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## SOIL & WATER DISTRICT ELECTION & TOUR

submitted by Iris Garza

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation will be having an election followed by a very interesting tour on October 11th. Coffee and donuts will be served at the Wool House prior to 8:30 a.m., before departing for the tour.

All persons owning farm and/or ranch lands within the District boundaries (which includes all of Sutton County and the top portion of Edwards County) who are 18 years of age or older are encouraged to come vote. Susan Bloodworth will be on the ballot for director of Zone 3.

Those assembled will leave the Wool House to caravan to the Canyon Ranch. Upon arrival at the ranch, the Zone 3 election will be held. The tour will begin with Jim Ross, ranch foreman, showing the hunters' facilities and describing the hunting operations. The grazing lease operations of the King Ranch will then be discussed.

A noon meal of fajitas cooked on site will be provided by the Edwards Plateau SWCD and the Canyon Ranch. If you are interested, please call Tom Payton, Virgil Polecek or Iris Garza at 387-2730 or come by the NRCS office at 301 Crockett. A tentative head count is needed for the meal. All who are interested in the tour are welcome to attend, regardless of whether or not they are eligible to vote in the election.

This tour has been planned with the needs of our local producers in mind. We hope to have a good turnout.

## FNB TO OFFER

### CONSUMER INVESTMENT SERVICES



First National Bank of Sonora and San Angelo Banking Center are pleased to announce the consumer investment services of John Owens, of Robert Thomas Securities, Inc.

Mr. Owens relocated his office Monday, September 18th, to both FNB-Sonora's facilities. He was recently elected vice president and investment representative by the Sonora bank's board of directors. Mr. Owens will offer his clients a wide variety of investment and financial services through Robert Thomas Securities Inc.

Robert Thomas Securities offers a full-service brokerage program that will add a unique dimension to our product offerings. Their products and services include: Asset Management, Common/Preferred Stocks, Corporate Bonds, Government Securities, Portfolio Evaluation, Retirement Planning, Annuities, Municipal Bonds.

"As my friend and former banking colleague, I am extremely pleased that John will now be available to provide conservative, consistent, long-term investment advice to customers in our Sonora and San Angelo markets," Childers explained.

A resident of San Angelo since 1985, Mr. Owens joins FNB-Sonora after serving for three years as investment representative for Boatmens Bank of the West. He was previously an investment broker with A.B. Edwards & Sons, Inc. and the executive vice president of TCB-San Angelo. It was in that position where he worked with Mr. Childers.

Chartered in 1900, the Sonora bank had assets of \$40,903,543 as of September 29, 1995. Their San Angelo Banking Center recently moved into its new bank building at 5710 Sherwood Way. The San Angelo Facility opened temporary quarters last November.

Mr. Owens may be contacted at the First National Bank of Sonora at 387-3861 or 1-800-725-3861, or the San Angelo Banking Center at 949-0099 or 1-800-814-0099.

**Mighty Bronco Band FREE CAR WASH**  
Saturday, October 7th - 9:00 a.m.  
FNB & SCNB Parking Lots

## BRONCOS SURVIVE BULLDOG CHALLENGE

Sonora moves to 4-0 against a strong, fast Brady squad



Kris Wood avoids a block from a Brady Bulldog as he attempts a quarterback sack during Friday night's football game.

submitted

Friday night in Brady was undoubtedly a frustrating experience for the Sonora Broncos; although they dominated the game on offense and defense for much of the night, the Broncos could never quite pull away from the tenacious Brady Bulldogs and maintain a comfortable lead, as they had the last two weeks against Ozona and Eldorado. The Broncos did, however, demonstrate that they could play well against a larger 3-A team and match up well against a stronger Brady team, something that will help them down the road as they prepare for next week's contest against Mason and district games.

The Broncos started the night on offense and had the ball in their possession for most of the first period, but due to some bad luck and highly questionable officiating, they did not score and fell behind during the quarter. Justin House, continuing his fine play at tailback, had a good game against the large Brady defensive line and carried the Broncos' running game for most of the evening. House began the evening with three runs of 9, 8, and 4 yards, but a holding penalty put Sonora in a 2nd & 15 situation, and although the Broncos passed and ran well on 2nd and 3rd downs, they were faced with a 4th and 7 at their own 40. Louis Massey fielded a low snap and managed to get his foot on the ball, but a Brady rusher, who made no effort to block the ball, leveled Massey before he could follow through with his kick. The officials claimed the ball had been tipped, Massey fortunately avoided a serious injury, and Brady took over possession at the Sonora 20.

The defense, as it has all year, came up big in its first series. The Bronco defense, allowing less than a touchdown a game to their opposition entering the Brady game, stopped Brady cold and saved the Broncos from falling into a deep hole early. Levi Pool made a fine play on 1st down for no gain, Caleb Barker stopped an off-tackle left for a one-yard gain, and Davis Hale provided fine coverage on a pass attempt on 3rd down. The Bulldogs settled for a field goal, squandering fine field position, but nonetheless giving Brady a 3-0 lead with 7:22 left in the 1st quarter.

Sonora's next offensive series ended in an interception at the Brady 38, and as it had done earlier in the quarter the Bronco defense stuffed the Brady attack. Tackles by Ben Taylor, Kris Wood, and Raymond Hubble, all of whom had big nights on defense, put the Bulldogs in a 4th and 7 situation at their own 42, and the punt was returned to the Sonora 41 by Andy Mirike.

From the Sonora 41 the Broncos began their first scoring drive of the evening, a 12-play drive covering 59 yards and taking significant time off the clock. The Bulldog defense, keying on Justin House, ignored Mike House and this was a big mistake; he burned them for a gain to the Sonora 45 on 2nd down, then Justin House countered outside for a 7 yard gain and a 1st down on third down. The drive continued into the second quarter as the Broncos entered Brady territory on a great run by Justin House to the Brady 31 yard line. An illegal procedure penalty appeared to stall the Bronco drive, but on 4th and 8 from the Brady 28 Justin House broke away from the defense to the 20. Then again on 1st and 10 House broke away on an option right with a fine pitch from quarterback Caleb Barker, busting his way into the end zone with 9:47 remaining in the 2nd quarter. The PAT by Kris Wood was

good, and the Broncos had taken a lead they would not give up, 7-3.

Brady was able to move the ball on its next possession, and thanks to a couple of big plays, moved the ball to the Sonora 30, where the defense stiffened and did not allow the Brady offense another yard. An option right on was stopped by Mungia on 1st down, Davis Hale broke up a pass attempt on 2nd down, and on 3rd and 16 Kris Wood and Alex Gonzales sniffed out a halfback pass and dropped the Brady passer for a loss of 9. The punt attempt by Brady was blocked by Kris Wood, and Wood was able to recover his blocked punt at the Brady 25.

The Sonora scoring drive this time lasted only 6 plays, with Barker taking the ball over on a quarterback sneak from the Brady 1-foot line after fine runs by Justin House, Mike House, and Adrian Mata got the Broncos in scoring position. Wood's PAT again was good, and the Broncos led 14-3 with 2:15 left in the 1st half.

Brady was again able to move the ball before halftime, and drove the Bronco defense to the Sonora 20, but the defense responded with a fine stand at the twenty, led by Levi Pool, John Jones, and two passes broken up by Justin House. Brady was forced to give the ball over on downs with :12 seconds remaining in the half.

Brady returned the opening kickoff of the second half to their own 40, giving the offense excellent field position, and this time, as opposed to their first drive of the first half, the Bulldogs were able to convert. Brady mounted a very impressive 15-play, 60 yard scoring drive to begin the half, not breaking any big plays but using their bulk to pound on the Bronco defensive team and move the ball steadily down the field. Ben Taylor, Marcus Montez, Levi Pool, Adrian Mata, John Jones, Kris Wood, and Caleb Barker all recorded stops along the drive, but Brady crossed the goal line on a well-executed sweep right against the Bronco goal-line defense, and Brady closed the Bronco lead to 14-10 with 4:31 left in the 3rd quarter.

