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# **Prison discussed at Council Meeting**

Members of Sonora's Economic Development Committee were present at Tuesday's city council meeting to discuss their recent visit to a state prison facility in Scurry County. The facility which is located approximately 4 1/2 miles from Snyder has been a positive factor in the city's recent economic stability.

Lewis Allen, a member of the committee that traveled to Snyder, explained to the council that the city showed a 14% increase in the tax rate in 1989-90, above the pre-prison year of 1988. Allen also explained that the Scurry County Hospital was expecting to be closed within eleven months had the community not been chosen as a site for a state prison.

The state contracted with the Texas Tech Medical Center in Lubbock, which then contracted with the Scurry County Hospital. The hospital then received \$1200 per inmate per year, whether that inmate received any medical services through the hospital or not. Allen stated that the hospital administrator told them that the building of the facility saved their hospital. "Their hospital went from a 1988 net operating loss of \$1.3 million to a 1990 hospital net income of \$477 thousand", said Allen.

Chamber of Commerce manager, Kathy Davis, who also traveled to Snyder stated that she believed that many people think the prisoners who go to prison, do not work, and are more or less on vacation. "They all work, they all have a job. On this site it was a factory...an office furniture factory, and we saw the finished product", said Davis. She explained that all of the inmates were working and that this also involved more civilian jobs.

Ms. Davis also stressed that the state requires grades 1-12 be taught in the prison, which employs from 25-30 teachers and a principal. "So the effort is to strive to rehabilitate and they will either have a job that they can do when

they get on the outside or they will have a G.E.D.", said Davis.

Snyder is in the process of applying for a second prison and would not release much information

about their incentive package since they consider Sonora as competition. The application for the existing prison facility in Snyder was made without the assistance of an outside consultant, which alleviates a great deal of the cost involved in the application process.

There was concern stressed during the meeting that Sonora might not be able to complete the application process by the January 15, 1992 deadline. However, if an option on available land was obtained and the paperwork completed, Sonora could at least make an attempt at obtaining one of the prison facilities from the state.

The next step for Sonora's Economic Development Committee will be to present the information to the county commissioners. However, the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County must openly show their support or disapproval for such a facility in order for the governing entities to act accordingly.



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Danny Mata (#30) had an excellent night as he carried for 116 yards.

# Fisher re-elected to S&WCD

Glen Fisher of Sonora was reelected to the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District

# Wildlife Field Day

**Excellent** Turnout for

The Wildlife Management Field Day conducted at the Texas A & M University Research Station at Sonora on October 8, 1991 was well attended with just under 200 persons present. People came from as far west as Alpine and as far east as Columbus. Edinburg and Hermleigh were also represented as people with a diverse interest turned out for the event which was

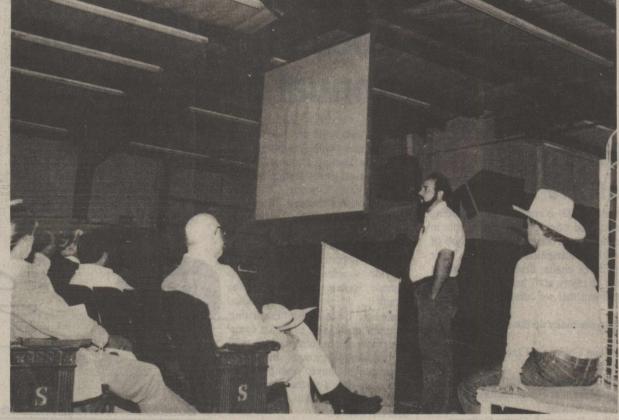
sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Section- Society for Range Management and the Texas Wildlife Assn. Participants seemed especially interested in a talk given by Forrest Armke, ranch manager for the G. Rollie White Charitable Trust in Brady, as he talked about mixing sheep, goats, cattle, deer and hunters. Some very enlightening information was also presented with respect to competition for available forage within species-and between species by Dr. Ken Risenhoover. Don Davis made an excellent presentation o management for wild turkeys and Dr. Dale Rollins gave some excellent facts on why more quail are not seen in the Hill Country.

some wildlife cool season food plots and some innovative techniques in deer proof fencing seemed to draw considerable interest. Wildlifers and ranchers alike were impressed with the use of prescribed fire as a range improvement tool after hearing Dr. Butch Taylor's talk and having a chance to see the pasture which has been repeatedly burned at the station over the past seven years.

The tour which included a look at

Dr. Fred Smeins gave an interesting view of the benefits and problem cedar poses to wildlife. This topic allowed the group to both speak and think about the consequences of legislation affecting endangered species in our area. Wildlife management has been a topic of growing interest to landowners and the general public alike. Dr. Charles De Young made an excellent presentation about why some managers fail.

The group enjoyed a dutch treat lunch catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse and refreshments provided by the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District and the Upper Nueces-Frio Soil and Water Conservation District.



Dr. Ken Risenhoover, a professor at Texas A&M, gives a presentation on White Tail Deer during the Wildlife Field Day at the Experiment Station last week.

board of directors on October 8, 1991. Fisher represents Zone 3 of the district.

The purpose of the Edwards Plateau SWCD is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

In Texas there are 211 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCDs do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

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# **Broncos beat Kermit in District Opener**

Sonora literally ran their way to a 25-14 victory over the Kermit Yellowjackets last Friday night. It was a district opener for both teams and Sonora once again was led by Adam Youngblood with his 186 yards and 3 touchdowns. Danny Mata joined in and rushed 116 yards on 10 carries.

Kermit came out in the 1st quarter and got things going early. Just 2 1/2 minutes into the 1st quarter, quarterback Brandon Heiser scored on a 39 yard run. Kermit then went for a 2 point conversion and got it. Sonora came right back, marching down the field quickly, and with just over 7 minutes remaining in the 1st quarter, Youngblood took the ball and ran 7 yards for Sonora's first score. The 2 point conversion failed and Sonora trailed 8-6. Sonora started the scoring off in the 2nd quarter with a 13 yard run by Youngblood. Again the Broncos failed on their attempt for 2. Sonora marched the ball down the field with relative ease on the next couple of possessions but their drives were halted by turnovers. The Broncos defense continued to play well as they limited the Yellowjackets to less than 200 yards total offense for the game. The half ended with Sonora leading 12-8.

