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Broncos Run Over Crane, 28-17

Sonora finishes season at 8-2, 3-2 in District 8-3A

submitted

Bolstered by the return of several starters from injury, the Sonora Broncos took the field Friday night and played an excellent football game against a physically superior Crane Golden Crane football team. The Cranes, led by quarterback Chris Harbin, were big, strong, and threw the ball exceptionally well, but Sonora, behind the hard running of Justin House and the aerial duo of Caleb Barker and Davis Hale, surpassed the Crane offensive effort and came from an 11-point deficit to beat a team that still had a shot at making the playoffs, despite a 3-7 record. The win placed Sonora alone in third place in District 8-3A, behind District Champion Colorado City and runner-up Greenwood.

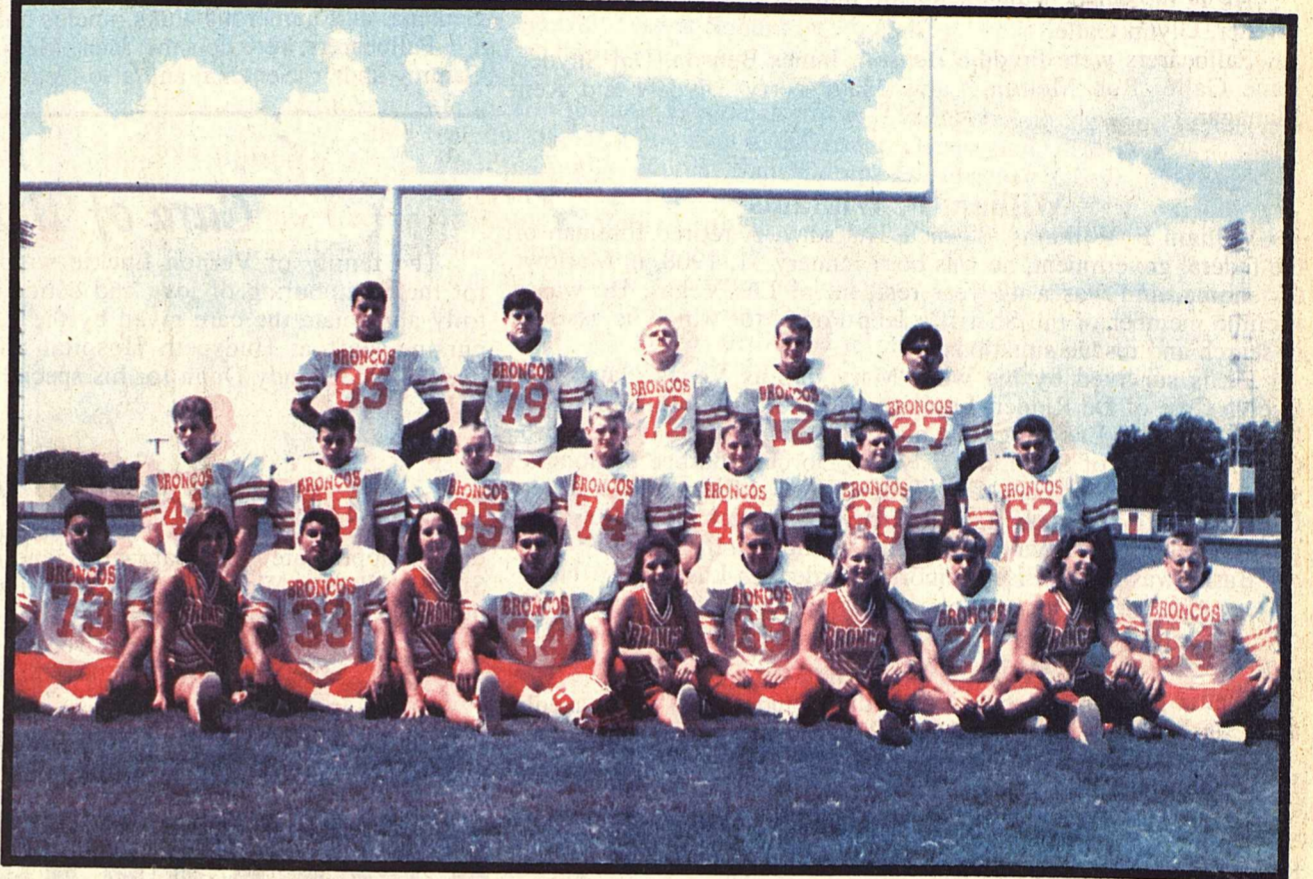
The game did not look promising during the first half. Crane came out of the locker room playing for a playoff spot, and obviously fired up. Trying to get ahead early, the Cranes went to the air, and on the game's second offensive play, from the Crane 45, Harbin connected with Albert Mendez for a 55-yard touchdown pass to put the Cranes ahead with only :55 seconds gone in the game. Sonora's first drive was a three-and-out effort, with the Bronco offense sputtering through the air and on the ground, and eventually punting from the Sonora 32. Crane moved the ball to the Sonora 42 on its next possession, but Josh Burnham, Colely Thompson, Kris Wood, and Caleb Barker all helped stop the Cranes. On 4th and 14, the Crane fake punt attempt was stuffed and the Broncos took over with excellent field position.

After the Crane fake punt the Broncos offense started a drive that would consume

the rest of the third quarter. On 1st & 10 from the Sonora 36, Justin House swept left and cut back across the field for a 64-yard TD run, but the score was called back on a holding penalty, and the Broncos had to start over. House carried the ball on the next three plays, carrying the Bronco offense to the Crane 43 before Josh Burnham hit a dive up the middle for 2 yards from his fullback position, and on 2nd & 8 Caleb Barker broke an option right to the Crane 28. Aided by two face mask penalties, the Broncos, behind the tough inside running of Justin House and Josh Burnham, pushed the ball into the end zone with :17 seconds left in the first quarter. Justin House scored the first of three touchdowns he would score on the evening. The PAT was missed, however, so the Broncos still trailed 7-6 as the 1st quarter ended.

The Bronco defense allowed Crane no yardage on its next possession as Raymond Rainer, Raymond Hubble, and Wood all played great pass defense. After the Crane punt was taken by the Broncos at midfield, but after two offensive plays was fumbled back to Crane, who took over possession at the Sonora 45. The Crane offense needed only 4 plays to score, and took a 14-6 lead with 8:32 left in the 1st half. The ensuing kickoff was also fumbled by the Broncos, who would fumble 5 times and lose 3 of those fumbles during the entire game, and recovered by Crane at the Sonora 36.

Anthony Mungia sacked the Crane quarterback all the way back to the Sonora 46 on 1st & 10, but on second down the Crane runner broke through the line of scrimmage and scampered to the 18, where he was hauled down by Raymond Rainer.



(Back Row, L-R) Curt Dempsey, John Jones, Jeff Floyd, Josh Burnham, Marcus Montez; (Middle Row, L-R) Davis Hale, Ben Taylor, Mike House, Levi Pool, Colely Thompson, Pacer Holley, Raymond Hubble; (Front Row, L-R) Alex Gonzales, Bree James, Anthony Mungia, Jesse Crain, Adrian Mata, Tracy Escoto, T.H. Thorp, Stacey Key, Louis Massey, Ricki Fields, T.J. Harris

The Bronco defense would not let Crane into the end zone again, and behind solid defensive play from Ben Taylor, John Jones, Josh Burnham, and Kris Wood the Cranes were stopped and had to settle for a field goal; the score put them ahead 17-6 with 5:09 in the 2nd quarter, and things were looking pretty

dim.

After the teams again exchanged three-and-out possessions, the Broncos regained control of the football at their own 32 with 2:55 remaining in the half. Behind the tough running of Justin House, the accurate passing and timely scrambling of Caleb Barker, and the

receiving of Davis Hale, the Broncos drove down the field against a tiring Crane defense, scoring with :20 seconds left on a pass play from Barker to Davis Hale covering 11 yards and bringing the Broncos within 5. The try for two failed, and at halftime the score remained 17-12.

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FNB Receives Preferred Lending Status



L-R: Brady Johnson, Rodney Martin, John Childers, and Mike Hale

submitted

Rodney Martin, District Director of the Small Business Administration (SBA) in San Antonio, announced that the First National Bank of Sonora has earned "preferred lender" status from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). This will allow the bank to process loans with the full delegation of authority and responsibility for the approval of SBA's loan guaranty,

without the concurrence of SBA.

Lenders earn "preferred lender" status after having past loans and lending processes reviewed by the SBA and by having a substantial level of small business lending with a solid record of satisfactory performance on SBA loans.

"I am proud of our association with this bank which provides much needed capital to the small business

community. Our office is pleased that FNB-Sonora has been added to our list of Preferred Lenders," stated Mr. Martin.

"We have dedicated our efforts in Sonora and San Angelo to the small business sector with an emphasis on women owned businesses and minorities as well as regular commercial activity", Childers added.

submitted

The new Sutton County Public Library is about to become a reality. This wonderful structure was made possible by the generosity and vision of many contributors, including individuals, businesses, organizations, foundations, and trusts. Acceptance of any donation carries with it a certain accountability. Some foundation grants solicited for the library were dependent upon defined, specific, measurable goals, and subsequent evaluation of those goals.

