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Homecoming 2000



A time of football, old friends and memories... Homecoming has come and gone in Sonora, but the memories will remain forever.

This cheerleader and football uniform from yesteryear were just a small part of the decorations at the Civic Center on Saturday that helped take Broncos and Bronco Fans of the past, back to a time when they were on the field.

Members of the classes of 1930, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 and 75 were on hand to mingle and catch up at the Homecoming Bar-B-Q, as well as be a part of the 2000 Homecoming Parade held on Friday before the big game against Alpine. For more Homecoming 2000 memories, see pages 6 & 7.



Bob Turner to Visit Sonora

Coleman - State Representative Bob Turner (D-Voss) announces a week long, 17-county tour of House District 73. He will be visiting with people from every county in his district about the issues and concerns they are facing.

"I look forward to talking with folks about water, rural health care, tax relief, education, prescription drugs, and anything else they want to talk about," said Representative Turner. "These are open meetings, and everybody is welcome."

This is the second tour Turner has made through his district since the close of the legislative session last year. He said that it is important for legislators to take the time to lis-

ten to their constituents. "People in West Texas face unique problems that require unique solutions," said Representative Turner. "Who better to offer those solutions than the folks starting these problems in the face everyday?"

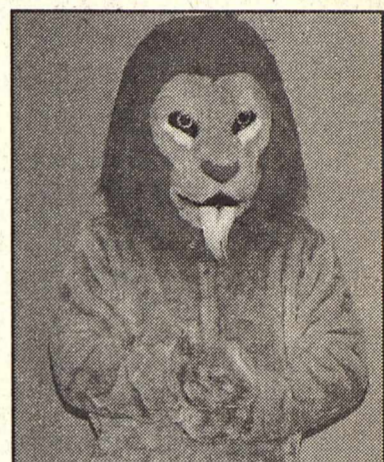
The tour will take place from October 2 - October 7, 2000. Turner will visit every county in his district, which includes Bandera, Brown, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Menard, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Upton, and Ward counties.

Turner will be in Sutton County on Thursday, October 5th from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at The Bank & Trust.

Lions Roar Over Auction Results

The Annual Lions Club Auction was held on Tuesday, September 19, 2000. As of press time the auction has brought in \$12,173.00. The "Mystery Package" which is passed on each year without being opened, was purchased by Alvis and Patricia Johnson. Since 1945, when it began, the "Mystery Package" has raised \$28,217.50.

The Lions Club would like to thank the numerous merchants in Sonora that donated items to be auctioned at the sale, as well as all of those that bid on and purchased items.



Order Your Pavers Today!
The first order for the Bronco Pavers will be placed soon. Orders must be submitted by October 6th if you would like to be in on the first to have Bronco Pavers. This will not be the last time to order!

Vaquero Heritage Program Graduation

The Heritage Intervention Programs, Inc. (HIP), an Austin non-profit corporation, graduates fourteen (14) Vaquero youth today. Commissioner Mike Villanueva, School Counselor Ben Solis, and Probation Officer Jed Davenport will address the graduates in a commencement ceremony on Saturday, September 30, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at the Sonora Caverns conference room. The caverns are located sixteen miles west of Sonora off of IH 10. HIP will also recognize the volunteer mentors with a special certificate of appreciation.

The statewide HIP programs are designed as year-long prevention programs for youths, boys ages

7-13. Using the discipline and pride of the vaquero, the hard working cowboy as a model, the program seeks to instill personal responsibilities and self esteem in young men through a message of anti-drug, anti-gang, stay in school and be somebody. The program is set up to mentor youth on a weekly basis with the group attending an outing of some Vaquero significance once a month.

The graduates successfully completed one year of heritage historical instruction and weekend outdoor discipline development. Their training also included one week of

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Hospital Board Appoints Pool as Director to Replace Chevalier

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District Board of Directors was held on Monday, September 11, 2000.

After being called to order by Board President, Alvis Johnson, the first order of business was to approve the minutes of the prior meetings.

Next order of business was a discussion regarding the resignation of Paul Chevalier from the Board of Directors. Dr. Johnson reported that Lenora Pool had agreed to serve the remaining term for Precinct 2. A motion was made by Ray Smith and seconded by Virginia Epps, to accept the resignation of Paul Chevalier and appoint Lenora Pool to the Board for the remainder of Chevalier's term. Motion carried.

Robert Mims, Regional Director of Network Development for HealthSmart, presented information to the Directors, on the PPO contract the hospital currently has with

HealthSmart. The Board of Directors had decided in 1999 to cancel all PPO contracts which gave "discounts". The chief concern of the Directors is the very low flat fee payment received for emergency room visits. HealthSmart is offering to change that from a flat fee to a 10% discount on emergency room visits. After much discussion, a motion was made by Ray Smith, seconded by Sherrill Dannheim, to amend the current contract to a 10% discount for outpatient services for a period of six months and the contract will be canceled at that time if HealthSmart will not offer a zero discount contract. Motion carried.

Bobby Zesch presented rates

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JV Broncos Bag the Bucks

By Nancy Glasscock

The JV Broncos traveled to Alpine last Thursday night where they handily beat the Alpine Bucks 46 - 20. It started off like it was going to be a tough game as the Bucks were the first team this season to score against the JV team in the first half. It was also the Broncos first time to be behind. After the Bucks' score, the Broncos showed them no mercy. The Broncos scored their first touchdown with 42 seconds left in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Broncos scored four times to make the score 34 - 6 at the half.

The Broncos received the opening kickoff and were able to make only one first down on a 10 yard run by Juan Rodriguez. The Bucks' defense stiffened and stopped a 4th and one at our own 43 yard line. The Bucks only needed

five running plays to score their only touchdown of the first half. They tried for a two point conversion, but their runner was stopped by Mark Gandar.

The Broncos next drive was a classic 'ram it down their throats' Bronco drive. Emmanuel Lopez returned their kickoff to the 18. Lopez, Rodriguez, and Brandon Adkins carried the ball behind the outstanding Bronco blocking. During the drive, Adkins gained fifteen yards on three carries, Lopez gained 33 yards on three carries, and Rodriguez had 16 yards on an option play. Lopez got the touchdown with a two yard run; but the try for the extra point failed.

The Alpine Bucks were three and out the entire second quarter. The Bronco defense completely

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Homecoming Victory!

by Tryon Fields

Homecoming 2000 for the Sonora High School exes and Bronco fans was one of pure enjoyment.

The Sonora Broncos put together one of their best games of this early season and defeated the Alpine Bucks by a score of Alpine 6 - Sonora 48. Combining a shut out defense and a powerful arrayed weapons attack, the Broncos were able to completely dominate the class 3A Bucks. The Red Hosses amassed a total of 415 yards of offense (152 rushing and 263 passing); while limiting the visiting Bucks to 134 total yards (59 rushing and 75 passing).

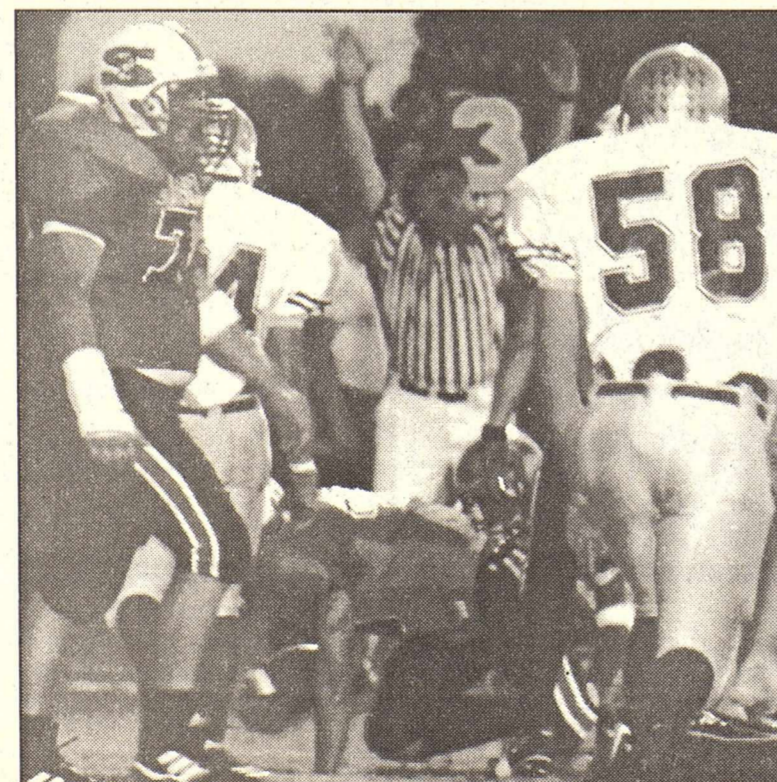
The opening possessions of both the Broncos and the Bucks resulted in punts by both teams. The Broncos opened their second possession on their own twenty yard line. Using the power running of William Renfro and Tom Jacoby; as well as two pass receptions (Bryce Williams to James Elliott and Williams to Riley Crain), the Big Red Machine used almost five and a half minutes on a eleven play eighty yard march to paydirt. With three minutes and six seconds left in the first quarter, William Renfro scored the Broncos first touchdown on a one yard run to put the Broncos in front for good. Javier Gaytan added the PAT to give the Broncos a seven point advantage.

Alpine 0 - Sonora 7. Alpine took the ensuing kick-off and began to use the running game to move the football down the field. Buck quarterback, D.T. Dominguez, thought he would catch the Bronco sec-

ondary offguard on a second and twelve play. Bronco secondary back, Danny Solis, proved the Broncos were always vigilant as he intercepted the Dominguez pass at the Buck thirty eight. However, the Bronco offense was unable to capitalize on the turnover, as the Buck defense rose to the occasion and forced the Red Hosses to turn the ball over on downs in the opening minute of the second quarter. Once again the Bucks began to drive the ball down the field. Defensive plays

by Cole Cearley, Stetson Hall, Jared Solis, Nick Lozano and the rest of the Bronco defense stopped the Bucks as they crossed the mid-field stripe into Bronco territory at the Bronco forty-two. After a short punt by the Bucks, the Broncos would start at their own thirty-five. Needing only three plays and less than a minute of the game clock, the lightning attack of the Broncos notched their second touchdown of the evening. An incomplete pass and a

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"Touchdown!" Was the Word for the Night.

PROCLAMATION

As we enter the new millennium, Texas must conserve and nurture our natural resources in order to meet the economic and social challenges which lie ahead. Among our most valuable resources are the skills, talents, and abilities of our seniors. Older workers want to stay in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development. They want to be active partners in the labors of tomorrow.

Texas must invest in the resourcefulness and talents of our older workers and older job seekers. They must be given the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work, and dedication. Texans must recognize their contributions as productive members of our great state.

For thirty-five years, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Green Thumb, Inc., has provided older workers with training and employment opportunities to showcase their strengths, their wisdom, and their productivity.

THEREFORE, I Carla Garner
(Name)

County Judge of Sutton County
(Title) (City or County)

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24 - 30, 2000

AS HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK IN

Sutton County
(City or County)

Invest in Experience -- Hire an Older Texan!

Sonora Church Directory

**PRIMERA IGLESIA
BAUTISTA**
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

**THE CHURCH OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD
PRESBYTERIAN**
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 E. Mulberry
387-2616

CHURCH OF CHRIST
304 N. Water
387-3190

**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Don Longoria, Pastor
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and
Glasscock

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
T. Wayne Price
Pastor
404 E Oak
387-2951

**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY
TEMPLE UNITED**
Randy Greenwood
Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5266

**ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Rev. Ted W. Harris
404 E. Poplar
387-2955

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

**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor
201 N. Water
387-2466

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

**TEMPLO JERUSALEM
ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**
Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr.
306 W. 4th St.
387-5713

**NEW HOPE
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Don Seigler
511 Cornell
387-3018

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

**SONORA FAMILY
FAITH CENTER**
Sonora Stock Pens
Sunday 6:00 p.m.

**NEW LIFE MINISTRY
CENTER**
Jerry & Joy Wood
204 E. Main
387-3241

**LA IGLESIA HISPANA
PENTECOSTAL
DEL NOMBRE
DE JESUS, INC.**
Pastor
Hector A. Portillo
807 Orient Ave.
387-6065

FORD
BRONCHO FORD INC.
115 N CONCHO
SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

**Kerbow
Funeral Home**
387-2266

Cards of Thanks

To the People of Sonora:
We have such a wonderful town in which we live! My thanks go out to Dr. Pajestka and the nurses at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, they were wonderful during my stay at the hospital. I also appreciate all of the phone calls, cards and gifts I received during my illness. I thank God for the wonderful friends and family I have in Sonora.

