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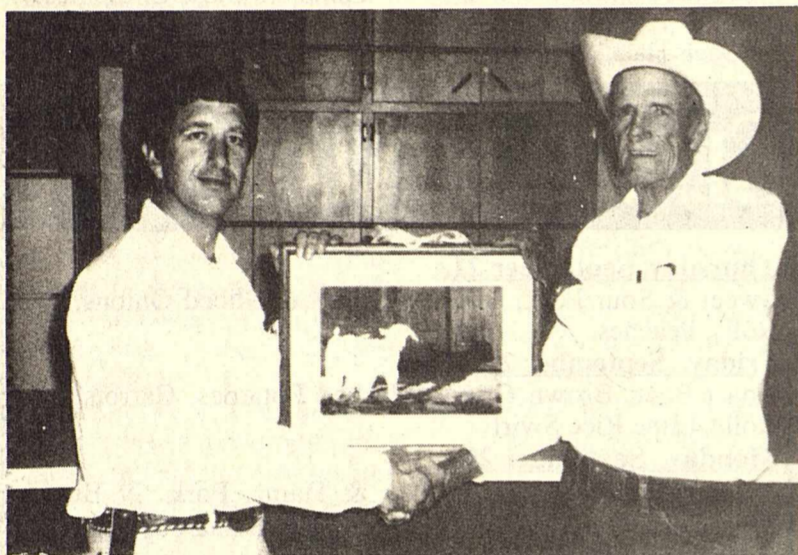
Thursday, September 21, 1995

LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT

The Sutton County Public Library is the recipient of a \$20,000 grant for shelving and furniture. The Sutton County Public Library Committee was informed that The Tocker Foundation had awarded the grant September 13.

In the letter to the committee, Executive Director of The Foundation, Darryl Tocker, states, "The Tocker Foundation has adopted a goal of promoting public libraries in communities of 12,000 or less. Over 65 library projects were reviewed for the benefits to be provided to the community. Congratulations on your successful grant application. The Foundation applauds your efforts in bringing this service to your community. We look forward to the continued success of the Sutton County Public Library."

The committee is still accepting contributions. At this time, \$25,000 is still needed for furniture and shelving.



Lions Club President Lewis Allen presents Lem Jones with a gift of appreciation for his continued help with the Lions Club Auction. He was given a painting by Barbara Earwood. This year's auction raised \$11,487.50.

PARENTS EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT DRESS CODE

Ninety-seven people, including board members, were in attendance at the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 1995. The meeting was called to order by Board President, Michelle Anderson, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administration Building.

The majority of the people present were there regarding the new school district dress code. President Anderson stated that the new dress code was the same as last year's dress code, with two exceptions. The first is that all pants and shorts must be worn at the waist, and the second is that clothing must be the proper size and gender appropriate. She also stated that the School Board's role is policy making and policy approval, and does not include enforcement.

Comments were heard from several people present expressing concern at the strict enforcement of the dress code, with many comments from those who applauded the code's enforcement.

Ernest Barrera stated that he had talked to several people, and all had expressed their support of the new dress code.

Molly Cook thanked the board for having expectations for the students.

Anne Lewis, High School Spanish teacher, stated that she agrees with the dress code. She lived previously in Los Angeles, Continued on Page 4

HOMECOMING DANCE SET

A homecoming dance, sponsored by the Class of '85 and the homecoming committee, has been set for Saturday, September 23, 1995. It will be held at the Sutton County Slab from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Entertainment will be the T. Hooker Band.

The cost of admission is \$5.00 per person, and the public is invited to attend. Proceeds will benefit project graduation and the homecoming committee.

All past graduates are encouraged to come out Saturday night and enjoy the dance.



Community Worship Service

The Ministerial Alliance will host a worship service on the Court House lawn Sunday, September 24 at 11 a.m.

Donate Cub Scout Uniforms

Anyone with old Cub Scout uniforms that wish to donate to Scouts, please call 387-2891, 387-2830, or 387-2507.

ICA Quarterly Meeting

Independent Cattlemen's Association will meet at the Sutton County Steak House Monday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Halloween Dance Club Meeting

The Halloween Dance Club will meet September 26 at 7 p.m. at Sutton County National Bank. All members are encouraged to attend.

Scouts Meet Before Game

Cub and Boy Scouts meet at the front gate at Bronco Stadium Friday night at 7 p.m. The Scouts will raise the Flag before the game.

FUMC Homecoming Schedule

First United Methodist Church will cancel the 11 a.m. worship service this Sunday so that they can participate in the homecoming worship service. The 8:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. are as scheduled.

Woman's Club Bake Sale

The Sonora Woman's Club will have a bake sale Thursday, September 21. A variety of baked goods will be available at the post office and Food Center from 9:30 to 12:00. Proceeds go to the Library Building Fund.

Band Car Wash

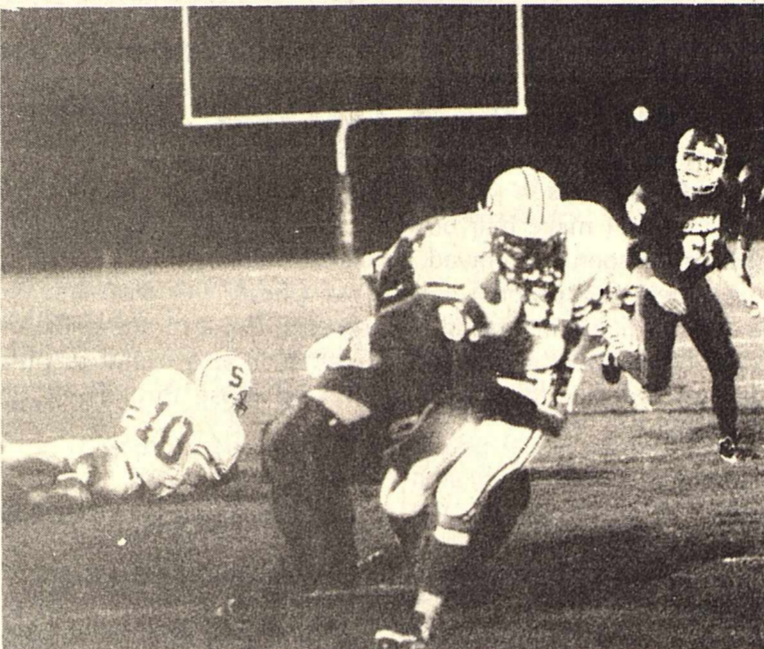
The Mighty Bronco Band members will have a car wash September 23 at First National Bank and Sutton County Bank parking lots. Sponsorship drive starts August 31 and ends September 14. They will wash the first 250 cars free and are asking a pledge of at least 5¢ per car. Please come and support the Mighty Bronco Band.