Neither team would score again. Brady's offense was not able to again mount a scoring drive, but only because of outstanding defense from the smaller, quicker Bronco defenders who, as the game entered the 4th quarter, appeared to be in better condition and able to beat Brady players to the point of attack. Ben Taylor, Scott Perez, and Montez all had big 4th quarters. Taylor in particular had a fine 4th quarter, recording a sack on 4th and 5 at the Sonora 15 that ended a Bulldog scoring threat, and stopping up the middle of the Bronco line against a potent Bulldog rushing attack. The game ended with the Broncos not having scored in the second half, but riding the excellence of their defensive effort to a 14-10 victory.

The Broncos travel to Mason this Friday night to play the Punchers, a team very much like the Brady team that the Broncos defeated last week. Mason is 2-2 on the young season, and will be searching for a victory as they enter district play. The Broncos played very well against the Brady Bulldogs, and proved themselves against a 3-A opponent with superior size; the Bronco defense was particularly effective against a versatile Brady attack, bending but seldom breaking as Brady tried desperately to get into the end zone during the second half. The 1995 Broncos are now 4-0, and statistically have to be considered one of the best teams in this region. More importantly, however, the Broncos have survived two gut-checks this year, the first from Wall and now from Brady, demonstrating their ability to blow out teams they should beat easily, and to win against teams who, at least on paper, should beat them.

Come out to the game in Mason on Friday - the Mason game is always a competitive, hard-hitting affair, and the Broncos and Bronco Booster Club would appreciate your support. We'll see you at the game!

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The following are the Sonora Bronco players of the week, chosen by the Bronco coaching staff.

**Defensive Best Game** - John Jones, **Defensive MVP** - Ben Taylor, **Special Team** - Steven Gandar, **Big Hit, Defense** - Adrian Mata, **Big Hit, Offense** - T.J. Harris and Mike McReynolds, **Game Breaker** - Levi Pool, **Scout Team** - T.J. Thorp

## SHARP ANNOUNCES TAXPAYER SEMINAR FOR SAN ANGELO AREA

submitted by State Comptroller John Sharp

At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the San Angelo area on Wednesday, October 11, 1995," State Comptroller John Sharp announced September 27th.

The seminar will be held at Angelo State University, Business Computer Science Building, Room 265, NW Corner of Varsity and Dena, San Angelo, Texas from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Nancy Rodgers, from the Comptroller's San Angelo field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.

Nancy Rodgers, one of our many agency experts, will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way she can.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free Hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the San Angelo seminar, call the San Angelo field office at 915-942-8364.



### Local Fund Raiser

The West Side Lions Club will again be holding their annual "You're Someone Special" rose sale. The roses will come wrapped in baby's breath and will be delivered to your "Someone Special" for a price of \$15.00 per dozen, or \$10.00 for a half-dozen. To order, contact a local West Side Lion, or Paul Freeman, Rose Chairman, at 387-3736. Delivery date will be October 19th.

### SWCD Election and Tour

The Edwards Plateau SWCD will have an election and tour on October 11. All interested person 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.

### 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.

### Guadalupe Association To Sell Menudo

The Guadalupe Association will be selling menudo on Sunday, October 8th at St. Ann's Catholic Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and the 12:00 p.m. Mass. To go orders are welcomed.

### Attention 4-Hers - Correction

The Sutton County 4-H Awards Banquet and Dance will take place October 21st from 6:30-11:00 p.m. at the 4-H Center.

### Boy Scouts Troop 19 To Meet

There will be a brief Troop Committee meeting for Sonora's Troop 19 Boy Scouts on Tuesday, October 10th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut. All committee members, and other interested parents and adults in the community, are encouraged to attend.

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank Brent Gesch and the Police Department for all their support and assistance during the Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally.

The Homecoming Association appreciates Mr. Russell and the SISD's cooperation with us in participating in the Homecoming Parade. We were happy to have the Mighty Bronco Band to help lead the parade. I extend a special thank you to Mr. Warren and the band members. The Boy Scouts were kind enough to be our honor guard and we appreciate their contribution to the parade. I appreciate all the K-1 and 1-2 students who marched and their sponsors and parents. This was a special treat. The Junior High contributed their share of Colt Spirit. Thanks to Sherry and her "tumbler."

What would a parade be without FLOATS?! And we had some good ones, too! (I do not want to miss any of them, so I will not list them.) We appreciate all those that had floats. We also appreciate the High School with their candidates, different clubs and organizations. Two new entries this year were the First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank. This added a little class to the parade. (Who was that tall, blond cheerleader? Awesome! Huh?)

We had several ex-student floats and are always happy for the exes to take part and to be represented. The 50's, Class of '60, and Class of '85 were showing their stuff.

We had several classic cars in the parade. We would like to thank Harold McEwen and Ed Kepler for their part in honoring our two ex-teachers, Coach John Kenner and Mrs. Celeste Prugel. Thanks to Margaret and Bill Cascadden, J.C. and Loma Surber, and Oscar Galindo for being an important part in the parade. And I must not forget Turney Friess and the main star (his horse and buggy).

We thank the cheerleaders for cheering the Broncos on to a big win! YEA, BRONCOS!

I must not forget the EMS crew and the Sonora Firemen. They are always there for us - in every way.

I appreciate all the help, support, and ideas from everyone and look forward to next year. A big thank you to Joyce Chalk, Vivian Miears and Barbara Jennings for helping me. Also thanks to Sharon Key and Marilyn McEwen for helping me line up parade entries.

Roy Jean Johnson  
Parade Chairman

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank all of our dear friends for expressing their kindness during our time of loss. We sincerely appreciate all the flowers, food and phone calls we received. A very special thanks to the Nursing Home staff, Dr. Pajestka, and the nurses at Hudspeth, for the wonderful loving years of care.

The family of Sabino Mendez,  
Lucia Sanchez, Lala Duran, Amparo Esquivel,  
Hermenia Carranga, Micaela Flores

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank our many friends for their cards, flowers and gifts that helped us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. Our special thanks go to Pam Davenport for reasons that she knows.

Loyce and Doug Campbell

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank everyone who came to Homecoming, 1995. It was wonderful having classes represented from 1927 to the large group from 1985.

We appreciate Mr. Russell, Coach Bellard, Mr. Marrs, and everyone else at the school who helped us or participated. You are the "roots" for Homecoming.

Louis Dreyfus helped us with letter printing, and Sharon Key and the Chamber of Commerce tended to the postage. Tedford Jewelry donated the tiara. Thanks to the Devil's River News for the two great issues that covered the weekend and for taking pictures Saturday.

Elaine Miears Roberson, Betsy Ross Bulta, Jack Johnson, and also our honorees, Celeste Prugel and John Kenner gave memorable, entertaining speeches. Marti McLain guided us well through the program. Elaine also took numerous photos for us to enjoy through the years.

To all the exes who worked at various jobs, brought food, and gave extra donations, we could not do it without you. Some of those who need recognizing are Faye McClelland, Elaine Donaldson, Patsy Johnson, Carla Fields, Carol Mayfield, Smith Neal, Reed Jennings, Tommy Love, Jack Johnson, Tracy Crites, Corky Schwiening, Eddie Smith, Royce Miears, George and Martha Wallace, Albert and Cynthia Ward, Debbie Shannon and Gina Holekamp.

Thanks for a successful Homecoming!