Thanks,
Martha Wallace

On behalf of the Maria P. Chavez family, I would like to say thank you to all our friends who expressed their sympathy during our loss. Your phone calls, prayers, flowers, food and presence have meant so much to all who loved Mary. Please accept our gratitude and prayers.

Sincerely,
Marina Fernandez Caballero

The first P.T.A. meeting and music program was a success. Mrs. Everett and Mr. Bedwell's third, fourth, and fifth graders did a great job. The program was enjoyed by all.

The refreshments were wonderful. Thanks to the following people for helping and providing goodies: Mary Humphrey, Patsy Samaniego, Virginia Garza, Louise Dermody, Rita Mendez, Christie Talley, Betty Hernandez, Kathy Malik, Kelley Hirt, Laurie Smith, Becky York, Rhesa Lang, Kathleen Freeman, Kelly Aguero, Beth Snyder, Erica Morriss, Jan Stephens, Casey Henderson, Juanita Estrada, Lisa Galindo, Anita Hudson, Tammy Favila, Susan Hinsley, Kendra Vyyvecka, Rhonda Blackman, Bonnie Lou Campbell, Carolyn Earwood, Fran Pennington, Jacque Baker, Susan Burnham, Sherry Ingham, Lori Vandivere, Katie Kinder, Martha Perez, Amy Sykes, Laurie Garza, Michelle Lipham, and Candice Humphrey.

The Sonora Intermediate faculty and staff would like to thank the P.T.A. for supporting our school and students. We appreciate the very recent financial support. These funds will be used to purchase Accelerated Reader materials and classroom materials and to provide educational activities and incentives. Your support will definitely expand the opportunities and experiences that the students will encounter this school year. Again, we greatly appreciate your interest and support.

Kelley Hirt

I would like to thank all the wonderful people of Sonora who called, sent cards and visited during my recent recovery from surgery. Your prayers and words of encouragement are so deeply appreciated.

Thank you so very much and God Bless!

Oleta Duckworth

The Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary would like to say "Thank You" to our community for all your generous donations this year. Without your support our tournaments would never have been the huge success that they were.

Much of the money raised during these tournaments is put back into our community through supporting our high school golf team, scholarships, fundraising events, and bettering our golf course to make it a wonderful place that families can come and spend time together.

To all the officers and Ladies of the Auxiliary as well as the entire staff at Sonora Golf Course. Thank you for all the hard work, time and effort you have put in this year. We could not have had the great success we did, without each and everyone of you!

Thank you,
Lori Newton, President

Weddings



Keese- Roubison

Dawn Michelle Keese and Marvin E. "Skeeter" Roubison II, both of Ft. Davis were married September 9, 2000, at the Tisdale Ranch in Eldorado with the Rev. Jim Stephens of Sonora officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George Keese of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roubison of Eldorado.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Shari Telles of Sonora. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kristi Rankin of Alpine and Miss Amanda Cooper of San Angelo.

Best man was Scott Robinson of Splendor. Groomsmen were his father Marvin Roubison of Eldorado and James Sawyer of Florence.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Sonora High School and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Equine Science in 1996 and a Master of Agricultural Science in 1999 from Sul Ross University. She is currently employed as a Barn Manager at the Sun Rise Stables in Ft. Davis.

The bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Eldorado High School and attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine. He is currently employed as Production Manager and Hat Maker for Limpia Creek Hat Company in Ft. Davis.

After a 7 day trip to Puerta Vallarta, Mexico the couple will reside in Ft. Davis.

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SENIOR MENU**

Obituary

Loise Lewis Fields

Myrtle Loise Lewis Fields, 81, of Sonora passed away Saturday, September 23, 2000, in St. David's Hospital in Austin following heart surgery.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 26, at the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd in Sonora with the Rev. Lewis Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Loise was born on June 29, 1919, in Fort Stockton to Tryon Lewis and Myrtle Lilly Johnson Lewis. In 1926, the family moved to McCamey where she grew up. On August 14, 1939, Loise was married to Herbert Wardlaw Fields, son of Sutton County rancher W.J. Fields.

Loise and Herbert were engaged in ranching in Sutton County, and Loise taught school at Sonora Elementary for several years. She was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian. She was very active in her community with various church and civic organizations, including

the United Methodist Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, Sonora Woman's Club, and as a charter member of the Fling Ding Club. Her many charities included the Lion's Club, Boy Scouts of America and West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Loise was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Herbert; and four brothers.

She is survived by a brother, Tryon E. Lewis of Fort Stockton; three sons, Dr. John W. Fields of Sonora, Herbert W. Fields Jr. of Houston and Tryon L. Fields of Sonora; and five grandchildren, Amy Youngblood of Del Rio, Becca Fields of Lubbock, Tanner Fields of Brownwood and Sean and Kayla Fields of Sonora. She will be missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers were her nephews, Larry Lewis, David Lewis, Temple Lewis, Johnny Lewis, Richard Hill, Tryon Lewis and friends, Tommy Corbell and Mason Backus.

The family requests that memorials be made to any of her favorite charities.

Eliseo Guerra Sr.

Eliseo C. Guerra, Sr. 86, of Sonora died Sunday, September 24, 2000, in a Junction nursing home.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born June 21, 1914, in Lockhart and had lived in Sonora since 1933. He was a ranch hand and a Catholic.

Survivors include two sons, Valentin Guerra of Mineral Wells and Trinidad Guerra of Sonora; seven daughters, Carolina Roland of Fort Worth, Margarita Noriega, Cruz Herrera, Angie Ramirez, Maria Guerra and Juanita Guerra, all of Sonora, and Hilda Rivas of Junction, 29 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Gwen Wyatt

Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt passed away September 22, 2000, at her home in San Antonio. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, September 25, in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Gwen was born October 2, 1925, in San Angelo. She was the only child of Henry and Mary Burleson Wyatt. She was a professional dancer and had danced with

Dance Caravan all over the United States. She had taught dance to many pupils in West Texas.

She is survived by a son, Guy Wyatt Askew of San Antonio, Gayle Jordon of Sonora; three grandsons of the San Antonio area, Gabriel Davis, Stuart Jordon and Tom Wyatt Jordon; and a great-grandson Trent Austin Jordon.

The family requests any memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Lorenzo Mogford

Lorenzo Martin "Bill" Mogford, 79, died Saturday, September 23, 2000, at his residence.

Services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church with burial in Junction Cemetery.

He was born May 1, 1921, in Junction. He was a rancher and a farmer. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Ada Mogford of Junction; a daughter Betty Smith of Junction; six sons,

Billy Mogford and John Mogford, both of Junction, Bobby Mogford of Sonora, James Mogford of Liberty, Jerry Mogford of Georgetown and David Mogford of Dexter, N.M.; three stepdaughters, Elaine Hinchcliff of Taft, Becky Sullivan of Corpus Christi and Debbie Gutierrez of San Marcos; two stepsons, Jimmy Boyd of Junction and David Boyd of Corpus Christi; 23 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Alicia Lock

Alicia Lock, 84, of Wellington died Thursday, September 21, 2000, in Amarillo.

Services were held Saturday at the First United Methodist Church with burial on Sunday in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery in Goldthwaite. Arrangements were by Adams Funeral Home.

She was born January 30, 1916, in Pontotoc, TX to Silas and Lois Perry Burk. She graduated from Eldorado High School. She married Rev. Richard Lock on August 28, 1935 in San Angelo. She was a member of the First Baptist Church

in Wellington, and was active in WMU. She came to Wellington in 1995 from San Saba County, where she was a longtime resident. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Richard Lock and their infant daughter, Barbara June Lock.

Survivors include a son, Tom Lock of Sonora; two daughters, Judy Brister of Wellington and Martha Hooten of San Angelo; a brother Dean Burk of Goldthwaite, nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

**Ronnie Cox
would like to be
your pharmacist.**

Dining Out Directory

El Torito #2
1005 N. Crockett
387-9525

La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy 277
387-3401

Los Jarritos
605 S. Crockett
387-2838

Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe
207 Glasscock Ave
387-5552

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

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Community

Sept. 24-27

Revival Meeting
New Hope Baptist Church
Sun 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Mon. - Wed 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 2

Parent/Leader Social
Bob Brockman's Town Residence • 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 10

Last day citizens may register to vote in order to be eligible to cast a ballot in the Nov. 7 general election.

The Community Calendar



207 N Hwy 277 N • 387-2593

Calendar

Oct. 11

Prescribed Burn CEU Workshop
Register at 4-H Civic Center between 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.

Oct. 16

Sutton County 4-H Banquet
6:00 p.m. • 4-H Civic Center

Oct. 31

Fall Festival
All- Anon Meeting
Held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church Basement

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Email us at editor@sonorax.net

Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

We received a donation this week of the 1950, 1951 and 1952 school yearbooks. They came from the estate of the late Hal H. Hervey along with the following biographical sketch:

Hal H. Hervey was born October 25, 1923 in Breckenridge, Texas, the second son of Roy P. Hervey and Goldie Edwards Hervey. His older brother was Roy P. Hervey, Jr. When Hal was 5 years old his mother died. His father moved to Abilene, Texas where he was claims manager for Texas Employers Insurance Co. Hal attended the Abilene schools and graduated in 1940 from Abilene High School. His father opened a photographic studio and Hal learned the trade while in school.

His older brother joined the Army Air Corps in 1939 and was in the Philippines when World War II was declared. Roy Jr. was captured at Clark Field when the Japanese invaded the Philippines and was in the Death March.

He died in a Japanese prisoner camp near Manila in 1942. That same year, Hal joined the Marine Corp and in 1943 was sent to the Pacific. He served as a micro-photographic technician. His unit prepared military documents and V-Mail letters to and from the States for the soldiers. He also did some combat photography. He was a staff sergeant by the end of the war.

He returned to the states after the war was over in September 1945 and began college at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. He was a Speech major with minors in Government and English. He was in many plays while at Hardin Simmons where one of his classmates was Fess Parker (Davy Crockett).

After graduating in 1948 Hal went to California to seek fame and fortune. He stayed about two years and returned to Texas. He taught school in Sonora in 1950 and then decided to study law. He attended the University of Texas at Austin. He later began work as a claims adjuster in Corpus Christi and later Austin, finally moving to Dallas where he worked for the

General Adjustment Bureau, Fireman's Fund and Aetna Insurance. He changed professions in the early 1970's and went to work for the Texas Railroad Commission as a rate auditor. In July 1986 he had bypass surgery and was forced to retire.

During his work years he continued his interest in photography, taking pictures of weddings, activities where he worked and events involving his friends. He was on a bowling team and was very good at the sport. His work with the Railroad Commission involved being on the road all week so his home life consisted of cleaning the house and washing clothes on the weekend, leaving little time for leisure activities.

Hal never mastered the mystery of women so he did not marry. His friends and family were the center of his life. He has a sister, Holly Hervey, and many cousins who live all over Texas.

Hal Hervey died August 8, 2000 and was buried in his Marine Corp dress blues in the Moran Cemetery next to his parents and brother. The graveside ceremony was conducted by the local Masonic Lodge. His last request was that any tributes made in his honor be to the World War II Memorial being built in Washington D. C. As he would say: "Semper Parati!"

In a 1948 college senior article it was written that to make Hal super happy, serve him southern fried chicken, chow mein, or banana pudding. His hobbies were photography and finding one of the fairer sex who appreciated him the way he felt she should. He liked football and hunting and beautiful girls. He hated deceitful people, asparagus, trigonometry, basketball and chemistry. His favorite movie was "Miracle of the Bells" and he liked to listen to the Bob Hope Radio Show.

