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Briefly

The Lions Club of Sonora Recycle for Sight at City Hall. Donate your used eye glasses. Questions? call Ben Solis 387-3191.

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

November 4th General Election All precincts will vote at the Courthouse for the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 7:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

The Girl Scouts of Sonora are the sponsors for "Make a Difference Day" project. They are collecting coats with drop-off locations at the Post Office, Elementary School, Food Center and WTU. If you need a coat, call Regina Burris 387-2222, Darla McKissack 387-3253, Monica McGee 387-3969, Tammy Tidwell 387-2114, Mickey Schafer 387-2549.

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, The Westside Lions Club has roses for you. Order now until October 31st. The prices are $15 a dozen, $10 for a half dozen. Delivery will be November 6th. If you have any questions, please contact Katheleen Freeman at 387-3736.

A Book Fair in the Middle School will be the week of Nov. 3-7. There will be books on display for you to purchase on primary, intermediate, and middle school levels. Prices will vary from 50 cents to $14.95. The purpose of this project is to encourage your child to read and to have books available at home for them to read. The public is invited to come to the Middle School Library and look at the books from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon-Thurs.

Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade booth registration and information is available at the chamber office. Area arts and crafts enthusiasts are invited to pick up a registration form at the chamber office or call 387-2880. Booth fees are $5, payable at time of registration.

Game Dinner Tickets are available at Foxworth-Galbraith, Vivian's Modern Way, Teaff Oil Company, Sonora Wool & Mohair, and Chamber of Commerce. Adults $6 and children under 10 get in free.

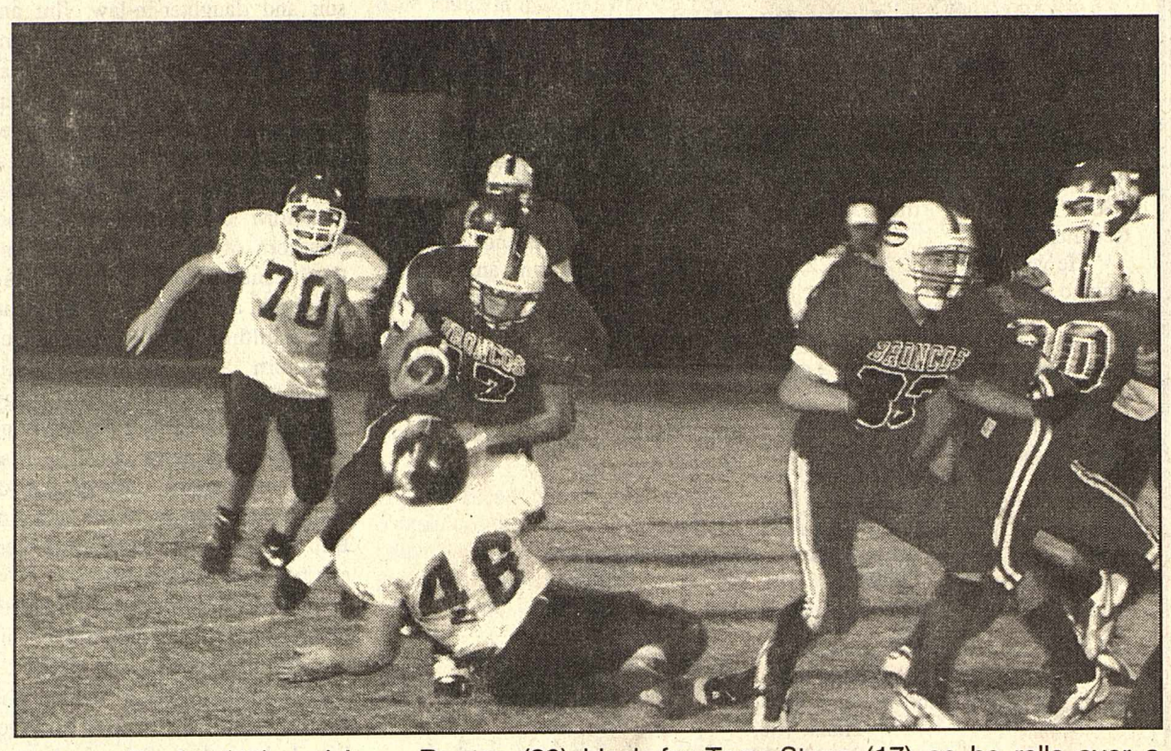
Sutton County Public Library hours starting Monday, Nov. 3
Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Storytime for children ages 3 - preschool will begin Wednesday, Nov 5 and every Wednesday thereafter. For more information please call the library at 387-2111.

Bronco throws on sale! SHS Student Council is selling beautifully designed black with red and white throws emblazoned with a red Bronco. Cost is $50 and they make wonderful Christmas gifts. To order, contact any member or sponsor, Kristin Keel at 387-6533.

Cub Scout Food Drive Saturday, Nov. 1 scouts will be out in force collecting can goods and non-perishable items for the Ministeral Alliance to donate to the needy families of Sonora. If you would like to contribute, please leave your items at your front door Saturday morning 9 a.m.

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Broncos Upset Yellowjackets



Anthony Renfro (33) and Lupe Ramon (30) block for Terry Stone (17) as he rolls over a Yellowjacket.

Submitted

For more than three quarters the Sonora Broncos led the favored Kermit Yellowjackets in a district 4-3A matchup last Friday night at Bronco Stadium. Disaster seemed to strike as the Broncos lost two fumbles deep in their own territory, one at their 15, the other at their 4. The Yellowjackets capitalized on both turnovers to take a 20-19 lead with 9:24 to go in the game. After swapping punts, the Broncos put together the game winning drive, going 53 yards in six plays to secure the upset 27-20.

The Broncos began the game in much the same fashion as the week before in Big Lake. Most of the first half was played entirely on the Yellowjacket end of the field. The Bronco defense did not allow Kermit a first down on any of their first four possessions while the Bronco offense score on three of their first four possessions to take a 16-0 lead.

The first possession and the first scoring drive for the Broncos began at the Yellowjacket 38. The Broncos ran the ball six straight times to get to the one when a procedure penalty against the Broncos made it third and goal from the six. Quarterback Justin Mathews hit Terry Stone coming out of the backfield short of the end zone, but Stone was somehow able to put the ball in the corner of the endzone while he was being tackled out of bounds. Anthony Renfro added the extra point and Sonora led 7-0 with 6:26 to go in the first quarter.

The Yellowjackets fumbled on the first play of their next drive and Sonora recovered it at the Kermit 20. The Broncos were pushed back, however, and Renfro upped the lead to 10-0 on a 42-yard field goal.

The teams swapped punts and the Broncos began their third scoring drive at Kermit's 35 thanks to a 17 yard punt return by Renfro. This drive took eight plays and the Broncos again scored on a Mathews to Stone third down pass, this one for five yards. The snap for the extra point was fumbled, and the Bronco's emergency pass was incomplete. The Broncos led 16-0 with 5:51 to go in the first half.

Up until now, Bronco kickoff kicker Andy Sanchez had been kicking the ball out of the end zone. This time, kicking into the wind, the Yellowjackets had a chance for a return...from the 1. Jack Keen return it to the 24. One third and nine from their own 25, the Yellowjackets got their first first down of the night on a reverse that went for 21 yards. The next play, Yellowjacket running back Louie Bossett rumbled 42 yards to the Bronco 12. Three plays later the Yellowjackets got on the scoreboard on a Todd Allen to Robert Henderson pass. The Broncos turned back the Yellowjackets two-point try.

The Bronco's Anthony Renfro started the second half by returning the kickoff 32 yards to the Sonora 48. The Broncos put together another drive, overcoming a 4th and 1 with a Stone run, and a third and 9 with a Mathews to Michael McLaurin pass. But the drive stalled at the 13, and Renfro's leg put the Broncos up 19-6 with 5:50 to go in the third with a 30 yard field goal.

The Yellowjackets tried to get back in the game on their next possession. A tough Bronco defense hurt, but it didn't break taking the ball back on downs at Sonora's 23. The elation didn't last long as the Broncos fumbled on the next play and kermit recovered it at the 15. The Yellowjackets pulled closer on another Allen to Henderson pass, and a Bossett run for the two-point conversion. The Bronco lead was now 19-14 with 42.9 second to go in the third quarter.

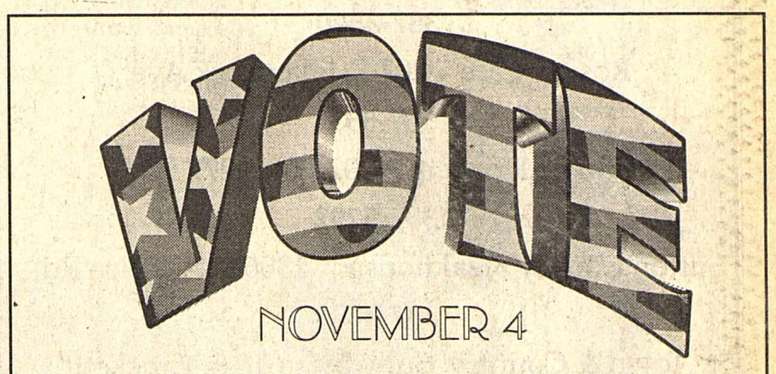
Sensing a comeback, the Yellowjackets pushed the Broncos backwards. Facing a fourth and 1 from their own 25, the Broncos fumbled a low punt snap and Kermit had the opportunity to take the lead from the 4. It took them four plays before Bossett to go the final yard. The two-point attempt failed, but the Yellowjackets led for the first time 20-19 with 9:24 to go in the game.

The Broncos drove to just pass mid-field before giving the ball back. Kasey Wood's punt pinned the Yellowjackets at their own 7 with 6:43 left in the game. The defense gave up one first down before forcing the Yellowjackets to punt.

The game winning drive began at the Broncos 47 and 3:16 on the clock. One the third play of the drive, Mathews passed downfield to McLaurin who had two defenders converging on the ball. McLaurin went up between the defenders and came down at the Yellowjacket 4 with the ball. Although the handoff was fumbled on the next play, Renfro picked it up and ran it in. Mathews again found Stone coming out of the backfield for the two-point conversion. With 1:34 to go, the Broncos led 27-20.

The Yellowjackets did try to come back. They made it to the Bronco 37 yard line before a motion penalty pushed them back to the 42. With .1 second left, Allen's desperation pass was intercepted by Jason Jacoby.

Terry Stone was the Broncos leading rusher with 68 yards on 19 carries. Anthony Renfro added 26 yards and 1 touchdown on 7 carries, 2-2 on field goals, 1-1 on PAT's, and kept the Broncos in good field position on kickoff and punt returns. Justin Mathews was 7 for 12 passing for 89 yards and 2 touchdowns. Stone caught 2 passes for 11 yards and 2 touchdowns while Michael McLaurin had three catches for 60 yards.