Joyce Chalk and  
Barbara Jennings, Vivian Miears, Roy Jean Johnson, Nancy Davis,  
Edwina Friess, Rex Ann Friess, Randee Fawcett, Linda Fisher,  
and Diana Condra

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

<b>OCTOBER 2nd</b> Beverly Howard	<b>7th</b> Ariel F. Trevino
<b>4th</b> David Creek, Shelly Roberts, Alfred Rodriguez	<b>8th</b> Lenora Pool, Albert Ward, Brigida Garza, Maria Jeija
<b>5th</b> Todd Keller, Jackie Olson	<b>11th</b> Patrick Prieto, Sharon Creek, Bubba Romoz, Doris Merriman, Jim Harrington
<b>6th</b> Smantha Sanchez, Prissy Castilleja, Jennifer Hernandez, Ethel Olson	<b>OCTOBER 11th</b> Lester & Patti Rainer

**Granny Knows Best!**

by Judy Edmondson

Put your plastic combs and brushes into the washer with a load of sheets or towels. Set them in a sunny window to dry. You will be amazed at how clean they will be!

Granny

If you have any questions you would like answered about arts, crafts, or general information, please write to: Granny Knows!, c/o The Devil's River News, 216 E. Main Street, Sonora, TX 76950.

**SENIOR CENTER MENU**

- Thursday, October 5**  
Creole Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Apple Cobbler
- Friday, October 6**  
Fried Catfish, Corn O'Brien, Broccoli, Bread, Peach Half
- Monday, October 9**  
Meat Pattie w/Cheese, Pork & Beans, Lettuce, Onions, Tomatoes, Buns, Apricots
- Tuesday, October 10**  
Beef Stroganoff, Broccoli, Beets, Hot Rolls, Apple-Cheese Crisp
- Wednesday, October 11**  
Baked Chicken, Pinto Beans, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Oranges
- Thursday, October 12**  
Beef Tips w/Mushrooms, Hot Rice, Turnip Greens, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Peach Half
- Friday, October 13**  
Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Coleslaw, Crackers, Jell-O w/Fruit

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**Engagement Announcement**

Kelley Webster and Steve Leach wish to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webster. A 1991 graduate of Sonora High School, she attends Southwest Texas University and is employed with the Clinical Research and Development Center in Austin.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leach of Victoria. He is a 1991 graduate of the University of Texas, Austin and employed with United Parcel Services.

The couple plan a January 6th wedding in Austin.

7 x 3 = 21

**School Menu**

**LUNCH**  
Mon., Oct. 9  
Baked Ham, Broccoli & Rice, Fruit Salad, Roll  
Tues., Oct. 10  
Chili Dogs, Veggie Sticks, Cheese Nachos, Fruit  
Wed., Oct. 11  
Chalupas (Bean & Cheese), Lettuce, Tomatoes, Peaches, Spice Bars  
Thurs., Oct. 12  
Hot Turkey Sandwich, Au-Gratin Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Jell-O w/Fruit  
Fri., Oct. 13  
Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Ice Cream

**BREAKFAST**  
Mon., Oct. 9  
Egg, Toast w/Jelly, Fruit  
Tues., Oct. 10  
French Toast, Juice  
Wed., Oct. 11  
Biscuit, Sausage & Gravy, Fruit  
Thurs., Oct. 12  
Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Juice  
Fri., Oct. 13  
Pancake, Ham, Fruit

All Meals are served with milk.

**Sonora Church Directory**



- NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Jimmy Lee, Pastor  
306 N. 4th Street  
387-2898
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
304 W. Water  
387-3190
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor  
404 NE Oak  
387-2951
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector  
404 NE Poplar  
387-2955
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor  
201 NW Water  
387-2466
- JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor  
St. Ann's Street  
387-3600
- THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 NE Mulberry  
387-2616
- HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
417 E 2nd St.  
387-5366
- SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL**  
Danny L. Keel, Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5719
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.  
229 SW Plum  
387-2278
- JEHOVA'S WITNESS**  
310 St. Ann's Street  
387-5658 or 387-5518
- NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dana Floyd, Pastor  
511 Cornell  
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

**Southwest Texas Electric Co-op**  
853-2544

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

**Community Calendar**

**October 5th-15th**

- October 1st-7th**  
"Residents' Respect Week"  
"National 4-H Week"
- Thursday, October 5**  
12:00 p.m. - Senior Center Birthday Party - Senior Citizen Center  
6:00 p.m. - Booster Club to decorate locker room  
5:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Colts vs. Mason - T  
6:30 p.m. - 8th Grade Colts vs. Mason - T  
6:30 p.m. - J.V. Broncos vs. Mason - H
- Friday, October 6**  
9:00 a.m. - Booster Club to decorate bridge  
5:00 p.m. - Caravan to leave from field house to Mason  
8:00 p.m. - Varsity Broncos vs. Mason - T
- Saturday, October 7**  
8:00 a.m. - Might Bronco Band FREE Carwash - First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank
- Monday, October 9**  
Columbus Day Observed  
7:00 p.m. - Bronco Booster Club Meeting - High School Library  
7:00 p.m. - WTRC Club Pig Benefit Sale - Wylie High School FFA Showbarn
- Tuesday, October 10**  
10:00 a.m. - Hill Country Cattlewomen to Meet - Claude & Faye Kelley Ranch in Sabinal  
6:00 p.m. - Weight Watchers Meeting - Hudspeth Hospital  
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop Committee Meeting - Scout Hut  
7:00 p.m. - Annual Lions Club Auction - 4-H Center
- Wednesday, October 11**  
8:30 a.m. - Soul & Water District Election & Tour - Wool House/Canyon Ranch  
8:30-11:30 a.m. - Mother's Day Out - FUMC  
10:00 a.m. - Sutton County Public Library Story Hour  
1:00-3:00 p.m. - T.E.F.A.P. Commodities Distributed  
2:00-3:00 p.m. - State Comptroller Hosts Taxpayer Seminar, ASU Business Comp. Science Building, Room 265  
4:00 p.m. - G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends - First Baptist Church
- Thursday, October 12**  
5:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Colts vs. 8th Grade Colts - H  
6:30 p.m. - J.V. Broncos vs. Eldorado - T
- Friday, October 13**  
After Lunch - Program on Breast Cancer at the Senior Citizen Center (video in Spanish)  
8:00 p.m. - Varsity Broncos vs. Kermit - H
- Saturday, October 14th**  
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - ASU Hosts "College Daze"

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# Ask The Historical Society



Here is a picture of Main Street we haven't run before. The truck parked on the left down the street says Household Furniture Co. and we can clearly read signs for Hills Cafe, First National Bank, The Drug Store and W.O. Hightower and Co. Can one of our readers date some of these vehicles and give us an approximate year for this picture?

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

Q. I am looking for information on Frank M. Sparks and Grace Walton Sparks, he supposedly died in Sonora.

A. Frank M. Sparks was born August 21, 1865 in Indiana and married Grace E. Walton on December 5, 1900. Frank died at his home in South Sonora on April 17, 1905. Grace Elizabeth Walton Sparks married James L. Tarver, Jr. on October 5, 1908. Grace Elizabeth Walton Sparks Tarver was born in 1884, died in 1937, and is buried in the Walton family plot of the Westlawn Cemetery in Del Rio. Buried near her is a Herman W. Sparks, born 1902, died 1968, and we think he is one of the two sons born to her marriage with Frank M. Sparks.

The Devil's River News of April 22, 1905 had quite an article on the death of Frank Sparks. Here are some of the more pertinent details:

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning, April 15, 1905, the attention of the people on Main Street was attracted by a pistol shot followed in quick succession by two or three others. It was discovered that Coleman Whitfield had shot and mortally wounded Frank Sparks.

Whitfield and Sparks were partners in the sheep business and had apparently had an argument about its management Saturday morning in front of the Maud S. Saloon. Sparks was leaning against a gallery post and Whitfield was about five feet from Sparks when the first shot was fired. Whitfield then stepped back and fired

twice and again stepped back and fired the last shot, being about 15 feet from Sparks at the time. J.C. Johnson then caught Whitfield by the arm and Deputy Sheriff Owens stepping up, Whitfield surrendered his pistol and was placed under arrest and taken to jail. The pistol was a Colt 45 loaded with 38 Winchester cartridges. There were four empty hulls but no loads in the cylinder when taken in charge by Deputy Owens.

