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Photo by Ray Glasscock
Broncos Justin Perez and Joe Lugo create a hole for running back Will Anderson, who scampered for 90 yards rushing against the Comfort Bobcats at the final game for this year.

Broncos Dominate Bobcats, End Season on High Note

By Ray Glasscock

After being shutout by their last two opponents, the 2007 Sonora Broncos came to Bronco Stadium this past Friday determined to finish their season with a statement game. The Broncos dominated the playoff bound Comfort Bobcats in nearly every statistical category except for one: the final score.

The Broncos won the toss and deferred to the second half. The Bronco defense forced the Bobcats to go three and out. It didn't take long for the Broncos to score as Ethan Morriss threw a short middle screen to tight end Michael Jenkins who cut to the sidelines and outran all Bobcats for a 55 yard catch and run for the first Bronco touchdown. Aaron Gaytan sprang Jenkins with a key block at the start of the run. Gaytan kicked the PAT and the Broncos surprised everyone with a 7 to 0 lead with 7:09 left in the first quarter.

Once again the Bronco defense forced another three and out. Morgan Martinez ran to his right and broke through the hole opened by the Bronco offensive line and raced down the right sideline for about a thirty yard run; giving the Broncos great field position inside the Bobcat's 15 yard line. After a Bronco penalty pushed the Broncos

back ten yards, Will Anderson started running to his right. He disappeared behind a pile of Bobcats. Then he reappeared to the outside of the pile and raced untouched the rest of the way for a 37 yard touchdown. After the PAT kick missed, the Broncos led by a score of 13 to 0 with 3:54 left in the first quarter.

On the next series, the Bobcat offense finally was able to score. Senior Travis Chrisman started to scramble away from the Bronco rush. This caused the Bronco defensive backs to lose track of Bobcat end Austin Bohmert. Chrisman lofted a 43 yard pass to the wide open Bohmert for the first of only two offensive Bobcat touchdowns. After a good Bobcat kick, the score was 13 to 7 in favor of the Broncos with 2:39 left in the first quarter.

The Broncos answered quickly as Martinez broke free for another long run down the right side. After covering more than 40 yards, Martinez was tackled at the Bronco four yard line, giving the Broncos a first and goal. Victor Vaquera got the touchdown on a tough run up the middle. For the PAT, Morriss rolled to right and looked for a receiver. He threw to 6'5" Jenkins for the two point conversion, and the Broncos had scored 21 points in the first quarter. The Broncos had the lead at 21 to 7 with 16 seconds left in the quarter.

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Superintendent Vows to Resolve Dispute

School Board Discusses Grading Policy

by Becky McAngus

"I'll fix it."
Sonora ISD Superintendent Doug Bawcom reassured parents, taxpayers, and members of the school board Tuesday night that he would resolve problems created by the grading policy instituted, at his instruction, at the beginning of the school year. His comments came after several parents addressed the board with their concerns and board members heard his explanation regarding the grading dispute, which he maintains is a philosophy, not a policy.

Board member Barbara Jennings directed comments to the superintendent and other members of the board, stating that the school district has a board-adopted policy, (adopted during the 2001-2002 school year), that governs the grading of student work. Jennings said she had spoken with an attorney on the subject, who instructed her that the superintendent has no option but to enforce the board policy. "It is imperative that we direct the superintendent to follow the board policy as directed in the district's student handbook," Jennings said.

Scott Jacoby, who was not present at last month's meeting when this issue was first addressed, said he is concerned that the grading policy developed by the superintendent will affect students' GPAs and the class rank system. "We're trying to teach them to be responsible citizens," he said. Jacoby further questioned Bawcom to determine if the grading policy had been presented to a site-based committee before it was instituted in the school district.

Mallory Rousselot asked how students were penalized for late or missed work if teachers are not able to use grades as a punishment.

Tammy Favila noted that Bawcom was "taking the blame" for the problem, but added that she is not sure how he'll fix the problem. "Can you just rescind the grading philosophy?" she asked.

Bawcom responded to the board's concerns by noting that as a professional consideration to his administrators, he would not recall the grading philosophy. He indicated that the problem was a lack of communication. "Can a student earn a zero? Yes. Can teachers take points off for work turned in late? Absolutely."

He indicated that his philosophy was to reach every student in the district every day. "We want to push; to challenge the driven students, and to bring up the students who are getting left behind. I believe the best motivator is encouragement. I have a ton of passion in my heart for these kids. Because of this philosophy, we've graduated kids who would have never stood a chance," Bawcom said.

The superintendent told the board that he had presented the plan to the district's administrators, who then related it to the teachers. "Maybe I didn't define myself well enough," he conceded. "But the blame has got to stop. I'm accountable for this deal, if it fails, it's all on me."

In other business, the board approved a master plan and authorized the architectural firm of Chapman Harvey Architects, Inc. of San Angelo to proceed with architectural plans for a significant upgrade of the facilities at Bronco Stadium. A representative of the firm was on hand at the meeting to discuss phasing options with the board.

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Honoring Our Veterans



Sonora's elementary school students honored local veterans with a special musical program, on Monday, at the elementary school gymnasium. The youngsters acknowledged the contributions of our community's veterans who served the United States in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Couple Recalls Vietnam Era

by Ben D. Taylor

Hero: a: a man admired for his achievements and noble qualities b: one who shows great courage c: extremely noble or self-sacrificing. (*Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary*)

Vietnam is never described as a heroic war, but it was full of heroes, both at home and in the field. The men who went off to war left everything they had known and worked for, to fight a war that was not popular. The wife and family left at home tried to be brave, but shuddered every time the phone rang for fear of that being "the call". When the tired soldier finally came back home, it was to cries of protest - not to tears of welcome. His family had to adjust to the fact that their dad or husband was never quite the same.

I have found that most veterans (across all wars) have different reasons for fighting; some did it for their country, while others did it because it was their job. Every soldier I have spoken with may have had different reasons for going to war, but they all had the same reason for staying. They ended up fighting for the man next to them. In my mind that is a true definition of hero; someone who, in the face of uncertainty, does their job.

Dad was supposed to be shipped off to Germany, but when his orders came in he packed up his bags and went off to Vietnam. He had to leave his wife and unborn child behind.

Neither Mom nor Dad can remember very well the last days leading up to him being shipped off. Mom told me what she could remember, but said she tended to block those things out.

"We didn't really do anything special. I can remember both of us being nervous. That night we went to watch a mov-

ie. It was "Bullitt" with Steve McQueen. We didn't finish it because I got sick in the middle, physically sick. Every day was like a countdown, and each day we would get more nervous. There was nothing real special about that day.

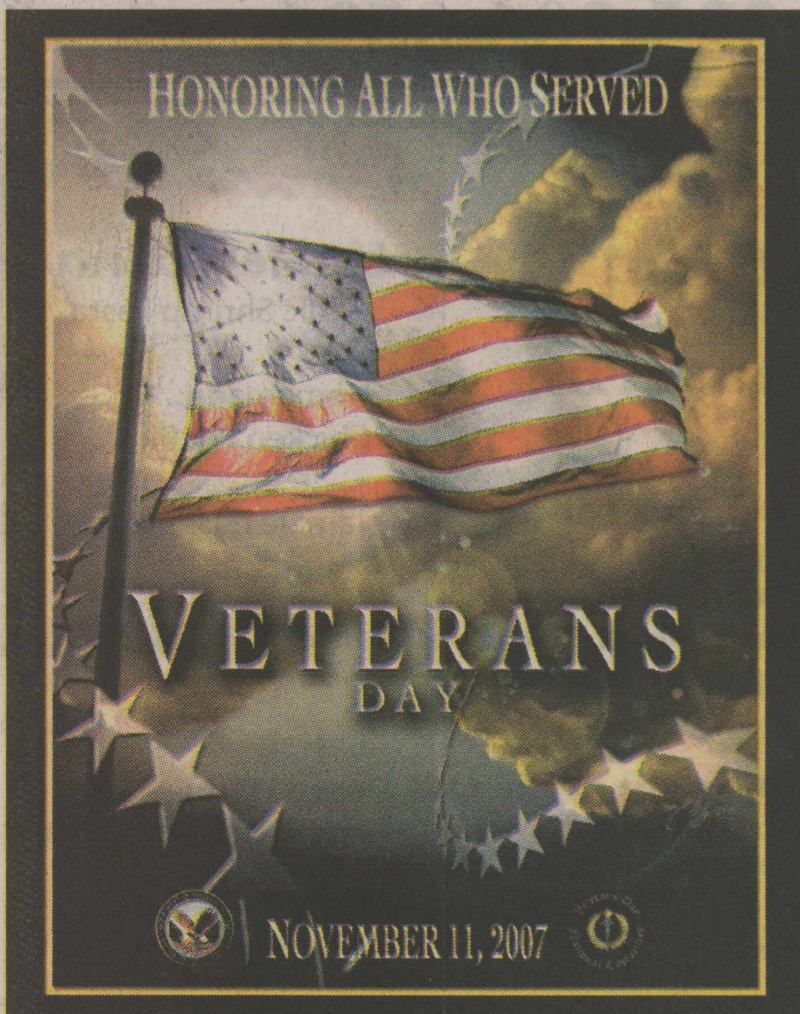
The next morning we drove to drop him off at his plane. I can remember we waited for his flight to be called, and we walked out on the tarmac and said goodbye. I watched the plane taxi off onto the runway and then left. Up to that point, I was doing real good - shock I guess. When I was driving back home, I saw his plane fly over me heading west to San Francisco. I lost it. I pulled over and cried. I don't know how long I was sitting there, but all of a sudden I felt someone put a hand on my shoulder. It was your Uncle Don (her sister's husband). He had followed me to that airport and back to keep an eye on me.

