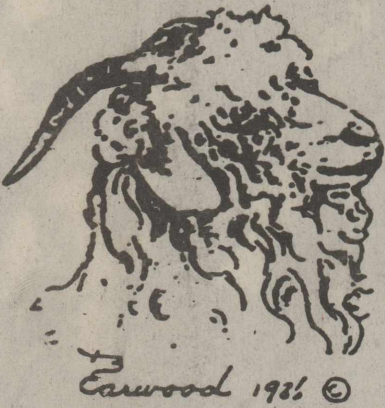


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VanderStuckens honored by Boy Scouts for support

Joseph and Mabel VanderStucken received some very special recognition Thursday evening from the Boy Scouts of America. The Concho Valley Board of the B.S.A. recognized the VanderStuckens for their unending support since 1914 when Joseph became a member of the local scouting organization.

The Cub Scouts from Pack 19 began the meeting by presenting the colors and the pledge. After the opening ceremonies, Kathy Hardgrave presented the VanderStuckens with a certificate of appreciation.

Following the meal, Carl

Cummings, executive officer from the Concho Valley B.S.A., presented Joseph VanderStucken with a 1914 edition of the Scout Handbook. Mr. Cummings instructed Mr. VanderStucken to "read the handbook because it would build character" and then stated that the book was almost in as good a shape as the VanderStuckens, considering its age.

Council president, Dick Funk of San Angelo, then presented the VanderStuckens with a plaque honoring them for their service to the Boy Scouts throughout the years.



Carl Cummings of the Concho Valley B.S.A. presents a Boy Scout Handbook from 1914 to Joseph VanderStucken.

WTU customers to see lower costs in October

Customers of West Texas Utilities Co. have some good news in the form of lower costs for electricity beginning with October bills. The lower costs are produced by a one-time credit and a reduction in the fuel cost portion of the bill.

"Our continuing efforts to lower boiler fuel costs and related transportation costs were successful and prompted the reduction," said, Earl Johnson WTU's area manager. Those efforts include renegotiation of supply and transportation agreements, construction of a gas pipeline to the Fort Phantom power station near Abilene to provide better access to suppliers, and improvements in the efficiency of some plants so they burn less fuel to make electricity.

The credit will be issued on customer's electric bills during the billing month of October. An average residential customer using

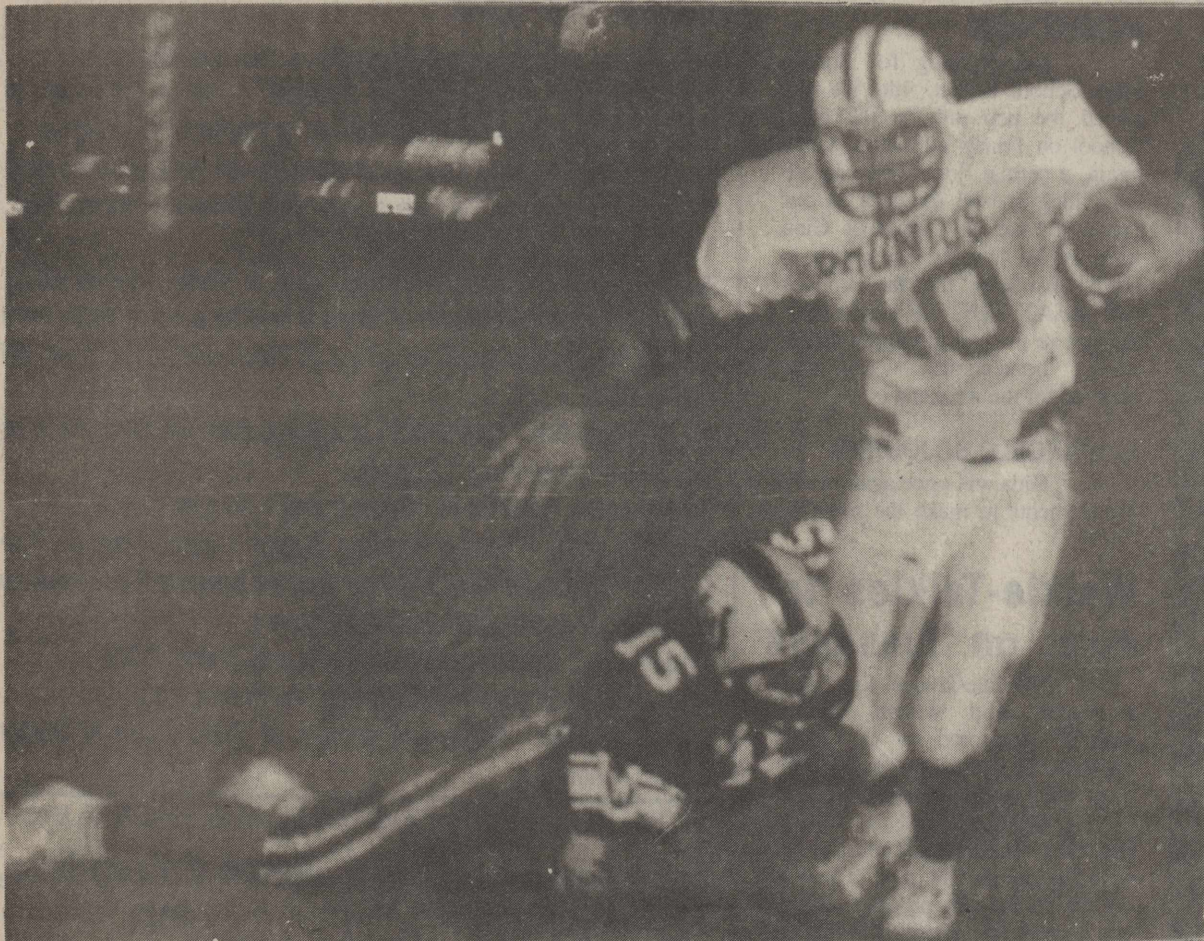
660 kilowatt hours of electricity will see a reduction of \$13.17 on the bill that month. The actual reduction for each customer is based on their previous month's use of electricity.

