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VFW Post Announces 1996 Annual Drawing Winners

The V.F.W. Post 8907 and Ladies' Auxiliary would like to announce the winners of the Post drawing. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Campbell won the microwave, Mr. Fidencio Ramirez won the electric barbecue cooker, and Miss Christie Ramirez won the handmade blanket. The Post would like to thank everyone that bought a ticket.

The DRN Briefs

1st Baptist Rummage Sale
First Baptist Youth Group will have a rummage sale Saturday, Nov. 16 from 8-4 at the corner of Oaks and Concho

Basketball Social
The Basketball Social will be held Thursday, Nov. 21st at the High School Commons Area at 6:00 p.m.

Band Boosters' Meeting
Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, Nov. 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Band Hall.

1997 Band Calendar
Have your name listed in the birthdays, anniversaries, or memorials. Call Pete Samaniego by Nov. 22nd. 387-2112 after 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner
The Knights of Columbus & Columbian Squires of St. Ann's Parish will host a Thanksgiving Dinner November 17th for all senior citizens of Sutton County.

4th Annual Rose Sale
Your Someone Special Rose Sale is underway by the West Side Lions Club. Prices are \$15 - dozen, \$10 half dozen. Members will contact the community or orders may be placed with Todd and Pam Munn (387-3736, 387-2721, 387-3731). Roses will be delivered Thursday, November 14. Order a dozen for your someone special today.

Office Closed
The Sutton County Historical Society will be closed during the recuperation of secretary, Jo-Ann Palmer.

Rummage Sale
The First Baptist Youth group will hold a Rummage Sale at the Corner of Oaks and Concho on Saturday, November 16, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Social Security Bulletin
Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse from 9:30-10:30 on Tuesday, November 26. 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.

Internet In Sonora? YES!

The Devil's River News and Camalott Communications are proud to announce local Internet access in Sonora. After months of negotiations and planning with GTE, Internet provider

Camalott Communications has installed an Internet server in Sonora. Camalott is owned and operated by Roy and Kim Jackson of Abilene, Texas. The server is located in The Devil's River News office, and will be operated by the office staff. We are grateful to be part of a winning team that will bring this economical access to the great-

est information source of the 21st century.

This local Internet access will provide the citizens and businesses of Sonora a real time communication link with the communities, citizens, and businesses of the world. Right now the Sonora homepage is small, however we feel by the end of the month, we will have a homepage the governor would be proud of! The Devil's River News will also provide those who choose to surf, the opportunity to browse the DRN issues in the future.

The cost of the service will

be a \$20 sign up fee (non-refundable) and \$20 for 80 hours per month. There will also be a \$35 unlimited access package for those who can't get enough. The equipment provided by Camalott is state of the art with 33.6 baud modems on the server. So, if speed is your challenge, it's not us.

Unfortunately, ranches with radio phones will have difficulty connecting to the server due to the minimum connect baud of 14.4.

For more information, give us a call at 387-2507.

Fourteen Sonora Middle School Students Place In All-District Band

submitted

The Region VII West Zone All-District Band Auditions were held in Llano, Texas, Saturday, November 9, 1996. Fourteen Sonora Middle school students were accepted into the All-District Bands. There will be a clinic starting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 16, 1996, at Sonora High School and a concert that evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. for the students who placed at the audition. SMS students that were accepted into the Symphonic Band were: Linda Hernandez-Clarinet, Pam Shahan-Clarinet, Cody Ainsworth-Trombone, and Walker Thompson-Baritone.

Placing in the Concert Band were: Joe Flores-Clarinet, Chris Green-Alto Saxophone, Tim Warden-Baritone, David Miller-Tuba, and Pete Samaniego-Percussion.

Alternates for the Concert Band were: Micah Adams-Flute, Jennifer Gonzales-Clarinet, Manuel Campos-Alto Saxophone, Krista Simpler-Trumpet, and Balde Hernandez-Trombone.

"We are very proud of these students and all of the students that auditioned from SMS, they have worked very hard and deserve special recognition," says Melynda Conlon, SMS Band Director.

McNaughten/SISD Hearing Continued

Part two of the hearing involving Dr. Dennis McNaughten versus Sonora Independent School District continued Monday, November 11. This was the meeting rescheduled from October 29 due to McNaughten's heart condition.

Tracy Escamilla was called to the stand to testify on behalf of the school.

The notice of proposed termination of Dr. McNaughten included the following reasons: use of profanity and other unprofessional conduct to subordinates, falsifying student's grades, offering to change a course number to provide course credit when not earned, discouraging teachers from exercising the right to file a grievance, verbally abusive to teachers, and failing to conduct teacher evaluations in a timely manner.

Attorneys representing McNaughten rebutted these accusations stating McNaughten used occasional profanity around teachers but not in the presence of students, there is no evidence of falsifying grades, no evidence

of changing a course number to provide credit not earned, no evidence of the fourth allegation except for Martha Smith's testimony of discouraging grieving a growth plan. McNaughten admitted losing his temper to Claudia Dempsey in one incidence. In regards to conducting teacher evaluations in a timely manner, McNaughten's defense stated the board had never adopted a policy on appraisal of teachers.

McNaughten testified that the board and Superintendent Charles Russell were totally aware of what was going on at the high school.

Elementary Principal, Terry Marris testified he performed appraisals the week before May 23rd and was not reprimanded.

The last testimony was Charles Russell's deposition which was read by Mr. Bednar and Mr. Reece, McNaughten's attorneys.

The TEA appointed examiner will forward a decision to board president Michelle Anderson.



Joseph and Mabel VanderStucken were recognized at the Sutton County Public Library's ribbon cutting ceremony for their many contributions they have made not only to the library but the community. A plaque will be permanently displayed in the foyer of the library thanking them for their contributions. The ceremony was held Tuesday, November 12.

The VanderStuckens are pictured on the library steps with their daughter, Jo Bess Jackson.

Broncos End Season in Heartbreaking Finale



These Red Hosses were all over this C-City Wolf.

submitted

The Sonora Broncos fought hard this season and made a tough run at the playoffs. Last Friday night in Bronco Stadium the final district game brought the season to an end with the Colorado City Wolves defeating the Broncos 24-7. The winner of this last district game became the District 4-3A runner-up to match up with Monahans in the bi-district playoff game held this weekend.

The score of this football game though does not reflect the close contest that was witnessed by all. The tremendous speed of the C-City Wolves overwhelmed the Broncos despite Joey

Gandar's 59 yards rushing on 10 carries and Anthony Gibson's 55 yards on 12 attempts.

The night air was crisp yet perfect--football spirit was in the air! The Wolves started everything off with a bang when Dockery scored on a 16 yard run with 4:29 remaining in the first quarter. The Ramirez kick was good, and the Wolves took an early lead. Dockery scored again in the second quarter with Ramirez adding the PAT.

Of course, Sonora did not give up the fight even though the score was not reflecting what each player wanted more than anything--another Bronco victory! They answered back on an

eleven play, 80 yard drive showing the fans their awesome desire to come out on top. With one second left in the first quarter, Caleb Barker threw a short pass to Anthony Gibson, and he scooted into the end zone. Anthony Renfro kicked the extra point for the Mighty Broncos. At the end of the half, the Broncos went into the locker room pumped up and ready to even up the score, Broncos 7, Wolves 14.

The third quarter was scoreless for both teams. But when the horn blew in the final quarter of play, both teams turned up the heat. Sonora recovered a Wolves' fumble early in the fourth quarter. When a six point conversion was not in the offing, Renfro attempted a 32 yard field goal with 6:51 left, but his kick failed to sail through the uprights. The Wolves took over and were able to add three more points with 5:08 remaining in this last district bout. C-City's Emerson who rushed for 139 yards on 18 carries scored the last touchdown on a 21 yard run. Ramirez added the extra point finalizing the score for the night: Wolves 24, Sonora 7.

The Broncos finished the season 6-4 overall and 3-2 in district.

Broncos Open Season

The Sonora Broncos will open the 1996-97 season Friday night at McCamey High School. After a very close game last year, Coach Harrelson, is a little worried about the opener. "Coach Ray at McCamey does an excellent job preparing his team for a quick start. They shoot the threes and press most of the game. We will be bigger, but they have a lot of speed," says the coach.

The Broncos return some very solid players too. All-District senior, J.P. Hudman, 6'4", returns as the leading scorer and rebounder with 15 and 10 respectively. "He has vastly improved, he is flying around the court dunking, rebounding and stealing the ball. He in himself will be fun to watch," said Harrelson.

Senior, Caleb Barker, 5'9", fresh off the football field will continue to lead the team and show his All-District defensive abilities. "He is simply amazing, to step off the football field and be ready two days later! He will be strong for us and create havoc for opponents," commented Harrelson.

Six feet sophomore All-District player, Ty Harrelson, will play the point guard again. He returns as second leading scorer, rebounder and second in steals. He led the team in assists. "It is very difficult to put into words what it is that makes Ty special. I guess because he's my son I don't give him a lot of

credit. He makes things happen and creates. He and J.P. have a real good awareness of each other and should thrill the crowd."

A real crowd thriller is 5'9" senior Justin House. He returns from a neck injury that kept him off the football field. Coach Harrelson says, "Justin was just released to play and is full of energy. He's all over the place and should lead our fast break and pressure defense."

Senior Kris Wood, 6'5" should fill the center position for the Broncos. "Kris had a great summer and is just starting to gel as a force inside." Drew Dempsey, 6'4" junior will push for playing time after spot playing last season. "Drew has been a pleasant surprise; he just gets better and better. He can score, rebound and plays aggressive defense."

Andy Mirike, 5'10" senior, shows promise to pick up some of the rebounds and steals Josh Burnham got last year stated Harrelson. Coach Harrelson also feels that 5'8" Fernie Emiliano, 5'10" Shiloh Sykes, 6' Robert Teaff and 5'10" David Fisher will all contribute to the teams success. "I haven't completely found the right chemistry and even feel we have a few kids on the J.V. that may get playing time before the season's over."

The first home game is next Tuesday against Brady at 7:30 p.m. The girls will play Uvalde at 6:00.

