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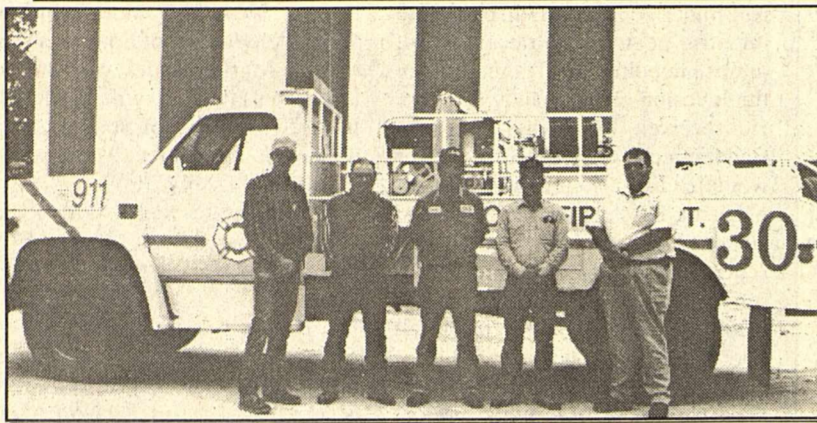
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Tom Payton, Virgil Polocek, Allen Prather, Bob Brockman, Brent Gesch with the firetruck that will be used for prescribed burns

## Firetruck Leased to SWCD

The Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District has leased a firetruck from the City of Sonora to be used at prescribed burns conducted by District cooperators or by members of the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association. District Directors Bob Brockman, Edward Earwood, Judy McDonald, Susan Bloodworth, and Norm Rousselot recently voted to lease, oversee the use of and maintain this 1974 surplus truck. They would like to express their appreciation to the City of Sonora: City Manager Brent Gesch, and fire

chief Allan Prather for their cooperation and instruction.

The Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association was formed this past year. Any questions concerning this association should be directed to Curry Campbell, president and treasurer, or to one of the following directors: Tony Renfro, Bob Buchholz, Jimmy Holman or Mark Hemphill.

For further information about the use of this firetruck, you may contact the Edwards Plateau SWCD office at 915-387-2730.

## 30th ANNUAL Game Dinner & Trade Show Tickets on Sale Now

By Justin McGeath

It's time once again for the 30th Annual Sutton County Game Dinner. This year's event will be held on Saturday, November 14, 1998 at the Sutton County 4-H grounds. Tickets for this year's dinner will be \$6.00 and children under 10 are free. Door prizes are now on sale, and can be purchased at the following businesses: Rafter W Feeds, Red Hoss Feeds, Teaff Oil

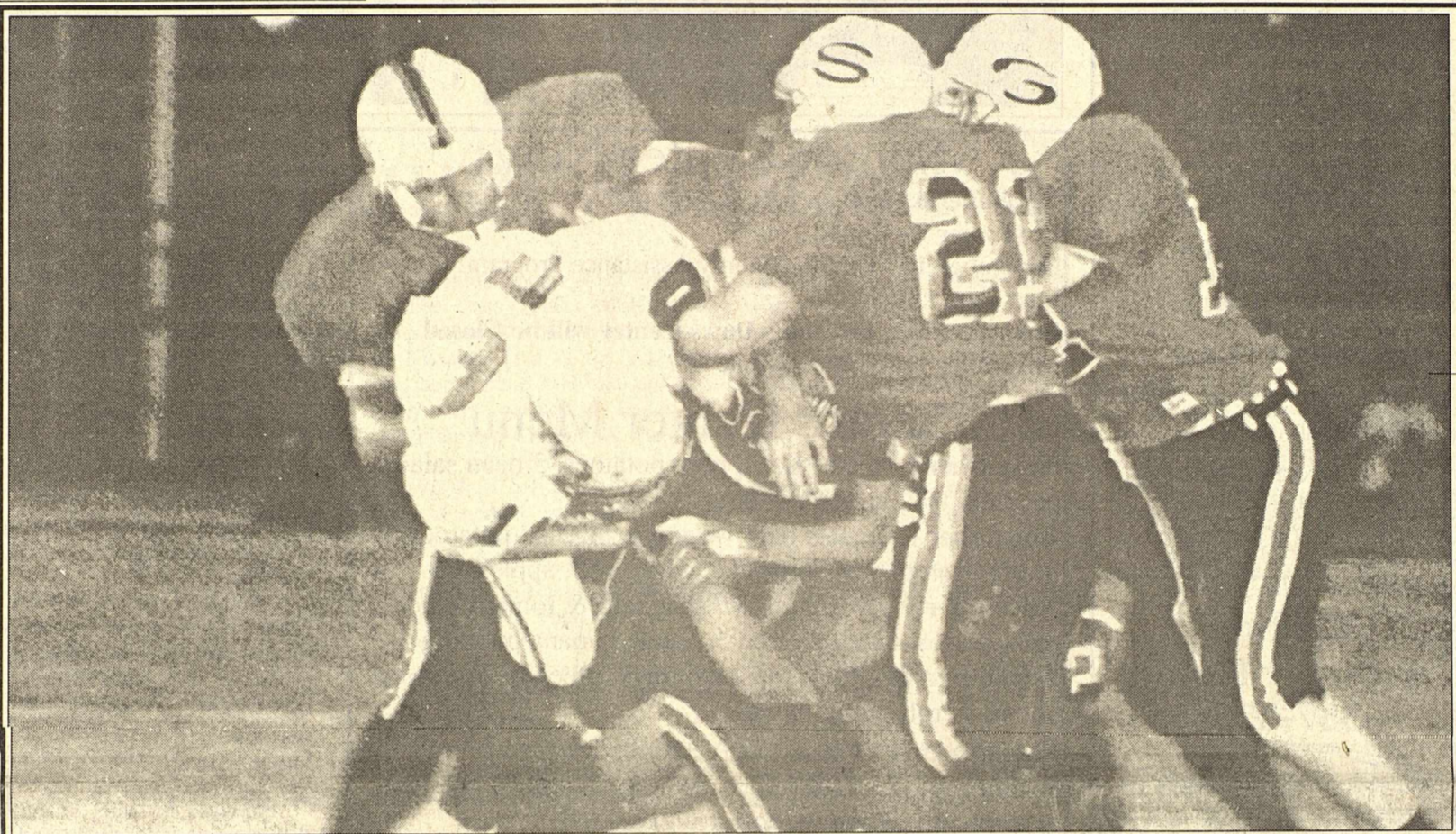
Company, Sonora Wool and Mohair, and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

This year's event will again include a trade show with items ranging from the latest hunting equipment, to the finest hand jewelry. The gates open at 4:00 p.m. with dinner and the door prize drawing beginning at 6:00 p.m. So make plans to come join the fun.

## Knights of Columbus Sponsor 3rd Annual Senior Citizen's Community Turkey Dinner

By Salvador Trinidad Jr.- Public Relations Director

On November 15, St. Ann Knights of Columbus Council #10609 will sponsor the third annual Senior Citizen's Community Turkey Dinner. This year the dinner will be held at the St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall from 12 p.m. to ??? p.m. In the past two years we have really had a great turn-out. We hope that this year we will have many more Senior Citizens join us. We take pleasure and pride in saying that we are proud of all of the people in our community. Our family, our friends, our Christian leaders, our local government officials, and our neighbors have always been strong supporters of our many projects. If this year you wish to make a donation that will go towards our turkey dinner project please contact Sal at (915)277-2532 at any time of the day. Once again, we encourage all of our Senior Citizens to join us at the St. Ann's Parish Hall for a free turkey dinner on Sunday, November 15 from 12 p.m. to ??? For further information please feel free to contact Salvador Trinidad Jr. at (915)277-2532.



### Sonora Broncos bring down Wall to secure playoff position

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## Local students included in The National Dean's List

A total of three students from this area are among the over 120,000 students included in the 21st Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List*, published by Educational Communications, Inc. is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for the future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. To learn more about *The National Dean's List* visit [www.honoring.com](http://www.honoring.com).

Local students selected were Sandra L. Gonzalez- Howard College, Walker L. Wallace-Howard College, and Matthew K. Young- University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

## 7th Grade Colts play hard against Wall

Submitted by Joyce Casparis

First off, I would like to apologize to Zed Snodgrass for renaming him Jed in my last write up. Sorry Zed.

The Colts took on the Wall Hawks on Thursday, October 29. The Colts received the opening kick off and Scottie Moore returned the ball to the Colt 35 yard line. A couple of short runs by Chris Martin and an incomplete pass brought up fourth down and the Colts had to punt. Scottie punted and the Hawks take the ball at their own 46 yard line. The Hawks pick up a couple of first downs running and passing before the Colts defense stiffens. On fourth down the Hawks try a field goal that is good and the Colts take over.

Wilson Wallace is caught in the backfield for a yard loss and Scottie runs for a yard again. On third and ten Chris throws a pass to Scottie that is good for the first down and the Colts stay on the move. Chris gains six yards on the first down play and has no gain on the next play. The first quarter ends and there is no score.

On the first play of the second quarter, Chris throws a pass to Scottie and Scottie rumbles approximately 65 yards for the touchdown and the Colts are on the boards! The two point conversion is good and the Colts lead 8-0.

The Colts kick an onside kick and heads up play by the Colts results in their recovering the football and getting the ball back. However, the Colts are unable to move the ball and must punt. On a high snap from center, the punter has to just fall on the ball and the Hawks take over on the Colt 48 yard line. The defense of the Colts toughens up and the Hawks are unable to move the ball and on fourth and two the Hawks fumble and the Colt's Scottie Moore recovers! Unable to move the ball, the Colts are pushed back to their 10 yard line and have to punt. The snap

is good and Scottie gets a good punt off.

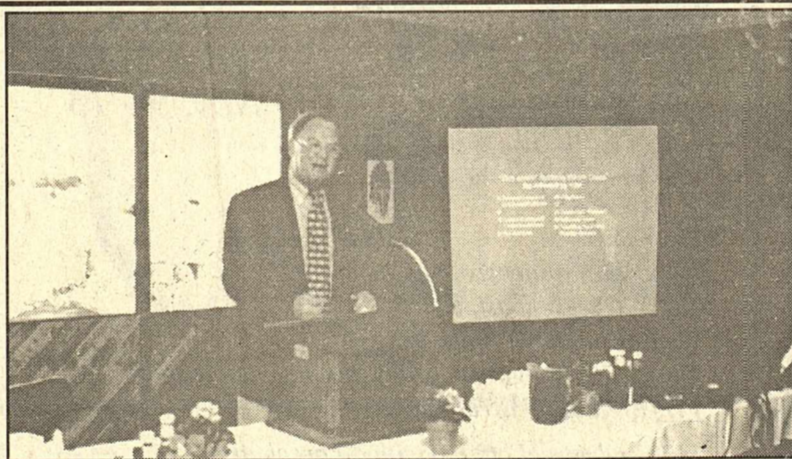
The Hawks receive the ball at the Colt 40 yard line and return the ball to the 20 yard line of the Colts. With 14 seconds left in the half the Hawk's quarterback throws a pass and the receiver catches the ball and runs in for the touchdown. The two point conversion is good and with 4 seconds left in the half the score is tied 8-8. After the kick off, the Colts have time for one play and the Hawks intercept a pass ending the half.

