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## Briefly

**Edwards Plateau SWCD Election & Field Day** for zone 5 director will be Monday, October 6th at the McPherson Ranch. A catered meal will be provided by the Edwards Plateau SWCD. Watch for more details in the weeks to come.

**Grant Writing for Professionals Proposal Writing I Seminar** will be held October 7-9 at La Quinta Inn 2307 Loop 306 in San Angelo. It will be presented by Dr. Don Udell, Associate Professor, College of Education, University of Oklahoma. Sponsored by Concho Valley Resource Conservation & Development Area. Call Iris Garza for more information, 387-2730.

**Adult Education Classes** will begin on Tuesday, September 30. Classes will be at the Middle School Gym from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Classes will include GED preparation and English as a Second Language. For more information call 387-3029 or 387-3023.

Clases de educacion para adultos empezaran el martes, 30 de septiembre. Las clases seran de las 6:30 a las 9:00 de la noche en el gimnasio de la escuela secundaria en la calle E. 1st. Las clases incluyen preparacion para el GED y ingles como segunda idioma. Para mas informacion llame al telefono 387-3029 o 387-3023.

**Llano Football Tickets** - Ticket prices for the varsity football game in Llano on October 3 will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Tickets will not be sold in advance.

**It's that time again!** SHS Cheerleaders 2nd Annual Cheer Clinic. Saturday, September 20, HS Gym, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Girls enrolled in K-5. \$15. For further information, call Chrissie Ethridge at 387-3505.

**Sutton County LEPC Meeting** will be held Thursday, September 18 at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Sutton County EMS Training Room at 211 E. 3rd.

**Halloween Dance Club** is having a meeting Wednesday, Sept. 24th at 7 p.m. at SCNB. All members are requested to attend.

**Bronco Booster Club** meets every Monday night at the Field House at 6:30. Game film will be viewed at 7:00.

**The Sutton County Public Library** will be closed during the lunch hour for the month of September.

**Social Security Representative** Garland Gregg, has scheduled his September visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse in Sonora on Tuesday, September 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Anyone who needs to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

**Don't Forget, Thunderbird Transit is here for you.** Moms & dads we want to remind you we can give your child a ride for only 50 cents one way or round trip for \$1.00. We will also be offering transportation to and from school for all ages. For more information or to make arrangements, call Lilia or Glendda at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

## 1997 Homecoming events

**Friday, September 19**

3:30 p.m. Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally on Courthouse lawn to follow.

7:30 p.m. Pre-Game Activities - Sonora Bronco Band

8:00 p.m. Sonora Broncos vs. Eldorado Eagles  
Halftime Crowning of 1997 Homecoming Queen

10:00 p.m. After Game Party - Sutton County Steakhouse

**Saturday, September 20**

All activities at 4-H Barn  
9:30 a.m. Registration & brunch

11:30 a.m. Program honoring former teachers: Savell Lee Sharp, Ruth Shurley, and Bob McMinn. Recognition of classes of 22, 27, 32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 57, 62, 67, 72, and 77.

1:30 p.m. Lunch prepared by local exes

2:30 p.m. Visiting and music with Leroy Valliant & the Old Tyme Band

**Sunday, September 21**

11:00 a.m. Courthouse Lawn - Community Homecoming Worship Service sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. Bring lawn chairs or blanket.

Anyone who has ever been involved with the Sonora Public Schools and his/her spouse is encouraged to attend all the planned activities.

## Welcome to Homecoming '97

Homecoming 1997!! Welcome to a weekend of memories relived, shared and created. Does it seem these years of shared adolescence remain more vivid in your memory than other years? Probably most of us can remember very special times and very special people that affected us at a time and an age when life is exciting, tumultuous and unpredictable.

The classes that celebrate this year are those graduating in the years ending with "2" and "7." All of us in Sonora and from Sonora should celebrate. Our football teams are winning, our economy is good and a few have been blessed with late summer showers.

Every year, a few very special people in our past are chosen to be honored and remembered. This year the honorees are Robert "Bob" McMinn, Ruth Shurley and Savell Lee Sharp.

Robert McMinn and his wife, Doreen, lived in Sonora from January, 1961 to July, 1969. While here he taught Language Arts, Arts & Crafts in Junior High, coached girls basketball and track at the High School, and was Junior High Principal. He also drove a school bus for several years, worked with the school maintenance refurbishing the old rock school building, and operated the swimming pool several summers.

Their three children were all born while in Sonora. Drew, Kathryn and Sara have all graduated from college and blessed the McMinn's with 4 grandchildren.

Since leaving Sonora in 1969, Bob has been Director of American School in Durango, Mexico, Principal at Killeen High School, Principal at Longview High School and is currently Middle School Principal in Temple. They are living in Mill Creek, on the golf course in Salado, Texas.



DRN Photo

1997 Homecoming Queen Candidates are pictured from left, Camille Marshall, Kellie Downing, and Stefany Davenport. Junior Duchess is Daisy Mireles, Sophomore Duchess is Cindy Jones, and Freshman Duchess is Lorena Lopez.

Ruth Tipton Shurley came to Sonora after graduating from Southwestern University in Georgetown with a B.A. degree in music in 1932. She taught public school music in the first 7 grades until January, 1935, when she married Edgar D. Shurley. She had a private kindergarten class of eight students in 1940-41.

In January 1950, she resumed teaching when Rex Lowe, elementary principal, asked her to take one half of a fourth grade class that was too large. She ended up teaching kindergarten until 1961.

Ruth and Edgar had two children, Billy and Derry Kay. Billy has 3 children, Michael, Pat and Rachael and currently resides in Marfa. Derry Kay lives in San Angelo and has two daughters,

Alison and Bridget.

Sonora is blessed to still have Ruth here in Sonora, where she continues to ranch and play an active role in her church and community.

Savell Lee Sharp was born in Sonora and spent his childhood in Sanderson. He was the High School Band Director and typing teacher from 1939 to 1947, taking 5 years to serve in the United States Army Air Corp. He remained in Sonora and served as City Manager in 1947 and 48 before moving on.

Savell Lee and his wife, Dee, have 3 children, Skip, Debi and Greg and 4 grandchildren.

Savell Lee wrote and arranged a school Alma Mater for Sonora, as well as several fight songs that were

used by the Pep Squad.

Please take time to read more about these three special people in this year's Homecoming Scrapbook, inserted in this week's paper.

Join Sonora fans and homecoming celebrants at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow evening at Bronco Stadium as Homecoming events continue with the crowning of the 1997 SHS Homecoming Queen, followed by the Sonora Broncos vs. Eldorado Eagles football game.

For more information on this weekend's activities, please note accompanying article and the 1997 Homecoming Scrapbook.

## A special evening at the clothes closet

Christian Outfitters, a clothes closet for Sutton County, will have a special evening time for clients on Wednesday, September 24 from 7:45-9:00 p.m.

This facility, which has a variety of clothes available to give away to anyone, is located behind the Texas Department of Human Resources at 1005 Eaton (corner of College & Concho).

On a regular basis, clients are to check with the Texas Department of Human Resources, 387-5066 or the Health Department, 387-2234 to get into the building to make selections.

## Sutton County jury convicts Salas on possession charges

A Sutton County jury, after a 3 day trial, convicted Pascual Barrientos Salas of possession of marijuana over 5 pounds but less than 50 pounds.

The jury assessed the maximum punishment of 10 years and a \$10,000 fine against Salas. Ori White, District Attorney, praised multiple agency cooperation for the success saying, "U.S. Customs called the Sheriff's Office and the City Police to tell them drug smugglers were coming through town."

"Our fine local officers took appropriate action and stopped approximately 37 pounds of marijuana from getting on the streets."

"I believe that the punishment will send a message to pushers and drug dealers to stay out of our communities or face tough punishment."

## Broncos trample Lions 17-0



DRN Photo

Terry Stone rolls through the Ozona line with assistance from Brad Legan.

### Submitted

The Sonora Broncos traveled to Ozona Friday evening and came home with their second win of the season shutting out the Ozona Lions 17-0.

It was in the second half that the Bronco special teams and defense set up two touchdowns and the offensive line of David Arevalo, Blaine Wilkinson, Andy Sanchez, and Chris Braly finally wore down a stingy Lion defense to give Terry Stone room to run for 99 second half yards.

The Broncos began the game with an impressive 17-play drive starting at its own 21 yard line and ending at the Lion's 9 yard line with an Anthony Renfro 26 yard field

goal with 3:46 to go in the first quarter.

It seemed the Ozona Lions would be in for a long night when the Bronco defense pushed the Lions backwards on their first possession. That, however, changed in a hurry when the Bronco's broken fingered Tanner Fields fumbled Justin Browne's punt and the Lions recovered at Sonora's 47 yard line. The Lions then began a 12 play drive that got as far as the Sonora 7. After a 5 yard penalty and aggressive defensive plays by Stone and Kasey Wood, the Lions attempted a 31 yard field goal which was wide left. For the rest of the first half neither team could move the ball.

In the second half, the Broncos

turned things around. Not allowing the Lions a first down in the first drive of the second half, the Bronco's Justin Mathews returned Browne's punt 26 yards to Ozona's 34. Terry Stone took it from there and scored on the Bronco's first offensive play of the second half. Renfro's point after attempt gave the Broncos a 10-0 lead.

The Lions' next drive ended with a Bronco interception by Mathews who returned the ball 45 yards to the Lion 4 before fumbling the ball in to the end zone. The Broncos did recover the fumble, but the ball could not be advanced unless Mathews himself recovered it. That brought the ball out to the 4 yard line and Mathews ran the ball

in on 4th and goal from the one. Renfro's point after ended the scoring for the night at 17-0.

The Broncos did have a chance to score again in the fourth quarter with a first and goal from the nine, but back-to-back 15 yard penalties turned that into a first and goal from the 42.

Led by Brad Legan, Zac Ramos, Kasey Wood and David Arevalo, the Bronco defense allowed just one Lion second half drive into Bronco territory and only 63 total yards in the game.

Stone was once again the Bronco's leading rusher with 123 yards on the night. Jason Jacoby and Steven Gandar each added 42.



# Dining Out Directory

- Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave.  
387-5616
- La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277  
387-3401
- Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540
- Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.  
387-5552
- Sonic Drive-In 202 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-5292
- Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd.  
387-3833
- Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett  
387-6181
- Town & Country-Country Kitchen  
903 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-2169

# Sonora Church Directory

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|---|---|
| <b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br>504 Santa Clara<br>387-2035  | <b>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN</b><br>Lewis Allen, Pastor<br>319 NE Mulberry<br>387-2616 |
| <b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Tim Dobbs, Minister<br>304 W. Water<br>387-3190  | <b>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock   |
| <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor<br>Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor<br>404 NE Oak<br>387-2951 | <b>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE</b><br>Willie West, Pastor<br>509 Amistad<br>387-3236                       |
| <b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector<br>404 NE Poplar<br>387-2955                          | <b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.<br>229 SW Plum<br>387-2278           |
| <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor<br>201 NW Water<br>387-2466                         | <b>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS</b><br>310 St. Ann's Street<br>387-5658 or 387-5518                                  |
| <b>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS</b><br>St. Ann's Street<br>387-3600   | <b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Don Sessom<br>511 Cornell<br>387-5215                                   |
| <b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Charles Huffman<br>417 E 2nd St.<br>387-5366  | <b>COWBOY CHURCH</b><br>Monty Price<br>The Depot<br>Weekly Starting Sept. 2                               |
| <b>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>Brother Rick Brinson<br>306 N. 4th Street<br>387-2898                                | <b>FORD</b><br>BRONCHO FORD INC.<br>115 NW CONCHO<br>SONORA, TX 76950<br>(915)387-2549                    |
- Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.
- Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

## Cards Of Thanks



A very special thank you for Mickey Schafer and her crew for the wonderful job they did cleaning up and redecorating the Girl Scout Hut. Mickey's special touch gave the hut a great new look. If you see her be sure and thank her for all the hard work she put in to making Girl Scouting a success.

Girl Scouts and Leaders of Sonora

C.O.A. Says "Thanks" Sutton County.

The Sutton County Committee on Aging and the participants of the Sutton County Senior Center would like to express our gratitude to all who purchased bar-b-que plates at our fund raiser following the Sutton County Days parade. We are so pleased and thankful for the \$2,300.00 we made to be used on equipment, programs and other non-budgeted items needed at the Senior Center.

Sponsoring this year's event either through monetary donations or by furnishing goats, briskets, sausage or other supplies were:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mayer, Monte and Bernice Cowsert, Bill Whitehead and Rosie Jones, Town & Country Food Stores, Dr. Charles R. Pajestka, Creek Swabbing and Roustabout, Charles Howard Construction, Location Builders, Inc., Doyle Morgan Insurance, Westerman Drug, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas, Broncho Ford Company, First National Bank of Sonora, Federal Land Bank Assn. of Sonora, Larry Finklea, Ruth Shurley, Bill Tittle, Eddie Sawyer, Dan Wagoner, Dixie Genini, Linda Fish, Sysco, Pool Company, Jimco Enterprises, Inc., Kerbow Funeral Home, Teaff Oil Company, Wallace Law Office, Tedford Jewelry, D&V Roustabout Service, Mike Keller, DVM, Sutton County National Bank.

Cooking the delicious goat, brisket and sausage were: Fito and

Amelia Ramos, Vernon and Jean Humphreys, Jr. and Maria Elena Espinosa, Linda Fish, Bernice and Monte Cowsert and Nick Garza. Committee members and volunteers who helped prepare, serve and clean up after the bar-b-que were: Smith Neal, Bernice & Monte Cowsert, Vernon & Jean Humphreys, Steven Gandar, Manuel Campos, Sara Gutierrez, Bettye Hardegree, Olivia Longoria, Mary Lou Gilley, Kelly Thorp, Pauline Ringgold, Lura Sawyer, Marie Aldwell, Iris and Nick Garza, Maura Weingart, Vjvian Crites, Vicenta Lopez, Carmen Sanchez, Carmina Trevino, Mandy Turk, Robert Duran, Juanita Mesa, and Charles Graves.

Once again, Milton Caveness, Lee Roy Valliant and the Old Thyme Country Band members were gracious enough to brave the heat and provide entertainment during the bar-b-que.

Last, but certainly not least, the Senior Center staff deserves recognition for their hard work. Fund raisers always increase the already heavy workload of these dedicated individuals.

Successful events, such as this, exemplify the community spirit that abounds in Sonora and Sutton County. The Committee on Aging is so thankful to everyone who participated in any capacity to help support our Senior Center. We always make a concerted effort to acknowledge everyone; however, if we failed to mention anyone who contributed, please accept our sincere apologies.



# Our Sympathy

## Diana Duran Santibanez

Diana Duran Santibanez, 58, of Palo Pinto died Monday, Sept. 8, 1997, at her residence.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 11 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church with burial in Palo Pinto Cemetery. Arrangements were by Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 28, 1939, in Sonora and was a longtime resident of the area. She was a rancher and a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by

her parents, Candido and Consuelo Duran, and one brother Candido Duran Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Eugenio Flores Santibanez of Palo Pinto; two sons, Eugenio Santibanez Jr. and Martin Santanez, both of Palo Pinto; four daughters, Maria Rubalcado and Jenny Alvarez, both of Irving, Aida Trevino of Waco and Maria Ashley of Mineral Wells; a brother, Flavio Duran of Fort Worth; four sisters, Anna Castro, Martha Garza, Toni Charo and Juanita Mata, all of Sonora; 17 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

## Adela T. Gandar

Adela T. Gandar, age 85, died on September 12, 1997 in Conroe, Texas. She was born on October 30, 1911 in Sonora, Texas to Geronimo and Guadalupe Trevino.

A Woodlands, Texas resident for eight years, she had moved here from Missouri City, Texas. Adelia was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Gandar, and is survived by her daughters, Beatrice

Gandar and Lydia Ruiz; grandchildren, Christopher, Elsa, Gerald, Armando, Debra, Dephane, Teresa, and Nathan; 21 great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; and her brother, Lorenzo Trevino. A funeral service was held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, September 15, 1997 in the Chapel of Forest Park the Woodlands Funeral Home in Conroe, Texas. Interment followed in Forest Park the Woodlands Cemetery.

