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Comfort Bobcats Run Up The Score 61 - 13!

By Ray Glasscock

The Broncos traveled to Comfort to take on the state ranked Bobcats. Sonora kicked off to start the game which turned out to be the turning point of the game. Luke Roberts, the Comfort senior quarterback, is easily the best 2A quarterback that I have ever seen play a high school football game. In the first quarter, Roberts rushed for 128 yards. He finished the game with 147 yards rushing. He completed six of 10 for 118 yards.

Roberts moved the ball quickly down the field. The touchdown came on a 13 yard pass to Jordan Carlos and the score was 7 to 0 with 9:53 left in the first quarter.

The Broncos responded with a nice drive to the Bobcat seven yard line. Justin Northcott slammed through the center of the line and was finally caught from behind after a 40 something yard gain. A couple of plays later, the Broncos had a first and goal from the seven.

The Bobcats responded with a goal line stand that ended when Caleb Ramos couldn't find an open receiver on fourth down. Three plays later, Roberts scored on a 60 yard run for a touchdown on the last play of the first quarter. The Bobcats led 14 to 0.

The next drive by the Broncos found paydirt. The Broncos exploited the weakness in the Bobcat line. Northcott and Ramos gained yardage going straight at the Bobcats. Ramos got the touchdown on a two yard run. Zadrion McGee added the PAT, and the score stood at 14 to 7 with 4:21 left in the second quarter.

Roberts led the Bobcats on another scoring drive which finished with a seven yard run by J. Frank Derby ("a true freshman" - I didn't know there were any other kind in high school.) The score at halftime was 21 to 7 in favor of Comfort.

Bronco fans had hopes as Comfort kicked off to start the second half. No one could have predicted that 16 seconds af-



Friday night heroes engaged in combat!
Comfort's Luke Roberts and Sonora's Evan Gulley

ter the second half kickoff the Broncos would be hopelessly behind 37 to 7. On the first play, Ramos fumbled and Comfort recovered. On Comfort's first play, Roberts ran eight yards for a touchdown. On the ensuing kickoff, the Bronco kick returner caught the ball at the one, bobbled it, and retreated into the end zone and took a knee. Safety for Comfort. On the first play after the Broncos kickoff from the 20 yard line, Roberts threw deep a

50 yard touchdown finishing the sixteen point scoring spree.

In the fourth quarter, Broncos fans got a preview on next year's backfield. Victor Vaquera and Jordan McGuffin engineered a nice touchdown drive with the Truck getting his first varsity touchdown.

The Broncos will play Ozona in San Angelo's Bobcat Stadium for Bi-District at 7:00 p.m. Saturday.

John K. Wilson Justice of the Peace

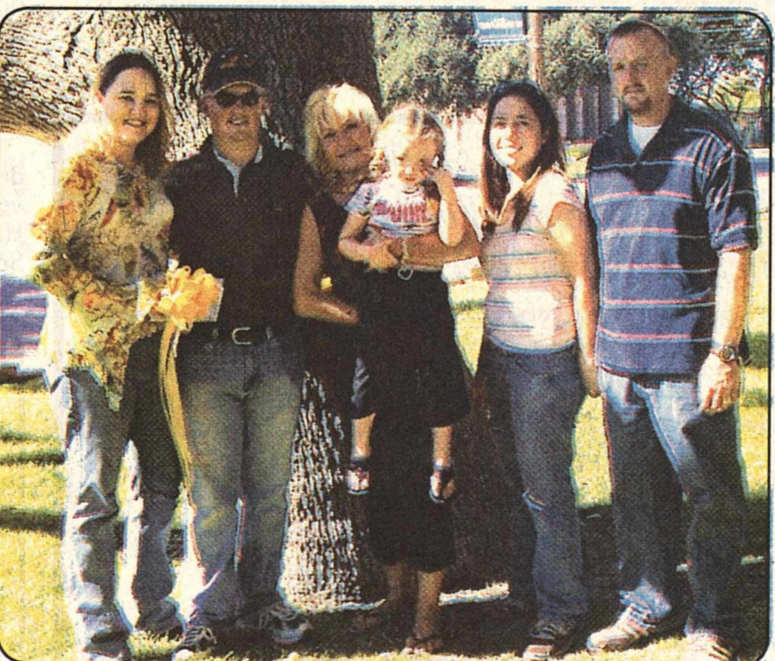
By Ray Glasscock

John K. Wilson came by the Devil's River News and granted a request for an interview. I started by asking why he wanted the job of Justice of the Peace. "I have been thinking about the job for several years," he said. Wilson told me of his experience in being a problem solver in the business world. "I have had several opportunities to analyze management situations for fuel and lubricant companies and helped them come up with better ways of doing the job." He explained that he will attend a 20 hour training course in Austin in December before he takes office. "I have a friend who is a justice of the peace in Abilene, and I am also going to spend a week observing and learning from him and his staff." After he has been in the job for about three weeks, Wilson will attend a substantive 40 hour training course, then a 20 hour follow up course in June.

He told me that the justice of the peace position is a full time job with a four year term. Along with his other duties, he will supervise three employees: one full time and two part timers. As the justice of the peace, he will administer the fines associated with traffic tickets, will preside over the small claims court, perform marriages, pronounce death, set bonds, and read suspects their rights. "I look forward to the challenge, intend to treat everyone the same, and will do my best to serve all of Sutton County. I sincerely thank everyone for their vote."

John K. is the son of James and Charlotte Wilson. He was a member of the Sonora High School class of 1969.

Thanks for your service and Welcome Home!



Left to Right: Kindra King, Justin King, Krysta Brooks holding Destiny King, Vanessa and Chris King.

Submitted

SSG Justin King returned from Iraq where he was in charge of security and escort convoys.

Awarded the Bronze Star for leadership, SSG King's unit held the dubious record for receiving the most enemy fire. However, no troops in his convoy were injured or killed.

King resides in Midland with his wife Kindra, daughter Destiny and son Stetson. He will return to civilian life servicing drilling rig sites.

SSG King is the son of Krysta Brooks of Sonora.

40th Annual Game Dinner Exceeds Expectations - Again

by Becky Covington

How many pounds of turkey, venison, cabrito, beef-o-lo brisket, does it take to feed a hungry crowd of 1,400? According to the USDA Food Guide Pyramid, a serving size of meat is three ounces, cooked and trimmed. This equates to a deck of cards. When determining the amount of meat to purchase for a meal, you can estimate the amount needed based upon this serving size suggestion. However, the answer to this question is approximately many, many pounds (maybe 900 pounds) of meat that is prepared for the 40th Annual Game Dinner that was held on November 11, 2006 at the Sutton County Civic Center.

It takes a lot to feed the hungry crowd because we all know

everyone has to sample a variety of the sumptuous wild game and the servers are very generous.

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 is a huge role in the economy of Sutton County and the results of 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 is unsurpassed.

A Letter to Sonora

Dear Sonora,

I hope you realize what a truly wonderful community you are. I finished another stint as Master of Ceremonies last night at the Sutton County Game Dinner and came home feeling an urge to write this letter. Coming back to Sonora always feels like returning home, and last night was no exception.

Take a moment to think about what really takes place at the Game Dinner. People from all walks of life participate. Everyone who helps in any way is a volunteer. People from Sonora cook the wonderful variety of food: chili, beans, son of a gun stew, barbecue of every sort, many different fried meats and everyone's favorite treat, camp bread cooked in dutch ovens. What a feast!

Members of both Lions Clubs serve the food. Many ladies sell the huge number of door prize tickets. I've never seen the door prize ticket hamper so full as it was last night. Others volunteer to work in the office counting considerable sums of money. People take tickets from those entering the building to

cat.

Of course, there are the door prizes. They are mainly given by members of the community and local merchants, and what a variety we had last night. Lots of guns, of course, plus everything from a remote control robot to a huge 4-wheeler. That requires quite a few people to work the stage and registration desk, along with Miss Sutton County, who has the task of drawing all those winning tickets.

I'm just writing this to thank all of those hard-working, fun to be around, dedicated people. I've been doing my job as cook/MC for almost 20 years, and I plan to continue for as long as you'll let me come back.

To all of my good friends with whom I visited yesterday, thanks for putting up with me and inviting me back. A special thank you goes to Carol Pope, who, because of her dedication to the Iron Man competition, has inspired me to get up, get going, and get totally recovered.

Sonora, you are a great place. Keep it up, and, as Biscuits will tell you, keep on cookin'.