I think it is wonderful that his family sent this information and the yearbooks to Sonora to be archived.

Many times when someone dies the family doesn't want the old albums, yearbooks and "junk" that they have collected over the years. Often times they throw it



Hal H. Hervey

into the dumpster and off it goes to the San Angelo dump ground. I would ask my readers to please donate any old pictures, yearbooks, articles, museum quality items and letters they don't want, to the Sutton County Historical Society so that we may add them to our files and help preserve the history of this area.

We can not do this without your help.

Q. Was there anything in the 1897 papers on the marriage of Rosa McNutt?

A. Devil's River News, January 23, 1897

Married at the ranch of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McNutt on the North Llano, on Wednesday, January 20th, 1897. Ike Howard to Miss Rosa McNutt, W. A. Stewart, J. P., officiating. Sutton County Marriage Records, Vol. 1 page 39 show that Isaac R. Howard and Rosa McNutt were

married on January 20, 1897.

Rosa was one of twelve children of Pete and Margaret McNutt. The others were Vina (Mrs. Lum Adams), Louvie (Mrs. Bert Goble), Harmon, who died in infancy, Jim, Poney, Filo, Luther, Pink, Louisa (Mrs. Oscar O'Bryant) and Maybell (Mrs. Lee Martin). When Jim and his wife died Pete and Margaret raised their small children, Mary, Pauline and Maudebell. The family moved to Comstock about 1900. Pete and his wife died about 1940.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855 any day but Wednesdays. Questions may also be dropped off at the Devil's River News or Al Elliott's office.

CASA Experiences Increased Case Load Resulting In Need For More Volunteers

In the last 18 months the caseload for CASA has nearly doubled in number while the available volunteers has remained the same. CASA currently has 71 active cases with more anticipated by year's end. CASA is a program whose mission is to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the court system. Judges depend upon the input of CASAs to help them make well-informed decisions affecting the future of the children whose cases come before them—decisions about where the children will live, for how long and under what conditions; what services and treatment will be ordered; and/or what steps will be taken to reunite the child with the birth parents or to place the child in a new family.

CASA is offering volunteer training, beginning October 16, 2000, to interested individuals in our community and the surrounding area. Objectivity, coupled with a committed desire to help abused children and their families, would be key in making a successful CASA volunteer. Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age. For more information about CASA and the training call, 653-0761. CASA is a United Way agency under the umbrella of the Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County, Inc. In addition to Tom Green County the local CASA serves the following counties: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling and Sutton. The mission of the Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County, Inc. is to champion the cause of child abuse prevention and serve as an ally of children who are abused and neglected.

Chariots of Light to Shine on Sonora



Dr. Jerry Savelle

Dr. Jerry Savelle, noted author, evangelist, and teacher will be traveling to Sonora on Wednesday, October 4, 2000. He will be speaking at the Sutton County Arena at 7:00, sharing his ministry with all those in attendance.

Dr. Savelle travels extensively throughout the United States, Canada, and around the globe. He is

president of Jerry Savelle Ministries International, a ministry of many outreaches devoted to meeting the needs of believers all over the world.

Well-known for his balanced Biblical teaching, Dr. Savelle has conducted seminars, crusades and conventions for over twenty-five years as well as ministering in thousands of churches and fellowships. He is in great demand today because of his inspiring message of victory and faith and his vivid, and often humorous, illustration from the Bible. He teaches the uncompromised Word of God with a power and an authority that is exciting, but with a love that delivers the message directly to the spirit of man.

The missions outreach of his ministry extends to over 50 countries around the world.

Dr. Savelle has authored many books and has an extensive video and cassette teaching tape ministry and a nation-wide television broadcast.

Breast Cancer

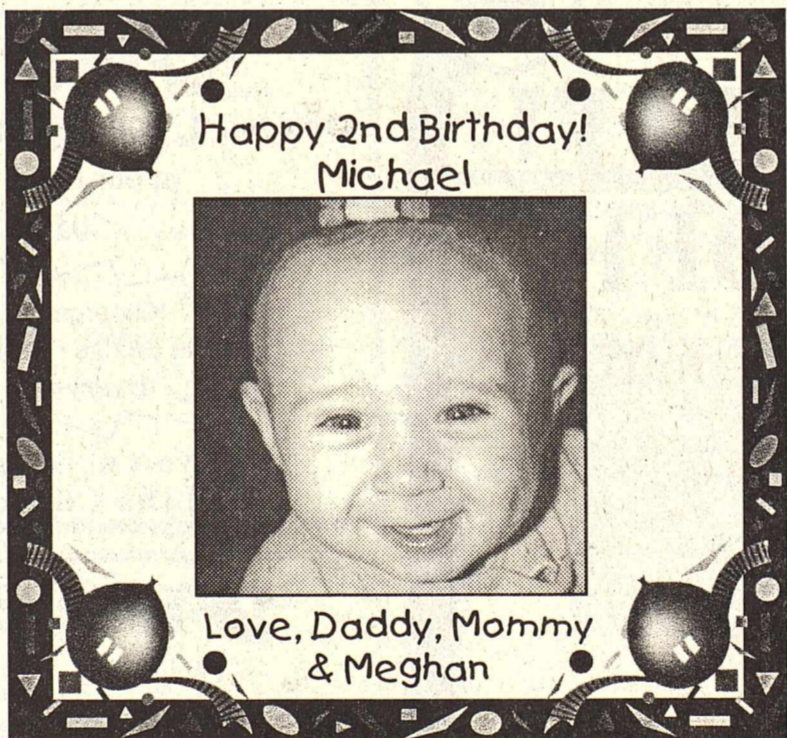
New Cases: An estimated 182,800 new invasive cases of breast cancer are expected to occur among women in the United States during 2000. About 1,400 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in men in 2000. After increasing about 4% per year in the 1980s, breast cancer incidence rates in women have leveled off in the 1990s to about 110.6 cases per 100,000.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

Letter to the Editor

Sonora, I have returned from "Steel Magnolias" presented by Sonora Community Arts and Theatre. The play was wonderful!!! Talent was just "dripping" everywhere. The cast, director, stage manager, and crew were all fantastic. My sister-in-law and I have watched the movie several times and she saw the play in both Houston and New York. We enjoyed our hometown "Steel Magnolias". Both of us laughed and cried and had a great time. I hope everyone in Sonora took the time to see what this group of people offered our community.

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YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!
Get ready for the CHARIOTS OF LIGHT MOTORCYCLE TOUR WITH JERRY SAVELLE!

He will be ministering in Sonora, Texas at the Sonora Outlaw Arena on Wednesday, October 4th • 7:00 p.m.
For more info., contact Stanley James at 915-387-5452

F.Y.I.

The District Site-Based Meeting will be Wed., Sept. 27th at 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Middle School Library. The agenda will be covering the purpose of site base and reviewing goals and introduction of new members.

Support National Alliance Mental Health. Observe Mental Health Awareness Week Oct. 2 - Oct. 9.

Sonora Elementary PTA will be selling raffle tickets for a Super Bowl cap autographed by Dallas Cowboy quarterback Troy Aikman. Tickets will be sold by Sonora Elementary students and will also be available at home football games. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00. The drawing will be held November 3 during the Sonora vs. Wall game at Bronco Stadium. Proceeds will go to Sonora Elementary PTA, which supports programs at the elementary school both financially and with volunteers. Programs such as reading, UIL and incentives to encourage students to perform at their best are supported. Buy your tickets and help support our future!

The First Annual State Wide Outing for Texas Outdoors Woman Network will take place October 20, 21, & 22 at the Texas Tech University Facility in Junction, TX. The three-day event will include all the Texas chapters of TOWN - you do not have to be a member to attend. There will be many classes and outdoor events: canoe trips, fly fishing, hiking, a trip to the Caverns of Sonora and a big campfire with smores! Go to www3.ttcu.edu/junction/ or www.main.org/town/calendar.html

The Arts and Crafts Guild will hold their annual Craft Fair on Nov. 11, 2000 at the Fair Park Convention center in Ozona, TX. Booth prices are \$30 to \$40 depending on size. Sr. Citizens get a 10% discount. Any interested craft person can call 392-3777.

US Hwy 277 is now closed to through traffic between Del Rio and Sonora. All north and southbound traffic on US 277 is now detoured through Rocksprings via SH 55 and US 377. An \$8.2 million construction project has begun. The contractor expects to have substantial completion of the project in approximately eight months, barring inclement weather. The traveling public is asked to drive with extreme caution and observe all traffic safety signs and markings in and around the work area.

Adult education classes will be offered in Sonora beginning October 2. Orientation and registration will be September 26, and 28. If you plan to attend the classes, please come for the orientation and registration. English as a Second Language and GED classes will begin Tuesday, October 3. The classes will be Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the middle school. For more information call 387-3029.

Clases de educacion para adultos empezan el 2 de octubre. La registracion sera el 26 y 28 de septiembre. Si piensa venir a las clases, por favor venga a la orientacion. Ingles como segunda idioma y clases para obtener el certificado de secundaria empezaran el martes, 3 de octubre. Las clases seran los martes y jueves de las 6:30- 9:00 de la noche en la escuela Sonora Middle School. Para mas informacion llame al telefono 387-3029.

The new Sutton County book on World War II is now available at Westerman Drug, the DRN office, and Al Elliott's office. Proceeds go to the New Historical Society Archival Storage Facility.

The S.H.S. Radio and T.V. Class is selling all varsity and junior varsity football games. The cost is only \$6 per game. All home 7th and 8th grades games are also available for only \$6 per game. Please call Kristin Keel at the high school at 387-6533 ext. 315 or go by Ronda's Styling Haus for more information.

The S.H.S. Newspaper class is selling newspaper subscriptions for "The Bronco Times" for the 2000-2001 school year. The cost is \$10. Please call Kristin Keel at the high school at 387-6533 ext. 315 or go by Ronda's Styling Haus for more information.

It's not too late to order a 2000 yearbook. The cost is \$35. Please call Kristin Keel at 387-6533 ext. 315 to place an order.

Happy Birthday

- September 28**
Gabrielle Alvites, Gloria Badillo, Cathy Ball, Laura Hearn Wolf, Kari Miller, Stevie Pacheco, Mack McAngus, Bob Merry
- September 29**
Jack Sharp, Kristin Keel, Julie Martin, Louie Castro, Jr., Gabe Espinosa, Brad Mogford, Edgar Gonzalez, Riley Sanchez
- September 30**
Michael Ryan Barker, Kayla McBride, Brad Hull, Linda Hooper, Angie Carrasco, Bob Cauthorn, Crystal Martin, Robert Mendez, Elizabeth Ramirez, Victor Vaquera, Cindy Villanueva
- October 1**
Erica Morriss, Riggin Glasscock, Sandra Fuentes
- October 2**
Beryl Dillard, Beverly Howard, Angie Ibarra, Darla McKissack, Seth Prather
- October 3**
Carter Zook, Shanna Petty, Teresa Flores, Nikki Casillas, Mark Holt, Loretta Garmon, Daisy Marie Mireles, Claudette Perez
- October 4**
Jansen McBride, Mari Sanchez, Jesus Flores, Chris Green, Frank Guzman, Alfred Rodriguez

Intermediate School News



Sonora Intermediate School started a new incentive program this year which targets responsible students. The program is entitled "Action Heroes" and involves students who take action to complete and return homework, do their best on all classwork, and follow all classroom and school rules. The teachers continue to teach organizational skills and each student received a planner and homework folder at the beginning of the year to help reinforce these skills. The first "Action Heroes" celebration was held on Friday, September 22. The students participated in a variety of sports activities such as croquet, volleyball, rope jumping, hoola hoops, softball, relays, basketball, 4 Square, and more. Various contests took place throughout the afternoon. The P.T.A. sponsored a Gatorade booth. The students loved the ice cold drinks! Everyone had a GREAT time.

