crowned the 1995 Town & Country Top Hand Series Champion at the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo held in August. He received a \$2,000 bonus check and a beautiful trophy buckle at the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo for his efforts.

The series made its debut in San Angelo where Town & Country Food Stores headquarters are located. The Cowboy Reunion Rodeo in Big Spring was the next location. The series then traveled to Pecos for the West of the Pecos Rodeo. The last stop was in Sonora at the Outlaw Pro Rodeo.

Spokespersons for Town & Country Food Stores and Copenhagen Skoal Pro Rodeo are both excited about the series and are looking forward to its continued success.



## HEALTH OCCUPATIONS CLASS ATTENDS NURSING LECTURE

submitted

The Health Occupations students from Sonora High School recently went to San Angelo to a nursing lecture at Howard College Allied Health School. Howard College works with Sonora High School in planning the Health Occupations curriculum in order to better prepare the Health Occupations students for a future in Health Care.

Following the visit at Howard College, the first Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Chapter meeting was held. The elected officers are as follows: Health Occupations II - President - Echi Samaniego, Vice President - Alex Gonzales, Secretary - Narisol Faz; Health Occupations I - President - Rachel Ramirez, Vice-President - Julie Martinez, Secretary - Misty McMurray.

The remaining Health Occupations and NDSA Charter members are: Brandi Bible, Wade Knewpper, Arianna Luna, Sonia Martinez, Lilly Trevino, Kelly Blakeway, Terri Luna, Yolanda Nurillo. The Health Occupations instructor is Debra Williams.

Following the HOSA meeting, lunch was served at Chili's.

## EMU RANCHERS TO HOLD EXPO

submitted by Shirley Pate

Zone 7, Texas Emu Association, will sponsor "The Complete Emu Expo '95" in Odessa, October 14th. The Expo will take place in the Ector County coliseum building, B, NW corner of Andrews Hwy. and 42nd Street.

Preregistration is \$6.00 each, or \$15.00 per couple. Prices will be \$10.00 each at the door.

For further information or to register, contact: Ector County Est. (915) 335-3071, Sherri Kidd (915) 573-2375, 3311 48th Street, Snyder, TX 79549, or Shirley Pate at (915) 573-5340.

# Kelly's Column



submitted by Kelly Lewis, CEA-F&CS, Sutton County; Nutrition: Bielamowicz, Summer 1995

What we actually eat doesn't always match what we think we eat. Is vegetarianism actually a growing trend? Not so according to Edition II, "Eating in American Today Study" recently unveiled by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The finding supports that confusion exists among Americans about meat consumption.

The study indicated that consumers are confused about meat's role in the diet. The study found that meat eaters, meat avoiders, and vegetarians all consumed more than the recommended 30 percent of calories from fat. The meat avoiders' fat intake is lower than the other two segments because they consume the least amount of food from all food groups.

Women and teens think they need to cut back on meat because they are concerned about fat. This probably is not the case because lean meat provides many essential nutrients. Instead, people should cut down on fat intake by reducing fried foods, rich sauces, and desserts which provide calories and fat without the benefits of meat.

If you are interested in learning more about Eat II Study, contact C.J. Reynolds at the National Live Stock and Meat Board, 444 North Michigan ave., Chicago, Illinois 60611, 312-670-9227.

## JR. CHEF OF THE YEAR CONTEST

submitted by Kelly Lewis

The Junior Chef of the Year Contest, sponsored by the Sutton County Steakhouse, will be held on Monday, October 23. This contest is open to ALL 4-Hers who are seven to eighteen years of age.

All entrants must select a food from one of four categories: Meat, Salad/Vegetable, Breads, or Desserts. The recipe for the item they intend to enter must be submitted, in their own handwriting, to the County Extension Office or to Sutton County Steakhouse by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20th.

Each entrant must also arrange for an interview with Linda Love during the week of October 16-20. Entrants will be asked questions regarding their recipe, why they wanted to enter the contest, etc. All dishes must be prepared under the supervision of a parent.

