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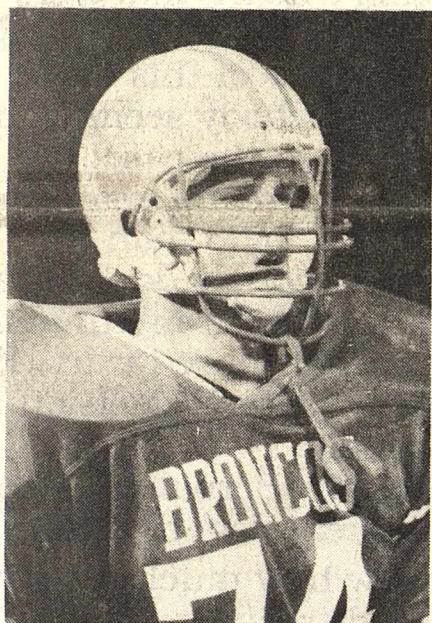
1994-95 HOMECOMING QUEEN

VICKY RICHARDSON



BRONCOS FALL TO MASON, 27-26

submitted by Charles Carroll



Levi Pool's expression says it all - a very disappointing night for the Sonora Broncos.

Whenever sports writers and media types talk to coaches before a big game, it has almost become cliché for the coaches, at least once during the interview, to say something like "We're both good teams, and the kicking game will probably be the difference." This cliché proved ever-so-true at Bronco Stadium Friday night, as several kicking game miscues led to a victory for the Mason Punchers.

The game was a very exciting match up of teams with similar talents and strengths; Mason ran the ball well on a Bronco defense that until this point in the season had been very tough against the run, and passed well when it had to, particularly on 3rd down situations where the Broncos needed to stop long offensive drives and were unable to do so. The Bronco offense also rushed well; Gilbert Vara, Jason Morley, and Justin House all made outstanding runs during the course of the game, but their efforts combined were ultimately not enough to defeat the determined squad from Mason.

Sonora started the game with excellent field position after a great kickoff return by Caleb Barker, and led by Vara the offense gained its initial 1st down before having to punt. The Bronco defense, led by strong plays from Josh Burnham, Jason Morley, and Shane Deel, was equally tough, and the Punchers went three-and-out on their first drive. Mason's punt, however, was muffed by the Bronco receiver and the Punchers regained possession deep in Bronco territory. It took Mason only three plays to punch the ball over for its first score of the evening. The PAT was blocked, and the Punchers led the Broncos 6-0.

Sonora's bad luck raised its ugly head again on the Bronco offense's next possession. After gaining a 1st down behind strong runs from Gilbert Vara, Burnham attempted a pass on 1st down, and the pass was tipped by the Bronco receiver into the arms of a Mason line backer who returned it to the Bronco 30. The situation appeared grim, but as it has done so many times in this young season, the Bronco defense rose to the challenge, and led by Burnham, good inside play from Deel, Banda, and Gann, and solid linebacker play from Casey Fitzgerald, the Broncos held the Mason offense on a fourth down and very short to take over possession on downs and dodge a bullet very early in the game.

Sonora's next possession of the 1st quarter featured excellent runs by Justin House and Jason Morley, but a 3rd & 3 screen pass from Burnham to Andy Mirike was stopped for no gain by a sure open-field tackle by the Mason cornerback. Again the Broncos went into punt formation, and Massey's punt this time was a fine effort which forced Mason to start on its own side of the 50 at the Mason 43. The drive Mason was to start with this possession would end in its second score, but more alarmingly demonstrate their ability to move the ball efficiently and effectively against the Bronco defense, even without breaks or broken tackles.

Mason began with 1st & 10 at its own 43 yard line, and moved through the air to consecutive 1st downs, then the Bronco defense settled down and played hard basic defense against the Mason option and inside counter games. Passes were defended by Gabriel Perez, Caleb Barker, and Davis Hale, and playing particularly well against the Puncher running attack were Casey Fitzgerald, Shane

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MEADOWS FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT

submitted

The Meadows Foundation has awarded \$64,000 to the new Sutton County Public Library for construction cost.

Algur H. Meadows, with his wife Virginia, created the Meadows Foundation in 1948 to benefit the people of Texas. Born in a small town in Georgia, Meadows built General American Oil Company of Texas into one of the nation's most successful independent oil and gas production companies. This success enabled him to accumulate significant, personal wealth which he generously shared with many charitable causes.

Al Meadows often stated that his own life had been greatly enriched by giving, and he established the Meadows Foundation so that his philanthropy would continue after his death under the guidance and direction of family members and trusted advisors.

Today the Meadows Foundation benefits programs throughout Texas in health, education, arts and culture, social services, and civic endeavors. Over 1,350 institutions and their subdivisions had received grants, and cumulative charitable expenditures exceeding \$255,000,000 had been made by the Foundation at January 1, 1993. Operations, programs, endowments, capital projects, and research have all been funded by Meadows Foundation grants.

The Foundation has been the recipient of numerous awards for its support of varied nonprofit activities. In 1986, the Dallas Chapter of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives (NSFRE) presented the Outstanding Philanthropic Organization of the Year Award to the Foundation.

The Foundation has particular interests in imaginative, innovative ways to solve community problems; in projects leading to organizational self-sufficiency; in capital plans which enable programs to flourish; and in ways to alleviate pain, mend social ills, and promote better human relationships.

With assets valued at more than \$500,000,000, the Meadows Foundation is one of the largest private foundations in Texas. The home of the Meadows Foundation is in the Historic Wilson Block in Dallas, Texas.

The grant proposal to the Meadows Foundation, submitted by the Sutton County Public Library Committee, on behalf of the Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, was written and prepared by committee members Virginia C. Epps and Patricia C. Johnson.

SUTTON COUNTY'S NEW PROBATION OFFICER

James "Jim" Allen is the new Sutton County Probation Officer. He moved from the Lubbock County probation office where he had been in Misdemeanor Supervision for the last eleven months.



James Allen

Sonora Downtown Lions Club.

James and his wife, Catherine, attend the First United Methodist Church of Sonora. She is formerly of Colorado City. She is employed at the First United Methodist Church and is a student at Angelo State University of San Angelo where she is majoring in Secondary Education.

"My wife and I have been made to feel very welcomed in Sonora."

"I really enjoy being able to work with youth," commented James. "In Lubbock I was working strictly with adults."

"I would like to say that any youth having problems or who has a question about substance abuse, peer pressure, juvenile law, etc, can come by and visit anytime. You don't have to be on probation to stop by."

The probation office has adopted the Bond Road through the Texas Highway Department to be utilized as a community service through the department, in conjunction with other community projects.

"I would also like to remind everyone that there is a substance abuse group and a youth group that meets at the courthouse every Monday at 7:00 p.m.," stated James. "Anyone is invited to attend."

James, formerly of San Angelo, has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Sul Ross State University. He is a member of the

CHILD ABDUCTED / RETURNED SAFELY

A minor child was reported missing Saturday, October 1, 1994. Officer Tim Jarratt was dispatched to Sonora Sage Apartments. The mother of the child claimed a man staying in the same apartment complex took her son to get a soft drink and claimed this man had kidnapped her child. The child had been missing an hour prior to calling the police.

The mother described a man to Officer Jarratt that fit the description of Thomas Earnest Bynum, 23, of Cleveland, Alabama. Jarratt had talked to Bynum two days earlier.

A search began locally and in area towns. During the local search, the vehicle of Bynum was located near Golf Course Road and IH-10. Jarratt observed a boy standing in the front seat of Bynum's vehicle. The Officer recognized the boy and recognized the driver to be suspect, Thomas Bynum. When Jarratt approached the vehicle, he observed a large knife between the seats. Bynum's vehicle was searched. Jarratt retrieved a number of knives, swords, a dagger, and crossbow pistol.

Bynum was arrested for carrying unlawful weapons. After interviewed for foul play, Bynum was placed in the Sutton County Jail. Bond was set at \$3000.00.

The boy was returned safely to his mother.

Police Chief Brent Gesch encourages parents, "Be aware of the security of your children. Be cautious and not let them go with someone they've only known for a short while, especially someone just passing through."

TEAM ROPING TO BENEFIT BOYS RANCH

The Eight Annual Fall Classic Team Roping will be held Saturday, October 15, 1994 at Bly Indoor Arena in San Angelo. Proceeds benefit West Texas Boys Ranch.

Books open at 11:00 a.m. and roping starts at 12:00 p.m. Potential entrants must be entered one time before first roper ropes to be eligible for round. The contest will be #5 roping, 3/\$30. No roper above a 3 Coors or Bud Light number may rope, progressive after 1. Coats saddles will be awarded to average winners.

For more information contact Gary Granzin at 915-468-5341 or Tony Churchill at 915-465-4621.

BRIEFLY

Chartered Bus For Kermit Varsity Football Game

Bronco Booster Club has chartered a bus to the Kermit game on October 7th. There are 32 seats now available at \$32.50 each. To book a seat contact Ben Pool at 387-3641.

SWCD Election & Tour

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District will hold an election for directors of Zones 1 and 2 on October 6, 1994 at 8:30 a.m. at Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. Donuts and coffee will be served, and following the election those interested will leave the Wool House for a tour of land where juniper has been chained and burned. A catered lunch will be served for \$ 6.50. If you have questions or if you plan to attend please call Tom or Virgil at 387-2730.

Band Booster Ice Cream Social

The Band Boosters will hold a an Ice Cream Social Tuesday, October 11, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. at Bronco Stadium. The concert will follow at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased by any junior or senior band member.

Open House

An open house is scheduled for Thursday, October 13, 1994 at 1005 Eaton from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. for Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Department of Health, and Sonora Housing Authority.