The reduction in the fuel portion of the electric bill will be in effect for all upcoming months. According to Earl Johnson it will mean an average 3.5 percent reduction from costs last year.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) recently granted the company's request to reconcile fuel costs for April 1987 through December 1990 and adjust the fuel portion of the bill to recover projected fuel costs. WTU filed the request last February.

West Texas Utilities Co. serves 177,000 customers in a 52 county area that stretches from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

Don't miss all the Homecoming Festivities this weekend
See Homecoming Scrapbook inside for the calendar of events!



Youngblood avoids yet another tackler as he heads down field.

Broncos knock out Punchers 20-9

Mason won the toss and elected to receive at the start of the game. The Broncos defense, however, did not allow the Punchers to move very far and Mason had to punt the ball. The two teams exchanged the ball and on the final drive of the 1st quarter Adam Youngblood scored an 18 yard touchdown for the Broncos. Armando Robles' kick was good and brought the score to 7-0, Sonora.

Mason came firing back in the 2nd quarter and scored a touchdown with approximately 2 minutes left in the half. The Bronco defense held tight though, and blocked the Punchers attempt for a two point conversion, leaving the score tied at 7-6. After an exchange of downs, Mason punted to Sonora with about 20 seconds left in the half. The Broncos fumbled the ball though, and the Punchers recovered. After attempting to move on the stout Bronco defense, the Punchers settled

for a 24 yard field goal to pull ahead 9-7 with just 3 seconds left in the half.

In the 3rd quarter, Mason came out fired up and proved they could move the ball using the pass.

However, they began to rely on the pass and predictably were intercepted. The Broncos drove once again and scored with a little over 5 minutes left in the quarter.

In the final quarter the Broncos scored once again as Michael Escalera received a 14 yard pass from Brian Faris. With the extra point by Robles, the final score stood at Sonora 20 - Mason 9.

The Mason team has nothing to duck their heads about though, as they played good ball and gained 156 yards in total offense. The Sonora Defense was the main reason for Mason's failure as time after time Sam Taylor, along with a host of Broncos, crept into the Punter backfield to hold

Mason back.

Statistically Brian Faris was 6-13 for 86 yards passing and 2 yards rushing. Adam Youngblood had 24 carries for 111 yards, while Danny Mata had 12 carries for 40 yards, Sam Taylor had 22 yards on 4 carries and Shane Keller had 1 carry for 4 yards. Larry Chalk received 4 passes for 63 yards, David Kemp received 1 pass for 20 yards and Michael Escalera received one pass for 14 yards.

This week the Broncos host the Ballinger Bearcats at 8:00 p.m. in Bronco Stadium. Ballinger is just coming off of a massive win over Lake View.

This week is also Homecoming and Sonora will crown the 1991 Queen at half-time. There are also many other activities planned for the week, including a parade on Saturday and a special pre-game show by the band and others at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Don't miss this week's action as "Bronco-Mania" drives on!

Open House to be held Oct. 15

Open House for Sonora Public Schools will be held on Tuesday, October 15. The times are as follows: Primary and Intermediate Schools: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Junior High and High School: 7:30-9:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



Farm Bureau Companies recently sponsored Matt Davis from the SVFD to the Firman's Training School.

Spirit Caravan to assemble at Rodeo Arena

Come join in the spirit caravan before the Homecoming Football Game, Friday October 4, 1991. Lets show our spirit and support for our team. The caravan will assemble at the Rodeo Arena parking lot at 6 p.m. and will invade Bronco Stadium around 7 p.m. Come join in the fun!! Bring streamers, balloons, shoe polish, ribbons and lots of SPIRIT!!

Davis sponsored by Farm Bureau at Fireman's Training School

Fireman Matt Davis of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department recently attended the 61st annual Fireman's Training School. Davis was sponsored by the Sutton County, Tom Green County, and Texas Farm Bureau Companies by their contribution toward the cost of the school which was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 100 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Companies in

