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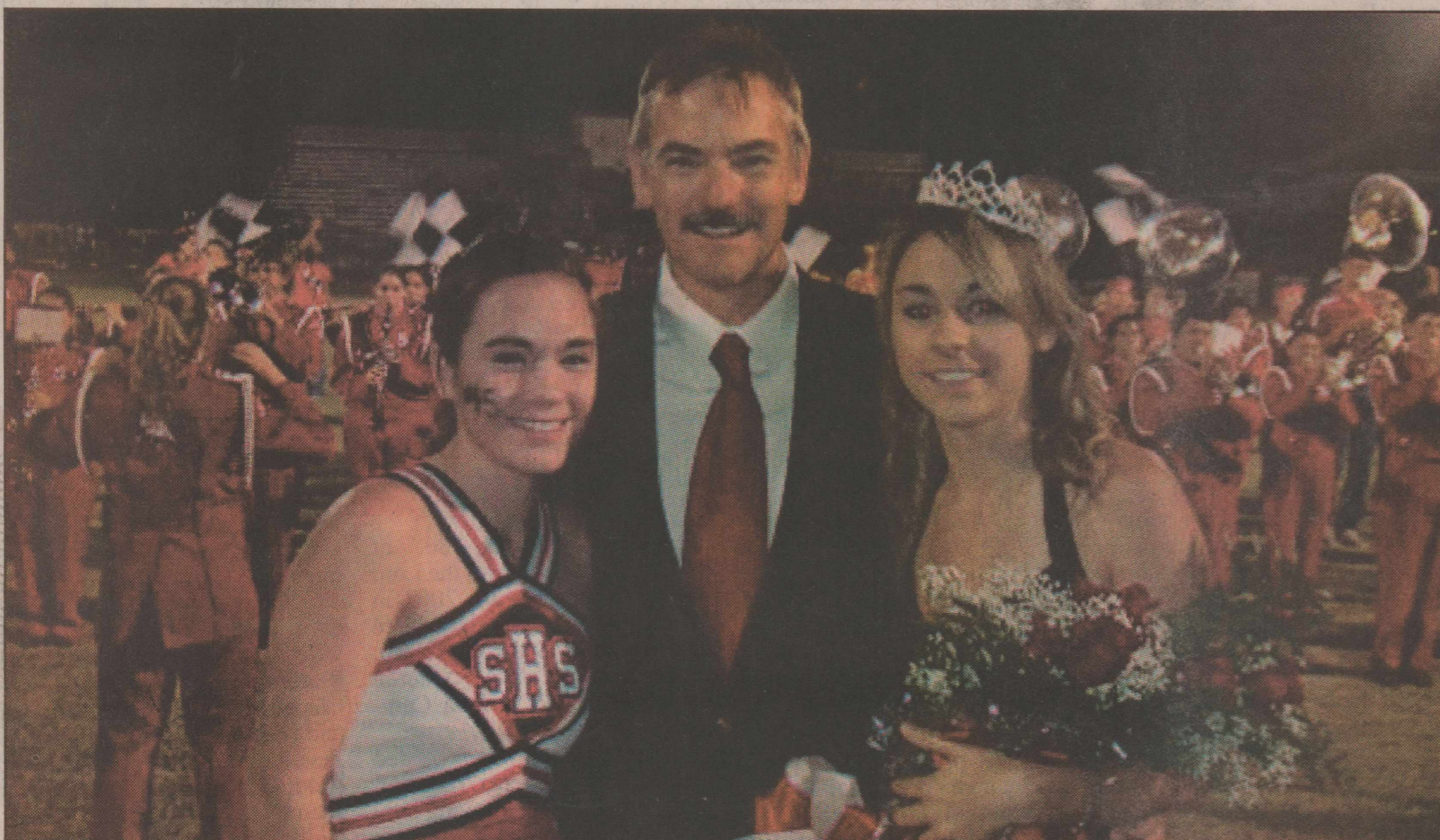
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Broncos Dazzle Homecoming Crowd



Emily Earwood (right) was crowned Sonora High School's 2007 Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies at Bronco Stadium Friday night. Emily was escorted by her dad, Edward, and is pictured with him and her sister, Meredith. More Homecoming photos are on page 12.

Broncos 27 - Wolves 10

Tradition and Teamwork Highlight Win

by Ray Glasscock

It appeared from the Broncos first-half performance that their faithful fans would suffer a Homecoming disappointment. But, like all good comeback stories, the Broncos pulled together and, after spotting the Colorado City Wolves 10 points, responded with 27 unanswered points to win the 2007 Homecoming ballgame.

Late in the second quarter, Morgan Martinez broke through the Wolves' line for a 61 yard run to their five yard line. On fourth and goal from the one yard line, Dustin Neff scored as the Bronco line moved the pile. The PAT kick was not successful. The score stood at 10 to 6 at the half.

In the third quarter, the Broncos mounted a long scoring drive with good runs by Neff, Martinez, Ricardo Rodriguez, and Will Anderson. Anderson split the line and scored from about 20 yards out. Then he added the two point PAT to give the Broncos the lead at 14 to 10.

On the next scoring drive, Derrick Van Winkle threw deep to Jenkins. The refs called a pass interference penalty, against the Wolves, giving the Broncos a short field. Riley Sanchez got the score. Aaron Gaytan's PAT kick was good and the Broncos were ahead by a score of 21 to 10.

On the Wolves' first play of the next drive, they threw deep and Michael Jenkins intercepted. He came down the far side line with several Broncos blocking for him. Near the five yard line, he stopped and made the last Wolf miss his tackle. He finished the return by scoring the fourth touchdown of the game. Aaron Gaytan's kick hit the goal post so hard that it was vibrating for several seconds. The Broncos led by a score of 27 to 10.

The Wolves did not give up. They started passing their way down the field and finally had first and goal at the one. The biggest gain in this drive came of a "pay back" pass interference call against the Broncos. The Bronco defense stepped up and stopped their rushing attempts to score, so they tried passing into the endzone, and Sanchez intercepted and returned the ball 107 yards for an apparent touchdown. However, the play was called back due to a penalty.

The Broncos gained 303 yards on 51 carries and 15 yards passing. Victor Vaquera completed three passes on seven attempts. Jenkins caught one pass for seven yards. Fidel Acevedo caught two passes for eight yards. McGuffin had 73 yards on 11 carries, Martinez had 81 yards on 6 carries, and Anderson had 86 yards on 11 carries. The Bronco defense limited the Wolves to six yards rushing and 167 yards passing.

This week the Broncos have an away "home" game against Marfa in Odessa Ratliff Stadium on Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Significant Hike Adopted for Water and Sewer Rates

2008 Budget Adoption is September 25th

by Becky McAngus

Sonora's City Council, on Tuesday, approved a 13% increase in rates for water and waste water services for 2008, with the stipulation that the council will review operations before continuing increases of 13% each year until 2011. Rates will continue to rise by 5% per year through 2013 to pay for repairs and improvements to its water distribution and wastewater collection systems.

The ordinance increases water and sewer rates that may be charged by the City of Sonora, sets the maximum annual increase, and compounds rates based upon the previous year's rate. Residential water consumers with a 3/4" to 1" meter currently pay \$13.13 per month plus \$1.63 per thousand for the first ten thousand gallons of usage. The base rate water bill is currently \$29.60 per month. The current annual cost

for base water usage is approximately \$355.20.

The city's sewer rates are averaged on water usage and winter averaging, using the less of the winter averaging amount or current water usage. The base sewer rate is \$15.75 with \$2.10 per 1,000 gallons of water used. The average sewer fee is currently \$33.00. With the proposed increases, residents will see a hike of approximately \$8.00 per month on their bills for 2008. A chart prepared by the City of Sonora illustrating the seven-year lifespan of the ordinance and its effect on water and sewer rates is on page 8.

The 13% increase per year is not set in stone, according to City Manager Jim Polonis. "If we see a surplus in any one year, we will not increase up to the 13% level," he said. Polonis said city council had serious concerns regarding

the impact of the rate hikes on residents with fixed incomes. "(These) rate hikes present a serious increase, one that council members have agonized over," he said. "However, city council would rather spend the money on Sonora's infrastructure than on fines with TCEQ."

The city's new budget, expected to be approved at the September 25th meeting of the Sonora City Council, is based on \$4.9 million in anticipated expenditures during fiscal 2008. The tax rate is lower than the 2007 rate but, due to an increase in valuation of real property in Sonora, the new rate will generate 15% more in tax revenues to support the city's 2008 budget.