Sparks remained standing by the post until after the shooting when he was seen to sway, (holding to the post with his right hand) when George Morris came out of the Maud S and led the wounded man into the saloon. Doctors A.L. and Lark Taylor and Dr. C. Smith were summoned to attend and Mrs. Sparks was sent for. The Doctors found that one bullet had entered the upper groin on the left side passing through the bladder and intestines and making its exit in the back of the right hip, the bullet being found in his pants. Another bullet struck him in the chest from left to right, but caused only a flesh wound. The other shots missed him. Mr. Sparks was unarmed except for a pocket knife.

The dying man was carried home on a mattress and attempts were made to keep him comfortable until Dr. Marberry, the noted surgeon from San Angelo, arrived on Sunday morning. An operation was performed but Mr. Sparks only lived long enough to see his two baby boys arrive from their grandmothers in Del Rio, and died Monday afternoon after intense suffering.

Wednesday morning Justice of the Peace D.B. Woodruff conducted an

inquest-examining trial and Coleman Whitfield, who was charged with the murder of Frank Sparks was released on \$5000 bail.

Frank Sparks had come to Texas as a boy and lived in and around Coleman, Texas for about twenty years before coming to Sonora about six years earlier. In 1900 he owned the Bank Saloon and in 1904 he was a candidate for sheriff of Sutton County and lost by only 18 votes to J.L. Davis. The funeral from the home to the Sonora Cemetery on Tuesday, April 18th, was one of the largest ever seen in Sonora. The pall bearers were D.B. Cusenbary, S.H. Stokes, E.F. VanderStucken, E.S. Briant, J.E. Grimland, and W.A.A. Berry. Rev. Smith conducted the service and the flower offerings were profuse.

Witnesses in the incident were John C. Johnson, John Heflin, C.F. Adams, Albert Gregory. Justice of the Peace Woodruff repeated the dying statement of Frank Sparks that was made to him officially, in the presence of Sheriff Davis. The stated to the effect that just before the shooting, Whitfield approached Sparks as if he were going to hit him. Sparks said, "Coleman, don't you hit me. If you do, I'll whip h-- out of you."

Our recent week away on research was very fruitful. We have located a great deal more information on Will Carver, including his mother, step-father and other relatives' graves, and now have a copy of his family tree. We are still trying to find out what happened to his father, George Alfred Carver, after he left Wilson County at the start of the Sutton-Taylor feud. We are happy to report we have been able to rule out all the supposed sightings of Will after he was killed. We have the identities of the men who were named Will Carver that were seen. They were not the Will Carver that rode with the Wild Bunch, but most were related and looked a lot like our Will. Careful search of census proved who these men were and where they came from. We can now definitely prove that the Will Carver, of Black Jack Ketchum's gang and who rode with Butch and Sundance is buried in the Sonora Cemetery.

If you have any questions regarding 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.

## CLUB PIG SALE BENEFITING WTRC

submitted by James Hallmark

The fifth annual Club Pig Sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 9, 1995 at the new Wylie High School FFA Showbarn. Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith, Roscoe swine breeders, are co-chairman for the event.

The purpose of the sale is two-fold. Not only does it raise funds for West Texas Rehabilitation Center, it also gives FFA, 4-H and any other youngster a chance to purchase a quality animal to show. Only pigs purchased at this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show December 2, 1995.

Anyone wishing to donate club pigs should contact West Texas Rehabilitation Center at (915) 691-7290 in Abilene, or (915) 949-9535 in San Angelo.



## Engagement Announcement

Lilia and Juan Gonzales are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Jane Gonzales, to Jose Roberto Rodriguez.

Emily is the granddaughter of Eva and Ricardo Perez, Rosa Elena Sanchez and Alejandro Gonzales. She is a 1987 graduate of Sonora High School and is currently employed with the General Land Office in Austin.

Jose is the son of Alicia and Roberto Rodriguez of Beaumont and the grandson of Donicia and Jose Guadarrama of Piedras Negras, Mexico. He is a graduate of Beaumont Central High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Lamar University. Jose is currently employed with the Texas Water Development Board in Austin.

An early January wedding is planned at St. Louis Catholic Church in Austin.

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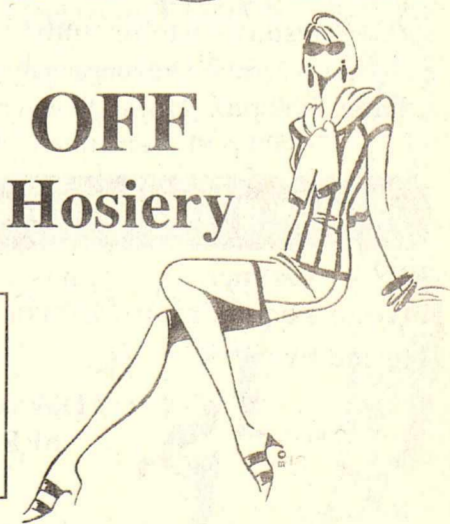
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# Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

(If you have items for this column, please call 387-5060 or 387-3066.)

Bridge at the **Sutton County Steak House** Thursday was 2 tables with **Marti McLain** as hostess. A buffet of assorted desserts, fruit, and cheese was served. High was **Nell Wallace**; travel prize went to **Guggle Thorp**. **Mattie Nix** won bingo. **Cynthia Ward** was a guest.

**Martha** and **George Wallace** entertained the couples bridge club last Thursday. **Ben** and **Virginia Epps** were guests. **A. W.** and **Leona Bishop** won high and slam. **Dean** and **Marti McLain** were second high, and **Joe** and **Anita Lane** won low. Bingo was won by **Carol** and **Jamie Parker**. **Cynthia** and **Albert Ward** won the "also attended" prize. A wonderful dinner of lasagna, tossed salad, fruit salad, pea salad, pickled asparagus, and garlic bread was served. Dessert was regal cake baked by **Hillary** and **Heather Wallace** under the supervision of their mother, **Jane Wallace Rushing**. The cake was delicious, and it was a wonderful help to their grandmother **Martha** to have her dessert done by the girls.

Speaking of grandparents, **Joe** and **Anita Lane** met **Dennis** and **Flair Lane Shumard** in Ballinger last Friday to pick up grandson **Grayson Shumard** for a visit. After the week-end visit in Sonora, **Grayson** and his grandparents returned to his home in Eastland in time to celebrate his birthday on Monday. Happy birthday **Grayson!** **Grayson** was having a wonderful time. **Grandpa Joe** had built a tree house for him, and **Grandmother Anita** had taught him to make malts in the blender. I do hope that the first time he surprises his mother with his new knowledge that he puts the top on tight. If he doesn't, **Flair** may not be too excited about his new skill.

**Mary Alice** and **Frank Bond** have been busy welcoming a new granddaughter, the child of their oldest son.

Our sympathies are with **Janelle Sparks** and her family in Wall this week. **Janelle** lost her aunt and our thoughts and prayers are with her and the family.

**Sutton County Steak House** entertained the Chamber of Commerce members and guests at a mixer Thursday evening. Decorations were baskets of fall flowers topped with bouquets of balloons. Mexican hats with fiesta ribbons and brightly colored tables turned the dining room into fiesta land. Wonderful Mexican food was served to chamber members attending.

**A Catered Affair**, the new business of **Linda Love** and **Betty Zentner** is off and running. They are having more calls than they expected. They did the food for the San Angelo Chamber Banquet, and all reports say that it was a hit.