Entries must be at Sutton County Steakhouse by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 23rd. The judging will begin at 5:00 p.m., and the auction will take place at 6:00 p.m. Following the auction, supper will be served by the Sutton County Steakhouse Staff. Each participant is encouraged to invite parents, grandparents, friends, etc. to the auction.

For more information regarding the contest, please call Linda Love at 387-3833 or 387-5195, or Kelly Lewis at 387-3604 or 387-5683.

## SONORA GRADUATE CAST IN PRODUCTION OF TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

submitted by St. Edward's University

Casey Thorp, a graduate of Sonora High School and a freshman at St. Edward's University, has been cast in the upcoming production of *To Kill A Mockingbird*. The production will run from October 3rd through the 15th at the Mary Moody Northern Theater on the St. Edward's campus.

The son of Steven Thorp and Carole Thorp, Casey is majoring in theater arts at St. Edward's University.

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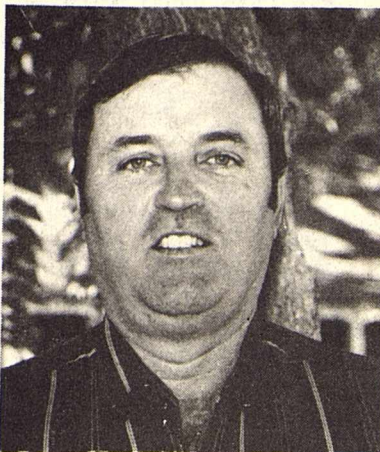
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**FARIS TO JUDGE AT STATE FAIR**



Preston Faris

The State Fair of Texas and The American Meat Goat Association recently announced that Preston Faris has been selected to judge the 1995 "Ridin' High" Meat Goat Show.

The Fair and Association welcome Preston and give their heartfelt thanks to last year's judge, Joe David Ross, also of Sonora.

Make plans to attend. The State Fair show will be held Friday, October 13 at 1:00 p.m. in Dallas.

**REYNA STATIONED IN LAREDO**

submitted



Delma M. Reyna, of Sonora, was graduated from the United States Border Patrol Academy at Glynco, Georgia, and will perform duties as a Patrol Agent in the Laredo Border Patrol Sector. Patrol Agent Reyna was a member of the 281st Session of the Border Patrol Academy and successfully completed the intensive Academy course in Immigration and Nationality Law and regulation, Spanish language, duties and authority to act, court procedures, constitutional rights, physical training, and other studies involving the duties of Patrol Officers.

Patrol Agent Reyna is the daughter of Mrs. Frances M. Reyna and the late Francisco Reyna. She attended Sonora Elementary School and is a graduate of Sonora High School. Patrol Agent Reyna has three children.

Before her appointment to the Border Patrol, Reyna was the secretary for the Sonora Primary School District.

**BRONCO BOOSTER UPDATE**

by Vicki Barker

The Bronco Boosters want to encourage all Boosters and fans to bring their "Rowdy Rags" to the game Friday night. If you haven't gotten one yet, they are now on sale at the High School, Middle School, Elementary and Primary Offices. The price is \$1.00 each. Bring them to the game and let's get "ROWDY"!

The Bronco Boosters are now meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights. J.V. game films are now being shown.

This week's schedule: Thursday, 6:00 p.m. - decorate locker room; Friday, 5:15 a.m. - cook breakfast for football players at the Methodist Church; Friday, 9:00 a.m. - decorate bridge; Friday, 3:00 p.m. - pep rally; Friday, 7:15 p.m. - victory line-up at field; Friday, 7:30 p.m. - game time.

The Bronco Boosters want to express a big thank you to Trainer Cory Turner, Dr. Pajestka and the EMS team who did an excellent job of caring for Justin Morley following his injury in Thursday night's game.