Zed tries an on side kick to begin the second half, but the ball doesn't go the required 10 yards and the Hawks get the ball at the Colt 47 yard line. The Hawks begin to move the ball and on a first and ten pass attempt Chris Martin intercepts the pass halting the drive. The Hawk quarterback was hit as he threw the ball and suffered a broken arm. The game was delayed for some time while medical personnel attended his injury. Wall's defense holds and the Colts must punt. The snap is dropped and Scottie picks it up and tries to run but is brought down on the Colt 20 yard line. Five plays later the Hawks score on a short run and the score is 8-14. Trapper Valliant stops the Hawks on the two point attempt leaving the score 8-14.

Shaun Ramos receives the kickoff and returns it to the Colt 40 yard line. After an incomplete pass, there is a fumble on the snap and Wall recovers at the Colt 40 yard line. The Hawks begin picking away at the Colt defense and scores again on a run up the middle from the Colt 14 yard line. A pass for the two point conversion is good and the score is now 8-22 in favor of the Hawks.

The Colts begin their next series at their 27 yard line. A delay of game penalty moves them back five and its first and fifteen. Chris

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Mr. Harlan Bruha explains the Y2k situation at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon

## Are You Y2K-OK??

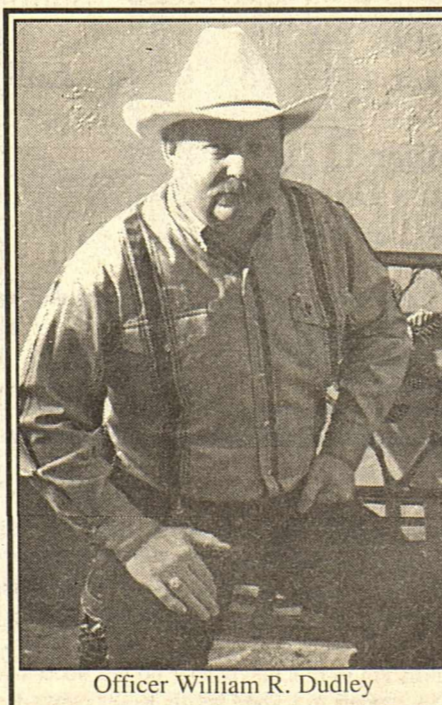
By Justin McGeath

The Chamber of Commerce held a Chamber luncheon for their membership on October 29, at the Sutton County Steakhouse. The guest speaker for the luncheon was Mr. Harlan Bruha of the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center. Mr. Bruha gave a very informative presentation on the year 2000 computer problems, (Y2K) and how they will

affect small business.

Mr. Bruha advised that all business people should be aware of these problems, and be prepared before January 1, 2000. These problems may affect anything from your cash register to your sprinkler system.

If you were unable to attend the luncheon, and would like more information on this subject you may call the ASU Small Business Development Center at (915)942-2098.



Officer William R. Dudley

Sonora welcomes new patrolman with the Sonora Police Department, Officer William R. Dudley. Officer Dudley and his wife Dinney come to Sonora from the South Texas town of Bishop. The Dudleys have two grown children and one new grand-daughter. Dudley will bring 18 years of law enforcement to the Sonora Police Department and is looking forward to working here.

## Good Sportsmanship promoted

Representatives from the Sonora and Eldorado school districts met on Monday, November 2 at the Sutton County Steakhouse, to encourage all students, school employees, parents, and community members to exhibit good sportsmanship before, during, and after the Sonora-Eldorado game on Friday, November 6th. Representatives attending from Eldorado were Hal Porter, Superintendent; Ken Newman, High School Principal; and Victor Saldivar, President of the Eldorado High School Student Council. Sonora ISD was represented by Dr. William J. Harlan, Superintendent; Dale Heath, Athletic Director; and Homer Lozano, President of the Sonora High School Student Council.

Plans are now being made to have an after game celebration dinner for the Sonora varsity players since the team will represent the district in post district playoff games. The dinner will be dutch treat and each player will pay for his own meal.

During the pre-game activities, student council representatives from each school will present a gift of honor of the other school to a local charity of their choice.

This will be an exciting game on Friday night between the top two teams in the district and both Eldorado and Sonora High Schools would like to encourage good sportsmanship from all the fans attending.

## Did You Vote??

U.S. Representative - District 23 - Henry Bonilla  
Governor of Texas -- George W. Bush  
Lt. Governor - Rick Perry  
Attorney General - John Cornyn  
State Comptroller - Carole Keeton Rylander  
Land Commissioner - David Dewhurst  
Commissioner of Agriculture - Susan Combs  
Railroad Commissioner - Tony Garza  
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 - Craig T. Enoch  
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 - Harriet O'neill  
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 - Greg Abbott  
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 - Deborah Hankinson  
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 - Mike Keasler

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Cheryl Johnson  
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 - Lawrence "Larry" Meyers  
State Board of Education - Donna Ballard  
State Representative - Robert Turner (D)  
State Senator, District 19 - Frank Madla  
Justice, 4th Court of Appeals, District Place 1 - Tom Rickoff  
Justice, 4th Court of Appeals, District Place 2 - Karen Angelini  
District Judge - Brock Jones  
County Judge - Carla Garner  
District & County Clerk - Bobby Smith  
County Treasurer - Joyce Chalk  
Justice of the Peace - Adelia S. Alvarez  
County Commissioner - Prect. 2 - John Wade  
County Commissioner - Prect. 4 - Belia Castaneda



# Sonora Church Directory

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| <b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br>Rick Sanchez<br>504 Santa Clara<br>387-2035   | <b>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN</b><br>Lewis Allen, Pastor<br>319 E Mulberry<br>387-2616 |
| <b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Tim Dobbs, Minister<br>304 N. Water<br>387-3190   | <b>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock  |
| <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor<br>Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor<br>404 E Oak<br>387-2951 | <b>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED</b><br>Lonnie McGallion, Pastor<br>509 Amistad<br>387-5266          |
| <b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Ted W. Harris<br>404 E Poplar<br>387-2955                                   | <b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.<br>229 W Plum<br>387-2278           |
| <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor<br>201 N Water<br>387-2466                         | <b>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS</b><br>310 St. Ann's Street<br>387-5658 or 387-5518                                 |
| <b>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS</b><br>St. Ann's Street<br>387-3600  | <b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Don Sessom<br>511 Cornell<br>387-5215                                  |
| <b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Charles Huffman<br>417 E 2nd St.<br>387-5366                                       | <b>COWBOY CHURCH</b><br>Stanley Adams<br>Monty Price<br>Auction Barn<br>Wednesday 7:00 p.m.              |
| <b>NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER</b><br>Jerry & Joy Wood<br>204 E. Main<br>387-3241   |  |

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387-2266

## Cards of Thanks

Thank you from the Main Street Program, to the Gold Rush Chicken restaurant for your donation of the free meal for the winners of the Story Book Parade at the 1998 Fall Festival. People and businesses like you are the reason the Fall Festival was a great success!!

Thank You,  
Ann Kay  
&  
Main Street Advisory Board

This is a letter of thanks to some citizens of Sonora for making my eight English friends feel so welcome in your fair town while on a trip through part of Texas. My husband and I were hosts for the yearly reunion of a group of our friends, taking them out West to see the real Texas. None of the eight had been to our beloved state and one couple had never been to the US! While they were having breakfast in a local restaurant next door to our overnight accommodations, some oilfield workers chatted with them, asking and answering questions, generally making my friends feel quite at home. In return, my friends really learned something of the much advertised and touted friendliness and hospitality of Texans. Later, one of the oilmen returned to the dining room with "Best of Sonora" (or Best of the West, Sonora?) baseball caps, one for each of the Englishmen. They were honored and so pleased with the gifts that they hardly took the hats off for days! That sort of thing would never have happened in England and those men will never forget the genuine gesture of friendship. THANKS, Sonora, for confirming what we had been telling them about the real Texan people. They are the best!

Sincerely,  
Barbara & Nicholas Antrobus  
Corpus Christi, Texas



## Senior Center News

- November 6 - Run errands & Pay bills!
- November 9 - Bingo!
- November 10 - CEAP - Energy Assistance Program! C.O.A. Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
- November 11 - Veteran's Day - Center will be Closed
- November 12 - Crafts anyone????

## Senior Center Menu

- November 5 - Fish sticks, herb potatoes, 3 bean salad, peaches, roll, lemon pudding
  - November 6 - Roast beef w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, wheat roll, applesauce
  - November 9 - Meatballs w/ spaghetti & tomato sauce, spinach, tossed salad, french bread, banana pudding
  - November 10 - Pork roast w/ gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, roll, plum halves
  - November 11 - Closed for Veteran's Day
  - November 12 - Pork chops, w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, roll, fruit cocktail
- Join us for lunch! Delicious, nutritious meals are served M-F, 12(noon). Suggested donation is \$1.75 for those 60+; anyone under 60, \$4.00

## Obituaries

### Robert Gilbert

Robert Odom Gilbert, 75, of Cedar Creek died October 22, 1998. Gilbert was born November 23, 1922 in Putnam, Texas to E.E. and Ora Gilbert. The family later moved to Austin where he attended Stephen F. Austin High School. In 1940, he joined the National Guard, later being transferred to the 82nd Airborne Division where he served his country with distinction. A pathfinder for the 507th parachute infantry, he made thirteen combat jumps including a 2:30 a.m. jump in the Invasion of Normandy (D-Day). He received recognition for outstanding achievement. He was later wounded and also received the purple heart. Discharged, he returned to Austin and graduated from high school. He attended the University of Texas. Gilbert worked for the National Geophysical Company all over the U.S., Canada and Libya. During a short hospital stay in Austin, he met a nurse, Aline Schwiening, whom he married on July 6, 1962. In 1965, they, along with their first child, made their home in Cedar Creek, later increasing their family by two. He then worked for many years and retired from the Bastrop State Park. Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law, Curt Schwiening. Survivors include his wife of 36 years; sons, John Gilbert of Cedar Creek and Michael Gilbert of Kingsbury; daughter, Micki Gilbert of College Station; grandson, Robert Cade Gilbert of College Station; a brother E.E. (Gene) Gilbert of Austin; a sister and brother-in-law, Jennie and John Ross of Reno, Nevada; mother-in-law, Wilna Schwiening of Sonora; sister-in-law Marla Tisdell of Sonora; brother-in-law and wife Curt and Betty Schwiening of Sonora; seven nephews; one niece and many friends and family. Pallbearers were Will Ross, Daniel Ross, Scott Ross, Elba Schwiening, Dale Neidig and Chris Lentz. Honorary pallbearers were Claude Harkins, Mac Alexander, Tom Brown, Gene Blomstrom, Reid Sharp, Ross Crysyp, Richard Alvaire and many, many other good friends. Visitation was held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, October 24. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 25, at 2 p.m. at Marrs-Jones-Newby Chapel, followed by burial at Upper Cedar Creek Cemetery.