Later, when I got home, I started to do laundry, but I could not wash an old work shirt that Butch had left behind. It smelled like him. For a year, whenever I got lonely, I would get that smelly old shirt out."

Mom did what she could to keep her sanity while dad was gone. She cringed every time the phone rang and cried herself to sleep almost every night. When Trey was born, she would hold him up to a picture of Dad every morning and they would talk to him. Above everything, she wanted her son to know who his father was when Dad came home.

Dad's situation was different, but no less hellish. He had to fight an enemy he knew almost nothing about, in a land that was foreign to him. He had to do all this and convince everyone at home that he was OK; that things were not as bad as

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they seemed on TV. Dad was in Vietnam when his first child was born, and he missed hunting and fishing trips with his father and brother. His first Christmas as a father was spent thousands of miles away from his new family, and he constantly worried about his family at home.

When Dad came home, he had lost about 20 pounds and smelled like mildew. Mom and Geynnee (Dad's sister) stood in the kitchen and cried as Dad held Trey for the first time. They were crying because Dad and Trey just looked at each other; neither one of them moved for a long time. Trey knew who his father was, and Dad finally got to meet his son.

Mom and Dad went on to have two more boys, and when we ask Dad what he thinks about us joining the military, he simply states, "I fought so you wouldn't have to."

Father Finally Meets Son After A Year in Vietnam—Headline from the Ft. Stockton Pioneer 1969

A Fort Stockton family finally united last week after a long delay caused by the war in Southeast Asia. Former Lt. Charles (Butch) Andrew Taylor II, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of 600 N. Everts, and a 1963 graduate of Fort Stockton High School, met his 10-month old son and namesake for the first time when he arrived in El Paso 10 days ago after being discharged from the U.S. Army following a year long tour of duty in Vietnam.

"Trey", the nickname by which Charles Andrew Taylor III is known, was born July 3, 1969, and within hours Lt. Taylor was notified by the Red Cross in Vietnam that he was a father.

Mrs. Taylor is the former Cleone Crump, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crump of 608 N. Texas. They were married in January, 1968. No longer a military bride, she will get to accompany

her husband to his next "assignment," as a civilian college student at Texas A&M University, working toward a master's degree in agriculture.

Taylor earned his B.A. at A&M in 1967, four years after graduation from the local high school, and went into the Army with the rank of Lieutenant, as a result of A&M's Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program.

He went to Vietnam for his final year of Army Service, serving first as a forward observer for an infantry company, then as fire direction officer for an 80-man firing battery.

His duties in the first job, which lasted for about three months, were of observation and direction of artillery strikes by radio. It was here that he saw his only war casualties. The final nine months were as the second-in-command of the artillery battery, which operated six 105-mm. guns, each of which fired projectiles 24 inches long and weighing 35 pounds.

He was stationed south of Saigon in the Mekong Delta. One day after he left Vietnam, the company he was attached to was transferred to the operations in Cambodia.

Taylor surmised that all combat troops would probably be withdrawn from Vietnam only hours before Defense Secretary Melvin Laird made a similar prediction.

"This is the monsoon season in Vietnam," the Fort Stockton native explained, "and our plans there are long range. If we knock out the supplies in Cambodia, it will be six months before the monsoons end, then another three months before the Communists can re-supply." That will give the Vietnamese nine months to prepare to fight without U.S. troops.

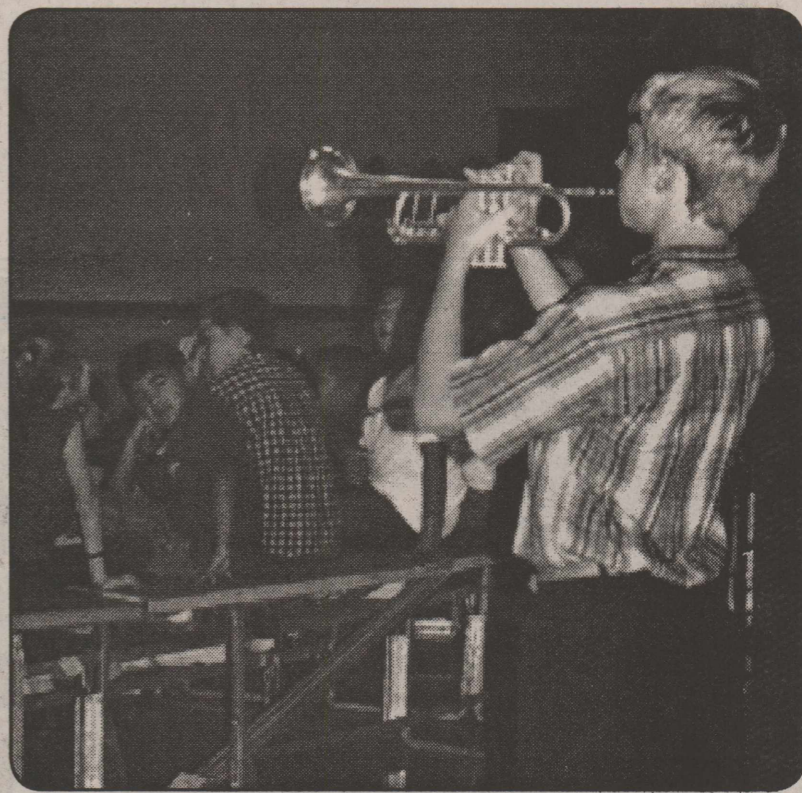
Asked how the anti-war protests in this country affected him and his fellow fighting men, Taylor said that most U.S. soldiers just disregard the protests, having more important things on their minds.

The Communists, however, made a great deal of propaganda out of the unrest and division in our nation, he said, with leaflets and radio broadcasts in South Vietnam. They aren't aimed so much at demoralizing the U.S. troops as they are at convincing the Vietnamese that the United States does not really support them.

Taylor anticipates little trouble for the Vietnamese in taking over the war. He has instructed Vietnamese counterparts in his du-

ties, and reported that they caught on very rapidly.

While in Vietnam, Taylor earned numerous medals, including two Bronze Stars for meritorious service, two Army Commendation Medals for valor, two Air Medals, each representing 25 helicopter combat missions, and the Vietnamese Cross of Galantry.



Zachary Leonard, son of Gary and Carol Leonard, played "Taps" on his trumpet at the Veteran's Day program Monday at the elementary school gym. Zachary is an 8th grader at Sonora Middle School.

Senior Center Activities

- Fri. Nov. 16 - Decorate for Christmas
- Sun. Nov. 18 - KOC Thanksgiving Meal at Civic Center @ noon!
- Mon. Nov. 19 - Happy B-Day Claudio Flores, and Shala Cavaness. Bingo!
- Tue. Nov. 20 - Exercise with Video. Need Seniors to Sign Up!
- Wed. Nov. 21 - Thanksgiving Meal @ 12 noon!
- Thur. Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Day Center will be Closed.

