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The DRN Briefs

Fall Festival

Parade begins at 4:00 p.m. Booths and games following. Downtown Sonora, Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Photo Buttons

Call Patti at 387-2201 to order athletic and band buttons from 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Band Booster Meeting

Band Boosters will meet Monday, Oct. 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Mature Driving Course

A 55 mature driving course sponsored by AARC will be Saturday, Nov. 2, at 9:30 - noon and 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. The cost is only \$8. Sign-up now. All persons 50 years of age and over are welcome.

Senior Halloween Party

The Halloween Masquerade Party will be Oct. 30. Dress up in your scariest and best costume for an afternoon of entertainment. Carolyn Earwood and her little dancers will be performing after lunch. Come for Bingo, a cupcake walk, and other games. Prizes will be given for costumes.

Adult Education

Adult education classes will begin Tuesday, October 11, 1996. Classes will be held at the Vocational Building on the corner of E. Second and Prospect from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The classes will include English as a second language and GED preparation. For more information call 387-3029.

Clases de educacion para adultos empezaran martes, primero de octubre. El sitio sera en el "Vocational Building" en la esquina de la calle segunda y Prospect de las 6:30-9:30 de la noche.

Las clases incluyen ingles como segunda idioma y preparacion para el GED. Para mas informacion llame el telefono 387-3029.

Social Security Bulletin

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse from 9:30-10:30 on October 29. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at the time.

Broncos Thrill Homecoming Crowd



Kenley Black (pictured 4th from left) was crowned the 1996 Homecoming Queen Friday night. Pictured left to right are: Duchess Kari Purvis, Duchess Kara Eaton, Queen Candidate Kristi Burge, Duchess Katy Cooke, and Queen Candidate Pam Jones.

submitted

The Broncos showed lots of heart and fight Friday night against the Llano Yellowjackets. After a first loss last Friday, the Broncos' response was as expected. This being the homecoming game for the Broncos brought more excitement but many distractions through the afternoon workouts.

When the first kick-off orbited the stadium, the Broncos' defense took effect. Caleb Barker, Brad Legan, and Kris Wood stuffed the Yellowjackets' offensive attack, causing the Yellowjackets to punt. After five plays of good offense, Caleb was rushed with no available receivers in the open and threw a pass that was tipped twice before intercepted by a Llano defender.

Again the Broncos' defense led by Kris Wood and Walker Wallace shut down the Llano offense. Caleb Barker led the

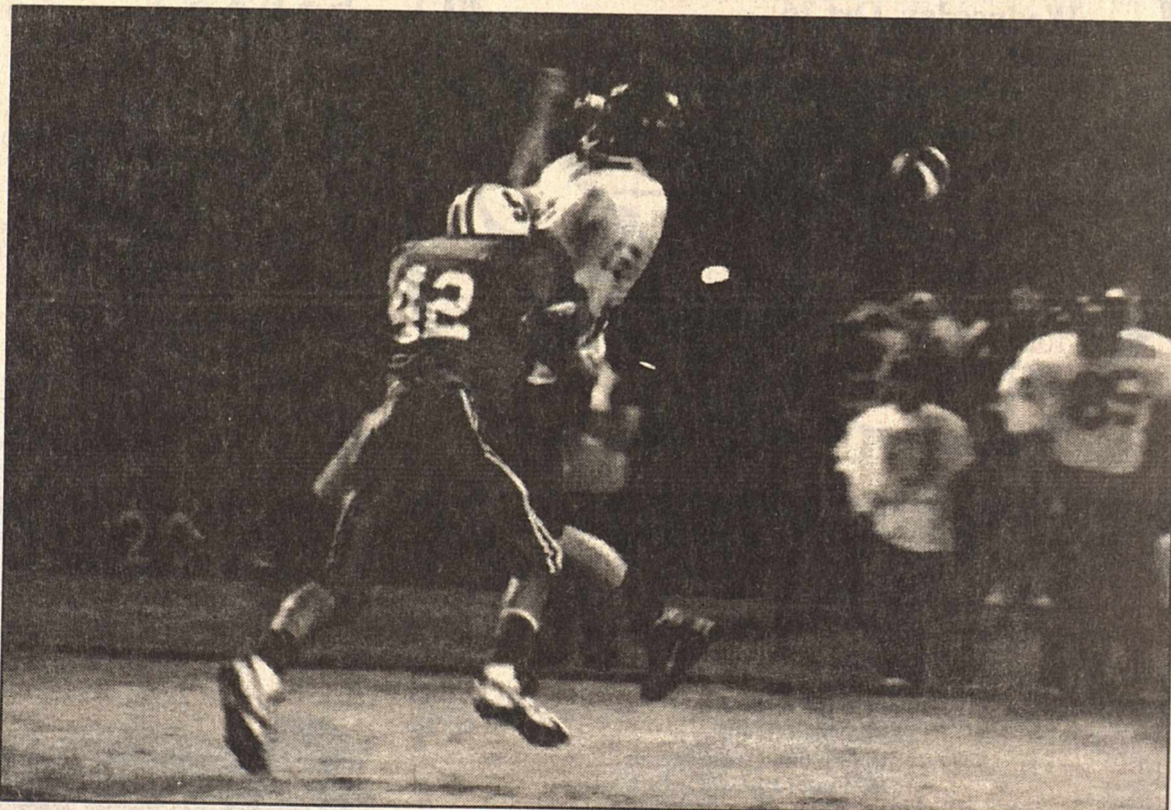
offense in its first scoring drive.

With the ball at their 43 yard line, Joey and Steven Gandar pushed the ball, challenging Llano's secondary. Barker on the next play ran an option quarterback keeper for 25 yards to Llano's 18. A fourth-and-eight bootleg pass to Kasey Wood brought the Broncos with first and goal at the two yard line. Steven Gandar punched in a T.D. for the Broncos giving them the lead. Anthony Renfro split the uprights for the point after.

The first half was credited 7-0 to the Broncos' strong defense, causing three fumbles giving the offense a chance to score. The second fumble recovered by the Broncos was at their own 20. Joey Gandar, provided with great blocking, found his way to the end zone. "All I had to do was run straight towards the end zone, because the blocking was so well," said

Joey Gandar. Renfro's point after kick gave the Broncos a 14-0 lead going in at halftime. The second half showed that the Broncos led by their defense were full of victory. The Yellowjackets scored on ground making the score 14-7. The Bronco offense started driving down field. Caleb Barker broke down the sidelines and went for 20 yards before a defender knocked the ball loose giving Llano an opportunity to score. Llano scored on a touchdown pass making the score 14-13. The Broncos' defense led by Caleb Barker's tackle stuffed the Yellowjackets two-point conversion leaving the score 14-13.

With this victory, the Broncos face a district opener against Crane this Friday feeling confident. Come out and support your Broncos in their District opener Friday night in Crane.



Kasey Wood (#42) socks it to a Llano Yellowjacket in the victorious homecoming game.

Cattlemen's Roundup For Rehab

submitted

Sutton County ranchers Rande Fawcett, Albert Ward, and Bob Brockman are teaming up once again to serve as local chairmen for Cattlemen's Roundup for Rehab—a program through which ranchers donate cattle, sheep, goats, and horses to be sold at special auctions during September and October.

Proceeds from these sales help West Texas Rehabilitation Center provide out-patient services to more than 15,000 disabled children and adults each year regardless of their financial circumstances.

The first sale on the 1996 Round-up calendar is a cattle sale September 19 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. A sheep and goat sale will be conducted October 28 at Junction

Stockyards.

Also, speciality sales (all animals) will be held in the next two months at auction houses in Ranger, Stephenville, Coleman, and Eastland.

Approximately 125 volunteers, including Big Country Chairman Jim Alexander of Abilene and Concho Valley Chairman Carter Behrens of San Angelo, are assisting this 37th Annual Round-up effort by promoting sales and asking their neighbors to join them in donating to this year's drive.

"Ranchers have a long history of helping Rehab, and in spite of short grass and low market prices, the Center is counting on us to do what we can...whether it's donating an animal or writing a check," said Behrens. "I espe-

cially thank local volunteers like Rande, Albert, and Bob for stepping forward to help with the project."

Anyone wanting to donate livestock or needing to arrange for hauling of animals may contact their local chairman or the Rehab Center at 949-9535. Also, Mid-West Feed Yards in San Angelo will receive and hold livestock for upcoming Rehab sales.

Now in its 43rd year of operation, West Texas Rehab Center has a staff of approximately 190 trained professionals providing physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, orthotics, industrial rehabilitation and numerous support services at facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

Ride From The Border Tour Kicks Off This Weekend

by Sharon Key

The Ride From the Border Tour '96 is scheduled for Saturday, October 12 & 13, 1996, in Sonora. Riders are scheduled to begin arriving in Sonora on Friday evening in preparation for the demanding double century or two days of 100 mile rides. They will leave Friday to journey to Del Rio where the tour will begin early Saturday morning. They will complete the first one hundred mile leg Saturday afternoon when they arrive at the Caverns of Sonora.

Sunday morning they will leave the Days Inn-Devil's River and begin the second leg of their trip by traveling to Eldorado and then on the Christoval.

A new addition to this year's ride will be two shorter loops for cycling enthusiasts to choose from. These loops are far less demanding than the double century and are designed for younger and less experienced riders. Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. registration will take place for a thirteen mile tour from the Day's Inn to the Caverns of Sonora, a twenty-six mile tour that will be from the Day's Inn to the Caverns and back to the Day's Inn, and finally a sixty-five mile tour that will take riders from the Day's Inn to Eldorado via FM 2129 and back to Sonora.

Fees for the shorter loops will be \$25.00 and will include either an official ride t-shirt or sponsor's mug. Any minors (individuals under 18) riding will need a parent to accompany them to registration to complete the necessary waivers for them. Anyone wanting to take part should be at the Day's Inn parking lot for the morning registration.

Event sponsors include Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas, Taco Bell, West Texas Utilities, Central Power and Light, Sonic Drive In, West Texas Cellular, Welch Transfer and Storage, Day's Inn-Devil's River, First National Bank, Caverns of Sonora, Ol' Sonora Trading Company, Sutton County Steakhouse, Lowe's Companies,

Inc., Concho Bike, Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, Coca-Cola Bottling, Teaff Oil Company, Lone Star Gas, Sutton County National Bank, and T&C Food Stores. Without the support of these companies, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, the San Angelo Bicycling Association, the Christoval Chamber of Commerce, and the Eldorado Chamber of Commerce, would be unable to put on the benefit for the San Angelo Safe Kids Coalition.

