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Board holds tax rate

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 1987.

Board President Scoti Shurley welcomed visitors to the meeting and recognized Mrs. Mitzi Matthews. Mrs. Matthews, representing a group of senior parents, asked the Board's permission to use the title "Class of 88" in the group's effort to raise money for a trip for certain members of the class after graduation.

Following a brief discussion, the Board by consensus expressed the opinion that since the proposed trip had no connection

with the school and was not sponsored or condoned by district personnel, it would rather the term "Class of 88" be reserved for school-sanctioned activities and fund-raising. It was further pointed out that the school will continue to sponsor the one-day senior trip for all seniors at the end of the year. In closing, the Board stressed the importance of this parents' group identifying themselves and their project when soliciting funds, and repeated that the project had absolutely no connection with the Sonora Independent School District, nor with Sonora High School.

Mrs. Diana Trainer, secretary of the Sonora Chamber of

Commerce, thanked the Board for its stamp of approval on development of a Homecoming celebration. October 16, the Coahoma football game, has been designated as Sonora's first Homecoming, and the Sonora High School Ex-Student's Association has been organized with Joyce Chalk serving as president. Mrs. Trainer also said that this newly-formed organization had met recently with the high school principal, Charles Russell, who had been cooperative and willing to help so long as plans for the celebration did not interfere with the normal function of the school. She closed her (cont. on pg. 6)

"Belle of Sonora"

A group of Sonorans met this past week to proceed with plans for Belle Steen's 100th Birthday Party to be held on Saturday, October 3 on the Courthouse lawn.

The gala event will begin at 4:30 pm with a parade. The parade will form from Western Auto back toward the school. Per her request, Belle will lead the parade. When her conveyance reaches the Courthouse, the parade will halt and allow Belle to be seated before continuing.

Everyone in the community, or

surrounding area is encouraged to participate in the parade. Sandra Cooper is in charge of the parade, please contact her at 387-2111 if you are interested in being a part of the parade or in helping with the parade.

Many things are being planned one of which is a barbecue, free to the well wishers. L.P. Bloodworth, who will also act as Master of Ceremonies, has donated goats for the dinner.

Those wishing to contribute to defray costs may do so with Jeanne Jackson at Sutton County

National Bank, Roberta James at First National Bank of Sonora or Rosemary Mathews of San Angelo Savings. Checks should be made payable to the "Belle of Sonora Fund".

A financial accounting will be published in the Devil's River News after the party. Any funds which are contributed and not used for the party will be donated to the Sutton County Senior Center in Belle's name.

Mark your calendar now, you won't want to miss this one!

Briefly

Parade for the Belle

Those wishing to be in the parade for Belle Steen's 100th Birthday Party need to contact Sandra Cooper at 387-2111.

There will be several divisions including one for bicycles. No motor-driven bikes or skateboards, please.

This may be your only opportunity to take part in a 100th birthday celebration! Come join the fun.

Belle of Sonora Fund

A Belle of Sonora Fund has been established with Jeanne Jackson at Sutton County National Bank to help with expenses for Belle's birthday party.

Any funds in excess of what is needed for the party will be donated to the Senior Center in Belle's name.

School pictures scheduled

Photo Ranch will be taking school pictures next week with the following schedule:

Mon., Sept. 21-Junior High
Tues., Sept 22-Middle School
Wed., Sept. 23-High School
Thur., Sept.24-Pre-K Ms. Dean morning class
Kinder-Perez, Nixon, Sotelo, Merrill, Feagin
First-Schweining, Spiller
Pre-K-Afternoon 12:45, Dean
Fri., Sept. 25-1st grade-Ramos, Williams, Hill, Jones
Second grade-Burch, Lopez, Mooney, Wallace, Moore.

Names needed

Sonora will be hosting their first Homecoming on the weekend of October 17.

The Ex-Students Association is compiling a list of names of all ex-students of Sonora High School in order to send invitations to all those living outside of Sonora. Invitations will not be mailed to ex-students living in Sonora.

If you know of anyone who should be included on the mailing list please call Joyce Chalk at 387-2886 or Diana Trainer at 387-2880.

All those attending for the Homecoming are invited to an organizational reception to be held at the Firehall starting at 10 am on October 17.

Media survey

What do you think of the media news and advertising?

Published on page 7 of this issue of the Devil's River News is a 20 question survey in which the public is given the opportunity to answer the above question.

Those questions are seeking to determine advertising, reading and listening habits, as well as the public's opinion of the media news. Although it's not necessary to answer every question, there's space provided for local respondents to further detail their viewpoints.

The names of respondents are needed to verify the authenticity of returns, but the identity of each will be protected on a totally confidential basis.

Conducted by a statewide marketing interest, results of the poll could well determine the nature of advertising this area reads, sees and hears in the future.

Readers are requested to consider participating in this survey.

Yearbooks on sale

The 1987 Yearbooks are in. Anyone who would like to purchase one, please contact Kirk Macon at the High School anytime. Price is \$20 per book.

Merchants to meet

The Sonora Merchants Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 21, 7pm, at the First National Bank Annex.

All merchants and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Office to be closed

Due to the fact that Maxine Locklin, Municipal Judge will be in Austin for required schooling, the Municipal Judges office will be closed from September 15 through September 18.

"Adopt-a-foot"

In order to "top off the Depot" persons may "adopt" one square foot of the Depot roof for \$4.00. Names of all donors will be placed on a plaque in the Depot.

For more information or to "adpot" a square foot, contact Patricia Johnson at 387-5921 or 387-5334, Gil Trainer at 387-2028, or Preston Love at 387-3516.

Photos available

Photos that have been taken at the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" are available at Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

For additional information, contact LaVerne Benton at 387-5507.

Memorials to SCHS

Memorials to the Sutton County Historical Society in memory of a friend or loved one will help to preserve the rich heritage of Sutton County.

Checks should be made payable to the Sutton County Historical Society and sent to Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona meets every Tuesday night and Al-Ateen meets every Sunday afternoon in Ozona.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings, call 387-5775.

Legalization Program

A Leaglization Committee for persons wishing to apply for amnesty under the new Immigration Law will meet every Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall from 8 to 10pm.

Employers welcomed. ***

Juntas para personas que desean aplicar para amnistia bajo la Nueva Ley de migracion se llevaran acabo cada Martes de las 8:00 a las 10:00 pm. en el salon de la Iglesia Catolica St Ann's. Amos bien benidos.

Clarification

In regard to the story in the special section last week on the Senior Center; it has been brought to our attention that the Hospital Auxiliary is heavily responsible for the installation of the Lifeline service in Sonora.

The Committee on Aging did the basic groundwork on the system and then asked the Auxiliary to handle the placement of the units.



Seated left to right are Bishop Hauser, Mabel and Joseph Vanderstucken and their daughter Jo Bess Jackson. The background shows a few of those in attendance.

Vanderstuckens honored

Joseph and Mabel Vanderstucken were honored Sunday, September 13 with a barbecue on the Courthouse lawn.

Some 500 persons joined in the tribute to the Vanderstuckens, each enjoying a delicious meal of goat, brisket prepared by Royce Mears of the Branding Iron Smokehouse, potato salad and beans and crowned with a table full of wonderful desserts, most of which were made by members of St. John's Episcopal Church. Serving and clean-up were done by members of the Junior High School National Honor Society.

Monte Jones, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church was Master of Ceremonies for the event. Monte caringly spoke of Joseph and Mabel and their help of the Lions Club.

The head table was filled with dignitaries, and their spouses, from the many organizations which the Vanderstuckens have helped over the years including the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, West

Texas Boys Ranch, and the West Texas Rehab Center. Other special guests included Bishop Hauser, Bishop of the West Texas Archdiocese of the Episcopal Church and Steven Brown, San Angelo City Manager.

Joseph and Mabel were attended by their daughter Jo Bess of Dallas, and Mabel's brother, Ed L. Mears, and his wife, and sister, Ethel Spiller, all of Menard.

Joe Lane gave a short program made up of elements of Vanderstucken history beginning with the migration of Joseph's grandparents to America, moving up through the birth of both Joseph and Mabel, to their marriage, and to the years following. Joe spoke of their many local contributions including the Fire Department, the Hudspeth Hospital and the Sutton County Trust. Joe also told of the Vanderstucken's purchase of the Depot which they gave to the Sutton County Historical Society.

On behalf of the Friends of the

Vanderstuckens, L.P. Bloodworth presented Joseph and Mabel with a beautiful silver with gold inlay plaque, made by Lee Bloodworth, which noted the many organizations the Vanderstuckens has assisted. The engraving on the plaque was done by J.T. Hill. L.P. noted that if every entity which had been a recipient of the Vanderstuckens benevolence was listed, there would not be a clear spot on the plaque. The work of art will be on display at First National Bank and at Sutton County National Bank over the next several weeks so that everyone might see it.

Joseph epitomized the quiet goodness of both Mabel and Joseph when he stated "We have only done our duty."

This special day honoring two very special people was organized by Virginia Epps under the sponsorship of the Sutton County Historical Society. Donations were made by many to make the event possible.

Grandparents-grand celebration

Grandparents were honored in grand style at the Senior Center this past Friday. A delicious lunch of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings topped off with cherry cheesecake was served to 100 persons of all ages.

Following the lunch, a program was presented under the direction of Maxine Locklin. Victoria Roy Valliant, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Valliant, entertained the group by singing three songs. Victoria was absolutely darling as she stood holding the microphone singing "Yes, Jesus loves me" and she was a hit!

Victoria and Hermelinda Hernandez, daughter of Sam David and Betty Hernandez, passed out Certificates as names were read, to all Grandparents in the audience. A big thank you to the parents of these precious little girls for sharing them for a while with all

those deserving Grandparents. They added the special touch for the day.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson read a poem, in both Spanish and English, written by Maxine Locklin which follows:
*Grandparents in gladness,
Grandparents in sorrow,
Grandparents today, and
Grandparents tomorrow.
With arms ever open to enfold and
caress you,
O Grandparents of mine, may God
keep you and bless you.*

The program was closed with Maxine Locklin singing a tribute to Grandparents accompanied by Virginia Jones. These two ladies give of their time each Friday at the Center to provide a sing-a-long for those having lunch.

It was tremendous to see so many people gathered at the Center and everyone involved in any way with the Center invite

you to come back often. The regular participants at the Center enjoy seeing new faces, the food is always delicious and the hospitality is always warm.



Victoria Valliant and Hermelinda Hernandez hold two of the Grandparent's certificates they passed out at the Center.



A full house enjoyed lunch during the celebration for Grandparent's Day at the Center.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We want to thank St. John's Episcopal Church, Sutton County Historical Society, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and the Devil's River News for the Sunday celebration in our honor.

We appreciate everything that was done by so many who participated in making the preparations for this celebration.

We feel that we don't deserve this. Sonora has done more for us than we have done for Sonora. I have been allowed to live here for 62 years and Joseph, 86 years.

Jo Bess and Jan join us in appreciation also.

Mabel and Joseph Vanderstucken

Dear Editor,

The Concho Valley Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging would like to take this opportunity to commend the Devil's River News for the informative and interesting special senior section entitled "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" which you recently published.

A wealth of information was displayed in an easily readable style which should be helpful to both seniors and the families of senior citizens. Your newspaper has provided an important community service with this publication.

The Area Agency on Aging is mandated to meet the needs of the elderly throughout the Concho Valley and has worked in Sutton County for a number of years to develop programs for seniors. It has been our pleasure to work with dedicated staff, volunteers, community and church groups and local governments in Sutton County whose support has been unflinching and which has resulted in a model senior center which provides vital services to the older residents of your community. We applaud the time, effort and contributions made by these groups to serve older Texans in your area.

Thank you for your interest and assistance in meeting the needs of older persons.

Sincerely,
Betty Ford
Director
Area Agency on Aging

Dear Citizens of Sonora,

Times are changing and we are going to be faced with many hard decisions with regard to the funding and type of education we will have in Sonora. I'd like to inform you of the changes I see coming to our school system. This is not an all-inclusive list because of the number

of changes going on in education today. I will make one short statement about the changes in education and then I would like to concentrate on the changes in the financial condition of the district.

