

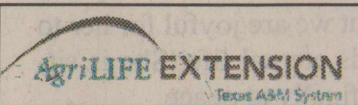
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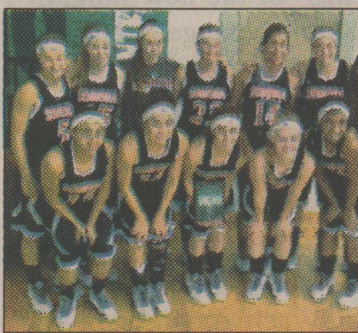
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Hagen Kennedy's touchdown reception helped lead the Broncos to victory.

Photo and Article By Ray Glasscock

Coach Phillips and his staff entered this game with a plan on how to win and the Broncos executed it perfectly. The plan depended on the offensive line to wear down the Wildcats so the running backs could move the chains and score. The defensive game plan was to stay in Ben Arbuckle's face so he would not have time for easy completions. It worked.

The Wildcats started on their 24 yard line (Andres Acevedo punt) after the first Sonora possession was a three and out. Arbuckle's first pass was incomplete. On his next play, he was sacked at the 16-yard line. He completed his first pass in the flat only to lose a yard.

Lopez returned Arbuckle's punt 25 yards to the Canadian 44-yard line. Once again, the Wildcats stopped the Broncos and we punted. But they were offside. Coach Phillips accepted the penalty and decided it was time to gamble. On fourth and five, Michael Rollert threw to Kade Wimberley for ten yards and a first down at the Wildcat 29-yard line.

Three running plays later, the Broncos were facing another fourth down. Rollert sent Kennedy on the post pattern, and Lopez went in motion from the right flanker position. Rollert passed to Lopez who ran to the 17-yard line for

a Bronco first down. Chance Campbell smashed his way to the 10-yard line on a run up the middle. Elijah Cross made it first and goal from the eight. Damon Evans scored on a tough run with Wildcat defenders on him the entire eight yards. Kade Wimberley kicked the extra point and the Broncos stunned the Wildcats (they were picked to win) with the first score with 2:29 left in the first quarter. Even though the drive only covered 44 yards, it lasted nearly seven minutes.

For the rest of first quarter and most of the second, each team stymied the other's offense. On the Wildcats' best drive of the first half, they had reached a first and goal situation on a pass over the middle. Campbell managed to catch the receiver and stop him at the eight-yard line. From there, they went backwards. Brett Castillo logged the first "slobberknocker" hit of this season when he hit a receiver just as he caught the ball and the play lost about eight yards. The Wildcats went for the touchdown on fourth down, but Arbuckle fumbled the snap and the Broncos had held.

The Broncos responded with a long drive. Rollert gained seven yards. Then Campbell ran for ten yards. He followed up with a four-yard run that will be a highlight play where

he refused to go down. Rollert pump faked and threw to Kennedy who had run the button hook. Kennedy gained 30 yards to the Wildcat 41-yard line. When the drive stalled, Wimberley tried a 41-yard field goal that was just short.

The Broncos held and took over with good field position after a short punt. Sticking with the game plan, Cross ran off tackle, dragging defenders for a 31-yard gain to their 29-yard line. Once again on fourth down, Rollert rolled to his left and threw a strike to Kennedy for the touchdown. After the extra point by Wimberley, the score at the half was 14 to 0.

There was no scoring in the third quarter. At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Wildcats managed a nice drive. With 7:42 left in the game, Arbuckle passed to wide receiver Chris Marquez for a 25-yard touchdown. Marquez ran a crossing route and just made it through the Bronco defenders. The score was now 14 to 7.

Lopez had to retreat to field a bouncing kickoff and was tackled at the nine yard line. Rollert kept the ball and ran for 12 yards before he was stripped of the ball and the Wildcats recovered. Canadian tied the game 17 seconds

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## SHS Kicks off Academic Practice with Kudos



Students that competed in Eldorado Practice UIL meet include front row: Janelle Vasquez; Jill Buitron; Darby Ramsdell Back Row: JD Garza; Cody Barber and Santiago Garza. (not pictured: Avery Nolen and Abby Nolen).