Senior Center

Commodities will be distributed Wednesday, October 12, 1994 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Electronics Course Offered

Sonora High School is currently offering an electronics class on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. We have space in the class for several more students and anyone interested in taking the course can contact Mr. Marrs at the High School. Mastery of Algebra II skills is recommended as a prerequisite for this class. There is no charge for the class and we would welcome the opportunity to provide this service for members of the community.

Adult Education Classes

Adult education classes began October 4, 1994. Classes include GED preparation and English as a second language. The classes will be held at the Sonora Vocational Building on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information call 387-3029 or 387-3072.

Las clases de educacion para adultos empezaran el 4 de octubre de 1994. Las clases incluyen preparacion para e GED y ingles como segunda idioma. Las clases tomara lugar en el Sonora Vocational Building los martes y jueves de las seis y media la tarde a las nueve de la noche. Para mas informacion llame al 387-3029 O 387-3072.

Sonora Little League Directors

A meeting for directors of the Sonora Little League will be Wednesday, October 12, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be in Coach Dempsey's room at the Junior High gymnasium.

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,

A Tremendous Thanks to all who participated in or attended the Community Worship Service last Sunday. The Rev. Lewis Allen preached a sermon which should have been heard by everyone in Sutton County. I certainly felt that I needed to hear it. I hope everyone in town appreciates what a special, gifted and caring person The Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd shares with our community. He said what needed to be said in a most loving way possible, reminding us of what a treasure we have in being a part of this town.

Thanks to all the churches who were willing to close their doors so we might gather in the name of the same Lord we all acknowledge. Not many places can set aside the differences in their styles of worship in order to share the "so-muchness" we who call ourselves Christians have in common, and we as a community need to rejoice that it happens here. As we sang, "In Christ there is no East or West, in Him no South or North."

To those unable to attend for whatever reason, know that you were in our prayers and we hope you were with us in spirit. To my way of thinking, this should be the best-attended event of Homecoming Weekend. We all continue to pray that someday, every person in town on that Sunday will elect to attend and join in a joyful celebration of God's presence and love right here in Sonora.

The music, the prayers, the preaching and the generosity of those whose support to the Ministerial Alliance have truly blessed this place. Thanks, Lord, for letting us be a part of such a wonderful occasion.

Sincerely,
(The Rev.) Monte Jones

LETTER OF THANKS

The 1970-1979 Alumni Association would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their contributions to our Homecoming float. Broncho Ford for allowing us to store our float overnight on their show room floor. Foxworth Galbraith for the use of their astro turf. Randy and Pat Gillett for the use of their truck and trailer and for driving down the parade route. We had an anonymous donor for the balloons, so even if we are unable to thank you by name, we would like for you to know that we really appreciate your generosity. Several people have said that they think that this year's parade was the best so far. I agree and look forward to next years event.

I guess that I should also thank Becky Collins for being the front end of the horse. For those of you who did not know...guess which end that made me? There are some things that only a sibling will agree to do for you!

Sincerely,
Brenda Bartz Valliant
1970-1979 Alumni

School Breakfast & Lunch Menu

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

Mon., Oct. 10th
Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Tater Tots
Tues., Oct. 11th
Steakfingers w/Gravy & Biscuits, Juice
Wed., Oct. 12th
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots
Thurs., Oct. 13th
Muffin, Sausage, Fruit
Fri., Oct. 14th
Eggs, Donut, Fruit

LUNCH

Mon., Oct. 10th
Cheese Pizza, Carrot Sticks, Corn, Sliced Peaches
Tues., Oct. 11th
Hot Turkey Sandwich, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli w/Cheese, Cherry Cobble
Wed., Oct. 12th
Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Rice Krispie Treat
Thurs., Oct. 13th
Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Banana Pudding, Roll
Fri., Oct. 14th
Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Pear Half



Community Calendar

Oct. 6th-13th

Thursday, October 6th
8:30 a.m. - SWCD Election - Sonora
Wool & Mohair Co. - Tour following election
5:00 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade - Intrasquad Game - Here
6:30 p.m. - J.V. vs. Eldorado - Here
Friday, September 30th
11:15 a.m. - Pep Rally - High School
7:30 p.m. - Varsity Boys vs. Kermit- There
Monday, October 10th
11:00 a.m. - Henry Bonilla Town Meeting - City Hall
Tuesday, October 11th
9:00 a.m. - Commissioners Court - Annex
5:30 p.m. - Committee on Aging - Senior Center
6:00 p.m. - Band Boosters Ice Cream Social - Stadium
Wednesday, October 12th
1:00-3:00 p.m. - Commodities Distributed - Sr. Center
Thursday, October 13th
2:00-6:00 p.m. - Open House - Tx Dpt. Human Services, Tx. Dept. Health, Sonora Housing Authority

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Our Sympathy

Librada Trevino

Librada Trevino, 79, of San Angelo died Saturday, October 1, 1994, in a Dallas hospital.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 3rd, in the Guitierrez Chapel of Prayer. Funeral Mass was at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in San Angelo. Interment followed in Fairmount Cemetery under the direction of Guitierrez Funeral Chapels.

Mrs. Trevino was born on August 14, 1915, in Kerrville. She had been a longtime resident of San Angelo. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include five sons, Arcadio Trevino of Carlsbad, David Trevino Jr., Alfonso Trevino, Armando Trevino and Adam Trevino, all of San Angelo; two daughters, Bessie Reyes and Eliza Pena, both of San Angelo; four brothers, Juan Lozano and Rafael Lozano Jr., both of Sonora, Ramon Lozano of San Angelo and Estanislado Lozano of Big Spring, 23 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Her grandsons were the pallbearers.

"Querida Madre, fuiste para nosotros una bendicion, que dios te de el eterno descanso."

John Carter "Jake" Mayfield Jr.

John Carter "Jake" Mayfield Jr., 81, passed away Thursday, September 29, 1994 in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 1st in the Mayfield Family Cemetery on the Mayfield Ranch in Mayfield. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Jake was born on December 5, 1912, in Valley Mills and was a lifetime resident of Mayfield. He married Mary Savannah Fort on March 24, 1942, in Del Rio. He had served as president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in the early 1950's, had ranching interests in Mexico for 29 years, was partner with president of a meat packing company in San Angelo in the 1960's, and built and ran his own store in Mayfield. He was a Methodist.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Savannah Mayfield; three sons, John Carter Mayfield III and wife Janet, William Travis Mayfield, and Robert Scott Mayfield and wife Pamela; a daughter, Grace Irene Brooks and husband Terry; a sister, Mary Irene Taylor and husband J.O.; grandchildren, Tracy Savannah Reed, Shara Mayfield, Marla Mayfield, Jacqueline Mayfield, Robert Scott Mayfield Jr., Travis Mayfield, Woodrow Mayfield and Lee Mayfield; and one great-grandchild, Caleb Reed.

Pallbearers were his three sons, John, W.T. and Scott Mayfield; son-in-law, Terry Brooks; and nephews, Jim Taylor and John Edward Taylor. Honorary pallbearers were all of his friends whom he loved so much.

The family requests that memorials be something that may benefit a person, or be sent to Hospice of San Angelo.

THANK YOU

The 4-H cooking class would like to thank Cynthia's Party Villa for allowing 4-Her's to bake a dessert and for teaching us how to decorate a cake. Thanks Cynthia and Corie for all your help. We had a great time.

4-H Cooking Class

THANK YOU

The 4-H cooking class group 4 would like to thank the Pizza Hut for allowing us to make our own personal pan pizzas and providing drinks for all 4-Her's involved. Thanks to the manager, Janie, for your donations to the 4-H Club.

4-H Cooking Class Group 4



Felipe and Lynn Onofre are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Phillip Peter. Phillip was born at Angelo Community Hospital on September 21, 1994 at 5:09 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 10 1/4 inches long.

Phillip Peter is also welcomed home by his big sister Shelby Lynn.

Maternal grandparents are Pedro and Alicia Virgen of Sonora.

Paternal grandmother is Germana Onofre of Ozona.

Greatgrandmother is Frances Guajardo of Sonora.

Proud aunts and uncles are: Alex and Norma Gonzales of Sonora, Alfredo and Viola Gonzales of Harvey, LA, and Terri Perez of Dallas. Very proud cousins are Edward Virgen, Marc Alfred, Alex (A.J.), Crystal, Nicole, and Desiree Gonzales.



SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, October 5

Sweet 'n Sour Pork, Peas, Sliced Onions, Cornbread, Peach Half, Brownies w/Nuts

Friday, October 6

Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Rolls, Peach Cobbler

Monday, October 10

BBQ Beef on a Bun, Au gratin Potatoes, Tomatoes & Relish, Peanut Butter Cookies

Tuesday, October 11

Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti, Spinach, Tossed Salad, French Bread, Banana Pudding

Wednesday, October 12

Braised Pork Chops, Cucumber & Onion Salad, Turnip Greens, Hot Rolls, Applesauce

Thursday, October 13

Baked Flounder, Herb Potatoes, Corn Muffins, Lime Rice Swirl

Friday, October 14

Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Cornbread, Pineapple in Syrup

Freelance

Philosophy

by Gary C. Smith

This week, I was asked to comment on the Bernal vs. Sutton County civil suit. I wasn't here in 1989 when this all started, but as best I can tell, this is the story.

After a four month undercover drug operation, Mr. "Beto" Bernal and 13 other folks were arrested on drug related charges. At Mr. Bernal's trial, the jury was unable to make a decision. Charges were later dropped against Mr. Bernal when it was discovered that some of the evidence was "tainted".