Kermit came out in the 2nd half moving the ball down the field with 7:23 left in the 3rd quarter. Heiser took it in from 7 yards out. This time the Yellowjackets were stopped on the 2 point try and led 14-12.

Once again though,

Sonora marched down the field with some big runs by Youngblood and the Broncos moved the ball down to the Kermit 1 yard line. From there Youngblood took it into the end zone and the Broncos took the lead 18-14.

The 4th quarter was all Sonora as the Broncos defense was dominating and the offense, though not spectacular, was very effective. Quarterback Brian Faris finished off the scoring for the Broncos on a keeper from 16 yards out, midway through the 4th quarter. The extra point was good and Sonora went up 25-14.

Sonora is 5-1 on the season and 1-0 in district. This week the Broncos travel to Big Lake to take on the Owls in a key district game.

# **Spotlight on Sutton County EMS**

### Jonnie Hodges

Jonnie Hodges, EMT, joined the Sutton County EMS in April, 1987. She is married to Buddy Hodges and has six grown children. They are Marsha, Phyllis,

Matthew, Alex, Clay, and Cheryl. Jonnie is a homemaker and has lived in Sonora for eleven years. page 2 The Sonora Observer October 17, 1991

# **Death Notices**— **Reyes R. Lumbreras**

Reyes R. Lumbreras, 52, of Sonora, died Thursday, October 10,1991, at Concho Valley Regional Hospital.

Mass was held Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora, with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Gutierrez Funeral Chapels.

He was born January 6, 1939, in Sonora. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Lumbreras of Sonora; three sons, Jesse Vela and his wife, Carmen, of El Paso, Eulogio Vela

of Sonora and Joe Ray Vela of Oceanside, Calif.; five daughters, Toni Vela of Odessa, Roseann Samaniego and her husband, Tom Jr., of Grand Prairie, Rebecca Castillo and her husband, Ponciano, Connie Castillo and her husband, Jose, and Robin Vela all of Sonora; two brotherws, Epifanio Lumbreras of Mexico and Gilbert Lumbreras of Bracketville; a sister Guadalupe Abrego of Bracketville; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.

### Sophia Raye Voight

Sophia Raye Voight, infant daughter of Howard and Karen (Brown) Voight, was born and went to meet Jesus on October 14, 1991.

Memorial services will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 20, at the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian with the Rev. Lewis Allen officiating.

Survivors include her parents, Howard and Karen Voight;

one sister Lee, of Sonora; two brothers, Howard Jr. and David of Palestine. Texas; maternal grandfather, Buddy Brown of Sonora; paternal grandmother, Wilma Ulbricht of Willow City; maternal great grandparents, Joe Hull of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raye of Robert Lee; paternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holland of Willow City and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

# Thank You

Friends are gifts of God and Sonora is full of those gifts!

Thank you who were at the hospital and stood with me when my world came apart; you said little but you were there! Thank you for your visits, your calls, your cards, your memorials, the food and all of your caring. All these and many other expressions will be

remembered over and over when our days are dark. We hope we will be there for you when you need us.

Celeste Prugel Nancy, Jim, Ericha and Johanna Edgar

Susan, Clyde, John August and Meredith Henke

# **Annual lamb carcass** show rescheduled

The annual lamb carcass show which is a part of the Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show has been scheduled for a new time. The show is normally held in January but has been moved to the fall in order to facilitate processing the lambs. The love lambs will be exhibited on Saturday, October 19, at 1:00 p.m. at the 4-H Center. Ten finewool and ten crossbred lambs will be selected for the final carcass judging which will be conducted on Tuesday evening, October 22, at 6:30 p.m. also at the 4-H Center. The public is invited to both sessions and the evening educational program will also offer 1 CEU of credit on your private pesticide applicator's license or

certificate in the area of label and labeling comprehension and 1 other CEU in the area of business ethics. This offers an excellent opportunity for you to come and learn about the latest in lean lamb production and pesticide safety. Dr. Dan Hale from the meats lab at Texas A & M will be here to give the program on carcass evaluation and Dr. Frank Craddock will be present to discuss feeding and breeding techniques to achieve lean lamb. All persons are invited to attend and educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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### Womans Club to hold book fair

with Kermit.

The Sonora Woman's Club is organizing a Book Fair. Now is the time to clean out your bookshelves and take your donations to the library. Don't forget that set of old encyclopedias, paperbacks, big print and condensed Reader's Digest, youth and children's books. Let Librarian Florie Mesa know if you need a receipt for tax deduction purposes. Please bring your books by before February 28, 1992.

### Library to begin **Storyhour Program**

The Sutton County Library has begun their Storyhour Program for pre-school children, every Friday at 10 a.m. Stories are read, crafts are made and films can be watched. Surprises are announced for the curious little minds!!!! Meet a new friend and have fun with us. Look out for the 2nd year Downtown Trick-or-Treating Outing!!! For more information contact the library at 387-2111 or 212 S.E. Concho. We look forward to having you with us.

### It's a Boy! Larry and Kate Jennings are proud

to announce the arrival of their son, Cash Wilson Jennings. Cash was born at 3:56 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, 1991, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 7 lbs-5 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jim & Rosemary Mathews and Reed & Barbara Jennings. Great grandparents are Virgie Mathews of Roswell, New Mexico, Buster & Jewel Jennings, and Elmer & Beavely Wilson.

### Senior Center to sell chances on afghans

The Sutton County Senior Center is now selling chances on two afghans. For a \$1 donation you will receive two chances on the afghans. The drawing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Oct. 31st. All proceeds benefit the Sutton Co. Senior Center. You can purchase your tickets from the Committee on

### Library receives new books

The Sutton County Library has received the following new books: THE PRESIDENT'S MAN-by Elliott Roosevelt; NEW YORK DEAD-by Stuart Woods; THE STORMY PETREL-by Mary Stewart; BLUE RIVER-by Ethan Canin; THE CAMPAIGN-by Carlos Fuentes; BROTHERLY LOVE-by Pete Dexter; THE GRASS CROWN-by Colleen McCullough; CRUEL DOUBT-by Joe McGinniss; THE DUCHESSby Jude Deveraux; THE DECEIVER-by Frederick Forsyth; THE LOVE CHILD-by Catherine Cookson; THE GOLDEN TULIPby Rosalind Laker; YOU CAN'T PUT NO BOOGIE-WOOGIE ON THE KING OF ROCK AND ROLL- by Lewis Grizzard.