SWCD Election and Tour

The Edwards Plateau SWCD will have an election and tour on October 11. All interested persons are invited to attend. Gather at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company and leave for Canyon Ranch at 8:30 a.m. The tour will include the hunting operations of the Canyon Ranch as well as information from the King Ranch's grazing operations. A fajita lunch will be provided by the SWCD. For more information, please contact Virgil, Tom or Iris at 387-2730.

BRONCOS POUND OZONA 28-0

Homecoming This Friday Night Against Eldorado



Caleb Barker gains fifteen yards to place the Broncos at 1st and 5 to the goal.

The Sonora Broncos employed a very tough defense and a stingy, ball-control offense in shutting out the Ozona Lions 28-0 Friday night at Lion Stadium in Ozona. The Bronco defense rarely allowed the Lion attack any room to operate, and the Bronco offense, impressive in sustaining drives against Wall last week, was even more dominating against Ozona, running up 378 yards of total offense with 22 first downs.

The Broncos started the night on defense, and quickly set the tone for what would be a frustrating night for the Lion offense. Justin House, Ben Taylor, Raymond Hubble, and Andy Mirike all recorded early stops to kill Ozona's first drive, and after Caleb Barker returned the Ozona punt to the Lion 34, the Bronco offense went to work.

The Bronco offense was led in the first quarter by Justin House, who earned most of his 78 rushing yards early in the game; the Broncos drove quickly down the field against Ozona, and Adrian Mata took a hand off from Barker at the one and vaulted into the end zone, giving the Broncos a 6-0 lead with 7:45 remaining in the first quarter. The PAT was unsuccessful.

The remainder of the first quarter was dominated by the Bronco defense. Led by linebackers Levi Pool and Josh Burnham, secondary players Andy Mirike, Caleb Barker, Davis Hale, and Justin House, and defensive linemen Ben Taylor and Coleley Thompson, the Broncos dominated the line of scrimmage. There were several nails in Ozona's coffin Friday night, but the earliest was driven in by the Bronco defense with a stand at its own 30 during this first quarter; the Lions could not convert on a 4th and 13 play that was well defended by Hale and Justin House, and from that point on their offensive effort in the 1st half seemed to lose the spark they had earlier.

Ozona's offensive woes continued as the second quarter started. The Lions began the quarter with a 1st and 10 at the Ozona 25. Coleley Thompson stuffed an off-tackle right play on 1st down, and on 2nd and 11 Justin House made a fine tackle on Lion quarterback Pete Casteneda, causing a fumble recovered at the 20 yard line by John Jones, and giving the Broncos excellent field position. Caleb Barker took the snap from center on 1st and 10 from the Lion 20, and ran an option right keeper to the Ozona 5. Adrian Mata bulled his way in from the 5 on the Broncos' next play, giving Sonora a 12-0 lead with 10:49 remaining in the half. Barker's two-point conversion attempt was successful due to a fine individual effort, and the Bronco lead was raised to 14-0.

The Lion offense continued to have its problems with the Bronco defense, as Ben Taylor, Walker Wallace, Raymond Rainer, Andy Mirike, and Levi Pool constantly were either pressuring Ozona quarterback Casteneda, stopping running plays for little or no gain, or playing excellent pass defense in the defensive secondary. Rainer and Mirike were particularly effective in breaking up Ozona pass attempts with timely hits on receivers and near tracking down errant throws for several near interceptions.

The Bronco offense got the ball back from Ozona at the Sonora 35 yard line with 5:33 remaining in the second quarter, and with Justin House at tailback proceeded to run over and around the Lions for what looked like a final score before halftime. Aided by a personal foul face mask penalty against the Lions, the Broncos found themselves at the Ozona 30, and on a 2nd and 3 play from the 30 tailback House ran off-tackle right, cutting back against the grain and sprinting into the end zone. Barker's PAT kick was good, and with 3:35 the Broncos enjoyed a 21-0 lead.

The Bronco defense kept the lions from garnering a 1st down on their next possession, and after the Ozona punt the Broncos took over at their own 22. After a holding penalty against the Broncos, Sonora faced a 1st and 20 at the 12 yard line. Louis Massey took the ball on a flanker reverse and went 63 yards to the Ozona 25, just missing a touchdown on a shoestring tackle at the 25. The Broncos, working with under a minute on the clock before the half ended, overcame several penalties as Barker completed passes of 15 yards to Rainer to set up the Bronco score, and then a 20 yard completion to Davis Hale on 4th and goal from the 20 for the Bronco touchdown with :14 seconds in the half. The PAT was successful, and the Broncos led 28-0 going into halftime.

The second half, while played hard as the first, was uneventful in terms of scoreboard activity. The Bronco offense continued to dominate the line of scrimmage, starting the 3rd quarter with a 14-play drive that, while garnering no points, took 8 minutes off the clock to open the second half. Mike House broke loose on several outstanding runs up the middle, but the outstanding offensive contributor in the second half was sophomore running back Steven Gandar, who rushed for 83 yards to keep the Lion offense off the field. Anthony Mungia also played well at fullback, both running the ball and blocking for Gandar.

The Bronco defense also played well during the second half. Many substitute players saw valuable playing time for Sonora, and they played well enough to keep the Lions out of the end zone and preserve the Bronco shut out. Playing well for the Broncos on defense during the second half were John Paul Hudman, Kasey Wood, Walker Wallace, Ben Taylor, Raymond Rainer, who had a fumble recovery on a Sonora punt, and Scott Perez, who also recovered a fumble deep in Bronco territory to end a Lion drive.

The second half of Friday's game against the Lions was not exactly a thing of beauty, but with crucial players injured for both teams during the first half, and the outcome of the game already decided, the coaches on both sides seemed to want to wind out the clock and move on to next week. Bronco coaches had the luxury of playing reserves to prepare them for future starting roles or in case of an injury to a starter, and many of these players did very well against the Lions. The final score of the game was the same as the halftime score, 28-0.