Monte Jones



Megan Krieg Signing her letter of intent in the Sonora High School Commons.

Megan Krieg Signs with Louisiana Tech University

By Ray Glasscock

Megan Krieg took advantage of the fall college signing week to sign a letter of intent to play softball for Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana.

In 2005, Krieg was All-District in basketball, and the District 2-2A Softball Offensive Player of the Year. She also made the San Angelo Standard Times All West Texas Softball Team.

In 2006, Krieg was selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association as All-State Team 1st Team Pitcher. Krieg also won the All West Texas Team MVP. This award covers all high school classifications.

Her record last year was 25-1 with a .78 ERA as she led the Lady Broncos to an undefeated district championship. She struck out 249 batters in only 132 innings. Her batting average was .588 with 10 home runs, 5 triples, 9 doubles, and 36 singles.

Krieg also earned all district honors in basketball and was selected as the Sonora High School Outstanding Girl Athlete. She is the daughter of Mike and Michelle Krieg.

Thanksgiving Deadline for Devil's Rivers News article submission
Friday, Nov 17th - 5:00 p.m.
The News Office will be closed
November 23th & 24th!

Local Election Results

By Kel Thomas

In the 2006 General Election, Sutton County voters chose John K. Wilson over Adelita Alvarez for Justice of the Peace. Wilson received 64 percent of the vote, with Alvarez receiving 35 percent.

Fred Perez defeated write-in candidate Baldo Castaneda for County Commissioner Pct.4 with a margin of 68 to 31 percent. County Commissioner John Wade ran unopposed in Pct. 2. County Judge Carla Garner, District and County Clerk Betty Hernandez and County Treasurer Joyce Chalk also ran unopposed for their seats.

District wide, Henry Bonilla will face a run-off with Ciro Rodriguez for the District 23 congressional seat. The date for the run-off election has yet to be determined by the Texas Secretary of State.

Representative Mike Conaway ran unopposed for the District

11th Congressional seat.

In the race for State Senator, Dist. 19, Dick Bowen easily carried Sutton County, but failed to garner enough votes throughout the district to defeat Democrat Carlos Uresti. The 19th District covers a vast area of West Texas from El Paso to San Antonio.

In statewide contests, Sutton County voters overwhelmingly cast votes for the incumbent candidates. From the highly charged and competitive race for Governor with Rick Perry receiving 48 percent of the Sutton County vote, to the no contest races for U.S. Senator and Lt. Governor races, and to the "who are these guys" races for the judicial seats, such as Appeals Judges and Texas State Supreme Court Justices.

In Sutton County, just over 43 percent of the registered voters cast ballots, either in early voting or on Tuesday, November 7.

Sonora Ministerial Alliance to Distribute Holiday Food Baskets

By Lewis Allen

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance is making preparations to distribute Christmas food baskets to local residents, a tradition of many years in Sutton County.

Cub Scouts of Pack 19 will get things started with a canned food drive, Scouting for Food, to be held in the near future.

Canned foods and non-perishable items will be stored at the First United Methodist Church until December 13, when elementary and junior high youth of Sonora churches will pack approximately seventy five boxes of food. Meanwhile, the Student Council will pack and deliver

an additional twenty five boxes from the High School.

Anyone wishing to make a financial contribution to this project may do so by sending a check to Sonora Ministerial Alliance, PO Box 1015, Sonora, TX 76950.

Persons who would like to receive a food basket this Christmas may request one by calling Lewis Allen at 387-2616, or Justice of the Peace Adelita Alvarez at 387-3322.

High School students from church youth groups will deliver the food baskets on Saturday morning, December 16.



Roberta James, of the First National Bank, presents Carl Johnson with a check for \$150 from the October popcorn sales at the First National Bank for the Game Dinner Association.

St. Ann Catholic Church

Father Miguel Dinio, Pastor

311 W. Plum
P.O. Box 1397
Monday - Wednesday & Friday 1-4
Thursday - 10:30 - 12:30, 1:30 - 5:30
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Fax: 325-387-2278
E-mail: stannsec@verizon.net
Confessions: Sat. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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Sunday - 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Monday - NO MASS
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m.
Thursday - 7:00 a.m.
Friday - 7:00 a.m.
Saturday - 6:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Community Church

A place for returning Prodigals and recovering Pharisees

Sunday Services

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.

1705 N. Crockett

Senior Center Activities

- Fri. Nov. 17-** Kooking w/Kelly nutrition education at noon
- Mon. Nov. 20-** Bingo!
- Tue. Nov. 21** - exercise with video, sign up now!
- Wed. Nov. 22-** Crafts anyone? Need ideas and volunteers!
- Thur. Nov. 23-** Thanksgiving Day Center Closed!

Senior Center Menu

- Fri. Nov. 17** - Catfish, corn/tomato casserole, season spinach, roll, Jell-O with fruit and milk.
- Mon. Nov. 20** - Hamburger on bun, oven French fries, lettuce, tomato, sliced onions, carrot salad, fruit cocktail and milk.
- Tue. Nov. 21** - Chicken fried steak with gravy, baked potato, Spanish green beans, wheat roll, lime rice swirl and milk.
- Wed. Nov. 22** - Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, crackers, cake and milk.
- Thur. Nov. 23** - Happy Thanksgiving Day. Center will be closed!

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



Sonora Church Directory

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| Primera Iglesia Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035 | Church of Christ 304 N. Water 387-3190 |
| The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616 | First Baptist Church 111 E. Oak 387-2951 |
| Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100 | St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E Poplar 387-2955 |
| Pentecostal Calvary Temple United 509 Amistad 387-5266 | First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466 |
| St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278 | Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St. 387-5713 |
| Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St. 387-5658/387-5518 | Hope Lutheran Church 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366 |

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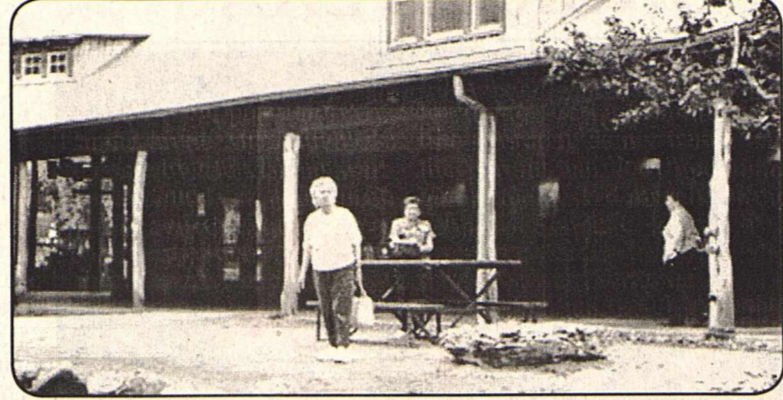
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Thank You Notes

The Sonora Senior Center would like to say Thanks to all those who helped with Halloween Bash on Monday, October 30. Instead of Bingo, we had a Cake Walk with Monster Mash music! We had a lot of shaking and dancing going on. We did not know we could move that much! We had lots of baked goodies donated by staff, Bingo players and the nursing class with Ada Castilleja. Everyone had a great time and want to do it again.

Winner of the Candy Corn jar was Milton Cavaness. The jar had 367 pieces and Milton guessed 369. Pretty close, huh?



HEB campers enjoy fall in the hill country.

HEB Camp was a lot of fun and the weather was just right, not too cold or too hot. We stayed at Echo Valley this time. It had just been remodeled and had new cabins.

We had a talent show, devotional, crafts, games and fellowship, Bingo, music provided by a group from Junction, sing along and nice drive to Lost Maples State Park (where we were really lost), went to Garner's State Park and on to Leakey. This is the time that all the country looks like someone took paint brushes and painted all the leaves in different colors. It was a beautiful drive.

Everyone was tired but very happy. We would like to say "Thank You" to the following people sponsoring our seniors so they could go to camp: Ben and Leonor Pool, First National Bank, The Bank and Trust, Creek Swabbing and Roustabout (David Creek), Wanda Neville, Kerbow Funeral Home and the City of Sonora for the use of the van.

HEB campers were: Lupe Mendez, Candi Guerra, Tina Gallegos, Shala Cavaness, Lala Hernandez and Olivia Longoria. Other seniors signed up but could not go. These were: Manuel and Teresa Flores, Maria Lujan, Manuella Artiaga, Elvida Martinez and Josey Gonzales. We will try again next year!