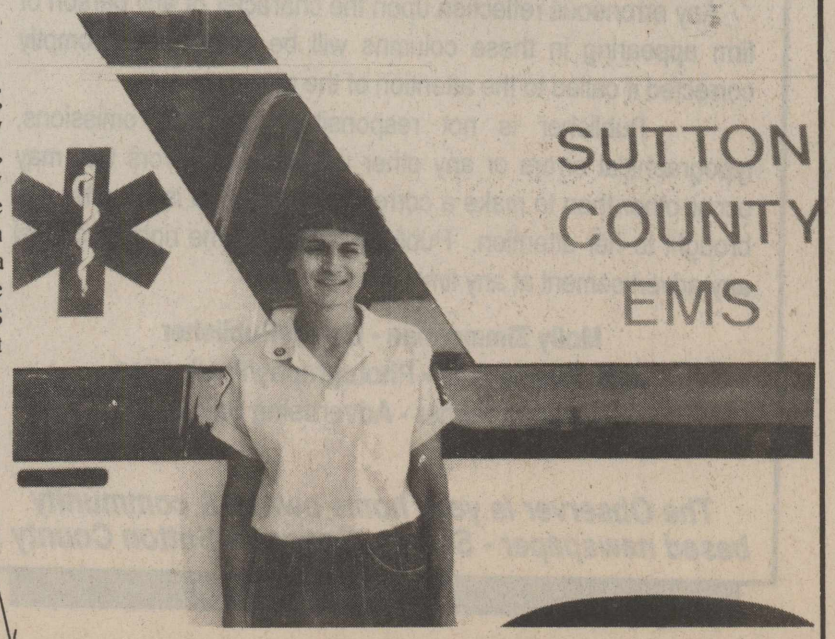
the state wide program have sponsored 100 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President S.M. True, Jr. of Plainview. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the firemen will help the Sonora Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Sutton County."

Spotlight on Sutton County EMS

Susan Burnham

Susan Burnham, EMT, joined the Sutton County Ambulance Service in December, 1988. She is married to Billy Burnham and has two sons, Jesse and Josh. They have lived in Sonora seven years. Susan is a kindergarten teacher with the Sonora I.S.D. and is an EMS Examiner for the Texas Department of Health.



EMS

TPWD Formulates fish values

SAN ANTONIO—The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has taken the lead in recovering damage from fish kills caused from pollution with an innovative methodology for determining the value of this resource.

Don Pitts, field response coordinator in the resource protection division, presented the paper, "Assessing the Value of Fish and Wildlife Killed During Pollution Events in Texas," during the American Fisheries Society conference Sept. 8-12 in San Antonio. The paper was co-written by David Sager, chief of the environmental contaminants branch, and Dennis Palafox, formerly of the department.

While not new—the department began using this new formula in the spring of 1986—TPWD is the only state using the computer program, which was developed by the department.

"We're one of two or three states that have the ability to look at the recreational value, economic value, commercial value and habitat loss value," Sager said. In 1985, the Texas Legislature authorized the TPWD to place a value on the state's resources.

Most states use a value placed on the fish by the AFS. The department goes further. The TPWD formula takes the AFS value multiplied by the inflation rate plus either the recreational or commercial value plus impairment value (lost recreational value) plus investigative costs. "It's probably

still a minimum value but it's more accurate than what was used before," Pitts said. "Other states charge usually whatever it costs to get the fish from a hatchery."

The difference in value placed on a fish between the AFS and TPWD can be considerable.

A 14-inch largemouth bass is valued at \$5.55 under the AFS formula and \$55.83 under the department's system. The state record largemouth (27 inches) is worth \$70.68 to AFS, \$210.21 to TPWD. A 15-inch spotted seatrout for AFS and TPWD is worth \$6.06 and \$27.42, respectively. A 33-inch trout, the state record, is valued at \$70.55 (AFS) and \$148.56 (TPWD). A 20-, 28- and 45-inch red drum, under the AFS system, is valued at \$16.41, \$45.65 and \$275.52. Using the department's formula, those three fish are valued at \$124.10, \$216.74 and \$630.19.

The new formula was developed because of a lack in the previous plan for recovering the full value of fish. Fisheries branch and resource protection division personnel looked at what other states charged, pooled their w together and came up with this plan.

"We're trying to get back what the loss was to the state," Pitts said. "Taking only the hatchery cost doesn't take into account the people's loss. It's usually a couple of years before companies settle and the stock's replaced."

Attention all Class of 1970-79 exes

ATTENTION All SHS ex's graduating between 1970 and 1979. We will be having a float in the parade on October 5th and you and your families are encouraged to participate. We appreciate a donation of \$5.00 to \$10.00 sent to: Homecoming Classes "1970's" P.O. Box 129, Sonora Tx. 76950. This money will cover the cost of the materials to build the float. We will have a work day Thursday,

October 3rd beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Fiddler's parking lot. All former cheerleaders please bring your pom pom's and megaphones if possible.

The parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Sonora Elementary School.

Your support and participation is needed to make homecoming a huge success.

Hope to see you there.

Focus on Education School Tax Increase

by Charles Russell, S.I.S.D. Superintendent

The Sonora ISD Board of Education met in a special called session Thursday, September 12 to set the 1991-1992 tax rate. The Board approved, on my recommendation, a tax rate of \$.00255. The County Education District (Sonora-Junction) rate was set on August 22 at \$.00715. The total tax rate will be \$.0097 which represents an increase of \$.0010 over last year's rate.