Everyone is encouraged to take part in the Ride, to meet the out of town entrants and to learn more about the sport of cycling.

A Safe Day Fair is scheduled for Friday, October 11, at the Junior High Gym from 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. for students in the third through fifth grades.

With the cooperation of various state and community leaders, booths covering various safety themes will be open for students to visit.

Among those sponsoring the booths will be the San Angelo Safe Kids Coalition, including Helmet Lady, West Texas Utilities, Caverns of Sonora, the Department of Public Safety, our local D.A.R.E. program, the Texas Department of Transportation, Patti Strauch, D.V.M., McGruff, the Crime Dog, information covering farm and ranch safety provided by Jane Alexander of the Farm Bureau Insurance, and information on Hunter Safety courtesy of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Vince and Larry, the well-known Crash Dummies, may visit the fair courtesy of Kelly Thorp of the Texas A&M Extension Service.

The Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with Principal Terry Marrs, hopes to increase the awareness of environmental safety to the young people of our community. The safety of our youth has certainly been spotlighted after close contact for the past two years, with Teresa Scott, of the Safe Kids Coalition of San Angelo and the many dedicated bicyclists that have taken part in the Ride from the Border Tour.

City Council Meeting

The City Council met in Regular Session on September 17, 1996, at City Hall. Lura Sawyer and other concerned citizens discussed the problem of buzzards roosting in the trees in the Castlehill Addition of Sonora. It was explained that the city had been working with Cliff Bristler, Animal Damage Control, and the shooting would continue so that the buzzards would eventually leave, however, it was requested that the Texas Parks and Wildlife write an article for the paper informing the public of the nuisance and what was being done to get rid of them.

Rex Ann Friess, Chief Appraiser, reported that 94.9% or \$315,557.19 of the current taxes had been collected to date.

Mayor Margaret Cascadden introduced Chris Croy, the new Chief of Police and welcomed him to Sonora.

Parade permits and police escort were unanimously approved for Homecoming and the Sunday morning, Oct. 13, "Ride from the Border" starting at the Devil's River Inn, down to Water St. to the School on 3rd St. and then down Concho to the Ft.

McKavett highway.

The closure of a portion of Main Street and Concho Street leaving the alley running behind City Hall and the bank open for extra access was approved for the Fall Festival Celebration on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1996. The Public Works Department was requested to barricade those streets at 2:00 p.m.

The Committee on Aging requested permission to undertake a project to remodel the kitchen of their facility. The City Attorney explained the liability and the need for a review of alcohol policies for public grounds. These items were tabled.

Eddins Walcher, was awarded the contract for the purchase of gasoline and diesel from a retail identification gas card fuel dispensing system for the city fleet.

The City Manager reported that the agriculture farm looks good but there were still some areas of concern that needed to be addressed with the lessee.

The budget for the City of Sonora for the fiscal year 1995-96 was amended to increase

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Card of Thanks

Our thanks to everyone who participated in the blood drive sponsored by the Sutton County EMS Tuesday, September 17, 1996. James Blackman, Kelly Blakeway, Debra Williams, Vallree Draper, Dorothy Harrell, Karen Frasier, Brad Hughes, Lewis Allen, Key Simon, Claudia Garcia, Valerie Badillo, Nancy Crittendon, Erin McWilliams, Ilene Stewart, Roy Hulsey, Richard Preston, Tommy Love, Carla Crites, Joshua Akins, Janalyn Jones, Vicki Harris, Cathy Ball, Mallie Turner, Jeanette Turner, Terry Brooks, Joe Weingart, Donna Keese and Louise Ingham Moore.

Card of Thanks

The family of Victoria Valliant would like to thank Dr. Pajestka and hospital staff for their wonderful care during her stay. Thank you to everyone who called, sent flowers, sent candy, and visited. You made the stay more pleasant.

The Valliant Family

BIRTHDAY

October 10th
 Marisa Faz
 Jim Garrett
 Rae Ann Bible
 11th
 Nathan Mungia
 Huston Broughton
 Harley Drew Johnson
 12th
 Vanessa Dominguez
 Kent Schumacher
 Stefan Ortiz
 Ralph Gonzales
 Max Gamez
 13th
 Josh Walkins
 Franchesca Fuentes
 Jeremiah McLaughlin
 Derek Ramos
 14th
 Darreld Curtis
 Melissa Fuentes

Marcos Gamez
 15th
 Olivia Samaniego
 Wanda Van Hoozer
 Walker Thompson
 16th
 Gene Thompson
 Amy Gallion

Happy Anniversary

October 11th
 Lester & Patti Rainer
 13th
 Howard & Karen Voight
 Richard & Sharon Key
 16th
 Clay & Kristen Hicks

Card of Thanks

The Sonora High School Cheerleaders would like to thank the following people for helping us with our homecoming activities: Mr. Tom Conner, Mr. Bruce Kerbow, Mr. John Adams, Mr. Tom Clifton, Mr. Carl Teaff, and Mayor Margaret Cascadden. We also want to thank the Booster Club for helping us to have such a nice homecoming dance and thanks to the parents and teachers for being chaperones. We really appreciate everyone's support.

SHS Cheerleaders

Cooking with Food Center

This column will appear each week as a courtesy to our customers by Town & Country Food Center & The Devil's River News. We hope you enjoy the recipes.

FABULOUSLY FLAWLESS FUDGE

The secret: Simply melt chocolate in condensed milk and you've got a truly "Can't Fail" fudge. And, its rich chocolate taste is unfailingly terrific.

1 pkg. (8 squares) Baker's Semi-Sweet Chocolate
 2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1/4 tsp salt
 1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Heat chocolate and milk in saucepan over low heat, stirring until chocolate is melted. Remove from heat; blend in vanilla and salt. Stir in nuts, if desired. Spread buttered 8x4 inch loaf pan. Chill until firm; then cut in small squares. Makes about 18 pieces.

Note: recipe may be doubled; spread in buttered 8 inch square pan.
 Recipe courtesy of General Foods Corporation

Sonora Church Directory

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 504 Santa Clara
 387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Tim Dobbs, Minister
 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
 St. Ann's Street
 387-3600

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rev. Charles Huffman
 417 E 2nd St.
 387-5366

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

OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE
 Willie West, Pastor
 509 Amistad
 387-3236

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Don Sessom
 511 Cornell
 387-5215

Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.

Community Calendar

October 11- October 19

Thursday, Oct. 10
 J.V. and Freshman vs. Crane H 5:00/6:30
 7th & 8th vs. Crane T 5:00/6:30

Friday, Oct. 11
 Safe Day Fair 12:00 p.m. Middle School Gym
 Sonora vs. Crane T 7:30

Monday, Oct. 14
 Commissioners Court 9:00 a.m. Annex Building

Tuesday, Oct. 15
 City Council Meeting, 2:00 p.m. City Hall
 Fall Festival, Parade starts at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct 16
 No School

Saturday, Oct. 19
 4-H Banquet and Dance

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

First National Bank
 Member FDIC
 102 N. Main
 387-3861

SCNB
 Member FDIC
 207 Hwy 277 N 387-2593

Our Sympathy

John Eaton

John Eaton died in Sonora on Oct. 4, 1996. He and his twin sister, Jewell, were born on Jan. 24, 1904, in Rocksprings, Texas. They were the youngest of eight children born to John D. Eaton Sr. and Ada Ellis Eaton.

He moved with his family to Sonora in 1913 after his father traded for the waterworks and ice plant. In 1922, he graduated from Sonora High School, where he ran track, was on the debating team, and played center on the school's first football team. He also played football for Thorpe Springs Junior College, which he attended for two years. John married Ruth Lee Hoggett on June 5, 1932, in Sutton County. He is survived by his wife; a son, Dr. John D. Eaton and his wife, Dianne; his daughter, Nancy Eaton Groom and husband, Gene Groom; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

As a youth, John worked with his father in the water, ice, and electrical business to gain a variety of mechanical skills. As an adult, he operated Eaton Electric for many years.

He was an active member and an elder in the Church of Christ in Sonora, and his Christian faith was a basic part of his life. He played a major part in the construction of the church's original building.

John was the last surviving charter member of the Sonora Lions Club, becoming a life member in 1988. He held every office and served as president in 1935-36.

He joined the Masonic Lodge in 1933 and served as master of the lodge three years later. In 1991, he was honored at a special ceremony commemorating his more than 50 years of membership in Lodge 715.

He was active in Boy Scouts for many years. He became Scoutmaster of Troop 19 in Sonora in 1928 and continued in Scouting to earn a 20-year recognition award. At one time, he served as chairman of the Ranch District of the Concho Valley Boy Scout Council.

His hobby was collecting the history of Sutton County and the surrounding area. He interviewed many of Sutton County's early settlers and recorded their tales. He wrote several articles for publication and authored "Will Carver-Outlaw," a book about a member of Butch Cassidy's gang who was killed in Sonora in 1901.

John was named Citizen of the Year in Sonora in 1985. He accepted this honor with his typical humor by saying, "It was about time."

He spent his life in Sonora and thought it was the best place in the world. He was an honest, hardworking man who was devoted to his church, his family, and his community.

Funeral service was at the Church of Christ in Sonora on Sunday, Oct. 6, with Tim Dobbs and Don Jones officiating.

Pallbearers were George Smith, Clay Carta, Bobby Morgan, Rene Samaniego, Jerry Kemp, and Ken Rowland.

Honorary pallbearers were Brent Gesch, Charles Howard, Bill Stewart, Bill Webster, Robert Hard, David Chatwell, Dr. Charles Pajestka, Leo Merrill, and Ray Smith.

