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Lottie Lee Baker

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

When you look through this weeks paper, you'll notice a new feature . . . well, not really new, perhaps revived is the proper word.

The column first appeared on the pages of the Devil's River News in 1964, when at the urgings of then publisher John Keng, Lottie Lee Baker began to write her unusual weekly articles and continued to grace these pages until 1975.

"Keng walked into the office one day," Baker explains how it all began, "and said he wasn't leaving until I wrote something. I had never written anything in my life but I started that day. Been doing it ever since." Baker at that time was running the Credit

Bureau located next door to Hill's Jewelry.

The column is unique in that it is a series of one liners, each with food for thought.

"I don't copy anything," the eight-four year old Baker is quick to tell you. "When I sit down to write, they are just there."

She is in the process of publishing a book of her Snips, Quips, and Lifts which is scheduled to be off the press in early December. Information on obtaining your very own copy of Mrs. Baker's book is contained elsewhere in this issue of the Devil's River News. We are sure that after you read her column, you'll want the book.



Henry and Dancer pose for the camera next to the Post Office where Henry just picked up his General Delivery before heading off into the sunset. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Riding I-10, one horse power

Richard Henry rode through town this past week. Nothing too unusual about this except that Henry was on horseback. In an area where we are accustomed to seeing people horseback that isn't even too unusual.

Henry's story was a bit out of the ordinary though. He is riding horseback from Houston to Salt River Canyon, Arizona, his home.

A Viet Nam veteran, Henry was recently released from a three year stay in the Veteran's Hospital in

Houston. He was one of a group of fourteen patients who made a promise that on their release from the hospital, they would ride to their home on a trusty steed. Henry is keeping his promise.

Henry bought his three year old mare in Houston and says that she is Indian trained. He calls her "Dancer" because he says, "She spends as much time on my feet as she does on hers."

Not in any hurry to get home, Henry says he left Houston on

October 11. "We spend the nights wherever the sun goes down. I have a thirty foot rope that I use to tie Dancer to a tree with and then I sleep under the tree. She wakes me up if she hears anything and so far she hasn't stepped on me."

"This is a great way to see the country, everyone ought to do it," Henry affectionately pats Dancer as he continues, "you might think twice about doing it on a jugheaded ol' roan though."

Hear ye, Hear ye



Can you guess who all the participants of the Halloween trial held last Friday at the Senior Center were? Two of them were judged "guilty" of having the best costumes. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

The Halloween Court of Sutton County convened last Friday at the Senior Center to pass judgement on the senior citizens who had the audacity to come dressed in costume for lunch that day.

Those in costume were ordered to pass by the Judge of the Halloween Court. The Judge said to them, "This Court has found it most hard to hand out a verdict in the Halloween trial but after much deliberation has come to this decision. You will have 30 seconds to appeal the Court's decision to a Higher Court. I judge Maria Leija and Pedro Galindo to have the best costumes."

Halloween Court Judge, Maxine Locklin complete with her black robes and gavel, handed down her verdict and sentenced the two "guilty" parties, who each received a beautiful crocheted afghan for their "crimes".

Everyone enjoyed a lunch of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings after which, the regular Friday sing-a-long was held.

Briefly

Hunt the Devil winners

This week's five winners in the "Hunt the Devil" contest are Elbe Samaniego, Carla Crites, Theo Bruns, Elsa Lumbreras, and Lisa Lipham. These five winners any stop by the Devil's River News office anytime to pick up your certificate good for a pizza, on us, at the Pizza Hut.

Look for the "Hunt the Devil" contest in this weeks paper, entries must be turned in to the Devil's River News office, 220 NE Main, by 5 pm Friday.

Girl Scout Bazaar

The Girl Scouts Old Fashion Christmas Bazaar will be held on November 16 from 9 am till 7 pm, November 17 from 9 am till 7 pm, and November 18 from 9 am till 2 pm, 1987 in the old Western Auto Building at 201 Concho.

The bazaar will feature handmade items as well as delicious baked goods.

Book Fair

There will be a Book Fair in the Junior High Library the week of November 9-13. There will be books on display for you to purchase on Primary, Intermediate, and Junior High Levels.

Prices will vary from 25¢ to \$8.95. The purpose of this project is to encourage your child to read and to have books for them at home.

The public is invited to come to the Junior High Library and look at the books from 8:30 am till 4:00 pm.

Any yarn to spare?

The ladies at the Senior Center are in the mood to crochet and they are running out of yarn. If you have any yarn that you won't be using, please drop it by the Center at 104 Wilson or call the Center, 387-5657 and someone will come and pick it up.

November mixer

The Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Mixer on November 10, 7 pm at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

This is your opportunity to get together, meet the Chamber directors and discuss the work the Chamber is doing to promote Sonora.

Scouts to sell

The Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn and candles door-to-door October 24 through November 9. The boys will be working to make money for their Pack, money that is essential to the growth of Cub Scouting in Sonora.

Profits will be used to purchase awards for the Cubs, resource materials for adult leaders and to help

with community service projects. Also they will help cover expenses for the Blue and Gold Banquet and Pine Wood Derby. Please say "yes" when asked to donate.

If your house is accidentally missed, you may call 387-2069 to order.

Together we can keep Cub Scouting alive and growing in Sonora.

Raffle

St Ann's Yard Committee is selling tickets for a raffle to be held at 1:00 pm on November 21 at Food Center. A \$2 ticket can buy you a chance on one of three gift certificates from Food Center to be given away. The certificates will be in the amount of \$25, \$50, and \$75.

Tickets may be purchased from any St. Ann's Yard Committee member or call 387-5110 or 387-2397.

The proceeds from the raffle will go toward a sprinkler system at the church.

"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 "adopt" a square foot, contact Patricia Johnson at 387-5921 or 387-5334, Gil Trainer at 387-2028, or Preston Love at 387-3516.

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 Legalization 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.

Arts and Crafts Show

The Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild will be having their 1987 Fall Arts and Crafts Show on November 14, 1987 in the Crockett County 4-H Barn in Ozona.

For application and information write the Guild at P.O. Box 141, Ozona, Texas 76943. You may call T.K. O'Bryant, (915) 392-3557.

Texas law on groundwater

In Texas, the basic legal philosophy on ground water is different from the law governing surface water. Surface water (for example, flowing streams plus their alluvial water, i.e. the water moving in the valley alluvium), belongs to the State. Landowners adjacent to such water ordinarily have established rights to use some stipulated amount, and there is commonly a priority to such usage--junior rights may be superseded by senior rights during time of low flow.

Not so with ground water, where the English or Absolute doctrine prevails. Under this concept, the surface owner is entitled to all he is capable of pumping--underground water is viewed as a limitless resource and the rights of adjacent landowners are basically ignored, provided the water is not wasted, and does not come from an underground stream or underflow of surface water. Unfortunately, this legal concept is not consistent with Mother Nature, ignoring the "water-in/water-out" budget characteristic of all aquifer systems. However, the law may be in the process of changing, which is one of the primary reasons for the creation of local water districts, which can provide for local control and protection by a quasi-governmental body.

Potential Problems

Even though Sutton County has an abundance of excellent-quality ground water in the Edwards (Plateau) aquifer at the present time, the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District (SCUWCD) is aware of several potential problems which may arise in the future:

A. *Decline Of Water Table*--We know that under circumstances of severe drought, such as that of 1950-1957, the free-water table will decline. This could make some water wells that were not drilled to the base of the Edwards "go dry", simply because the water table would drop below the bottom of the well. We should also expect the water quality to deteriorate, to increase in TDS and other contents. Although we do

not think even a severe drought would drop the regional water table by more than, say 100 feet, this could still be a significant problem.

Local decline is also possible through excessive pumpage. The

Devil's River News to sponsor toys for tots

Sharing Season

Now that shearing season has past, it is almost time for the "Sharing Season for our kids".

In an effort to assure that the holidays are bright for all the residents of Sonora, the Devil's River News is sponsoring a toy drive for the less fortunate children in this area.