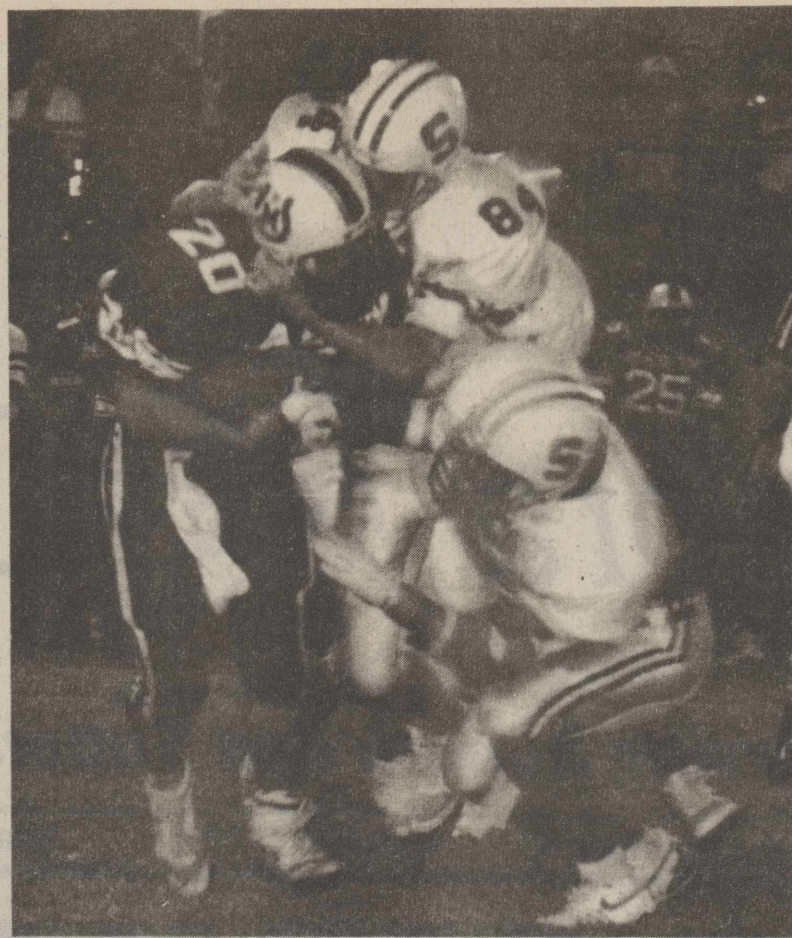
The \$.0097 tax rate is not an inexpensive rate especially when compared to last year's rate and I understand the hardships involved when taxes are increasing on revenue producing property. However, because of the Homestead Exemption on the CED values, taxes will actually decrease for many homeowners in Sutton County.

The Sonora ISD lost in excess of \$600,000 in funding for 1991-1992 due to proration and adjustments in the formula that determines foundation school allotments. For the 1991-1992

school year, over 90% of the expenses incurred by our school district will be funded by our local taxpayers. The \$.0010 tax increase will not generate that amount of revenue but if our expenditures exceed our revenue, we do have a reserve fund that we can fall back on at least for next year. The Board did approve a budget that is actually less than last year's due to reduction in personnel units and other types of reduced spending that have hopefully made our district more cost effective.

I appreciate and respect this community for its support of education. That support, more than anything else, is responsible for Sonora's having a quality school system.

If you have questions concerning the \$.0010 tax increase, the 1991-1992 budget, County Education District 22, or any other aspect of our school system, come by the Administration Office and I will visit with you about your area of interest.



Larry Chalk (#84) and another teammate pull this Mason running back down.

Keeping You Posted From The Post

by Carole Thorp

CAROLE'S CORNER

If you haven't been to the center lately, you haven't seen our fresh, new look! We had the new floor installed in the kitchen and dining area in late August and have just received a new paint job for the same. Of course, one thing leads to another, so we are now ordering tablecloths and swags to go with our new miniblinds! The floor was purchased with carry over funds from the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging through a grant from the Texas Dept. on Aging. The paint job, blinds, and all the other "extras" came from funds raised locally by the Sutton County Committee on Aging.

If you purchased tickets to or contributed time or money to any of our fundraisers, then you had a hand in making all the improvements. Now, if you'd like to see how your money is spent, Come On Down!

COATSCOATS

Laz Dominquez needs 12 or 13 warm, clean coats or jackets for a project he is heading up for his church. He needs about six "small" mens jackets and 6 or 7 "mediums". These will be worn by some folks who will soon be taking a long trip into Mexico's interior. Laz says the coats only need to be functional, not fashionable. You may drop your used, clean garment off here and

we'll see to it that Laz picks them up.

COMMODITIES

Distribution of T.E.F.A.P. commodities will take place on Wed., October 9th from 1 p.m. 'till 3 p.m.

The center does not discriminate due to sex, age, ethnic origin, race, religion, handicap or political affiliation. This month we will be distributing cheese and butter. Please bring a sack or container for your packages.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Marshall, Carl Teaff will be here Monday, Oct. 7th to offer a program of Fire Prevention. We can never be too safe where fire is concerned! Be sure to stay for the program scheduled to follow the noon meal.

HEB CAMP!

Oct. 4th is the deadline to turn in your money and registration for HEB Camp. Campers will leave for Lakey on Monday, Oct. 21st between 9:30 and 10:00. We'll return after two fun-filled relaxing days and nights in the beautiful Hill Country. A few spots are left, so sign up today!

HOMECOMING

Homecoming for Sonora High School is Oct. 4th. We will attend the pep rally at the High School on Friday afternoon. Once again, a certain florist will provide something special for each of our group. Please let Carole or Gina know by Wednesday if you want to attend. We know that the Broncos will BEAT THE BEARCATS!!! Be sure to plan on joining in all the other homecoming festivities planned for the weekend.

SAN ANGELO SOJOURNS

Gina will once again brave the elements to make the monthly

Walkie-Talkies to meet on Tuesdays

"Walkie-Talkies for Life," a fitness and weight control program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be meeting through November 19.

Meetings will be in the Extension Office conference room each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. There is no charge for this program and if you would like more information please call the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 387-3604.

Family Violence When should I intervene?

