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WELCOME HUNTERS!

41ST ANNUAL GAME DINNER SATURDAY AT CIVIC CENTER

by Becky McAngus

Sonora rolls out the welcome mat Saturday, welcoming hunters to Sutton County as hosts for the 41st Annual Game Dinner. Held at the Sutton County Civic Center, the game dinner is a highlight of hunting season for local residents and hunters alike.

The Game Dinner is celebrated for its diverse menu and valuable door prizes, and it's one of Sutton County's friendliest traditions. Sponsored by the Sutton County Game Dinner Association, hunters and locals alike anticipate the awarding of door prizes each year. More than 50 quality rifles will be won, for the price of a ticket. Other door prizes include fishing and hunting equipment, camping and outdoor equipment, ice chests, and two grand prizes – Polaris four-wheelers. More than \$50,000 worth of quality prizes will be given away and you do not need to be present to win the major prizes.

Monte Jones (aka Bisuits O'Bryan) will be back at the microphone, serving as master of ceremonies and keeping the action rolling. Admission (and door prize tickets) are \$1

each and may be purchased at Mr. D's, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Teaff Oil Co., Parker Lumber, Rafter W Feed, Sonora Air Cooled Engines, and Lacayo's Cajuns of New Orleans. Coolers are welcome, but the organizers have specified no glass, please.

Campfires and cooking fires will be lit Friday night at the civic center – and many of our local cooking teams will contribute their expertise. Saturday afternoon, things will get in full gear as the menu of venison, smoked turkey, pork, beefalo brisket, chili, fried turkey breast, camp bread, and son-of-a-gun stew is prepared along with side dishes of beans, salads and desserts. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, with the drawing for door prizes following immediately thereafter.

Everybody is invited to come out to the civic center for a plateful of Sutton County hospitality and a chance to win one of the hundreds of door prizes. For more information, contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.



Zac Rodriguez catching the winning touchdown with 3 seconds left in the game!

Bronco JV "Fires Up" in Win Against Blanco

by Ray Glasscock

Not since the 2000 Olney and Blanco games ... not since the undefeated 2000 Bronco JV team ... not since the 2001 Spearman Game has this writer witnessed a more "fired up", determined team that would settle for nothing less than victory.

If you missed the scrappy 2007 Bronco JV team defeat the Blanco JV Panthers last Thursday night, you missed a defensive battle and a Sonora victory.

The Broncos kicked off to start the game. The Panthers quickly ran for two first downs. R.J. Torres, Paul Faz, and Chacho Mesa stepped up and forced the Panthers to punt.

Quarterback Caleb Gonzales led the team down the field with a keeper, a handoff to Jesse Guerrero, and a pass to Faz. The Panthers stopped the drive on the one-inch line when Manny Parades was tackled on fourth and goal.

Tackles by Mikey Sanchez, Jorge Gaytan, Martin Campa, and Mesa forced the Panthers to go three and out and punt from their endzone. Gonzales threw a throw-back screen to Shane Patlan who ran for a fifteen yard gain. A Sonora fumble, when going for a first down, gave the ball to the Panthers.

The Panthers worked their way down the field. Gaytan ran down and sacked the Blanco quarterback. The Panthers were trying to turn the Sonora turnover into a score before the half ended. On the next play, Gaytan recovered a Panther fumble.

The Broncos' last drive of the first half stalled. The Panthers took over, with time running out. Their version of the hurry-up offense failed. The Panthers made it inside the Bronco three yard line with a first and goal. The Bronco defense stuffed them three times with the last one being at the one foot line when time ran out. The half time score was 0 to 0 in this defensive battle.

Jesse Guerrero had another long run at the start of the second half. The third quarter was scoreless as Preston Lopez stopped another Panther drive by recovering a Panther fumble.

The fourth quarter began with the score still 0 to 0. Guerrero had a nice punt return to the Panther 40 yard line. Gonzales threw a long pass to his favorite receiver. Faz made a leaping catch at the five yard line. Then the Bronco line all jumped off sides and the penalty pushed the Broncos back to the nine. After the penalty, the Bronco running plays were stopped by the Panthers. Refugio Sanchez attempted a game winning field goal, but the Panthers managed to block it.

Faz and Gaytan sacked the Blanco QB, who fumbled the ball forward. However, Blanco recovered the fumble deep in their end of the field. The Panthers came to the line of scrimmage with one yard to go for a first down. Campa and Mikey Sanchez tackled the Panther running back behind the line of scrimmage.

The turning point of the game happened next. Zac Rodriguez blocked the Panther punt and Sonora recovered inside the ten yard line with 25 seconds left to play. On first down, a running play failed to gain any yardage. On second down, the Broncos lost five yards on a penalty. Gonzales rolled to his right, looking for a receiver, and had to scramble for a short gain. After calling their final timeout, the Broncos came to the line with nine seconds left in the game. Gonzales dropped back and threw a pass to Rodriguez for a touchdown with three seconds left on the clock. The Broncos went for the two-point conversion. Faz lined up on the left side, and caught a perfect slant pass. The score was 8 to 0 in favor of the Broncos.

The Panthers had one last chance. The Broncos were penalized fifteen yards for excessive celebration after the touchdown, and they had to kick off from their own twenty five yard line. The Panther return was tackled as time ran out, and a most exciting Bronco game was over.

This was the Sonora JV team's final home game of the year. They travel to Comfort this week on Thursday. The JV's record is now seven and two.



Photo by Becky McAngus

Isaac Castro aka "Oscar the Grouch" collected goodies last week as part of the annual Trick or Treat event in downtown Sonora. Businesses in the downtown area look forward to the event to see the costumes the children wear. Many of the adults downtown also got into the "spirit" of the event. Additional photos from Halloween are on page 12.

Cross Country Competitors



Photo by Becky McAngus

The Sonora High School Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys Cross Country Teams were led through town Friday morning with lights and sirens by a phalanx of police, ambulance, and fire trucks on their way to the Regional Cross Country Competition in Lubbock. The Broncos cross country teams won three district championships and two runner-up spots to qualify for the regional competition. At the meet, held Saturday, the girls cross country team placed 13th with 347 points and the boys cross country team came in 15th with 390 points. Alyssa Favila placed 51st on the girl's two-mile course, while Colton Moore was 72nd on the boys three-mile course.

Letter to the Editor

On behalf of the directors, officers and employees of The First National Bank of Sonora, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to Roy Jean Johnson for her loyal and dedicated service to our bank for thirty years.

Her tireless effort and willingness to help have been evidenced in her involvement with church and community activities throughout her career. She has chaired events such as Homecoming Parades, Sutton County Days, and let us not forget her commitment to Relay for Life.

Please join me in thanking a true **Guardian Angel!**
Best wishes to you and Jack!

Michael V. Hale
President & CEO
The First National Bank of Sonora

Card of Thanks

The Sonora High School Sophomore Class would like to thank the following for their donations at our Halloween Carnival booth: Alco Discount Store, Family Dollar Store, Sonic Drive-In, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, La Mexicana, and Food Center.

A special thanks to all of you. We truly appreciate the support of your businesses in our community!

SHS Sophomore Class

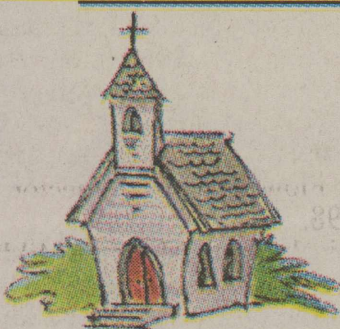
Senior Center Activities

- Fri. Nov. 9 - **Happy Birthday Shelia Castro!**
- Sun. Nov. 11 - **Happy Birthday Dene Tittle and Lupe Medina!**
- Mon. Nov. 12 - **VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED**
Center Will be Closed
- Tue. Nov. 13 - **CEAP @ 11:00 a.m.**
Medicare Part D @ Noon w/ Patsy
- Wed. Nov. 14 - **Van to San Angelo - call Lilia!**
- Thur. Nov. 15 - **Crafts after lunch.**

Senior Center Menu

- Fri. Nov. 9 - Catfish, spinach, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, pudding and milk.
- Mon. Nov. 12 - **VETERAN'S DAY - SENIOR CENTER CLOSED!**
- Tues. Nov. 13 - Beef stew with veggies, peas, cornbread, peaches, chocolate pudding and milk.
- Wed. Nov. 14 - Chicken Supreme, herbed new potatoes, roll, broccoli, green salad, cobbler, and milk.
- Thurs. Nov. 15 - Meatloaf with tomatoes, mashed potatoes, wheat rolls, fruit cocktail, sugar cookie, 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



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

First Baptist Church
11E. Oak
387-3190

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Custer of San Angelo are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynzi Kay Custer, to Jacob Mitchell Trainer, son of Jenny Sue Trainer and the late Mitch Trainer. The wedding will be held at Emanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo on January 26, 2008.

St. John's Episcopal Church
404 E Poplar
387-2955

First United Methodist Church
201 N. Water
387-2466

Miss Custer is a 2003 graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and attended Angelo State University. She is employed by Everett's Pharmacy in Sonora. Her fiancé is a 2001 graduate of Sonora High School and attended West Texas University in Canyon, TX. He is employed by Devon Energy.