Educators and legislatures are making changes in the educational process, and we will have to adapt to those changes in the near future. In the years to come, education will be putting greater demands on our children to learn more at a faster pace in order to stay competitive. Our children will have to receive a first-class education in order to function as a first-class citizen with a good job, especially since the job market is becoming more and more competitive.

The funding of our school district has changed in the last few years. The new trend in school financing is for more money from local taxpayers and less from the state and the oil and gas industry. I know this has put tremendous burden on the community just when it is experiencing very tough economic times. We have tightened the belt on the budget over the last few years by making cuts and holding the line on spending. One of the decisions was to build a reserve that would help to cushion the blow on the taxpayers' pocketbooks when the loss in revenue was the greatest. That time is here, and we are using this fund. We must be very careful not to overspend the fund, because we would then be operating in the red.

We have cut \$250,000 out of the operating budget over the past two years. Over a three year period, we have also absorbed the cost of state-mandated teacher raises to the tune of more than \$300,000, with more to come over the next few years. We have other mandated programs for which we receive no state funding that are putting tremendous strains on our budgets at the same level for the past three years. I believe that if we cut further, we will not have the type of programs that Sonora students need and enjoy. However, this year, we are going to have to buy supplies. There are other areas that we have cut or held constant that will need funding in the near future. We will see shortages of some things and services by the end of this school year because of our tight fiscal policy.

Not only have we lost several hundred thousands dollars in state funding over the past few years, we lost almost \$153 million from the mineral tax roll. Hopefully, we will pick up some of our lost tax base next year, but there are no guarantees.

The bottom line is that even with

loss of revenue, budget cuts, and rising costs and needs, the tax rate for the school district will remain at the same level--87 cents per \$100 valuation--for the 1987 tax year. No tax increase, along with the cuts and program growth we have absorbed in the past few years, forces this district into a dangerous financial condition.

The passage of a law amending the rules governing a rollback of taxes enabled the Board to move most of the current interest and sinking rate, authorized by the taxpayers for the repayment of the high school bonds, to the maintenance and operations tax rate to cover operating expenses. This leaves us short in the bond repayment fund, for which we will use reserve funds. When these funds are exhausted, the Board will have no choice but to raise the I & S rate by as much as 25 cents in one year to cover the cost of the high school bonds. Under the new line, there can be no rollback proposition on funds needed for bond repayment.

Further deep budget cuts could easily place our community in the fatal position suffered by some Texas communities--loss of important programs, key personnel, and even of state accreditation, not to mention running in the red. All school districts have to enforce each and every state-mandated program to the letter. Failure to comply will result in the loss of state accreditation for our schools. We will see the state using this tactic more and more in the future, in an effort to force local taxpayers to bear the brunt of the cost of public education.

People and businesses will come and go in Sutton County, but as long as Sonora is here we will have a Sonora ISD. Let us remember that the citizens of Sonora have always taken great pride in our school system, and the school has always reflected this pride.

I am asking each of you to be informed about what is going on in the school district. If you have a question, find the answer! With the help of this community, we can survive these hard times and we will continue to maintain the quality of education for which this community is so well noted.

Sincerely,
Scott Shurley, President
Sonora ISD Board of Trustees

Dear Editor,

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the many people who worked so diligently to make the Joseph and Mable Vanderstucken Day such a successful tribute.

Respectfully,
Friends of the Vanderstuckens

Dear Sonora,

Our first two weeks on the road has really been an experience.

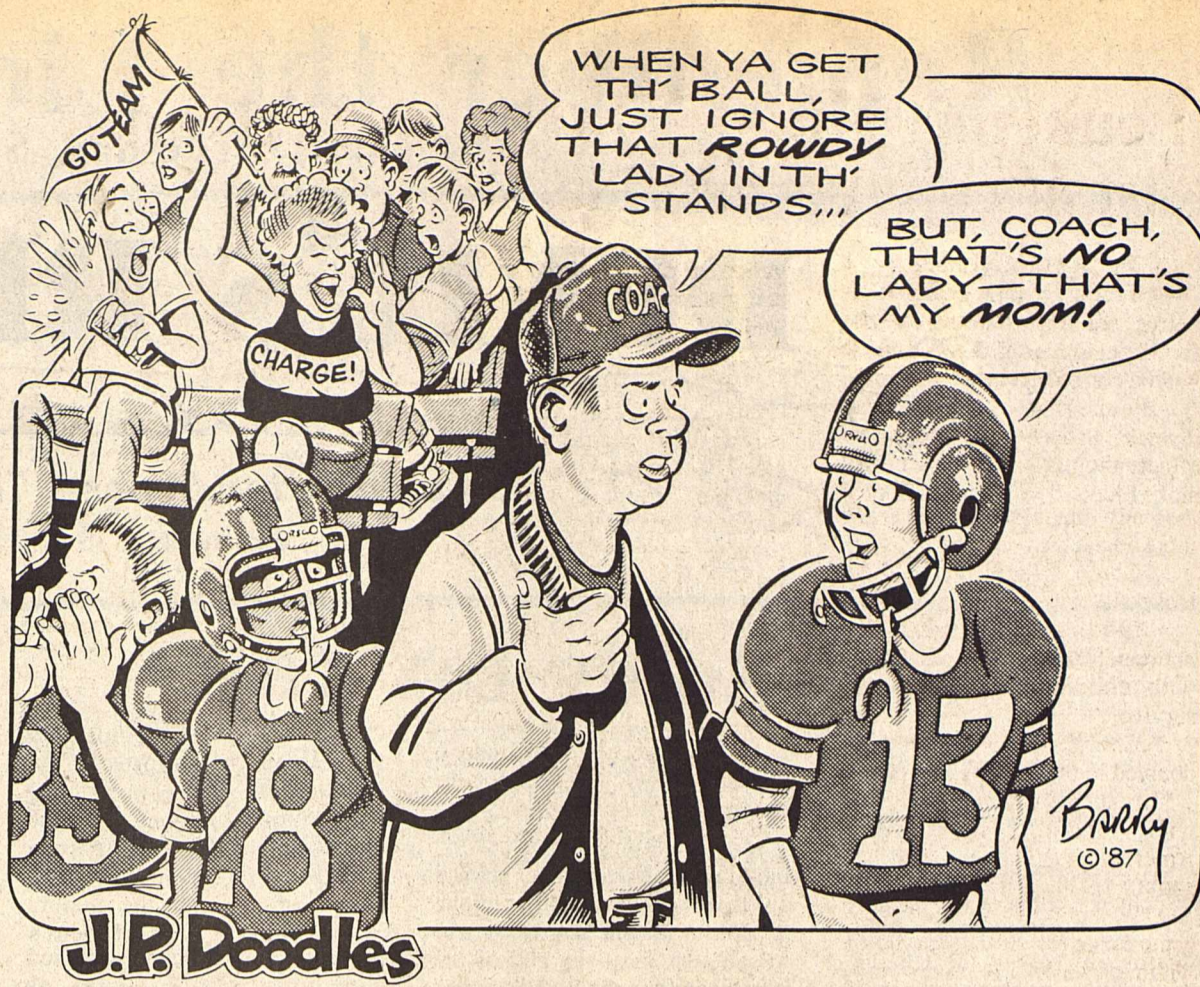
After six weeks in Tucson learning the new show, we climbed on the bus and drove to Padagonia, Arizona for our first show. Nothing worked the spot light, stage lights, the amplifier, nothing but the audience didn't seem to mind. We were all so nervous.

On to El Centro, California where we were treated to a parade and police escort into town. It was great!

On days when no show is scheduled we have community involvement days where we visit hospitals, nursing homes, schools, etc. and visit with the people.

I met a special friend named Leo at the home for mentally retarded people. We spent the whole day together and I will never forget him.

At a nursing home in Victorville, California, we held a dance for the



Paperwork confusion? This may help?

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I got two mailings from the Texas Employment Commission today on a former employee. One says he is not disqualified because he was not guilty of misconduct and the other one says he is ineligible because he has not been released for work by his doctor. Would you please explain these contradictory decisions and tell me what I am supposed to do?

C.P.
Beaumont, Texas

DEAR C.P.: I know multiple determination are confusing for many employers. Let me give you a few basic rules.

1. The ruling on the work separation is the critical determination. If it is not in with it, APPEAL IT. The work separation determination will usually speak in terms of misconduct or good cause and disqualification or non-disqualification.

2. The ruling on a claimant's ineligibility for benefits has nothing to do with his separation from you job. It has to do with his present availability for full-time work. An ineligibility assessment is usually only temporary and may be closed at any time. Typical grounds for ineligibility are illness, lack of adequate child care or transportation, failure to make a proper work search etc.

3. DO NOT RELY on an ineligibility assessment to protect

patients. A 75 year old woman came up and asked me to dance. It was the first time she had danced in 30 years.

At a boys ranch, I was offered a job as a counsler when I get back from "Up With People."

When this paper comes out Thursday, September 17, I will be on my way to Helsinki, Finland and won't be back in the States till December 18 for Christmas.

I'm bringing a friend from Belgium home for the holidays. That will be fun for my family, as Paul is a really neat guy.

Till next time,
Brian Cascadden
"Up With People"

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers

Texas Business Today

your interests as an employer. Again, the critical determination for you is the one dealing with the work separation.

4. Call your nearest local TEC office or my office for clarification on any determination you find confusing.

DEAR COMMISSIONER

NABERS: As the president of a small nonprofit corporation, I am quite upset about a recent claim filed against our company by an ex-employee. This person worked for us over a year ago and was fired for theft. We filed charges, he was convicted and given a probated sentence. Evidently he then went to work somewhere else, got fired, and filed a claim for unemployment. Now the TEC is telling me that may company must pay over \$3000 towards this man's unemployment benefits! I have explained these circumstances over and over to

people in the local office and they just keep telling me I have no rights because I am a "reimbursing" employer. Surely something can be done. This is an absolute travesty. A.E.

DEAR A.E.: I hope all the reimbursing employers in the state are paying attention. The situation you are currently enduring is the price you pay for reimbursing status. Your non-profit corporation ELECTED to reimburse its share of any benefits paid to former employees in lieu of paying taxes. As a reimbursing employer, you are NOT entitled to the chargeback protection afforded regular, taxed employers and this was explained to you when you chose reimbursing status for your company. If, as the result of this claim, you wish to become a taxed employer, see your local TEC tax representative for information on how to accomplish this.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: Texas Business Today, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

A trip to Austin and San Antonio revealed that taxpayers all over the place are griping about their school taxes. It seems that the general finger pointing is to blame the local school board.

The local school boards are in precisely the position of the taxpayer--the ant in the path of a steam roller. We are in an ideological straight jacket and simultaneously confronted by data that portends a steepening decline of the United States economy.

The data in question is our university system, the most extensive and equal to almost any in the world. There are plenty of spaces at the entry level, but become restricted at the graduate level, and hard to find at the

doctoral level. Look at the figures, less than half of the graduate students in our university system are native Americans, and our doctoral level has less than one in four native Americans as students.

That percentage of student successes becomes sickening when we realize that the elite group of foreign students take the limited number of spaces at home and we get, as undergraduates, the residue which beats us in our own universities.

Competitive examinations that our college applicants took with English, French, German, Japanese, and Swiss students showed our students were below average in Math, Science, Geography, and above average in Social Sciences. This pretty well puts the problem where it belongs--on the home, on the primary and secondary school systems, and show it is not a local problem.

We must analyze the problem, then we must answer the question: Can we escape from the yoke of the ideological straight-jacket? If so, what do we do about it? Can we afford the required corrective action?

Remember, we have depleted our internal raw materials and we are paying nine-point six percent on our deficit, to foreigners. Loss of our technology capability will be disastrously destructive; action is imperative.

"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

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Leukemia is added to the list of conquered killers!

by Charlotte Gilmore

Of course this headline is untrue, but here are many reasons for hope that this dread disease will be conquered in our lifetime.