## J.D. Burkes

J.D. Burkes, 61, of San Angelo died in September 1997 at his residence.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairmount Cemetery. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 13, 1935, in San Angelo.

Survivors include a son, Dyer

Len Burkes of Victoria; two daughters, Wendy Lee Hickey of Victoria and Jamie Annette Batchelor of Park Forest, Ill.; two brothers, Howell Haywood Burkes Jr. of Fresno Calif., and Dan Curtis Burkes of Sonora; a sister, Dyerline McCartney of San Angelo; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



Nicole Yvette Couder is proud to announce the arrival of her baby brother Jesus Ricardo Couder. He was born at San Juan Memorial Hospital in Farmington N.M., on Saturday, September 13th at 8:56 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 oz and 21" long.

Proud parents are Rocky and Sally Couder of Farmington, N.M. Paternal grandparents are Rozelio and Sally Couder of San Angelo, Tx. Maternal grandparents are Modest, Jr. and Juanita Mesa of Sonora, Tx. Paternal great-grandmother is Josepha Santiago of Van Horn Tx. and Maternal great-grandmother is Ofilia S. Torres of Sonora Tx.

# Ronnie Cox

would like to be your pharmacist.

## SENIOR CENTER

### Calendar of Events

September 18-TRAX van to San Angelo  
September 19- Homecoming Game & Parade  
September 22- First Day of Autumn!!  
September 23- Cornerstone Health Agency Blood Sugar Count, 11-1 p.m.  
September 25- Kooking w/Kelly!! Nutrition Program, noon

### Lunch Menu

**Thursday, September 18**  
Chicken Fajitas, Salad/Cheese/Tomato/Lettuce, Macaroni Salad, Cracker, Cherry Perfection, Pumpkin Pie

**Friday, September 19**  
Hamburger, Baby Carrots, Lettuce, Onion, Tomato, Bun, Seafoam Salad, Fresh Grapes

**Monday, September 22**  
Meatloaf w/Tomato Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Carrots, Cornbread, Melon Salad

**Tuesday, September 23**  
Polynesian Chicken Salad, Sweet Peas, Golden Salad, Wheat Bread, Vanilla Pudding

**Wednesday, September 24**  
Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Rolls, Peach Cobbler

**Thursday, September 25**  
Turkey w/Gravy, Dressing, Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Yams, Wheat Rolls, Fruit Salad, Pumpkin Pie

**Friday, September 26**  
Fried Catfish, Tartar Sauce, Hominy, Okra & Tomato Gumbo, Rolls, Apple Crisp

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

## SCHOOL MENU

<b>Monday, September 22</b> Breakfast Burrito Juice/Fruit	<b>Tuesday, September 23</b> NO SCHOOL TEACHER IN SERVICE DAY
Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce & tomato, Pickles, Carrots, Chocolate Pudding	
<b>Wednesday, September 24</b> Oatmeal, Muffin Square, Choice of Cereal, Juice/Fruit	<b>Thursday, September 25</b> French Toast w/Syrup Juice/Fruit
Barbecue on a Bun, Tater Tots, baked Beans, Vanilla Pudding	Super Nachos, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple, Corn Bread, Fruit Jello
<b>Friday, September 26</b> Breakfast Pizza, Juice/Fruit	All meals served with milk
Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Broccoli & Cheese, Peach Cobbler, Roll	

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## Community Calendar

September 18

Thursday, September 18  
1:00 p.m. L.E.P.C. Meeting, E.M.S. Building  
5/6:30, 7th & 8th vs. Eldorado, here  
6:30, Freshman vs. Eldorado, there  
7:00, J.V. vs. Brady, there

**SCNB**  
Sutton County National Bank  
207 Hwy 277 N

September 25

Friday, September 19  
8:00, Bronco's vs. Eldorado- Homecoming  
Monday, September 22  
9:00 a.m. County Commissioners  
Tuesday, September 23  
No School, Teacher Inservice Day

**First NATIONAL BANK**  
Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861



# Ask The Historical Society

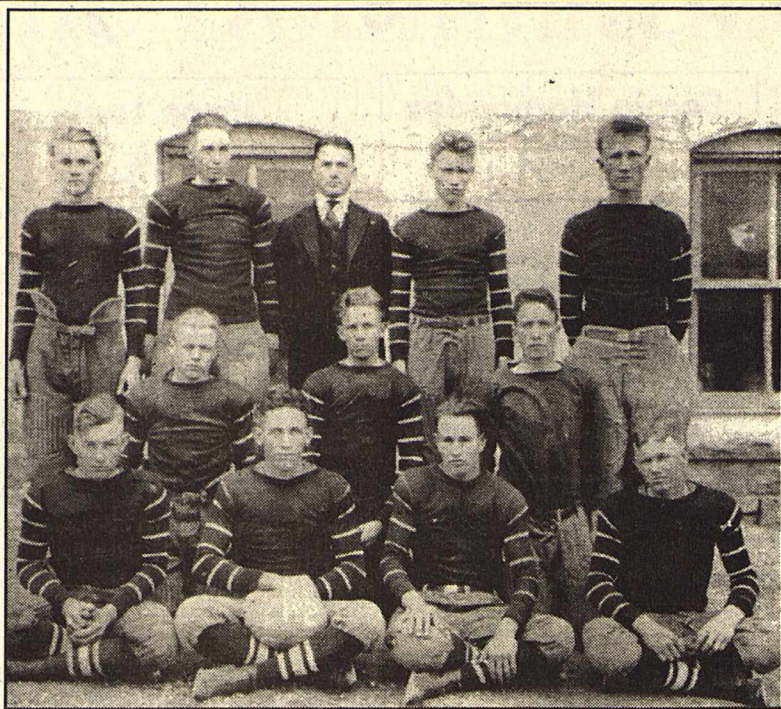
By JoAnn E. Palmer

Readers we are looking for postcards that were made in 1937. These postcards were sold all over town and were pictures of the Church of Christ, Sutton Co. Courthouse, L. W. Elliott School, Baptist Church, First National Bank, Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., St. John's Episcopal Church, Methodist Church, High School and Elementary School and the Sonora Woman's Club (with City Building in background). If anyone has any of these 1937 postcards we would deeply appreciate it if you would allow us to make copies of them or if you could make copies for us when you are in San Angelo. We would really like to add this complete series of cards to our files. Thank you!

We didn't have any questions this week so we thought we'd take a walk through the September 24, 1937 issue of THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS: Classes at the Sonora High School were organized yesterday morning at the home-room period. Officers, flowers, mottoes and colors were selected. They are: Senior: President, Jim Taylor; vice-president, Web Elliott; secretary-treasurer, Kathryn Brown; reporter, Mattie Mae Friess; assistant-reporter, Serena Trainer; social committee: Edward Glasscock, Willie Ray Willman, Wynona Hutcherson; colors: silver and rose; flower, red rose; motto: B-Square & B Y's.

I wonder how many of you remember the time that more than a ton of Folgers coffee was purchased by Earl Lomax and Louie Trainer for their Sonora Men's Store. The gentlemen stacked the coffee outside the entrance to the store with a large banner over the top. The piles came nearly to the ceiling of the store. Lomax and Trainer received a certificate from Folgers for their outstanding merchandising achievements and a picture was taken of the store front and ran in many outside publications.

Likelihood of Sonora's becoming known for its church buildings was increased recently when Church of Christ members began



Sonora's first football team.

using their new house of worship on the San Angelo Highway near the city limit.

The building costing about \$3,000, is of concrete and tile and stucco construction. Steel casement windows are used and large, stained doors lead into the auditorium. Earl Merck was the builder.

A Life Scout badge and two merit badges, one in Farm and Home Planning and the other in Athletics, were awarded to Jack Shurley, Sonora Boy Scout, at a Court of Honor program on the courthouse lawn Wednesday night. A Personal Health merit badge was presented to Claude Thomas Driskell, by H. F. Gulley, Assistant Scoutmaster. The sea scouts presented their whip act which has attracted much attention lately.

One thousand and one lambs, averaging 61 1/2 pounds were shipped from Sonora Monday by Cooper and Sawyer who were paid 8 cents a pound for the animals by Dee Finley, commission man. Joe M. Vander Stucken delivered 305 lambs averaging 58.70 pounds to Clay Kitchen for 8 cents a pound. Mrs. Maud Bumpus and B. J. de

Graffenreid were married here Saturday afternoon by George A. Barrow, Justice of the Peace. They were on their way to California.

Nelson Chadwick suffered an injury to his right hand last week, when a horse fell with him. A number of stitches were taken. Nelson lives on a ranch with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Luckie, east of Sonora.

Five large size pages of material about activities of children at the elementary school constituted the first issue of the Little Broncho news publication produced by the seventh grade pupils and distributed Tuesday. The name suggested by Rex Merriman was chosen by votes of pupils of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Other names suggested were The Grammer Weekly, The RoundUp and Headliner. Editors are Willie Nell Hale, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Peggy Gilmore, Louise Merriman, J. H. Cartwright, Jamie Trainer, Robert Hamer, Lois Morris, Flora Jean Hildreth and Sammie Jean Allison. Selections at the La Vista

Theater for the week included the following; *Trader Horn* with Harry Carey; *Cafe Metropole* with Loretta Young, Tyrone Power, Adolph Menjou; *Charlie Chan on Broadway* with Warner Oland and *Park Avenue Lodger* with George O'Brien.

Seal Bros. three ring circus was going to be in Sonora on Oct. 8th with admission for children 25 cents and adults 50 cents.

At the City Variety Store you could get the following bargains: Blankets, a pair of cotton plaid \$1.49 a pair of Indian blankets \$1.98; leather jackets \$5.95 to \$7.95; ladies sweaters \$1.98, twin sets \$2.98.

Piggly Wiggly had the following prices listed: P&G soap-6 giant bars for 25 cents, new potatoes no.2 can 10 cents, 48lb bag of Puritan flour \$1.50, 3 large bars of Ivory soap 25 cents, baby beef roll roast 28 cents a pound, pork chops 30 cents a pound, baby beef chuck roast 18 cents a pound, Green Giant peas 17 cents a can, Vienna sausage 3 cans for 19 cents, carrots 4 cents a bunch, squash 7 cents a pound, tomatoes 8 cents a pound, Red Balls large oranges 38 cents a dozen, bell peppers 7 cents a pound, lettuce 5 cents a head and cauliflower 12 cents a pound.

You could get FHA loans with a 5% interest rate. You could build a six room bungalow for about \$3,500. The Hotel McDonald still had home cooked meals for 50 cents. At J. W. Trainer "The Friendly Store" you could get new hats for men, made of felt, for \$2.45. At W. W. Gibson Station you could get reconditioned tires for \$1 and up. With that we will conclude our little stroll through the past.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history send them to ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, give me a call afternoon or evenings at 387-2855 or e-mail me at schs@sonora.digicom.net. Thank you for all the nice comments about the column it is a pleasure to be of service to such nice neighbors.

# Letters to the Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to two errors and/or misconceptions in the "Letters to the Editor" column in last week's edition of the Devil's River News.

First, Mr. Carl Lang stated that Sutton County gave its employees a 5% raise to be funded by a tax increase voted against by Commissioners Keel and Wade. This is incorrect in that there was no tax increase at the County level, and in fact the tax rate was decreased by a substantial amount, so Mr. Lang's tax bill for next year, so far as the County is concerned, will be lower than last year's. The tax rate for last year was .41095, while the tax rate for the upcoming year is .38236. The vote to approve this lowered rate was unanimous. Sutton County employees did receive a raise that Commissioners Keel and Wade voted against; however, these employees have received only a total of 7% in raises over the last ten years while the cost of living index has risen 30%.

Second, a "concerned citizen" commented on the state of ranch roads and City streets. The DRN editor responded by saying that ranch roads were within the sole jurisdiction of the County Commissioners. Although the County does maintain all the ranch roads that it can legally maintain on a regular maintenance schedule, it by no means maintains all ranch roads. TxDOT is responsible for many miles of Ranch to Market Roads in Sutton County, including, but not limited to, Bond Road, Caverns Road, Juno Road, Ft McKavett Road and the Old Junction Highway.

Thank you for allowing me to clarify these points. Sincerely, Carla Garner, Sutton County Judge

To The Editor, In her column *Ask The Historical Society*, Mrs. JoAnn Palmer consistently does an outstanding job of recounting events from Sutton County's history and providing information about early families.

It was a bit puzzling, therefore, to read her statement in the September 11 DRN that she must journey to San Angelo to look up items on microfilm or microfiche.

The history room of the Sutton County Public Library is furnished with both of these pieces of equipment. The \$7300.00 Minolta microfilm reader/printer was purchased with grant funds from the Summerlee Foundation of Dallas, Texas. The \$2500.00 Canon microfiche reader/printer was the gift of a local family.

Perhaps this is a good time to mention two other little known facts about the library.

The Sutton County Public Library owns the microfilm of the Devil's River News from 1890 to 1970. The collection is not complete, of course, because many of the newspapers were already missing when the filming was done. One disadvantage of this series is that much of it is on negative film. The Minolta reader/printer automatically senses this problem and prints a positive image. The DRN film may be viewed by the public during library hours. The library is open until 6:30PM on Monday and Tuesday.

The Sutton County Public Library is a member of **The American Genealogical Lending Library (AGLL)** and provides the AGLL catalog of over 200,000 titles of genealogical data on microfilm or microfiche. For a small fee, library patrons may rent these microforms by mail for use in the library. The rented items may be kept for one month and then renewed for another 30 days, if necessary.