**Elizabeth McKnight (Libby) Davis**, great granddaughter of **Elizabeth Neil** was christened Sunday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora. She is the daughter of **Elizabeth** and **Joe Davis** of Boerne, granddaughter of **Richard** and **Jane Neil Cooper** of San Antonio. Her aunt and uncle, **Edward** and **Carolyn Cooper Earwood** and cousins **Emily** and **Meredith Earwood** were present for the christening. **Libby** has one sister **Madeline Davis**. **Kay McKnight** and **Kirby** and **Stacy Dahl** attended the christening. Several members of the **Davis** family from Sterling City also attended.

**Monte Jones** will be at the Midland Country Club for the Senior's Golf Tournament next week doing **Biscuits O'Bryan**. He is then scheduled for the Cowboy Poet's meeting in Ruidosa. He is booked later to entertain the children in Marshall, Texas. He will take his chuck wagon and tell the children stories of the old west. Last month **Biscuits O'Bryan** was at Longview, Texas celebration. Longview was commemorating the biggest shoot-out in Texas. In September of 1894, the Dalton Gang robbed the bank in Longview. One bank robber and 3 citizens were killed. Some 250 rounds were fired in only a few minutes. **Bob Dalton** was the gang leader. The outlaws were pursued and captured. The anniversary of the robbery has become a community holiday.

**Molly Zimmerman**, former manager of *The Devil's River News*, and her children attended the Longview celebration. **John Zimmerman**, former Sonora High School choir director, was away on a choir trip. **John** is the choral director of Kilgore High School. **Molly** owns and edits the newspaper in nearby Olton.

Fall seems to be the time for travel for many people in Sonora. **Gloria** and **Jack Kerbow** chose Hawaii for a vacation. The **Joe Lanes** are planning a trip to Tennessee with a side trip to New Orleans to attend the ordination as a Deacon of son-in-law **Wesley Milam**. **Bishops** and **Parkers** are planning to see the foliage in upstate New York, visit Niagara Falls, and see some Broadway shows. **Carolyn** and **Earl Brown** spent their vacation in New Mexico with friends and family. **Joan** and **Jim Cusenbary** are cruising. **Cindy Hayes** is headed to Houston for a week with her husband. **Doyle** and **Faye Morgan** have been in Ruidosa. **Durwood** and **Wanda Neville** were in Philadelphia and points east. **David Wallace** and **Marvin Shurley** each killed a moose on their hunting trip to Alaska. **Jane Neil Cooper** is off to tour Eastern Europe. **Nancy Neil Law** is in Africa counting gorillas. A card from her says that they chased the gorillas, and then the gorillas chased them.

**Mary Lou Jimenez** has opened her new beauty salon, called The Cutting Edge. She is located behind the Conoco Station just off Crockett Street. New phone number is 387-2474. Her new shop is beautiful.

**Ol' Sonora Trading Company** treated winners of their customer appreciation drawing to a trip to San Angelo. The group went to Ichiban's Japanese Steak House and to see the stage production of **Annie**. Winners were **Joyce Casparis**, **Bea Gandar**, **Ada Castellejo**, **Kathleen Moore**, **Linda Johnson**, **Sherry Taylor**, and **Cindy Hayes**, the hostess. Miss Sutton County, **Kristie Burge**, drew the winner's names.



The most frightening event of the year is the story being told by **Barbara** and **Bill Savell**. If you live in the country, you constantly have to fight to keep mice out of the house. **Barbara Savell** decided to use the "sticky" strips that attract mice and capture them on the strips. They stick and cannot get away. They had been gone from home for several days and when they returned home, they thought that they smelled something dead. **Barbara** remembered the "sticky" strips that she had put behind the dryer. **Bill** moved the dryer, and they were both horrified to discover that the "sticky" strips had captured two coral snakes. Coral snakes were once very rare, but are being found more and more often. They are one of the deadliest snakes found in the United States. If you are in doubt about the identity of a snake, remember the rhyme, "Red and yellow, kill a fellow." In other words, if the red and yellow stripes are touching, you have a deadly coral snake. **Barbara** and **Bill** had two in their house. **Bill** says that there had been a small crack in the back screen door. The opening has now been closed! **Bill** says that it is a bit unnerving though because **Barbara** will not go anywhere at night in the house without carrying a flashlight and a shotgun.

Coral snakes are not the only poisonous creatures lurking in houses. **Charlie Graves** was awakened in the night with a very painful bite on his elbow. Doctors seem to think that he was bitten by a brown recluse spider, a very dangerous "critter". The bite has been painful and swollen. He was hospitalized last week and had surgery on his elbow. It will be a long recovery, and I am sure that we all wonder how many more spiders are hanging out in our bed linens. **Charlie**, we hope that you get well soon.

Are you following the murder trials in the area? The latest is the murder trial in Ozona. I understand that 300 people were called in the first jury call, and then, 200 more were called before a jury could be seated. I suppose that the O.J. trial is also capturing the interest of many in Sonora. What will we do when it's over? I hate myself for watching, but I find that I keep going back for more.

## JV DEFEATS BRADY

by Lewis Allen

Usually when a team fumbles 9 times in a game, they will lose; but Sonora's J.V. Broncos proved that there are exceptions to every rule, beating the Brady Bulldogs 21-6 on Thursday evening, despite the bobbles, and three turnovers.

The big story, however, could be the hard nosed J.V. defense, which turned in it's 3rd shut-out in four games. Brady's score came off the return of a Bronco fumble.

The first series set the tone for the game. **Chris Braly**, **Robert Carl Teaff**, **Blaine Wilkinson**, and **Mayer Anderson** combined to stop the Bulldogs short of first down yardage. After a short punt, the Broncos had the ball on the Brady 28. On three of the next 4 plays, the center snap ended up on the ground. Each time, Sonora recovered, but Brady took over on downs at their own 24.

The Bulldogs only mildly threatening drive of the game resulted from a quarterback roll-out around the right side to the Sonora 36. Another first down moved them to Sonora's 25, where good hits by **Dustin Harris**, **Shiloh Sykes**, **Josh Hunt**, **Robert Carl Teaff**, and **David Mayer** bogged down their attack.

Sonora took over the ball on the 36 as the quarter ended. Sonora ran three downs and punted. Ditto Brady. **Enrique Lopez** fielded the kick at the Bronco 25 and scooted to the 47. He finished the day with 38 yards on 4 returns. **Anthony Renfro** returned one punt for 16 yards.