Sonora School Lunch

BREAKFAST

Monday, Oct. 14
 Breakfast Pizza, Juice

Tuesday, Oct. 15
 Pancake, Sausage, Fruit

Wednesday, Oct. 16
 No School

Thursday, Oct. 17
 Cream of Wheat, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit

Friday, Oct. 18
 Breakfast Burrito, Juice

LUNCH

Monday, Oct. 14
 Steakfingers, Mashed Potato W/Gravy, Green Beans, Sliced Pears, Milk, Roll

Tuesday, Oct. 15
 Chili-N-Beans, Fried Okra, Applesauce, Cornbread

Wednesday, Oct. 16
 No School

Thursday, Oct. 17
 Chicken Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Cheese Roll, Peaches

Friday, Oct. 18
 Ham-N-Cheese Sandwich, Veggie Sticks, Sugar Cookie, Apple Wedges

All Meals are served with milk.

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

October 9 - Video!
 October 10 - Crafts!
 October 11 - Run Errands & Pay Bills
 October 14 - Bingo!
 October 15 - City Council 2:00 p.m. City Hall

Lunch Menu

Friday, October 11
 Sausage Pizza, Peach Half, Cottage Cheese, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding

Monday, October 14
 Pimento Cheese, Potato Chips, Tomato Soup, Wheat Bread, Jello w/ Fruit & Topping

Tuesday, October 15
 Sweet & Sour Pork, Carrots, Wheat Rolls, Tossed Salad, Butterscotch pudding

Wednesday, October 16
 BBQ Beef w/ Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Tomato Slices, Buns, Sweet Pickle Relish, Peanut Butter Cookie

Thursday, October 17
 Chicken & Rice Casserole, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Wheat Rolls, Peach Halves

Friday, October 18
 Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Wheat Rolls, Brownie w/ Nuts

Guest Meals are \$4.00.
 Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op
 853-2544

Kerbow Funeral Home
 387-2266

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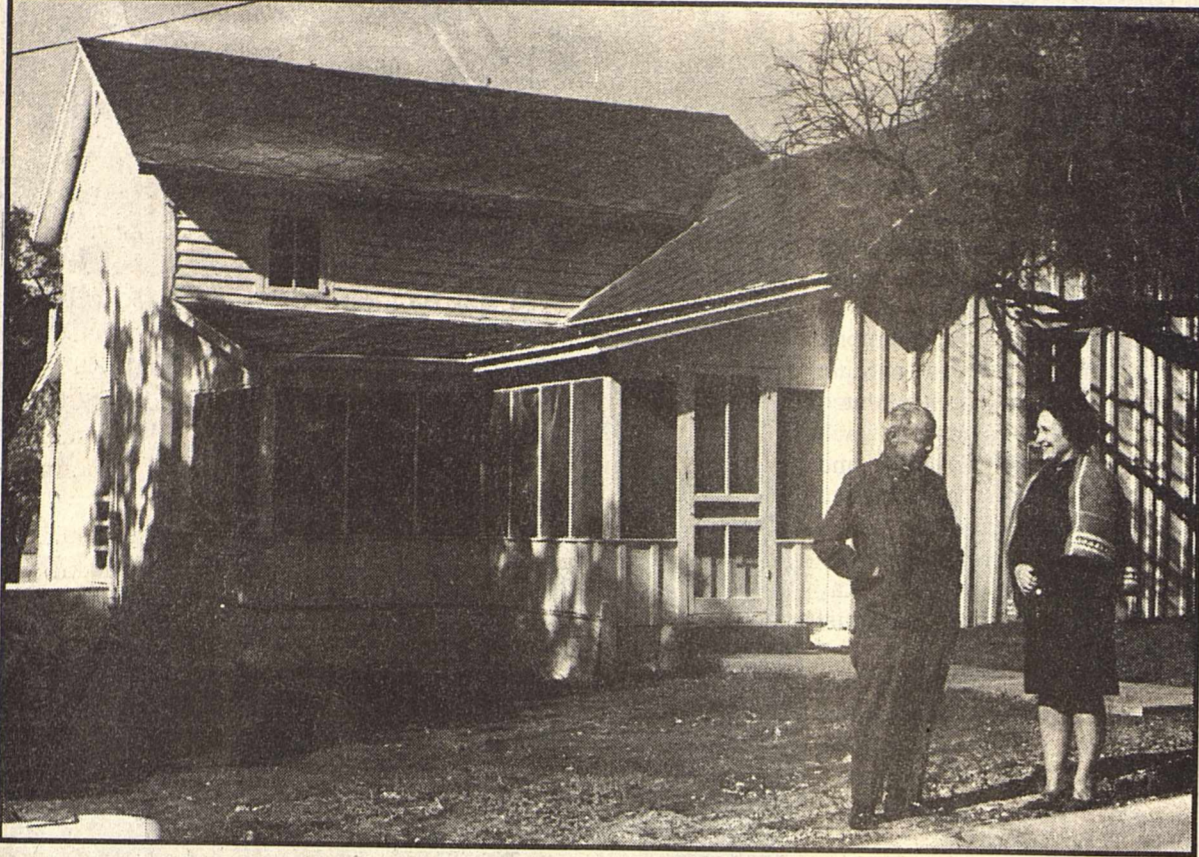
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Ask The Historical Society



John Eaton, historian and Velma Hunt in the front yard of the Miers Home Museum.

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

When I moved to Sutton County, everyone told me that if I wanted to learn its history I had to talk to John Eaton. So I picked up the phone, dialed his number, and he answered with, "Whadda you want?" I told him I would like to come up and visit with him on Sutton County history, and he told me to come on up. When I arrived, he asked me where I was from. I told him Massachusetts. His reply to that was, "You know the only thing worse than a Yankee?" I said no and he said gruffly, "A Yankee female!" I was ready to bolt for the door when I caught the twinkle in his eyes and the twitch at the corners of his mouth. He was having the time of his life pulling my leg. Thus began one of many learning sessions for me. I had the pleasure of sitting and learning about the history of Sutton County from the best historian this county ever had.

John Eaton and his twin sister, Jewell, were born in Rocksprings on January 24, 1904. His parents, John D. Eaton, Sr. and Ada Ellis had moved there in 1902 when they traded their ranch for the Rocksprings Water Works so that Bertha, Lois, Frank, and Sybil could get a good education. In 1913, John Eaton, Sr. made a trade with T.D. Newell whereby he gained the Sonora plant and Newell the Rocksprings plant. John Eaton, Sr. greatly improved the water works and gave the town electricity. The ice plant was improved and output greatly increased. The Eatons continued running these facilities until 1929 when they sold the electric and ice plant to West Texas Utilities along with the light plant in Eldorado. He had sold

the Rocksprings light plant to Central Power and Light Co. in 1928. After that, the water works was also sold and the elder Eatons moved away.

John Eaton, Jr. graduated from Sonora High School in 1922. He had been on the year-book committees for most of his years in high school and was on the track team, debating team, and played on the school's first football team. He proudly showed me pictures of that team and himself in uniform. This was in the days of rough and tumble football. The players wore tight leather caps, almost like fliers and there was none of the padding and protection our current players enjoy. John was so proud of that team. He attended Thorpe Springs Junior College for two years and also played football there.

On Sunday, June 5, 1932, at nine o'clock in the morning, John D. Eaton, Jr. and Ruth Lee Hoggett were married by Rev. E.P. Neal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, the brother-in-law and sister of the bride. At this time, John was the manager of the Interstate Service Company. John and Ruth Lee were both well known for having put on distinguished performances in dramatic productions of the Thirteen Dramatic Club. They made their home in their newly-built home on the hill.

John had a flair for the dramatic all his life. He was always interested in the history of Sutton County and became actively involved with the organization of the Sutton County Historical Society in February of 1967. The certificate of incorporation for the society was received July 18, 1968. He worked diligently with others to collect and display materials on the history of Sutton County and was a driving force in the new Miers Home Museum and later in the Old Jail displays. John was also one of those

appointed by the Governor of Texas to serve on a survey committee to recommend placement of historical markers in Sutton County. This endeavor took many hours of research and letter writing but John always got the job done.

John's contributions to the Sutton County Historical Society have been invaluable. He had served as president and was awarded a lifetime membership for his service to the organiza-

tion. We could always count on John to keep us straight with our history when doing research. With all his other duties, husband, father of two children, businessman, John still managed to find time to be active in his church, attend Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, work with the Boy Scouts, and even write articles and books.

Through all his work he always kept his sense of humor. He laughingly told me stories of the Lions Club pajama parade, that he had participated in, on Main Street in the thirties and how he made and put up the devil that is over The Devil's River News office. He and Mr. Bundy had a lot of fun remodeling The Devil's River News building.

I and many others are going to miss John Eaton, Jr., his knowledge, capacity for life, his sense of humor and his words of encouragement. He has passed the job of recording Sutton County history on to all of us. We can't let him down. We must all continue to work to preserve the work done by John Eaton and the other early members who founded this society.

The officers and members of the Sutton County Historical Society would like to extend their deepest sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Ruth Lee Eaton, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Town & Country Launches Presidential "Straw" Poll

submitted

During October, Town & Country Store customers will be able to vote their presidential preference by simply selecting a Democrat (red) straw or a Republican (blue) straw when buying fountain drinks. A special display explaining the "Straw Poll" will be found near the fountain area of each of the 138 Town & Country Stores in Texas and New Mexico. Store clerks will note the straw color at the sales counter and will report results weekly.

Town & Country Chairman F.L. "Steve" Stephens commented, "We have over one million customers a week coming into our stores, so we should be able to get a fair reading on the politi-

cal sentiments of folks here in Texas and New Mexico. Of course, it's not a scientific survey, but it should be a pretty clear indicator of which way the presidential winds are blowing here in the Southwest."

Results for the poll will be tallied each week in October through Friday, November 1st. All news media will be contacted on the following Monday with the previous week's results and a running tally of the voting.

San Angelo based Town & Country Food Stores, Inc., founded in 1965, operates 138 convenience stores in Texas and New Mexico, including six T&C Village Market supermarkets in smaller West Texas towns.

Surviving Divorced Spouses May Qualify For Benefits

submitted

If you are survived by a divorced spouse, she/he may qualify for survivors benefits on the same conditions as if you were still married if the marriage lasted ten years. The surviving divorced widow's benefits will not affect a current widow's benefits.

Do you have an opinion?
Call anytime and leave a message!
The Devil's River News
at
387-5619
and let us know
whats on your mind!