Sincerely, Patricia Craig Johnson



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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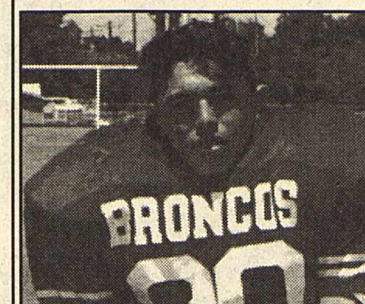
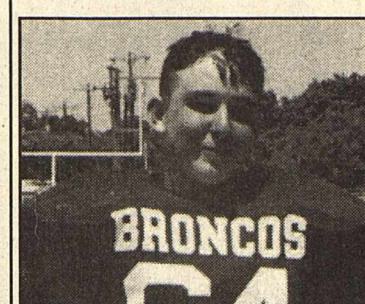
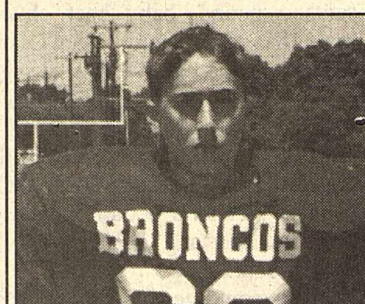
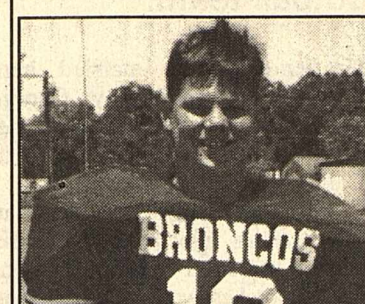
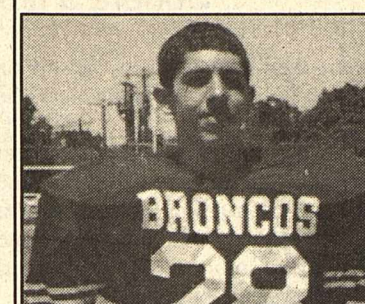
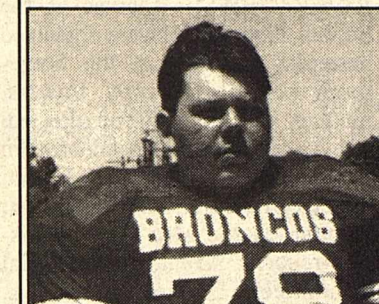
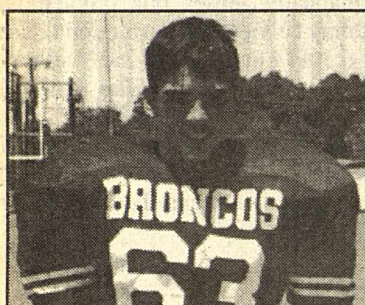
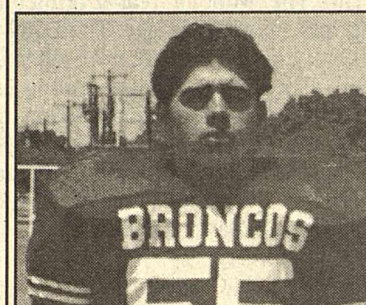
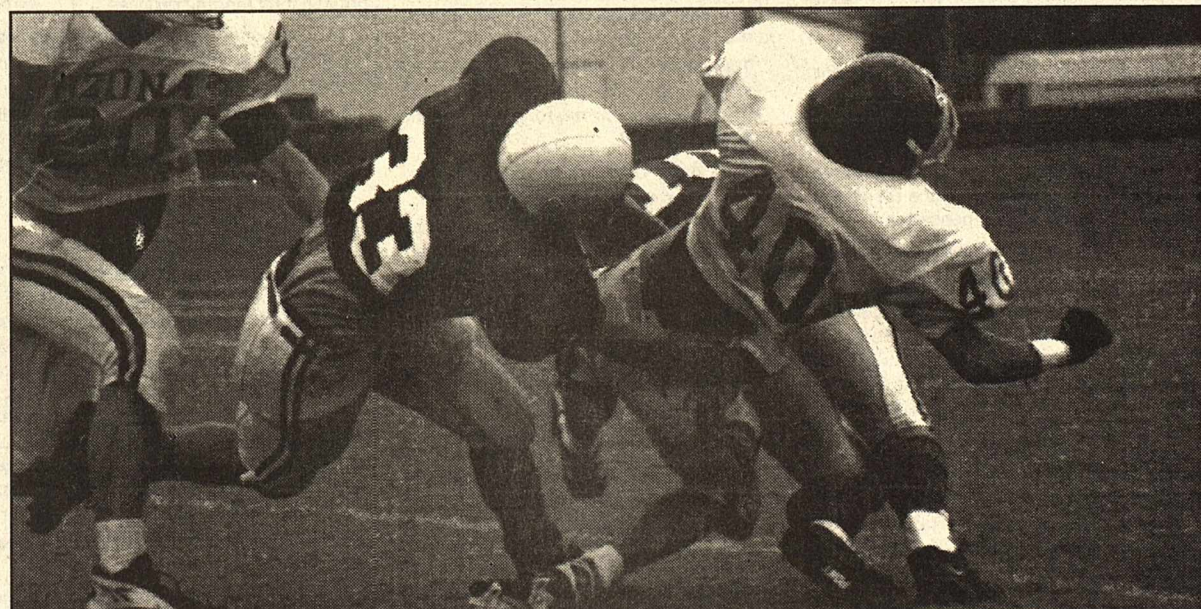
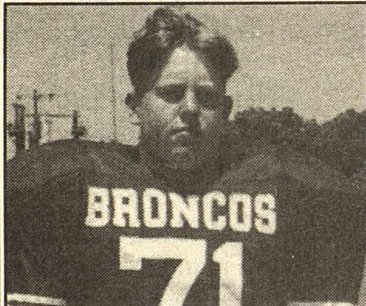
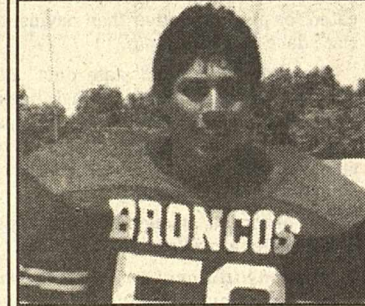
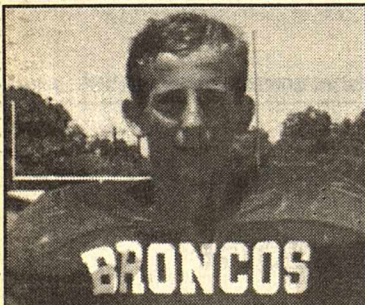
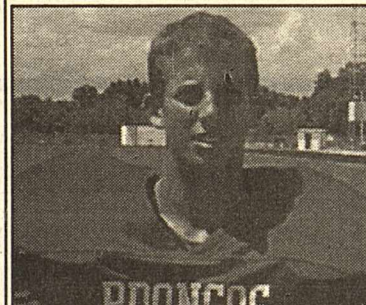
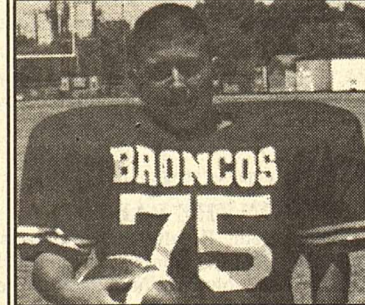
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<p><b>Curtis Sanders</b> #63</p>  <p>Height 5'8" Weight 131 Soph. Position QG/CB</p>	<p><b>Jared Solis</b> #55</p>  <p>Height 6'3" Weight 146 Fresh. Position LB/C</p>	<p><b>Mikey Solis</b> #81</p>  <p>Height 5'9" Weight 148 Soph. Position RE/LB</p>	<h2>J.V. and freshmen victorious against Ozona</h2> <p><b>Submitted</b></p> <p>The freshman and J.V. teamed up again this week against the Ozona Lions' J.V. and came away victorious with a score of 21-6.</p> <p>Strong defense by the Bronco linemen successfully controlled the Lion's ground game all night, so Lions' quarterback Richardson went to the air and completed 11 for 19 passes with one interception for the night. This put the Bronco secondary through their paces controlling the damage.</p> <p>Heads up tackles by Tom Jacoby, Edgar Gonzales, Ernie Perez and Jason Surber, to name a few, prevented long yardage on the successful pass plays.</p> <p>Javier Gaytan kicked off to the Lion 35 yard line, and three plays later the whole Bronco line forced a Lion fumble and covered it to take possession at the 43 yard line. Nine plays and 45 yards later the ball went back to the Lions on downs. With 4 minutes left in the first quarter Bryce Williams intercepted a pass and put together a series of successful runs by Jacoby, Lira, and Simon Murillo to eat up 60 yards in 7 plays ending with Jacoby up the middle for a touchdown. Gaytan added the extra point and the first quarter ended with the score of 7-0.</p> <p>The Broncos' first offensive series in the second quarter never really got off the ground and ended in a pass interception at the Bronco 45. Lions gained 30 yards before a quarterback sack by Jared Percifull and Jake Trainer on 4th and 9 turned the ball back over to the Broncos. Sonora's third play from scrimmage was fumbled and recovered by Ozona. Three tackles and a quarterback sack by Caleb Taylor returned possession to the Broncos. Offense moved the ball well but the half ended with no 2nd quarter score.</p> <p>The men in red came out of the dressing room for the second half ready to take charge. Broncos received the kick-off at the 26 and scored 9 plays later on a 5 yard Jacoby run over the right. Gaytan's kick was good and the score was 14 to 0.</p> <p>Ozona was moving the ball well until a tackle by Trainer caused a fumble recovered by Lira and gave the Bronco excellent field position at the Lion 20. Three plays later Jacoby scored the third touchdown and Gaytan added one more for a score of 21-0.</p> <p>In the 4th quarter Ozona turned on some long yardage passes and put 6 points on the scoreboard. The 2 point conversion failed, as did their attempted on-side kick. Jared Percifull took over the Bronco quarterback duties and added yardage to the Bronco rushing statistics with impressive runs by Murillo, Michael Martinez and Surber.</p> <p>Sonora Broncos had 319 yards rushing. Leading rushing for Sonora was Tom Jacoby with 188 yards on 24 runs; Simon Murillo rushed for 52 yards in 7 runs and Crispin Lira, 37 yards on 9 carries.</p> <p>Thursday, September 18, the J.V. team will travel to Brady to face the J.V. Bulldogs at 7 p.m. while the Freshmen play Eldorado J.V. team in Eldorado at 6:30 p.m.</p> 		
<p><b>Jason Surber</b> #24</p>  <p>Height 5'4" Weight 130 Soph. Position TB/CB</p>	<p><b>Caleb Taylor</b> #71</p>  <p>Height 6'0" Weight 225 Soph. Position OG/DT</p>	<p><b>Ubaldo Vaquera</b> #50</p>  <p>Height 5'10" Weight 144 Soph. Position C/LB</p>			
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# 7th Grade Dominates Ozona

Submitted

This past Thursday, the Middle School Colts traveled to Ozona to continue a long standing rivalry.

The Colts anticipating a much larger and faster Ozona squad, was never in awe, as they set about to methodically dominate the Cubs. The Colt defense stifled the Cubs, by limiting them to less than 100 yards of offense.

The defense to its credit not only stopped the offense attack of the Cubs, but it also helped in the point total by Ervay Torres stripping the ball from a Cub ball carrier and racing 98 yards for the final Colt score.

The Cubs were able to put a score on the board with 20 seconds left, but it was too little too late. Colts 48 Cubs 8.

On defense, the Colts were led by Israel Arevalo, who had 6 solo tackles and many assists. Some hard hitting caused several Cub fumbles, with Jed Leal and Eloy Torres both recovering one. Dustin Martin intercepted a Cub pass and returned it 43 yards to set up the third Colt touchdown. Landon Brockman caused a fumble and added 3 solo tackles. Reyes Garcia added 5 tackles and several assists as well as a battled down pass.

The offensive unit was led by Dustin Martin, as he scored 3 times

and turned in 66 rushing yards. Thomas Bloodworth scored twice, had 107 yards of hard running, as well as 1 pass reception for 18 yards. Gabriel Martinez added the last offensive touchdown of the evening on a 20-yard dash to the end-zone. Imanuel Lopez rounded out the scoring, adding 6 points on 3 (2 point) conversions; Lopez also had 46 yards rushing and completed 2 of 3 passes for 32 yards.

This young Colt team showed a lot of poise and determination in their second victory. This reporter saw a team, though only in playing their second game of organized ball, that seemed to be a seasoned veter-

an squad in their execution of almost every phase of the game. This, I am sure, is due to the hard work and dedication of this group of young men. When asked about the game, the coaching staff replied, "We are very pleased with how each of the boys responded. All of the players gave it everything they had. Every one of the boys contributed something in the win."

This Thursday, the Colts will start off the Homecoming Festivities at 5:00 p.m. when they play their home opener against the Eagles from Eldorado. Come on out and let's get the celebration kicked off with the right foot.



Andrew Barthelemy, Frank Gallegos, Steven Barthelemy, and Tanner James lend their expertise at football games.



JV Cheerleaders are ready to show their spirit against Ozona. Pictured left to right are Sarah Ball, Cindy Jones, Veronica Velez, Rita Lopez, and Kara Eaton.

# 8th Grade Colts Get Back On Winning Track

Submitted

Last Thursday, the 8th Grade Colts traveled to Ozona to take on the Cubs. This group of grid-ironers coming off their loss in football the week before, felt like they had something to prove.

The Colts took the opening kick-off and drove 73 yards for the first score of the evening. Bill Renfro did most of the work, as he broke a 42 yard run to get the score. Sean Fields added the 2 point conversion, to put the Colts up by 8. The Cubs, not to be out done, took the ensuing kick-off and ran it back to the 3 yard line before Jeremy Perez made a touchdown saving tackle. The Colts could not keep the Cubs out of the end-zone, and midway through the 2nd quarter, the score was 8 to 6.

On the Colts' next possession, they once again began to drive the ball with Renfro and Fields finding

gaping holes. However, an interception stalled the drive on the Ozona 38. The Cubs were not able to move the ball and intermission found the Colts up by two, 8 to 6.

The Cubs received the 2nd half kick-off, but could not get anything going and had to punt the ball away.

The Colts took possession on their own 33 yard line. It only took the Colts one play to get on the board as Sean Fields took the hand off, broke two tackles and outraced the Cub defenders for a 67 yard touchdown. Bill Renfro added the 2 point conversion to put the Colts up 16-6.

Once again the defense behind Bill Renfro, Ricky Lumbreras, and Jeremy Perez stymied the Cubs and they were forced to give the ball up again.

The Colts took possession on their own 48, but it would only take 5 plays to tally their 3rd score of the

evening. Chance Armke, as he did the week before, took the ball on a countertrap and 32 yards later was standing all alone in the Cub end-zone. James Elliott kept the ball around the end and added the 2 point conversion to make the score Sonora 24 Ozona 6. The Cubs, not to be out done, took the next possession and added 6 more points on a one play 74 yard bomb. The try for 2 failed. This made the score Sonora 24 Ozona 12.

The Colts final score of the game came on a one run affair again with Fields doing the honors. Behind some excellent blocking by Beau Hughes, Ricky Lumbreras, Baldemar Hernandez, Stetson Hall, Demetrius Casiano, Chance Dillard, and Chance Armke, Fields was able to sprint for 63 yards untouched by any Cubs for his 2nd touchdown of the evening. Elliott added the 2 point conversion to

make the score 32-12. The Cubs were able to put one more score on the board as time was running out to make it look closer than it actually was. Sonora Colts 32 Ozona Cubs 18.

The Colts' offense showed what it was capable of, in amassing 351 yards of offense. All of this yardage came on the ground with Sean Fields having 173 yards, Bill Renfro with 145 yards, Chance Armke with 27, and James Elliott with 6. The offensive line is to be commended for a JOB WELL DONE!!

The Colts will play host to Eldorado this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. If you can, come out and show your support for these future BRONCOS.

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# Students complete medication aide course

Reprinted from the "Ozona Stockman"

A 140 hour medication aide course offered through Midland College ended here last week according to instructor Peggy McWilliams, R.N.

The class included 107 hours of classroom lecture, three hours of pharmacist lecture, 20 hours medication lab and 10 hours clinical experience.

In order to attend, students must be a high school graduate or have a G.E.D. and must be currently employed as a certified nurse's aide in a licensed long term care facility. Seven students were awarded scholarships by Crockett County,

three additional students from Ozona paid their own way and two students attended from Sonora.

Attending were: Edward Chipman, Jimmie Griffith-Harris, Letty Martinez, Alice Borrego, Connie Gonzales, Griselda Tambunga, Mary Flores, Frances Davis, Janis St. Clair, Roxanne Rico, Connie Marshall and Ginny Everett.

The students took their written exam given by the Texas Department of Human Services on Sept. 11 in Ozona. Upon passing this exam, a permit will be issued to the medication aide which will allow them to work under the authority of a licensed nurse and to

administer medications to residents in the long term care facility.