Juanita Mesa

To all our friends in Sonora, we want to send a big thank you for your cards, calls and prayers during Johnny's surgery and treatments. They were all welcomed.

Johnny Humphreys and family

Dear Editor and Constituents:
First of all I want to congratulate and welcome Mr. John Wilson as the next Justice of the Peace for Sutton County. I would encourage all officials, employers, employees, law enforcement, and the people of Sonora to help him get established in his new position. My staff and I invite Mr. John Wilson to come by and visit, as well as get acquainted with the office. I wish him a successful career.

Second of all, I want to express from the bottom of my heart the most sincere thanks to each and everyone of you supporting and voting for me during early elections and on Tuesday, November 7, 2006. I appreciate the words of encouragement, prayers, calls and for the assistance and accompaniment during my campaign.

Third, for the person or persons taking the time and trouble to do the signs showing your support and that were posted on the utility poles: They had to be taken off because the political laws do not allow any signs on trees, utility poles, traffic signs or other objects on the right of way.

Relevant chapters can be viewed on the internet at www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/tn.toc.htm. You do not know how much it hurt me to have them taken off, because it proved to me how much people in Sonora care for one another. Whoever you are, I am honored and proud of you for doing such a beautiful gesture. As long as my health and life permits me, I will continue giving the best of myself for the people of Sonora.

Finally, I want to especially thank my staff; Andrea Rivera, Lynn Barber and Quirina Perez. Thank you for the encouragement and handling the office all the afternoons I was out campaigning. I could not have done it without you girls. Thanks a million!!

I also want to thank my campaign treasurer Cyndy Allen for her support.

To my husband and family, Thank You and I love you.

God bless each of you and your families. Hugs and love to all of you.

Thank you/Gracias!!

Judge Adelita Alvarez

I wanted to publicly thank Mr. Clayton Taylor and the SHS National Honor Society for their fine Veterans' Day Assembly last Friday.

So many of our larger school districts are so afraid of offending someone by taking a stand, that our young people miss out on opportunities to learn how much we have to be grateful for.

There can be very little to be grateful for that is more appropriate than the recognition of our veterans.

Thank you Sonora Texas and Sonora High School for remembering!

Charles Christian
Captain, United States Army, retired
Band Director

Thank you voters, family, friends and supporters. I appreciate everyone who participated in the election and I will do my very best to serve all of Sutton County.

John K Wilson



Obituaries

Essie Rode Baker



Essie Rode Baker, born on June 28, 1915 in Sonora, passed away November 9, 2006 in Eldorado.

Essie was raised on the Rode Ranch, east of Sonora. She, her sister Bessie and brother G.T. attended Cedar Hill School at Camp Allison in Sutton County. She and her sister were members of the girls basketball team in Cedar Hill.

Essie married Terry Baker on March 18, 1935 in Junction. They resided in Barksdale for a short time and then made their home on the Baker Ranch, east of Sonora.

Essie and Terry moved to Sonora in 1974 when they retired from ranching. Terry passed away in 1986 and Essie continued living in Sonora until 1999. Due to illness, she moved to Midland and San Angelo to be

closer to family and had resided at the Schleicher County Nursing Home since August 2005.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Sonora and belonged to several clubs and Bridge groups while living on the ranch.

She was a wonderful cook and loved to make all kinds of desserts. She made the cake for her nephew Tommy's wedding in 1959.

Aunt Essie will be missed by all her nieces and nephews, and will always be remembered by all that knew her with fondness and love.

Preceded in death by her parents, Burt and Lottie Rode, her husband Terry Baker, sister Bessie Rode Adams, brother G.T. Rode and nephew Tommy Adams.

She is survived by her nieces Katherine McReynolds, Patsy Henley, Gail Rode and nephew Artie Adams. Also by her great-nieces Teresa, Dixie, Leddy, Georgia, Ginger, Penny, Sharla, Sheila and great nephews Terry, Ronny, Rode and Jake and their families.

Graveside services were held Saturday November 11, 2006 in Sonora Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Karen Ann Cusenbary

Karen Ann Cusenbary passed away peacefully in her sleep on November 3, 2006. She was born March 2, 1958 in San Antonio, Texas.

Surviving her are husband Joseph Czarny of Montross, VA; her father and mother, Charles and Margaret Cusenbary of

San Antonio; brother C. Lee Cusenbary Jr., and daughter-in-law Dr. Teresa Hoppers; and their children C. Lee Cusenbary III, Erin Elizabeth Cusenbary and Rex Cusenbary.

Services were held at the Sonora Cemetery.

Time Around the Fireplace

By Brother J

The leaves have started to turn and even fall to the ground. It is a beautiful time of year because the hot summer is gone and the refreshing cool air of fall is here. Most farmers and ranchers have their work done and crops laid by. It is the time of year that the early settlers in 1621 took to celebrate the good harvests. Even though the previous winter had been very severe, provisions very short and over half of their group died, they still found a way to give thanks for what God had provided. Families, friends and local Indians gathered together to enjoy a time of celebration and thanksgiving. The women prepared different dishes from the harvested crops and from the berries they had picked. The men had gone hunting so turkey and venison were on the menu. Years later President Abraham Lincoln on October 3, 1863 made a proclamation. He said, "The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come-- It is the Thanksgiving Season and we are looking forward to spending time with our family and friends. Let's not forget where all the wonderful blessings come from, "Psalm 105:1&2 and 107:1-9". See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Eldorado Nursing Home Chit Chat

Submitted by Annie

We are never too old for a parade.

Growing up in Fort Davis, which has one of the largest Fourth of July parades in Texas, I have always enjoyed a parade.

We would like to thank Eldorado High School for thinking about us and for taking the Homecoming parade route by the back of the Nursing Home. The residents really enjoyed it.

The residents November birthday party was held Saturday November 11 in the dining room. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Claude Spencer, Bill McCravy, Dominga Gonzales, Maude Benson

and Marilyn Griffith.

Veteran's Day was also November 11. We would like to give all veterans a warm thank you for their service. Robert O'Keefe, George Gower, Bill McCravy and George Cartwright are our veterans. The veterans and other residents were taken to the annual Veteran's Day celebration in the High School auditorium on Tuesday November, 14.

We are developing a cookbook. If you would like to donate a recipe, please mail them to SCMC Nursing Home, PO Box V, Eldorado, TX 76936, or stop by the office.



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Historical Society



Fred and Jennie Nichols at Sonora Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

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

Q. Do you have any information on Marcus Garvey?
A. He wasn't from Sutton County but we did find some information on him. Marcus (Mozian Manasseth) Garvey, a black nationalist, orator and organizer, formed the first black mass movement organization, the United Negro Improvement Association (UNIA), which aimed to unite blacks under the motto "One God! One Aim! One Destiny!" Their divisions and subsidiaries later included the African Legion and the Black Cross Nurses. Garvey was born in St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica in 1887 and traveled to England in 1912 and returned to Jamaica in 1914. He came to America on March 23, 1916,

and one year later established a branch of UNIA in Harlem which became the headquarters of his international movement. He founded a weekly newspaper "Negro World" in 1918, which spread his word. By mid 1919 he had launched the Black Star Shipping Line to help create economic opportunities for blacks, who bought stock in the line. He and his stockholders would later expand the business to form a cross continent steamship trade. Authorities caught up with his selling more stock than really existed and he was arrested and convicted of mail fraud. He was pardoned and deported in 1927 and moved to London. He wrote extensively about his movement and race philosophy, and with more than a million followers, he had built the largest and most powerful black mass movement in our history. He died in 1940.

Q. Do you have anything on the marriage of Lillie Whiddon and Frank Smith?

A. "The Devil's River News," January 4, 1913-Married on December 25, 1912, Miss Lillie Whiddon to Frank Smith. The ceremony was performed at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whiddon, parents of the bride and was officiated by Rev. J. D. Worrell of the Methodist Church.

Since the Turman and Whiddon families were related by marriage I think the wedding was a small affair due to illness in the Turman family. I found that Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turman lost a two year old son Clarence right around this time. They lived at the Whiddon ranch.

We had a meeting to discuss finances for the society for the year. The Ice House account is fine at this time but our general fund is starting to run low. Once we pay all the insurance on buildings in the spring there might not be much left for utility expenses for the year. Raffles were discussed, selling different personalized items to raise funds was also discussed and we decided we would just ask our readers if they could give us a hand this year. Remember if we don't get enough donations we will be sending out all those nasty raffle tickets for you to sell, if you are a member or trying to get you to man a booth to sell fund raising items.