All precincts vote at the Courthouse 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

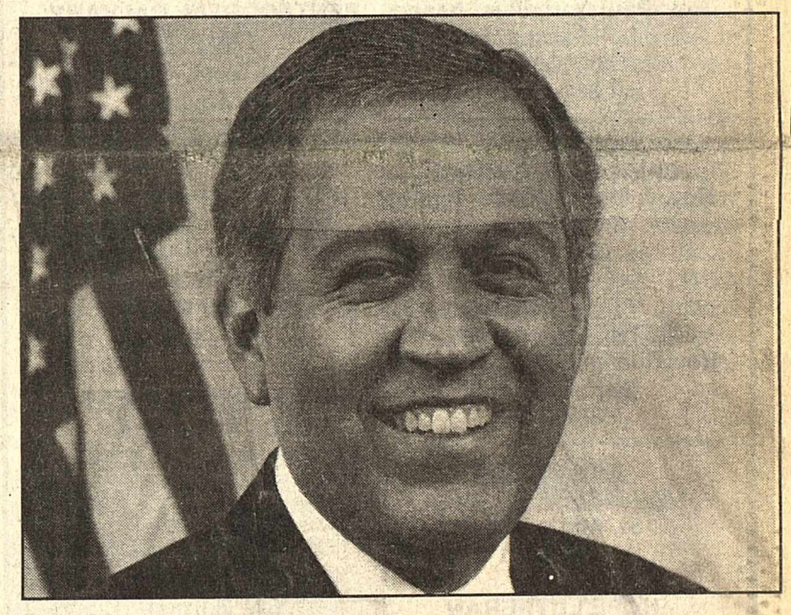
School Board conducts interviews for superintendent

Sonora School Board members interviewed five finalists in the search to fill the position of superintendent. The five interviewees were:

William J. Harlan of Kemp ISD, Stephen Waddell of Sunray ISD, Wendell McAndrew Texas Education Agency - Austin, Paul Czerwinski of Oakwood ISD and Norman E. Plemons of Rocksprings ISD.

A decision is expected to be made by the November meeting.

Congressman Bonilla to kick-off 4-H Community Center fundraising campaign



Henry Bonilla will be in Sonora Monday, Nov. 10 at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center.

Everyone is invited to attend from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided and a free meal will be served. An historical account of the 4-H Building will be presented and a presentation of the future building will be given.

The facility will be built with private donations. "That means we must all kick in if we are to have a building which can be used by the whole community."

Recognition donor categories are Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum.

For additional information on pledges and donations you may contact the County Extension Office, your bank or one of the 4-H Building Committee members. Donations may be mailed directly to the Sutton County Extension, P.O. Box 1047, Sonora, TX 76950. Checks should be made payable to "Sutton County 4-H" and designated building fund. You will be entitled to tax advantages afforded this organization with a 501 (c) 3 tax status.

Copper $100 - $499
Bronze $500 - $999
Silver $1000 - $4999
Gold $5000 - $49,999
Platinum $50,000 or more

Ft. McKavett & Johnson Space Center to offer evening of star gazing

Submitted

Members of the Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society will sponsor a Star Party at Fort McKavett State Historical Park on Saturday, November 1st.

Members of JSCAS will have their telescopes set up for the public to view the night skies. Fort McKavett offers a nearly perfect site for the star gazers because of its isolation and dark skies at night.

Members of JSCAS will start the program at 3:00 p.m. with a series of lectures and at 5:00 p.m. visitors will tour the set-up telescopes. Star gazing will begin at dark. We ask visitors to be at the park before dark and bring a flashlight!

The schedule for the Star Party on Saturday: Lectures- 3:00-5:00 p.m.,Public Tour- 5:00 p.m. - Dark, Star Gazing- After Dark.

Star Gazers will be able to see several planets, constellations, stars, and nebulas that night at the park. Visitors will get spectacular view of Jupiter, Saturn, the Milky Way, (M27) the Dumbbell Nebula, and lots of stars.

Fort McKavett State Historical Park is located 46 miles northeast of Sonora. Take Interstate 10 East to Exit 404, left on RM 864.

Normal events fees will apply. The event is subject to cancellation due to bad weather.

For more information call (915)396-2358.

Fall Festival huge success

Submitted by Justin McGeath

The 1997 Fall Festival was a huge success. The crowd was entertained by various booths ranging from the ever popular "dunking booth", to a pie throwing booth. The festival was organized by Kristin Keel and the money raised by each booth went to various organizations within the Sonora Independent School District.

The festival began with the annual "Story-Book Parade", which gives each child a chance to dress up like their favorite story-book characters, and march down Main Street. After the story-book parade, the fall festival King and Queen were crowned. This year's King and Queen honors went to Graham Bloodworth and Kellie Downing.

New to this year's festival, the Sonora Merchants Association held a live scarecrow contest. This gave teenagers as well as adults the opportunity to get in the spirit of things by dressing up as live scarecrows. The prizes for the live scarecrow contest were provided by Chelle's, B&C Department Store, and Vallree's Bright Spot.

Each year all booths are judged, and a special award is given for the best booth. The Sonora Mainstreet program donated $25.00 to the ELKS program of the Sonora Independent School District, the winner of the best booth contest. Congratulations to the ELKS for a job well done!

A good time was had by all, but it could not have been possible without all the help and hard work done by numerous volunteers. A special thank you goes out to Kristin Keel for her feverish work as the coordinator of this year's Fall Festival. The following people also deserve credit for making this year's Festival a success. Thank you.

Story-Book Parade Judges: Victor Garza, Dale Lipsett, Michelee McGeath; Booth Judges: John Childers, Alana Dakan; Live Scarecrow Judges: Felicia Van Winkle, Joe David West, Chris Croy; Lights: Bobby Taylor, Gary Hardgrave; Maintenance Crew: Junior Dominguez; Clean Up Crew: John Cook

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Dining Out Directory

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

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Brother Rick Brinson
306 N. 4th Street
387-2898

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

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Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

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

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

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

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387-5215

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Our Sympathy

Catalina Rodriguez

Catalina Menchaca Rodriguez, 65, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997, at her residence.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 13, 1932, in Del Rio and was a member of Assembly of God Church.

Survivors inlcude her husband, Felix Rodriguez of Sonora; three sons, Felix Rodriguez of Junction, Abel Rodriguez and Jose Rodriguez, both of Sonora; four daughters, Virginia Santiago and Rosa Luna, both of San Angelo, Senovia Samaniego of Grand Prairie and Marivel Contreras of Sonora; a brother, Ciraco Menchaca of Del Rio; 20 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

J.C. Bankston

J.C. Bankston, 75 of Junction died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Graham Funeral Home with burial in the Junction Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 23, 1922, in Milano and had been a resident of Junction since 1959. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a paint contractor and a member of the Hill Country Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Bankston of Junction; a son, Jimmy Bankston of Aztec, N.M.; a daughter, Renee Fox of Midland; three stepsons, Frank Atkins, Thomas Atkins and Mike Atkins, all of Junction; four stepdaughters, Annette Wallace of Sonora, Judy Robertson of Eastland, Bonnie Lawler of Junction and Kathy McKenzie of Rankin; a brother, Glen Bankston of Tow; three sisters, Wilma Griffith and Mildred Cranford, both of Mason, and Sue Laramore of Alberta, Canada; 23 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren

Cards Of Thanks

I would like to thank Clay Hicks for his devotion and time he spent practicing with me and teaching me some valuable lessons during fall ball.
Thank you,
Brandon Munn

"She was the rose in our family bouquet."

We would like to offer our sincere appreciation to all who touched her life with a touch and a smile.

The Ministry of Tim Dobbs and all the friends of The Church of Christ, The West Texas Renal Center of San Angelo, the doctors at West Texas Medical Center, Columbia Medical, The Kidney Foundation, the girls at Corner Stone Home Health, and Kerbow Funeral Home.

A special thanks to all the family and friends, who were there with food, flowers cards and hugs.

May God Bless each and everyone of you,
The family of
Linda Jones Whiddon

Our Sympathy

Robert Cauthorn Jr.

Robert Cauthorn Jr., 82, died Monday, Oct. 27, 1997, in Del Rio.

Mr. Cauthorn was the husband of Alice Overstreet Cauthorn, his wife of 62 years. He was born in Snyder, Texas, on Nov. 29, 1914, to Robert and Virginia Justice Cauthorn.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; daughter and son-in-law, Junior and Ed Esquivel of Dallas; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Ann Cauthorn of San Marcos, son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Kay Cauthorn of Del Rio; grandchildren, James and Jenny Esquivel, Audrey and John Schmit, and Sandi Esquivel, all of Dallas, Todd Cauthorn or San Marcos, Kate Cauthorn of Atlanta, Ga., Sid and Kim Cauthorn and Guy and Keri Cauthorn, all of Del Rio; and great-grandchildren, Drew and Sidney Cauthorn and Abb and Hattie Cauthorn of Del Rio. Virgil Cauthorn of Del Rio is his surviving brother along with cousins, Mac Ward of Sonora, Ora Riggs of Sanderson, Blanche Smith and Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Robert Cauthorn was a rancher in the Juno community all of his life. He also served as a Val Verde county commissioner during the 1950's, was a member of the Del Rio Independent School District School Board, Juno Independent School Board and director of the Val Verde County Race Association. Mr. Cauthorn was also instrumental in bringing cable television to Del Rio by being an officer and director of the Del Rio TV Cable Company. He was also president of the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Del Rio and San Marcos during the 1970s and 1980s and vice president and director of Texas Osage Royalty Poll Inc., of San Angelo.

Pallbearers are grandsons, Todd Cauthorn, James Esquivel, John Schmit, Lowell Sands, Sid Cauthorn and Guy Cauthorn and friends, Juan Felipe Rueda and Fred Clayton.

Honorary pallbearers are Henry Mills, John Watts, Jim Bob Altizer, T.J. Jarrett, J.O. Taylor, Bit Terry, Jay Gabbert, Dr. Ramon Garcia, Dr. Joe Sanders, Dr. Eugenio Bricio, Jim Murdoch, Richard Brotherton, Pat Rose Jr., Joe Davenport and Fred Harlow, all of Del Rio, Jack R. Crosby of Austin, George Owens of Tulsa, Abb Rose of New Braunfels and Terry Brooks of Sonora.

A special thanks to Hector and Susan Garcia and family, Mary and Mike Soto and Stanley Zagrobski for the time of care and attention. Tina Vernor, Cathy Poe, Bonnie Henderson and the staff of Val Verde Regional Medical Center Home Care were tremendous in their dedication and concern.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the First United Methodist Church of Del Rio with the Rev. Bill Harris officiating. Burial will be in the Westlawn Cemetery in the Cauthorn plot.