Mr. Bernal then filed a civil suit against Sheriff Bill Webster, former Deputy Russell Fraiser and District Attorney J.W. Johnson. Judge Sam Cummings ruled that Johnson had immunity as a prosecutor, so Johnson was removed as a defendant. The jury then concluded that Webster and Frasier had not acted improperly.

I have heard stories from both sides. I heard that Bill Webster did nothing wrong. I heard that Beto was framed.

Here is my view of this case. Even though everybody seemed to have an opinion on the case, the only opinions that *really* mattered were the those of the 3 man—3 woman jury. I seriously doubt that any of us had as much information about this case as those jurors. But even if we did, the final decision fell on those 6 people.

If, in fact, Mr. Bernal was "set up", I have a great deal of sympathy for him. I know how much it hurts to be violated and treated unfairly. But no matter how strongly I might sympathize with Mr. Bernal, my sympathy will not reverse the opinion of the jury.

If Mr. Bernal feels that the jury was unfair, I would certainly suggest that he take his case to appellant court.

Until the next time,

May God Bless

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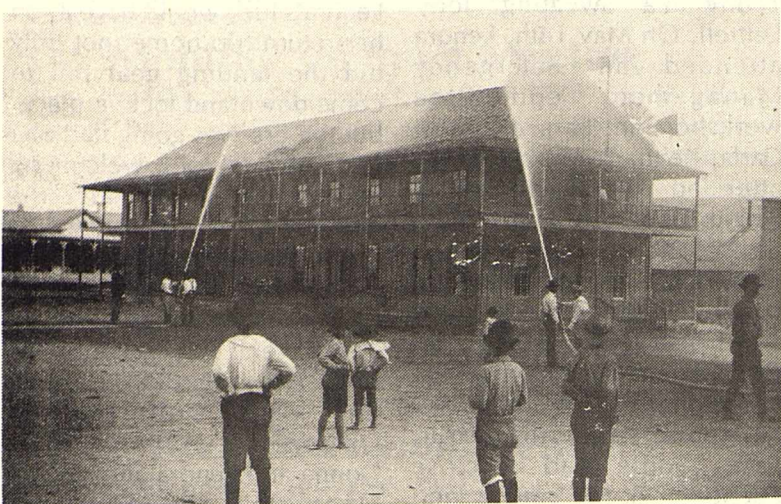
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Ask The Historical Society



The Sonora Fire Department is pictured above as they practice on the McDonald Hotel on the corner of Main and Concho. (Photo taken around 1897)

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer,
Researcher, Sutton County
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of readers

Continued from last
week's issue of The Devil's
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Humpy's daughter Henrietta, would ride around the country at times as a kind of picket, and warn her father of approaching troops as he worked the fields. The soldiers started watching her closely. One day a large group of them

chased her back to the corn field. Henrietta pulled up her horse, fired a warning shot for Humpy, who was ill and holed up in the cellar. Humpy heard the shot and managed to get away but the soldiers found his hiding place and he was not able to return home as often after that.

Humpy kept on the move and Colonel Ranald S. Mackenzie, then in charge of Fort McKavett, was determined to catch him. On February 1, 1870 the soldiers caught up with him along the Menardville Road below PegLeg Stage Station. He tried to get away but his horse ran under a low tree branch and knocked him from the saddle. Humpy rolled around on the ground complaining his back was broken. The soldiers didn't know about his deformity and to them his hump looked like a broken back so they picked him up and took him to his house until an ambulance could be brought from Fort McKavett.

Humpy's wife slipped him a gun. The neighbors were in an uproar over Humpy's capture and decided to break him out. Several well armed men broke into Humpy's place and Humpy came out of his blankets with his gun blazing, a totally unexpected action from a man who supposedly had a broken back. Two soldiers, Corporal Albert Marshall and Private Charles Murray, were killed and a third escaped by the river bank and made his way back to Fort McKavett to report to Colonel Mackenzie.

Bullis was sent out at once after Jackson, who once again eluded his pursuers. Bullis ordered Jackson's house burned to the ground, all his goods confiscated and placed his wife and children and a few others that were present arrested. This action only served to further alienate the locals. They took up

collections to help Humpy's family

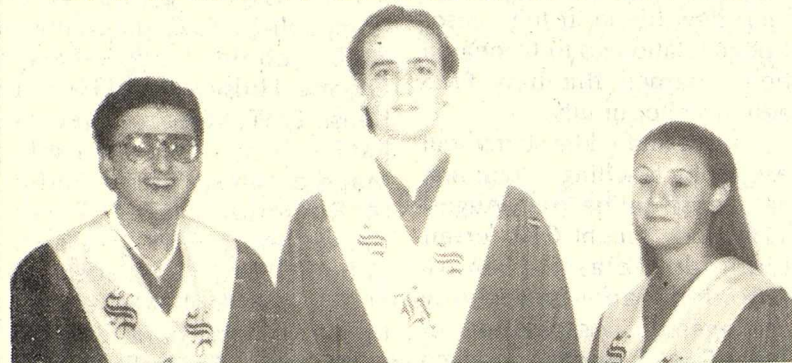
MacKenzie ordered a general pick up of men in the area and had them brought to Fort McKavett and paraded the men in front of the escaped soldier in an effort to identify Humpy's allies. He had no success as the ones responsible were well hidden in the hills and out of his reach. MacKenzie ordered, on February 15, 1870, that Stephen Cavaness, Peter Crane, George E. Harvey and Charles Owens be arrested and posted a large reward for the capture of these men he alleged had helped Humpy escape. He also arrested William Epps and B. P. Smith as possible accomplices and kept Mrs. Jackson and Henrietta under arrest.

Bullis and his men found Stephen Cavaness working in a field on Moore's Ranch on Bear Creek. Nine soldiers shot Cavaness down in an ambush and they buried his body in the field.

Mackenzie turned Mrs. Jackson and her daughter over to the district judge at Mason in response to a civil summons, April 13, 1870. Meanwhile Humpy was living a nomadic life in the San Saba hills. He had the sympathy of the locals, they would hang a slab of bacon and a sack of fresh biscuits from a mesquite near their cabin for him. The men who had aided him took off for greener pastures. On June 14, 1871, after turning himself in to civilian authorities, Humpy made bond for \$2000 and stood trial in a court of Texans. Needless to say Humpy was exonerated of all charges.

So ends the saga of Humpy Jackson. We hope you have enjoyed the story. If you have any questions concerning Sutton County History send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885.

SONORA STUDENTS WIN CHAIRS IN ALL-REGION CHOIR



Sam Odom Jr., Joshua Akins and Sarah Marrs

submitted by Frank Conlon, Sonora High School Choir Director

Joshua Akins, Sam Odom Jr., and Sarah Marrs auditioned for the Region VII all-region choir on Saturday, October 1, 1994. All three successfully completed the audition. Josh and Sam were ranked 1st chair in their sections. They will be auditioning again to advance further. The Region concert and clinic will be held in Grandbury in mid November. This is their first of four auditions on their way to the Texas All-State Choir.

TPEA TO HOLD MEETING

submitted

District 7 Highway Chapter No. 98 of the Texas Public Employees Association (TPEA) will hold a meeting at the home of Mickey and Buddy Gray in Ballinger on Monday, October 10, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss membership and benefits of TPEA, and chapter activities.

Hot dogs will be available for \$1.00 each, and tea will be furnished.

All members of Chapter 98 are encouraged to attend this meeting. State employees from other agencies who are interested in TPEA are also invited to attend the meeting.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the continuing support we have received during our time of loss, most recently three weeks ago. The many calls, cards and letters, flowers, and memorials have meant so much to us.

It has been a very difficult summer for our family, but the love and understanding from each of you enables us to get through each day as we make our adjustment.

God bless you all,
Bill & Judy Webster & Family

BAND BOOSTERS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

submitted by

The Annual Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Band Boosters is to be held on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the Bronco Football Stadium. Ice cream and coke will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the concert to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone please come out and show your support to this great bunch of kids!

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from any Junior High or Senior High band member.

See you there, Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Kelly's Column



HISTORY OF 4-H

submitted by Sutton County Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Preston Faris, CEA-AG, Kelly Lewis, CEA-HE

4-H is steeped in history. The present 4-H club movement is an outgrowth of boy's "Corn Clubs" and girls "Tomato Clubs" dating back more than 80 years, or six years before the present Texas Agricultural Extension Service was organized.

The first boy's corn club in Texas was organized in 1908 in Jack County by the late T.M. Marks, then holding a position corresponding to the county agricultural extension agent of today. The club was started as a result of the failure of an adult corn show held the previous year. The remark, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks," prompted Marks to say, "Then I'll start with the pups." And that is what he did. He enrolled 25 boys and using demonstrations, taught them the latest practices in corn production. The corn show, which was held in a train caboose at Jackboro in the fall of 1908, proved Marks' point that farm youth could put into practice better-known methods of production.

"Beef Calf Clubs" came next, the first being organized in Coleman County in 1910, largely through the support of the late J.W. "Boog" Scott, a prominent cattleman. Sam L. Mathews, also of Coleman, showed the first club beef calf at the 1910 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

The first statewide rally for corn club boys was held at the 1910 State Fair of Texas in Dallas. A feature of the rally was a parade of 1,500 boys through the downtown section of Dallas, each carrying a stalk of corn.

Girls were enrolled in tomato clubs in 1912 in Milam County with Mrs. Edna Triggs as the first home demonstration agent. Growing tomatoes and canning were the main demonstrations.

