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Hospital receives Critical Access grant for EMT training



Keith Butler and Carla Garner proudly display a large check for a Critical Access Hospital EMS Integration Grant.

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The Office of Rural Community Affairs awarded Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital a \$1000.00 Critical Access Hospital EMS Integration Grant. The grant funds were made available by competitive bids to Critical Access Hospitals to train Emergency Medical Technicians - Basic, Intermediate, and Paramedic's.

The Critical Access Hospital EMS Integration Grant will be used to offset the training cost for the Emergency Medical Technician - Basic program being offered by the Sutton County EMS. The eleven students enrolled in the program will be eligible for certification in November of this year. The \$1000.00 will be added to a \$2000.00 grant received from the Regional Advisory Council on Trauma Area K.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, a designated level IV trauma center, and the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service continually train to provide the highest level of care available in Sutton County. Mr. Keith L. Butler, CEO, states, "grant funds are an important part of the overall training budget for both the hospital and EMS. Sonora should be proud of the resources that Sutton County commits to operating and equipping the EMS and equally proud of the tremendous job performed by the volunteers".

Casey Wood to remove yellow ribbon Sunday

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program, Sutton County, the City of Sonora, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, KHOS Radio and The Devil's River News would like everyone to join them as they welcome home Casey Wood on Sunday, October 26, 2003. Casey will be removing his yellow ribbon from the Old Oak Tree on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn at 2:00 p.m. Sonora Abstract sponsored Casey in the Yellow Ribbon promotion and is happy to welcome him home.

Fall Festival to raise funds for Sonora I.S.D.

Don't Miss Out!

On October 25, 2003, downtown Sonora, Texas, is going to be "alive" with the excitement of our annual Fall Festival. Don't miss the yummy Senior hamburgers, story book parade, Mr. and Mrs. Fall Festival, Sumo-Wrestling, blow up jumping pads, giant slides, basketball toss, football toss, golf shoot-out, other fun booths and the famous dunking booth. Come dunk your favorite law enforcement, probation officer, or community member. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Sonora I.S.D. projects.

It is going to be a blast, so don't miss out! Come down to Sonora Main Street, on October 25, 2003, from 10:00-4:00.

New York Fire Department sends appreciation to Sonora students



The Tom Green County Sheriff Department was on official duty for the New York Fire Department last week, having been made "honorary members" during a recent trip. Lieutenant Sandy Lawrence and Chaplain Tony Garcia brought an official certificate of appreciation to Sonora, from Rosy Valez and the entire fire department. Sonora students, led by Marilyn Young and Middle School principal, John Berry, sent shoe boxes filled with loving thoughts and necessary supplies to New York after the devastating terrorist attacks on September 11. Valez has visited Sonora on two occasions since then, bringing deep gratitude from all that received the special boxes of care. Lawrence and Garcia also brought a book of pictures that they took during their visit to New York and said they would be sending Sonora a flag with all the victims of 9-11 listed on it. Sonora Mayor, Jim Stephen, Chief of Police Mike House, Sutton County Sheriff Joe Fincher, Sutton County Deputy Jody Harris and Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Manager, Ann Kay, were on hand to accept the certificate and share in the honor.

School Board reviews code of conduct

by Storie Sharp

After tending to the regular business of reviewing and approving the tax assessor/collector report and the list of current bills, the Sonora I.S.D. Board of Trustees received a cafeteria report on Monday, October 13, 2003.

Dora Gonzales, Food Service Coordinator, reported that the cafeteria is operating in the red. Money is continuously lost because three separate cafeterias have high personnel costs. This can't be cut because the workers are needed. Later in the meeting Dora presented the Board with the possibility of purchasing automated food service ticket equipment. The precise audit from the new systems would cut down on money loss by inaccurate counts on free and reduced lunches. The automation would also allow for better tracking systems for charges and many other enhancements. After discussing the pros and cons of such systems the board voted to allow Superintendent Myers to work with Gonzales and the Technical Director on pursuing the purchase of an automated ticket system. The board will make the final decision on the amount to be spent.

In other news, Superintendent Myers reported that enrollment is at 930 which is 25 students above this time last year. Attendance is only down in the Pre-kinder level because of illnesses. Myers said that they are still working on the air conditioning at the high school, but just have to complete the electrical portions to be complete. The leak in Mrs. Love's roof, at the middle school has finally been repaired, as have all the fire alarms in that building. In extra-curricular maintenance, Myers said that the baseball and softball fields need to be re-seeded and the fence needs to be painted. Some bleacher boards also need to be replaced at both fields. They district is also looking for some pipe to be donated to repair the fence at the football fields.

A rate hearing was set for the November 10, 2003, meeting.

Myers reported that he had met with the construction foremen earlier that day and the rain was slowing progress at this time. The safety fence has been increased, to ensure the safety of the children. The demolition on the inside of the Rock Building is almost complete, but some unforeseen obstacles are also slowing down progress. An example of such is brick walls behind closed windows that weren't waterproof, so soggy insulation had to be removed. These windows will have to be made waterproof, adding some cost to the entire project. The foreman informed the board that they have been trying to decide what color the original roof of the rock building was. Black and white photos are all that are available, so the exact color is hard to match. A color palate was passed around and after deliberating, the board chose a "deep red" for the roof. The board agreed to visit the construction site the next day to observe the progress.

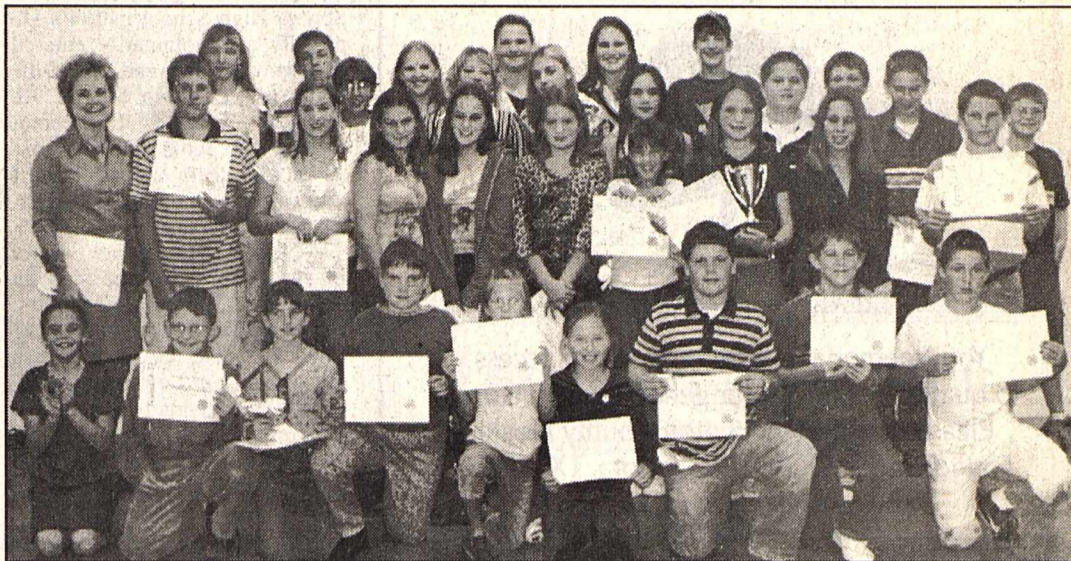
The 2003 tax roll was certified and a collection contract with the Sutton County Appraisal District was approved.

A public hearing on the results of the AEIS report was opened. Myers said that some areas were good, and some would have to be addressed. He said he would be working with the principals to improve any below standard ratings on the reports. Myers then gave a lengthy explanation of the report. The reports can be seen in the Administration Office.

A budget amendment was made for a donation of \$2500 from the Bronco Booster Club,

See School Board page 8

4-H club hosts annual awards banquet



Sutton County 4-H participants are honored at annual banquet.

by Kelly Thorp

Brea Hughes, president of the Sutton County 4-H Club presided over the annual Sutton County 4-H Awards Banquet held Monday evening, October 13, 2003 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. The opening ceremonies were led by Senior 3rd vice president Marilyn Holman and Junior club president Colton Moore. Bailey Joe Pennington presented the invocation.

A special introduction was given by Mandy Brister in which she introduced, band director, Mr. Rusty Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin delivered an inspirational speech on how 4-H is a good family oriented organization. He reflected on the times he had with his own children and wife Vicki while involved in the program.

Sherry Ingham, Sutton County 4-H Youth & Development Committee member, presented project completion certificates to a total of sixty-six members who had completed one or more 4-H projects during the 2002-2003 4-H year.

The following Awards program medals were presented:

Foods & Nutrition Medals were presented this year by, Junior 1st Vice President, Steely Ingham to Word B. Hudson, Serena Allison, Chelsey Lou

Campbell, and Sterling Love.

Junior Historian, Bailey Joe Pennington, presented the Horse Award to Hunter Jennings.

The Leadership Award was presented by Senior Secretary Hanna Allison to Brea Hughes.

The Swine Awards were presented by Dustin Neff, Junior 3rd Vice President, to Allye Edmondson, Ethan Morriss, Tyler Edmondson, and Brandy Neff.

The Judging Awards presented to a member who judged wool and mohair or livestock were presented by Laura Martin, Junior Secretary, to Cash Jennings and Mandy Brister.

The largest number of 4-H club members involved in any one project with the greatest number of animals which are shown at the county show is the meat goat project. Medals were presented by Meredith Earwood, Junior Parliamentarian, to Madison Myers, John Duke Hudson, and Stephani Morriss. Twenty-eight project completion certificates were also given to those who participated in the project.

In the project area of Range Science, Serena Allison, Junior club reporter, presented an award medal to Bailey Joe Pennington.

