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2002 Homecoming Schedule

Friday, September 20, 2002
Sonora ISD will dismiss school at 1 p.m. for Homecoming activities. Buses will run at that time.

3:30 p.m. - Homecoming Parade - Beginning in front of the Elementary School and ending at the Methodist Church parking lot. Pep Rally will follow on Main Street.

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Pre-game Pancake Supper at the Sonora High School Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. - Pre-Game Activities - Sonora Bronco Band to perform at Bronco Stadium.

7:30 p.m. - Football Game - Sonora Broncos vs. Forsan Buffaloes. Halftime will include the crowning of the 2002 Homecoming Queen.

9:30 p.m. - After Game Party at the Sutton County Steakhouse - Hors d'oeuvres will be provided and drinks will be available. All former students, teachers, and families are welcome.

Saturday, September 21

9:30 a.m. - Registration will begin at the Civic Center. Cinnamon rolls, coffee and juice will be served. A fee of \$15 per adult and \$5 for children under 10 years old will be collected to help with expenses. We invite all who have been involved in the Sonora Public Schools to attend.

11:00 a.m. - The Class of 1952 will have as their Guest of Honor, Mr. Jack Noyes, and the Class of 1962 will have as their Guest of Honor, Mr. Oscar Galindo. The classes of 27, 32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 57, 62, 67, 72, 77 and 82 will also be recognized.

12:30 p.m. - Lunch will be catered by Harold and Benita Martinez, a local Sonora couple. Local exes will provide desserts.

Be sure to stop by the award winning Pocket Park on Main Street. The Mercantile Building on Main Street will host the "Veterans of all Wars" Exhibit and the Ranch Women of Texas Exhibit. There is also a new Nature Trail called the Devil's River Trailhead, which is located on Eaton Hill just North of the Courthouse.

Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Celebrates 30 Years of Service

submitted

The Western Texas Lions Eye Bank will celebrate their 30 year anniversary on September 25, 2002. District 2-A1 Lions Eye Bank, Inc. Doing business as Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance was founded in May 1972 in Midland, Texas by a group of Lions who were looking for a District project that would be of sufficient interest and value not only to every Lions Club, but also to a large proportion of the entire population in the District. On May 6, 1972 at the District 2-A1 Convention in Brownwood, Lion Leonard Hanson moved that the District establish an Eye Bank. The motion passed and on August 19, 1972 a Constitution and By-laws were written. Officers were elected with Leonard Hansen voted as the President and Executive Secretary of the Eye Bank; a Charter was applied for to the State of Texas. On September 25, 1972 the approved Charter was received.

The Eye Bank remained in Midland until December 1993 when it was relocated to San Angelo and Dr. Cleveland Kirkland, Jr. became the

Sonora Honors September 11th With Flag Retirement Ceremony

by Storie Sharp

The Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc. hosted an American Flag Retirement Ceremony on September 11, 2002. The ceremony was also a tribute to those that lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. The community of Sonora gathered at the Sutton County Arena to share the evening as a "family".

The ceremony was opened with music provided by local church choirs and groups singing songs of praise and patriotism.

Mayor Jim Stephen welcomed everyone, followed by a special presentation from the Eaton Hill Committee and the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation. Justin McGeath accepted a check from the "Old Glory" fund and explained that the money would go toward replacing damaged and worn flags on Eaton Hill, as well as assist with the lighting of the flag.

Lewis Allen explained the process of retiring an American Flag and local Boy Scouts, Military personnel, Veterans, and law enforcement began lighting the ceremonial flames. Joy Galbreath then sang "America the Beautiful". Former mayor, JoAnn Hernandez read a poem entitled "Remember 9-11" that talked of the heroes that have left this earth and gone on to watch over America.

Special guest Rosie Velez, New York City EMT took this opportunity to keep a promise, made on a prior trip to Sonora, to bring something back to our community to try to show the appreciation of all the firemen, police and EMTs in New York that received the "Shoebboxes of Support" sent by our youth. Marlyn Young, Coordinator of



the drive and Ann Kay, Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc./Main Street manager accepted a cross taken from the World Trade Center as a token to be shared with the people of Sonora.

The retirement of the flags then began, with the Boy Scouts, Veterans, Military Personnel and local Law Enforcement slowly carrying each of the 64 flags to a specified receptacle. The carrier of the flag would then place the folded flag into the flames and leave her with a salute. While the flags were being retired the program continued with readings of "I Am Old Glory", "I Am The Flag", "I'm The Same Old Flag", "Duty, Honor, Country" and the "Pledge of

Allegiance" by Red Skelton. Matthew Young said thank you to everyone that helped make the ceremony possible, including Carl J. Cahill Construction, Southwest Texas ACA, Teaff Oil Company, Duncan Enterprises, Dominion Exploration, Multi-Chem Group LLC, Creek Swabbing & Roustabout, Schlumberger - Dowell and the Devil's River News.

Special acknowledgements were extended to Rosie Velez, Lewis Allen, the Boy Scouts and their Leaders, Sutton County, County Judge Carla Garner, Johnny Solis, Jimmy Cahill, Michelle Weingart, Carlos Gallegos and all the Veterans. After all the flags were retired, Jimmy Cahill explained that the ashes would be buried in a special vault built on Eaton Hill.

Joe David and Laura West performed the "Gettysburg Address" and Lisa Karnes wrapped things up by leading the Pledge of Allegiance. The crowd was then asked to join in the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" to close the ceremony. The evening will not soon be forgotten, nor will the reason it was orchestrated.



New York EMT Rosie Velez presents Sonora with a token of appreciation.



"Sold...to the gentleman in the back"

The Annual Lions Club Auction was held on Tuesday, September 10, 2002 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. The crowd was smaller than usual, but still helped raise money for a worthy cause. Local merchants and individuals donated goods that were auctioned off to the highest bidders. Bar-b-que pits, floral arrangements, "quiet" hair cuts, wireless internet connections, goats, dinners and more were purchased to help raise money.

City of Sonora Prepares To Replace Water Meters

The City of Sonora plans to initiate a water meter replacement program. The goal of this program is to accurately account for the water used by our customers, optimize revenue and protect the city's investment by integrating and upgrading the system with advanced technology. The project consists of two parts:

(1) Replacement of approximately 1700 water meters. The new meters will

be more efficient, reliable and be more of an accurate account for water usage. Research has shown that after years of wear and tear meters generally slow down and reliability of the meters falls dramatically resulting in readings that are substantially lower than what was actually used, therefore, resulting in loss revenue.

(2) The Automatic Meter Reading system provides for the fast, efficient, reliable and economical automated reading

S.H.S. Cross Country Runs Strong in Reagan County

by Coach Kathy Marshall

The Lady Broncos and Broncos competed in their second cross-country meet in Big Lake on Saturday, September 14, 2002. They both had a great showing at this meet.

The Lady Broncos that placed were Courtney Caruthers - 55th, Erika McClintock - 59th, Mandy Brister - 64th, Kenia Gutierrez - 108th, Amanda Sanchez - 114th, Megan Berry - 116th,

Desirae Boldt - 129th, Amanda Word - 133rd, Hillary Lawson - 138th, Sandra Yorba - 141st, and Casey Arredondo. There were 176 girls running in the Varsity Girls Division. The girls finished 16th with 400 points.

The only Bronco competing this week was Jose Rodriguez and he was 117th out of 150 boys. Great job team! The next Cross Country meet will be in Ballinger on Saturday, September 21, 2002.

School Board Hires Construction Manager At Risk

by Storie Sharp

After awarding a bid for a new 32 passenger activity bus at a special meeting of the Sonora I.S.D. on Monday, the Board heard presentations from the three finalists for the Construction Manager At Risk position for the Bond Project. Waldrop Construction of Brownwood went first, explaining what a Construction Manager At Risk was and what they felt they could do for the Sonora I.S.D. Templeton Construction of San Angelo was next, offering much of the same as the prior company, but having the advantage of being only 60 miles away. This would allow for less congestion with storage and housing problems. The family owned business offers 75 years of experience and is the company that built the new High School in 1986.

T. M. Davis Construction of San Antonio was the final presenter of the three. This company had one mark against them from the start, that being the distance from San Antonio to Sonora. However, the team of 4 explained that distance was not a problem, as they would consider working the crews in shifts so as to cut down on vehicle traffic. The Job Superintendent that would be responsible for the project, quickly and efficiently answered questions fielded at him regarding safety matters

that may occur while the construction is in progress.

After each presentation, Superintendent Brant Myers and the Board asked questions regarding sub-contractors, safety issues, scheduling, 100% savings returns, remaining within budget etc. Each company was then given three minutes to do a final synopsis of what they had to offer.

After the closing statements were given the three companies chose to wait in the lobby or outside, leaving the Board to make the difficult decision.

The Board and Myers were in agreement that all companies offered excellent references and there was a very narrow margin of difference between the three. Myers explained how he had visited each company and had toured many sites that the companies were responsible for. All checked out tremendously, with clean sites, beautiful workmanship and high compliments from all that had worked with them. A very lengthy discussion was held, pointing out any and all pros and cons that could be found for the bidders. Each company was so close in high recommendation and efficiency that the final decision really would be determined by the presentations given at the meeting. After much deliberation the

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Hospital Board Sets Tax Rate

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District Board of Directors was held on Monday, September 9, 2002. Directors present were: Lewis Allen, President; Sherrill Dannheim, Lenora Pool, Virginia Epps, Preston Faris, and Mike Healy. Others present for the meeting were Al Elliott, Hudspeth Corporate Board, Bobby Zesch, Zesch & Pickett Insurance, Ben Epps, Keith Butler, CEO and Carolyn Lara, alternate Board Secretary.

After Lewis Allen called the meeting to order, the first order of business was to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on August 12, 2002. On a motion made by Dannheim, seconded by Epps, the motion carried.

Having no business from the Sutton County Appraisal District, Al Elliott presented the

annual report from the Hudspeth Corporate Board.

Mr. Zesch presented information on various plans available for employee medical insurance. After reviewing the options, a motion was made by Dannheim, seconded by Pool to accept Blue Cross Plan M625. The motion carried.

Butler reviewed the budget for 2003 and discussed various line items. A motion was then made by Epps, seconded by Healy to approve the budget for 2003 and the motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the tax rate for 2002. Upon a motion by Dannheim, seconded by Helay, it was approved to set the tax rate at the effective rate of \$0.18 per \$100. valuation.

Butler then presented the Infection Control manual for

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Antonio F. Gonzales, Sr.
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

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304 N. Water
387-3190

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Pastor
111 E Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
404 E. Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Conrad Archer, Pastor
201 N. Water
387-2466

TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr.
306 W. 4th St.
387-5713

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E. 2nd St.
387-5366

NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER
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205 E. Main
387-3241

LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC.
387-6072

IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL UNIDA HISPANA
Pastor Isai Oviedo
509 Amistad
650-3121

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Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 E. Mulberry
387-2616

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Longoria, Pastor
707 Glasscock
387-5886

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED
Randy Greenwood
Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5266

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229 W. Plum
387-2278

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Obituaries

Thompson D. "Tom" Easterwood, Jr.

Thompson D. "Tom" Easterwood, Jr. 72, of Sonora died Wednesday, September 11, 2002 in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services were held Saturday, September 14, 2002 in Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine. A memorial service was held Monday, September 16, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Sonora with the Rev. T. Wayne Price officiating. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Tom was born January 17, 1930 in Alpine. He had been a resident of Sonora since 1998, moving here from Houston. He was a retired office machine

mechanic. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Army having served during the occupation of Japan and the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Downtown Lions Club and the Baptist Church. He married Neva Allan on January 15, 1968 in Houston.

He is survived by his wife, Neva, of Sonora, one son, Thompson D. Easterwood, III of New Hampshire, one daughter, Susan Griffin of Midland and by 5 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the First Baptist Church or a charity of choice.

Floyd E. "Bud" Smith



Floyd E. "Bud" Smith, 74, passed away on September 10, 2002, at his ranch in Sutton County. Bud was born to Eldon Floyd and Rena Smith on May 1, 1928, in El Reno, OK. After graduating from high school, Bud was drafted and served in the Army for two years, serving in Korea as a driver for General Hodge. After being discharged from the service, Bud joined the P.R.C.A. and began his rodeo career as a bull rider. It was at a rodeo that he met his future wife, Blanche Altizer. She told him that she wouldn't marry a bull rider, that he would have to learn to rope. He did. Bud and Blanche were married 47 years before her death in 1998.

Bud and Blanche began their marriage ranching in Dryden, TX. After several years, they moved to the Hazel Coe Ranch where for many years Bud was the foreman for his brother-in-law, Jim Bob Altizer. Bud trained some of the top steer wrestling and calf roping horses. Bud was the owner and trainer of Mekko, considered the top calf roping horse of the era. Bud and Blanche branched out on their own in the 70's when they moved to the Fry Ranch in Val Verde County. At present, Bud had interests in the Smith Ranches in both Sutton and Val Verde Counties.

Bud was a gold card member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, and a past director of the American Junior Rodeo Association. He was instrumental in both the Del Rio and Sonora Junior Rodeos. Bud and Blanche both enjoyed helping young people get started in rodeoing. Bud also was a member of the Val Verde A.S.C. Board.

Bud is survived by his two sons and daughter-in-law; Olie and Carla Smith of Sonora and Jim Smith of Del Rio; his two granddaughters, Sterling and Stevie Smith of Sonora; a brother, Charles J. Smith, Kansas City, KA, and sister-in-law Minnie Altizer of Del Rio; nieces and nephews, Ada Lee and John Ed Robbins of Sanderson, Jackie Bob and George Cox, Mack Altizer of

Del Rio, Sherry and Ben Ingham of Sonora, Charles F. Smith and Teri Smith of Kansas City, KA. His grand-nieces and nephew are JJ and Andy Allen of Rosharon, Kelsey Cox of Bryan, Steely and Stella Ingham of Sonora.

Services were at the Cox Funeral Home with interment in Westlawn Cemetery on September 13, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Mike Address officiating.

Pallbearers were Art Looney, Junior Roberts, Jimmy Powers, Mickey Powers, Zane Powers, Blake Bowen, Dennis Funderburgh, David Winters, Chuck Lambert and Billy Butch. Honorary pallbearers were: Frank Helvey, Harvey Smart, Carl Parelli, Billy London, Benton Wardlaw, Hadley Wardlaw, Houston Powers, Jim Murdoch, Alfalfa Fedderson, Pinky Arledge, Sid Cowen, Simon Aguirre, Vernon West, Bud West, Billy Green, D.L. Funderburgh, Toots Hutto, Roy L. Hutto, Bill Cauthorn, Dayton Armke, Alec Morrow, James Leonard Logan Stevens, David Ross, Lance Haynes, Jerry Don Balch, Alan Oehlert, Ray Wharton and Buddy Groff.