The family requests that memorials may be made to West Texas Boy's Ranch or a charity of choice.

Take your time! A one hour trip at 70 mph will take only 16 minutes longer at 55 mph. In the city, going 40 mph instead of 30 mph for one mile will save only 30 seconds.

Ronnie Cox
would like to be your pharmacist.

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

October 30-Crafts
October 31- Halloween
November 3- Bingo!
November 4- Election Day! Let's go vote.
November 5- TRAX Van to San Angelo

Lunch Menu

Thursday, October 30
Meatloaf, Tomato Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Okra, Cornbread, Banana Pudding
Friday, October 31
Steakfingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Fresh Orange
Monday, November 3
Baked Chicken, Fried Rice, Zucchini, Tomatoes, Rolls, Orange, Peach Cobbler
Tuesday, November 4
Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Broccoli w/Cheese, Roll, Gelatin w/Fruit
Wednesday, November 5
Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Yams, Roll, Peanut Butter Cookies
Thursday, November 6
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce
Friday, November 7
Fish Sticks, Herbed Potatoes, Roll, Peaches, 3 Bean Salad, Lemon Pudding

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

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, November 3
Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Toast w/Jelly, Peaches or Juice
•
Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, Peaches, Roll

Tuesday, November 4
Sausage on Biscuit, Juice/Fruit
•
Hot Dog on Bun, French Fries, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Jello

Wednesday, November 5
Grilled Cheese, Tator Tots, Juice/Fruit
•
Beef Bean Burrito w/Chili, Buttered Corn, Mixed Fruit, Cake w/Icing

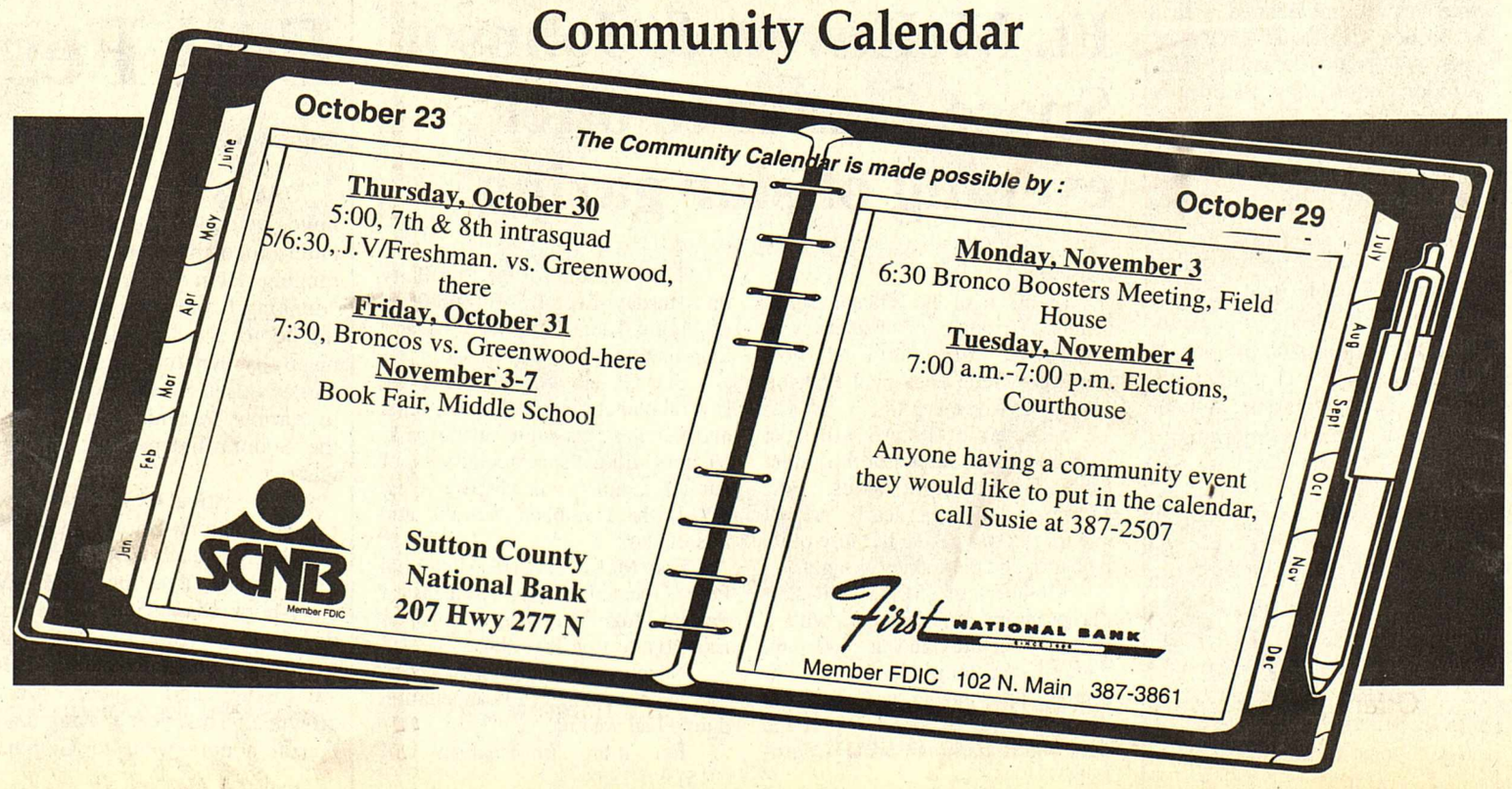
Thursday, November 6
Pancakes w/Syrup, Sausage Patty
Juice/Fruit
•
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Pears, Rolls

Friday, November 7
Oatmeal, Biscuit w/Jelly, Ham
Juice/Fruit
•
Cheese Burger, Tator Tots, Applesauce, Fruited Jello

All meals served with milk



Community Calendar



Ask The Historical Society



Drug Store: picture given by Mrs. Carl Morrow (Violet Stanley).

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. I am looking for information on Fountain and John C. Mayfield that moved from Valley Mills to Sutton and Val Verde County. Do you have any?

A. John Andrew Mayfield (1855-1911) married Mary Elizabeth Jane Simmie Odle and they were the parents of three boys and six girls, all born in Valley Mills, Bosque Co., Texas. Valley Mills was John Andrew Mayfields' home base of operation but he also had land in the Sutton County area and in order to teach them the ranching business and help him, he would bring them with him each summer to this area. When John Carter and Fountain Tolbert were nine and ten years old he would send them with herds of horses he had raised, along with several hands, to Sutton Co. The boys would later move to the Sutton Co. ranch, which they operated for several years before moving to Val Verde Co. Cart bought land five miles south of Juno in 1905 and Fount bought 22 sections on the Pandale Road in 1910. They were among the earliest ranchers to use wire net fencing, constantly upgraded their properties and tried to provide for future generations by using early day conservation measures.

Fountain Tolbert Mayfield was born on January 12, 1877 in Bosque Co., TX. He married Beulah Mae Bruton/Brewton on September 24, 1903. They had a son, John Thomas Mayfield, 1905. Beulah Mae was born November 9, 1884 and died Tuesday, April 7, 1908 at 2:05 PM. She was buried in the Sonora Cemetery on April 7, 1908 with her unnamed baby. (We noticed that the "Sonora Burial Park" does not reflect the baby is buried with her but the copy of the Funeral Notice we have on file clearly states the fact.) Fountain (Fount) Mayfield died in Del Rio on June 5, 1948 and was buried in the Sonora Cemetery.

John Carter (Cart) Mayfield was born in Bosque Co., TX on October 20, 1878. He married Sue Peters (Oct. 29, 1879-July 14, 1944) in 1900 in Valley Mills. They had two children, John Carter (Jake) Mayfield, born December 5, 1912 in Valley Mills, married Mary Savannah Fort on March 24, 1942, died September 29, 1994, and Mary Irene Mayfield who married J.O. Taylor, Jr. in 1935. John Carter and Sue Mayfield are now buried in the Mayfield Cemetery south of Juno that was constructed by Ramon Guerrero Cantu in 1984 and dedicated on Thanksgiving of 1984 by Bro. John Cash, Baptist Minister under the direction of the late Jake Mayfield.

Q. Do you have the names of the children of Felipe Virgen who died in 1932?

A. Felipe Virgen and Elvira Perez had 7 children. They are Isidro born in 1923, killed in Italy in 1944; Alfredo, Pedro, Emelia, Estela, Felipe Jr. born 2 Mar. 1931 died 29 June 1931 and Felipe III. Felipe had another son with Frances Sanchez named Carlos S. Fernandez that was also killed in Italy.

We have had a lot of people come to Sonora looking for the graves of their great-grandparents. Many of these were Mexican-Americans that were buried in the late 1890's or early 1900's. Most of their graves were marked with wooden crosses, or white concrete crosses with their names painted on. Unfortunately over the years these crosses have either rotted away or the paint has deteriorated. Many of these early graves are not listed in the cemetery records. Also during the swine flu epidemic the Mexican-Americans were not allowed to bring their dead through the town to bury them in the cemetery. Some of them were buried south of town in several different areas and their unmarked grave sites have been long forgotten. Another problem we have found is that many of the people could not afford to purchase a grave plot and buried their loved ones just outside the cemetery gates. With no written records of these burials, it is now impossible to locate these graves. We are very sorry we cannot help you. This is just another example of why it is so important that we have files with written history of Sonora in them. We must preserve what is left of the history of Sutton Co. before it too is lost.

In the Sutton Co. Burial Park by Ken and Candy Nelson you will find pages and pages of missing burial locations. If you know where any of these people are buried, please contact Ken or Candy. I know we can't find every missing grave but someone has to know where some of these people are buried.

Q. Do you have any information on the death of a John Rees in Sonora?

A. John Rees died on Friday, May 13, 1921 at his home in Sonora. He had gone to the barn to feed his horses at about 8:00 and was found dead, several hours later, near the feed box. He had a stroke of paralysis several years before and evidently was stricken again shortly after reaching the barn. John Rees was born at the Old Rees Homestead at Center Point on November 25, 1864. He married Bertha Cocke in 1891. They had two sons Roy and Greydon and two daughters Myrtle and Lorene. Mr. Rees had come to Sonora in about 1919 and was preparing to move back to Center Point just before his death. He was buried at Center Point. Services were conducted by Rev. J.H. Maxwell of the Center Point Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. O.E. Moreland of the Sonora Methodist Church. Mr. Rees was one of a family of thirteen children.

Q. What is raffia?

A. Raffia is a fiber stripped from the leaves of the raffia palm tree. The weather-resistant fiber is tough and stringy and used to make baskets and hats and in securing plants for budding and grafting. The raffia palm is native to Africa, Madagascar, South America and is occasionally found in Florida.