### Clay Emert

Clay Emert, 45, of San Angelo died Friday, October 30, 1998. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 1998 in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Frank Daniels, minister of Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Burial followed in Divide Cemetery. Clay was born June 29, 1953, in Sonora. He was a retired police officer having served on the San Angelo Police Department for many years. Survivors include his mother, Rual Emert; a son Shay Emert; two daughters, Melissa Emert and Madison Emert; a brother, Tad Emert; a sister, Suzanne Smith; and four nieces and one nephew.

### Clayton Ray Tolliver

Clayton Ray Tolliver, 69 passed away Sunday, November 1, 1998. He was a longtime resident of El Paso. Before retiring he was a leading horse trainer in southwest New Mexico and Texas. He trained quarter horses and Thoro Breeds. He was recently inducted into the Horseman's Hall of Fame at the Museum of Horses in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Survived by wife, Maggie R. Tolliver; sons, William Jo Tolliver, Robert Wayne Tolliver, James Harold Tolliver, and fifteen grandchildren. Visitation was held on Monday 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Harding-Orr and McDaniel Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Funeral Home Chapel. With interment following in Memory Garden's Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Gubansky, Johnny Bean, Richard Stroud, Tom McDow, Johnny Black, Joe Tucker. Honorary Pallbearers were Frank Owens and Chuck Mattox.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.



Elementary School "W.O.M.E.N." (Wonderful Organization of Men Eradicating Nylons) bonded together on October 30th to try to "Stamp out the overindulgence and expense of unnecessary Pantyhose usage (it also made cute Halloween costumes!)"

## Elementary School News

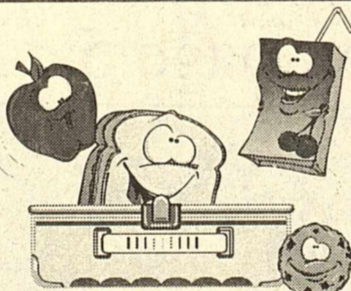
Sonora Elementary School is still taking donations for the E.L.K.S Program. The program is scheduled to begin on January 5 if funds are available. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Kelley Hirt or Glenda Barton at 387-5669 or mail donations to 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950. We appreciate your support!

Report cards will be distributed November 11. Please review, sign, and return one copy of the report. Keep one copy for your records. If you have a question or concern, please contact your child's teacher. Lasers are not allowed at school or school related events due to the harm they may impose. Please review this information with your child.

A Dairy Classroom will visit Sonora Elementary School on November 12. Students will attend 45 minute sessions to learn about the modern milking process, characteristics of dairy cows, the importance of dairy foods, and modern environmental and food safety practices.

## Dining Out Directory

- Dairy Queen  
134 N. Hwy 277  
387-2118
- Food Center Deli  
600 S. Crockett Ave.  
387-5616
- La Mexicana  
240 N. Hwy. 277  
387-3401
- Los Jarritos  
605 S Crockett  
387-2838
- Pizza Hut  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540
- Rosie's Cafe  
207 Glasscock Av.  
387-5552
- Sutton County Steakhouse  
1306 N. Service Rd.  
387-3833
- Town & Country Subway  
610 S. Crockett  
387-6181
- Town & Country-Country Kitchen  
903 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-2169



## School Lunch Menu Nov. 9 - 13

### Breakfast

- Mon.-Waffle sticks, syrup, juice
  - Tues.- Cheese toast, fruit
  - Wed.- Cinnamon Rolls, juices
  - Thurs.-Steakfingers & gravy, biscuits, applesauce
  - Fri.-Breakfast burrito, juice
- Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

### Lunch

- Mon.-Pizza, corn, carrot sticks, ranch dressing, fruit
- Tues.-Sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, chips, fruit
- Wed.-Beef & bean burrito, corn, hot sauce, fruit cobbler
- Thurs.-Grilled ham & cheese, spicy fries, celery sticks, fruit crisp
- Fri.-Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, ice cream

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**November 6**  
Sonora Middle School Bake Sale in front of T & C Village Market and Alco

**November 11**  
Veteran's Day Report Cards Distributed



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### Calendar

**November 14**  
Sutton County Game Dinner

Call 387-2507 to get your event in the Community Calendar!!



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# Ask the Historical Society



Mrs. Theo Savell with Meirs and Velma, approximately 1916

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

**Q. What is a chick-pea?**  
A. Chick-pea, *Cicer arietinum* of the family Leguminosae, is an Asiatic herb of the pea family.

It has inflated pods which contain one or two wrinkled, pea like seeds. It is about a two foot tall plant and is cultivated in Mediterranean countries, Asia, India (where it is called gram) and Mexico (where it is called garbanzo). It is cooked by boiling or roasting and forms an important part of the diets of people in Asia and Europe. At times it has been used as a coffee substitute and the leaves and stems may be used as fodder.

**Q. What is saffron?**  
A. Saffron or *Crocus sativus* of the family Iridaceae, looks like a garden crocus with long, fine leaves from a corm and blue or purple flowers that grow to a height of about 6 inches. It is often confused with the poisonous meadow or autumn crocus, *Colchicum autumnale*, a member of the lily family, which has similar flowers.

Saffron is extremely expensive as it is made from the three bright yellow or orange stigmas which have to be hand picked when the flower is in full bloom in the autumn. It takes 70,000 to 80,000 of these stigmas to make one pound of

saffron.

It is best to buy the little dried filaments rather than the powdered saffron and it should be stored in a dark place. Fresh saffron is bright orange in color and smells strongly sweet and pungent. You can add the dried threads to a little warm water, milk or cooking liquid and leave for a few minutes to color, scent and flavor liquid then add it to a dish or put the threads in a low temperature oven for a few minutes to crisp and crumble them into food. A pinch of saffron will flavor and color a pound of rice. If you use too much you will get a bitter taste instead of a subtle one.

Used as a medicine, saffron tea is a warming, cordial drink that can be used as a digestive or to induce menstruation or perspiration. The use of Saffron has been recorded back to a Theban medical papyrus in 1552 BC.

For a recipe this week we will give you Saffron Lamb Stew from "Cooking With Herbs and Spices in The Complete Book of Herbs and Spices."

- 2 lb. cubed boned shoulder of lamb
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- a pinch of powdered saffron
- 1 unpeeled onion
- 1 teaspoon crushed coriander

seeds

- 1 teaspoon crushed black peppercorns
- 1/4 teaspoon turmeric
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel juice of 1/2 orange

Barely cover the lamb with cold water, add the salt and bring slowly to a boil. Skim and add the saffron, onion (the onion skin adds color), coriander and peppercorns. Simmer slowly for 2 hours. Remove the lamb to a warm serving dish. Keep hot. Discard the onion. Allow the stock to cool slightly, then skim off the fat. Pour 1/4 cups of the stock into a small saucepan and add the remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil, pour over the lamb and serve with a large bowl of plain rice and chopped spinach.

**Q. Do you have any information on the death of an infant named Earnest Martin?**

A. Devil's River News, Saturday, July 3, 1909.

Earnest Martin the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin died at San Angelo on Friday, June 25, 1909, aged one year and 12 days. The body was brought to Sonora for interment and the funeral Saturday was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by the Rev. Patrick, the Baptist minister of

Ozona.

We have not been able to locate this grave in the cemetery. We did find that his sister, Minnie Izora Martin, 1890-1933 is buried in Block F, lot 98, grave 1 and suspect that he might be buried in the same general area.

**Q. W. B. Silliman lived in Sonora at the time of his brother Percys' death. By any chance do you have an obituary on Percy?**

A. Devil's River News, January 10, 1891.

Percy Silliman, brother to W. B. Silliman of this city, died at the Point Pleasant ranch (owned by R. W. Murchison), on Tuesday the 6th inst., aged 19 years.

This was the only mention we could find on the death of Percy Silliman but we did find in the September 12, 1891 issue one A.F. Silliman, father of W.B. and Elton Silliman of Sonora, died at the residence of his daughter at Jewett, on the 3rd inst. (At that time W.B. was County Clerk and Elton his assistant).

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@sonora-ratx.net. You may call me afternoons or evenings at 915-387-2855 (no morning calls please).

## 1998 4-H Banquet Another Success

The annual 4-H Banquet and Dance was held at the Sonora Middle School Snack Bar on Saturday evening on October 17, 1998. Club President Brady Lock presided over the evening activities. Flag Bearers for the evening were Mandy Brister and Dustin Creek. The Motto and Pledge were held by Graham Bloodworth.

Club manager Tom Payton presented the three highest honors for the evening. The Gold Star Award is the highest honor which can be presented to a 4-H member on the county level and to be eligible the member must meet several strict requirements set forth by the State 4-H office. The winner of this award was Brad Mogford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mogford. Brad is an eight year veteran with projects in Foods,

Recreation, Health, Shooting Sports, Swine, Range, Sheep and Meat Goats. He has attended Texas 4-H Roundup and District 10 Leadership Lab.

The Fred T. Earwood Award is presented to the outstanding Senior in the Sutton County 4-H Club. It is based on achievements over the entire 4-H career. The winner was Brady Lock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lock. Brady has also been involved in 4-H for a period of eight years with projects in Citizenship, Recreation, Sheep and Meat Goats. He is a former Gold Star winner and has attended District Leadership Lab where he was a candidate for district office.