In NEEDFUL THINGS-by Stephen King; Leland Gaunt is a stranger-and her calls his Needful Things. Eleven-year-old Brian Rusk is his first customer, and Brain finds just what her wants most in all the world: a '56 Sandy Koufax baseball card. By the end of the week. Mr. Gaunt's business is fairly booming, and why not? At Needful Things, there;s something for everyone.

In FOR ALL THEIR LIVES-by Fern Michaels; The years is 1966. The conflict in Vietnam is beginning to tear the nation apart. Captain Mac Carlin, handsome son of one of Washington's most powerful and influential justices, defies the father he hates and volunteers for duty in the war. Empty and lonely, he is ready to leave his life-and his marriage-behind.

In THE FIRM-by John Grisham; Mitchell Y. McDeere has worked hard to get where he is: third in his class at Harvard Law. Aggressively recruited by all the top firms, and initially headed for Wall Street, Mitch surprises everyone by joining Bendini, Lambert & Locker, a very private, very rich tax firm in Memphis. Mitch and his wife Abby move to Tennessee and quickly settle into their new life: they're young, happy, and on the fast track. Or so they think.

the needles, is used just once and then disposed of. "There is simply

no way to get any infectious

diseases from giving blood," she

donor is asked a series of medical

questions to help assure the safety

of both the donor and the patient

who will receive the blood. In

addition, the donor's pulse,

temperature, blood pressure and iron

Once the blood reaches the United

Blood Services laboratory, several

hours of tests are performed to

"Hospital patients' blood needs

people regularly

are increasing every year, and the

only way to meet their needs is by

volunteering to donate blood,"

further assure patient safety.

Kennemer concluded...

level are checked.

Before the blood donation, the

### Blood drive to be held Oct. 22

said.

Sonora's next blood drive will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 22, 1991 at the Sutton County EMS Building, 211 E. 3rd. This is an opportunity for residents of Sonora to positively affect the lives of others. Giving blood is safe and easy, and takes only about 30 minutes.

"There is absolutely no risk of getting AIDS or any other diseases by giving blood. This is a statement of fact that is echoed by every medical, scientific and blood service agency in the nation, " said Paula Kennemer, Community Relations Director of United Blood Services, the area's nonprofit community blood provider.

Only sterile, disposable equipment is used during the Everything, donation process. from the swabs to the blood bags to

## **ASCS petitions to nominate** to be mailed to members

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Petitions to nominate persons to be placed on the election ballot for County ASCS Committee elections have been mailed to all known eligible voters for Sutton

placed on the election ballot. Deadline for returning petitions to the County ASCS Office is October 28, 1991.

County Committee

Cub scouts from Pack 19 posted the colors at Friday nights game

### Focus on Education **Custodial Care**

The maintenance staff of the Sonora ISD--composed of all building and grounds custodians--has an important and often unappreciated role in the operation of our school plant. The custodians do an outstanding job of keeping our buildings clean and neat without disruption class time. Their jobs range from cleaning to minor repairs of chairs, desks, etc. Without doubt, the work done by this part of the auxiliary staff has a very positive influence on the type of learning environment that we currently have in our school.

The following Sonora ISD employees make up the custodial staff:

Primary School	Idolina Chavez & Claude Flor
Intermediate School	Arturo Galindo
Junior High School	Antonio Guerra & John Lopez
High School	Joe Maskill & David Ramirez
Field House	Gilbert Munoz
Grounds	Albert Borrego & Carlos Galle
Supervisor	Junior Dominguez
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We appreciate these individuals and their contribution to the young people of our community.

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# Local Scouts kick off annual popcorn sale

Sonora, Texas - The Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America will pounding the pavement starting October 21st as they kick-off their annual sale of Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn. The sale lasts through November Dr. Bill F. Bartosh, 14th. Popcorn Chairman for Concho Valley Council indicated the Scout's popcorn sale helps to provide supplemental income to finance Scouting activities for the Council, as well as individual "Escalating Scouting Units. program costs, the need for camp equipment and maintenance, as well as continued growth in youth participation, have prompted the Executive Board of the Council to seek additional sources of support", said Dr. Bartosh.

Executive Board President Dick Funk emphasized the primary income for Scouting activities will continue to come from community support through the United Way and from the Friends of Scouting Campaign of the Council.

"The local Scouts give a lot to our community, and by helping to support them, you are actually helping the city of San Angelo," says Carl Cummins (Scout Executive). "And what a better way to help than through the purchase of popcorn. It's a great American snack!" "We appreciate the support that

Good beer is property aged. You should be too.

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our Scouting activities have received from the community and

wish to express out thanks to everyone who participates," says Dr. Bartosh. "When the Scout comes to your door, welcome him. It's some of the highest quality popcorn you can buy."

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Booster Club Meeting

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Daylight Saving Tine

Ends (2:00 a.m.) (Call back)

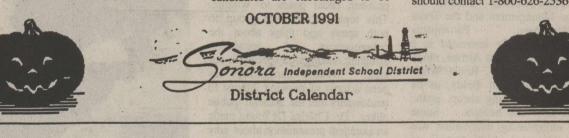
County. Under the present system, committee members are elected for a three year term. A person may serve three consecutive terms (nine years) before being ineligible for reelection. Cleve T. Jones III has served on the committee for three years and is eligible for another three year term. Other Committee Members are George Wallace and Charles Shannon Jr.

To hold office on the County Committee, a person must reside and be eligible to vote in the county. Be sure to follow the instructions on the nomination petitions. As last year, female candidates are encouraged to be

election will be conducted from November 22, 1991 to December 2, 1991 by mail ballot.