The 2008 tax rate is based on a formula that includes the appraisal district's property valuations, the proposed budget for each of the city's six

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Old Post Office Offers Solutions for Pressing Needs

by Becky McAngus

"We got a call from a former customer in Sonora on a Wednesday, and by Monday, we were in business," said Mary Ann Bahlman.

It was, indeed, a "pressing" need. The closing of Thorp's



Leon Bahlman (left) Christy Lippman and Chelsea Riddle collect laundry at Bahlman Cleaners drop-off site - the old Sonora post office. Bahlman's, a family owned business, has been in business in San Angelo since 1966.

Laundry caused more than a ripple of concern among Sonora residents last month when, after more than 50 years of keeping us clean and pressed, the family business shut its doors.

"We got together with Linda and Preston Love at the old post office and they told us they would move over so we could move in," Mrs. Bahlman explained. The cleaners, with a plant in San Angelo, began collecting soiled garments and returning them clean and pressed that week. "We've been overwhelmed, Sonora has made us feel so welcome," she added.

Bahlman's drop-off adds fuel to the activity now centered at the old post office building on Water Street. Sutton County Steakhouse and La Mexicana Restaurant have teamed up to help working women cook Thursday night suppers with their "Boxes to Go." A new business, "Cookin Divas", will have ready-to-bake casseroles to help take up the slack during the remaining days of the week.

On Thursday afternoons traffic around the old post office building rivals the noon rush during the days of its operation. It is a pleasure to see a building that was once THE meeting place for Sonora and Sutton County residents back at the center of activity.

Leon and Mary Ann Bahlman offer a two-day turnaround on laundry and dry cleaning services. Additionally, their plant can do alterations and specialty cleaning, including drapes, comforters and blankets. "We stand behind our work," the Bahlmans said.



Photo by Ray Glasscock
Will Anderson splits the line and runs the ball in to score during the Broncos 27-10 win over Colorado City.

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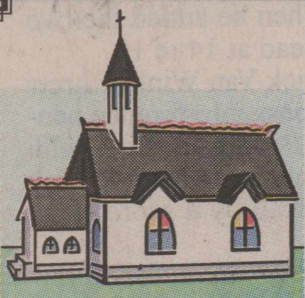
Senior Center Activities

Fri. Sept. 21 - Happy Birthday Lorraine Polonis!
Birthday party for Sept. at noon!
Mon. Sept. 24 - Bingo...
Tues. Sept. 25 - Happy Birthday Loma Surber
Wed. Sept. 26 - Kooking w/Kelly, Nutrition Ed. at noon!
Thur. Sept. 27 - Sugar/blood pressure checks w/hospital at noon

Senior Center Menu

Fri. Sept. 21 - Catfish, hominy, okra/tomato gumbo, roll, apple crisp and milk.
Mon. Sept. 24 - Spaghetti w/meatsauce, green beans, tossed salad, cake, garlic bread, milk and fruit cocktail.
Tues. Sept. 25 - Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, oven French Fries, carrot salad, mixed fruit and milk.
Wed. Sept. 26 - Steak Fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, peach cobbler and milk.
Thur. Sept. 27 - Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, combread, melon salad and milk.

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go). New Summer Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri.



Sonora Church Directory

Primera Iglesia Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035	Church of Christ 304 N. Water 387-3190
The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616	First Baptist Church 111 E. Oak 387-2951
Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E Poplar 387-2955
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St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278	Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St. 387-5713
Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St. 387-5658/387-5518	Hope Lutheran Church 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366

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Obituaries

Jimmy Ramirez Levario, Jr.

Jimmy Ramirez Levario, Jr., 34, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Sept. 16, 2007. He was born June 14, 1973 to Jimmy and Maggie Levario. He is survived by his wife, Becky Levario; his two loving daughters, Leslie and Susie Levario, his parents Maggie and Jimmy; three sisters, Jenny Romero of San Angelo, and JoAnn and Jessica Levario of Sonora. He is also survived by his grandparents, Esperanza Samaniego of

Sonora, and Juan Levario, Sr., of Big Lake, and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his brother Jerry Levario, grandfather Lionel Samaniego, and grandmother Maria Levario. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ricky Ramirez,

Raul Gayton, Patrick Prieto, Trini Banda, Peter Noriega, and Javier Gayton.

IN TIME OF LOSS
*Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same;
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
May the God of Love and Mercy,
Care for our loved one who is gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.
The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant*



Jimmy Levario, Jr.

*place,
This world can never fill.
How dearly we loved you,
And prayed you might live,
But Jesus just beckoned,
And we had to give.
God gave us strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow,
What it has meant to lose you,
God alone will ever know.*

Ealen Bray

Ealen Bray, 93, passed away Monday, September 10, 2007 at her home in Dallas, Texas. She was born December 19, 1913 in Cherokee, Texas to John Henry and Ealen Coffman White. Her mother passed away when Ealen was one month old and she and sister, Lillian, were moved to Sonora to live with Aunt Della McKnight and her husband Sam. Ealen, also known as "Babe", was eventually raised by neighbor Mina Wright Hull, who she referred to as "Mamma" along with Aunt Della and Uncle Sam, who Ealen referred to as "Daddy". She entered Sonora public schools in 1921 and then attended the University of Texas in Austin in 1932.



Ealen Bray

She worked in Austin as a receptionist for Governor Coke Stevenson, where she met State Legislature member Clayton Bray. She and Clayton married in 1938, and she proudly stood by him as he served as a first lieutenant in World War II in Los Angeles, CA. They returned to Sutton County while Clayton served as county attorney then eventually moved to Dallas while he served as Assistant US Attorney until retirement.

Ealen was best known as a devoted wife and always enjoyed traveling and sharing her adventures with friends and family. She loved life and all it brought to her. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Clayton, her parents, her four sisters; Lora Stewart, Lucille McKnight, Johnnie Dell Powell, Lillian Brooks and brothers; Damon White and Carroll White. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Services were held on Friday, September 14th, in Dallas, with burial following at Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Sutton County Historical Society or your favorite charity.

Isadora Ramirez

Isidora Ramirez, 86, of Sonora, went to be with the Lord Friday, September 14, 2007 in a local hospital. Services were held Monday, September 17th, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with interment at Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Ramirez was preceded in death by her parents, Pilar and Margarita Garza, her loving husband of 53 years, Esau Ramirez Sr., her daughter, Maricella R. Martinez, and brothers, Julian Garza, Merejildo Garza and Jose

Garza, her sisters, Chavela Villareal and Geronima Garcia.

She is survived by her children, Esau Ramirez, Jr. and wife Adelina of Arizona; Louis Ramirez and wife Yolanda, Rebecca Martinez, Linda Robles and Juan Sanchez of Sonora and Jane Ramirez and John Arispe of Eldorado, brothers, Pilar Jr. and Juan Garza, as well as 24 grandchildren and 44 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Annabel Schenkel

Annabel Schenkel of Odessa passed away August 31, 2007, in Lubbock, Texas. Annabel was born September 20, 1928 in Wylie, Texas to Jessie and Syble Jones. She married Orval Schenkel February 27, 1948 in Dallas, Texas.

Annabel was a volunteer at the Northside Senior Citizen Center. She was a member of the Antioch Christian Church and she retired from Ector County Independent School District. She had been a seamstress for many years before starting her last career.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie and Syble Jones, her sister, Maxie, and a granddaughter, Mary Ann Schenkel.

Annabel is survived by her

sons, Scott Schenkel and wife Mary of Carrollton, Terry Schenkel and wife Elizabeth of Sonora; a daughter, Stacy Funderburk and husband Mike of Denver City; a brother, James Ray Jones of Dexter, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Syble Gomez, Ben Schenkel, Will Schenkel and girlfriend Elizabeth Grado, Cody Schenkel and fiancée Ashlie Herndon, Thomas Schenkel, Rachel Smith and Sara Smith; two great-grandchildren, Renee Gomez and Riley Schenkel; also her close friends Pam and Cliff Cox, and her many friends at Veggie Lights.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 4th, at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Chapel with Don Fankhauser officiating.