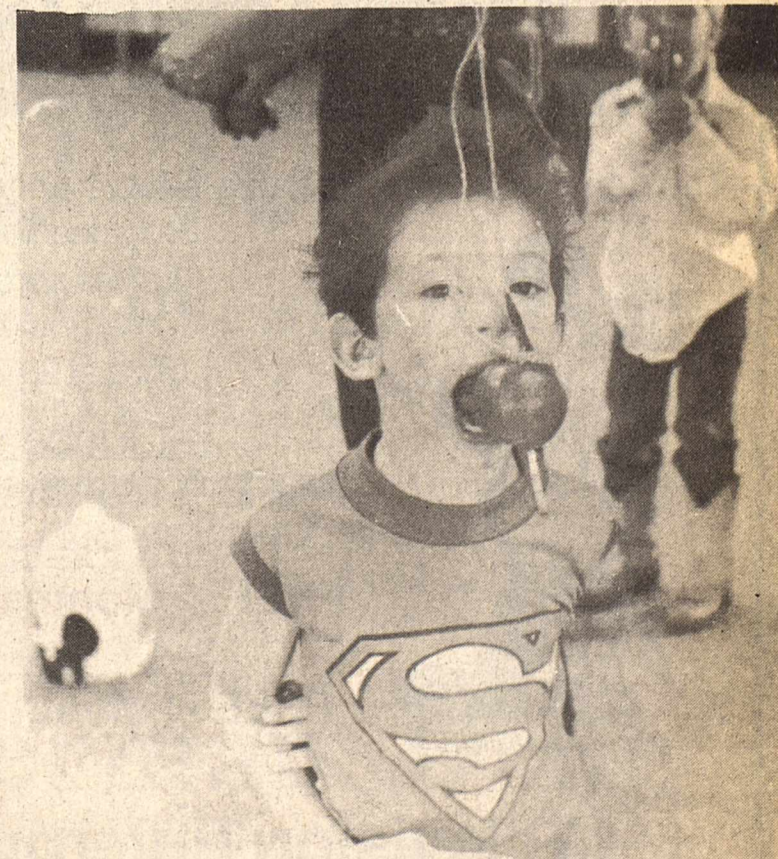
Toys, both new and used, will be needed for this campaign. Also we will need the names, addresses, ages, and sexes of children in Sutton County whose Christmas

most likely causes for such high withdrawals would involve municipal use by the City of Sonora, water-flooding operations in petroleum production, and agricultural irrigation. It is, (con't. on page 4)

might not be as happy without the help of all of us.

Since we are not able to repair toys, we ask that all toys donated be in good condition. Toys may be brought by the Devil's River News office anytime between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm any day except Tuesday when the office is closed.

The donated toys will be distributed on the morning of Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, 1987.



Look, Mom, no hands

Bryce Williams had a hard time catching this apple at the Halloween Party held at SEE Center last Friday, but he learned that perseverance pays off. Staff photo/Carla Yager.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Friends,

Even though I may not know some of you personally I want to thank you for all you have done for me. To thank you for your prayers and I want you to know that when I say my prayers I pray for you too.

My dad and mom say that there are not words to express the gratitude they fill in their hearts. Please continue to pray for me. I will get well soon.

God Bless You,
Lee Gamez

Sir:

My wife and I were fortunate enough to spend three days in your lovely city last week. What made our stay so memorable was the hospitality, courtesy, and friendliness that was shown to us wherever we went.

This was particularly evident at "The Sutton County Steakhouse" (no wonder it is so popular!) and the downtown shops. In fact, one store owner even went so far as to check with a competitor for an item she was out of and found it!

We hope to return in the spring when the wildflowers are in bloom. If not, then perhaps we can make a performance of the "Dinner Theater" at the Caverns one summer weekend, which Father Jones mentioned.

It goes with out saying that the Caverns are the most spectacular we have ever toured. We must mention, also, that our guide was most helpful and understanding to a couple of "Senior Citizens".

Gratefully,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. King
Lake Jackson, Texas

Editor:

Ann, why not a Historical Corner or column?

The trend of our Devil seems to be leaning toward the historical. For several weeks you ran a query on "How the Devil's River got its name" but no one seemed to remember the answer sent in some 15 years ago when editor Dee Neville asked that question and printed the story of Ranger John Coffey Hay's explosive christening of our river. The incident is well documented.

The intent of this letter is to suggest you start a historical column open to anyone wishing to contribute or bring up a question for someone to answer.

This will help preserve our history plus rousing an interest in our past. Each passing year takes away some of our older citizens. With each of these elders, if not recorded, a bit of history is lost. I have in mind an incident wherein recorded history was purposely destroyed.

Some of our oldtimers may remember Mason Rountree. He was a fanatic in collecting old items of historical interest, written articles and pictures. As an old friend to our noted photographer, Noah Rose, he saved many of Rose's letters and photographs. Mason was raised in this area and returned to visit often. We corresponded and I recorded some of his tales. At his passing away his wife sent a notice to our Devil. I sent her a letter of sympathy and offered to pay for packing and shipping, plus \$20 if she would send me what she did not want of Mason's stuff. Mason died in Arizona. She never had been to Sutton County, apparently had no interest in it. In her reply to my letter she simply stated she saw nothing in his stuff she wanted, was sorry but she had piled up all his stuff and burned it. It has been hard for me to forget this wanton destruction.

Just now I want letters, cards, etc. with postmarks of Wentworth and Owensville. Also those of other ghost towns as Mayer and Veran. Also letterheads from early businesses, stores, saloons, lawyers, doctors, etc. All can be copied and returned.

John Eaton

Dear Editor,

The community of Sonora did it again and we would like to thank everyone who helped in some way with the benefit for Lee Gamez. God bless each and every one of you.

Special thanks to Mr. Albert Luna for helping with the band and dance, the Lions Club and Colt 45's for their cooking and donations, the Devil's River News, and K-HOS, all the ladies who baked cakes and cup cakes and helped sell cokes, the cleaning crew, and everyone who came to the dance.

Thanks also to the following businesses for their donations: Chavarrria's Grocery, Perez Tiendita, Town and Country, Mr. D's Liquor Store, Rudy's Bakery,

Sonic, Dairy Queen, Mike's Gulf, Shell of Sonora, Live Oak 66, Enequina's Beauty Shop, A & C Beauty Shop, Juanita's Beauty Shop, Melissa Velez, and the Devil's River News.

Thanks again,
Juanita Mesa,
Irene Arrendondo,
Maggie Mesa

Dear Editor:

After an experience last week, I know for sure that if I ever have a real crisis in my life, I want to be living in Sonora.

A medical problem which turned out to be very minor brought a flood of love and prayers like I have never experienced any place before.

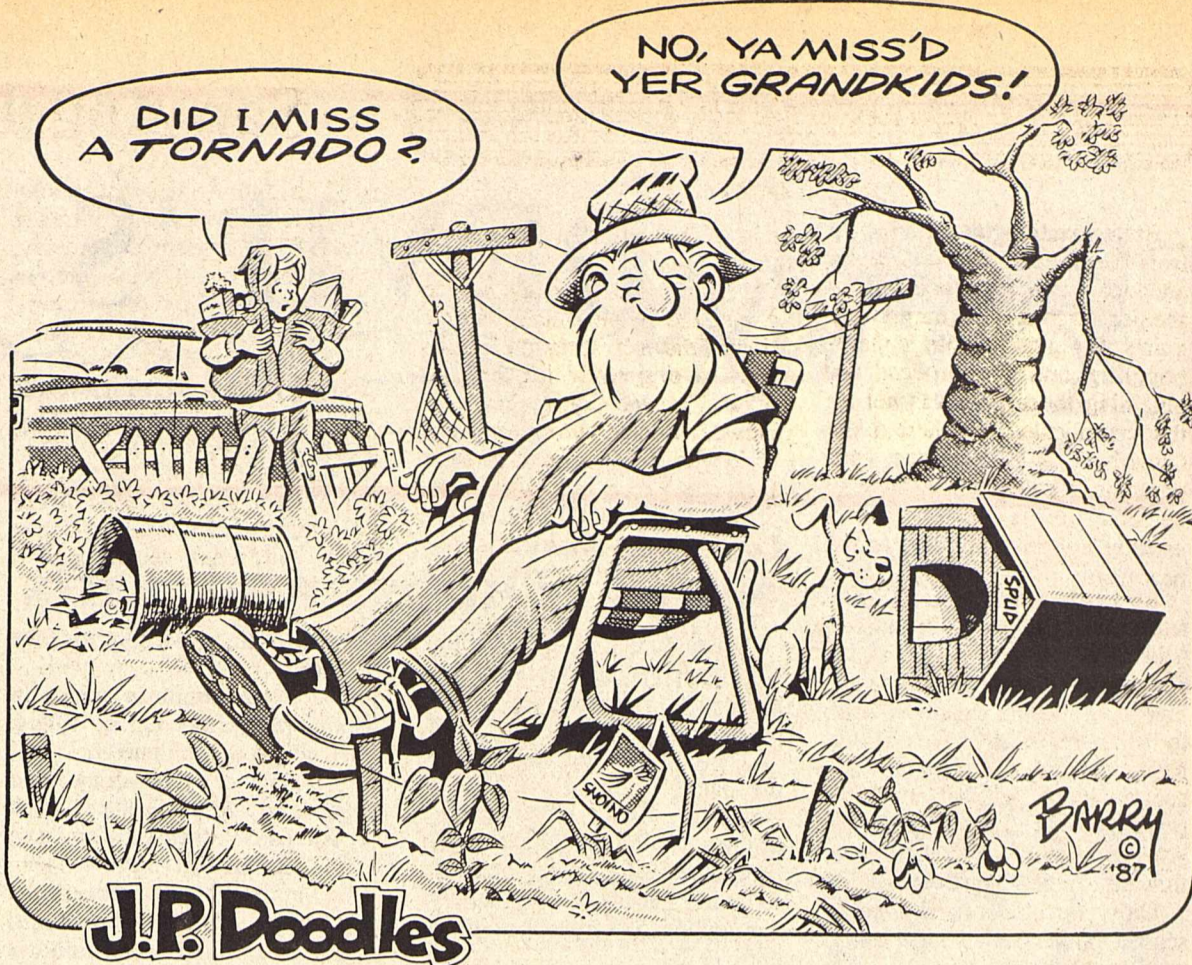
There is no way I can write a thank you to everyone who called or came to see me so I do hope each of you will accept my thank you as being very personal. You have been so kind to us, Sonora, we love you and are so glad to be part of you.