Sonora High School UIL Math Students traveled to Eldorado High School on Saturday, November 17 for their first practice meet. Here are the results:  
**Number Sense:**  
6th place Darby Ramsdell

2nd place JD Garza  
1st place Cody Barber  
1st place TEAM: Cody Barber, JD Garza, Darby Ramsdell and Santiago Garza

**Calculator Applications:**  
4th place: JD Garza  
3rd place: Avery Nolen  
1st place: Cody Barber  
1st place team: Cody Barber, Avery Nolen, JD Garza and Santiago Garza

**Mathematics:**  
3rd place: Cody Barber  
The students and sponsor are very excited and ready to start the spring meets that will prepare them for district competition. Great job, Broncos!



## Cedar: The Plant from Hell Part II: Water

By Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor

This article is part II of a series of articles on the water-hogging cedar plant that affects allergy sufferers, reduces livestock carrying capacity for ranchers, and has a negative effect on water availability that affects all of us. Because of these negative characteristics, most ranchers have very little good to say about cedar.

Research has shown that increased dominance of cedar on land that had previously been grasslands or savannas (a few woody plants in a grassland) alters the fate of rainfall on rangelands. This is important because rangeland watersheds are the primary source of water for much of Texas. As rainfall reaches the earth's surface, it either strikes objects such as vegetation, litter (plant material on the soil surface) or rocks, or falls unimpeded to the ground. "Interception" is the term used to describe raindrops striking something before reaching the soil. Interception is important because much of the energy associated with the falling raindrop is dissipated as it strikes an object and thus the erosive force to the soil is reduced. Raindrops striking bare soil are by far the most important mode of soil erosion. Therefore it is very important that bare soil be minimized through maintenance of vegetative cover.

Another reason interception is important is because a significant portion of annual rainfall may never reach the ground, instead adhering to the vegetation and being lost directly to the atmosphere via evaporation. The water-holding capacity of the intercepting object is governed primarily by the characteristics of the storm (i.e., intensity, wind speed) and by a plant's surface area and physical characteristics (rough or hairy leaves). The percentage of the rainstorm that never reaches the soil is termed interception loss. Because cedar has such a dense leaf mass, it is very efficient at raindrop interception. In fact, research has shown that 50% of the annual rainfall that is intercepted by a cedar tree never reaches mineral soil. Also, a mature cedar tree has the potential to use 30 gallons of water per day.

Cedar has other effects on rainfall distribution. For example, it can redirect rainfall interception via stem-flow. In this instance, rainfall is directed down the branches to the main stem and then travels down the stem. This increases the amount of water entering the soil (infiltration) at the base of the tree and can result in 5- times greater concentration of water near the stem than the adjoining area. If we assume that the stem-flow would impact an area of 5 square feet around the base of a tree, the funneling of stem-flow of water would result in a 21 to 1 ration for concentration of rainfall near the trunk compared to greater distances from the tree. This provides a tremendous competitive growing advantage for a cedar tree compared to adjoining vegetation. Also a mature cedar tree has the potential to use 30-gallons of water per day. Given these factors it is easy to understand how an increase in cedar cover on the landscape can have a negative impact on water availability.

## Senior Center Activities

Thurs. November 29 - Happy Birthday Richard Palmer

Fri. November 30 - Run errands

Mon. December 3 -  
Tues. December 4 -  
Wed. December 5 -

## Senior Center Menu

Thurs. November 29 - Smothered steak, Mashed potato,  
Mix greens, Roll, Peach shortcake, milk

Fri. November 30 - Chicken Fajitas, Spanish rice, Pinto  
beans, Flour tortilla, Fruit cocktail, milk

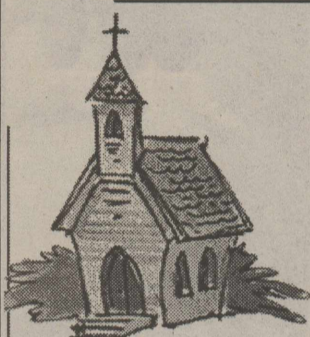
Mon. December 3 -

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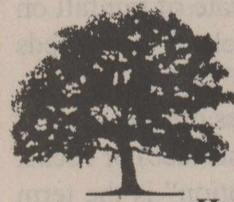
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## Obituaries