The goal of community volunteers providing a quiet, supervised environment four nights a week, while making available all the resources of the new library, met with the approval of both the Meadows Foundation of Dallas and the Tocker Foundation of Austin. These trustees saw this project of evening study, not only as a way to multiply the impact of their respective foundation grants, but also as a way to enhance the sense of community already in Sonora and to foster an atmosphere of cooperation between the public library and the public school system.

Therefore, the new Sutton County Public Library will extend the hours Monday through Thursday, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The County Commissioners have given their support to this expanded and important use of the library.

Volunteers are needed for the months of January through May in 1996. Volunteering for just one evening would be a great service. Monthly sign-up sheets are at the library. Librarian, Florie Gonzales, will conduct orientation sessions for each month's volunteers.

See you at the library.

Library Of Vital Importance

Helping All To Have Happy Thanksgiving

submitted

A turkey for every family this Thanksgiving. How about it, Sonora? There are a few families in town that will not have a turkey dinner this Thanksgiving.

Save the turkey stamps

from Food Center when buying groceries. Drop the stamps in a box at the front of the store.

One stamp or a half filled card will be used, it does not matter. Each time a full card is filled with stamps, Food Center will give a free turkey to

families that otherwise would not have a turkey this year.

If you have a lot to be thankful for, share some of your good fortune so others will have a reason to be thankful too.

Happy Thanksgiving

Sonora Merchants Plan for Holiday

The Second Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade on Main Street kicks off the Christmas season in Sonora, November 30. The lighting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and fun activities are in store for all.

Participating merchants will stay open late December 14th. Come out and finish, or start, your Christmas shopping.

The Sonora Merchants Association is once again hosting ticket drawings during the Christmas holiday. The first drawing is December 2nd at Perry's. Main Street will be the location for the December 9th drawing. December 16 and 23, the locations are Perry's and downtown, respectively. Participating merchants are Vallree's Bright Spot, Ol' Sonora Trading Company, Perry's Department Store, Westernman's Drug, Tedford Jewelry, Sonora Sports & Supply, P.M. Office Supply, and image.

Look for more details in next week's DRN.

The Devil's River News office will close Thursday, November 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Regular business hours will resume Friday the 24th.

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Bake Sale

New Life Womens Ministry are having a bake sale Sat. November 18th at 8:00 at Food Center. There will be lots of baked goods for Thanksgiving.

Thunderbird Changes

Starting in January, The Thunderbird will be making their trips to San Angelo Every 3rd Thursday, instead of every 3rd Wednesday.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church has a van that will pick up children ages 3 and up for Sunday school and church every Sunday starting at 9:00 am. For more information call between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, 387-2951 or after hours call 387-2405 or 387-2881.

Boys Scout Food Drive

The local Boys Scouts will hold their yearly food drive Saturday, November 18th. For more information please call Ronda Hall at 387-2891.

Order Tamales

The Guadalupe Association is taking order for tamales. The first deliver will be November 11. To order, call Irene Friess at 387-3914 or St. Ann's Catholic Church at 387-2278. The second deliver date will be December 16.

Library Donations

Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library to: Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950. Cash donations may be taken to the library, located at 805 Prospect, (school Vocational Building) where a receipt will be given.

Our Sympathy

D.E. Galle

D.E. Galle, 58, of Sonora passed away Thursday, November 9, 1995 in a Houston hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 12, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Sonora. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born January 5, 1937 in Bennett, New Mexico. D.E. married Marie Gayle, August 6, 1954 in Denver City, Texas. He was a District Superintendent for El Paso Natural Gas. He was a member of the Baptist Church. D.E. had been a resident of Sonora since 1986.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, of Sonora, two sons, Danny Galle of Jal, New Mexico and Ronnie Galle of Kermit, his father and step-mother, Adell and Ruth Galle of Jal, one brother, J.R. Galle of Carlsbad, New Mexico and one granddaughter, Shanna Marie Galle of Jal.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Vella Galle and one brother, Glynn Galle.

Pallbearers were Freddie Benson, James Benson, Dal Snyder, Lane Galle, Bob Melton, Larry May, Terry Snyder, and Kent Flanagan.

William F. Williams

William F. Williams, 87 died Thursday. A retired foreman of the federal government, he was born January 31, 1908, in Marlow, Oklahoma, and was a 47 year resident of Las Vegas. He was a lifetime member of the Sheriff's Jeep Posse, for which he assisted in search and rescue situations.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of Las Vegas; daughters, Evelyn Cole of De Ridder, Louisiana, Genie Dupree and Julia Fay Long, both of Las Vegas; Laura Branscum of San Leandro, California; Lois of Salt Lake City and Dorothy Barbee of Sonora; son, Norman of Salt Lake City; brother, A.G. of Las Vegas; sister, Bonnie Gough of San Felipe, Mexico; 25 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Paradise Memorial Gardens in Las Vegas.

Walter M. Johnson

Walter M. Johnson, 68, went to direct and sing in the heavenly choir on Monday, November 6, 1995.

Graveside services for family and close friends was in Belvedere Memorial Park. A memorial service to celebrate Walters life and music was held in the First Baptist Church sanctuary at 3:30 p.m. Friday, November 10. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Walter Johnson was born March 7, 1927 in Austin. He married Marguerite Boswell on August 27, 1948 in Kilgore.

He served in several Southern Baptist Churches in New Mexico and Texas. Currently, he was serving at First Baptist Church in Sonora.

Walter is survived by his wife of 47 years, Marguerite "Shug"; two daughters, Ruth Ann Rogers and husband, Ken, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Virginia Eschman and husband, Kurt, of San Angelo; one brother, Samuel Douglas Johnson and wife, Caroline, of Austin; three grandchildren, Shawn and Erin Rogers of Phoenix and Chawndra Eschman of San Angelo; several nieces and nephews; and hundreds of friends who considered themselves his children.

Walter Johnson was a great disciple of Christ and his ministries live on through those he taught and loved.

Memorials may be made to Michaels Scholarship Fund for training Deaf Ministers, Attention Robert Parish, 333 N. Washington St., Dallas, TX 75246-1798, or a favorite charity.

**The Devil's River News
staff wishes everyone a
Happy Thanksgiving.**

*Cam Campbell
Stephanie Campbell
Corie Avila*

Community Calendar

November 16-24

Thursday, November 16
6:00 p.m. - 9th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Wall - T
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Friday, November 17
5:00 p.m. - 9th Grade Boys vs. Ozona - T
6:00 p.m. - JV Lady Broncos vs. Wall - T
6:30 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Ozona - T
7:30 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Wall - T
8:00 p.m. - Broncos vs. Ozona - T

Saturday, November 18
6:00 p.m. - 9th Grade Girls vs. Mason - T

Monday, November 20
6:00 p.m. - 9th Grade Boys vs. Reagan Co. - T
6:00 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Mason - T
7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Mason - T

Tuesday, November 21
4:00 p.m. - JV Lady Broncos vs. Water Valley - T
5:15 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Water Valley - T
6:30 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Water Valley - T
8:00 p.m. - Broncos vs. Water Valley - T

Wednesday, November 22
Schools dismissed for holidays
SCNB & FNB will close at 3:00 p.m. for holidays

Thursday, November 23
Devils River News - Closed
SCNB & FNB - Closed
School holiday

Friday, November 24
School holiday

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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Maribel Sentena

Maribel Sentena, 25, beloved mother, daughter, and sister, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 11, 1995.

Mass was at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 13, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Maribel was born June 28, 1970, in Sonora, where she lived and raised her children. She was employed by Perry's Department Store in Sonora. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, Trini Sentena of San Angelo and Gloria and George Noriega of Sonora; a daughter, Kaleena Rae Samaniego of Sonora, and son, Julio "Chacho" Samaniego IV of Sonora; one sister, Felicia Sentena, and one brother, Trini Sentena Jr., both of Sonora; her paternal grandparents, Vicente and Lenore Sentena, and her maternal grandmother, Ofilia Torres, all of Sonora; her nephews, Nathaniel Mata and Miles Trini Sentena; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were cousins: Rick Mesa, Ruben and Daniel Garza, Sammy and Jr. Sentena, and also George Noriega Jr.

Card of Thanks

The family of Vernon Luckie would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of love and condolences on his passing. We truly appreciate the care given by the EMS crew, Housecalls, the nursing staff at Hudspeth Hospital and Dr. Pajestka, and our thanks go to Randy Dunn for his special gift of caring.

Card of Thanks

We would like to let the community of Sonora know, we deeply appreciate your care and generosity you have shown in Steve's illness. We sincerely thank everyone for the monetary donations, food, visits, and calls.

Love,
Steve, Barbara, & Jennifer Stroud

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

16th Josh Payton	21st Brian Payton
17th Desirae Bolt Morriss	22nd O.L. Richardsoon
18th Troyce McKnight, Garland Williams, Jimmy Holman	23rd Jeanette Holmes, Kay Kerbow
18th Camille Ross, Lindsey Bowers, Luther Chalk	23rd Kibee
19th Shala Cavaness	17th Frank & Yolanda Avila
Jessie Kerbow, Wanda Neville	23rd Danny & Karole Hunt
20th Pat Russell	
Chelsea Martinez, Drew Wallace	

Happy Anniversary

17th
Frank & Yolanda Avila
23rd
Danny & Karole Hunt

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, November 16
Turkey Divan, Peas, Tossed Salad, Bread, Fruit Cup

Friday, November 17
Fried Catfish, Baked Potato Slices, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Applesauce

Monday, November 20
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Lima Beans, Cauliflower, Carrots & Raisins, Hot Rolls, Jello & Fruit

Tuesday, November 21
Tacos w/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler

Wednesday, November 22
Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Broccoli, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Pie

Thursday, November 23
Closed "Happy Thanksgiving"

Friday, November 24
Closed "Happy Thanksgiving"

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who called, came by the house, sent flowers, and cards during Alex's surgery.