We want to express a BIG thanks to the P.T.A. for providing the Gatorade for our students. We would also like to thank Oscar Chavez, Lou Chavez, Sherry Ingham, Tibba Edmondson, and Dawn Adkins for helping with the event. We could not have provided the students with as many opportunities without the help of volunteers. We appreciate you!

PTA Opens Year with First Class Musical Entertainment

The Sonora Elementary PTA held its first meeting for the year 2000-2001 on Monday, September 18 in the Intermediate auditorium. The meeting was called to order by President Carol Pope, followed by the invocation led by Dr. William Harlan. The pledge of allegiance was then led by Bonnie Lou Campbell.

New officers were introduced. They are President Carol Pope, Vice President Laurie Garza, Secretary Rosario Tovar, Treasurer Tammy Favila and Parliamentarian Bonnie Lou Campbell. Rosario Tovar read the minutes from the last meeting and Tammy Favila gave a treasurer's report. A budget was proposed and passed by member's votes.

Membership and fund raising committee reports were given by Patsy Samaniego and Sherry Ingham. It was reported that there are currently 133 members and the goal for the year is 150 members. The winning classes for the membership drive were: Pre Kindergarten-Mrs. Randolph, Kindergarten-Mrs. Burnham, First grade-Mrs. Creek, Second grade-Mrs. York, Third grade-

Mrs. Healy, Fourth grade-Mrs. Cole, Fifth grade (tie)-Mrs. Brockma and Mrs. Herring. These classes will be treated to an ice cream party at school sponsored by the PTA. Membership is always open.

Two fund raisers were proposed for the fall. A raffle for a Troy Aikman autographed Super Bowl cap was introduced with tickets being sold by elementary students and at home football games. A spaghetti dinner was also proposed, which would be held during a home basketball game. Both fundraisers were passed by member's vote.

It was announced that the next meeting would be November 14, 2000. Hospitality chairperson Mary Humphreys asked for volunteers for refreshments for the future meetings.

Wonderful entertainment was provided by the Intermediate music classes. PTA applauds Mrs. Everett and Mr. Bedwell for their hard work and impressive performances. Sonora Elementary has alot to be proud of!

PTA encourages everyone in the community to join and become a

Sonora High School Parent Round-Up

The Sonora High School is looking for as many Sonora High School Parents as possible! Everyone is invited to The Sonora Civic Center on October 3rd, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

This will be a covered dish social, so cook your favorite thing to eat and bring it with you. The more people that come the better the food will be. You can bring meats, vegetable, fruits, desserts, anything - as long as it tastes good. SHS will provide the drinks.

The Round-up is to introduce the SHS faculty and staff and allow everyone to mingle with the teachers and people that are helping your children with their education.

Senior Center News

- Oct. 2 - Bingo!
- Oct. 3 - AAA reports due...
- Oct. 4 - TRAX Van to San Angelo call 387-2509
- Oct. 5 - Work on decorations for Halloween... Need volunteers!
- Oct. 6 - Ran errands and pay bills! Call Lilia NOW! 387-5657

Senior Menu

- Oct. 2 - Baked chicken, fried rice, zucchini squash with tomatoes, rolls, orange juice, peach cobbler.
 - Oct. 3 - Salisbury steak with gravy, blackeyed peas, rolls, broccoli with cheese, jello with fruit.
 - Oct. 4 - Baked ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, roll, juice, peanut butter cookies.
 - Oct. 5 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, wheat rolls, carrot sticks, applesauce.
 - Oct. 6 - Fish sticks, herb potatoes, peaches, roll, three bean salad, lemon pudding.
- Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

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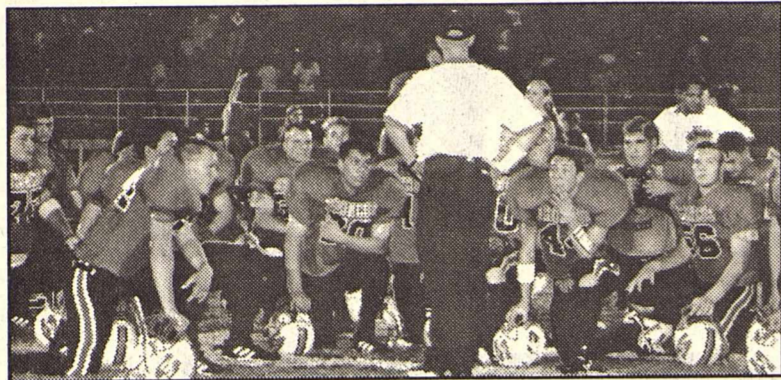
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The Broncos take a knee during the Homecoming game against Alpine to hear what Coach Herring has to say.

four yard run by Bryce Williams would set up a third and six at the Bronco thirty-nine. Williams set up in the shot gun formation and lofted a pass up for Bronco wide receiver, James Elliott.

Elliott outreached the Buck defender, gathered the pass in at the Buck thirty-five and raced into the endzone of a sixty-one yard touchdown catch and run. Gaytan added the PAT to make the score early in the second quarter: Bucks 0 - Broncos 14. Alpine started their next drive deep in their own territory at their own seven yard line. A very stingy Bronco defense led by Tom Jacoby, Anthony Sanchez, Sean Fields, and Thomas Bloodworth forced the Bucks to punt into a stiff southeasterly breeze. Stiff Breeze - High punt - Bronco bounce; net result: Five yard punt. The Mighty Bronco offense was back in business at the Alpine twenty-one yard line. Three plays and fifty-nine seconds was all the Broncos needed to light up the score board again. A pass from Williams to Riley Crain and two runs by Tom Jacoby; the first a no gainer and the second a six yard power run gave the Broncos their third tally of the game. Gaytan stayed true to form and with three minutes and forty-six seconds left in the first half notched his third point of the game.

Alpine 0 - Sonora 21. The next three and a half minutes was some of the best clock management that this reporter has ever seen in high school football. It helps to have a good defense and a very potent offense. The Bronco defense stymied the Bucks on their next possession and forced them to punt the ball away. The Red Hoss offense would take the field at the mid-field stripe with a minute and fifty-nine seconds showing on the game clock. A flip pass from Williams to William Renfro gained twenty yards to the Buck thirty. A fifteen yard run by Jacoby moved the ball to the fifteen. At the fifteen, Williams found Bronco wide out Cameron Sims in the corner of the endzone for the touchdown after only using fifty-five seconds of the game clock. With fifty five seconds left to play in the half, the Bucks would start with good field position at their own forty-one. Bronco defensemen Danny Solis, Anthony Sanchez, Tom Jacoby, and Chris Green would lead the Broncos in shutting the Buck offense down and giving the Bronco offense another opportunity at their own thirty-two with thirty-nine seconds left in the half. A pass play from Williams to Elliott gained thirty-six yards; this was aided by an unsportsmanlike penalty on the Bucks, moving the football to the Alpine eighteen yard line.

After a two yard gain by Renfro, the Broncos would call time out with thirteen seconds left in the half. Second and eight at the sixteen; Bryce Williams out of the shot gun, would find his tight-end, Riley Crain coming across the middle. Crain would pull the Williams pass at the ten and race into the endzone for the score. Then the uneventful would happen.

Javier Gaytan would miss for the very first time this season. However; the Broncos would still hold a commanding 34 to 0 lead over the Alpine Bucks at the intermission.

The second half would begin with the Bronco defense controlling the flow of the game. Anthony Sanchez and Riley Crain would lead the Broncos in shutting the Bucks

down on their first possession. The Broncos first possession of the second half would end in their first miscue of the game. New Bronco quarterback, Nick Lozano, would lose the handle on the exchange from center with Buck defensive end Aaron Funk recovering to give Alpine the football at their own thirty-three. For the next four minutes, the Alpine Bucks would attempt to move the football down the field for their first score of the game. However; the Bronco defense would have a different agenda in mind. The Red Hoss defense with Sean Fields, Cameron Sims, Stetson Hall, and Jared Solis would force the Bucks to punt the ball after crossing into Bronco territory at the Bronco forty-six. Order of business for the Broncos would be three plays and score. Fields on a no gainer, Nick Lozano throwing a pass to Stetson Hall who made an excellent catch and run to advance the pigskin to the Bronco forty-two. Bronco wingback, Chance Armke, would get his first touchdown of the season on the next play. Running the counter, Armke would break free at the Alpine forty-five and from there it would be a foot race with Armke outdistancing the Buck defenders for the fifty-eight yard touchdown run. Gaytan would get back on track as he would split the uprights with four minutes and twenty-one seconds left in the third quarter. Bucks 0 - Broncos 41. For the rest of the of the third quarter, neither team could gain an advantage as each defense would pick up the tempo and stymie the respective offenses. The Broncos would have control of the football to start the fourth quarter at the Bronco forty-six.

Runs by Sean Fields and Chance Armke would move the ball to the Buck twenty-eight. At twenty-eight, Bronco quarterback, Nick Lozano, would toss up a pass for his wideout Matt Torres. Torres would gather the ball in at the twenty yard line and scramble into the endzone for the touchdown.

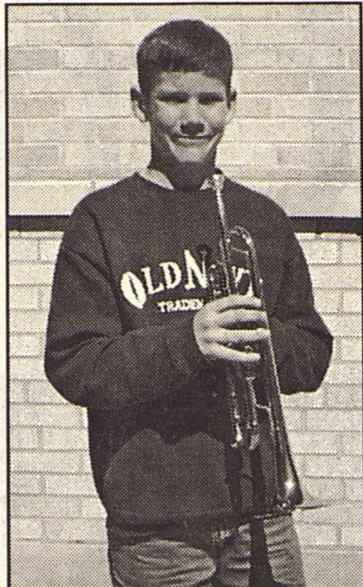
Gaytan added the PAT to give the Broncos an overwhelming forty-eight point advantage. Bucks 0 - Broncos 48.

The next Buck possession would end in a turnover, as Bronco Mr. Everywhere, Matt Torres, would intercept the Buck's pass to give the football back to the Bronco offense. The Broncos would return the favor; as Bronco running back Shane Mathews would lose the handle and Buck defenseman Anthony Ramon would pick the loose pigskin up and sprint twenty-eight yards for Alpine's only score of the evening. The PAT would fail leaving the score: Bucks 6 - Broncos 48. For the remainder of the fourth quarter neither team could gain an advantage and the ball game would end with the Broncos notching their fourth victory of the year: Alpine 6 - Sonora 48.

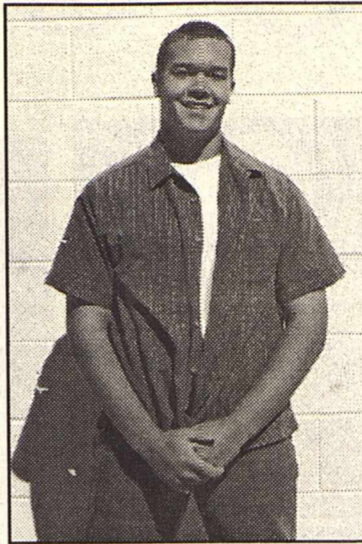
This Friday, the Broncos will travel to Winters to take on their first 2A opponent of the season, the Winters Blizzards. Game time is 8:00 p.m. in Winters. If you can not make it to the game; tune in to Virgil Burge and Clyde Dukes as they will bring you the play by play over KHOS 92.1 FM, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Good Luck Broncos! Beat Winters!

Band Students of the Week



This week's Junior High band member of the week is **Embry Smith (left)**. Embry performs with the band during Junior High pep rallies even though he also plays football and could sit with the team. He also helps move equipment for the High School band at football games.



The High School band member of the week is **Chris Green (right)**. Chris has shown his dedication to the band program by marching at half time even though he also plays football. He is also playing guitar for our percussion feature, Wipeout.

The band would like to thank Dairy Queen for their sponsorship of the band member of the week. On Friday, the High School band will leave at 3:45 for the football game at Winters. We will stop and eat either before of after the game. Please have all uniforms and equipment, including black socks and all music, ready to load right after the pep rally. Don't forget the practice on Saturday from 2:00-4:00. We will start on the field at 2:00, so please arrive early enough to get your equipment and be on the field on time.