Senior Center Menu

- Fri. Nov. 16 - Meatloaf w/tomatoes, mashed potatoes, wheat rolls, fruit cocktail, sugar cookie.
 - Mon. Nov. 19 - Steak Fingers with gravy, potatoes, mix vegetables, and an orange.
 - Tues. Nov. 20 - Polish sausage, baked sliced potatoes, green beans, rolls and blushing pears.
 - Wed. Nov. 21 - Cheese Enchiladas, spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, and cake.
 - Thurs. Nov. 22 - Happy Turkey Day!
- 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

Cards of Thanks

In this season of remembering our many blessings, it is with full hearts that we write this letter. Mere words could never adequately express our gratitude and appreciation for the innumerable acts of kindness and prayers sent our way over the past several months. It has been a journey we couldn't have endured without the love and prayers of our friends and family. God is real. He has not only heard our prayers, He has blessed us with miraculous healing. People are invaluable to one another, and we could never repay you for the comfort and peace you have brought to us through your love and prayers. Thank you! Thank every one of you! We wish you and yours many fold the blessings that you have been, and are to us.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Kelly and Terry, Rebeckah, Reagan and Gage Owen

On behalf of the veterans of Sonora, we thank you. On November 12th, the grade school children of Sonora Elementary honored us with a Veteran's Day program. We would now like to say "thank you" for remembering.

Ms. Dermody and Ms. Davenport and your staff and children - you did a great job with the Veteran's Day ceremony. Keep up the great work.

Pete Bradley, Col. (Ret.)

To all the Sonora elementary school children and their teachers, a big "Thank You" for a very touching Veterans Day Program. Your songs were great! I felt very honored to have heard you sing. You all are the reason we fought far away from home. Six of my children served and are still serving in the Navy, Army and Marines. They now guard us so we can sleep safe in our free country, your land. You are our future. Study hard, stay in school and keep on singing! My granddaughters Brittany, Angel and Hannah enrolled in school had asked me to attend the program. But they left a week before to join their Marine dad stationed in Virginia, also joining their Marine Uncle Eliazar and Navy Aunt Erika stationed in Virginia. May all your dreams come true. God Bless America Forever. Pray to bring our troops home soon.

Thank you all so much,
Ruben Yorba
U.S. Army-Vietnam

Clarification

Morgan Hobbs, the daughter of Mike and Debra Hobbs, is a manager for the Texas A&M University Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track Championship team. Hobbs proudly earned her championship ring as a manager - not as an athlete on the team. The DRN sincerely hopes this clarification will resolve any confusion we may have caused as a result of our short piece on our championship ring in last week's newspaper. We again congratulate Morgan.

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- November 17**
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- November 18**
Karmie Martinez, Cadesman Pope, Nikki Brown, Sarah Hernandez, Cody Perez
- November 19**
Ginger Rinehart, Halie Watkins, Jessie Kerbow, Tom Ramon
- November 20**
Bianca Fay, Chelsea Martinez
- November 21**
Maraya Dunn, Manuel Hernandez



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ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
by Jo-Ann E. Palmer,
Secretary
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Q. When was the old power plant across from the Eaton house built?

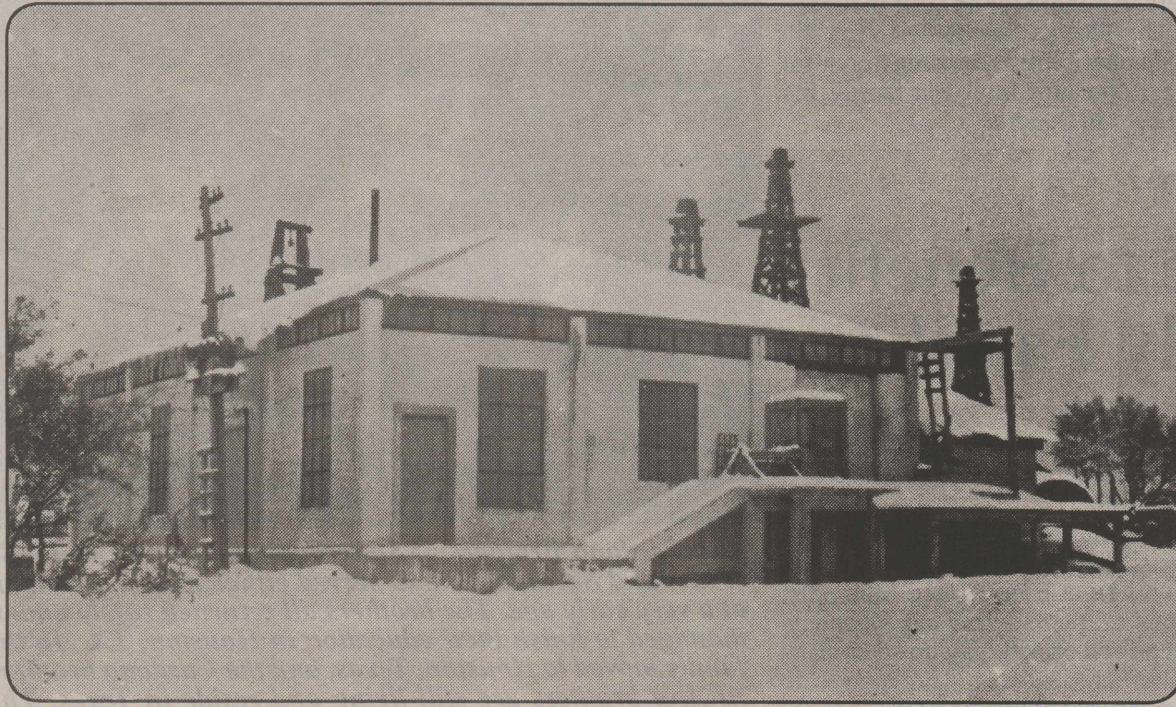
A. The Sonora Light & Power Plant was started in May of 1941, according to the May 9, 1941 issue of "The Devil's River News." It was called the Municipal Electric Light & Power Plant Project. Albert C. Moore & Co., consulting engineers on the project hoped to have it finished by the end of the year. City officials decided to build it west of the waterworks plant on the hill overlooking the city.

The location was an almost barren hilltop of almost solid rock, some 125 feet above the elevation of the City of Sonora. As soon as it was finished a landscape project was to be developed with the aid of the garden clubs. A circular driveway was to extend around the light plant and the waterworks. Dirt was to be hauled to allow the planting of trees and shrubs and a grass lawn.

The structure was to be strictly fireproof with light buff colored exterior brick and interior walls of tile. The windows would be steel sash, multi-unit constructions with double strength glass laid in steel sash putty. The top sections of the windows would have the dash pivoted at the top that swung out, and the bottom will be solid and fixed.

All doors in the building were made of tubular steel construction. The double doors at the entrance were of the swinging type with a single class top panel of ribbed glass. The floor space was big enough for an engine room, office and a dressing room for employees. Reinforced concrete was used for the floor construction and upon completion was painted a walnut brown color. The celotex ceilings were painted white.

Lighting in the building was to all be in conduit. Special illumination in the engine



Sonora's Water Works, completed in the 1930s.

room and decorative ornamental type lights in the office and dressing room.

Approximately 14,000 lbs of reinforcing steel was used. More than 21,000 pounds of structural steel was used, including lintels over the windows and door openings.

Three engines were installed with 300, 300 and 225 horsepower capacity. Each engine would be mounted on test blocks at the factory and a complete test run made to determine that they met required specifications.

A fuel oil storage tank was to be installed with a capacity in excess of one tank car but deliveries would be made by truck.

A traveling crane supported on steel rails anchored in the building walls was to be furnished and equipped with

the necessary hoist chains and accessories. This would be used in making repairs to equipment. The system was being installed to provide electricity for city light poles around town to be run in alleyways and along right-of-ways that are not obstructed by tree growth. The pole line system would extend over the entire city and the Sinoloa settlement. Southern yellow pine poles, creosoted, set in holes from 4 1/2 to 7 feet deep will be installed. Additional strength was obtained by the installation of guys, braces and other suitable construction. Individual homes were connected to the system after its completion.

The building is now used mainly by the water department of the City of Sonora and the electrical system was

sold off to WTU many years ago.

Other newsy articles stated that Joe Berger bought the first \$1000 defense bond and George E. Smith bought a \$5 defense stamp on the first day of sales, they were the first in line to purchase them. Sales for the day totaled \$1256.25 in defense bonds and \$13.25 in defense stamps in Sonora. All bonds had 2.9 % interest and matured in 10 years. The first of the following week over \$11,250 in bonds were sold according to Postmaster Tom Murray.