We also thank Coach Bellard and Coach Turner for their visits to the hospital, and Coach Turner for his help and time he has given Alex during his recovery. A special thanks to the Health Occupations class for the lovely floral arrangement and to PALS for the balloon arrangement. With the help of all his family and friends it's been easier for Alex to cope with his knee surgery and may God bless everyone for their thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Alex, Norma, A.J. & Desirée Gonzales

Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Save round potato chip cans. Cover the can with gift wrap and fill with your home baked cookies. Put a bow on top and the gift is ready. They also are perfect to put cookies in for mailing. Wrap each cookie in waxed paper and stack in can.

Granny

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

7 x 3 = 21

School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

<p>BREAKFAST</p> <p>Mon., Nov. 20 Egg, Toast w/Jelly Fruit</p> <p>Tues., Nov. 21 Breakfast Pizza, Juice</p> <p>Wed., Nov. 22 Happy Thanksgiving School Holiday</p> <p>Thurs., Nov. 23 School Holiday</p> <p>Fri., Nov. 24 School Holiday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH</p> <p>Mon., Nov. 20 Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Corn Pear Half, Roll</p> <p>Tues., Nov. 21 Corn Dogs, Cheese Nachos Veggie Sticks, Mixed Fruit</p> <p>Wed., Nov. 22 Happy Thanksgiving School Holiday</p> <p>Thurs., Nov. 23 School Holiday</p> <p>Fri., Nov. 23 School Holiday</p>
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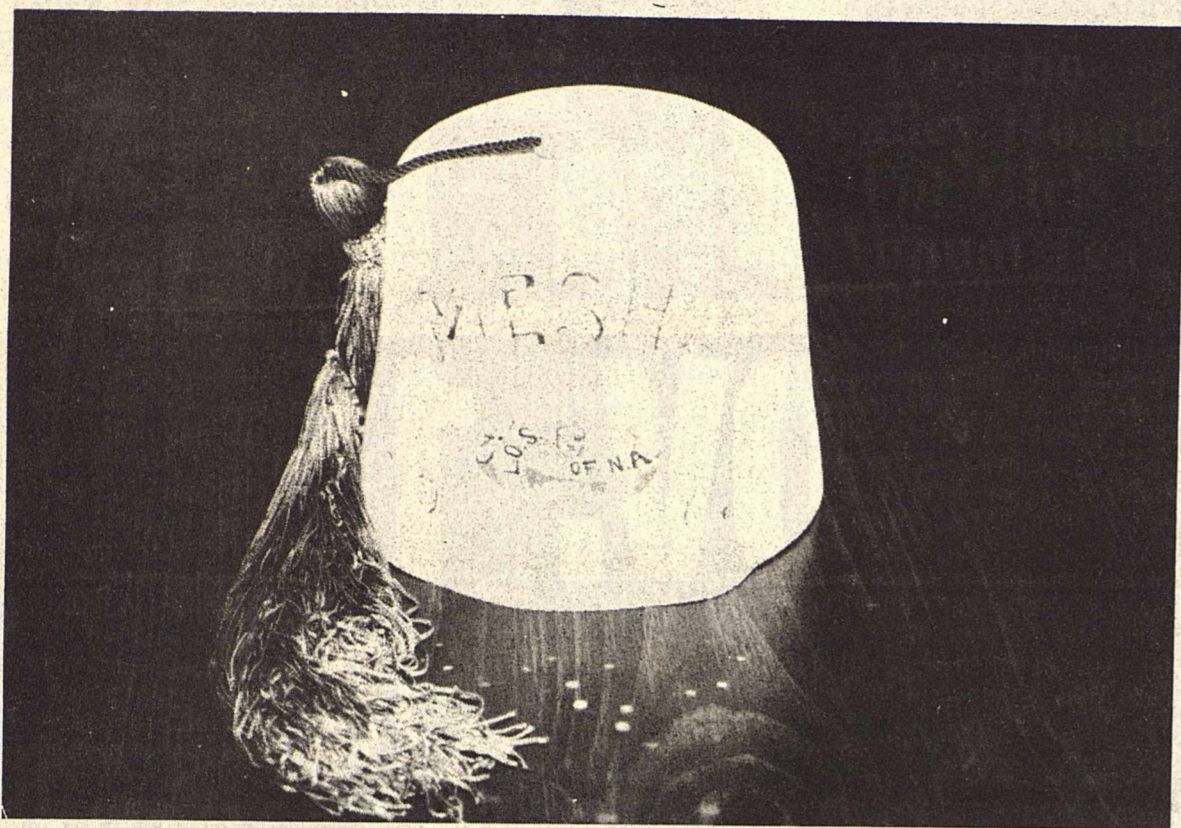
Sonora Church Directory

<p>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Jimmy Lee, Pastor 306 N. 4th Street 387-2898</p> <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 304 W. Water 387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor 404 NE Oak 387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector 404 NE Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor 201 NW Water 387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 417 E 2nd St. 387-5366</p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 NE Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST Randy Dunn, Minister 1001 Eaton 387-3097</p> <p>SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL Danny L. Keel, Pastor 509 Amistad 387-5719</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 SW Plum 387-2278</p> <p>JEHOVA'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH 511 Cornell 387-5215</p>
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Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

<p>Southwest Texas Electric Co-op 853-2544</p>	<p>Kerbow Funeral Home 387-2266</p>
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Ask The Historical Society



A typical fez of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

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

Q. I came across this poem called "My Old White Fez" in family papers. Can you tell me what organization they are talking about. I thought Shriners wore a red fez and that only men belonged?

"My Old White Fez"

My old white fez has faded a bit;
 But that hasn't dimmed my love for it,
 For into that bit of old head gear
 Are woven the friendships of many a year.
 It knows the touch of a friendly hand,
 And symbolizes--you'll understand--
 All things I found both good and fine
 In my happy days with the Mystic Shrine.

My old white fez had faded a bit;
 But I'm still mightily proud of it,
 Proud of all for which it stands
 The loyal hearts and willing hands
 Ready always to do their best
 And meet with courage every test;
 Of Noble friends of the Mystic Shrine.

My old white fez has faded a bit;
 And some day I'll take my leave of it,
 But not without a friendly smile,
 For it has been mine a long, lone while.
 So here's to the fez and those who have worn it.
 May love and loyalty ever adorn it;
 May the sun of good fellowship eternally shine
 In the hearts of the ladies of the Mystic Shrine.
 Author Unknown

A. I think there is a chapter of this organization in the eastern part of the state. It is known as the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America and the members wear a white fez with a red tassel. This is a philanthropic organization whose main purpose is to raise money for the Shrine Hospitals across the country.

Membership in this group is limited to close relatives of Shriners. They have regular meetings, conduct fund raisers and make trips to the Shrine Hospitals where they hold birthday, and special holiday parties for the patients.

You are correct that the members of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine wear a red fez, it has a black tassel. The Ladies Oriental Shrine is not a part of that organization. A.A.O.N.M.S. membership is limited to Master Masons and since their membership is limited to men, the ladies formed their own support group. This would be something like what the Order of the Eastern Star is to the Masonic Lodges. There is another female group composed of close relatives that supports Shrine Hospitals, that has a chapter located in San Angelo, called the Daughters of the Nile.

These are all benevolent organizations, not religious groups, and are not intended to replace any religion. They are simply groups of men and women who work very hard raising funds to try to guarantee that crippled and burned children, regardless of their families' incomes, will always have a place to receive treatment.

There are several youth organizations that work on the same principles called Order of Demolay, Rainbow Girls and Jobe's Daughters.

Between being a Mason

and a Shriner you must join either the York or Scottish Rite. Both of these organizations are founded on the same principles and have female support groups that I do not know the names of.

I would like to thank the ladies of Mesha Court No. 63 of L.O.S. of N.A., Shreveport, Louisiana for helping me to answer this question.

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

Concho Valley Home For Girls Annual Tea

submitted

Concho Valley Home for Girls will hold its annual fall tea and open house on Sunday, November 19, 1995. All three of the CVHG residences; 331, 404, and 444 Preusser in San Angelo will be welcoming visitors from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Philia Club of San Angelo, and is intended to allow the public to visit the facility and meet the residents, staff, and Board of Directors of the Home.

This year's tea honors the many area donors whose generosity over the past 22 years has made operation of the Home possible.



VFW Post Honored During Veterans Appreciation Week

Veterans Appreciation Week was celebrated November 5-11. Phil Ricks, U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla's district director and Sen. Phil Gramm's South Texas Regional Director, Luis Saenz presented VFW Post 8907 with the U.S. Flag at Sonora's City Hall.