Happy Birthday

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

September 21
Lea W. Baze, Lyndsey Frasier, Karley Frasier, Molly Friess, Danielle Castro, Jason Herring, Zac Badeaux, Jennifer Samaniego, Phillip Onofre, Lorraine M. Polonis, Dustin Covey

September 22
Jordan KayLynn Gandar, Frisby Bible, Steely Ingham, Stella Ingham, Ty Perez, Marsha F. Cardwell, Cody DuPree, Kody Word, Aurora Bernal, Johnathan Paredes, Cody Renfro, Amanda Garza

September 23
Hunter Jennings, Zeke Galindo, Charles Childress, Cheyanne Smith, Pete Lopez, Mike Lopez, Taylor Niblett, Jared Parks, Euldgio Vela

September 24
Jessie Vaquera, Jennifer Gonzales, Mary Jane Parkinson, Edna Velez, Jesse Velez, Hunter Mobley

September 25
Loma Surber, Walker Wallace, Dusten Rawls, Danielle Noriega, Seco Mayfield, Mondo Robles

September 26
Paula Villanueva, Dustin Creek, Edward Carrasco, Mickey Phillips, Isaac Castro, Harvey Sepeda, Mary Gail Galvan, Noe Estrada, Debbie Hard, Laurie Gibbens, Jenny Hunt, Caroline Vickers



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Historical Society

ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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



Q. Have you ever seen this emblem before?

A. Yes! It was pictured in the August 20, 1937 issue of The Devil's River News. It is the official emblem of the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts in Amsterdam, Holland held in 1937. The instrument shown on the emblem is a Jacob's Staff, a primitive form of sextant used by Dutch navigators on their voyages around the world.

Jack Shurley, son of Mr. & Mrs. M. G. Shurley and Wesley Sawyer, son of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer attended the World Jamboree in the Netherlands and, before and at the close of it, traveled to Liverpool where they "wrote to Mr. & Mrs. Shurley. We landed at Liverpool on July 26th, got on the train and went straight to London. We missed the Shakespeare country and Leamington. In London we saw the Duke of Kent's home and went out to the Stake Pages, a little chapel and graveyard five or six hundred years old.

We went to Windsor and saw the castle. It looks as if it would be impossible to capture it. We went up in the round tower, state department and the chapel where they had the coronation. In one room there was enough armor to have a war.

The next day we went to St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey, the latter of which was partly closed because of work of tearing down Coronation seats. The crown jewels were interesting as were the Tower of London, London Bridge and the Big Ben Clock.

We are in camp and all fixed. This morning James E. West inspected all the camps



Sonora Boy Scouts at the Old Boy Scout Camp in San Angelo, circa 1930's. The camp was, in later years, washed away in a flood. Can anyone name the scouts?

and said ours was one of the best ones of all the American camps. We have U.S., Texas and New Mexico flags flying. Regular army tents are used.....a rope is stretched between the tents with an extra neckerchief on it.

I have bought a pair of Klompen (wooden shoes) and have been wearing them around camp. Yesterday we went to the Dutch Scout Shop and bank. We got some Dutch money, signed autographs, bought shoes and came back to camp.

Our patrol has been on K.P. duty yesterday and today... This afternoon I did some trading. I managed even though I couldn't talk Dutch or French. I got a Dutch Cub Leader's Badge, a foreign coin of some kind and a neckerchief slide."

Many of you have been asking for me to run the old price lists again. There are several in this issue. Back to school sale City Variety Store: boys fancy shirts fall colors 59 cents, boys back to school pants \$1.59, sanforized shirts and shorts 19 cents each. Boys leather shoes \$1.19, anklets or sox 15 cents a pair. All leather Cowboy boots \$4.95. Girls rayon panties 15 cents a pair. Girls fast color dresses 59 cents. Pepperel Print Dresses \$1 each; schoolgirl fast color prints 15 cents a yard. New schoolgirl hats 69 cents each and all leather shoes for girls \$1.39.

Piggly Wiggly Sugar, pure cane, 49 cents a 10 lb bag. Pickled peaches were 28 cents for a large can, pickles were 15 cents for a large jar. A can of spinach, Monarch, cost 17 cents and peas were 19 cents a can. Big bargain of the day, 2 cans of Salmon 25 cents. Post Toasties Cereal cost 11 cents a box. Flour was \$1.75

for Kimbell's Best 48 lb bags. Fly Spray in a quart can was 69 cents. Catsup, Heinz, 14 oz bottle for 23 cents. Skimmers Macaroni, Spaghetti, 3 boxes for 25 cents. Potatoes 10 lbs for 19 cents. Dried Apricots 2 lbs for 33 cents, apples 25 cents a dozen, Yams 6 cents a pound, Lettuce 2 heads for 9 cents, grapes 2 lbs for 19 cents, Bananas 15 cents a dozen, tomatoes 2 lbs for 9 cents and a head of cabbage for 4 cents.

Chickens cost 50 cents each for fryers, short ribs sold for 14 cents a pound and pork sausage cost 23 cents a pound. A Ford V8 60 horsepower Tudor Sedan cost \$691.76 delivered to Sonora. This included transportation charges, front and rear bumpers and a spare tire. Taxes and license plates were extra.

In the recipe section, it suggests you serve mint ices with lamb, or mix a combination of orange and grapefruit juice with syrup and freeze it and serve it with port chops or pork dishes. Frozen tomato juice seasoned with a dash of onion or lemon juice was suggested for a roast beef dish, and it was suggested that frozen grape juice be served with ham. This was suggested as a perfect warm day treat.

At the La Vista Theater you could see "Wings Over Honolulu" with John Howard on Friday and Saturday, with a new serial "Jungle Jim." On Sunday and Monday, Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald were starring in "Maytime." Tuesday only "Midnight Taxi" was playing and Wednesday and Thursday you could see "King and the Chorus Girl with Ferdinand Gravett and Joan Blondell. If Grace Draper cut out the ad and took it to the theater she would get a free pass for the week. Everyone don't forget to sign up and

watch for your name for next weeks programs.

Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero won high score Monday afternoon when her sister, Mrs. George H. Neill, was hostess to the Monday Contract Club. Mrs. Neill's other guests were Mesdames Mike Murphy, A. G. Blanton, Sam R. Hull, John L. Nisbet, J. A. Ward, Jr., Joel Shelton and T. A. Williams of San Antonio.

Take a look at the John & Mildred Cauthorn Building! The new siding is beautiful and with the extra insulation panel will greatly help cut heating and cooling costs. New front doors will be installed to replace the old droopy, rotting ones, and trim boards will all be the midnight blue that is currently on the building. This work had to be done. The old siding was rotted out and wouldn't hold paint. We tried everything; sanding it, Kills, and it still wouldn't hold. The old wood had to be removed and siding done all the way around. Our next problem is the overhang. The gutters are totally rotted out and no face board was ever put under them, so splashing has rotted out part of the boards up under the roof line. It would be more cost effective to put the same type of metal and soffit on than to tear out all the rotted wood, replace it and prime and paint it all. And the advantage to the matching new trim is no painting again. The building is so high off the ground that scaffolding is needed to work on it, and Rick and I can't do that kind of work anymore, nor can many others that belong to the society. Like the Miers Home roof, it is better to use a long lasting material that will hold up for years and needs no painting. We are praying that someone will donate some money, toward this

most worthwhile project, because we don't have \$22,000. Saving buildings is wonderful, but the society must keep up all these buildings and, without your support, we can't do it folks.

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@sonoratax.net. Research on family histories costs \$10 per hour and 50 cents per copy. We have to pay \$80 per month rental fee for the copy machine and must pass the cost along for copies made in research.

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Are you planning on having a joint replacement?

Steven Spoonmore, Physical Therapist, will be at the Sonora Senior Center September 27th to provide details about a new program designed to prepare the body for rehabilitation after surgery. This program is offered jointly by the Health and Wellness Center and the Physical Therapy Department at Lillian M Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. For more information about this new program call 387-2521.

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The beautiful flowers, the delicious meals, the caring phone calls and cards, the wonderful visits and time spent with cherished friends made the celebration of Hershel's life a great comfort to all of us. The memorials to him make us feel very honored and loved. We will always remember and give thanks to all of you dear friends.

Jeanne Davenport and Family

We would like to thank the following for the professional care and assistance you gave me during my illness. The Sonora Police Department, the Sutton County EMS, the Emergency Room personnel at Hudspeth Hospital, Physician Assistant Diana Arteaga, Dr. Pajestka, and Jessie Kerbow. We appreciate all of you.

The Cavaness Family

To all our friends who have supported us during my recent health problems, thank you. We appreciate your calls, your cards, and especially, your prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Pajestka and Diana Arteaga who insisted that I see my cardiologist. Everything the doctors did worked beautifully. I feel fortunate to call Sonora home.

Bill Savell

We would like to thank the following people for all your help and support during the Homecoming Parade and Festivities:

A special thanks to Scott Garrett for all your help with the float and for pulling it in the parade.

Chacho Cahill & Cahill Construction for the use of the Polaris to pull the float.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the float.

Celia Smith and Becky Covington for helping with the decorations.

Jim Garrett for the trailer.