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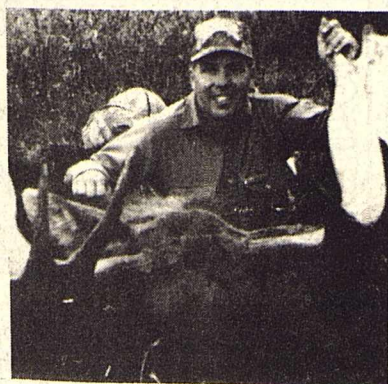
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Marvin Shurley



David Wallace

**AREA RANCHERS ASSESS DEATH PENALTIES**

by Marvin F. Shurley

It seems while on a recent trip to southeastern Alaska, Marvin Shurley and David Wallace were forced to mete out some justice, Texas style. Early on September 19, 1995, Mr. Shurley observed an unsavory character engaged in bigamy as is frequent with rutting bull moose. After watching him bed, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Shurley stalked to within range and were able to determine he was also in possession of a pair of dangerous weapons, 53" antlers, whereupon justice was quickly meted out by Mr. Shurley.

Upon the return trip to their abode, an Alaskan bush camp, Mr. Wallace observed another of these creatures engaged in the acts of Tundra loitering and trolling for cows. Deeming this inappropriate, and after a dashing stalk, he determined this creature was armed also, as he was sporting 60" (plus or minus) antlers and quickly dispatched him.

As a footnote, both hunters agree that shooting a moose in the rut far out in the Tundra, miles from camp, is far more disagreeable than shooting one in the rut your pickup truck has just made.

**SONORANS RECEIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATE**

submitted by Odessa College

Two Sonora residents have received certificates of completion from Odessa College during the 1994-95 school year.

DuWayne Castro and Lee D. Castro each received a certificate from the law enforcement academy.

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**BRONCO BAND NOTES**

by Camille Marshall



On Saturday, October 7, 1995, the Mighty Bronco Band had their first FREE Car Wash. The band not only met, but exceeded their goal of 250 cars.

We would like to thank everyone who supported us in this event. We would also like to thank Mr. Nicholas for his outstanding job of painting the Bronco on the side of our loading van.

The band is now getting ready for marching contest, which will be held on Saturday, October 21, 1995. On Monday, October 16th, we will be performing our show for the public at Bronco Stadium. We will also be hosting an ice cream social at this time.

Please come out and support the band. It will be greatly appreciated.

**Band Student of the Week**



The Band Student of the Week is Armando Badillo. He is the son of Ruben and Nelda Yorba. Armando is a Freshman and plays the trumpet in the Mighty Bronco Band.



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## 8TH GRADE COLTS DEFEAT MASON PUNCHERS

by James Elliott, Jr. High Sports Reporter

On Thursday, October 5th, the Sonora 8th grade Colts went on the road to take on the Mason Punchers. The Punchers were no match for the Colts, so by the time the game was over, the Colts were on top, 20-12.

Sonora received the opening kick off with Anthony Luna returning it for a gain of 18. Their first drive contained 8 plays, including a 76 yard run by Graham Bloodworth. But in those 8 plays, Sonora could not come up with a touchdown, and the ball went over to Mason on downs. Four plays later, Jared Percifull made an interception and scrambled 15 yards into the end zone for the first score of the game. Sonora went for the 2-point conversion which was unsuccessful.

After just seven plays, Mason turned the ball over to Sonora. Again Sonora could not get a score on their drive, and had to punt the ball. Mason finally scored against Sonora's defense with 16 seconds left in the 2nd quarter. They were not able to make the 2-point conversion. At the end of the half the score was tied, 6-6.

Mason received the kick at the beginning of the half, but were not able to score on the drive. Sonora made Mason punt, but the ball was blocked. Alan Nicholas caught the ball and advanced it to the 25 yard line. After five plays Sonora scored on a 13 yard run by Anthony Luna. The 2-point conversion was good with Edgar Gonzalez running the ball into the end zone.