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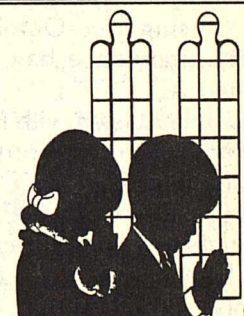
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EMS UPDATE

by Rosie Butler



The 1993-1994 Sutton County EMS year started off with a BANG (literally) when Jonnie drove her car through her yard fence when the brakes failed! On a sad note, long time EMS member Mona Simpler resigned from the service October 1, 1993. Mona joined the EMS in early 1985. She was an instructor/examiner and an American Heart Association CPR instructor. She has held the offices of historian, secretary, training officer, and assistant training officer. She wrote the preface to the historian book and was the instigator of that office. October 4th, the EMS held its monthly business meeting. At that time, new officers elections were held for the 1993-1994 year. Those elected are as follows: President - Pascal Allison, Vice President - Jody Luttrell, Secretary - Leslie Thorp, Treasurer - Maggie Mesa, Training Officer - Eddie McReynolds, Asst. Training Officer - Keith Butler, Reporter - Marla Duplantis, Historian - Rosie Butler, Coordinator - Lenora Pool.

October 6th through 8th, Carla and Lenora attended a TEMSAC meeting in Austin. A blood drive was held at the EMS building on October 11th where forty-one units of blood were collected. Volunteers for the drive were Treva, Leslie, Pat, Donna, Rosie, Carla, Barbara, Pascal, Marla, Glenna, Lenora, and Maggie. A collective sigh of relief was heard on the 18th when the 3rd and final Hepatitis B injection was given. Pat, Donna, and Treva taught a first aid course, October 19th and 20th. Carla and Donna taught a CPR class to the high school medical terminology students on the 26th and 27th. Treva, Marla, and Pat assisted with skills. Closing out October, our third ambulance bay was completed.

November began with EMT of the Year nominations of Treva, Jody, and Keith at the business meeting on the 1st. Jody taught a first aid class to the Cub Scouts on the 2nd. November 9th, Ben and Jody taught a CPR (Course C) Course. Matt, Jonnie, Marla, and Heidi attended the State EMS Conference in Ft. Worth the 21st through 23rd. November 29th, Marla resigned from the EMS service. Also on the 29th, construction began on the EMS training

facility addition made possible through funding from community contributions. Also in November, Keith renewed his Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification.

Logan Nicole Luttrell made her debut December 6th. Proud parents are Jody and Carla. The annual EMS Christmas Party was held on December 17th. At that time, Keith received the honor of being voted EMT of the Year by the EMS. Carla received the coordinators appreciation award from Lenora. A training meeting was held on the 20th, during which 2 year CPR cards were issued and new guidelines were reviewed. Closing out December, Barbara was voted as the new reporter, and Matt received his Texas Department of Health Examiner certification.

Heating up the New Year, Tim and Leslie had a grass fire at their ranch on January 1st. At least this one wasn't caused by Leslie's cooking! Also for the new year, Pat shaved off his moustache of 16 years. He probably should have kept it considering he keeps loosing hair everywhere else! The Sutton County EMS constitution and by-laws were amended and adopted in January. Also monthly dues were increased to \$3.00. Heidi resigned from the ambulance service in January. On the 20th, Keith's EMT class for Howard College began and lasted until May. January 20th and 21st, Carla attended a TEMSAC meeting in Austin. George and Jody taught a CPR (Course C) class on the 25th. Rounding out the month, the EMS received the Caverns of Sonora Wishing Well Fund.

On February 19th, Carla, Lenora, and Keith attended an EMS coordinators seminar in San Angelo. February 21-24, Lenora and Carla attended the 33rd Annual Emergency Management Conference in Austin. Keith received his Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification after attending the course February 26th and 27th in San Angelo.

March 5th and 6th, George began a National Association Search and Rescue class sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at the Kerrville Schreiner State Park. The class included emergency command system usage, personal equipment, topographical map reading and compass use, and lost person behavior. March 26th Treva, Pat, and Donna taught a mini first aid course. Open house for the new training facility was held on the 28th, and EMS

group and individual pictures were also made. March 29th, Tim was named Businessman of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet as the owner and operator of Thorps Laundry. Also in March, a new cellular telephone was obtained for ambulance use. Congratulations to Matt for receiving his EMT-Intermediate certification in March.

On April 1st, Lenora Pool retired as the head of the Sutton County Emergency Management and Medical Service. Lenora became a member of the EMS in August, 1979. In 1982, she became the EMS coordinator. Lenora helped draft the first EMS by-laws in 1984. Also, in 1984 she was the treasurer of the organization. In 1985, she became the first recipient of the Gene West Memorial EMT of the Year Award. In 1992, Lenora became certified as an advanced trainer of critical incident stress and post-trauma syndrome. She is an American Heart Association and Texas Department of Health Instructor and Examiner. A party and plaque were given in her honor at the Thorp home on the 22nd in appreciation for all of her EMS work. Lenora continues as course coordinator of the EMS. CPR and mini first aid classes were held April 5th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th, 23rd, and 28th. Various instructors for the courses were

Lenora, Carla, George, Donna, Pat, Treva, and Jody. Matt received his Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification following a class held April 7th through 9th in San Angelo. April 10th, Jonnie, Glenna, and Barbara attended a child trauma course in Junction. April 10-12, the search and rescue class George attended reconvened at the Devils River State Natural Area. This class consisted mainly of outside field work where attendees put the earlier class lessons to work. Also included were studies on first-aid and scene and clue preservation. On April 29th, Carla was elected as Vice-Chairwomen of TEMSAC. Also, in April Keith coordinated an ECA class sponsored by Angelo Community Hospital in Eldorado. Pat taught several classes and Donna taught one. The class ended in June. Examiners for the course were: Treva, Eddie, Pascal, Jody, and Pat.

CPR classes for May were held on the 3rd, 12th, and Lenora, Pat, Treva, Donna, Carla, Jody, and George. The 1994 Health Fair was held May 11th. Volunteers at the EMS blood pressure check booth were Donna, Treva, Carla, Lenora, Rosie, Barbara, Pat, Maggie, Eddie, and George. Also making his first appearance was the State 19th. Instructors included

Department of Health Reddy Teddy aka "sweating" Jody Luttrell. On May 14th, Lenora attended an Emergency Management committee workshop in San Antonio. Carla, Keith, Treva, and Eddie attended a Department of Health update in San Angelo on the 18th.

CPR classes for June were taught on the 7th, 9th, and 13th. Instructors were Carla, Pat, George, and Donna. Pat and Donna taught a mini first aid course June 11th. Also in June, Eddie had a close encounter of the canine kind when a livestock guard dog happened upon him at a work station. While visions of "Kujo" danced through his head, he learned that the simple phrase "Bear, go lay down" would spare his life!

On July 11th, Ben was named President of the Bronco Booster Club. Carla, Treva, Pat, George, and Donna attended computer school in Austin July 15th through 17th. Ben and Lenora opened an American Sales and Service branch office in Sonora, and Jody and Carla moved into their new home in July. Also, Congratulation go to Donna on being named the new EMS administrator in July.

Treva and Eddie started out August by teaching a mini first aid course on the 10th. August 11th, Jody taught CPR for an Eldorado class. Lenora attended an Emergency Management Association of Texas (EMAT) meeting of which she was named to the board of directors in Amarillo on the

17th through 19th. As only Lenora's luck would have it, on her return trip home, not only did the landing gear fail to come down and lock in place, but the tire was going flat! She had one heck of a welcoming committee with all the emergency vehicles standing by the runway when the plane safely landed. And Lenora's saga continues..... On August 23rd, Keith started another EMT class for Howard College. The class will end in December. August 25th, Donna and Lenora attended an Emergency Management workshop in Austin. The Sutton County Days Parade was held on August 26th. Representing the organization in two of the ambulances were Jonnie and Keith and Maggie and Pat.

Wedding Bells were ringing on September 24th when Matt and Stephanie were married at the Methodist Church. Best wishes for the happy couple.

The Sutton County EMS 1993-1994 year ended with the following 22 members: Pacal Allison- EMT, Patrick Braly- EMT, Keith Butler-EMT-P, Rose Butler-EMT, Pat Campbell-EMT, Carla Garner- EMT, Jonnie Hodges-EMT, Glenna Hulsey-EMT, Donna Keese-EMT, George Keese- EMT, Jody Luttrell-EMT, Maggie Mesa-EMT, Eddie McReynolds-EMT, Treva McReynolds-EMT, Travis Osborne-ECA, Matt Patterson- EMT-I, Ben Pool-EMT, Lenora Pool-EMT, Barbara Stroud- EMT, Leslie Thorp-EMT, Tim Thorp-EMT, and Gilbert Velez-ECA.

BRONCO BOOSTERS MET

submitted by Vicky Barker

The Bronco Boosters would like to thank everyone who helped with the float in the Homecoming Parade. The Booster Club float had children dressed up in the uniforms of all the sports that we support: football, basketball, baseball, track, golf and tennis. We also had the Colt Club on a float. This group of kids has really worked hard supporting the Broncos. We really appreciate such enthusiasm.

Boosters encourage fans to make plans to go to Kermit on Friday for the first district game! The chartered bus will be leaving at 3:00 p.m. from the field house parking lot. Call Ben Pool at 387-3641 to book a seat.

BONILLA TO HOST TOWN MEETING

submitted

As he concludes his first term in the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-Texas-23) will discuss important issues and current events with concerned citizens at a Town Hall Meeting in Sonora on Monday, October 10, 1994.

The town hall meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Sutton County Courthouse. The meeting will last for 30 minutes.

