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## The DRN Briefs

### Bake Sale

The Boy Scouts of Troop 19 will hold a bake sale on Friday, Nov. 1st, beginning at 3 p.m. at Food Center. The scouts invite everyone to stop and shop for delicious home-made goodies!

### 4-H Banquet

The 4-H Awards Banquet & Dance will be Saturday, Oct. 19 at the 4-H Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### American Cancer Society

The local American Cancer Society will hold their regular meeting at the First National Bank Annex Monday, Oct. 21st at 4:00 p.m.

### Photo Buttons

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

### 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.

### 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.

## McGee Mechanical Expands To Sonora

McGee Mechanical of Junction has expanded its service area to Sonora, as of October 1 of this year.

As quoted in the Junction Eagle, "McGee Mechanical has been doing work for Sutton county for some time now and opening an office there will be beneficial to all," Mike McGee. The service area takes in Junction, London, Mason, Menard, Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona. Additional staff has been added during the expansion.

E.T. Torres, of Sonora, will be working with McGee at the Sonora branch. The Eagle also stated that McGee is making Sonora his home.

## Sonora J.V. vs. Crane J.V.

submitted

If you're into omens, it wasn't a good one when a flock of sandhill cranes circled Bronco Stadium about sundown at the Sonora-Crane junior varsity football game.

Omens aside, the Cranes were just a step faster, a size bigger and a megabyte more sophisticated than any opponent the Broncos had faced yet this year, and is it just my imagination, or do Crane ballplayers have longer arms than any other team? Several times it appeared that Anthony Luna was breaking into the clear, past solid blocks, only to be grasped down by a set of grasping tentacles.

The Broncos put up a tremendous fight but fell to the Golden Cranes 14-3.

Failing to move after receiving the opening kickoff, Sonora punted to the Crane 44. The Broncos had fair success stopping three Crane running plays, but on the fourth play of the drive an excellent fake to the fullback fooled everybody and left the

wingback wide open for a 43 yard touchdown reception. The extra point kick was good, putting Crane on top 7-0 with 6 minutes left in the first quarter.

Graham Bloodworth made a nifty return on the kickoff to the Bronco 37, but three Sonora rushes netted only seven yards. Bobby Salinas' punt rolled to the Crane 25.

After Jeremy Shaffer slung the halfback down for a 4-yard loss, Crane struck for 39 yards with a fancy, well-executed reverse pass to the right end. Another pass to the tight end for 18 yards had the Cranes knocking on the Bronco's door once again, but this time they didn't get in. Breg Hughes stood tough on a pitch sweep left. Demetrio Castro stopped a delay over left tackle, and Michael Castilleja smelled out a quarterback bootleg for a loss of five. A fourth down pass fell incomplete.

David Mayer's first pass of the night, down the left sideline to Michael McLauren, who

curled back to take the ball underneath the defender, was good for 26 yards. But a fumble 4 plays later turned the ball over to the Cranes at Sonora's 47.

Riggin Glasscock, who made numerous big hits through the night, combined with Lupe Ramon to jar the ball loose from Crane's running back on the next play, setting the Broncos up at their own 46. But Sonora couldn't move against Crane's varsity-sized line. Salinas' punt of 44 yards pinned the visitors at their own 16.

Sonora held the Cranes without a first down, and Bloodworth returned the punt 27 yards down the right sideline, squirming through tackles to the 15. Three plays netted no yardage, and Sonora came up empty when McLauren's 32-yard field goal attempt clanged off the scoreboard.

Shaffer, Will Allen, Salinas, Kevin Gann, and Hughes combined to limit three Crane rushes to a gain of 2 yards. With 1:06

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## Sonora Falls in First District Opener



Walker Wallace, #28, drags down a Golden Crane.

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The Sonora Broncos traveled to Crane Friday night to face their first District 4-3A opponent. Sonora came into district with a 4-1 record ready to face the Crane Golden Cranes who were also 4-1.

The wind began to blow, and it was time for Sonora to battle the Cranes. The team that didn't make many mistakes would come out on top in this district matchup. Crane racked up the first points of the game when Steven Gandar was tackled by Thomas King in

the end zone for a 2-0 lead. In the second quarter, the Broncos got on the scoreboard with Caleb Barker connecting with Anthony Gibson on a nine yard pass. The two point conversion was broken up when Brad Legan was knocked out of bounds leaving the score 6-2 in favor of the Broncos.

Going into the second half with the lead, Sonora's defense continued to hold the Cranes until the last minute of the third quarter. Crane's Garcia rushed for a 37 yard touchdown in the final 43 seconds of the

third period. Caleb Barker, starting quarterback, was sidelined due to a concussion, and Andy Mirike took over the helm. Mirike on the next series kept the ball on the option and ran for 75 yards to score for the Mighty Broncos. Anthony Renfro's point after was good giving the Broncos a 13-9 lead with 11:42 to play in the fourth quarter.

In the remaining time left on the clock, Crane dominated. Crane's quarterback, Phipps, scored on a keeper running 56 yards with Sonora coming up short three defensive players on the field. With the score 16-13 and Crane now on top, the Cranes scored again after recovering a Bronco fumble with 3:22 left to play. With one second left in the game, Crane kicked a field goal racking up a victory 25-13.

Sonora plays Reagan County in Bronco Stadium this Friday. Come out and support the Broncos as they continue district play.

## Show Your Spirit At The Bronco Pep Rally

All parents and Bronco supporters are encouraged to attend the Friday, Oct. 18 pep rally. The rally begins at 3:00 p.m. at the high school gym. Come out and show your support for these fine young men.

## Ministerial Alliance Preparing For Deer Distribution

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance will be conducting its 5th annual deer distribution program during the hunting season this year.

A field-dressed deer will be delivered to the home of persons requesting one. To request a deer call the Office of Justice of the Peace Adelita Smaling, 387-3322, or the office of Noemi Samaniego, 387-2234. Recipients are responsible for processing their deer.

Deer will normally be delivered on Tuesday afternoons throughout the hunting season by volunteers from the various churches of the Ministerial Alliance.

Landowners and hunters

who would like to contribute deer to the distribution program are asked to leave deer properly tagged at the Branding Iron Smokehouse locker.

In the previous four years the Ministerial Alliance has distributed over 500 deer to residents of Sonora through this program. This has been a real help to many families to get through the winter and has also helped landowners with their deer herd management programs.

The Ministerial Alliance would like to express its thanks to all the volunteers who have helped deliver deer in the past and to contributors who have helped defray storage costs associated with this program.



Early voting began Wednesday, October 16 and will continue through November 1 at the Sutton County Annex, NE Oak.

## Breakfast Is Important Meal

*Editor's Note: Friday morning, I had the pleasure of eating breakfast with approximately 60 elementary students and Smith Neal. In Sonora, 62 of 511 Elementary students, 14 of 227 Middle School students, and 19 of 310 High School students ate breakfast at school Friday morning. Following is information from an article printed in Mealtime Sampler entitled Hunger Knows No Bounds.*

The statistics are staggering. According to a study conducted by the American Dietetic Association, the International Food Information Council and the President's Council on Nutrition, 51 percent of kids report that on a given day they go to school without breakfast. While it would be easy to say these are the children who live in poverty and do not have the means to eat a nutritious breakfast, that is not the case. The reasons are varied: they don't have time to eat breakfast before leaving for school, they aren't hungry when they wake up, their parents have already left for work or are too busy to prepare breakfast, and while they may have eaten breakfast before leaving for school, they have a long bus ride that requires them to leave home early so their breakfast meal may wear off by mid-morning.