Right now to save money we are asking if some people could please volunteer to clean the Miers Home Museum for us this month. It doesn't take very long and would make a good lesson for children on how an old 1890's house was cleaned. They would get a kick out of no indoor bathrooms and taking a bath in a tin tub in the middle of the kitchen floor, right in front of the stove so you didn't take a chill. The building is small, and we could really use a volunteer to clean in this month before we decorate for Xmas.

SHS Students of the Week

By Delma Tovar

The Sonora High School students of the week for November 13th -17th are Cassandra Contreras, Whitney Perez, and Monica Sanchez.



Cassandra Contreras



Whitney Perez



Monica Sanchez

Contreras is a junior at Sonora High and the daughter of Jose Armando and Rosa Contreras. Contreras says she likes math and going to San Carlos, but dislikes people that are snobby. Contreras is currently in the Spanish Club and also has done community service for Youth Group! She has lived here all her life and plans to go to college to be a lawyer after graduation. When asked what her favorite thing about Sonora High, Contreras said, "I get to see all my friends everyday!"

Perez, a junior at Sonora High School and the daughter of Janna and Zeke Martinez says she likes food, computers, and her cell phone! Whitney is involved in NHS, Spanish Club, HOSA, and Youth Group. She has also volunteered at the Church, library, and at the hospital! Perez has lived here all her life and plans to pursue her ca-

reer in nursing! Perez says that her favorite things about Sonora High School are the cool people and nice teachers.

Sanchez, daughter of Ismael and Palmira Sanchez, is a freshman at Sonora High and likes being with her friends, having a lot of fun, talking on the phone, and listening to music! She dislikes too much homework and Chinese food! Sanchez is involved in debate, student council, theater, youth group, tennis, and softball! Sanchez has lived in Sonora all her life and her favorite thing about Sonora High School is being able to be with her friends all the time! Sanchez plans to go to UTSA or UT in Austin to get some kind of doctor's degree or to be a dentist.

Congratulations to Cassandra, Whitney, and Monica for being this weeks students of the week!

Christmas, yep it is coming, that means we will soon be decorating all the buildings and need some helping hands. Work doesn't stop for a minute at this office. We are either recording history or trying to keep up with current events and not have one interfere with the other. We can always use some extra help.

We would like to thank David and Betty Smith for all the help they have been giving us in the office. They are winter residents in Sonora and are working on some research projects for the society when not busy trying to get their house in order.

Everyone is complaining about prices today. Just think back in 1914 you could stay at the Commercial Hotel, Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Proprietress, for \$1.50 a day. They claimed to have the best accommodations and most reasonable rates in town. They also had a drummer's sample room. You could take your meals there or go over to the Busy Bee Restaurant and see John Vesmirosky and E. V. Meek at the Morris Building. They had meals at all hours, short orders a specialty, cakes and pies of all kinds and fish and oysters in season.

Did you know that Sonora used to have a huge Christmas celebration every year at the Court House in the good old days. They would have dances and musicals, Santa Claus and all kinds of merriment for the little ones.

Even when roads were heavy with rain people still managed to make sure there were lots of goodies for the children. Of course the rain wasn't going to stop the horse races and rodeo events that were held right outside the courthouse on Main Street. Jap Holman and W.T.O. Holman could always be counted on to have some really good horses to race any and all challengers. The celebration would last for several days and everyone had a great time visiting people they hadn't seen sometimes for months.

In 1914 you could always go look at the four room house on a corner lot, 50 x 140, near the school house, that was selling for \$750. Yup it may have rained that Christmas but people didn't let it slow down their celebrating at all.

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@sonoratx.net. You may call the office on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 387-5084 or stop by at 307 Oak Street the same days with your questions.

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November 19

Shala Cavaness, Caitlin Garza, Ponciano Castillo, Tom Ramon, Claudio Flores, Caitlin Garza, Melissia Teaff, Jessie Kerbow, Vel Cole

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Chelsea Martinez, Bianca Fay, Brandon Lock, Santos Duran, Gabriel Ornelas

November 21

Manuel Hernandez, Jeffrey Surber, Brian Payton, Janet Smith, Rita Alewine, Steve Boldt

November 22

Maraya Dunn, Bill Finklea, John Charles Marshall, Bryce Smith, Jacklyn DeCordova, Rolando Solis

Letter to the Editor

With the 2007 Medicare enrollment period beginning November 15th and ending December 31, seniors will be faced with yet another challenge and little time.

Last year's Medicare enrollment proved to be a logistical nightmare for local healthcare providers, and an enormous headache for many seniors and their families. Senior who thought they were enrolling in the new drug benefit plan or adding a supplemental policy were sold an Advantage Plan, which essentially is a private version of Medicare that takes over their traditional Medicare. Instead of paying beneficiaries' claims directly, the government pays insurers to oversee senior care.

Value seems to be the biggest attraction to the Advantage Plans, for example; offering plans with low premiums, however in the end, there are high out-of-pocket expenses, or some plans require the beneficiary to

stay within a plan's network of physicians and hospitals, not realizing their primary physician or local hospital was not included in the network. Once enrolled in the Advantage Plan, many were unable to dis-enroll until year's end or until the new enrollment period.

While the 2007 Medicare enrollment plans give senior significant increases in the number and types of plans from which to choose, there are several important changes in Medicare for 2007 that will be very important for every senior to look at their current plan, whether or not they want to change, because more than likely changes have been made and it may not be the best one for the coming year.

I urge everyone to seek help with their local health care providers or senior centers and select the plan best meeting your needs.

Sincerely,
Noemi Samaniego

Thank You

The family of "Junior" Castro would like to extend their sincere appreciation and love to all family and friends in our time of deep sorrow.

Thank you for traveling to Grand Prairie to accompany us as we celebrated and honored Junior's life. He was an awesome husband, dad, grandfather and the most Amazing Grace.

We appreciate all the phone calls, cards, flowers and plants. Most of all, we would like to thank you for all the love and support we received and continue to receive. Thank you to April Castro for the reading from Ecclesiastes 3:1 during the Celebratorial Mass for her Uncle. A special thank you to the pallbearers who carried their Uncle: Chris, Duwayne and Lee Castro, Lance Castro, Brian and honorary pallbearers Drake Castro, Robert Fierro, Michael Vasquez and Roy Castorena.

We appreciate you and embrace you with open arms.
With gratitude and love to all,
Lydia and family

Texas Downtown Association and Texas Main Street Annual Conference comes to San Angelo

The Texas Downtown Association Annual Convention will be held in San Angelo this year from November 14th -17th at the San Angelo Convention Center and San Angelo Inn. Events will kick off with a preliminary event on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th with a progressive opening reception to include the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, Texas Theater, Eggmeyers and conclude at the San Angelo Visitors Center. The convention officially kicks off on Wednesday morning at the San Angelo Convention Center at 8:30 am. Elmer Kelton will be the kickoff speaker. Other speakers include The Honorable Robert Junell and David Dunham from Texas Monthly. Events continue through Friday morning and include stops at Fort Concho, Miss Hattie's Bordello Museum, Miss Hattie's Restaurant, and the Cactus Hotel. The final awards dinner will be held on Thursday evening at The Cactus Hotel.

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Fire Department Elections

By J.Thomas

Sonora's Volunteer Fire Department held its annual elections on the 8th of November. SVFD's officers for 2007 are: Chief: Rick Cearley; 1st Assistant Chief: Charlie Alewine; 2nd Assistant Chief: Donny Yocham, Sr.; Captain: Wayne Tyler. Lieutenants are: Mike Sanchez, 1st; and Wayford Tyler, 2nd; Patrick Campbell remains President, and Vice President is Donny Yocham Jr. Alta Alewine continues as Secretary; Treasurer: Kyle Donaldson; Jacqui Thomas, Reporter; Carl Teaff, Fire Marshall. Don Longoria will continue as the Department's Chaplain.

The Fire Department has three representatives on the Firefighter Pension Review Board. Patrick Campbell, whose term expires at the end of 2006, will be replaced by Donny Yocham, Jr. David Alaman and Mike Sanchez will continue on the Board through 2006.

Members of the Department also elected their Firefighter of the Year. The recipient of this honor is known only to the past three Firefighters of the Year and his identity will be revealed at the Department's Christmas Party, to be held on the 9th of December.

Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

November 19
Thanksgiving Dinner
12:00 Noon at the Civic Center

November 22-26
SISD School Thanksgiving Holiday

December 1
"More the Merrier" Christmas Bazaar
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Civic Center

December 13
Christmas Downtown/Live Nativity
Downtown/Main Street

December 18-January 3
SISD School Christmas Holidays

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by Susan Hall

Oh Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree; Much pleasure doth thou bring me...

As I write this article I am thinking of that song that we sing when our family decorates our Christmas Tree. I can't believe it is almost that time of year! Christmas has become so commercialized. The true meaning of Christmas has truly gotten lost among the plastic branches of fake trees and all the holiday ads

and promotions. Keep Sonora Beautiful (KSB) would like to help this Community put a little holiday tradition back into your festivities by selling you a live, fresh Christmas tree. Christmas trees have been a part of Christmas for generations. Families unite around the Christmas tree in celebration. The true meaning of Christmas is tradition and family, and what better way to express that than with the tradition of a real Christmas tree. In this age of environmental awareness it is the right choice, they are all American (grown in all 50 states) whereas artificial trees usually come from Hong Kong, Korea, or Taiwan. Real trees are a renewable, recyclable resource. Artificial trees are usually non-biodegradable and made out of plastic and metal. Besides, you get that wonderful pine scent from a real tree that reminds you when you walk in the room that it is Christmas. We hope you will visit our booth at The More the Merrier, Dec. 1st at the Sutton County Civic Center and begin celebrating with the tradition of a real tree in your home this Christmas.

Go often to the house of a friend; for weeds soon choke up the unused path.
A paraphrase of a quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson

Chamber Chatter

by Becky Covington

Are you interested in classes for developing your business and professional skills or personal enrichment and growth? A community meeting was held on Monday, November 8 to receive direct input from citizens. Presentations were made by Howard College and Workforce Training. Basically, what they told everyone was that they would offer any class in Sonora that you would want, as long as they have 10 students register for the class. Also, of great interest is the on-line/internet classes, for those who want the convenience and flexibility of their home or office. Please come by the Chamber Office and complete a survey form or call for more information. Local leaders in the community are working very hard to provide continuing education classes in Sonora.

Less than 2 weeks to go! "More-the-Merrier" Christmas Bazaar is a one stop shopping experience. Merchants, crafters, civic organization, churches, individuals and families feature uniquely crafted

gift items, collectibles, jewelry and homemade goodies, perfect for everyone on your holiday shopping list. Take photos with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, have your gift wrapped, or buy your Christmas tree from Keep Sonora Beautiful. Booth space (free to local vendors) is going fast so contact Donna at the Chamber by November 20. The event is scheduled for Friday, December 1 at the Sutton County Civic Center from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

As Christmas approaches, the Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Historic Sonora, and other volunteers throughout the community are busy planning the Downtown Christmas Program scheduled for Wednesday, December 13. The group is inviting participation from all the church youth groups. The program will be a very inspirational Christmas message and indeed the spirit of the season radiated.

In honor of our Veterans and Military, thank you for serving our country.

Sutton County Library Accredited For 2007

By Ruthie Bounds

Judge Carla Garner called the Sutton County Commissioners Court to order promptly at 9:00 am on Monday, November 13, 2006. Gathered in the conference room at the Sutton County Courthouse Annex along with the County Judge were all four County Commissioners: Belia Castaneda, Milton Cavaness, Mike Villanueva, and John Wade; County Attorney David Wallace, Sutton County Road & Bridge Supervisor, Oscar Jimenez, Sutton County Sheriff, Joe Fincher, Sutton County Auditor, Maura Weingart; Sutton County Librarian Florie Gonzales; Tax Assessor/Collector, Rex Ann Friess; County Clerk, Betty Hernandez; County Judge Assistant, Jessie Kerbow, and Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program Manager, Ann Kay.

After some questions by Milton Cavaness and Mike Villanueva, one of them regarding the grease trap replacement needed at the Sutton County Senior Citizens Center and at the County Jail the accounts payable bills were approved for payment by all the Commissioners. Judge Garner explained that the installation of a grease trap in the County Jail would be the financial responsibility of the County and is to be started in the next few weeks.

Maura Weingart, after filing the Justice of Peace report and the auditor's report, asked about the feasibility of limiting the expenses for jurors and bailiffs during jury trials, saying that some expenses seem to exceed what is necessary. Judge Garner stated that limitations are acceptable and that she would research the amounts allowed by state entities before the next County Commissioners Court.

Sheriff Joe Fincher reported that the Sutton County Dispatchers had fielded 684 calls in October, and the new communications console had been installed and was working with a few minor updates that need to be made. Judge Garner reported that Sutton County EMS had 26 ambulance runs for the month of October. Another item on the agenda concerning the Sutton County EMS was the need for new pagers for EMS personnel. Judge Garner told the Commissioners that there was plenty of money in County's radio replacement fund to purchase five new pagers and that the EMS could replace five more pagers to have the needed pagers. The commissioners agreed and voted unanimously to approve the purchase.

Commissioner, Mike Villanueva asked about the security needed and required at public events, especially those held at the Sutton County Civic Center. Mr. Villanueva was concerned about the taxpayers having to pay overtime to employees of the Sheriff Department for these events, instead of the event coordinators paying for the security. Judge Garner explained the rules that are in place for the Sutton County Civic Center, which state that if alcoholic beverages are served that at least 2 approved security people must be on site for the duration of the event and an agreement stating this requirement is signed by each renter upon rental of the facility. Judge Garner pointed out that the Sutton County Sheriff's Department has a duty to provide safety for the public.

Judge Garner requested an opinion from County Attorney, David Wallace concerning a letter she had received from AEP, requiring an easement before being able to proceed on the Sutton County Arena improvements. The area of concern was the road between the baseball fields and the rodeo facilities. Since a property description exists for the entire park as a whole, but not for the area in question, Mr. Wallace advised the commissioners that a survey would be needed. Judge Garner stated that she would contact Curry Campbell, to let the Sutton County Days Association and the Arena Development Committee know that they would need to pay for a survey to be done to comply with the requirements of AEP.

Florie Gonzales read a portion of a letter that she had received at the Sutton County Library from the Texas Library Association. The letter stated the Sutton County Library was accredited as a fully qualified member of the Texas Library System for the State of Texas for the fiscal year of 2007.

Ann Kay reported that plans for a downtown Christmas celebration were in the planning stages for December 13, 2006. There was some discussion about displays by the Main Street Program and a local church that would like to display a Nativity Scene on the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn. Since this item was not on the agenda any decision was postponed until the next County Commissioners Court. It was decided to continue, as has been done in the past, by waiving the Civic Center rental fee for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner this Sunday, November 19th.

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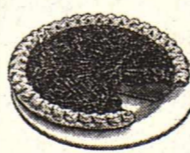
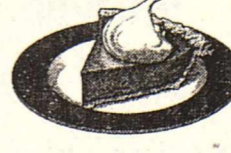

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JV White Finish 8 - 2 Broncos 34 - Bobcats 12

By Ray Glasscock

The Comfort Bobcats made their first trip to Bronco Stadium to try to even the series with the JV White. In their first meeting in October, the Broncos shut out the Bobcats 37 to 0. The Broncos kicked off to start the game. The Bobcats, using runs and passes, moved steadily into Bronco territory. When they got near the Broncos' 30, Will Anderson stopped the drive with an interception.

After a nice gain by Matt Fay, Anderson took the pitch and raced 60 yards down the right sideline for the first Bronco touchdown. The PAT failed and the Broncos led 6 to 0 with 6:00 left in the first quarter.

The Bobcats went three and out and punted to the Broncos. However, the Broncos fumbled on their third play and the Cats recovered. They moved into the Bronco red zone with a 40 yard pass play. Zac Rodriguez stuffed the Bobcat quarterback for a big loss on third down. Comfort sent in their field goal kicker and, amazingly, he made it. The score stood at 6 to 3 with 8:56 left in the second quarter.

Harvey Santana got the next drive going with a 10 yard gain on the sweep to the left. Four plays later, Anderson broke through the Bobcat line for a 40 yard run for a Bronco touchdown. The coaches asked him to try for two and his line blew open a huge hole and Anderson trotted in untouched for the PAT. The Broncos led 14 to 3 with 7:22 left in the second quarter.

The Bobcats got lucky. A Bronco just missed an interception and the Bobcat raced down the sideline only to be tackled near the 10 yard line. Once again the Bronco defense was up to the task as they forced and recovered a Bobcat fumble near their five yard line. The Bobcats did get some points out of their drive as on third down, Anderson was tackled for a safety. The score stood 14 to 5 with 4:03 left in the first half.