**REMINDER FROM THE IMMIGRATION/** 

LEGALIZATION SERVICE---Ranchers and other employers of Special Agriculture Workers should insure that the agriculture worker has submitted an application for Permanent Residence. If your employee is still in possession of a temporary Resident Card (Green Card), he needs to submit an application for Permanent Residence now. If your employee has a card with a red stripe, he should contact 1-800-626-2536.



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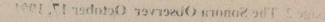
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#### 4H officers for the 1991-1992 year

# School Board Minutes—

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 8, 1991 in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas.

Board members present were: Donald Patton, President; Jesse Bustamante; Jim Garrett; Gary Hardgrave; Becky Johnson; Gloria Lopez; Michael Smith and Charles Russell, Superintendent.

The meeting was called to order by President Patton and the invocation was given by Superintendent Charles Russell.

The minutes of September 10 and 12, 1991 were unanimously approved as written after a motion by Jim Garrett and a second by Becky Johnson.

There being no comments from visitors at this point, the President moved to the next item on the agenda.

Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess stated that the collection rate stood at 98 1/2 % of the current levy. She continued with general concerning information tax collection, facts including concerning county/education district tax collections. President Patton, on behalf of the Board, expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Friess for her continued commitment to the Sonora ISD.

The Superintendent presented a list of names of people

The Superintendent informed the Board that the job description for Sonora ISD teachers was outdated and that a new one had been written. He pointed out various changes in the job description and asked the Board to review it before formally approving it at the November meeting.

The Board unanimously voted to adopt the fund raiser procedure for the Sonora ISD as listed. Motion was made by Jim Garrett and seconded by Gary Hardgrave.

The first reading of Update 40 was held. The Board will adopt the new policies at the November meeting.

After some discussion, the Board unanimously approved the proposed Community/School Survey to be used for the formation of Organizational Goals for 1992-1993. Motion was made by Jesse Bustamante and seconded by Becky Johnson.

The Board unanimously voted to rescind previous policies EIA (LOCAL), Grading Policy, and FB (LOCAL), Equal Education Opportunities, and to approve the newer policies as presented. Motion was made by Gary Hardgrave and seconded by Gloria Lopez.

On motion of Jesse Bustamante and a second by Jim Garrett, the formal certification of Assessor/Collector was unanimously accepted by the Board of Trustees.

The Superintendent informed the Board that Mrs. Lee Ann Holt had been employed to fill the position of aide in Intermediate School and that Mrs. Kathy Marshall had been hired to replace Mrs. Holt as a special education substitute in high school, with her salary to be paid from federal vocational funds.

President Patton showed the Board various thank you notes that had been received from staff members and he suggested that the Board write letters to both the Athletic Director and the Band Director, expressing their support for the programs.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:58 P.M. after a motion by Becky Johnson and a second by Jim Garrett.



The word "bicycle" is a combination of a Latin and a Greek root: bis is Latin for twice and <u>kylos</u> is Greek

# Officers installed at 4-H banquet

The Sutton County 4-H held its annual achievement banquet on Saturday, October 5, 1991 at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center with an excellent crowd in attendance. The banquet was presided over by Club President, Brian Faris and was conducted by the 4-Hers themselves. The only adult participation took place when Payton, club manager, Tom presented the Gold Star honorees their certificates of with recognition, assisted with installing the 1992 officers, and Rita Hale presented the Glasscock award and Melinda Crane presented the Earwood award.

The Gold Star award is the highest award which can be received on the county level. Sutton County honorees were recently awarded medals at the District banquet in Uvalde. They are Amy Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patton, and Bobby J. Mogford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mogford.

Perhaps the most coveted award is the Fred T. Earwood Memorial award which is presented to the outstanding senior 4-H member in Sutton County each year. The award is based on achievement in a broad range of 4-H projects, leadership and character. The 1991 winner was Julie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones III. Julie is an active teen leader and a veteran of many 4-H activities including Texas 4-H Roundup and Congress and the National Citizenship Washington Focus.

A junior 4-Her is honored annually under the same basic criteria with the Edgar Glasscock Memorial award. This year's recipient was David Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher. David is a four year veteran of 4-H with projects ranging from sheep to foods and nutrition and David has already shown excellent leadership ability.

The Home Economics award is presented to stress that 4-H involves many areas. Julie Jones presented the 1991 award to Lora Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hale.

Each year two adults are honored with the Silver Spur Award for outstanding feadership and service to the 4-H club. This award is selected by the 4-H members and was presented to Mrs. Rita Hale and Mr. Bobby Mogford by Brian Faris. Wade Spain presented the

awards for the 1991-92 4-H Sweetheart and Beau to Julie Jones and Brian Faris.