Fred A. Morrison, Sr.(Freddie) passed away November 27, 2012. He was born on February 8, 1933 in Sedwick, Tx. He currently resided in Christoval, TX. Fred grew up around and went to school at Albany. He had 5 brothers and 5 sisters. His mother and father, James Fred and Tommie Lee Morrison, and his daughter Cassie Lynn Gibson, have preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Ruby Morrison and daughter Charlotte McNeill of Christoval, sons, Fred A. Morrison, Jr.(Bubba) and wife Penni of San Angelo, Randy and wife Shawn Morrison of Bandera and Ricky and wife Sherry Gibson of Eldorado.. He has several grandkids, great grandkids, and great great grandkids. Grandkids are Lynn Ann and Ronnie Wipff of Chrystal City, Jon Fred and Kim McNeill of Christoval, Tx, Nikki Morrison and Jerry Long of Abilene, Lee and Kitty Morrison of Coleman, Rick and Lindsay Gibson of Keller, Gary and Johnna Gibson of Eldorado, Kary Gibson of Eldorado, Mattie and Maci Morrison of Bandera, Brett and Jenny Wipff of Sonora. Great Grandkids are Clayton Sahr of Virginia, Shelby Hanna and Ashlynn McNeill of Christoval, Madison Wipff of Sonora, Hal Morrison of Abilene, Addison Morrison of Coleman, Katy and Kaleb and Grant Gibson of Keller. Great great grandkids are Colt Sahr and Landyn Sahr of Virginia. Fred is survived by one brother, Bennie Joe and wife Shirley of Crane, three sisters, Myrtle Cogburn of Rendon, Sybil and husband Paul Reynolds of Snyder, Mary Lou and husband Durwood Hearn of Lubbock. Deceased brothers and sisters are Ruth Hudman, Robert Morrison, Gene Morrison, Bill Morrison, Kathryn Parrish, James (Sonny) Morrison. Boocoodles of neices and nephews were loved by Uncle Freddie. Family was very important to Freddie. Freddie loved to hunt and fish. He loved to coon hunt and always had hounds. He loved to bird hunt and had bird dogs. He loved to fish whether it be by rod and reel or hand. Fish fries cooked by Uncle Freddie were always great. You could count on a number to cook for and always add 10-15 more that would show up. Must have smelt the fish fryer light up. He had chickens who he called his girls, they followed him like he was the pied piper. He tended to goats and loved to sit and watch them. He had a love of the water, but in mid years the water was to cold, but when he fell in sometimes it was funny cause he hated to get wet. No one ever saw him fall in, just hear a splash and a curse and then we would see him walk out of the water and go change clothes. Laughter always followed. Freddie was an avid sportsman. He played football and basketball in high school. He played softball for many years, including playing with his sons, and was a pitcher. Freddie played on his "family's softball team" and with his dad and other brothers and sisters, no other teams around could beat them. Freddie retired from ARCO in 1992. Freddie's service will be Thursday, Novmeber 29, 2012 at 2 PM at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado. Dan Glass, Christoval Cowboy Church will be officiating Fred's service. Kerbow Funeral Home in Eldorado Wednesday, November 28, 4-6 PM for visitation. Freddie will be buried in the Eldorado Cemetery close to his daughter Cassie. Many thanks to the Christoval Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt attention when Fred had fallen and broke his hip. Thanks to Shannon Hospital and to Hospice. Donations can be made to the Christoval Volunteer Fire Department and Hospice or your own charity.



Doris Mayer Rousselot, beloved wife of Norm Rousselot, passed from this earthly experience into the heavenly choir on November 29, 2012 just days after her 80th birthday. We will sorely miss her physical presence, but we are joyful for her to have taken this spiritual step towards eternal life. She is sitting at the right hand of God, and is finally at peace.