Ladies' Golf Auxiliary Host Golden Nugget Golf Tournament

The Sonora Ladies' Golf Auxiliary sponsored the Golden Nugget Golf Tournament at the Sonora Golf Course September 15th, 16th and 17th. This was the Ladies' Annual Couples Tournament and a mock "Golden Nugget" casino was set up Saturday night for gambling by the tournament's participants and sponsors.

With a field of 59 teams, the tournament was a bit success and everyone had a lot of fun. Saturday's winners were:

- Championship Flight** - 1st place - McBride and McBride 2nd place - Doan and Tate 3rd place - Donaldson and Donaldson
 - First Flight** - 1st place - Martinson and Martinson 2nd place - Hughes and Hughes 3rd place - D. Smith and M. Smith 4th place - Welch and Welch
 - Second Flight** - 1st place - Anderson and Anderson 2nd place - Shannon and Shannon 3rd place - Mayes and Remy 4th place - Davenport and Davenport
 - Third Flight** - 1st place - Mathers and Mathers 2nd place - Balch and Finklea 3rd place - J. Smith and L. Smith 4th place - Fisher and Neville
 - Fourth Flight** - 1st place - Ragsdale and Ragsdale 2nd place - Smith and Hanks 3rd place - T. Smith and Smith 4th place - Powers and Powers
 - Fifth Flight** - 1st place - Newton and Newton 2nd place - Grant and Grant 3rd place - Engelbrecht and Engelbrecht 4th place - Kay and Tinsley
- Sunday winners were:
Championship Flight - 1st place - Donaldson and Donaldson 2nd place - McBride and McBride 3rd place - Doan and Tate
First Flight - 1st place - Joy and Lipham 2nd place - Hughes and Hughes 3rd place - D. Smith and M. Smith

- 4th place - Braden and Braden
- Second Flight** - 1st place - Blessingame and Blessingame 2nd place - Mayes and Remy 3rd place - Armstrong and Armstrong 4th place - Grey and Grey
- Third Flight** - 1st place - Tackel and Tackel 2nd place - Price and Bailey 3rd place - Cerda and Cerda 4th place - Mathers and Mathers
- Fourth Flight** - 1st place - Newton and Newton 2nd place - Powers and Powers 3rd place - Shanklin and Chapman 4th Hearn and Hearn
- Fifth Flight** - 1st place - Engelbrecht and Engelbrecht 2nd place - Kay and Tinsley 3rd place - Fraiser and Smart 4th place - Thompson and Thompson

The Sonora Ladies' Golf Auxiliary would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all the local and area businesses that donated to our tournament. They are: Kingdom Transportation, WTU, The Bank & Trust, Jim's Golf, Rye Supply, Dowell, Mr. D's, Smitty's, Main Street Realty, Jana Dover, Julia Hines, Team Graphics, First National Bank, Cox Drug, Cahill Construction, Wanda Neville, La Mexicana, Sutton Co. Steak House, Dairy Queen, Edna's House of Beauty, Craft Cottage, Business Basics, Whiskey Hill, Location Builders, Ol' Sonora, Quick Bonds, Creek Swabbing, and Elliott's Law Office. Without the help of these sponsors, we could not have held the caliber of tournament that we had, and we express our sincere thanks to these businesses.

A big thanks also goes to all the employees at the Sonora Golf Course as well as all the ladies of our auxiliary and many of the course members which pulled together to make this all happen. Thank You All again for a GREAT YEAR!

Golf Scramble to Benefit Fire Department

Baker Petrolite will be sponsoring a Benefit Golf Scramble for the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, October 7th. Tee time is 1:00 p.m., with a \$20 entry fee. It will be an ABCD Scramble format. There will be a fajita supper after the scramble. This benefit is to assist our fire department with the purchase of a new water truck to supply their units in the field. If you don't wish to play but would like to

attend the fajita supper and make a donation, please call and RSVP, so that they will know how many to prepare for.

To enter the scramble, call The Sonora Golf Club at 387-3680 or John Adams at 277-5741 or 387-5068. Prizes will be given to the winning teams.

Come have fun while helping with this worthwhile cause.

Pep Rally Schedule Change

Mr. Myers and the Sonora High School would like everyone to note the schedule change for this week's Pep Rally.

Special "Pep Rally" Schedule for High School

- Periods 1 - 3 - Regular Schedule
- 7th - 10:50 - 11:35
- Lunch - 11:35 - 12:15
- 5th - 12:20 - 1:15
- 6th - 1:20 - 2:10
- Pep Rally - 2:15 - 2:50
- 4th - 2:55 - 3:45

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controlled the line of scrimmage. On the second scoring drive, Lopez scored on a sixty yard run aided by excellent blocking by Rodriguez and the entire Bronco line. The conversion failed again.

The third scoring drive was highlighted by a 35 yard catch and run by Rodriguez after a Scottie Moore pass. Dustin Martin then scored on 18 yard counter play. The conversion failed. After Alpine fumbled the ball on their 28, Rodriguez, Adkins, and Moore moved the ball to the one yard line. Lopez scored both the touchdown and the successful two point conversion.

Alpine was again stopped on our 49 by Rodriguez, Israel Arevalo, and Jared Parks. Sonora started their fourth drive on our own 41. Lopez gained 45 yards on a screen pass from Moore. With only 36 seconds left in the half, Moore scored the touchdown on a keeper and Lopez ran the ball in for the two point conversion.

On the first Bucks' drive of the second half, Arevalo, Parks, and

Chris Martin made great defensive plays. The Bucks were forced to punt. The Broncos started this drive on our 26 yard line. This drive was aided by 20 yards of Alpine penalties. Moore ran the option for 20 yards and Rodriguez scored on a 23 yard run. The two point conversion failed. The next Buck drive was stopped by Parks and a quarterback sack by Tom Homra. Shawn Ramos and Wilson Wallace combined for 38 yards rushing. Then, Moore hit Chris Martin with a perfect pass in the end zone for the score.

There were numerous great plays by the defense. Arevalo, Lopez, Parks, Gandar, Homra, Chris Martin, Brandon West, and Landon Brockman anchored a staunch defense. Tan Cade and Brockman both recovered fumbles. Adkins also had a quarterback sack.

The next JV game is Thursday at home at 6:30 P.M. against the Winters Blizzards. Come out and support the 4-0 JV Broncos.

Free Art Contest Open to Sonora Area Students

Owings Mills, MD - Arts and Kids is pleased to announce that \$38,000.00 in prizes and scholarships will be awarded this year in its Annual Art Competition. Students from the Sonora area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 115 prizes. The deadline for the contest is December 31, 2000. The contest is open to everyone 17 years of age and younger and entry is FREE.

"Everyone will enjoy an equal chance of winning the contest since entrants will be judged using age-appropriate standards," stated Deirdra Hampt, Contest Director. "Many of the artists who enter this contest will gain national recognition through the publication of their artwork," continued Hampt.

In addition to the 115 scholarships and prizes totaling \$38,000 that will be awarded to young artists, a \$1000 grant will be awarded to the schools of the five finalists for art

education or to provide supplies or art-related technology.

To enter, send ONE original work of art, any style and any medium. All entries must include the child's name, address and age on the back. Artwork should be sent to: Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2112, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by December 31, 2000. Artwork cannot be returned.

Arts and Kids is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of young artists to the public's attention. In the last years, they have awarded over \$100,000 to talented artists, most of whom have never before entered - or expected to win - any type of artistic competition. You can visit their website at www.ArtsandKids.com.

Back Talk

Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

Where did chiropractic originate and are chiropractors really doctors?

Chiropractic as it is practiced today originated with the work of Dr. D. D. Palmer in 1895. There are, however, records of spinal manipulation being performed for centuries prior to Dr. Palmer. Yes, chiropractors are really doctors. They complete much of the same educational requirements as medical doctors, however, the emphasis of chiropractic education is on finding the cause of the patient's symptoms and treating that cause rather than only treating the symptoms themselves. Doctors of chiropractic are considered primary care doctors and are licensed in every state of the nation.

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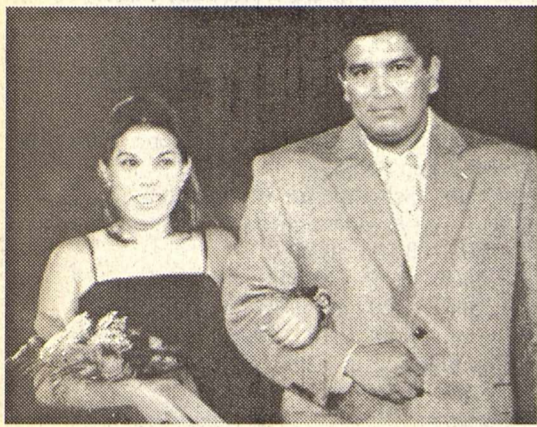
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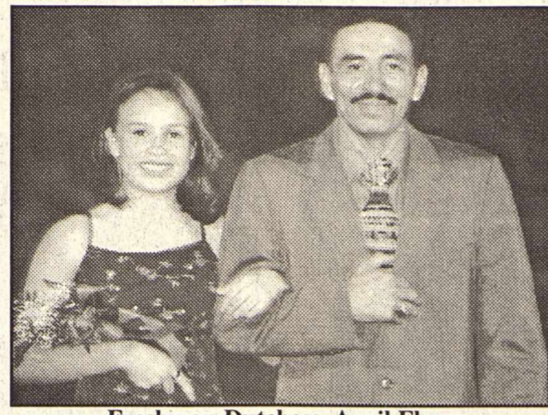


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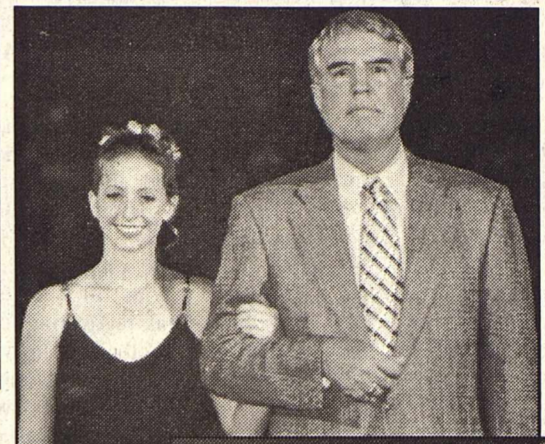
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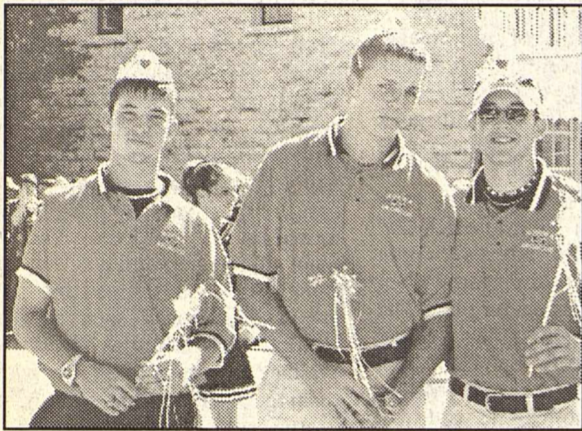
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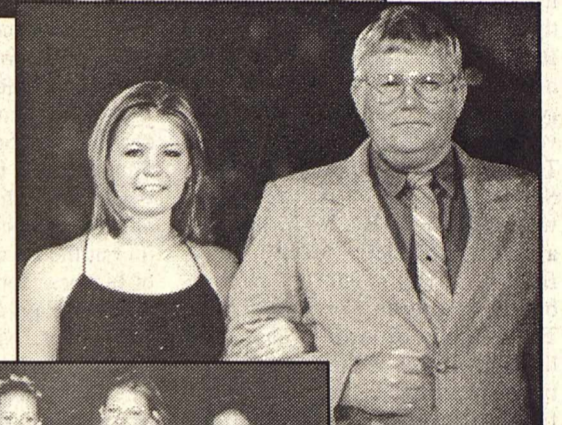