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306 W 4th St
387-5713

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387-5366

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Obituaries

Granvil Andrew Hext



Granvil Andrew Hext

Granvil Andrew Hext of Eldorado, Texas, was called home to his Heavenly Father on Sunday, Oct. 28, 2007, at the age of 89. Services were held Wednesday, Oct. 31st, at First Baptist Church, Eldorado, with interment in Eldorado Cemetery. Granvil was born May 13, 1918, in Brady, Texas, to William Andrew and Delia Dean Wootton Hext. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Lucille; and brother JD. Most

of Granvil's younger years were spent on the family farm between Hext and Mason, Texas. He lost his father at age 16 and soon decided it was time to "become a man" and support himself. Some of his first jobs were in the restaurant business, cowboying, farming, grocery stores and setting up bowling pins. A self-taught man, he never lacked for wisdom and never quit trying to learn. He met the love of his life, "Mary" Schafer from Voca, Texas. They eloped and married Nov. 27, 1937, in Eastland, Texas. They were blessed with a son, Morris Dwain "Butch"; and daughter Deanne Hext Walker. He was proud to have built government ships during World War II. After the war they moved back to Texas and farmed at Whon, Texas. They attended First Baptist Church where Granvil was ordained a deacon. In 1950, they opened a 24-hour restaurant in Mason, Texas. It was very hard work, and they were elated when an opportunity to farm in Mozelle, Texas, was offered. Their faith was a "lifeline" that kept them going

when the drought began. They held on as long as they could, and then moved to Albuquerque, N.M., where Mary's sisters lived. They stayed until 1962, when they had an opportunity to go into the grocery business in Eldorado. He had found "home" at last and never wanted to move again. Granvil's faith sustained him when Mary suddenly passed away Sept. 5, 1984. On Jan. 8, 1987, Granvil and Corrine Sanders Whitten were married and shared 20 years of love, laughter, travels and trials. They played dominoes and fished with a special group of friends for many years. He loved to golf and took great pride in playing until the age of 88. As a deacon, Granvil is remembered for being a true servant of God — always willing to lend a hand whether it was a project or helping someone in need. Survivors include his wife, Corrine; son, Butch, of Albuquerque, N.M.; daughter, Deanne, and husband Herman, of Eldorado; grandchildren, Rodney Hext and wife Sandy, Clay Hext, Michelle Walker Fairchild and husband,

Jack, and Trey Walker and wife, Marcia; his great-grandchildren, Braden, Austin and Jackson Fairchild, Kaitlyn and Nathan Walker, and Bella Hext; sister-in-law Aileene Wootton Warnack and husband Dave; many nieces and nephews and "special family" Bobbie Sanders; brother-in-law William Palmer and wife Adeline; Ross and Marilyn Whitten; and special friends Les Bassinger, Nevella Sallee and Myrt and D. Williams. Pallbearers were be Ronnie Mittel, Mike Moore, Charles Allcorn, James Larry Davis, Ross Whitten and John Hext. Honorary pallbearers were R.V. Rodgers, Guy Whitaker, Leslie Bassinger, Gene McCalla, D. Williams and the deacons of First Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Eldorado; Schleicher County Nursing Home, or Hospice of San Angelo. "There is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. For all who enter into God's rest will find rest from their labors, just as God rested after creating the world." Hebrews 4:9-10.

Shirley Neill Vickers

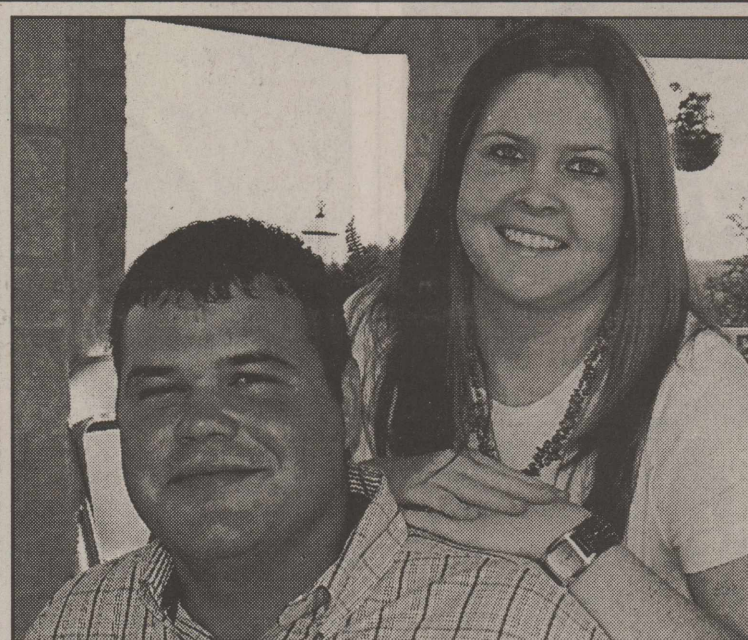
Shirley Neill Vickers went to be with the Lord on October 24, 2007 at Alpine Valley Care, in Alpine. Shirley was born to Bertram and Teda Neill on July 5, 1935 in Dallas.

Shirley worked in the Jeff Davis County Courthouse, raised a family, and even found time to take a few college courses at Sul Ross State University. She married George Vickers in 1967. Together they had four children. He insisted she go back to college. Shirley drove back and forth to Alpine, taking courses, while also being a housewife, mother and attending school activities. Shirley graduated from Sul Ross in 1974 with a degree in English and Music. She loved music and was the church organist for the Ft. Davis and Marfa Presbyterian churches for 40 years. Shirley had taught in Marfa and Ft. Davis for 15 years, when she retired in 1988. She was a devoted Christian and served as a church elder several times.

During her retirement she also ran the Neill Doll House and later the Trueheart-Neill Bed and Breakfast, the first one to open in Ft. Davis. Shirley enjoyed the Bed and Breakfast until her health prevented it. She also loved working in the yard, and keeping a neat and clean home. Shirley had many friends in the area; Penny McElroy, Mary Anne Jarratt, Marge Blackmon, Libo Prude Longbotham, Kay Roberts, Ann and John Byrd, and many members of the church and local Bible Study group. She enjoyed shopping trips and movies with the ladies.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 41 years, four children, Phil Vickers of Marfa, Jan Poensisch and husband Jimmy of Davis Mountain Resort. Lindy Valkonen and husband Tony of Sonora, and Charlie Brandon and wife Rita of Lakehills, TX. Grandchildren are Jimmy Wilbourn, and wife Elane of Davis Mountain Resort, David Wilbourn and wife Misty of Sierra Blanca, TX, Penny Sturman and husband Glen of Oklahoma, Colby Brandon of Ft. Davis, TX, and Kaija Valkonen of Sonora. Great-grandchildren are J.C. and Dustie Wilbourn, Dakota and Wyatt Wilbourn and Nicole and Brodie Adrienne & Daylin Sturman. One brother, John Neill and wife Charlotte of Carlsbad, New Mexico; nieces Kristin Neff and family, Kelley Moore and family, one step-brother Jim Johnson and family of the Dallas area, and mother Teda Neill (Johnson) of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Graveside services were at Hillcrest Cemetery at 2:00 P.M. on October 25, 2007. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons, great-grandsons, sons-in-law, and friends. Donations can be made to First Presbyterian Church in Ft. Davis, Casa Hogar orphanage in Mexico, or a favorite charity.



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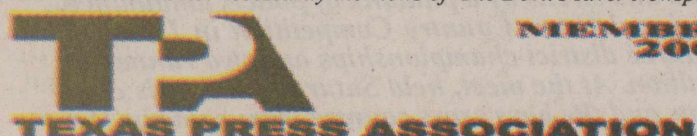
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Happy Birthday

- November 8**
Tissie Wagoner, Rosa Hernandez, Acy Rye, Morgan Martinez
- November 9**
Jason Moore, Emmy Phillips
- November 10**
Don Campbell, Juan Jose Hernandez, Juan Jose Castillo, Jr., Michael Luttrell
- November 11**
Rip Sewell, Daniel Lankford, Crystal Guerra
- November 12**
Charles Howard, JC Surber, Callaway Hall, Braden Casal
- November 13**
Christian Lujan, Alexis Galindo, Lynn Wipff, Jessica Chavarria, Clay Friess
- November 14**
Ariana, Mama T., Karina Trevino

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Historical Society

ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Q. In the winter of 1946 there was a horrible snowstorm right after Christmas. Do you have any article on this storm?

A. "The Devil's River News," January 3, 1947-SNOW, SLEET, BLANKET COUNTY AS 2 NORTHERS HIT DURING WEEK Nine Inch Snow 11 Above Temperature Recorded in Sonora

Blanketed by snow and sleet, brought on by one Norther and frozen solid by another, Sutton Countians were digging themselves out of some of the worst weather seen here in recent years Thursday and Friday.

The snow, which began falling late Monday afternoon, totaled about nine inches Thursday morning. Ranchmen were hard-pressed to keep enough feed out during the cold spell.

Traffic was brought to a standstill. The hotel and tourist courts were full every night, and many stranded travelers were taken into private homes. Bus travel to San Antonio, Del Rio and El Paso was suspended for two days, but the mail and the San Angelo bus made every scheduled trip.