Homecoming is tomorrow night at Bronco Stadium against the Eldorado Eagles. Come on out to the game and support the Broncos as they attempt to go 3-0 for the season by beating the Eagles. See you at the game!



Members of the Knights of Columbus are pictured above during the Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration held on Saturday at Liberty Park. They are: (L-R) Mike Villanueva, Jessie Favila, Jose Buitron, Manuel Parades, Fermine Sanchez, Chapo Samaniego.

TOWN MEETING HELD

A group of citizens recently met to discuss the possibilities of building a community center for Sonora. Diana Condra, president of the steering committee, conducted the meeting. She stated that this idea has been tossed around for 15 years or more. The community's need for a building such as this, keeps growing.

Local facilities that are currently being used for different events were discussed. The 4-H Center, County Park Slab, Cauthorn Memorial Building, and Sonora Fire Hall were used a total of 107 times in the last fiscal year. Mike Hale added that the First National Bank buildings have been used 69 times, year to date. A.W. Bishop and Tonya Brown of Sutton County National Bank agreed that their facilities are used approximately three times each week.

The steering committee sent out 222 surveys. Of these, one negative response was returned. It stated that a community center is not realistic. Existing buildings are not being utilized enough to pay for themselves. How do you propose to support another building?

On the other hand, there was great support for this project. This is evident in the following statement from one of the surveys. "The community must work together as a solid unit to achieve this goal. After we assimilate these ideas and identify the needs; the needs to all segments of our community, we will meet with acceptance and support, for which the community is known."

At the conclusion of the meeting, enthusiasm was shown by those present to pursue the possibilities of building a community center. Ron Myers suggested that a formal needs assessment be performed. He was asked to chair a committee to perform a feasibility study. Ron stated that his committee will identify a purpose for the project, and set goals and objectives.

OPEN LETTER

Editor's Note: The following letter was written to KLST's Manager of News Broadcasting.

Dear Sir:

It is a crying shame that your television station would come to Sonora, Texas in the name of NEWS broadcasting and interfere with the operation of our local school system.

As much as you know about disruption, discipline and the behavior of young people and students in this day and time - it is preposterous that you would come here and only show a negative situation with a handful of students when we have a positive situation with about 1000 other students.

What does that say about your station, your reporters and your so called news. It says simply that this is an attempt at sensationalism, poor taste, disruptiveness and total irresponsibility.

Do you know how difficult it is to keep a good school going - where kids are polite, obedient and understand discipline? Obviously not. Do you really understand what long hours of proper parenting and home life that the very large majority of these kids have; that discipline is the highest form of love that a home, a school and a community can have?

The idea of law and order, of discipline and of respect has been developed and cultivated through hundreds of parents, teachers, clergymen and others, caring for and loving each other.

Through your misunderstanding a situation, through your ignorance, shortsightedness and complete lack of understanding - you sent a person here with biased information, with false prejudice and very limited knowledge of a situation, to try to disrupt a school system and a community.

I was told by the Sonora High School principal, that there were many of our students ready to praise our schools, our teachers and our administrators on your broadcast, but your reporter chose to bypass the very large percentage of satisfied students and parents - to go after a very, very small percentage of dissident, poorly informed people.

To say that I and numerous other people in Sonora are so disappointed in your so called "News Broadcasting" is a mild understatement.

It is ignorance and misrepresentation that our schools, parents, teachers, churches, etc. work very hard to rule out. Then comes a group in the name of "News" to try and start out our school year with a negative commotion to stir up a stink! You people are to be shamed at your poor research and totally poor taste.

Most disappointed,
Norman Rousselot
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Community Calendar

September 21st-29th

Thursday, September 21

5:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Colts vs. Eldorado - H
6:30 p.m. - 8th Grade Colts vs. Eldorado - H
6:30 p.m. - J.V. Broncos vs. Eldorado - T

Friday, September 22

3:30 p.m. - Homecoming Parade, followed by Pep Rally on Courthouse Lawn
7:30 p.m. - Pre-Game Activities - Bronco Stadium - Sonora Bronco Band
8:00 p.m. - Varsity Broncos vs. Eldorado - H

Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23

Sonora Homecoming Festivities (see schedule in paper)

Saturday, September 23

8:00 a.m. - Might Bronco Band FREE Carwash - First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank

Sunday, September 24

11:00 a.m. - Community Worship Service - Courthouse Lawn

Monday, September 25

6:30 p.m. - Independent Cattlemen's Association Meeting - Sutton County Steak House
7:00 p.m. - Bronco Booster Club Meeting - High School Library

Tuesday, September 26

9:30-10:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative at Courthouse
6:00 p.m. - Weight Watchers Meeting - Hudspeth Hospital
7:00 p.m. - Annual Lions Club Auction - 4-H Center

Wednesday, September 27

8:30-11:30 a.m. - Mother's Day Out - FUMC
10:00 a.m. - Sutton County Public Library Story Hour
4:00 p.m. - G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends - First Baptist Church

Thursday, September 28

12:00 p.m. - Senior Center Birthday Party - Senior Citizen Center
5:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Colts vs. Brady - T
6:30 p.m. - 8th Grade Colts vs. Brady - T
6:30 p.m. - J.V. Broncos vs. Brady - H

Friday, September 29

8:00 p.m. - Varsity Broncos vs. Brady - T

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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Dear Editor,

Dear Editor:

I moved to Sonora when I was 26 years old and now 51 years later, due to physical limitations, I have been forced to move. I can't express how much I love Sonora and the people there. It has got to be the greatest little town in the world.

How do you say "good by" to the friends of a lifetime? In the last several years so many of you have gone out of your way to do so many things for me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I love you and wish the very best for you. Please keep in touch.

Martha Keng
The Madison Retirement Community
8645 Fredericksburg Rd. #537
San Antonio, Texas 78240

Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Q. When I make hair bows for my daughters, the ends of the ribbon soon look frayed. What can I do?

A. There is a product called Fray Check™ or Stop Fray™ that is available in sewing departments. Put it on the ends of the ribbon and they will stay neat. It is also useful to put around buttonholes that keep having loose threads. It is washable.