Julie Martin, Candy Davis, and Donna Garrett for decorating the float.

Thank you Sonora for your support, and Congratulations to Emily Earwood.

Miss Sutton County
Laura Martin

Fall Festival is October 27th

The Fall Festival in downtown Sonora will be held on October 27th this year. Organized by the Friends of Historic Sonora, Main Street Program, the annual festival provides an opportunity for school groups and community service programs to hold fundraising events. Since the school will be hosting a Halloween carnival at the elementary campus this year, the types and numbers of food vendors will not be restricted to the Senior Class hamburger stand.

For more information on the Fall festival, please contact Ann Kay at the Friends of Historic Sonora, Main Street program office at (325) 387-2248

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to express our appreciation to the many folks who helped with organizing the Bronco Homecoming 2007 activities. First, we would like to thank the Sonora Independent School District and their staff, Raul Chavarria, Heather Holt, Coach Sean Leamon & Staff, Rusty Baldwin, Joe Young, Colts Cheerleaders, Colts Football Teams, Bronco Football Teams, Peewee & Heavy Weight Football Players and the Bronco Cheerleaders.

We would also like to thank the parents, Bronco Booster Club, John Creek, Downtown Businesses, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Johnny Solis, Carlos Gallegos, Janice Simpler, Jennifer Esparza, Todd Munn & Todd's Hot Shot Service, Devil's River News, Sam Dillard State Farm Ladies, Sonora High School Art Class, Bronco Band, Sheriff Joe Fincher, Chief Mike House, Dwayne Castro, Gary Harwell, Sonora Golf Club, Petal Pushers, Linda & Preston Love & Sutton County Steak House,

Hunter Lawson, KHOS Radio and all of the other parade participants.

The Friday Night after Game Party was at the Sutton County Steakhouse and the Bronco Alumni came out and had a wonderful time visiting and sharing stories of the past. On Saturday, the Bronco Alumni enjoyed a presentation of Dr. Johnny Fields's arrowheads. Also, thank you to Babe Spraggins for sharing her arrow head collection. We would like to express our appreciation to some of the folks who helped get the word out to the Bronco Alumni such as Jimmy Cahill, Tommy Whitehead, Barbara Jennings, Rex Ann Friess, and Roy Jean Johnson. We again thank Glenda Lowe for the wonderful Bronco decorations she created earlier for the Homecoming events.

We would like to express our special appreciation to Jimmy Cahill who spearheaded the start up of the activities for the Bronco Alumni. He saw the need to plant the mustard seed of faith and then sit back and watch it grow.

A Mother and Her Two Babies

She was having all kinds of trouble and we were not helping matters any. We were constantly pulling up to the barn with a live-stock trailer and loading or unloading horses, sheep or goats. It was a mother hen and her two new baby chicks. She was trying to keep them out of harms way but, with so much activity going on and the traffic, it was very difficult. To make matters worse, one of the little chicks kept running off or away from her. He would not stay with her, and many times he was frantically dodging and running trying to keep from being stepped on by some of the animals. She would run toward him and call to him, but he would not respond.

That situation reminds me of a problem that we face in life. God loves us very much, (John 3:16&17) and wants to protect and provide for us, (Psalm 7:1&2, 25:20), but we may choose to ignore or disregard Him, (John 3:19&20). By responding this way, we live in constant danger, and the final result will be death or everlasting separation from God, (Revelation 20:11-15). The other baby chick stayed right by his mother and was protected by her. The Bible teaches that if we call upon Him, He will respond (Psalm 25:1-15). We are either in, (Romans 8:1) or out of the protection of God, (Jude 4). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J



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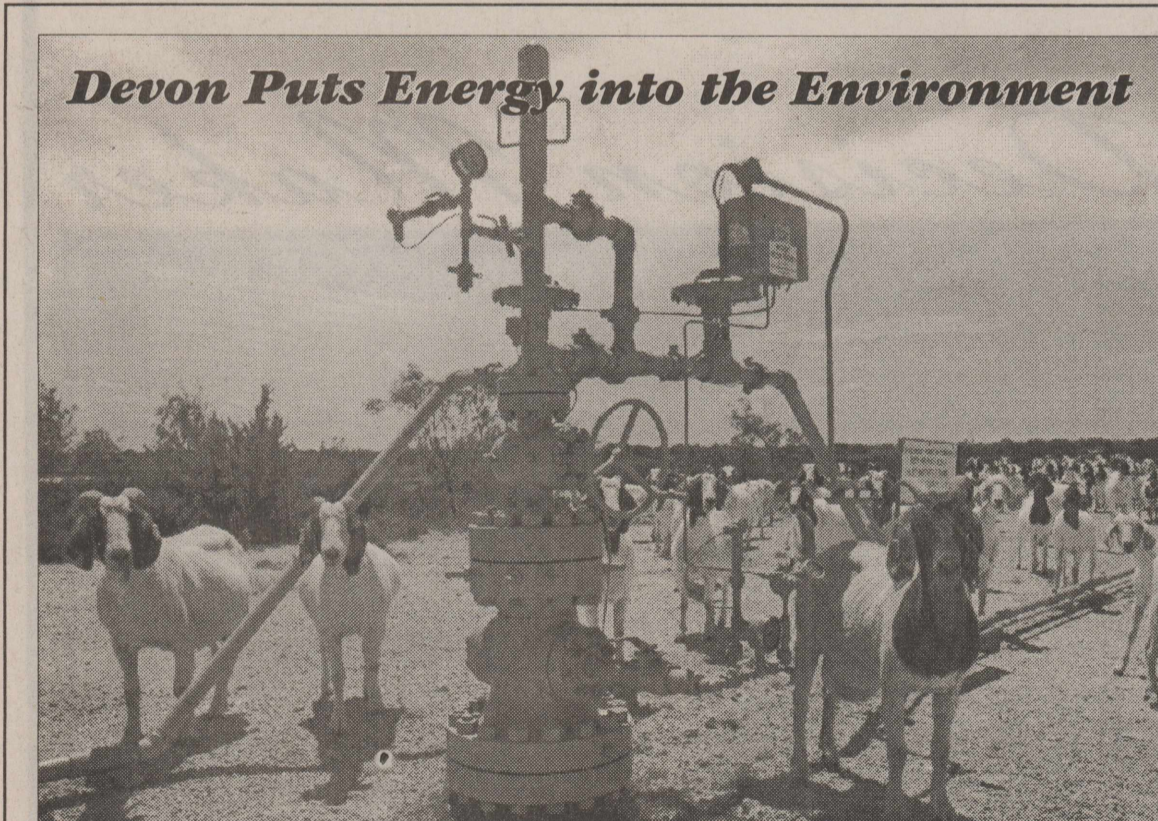
Army Reports Combat Graduation for Local Soldier

The following announcement has been received from the Army's Hometown News bureau.

Army Pvt. Jacob K. Adams has graduated from Basic Combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