Regardless of the reason, starting the day with less than adequate nutrition puts all students at a disadvantage. Among the physical symptoms of hunger are stomach pain, headache, muscle tension, muscle

fatigue, and sleepiness. The psychosocial affects are anxiety, nervousness, anger, indecisiveness, and confusion.

Lack of adequate nutrients is a serious condition, especially if it distracts you from the work at hand. This kind of hunger is called transient or short-term hunger. "Children who don't eat breakfast simply cannot attend to the problems they need to attend to," says Dr. Derelien, a registered dietitian. Instead of concentrating on their classwork, hungry students are likely to be distracted by stomach aches and headaches.

On the other hand, children who eat a nutritious breakfast will: work faster, make fewer mistakes, provide more original answers, demonstrate more energy, and demonstrate greater physical endurance.

The key is eating a nutritious breakfast. A soft drink and sweet roll are not going to sustain a student until lunch, Derelien explains, because the effects of the high sugar content will wear off in about an hour. In contrast, a balanced breakfast of fruit, toast or cereal, and two percent or whole milk provides the energy needed to delay the symptoms of hunger for several hours. Derelien explains that while students have several choices regarding their source for breakfast, each should be carefully evaluated. The optimum choice, she says, is eating breakfast at home.

"It's a great idea," she says. "I

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## Flu Vaccine Clinic

The Texas Dept. of Health is offering a clinic for Influenza Vaccine (Flu shot) in Sonora on Oct. 22, 1996, from 9:30 to 12 noon and from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. for all people 65 years or over or anyone with chronic illnesses such as emphysema, heart disease, diabetes, or if ordered by private physician. Bring your Medicare card. For those who do not have Medicare, there will be a small fee of \$5.00 if able to pay. For more information call 387-2234.



These 5th Grade Webelos completed their requirements for the Ready Man Badge. Pat Campbell instructed the first aid class at the Sutton County EMS building. Pictured front row (l-r): Isreal Mendoza, J.E. Carillo, and Norbert Ortiz. Middle row (l-r): Devon Yearout, Stevie Hernandez, Shawn Ramos, David Cook, and Wilson Wallace; Back row (l-r): James Ross, Zed Snodgrass, Pat Campbell, J.D. Lee, Trapper Valliant, and Joseph Ainsworth. The group completed the CPR training the previous week.



# Our Sympathy

## Jesus Torres

Jesus Torres, 51, died Tuesday, October 8, 1996, in a Terrell hospital. Service was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 12, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Torres was born Feb. 14, 1945, in Del Rio. He was a sheep shearer and a Catholic.

Survivors include three brothers, Ben Torres of Sonora, Damacio Torres of Winters and Lupe Torres of Grand Prairie; four sisters, Elfida Martinez of Sonora, Frances Reyna of Winters, Ninfa DeLeon of Grand Prairie and Irma Torres of Dallas; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

## Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Lion's Club and those in this community that support this organization. I send a special thanks to Charlie Graves, Billy Burch, and employees at Shot's #6. Without them, I couldn't have received eye surgery which was successful. There are not enough thank you's to say thanks.

A Resident of Sonora

We wish to thank the Sonora Fire Department and the local law enforcement officers for their quick response to the fire at the Church of Christ. Thanks again for your help.

### 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.

**MOCHA MOUSSE**

1 1/2 cups cold milk  
2 Tbls. Maxwell House Instant Coffee  
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon  
1 pkg. (4-serving size) Jell-o Chocolate Flavor Instant Pudding and Pie Filling  
2 cups thawed Cool Whip Whipped Topping

Pour milk, instant coffee and cinnamon into medium bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 1 minute. Gently stir in whipped topping. Pour into serving bowl or individual dessert dishes.

Refrigerate until ready to serve. Garnish with additional whipped topping and chopped chocolate cookies.

Makes 6 servings  
Recipe courtesy of Kraft Foods, Inc.

# BIRTHDAY

**October 17th**  
Victoria Romero  
Crystal Montgomery  
Pete Ramirez, Jr.  
Hermilinda Hernandez

**18th**  
Margarita Martinez  
Alice Cox  
Louis Massey  
Crystal Capuchina  
Gary Shipman

**19th**  
Clara Arredondo  
Dalila Ozuna  
Jason Gutierrez

**20th**  
Josie Torres  
Yolanda Torres  
Leslie Thorp  
Santos Duran  
Derald Weddle

Marvin Shurley  
21st  
Mayon Neel  
22nd  
Sally Mata  
Chris Weingart  
Tom Payton  
Alex Castro  
23rd  
Regina Burris  
Felisha Gamez

## Happy Anniversary

**October 17th**  
Blas & Mary Solis  
19th  
Mike & Debra Hobbs



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Curtis Donegan, nee Elizabeth Jackson

Elizabeth Jackson and Daniel Curtis Donegan were united in holy matrimony on August 10, 1996, at the Belo Mansion in Dallas, Texas. Reverend Winnie Jackson Houwen of Light and Life Methodist Church in Lewisville, aunt of the bride, officiated the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Jo Bess VanderStucken Jackson of Dallas and her father, James Arthur Jackson of Bedford.

Grandparents of the bride are Joseph and Mabel VanderStucken of Sonora. The groom is the son of Barbara and Jack Purcell of Whitewright and Dennis Donegan of Richardson.

Kathy Chamberlain of Richardson was the Matron of Honor. Maid of Honor was Emily Sasse of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Evelyn Clark of Richardson, Vicki Sanchez of Dallas, and Robin Chamberlain of Richardson.

Mike Walls of Plano was the Best Man. Groomsmen were Joseph Robert Jackson of Washington, D.C., Dan Brown of Dallas, Rob Barry of Richardson, and Doug Booth of Austin. The groomsmen also served as ushers.

The bride wore a gown of candlelight Italian satin with contrasting blush satin trim. The bodice of glistening Alencon lace, accented with pearls and gold beads, tapered to a basque waistline. A sweetheart neckline plunged to a deep V in the back, where a bouquet of blush and candlelight satin, accented the petal skirt over a simple chapel train. The satin bouquet motif was repeated in the puffed petal sleeves, which were adorned with

the candlelight and blush satin trim.

The bride's bouquet was Casa Blanc lilies and white roses, ornamented with bear grass loops. Tucked among the flowers were fluted antique embroidered handkerchiefs, a gift from the bride's grandmother, Mabel VanderStucken, and originally owned by the bride's great-grandmother, the late Bessie Wyatt VanderStucken of Sonora. The bridesmaids carried simple bouquets of white and blush roses punctuated with multicolored star gazer lilies.

A dinner reception and dance at the Belo Mansion followed the ceremony. Music was provided by a string quartet, and the soloist was Ms. Joan Wright, principal oboist with the Ft. Wayne (Indiana) Philharmonic.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. W.B. McMillan of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox of Sonora, Mrs. Ethel Spiller of Junction, Mrs. Kate D. Mears of Menard, Mr. Ed Mears III of Menard, Ms. Rilla Wright of Dallas, Ms. Paula Jackson of Bedford, Mr. Jack Purcell of Whitewright, Ms. Joan Donegan of Tomball, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humphreys of Dallas, Ms. Janette Fuller of Irving, and Ms. Frances Manning of Dallas.

Mrs. Donegan attended the School of American Ballet in New York City and graduated from Arts Magnet High School in Dallas. Currently, she is attending the University of North Texas, Denton. Donegan graduated from Richardson High School and is also attending the

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our parents for helping make our Homecoming Float such a success. Without your donations, providing snacks before the parade, and general helping out, we could not have done it.