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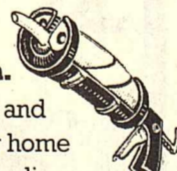
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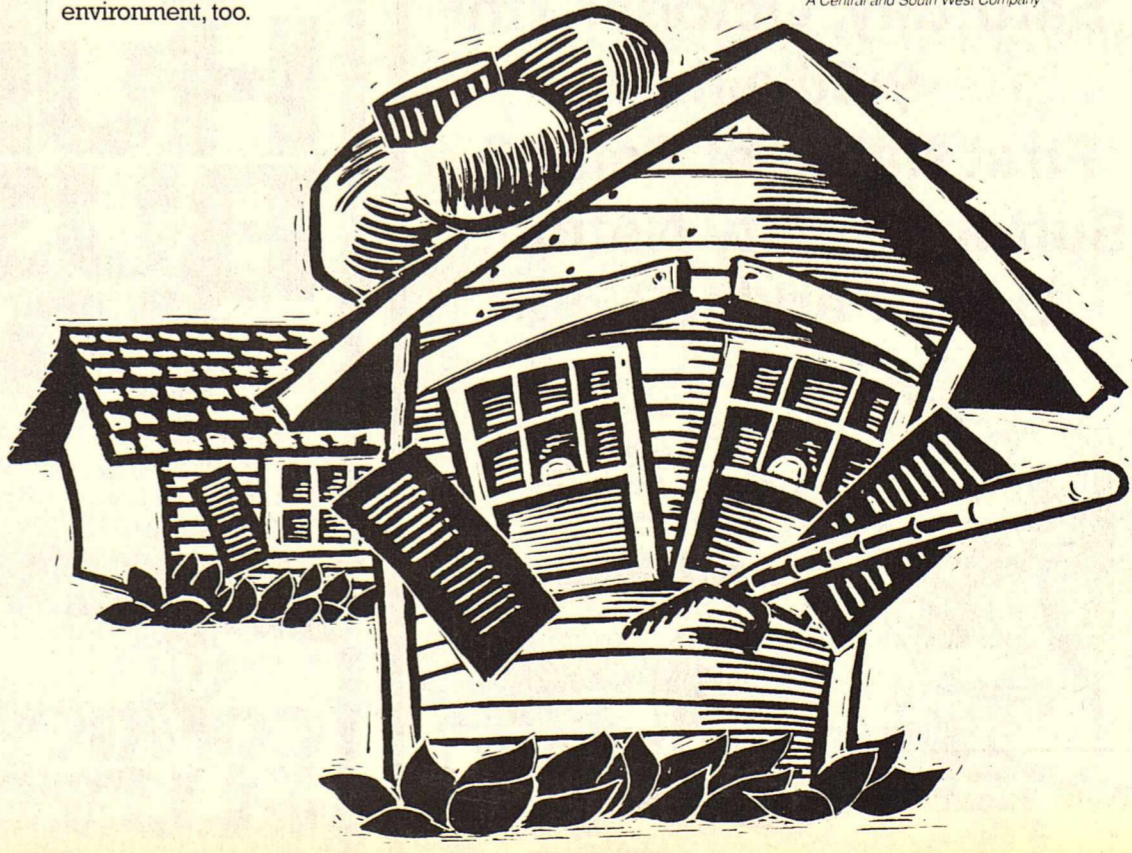


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## 7TH GRADE COLTS REMAIN UNDEFEATED

submitted by James Elliott, Jr. High sport writer

On September 28th the 7th grade Colts traveled all the way to Brady to defend their undefeated record. While in Brady, they went on a rampage shutting out the Bulldogs and scoring 28 points to make the score at the end of the game 28-0.

Sonora received the opening kick-off and, following a long return by Cole Cearley, started on the Brady 12 yard line. The first touchdown was scored using only one play when Crispin Lira charged through the line into the end zone. Tom Jacoby scored the extra points making the score 8 to 0.

Brady's first possession lasted only six plays and Sonora's monstrous defense made Brady punt the ball away. The Colts blocked the punt. Jesus Torres recovered the ball and scrambled into the end zone for Sonora's second touchdown. The extra point attempt failed.

The Brady Bulldogs fought to get a score, but the Sonora defense caused Brady to fumble and Sonora got the ball again. Nine plays later, Riley Crain caught a fifteen yard pass from Bryce Williams for the Colt's next touchdown. Again the extra point attempt failed.

On Brady's next drive they somehow managed a spurt of energy, but it was not in time as the last seconds of the half were winding down. At the end of the first half the score was Sonora 20, Brady 0.

After the half, Brady received the kick, but in two plays, the quarterback fumbled and Sonora recovered. Sonora was not able to capitalize on the mistake and turned the ball over on downs.

Sonora scored it's last touchdown in the 4th quarter on a ten-play drive with a variety of plays ending with a 9-yard touchdown run by Tom Jacoby. The extra point was good for the Colt's last score.

Brady got the ball late in the 4th quarter, but got nowhere. Their longest gain was a 10 yard run that didn't even get them a first down.

When the game was over the rampaging Colts were on top 28 to 0. GREAT GAME, COLTS!

The Colts travel to Mason Thursday, October 4th when they will try to extend their winning streak. Please come out and support them.

## 8TH GRADE COLTS VS. BRADY

by Byron Williams

On September 28th, the Sonora 8th grade Colts went to take on the Brady Bulldogs and came out on top 24th-18th, overcoming the Bulldogs final fight in the in the fourth quarter.

The first drive began on Sonora's 34 yard line with Joseph Hopkins running the last 8 yards for the touchdown. Sonora went for the 2 point conversion and Edgar Gonzalez ran it in, making the score 8-0.

The second drive started on the Bulldog's 40 yard line, and with the Colt's in full control, with 13 plays, lead Edgar Gonzalez in for the last 5 yards for the touchdown. The 2 point conversion made the Colt's lead 16-0 at the half.

The half resumed on the Bulldog's 30 yard line. The Colt's were in full command for the next 17 plays and Mikey Solis ran the last 6 yards for the third Colt touchdown. The 2 point conversion was lead in again by Edgar Gonzalez, ending the Colt's scoring at 24-18. The Brady Bulldogs fought to the bitter end and scored 3 touchdowns in the second half, but the Colts were able to come away with the victory. The final score was the Sonora Colts 24, Brady Bulldogs 18.

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## BRONCO BOOSTER UPDATE

by Vicki Barker

The Bronco Booster Club will now be meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday's at the High School Library Conference Room.

Boosters will begin showing videos of the J.V. home games on Monday nights. All J.V. parents are invited to come review the game with the J.V. coaching staff.

Thursday, October 5th, at 6:00 p.m. the Boosters will meet to decorate the locker room. We will meet on Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. to decorate the bridge.

A caravan will leave the field house parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for Mason.

## NATIONAL 4-H WEEK SLATED FOR OCTOBER 1-7

by Sandra Avant

More than 430,000 young people in Texas are taking advantage of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service 4-H and Youth Development Program.

Figures from 1994 put enrollment at 433,855, an increase from 402,400 in 1990, said Dr. Nelson Jacob, 4-H youth development specialist. This latest number represents 10.8 percent of all Texas youth between the ages of 5 and 12.

"The 4-H enrollment reflects the soundness of the educational programs we have in place," he said. "We offer an educational process tied to practical experiences, which captures the minds of young people. A well-planned program that's experience-based never fails to capture the attention of youth."

Young people enroll in 4-H by joining a community or school 4-H club, by participating in a short-term, special-interest group or by enrolling in a 4-H school curriculum enrichment project.

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## OCTOBER 1-7 PROCLAIMED "RESIDENTS' RESPECT WEEK"

submitted by the Texas Department on Aging

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed October 1-7, 1995 as Residents' Respect Week. The Nursing Home Reform Act of 1987 guarantees quality of care to nearly 2 million nursing home residents nationwide of which 94,000 are Texans. The purpose of Residents' Respect Week is to encourage recognition of nursing home residents by: 1) promoting discussions; highlighting issues, such as the quality of care, and 2) initiating ongoing opportunities throughout the year to educate people and to prompt continuing nursing home improvement.

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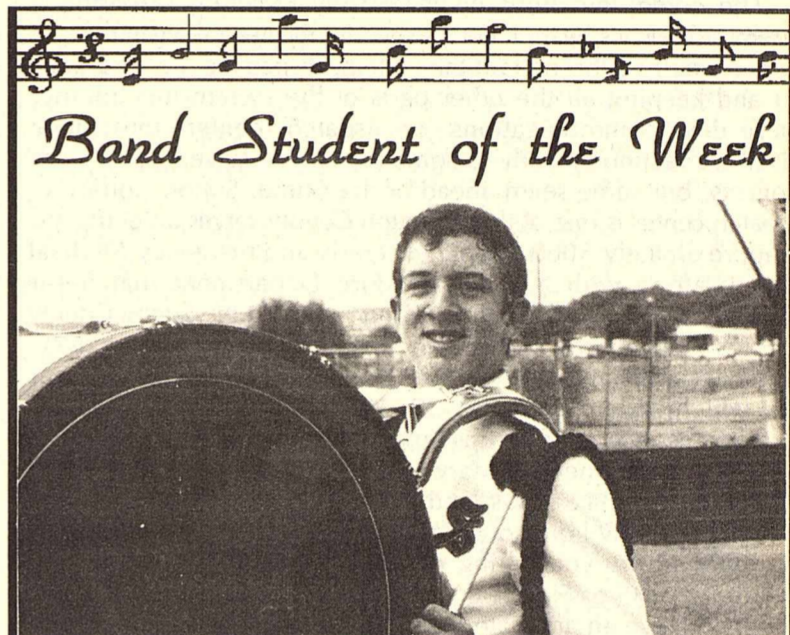
by Camille Marshall



The band has been hard at work with 23 days left until Marching Contest. Mr. Warren is very pleased with the performance of the band so far, but is constantly stressing different improvements that still need to be made.