Old timers said that although this was not the worst cold wave in the history of the town, it was certainly one of the most severe. The winter of 1920-30 is recorded as having the lowest temperature, the mercury going down to ten below zero. During that blizzard, Junction was reported one morning as the coldest town in the nation with a record temperature of 16 below.

Ranchmen will benefit from the snow, the ratio between a wet snow and rain being about ten to one.

The lowest temperature recorded this week in town was 11 above at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. Brrrr it seems colder to me.

Q. Do you have an obituary for Doc Rape?

A. "The Devil's River News," July 4, 1947-Last Rites for Porter Rape Held Here Thursday. Funeral services for Porter Fears (Doc) Rape, Sonora resident for 23 years, were held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home. The Rev. J. L. Ratliff of Ozona read the service, and interment was at the Sonora Cemetery. Rape died early Thursday morning at home.

Survivors include the widow and one son, Jack Rape of Sonora; a sister, Mrs. Lolla Wood of Wolters, Okla.; six daughters, Mrs. Leo Richardson or Iraan, Mrs. Harold Dutton of Junction, Mrs. C. W. Trainer of Mertzon, Mrs. James A Nettleton of McCamey, Mrs. Carl Cahill of Junction and Mrs. Blake N. Brown of McCamey. He is also survived by thirteen grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alvis Johnson, George D. Chalk, O.L. Richardson, Pat Lyles, Vernon Hamilton and Neil Roueche.

Rape was born in Nacogdoches April 3, 1881, and lived all his life in Texas. In 1902 he married Miss Elva Fanny Joiner at Beeville, in 1924 they moved to Sonora to make their home.

Everyone keeps asking for more prices in the old days so here they are:

At E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc. Thursday, July 3, Saturday, July 5, and Monday, July 7, 1947 specials: Del Monte Coffee in a 2 lb. jar 77cents; Karo Syrup 2 pint jars 25 cents; Jack Spratt Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. can 19 cents; Crystal Pack Spinach No. 2 can 10 cents; Archer House Vienna Sausage 4 oz. can 14 cents; Silver Crest Green Beans No. 2 can 16 cents;



Sonora blanketed in nine inches of snow after the January 1947 snowstorm.



Hunts Prune Plums in heavy syrup No. 2 ½ can 22 cents; Del Monte Peaches No. 2 ½ can 29 cents; your choice of Heinz Soups 12 cents a can; Monarch Pancake Flour 20 oz. package 13 cents; Marvene Soap Powder 23 cents a package; a dozen lemons 21 cents; Cabbage 5 cents a lb., Tomatoes 12 cents a pound; White Onions 5 cents a lb., Lettuce 10 cents a head, Carrots 5 cents a bunch, sliced bacon ends and pieces 29 cents a lb., Baby Beef Ribs 30 cents a lb., Fresh Beef Liver 48 cents a lb., set of 5 pottery mixing bowls \$1.39, grey granite wash pans 29 cents each, Glass Pickle Dishes 7 cents each.

Other news of interest: Andy Bode and Glenn Chadwick were the big winners Sunday when the Sutton County Ropers' Association held its second roping since organization. Chadwick won the two-calf average, with S. H. Stokes coming in second. Bode beat Chadwick by two-fifths of a second in a four-calf matched roping. Other jackpot winners were Norman Benson of Eldorado, Andy Body and Batts Friend. Bode also had the fastest time of the day, with 11.8 seconds on one calf.

In the feature match of the afternoon, James D. Trainer shaded Big Turney in a one-calf match. According to the official timekeeper, who prefers to remain anonymous, Trainer's time was 12.3 and Turney's 12.4.

Here is a little something we haven't seen lately: All postal rates will remain the same during the coming fiscal year, July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948, according to word received by Postmaster James D. Trainer Tuesday. Heretofore, the three cent postal rate had been temporary from year to year. From now on, said Trainer, this rate will be permanent. (Note please that postage has gone from 3 cents in 1948 to 41 cents in 2007.)

At Western Auto Associate Store you could purchase a Truetone Moderne Radio Phonograph for \$96.95, an Oscillating Fan 10" for \$12.95, a Sparkling Glass Beverage Set from Anchor Hocking, including pitcher, for \$49 cents, Roll Fast Skates for \$2.27, Cotton Fiber Seat Covers for \$6.95, sun glasses for 35 cents, a Jet Flow Exhaust Deflector for \$3.29, and a soil Soaker for \$1.98.

Work is coming along nicely on the John & Mildred Cauthorn Building/Old Depot, but it is not finished yet. There is still trim work to be done on the outside of the building, and once that is done we have to completely strip and refinish the floors on the inside. The freight room has been redone in a beautiful deep rusty red and beige with mirrors and ornamentation hung on the walls. Note to all future renters: NO Tape, Nails, Staples, Glue etc. will be allowed on the walls in

the building. If you have a poster to put up we suggest you use a stand made for that purpose. There will be no exceptions to this rule; anyone violating it will lose their security deposit. Floors are to be cleaned after each use, scuff marks removed and Johnson Wood Floor Wax used on the floor. If floors are left dirty and marked up you will lose your deposit. No sitting on railing around the building, sit on the benches provided or you will pay to repair the rails and posts. We will again rent the building as soon as the outside work is completed. The carpenter's machinery is stored inside in the center room and it is too dangerous to have anyone in the building until he is finished.

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@sonorax.net You may call us at 325-387-5084 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings or view the archives or tour the Miers Home Museum during these times.

Work is piling up, especially with all the new donations for the Old Ice House Museum of the West and we could sure use some help in the office! Can you spare an hour a week to help out? Memberships are \$10 per year from August 1st to August 1st, and every penny we collect goes into historic preservation. Until the new museum opens there will be no paying jobs at the society, we are a totally volunteer outfit.

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Wool Growers Bankruptcy Settled by Compromise, Dismissed by Court

By Melissa Perner
Editor and Publisher, Ozona Stockman

The bankruptcy case for Wool Growers Central Storage Co. has been dismissed. U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert Jones ruled on Nov. 1st in favor of the compromise settlement agreement that was filed between Wool Growers Central Storage Co. and the Wardlaw Creditors. Along with the ruling, Jones also issued an order to dismiss the Chapter 11 bankruptcy case.

"They (the board of directors) couldn't be more pleased that the Chapter 11 case has been dismissed and the way paved for the creditors in the case to receive dividends on their claims," said Bymie Bass, Wool Growers bankruptcy attorney. "I don't think that I have ever represented a company whose board was more stand up in the middle of an extremely difficult and unfortunate situation. They are a great group of men."

With the ruling, the Wool Growers Board of Directors' \$2.6 million contribution to fund the settlement will be deposited with Walter O'Cheskey, escrow agent and disbursing agent, according to court documents. The board of directors are George Bunger, Bill Black and John Allison.

O'Cheskey will then send to each allowed un-

secured creditor a form of release, which, if each creditor chooses, can be signed and returned to O'Cheskey, who will then immediately disburse to that creditor approximately 67.5 cents on the dollar of that creditor's claims, the documents state.

If the creditor's claims are held by producer claimants, then those dividends will be subtracted from their share of that portion of the Mohair Producer Board's claim. The producer claimants can then apply to the Mohair Producer Board and receive the difference on their claim disbursed to the board, allowing full recovery and payment of their 67.5 cents on the dollar of their claim, documents state.

"The committee did a great job in representing the interests of all the producers who lost their wool and mohair as a result of this bankruptcy case," said David Langston, attorney for the Unsecured Creditors' Committee. "The judge approved a settlement agreement that was negotiated between the committee and the board of directors last December. It has taken until now to get it formally approved, due to technical aspects of the bankruptcy code. We expect the creditors to begin receiving their payments by the end of

November."

Any creditor who does not wish to accept the 67.5 cents on the dollar does not have to, but can refuse the offer and pursue whatever claim or claims the creditor may have against whatever parties they believe to be liable to them on their claims, documents state.

Any interest earned on the \$2.6 million held by O'Cheskey shall be applied to pay professional fees that have been incurred since the filing of the motion to dismiss. The motion was filed on Oct. 9th.

Immediately after the ruling, O'Cheskey was ordered to distribute payment to the following professionals and the Creditors Committee: Armstrong Backus & Company LLP \$36,509.40; D. Williams and Company \$20,719; Mullin, Hoard and Brown \$125,000; Committee Expenses - Personal \$2,072.33; Bass \$6,000 and O'Cheskey \$3,000 for a total of \$193,300.73.

The Mohair Producers Board is expected to receive \$30,795.32. The total amount to be distributed to creditors is around \$2.4 million.

Along with the distribution of funds, the compromise agreement states that the Wool Growers Board of Directors have agreed to pay the Wardlaw Creditors \$170,000 in exchange for the Wardlaws assigning to them both of their bankruptcy claims that total \$252,215.44.

The board of directors has also agreed to pay the Wardlaws additional sums of \$35,000 damages and \$35,000 attorney fees to settle any and all claims made against them in the state court suit.

"My clients were attempting to recover the full value of the mohair that was stolen from them, plus all of the attorney's fees incurred in seeking the recovery. In the end, they had to compromise their claims," said Richard Miller, attorney for the Wardlaw Creditors. "Given the expense of a continued fight and the uncertainty of the final outcome of the litigation they were

pursuing, I think they made a prudent decision to agree to the compromise."