A special thanks to Johnston Holekamp for the use of the Red Hoss Feed trailer and hay. Thanks to Keith Hudson for the use of his truck and for his smooth driving.

Thanks to the following people for their decorating or removal of decorations from the float: Rachel Escalante, Betty Garcia, Louise Ingham Moore, Zory, Dee Martinez, Sherry Chevailier, Maria Perez, Casey Henderson, Toni Charo, Yolanda Martinez, Sherry Ingham, Anita Hudson, Carolyn Earwood, Becca Powers, Paula Torres, and Gina Holekamp.

K-1 Students and Teachers:  
Mrs. Sharon Creek, Mrs. Kathy Jones, Mrs. Susie Moore

## Community Calendar

**October 17 - October 24**

**Thursday, Oct. 17**  
J.V. and Freshman vs. Reagan Co. T 5:00/6:30  
7th & 8th vs. Reagan Co. H 5:00/6:30

**Friday, Oct. 18**  
Sonora vs. Reagan Co. H 7:30

**Saturday, Oct. 19**  
Nursing Home Birthday party, 3:00  
4-H Banquet and Dance

**Tuesday, Oct. 22**  
Senior Center Birthday Party, 12:00 noon

**Thursday, Oct. 24**  
School Board meeting, Middle school snack bar 6:00

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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## 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

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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

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Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor  
201 NW Water  
387-2466

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St. Ann's Street  
387-3600

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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.

**Cornerstone Home Health Agency**  
116 N Concho  
(915)387-2505 (915)387-2506

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

## SENIOR CENTER

### Calendar of Events

October 16 - Blood Pressure checks by HouseCall Health Program 11-1 p.m.  
October 17 - Van to San Angelo, call Lilia  
October 21 - Leave to HEB Camp, Aerobics, Bingo!  
October 22 - Birthday Party for October  
October 23 - Nutrition Program w/ Kelly

### Lunch Menu

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

**Monday, October 21**  
Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Sweet Potatoes, Cornbread, Prunes

**Tuesday, October 22**  
Pork Chop Broiled W/Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Rolls, Peach Cobbler

**Wednesday, October 23**  
Cheese Enchiladas W/Meat Sauce, Pinto Beans, Zucchini Squash, Crackers, Tomatoes, Plums

**Thursday, October 24**  
Fried Catfish, Corn'o Brien, Okra Gumbo, Cornbread, Rice & Raisin Pudding

**Friday, October 25**  
BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Macaroni W/Cheese, Tomato Slices, Buns, Pickle, Onions, Lime Rice Swirl

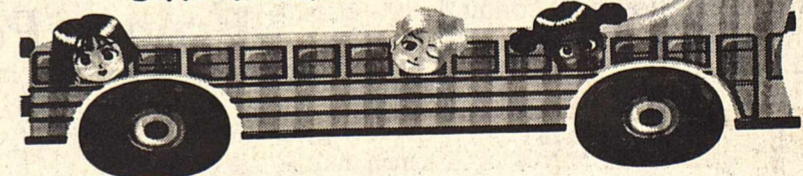
Guest Meals are \$4.00.  
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

## Sonora

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday, Oct. 21**  
Oatmeal, Granola Bar, Fruit  
**Tuesday, Oct. 22**  
Sausage, Biscuit w/Gravy, Juice  
**Wednesday, Oct. 23**  
Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Fruit  
**Thursday, Oct. 24**  
Waffle Sticks w/ Syrup, Juice  
**Friday, Oct. 25**  
Steakfinger w/Gravy, Biscuit, Fruit

**LUNCH**  
**Monday, Oct. 21**  
Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Lemon Pudding  
**Tuesday, Oct. 22**  
Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Pineapple Chunks, Cinnamon Roll  
**Wednesday, Oct. 23**  
Bean-N-Cheese Burrito, Vegetable Salad, Spanish Rice, Orange Wedges  
**Thursday, Oct. 24**  
Chicken Pot Pie, Seasoned Rice, Cole Slaw, Pears, Crackers  
**Friday, Oct. 25**  
Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Jello W/Topping

All Meals are served with milk.



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## Ask The Historical Society



Clara Lee Hagerland Murphy wrote many of the social columns for her husband, Mike Murphy.

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

Devil's River News celebrates their 106th Anniversary in Business on October 18, 1996.

A lot of things have come and gone in Sutton County through the years. One institution has been here since October 18, 1890, and reported on all the goings-on around town since then. That institution is the Devil's River News; the longest running business on Main Street.

When Mike Murphy came to Sonora, he kept his press in a bar, just about where the Devil's River News office is now, and he lived in a tent on his property at the corner of Main and Concho (where Westerman Drug is now located). He wrote columns from his tent that told of water roaring through the Devil's River and echoing off the canyon walls, and rain dripping from the roof of his tent. But Mike didn't let the bad weather get him down. He kept at work and built his office and moved his press into it. The News would remain at this place for about 40 years. Mike had a sign over his building that said Devil's River News on one side and Devil's Retreat on the other. He was lughingly referred to as the Devil. With his brother, Steve, who soon joined him and young Mark Baugh as devil's apprentice, the enterprising Irishman made a go of his little business. Just think how

proud he would be that his little business has grown and is still thriving in Sutton County.

The Washington Press is gone, no more ink stained aprons hang in the news office. Steve and Mike are buried in San Angelo and Mark Baugh died at College Station in the Swine Flu epidemic of 1918. Now we have the computer stations around the room and laser printers to do all the work Mike, Steve, and Mark did by hand. The paper is no longer printed at the office but sent out to a printer. One thing has not changed. When the papers come in, there is still a production line--people stand stuffing advertising fliers into the papers and slapping on the mailing labels. They sort papers for mailing and count out papers to be taken to the racks around town. It seems some things are still done best the old-fashioned way.

The faces at the paper have changed over the years. It has gone from an all man operation in the 1890's to a one man and two women operation now. Since we don't have any reprints of last week's paper, due to Mike and Steve's overindulgence or being occupied with hunting, and we definitely do not have anywhere near the numbers of incorrectly spelled words and lost punctuation marks; I must say, I definitely enjoy the current staff's writing much more than the early editions. The early editions are a

wonderful source of historical material but lack much that is reported today.

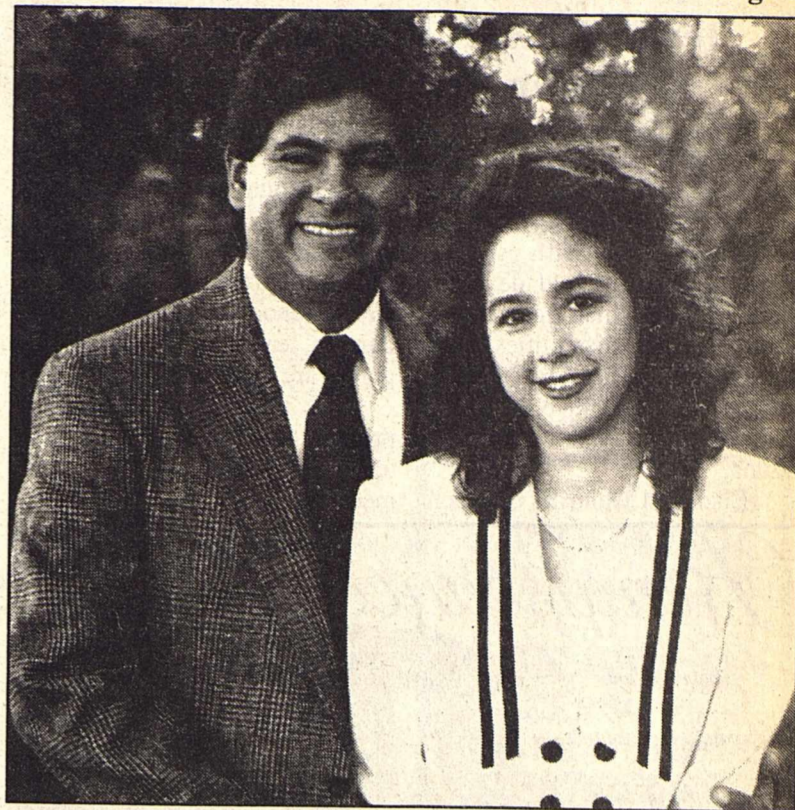
In the early days there were almost no articles printed on the Mexican-American population and women were not allowed in politics. Today we have good objective reporting, without discrimination. Sonora reporting has come a long way, and Cam, Stephanie, and Susie are always adding new and interesting columns to the paper.