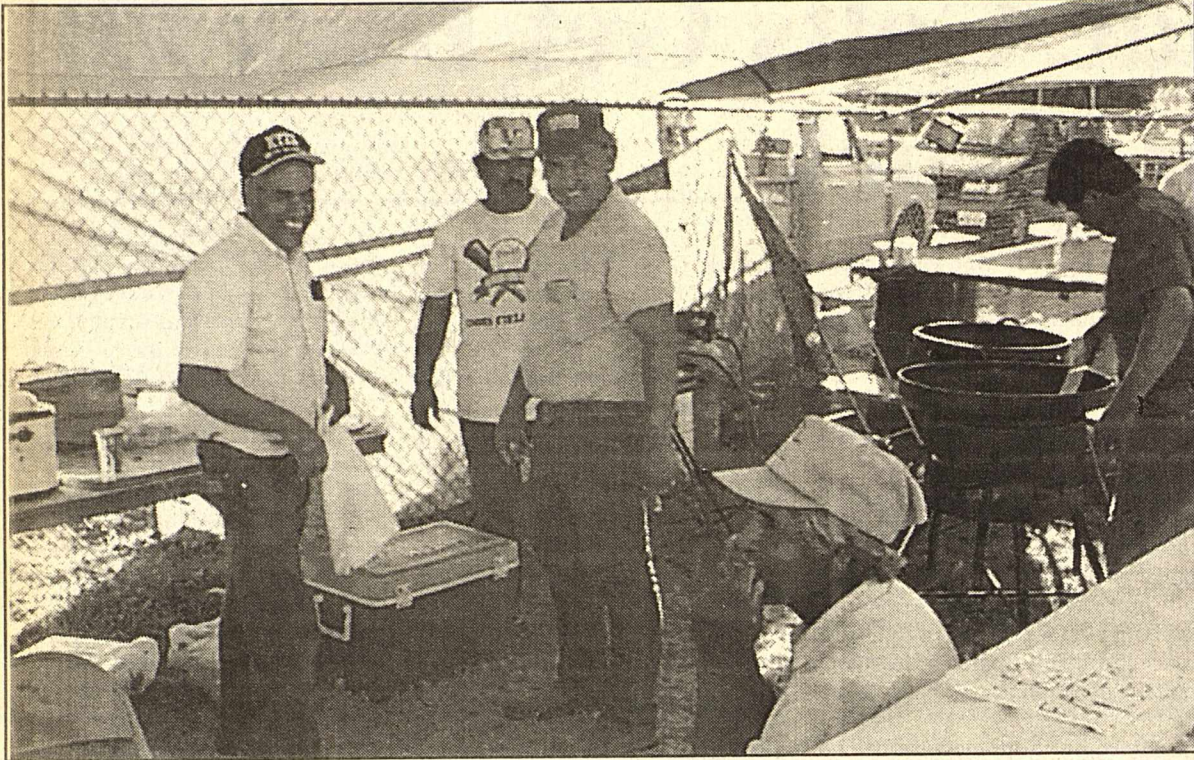
"This has been a very intense course and the students have put a lot of long hours and effort into its completion," said Mrs. McWilliams.

The course covers medication rules and laws, how drugs affect all our body systems, responsibilities of the medication aide, as well as drugs that are used to treat skin conditions, the cardiovascular system, the respiratory system, the nervous system, gastrointestinal system, genitourinary system, endocrine system, reproductive system, musculoskeletal system and special needs that the elderly have in their medication therapy.



Photo by Neal Ulmer

Completing a medication aide course through Midland College were Connie Marshall, Connie Nelson, LVN, Asst. DON, Gerald Creel, RN DON, Alice Borrega, Roxanne Rico, Frances Davis, Edward Chipman, Jimmie Griff, Griselda Tambuza, seated - Mary Flores, Letty Martinez, Janis St. Clair, Connie Gonzales, Jimmy Everett, Peggy McWilliams, RN instructor.



The Knights of Columbus and Colt 45 Baseball Team hosted the Diez y Seis Septiembre celebration held at the County Park last weekend. Food booths, talent show, dancing, dinner, and washer pitchin' were part of the activities.

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**Producers Livestock Auction**

9/11/97  
Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers weak to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower, slaughter bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs firm, but no real recent comparison. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality of cows and pairs attractive, other classes average to plain. Supply included 70 percent stock cows and pairs, 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent calves, 5 percent yearlings.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 105.00-113.00; 400-500 lb 89.00-95.00; 500-600 lb 82.50-90.00; 600-700 lb 77.00-80.50; 700-800 lb 74.00-77.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 109.00-118.00; 300-400 lb 91.00-105.00; 400-500 lb 76.50-89.00; 500-600 lb 74.00-82.50; 600-700 lb 67.00-77.00; 700-800 lb 65.00-74.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 85.00-92.00; 400-500 lb 74.00-82.00; 500-600 lb 73.00-80.00; 600-700 lb 72.00-78.50; 700-800 lb 69.00-72.00. Medium and large 1-2 200-300 lb 90.00-100.00; 300-400 lb 75.00-85.00; 400-500 lb 64.00-74.00; 500-600 lb 65.00-73.00; 600-700 lb 65.00-72.00; 700-800 lb 59.00-69.00.

**\*Open Heifers:** Medium and Large 1-2 550.00-555.00 per head.

**Slaughter Cows:** Breaking Utility 2-3 33.00-39.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 31.50-40.50; Canner and low-Cutter 1-2 27.00-32.00.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lb 46.50-52.00; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 37.00-46.00.

**Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers:** Medium and Large 1-2 Heavy bred heifers 760.00-870.00 per head, light bred heifers 740.00-820.00 per head. Heavy bred 3 - 7 year old cows 780.00-870.00 per head, set light bred 835.00 per head. Medium 1-2 heavy bred heifers 600.00-750.00 per head, light bred 600.00-680.00 per head. Heavy bred 3 - 7 year old cows 600.00-750.00 per head.

**Cow/Calf Pair:** Medium and Large 1-2 first calf cows with 100-300 lb calves 810.00-840.00 per pair, with 300-450 lb calves 840.00-890.00 per pair. Baby tooth cows with 100-300 lb calves 880.00-940.00 per pair, with 300-475 lb calves 950.00-990.00 per pair. Solid mouth cows with 100-300 lb calves 800.00-880.00 per pair. Medium 1-2 3 7 year old cows with 100-300 lb calves 650.00-800.00 per pair, with 300-450 lb calves 700.00-825.00 per pair.

**Stocker & Feeder Cows:** Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 700-

1050 lb 50.50-57.00; (middle age) 800-1150 lb 42.00-50.00.  
**Breeding Bulls:** 800.00-1700.00 per head.  
**Source:** USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

**Junction Sheep and Goat Auction**

9/15/97  
Compared to last week: Feeder lambs steady. Slaughter bucks steady. Stocker spanish nannies 2.00-4.00 higher. All classes slaughter spanish 2.00-5.00 higher. Stocker angora nannies 3.00 higher. All classes slaughter angora 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included around 10 percent sheep including near 400 lambs.

**Stock and Feeder Sheep:** Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 60-80 lbs 95.00-105.00 CWT. Stock Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: no test. Barbadoes: no test.

**Slaughter Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 no test, Slaughter Ewes: Cull 26.00-28.00. Bucks: 33.00-44.00 CWT. Barbadoes: 50-60 lb lambs 64.00-77.00 CWT.

**Stock and Feeder Goats:** Spanish Goats: yearling nannies 30.00-40.00; nannies 40.00-47.00 per head. Angora Goats: Good and choice baby tooth nannies 28.00-35.00 per head.

**Slaughter Goats:** Spanish Goats: 15-35 lb kids 70.00-78.00; 40-65 lb yearlings 75.00-85.00; 75-120 lb nannies 47.00-55.00; 75-135 lb muttons 62.00-77.50; 85-160 lb billies 58.00-69.00 CWT.

**Angora Goats:** 85-100 lb muttons and billies 37.00-46.00; fat nannies 32.00-42.00; 30-45 lb kids 65.50-72.50; 50-60 lb yearlings 50.00-57.50; thin nannies and muttons 23.50-28.50 CWT.

**Source:** USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

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**A clean emailed Wintel joke:** Bill Gates suddenly dies, and finds himself face to face with God. God stood over Bill Gates and said, "Well Bill, I'm really confused on this one. It's a tough decision; I'm not sure whether to send you to Heaven or Hell. After all, you helped society enormously by putting a computer in almost every home in America,

**AGRIBUSINESS**  
**LANDOWNERS CAN CONTROL CEDAR FOR PENNIES PER ACRE**

by Steve Byrns

Do you have unwanted cedar sneaking onto your property? If your cedar problem is still less than, say, 20 trees per acre, you ought to check out the Brush Busters program developed by two agencies of the Texas A&M University System -- the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. With Brush Busters, you can literally "nip the problem in the bud" for less than \$2 an acre. That's a whole lot less than the \$35 or more per acre that effective cedar control usually costs once cedars grow into thick, mature stands.

Brush Busters works because it kills young cedars with minimal applications of herbicide, sprayed where it will be the most effective, explained Dr. Darrell Ueckert, an Experiment Station researcher here, who developed the Brush Busters program with Extension Range Specialist Allen McGinty.

"We'd been noticing a steady invasion of redberry cedar into two of our pastures near here for several years," said Ueckert. "There weren't too many, but it was obvious that within a few years we'd be overrun. The trees' growth rate was alarming. Some had even started making seed."

"We treated the cedar this spring using the Brush Busters soil spot spray method," he said. "We used 2 cc (one-fifteenth of an ounce) of Velpar L herbicide per three feet of canopy height or diameter. The herbicide was applied with automatic syringes delivering the 2 cc dose to the soil under the cedar plants. Both pastures were about 137 acres."

"We kept detailed information on the labor man-hours, number of

trees treated, and the amount of herbicide used. Pasture 1 with about 18 cedars per acre was treated for a total cost of \$1.63 per acre. Pasture 2 with only about three cedars per acre was treated for 53 cents per acre."

Ueckert said Pasture 1 was treated by two men on foot, while Pasture 2 was treated by one man on an all-terrain vehicle (ATV). The labor was counted at \$5/hr., the chemical at \$64.60/gal., dye added to the chemical for visibility ran \$0.29/oz., and the ATV was assigned a rate of \$2.50/hr.

Ueckert said that the small investment in preventive maintenance was well spent to "keep ahead of the curve" relative to cedar encroachment.

"We demonstrated how little it can cost to manage brush problems if the land owner or manager addresses it before size and density of the brush necessitate expensive, conventional control methods."

For further information on Brush Busters' safe, economical, and highly selective methods useful on cedar, mesquite or prickly pear, contact McGinty or Ueckert at (915) 653-4576, your local County Extension Agent, or your local herbicide retail outlet.

Brush Busters information also is on the Web at (<http://texnat.tamu.edu/specpgms/brush/>) Other Web pages about Rangeland and Natural Resources: Center for Grazing Land and Ranch Management (<http://cnrit.tamu.edu/cgrm>) Texas Natural Resources (<http://texnat.tamu.edu>) Society for Range Management (<http://cnrit.tamu.edu/srm>)

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**Crockett County**  
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Sonat Exp/Midland; 11,500', Hallie Black 4-#1, Patterson Drilling.  
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yet you also created that ghastly Windows '95, among other indiscretions.... I believe I'll do something I've never done before, I'll let YOU decide where you want to go."

Bill pushed up his glasses, looked up at God and replied, "Could you briefly explain the difference between the two?" Looking slightly puzzled, God said, "Better yet, why don't I let you visit both places briefly, then you can make your decision. Which do you choose to see first, Heaven or Hell?"

Bill played with his pocket protector for a moment, then looked back at God and said, "I think I'll try Hell first." So, with a flash of light-

ning and a cloud of smoke, Bill Gates went to Hell.

When he materialized in Hell, Bill looked around. It was a beautiful and clean place, a bit warm, with sandy beaches and tall mountains, clear skies, pristine water, and beautiful women frolicking about. A smile came across Bill's face as he took in a deep breath of the clean air. "This is great," he thought, "if this is Hell, I can't wait to see Heaven." Within seconds of his thought, another flash of lightning and a cloud of smoke appeared, and Bill was off to Heaven.

Heaven was a place high above the clouds, where angels were drift-

ing about playing their harps and singing in a beautiful chorus. It was a very nice place, Bill thought, but not as enticing as Hell. Bill looked up, cupped his hands around his mouth and yelled, "If I have to choose only one, I believe I'll take Hell, sir." And with that, a flash of lightning and a cloud of smoke again appeared, and Bill Gates was sent to Hell for eternity.

Time passed, and God decided to check on the late billionaire to see how he was progressing in Hell. When he got there, he found Bill Gates shackled to a wall in a dark cave amid bone thin men and tongues of fire, being burned and

tortured by demons. "So, how is everything going?" God asked Bill. Bill responded with a crackling voice filled with anguish and disappointment, "This is awful! It's nothing like the Hell I visited the first time!! I can't believe this is happening! What happened to the other place...with the beaches and the mountains and the beautiful women?" "That was the demo," replied God. **Author Unknown**  
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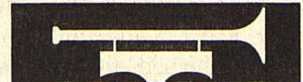
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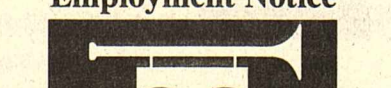
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**Automobiles For Sale**

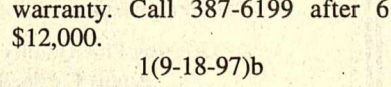


For Sale: 1988 Chevy Crew Cab, extra clean, 113K miles, nearly all on propane. Heavy headache rack. Chrome bumper and grill guards. One owner. Gooseneck hook-up. Good rubber and new spare. Propane system with 100 GA tank. \$8995.00, contact Dr. Pollard. 915-396-2647. tfn(5-22-97)b

For Sale: 1993 Jeep Cherokee-4 door, 6 cylinder, 4.0 Lt., fog lights, child safety doors, luggage rack, trailer hitch, cruise control, stereo w/cassette, tilt steering, extended warranty. Call 387-6199 after 6 \$12,000. 1(9-18-97)b

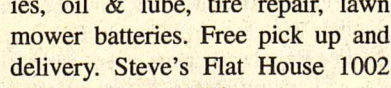
For Sale: 1990 Dodge Daytona 2 Dr. \$3,000.00. Call 387-2156 after 11:00 a.m.

**Automotive Repair**



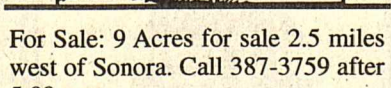
Reasonably priced new tires, batteries, oil & lube, tire repair, lawn mower batteries. Free pick up and delivery. Steve's Flat House 1002 Glasscock. 387-5572 tfn(7-3-97)b

**Lots For Sale/Rent**



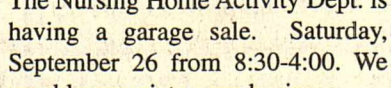
For Sale: 9 Acres for sale 2.5 miles west of Sonora. Call 387-3759 after 5:00 p.m. tfn(8-7-97)b

**Garage Sales**



The Nursing Home Activity Dept. is having a garage sale. Saturday, September 26 from 8:30-4:00. We would appreciate your business.

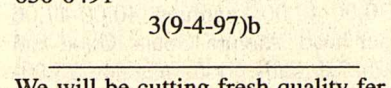
**Miscellaneous**



**Concealed Handgun School**  
Sutton County EMS building  
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Call Jim Cusenbary- 387-2093 3(9-11-97)b

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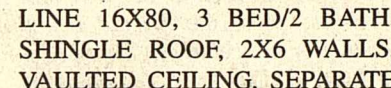
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**Like new, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, fenced yard, rock home, approximately 1800 sq. ft. 920 E. 2nd \$90,000. Call 387-5136 after 5:00 Good Location! (9-11-97)b**

**For Sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, CH/CA, ceiling fans, one car garage, sprinkler system, private drive. Call 387-5194. 2(9-11-97)b**

**House for sale by owner: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, large kitchen, detached garage. 1064 square feet. 203 West Poplar. Call**

**For Sale**

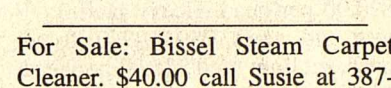


For Sale: Okidata 120F Printer, Apple Compatible Laser 128 Computer and Magnavox RGB Display 80 Monitor. \$175.00 for all OBO. Call 387-3712 or 387-6125. 1(9-18-97)b

**For Sale: Lifestyler Dual Action Stepper. good condition (not electric) \$65.00 OBO Call 387-3721 or 387-6125. 1(9-18-97)b**

**For Sale: Bissel Steam Carpet Cleaner. \$40.00 call Susie at 387-2507. 1(9-18-97)nc**

**Lost & Found**



Lost and Found: Tan and White female mixed breed, short hair. Found at the rodeo Arena. Contact Erica Morris at 387-9003. 1(9-18-97)nc

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Mobile home- 3BR, 2 BA, 14x80. On large lot, carport, storage sheds. Front and back deck porches. Located at 404 East Hill Street. Call daytime-853-3650 or 650-1052. Night 853-3437.