Sonora scored on the first play of the 4th quarter on a 29 gallop by Edgar Gonzalez. The extra point failed.

Mason scored with 3:05 left in the game, but their extra point was unsuccessful again. The Colts lost a fumble on their first play after the kickoff and the Punchers recovered on the Colt 29 yard line. The Colts, however, held the Punchers and got the ball back with 1:10 left in the game. They ran out the clock to preserve their victory. At the end of the game, the score was Sonora 20, Mason 12.

The colts played an exceptional game against the Punchers. The strong defense was anchored by Bobby Salinas, Jared Percifull, Caleb Taylor, Andy Sanchez, and Brady Locke. Offensively, Carlos Sanchez, Jason Surber, Kiko Marines, and Reese Simpler did a great job blocking. The 8th grade Colts are undefeated at 3-0 for the season. Keep it up, Colts!

Sonora has an intrasquad scrimmage on Thursday, October 12th at 5:00 p.m. They will be playing in Grape Creek on October 19th. Come and support the Colts!

## 7TH GRADE COLT FOOTBALL

by Byron Williams

The Sonora 7th grade Colts traveled to Mason to defend their undefeated record of 2-0 against the Punchers. They remain undefeated coming out on top with a victory of 32-0.

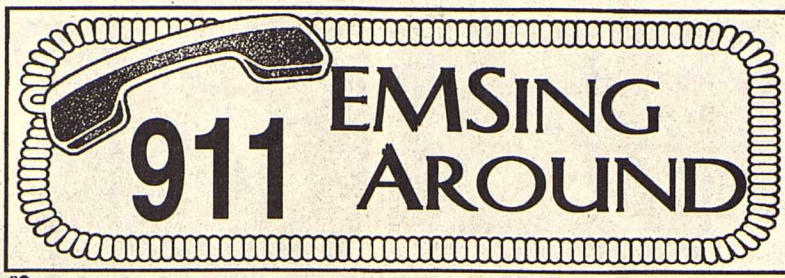
The first drive started on the Colts' 24 yard line. The Colts blocked the punt and with only three plays, Crispin Lira ran the last 13 yards in for the Colt touchdown. The two point conversion failed, the score 6-0.

The second drive began on the Punchers' 23 yard line. Simon Murillo ran a 30 yard run and the next play took the ball 32 yards scoring the Colts' second touchdown. The 2 point conversion failed and the score stood Colts, 12-0.

The third drive started on the Punter's 47 yard line. Bryce Williams threw a 34 yard pass to Riley Crain who made a tremendous catch on the Colts' two yard line. Tom Jacoby ran the last two yards in the third Colt touchdown. The first half ended with the Colts on top, 20-0.

The second half began with the Punchers receiving the ball. They executed three plays but fumbled on the 3rd down. Joe Galindo picked up the loose ball. Colts stayed in control and Crispin Lira ran a super 70 yard run ending on the Colt five yard line. Simon Murillo ran the ball in for the fourth Colt touchdown. The two point conversion was completed by Crispin Lira and the score, 28-0.

The fourth drive started on the Punchers' 20 yard line. The Colts had an eight play drive to finish off the game with the fifth touchdown by Simon Murillo running 15 yards. The offense blocked very well and the defensive line stopped all the activities on the line of scrimmage with a final score the Colts, 32-0.



by Barbara Stroud

The Sutton County EMS Organization would like to welcome Doctor Alvin Gutierrez to the community of Sonora. Doctor Gutierrez's Degree is in Internal Medicine. He is currently in association with Dr. Charles Pajestka and Staff.

If you are a CPR Instructor who would like to instruct a CPR class, please contact Treva McReynolds today. There will be a CPR class coming up on October 16th. It will be held at the Sutton County EMS training facility.

On Saturday, October 21st, two seminars will be held at Angelo Community Hospital. The first seminar will be "Management of Pediatric Trauma," and the second seminar will cover "Shock." If you plan to attend, please contact Donna so seating arrangements can be made for us as a group.