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EMSING AROUND

by Barbara Stroud

Monthly Training Meeting

Our monthly training meeting was held on Monday, September 19th. Troy Jones, RN certified in Cardiac Life Support instructed a 6 hour mini-course on the introduction to advanced life support. The class, which began on September 19th, ended on September 21st. Upon completion an exam was given. The following people attended the course: Hudspeth Hospital RN's Sharon Adams and Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth, Nurses Aid Aurora Luna, EMT's Pascal Allison, Pat Campbell, Donna Keese, George Keese, Lenora Pool, Treva McReynolds, Eddie McReynolds, Jody Luttrell, Maggie Mesa, Glenna Hulsey, Carla Garner, Jonnie Hodges, Barbara Stroud, and Matt Patterson.

Texas EMS Conference

Just a reminder to all EMS personnel, the Texas EMS Conference is fast approaching. It will be held in November in Ft. Worth. If you are planning to attend please contact the EMS office so that your early registration can be taken care of.

Officer Elections Held



George Keese, Jonnie Hodges, Glenna Hulsey, Maggie Mesa, Carla Garner, Pascal Allison, Pat Campbell, Jody Luttrell

On October 3rd officer elections were held. The following people were elected to serve: President-George Keese, Vice President-Jonnie Hodges, Secretary-Glenna Hulsey, Treasurer- Maggie Mesa, Training Officer-Carla Garner, Assistant Training Officer-Pascal Allison, Reporter-Pat Campbell, Historian-Jody Luttrell. Congratulations to the 1995 officers!

"EMT Of The Year" Approaching

The holidays are coming just around the corner. One of the most special holidays to the EMS personnel is Christmas. This is when the EMT of the year is voted on. This is a high honor for the EMT who is selected. An EMT is given this award for the outstanding performance of his or her duty to the organization, for that extra effort, devotion, consideration, etc. As we draw near to this occasion, let us be thinking of the EMT who will be deserving of this award for 1994. It is always a hard choice, because we have the best group of EMT's for which I personally am proud to be a part of.

LEPC HELD MEETING

submitted

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) met September 29, 1994 in the Sutton County EMS Training/Meeting Room at 1:00 p.m.

The LEPC members reviewed the Sutton County/City of Sonora Emergency Management Base Plan.

Carla Garner, Lenora Pool, Carl Teaff, George Keese, Dr. Pajestka, Smith Neal, Camille Cauthorn, Gary Smith, Ronnie Cox, Treva McReynolds, Pat Campbell, Harold Martinez, and Donna Keese were the members present at the meeting.

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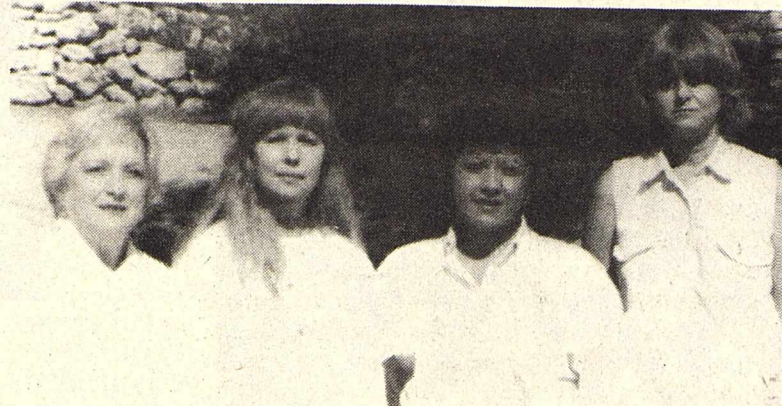
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Behind The Scenes

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Mary Jo Duncan, Abby Gesch, Stella Salinas and Eva Van Zandt. Not pictured are Anna Rose Gillet and Felicia Van Winkle

Abby Gesch is the senior dispatcher for the Sheriff's Department. She has been dispatching for seventeen years. She is married to Police Chief Brent Gesch.

Anna Rose Gillet has been a dispatcher for fifteen years. She has two children, Paula and Randy Gillet.

Mary Jo Duncan has been dispatching for ten years. She is married to Deputy Ed Duncan. They have six children, Sharon, Karen, Larry, Ed Duncan IV, Guy and Michael.

Stella Salinas has been a dispatcher for six-and-a-half years. She is married to Modesto Salinas, ranch foreman for Ana DeBerry. They have two children, Bobby and Ashley.

Eva Van Zandt has been the relief dispatcher for three years. She is married to Department of Public Safety Officer Donald Van Zandt. They have one daughter, Mae Beth.

Felicia Van Winkle has been the dispatcher for the Sonora Police Department for three years. She is married to Tommy Van Winkle, cable installer for Classic Cable. They have one son, Derek.

The next time you see one of these women, let them know you appreciate them and their dedication.

EMT Highlight

Speaking of EMT'S, Patrick Braly is the EMT I will highlight this month. Patrick is a very special person, as he always seems to



Patrick Braly

have a cheerful attitude, no matter what the situation. Patrick was one of 14 students to take the ECA course on October 7, 1992. He went on to further his education by taking the EMT course in January of 1993. Patrick joined the EMS organization in February of 1993, completing his 6 month probation on July 5th. Patrick is currently awaiting his registration into the EMS Lecturer's class. We wish him the best of luck. He is a Certified Nurses Aid at Hudspeth Nursing Home.

Patrick is married to Jody Braly and has no children. The Sutton County EMS is very proud Patrick is part of the team.

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Runs For The Month

Runs for the month of September were: Injuries - 10, Illnesses: - 20, Total - 30.

Until next time. Think safety and Buckle Up!

COUNTY TO OPEN BIDS

Sutton County Commissioners will open and read bids for the sale of the existing Sutton County Public Library building at 210 S. Concho and the "Art Club" building on Mulberry Street. The regularly scheduled meeting has been changed to Tuesday, October 11, 1994 in observance of Columbus Day. Monday, October 10. Anyone interested in either building should contact Judge Carla Garner at the Sutton County Annex.



Band Member Of The Week



Camille Marshal

Camille is the fourteen-year-old freshman daughter of Oscar and Kathy Marshall. She plays the clarinet in the Sonora High School Band. Camille enjoys playing basketball, running track, playing softball and volleyball, watching T.V., exercising, listening to music, traveling and socializing.



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HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS



BRONCOS

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Deel, Adrian Mata, Levi Pool, and Trini Banda. The Bronco defense had held the Punchers with a fine stand at the Bronco 26 yard line, but on 3rd & 9 from the 25 Mason's quarterback dropped back and floated a pass over the outstretched arm of Gabriel Perez and to the Mason receiver. Perez recovered quickly and made the tackle, but Mason had a 1st & goal at the Bronco 4 yard line.

The Bronco defense held tough at their goal line, and forced the Punchers into a 4th & goal situation from the 1. The middle of the Bronco line stopped Mason's 1st down effort, Andy Mirike, Adrian Mata, and Justin House stopped a sweep left on 2nd down, and Levi Pool made a saving tackle on 3rd down. The puncher running back had to fight his way into the end zone, but he fell into the end zone and the Punchers were able to convert their two-point try, making the score 14-0 at the 11:00 minute mark of the 2nd quarter. The Bronco offense had its work cut out for it; despite the best efforts of the Bronco defenders, the Broncos were in a 14-0 hole and the game appeared to be slipping away.

The Bronco running game responded, led by Jason Morley and Gilbert Vara. Morley started this drive with a fine 25 yard run which started

inside but veered outside and down the mason sideline. After runs by House and Vara to the Mason 40 yard line, the Broncos faced a 3rd & 7; Burnham's pass fell incomplete, but the broncos didn't give in. The 4th down pass from Burnham to Davis Hale moved the Broncos to the Mason 20 yard line, and three successive runs right by Vara produced the initial Bronco score of the evening. Vara's runs all took advantage of excellent blocking on the right side of the Bronco line, led by Cody Dupree, John Jones, Jesse Capuchina, and Justin House. After the touchdown and PAT by Banda, the Broncos trailed only 14-7, and the Homecoming crowd at Bronco Stadium was starting to see the team they had come to see.

Mason fumbled its first play from scrimmage at the Mason 25 yard line after Banda's kickoff, and the fumble, recovered by defensive lineman Cody Gann, led to an immediate score by the now momentum-gaining Bronco offense. Vara again ran behind the blocking of Dupree, Jones, Capuchina, and House, and again in three plays the Broncos scored on a fine run by Vara into the Bronco end zone. The Broncos, now tied 14-14 after looking at the bad end of a 14-0 lead, seemed to have grabbed the momentum away from Mason, and events in the game seemed to be going

their way.

Mason, however, had other ideas; they drove the field quickly before halftime, and if not for fine defensive plays from Louis Massey, good hustle by Cody Gann, and several sure tackles from Hale and Barker, the Punchers would have taken the lead again. The Punchers missed a 30 yard field goal attempt, and the Broncos maintained their tie as the 1st half came to an end.

The second half saw a rejuvenated Bronco defense recover a fumble at the Mason 25 on Mason's second play from scrimmage in the 3rd quarter, and after excellent runs by Vara, Morley, and House, Vara took the ball into the end zone on a 2nd & goal from the Mason 3 yard line. The Broncos, now ahead, 20-14, seemed to have left their initial problems of the night, their kicking game mistakes and inability to stop the PUNCHER offense, behind them. The PAT attempt following Vara's touchdown, however, was short and the score remained 20-14. The play would return to haunt the Broncos.

Mason and Sonora traded punts to take up a great deal of the 3rd quarter, and the Mason offense, held in check by an excellent defensive play Cody Gann, Andy Mirike, Levi Pool, and Caleb Barker for most of the quarter, took the field a its own 20 yard line for a drive that would erase the

momentum gathered by the Broncos. Mason, after gaining two 1st downs, broke the drive open with a long run to the Bronco 4 yard line, which was stopped only by a great effort from Andy Mirike to chase down the Mason running back. The PUNCHER offense scored on 1st & goal, the PAT was good, and the Punchers were suddenly back ahead 21-20.