Charlotte Gilmore

Dear Editor:

As usual, we all dread waking up the next morning after Halloween and seeing the messes that have been left all over town. I don't worry about the toilet paper as much as I do the eggs and other such items that really cause problems, but for some, the paper is enough.

This year I decided I would just wait up and catch these kids having their fun and have a little fun myself. So, I waited patiently and sure enough, about 1:06, I heard the pickup ease slowly around the corner. Kids, laughing as quietly as possible and feet running along the pavement, were clearly audible in the darkness. As it inched its way to my front yard, I flipped on the light, (Ooops, I switched on the inside light first by mistake! Great!) and yanked the front door open. To my surprise, when I shouted "I caught you",



ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

The decline of the dollar continues and the deficit conference's analogy is hunting an elephant with a fly swatter. The conference involves twenty to thirty billion dollars, maybe.

The national debt is two and one-half trillion dollars and the budget deficit this year is one-hundred and forty plus billion. The national debt is normally a bonded debt. We don't pay the interest we just print more bonds at an ever higher interest rates. Let's assume an interest rate of 6.5% (it was 10.2% on the last bond sale). A 6.5 rate gives us an interest on \$2,500,000,000,000 of \$162,500,000,000 or one-hundred and sixty-two billion, five hundred million per year. Turn on the bond printing presses because we do not default-we print more bonds. It is hard to comprehend for me (who usually thinks in nickels and dimes.)

The balance sheet is too plain-our short fall is about three-hundred and two billion. Is the quibble about twenty-three billion a comedy act? You could have seen this coming for the last quarter century. The required solution is also a clear sight; what must be done is so plain.

Political feasibility is a horse of another color. The non-productives and economic unrealistic producers represent a vast voting block. When one adds to this block the legislators who want the government to take total care of the individual without appropriate taxation (Sweden reached 87% for all people with no deductions) you have a real dilemma. It is a bitter pill, but we must solve it.

We live in a fascinating age, but the fundamental human animal has changed detectably-he does not alter his basic tenets until he is hit.

Calling temporary workers Independent Contractors can be very costly

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I am coordinator of a nonprofit organization. Our organization qualifies as an employer and we have an account number with the TEC. At times we need to hire people to work in the kitchen or do odd jobs. Can I hire someone to work, for instance, two hours for \$10.00 and call it contract labor? Also, if I send someone to pick up commodities could I pay them \$50.00 to cover mileage and labor and call it contract labor?

M.S.
Hallettsville, TX.

DEAR M.S.: What you are describing is NOT contract labor. Calling a working relationship "contract labor" does not make it so under the law. If you exercise direction and control of the work, which you most assuredly would in these situations, you are functioning as an employer. Every working arrangement requires independent assessment and there may be some facts you have not mentioned which would make a difference in the TEC's evaluation of your particular arrangements. Classifying employees as independent contractors can be extremely costly if it is done

H.W. Abilene

DEAR H.W.: I must assume from your letter that your employer does not carry Worker's Compensation insurance on its employees but that is the first thing you need to ask. If your employer does carry Worker's Compensation then you should file a claim and your employer will provide you with the proper forms for doing so.

In Texas, it is not mandatory that an employer carry Worker's Compensation. Your only recourse, if your employer does not carry this insurance, is to sue. You might want to consult an attorney or a legal aid office in your area about pursuing your case.

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.

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"Hunt the Devil"
&
Win!
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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

November
November is truly the golden month.

Old Turkey Tom is gobbling for his life.

The kitchen is busy with all good things.

The sweet aroma of sugar and spice.

Life is what happens to you when you are making plans.

Among other discoveries, space travel is going to make it easy to separate the men from us cowards.

When a women refuses to tell her weight, you can be sure she weighs one hundred and plenty.

An argument is when two people are trying to get in the last word first.

Some day science will harness lunar power too. Look at how the moon pulls oceans back and forth, and stops cars on side roads.

As soon as the average person pay one fiddler off, another one begins to tune up.

Give some people an inch, and they want another inch. Before you know it they have become rulers.

She's such a poor driver the police gave her a season ticket.

Women who are too unselfish make the best wives and the worst husbands.

Those individuals who look down on their neighbors are usually living on a bluff.

I look in the mirror and what do I see--that little old lady just can't be me.

Where is that hair so thick and bright?

Where is that skin so smooth and white, Mirrors are not what they used to be; how they have changed-or is it me?

He who would find a friend without faults will be without friends.

Thinking is the talking of the soul within itself.

"Bless her heart, Lord", is a prayerful petition.

"Bless her heart, but--" is a gossip's rendition.

LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Being stingy with praise and lavish with blame- Can cripple a soul that was only lame.

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Television Enterprises is hosting a drawing contest on "What Thanksgiving means to me"

The contest is open to young people under the age of sixteen. Entry deadline in November 20. Entries should be turned in at the Television Enterprises office at 206 E. Main, Sonora.

1st Place will receive **FREE -3 Months Disney Channel**
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CHAMBER NOTES

by Diana Trainer

Ruth Spaulding and I returned from Austin last Friday where we attended a two day workshop for seeking grants. The number of grants that are available is mind-boggling and the process for obtaining those grants is not all that complicated. We, here at the Chamber of Commerce, are pursuing the matter and hope to be able to assist any group seeking a grant sometime in the near future.

We want to invite you again to attend the Chamber of Commerce Mixer to be held Tuesday at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 7:00 p.m. At that time, we want to introduce the new City Manager and his wife to the community. A light buffet will be served. We really do encourage you to attend and will look forward to seeing you there.

Only two weeks until hunting season opens and we certainly need to get ready. If you own a business and were given a hunting banner last year, would you please get it on display as soon as possible. We want the hunters coming in to know that they are welcome in our community and

that we are certainly glad to have them.

Along with hunting season comes the Game Dinner and the Game Dinner Association is really busy getting ready for the gala affair. I know everyone dreads the crowd, so come on out early and visit with the cooks and listen to them spin their tall tales. They certainly have a good time and are lots of fun to listen to. The food will be great and there are more prizes than ever to be raffled off. We want to welcome the Outdoor Drama Group as the newest member of the Chamber of Commerce. We appreciate their support and also the fine things they are doing for the community.

Things are getting under way for the Home for the Holidays in Sonora Celebration. The parade and tree lighting ceremony will be on December 4th, and then the drawings for merchandise will start on Saturday, December 5th, so if your thinking about Christmas, think Shop Sonora!

The Chamber of Commerce appreciates your support. See you next week.

Childhood obesity linked to watching T.V.

by Micki Miller

Parents, do you know where your children are? If they're not in school, they're probably watching television. Many kids spend the same amount of time at both activities. If they're watching TV, there's a good chance they're snacking on something, maybe even something they saw in a commercial. Or they may ask you to buy the food they see on commercials.

According to the National Health Survey, childhood obesity is linked to the amount of time children spend watching T.V. The time kids spend watching TV reduces playtime, when they could be doing something active, instead of sitting and watching.

The things youngsters tend to eat while watching T.V. doesn't help either. They tend to eat what they see advertised, which isn't always the most nutritious food. Kids also see skinny models advertising these products and may think that if they eat the product,

they will stay as skinny as the model.

Using these findings and taking in to account factors such as family size, socioeconomic status, race, age, marital status, and parental obesity, they survey showed a 2 percent weight increase with each hour of TV watched in 12 to 17 year olds. It also found that TV watching wasn't the best predictor of obesity for kids in this age group. Kids between the ages of 12 and 17 are more likely to be obese if they were obese between the ages of 6 and 11.

There are ways to prevent childhood obesity. Get your children interested in other things besides television. Encourage youngsters to use their imaginations and increase their physical activity. When they do watch TV, help your children cut down on how much they snack, and offer them nutritious food, not always the things they see advertised.

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

Wildlife personnel with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently completed annual deer population surveys here in Sutton County. The resulting population estimate, 86 deer per 1,000 acres of about 82,000 deer county wide, represents a slight increase over last year's estimate.

This year in Sutton County the deer season opens on Saturday, November 14, and runs through Sunday, January 3. The bag limit is the same as last year-4 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks.

Most Sutton County landowners are already aware that doe permits or special doe tags will not be issued nor required to harvest antlerless deer here in the Edwards Plateau during the 1987 hunting season. Hunters will need only the appropriate tag off of their hunting license, and landowner permission, to bag doe or antlerless deer in Sutton County and the other "either-sex" counties this year.

After reviewing the results of the recent deer population surveys, local wildlife personnel are recommending that Sutton County landowners located in the northeastern half of the county try for a harvest of 1 doe or antlerless deer for every 100 acres and 1 buck for every 250 acres. Those landowners in the remaining southwestern half of the county should try for a harvest of 1 doe for every 50 acres and 1 buck for every 175 acres. The recommended rates result from the need to better balance the sex ratio observed in the herd and from the need to maintain or possibly allow for an increase in the deer populations within the respective areas.