**For Sale: 1983 Taurus 22 ft. self contained tandem axle travel trailer, sleeps 8-tub & shower. Microwave included. Outside awning. Ready to go! \$3,500. Call 853-3195**

**For Sale: 3bd, 2 bath, one bath with jacuzzi, sprinkler system in yard: garage, several trees. 102 Cedarwood: Call 853-2798 or 853-2083.**

**For Sale: 5 acres with water well. 3 acres cultivated. 1 1/2 miles out on W. Hwy 190. \$12,000. Call 853-2610.**

**'94 Chevrolet 1-Ton 90,000 miles; good condition; \$13,000. '94 GMC Safari Van; 55,000 miles; \$12,000 Call 853-2408**

**For Sale: '85 F150 Super Cab. Actual mileage. 36,500. '92 Nomad 5th wheel, 21 ft. see at 905 Main in Eldorado or call 853-3283.**

**For Sale: Weathermaster, Beardless Wheat Seed \$5.40/bushel, VNS Wheat Seed \$5.40/bushel; VNS Oat Seed \$3.50/bushel, Square Bales Oat Hay 12% Protein-Over 30 Bales \$4.00/bale, less than 30 \$4.50/Bale... Call 942-2469 or 853-2352**

**Found one hubcap from a Ford vehicle found near Shelton's Oil & Gas in Eldorado the week of Sept. 8th. Call 853-3296. Identify and pay for ad.**

**For Sale: 1964 Chevrolet pickup, 327 engine; 410 rear end; great shape. 853-3222**

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For Sale: 1204 Avenue C. Immaculate 3338 sq. ft. 2-story home on large lot in beautiful neighborhood. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living, den, formal dining, breakfast, kitchen, utility and basement. Central H/A, large covered patio. Detached garage. 425 sq. ft. apartment with carport. Shown by appointment. Call Beth at 392-5521 daytime, or 392-5037 evenings.



**OZONA**

House for sale by owner--3 br., 1 ba., 2 cp. Shown by appointment. 392-2990. (806)892-3485. \$43,000

House for Sale: 2 bdrm, 1 ba, living room, dining room, kitchen. Ave A up hill. 435,000. 392-3835

Choice Weekend Hunting: Deer & turkey, southwest Sutton County. Feeders, private pastures, camping, water, electricity and firewood. 392-3382

1989 Olds Cutlass for sale. Blue Book-\$4950. Selling-\$2950. Low mileage. 392-2455 after 6 p.m.

Want to buy used frame for children's swings. 392-2551

For Sale: Rock Ranch, 35 minutes from downtown Ozona. 47 1/2 acres, 2 homes, 1 horsebarn. For more information contact Monty Price at 392-2477.

For Sale: 1 male Bull Python. 2 yr. old, eats well-\$100. Great beginner's snake.

For sale: 27' travel Trailer, 1977 model Holiday Rambler. Self contained. Asking \$3,500. 392-2350

1994 GMC Club Coupe pickup priced to sell contact Mel DeHoyos at ONB 392-5545

For Sale 6 ft. Servel gas refrigerator. Mrs. L.A. McCaleb. 392-2544

For Sale: 3 bdr., 1 bath home, living room, dining room, kitchen, carport, 3 storage buildings on concrete and several nice pecan trees. 905 3rd St. reduced to \$34,000. 392-3454

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House for sale: 3 bd/2 ba, CH/A, built-in appliances, privacy fence and storage building. 703 Penn. \$50,000 (210) 236-4708 or 884-2983

For Sale: 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Call 884-3505.

For Sale: 406 Plaza, 2 br 1 1/2 bath, pantry, and dining. Guest quarters has large room, bath, and kitchen. Storage. Large yard. 2 space carport. Call 884-2007.

4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 803 Pennsylvania Ave., Big Lake, \$59,900.00 Easy financing, ask for Bob Gunning, Property Sales Dept., 1-800-541-0828 Ext. 2032

For Sale: 4 acres on Ostrich Road. Call 884-2300

For Sale: small tax office for sale. H&R Block in Big Lake. Contact Ida Johnson 653-7913.

For Sale: 23+ acres, one mile north of Big Lake. Call John Walts at 884-2708

Car for sale: 1992 Pontiac Grand Prix, white, 4-door, low mileage, good condition. Please call 884-3149

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House in the country with 22 acres located at Benedum Field. Has pool with deck, water well, new carpet, RO & softener system and many extras. Call 884-3443

**Representative Bob Turner files for re-election**

State Representative Bob Turner has announced his intention to seek reelection to the Texas House of Representatives. Turner readily admits he serves special interests. "They are the interests of rural and West Texas such as agricultural, the petroleum industry, property rights, health care, teachers and public education and the elderly," he said. "The western two-thirds of Texas is represented by only 14% of the members of the legislature." Turner said, "We're outnumbered by urban representatives who don't always consider and can't be expected to know that legislation does not and should not apply to rural Texas. I intend to come back and make sure West and rural Texans continue to be well represented in the House."

Rep. Turner lives with his wife Ann at Voss, in Coleman County. The couple have three grown sons,

two of whom are married and one granddaughter. Ann is a registered nurse who is employed by several rural schools as a public school nurse. Bob and Ann are both active in the Gouldbusk United Methodist Church and in all facets of community life.

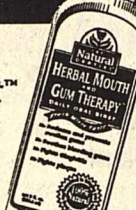
Turner was first elected to represent District 65 in a 1991 special election. He was then reelected to represent the new District 73, which was created after redistricting. Turner is now serving in his third full term. District 73 is equal to the combined states of Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island and consists of the following counties: Llano, Brown, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Crockett, Upton, Crane, Ward, Kimble, Mason, Edwards, Real, Bandera and a portion of Ector County.

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**Session 1:** Every Monday night starting at 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday	
8:30 a.m.	Early Informal Worship/Communion
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
9:45 a.m.-10:30	Soul Food (An alternative learning experience offered Sept. 14-Oct. 19, Nov. 16-Dec. 21, Jan. 11-Feb. 15, and Mar. 1-Apr. 5)
11:00 a.m.	Worship
6:00 p.m.	Youth - Grades 6th through 12th: 1st & 3rd Sundays--United Youth Fellowship; 2nd & 4th Sundays--Praise Players Drama Group
Monday	
12:00 noon	Lunch Bunch (last Monday of each month)
6:30 p.m.	Disciple I
7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women (first Monday of each month)
Tuesday	
6:30 p.m.	Disciple III
Wednesday	
6:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (2nd Wed. of each month)
3:00 p.m.	After School Program (Kindergarten - 5th grade)
5:00 p.m.	Children's Choir (5 years - 5th grade)
6:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir

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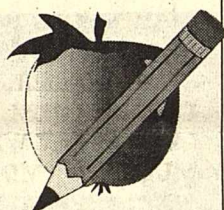
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**Keeping an eye on Texas**

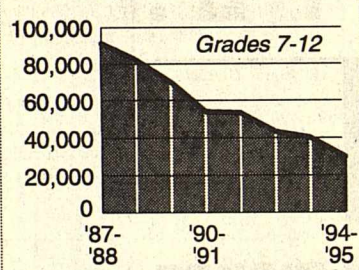
The good news is...

**Kids are staying in school!**

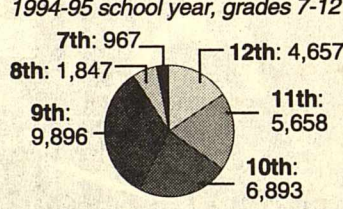
The number of students in grades 7-12 who dropped out in the 1994-95 school year declined. Still, Texas lost nearly 30,000 students in those grades during the 1994-95 school year.



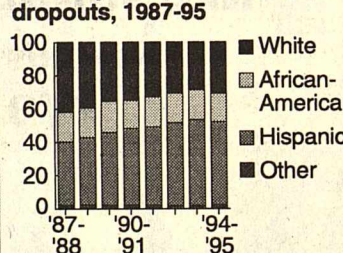
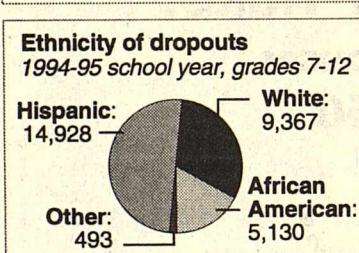
Total dropouts, 1987-95\*



Grade level of dropouts 1994-95 school year, grades 7-12



Ethnicity as a percent of total dropouts, 1987-95



\*TEA attributes part of the decline in rates to a change in the definition of what constitutes a dropout.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Education Agency.

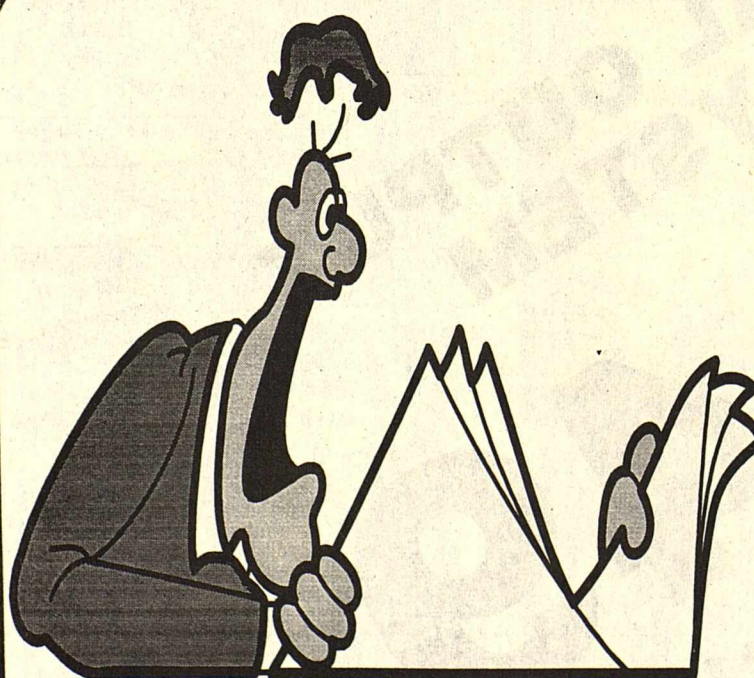
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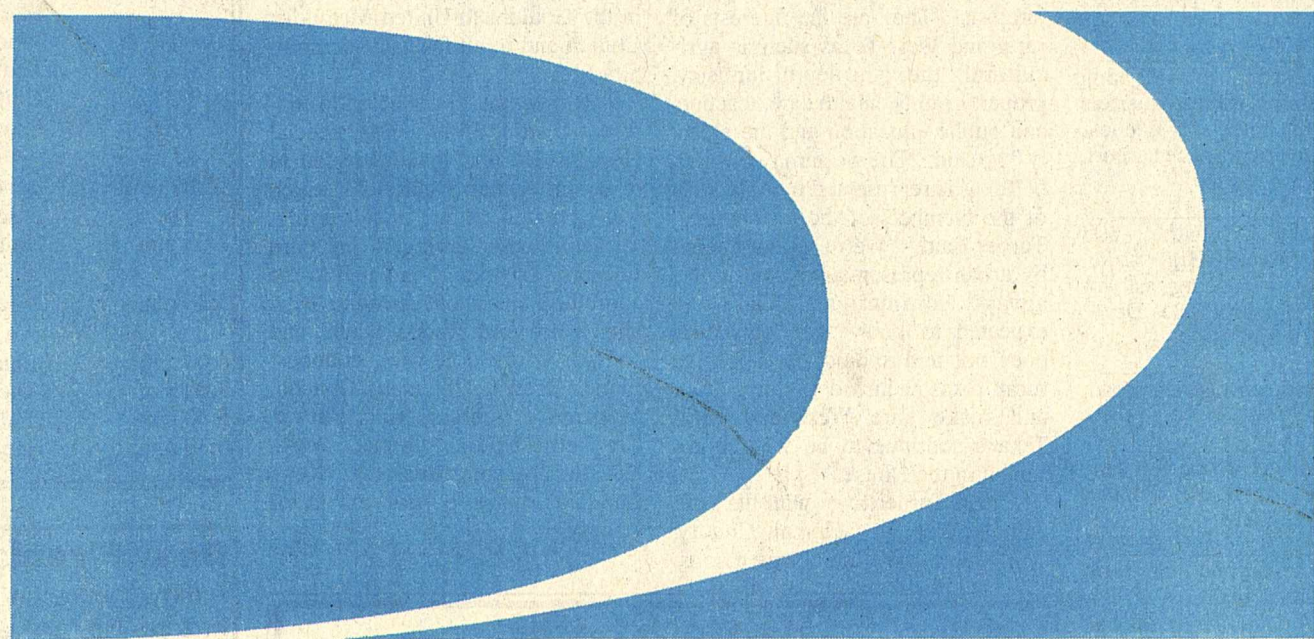


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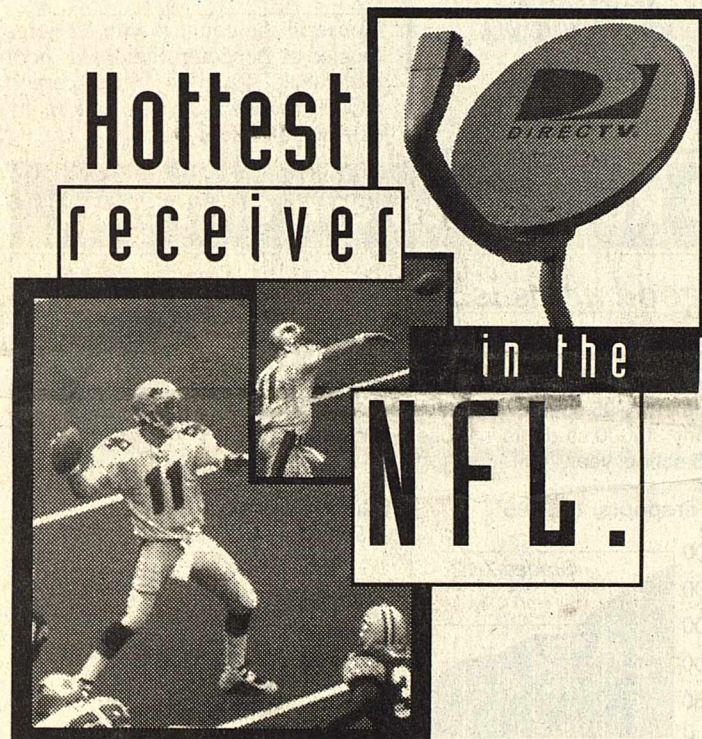