Along with objecting to the federal bankruptcy case, the Wardlaw Creditors also filed a state lawsuit in February 2007 at the Tom Green County Courthouse against the board of directors, former manager Donnie Laughlin, former bookkeeper Tonya Stalcup and current manager Mike Edinburg.

The Wardlaw Creditors are being paid an additional \$70,000 to settle their state court action, documents state.

Also in the settlement agreement, the Wardlaws release any claims or causes of action they may have against the board of directors and Wool Growers. Additionally, the Wardlaws' objection to the original motion to dismiss is to be withdrawn.

The dismissal of the bankruptcy case will also conclude proceedings the company has dealt with since 2006, with the federal government. The company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in April 2006. During that time, both Wool Growers in Ozona and in Sanderson have remained open for business with the intention to continue to do business in both communities.

Stalcup, 39, was sentenced to 33 months in the Federal Prison Camp at Bryan, Texas for frauds and swindling and aiding and abetting, during a federal court hearing on July 19th. Stalcup pled guilty in federal court on May 3rd in Lubbock. Stalcup's projected release date from prison is Jan. 13, 2010.

Laughlin, 60, was sentenced to 63 months in federal prison for engaging in monetary transactions derived from specified unlawful activity and aiding and abetting, during a federal court hearing on Oct. 12th. He pled guilty in federal court on May 31st, also in Lubbock. Laughlin has been ordered to report to the Federal Correctional Institution in Big Spring on Nov. 16th.

F.Y.I.

The Old Depot will not be available for rental until further notice.

Sonora Elementary School proudly presents Jim Williams. Jim will share his own testimony, as well as, talk about "making choices and not leaving God at the door when they go to school each day." Church youth groups and all youth are welcome (grades 5-12). November 14th 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

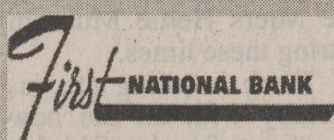
The 41st Annual Sutton County Game Dinner has been set for Saturday, Nov. 10th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center. Admission is \$10. The Game Dinner Association will be drawing names for \$50,000 in quality door prizes. The Master of ceremonies for this year's event is Biscuits O'Bryan.

A Veteran's Day ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. November 12th at the Sonora Elementary gymnasium. All veterans are invited to participate and are asked to call Amy at 387-6940, extension 3103.

The Girl Scout Council of Central Texas will have a membership rally, beginning at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, November 15th at the Sonora Elementary School cafeteria. Girls from kindergarten to fifth grade are invited to participate in Girl Scouting. Girls should have a parent accompany them to the rally. For more information regarding the rally, please contact Mary Elva at (325) 655-8961.

4-H Club Meeting on Thursday, Nov. 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Center. This will be the regular monthly meeting for November. Join us for an interesting session on Water Witching with Mr. Scott Jacoby. Who knows what you could learn!

The Sonora High School Band Boosters will meet at 6:00 p.m. November 13th at the high school band hall. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.



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The Sutton County Health Fair coincided with Halloween this year, and participants enjoyed the opportunity to dress up. Pictured are Martha Alvarez, Aurora Noriega (from TDH), Ada Castilleja (Sonora ISD Nurse), and the Region 15 Nurse from San Angelo.

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Broncos Blanked by Blanco

By Ray Glasscock

Sonora traveled to Blanco to take on the district leading Blanco Panthers. The Broncos knew they were in for a tough game, and they found that they were no match for the much larger and faster Panthers. Blanco won the game by a score of 41 to 0.

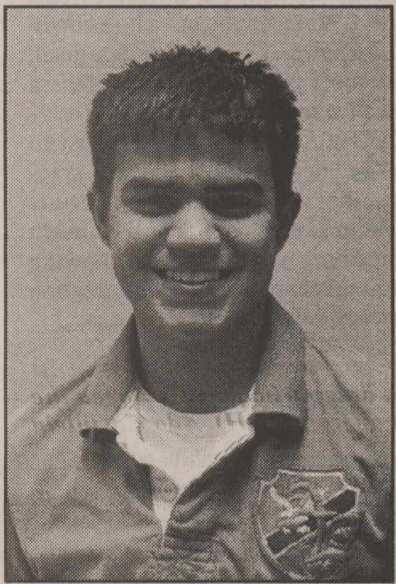
Nothing much has changed about the Panthers and their style of football. They still run the same offense that they ran in 2000 when they lost to the 2000 Broncos in the Class 2-A Division I State Championship game.

Shane Patlan Steven Pacheco Students of the Week

By Kaitlyn Henderson

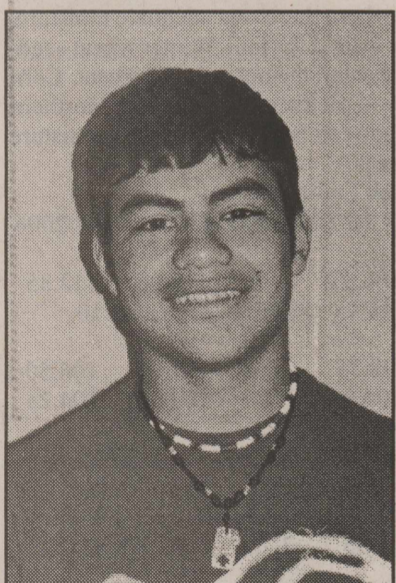
This week's Students of the Week are Steven Pacheco and Shane Patlan.

Steven Pacheco, son of Edna and Emilio Pacheco, is a junior at Sonora High School. Steven enjoys hanging out with friends, riding around, working at the bank and playing tennis. He is involved in many extra-curricular activities such as theatre, PALS, NHS, UIL and Student Council. He is also involved in his youth group. Steven has lived in Sonora all of his life and enjoys that Sonora High is a small school and he knows everyone. After graduating, Steven plans on going to college to major in business.



Steven Pacheco

Shane Patlan, son of Melinda Patlan, is a freshman who enjoys playing football, baseball and running track. He is also involved in FFA. Shane has lived in Sonora all his life and



Shane Patlan

likes that he knows everyone at Sonora High. After graduating from Sonora, Shane plans on going to college.

The Panthers scored eight points in the first quarter, 20 points in the second, six points in the third, and eight points in the fourth quarter. The Panthers outgained the Broncos with 370 yards of offense while holding our Broncos to 125 yards of offense. The Broncos averaged 1.97 yards per carry. However, the statistics do not give a true picture of how the game went on offense. Most of the Broncos' offensive drives ended due to Bronco mistakes instead of Blanco's defense. There were

several drives where the Broncos would make one or two first downs before fumbles, penalties, or an interception would kill the drive. The Broncos fumbled five times and lost one. Some drives definitely were stopped by the Panthers making a tackle for a loss.

Just like the game at Brady, the Broncos played a better second half. The Panthers scored with 58 seconds left in the third quarter and with 4:48 left in the fourth quarter.

Will Anderson and Vic-

tor Vaquera led the Broncos in rushing with 27 and 25 yards respectively. Morgan Martinez, Michael Jenkins, and Isaac Quiroz each caught a pass from quarterback Ethan Morriss.

On defense, Riley Sanchez led the Broncos with five solo tackles, seven assists, one sack, and one tackle for a loss. Aaron Gaytan and Martinez contributed eight tackles each.

This week the Broncos play their last game of the year at Bronco Stadium against the Comfort Bobcats.



Morgan Martinez finds a hole created by the Bronco offensive line.

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Sonora Cross Country Teams Compete at Regionals

by Tiffany Matthews

The Sonora cross country teams competed in Lubbock this past weekend at the Regional meet. It was a great end to a great season. Even though we didn't place as high as we had hoped for, we still came out with some really great races. Most of the runners ran the best race they had run all season. We are losing 3 seniors this year: Colton Moore, JT Downing, and Jessica Chavez. They were all great leaders and very big parts of our teams. We will miss all of them. As for the rest of the runners, we have great expectations for the future. We now know what it feels like to win big at district and make it to regionals. Now we want to know how it feels to go to STATE!

Varsity Girls:

- 13th place team out of 24; 180 individuals
- Alyssa Favila 51st- 13:22
- Valeria Buitron 53rd- 13:24
- Daniela Cano 89th- 13:59
- Jessica Chavez 107th- 14:13
- Kallie Humphrey 108th- 14:14
- Keeli Taylor 131st- 14:36
- Brittany Hernandez 146- 14:49

Varsity Boys:

- 15th place team out of 21; 167 individuals
- Colton Moore 72nd- 19:01
- Amilkar Hernandez 95th- 19:36
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Fri.- Chicken Tenders, Fries, Carrots, and Fruit.

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Nov. 9 Comfort Home	Nov. 8 Comfort Away
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Nov. 8 Comfort Away	Nov. 8 Comfort Home
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Beware of Oak Wilt When Cutting Firewood

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By **Pascual Hernandez,**
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent

As winter approaches, firewood is cut and hauled across the state. Those chopping trees for firewood should be aware of oak wilt. It is one of the most destructive tree diseases in the nation, and responsible for killing more than 1 million trees in Central Texas. This fatal disease strikes primarily liveoaks and red oaks, while white oaks are somewhat resistant.