These general harvest rates are based on county averages and may not be completely suitable for each individual ranch in the county. Landowners interested in closely managing their local deer herd need to conduct their own on-site fall population surveys, with resulting harvest recommendations that meet their specific management objectives. Although it's a little late this year to set up

survey lines and draw up 1987 management objectives for a specific ranch, interested landowners can contact local wildlife personnel or the Wildlife District Office in Kerrville for information on how to get started on a sound deer management plan for the 1988 hunting season. For more information, contact Wildlife Technician Mary Haecker, in Sonora, at 387-3687.

San Angelo Symphony to present second concert

The San Angelo Symphony will present the second concert of the 1987-88 season on Saturday, November 7th at 8:00 p.m. in San Angelo City Auditorium. Guest artist for this performance will be Monte Maxwell. Originally from San Angelo, this native has gone on to achieve great acclaim. He is currently studying at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia but will return home to perform two classic organ works plus a solo recital prior to the concert.

For this special concert, the Symphony Society is importing the largest Rogers organ available from Tyson Music Co. in Dallas. A scaffold will be built on stage to house the twenty-one organ speakers. The performance will feature Samuel Barbers TOCCATA FESTINA, a flashy and technical contemporary showpiece. Monte Maxwell will also perform Camille Saint-Saen's SYMPHONY NO. 3 (ORGAN SYMPHONY). The orchestra will conclude the evening with Respighi's PINES OF ROME.

Mr. Maxwell graduated with honors from Lake View High School in 1982, ranking in the Top Ten of his class. He was the recipient of many civic and school awards and attained an extensive list of achievements. During his high school years, he was the winner of the Young Musicians Piano Concerto Competition and a soloist with the San Angelo Symphony. He was a member of the All-State Choir in Austin in 1982 and played various instruments while a four (4) year member of the Lake View School Band. His guest performances at twenty-one (21) different churches throughout Texas were an

expansion of his involvement with church music, having been a full time organist at Immanuel Baptist Church from 1981-82.

Majoring in Organ Performance, Mr. Maxwell earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, in May, 1986. While at T.C.U., he was the recipient of the Performer's Certificate from the University's Department of Music Faculty, the Nordan Fine Arts Scholarships, 1985-86, the Presser Award, and the second and third place winner in the Annual Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Statewide Pipeorgan Competition in 1984 and 1985, respectively. He performed numerous recitals, including an appearance at Park Avenue Christian Church in New York, and was a full time organist at the First Baptist Church in Waco, 1983-84 and Southcliff Baptist Church in Fort Worth in 1985-86. In addition to his busy organ career, Mr. Maxwell was piano accompanist and a summer missionary with World Evangelism in Singapore in 1981 and had a similar post with Southern Baptists in Brazil, 1982, 1984, 1986.

While at T.C.U., Mr. Maxwell continued his vocal studies as well. He was a tenor vocalist in T.C.U.'s "Brigadoon" and was a four-year member of the T.C.U. Concert Corale. These are but a few from a long list of credits in his impressive biography!

In 1986, Monte Maxwell began studying with John Weaver at the Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with a full scholarship in organ. He is presently employed (part-time) at Gibson Argans, Inc.-Pipe Organ Specialities, Pensauken, New Jersey. He is an assistant to Dr.

Keith Chapman at the Wanamaker Grand Court Organ, Wanamaker Department Store, Philadelphia.

The November 7th concert promises to be spectacular and San Angelo warmly welcomes home so highly talented and recognized a native son. Plan to come early on Saturday evening and enjoy Monte Maxwell's recital from 7:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.00 for students. They are available at Holland Jewelry Stores (downtown and at Sunset Mall) and at Sloper Jewelry (Park 2400). Tickets are also sold at the door the night of the performance. For further information, contact the Symphony Office at 658-5877 or write P.O. Box 5922, San Angelo, Texas, 76902.

A Special Thanks of Appreciation

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Junior High Student Council elects officers

The students at Sonora Junior High have elected the members of their student council for the 1987-88 school year. Elected by majority vote were as follows: President, eighth grader Lisa Noriega, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Noriega; Vice-President, eighth grader, Michelle Lozano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Lozano; Secretary, seventh grader, Kathy Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooke; and Treasurer, eighth grader, Sonia Castaneda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osbaldo Castaneda.

The representatives for the eighth grade are Cody Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stokes and Dana Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans. Seventh grade representatives are Brian Faris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Faris and Annette Gamez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gamez. The representatives for the sixth grade are Bobby Joe Mogford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mogford and

Amy Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patton.

Congratulations to these students.

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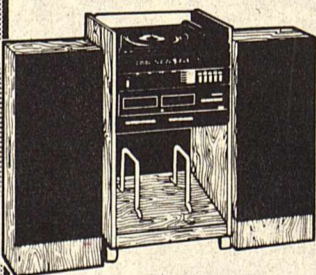
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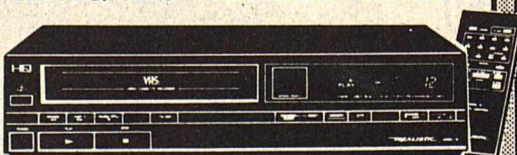
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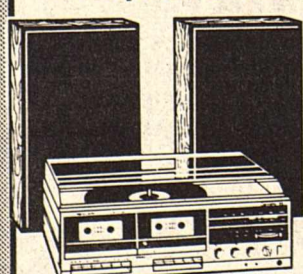
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Good wrapping, addressing are delivery keys

Postal employees are often asked by customers how best to prepare parcels and letters for mailing.

When holiday messages or parcels are delayed or damaged, no one is happy. The odds favor timely, safe delivery of holiday

mail, and with a little extra care, customers can help the Postal Service complete its appointed rounds.

"Mailing early is the best way to get important holiday cards and gifts to their destination on time," says Postmaster, Jerry Landers.

"But there are several other mailing tips that will help speed your mail safely to delivery."

Window clerks like Jean Humphreys and Jenny Sue Trainer are happy to offer their expertise.

"Customers often ask me what is the best way to wrap and address parcels and letters," says Jean. "And they really appreciate it when I can provide some advice."

As a first step, Jean urges customers to properly address cards and packages with the name, house number and street (or post office box number), and the city, state and ZIP Code reserved for the last line. Including the apartment number is especially important during the holiday season.

Jean reminds postal customers that some holiday greeting cards may not be acceptable for mailing at standard rates.

"Letter standards require that envelopes be at least 3 1/2 inches high and 5 inches long to meet minimum mailing standards," says Jean. "On the other hand, a surcharge must be paid on pieces which exceed any of the following dimensions--6 1/8 inches high or 11 1/2 inches long or 1/4 inch thick."

Once letters and parcels are properly addressed, customers should turn their interests toward protecting the contents of their parcels by following several tips.

Make sure contents are well-cushioned and there is no empty space within the parcel," cautions Jenny Sue. "Use crumpled newspapers around the item, including all sides, top and bottom. Foam shells or air-pocket padding is commercially available and also works well. And padded

envelopes help cushion small items too."

The flip side of the coin is overwrapping. Too much of a good thing doesn't ensure a safer delivery.

"Just use your carton," says Jenny Sue. "Brown paper and twine are not necessary. Paper can easily rip and twine can become entangled in mail processing equipment."

Sealing is an important final step in package wrapping, says Jenny Sue.

"Customers should close parcels with one of the three recommended types of tape: pressure-sensitive, nylon-reinforced kraft paper, or glass reinforced pressure sensitive," says Jenny Sue. "Cellophane tape or masking tape just isn't sturdy enough."

And little things like properly positioning addresses and avoiding smudges also improve chances of timely, safe delivery.

"Use smudge-proof ink for addresses," counsels Jenny Sue. "And put the address on only one side of the parcel."

"Remember to put the recipient's address on the lower right portion of the package and put return address in the upper left corner on the same side of the parcel."

Postmaster Landers says that following these handy mailing tips is in everyone's best interest this Christmas mailing season.

"We are going to be working around the clock to speed your holiday cards and gifts to you and your loved ones," says Landers. "And you can help make our job easier by better preparing your mail."

Groundwater . . .

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however, also possible, though unlikely, that excessive pumping in neighboring counties could affect the Sutton County water table, and cause its decline.

B. Contamination--There are five possible sources for contamination of the subsurface water-mass in the Edwards (Plateau) aquifer:

1) **Organic-waste pollution**--Such pollution could arise from improper disposal of human sewage, or from livestock pens, especially cattle feedlots. The latter tend to be more of a problem.

2) **Agricultural insecticides and fertilizers**--The increasing use of agricultural chemicals is now beginning to express itself in increasing trace-quantities of toxic and complex chemicals in U.S. ground waters. This may not pose a serious problem to Sutton County because thin soils and limited alluvial farmlands discourage high-intensity farming in any volume.