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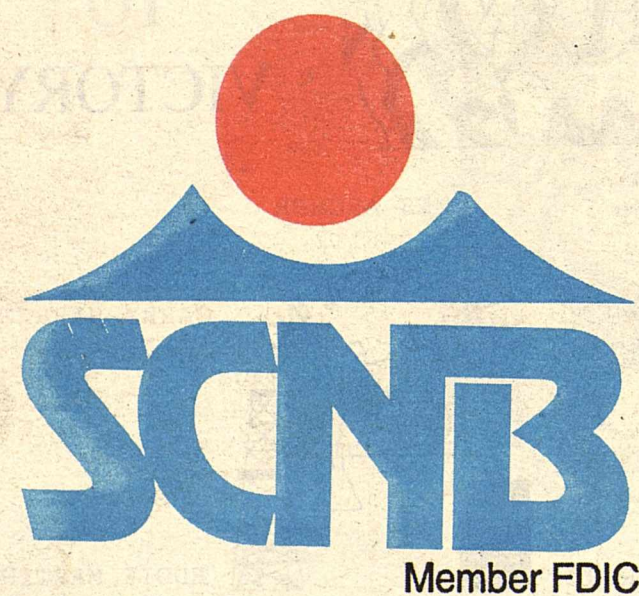
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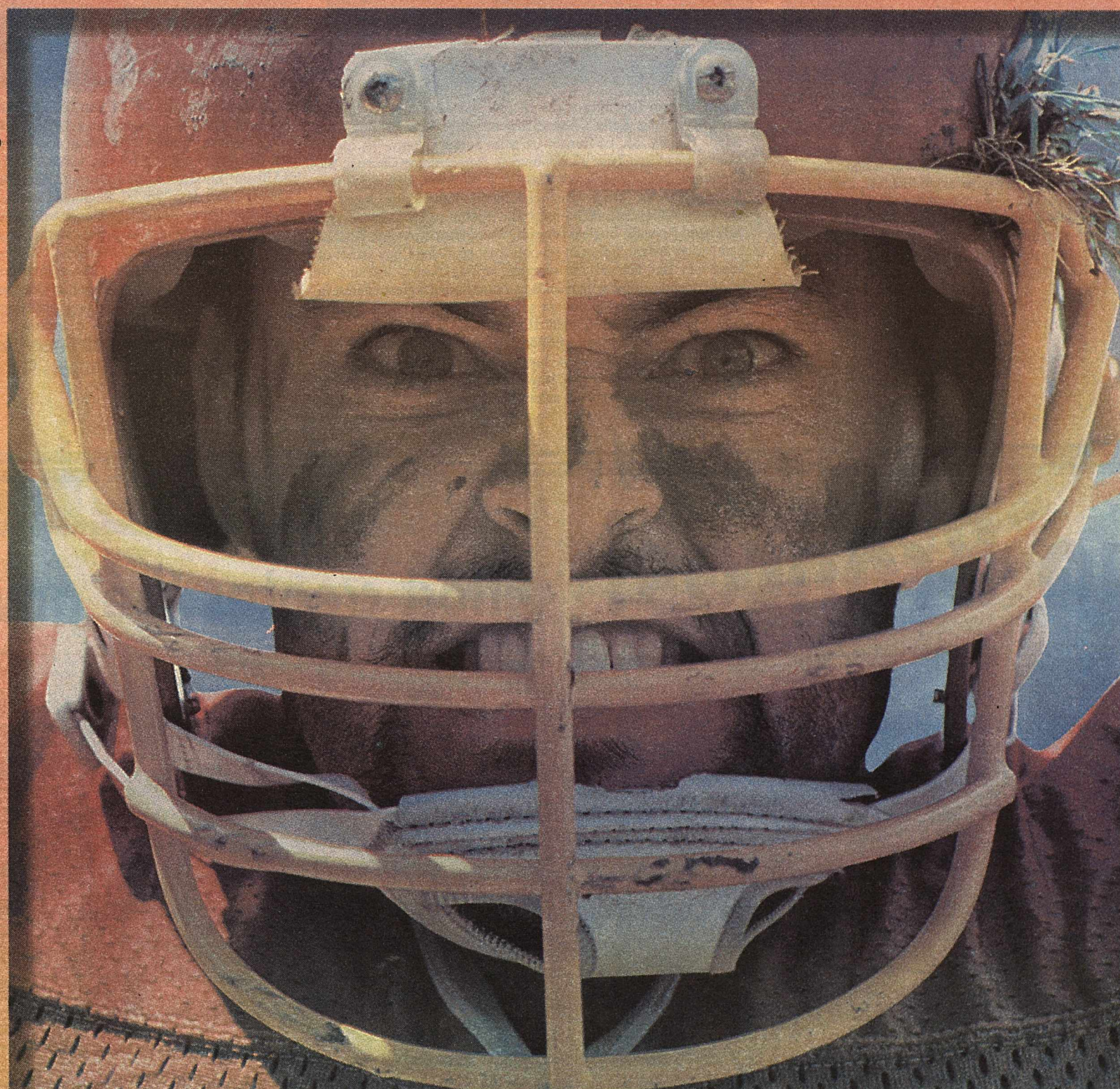
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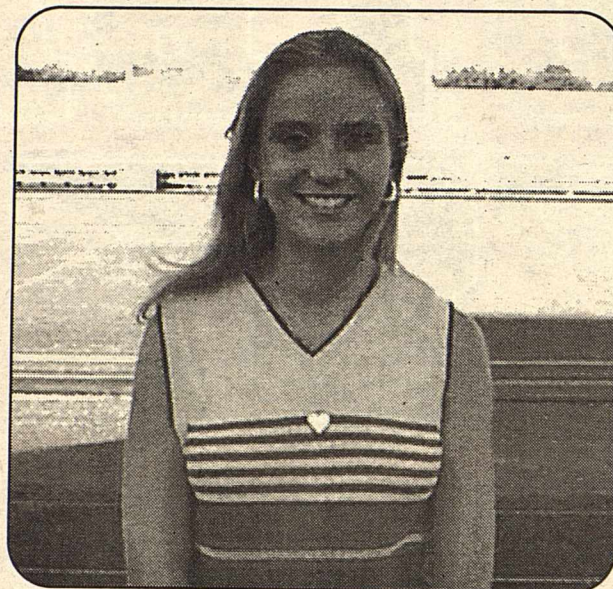
# THE BEST ON THE BLOCK



### 1997 Homecoming Queen Candidates



**Stefany Jeanne Davenport** is the 17 year old daughter of Matt and Pam Davenport. Her honors and activities include J.V. Cheerleader 1 year, Varsity Cheerleader 2 years, All-American Cheerleader nominee for 1995, Band 2 years: All-District, All-Region, and State Solo & Ensemble 95-96. GAA 4 years, Varsity Basketball, Lion's Club Queen Candidate 97-97, and Junior Escort for 96-97 Graduation. Her hobbies are basketball, talking to friends on the phone, playing her clarinet, and spending time with family. "Homecoming is a time for all ex-graduates to reunite with one another and rekindle old friendships and relive old memories."



**Kellie DeAnn Downing** is the 18 year old daughter of John and Robin Downing. Kellie's honors and activities include Little Miss Sutton County '85, 1st Runner-Up Miss Sutton County '96, Lion's Club Queen Candidate '97, Sophomore Homecoming Duchess '95, Freshman, Junior, and Senior Class Vice-President, National Honor Society, GAA's, Track: District Champ 400m dash, Regional Qualifier 400m dash, 800m relay and 1600m relay, Track Award; published 3 poems, English I Award, World History Award, Textiles and Design Award, Editor of school newspaper, and Copy Editor of yearbook. Her hobbies are running, writing poetry, listening to music, spending time with friends and family, and a great interest in journalism. "I moved to Sonora when I was five and have gone to school here since kindergarten. Homecoming is very important to me because I've known a lot of people who have grown up here and moved away and it's always fun to see them again. If I should become Homecoming Queen, it would be a great honor to represent my class and an even greater achievement after giving twelve years to this wonderful school."

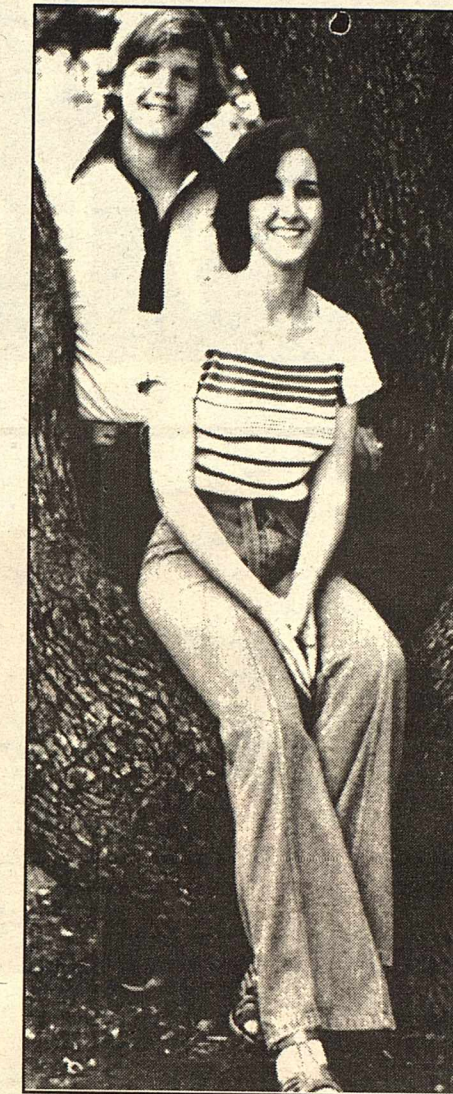


**Camille Marshall** is the 17 year old daughter of Oscar and Kathy Marshall. Camille's honors include Varsity Cheerleading 2 years: All-American 96 and All-American nominee 97, Basketball 4 years: All-District 95, 96, 97, All-Academic 95, 96, 97, West Texas Best 3A Team '97, Track 3 years: District Champ 400m dash '95, District Champ 200m dash '96-'97, Regional Qualifier '95, '96 & '97, State Qualifier '96; National Honor Society, Student Council Parliamentarian, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, & Senior Class President, Band 4 years: All-District '95-'96, All-Region '95-'96, State Solo & Ensemble '96; GAA's, Freshman Duchess, Best All-Around Girl Athlete '96 & '97, Sutton County Days 2nd Runner-Up '97. Her hobbies include traveling, spending time with family & friends, listening to music, and mirrors. "Homecoming means spending time with ex-students of Sonora High School."

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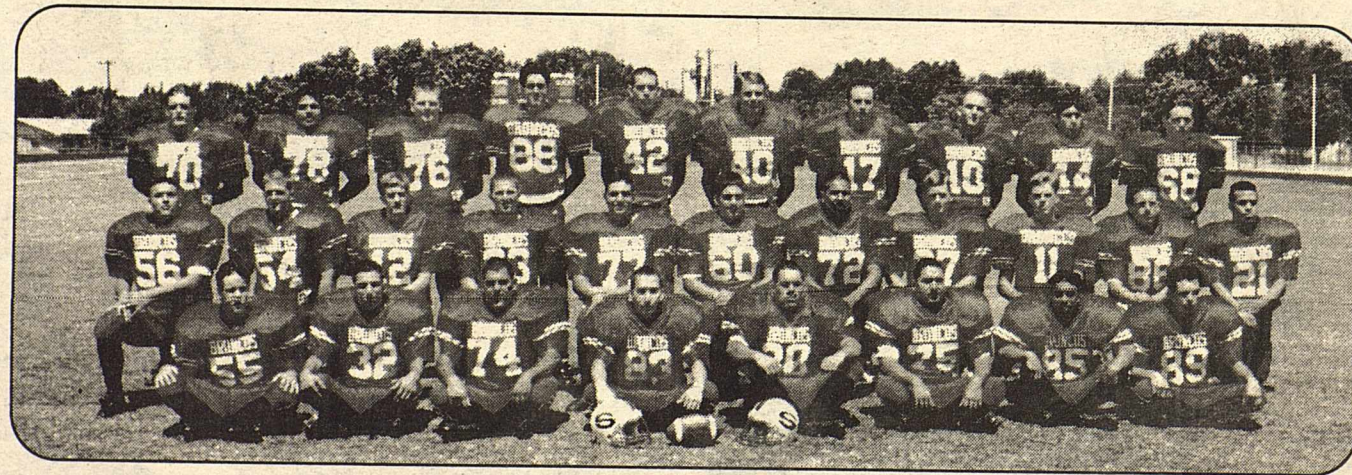


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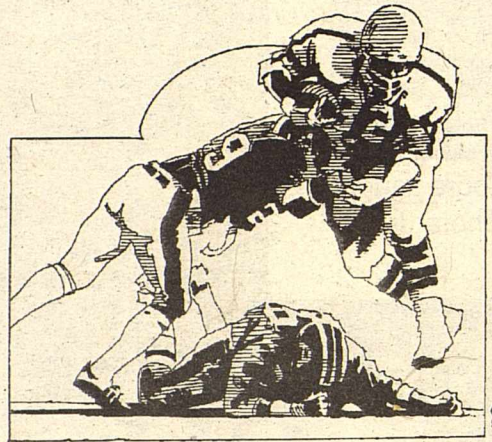
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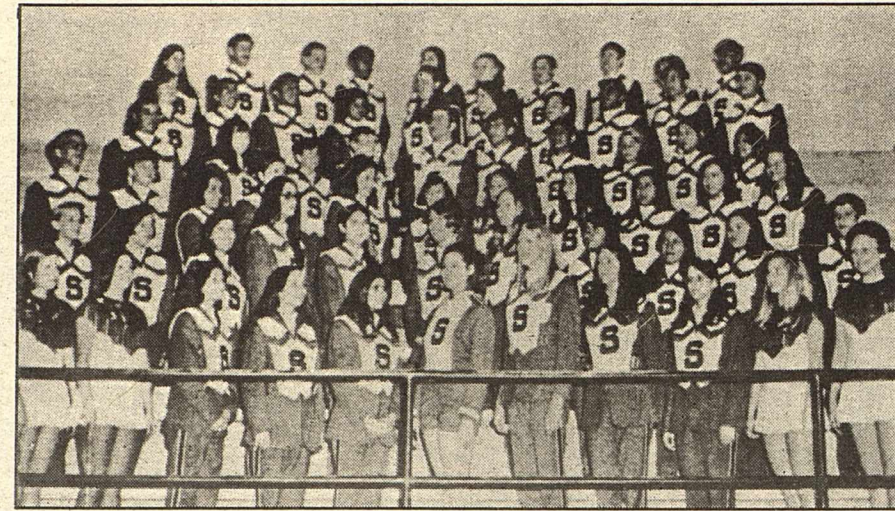
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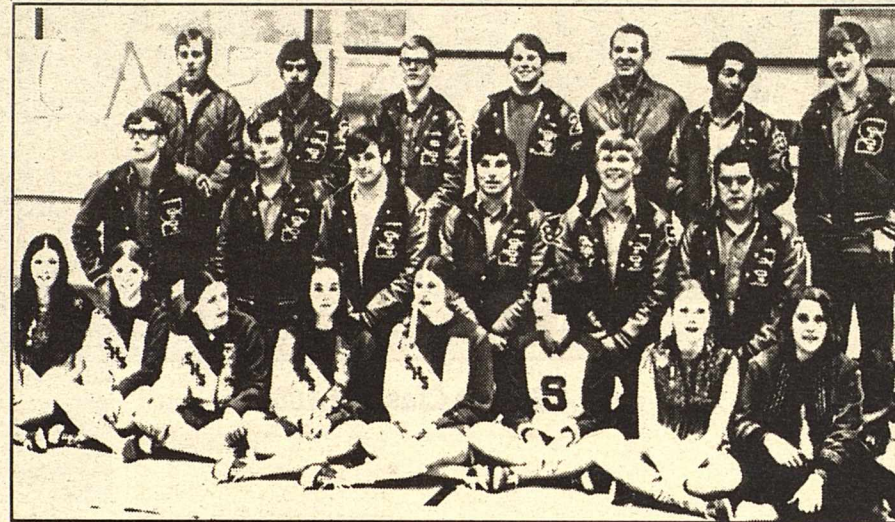
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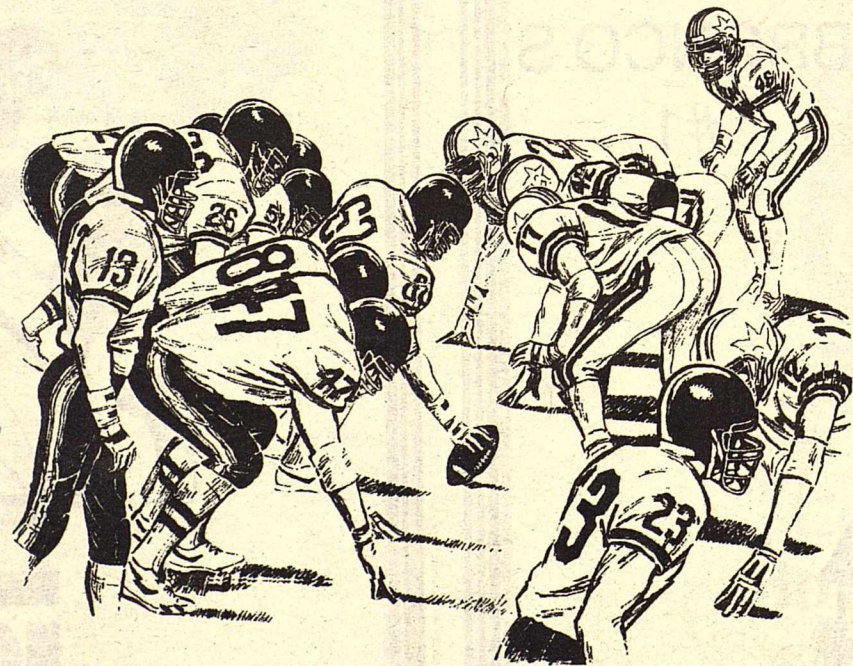