Sonora held the PUNCHER attack through almost all of the 4th quarter, and the game like most great prize fights or other evenly-matched tests of skill and determination, began to rest on the execution of individual plays and the effective maintenance of the clock by both teams. Sonora appeared to have won this battle when Justin House, on an inside counter run which appeared to be stopped but was not, ran through several tackles and scored on a 30 yard run to put the Broncos ahead 26-21. The Broncos went for a 2 point conversion, but the play was unsuccessful and the score remained 26-21.

Mason returned Banda's kickoff to their 20 yard line, and the Bronco defense stiffened there. Excellent plays by Burnham, Pool, Barker and other members of the Bronco defense forced the Punchers into punting situations, and the Bronco offense, which needed to drive the ball in order to take some time off the clock, was also unable to move the consistently. Mason, seizing

the opportunity, started a drive with only 90 seconds on the clock, and like an inevitable conclusion, the Mason offense took the field and snatched large amounts of yardage when it had to and, even when it appeared to be stopped, made plays to keep their drive alive. The touchdown pass which put the Punchers ahead 27-26 wasn't even a particularly well-thrown ball, but it finished off a fine drive by Mason and a win for the Punchers.

The Broncos open district play next week against Kermit, in Kermit at 7:30 pm. Kermit is one of the favorites in district this year, and the Broncos would appreciate a strong,

supportive crowd on hand as they open their second season. The Broncos have already accomplished something special this year; based on last year's record, few preseason publications gave them a chance to have a winning record. Had the Broncos not been quite so generous against the Punchers (muffed punt led to 6 points, missed PAT let Mason take the lead), they would be heading into district play with a record of 4-1. The Broncos have a winning record (3-2), have played very hard, and will do very well in district play, but they need the support of the community. See you in Kermit this Friday.

8TH GRADE COLTS VICTORIOUS

submitted by Coach Jay Hufstедler

The 8th Grade Colts defeated the Mason Punchers 20-6, Thursday, September 29, 1994. The Colts played well in all three phases of football; offense, defense, and the kicking game. The defense was led by the aggressive play of Brad Legan, Lupe Ramon, Blaine Wilkinson, Anthony Renfro, and Eddie Maskill.

The excellent blocking of the offensive line allowed the Colts to move the ball through the air and on the ground. The first touchdown came on a 25 yard pass from quarterback, Tanner Fields, to wing back, Blaine Wilkinson. Anthony Renfro ran the ball in for the 2 point conversion. The second touchdown came on a quarterback keeper play with Tanner Fields reaching the end zone with two seconds left on the first half clock. The third touch down was scored by Lupe Ramon, full back, on an excellent run of 71 yards. The longest pass completion of the game was a 34 yard completion from Fields to Breg Hughes, safety, that led to a touch down later in the drive. "The colts have continued to improve their skills and further improvement is expected. Furthermore, their work habits in practice are getting better and this will continue to contribute to success on game nights."

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 426SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

An ordinance levying ad valorem taxes for use and support of the municipal government of the city of Sonora for the 1994-95 fiscal year; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; and, providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Sonora.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Sonora, and to provide an Interest and Sinking Fund for the 1994-95 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of .5200 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), .50581 on each \$100.00 valuation of property; and:

2. For the interest and sinking fund, .01419 on each \$100.00 valuation.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 1994 and if not paid on or before January 31, 1995 shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the city assessor and collector of the City of Sonora is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Sonora shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the general fund of the City of Sonora. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

SECTION 4. That Rex Ann Friess, Chief Appraiser, Sutton County Appraisal District is authorized to serve as tax assessor-collector of the City of Sonora and authorized to perform all duties required by law of the tax assessor-collector in regard to assessing and collecting ad valorem taxes.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 20th day of

September, 1994, at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, there being a quorum present, by 4 yeas and 0 nays, and approved by the Mayor on the date above set out.

APPROVED:
Lemuel Lopez-Mayor
ATTEST:
Becky Covington-City Secretary
1-(10-6-94)-b

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 427ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City of Sonora for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1994 and ending September 30, 1995; appropriating money to a sinking fund to pay interest and principal due on the City's indebtedness; and adopting the annual budget of the city of Sonora for the 1994-95 fiscal year.

WHEREAS, the budget appended here as Exhibit A, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1994 and ending September 30, 1995, was duly presented to the City Council by the City Manager and a public hearing was ordered by the City Council and a public notice of said hearing was caused to be given by the City Council and said notice was published in the Devil's River News and said public hearing was held according to said notice; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Sonora:

SECTION 1. That the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1994, and ending September 30, 1995, for the support of the general government of the City of Sonora, Texas, be fixed and determined for said terms in accordance with the expenditures shown in the City's fiscal year 1994-95 budget, a copy of which is appended hereto as Exhibit A;

SECTION 2. That the budget, as shown in words and figures in Exhibit A, is hereby approved in all respects and adopted as the City's budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1994 and ending September 30, 1995.

SECTION 3. That there is hereby appropriated the amount shown in said budget necessary to provide for a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest and the retirement of the bonded debt of said City.

PASSED AND APPROVED

this the 20th day of September 1994.
APPROVED
Lemuel Lopez-Mayor
ATTEST
Becky Covington-City Secretary
1-(10-6-94)-b

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 428

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

An ordinance amending an ordinance of the City of Sonora, Texas amending sections of Chapter 21; utilities; publication; conflict, validity, declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the City of Sonora and its citizens and for their health, safety and welfare to provide regulations regulating to the utility services provided to its citizens.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Sonora, Texas:

SECTION 1: AMENDING SECTION 21-50

That the Code of Ordinances, City of Sonora, Texas, Section 21-50 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(c) The sewer rates charges shall be as follows:

1. Residential:

a. Inside City Limits - \$13.50

b. Each additional bath or partial - \$1.25

a. Outside City Limits - \$14.75

b. Each additional bath or partial - \$1.25

2. Business place

a. 1 complete set, lavatory and commode or lavatory and urinal - \$12.25

b. Each additional set or partial - \$1.25

3. Hotels/Motels - per set - \$9.75

4. Laundry room, washeteria - \$9.75

5. Wash rack minimum - \$17.25

6. Mobile homes

a. Individual trailer space - \$13.50

b. Each additional bath or partial - \$1.25

7. Courthouse, jail, schools and churches (per commode) - \$6.00

8. Grease rack - \$12.25

The appropriate category and the resulting collection fee shall be determined by the City Manager and his duly authorized representative and the fee thus determined shall be in force for no less than the following twelve (12) billing periods.

SECTION 2. AMENDING SECTION 21-52

That Section 21-52 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 21-52. Water Service Rates and Tapping Charges

The schedule of rates and charges shall be as determined by the city council from time to time and on file in the office of the city secretary. The schedule of rates shall be as follows:

WATER SERVICE RATES:

Inside City Limits:

First 2,000 gallons (minimum) - \$8.00

Next 3,000 gallons, per 1000 gal. - 65¢

Over 5,000 gallons, per 1000 gal. - 75¢

Outside City Limits:

First 2,000 gallons (minimum) - \$10.00

Next 3,000 gallons, per 1000 gal. - 75¢

Over 5,000 gallons, per 100 gal. - 85¢

SECTION 3: PUBLICATION

This ordinance shall be published by caption once in a newspaper of general circulation in Sutton County, Texas and in the City of Sonora.

SECTION 4: CONFLICT

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict herewith.

SECTION 5: VALIDITY

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable and if any phrase, clause, paragraph or section of this ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, or section.

SECTION 6: DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

The fact that there is an imperative need for regulation relating to the utility services creates a public necessity requiring the suspension of the rule that no ordinance shall be passed finally on the date of its introduction and that such ordinance shall be read at the meeting of the City Council and the Mayor having declared that such emergency and necessity exists, and having requested suspension of said rule and that this ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction and take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, it is accordingly so ordained.

PASSED and approved this 20th day of September, 1994

City of Sonora
Lemuel Lopez,
Mayor
ATTEST:
Becky Covington,

City Secretary
APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY:
Elizabeth Wallace,
City Attorney
1-(10-6-94)-b

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 429

An ordinance amending ordinance number 410 dated September 21, 1993 to amend the budget for the City of Sonora, Texas for the fiscal year 1993-1994 to increase expenditure appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1993 and ending September 30, 1994 in the sum of seventy four thousand eight hundred fifty dollars and no cents (\$74,850.00) and regulating the payment of money from the City Treasury, publication, conflict, validity and declaring an emergency.

Passed and approved this 20th day of September 1994,
Lemuel D. Lopez, Mayor
1-(10-6-94)-b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sutton County is offering for sealed bid sale the building currently housing the Sutton County Library, located at 210 SE Pecan. Facts concerning the size of the building and lot can be obtained at the Sutton County Library, Sutton County Judge's Office, or Sutton County Tax Appraisal Office. Bids should specify the amount which the bidder offers for the building, and the exact method of payment. Upon bid acceptance, payment must be tendered within ten (10) days. Sutton County offers this property as is, and will provide the buyer with a Warranty Deed for same. Upon acceptance of any bid, the articles owned by the Sutton County Library will be moved immediately to another location. All bids should be sealed, and should be received in the office of County Judge Carla Garner at the Sutton County Annex, or mailed to

same at P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950, by 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 11, 1994, at which time the bids will be opened and accepted or rejected in a regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners' Court. Sutton County reserves the right to reject all bids in the event that none are satisfactory.
6-(9-1-94)-b

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, is advertising for sale by sealed bid the structure located at 304 N. Mulberry, known as "Sonora Art Club". The sale is for the structure alone, and any purchaser will be required to remove the structure from its present location within one (1) week from the date of bid acceptance, said move to be at the expense of the buyer. Sutton County will consider any and all bids for purchase of this structure. Said bids should be placed in a sealed envelope and given or mailed to the Sutton County Judge, Courthouse Annex, P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950, by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1994, at which item bids will be opened and accepted or rejected in a regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners' Court. Anyone wishing to view the inside of the structure may contact Sutton County Judge Carla Garner in the Courthouse Annex during regular business hours.