The only daughter of five children, Doris was born in San Angelo, Texas, November 24, 1932 to Edwin S. and Minnie Mayer. Her love for family, friends, church and the San Angelo Symphony have been expressed through many years. An experienced pianist, whose talents were accepted by Juilliard School of Music, entertained many throughout the years. Her love of music continued through the years of dedication and support for the San Angelo Symphony. Her symphony ties extend back to Eric Sorantin, founding director of the San Angelo Symphony, who played the violin at her wedding.

She was an avid reader, lover and collector of books, as anyone who has been in her home well knows. She was a charter member of The Sonora Woman's Club whose sole purpose is to fund the Sutton County Public Library. She served on the Tom Green County Library Board/Stephens Central Library of which she and her brothers donated the funds for the Sol and Ernestine Mayer "Children's Wing" of the new library. Doris loved to play the game of bridge and belonged to many bridge clubs that included a variety of age groups.

She was a philanthropist to an untold number of individuals and organizations. Most recently, along with her brothers Edwin and Richard, giving to the ASU AG PROGRAM for the construction of the Mayer/Rousselot Agriculture Education Training Center. She was on the Board of Trustees of the San Angelo Area Foundation, a lifelong member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, a politically active conservative and a staunch Dallas Cowboys fan.

Mother, Gramma, Dodo LOVED her family. She was happiest when her WHOLE family was gathered near her, whether it be at her home in Sonora, the ranch, the beach in southern California or somewhere overseas.

As she makes her journey across she will join two of her most cherished loved ones that preceded her, her brother, Robert (Bob) Mayer, and her beloved grandson, Mayer Anderson, an ever present joy in her life.

Doris met her LOVING husband Norman Wayne Rousselot at Principia College in 1950. They married on November 28, 1953 at First Presbyterian Church, San Angelo, Texas. She and Norm celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on November 28th, the day before her passing.

She is survived by her husband Norm, her son, Mark Rousselot, and wife Mallory, of Sonora; her daughter, Michelle Anderson, and husband, Steve, of San Angelo; her daughter, Renee Jossen, and husband, Barry, of Los Angeles, CA; her adored grandchildren Nicole McDuffie and husband, James, Reid Rousselot, Jordan Anderson, Evan Rousselot, Ruby Jossen and Avery Jossen; her precious great-grandchildren Addison and Cooper McDuffie and Mayer Hendrix Cotton. She is also survived by her brothers Edwin Mayer, Jr. and wife, Billye; Ralph Mayer and wife, Bobby Lou, and Richard Mayer and wife, Betty; along with many cherished nieces, nephews and cousins; as well as her two longtime household helpers, Margarita Martinez and Minnie Renteria. The family wishes to thank church friend, Barbara Provencal, Hospice of San Angelo, Rotary House of Hope, and all of the Sonora and San Angelo caregivers.

A memorial service was held Sunday, December 2, 2012 at First United Methodist Church, Sonora, Texas at 3:00 p.m. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo and Kerbow Funeral Home of Sonora, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to San Angelo Symphony, ASU F.A.M.E.-Mayer Anderson Scholarship Fund, the Christian Science Society of San Angelo, or a charity of your choice.

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## Lady Broncos Basketball – Harper Tournament Champions!



The Sonora Lady Broncos' win the Harper Tournament for the 2nd year in a row. In the first round game, Sonora defeated Cherokee 80-24. Kylie Love scored 20 points, Gracie Dozier added 18 with 9 assists, Jaye Sanchez pitched in 17 points and Avery Nolen finished up the double digit scoring with 14. Katie Hartman (6 points) and Naomi Dozier (4 rebounds and 2 steals) had nice games also. In the semi-finals, Sonora defeated Leakey 74-60. Kylie Love again had 20 points and added 11 needed rebounds, Avery Nolen had 17 points (2/4 from 3 land and 6 assists) while Gracie Dozier scored 14 points (all in the second half). Jaye Sanchez had a remarkable game with 14 points, 9 assists and 9 steals. JoJo Guitierrez helped spark the Broncos with a nice full court lay-up and Zella Powers had 4 "showtime" rebounds. In the finals, Sonora defeated Rock-springs 70-55. The Lady Broncos were down at half but came out in the 3rd quarter ready to dominate. Abby Creek was the difference maker with nine 3rd quarter points including a sweet three ball at the buzzer to finish the strong 21-4 Sonora dominated quarter. Abby also finished with 10 rebounds. Alexa Sykes played a key role and had four 1st quarter points to keep the game close. Kylie Love again led the scoring attack with 18, Jaye Sanchez had 17 and Gracie Dozier finished up with 11. Avery Nolen, Gracie Dozier, Jaye Sanchez were named all-tourney. Kylie Love was the tournament MVP. The Lady Broncos are 9-0 heading into the weekend's "The Bank & Trust 1st Annual Sonora Basketball Tournament" on December 6th, 7th & 8th.