In lieu of flowers, family request memorials be sent to the Altizer Horse Endowment at West Texas Boys Ranch, Hospice of San Angelo, P.O. Box 471, San Angelo, TX or a favorite charity.

Funeral services were under the direction of G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home, 114 Fletcher Dr., Del Rio, Texas 78840.

Cards of Thanks

The Industrial Development Corporation would like to say thank you to Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc. for the generous contribution to The Old Glory Fund received at the American Flag Retirement Ceremony on September 11, 2002. The flag retirement ceremony was made possible through the efforts of Lewis Allen and Ann Kay. Special thanks go to the following businesses: Carl J. Cahill, Inc., Southwest Texas ACA, Teaff Oil Company, Duncan Enterprises, Dominion Exploration, Multi-Chem Group LLC, Creek Swabbing & Roustabout, Schlumberger-Dowell, Devil's River News and KHOS.

The ceremony was not only touching, but also timely considering the events of September 11, 2001. To all the individuals that had a part in this event we say, "Thank You!" Sonora truly is a special place.

Michael V. Hale

President - Sonora Industrial Development Corporation

The Seventh and Eighth grade cheerleaders would like to thank all of those who helped us have a lovely time with the Sutton County parade float. Our special thank you is for: Jason Chadwick, Mickey Shaefer, Lee Van Tucker, Keith Hudson, Paul Martinez, and Jessie Lem and Jack Wardlaw of Rafter W Feed. We would also like to add to our thanks, the cheerleader parents who helped with the decorations and the clean-up of the float. These events are very special to us and we really appreciate those who help us have such a good time.

Los Compadres would like to thank all the people who bought food from our booth during Sutton County Days. This year we added fajitas to our menu along with our delicious burritos and chalupas.

The Club is getting ready and finalizing plans for the annual Fandango, which will take place on Friday, November 29th at the Sutton County Civic Center. This year Fandango 2002 will mark the Club's 25th anniversary. A Black and White Ball will be the theme for the invitation only event. All decorations will be black and white. The dress code as usual will be formal. Eveningwear for the ladies will be in white or black. The men should wear a black suit with black tie, or a black tuxedo. The dress code does not permit hats or denim of any color.

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Senior Center News

- Sept. 23 - Autumn begins! Bingo.
- Sept. 24 - Kooking with Kelly! Nutrition Education. Noon.
- Sept. 25 - Interlink Home Health Ser. - sugar/blood checks. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Sept. 27 - Run errands and pay bills!

Senior Menu

- Sept. 23 - King ranch chicken, broccoli, carrot salad, roll, cookies, milk.
- Sept. 24 - BBQ chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, apricot/banana medley, milk.
- Sept. 25 - Hamburgers, baby carrots, lettuce, tomato, onions, seafoam salad, grapes, milk.
- Sept. 26 - Chicken fajita salad with cheese, lettuce, tomato, macaroni salad, chips, pie, milk.
- Sept. 27 - Catfish, hominy, okra/tomato gumbo, roll, apple crisp, milk.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.

\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

Menu is subject to change.

Ronnie Cox
loves
being your
Pharmacist

School Lunch Menu • September 23 - 27, 2002

Breakfast

- Mon. - French toast sticks, fruit, juice
- Tues. - Scrambled eggs, toast, juice
- Wed. - Muffin, applesauce, juice
- Thurs. - (2) Pancakes, fruit
- Fri. - Biscuits, sausage patty, juice

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch

- Mon. - Deli turkey sub, lettuce, tomatoes, carrot sticks, frosted brownie
- Tues. - Lasagna, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, garlic roll
- Wed. - Nachos with beef, pinto beans, cole slaw, fruit crisp
- Thurs. - Baked ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pudding, biscuits
- Fri. - Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, frozen yogurt



Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen
134 Hwy. 277 N.
387-2118

La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy 277
387-3401

Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833

Stagecoach Grill & Cantina
407 South Crockett
387-0623

Taco Grill
232 Hwy. 277 N.
387-9127

Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181

Town & Country - Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
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Sept. 20

Homecoming Parade 3:30 p.m.

Dee Ora Masonic Lodge Pancake Supper

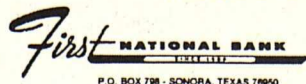
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

High School Commons Area

Game • 7:30 p.m.

Broncos vs. Forsan Buffaloes

The Community Calendar



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Calendar

Sept. 21

Homecoming Barbecue

4-H Civic Center • 11:00 a.m.

Sept. 23

Commissioners Meeting

9:00 a.m. • Sutton County Annex

Oct. 1

Health Fair

Hudspeth Memorial Hospital

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Ask the Historical Society

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

Q. Do you have any information on the death of a Thomas A. Atwood in July of 1969?

A. Devil's River News, July 24, 1969- Thomas A. Atwood, 21, airman at Goodfellow Air Force Base of San Angelo, was dead at the scene of a one-car crash at 1:30 a.m. July 20, 1969 about 10 miles north on Hwy 277. His body was taken to Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home then to Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Driver of the car was identified as Airman James L. Bielski, also of Goodfellow. He was in Goodfellow AFB Hospital with a head injury and possible broken arm. The two men were traveling south on U.S. 277 when the automobile apparently went out of control on a curve, ran off the road and flipped over, coming to rest on its top. Both men were thrown from the car.

Q. Do you have any old recipes for sugarless cake?

A. This recipe dates back to WWI. Old recipes called for sifting of dry ingredients, sometimes more than once. This recipe calls for sifting three times and is in a book called "Grandma's Wartime Kitchen" by Joanne Lamb Hayes and put out by St. Martin's Press.

2 1/3 cups sifted cake flour (sift before measuring)

2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup vegetable shortening or butter (or a mixture of both to equal 1/2 cup)

1 1/3 cups light corn syrup

2 large eggs

1/2 cup milk

3 teaspoons vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Grease and flour 2 (8 inch round) cake pans. Sift or stir together the flour, baking powder and salt. Beat the shortening with an electric mixer on high speed until fluffy; gradually beat in corn syrup. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Add dry ingredients,

milk and vanilla; beat on low speed just until smooth.

Divide batter between prepared pans and bake 25 to 30 minutes or until center springs back when lightly pressed. Cool layers in pans 5 minutes. Remove to wire racks and cool completely before fillings and frosting. Make 10 servings. You can spread a sugar free preserve in the center and top with slices of fresh fruit or use a sugar free frosting.

Q. I am working on my family tree and find that information given to me by another member of the family does not have birth and death dates listed. Where can I find these?

A. If they are local births and deaths you can find them in the records in the Sutton County Courthouse Annex. You might try the Social Security Death Index online or look at ancestry.com or rootsweb.com or one of the other many Genealogy sites. We will look up information in Sutton County but we do not do research outside the county unless we happen to already have it on file.

Q. Did it snow in Sonora in 1885?

A. Sonora didn't exist in 1885. The closest I can come to a figure on snow in 1885 is a January 31, 1885 issue of the San Angelo Standard Times reprinted in the book Sherwood Siftings 1884-1891 compiled by Sherwood Homecoming Association. In a letter to the editor dated Jan 25 it states that "North winds prevail. On the night of the 15th inst. We had a snow fall of three inches, which had not fairly melted away when on the night of the 19th it was renewed and is on the ground yet, and is likely to stay for some time."

Q. Do you have any information on a fight that Philip Baker and Holly Carson supposedly got into around 1910?

A. Nothing in 1910 but we did find the following in the Devil's River News, February 3, 1912:

People outside of the newspaper workers may not know how hard it is for reporters to report or comment on some things that are particularly local



A Drug Store in Sonora.

and effecting friends on both sides. But at the same time the story must be told.

Philip Baker and Holly Carson (both Sutton county raised boys) had a personal difference Monday evening in front of the Smoke House Pool Hall and the unfortunate meeting resulted in Carson being seriously if not fatally wounded. Carson's most serious wound is a stab in the abdomen with painful cuts in neck, back, hand and shoulders. Dr. Marberry of San Angelo was sent for and he with Drs. Wardlaw and C. D. Smith of Sonora performed a successful operation and its to be hoped that the young man will recover. Holly Carson and Philip Baker are about 27. Baker is the next to the youngest son of R. T. Baker one of Sutton's east side wealthy ranchmen. Holly Carson the wounded boy is well known to most ranchmen in this and Juno country. He has practically made his own way through life and the News hopes that he will recover from his present injuries and all others have the same wish.

Q. What punishment was Cleofas Lopez given for the murder of Manuel Rodrigues?

A. Devil's River News, September 18, 1931 - Celofas

News From The Hill...

by Delyse Jager

As temperatures start to fall and the total daylight hours decrease, Monarch butterflies will begin their incredible migration from as far north as Canada to the overwintering grounds in the mountains of central Mexico. The Monarch is unique in it's migration and travels further than any other butterfly in the world - up to 3,000 miles. Scientists estimate that 15,000 to 20,000 butterflies may light on a single fir tree bough in the mountain colonies. Last January, millions of Monarchs died as the result of severe winter weather in Mexico and approximately 75% of the butterflies were lost.

It is unknown if this will have a long term impact on Monarch populations. The principal flyway is about 200 miles wide and funnels through the center of Texas which puts Sonora in an ideal location for hosting thousands of these beautiful insects on their amazing journey to Mexico. These same butterflies will migrate back in the Spring and an entirely different generation will make the long journey next year to the exact same places their great grandparents wintered the previous year. Exactly how this is accomplished is still a mys-

tery to those who study the Monarch. Monarchs are expected to arrive in Sutton county in September and the largest concentrations are usually seen here in October. In the evening, the Monarchs congregate in trees and the sight of hundreds/thousands together is spectacular. The Monarch's host plant is milkweed and the folks at Eaton Hill are hopeful that the butterflies will be attracted to the milkweed and wildflowers growing on the hill, giving visitors an opportunity to witness this amazing natural phenomenon.

For more information or to get involved with monitoring the migration, call the Texas Monarch Watch Hotline at 1-800-468-9719/1-800-792-1112 ext 7011 or visit these internet sights: www.monarchwatch.org and www.tpwd.state.tx.us. Other migrations of the feathered type are also currently taking place and new birding areas are opening up on Eaton Hill. Plans are in the works to create several offshoots from the main trails to secluded areas ideal for bird watching. The list of bird species sighted on the hill continues to grow and we are excited about further developing this popular activity. Hope to see you on the hill.

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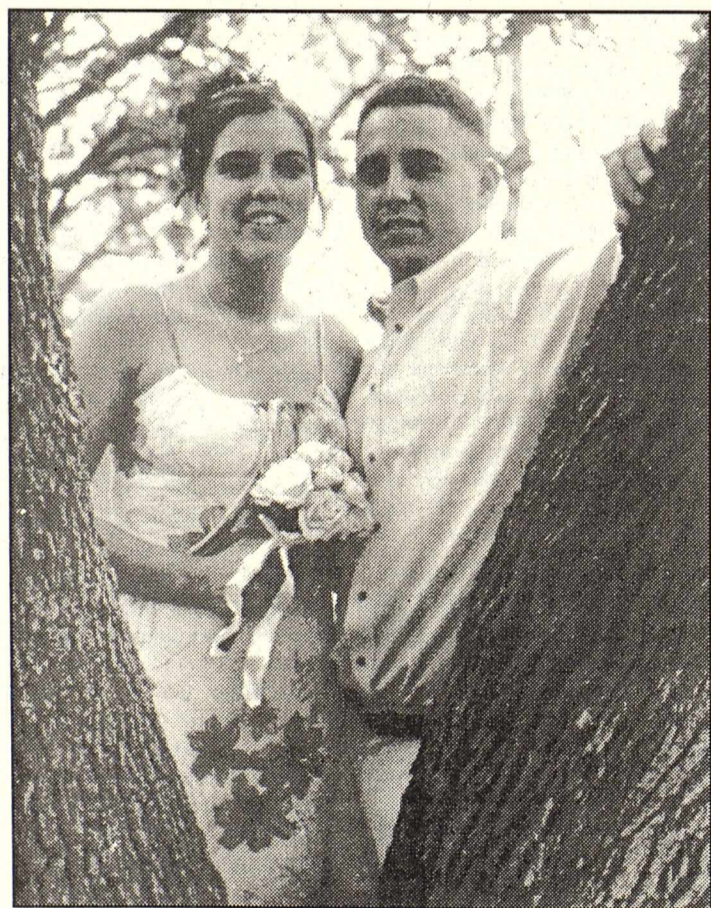
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Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Lopez

Shawna Kay Fague, originally of Burrillville, Rhode Island, and currently of Sonora, Texas, and Enrique Gonzalo Lopez of Sonora, Texas were married on September 7, 2002, at the T'Saucer Ranch with the Honorable Adelita Alvarez officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mary Jane Fague of Brackettville, TX and the Late Richard G. Fague of Burrillville, RI and Lemuel and Gloria Lopez of Sonora, TX.

The bride was given in marriage by her brothers, Jeff and Richard Fague of Burrillville, RI.

Longtime friend, Lisa Hinchliffe of Burrillville, RI was the Maid of Honor, with Kimberly Geske and Michelle Cucci of Sonora acting as Bridesmaids. The flower girl was the groom's cousin, Elvalisa Martinez of San Angelo, TX.

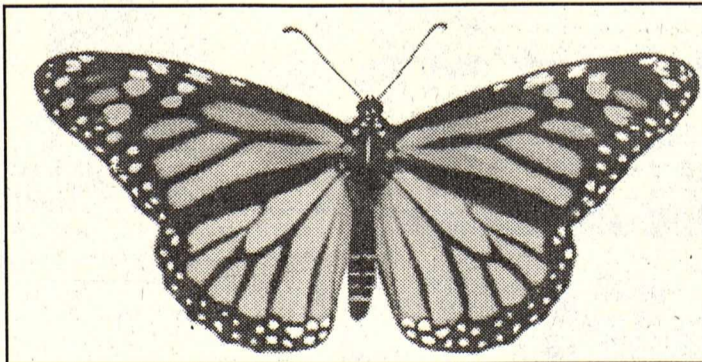
The Best Man was Gill Gonzalez III, friend of the groom from Victoria, TX. Groomsmen were A.J. Ripka of Woodsboro, TX and Stevie Tackel of Sonora, TX. The brides son, Devon Fague of Sonora was the Ring Bearer.

A Hawaiian theme with mixed flowers was used to decorate and the Bride accented the scene with a floral summer dress.

The bride attended elementary and Jr. High in Burrillville, RI but graduated from Brackettville, High School. She is a stay-at-home mom.

The Groom attended school in Sonora and graduated from Sonora High School. He is a Contract Laborer.

A reception followed the ceremony at the T-Saucer Ranch. The couple will reside in Sonora, TX.