The
Sutton County National Bank
and the
First National Bank of Sonora
will be closed
Monday
October 14th
and will re-open
Tuesday October 15th
at regular
banking hours
in
observance of
Columbus Day Member FDIC

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

by Juanita Mesa

We, at the Senior Center, would like to thank all of those who helped with our homecoming float. The senior citizens really had a great time: Eulojia Flores, Elosia Gamez, Ofilia Torres, Ellen Depugh, Kathleen Moore, Aurora Cardenas, Olivia Longoria, Rosario Ibarra, Rosa Galindo.

Thanks to our cheerleaders from elementary school, to Robert Duran for using his truck and driving it to pull our float, Emo Sanchez for the use of his flat bed trailer, Joe Longoria for

doing all of our signs and putting them on the trailer, and Maggie Mesa, and Tita Zurita for making mums for our seniors. Thanks, Maggie for donating ribbon and the stuff for mums.

Thanks to the Committee on Aging members who helped decorate the float, donated candy, blew up balloons, and made decorations: Carmen Sanchez, Olivia Longoria, Pauline Ringgold, Mary Lou Gilly, and the Senior Center staff: Pete Samaniego, Lilia Flores, Amelia Ramos. Again thank you for everything.

Upcoming Seminar To Be Held On International Business Issues

Information is available on a seminar specifically designed for business people representing Economic Development Organizations, Financial Institutions, Professional Service Firms whose clients are engaged in international business, and anyone doing or contemplating international business.

The one day seminar will be held October 17, 1996, in Austin, Texas, and is sponsored by the Texas International Partnership, Inc. For more information call (512)472-4411 or fax (512)472-4466 or stop by the Chamber Office at 707 Crockett Ave.

Ronnie Cox
would like to be your pharmacist.

Blooming plants available for the Fall season!
Call in advance for Fall bedding plants

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Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Trevino, Jr., nee Cynthia Villanueva

Saint Ann's Catholic Church was the setting for the nuptial ceremony September 28, 1996 uniting Miss Cynthia Marie Villanueva and Mr. Roberto Trevino, Jr. Father W.R. DuBuisson officiated with Chapo Samaniego serving as deacon.

The bride's wedding dress was exquisite. It was made of silk with lace covering the top of her dress with pearls and sequins. The dress formed into a v-neck and the rest of the skirt was also covered with pearls and sequins. She wore a very long train with pearls and sequins all over. She wore a hairpiece that was made of tiny white pearls and flowers hanging to one side

of her head. The hairpiece also had a veil to the back. For something blue, she wore a garter with blue on it. Something borrowed was a pearl bracelet from her sister. Something old was her grandmother's ring and something new was her pearl earrings.

The church was decorated with fresh flowers and two candelabras on each side of the altar. Miss Kimberly Bustamante provided the wedding music. Special music was by Trio, Sylvia Olivares. Serving as alter boys were Michael Castilleja and Anthony Sanchez.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Villanueva, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Trevino, Sr. Serving as maid of

honor was the bride's sister, Linda Michelle Villanueva. Best men were Javier Weingart and Daniel Gonzalez.

Special wedding attendants were Messrs. and Mmes, Mike Villanueva, Jr., Harvey Villanueva, Henry Villanueva, Sam David Hernandez, Steve Gonzales, Felix Macias, Humberto Serrato, Nat Arredondo, Jr., Victor David Fuentes, Victor E. Fuentes, Juan Gonzales, Omero Gonzales, Sam Gonzales, Jr., Jose Trevino. Also Ms. Belinda Villanueva and her escort, Joseph Jenkins, Nena and Adriana Juarez, Sylvia Gonzales, and Terre Vallejo. Bridesmaids and escorts were Valerie Villanueva and Josh Perez; Linda Hernandez and Joe Galindo; Sandi Trevino and Rick Villanueva, Adriana Cabezuela and Cody Bush; Elaine Ortiz and Joe Salazar; Teresa Brown and Ed Lee Carrasco; Debbie Buitron and Salvador Trinidad; Staci Espinosa and John Brown, Jr.; Lilly Trevino; Isabel Villanueva and Harvey Villanueva, Jr. Flower Girls were Julie Nicole Villanueva, Victoria Lysandra Fuentes, and Marissa Villanueva. Ring bearer was Edgar Trevino. Junior Escorts were Carlos Trevino and Will Anderson. Ushers were Eddie Maskill, Manuel Paredes, Manuel Campos, and Jerry Lopez.

Following the mass, the bride and groom were transported to the Clint Langford Memorial Building in a horse-drawn carriage for a dinner and a reception.

A dance was held after the reception with music provided by Grupo Deseo from Eagle Pass, Texas. After a short wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Sonora. Cindy and Robert would like to thank everyone that accompanied them in the celebration of this special event and would also like to thank everyone who sent gifts and cards.

Gamel/Davis Exchange Vows

Candis Joy Gamel and Robert Shawn Davis both of Sonora were married at two o'clock in the afternoon, the thirty-first of August at the First Baptist Church, Mason.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gamel of Mason. The groom's parents are Mr. Jim Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett all of Sonora.

The front of the church was complemented by white pedestals holding ferns.

The setting for the ceremony was enhanced by an antique white wrought iron arch accented with tulle and roses. The arch was flanked by greenery and Boston ferns. Pews were marked with puffs of pink tulle.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ray Ash, Pastor, First Baptist Church.

Music was provided by Dreu Bearden, organist, Chel Bearden, pianist and Corey Ash, soloist, who sang "Keeper of the Stars."

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of ice pink batiste. The Basque bodice featured a V-neckline in the front and back complemented by appliqued lace and short, cap sleeves. The straight skirt which was short in the front was encircled by a cathedral length train that extended from a bustle. The gown was embellished with pearls and sequins. Her veil of illusion was held by a cluster of tiny pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of champagne roses, stargazer lilies, and English ivy.

Loyce Gamel, sister of the bride of San Antonio, was maid of honor. Joy Dutton Gallagher of Medina was bridesmaid.

The attendants were attired in street length teal dresses. They carried a double pink stargazer lily with a pink tulle bow.

The flower girl, Robin Gallagher of Media, wore a full length white batiste dress with a pink eyelet underskirt. Her bouquet was of pink alstroemeria and white stargazer lilies.

Jimmy Davis, brother of the groom of San Angelo, served as best man. The groomsmen were Mike Friess of Sonora. Ring bearer was Scott Gallagher of Medina.

Ushers were Jock Dutton, Clay Friess, and Alec Morrow all of Sonora.

Carla Martin Cooley of Denver City presided at the guest register. Programs were given the guests by Phedra Barron of Midland and Mabelle Patterson Scogin of San Antonio.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at St. Paul Lutheran Church Social Hall.

The bride's table, draped with white lace, held a fresh floral arrangement of pink roses, stock and enchantment lilies. The four tiered cake was decorated with fresh flowers. The crystal punch service complemented the



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shawn, nee Candis Gamel

table.

The groom's table was covered with wine colored burlap. The centerpiece was a boot filled with fresh flowers. The arrow shaped groom's cake was chocolate. This table also held the silver coffee service.

Members of the house party were Carol Chapman, of Eden, Tiffany Blasdel of San Antonio, Jimalee Dutton of Sonora, Lisa Keith Edmiston of Voca, Joetta Speck Friess, Kay Friess, Wendy Morrow all of Sonora, Fran Frey Herron of Dripping Springs, Kristy Chapman Schaster of Allen and Linda Owen of Mason.

Assisting with the wedding were Mary Beth Ince and Carlene and Bill Brollier.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Mason High School. She received her bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1993 from Angelo State University. She is employed by the Rocksprings Independent School District.

The groom graduated from Sonora High School in 1987. He is employed by Carl J. Cahill Corporations.

Following a trip to Lajitas, the couple is residing in Sonora.

The groom's parents were host for the rehearsal dinner, a barbecue, at the home of Glendene and Tim Underwood.

Pre-nuptial events included a coffee honoring the bride-elect at the home of Carlene and Bill Brollier. Hostesses were: Elaine Atwood, Carla Cooley, Barbara Culpepper, Doris Dannheim, Lisa Edmiston, Sue Eckert, Rita Frey, Merlina Gamel, Connie Hey, Jan Keller, Marilyn Keese, Six Mixon, Rosa Morquecho,

Charlene Schuessler, Shelly Patterson Scogin, Doris Simon, Betty Stockbridge, and Mrs. Brollier.

Two parties honored the bride-elect and prospective groom. Hosting the one in Sonora at the home of Jock and Jimalee Dutton were: Charles and Lynn Barber, Jimmy and Ruthie Cahill, Clay and Joetta Friess, Mike and Kay Friess, Rex Ann Friess, Alec and Wendy Morrow, Durwood and Wanda Neville, Terry and Kelly Owen, Frank and Carmen Ramirez, Johnny and Beth Snyder, Charline Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Dutton. The other party was at the home of Carole and Gary Zesch in Mason. The event was hosted by: Nadine and Jerry Dutton, Marsha and Billy Kothmann, Mary Beth and Edwin Ince, Linda and Sam Morriss, Dianna and Mike Dail, Ann and Larry Lehmborg, Sherry and I.G. Willman, Mag and Dayton Spaeth, Sherry and Paul Lehmborg, Sheba Kay and Karlos Bill Kothman, Linda and Lee Graham, Tess and Gerald Geistweid, and Mr. and Mrs. Zesch.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Sutton, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Sutton, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 5, 1996, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors*, Members of congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the State Legislature, 74th session(s), of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de noviembre de 1996 para votar en la Elección General para elegir electores presidenciales* Mienbros del Congreso, Mienbros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron cometidas por la Estado Legislatura 74th Sesión(es), de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

PRECINCT NO. 1: Located at Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center and serves all of Precinct 1.

PRECINCT NO. 2: Located at Sonora Independent School District Junior High Gymnasium (306 E. 1st Street), and serves all of Precinct 2.

PRECINCT NO. 3: Located at the Sutton County Courthouse and serves all voters in Precinct 3.

PRECINCT NO. 4: Located at the Sutton County Volunteer Fire Department and serves all of Precinct 4.

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Sutton County Annex, 300 East Oak, Sonora, Texas 76950

(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on October 16, 1996

(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 16 de octubre, 1996

and ending on November 1, 1996. (y terminando el 1 de noviembre, 1996.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

300 E. Oak, Suite 3

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 29, 1996

29 de octubre, 1996.