Many new people have moved into Sonora and are trying to learn about our community. I want to take this opportunity to help the community members by introducing our Emergency Management Office Personnel. They are as follows: Treva McReynolds and Pat Campbell, Office Technicians, and Donna Keese, Administrator. Their duties, along with normal office duties, include instructing CPR and Mini First-Aid classes, instructing and examining students enrolled in EMT classes, along with giving freely their spare time to running voluntarily on the Ambulance Service. The Sutton County Emergency Management service is located at 211 East Third Street. If you are an organization or business that would like to have your members or employees trained in CPR and First-aid, please feel free to contact Donna, Treva or Pat and they will be glad to be of service to you.

It's only natural that we, as emergency responders, would feel a certain type of pain and anxiety that comes with disasters such as the one which took place in Oklahoma on April 19, 1995. Emergency Responders are always ready at a moments notice to do what they train for - rescuing people from accidents or disasters and attending to their injuries. Many of the Sutton County Emergency Responders were more than willing and ready to travel to Oklahoma to help in the rescue efforts. However due to the distance of the area, we are unable to volunteer our service. There are presently twenty-two EMS crew members, three of which are also volunteers of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. They are Tim Thorp, Pat Campbell, and George Keese. These three firemen, along with other fire personnel, have extensive rescue training. EMS member George Keese has also been trained in swift water and wilderness rescue. All of us, as emergency responders, go through many hours of continuous training in order to maintain the skills needed to help in such accidents or disasters as the bombing in Oklahoma. As EMS Personnel of Sutton County, we can and will handle any emergency to the best of our training ability. Let us take this time to introduce ourselves, EMS Responders, to you, the community, which we proudly serve:



(Front Row, L-R) Maray Cearly, Rosie Butler, Travis Osborne, Donna Keese, Barbara Stroud; (Middle Row, L-R) Tim Thorp, Pat Campbell, Ben Pool, Pascal Allison, George Keese, Patrick Braly, and Keith Butler; (Back Row, L-R) Leslie Thorp, Jonnie Hodges, Lenora Pool, Eddie McReynolds, Jody Luttrell, Maggie Mesa, Carla Garner, Treva McReynolds, and Glenna Hulsey. Not pictured is Janna Schumacher.

The Sutton County EMS would like to take this time to say a big "THANK YOU" to last years elected officers for a job well done. Without the help of these elected officials we could not have gotten through another great year. They are as follows:



(Front Row, L-R) President - George Keese, Vice-President - Jonnie Hodges, Secretary - Glenna Hulsey, Treasurer - Maggie Mesa; (Back Row, L-R) Historian - Jody Luttrell, Reporter - Barbara Stroud, Assistant Training Officer - Pascal Allison, and Training Officer - Carla Garner.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Mr. Winter is just right around the corner. So, with that in mind, let us once again take this time to talk about the most common silent poisonous gas, carbon monoxide. About 1,400 people die each year in the United States as a result of this poisonous vapor that is inhaled without any warning. Carbon Monoxide is completely nonirritating, tasteless, colorless, and odorless. The primary sources of carbon monoxide are home-heating devices and exhaust fumes from automobiles. Symptoms will include headaches, weakness, confusion, dizziness and a cherry red facial coloration. As the carbon monoxide poison progresses throughout the body, the patient will suffer dim vision, temporary blindness and hearing loss. Should the patient inhale too much of the deadly gas, they will begin to experience convulsions, becoming comatose. Many people have lost family members to carbon monoxide poisoning. Should you suspect a family member of inhaling carbon monoxide, pull them to fresh air and immediately call 9-1-1. If you have not had your heaters or fireplaces checked, may I suggest you have this done before beginning to use them as sources of heat for your home. Until Next Time...Buckle Up and Be Safe!