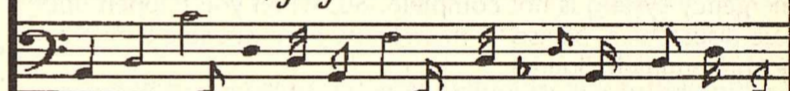
The band would like to thank everyone for the support that they have given us so far this year, and ask that you will continue to do so.

We would also like to invite everyone out on October 7th for our first Mighty Bronco Band FREE Car Wash. If you have not yet been asked to help sponsor our car wash, and would like to do so, please contact Mr. Warren or a member of the band.



## Band Student of the Week

The Band Student of the Week is Will Allen. He is the son of Lewis and Cyndy Allen. Will is a Sophomore and plays the drums in the Mighty Bronco Band.



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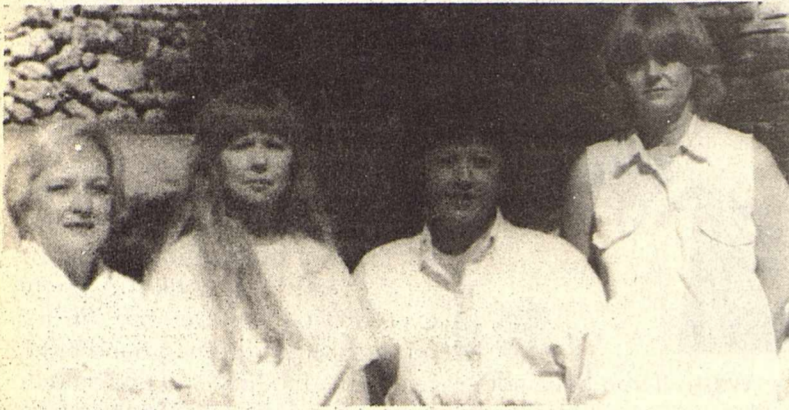
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# EMSING AROUND 911

by Barbara Stroud



Mary Jo Duncan, Abby Gesch, Stella Salinas, Eva Van Zandt

The communications center of any EMS/Fire Department system is surely its heart, if not its soul. It's the central organ that pumps lifeblood throughout the system, dispersing life-sustaining aid and keeping all the other parts of the system functioning. These days communications, or dispatch, centers must have advanced technologically to some extent just to keep pace with progress, but some seem ahead of their time. Sutton County's dispatch center is one of those. Sutton County serves a population of approximately 5000 people. There is an Emergency Medical Service along with a Volunteer Fire Department that 9-1-1 dispatchers page out through a paging system in the Sutton County Sheriff's Department. In the EMS system the 9-1-1 dispatchers have paged out over 400 calls for the Sutton County EMS Fiscal year which ended September 30, 1995. It is certainly an honor for me to be able to take this time to introduce Sutton County's 9-1-1 operators. They are Mary Jo Duncan, Abby Gesch (Sr. 9-1-1 Operator), Stella Salinas, and Eva Van Zandt. These operators have put in many hours of training to make sure the information they obtain from you during your 9-1-1 emergency call is very vital to the EMS or Fire Personnel. Always remember when you dial 9-1-1 have an accurate location as to where the emergency responder needs to go, what the nature of the emergency is, how many people are injured or ill, and the phone number you are calling from. Be patient with the 9-1-1 operator when she is asking you questions. The answers you give will be helpful to her as she pages the emergency responder in alerting them to the situation at hand. Remember, without these 9-1-1 dispatchers the emergency system is not complete. So, when you happen upon these dispatchers, please let them know how valuable they are to the community in Sonora.



I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about two members of the EMS organization. Janna Schumacher is our newest member. Janna took an Emergency Care Attendant course in the Fall of 1994. Following the completion of this course Janna became a volunteer for the Sutton County EMS Organization. Upon completion of her six months probation she began running as a full crew member. On September 6th and 7th Janna took a CPR Instructors course, along with EMT's Eddie McReynolds and Maggie Mesa, and Hudspeth Hospital Personnel Ramiro Perez, DON, and Diana Green, RN. Janna is a Physicians Assistant for Dr. Wimpee, Orthopedic Surgeon, of the Southland Medical Rehabilitation Center of San

## THE *Devil's Ribber* NEWS

Angelo. She is married to Brent Schumacher, a plant superintendent for Texaco of Ozona. They have two children, Kimberly, a sixth grader, and Kent, a second grader, both attending the Sonora school system. The Sutton County EMS crew is very proud Janna has joined them.



Carla Garner joined the Sutton County EMS in 1988 shortly after receiving her Emergency Care Attendant certification from the Texas Department of Health. She went onto obtain her EMT certification in 1989, becoming a Lecturer and Skills Examiner for the Texas Department of Health in 1990 and a CPR Instructor for the American Heart Association. Also in 1990, Carla was appointed to serve on the Texas Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council. (TEMSAC), by the Texas reviews and promulgates all rules relating to emergency care in Texas. Currently in the state of Texas, Carla is the only County Judge who serves on a local community EMS service. In the Sutton County EMS organization Carla has filled the offices of Reporter (1989-1990 & 1991-1992) and Training Officer (1994-1995). Carla attends many Emergency Management classes in order that his EMS organization is able to learn new skills and techniques that will enable us to handle any emergency sufficiently. Carla is married to Rusty Garner and together they have 3 children. The Sutton County EMS is proud to have Carla as part of the team.

Speaking of EMS Personnel, we held our yearly elections on Monday October 2, 1995. The newly elected officers are pictured below.



(Front Row, L-R) President - Leslie Thorp, Vice President - Jody Luttrell, Secretary - Maray Cearley, Treasurer - Pascal Allison; (Back Row, L-R) Reporter - Barbara Stroud, Historian - Carla Garner, Assistant Training Officer - Patrick Braly, Training Officer - Pat Campbell

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## CUB SCOUTS BREAK ATTENDANCE RECORD AT CAMP SOL MEYER

by Ronda Hall

Cub scouts broke the attendance record at Camp Sol Meyer last weekend during the Cub and Dad weekend. 802 people, plus staff, were at camp Saturday and Sunday, September 30th and October 1st. Activities included push mobiles, rock throw in the river, canoes, BB guns, archery, water balloons, and a mud hole.

Gary Smith, of Sonora, delivered a wonderful message for chapel on Sunday morning.

Those attending from Sonora were: Laramie Hall, Danny Hardin, David Wallace, Wilson Wallace, Warren Wallace, Todd Munn, Brandon Munn, David Love, Shane Love, Ty Love, David Prather, Nathanael Prather, Clay Hicks, Clayton Hicks, Walsh Hearn, Darrell Hearn, Jack Smith, Embre Smith, Tyler Talley, Tim Talley, Jonathan Marrs, Terry Marrs, Clayton Smith, Gary Smith, Benny Frasier, Ben Frasier, Will Ferguson, Bill Ferguson, Will Crittenden, Arthur Crittenden, Johnston Holekamp, Payton Holekamp, David Cook, Jesse Cook, Nicholas Shurley, Marvin Surley, Patrick Shahan, Toby Shahan, Aaron Warren, and Wayne Warren.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

submitted

On Friday, September 29th, the Boy Scouts of Sonora's Troop 19 left on a two-night camp-out at Susan Bloodworth's ranch, located 12 miles east of Sonora. They came back tired on Sunday morning, but the scouts agreed that it was fun as well last informative. The scouts in attendance were: Cody Ainsworth, Jerrad Shipman, Stetson Hall, Brandon Adkins, Sean Odom, Ryan Hardgrave, James Elliott, Russell Dempsey, Drew Dempsey, Curt Dempsey, and Alan Nicholas. Accompanying the scouts were Scout Master Lewis Allen, Callaway Hall, Bill Dempsey and Gary Hardgrave.