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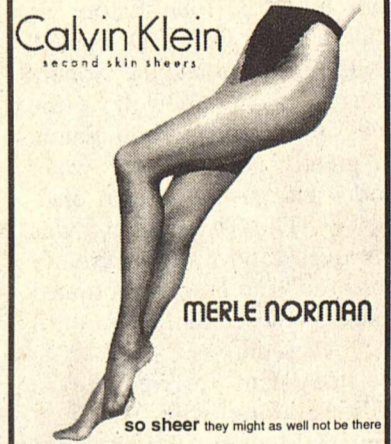
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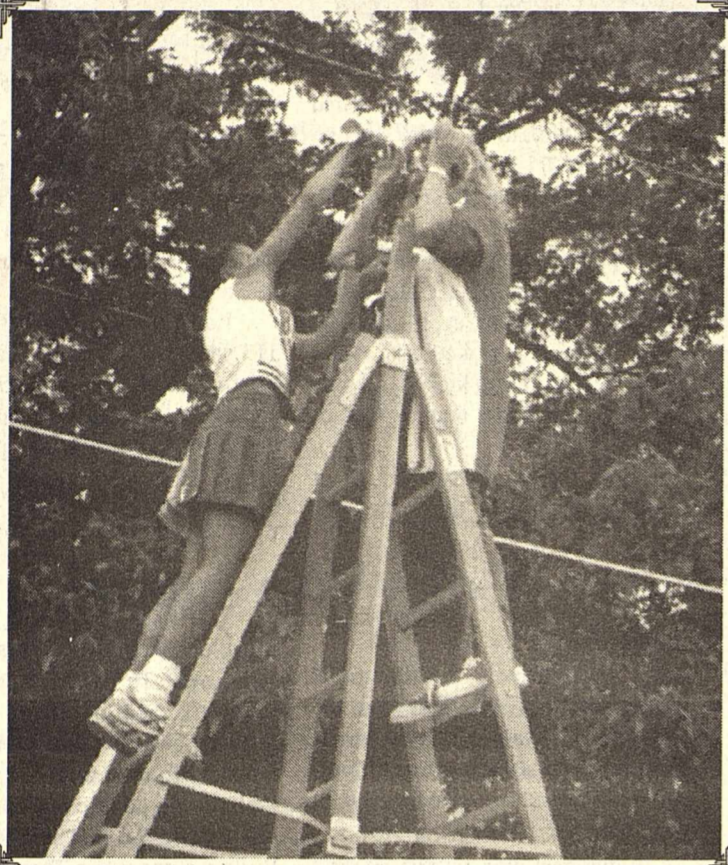
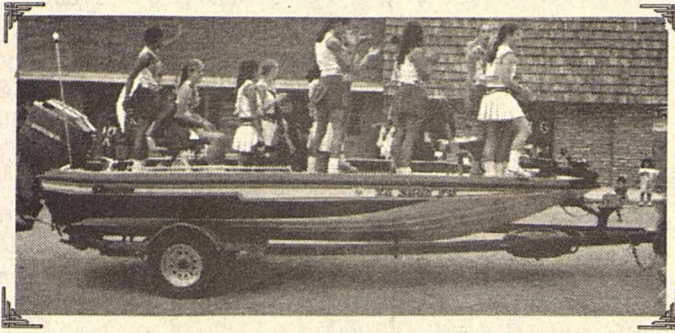
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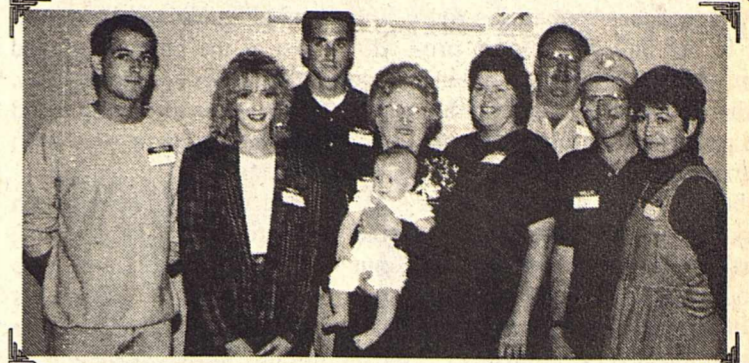
Camille Marshall "Whipp's Up" on Mayor Margaret Cascadden at the Homecoming Pep Rally Friday, October 4th



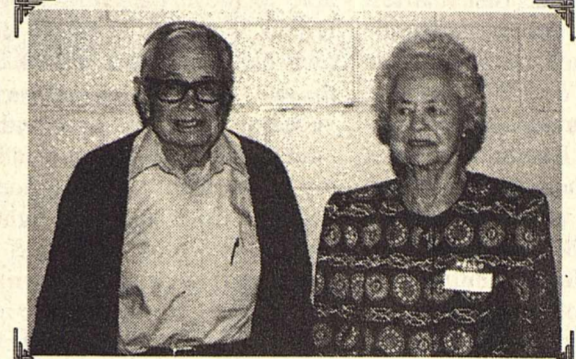
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Marvin Barnes and Allie Halbert Askew



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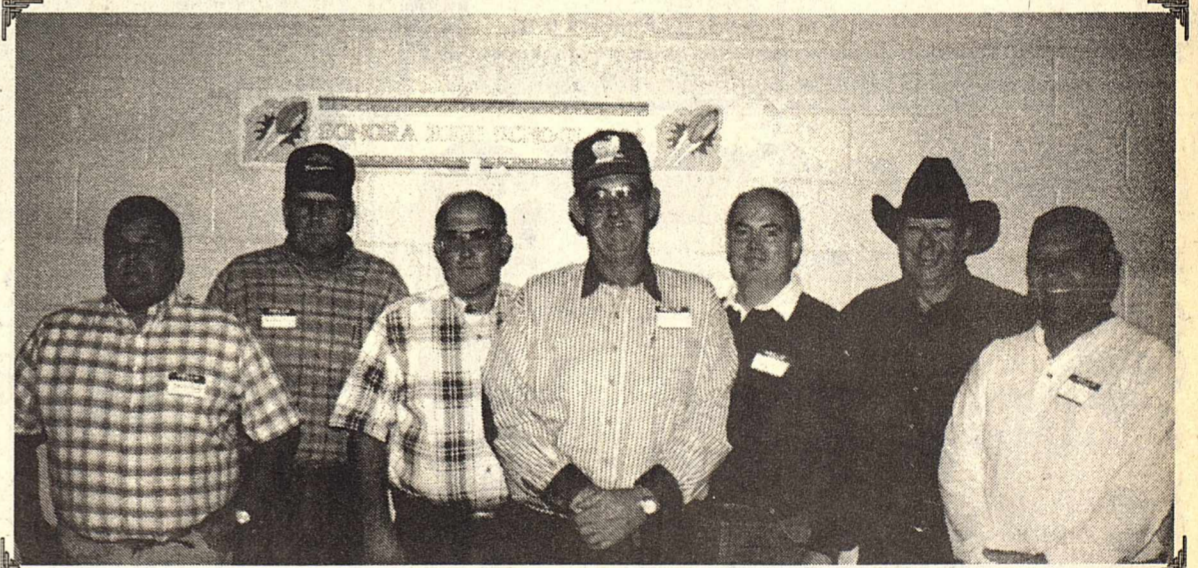
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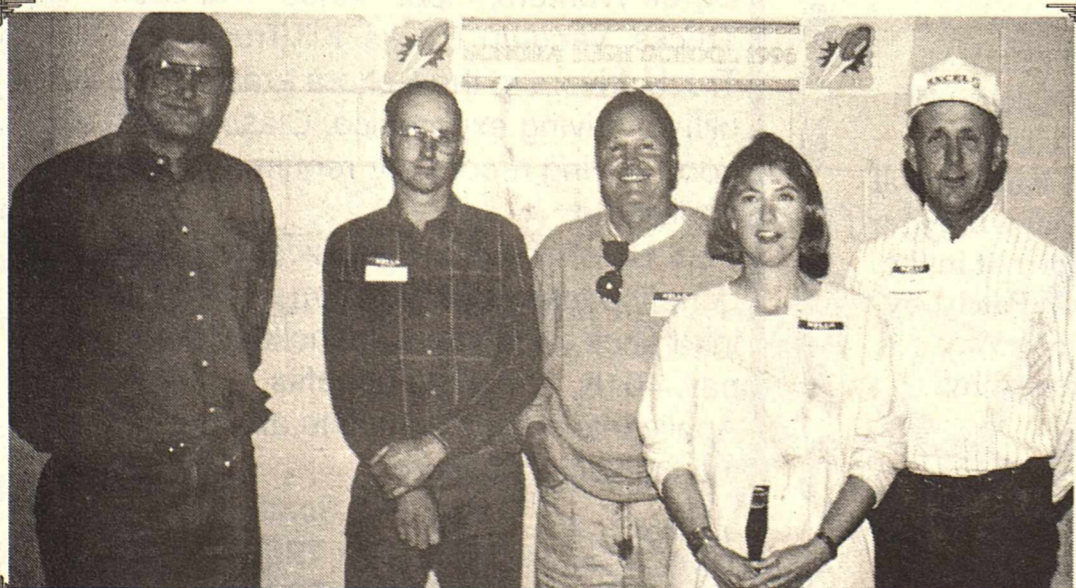
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Class of 1961
Iraael Leija, Herman Moore, Jr., Charlie Smith, Adrian McCoy, Steve Fish, Steve Fuqua, Curt Schwiening, Mack Mayhew, Sara Lee Burrows, Barbara G. Matus, Nancy A. Frerick, Annette J. Archer, Gerry M. Ingham, Carolyn H. Swan, and Jimmy Cahill



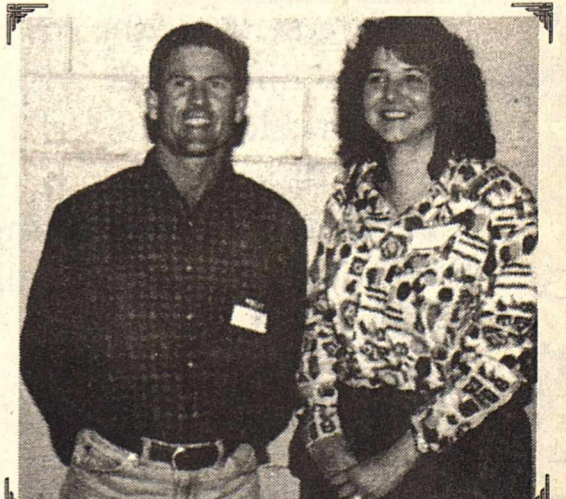
1966 State Football Team
Brent Johnson, Bert Bloodworth, Tim Thorp, Royce Mears, Mike Gosney, Ed Lee Renfro, Alex Castro



Class of 1966
Mike Wuest, Freddie Benson, Eddie Sawyer, Dick Hearn, and Susan A. Bloodworth



Class of 1971
Kay K Kibbe, Horace Humphreys, and Irma Floyd



Class of 1976
Larry Finklea and Martha E. Stuber

7th Grade Colts Get Test

submitted

The coaches kept asking for a test, to see how the Sonora program would match up against another good football program. This past week the Llano football program came to town and the test began. If you were one of the many who attended the games on Thursday, you witnessed that the Sonora program is well on track, and that Sonora's future on the gridiron looks very promising.