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## JV RACKS UP WIN AGAINST MASON, 21-20

by Lewis Allen

Overheard outside the locker room after the JV game, "man, they could make a movie out of this one."

They already have. It's called "Rocky". In a game in which Sonora's JV Broncos were mauled just about every way a team could be mauled by a big, strong and plenty fast Mason team, the Broncos held on grimly, counter punched when they could, and in the final seconds connected with a knockout blow for a 21-20 win.

Sonora's Riggin Glasscock fell on the short kick-off at the Bronco 42 to begin the game. Two pitches to Anthony Renfro around the right side resulted in the loss of nine yards. Tack on an illegal procedure penalty and a pretty completion from Tanner Fields to Shiloh Sykes for 10 yards, even this could not recoup the lost ground.

Renfro's punt, however, was fumbled, and immediately pounced upon by Homer Lozano at the Punter 42. Three runs and an incomplete pass later, the ball went over on downs at the 35.

Mason's rangy backs immediately began to reel off huge chunks of yardage behind the powerful blocks varsity-sized lineman. Six yards, three yards, 15 yards, 7, 12. This looked like a contest between a highway and one of those pavement rippers. Safeties, Enrique Lopez and Casey Wood, were the primary tacklers on all these plays, helped out by Kevin Gann, Sykes, Renfro, and Michael Castilleja. Chris Braly burst through the line to force a five yard loss, but his good play was negated by the fourth defensive offsides penalty of the drive. From the 11, a well executed sweep to the left gave Mason their first touchdown with 2:47 left in the quarter. The extra point kick was good.

After a 30 yard kick-off return by Lopez, Sonora managed its first down on a drive by Lupe Ramon for 15 yards out to the Punter 44. But this brief rally was snuffed and Mason took over

on downs at their 39.

Three Punter rushes netted 31 yards to the Bronco 30. There the tide shifted, as Braly and Mayer Anderson combined to stuff the first down rush for no gain. Renfro, Braly, Fields, and Lopez bogged down the next play. Sykes batted away a pass attempt on fourth down. With four yards to go, Nathan Favela, Josh Hunt and Anderson fought off blocks to stop the halfback short of the first down.

Jason Jacoby ripped off 15 yards on the next play, but Justin Morley's pass attempt to Wood was intercepted at the Mason 42. The Punters went for it all on the next play, and got it, sending a 6'4" split end on a fly pattern down the left sideline. Safety Demetrio Castro made a good effort to defend, but lacking a stepladder, could not make the play. With 6:01 to play in the half, the score was 14-0.

A nice return by Renfro set the Broncos up at their own 42. From there it was Jacoby between the tackles and Brad Legan, wide as the Bronco line began to assert itself. Jacoby 3 yards, Legan 17, Jacoby 5 yards, Legan 8, Jacoby 4, Jacoby 7, Jacoby, no gain. He was taking big hits on every one of these runs, but bounced up and came back for more. From the Mason 14 it was Legan taking the pitchout left. Wingback Dustin Harris, Sykes, tackle Blain Wilkinson and quarterback Morley sealed off the Punter defense and Legan ran in untouched. With Renfro's point-after kick it was Mason 14-Sonora 7 with 2:02 left in the half.

The Punter juggernaut rolled on following the kick-off from their own 34 to deep within Bronco territory. But with time running out, safety David Mayer made a clutch interception at Sonora's 20, ending the drive and the half.

Mason took the kick off to start the second half and in quick succession rushed for 16, 11, and 18 yards. A holding penalty slowed the attack; a fumble recovered by Sykes at the Bronco 35 stopped it cold.

Sonora, however, couldn't budge. Renfro's punt got the purple machine started again at the Mason 42. But again the seemingly unstoppable offense was stopped by a holding penalty and a muffed hand off. Andy Castilleja recovered the fumble at Sonora's 46 yard line.

