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County Library Closed Temporarily

The Sutton County Library will be closed from now until November 13th with regular hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) resuming on that date. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12th, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

For your convenience, there is a book drop. Books due during this time will not be charged overdue fines.

The DRN Briefs Book Fair

There will be a book fair in the Jr. High Library the week of Nov. 4-8, 1996. There will be books on display for you to purchase on primary, intermediate, and jr. high levels. Prices will vary from .50 to \$10.99. The purpose of this project is to encourage your child to read and to have books available at home for them to read. The public is invited to come to the Jr. High Library and look at the books from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Wednesday.

What's Your Opinion?

Call the DRN at 387-5691 and state yours.

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!

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 AARP 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.

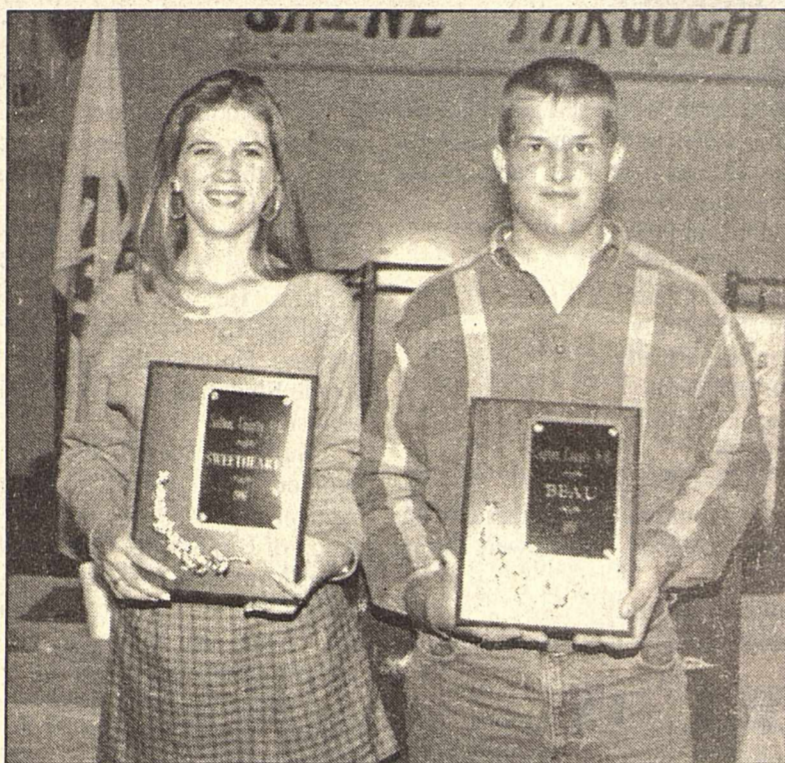
Senior Halloween Party

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.

4-H'ers Let Their Colors Shine Through



Ashley Brockman and Brady Lock were announced club sweethearts at the 4-H Banquet and Dance.

Sutton County 4-H members held their 1996 Awards Banquet and Dance at the Clint Langford 4-H Center on Saturday, October 19. David Fisher, Sr. President, was the program master of ceremonies.

The sweetheart and beau elected by the 4-H membership went to Ashley Brockman and Brady Lock. The silver spur awards are presented annually to

a man and woman who have given the club outstanding leadership and support. The award is selected by older 4-H members, and this year was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bloodworth.

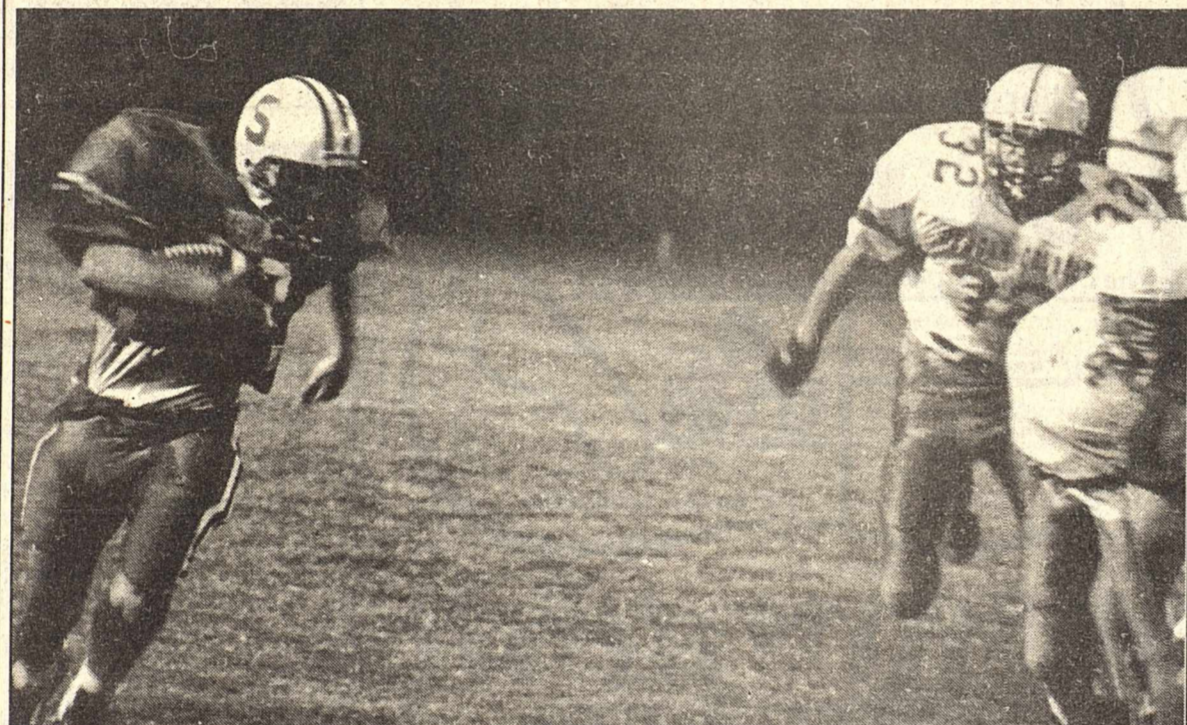
Project award medals were presented to the following 4-H members in the following categories: Range Management-Brad Mogford, Chance Armke

and Thomas Bloodworth; Angora Goats-Koda Armke; Agriculture-David Fisher; Achievement-Shawna Faris; Citizenship-Brady Lock and Byron Williams; Horse-Sarah Ball; Public Speaking-Ashley Brockman; Sheep-Brandi Bible and Ashley Bible; Foods & Nutrition-Thia McKissack; and Agricultural Achievement-Graham Bloodworth and Landon Brockman. All project medals, project certificates, and special awards are selected by an Awards Selection Committee made up of 4-H Adult Leaders.

4-H members who completed current year overall 4-H records qualified for year pins. Third year pins went to Thomas Bloodworth and Landon Brockman; fifth year pin to Graham Bloodworth; sixth year pins to Brad Mogford and Brady Lock, and seventh year pin to Ashley Brockman.

The coveted Earwood and Glasscock Awards for outstanding junior and senior members will be announced at the awards presentation to be held in conjunction with the county livestock show in January 1997. The club leadership committee and awards committee decided to hold these honors until that time because several members and leaders were out-of-town the evening of the banquet.

Broncos Capture First District Win



Anthony Gibson (#30) had four carries for 81 yards.

submitted

The Sonora Broncos came up with a first district win against Reagan County Friday night. The Bronco's defense shut down Reagan County, only allowing them to score one touchdown. Sonora's offense racked up 17 points to give them a 17-7 win over Reagan County. In the first quarter of Crane's last possession, the Bronco's defense led by David Arevalo, Brad Legan, and Walker Wallace forced a Crane punt.

The Bronco offense then

took charge when Anthony Gibson ran to the one yard line on a gain of 45 yards. On the next play, the Broncos' drive stopped on a fumble giving the ball back to Crane. The first quarter ended with no score from either team.

The second quarter ended with the score still 0-0 in favor of Crane and Sonora's defense.

The third quarter started with the Broncos' quarterback Caleb Barker scoring from 21 yards out. Anthony Renfro's point after gave Sonora a 7-0 lead. Renfro also contributed a

26 yard field goal in the third quarter.