The Seventh Graders, who have been averaging 30 points per game and only giving up three points on defense, had not really been tested. A two and one Llano team would be the first real test for the budding Sonora gladiators. The Yellowjackets began the game on their own 33 yard line, and the Colts led by Chance Armke, Justin Routh, and James Elliott forced the team from Llano to punt after only 5 offensive plays. The Colts behind the running of William Renfro (41 yards), only took two plays to get on the scoreboard. James Elliott added the two point conversion to make the score: Llano 0-Sonora 8. This did not deter the Yellowjackets, as they took the ensuing kick-off and marched it down the field a total of 77 yards for their first score: Llano 8-Sonora 8. The Colts returned the kickoff to their 42 yard line, where they set up shop for the second time. Behind the running of Sean Fields (36 yards), James Elliott (13 yards), and William Renfro (17 yards), the Colts tallied their second score of the evening. William Renfro got the honors again on a one yard plunge with Elliott diving in for the two point conversion. The Colts

showed good use of the clock as they were able to score this touchdown just as the buzzer sounded ending the second quarter of play. The Colts took an eight point lead to the locker room at the half: Llano 8-Sonora 16.

The second half began with the Colts receiving the kickoff, but suffering the first of two turnovers. The Yellowjackets began to take advantage of the Colt miscues, as they were able to drive to the Colt 15 yard line, where on a 4th and long, Renfro made a game-saving tackle to leave Llano a foot short of the first down. The Colts were not able to move the ball and were forced to punt from near their own end zone. Needless to say, the punt was blocked, and the ball ended up in the end zone with an orange and black jersey smothering the football: Llano 16-Sonora 16. The Colts still had fight in them as they took the kickoff and proceeded to drive it down the field. James Elliott led the way with a 27 yard keeper. When it looked like the Colts were going to pull the game out, a holding call and the second fumble stalled the drive. The Llano team was not able to get anything going as the time expired to end the ball game: Llano 16-Sonora 16.

The Seventh Grade Colts met the test and passed with flying colors. These young gentlemen are to be commended for their valiant efforts. They played the game in true Bronco spirit. The Colts travel to Crane this week, and this will be another game to test the young Colts, as the young Cranes are sporting a 2-1 and 1 record. Hope to see you there! Go Colts!

submitted

Sonora's J.V. Broncos slogged 140 miles under sodden skies for the proverbial sisterly kiss from Llano, 14-14, in a game where both teams were probably thinking, "Man, we should have had this one."

You can't get much closer than the J.V. games have been this season. Over four games, the Broncos have won two by two points each, lost one by one point, and lastly have the tie with Llano.

Llano's opening possession was squelched in three plays, but Sonora, after Anthony Luna's punt return to the Bronco 43, coughed up the ball on an attempted wingback counter on their second play from scrimmage.

Llano's drive was stalled at the 25 when Bobby Salinas pounced on a Yellowjacket fumble. The Broncos couldn't move and punted to the Jacket 43. Four running plays later, from the Sonora 40, the Llano tailback took a pitch left, hurdled tacklers at the line of scrimmage, and outran the secondary for the touchdown as the first quarter drew to a close. The quarterback rolled right, then cut back over center, wedging in for the two point conversion to give Llano an 8-0 lead.

Lupe Ramon returned the kick-off through heavy traffic to Sonora's 44. From there the Sonora line of Kevin Gann, Jeremy Shaffer, Homer

Lozano, Jacob Mendez, Will Allen, Michael Castilleja, and Blaine Wilkinson enabled a payback drive. The key play was a 32 yard pass from David Mayer to split-end Michael McLauren down to the Llano 22. With the Jackets reeling from that, Anthony Luna broke a hand-off headed toward right guard wide outside and sprinted to the pylon just ahead of two defenders. Luna's rush over left guard for the extra points was knocked back, so with 8:52 remaining in the half, Llano's lead was cut to 8-6.

The Bronco defense then stuffed Llano in three plays, forcing a punt which Graham Bloodworth returned to his own 31. Two plays later, Sonora's second attempt to run the wingback counter ended like the first, with a fumble recovered by Llano at the Sonora 40.

Luna made a tremendous read on a slant-in pass three plays later however, intercepting and returning it to the Sonora 42. On the fourth play of this possession, the wingback counter play spelled disaster again, but this time it was disaster for the Jackets, as Luna slipped inside pursuit for a 47 yard touchdown run. Mayer's pass to Breg Hughes at the sideline widened the margin of Sonora's lead to 14-8.

The Broncos regained possession quickly as Hughes slapped down one pass attempt and Salinas

another. With the half winding down, Mayer passed to Ramon for 9 yards, then to McLauren for 15. McLauren leaped up and over a defender, raked the ball out of his grasp, then clutched it to his own chest while falling. Luna streamed 15 yards on the wingback counter, putting the ball on Llano's 21 with six seconds remaining in the half. McLauren's 38 yard field goal try appeared to be true but fluttered just short of the crossbars.

Sonora drove deep into Jacket territory to open the second half on runs by Luna and Ramon and a beautiful 17 yard pass play from Mayer to a leaping Demetrio Castro. But when this drive stalled at the 20, McLauren's kick was no good.

Starting from their own 20, Llano began a 16 play drive that used up 10 minutes and resulted in a one yard plunge over right tackle that tied the score at 14-14. The extra point try looked like what might happen if you kicked a discus never giving more than 8 feet of altitude.

Both teams got two cracks at breaking the tie in the last 4 1/2

minutes but neither could make as much as a first down. The game ended with Luna intercepting his second pass of the night.

Sonora's defensive unit turned in some outstanding plays, with Salinas, Ramon, Riggin Glasscock, Hughes, Castilleja, Allen, Wilkinson, Gann, Shaffer, Castro, and Shaffer all involved in some collisions you could hear from the grandstand.

Llano managed 160 yards rushing, half of which came on the final touchdown drive on 31 attempts. The Bronco secondary allowed but one pass completion on nine throws for five yards. Luna, with his two interceptions, caught more Llano passes than Llano receivers did.

Sonora's offense received considerable spark from the passing of David Mayer, who was 6 for 6 until his final three desperation heaves in the game's last seconds, for a total of 78 yards.

Luna led Bronco rushers with 113 yards on 17 carries. Ramon contributed 16 yards on 4 carries. Mayer and Castro totaled five yards on six carries. Bloodworth chipped in 36 return yards, and Ramon added 31 return yards.

Colts Win Again!

submitted

The match-up between the undefeated 8th Grade Colts and the undefeated Llano Yellowjackets gave fans four solid quarters of football action resulting in a 24-20 Colt victory.

Llano's tough defensive line gave Sonora's usually strong running game a "wake-up call" especially during the first offensive series. A short Colt punt gave Llano possession inside the 50 yard line. Llano's offense did no better when Mitchell was buried in a quarterback sack by Jake Trainer and the resulting fumble was recovered by Riley Crain. Two plays later, a Colt fumble led to a 45 yard touchdown pass to Llano's Schrieber. Chris Webb made the two point conversion run to give Llano the 8 to 0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter sparked Colts scoring, and combined efforts led to a 10 yard Bryce Williams-Riley Crain touchdown pass. Tom Jacoby made the two point conversion. Colt defense forced Llano to punt, and Sonora's second offensive series was a 60 yard touchdown pass from Williams to Crain. Simon

Murillo added two points and the score was 16 to 8. When Javier Gayton kicked off, Webb caught it at the 30 and ran it back for a touchdown. Tom Jacoby prevented Webb's two point conversion.

Before the end of the quarter, Williams and Jesus Torres connected for a 60 yard pass completion with Jesus stopped at the one yard line. Crispin Lira carried the football across the six yard line and Murillo added two more. The half ended with a 24-14 Colt lead.

The second half was mainly composed of tough play by the entire Colt defense to stop the many running plays of Chris Webb, who broke through only once for a 35 yard touchdown run. The two point pass attempt failed, and the score would stand at 24 to 20 for the rest of the game. A strong defensive effort led by Anthony Sanchez, Joe Galindo, and the other linemen shut down Llano's running game. Colt scoring attempts were plagued by penalties and broken plays, as well as a tough Llano defensive line. Overall the Colts played excellent offense and defense. The Sonora Colts are Red Hot!!!

Freshman Broncos 2-3

submitted

The Broncos played a great game against the Llano Yellowjackets on October 3. The freshmen made one mistake all night. Unfortunately, it cost them eight points. The Broncos kicked to the Yellowjackets to start the game. Both teams had possession of the ball at least three times before Llano scored with one long run.

The second quarter was a battle for the Yellowjackets. The Broncos

were driving the ball well, but they just ran out of time before they could drive it into the end zone. At the half, the score was 8-0 in favor of Llano. It stayed this way through the second half as well.

The Broncos played tough, and they deserve credit for a well-played game. They play Crane at 5:00 in Sonora, Thursday, October 10th. Come out and support the Freshmen Broncos.

If you're looking for the latest movie releases, look no further than the VIDEO STORE!!