The Post was also honored at the Intermediate School. Mayor Margaret Cascadden welcomed the veterans by saying that freedom did not come without a price. Veterans present were Ruben Yorba, Vietnam; Sam Martinez, Vietnam; Freddie Benson, Thailand; Bill Stewart, WWII; Sam Odom, Sr., 1940; Andy Holguin, Korea Campaign and German Occupation; Pedro Chavez, Europe - 389 Bombing Group; Phillip Cooper, Korea; Sam Odom, Jr., German Occupation; and Paul Lipham, German Occupation.

Under the direction of Frank Conlon, the middle school choir and some high school band members performed a musical program in honor of the veterans. Rev. Randy Dunn presented a patriotic message. Jackie Bellard thanked our veterans and all who participated in the program, especially Ruth Espy for providing the students with lapel pins.

Jennifer Gamez stated that the program was dedicated to all veterans and in memory of those who gave their lives for freedom. She also stated this year's program was especially dedicated to Cesario M. Martinez.

A Warrior Departs But Is Not Forgotten

by Augustine Silvas Chavez

I recently had the opportunity to offer my condolences or pesame to the family of Cesario Martinez, "Challo" as he was known to many, especially to those like me who grew up in Sonora's Chicano/Mexican American community. This traditional expression of support is given to the family during difficult occasions such as this one, when the passing of a loved one occurs.

I am honored to write this recuerdo or statement of remembrance to publicly express my condolences to the Martinez family and to acknowledge Challo's leadership and contributions to the development of our youth and community. I can say without reservation that he truly made a difference in my life and the lives of others who are now professionals and responsible citizens living in Texas, California, and other areas in the country. He was a special person who had a strong desire to improve the quality of life for the youths in Sonora and southwest Texas.

When I was a youngster, I had the privilege of having had Mr. Martinez serve as my troop leader in charge of Sonora's Mexican American Boy Scout chapter. Later as a teenager he assisted a group of us in organizing a Junior Chapter of the American G.I. Forum. He did many other things including taking my youngest brother, Ruben, and the other boys fishing.

In retrospect, these youth leadership development efforts, led in large part by Mr. Martinez, were very significant because they took place during a time when Sonora was not a very hospitable or friendly town for Mexican Americans. Challo's involvement in correcting the inequities faced by our community are well known and respected. These were difficult times that required men and women to be strong and vigilant. Mr. Martinez, a military veteran who honorably served his country, was such a person. I firmly believe that his military experience during WW II made him understand and realize how important it was for his

family and our country to hold fast to the democratic principles of a free and just society. It was his dedication to uphold those beliefs that at times caused him great personal sacrifice.

Thanks to his courage, wisdom, tenacity, and vision, we were able to survive the treatment and exclusionary practices faced by our community. Unfortunately, we on occasion still experience some vestiges of the past where differential treatment towards Mexican Americans in the schools and workplace continues to be practiced. Challo will be pleased to know that I and many friends refer to him as leader and mentor when we speak at universities or professional conferences. He had ganas and corazon, and because of that he was and will continue to be part of Sonora's history. The Martinez family is to be commended for their support of Challo's dedication to his family and community. Unquestionably he stands tall as a role model for me and my children. Thank you Challo.

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Texas Recycles Day

by Melett Rowland

Wednesday, November 15th was Texas Recycles Day. Everyone was invited to begin, enhance or support a recycling program in observance of this day. Did you know, according to the Texas Natural Resources and Conservation Commission, Texans dump enough trash every two weeks to fill the Astrodome.

Due to Sonora's recent change of fee collection policy for solid waste at the landfill, recycling is more important than ever to both the citizens and the city government. Every bit of waste that is diverted from the landfill means less cost to both the citizens (individually and as taxpayers) and the city.

Recycling is becoming an economic necessity for everyone, not just a nice idea for those who have the time. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle is the phrase we hear so often. But, what does it really mean?

Reduce - elimination or at least reduction of purchasing products that have no recycling alternatives and must enter into the waste stream, and eventually the landfill. Buying economy size packaging, reusable containers, recyclable materials, and materials packaged in or made from recycled goods are all ways to continue to reduce the waste stream we generate.

Reuse - reuse of materials prior to them entering the recycling stream or waste stream is a great way of extending the life of goods and products. Using grocery bags as trash bags, rinsing and reusing containers more than once, even if they are recyclable and will eventually be recycled, is a great habit to form. The importance of this habit increases with those products which do not have a recycling alternative. If there is no recycling market for a material, and you have no alternative but to purchase that product to fulfill your needs as a consumer, then using it to the end of the viable life is the only "recycling" and temporary diversion from the waste stream that can be gained from this product.

Recycle - this does not only consist of diverting recyclable material from the waste stream, such as aluminum, steel (tin), glass, paper, plastics, tires, oil, oil filters, etc. - that is merely collection. True recycling is diversion from the waste stream (collection), reuse of the materials or containers if possible, getting the materials to the recycling station or market, and then buying goods that are made from and/or packaged in recycled materials. That is what "closes the loop" of recycling and makes the recycling circle complete.

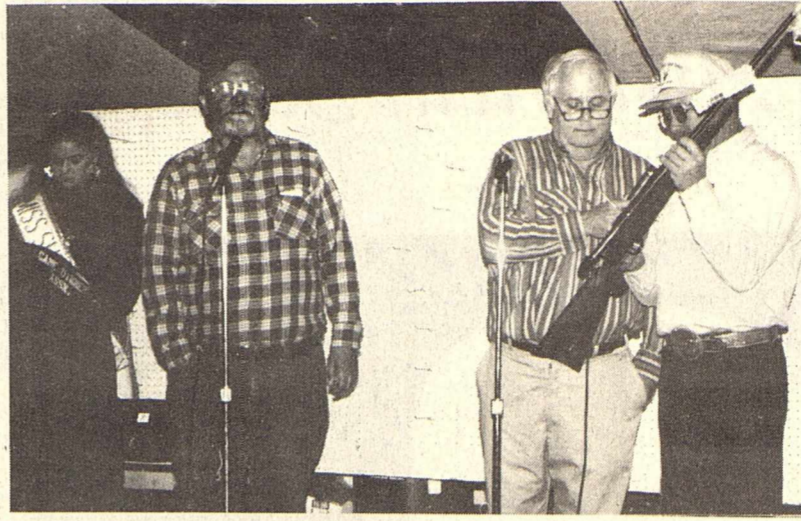
The whole process may seem overwhelming, but it really isn't. The more you begin to divert waste from the landfill by recycling, the easier it becomes to do more and more. It is simply a small change in habits overtime that result in a very positive end result.

An easy way to start is to place three containers (paper grocery sacks work great) for aluminum, steel, and glass near your kitchen trash can. Each time you go to throw away one of these type items, just rinse it and toss it in the appropriate sack instead. When the bag is full, run it by the drop off recycling center at Water and Third. You will be amazed at the reduction in trash you must carry out to the dumpster with this small change in habits. If this seems too much to deal with, just try aluminum cans. Remember, if you rinse out the containers before you put them in the recycling container, you will not have a problem with insects or smell.

For more information on recycling, contact City Hall at 387-2558 or TNRCC/Clean Texas 2000 in Austin at 1-800-CLEAN TX.



TEXAS RECYCLES



Pictured left at the 27th Annual Sutton County Game Dinner are Miss Sutton County, Kristie Burge; Biscuits O'Bryan (the Rev. Monte Jones); Albert Ward, and Bob Brockman.

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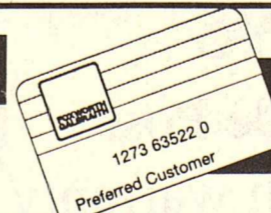
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In announcing the new dealership, Cathy Ball said, "We are pleased to expand our

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Evergreen Mills, Inc., with headquarters in Ada, Oklahoma, and its affiliated feed companies, Blue Seal, Inc., in the Northeast, and Kent Feeds, Inc., in the Midwest, are recognized as developers of many revolutionary products, feeding concepts, and programs that have improved the efficiency of independent livestock producers.

Key Receives Scholarship

submitted

West Texas Utilities provided a scholarship for Sharon Key, Sonora Chamber of Commerce manager, to attend the 29th annual Economic Development Course in San Antonio, November 5-10.

The course is a one-week intensive training program rather than a work-shop, seminar or conference. The course, sponsored by the Texas Economic Development Council and Texas A&M University, has two major objectives: first, to provide a medium for the exchange of ideas on the principles, practices and ethics in the field of economic development; and second, to provide the background theory and practical application of economic

development techniques.

"We strongly believe the principles of economic and community development offered in this course will aid in helping West Texas communities grow and prosper," said Eric Geisler, WTU director of Business Development. "WTU is proud to have provided the scholarship allowing Sharon Key to attend the course."

The course covers a variety of topics including: Communications for Economic Developers; Project Financing for Your Town; Community Development; Industrial, Sites and Buildings; Business Retention and Expansion; Group Prospecting and Prospect Handling. The course is accredited by the American Economic Development Council.

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(Back Row, L-R) Smith Neal, John Parsons, Steve Alexander, Charlie Graves. (Front Row, L-R) Virginia Epps, Dorothy Baker, Allie Askew, Gus Redman.



(Back Row, L-R) John Parsons, Smith Neal, Gus Redman, Loma Surber, Lucille McMillan. (Front Row, L-R) Cam Campbell, Carla Crites, Dorothy Baker, Dorothy Arnold.