Shooting Sports is a very active project with a large num-

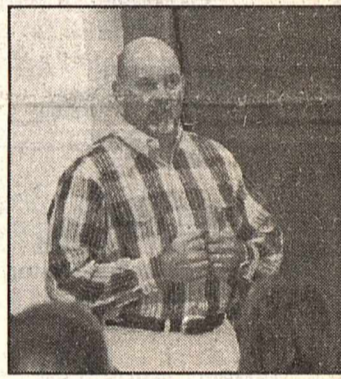
ber of participants competing at the District Rifle Contest. Medals were presented by Emily Earwood, Junior 2nd Vice President, to Dustin Neff, Laura Martin, and Colyer Dermody.

A new endeavor last year was the Veterinary Science Project. Senior club 1st Vice President Mandy Brister presented awards to Steely Ingham, Emily Earwood, and Meredith Earwood.

The Agricultural Achievement Award is given to those 4-Hers who excel in agricultural based projects. This award was presented by Senior club reporter Mark Holman to Colton Moore.

4-H members who had completed overall 4-H project

See 4-H banquet page 7



Bronco Band Director, Rusty Baldwin, gave a motivational message at the banquet.

Lozano brothers home, family gathers for yellow ribbon removal ceremony



by Storie Sharp

The Lozano family was a happy group last week, with three of the boys home to visit. Homer, Sonny and Nick Lozano were all in Sonora last week, visiting family, getting married and removing their yellow ribbons.

Unfortunately, not all of them got to personally remove their ribbon on Wednesday. Nick, a 2001 graduate of S.H.S. has been stationed at the F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, WY, for the last two years. He is in security forces. He was called back to Germany on Tuesday, but his mother, Toni

Wright, was on hand to remove the ribbon.

Lance Corp. Homer Lozano, a 1999 graduate of Sonora High School, made the most of his time home, marrying Kim Combs of Midland on Tuesday, October 14, 2003. Homer is an Infantryman with the Alpha C. 12 in the United States Marines. He is stationed at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, but was on the front line in Iraq, traveling with the Task Force Tarawa, a combined unit. He said the experience was frightening and he is glad he was able to come remove his yellow ribbon. He will be

deployed to Afghanistan in November.

Lance Corp. Sonny Lozano, a 1999 S.H.S. graduate, is with the VMGR253 unit of the Marine Corps, stationed in North Carolina, where he works on C130 planes. Sonny, his wife Liza, and their six month old son Jared, were all present to remove his ribbon from the old oak tree on the courthouse lawn.

All the boys were treated to meals by La Mexicana and were presented with the gifts and proclamations from the City of Sonora, Sutton County, The Chamber of Commerce and the Friends of Historic Sonora, Main Street, Inc.

Obituaries

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Nelson Stubblefield

Edcar Nelson Stubblefield of Sonora passed away Friday, October 17, 2003 after a lengthy illness in Eldorado, Texas. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Sonora, Texas. Nelson was born August 4, 1923, to Aubrey and Nelle Stubblefield in San Angelo, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Belle Stubblefield, and two brothers, Wilton and Wayland Stubblefield.



Nelson attended school in Sherwood and graduated from Sonora High School in 1940. He proudly and voluntarily entered the Army in 1942 and joined the 84th service group of the 9th Airforce Service Command, serving until the end of the war in 1945. His team helped perfect tank to plane communication during WWII.

Nelson owned the Sonora Electric Company and was in business in Sonora for 44 years. He was a charter member of The Church of the Good Shepherd and was named Commissioner of the 120th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1980.

Nelson's greatest love was taking family and friends fishing

on Devil's River. We will all remember many great times spent with him there.

Nelson is survived by his daughter, Selma N. Glasscock and her husband B.C., of Sinton, Texas, and two granddaughters, Audrey Glasscock of San Marcos, Texas, and Jessica Glasscock, of Alpine, Texas. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Mrs. Marguerite Barker and many special friends in Sonora.

Family requests memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo.

Sharon Kemp

Sharon Gwen Stewart Kemp passed away Friday, October 17, 2003. Services were at 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 20, 2003, at The First Baptist Church with burial following in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.



Sharon was born December 20, 1948, to proud parents George Wayne and Alma Parham Stewart.

Sharon began her hair-dressing career at the age of 16 when she received her license. She moved to Sonora in 1968 where she worked for Mattie Ruth Garrett and then Maxine Locklin. She then became the proud business owner of The Bright Spot. She had several dress shop partners over the years, Betty Stewart, Margaret Cascadden and Vallree Draper.

Sharon loved her ladies and, boy, did they love her. She always felt it was her duty to make "her" ladies gorgeous. She was a friend, a best friend, a marriage counselor, a confidante, a mother, and anything else that was needed of her.

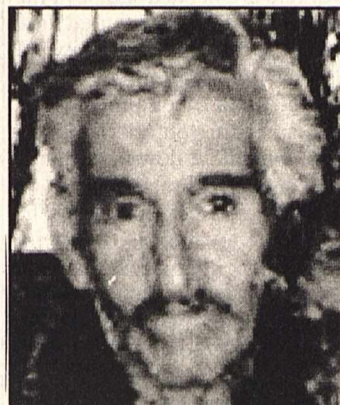
She is now reunited with the friends and family that have

gone on before her, and they are busily rekindling treasured friendships.

Survivors include her parents, her husband, Gerard Bois, her daughter, Brittany, and her husband, Shannon Snyder of Odessa, her son, David and his wife, Dawn Kemp of Houston; one brother, George, and his wife Michelle and their daughter, Rachelle Stewart, of California; one sister, Laura and her husband Jim and their children, Rebecca and Brian Loe; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Arnoldo Gandar

Arnoldo Gandar, 63, went to be with the Lord at 2:55 a.m. Thursday, October 9, 2003, following a long illness. Vigil services were at 8:00 p.m. on October 10, 2003, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass was at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, officiating. Burial followed at Mount Olive Memorial Park.



He was born on February 4, 1940, in Sonora. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1963. He married Elvira Loya on August 5, 1963, in Big Spring. He worked at the Co-op Gin for 19 years as a module driver, and during the summer, he was a sheep shearer in surrounding areas. He had previously worked at Wes-Tex Wrecking and Big 3 as a mechanic. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was very active before his illness.

He is survived by his wife, Elvira Gandar of Big Spring; two sons, George Gandar and Arnold Gandar and his wife Pricilla, all of Big Spring; two daughters, Grace Granados and her husband Henry, and Cecilia Granados and her husband John, all of Big Spring; one sister, Rebecca Gandar of Houston; and 10 grandchildren, Amber Granados,

Heather Granados, Adriana Granados, Rebecca Granados, Jonathan Granados, Victoria Granados, Jessica Granados, Christopher Arenivaz and Stephanie Ramirez, all of Big Spring, and Celina Anderson of El Paso.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Matias Gandar and his mother Juanita Galindo Gandar; and one brother, Matias Gandar of Sonora.

Pallbearers were Jerry Paloma, Isrial Palomo, Canuto Palomo, Daniel Palomo, Matias Gandar and Fred Paredez.

Arrangements were by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. You can pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Ramiro Gandar

Ramiro Gandar, 50, of Houston, died Tuesday, October 14, 2003, in a Houston hospital. Services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife,

Melva Gandar of Houston; daughter, Liza Gonzales of Houston; brothers, Arturo Gandar and Frankie Gandar, both of Sonora, and Enrique Gandar of Arlington; and sisters, Biddy Ramirez of Sonora, and Estella Gandar and Delia Duran, both of Ft. Worth.

Dr. Joe B. Logan

Dr. Joe B. Logan was born on July 14, 1916, in Sutton County, to Joseph and Della Logan, and passed from this world Thursday, October 16, 2003.

Dr. Logan married Mary Ottenhouse on September 12, 1947. From this marriage there were two children, Richard and Sharon.

Dr. Logan practiced dentistry in Sonora with Dr. Tom White from 1946 to 1956. He then moved to Ozona and practiced from 1956 until his retirement in 1992. Dr. Logan graduated from Baylor Dental School in Dallas in 1944.

After graduating from dental school, he joined the Navy and served as lieutenant during World War II. During the war, he was stationed at various naval bases and served as dental officer for the USS Hamlin in Tokyo Bay.

Dr. Logan was active in the Texas Dental Association and served as president of the San Angelo Dental Society and the West Texas Dental Society. He

was a 32nd Degree Mason and a longtime member of the Ozona Lion's Club, serving in many capacities. He was a member of the Ozona Methodist Church and served on the Board of Stewards. Dr. Logan was also an avid supporter of Ozona High School athletics, where he attended many games over the years. In his spare time, he loved golf, hunting and gardening.

Dr. Logan graduated from Sonora High School and attended Texas A & M University and John Tarleton State University, before graduating from the University of Texas.

Dr. Logan is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary Logan of Ozona; his son, Richard Logan and wife, Patti, of Plano; daughter, Sharon and husband, George Reid III, of Austin; grandchildren, George Reid IV, and Kelly and Casey Brooks; and sister, Emmalou Tennell of Kingsland.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 18, 2003, at Ozona Methodist Church with

Georgette Lynn Joseph McManus

Georgette Lynn Joseph McManus 44, of Mertzton, died Monday, October 20, 2003, in a local hospital.

Funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ron Sutto officiating. Pallbearers will be Victor Probandt, Grover Hall, Robert Richey, James Huffman, Geoff Aycock, and Mark Borger. Burial will follow in Fairmount Cemetery.

Georgette was born in El Paso, Texas on March 5, 1959. She graduated from Texas Tech in 1982 with a Bachelor's degree of Education. She married Bill (Beaver) McManus on May 22, 1982, later moving to the McManus Ranch in Irion County, where she ranched and had a lifelong love of science, history, archeology, and books. During her lifetime she was involved in many things including being chairman of Christmas at Old Fort Concho, President of El Camino Girl Scout Council in 1993-1995, member of Concho Valley Archeological Society, taught at SAISD Mobile Science Lab and was currently a Science Teacher at Wall High School where she shared her enthusiasm of Knowledge with her students. She enjoyed spending time with her family, taking walks and looking for artifacts, reading, and spending hot summer days cooling off in the stock tank with her two daughters.