The Bobcats could not take advantage of their good field position. They went three and out and punted to the Broncos. The short kick hit in the middle of a bunch of snakes as I heard Coach Herring warning his players.

The Broncos next touchdown came on a 35 yard pass from Anderson to Dylan Castillo. The PAT failed and the score stood at 20 to 5 in favor of the Broncos with 1:31 left in the first half.

The Broncos took the second half kickoff and continued scoring. Anderson got the first touchdown of the second on a 12 yard run. The PAT pass fell incomplete and the score improved to 26 to 5 with 4:41 left in the third quarter.

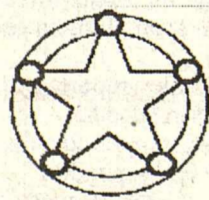
The next series was destroyed by massive Mario Flores as he smashed runner after runner. When the Broncos took over on downs, Anderson handed off to Santana who sped 65 yards for another touchdown. Anderson added two more points on the keeper to the right. The score stood at 34 to 5 with 1:36 left in the third quarter.

At this point, Coach Herring called off the dogs. There was one more score as the Bobcats got a late touchdown. The final score was 34 to 12.

The JV White won seven games themselves and one game combined with the JV Red. They lost two games to Brady after Kris Aguero was moved to the varsity. What a great year!

Lady Broncos Basketball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Site | JVG | VG |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------|------|------|
| Nov 17 | Ingram | Away | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Nov 18 | Ingram | Away | 2:00 | 3:30 |
| Nov 21 | TBA | | | |
| Nov 28 | Christoval | Home | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Nov 30 - Dec 2 | Robert Lee JV Tournament | Robert Lee | TBA | |
| Nov 30 - Dec 2 | Ballinger Varsity Tournament | Ballinger | | TBA |
| Dec 5 | Irion County | Away | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Dec 7-9 | Ozona Varsity Tournament | Ozona | | TBA |
| Dec 12 | Ingram | Home | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Dec 14,16 | Eldorado JV Tournament | Eldorado | TBA | |
| Dec 28-30 | Big Lake Varsity Tournament | Big Lake | | TBA |
| Jan 2 | TBA | | | |
| Jan 5 | Blanco* | Away | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Jan 6 | Comfort* | Home | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Jan 12 | Junction* | Home | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Jan 16 | Mason* | Away | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Jan 19 | Brady* | Home | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Jan 23 | Blanco* | Home | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Jan 26 | Comfort* | Away | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Jan 30 | Junction* | Away | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Feb 2 | Mason* | Home | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Feb 6 | Brady* | Away | 5:00 | 6:30 |



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7th Grade Colts Finish 8 - 1 Sonora 24 - Comfort 8

By Ray Glasscock

When the 2000 Broncos left Waco ISD as State Champions, I was excited and sad at the same time. I knew I would never see them play again. While I am sad that I will never see the 7th Grade Colts playing again as 7th graders, I am very excited about seeing them as 8th graders next year.

The Colts kicked off to the 7th grade Bobcats in Comfort last Thursday. It took the Bobcats five running plays to cover 60 yards for an early 8 - 0 lead over the Colts.

Trey Virgen has a way with

destroying the opposing team's morale. He returned their kick-off 70 yards for a Colt touchdown. Milton Black ran for the two point PAT and the game was tied at 8.

Each team had an another offensive series in the first quarter without scoring. Cadesman Pope caused a Comfort runner to fumble ending Comfort's third possession.

The Colts started their next scoring drive on their own 12 yard line. Black gained seven yards, Parks hit Virgen with a screen pass for five yards, Black gained 13 yards on a pass and

run, Virgen gained 42 yards on a run, Zach Badeaux gained ten yards, and Word Hudson got the touchdown on a ten yard run. George Villaneuva ran for the PAT and Sonora led 16 to 8.

In the second half, each team had a possession without being able to score. Sonora's last scoring drive started near the end of the third quarter. After Badeaux and Black gained 30 yards, Virgen ripped off a 50 yard run. It was called back on an offensive face mask penalty. So, Parks got most of it back on the next play as he completed a 40 yard pass to Villaneuva. Parks completed

a 20 yard pass to Black. Hudson recorded the last seventh grade touchdown on a 12 yard run. Black got the PAT and the final score was 24 to 8.

The last Comfort drive ended with Christian Kenney intercepted and returned it 20 yards. The game ended with a 12 yard run by Daniel Lanford.

After losing their first game of the year 6 to 12, the Colts rebounded with a great year easily winning all of the remaining games to finish the season with 8 wins and 1 loss. I would like to thank Jack Smith for furnishing the data for this article.

JV Red 21 Comfort JV 18

By Ray Glasscock

The JV Red started their last game on offense. After four runs from the Wing T, Derrick Van Winkle took the snap from the spread and sprinted for 30 yards to the two yard line. After a penalty pushed the Broncos back, Van Winkle again ran the ball to his right and scored the first Bronco touchdown. The option play for the two point PAT was stopped by the Bobcats and the score stood at 6 to 0 with 6:40 left in the first quarter.

The Bobcats took the kick-off and spent the rest of the quarter slowly gaining yardage until they reached a first and goal at the Bronco seven yard line. The Bronco defense forced three

incompletions and the Bobcats missed a field goal.

The Broncos went three and out and punted. The Bobcats held the ball for seven plays before giving it back to the Broncos on downs. Mixing runs by Uvaldo Ramos, Dustin Neff, and Pecos Roberts, the Bronco runners ran through the holes provided free of charge by the Bronco linemen. Neff got the Bronco touchdown on a tough run through several Bobcat tacklers. Van Winkle blasted through the Bobcats for the PAT and upped the score to 14 to 0 with 47.7 seconds left the first half.

The Bobcats came out throwing on the first drive of the

second drive. They completed seven passes with the last being a lob to the end zone for a touchdown. The PAT failed and the score stood at 14 to 6 with 8:46 left in the third quarter.

The next Bronco drive lasted several plays before the Bobcat defense regained the ball on downs. The Bobcats drove the field and tightened the game at 14 to 12 in favor of the Broncos.

Van Winkle broke loose for a 40 yard gain on the first play. After alternating with Neff and Roberts, Van Winkle got the touchdown on a tough seven yard run. Andy Sanchez came in and kicked the PAT making the score 21 to 12 with 6:02 left

in the game.

With a nine point lead, it seemed the suspense was over. Wrong! The Bobcats scored a touchdown with less than a minute to play to make the score 21 to 18. After they succeeded with the onsidess kick, it got really scary. The Bobcat quarterback managed the clock, but they were stopped at the eight yard line on the last play of the game.

The JV Red finished their season with a 9 and 1 record. Thanks for a great year of exciting football.

Broncos begin playoffs Bi-District versus Ozona Lions

By Nancy Glasscock

This Saturday in San Angelo, the Sonora Broncos play our long time rival the Ozona Lions. The Lions are the 7-2A District Champions. Ozona finished the season at 8 - 2 and 5 - 0 in district play. The Lions two losses were to 3A Fort Stockton by a score of 26 to 25, and to Wall, the 6-2A District Champions, by a score of 40 to 35.

Ozona is led by the passing duo of senior quarterback Jordan Long and senior receiver Levi Vargas. Ely Silva, a junior 225 pound running back, provides the Lions with a potent running game.

Sonora and Ozona have been friendly (and sometimes not so friendly) rivals. In 1965 and 1966, Ozona had 9 and 1

seasons courtesy of the Broncos. When they moved to 2-A in 1970, they were the only team to beat the 1970 State Champion Sonora Broncos. In 1999, Sonora faced Ozona without Bill Renfro. James Elliott stepped up with three touchdowns. The teams didn't meet in 2000. In 2000, the Lions beat Mason 13 to 12 and lost to Stanton 40 to 18. In 2001, the Broncos beat Ozona in San Angelo 21 to 7 for the Bi-District title. In 2002, the Lions slopped to a victory over the Broncos on a cold, rainy night in Ozona. They went on to win Bi-District with a 54 to 0 victory over Van Horn. In a battle of brother coaches (Steve and Johnny Taylor), Idalou defeated Ozona 13 to 8. In 2003, the Broncos fell to the Lions once

again. The Lions won Bi-District with a 49 to 0 win over Anthony and lost a heart breaker to Coahoma 21 to 20. The 2003 Broncos beat Marfa easily and upset state ranked Crane 21 to 7 to reign as Area Champions.