Leukemia is a malignant disease, a form of cancer that affects the parts of the body that make blood. It kills more children than any other disease-yet it kills more adults than children.

Some other facts about leukemia...

*With the best treatment, between 50% and 80% of children with childhood leukemia will survive.

*Overall survival rates have doubled in the last twenty years.

*Leukemia and related diseases will strike some 70,000 Americans each year and kill about 41,000.

*Without treatment 90% of acute leukemia victims would die within a year.

Today there is more than just HOPE, there is HELP available to leukemia patients and their families. The Leukemia Society of America is a national health agency with local chapters all over the U.S. It provides help for leukemia patients with drugs, transfusions, transportation, cranial radiation, X-ray therapy, counseling and referrals. There are also many other private and

government programs, projects and groups which provide aid to leukemia patients and their families.

The reason there is so much hope today for victims of leukemia and hope of conquering the disease is that people like you and me in small towns and communities all over American provide the funds necessary for research. Funds raised in Sonora each year assist the Leukemia Society of America in 5 major programs: research, patient-aid, public health education, professional education and community service. Our help is needed in the fight against Leukemia.

On Thursday and Friday, October 1st and 2nd Sonorans will have the opportunity to fight leukemia by making a stop at the nursing home. The ladies who live at Hudspeth Nursing Home are having a bake sale. The cake, pies, cookies, and candy is being donated by interested individuals in the community, but the ladies at the nursing home want to have a share in helping to conquer this killer disease. **WON'T YOU HELP THEM!!!**

9:00 a.m. to 1:30-October 1 & 2-YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

Are you a candidate for screening program?

If you are like most women, you are ignoring the risk of breast cancer. Embarrassment and fear to do not change the fact that breast cancer strikes one of every 11 women, and ranks as the second leading cause of death among women 40-44 years of age.

Early detection through mammograms, an X-ray of the breast, is the key to an increased survival rate. Mammography can detect cancers so small that they cannot even be felt during a physical exam. The earlier breast cancer is detected, the greater the chance for a cure.

West Coke County Nursing Home in conjunction with St. John's Hospital and Health Center in San Angelo will offer the mobile mammography unit at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital for screening mammograms at a reduced cost of \$50.00. The mobile mammography unit will

be in Sonora, Thursday October 1 and Friday October 2 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Call 387-2521 for more information or an appointment.

ARE YOU A CANDIDATE FOR THE SCREENING PROGRAM? The American Cancer Society recommends that women over age 35 have a mammogram. Specific ACS guidelines suggest:

*Women 20-plus should perform monthly self-examination.

*Women under 35 should consult their physician, particularly those with a family history of breast cancer.

*Women 35-40 should have a baseline mammogram.

*Women 40-49 should have a mammogram every two years.

*Women over 50 should have a mammogram yearly.



(Left to right)-Mrs. Les Mannering, Second Vice-President TAHAs, McAllen, Tx.; Mrs. Edgar Jones, TAHAs President, New Braunfels, Tx.; and Margie Bozeman, President-Elect, TAHAs, Idalou, Tx.

National EMS week

The majority of ambulance work is to maintain equipment and in training. Eighty percent of ambulance crew time is spent preparing for the twenty percent that counts. Each member is important to the service. Each person has a uniqueness that provides strong support to the community and to the organization.

The many hours on call and the hours of training between emergencies prepare for the minutes when it's all on the line....

September 21 through 25 is National EMS week. If you see a member of the Sutton County Emergency Medical Services---they could use a pat on the back!



Pictured left to right-front row- Sammy Odom, Pat Campbell, Wayford Tyler, Jr.; middle row-Patsy Dobbs, Treva McReynolds, Leslie Thorp, Lenora Pool, Karen Fincher, Donna Keese; back row-Tim Thorp, Ben Pool, Mona Simpler and George Keese. Not pictured are Wayland Dobbs, Debbie Reed, Eddie McReynolds and new members Johnnie Hodges, Rosie Joseph and Adolf Elquezabal.

Hospital Auxiliary met

by Leona Bishop

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary met September 14 at the home of Leona Bishop to begin the 1987-88 year. A delicious pot-luck salad luncheon kicked off the new year.

President Vera Jones presided and welcomed 27 members and two guests, Mrs. Betty Huffman from Ozona and Scott Gilmore, Hospital Administrator.

The Auxiliary voted to sponsor a Junior Auxiliary which will be called "Candy-Strippers." Youth from 6th grade thru high school are invited to join the 22 charter members.

As a part of the Health-Careers Program the Auxiliary is assisting Annabell Gonzales with her training in Physical Therapy.

Plans were discussed and members pre-registered for the upcoming Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries District 8A-8B Convention to be held September 25 in Sonora.

Auxiliary to host convention

by Leona Bishop

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary will be hosting the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries District 8A-8B Convention in Sonora on September 25, 1987.

The Convention will be held at the Methodist Church beginning at 8:15 a.m. with registration, coffee and doughnuts.

Approximately 125 ladies are expected from out of town.

The local auxiliary wants to emphasize that the public is invited to attend the two general assembly workshops to be held in the Church Sanctuary.

Sister Brigid Mollaghan from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo will give the morning workshops at 11:15 a.m. on "Stress."

The afternoon workshops at 2 p.m. will be given by Marti McLain entitled "Happy Hour". District meetings of the TAHA are held yearly and hosted by different auxiliaries within the district.

The local auxiliary is honored to be hosting the convention this year and the members have been very busy all summer making preparations.

Do you have a problem with your doctor?

Occasionally problems may arise between you and your doctor. You may feel your doctor does not give you enough information for you to make informed decisions about your care. You may experience difficulty in getting information from your medical records. Or, perhaps you have been unable to reach your doctor at night or on weekends.

The Texas Medical Association says, if you and your doctor encounter a problem, discuss it. Many problems are caused by incomplete information resulting in misunderstandings. However, if a satisfactory solution cannot be

reached, several options are open to you.

If your doctor is a member of TMA, a professional association of more than 27,000 Texas physicians, his or her conduct can be reviewed by the local county medical society, which is a component of TMA. These local medical societies have established "grievances" or "mediation" committees to review complaints.

Send your grievance in writing to your local county medical society. If you need help in locating the medical society nearest you, contact TMA at 1801

N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 477-6704. You can be assured that the county medical society will give your case a thorough and fair review.

Disciplinary actions that medical societies can take include censure, probation, or expulsion from membership.

If your doctor is not a member of TMA, his or her professional conduct is not subject to review by a county medical society. In that case, or if you believe your doctor's conduct may be violation of the law, you may want to conduct the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

The board will determine if the complaint is within its jurisdiction as stated by law. Possible disciplinary actions that may be taken by the board include restriction, suspension or cancellation of a physician's license to practice medicine.

Just between you and me

by Tommie Holly

If anyone had told me a year ago, that today I would be a housewife, living in a new town some 300 miles from home, I would have accused them of being somewhat "off".

But here I am. For the first time in 18 years I am unemployed and going on my third month of being a housewife. Don't get me wrong...I'm not putting housewives down, I was just never meant to be one. I would have flunked Home Ec. in high school if my teacher hadn't helped me complete my projects.

I can see her now, shaking her head, as she finished up my dress for the annual fashion show. "Tommie Lynn", she would say (I always know it's serious when someone calls me that.) "I'm not helping you at all. One day you're going to need to know all these things." I just smiled and thought to myself, "Not me. I'm going to marry a millionaire, live in a mansion with maids and cooks and all that stuff." Oh, the things dreams are made of.

When I did get married and had children I thought that all I wanted was to be able to stay home, keep house and take care of my kids. Financially, I couldn't. The Good Lord knew what He was doing.

My kids are bout grown and have decided to stay with their

father for a year in New York. So, I thought to myself, a housewife, no kids, no problem...When I worked the house was always a disaster. When company came over I would say, "Excuse the house, I work, you know." My problem now is I say "Excuse the mess, I _____???" No excuse. Oh I did real good the first couple of weeks. Then, I discovered that dust actually appears about every other day, and the carpet really should be vacuumed as often. There's no reason anymore for dishes piled in the sink. I can't fall exhausted into my chair and say "Honey, would you mind fixin supper tonight???" I'm completely lost.

My cooking is not too bad. I have learned over the years. But most men I have met are better cooks than I. As for sewing, forget it. I can remember going shopping with my mom. I would find something, I really liked and she would grab the price tag. "Hmmpf," I could make this for \$3.00. You could too if you had learned to sew." That's okay, I'll show everybody. I'm doing great. (Note) Please call before you come over.

If my Home Ec. teacher could see me today, she would just shake her head and say, "Tommie Lynn....I told you so."

School Menu

<p>Monday, September 21- Chili & Beans, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Orange Wedges and Milk.</p> <p>Tuesday, September 22- Corn Dog, Nachos, Apple Half, Rice Krispie Cookie, and Milk.</p> <p>Wednesday, September 23- Roast Beef/Gravy, Baked Potato, Broccoli & Cheese, Hot Rolls, Brownie, and Milk.</p> <p>Thursday, September 24- Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Crackers, Gingerbread, and Milk.</p> <p>Friday, September 25- Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Ice Cream, and Milk.</p>

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Davis, Baxter unite

Claire Adele Davis became the bride of Steven Mark Baxter on August 7 in the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Cedar Hill, with the Reverend Jerry Hill officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Birl Davis of Duncanville. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baxter of Anson are the parents of the groom.

The bride's gown was white chiffon over white taffeta featuring a Queen Anne neckline and bishop sleeves trimmed and accented with chantilly lace and seed pearls. The bouffant skirt was bordered with chantilly lace ruffles extending into its own cathedral train. The bride's bouquet, centered around her Christening bible, was designed by Janet Turner and consisted of white roses, stephanotis and lace.

Bridal attendants wore tea length pastel watered colored gowns and carried cascades of pink roses.

Maid of honor was Lillie Yvonne Davis of Duncanville. Bridesmaids were Bonnie Lou Mayer, Sonora, April Owens Gibson, Duncanville and Gina Yates Lange, San Angelo.

Best man was Richard Baxter, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Bryan Young Davis, brother

of the bride, of Duncanville, Scott Lange, San Angelo, and Steve Gibson, Duncanville.

Ushers were Maxie Bell and cousin of the bride, Wesley Ramirez. Other attendants were flower girl Kristin Shae Satterfield, niece of the groom from Anson, ring bearer Rett Mark Vestal, nephew of the groom from Lamesa.

Servers at the bride's table were Heather Nevill and Tayna Ramirez, both cousins of the bride, Meredith Fish, Pam Merrill, Lela Turner and Tory Turner.

Serving the groom's table were Teri Vestal and Dona Satterfield, both sisters of the groom.

The reception featured a light buffet of fruit, cheese and sandwiches. The bride's cake was white tiered coconut with a cascade of pastel flowers and the groom's cake was a chocolate cake with roses.

The bride is a graduate of Duncanville High School and a 1985 graduate of Angelo State University.

The groom graduated from Abilene Cooper High School and Texas State Technical Institute.

Following a trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will reside in Dallas.

CHAMBER NOTES

by Diana Trainer

Every now and then something happens to remind me what I prefer living in a small town instead of a large city. Sunday's tribute to Joseph and Mabel is one of those reasons. A lunch on the Courthouse lawn after church to honor two people who are loved and respected by the community left a very nice feeling in my heart, and made me very glad to be a part of this community.

Preparations are under the way for Sonora's first homecoming celebration to be held on October 16. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned prior to the game and then the high school student will be treated to a homecoming dance.

The Ex-Students Association will have an organizational reception on Saturday morning at 10:00 at the Fire Hall to elect officers and plan ahead for next year. If you have any out of town addresses please contact Joyce Chalk or me so we can get the invitations in the mail. We will not be sending out local invitations.

The Sonora Woman's Club will be hosting a Chili Supper on October 16, from 5:00 until 7:30 in the Methodist Church Basement. The proceeds will go to purchase books for the library. They would really appreciate your support (plus you get to eat a bowl of delicious homemade Chili.)