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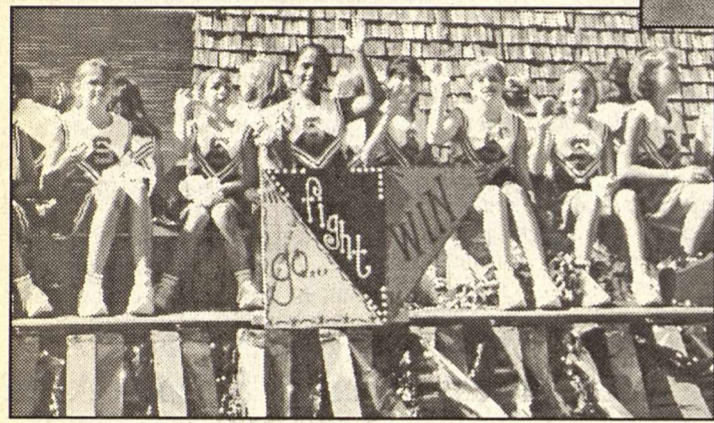


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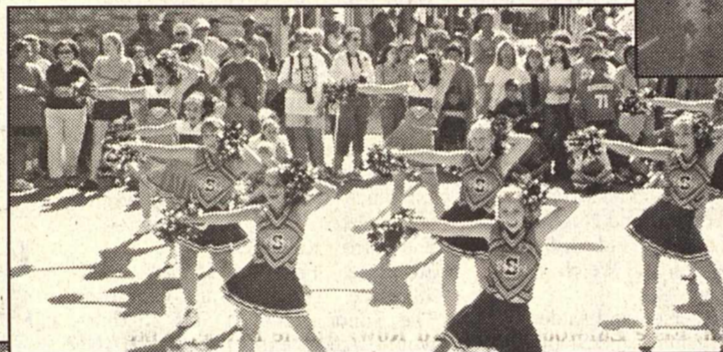
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Homecoming Court



Middle School Cheerleaders



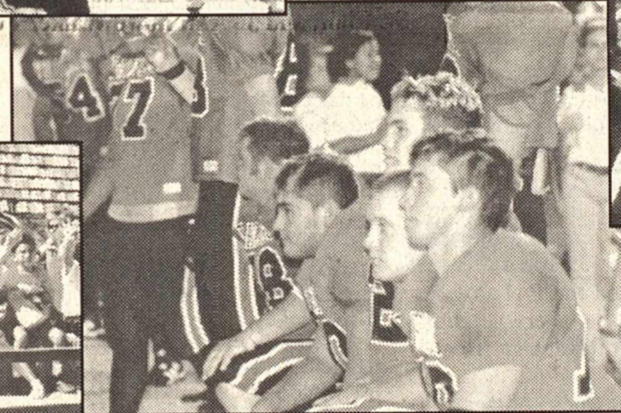
Pep Rally Fun!



Cub Scouts raise the flag at the Homecoming Game



Future Broncos Show their Spirit



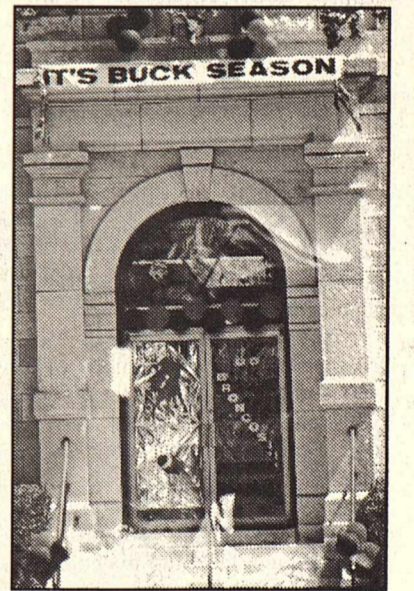
The Bronco 1st String watch their teammates dominate



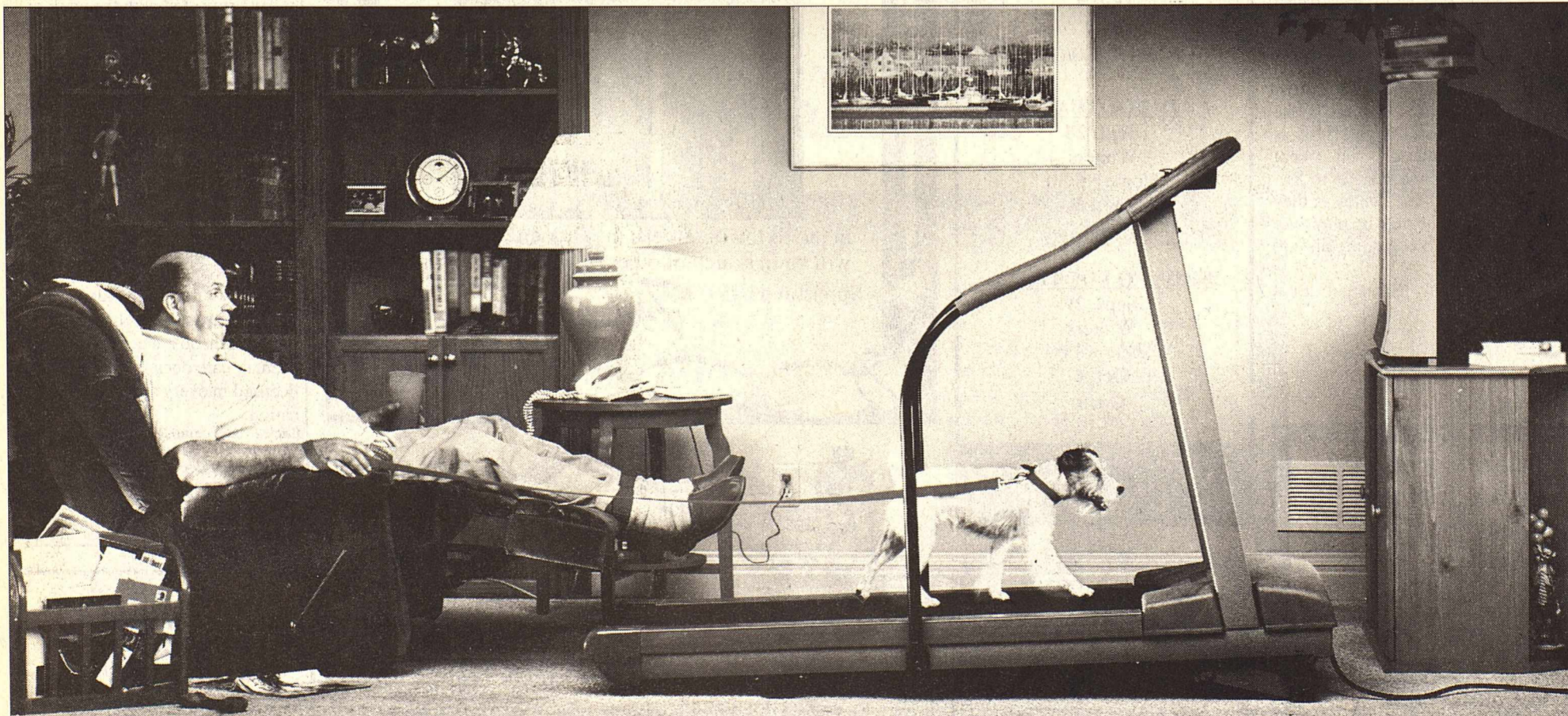
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Broncos come in all sizes!



It was Buck Season early, at the Sutton County Courthouse.

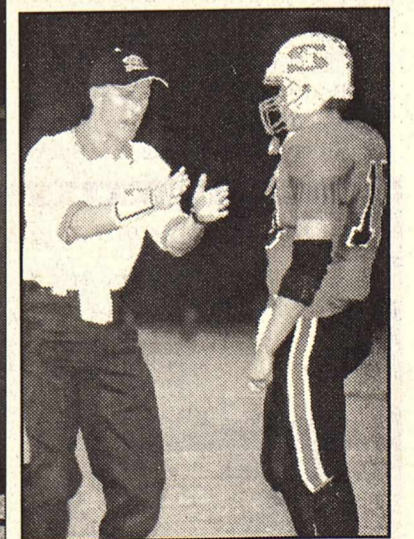


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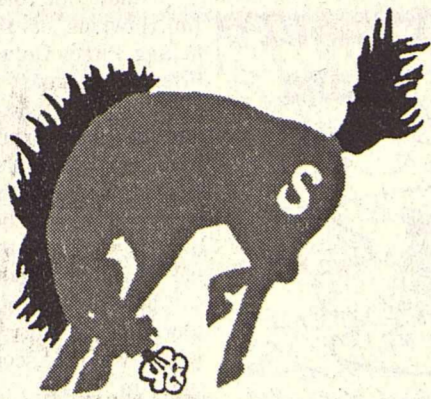
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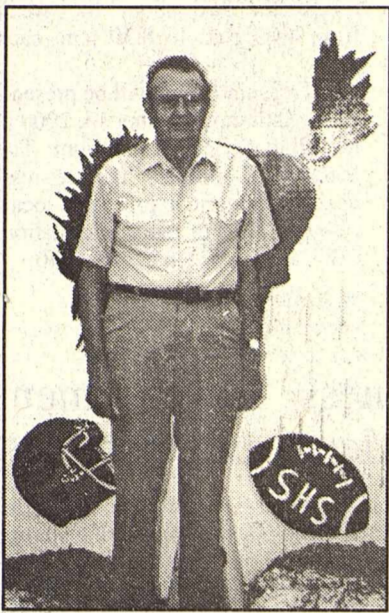
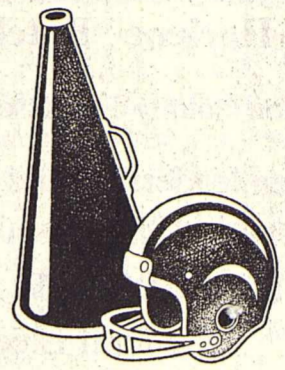
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Front: Carla Whitworth Garner, Karen Davis Isaacs, Diana Black Trainer, Rande Fawcett. 2nd Row: Andy Moore, Teddy Wheelism, Clara Margaret Schwieng Kemp, Judy Lancaster Churchwell, Jimmy Wilson, Elsie Earwood Belk. 3rd Row: Maxie Delrie, Mike St. Clair, and Jo Ann Lowe Walker - Class of 1965



Turney Friess, Barbara Mayhew Urbanski, Barbara Schwieng Halbert, Jack Johnson, Betsy Ross Buita, and George Wright - Class of 1955



1st Row: Rosa Cumpran, Linda Behrens, Melinda Earwood Crain. 2nd Row: Mark Gilly, Roy Allen Adkins, Cathy Ward Ball, Maggie Galbreath, and Jimmy Weston. 3rd Row: Greg Wadley, Richard Drennan, Greg Cook, Mike Stewart, and Mark Milliken. Class of 1975



The Bronco Band set the beat for the Homecoming Parade



Little Miss & Mr. Sutton County, Colton & Leslie (above), Miss Sutton Co., Heather Felts, Sutton Co. Princess, Kasey Kearney and Matthew Young (below) show their Bronco Spirit!



Everybody get's a little "Rowdy" during Homecoming



Keeping an Eye on Texas

Taking care of business

The Texas economy continues to grow and the bottom line is that Texas will continue to be the nation's showcase economy. Seven Texas metropolitan areas are among the top 40 U.S. metros for job and salary growth. Austin-San Marcos ranks No. 1 in the study, besting nearly 300 metropolitan areas.

Rank	Metro Area
1	Austin/San Marcos
8	San Antonio
15	Fort Worth/Arlington
24	Dallas
33	Brownsville/Harlingen/San Benito
36	McAllen/Edinburg/Mission
39	Houston

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), Forbes Magazine, The Milliken Institute.