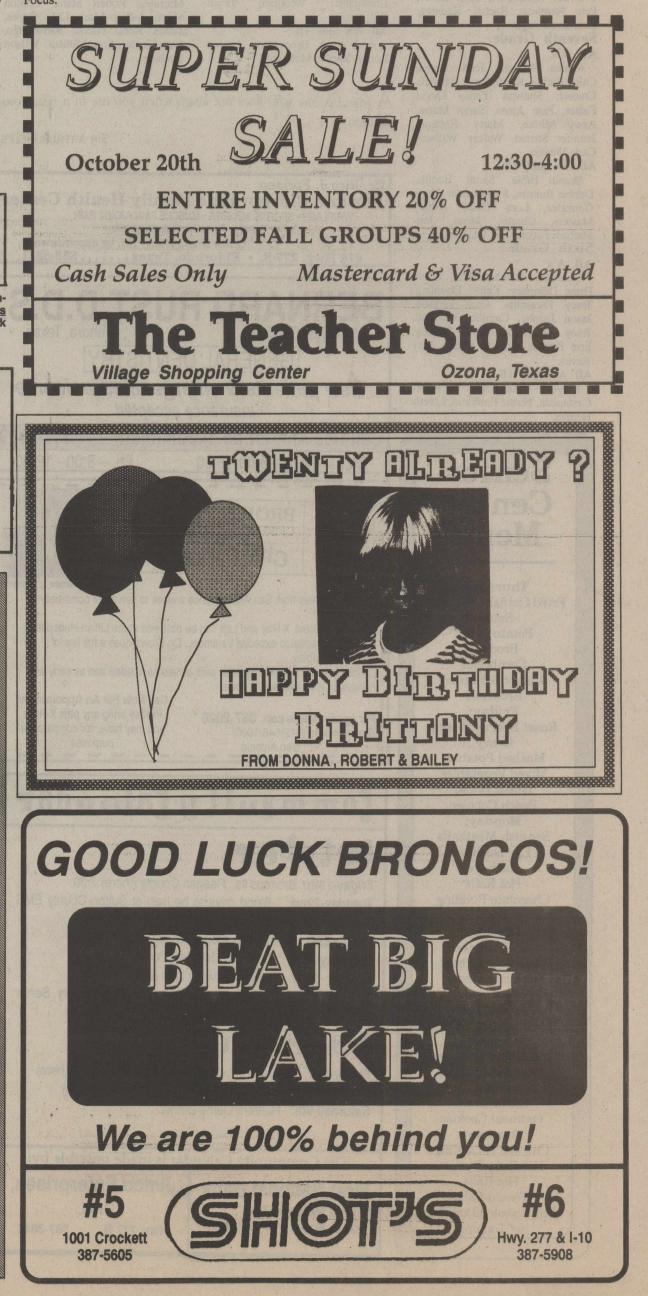
Award medals for outstanding achievement were presented in the following categories: Amy Patton presented the Clothing medal to Erin Payton and the Foods & Nutrition medal to Brandi Bible. Eric Geske presented Range Management medals to Wade Spain, David Fisher and Joshua Payton. Shawn Wallace presented the Sheep medal to Shawna Faris. Beef medals were presented by Brandon Lock to Tammy Fisher and Brian Faris. Agricultural medals were presented to Amy Patton and Shane Keller by David Fisher.

Shane Keller presented the Angora Goat medal to Cody Schenkel. Davis Hale gave citizenship medals to Ashley Brockman and Bobby Joe Mogford. The leadership medal was presented to Julie Jones by Bobby Joe Mogford and special certificates of recognition were presented in Shooting Sports to Kris Wood and Kasey Wood by Levi Pool. Also receiving special certificates were John Jones for citizenship, Thomas Schenkel for Angora goats, Brandon Faris, Brady Lock and Brad Mogford for sheep, and Justin Morley for range management.

Completion of an overall 4-H record qualifies 4-H members for a year pin and a trip to Schlitterbahn in the summer. Recipients by year were First -Kasey Wood, Kris Wood, Josh Payton, Brady Lock and Brad Mogford. Second - Ashley Brockman. Third - Brandi Bible and Erin Payton. Fourth -David Fisher, Shawna Faris and Lora Hale. Fifth - John Jones. Sixth - Bobby Joe Mogford Seventh -Brandon Lock, Amy Patton and Shane Keller. Eighth - Brian Faris and Ninth - Julie Jones.

State 4-H Council member Jennifer Bickel of Ballinger was the guest speaker and also assisted in installing the 1992 officers. The dance followed the banquet and was enjoyed by over 150 in attendance.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Service, serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.



who had agreed to serve as board members for the Tax Appraisal Board. After a general discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to allow one more month before selecting nominees and then to elect them at the December meeting.

The Superintendent reported on the October meeting of the Breakfast Club and he stated that enrollment is as follows: Primary-267, Intermediate-261, Junior High-244, High School-280, with a total of 1052.

The Superintendent concluded his remarks with a report on the newly formed Sick Leave

Bank and commented that 93 employees had joined.

Mr. Russell informed the Board that current bills were higher for the month of October because of payments for items ordered for the beginning of school. After some discussion, current bills in the amount of \$261,937.69 were unanimously authorized for payment. Motion was made by Gloria Lopez and seconded by Gary Hardgrave.

President Patton welcomed Mrs. Claudia Dempsey, high school math teacher, to the meeting. She informed the Board about the TAAS Test which is being administered this week and the efforts for the past 6 weeks of teachers to prepare students for this test. She continued with information about the newly developed co-ordinated curriculum which is being used by high school math teachers and she gave detailed information about her work as the math support person for the Sonora ISD. At the conclusion of her remarks, the Board thanked her for her interesting and informative presentation.

After a motion from Gary Hardgrave and a second by Michael Smith, the Board unanimously approved the following early dismissal days: Thursday, October 31-Halloween; Tuesday, November 26-Thanksgiving; Friday, December 20- Christmas; Thursday, April 16-Easter; Friday, May 29-Last Day of School.

Maintenance Supervisor Wesley Henson was appointed asbestos Program Coordinator for the Sonora ISD after a motion by Jim Garrett and a second by Jesse Bustamante. The motion carried unanimously.



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# SISD Honor Roll-

Seniors All A's Blake Adkins All A's and 1B Larry Chalk, Melissa Fuentes, Robert Gallion, Melissa Guerra, Samuel Taylor, Adam Youngblood.

#### Juniors All A's

Leslie Carrasco, Whitney Condra, Kathy Cooke, Shane Keller, Anna Teaff.

#### All A's and 1B

Michelle Barker, Brandy Bauldree, Shannon Escalera, Brain Faris, William Haltom, Jessica Ortiz, Tara Urbanski. Sophomores

#### All A's

Gloria Escalera, Tina Kohutek, Rebecca Lumbreras, Dan Marrufo, Chris Scott.

#### All A's and 1B

Narciso Lira, Jenny Purvis, Tabatha Sanchez. Freshman

#### All A's

Sandra Gonzalez, Callie Moore, Jason Morley.

#### All A's and 1B Martha Alvarez,

David Davenport, Rebecca Fields, Amy Love, Victoria Richardson, Serina Torres.

#### **Eighth** grade All A's

Dempsey, Christina Curt

Escamilla, Gavla Frederickson, Davis Hale, Kelly McKnight, Elaine Ortiz, Laura Purvis, Jorge Solis, Colely Thompson, Bonner Walsh.