Local ACS Makes Presentation

John Parson, American Cancer Society District Representative from San Angelo presented a program to the Downtown Lions Club Tuesday, November 14. The chapter president, Charles Graves, awarded certificates and plaques to ACS board of directors and officers, and also to members of the community who have assisted in promoting the local American Cancer Society.

Those receiving were Carla Crites, KHOS Radio; Karole Hunt, Sutton County Leader; Cam Campbell, The Devil's River News; Lena Belle Ross, Dorothy Arnold, Loma Surber, Lucille McMillan, Dr. Bernard Rust, Dr. Charles Pajestka, Smith Neal, Ada Castilleja, Dorothy Baker, and Lou Faulks.

Those receiving plaques were Steve Alexander, Sonora Golf Club; Gus Redman, Allie Askew, Lou Faulks, Jean Redman, Dorothy Baker, Virginia Epps, Smith Neal, and Charles Graves.

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Judge Smalling Receives Certification

submitted

Judge Adelita L. Smalling was certified at the recent 20 Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held October 29 - November 1, 1995 in Corpus Christi, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquarters at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

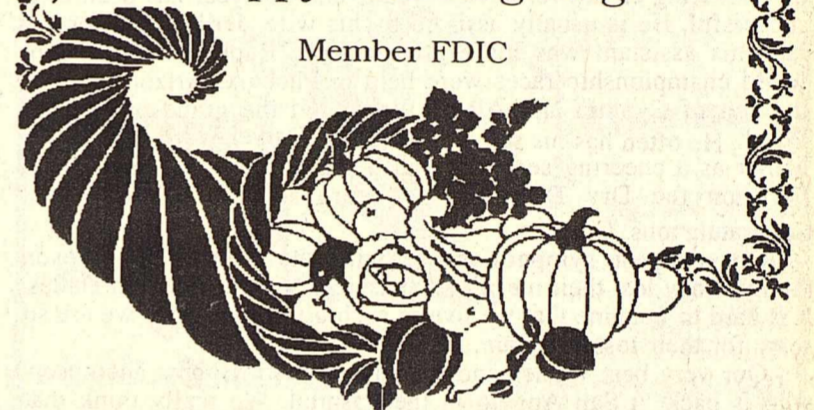
The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas

Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Contempt, Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction and Venue, Parks and Wildlife Laws, Trial Procedure, Alternate Sentencing, Bad Checks, Examining Trials, Regulatory Laws, Small Claims, Administrative Hearings, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Dealing with Anti-Government Groups, Traffic Laws, Alcoholic Beverage Laws, Juvenile Laws, Landlord and Tenant Law and Inquests.

First National Bank & Sutton County National Bank will close their banking facilities (including drive-in windows) Wednesday, November 22nd at 3 p.m. for the Thanksgiving Holiday and will remain closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Regular business hours will resume Friday the 24th. Happy Thanksgiving

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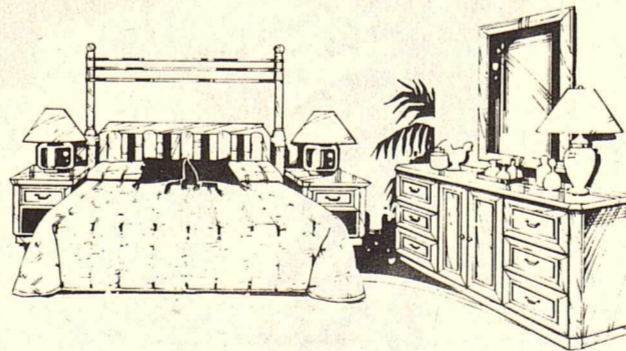
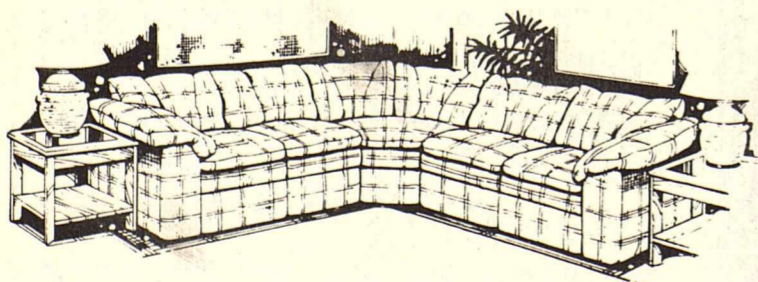
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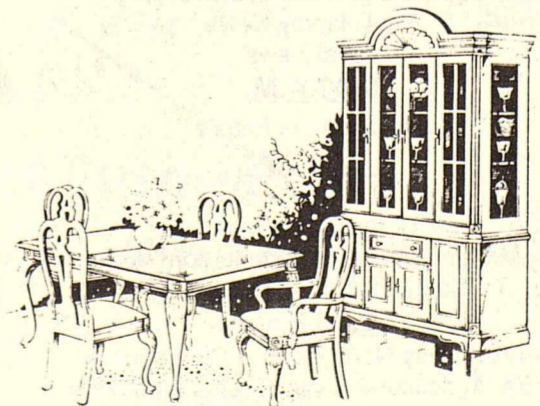
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Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

The hunters are here and having fun as shown by the wonderful response to the Game Dinner last week. Everyone seems to be having fun. Hunting is fun, but safety is the serious side of the sport. It seems that we have already had an accident. Do you remember the expression "that really gets my goat"? The phrase took on a new meaning last week. A hunter, who had been coming to Sutton County to hunt for the last 40 years, was not sure of what he was shooting, and he shot a nanny goat. She had a kid that was orphaned, and was the property of a very disgusted landowner. I think that this goat may be more expensive than any deer that he might have shot. Yes, they really did get a goat.

We had wonderful news in our family this week. My brother, Lee Roy Valliant, was scheduled for lung surgery on Monday. His heart doctor delayed the surgery because he wanted to run tests before he had the operation. The spot on his lung was a mystery and of course, we all were afraid that it might be something serious. The delay brought two items of good news. First, he passed all of his heart tests with flying colors, and second, he may not have to have lung surgery. The latest x-rays are showing a lessening in density in the spot. This means that it may be only an infection that can be healed without surgery. Prayers do get answered.

The "Oldtimers band" is still playing on Wednesday at the Senior Center. They are up until midnight some nights, having a wonderful time. If you want to hear music that lets you sing-along, stop by and listen some night. Last Friday evening, the group played, practicing for a program for later this year. Our cousins, Ruth and Glen Williams from Lovington, New Mexico and Margaret Nixon from Eldorado came to listen to the music.

Bridge Wednesday, was hosted by Jo Nell Adkins at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Lunch was Beef Wellington, fresh asparagus, fruit salad, hot rolls, and caramel pie. It was a feast. Special guests were Jesse Lem Wardlaw, Freddie Adkins, Pat Merrill, and Guggle Thorp. High was Allie Askew and second high was Bobbie Lou Mayer. Chance Calvert Campbell stopped by long enough to smile at everyone. His mother, Bonnie Lou Mayer Campbell was having lunch in the dining room and let us "borrow" him for a few moments.

Exciting news from Arizona tells us that Gus Albert Ward is the World Champion in his division in boat racing. Gus had been on the racing circuit for several years, and this year has been most successful. He is usually assisted by his wife, Jerilyn, but for this race his assistant was his brother-in-law, Raphael Holder. The world championship races were held in Phoenix, Arizona. Gus is the son of Cynthia and Albert Ward, and the grandson of Mae Ward. He often has his son and daughter, Daniel Ward and Casey Miller as a cheering section when he races. How could someone born on the Dry Devil's River learn so much about boats? Congratulations, Gus!

Our deepest sympathies are with the Vaughn Thompson family. They lost their niece in a senseless, violent crime in Dallas. It is hard to imagine that we live in such a violent world. We are so sorry for their loss and pain.

Our very best wishes and prayers are with Bobby Thompson, who is back in San Angelo in the hospital. We really think that Bobby needs to have some good luck come her way.

I had missed the notice of Tyree Hardy's death in the paper. I remember so many wonderful things about Tyree growing up in Sonora. He always had a special smile and made everyone feel good to be around him. Do you remember what a wonderful pianist he was? He had been ill for so long that I know he had experienced his share and more of bad times, but I remember the good times and what a sweet, kind person he was. Our sympathies go out to Sarah Lu and to all of his friends.

Saturday evening, the First Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Suzanne Shurley and Danny Reinhardt. Best wishes to you both for a long and happy life.

The Neill family celebrated Elizabeth Neill's 94th birthday on Saturday. Nancy Neill Law, Judy Law, and Jack Neill Law with his wife Rebecca were in Sonora for the celebration. Cousins Fielding Breeden and Jonnie Barrows from San Angelo attended along with Jonnie's friend Melba Gray from San Angelo. The family and a few friends said "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Neill.

Jeannie Lawson had lasagna and salad for her evening bridge club Monday. Lura Sawyer won high, Carol Love won slam, and Joan Cusenbary was low. Plans are underway for the Christmas party at Lura's home in December.

This is a true story! At least, the lady who told me swears, that the lady, who told her, believes that it really happened to the lady, who told her and actually knows the lady, to whom it happened. Does that sound confusing? Well, that is how the story came to

me. It may be one of those "urban myths", stories that seem to be told all over the country, and no one can find the origin, but everyone believes that they are true. It might also really be a true story. You can decide.