With Sonora ahead 10-0 in the fourth quarter, another touchdown run from 34 yards out by Anthony Gibson gave Sonora a good lead of 17-0.

Reagan County did not score all night until the quarterback completed a 19 yard pass for a touchdown, which would be the final score of the game.

The Broncos travel to Kermit to play the Yellowjackets this Friday. Come support your Broncos on their quest for a playoff berth.

Sonora JV Runs Over Reagan County

submitted

Anthony Luna slashed and Lupe Ramon smashed leading a 300-yard Bronco crushing stampede that dusted the Big Lake Owls 25-0 in Thursday's Junior Varsity game. Luna scored three touchdowns on runs of 68, 51, and 3 yards, and Ramon bulled for a 4 yard touchdown to account for the Bronco scoring.

Meanwhile, the stingy Bronco defense gave up only 63 rushing yards on 35 Owl attempts and 56 passing yards on 13 throws preserving the

shutout with two first half goal line stands.

Last minute fans, including your reporter, were still dribbling into the stands when Luna set off the first of Sonora's fireworks. Taking a pitch left from the 32, he cut back against pursuit and sailed down the right sideline for a 68-yard score. Michael McLauren's extra point kick made it 7-0.

Blaine Wilkinson, Ramon, Demetrio Castro, Breg Hughes, Michael Castilleja, and Kevin Gann made short work of the

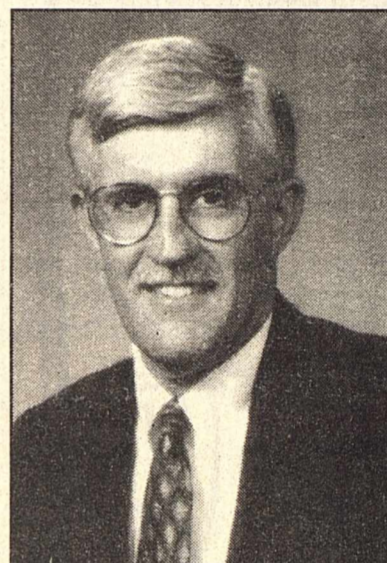
Owl's offensive efforts, combining to stop three rushes for a total of 4 yards.

After Graham Bloodworth's 20-yard punt return set the Broncos up at their own 40, Sonora methodically marched downfield through gaping holes punched by McLauren, Bobby Salinas, Brady Lock, Will Allen, Castilleja, Wilkinson, and Gann. A steady diet of Ramon between the tackles and Luna on the corners, plus a nice roll-



First National Bank Expands San Angelo Center

Remodels Original Sonora Bank Building



John Childers

First National Bank of Sonora is in the process of a second expansion in San Angelo. The San Angelo Banking Center at 5710 Sherwood Way was opened in 1994. The second branch on Knickerbocker is set to open March 1 of next year.

The new addition will replace the mortgage center which is currently located at 3357 Knickerbocker. It will be licensed to function as a full branch bank to include an ATM, night drop, and drive-in bays in

addition to the mortgage center.

Bank president, John Childers, stated to Standard Times writer, Todd Martin, "Since September 1994, the bank's corporate assets in Sonora and San Angelo have increased 20 percent, while loans have surged 82 percent, and deposits have grown 25 percent. We've been fortunate to come to San Angelo at the right time," Childers said. "We were fortunate to get here when we did and experience the growth of south and southwest San Angelo."

First National Bank of Sonora was chartered in 1900 and has three current directors whose families were original organizers. Eddie Sawyer, Jo Bess Jackson, and Marie Aldwell continue the legacy of these founding families.

The bank is currently remodeling and restoring the front of its original 1900 bank building at 216 E. Main in Sonora. New windows are now in place with a new canopy, front door, and security bars over the windows coming soon. This activity is in support of and participation in Sonora's Main Street project.

Bobbie Helps Young Patient

by Robert Bryson

I pray I do not have to bring bad news back each week on how Bobbie is doing; but, again this week things have gone bad for her. Bobbie began experiencing extremely bad back pains. At first, the doctors contributed this to the type of chemotherapy she was taking. But after they continued for several days, the doctors are concerned there might be more to it than just a side effect from the chemo. Dr. Sandlund, her main doctor, has scheduled a series of bone scans beginning next week to see if they can pinpoint the trouble. They do not want to alarm us, but the worse case could be a secondary cancer, cancer to the bone. They are hoping that it is just a reaction to the chemo, but her back and leg pains seem not to follow the "norm" in most cases. A team of specialists, neurologists, etc...will be conducting these tests, and results should be known sometime the end of next week.

When Bobbie is experiencing these pains she has trouble walking but is still in good fighting spirits. Her pain medication is working pretty good, but it is so hard to see her suffer so much.

She is holding her own now with her weight, staying in the low 90's (which is good). They are still giving her appetizer builders, chips, hot dogs, and barbecue. She sure misses Poco Taco and Dairy Queen.

Bobbie is spending her extra time helping a young tumor patient fight for her life. This young lady is Bobbie's age from Illinois, a State Athlete, who the doctors have only given a few weeks to live. She and Bobbie have become great pals, and Bobbie seems to have given this young lady a new reason to fight this dreaded cancer. The parents of this young lady and Maida and I are so proud of Bobbie and what she had done for this young athlete. We all knew Bobbie was so special, and this is just another reason why!!

God bless you all for the support and prayers! They are working, and Bobbie is still giving it that good ol' West Texas fight! She misses all of you. She is on the Internet now with "Memphis On Line" and is reading the San Angelo daily paper. Maida, Bobbie, and the doctors are still planning on Bobbie coming home within four to five weeks.

Keep praying and thank you,

High Attendance Sunday At FBC

First Baptist Church is having High Attendance Sunday, October 27th. This special day will have Bible study classes for all ages and worship at 10:55 a.m. There will also be a fish dinner served following the service to benefit Active Christian Teens of Sonora. The menu will consist of fried or baked fish, fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, beans, dessert, and beverage. All for a donation. An added attraction will be the shaving of the Associate Pastor's head, if 100 teenagers come out for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Transportation is available by calling 387-2951.

High Attendance Sunday
October 27th

Junior & Senior High Goal = 100

If we make our goal, we get to cut off all of Paul's hair on his head!!

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BIRTHDAY

October 24th
 Ray Holmes
 Heath Prather
 Kathy Hardgrave
 Richard Carta
 25th
 Teresa Zurita
 Kelly McKnight
 Jesse Capuchina
 Luis Robles
 Fernando Trevino
 Betty Hernandez
 26th
 Meghan Acosta
 Sonia Reyes
 27th
 Emma Yanez
 Paul Leake
 Yvette Samaniego
 28th
 Vicky Wallace

Melinda Guerra
 Kristi Burge
 Tami Adkins
 29th
 Sylvia Ramon
 Helen Sullivan
 Marcus Montez
 30th
 George Hernandez
 Midge Shurley

Happy Anniversary

24th
 Esteban & Hermelinda Hernandez
 26th
 Johnny & Maria Massey
 27th
 Ron & Linda Jean Myers

Cooking with Food Center

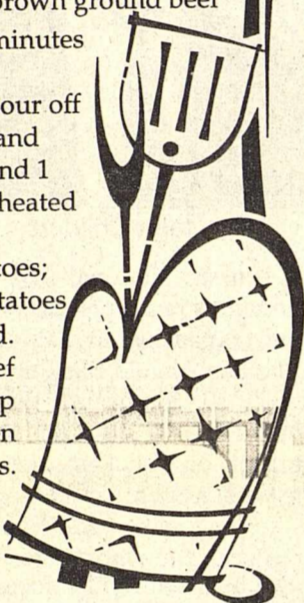
This column will appear each week as a courtesy to our customers by Town & Country Food Center & The Devil's River News. We hope you enjoy the recipes.

BEEF CHILI'N CHEDDAR TOPPED POTATOES

1 1/2 lb. ground beef
 4 medium (8 oz. ea.) baking potatoes
 1 tbs. chili powder
 1 can (15 oz) hot chili beans
 1 1/2 cups KRAFT Natural Shredded Mild Cheddar Cheese, divided
 1/4 cup sliced green onions

1. Pierce potatoes with fork. Microwave on HIGH 11 to 13 minutes or until tender, rotating 1/4 turn after 6 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes.
 2. Meanwhile in large skillet, brown ground beef over medium-high heat 6 to 8 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up into 3/4" pieces. Pour off drippings; stir in chili powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add beans and 1 cup cheese; cook and stir until heated through.