3) **Petroleum liquids**--Although the "no open-pit" rule of the Texas Railroad Commission has been operative since 1969, it has not been enforced with much dedication. As a result, there has been quite a bit of down-seepage of crude oil into the Edwards from surface pits. Oil has also been introduced into the Edwards water-mass through faulty or deteriorated well casing. Such problems should be expected to increase as oil-field equipment ages, and producing oil properties are sold to increasingly marginal operators.

Crude oil pipeline-breaks can allow large quantities of liquids to enter surface bedrock and seep down into the Edwards aquifer. In Sutton County there are roughly 175 miles of large-bore pipeline (10-inch diameter and larger). There have been two large oil-spills of record in the last 16 years, both about 2,500 barrels. Based on past pipeline performance records for the entire Edwards Plateau area, as filed with the Texas Railroad Commission, we should expect about one spill larger than 100 barrels each year in Sutton County. This frequency could increase as the existing pipelines get older. Most are about 50 to 60 years old now.

Finally, petroleum liquids are sometimes spilled from surface storage tanks, as well as from service-station gasoline tanks constructed below ground. The latter type of leak is particularly dangerous because the lighter hydrocarbon fractions associated with gasoline are not only highly toxic, but also are much more soluble in water. Some of these hydrocarbons are known carcinogens, and even trace amounts can be toxic.

4) **Oil-field brines**--Highly mineralized subsurface waters associated with production of oil and/or natural gas may find their way into the fresh-water mass in the Edwards (Plateau) aquifer.

Ordinarily this occurs either by down-seepage from abandoned or current salt-water waste-disposal pits on the surface, or from faulty injection wells and/or deteriorated surface casing, improper casing cement-jobs, etc. Such incidents may be expected to be more frequent in the future as production equipment ages and deteriorates, and profit margins shrink. There may also be a few sites of "natural" contamination, where brine-springs leaking up from the Paleozoic formations below have moved upwards, through the Trinity Sand and Glen Rose beds into the Edwards water-mass.

5) **Trace-metals**--Extremely sophisticated and sensitive equipment developed over the past 20 years now makes it possible to measure minute amounts of trace elements. Concentrations of less than 1 part per million can now be detected. Some trace metals, such as Mercury, Arsenic, Cadmium, etc. are known to be highly toxic, even in very small concentrations. The new Federal Clean-water standards will address this problem, among others.

Some trace-metal contaminants are related to petroleum production; some may relate to agricultural chemicals. Some is doubtless related to natural processes, highly mineralized water leaking up from the deep subsurface, or associated with unusual mineral-suites in the bedrock.

C. Proposed New Projects--The enumerated problem-areas outlined above relate to known situations. But future problems may be caused by proposed new projects which carry their own unique hazards. The All-American Pipeline is a recent example; others will surely follow. Some may relate to potential contamination; others may involve large proposed withdrawals of water.

D. Administrative/Bureaucrative Problems--Future problems may be caused by State or Federal-imposed regulations or standards: for example, if San Antonio develops a major water shortage, it is conceivable that misguided, panicky legislation and/or State regulation might severely limit ground-water use in Sutton County (which is too far away to have any significant effect on San Antonio), along with other counties which may indeed be close enough to impact the Bexar County situation. Similarly, a serious water shortage affecting the San Angelo urban area could result in misguided legislation or regulations impacting Sutton County's use of groundwater.

The proposed new Federal clean-water standards may set limits for certain trace-elements which are arbitrary, untested, and in fact not dangerous to humans. Such limits may be exceeded in small proportions in such naturally occurring subsurface waters. Sonora would have to carry out actions necessary to qualify its municipal water according to the Federal water quality standards.

Part III of four part series.

Applications accepted

Applications are now being accepted from girls 13 through 19 for the 1987 Miss Texas U.S. Teen Pageant.

The Texas winner will receive \$300 in cash, partial 4 year college scholarship, all expense paid trip to the national pageant including airfare, watch, diamond pendant, color portrait, crown, banner, trophy, and a host of gifts and products.

In addition to the state title, awards will be given in the leadership, scholarship, friendship, and photogenic categories.

The Texas pageant will be held in Dallas at the airport Amfac Hotel. Judging is based on poise, personality, and school and community involvement.

Over \$100,000 in cash and tuition scholarships will be offered at the national pageant. Miss U.S. Teen will receive a \$5,000 cash scholarship, a 4 year college scholarship, thousands of dollars in products and gifts, including 1 week Caribbean vacation at Frenchman's Reef Resort in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, watch, fur coat, diamond pendant, perfume, complete modeling portfolio, wardrobe, T.V. and personal appearances, crown, banner, trophy, and a year of travel and excitement. The national pageant will be videotaped for television.

For further information contact: Carole Clements, National Director, Miss U.S. Teen, P.O. Box 1229, Auburn, AL 36830 or call (205) 745-6875.

Would a Computer help you?

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Texas men turning 26 reach an important milestone

Men who turn 26 during the remainder of 1987 will be reaching an important milestone according to the Selective Service System.

Young men born in 1961 were

required to register with Selective Service in July of 1980 when President Carter reinstated the registration requirement. These men turn 26 in 1987. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept a young man's registration after he has reached his 26th birthday.

Harold Doyle, Texas Selective Service State Director, warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for federal student financial aid, job training benefits and most federal employment. Additionally, non-registrants face possible prosecution as felons.

Texas has registered nearly one million men since 1980.

Deadline for news articles and ads is Monday at 5 p.m.



Play "Hunt the Devil"

It's easy and here's how:

Answer the following questions regarding the ads in this issue of the paper and return to the Devil's River News office, 220 NE Main, by 5 p.m. on Friday.

From the forms which are correct, five will be drawn and each will receive a coupon good for a medium pizza at Pizza Hut, compliments of the Devil's River News. Winners will be notified in next week's paper. Employees of the Devil's River News and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. One entry per household, please. Advertisers, if you would like to be included in this contest, call Carla at 387-2507.

1. What does the first place winner receive in Television Enterprises Thanksgiving Contest?

Answer: _____

2. What is an EPS home and how much will WTU pay you if your home qualifies?

Answer: _____

3. What two things is Westerman Drug offering a 25% discount on thru Nov. 30?

Answer: _____

4. If three people share a package at Pat Walker's, how much does it cost each person per month?

Answer: _____

5. How much is a six pack of Cokes at Shot's?

Answer: _____

6. What is the stock # on the 88 Cheyenne Long Bed at Chaparral Motors and what is the sale price?

Answer: _____

7. What is the regular price and sale price of the VHS VCR with HQ and Wireless Remote at Kerbow' Radio Shack?

Answer: _____

8. You can save up to what % at Hill's Jewelry Pre-Christmas Sale?

Answer: _____

9. How much does the Customer Cash Assistance pay and on what at Sonora Ford?

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Students considered for exchange program

According to a news release from Congressman Lamar Smith's office, high school across Texas are currently being invited to participate in the fifth year of the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program which allows American students to spend a full academic year in Germany with a host family.

The program is funded by the United States Congress and the West German Bundestag, and administered by the United States Information Agency. In the first four years of the program, nearly 2,300 American and German

students have received Congress-Bundestag scholarships.

All high school principals in Texas have been invited to choose two students from their school to be considered for the scholarships awarded in Texas. The postmark deadline for submission of applications is November 4, 1987.

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program was established in 1983 through an agreement between the U.S. Congress and the German Bundestag as a means of strengthening ties between the future generations of each country.

Nominees to the Congress-Bundestag Program must have a minimum 3.2 grade average on a 4.0 scale, exhibit leadership in school and community activities, and have the ability to adapt to a new environment. German language skills are not required for participation in this program since language training will be provided.

For more information about the high school exchange programs, interested students can contact the Congress-Bundestag Office, 3501 Newark St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016 or call toll-free (800) 424-3691.



These Sonora 4-H Club Members represented Sutton County in the District IV "Make It Yourself With Wool" Competition in Menard on October 17, 1987. They are: Laura Lee Barlemann, Lora Hale, Julie Jones, and Beverly Cooper.

Firehouse Christmas shop opening Saturday

"Peppers, Poinsettias, and Prickly Pears" is the theme for this year's Firehouse Christmas Shop opening Saturday, November 7, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. on 120 E. Garfield St., Del Rio, Tx. The Christmas Shop features the finest in handcrafted items made by skilled artisans

throughout the United States. Among the special items available for yourself or someone on your Christmas list are ornaments, jewelry, pottery, toys, glass and paintings. This year's shop has a large collection of southwestern, traditional and contemporary items which are new and unusual to our area.

The shop is staffed by "Firehouse" volunteers and the proceeds from the sales support the programs and activities of the Del Rio Council for the Arts-a non-profit organization. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

During the opening on

November 7, Jay Hester will be the feature artist in action. Jay is well known throughout the South and in Santa Fee for his portraits and he will be demonstrating a portrait in the engine room of the Firehouse.

Other special events held in conjunction with the Christmas Shop are holiday luncheons, (November 11 & December 8), a holiday flower arranging workshop, holiday wreath making, a holiday card exhibit by elementary school children, and the Firehouse 10th Birthday Party featuring Liz Carpenter, author and humorist, on December 6, 1987.