The setting was the parking lot at Wal-Mart store. A man came out of the store and saw a woman, with her car door open, suddenly slump over the steering wheel. She had one hand on the back of her head, and she screamed, "Call 911", when he approached the car. He raced back to the store, called for help, and returned to help the woman. She was screaming and crying incoherently while then waited for the ambulance. When the EMS crew arrived, they asked her where she was hurt. She said that she had put her groceries in the back seat of her car, and when she got into the front seat, she had been shot in the back of the head. The EMS worker asked her to move her hand so that he could see the wound. She started crying. She said, "I can't! I'm holding my brains in with my hand." She was told that was impossible. If she had been shot that seriously, she would not be able to talk, call for 911, or think about holding her hand to her head. The woman was convinced that her brains were trying to seep out of her head. When the ambulance driver investigated, he discovered that a can of biscuits had exploded in the lady's groceries. One of the biscuits had plastered itself on the back of the woman's head. Without knowing that she had biscuit dough plastered to her head, the woman had just assumed that the gooey dough was some "gray matter" trying to escape. Now, what do you think? It is true or is it an "urban myth"?

1995 Football Sweetheart



Tracy Escoto was voted 1995 Football Sweetheart by the Varsity Bronco football team.

The Scout Report

by Kathy Hardgrave, Committee Secretary

Located south of Sonora, the new Devil's River State Park was the site of the Boy Scouts latest camp out. Troop 19 met on Saturday, November 11th at the scout hut and departed for a two day excursion that included a 10-mile hike, fishing, and campfire cooking.

Making this trip were Boy Scouts Stetson Hall, James Elliott, Cody Ainsworth, Ryan Hardgrave, Chris Weingart, Tim Warden, Donald Hubbell, and Russell Dempsey. The

boys were accompanied by Al Elliott, Joe Weingart, Marty Parks, and camping coordinator Gary Hardgrave. Special guests were Webelos Cub Scouts Shane Benson, Adam Hadsall, Jared Parks, and Wiley Carnes, and Webelos leader Curt Hadsall.

The daytime temperatures were very typical of West Texas in the fall, but the night was "freezing cold" according to one scout. The warm sleeping bags looked very inviting against the night's chill.

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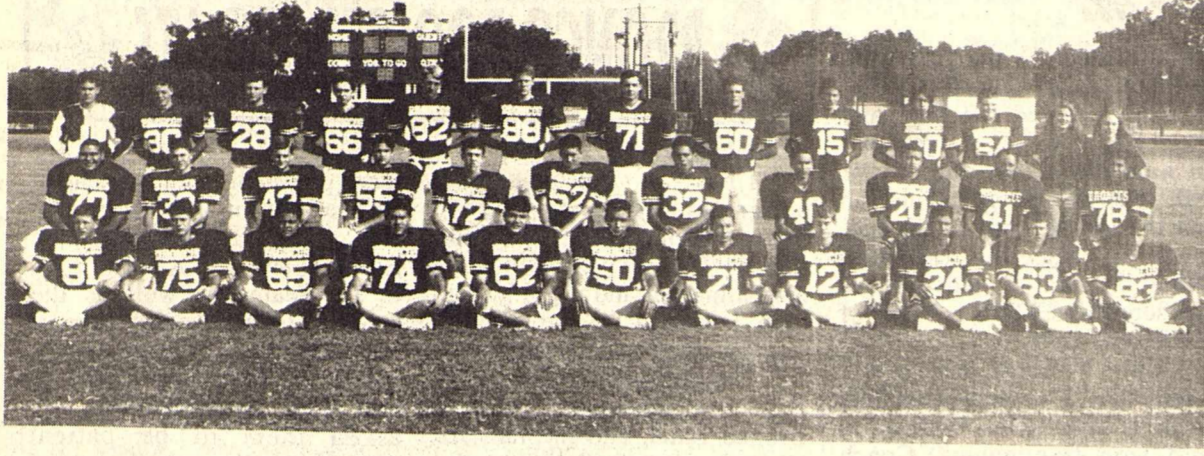
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(Back, L-R) Matthew Routh, Shiloh Sykes, Dustin Harris, Chris Braley, Robert Teaff, Brad Legan, Kevin Gann, Blain Wilkenson, David Mayer, Zack Ramos, Riggin Glasscock, Amy McNaughten; (Middle, L-R) Richard Espinosa, Anthony Renfro, Jason Jacoby, Nathan Favila, Will Allen, Mayer Anderson, Lupe Ramon, Demetrio Castro, Jeremy Shaffer, Enrique Lopez, Jacob Mendez; (Front, L-R) Breg Hughes, Jody Boggs, Andy Castilleja, Michael Castilleja, Keno Marino, Homer Lozano, Johnny Rivas, Tanner Fields, Sonny Lozano, Michael Barthelemy, Zain Smart

by Lewis Allen

Not until the final game of the season did the Sonora JV Broncos run into an opponent that was flat too much to handle, but the Crane Golden Crane JV proved to be fully worthy of the 8-1 season record they brought into the game. The Cranes used a diversified offensive attack and a tenacious defense to stifle the Broncos 27-6.

Sonora stopped the Cranes' opening drive on downs at the Bronco 30. But as it was all night, Sonora found Cranes' defenders to have long arms and quick feet. After one first down on rushes by Anthony Renfro and Brad Legan, the Broncos lost ground back to the 32, from where Renfro punted.

Crane took the ball on their own 33 due to a clipping penalty on their punt return. From there, despite some good defensive plays by Shiloh Sykes, David Arevalo, Mayer Anderson, Enrique Lopez, Kasey Wood, Jason Jacoby, and Lupe Ramon, the Cranes moved downfield on a mixture of short passes, draws, wingback counters and quarterback scrambles, run from a wide variety of offensive sets. From the 2 yard line, the tailback plunged over right end for Crane's first score with 7:33 remaining in the half.

The point-after attempt was good, but even more damaging to the Broncos on the play was a roughing the kicker penalty assessed on the following kick-off. Pinned inside their own 20, then penalized five more yards due to illegal procedure, the Broncos were unable to move, and Renfro was forced to punt into a stiff wind. Crane used just six plays to cover the distance, the score coming on a

well-executed roll out pass to a lanky split end in the right corner of the end zone. Sykes and Demetrio Castro and Ramon turned in good defensive plays on this drive; yet with 3:07 remaining in the half, the Cranes moved to a 14-0 lead.

Sonora's prettiest drive of the night began on the 28 after Renfro's kick-off return. Two carries by Jacoby and one by Renfro between the tackles eked out one first down. Then Tanner Fields bootlegged around left end for another to the Crane 47. Renfro burst loose for 19 yards on a pitch sweep right, then eight more on the same play to the left. With 40 seconds left in the second half, Sonora was in sight of the goal posts at the Crane 19. But a freaky center snap bobble was picked off in mid-air by the Crane nose guard to snuff the Bronco threat.

Sonora opened the second half strongly on some good blocking by Sykes, Blaine Wilkinson and Nathan Favila on the left, Chris Braly and Arevalo on the right, and center by Anderson. But it was on this drive particularly that the long reach of the Crane defenders turned potential gains into losses, and the quick feet caused holes cracked open in the defensive front to snap shut. After one first down, Fields was collared by the jersey on a triple option left for a three yard loss. Renfro could not quite squeeze through a momentary crack in the right side of the Crane line, gaining only a yard on a pitch sweep. Lopez picked up five on a reverse, but on 4th and long, Fields' completion to Jacoby in the right flat was not enough to move the chains.

Crane took over on their

own 37 and promptly marched downfield to threaten again from the Sonora 20. However, a loss of two caused by Arevalo's tackle on the fullback on an off-tackle plunge and a loss of seven more when Legan sacked the quarterback, appeared to have stymied the drive. Especially, when a 3rd down pass fell incomplete. But on 4th and 19, a pass to the tight end on the right split the Sonora secondary for 25 yards. A pitch sweep to the tailback on the next play was good for the score. The point after kick made it 21-0 with 1:41 left in the 3rd quarter.

Unable to move, the Broncos punted, but a semi-shanked kick took a backward bounce back to the Sonora nine yard line. Lopez made a strong play to stop a sweep right for a four yard loss. On a similar looking play, Legan met the ball carriers head on, grabbed the ball and spun away to an 88 yard touchdown off a steal. Renfro's kick for point after ricocheted off the bottom of the crossbar, so with 4:50 left in the game, the Broncos had closed the gap to 21-6.

Following an onside kick attempt, the Sonora JV surrendered one of the few easy touchdowns they allowed all season. On the 3rd play of the drive, a pitch sweep left took the tailback 47 yards to the end zone. The point after kick was essentially blocked by the high south wind; the score stood 27-6 with less than three minutes remaining. There it stayed, despite a sparkling 35 yard pass from Field's to Wood down the left sideline. Sonora bogged down around the Crane 20, and time ran out two plays after Sonora had turned the ball over on downs.

Renfro gained 64 yards on 13 rushing attempts to lead Sonora's rushing attack. Fields contributed 20 yards on seven carries, and had 41 yards passing on five throws, two completions. Jacoby picked up 14 yards on four carries, Legan had seven yards on four carries, Lopez five yards on one carry, Ramon four yards on one carry and Dustin Harris three yards on two tries.