Oak Wilt is spread in two ways—through shared root systems and by the Nitidulid Beetle, which is a sap-feeding insect attracted to

the fungal mats which form beneath the bark of infected red oaks. They feed mostly on standing trees, but they can also feed on logs, stumps, and fresh firewood. If the beetles feed on one of these fungal mats and then fly to open wounds on other oaks, they may transmit the disease.

Overland spread can also occur when firewood or logs from infected trees harboring fungal mats are moved. Two methods of wood treatment are effective in preventing overland spread via firewood: 1) Debarking (removing bark from the wood) the wood will prevent the fungus mats from forming. Debarking must be conducted before fungal mats form, thus it should occur in the late summer, fall or winter following tree death. 2) Cutting, split-

ting, stacking and covering wood with a clear plastic will also prevent overland spread. All sharp edges or stubs should be cut to eliminate the possibility of puncturing the plastic. The entire pile must be sealed all around to prevent insects from leaving the pile. If the wood is not burned over the winter following tree death, leave the tarp on through the next growing season or until the bark is loose. The disease cannot be spread through smoke or ash.

Some practices can help reduce the chance for oak wilt. Prune all oak trees only during the months that the Nitidulid Beetle is not active—December and January—that is, in the dead of winter. Seal all wounds of oaks using pruning paint, latex paint, or Glue, but do get the wound sealed immediately. Before

making any cut on an oak, disinfect the cutting blade.

To disinfect tools: (1) remove wood fragments; (2) soak for several minutes in a disinfectant such as 70 percent rubbing alcohol or liquid household bleach (diluted 1 to 5 with water) or Lysol, and then (3) rinse the tools in clean water. Lubricate, as the disinfection process is corrosive. *NOTE: The research on this topic is minimal, so the likelihood of spreading oak wilt via saws is unknown.

Experts recommend immediately chopping down and destroying any tree found with the disease by burying or burning it. For details on symptoms and additional information on oak wilt, visit the Sutton County Extension website at <http://sutton-co.tamu.edu>.

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ROBERT LEE - Texas Cooperative Extension offices in Coke and Sterling counties have teamed up to present a "Feral Hog Appreciation Day," beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Nov. 12th in the Robert Lee Recreational Hall.

The hall is located at the County Park in Robert Lee at the corner of Austin and 15th streets. A number of Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered: three general, two integrated pest management and one and a half laws and regulations.

"Feral hogs are a growing menace across much of our area, and until recently, we haven't had much of a problem here," said Tommy Antilley, Extension agent for Coke County. "That's all changing now as evidenced by the increasing number of hog calls we are getting these days. "These appreciation days have been held around the state to bring landowners and managers up to date on what is happening in their particular area. Now it's our turn, because we have feral hogs here now. Unfortunately, once you have them, they are all but impossible to get rid of. Our aim is to teach producers what tools are available to help them cope with this new factor on our ranges."

Morning topics are: "What's Your Feral Hog IQ," "Appreciating Feral Hogs," "Feral Hogs in Texas, the Good, the Bad and the Ugly," "Status and Distribution of Feral Hogs in Texas," "Feral Hog Biology," "Animal

Health Regulations, Transfer of Feral Hogs, Diseases," "Interactions with Native Wildlife," and "Research Updates." Following a catered lunch, the afternoon session will include: "Controlling Feral Hogs," "Hunting Opportunities of Feral Hogs-Feral Hog Damage to Landowners," and "Laws and Regulations Governing Feral Hogs." Individual pre-registration to cover the meal and printed materials is \$20 if paid by Nov. 5th and \$30 thereafter. For more information, call the Extension office in Coke County, 325-453-2461, or Sterling County, 325-378-3181. Writer: Steve Byrns, 325-653-4576, s-byrns@tamu.edu

Pecan Course Offered in Abilene

The Texas Cooperative Extension office in Taylor County will conduct the "Big Country Pecan Short Course" from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Nov. 13th at the Extension office in Abilene. The offices are located on the southeast corner of the Taylor County Fairgrounds at 1982 Lytle Way.

The Texas Department of Agriculture will offer continuing education units for licensees of private pesticide applicators (3.5 general; one integrated pest management, 1.5 laws and regulations) and structural pest control (one of each: safety, laws and regulations, pest, integrated pest management and laws and ornamentals). "Whether you are a homeowner, commercial pecan producer or a landscape and nursery professional, this program should have information to meet your needs," said Melissa Clifton, Extension horticulturist in Taylor County.

"Experts with the Extension and the Texas A&M University System will join nursery professionals to share the latest research and best practices for effective management of pests, diseases and nutrient management for maximum yield. I feel confident in saying no matter how much you know about pecans, you'll learn something new, and worth knowing at this short course," Clifton said. To pre-register or for more information call the Extension office in Taylor County at 325-672-6048.

TDA Market Recap November 5, 2007

AUSTIN - (November 5, 2007) For the week ending November 3, 2007, the average cash feeder steer price declined from a week earlier with rising feed grain prices adding to the lower markets normally seen this time of year. Price trends at individual auction markets were reported steady to \$8 per hundredweight lower, but with some feeders as much as \$5 higher. Fed cattle prices were also lower under pressure from declining beef values and tight packer margins.

Cash corn prices ended the week higher as rising crude oil prices increased the demand for renewable fuels and the commodities used to produce them. Cash wheat and grain sorghum prices were lower, and cotton was unchanged from a week ago. As for futures markets, corn and finished cattle futures closed the week higher, while feeder cattle, cotton and wheat ended the week lower.

Cool, dry weather persisted last week with no rainfall observed statewide. Small grain planting continued where there was adequate moisture, but was delayed elsewhere as growers waited for rain. Winter wheat seeding was 83 percent complete, slightly behind the normal 87 percent. Corn harvest is nearing completion with good yields reported on the Northern High Plains. Pastures were in mostly good to fair condition. Soil moisture was rated adequate to short in most areas.

----- Week Ending -----
Cash Markets: 11/03/2007 10/27/2007 11/04/2006

Feeder Steers	(\$/cwt)	106.07	110.96	112.35
Fed Cattle	(\$/cwt)	92.43	92.93	89.10
Slaughter Lambs	(\$/cwt)	98.75	101.00	106.50
Slaughter Goats	(\$/cwt)	106.00	104.00	104.25
Cotton	(¢/lb)	61.25	61.25	47.75
Grain Sorghum	(\$/bu)	5.94	6.12	5.89
Wheat	(\$/bu)	7.31	7.52	4.86
Corn	(\$/bu)	3.86	3.70	3.63
Oranges	(\$/carton)	11.78	11.80	11.92

Feeder Cattle	(\$/cwt)	108.35	109.05
Finished Cattle	(\$/cwt)	94.70	94.38

Cotton	(¢/lb)	64.31	64.63
Wheat	(\$/bu)	8.06	8.28
Corn	(\$/bu)	3.77	3.72

The cash prices above are market averages for locations covered by the TDA Market News program and do not reflect any particular sale at any specific location. Feeder cattle prices are for 500-600 pound medium and large #1 steers. Futures prices are quoted for the nearest month contract on the last trading day of the week.

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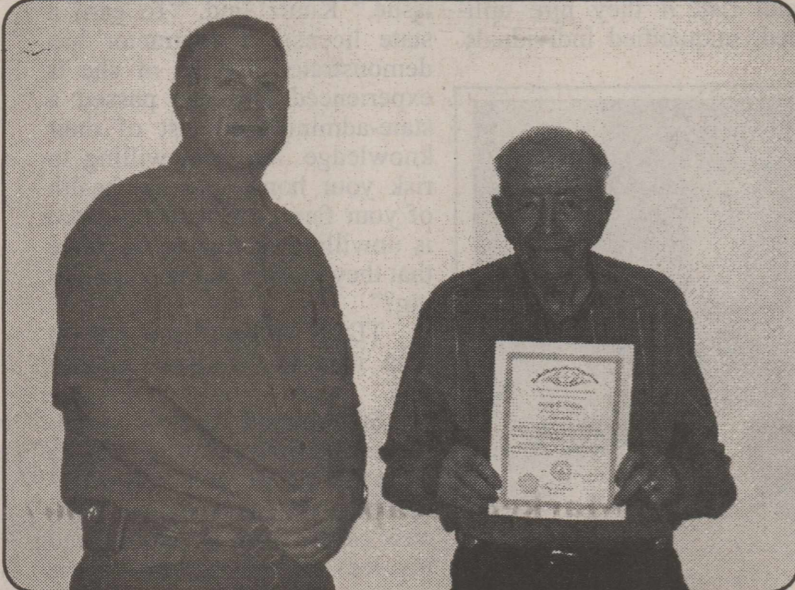
It has been my privilege the last three years to be a part of Fisher County's annual Boot Scoot and Wild Hog Fest. A huge tent is raised on the grounds of the Fisher County Airport between Roby and Rotan and serves as headquarters for the event. It begins Thursday night with a steak dinner and silent auction. Noth-

Am I Really Married?

It has become very popular, and many young men and women and even older adults are doing it. If the trend keeps on, there may come a day when marriage is completely done away with. Many consider the tradition of marriage old and outdated. Numerous say that it hurts no one to just live together, and not marry, while others say they just want to get to know each other better. The question is, what does God think of these relationships?