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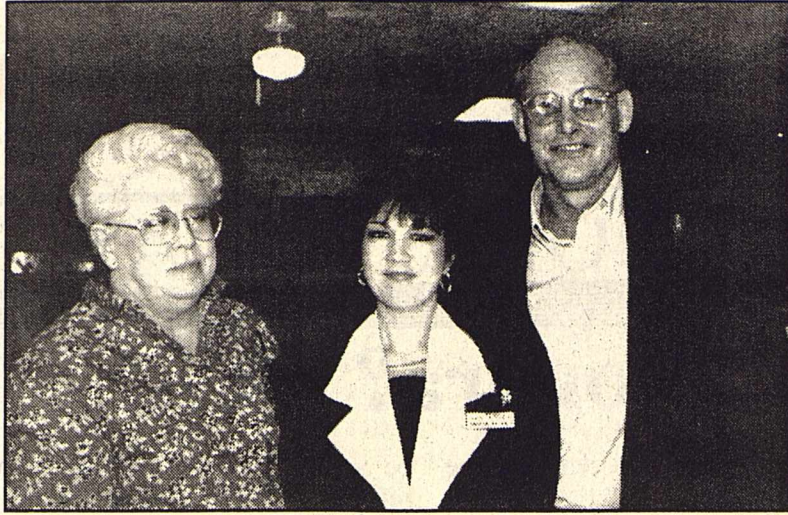
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Karina Trevino
Sydini Penalver
Reyes Garcia Jr.
Terra Kier
15th
Oscar Ovalle
Lynese Martin
Stella Almaguer
16th
Victor Garcia
Joshua Payton
Lisa Heap
17th
Roy Martin
Gloria Velardez
Troyce McKnight
Rhonda Lewis
18th
Camille Ross

19th
Melissa Teaff
Felicia Rivera
Caitlin Garza
Eddie Jolly
Dianne Benson
Christina Gonzales
Thomas Ramon
20th
Lourdes Capuchina
Chelsea Martinez
Loyce Balas



Happy Anniversary
November
17th
Frank and Yolanda Avila
18th
Rosa & Mando Contreras

First Fall Health Fair Successful



Wanda Van Hoozer, Diana Green and Dr. Rick Holdridge take a break at the Fall Health Fair.

Dr. Holdridge and Cornerstone Home Health would like to thank everyone who participated in the Sonora Fall Health Fair. Sixty-two flu shots, 28 cholesterol checks, 15 glucose tests, and 31 HNH tests were administered. Exhibitors

were Shannon Medical Center, Sonora Family Medical Clinic, Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home, and Sutton County EMS. A special thanks to Ronnie Cox and Westerman Drug for providing refreshments for everyone.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the voters in Sutton County who went to the polls on Tuesday, November 5, 1996, to cast their ballot. A special thanks to the people in Precinct 1 who voted for me and gave me their support. It is a great privilege to represent all the people of Sutton County.

May God Bless You,
Miguel (Mike) Villinueva

Gracias

Quiero tomar esta oportunidad para darles las gracias a todos los votantes que fueron a votar el martes cuando fue la Eleccion Generalmente marcaron su voto y su voz en el boleto.

Gracias, especial mente a los votantes del precinto uno que votaron por mis.

Es un honor para mi a representar a todo la gente del corrolado de Sutton.

Que Dios los Bendiga,
Miguel (Mike) Villanueva

Girls Home & Children's Shelter Merge

The Concho Valley Home for Girls took over operation of the San Angelo Children's Emergency Shelter. Both facilities are licensed by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to provide residential care for children.

The Girls Home provides shelter and specialized programs for up to 23 girls who were experiencing unlivable conditions at home or who were abandoned. The home, open since 1973, shelters girls age 10-18 in one of three separate residences.

The Children's Emergency

Shelter provides temporary emergency shelter for up to 13 children who have been abused, neglected, abandoned, or are runaways. The safe, secure, home-like atmosphere allows children to recover from the trauma of family separation while the agency that places them does research and makes decisions on where the children will go when they leave the shelter.

Children in both agencies come not only from San Angelo and Tom Green County, but also from several surrounding counties, including yours.

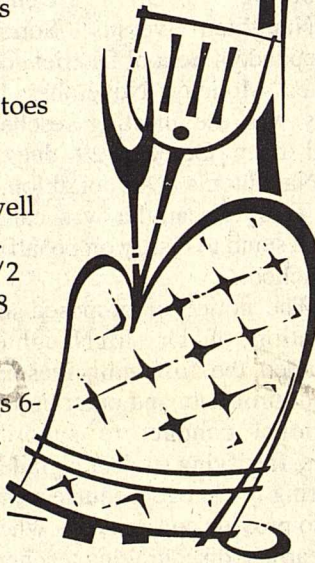
Cooking with Food Center

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.

Nutty Venison/Sausage Loaf

- 1/2 lbs. of fresh ground sausage
- 2 lbs. of well ground venison
- 1 large onion
- 2 large stalks of celery
- Put these 4 ingredients through a meat grinder twice or grind very well in an "OSCAR"
- Put in a large bowl and add:
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon of thyme
- 3/4 cup of diced bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup pecan pieces
- 1/4 cup walnut pieces
- 1 cup of drained canned tomatoes
- 1 egg beaten
- Salt & pepper to taste

Mix all these ingredients very well and put into a buttered loaf pan. Pour either 1 cup of catsup or 1/2 cup of catsup and 1/2 cup of V-8 juice evenly over top of loaf. Bake at 350 F. for about 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours or until done. Serves 6- don't over cook or it will be dry.



Ronnie Cox

would like to be your pharmacist.

November 14-20

Community Calendar

Friday Nov. 15

Senior Center Birthday Party 12:00
Lady Broncos vs. Wall H, JVB 4:30, JVG 6:00, Var.G 7:30
Broncos vs. McCamey T, 9th 4:30, JV 6:00, Var. 7:30

Saturday Nov. 16

First Baptist Youth Group Rummage Sale, corner of Oaks and Concho from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

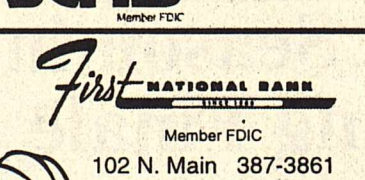
Monday Nov. 18th

Veterans' Day

Tuesday Nov. 19th

City Council Meeting, 2:00 p.m. City Hall
Band Booster Meeting 7:00 p.m. High School Band Hall
Lady Broncos vs. Uvalde H, JVB 4:30, JVG 7:30, Var. G 6:00
Bronco vs. Mason H, 9th 4:30, JV 6:00, Var. 7:30

The Community Calendar is made possible by:



SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

November 18- Aerobics w/Cornerstone Health Program 2:30
November 19- Cornerstone Health Program Blood Count!
November 20 - Rehab Van Hearing Tests 10-3. Video!
November 21- Van to San Angelo, call Lilia. Great American Smoke-out!
November 22- Maxine & Virginia after lunch!

Lunch Menu

Friday, November 15
Fried Catfish, Corn 'O Brien, Okra Gumbo, Cornbread, Rice & Raisin Pudding
Monday, November 18
Pork Chops w/Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Rolls, Peach Cobbler
Tuesday, November 19
B-B-Q Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Jello w/Fruit, Apple
Wednesday, November 20
Beef Tips w/Mushroom Sauce, Egg Noodles, Yellow Squash, Wheat Rolls, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup
Thursday, November 21
Fish Sticks, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, cornbread, Pound Cake
Friday, November 22
Cheese Enchiladas, w/Meat Sauce, Pinto Beans, Zucchini Squash, Crackers, Tomatoes, Plums
Guest Meals are \$4.00.
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Sonora Church Directory

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190

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

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

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

JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

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

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

OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

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

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice, this Sunday.

Cornerstone Home Health Agency
116 N Concho
(915)387-2505 (800)593-8222

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266



Cornerstone Home Health

Would like to express gratitude to Sonora and Surrounding communities for entrusting Home Health Care to us. Cornerstone would like to acknowledge their Sonora staff in recognition of Home Health Care week.

Diane Clarkson R.N. Branch Manager

Diana Green, R.N. D.O.N.

Wanda Van Hoozer, R.N.

Shanna Johnson, L.V.N.

Margaret Bernal, L.V.N.

Lidia Martinez, L.V.N.

Diana Ibarra, C.N.A.

Lefty Campos, C.N.A.

Mary Lou Castillo, C.N.A.

Tamra Wolfe, Medical Clerk

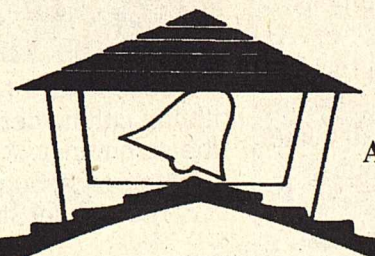
Kim West, Medical Clerk

(915)387-2505

116 N Concho

(800)593-8222

School Lunch Menu



All meals served with milk

BREAKFAST and LUNCH

Monday, Nov. 18	Tuesday, Nov. 19	Wednesday, Nov. 20
Breakfast Pizza, Fruit	Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Juice	Waffle Sticks, Fruit
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Roll-up, Roll	Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Sliced Peaches	Beef Nachos, Tossed Salad, Pineapple/Orange, Jello, Mexicali Corn
Thursday, Nov. 21 Egg, Toast w/Jelly, Juice	Friday, Nov. 22 Pig in a Blanket, Fruit	
Turkey-n-Dressing w/Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Spice Cake, Roll	Hot Dog w/Chili, French Fries, Vegetable Salad, apricot Halves	

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Our Sympathy

Jose Torres Noriega

Jose Torres Noriega, 63, passed away Sunday, November 10, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 13, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born October 19, 1933, in Rowena. He was a Catholic and had been a warehouseman and wool grader at Sonora Wool and Mohair for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosa, and daughter, Josie.

He is survived by five sons, Paul Ramirez of Emporia, Kansas, Victor Ramirez of Mineral Wells, Albert Ramirez, and Joe Mike Noriega, both of San Angelo, and Jessie Noriega of Sonora; five daughters, Lupe Sentena, Gloria Hernandez, Sally Sentena and Rosa Sanchez, all of San Angelo, and Delma Noriega of Sonora; a brother, Jesus Noriega of Sonora; four sisters, Lupe Jimenez, Esperanza Arredondo and Marcelina Sanchez, all of Sonora, and Benicia Cavazos of Ballinger; 27 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Most merciful father, we commend our departed into your hands. We are filled with the sure hope that our departed will rise again on the last day with all who have died in Christ. We thank you for all the good things that you have given during our departed's earthly life. Oh, Father, in your great mercy, accept our prayer that the gates of paradise may be opened for your servant. In our turn, may we too be comforted by the words of faith until we greet Christ in glory and are united with you and our departed. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Vernon Martin Harlan

1922-1996

Vernon Martin Harlan, 74, died November 8, 1996, after a short illness.