The camp-out was designed to teach and reinforce basic scout skills. First aid skills were practiced, such as making a splint and what to do in emergency situations. A compass course, designed by Alan Nicholas, was like going on a scavenger hunt in a large pasture. The boys set up their own tents and did their own cooking (the fajitas were especially good!). On a hike, they came across an abandoned water well, as well as finding a snake, scorpions and black widows over the course of the weekend.

The 5th grade Webelos were visitors at the Boy Scout weekly meeting on October 3rd. This way, they will have a better idea of what they can look forward to as Boy Scouts.

At the beginning of the regular Tuesday meeting at 6:30 p.m. on October 10th, there will be a Troop Committee meeting. All adults who serve on the committee, as well as any interested parents and community members, are encouraged to attend this meeting. Dates will be set for the next Board of Review and Court of Honor, as well as for the next camp-out.

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Focus on the Family  
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**12:00 Noon**  
Paul Harvey Noon News & Commentary  
VSA Agricultural News, Events & Markets  
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Sounds of Texas  
Schleicher County Community Calendar

**5:00 P.M.**  
Paul Harvey's Rest of the Story  
Local News  
Complete Weather  
Sound of Texas

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sonora, Texas; publication; conflict; validity.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of September, 1995.

**Ordinance No. 458**

An ordinance levying ad valorem taxes for use and support of the municipal government of the City of Sonora for the 1995-96 fiscal year; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; and, providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid.

Section 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Sonora, and to provide an interest and Sinking Fund for the 1995-96 fiscal year, upon all property, real personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of 0.52132 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund, 0.50781 on each \$100.00 valuation of property; and:

2. For the interest and sinking fund, 0.01351 on each \$100.00 valuation.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of September, 1995.

**Ordinance No. 459**

An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City of Sonora for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1995 and ending September 30, 1996; appropriating money to a sinking fund to pay interest and principal due on the City's indebtedness; and adopting the annual budget of the City of Sonora for the 1995-96 fiscal year.

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**Ordinance No. 460**

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publication; conflict; validity. PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of September, 1995.

**Ordinance No. 461**

An ordinance pertaining to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14: Offenses, miscellaneous provisions and adding a section; severability; publication; conflict; validity.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of September, 1995.

**Ordinance No. 462**

An ordinance pertaining to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 21: Utilities and adding a section; severability; publication; conflict; validity.

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**Ordinance No. 463**

An ordinance amending an ordinance of the City of Sonora, Texas amending sections of Chapter 12, Garbage and Trash, publication, conflict, validity, declaring an emergency.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of September, 1995.

**Ordinance No. 464**

An ordinance pertaining to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6: Buildings and Building Regulations and amending sections; severability; publication; conflict; validity.

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**Ordinance No. 465**

An ordinance pertaining to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5: Animal Control and amending sections; severability; publication; conflict; validity.

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**Ordinance No. 466**

An ordinance pertaining to the Code of Ordinances, Attachment A-Zoning and amending sections; severability; publication; conflict; validity.

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From the 47, Renfro and Jason Jacoby ground their way down the field behind effective blocks by Wilkinson, Nathan Favela and Braly. The finishing touch on a no-nonsense drive was fittingly, a three-yard cloud of dust plunged by Renfro over right guard. Renfro's extra point kick was good, making the score 7-0 with 2:37 remaining in the half.

Unfortunately for the Broncos, excellent defensive plays by Jeremy Schaffer, Brad Legan, and Lupe Ramon forced the Bulldogs to punt almost immediately after receiving the kick-off. Unfortunately, on the second play of the Bronco's possession, an attempted reverse resulted in a fumble, which an alert Bulldog defender picked up and raced into the end zone with 17 seconds left in the half. The extra point try was squelched by Hunt and Legan, leaving the score 7-6 at halftime.

Sonora fumbled on it's first play from scrimmage of the second half. Brady returned the favor on the next play, with linebacker Anderson pouncing on the ball at Sonora's 41. After one first down, Sonora stalled and punted to the Brady 21. Again, the Bronco defense allowed almost nothing - three plays for five yards.

The ensuing punt return by Renfro, plus a face mask penalty brought Sonora to the Brady 38. Lupe Ramon broke over right tackle for 19 yards, but two plays later a fumble turned the ball over on the 13.

Brady - three plays - punt.

From the Bulldog 48, the Broncos put together two first downs to the Brady 25. On 2nd and 10 from there, Tanner Fields rolled right and lofted a perfect strike just over the outstretched hands of a Brady defender to Sykes at the right flag. A fumbled center snap negated the Bronco extra point try, leaving the score 13-6 with 8:21 remaining in the game.

Kasey Wood's deep kick-off zoomed through the returner's hands and bounced into the end zone. Attempting a run back, he was swarmed under at the Brady two yard line. The Bulldogs pieced together a couple of first downs out to their own 27, where they faced fourth down and six yards to go. A fake punt attempt didn't come close to fooling Jacoby, who forced a seven yard loss.

Five straight carries by Renfro later, the last sweep on which he outran all defenders to the right-hand flag, Sonora had it's final touchdown. Renfro plowed through heavy traffic for the two-point conversion, making the score 21-6 with 1:38 remaining.

Schaffer and Michael Barthelemy did the last-minute mopping up defensively for the Broncos, forcing a final Bulldog punt.

Renfro led all rushers with 79 hard-earned yards on 20 carries. Jacoby added 27 on four carries, Legan had 9 yards on four carries, Fields got 8 yards on 2 carries, Ramon carried twice for 19 yards, and Lopez once for 7 yards.

Brady ran the ball 29 times for 75 yards. Take away the 45-yard quarterback roll out, and the Bulldog's average rush was one yard. The Broncos were equally tough against the pass - four attempts, one completion, one yard. Brady managed four first downs for the entire game.

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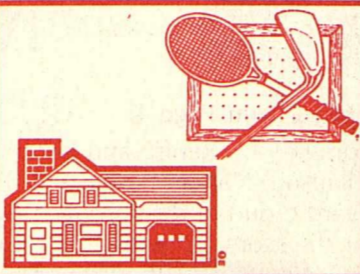
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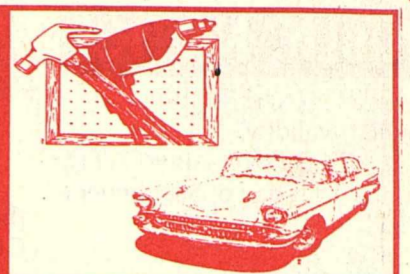
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DATED the 28th day of September, 1995.  
BY: Marian Bland Overstreet,  
Attorney for the Estate  
1-(10-5-95)-b

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Ordinance No. 455**  
An ordinance amending Ordinance Number 427 dated 9-20-94 to amend the budget for the fiscal year 1994-95 to increase expenditure appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1994 and ending September 30, 1995 in the sum of forty eight thousand two hundred eighty eight dollars and no cents (\$48,288.00) and regulating the payment of money from the City Treasury, publication, conflict, validity, and declaring an emergency.  
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of September, 1995.

**Ordinance No. 456**

An ordinance affecting participation of City employees in the Texas Municipal Retirement System granting the additional rights authorized by Section 854.202(g) of Title 8, Texas Government Code, as amended, and prescribing the effective date for the ordinance.  
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of September, 1995.

**Ordinance No. 457**

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