3. Cut a slit lengthwise in potatoes; fluff pulp with fork. Season potatoes with salt and pepper, if desired. Spoon equal amounts of beef mixture over each potato. Top with remaining cheese and green onions. Makes 4 servings.



Card of Thanks

We would like to say "Thank You" to the following people. It was with your help that we were able to participate in the Homecoming Parade:

The Homecoming Committee, for all you do to get everyone involved locally.
 Mary Lou Castillo, for the use of your pick-up.
 Johnston Holekamp, for the use of hay, so we would have a place to sit.
 Maria Mesa, for driving us safely.
 It's volunteers like you that have made 85 years of Girl Scouting a success.

Thank you again,
 Sonora Girl Scouts, Junior Troop #12
 Darla McKissack, Leader

Card of Thanks

The family of Jesus Torres wish to express their appreciation for all the flowers, food, cards, and phone calls. But most of all your presence. Special thanks to Father Claxon from San Antonio, the Church choir, Bruce Kerbow, and the ladies at St. Ann's Church for the meal after the funeral. Thanks to everyone that came to the Rosary. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. Elfida Martinez and Family
 Mr. Ben Torres and Family
 Mr. Damasio Torres and Family
 Ninfa De Leon and Family
 Guadalupe Torres and Family
 Frances Reyna and Family
 Irma Hernandez and Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Leslie F. Lipham, Jr. would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the calls, prayers, food, and flowers during our time of sorrow.

Mrs. Rita W. Lipham & Family

Ronnie Cox
 would like to be your pharmacist.

Community Calendar

October 24 - October 31

Thursday, Oct. 24

J.V. vs. Kermit H 6:30

8th vs. Rankin H 6:30

Friday, Oct. 25

Sonora vs. Kermit T 7:30

Monday, Oct. 28

NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Oct. 31

Halloween

Go Broncos!

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

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

October 24 - Crafts!
 October 25 - Program w/ Maxine & Virginia, noon
 October 27 - Daylight savings time ends! Move clocks back one hour!!
 October 28 - Exercise, aerobics w/ Tamara! 2:30 p.m., Bingo!
 October 29 - Crafts for holidays!
 October 30 - Halloween party & program w/ Carolyn Earwood's little ones!
 Bingo, Cake Walk, Games!

Lunch Menu

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

Monday, October 28
 Pepper Steak, Hot Rice, Spinach, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Pudding w/ Topping

Tuesday, October 29
 Barbecue Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Jello w/ Fruit, Apple Cobbler

Wednesday, October 30
 Spaghetti w/ Sauce, Fresh Spinach, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding

Thursday, October 31
 Broiled Pork Roast w/ Sauce, Cabbage Wedges, Corn Muffins, Peach Half w/ Topping

Friday, November 1
 Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Corn On The Cob, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Apple

Guest Meals are \$4.00.

Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Our Sympathy

Doris Cox

Doris Cox, 74, of Sonora and formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, October 21, 1996, in a Sonora hospital.

Graveside service was at noon Tuesday in Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements were by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born October 16, 1922, in De Kalb and had been a resident of Big Spring for 18 years before moving to Sonora in 1986. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeri Perryman of Big Spring and Kim Whitehead of Sterling City; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Leslie F. Lipham Jr.

Leslie F. Lipham Jr., 70 formerly of Sonora, passed away Friday, October 18, 1996, after a long bout with cancer in Pandale.

A memorial service was at 10 a.m. Monday, October 21, at Kerbow Funeral Home in Sonora with the Rev. John Cash officiating. Another service was at 4 p.m. at the Truby Church of Christ with the Rev. Bill Eason officiating. Burial followed in Truby Cemetery. All arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born July 20, 1926, in Truby to Leslie and Jewel T. Lipham. He was a veteran of World War II, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He married Merita Whitehurst on May 28, 1951, in Hawley. He was also preceded in death by his father and mother, Leslie Frederick and Jewel Tedford, and also one brother, Curtis, of Potosi.

Survivors include his wife, Merita W. Lipham of Pandale; one brother, Bill Lipham of Potosi; two sisters, Laverne Barnes of Abilene and Mary Stanley of Noodle; three daughters, Rita Annette Knox of Big Spring, Donna Kayle Shortridge of Temple, and Debra Lynn Murray of Arlington; four sons, Leslie F. Lipham III of Big Spring, Clifton Cleve of Sonora, Curtis Eugene of Sonora, and Marty De Wayne, also of Sonora. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Timothy Knox, Lee Bender, Jason Stovall, Erick Lipham, T.J. Lipham, Jason Stamm, and Chris Shortridge.

Honorary pallbearers were C.C. Lipham, Jerimy Lipham, Curtis D. Lipham, Westley Lipham, Jacob Lipham, and Walker Lipham.



Present at Mollie Hite's 90th birthday party at L.M. Hudspeth Nursing Home were: Hilda Smith, Ann Haines, Mollie Hite, Douglas Yoacham, Dorothy Jungk, Vicki Fant, Brenda Johnson, Ruby Beckham, Kim Yoachum, Lue Harden, Billie Gulden, Wayne Dietz, Stanley Haines, George Smith, and Leroy Haines.

BREAKFAST and LUNCH

<p>Monday, Oct. 28 No School</p>	<p>Tuesday, Oct. 29 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots</p> <p>Hot Dogs w/Chili, ABC Fries, Sliced Peaches, Oatmeal/Raisin Cookie</p>	<p>Wednesday, Oct. 30 Malt O Meal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice</p> <p>Fish Nuggets, Macaroni-N-Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Apple Wedges</p>
<p>Thursday, Oct. 31 Breakfast Burrito, Fruit</p> <p>Soft Beef Taco, Buttered Corn, Taco Salad, Rainbow Cake</p>	<p>SCHOOL LUNCH MENU All meals served with milk</p>	<p>Friday, Nov. 1 Breakfast Pizza, Juice</p> <p>Hamburgers, Burger Salad, Pickles, Tater Tots, Chocolate Pudding</p>

Sonora Church Directory

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 James Lee, Pastor
 306 N. 4th Street
 387-2898

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
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 Rev. Charles Huffman
 417 E 2nd St.
 387-5366

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 Lewis Allen, Pastor
 319 NE Mulberry
 387-2616

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 Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE
 Willie West, Pastor
 509 Amistad
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ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Father William DuBuisson,
 O.M.I.
 229 SW Plum
 387-2278

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
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 387-5215

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Kerbow Funeral Home
 387-2266

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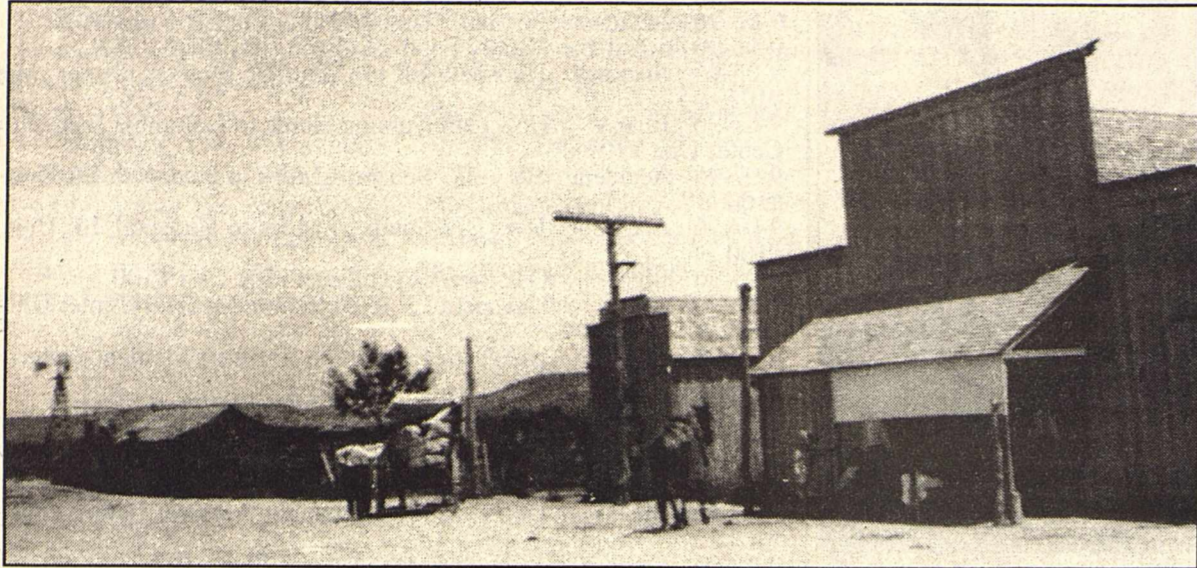
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MEMBER 1996

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Ask The Historical Society



Early day photo of Jiuno, Texas

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

Q. What is a game called "crabs"?

In the February 7, 1891 issue of The Devil's River News we find a letter written from McKavett on February 3, 1891, by a young lady named Ann, to The Devil's River News.