He is survived by Peggy Mays Harlan, his wife of 27 years, and their daughter Ashley, as well as children Cynthia Diane and Martin Pelton Harlan, and their mother Georgia Harbison Harlan of Alpine, Texas. Sisters are Ida Lee Harlan of Waco and Betty LaVerne Williams of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Vernon was born August 6, 1922, and grew up in Waco, Texas, attending local schools there. His undergraduate studies at Baylor were interrupted by the war years, but he returned to take his B.A. in English Literature. He received his Master's from Sul Ross State. Back at Baylor for his doctoral studies, he was regarded as an authority on Robert Browning.

His unusual military career included the Navy, where he served as a radioman during the Second World War, and also the Air Force, where he served as liaison officer for the Air Force Academy until 1981, retiring at the rank of lieutenant colonel.

His teaching career spanned thirty years. He taught high school English and Spanish in Kenedy, Ozona, and Del Rio. He served as a professor of English at Hill County Junior College, Paul Quinn College, and Sul Ross State University. He retired from teaching in 1977. Thereafter, he is best remembered for his interest in exotic birds, working out of his aviary in Del Rio, and for his custom-made furniture, filling orders from across the United States, Mexico, England, and Germany.


Vernon took his civic responsibilities seriously and served in both elected and appointed positions for the city of Del Rio and Val Verde County.

Although a world traveler, his favorite haunts were the deer country of Ozona-Sonora, where he walked the canyons as a young man, and his retreat in colonia Los Frailes, Guanajuato, Mexico, where he painted and wrote.

Memorial services were 4:00 Wednesday afternoon under the direction of G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home, 114 Fletcher Drive. Contributions may be made to Val Verde Memorial Hospital Auxiliary or the Vernon Martin Harlan Scholarship Fund at Del Rio National Bank.

"To love and be loved is the greatest joy on earth."

Knights of Columbus and Columbian Squires
 Invite all Senior Citizens of Sutton County to a
Thanksgiving Dinner
 November 17, 1996
 Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center
 12:00 noon 'til 2:00 p.m.



Local VFW Post Hosts Veterans' Day Program

Lewis Allen opened the program November 11th with a prayer. Brent Gesch extended the welcome. Veterans presented the American and Texas Flags, led the pledges, and also led *The Star Spangled Banner and Texas Our Texas*.

Frank Conlon accompanied by Charlotte Wilson led the sing-a-long and special music with the choir. The speaker was Sgt. Robert Toungate. Following Bill Dempsey's instruction to the students and Lewis Allen's benediction, the students sang *I'm Proud To Be An American*.

Municipal Court Judge,

Maxine Locklin writes, "I wish to thank each and everyone of you, including students, teachers, Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, Mr. Frank Conlon, Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Ruth Espy (who has helped me pay for the lapel pins each year.) There is a chance that this might be my last year to organize this Veterans' Day Program. I sincerely hope someone will pick up when I do leave and continue this program. I started this in 1986 and feel that this program is most important to our students, and we owe our Veterans this recognition."



Bo Landers with Cowboy Iron Craft, hangs the miniature branding irons at the Sonora Chamber office with director, Mary Balch and manager, Sharon Key.



Veterans attending the Veterans' Day Program at the Middle School were Sam Odom, Jr., James Benson, Phillip Cooper, Sam Odom, Pete Virgen, Richard Lopez, and Bobby Morgan.

Special Bouquet of Loose Flowers
\$7.50
 Cash and Carry
Flowers by Irene
 312 Railroad St. 387-3914

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
 Price for 1-9 poinsettias-----\$6.75 each
 Price for 10-19 poinsettias-----\$6.00 each
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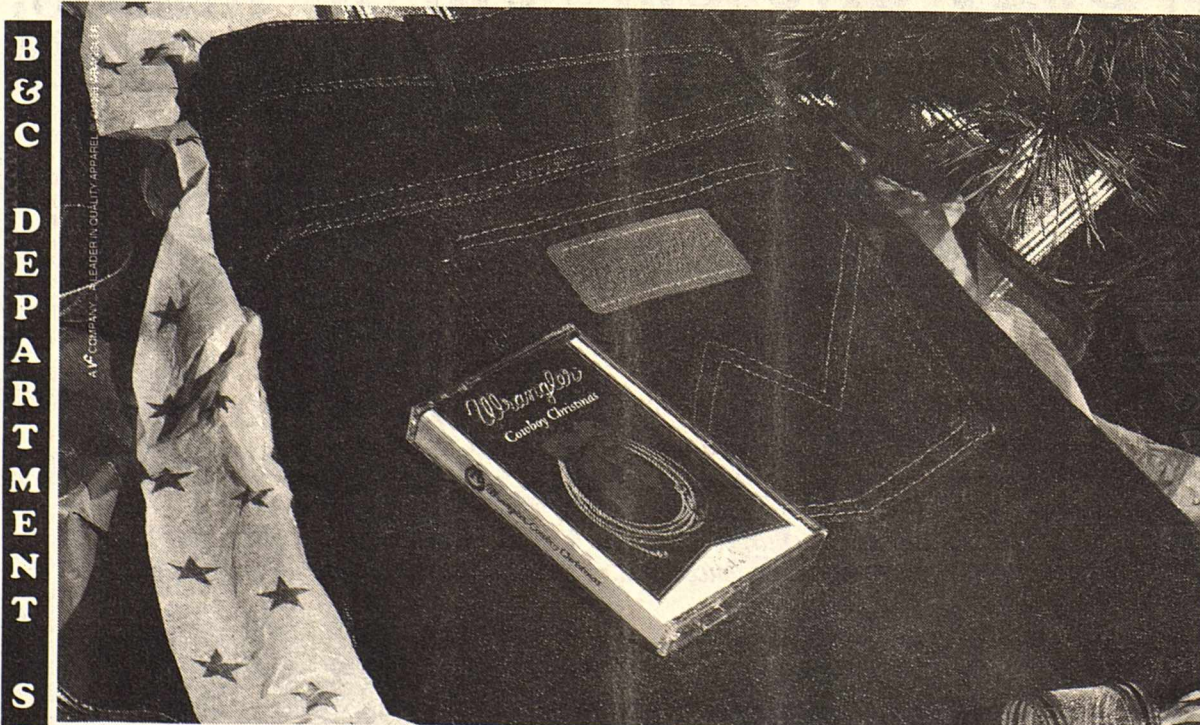
submitted

Earlier this year, Chamber Director Mary Balch and her committee took steps to increase visibility of the Chamber of Commerce building. They also came into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act by using a special color scheme and adding a deck with attached ramp. Indicative of our western heritage, the colors of the very familiar bandana were used - red, white and blue.

To further accent the theme of "Sonora, A Special Brand of Texans" miniature branding irons of Sutton County ranchers are being attached to the deck for visitors to see and inspect. At present, there are nine branding irons. According to Mary Balch, "We have plenty" of room for more branding irons and would love to have the entire county take part by having their brand displayed. The cost is \$50.00 per branding iron and can be ordered by bringing the brand design by the Chamber of Commerce at 707 Crockett Avenue."

If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home,
Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital
 has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! For more information about taking advantage of 24-hour nursing care in the hospital call
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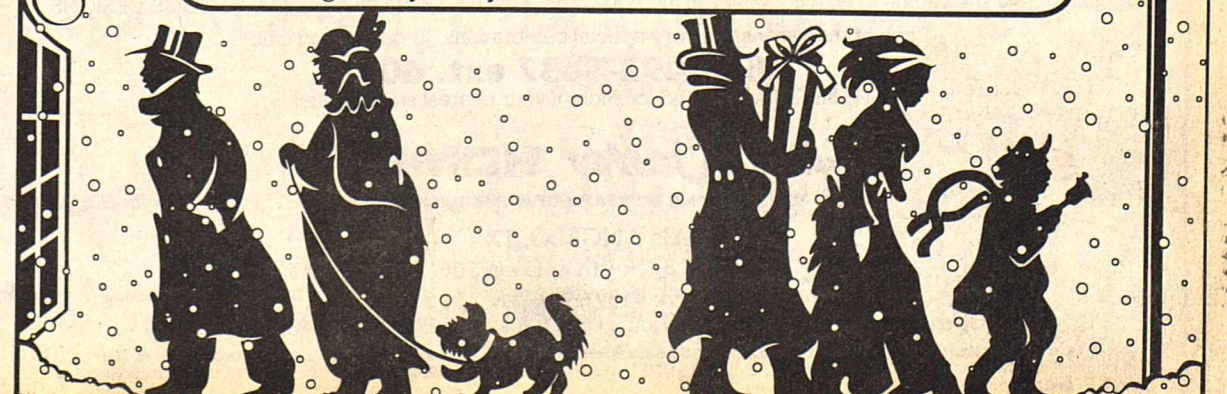
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10-07-96	Illness	IH-10 N Frontage Rd. to Hudspeth ER #100
10-07-96	Illness	Tom Green St. to Hudspeth ER #101
10-07-96	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical #101
10-08-96	Accident	Hwy 1691 Patient Refused Treatment #100
10-10-96	Accident	Tom Green St. to Hudspeth ER (2) #100
10-10-96	Stand-By	JV & Fresh. Football Game #102
10-12-96	Accident	Hwy 277 S. & St. Ann's to Huds ER #100
10-12-96	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical #100
10-12-96	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical #102
10-14-96	Illness	Hwy 277 S to Hudspeth ER #100
10-14-96	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical #100
10-15-96	Accident	Hwy 55 to Hudspeth ER #100
10-15-96	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical #100
10-16-96	Illness	Ben Juarez to Hudspeth ER #101
10-17-96	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical #101
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10-19-96	Illness	Taylor St. to Hudspeth #100
10-19-96	Illness	Hudspeth ER to St. John's Medical #101
10-22-96	Transfer	Hudspeth Hospital to Residence #102
10-22-96	Accident	Football Field to Hudspeth ER #100
10-24-96	Illness	Wardlaw St. to Hudspeth Er #100
10-24-96	Stand-By	JV & Fresh. Football Game #102
10-25-96	Accident	IH-10 N Frontage Rd to Hudspeth ER #100
10-27-96	Illness	Railroad St. to Hudspeth ER #100
10-27-96	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical #100
10-28-96	Illness	Hudspeth ER to St. John's Medical #102
10-31-96	Stand-by	Jr. High Football Game #102
10-31-96	Accident	Football Field to Hudspeth ER #102
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Salvador Trinidad and Brenda Murillo were announced Band Beau and Sweetheart at Friday night's game against Colorado City.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

by Juanita Mesa

As we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday, I would like to take a break in my hectic schedule to think and reflect about the wonderful things that have occurred during the past year.