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If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give me a call afternoon or evenings at 915-387-2855. You may also e-mail us at schs@sonora.digicom.net. I now have a new computer, thanks to my husband Richard, but we still need a scanner to copy all these documents into our files. It is impossible for me to type all this myself, even at 60 words per minute. If you can help, please drop off a donation toward computer equipment with Al Elliott. Thank you!

New laws to be presented at Sonora High School

A program concerning recent laws for minor in possession, driving under the influence, and tobacco will be discussed Nov. 3rd at 7 p.m. at the High School Commons Area.

The program will be presented by Municipal Judge Don Sessom, Justice of the Peace Adelita Alvarez and Chief of Police Chris Croy.

For more information contact Judge Don Sessom at City Hall.

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Linda Lopez
Caleb Taylor
Stephanie Warden
4th
Bubba Alewine
Robert Avila
Gorge Arredondo
Karla Gonzalez
Martha Lopez
Gladys Noriega
5th
Jason Chadwick
Bruce Kerbow
Eddie McReynolds

If you would like your name added to our birthday list, please call 387-2507



Junior ELKS adopted grandparents at the nursing home last week. The children created birthday cards for residents and artwork to present to them.

4th graders enjoy scout activities

Submitted

The fourth grade Webelos have been meeting on Wednesdays. This group of boys have chosen to call themselves the Rattlesnake Patrol. The members of this group welcomed two new members: Boomer Galindo and Anthony Longoria.

The boys have worked on their Engineer pin and have visited the new highway construction site. We really appreciate Mr. Chevalier and Mr. Heap, who showed us the plans for the new highway, showed how the new bridge is being constructed and showed how to measure property lines. The boys have also learned about different types of engineers.

The boys are also working on Fitness and have been exercising to increase their strength. They are also learning how to be healthy.

At the pack meeting on October 18, the following boys received these awards: Bobcat badge: Boomer Galindo and Anthony Longoria; Engineer pin: Cameron Cox, Will Crittendon, Steven Duhon, Boomer Galindo, Frank Gallegos, Justyn Grey, Anthony Longoria, Embre Smith, Roland Solis, Tyler Talley, C.J. Turney, and Warren Wallace.

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7th Grade scrimmages Rankin

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This past Thursday, the 7th Grade Colts scrimmaged the Rankin Red Devil 7th Grade in Rankin.

Due to a cancellation by a team that the Colts were supposed to play, they were in dire need of a game. Not being able to find any one to play, the coach from Rankin agreed to have a scrimmage prior to the 8th Grade game. The format was to be that each team would each have 20 plays on offense.

The Colts were to be on offense first. The Colts used 10 plays to score their first touchdown. Behind the running of Thomas Bloodworth, Dustin Martin, Reyes Garcia, and Imanuel Lopez, the Colts drove 70 yards to pay dirt. Imanuel Lopez did the honors on a 1 yard quarterback sneak. The next set of plays was much of the same with Dustin Martin getting the honors on a 12 yard run on the 6th play of drive. With only 4 plays remaining, the Colts got imaginative and ran the end around to Reyes Garcia, who went the distance on a 70 yard scamper.

The defense, not to be out done, also got into the act as they were able to add a score of its own to the total on a pass interception by Imanuel Lopez, who returned it 40 yards for the 4th score of the afternoon by the Colts. The defense is to be commended for its effort, as the Red Devils were unable to cross the mid-field stripe on its 20 play possession.

This week since the Colts will be idle, they would like to invite you out to Bronco Stadium to watch an inter-squad scrimmage between the 8th and 7th grades combined. The scrimmage will begin about 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 30.

GOOD LUCK COLTS!!!!!



Anthony Renfro kept the Broncos in good field position on kickoff and punt returns against the Kermit Yellowjackets.

8th Grade outmanned - but still wins

Submitted

Last Thursday, the 8th Grade Colts found themselves up against possibly the largest 8th Grade team in West Texas. This was in size not in numbers. The Rankin Red Devils only fielding about 11 or 12 eighth graders definitely held a size advantage.

However; the Colts, as they have all season, rose to the occasion. The Red Devils took the opening kick-off and drove the length of the field only to be thwarted by the overly aggressive Colt defense at the 13 yard line. The Colts took possession, but were not able to sustain the drive and turned the ball over on downs. This was to be the course of the game until the middle of the second quarter when the Colts put together a 40 yard drive, with Sean Fields getting the honors on a 7 yard run to put the Colts up by 6. The Colts, resorted to trickery on the two point conversion, as they ran the swinging gate to Fields who ambled into the endzone untouched. Colts 8-Red Devils 0.

The Red Devils behind the running of one of the biggest running backs that the Colts had seen all year, took the ensuing kick-off and drove it the length of the field to knot the score at 8 apiece, at half time.

The second half opened with the Colts receiving the kick-off. The kick sailed to the 10 yard line, bounced off of Bill Renfro into the endzone, ignoring the yells of down it, Renfro picked the ball up and proceeded to return it 101 yards, which in the end, would amount to the game winning score. A defensive struggle ensued, as neither team was able to gain an advantage. Late in the fourth quarter, the size of the Red Devils seemed to be wearing the Colts down; however an interception by Sean Fields at the Colt 4 yard line ended any hopes that the Red Devils might have had. Colts 12-Red Devils 8.

The Colts would like to invite you out to an inter-squad scrimmage this Thursday at 5:00 P.M. The 7th and 8th Grade squads will combine for the scrimmage. This will be a good chance for you to see what the next few years have in store for Bronco Football!

GO COLTS!!!!!!

Location Builders
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387-3881

JV stings Yellowjackets

Submitted

Sonora J.V. Broncos traveled to Rankin last Thursday night to take on the Kermit Yellowjackets. Though fewer in number than the Broncos, the Yellowjackets had a physical size that makes coaches' mouths water and mothers cringe.

Kermit played a very hard hitting, aggressive and quick style of football that challenged our young men to play to the very best of their ability. The Broncos rolled up 12 first downs with 176 yards rushing and 203 yards passing for the night. When the last buzzer sounded, the Broncos walked away the victors with a score of 28 to 13.

Kermits' opening kick went out of the endzone, so Sonora began their first series on their own 20 yard line. Short yardage plays advanced the football to the Yellowjacket 37 before going over to Kermit on downs. They fumbled on their second play however, and Ubaldo Vaquera covered it for the Broncos at the Kermit 40. Once again the ground game picked up short yardage gains until Williams connected with Riley Crain on two passes. The first added 11 yards, the second was a 29 yard touchdown. Gaytan's kick was good and the Broncos took a 7 to 0 lead. Kermit retaliated on their second offensive play with a 59 yard touchdown and extra point. The score stood 7 to 7 to end the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Tom Jacoby covered a Kermit fumble to give the Broncos possession at their own 47 yard line. One 2nd down and 5 from the Kermit 48 yard line, quarterback Jared Percifull passed to Ernie Perez funning down the right side to score 6. The kick was good for the extra point to put Sonora ahead 14 to 7.

Kermit received the ball at their 23 yard line and burned 8 minutes off the game clock bringing the ball down to the Bronco 11 yard line. One first and 10, Jake Trainer forced a 'Jacket' fumble, covered by Crispin Lira to give the ball back to Sonora deep in their own territory. Percifull went back in as quarterback and threw a perfect textbook example of the slant pass pattern on 3rd and 11 to Mikey Solis. Solis came across to catch the excellently timed short pass and ran it 26 yards downfield. The Kermit defense turned up the heat to contain the drive and the Red Hosses went in at the half ahead by 7.

Gaytan kicked off to Kermit to start the second half, and the Big Red defense held them to 2 yards for the series. The Broncos took the punt at the Kermit 42 and scored 4 plays later on a 6 yard Bryce Williams to Crispin Lira pass in the endzone. With the extra point, Sonora now led 21 to 7.

Kermit was beginning to move the ball well when a herd of Broncos buried the quarterback. When the bottom of the pile was found, the Broncos had taken away the ball at the Yellowjacket 42 yard line. Quarterback Williams and the Broncos drove the football down to the 8 yard line when on 2nd and goal, Kermit intercepted a pass to take possession at the 15. A right sweep on the first play scored an 85 yard touchdown. Jacoby blocked the extra point and Sonora's lead was cut to 21-13 late in the 3rd quarter.

For most of the 4th quarter, the Bronco and Yellowjacket defensive units held the offense to short yardage drives and punts. Kermit had the ball at their own 33 yard line when they tried to pass. Cole Cearley stepped up to intercept the pass. Seven plays later, Jacoby scored the last Bronco touchdown from the 1 yard line. Gaytan's kick was good and the Broncos won 28-13.

Sonora's total yards rushing was 176. Jacoby led the rushing with 140, Simon Murillo had 18, Lira had 11, Jason Surber 5 and Edgar Gonzales 2. At quarterback, Bryce Williams was 8 of 12 for 118 yards and 2 touchdowns and 1 interception while Jared Percifull was 4 for 4 for 85 yards and 1 touchdown. Thursday night this team travels to Greenwood to face the Ranger J.V.

5th Quarter brings in nationally known illusionist and ventriloquist, "Tricky Ricky Henson"

Submitted

On Friday night, October 31st, following the football game with Greenwood, teens in grades 7th through 12th are invited to attend what may be the most exciting 5th Quarter yet at First Baptist Church.

Nationally known illusionist and ventriloquist Tricky Ricky Henson from Jonesboro, Georgia will be the featured guest. Ricky along with his wooden traveling companion Randy, have been seen on Good Morning America, P.M. Magazine, News Around the World, Hour Magazine, and America's Funniest People just to name a few.

Teens will be amazed at some of Ricky's famous illusions such as bringing a dove out of fire, sawing someone in half, straight jacket escape and making one appear from nowhere. In addition to Ricky, teen's will also be able to sign up for free giveaways donated by local merchants, be treated to some great snacks and there will even be a hacky sack competition for trophies.

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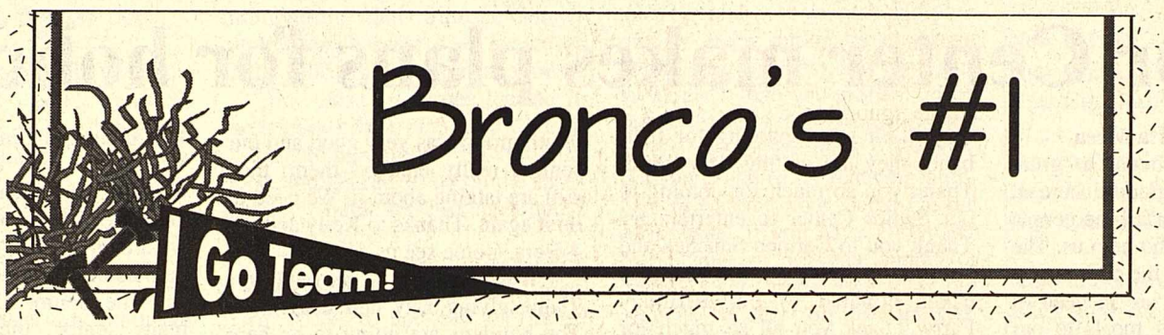
7th & 8th Grade Cheerleaders, 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Bands



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8th Grade Cheerleaders Front row (l-r): Kasey Kearney, Ashley Bible, and Micah Adams. Middle row (l-r): Heather Lawson, Monica Lira, Desiree Gonzales, and Vanessa Martinez. Back row (l-r): Tori Valliant, Amy Gann, Leslie Gamez, Pamela Shahan, and Jessica Bruns.