The Edgar Glasscock Award is presented to the outstanding Junior

in the Sutton County 4-H Club. The winner was Thia McKissack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKissack. Thia is the 1st Vice President of the 4-H club and has been very active in Foods & Nutrition and Clothing & Textiles. She is a past winner of the Sutton County Jr. Chef competition and has competed successfully at District contests in both categories. She is also involved in the Citizenship project and the Wool & Mohair project. Thia was also the winner of the Home Economics award which is presented to the outstanding member with Family and Consumer Science activities.

The success of any 4-H organization is really dependent upon the commitment of its volunteer lead-

ers. Sutton County has been blessed with a tremendous level of commitment to the youth of the club. Ashley Brockman presented the coveted Silver Spur award to the two adult leaders selected by the membership of the club to receive this honor. They were Mrs. RaeAnn Bible and Mr. Tom Lock.

The 1998 4-H Club Sweetheart and Beau were honored with plaques presented by Brady Lock. They were Sarah Ball and Brad Mogford.

Project awards are presented based on the completion of an application form and approval by the awards selection committee which is a group of volunteer leaders. Thia McKissack presented the Meat Goat award medals to Mandy Brister and Ashley Bible. Certificate winners

for Meat Goats were Colton Moore, Kaleena Samaniego, Tyler Seaton, Sarah Ball, Courtney Strubhart, Embree Smith, Chris Strubhart and Leandra Perez.

Angora Goat award certificates were presented by Ashley Bible to Emily Earwood, Shane Benson, Wilson Wallace, Justyn Gray, Warren Wallace, Heather Lawson, and Hillary Rushing.

Jalys Mabry presented the Citizenship medal to Joshua Payton and Horse certificates to Courtney Caruthers and Chelsea Seaton. Brad Mogford presented the Range Management medal to Hilton Bloodworth and a Sheep certificate to Erin Newton. Megan Fitzgerald was awarded the Food & Nutrition certificate by Brian Payton. Josh Payton presented the Clothing &

Textiles medal to Thia McKissack and a certificate in the same category to Jalys Mabry. Landon Brockman presented a Swine medal to Brian Payton and certificates to Brandy Neff, Kate Higdon, Deshae Morriss-Boldt and Beau Hughes. He also presented Beef certificates to Brea Hughes and Clayton Hicks.

The 4-H club would like to express appreciation to the Sonora ISD for allowing them to use the Middle School Snack Bar. Special appreciation is also extended to Mrs. Bernice Cowser for preparation of the meal and to others who brought covered dishes. Following the banquet the group enjoyed a dance with music provided by Brad Mogford and associates.

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The Sonora Middle School Band will be having a Bake Sale Saturday, November 6, 1998 in front of T&C Village Market and Alco to help raise money for their end of year trip.

Book Fair on November 2-6 from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Sonora Middle School Library. For more information call 387-5691.

There will be a PTA meeting Monday, November 16, 1998 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the

Elementary Auditorium. Mr. Mark Duncan of West Texas Sports Medicine in San Angelo will be the guest speaker.

ACS Board will have a make-up meeting on Monday, November 9th at 4:00 p.m. at FNB annex bldg. 2nd Floor.

Cub Scouts Food Drive will be Sunday Nov. 8th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. They will be collecting non-perishable items for the needy. If not home you may leave a sack on porch. For more information call 387-2571.

Sonora Band Boosters, with the help of Mrs. Robles, are selling tamales. To place your order call Mary Bustamante at 387-2809.

The National Honor Society

and Sonora High School are planning a Veteran's Day program for Nov. 11th at 2:00 p.m. We are inviting all veterans in Sonora and Sutton County to this program. Please contact Sonora High School office at 387-6533 to let us know if you will attend, so that we may recognize you at that time.

Thunderbird is back in service. For more information call 387-2509.

Sonora Animal Hospital is now open every 1st & 3rd Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Sonora High School Class of 1981 Benefit Raffle for Mason

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Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxiliary meets 2nd Monday of every month at 12:00 p.m. at the Sutton Co. Steakhouse. New members welcome.

The Bronco Booster Club will meet Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Commons area. Come watch the film.

The Sonora Band Booster Club will meet every third Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Band Hall.

## High School Parent Volunteers Held 2nd Meeting

On Tuesday evening, October 27th, at 6:30 p.m., parent volunteers met again to plan ways to become involved at the high school. In conjunction with Governor Bush's proclamation of November 12th as "Parent Involvement Day" in Texas, Sonora's volunteers will be recognizing both students and teachers during the week of November 16th. Parents were also given several ways to help at the dance held on

Friday, October 30th. Spanish Club Sponsor Mrs. Davenport asked for chaperones, concession helpers and contribution of food.

Other ideas for upcoming projects were also considered. These included helping with the Speech/Academic Meet in February, the TAAS test in March, and by taking admission money during basketball season.

The meeting concluded with an

interesting presentation by four of Mr. Eoff's speech and drama students. Parents were shown how the students practice during daily class with improvisations and monologues.

Anyone wishing to become a part of the parent volunteer group may call Mr. McCam at the high school at 387-6533 or Kathy Hardgrave at 387-2227.

## Yearbook Ads On Sale Now

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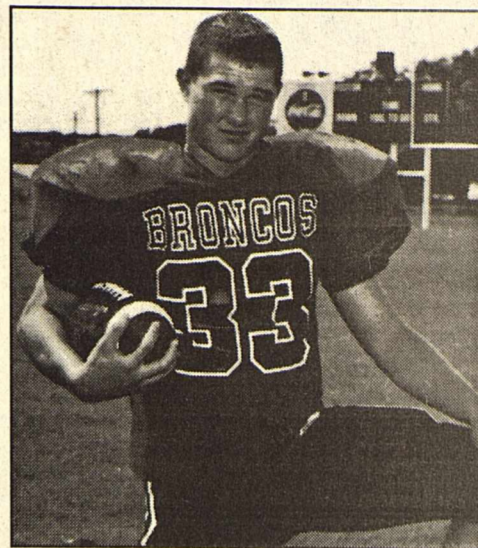
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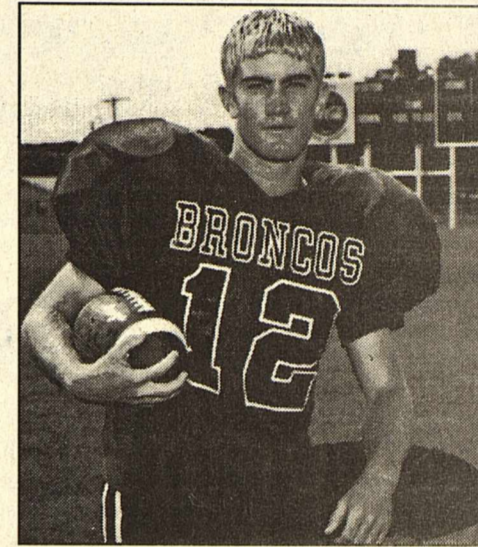
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This year the Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District agreed to renovate the track surface

at the Bronco Stadium and resurface the Sonora ISD Tennis courts. The Booster Club approached the Trustees and supported these expenditures because both surfaces were in need of repair and a large number of Sonora adults utilize both facilities at no expense and contribute to the wear and tear on both. It is felt that the track and tennis courts contribute significantly to the welfare of many Sonora residents and we hope many of the adults that utilize

the facilities will contribute to the upkeep.

Each person's help is needed to help the Bronco Booster Club raise some funds for these much needed and utilized facilities. Any contribution will be appreciated and signify or way of showing the Trustees of the Sonora ISD that we care about the facilities provided for our use as well as the youth of Sonora.

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# Playoff Bound

by Tryon Fields

The Sonora Broncos are guaranteed a spot in the 1998, 2A High School Football Playoffs. Sonora should play in the big school portion of the playoff system; however, nothing is definite yet. Ozona which has more students than Sonora, still has an outside chance at making the playoffs. This is a very long - long shot. The Broncos opponent, will probably be Reagan County in the first round.

Even though the Broncos are in the playoffs, they can not forget the business at hand. That business, lies 22 miles north of Sonora. The Broncos sporting a 4 and 0 record in district will face the Eldorado Eagles (3 and 1) this Friday, for the District Championship. With a victory, the Broncos will have their first district title in 18 years. This should be a very good football game, with both teams sporting good offenses and excellent defenses. The renewed rivalry, and the fact that Eldorado ruined Sonora's homecoming game last year with a 20 to 9 victory over the Broncos should be enough incentive for the Broncos; not to mention the difference between going undefeated in district play and owning the District Crown outright, or going 4 and 1 and sharing the Crown with Eldorado.

This past Friday, the Broncos got one step closer to wearing the District Crown, as they defeated the Wall Hawks by a score of 29 to 0.

The Broncos did not find it easy going, as the Hawks were able to keep the Bronco offense in check for the first sixteen minutes of the game. The first quarter was defensive game with the Bronco defense forcing the Hawks to punt on their first two possession. Defensively

the Broncos were led by the continued aggressive play of Brad Legan, Tanner Fields, Breg Hughes, Michael Castilleja, and Lupe Ramon. On the Broncos second possession of the first quarter, the Bronco Express finally got untracked. Starting at their own 21 yard line, the Broncos used Graham Bloodworth and Anthony Renfro to move the ball down the field. Renfro gained 41 of his game high 233 rushing yards, while Bloodworth gained 23 yards on 3 carries and Bryce Williams threw a pass to Demetrio Castro to move the ball to the Hawk 12 yard line.

On a 2nd and 7, Williams was sacked by a blitzing Hawk defender, moving the ball back to the Wall 20. After an incomplete pass on 3rd down, the Broncos were forced to try a 32 yard field goal on 4th and 20. Anthony Renfro was called upon for the attempt. The attempt fell short; however, an overly aggressive rush by the Hawks resulted in a roughing the kicker penalty. This moved the ball 5 yards to the Hawk 15 yard line, but more importantly, it gave Renfro a second chance. This time, Renfro split the uprights with yardage to spare. With 30 seconds left in the first quarter, Sonora took a 3 point lead. Wall 0 - Sonora 3.

Andy Sanchez put the Hawks in a hole by kicking the football out of the end-zone on the ensuing kick-off. The Mighty Bronco defense kept up the pressure by only allowing the Hawks one positive yard on this possession. The Broncos did not fair much better on their next possession, as the Hawks limited the Bronco offense to only 3 yards. After a short punt by Renfro, the Hawks had excellent field position at their own 45 yard line. The

Hawks, possibly thinking that the Broncos would be asleep, tried to throw a deep pass. Graham Bloodworth from his safety position intercepted the Cory Braden pass. This gave the Broncos possession of the ball at their own 35 yard line.