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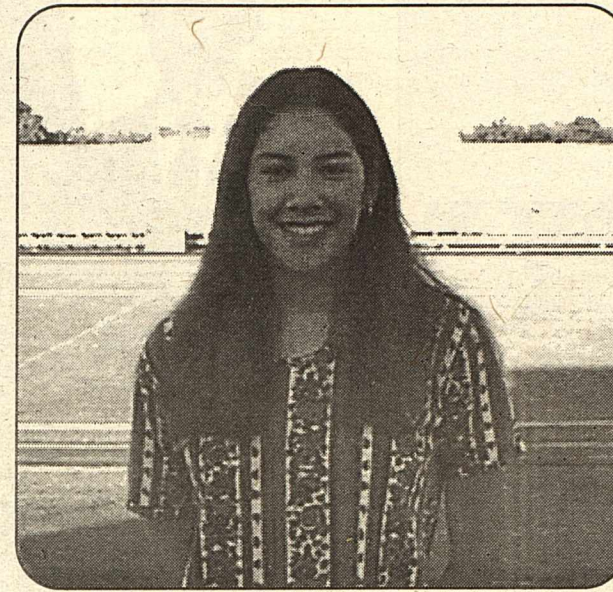
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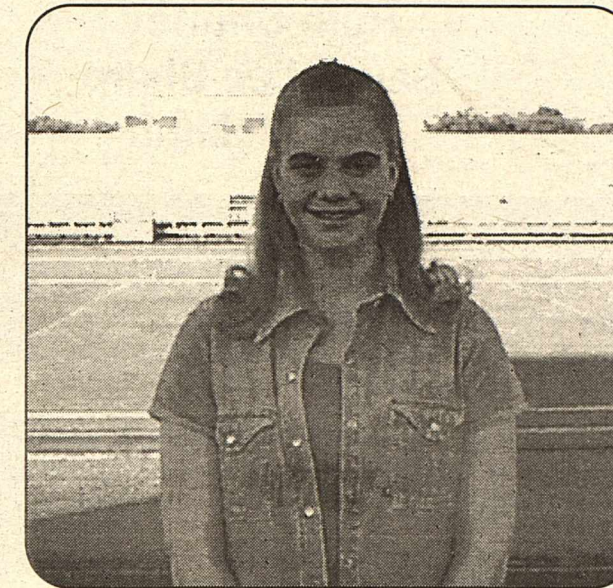
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## 1997 Homecoming Duchess



**Daisy Mireles**, Junior Duchess, is the 16 year old daughter of Maria and Paul DePugh and Alfredo Mireles. Daisy's activities include Basketball, Track, Band, National Honor Society, Junior Vice-President, and Band Vice-President. She loves playing all kinds of sports, but mainly basketball. She enjoys spending time with her friends, family, and church youth group. "Homecoming means the coming together of old classmates, remembering the good old times, and creating new memories."



**Cindy Leigh Jones**, Sophomore Duchess, is the 15 year old daughter of Kathy and Johnny Jones. Cindy's honors include All-District Defensive Team in basketball, All-District Academic in basketball, Student Council Sophomore Representative, Sophomore Class Secretary, J.V. Cheerleader, and GAA's. Her hobbies are basketball, gymnastics, rock climbing, and snow skiing. "Since I've lived here all my life, homecoming is a time of gathering of old friends and family."



**Lorena Lopez**, Freshman Duchess, is the 14 year old daughter of Manuel Lopez and Lydia Lopez. Lorena's activities include Band and Track. She enjoys gymnastics with Texas Tumbleweeds of San Angelo. "To me, Homecoming means a time when classmates and old friends get to spend time with each other and get reunited."

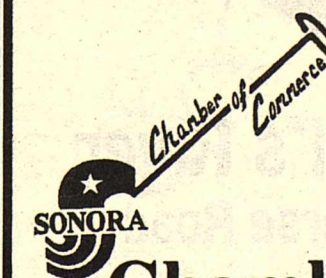
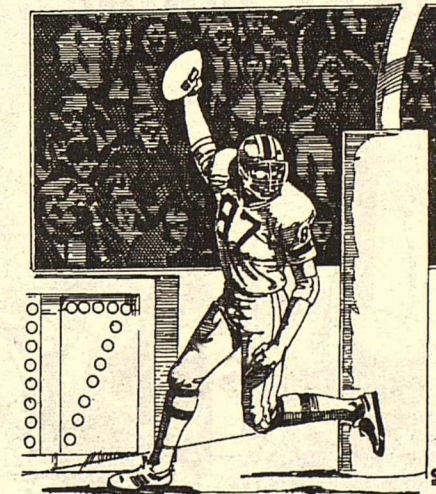
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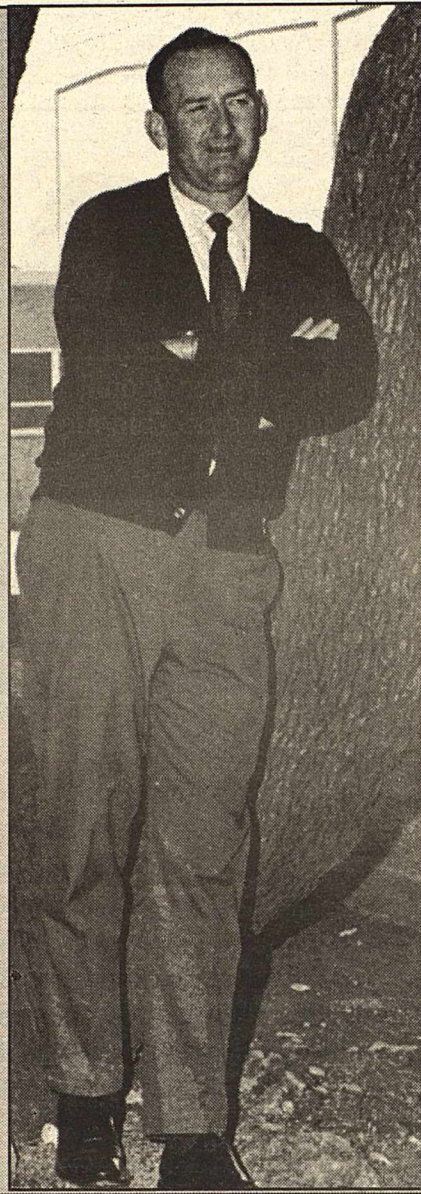
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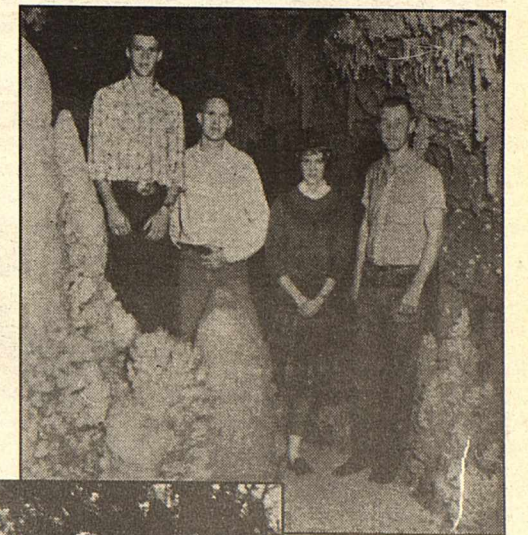
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Savell Lee Sharp  
Bob McMinn



Senior Class of 1967



Nellie Ruth Moore taught 37 years at Sonora Junior High

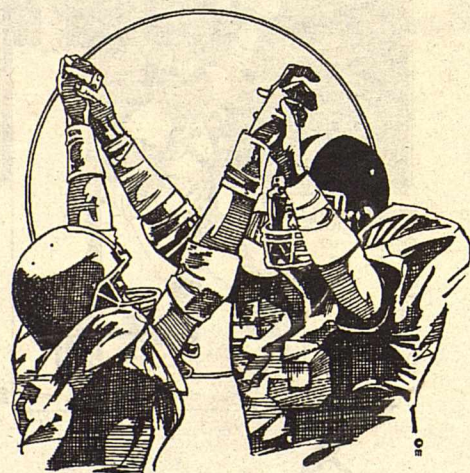


1962 Senior Class Officers  
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Sarah Sawyer - Secretary,  
Lester Schmidt - Treasurer



1957 Bronco Band Officers  
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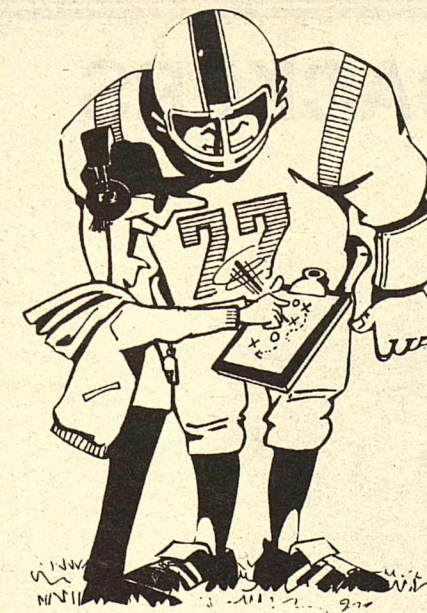
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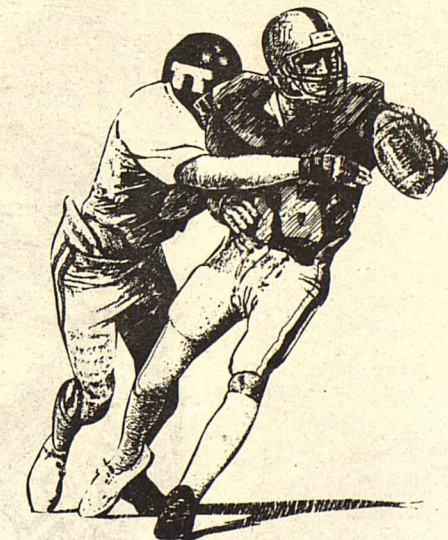
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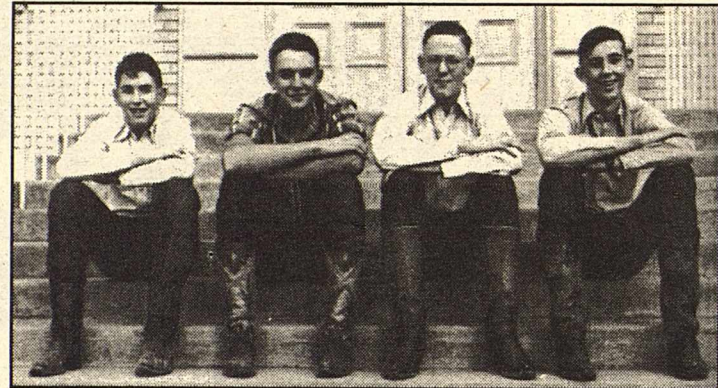


Class of 1952 1st Grade picture (the caption in the yearbook read) 12 of these seniors are still together. Can you tell which ones are Lee Roy, John Stanley, Fae, Carnie Sue, Jayne, Joy, Bobbie, Eva Lee, Myrtle, Jimmy, Savell, and Joe?



1952 Girl's Athletic Association Officers

Myrtle McKee - President, Carnie Sue Wyatt - Vice - President, Bobbie Drennan - Secretary - Treasurer, Patsy Drennan - Representative, Jewel Pye - Sponsor



1952 4-H Club Officers

Corky Schwiening - President, John Mittel - Vice - President, Oscar Carpenter - Secretary, George Spinks - Reporter

ROBERT McMINN

Robert "Bob" McMinn grew up in Somerville, Texas, and graduated from Somerville High School. He received his B.A. Degree from Howard Payne University in 1960. In 1967 he received his Masters' Administrative degree with a Major in English from SWTSU.

Bob and his wife Doreen lived in Sonora from January, 1961 to July, 1969. While here he taught Language Arts, Arts & Crafts in Junior High, coached girls basketball and track at High School, and was Junior High Principal. He also drove a school bus for several years, worked with the school maintenance refurbishing the old rock school building, and operated the swimming pool several summers.

Their three children were all born while in Sonora. Drew graduated from Kileen High School and Texas A&M. He and his wife live in Springfield, Illinois where he manages Springfield Electric Company. They have 3 boys-Riley, 5, Seth, 4, and Even, 1.

Kathryn graduated from Killeen and Texas A&M and attended New York University Publishing Seminar. She worked for McMillian Publishers in New York, and the Texas Medical Association. Kathryn and her husband, Tim, are now living in Georgetown, Texas, with their son Jacob who is 1.

Sara graduated from Longview High School and Texas Womans' University with a degree in deaf education. She has taught in the public schools in Tacoma, Washington, and currently teaches in Waco I.S.D.

Since leaving Sonora in 1969, Bob has been Director of American School in Durango, Mexico, Principal at Kileen High School, Principal at Longview High School, and is currently Middle School Principal in Temple, Texas. Doreen graduated from Mary Hardin Baylor University and currently teaches kindergarten in the Belton I.S.D. They are living in Mill Creek, on the golf course in Salado, Texas.

Bob is "looking forward, with a lot of excitement to seeing our many friends in Sonora on September 19th and 20th."

RUTH SHURLEY

Ruth Tipton Shurley was born in Mt. Enterprise, Texas, on February 1, 1912. Her parents, Edward B. and Maggie Tipton, moved to Jacksonville in 1917, where Ruth attended public schools, graduating in 1928. She attended Lon Morris Junior College for two years and then entered Southwestern University in Georgetown receiving a B.A. Degree with a music major in 1932.

She came to Sonora in September of that year and taught public school music in the first 7 grades until January, 1935, when she was married to Edgar D. Shurley. She had a private kindergarten class of eight students in 1940-1941.

In January 1950, she resumed teaching when Rex Lowe, elementary principal, asked her to take one half of a fourth grade class that was so large it needed to be divided. Then in May, the kindergarten teacher resigned, and she was asked to fill that position, where she remained until May, 1961.

Ruth and Edgar had two children, Billy and Derry Kay. Billy has 3 children, Michael, Pat,

and Rachael; he lives in Marfa. Michael and Pat and their respective families live in San Angelo, and Rachael and her family live in Eldorado. Derry Kay also lives in San Angelo and is an alphabetic phonics teacher associated with the James Phillips Williams Memorial Foundation. Alison, her older daughter, an A&M graduate, lives in Austin. Bridget is a junior in the University of Texas at Richardson in Dallas.

Ruth has been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sonora since October, 1932. She was teacher of the Adult Sunday School Class for 45 years and sang in the choir for 60 years. She has served as president of the UMW twice and is still an active member, as well as member of the administrative board.

When the Hospital District was formed in 1986, she was appointed to serve on the first board and later elected in the general election. She served until her 80th birthday in 1992.

SAVELL LEE SHARP

Savell Lee Sharp was born in Sonora and spent his childhood in Sanderson. He graduated from Sul Ross in 1939 and later earned a M.Ed. from Tarleton State University in 1975.

He was the High School Band Director and typing teacher from September, 1939, to December, 1940. He was in the United States Army Air Corp from that December until 1945, returning to Sonora as band director until 1947. He was the City Manager in Sonora in 47 and 48, going to San Angelo to be the Director of the College Band until 1951. He returned to the U.S. Army Air Corp/Air Force in 1951 and retired in 1967.