Granny

It's A Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe Smith are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Logan Nicole Smith. She was born on Wednesday, September 13, 1995 and weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her two proud sisters, Lauren Christine and Morgan Donley Smith.

She is also welcomed home by her maternal grandparents, Larry & Dianne Luckie of Ozona and paternal grandparents, Eddie and Venetta Smith of Sonora.

Proud great-grandmothers are Christine Cochran of Ozona, Gretta Smith of Sonora. Proud great-grandfathers are Jady Webster of Sonora, and Richard Ruble of Killeen.

BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER

21st
Gwen Wardlaw, Raymond Adcock
22nd
Amanda Garza, Tomas C. Zapata, Aurora V. Bernal
23rd
Davis Hale, Jared Parks

24th
Jessie Guilar, Edna Velez
25th
Felipe Leyva
26th
Dustin Creek
27th
Jeanie Warren, Richard Lumbreras, Jose C. Espinosa, Rosario Ibarra, James (Web) Elliott

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, September 21

Sweet & Sour Pork, Hot Rice, Peas & Sliced Onions, Hot Rolls, Peaches

Friday, September 22

Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Lime Rice Swirl

Monday, September 25

Submarine Sandwich (Turkey & Ham), Pork 'N Beans, Mozzarella Cheese Slices, Tossed Salad, Cantaloupe

Tuesday, September 26

Chicken Nuggets, Lima Beans, Cauliflower, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Rolls, Jell-O w/Fruit

Wednesday, September 27

Lasagna, Spinach, Garden Salad, Garlic Toast, Banana

Thursday, September 28

Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Peach Halves

Friday, September 29

Chicken-a-la-King, Hot Rice, Carrots, Green Beans, Rolls, Oranges

7 x 3 = 21

School Menu

BREAKFAST Mon., Sept. 25 French Toast, Fruit Tues., Sept. 26 Egg & Potato Burrito, Juice Wed., Sept. 27 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Thurs., Sept. 28 Egg, Has Browns, Toast Fri., Sept. 29 Muffins, Sausage, Fruit	LUNCH Mon., Sept. 25 Corn Dogs, Nachos, Veggie Sticks, Orange Wedges Tues., Sept. 26 Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, Jell-O w/Fruit, Roll Wed., Sept. 27 Chicken Enchilada Pie, Pinto Beans, Waldorf Salad, Butterscotch Brownie Thurs., Sept. 28 Macaroni 'N Beef, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Corn Bread Fri., Sept. 29 Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Ice Cream
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Lewis Allen, Pastor
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387-5366 |
| CHURCH OF CHRIST
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387-3190 | SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL
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387-5719 |
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MEMBER 1995

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DRESS CODE

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and commented that she feels if a dress code had been established there, they would probably not have the gang problems they have presently. She stated that clothes are used as signals and to make statements. Students begin dressing the part and eventually become one of the gang members. She feels that the majority of the people who have a problem with the dress code feel that way because they don't see gangs, but that the hope is to not have anyone be a gang member.

Ron Nicholas stated that he had the opportunity of "being principal" while Dr. McNaughten was out of town for a couple of days. He said, "It was a very pleasant experience. There were no fights, no confrontations, and very little complaints." He also stated that the group from El Paso told about how gangs took over their town, and that we don't want that to happen in Sonora. He said that several students had told him that they were glad about the new rules. They had told him that they are now able to come to school and take care of business.

Norma Trevino expressed many concerns about the new dress code. She stated that she and other parents were unhappy because they had purchased school clothing for their children which was not acceptable and that they had not been notified that the dress would be strictly enforced. She also stated that her son was sent home for wearing a cross and was not given the chance to tuck it in, as were other students. She said that she had been called up to the school because her daughter had refused to tuck in her shirt. Her daughter was told that if she didn't tuck her shirt in, she would be placed in in-school suspension. Ms. Trevino also said, "I was told that I could not attend school with my daughter because that I was interrupting classes. Don't parents have the right to go to school with their children?"

Mr. Russell responded to this comment by stating that she was asked to leave the campus because her reason for being there had no educational value. He stated that she was there for harassment purposes only.

President Anderson stated that the District Site-Based Committee was charged, by the requirements of Senate bill 1, with developing a Student Code of Conduct, one part of which must include defining a dress code. The requirements of the law state that the Code of Conduct must be in place by September 1, 1996. Mrs. Anderson further stated that the Committee was composed of parents, administrators, teachers, and community members and that guests were welcome at the meetings.

Dr. McNaughten stated, "No one has been told not to wear Mickey Mouse or tennis shoes." He said that the dress code is being enforced for everyone. He also stated that he had only had three parents ask him about the dress code.

Board Member Bob Brockman stated that he had heard many more positive comments than negative ones regarding the enforcement of the dress code and that he believed that the principals were doing an excellent job and he would support them.

Additionally, Board Member Scott Jacoby stated that he had toured the campuses that day and had been very impressed at the orderliness and student conduct at the High School as well as at other campuses.

Board Member Preston Faris emphasized to all present that the Board has the best interest of all children at heart and are in agreement that they will do all they can to provide a safe learning environment.

JV BRONCOS STILL UNBEATEN

by Lewis Allen

Torrential downpours brought a merciful end to a long summer drought and to a good, old-fashioned country whuppin' Thursday night at Bronco Stadium, as Sonora's JV beat Ozona 28-0 in a good game halted midway through the third quarter.

Ozona received the opening kick-off, ran three plays and punted.

On second and 10 from Ozona's 42, Anthony Renfro took a pitch wide to the left side of the field for 32 yards. On the next snap, the same play to the right, Renfro cut up inside the end for 10 yards and the touchdown.

Renfro's point-after kick was good, making the score 7-0 with 6:01 left in the first quarter.

Ozona received the kick-off, ran three plays and punted.

A ten yard return by Enrique Lopez set the Broncos up on the Ozona 44. Renfro rode a wave of blocks on the pitch left for 35 yards. Four plays later, Tanner Fields quarterback sneak scored the touchdown. Brad Ligeon rushed for the 2-point conversion making the score 15-0 with 1:36 remaining in the first quarter.