All intimate relationships have their problems, and sometimes it's difficult for others to decide when it's appropriate to intervene. Maybe your friend has mentioned "trouble" at home and you've dismissed her comments by saying all couples have problems. Ask yourself how you've reacted in the past to these possible signs that your friend is being abused and needs your help.

* Have you readily accepted her explanations for visible injuries, such as black eyes, bruises, or broken bones? Do you tend not to press her further about frequent "accidents" that cause her to miss work?

* Does her partner exert an unusual amount of control over her activities? Are you reluctant to discuss his control over family finances, the way she dresses, and her contact with friends and family?

* If her partner ridicules her publicly do you and others ignore his behavior or join in the laughter

at her expense? Think about why you might not be willing to stand up for her. Do you already sense the volatile nature of his comments?

* Have you noticed changes in her or her children's behavior? Does she appear frightened, exhausted, or on edge? Do the children seem to be easily upset? Are they experiencing sudden problems in school or other activities?

If you, while thinking about your friend, have answered "yes" to many of these questions, it is time to intervene. You can start helping her by giving her the number to the Family Shelter in San Angelo. It is toll free and answered 24-hours. The number for you or your friend to call for more information is 1-800-749-8631.

Information for this article was taken from the TDHS brochure "Helping the Battered Women; A guide for Family and Friends.

popular costume contest. There will be three categories this year Scariest, Funniest, and Most Original. The more costumes there are, the more fun we'll have! Winners will receive prizes and we'll all have some good laugh. The little spooks will begin their spook parade at the school at 4:15. Remember, we might have a "repeat" judge or two, so if you pull out last year's costume, you might want to revamp it for this year!

MEMORIALS

The Senior Center has received memorial donations in the following names:

Dan Cauthorn from: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Street, Nellie Moore, Andy and Family, Wesley Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Web Elliott.

Herman Moore from: Mr. and Mrs. Web Elliott.

Lunetta Morgan from: Lynn and Bill Womac.

Community Calendar

October

Friday-4th: Homecoming - Broncos vs. Ballinger 8:00 p.m.

Saturday-5th: Homecoming Parade - Begin in front of elementary school and end downtown at Methodist Parking Lot.

Sunday-6th: Sonora Ministerial Alliance will host Homecoming Community Worship Service at the High School Football Field, 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday-8th: Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District election for director of Zone 3 at 8:30 a.m. Wildlife Field Day to follow from 9a.m. to 4p.m. A dutch treat noon meal will be available.

Wednesday-9th: Distribution of commodities will take place at the Senior Center from 1 to 3 pm.

Friday-11th: Broncos vs. Kermit (here) 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday-15th: Sutton County Senior Center Van to San Angelo. Please let Gina know as soon as possible if you need to go for any reason. First come, first served.

Friday-18th: Broncos vs. Reagan County (there) 7:30.

Friday-25th: Broncos vs. Colorado City (there) 7:30.

Thursday-31st: Halloween contest at Sutton County Senior Center at noon.

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Macaroni & Cheese
Carrots
Cornbread
Tossed Salad
Lime Rice Swirl

Friday:
Chicken Nuggets w/ Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli w/ Cheese
Hot Rolls
Jello w/ Fruit & Topping

Monday:
Meat Sauce w/ Cheese
Spaghetti
Spinach
Garlic Toast
Tossed Salad
Peach Half w/ Topping

Tuesday:
Liver and Onions
Potatoes Au Gratin
Broccoli
Wheat Bread
Pineapple Upside Down
Cake

Wednesday:
Polish Sausage
Macaroni & Cheese
Cabbage
Hot Rolls
Marinated Carrots
Cherry Cobbler

Thursday:
Oven Fried Chicken
Potato Salad
Green and Yellow Squash
Hot Rolls
Lemon Bisque

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Death Notices

George R. Maxwell

George R. Maxwell, 75, of San Angelo died at 12:38 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, 1991 at Shannon Medical Center.

Graveside services were held Wednesday in Fairmount Cemetery, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 19, 1915, in Altus, Okla. He was the son of Forest T. Maxwell and Fannie Campbell King, and had lived in San Angelo since childhood.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II where he survived many missions as a B-24 gunner crewman over occupied Europe. Among other decorations, he received an Aid Medal with citation.

Following the war, he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement in 1971. George was well known in his retirement years as an artist and art teacher in San Angelo and other West Texas communities.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Carol Lynn Scoggins and her husband, Larry, of Sonora; a son, Terry Maxwell of San Angelo; four sisters, Elnor Norwood of California, Polly Frost of Cody, Wyo., Betty Jane Zans of Albuquerque, N.M., and Winnie Lombardo of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Ted Maxwell of Mineral Wells; two grandchildren, Cody Scoggins and Shaumarie Scoggins; and a great-grandchild.

Cora Lee Campbell

Cora Lee Campbell, 83, formerly of Sonora, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 1991, at her daughter's home.

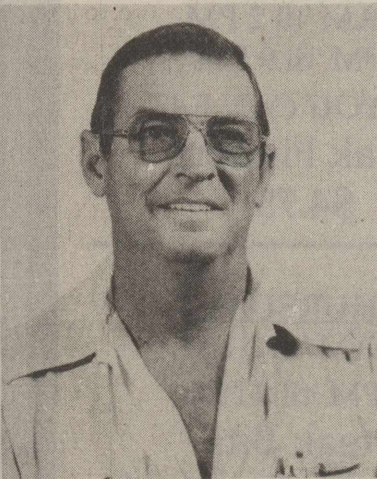
Graveside services were held Thursday in Sonora Cemetery in Sonora. Arrangements were handled by Church and Allen Funeral Home.