## Landscape Of The Month



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce chose the Sonora Bank as Landscape of the Month for November 2012. David Fisher, owner of Sierra Verde Horticulture, LLC maintains the property beautifully year round. Pictured above are back row: Jen Jones, Brenda Mungia, Sandee Reese, Yolanda Garza, front row: Jeanie Lawson, Debra Sosa, Lesa Gamez, Juanita Barera. Congratulations Sonora Bank!

## Thank You Note



Over the Thanksgiving holidays (11/17/12-11/23/12) I took the opportunity in representing Sonora High School and the city of Sonora by participating in the 86th Annual

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. I was honored in being a part of the Spirit of America Productions Cheerleading Performance Team. It was truly a once in a lifetime experience and I had an amazing time. I would now like to take the time to thank everybody who had made generous donations to help me make my way. It is such a blessing to live in a town where everybody is willing to help in any way they can to help somebody reach their goal. I would especially like to thank my family for allowing me to take this trip. If it wasn't for family, friends, and the city of Sonora this trip would not have been possible. Thank you once again everybody and God Bless! Love, Adriana Faz

## F.Y.I

The Old Ice House Ranch Museum needs an old oak ice box to display in the Museum! Can you help?

Art Classes the 1st or 2nd Monday of each month from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. \$36.00 per class, lunch included. FMI call Ken Rowland 432-238-3121, Lori Stricklan 325-226-2526 or Anita Spiller 325-387-5266.

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December 9  
Children's Handbells

December 16  
Cantata  
"Christmas, Sing Noel"

December 24  
Christmas Eve Service @ 6:00

Sunday schedule – 9:45 Sunday School  
10:55 Worship  
A nursery attendant is available from 9:30 am until church is over.

You can hear our worship service each Sunday morning @ 11:00 am on KHOS 92.1FM  
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St. John's Episcopal Church presents  
An Advent Festival Service of Nine Lessons & Carols  
at 6pm Sunday, December 9th at St. John's Episcopal Church located at 404 E. Poplar Street, Sonora, Texas

Lessons and Carols is a series of nine short readings from the Bible from Genesis, the prophetic books and the Gospels each followed by beautiful Christmas carols, hymns and choir music. The readings and music tell the story of the fall of humanity, our need for redemption the promise of the Messiah, and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

This service of Lessons and Carols is based on the famous service held at King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England every year. It has its roots in a service designed many years ago by Archbishop Edward Benson at Turo Cathedral in England, and is based on the medieval vigil service.

This service is a cross-denominational service, all are welcome. Reception to follow.

Christmas Eve Services (Monday, Dec 24th):  
St. John's Episcopal Church—Sonora, Texas 6pm  
St. James' Episcopal Church—Fort McKavett, Texas 3pm

Regular Service Times:  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Sonora  
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## Things to Keep in Mind When Buying Firewood

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent



Though most of us don't rely on wood to heat our homes, many do purchase it for fireplaces or barbecuing. With that in mind, here are a few thoughts about firewood.

Wood is almost always sold on a volume basis; that is, by the standard cord. Since the 'cord' measure is rather loosely applied you should determine what the seller means before you purchase. A standard cord contains 128 cubic feet of stacked wood and is assumed to be a stack of logs 4 feet x 4 feet x 8 feet.