So, if you are around the Devil's River News, stop in and wish them a happy 106th on the 18th. We should all support our local newspaper. They report local news that the big city papers just can't get to us. The officers and members of the Sutton County Historical Society wish the Devil's River News a "Happy 106th" and hope they will continue being the recorders of Sutton County history for many, many more.

Readers, I will be going into the hospital on the 20th and having major surgery on the 21st. I will try to get a few columns ahead for the paper, but if I can't, I ask your indulgence. I will need time to heal, and Cam and

Stephanie might have to rerun a few of my old columns until I get back on my feet. I'm sorry but I am just too ill to type six to ten weeks ahead right now. Please forgive me for dropping the ball, but I promise as soon as possible I will be back at the keyboard, knocking out columns for my faithful readers. One of the first will be on the Sonora Stage as I have a reader anxiously waiting, out-of-town, to read about it. Please remember me in your prayers. Thank you!

The Sutton County Historical Society office will be closed from October 18th until further notice. If you have any questions concerning the Cauthorn Memorial Building (Depot) or the museum, contact the Chamber of Commerce. If you need to talk to an officer of the organization, call Eddie Sawyer, President; Virginia Epps, Vice-President; or Al Elliott, Treasurer. Letters to this column can be sent to P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885. I will answer them as soon as I can. Remember the history of Sutton County belongs to all of us and we must all work to preserve it.



Michael Timothy Ortiz and Marty Lisa Martinez

### Martinez/Ortiz Announce Engagement

Marty Lisa Martinez and Michael Timothy Ortiz will be married December 28, 1996, at St. Ann Catholic Church. Parents of the engaged couple are Yolanda Martinez of Sonora, widow of Marty Lazaro Martinez, and Simon and Mary Ortiz of Big Lake.

Miss Martinez is a 1989 graduate of Sonora High School. She received a bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Sul Ross State University. Mr. Ortiz is a 1982 graduate of Reagan County High School.

Do you have an opinion?  
Call anytime and leave a message!  
The Devil's River News  
at 387-5619 387-5691  
(number correction)  
and let us know what's on your mind!

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WILL REAP THE  
BRONCOS RATH  
FRIDAY NIGHT!!!**

**SONIC**  
America's Drive-In

131 N HWY 277  
387-5292

Mickey and Storie Sharp welcome home their new baby boy Michael Garrett Sharp born October 11, 1996 at 9:14 a.m. in San Angelo Tx. Garrett weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 18 1/2" long. He is welcomed home by his paternal grandparents, Jack and Peggy Sharp of Sonora and maternal grandparents, Cindy Bonner of Houston and Bill Bonner of Corpus Christi. He is also greeted by his great-grandmother Mrs. Shirley H. Hall of Beeville and great-grandparents Bobbie and Earl Bonner of Kenedy, and aunts and uncles Kathy and Ron Morris of Houston and Buck and Lacey Bonner also of Houston.

**It's a Boy!**

**Michael Simon Sweaters  
and  
Casey Coleman Sweaters**

Halloween Denim Vests  
Boo Bears by Russ  
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### Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Children Presents Program

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children will host an informational presentation focusing on the hospital's services to Texas children, with special emphasis on the child development division which treats childhood learning disabilities. The program will be held on Tuesday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center in Ozona.

Elizabeth Cantrill, outreach

coordinator of the child development division at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, will provide general information aimed at creating a greater community awareness of the hospital and childhood learning disorders. Parents, teachers, and the general public are invited to attend.

The informative community program, including dinner, is free to the public. Reservations can be made by calling (915) 392-3776.



Pictured are Vince (Kim Hutto), McGruff the Crime Dog (Virgil Polocek), and Larry ( Josh Akins)

### Sonora Chamber Sponsors Safe Day Fair

by Sharon Key

A variety of out-of-town and local sponsors set up displays for the Safe Day Fair. Held in conjunction with the second Ride from the Border Bicycle Tour Friday, October 11, the fair promoted safety to grades 3, 4, & 5.

Sponsors of the booths included the San Angelo Safe Kids Coalition, West Texas Utilities, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Sutton County Extension Service, the Taverns of Sonora, and the Sonora DARE program. Contributing to the Safe Day were the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Department of Agriculture and Jane Alexander of Farm Bureau Insurance. Special guests included

McGruff, the Take-the-Bite-Out-of-Crime dog, and Larry and Vince, well-known crash dummies.

Approximately 225 students watched demonstrations and had an opportunity to visit booths. They listened to a variety of safety topics and, in some cases, actually took part in a variety of activities.

Special thanks go to Perry's, Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions, West Texas Utilities, Columbia Medical Center, and the Safe Kids Coalition for the donation of prizes for drawings for each class.

The Chamber of Commerce appreciates the cooperation of all booth sponsors and the assistance of Principal Terry Marrs in arranging the Safe Day and expresses deep appreciation to everyone involved. The students from each class made the day and effort worthwhile. All the students seemed appreciative and interested in everything that took place during the day. As a community, we should be very proud of the young persons that live in Sonora and the staff of our school

### The Scout Report

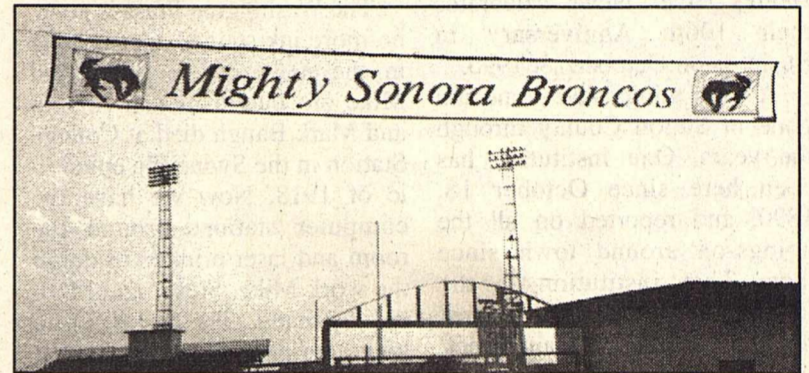
by Kathy Hardgrave

The Boy Scouts of Sonora's Troop 19 would like to thank those in the community who supported their recent car wash, held on Saturday, October 5th. A special thanks goes to First National Bank for the use of their facilities, and to Thorp's Laundry for its donation of rags. In spite of the overcast skies, the boys washed cars steadily from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Funds raised will go toward the general operation of the troop, as well as to help send five scouts to the Philmont camp in New Mexico next summer. A bake sale is also planned for Friday, November 1st, at 3 p.m. at Food Center.