Survivors include her husband Bill (Beaver) McManus III; two daughters, Brenda Lynn



McManus, Cynthia Blair McManus, all of Mertzton; her parents George and Winnie Lynn Joseph of Sonora; two sisters, Denise Reynolds and her husband Brett of Abilene, and children B.J., and John Reynolds, Rosie Butler and her husband Keith of Sonora and children Emily and Amelia Butler; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Bill and Judy McManus of San Angelo; a sister-in-law Debbie McManus Jenevein and her husband Dr. Bruce Jenevein of Dallas and their children Sarah, Emma, Noland, and Philip Jenevein.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 3290, San Angelo, TX 76902, Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 630 S. Oakes St., San Angelo, TX 76903, or the Girl Scouts-El Camino Council, 304 W. Ave A, San Angelo, TX 76903.

Senior Center Menu

- Oct. 27** - Beef stew, sweet peas, cornbread, peaches, chocolate pudding, milk.
 - Oct. 28** - Chicken supreme, herbed new potatoes, broccoli salad, rolls, cobbler, milk.
 - Oct. 29** - Chicken fried steak with gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, fresh fruit, milk.
 - Oct. 30** - Turkey tetrazzini spaghetti noodles, rolls, tossed salad, broccoli, raspberry pears, milk.
 - Oct. 31** - Cheeese enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, crackers, fruit salad with citrus.
- 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.

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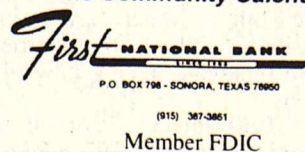
Community Calendar

- Oct. 22**
Health Fair • Hudspeth Annex
- Oct. 25**
Fall Festival
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Downtown Sonora
- Oct. 26**
Yellow Ribbon Ceremony
2:00 p.m.
Courthouse Lawn

- Oct. 28**
Sonora Outlaw Pro
Rodeo Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. • Civic Center

- Nov. 8**
Sutton County Game Dinner
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Ask the Historical Society

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

Q. Do you have an obituary for Mrs. J. L. Nisbet in 1943?

A. Devil's River News, December 3, 1943-Funeral services for Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, who died Wednesday, November 24, in San Angelo following an operation, were held here Friday afternoon, November 26, at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Bishop Everett Jones of San Antonio conducted the services, and burial was in the Sutton County Burial Park.

Mrs. Nisbet was the daughter of Mrs. W.L. Aldwell and the late Mr. Aldwell. She was born in Walkerville, Canada, February 19, 1887, coming to Sonora in 1901. She was one of the first graduates of the Sonora schools, later attending a girls seminary in Dallas, St. Mary's Academy in San Antonio and normal school in Denton and the University of Texas in Austin.

She taught in the San Antonio and Sonora schools. She and John Lee Nisbet were married in Sonora, July 22, 1913, and for several years they made their home in Lubbock and Plainview. For many years they had made their home in Sonora, where they were living at the time of her death.

Mrs. Nisbet was active in both civic and social organizations here, being one of the organizers of the Girl Scout Troop here and an active member of the executive committee, a member of the Young Women's Episcopal Guild, the Sonora Woman's Club, the Music Club and the Sonora Parent-Teachers Association.

Survivors beside Mr. Nisbet include, a son, Aldwell; daughter, Marjory Reba; her mother, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell; a sister, Mrs. T.A. Williams; and a brother, Lea Aldwell.

In other news of the day we find that First Lieutenant William M. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, who is stationed somewhere in New Guinea, has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Lt. General George C. Kennedy, Commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area, according to a news release just received from general headquarters in the Southwest Pacific Area.

Lt. Elliott, who has also received the Air Medal, was cited for "extraordinary achievement" while participating in fifty operational flight

missions in the Southwest Pacific during which hostile contact was probable and expected.

According to the release, these operations, which have played a major role in General McArthur's coordinated air, land and sea offensive against the Japanese, included escorting bombers attacking enemy installations, escorting transport planes flying troops and supplies to forward areas, interception and attack missions against enemy bombers and Zeros, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment.

Lt. Elliott is on duty with a fighter squadron with the Fifth Air Force.

A message received last week by Mrs. H. L. Taylor from her brother, Delma F. Smith, Special Mail Clerk in the U.S. Navy, stated that he has landed safely in the United States from overseas and is convalescing at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, California. Smith, who had seen action in WWI, was a mail clerk for the past seventeen years in San Antonio and re-enlisted in November of last year as a mail clerk in the Navy. For the past few months, he has seen action in Australia, being moved from there after becoming ill. Further details of his condition are not known. He is the brother of Mrs. Ralph Trainer, Mrs. Jap Holman and G. E. Smith, all of Sonora.

Pvt. Fred K. Fay, Negro, was hospitalized at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, following overseas duty. The nature of his illness or injury was not released.

Sgt. Nelson Chadwick is on leave from Lowrey Field, Colorado, visiting his brother, Glenn Chadwick and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Luckie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick, former Sonorans, now of Van Horn.

Corporal Jose Rodriguez of Sonora was listed as a member of a company of US Army aviation engineers who lay down new concrete runways with almost the same speed as their wives and mothers unroll a living room rug, according to a news release received here from the European Theater of Operations Headquarters. The company completed 1,150 lineal feet of runway, 25 feet wide, in one 10 hour shift. Crews, mixers, pavers and finishers moved "on the double" to lay 28,750 square feet of concrete-a pace which the soldiers believe is a



Pat Garrett, noted lawman of "Billy the Kid" fame, once raised stock in Uvalde.

record. Many members of the company were Texans but Rodriguez was the only Sonoran listed.

Aubrey Loeffler, June graduate of Sonora High School, now a Naval aviation student in the U.S. Naval Reserve V-12 program at the University of Texas, this week was notified that he has received an appointment to the Annapolis Naval Academy, Maryland. The appointment, made by O.C. Fisher, was one of the two allowed Congressman Fisher from this district for 1944.

Geronimo S. Munoz, who was employed on the Nettie Word ranch before his induction into the Army on November 5, arrived at the Field Artillery Replacement Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma this week. At Fort Sill, Munoz will be given 17 weeks of basic training. His wife, Juanita A. Munoz lives here.

At the Piggly Wiggly run by Lomax and Trainer, you could buy tree ripened oranges for 27 cents a dozen, a 1 lb. jar of Maxwell House Coffee for 33 cents, 3 boxes of Morton salt for 24 cents, a 3 lb. jar of Crisco for 15 points and 73 cents, 4 giant bars of P & G Soap for 19 cents, 1 pound of walnuts for 39 cents and 1 pound of pecans for 25 cents. Cabbage sold for 4 cents a lb., onions for 7 cents a lb., yams were 2 lbs for 15 cents and emperors grapes were 15 cents a lb. A pork roast was 4 points and 29 cents a pound and 4 small

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At E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc. you could purchase a quilted rayon satin housecoat in a delicate floral print for \$12.50. The Devil's River News cost \$2.00 in the county and \$2.50 out of the county.

Daphne Jungk, R.N., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zola Jungk, reported this week for active duty with the U.S. Army Nursing Corps at Lowrey Field, Colorado. She will later be assigned to duty with the Air Corps at another field. Miss Jungk, who completed her training last June at Scott and White hospital in Temple, volunteered for the Corps in October.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratrax.net. The offices are open Monday and Friday from 8-12 for research or building tours and rentals. You can call us there at 387-5084 on those days, or reach me at home during the week at 387-2855.

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Unclaimed property can be anything from a forgotten rent or utility deposit, to an uncashed check, a dormant bank account or an abandoned safe deposit box. Banks and businesses turn these assets over the state after three to five years if the owners cannot be found,

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Thank You Notes

The family of James McLaughlin would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, visits, flowers, food, memorials and attendances at the service.

James would have been so humbled to know so many loved him. We are honored on his behalf.

Thanks to the Minister for his selections, they fit James well. Thank you Dr. Pajestka and the nurse at Hudspeth hospital. You took good care of James. Also, thank you to all the doctors and nurses at San Angelo Community Hospital, Regional Cancer Treatment Center and West Texas Medical Associates. All the doctors worked so hard together for the good of the patient and we appreciate that. Special thanks to Dr. Rachman who is kind, compassionate and truly cares about his patients.

Bless all of you! Your friendship and love means so much to us. Phyllis, Shawna, Chfistil, Eddie, Wayne, Jeremiah, Michael and Trish

The Sonora Cross Country program would like to thank everyone who contributed to making our 2003 "Cave Ranch Run" a success. We would like to give a special thanks to Louise Moore, Gerry Ingham, and everyone at the Caverns of Sonora for hosting the meet and working hard to prepare a wonderful course for our runners. Thank you to the following people for your hard work and support: Sherry Ingham, Cliff and Danine Brister, Clyde Dukes, Fran Pennington, Tammy Favila, John and Robin Downing, Donald Patton, Brea Hughes, Chasady Garcia, Debra Favela, Missy Longoria, Hanna Allison, Jason Herring, Darren Jackson, Evelyn Castillo, Nikki Samaniego, Tamika Marshall, Edward and Carolyn Earwood, and the Sonora Venture Scouts. We would also like to thank Dominion for donating survey flags, Sonic for donating cups, Sonora National Honor Society for sponsoring our Hospitality Room, and Renee Casey and her Tech Theater classes for making our road signs. We truly appreciate everyone's help and look forward to our meet next year!
Sonora Cross Country Coaches

Joe Gilbert Flores son of Jose Eleno and Cris Flores, want to thank God for his accomplishments in Basic Training and Marines graduation October 3, 2003, in San Diego, California. He is here on leave for 10 days, returning to San Diego Calif., for three weeks, later stationed in Norfolk, Virginia, for music school. He will be palying with the Marine Band.