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Jr. Chef auction brings in over $1600

Submitted by Kelly L. Thorp

The 1997 Junior Chef contest and auction was held on October 20th at the Sutton County Steakhouse with some 25 4-Hers competing for the prestigious title. Thia McKissack, daughter of Tommy and Darla McKissack, was awarded Sutton County Junior Chef of the Year for her Shrimp in a Boat recipe. Auction proceeds this year totaled to over $1600.00 dollar, all to benefit the construction of the new Community/4-H Center.

Entries in the meat category were: 1st place-Madeline Higdon (Madeline Mexican Casserole), Best Presentation- Austin Wagoner (Slum Glum), Honorable Mentions-Kate Higdon (Baked Cheese Rotini), Brandy Neff (Meat and Potato Pie), Brian Payton (Beef Cocktail Dip), Lacy Ragsdale (Enchilada Casserole), Courtney Strubhart (Spaghetti and Meat Sauce), Thia McKissack (Shrimp in a Boat).

Entries in the Bread category were: 1st place- Jonell Casparis(Broccoli cornbread), Honorable Mention-Cameron Cox (Rosemary Focaccia Bread).

Entries in the Vegetable/Salad category were: 1st place- Desirae Boldt-Morriss, Best of the West-Allie Higdon(Texas Potatoes), Honorable Mention-Kooper Liverman(Texas Taco Salad).

Entries in the Dessert Category were: Three way tie for 1st place were Johnna Wade(Old Fashion Peach Cobbler), Hillary Rushing(Chocolate Dessert), Jayls Mabry(Deluxe Baked Cheesecake), Most Creative award- Nikki Casillas(Everything's Low Fat), Cookie Pan Award- Taylor Liverman(Fudge Pie), Honorable Mention- Tissie Wagoner(Cowboy Cookies), Kaleena Samaniego (Upside Cake), Clayton Sahr(Thirty minute chocolate cake), Erin Newton(Almond Pound Cake), Stephanie Morriss(Chewy Pecan Bars), Megan Fitzgerald(Lemonaide Pie), and Will Ferguson(White Chocolate Chunk Cookies).

A special thanks goes out to Preston and Linda Love and the Sutton County Steakhouse without your support this fundraiser would not be possible. Also, thanks goes out to the donors, parents, and leader we appreciate your loyalty to the youth of Sutton County. The Judges were Roberta James, Linda Love, Yolanda Avila, and Diane Keller.



Jr. Chef Contestants



Jr. Chef of the Year, Thia McKissick and Kelly Thorp

4-H Foods and Nutrition hold tamale making workshop with Sutton County seniors

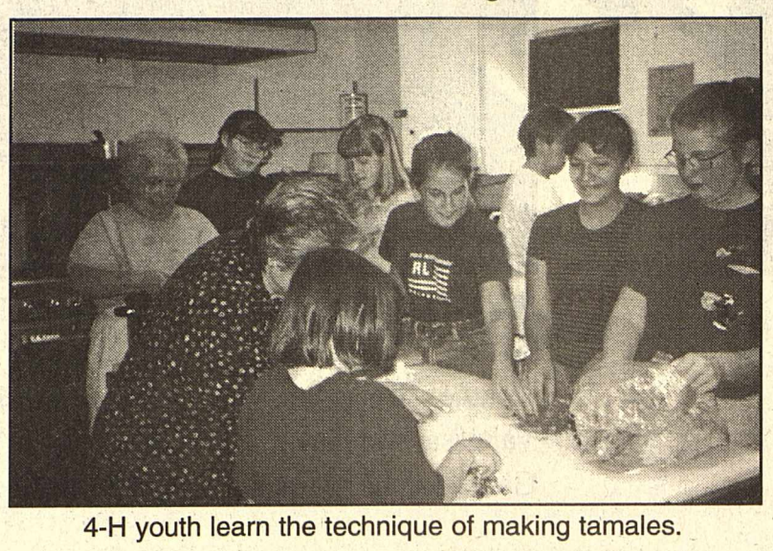
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C.E.A. FCS-Sutton County

The 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project Group held a Tamle Making Workshop on Saturday, October 18th, in conjunction with the Sutton County Senior Center. Participants learned the art of tamale making and about the history of the Mexican-American diet. Due to the great coaching of local Senior citizens, the group assembled close to twenty dozen tamales in less than an hour. Juanita Mesa, Senior Center director, said "she was shocked at how fast the youngsters caught on!"

At the conclusion of the workshop, a tamale luncheon for the workshop participant's families was served. Many 4-H Moms and Dads were amazed at how delicious the tamales were and hoped their child could repeat the "steps" once they were at home. Even poor Thia McKissack, who had forgotten she was allegic to corn enjoyed eating the geat tasty, spicy, Mexican treats. her mom Darla, reported that she paid severely for her indulgence, however, Thia said "it was worth it, they were yummy."

A special thanks goes out to local Senior volunteers: Lupe Mendez, Ofilia Torres, Eulgia Flores, Rosa Galindo, Maria Leija, Jean Humphreys, Carmen Sanchez, Pauline Ringhold, and Juanita Mesa for taking time to spend a Saturday morning with the 4-H group. An extra big hug goes out to Ofilia Torres for preparing the meat and Mr. Buddy Avila for entertaining the troops, while the food was cooking, with his arts and crafts project.

Also congratulations goes out to the 4-H participants and adult leaders: Erin Newton, Jalys Mabry, Cady Taylor, Johnna Wade, Thia McKissack, Lacy Ragsdale, Nikki Cassillas, Courtney Strubhart, Hillary Rushing, Megan Fitzgerald, Clayton Sahr, Kaleena Samaniego, Dee McGee, and adult leaders Darla McKissack, Lynn Ann Sahr and Annette Mabry. You guys did a great job!



4-H youth learn the technique of making tamales.

Senior Center makes plans for holiday

Submitted by Juanita Mesa

October has been a great month. We are so grateful here at the Senior Center for all the people in the community who help us. The Senior Center needs the community and its support. We are in need of volunteers to deliver meals to our homebound seniors; if you have an hour a day to give, come over to our Senior Center and help us deliver meals Monday-Friday from about 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. It only takes about 30 minutes once you learn the routes. Sometimes this is the only contact these seniors have with anyone out there. Think about it and volunteer now!

We had our Birthday Party last Monday, October 20th. Seniors celebrating a Birthday for October are: ~~Beverly~~ Howard, Jesus Flores, Brigida Garza, Maria Leija, Jack Trainer, Burl Dillard, Darrell Curtis, Trouba Kaplan, Victoria Romero, Margarita Martinez, Elodia Galindo, Sorida Escamilla, and Ray Smith. They were entertained with our very own "Old Country Thyme Band"-these guys are great! Hope they don't start charging for their band; they are getting very good! Thank you so much for coming to our Senior Center to entertain us. Thank you to Carmen Sanchez and Patricia Lopez for the beautiful cakes donated to our Birthday Party. Thank you all so much for your dedication and friendship.

We took a group of seniors to get their flu shots last Wednesday, October 22nd. Thanks to people (staff) at T.D.H.S, for all they do.

We are visiting our nursing home once a month no. Check the newspaper or call us if you would like to go with us at 387-5657 or 387-3941. The Trax Van goes to San Angelo the first Wednesday of each month and the third Thursday of each month. We have a "new" telephone number for transportation only 387-2509 and ask Glenda or Lilia now!

For those who didn't come to our 4-H Food and Nutrition Cooking class on Saturday, October 18th, you all missed out on a good meal and making tamales. We must have made about 18-20 dozen. This youth group was very good and our seniors really enjoyed them; they still are talking about it. We need to do it again. Thanks to Kelly and the 4-Hers. Come see us soon.

It is also time to get ready for Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. The holidays are going to be here very soon. Plan to come spend some time with us now. We are planning a Christmas trip to San Antonio, on December 5th leaving after lunch, and returning December 7th. Call Pete and sign up now or for more information, call 387-5657.

Remember the Senior Center will be closed November 11th and November 27th and 28th.

Beginning October 1st and from now on all new participants 60+ must register with one of the staff members. Please have your Social Security number, birthdate, telephone number, and any other information needed. Thanks for understanding why we have to have this information on all persons who come to the Senior Center, all information is confidential. Nutritional Risk assessment must be done once a year for each client requesting Congregate Meals and Home Delivered Meals, When we do this, we are only doing our job so please help us out by understanding.

The Senior Center site gives many seniors the opportunity to continue a very active life through proper nutrition, health education, recreation, and provides awareness of other community based alternative activities.

Monthly nutrition education is offered to keep Seniors informed of nutritional changes and to promote healthier ways to live. Transportation is provided to persons 60+ who have no other means of transportation available to the Senior Center, medical appointments, grocery store, bank, pay bills, and run errands.

For more information about joining our volunteer program, please contact the Sutton County Senior Center at 102 S. Wilson Avenue or 387-5657 or 387-3941. The TRAX telephone number is 387-2509.

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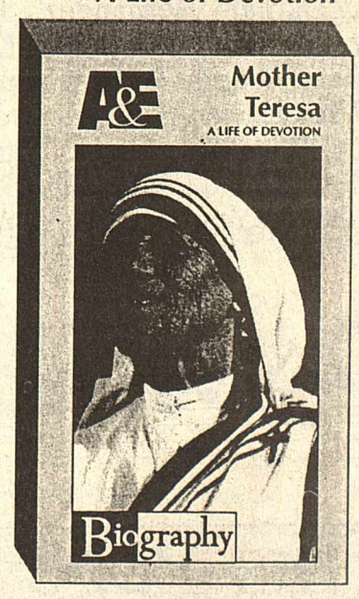
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Back Talk
Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

Will carrying my baby on one hip or the other regularly cause curvature of the spine?

It is well documented that repetitive work stresses may lead to temporary or even permanent curvature of the spine. Activities such as turning one's head to one side while typing, cradling a phone on one shoulder, carrying a wallet in the same hip pocket, carrying a heavy sling purse on one shoulder daily and carrying your child on the same hip all the time could lead to problems especially if your spine is predisposed to curvature by some congenital factor. Repetitive one-side functions should be kept to a minimum.