The Bronco offense behind the running of Renfro and Tom Jacoby moved the ball to the 40. Williams once again found Castro on a 12 yard pass play to move the ball into Hawk territory. On a first and ten at the Hawk 48, the ball was given to Anthony Renfro. Going to his left, he was able to get outside of the Hawk defenders. At the 40 yard line, it was a foot race with Renfro winning by several yards. After catching his breath, Renfro added the extra point to give the Broncos a 10 point advantage. Wall 0 - Sonora 10. The turn-over bug would not leave the Hawks alone.

On their next possession, Wall running back, Dustin Dierschke, could not find the handle on the ball and fumbled it. Defensive lineman, Kino Marines, corralled the loose pigskin at the Hawk 46 yard line. With six minutes and 54 seconds left in the first half, the Broncos now took control of the ball game. The running attack of Jacoby, Renfro, and Bloodworth moved the ball down the field with ease.

At the 22 yard line of the Hawks, the Broncos were faced with a 3rd and 8. Bryce Williams threw an ally-oop pass to Brad Legan, who made a tremendous one handed catch for an apparent Bronco touchdown. A late flag nullified the play and the Broncos now found themselves with a 3rd and 14 at the Hawk 27. This time, Williams dropped back to pass and found a wide open Demetrio Castro streaking across the middle for a 27

yard touchdown. Renfro added the PAT to give the Broncos a 17 point lead.

Wall 0 - Sonora 17. The Hawks, not ready to throw in the towel, put the ball into play at their own 28 yard line after the ensuing kick-off. Runs by Cory Braden, Dustin Dierschke, and Marshall Moorman moved the ball to the Hawk 45. After a fumbled pitch and a penalty, the Hawks were forced to punt the football. With 46 seconds left in the half, the Broncos looked as if they would be willing to run out the clock. But after a run of 36 yards by Renfro, the Broncos were now within scoring range, with 26 seconds left on the game clock. After a 7 yard gain by Jacoby and an incomplete pass by Williams, the Broncos were faced with a 3rd and 3 at the Hawk 28.

The Broncos resorted to some trickery on their next play, as Williams threw a pass to Castro, who in turn lateralled to Renfro who galloped into the end-zone untouched for a 28 yard pass and run combination for the touchdown. The PAT was blocked and with 14.5 seconds left in the half, the Broncos were holding a commanding 24 to 0 lead. The Hawks with very little time left, settled for running the clock out.

To begin the second half, the Broncos received the kick-off. Anthony Renfro took the ball in at the Bronco 12 yard line, behind some excellent open field blocking, Renfro returned the ball to the Hawk 48 yard line. Using four different running backs, (Tom Jacoby, Tanner Fields, Graham Bloodworth, and Anthony Renfro), the Bronco Express chewed up the yardage. After six running plays, the Broncos

had moved the ball to the Wall 15 yard line. On a 2nd and 7, Anthony Renfro squirted off tackle, and broke several tackles on his way to his third touchdown of the evening. The PAT by Javier Gayton was no good. Wall 0 - Sonora 29.

The Hawks still not ready to give up, began their first possession of the second half at their own 37. Runs by Dierschke, Braden, and Mooreman advanced the football to the Bronco 37 yard line. On a 2nd and 6, the turn-over bug returned. After being hit hard by the Bronco defense, Dierschke coughed the ball up. Defensive end Simon Murillo recovered the fumble to stop the Hawk drive. The Bronco ground game began to grind the yardage out. Bloodworth, Jacoby, and Renfro pushed the ball to the Hawk 33. After several unsuccessful pass attempts, the Broncos were faced with a 4th and 8 at the Hawk 32. With a strong wind blowing into the Broncos face, they elected to go for it. After an incomplete pass by Williams, the Broncos turned the ball over on downs. The Hawks, met with a fierce Bronco defense, as they were unable to advance the ball and had to punt. Anthony Renfro caught the ball at the Bronco 11 yard line, started up the field and then cut toward the Bronco sidelines, what ensued was pure beauty, as he out-raced all of the Hawk defenders for an apparent 89 yard punt return for a touchdown. But to no avail, as one of the men in black and white, called an illegal block at the Bronco 30 yard line. For the next 6 minutes, the Broncos, drove the ball down the field to the Hawk 9 yard line. Runs by Jacoby, Renfro, Bloodworth, Sonny Lozano, and a pass play, Williams

to Tanner Fields, all contributed to the offensive success of the Broncos. At the 9 yard line, the Broncos drive stalled after a penalty and an incomplete pass. With 7 minutes and 52 seconds left in the game, the Hawks were faced with a 29 point deficit and a lot of grass between them and the goal line. Defensive plays by Mikey Solis, Jason Surber, and Jared Perciful, forced the Hawks to punt once again. On the Broncos next possession, the Broncos turned the ball over on a fumble, giving the Hawks new life at the Bronco 38 yard line. The Hawks, wanting to avoid a shutout, began to approach the goal line. On two successive 4th down plays, the Hawks were able to convert to keep their hopes alive. On the second 4th down attempt, a roughing the passer penalty moved the ball to the Bronco 9 yard line. As in past games, the Bronco defense bent, but would not break. Jared Perciful, Kino Marines, Alan Nicholas, and Cole Cearley, as well as the rest of the Bronco defense, denied the Hawks the end-zone. With 1 minute and 17seconds left in the game, the Hawks turned the ball over on downs, and the Broncos were content to run out the clock to preserve the shutout. Wall 0 - Sonora 29.

Friday, we need to fill the stadium in Eldorado. This game is for all of the marbles, and the Broncos need your support. Game time is at 8:00 p.m. in Eldorado. Make plans to attend, for this will be one of those games that your children will tell their children about years from now. Plan on seeing you there.

Good Luck Broncos!!  
Win District!

## Bronco J.V. Improves to 8 & 1

by Tryon Fields

The Bronco Junior Varsity traveled to Wall this past Thursday to play the Wall Junior Varsity. As in the previous two weeks, the young Broncos dominated their counterparts. The Broncos led by Bill Renfro's 141 rushing yards amassed a total of 320 offensive yards, 269 yards on the ground and 51 passing yards. The Bronco defense limited the Hawks to 175 total offensive yards.

The Broncos got things going early, as they received the kick-off and began their first offensive series at their own 43 yard line. Renfro and Sean Fields, on 5 plays, moved the ball to the Hawk 17 yard line. On a 2nd and 8, Nick Lozano tossed the ball to Ed Mayfield, as he came clean over the middle for the first score of the game. On the PAT, Lozano had trouble handling the snap and the ensuing try for two failed. Sonora 6 - Wall 0

Wall's first possession, met with what most of the other teams in the district had met with, a very aggressive and disciplined defense. The Broncos led by Cameron Sims, James Elliott, and Riley Crain limited the Hawks to minimal yardage. On a 2nd and 8 at the Hawk 36, the Hawk quarterback, Trey Weishuhn, tried to hit his wide receiver on a deep route. James Elliott, from his safety position, made a nice play on the pass and intercepted it at the Bronco 38 yard line. He then returned the ball 17 yards to the Hawk 45. The Hawk defense stiffened, and the Broncos, for the first time in a long time, had to punt the ball after only 3 offensive plays. The Hawk offense did not meet with much more success on this possession, as the Broncos limited them to only 6 positive yards. After the Hawk punt, the Broncos took possession on their own 49 yard line. Sean Fields gained 30 yards and Bill Renfro gained 17 to advance the ball to the Hawk 5 yard line. Once again, Lozano went to the airways for the touchdown. This time, it was to Cameron Sims for the 5 yard touchdown pass. Bill Renfro added the two point conversion to give the Broncos a 14 point lead with 5 seconds gone out of the second quarter.

Sonora 14 - Wall 0. The young Hawks, enjoyed some success on their next drive, as they were able to move the ball from their 16 to their 48 yard line. Defensive plays by Stetson Hall, Chris Weingart, Beau Hughes, and Riley Crain ultimately stopped the Hawk attack. The Broncos suffered a miscue on their next possession, as Chris Lay, a Wall secondary back, intercepted a Lozano pass at the Hawk 36 yard line. The Hawks were unable to capitalize on the turnover, as Bronco defencemen Chris Green, Jared Solis, and Stetson Hall stymied each effort. After the ensuing punt, the Broncos were once again unable to move the football and after 6 plays punted the ball to the Hawks. The Hawks offense not having much luck on the ground went back to the air. This time it was Bronco safety, Mathew Torres who intercepted the Weishuhn pass at the Bronco 26 yard line. It only took the Broncos 36 seconds and four plays to tally their next score. Lozano completed 1 of the 2 passes for 14 yards, with Riley Crain being the recipient of the pass. Bill Renfro carried the ball twice; once for 8 yards, and once for 48 yards and the touchdown. Stetson Hall added the extra point to put the Broncos up by 21 at the half-time intermission.

Sonora J.V. 21 - Wall J.V. 0. The Hawks opened the second half by receiving the kick-off, after a short return by Jason Holik, the Hawks put the ball in play at their own 20. Thomas Schenkel, Stetson Hall, and Riley Crain picked up where the other members of the Bronco defense left off in the first half. After short gains on the ground, the Hawks were faced with a 3rd and 7 at their own 36. Weishuhn once again attempted to go deep;

Cameron Sims, was the safety this time that disrupted the Wall quarterbacks plans. Sims intercepted the ball at the mid field stripe and returned it to the Hawk 17 yard line. The lightning attack of the Bronco offense needed less than a minute to score their fourth touchdown of the afternoon. A pass from Lozano to Crain for a 13 yard gain, and two