Several Boy Scouts participated in the flag-raising held before the Homecoming game on Friday, October 4th. These

scouts, including Cody Ainsworth, Ryan Hardgrave, Shawn Odom, Justin Odom, and Adam Hadsall, assisted the Cub Scouts of Pack 19.

On Friday, September 27th, Troop 19 left for a weekend of fishing and fun at the river property of Jimmy and Ruthie Cahill. Making the two-night trip were Brandon Adkins, Baldy Hernandez, Shawn Odom, Justin Odom, Ricky Thompson, Chris Weingart, Ryan Hardgrave, Shane Benson, Stetson Hall, and Chris Weingart. The Scouts were accompanied by Joe Weingart, Gary Hardgrave, and Scout Master Lewis Allen. Troop 19 appreciates the generosity of the Cahills in allowing the Scouts to campout.



The Bronco Booster Club sends a big thank you to Creek Swabbing, West Texas Utilities, and Burlington Resources for donating the manpower to erect the *Mighty Sonora Broncos* banner at the football stadium.



Officer Art Hernandez while patrolling over the weekend observed a light blue 4-door vehicle with two occupants parked at the I-10 Exxon. After running a check on the plates, Hernandez discovered that the car was stolen by Kenneth Powell, one of the occupants in the vehicle. When he was questioned, Powell stated, "This car can't be stolen. I borrowed it from a friend." During further questioning, Powell stated that he had taken the car without permission but had planned to return it. The other person in the vehicle was identified as Bobbie Earline Williams Guillett, a fugitive from Bell County, Belton, TX. She had violated probation on a drug possession. According to the Chief, the parking situation at the schools has improved. He stated that officers will continue to patrol the area to help eliminate any more problems.

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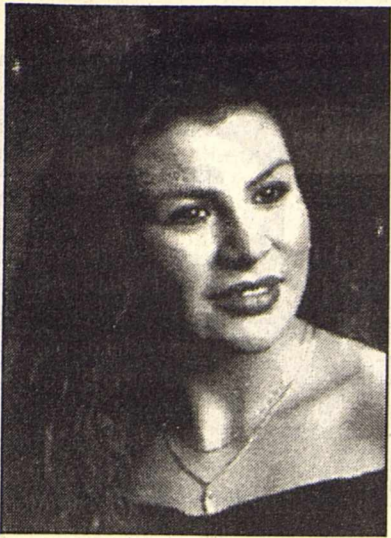
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Pfc. Alicia Velez

Marine Pfc. Alicia Velez, a 1995 graduate of Sonora High School of Sonora, Texas, recently reported for duty with Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Velez's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons, and shore command around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Velez are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

She joined the Marine Corps in November 1995.

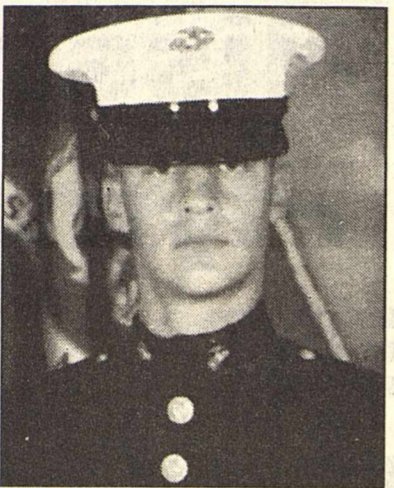
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Perez joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

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Pfc. Matthew M. Hunt

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Hunt successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

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Cpl. Mark E. Strong

by Ray Gomez

The saying goes "don't judge a man until you've walked a mile in his shoes." For the son of a Sonora man, judgment doesn't come for a hundred miles. That was the grueling path for Army Cpl. Mark E. Strong as he completed a 100-mile, four-day trek known as the International Four Days Marches, in Nijmegen, Holland.

Strong, son of Carroll T. Strong of Sonora, walked over 25 miles a day during the four day

event carrying a 25-pound rucksack, along with 350 other U.S. Army soldiers and thousands of other marchers from throughout the world.

"This experience has been a lot of fun, but very hard on the feet. The people here are very friendly and the countryside is beautiful," Strong said.

Strong is a security platoon team leader with Headquarters Company, Allied Mobile Forces in Mannheim, Germany.

According to Strong, the marchers followed a different route each day through the countryside and neighboring villages, occasionally spotting a windmill or flock of sheep. Along each day's route were three aid stations, manned by medics, where teams stopped to take breaks, eat lunch, and treat any foot injuries.

The long march produced such common injuries as stress fractures, twisted ankles, fatigue, and severe blistering which took out a few marchers. Many others simply ignored the pain and focused on each step that lay ahead.

"I was personally motivated by the challenge of finishing the event. The team stayed motivated by encouraging each other. We also had the best tent to look forward to after each day's march,

where we could meet soldiers from all over the world, Strong said.

The routes were lined with bystanders who cheered as the soldiers and other participants, which swelled to as many as 40,000, marched by. With boom boxes blasting or local bands playing, onlookers would offer the marchers fruit, water, mints, or just a place to sit and rest. Many of the local children ran alongside the soldiers asking for autographs or giving them "high-fives."

Strong and his team's decision to march wasn't a spur of the moment decision. All of the military participants were screened and many vied for positions on their unit's team.

"We began practicing for the event about a month prior. We were marching to strengthen our legs and feet," Strong said. But even with the training, the march remains a challenge to all who

attempt to complete it. Although it isn't a competition, all who cross the finish line on the fourth day are winners. This year Strong and his team will return home as victors with a Nijmegen medal to bring home along with the feeling of self satisfaction and accomplishment.

Strong, like many, will return to his unit with the idea of maybe returning next year or giving someone else an opportunity to walk in his shoes.

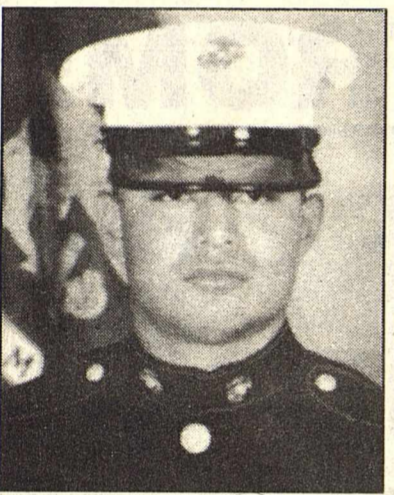
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## Commissioners Hold Special Meeting

County Commissioner Mike Villanueva called a special meeting of the Commissioners Court Wednesday, October 9th. The meeting concerned jobs completed by the road and bridge department which were not recorded in the minutes.

Commissioner Villanueva voiced concerned over four projects: work completed on the Sutton County Library; work at the SISD agriculture farm; work on a new road to the City's west side water well; and fence construction for the Dr. Stoeber ranch in exchange for \$8,565.00 worth of caliche used on the Kirby road.

Addressing the library project, Judge Garner said prior approval had been given for the Sutton County Library work, and the county was in the process of collecting \$5090.00 from the insurance company which insured the construction project.

On the work done for the SISD agriculture farm, Garner stated that the project was not in the minutes because a motion

was never made in the court. However, it was on the November 27th agenda, where the commissioners agreed to help the school. Garner also stated that the school has given free rent and electricity to the temporary County Library for the past year. Charlie Graves, County Auditor, commented that you cannot take Road & Bridge money and spend it on anything other than roads and bridges, and that money spent on these projects must come from the general fund.

On the third case in which equipment was pulled from the Kirby Road project to build a road for the City's west side water well, Villanueva wanted to know why the County was building roads for the city and why it was not in the minutes.