I want to give a special thank you to all of our hard-working and dedicated volunteers who give so much to make our center the #1 center in Texas. Volunteers donate their time as receptionists, committee members, do the Bingo, different crafts, programs (Cornerstone &

HouseCall Health Programs) help the TRAX van driver, deliver meals, etc. The Center would not be able to provide the services we do without the work of our wonderful volunteers. A special thank you to all of you.

Is there any particular class, trip, or special event you would like to see at our Senior Center? Please come see me or any of the staff, and let us know your wishes.

I want to personally invite all of you to come join us for our Thanksgiving meal and program at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 27. The Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, and we will have holiday meals for this day. Please sign in if you want to receive them.

Armed Forces News

submitted

Marine Sgt. Javier Galvan, son of Carmen Galvan of 308 Ben Juarez, Sonora, Texas, recently received a Meritorious Mast.

Galvan was cited for outstanding service while assigned at Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Dallas.

Galvan was awarded a Meritorious Mast by his commanding officer as official recognition for superior individual performance. The award was issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy was entered in Galvan's permanent service records.

The 1988 graduate of Sonora High School joined the Marine Corps in September 1988.



by Ronda Hall

On Tuesday, November 5, the 4th grade Webelos-Wolverine Patrol attended the Sonora High School Drama play, Lost in Yonkers. These scouts are working on their showman activity badge and one of the requirements is to attend a play with their den. Another one of the requirements was to go back stage and see the props etc. Last week the met with Mr. Watson, the drama teacher and he showed them around, told them about the play and answered their questions. They all sincerely appreciate and say "Thank You" to Mr. Watson for taking time to help them.

The Wolverine Patrol is led by Tracy Ferguson with Tami Adkins and Callaway Hall assisting.

The Webelos that attended the play were: Brian Payton, Steve Reyna, David Luna, Andrew Barthelemy, Clayton Hicks, Laramie

Classic Cable Announces "Classic Christmas For Kids" Campaign

submitted

With the holidays rapidly approaching, Classic Cable has announced their efforts to make a child smile this Christmas. From now until December 15, 1996, customers can install or upgrade their existing cable service for only \$9.95 plus the donation of a new toy valued at \$10 or more. These toys will then be donated to a local charity for distribution to the less fortunate children in the communities.

Jennifer Tremblay, Public Relations Representative for the company explained, "This program was done on a small scale last holiday season and was a

huge success. We were able to collect and donate a large number of toys in the communities. This year, we are doing the campaign company-wide in hopes to assist local charities in all the communities we provide with services."

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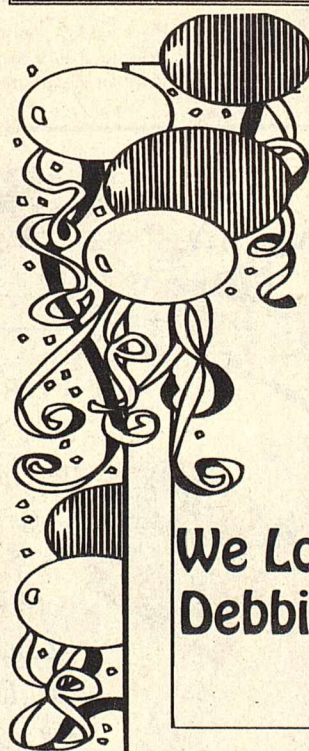
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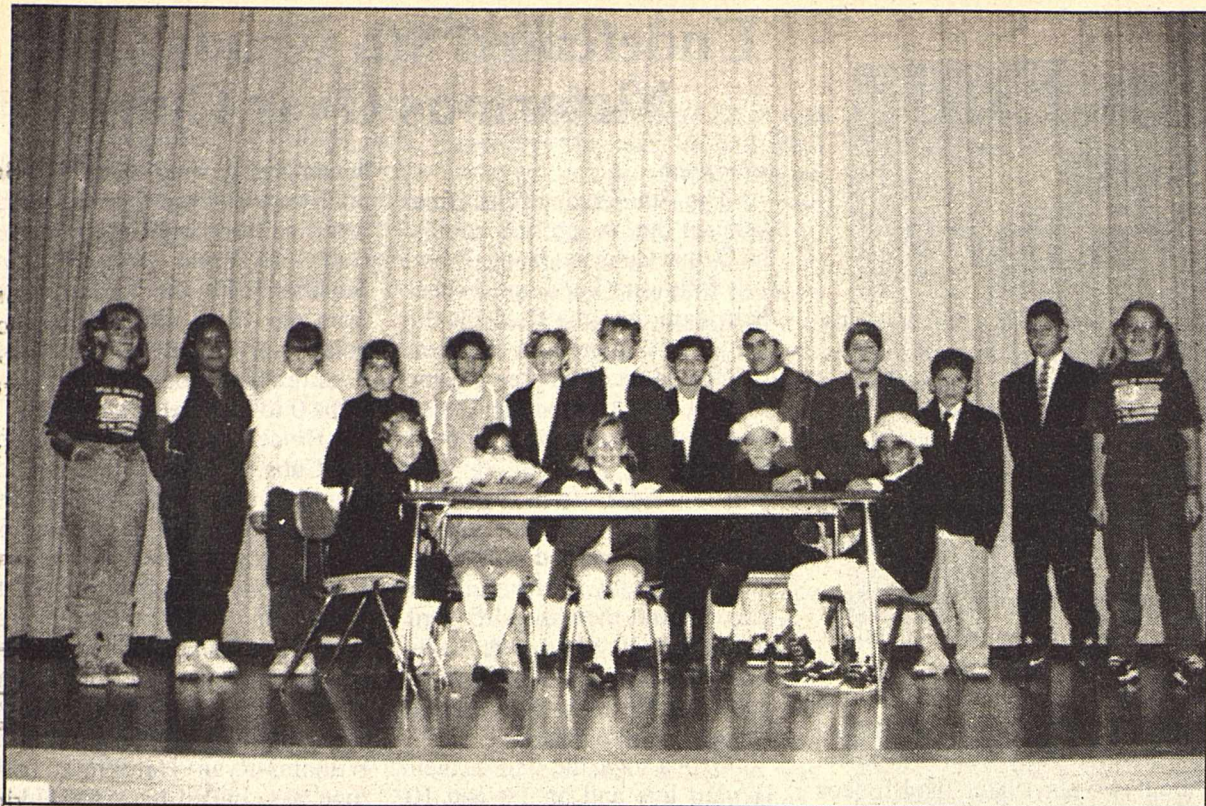


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The Constitutional Convention cast included Lacy Ragsdale and Courtney Strubhart - Narrators, Chris Martin - George Washington, Kelly Kearney - Ben Franklin, Elizabeth Elliott - Edmund Randolph, Marilyn Holman - James Madison, Jr., David Torres - Alexander Hamilton, Karina Hernandez - Pierce Butler, Danielle Dobbs - Eldrige Gerry, Ervey Hernandez - William Blount, Leticia Leos - William Paterson, Kasey Edmondson and Veronica Rojas - Maidens Serving Tea, Scottie Moore, Joe Oliden, Norbert Ortiz, and Veronica Rojas - Prisoners, and Isabel Ibarra and Savannah Hedgecock - Stage Crew.

The Presidential Rally cast included: Elizabeth Elliott - Rally Chairperson, Norbert Ortiz - Bill Clinton, Scottie Moore - Bob Dole, Joe Oliden - H. Ross Perot, Chris Martin, Kasey Edmondson, Lacy Ragsdale, and Leticia Leos - Democratic Party, Kelly Kearney, David Torres, Karina Hernandez, and Veronica Rojas - Republican Party, Marilyn Holman, Ervey Hernandez, Danielle Dobbs, and Courtney Strubhart - Reform Party, Savannah Hedgecock and Isabel Ibarra - Stage Crew.

Classic Cable Launches Nick At Nite's TV Land

submitted

Classic Cable recently announced the launch of "TV Land" in Sonora, Nick at Nite's newest network show casing reruns of television classics. The new network will be added on Channel 32 prior to year end.

"We are excited about the addition, TV Land, to our quality channel lineup," commented Regional Manager Rowdy Whittington. "TV Land reflects the first step in addressing our customers' programming preferences following the overwhelming response to the survey conducted this summer. The addition

of TV Land demonstrates Classic Cable's ongoing commitment to deliver the highest quality family-based programming to our customers and further enhances our existing basic lineup which includes other highly-rated networks such as CNN, ESPN, Disney, Discovery, TNT and Nickelodeon."

"TV Land," a new 24-hour network of TV favorites inspired by Nick at Nite, will showcase the best television dramas, sitcoms, variety shows, and Westerns from the past forty years including: The Addams Family, Cannon, The Ed Sullivan

Show, Green Acres, Gunsmoke, Hill Street Blues, Hogan's Heros, Mannix, Petticoat Junction, The Phil Silvers Show, The Sonny and Cher Comedy Hour, St. Elsewhere, That Girl, The White Shadow, and many other timeless hits.

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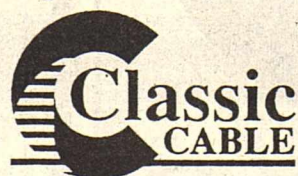
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7th Grade Colts, 8-0-1

submitted

The 7th grade Colts finished a very successful season last Thursday by defeating the Ozona 7th grade by a score of 14 to 2. This victory improved the Colts record to 8 wins against 0 losses and 1 tie.

The Colts dominated the game from start to finish, as the Colts were able to amass 214 total yards on offense, while limiting the Cubs to only 108 yards of total offense. The Colts were led on offense by Sean Fields who accounted for 106 yards, of which 101 of these yards came on the ground. William Renfro added 73 yards of rushing, a touchdown, and a 2 point conversion. James Elliott added the other score on a 6 yard keeper to initiate the first score of the game.

The Cubs accepted the opening kick-off, but were unable to do anything with the ball and had to give it up on downs. The Colts made one of two mistakes of the afternoon and gave the ball back to the Cubs on their first offensive play of the day. Ozona, however, was unable to move the ball and Sonora once again tried to crank up the offense only to fumble on the second play of this possession. The Cubs once again faced a very stingy defense who gave the Colts only 3 yards on this possession. The Colts took possession on their 31 yard line and behind the running of Fields, set up a 6 yard quarterback sneak by

Elliott to give the Colts their first score and the Colts a 6 point advantage. On the Cubs' next possession, they were able to advance to the Colt 18 yard line where a very aggressive defense led by Joey Quiroz, Chance Dillard, Chance Armke, James Elliott, and Sean Fields stymied the Cubs and forced them to give the ball up on downs. The Colts began a time consuming 12 play drive to close out the first half of play. The drive was led by Fields gaining 45 yards, Elliott with 17 yards, and Renfro adding 36 yards, 21 of which came on a touchdown run. Renfro also got the two point conversion honors on a hard run. At half time, the Colts led 14 to 0.