Firewood is usually purchased already split and cut to fit a fireplace or a stove of certain dimensions. Commonly the sticks are 2 feet or less in length. A stack of firewood 4 feet high and 8 feet long is called a face cord. The cubic foot volume of a face cord is determined by the length of the stick. A face cord of firewood cut 2 feet long contains

only one-half of the volume of a standard cord. A truck load can mean anything, and depends on the size of the truck, whether the wood is split or round, whether the wood is stacked or 'thrown' in, and how high it is piled.

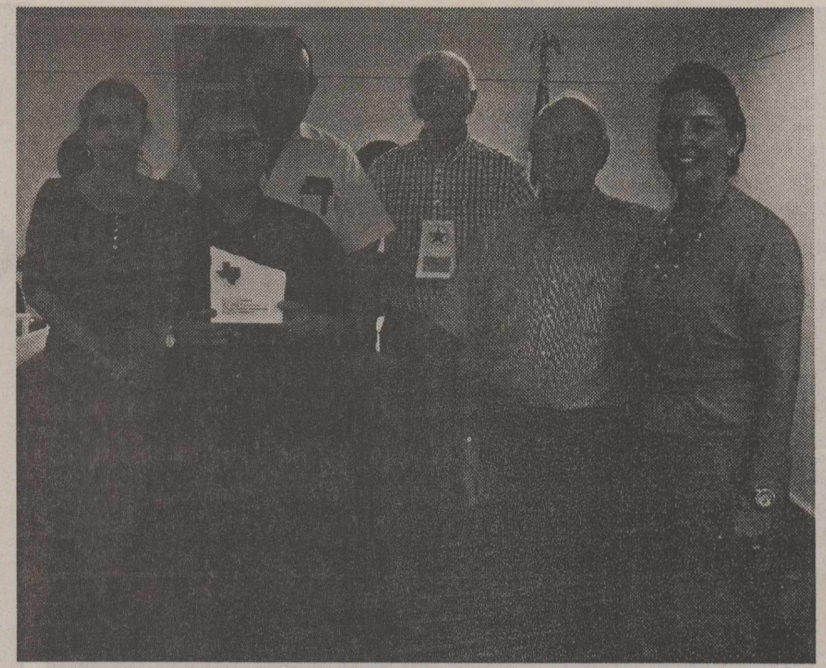
There are some things we can look for even if the fire we're making is more for decoration than warmth. Whether you buy or gather your own firewood, you will likely have a choice from among the many species of trees in the state. Pound for pound all wood burns about the same. A pound of good dry hardwood will produce about 8600 B.T.U.s of heat energy when burned. However, because of high resin content, some pine wood may produce over 9000 B.T.U.s.

Different types of wood have a range of characteristics, such as length of burn time, aroma, smoking, sparking, and ease of starting. Fireplace users

often prefer aroma and less sparking, but may be less concerned about heating value. Wood that sparks frequently, such as cedar, may be a fire hazard and should be avoided in fireplaces. Other examples such as cottonwood and pine are listed as moderate spark makers. Wood stove owners look for heavy, dense wood such as oak or mesquite, which though somewhat difficult to light, produces excellent heat and coals, few sparks and has a fair aroma. Quality considerations also include the age or dryness of the wood, and whether it is solid or decayed.

Storing the firewood is also important. Remember not to stack it near the home, as it may harbor insects which could later make their way indoors. So, keep safe, warm and enjoy the cool weather this winter.

## Keep SONORA Beautiful



Sustained Excellence Award went to Keep Sonora Beautiful this year for receiving very high scores on the Governor's Community Achievement Award. Sonora walked away with third place in the Category 2: Population 3,001 - 5,500. This award recognizes communities from 10 population categories for their achievement in seven areas: community leadership, education, public awareness, litter prevention and cleanup, beautification, code enforcement, and solid waste management. The trophies received were given to the City Council to be displayed for the community to see. The City of Sonora received First Place in the Keep Texas Beautiful Award for Government, recognizing the City of Sonora for their outstanding efforts and contributions to the citizens of Sonora, especially in the area of beautification and City-wide Clean-Up. These awards prove that Keep Sonora Beautiful is on the right track working to improve our community. A big "Thank You" goes out to Sonora for all their support in keeping Sonora beautiful!