It was God's plan from the very beginning for one man and one woman to enter into a special covenant, (Genesis 2:24 & Matthew 19:4-6). A covenant is a solemn agreement that is binding on all parties. Two people just living together is not a solemn binding agreement. My wife and I have a legal document called a marriage license that says we made solemn commitments to each other years ago, and we have honored those commitments.

The Bible seems to say that God wants it official, legal and binding, (John 2:1-5). There was a lady in the Bible who was not married but living with a man and Jesus talked to her. He knew what she was doing without her telling Him; just as He does everything we do. It was then, and it still is, considered wrong and a sin to just live with somebody and not be officially married, (John 4:15-18 & 1 Corinthians 7:1&2). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J



George Wallace was recently honored by Sonora's Dee Ora Masonic Lodge with presentation of his 60-year Masonic pin and certificate. The presentation was made by Bruce Kerbow.

Women of Distinction Honored by Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts of Central Texas have begun accepting nominations for the San Angelo area Women of Distinction Luncheon. The deadline for submitting a nomination is November 30, 2007.

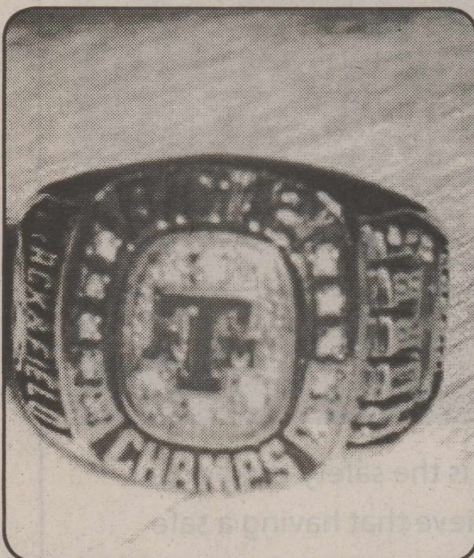
The coveted award honors women who have distinguished themselves as outstanding members of their community through individual excellence and high levels of achievement. Eight women were honored as Women of Distinction at the 2007 event.

"Women of Distinction events provide a forum for Girl Scouts to recognize and honor local women who are role models for our membership," says Etta Moore, CEO for the Girl Scouts of Central Texas. "I encourage the community to nominate any woman who has exhibited lead-

ership capabilities, commitment to the community and overall excellence."

Nominees should be from Coke, Concho, Irion, Mason, Menard, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton or Tom Green counties. Nomination forms can be completed online at www.gsctx.org or downloaded as a PDF from the website. Forms are also available at the El Camino Program Center, 304 W. Avenue A, San Angelo. To request forms by mail, call the El Camino Program Center at (325) 655-8961. Completed nomination forms should be returned to the El Camino Program Center.

The luncheon is March 13, 2008 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets can be purchased starting February 1, 2008 for \$50 per seat or \$500 per table. The 2007



Morgan Hobbs, a senior at Texas A&M University, received a Big 12 Championship Ring for her contribution as a member of the A&M Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track championship team. Hobbs, a heptathlete and kinesiology major, is the trainer for the championship team.

The Value of a Note

ing is planned for Friday night because that's when high school football games are played and in west Texas, you don't mess with Friday nights.

On Saturday, all kinds of vendors set up and sell everything from books and antiques to marshmallow shooters and cowboy hats. Kids bob for apples and enter contests to see who can blow the biggest bubble gum bubble. A clown makes balloon animals and paints faces. Young kids play on a giant plastic slide and older kids ride a mechanical bull. Cheerleaders and synchronized dancers perform in the shadows of the airplane hangars.

The big thing is a cooking

competition. Contestants bring in fancy rigs and cook wild hog, chicken, beans, chili, ribs, brisket and a questionable category called Weird Stuff. The winners get trophies and bragging rights. Saturday night a big name band is brought in to provide music for a dance. It's amazing how many folks show up. You can hardly get around for all the people.

The event started in 2005 when the newly organized Chamber of Commerce was looking for some kind of fundraiser. Since wild hogs roam around Fisher County and people there love to dance, the name seemed appropriate.

My job is to judge pies and cakes in the baking competition, which takes place on Thursday night. It is a delightful thing to do. There are no bad pies. Susan and I look forward to the event every year because we get to

visit with old friends and make new ones. State Representative Joe Heflin and his wife Linda have been judges the past two years. Both Joe and Linda had sent us hand-written thank you notes for a party in their honor that we helped sponsor. At the Wild Hog Fest we thanked them and told them those notes meant a lot. Joe told us he writes lots of hand-written notes and he gets compliments on them.

When the Forsan Band won a big prize in a statewide competition, Joe sent every member of the band a personal note congratulating them on their accomplishment. The band members were so appreciative of Joe's gesture they invited him to direct the band at their spring concert. Joe is looking forward to that, even though he's never considered being a bandleader.

In these days of sending

quick notes by email, it's nice to know that some people still take the time to pick up a pen, write a note, put it in an envelope, address it, put a stamp on it and mail it. Sure it takes longer than

dashing off a quick note on the computer, but the residual effects of a hand-written note can be extremely meaningful. You might even get to direct a band.

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Cooler weather means kids spend less time outdoors and more time indoors being bored, watching television or whining to their parents. But keeping them occupied doesn't have to be stressful, expensive or require

Child's Play Doesn't Necessarily Mean Expensive Toys

electronic equipment, said an expert from Texas Cooperative Extension.

In a recent edition of Child Care Connections Newsletter, Dr. Steve Green, Extension child development specialist, suggested using free or nearly free materials to keep children entertained, while exercising their bodies and imaginations. Here are some starters:

- Boxes. Large cardboard boxes, such as those appliances or furniture are shipped in, can be used to make houses, forts, castles or even whole towns. Even smaller boxes can be used to build these structures on a

smaller scale. Draw features such as streets or ponds on an old shower curtain or sheet and use that for the town's 'grid.' Hint: Use washable markers to draw this 'grid' so the lines can be washed out and redrawn.

- Rocks. Take the children on a rock hunt around the neighborhood. When you get back home, wash and paint the rocks, and sort them by size or color. The rocks can be used to make soldiers, dolls, houses, roads or art.

- Scraps. Use old magazines or catalogues, yarn, non-poisonous leaves, small pieces of wood and other scraps to make art.

Collages, sculpture and mobiles can all be created out of these kinds of scraps.

- Baker's clay. To make the clay, blend 2 cups flour, one-quarter cup salt and one-quarter cup water. Knead until thoroughly mixed. Children can mold shapes out of the clay. After they are finished, bake the pieces at 350 degrees until lightly browned to set them.

However, neither the unbaked clay nor the finished pieces should be eaten. And any clay bits should be cleaned up before they have a chance to air dry because the dried clay is very hard and can be difficult to remove.

- Plastic bottles. Empty, small, plastic bottles can be used for science projects such as "Tornado in a Bottle." Use two empty soda bottles, each 1-liter size. Fill one with water to three-quarters full. Place the mouth of the empty bottle on the mouth of the water-filled bottle, and use duct tape to seal them together. Swirl the bottles and set them down with the empty bottle on bottom. A mini 'tornado' will swirl in the water.

"Ocean in a Bottle" is a variation on that theme. Use two small empty bottles of the same size, such as baby oil bottles. Fill one bottle with one-half baby oil

and one-half water with a few drops of food coloring. Seal the bottles together as before and swirl.

For these and other suggestions, Green credits Extension's "The Child Care Provider Program: Training for Family Day Homes and Licensed Facilities" and its former project director, Dr. Linda Ladd.

For more information on this and other child and family topics, visit Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/> and click on the link to Families. Source: Linda Anderson-Family Life Specialist



Art Martinez presented a program to the Sutton County 4-H Club last week regarding the history and methods for making homemade jerky.

4-H Club Learns to Make Jerky

Submitted by
Chelsey Lou Campbell
Reporter, Sutton County 4-H Club

On Tuesday, October 23, 2007, the Sutton County 4-H Club met for their regular monthly meeting.

Colton Moore, Sr. Club President, presided over the meeting. When the business of the club was complete, Mr. Art Marti-

nez shared his talent of making homemade jerky. He shared a little history with us about how jerky started with the Indians, and how they made all their meat into jerky because they had no refrigeration back then. He also showed club members what cuts of meat were the best to use, and how he would cut slices of meat, taking all the fat off, and string them on some twine

to hang in his smokehouse. Mr. Martinez shared with us what brands of spices he would use to make his jerky. He also said that he has made a variety of different types of jerky with all types of meats including beef, pork, turkey, and deer. He brought some samples for us to taste, and it was delicious! Many thanks to Mr. Martinez for sharing this tasty talent with us.

Furnace Maintenance Saves Lives

Now that the cooler temperatures of autumn have finally arrived in Texas and the blue northerners of winter are looming just around the corner, many people will be looking ahead and calling a contractor to service their furnace to make sure it is operating properly.

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) would like to remind consumers that they should hire only a

licensed air conditioning and heating contractor to work on their systems. Only licensed contractors are properly trained and have demonstrated that they have the skills and experience to service heating and air conditioning equipment. Licensed contractors also are required to carry insurance.

"If you hire an unlicensed individual to service your heat-

ing or air conditioning unit you risk more than just poor performance from that unit," said William Kuntz, TDLR's executive director. "Improperly serviced or poorly wired equipment can be dangerous, causing fires or emitting hazardous levels of carbon monoxide."