The Monarch butterfly is a bronze/orange color with black trim and white spots.

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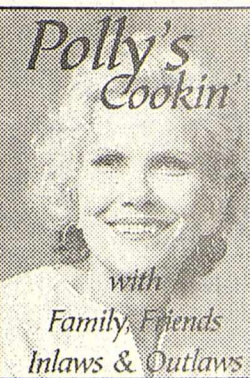
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The cookbooks are available at Ronda's Stylin Haus, Sutton County Steakhouse, Main Street Office, The Devil's River News or contact Melissa Teaff at 387-2773 or 387-2452.

F.Y.I.

The Dee Ora Masonic Lodge will hold a Pancake and Sausage Supper Friday, September 20, 2002 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$4.00 for all ages and will be sold at the door. They will be serving Pancakes, Sausage, Milk and Coffee. This is a fund raising event for the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge and also a chance to feed your family and visit all at the same time. The Dee Ora Masonic Lodge gave away 5 \$1,000.00 Scholarships to Sonora High School Seniors this past May.

The Scouts of Pack 19 will meet on 09/23/02 at 7:00 P.M. at the Sonora Middle School Snack Bar. For any further questions or information, please contact Jan Stephens at 387-5821.

The Halloween Dance Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 5:30 p.m. in the Sutton County EMS Bldg.

The Historical Society's new telephone number at the new office is 387-5084.

Health Fair - October 1st, from 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Annex. Flu Shots, Mammograms, Blood Mobile, Hearing Tests, Osteoporosis Screenings, Cholesterol & PSA Screenings & more. Call Shanna Petty at 387-5666 for more information.

If you would like to purchase any Varsity or Junior Varsity football game tapes, please call Kristin Keel at 387-6533 ext. 315. You can also purchase any home 7th or 8th grade game tapes. We also have games from past seasons.

The 2002 Yearbooks are on sale for \$35. Come to the high school or send your payment to the following address: S.H.S. Yearbook Department, 807 SE Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950. You can also call Kristin Keel at 387-6533 ext. 315 for more details.

Are you ready for another year of Bronco sports? The Bronco Spirit Shop is now open and located at Ronda's Styling Haus, 712 S. Concho Ave. Purchase this year's Bronco caps, visors, and spirit items for the start of the new season. Thank you for supporting all boys and girls athletics in Sonora.

The Bereaved parents Support Group will meet October 8 at 7:00 p.m. at The Bank and Trust Community Room. If you have experienced the death of a child you are urged to attend.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, in cooperation with Texas Tech University Health Science's Center, is pleased to provide the Mobile Mammography Clinic on October 1st and 2nd, 2002. The cost will be \$75.00 for Screening Mammograms and \$150.00 for Diagnostic Mammograms. Texas Tech will file most insurance programs to include Medicare and Medicaid. For an appointment, please call 1-800-222-8388. Other questions may be directed to Keith L. Butler, CEO at 387-2521

Batchelor Graduates Basic Training At Lackland AFB

Air Force Airman Matthew A. Batchelor has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete the basic training earn credits toward and associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



He is the son of Cynde Batchelor of Sonora, Texas. Batchelor is a 2002 graduate of Sonora High School.

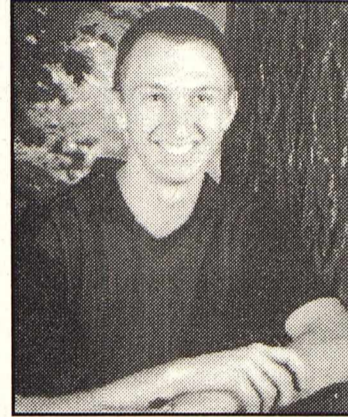
The National Society of Collegiate Scholars Inducts Alan Joseph Nicholas

Texas A&M University - Alan Joseph Nicholas of Sonora accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas A&M University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Alan, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experi-



ence", said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Alan will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility." Alan is the son of Ron and Susan Nicholas.

Corneal Transplants

Corneal transplants are the oldest transplant procedure performed. Also, because there is no blood supplied to corneas, there is no tissue matching required and all cornea transplants are 90% successful. The cornea is the transparent covering that lays over the iris and the pupil. When it is removed it looks like and is the size of a clear contact lens. Looking through a cloudy cornea is like looking at a steamed-up bathroom mirror. To see the joy on the face of a recipient who has restored vision and can see for the first time in several years is beyond description.

Corneas deposited in the Western Texas Bank Alliance don't stay banked very long. Once a donor family has given "consent" the corneas are removed from the donor by a specially trained technician and placed in a special antibiotic solution. The tissue is then taken to the eye bank for evaluating and processing. When the tissue has been cleared for distribution it is transported to waiting surgeons for transplant into the recipients. All of this happens usually within five or six days from time of family's consent. Because the eye bank is not located in a large city corneal tissue needed for transplant is not always readily available. The larger eye banks have 50 to 75 donors a month and usually have transplantable tissue available. For this small eye bank there may be five or six donors in some months

while in others there may only be one or two donors a month.

There is always a need for donors and the time to make a decision for donation is now. Waiting until a tragedy occurs or the death of a loved one happens is the hardest time to deal with a decision for donation. That is the time when the family has to think about contacting other family members, choosing a funeral home, and talking with the funeral director who will require more decisions. Donation also can offer the family some measure of comfort by knowing that some good can come out of a sad situation.

Donors and recipients are all ages and come from all walks of life. The bank's youngest donor has been a three-year-old and the youngest recipient has been a three-month-old baby born with a congenital disease and would have gone blind without the necessary transplant. Only because someone said "Yes" when given the option of donation was the precious gift of sight made possible.

To become a donor is relatively simple. Either contact your local Lions club or call Western Lions Eye Bank Alliance at 866-226-7632 (toll free) to request a "Donor" sticker for your driver's license and a Donor Card that is to be completed and carried with you at all times. It is suggested the card be kept behind your driver's license for easy locating during a time of need.

Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Board of Directors



Seated are Debra Tijerina, Coordinator/Technician, Brigitte Rogers, Vice President, Sonora; Ann Bower, Eye Bank Secretary. Second Row left to right are B.J. Craft, Eye Bank Technician, Odessa; District Governor of Lions District 2-A1 Virgil Polocek, Sonora; District Governor of Lions District 2-T3, Bill Lipham, Odessa; Past District Governor (PDG) Sabino Garcia, San Angelo; (PDG) H.B. Brancel, San Angelo. Back row left to right are PDG George Costlow, Board Secretary, Stanton; PDG Bob Edwards, Midland; PDG Bob Noyes, President, Big Spring; Hallie Gee, Sweetwater; Dr. Michael Bacigalupi, Ballinger; Joe Payne, Board Treasurer, San Angelo; Walmar Hohmann, San Angelo.

Gamma Phi Chapter Hold Meeting

submitted
The Gamma Phi Chapter is Part of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, which is an honor society for women educators to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education and provide services to the educational community. The Gamma Phi Chapter includes Edwards and Sutton County.
The Gamma Phi Chapter met at 5:00 pm at the home of

Ruth Shurley for their regular meeting. Fifteen teachers were present. Glenda Barton presented the Moment of Meditation. Rev. Conrad Archer presented the program dealing with bringing families together by the "Touch points of Love".
The minutes were read, corrected, and approved. A thank you note from Candy Davis for the scholarship she received was read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$2349.63. Secret pals are to be revealed at the

Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary Couples Tournament

Submitted

The Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary hosted a couple's tournament September 14th and 15th. We would like to thank our sponsors for making the tournament a success. Quick Bonds, Schlumberger, Doyle Morgan Insurance, Victor's Automotive, Devil's River News, State Farm Insurance, Rafter W Feeds, Multi-Chem, First National Bank, The Bank & Trust, Team Graphics, Julia Hines, E.M. Hobbs, Jodie Finklea and James Barton.

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Closest to the Pin Men: Jason Ball
Closest to the Pin Ladies: Susie Welch
Longest Drive Men: Jeff Welch
Longest Drive Ladies: Launa Crites

Championship Flight
1st Doan/Bowden
2nd Doan/Tate
3rd Crites/Crites

Presidents Flight
1st Hull/Alley
2nd Powers/Welch
3rd Cerda/Fry

First Flight
1st Welch/Welch
2nd Newton/Newton
3rd Hernandez/McDonald

Second Flight
1st Powers/Powers
2nd Cheek/Cheek
3rd Wiggins/Wiggins

Third Flight
1st Plumley/Plumley
2nd Hill/Hines
3rd Hudson/Barton

Sunday Winners
Closest to the Pin All Players: Mickey Powers

Championship Flight
1st Doan/Tate
2nd Doan/Bowder,
3rd Ball/Anderson

Presidents Flight
1st Sparks/Shannon
2nd Lipham/Cearley
3rd Gray/Gray

First Flight
1st Hernandez/McDonald
2nd Newton/Newton
3rd Stephens/Stephens

Second Flight
1st Ragsdale/Ragsdale
2nd Bailey/Bailey
3rd Powers/Powers

Third Flight
1st Hudson/Barton
2nd Balch/Finklea
3rd Hill/Hines

A special Thanks to Tom Gray for helping make our tournament the best.

Happy Birthday

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September 20 - Jose Luis Delgado, Carlie Tyler, Tyler Seaton, Rhonda Martin, Lori Galindo

September 21 - Phillip Onofre, Dannielle Castro, Jennifer Samaniego, Jason Herring, Karley Frasier, Lindsey Frasier, Zac Badaux

September 22 - Kody Word, Steely Ingham, Stella Ingham, Aurora Bernal, Jonathan Paredes, Cody Renfro, Frisby Bible, Jordan Gandar, Amanda Garza

September 23 - Cheyanne Smith, Hunter Jennings, Jared Parks, Euldgio Vela, Pete Lopez, Mike Lopez, Taylor Niblett, Jared Parks, Kaitlyn Tambunga

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7th and 8th Grade Colts Win in Brady

The 7th Grade Colts won their second straight game in Brady last Thursday. The final score was 18 - 6.

The 8th Grade Colts won their first game in Brady last Thursday. The final score was 14-6.

* We do not have anyone writing the 7th and 8th Grade Colt Football stories, if you are interested or know someone that is, please let us know. Thank you.

Broncos Suffer Second Defeat

by Tryon Fields

The Brady Bulldogs not having beaten the Sonora Broncos since 1999, had something to prove last Friday night. The junior heavy Bulldogs took the field, and aided by a Bronco team that continually shot themselves in the foot, orchestrated twenty-eight unanswered points and with an effective defense pulled off a shut out of the Broncos: Sonora 0 - Brady 28.

The Bulldogs led by junior, Clifton Tally, began their first offensive possession at their own twenty-seven. Using the running game of juniors; Chris Airheart, Jeremy Shields, and himself, gobbled up the yardage as they advanced the ball down the field. Tally would mix the passing game in as needed; just to keep the Bronco defense honest. Using right at four minutes of the first quarter clock, the Bulldogs would score their first touchdown on a nine yard pass from Tally to Jeremy Shields with eight minutes and seven seconds showing on the game clock. Brady fullback, Shields, would add the PAT to move the Bulldogs out in front of Sonora by 7 points.

The Broncos would answer with a four minute drive of their own; however, the Red Hosses would suffer their first procedure penalty on this drive, and the drive would stall as the Broncos neared mid-field. Brady's next possession after Scottie Moore's punt would begin at their own twenty-two. The Bulldogs would use the remaining three minutes and fifty-eight seconds to drive the ball into Bronco territory. Defensive plays by Thomas Bloodworth, Chris Martin, Emmanuel Lopez, Landon Brockman, Shaun Ramos, and Jared Parks would make Brady earn every inch. The first quarter would end with Brady facing a fourth and seven at the Bronco forty-nine. Sonora 0 - Brady 7.

A booming punt by Brady's Channing Booker would put the Broncos in a hole at their three yard line to start the second quarter. Catching fire, the Bronco offense began to rip off the yardage. A thirteen yard gain by Juan Rodriguez, followed by an eleven yard run by Dustin Martin, and a twenty-five yard sprint by Chris Martin would move the ball out near mid-field. After a short gain by Scottie Moore, the Broncos would be faced with a third and nine at the Brady forty-eight. Brady's Casey Poe would record his first sack of the evening; as he would drop Scottie Moore for a nine yard loss, forcing the Broncos to punt for the second time. Starting at his own thirty-nine; Clifton Tally, the Bulldog quarterback, would get forty-six yards on three pass completions to go along with thirteen yards on the ground to move the football to the Bronco seven. Tally would get the last seven yards needed for the touchdown on a naked bootleg to the left. Jeremy Shields would boom the PAT through the uprights to increase the Bulldog advantage to fourteen. Broncos 0 - Bulldogs 14.

On the return by Chris Martin, the Broncos would set up shop at their own twenty-four. Runs by Juan Rodriguez, and Chris Martin would advance the pigskin into Bulldog country at the Brady thirty-seven. An all out blitz by the Bulldogs on the next two plays would push the Broncos backward. Brady's Macky Crawford and Bryan Parks would force the Broncos into a punting situation with a fourth and sixteen at the Brady forty-five. For the remaining minute and forty-one seconds of

JV Broncos Lose Heartbreaker to Brady JV

by Nancy Glasscock

The fans hoped this game would have had a different ending than the JV game versus Ingram. The team played tough, but the result was the same against another 3A JV team with much larger players and more of them.

The Broncos lost the toss, but Brady deferred to the second half. The Bronco first offensive series didn't go well. Steven Duhon tipped a pass intended for him and it was caught by the Bulldog defender for an interception on their 42.

Brady went three and out on their first offensive series after good defensive plays by Sonora's David Adkins, Cameron Cox, and Duhon.

The Broncos took over on their 45. Chris Perez, Stetson Perez, and Cox brought the ball down into the Red Zone to the 13 yard line. With third and 14, Clint Cearley passed to Duhon in the end zone for the touchdown. The PAT was not successful. The Broncos had their only lead of the game at 6 to 0.

Brady's next series also scored no points. Adkins, Duhon, Chris and Stetson Perez all had good defensive plays. The Broncos took over on our 40 yard line. Duhon and Cox moved the ball downfield to the 25. Then a Brady defensive back intercepted a Cearley pass.

The Broncos' defense again played stout. Embre Smith, Roland Solis, Frank Gallegos, Jesse Galvan, and Boomer Galindo all had tackles or assists on the series. Brady's quarterback scored and their two point conversion was good to make the lead at 8 to 6 with four and a half minutes left in the half.

The Broncos made three first downs on their next series. Stetson Perez gained most of the yardage. After making a first down at our 40, a Cearley pass was intercepted by the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs tried to take advantage of the turnover, but Chris Perez immediately intercepted for the Broncos.