I want to thank my parents, relatives and friends for the luncheon in my honor and to thank close friends for praying for me while I was away at Basic Training. Thanks to everyone who helped serve, Toni Charo, Idolina Chavez, Juanita Herrera, Jeanie Lozano and the great friends that stayed until everything was clean. I appreciate all the gifts and

money. Thanks to Adolfo and Adelita for the music, my uncles Trini Ramirez from Del Rio, Texas, uncle Rudy Ramirez from San Angelo, who served in the Vietnam War.

To my POD, Ben Solis, thanks a million! I love you.

The family of Gloria Kerbow would like to thank all who brought food, sent cards or flowers, called, came by, or remembered us in their prayers. Words cannot express our appreciation. Once again our family has been blessed by the caring and concern of the wonderful people in Sonora and the surrounding area. It seems that no matter how often these fine people are called upon, they come through with flying colors. As the recipients of that gift of care and kindness, we are deeply grateful and thank you.
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Chamber Chatter

SANORA Chamber of Commerce

by Ruthie Bounds, Manager

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We have begun to pass out the information for the "Santa Bucks" holiday shopping promotion. If we have not contacted you in person or by phone, and you are interested in participating in this holiday shopping promotion, please call or come by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce office at 205 Hwy 277 North. The "Santa Bucks" holiday promotion is an incentive to encourage everyone to shop in Sonora this holiday season. Sometimes some of our local people may forget just how wonderful it is to shop here in Sonora, with all the friendly smiles, personal service and the time savings it offers. We hope that the "Santa Bucks" promotion will help to remind these folks that their local merchants and businesses rely on the local people as the main source of income for their businesses. Our merchants have so much to offer and we hope to show everyone what a wide array of merchandise is available at our shops in Sonora.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you want a booth at the "More the Merrier" Christmas bazaar to be held December 5, 2003. We are having good response and the booth spaces are filling up rapidly.

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Class of 1953 gathers for 50 year celebration

Top row: Herb McKee, Joe David Ross, Marilyn Mittel Mangum, Bob Scott and Nancy Eaton Groom. Front row: Lois Lomax Killebrew, Priscilla Winslow Tremayne, Betty Allen McKee, Patsy Drennan Hayden, Rita Renfroe Wilks and Maxine Beal Nance.

submitted

Mutual feelings of happiness and joy were expressed often as eleven members of the Sonora High School Class of 1953 and others gathered in Granbury, Texas over the weekend of October 3, 2003. Many were seeing each other again for the first time in fifty years.

As class members began calling each other in August to ask if there was going to be a 50th reunion, Joe David Ross and Bob Scott took the reins and started contacting classmates they could locate. They began to work out the details, deciding that Granbury would be a good central location to meet, with everyone staying at the beautiful Pecan Plantation Inn.

Scott, who lives in Granbury, planned the three day itinerary, with plenty of time allowed for looking at old pictures, scrapbooks and just reminiscing. The class decided to gather again in two years in Sonora.

Other attending, adding much to the festivities, were Coach Jack Noyes, Harold White, and Martha Renfroe, as well as husbands and wives of the graduates.

Register now for ACT test

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT test for college admission have two chances to register before the December 13 national test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, November 7. There is also a late registration postmark deadline on November 20 (an additional fee is required for late registration). The test fee is \$25. Students can get information from their high school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

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Sonora Fillies take the court

Volleyball makes its debut

submitted

The Sonora Fillies began their volleyball season on Monday, October 20, 2003. The new athletic opportunity, offered by the YMCA of San Angelo, is being led by Chap and Joleta Traylor of Sonora and is currently open to middle school age girls. The Fillies started things off right, with a win over the San Angelo Slammerz.

The Sonora girls won the first set, lost the second and came back to win the third, giving them a two out of three victory.

The Sonora Fillies consist of 6th and 7th grade girls. Ashley Brown was the high point server and, defensively, credit is equally shared by the rest of the team: Alyssa Favila, Steely Ingham, Loren Isenhour, Savannah Leonard, Stephani Morriss, Jessica Snyder and Monica Traylor.

The girls will return to San Angelo for their next scheduled match on November 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Sonora student makes Who's Who

submitted

Laura Word, a senior at Sonora High School, has been featured in the 37th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2002-2003.

Only 5% of our nation's high school students are honored each year in this publication. Students today confront a multitude of problems, and every day we hear about troubled teens. Laura's accomplishments are a tribute to her family's values, dedication and commitment.

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Laura is the daughter of Larry and Kay Word.



SMS announces honor students and perfect attendance

All A Honor Roll

5th Grade
 Chelsey Lou Campbell

6th Grade
 *Meredith Earwood, *Cassie Krieg, Sterling Love, *Alicia Reedy, *Michael Stephens

7th Grade
 John Duke Hudson, Savannah Leonard

8th Grade
 *John Downing, *Kayla Garcia, Heather Hughes, *Laura Martin, Kari Nicholas, *Marcus Perez
 * Perfect Attendance

Winners for \$20 drawings -
 Cassie Krieg - 6th grade and
 Laura Martin - 8th grade

A/B Honor Roll

5th grade
 Colyer Dermody, Alexis Galindo, *Preston Lopez, *Kash McGee, *Bailey Pennington, *Christina Rodriguez, *Dulce Acosta, James Bean, *Leandra Castaneda, Jesus Garcia, Valeria Buitron, Sarah Campbell, *Kallie Humphrey

6th grade
 *Bethany Berry, *Kati Chavez, *Tyler Creek, *Edna Dominguez, *Alyssa Favila, *Erica Granados, *Sarah Hernandez, *Cash Jennings, *Mario Oliden, Monica Sanchez, *Amy Hernandez, *Rayonna Blackman, Caleb Gonzales, *Dustin Neff, *Pedro Ramirez

7th grade
 *Kaitlyn Henderson, *Maria Moreno, Mikael Samaniego, Vickie Torres, Steely Ingham, Senida Martinez, Steven Pacheco, Victoria Robles, Azeneth Villanueva, John Pecos Roberts, Ricardo Rodriguez, Yolanda Sanchez, Maria Leos, Jessica Snyder, Monica Traylor, Derek Van Winkle

8th grade
 Emily Earwood, *Kimble Luna, *James Moore, Whitney Perez, *Elbe Samaniego, *Zenon Acosta, Michael Chaez, *Eduardo Garcia, Spencer Hall, *Danielle Rodriguez, Lauran Schaefer, *Tyler Stewart, Tanner James, Chelsea Martinez
 * Perfect Attendance
 Winner for \$10 drawings: Pedro Ramirez - 6th grade, Kaitlyn Henderston - 7th grade

Additional Perfect Attendance

5th grade
 Serena Allison, Daniela Cano, Osbaldo Castaneda, Monica Dominguez, William Dunn, Marcos Gamez, Esteban Garcia, Joanna Garza, Jorge Gaytan, Ashley Guerra, Crystal Hidalgo, Rebecca Hudson, Stephanie Hulsey, Kallie Humphrey, Damian Lopez, Preston Lopez, Norberto Marquez, Matthew Martinez, Ethan Morriss, Shane Patlan, Ashley Perez, Jacob Perez, Marissa Prieto, Juan Romero, Refugio Sanchez, Austin Slaugh, Morgan Smith, Cody Snyder, Karina Trevino, Maci Zuniga

6th grade
 Angel Aguayo, Leandro Aguerro, Gloriann Alvarez, William Anderson, Ashley Brown, Martin Campa, Juan Capuchina, Hugo Cardona, Yzulia Coronado, Aimee Chavez, Kati Chavez, Stephanie Coronado, Jose Dominguez, Manuel Flores, Irving Fuentes, Cecilia Garcia, Erica Granados, Kasey Gutierrez, Brittany Hernandez, Jessica Loera, Christian Lujan, Gerardo Mesa, Manuel Paredes, Cody Penya, Hilario Ramoz, Keeli Taylor, Augustus Trevino, Bianca Trevino, Amber West

7th grade
 Tanya Adams, Samantha Adkins, Rudy Charo, Ivan Chavez, Everett Contreras, Jeffrey Crites, Liliana Fraire, Kimberly Gonzales, Amikar Hernandez, Loren Isenhour, Rachel Lozano, Stephani Morriss, Emily Newton, Shelby Onofre, Christela Perez, Ricardo Rodriguez, Rosendo Salazar, Gabriela Saucedo, Eneida Silva, Alberto Tovar, Kayla Webb

8th grade
 Fidel Acevedo, Jose Castillo Casandra Contreras, Juan Dominguez, Dalton Dover, Martiza Garcia, Aaron Gaytan, Sierra Gomez, Mark Holman, Kimble Luna, Zadrion McGee, Alonzo Peña, Nicolas Peña, Toby Ramsey, Troy Ramsey, Albert Rodriguez, Felcia Rodriguez, Lucio Rodriguez, Julio Samaniego, Anthony Sanchez, Austin Sanchez, Felipe Silva, Victor Vaquera, Paula Zaragoza

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October 23
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October 25
 Betty Hernandez, Mickey Schaefer, Chase Wardlaw, Hannah Mobley, Teresa Zurita, Fernando Trevino

October 26
 Connie Castillo, Sonia Reyes, Kimberly Gonzales, Meghan Acosta

October 27
 Chelsey Lou Campbell, Dana Duhon, Leo Samaniego, Dora McAfee, Casey Henderson, Yvette Samaniego, Albert Alvarado

October 28
 Vicky Wallace, Heather Gann, Kristi Burge Barker, Bear Bryant, Royce Miears, Jimmy Randolph

October 29
 Ray Smith, Stephanie Powers, Jane Alexander, Silvia Ramon, Jacob Gonzales

Broncos down the Eagles, continue district wins

by Nancy Glasscock

The Sonora Broncos are now 2 - 0 in District 2-2A. They defeated the Eldorado Eagles (0 - 2) 28 to 13 at Bronco Stadium. Clint Cearley passed for over 200 yards and two touchdowns. Caleb Ramos had 120 yards rushing and one touchdown.