Ozona picked up its first first down as the quarter ended, moving the ball as far as their own 49 yard line before Josh Hunt sacked the quarterback for a five yard loss and a fumbled center snap on the punt attempt turned the ball over to Sonora at the Lions' 34.

The pitch right to Renfro netted 5 yards. Then Justin Morley rolled right and threw to Lopez along the right sideline, who made the grab and outran defenders to the goal line. Renfro's PAT kick was no good. with 7:54 remaining in the half it was broncos 21, Lions 0.

About this time it began to drizzle. Then along came a shower. About halftime, it cut loose and began to rain. You could have water-skied in the field south of the stadium.

Nevertheless, the lions cam back for more and the broncos came out to give it to 'em. After a good gain by Jason Jacoby, Sonora's opening drive of the second half appeared to be stalled. On 4th and one from the Sonora 46, Renfro splashed through a gaping hole for 54 yards and the game ending touchdown. Renfro's kick make it 28-0 with 7:39 remaining in the third quarter. At that point, the referees called the rest of the game off.

Defensively for the Broncos Shiloh Sykes, Mayer Anderson, Robert Carl Teaff, Will Allen, Ligeon, Blaine Wilkinson, Chris Braly, and Lupe Ramon, turned in good plays.

The JV Broncos are unbeaten and have not been scored on in their first two games this year.

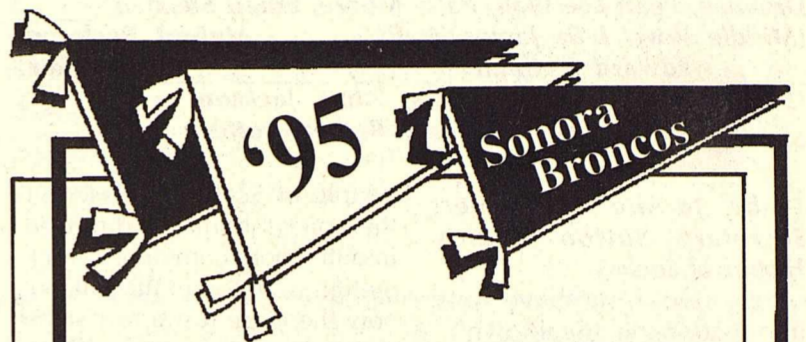


by Sheryl Robertson

Thanks for reading about us again this week. Because of all of the rain this week, the band was forced to stay inside. We practiced our music, and talked about upcoming band events. On Friday morning, it was the first day that we could actually go outside and practice our show for the game. On Friday night we marched our show and we did very well.

I would like to thank everyone that has sponsored the band for the car wash. If it weren't for you, we wouldn't have equipment, or other things for our band. We need everyone to come out and have their car washed on Saturday, September 23. I would also like to thank people who have just come up to our students and complimented them and the band, for a job well done. That means a lot to us.

The band will be playing in the homecoming parade. We are really looking forward to this event. I would like to thank you for reading about the band, and I will see you next time. Until then...



Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank will close their drive-in windows at 3:00 p.m. due to the Homecoming Parade. They will resume regular business hours on Saturday morning.

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If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home,
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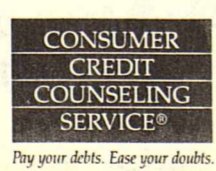
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Class of 1950 1st Grade Picture

(Front Row, L-R) Martha Lou Ory, J.R. Caldwell, Jack Russell Drennan, Pearl Lee Wall, Patsy Moore, Ernest Stephen, _____; (Middle Row, L-R) James Wall, _____, Hubert Burlleson, Edward Valliant, _____, Bricker; (Back Row, L-R) Miss Davis, Alma Jackson, _____, _____, Oscar Drennan, Barbara Potter, _____



Class of 1950 2nd Grade Picture

(Front Row, L-R) _____, _____, Edward Valliant, Patsy Moore, Ernest Stephen, Emily Horton, _____; (Middle Row, L-R) Delmon West, Jack Henderson, J.R. Caldwell, _____, Martha Lou Ory, Hubert Burlleson, Clay Odom, _____; (Back Row, L-R) _____, Wayne West, Oscar Drennan, _____, Miss Quisenberry, Alma Jackson, Marie Wall, Joe De Berry

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Do you have any information on "Scabtown" located outside Fort McKavett?

A. About 1932, Mrs. Charles Murr told the following story in the Menard Messenger:

"Civilians were not allowed to live within the frontier forts, so there was usually a town or village on the outskirts of each fort. The civilian town to Fort McKavett was called "Scabtown".

This town was about half a mile from the fort proper, and was scattered for a mile up and down the north bank of the San Saba River. There were about thirty-five buildings in the group, most of which were made of pickets.

The two main business houses of the village faced each other, one being on either side of the old post road, between fort McKavett and Fort Concho. The one on the east side of the road belonged to William Lehne, and was a combination saloon and grocery store. The other on the west side belonged to Mr. Meyer and was the pride of the village, as it was a frame building with a cellar. Mr. Meyer ran a general merchandising store in this building.

The children of Scabtown went to school in the Fort, and to be protected from the Indians, soldiers were sent to bring the children to school and escort them home in the afternoon.

When the government abandoned Fort McKavett, the

people of Scabtown deserted their picket homes and moved into the more comfortable rock buildings on top of the hill, so now there are just a few signs that there was ever a village where Scabtown one stood.

Scabtown was the social rendezvous for the soldiers that were under such strict military rule in the fort. They felt like birds out of a cage and acted much worse. Scabtown in those days, was a true sample of the "Wild and Woolly West," if you don't think so, the following is an example of the happenings of the village."

This story was told by L.H. Lehne, son of William Lehne, who owned the store in Scabtown.

Dark Night in Scabtown
"The world may be going to the dogs, but we would be greatly shocked if there should be such a thing happen in our midst as there did on New Year's night many years ago in Scabtown.

"The New Year's celebration included a Negro dance at 'Ole Boss' Miller's house and the two men that worked for Captain Reynolds decided they would fix up a little extra and borrowed the Captain's and another one of the ranger's pistols.

'Boss Miller 'tore up their play house' when he wouldn't allow them to come in with their guns on, so they just turned them over to him and enjoyed the dance just as well without them. The trouble all began about one o'clock when the two Negro men started home and Ole Miller refused to give their guns back.