The second half saw a very good defensive battle between the two teams, with neither gaining an advantage. The Cubs were able to drive to the Colt 1 yard line late in the fourth quarter, but once again the unrelenting Colt defense thwarted a 4th and goal play by the Cubs to keep them from scoring. However, on the first play after taking over the ball, a miscue caused the Colts to take a safety; thus the final score: Colts 14 - Cubs 2.

Each member of the 7th grade Colt team is to be commended on an excellent season. This reporter is looking forward to the next five years of Bronco Football. As one looks at the heart of these players, one sees great things to come! Go Colts!

Freshman End Season With A Victory

submitted

The Freshman team traveled to Colorado City on Thursday, Nov. 7, to win their last game of the season with an 8-6 victory over the Wolves. Early in the game, Brady Lock recovered a fumble to lead the Broncos to a touchdown by Michael Galindo. Edgar Gonzalez busted through the middle for the two point conversion. This made the score 8-0.

The Bronco defense did a great job stopping the Wolves' running and passing game. The ball changed possessions several times before the half was over.

In the second half, the Broncos never lost their fire to win. The Wolves came out thinking they could pass. The Bronco secondary, Ernie Perez, Brad Mogford, and Jacob West proved them wrong. The fourth quarter finally came with the Broncos still ahead 8-0. It took the Wolves 12 plays to finally score inside the 20. The front line led by Alan Nicholas, Reece Simpler, Lock, and Mikey Solis would not give up the two point conversion. About two plays later, the Broncos fumbled and the Wolves recovered. The secondary came through one more time with an interception by Fernie Ramos. Jared Percifull was injured about three plays into this drive. Jason West came in to finish the job, and that he did by leading the Broncos to five first downs. It was enough to run the clock out. The Broncos had a well deserved victory. All of the Freshman Broncos deserve a pat on the back for a well-played season. Even though their record wasn't great, they played with a lot of heart. Good job, Broncos!

submitted

Let the record show that the first freeze of winter occurred on November 7, at approximately 6:50 p.m. at the football field in Colorado City. Sonora's Junior Varsity was as cold as yesterday's coffee and flat as the South Plains, absorbing a 32-13 loss at

the hands of the Colorado City Wolves.

The Wolves appeared to out-quick the Broncos, ripping outside the tackles for consistent gains. Colorado City drove the length of the field on its first two possessions, opening up a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter.

C-City scored again into the 3rd quarter on a 35 yard pass to the left flanker slanting over the middle.

The Broncos responded two plays after Sonny Lozano's kick-off return out to the 45. After a first down rush lost 5 yards, Anthony Luna burst through a small chunk of daylight on a delay, and outspurred the secondary for a 60 yard touchdown run. Michael McLaurin's kick was good to cut the Wolves' lead to 20-7.

But hopes of a comeback were dashed as C-City drove 63 yards in eight plays, half of that

Undefeated 8th Grade Colts Victorious Over Cubs

submitted

The 8th Grade Colts' final game of the season was against the Ozona Cubs in Ozona. Proud Colt followers lined up to cheer their team onto the field for the last football game in a two year undefeated record. After a game plagued by Colt penalties, they remained unbeaten by a score of 44 to 14.

Crispin Lira took the opening kick at the 25, but his 15 yard gain was called back by a clipping penalty. Colts were 1st and 10 from their own 25 yard line. After 10 plays, the Colts were only able to gain 33 yards, and the ball went over to the Cub's on downs.

Ozona took the ball at their 31 yard line and on 1st and 10 were stopped by Matt Torres for no gain. Simon Murillo sacked the quarterback on the next play. Third down hopes ended when Jake Trainer dropped the running back for a loss of 3 yards.

Bryce Williams received the punt at the Colt 35 yard line and

began the scoring drive with a pitch-out to Tom Jacoby, who was finally brought down at the Cubs 18 yard line. Simon Murillo took the hand-off in from the 18 to score. The two-point conversion run by Pete Ramirez made the score Colts 8 - Cubs 0 to end the first quarter.

Bryce Williams kicked off to the Cubs at their 23 yard line. Four plays of solid red defense later, Cubs punted on 4th and 8 to Williams at the 50 yard line. Tom Jacoby picked up the first down. On the next play, Pete Ramirez advanced the ball to the 18. Williams handed off to Lira for the T.D. The Colts' first 2 point conversion attempt was a Williams-Ryan Hardgrave end zone pass called back for holding. Williams then threw to Riley Crain at the 5 who carried it in for 2. With 5:10 left in the second quarter, the Colts led 16 to 0.

Anthony Sanchez took over the Colt kicking chores, and his

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Sonora J.V. Falls To Colorado City J.V.

The Wolves gained 193 yards on the ground and 147 yards through the air, but gave back 97 yards in penalties.

For Sonora, Luna picked up 107 yards on 14 carries. Ramon, limping on a sore ankle, gained 44 yards on 12 carries. Price contributed 37 yards on 4 rushes.

Graham Bloodworth, Breg Hughes, Will Allen, Bobby Salinas, Blaine Wilkinson, and Riggan Glasscock made some good hits on defense in addition to those of Gann, Shaffer, Price, and Luna.

Though the Bronco J.V. season finished with a bitter taste, the team played some mighty solid football on their way to a 5-3-1 record.

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I have re-injured my ankle several times. Can chiropractic help eliminate this problem?

There is no way that I could suggest that chiropractic adjustments could

Back Talk Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

prevent one from spraining their ankle; however, they could certainly decrease the predisposition to injury. For example, a spinal imbalance could place added stresses on one leg which of itself would make one more susceptible to injury. Chiropractors are trained to evaluate spinal imbalance, and adjustments to the spine could minimize or completely reduce the imbalances. If you are suffering repeated ankle injuries I would suggest that you see your local chiropractor and get yourself checked out.

The ball of one foot is always sore and I wondered if a chiropractor could help?

It is certainly not a good sign if the ball of your foot is sore. It would be my recommendation that you see a chiropractor who can evaluate you

and determine whether or not the pain is due to a spinal involvement, is an arthritic problem, is a bone disease, or any number of other problems that might be responsible for the pain. If the problem is related to the spine then the doctor may recommend a series of chiropractic adjustments, possibly some physical therapy, foot orthotics, or specific types of exercises. If the doctor finds that chiropractic will not help, they would send you to a specialist that could help.

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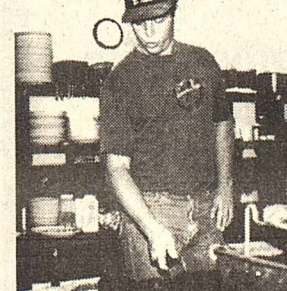
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8th Grade Colts

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first effort was caught at the 20 and returned to the Cub 44 yard line. Ozona's first play from scrimmage went up the middle for 8. On 2nd and 2, however, the Cubs fumbled and Tom Jacoby recovered the ball on the Colt 37 yard line.

Lira ran the sweep for a 20 yard gain on the first play. Cole Cearley took a pitch back and ran it down to the Cub 12 yard line. The next two plays lost ground for the Colts when Jacoby was dropped for a 7 yard loss and a holding call left the Colts with a 4th down and goal situation from the 18 yard line. When Bryce Williams dropped back to pass, he was sacked and the ball went over to Ozona at the Cub 28 yard line.

The Cubs' first play was stopped for short yardage by Williams, then a red wall of Colts dropped the Cubs for an 8 yard loss on the next play. Ozona began their passing offense at this point in an attempt to get points on the scoreboard before the half, but their first pass was no help when it was intercepted by Williams.

A Sonora delay of game penalty followed by an incomplete pass brought about 2nd and 15 from the Colt 35. Williams handed off to Jesus Torres for a 65 yard touchdown. Tom Jacoby came over the left guard for the conversion.

With less than a minute left in the first half, Sanchez kicked to the Cubs 15 yard line. Two plays later when the Cubs fumbled at their own 36, the Colts recovered the ball and went in the dressing room at the half with a 24 to 0 lead.

To start the second half, Anthony Sanchez kicked off and assisted in the stop at the Cubs' 46 yard line. Ozona's first play from scrimmage was stopped for a one yard gain by Mario Solis. The Colts buried the Cubs on the next two plays and brought on a 4th down punt to Williams at the 30. A holding call against Sonora dropped the ball back to the Colt 20 yard line.

First play from scrimmage was a Jacoby sweep which gained 16 yards, followed by Murillo up the middle for an additional 11. Colts recovered their own fumble which cost them an 11 yard loss. On the next play, Murillo got loose to carry the ball up to the Cubs 23 yard line. Williams pitched out to Jacoby to gain 6 yards. On 2nd and 4, Jacoby again drove up the middle to the Cubs 9 yard line. Lira followed the right guard in for the touchdown. The 2 point conversion was no good when Jake Trainer's carry was stopped short of the goal line. The score stood 30 to 0 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Ozona's offensive drive was unsuccessful, and the ball went over on downs at the 50 yard line. Tom Jacoby made a 30 yard run for the Colts, and Crispin Lira added 20 on the next play for the score. This time lineman Chris Weingart attempted the conversion but was unsuccessful.

Sanchez kicked to the Cubs 20 yard line where Jacob Percifull made the stop for short gain. Shane Mathews dropped the Cubs for a loss and Jason Moore's pass coverage prevented any success passing. The Cubs punted to the Colts mid-field where the ball was fumbled and went back to the Cub's possession.

Ozona's first pass was incomplete, and the second was called back for clipping, Ozona's only penalty of the game. The third pass was complete, and the Cubs were 1st and 10 from the Colt 25 yard line. Thomas Schenkel stopped the running back for a 3 yard loss. A pass completion with a Colt face-mask penalty combined to make it 1st and goal from the 7. The Cubs scored and made the conversion to get on the scoreboard: Colts 36 Cubs 8 with 3:44 left in the game.