The JV Broncos finished their season with a 7-3 record. The boys showed good fundamentals all year, particularly on defense and runblocking. Fans who followed this team saw a tough, smart, aggressive brand of football that bodes well for Friday nights yet to come.

Sonora turned the ball over on downs at their own 33 on the first series following the kick-off. Braly made a play which has become his trademark throughout the season, shoving the center and guard back into the Crane backfield, sorting bodies 'til he arrived at the quarterback, then dumping him for a three yard loss. Nevertheless, the Cranes overcame a 4th and 8 with a pass to the fullback in the right flat for 18 yards, setting up first and goal from about the nine. There the Broncos made a valiant stand, stopping two successive student body right plays for negative yards to takeover on their own five.

BRONCO BAND NOTES

by Stacey Key

Hello again! I would like to remind our readers about All-District Band tryouts being held this Saturday here in Sonora. We want to wish all of the Sonora contestants good luck and we hope everyone does well.

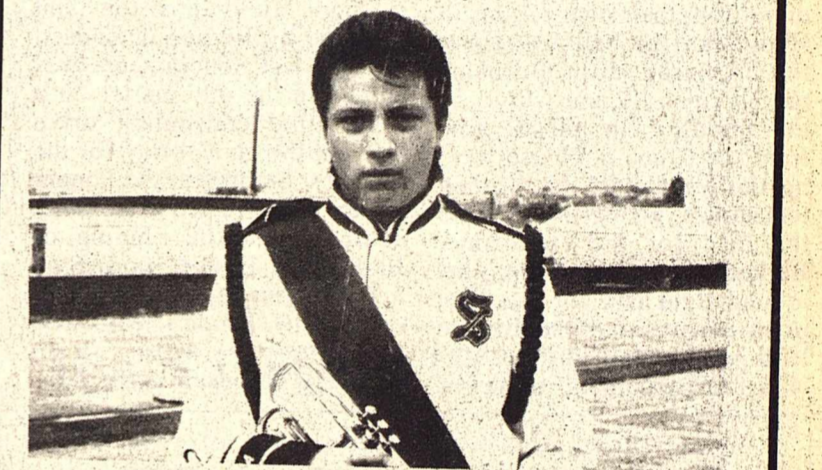
The Bronco Band would like to congratulate our "Unique This Week" award winners for the month of November thus far. They are Desi Badillo, Eddie Maskill, and Robert Murillo. Good job, guys.

We had a good show last Friday at the Crane game to end our marching season. We marched to "This Land/Circle of Life", then featured the flags to "Twist and Shout", and then all of the seniors were announced. This would be their last half time performance in high school. The rest of the band played the School Song while the thirteen seniors joined each other on the sideline. The band then marched off to the Fight Song.

The Mighty Bronco Band is now preparing for our Christmas Concert to be held on December 14. We would like to invite everyone to join us and thank everyone for their support during football season.



Band Student of the Week



The Band Student of the Week is Robert Murillo. He is the son of Antonio and Maria Murillo. Robert is a freshman and plays the trumpet in the Mighty Bronco Band.

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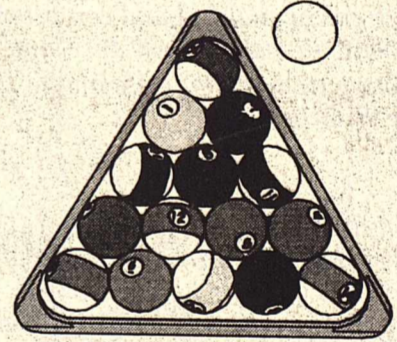
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Ozona Cubs Top 8th Grade Colts, 16-22

by James Elliot, Jr. High Sports Reporter

Last Thursday, the Sonora 8th grade Colts took on the Ozona Cubs here in Bronco Stadium. When the game was over, the Cubs topped the Colts 16-22 in a defensive battle.

Sonora received the opening kickoff. Sonora ran ten plays including a 45 yard run by Anthony Luna before turning the ball over to Ozona on downs on the Ozona seven yard line. Ozona gave the ball back to Sonora on a fumble on their first play. Sonora scored three plays later with Edgar Gonzalez running one yard into the end zone. Joe Hopkins scored the 2 point conversion for Sonora to make the score 8-0 in favor of Sonora. Ozona

ran four plays before Sonora got the ball at the beginning of the second quarter as the Cubs turned the ball over on downs at the Ozona 45 yard line. The Colts then had a drive that lasted 11 plays before they gave the ball to the Cubs at the 45 yard line. Ozona scored on their next possession with 30 seconds left in the first half on a long pass play. Their 2 point conversion was good to tie the score at 8-8. Sonora received the kickoff as the last seconds of the 2nd quarter ran out.

Ozona received the kickoff at the start of the second half. They fumbled the ball on their 21 yard line on their 9th play. Sonora recovered, but ran four plays with no success against a fired up Cub defense. Ozona got the ball back but was held

by the Colt's strong defense and a few plays later they had to punt. Andy Sanchez blocked the punt and Sonora fell on the loose ball for a touchdown. Edgar Gonzalez scored the 2 point conversion to put the Colts ahead 16-8. Ozona scored on a 25 yard run on their next drive but failed on their 2 point conversion to make the score 14-16. Sonora advanced the ball on the kickoff to their 21 yard line. Once again the Cubs held the Colts and Sonora was forced to punt. This time, with 3:06 left in the contest, however, the Colts fumbled the hike and Ozona got the ball on the Colt one yard line. Ozona scored in one running play. They were successful with the 2 point conversion and the

Colts trailed for the first time with the score 22-16. Ozona. Sonora received the kick and fought hard to score again but in nine plays they turned the ball over to Ozona. Ozona ran out the last seconds of the ball game by kneeling the ball. When the final seconds ran out the score was 22-16 in favor of the Ozona Cubs.

The Sonora 8th grade Colts had a great season this year. They only lost two games and won five games. Coach Creek is very proud of this group of boys who improved from a team that won only one or two games last to a team that came close to completing the season undefeated. GREAT YEAR, COLTS! We look forward to seeing you in high school playing football again.

BRONCO BOOSTER UPDATE

by Vicki Barker

The Boosters congratulated the mighty Sonora Broncos for their fine season. They played with great determination and dignity. The club is proud of the players and coaching staff.

The Boosters thank the Bronco Cheerleaders, Mighty Bronco Band, and the fans for all their support. Everyone did a great job.

Congratulations to the 7th, 8th, and JV teams on a winning season. You have done great jobs. It has been fun watching you play.

Thanks to Janet Patton and Tammi Love for sponsoring the Colt Club. They added such intense enthusiasm to the pep rallies.

Coach Bellard felt the Broncos played their best game Friday, excluding the fumbles. Even though the season ended too soon, great things came out of it. These young men fought with dignity. The Boosters are very proud of each player. There were success stories in each individual player.

The Club discussed the planning of the basketball social. More details will be released at a later date. The Boosters plan to decorate the locker rooms. The main efforts

been working hard. Most of them played in summer league and have put in a lot of time in the gym. He thanked the Boosters and said it meant a lot to the teams as well as the coaches to have extra support from the Club. Coach Dukes asked the parents to come to him with their questions. He asked them to be patient concerning the scheduling of the 9th grade games.

Those on the injury list are Jesse Crain and Camille Marshall. Becca Chalk will be returning this Tuesday.

Coach Harrelson said he is looking forward to this season. He also stated with the Broncos personnel, the offense should be there.

The Boosters encourage fans to get to the gym and support these Bronco basketball teams. Go Big Red.

The Boosters will no longer meet on Monday nights. The time of the basketball booster meeting will be announced at a later date.

will take place during district play.

Coach Dukes spoke about the Lady Broncos. In the girls' program, 7th through 12th, there are 75 girls. From the scrimmages, he has seen the offense looking good.

The Lady Broncos have

Broncos continued from page 1

The Sonora offense, led by Justin House, completely dominated the second half. The Crane offense, potent in the first half, did not even have a penetration in the second half as House and the Sonora offense seemed to move the ball at will against a very large, physical Crane front seven. The Broncos received the 3rd quarter kickoff and started a drive from their own 33; Justin House ran the ball five times for 35 yards. Josh Burnham tacked on a 12 yard dive up the middle. On 1st & goal from the Crane 5, House went up the middle for his second touchdown, giving the Broncos the lead for the first time. Barker kept the option play around right end for the two-point conversion. The Bronco lead was extended to 20-17 with 8:27 remaining in the 3rd

quarter.

Josh Burnham, Levi Pool, Ben Taylor, Adrian Mata, Anthony Mungia, Raymond Hubble, Andy Mirike, Colely Thompson, and Raymond Rainer all had big plays during the second half on defense to keep the Crane offense out of the Bronco end zone. The Cranes, thanks to their efforts, consistently found themselves in poor field position and hounded by Bronco defenders.

The last Sonora score was earned in the 4th quarter on a long, time consuming drive that put the game away for the Broncos. Starting at the Sonora 37, the Broncos drove the field, again behind the running of Barker and House, scoring on a House run off left tackle to extend the Bronco lead. The two-point try, a pass from Barker to Burnham in the right

flat, was also good, giving the Broncos a 28-17 lead with only 5:11 left in the game. Crane mounted a closing drive, but as they drove into the Sonora end of the field, Caleb Barker thwarted the drive with an interception, which he returned to the Crane 45.