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## Shannon Signs Contract With Eldorado Physician

Shannon Health System of San Angelo has announced the establishment of an Eldorado medical clinic in cooperation with Debbie Peaslee, M.D.

The Health Care Clinic of Eldorado is located in Dr. Peaslee's clinic building at 3 South Hackberry. Lawrence Leonard, Shannon senior vice president, said the clinic will be doubled in size. "We are pleased to be working with Dr. Peaslee and to be associated with the people of the Eldorado area in providing local health care services," he said. "We're looking forward now to getting the clinic expansion completed." Grading by city crews is planned in preparation for paving of an enlarged parking area at the clinic. Actual construction is expected to begin in November with completion in early 1997. The facility will include eight exam rooms, reception area, small laboratory, medical records room, kitchen/break room, two nursing stations and offices for Dr. Peaslee and B. A. (Ike) Whitten, a certified physician assistant

who is in the process of moving back to Eldorado from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"We're so fortunate to have someone like Ike who wants to live and work in the town where he was born and grew up," Dr. Peaslee said. "He is a responsible person who cares about what goes on here." She said a second health care provider at the clinic will allow a higher level of service for he patients. "Ike's presence brings an added dimension to the clinic in the care of adults, and it means more continuity of service for our patients since Ike and I will be able to cover for each other when one of us has to be gone."

Current staff members also include Bertha S. Castillo, LVN; Meredith Peaslee, assistant; and Anna Ramos, receptionist. Two new staff members will be added to accommodate the capacity of the new building.

Dr. Peaslee, who married Fritz Dorie Oct. 4, said she has not decided how she will make the last-name transition. "The name on my medical license is

still Peaslee. I may use both names with a hyphen, but right now, I expect most of my patients will continue to use Peaslee since that's how they've known me for the last 10 years."

Clinic services will include comprehensive health care for men, women, and children, nutrition and exercise counseling, immunizations, and cardiac risk assessment.

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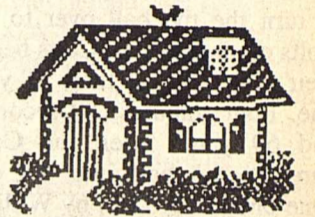
Fall Ball players are front row (l-r): Will Crittendon, Jack Rodriguez, Jack Turney, Coleman Hemphill, Morgan Martinez, Trent Ranier, Mason Martinez, and Shane Love. Middle row (l-r): Roland Solis, Daniel Tovar, Ty Love, Cullen Parker, Nathaniel Prather, Jasmine Rodriguez, and Brandon Munn. Back row (l-r): Landon Brockman, Clayton Hicks, Diego Cardona, Will Ferguson, Embre Smith, Jacob Adams, Dustin Creek, Dustin Rawls, and Shane Benson. Back-center Coach Clay Hicks.

## Squires Enjoy Camp

The St. Ann's Squires Circle departed to Campwood on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 to enjoy a great weekend. The Circle had a total of twelve Squires, two prospective Squires (now Squires), one Squire Dad and three circle counselors. Everything was great: the swimming, fishing, eating, football game, talking, laughing, jokes, and campsite! One of the highlights of the trip was when Bursar Squire Eddie Maskill started screaming that there were leeches in the water and to get out. None of the campers had ever seen Squire Baldemar Hernandez run so fast and climb a wall so fast until Squire Lionel Cervantez asked, "What are leeches?" It was great! Another highlight was when this same group played a trick on Deputy Chief Squire Manuel who had stayed with the counselors at the campsite to fish. After they got him into the water, Eddie hollered about the leeches in the water again. Everyone scrambled out and over the wall and Squire Manuel took off his shirt

in a panic! He looked up and yelled that he didn't have any leeches! What a great time was enjoyed by all!!

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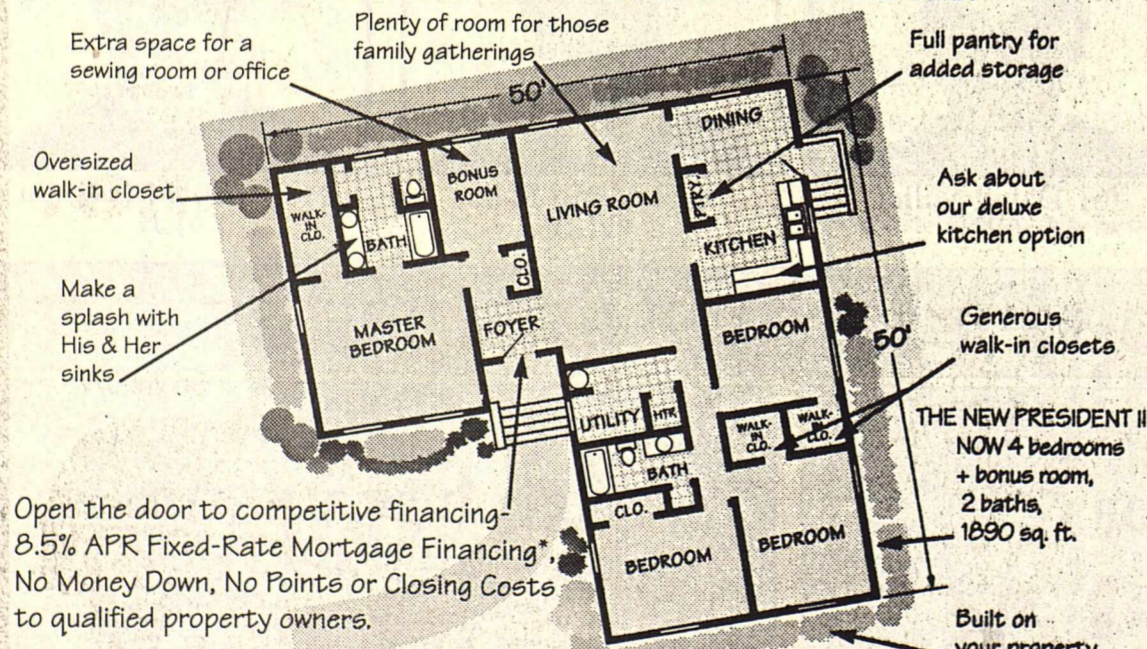
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## 7th Grade Defeats Crane

submitted

After a three hour bus ride last Thursday, the 7th Grade Colts faced a very good Golden Crane team. Coming off of a very tough game the week before, the young Colts were going to get their second test in as many weeks. The Crane team sporting a 2-1-1 record were not going to roll over for the visiting Colts. The game was of the 3 yards and a cloud of dust variety. Both had two offensive series in the first half with the Colts coming out on top by scoring the only touchdown and conversion of the game. The 2nd half turned into an excellent defensive battle, with neither team able to gain an advantage.

The game began with the young Cranes receiving the football at their 28 yard line. After a 5 minute 23 second, 13 play drive that stalled at the Colt 29 yard line, the Cranes were forced to turn the ball over to the Colts on downs. The Colts began their own drive at their 31 yard line. Four minutes, 48 seconds, and 69 yards later, the Colts punched the ball into the end zone on a 7 yard run by William Renfro with James Elliott adding the 2 point conversion. On the next possession by the Cranes, Stetson Hall caused a fumble that was recovered by Baldemar Hernandez to end any threat that

the Cranes might have had. However, the Colts were unable to capitalize, and the half ended with the Colts going to the locker room with an 8 point lead. Sonora 8 - Crane 0.