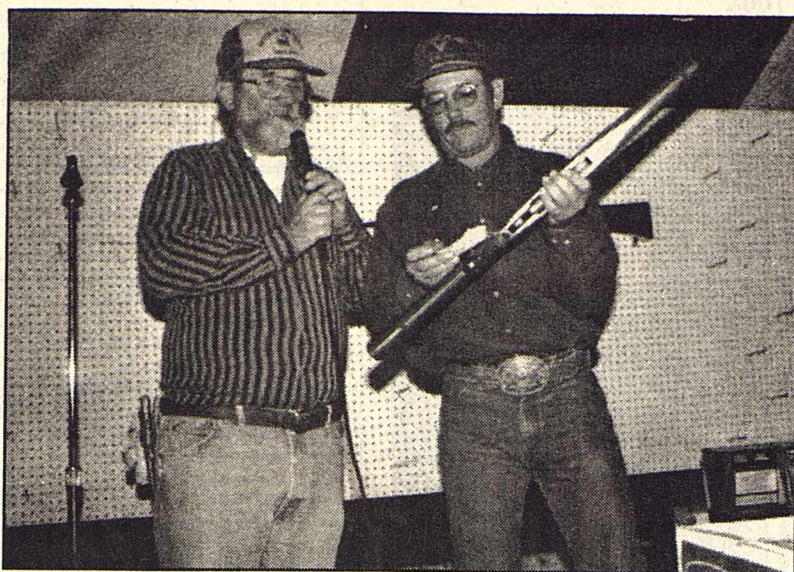
The Cubs onside kick attempt was taken by Murillo at the Colt 47 and returned to the Cubs 47. This offensive series ended four plays later with Williams' punt which rolled to the Ozona 4 yard line. Cubs 1st and 10 was a 26 yard pass completion, followed by a short yardage pass caught and run up the middle for a 70 yard touchdown. The Colt's defense stopped the 2 point conversion to make the score 36 to 14 with 50 seconds left in the game.

Another onside kick attempt was stopped, this time by Cole Cearley at Sonora's 48 yard line. There were only 38 seconds left but the Colts weren't finished. Lira took the hand-off from Chang Hernandez on a reverse sweep for a 52 yard touchdown run. Hernandez pitched out to Alex Rodriguez for the 2 point conversion.

A Colt holding call forced Sanchez to kick from the 30. The football was caught at the 48 and Cole Cearley made the stop four yards later. Ozona's two pass attempts fell incomplete, and the game ended Colts 44 Cubs 14.

This group of colts were not only undefeated in football last year and this year, they never lost a basketball game or track meet as 7th graders. Their hard work and dedication is to be commended. Let's all wish them luck as they open their basketball season Thursday night in Wall.

Go Colts!



Monte Jones and Bob Brockman distributed guns and prizes to more than 800 people at the 28th Annual Game Dinner.



Butch Campbell assists a gun winner at the Game Dinner.



The Sonora Police Department reports \$57.00 in drive-offs from local convenience stores for the month of November.

Angela Warden reported a stolen spare tire from under her 85 Chevy truck between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. November 11 at J&V Trailer Park. It is valued at \$125.00. Mike House was the investigating officer.

Currently under investigation is a bout of vandalism at the Senior Apartments. Many calls have been received on address modification to conform with 911. Chief Croy will help put the new address numbers on the street for people that have their new address numbers.

City Manager Recieves Letter Regarding ELC

Dear Mr. Gesch;

I have reviewed the copy of your letter to Governor Bush regarding the request of the Sonora Exchange for Expanded Local Calling (ELC) service to the San Angelo Exchange and appreciate the opportunity to respond.

A petition for ELC to the exchanges of Christoval, Eldorado, Ozona, and San Angelo was filed on July 20, 1995, and was assigned Project No. 14448. It is my understanding that residents of Sonora have had ELC to the Eldorado and Ozona Exchanges since April 30, 1996, as a result of other petitions and the Christoval Exchange was dismissed from Project No. 14448.

I understand that your primary concern is that the San Angelo Exchange was dismissed because the closest serving central office within the San Angelo Exchange is 59.93 miles from the Sonora central office, utilizing the vertical and horizontal (V & H) coordinates of each central locations are all more than 60 miles from the Sonora Exchange.

ELC was established as part of Senate Bill 632 and became effective on September 1, 1993. At that time, distance between serving central offices was determined from the closest boundary point of the petitioned exchange to the boundary of the petitioned exchanges.

However, effective April 15, 1996, House Bill 2128 established that distance between serving central offices is to be determined by utilizing Vertical & Horizontal (V&H) coordinates of the central offices rather than from boundary to boundary. In addition, the legislation also prohibited inclusion of an area in a petition where the central offices are more than 50 miles apart.

According to your letter, the ELC petition was mailed to the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas on April 25,

1995. However, after review of the file, it appears that the petition did not reach the PUC to be filed until July 20, 1995. You should be aware that because the changes in the law regarding ELC became effective prior to the apparent mailing of the Sonora petition on April 25th, it was subject to the amended requirements of the law for determination of mileage. Therefore, in compliance with the law regarding ELC, the PUC must dismiss a petition for ELC to the San Angelo Exchange from the Sonora Exchange.

If you have any further questions about ELC, please feel free to contact me at 512-936-7321.

Sincerely,
Linda Hymans

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Keep Texas Beautiful Promotes Second Annual ULS (Use Less Stuff) Day

On Thursday, November 21st, Keep Texas Beautiful has joined *The ULS Report*, the Environmental Protection Agency and 50 other organizations to sponsor the 2nd Annual ULS Day. ULS Day (or Use Less Stuff Day) will highlight the importance of reducing

waste - an especially significant problem during the holiday season, when it's estimated that Americans throw away an extra million tons of trash per week!

Keep Texas Beautiful, the non-profit state affiliate of Keep American Beautiful, works to provide grassroots solutions to Texas solid waste and litter issues. KTB works with volunteers, elected officials, businesses and state and federal agencies to promote litter prevention, environmental public awareness and education, proper solid waste management and recycling, illegal dumping enforcement and beautification. For more information call 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

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Sonora's Post Office will hold a drawing for the life size James Dean poster located in the Post Office lobby. To sign up, go by the Post Office during regular business hours. The drawing will be held Friday November 22.

Lone Star Card Index

Facts from the first two years of the nation's most successful welfare reform

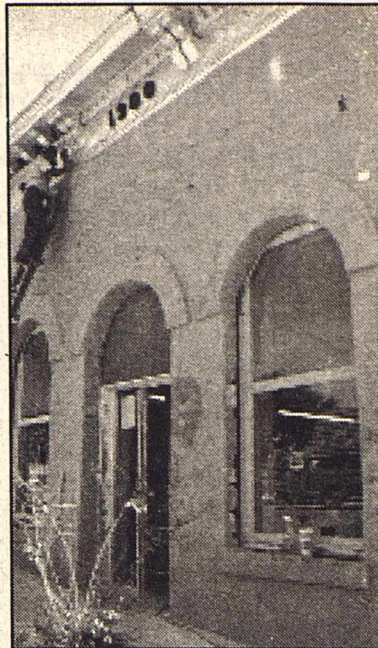
The largest EBT system on earth
 • First proposed by State Comptroller John Sharp in 1991, the Lone Star card has replaced the paper food stamp coupon system in Texas with an electronic benefits transfer (EBT) system. • There are 2.4 million food stamp recipients in Texas and another 650,000 recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). • The typical welfare family in Texas is a single woman with two young children receiving \$304 a month in food stamp benefits and \$188 a month in AFDC, the third lowest amount in the nation (ahead of only Mississippi and Louisiana). • No cash ever changes hands in a food stamp transaction. • AFDC recipients can use the card to receive cash. • The Lone Star card is administered by the Texas Department of Human Services and operated by Transactive Corporation, a private company based in Austin. • The card began as a pilot project in southeast Houston neighborhoods and adjacent Chambers County in October 1994 and expanded region by region over the next 13 months, covering the entire state by November 1, 1995. • Since the new system went on-line, 135 million transactions have been processed in a network of 15,000 Texas retailers. • **Cutting welfare rolls** • Between January 1995 and April 1996, the number of food stamp participants in Texas fell by more than 255,000, or nearly 18 percent of the national decline during the same period, due to a strong economy and EBT's implementation—even though Texas accounted for fewer than 10 percent of total food stamp cases. • The Texas decrease was three times that of New York, a state with a comparable food stamp program. • The Lone Star card has made it possible to initially remove 38,000 dormant cases worth \$3 million from the food stamp rolls. • **Curbing fraud and abuse** • Within weeks of the Lone Star card's debut in Houston, police busted a \$1 million illegal food stamp ring that had been in operation for a year before the EBT system

provided the necessary electronic paper trail to track them down. • The number of ineligible food stamp retailers has dropped in the Houston area. • A recent USDA sweep in Houston disqualified only 9 percent of all food stamp retailers, compared to as many as 15 percent in other cities under the paper coupon system. • San Antonio grocers report that alcohol and tobacco sales are down 5.6 percent and 4.5 percent, respectively, even as total taxable sales in their stores increased by 4.2 percent. They credit the Lone Star card, which has done away with cash-back on food stamp purchases. • The eligibility process has improved. In 1995, statewide average error rates for the food stamp program fell to 6.7 percent from 9.6 percent and to 4.4 percent from 5.1 percent for the AFDC program. • **Saving taxpayers money** • State and federal savings will reach \$126.6 million through the year 2001, as detailed below. • Direct savings for Texas taxpayers will total \$10.6 million over the same period. This includes cutting red tape and bureaucracy to save \$7.6 million and another \$2.4 million savings in interest payments to the federal government that would have been due under the old system. • It also includes eliminating the cost of reconciling and tracking down lost AFDC warrants, saving Texas taxpayers \$560,000 through 2001. • The Lone Star card will save the federal government \$79 million over seven years by doing away with the costs of mailing and processing the old paper coupons. As an example of these savings, the 11th District of the Federal Reserve in Dallas has already cut its budget by \$1.4 million a year because it no longer has to account for and shred the paper coupons. • The public-private partnership between Texas and Transactive is "inflation free," locking in the costs through the full term of the contract—\$2 a month per food stamp case and 97¢ a month per AFDC case. • The federal government has saved \$37 million from the drop in Texas food stamp rolls as a result of the Lone Star card.



Total savings: \$126.6 million

SOURCE: State Comptroller John Sharp, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Government Bank, Gulf Coast Grocery Association and Transactive Corp.



First National Bank of Sonora is funding a project to restore the original bank building on Main Street which currently houses the Sutton County FSA office.

The restoration is a part of Sonora's Main Street Program to restore historical buildings in the downtown area.