El bienestar de Texas

Cumpliendo con las metas

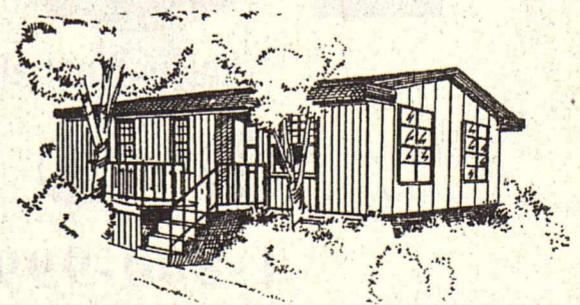
La economía de Texas sigue creciendo y el resultado final es que Texas continuar siendo la economía en escarapate de la nación. Siete áreas metropolitanas de Texas se encuentran entre las 40 mayores áreas metropolitanas en lo que se refiere al crecimiento de trabajos y salarios. Austin-San Marcos se encuentra en primer lugar en el estudio, sobrepasando casi 300 áreas.

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One Arrested For Possession of Controlled Substance

A routine traffic stop for speeding led to the arrest of a San Angelo man for Possession of a Controlled Substance over 400 Grams.

Sutton County DPS Officer, Ruben Galindo arrested Robert Zapata of San Angelo after finding 2 kilos of cocaine in the spare tire of the 2 door, 1994 Oldsmobile he was driving. Galindo originally stopped Zapata for speeding, but inconsistent statements from the driver led to a further investigation and search. Galindo called for the K9 unit and after a thorough search of the vehicle found the cocaine, which holds a street value of about \$50,000.00. The charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance over 400 Grams is a first degree felony and holds a prison term of 10 - 99 years or life. Assisting Galindo in the arrest was City of Sonora Police Officer Dick Dudley.

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for renewal of the Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance coverage for the employees of the facility. Mr. Zesch also reported that with the pharmacy benefit, only a 30 day supply of medications will be dispensed for the appropriate co-pay, instead of a 90 day supply. After reviewing the four options offered, motion was made by Preston Faris, seconded by Lewis Allen, to accept Plan 1. Motion carried.

Dianne Dower presented the Three Year Capital Budget, which is a Medicare requirement. A motion was made by Sherrill Dannheim, seconded by Ray Smith, to approve the Three Year Capital Budget as presented and the motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the Nursing Home building and its contents. It is the consensus of the Board to leave everything in place until a decision is made about what to do with the building. Danny Curtis is getting information together to see if it would be feasible to move the hospital patient rooms to the Nursing Home. It will cost \$500 to have a hospital architect inspect the building to see if it would be feasible to move the hospital. A motion was made by Ray Smith, seconded by Lewis Allen, to go ahead with investigating the feasibility of moving the hospital patient rooms to the nursing home and use the 2nd floor of the hospital for storage. A motion was made by Virginia Epps, seconded by Ray Smith to approve the \$500 for the architect to see if it would be feasible to move the hospital over to the nursing home.

Mrs. Dower gave the Accounts Receivable report for August 31, 2000, which was \$380,820.38 This was up a little from the previous month but there is quite a bit of insurance payments pending. Mrs. Dower reported that the last resident left the Nursing Home on Thursday,

September 7th. The Director of Nursing will work a couple more weeks, closing out all records. Teri Dominguez will be working part-time for approximately one year, visiting the residents from Sonora, in area nursing homes, to see how they are adjusting. Dominguez was making plans for a thank-you dinner for the nursing home employees. The Auxiliary met and decided they want to pay for this meal. Mrs. Dower reported that the Nursing Home employees were very pleased with their severance packages and were very grateful. The Auxiliary has also requested direction in serving the hospital. Mrs. Dower will work on some suggestions. One suggestion was that the nursing scholarships be continued.

Carolyn Lara gave the financial report for July. The Hospital had an operating loss of \$91,954.18, which is \$107,761.59 through July, with a net loss for July of \$67,103.40, which is \$343,594.83 under budget through July. The Nursing Home had a loss of \$32,362.84, which is \$2,926.46 over budget for the month.

The Board approved the expenditures for August.

Ben Epps complimented the Hospital for the excellent care he had received.

Board members inquired about the status of employees in lab and x-ray. Dower reported that an x-ray tech, who is cross-trained in lab, has been hired. The Board also inquired about the quality of x-rays with the new equipment.



Among the roles to be cast are Jim Hawkins, his six sisters, a rofling Pirate Crew, Jim's Ruffian Friends, seacoast Villagers, and cuddly Gulls. Students ages K through 12 are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. The MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day.

Treasure Island will be presented on Saturday, October 14, 2000 at the High School Auditorium. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Sonora is presented locally by SCAT. For more information, call Carolyn Welch at 387-9040.

Auditions will be held for Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of Treasure Island on Monday, October 9th at the Sonora Middle School from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Those auditioning should arrive at 3:15 and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions.

ASU Small Business Development Center Public Service Announcement

The ASU Small Business Development Center is conducting a free Business Start-Up seminar for individuals who may be considering starting a new business. The seminar will be conducted on Thursday, October 5th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at ASU in the Rassman Building Conference Room.

The ASU Small Business Development Center is conducting an Introduction to QuickBooks workshop for individuals interested in setting up their business finances on QuickBooks software. The workshop will be conducted on Saturday, October 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at ASU in the Math-Computer Science Building, Room 105. The charge for the workshop is \$30.00 (includes lunch).

To register or for more information, please call the ASU*SBCD at 942-2098.

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structured camp activities, where they joined other statewide Vaquero groups at El Camp de Los Vaqueros, held at Camp Sol Mayer in Menard County. Camp activities included leadership skills, survival skills, horsemanship, canoeing, swimming, repelling, team building and discipline development skills.

Funds for the Vaquero youth program are provided by a grant from Texas Rural Communities and

partnerships with Sutton/Crockett County Probation Department, Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, and St. Ann's Parish.

If you or your company would like to become a sponsor or a volunteer mentor, please call Heritage Intervention Programs, Inc. at 512-385-6442 or (512)970-2848 for additional information.

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School Lunch Menu

Oct. 2 - 6

Breakfast

- Mon. - Pancakes, syrup, applesauce.
- Tues. - Cheese toast, assorted juice.
- Wed. - Pigs in a blanket, peaches.
- Thurs. - Cinnamon roll, assorted juice.
- Fri. - Egg & ham burrito, assorted juice.

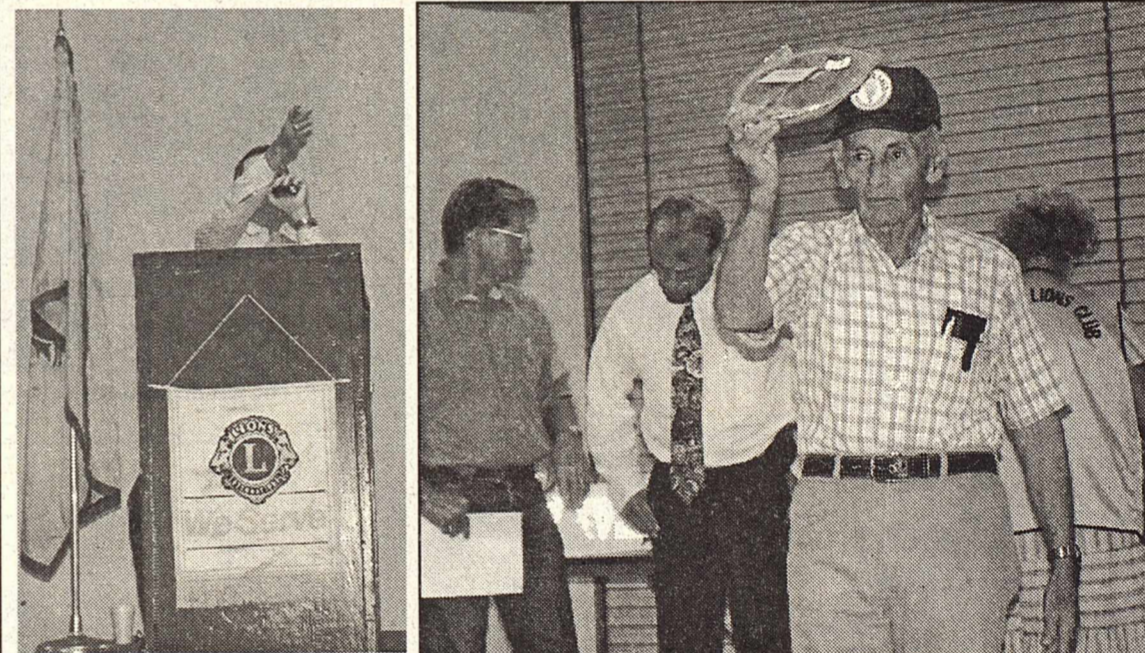
Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch

- Mon. - BBQ on a bun, Ranch beans, pickles, onions, apple crisp.
- Tues. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, peaches, hot roll.
- Wed. - Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, crackers, jello with fruit.
- Thurs. - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, biscuits, pears.
- Fri. - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, cookie.



The Lions Club Auction



Over 140 items, including baked yummys, were auctioned at the Annual Lions Club Auction. The auction is the club's main fund raiser each year, in addition to their broom sale.

To Register An Opinion At The Polls, Be Sure And Register To Vote By Oct. 10

Election day is the one day when your opinion really counts, but only if you vote.

Cynics might argue that one vote doesn't make a difference, but history is filled with examples that prove otherwise. One vote elected Thomas Jefferson president, one vote brought Texas into the union, and one vote in each precinct in Illinois would have elected Richard Nixon president in 1960, eight years earlier than he was finally elected.

Currently, Texas has a voting population of 14,479,609. Of that number, 11,612,761 are registered voters. This means that almost 3 million Texans who are eligible to register to vote have not.

Senate District 25 has 580,565 registered voters, more than any other Senate District in Texas. I am proud that with only one exception, in the 1996 presidential election the percentage of voters in each of the district's 17 counties was greater than the state average.

Perhaps the "dead heat" Llano County primary election brought home to that county's voters the importance of one vote. Llano County citizens are to be commended for a voting participation record that is one of the state's highest.

To ensure that you may vote, you must be registered. Voter applications are available in the county

voter registrar's offices, driver's license offices, libraries, post offices and many state agency offices. Applications must be submitted by mail or in person to the registrar at least 30 days before an election, with an occasional exception, such as this year's general election.

Since the 30-day voter-registration deadline falls on Sunday, October 8, and Monday, October 9, is Columbus Day, a national holiday, the deadline is moved to Tuesday, October 10. If an application is postmarked by October 10, it will be valid for the general election.

Time is running out for Texans to register to vote in the November 7 general election. Texans who are United States citizens, who are 18 years of age or will be on the day of the election, are residents of the county holding the election, are not mentally incompetent as determined by a court, and are not convicted felons are qualified to register to vote.

For more information on voting registration and eligibility contact the Office of the Secretary of State toll free at (800) 252-VOTE (8683) or by accessing the office at its web site at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us>.

Voting is a cornerstone of our democratic system. Democracy will not work if informed citizens don't

represent them in Congress, in the Texas Legislature, on city councils, county commissioner courts, on school boards and river authority boards. Texans should vote in every election, not just the high profile races. Not voting in a school board election, for example, might result in higher property taxes, since school trustees set the district's tax rate.

Elected officials who make decisions that affect our lives should be decided at the polls, place, not by the "luck of the draw."

VOTE!!

Oct. 10 - Last day citizens may register to vote in order to be eligible to cast a ballot in the Nov. 7 General Election.

Oct. 23 - First day of early voting by personal appearance for Nov. 7 General Election, Sutton County Annex.