Ralph Crowe, former state patrolman stationed here, was appointed, May 1, by B. W. Hutcherson to succeed C. W. Taylor, deputy sheriff of this county. Crowe will soon move to the residence in the county jail provided by the county.

Lloyd McGhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McGhee, received his rating as radioman, Third Class on May 1. He is now a petty officer in the U.S. Navy, which is every seaman's ambition.

Lloyd is attached to the U.S.S. Arizona, and has received orders for transfer to the U.S.S. Pocoms which is at Norfolk, Va. He will leave at once. He visited his mother last October and was a guest of the Sonora Lions Club. He joined the service in 1938.

A heavy hail storm and 1.25 inches of rain fell on Sutton County Sunday night.

An appeal was made that anyone who had good used clothing bring it to Mrs. I. B. Boughton, or mail it to Le Secours Francais, 745 5th Avenue, New York to be shipped to Unoccupied France to help refugees desperately in need of clothing.

Miss Marjory Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis was duchess to the Cotton Ball held by the A&M College last weekend. Miss Davis was asked to represent Sonora by the A&M Club. Jim Taylor, student of the college, was Miss Davis' escort. Mr. Taylor is a brother of Cash's Taylor.

Frances Almaguer will reign as May Queen at the L.W. Elliott School May 10, and Juanita Virgen will be princess. Duchesses are Ernestine Gomez, Soila Virgen and Abelmire Avendano. Leroy Castillo will be crown bearer; Nora and Lena Castillo, flower girls, and Olga Guedea, Piedad Dales and Ofila Castilleza will be train bearers.

Each grade in the school has a part in the program, M.

C. Lattimore is general chairman; Miss Bernice Henders, in charge of costumes; Miss Oleta McIlvain, music; Miss Mary Frances McDade, printed program; and Gayle Grant, properties.

The following officers were installed by the P.T.A.: President, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary; Vice-President, Mrs. G. H. Davis; Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Gibbs; and Treasurer, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton.

The Nine of Spades Club met with Mrs. Dennis Duke Thursday evening at her home. The house was decorated with vases of roses and poppies. Mrs. T. A. McMillan won high score and Mrs. P. M. Carrol low score. A salad plate and coffee were served to Mesdames Bill Cartwright, Sibe McKee, Marion Batson, R. E. Holland, McMillan, Jim Decker, Carrol, and Willie Andrews.

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 the office on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings or stop by and visit the archives to do research or tour the Miers Home Museum during these same hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will be gone from the 15th of November until December 1st. Volunteers are needed to man the office during their absence. Please let us know if you can help Rose Mary Whitehead Jones, President during this time frame. You may call her at 325-387-5905.

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Scott Jacoby commented that he wants to see dollar figures for the construction of the facility before any more work is done on the project. Initial cost projections for this project are between three and five million dollars. "I have a problem starting a project when we're not finished with the

one underway," he commented, indicating that work on the vocational building is behind schedule.

Tammy Favila said she feels it is important for the public to understand that the board has been working on improvements to the athletic facility for a long

time. "We started out wanting something for the girls," she said. Plans for the 40-50 thousand square foot expansion project include girls locker rooms, as well as expansion of the boys' locker rooms and a 20,000 square foot multi purpose facility.

Barbara Jennings commented that she agreed with Mr. Jacoby regarding planning for the cost of construction. Dean Dermody said the district "may not be able to do anything with the plans for expansion for four or five years." Mallory Rousselot suggested that the costs for construction will continue to increase so long as the board delays the upgrade and expansion.

Superintendent Bawcom told the board that they had written a check to the architects for the development of the master plan, and until such time as the firm draws plans for construction, they cannot possibly establish a price for the construction of the facility.

The architectural firm's representative indicated that she will prepare construction drawings for a portion of the project

so the board can put it out for bid. She also suggested that she would be able to provide, within a specified range, the square foot price using recent construction costs. The architectural plan will require three to four months, and the cost of the drawings will be a percentage of the cost of construction.

The board amended the school district budget to include a grant for \$5,000 received from Verizon for the Middle School library.

They also heard a report on the Highly Qualified Teacher Status and progress. The district, in response to national "No Child Left Behind" directives, must submit a status report regarding its educator to the Texas

Education Association by November 15th. The district assesses; teachers regarding their teaching by recognizing their degrees, certifications, and competency of instructional content against criteria established by TEA. The district's target is 100 percent compliance, and improvement has been seen. This year's status is 96.07 percent; an improvement over the district's status of 86% compliance last year. Sonora Elementary leads the district's compliance rate, with 100 percent compliance for both years.

The superintendent congratulated the Bronco Cross Country teams and the Mighty Bronco Band on their success in this year's competitions.

Who's First?

Several years ago, I was the host for a dinner banquet for a group of Bible College students in old Mexico. They had been in small villages or crowded neighborhoods all week and, as a reward,

we arranged a special dinner for them. The restaurant was crowded that night and they were having trouble waiting on us. I decided to get up and see if I could help. I started putting glasses of lemonade, chips and hot sauce on the tables. One friend joined me in serving, but the others just sat there at the head table. One of them made the comment as I passed by, "Let the others do that". I asked someone to lead the program while I continued to serve the food, and I even put a little white towel over my arm. I had a great time and got to visit with almost everyone there. The banquet was a success, and at the end of the evening, the waiters came over and thanked us for helping them. I am not saying I am the best example, but Jesus said if we want to do what is right we should be willing to serve, (Matthew 20:26). Jesus set the example for us, (Mark 10:45) and he taught the Disciples to serve, (Mark 8:6). Christians should be willing to serve, (Luke 1:74). Are we sitting or serving? See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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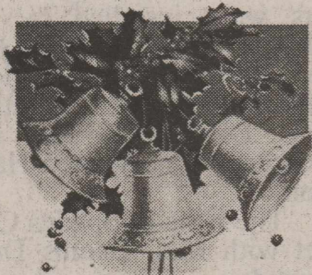
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Card of Thanks

Tony, Kaija, and all of my family would like to thank everyone here in Sonora for all your thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, calls, and visits during the loss of my mother. Thanks especially to my 7th graders and teachers for the special card. I am grateful to the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church for your visit to my mother's home and to Lewis for the beautiful service. It meant a lot to our family, my mother had many friends here in Sonora. Thanks to all of our friends here in Sonora.

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The Devil's River News will have an early deadline next week as our families gather for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The deadline for news and advertising has been moved to 5:00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16th.

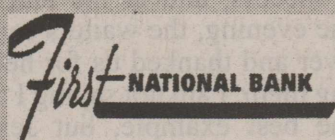
The Old Depot will not be available for rental until further notice.

The Sutton County 4-H Club will hold its monthly meeting this Thursday, November 15th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Langford 4-H barn (behind the 4-H center). Our guest speaker will be Deputy Gary Harwell from our Sheriff's office here in Sonora. He will be bringing his K-9 partner with him. Don't miss this informative session with your local 4-H club! And 4-H members, don't forget to bring your CLEAN, slightly used coats to the meeting for our Annual Coat Drive.

6th Grade is selling Krispy Kremes again. Delivery will be Monday, November 19th, at the middle school. If you would like to order, please call the middle school at 387-6940 by Friday at 3:30.

The Sutton County 4-H Club is sponsoring a Coat Drive this year. Please bring your CLEAN, slightly used coats to the 4-H center. Thanks in advance for your help in serving our community!

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.



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Food Drive to Benefit Local Needy Families

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The Sonora Ministerial Alliance, assisted by the Sonora High School Student Council, will be delivering Christmas food baskets to residents of Sonora on December 15th.

From now until December 12th, churches and individuals in Sonora will be collecting non-perishable food items for distribution. The primary collection site will be at First United Methodist Church. Food items may be dropped off there during any weekday. Anyone who would like to request a food basket may do so by calling Lewis Allen at 387-2616.

Middle school and older elementary school youth of the churches will organize and load the food boxes on the evening of December 13th at the First Methodist Church. Food boxes will be delivered by high school youth of the churches on the 15th.

In addition to items donated, the Ministerial Alliance will purchase staple grocery items to be included in each box. Individuals who would like to contribute to this manner of making Christmas a bit brighter in Sonora may send checks payable to Sonora Ministerial Alliance, P.O. Box 1015, Sonora, TX 76950.