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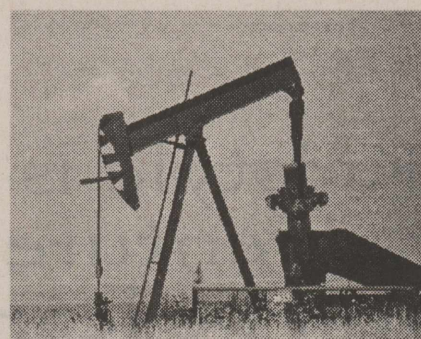
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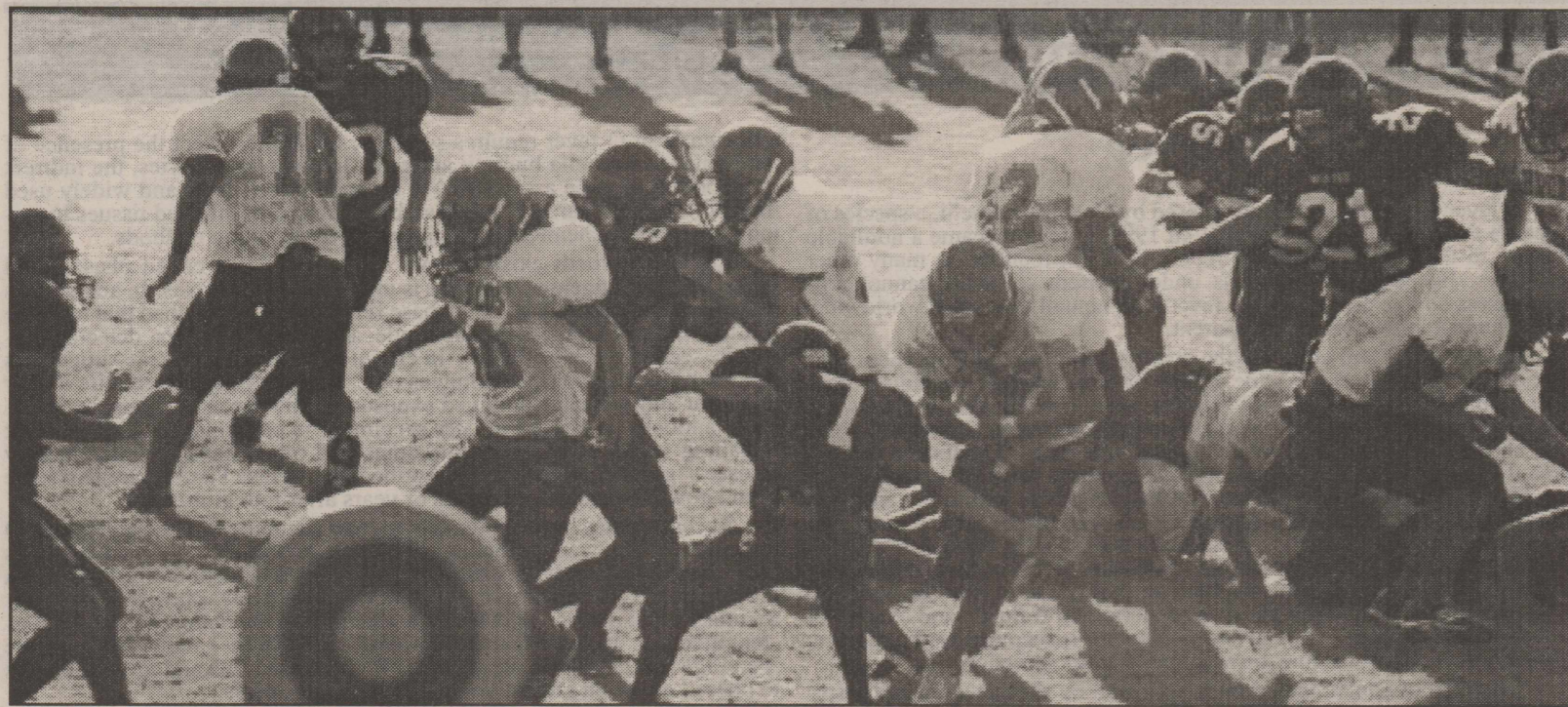
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The Sonora Bronco Junior Varsity battles it out at the line of scrimmage during a tough loss to Colorado City last Thursday night. The JV was undefeated prior to this game and will travel to Rocksprings this week with the aim of getting back on track for the season.

Loss to C-City Costs JV Undefeated Record

submitted

The Junior Varsity Broncos traveled to Colorado City last Thursday to take on the Wolves, but their undefeated record didn't last through the night as they lost 14-8. After having impressive showings against Harper and Bracketville, the Broncos couldn't produce the way they were expected to on this off night.

Even through the disappointing moments, there were glimmers of

greatness. Ethan Morriss threw a nice 20 yard touchdown pass in the first half to Jesse Guerro for the Broncos' only score of the night. Caleb Gonzalez, Paul Faz, Shane Patlan, and Colyer Dermody were credited with bringing in some great long pass completions. Gonzalez and Zack Rodriguez also helped on the ground with a couple of good first down runs.

The defense did its part as well when it recorded a safety in the sec-

ond half. Martin Campa and Rodriguez reached the ball carrier first when he pitched the ball to a runner out of the backfield. He was greeted in the end zone by Gonzalez, who finished up the play to record the last points of the night for the Broncos.

This week the Broncos travel to Rocksprings to continue their season and hopefully get back on track.

Lady Broncos Cross-Country Teams Results



High School Girls: Senaida Martinez, Brittney Hernandez, Amy Hernandez, Keeli Taylor, Alyssa Vela, Jessica Chavez, Valeria Buitron, Daniela Cano, Alyssa Favila, Danielle Castro & Kallie Humphrey.



8th Grade Junior High Girls: Back row: Sarah Carrillo, Evelyn Solis, Sandra Gonzales, Analisa Samaniego, Deliah Aguero, Liz Chavarria, Hunter Jennings. Front row 7th grade girls: Kory Humphrey, Adrianna Faz, Olivia Banda, Bethany Trevino, Micaela Moore, Kelsey Favila, Jacinda Sanchez, Emilce Hernandez & Paige Sykes.

Jr. High Girls (combined 7 & 8) 1.5 miles; Sarah Carrillo- 11th place *11:01; Kelsey Favila-14th place *11:13; Hunter Jennings- 16th place *11:15; Jacinda Sanchez-17th place *11:16; Emilce Hernandez- 20th place *11:24; Evelyn Solis- 26th place *11:33; Sandra Hernandez- 44th place *12:06; Paige Sykes- 45th place *12:07; Ana-Lesa Samaniego- 49th place *12:13; Olivia Banda- 53rd place *12:22; Kory Humphrey- 54th place *12:23; Bethany Trevino- 60th place *12:26; Deliah Aguero- 61st place *12:27; Liz Chavarria- 74th place *12:50; Micaela Moore- 115th place *14:01; Adriana Faz- 135th place *15:02; Team Place: 2nd (out of 12!)

High School Girls: 2 miles
Alyssa Favila- 7th place *14:02; Valeria Buitron-10th place *14:09; Kallie Humphrey 12th place *14:13; Daniela Cano- 43rd place *15:27; Jessica Chavez-52nd

*15:42; Keeli Taylor- 61st place *16:14; Monica Sanchez- 66th place *16:24; Brittney Hernandez- 80th place *17:01; Savannah Leonard- 91st place *17:14; Amy Hernandez- 100th place *17:20; Kash McGee- 102nd place *17:26; Alyssa Vela-106th place *17:40; Kimble Luna- 111 place *18:07; Senaida Martinez- 112 place *18:08; Joell McGuffin- 115th place *18:21; Daniel Castro- 116th place *18:22; Kaci Chavarria- 118th place *18:38; Yasmine - 119th place *18:56; Meredith Earwood- 121st place *18:58; Sara Gil- 133rd place *19:31; Team Place: 3rd (out of 16!)

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September 17-21

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Mon.- Poptart
Tues.- Blueberry Muffin
Wed.- Waffles
Thur.- Cheese Toast
Fri. - No School

Lunch

Mon.- Ham-n-Cheese sandwich, fresh broccoli, carrots, apple
Tues.- Beef-n-Macaroni, green beans, combread muffin, vanilla pudding
Wed.- Beef Enchiladas, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed fruit
Thurs.- Beef-n-Been burrito, corn, fries, granola bar
Fri.- No School

2007 Sonora Colt Football Schedule

Sept. 13	Colorado City	Home
Sept. 20	Wall	Home
Sept. 27	Ingram	Away
Oct. 4	Comfort	Away
Oct. 11	Junction	Away
Oct. 18	Mason	Home
Oct. 25	Brady	Away
Nov. 1	Blanco	Away
Nov. 8	Comfort	Home

*7th grade team will kickoff at 5:00 p.m. and 8th grade games will begin at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted in the schedule.

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2007 Cross Country Schedule

Sept. 15	ASU (San Angelo)
Sept. 22	TBA
Sept. 29	Ozona
Oct. 13	Comfort
*Oct. 22	District - Comfort
*Nov. 3	Regionals - Lubbock
*Nov. 10	State - Round Rock

Jr. High Schedule will be the same except for the first meet, which they will not attend. Their season will end on October 22 at the district meet.

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2007 Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 14	Colorado City	Home
Sept. 22	Marfa *	Odessa Ratliff
Sept. 28	Ingram	Away
Oct. 12	Junction	Away
Oct. 19	Mason	Home
Oct. 26	Brady	Away
Nov. 2	Blanco	Away
Nov. 9	Comfort	Home

All games start at 7:30 unless noted in the schedule.

*Starts at 6:00

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2007 JV Football Schedule

Sept. 20	Rocksprings	Away
Sept. 13	Colorado City	Away
Sept. 27	Ingram	Away
Oct. 4	Ozona	Home
Oct. 11	Junction	Home
Oct. 18	Mason	Away
Oct. 25	Brady	Home
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*all games start at 6:30 p.m.