She was born June 4, 1908, in Dallas and lived in Sonora for 36 years before moving to Connecticut

in 1982. She was a member of Lee Memorial United Methodist Church and was Volunteer of the Year in 1988.

Survivors include a son, Jay Campbell of Montville; a daughter, Kathryn Lovejoy of Montville; a sister, Eudora Lawrence of Hartlingen; seven grandchildren; a great-grandson; and four nieces and nephews.

Ted Yocham



Ted Yocham, 60 of Eldorado, died Friday evening, Sept. 20, 1991 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

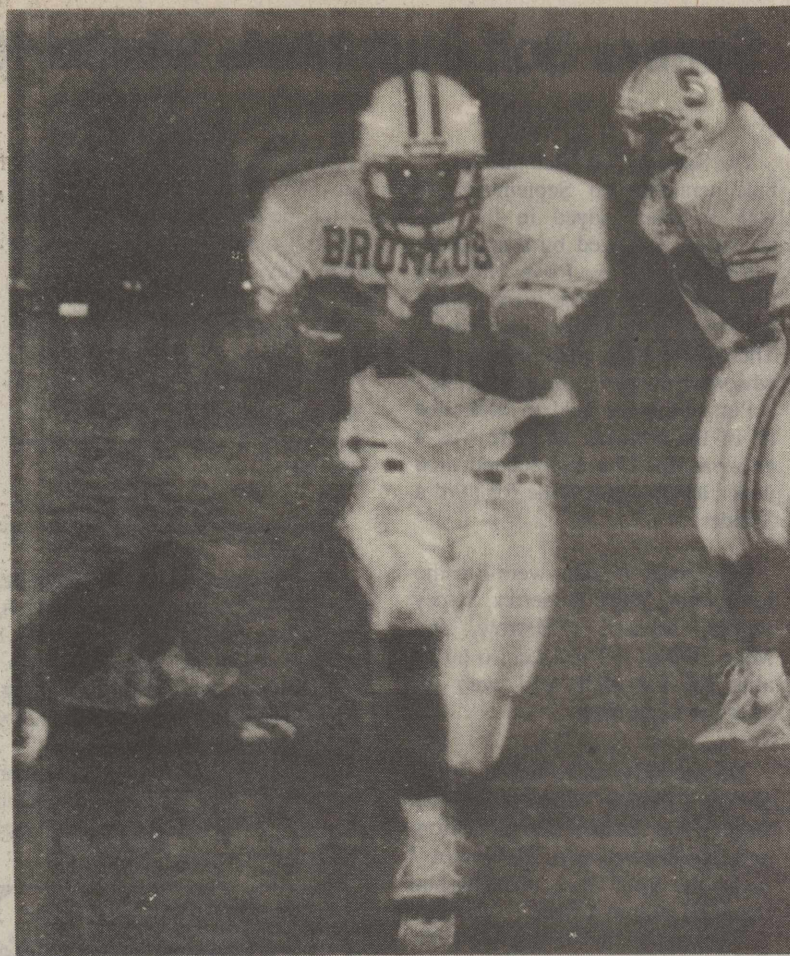
Graveside services were held Tuesday in Eldorado, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born August 27, 1931 in Clayton, New Mexico. He had been a resident of Eldorado

since 1961. He was an Army Veteran stationed in Germany during the Korean war. He retired from Enron after 29 years of service and was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was married to Claudyne Chandler on December 31, 1953 in Carlsbad New Mexico.

He is survived by his wife, of Eldorado, two sons and daughters-in law, David and wife, Pam of De Quincy, La. and Donny and wife, Kim of Sonora; a daughter, Deeanna Baker of Eldorado; two sisters, Christine Day of Rankin; and JoVeta Hayes and her husband Kenneth of Water Valley. Five grandsons; Donny (J.R.), and Douglas Yocham of Sonora; Dustin Yocham of De Quincy, La., Chase (Spider) and Shane (Boss) Baker of Eldorado; Three granddaughters; Linda, Melissa and Michelle Yocham of DeQuincy, La., several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.



An opening was all it took as Adam Youngblood jogs in for the 1st score of the evening in last Friday's game against Mason.

American Cancer Society volunteers attend district meeting

The American Cancer Society volunteers from 16 counties, including Sutton County, attended the 1991 District IV annual meeting of the American Cancer Society (ACS) in San Angelo on Sat. Sept. 21, 1991.

Pres. Charles Graves, Monty Yantis, Winnie Allen, and Lou Faulks represented the Sutton County Unit of the ACS. The meeting provides information to the volunteers to pass on to their local communities about ACS programs and services and to implement these programs.

Dr. Fazlur Rahman, San Angelo Oncologist and ACS member was guest speaker. He spoke about the "myth cures" that always seem to come from Greece-Mexico or the Bahamas. He feels that prevention is the best use of ACS money raised each year from State or Federal Government.

Doctors are just now getting into Genetic engineering and he feels good things will soon happen in all fields of medicine. New drugs are being found, one Lenimisle anti cancer drug and immune help. They

are working on quality of life through better and safer drugs.

Last year district IV reached 468 patients at a cost of \$153,291.00. Sutton County reached 12 patients with \$2075.00 in services. In Education 2400 were reached and 564 professionals were trained.