We have one more Hunting Extravaganza to attend before hunting season begins so if you have some land to lease please let me know and we will try to help. I have had lots of positive comments from area ranchers about our attending these hunting shows, they really seem to work well.

I want to welcome Robert's Cafe and Lind Guest House Bed and Breakfast to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. We really do appreciate your support and will try to help your business.

Remember the Sonora Chamber of Commerce is here to help you. See you next week.

1988 Bronco yearbook staff begins work

The Co-Editor of the 1988 Bronco, Jennifer Ramirez and Michele Adams, and the staff members, Willy Waggoner, Jennifer George, David Ross, Kay Williams, Sandra Martinez, Rachel Merck, Jeremy Gibson and Marie Castillo, have begun work on the yearbook with their ad campaign.

The Bronco staff is planning on producing a superb and exciting

edition for 1988 and hope that local businesses will want to be represented in the book.

A high school yearbook is not only entertaining but often becomes of historical interest as the years pass and the area changes.

The adviser of the Bronco Yearbook is Warren Kirkpatrick, the high school librarian.

Nabers receives recognition from Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission announced the formation of the Texas Business Council. The Council will be comprised of business men and women from diverse backgrounds representing all areas of the state. Over 600 Texas companies have already committed to participate but nominations to the Council are still being accepted.

"I would like to think that this is a major step toward establishing more direct lines of communication between state government and the private sector," Commissioner Nabers said. "From my vantage point it appears that a constant exchange of information needs to flow back and forth, and I personally believe that the business community cannot have enough access to it's

public representatives in these economically difficult times."

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby commended Commissioner Nabers and the agency for such a project, pledged his support, and said "This is an example of how private enterprise and government should strive to develop a more effective working relationship."

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers in Texas at the Texas Employment Commission.

Round table discussions will be held around the state. These meetings are now being planned and a complete statewide schedule will be announced soon.

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Ramos' observe 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ramos, Sr. celebrated their golden anniversary with a barbeque luncheon on Sunday, September 6, 1987.

Jesus and Luz Ramos were married on September 4, 1937 in Sonora and have lived here all their married lives. The couple have six children, twenty-one grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Their children are: Frances

Zapata, Maria Sanchez, and Estella Sanchez of Sonora, and Jesus Ramos, Jr. of Ft. Worth, Juan Ramos of Crowley, and Roberto Ramos of New Mexico and California.

Mr. Ramos is a retired sheep and goat drencher and Mrs. Ramos has always been a housewife.

Hosts for the luncheon were Tomas and Frances Zapata and Armando and Estella Sanchez.

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Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-6 pm Chancel Choir-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8pm Charles Huffman, Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass- 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 am Worship-11 am Evening Worship-7:30 pm Wednesday Service-7:30 pm	Live Oak Baptist Church Rev. Charles White Sunday School-10:00 am Sunday Worship-11:00 am Evening-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk-10:00 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:00 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 Tuesday Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1,3 & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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Warner bikes across Europe this summer

Contributed article

Pedaling 750 miles on a bicycle for five weeks? Insanity? "No, just a fun, inexpensive way to really experience European culture," said Beth Warner, daughter of Drs. Toma and Jan Warner of Karnes City, who biked from the cow pastures of Holland to the castles of England this summer.

Beth's adventure began in Amsterdam, Holland, where she met forty fellow bikers from all over North America. Every morning, while tents were being dismantled and eggs and contacts were boiling on a gas burner, route maps were distributed. Tents, sleeping bags and clothes were loaded in a van which would meet the bikers at the next encampment. The routes varied in length from twenty miles in the hills of England to fifty miles along flat bicycle paths in Holland. "An easy day was forty

miles with no wind, rain or mountains," Beth said.

The maps led the group through the numerous farms and canals of Holland into Germany, where bakery stops in small villages along the Rhine and Mosel Rivers were frequent. Luxemburg, with its inique mixture of French and German culture, was the next country.

From Luxemburg the group took a train/ship to London, England where they spent a 'much-needed' week of rest and sightseeing.

Then they were 'on the road agin' biking through southern Europe and Belgium where the bikers followed their nose to the Belgium Waffle Stands. Finally, with much stronger leg muscles and stamina, the group ended their trip in Amsterdam. The trip ended with thirty bikers with ten having fallen out for different reasons.



BETH WARNER

"I can really appreciate sleeping on a bed now after being on the ground for five weeks," said Beth.

Beth, who will return to Baylor this fall as a Sophomore, is the grand daughter of Martha Keng.

Fort Concho volunteer guide program set

A training program for Fort Concho Museum Volunteer Guides begins Saturday, September 12, 1987. Sessions held from 9:00 a.m. until noon for five consecutive Saturdays will cover topics on history, communication skills, information on fort operations and tours of Fort Concho, one of the nation's best preserved frontier military sites.

Future volunteer guides may take the course at no charge.

Others attending are asked to pay a small fee of \$5.00 per session or \$20.00 for the entire course. This fee covers the cost of most materials.

Local archaeologist Jules Jacquier will discuss the early Indians of the Concho Valley. John Sutton of the Fort Davis National Historic Site will cover the Indian Wars in Texas. Barbara Hesse, member and former chairman of the museum. Gus Clemens, local historian, will

speak on the settlement of the region. Fort Concho staff will cover the fort's history, education program, special events, collections and exhibit buildings.

Pre-registration is advised. Forms are available at the Fort Concho office, 213 E. Ave D. For more information call 915/657-4441.

SHS library and media center are in full swing

Have a difficult question? Maybe the high school library and media center can find the answer for you.

The Sonora High School library and media center is in its second year in the new high school. The librarian, Warren Kirkpatrick, is assisted this year by Corie Avila, DuWayne Castro, Eddie Virgen, Sean Mathews, Mary Ross, Justin

Condra, Rachel Merck, and Michelle Olenick.

The library is geared to meet the needs of students and faculty. A wide variety of print and non-print media can be found in the library. The parents of the students are urged to use the extensive up-to-date reference section. The library also has a large collection of back issues of popular periodicals. The librarian and the student aides will assist their patrons in any way they can.

If anyone has popular novels in paperback form that they would like to donate to the library, the students will be glad to come and pick them up.

New Arrivals

Cody Michael Day

Ricky and Stacy Day, of Sonora are proud to announce the arrival of their first child Cody Michael.

Cody was born at 6:55 p.m., September 11, 1987 at San Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz., and is 20" long.

Cody is welcomed home by his parents, Maternal Grandparents Hal and Diane Snider, Paternal Grandparents Robert and Pat Day, three aunts Sharla and Shalayna Snider of Sonora and Tracy Konvicka of Pipe Creek, two uncles Hal Snider of Sonora and Frank Konvicka of Pipe Creek.

Stassi Renea Fuller

Sean Peek is proud to announce the birth of his second niece, Stassi Renea Fuller of Ozona. She was born August 3, 1987 at San Angelo Community Hospital weighing 7 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs., and measured 19 1/2" long.

She is welcomed home by her proud parents Tracye and James Fuller and one sister Heather.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Carol Peek of Sonora, Paternal Grandparents are Curtis and Connie Fuller of McCamey.

Maternal Great-Grandparents are Wayne and Helen Hawthorn of Crane and Lucy Peek of Rankin.

Stassi also has Maternal Great-Great Grandparents, George and Allie O'Dell of Abilene.

In keeping up with Amy

Contributed article

Eight year old Amy Robertson of Eldorado received her bone marrow transplant this past Tuesday, September 17. In speaking with Amy's father in Seattle last week, he said everything was going well and a little ahead of schedule.

Four and a half years ago, doctors in Houston diagnosed Amy as having Fanconi's Anemia. At that time doctors told her parents, Gene and Kathleen, that the anemia could eventually develop into Aplastic Anemia (bone marrow failure). Since arriving in Seattle, Amy's anemia has been diagnosed as Aplastic.

Amy received the bone marrow transplant from her mother and in preparation, she was fitted for a Hickman Catheter on September 3. The catheter is a hollow silicone tube similar to intravenous tubing which was placed in her chest near the entrance of the heart. The tube will be used for blood transfusions, medications, chemotherapy and the transplant itself. It will remain in place until Amy is allowed to come home.

Last week Amy began four days and nights of high-dose chemotherapy to kill all of her original bone marrow. Upon completion, the bone marrow transplant, which is done like a blood transfusion, is able to be done. Following the transplant, Amy must spend 100 days in isolation to protect her from germs and bacteria which at this



AMY ROBERTSON

stage are life threatening.

The next fourteen to twenty-eight days should produce signs that Amy's body is accepting the transplant.

Should anyone wish to write Amy or her parents they may do so to the following address: 400

10th Ave., Apt. # 112, Seattle, Washington, 98122.

A fund has been established at Sutton County National Bank to help the family with expenses. Checks should be made payable to the Amy Robertson Bone Marrow Transplant Fund.

Sahawe Indian Dancers to perform in Ingram at Harvest-Fest

Ingram and the Hill Country will find a special delight among many in the special three-performance appearance by the Sahawe Indian Dancers at the Old Ingram Harvest-Fest, Saturday September 26, on the Old Ingram Loop.

Authentic Indian dances and songs will be performed by Scout Troop and Explorer Post 181 of Uvalde. These colorful costumed dances have been performed throughout Texas and surrounding states since 1950.

The day's activities promise to be the most exciting in historic Old Ingram's annual festivals. Nestled among the quaint shops

will be various artisans demonstrating their arts and crafts, the Diertert Claim Clowns will entertain while old fiddle bands play and an antique car show will thrill young and old.

There will be plenty of food and drink for the strolling visitors. Surprises, prizes, art shows, antiques, gift shops and more will provide a most fulfilling day in Old Ingram.

Festivities will start at 10 a.m., the first Indian dance around noon and will end at 6 p.m.

For more information contact Deldon Caldwell of the Old Ingram Loop Merchants Association.

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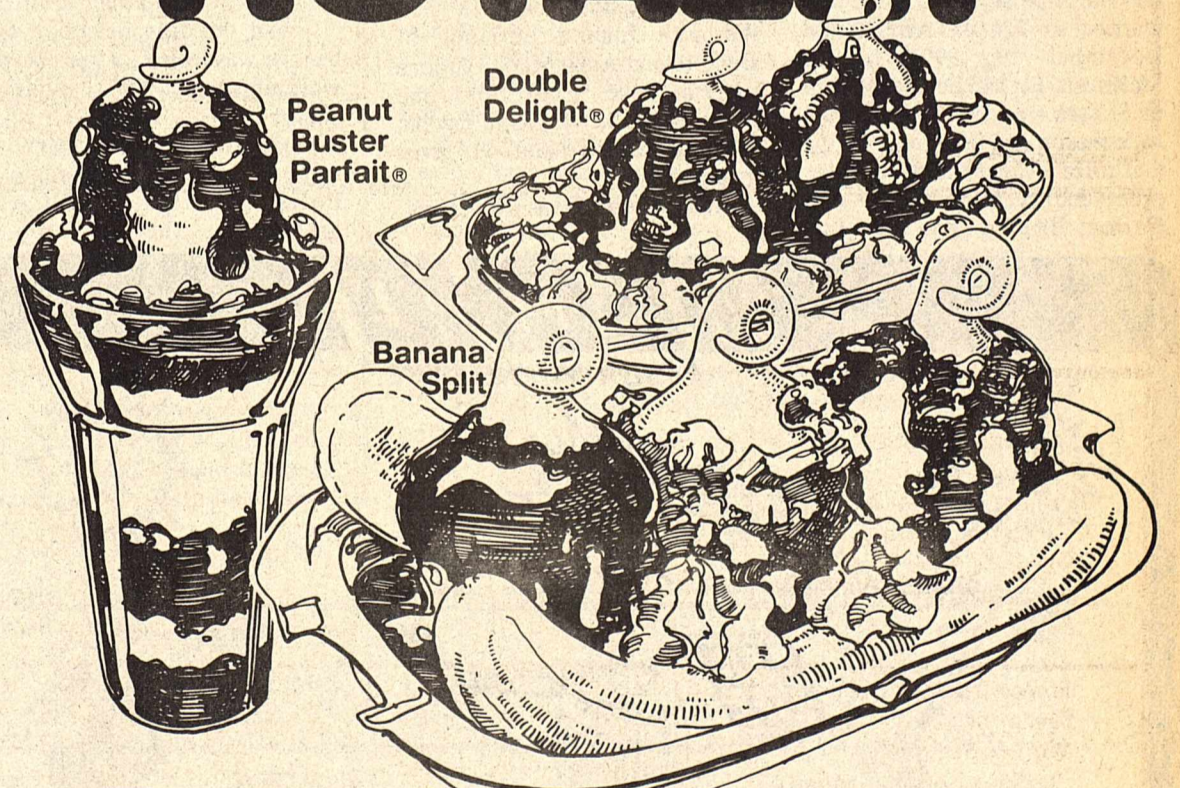
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HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore
Hospital Administrator

Last January, the American Cancer Society sponsored the 1987 "Texas Breast Screening Project". This was a project devised to provide low-cost mammography all over Texas.