Ann Gellica gave the following account of goings on in McKavett:

Our rustling Judge Ball made a swooping descent upon certain parties reported to have been gambling in our law abiding town a few days hence. The crime was the sin of "crabs" or muble-peg, played on the bandstand one warm Sunday afternoon. I got my moral microscope to see if I could discover the microbe of the monstrous evil, but alas the lens would not focus it, all I could see was the mere shadow of inconsistency. It occurred to me that the scales of justice sometimes get tilted and let go the big crimes and nab the little ones. This is the way it seems to me but then I am only a girl you know.

We found several other interesting remarks in her letter:

About every other person around town may be seen with the right hand gently grasping the left arm above the elbow and remarking to the passer by with a

pleasant smile, "I think mine is going to take." The smallpox scare has brought out the little ivory points, and vaccination is popular.

Tom Palmer, of the Vermont ranch was in town Friday; he is much agitated over the effort being made to sever Schleicher from our county and is doing what he can to prevent it.

J.G. Rigenier was in town on Sunday; he denies being dead and says there is not a ward of truth in the report.

Mr. Braggins of Bear Creek was in town Friday for supplies, looks hearty and reports his folks all well.

Our prominent citizen, Mr. William L. Black, has been on a business trip to Austin in the interest of the stockmen. Have you seen his able letter on the scalp law in the Statesman?

The familiar faces of Philip and August Forest are seen in our town again, they having returned from Langtry.

Sol Mayer was in from his Middle Valley ranch Saturday for corn. He says he has finished his large tank and intends salting in it, in order to pack it.

At Mr. F. Barkdale's on Thursday night, we had a delightful time, the young folks in town were well represented. On the same evening at the doctor's residence, the sweet tones of the viol and piano could be heard

accompanied with the unmistakable sound of the glide and the skip of the "light fantastic step." The social was given in honor of Mr. Max Mayer and his friend, John Steagall, from the famous watering place Sonora.

Also on the same evening, the Spanish element had a fandango in their quarters. I tell you the old Fort just thrilled with merriment that night.

Under Sonora News, we found the following on the same date:

Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Drake and interesting family, moved from Gwynn to the Metropolis

of Devil's River this week. They have taken up house in Brooklyn.

J. E. Mills and family moved to their new ranch on the first. Mr. Mills is now running his sheep 15 miles from Sonora where Chris Meinecke got him water at a depth of 230 feet.

L.N. Halbert has an ad stating he is a Lawyer and Land Agent and has an office at the post office. L.L. Russell is the proprietor of The Restaurant with meals at all hours. Dunagan and Jacobson are dealers in fresh beef, pork and all kinds of sausages, and Lovelace and Stevenson are dealers in general merchandise in Wentworth. Hurst, Adams and Batte have a feed, wagon, and livery yard and W.B. Rountree is a well driller and dealer in pumps, windmills, and tanks from Junction City.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" PO Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885. Don't forget it is time to pay dues and donations are always welcome.

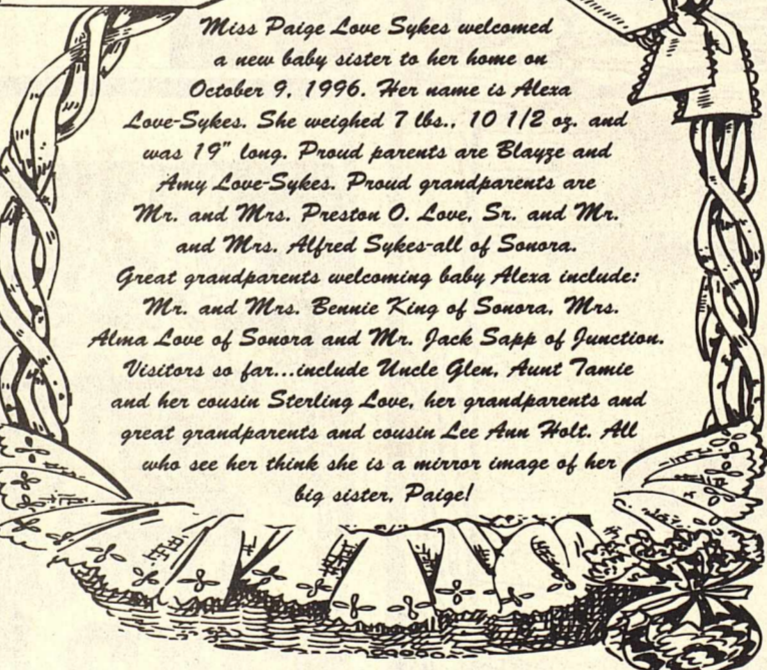
Editor's note: The historical society office will be closed until further notice due to Mrs. Palmer's surgery. Keep her in your prayers while she is recovering.

Democrats' Lead Slips in Town & Country's Presidential "Straw" Poll

More than 60,100 Town & Country Store customers throughout Texas and New Mexico have voted their presidential preference during the second week of the company's Presidential straw Poll. The Democrats gathered 31,210 votes for 51.8 % of the total,

down from 53% last week. The Republicans received 28,929 votes or 48% of all votes cast. Comparing votes cast during the final Presidential debate week (October 14-20), Republicans showed an increase to 51%, compared to the Democrats' slippage to 49.3% of that week's votes.

New Arrival



Miss Paige Love Sykes welcomed a new baby sister to her home on October 9, 1996. Her name is Alexa Love-Sykes. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 1/2 oz. and was 19" long. Proud parents are Blayze and Amy Love-Sykes. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Preston O. Love, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sykes-all of Sonora. Great grandparents welcoming baby Alexa include: Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie King of Sonora, Mrs. Alma Love of Sonora and Mr. Jack Sapp of Junction. Visitors so far...include Uncle Glen, Aunt Tami and her cousin Sterling Love, her grandparents and great grandparents and cousin Lee Ann Holt. All who see her think she is a mirror image of her big sister, Paige!

Christmas is just around the corner!

Support your local Health Occupations Students of America with the purchase of a beautiful 6" poinsettia with "hats" (red foil covering with bow). These students will be your future health care providers...treat them well!! The poinsettias are grown in the East Texas plant farms. You can be assured of freshness and beauty..HOSA members will be taking orders immediately. Support your local high school programs. The proceeds will go towards area competition in El Paso.