From there, Morley rolled right and lofted a perfect strike to wideout Wood. Wood had blown past the Mason safeties along the right sideline and was five yards ahead of the nearest pursuer when the ball nested into his hands at about the Mason 30. He was not caught. Renfro's kick was blocked, but still, the JV Broncos had clawed their way back to 14-13 with 5:52 left in the third quarter.

Renfro's kickoff was returned to the Punter 38. Again Mason slashed downfield mostly on well executed option plays. Thirteen yards, 8, 6, 9. Braly threw a wrench in the machinery at the Sonora 25, wrecking a hand off well behind the line, forcing a fumble which Mason recovered for an 8 yard loss. After a gain of 5, it was fourth and 4 at Sonora's 28. An off tackle plunge sliced deep into the Bronco secondary, well beyond the first down marker. The ball carrier was stripped while tackled and Sonora emerged with the ball at the Bronco 12. I believe it was Castilleja again who found the golden egg.

Workmanlike blocking by Gann, Braly, Sykes, Harris, Wilkinson, Favela and Anderson allowed Renfro and Lupe Ramon to eke out a little breathing room. Ramon particularly was effective, grinding out to the 27 on 4 straight carries. A wingback counter to Harris netted 24 more, but on the next play a high pitch slithered through Renfro's hands to be recovered by Mason at the Bronco 46.

Nathan Favela made a big league stop for no gain as the 3rd quarter ended, but a beautifully executed screen pass ripped the Bronco's for 21 yards. There the pudding thickened. Anderson, Favela, and Braly allowed a yard on a plunge up the middle. Lopez and Sykes, not that much on a sweep right. Hunt and Braly combined to sack the quarterback for a 6 yard loss, and on 4th down, Sykes ran him down on an attempted scramble.

The Bronco's couldn't move. Renfro's punt was downed at Sonora's 40. Vigorous defense led by Hunt and Jacoby could not stop the ensuing drive. Mason ground to the Bronco 12, where a wingback counter made the score Mason 20-Sonora 13 with 2:57 left to play. Mason's point after kick was no good. Costly mistake.

After a pretty, crossfield kick off return by Renfro set Sonora up at its own 45, a Bronco pass was picked off and returned to inside Sonora territory.

For the first time all game, Sonora forced the Punters to go three plays and out. The Mason punt rolled out of bounds at Sonora's 28.

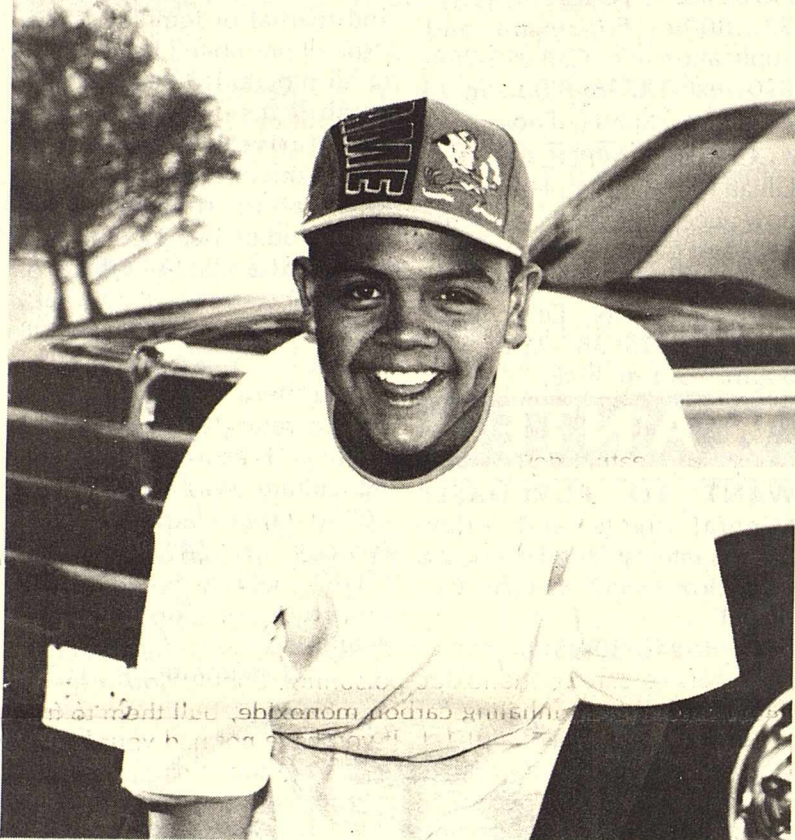
A reverse by Lopez gained 13 yards. Morley scrambled right for a six-yard gain. Morley was severely injured on this play, suffering a fracture above the ankle.