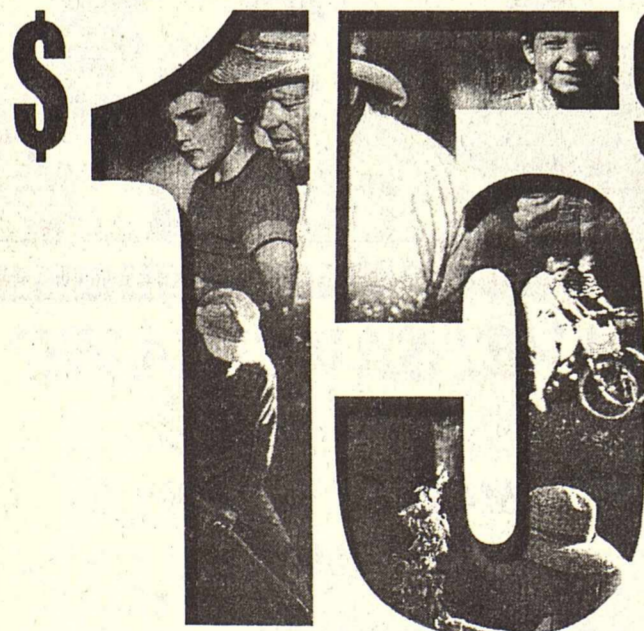
Oct 31 - Last Day for Early Voting Clerk to receive application for ballot by mail for Nov. 7 General Election. Call 387-3815 for an application.

Nov. 3 - Last day of early voting by personal appearance for Nov. 7 General Election, Sutton County Annex.

Nov. 7 - General Election Day

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Dewhurst Hails Success of Historic Pipeline Safety Conference

AUSTIN-Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst said key western states are firm on pipeline safety after an historic conference in Austin on Wednesday, September 20.

"This is the first time multiple state officials who grant pipeline easements, federal agencies overseeing pipelines and private industry sat down together and discussed mutual safety concerns," Dewhurst said. "I am pleased by the industry's commitment to do more, and we have learned there is more government can do to improve pipeline safety."

"My fellow Land Commissioners agree we have to address this issue together. I can promise you that pipeline safety will be a top priority at next January's meeting of the Western States Land Commissioners Association in Oklahoma City."

Dewhurst recently learned that 22 out of 49 congressional statutory requirements imposed since 1988 to improve pipeline safety have not been implemented.

"I believe pipelines can and must be safely operated, but the Federal Office of Pipeline Safety must be far more aggressive in implementing all federal health and safety laws and recommendations to

safeguard the public," Dewhurst said. "I don't want Texans to suffer from pipeline accidents like the one that recently killed so many in New Mexico, or the 1999 tragedy in Bellingham, Washington."

In addition to Dewhurst, Land Commissioners and officials from Arizona, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah and Washington attended the meeting. Among those who addressed attendees were Jim Hall, Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, Terri Binns, Regional Director of the Federal Office of Pipeline Safety; Marty Matheson, General Manager of Pipelines for the American Petroleum Institute; and Michael Williams, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission. El Paso Pipelines, Coastal Corp., Longhorn Pipeline, Exxon-Mobil, Equilon Pipeline, Colonial Pipeline and the Association of Texas Intrastate Natural Gas Pipelines also had representatives at the meeting.

"I hope yesterday's meeting marks the beginning of a continuous dialog between the pipeline industry and government agencies charged with protecting the public," Dewhurst said. "It's a good start for furthering our efforts to alleviate this problem."

It's Time For Washington to Pay It's Bills



Washington, D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla, R - Texas

You could get back more than \$5,000 of the money you've worked hard to earn.

The House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved legislation last week to use 90 percent of next year's budget surplus for debt relief. And, if President Clinton chooses to approve the legislation, that will mean more money in your pocket.

For far too long, government spending reigned supreme in Washington.

Deficits ran rampant, the debt ballooned and taxes skyrocketed. It was always "spend first" and worry about the debt later. But over the past six years, conservative members of Congress have changed the course and said that paying off the debt for our children's future should be at the front of the line. Paying off the debt is a top priority, not an afterthought.

Debt reduction may sound like a dry economic term, but it really does have an impact on working Americans. You see, as our national debt rises, so do your interest rates. But, by using ninety percent of the \$364 billion surplus to pay off the \$5 trillion debt, we will bring down the high interest rates that you pay on mortgages, student loans and retirement savings. Every American family could save as much as \$5,200 in one year.

That's real money. If households can figure out a

way to balance their checkbooks, so can the federal government. If you and your family had a large credit card balance, and then suddenly found yourself with extra income, either through a raise or some other act of good fortune, you would pay off your debts. It's time for the government to do the same. We have racked up three decades of debt.

Now we have a surplus. We have extra money in our government coffers.

Instead of spending it, we should pay off our debts, just as any common-sense working American would.

There may be some who will try to convince you that using 90 percent of the surplus to pay off the debt will hurt government programs that you depend on. That is simply untrue. Through measures such as the Social Security and Medicare lockboxes, we make sure money for Americans' retirement and health care cannot be spent for other programs. Through the fiscal conservatism of budget caps and by rooting out waste, fraud and abuse in government, we take historic steps reversing the trend of irresponsible spending and rising debt.

Congress needs to end the old "spend now and pay later" Washington mentality that creates deficits as far as the eye can see. We should not pass our debt onto our children and grandchildren. They should not inherit our mistakes. It is our responsibility to pay off our debts now, in order to secure a debt-free future for America.

AGRIBUSINESS

Prescribed Burn Course Coming to Sutton County

Prescribed Fire - Economical, Effective and sometimes truthfully, a little Eerie.

The public is invited to come and learn from the experts how to use it safely on Wednesday, October 11, 2000 in Sutton County. A tour and clinic will be presented by the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Assn. in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of the TAMU System and the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District & NRCS.

5 CEU's for Pesticide Applicators license. The program agenda for the day is as follows:

8:15 - 8:55 - Registration at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center for everyone north of Hwy 55.

9:00 - 9:30 - Depart and travel to Ward Ranch Gate on Hwy 55 and meet others attending.

9:30 - 10:40 - Tour Ward Ranch Burn Site with instruction by members of the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Assn. Dr Charles Taylor, Mr. Tom Payton and others on use of fire as a chemical alternative for noxious plant control.

10:45 - 11:15 - Depart Ward Ranch and travel to TAES Research Station - Sonora, and tour southside burn sight to look at canopy fire and discuss other burn characteristics.

11:15 - 11:30 - Travel to Station Headquarters on Hwy 55.

11:30 - 12:00 - Discussion of the use of fire around Petroleum Production Equipment by Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Production Safety Officer and other Personnel.

NOON - Catered Dutch Treat Lunch and Directors Election for Zone 4 of the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District #222.

1:00 - 2:00 - Laws & Regulations for Pesticide Applicators by Caine Cline, Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

2:00 - 2:30 - Matching the Chemical and its Use with the Plant You Intend to Manage - Preston Faris

2:30 - 2:45 - Travel to Campbell Ranch with another look at a Station site on the way

2:45 - 4:30 - Producer panel of the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Assn. on site of Campbell Burn to discuss more about fire use, hot spots, what they've learned and how to be a part.

4:30 - Distribution of CEU certificates and release and/or travel back to Sonora.

Please notify the Sutton County Extension Office at 915-387-3101 by noon on Monday, October 9 if you plan to attend so that a head count for the meal can be prepared. There will be a little extra, but it would sure help to know if you plan to attend.

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For complete report contact: Scott Huggins, Rig Location & Permit Report Service (800) 627-9785



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One Injured in Pipeline Explosion

by Storie Sharp

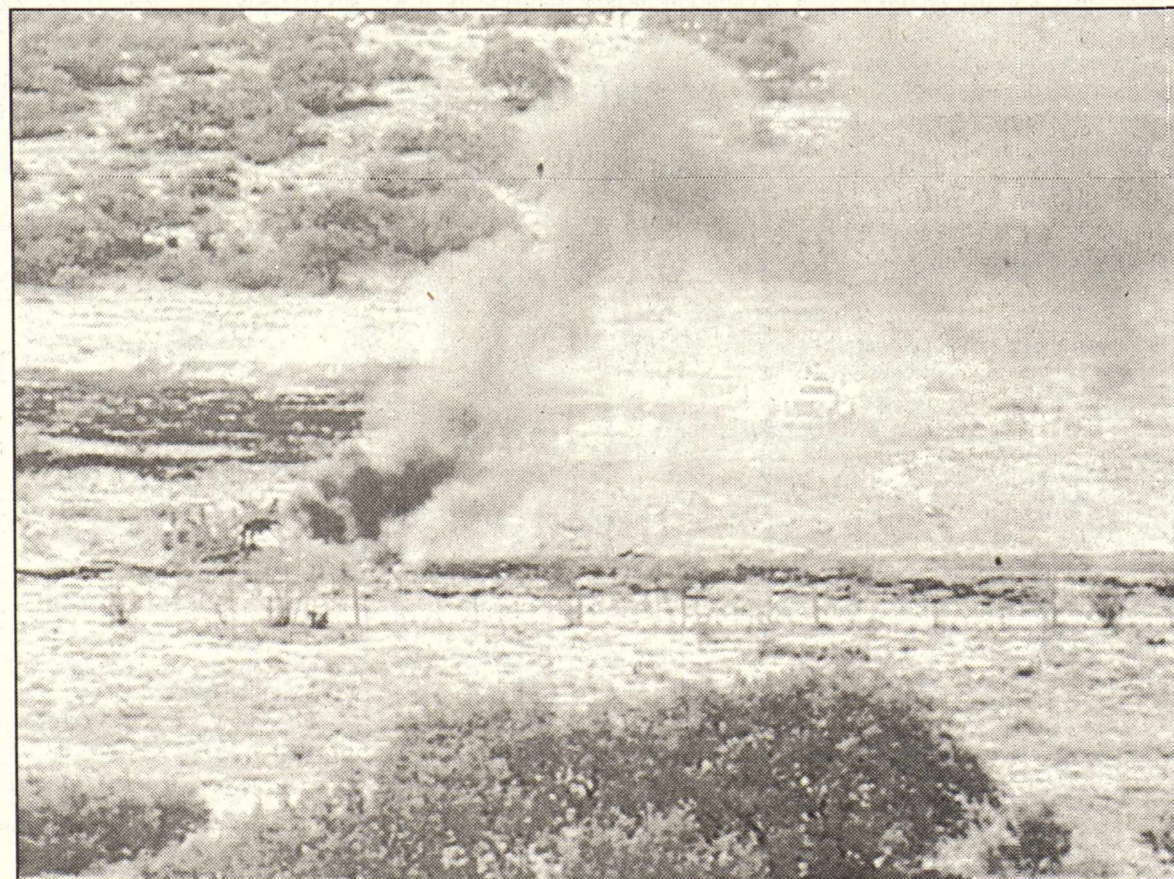
Kirk Griffin, of Griffin Construction in Eldorado, was sent to the hospital after the bulldozer he was operating hit a pipeline on the Sawyer Ranch, Thursday, September 21, 2000. Griffin was working in a caliche pit, building a location, when the rear blade of the dozer hit the pipeline that belongs to KCS Medallion.

Weldon Holcomb, with the KCS main office in Tulsa, said that they were very happy that no one was seriously injured in this accident. He also stated that the area was marked with two pipeline markers and further investigation is taking place.

Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster commented that we are very lucky that we have had so few accidents in Sutton County, with as many pipelines that run in this area.

Griffin was taken to the Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a dislocated shoulder and numerous scrapes and bruises, and was later released.

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call and contained the fire to a small area of grass, with the main blaze coming from the bulldozer, which burned about three hours.



The Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept. was on the scene on Thursday to extinguish this fire caused by a pipeline explosion. The tractor (at the left of the picture) was the main source of the blaze.

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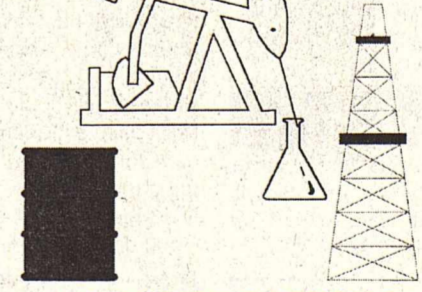
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For information and specifications, please contact Oscar Jimenez, Road & Bridge Administrator, 915/387-3010, or Charles Graves, Auditor 915/387-5380. Bids should be marked **Sealed Bids**. Formal bid opening will be at the Sutton County Commissioners Special Meeting at the Sutton County Annex, on October 23, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. Bids can be mailed to Judge Carla Garner, Box 1212, Sonora, TX 76950.

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