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Sonora Economic Development Initiative Board Travels to Texas A&M University



Members of the Sonora Economic Development Initiative Board recently traveled to College Station to review information gathered at public meetings regarding future business and residential and tourist development in Sonora. Pictured are (left to right) Tex Toler, Delyse Jaeger, Max Howorth, Carla Garner, Russell Dempsey, Gloria Lopez and Jose Quintana.

by Delyse Jaeger

The Sonora Economic Development Initiative Board traveled to College Station for a two day workshop with AdventGX team members to discuss and finalize the development projects identified by the community. The Sonora EDI board consists of Sutton County Judge Carla Garner, Sonora Mayor Gloria Lopez and SIDC President Max Howorth. Russell Dempsey, who was recently employed by AdventGX, as a Project Manager for the West Texas region, and Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary Manager Delyse Jaeger also participated in the workshop. The purpose of the meeting was to review and approve the final prioritization of initiatives and discuss project implementation requirements.

Jose Quintana, President of AdventGX and team member Tex Toler presented the prioritized project matrix ranked with consideration or weight added according to project impact, implementation stage, leadership availability, feasibility and funding estimates. In addition, each ranking was assigned an approximate time investment

value and accompanying recommendations for completion. AdventGX had also made some determinations of "Best Development." The resulting streamlined matrix will be presented to the Sonora EDI steering committee in the near future.

The group also discussed organizational options that might best enhance the promotion and coordination of Sonora's nature and heritage tourism assets. Other high ranking areas include assisting local businesses, attracting new business, addressing housing problems and infrastructure with the latter already underway.

Asked to comment on the progress thus far, Mayor Lopez stated that "We have to keep in mind that it will take some time to accomplish these goals, but it is a given that the take-off needs to be on nature and heritage tourism because we do have that going for us." Quintana agrees, describing Sonora as "rich in opportunity in relation to other West Texas towns." Judge Garner commented that the "team has done a great job" and she believes "the community will be pleased with the outcome."

The Sonora EDI board relayed enthusiastic support for the work Dempsey has already contributed and described Russ as an "outstanding, knowledgeable asset to the project."

The AdventGX offices are located on the Texas A&M University campus in the Research Park facility. The Research Park is home to a number of nationally and internationally recognized and respected research organizations. Having toured the "state of the art" Spatial Sciences lab, where Dempsey worked and studied, met the director of the Texas Water Resources Institute, and learned that Toler works ad campaigns for the great State of Texas, the Board agreed that an invaluable benefit of the AGX partnership is the enormous resource base available to Sonora, spanning technology, research, university, government, and private sectors. The experience brought new meaning to AGX's "Engaging Experience" byline. For more information on the Sonora Economic Development Initiative, please contact the SIDC office at 387-6280.

Sonora P.D. Log

Arrest(s):
 September 11, 2007
 • Larry Lee Monroe, 55, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance.
 September 12, 2007
 • Esmeralda Ortiz Borrego, 37, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication.
 September 14, 2007
 • Moises Galindo Jr., 23, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication.
 • Moises Galindo Jr., 23, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, Public Intoxication, and Resisting Arrest.

Incidents:
 September 10, 2007
 • 1:34 PM: Caller reported a dead animal in alley. Animal Control officer responded.
 • 2:36 PM: Caller reported a stray animal. Animal Control Officer responded.
 September 11, 2007
 • 9:41 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
 • 1:28 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.
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 • 4:30 PM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
 September 12, 2007
 • 11:08 AM: Caller reported an intoxicated subject. Officer responded.
 • 11:50 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 12:45 PM: Caller reported a loose dog. Animal Control Officer responded.
 • 1:38 PM: Caller reported stolen property. Officer responded.
 • 2:40 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 September 13, 2007
 • 8:41 AM: Caller reported vandalism to property. Officer responded.
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Boys Cross - Country Competes at ASU Meet



Varsity Boys: Cody Pena, Rigoberto Rivera, Clayton Sahr, Amikar Hernandez, Bailey Joe Pennington, Julio Rivera, Paul Faz, Mario Oliden, and JT Downing.

Jr. High Boys - 1.5 miles
 Jansen McBride- 6th place *9:55; Braxton Snyder- 54th place *11:12; Garrett Bawcom- 75th place *11:49; Christian Kenney- 76th place *11:50; Darien Lopez- 79th place *12:01; Damon Evans- 113th place *14:04; Matthew Jarvis- 117th place *14:53; Jason Alaman- 118th place *14:55; Team Place: 9th

High School Boys - 3 miles
 Cody Pena- 18th place *20:31; Julio Rivera- 37th place *21:41; Mario Oliden- 43rd place *21:59; Rigoberto Rivera- 47th place *22:21; Bailey Joe Pennington- 64th place *23:51; Amikar Hernandez- 66th place *23:53; Paul Faz- 69th place *24:28; J.T. Downing- 74th place *24:47; Clayton Sahr- 75th place *24:59; Team Place: 5th



7th & 8th grade boys: Christian Kenny, Mathew Jarvis, Jason Alaman, Damon Evans, Garrett Bawcom, Jansen McBride, Darien Lopez, and Braxton Snyder.



Courtney James



Nick Pena

James and Pena are Students of the Week

by Dalton Dover

The Sonora High School Students of the week for September 17-21 are Freshman Courtney James and Senior Nick Pena. Courtney James is the daughter of Teresa James, and is in the ninth grade. She likes kids and so far doesn't have any dislikes. She is in student council and involved in youth group. She has lived in Sonora all her life and plans on going to college after graduation. Her favorite part of high school is the fact that we

have off campus lunch. Nick Pena is the son of Chela and Alonzo Pena and is a senior this year. He likes sports and hanging out with friends. A community project he will be involved in is the repainting of the bronco at the grocery store. He moved to Sonora when he was about two years old from Dallas and his favorite thing about Sonora High School is seeing all his friends. After high school he plans on living life and going to college.

Fillies Struggle in Road Matches

The Fillies traveled back to San Angelo on Tuesday night for a dual match with Tree of Life and Sterling City High schools. The Fillies began play against the Sterling City JV in a two of three match. Sterling City was able to control both games offensively and defensively. In the first game the Fillies were able to get points from the service line and a few good rallyies but the second game was dominated by Sterling City and the Fillies lost both. The second match was a three of five against the Sterling City varsity. The Fillies were again out-matched but were able to stay in all three games. The fillies struggled from the service line. Once the ball was in play,

Sterling City had to work for the points they won. In the end Sterling City was able to win the match. The third match of the night was another three of five against the Tree of Life Varsity. The Fillies controlled the first game of the match offensively and defensively. They held the lead until the end, having the Eagles down 24 to 19. The Eagles called a timeout and, in the excitement, the Fillies lost their concentration and the eagles took control for the win. The Fillies continued to play well for the second and third games but the fatigue and mental strain seemed to take control and the Eagles won both games.

Big Lake CC Results

Jr High:
 Kelsey Favila 3rd
 Jansen McBride 5th
 Garrett Bawcom 27th
 Christian Kenney 28th
 Damon Evans 29th

Varsity Girls:
 3rd place team!
 Kallie Humphrey 6th
 Valeria Buitron 11th
 Alyssa Favila 12th

Daniela Cano 25th
 Keeli Taylor 32nd
 Brittany Hernandez 61st
 Alyssa Vela ??

Varsity Boys:
 Cody Pena 14th
 Clayton Sahr 45th
 Mario Oliden 49th

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DISTRICT TO: DATE OF ISSUANCE: AUG 22, 2007 Rule 37 Case No. 055221 Petition/Permit No. 642797

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DOMINION INTERSTATE TEXAS LSW, INC. (DIT) Operator No. 222402, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Rule 37 of the Texas Administrative Code, section 3.77. Applicant seeks an exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW OZELL permit in Sec. 17, Pt. A, HEART 28 CO DRIVE, A-403, SUTHER (BROWN NORTH) and SUTHER (SUTHER) fields, COLLIFRUIT COUNTY, being 10 miles SW direction into EL PASO, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: SUTHER (SUTHER), NORTH

Well/Lease Name	WISOM 177
Lease/Unit Well No.	0
Lease/Unit Acres	650.0
Minimum Lease Rate (\$/A)	250.0
Minimum Well on Lease (\$/A)	750.0

Lease Lines: 218.0 P & L, 2178.0 P & L
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By virtue of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) SUTHER (SUTHER), NO. This exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

FIELD RULES FOR ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPACING (SUTHER, NORTH): Spacing rules: 160/1200, 40.0 acres.

SPACING (SUTHER, SOUTH): Spacing rules: 160/1200, 40.0 acres.