The stands were hushed as EMT's attended the injured player. Then occurred a moment of class and grace I've never seen equaled at any athletic event. The entire Mason team and the entire Sonora team gathered together at the center of the field, and kneeling, were led in prayer for the fallen player by a Mason athlete.

When play resumed, Tanner Fields' desperation pass fell incomplete. From the Sonora 47, Lopez once again took a reverse and outran defenders to the left sideline. Making the corner with only inches to spare along the out of bounds line at the Mason 45, he pivoted and turned on the jets, tight roping down the sideline for a 53 yard touchdown run with only 14 seconds left on the clock.

With the score 20-19, Sonora elected to go for the win on a two point conversion attempt. On the pitch to Legan toward the left side, the tailback hit the pile at the one and surged across, sealing a 21-20 victory.

Wow. And whew. You can't slice 'em much thinner than that. There are some statistics that could be given, but suffice it to say, lots of sophomores and freshmen played their hearts out on a night of clean, hard hitting competition. Lots of players contributed. There were plenty of heroes, and tons of class. Mason players and coaches deserve a tip of the hat for showing grace far beyond the ordinary. Sonora's players and coaches deserve the same for pure guts. It was a night on which fans could celebrate more than just a mark in the win column. We saw a whole bunch of Texas kids at their very, very best. They were impressive.



Andy Castilleja is pictured above as he helps during the Mighty Bronco Band Free Car Wash held on Saturday.

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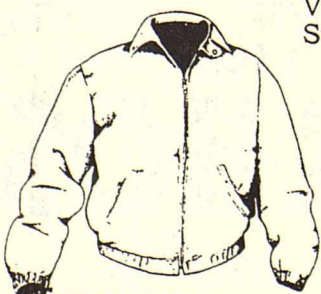
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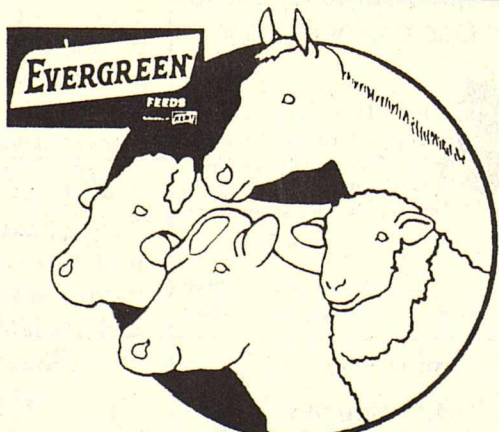
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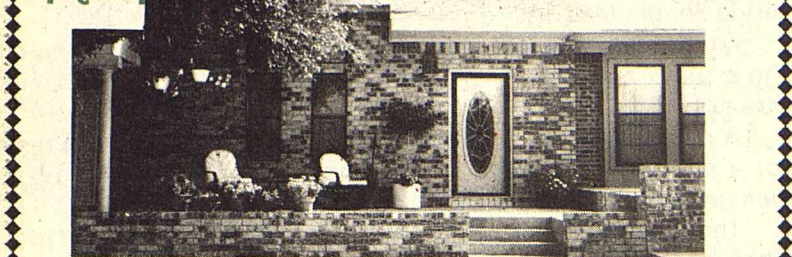
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