ORDER EARLY!! THE SHIPMENT WILL ARRIVE THE SECOND WEEK OF DECEMBER and can be delivered to your home for a 50¢ delivery fee/per order

Quantity Discounts Available

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Price for 10-19 poinsettias-----\$6.00 each
Price for greater than 20 poinsettias---\$5.00 each

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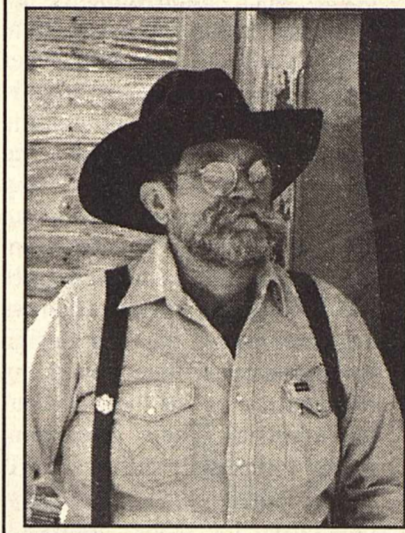
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The Commissioner of Education has extended the review period of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills until October 31. The Education Service Center Region XV invites members of the public to review and comment on the draft of the proposed new state education curriculum. A new curriculum, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), is being developed in response to legislation passed in May of 1995 as part of Senate Bill 1 requirements. This set of TEKS represents the first major change in curriculum standards since the essential elements were put in place in 1984-85. The TEKS are available in fifteen (15) content areas.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for October 28, 1996. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to provide the public the opportunity to provide input to the Texas Education Agency, the State Board of Education, and the teams that are writing the TEKS. The Public Hearing will be from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Central High School Cafeteria, 100 Cottonwood Street, San Angelo, Texas. Persons wishing to testify should contact Judy Meador at 915-658-6571 ext. 158. Testimonies must be submitted in writing and will be audio-taped.

Anyone interest in obtaining copies of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) should contact Judy Meador at the Education Service Center Region XV, 915-658-6571 ext. 158.

Congratulations



Biscuits O'Brien was nominated by the Academy of Western Artists for the 1996 Will Rogers Cowboy Awards. The awards will be presented in Fort Worth, October 24.

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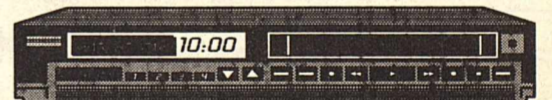
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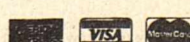


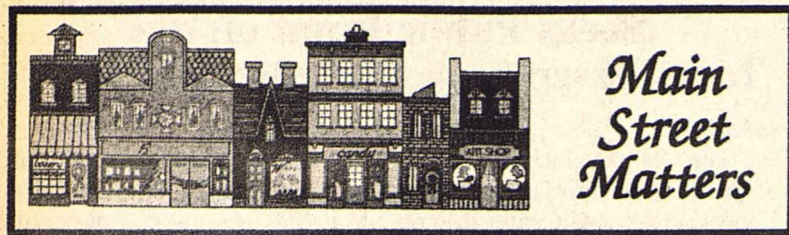
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by Sharon Key

There are many factors influencing sales increases or decreases in retail and service businesses. These can be divided into internal factors, which the business owner can control, and external factors, which the business-owner has little or no control over. Often physical improvements are carried out in conjunction with changes in both internal and external factors, making it difficult to measure direct sales impact of design improvements. The businesses in the Historic District of Sonora have for the most part, chosen to make design improvements. Below are both internal factors and external factors that effect the economic impact of improvements.

Internal factors include changes in business hours, introduction of different services or changes in the pricing structure of the business; changes in advertising sources or styles; changes in store personnel; different lines of merchandise, visual changes in displays, and new floor plans; adjustment of inventory levels or the number of units of merchandise; ability to target changes to the appropriate market segment; and ability and opportunity to capture additional

sales, dependent upon degree of market saturation

External factors include the viability of adjacent businesses and destinations as traffic generators attracting potential customers; changes in the competition's internal and external factors-the closer the businesses are, the stronger this impact will be; the local, regional, and national economies (employment and inflation levels) will have some degree of influence over local sales; and changes in transportation patterns or modes, short or long term.

A sales increase is likely to occur when improvements are made. To justify the expenditure economically, a business owner must spend an amount proportional to the sales potential of the under served market, and the improvements must be appealing to this market segment. An appropriate, proportional amount would generate additional sales and provide the business owners a greater return on their design investment as determined by financial ratios for their particular industries. These investment return ratios will differ significantly depending on the industry. Obviously, the degree to which economies are favorable will influence results as well.

Sanchez Wins Antelope Hunt

Congratulation to the winners of the HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) jelly bean count at the fall festival.

1st prize went to David Sanchez, winning a Black Buck Antelope Hunt donated by Dr. Milton Williams.

2nd prize went to Scott Jacoby, winning a Sony walkman.

3rd prize went to Leslie Sahr, winning the jar of jelly beans complete with toothbrush and toothpaste donated by Dr. Rust.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed by playing or donating prizes.



Kristi Burge and Caleb Barker were crowned the 1996 Fall Festival king and queen.

Love and Snodgrass Named To Who's Who

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics...their former students, in the fourth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1996.

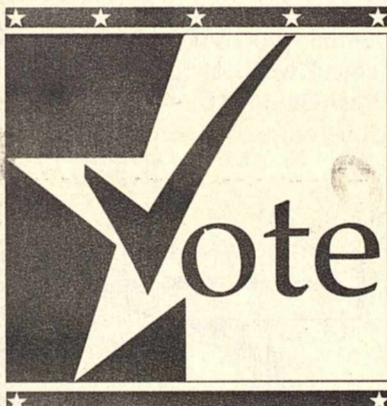
All of the 120,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, or The National Dean's List, publications which recognize 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Krouse, publisher of Who's Who Among America's Teachers said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by

helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "She made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Local educators honored in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1996 include Carol Davis Love and Bob G. Snodgrass.

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JV Broncos

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out by David Mayer moved Sonora within striking distance. Ramon rammied over left guard for the final 4 yards of a crisp 7-play drive, scoring with 4:36 remaining in the first quarter. The PAT kick failed, leaving the score at 13-0.

Stopping the Owls once again in three plays, Sonora took over on a punt that rolled to the Bronco 18. On the third play of this possession, Mayer was sacked and knocked loose from the ball, which Big Lake recovered at Sonora's 7-yard line.

Sonora's defense was up to the challenge, however, as Hughes knifed in from the corner to stop a plunge over right tackle for a mere yard, Bloodworth closed fast on a quarterback bootleg, stopping it at the two. Luna and Ramon combined to dump the halfback over left tackle at the one-foot line. A Big Lake illegal motion penalty set up 4th and 5 1/2. Then Gann's pressure on the quarterback forced a pass into the dirt, turning the ball over to Sonora.

Salina's 50-yard punt gave the Bronco defense some breathing room. At midfield, Allen and Castilleja spooked the signal-caller into throwing a bullet into Bloodworth's chest, which he grabbed at the Broncos 37.

Unable to move, Sonora gained field position on another long Salinas' punt that rolled to the Big Lake 10. After Riggin Glasscock, Lock, and Alan Nicholas made plays forcing the Owls to punt from the shadow of their goal posts. Demetrio Castro and Wilkinson broke through to tackle the punter after a momentary bobble at the Big Lake 3. One play later, Luna strolled in on a pitch sweep left, increasing

the Bronco lead to 19-0, where the score remained due to a bobbed center snap on the extra point attempt.

Big Lake put together its only sustained drive in the waning minutes of the half, using a 4th down pass from the upback in punt formation to gain 14 yards and a crucial first down at the Bronco 38. Luna flipped the receiver head over teakettle at the point of reception, but the wideout hung on. Two plays later a long pass was caught just over Luna's fingertips at the Sonora 2. But with 17 seconds remaining, the entire Sonora front line held a committee meeting on top of the Owl quarterback, ending Big Lake's last threat of the night to escape a shut-out.

The teams traded jobs through the 3rd quarter. As the 4th quarter began, the Bronco defense mauled Owl running backs at midfield, taking over on

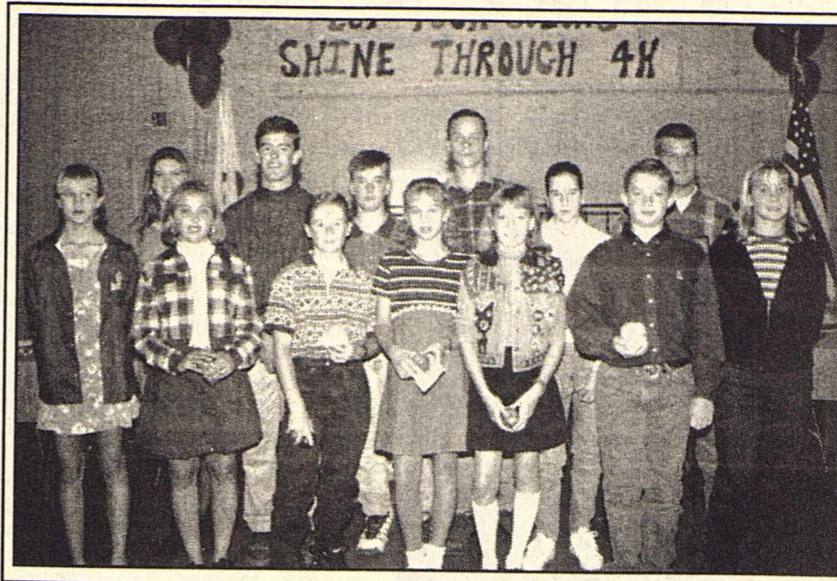
downs as four Big Lake rushes netted 0 yards.