The Broncos got back on the winning track against Ozona as they beat the Lions in 2004 and 2005.

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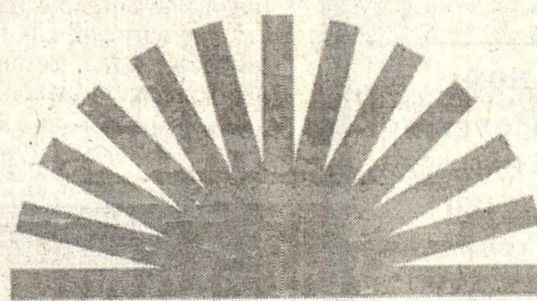
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Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary News

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The Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary recently elected officers for the upcoming 2007 year. Elected to an office were: Juanita McBride, President; Suzanne Badeaux, Vice President; Cathy Baggett, Secretary; and Patti Prather, Treasurer. The monthly meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month with the next meeting scheduled for January 24, 2007. Any ladies interested in joining or learning more about the Auxiliary can contact any member or one of the officer's.

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MANAGING DIABETES BY CONTROLLING BLOOD SUGAR
 By: Kelly L Thorp, MS
 County Extension Agent-FCS
 Texas Cooperative Extension-Sutton County

People who don't have diabetes have no need to keep a close watch on their blood sugar, since their bodies automatically do that for them.

But for people with diabetes, it's not that easy.

A person with diabetes must regularly check blood sugar to make sure it is being maintained at a healthy level. Blood sugar – or glucose – levels are affected by food, exercise and medications, and people with diabetes can control these levels by eating a healthy diet, maintaining a healthy weight, getting regular exercise and taking medication as prescribed by their health care providers. Eating the right kinds of foods at the right times and in the right amounts is the first step in maintaining a healthy glucose level. The next step is daily exercise, which not only helps with weight control, but helps move glucose out of the blood and into cells. Some people with type 2 diabetes are prescribed oral medications to help control their diabetes, but these pills only work in people whose bodies still make some insulin. A health care provider will decide if these medications are necessary. Unfortunately, some factors affect blood sugar levels in a negative way, including excess weight, stress, illness and infections. Too much body fat, especially in the abdomen, can have a negative impact on blood sugar levels. Losing even a small amount of weight – as little as 7 percent of total body weight – can produce an improvement. Stress affects blood sugar levels too. While controlling stress might be a little difficult, it needs to be addressed for the sake of overall health. When that happens, try these calming activities:

- Exercise regularly if your doctor gives the OK.
 - Do relaxation exercises.
 - Talk to someone – air your frustrations
 - Read a good book.
 - Focus on things that are most important in your life, perhaps family or loved ones.
 - Have a sense of humor.
 - Maintain or seek spiritual guidance.
 - Think positive thoughts.
- If you have trouble handling stress on your own, talk to your doctor. Stress is a normal part of daily living, but when it gets

to be too much, ask for help. Illnesses and infections are a normal part of life too, but they can make controlling blood glucose harder. Talk with your doctor to find out how to deal with an infection or illness, before it happens. Testing your blood will enable you to find out its glucose levels. Recommended blood glucose levels before meals are 90 to 130 milligrams per deciliter (mg/dL), and less than 180 mg/dL at bedtime. Your doctor will determine what is the best range for you. Staying as close as possible to your ideal range will lessen your chances of developing complications of diabetes. Higher than recommended glucose levels have been linked to eye disease, kidney disease, nerve disease and infections that do not heal. Some experts also believe higher glucose levels can lead to high cholesterol and high blood pressure, which can lead to heart disease and stroke. Your doctor will give you a schedule for testing your blood sugar level. Often this means testing before a meal or a big snack, before bed, one or two hours after a meal or a large snack and/or at 2 a.m. or 3 a.m. Blood glucose levels will be different at various times of the day. Make a note of what it is each time you check it, and bring this information with you when you visit your doctor.

Some experts recommend checking blood glucose levels at least three times a week if you control your diabetes through diet and exercise only; if you use diet, exercise and diabetes pills, you should check your blood glucose two or three times a day. People who have diabetes and use insulin should test their blood glucose at least four times a day, once their glucose levels become stable. Testing at recommended intervals is very important. Accurately guessing your own blood sugar level is unlikely – even dangerous. The most accurate testing is done with a blood glucose meter. Place a drop of blood on the end of a test strip and insert it into the meter, which will then give you a reading of the amount of glucose in your blood. Because many different brands of meters are on the market, following the manufacturer's instructions is very important. If you need help affording a glucometer or the test strips for the glucometer, discuss the situation with your health care provider. In some cases, benefit programs available through Medicare, Medicaid, the Texas Commission for the Blind and some pharmaceutical and medical equipment companies can help with the costs. For more information on living with diabetes, plan to attend the Do Well, Be Well With Diabetes program, on Thursdays, at the Sutton County Senior Center from 10:00-11:00 AM. For more information contact Kelly Thorp at 387-3604 or Juanita Mesa at 387-5657.

City Police Dispatcher Report

Arrest(s):
November 11, 2006
 • 2:32 AM: Sam Romo, 24, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication.
 • 2:32 AM: Mario Solis, 23, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication.

November 12, 2006
 • 5:50 PM: Blanca Diane Lozano, 18, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Assault.

Incidents
November 6, 2006
 • 8:20 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Sheriff's Office notified.
 • 8:39 AM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.
 • 9:02 AM: Caller reported a dead deer on street. Animal Control Officer responded.
 • 9:28 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 11:00 AM: Caller reported a hit and run. Officer notified.
 • 1:34 PM: Caller reported a dead animal at residence. Animal Control Officer responded.
 • 9:28 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 11:00 AM: Caller reported a hit and run. Officer notified.
 • 1:34 PM: Caller reported a dead animal at residence. Animal Control Officer responded.
 • 3:32 PM: Caller reported a missing juvenile. Officer responded.
 • 5:10 PM: Caller reported a family disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 8:55 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.
 • 10:00 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 10:15 PM: Subject reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.

November 7, 2006
 • 12:35 AM: Caller reported a puppy on the street. Officer responded.
 • 8:29 AM: Subject requested welfare assistance. Officer notified.
 • 10:31 AM: Ambulance Escort. Officer responded.
 • 10:59 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 2:00 PM: Caller reported a cat in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
 • 7:30 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded. Investigation revealed drug paraphernalia citations issued.
 • 10:05 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

November 8, 2006
 • 7:20 AM: Caller reported a dead deer on highway. Animal Control Officer responded.
 • 8:28 AM: Caller reported cats in front of residence. Animal Control Officer responded.
 • 9:25 AM: Caller reported a shoplifter. Officer responded.

November 9, 2006
 • 9:17 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 10:29 AM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
 • 10:55 AM: Caller reported water leak in front of residence. City notified.
 • 1:15 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 4:58 PM: Caller reported a major accident in front of the Bank and Trust. Officers and Deputy responded.
 • 6:10 PM: Subject requested welfare assistance. Officer notified.
 • 6:50 PM: Caller reported dogs barking. Officer responded.
 • 7:00 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 11:35 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

November 10, 2006
 • 8:30 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 12:00 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 12:35 PM: Caller reported a minor accident on the 1500 block of Crockett Avenue. Officer responded.
 • 5:40 PM: Caller reported a dog on the street. Officer responded.
 • 6:05 PM: Ambulance Escort. Officer responded.
 • 6:10 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

November 11, 2006
 • 5:30 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

November 12, 2006
 • 8:00 AM: Burglary alarm. Officer responded.
 • 9:30 AM: Caller reported a burglary. Officer responded.
 • 11:25 AM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.
 • 12:45 PM: Ambulance Escort. Officer responded.
 • 1:50 PM: Caller reported a dog on the street. Officer responded.
 • 3:25 PM: Caller reported a minor accident on Main Street and Crockett Avenue. Officer responded.
 • 5:50 PM: Caller reported an assault. Officer responded.
 • 6:50 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 10:10 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

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Lynn Hinsley
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Devon Ambassador Lynn Hinsley is a west Texas native and has been a district foreman for the company for 13 years. Sports of all kinds play a significant role in Lynn's life, which is why he is a committed Sonora City League activity supporter. Lynn is also an avid football fan and looks forward to the time he spends coaching YMCA Youth Football in Sutton County. Lynn and his wife, Susan, are the proud parents of 11-year-old twins, Aaron and Jared, and daughter Kayla, who is the mother of grandchildren, Bailey and Kenzie. Lynn fills his free time during every season pursuing his other hobbies, which include hunting, fishing and golfing.