"The men were scared to

death because they didn't know what to tell Massa Reynolds. They finally got up courage to go in home and tell that they didn't have the pistols.

"This report caused quite a riot in the ranger camp, because a ranger's gun is his best friend. They went right straight to Scabtown and ordered Boss Miller to hand over the pistols.

"He said, all right, Massa, jues' a minute. He closed the door and was gone just a few minutes. Upon his return much to the surprise of the rangers, the barrel of a pistol was the first thing to appear, a shot was fired, and Tim McCarty lay mortally injured. This was too much for the rangers, so the shooting began.

"Someone in the house put out the light, but there was such a big fire in the chimney it still remained light enough to make good targets out of the Negroes that were in the old picket house.

"Someone called, Oh, Boss Reynolds, please stop shooting and don't kill my wife, she ain't done nothing, the captain being a good hearted man, ordered the men to cease firing. The door opened, a fat Negro woman and several men ran out, and run like scared rabbits. The Negro musicians stayed hid in the thicket over two weeks, or until the rangers went and gave them a special invitation to come on home, that they wouldn't bother them.

"When the cloud of gun smoke cleared away they found the bodies of three Negro men and one girl.

"The Negroes were too scared of the rangers to come near the place so the rangers put a final end to the holiday celebration by burying them all in one grave and saying a few words over them. So ended the Darktown Strutters Ball in Scabtown."

From the little bit we have been able to find on Scabtown it was an almost constant source of aggravation to the Rangers and officers at Fort McKavett. The soldiers drinking and partying seemed to lead to many incidents like the one above or worse. there were many report of drunk and disorderly soldiers and fights and shooting involving off duty soldiers in Scabtown.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855 after noon please.

Note: If you wish to rent the Cauthorn Memorial Building (Depot) you must contact the Chamber of Commerce, they handle all rentals. There is no phone in the memorial building. if you want to reach someone having an activity there you must go there yourself, our office is not near the building. Thank you.

1995 HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Friday, September 22nd

3:30 p.m. - Homecoming Parade (Concho Avenue and Main Street); Pep Rally - Courthouse Lawn following Parade
7:30 p.m. - Pre-game Activities - Bronco Stadium - Mighty Bronco Band

8:00 p.m. - Sonora Broncos vs. Eldorado Eagles; Halftime - Crowning of 1995 Homecoming Queen

10:00 p.m. - After Game Party - Sutton County Steak House

Saturday, September 23rd

(All activities will be held at the 4-H barn)

10:30 a.m. - Registration

Noon - Lunch (King Ranch Chicken); Program honoring former teachers: Celeste Prugel and Coach John Kenner; Recognition of Class of '30, '35, '40, '45, '50, '55, '60, '65, '70, '75, '80, '85, '90, and all former faculty members

2:00 p.m. - Free Time - visiting

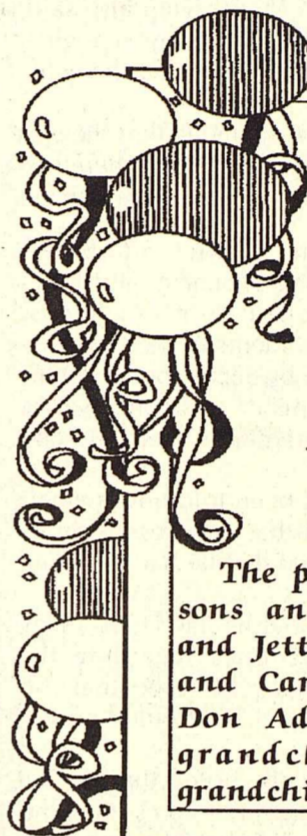
3:00 p.m. - Tour of rock school building and old High School

6:00 p.m. - Barbecue with beans, salads, and desserts - prepared and catered by local exes

9:00 p.m. - Dance (T. Hooker Band) - Slab next to 4-H Barn; Hosted by Class of 1985; \$5.00 per person (open to the public)

Sunday, September 24th

11:00 a.m. - Community Worship Service - Courthouse Lawn; Sponsored by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance



YOU'RE INVITED

Friends and family of Raymond Adcock Sr. are invited to attend his 90th birthday party on Saturday, September 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The party is being hosted by his sons and their wives, Raymond and Jettie Adcock of Ozona, Leroy and Carol Adcock of Ozona and Don Adcock of Sonora, and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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7TH COLTS DEFEAT OZONA

by Byron Williams

On September 14, the Sonora 7th Colts traveled to Ozona with Sonora scoring on their first four possessions and coming out on top 32-8.

On the first drive which was started on Ozona's 46 yard line and with 7 plays, Tom Jacoby ran it in the last 2 yards getting the touchdown. Sonora went for the 2 point conversion and Crispin Lira ran it in making the score 8-0.

The second drive started on the Ozona's 43 yard line and with 8 plays Simon Murillo ran it in for the last 5 yards making a touchdown. Simon Murillo made the 2 point conversion making the score 16-0 at the half.

After the half, the third drive started on Sonora's 24 yard line and with 13 great plays Pete Ramirez ran a long 43 yards to score the touchdown. The 2-point conversion was scored by Bryce Williams making the score 24-0.

On the fourth drive it started on Sonora's 35 and in 7 great plays Pete Ramirez ran the last 7 yard for the touchdown. The 2-point conversion was made by Simon Murillo making the score 32-0. In the game the great Colt defense held the Ozona Cubs to zero first downs till the fourth quarter. The Sonora Colts will host the Eldorado Eagles September 21 at 5:00 p.m. in Bronco Stadium. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Sonora Colts.

THE ^{Debil's Ribber} NEWS CAMPBELLS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Loyce & Douglas Campbell

Douglass and Loyce Campbell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary September 22, 1995. They were married in Ballinger, Texas in 1945.

They have one son and daughter-in-law, three grand children and three great grandchildren.

A short trip to San Antonio is planned.

WHEN OLD IS NEW

Sales closing dates for crop insurance are much earlier than last year for fall planted crops and certain perennials. According to Cleve T. Jones, County Committee Chairman, "Last year, sales closing dates were extended to accommodate producers because the crop insurance law was changed during the growing season. This year's sales closing dates are the standard 'old' dates." The sales closing dates for crops in this area mainly pertain to fall planted wheat. The sales closing date for all small grains, including wheat, is September 30, 1995.