The win ended the Broncos' season at 8-2, an excellent season by any standard. Although this 95-96 version of the Broncos was a bit undersized and did not possess the team speed of some of the teams they faced on Friday nights this year, they competed hard on every down. Through overachieving, the Broncos earned an excellent record and just missed a playoff spot. The team, coaches, and support staff are to be congratulated for their fine year. We look forward to

another fine year of Bronco football in 1996. Great year, guys - good luck in basketball!

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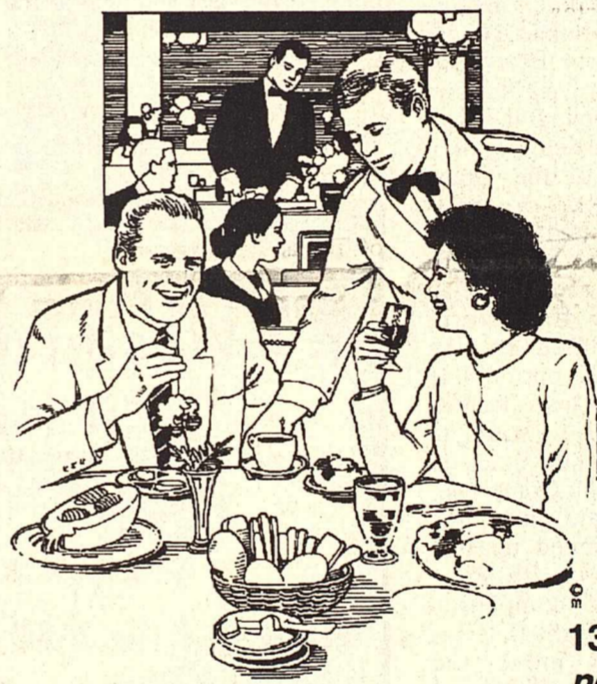
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7th Colts Undefeated, 1st Time In 16 Years

by Byron Williams

Sonora's 7th grade Colts football team ended the season on November 8 by defeating the Ozona Cubs 40 - 6, thus remaining undefeated for the first time in 16 years. All season long the Colts scored a total of 232 points in only seven games, averaging more than 30 points per game. The Colts' mighty defense held the opposition to a mere 14 points for the entire season, allowing fewer than 15 first downs. It seems that both the offense and the defense controlled not only the wins but the number of points scored. The team appreciates the support of parents and the community throughout the season.

The game started with a kickoff by Anthony Sanchez to the Cubs. The Colt defense held the Cubs and forced them

to punt allowing the Colts to take over on the 30 yard line. The drive started with a 23 yard run by Tom Jacoby and he also ran the final yards for the touchdown.

The next drive, Anthony Sanchez kicked off the Cubs. One play later, the Cubs fumbled and Jake Trainer recovered it on the 25 yard line. With some outstanding running ability exhibited by Tom Jacoby and Crispin Lira, the Colts were able to score on an exceptional run by Tom Jacoby. The Colts were able to score two points on a fake field goal attempt and Tom Jacoby was able to carry it over into the end zone.

The Cubs then received the ball after Anthony Sanchez' kickoff to begin the next drive by Ozona. The MIGHTY COLT DEFENSE held the Cubs and forced them to punt.

The Colts downed the ball on the 47 yard line which ended the first quarter. The Colts ran one play and Simon Murillo exploded through the Cubs and scored on a 47 yard run. The Colts were in command with the score Sonora 20-0.

The Cubs took possession on the 28 yard line and again the defense held the Cubs and forced them to punt. Crispin Lira received the punt and ran 83 yards for the touchdown, but it was called back for an illegal block. The next play, Crispin Lira received the hand off and ran 75 yards for the touchdown. It was also called back due to penalties. The Colts again took charge. Crispin plunged through the defense and scored on a 36 yard run. The score, Sonora 26 -0.

The second half started with a successful on side kick

by the Ozona Cubs starting on the 45 yard line. The defense held the Colts and again forced the Cubs to punt. On a fake punt, they received their first 1st down of the game. The Colts held the Cubs and again were forced to punt. The Colts took the ball on the 15 yard line and proceeded downfield and scored on a 27 yard pass by Bryce Williams to Simon Murillo. The score, Colts 32-0, which ended the third quarter of play.

The fourth quarter started with a 57 yard kickoff by Jake Trainer. The Cubs only had the ball for two plays. Chris Green recovered a fumble at the Cubs' 13 yard line. The Cubs' offense again seized control and Alex Rodriguez ran in the end zone for the touchdown. Jacob Perciful thrust through the defense, and made the two point conversion.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Department of Transportation is hosting an open house and public meeting on December 11, 1995 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Sixth Street, Lubbock, Texas. The open house will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this open house and public meeting is to discuss the TxDOT Route Study to connect Interstate 27 in Lubbock, Texas to Interstate Highway 10, and also connect Interstate 27 in Amarillo with the Texas state line to the north. The study team will present the analysis process for corridor feasibility and the results of the process. A recommendation for either a single "freeway" or three "highways" south of Lubbock and either a single "freeway" or two "highways" north of Amarillo will be presented. Public comments are requested pertaining to the results and recommendations presented.

The public is invited to attend the December 11th open house anytime between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Exhibits and maps will be displayed at the open house and members of the study team will be available to discuss the project with members of the public. Comment forms will be provided at the open house and a court reporter will be

available to take private comments.

The formal public meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. A brief presentation will be given by the study team followed by public commenting. Verbal comments made at the formal public meeting will be limited to three minutes each. There will be no responses to comments at the public meeting. Citizens with questions for the project team are urged to attend the open house prior to the public meeting.

Written comments may be submitted at the open house public meeting, or mailed to: Walter G. McCullough, District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX 76904 up to 10 days following the public meeting date. Comments will also be accepted on the Route Study Telephone Hotline by calling 1-800-661-3234.

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the San Angelo District Public Information Officer at 915-947-9205 or 944-1501. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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First Aid Class Held For Dowell Employees

submitted by Pat Campbell

A Mini First Aid Class was held at the Sutton County EMS training facility for employees of Dowell Company. Instructors for the class were Pascal Allison, EMT; Eddie McReynolds, EMT; and Pat Campbell, EMT.

The class emphasizes the use of household items to control incidents and illnesses that could occur. A few of the

topics taught were: medical illnesses, splinting fractures, controlling bleeding, insect and snake bites, seizures, and choking.

The class was a great success. The Dowell employees in attendance were: Ricky Samaniego, Marcos Periz, Daniel Magana, Jr., Victor Rodriguez, Anthony Lockaby, Sergio Gutierrez, Trinidad Sentena, Jr., Ernest Ceballos, Gerald Chrisman, Don Harris, Randy Mabry, Kevin Miller, Maria Alvizo, Roger Velez, Manuel Martinez, Patricio Prieto, Tim West, Oscar Marshall, Shelby Johnson, Gregory Hill, Freddie Claxton, Alex Flores, Troy Don Rogers, Lorenzo Noriega, Pedro Martinez, Jr., Armando Noriega, Charles Johnson, Jessie Guerra, Cruz Sanchez, David Medina, and Federico Chavez.

Guard Graduate



Paul Badillo, of San Antonio, was a recent graduate of the Texas Army National Guard Academy's Officer Candidate School (OCS), Class No #38, held at historic Camp Mabry, in Austin.

Second Lieutenant Badillo is a member of 149th Military Police Company, Texas Army National Guard, located in San Antonio.

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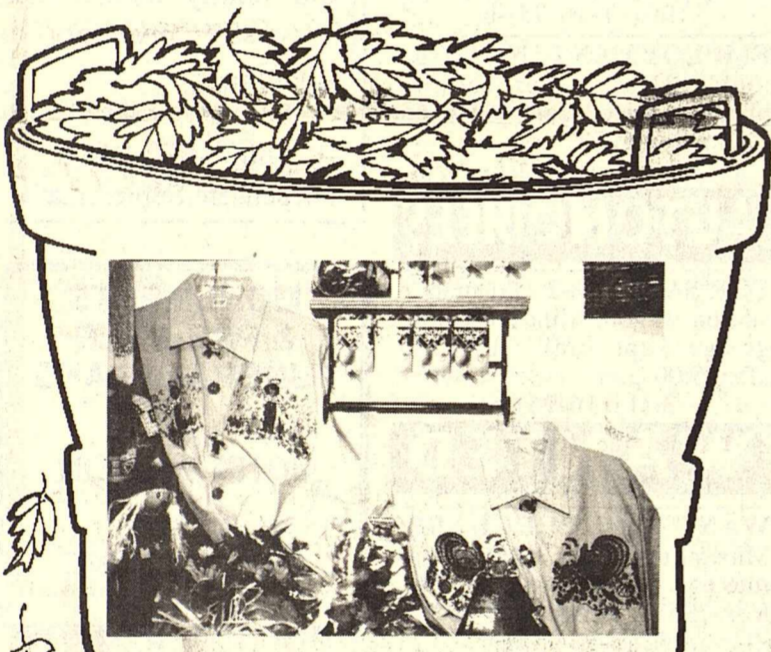
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