Eldorado won the toss and elected to receive the kickoff. After making one first down, they decided to go deep for a quick score. Trey Chavez rolled out and threw a long pass that Anthony Longoria intercepted at the Bronco 5 yard line.

The teams then traded three and outs. On the Broncos' next offensive series, Cearley threw deep to Longoria. He caught the pass at about midfield, broke away from the Eagle defender, and ran to the end zone completing an 83 yard catch and run for the first Bronco touchdown. Zed Snodgrass kicked the PAT to make the score 7 - 0 with 8:06 left in the first quarter.

The next score came after a 14 play drive that covered 89 yards. Ramos accounted for 36 yards, Chris Martin gained 25 yards, McDaniel had 8 yards, and Chris Perez had 20 yards on a pass reception bringing the ball to the Bronco 10 yard line. Martin caught a Cearley pass and was tackled at the one. Ramos scored on the quarterback sneak. Snodgrass split the uprights to make the score 14 - 0 at 11:51 in the second quarter.

The next offensive series for the Eagles lasted seven plays. Wilson Wallace, Steven Duhon, and Longoria had tackles. Diego Cardona sacked the Eagle quarterback, and Laramie

Hall broke up a screen pass on fourth and 13.

On the next two series, each team attempted to make a first down on fourth down and both failed.

The Broncos started on their own 11 yard line after the Eagles failed to pick up their first down. Ramos gained 19 yards on a quarterback keeper. The Bronco offensive line gave Cearley lots of time and his pass to Martin was good for 14 yards and another first down. Cearley then hit a wide open Chris Perez for a 54 yard reception to the Eagle six yard line. Trapper Valliant, Cardona, and Hall opened a huge hole on the left side and Martin ran in untouched for the touchdown. Snodgrass kicked the PAT and the score was 21 - 0 with 2:59 left in the second quarter.

The Broncos received the second half kickoff. The Broncos came up empty on this drive, but their drive covered 68 yards and took seven minutes off the clock. After an apparent touchdown reception by Cameron Cox, the Eagle defense stiffened. Martin was stopped short of the goal line on fourth down. The Eagles took over on their own half yard line. The Eagles could not make a first down and their kicker shanked the punt.

The Broncos had great field position at the Eagle 25 yard line. Ramos, S. Duhon, and Martin moved the ball to the Eagle three yard line. Cearley dropped back, side stepped and ducked under a defender, and threw a perfect pass to Austin Wagoner for the fourth Bronco touchdown. Snodgrass kicked

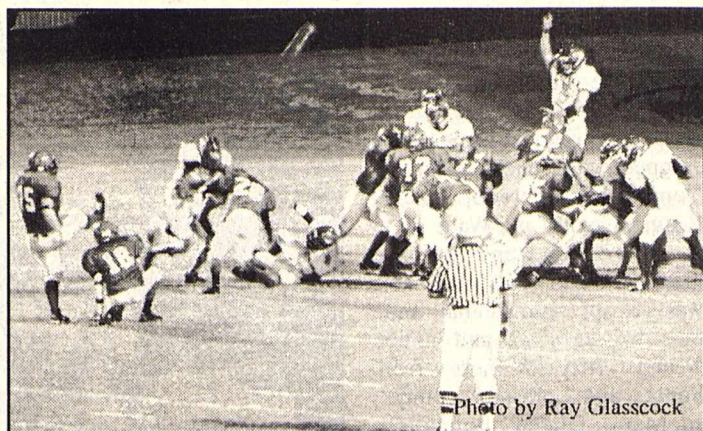


Photo by Ray Glasscock

Zedekiah Snodgrass kicks another point for the Broncos.

his fourth point after and the score was 28 - 0 with 2:05 left in the third.

At this point, the Eagles came to life. Trey Chavez ran right up the middle for the first Eagle touchdown. The PAT kick was good. After stopping the Broncos, the Eagles scored a touchdown on the strangest play of the night. Scottie Moore was back to punt when an Eagle broke through the Bronco line, blocked the punt, caught it, and walked into the end zone untouched. Snodgrass broke through the Eagle line and blocked the Eagle PAT attempt.

When the Eagles looked like they were going to score their third touchdown, the Bronco defense came back to life. Steven Duhon stopped the Eagles on fourth down with a great tackle at the sideline. Moore came in as quarterback and ran out the clock to end the game.

The Broncos meet the Wall Hawks this Friday in Wall. The Hawks are 4 and 2 and 2 - 0 in district.

Individual Statistics:
Passing
 Cearley 15 of 18 for 270 yards and 2 touchdowns
 Ramos 8 - 9 for 85 yards
Receiving
 Longoria 1 - 85 and 1 touchdown
 Martin 10 - 128 yards
 Wagoner 2 - 28 and 1 touchdown
 Duhon 5 - 48 yards
 Chris Perez 2 - 65 yards
Rushing
 Martin 10 for 47 yards and 1 touchdown
 Ramos 19 for 138 and 1 touchdown
Defensive
 Steven Duhon 16 tackles
 Hall 11 tackles and 1 sack
 Wagoner 10 tackles
 Longoria 1 interception

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JV Broncos step up to defeat Eldorado

by Nancy Glasscock

In a game played on Eldorado's field last Thursday night, the Sonora Bronco JV team had to come from behind to defeat the JV Eagles 22 - 18. Embre Smith, who played both quarterback and linebacker, preserved his team's victory by picking off an Eldorado pass in the last few minutes of the game.



A J.V. Bronco outruns a flock of Eagles. Photo by Ray Glasscock

In the first quarter, after the Eagles had made one first down, Roland Solis, Jesus Talamantes, Nash Traylor, and Justin Northcott temporarily shut them down. After the Eagle punt, the Broncos moved the ball to the 49 yard line with complete passes to Cullen Parker and Traylor and runs by Uriel Santana and Smith. The drive stopped when Santana fumbled.

Eldorado took over the ball and scored on a pass to a wide open Eagle receiver with 9:14 left in the second quarter. The try for two points was no good.

The next Bronco drive was short lived as Smith fumbled the keeper on the Bronco 30 yard line. Eldorado recovered and with 6:37 left in the second quarter, the JV Eagles scored again. The JV Broncos blocked the PAT kick and the score was Eldorado 12 and Sonora 0.

The Eagles, ahead by two touchdowns, aided the Broncos on their next offensive drive with a late hit and a flagrant face mask penalty.

Parker had a 25 yard reception, Santana ran for 25 yards, and a quarterback sneak by Smith got the Broncos on the scoreboard. Augustin Vaquera kicked the ball through the uprights and the score was Eagles 12 - Broncos 7.

The Eagles moved the ball to the Bronco 12 yard line. The JV Broncos took a page from the varsity's defensive book and stopped Eldorado from scoring. Jesse Galvan, Smith, Solis, and Parker all contributed to keep Eldorado from tacking on

another six points. At the half, the score was 12 to 7 with the Eagles in the lead.

Jesse Garza took the Eagle kickoff to the Bronco 22. Two key fourth down pass receptions by Parker and 45 yards of rushing by Santana kept the Bronco drive alive. With first and goal, the Broncos came out in their goal line offense (husker). Smith faked the handoff and threw to Justin Northcott for a touchdown. The pitch to Santana was good for the two point conversion. The Broncos now had their first lead - 15 to 12.

In the fourth quarter, this game could have gone either way.

Eldorado scored first when their runner was hit by several Broncos behind the line of scrimmage. He managed to keep his balance, broke the tackles, and escaped for an Eagle touchdown. The PAT failed again and they had their last lead at 18 to 15.

With 5:38 left in the game, Smith and Santana moved the ball on the ground. Traylor caught a pass to put the ball in Eldorado territory at their 45 yard line. After Jose Rodriguez caught a pass at the Eagle 25 yard line, the Broncos appeared to have everything going their way.

Then a holding penalty on first down put the Broncos in a first and 25 hole. After three

plays the Broncos faced 4th and eight with the clock winding down. After a timeout, Smith took the snap, rolled to his right, and then passed back across the field to Santana. Santana completed the throw back screen by evading three Eagles who could have won the game if they had been able to tackle the elusive Bronco. Two plays later, Santana once again weaved his way through the Eagles' defense for the winning touchdown. Vaquera's kick split the uprights making the score Broncos 22 and Eagles 18.

The Eagles had one last chance to score. They started with good field position after the low kickoff hit an Eagle after traveling only ten yards. The Eagles started on the Bronco 42 yard line. On first down, Santana stopped the Eldorado running back for no gain. After two incomplete passes, the Eagles faced a do or die fourth and eight with Eldorado on the Bronco 39 yard line. Smith intercepted the Eagle quarterback, and that was the game with the final score 22 - 18.

Smith was 9 for 12 for 106 yards. Santana gained approximately 85 yards on 11 carries.

This week there was only one JV game as the Red and White teams combined to play the Eagles. The JV Red team is now 5 and 1 for the season. The next game is in Bronco Stadium

Colts split wins with Eldorado

by Nancy Glasscock

The Sonora Colts won the eighth grade game by the score of 30-6 but lost the seventh grade game by the same score.

In the seventh grade game Eldorado scored first with 0:21 left in the first quarter on a 25 yard run, but the extra point try was no good making the score 6-0. With 1:13 left in the second quarter they scored again on a 23 yard run and converted the two point try bringing the score to 14-0. As the buzzer sounded ending the first half, the Colts scored their only points on a 50 yard pass from Derek Van Winkle to Mario Lira. The extra point try was no good and the halftime score was 14-6. The second half was all

Eldorado as they scored on a 60 yard flanker reverse pass with 28 seconds remaining in the third quarter. The extra points were good. They closed out the scoring with a 35 yard run with 5:45 and again the extra points were good. The final score was 30-6. Showing great sportsmanship, Eldorado let the clock run out instead of trying to score again in the final minute of the game.