KSB Event Promotes Recycling

by Susan Hall

"It All Comes Back To You!" This was the slogan for this year's campaign. Keep Sonora Beautiful (KSB) was busy this past week.

On Wednesday, at Sombrero's Laserwash, there was a steady stream of donors that brought many pounds of recyclable waste to be taken off to be transformed into new products and not end up in our landfills. The recycle trailer was there to take the items that the City has been accepting. Goodwill was here with a truck to accept "gently used items of discard".

There was a sixteen-foot stock trailer to take No. 1 & No. 2 Plastic and Corrugated Cardboard. The Texas Dept of Transportation had a sixteen foot trailer for used/old/ out-of- date electronic equipment. There were 304 pounds of old telephone books collected by the students of Sonora Elementary.

Sonora came to this event and completely filled ALL the trailers! It was a Huge Success!!! Thanks to Becky and Donna at the Chamber for getting the word out to the businesses about the e-waste disposal. We had that trailer four to five feet high with electronic computers, copy machines, monitors, and exercise equipment... We could not fit another item on the trailer.

We also need to thank Pascual Hernandez and Carol Leonard for coordinating the Sutton County 4-H Volunteers. They were the muscle that loaded everything onto the trailers before the day was over. A big thanks also needs to be given to Sam Kent for coordinating all the efforts of everyone involved, he is an invaluable member of the organization, and also Max Howorth for the use of his stock trailer and his willingness to take the items to Butts Recycling in San Angelo. KSB is very lucky to have these gentlemen on their team! Sonora can be proud that we recycle.

Cubs to Collect Food Nov. 19th

The Sonora Cub Scouts will be doing a canned food drive on the evening of Monday, November 19th. They will be knocking on doors to collect canned goods for the food baskets that are distributed in conjunction with the Ministerial Alliance during the holiday season

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The Cardona Brothers



The Cardona Brothers of Sonora (right to left) Cecilio Sr., Enrique Sr., Pablo Sr., Angel (Fidy) and Salvador Sr., all served either in WWII and/or the Korean War, and left home at a very early age. The brothers all returned safely and, with assistance from the GI Bill, managed to finish their education in Houston, TX. In the late 1940's the entire Cardona family moved to Houston, Texas, and the Cardona brothers raised their own families there. All five brothers are still living and reside in Texas. The photo of the brothers in their uniforms was taken October 8, 2007, where they are standing in birth order from right to left. These soldiers were born to Cecilio and Maria Torres Cardona. They had two sisters, Clemencia Cardona Flores and Edwina Cardona Carruthers, now deceased. Cecilio Sr., age 86 (in Nov. 2007) served in WWII and was released with a medical discharge; Enrique Sr., age 84 (on Oct. 16, 2007) served in WWII, and remained in the regular Army reserves. He retired as a Lt Colonel in the Army; Pablo Sr., age 82 (on Sept. 2, 2007) served in the field artillery in both WWII and the Korean War; Angel (Fidy), age 77, served in the Korean War; Salvador Sr., age 75 served in the Korean War.

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Colts Host Comfort Bearcats in Final Game

by Nancy Glasscock

The 8th grade Sonora Colts hosted Comfort's 8th graders last Thursday night at home. There was no score in the first quarter despite the fact that the Colts moved the ball well down the field.

Early in the second quarter, Colt quarterback Word Hudson kept the ball, ran wide left, bowled over one Comfort defender and broke

another one's attempted tackle to move the ball to the 14 yard line. For the score, Hudson ran right and threw the ball back across the field into the endzone for Cadesman Pope. Pope caught the touchdown pass with four and a half minutes left in the second quarter. The try for two points was no good. Comfort's quarterback went to the air again. The visitors moved the ball down the field, but couldn't get into the endzone. The halftime score was 6 to 0 in favor of the Colts.

There was no score in the third quarter. The Colts did move the ball well on the ground though with runs by Jorge Villaneuva, Manny Paredes, Zach Badeaux, and Hudson.

The Colts got their final eight points of the 2007 season late in the fourth quarter. Hudson kept the ball and, with good blocking, was able to run about 40 yards into the endzone for the insurance points. Hudson then handed the ball off to the Colts' biggest weapon, Pope, who bulldozed his way in for the two points. Comfort could only answer with a touchdown on their next possession. The final score was 14 to 6 in favor of Sonora. The 8th grade Colts completed this season with a 5-4 record.

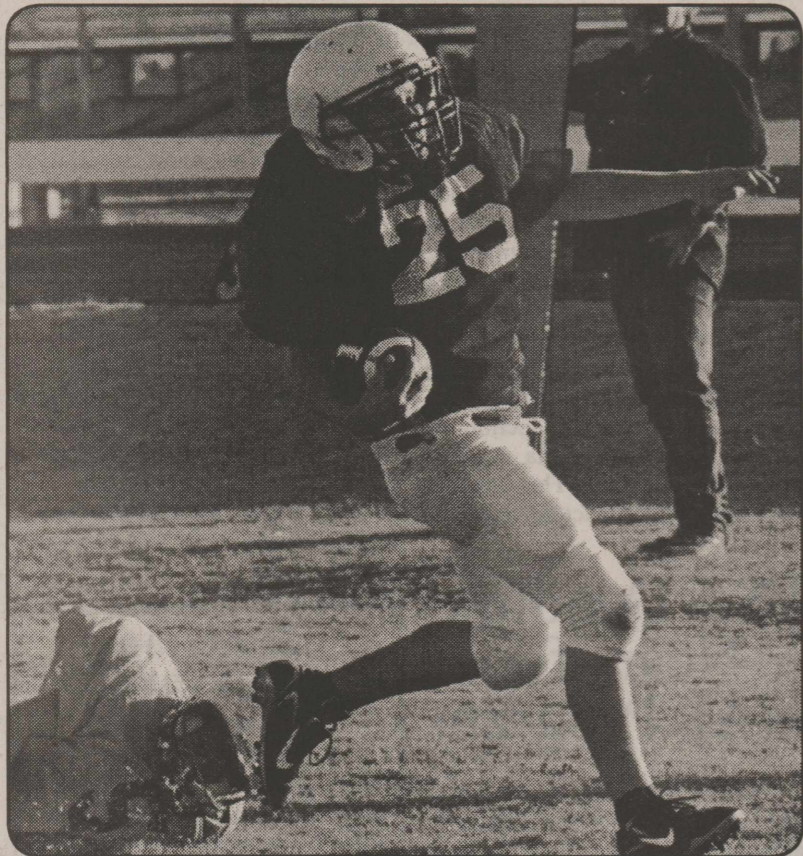


Photo by Ray Glasscock

The Seventh Grade Colts completed their 2007 Football season with a tie against the Comfort Bearcats.



Photo by Ray Glasscock

The Eight Grade Colts played inspired football last Thursday, beating the Comfort Bearcats by a score of 14-6.

7th Grade Colts Tie Comfort in Final Game

by Nancy Glasscock

The 7th grade Colts finished their 2007 season last Thursday night at home against Comfort.

The Colts scored early in the first quarter. The Colt defense stopped Comfort and had a short field. Garratt Bawcom ran wide and scored the Colts' touchdown. Quarterback Gunter Pennington handed the ball off to Damon Evans who got in the endzone for the two points.

The Colts led 8 to 0 into the fourth quarter of the game. Comfort tied the game with a little over two minutes left in the game by going to the air.

The Colts tried to drive the ball the length of the field, but were stopped by Comfort's defense. The final score was 8 to 8. Sonora's 7th graders finished the season 6-2-1.

8th Grade Girls Begin Season With Win Over Comfort

by Nancy Glasscock

The 8th grade girls basketball team played well last night, against Comfort, starting the season with a 1-0 record. They worked hard, ran well, and played an aggressive defense. Come watch them play Junction next Monday, Nov. 19th.

A team won 36-18. The following is a re-cap of scoring from

the game: Delilah Aguero - 2 points; Sarah Carrillo - 10 points; Liz Chavarria - 4 points; Sandra Hernandez - 4 points; Hunter Jennings - 12 points; Evelyn Solis - 4 points

B team won 8-6. Following is a recap of Colt scoring: Mylasy DeLuna - 2 points ** game-winning basket; Alba Gloria - 4

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Oil & Agribusiness

Recognizing the Importance of Antibiotics



By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent

This time of year brings illness to animals, especially those in confinement situations such as 4-H projects. Snotty noses and scours can be common especially following a change in temperature. Antibiotics are very important in the treatment of bacterial infections in animals. Of equal importance is the sensible use of these substances. In today's industry, producers must be very aware as to what exactly they are treating their animals with, and what they are treating their animals for. One cannot judiciously use an-

timicrobials without a basic understanding of what they are, how they work, where and when one uses them, and why they are used.