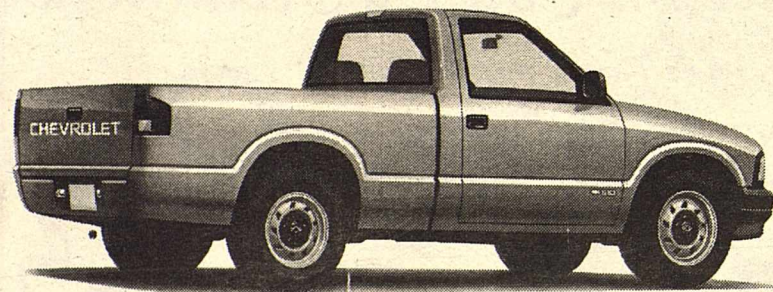
At that time he moved to his ranch in the Meridian/Iredell area in Bosque County. He returned to teaching, this time in Industrial Education in the Cleburne ISD from 1975 until retirement in 1985. He became a State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser and operated the Sharp Real Estate Appraisal Service from 1991 until the present time.

His wife of 34 years is Delores Ann, known to everyone as "Dee". The children include eldest son - stepson K.F. "Skip" Gombert and his wife Johanna. Skip is a retired Army Lt. Colonel and is employed by the Red River Local Redevelopment Authority as their Real Property Manager. Johanna, a teacher, is currently working in the office of the local Visiting Nurse Association. They live in the community of New Boston and both of their girls, Anna and Melissa, are students at Texas A&M.

Daughter, Debi Schulz lives in Lubbock with her two daughters, Dawnette and Stephanie, who are in middle school. Debi is employed by the Lubbock Methodist Hospital as a Certified Critical Care Monitor.

Youngest son, Greg Sharp, lives in Dallas and is employed by J.C. Penney Co. as the Regional Recovery Department Computer Analyst. He also has his own business of providing a computerized bookkeeping service for self-employed individuals.

Savell Lee was Sonora's second Band Director. When he arrived, the school did not have an Alma Mater or any of the traditional school songs. So during his first year, he wrote and arranged a school Alma Mater, as well as several fight songs that were used by the Pep Squad from time to time. That "School Song" has been used since 1939.



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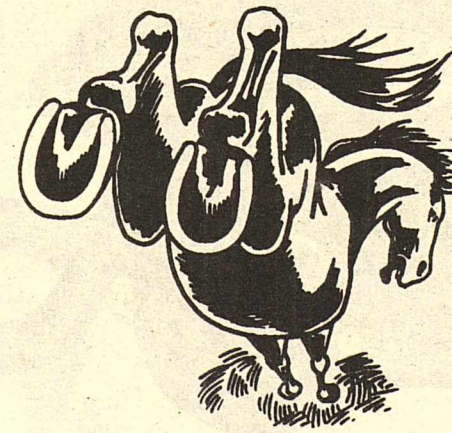
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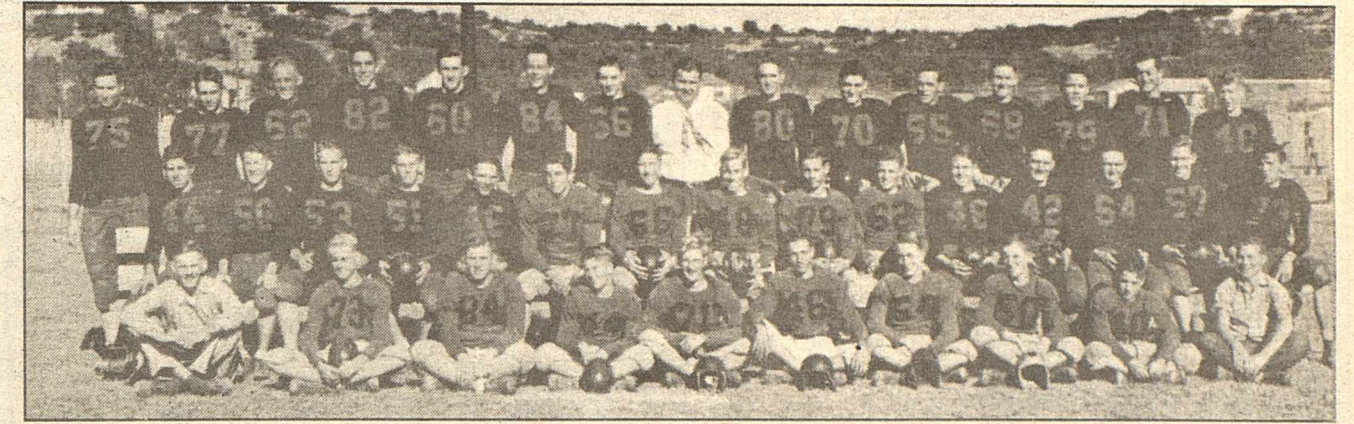


**1932 Girls' Basketball Team**

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**1952 All-School Favorites**  
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**1947 Football Squad**

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Middle Row: Dickie Street, Cleveland Nance, Billy W. Taylor, John W. Joy, Sonny Shurley, Bud Halbert, Joe Kile, Bobby Joe Granger, Leray White, Derrel Alley, Scott Walters, Hayden Barker, Frank L. Moore, Jackie Sharp, Johnny Smith.  
Back row: Robert Lovelace, Frank Bond, Vernon Luckie, Al Boughton, Charles Cusenbary, John Ward, Wayne Odgen, Coach Alexander, Bubby Chalk, Melton Jackson, Norbert McIntyre, Bobby Allen, Phillip Cooper, Gerald West, George Hamilton.



Ruth Shurley's Kindergarten & First Grade Class - 1940  
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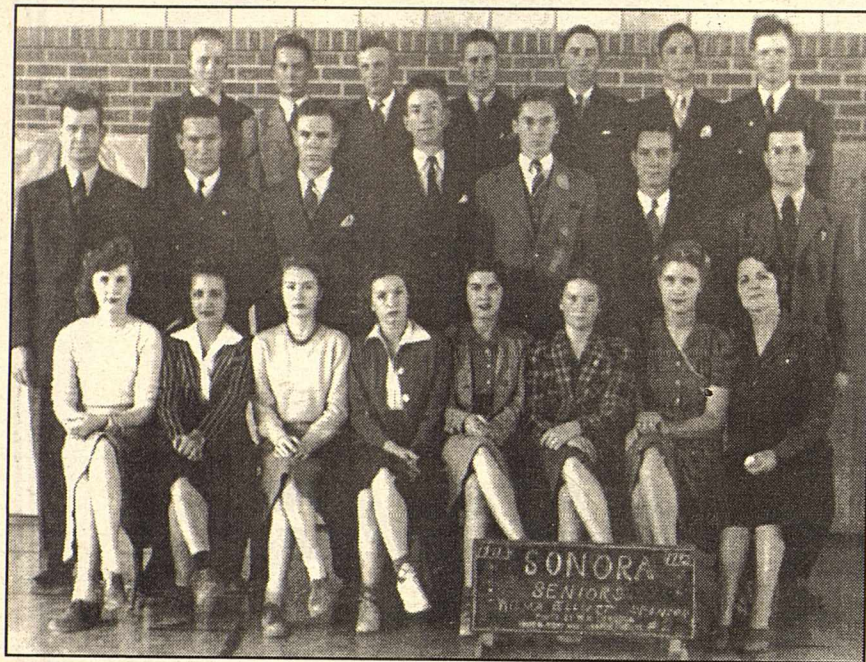
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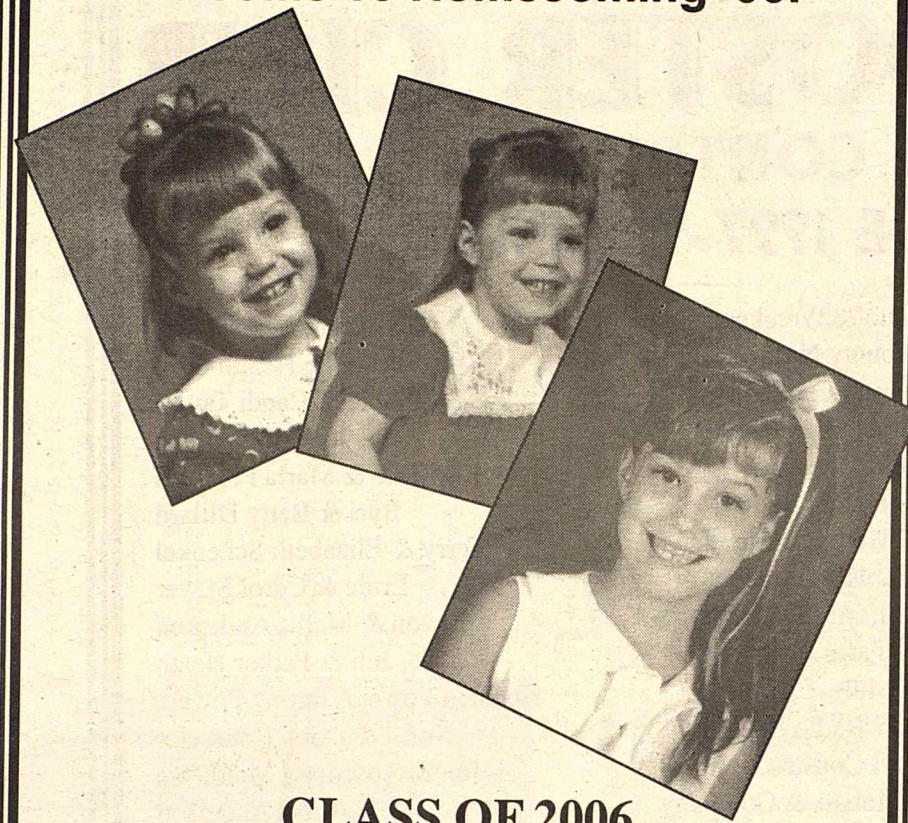


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 Second Row: Mr. Jones, J.R. Hudson, Wilfred Berger, Gully, Richard Boughton, Willie B. Ory, Mr. Lightfoot  
 Third Row: George D. Wallace, Wayne White, Gene Alley, Glen Richardson, Jack Lindsey, Vernon (Pete) Cook, Ray Wallis Stephenson



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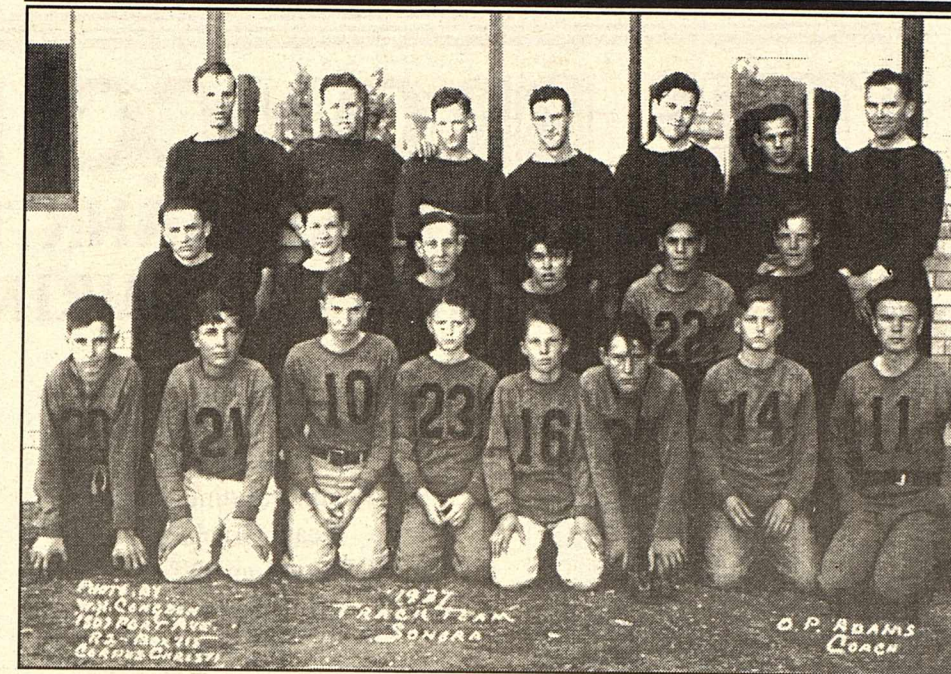


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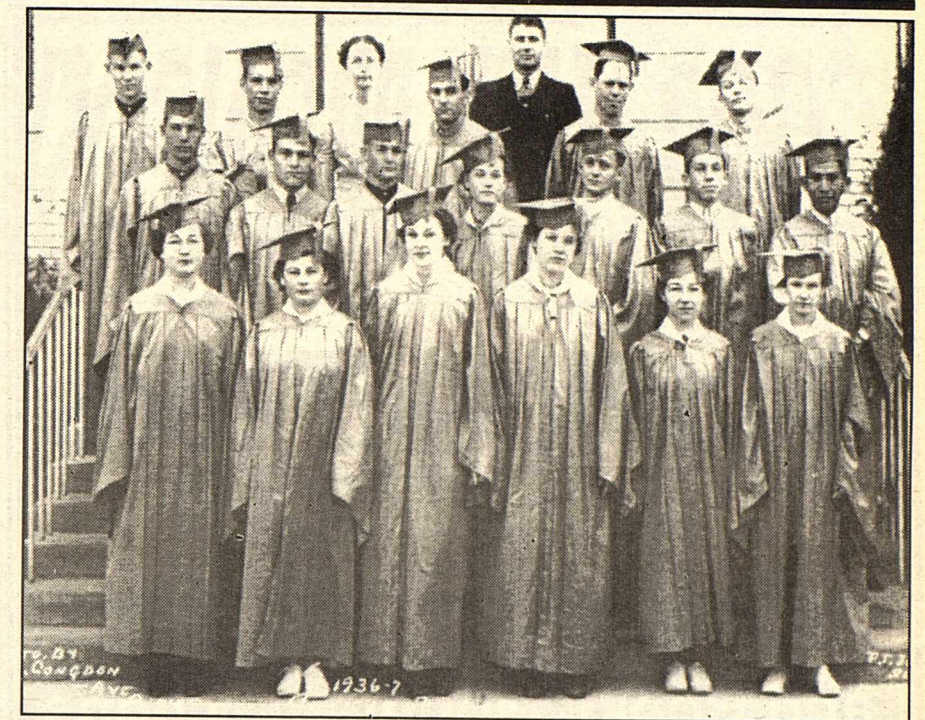


1937 Track Team

Bottom Row: Edward Archer, Herbert Andrews, Sam Merck Odom, R.N. Jackson, Danny Friess, Rex Hutcherson, O.L. Richardson, Noble Poindexter

Second Row: Marion Elliott, Leon Morris, Claude Thomas Driskell, Albert Trevino, James D. Trainer

Top Row: Reginald Trainer, Junior Schwiening, Jim Taylor, L.M. Roueche, Richard Vehle, Vernon Morris, Coach Adams



1936-37 SHS Seniors

Bottom Row: Emma Lou Logan, Emma Sessions, Joyce McGilvary, Lillian Kring, Joe Nell Miers (vice-president) Jo Ann Marion (secretary). Second Row: Eugene Adams, Richard Vehle, Milton Stubblefield, Wilna Hamer, Bob Jackson (treasurer) Louise Davis (reporter) Cesario Martinez. Top Row: Wayland Stubblefield, Reginald Trainer, L.M. Roueche, Lloyd McGhee; Marion Elliott (president) Miss Kathry McQuary (sponsor) Mr. Felton Jones (superintendent)

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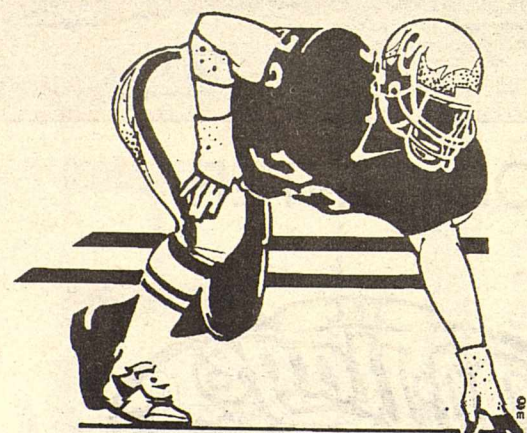
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