Sonora Lady Bronco Basketball Schedule 1996-97

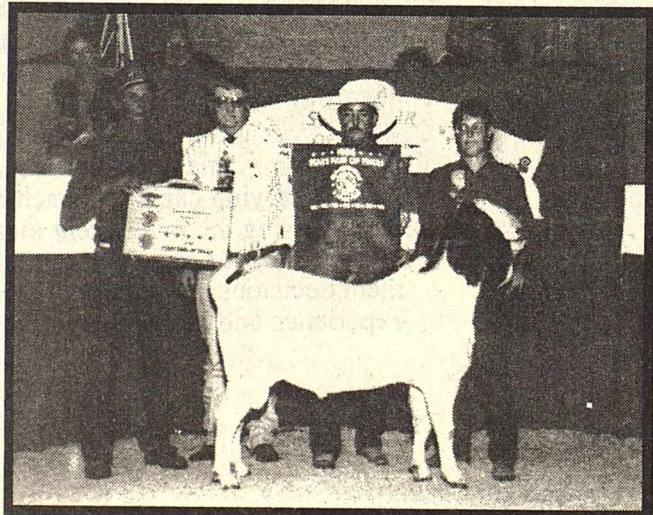
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11/15/96	Wall	Sonora	4:30	6:00	7:30
11/19/96	Uvalde	Sonora	4:30	7:30	6:00
11/23/96	Boerne	Boerne	1:00	2:30	4:00
11/25/96	Grape Creek	Grape Creek	7:30		
11/26/96	McCamey	Sonora	4:30	7:30	6:00
12/2/96	Ozona	Sonora	7:30		
12/3/96	Eldorado	Sonora		7:30	6:00
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12/5-12/7	Ballinger Tournament	Ballinger			TBA
12/5-12/7	Wall JV Tournament	Wall		TBA	
12/10/96	Wall	Wall	4:30	6:00	7:30
12/12-12/14	Ozona Tournament	Ozona			TBA
12/12-12/14	Sonora Tournaments	Sonora	TBA	TBA	
12/17/96	Menard	Sonora	4:00	7:00	5:30
12/20	Lakeview	San Angelo		6:00	7:30
12/26-12/28	Reagan Co. Tournament	Big Lake			TBA
1/3/97	Colorado City #	Colorado City	5:00	5:00	6:30
1/6/97	Ozona	Ozona	7:30		
1/7/97	Crane #	Sonora		7:30	6:00
1/10/97	Greenwood #	Sonora		7:30	6:00
1/10/97	Del Rio	Del Rio	6:00		
1/13/97	Del Rio	Sonora	7:00		
1/14/97	Reagan County #	Big Lake		7:30	6:00
1/17/97	Kermit #	Kermit		7:30	6:00
1/17/97	Grape Creek	Sonora	6:00		
1/21/97	Eldorado	Eldorado	4:00		
1/24/97	Colorado City #	Sonora	4:30	7:30	6:00
1/27/97	Wall	Sonora	7:30		
1/28/97	Crane #	Crane		7:30	6:00
1/31/97	Greenwood #	Greenwood		7:30	6:00
1/31/97	Del Rio	Del Rio	6:00		
2/3/97	Del Rio	Sonora	7:00		
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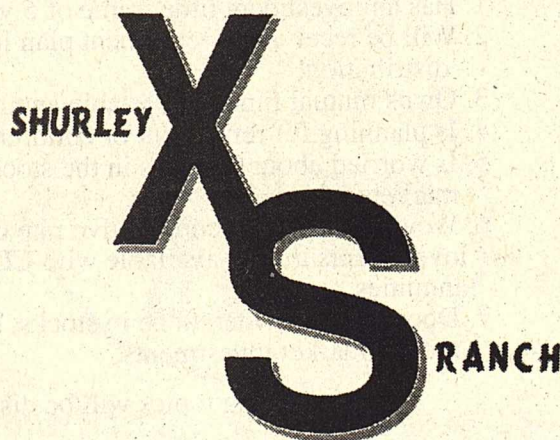
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11/25/96	Grape Creek	Sonora	7:30		
11/26/96	Wall	Sonora	4:30	6:00	7:30
12/2/96	Ozona	Ozona	7:30		
12/3/96	Eldorado	Sonora		6:00	7:30
12/5-12/7	Ballinger Tournament	Ballinger			TBA
12/5-12/7	Wall JV Tournament	Wall		TBA	
12/5-12/7	Mason FR Tournament	Mason		TBA	
12/10/96	Ingram	Sonora	6:00	6:00	7:30
12/12-12/14	Ozona Tournament	Ozona			TBA
12/12-12/14	Sonora FR/JV Tourney	Sonora	TBA	TBA	
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2/11/97	Colorado City #	Colorado City		6:00	7:30

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Let's Get Down To Business

by Congressman Henry Bonilla, 23rd District

Now that the elections are over, it's time to get back to basics and down to business. We have a country to run and there's always room for improvement in government.

In an age when everything is small, faster and better, it seems like the federal government has gotten bigger, slower and more bureaucratic. Some people in Washington think that the solution for everything is more government regulations. Since when has a problem been solved by creating more problems?

As we gear up for a new Congress, it's time to take a step back and evaluate what is really working. Something is wrong when the government's book of regulations is quickly approaching 100,000 pages.

This year alone government regulations will cost this country around \$700 billion. To put that in real terms, that's enough to buy every Texan almost 15,000 Taco Bell Value Combo meals every year. Incredible, but true.

Some in Washington just don't understand that excessive

regulations have a domino effect. Small business bears the brunt of government regulations. Small business doesn't have the financial resources to pay the costs of compliance. Estimates are that government regulations cost small business \$100 billion annually. That's \$100 billion with a "B" that could be spent on hiring new employees or buying new equipment.

It's time to get control over our lives again. The 104th Congress made progress in streamlining government and reducing government spending. We cut 297 unnecessary Washington programs, saving \$53 billion taxpayer dollars. We passed the Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act and a balanced budget to ensure that government works for all Americans, not against them.

As we head into a new Congress, some bureaucrats in Washington are already churning up new regulations to strap American business with. The 104th congress made a fiscally responsible and streamlined government its top priority and that promise is here to stay.

High Dollar Calf & Yearling Sale

submitted

The Junction Stockyards sold 807 head in their High Dollar Calf & Yearling Sale on Nov. 1, 1996. Choice, medium, and heavy steers sold steady to stronger. Choice heavy heifers sold \$1-2.00 higher. Light steers and heifers sold steady. Plain calves, bull calves, and bull yearlings sold steady.

PEN OF 5 - STEER CALVES: Stroman Ranch, Del Rio, 9 Beefmaster, avg 703 lbs, \$389.47; Little Paint Creek Rch., Telegraph, 9 Simmental, avg 694 lbs, \$386.81; Weems Farm, Boerne, 6 Brangus, avg 584 lbs, \$338.82; Saline Ranch, London, 7 Simmental, avg 573 lbs, \$326.53; Eagle Well Rch, Junction, 8 Brangus, avg 540 lbs, \$318.60.

PEN OF 5 - HEIFER CALVES: Little Paint Creek Rch, Telegraph, 8 Simmental cross,

avg 713 lbs, \$372.61; Little Paint Creek Rch, Telegraph, 6 Simmental cross, avg 603 lbs, \$322.34; Eagle Well Rch, Junction, 7 Brangus, avg 546 lbs, \$319.24; Art & Bill Mudge, Junction, 5 Charlois cross, avg 588 lbs, \$314.58; Little Paint Creek Rch, Telegraph, 5 Simmental cross, avg 605 lbs, \$299.48.

PEN OF 5 - YEARLING HEIFERS: Bobby Davis, Junction, 7 cross, avg 657 lbs, \$361.82; Bobby Davis, Junction, 7 cross, avg. 659 lbs, \$353.98.

PEN OF 10 - HEIFER CALVES: Saline Rch, London, 13 Simmental cross, avg 572 lbs, \$308.84; Bill Baker, Rocksprings, 14 Angus, avg 483 lbs, \$280.26.

PEN OF 10 - YEARLING HEIFERS: Bobby Davis, Junction, 12 cross, avg 580 lbs, \$319.00.

AGRIBUSINESS

Ag Calendar

November

22 COC Election ballots mailed to producers
28 Sutton County FSA office closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

December

2 Final date to return voted ballots to Sutton County FSA office.

Center For Big Bend Studies Hosts 3rd Annual Conference

The Center for Big Bend Studies of Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas announces its upcoming 3rd Annual Conference to be held November 15-16. Papers will be presented on topics relating to the culture, archeology, and history of the Trans-Pecos, Big Bend border region and northern Mexico. Sessions will begin Friday at 1:30 p.m. with a welcome from the Center's Director, Robert J. Mallouf. Saturday's sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m.

All sessions will take place on the third floor of Lawrence Hall on the Sul Ross State University Campus. Lawrence Hall is located immediately in front of Entrance 2 along Highway 90 in Alpine.

There will be a luncheon at the Alpine Country Club on Saturday, November 16, at which noted borderlands historian, Dr. Ruben Osorio of Chihuahua, Mexico will present "The Lost Revolution". Dr. Osorio has published numerous books on Pancho Villa and Chihuahua. His most recent "La Muerte de dos Generales: Angeles y Villa" (The Death of Two Generals: Angeles and Villa) won the 1994

Chihuahua State Award in Social Sciences.

A display and sales area will be set up in the new museum area of Lawrence Hall. Several are businesses and organizations will be represented, including: the Center of Big Bend Studies, Friends of Fort Davis National Historic Site, Front Street Books, Ocotillo enterprises, the Museum of the Big Bend Gift Shop, My Book Store, and SS Savage. Simone Swan will have a photo display of her work.

The fee for attending the sessions is \$25.00. The fee for Saturday's luncheon is \$20.00. Anyone interested in attending may register in advance by calling the Center at 915-837-8179. If you wish to register in person, registration begins Friday, November 15, from 12:30-1:30 o.m. and Saturday, November 16, from 8:30-9:00 a.m. in Lawrence Hall Room 303. Student's registration fees will be waived. Tape recordings of all sessions will be available on CD or cassette. Order forms will be available at the meetings or through the Center for Big Bend Studies.

Mohair Council Of America To Meet In Sonora

Carpet development, an overseas retail sales seminar and a straw count of Angora goats will highlight a meeting of the executive committee of the Mohair Council of America when it meets in Sonora on Nov. 19.

The session will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Depot in Sonora, and mohair growers from the Sonora area are encouraged to attend, said Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, council president.

"Growers need to be aware of and involved with Mohair Council activities," Leinweber said. "They can learn a lot by attending these meetings."

Reports on a recent carpet investigation trip to Dalton, Georgia, on Oct. 3-4, and a mohair seminar held at the U. S. Embassy in London on Sept. 20-

26 for retail store representatives, will highlight a portion of the meeting. In addition, an informal count of Angora goats on Jan. 1, 1997, will help determine future production and usage of fiber, Leinweber said.

A team composed of Leinweber, Jack Groff of Kerrville, Scott Brauche of Uvalde, Jess Lockhart of Barksdale, Justin Stieler of Kerrville and Duery Menzies of San Angelo made the trip to Dalton.