The American Cancer Society is second only to the Federal Government's National Cancer Institute as a source of cancer research funds. And in Texas alone, more than \$6 million is currently invested by the ACS in 12 major hospitals and research institutions throughout the state.

The classes of 1966-71 will be holding their reunion Saturday Oct 5th beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Sonora Fire Hall BYOB-D

7th grade falls to Mason 26-0

The Sonora Colt 7th grade football team traveled to Mason Thursday to meet a fierce Puncher 7th grade.

The Colt defense blocked the Punchers from scoring in the 1st quarter with a goal line stand, however, when the Colts got possession of the ball they fumbled in the end zone and the Punchers scored by falling on the ball.

The Colts only allowed

the Punchers to score 1 touchdown per quarter, however, the Colts never really got their offense on track. Their record now stands at 2 wins and 1 loss for the season.

The Colts will face Ballinger Thursday evening in Sonora. This promises to be another tough game so come out and show your support Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in Bronco Stadium.

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Quail outlook better for 1991

AUSTIN--The state wide quail hunting season should be much improved over 1990 if August counts are any indication.

"The prospects for the 1991 quail season look much better than 1990," said Don Wilson, small game program leader at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "With the exception of the Gulf Prairies and the Trans-Pecos, the median count improved."

Quail counts, figured by seeing and hearing the birds along a 20 mile route at sunrise or one hour before sunset, are used to gather information on annual population trends. The information is used when determining season length and bag limits, said Raymond Sims, fish and wildlife technician from Graham.

The most improved areas in the state were the Edwards Plateau and the Rolling Plains. The Edwards Plateau increased from 1 quail per route in 1990 to 13.5 this year while the Rolling Plains jumped from 4 last year to 15 in 1991. The long-term average for each area is 10 and 18.5, respectively.

"We had considerable improvement in the eastern half of the Panhandle from last year," said Danny Swepston, district leader from Amarillo. "It should be a good year, but not a boom year. Forage conditions are excellent. There are tremendous amounts of quail food and a wide variety of foods. We could be building toward a boon year if we get adequate moisture this winter and spring."

Two areas doubled or almost doubled their counts from the previous year. The Cross Timbers improved from 5 to 10.5 with a long-term average of 14. South Texas moved from 11 in 1990 to 21.5 this year with a long-term average of 15.

"I feel we are going to have a good quail year, better than the counts indicate," Larry Holland, district leader from Brownwood, said of the Cross Timbers area.

"South Texas looks good. Much better than last year," said David Synatzke, area manager of the Chaparral WMA near Artesia Wells. "These are the best counts we have had since 1987. We are seeing quail of all sizes, some very large birds and some very young birds."

The Trans-Pecos increased slightly from one bird in 1990 to four this year. The long-term average is eight. The Gulf Prairies is the only area that decreased, going from six in 1990 to five in 1991. The long-term average is 9.75.

"The Black Gap Wildlife Management Area (near Alpine) looks fair this year, not a bumper crop but much better than last year," said Mike Hobson, Trans-Pecos district leader from Alpine.

"We have had good conditions for ground-nesting birds. The summer rainfall has been timely and above average."

Although hunters' expectations are high following a good quail production, Sims said, hot and dry range conditions can take a toll on young birds. About 70-80 percent of fledgling quail will not reach 12 months old under average range conditions. "Timely rains, coupled with a mild fall, will be the keys to this season's quail population," he said.

The state wide season runs from Nov. 2- Feb. 23. The bag limit is 15 daily, 45 in possession. Legal shooting hours for all non-migratory game birds are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. The bag limit is the maximum number that may be killed during the legal shooting hours in one day. The possession limit is the maximum number that may be in one person's possession at any time, after the first day. On the first day of any open season the possession limit is the same as the daily bag limit.

Sonora Golf Club hosts scramble

The Sonora Golf Club held an 18 hole scramble on September 28, with 9 holes played in the late afternoon, followed by a spaghetti supper catered by Pizza Hut, and then the final 9 holes were played after dark with special glow balls. There were thirty-eight participants who were divided into seven teams.

Putt-offs were held to determine all of the winners, as there was a two-way for first and second at 6 under, and a two-way tie for third a 3 under.

First place winners were Erasmo Lumberras, Willie Gutierrez, Stacey Reiner, Melissa O'Harrow, and Mike Holley. They were 6 under after the first nine, and even par after the night play.

The second place team was Virgil Burge, Tommy Sheppard, Jane Archer, Joe Casillas, James Barton, and Harold Martinez. They shot 7 under the front nine, and finished the night play at 1 over.

Winners of the third place putt-off was the team of Steve Tackel, Frances Tackel, Papo Sanchez, Tommie Sanchez, Mike Krieg, and

Larry Jennings, as Frances sank her putt and the other team could not match the feat. They shot 6 under the first nine holes, and 3 over in night play.

The other team with a 3 under was DeVoe Smith, Kyle Donaldson, Shelly Shannon, Savell Shannon, and Ed Price. They shot 5 under in the daylight, and 2 over after dark.

Other teams and their scores are as follows:

Mike McBride, Juanita McBride, Scotter Surber, James Edmondson, and Mike Moore shot 3 under, 1 over.

Phil Browning, Pam Browning, Matt Davis, Kathy Davis, and Larry Cade shot 4 under, 4 over.

Jim Covington, Billy Bob Galbreath, Sue Moore, Joe Bob Ragsdale, Paige Ragsdale, and Hoot Hearn shot 4 under, 5 over.