Consumers also run a financial risk if they hire unlicensed, unqualified individuals.

People who perform the work of a contractor but don't have a contractor's license rarely have insurance to cover the cost of the repairs should their work prove to be deficient. They also may not be willing to return to fix problems that their unlicensed workmanship has caused.

"This is a consumer safety issue," Kuntz said. "To earn a state license, a contractor has demonstrated that he or she is experienced and has passed a state-administered test of their knowledge. Are you willing to risk your home and the health of your family to someone who is unwilling or unable to prove that they know what they are doing?"

TDLR offers these tips to help identify licensed contractors.

State-issued license numbers, which begin with TACL, must be on all print advertisements, company vehicles, business cards, work proposals, and invoices. If no license number is evident, the contractor is most likely not licensed to work in the state.

Consumers also can check the status of a license at the TDLR website (www.license.state.tx.us) or through TDLR's customer service lines at 1-800-803-9202 or 1-512-436-6599.

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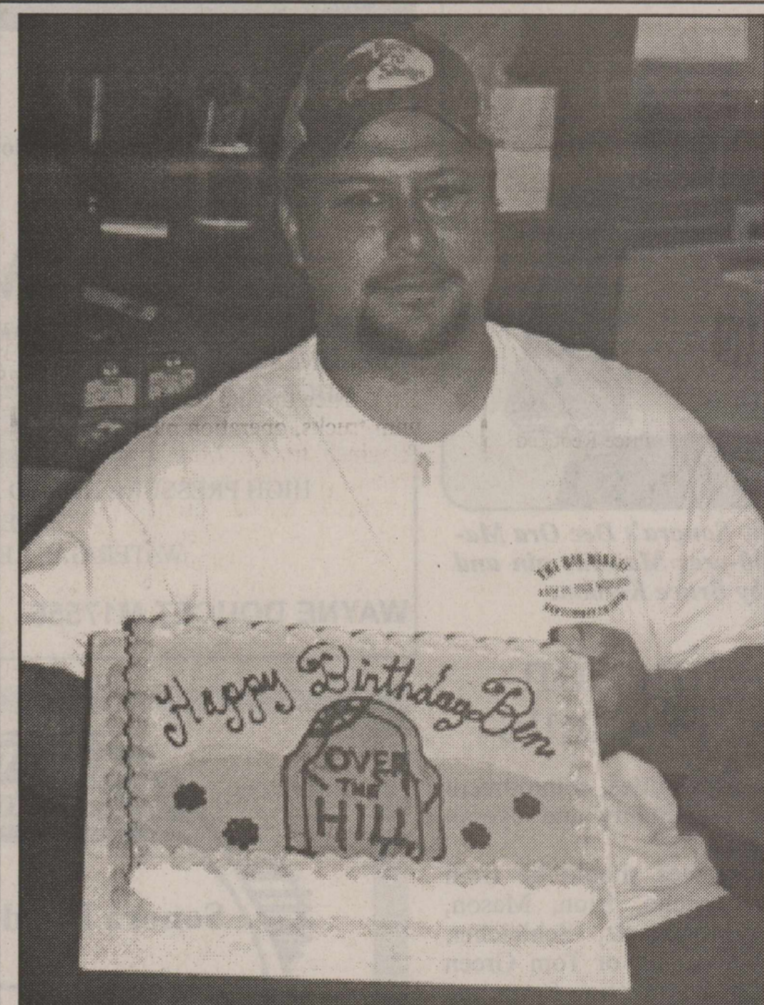
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Dist/Div Office(s)

San Angelo District
District Engineer
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San Angelo, Texas 76904
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The 41st Annual Sutton County Game Dinner will be held this Saturday, November 10, 2007, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center. As many of you are already aware, the Sutton County Game Dinner is one of the largest and finest game dinners in the State of Texas. Everyone in Sonora should be proud of the Sutton County Game Dinner Association and all their hard work to put on such a magnificent event. This event is an opportunity for our community to share our hospitality, so come on out to the Sutton County Civic Center and help us welcome all the hunters to Sonora. Buy plenty of door prize tickets, so you win a prize, and eat some great food. Tickets may be purchased at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

"The More the Merrier" Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Sutton County Civic Center from 9:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 16th. No booth fee is charged to local retailers, crafters, artists and civic organizations. This event helps to promote holiday shopping in Sonora, and many local artisans and retailers are already signed up to participate. We hope you will all come out and start your holiday shop-

ping at "The More the Merrier" Christmas Bazaar. We still have a few booth spaces available, if you or your civic organization would like to have a fund raiser.

A benefit roping will be held on November 17th for Maisey Walker at the Consuelo Ranch. We want all to come, even if you do not rope. Freddie will be roping off the donkey. Flyers will not be passed around; this will be word of mouth, so spread the word around. Books open at 8:00 a.m. and roping will take place all day, maybe after dark.

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The Texas Pecos Trail Region is a non-profit affiliate of the award winning Texas Heritage Trails Program that works with communities and organizations around the state to improve economic growth through the

preservation and promotion of historic, cultural and environmental heritage. The Pecos Trail Region covers 22 counties in the central-southwestern region of Texas.

The Region Coordinator, Keith Godwin, touts the auction as "a great way to promote a special event for our Region's communities, generous friends, and partners to the hundreds of people that visit our site each week - and no one has to dress up or buy tickets!" For more information on the Boots to Baubles auction, or for traveling the Pecos Trail Region - contact the office at 325-387-2927, or visit the heritage tourism website at www.texaspecostrail.com