With time running out in the first half, the Broncos were unable to move the ball. Cox was back to punt, but the ball was snapped low. When he tried to pick up the ball, Cox touched the ball with his knee on the ground and the Bulldogs had a big break. The Bulldogs were able to capitalize on this with a quick touchdown, making the score at the half 14 - 6.

Travis Heard started the second half with a booming kickoff that went into the end-zone for a touchback. The Bulldog series ended with a fumble. However, the Broncos were not able to sustain their drive either.

The next Bulldog drive started on the 43. Duhon and Roland Solis stopped the first play. The Bulldogs went to the air and Federico Romo was called for pass interference for face guarding. Brandon Munn and Miguel Vaquera made the next tackle. Brady's Cooper Bagheri was able to break a long gainer and Duhon saved the touchdown. Chris Perez

was able to make another touchdown saving tackle after the Bulldog receiver caught a pass over the middle. The Bulldogs finally were able to break a runner through the Bronco line and they scored their last touchdown and PAT with 1:38 left in the third quarter.

Sonora started a drive on their own 40, but they were not able to make a first down. The Bulldog series was just as short as they fumbled and Embre Smith recovered.

Smith came in as quarterback with about six minutes left in the game and was able to move the ball. Smith ran the keeper for ten yards. Facing fourth and one, Smith started the option play and pitched to Hilton Bloodworth who was able to keep the drive alive. Then Smith passed to Duhon for seven. Smith again ran the keeper for another first down. The pitch to Cox was good for eight yards. Smith made it to the two yard line on the keeper. Smith had to leave the game with an injury. Cearley returned and pitched to Cox who scored on the sweep. Stetson Perez took the handoff from Cearley and ran in the two point conversion making the score 22 to 14.

The Broncos recovered their inside kick and they were back in business. After a short run by Cearley and a screen pass to Stetson Perez, the Broncos were at the Bulldog 39 yard line. Cearley threw long to Anthony Longoria who caught the ball at the Bulldog 27 yard line. The Broncos' hope for overtime ended when Cearley was hit hard and the ball was recovered by the Bulldogs.

The JV Broncos played a great game and never appeared to lose their hustle or spirit. They travel to Forsan this week.

This Thursday will be one of the few times Sonora fans will be able to watch the Sonora Middle School Colts play at home. The 7th Grade Colts (2-0) play at 5:00 and the 8th Grade Colts (1-1) start at 6:30. Come out and continue to support both the JV Broncos and Colts.

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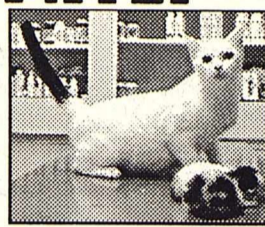


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Oct. 3 • Garden City
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JV FOOTBALL

Sept. 19 • Forsan
There • 6:30
Sept. 26 • Brackettville
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Sept. 20 • Forsan
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Sept. 27 • Brackettville
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S.M.S. Runs Cross Country In Big Lake

by Becca Emert

Twenty seven students from Sonora Middle School competed in the Reagan County Cross Country Meet in Big Lake, Texas on Saturday, September 14th. This was the second meet of the season, and the kids did a wonderful job. Most of the students improved their times due to their dedication and hard work. The girls team and their placings include: Alexie Ortiz - 12th, Amanda Berry - 20th, Emily Earwood - 26th, Kimble Luna - 37th, Kyla Turney - 40th, Allyse Edmondson - 44th, Meghan Krieg - 46th, Felisha Gamez - 55th, Chasady Garcia - 58th, Kelsey Watkins - 62nd, Daisy Perez - 70th, Heather Hughes - 100th, Jena Teasley - 101st, Jaimee Duran - 104th, Whitney Perez - 126th, Laura Martin - 138th, Adriana Botello - 143rd, Emily Butler - 144th, Erika Hernandez - 146th, Chelsea Martinez - 152nd.

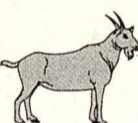
The boys team and their placings include: Clayton Sahr - 10th, Pedro Gloria - 22nd, Colton Moore - 52nd, Augustine Vaquera - 60th, Fidel Acevedo - 68th, Michael Chavez - 80th, Victor Alvarez - 86th.

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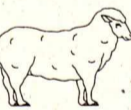
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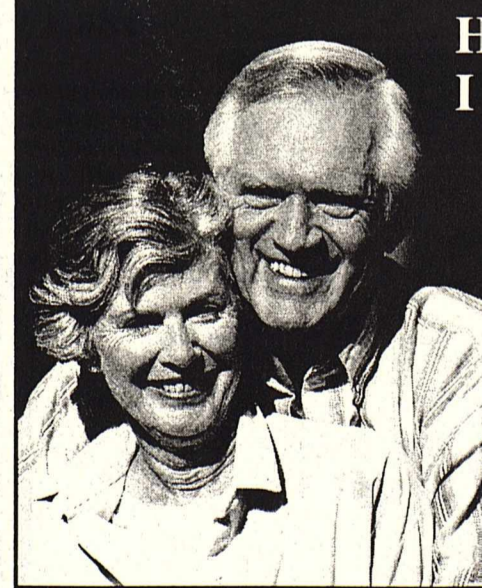


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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Special Election NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

Williams Partners with Texas A&M to Increase State Water Supply

Austin, Texas - Michael L. Williams, Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, today visited Texas A&M University and endorsed the university's produced water research program.

"I am pleased to do what I can to support this research," Williams said. "Fresh water is a critical resource in Texas, and doing all we can to increase supplies is good public policy."

Pumping oil and gas out of the ground yields large volumes of so-called "produced water." This water typically contains large amounts of naturally occurring dissolved salts, hydrocarbons, trace metals, and other substances that must be removed before the water can be used for irrigation or other beneficial uses.

The United States recovers an estimated 840 - 1,260 billion gallons of produced water every year. Much of this is reinjected into the ground to maintain the pressure in the oil reservoirs,

which enhances oil recovery. However, an estimated 35 percent of produced water requires disposal because it cannot be reinjected.

Researchers at Texas A&M have developed a commercially viable, on-site treatment process that can work with current oil and gas operations. Their goal is to minimize the need for disposal and allow beneficial use of much of the more than 250 billion gallons of produced water recovered each year in Texas.

Chairman Williams committed to help the project along by reviewing the state's regulations governing the reuse of treated produced water and determining what changes can be made to increase water availability. Williams also pledged to work with Texas A&M to find funding for the program and to encourage oil and gas producers in Texas to support field demonstrations.

4-H Centennial Celebration Planned For Oct. 5 in Dallas/Fort Worth Region

by: Jennifer Paul

DALLAS - Centennials should be celebrated in style, and that's exactly what Dallas County 4-H is planning for this year's 100th anniversary of 4-H in America.

"Dallas County 4-H is hosting the 'Happy Birthday 4-H' celebration on Oct. 5 beginning with an old-fashioned style picnic celebrating 100 years of 4-H traditions," said Ed Bright, Texas Cooperative Extension agent for 4-H and youth development in Dallas County.

The picnic will be from 2 to 7 p.m. at 636 East Tripp Rd. in Sunnyvale. Food, games and a Nigerian Dwarf Goat Show are planned for the event.

All 4-H members, volunteers and alumni are invited to attend.

"Later that evening everyone is invited to the Mesquite Championship Rodeo, which starts at 8 p.m.," Bright said.

The rodeo is hosting a special 4-H birthday celebration during its finals rodeo. Tickets for the finals rodeo are \$5 for 4-Hers. To receive the special rate, call (800) 833-9339.

Founded in 1902, 4-H is now the largest youth organization in the world. Nationwide, 4-H has 9 million members, including 880,000 in Texas.

The Texas 4-H program started in 1908 in Jacksboro when some local youths formed a corn club. The organization quickly spread to include agri-

culture, horticulture, and livestock.

Today, 4-H is about much more than corn, tomatoes, and cows. It covers just about every area of interest, from barnyard animals to city pets and from gardening to the performing arts of drama and comedy. While agriculture, horticulture and livestock remain some of the largest projects in 4-H, new interests, such as energy conservation, computer science and engineering, are now included.

"I think 4-H is one of the only organizations to let youth be leaders, and we give them the opportunity to serve as a leader giving them a chance to do things an average kid wouldn't do," said Bright.

"We don't just lecture. I think some of our public speaking and method demonstrations help young people to communicate effectively, giving them much-needed skills."

To register to attend the celebration or for directions to the picnic, contact Ed Bright at (214) 904-3051. The registration deadline to attend is Sept. 28.

To register Nigerian Dwarf animals for the goat show, contact Suzanne McIntire at (972) 989-7702. There is no entry fee.

For more information on Texas 4-H, including its history and opportunities for volunteers, visit its Web site at <http://texas4h.tamu.edu>.

2002 Mountain Bike Races Begin as Mud Fest

submitted

How often do people in their right mind hope it doesn't rain around here? Well, the Meador family and their legion of loyal volunteers were hoping for at least 24 hours before the next rain fell on the X Bar Ranch Saturday night. With over 150 people camping out and more than 375 racers scheduled to begin racing at 9:00 am Sunday morning, the Saturday evening thundershowers were not the most welcome sight.

The race, in its fourth year, has always been promoted as starting on time rain or shine. This year that was put to the test. After Mark Trevino, a brave soul from San Antonio, took a test ride on the soggy course around 6:45 a.m., Stan

Meador, race promoter, and Jurgen Heise, race official, made the decision to start the race at 9:00 a.m. as scheduled.

Some 25 of the first 60 racers dropped out of the race within 15 minutes of starting, most experiencing mechanical failure due to the muddy conditions. But those who could make it through their first lap, taking roughly one hour fifteen minutes to complete, fared much better on the second lap, and almost all of them finished the race. Other riders in the expert and beginner categories had later start times during the day, and therefore had much better trail riding conditions. They could actually enjoy the cooler temperatures.

Saturday's activities included the Kid's Kup program, a free educational program designed to promote the joys of cycling and the outdoors. Approximately 20 kids, most of whom were locals, participated in the four-hour program that included safety lessons, bike handling skills, maneuvering an obstacle course, a race and a nature hike. There was also a time trial with 13 racers competing for cash prizes. The winner, Jason Sager of San Antonio, completed the three-mile cross-country course in 12.18 minutes.

On Sunday morning the Subaru Texas Fall Cup racing series got underway on the X Bar with 375+ racers entered in the competition. Racers were competing for individual prizes and awards, totaling over \$8,000, as well as for overall series points. This was the second of a six race series, with other venues being held in Kerrville, Huntsville, Bryan Ruston, L.A. and Dallas. Despite the weekend rains, this year's event is the largest held on the X Bar Ranch. All told, there were over 500 people in attendance at the event.

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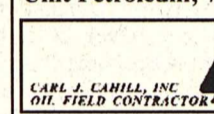
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Richest Dale Gas Pro Rodeo Draws Top Cowboys To Del Rio

DEL RIO, TX -- The "Dale Gas" Pro Rodeo on September 26-29 is bringing over 375 contestant entries from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and Women's Professional Rodeo Association to the Val Verde County Fairgrounds. The rodeo will payout an estimated \$70,000+ and roped in top name rodeo superstars. The "Dale Gas" Pro Rodeo is presented by Ram Country Dodge, KDLK, Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, KTDR and Budweiser and is also a part of the Dodge Truck ProRodeo Series and the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco ProRodeo Program.

Many top Bull Riders will be competing against Bad Company Rodeo's baddest bulls. Top bucking bulls such as "Abracadabra," "Hot Blooded," "Woolly Bully," and the Two Time Texas Bull of the Year, "Smokeless Hammer Time" will all be on hand to thrill the fans. The Bull Riding Champion will receive a hand made buckle in Memory of Richard Garza. World Champion Mark Gomes joins the top Bareback Riders scheduled to compete. The Saddle Bronc Riding is filled with top cowboys such as reigning World Champion Tom Reeves.

The Calf Roping is sure to be fast with 2001 World Champion All Around Cowboy Cody Ohl competing against top talents like Trevor Brazile, Carter Edmondson, Neal Felton, and Justin Maass. Del Rio's own Houston Hutto and Rusty Sewalt will also be competing in the calf roping. Hutto is currently ranked 4th and Sewalt is ranked 10th in the PRCA World Standings.

The Team Roping event will feature Five Time World Champions Speed Williams and Rich Skelton competing against a host of top ropers. In the Steer Wrestling, Three Time World Champion Steve Duhon will be competing against the likes of Bryan Fields, Chantz Green, Joe Walker, Brent Arnold, and Barry Simpton of Del Rio. The Steer Wrestling Champion will receive a hand made buckle in Memory of Floyd "Bud" Smith. 2000 World Champion Kappy Allen, along with Del Rio cowgirls Ashley Looney, Clay Sewalt, Kelsey Cox, Jackie Bob Cox and more will all be racing the clock in the Women's Barrel Racing. The Barrel Racing Champion will receive a hand made buckle in Memory of Ora Altizer Riggs. The ladies will also be featured in the PWRA Breakaway Roping with the winner receiving a hand made buckle in the Memory of Ora Altizer Smith. The Steer Roping event is headlined by Sixteen Time World Champion Guy Allen. Allen will be competing against a field of 51 other ropers including World Champion Jim Davis, Buster Record, Marty Jones, JB Whately and Kenyon Burns. The Steer Roping will be held at the Altizer Arena on Pepper Lane and the champion will receive a hand made buckle in Memory of Jim Bob

Altizer. The "Dale Gas" Pro Rodeo will host the Val Verde County Team Roping Challenge on September 21 in Del Rio.

Ropers will compete in a three go round format with the Top 18 teams advancing to the Short Go Round during the "Dale Gas" Pro Rodeo on September 26 - 28. Contestants from Val Verde, Sutton, Kinney, Edwards, Terrell, Uvalde, Maverick and Crockett Counties are invited to compete for a chance to be named the Val Verde County Team Roping Challenge Champion.

Team Ropers will also have the opportunity to rope in several other jackpot team ropings. A #2.5 cap - 3 for \$30 Jackpot Team Roping will be held following the Val Verde County Team Roping Challenge on Saturday, September 21. On Sunday, September 22 at 1:00 PM at the Altizer Arena a #2.5 & #3.5 - 3 for \$30 Jackpot (ropings run together) followed by a #2.5 & #5.0 - 3 for \$30 Jackpot (ropings run together). Rodeo weekend will also feature a #3.5 & #5.0 - 3 for \$30 Jackpot (ropings run together) on Saturday, September 28 at 11:30 AM at the Altizer Arena.

The Mutton Bustin' will be held during the rodeo pre-show at 7:30 PM each night. The event allows children to begin to chase their "gold buckle dreams." Sign up for the event will be held at Ram Country Dodge on Tuesday, September 24 from 4-6 PM.