Immune systems, with their antibodies and special white blood cells, can usually kill harmful bacteria before they multiply enough to cause symptoms. And even when symptoms do occur, the body can often fight off the infection. But sometimes the body is overwhelmed by a bacterial infection and needs help to get rid of it. This is where antibiotics come in.

Antibiotics are drugs used to treat infections caused by bacteria. The very first antibiotic was penicillin and it is still widely used to treat many common infections. Now there are several other differ-

ent kinds of antibiotics.

Some antibiotics, such as the penicillins, are 'bactericidal', meaning that they work by killing bacteria. They do this by interfering with the formation of the cell walls or cell contents of the bacteria. Other antibiotics are 'bacteriostatic', meaning that they work by preventing bacteria from multiplying. Some antibiotics can be used to treat a wide range of infections and are known as 'broad-spectrum' antibiotics. Others are only effective against a few types of bacteria and are called 'narrow-spectrum' antibiotics.

Oxytetracycline, for example, is a broad spectrum antibiotic which interferes with the production of proteins that the bacteria need to multiply and divide. This inhibits the ability of the bacteria to grow

(bacteriostatic) and therefore stops the spread of the infection. It is commonly used against pneumonia and pinkeye. Tylosin is a narrow-spectrum antibiotic used to treat cattle for respiratory complex and treat swine for arthritis and pneumonia. Penicillin is a narrow to broad spectrum antibiotic that can be used for the treatment of upper respiratory tract infections.

Sometimes antibiotics are given to prevent an infection from occurring, for example, before certain operations. This is known as prophylactic use of antibiotics. It is important to note that overuse of antibiotics can lead to bacteria becoming resistant to them so it's essential to only use them properly and when necessary. As with all medications, read the label and consult your veterinarian.

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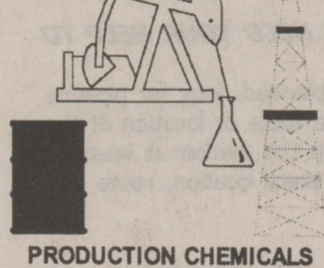
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Jan G. Wanoreck, County Executive Director for the Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde County Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminds local farmers and ranchers that the application closing date to sign up for the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) for 2008 native grass and improved pastures is December 3, 2007.

NAP covers crops damaged by severe weather that results in a loss of 50 percent or greater. Losses are generally determined by percentage of loss compared to the producer's actual yield history or average grazing loss for the county.

"Producers interested in obtaining coverage on perennial pastures should visit their local USDA Service Center as soon as possible to complete an application for their 2008 acres," said Wanoreck.

NAP coverage is available for crops where coverage is not available under the Federal Crop Insurance Program (FCIC). For all native grass and improved pastures, producers must report 2008 acres by December 17, 2007 and file notices of loss in a timely manner to insure eligibility.

The December 3, 2008 deadline to purchase NAP coverage also applies to persons who have an existing policy and want to renew their coverage for 2008.

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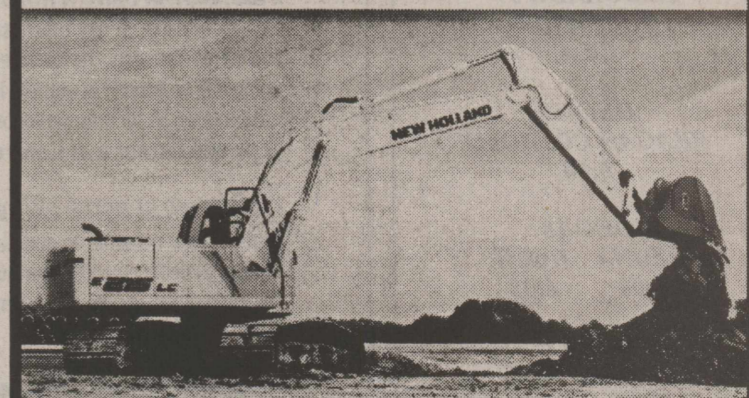
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Probation Office to Provide Outpatient Services

Submitted

The County and District Courts serving the Sutton County area will have access to outpatient drug services provided in Sonora and Ozona through a program called TAIP (Treatment Alternatives to Incarceration Program). TAIP, an outpatient



Stephanie Thomas

program normally restricted to larger probation departments will be available for substance abuse offenders in the Sutton and Crockett Counties area beginning the week of November 12, 2007. The TAIP program will provide outpatient individual and group counseling on a weekly basis. In addition to outpatient services, the program can make referrals to inpatient programs when necessary. A collaborative agreement between the Concho Valley Drug Court services and the Sutton &

Crockett probation department, Sutton and Crockett County Courts, and the 112th Judicial District Court, provides the access to services without added expenditure of funds at the local level. TAIP outpatient treatment services historically have a good track record of working with people who have trouble getting a handle on substance abuse issues.

While the TAIP program may be new to the area, there will periodically be a familiar face in Sonora with the TAIP program, former Sonora resident Stephanie Thomas.

Stephanie is a licensed professional counselor (LPCI) allowing her to provide counseling in numerous areas along with substance abuse. Stephanie is a 1980 graduate of Sonora High School, attended Angelo State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology in 2004 and a Masters degree in Psychology in 2006. Some may remember Stephanie as a disk jockey for the radio station KVRN in Sonora and KGKL in San Angelo. Her background and experience include working with the Blair Foundation and the Shannon Behavioral Unit as a counseling intern. She will be an asset to the program.

Sonora P.D. Log

- Incidents:**
- October 22, 2007
 - 8:20 AM: Caller reported a dead animal on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
 - 10:06 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 - 1:35 PM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
 - 2:35 PM: Caller requested an ambulance at residence. Officer responded.
 - 2:42 PM: Caller reported goats on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
 - October 23, 2007
 - 8:54 AM: Caller reported oversized load blocking traffic. Officer responded.
 - 9:55 AM: Caller reported goats on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
 - 10:20 AM: Caller reported dog on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
 - 2:41 PM: Caller reported stray animals. Animal Control Officer responded.
 - 2:53 PM: Caller reported animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
 - 3:51 PM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
 - October 24, 2007
 - 8:58 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 - October 25, 2007
 - 8:22 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
 - 8:28 AM: Caller reported a vehicle blocking traffic. Officer responded.
 - October 26, 2007
 - 9:33 AM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.
- Sponted.**
- 11:06 AM: Caller reported a stray animal. Animal Control Officer notified.
 - 2:58 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
- October 27, 2007
- NA
- October 28, 2007
- NA
- November 5, 2007
- 3:56 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
- November 6, 2007
- 11:49 AM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident at the Post Office. Officer responded.
 - 2:03 PM: Caller reported a hit and run. Deputy notified.
- November 7, 2007
- NA
- November 8, 2007
- NA
- November 9, 2007
- 9:27 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 - 10:15 AM: Caller reported two dogs on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
 - 12:10 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 - 2:31 PM: Caller reported a dead animal on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
 - 2:33 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Deputy notified.
- November 10, 2007
- NA
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Pain Relief Pointers That Older Adults Should Remember

Many older adults have pain that does not go away. Deciding what type of pain medicine to take is not easy. Over-the-counter (OTC) pain relievers are medicines that you can buy without a prescription from your doctor. Two main types of OTC pain relievers are available. One type is acetaminophen (brand name: Tylenol). The second type is nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (also called NSAIDs). NSAIDs include the following:

- Aspirin (two brand names: Bayer, St. Joseph)
- Ibuprofen (two brand names: Advil, Motrin)
- Ketoprofen (one brand name: Orudis KT)
- Naproxen (one brand name: Aleve)

Acetaminophen seems to relieve pain and reduce fever by working on the parts of the brain that receive pain messages and control the body's temperature. NSAIDs relieve pain and fever by reducing the level of hormone-like substances, called prostaglandins, which your body makes. Prostaglandins cause pain by irritating your nerve endings. They also help your body control its temperature.

Acetaminophen and NSAIDs relieve pain caused by muscle aches, stiffness and reduce fever. NSAIDs can also reduce inflammation - redness and swelling. OTC pain relievers can be helpful in treating many types of pain, such as pain from arthritis, ear aches, back pain and pain after surgery. They can also treat pain from the flu or a cold, sinusitis, strep throat or a

sore throat.