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**Broncos: Contd From Front**  
later on a tipped pass from Arbuckle to Marcos Trevino. Castillo scooped up the Wildcat kickoff and returned it 25 yards into Wildcat territory. Sticking to the game plan, Sonora pounded the ball up the middle. Rollert scored on a four yard run with 5:58 left in the game.

Sonora got the ball back deep in Canadian territory when Arbuckle threw incomplete on fourth down. Wimberley sealed the victory with a 22-yard field goal and the final score was 24 to 14.

The Broncos' next playoff opponent is Colorado City. The Wolves are 10-3 and were the District 4 runner-up. The game will be played in San Angelo this Friday at 7 PM.

Statistics:

**Passing:**

Rollert completed 4 of 9 passes for 70 yards and one touchdown.

**Rushing:**

Lopez had five carries for -12.

Rollert ran 18 times for 111 yards and one touchdown. Evans carried eight times for 20 yards and one touchdown. Cross had 65 yards on six carries.

Campbell logged 66 yards on 11 runs.

**Receiving:**

Lopez had one catch for 11 yards.

Kennedy caught two passes from 47 yards and one touchdown.

Wimberley gained 12 yards on his catch.

**Tackles:**

For the first time this year, there was no player with double digit tackles. However, out of the 66 tackles, 19 were solo tackles. Ricky Martinez was the leader with eight tackles. Castillo, Sid Anderson, and Campbell all had seven tackles.

**Sacks and Hurries:**

Lopez and Cross had three hurries while Evans had two. Kennedy, Anderson, Evans, and Cross shared sacks while Sam Powers and Michael Chavez had sacks.

**Interceptions:**

Will Dutton had a pick.

**Region I  
Championship Game  
Opponent: Colorado  
City Wolves (10-3)**

By Nancy Glasscock

This Friday night at 7 PM in San Angelo Stadium, your Sonora Broncos (10-3) will play the District 4 runner-up Colorado City Wolves for the Region One 2A Division 2 football championship.

The Broncos will be the visiting team and will sit on the East side of the stadium.

There are eight teams left in the playoffs. Sonora, Colorado City, and Elysian Fields (Region 3) are the three runner-up's still playing. The other five teams are district champs.

Here are some comparison statistics of the two opponents:

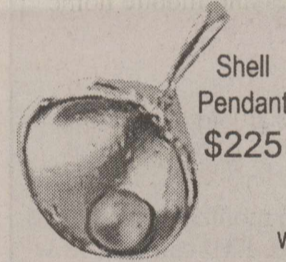
- Points scored:**  
Sonora 467  
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- Points allowed:**  
Sonora 196  
Colorado City 215
- Sacks:**  
Sonora 35  
Colorado City 17

In last Saturday's 28-14 victory over the Abernathy Antelopes, the Wolves' quarterback, senior Mark Henderson (5'11, 175) passed for 190 yards and two TDs. The Wolves' rushed for 68 yards. The Broncos have played the Wolves 20 times since 1982. Sonora leads the series 11-9-1 last playing there in 2007 and winning 27-6.

Go Broncos - Beat C City.