Roger Mooney of Ellijay, GA will be returning to call the action in the arena. Rodeo Clown and Funny Man, "The Wild Child" Troy Lerwill will be making his first trip to Del Rio to perform his daredevil motorcycle act. Lerwill, who was nominated as one of the Top 5 Specialty Acts in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association for the year 2001. Texas Circuit Finals Bull fighters Mark Callihan of Denton, TX; and Chad Beavers of Goldthwaite, TX, will be on hand to protect the cowboys and thrill the fans.

The performances on Friday, September 27, and Saturday, September 28, will begin at 8:00 PM with the Children's Mutton Bustin' beginning at 7:30 PM. The "Big Lake Bank Special Performance" will be held on Thursday, September 26 at 6:30 PM with a special section of bull riding, barrel racing, and roping. Preliminary slack competition will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30 AM the first go round in the Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, & Team Roping along with Women's Barrel Racing at the Fairgrounds arena. Tickets are on sale now at all area outlets. Save \$2 by buying your tickets before 5:00 PM on Thursday, September 26. For more information call (830) 775-7459. For motel information call (830) 775-3551. Don't miss your chance to be a part of the "Wildest Party on the Border" the "Dale Gas" Pro Rodeo. "Expect the Unexpected!"

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annual approval. A motion was made by Healy to approve the Infection Control manual as presented. The motion carried after a second by Pool.

Butler also presented the Bad Debt Adjustment list for review. The list was approved as presented after a motion by Dannheim, seconded by Faris.

Butler discussed the Accounts Receivable report for August. He also reported that the Texas Department of Health had conducted the annual Critical Access Hospital survey on August 19th and 20th, which went very well. The Life Safety Code survey was held on August 21st. The previous week, on August 15th, the State Bureau of Radiation Control survey was held and they went well also. The mobile mammography unit from Texas Tech Health Science Center will be in Sonora on October 1st and 2nd, in conjunction with the Health Fair, which will be held at the Hospital Annex on October 1st. Butler gave an update on the paving project at the Doctors' Clinic, which should be completed in about two weeks. New signs will be placed at the Clinic. He also advised that an architect will be here this week to assist with plans to enlarge the Doctors' Clinic.

Butler gave the financial report for July 2002, informing the Board that the Hospital had a net operating income of \$7,438 for the month and expenses were under budget.

Upon a motion by Pool, seconded by Dannheim, the Board approved the August 2002 expenditures.

After commending Lewis Allen for his article in the Devil's River News regarding plans to move the hospital's patient care area to the annex in the future, the board adjourned the meeting.

School Board from page 1

Board chose to write down their choices in order and see where the decision was leading.

The younger, more aggressive team of T.M. Davis was the majority choice, with Waldrop in second.

Board member Scott Jacoby explained that he had contacted some friends in Brownwood that had worked with Waldrop and they had only the best things to say about them. He felt that Waldrop was the better decision. Superintendent Myers expressed that he also was leaning toward Waldrop. Board member Tammy Favila stated that she had also made calls to friends in the Hondo I.S.D. where T.M. Davis had just completed their High School. Again there was only the highest of praise. Each board member agreed that the choice was a difficult one, but that all-in-all, T.M. Davis had made the best presentation of the evening. After more discussion a motion was made by Jacoby to award the contract to Waldrop Construction of Brownwood. Due to a lack of a second, the motion died.

A motion was then made by Tammy Favila to award the contract to T. M. Davis of San Antonio, a second was made by Board Member Barbara Jennings and a vote was taken by a show of hands. Voting in favor for T.M. Davis were Board Members Tammy Favila, Tryon Fields, Sam David Hernandez, Barbara Jennings and Tom Payton. Voting nay was Scott Jacoby. Absent from the meeting and not voting was Jesse Bustamante. The bid was awarded to T.M. Davis.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Lawmakers Crunching Numbers As Texas Faces Budget Crunch

By: Jeff Wentworth
State Senator, District 25

News stories about an expected shortfall in the state budget remind me of a quote usually attributed to the late Senator Everett Dirksen, "A billion here, a billion there, and pretty soon we're talking about real money."

I think all of us would agree that \$5 billion is real money, which is the smallest shortfall that is being projected for the 2004-2005 state budget. Some officials are estimating that the shortfall could reach \$12 billion.

We should keep in mind that until the 2002-2003 budget numbers are in, projected shortfalls are just that—projections. In addition, we should remember that the shortfall is not a spending deficit, which is prohibited by the state constitution. The projected shortfall represents the money that will be needed in the next two-year budget cycle just to keep services and programs at the current level.

Shortfall projections could become real money problems if the economy fails to keep pace with the demands for services resulting from a rapidly increas-

ing population. Education, which comprises almost 43 percent of the state's budget, will be more costly during the next two years because Texas will have more children to educate.

Health and human services comprises almost 31 percent of the budget. Just as individual Texans' insurance and medical costs are soaring, so are the state's medical costs. The Health and Human Services Commission recently submitted a request for a \$2.4 billion budget increase to fund escalating Medicaid costs.

The Teacher Retirement System's increased healthcare costs and the state's contribution to the pension fund will add \$1.1 billion to the 2004-2005 budget cycle. Almost all state agencies' proposed budgets include increases that State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has labeled "wish lists."

Just as families must pare down wish lists, the Legislature will face difficult choices in 2003. Although only \$61.7 billion of the state's current \$114.1 billion budget is derived from sales, franchise and other taxes and fees, the state will need at least a

3 percent growth in revenue just to meet current budget demands.

Texas, which currently ranks 50th among states in government spending per person annually and 48th among states in tax revenue collections, is not the only state facing a budget crunch. The National Association of State Budget Officers reported that 47 states faced budget shortages totaling more than \$40 billion.

When asked how they would solve the budget crisis, a lot of taxpayers say, "Cut services, but don't increase taxes." We all want the best of everything: the best schools, the best roads, the best state parks, the best healthcare system and the safest streets. And we all want them all without raising taxes or adding new ones.

To ensure that our children receive the education they need, that our senior shave necessary services, that our veterans are shown appropriate gratitude for their service to our country, that our families are safe on our streets in our homes, the Texas Legislature will have to make some difficult choices when we convene next January.

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month



by Henry Bonilla, R

Every year an entire month is dedicated to remembering the sacrifices and saluting the achievements Hispanic Americans have made for our country. Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15th - October 15th. It is a time for us to reflect on the sense of pride we share as Hispanics in our contributions, culture and accomplishments throughout history.

Hispanic Heritage Month, which Congress passed into law in 1988, provides a backdrop to recognize the many achievements Hispanics have made to our nation. In a country whose history is intertwined with Spain, Mexico and Latin America, and where diversity is what makes our nation great, Hispanics are an important group whose story tells of struggle, perseverance and triumph.

Many Americans, regardless of their ethnicity, have relatives who came to this country with little more than the clothes

on their back. Like their fellow immigrants, Hispanics' pride and ambition has been woven into the fabric of America, from the days when cattle riders drove herds across the vast Southwest frontier, to today's world in which bilingual business leaders participate in the global marketplace.

Hispanics have figured prominently in every aspect of our country's history, including business, science, the armed forces, medicine, the performing arts, government, sports and entertainment. The Hispanic business community is the fastest growing sector of the small-business economy. There are nearly one million Hispanic veterans in the United States. There is no greater example of the love Hispanics have for America than the 38 Congressional Medals of Honor that have been awarded to Hispanic Americans. These achievements and sacrifices are an integral part of the rich mosaic that makes up America.

Today, Hispanics are the fastest growing population group in America, totaling almost 30 million across the

nation. By the year 2010, Hispanics will be the largest and youngest minority group in the United States. We should be optimistic about the tremendous potential the future holds for us.

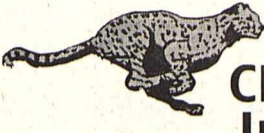
Hispanics historically have placed emphasis on the value and importance of solid education. It is part of our culture. In order to remain competitive, Hispanic parents realize that education is the key to success. That's why many parents make tremendous sacrifices to provide their children with the best education possible. We must continue to strive to teach our children so they will be prepared to lead our great nation in the next century.

As Americans, in order to move forward on the right path, we should look back and take stock of our rich and varied past. By knowing where we have come from, we will be better prepared for our common destiny. That is why I am proud to celebrate the influential role Hispanics have played and will continue to play in the growth of the United States of America. Adelante!

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- 8/1/02 - Medical - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101
- 8/1/02 - Medical - IH-10 434 MM to Lillian Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 8/1/02 - Medical - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center - Unit 101
- 8/4/02 - Accident - Uno Street to Lillian Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 8/4/02 - Medical - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101
- 8/5/02 - Medical - First Street to Lillian Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 8/6/02 - Medical - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101
- 8/6/02 - Medical - Chestnut Street to Lillian Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 8/7/02 - Medical - Hwy 1691 to Lillian Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 8/7/02 - Accident - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center - Unit 102
- 8/7/02 - Medical - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center - Unit 101
- 8/7/02 - Medical - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 100
- 8/8/02 - Medical - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to Crockett County Care Center - Unit 102
- 8/8/02 - Medical - Enrique Street to Lillian Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 8/8/02 - Medical - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101
- 8/10/02 - Medical - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center - Unit 101
- 8/11/02 - Accident - Hwy. 277 South, 6 miles to Lillian Hudspeth Hospital, 2 patients - Unit 100
- 8/11/02 - Accident - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center - Unit 101
- 8/12/02 - Medical - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101
- 8/14/02 - Stand-by - Rodeo Arena - Unit 102
- 8/15/02 - Stand-by - Rodeo Arena Morning Session - Unit 102
- 8/15/02 - Sand-by - Rodeo Arena Evening Session - Unit 102
- 8/16/02 - Stand-by - Rodeo Arena - Unit 102
- 8/16/02 - Accident - Rodeo Arena to Lillian Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 102
- 8/17/02 - Stand-by - Football Field Scrimmage Miles vs. Nueces Canyon - Unit 102
- 8/17/02 - Stand-by - Rodeo Arena - Unit 102
- 8/17/02 - Stand-by - Football Field Scrimmage - Unit 100
- 8/18/02 - Accident - Hwy 277 & Water Street to Lillian Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 8/21/02 - Medical - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101
- 8/24/02 - Medical - Hwy. 277 to Lillian Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 8/26/02 - Medical - Tayloe Street to Lillian Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 8/26/02 - Medical - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center - Unit 101
- 8/30/02 - Stand-by - Football Field Varsity - Unit 102
- 8/31/02 - Medical - 277 N. to Lillian Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 8/31/02 - Medical - Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101



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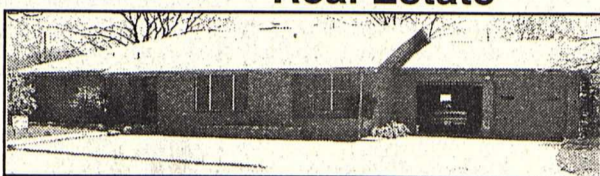
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City of Sonora, Texas
Surplus Property Auction

SEPTEMBER 28, 2002
10:00 AM

At the Sonora Municipal Airport located on the North Frontage Road of IH 10' in Sonora, Texas

The City will auction several items of used property to the public on Saturday, September 28th, 2002. Bidders may begin signing in at 10 AM and the Auction will begin at 11:00 AM. This will be an **ABSOLUTE AUCTION** (everything will be sold).

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Auction # AUCTNR0009248
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The City of Sonora is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Planning/Capacity Building Program Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. This grant application request is \$49,200 for a citywide Planning/Capacity Building Program. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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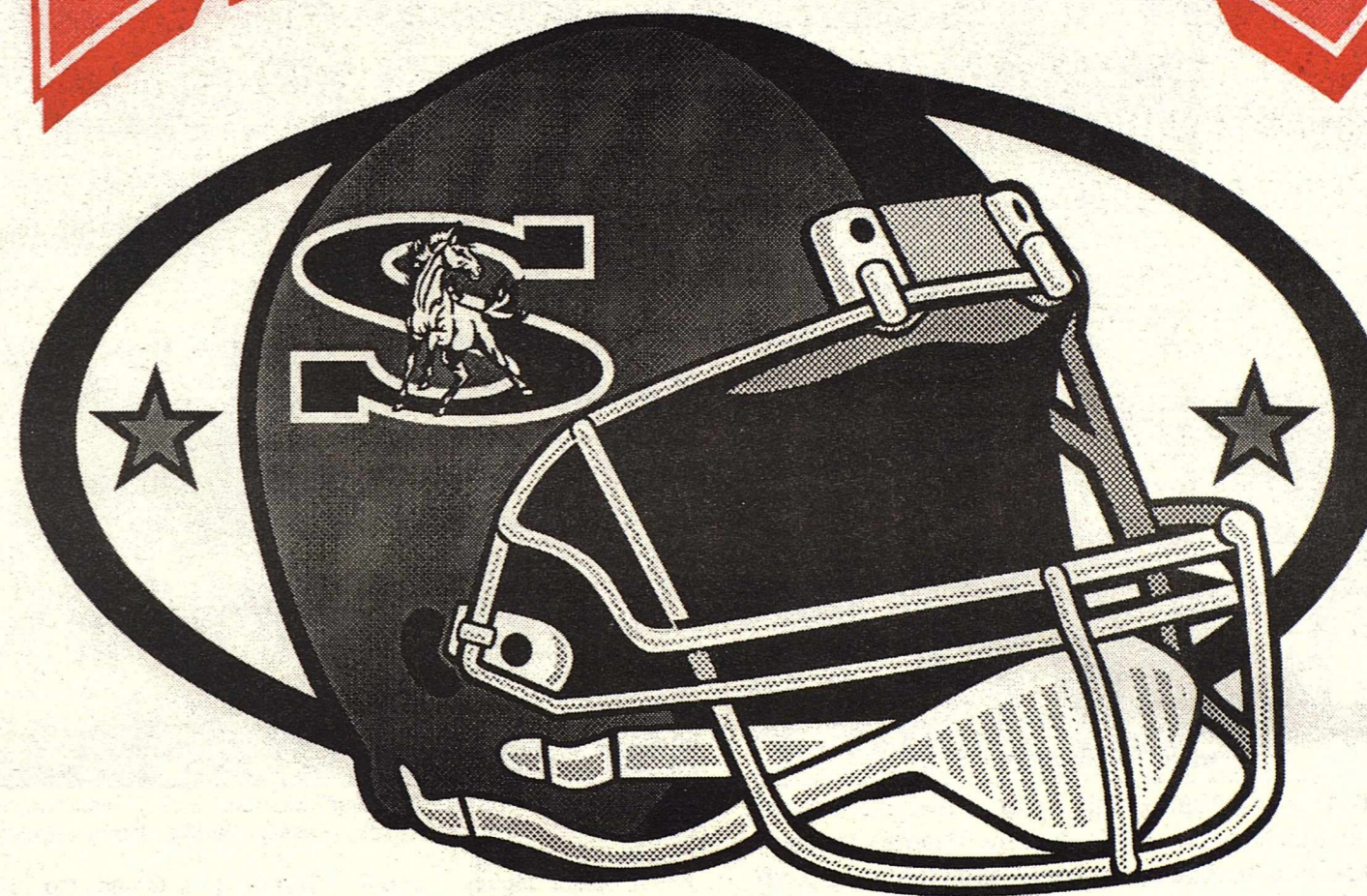
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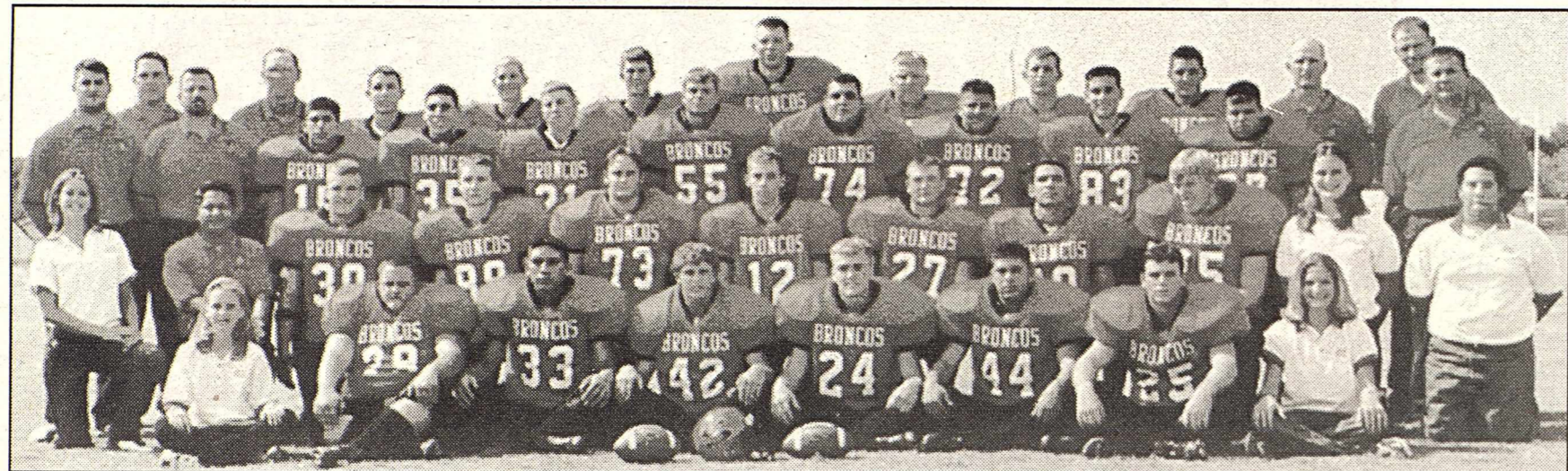