Acetaminophen may help relieve headaches and other common aches and pains. It may be used safely by most people on a long-term basis for arthritis and other chronic painful conditions. NSAIDs may be helpful for pain from inflammation, such as muscle sprains. For most people, OTC pain relievers are all they need to control pain or fever. If an OTC drug does not help your pain or fever, or if you've been taking an OTC drug for more than 10 days for pain or 3 days for fever, call your health provider. These may be signs that you have a more serious problem or need a prescription medicine.

Side effects from OTC pain relievers are not common for healthy adults who only use pain relievers once in a while. However, side effects may be a concern for people who use pain relievers often, who have health problems or who take other prescription medications. If you have health problems, use pain relievers often or take prescription medications regularly, talk to your health provider before taking an OTC pain reliever.

Acetaminophen may cause liver damage in people who take very high doses or who already have abnormal liver function. To reduce your risk of liver problems, never take more than the recommended dose of acetaminophen. You generally should not take acetaminophen if you are already taking another product containing acetaminophen. If you have severe kidney or liver disease, or if you have 3 or more drinks that contain alcohol every day, you should talk to your health provider before taking acetaminophen.

With long-term use, NSAIDs may cause gastrointestinal (GI) problems. These problems range from upset stomach to ulcers to

GI bleeding. For minor stomach upset, eating some food or drinking some milk before you take an NSAID may help. Your risk of GI problems from NSAIDs goes up the higher the dose you take and the longer you take them. Drinking alcohol may increase this risk. Acetaminophen is much less likely than NSAIDs to cause GI problems. If NSAIDs are used regularly for many years, they may also hurt your kidneys. Your health provider can check for this with a blood test.

You should not take NSAIDs if you are allergic to aspirin or other pain relievers. Talk to your health provider or before you take an NSAID, especially aspirin, if you:

Take blood-thinning medicine or have bleeding in the stomach or intestines, or have stomach ulcers.

Have liver or kidney disease.

Have 3 or more drinks that contain alcohol every day.

If certain drugs are taken at the same time, they can interact with each other and change the way your body processes them. For example, if someone who takes high blood pressure medicine also takes an NSAID, the high blood pressure medicine may not work as well as it should. Too, many OTC drugs contain the same pain reliever or contain ingredients found in prescription drugs. For example, many OTC cold medicines contain acetaminophen. If you were to take one of these products and also take acetaminophen separately, you would be taking much more acetaminophen than you intended.

When choosing an OTC pain reliever, check the drug label for possible side effects or interactions with other drugs you are taking - this will appear in the "Warnings" section. Also,

check that you are not taking two medicines that contain the same active ingredient - this will appear in the "Active Ingredient" section. Always read and follow the directions on the label. Be sure you understand the label information before taking the medicine. If you have any questions, ask your health provider or pharmacist.

Over-the-counter pain medications can be useful and effective. Even though they are considered safe enough to be taken without a prescription, they are real medicines. It is important to discuss their use with a health provider, especially if they are being combined with prescription medications. For more information, contact your County Extension Agent. You may also visit the American Academy of Family Physicians website: <http://familydoctor.org/online/famdocen/home/otc-center/basics/otc.html>.

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Sutton County Hospital District
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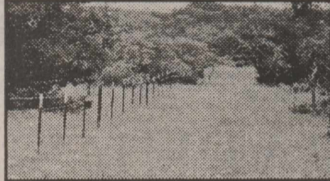
All proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m., December 6, 2007 at the Health and Wellness Center at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Copies of the Documents may be obtained at the office of H. Schmidt Architects, 123 South David Street, San Angelo, Texas (325) 653-4242, for the refundable deposit of \$50.00 per set of documents.
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Photo by Ray Glasscock

Will Anderson leads a footrace through Bronco Stadium last Friday with the Comfort Bobcats in hot pursuit.



Photo by Donna Garrett

The Mata Family cooking team worked all day Saturday to prepare food for the 41st Annual Game Dinner. Teams of some of Sonora's best cooks volunteered their time to give this event some hometown flavor.

Broncos continued from page 1

On the second Bobcat play of the second quarter, the Broncos got the ball back as Riley Sanchez stripped the ball from a Bobcat receiver and the Broncos recovered. Morriss, Jordan McGuffin, Ricardo Rodriguez, and Vaquera quickly moved the ball to a first and goal from the nine yard line. Then four consecutive motion penalties against the Broncos forced a first and goal from the 29 yard line. Anderson got about fifteen yards of the yardage back on a nice run around the right end. Jenkins caught another pass from Morriss setting up a third and goal. The drive ended when Morriss had a pass picked off in the endzone.

Once again, the Broncos quickly stopped the Bobcats and forced them to punt. Anderson broke free again and gained about 30 yards to the Bobcat 13 yard line. Then disaster struck. Vaquera took the pitch from Morriss and rolled to his right. He tried a throw back screen that was intercepted by the shortest varsity football player that I have ever seen. James Meredith scored on a 75 yard interception return. Comfort's kick was good and the score was 21 to 14 with 2:29 left in the first half.

The Broncos received the second half kickoff and started up where they left off. Dustin Neff fair caught the Bobcat kickoff at the Bronco 40 yard line. From there, runs by Morriss, Anderson, Vaquera, Nick Pena, and McGuffin moved the ball to the Bobcat 25 yard line. Morriss rushed for 19 yards to the Bobcat six yard line. The drive ended with a perfect 34 yard field goal by Gaytan. Once again the Broncos had a two possession lead at 24 to 14 with 6:34 left in the third quarter.

For the only time in the game, the Bobcat offense came up with a sustained drive. Starting at their own 15 yard line, the Bobcats responded with 13 play drive that ended with Chrisman scoring on a five run yard run. Their kick was good and the score stood at 24 to 21 with 1:53 left in the third quarter.

After another kickoff fair catch by Neff, the Broncos drove to a first and goal at the nine yard line. Then disaster struck and Meredith scooped up a Bronco fumble and raced 88 yards for the winning score. The final score was 28 to 24 in favor of the Bobcats.

The Broncos had 22 first downs to Comfort's 10. The Broncos rushed for 396 yards on 67 carries and threw for 67 yards. Sonora had 463 yards of total offense to Comfort's 144 yards. Martinez led the Broncos with 99 yards on 11 carries. Anderson and Morriss each

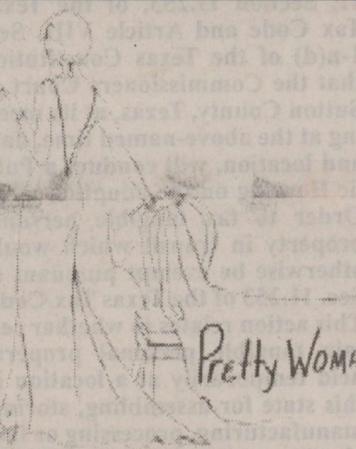
gained over 90 yards rushing. Jenkins caught three passes for 67 yards.

The Bronco and Colt football season is over with another fine year of Sonora Bronco football. The varsity finished 5 and 5, the JV finished 7 and 3, the 8th grade Colts finished 5 and 4, and the 7th grade Colts finished with 6-2-1.