In other business, the executive committee will make plans for the council's annual meeting on Jan. 22-23 at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo, and appoint a nominating committee to choose officers for the coming year.

A meeting of the Texas Mohair Producers Board will precede the council executive committee session.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

TxDOT ROUTE STUDY- LUBBOCK TO I-10/AMARILLO NORTH

The Texas Department of Transportation will be conducting a series of public workshops as Phase 2 of the Lubbock to I-10/Amarillo North Route Study begins. Workshops are planned for the following dates and locations:

San Angelo - Dec. 9th, 7-9 p.m.
Holiday Inn Convention Center Hotel

441 Rio Concho Dr., San Angelo, TX

Odessa - Dec. 10th, 7-9 p.m.
Radisson Hotel and Convention Center

5200 East University, Odessa, TX

Big Spring - Dec. 11th, 7-9 p.m.

Dora Roberts Civic Center
100 Whipkey Dr., Big Spring, TX

Snyder - Dec. 12th, 7-9 p.m.

Scurry County Courthouse
1804 25th Street, Snyder, TX

Dumas - Dec. 16th, 7-9 p.m.

Moore Co. Annex, Meals on Wheels Rm.
310 E. 1st Street, Dumas, TX

Pampa - Dec. 17th, 7-9 p.m.
M.K. Brown Memorial Civic

Center
Sumner at Somerville, Pampa, TX

Earlier this year, five transportation corridors were selected for future roadway improvements. The purpose of the upcoming workshops is to discuss possible routes within the selected corridors.

The workshops will begin with a brief presentation by TxDOT and their consultants, HDR Engineering. Participants will then break into small groups to discuss potential route options.

Additional opportunities for comments and suggestions will also be available including written comment forms and a court reporter to record private oral comments. Written comments can also be mailed to Walter McCullough, P.E., District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, 4502

Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904 by December 27, 1996. The telephone number at the San Angelo district office is (915) 944-1501. Verbal comments will be accepted on the Route Study Telephone Hotline by calling 1-800-661-3234.

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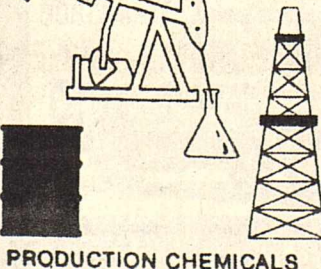
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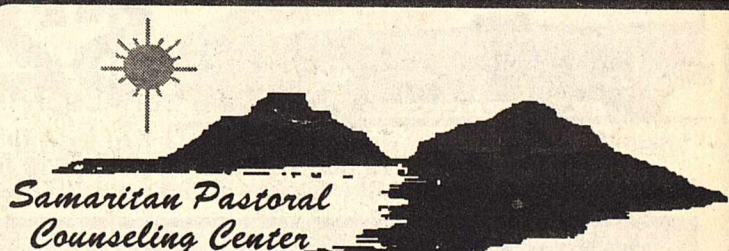
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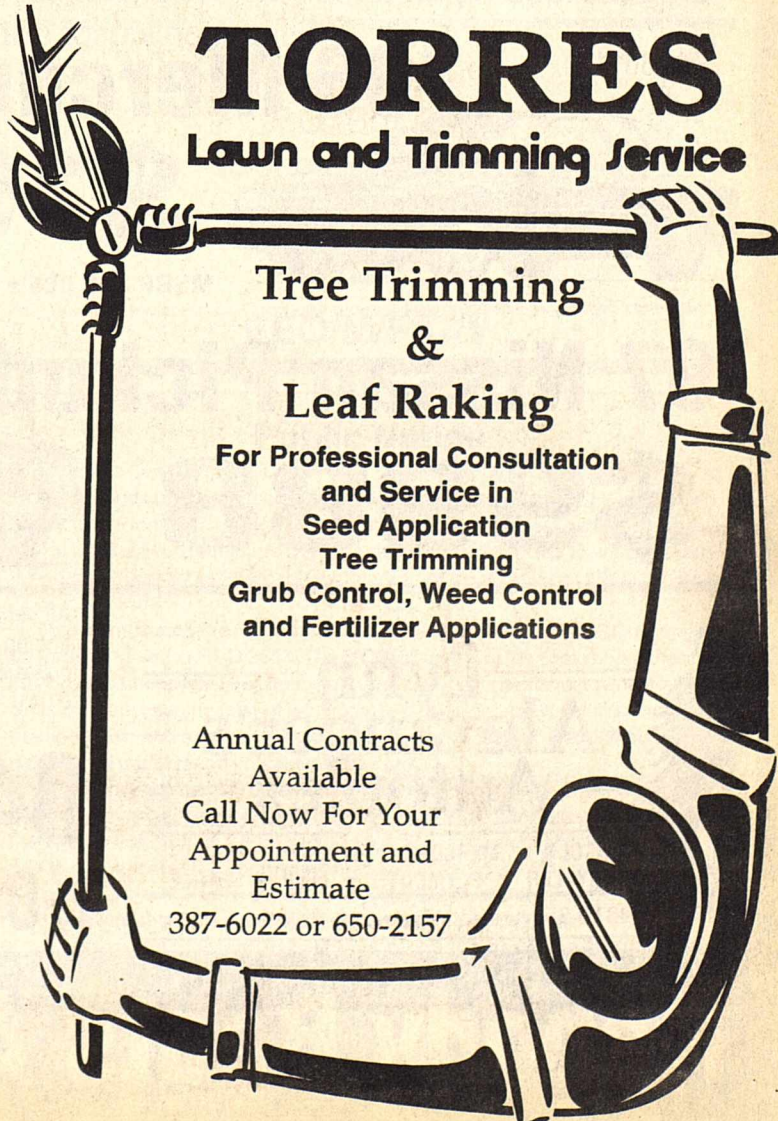
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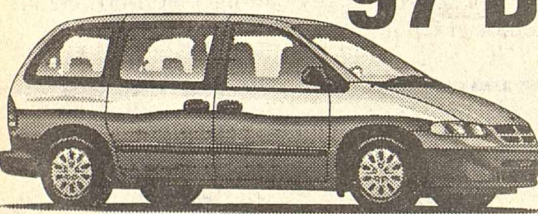


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 Applicant proposes a Monthly City Gate Rate Calculation (MCGRC) to replace the rate approved in GUD 3543. The MCGRC recovers the costs of purchasing, storing, and transporting gas to the city gates, including an adjustment provision to recover the carrying cost of working gas in storage. Applicant also proposes transportation and storage rates for city gate deliveries with tracking clauses to recover fuel and lost and unaccounted for gas.
 The proposed effective date of the change is November 29, 1996. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$24.2 million or 4.8 percent (4.8%). The customers affected are the 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas served by Lone Star Gas Company under the rates established by the local regulatory authorities in the municipalities and the Railroad Commission in the environs areas.
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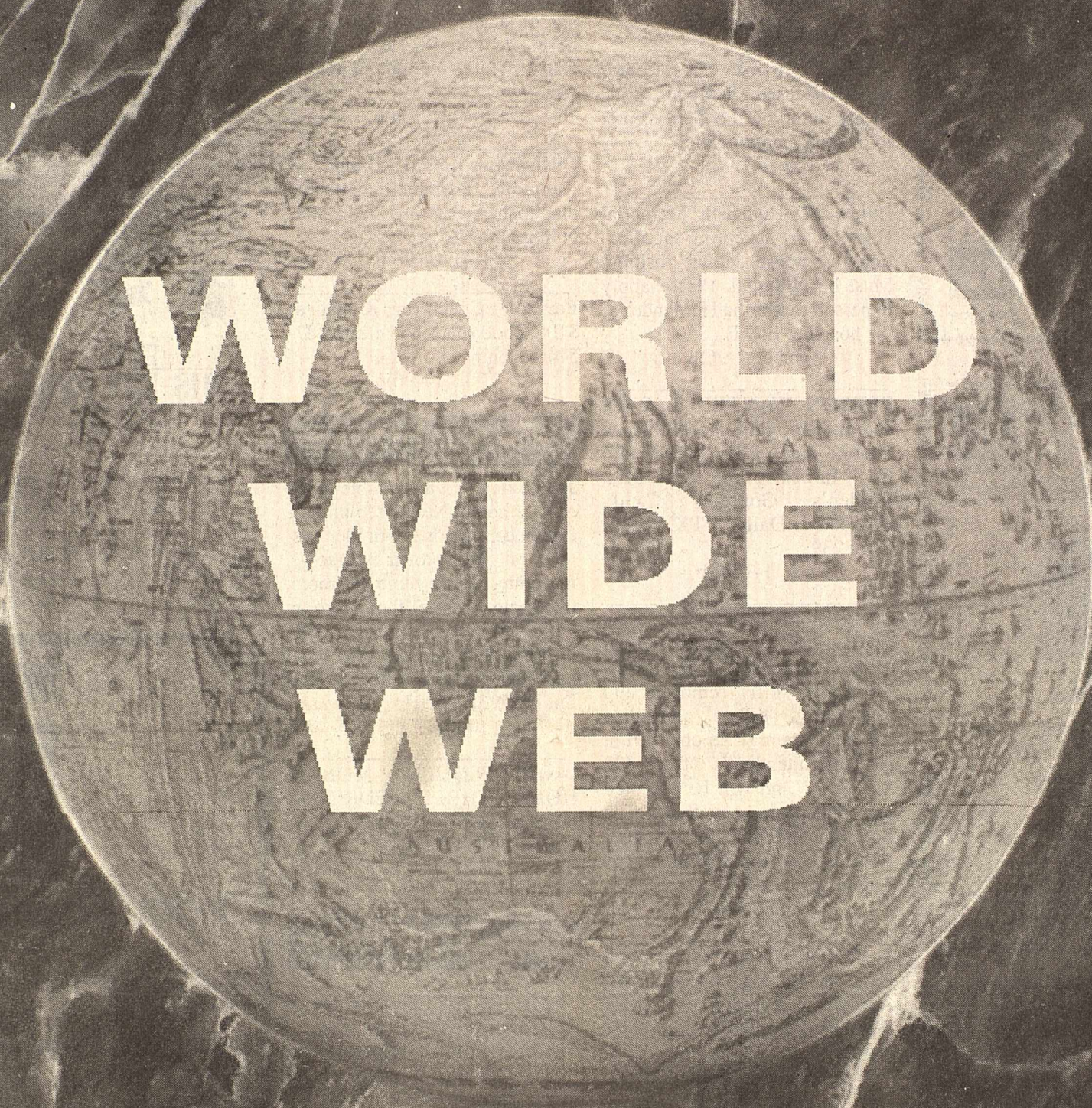
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