#### All A's and 1B

Tonni Balas, Lila Catilleja, Chris Crowder, Ricki Fort, John Jones, Pete Ramirez, Rachel Ramirez, Echi Samaniego. Seventh Grade

All A's

#### Johnna Adams, Josh Akins, Caleb Barker, Kristi Burge, Michele Cramer, Shawna Faris, David Fisher, Pam Jones, Sarah Marrs, Andy Mirike, Marty Roberts, Jennifer Stroud, Walker Wallace, Carla Weaver. All A's and 1B

Brandi Bible, Sarah Bonilla, Debbie Buitron, Joey Gandar, Karla Gonzalez, Lora Hale, Ashley Masters, Charles Moss, Jon-Michael Parker, J.R. Sanchez. Sixth Grade

#### All A's

Charlotte Alewine, Will Allen, Drew Dempsey, Kellie Downing, Tracy Escamilla, Cara Jackson, Jason Jacoby, Camille Marshall, Tracy McKnight, Justin Morley, Erin Payton, Clarissa Perez, Amy

#### Fifth Grade All A's

Charlene Barron, Stacey Becknell, Clint Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Castilleja, Michael Misty Castilleja, Sarah Cook, Jesse Crawford, Travis Davis, Bethany Deel, Noemi Diaz de-Leon, Dustin Dillard, Monique Favila, Tanner Fields, Kristen Hardgrave, Breg Hughes, Cassie Jackson, Zac Kerbow, Erin Marrs, David Mayer, Jeffrey Parker, Kari Purvis, Anthony Renfro, Blaine Wilkinson. All A's and 1B Cathy Aguero, Gerard Barrera,

Miranda Gonzales, Marisha Henson, Crystal Ponsetti.

#### Fourth Grade All A's

Jacki Bellard, Allison Benson, David Benson, Graham Bloodworth, Ryan Cramer, Russell Dempsey, Ester Diaz de Leon, Kara Eaton, Maria Gutierrez, Tommy Gutierrez, Sloan Holley, Kelan Johnson, Cindy Jones, Brady Lock, Evelyn Mungia, Alan Nicholas, Josh Payton, Jared Percifull, Ernie Perez, Isaac Perez, Caleb Taylor, Ruben Ynguanzo, Crystal Zimmerman. All A's and 1B

Jon Calcote, John Galvan, Jana Johnson, Blanca Loera, Kimerly Marshall, Chris Presley, Tera Roberts, Kayla Shurley, Angie Torres, Johnna Wade.

#### **Third Grade**

All A's Lindsey Bowers, Christopher Green, Ryan Hardgrave, Joseph Knaack, Thomas Schenkel, Christopher Weingart, Bryce Williams. All A's and 1B Andi Allen, Brook Bolt, Lorena Lopez, Kandra McIntyre.

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#### Second Grade All A's

Chance Armke, Marjorie Becknell, Ashley Bible, Melissa Brents, Jessica Bruns, Tan Cade, Jessi Calcote, Gustavo Campos, Pedro Capuchin, Genny Cramer, Deann Dominguez, James Elliot, Leslie Gamez, Beau Hughes, Kasey Kearney, Terra Kier, Keather Lawson, Ricky Lumbreras, Dora McAfee, Kasey Miller, Steven Moss, Casandra Perez, Bill Renfro, Justin Routh, Raul Salines, Jearld Short, Krista Simpler, Byron Williams, Alex Zimmerman. All A's and 1B

Matthew Batchelor, Ponciano Castillo, Lionel Cervantes, Chance Dillard, Deawn Dominguez, Sean Fields, Paula Gonzalez, Stetson Hall, Baldemar Hernandez, Riggin Hernandez, Diane Lopez, Adrian Mendez, Nancy Reyes, Hervey Villanueva, Eugenio Zapata.

#### **Perfect Attendance**

#### **Pre-Kinder**

Delilah Borders, Cathy Covey, Benny Frasier, Jesus Gomez, Catherine Herrera, Juan Lugo, David Luna, Dan Nichols, Steve Reyna, Jennifer Zimmerman, Jessica Zimmerman.

#### Kindergarten

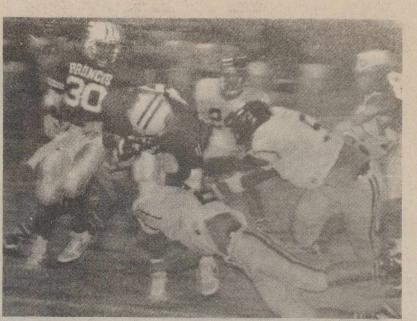
Roberta Barron, Andrew Barthelemy, Jessica Bellard, Megan Fitzgerald, Danielle Galindo, Paula Garcia, Amber Gonzales, Dainah Hernandez, Esteban Hernandez, Katherine Higdon, Payton Holekamp, Brea Hughes, Rebecca Lockstedt, Mario Magana, Tamika Marshall, Christopher Martinez, Evangelina Maninez, Paul Scott Martinez, Robert Mata, Clinton Mayo, Ashton Murr, Celia Reyes, James Ross, Nicole Samaniego, Cady Taylor, Tom Valliant, Wilson Wallace.

#### **First Grade**

Shane Benson, Thomas Bloodworth, Albert Borrego, Landon Brockman, Enriko Cabezuela, Ashley Daniels, Maribel DeLuna, Gabriella Duran, Gabriel Espinoza, Kesha Frasier, Reyes Garcia, Deneyra Gloria, Caleb Gulley, Amy Gutierrez, Kara Hard, Pedro Hernandez, Anna Hickman, Cortney Hill, Mariana Hinojosa, Jenny Hunt, Melissa Lugo, Georgina Mritz, Trista McIntyre, Scottie Moore, Norbert Ortiz, Ashley Parker, Jared Parks, Leandra Perez, Seth Prather, Stephanie Reddin, Katy Russell, Ashley Salinas, Oscar Sanchez, Zedekiah Snodgrass, Eloy Torres, Robert West, Jessica Zapata.