How can breast cancer be detected early?

The American Cancer Society recommends the following steps for early detection of breast cancer:

*Breast self-examination: Women 20 and over should examine their breasts every month, noting any changes in appearance, or feeling, or any lumps or thickening.

*Professional breast examination: Women 20- to 40 should have their physician examine their breasts every three years. Women 40 and over should have this done annually.

*Mammography: Women 35 to 39 should have a baseline mammogram, for future comparisons. Women 40 to 49 should have a mammogram every year or two, depending on doctor's orders. Women 50 and over should have the test yearly.

A note of interest: The last time that mammograms were done at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital by St. John's, fifty-eight area women had the test performed. Of these fifty-eight, four required follow-ups and two needed immediate attention. Lives were saved by this painless, simple examination.

Scouting News

On Saturday, October 24, the Girl Scouts of Sonora traveled to San Angelo to participate in the ASU Homecoming Parade. They took first place in the Open Category.

Then on Tuesday the 27th, the Girl Scouts had a Halloween party and they had a blast. While there they bobbed for apples, had a cupcake walk, a fishing pond, and a dance.

Morriss elected officer of NBC

Lucy Morriss has been elected banking officer of special assets for NBC Bank of San Antonio.

She joined NBC in 1985 as a credit analyst and recently was elected asset review officer for National Banc-shares Corp. of Texas.

Morriss is the daughter of Bill Morriss of Sonora and Louise Morriss of Kerrville.

Happy 1st Birthday Cenisia Nicole

Love, Mom and Dad



Happy 33rd Birthday

Love, T. and M.



BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School

by Heather Bunkley

Everyone that helped to make the Halloween Carnival a big success deserves a round of applause! Without the help of the parents, teachers and all other supporters, it wouldn't have been possible to put on this fun event. The 1987 Halloween Queen is Shanna Patton.

Congratulations to the Spanish Club for sponsoring the masquerade dance Halloween night. The decorations, refreshments, good music, great prizes and costumed insured a good time to all. There were some very creative costumes there!

The Drama department's production, "The Ice Wolf", was the perfect compliment to the

Halloween festivities, and the elementary and middle school enjoyed the play again during school on Tuesday. Thank you Mr. Marrs, cast and crew for giving of your time and talents.

Tuesday night was College Night in San Angelo and Sonora High School provided a bus for juniors and seniors interested in learning more about Texas colleges and trade schools.

Basketball season is upon us before football season has ended. The girls' basketball team had their first scrimmage in Big Lake last Tuesday. The season looks promising so please show these kids your support and show yourselves a good time by going to their games.

Although the Broncos fell to the Clyde Bulldogs last week, it isn't any indication of the outcome of our last home game. The Broncos will defeat the Colorado City Wolves and everyone should be there to show our interest and support!

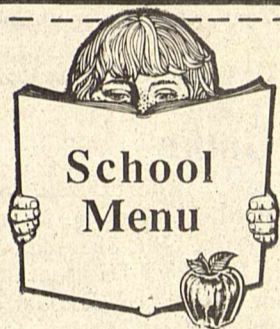
New Arrivals

Caleb Gene Nixon

Gene and Rachel Nixon of Marfa, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their son Caleb Gene. Born October 18, at 9:49 p.m. in Brewster Memorial Hospital in Alpine, Texas.

Caleb has a sister, Hannah Jane, age 8 and a brother Asa Riffe, age 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Riffe Shurley of Marfa, and Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Nixon, Jr. of Eldorado. Great-grandparents are Mrs. E.D. Shurley of Sonora, and Mrs. Arch Edmiston and Mr. E.H. Nixon, Sr. of Eldorado.

"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"



School Menu

Monday, November 9- Chili & Beans, Cole Slaw, Crackers, Gingerbread, Milk

Tuesday, November 10- German Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Cornbread, Jello, Milk

Wednesday, November 11- Italian Spaghetti, Fried Okra, Waldorf Salad, Hot Rolls, Pudding Cup, Milk

Thursday, November 12- Steak Fingers, Mash Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Rice Krispie Cookie, Milk

Friday, November 13- Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Ice Cream, Milk

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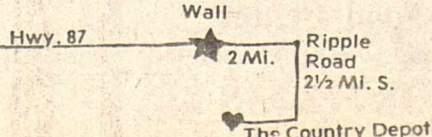
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
August 31, 1987

ASSETS	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group
	State Fund	Trust Fund	Social Security Fund	General Fixed Assets
Cash in Bank	\$ 56	\$ 5,697	\$ 235	\$ -0-
Certificates of Deposit	-0-	30,000	-0-	-0-
Machinery and Equipment	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,906
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 56	\$35,697	\$ 235	\$1,906
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
Liabilities:	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Fund Equity:				
Investment in General Fixed Assets	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,906
Fund Balances	56	35,697	235	-0-
	\$ 56	\$35,697	\$ 235	\$1,906
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 56	\$35,697	\$ 235	\$1,906



HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore
Hospital Administrator

Young drivers underestimate alcohol risk

How much does the risk of having a fatal accident increase after having one drink? Three drinks? How about six?

Researchers at the University of Rochester recently asked 50 students these questions and found that students grossly underestimate the risks of driving under the influence of alcohol.

The survey asked the students to describe their personal drinking patterns. It also asked them to estimate how much they thought the risk of a fatal accident for a person of the same age, who had nothing to drink, changes after consuming one to two, three to five, or six or more drinks. Students were asked how many drinks per hour it would take for a person's blood alcohol concentration (BAC) to reach .05 to .10.

Drivers with a BAC of .05 are considered "driving under the influence," while those with a BAC of .10 are considered "driving while intoxicated" in most states.

Although studies show that six or more drinks per hour increase the risk of a fatal accident by 100 times, the students only estimated the increased risk to be 7.5 times.

Fatal accident risks increase by a factor of 2.3 after one to two drinks and a factor of 10 after three to five drinks. In the 16 to 24 age group, fatal accidents increase nine times with BAC levels greater than .05 but less than .10, and increase 100 times with BAC levels over .10, compared to sober drivers of the same age.

Studies like this support statistics on drinking and driving among youthful drivers. Data gathered in a 1980 study of 15

states showed that drivers aged 26 to 24 caused 44 percent of 6,081 alcohol-related fatalities, though this group represents only 20 percent of the driving population.

Beduse of these alarming figures, many states have raised the drinking age to 21 and increased alcohol taxes, in an effort to decrease drunken driving among the young. But while these policies may discourage drunken driving, many feel that these actions are not enough, says Charles Phelps, the Rochester public policy analyst who conducted the survey.

Phelps suggests placing warning labels on alcoholic beverage containers. He believes labels that show how the risk of a fatal automobile accident multiplies with each drink consumed would be an efficient and inexpensive way to correct misinformation about the risks of drinking and driving. A typical label might read "Warning: Driving After Drinking Six of These Will Increase Your Chance of a Fatal Crash by 100 Times."

A label on the bottle, Phelps feels, would put the information in front of the consumer at critical times: when buying and consuming the beverage. Warning labels were placed on cigarettes on similar grounds, he adds.

Phelps doesn't believe that it will be difficult to persuade legislators to require these warnings on alcoholic beverages. Public opinion, he feels, clearly favors policies to reduce alcohol-related accidents and desires policies that effectively reduce the problem of drunken driving--especially among youthful drivers.



Depot Diary

The Historical Society is in need of a 1940 "Golden Anniversary" issue of the Devil's River News. It will be useful in research that the Society is currently involved in. If you have one of these papers and would like to help out, please call Patricia Johnson, 387-5921 or 387-5334.

The Historical Society would also like to have old photos of Sonora businesses. Do you have any you would like to share?

Ruth Spaulding came back from the workshop in Austin with lots of ideas on funding which could be very helpful in the renovations of the Depot.

Have you "adopted-a-foot" or more of the depot roof? For more information call Patricia Johnson 387-5921 or 387-5334, Gil Trainer at 387-2028, or Preston Love at 387-3516.

DEATH NOTICES

Saragosa Sanchez

Saragosa Sanchez, 61 years of age, passed away September 26, 1987 in San Jose, California, his home for the last 30 years. He was born in Sonora.

He was preceded in death by a son, Saragosa Sanchez, Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa; and children Selerina Santos, Susan Felix, Sarah, Soyla and Sammy Sanchez. Sons Mario

and Rodolfo Sanchez live in San Angelo; three sisters, Elida Lumberras of Woodland, Calif., Mrs. Joe Espinosa and Jesucita Lumberras and a brother, Oracio Sanchez, all of Sonora; and many grandchildren.

Services were in Santa Clara Fischer Garden Chapel followed by interment in Calvary Cemetery in San Jose, California.

J.T. Barton

J.T. Barton, 76, died Tuesday, October 6, 1987 at Val Verde County Memorial Hospital.

Services were held October 8, at 10 a.m. at the Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home chapel. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. at Sonora Cemetery in Sonora.

Barton was born March 28, 1911, in Sutton County. He was a retired retailer and a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, James Robert Barton of Sonora; one brother, Jesse Green Barton of Sonora; one nephew Jon Dungan of Odessa and three grandchildren.