On first down, Luna took a hand-off through a Lincoln Tunnel-sized hole at left guard, veered right, and outran the secondary 51 yards for Sonora's final score of the night. The extra point try failed, leaving Sonora on top 25-0.

Sonora freshman took over most of the defensive duties from this point, turning in several nice plays. Sophomore Homer Lozano pounced on a Wilkinson-induced fumble to end one Owl series, and Freshman Brad Mogford picked off a pass at the Bronco 19 to end another.

Luna paced all rushers with 194 yards on 14 carries. Ramon added 40 yards on 8 rushes. Michael Galindo chipped in 27 yards on two fourth quarter runs.

With this win, the Sonora JV improved its record to 3-2-1.



Award recipients at the 4-H Banquet are pictured front row, l-r: Kesha Frazier, Brandi Bible, Brad Mogford, Ashley Bible, Thia McKissack, Byron Williams, and Sarah Ball.

Back row, l-r: Ashley Brockman, David Fisher, Landon Brockman, Chance Armke, Koda Armke, and Brady Lock.

Not pictured are Shawna Faris, Graham Bloodworth, and Thomas Bloodworth.

Bronco Basketball Slate Released

submitted

The Sonora Broncos 1996-97 basketball schedule was released last week. The Broncos open with McCamey which returns all but one starter and played a very close game here last year. The team returns to the Ozona and Ballinger Tournaments with hopes on improving on their effort from last year. The third tournament will be at Kerrville against very good 4A teams from the San Antonio area. The Bronco coaching staff is excited to be hosting the 1996 Sonora Tournament for Freshmen and

Junior Varsity teams with thoughts of bringing back the varsity tournament. New to the schedule this year is Ingram and Jourdan. Coach Harrelson is very excited about the upcoming season. "I am really looking forward to this season with optimism and lofty goals. We had a great summer as Brad Morgan coached the Broncos in 15 games against several 5A opponents as well as local teams, and the boys showed a great deal of promise. I really feel Coach Heryford and I have a great opportunity this year if we can

maintain the team chemistry and build on what we started last year. Mr. Adkins, the band director, has offered a pep band so we hope we can make each game an exciting event."

Coach added, "With the nine players returning, we have some stability and an understanding of what is expected. I hope Sonora will support this team in their quest for the first playoff berth."

Chief's Corner

Officer Art Herrera (a.k.a. "Hernandez") conducted a bicycle safety course this past weekend. Approximately 45 students attended the course.

The police department reported there have been several instances of criminal mischief

involving Halloween decorations around town.

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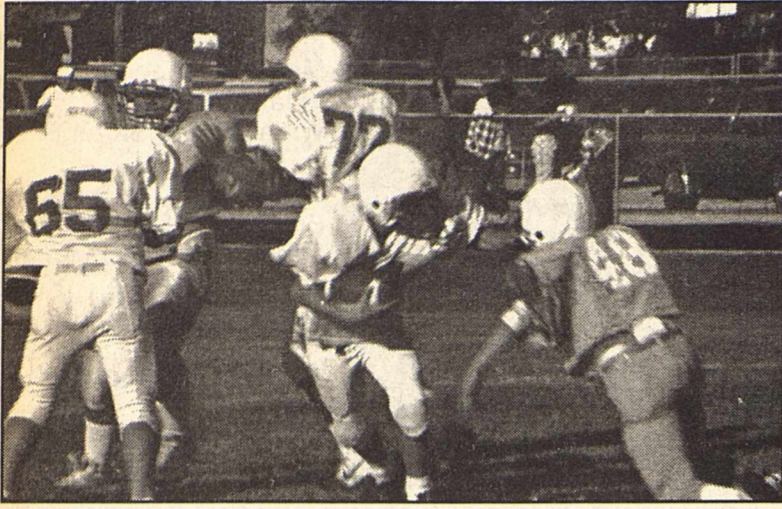
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7th Grade Colts Win Number Six



Bill Renfro (#44) carried the ball three times for 47 yards, completing two touchdowns.

submitted

The Seventh grade gained their sixth win against no losses and one tie last Thursday in Bronco Stadium. This was the Colts last home game of the season. The young Owls from Reagan County became the latest victim of the Colts. The 7th grade held the Owls to only 11 yards of total offense, while the Colts amassed 249 yards of running offense. The score of 0 for Reagan Co. and 20 for the lads from Sonora really did not tell the whole story, because all of these points came in the first half. The second half saw all of the young Colts getting a lot of beneficial playing time.

The Colts began the game by initiating a 9 play drive to gain the first score of the evening. William Renfro and Sean Fields shared the running duties, gobbling up 57 yards of real estate between them. Renfro got the scoring honors, however the conversion attempt failed. Reagan County's first possession ended after only four plays when Stetson Hall jarred the ball loose and Sean Fields

fell on it at the Reagan Co. 49 yard line. It only took the Colts 6 plays to score this time with the majority of the yards coming on a 35 yard run by Fields to the Owl 8 yard line. From there, Renfro put the finishing touches on the drive by getting his second score of the evening. James Elliott added the 2 point conversion to make the score: Owls 0-Colts 14. The Owls next possession began at their own 18, and after 3 downs they found themselves with a 4th and 19. The clock was winding down, and they decided to forego the punt. It proved to be fatal, as the Owl quarterback was sacked at the Owl 10. It only took the Colts 1 play to capitalize, with Renfro once again getting the honors. The conversion attempt fell short. The ensuing kick-off proved the only highlight for the Owls, but even it came up short. On the kick-off the Owls were able to return it to the Colts' 6 yard line where it looked like the Owls would turn the momentum, but Lionel Cervantez of the Colts had other intentions. Cervantez never gave up

on the chase and was able to run the Owl runner down behind to save the apparent touchdown. The Colt defense, as it has all season long, rose to the occasion and stopped the Owls from scoring. Chance Dillard provided the big hit by knocking the ball loose and recovering the fumble to end any threat. The half ended with The Colts leading 20 to 0.

The second half began with the Colts receiving the kick-off and starting from their own 12 yard line. With Renfro carrying the ball 3 times (47 yards), Fields carrying the ball twice (36 yards) and Elliott carrying it one time (10 yards), the Colts found themselves at the Owl 5 yard line. Here the drive stalled on an interception in the end zone by the Owls. From this point on, the Colt reserves played the rest of the game offensively and defensively and had a very good accounting of themselves. On defense the Colts were led by Joey Quiroz, Chance Armke, Baldemar Hernandez, Stetson Hall, Chance Dillard, William Renfro, Sean Fields, James Elliott, and Lionel Cervantez. The whole Colt unit is to be commended for its fine effort on both sides of the ball.

The Seventh grade is idle this week and will begin preparation for the game in Wall in two weeks. This will be a rematch of the game played the opening week. If you can remember and you are in San Angelo next Thursday, stop by at 5:00 p.m. Your support will be greatly appreciated. GO COLTS!!!!

8th Grade Plucks Owls

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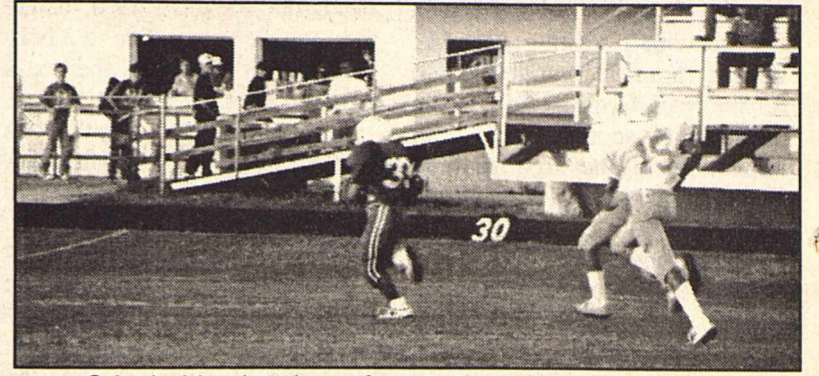
Thursday night the eighth grade Colts lined up against a team from Big Lake that out sized them, but the Colts emerged victorious at the end 36 to 0.