In Sonora it was a tremendous success: The Mobile Breast Imaging Clinic, sponsored by St. John's Hospital and Health Center, saw 70 women over a two day period. As a result, masses were detected, and a very simple surgery followed, possible saving lives!

Breast cancer is expected to strike one in ten women in the United States, more than 6,000 from Texas this year alone. But, there's good news about breast cancer. When detected early,

breast cancer can be treated successfully in about 9 out of 10 cases, often with surgery that can spare the breast. The American Cancer Society recommends that women follow three steps to detect breast cancer: One-monthly breast self-examination, Two-regular examinations by your physician, and Three-a schedule of mammography for women 35 and over.

Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2, the Mobile Breast Imaging Clinic will be here again. The cost of a mammogram through this service is still the very low price of \$55.00.

Protect yourself: Call for an appointment today, 387-2521.

Jim Bob Altizer roping in Del Rio

The seventh Annual Jim Bob Altizer--Coors Invitational Roping will kick off this October 3rd and 4th in the picturesque Altizer arena in Del Rio, Texas.

The roping, hosted by Altizer, himself a two-time world's champion roper, annually attracts the nation's best calf and steer ropers.

The event will kick off at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 3rd with over thirty top calf ropers aiming at the jackpot prize as well as a trophy saddle and added monies

On Sunday, the steer ropers take the arena for more than \$40,000 in prizes as well as a trophy saddle.

Bob Blandford and Ollie Smith will battle it out in a twelve calf/2 day match roping.

Also, the ladies will compete in a W.P.R.A. approved Barrel Race

at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. They will run for a jackpot plus a trophy saddle.

Other special features include a Country Western Dance with music by Mike Abernathy at 9:00 p.m. at the Del Rio Civic Center on Saturday, a raffle for a half beef on both days, and a breeding to Easily Smashed, well-known race horse sire, will be auctioned off. All proceeds will go to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children and are available at the gate, Alleys Boot Hill, Sam's Boot Corral, Del Rio Bank and Trust, Del Rio National Bank. Also M.L. Leddy's and Sons Western Wear, Tom Green County National Bank and the Boys Ranch Development Office at 517 W. Twohigh in San Angelo, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES

Eligio Gonzalez

Eligio Gonzalez, 93, of Sonora, died Sunday, September 13 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 15 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born December 29, 1893, in Mexico. He was a ranch laborer, sheep shearer and a

Catholic. Survivors include three sons, Alex Gonzalez and Gene Gonzalez, both of Sonora and Luciano Gonzalez of San Angelo; three daughters, Petra Gonzalez, Esperanza Gonzalez and Gracia Hernandez, all of Sonora; 26 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Leandro Badillo

Leandro Badillo, 83, of Sonora died Wednesday September 9 at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 12 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born March 13, 1907 in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. He was married to Tomasa Arredondo December 19, 1925 in Ft. McKavett. He had been a resident of Sonora since 1929. He was a rock mason and a member of the Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by one son, Carlos Badillo and by one

daughter, Hortencia Reyes. He is survived by his wife of Sonora, three sons, Leandro Badillo, Jr. of Selma, California, Armando Badillo of Sonora, and Richard Badillo of San Jose, California; 6 daughters: Ofelia Perez and Tommie Sanchez both of San Angelo, Gina Gamez and Pauline Mendez both of San Antonio, Juanita Berlanga of Bedford and Anna Maria Cardona of San Jose, California; one sister, Manuela Vargas of Ozona; 44 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

School Board

(con't from p.1) remarks with thanks both to the school board and to Mr. Russell for their help and support.

Superintendent James Bible reported that after the recent hard rain, some wash of oil and caliche from the surface of the new high school parking lot onto the adjacent cultivated field was evident, and that the landowner involved had requested that the runoff be diverted. The Board asked Mr. Bible to meet with the landowner and make every effort to resolve the matter.

Principals reported that the new school year had gotten off to a good start, and gave enrollment figures as follows: Primary-304; Intermediate-254; Junior High-250; High School-328 for a total of 1,136.

The district total is down by only two students from the May, 1987, closing enrollment.

In introducing the resolution setting the school district tax rate for the 1987 tax year, Board President Scott Shurley expressed his appreciation for the work put forth by the administration in preparing several projections for the Board's study in reaching a decision. He asked that those financial projections be incorporated into these minutes.

Mr. Shurley continued by expressing the opinion that in failing to raise taxes slightly this year, he felt that the board was placing future Boards and the school district in financial jeopardy of being unable to pay its bonded indebtedness when the fund balances in reserve were exhausted. He continued by pointing out that when the majority of the Board decided to move about 20 cents of the tax rate to maintenance and operations and cut the interest and sinking rate to just over two cents, when funds are no longer available to make up the deficit in the bond repayment fund, the district will have no choice but to raise taxes substantially, by up to 25 percent, in one year rather than do it gradually as administrators had advocated.

President Shurley then called for action on the resolution setting the tax rate. On motion of Gary Hardgrave with a second by Sam Perez, a resolution setting the total tax rate at 87 percent per \$100 of valuation, (Maintenance and Operations, .8403 and Interest and Sinking for debt retirement, .0297), was passed by the following recorded vote:

FOR THE RESOLUTION: Rosemary Mathews, Gary Hardgrave, Sam Perez, Jim Garrett, and Julio Samaniego, Jr. AGAINST THE RESOLUTION: Scott Shurley and Joe Garcia.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None.

The resolution setting the tax rate was approved by a margin of five votes for and two against.

On motion of Julio Samaniego and a second by Joe Garcia, approval of a contract with the city and the drug detection dog handler was tabled for possible rewording on the advice of legal counsel.

On motion of Julio Samaniego and a second by Gary Hardgrave, Policy FOA-1 (LOCAL) amending the discipline

management plan was unanimously approved.

The following teacher appraisal periods were approved for the 1987-88 school year on motion of Jim Garrett and a second by Julio Samaniego. It was noted that those teachers already on Level II of the Career Ladder would be appraised only once, during the fall semester.

1st Semester Appraisals: September 22-December 11, 1987. 2nd Semester Appraisal: January 18-May 13, 1987.

Medical procedures for each campus were unanimously approved on motion of Julio Samaniego and a second by Sam Perez.

Guidelines for the high school vocational/work program were unanimously adopted on motion of Rosemary Mathews and a second by Joe Garcia.

Approval of entering into a cooperative agreement with Education Service Center Region XV for math, science and drug education was unanimously granted on motion of Sam Perez and a second by Jim Garrett.

The Board granted approval of early release at 2:30 p.m. on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 25, on the Friday before Christmas, December 18, and for the Clyde football game, Friday, October 30, 1987. The motion was made by Joe Garcia and seconded by Gary Hardgrave.

Approval of a career ladder waiver form for new teachers in the district for one year was granted unanimously on motion of Rosemary Mathews and a second by Joe Garcia.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Students awarded national honor

The Society of Distinguished American High School Students announced that seven from Sonora High School have been selected as members in its honor society for 1987.

The student's sponsor, George Morris, was presented with The Society's National Appreciation Award for "devotion to the development and encouragement to student leaders."

Membership in the 19-year-old Society is designed to be a national honor and incentive for top performance among high school students. To be accepted, candidates must excel in academic, extracurricular or civic activities.

Local students accepted as 1987 members include: Gay Ann Dobbs, Robbi Dickenson, Shellie Lykins, Decky Spiller, Christie Adkins, Kristi Lykins and Shanna Patton.

As members, these students will have the opportunity to compete in college scholarships through The Society's National Awards Program. This year, 141 colleges have earmarked more than \$700,000 in scholarship funds for Society members.

Additionally, The Society sponsors members-only cash awards of up to \$2,000 per recipient for higher education purposes, and its college referral programs recommend members for admission and grants-in-aid to 350 major colleges and universities.

To preserve the honor for students, members' names and their high school accomplishments will be listed in The Society's 1987 Membership Registry, which is published and distributed nationally.

BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School

by Heather Bunkley

Greetings! The 1987-88 school year is well underway and Sonora High School welcomes the new teachers and coaches. They appear to be doing a great job already.

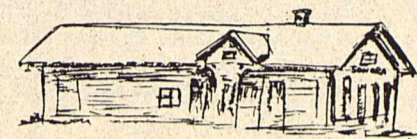
Organizational meetings have already gotten underway. The Girls' Athletic Association and the National Honor Society both met this past week. The GAA's are busy decorating lockers for the football boys and working on scrapbooks, but have not as yet selected officers for the new year. The NHS members did elect their new officers which are Heather Bunkley for President, Rodney Haltom for Vice-President; and Alicia Sanchez for Secretary.

The Juniors had their first class meeting to discuss ordering senior rings.

Nominations for class officers were made this last week, and the voting will take place during individual class meetings this week.

Congratulations to both the Junior Varsity and Varsity football teams for their victories over Junction. The band also was very impressive this past week and we are appreciative of the new music. In general, the student body seems to be really spirited this year. Best of luck this week with the Eldorado Eagles--KEEP UP THE WINNING WAYS!

Depot Diary



Those "adopting" a square foot or more of the Depot roof to date are: Julie Zadik, Dallas; Guila Vicars; Margaret Galbreath; Anna and Gus Eustace; Marianne, Jimmy and Morgan Trainer; Loise Fields; Ronnie, Alice, Carrie and Joel Cox; Margaret White; Lottie

Puckett; Devil's River News; and Carl Farrar, Senetobia, Ms.

If you would like to "adopt-a-foot", please call Patricia Johnson, 387-5921 or 387-5334, Gil Trainer, 387-2028 or Preston Love, 387-3516.

Sonorans see Pope on Texas tour

An estimated 300,000 people battled the 92 degree temperatures to attend the outdoor Mass held by the Pope John Paul II, Saturday, September 13 at 11:00 am in San Antonio.

At 3:00 am a chartered bus from Ozona filled with about 40 people left Sonora to make its way to San Antonio. Sixteen people from Sonora were on that bus and on their way to see the Pope.

Maria Chavez was one of these lucky few who had the opportunity to see the Pope in person. She was standing not far from the pope-mobile when it passed. "I really felt the presence of God," Ms. Chavez said, "words just can't express it, you'd just have to be there."

The Pope concluded his trip in Texas Monday morning and was next on his way to Phoenix. For the few who attended it will be remembered for a long time.

People who attended from Sonora included: Ramira and Sosita Perez, Richardo and Eva Perez, Josefina Hernandez, Beatrice

Arredondo, Mary Perez, Maria Carrasco, Nora Dominguez, Irene Dominguez, Ana Samaniego, Delia Samaniego, Noemi Samaniego, Maria Elna Porras, Lazaro Dominguez and Maria P. Chavez.