Clyde W. Clemens

Clyde W. "Pappy" Clemens of Plano, Texas, passed away October 22, 1987. Services were held Saturday, October 31, in Brighton, Ill.

He was born February, 1919, was retired, and a member of Grace Presbyterian Church, Plano.

He was a former Sonora resident and partner with Tommy Thorp in the Sonora Steam Laundry from 1948 to 1957, when he sold out to Tommy and moved to Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1983.

Jimmie C. Gatlin

Jimmie C. Gatlin, age 70, died October 28 at El Campo Nursing Home after a long illness. Born May 6, 1917 at Millersview, Tx. to the late James and Jessie Edmonson Gatlin.

Funeral services were Saturday, Oct. 31 at 2 p.m. at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo with Rev. Larry Holden officiating. Burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery in El Campo.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Matus of Louise, Tx; four

sisters, Dolores Mullins of Amarillo, Virginia Tharp of Anderson, Lillie Shaw of Del Rio and Elizabeth Davis of Irving; four brothers, W.E. Gatlin of Robert Lee; Lynn Gatlin, Sacramento, CA.; Calvin Gatlin of Mesa, AZ.; and Kolvin Gatlin of Manitowish, Wisc.; and 2 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: John Nicholas, Erwin Matus, Emil Matus, Jr.; Thomas Lala; William Spurgers and Bennie Barker.

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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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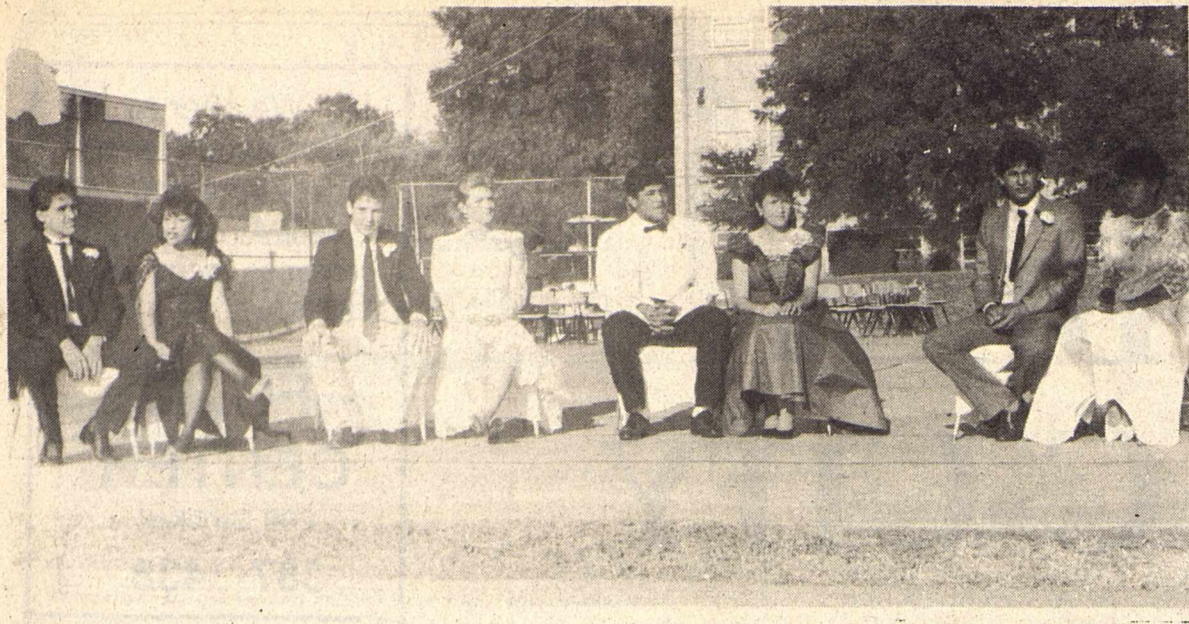
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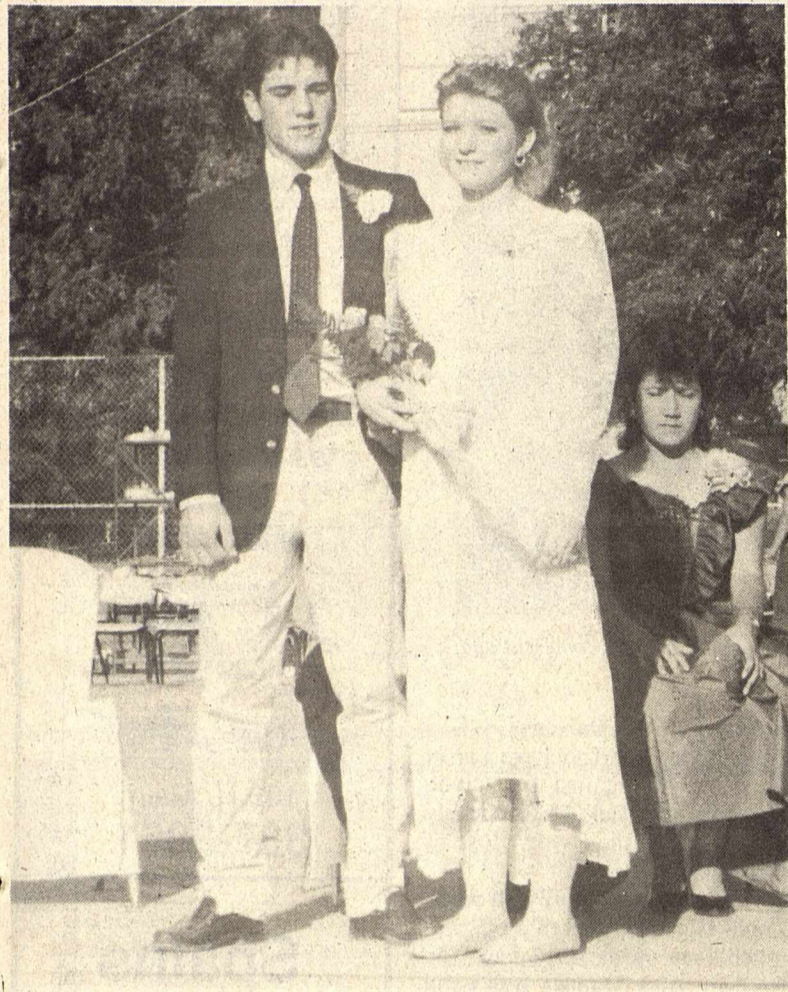
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Halloween Queen Contestant and their escorts were: Freshman, Andrea Virgen and Oscar Perez; Sophomore, Shanna Patton and Chacho Cahill; Junior, Michelle Villanueva and Osbaldo Castaneda; and Senior, Jana San Miguel and Peter Perez.



1987 Halloween Queen . . .

Shanna Patton was chosen this year's Halloween Queen, she was escorted by Chacho Cahill.

Halloween Contest winners announced

Perry's-Pizza Hut-Country Fried Chicken & Fish Halloween Costume Contest winners were: Scottie Smith, son of Greg and Yolanda Smith; Patti Yorba, daughter of Ruben and Nelda Yorba; and April Castro, daughter of Alex and Charlotte Castro.

Sonics Halloween Costume Contest winners were: 1st Place-Cody Day, son of Ricky and Stacy Day; 2nd Place-Dacy Fawcett, daughter of Judy and Lee Fawcett; and 3rd Place-



Everyone's a winner . . .

This year's goblin winners at the spook parade: the coffin-Patty Yorba, daughter of Ruben and Nelda Yorba; the Scarecrow-Charlie Wallace, daughter of Jackie and Tony Wallace; and the Duck Dacy Fawcett, daughter of Judy and Lee Fawcett.



Take me to the wizard . . .

This scarecrow seemed to be minus the tinman and Dorothy when he entered the Spook Parade during the Halloween festivities last weekend. Staff Photo/Carla Yager.

Children need evidence for number

Everyone who applies for a Social Security number must provide evidence of age, identity, and U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status, including young children, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Starting with the Federal tax return for 1987, parents claiming children as dependents will have to show the Social Security number for children age 5 and older. Parents sometimes have difficulty finding the required evidence for their children, Upp said. They especially have trouble with the idea of providing evidence of identity.

Proof of age is relatively easy. An official U.S. public birth certificate recorded before age 5 is preferred. This document will also

establish citizenship. Documents which will establish a young child's identity and which are usually available to most families, include a report card, school identification card, newspaper birth announcement, court order for name change, church membership or confirmation record, doctor or hospital record, vaccination certificate, day care or nursery school record, or child's membership in youth organizations, such as Scouts.

Only original documents or copies certified by the issuing agency can be used.

For more information, contact the San Angel Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Social security protection for divorced spouses

Some wives receiving Social Security benefits on the earnings record of their husbands fear that they will lose their benefits if their marriage ends. Social Security has not forgotten divorced women who have been married at least 10 years.