The second half was just the reverse of the first half with neither team able to mount a serious offensive drive. Both teams played excellent defense and limited each other to minimum downs and distance. The young Colts are to be commended for their excellent defensive play, limiting the Cranes to only 35 yards rushing and 18 yards passing. The Colts were led on defense by Sean Fields with 4 solo tackles, 2 pass knock downs, and numerous assists. Chance Dillard, Baldemar Hernandez, Stetson Hall, William Renfro, Byron Williams, and the rest of the Colt defensive unit deserve a pat on the back as they continued to rise to each new challenge and meet it head on, to achieve a very hard earned victory. Sonora 8 - Crane 0.

The Colts will entertain the Owls from Reagan County this Thursday in Bronco Stadium at 5:00 p.m.. This will be the Colts last home game of the season, and if you have yet to catch a 7th Grade game, come on out and let them entertain you.

GO COLTS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Freshmen Broncos

submitted

The Freshmen had a character building game this past week against the Crane Golden Cranes. The Broncos had trouble offensively moving the ball down the field and its defense was pounded by a strong Crane offense. Although the Broncos lost the game 40-0, they played with all they had.

The Broncos travel to Reagan County to take on the Owls on the 17th of October. Wish them luck!

## JV Broncos

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remaining in the half, Cranes' punt rolled out of bounds at the Sonora 47. Mayer passes to Luna for nine yards and 18 yards moved the ball into scoring position again. This time McLauren's kick of 41 yards cleared the uprights with room to spare, cutting Crane's lead to 7-3 with 21 seconds remaining in the half.

Crane's opening drive of the second half ground for 66 yards in 11 plays, resulting in a 3 yard bootleg by the quarterback for the touchdown. The point after kick was good, giving the Cranes a 14-3 lead.

Sonora mustered little offense from this point in the game, though Hughes picked up 18 yards on a pass deflected by a Crane defender, McLauren grabbed another for 28, and Luna scampered 21 yards behind a wall of blockers on a short pass in the right flat.

Defensively, Gann knocked Crane's quarterback loose from the ball, and Shaffer recovered late in the third quarter. Shaffer joined with Hughes on another

fumble recovery in the 4th quarter after Ramon had smacked the quarterback in Crane's backfield. Glasscock, Salinas, Allen, Blaine Wilkinson, and Michael Castilleja made drive-stalling plays for the Broncos during the latter stages of the game.

Sonora managed but 39 yards on 23 rushes against the rugged Crane front. Luna lugged 10 times for 25 yards, Ramon 7 times for 18 yards, and Mayer, sacked thrice, ended with 6 carries for -4 yards.

Sonora's passing game had good success, however, with Mayer connecting on 8 throws out of 15 attempts for 121 yards and no interceptions. Luna caught 5 of those for 49 yards, McLauren gathered in 2 long balls for 54 yards and Hughes grabbed 1 for 18 yards.

Sonora's defense gave up 158 grudging yards on 40 rushes, but got stung badly by Crane's few passes, which netted 115 yards on 4 completions out of 8 throws.

## 8th Colts Defeat Crane

The eighth grade Colts traveled to Crane, the Golden Cranes' home turf Thursday night to continue their quest for a second undefeated season.

Crispin Lira took the opening kick-off at the 25 yard line and returned it to the Colts' 45 before being brought down. The first play from scrimmage was a 55 yard touchdown run by Lira over the left tackle. Bryce Williams' two point conversion pass fell incomplete. Williams kicked off to the Crane 25 yard line. Crane's first play from scrimmage was doomed when Jake Trainer's hard hit on the running back knocked the football loose, and Tom Jacoby covered it for the Colts.

After an unsuccessful Colt offensive series, Williams punted the ball to the Crane 10 yard line where it was fumbled by the receiver. Cole Cearley covered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown. Tom Jacoby ran the ball in over the left guard for the 2 point conversion. Four minutes into the game, the Colts led 14 to 0.

Bryce again kicked off to Crane, and on their first play, a solid tackle by Chris Green forced a turnover covered by Simon Murillo at the Crane 34 yard line. Early in the second quarter on 4th and goal from the Crane 6 yard line, Bryce Williams connected with Ryan Hardgrave for a touchdown pass in the end zone. Jesus Torres ran the 2 points across the right guard to make the score 22 to 0.

The game became a more defensive contest when Crane came back out after the half with a different defense putting more men on the line to stop the Colts' running game. Defensively for the Colts, Chris Green, Chris Weingart, and Thomas Schenkel did a fine job holding Crane's offense to only 3 first downs. Two of these came on short yardage pass plays that were quickly shut down by the Colts' secondary unit. Crane's quarterback was rushed frequently by Trainer and Ed Mayfield. The Golden Cranes' only score came 3 minutes into the 4th quarter on a 4 yard run across the center. An incomplete conversion pass left the score at Colts 22, Crane 6 for the remainder of the game.

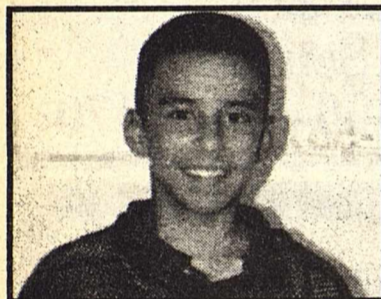
Crane's successful on-side kick caught the Colts off-guard, and two plays later Crane's very quick running back picked up 14 yards across the middle before he was brought down.

Bryce Williams did a find job of kicking and punting to replace the injured Javier Gayton.



# 1996 8th Grade Colts

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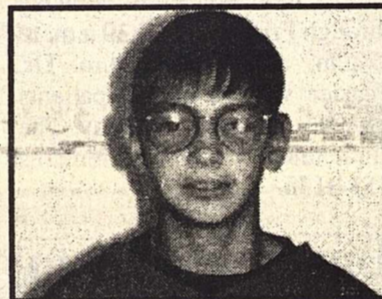
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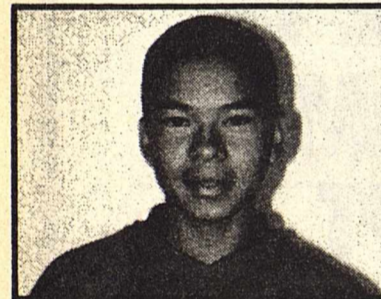
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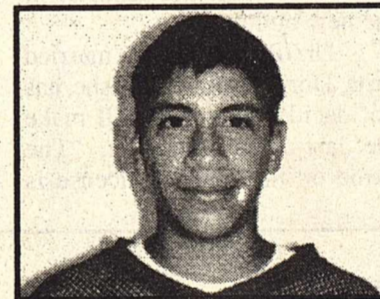
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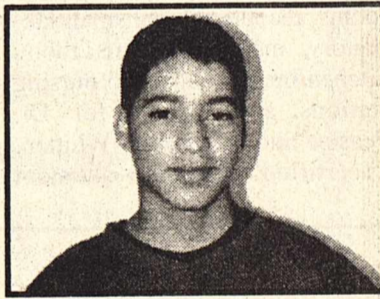
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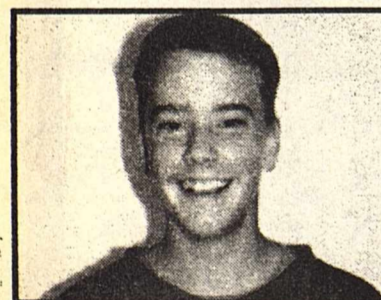
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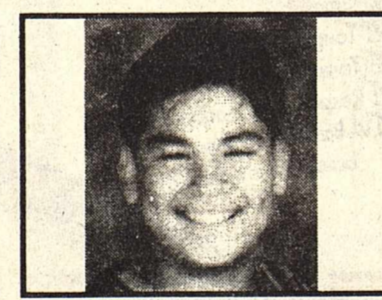
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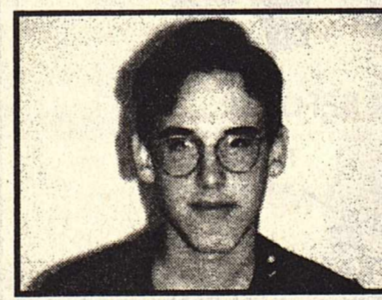
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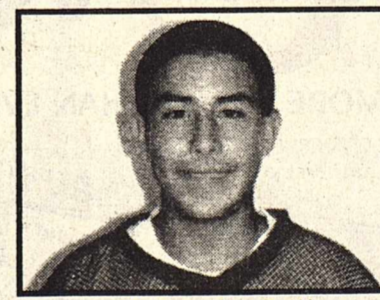
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Brigitte Rogers, Ann Turner, Rep. Bob Turner, Ruth Espy, and Rosie Jones talk after the Sutton County ICA meeting.