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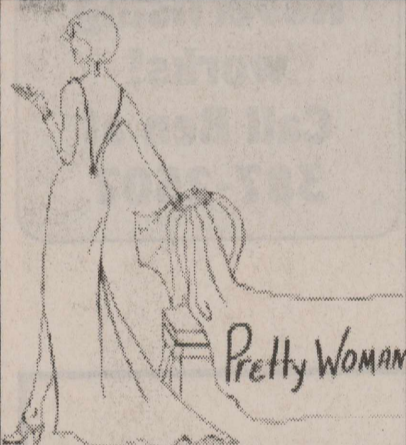
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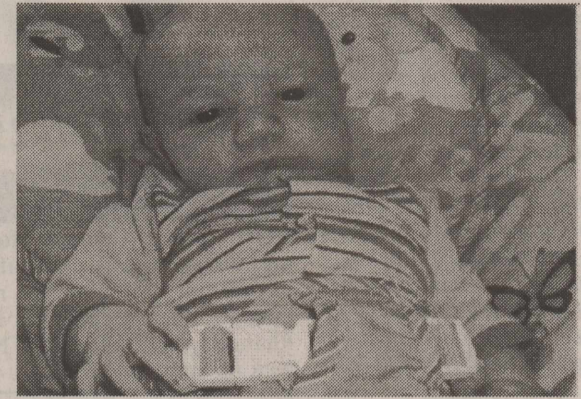
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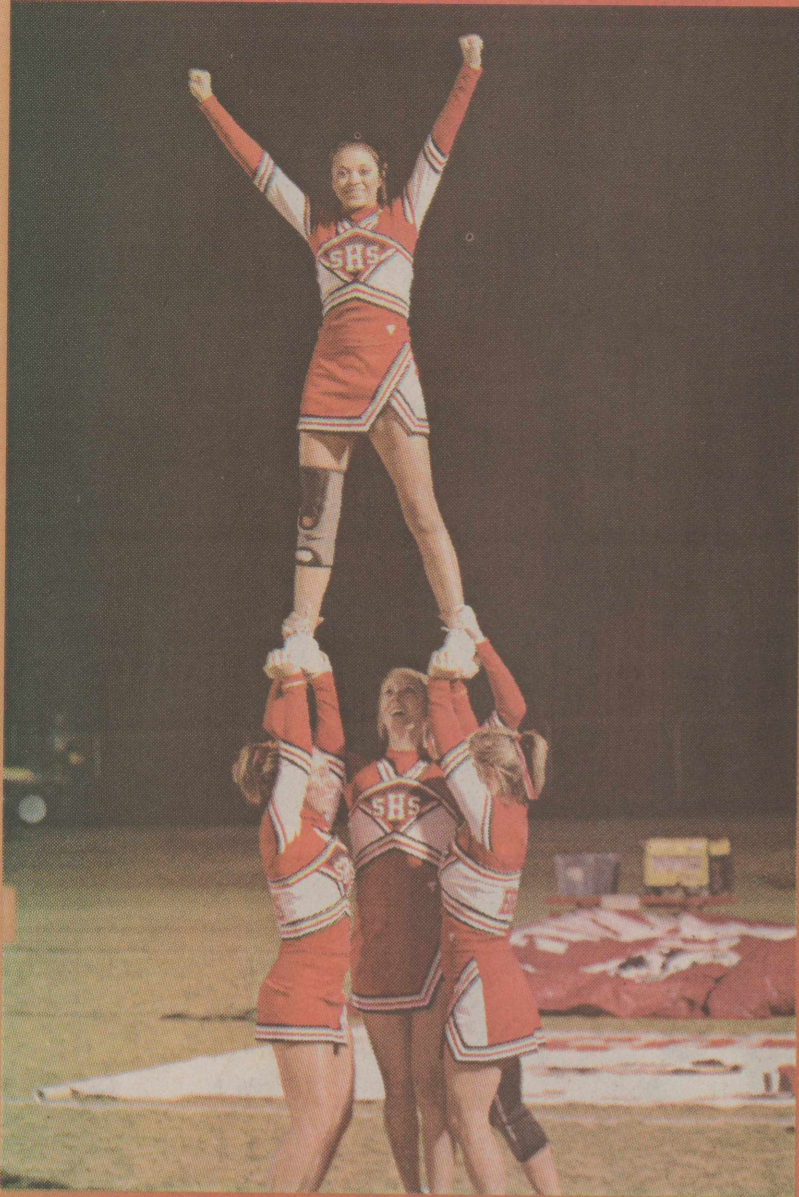
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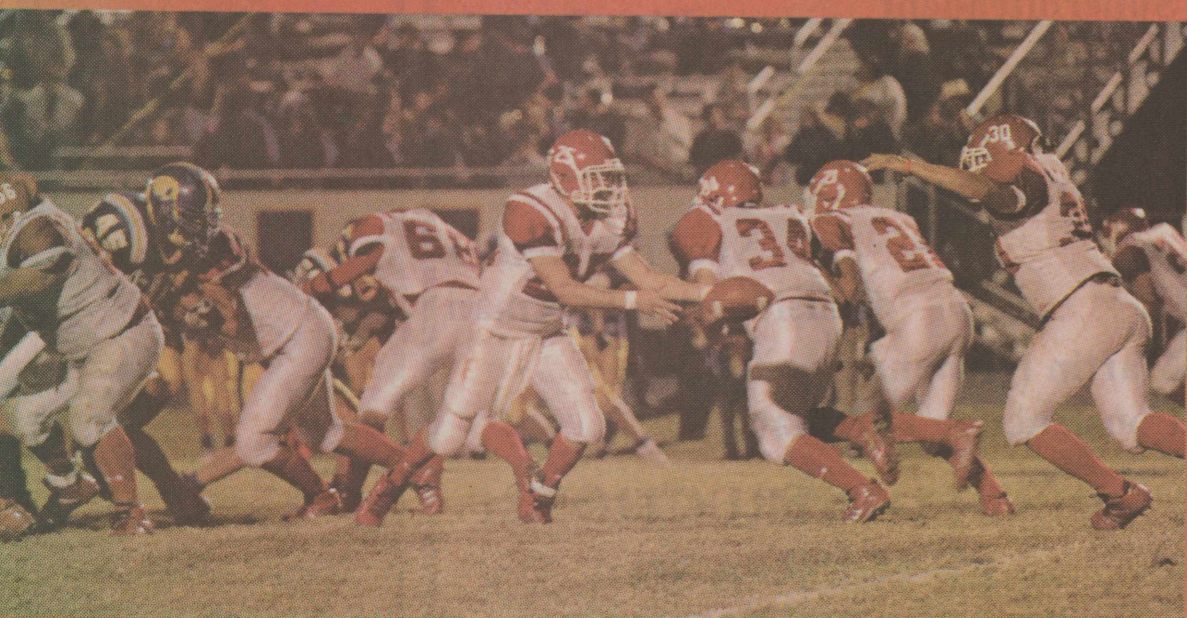
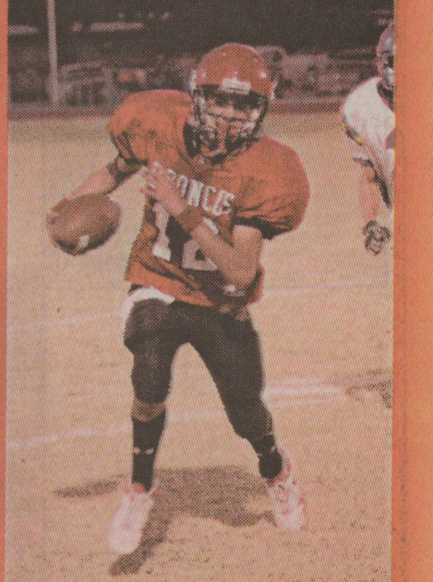
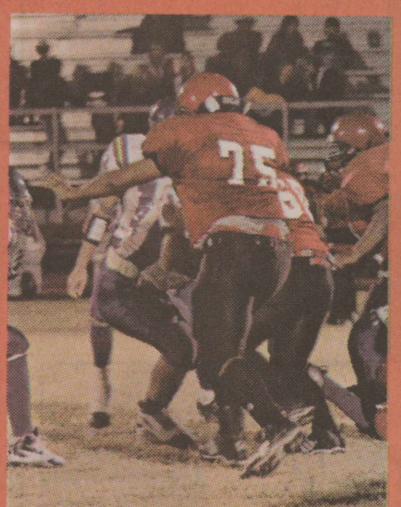
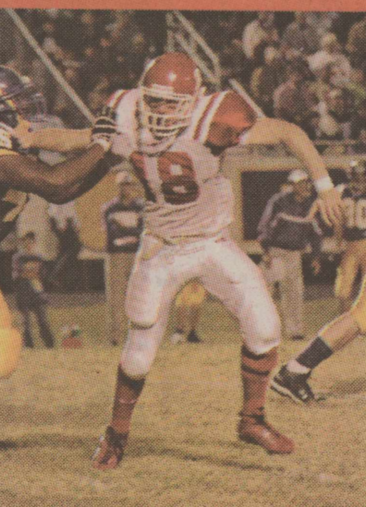
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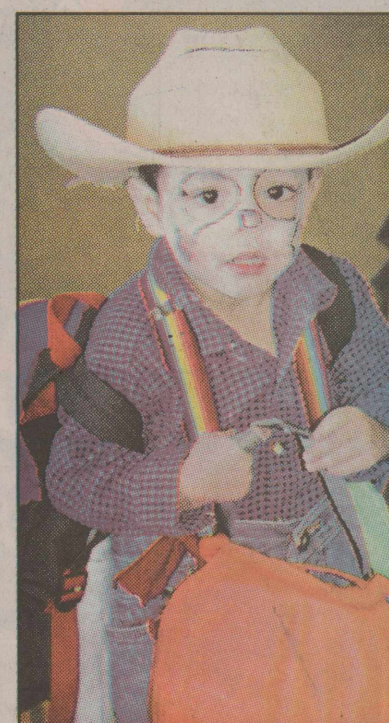
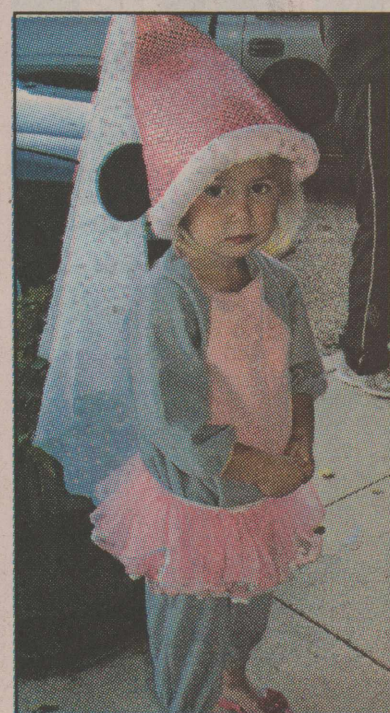


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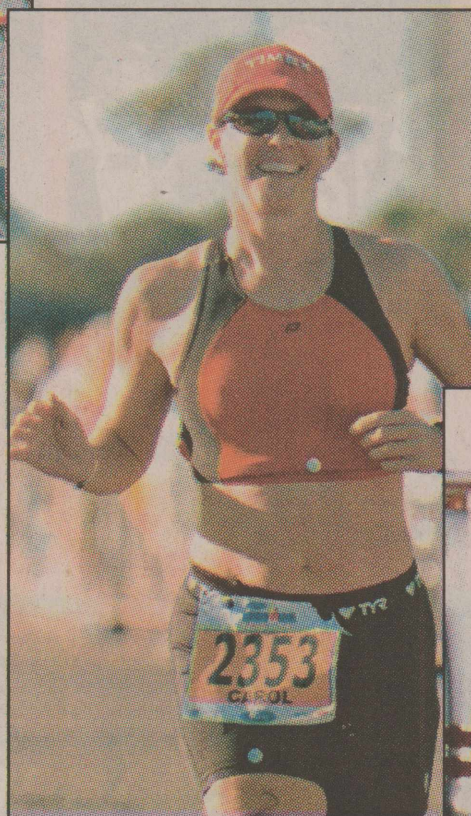


Halloween just seems to bring out the child in all of us. Princesses of all types, some dancing girls and even Santa Claus was spotted among the crowds walking down our Main Street. See if you can tell who these people are under the wigs, the hats and the paint.

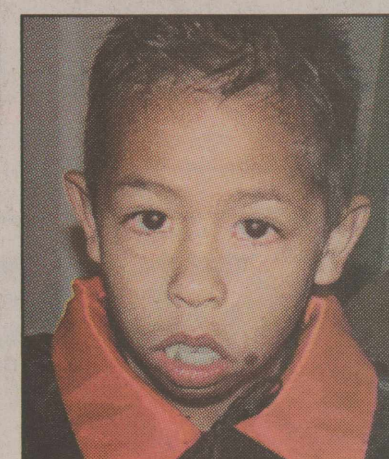


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