NEW releases for this week are:

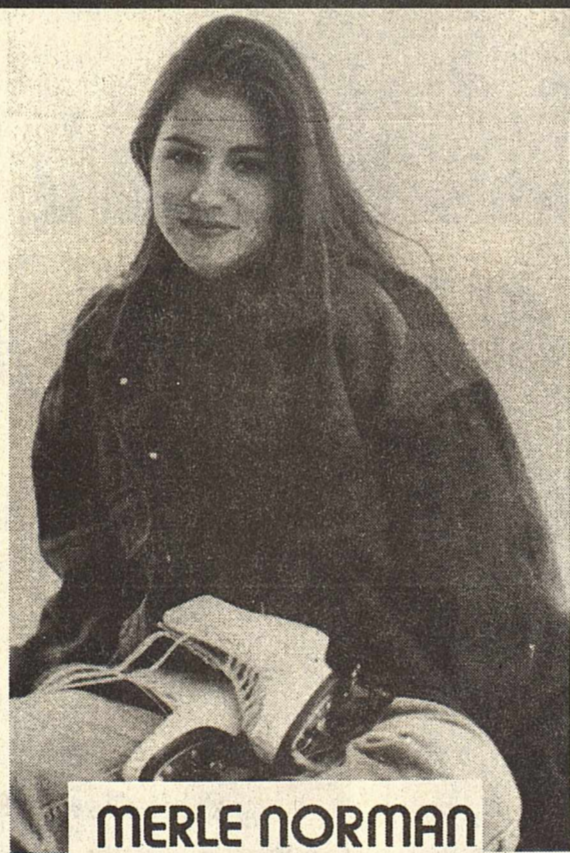
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Faye Thorp and Marguerite Barker enjoy refreshments at Marguerite's retirement reception. It was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Ross and the Days Inn - Devils River employees Saturday, October 5.

City Council

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 expenditure appropriations for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1995 and ending Sept. 30, 1996 for \$139,000.00 and regulating the payment of money from the City Treasury, publication, conflict, validity, and declaring an emergency.

A tax rate ordinance levying ad valorem taxes for use and support of the municipal government of the City of Sonora for the 1996-97 fiscal year at \$0.51179 per \$100.00 valuation; providing when taxes shall become due (Oct. 1, 1996) and when the same shall become delinquent (Jan. 31, 1997) if not paid was approved.

A budget ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City from the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1996 and ending Sept. 30, 1997; appropriating money to a sinking fund to pay interest and principal due on the City's indebtedness; and adopting the annual budget of the City for the 1996-97 fiscal year was approved.

Jim Garrett, Public Works Director, advised that the playground equipment at Bell Steene Park was installed, and he had been spraying for mosquitoes twice a day.

Brent Gesch, City Manager, reported that the closure of the swimming pool was being completed.

Congrats!

Congratulations to the following Health Science Technology Education students for successfully completing a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course. This course was held at the EMS training center in Sonora. Congratulations to Jason Arredondo, Brandi Bible*, Becky Clifton, Janea Crowder, Yolanda Campos, Sonia Martinez.*

* Denotes those who have recertified.

A special thank you to the EMS personnel for being so willing to assist our students!

Commissioners Set Tax Rate

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The State of Texas, County of Sutton

BE IT REMEMBERED that there was begun and holden a Special Meeting of the Sutton County Commissioner Court held in the City of Sonora, on the 6th day of September, 1996, with the following officers present, to-wit:

Carla Garner, County Judge
 Mike Villanueva, Commissioner Precinct No. 1;
 John Wade, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Bill Keel, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Belia Castaneda, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Bobbie Smith, County Clerk and the Court having been duly opened, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The Court entered into a final discussion of the proposed budget and were advised that the calculations used were based on last year's effective tax rate. Judge Garner advised that the insurance figures should remain the same but that would be determined Monday, September 9, 1996, when the insurance bids were considered. She suggested

increasing the rate for the General Fund by 3% and reducing the rate for the R&B Fund by the same percentage resulting in the same total amount of collections. Commissioner Villanueva stated that he was in favor of further reducing the R&B Fund rate due to a healthy balance in that fund. Following this discussion, the motion to adopt the budget was made by Commissioner Villanueva. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wade and carried by unanimous vote.

The next item of business was setting the tax rate for the upcoming year. Motion by Commissioner Villanueva to set the effective tax rate as follows:

.33696 General Fund
 .0739 R&B Fund
 .41095 Total tax rate

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Castaneda and carried with three aye votes and one nay vote cast by Commissioner Keel.

With no further business at hand, the motion to adjourn until the next scheduled meeting was made.

School of Nursing Wins Program of the Year Award



Sonia Martinez and Jason Arredondo perform CPR on an infant dummy.

submitted

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing recently received the program of the year award Sep. 11-12 at the Texas Rural Health Association Conference in Austin, Texas. The "Volunteer Community Health Advocate Training Program" was honored for making a difference in rural health in Texas.

Program coordinators Roberta Caffrey, R.N., M.S.N., associate professor and rural health coordinator, and Gayleen Ienatsch, R.N., C.N.S., M.S.N., regional dean of the School of

Nursing, developed the award-winning program to educate community leaders from the Big Bend area about basic health care.

According to Caffrey, the program's goal was to equip the participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to help themselves, their families, friends, and neighbors attain better health and healthful living.

Big Bend community leaders participated in a 16-day course taught by Caffrey and project assistants from Sul Ross University. Content for the course included information concerning primary health care, promotion and maintenance of good health, basic assessment of the community, environmental health, maternal and child care, and communicable and chronic diseases.

"The participants in the program now know about health risks and nutrition and can advise others in their community about healthy lifestyles," Caffrey said adding that those attending were encouraged to become health advocates in their own communities.

"They know basic first aid, basic CPR, how to assess their communities, and how to keep their families in better health," Caffrey said.



submitted

Officer Mike Routh apprehended a Florida man after a licence plate check revealed that the tan station wagon he was driving was stolen. The clerk at the Town & Country #2 Store, 610 SE Crockett, called to report that the subject had been trying to pass a Florida check in the store. After running the licence plate check, Routh located the vehicle at Shot's #5, 1001 Crockett, and stopped Ralph Anthony Tirri of Florida after he turned left on Highway 277 North. Tirri was booked for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle from the Escambia County Sheriff's Office in

Pensacola, Florida.

Police Chief Croy reported that the department is conducting an ongoing investigation into the June theft of two revolvers that were stolen from a vehicle parked at the owner's residence. The police suspect that two persons were involved in this crime.

Because of a parking problem around the schools, Chief Croy has increased the patrol in these areas. The problem with parking is occurring during the time that students are being picked up from school.

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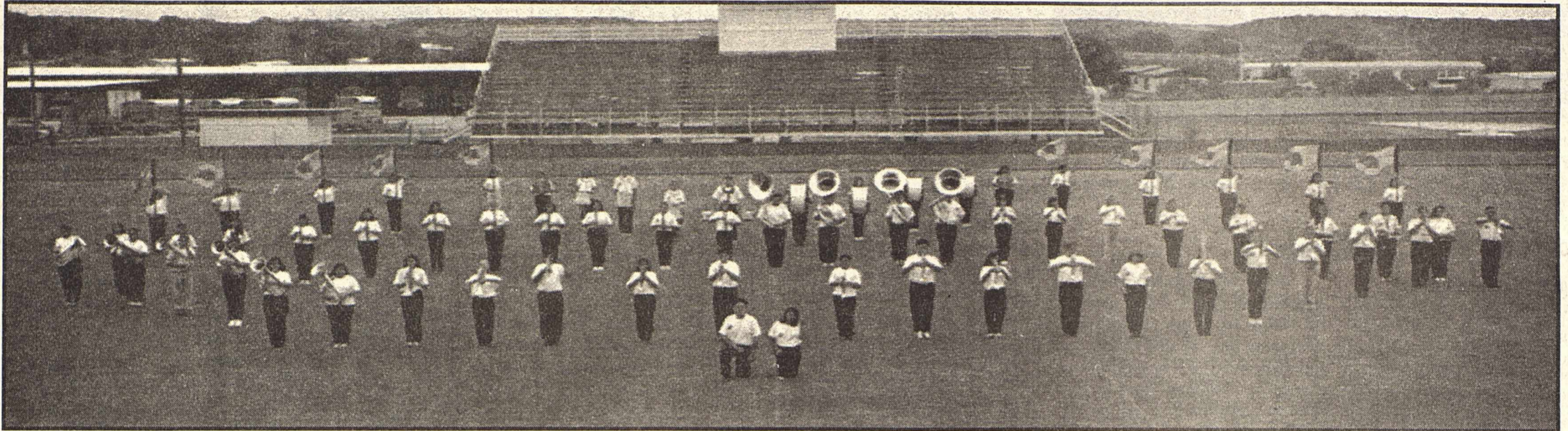
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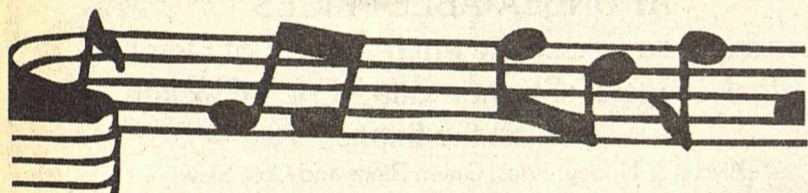
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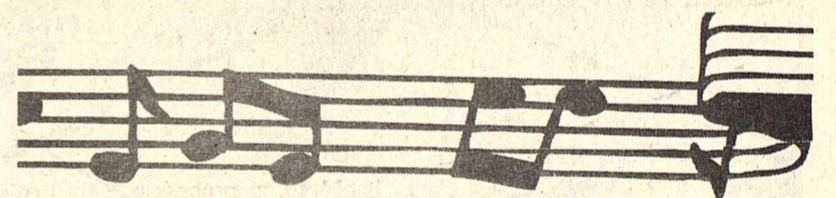
Drum Majors: Jason Arredondo and Lizzie Chavez



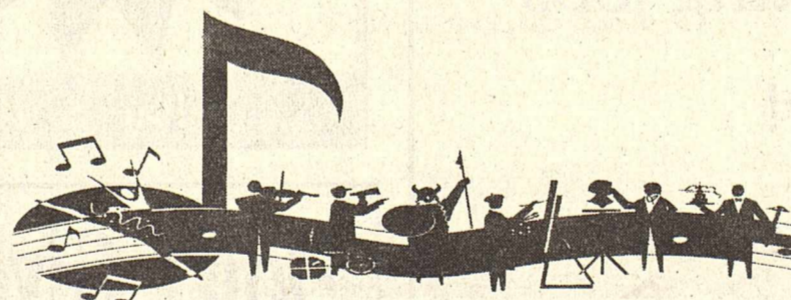
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New Study Measures Agricultural Management

submitted

How are the changes in farm programs affecting agricultural productivity? What changes will consumers face? What land conservation practices are agricultural producers using? To gather reliable, objective information about U.S. agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS), part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), will conduct the Agricultural Resource Management Study.