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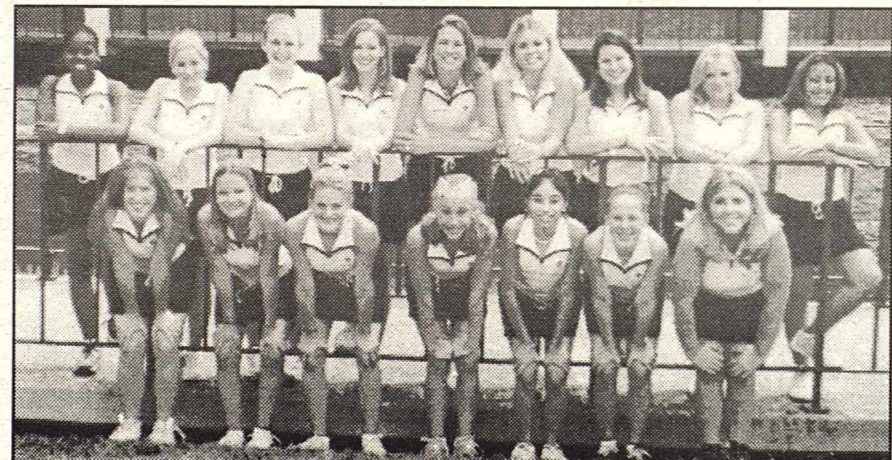
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10 Juan Rodriguez, 11 Scottie Moore, 12 Caleb Gulley, 15 Emmanuel Lopez, 20 Douglas Yocham, 21 Wilson Wallace, 24 Chris Martin, 25 Lance Roberts, 27 Landon Brockman, 30 Dustin Martin, 33 Diego Cardona, 35 Luis Segura, 42 Laramie Hall, 44 Shaun Ramos, 55 Thomas Bloodworth, 56 Brandon West, 70 Elizar Yorba, 72 Oscar Chavez, 73 Jared Parks, 74 Israel Arevalo, 75 Zedekiah Snodgrass, 77 RC Mata, 78 Wylie Wagoner, 79 Devon Yearout, 80 Seth Prather, 83 Peter Duran, 85 Justin Sims, 88 Matt Glasscock, 89 Tom Valliant



Standing: Brandon Duncan, Matt Fryar, Fred Buchanan, Drew Cox, Karl McCormack, Bill Dempsey, Thomas Hanson
Kneeling: Eddie Favila, Jason Herring (Head Coach), Dustin Glidewell



Back: Varsity - Tamika Marshall (Mascot), Marilyn Holman, Kelly Kearney, Cady Taylor, Elizabeth Elliott, Ashley Parker, Koda Armke, Kara Hard, Evangelina Martinez
Front: Junior Varsity - Chelsea Seaton, Tara Green, Courtney Caruthers, Jillian Gulley, Kristina Hernandez, Lauren Smith, Allison Higdon (Mascot)

Mr. & Miss S.H.S.



Julie Stewart & Charles Carroll

S.H.S. Class of 1982



1981 Broncos - Front row: Mgr. Billy Laxton, Frisby Bible, Tino Martinez, David Buitron, Rodney Oliver DeVoe Smith, Mike Phillips, Albert Chavez, Fermin Sanchez, Joe David Favila, Joe Longoria, Trainer Kevin West; Second row: John Pollard, Jimmy Gonzales, Wade Hopkins, George Sanchez, Rick Powers, Mark Doan, Allen Stewart, John Blankenship, Ronnie Munns, Frankie Gonzales, Alex Noriega, Arthur Adame, Trainer Myron Halford; Back row: Coach Bob Snodgrass, David Nadrchal, Jeff Brittain, Billy Holland, Marney Sorenson, Ronnie Anderson, Espy Whitehead, Charley Carroll, Scott Savell, Rodney Jones, Ronnie Pollard, Coach Primo Gonzales, Coach Jerry Hopkins

Sr. Class Favorites



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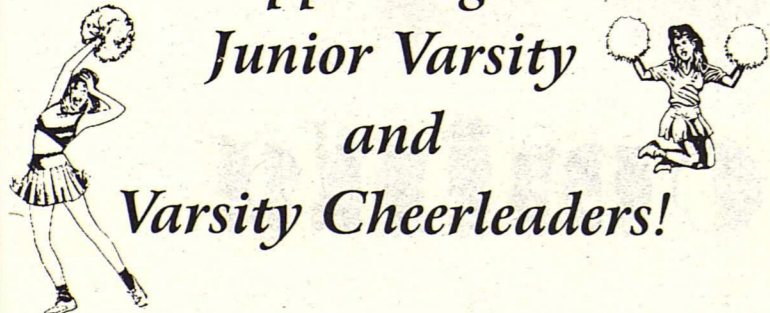
Cheerleaders: Casey Crites, Rosa Noriega, Mary Hanna, Julie Stewart (mascot), Jennifer Spencer and Judy Merrill



Mighty Bronco Band goes to State, wins fourth consecutive sweepstakes. Drum majorette - Tonya Ridgeway

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S.H.S. Class of 1977



Cheerleaders - Bottom - Mary Gomez, Nancy Mooney, Gloria Gomez. Top - Kim Cox, Peggy Lynch (mascot), Janice Grider



Marching Bronco Band



Flag carriers: Bottom - Loraine Creek, Denise Neal, Abby Sanchez, Jane Wallace. Top - Susan King, Pattie Merrill, Carol Brandon, Hillary Hunt

Football Sweetheart

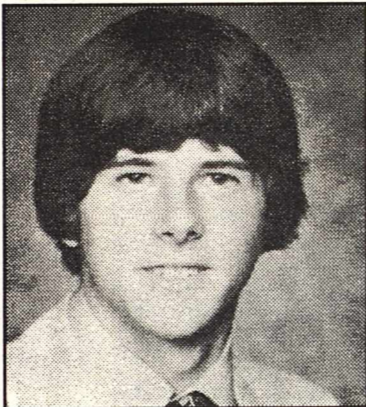


Peggy Lynch



1976 Broncos - (not listed in order) Jimmy Black, Scott Brasher, Bo Carroll, Steve Chandler, John David Cook, Johnny Creek, John Elliott, Billy Bob Galbreath, Zeke Gamez, Mark Hemphill, Clay Hicks, Garry Jones, Larry Jones, Mike Jones, Tobin Joy, Dan Lawson, Jack Lawson, Manuel Lopez, Tony Mathews, Craig Parker, Gregg Parker, Ross Roberts, Louis Samaiego, Chip Savell, Chase Snodgrass, Robin Snodgrass, Clayton Wadley

Best All-round Athlete



John Elliott

Band Sweetheart/Beau



Jane Wallace & Scott Alley

Sr. Class Favorites



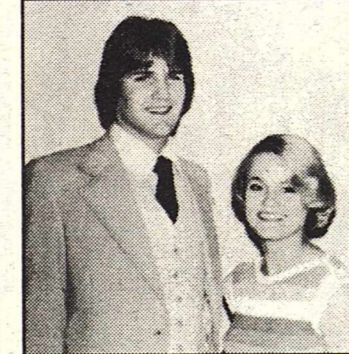
Toyah Jones & Clay Hicks

All School Favorites



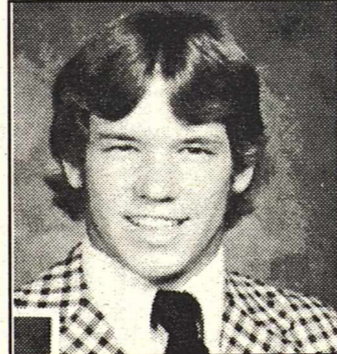
Nancy Mooney & Larry Jones

Most Beautiful/Handsome



Janice Grider & Bo Carroll

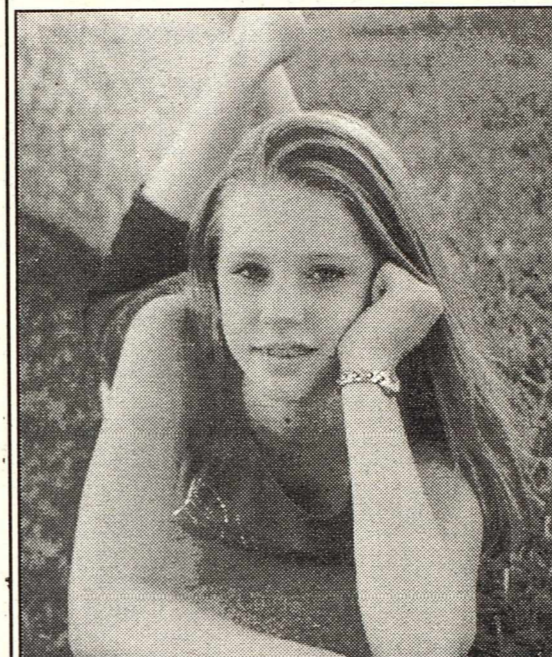
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Tony Mathews

2002 Homecoming Court

Freshman Dutchess

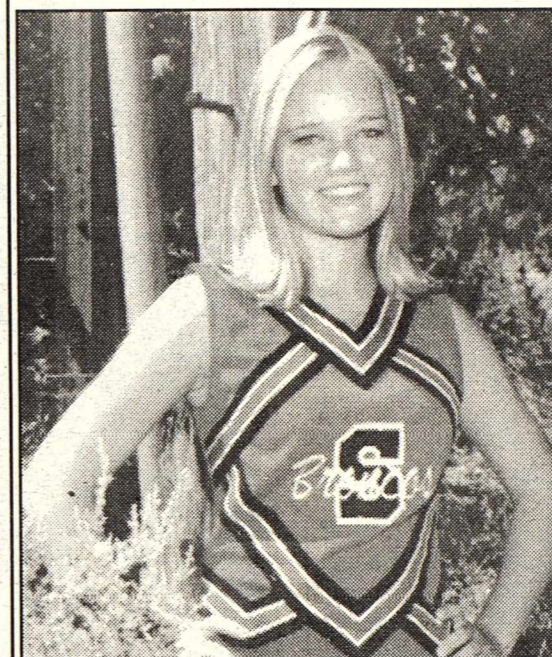


Hillary Lawson

Hillary is the daughter of Jane Rushing and Jack Lawson. She is fourteen years old. She is active in Junior Varsity Basketball, Varsity Cross Country and 4-H. She is also a Bronco Football Trainer. Her hobbies and interests include talking on the computer, having fun with friends, playing basketball, going to church and spending time with her family.

Hillary said that "Homecoming is when fellow students reunite with one another, thinking back on old Bronco memories."

Sophomore Dutchess



Tara Green

Tara is the daughter of Russell and Diana Green. She is fifteen years old. She is active in Junior Varsity Cheerleading, basketball, and tennis. Her hobbies and interests include eating anything edible, Kit Kats (the candy bar), her parents, God, friends and guys.

Tara said "Homecoming is a time for the community to reunite with old friends and make new ones, and in the process, have a lot of fun."

Junior Dutchess



Cady Taylor

Cady is the daughter of Bobby and Candi Taylor. She is sixteen years old. She is active in the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Students, Varsity Track, Basketball, Golf, and Varsity Cheerleading. She is also a Class Officer. Her hobbies and interests include laughing, church, music, trying to dance, eating junk food, being crazy with Dainah and WORLD PEACE!

Cady said that to her, "Homecoming is a time for us to show our school spirit and visit with all of the people that we never get to see."