In most cases, crops insured last year are automatically insured this year, but don't take a chance on that. Producers planting insurable crops that were not planted last year need to obtain at least the eligible for many USDA farm programs and loans. Catastrophic coverage may be obtained at the local CFSA office or from a crop insurance agent. Only crop insurance agents can sell coverage in excess of the catastrophic level of protection. Producers wanting to change their insurance provider or contract need to make the change before the applicable crop's sales closing date.

BOY SCOUTS MAKE REQUEST

by Kathy Hardgrave

A Scout Committee meeting was held at the Scout Hut. Several of the older scouts made a presentation about their experiences with leadership opportunities in the troop. The boys requested more responsibilities, especially in the areas of planning camping trips and shopping for the necessary food and supplies. The help of these older scouts in working with the younger scouts to meet requirements for various merit badges is much appreciated.

Sonora's Boy Scouts will be assisting the Cub Scouts this Friday evening, September 22, at a flag raising before the homecoming football game. Boy Scouts are asked to report in their uniforms by 7:30 p.m. at the stadium.

A two-night camp out has been scheduled for Friday, September 29 through Sunday morning, October 1. The boys will work on basic scout skills, such as fire building, cooking, lashing, first aid and compass reading. Each scout is reminded to bring a compass on this particular trip, in addition to the usual camping equipment, and a signed permission slip.

Presently, the two merit badges being worked on at weekly meetings are Citizenship of the World and Personal Management. Both of these are very important badges. Scouts can advance easily by attending the Tuesday night meetings at 6:30 p.m. and by keeping up with their assignments. Parents are asked to help the boys work a little each week at home on completing the requirements.

If you know a boy who might be interested in joining Sonora's Troop 19, please call Lewis Allen, Scoutmaster, at 387-3948, or Kathy or Gary Hardgrave at 387-2227.

SCUWCD SETS TAX RATE

submitted by the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District board of directors held their regular monthly meeting September 6, 1995 in the conference room of the Mercantile Building. Among other items on the agenda, the tax rate for the 1995-96 fiscal year was discussed at length. A tax rate of \$0.01617/\$100 valuation for the maintenance and operation of the Water District was set. Following is an example of actual cost to taxpayers:

House	\$50,000	Appraised Value
	x.01617	Tax Rate
	\$ 8.09	Actual Taxes/Year

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	\$ 3.00	Actual Taxes/Year

Based on a 98% collection rate, this tax rate will generate approximately \$72,555.51 based on current valuation.

The directors and management of the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District are very mindful of the concerns of the taxpayers in Sutton County. We strive to provide the taxpayers with the best service possible from an efficient, professional water district while keeping the tax rate at a minimum.

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1995 PALS: (Back Row, L-R) Anthony Mungia, Colely Thompson, Betty Samaniego, Ben Taylor; (Middle Row, L-R) Shawna Faris, Shauna Nitsch, Lori Galindo, Crystal Martin; (Front Row, L-R) Christina Escamilla, Salvador Trinidad, Jennifer Gamez

Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

(If you have items for this column, call 387-5060 or 387-3066)
 This year's Ex-student's Association Reunion will be the largest ever. The response from out of town ex-students has been exceptional. Now, we need to have a good response from ex-students in town. Some people come great distances to see some of their old friends, and many local exes fail to show. It is easy to think that you will go next year and put off the reunion, but it is always fun if you make an effort to go. Let's try to have as many local exes as those who come from out of town. If you have any questions about the reunion call Vivian at Vivian's Modern Way and she can give you details. Come join us and make Homecoming '95 the best ever.

Delta Kappa Gamma, the international society of women teachers, met at Sutton County Steak House for dinner and a wonderful program by Linda Love. She showed slides about make-up techniques and pointers for dressing for success. She is a Mary Kay Cosmetics consultant and teaches seminars in style and image. The club announced its scholarship for this year will go to April Spiller. The scholarship is for an outstanding young woman who is working on a degree in education. Glenda Barton, the society's president, outlined plans for the coming year.

Bridge at Martha Wallace's house on Tuesday with Pat Merrill winning high and Doris Rousselot winning second high. Faye Morgan won bingo. Dessert was a poppy seed cake with lemon sauce and strawberries.

Virginia Epps entertained the Wednesday club at the Sutton County Steak House with a fall meal that included baked ham, corn bread dressing, sweet potatoes, tossed salad with raspberry dressing, and hot rolls. Pat Merrill won high, Doris Rousselot was second high, and Martha Wallace was bingo.

Jodie Finklea entertained the Thursday club last week. Desserts were an up side down pineapple cake and a Hello Dolly dessert. A fruit plate was also served. High was Jerry Wallace and travel was Pat Merrill. Wanda Neville was bingo.

We offer our sympathies to the Max Hardegree family. We are also sorry to hear that Bill Ferguson's father is ill and our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Charlotte Wilson has returned from a cruise of the Northern countries. She loved the Scandinavian countries and Norway was a favorite. Her trip included a stop and tour of St. Petersburg in Russia. She toured the Czar's summer palace and the wonderful museums. It is a beautiful city and they stayed in a wonderful hotel, beautiful with marble and elegant style. The decorations added by the Russians did not reflect the beauty of the building. Most of the rooms were decorated in dark, gloomy colors and very plain furnishings. She loved the trip and learned much about the countries visited.

Shrimp eaters galore turned out for a Cajun feast hosted by visiting hunters, Buddy Rupe and Ralph Brouax of Lafayette,

Louisiana. They picked up Gulf shrimp from the shrimp boats in Lafayette at 3:00 in the morning, and their guests were eating them at supper time in Sonora. The shrimp fest was held at Chance's and was given by the two hunters in appreciation of their many new friends in Sonora. The Wool House crew, the crew from the Lumber yard, numerous ranchers, and friends in Sonora attended. The menu included fresh boiled shrimp, new potatoes, corn on the cob, and onions. I think that food like this makes many wish they were Cajun too.

Pavers are still available for the library walkway. If you did not order a paver by the deadline, you can still order. The first group of pavers have been ordered, but a second group will be ordered. Your paver will be used at the library, it just won't be in place for the library opening. The library is still on schedule, and Joe Lane is optimistic that it will be completed in November as planned.