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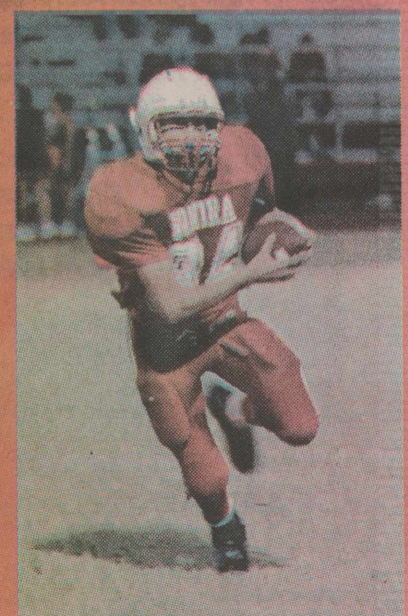
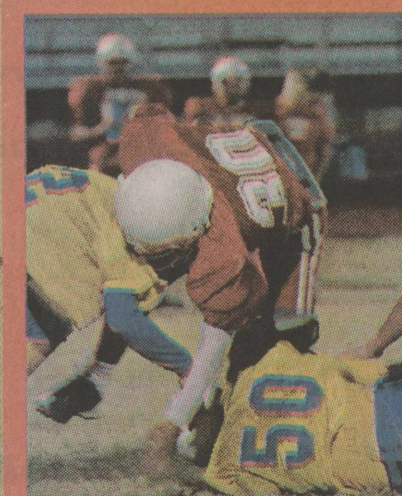
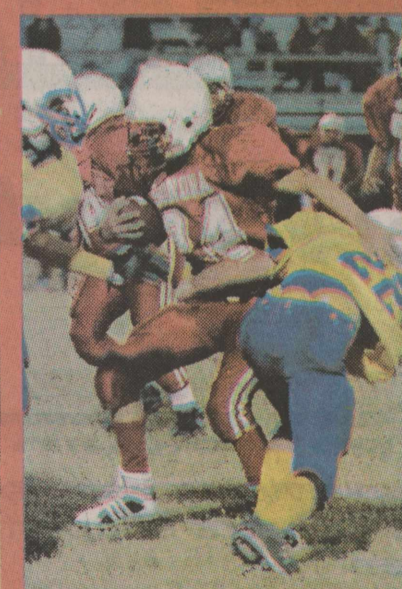
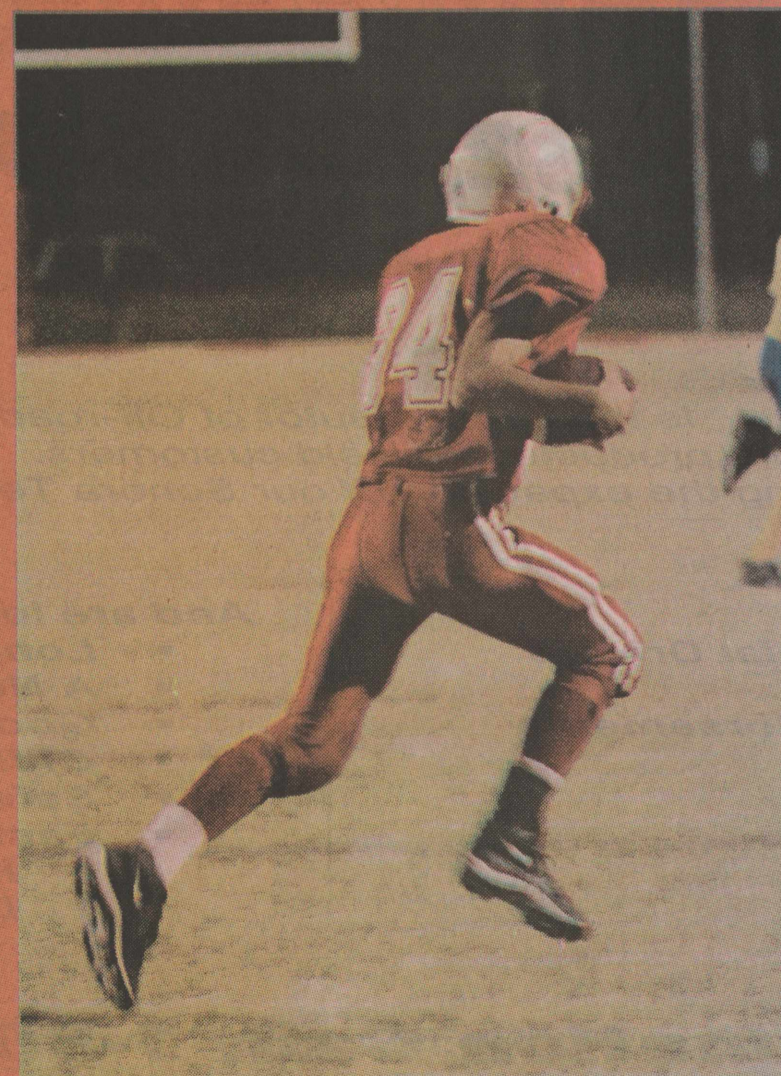
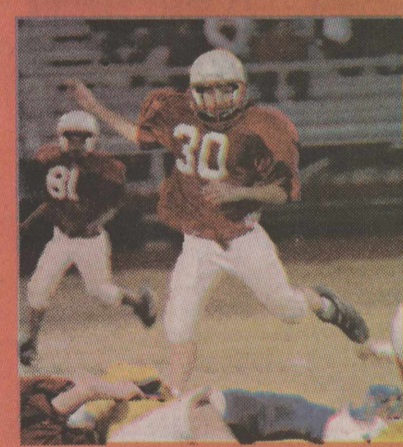
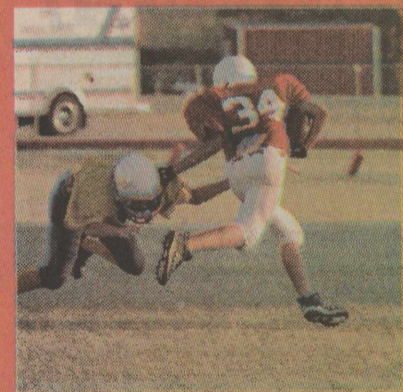
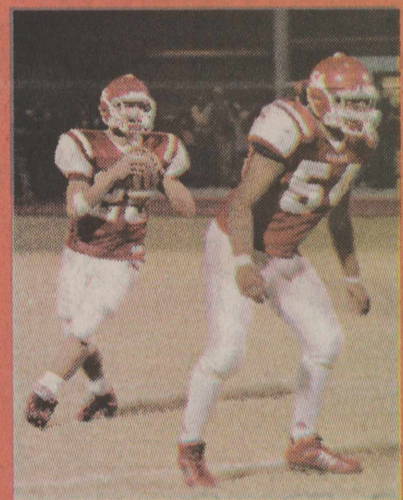




Photo by Donna Garrett
Miss Sutton County, Laura Martin (right) was assisted in drawing winning tickets at the Game Dinner by Little Mr. Sutton County, Levi Garrett and Little Miss Sutton County, Kodi Ann Davis.

Wrapup for 41st Game Dinner

by Becky Covington
Executive Director
Sonora Chamber of Commerce

Another great event in Sonora! Well, I keep saying this, but I don't think it can be said often enough. The 41st Annual Game Dinner was astounding, and the people of Sonora are amazing. I won't even try to name all the people and organizations that were there to help, because there were so many I wouldn't be able to name them all if I tried.

This dinner simply focuses on sharing a meal and thanking the hunters and the community for the contribution that hunting brings to Sutton County. Hunting plays a huge role in the economy of Sutton County and funds raised from this event help tremendously with projects throughout the community. Many thanks go out to all of the individuals and businesses that have supported the event through their generosity and hard work to produce the best "Game Dinner" in the State. The sense of community and the sense of acceptance at this event are unsurpassed. Thanks again, Sonora, for putting on a wonderful event.

Everyone is invited to get a head start on the holiday shopping season Friday, November 16th, by attending the More-the-Merrier Christmas Bazaar at the Sutton County Civic Center. This event will jump start the Christmas season with local craft vendors and merchants selling their products.

Drawings for door prizes will be held each hour, and the West Side Lions will be providing lunch. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there to meet and greet your children between 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., and photos will be taken for a cost of \$5, which includes a beautiful Christmas card. The Methodist Church Youth Bell Ringers will perform at 5:00 p.m.

This event promotes hometown shopping and we would like to encourage local business to participate. Start your Christmas shopping early and join us on Friday, November 16th (9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) at the Sutton County Civic Center. For more information, contact us at 387-2880.

Make time to enjoy old-fashioned family fun at the Christmas celebration in Downtown Historic Sonora! The holiday fun begins on Wednesday, December 5th, at 5:00 p.m. on Main Street in front of City Hall. The Chamber of Commerce and Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street have teamed up

for our annual Christmas celebration. The theme for this years event is "Fiesta Christmas in Ol' Sonora" and plans for this evening include a play titled How the Grouch Stole Christmas performed by local children and directed by Linda Love and Jane Rushing. The 4th Grade Choir and local adults will sing Christmas Carols.

The evening will end with lighting of the beautifully restored courthouse and everyone singing Let Their Be Peace on Earth. Enchiladas, rice, beans, desert and ice tea will be served for a cost of \$5.



Photo by Ben D. Taylor
Members of civic organizations from throughout Sonora helped serve plates for the overflow crowd at the 41st Annual Sutton County Game Dinner.

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