Center Menu

Thursday, September 17

Ham Salad Sandwich
Buttered Carrots
French Fried Potatoes
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Cantaloupe & Watermelon

Friday, September 18

Fried Canadian Catfish
w/Tartar Sauce
Spinach
Macaroni & Cheese
Mexican Cornbread
Green Pea Salad

Monday, September 21

Sloppy Joes
Whole Baby Carrots
Herbed Potatoes
Hamburger Bun
Creamy Coleslaw
Vanilla Pudding

Tuesday, September 22

Bar B Q Chicken
California Mixed Vegetables
Butterbeans
Plain Cornbread
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Mixed Fresh Fruit Cup

Wednesday, September 23

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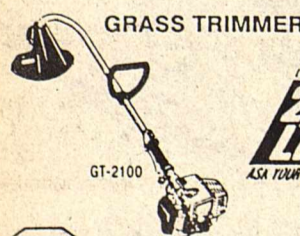


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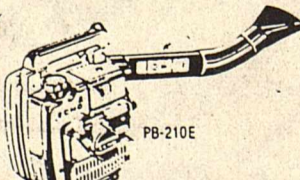
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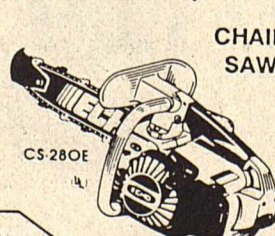
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"OVER the HILL GANG"

News from the Nursing Home
by Doris Cahill

Our sympathy to the family of Vernon Bucher, who died in Baptist Memorial Center, San Angelo, September 6, 1987. His wife, Laida is a resident of the nursing home.

We also extend sympathy to the family of Eligio Gonzalez, who died in Hudspeth Hospital, September 13, 1987.

As everyone begins to recuperate from summer fatigue, and autumn resolutely works its way in, we proffer thanks and appreciation to the Staff and Volunteers, for their most precious gifts-time and loving support-"no matter what."

On September 10, Vera Jones fascinated us with "The Legend Of The Bluebonnet." Earliest recollections of the flower relayed through Indian myths, and it has been called Buffalo Clover and Rabbit-tails. Because of its pure blue color, and resemblance to a bonnet, it derived its present name, and in abundance it portrays a celestial euphoria. In 1901 it was adopted as our state flower, and somehow transplanted Bluebonnets, and Texans, seldom seem to thrive. Lura Sawyer enjoyed the program with us, and was warmly welcomed.

Tom: What are those things, Mother?

Mom: They are Cat-tails. Haven't you ever seen a Cat-tail before?

Tom: Not without the cat.

The service from First United Methodist Church, and Rev. Kent Kepler's sermon "Gathered In His Name," were heard over KHOS Sunday morning, September 6, and that afternoon Robert Hocutt, from Somebody Cares Center, delivered the message "Good News of The Gospel of Jesus Christ," in the lobby. It was also an enjoyable time of gospel music and song. Robert, Pat, and Sherry Hocutt sang as a trio, and Sherry

Hocutt and Alan Nicholas each sang solo.

Lena Belle Ross took us "a walking" Labor Day morning, and Becky said that was great-just so we don't go AWOL!

The Rev. Jim Stephen, First Baptist Church, led Bible Study Tuesday morning. He spoke to us about five things Christians should do every day. (1.) Say something to God. (2.) Let God say something to you. (3.) Read the Bible. (4.) Say something for God. (5.) Do something for God. He read scriptures relating to each, and his constructive wit was well received.

"I Am Only One"

I am only one,
But I am one,
I can not do everything,
But I can do something,
And because I can not do everything,
I will not refuse to do the something I can do.

Author Unknown
Bingo is our game and Wednesday morning winner were: Cleda Drake 4, Ruby Brotherton 3, Doris Cahill 3, Muriel Hamilton 2, Ellen Ray 2, and Pete Artiaga 1.

We "had a ball" in the Beauty Shop Friday morning being shampooed, curled, primped, polished, captivated, and generally catered to by Mary Hoffman, Ilene Stewart, Phyllis Jones, Mandy Turk, and Gertrude Webb.

Residents ate donuts (thanks to Violet Jarret), popcorn and lime sherbet (thank you Lilia) for exercise during last week's session. Oh, yes we pitched horse-shoes, bounced the beach ball, tackled the target (Lilia said "Aim at the center" then "No, no not MY center"), walked (and walked some more), and barked a little at badminton. (We like tennis better, and one of our residents was even a "champ" 40 years ago.)

Quail bag limit increased for 1987-88 season

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has authorized a daily bag limit of 16 quail per day for the November 7-February 28 quail hunting season in Texas.

Last season's limit was 12 per day. The department staff recommended the increase bag limit because August quail surveys indicated improved quail populations in most areas of the state. The possession limit is 48 quail.

Don Wilson, upland game program leader for the department, said weather conditions have been better than average for quail production during the past two years, allowing the birds to rebound from low populations caused by the freeze in the winter of 1983-84.

The 1987 median counts, completed during August, showed

that quail populations are at record highs in South Texas and the Cross Timbers of West Texas.

The median count in South Texas was 39 birds per route, the highest on record and considerably better than last year's 29 median count.

In the Cross Timbers, the survey count 34 birds, also an all-time high. The previous record was 22 birds in 1983. Last year the median count was only 13 quail per route.

The Rolling Plains, which produces fairly consistent quail numbers from year to year, showed a count of 28.5 or about the same as last year. A median of 23 or over is considered good. To put this year's Rolling Plains median in perspective, it was about seven times better than the 1984 count of four birds per route.

with us, and Annabel Wuest played the organ for singing.

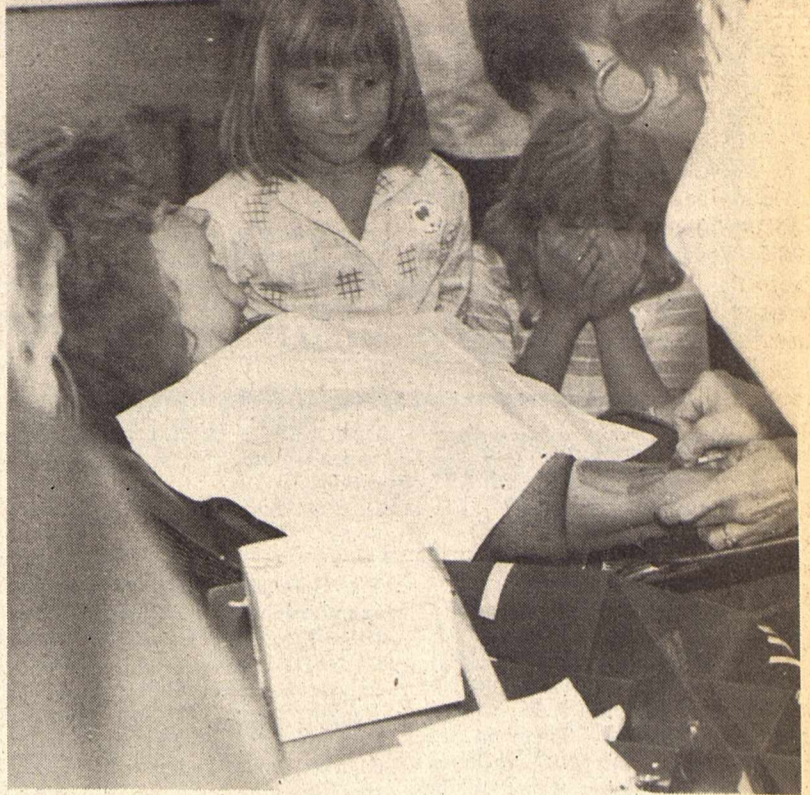
Forty-five persons from Sonora journeyed to San Antonio on a chartered bus for the visit of Pope John Paul II, Sunday September 13. Eva Perez, LVN here at the Nursing Home, was among them. Eva said it was an out of this world experience of a lifetime, and in the sea of people at the Westover Hill Mass, she was fortunate enough to sit within 4 feet of the Pope. She was relatively comfortable in the extreme heat that over came many. The choir of 500, of different nationalities, was sensational. The Pope also appeared at the San Fernando Cathedral, established in 1700, and one of the oldest in Texas. San Antonio has a rich religious heritage, is predominately Catholic, and the first Protestant worship service was held there in 1844.

Guests registered since August 31st-Out of town: Edith Lowe-San Angelo, Charla and Bill Ray-Eldorado, David Reyna-Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Allison-San Antonio, Randy Cunningham-Longview, Gina, Frank and Jessica Esquivel-Sterling City, Violet Jarrett-Del Rio, Lillie Pitts-San Angelo, Violet Needham-San Angelo, Ruth Ford-Denver City, Jack R. Drennan-Odessa, Roland Drennan-McKinney, Nancy Groom-Ft. Worth, Deana and Haley Terrill-Ft. Worth, Damacia and Joe Sanchez-San Angelo, Greg Drennan and Family-Odessa, Dick and Sherry Hamilton-San Angelo, Mildred Hildreth-Del Rio, Karen Hildreth-San Angelo, and La Verne DuRussel-Reese, Michigan.

Sonora: Jackie Vasquez and family, Heather Lawson, Gerald Gartman, Ron and Larry Nicholas, Mary Maskill, Petra Gonzalez, Letty Campos, Jeannie and John David Lozano, Ruth Lee Eaton, Geneva Luna, Bobby Lou Mayer, Kent Kepler, Jim Stephen, Edwina Gandar, The Brockman's-Nancy, Ashley and Landon, Crystal Ponsetti, Delma Northcott and Brooke, Juanita Mesa, Erma Lee Turner, Bobbie and Joe Neil Smith, Jo Ann Sanchez, Virginia Epps, Pat Street and Lee Bloodworth.

Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary members: Hazel McClelland, Guila Vicars, Monica DuRussel, Metha Trainer, Peggy Street, Gretta Smith, Faye McClelland, Martha Wallace, Harva Cooper, Vera Jones, Dorothy Baker, and Ruth Spaulding.

Bueno Bye-until next week. GO BRONCOS!!



Troop leader, Sandry Beebe from Brownie troop #98, took her group to see how people donate blood and what a vital contribution it is. One of the mothers of a brownie, Mrs. Cindy Jefferies volunteered to be a first time donor and donate. The brownies consisted of eight brownies and two juniors.

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- The monthly prices for AT&T's Private Line Service will increase up to \$25 per channel termination for Analog services and 10% for Digital Data Services.
- A \$25 monthly surcharge will also apply to any private lines which may be used to access the local exchange network, unless certified as exempt by the customer. The \$25 surcharge, which was previously authorized by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, is a flow through of charges assessed by the Local Exchange Companies to AT&T for those Private Line services.

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If you have questions regarding the changes for Private Line service, please call AT&T toll-free at 1-800-345-5092. If you have questions regarding the WATS or SDN price changes, please call our business consultants toll-free at 1-800-222-0400. AT&T's tariffs reflecting these changes will be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on August 31, 1987, with an effective date of October 1, 1987.

Persons who have questions regarding this tariff filing may also contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas in writing, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or by calling the Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

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- Item 4. Installation of one fire hydrant.

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Attention is called to the fact that not less than the Federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Community Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

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SUTTON COUNTY reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

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SUTTON COUNTY
 Carla Fields, County Judge

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NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 24th day of September, 1987 at 10:00 am. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

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3. Name of owner or owners-Norma Jean Winters.
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Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

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 County Clerk Sutton
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given for the request for bids to Sutton County for a metal building for the Sutton County Road & Bridge.

Sealed bids must be received by the County Judge by 9:00 a.m., Thursday, October 1, 1987. They will be opened at that time and accepted or rejected at the special meeting of Commissioners Court at the Sutton County Annex, Sonora, Texas.