The eighth grade game was dominated by the Colts. They opened the scoring on a 9 yard run by Victor Vaquera at the 3:26 mark of the first quarter. Zadrion McGee converted the 2 point try bringing the score to 8-0. In the second quarter, the Colts scored again with 2:12 left

on a 10 yard run by Alonzo Peña. McGee again converted the 2 point try. The score at half was 16-0. Eldorado returned the second half kickoff 75 yards for their only score. The two point try was no good and the score was 16-6. The Colts were unable to score in the third quarter but scored twice in the fourth quarter. They first scored on a 26 yard pass from Vaquera to Albert Rodriguez. The two point try was no good. They closed out the scoring on a 57 yard run by A. Peña but the extra point try was no good. This made the final score 30-6.

The Colts next action will be in Wall on Thursday, October 23rd starting at 5:00.

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Cross Country competes at home in Cave Ranch Run

by Kellie Crain

The Caverns of Sonora hosted the 2003 "Cave Ranch Run" on Saturday, October 18, 2003. Five schools came out to compete with Sonora, including Comstock, Eldorado, Ozona, Reagan County and Wall.

The "Fun Run" got the meet off to a good start. This was an approximate half mile race for ages 12 and under. Nearly fifty runners from Sonora and Comstock competed. Mario Oliden, Bailey Joe Pennington, Bethany Berry and Damian Lopez dominated the 11 & 12 year old division, finishing 1st through 4th. In the 9 & 10 year old division, Philip Stephens and Rose Karnes placed in the top five. Haily Berry, Darien Lopez, and Kylie Love also finished in the top five for the 7 & 8 year old division. All "fun runners" came out and represented Sonora very well!!

Out of 41 high school girls, Alexie Ortiz placed 15th with a time of 14:45.84. She was followed closely by Mandy Brister, who placed 16th with a time of 14:51.79. Other runners were Amanda Berry, Amanda Word, Megan Berry, Meghan Krieg, Jennifer Gonzales, Felisha Gamez, and Emily Butler.

There were 39 runners in the high school boys' division. Jesse Garza placed 24th with a time of 21:38.9, Toni Torres placed 25th with a time of 21:40.5 and Nick Favela placed 26th with a time of 21:44.6. Other runners were Ty Love, Jacob Ibarra and Stevie Hernandez.

The Sonora Middle School girls' team placed second overall. Out of 34 runners, Kyla Turney placed 8th with a time of 15:20.1, Jessica Snyder was 10th with a time of 16:24.3, Emily Earwood was 11th with a time of 16:24.6 and Kelsey Watkins placed 12th with a time of



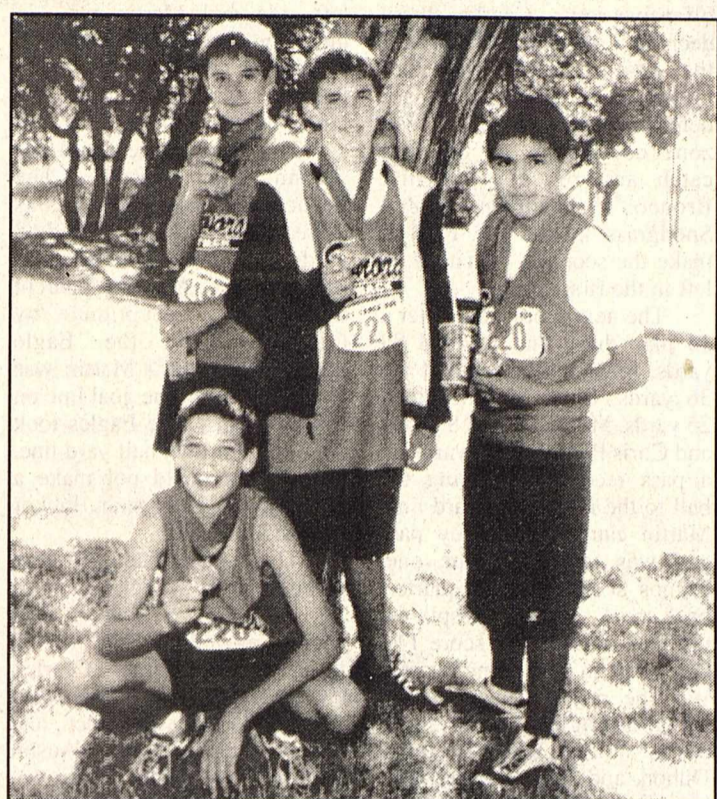
Fun runners have fun at Cave Ranch Run.



Freshman, Alexi Ortiz, passes the one mile marker at the Cave Ranch Run.

Photo by Judy McDaniel

16:24.9. Other runners were Vickie Torres - 14th, Kaitlyn Henderson - 15th, Heather Hughes - 16th, Azeneth Villanueva - 17th, Tanya Adams - 18th, Kayla Webb - 19th, Stephani Morriss - 23rd, Kimble Luna, 24th, Laura Martin - 25th, Steely Ingham - 26th, and Samatha Tidwell - 29th.



J.T. Downing, Colton Moore, David Lane and Clayton Sahr show off their medals. Photo by Judy McDaniel

The Sonora Middle School boys' team also placed second overall. Out of only 24 runners, Clayton Sahr placed 2nd with a time of 12:40.1 and David Lane was 5th with a time of 13:16.1. Other runners were Colton Moore - 9th, J.T. Downing - 13th,

Michael Chavez - 15th, Spencer Hall - 17th, and Michael Luttrell - 19th.

The next meet is District! It will be hosted by Grape Creek at San Angelo State Park on Monday, October 27.

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The Caverns of Sonora is playing host to a frightful haunted house that brings to life a harrowing twist on Alfred Hitchcock's masterpiece, *Psycho*, with "Beneath the Bates Motel", haunted tours held within the deep, dark Caverns of Sonora.

The haunted tours will run on Saturday, October 25 and November 1, 2003, from 7:00 p.m. to Midnight, Sunday October 26, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Friday, October 31, Halloween, from 10:00 p.m. to Midnight. Reservations for large groups are encouraged.

Don't miss the most terrifying 45 minutes of your life as you explore Norman Bates' secret labyrinth locked deep beneath his motel!

No one gets left out of the fun in Eldorado this Halloween when House Haunted opens its doors this month. The spook house will open at 8 p.m. on October 24 and 25 and at 7 p.m. on October 26 and 31. The cost for those under 12 is \$2 and each performance is especially geared for a particular age group. The level of frights doesn't exceed the ability of the visitors to withstand it. As the age of the group increases, the lights, music, illusions, and props are adjusted accordingly. Those 12, 13 and 14 will be treated to a little more darkness and fright, and the cost is \$3. Those fifteen and older will get the full treatment and their admission is \$4.

Event he small fry will have their day. On Saturday afternoon of October 25, the house will open at 4 p.m. for those too small for even the scaled down version, and their admission is only \$1 for this special show. It will still be daylight and the house lights will be on in this elaborate maze of illusions and tunnels. Not as many characters will be present and the illusions will represent less scary creatures.

House Haunted is located in Eldorado at THE stoplight, which is at the intersection on Highways 277 and 190. The attraction is on the SE corner of the intersection and, after parking, follow directional signs to the entrance. The entrance will vary according to the weather, age group and the mood of the organizer.

House Haunted is another offering of the EOBOC and is the primary fund raiser for this fun filled organization that provides amusements for Eldorado citizenry. For more information contact Jim Rungee at 325-853-2434 or EOBOC@hotmail.com.

Storytime entertains young crowd at Sutton County Library



Children of all ages loves stories. That's why the Sutton County Library offers storytime every Wednesday morning for pre-schoolers and their families. Librarian Florie Gonzales said that about 10 children attend right now, but everyone is welcome. After the kids enjoy the story, they participate in a craft and sometimes just get silly. Storytime is a great opportunity for new moms to meet others and share ideas, as well as offering a new group of friends for the little ones. Half of your child's brain development happens before age four. Children who are read to before school age are better readers. Come join the Storytime group today.

The library receives new books on a regular basis. Check it out.

Keep Halloween safe for monsters of all ages

Sonora Police Department and the Sutton County Sheriff's Offices wants to remind everyone that Halloween is an exciting time of year for kids. To help ensure everyone has a safe holiday, here are some tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

ALL DRESSED UP:

* Plan costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame.

* Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and Trick-or-Treat bags for greater visibility.

* Because masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives.

* When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories, look for and purchase those with a label clearly indicating they are flame resistant.

* Obtain flashlights with fresh batteries for all children and their escorts.

* Teach children how to call 9-1-1 (or their local emergency number) if they have an emergency or become lost.

CARVING A NICHE:

* Small children should never carve pumpkins. Children can draw a face with markers, then parents can do the cutting. Under parents' supervision, children ages 5 to 10 can join in the fun.

* Special "tap" lights are available, and safer, to illuminate jack-o-lanterns

* Votive candles are safest for candle-lit pumpkins.

* Lighted pumpkins should be placed on a sturdy table, away from curtains and other flammable objects, and should never be left unattended.

HOME SAFE HOME:

* To keep homes safe for visiting trick-or-treaters, parents should remove anything a child could trip over such as garden hoses, toys, bikes and lawn decorations.

* Parents should check outdoor lights and replace burned-out bulbs.

* Wet leaves should be swept from sidewalks and steps.

* Plan and review with

your children the route which is acceptable to you. Agree on a specific time when revelers should return home.

HEALTHY HALLOWEEN:

* A good meal prior to parties and trick-or-treating will discourage youngsters from filling up on Halloween treats.

* Consider purchasing non-food treats for those who visit your home, such as coloring books or pens and pencils.

* Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.