Should I check with my chiropractor about the popping in my shoulder joint and how would that be treated?

Chiropractors are trained to diagnose and treat musculoskeletal complaints in all parts of the body. Shoulder joint problems might be a product of a spinal problem, or inversely, aggravate a problem with the spine. The shoulder joint is one of the most frequently injured joints and your chiropractor is well qualified to identify and treat the source of the popping sound in that joint.

Are chiropractors connected to hospitals?

One positive change that has taken place in recent years on behalf of health care patients is a greater number of working relationships between chiropractors and medical doctors. A product of this has been the extending of hospital privileges to chiropractors in different parts of the nation. While this trend is developing slowly, the growing public and professional recognition of the tremendous benefits of chiropractic means that chiropractor-hospital relationships will become commonplace as patients demand the care that works for them.

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Police Report

10/16/97 thru 10/24/97

By Chris Croy, Cheif of Police

10/16-Forgery, 600 S Crockett, clerk advised 2 checks returned to store after bank notified authorities they were forgeries, one suspect, pending investigation.

10/19-Civil dispute, 1500 SE Crockett, both individuals were referred to their own attorneys.

10/19-Possession of Marijuana, 1200 block NW Crockett, San Diego man arrested after stopped for minor traffic violation, subject gave consent to search. Officers found clear plastic baggie containing Marijuana inside vehicle, subject was arrested and transported to Sutton County Jail.

10/19-Theft, 1312 N Service Rd, complainant advised someone stole cell phone from their car, no suspects at this time

10/20-Theft, 601 N 277, clerk advised $1000 missing from money bag, 2 suspects at this time, investigation pending

10/20-Interfering w/child custody, 301 N Concho, Subject advised exwife had picked up 2 children and would return them in 30 min. After a 3 1/2 hour search she returned children, investigation pending.

10/21-Found property, 100 block Main Street, purse containing some money & watch located in that area, anyone having info please contact PD.

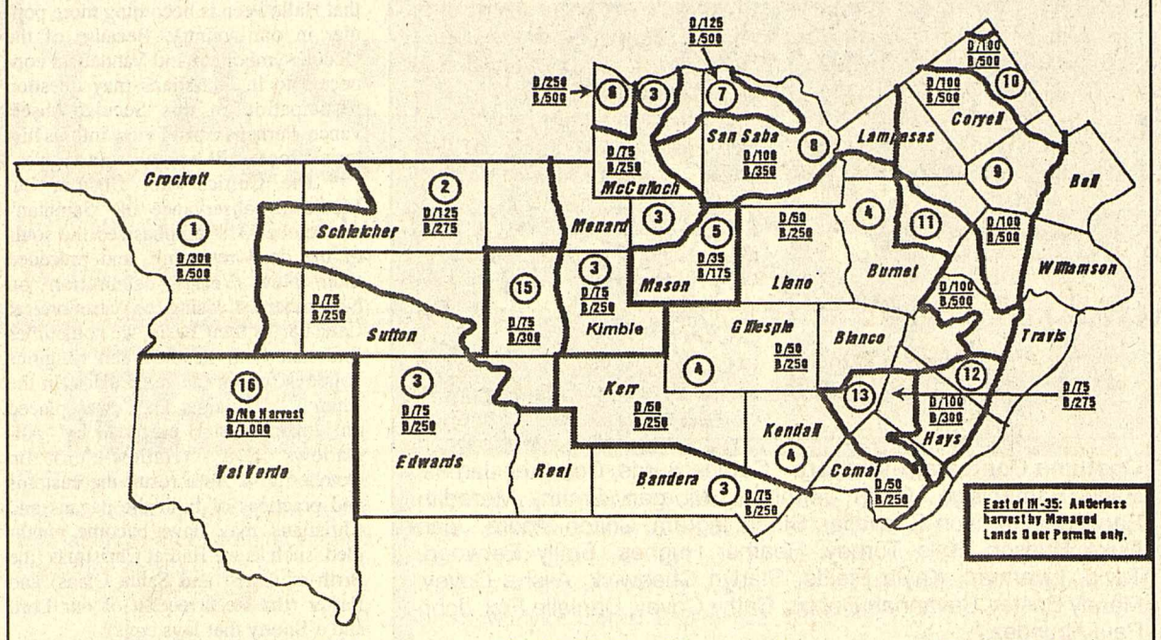
10/24-Theft, 410 W 4th, Complainant advised someone stolen his num chucks, no suspects at this time.

10/24-Escaped felon, Menard Co. Sheriff's office called and advised PD that subject escaped from their facility and was possibly enroute to the following locations, Ingram TX, Kerrville TX, then to San Angelo and possibly Missouri. Menard SO advised subject armed & dangerous, use caution.

10/24-Meeting Nov. 3rd, with PD, Municipal Judge and JP Judge, discussing new tobacco, DUI, and MIP laws, aimed at juveniles. The meeting will be held in the Commons Area SHS, 7 p.m.

Reminder, officers are strictly enforcing speeding laws in all school zones and construction areas.

AGRIBUSINESS



Edwards Plateau Wildlife Regulatory District
Recommended Deer Harvest Rates/1997-98 Hunting Season

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department makes deer population surveys in Sutton Co.

Submitted by Mary Humphrey, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.

Wildlife personnel with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently completed annual deer population surveys here in Sutton County. The counts resulted in an estimate of 70 deer per 1,000 acres or about 64,500 deer county wide.

This year in Sutton County the deer season opens on Saturday, November 1, and runs through Sunday, January 4. The bag limit is the same as last year - 4 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks. A special, late Muzzleloader Antlerless Only season runs from January 10-18 in Sutton County, and no antlerless permit is required. Doe permits or special doe tags will not be issued nor required to harvest antlerless deer here in the Edwards Plateau during regular seasons. Hunters will need only the appropriate tag off of their hunting license, and landowner permission, to bag doe or antlerless deer in Sutton and the other "either-sex" counties this year.

After reviewing the results of the recent deer population surveys, local wildlife personnel are recommending that Sutton County landowners harvest deer according to the following recommendations:

For those properties located in the southern half of Sutton County, in the area bordered by IH-10 on the north and Harrell Road on the east - harvest 1 buck per 250 acres and 1 doe per 75 acres.

For those properties located in the northern half of Sutton County, north of IH-10 and east of Harrell Road - harvest 1 buck per 275 acres and 1 doe per 125 acres.

These recommended rates result from the need to better balance the sex ratio observed in the herd and from a desire to produce a healthier deer population that is properly matched to the existing supply of deer foods in the county.

These harvest rates are based on a compartment averages derived from survey lines located in this and several other surrounding counties. Therefore, the recommended rates may not be completely suitable for each individual ranch in the county. In general, if your acreage shows signs of overpopulation (a lack of brush and weeds available at and just above ground level, less than optimal deer weights and poor quality buck antler development within each age class, low fawn survival, etc.), than you probably need to harvest your deer population at a higher rate and/or reduce livestock grazing pressure by reducing numbers or rotating your stock. On the other hand, if you have good deer habitat and an adequate supply of quality deer foods available, but seem to be short on deer number, then possibly you should harvest at a lighter rate than that recommended for the county.

Landowners interested in closely managing their local deer herd need to conduct their own on-site fall population surveys, with resulting harvest recommendations that meet their specific management objectives. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife personnel are available to assist with more specific wildlife management recommendations for individual tracts of land. Please contact Game Biologist Mary Humphrey in Sonora at 387-5539 for more information on wildlife concerns in Sutton, Crockett, or Schleicher counties.

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Rig Locations as of October 24, 1997

Crockett County

New Union Oil/Midland; 12,000', Wayne West Ranch B-#9, Patterson Drilling.
New U.P.R.; 12,000', Pamela Acton #4RH, Patterson Drilling.
Sonat Exp/Midland; 10,000', Baggett 1L-#3, Patterson Drilling.
U.P.R.; 9,800', Couch D#7H, Patterson Drilling.
U.P.R.; Henderson 23-#2H, Cougar Drilling.
New U.P.R.; 9,800', Bean 2-#2, Cougar Drilling.
Devon Energy; 9,200', Ruby Helbing #2704, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 8,650', Margaret Alford GU-#2, Patterson Drilling.
New Cross Timbers/Midland; 8,100', Fred Dobson #2, Patterson Drilling.
Cross Timbers/Midland; 8,100', HH West #12, Patterson Drilling.
New J. Cleo Thompson; 8,000', Vaughan 83-#1, Patterson Drilling.
New U.P.R.; 7,800', Millspaugh 38-#13, Patterson Drilling.
New Primal Energy Corp; 7,700',Hoover 66-#1, Patterson Drilling.
New U.P.R.; 7,600', Moody #3307, Patterson Drilling.
New U.P.R.; 7,600', Hoover 44-#7, Patterson Drilling.
New U.P.R.; 7,400', Robertson 6A-#2, Patterson Drilling.
New Costilla Petroleum; 3,000', Powell GMS-A-#4, Patterson Drilling.

Edwards County

Tesoro Petroleum; 9,800', Newby Gas Unit #1, Cleere Drilling.
New Lomak Production; 6,000', WL. Miers C-#36, Cleere Drilling.
New Lomak Production; 6,000', Jack Mann #13, Patterson Drilling.

Sutton County

New Louis Dreyfus Gas; 6,975', Shurley 110-#8, Patterson Drilling.
KCS Medallion Res.; 6,050', Genini 3703, Patterson Drilling.
Union Pacific Res.; 6,000', McDermott 23-#2H, Patterson Drilling.