submitted by Ruth Espy

The Sutton County Independent Cattleman's Association hosted a meeting of area ranchers with guest speaker Rep. Bob Turner giving a presentation on the Texas agricultural outlook for 1997. He encouraged everyone to understand the issues which affect agriculture and to realize there are much more urban legislators than rural legislators. These urban legislators need to be made aware of the importance of the agricultural issues. The majority of them are not familiar with our industry.

A few of the issues which will be of concern to agriculture will be property taxes, how education will be financed, property rights, and water rights. A task force on property rights has been established. He felt we should try to keep as much local control in the policy making decisions of public education. Water rights, including right to capture, will be hot topics again this session.

Representative Turner

informed the attendees that Texas is now the second most populated state in the nation and this creates new problems which will need to be attended to.

Charles Carter, ICA Executive Director, gave an update on his recent Washington, D.C. trip. He felt it was a productive trip and expressed to those present how important it was to vote.

Everyone in attendance felt they had learned a lot and were glad they had taken the time out to attend.

The following were in attendance; Ruth T. Espy, Brigitte R. Rogers, Florence Rieck, Rosie Jones, Bill Whitehead, Troy and Estelle Williams, Ruth T. Shurley, Peggy and Dick Street, Jack B. Smith, Jr., Martha and George Wallace, Larry Finklea, Johnston Holekamp, Nora Weaver, Maggie Davis, Ginger and Paul Perner III, Margaret Cascadden, Lee Van Tucker, Terry McMillan, Janice French, Cam and Stephanie, and Susan Brown.

# AGRIBUSINESS

## Ag Calendar

**October**  
 28 Last day to turn in nominating petitions for COC election  
 29 TS&GCB Election, (ballots postmarked prior to midnight)

## Sutton County FSA Committee Elections

The County FSA Committee election will be held this year on Monday, December 2nd. Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidate(s) of their choice by petition. Blank petitions (FSA-669 A's) may be obtained at the County FSA Office. Each petition submitted must be:

- \*limited to 1 nominee
- \*signed by at least 3 eligible voters within the candidate's LAA
- \*signed by the nominee, indicating willingness to serve, if elected
- \*postmarked or delivered to the County FSA Office no later than Monday, October 28th.

Person nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. A farmer is eligible to be a County FSA Committee member if the farmer lives in the LAA and is an eligible voter. County FSA Committee members may not hold positions in certain farm and commodity organizations, if these positions pose a conflict of

interest with FSA duties. These positions include functional offices such as president, vice president, secretary, and positions on boards or executive committees. Additional information of eligibility to hold office may be obtained at the County FSA Office.

- The duties of County FSA Committee members include:
- \*informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of the FSA programs
  - \*keeping the State FSA Committee informed of LAA conditions
  - \*recommending needed changes in farm programs
  - \*participating in county meetings as necessary
  - \*performing other duties as assigned by the State FSA Committee.

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## Cattle Producers Plot Plan For Profitability

The volunteer leaders of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will meet in Abilene, Texas, Oct. 25-26, to plot a course for industry profitability, says Chauce O. Thompson Jr., president from Breckenridge, Texas. The financial well-being of the cattle industry, which has a significant impact on the economy of many rural and semi-rural areas, has not been good in recent years.

The 199-year-old organization has more than 14,000 dues-paying members who control approximately 1.9 million head of cattle on millions of acres of range and pasture land in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states.

The first day of the cattle producers meeting will be devoted to committee business and policy development. Topics to be addressed include natural resources, the environment, wildlife, marketing, brand and inspection, animal health, labor, agricultural research and legislative, and tax issues important to all cattle producers.

Featured speakers will include spokespersons from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Federal Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M Medical Diagnostic

Laboratory, the Federal Economic Research Service, cattle producers from the various industry segments, and TSCRA officials, Thompson said.

The Saturday morning board meeting will include audience participation in a panel discussion involving a report made earlier by Dr. Ernie Davis, Texas A&M livestock economist, on a TSCRA-requested analysis of how beef packer concentration impacts cow/calf producers. Also, Paul Engler, a prominent cattle feeder who oversees Cactus Feeders, Inc., and Jack Hunt, the chief executive officer of the famous King Ranch, Inc., will share their ideas about the cattle industry today and in the 21st Century.

"This program is intended to address the concerns of most cattle producers today," Thompson said. "Yes, this meeting is for our directors and committee members, but, any TSCRA member or someone who joins TSCRA on site can attend the committee sessions and the board meeting."


Registration is \$60 per person, which includes all social events. The cost of registration may be tax-deductible, but all participants are strongly encouraged to seek tax advice from professionals. Audio-cassettes of each meeting will be available for purchase at \$10 each by calling TSCRA Marketing and Membership Services Department at 1-817-332-7064.

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**Commissioners**  
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Garner stated the project was an extension of the Road Department, and there was a feeling of urgency by the City to complete the project. On January 8th, the court was informed that the road crew was assigned to the Kirby Road project for the next four months. At the beginning of this project, caliche used for the road base was obtained from Mr. Kirby until his sources were depleted. Ron Geske then negotiated with Dr. Stoeber where, by the county would trade fencing labor for caliche. The price agreed on was \$1.50 /yd, totaling \$8,565.00 for the total amount of caliche used. Garner stated the R&B superintendent made a verbal report of the materials for labor trade. Charlie Graves questioned the approval of deals extending the credit of the County without the court's approval. David Wallace, County Attorney, pointed out that all commissioners should be aware and give prior approval for public employees to work on private land. During the scheduled commissioners meeting October 15th, the commissioners ratified the school, city well road, and library projects in the court minutes. The commissioners also agreed to cancel the Kirby road labor for material contract and pay the remaining balance of \$7600 for the caliche to Dr. Stoeber.

**Breakfast**  
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think it ought to be done everywhere." The problem, however, is that when students eat breakfast at home it may be several hours before the opportunity for lunch exists. The energy consumed at breakfast may wear off shortly after the student arrives at school. All the learning that takes place in the morning - usually the more difficult classes - is jeopardized because the student is distracted by the symptoms of hunger. Eating breakfast on the way to school is another option. Stopping by a convenience store or a fast food restaurant will certainly provide breakfast choices, however those choices will be high in fat, loaded with sugar and salt, and expensive. The best option is choosing breakfast at school. Depending on the way the school sets up the program, a nutritionally balanced breakfast may be available before classes begin or it may be served after students have started their classes.

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