* Try to portion treats for the days following Halloween.

* Although sharing is encouraged, make sure items that can cause choking (such as hard candies), are given only to those of an appropriate age.

Additional tips:

* A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.

* **Remind Trick-or-Treaters:**
• Stay in a group and communicate where they will be going.

• Only go to homes with a porch light on.

• Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.

• If no sidewalk is available, walk at the farthest edge of the roadway facing traffic.

• Never cut across yards or use alleys.

• Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.

• Obey all traffic and pedestrian regulations.

• Only cross the street as a group in established crosswalks (as recognized by local custom).

• Don't assume the right of way. Motorists may have trouble seeing Trick-or-Treaters. Just because one car stops, doesn't mean others will!

• Law enforcement authorities should be notified immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity.

Remember that Halloween is for children of all ages, so get involved with your little ghost or goblin!

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

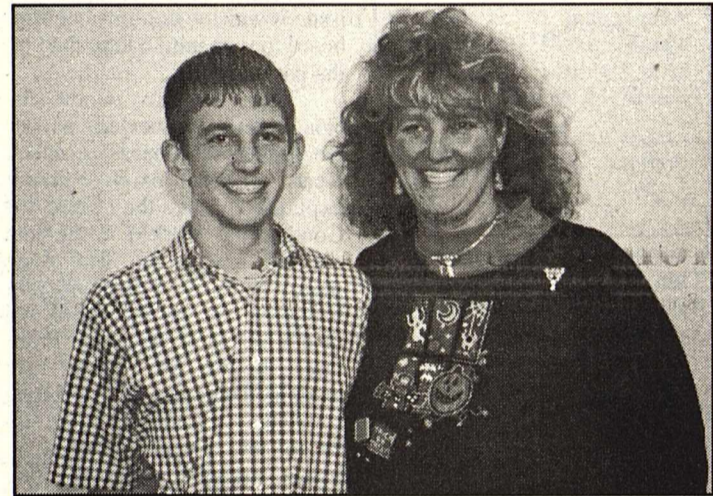
4-H banquet from page 1



Mandy Brister (right) was chosen by her peers as the 2003 "4-H Sweetheart" at the banquet and was presented with a plaque by Kelly Thorp.



Kelly Thorp proudly stands with Hannah Allison who was honored with the Fred T. Earwood award, Laura Martin who received the Edgar Glasscock award and Steely Ingham who won the Home Economics award.



Louise Moore (right) with her son, Colton Moore and James Benson (not pictured) were awarded the Silver Spur Award.

4-H members who had completed overall 4-H project records were presented year pins recognizing their number of years in 4-H club work. The honorees are: Meredith Earwood - 3rd year, Steely Ingham - 4th year, Laura Martin - 5th year, Emily Earwood - 5th year.

The Home Economics Award winner was Steely Ingham, daughter of Ben & Sherry Ingham. Steely's home economics projects have included the foods and nutrition project with which she has competed at county and state competition. Just a few of her other projects include active involvement in the citizenship project in which she assisted with activities such as the Relay for Life, Caverns of Sonora beautification project, and the Ministerial Alliance Annual Christmas Canned Food drive. Steely is also a past Edward Glasscock award winner.

The special award presented to the outstanding junior age 4-H member (9-13 years of age) is known as the Edgar Glasscock award. The winner was Laura Martin, daughter of David Martin and Julie Martin. Laura was saluted for her outstanding participation in 4-H club activities. She is an officer in the 4-H club and has had a tremendously well rounded 4-H career for a five year veteran. She completed an overall 4-H record this year for district competition in the Goat category and won a first place award. She has had a very successful career thus far showing her Angora goats, placing in shows at Kerrville, San Angelo and San Antonio in 2003. She lists her projects as Angora Goats, Meat Goats, Shooting Sports, Horse, and Wool and Mohair Judging.

The special Award presented to the outstanding senior 4-H member (14-19 years of age) is known as the Fred T. Earwood Award. This year's winner is Hanna Allison, daughter of Will and Becky Allison. Hanna is a nine year 4-H member who has projects in Foods and Nutrition, Shooting Sports, Citizenship, Share the Fun, Meat Goats, Angora Goats, Sheep and Horse. She has competed at district and state roundup in "method demonstrations" and the "consumer decision making" contest. Hanna, who is currently a member of Sutton County 4-H, has also been a member in Edwards and Concho counties where she received gold and silver star honors. She has shown her abil-

ity as a leader by serving as a club officer in all three clubs.

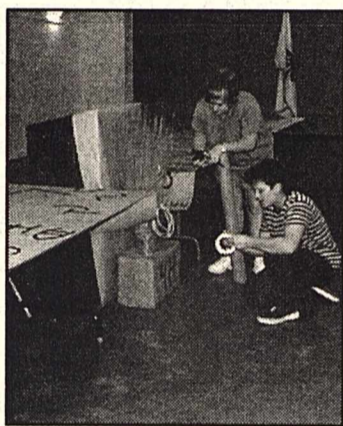
The success of any 4-H program is dependent upon the participation and support of quality adult leaders. Each year the Sutton county 4-H Club honors a man and woman for their contributions and support through volunteer leadership with the Silver Spur Award. Joining the list of distinguished former honorees in 2003 are Louise Ingham Moore and James Benson.

The 2003-04 Officers were installed by Shawna Faris, Sutton County 4-H Alumna and teacher at Sonora Middle School.

Senior officers are: President, Brea Hughes; 1st Vice-President, Mandy Brister; Secretary, Hanna Allison; 3rd Vice-President, Marilyn Holman; Reporter, Mark Holman.


Junior Officers are: President, Colton Moore; Secretary, Laura Martin; 1st Vice President, Steely Ingham; Reporter, Serena Allison; 2nd Vice-President, Emily Earwood; Historian, Bailey Joe Pennington; 3rd Vice-President, Dustin Neff; Parliamentarian, Meredith Earwood.

The club would like to thank all of the people who attended the banquet for coming and sharing in this experience. A special thank you is extended to all of the adults who support the club by volunteering and by helping to fund our activities.



Adult volunteers help make the 4-H program a successful, learning, fun event for Sutton County youth. (left) Carolyn Earwood and Bonnie Lou Campbell putting finishing touches on the 4-H Banquet decorations. (right) Fran Pennington, Robin Downing, Sherry Ingham, and Sheryl Bawcom preparing centerpiece of native grasses.

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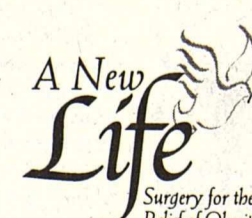
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Up On Eaton Hill

San Angelo students study wildlife on Eaton Hill

by Delyse Jaeger

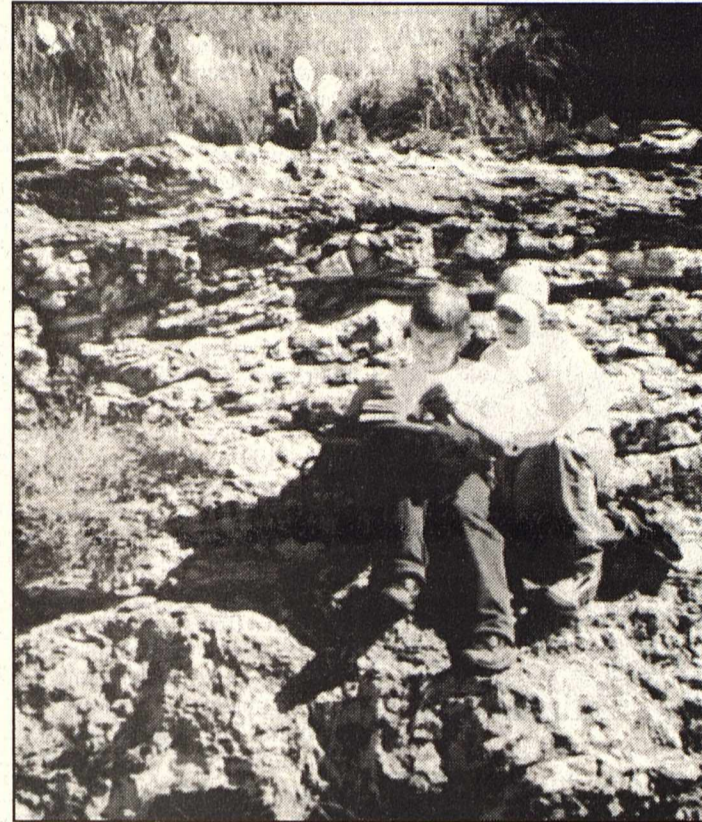
Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary hosted our first official out of town tour group last Wednesday. The guests of honor were the entire student body of Ambleside School of San Angelo, their teachers and several parents. Thirty enthusiastic students ranging from first grade through high school, rolled into town and hit the trails on a crisp, clear October morning and Eaton Hill was more than fit for the occasion. Recent rains have enticed wildflowers up from their burrowing slumber, while other vegetation is lush with colorful fruit. Following a quick energizing snack in the parking lot beside the Sutton County Library, the group entered Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary by way of the Buckeye Trailhead. With monarch butterflies fluttering overhead, the tour wound through the remarkable fall display noting the diverse foliage and pondering the possible furred, feathered and scaled inhabitants. Observant young eyes located several different caterpillar species and everyone enjoyed the exceptional beauty of the season. After stopping at the Eaton House for refreshments and informational handouts, the tour culminated at the quarry along the Agave Ridge trail. Students explored the fossil formations in the ancient rock and received a glimpse of Native American history. The Indian dwelling was definitely an exciting discovery and also served to illustrate, tangibly, the importance of plants in Indian culture. Lastly, students broke off into groups to journal, and paint with water colors, the particular focus of their "nature study".

Ambleside of San Angelo is a Christian school which opened its doors this past September. The teachers plan to make Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary an annual field trip and to consider a return visit in the spring. We were delighted to host our neighbors and proud to be an educational destination for young minds.