Sutton County Permits (Week of Oct. 24)

Louis Dreyfus, 8100', Eldorado-Sawyer Field, Jones Ranch #1872.
Louis Dreyfus, 6050' , Shurley Ranch Field, Genini #3908.
Louis Dreyfus, 5900' , Sawyer Field, Wilson 32-#9.
Louis Dreyfus, 5900' , Shurley Ranch Field, Genini #3910.
Louis Dreyfus, 5650' , Sawyer Field, Leo McMillan 11-#9.
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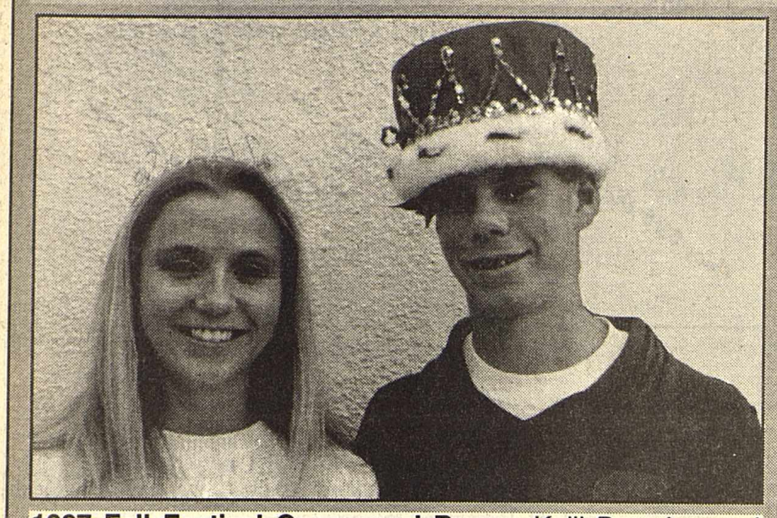
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1997 Fall Festival



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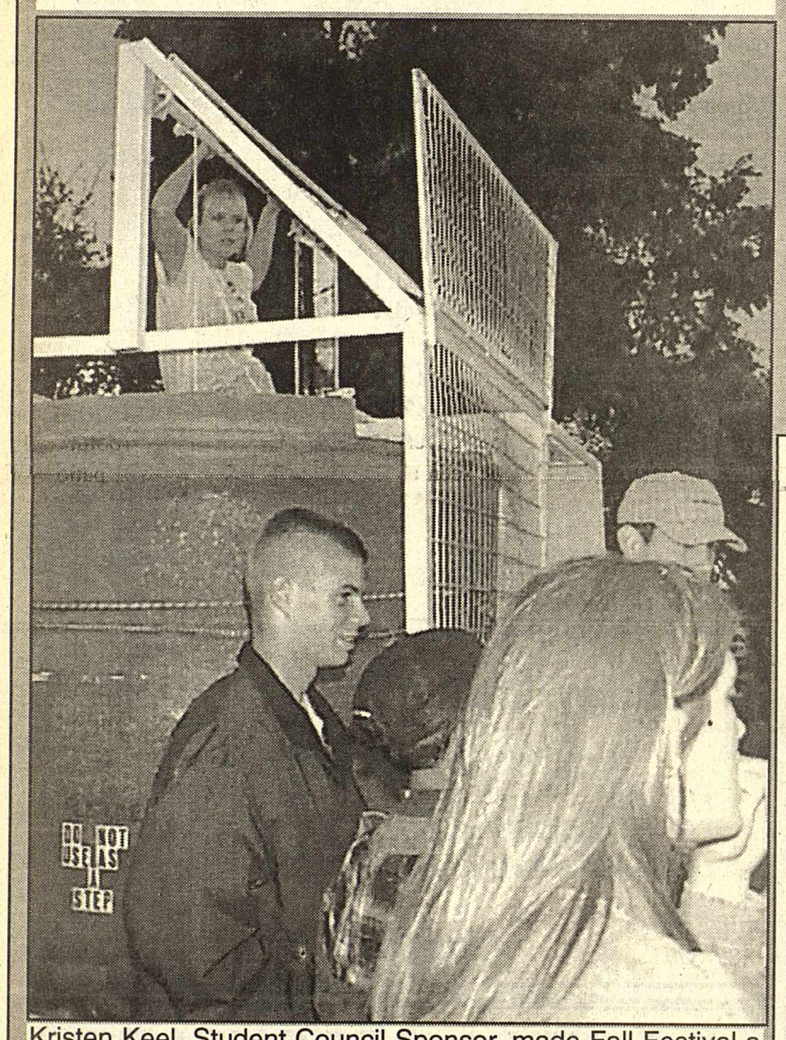
Live Scarecrow contestants were Vallree Draper - 2nd place, Ann Kay - 1st place, Kimber Thompson, Haley Thompson - 3rd place, Justin McGeath - special prize, and Sarah Cook(front).



By Embre Smith

The Fall Festival held many interesting booths, but the Elks Booth won first prize. The Elks had a various choice of things to take. The theme was Make and Take. One thing to make was scented playdough.

The Elks had different scents to choose from. For example, strawberry, lemon, coconut, and mint. Pinecone Bird feeders was another choice. First you smear peanut butter on the pinecone, then you roll the cone in birdfeed. You take foam cutouts then paint them with paints to make the Foam Art. In Bronco Bracelets and Necklaces you put colored beads on a black leather string. The Elks Booth won best booth in the Fall Festival.



Kristen Keel, Student Council Sponsor, made Fall Festival a splashing success.

Trick or Treat?

Submitted by Charles Huffman

From the increase of elaborate decorations and costumes, it's apparent that Halloween is becoming more popular in our country. Because of the Occult symbolism and Vandalism connected to it, Christians may question participation in this Secular observance. Perhaps a brief view into its historical roots will help with an answer.

The Celtics (not Boston, but Medieval) observance of "Sambian" on October 31st emphasized the souls of the dead returning, and preceded their New Year's celebration on November 1st. Using the Astronomical Calendar as their basis, we sometimes find that both heathen and religious holidays fall on the same dates. In the Church "All-Saints Day" was placed on November 1st, preceded by "All-Hallows Eve" (Hallow-e'en) on October 31st. As a result the customs and practices of both the pagans and Christians may have become entangled, such as we find at Christmas (the Birth of Christ and Santa Claus) and Easter (the Resurrection of our Lord and a Bunny that lays eggs).

Whether Christians should participate in the Halloween observance or not will depend on its meaning in the context of their lives and the impression it would give others. Naturally, they should refrain from objectionable practices since God forbids His people to delve into Witchcraft and the Occult. Personally, I'm not inclined to participate in this Secular observance, except to provide some "Goodies" for the kiddos who come to the door and say: "Trick or Treat"!

However, I do observe October 31st in a special way. For on that day in 1517 a Movement began in the Church which changed world events more than anything else in history since the Fourth Century (when Emperor Constantine declared Christianity as the Official Religion of the Roman Empire). It is the Birthday of the Protestant Reformation, which would break the chains of false doctrine and practices that had bound the Church for hundreds of years. One that day Professor Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the Castle Church door in Wittenburg, Germany. These "Statements" testified against the practice of selling Indulgences, pieces of paper signed by the Pope in Rome that guaranteed the forgiveness of sins. As he studied Holy Scripture in the original Greek and Hebrew languages, he discovered that Righteousness is not an achievement of man but the free gift of God. through faith in His Son Jesus Christ.

Since he would not recant, but stood on the truth of God's Word, Luther was condemned as a Heretic and excommunicated from the Church. That was the beginning of the Protestant Christian Church. Jesus says in John 8:31: **"If you live in My Word you are really My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will free you."** As Luther immersed himself in the Word, aside from the teaching and traditions of the Roman Church, the Holy Spirit revealed more and more of this Freedom-giving Truth to him. He discovered that the central doctrine of Scripture was Justification by Grace through Faith alone. For example, as we read in Genesis 15:6- **"Abraham believed the LORD, and so the LORD counted it to him as Righteousness."** And in the New Testament St. Paul declares: **"It was our Lord Jesus who was handed over to death for our transgressions and then was raised for our justification"** (Romans 4:25). And again in Romans 3:22-24 **"God's righteousness comes to all who believe, just by their believing in Jesus Christ. There is no difference. All have sinned and are without God's glory. They are justified freely by grace, through the Ransom Christ Jesus paid to free them."**

That's why Luther could say that "Justification by Grace through Faith" is the Chief Doctrine by which Christ's Church stands or falls. So on October 31st I will celebrate the Freedom won by our Savior, freedom from the guilt and punishment of my sins; Freedom to live under my Lord in His Kingdom, and Freedom to serve Him and be His witness in the world. And when the kiddos come calling on Halloween I hope to give them a special TREAT - by reminding them that Jesus loves them!

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Did you wonder I so calmly
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Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth-
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

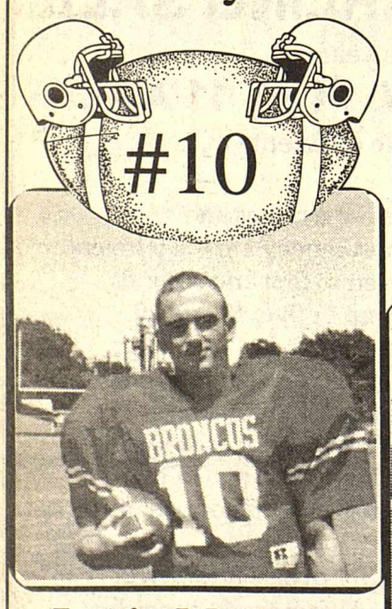
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he will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!



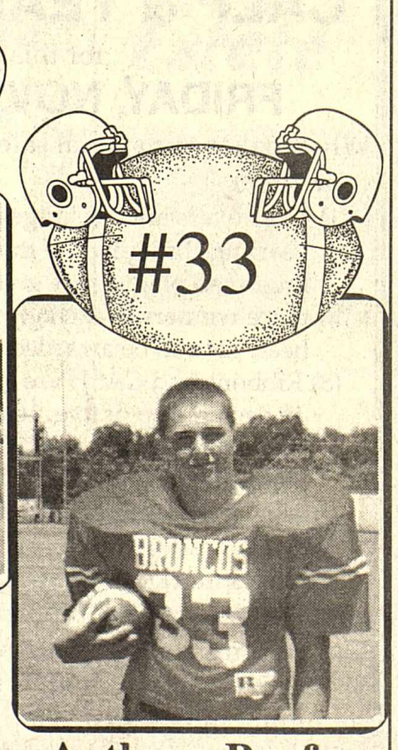
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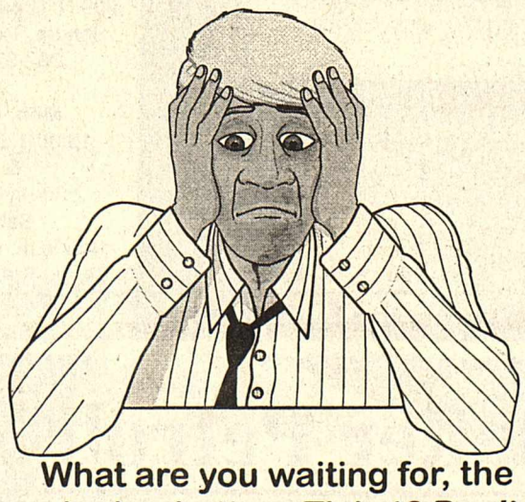
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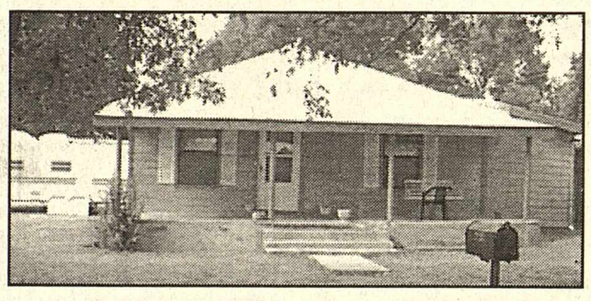
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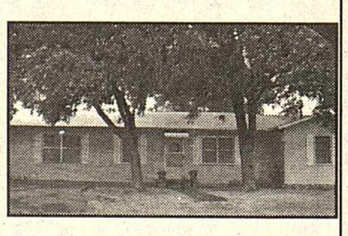


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Applications may be obtained at:

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410 E. Pecan
Sonora, Texas
(915) 387-3010

Sutton County Judge Office
Oak St. County Annex Bld.
Sonora, Texas
(915) 387-2711

Sutton County Auditor Office
Old Courthouse
Sonora, Texas
(915) 387-5380

Applications must be returned to one of the above County Offices by 12:00 pm (noon) on November 7, 1997.