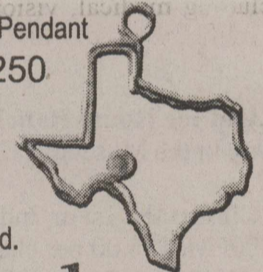
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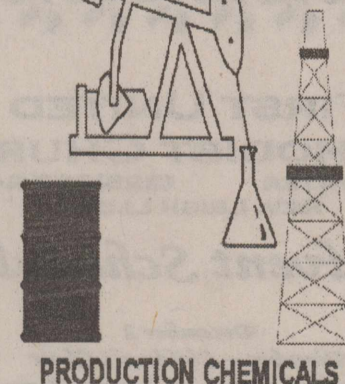
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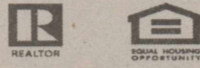
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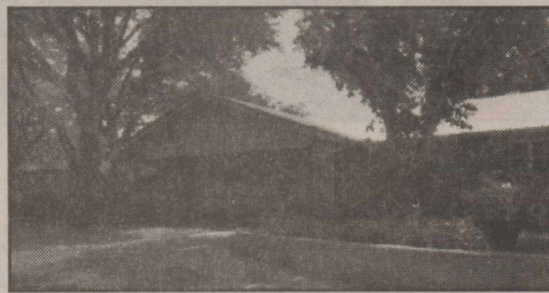
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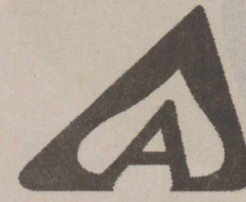
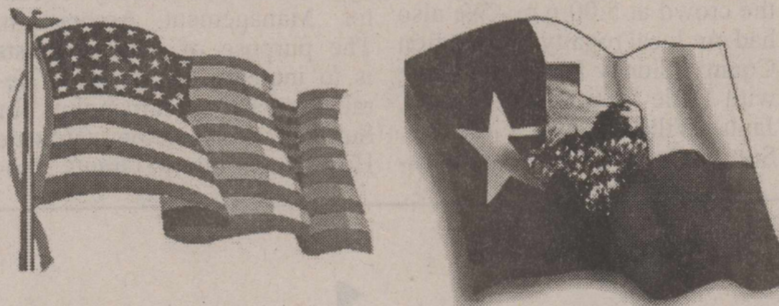
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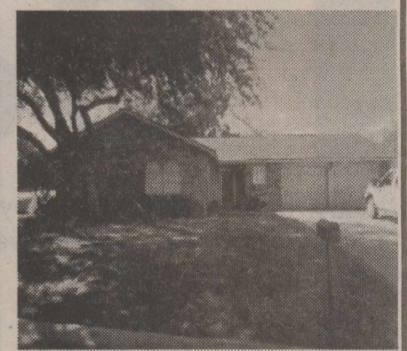
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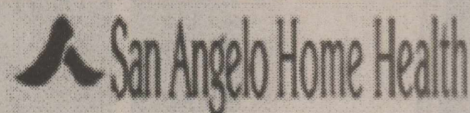
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By: Donna Garrett

The annual More the Merrier Christmas Bazaar was held Friday, November 30th at the Sutton County Civic Center. Every year the Sonora Chamber of Commerce sets up for its annual Christmas Bazaar, and offers free booth spaces to local crafters and retailers. This is an opportunity to get our local vendors in one place and allow shoppers to come out and kick off the Christmas shopping season. We feel this gives our vendors an opportunity to make some extra money for the holiday season as well as a shop local campaign. We do however invite out of town vendors for a small fee to help cover the costs for the event. Our local West Side Lions Club set up and served food all day long as their annual fund raiser. We started the day at 9:00 a.m. and the First United Methodist Church Choir performed a few Christmas songs at 11:00 a.m. The Sugar and Spice Dancers danced for the crowd at 5:00 p.m. We also had our local royalty Miss Sutton County, Sidney Dermody, along with Little Miss Sutton County, Jayla Williams and Little Mr. Sutton County, Conner Gill as-

ist with Santa photos. We would like to thank all the vendors for coming out and setting up and also for donating the wonderful door prizes. Keep Sonora Beautiful was there to sell Poinsettias as their fundraiser, and sold out very early in the day. So thank you to everyone that purchased one. If your child took a picture with Santa we should have those ready for you to pick up at the chamber office between the dates of December 10th - 28th. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting for Tammy T. Fisher Attorney at Law & Mediation Services, PLLC & David L. Smith, of Council on Friday, December 7, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. at 302 S. Water Ave. The grand opening will be from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Please stop by and welcome Tammy and her new business.

There are hog contests going on in Sutton County, sponsored by the Sutton County Predator Management Association. The purpose of these contests is to increase awareness of feral hogs and to earn points for Sutton County in the statewide Hog Out County Grants Pro-



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We would like to thank Johnny Solis and his crew for putting out the Christmas Decorations at the Courthouse. This is a combined effort of the county, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

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