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7550 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Eric Pfeiffer, at (409)749523.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and present the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MAY 23, 2007 AT 5:00 P.M. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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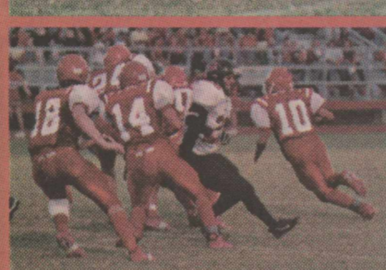
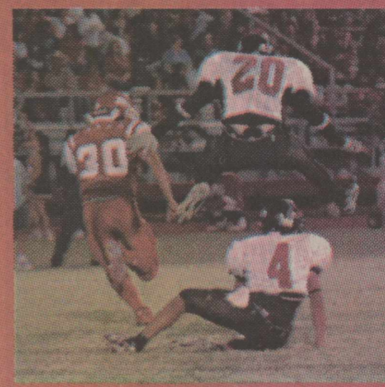
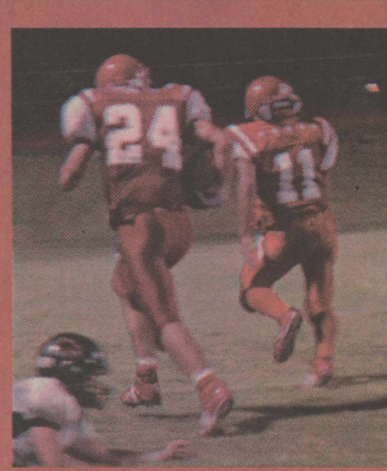
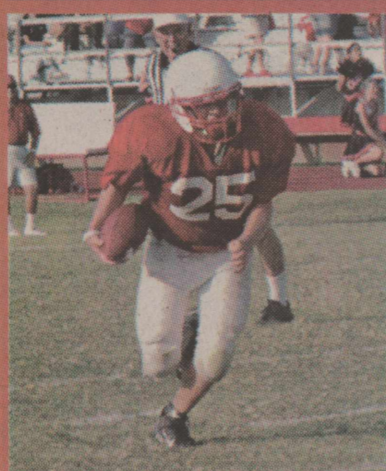
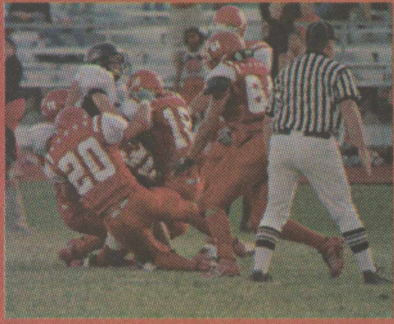
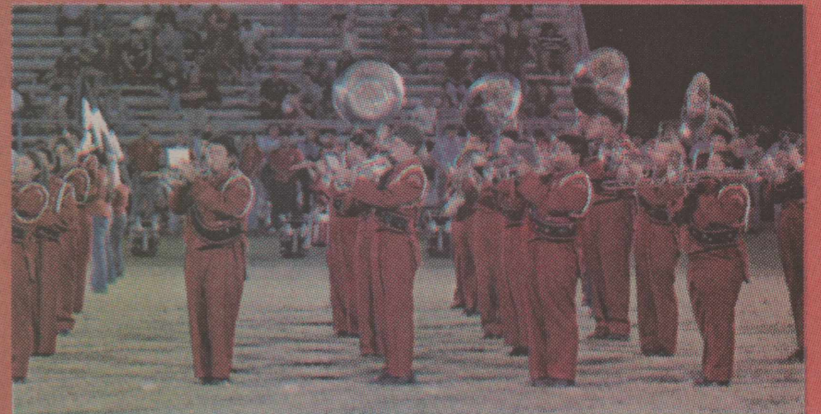
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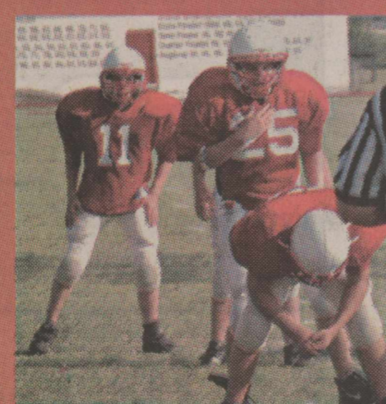
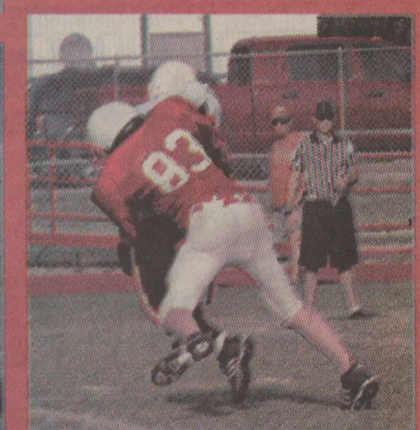