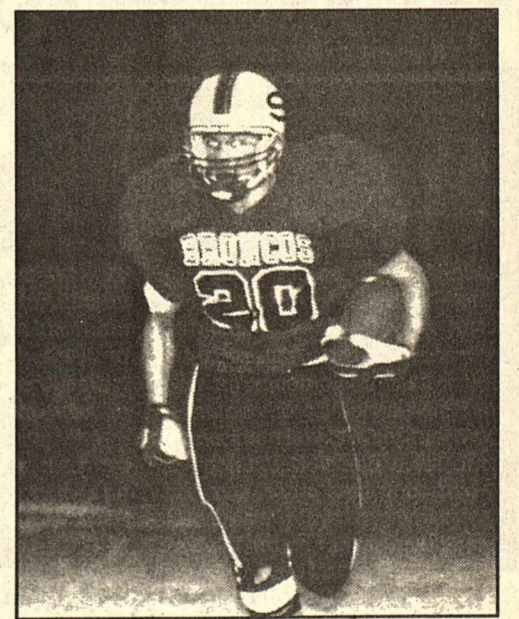
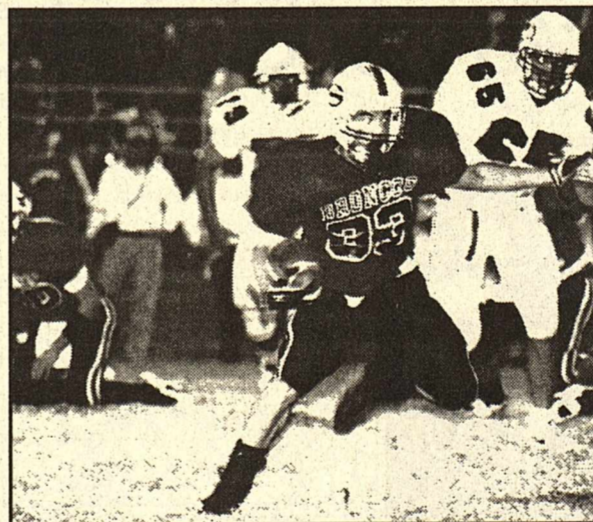
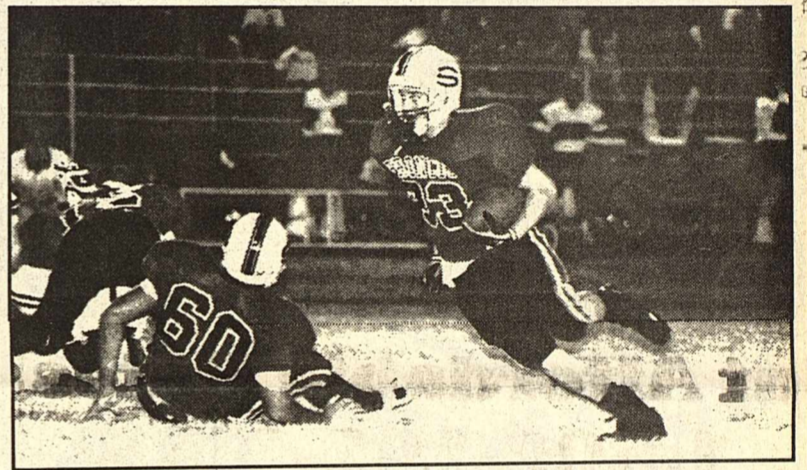
runs by Fields, one for 2 yards and the other a 3 yard run for the touchdown did the job. Hall added the PAT to give the Broncos a 28 point advantage. Broncos 28 - Hawks 0.

On the ensuing kick-off, the Wall deep receiver fumbled the ball and a hustling Pete Rameriz recovered the football at the Wall 12 yard line. The Broncos took advantage of the turnover as Bill Renfro scored his second touchdown of the evening on a 12 yard run. Hall added the PAT and the Broncos took a commanding 35 point lead with four and a half minutes left in the third quarter. Sonora J.V. 35 - Wall J.V. 0.

The Hawks next possession began on their own 26 yard line. After three plays, the Bronco defense, led by Jarred Solis and Beau Hughes forced the Hawks to punt. On the punt, Sean Fields was not given enough room to field the punt and consequently, the ball was muffed. In the ensuing scramble, the Hawks came up with the football and new life at the Hawk 47. The Hawk offense, using the run as well as the pass, began to mount their first drive of the ball game. The Bronco defense began to bend, and when the Hawks reached the one yard line, everyone in the stands figured that they had reached their breaking point. On a 4th and 1 at the Bronco 1, the Hawk running back was stopped at the one foot line by the entire Bronco defense. With 7 minutes and 28 seconds showing on the fourth quarter clock, the Bronco offense took over on downs. Beginning at their own 1 yard line, the Bronco offense used 5 different running backs to move the ball out from under their goal post and advance it to the Hawk 23 yard line. Sean Fields was the main work horse, as he picked up 33 yards on 4 carries, Brandon Adkins added 26 yards on 4 carries, James Elliott carried the mail once for 18 yards, Jacob Perciful carried once for 2 yards, and Pete Rameriz gained 1 yard on one carry. After a procedure penalty the ball was moved back to the 25 yard line, where on a 4th and 12, Chong Hernandez tried to hit his wide receiver on a crossing route. Will Pegrin, a Wall secondary back,

intercepted the ball at the ten yard line and returned it to the Bronco 29, where Hernandez tackled him; saving the touchdown. The Hawks would not be denied as Weishuhn threw a 29 yard touchdown pass to Jamon Hohensee. On the two point conversion, Weishuhn threw a strike to Will Pegrin to complete the attempt. With 12 seconds left on the game clock, the score now read Sonora J.V. 35 - and the Wall J.V. 8. After an unsuccessful on-side kick attempt by the Hawks, the Broncos were satisfied to run the remaining 10 seconds off the clock to claim their eighth victory of the season.

The Bronco J.V. will play their last game of the season this Thursday. They will entertain the Eldorado J.V. squad at 6:30 p.m. This will be the warm-up for the main event on Friday. If you have not seen this group of young men in action, then this would be a great way to spend the evening. Come on out to Bronco Stadium and help cheer these young men on to a victory.



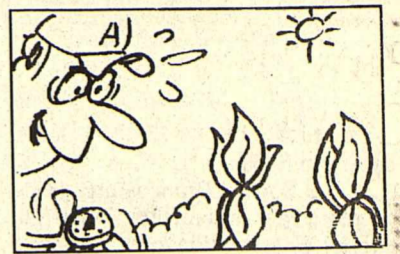
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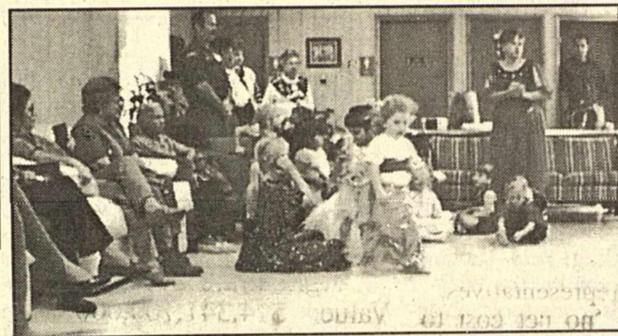
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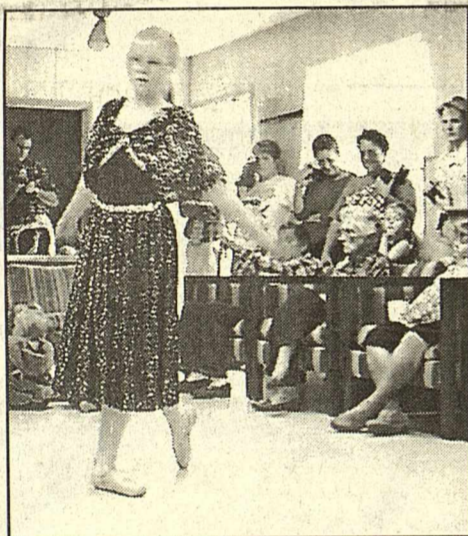
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## Powell-Holman Bring Home State Fair Championship



The State Fair of Texas in Dallas saw Powell-Holman take the Grand Champion Boer Buck honors last month. The Powell-Holman raised buck was a February born kid. Other honors received by Sonora Boer goat exhibitors were 1st place 2 year old buck, Powell-Holman and 2nd place 2 year old buck, MD Shurley. Judging the contest was Charles Turner.

## Recourse Loan Program Secured For Mohair

With passage of the Agriculture Appropriations Bill and signing into law by the President, a recourse loan program was established for mohair. Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX) and Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) were instrumental in securing the program. "These two men know better than anyone in Washington that the Texas mohair industry is seriously depressed. This program will provide funding as well as time for the new marketing strategies the industry is undertaking to take effect and begin to help producers," commented Carl Menzies of Menard, Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association President.

The program, which will be administered by the Farm Service Agency, will provide a one year interest free recourse loan for FY 1999 on producer owned mohair produced during or before that fiscal year. The loan must be repaid at the end of

the one-year term. In the event of default, the borrower will be liable for any deficiency between the sale of the product and the amount of the loan.

The Mohair Council of America and the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association were instrumental in bringing the plight of mohair producers to the attention of USDA Secretary Dan Glickman and the two Texas Congressmen whose districts were most impacted, Stenholm and Bonilla. Industry insecurity due to phase-out of the National Wool Act, coupled with depressed markets, brought about the huge stockpile of unsold product, primarily adult mohair. "The entire economy of several Texas counties is built around Angora goats and mohair, and the situation has caused severe economic woes in those areas," stated Zane Willard, Executive Director of the Mohair Council. "We felt we had to find a way to buy some time for our

producers so the programs we have been working on could be brought to fruition. It is our hope that these programs will give the industry a much-needed boost so we can begin to clear the backlog of adult mohair," stated Willard.

Although wool was listed under "other fibers," specifics on wool were not spelled out as they were for mohair because only a portion of the current wool clip remains unsold. Should the wool market continue to decline, industry leaders will address the issue with their representatives.

"There is a 'no net cost to government' sentiment in Washington now," said Menzies. "The recourse loan program hammered out by Congressman Bonilla and Congressman Stenholm will provide some resources for beleaguered mohair producers and time for our new programs to develop. We appreciate them going to bat for agriculture."

## Windbreak Program for Sutton County Producers begins

Seeding applications for conservation windbreaks are now available to Sutton County landowners through the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery or local Soil and Water Conservation District. Several varieties of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs are available.

Each year, West Texas Nursery provides adapted windbreak seedlings, at cost, to assist producers in incorporating conservation windbreaks into their farming and/or ranching operation.

"Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads, or feedlot's as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind," says Robert

Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester, Lubbock. "And when properly planted, they become a management tool that effects every aspect of the farm or ranch."

Windbreaks create permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion, and increase land value and aesthetics.

Evergreens are sold in boxes of 30 for \$52 and the hardwoods in bundle of 100 for \$48. All prices include shipping and handling. Seedlings offered this fall will be shipped or delivered in the spring of 1999.

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment also are available. Each of the four wildlife packets contain 100 bare-root trees and

shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of quail and pheasant, deer, turkey or squirrel. Each wildlife packet is \$46.

West Texas Nursery's primary objective is to produce and sell quality seedlings at a price landowners can afford, allowing them to plant large quantities of trees for windbreaks. Producers are encouraged to purchase seedlings this fall before preferred stock is sold out.

To order windbreak trees or for more information contact the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery at 806-746-5801.

## Horses of Year announced

For the fifth time and the second straight year, Charles Pogue's team roping horse Oklahoma Top Hat, or "Scooter," has been selected as Team Roping Heading Horse of the Year.