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Valiant Effort

by Marti McLain



The Sonora Ex-student Association had its annual homecoming last weekend. The event is growing yearly and this year 207 people attended the luncheon at the Langford Memorial Building. Last year's crowd numbered 13, so the committee must be doing a good job. They have been very careful to keep the cost down and the fun up. For \$10, an Ex receives the Newsletter, an after-game party, and lunch and dinner on Saturday. What a bargain! If you have not joined, contact Joyce Chalk, Barbara Jennings, or Vivian at Vivian's Modern Way for a membership.

It was great visiting with all of the returning ex-teachers and students. The Association honored Denny and Mary Hayes, Oliver Wuest, Tris Speaker Scott, and Myrtle Bridges. Elizabeth Neill, Sonora's oldest ex-teacher was also present and honored.

It seems that the longer you are out of school, the more likely you are to return to homecoming.

It was wonderful to see Ruth Freeman Miller again. She and Dr. Jay Shurley represented the class of 1934. They are two of the 8 remaining members of their class. He is a psychiatrist, retired, living in Austin. I remember when Ruth volunteered as a WAC when World War II began. She was one of the first women in Sonora to join.

It was great to see my cousin, Bob Kelley here with the Class of 1939. Margaret Schwiening Kring was out for the event along with Margaret Galbreath, Wanda Neville, and Robbie Teaff.

The Class of 1944 has 12 members still living and six came to the reunion. Sidney Awalt, Sybil Burlerson Wolfe, Billie Cartwright Smith, Wanda Turner, Marguerite Howell Allen, and Gene Shurley renewed memories of school days.

It was good to see Jane Neill Cooper home to celebrate with Hayden Barker, Bobby Joe Granger, and Alice Adkins Reynolds (she looks like Lottie).

My class had only 6 to return. Jack Adkins, Dr. Dan Eaton, Vicki Savell Shannon, Billie Bob Ellingson, Ruth Drennan, and Martha Valliant McLain were the representatives of the Class of '56. We spent the afternoon at my office looking at old annuals. We are a sentimental bunch!

It was such a nice surprise to have Ora and Carrie Crites back in town.

Corky Fields was celebrating his 29th birthday and 30th year class reunion. All of the Potmesell's were

here: Frank Joe, Jerry, and Gay. Coming from Oregon, Frank Joe was the man who came the greatest distance.

Janice Glasscock came from Montana and was honored as the woman who came the greatest distance. Her class, the class of '59 had a large group: Artie Burt Adams, Wallace Anthony, Rex Ann Barker Friess, Edwina Hawkins Friess, Tommy Love, Johnny McClelland, Aline Schwiening Gilbert, Eddie Sosa, Pat Thompson, Linda Wardlaw Ponton, and Barbara Wilson Jennings.

Joe Hull, Class of '28 attended, and was probably our oldest living graduate.

The food for the evening meal was cooked by Corky, Jack, Tracy, Tommy and numerous "super" supervisors. It was wonderful, especially the goat meat. If you are an ex-student or teacher of Sonora Schools, you would really enjoy the reunion. It is good to think of "how it used to be" and renew old memories.

A tour of the old rock school house was fun. We located our 3rd grade classroom, and the windows where we grew nasturtiums in window boxes that we planted in class. We remembered how scary it was to go down the slide that was the fire escape when we were young.

If you are in San Angelo, stop by and say "hello" to Bobby Thompson, who is recovering from complications after surgery.

A.W. Bishop is doing well after his recent hip surgery. Yes, he had another hip surgery! This makes three and is hopefully the last.

Ruth Shurley has finished her therapy and is walking well.

Nancy Hunt Powell is a grandmother again! Lorry has a new daughter, Victoria Elizabeth. She is named for her mother and father's sisters and

will be called Elizabeth. She has a two year old brother James Uhl.

Jim and Camille Ross have a daughter, Mary Catherine, to be known as Katy!

Sherry and Ben Ingam have added another daughter to their family. Now they have 2 girls, Steely and Stella!

The Alaskan travelers have returned, most with colds and fond memories. The trip was fantastic, with unbelievable scenery, and some very rough weather. Lots of seasoned travelers had "sea sickness" this trip on very rough water. Cruising on the Sky Princess, "the Love Boat," the Sonora travelers were: A.W. and Leona Bishop, Cynthia and Albert Ward, Jodie and Lawrence Finklea, Liz and Warren Hemphill, Dean and Marti McLain, Rosalea and Glen Richardson, Joe and Anita Lane, Carol and Jamie Parker, Bill and Barbara Savell, Mattie Nix, and Bobby Smith. What a group! We had a wonderful time.

What a shame that the Homecoming game did not end our way, but this is probably a game that will always be remembered. It looks like an exciting season, and maybe next time there is a "close one," it will go our way.

During the reunion, I heard stories being told of a one point loss to Menard. The Sonora "boys" will never forget it. It was during our first season to play at night on a lighted field. Football in Sonora has along history of winning, but some of the losing efforts still hurt and are vivid memories. We are proud of our teams, win or lose.

I know that I have not mentioned everyone that came to the reunion or all of the events of the weekend, but I just wanted to say enough to make everyone want to come next year!

DR. PAJESTKA RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP

submitted

Charles R. Pajestka, M.D. of Sonora has been named a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national medical association representing 79,000 family physicians and medical students.

The Degree of Fellow may be attained in one of two ways: successful completion of 600 hours of accredited continuing medical study, or achievement of diplomate status in the specialty of family practice as a result of passing a certifying examination administered by the American Board of Family Practice. The AAFP also requires that Fellows be members for at least six years.

Fellowship entitles the conferee to use the title, "Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians" or "FAAFP". The degree was conferred September 24, 1994 upon more than 450 members of the Academy in conjunction with AAFP's Annual Scientific Assembly in Boston, Massachusetts. Fellowship candidates wore academic robes and mortarboards caps. They were recognized according to state chapter, and the oath of Fellowship was recited en masse.

The AAFP, headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, was instrumental in establishing the medical specialty of family practice in 1969. It was also a pioneer in continuing medical education (CME), requiring its members to maintain 150 hours of approved CME credit every three years.

Dr. Sergio A. Sobredo Jr. of Eldorado was also named a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

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Senior Center News

Commodities

Commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, October 12th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Birthday Party

The High School Spanish Class will be at the Senior Center on the 20th to provide entertainment for the Birthday Party. They will be adopting a grandparent to help them with the Spanish language and to help each other.

Refresher Course

A 55/Alive Mature Driving refresher course will be presented at the Senior Center on Tuesday, October 25th. For more information, call the Senior Center at 387-5657.

Halloween Costume Party

Get ready for the Halloween Costume Party on Monday, October 31st from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The party and judging will start immediately after lunch. Prizes will be awarded to the funniest, spookiest and most original.

Country Store Opening Soon

The Senior Center will open a country store to all Senior Center participants. If you would like to display your home-made craft items, space will be available at the country store. You set your sale price and the center will sell your crafts. We know that we have a lot of talented individuals. The money from the sales will go directly to you. This will be an activity to possibly help you out during the holidays with a little extra money. The country store will be set up in the Cauthorn addition. We would like for everyone to show off their talent and make a little

extra money at the same time. For more information, visit with Juana, Lesa or Lilia.

Any Ideas?

If you have any ideas on

new activities that you would like to start at the Senior Center, please visit with the staff. We would like for you to share any ideas with us.

LOCAL OFFICERS CAPTURE DANGEROUS SUSPECT

Sierra Vista, Arizona Police Department received a call regarding a man being shot, Friday, September 28, 1994 at 5:10 a.m. It was reported a Silver Nissan 300ZX pulled into the home of Carl Davidson. Gun shots were heard. Davidson was reported to be loaded into the vehicle. The car then left the scene.

In Sonora, Bryn Humphrey made a routine check at the I-10 Exxon at 10:45 p.m. Humphrey observed a Silver Nissan. He submitted a license plate check of the vehicle. The report returned occupant of car, Earl Crago, armed and dangerous. If attempt to arrest, should proceed with caution.

Humphrey called for backup. Trooper Norbert Ortiz and Tim Jarratt arrived and waited at a surveillance type position. Upon exiting the store, Crago, was arrested. The vehicle was inventoried at the arrest. A rifle, handgun holster, bullets, two knives, and other weapons were confiscated.

Crago is being detained in the Sutton County Jail. Detectives from Sierra Vista, Arizona arrived Wednesday, October 5, 1994. The Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab investigators will search the vehicle for trace evidence from the victim, Davidson.

The last day to register to vote in the November election is Sunday, October 9th.

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HEALTH PREVENTATIVE PROGRAMS

submitted

The Texas VISTA Health Corps, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, is continuing the promotion of preventative health in our community. Volunteers, based out of the Sonora office, are informing people throughout our area on immunizations, the Women Infants and Children (WIC) program, the Early and Periodic Screening Detection and Treatment program and other health services. The VISTA volunteers are part of a state-wide response to the growing health problems in our community and across the state.