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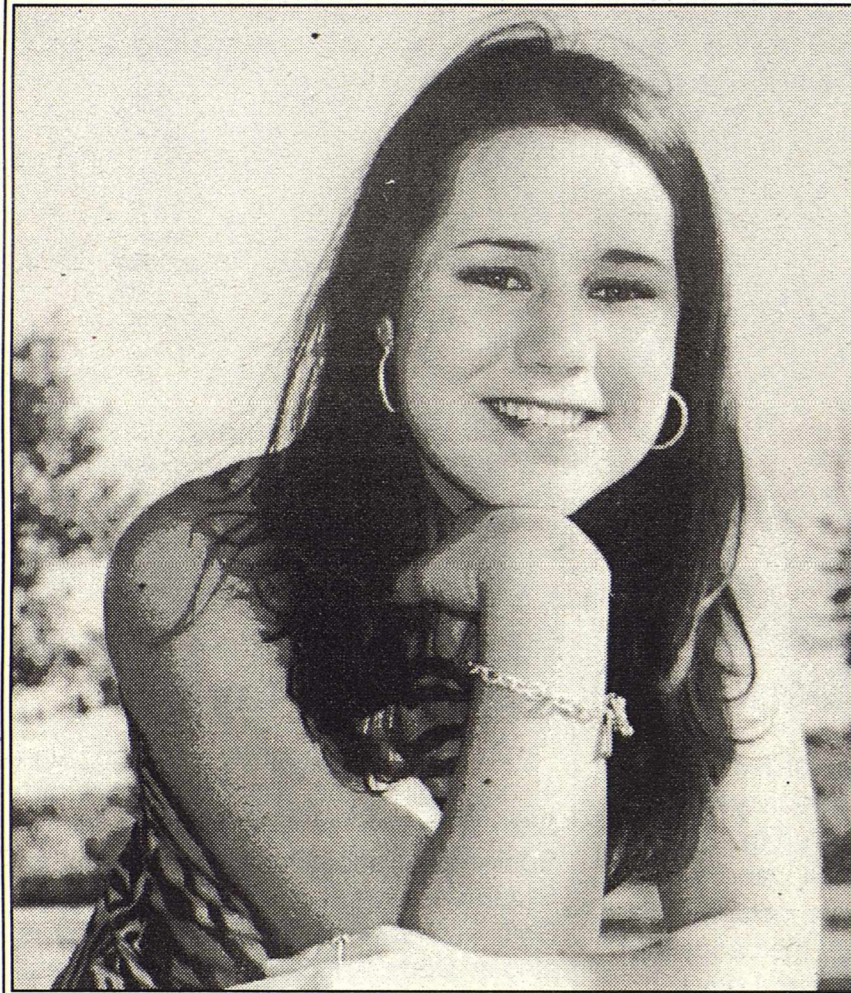
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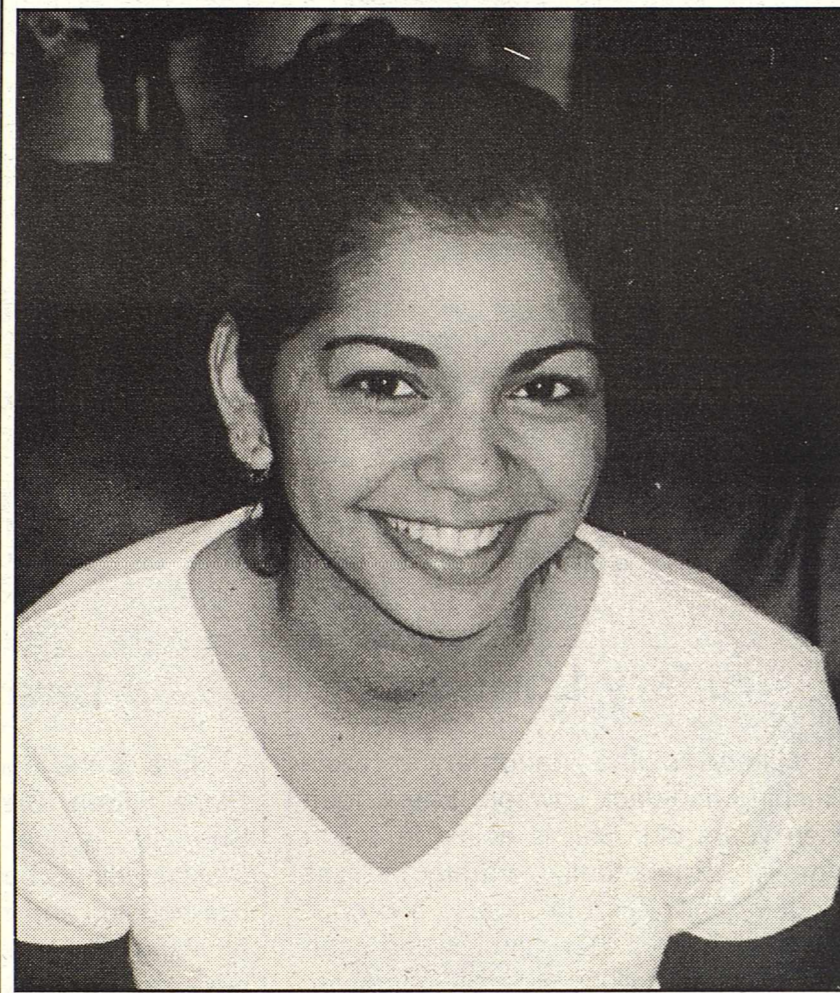
Koda Armke



Koda is the daughter of Dayton and Pamela Armke. The 18 year old senior is active in the NHS, Varsity Cheerleading, Softball, FFA and rodeo. She has received the English III Award and the Spanish IV Award. Koda is the reigning Miss Sutton County, was Freshman Class President, Jr. Class Representative and the Freshman Homecoming Dutchess.

Koda says that Homecoming "is the perfect opportunity for past and present students of S.H.S. to make new memories and reminisce about the old ones."

Amy Gutierrez



Amy is the daughter of Priscilla Gutierrez and the late Jesse Gutierrez. The 17 year old senior is the Spanish Club Vice President and is the Senior Band President. She was a Fresh. Class Officer, Fresh. Class Favorite, Soph. Class Rep., Soph. Class Favorite, Junior Class Favorite, a Lions Club Queen Candidate, Soph. and Junior Fall Festival Queen Candidate and is the Senior Class Secretary. Other interests include swimming, spending time with friends and family and chatting on the internet.

Amy said that Homecoming "is a time to reunite for all former graduates to get together, visit, and remember old times and cheer for the Broncos."

Football Sweetheart



Marilyn Morgan

Mr. & Miss S.H.S.



Rick Street & June Alexander



Bronco cheerleaders: Marilyn Morgan, Patricia Mooney, Teresa June Alexander, Ruth Wallace, Jessie Ann McCutchen.

S.H.S. Class of 1972



Class A State Co-Champs

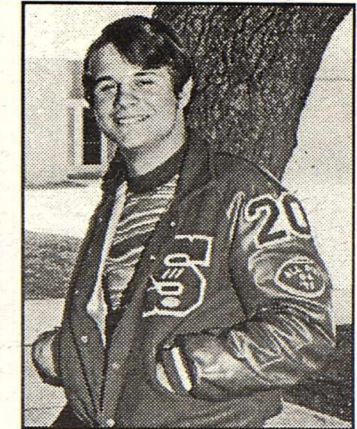
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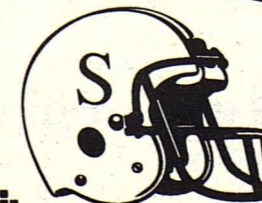


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Mr. S.H.S.



Royce Miears



Class A State Champs

Row one: Brent Johnson, Alex Castro, Manuel Sanchez, Richard Perez, Tim Thorp, Ernest Barrera, Noe Chavez, Johnny Ramos. Row Two: Bill Green, Jim Fish, Mike Gosney, Ed Lee Renfro, David Wuest, Bert Bloodworth, Bud Smith, Wade Stokes. Third Row: J.V. Cook, Al Letsinger, Nino Perez, Tom Trainer, Laney Cook, Mitch Trainer, Royce Miears, Steven Whitworth, Monte Dillard.

Bronco Cheerleaders:
Prissy Howell, Maxine
Davis, Susan Prugel,
Linda McCutchen, and
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Sr. Class Officers



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Pres. - Jimmy Trainer
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Queen Candidates

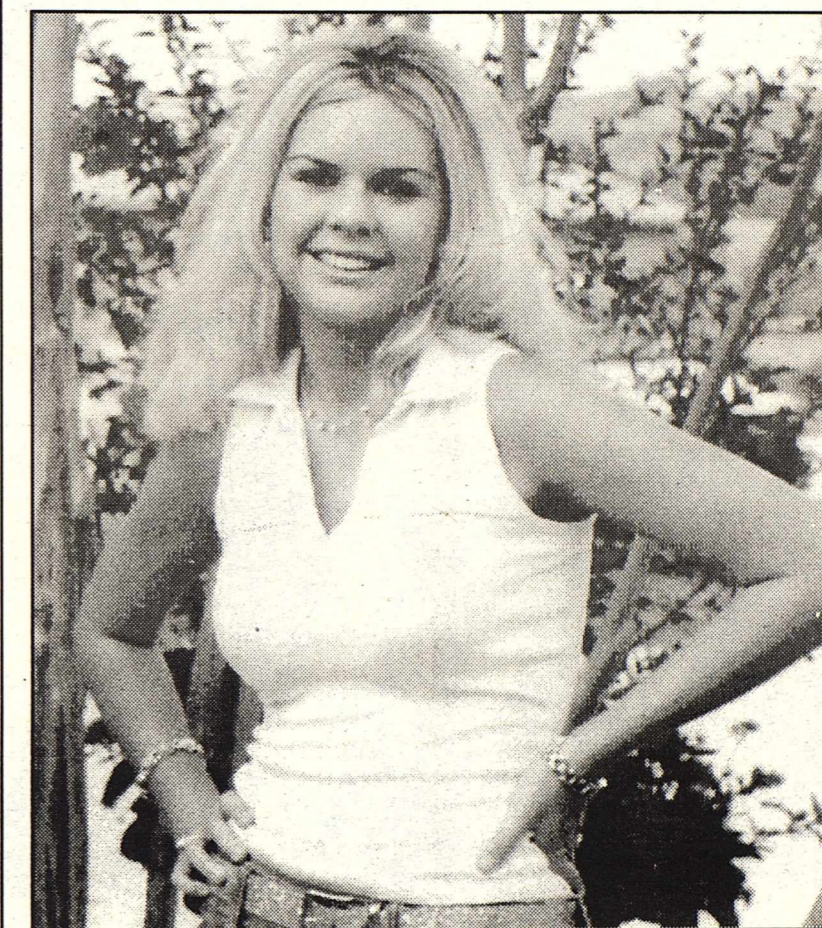
Morgan Hobbs



Morgan is the daughter of Mike and Debra Hobbs. The 18 year old senior is a 3 year varsity letterman in Basketball, where she was 2002 team All-District and 3 years All-Academic, and a 3 year varsity letterman in track, where she was a member of the District Champ team in 2002, 2002 State Qualifier in the High Jump. She was an All-State Band member in 2001 and was 2nd Runner-Up for the 2002 Lions Club Queen. She is a member of NHS and is a Sr. Class Rep. Her interests are being a life guard, swimming, being a trainer for the Bronco Football team, and all sports. She loves being with friends, laughing, chatting on the internet and all kinds of music.

Morgan said "Homecoming is a time where the people of Sonora, from the Alumni's to Pre-Ks, come together and celebrate the times spent, and the times yet to come, here in this wonderful community. Where future Broncos run around in their Bronco jerseys and cheerleading uniforms, admiring the Broncos and cheerleaders of SHS, while those students admire all that the Alumni have accomplished, and it is where the Alumni gather together and admire their beloved hometown and the people in it.

Ashley Parker



Ashley is the daughter of Guy and Patricia Parker. The 18 year old senior is active in NHS, PALS, Basketball, and Softball. She is a Varsity Cheerleader and is the 2002 Lions Club Queen and was also the Dist. 2-A1 Lions Club 1st Runner Up and received the U.I.L. Scholar Award, and the ACCA Award, as well as the Senior Class Treasurer. She loves meeting new people spending quality time with family, friends, and children, shopping, talking on the telephone and smiling!

Ashley said that to her, "Homecoming is a time for former SHS students to reunite, relive their pasts and enjoy fellowship with their friends and family.

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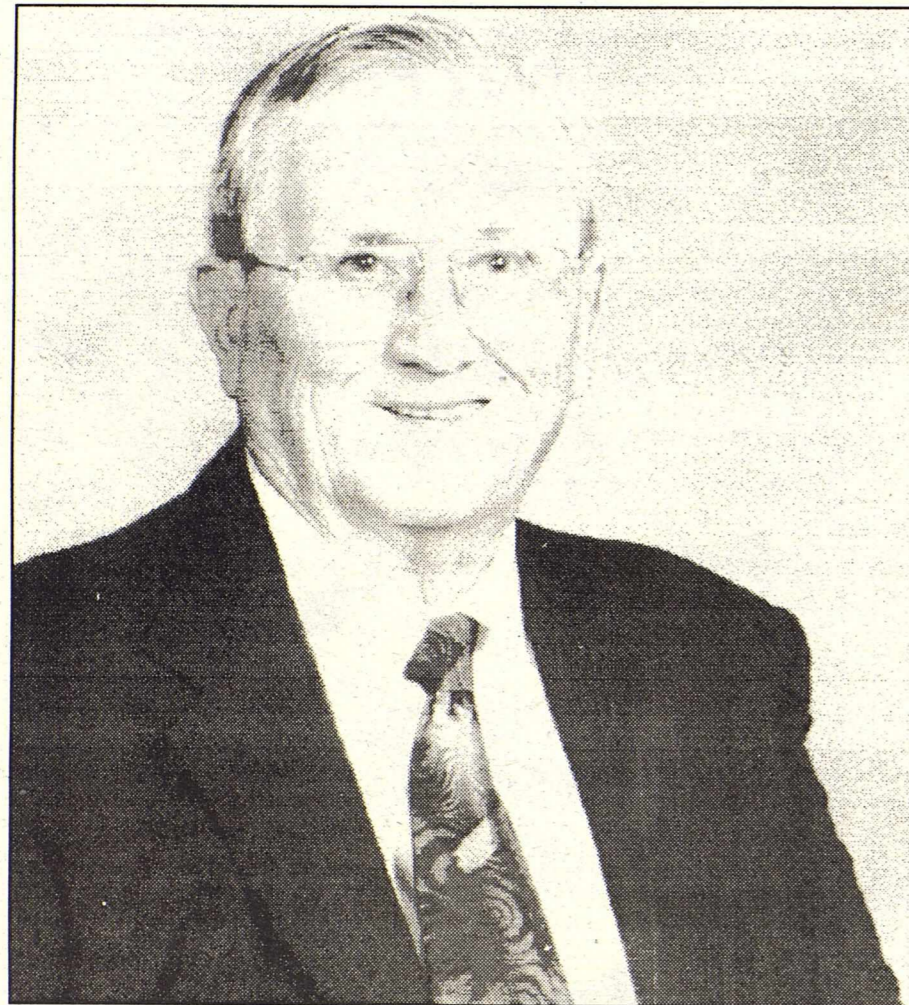
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2002 Homecoming Guests of Honor



Oscar Galindo

Oscar Galindo was 18 years old when he was drafted into the Army and was sent to the South Pacific. He was stationed there for 2 1/2 years. In 1946 he was discharged from the Army and returned to Sonora where he began employment as a wool grader with the Sonora Wool and Mohair.