The American Quarter Horse Association presents the American Quarter Horse of the Year awards to the owner of competing time-event horses that are judged by top Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and Women's Professional Rodeo Association contestants as the best in their field.

"Scooter" turns out to be a name of fame in the AQHA awards program, as Pogue's favorite rope horse isn't the only Scooter in the winner's circle this year. Bad Motor Scooter, owned by steer wrestling hazer Jimmy

Powers, claimed his first award in steer wrestling this year. Scooter has been ridden and won on in 1998 by such NFR steer wrestling contenders as Steve Duhon, Brad Gleason, Mike Smith, Rod Lyman, Herbert Theriot and Kurt Goulding. Powers also owned famed steer wrestling horse Yellow Dog, who won the award in 1994.

The AQHA Horse of the Year program, which was started in 1989, awards the owner of each horse a bonus check, a bronze quarter horse sculpture crafted by artist Susie Fidler and a saddle blanket. Runner-up and third-place horse owners also receive bonuses.

# AGRIBUSINESS

## Annual Memorial Team Roping

The "Annual Karl Kinney Kothmann, Chubby Pearl, & Winnie White Memorial Team Roping" to be held at the Mason Park Arena in Mason, on Saturday, November 14, 1998. Books will open at 12:00 p.m. and the roping will begin at 1:00 p.m. This will be a #9 Team Roping (USTRC #9 or Bud/Coors #4 1/2). Three (3) for \$30.00; progressive after one.

CASH ONLY. Buckles will be given to the average winners--header and healer. Roping based on USTRC number system. Must show a current card to collect winnings. Producers reserve the right to reclassify numbers. Roping produced by: Ed Hale and Will M. Black, Ozona, Texas.

For more information, contact: Ed Hale, 915-392-2896; Marsha Harrell, 915-597-1018; Dana Grosse, 915-347-6859; or Karla White 505-472-3497.

## Texas Agriculture

Cattle and calves make up almost 41 percent of Texas' agricultural cash receipts. Texas leads the nation in: total cattle numbers, cattle on feed, fed cattle marketed, calf numbers, steer numbers, heifer numbers and both beef and total cow numbers. It also leads the nation in total cattle operations with 149,000 and total value of cattle and calves at \$6.204 billion.

It is second in the nation in income from sales of all farm products and in value of farm real estate. It is the ninth largest state in dairy products receipts.

Texas cow-calf operations are found in every region of the state, with the larger ranches west of Interstate 35 and the smaller operations (35 head or less) east of that line.

The Texas feeding industry is primarily concentrated in the Southern Great Plains (Texas Panhandle) and in South Texas from San Antonio to the Mexican border.

Agriculture Sector Output Value: \$14,341,700,000

Livestock Sector Output Value: \$7,371,400,000

**Livestock Inventory**  
 U.S. Rank 1  
 Cattle 14,100,000  
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 Beef Cows 5,460,000  
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 Dairy Cows 390,000  
 U.S. Rank 1  
 Cattle On Feed 2,630,000

### Junction Sheep & Goat Auction

Junction Sheep and Goat Auction sold 3,708 head of sheep and goats Monday 11/2/98. Compared to last week: Feeder lambs were \$2-\$5 higher. Slaughter ewes and bucks were steady. Stocker angora \$2-\$4 higher. Slaughter angora muttons were \$5 higher. All other slaughter angora \$1 higher. Slaughter spanish kid \$2-\$4 higher. Spanish nannies, muttons & billies steady.



### Rig Locations as of October 30, 1998

- Crockett County**  
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- Val Verde County**  
 New Cross Timbers/Midland; 9,000', Henderson-25-#11, Key Energy.
- Phillips Pet/Odessa**; 10,500', Cauthorn-B-#5, Patterson Drilling.
- Schleicher County**  
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- Fasken Oil & Ranch**; 8,200', Wardlaw #1-36, Cleere Drilling.
- Terrell County**  
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- Edwards County**  
 New Marshall & Winston; 8,200', Holman-Fagan #4602, Cleere Drilling.

For complete report contact: Scott Huggins, Rig Location & Permit Report Service (800) 627-9785



## Weather Forecast

11/4 Wednesday Night : Cloudy with areas of light drizzle and fog. A 30 percent chance of light rain. Low near 40.

11/5 Thursday: Mostly cloudy. High near 55.

11/6 Friday: Mostly cloudy breezy and warmer. High in the 60s.

11/7 Saturday: Mostly cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. High in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

11/8 Sunday: Partly cloudy and breezy. Lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s. High in the mid 60s to near 70.

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# 8th Grade Colts take first loss

Submitted by Joyce Casparis

The 8th grade Colts hosted the Wall Hawks on Thursday, October 29. The Colts won the toss and elected to receive. Emmanuel Lopez received the kick off at the Colt 15 yard line and returned the ball to the 45 yard line. After a flag on the Colts for a false start, Emmanuel keeps the ball and runs for a first down up to the Hawk 44 yard line. Short gains by Dustin Martin and Emmanuel brings up third down and the Hawks blast through the line and sack Emmanuel for a 4 yard loss. On fourth and eleven, the Hawks again sack the quarterback for a loss and take over on the Colt 42 yard line. The Hawks begin to move aided by several penalties on the Colts and go over for a touchdown from the 3 yard line. The extra point is wide and the score is 0-6 Hawks.

Juan Rodriguez returns the Hawk kick off to the Colt 40 yard line and a face mask penalty on the Hawks moves the ball to the 45 yard line. Thomas Bloodworth moves the ball down the field on several running plays and a pass to Josh Everett keeps the drive alive. A holding call on first down brings up a first and fifteen on the Hawk 35 yard line. From here the Colts lose ground on a sack back to the 46 yard line. On fourth down the Colts have to kick and a bad snap causes the punter to get away a short kick and the Hawks take over on their own 45 yard line.

The first quarter ends with the Hawks ahead 0-6. On the Hawks next series Ervay Torres and Wylie

Wagner make some good defensive tackles to hold the Hawks to small gains. The Hawks also have a holding penalty but a completed pass to the Colt 7 yard line keeps their drive alive. On first and goal the Hawks run the ball in for the score. The point after is no good and the score remains Colts 0- Hawks 12.

Thomas Bloodworth receives the Hawk kick off at his 30 yard line and returns it to the 43 and here the Colts begin their next drive. Emmanuel loses 3 on the first play but throws a pass to Reyes Garcia for a 10 yard gain on second down. Thomas runs for a first to the Hawks 45 yard line. On a keeper Emmanuel gets another first down with a 13 yard run down to the 32 yard line. The Colts march down to the Hawk 9 yard line and with time running out in the first half are unable to score and turn the ball over to the Hawks with about 20 seconds on the clock. The Hawks run out the clock to end the first half- leading 12-0.

Juan Rodriguez kicks off to the Hawks to begin the third quarter. On the Hawks second play of the quarter, Emmanuel intercepts a pass and the Colts have the ball at the Hawk 45 yard line. The running of Dustin, Thomas, and Emmanuel picks up a first down on the Wall 28 yard line. The Colts move the ball to the 21 yard line but on the fourth and 3 the Hawks hold and get the ball back. A couple of plays later the Hawks fumble and the Colts recover.

The Colts are held on four downs and the Hawks take over the

ball at their own 39. Israel Arevalo and several other Colts tackle the Hawks for a loss. The Hawks are held on fourth down and the Colts get the ball at the Colts 45 yard line. On second and eight Emmanuel completes a pass to Dustin good for a first at the Hawk 37 yard line. On the next play, the Hawks intercept a pass at their own 25 to halt the Colt drive.

Eloy Torres gets in the backfield of the Hawks and throws the runner for a 4 yard loss. On second and 14, the Hawks quarterback completes a pass that goes for 79 yards and the Hawks are up 0-18. The Hawks extra point kick is wide right and the score remains Colts 0- Hawks 18.

Emmanuel receives the kick at his 21 and returns it to the Colt 42. Here the Colts begin their last drive of the game. After three sacks by the Hawks and an offside by the Hawks, Emmanuel keeps and gets the ball to the Hawk 39 yard line and a first down. Passes to Reyes Garcia and Landon Brockman moves the ball to the Hawk 14 yard line. On fourth and four from the 14, Emmanuel's pass is incomplete and Wall takes over with five seconds left. The ball game ends with the Wall Hawks winning 18-0.

This was the first loss of the season for the 8th grade Colts. The Colts played a really good ball game against a big and really quick Wall team. The Colts play their final game Thursday, November 5th in Eldorado. Go Colts!!

# EMT Reports

10-01-98: Medical- Mesquite Street to Hudspeth Hospital; Medical- Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital; Stand-by- Jr. High Football Game.

10-02-98: Medical- Oak Street to Hudspeth Hospital; Medical- Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center; Medical- Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community; Accident- IH-10 425MM Cancelled Enroute; Stand-by- Varsity Football Game.

10-03-98: Accident- IH-10 418MM to Hudspeth Hospital.

10-05-98: Accident- Glasscock Street- Patient refused Service, Medical- Hwy. 3130 8 Miles to Hudspeth Hospital.

10-06-98: Medical- Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.

10-08-98: Stand-by- Jr. High Football Game.

10-09-98: Stand-by- Varsity

Football Game.

10-11-98: Accident- Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.

10-12-98: Medical- Deerwood Drive to Hudspeth Hospital; Medical- Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.

10-13-98: Medical- Kisselburg to Hudspeth Hospital; Medical- Oak Street to Hudspeth Hospital.

10-15-98: Stand-by- Jr. Varsity Football Game; Accident- Hwy. 277 South 5 miles; Accident- Hudspeth to Assist Medivac 1.

10-16-98: Medical- Ben Juarez to Hudspeth Hospital.

10-18-98: Accident- Calle De Sanchez to Hudspeth Hospital; Accident- Hudspeth Hospital to Schleicher County Medical Center Meet Medivac 1.

10-19-98: Medical- Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital; Transport- San Angelo

Community Hospital to Kisselburg Street.

10-20-98: Transport- Hudspeth Hospital to Ben Juarez.

10-21-98: Medical- Central Avenue to Hudspeth Hospital.

10-23-98: Medical- Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center; Medical- Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.

10-25-98: Stand-by- Varsity Football Game; Accident- Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon- St. Johns Campus.

10-28-98: Medical- Sinaloa Second to Hudspeth; Medical- Hudspeth Nursing Home to Shannon Medical Center.

10-29-98: Stand-by- Jr. High Football Game.

10-30-98: Transport- Hudspeth Hospital to Sinaloa 2nd; Stand-by- High School Football Game.