Except for Bolivia and Haiti, the U.S. has the lowest immunization rate in the Western Hemisphere. Inside the U.S., the Children's Defense fund reports that Texas ranks last in the number of children fully immunized against disease. In 1992, half of the nation's measles cases were reported in Texas and in 1993 the morbidity rates of Texas children from immunization preventable diseases rose significantly and statewide immunization was only 41.6%. A 1993 examination of the situation by the Texas Department of Health revealed many helping programs were readily available but were not being utilized. The people in the greatest need are not accessing available health care. For instance, less than 40% of eligible Texas families were participating in the WIC program.

The VISTA Volunteers coordinating the Texas VISTA Health Corps have returned from a 3 day training and information session in Bruceville, Texas to carry the message of preventative health programs to the community. They will use this information to help link residents with the services they need.

Addressing health problems when they are minor and inexpensive instead of dealing with the same problems after they reach the emergency room is the goal of the Texas VISTA Health Corps. The Department of Health calculates that the Texas VISTA Health Corps has already paid for itself. Marge Tripp, Chief of Volunteer Services, explains, "The Texas VISTA Health Corps costs the state around \$2.2 million per year and the program has secured over 176,000 immunizations. Every immunization we manage to get saves the state \$14.13. "Thus, the program has saved more than \$2.5 million. Ms. Tripp explained this cost savings by pointing out, "If a person gets the measles because they were not immunized, it means a hospital stay of a least three or four days and a chance of developing permanent disabilities such as blindness. This is a treatment that can run into three or four thousand dollars per person." The difference between the cost of preventative health and the cost of providing care for people with a full blown and untreated illness is what makes this program cost efficient.

If you would like more information, want to volunteer or want a volunteer to discuss available programs with you, please contact Texas Department of Health, 1005 Eaton Suite B, 387-5720.

If you would like more information from the state level, please contact: Tom Burns, Public Health Promotions - Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th, Austin, TX 78756. Mr. Burns may be reached at 512-458-7405.

DANNHEIM RANCH BRANGUS WINS RESERVE

submitted

Recognized as one of the most unique and diverse state fairs in the country, the New Mexico State Fair recently played host to a large number of Brangus cattle and enthusiasts amidst beautiful weather and breath taking scenery from the foothills of the Cibola National Forest surrounding the eastern side of town to the powerful display of cattle filling the classic barns of the fairgrounds.

The New Mexico State Fair hosted the first Brangus show held in 1966 which saw 11 exhibitors present 25 head of cattle. Almost a quarter of a century later, 75 entries were led out when the Western National Brangus Show was introduced at the 1990 New Mexico State Fair drawing participants from nine states. This year, Texas Brangus breeders were well represented as a competitive and impressive exhibition of 96 open and junior entries tested the judging skills of Lee Pritchard, Crowley, Texas.

Caprock 394 B2, an October 1991 son of Update of Brinks, captured Reserve Grand Champion Bull honors for Dannheim Ranch owned by Sherrill Dannheim, Sonora, and Glen Oak Farms, owned by Richard and Janice Fackler, Neosho, Missouri. The Senior Champion Bull was 61 inches at the hip, 38.1 centimeters in scrotal circumference, and weighed 2,243 pounds for a WDA of 2.10. EBS West, Capitan, New Mexico sponsored the Reserve Grand Champion award, and Bostick's Brangus Ranch of Roswell, New Mexico was the Senior Champion sponsor.

For more information on Brangus show activities, please contact Joe Patterson, International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) Director of Activities, at P.O. Box 696020, San Antonio, Texas 78269-6020, telephone 210-696-8231.

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

The City Council met in special session October 4, 1994. The first item on the agenda was consideration of approving the plat for Tracy Crite's subdivision on Savell Street. Annexation of the land was approved.

The motion to close a portion of Main Street and Concho Street for the Fall Festival was approved. The streets will close at 1:30 Tuesday, October 18, 1994.

The city passed the resolution to participate in the purchasing programs of the General Services Act. This will allow reduced purchasing for the Recycling Center.

Utility easement on George Thorp's property was approved. The next City Council meeting will be Tuesday, October 18, 1994.

7TH GRADE COLTS TIE PUNCHERS

by Jacob Percifull

Thursday, September 29, 1994 at Bronco Stadium, the 7th Grade Colts fought to a 6-6 tie with the Mason Punchers. The Colts were led by a 91 yard kickoff return from Graham Bloodworth. The Colts used a strong defense to hold the Punchers to only 6 points. Edgar Gonzales led the Colts with 39 yards rushing. Sloan Holly had 26 yards rushing. Russ Dempsey caught 1 pass for 9 yards. The Colts are taking this week off and are going to have an intrasquad game Thursday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m. at Bronco Stadium.

SONORA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ATTENDS CONVENTION

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department attended the Hill Country's Firemen's Association Fall Convention on Saturday, October 1, 1994 in Ozona.

The 6-Man Pumper Team placed 3rd. Members of this team include; Marty Lipham, Kyle Nunn, Tim Talley, Johnny Snyder, Jody Luttrell and Pat Campbell.

The 3-Man team placed 1st in their race. They are: Allan Prather, Rick Cearley and Jody Luttrell.

The 3-Lady team also placed 1st in their race. They are: Maray Cearley, Darla Lumpham and Carla Luttrell.

Maray Cearley came in 1st in the 1-Lady race.

Sonora also won the attendance trophy with 39 people present.

Officers were elected for the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Those elected from Sonora were: Allan Prather - 1st Vice-President, Rick Cearley - 4th Vice-President, Seth Prather - Mascot, and Kyle Donaldson - Secretary/Treasurer. Diana Green was elected as Historian of the Hill Country Firemen's Auxiliary.



Members of the 6-Man Pumper Team: (Back Row, L-R) Kyle Nunn, Johnny Snyder, and Tim Talley; (Front Row, L-R) Jody Luttrell and Marty Lipham.



3-Man Pumper Team: (L-R) Rick Cearley, Allan Prather and Jody Luttrell.



3-Lady Team: Maray Cearley, Darla Lumpham and Carla Luttrell.



Maray Cearley

Editorial

On Friday, September 23, I made the decision not to print any more letters or comments about the problems between Carole Thorp and the City of Sonora.

I made this decision because I felt that there were good people on both sides of the conflict, and many people had been hurt. I did not want this newspaper to further people's pain.

The first letter that I received after making this decision was from County Commissioner Earnest Barrera. Mr. Barrera stated, among other things, that Ms. Thorp was dismissed for cause. I did not publish Mr. Barrera's letter.

The next week, I received notice from Carole that the Texas Employment Commission had stated that, "It was determined that you were not discharged for misconduct connected with your last work."

Because I had published Carole's dismissal, I thought that it was only right to publish the T.E.C.'s ruling.

Since I did not understand all of the letter from T.E.C. I called to ask for clarification. After explaining my questions to the an employee at the San Angelo office, I was transferred to another person. I was then transferred to the head of the San Angelo office who referred me to an attorney in the T.E.C. office in Austin.

I was informed that the determination of benefit rights was an appellate process. Either the claimant or the employer may appeal the determination. I have since been told that the City will file an appeal. The final outcome will not necessarily be known when that appeal is heard. If either party is dissatisfied with the decision of the hearing officer, then they may appeal further to the 3-member Texas Employment Commission. According to one attorney at the Texas Employment Commission, "The final outcome of this case may not be determined for many months."

It was also pointed out to me by T.E.C. that there are only

eight reasons why a person would be disallowed benefits.

1. The claimant's separation from work was required by a Federal or Texas Statute or a Texas Municipal ordinance.
2. The claimant left his or her last work voluntarily without good cause connected with the work.
3. The claimant left his or her last work voluntarily rather than to provide services to an individual with a communicable disease.
4. The claimant was discharged for misconduct connected with the work.
5. The claimant was discharged for refusing to provide services to an individual with a communicable disease.
6. The claimant's separation was caused by a medically verifiable illness of the claimant or the claimant's minor child.
7. A separation based on a natural disaster.
8. The claimant left partial employment voluntarily to accept other employment that the claimant reasonably believed would increase the claimant's weekly pay.

There you have it. These are the rules that T.E.C. says that they go by.

Looking at these issues, I might or might not understand this situation. But even if I did have an opinion on any of these eight guidelines, my opinion would be worth nothing. This decision is made by the Texas Employment Commission.

Unless I am called as a juror, I will not make decisions on court cases. This case as other cases will not be decided in the court of public opinion. If and when it goes to court, it will be decided by our judicial system.

So, I am back to square one. I want to be fair to Carole and I want to be fair to the City of Sonora. But most of all, I want to be fair to you-- the readers of the Devil's River News. I do not believe that a blow by blow account of this situation is warranted. We will, however print items that we think are newsworthy.

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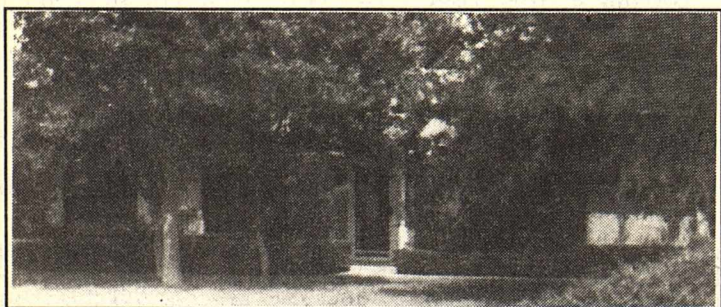
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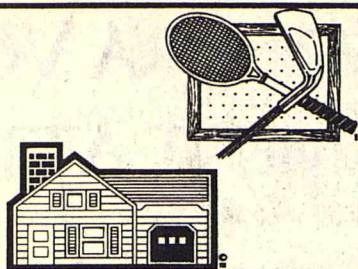
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