Divorced husbands are also covered by Social Security and have the same rights to benefits on their former wife's earnings record as a divorced wife has. Women, however, are often financially more affected when the marriage ends. Maybe, this is because some years ago the number of working wives and mother were fewer or because generally women stop working when they marry to raise a family and that prevents them from earning enough Social Security credits.

If you are a wife 62 or older and in the process of getting a divorce, you should know that your benefits will continue if you were married to your husband at least 10 years. But, if you are younger than 62, your benefits will end even if you are caring for an entitled child of the worker.

However, a divorced spouse of a worker who has not applied for retirement benefits, but who is fully insured and 62, can become independently entitled to benefits on the worker's earnings record. You do not have to wait until your former spouse retires to apply for Social Security benefits. To do so under this provision, you have:

- *To be at least 62,
 - *To file an application for a divorced spouse's benefits,
 - *To have been married to the worker for 10 years or more before the date the divorce became final,
 - *To have been divorced from the worker for at least 2 years, and
 - *Not be married.
- There are some differences for a surviving divorced spouse who is

claiming benefits on the earnings record of the deceased worker. For instance, the claimant must be:

- *Age 50-59 if disabled,
 - *60 or over, or under 60 if the worker's entitled child under 16 or disabled is in her or his care.
 - *Or any age if caring for an entitled child (under 16 or disabled) of the deceased worker. In this case, she or he could have been married less than 10 years.
- Remarriage of a surviving divorced mother or father will prevent her or him from becoming entitled to mother's or father's benefits on the deceased spouse's Social Security record. When the subsequent marriage ends, whether by death, divorce, or annulment, the individual can become entitled beginning with the month the subsequent marriage ends.

To be considered a "surviving divorced spouse," the claimant has to prove that she or he was married to the worker for at least 10 years before the date the divorce became final.

Benefits to disabled surviving divorced spouses are payable to any spouse age 50-59 if the individual:

- *Meets the special definition of disability,
- *Becomes disabled no later than 7 years after the month the worker died,
- *Meets the nondisability requirements for a surviving divorced spouse.

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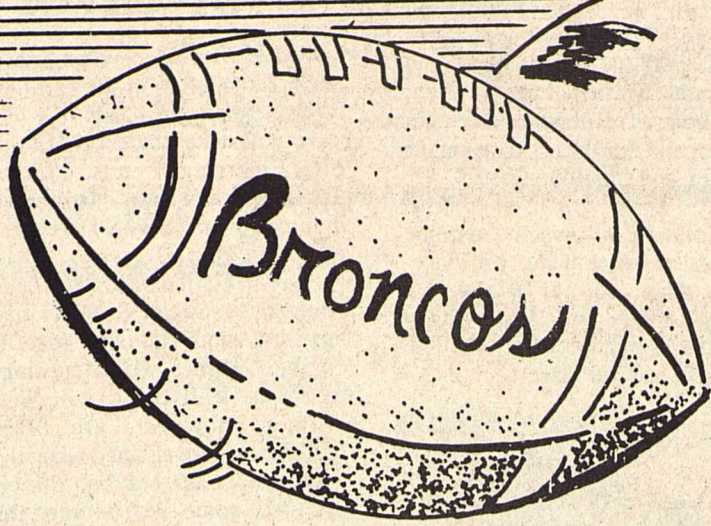


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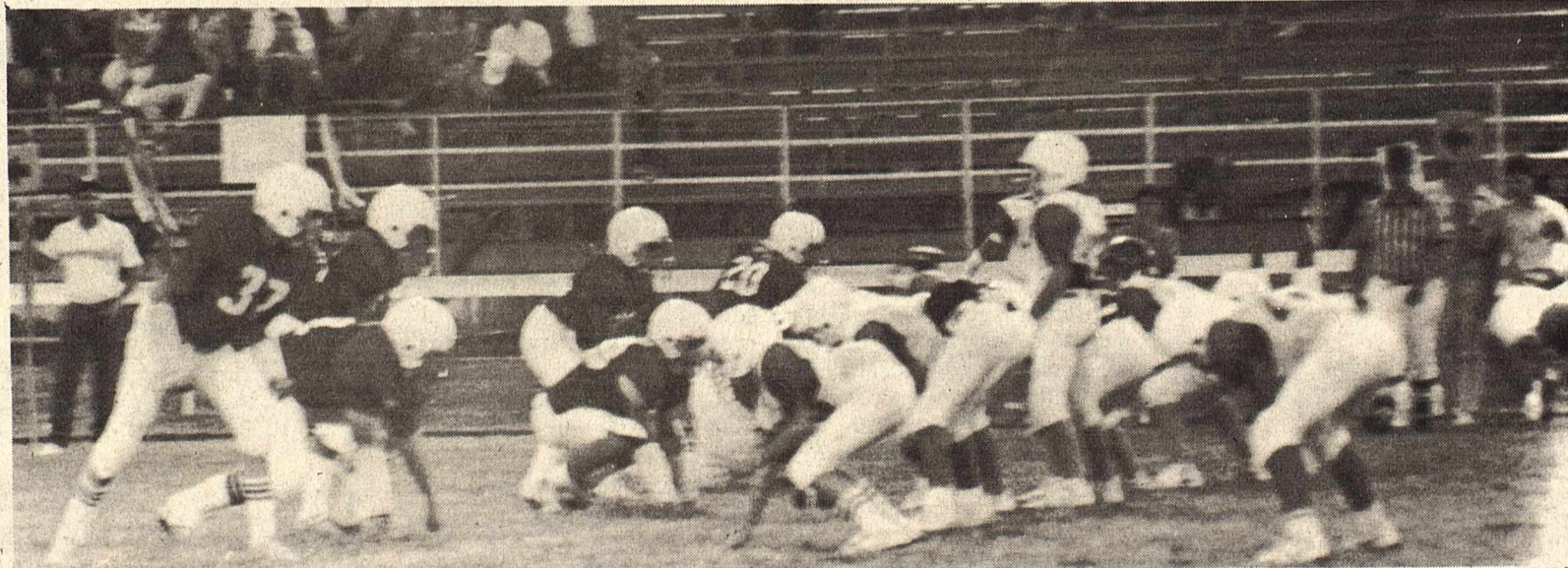
Broncos start off well, defeated by Clyde, 32-7



The last out of town game did not produce a win but with the last game of the season, taking place at Broncos Stadium, everyone can come out and support the Bronco! Staff photo Carla Yager.



The Mighty Bronco Band was in full force last week, come out Friday to see their half time show. Staff photo Carla Yager.



Contributed photo Bill Hazelton

"43 . . 26 . . 14 . . Hut!"

by Richard Lopez
The Sonora Eighth Grade Colts were defeated by Iraan Braves 26-6 on Thursday, October 22.
The Colts scored on a 45 yard run by Ricky Gandar.
Last Thursday night, the Colts were led by Brian Dietz, Cody Black,

Danny Mata, Papo Schanez, Estevan Gloria, Adam Richter, Larry Chalk, Jimmy Davis and Blake Adkins.

The Eighth Graders will play their last game this Thursday at Ozona.

Bronco Football Scoreboard

Home	Varsity	Visitor	Varsity
20	vs Brady*	17	Nov. 6*
22	vs Merkel*	22	Junior Varsity
18	vs Ballinger*	22	Nov. 5
08	vs Coahoma*	07	Colts
15	vs Abilene-Wylie*	17	Nov. 5
07	vs Clyde*	32	* denotes District games
	Junior Varsity		
25	vs Eldorado	6	
20	vs Brady	22	
35	vs Del Rio	14	
26	vs Ballinger	22	
13	vs Del Rio	08	
14	vs Iraan	06	
00	vs Brady	16	
	8th Grade		
18	vs Del Rio	24	
26	vs Ballinger	14	
06	vs Iraan	26	

Football Schedule

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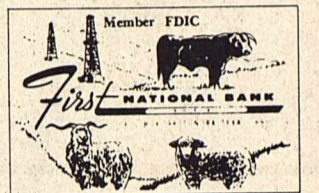
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The family of Raymond Morgan wishes to thank everyone for the love, prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, food, and memorials during his illness and death.

May God Bless You,
Mary Ella Merck & Fam.
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The Ted Westover family of Westover Roofing would like thank each of you all for your love and support during our families hard time. Thanks to you and your kids, Ted is back home with his family and able to work again. 42-2tc

We want to thank all friends and relatives in Sonora for their prayers, flowers and phone calls during one great loss.

The Saragosa Sanchez Family 1-tnc

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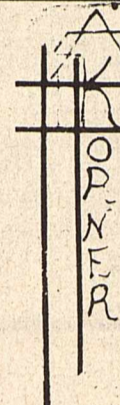
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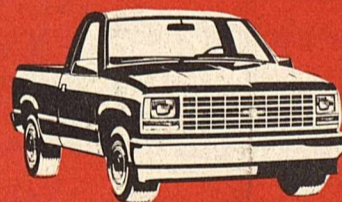
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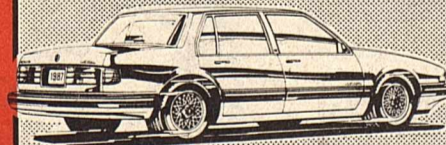
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