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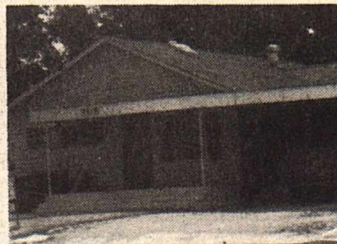
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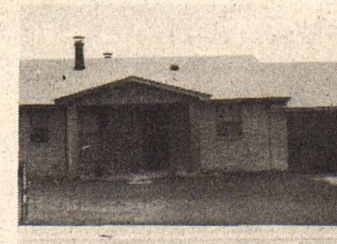
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**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 104 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
allow the legislature to provide a
guarantee for the Texas grain ware-
house self-insurance fund. The guar-
antee of the fund may not exceed \$5
million, and when the fund reaches
\$9 million, the guarantee will cease.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to
provide for the surety of a grain
warehouse fund to be established by
the grain industry for the protec-
tion of farmers and depositors of
grain in public warehouse facili-
ties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 60 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
permit rural fire prevention districts
in counties with populations over
400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to
exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100
property valuation for the district,
if the voters of the district approve
the tax.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to
raise the maximum property tax
rate that may be adopted by cer-
tain rural fire prevention dis-
tricts, but only if approved by the
districts' residents."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 48 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
extend the school ad valorem tax ex-
emption for elderly persons to the
surviving spouse of a person receiv-
ing the exemption. If a surviving
spouse is at least 55 years old at the
time of death of the person receiving
the exemption, ad valorem public
school taxes could not be increased
as long as the homestead remained
the residence homestead of the sur-
viving spouse.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to
limit school tax increases on the
residence homestead of the sur-
viving spouse of an elderly person if
the surviving spouse is at least 55
years of age."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes
a constitutional amendment to allow
the legislature to create programs
and make loans and grants of money
for development and diversification
of the economy, elimination of un-
employment and underemployment,
stimulation of agricultural innova-
tion, promotion of agricultural en-
terprises, and development of trans-
portation and commerce. Bonds or
other obligations payable from ad
valorem taxes must be approved by
the voters in the political subdivi-
sion seeking such funding sources.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
authorizing the legislature to pro-
vide assistance to encourage eco-
nomic development in the state."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 65 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
permit the State Department of
Highways and Public Transporta-
tion to contract with the Texas
Turnpike Authority and to contribu-
te money to the costs of turnpikes,
toll roads and toll bridges of the
Authority. The amendment would
authorize the governing body of a
county with a population over
400,000, a county adjoining such
county, and any city or district lo-
cated in or partially in such county
to make agreements with the Texas
Turnpike Authority and levy ad
valorem taxes to pay part or all of
the principal and interest on Turn-
pike Authority bonds and to pay
maintenance and operating expenses
of the Turnpike Authority, if the
voters approve the tax.
The proposed amendment will ap-

"The constitutional amendment
authorizing agreements between
the State Department of High-
ways and Public Transportation
and the Texas Turnpike Authority
and the governing bodies of coun-
ties with a population of more
than 400,000, adjoining counties,
and cities and districts located in
those counties to aid turnpikes,
toll roads, and toll bridges by
guaranteeing bonds issued by the
Texas Turnpike Authority."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes
a constitutional amendment to allow
the legislature to establish three
separate development funds. A
Texas product development fund
could be established to aid in the
development and production of new
or improved products in the state.
The amendment would authorize the
issuance of up to \$15 million of gen-
eral obligation bonds to provide ini-
tial funding for the program. A
Texas small business incubator fund
could be established to foster and
stimulate the development of small
businesses in the state. Small busi-
nesses operating under the program
would be exempt from ad valorem
taxation. The amendment would au-
thorize the issuance of up to \$10
million in general obligation bonds
to provide initial funding for the
program. A Texas agricultural fund
could be established to promote the
production, processing and market-
ing of agricultural products pro-
duced primarily in Texas by small
Texas agricultural businesses. The
amendment would authorize the
issuance of general obligation bonds
in the amount of \$100 million out-
standing at one time to carry out
the agricultural fund program. The
legislature could require review and
approval of the issuance of bonds
and the use of bond proceeds.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
authorizing the legislature to pro-
vide for state financing of the
development and production of
Texas products and businesses."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 55 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
authorize the legislature to provide
for the issuance of \$400 million in
general obligation bonds to be used
for loans to local governments for
acquisition, construction, repair,
renovation, and equipment of public
facilities or for grants to local gov-
ernments for planning public facili-
ties. The amendment would also per-
mit the issuance of revenue bonds
for the same purposes to be repaid
from excess revenue from repay-
ments of loans made under the
amendment and from other reve-
nues pledged to the retirement of
revenue bonds. The amendment also
authorizes the legislature to provide
for review and approval of the
issuance of the bonds and the use
of the bond proceeds.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
providing for the issuance of gen-
eral obligation bonds to finance
certain local public facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 56 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
allow the legislature to authorize the
issuance of up to \$500 million in gen-
eral obligation bonds to be used to
acquire, construct, and equip new
correctional institutions and mental
health and mental retardation in-
stitutions or to repair existing in-
stitutions. The amendment also au-
thorizes the legislature to provide
for review and approval of the
issuance of the bonds and the pro-
jects to be financed by the bond pro-
ceeds.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
authorizing the issuance of gen-
eral obligation bonds for projects

and mental health and mental re-
tardation facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes
a constitutional amendment to pro-
vide that a state legislator is eligible
to serve in another state office even
if the compensation of the office was
increased during his legislative
term or even if the appointment is
made in whole or in part (including
Senate confirmation) by the legis-
lature. The legislator could not, how-
ever, receive the increased compen-
sation approved during his legisla-
tive term.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to
provide that a member of the legis-
lature is eligible to be elected or
appointed and to serve in a
different state office but may not
receive an increase in compensa-
tion granted to that office during
the legislative term to which he
was elected."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Subsections (d) and (e) of Sec-
tion 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12
propose a constitutional amendment
to allow the legislature to exempt
from ad valorem taxation all tangi-
ble personal property except struc-
tures which are used as residential
dwellings and property held or used
for the production of income. This
exemption would be in addition to
the personal property homestead ex-
emption already established by the
constitution. If the legislature au-
thorizes the exemption of additional
personal property from taxation,
under this amendment, local political
subdivisions may pass resolutions
providing for taxation of such prop-
erty unless the property is exempt
from ad valorem taxation under an-
other law.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
to allow the legislature to exempt
from ad valorem taxation certain
personal property not held or
used for the production of in-
come."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g)
of Senate Joint Resolution 12 pro-
pose a constitutional amendment to
exempt from ad valorem taxation
goods, wares, merchandise, and ores
other than oil, gas and petroleum
products. These items would be ex-
empt from taxation only if they
originated outside the state and were
located in the state for a period of
175 days or less for purposes of
assembly, storage, manufacture, pro-
cessing, or fabrication. Such prop-
erty could be taxed by a county,
school district, or municipality if
the governing body of the political
subdivision took official action to
provide for the taxation of the items
while they were located in the polit-
ical subdivision. If the governing
body of a political subdivision took
official action to tax the items be-
fore January 1, 1988, the tax would
be effective for the 1988 tax year.
If the action were taken after Jan-
uary 1, 1988, and before April 1,
1988, the tax would become effective
January 1, 1989.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
providing for the exemption from
ad valorem taxation of certain
property that is located in the
state for only a temporary period
of time."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 35 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
allow a married couple to agree in
writing that all or part of their
community property will become the
property of the surviving spouse if
one spouse dies.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
permitting spouses to hold com-
munity property with right of
survivorship."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 27 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
authorize the creation of special dis-
tricts to provide emergency services.
The commissioners court in a county
participating in a district could, up-

valorem tax of up to ten cents
(\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the
property located in the district.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to
allow for the creation and estab-
lishment, by law, of special dis-
tricts to provide emergency ser-
vices."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
allow the state a limited right to
appeal criminal cases. Under cur-
rent law, only criminal defendants
are allowed to appeal. This proposed
amendment would allow the legis-
lature to pass laws granting state
prosecutors the right to appeal in
limited circumstances.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
giving the state a limited right
to appeal in criminal cases."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 35 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
abolish the office of county treas-
urer in Gregg County and trans-
fer the duties of that office to the
county auditor or an elected official
designated by the commissioners
court. The amendment would also
abolish the office of county treasurer
in Fayette and Nueces counties if a
majority of the voters in those
counties vote in favor of the amend-
ment. In Fayette County, the func-
tions of the treasurer would be
transferred to the county auditor or
the officer succeeding to the audi-
tor's functions. In Nueces County,
the powers, duties, and functions of
the treasurer would be transferred
to the county clerk.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
to provide for the abolition of the
office of county treasurer in
Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces coun-
ties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes
a constitutional amendment to allow
the commissioners court in a county
with a population of more than
150,000 to establish more than one
Justice of the Peace court in each
Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e.,
to provide for the election of more
than one Justice of the Peace in
each Justice of the Peace precinct.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
providing that certain justice pre-
cincts may contain more than one
justice of the peace court."

**PROPOSITION NO. 17
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 26 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
allow the legislature to define by
law those municipal functions that
are governmental and those that are
proprietary. This authorization
would apply to laws passed by the
70th Legislature, 1987, and by fu-
ture legislatures in regular or
special session. A municipality is
liable for damages arising out of
acts committed under its proprietary
functions, but not its governmental
functions. Definition of such func-
tions by the legislature would clarify
the liability of a municipality in
civil lawsuits filed against it.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
authorizing the legislature to de-
fine for all purposes the govern-
mental and proprietary functions
of a municipality."

**PROPOSITION NO. 18
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 18 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
authorize the legislature to provide
for the creation, operation, and fi-
nancing of jail districts. Financing
of a jail district could be accom-
plished through the issuance of
bonds and other obligations, or by
levy of an ad valorem tax on prop-
erty located in the district if the
qualified electors of a district ap-
prove an ad valorem tax or bonds
secured by a property tax.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
relating to the creation, opera-
tion, and financing of jail dis-

**PROPOSITION NO. 19
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 88 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
authorize the issuance of \$500 mil-
lion in general obligation bonds, the
proceeds of which will be used to
establish a superconducting super
collider fund. The fund would be
used to provide economic incentives
for the superconducting super col-
lider research facility, and the
agency administering the fund
would be authorized to grant land
or property to the United States
government for undertakings re-
lated to the facility.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
authorizing the issuance of gen-
eral obligation bonds to fund un-
dertakings related to a supercon-
ducting super collider research
facility sponsored or authorized
by the United States government,
and to make appropriate grants
for such undertakings."

**PROPOSITION NO. 20
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 96 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
allow the legislature to provide ad
valorem tax relief for mobile off-
shore oil and gas well drilling equip-
ment. The tax relief would be limited
to equipment that is being stored
while not in use in a county that is
adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or
on a body of water that is adjacent
to the Gulf of Mexico.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
to authorize the legislature to
provide ad valorem tax relief for
certain offshore drilling equip-
ment that is not in use."

**PROPOSITION NO. 21
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 17 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
provide for legislative involvement
in the executive branch of govern-
ment by permitting the legislature
to include the speaker of the house
of representatives in the member-
ship of an agency or committee that
includes officers of the executive
branch of government and performs
executive functions. Under current
law, the legislature is not allowed to
exercise any powers in executive
matters under Article II of the
Texas Constitution, which provides
for the "separation of powers" into
three distinct departments.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
permitting the legislature to in-
clude the speaker of the house of
representatives or the speaker's
appointee in the membership of an
executive agency or committee."

**PROPOSITION NO. 22
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 53 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
allow the legislature to limit the
term of office of a gubernatorial
appointee to a vacancy in a state or
district office to a partial, tempo-
rary term if the appointment is
made on or after November 1 of
the last year of the governor's term
and the governor is not reelected.
Under this amendment, the legisla-
ture may provide that the tenure of
such an appointee would end sooner
than the term would normally ex-
pire.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
to allow the legislature to limit
the authority of a governor to fill
vacancies in state and district of-
fices during the end of the gov-
ernor's term if the governor is
not reelected."

**PROPOSITION NO. 23
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 54 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
authorize the Texas Water Develop-
ment Board to issue an additional
\$400 million in water development
bonds. Of the \$400 million author-
ized, \$200 million would be desig-
nated for conservation and develop-
ment of water resources, \$150
million would be designated for wa-
ter quality enhancement, and \$50
million would be designated for
flood control. The amendment also
authorizes the legislature to provide
for review and approval of the
issuance of the bonds and the use
of the bond proceeds.
The proposed amendment will ap-

"The constitutional amend-
ment to authorize the issuance of an
additional \$400 million of Texas
Water Development Bonds for
water supply, water quality, and
flood control purposes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 24
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 83 pro-
poses a constitutional amendment to
allow a county to use county equip-
ment and personnel to perform
work, without compensation, for an-
other governmental entity if the
commissioners court finds that the
work will not interfere with the per-
formance of county work and ap-
proves performance of the work.
The governmental entity must be
located wholly or partly in the coun-
ty, and the governing body of the
governmental entity must file a
written work request with the com-
missioners court.
The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to
permit a county to perform work,
without compensation, for another
governmental entity."