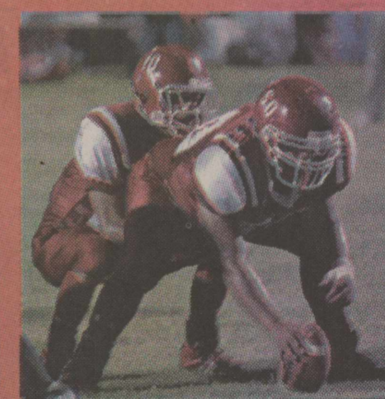
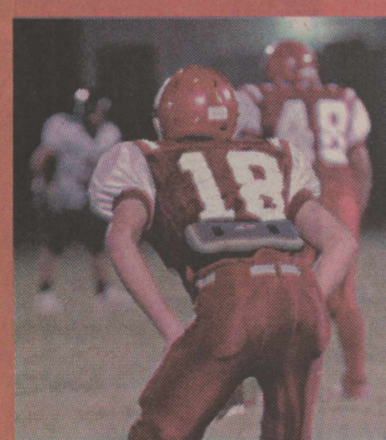
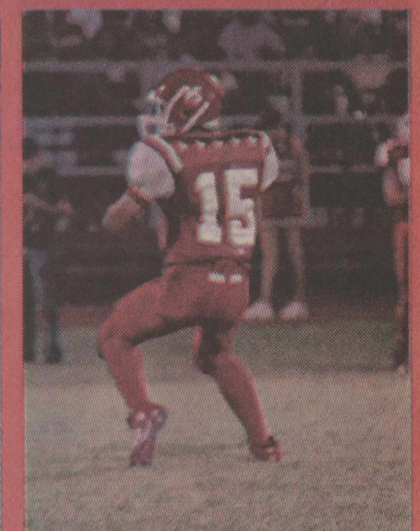
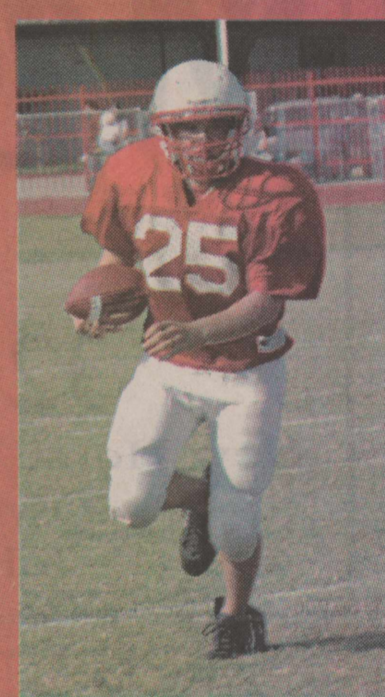
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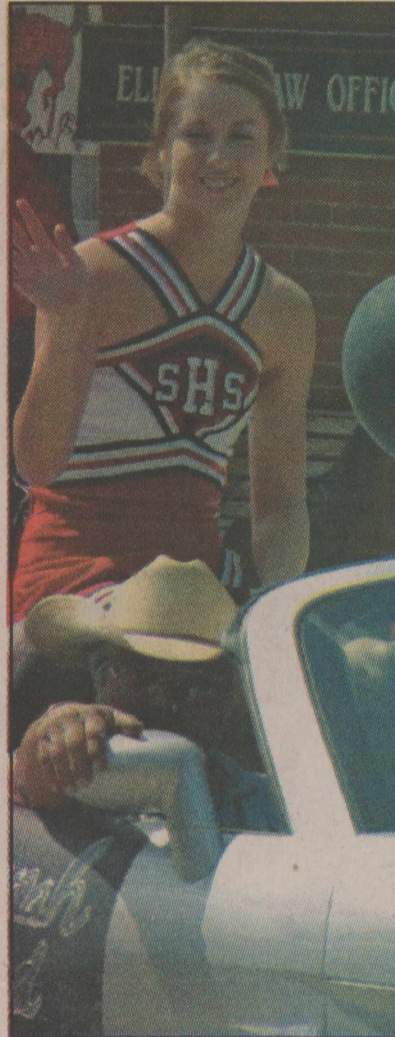
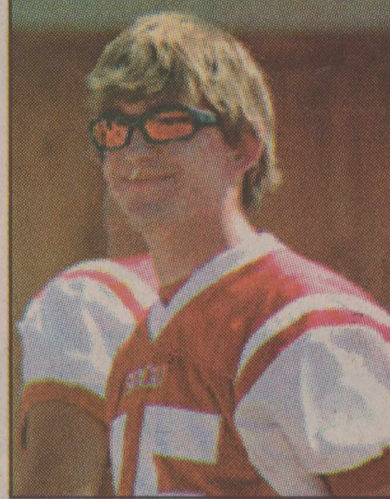
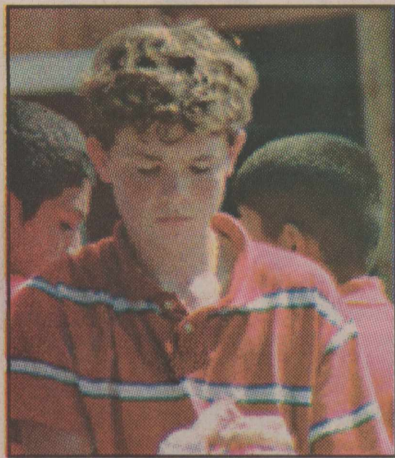
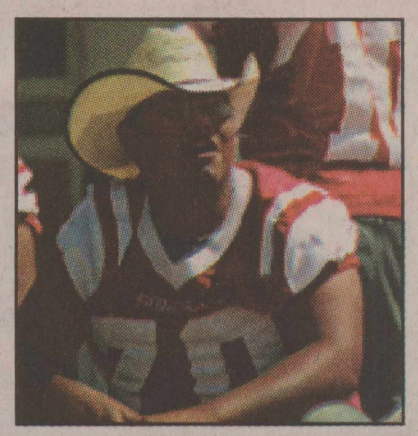
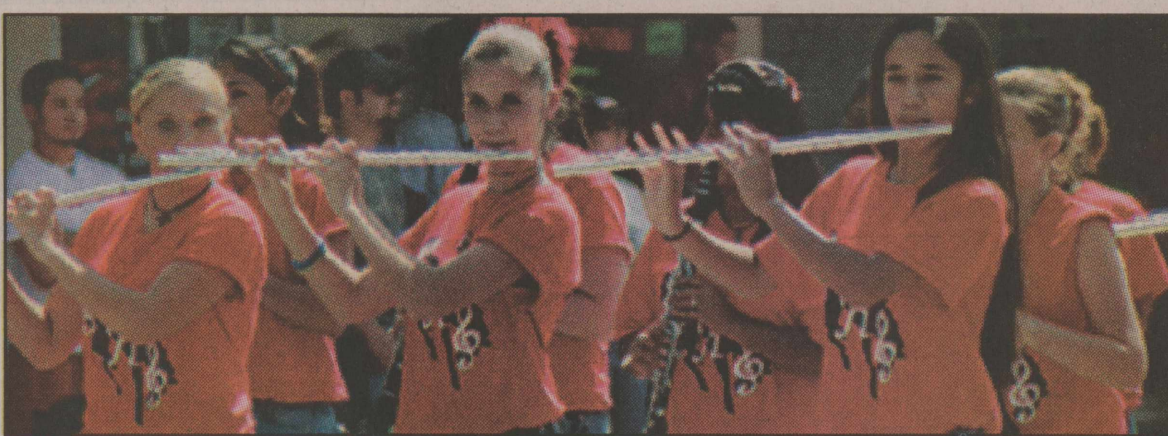
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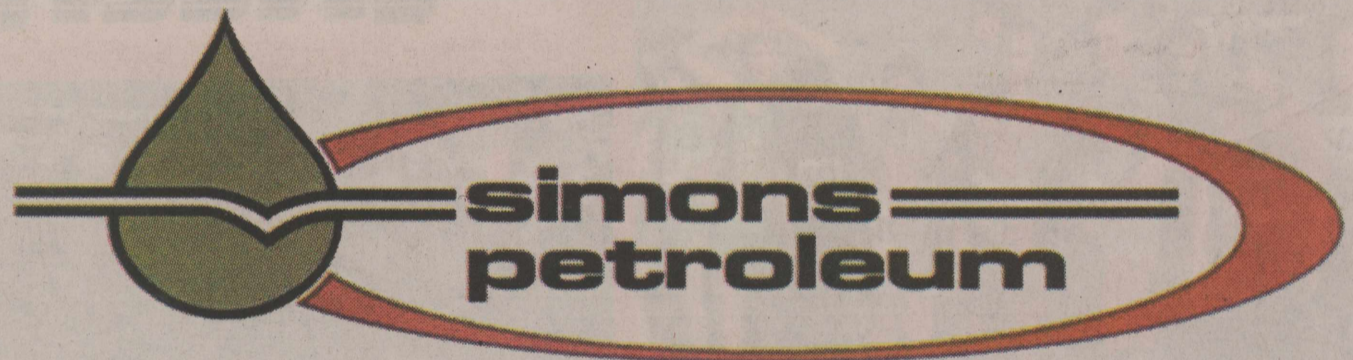
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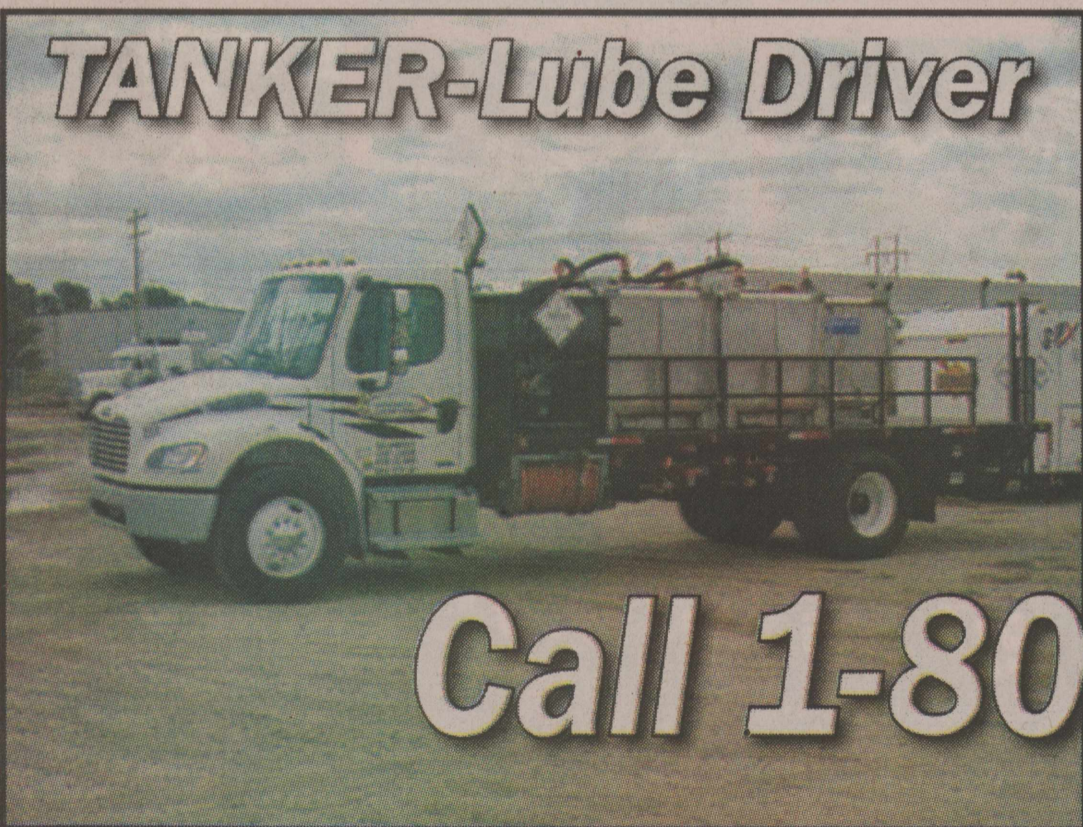
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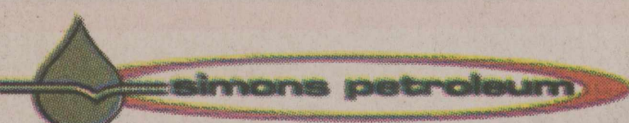


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