The Sonora Woman's Club will be selling goodies at the Post Office and the Food Center around nine Thursday morning. We need buyers, and we promise the very best and tastiest baked goods. Mae Ward has shared the 1922 Woman's Club Cookbook with me. I will pass on some old recipes as I read it. It is a treasure. One thing that I noticed is that there were 3 recipes for cream of tomato soup, 1 for noodle soup, and 1 for vegetable soup. Do you suppose that they were all MMM good? Now, we just use Campbell's.

Speaking of things good to eat, Linda Love is expanding her catering business to San Angelo. She and Betty Zentner have opened their catering operations and are calling it A CATERED AFFAIR. They are doing the San Angelo Chamber banquet and have many other parties scheduled. One of the fun things that she will be doing is the Julio Iglesias' concert. Linda has a five page list of the things that the performers want backstage before the concert. She is going to do beef tenders for him before the Wednesday performance. He requires tea with lemon and honey. I guess he must keep those wonderful musical tones well.

If you want a treat, stop in at the Senior Center on any Wednesday evening. There is a group playing all of the old songs and the good songs. They are having a wonderful time, and you will too if you stop by.

PALS SELECTED AT SHS

submitted
 PALS stands for Peer Assistance, Leadership, and Service. The PALS at Sonora High School are a group of sixteen juniors and seniors who have been selected to live up to the name. In the spring, students nominate their peers who are good listeners and trustworthy. From a posted list, students who are interested in becoming PALS, fill out an application form. Then the PAL Advisory Committee, made up of community members, primary school principals, and high school teachers, selects a group to be invited to become PALS. Those students must then agree to attend a two-day PAL Retreat in the summer, and to adopt a twelve-month-a-year, twenty-four-hour-a-day drug and alcohol-free life style.

This elite cadre of students are just finishing up six weeks of classroom preparation for beginning their work in the elementary school.

They will be assigned to teachers and become PALS to students in Pre-K through 5th grade.

They have also just come back from a two-day Conflict Mediation training, where they learned how to conduct mediations between students who have found themselves in conflict situations.

This years PALS are: Shawna Faris, Lori Galindo, Jennifer Gamez, Karla Gonzalez, Chrystal Martin, Megan Mayer, Anthony Mungia, Shauna Nitsch, Betty Samaniego, Ben Taylor, Colely Thompson, and Salvador Trinidad. Second-year PALS are Christina Escamilla, Alex Gonzales, Sam Odom, and Gayla Fredrickson.

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Used items for Road Department bidding October 10, 1995:

1. 7 1/2' X 25' float, single axle, air brakes
2. 7 1/2' X 26' float, single axle, air brakes
3. 15 yard cable dump, tandem axle, air brakes
4. 1984 overland water tank trailer, 4000 gallons, spray bar, single axle, air brakes

5. Galion 6 yard dump bed with hydraulics
6. Tailgate rock spreader for 6 yard dump
7. Massey-Ferguson #65 rotary cutter, approximately 5' cut
8. 1960-C60 Chevrolet cab & chassis, 6 cy., 4 speed-2 speed axle with PTO
9. 16' X 7' cattle guard, pipe runners with angle iron
10. 16' X 8' cattle guard, pipe runners with angle iron
11. Skid mounted 1000 gallon fuel tank with 110 v. pump
12. Three fuel tanks, approximately 1000 gallons each
13. Bulk storage tank, approximately 10,000 gallon, stand mounted
14. Three chain saws and saw parts
15. Scrap metal - bid by the ton
16. Scrap aluminum - bid by the pound

submitted

The 4-H Horse Project met on Sunday, August 13 at the Sutton County arena for games and presentation of the series awards. Participants competed throughout the summer in a series of five play days. Their scores from the best three of these five play days were used to determine their total point accumulation. Very nice awards ranging from buckles to tack were presented to participants.

Senior division winners were Kelly Jones - 1st, Tonni Balas - 2nd, Kim Geske - 3rd, and Blair Crain - 4th. Junior division winners were Kendra Jones - 1st, Kasey Miller - 2nd, Wylie Wagoner - 3rd, Sara Ball - 4th, David Cook - 5th, Leandra Perez - 6th, and Sheryl Strauch - 7th. Pre-junior results were Courtney Caruthers - 1st, Steely Ingham - 2nd, Colton Moore - 3rd, Tissie Wagoner - 4th, Austin Wagoner - 5th, and John Duke Hudson - 6th.

Adult leaders and parents are to be commended for their efforts and congratulated for making the project a great success.

HOME SCHOOL CO-OP DAYS

Home schoolers from Sonora and the surrounding area recently met at the Caverns of Sonora. They toured the caves and mined for gem stones. Those attending were Coleman Hemphill, Davey Prather, Tyler Spradley, Sieth Wireman, Arett Wireman, Ashley Doran, Sheryl Strauch, Clayton Hicks, Luke McDougal, Jake McDougal, Jared Spence, Chelsea Spence, Audrey Hicks, and Elisha Spradley.

This group of students, with the exception of Elisha Spradley, also met at the Hemphill Ranch for a Home School Co-op Day. The topic was electricity. One of the activities for the children was to wire plugs, switches, and light bulb outlets. They also discussed the explorers of electricity and its origin.

Ashley Doran, Coleman Hemphill, Davey Prather, and Sheryl Strauch toured City Hall and the post office. A special thanks to City Manager, Kelly Carta, and Postmaster, Norman Eisenhut for conducting the tours.

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PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%-30%	\$ 5,000
30%-50%	\$ 7,500
50%-70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	\$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	\$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinancing of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

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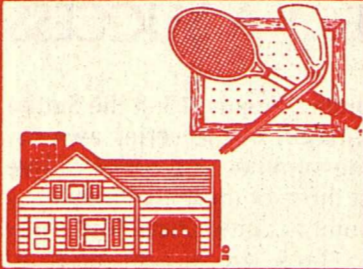
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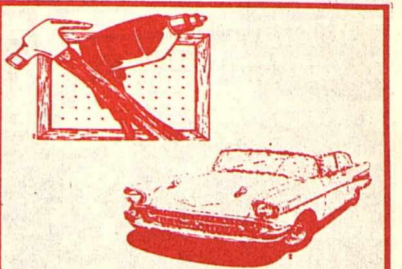
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