**PROPOSITION NO. 25
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes
a constitutional amendment to allow
the Legislature to authorize Randall
County to levy a tax for the benefit
of the Amarillo Hospital District.
Any such tax could be levied only on
property located outside the City of
Amarillo and outside the South
Randall County Hospital District.
The tax could not be more than 75¢
per \$100 property valuation and
would be effective only upon ap-
proval by the voters in the area to
be taxed. If the tax is authorized
by the Legislature and approved by
voters, the Amarillo Hospital Dis-
trict is to serve residents of part of
Randall County. If a tax is levied
under this provision, Randall Coun-
ty must repay the State for the cost
of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also
permits the legislature to authorize
a hospital district to change its
boundaries or jurisdiction if the dis-
trict was created or authorized by a
constitutional provision that in-
cludes a description of the bound-
aries or jurisdiction of the district.
Any change in the boundaries or
jurisdiction of such a hospital dis-
trict would become effective only
upon approval of the voters in the
district.

The proposed amendment will ap-
pear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment
authorizing the legislature to per-
mit the Amarillo Hospital District
to serve certain residents of
Randall County, to authorize
Randall County to provide finan-
cial assistance to the district, and
to authorize certain hospital dis-
tricts to change their boundaries
or jurisdiction with voter approv-
al."

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
FOR STATEWIDE
REFERENDUM NO. 1**

Senate Bill 86 submits to the
voters the question of whether the
15 members of the State Board of
Education should be appointed in-
stead of elected. If the proposition
passes, the Governor will appoint a
member of the board for each dis-
trict, with the consent of the Sen-
ate. If the proposition fails, the
members will be elected from these
districts.
The referendum will appear on the
ballot as follows:
"The State Board of Education
shall be composed of members
who are appointed from districts
instead of elected, with equal rep-
resentation throughout the State
of Texas."

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
FOR STATEWIDE
REFERENDUM NO. 2**

The Texas Racing Act submits to
the voters the question of whether
pari-mutuel wagering should be
legal in Texas on a county-by-
county local option basis. If pari-
mutuel wagering is adopted by the
voters statewide, a county must also
pass a separate proposition on pari-
mutuel wagering at an election held
in the county before any such wager-
ing may be conducted in that coun-
ty.
The referendum will appear on the
ballot as follows:
"The legalization of pari-mutuel
wagering under the Texas Racing
Act on a county-by-county local

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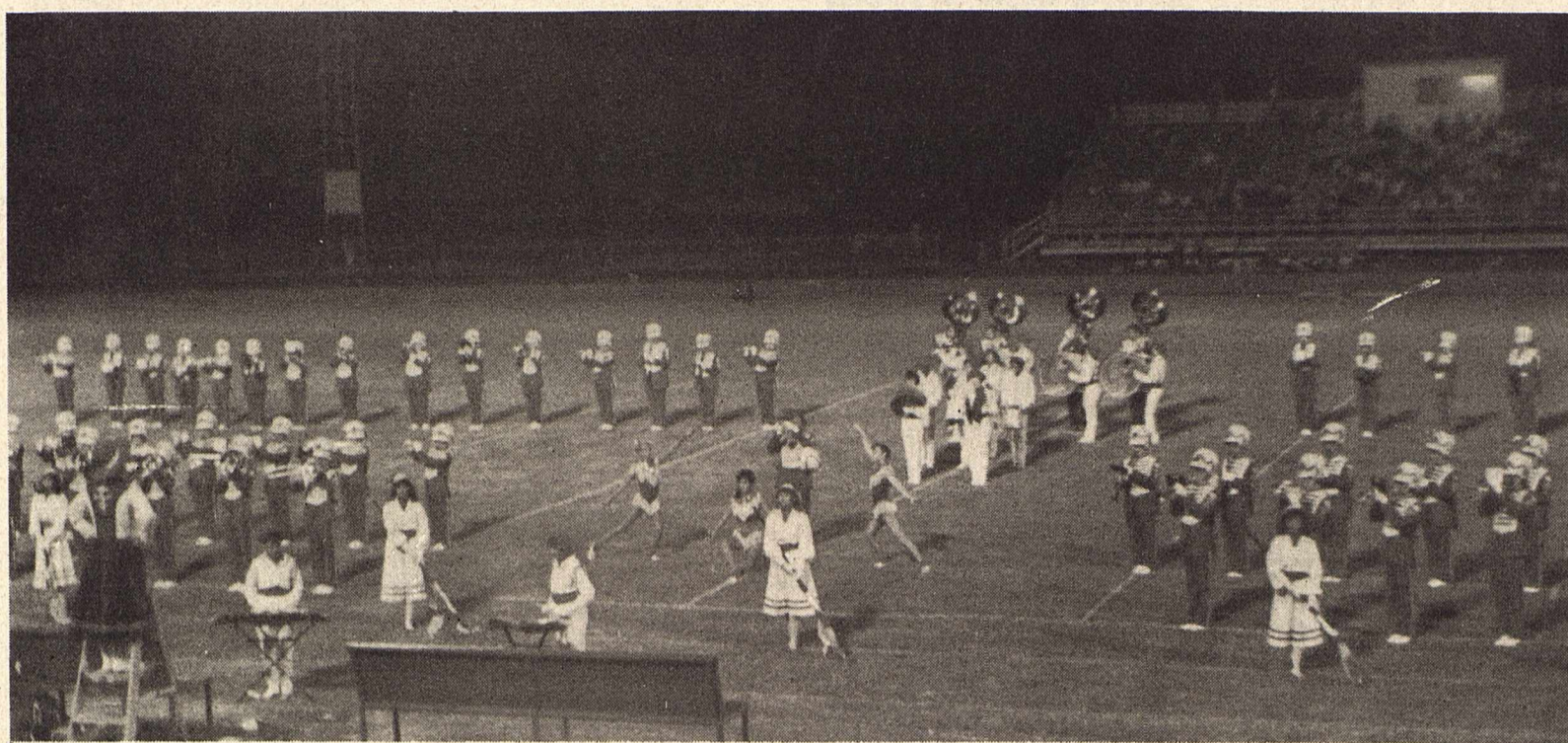
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**BEAT
ELDORADO!**



The Fighting Bronco Band made their first home appearance during the home game with Junction last Friday night. The half time show included Siracco a spanish march with Greg Anderson as soloists. The band also played La Bamba featuring the flags and twirlers. Bryant Harris, band director, said their first competition will be a Marching Contest in Brady on October 24. The band Ice Cream Social will be held September 29 with the 7th and 8th grade bands also joining in with the high school band.

Broncos manhandle Eagles

by Alex Duenes
The Broncos opening home game against the Junction Eagles was a success.

The Eagles took first possession of the ball. They, at first, succeeded in completing a first down. As they saw the completion of another was not likely, they punted and the Broncos took possession of the ball.

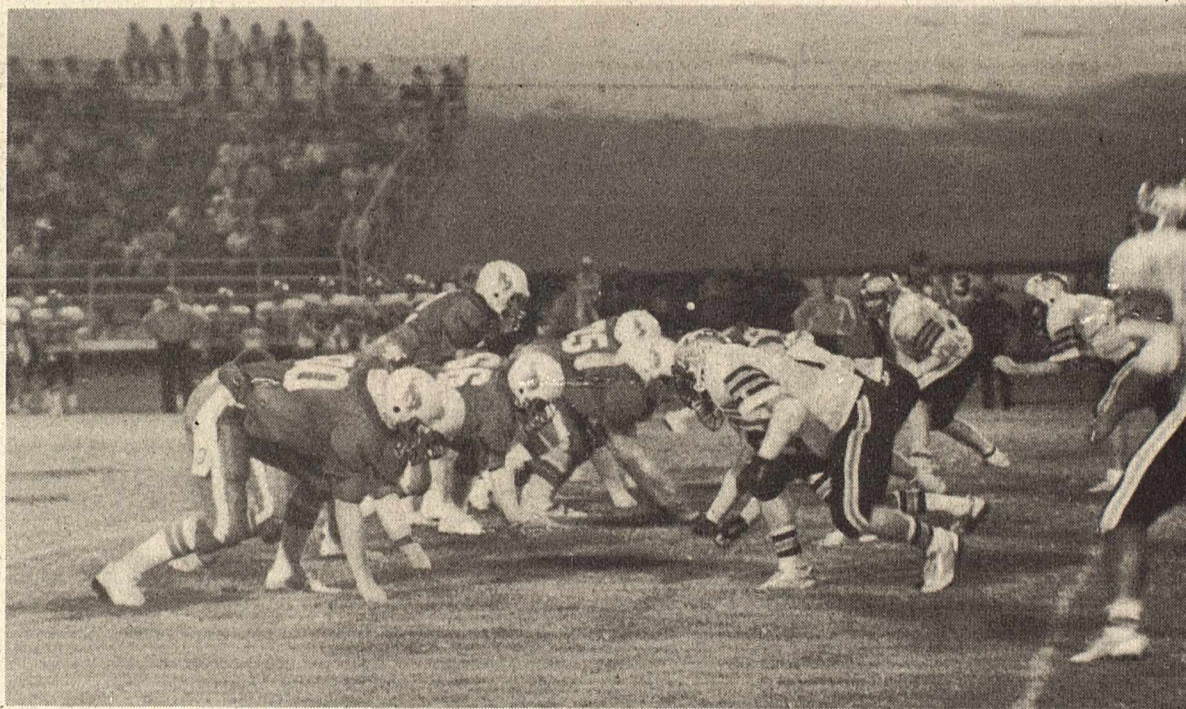
The Broncos then followed the order. They made a first down then punted the ball. Junction was not able to do the same and punted the ball to the Broncos, who were at Junction's 30 yard lines.

The Broncos drove the ball down field and Senior Running Back Peter Perez, who gained 45 yards on 15 carries, raced 10 yard for a Bronco touchdown. Alex Duenes kick made the score 7-0.

After the Broncos kicked off to Junction, Senior Louie Gonzales intercepted a Junction pass and dashed 40 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was no good leaving the score 13-0.

The second quarter belonged to the Eagles. They intercepted an Alex Duenes pass intended for Mike Fullen. Running the ball back 30 yards, they were not able to make the touchdown. The Eagles settled for a field goal leaving the score 13-3.

The Eagles kicked off. The



Broncos drove 45 yards only to be halted by an interception that went 77 yards for a touchdown. Attempt for the extra point was good. Score at the end of the first half was 13-10.

During the second half on the Broncos second possession, power runner Robert Harris, who gained 146 yards on 31 attempts, plunged his way into the end zone from 1 yard out. The score was 19-10.

The remainder of the game showed off Sonora's firm, steady defense until right before the end. With 50 seconds remaining, speedster Erasmo Perez sprinted 49 yards for the final Bronco touchdown. Final score was 25-10 leaving the Broncos victorious.

Other players contributing to the Broncos' win were as follows:

Rushing:
Erasmo Perez 2-54
Sammy Mata 4-15
Eddie Perez 2-10

Passing:
Alex Duenes 3-13-3 for 68 yds.

Receiving:
Mike Fullen 1-40
Robert Harris 1-17
Sammy Mata 1-11

Bronco Football Scoreboard

Varsity		
Home	Visitor	
33	0	vs Wall
25	10	vs Junction
Junior Varsity		
Home	Visitor	
26	0	vs Wall
12	0	vs Junction

	W	L
Varsity	2	0
Junior Varsity	2	0

GO BRONCOS!

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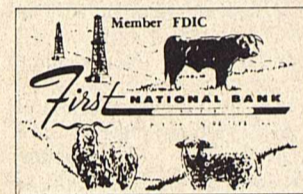
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