In 1946 he went to work for the Sonora I.S.D., where he stayed until 1959. During his time with the Sonora schools he was in charge of all types of maintenance, working wherever he was needed. It was not unusual for Oscar to be called in the middle of the night to repair a boiler or a busted pipe. Seven of the years of his employment Oscar drove a school bus, including the activity buses.

When Oscar left S.I.S.D. in 1960 to take a job at the Sutton County Sheriff's office, then Superintendent Rex Lowe asked him to stay, telling him he didn't know how they would operate without him.

Oscar stayed employed with the County until his retirement in 1989. He and his wife Elodia remain in Sonora where they raised three children. They now have six grandchildren. The 78-year-old musician enjoys playing the drums with the "Old Tyme Band".

Oscar remembers his time at S.I.S.D. fondly, where he enjoyed all the children and the good people that he worked with.



Jack Noyes

When we left Sonora in May of 1952 it was with very mixed emotions. We didn't want to leave, but I had been offered a job that I felt like I should take. It was a good move financially, but a sad one having to leave 'home'. I was a Mass Properties Engineer at Bell Helicopter for 19 1/2 years. In 1982 I made another move - that time to Selma, Alabama, to do the same type of work for Beech Aircraft. Wonderful place and a great job. Four years later they closed the plant and I had to transfer to Wichita, Kansas. A year and a half later I retired - 1987. I moved to Midland in 1990, my home in my early years, to look after my mother. I am still here.

My daughter Debbie was born in Sonora and another daughter, Patti, came in 1954 in Ft. Worth. We loved sports and travel. Both girls were expert water skiers and finally talked me into learning when I was 43.

My wife and I have been avid bowlers from about 1954. I was lucky a few times in tournaments. I have 3 State and 5 City Championships. Also, 3 second places in State.

I had many company trips for Bell - some nice. They sent me to London for 10 days and to Munich, Germany, for a week. Betty went with me to Germany and we took a couple of weeks to visit Italy, France, and England. While in Selma we bought a small plane and we were able to get around a little more. Several nice trips including one for Christmas in Midland. I don't know how many hundred people that I took for their first airplane ride. It was fun and we enjoyed it.

Betty had a long hard fight with cancer. I lost her in 1998. I won't go into my medical problems.

I am very happy to be invited to Sonora for this glorious occasion. I can assure you I will enjoy every minute. God Bless.

S.H.S. Class of 1962



Bronco Band: Betty Patrick, Debbie Cooper, Mary Ellen Glasscock (Drum Major), Katherine Adams, Barbara Wright, Prissy Linthicum, Margaret Sanchez, Karen Davis, Djouris Fuentes, Barbara Holland, Avelica Castro, Peggy Lynn Grobe, Mary Faye Baker, Edna Virgen, Cheryl Swails, Joe Lopez, Samuel Mata, Manuel Parades, Telesforo Gonzales, Juan Carlos Gonzales, Kay Campbell, Anita Thompson, Betty Jack Cooper, Mary Ciel Hawkins, Candace Cauthorn, Jessie Lem Johnson, Teddy Wheelis, Jimmy Wilson, Sandra Glasscock, Bill Elliott, Dick Hardgrave, Bill McClelland, Francine Fields, John David Fields, Louis Perez, Arthur Bermea, Margaret Loiry, Kay Shurley, Mike Evans, Frank Neely, Ronnie Cox, Clara Margaret Schwiening, Manuel Flores.

Band Sweetheart



Mary Ellen Glasscock

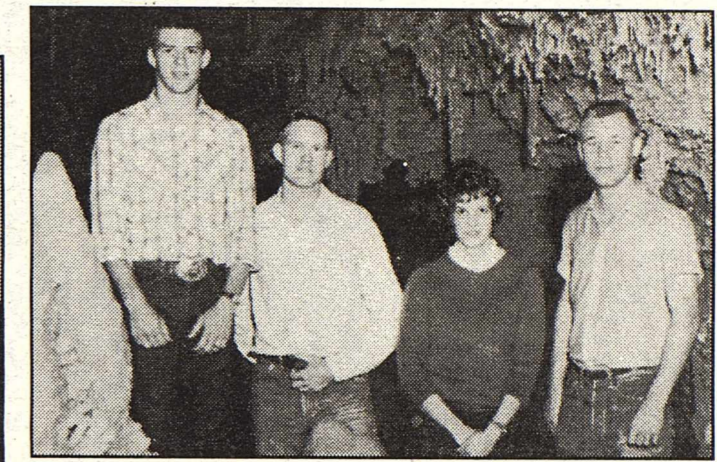
Football Sweetheart



Sarah Sawyer

Best All-Around Athlete

Primo Gonzales



Sr. Class Officers: President - Preston Neely; V. Pres. - Douglas Wood; Sec. - Sarah Sawyer; Treasurer - Lester Schmidt

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1957 Band Sweetheart



Barbara Chalk

S.H.S. Class of 1957



Sonora Broncos of 1956 - District & Bi-District Champions

Shannon Ratliff, Tommy Adams, Wallace Anthony, Bobby Smith, Juan Ibarra, John Ed Nevill, Preston Love, Vivian Vasquez, Butch Baker, George Johnson, Allen Wall, Doroteo Castro, Santiago Gonzales, Bil Fish, Eddy Soso, Harold Garrett, Pete Badillo, Freddie Fields, Alfredo Trevino, Dan Cauthorn, Torvilo Chavez, Luther Chalk, Johnny McClelland, Pascal Allison, Armando Reyna, Gene Brodhead, Jim Hudson, George Caldwell, Vicente Garza, Roland Drennan, Ben Castillo, Tony Chavez, Albert Sykes, Herrvy Gomez, Alfred Sykes, Santiago Samaniego, Alfred Bernal, Sam Galindo, Pete Skains, Billy Toliver, Kenneth Holmes, Jesse Peitchinsky, Jerry Baldwin, Rodney Davis, Paul Lippman, Don Coopoe, Gildardo Favila

1957 Football Sweetheart



Lennie Mayhew

S.H.S. Class of 1927



S.H.S. Class of 1937



Class of 1937
Not in order: Gene Adams, Walter Louis Davis, Marion Elliott, Wilna Schwiening, Emmalou Logan Brink, Jo Ann (Guggle) Marion Thorp, Ceasario Martinez, L.D. Martinez, Lloyd McGhee, Joyce McGilvary Sherrill, Joe Nell Miers Johnson, Emma Sessions McNeely,

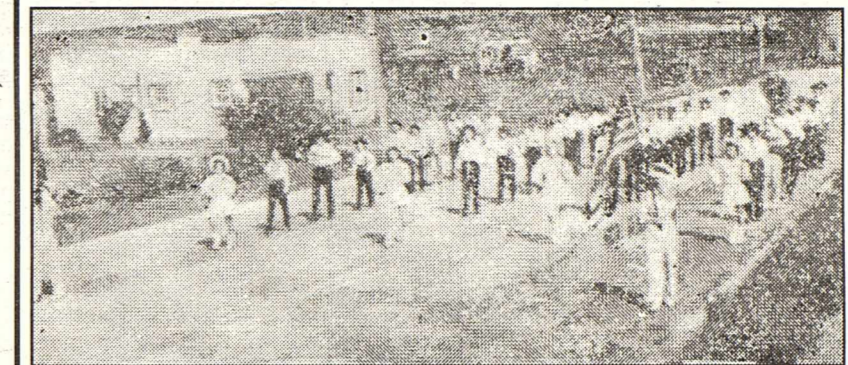


Wilna Schwiening



Emmalou Logan & Wilna Schwiening on the 1937 Senior Trip to Menard

S.H.S. Class of 1942



1942 Bronco Band

1942 Football Sweetheart



Willie Nell Hale



1942 Senior Class

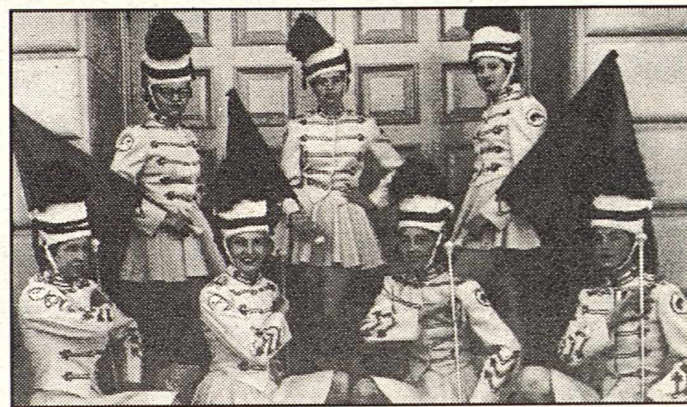


1956-57 Cheerleaders - Ann Morris, June Rose Lyles, Jennell Mayhew, Alice Lee Daughtrey, Roy Jean Pope

Drum Major



Tommy Espy



1956-57 Flag Twirlers - Aline Schwiening, Yvonne Davis, Sue Greenhill. Baton Twirlers: Jan Keng, Rex Ann Baker, Alice Jones, Florrie Minnick

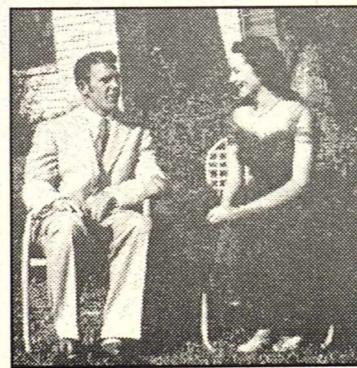
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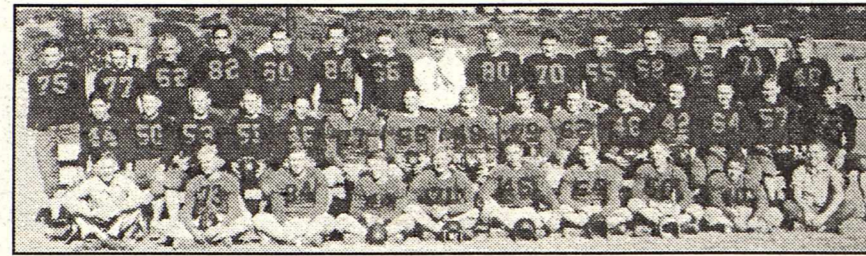


S.H.S. Class of 1947

Most Popular Boy

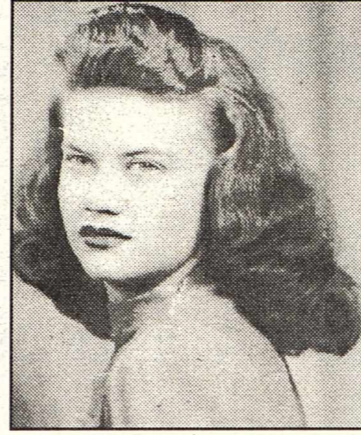


Bubby Chalk



Front row, left to right: Jimmy Cusenbary, manager; Oscar Drennan, Glen Dye, Jack Henderson, Joe Neil Smith, Joe Dee Cook, Earl Johnson, Orville Anthony, Kenneth Thompson, Delma Odum, manager.
Middle row: Dickie Street, Cleveland Nance, Billy W. Taylor, John W. Joy, Sonny Shurley, Bud Halbert, Joe Kile, Bobby Joe Granger, Leray White, Derrel Alley, Scott Walters, Hayden Barker, Frank L. Moore, Jackie Sharp, Johnny Smith
Back row: Robert Lovelace, Frank Bond, Vernon Luckie, Al Boughton, Charles Cusenbary, John Ward, Wayne Ogden, Coach Alexander, Bubby Chalk, Melton Jackson, Norbert McIntyre, Bobby Allen, Phillip Cooper, Gerald West, George Hamilton

Most Popular Girl



Raymie Jo McClelland

1947 Sr. Class Officers



President - Bubby Chalk; V. Pres.-Norbert McIntyre; Treasurer - Frankie Bond; Secretary - Frances Drennan; Reporter - Tina Ann Taylor

Football Sweetheart



Billie Jo Barker

1947 Pep Squad

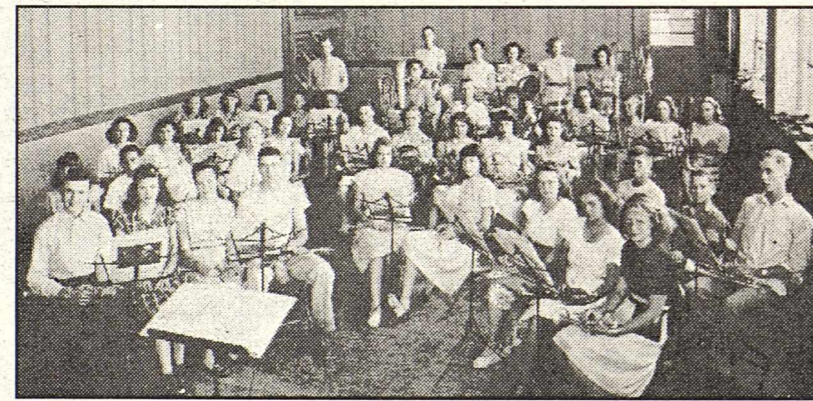


Bitsy Chalk, Sydonia Nicholas, and Kathryn Ross

Most Beautiful Girl



Tina Ann Taylor



1947 Band

Most Handsome Boy



Frankie Bond

S.H.S. Class of 1952

Sr. Class Favorite Boy



Billy Savell

Sr. Class Favorite Girl



Carnie Sue Wyatt



Football Sweetheart



Carnie Sue Wyatt

Bronco Football Team



1952 Bronco Band
Drum Major - Tyree Hardy
Twirlers - June Henderson, Marilyn Mittel, and Carnie Sue Wyatt




1952 Bronco Cheerleaders - Patsy Drennan, Bobbie Drennan, Ora Crites




Sr. Class Officers - Pres. - Jimmy Morrow; V. Pres. - Billy Savell; Rep. - Herman Peitchinsky; Sec. - Myrtle McKee; Rep. - Bobbie Drennan



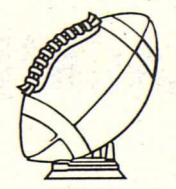
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