Information on chemical applications, production practices, pest management, and selected production costs are some of the topics to be measured in a variety of reports during October, November, and December 1996. Fewer than 18,000 of the nation's 2 million farm operators will be asked to participate in the study, so every response is critical. Some 1081 producers in Texas will be included.

"None of us like paperwork...but for a few hours spent, the rewards could be long term," says Del Wiedeman, wheat farmer, WaKenney, Kansas, and former president, National Association of Wheat Growers. "If we're not willing to help ourselves in our industry, who will?"

The agricultural producers selected to participate in the Agricultural Resource Management Study will be making an important contribution to the overall welfare of the U.S. agricultural community.

Information will be merged and used by commodity analysts, producer organizations, and others to benefit farmers and ranchers nationwide.

*Study participants have an opportunity to set the record straight about issues that affect them—such as use of chemicals and pesticides.

*Respondents are helping in the research for improved production, marketing, and profitability of U.S. agricultural commodities.

*Agricultural production practices can be developed to improve productivity for farm operators and ensure a safer, cleaner working environment for producers, their families, and communities.

Each Texas farm operator selected to participate in this year's study will soon be notified by letter, and an interviewer will visit them personally to collect information at the operator's convenience. USDA will publish national information on agricultural chemical usage, as well as analysis of commodity production costs and returns, in a series of reports in 1997.

The Agricultural Resource Management Study is one of the ways that USDA and producers work together to provide the meaningful, accurate, and objective statistical information and services that help keep U.S. agriculture and rural communities among the most robust in the world.

Emergency Farm/Ranch Loan Applications Being

submitted

Applications for emergency farm/ranch loans due to damages and losses caused by drought, high temperatures, freeze, frost, and high winds are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in San Angelo, FSA Farm Credit Manager, Fred J. Greenway said today.

Edwards, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Real, Sutton, Uvalde, and Val Verde are among the counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman for loans to cover part of actual physical and production losses resulting from drought, high temperatures, freeze, frost, and high winds which occurred from October 1, 1995, through June 7, 1996, and continuing.

Fred J. Greenway said farmers/ranchers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers/ranchers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer/rancher must have suf-

fered at least a 30 percent loss of physical and production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Fred J. Greenway said. Farmers/ranchers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until April 23, 1997, but farmers/ranchers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Greenway said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers/ranchers who work at and rely on farming/ranching for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers/ranchers who are U.S. citizens and to farming/ranching partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in San Angelo is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

AGRIBUSINESS

Ag Calendar

October

9 Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District election for zone 4 director, 8:00 a.m. at 301 Crockett in Sonora.

29 TS&GCB Election, (ballots postmarked prior to midnight)

Bobbie Bryson Report

by Robert Bryson

Bobbie finished her first full week of reinduction chemotherapy 10/2/96, after a three week delay due to poor blood counts. She's undergoing treatments at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, as an out-patient. She and Maida are staying at La Quinta Medical Motel (901) 536-1050, Room 177. They are best reached after 8 p.m. most evenings. I am currently there from Sunday until Wednesday, and at the Sonora Livestock Auction Thursday through Saturday evenings.

Like always, Bobbie has had a lot of trouble and is certainly helping St. Jude's in their research program. We have heard this more than once in Bobbie's case... "we've never seen or had this happen before." First, Bobbie's sugar count sky-rocketed last Saturday night; this is a common side effect with the type of chemo she is taking. Then Monday, after an all night of watchful eyes on her sugar, Bobbie began to start passing out, was unable to walk, and had severe vomiting. The doctors then ordered blood tests, STAT! What the doctors found has never been reported in medical journals or in their research program. Bobbie's Dilatin level was twice the high side of normal with normal being between 10-20, and Bobbie's was 45. Dilatin is a medication she is taking due to some complications she had during April of this year. It turns out that the medication she is taking, the chemo and the

Dilatin, caused her body not to use the Dilatin properly, and the Dilatin began to build up in her system. Her body became very toxic causing this severe reaction. One doctor and a pharmacist stated they had never seen anyone still able to talk have such a reaction, and of course, we were really lucky again!

Folks, your prayers did it again. God bless you all and thank you. I will try and keep you posted weekly. Bobbie is scheduled for chemo treatments every other day and blood levels twice daily for the next 6 to 8 weeks, so you can see we are really busy during the day. Bobbie has started to lose some weight now, but is taking medication to keep her appetite built up. Other than the above, Bobbie is doing surprisingly well and is in good spirits. She is still in remission, and the doctors remain optimistic about her case, but we all remain cautious in Bobbie's case. We know we can't take her off Dilatin, we know we must keep up the heavy doses of chemotherapy, and we know we must keep her on the other medications so she doesn't have to go through what we had last time we were at St. Jude's (pneumonia and weight loss). After the six to eight weeks, the doctors will reevaluate her condition to determine the next step to be taken. This could possibly be a bone marrow transplant, radiation, or both; they will wait to see.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Texas High School Rodeo Results

submitted

The fourth High School Rodeo was held this past weekend in Ft. Davis. Results for local contestants for Saturday: Boys Cutting, Tommy Tiffie, 1st (69); Breakaway Roping, Kelly Jones, 8th (5.90) and Kendra Jones, 10th (15.80); Team Roping, Kelly Morrow and Casey Bynum, 1st (10:19); Calf Roping, Kelly Morrow, 7th (17.18); Pole Bending, Kendra Jones, 6th (21.634); Goat Tying, Kelly Jones, 1st (9.94) and Kendra Jones, 2nd (10.31); Bull

Riding, Casey Bradley, 4th (63). Sunday's results: Boys Cutting, Tommy Tiffie, 2nd (66); Breakaway Roping, Kelly Jones, 3rd (3.60); Calf Roping, Walker Wallace, 1st (8.8); Goat Tying, Kendra Jones, 5th (12.28) and Kelly Jones, 10th (14.59); Steer Wrestling, Walker Wallace, 3rd (10.16).

The next rodeo is Saturday, October 12th, at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in Rankin. Come out and show your support of these cowboys and cowgirls. Good luck to all contestants.

Junction Stockyards Market Report

submitted

The auction had a light run of cattle on Friday, 9-27-96. Calves and yearlings mostly 1-3 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1-2 lower. Stocker cows steady at \$300.00-\$435.00 a head and stocker pairs at \$400.00-\$600.00 a pair.

The auction on Monday, 9-30-96, sold 6,270 goats and sheep. Lambs selling 2-3 lower. Slaughter lambs selling steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks 2 lower. Stocker Angora 2-3 lower. Fat Angora kids and yearlings 2-3 lower. Fat nannies and muttons 3-7 lower. Thin nannies steady to \$1 higher. Spanish nannies and kids and yearlings steady. Spanish billies and muttons 2-4 lower.

HCC Offer Scholarship

submitted

The Texas Cattlewomen and Ivomec-Merck Corp. are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a junior or senior majoring in a beef related field at any major university in Texas. Each chapter will be given a scholarship opportunity to a student residing in their area. The Hill Country Cattlewomen cover an area of 13 counties. The deadline for application is November 15, 1996. For details and an application, students may contact Carole Zesch at 915-347-5863 or Beth McNutt at 915-446-2015.

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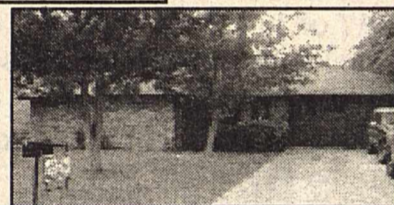
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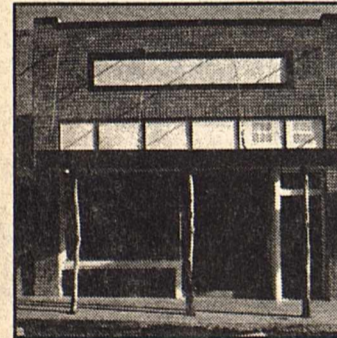


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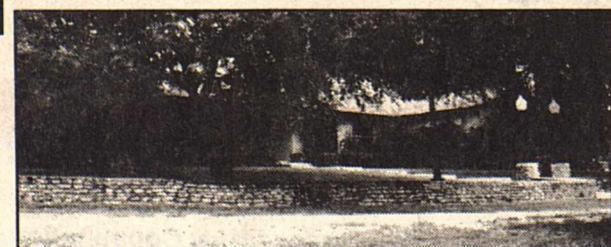
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INTERCOAST OIL AND GAS COMPANY, 7130 S. Lewis Ave. , Suite 700 Tulsa, OK 74136 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the **STRAWN, ATOKA, HUNTON, ELLENBURGER** Formations, **Sawyer 143** Lease, **Well Number 1**. The proposed disposal well is located **6.75 Miles Southwest of Sonora, Texas** in the **Sawyer (Canyon) Field, in Sutton County**. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from **6604 to 8950** feet. **LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within 15 days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX. 78711 (telephone 512/463-6792)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT INTERCOAST OIL AND GAS COMPANY, 7130 S. Lewis Ave. , Suite 700 Tulsa, OK 74136 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the **ATOKA, HUNTON, ELLENBURGER** Formations, **Jones 121** Lease, **Well Number 17**. The proposed disposal well is located **6.1 Miles Southwest of Sonora, Texas** in the **Sawyer (Canyon) Field, in Sutton County**. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from **7200 to 8950** feet. **LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within 15 days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX. 78711 (telephone 512/463-6792)

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