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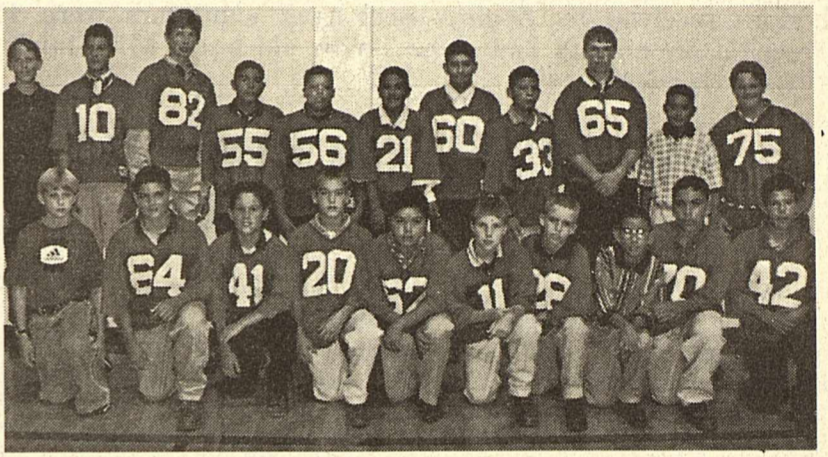
catches a pass that is good for 9 yards and on second and 6 the third quarter ends. After a run of no gain and an incomplete pass it's fourth down and the Colts throw an incomplete pass and Wall takes over at the Colt 31 yard line. The Hawks run the ball a couple of time and then pass for a touchdown but a holding call brings the ball back to the Colt 33 yard line. Trapper and Zed stop the run on the next play.

The Hawks throw for 15 yards but another holding penalty on Wall brings the ball back to the Colt 37 yard line. On third and sixteen, the Hawks pass is incomplete and they face fourth down. The Hawks go on fourth down and throw a pass that is good to the Colt 15 and a first down. Two plays later the Hawks have again found the end zone. The two point try is good and the score is 8-30.

The last few minutes of the ball game is a battle of the defense with neither team making any progress. The game ends with the Hawks on the Colt 37 yard line and the final score of Colts 8- Hawks 30.

Again I want to say that this 7th grade football team always plays

with a lot of heart. With very few moments of rest they play some really good football. The Colts may have lost the game according to the score but the team is a winner in the dedication and sportsmanship in which they play. I salute this fine bunch of athletes!!!



Physical therapy and drugs are having no effect my carpal tunnel syndrome. My doctor wants to operate. Could chiropractic help?

Carpal tunnel syndrome (repetitive strain injury of the wrist) is often unresponsive to medical care or treatment with physical therapy. In this condition the nerve to the hand is entrapped or "pinched." Many cases of carpal tunnel which are operated on are actually due to an irritation in the neck which is easily treatable by chiropractic care. Chiropractic adjustment of the spine or wrist may be able to release pressure on the nerve and alleviate pain, restoring normal function. A chiropractor would probably also make specific recommendations about daily activities to avoid a recurrence of the problem.

My new chiropractor uses a hand held instrument to adjust me. Is this better than a regular adjustment, using just the hands?

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## Back Talk

### Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

leges and some are taught only in postgraduate education programs. Many different adjusting instruments are also currently in use. Most chiropractors use a variety of techniques choosing from them based upon a particular patient's condition. Adjusting instruments operate by delivering a specific adjustment to a vertebrae with less movement than a traditional chiropractic adjustment. Chiropractic research has shown both treatment methods to be equally effective.

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## Band Notes

For a change of pace the Sonora Band Boosters had their monthly meeting at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Drinks and cookies, donated by a friend, were enjoyed by all. Discussed was the amount of money raised for the new band uniforms. Our next fundraiser will be the sale of tamales made with the help of Mrs. Robles. The cost is \$6.00 per dozen and will be ready on Saturday, November 14, 1998. You can place your order before November 1st with Mary Bustamante from 8:30-4:30 at 387-2809, or Betty Hernandez after 5:00 p.m. at 387-3469 or Sylvia Martinez

at 387-3909. High School band parents will be asked to help with the clean-up or make a donation towards the cost of the supplies.

We still have some discount cards for sale. The cost is \$10.00. That is about \$.03 a day. The card is good through August 15, 1999. You can use it as many times a day as you like. If you have not had the opportunity to purchase one please contact one of the people listed above.

The Middle School Band will be having a bake sale Friday, November 6. The money these students raise will go towards their end

of year school trip. All students are asked to bring a delicious baked item.

Winners of this meetings door prizes were Mr. Armando Medina, Mrs. Hermalinda Hernandez and Mrs. Norma Gonzales- caramel corn, Mr. Edward Hernandez- 1 free full car wash donated by Detail Graphics, Mrs. Rosa Contreras- 1 free 6 inch sub from Subway.

Thanks to all who donated the door prizes.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting. Date and time to be announced at a later time.



Band Beau Robert Marillo and Band Sweetheart Brenda Olivides

## Book Club reading Snow Falling on Cedars

The Sutton County Public Library Book Club is reading the bestseller *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson. If you are interested in joining our book club discussion on this piece of literature please feel free to join us on November 30, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the library. A copy of this month's selection can be borrowed from the library during regular business hours. Copies are available in print and on audio. For questions call 387-2111 or 387-3604.

## 4-H and Senior Center Share Cooking Experience

The Sutton County 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project participants met on Saturday, October 24th at local Senior Center for a fun, filled morning of various workshops. One section of the workshops was presented by an Ozona senior 4-H member, Ty Porter. Ty did a lesson on garnishing in which he showed participants how make ordinary food look attractive for not only parties but for everyday fun!! Things like a duck made from squash, a rooster made from a boiled egg, and a Mickey Mouse made from an orange and grapes were just a few of the things Ty demonstrated. Senior Center staff then did a hands-on lesson in which

participants learned to make traditional Mexican pastries. Empanadas and Mexican wedding cookies made by 4-H members and staff were yummy and could have fooled professional bakers and cooks alike. Everyone enjoyed rolling out the dough, filling the empanadas, mixing the cookie dough, getting messy, AND ESPECIALLY SAMPLING the goodies. A special thank you goes out to the Senior Center staff Pete Samaniego, Amelia Ramos, and Juanita Mesa. We would also like to thank Amelia's sister Maggie Duran for being very patient with us and for sharing her family recipe.



Sr. Band Parents were honored at half-time of the game against Wall Friday night.

## 5th Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade Slated for December 1

By Justin McGeath

With the memories of all the little ghosts and goblins still fresh in our minds, and Thanksgiving fast approaching its time to begin making preparation for the 5th Annual Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade. The light promenade will be on the evening of December 1, beginning at approximately 5:00 p.m.

This year we are encouraging local merchants, vendors, and organizations to come down and join us for a holiday experience that's unique to Sonora. We will be taking booth space entries on a first come first serve basis and space is limited. There will be a nominal fee of \$10 for those who wish to have a booth and are not members of the Sonora Merchants Association, or

the Chamber of Commerce.

The event will once again include the traditional lighting of the courthouse, music and entertainment and of course the arrival of Santa. If you have any questions about the light promenade, or would like to reserve a booth space, call or come by the chamber office.

## TEXANS HONOR VETERANS ON NOVEMBER 11TH

Submitted by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, District 25

On November 11 Texas joins the nation in paying tribute to the 25 million men and women whose military service has kept us free. Significantly, Veterans Day 1998 marks the 80th anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

Congress voted Armistice Day a legal holiday in 1938, but World War I was thought to be the "war to end all wars," World War II began in Europe the next year. Eight years after World War II ended, Congress passed a bill renaming the national holiday "Veterans Day" and continuing the tradition of a moment of silence at 11 a.m. to pray for peace and salute our veterans.

More than half of the men and women who have served in

America's armed forces are alive today, and 1,578,000 are Texas residents. Of that number, 242,110 live in counties that are entirely or partially in Senate District 25 that I

represent in the Texas Senate. As a former officer in the U.S. Army myself, I know personally the sacrifice involved with active duty in the military, and I am a strong advocate for veterans.

As both a senator and a veteran, I am proud of legislation that we and former legislators passed, reflecting Theodore Roosevelt's observation that "a man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough to be given a square deal afterwards." Texas state law, for example, requires that at least 40 percent of the employees in each state agency must be veterans.

In addition, Texas leads the nation in hiring veterans for our classrooms. Texas' Troops to Personnel who wish to begin a new career in public education. Our state has many such programs to benefit veterans.

The Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) and Texas Veterans Land Board (TVLB) oversee programs that help veterans pur-

chase land, build houses, improve homes, attend college, increase health-care access and receive other entitlements provided by law. More information about veteran's programs may be obtained by calling TVC at (512) 463-5538 OR TVLB AT 1-800-252-VETS.

Our state's aging veteran population is increasing the need for long-term care facilities and for burial spaces. During the last session of the Texas Legislature, I voted for the bill authorizing TVLB to build and operate homes for senior and disabled veterans. The first four homes will be built in Floresville, Temple, Big Spring, and Bonham.

This month TVC receives the results of a feasibility study for establishing additional veterans' cemeteries in areas where national cemeteries cannot fulfill burial needs. Congress recently passed a bill authorizing federal funding for construction. States would assume perpetual-care costs.

## Chamber of Commerce to offer "Adopt A Tree" again this Year

by Justin McGeath

After a positive response from the "Adopt A Tree" program last Christmas, the Chamber will once again offer this unique Christmas light program. The adoption fee will once again be \$75 per tree. This will cover the cost of the lights and the cost of any extension cords, or any hardware needed.

The trees will be lit on December 1, and will be labeled with the name of the adopter. If you adopted a tree last Christmas, you will still have that tree again this year. There will be no other fees to pay this year unless you would like to adopt an additional tree.

This is an excellent way to show your community pride, as well as make Sonora shine a little brighter during the holiday season. If you, your family, or your business would like to adopt a tree, please call the Chamber office at 387-2880.

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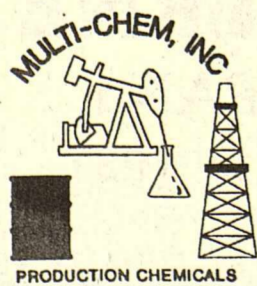
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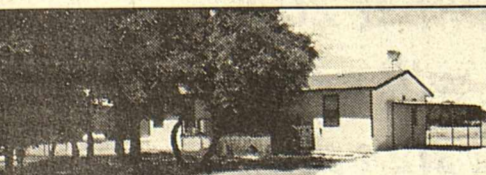
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