2(10-23-97)b

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 360.364 km of seal coat, pavement markings and pavement markers at various locations on US 83, FM 1223, US 67, US 277, US 190, SH 208, RM 1120, RM 335, FM 2402, RM 2166, FM 380, RM 2873, and SH 158 covered by CPM 34-3-13, CPM 34-5-32, CPM 35-4-25, CPM 70-1-49, CPM 77-2-25, CPM 160-1-25, CPM 160-2-21, CPM 396-3-21, CPM 396-5-14, CPM 454-2-44, CPM 554-2-13, CPM 830-1-12, CPM 830-2-15, CPM 830-3-10, CPM 2278-1-9, CPM 2279-2-15, CPM 3142-1-3, CPM 555-2-17, CPM 2844-2-6, CPM 907-00-45, CPM 34-4-33, CPM 405-1-15 and CPM 77-6-75 in Runnels, Concho,Tom Green, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, Menard, Real, Edwards, Crockett and Glasscock County, will be received a the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., November 5, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Karl J. Bednarz, Area Engineer, Junction, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.
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07-D-2195 07-76-0034-03-013, Etc.
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Public Notice

Sutton County is requesting sealed bids for one used haul truck to be used by the Sutton County Road Department.

For information and/or specifications please contact:

Oscar Jimenez----387-3010
Carla Garner------387-2711
Charles Graves---387-5380

Bids should be marked "Sealed Bid". Formal bid opening will be at the Sutton County Commissioners Regular Meeting on November 10, 1997, at 9:00 am, at the meeting room of the Sutton County Annex, in Sonora, Texas.
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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY OF OPERATING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora, Texas will receive bids for depository of the City's Operating funds for the period commencing on December 1, 1997 and ending November 30, 1999. Any banking organization, qualifying under the laws of the State of Texas to act as depository of municipal funds, which desires to act as such depository for the City of Sonora shall submit written application thereof, on the forms supplied by the City, sealed and marked on the outside "APPLICATION FOR DEPOSITORY OF CITY FUNDS, DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 2:00 p.m. on November 10, 1997" Such application shall be received in the office of the City Manager, Sonora City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas no later than 2:00 p.m. on November 10, 1997, at which time such applications shall be opened publicly and read aloud.

All terms, conditions, specifications and requirements for such applications are available upon request made to the City Manager and same are hereby incorporated into this Notice to the same extent as through fully set forth verbatim herein.

The City Council shall have the right to accept the application which offers the most favorable terms and conditions for handling of such funds and shall have the right to reject any or all applications and to waive informalities.

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR FUEL FROM A DISPENSING CONTRACTOR FOR THE MUNICIPAL FLEET

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora will receive bids for fuel from a Dispensing contractor for the Municipal Fleet that has a fuel security system operating within close vicinity of the city. Sealed and marked on the outside "FUEL BIDS" shall be received in the office of the City Secretary, Sonora City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 no later than 2:00 p.m. on November 10, 1997 at which time bids shall be opened publicly and read aloud. Bid specifications are available by calling the City Secretary's Office at (915) 387-2558. The City Council has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Employment Notice

The County Clerks office is accepting applications for part time help. Applications may be picked up at the County Clerks Office at 300 E. Oak Street.
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House for sale by owner:-3 br., 1 ba, 2 cp. shown by appointment, 392-2990, (806)892-3485. Reduced $39,900

For Sale: 1994 750 Honda motorcycle, low mileage. (915)392-2529

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Help Wanted: Woman needed to assist elderly man in daily living. Various duties required. "Live-in" preferred. Salary, room and board. 392-2689.

For Sale: 1976 Ford small self contained motor home. 351 engine, coleman generator, 90,000 miles, clean- $2,500.00 392-2789 or 392-2030.

For Sale: a sofa & a bedroom set. Call 392-3313 or come by Crockett Apartments #22.

For Sale: Lazy Boy recliner-$100.00, sofa $25.00, King size innertube Waterbed paid $500 asking $200. 392-3579.

Small Reward offered for the return of my stainless steel pot which was left behind the back shed. I intended to dump only the frozen contents and pick up the pot later. Kindly return or make me a generous offer on the lid!! Thanks, A.Glynn, 101 Live Oak Drive.

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

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

Dove Hunting, $25.Call 853-2043 in Schleicher County.

For Sale- 15' Batwing Mower. Call after 6:00 p.m. 853-3374.

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For Sale: 1991 Ford Ranger 75,000 Original Miles $4,200. New Brakes & Shocks. Good Shape. Call 853-3737

For Sale: 200 acres 2 miles north of Eldorado on Hwy. 277. Rolling hills with oak and grassy meadows, good fences, some new $450/Acrs. Call 915-655-7828.

For Sale: hide-a-bed sofa; 6 feet long frame and mattress in excellent condition, $100. Call 853-2406

BIG LAKE

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

For Sale: 3bd/3ba, brick home on corner lot. Call for an appointment. 884-2065 after 5:00 p.m.

For Sale: Mobile home and 50x40 lot on 404 N. Mississippi St. Appraisal at $22,500 sale for $19,800 FIRM as is. Call (915) 949-0671

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For Sale: 3bd/1 1/2 ba, brick home, lg. storage & privacy fence. Will change carpet out to suit buyer. 884-3757 (1031 6th St.)

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House for sale: 406 Plaza, 2 Bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, pantry, and dining. Guest quarters has large room, bth and kitchen. Storage, large yard, 2 space carport. Call 884-2007

House For Sale: 3bd/2 ba, CH/A, built in appliances, privacy fence & storage building. 703 Penn. $50,000 (830)238-4708 or 884-2983

For Sale: 182 Console model Zenith TV $25.00, console model cabinet (non-working TV) $10.00 Call 884-2745

For Sale: 1984 Chevrolet Blazer K-series, 4WD, very good condition. Call 884-2866

Sweetwater residents memorialize servicemen

By Stephanie Campbell

It has been said that it is not logic that moves us to action, but passion of the heart.

For Sweetwater residents, Richard Gesin and Pat Foy, what may have begun as a logical decision to build a monument for the *Dakota,* a crashed WWII C-47 aircraft, culminated in a moving memorial service 52 years after the tragedy.

In the early morning of April 20, 1945, a C-47 transporting 11 officers and 14 enlisted men took off from Midland Army Airfield bound for Paterson, N.J.

The April 21 issue of the *Ft. Worth Star-Telegram* describes the crash three miles southeast of Sweetwater.

Burned wreckage was scattered over a square-mile. Taxi drivers reported a plane on fire in the air. "The ship drove a huge hole in the earth amidst dense mesquite on the J.H. Withers ranch."

Sunday, Oct. 19, 1997, Old Glory was flying at the entrance of the pasture where the memorial service was to be held. Twenty-five red, white, and blue streamers, each with a soldier's name, lined the path to the monument.

Members of the community, representatives of the Air Force, and friends of Gesin and Foy gathered at the crash site to memorialize the victims of the downed plane. Many residents remembered seeing the crash as children. But the most touching conversation was with two brothers and mother of Pvt. Robert L. Fuller, who was aboard the *Dakota.*

Brothers, Wyland and Halley Fuller had just spoken two weeks prior about finding the crash site of their beloved, Bobby. Wyland of California was visiting his brother and mother Christine, in Longview, when they read a letter to the editor in the *Longview Journal* from Laverne Foy, inviting family members of Robert Fuller to a memorial service.

"It brings tears to your eyes that a community would come together and do this for people they don't know. They understand the glory and sacrifice and what it means to be an American," stated Wyland.



Pictured left to right are: Lena Mae and Halley Fuller, Christine Fuller, Laverne and Pat Foy, Wyland Fuller, and Richard Gesin.

"This brought closure for my brother and me," said Halley.

Fifty-two pieces of the aircraft were placed in a time capsule in the Dakota monument. Gesin said they stopped looking for pieces of the aircraft at 52 for the 52 years since the time of the crash. A 48 star U.S. Flag was donated by the family of John Kimbrough, U.S. Coast Guard and a veteran of WWII.

Gesin and Foy raised money to pay for the monument by selling snakes at the annual Rattlesnake Round-Up held in Sweetwater.

Another friend, Glen Wortham, was on a flight that Kay Bailey Hutchinson was aboard. She asked what was happening in Sweetwater and Glen explained they were gathering snakes to raise money to build a monument. She had death certificates sent to them to expedite their research of the families.

U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm also assisted in getting the C-47 propeller for the monument.

It was a touching patriotic memorial service. "Remember them, they died that we might live in freedom and liberty," were the words spoken.

EDWARDS PLATEAU SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year - 9/96-8/97

	STATE FUND	TRUST FUND	ESCROW
Balance September 1, 1996	$ 705.14	$14,259.51	$1,106.36
REVENUE			
Federal & County Office Rent	---	$12,150.00	---
State Grants & Reimbursements	$6,781.34	---	---
Contributions	---	$ 1,415.00	---
Seed Sales	---	$18,066.00	---
Interest	---	$ 273.43	25.92
Miscellaneous	---	$ 473.51	---
TOTAL REVENUE	$6,781.34	$32,377.94	$ 25.92
EXPENDITURES			
Staff Salaries & Benefits	$7,402.34	$ 1,707.03	---
Mortgage Payments	---	$ 6,480.60	---
Promotion & Education	---	$ 639.63	---
Repair & Maintenance	---	$ 250.18	---
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	---	$ 527.32	---
Utilities	---	$ 2,645.99	---
Insurance, Bond, Workers' Comp.	---	$ 876.00	---
Field Days	---	$ 271.66	---
Subscriptions	---	$ 43.00	---
Awards	---	$ 135.00	---
Dues	---	$ 945.00	---
Lawn & Plant Care	---	$ 505.68	---
Seed	---	$17,986.03	---
Meetings	---	$ 68.44	---
Audit	---	$ 500.00	---
Publishing Financial Statement	---	$ 63.00	---
Miscellaneous	---	$ 872.09	---
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$7,402.34	$34,516.65	$ 0.00
Balance August 31, 1997	$ 84.14	$12,120.80	$1,132.28

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