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8th grade Colts suffer first defeat of the season

The 8th grade Colts met a tough Mason team Thursday in Mason. Though the outcome of the game was a disappointment, in the point category, the Colts played good ball.

Mason took the ball in the 1st quarter and managed to score 2 touchdowns. This didn't stop the Colts however, as they drove hard during the 2nd quarter and managed to come away with 6 points of their own when Josh Burnham connected on a 35 yard pass play. Mason

came back then to put 8 more points on the scoreboard. This left Mason with a 20-6 lead at the half.

The 2nd half saw some

spectacular defense as the Colts held Mason to only 6 points. The Colts then scored another 6 points on a 25 yard run by Marcus Montez. In the 4th quarter, Mason scored once more, bringing the final score to Sonora 12, Mason 32.

Mike House had a good offensive and defensive game while Ben Taylor helped out defensively also. According to the coach, except for a few mental mistakes, the kids played well.

This week the Colts are looking forward to being back on top when Ballinger comes to Bronco Stadium this Thursday.



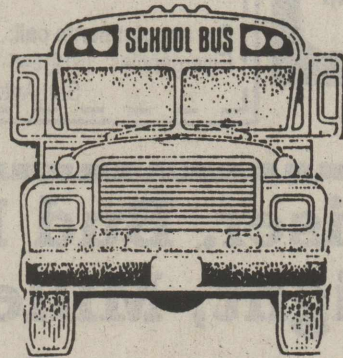
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BREAKFAST — LUNCH

Monday:
Cereal
Cinnamon Toast
Fruit
Milk
Tuesday:
Blueberry Muffins
Oatmeal
Juice
Milk
Wednesday:
Pancake
Sausage
Fruit
Milk
Thursday:
Scrambled Egg
Cinnamon Toast
Peaches
Milk
Friday:
Grilled Cheese
Juice
Milk

Monday:
Chicken Nuggets
w/Barbecue Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Cinnamon Roll
Milk
Tuesday:
Beef Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Lettuce & Tomatoe
Fajita Fries
Chocolate Pudding
Milk
Wednesday:
Pizza
Corn
Tater Tots
Apple Cobbler
Milk
Thursday:
Beef & Cheese
Pita Pocket
Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomato &
Pickle
Rice Krispy Treat
Milk
Friday:
Steakfingers
w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Banana Pudding
Roll
Milk



CHURCH GUIDE

The Church of the Good Shepherd
Presbyterian
Worship Service-11:00 am
Church School-9:45 am
U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wed. 7:30
Communion first Sunday of
each month
Lewis Allen, pastor

New Life Assembly of God
306 N. 4th Street
Sun. Worship 10:30 am
Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm
Weds. Study 7:00 pm
Daniel Timmerman, pastor

St. John's Episcopal Church
404 NE Poplar
Holy Eucharist-Wed. 7:15 p.m.
U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Morning Prayer M-F 6:30 a.m.
Sunday School-9:45 am
The Rev. Monte Jones, Rector

First Baptist Church
Sunday School-9:45 am
Morning Worship-11:00 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship-7:00 pm
Wednesday Service-7:00 pm
Rev. Jim Stephen

New Hope Baptist Mission
Corner of Cornell & Savell St.
Sun. morning bible Study-10 am
Sun. morning Worship-11 am
Sun. evening Worship-7 pm
Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm
Dana Floyd, pastor

Sonora Tabernacle
United Pentecostal
Sunday School, etc.-10:00 am
Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm
Evening Worship-7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm
Wednesday Service-7:00 pm
Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor

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English Meeting
Public Talk-10 am Sun.
Watchtower Study-11:56 Sunday
Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed.
Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday
Bible Study-7:30 Monday
Spanish Meeting
Public Talk-1:00 Sunday
Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday
Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues.
Service Meeting-8:15 Tues.
Bible Study 7:30 Thurs.

First United Methodist Church
Sunday School-9:45 am
Worship-10:55 am
KHOS 92.1 FM-11:00 am
U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
R.Clay Hall, pastor

Church of Christ
Bible School-10 am
Worship-11 am
Sunday Night-6:30 pm
Wednesday Night-7:00 pm
Don Jones, pastor

Hope Lutheran Church
Sunday School-10:00 am
Worship Service-11:00 am
Thursday:
Adult Bible Class-8:00 pm
Charles Huffman, Pastor

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Saturday night Mass 7 pm English
Sunday Mass
8 am Spanish
11 am English
Holy Day Mass 7 pm
Rev. William DuBuisson, O.M.I.

Primera Igelsia Bautista
Sunday School-9:45 am
Worship Service-11:00 am
Training Union-5:00 pm
Evening Service-6:00 pm
Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm
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September 20	Ozona	Here	8:00
September 27	Mason	There	8:00
October 4	**Ballinger	Here	8:00
October 11	*Kermit	Here	7:30
October 18	*Reagan County	There	7:30
October 25	*Colorado City	There	7:30
November 1	*Greenwood	Here	7:30
November 8	*Crane	There	7:30

**Homecoming
*District Games

Junior Varsity Schedule

September 5	Lake View	Here	6:30
September 12	Junction	There	6:30
September 19	Ozona	There	6:30
September 26	Mason	Here	6:30
October 3	Ballinger	There	6:30
October 10	Del Rio	There	6:30
October 17	Reagan County	Here	6:30
October 24	Eldorado	There	6:30
October 31	Del Rio	Here	6:30
November 7	Crane	Here	6:30



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