Following the tour, every-

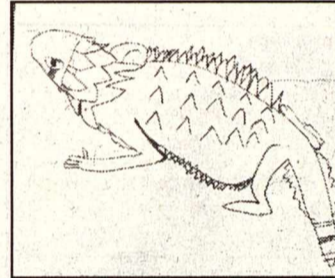


Ambleside students check out a creature on Eaton Hill.



Two San Angelo students draw what they see on the hill.

one was treated to a "picnic beneath the monarchs" at the Howorth ranch. Monarch butterflies have a particular fondness for the beautiful, large trees surrounding the ranch house. Max and Jimmie Howorth's grandsons, Taylor and Landon Velarde, are students at Ambleside. From our picnic blankets, everyone agreed the day could not have been more pleasant!



This horned-toad was drawn by Taylor Valarde of Ambleside school.

Sonora clowns around at the Shrine Circus



The Suez Shrine Circus had two performances at the Sutton County arena on Friday, October 17, 2003. Visitors were entertained by jugglers, hula-hoop dancers, tight-rope walkers, magic acts, dancing elephants and clowns, while munching on cotton candy and popcorn. Many kids enjoyed elephant and pony rides during intermission, and some "lucky" volunteers were chosen from the audience to be a part of the crazy clown antics.



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to be shared on football supplies, cross-country meals and boys and girls basketball equipment. The grant that was received from the Special Ed department also called for an adjustment of line items. The Campus and District Improvement plans for 2003-2004 were discussed, with Myers explaining how most of the goals remain basically the same: hiring qualified teachers, lowering the drop out rate, improving attendance, communicating with the community, climate, parent involvement, technology and offering a quality learning environment. He said that all the administration and staff are continuously striving for these goals. The plans will be reviewed again in February to see how they are progressing.

The Option 3 agreement for purchase of attendance credits was approved, as per the Chapter 41 election.

Myers told the board that there is an ongoing parking problem at the Elementary School, with staff, visitors and parents all having to park on the street in front of the buildings. Myers presented a bid on building a parking lot in the vacant area behind the Administration building. The bid was high and brought concern to many of the board members. The proposed lot could be completed in two months and would allow for 10 to 15 parking spaces. Myers said that he felt this would allow for more room on the streets for parents to park and safely pick up their students. The board debated over the pros and cons of the project, saying that they understood the need for the lot, but had reservations because of the cost of the ongoing bond election project and spending more money without knowing what "unknown costs" may occur. After much deliberation on the issue it was the consensus of the board to wait until a later date on the parking lot.

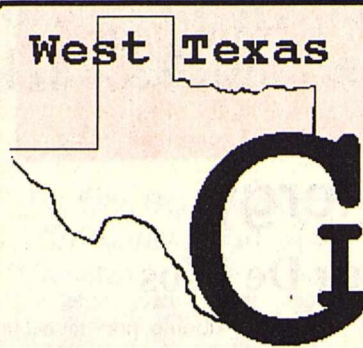
The Athletic Code of Conduct was reviewed, as per the request of board members. Head Coach Jason Herring explained how the Code of Conduct has worked in the past and the changes that were made prior to this year. Herring explained that he had not had to deal with major discipline problems before this year. He explained that the policy is being followed, no matter what the status of the player involved is. Three strikes and they're out. Another long discussion was held regarding discipline policies for athletes and students in general. Coach Herring said that all athletes must sign the code of conduct before they participate, so they know the consequences. Principal Bawcom explained that such policy is hard to enforce school-wide because athletes and extra-curricular students CHOOSE to participate and they know they can lose the privilege to participate if they are caught in an infraction of the policy. Those not involved in outside activities still have a right to be in school, so the three strikes method wouldn't necessarily work. The board agreed that they would like to see a discipline policy implemented for all extra-curricular activities, similar to that of the athletic department.

Principal Bawcom then gave a presentation regarding spring course offerings for college bound students. Bawcom explained that the criteria is there to prepare graduates for success in college, but it is up to them to utilize them. Bawcom provided a wealth of information on how to ensure that our students are ready to go on when they leave Sonora High School.

The possibility of discontinuing Algebra I at the junior high level was discussed, so that the students would have to take four years of math. This is necessary to be properly prepared for college courses.

Bawcom commended high school counselor, Kay Friess, for doing a superior job on assisting the students in their course choices and decisions. He also reminded the board that all the areas of curriculum at the high school have new teachers except math and he feels this disrupts the consistency in the curriculum from year to year. He said hopefully this will change and the current teachers will be here for a long time. Board president, Scott Jacoby reminded board members that a mandatory board training would be held at the Vocational building on October 27, 2003 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned.

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Public Notice

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Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 0069-04-038 for SEAL COAT AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS IN STERLING County, etc will be opened on November 05, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SONORA ISD'S

State Financial Accountability Rating

Sonora ISD will hold A Public Meeting AT 5:30 p.m. Nov. 10, 2003, in the Board Room, Admin. Building 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Sonora ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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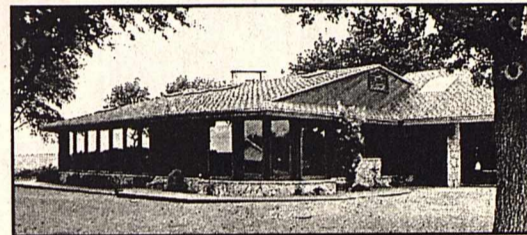
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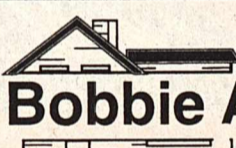
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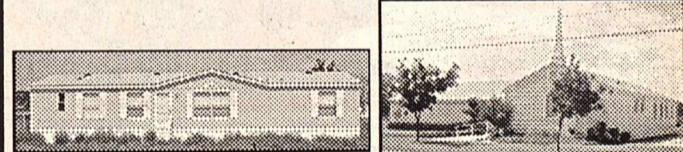


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Pre-School Trick or Treat - Friday, October 31, 2003, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program and The Sonora Downtown Businesses will be giving out special treats. Everyone is invited to dress up your special little princess or prince and join in the fun. For more information call 387-2248.

Emmaus gathering - 2nd Tuesday of every month at Lighthouse Community Church, 6:30 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program now has the 2003 Christmas Ornaments. The 24K gold finish brass ornament is a windmill and a turkey on the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn. The cost is \$10. Visit the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street office on Main Street to get yours today, and add it to your Sonora ornament collection.

Library Story Time every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. For more information call the Sutton County Library at 387-2111. Ages 3 - Pre-K welcome.

Lighthouse Community Church will host THRIVE! Simulcast for Sonora on November 15, 2003. Best-selling author, Dr. John C. Maxwell will lead the live training. FMI contact Jane Rushing at 325-387-3625.

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Meet Sonora Clergy

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Según el diccionario, pastor es una persona a cargo de las ovejas (Génesis 13:7) era un oficio honorable en Israel (Génesis 47:6) Jesús dijo... yo soy el buen pastor: el buen pastor su vida da por las ovejas conozco mis ovejas y las mías me conocen, y yo conozco al padre y pongo mi vida por las ovejas. El fue enviado a buscar las ovejas perdidas de la casa de Israel (Mateo 15:24) y veía a la gente que le seguía como ovejas que no tenían pasto, cuando el termino su cometido en la tierra dejo instituida su iglesia como un ganado de ovejas que se habían descarriado pero ahora había encontrado y para no dejarlas solas ni desamparadas envió a su espíritu santo y a través de esta persona de la divina trinidad estableció pastores (Efesios 4:11-12) a fin de perfeccionar a los santos (iglesia), ovejas para la obra del ministerio, para la edificación del cuerpo de cristo.

El pasto es instrumento que dios llamo para el ministerio de pasto, dar (pastorear), alimentar a las ovejas, a los santos que Jesucristo a través del espíritu santo añadiré en su iglesia, es el

representante, es el portavoz, es el canal a través del cual toda bendición divina es derramada a su (iglesia) a fin de perfeccionarla para cuando cristo venga la encuentre preparada para su encuentro con su salvador. El pastor así como el pastor de pastores su vida da por las ovejas porque la mayor parte su tiempo lo ocupa en alimentarlas, en cuidarlas, en protegerlas, si están en peligro, en curarlas, si se encuentran heridas y a las recién paridas las carga en sus brazos con un amor singular protegiéndolas del frío, abrigándolas cerca de su corazón, y si alguna se a perdido va en busca de ella hasta encontrarla y librarla de los lobos rapaces. El pastor pasa su tiempo en el altar conectado con su pastor principal (Jesucristo) pidiéndole espíritu de sabiduría, inteligencia, de consejo, de poder, de conocimiento y temor de Jehova con el fin de no perder ninguna oveja de su rebaño. El pastor nutre a su rebaño con el alimento de la palabra de dios, y ellas encuentran allí seguridad, paz, fortaleza, y estabilidad, ven a su pastor con voz de mando y si alguna descuidare su mirada de el vendrá su vara y su callado para infundirle aliento. El pastor por orden de su señor trabajara para que su rebaño crezca a fin de que todos conozcan a Jesucristo como su salvador y sean libres del lobo rapas, el pastor un día será llamo por su señor y se pondrá a cuentas con el y le dirá... bien, buen sirvo fiel en lo poco fuiste fiel, en lo mucho te pondré, entra en el gozo de tu señor.

Hoy en el mes de Octubre, el mes del pastor cada (iglesia) debe reconocer la labor de su pastor y su ejemplo llevar dentro muy dentro de corazón, cuantas

veces he llorado por un pecho atormentado, por una pena o dolor... por mi lo he visto llorar postrado en el altar y enbuzca va de mi hasta regresarme al redil. El pastor es el ángel de la iglesia. Que dios los bendiga y los guarde hasta cumplir su misión.

Salmo 23

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