The Colts received the opening kick, but four downs later Bryce Williams punted from the Colt 43 to the Owls 15 yard line. Fine defensive play by Tom Jacoby, Crispin Lira, and the rest of the Colts held Big Lake to 8 total yards. Big Lake's punt was blocked by Crispin Lira at the 20 yard line and Simon Murillo covered it in the end zone for the Colts' first score of the night. Jesus Torres added 2 points on a right sweep.

Williams kicked to the Owls' Subia at the 20, and Chang Hernandez teamed with Matt Torres to bring him down on the 35 yard line. On the second play from scrimmage, Subia came through the right guard slot to pick up 11 yards and a first down. The next two runs were held to no gain by Lira, Jacoby, and Cole Cearley. The quarter ended with a Colt lead of 8 to 0.

The Owl's first play of the second quarter never got started because of the offensive movement on the line. Faced with 3rd and 10, the quarterback tried a pass which was picked off by Lira and returned for a 38 yard touchdown run. Bryce Williams connected with a pass to Ryan Hardgrave in the end zone for the 2 point conversion.

Williams kicked off and the Owls began their second offensive series of the second quarter. Big Lake's offense alternated between the wishbone and I-formation all



Crispin Lira (#30) ran for 30 yards for a touchdown.

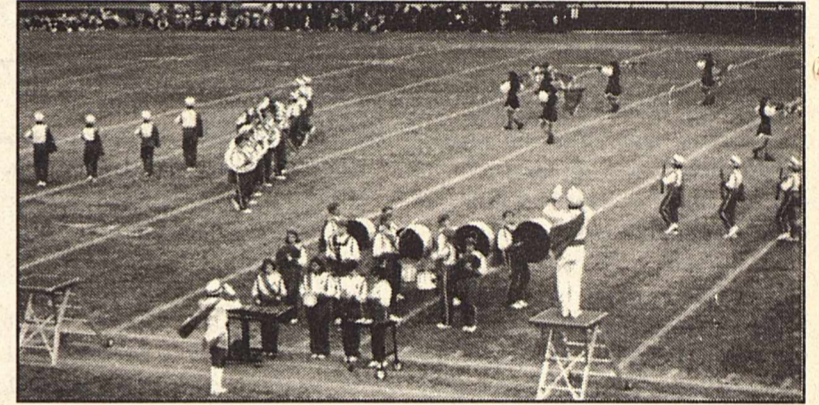
night with few real gains against a tough defense from Chris Green, Matt Torres, Simon Murillo, Tom Jacoby and Cole Cearley. The Owls 4th down punt was scooped up by Bryce at the Colt 4 yard line and run out to the 15. First play from scrimmage was a hand-off to Lira for an 85 yard touchdown run, over the right guard and tackle. With 5:03 left in the 2nd quarter, the 2 point conversion failed, and the quarter ended Colts 22 to 0.

Once again the red defense held the Owls to four downs and a punt. The Colts offense began on the Owls' 43 yard line. Five plays later found the Colts at 3rd and goal from the 4 with 17 seconds left. Time was

an enemy and the first half ended 22 to 0.

The second half was no easier for the Owls when Lira and a wave of Colts blocked the 4th down punt and ran it back 25 yards for a touchdown. Tom Jacoby ran up the middle for 2, and the score was 30 to 0. Six minutes later, Crispin took the hand-off and ran 30 yards for a touchdown. The 2 point conversion failed, and the quarter ended Colts 36-Big Lake 0.

During the 4th quarter, Shane Mathews' linebacker blitz forced two quarterback fumbles, one of which was covered by the Colts. Next week these Colts will face Rankin at 5 p.m. at Bronco Stadium.



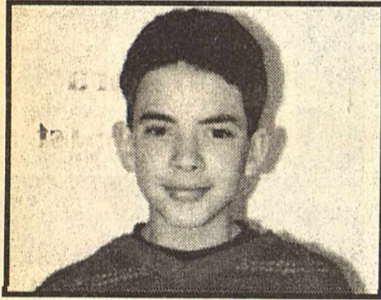
Sonora's Mighty Bronco Band competed at marching contest in Brady last weekend and returned with a rating of 2. Photo by Patti Rainer

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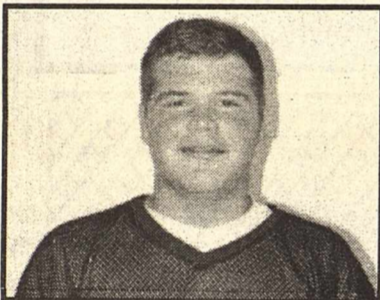
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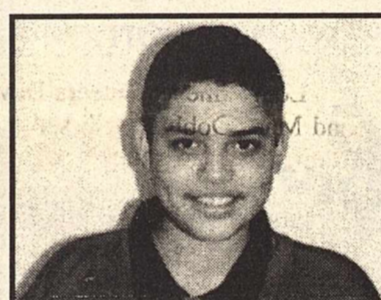
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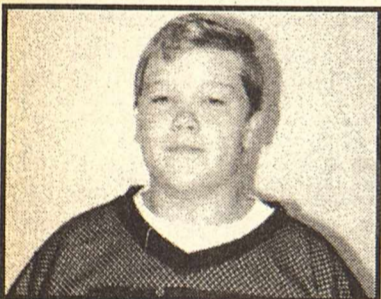
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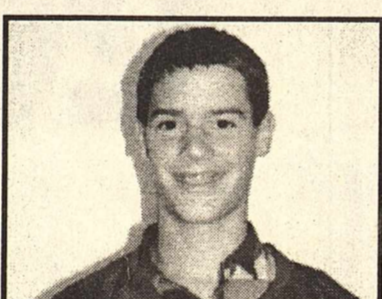
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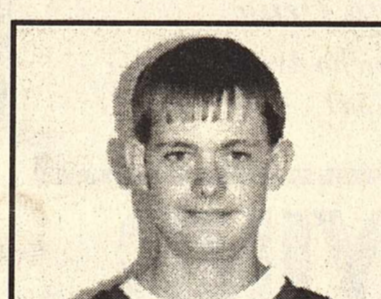
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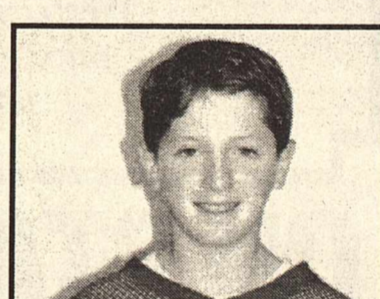
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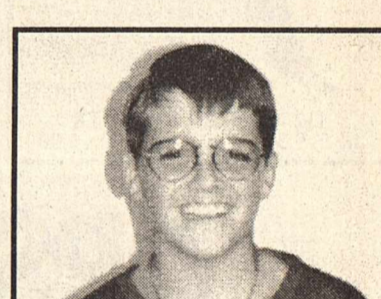
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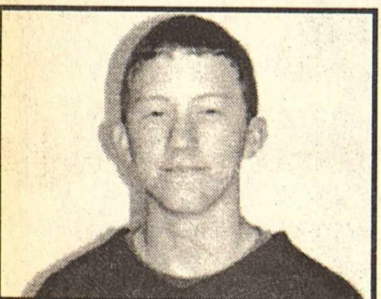
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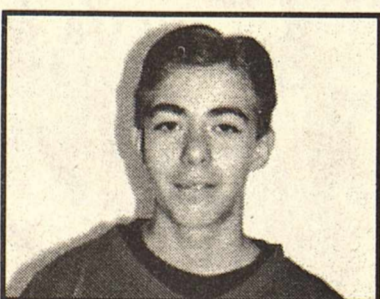
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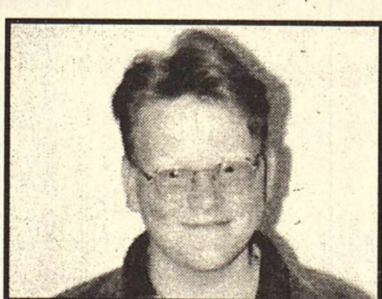
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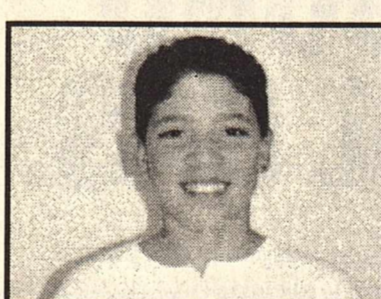
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Sutton County Ewe Lamb Contest