#### Second Grade

Marjorie Becknell, Ashley Bible, Jerimy Brown, Lois Brown, Ruben Brown, Tan Cade, Jessi Calcote, Gustavo Campos, Pedro Capuchin, Cervantes, Lionel Grabiela Coronado, Genny Cramer, Jackie Crawford, Kimberly Daniels, Moises Galindo, Leslie Gamez, Paula Gonzalez, Juan Gutierrez, Stetson Hall, Baldemar Hemandez, Beau Hughes, Kasey Kearney, Terra Kier, Amy King, Heather Lawson, Ashley Leyva, Monica Lira, Ricky Lumbreras, Candace Luna, Vanessa Martinez, Adrian Mendez, Shawn Odom, Heath Prather, Carlos Ramirez, Bill Renfro, Juan Reves, Nancy Reyes, Krista Simpler, Hervey Villanueva, William Wallace, Byron Williams, Eugenio Zapata, Alex Zimmerman.



Adam Youngblood ducks his head and powers his way into the end zone for Sonora's 1st touchdown against Kermit

# TxDOT to begin project

San Angelo -- Flasher Equipment Company of San Antonio is scheduled to begin a project to place raised pavement markings on 350 miles of highways in District 7. Various sections of highways on Val Verde, Kinney, Real, Edwards, Sutton, Crockett, Menard, Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Irion, and Glasscock counties will receive the new markings, according to Joe W. Lane, P.E., of Sonora, the engineer in charge of the project for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

The contractor will begin work Monday, October 14, in Glasscock County, and will move east and south as they complete a section. They estimate it will take 80 working days, including some Saturdays.

In the area where the crew is working, adequate warning signs, barricades, flaggers and other warning devices will be utilized to

direct the travelling public. Motorists approaching the work area should slow down and watch for men and equipment. The crew will move down the road at a steady but slower pace than the public.

This \$203,895 project is one of many the department contracts with private firms to do state work.

The following highway in Sutton County is included in the project: U.S. 277 from St. Ann's Street in Sonora to Edwards County Line.

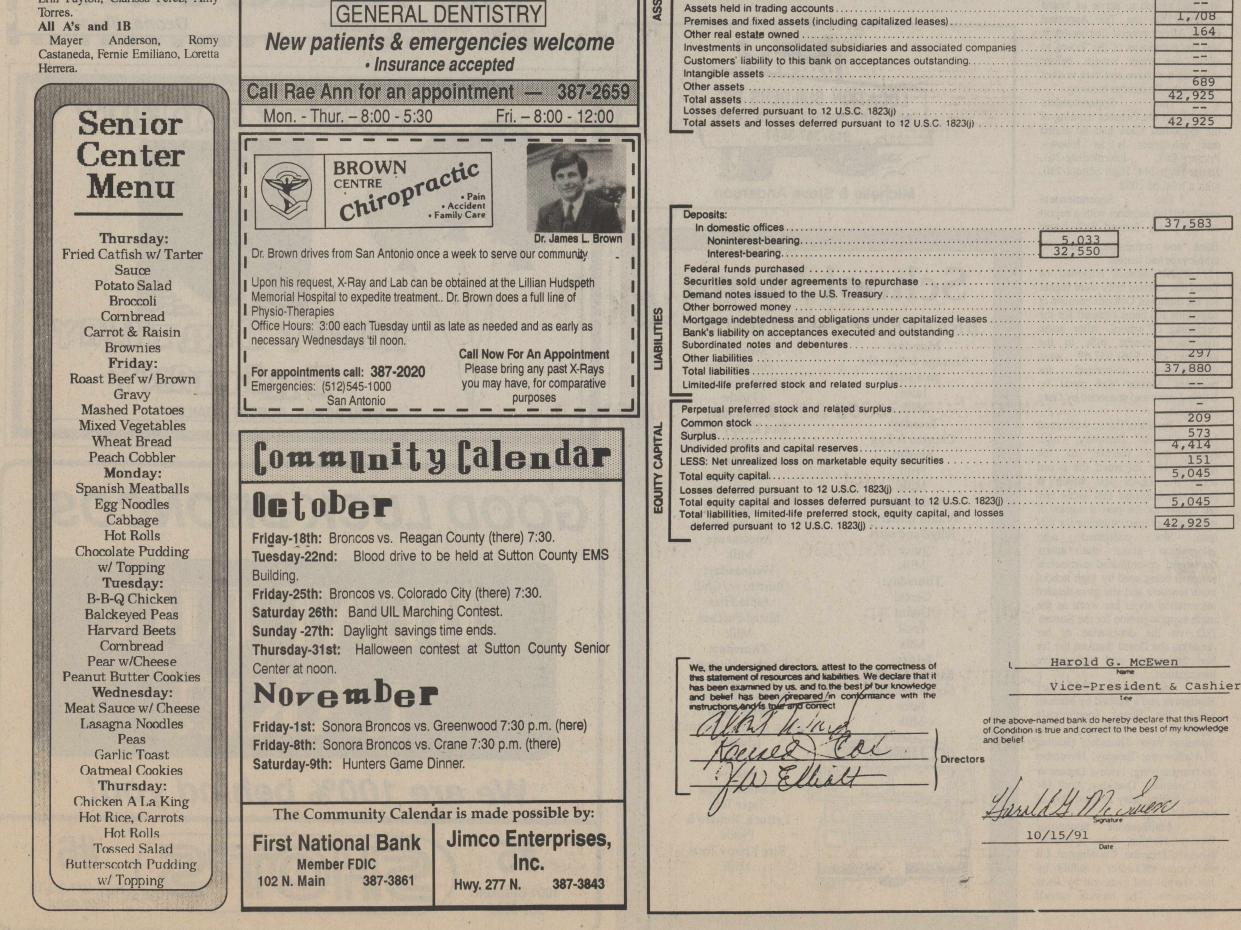
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**Eighth Grade Hands Del Rio a Loss** 

The eighth grade Colts battled a tough Del Rio team last Thursday and showed them what the Colts were made of.

The offensive line played extremely well giving Quarter Back Josh Burnham enough time to hand off or pass all evening. Tight End Davis Hale and Q.B. Burnham had excellent games as they connected on several pass plays. One of which was a 20 yard scoring strike and the next a two point conversion in the 3rd quarter. Marcus Montez had already put 8 points on the board during the 1st quarter with a 75 yard run and a 2 point conversion. Del Rio managed to score once in the 1st quarter and once in the 2nd quarter but could not convert the extra point either time.