submitted

Part of the Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show for 1997 was held this week as the Ewe Lambs were judged by Mr. Donnie Laughlin, manager of Wool Growers of Ozona. There were a total of eight entries or sixteen lambs in the show which was held at the 4-H Center on Saturday, October 19. The Champion pair was exhibited by Shawna Faris, and the Reserve Champion pair was exhibited by Brandon Faris. Other placings were Tom Jacoby-3rd, Jason Jacoby-4th, Ed Mayfield-5th, Cara Mayfield-6th, David Fisher-7th, and Angela Mayfield-8th.

Ewe lambs are ranked based on a formula which places approximately 60% of the emphasis on body conformation and 40% of the emphasis on fleece characteristics. Objective measurements are taken for staple length and body weight. Mr. Laughlin then ranked the fleeces by pair from one to eight and did the same for the ewes themselves.

Lambs were also validated this week for the 1997 county show and all major shows. A total of 88 lambs were validated for 12 exhibitors. Meat goats were also validated, and there were 34 exhibitors which tagged in a total of 73 goats.

THSRA Continues Weekend Rodeos

submitted

The Texas High School Rodeo Assn. held their fifth rodeo Saturday, October 12, and Sunday, October 13, at Rankin, Texas: The sixth rodeo was held on Saturday, October 19, at 4 p.m. and Sunday, October 20, at 11 a.m. in Pecos, Texas.

Results for Saturday 10/12

Calf Roping: Walker Wallace-1st (12.43); Goat Tying: Kelly Jones-3rd (9.45), Dana Duhon-8th (10.09), and Kendra Jones-10th (10.45); Pole Bending: Kendra Jones-7th (22.405); Steer Wrestling: Kelly Morrow-2nd (8.05) and Walker Wallace-4th (16.12); Bull Riding: Casey Bradley-2nd (64); Breakaway Roping: Dana Duhon-3rd (3.87) and Kelly Jones-4th (4.71); Team Roping: Cody Owen and Walker Wallace-2nd (11.25) and Tommy Tiffie and Cody Callaway-7th (17.43); Boys Cutting: Tommy Tiffie-2nd (69).

Results for Sunday 10/13

Calf Roping: Walker Wallace-3rd (11.97) and Kelly Morrow-6th (16.06); Breakaway Roping: Kelly Jones-6th (5.33), Dana Duhon-8th (5.61), and Kendra Jones-10 (15.75); Steer Wrestling: Kelly Morrow-1st (4.62) and Walker Wallace-4th (17.50); Team Roping: Casey Bynum and Kelly Morrow-5th (21.28); Boys Cutting: Tommy Tiffie-2nd (66).

AGRIBUSINESS

Ag Calendar

October

28 Last day to turn in nominating petitions for COC election

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

November

14 Sheep & Goat Raisers Straw Count meeting, Sonora Depot, 10:30 a.m.

Results for Saturday 10/19

Calf Roping: Kelly Morrow-6th (14.287); Steer Wrestling: Kelly Morrow-1st (6.471) and Walker Wallace-4th (16.324); Goat Tying: Kelly Jones-3rd (9.144); Breakaway Roping: Dana Duhon-7th (5.746) and Kelly Jones-8th (5.891); Poles: Kendra Jones-5th (21.882).

Results for Sunday 10/20

Boys Cutting: Tommy Tiffie-1st (66); Calf Roping: Walker Wallace-1st (12.726); Steer Wrestling: Kelly Morrow-1st (17.304) and Walker Wallace-3rd (27.573); Goat Tying: Kendra Jones-4th (9.205), Kelly Jones-8th (10.010), and Dana Duhon-10th (11.207); Breakaway Roping: Kendra Jones-1st (3.701); Poles: Kendra Jones-7th of (21.291).

The final rodeo for the semester will be held on Saturday, October 26, and Sunday, October 27, at Eden, Texas. Performances on Saturday begin at 2:00 p.m. and performances on Sunday begin at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and support our youth.

Round-Up For Rehab Seeks Donations

Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab revs into "high gear" as Kimble County ranchers and volunteers pool effort to ensure the success of the Rehab sale scheduled at noon Monday, October 28, at Junction Stockyards.

Larry and Diann Crenwelge, Hubert and Sheila D'Spain, and Kenny and Darla Rooke are serving as Kimble County chairmen for Round-Up for Rehab—a program through which ranchers donate cattle, sheep, goats, and horses to be sold at special auctions. Proceeds from the sales help West Texas Rehabilitation Center provide out-patient services to more than 15,000 disabled children and adults each year at facilities in San Angelo and Abilene.

Long-time volunteers David and Marc Dobbins will serve as "honorary chairmen" of the

event which they have helped coordinate since 1979.

Interested persons wanting to donate livestock, merchandise, or cash may contact any of the volunteers prior to the sale.

As part of the sale effort, tickets are being sold for a hand-made quilt by Louise Simon.

Other supporters assisting the Junction sale effort include Dave and Margaret Akers, Bob and Laurie Allen, Joe and Jeanette Andrews, Bryan and Connie Booth, Dale Brandenberger, Todd and Patti D'Spain, and Gary and Robin Gardner.

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Emergency Farm/Ranch Loan Applications Being Accepted

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

Kimble, Edwards, Gillespie, Kerr, Mason, Menard, Schleicher, and Sutton 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 which occurred from December 1, 1995 through June 10, 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 suffered at least a 30 percent loss of physical and production loss 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. It is 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.

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The loss of the wool and mohair incentive will have an approximate 5 million dollar effect on; ranchers, shearers, wool & mohair packers, day labor, ranch labor and related economics on Sutton County. While the full effect, is yet to be felt, remember our leaders words. **"The wool and mohair subsidy is \$190 million a year that we spend on no good reason at all."** **"El subsidio del la lana es 190 millones de dolares al ano que se gastan sin buenas razones."** vice president **ALBERT GORE**

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GENERAL	1,236,368.54	170,766.56		486,876.73		920,258.37
GENERAL-PAYROLL	10,038.60		272,100.52	279,465.83		2,673.29
PMFC	971,883.34	39,922.19		130,203.76		881,601.77
PMFC-PAYROLL	5,108.36		66,008.06	67,438.84		3,677.58
FLOOD CONTROL	25,156.40					25,156.40
JAM LIBRARY	3,693.77	470.00		301.75		3,862.02
LATERAL ROAD	12,968.18			12,968.18		-0-
STATE TRUST FUNDS	17,265.95	23,720.52		25,671.84		15,314.63
STATE ARREST FEES	1,103.08	2,860.95		2,692.93		1,271.10
PROBATION DEPT.	54,749.89	38,487.68		46,740.56		46,497.01
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND	153,513.50	18,000.00		6,046.00		165,467.50
SUTTON COUNTY 911	6,318.12	613.06		724.50		6,206.68
LIBRARY FUND	3,485.00	21.14		3,211.40		294.74
SHERIFF SEIZURE FUND	368.57	4.10				372.67
					TOTAL	2,072,653.76
CHECKING ACCOUNTS						
State Arrest Fees	1,271.10	PMFC	32,112.60	Probation	46,497.01	
General	58,989.85	Library Fund	294.74	Gen-List Nat'l	-0-	
Seizure Fund	372.67	Sutton Co 911	6,206.68			145,744.65
MONEY MARKET ACCTS.	(General) 573,742.36			853,166.75		1,426,909.11
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	(General) 500,000.00					500,000.00
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