Defensively Chad Holmes, Marcus Montez and Ben Taylor all had excellent games as they managed to keep Del Rio's offense off balance all night.

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Both coaches were very pleased with the progress of this team as their record goes to 3 wins 2 losses with this 16-12 game. According to the coaches "The kids played with a lot of heart and execution was good all the way around." Next week the 8th grade will meet Reagan county in an attempt to improve on their record.

### **Seventh grade Colts** lose to Del Rio

Though the final score of Del Rio 30- Sonora 0, seems overwhelming, the Colts played a pretty good game. One of the factors in this game had to be size, as the Del Rio team looked more like a High School team than a Jr. High team.

The score doesn't even come close to telling the whole story, as Del Rio only scored in the first two quarters. Del Rio performed superbly as time and again they ran the boot leg run and sweep to get past the Colt defense in the 1st half, scoring 2 times in the 1st quarter and 2 times in the 2nd quarter.

The second half saw the Colts defense shut the boot and sweep both down. Chris Wood and Joey Gandar did an excellent job of ning Del Rice' offense the second half and the whole Colt defense looked like a different team than the 1st half. Though the 7th grade did not score, they managed to execute the option from Mirike to Gandar well and the offensive line did well as they gave Mirike enough time in pass situations to get the ball off. Robert Teaff caught two receptions for good yardage and the Colts mounted a drive in the 4th quarter down to the 4 before fumbling the ball away.



Next week the Colts will meet with Reagan County at 5:00 p.m. to attempt to bring there record to 3 wins and 3 loses. Good Luck!!

# **Good Luck Broncos!**

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### **Business Guide**



deadline for all copy is Monday at 5:00 PM!

### **Mobile Homes**

For Sale: 14x72 Mobile Home, 2 BR, 2-fuli baths, separate dining room & kitchen, hutch, island stove, dishwasher & storage building. Call L. Simpler at 387-3441 or T. Cook at 501-234-1745.

### For Sale

For Sale: Smith Corona Enterprise Electronic typewriter. Like New. Correctable cartridge included. For more information call 387-3417 after 6:00 p.m. reasonably priced. (10/24)

For Sale: 2 BR, 1 bath house at 207 Cornell Street. Asking 15,000. Call 387-5243 for more information. (10/31)

### Help Wanted

Dr. Gene Rogers, MD, PA is now accepting applications for Office Nurse and Receptionist positions. Applications may be picked up at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Please respond to Dr. Rogers at P.O. Box 587, Sonora, TX 76950. (10/31)

The Sutton County Sheriff's office is now taking applications for part-time cook in the Sutton County jail. Applications may be picked up at the Sutton County Sheriff's Office, 309 N.E. Oak Street, Sonora, Texas. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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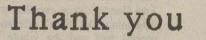
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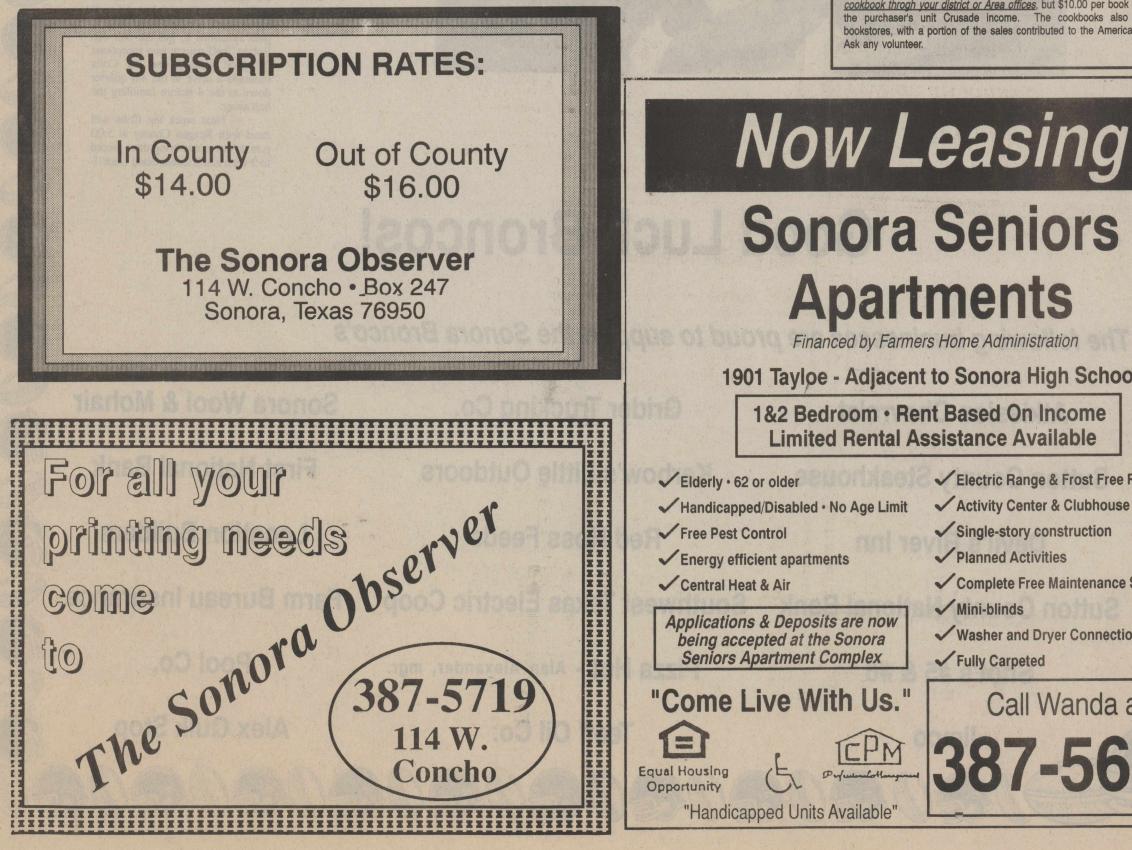
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