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Venison Quality Depends on the Hunter



By Pascual Hernandez

Though it's hunting season and venison will again be available, there may be someone in your home who doesn't like venison. The truth is, the decisions the hunter makes in the field influence venison quality more than what occurs in the kitchen.

The hunter's role in venison quality begins with the animal harvested. A Texas A&M University taste panel found most participants preferred doe venison. That doesn't mean buck venison is low in quality. It simply means a female animal provides less flavor intensity.

Shot placement is another factor influencing quality. Hunters should ensure a clean, rapid kill. This reduces stress on the animal and is the ethical responsibility of a hunter.

Deer should be tagged immediately and field-dressed soon thereafter as this facilitates rapid carcass cooling. Any method allowing clean removal of all viscera is acceptable. Wear latex gloves when field dressing any big game for added safety. Debone all meat before freezing and don't eat the brain, spinal cord, eyes, tonsils, lymph nodes, or spleen.

Once field dressing is complete, the hunter is faced with a decision. If cold storage facilities are used, the animal should be refrigerated with the skin on

to help conserve moisture. If the whole carcass is going home after cold storage, keep it covered to protect it from the drying effects of sun and wind and to prevent contamination from dirt or insects. Large frozen water bottles or gallon milk jugs placed inside the body cavity will help keep the deer cool on the trip home if the weather is warm.

If you decide to skin the deer at camp, the hide is easiest to remove while the animal is still warm. Skinning also helps cool the carcass faster. Once skinned, the carcass should be hung in a shady spot and allowed to cool. If insects are a problem, cover the cooled carcass with a fly-proof bag. In warm weather, quarter and store the meat in coolers with frozen ice bottles. There's no need to wash the carcass unless the abdominal cavity was pierced by the shot. Added moisture may even enhance bacterial activity, so drain any water that accumulates in the ice chests.

If it's too warm, don't let the carcass hang outside as this may cause spoilage or loss of venison

quality. In warm weather, skin the carcass immediately after field dressing if refrigeration is impossible. Once the carcass has cooled, quarter and chill it in a cooler with several large frozen water bottles. This requires an extra cooler containing the frozen bottles. As the bottled ice melts, the water stays in the bottle instead of soaking into the meat. Venison can be safely kept for several days if the cooler is shaded and the bottles are changed daily.

Wrapping venison cuts properly is the final step before freezing. Wrap each cut in cling wrap removing as much air as possible to prevent freezer burn. Then wrap the meat in freezer paper and label the package with the name of the cut and date. Normally, venison wrapped in this manner can be stored for up to a year and still be of high quality. So, on your next hunting trip treat venison like the top quality meat product it is. A little care and preparation can lead to some of the best table fare possible.

Cattlemen's Capitol Concerns

Cattlemen Evaluate Election Day Fallout:

Some of these future leaders have been NCBA allies in the past, and we will count on their support again in the 100th Congressional session. But with Democrats gaining increasing control in Congress, ag issues will likely take a back seat to more urban-focused issues. In addition, many Democrats who won seats this week are strongly supported by anti-agriculture activist groups and environmentalists, and these groups will use that leverage to push their agendas.

Among ag-oriented issues, cattlemen are likely to see mandatory country-of-origin labeling and mandatory animal identification on some agendas, and 2007 Farm Bill discussions will probably include consideration of bans on packer ownership and forward contracting. Priority issues such as full and permanent repeal of the Death Tax and exempting manure from EPA's Superfund laws are unlikely to move in a Democratic-controlled Congress. These are issues that Democrats have actively opposed, and they will use their control to keep them from coming up. See "Superfund to Take Spotlight Next Week" below to see how cattlemen can work together on some of these priorities before the end of the 109th Congressional session!

Devon Energy Recycles Frac Water - Barnett Shale

The Texas Railroad Commission has approved a pilot project that may result in recycling as much as 85 percent of the freshwater used at gas drilling sites in the Barnett Shale trend.

Devon Energy Production Co., LP received authorization from the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) for a pilot project that will filter water through three membranes to treat fracture flow-back fluid and allow most of this fluid to be reused. The Barnett Shale is a geologic formation underneath about 15 counties centered around Fort Worth that is estimated to contain about 26.2 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, making it one of the nation's largest natural gas fields. However, the Barnett Shale's low permeability makes it difficult to recover natural gas trapped in the shale, so hydraulic fracturing-pumping fresh water into the formation-is used to create fractures in the shale and release trapped natural gas.

Devon's project is the second water conservation pilot program approved by the Commission for the Barnett Shale trend. The first pilot program, by Fountain Quail Water Management of Jacksboro, was approved in 2005 and has been a technical success. Fountain Quail, using a mobile heated distillation system, processed more than 1.6 million barrels of frac fluid to recover 1.3 million barrels of reusable water. On Monday, the commission grant-

ed Fountain Quail a permanent permit to operate a frac water recycling facility in the Barnett Shale trend.

Angus Outreach Seminars Planned

The American Angus Association will continue a series of Outreach Seminars, in an effort to boost communications with the membership. The first series of Outreach Seminars are planned for late November and early December in Amarillo, Texas; Kearney, Neb.; and Jackson, Mo. Association staff will travel to these sites to provide updates on Association programs and industry issues.

In addition, breeders will have an opportunity to provide input to Association staff and Directors during interactive discussions about ways the Association can best serve members today and in the future.

"We are continually planning these Outreach Seminars as a way to communicate with our membership," says Jim Shirley, vice president of industry relations for the Association. "We encourage our producers to attend one of these sessions to share their ideas with the staff."

The meetings will last approximately 2-3 hours. More information about these and future Outreach Seminars will be available at www.angus.org.

An Outreach Seminar is set for Tuesday, Nov. 28 in Amarillo, Texas. The Seminar begins at 11 a.m., and is being held in conjunction with the Greater West Texas Angus Association Annual Meeting at the Amarillo Farm Show at the Amarillo Civic Center. A Dutch-treat fajita lunch will be available for \$6.50; contact Steve Knoll, GWATA president at 806-344-7444 for more information.

Two more Seminars are set for December. One will be Friday, Dec. 8, in conjunction with the Nebraska Angus Association Annual Meeting in Kearney, Neb. For more information about other Nebraska Angus events that weekend, go to www.nebraskaangus.org.

A third Seminar is set for Monday, Dec. 11 in Jackson, Mo. The Seminar will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Extension Office Conference Center.

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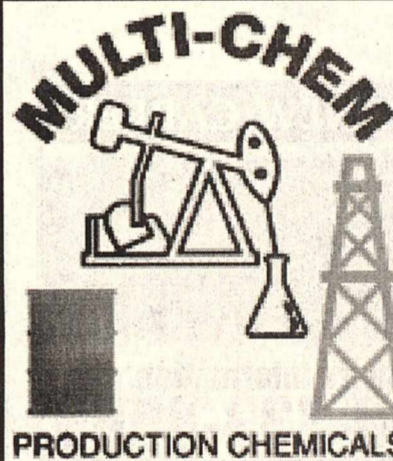
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- New 15 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 6775' Shurley -99- #21 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 107 11/13/06 Assigned
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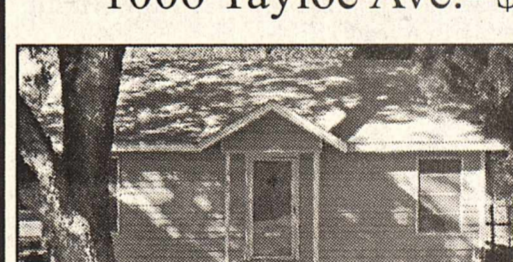
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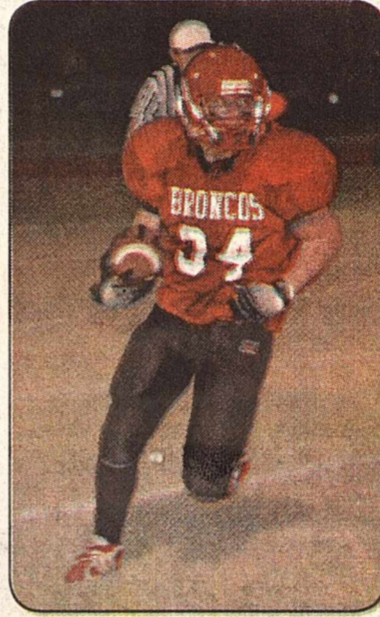
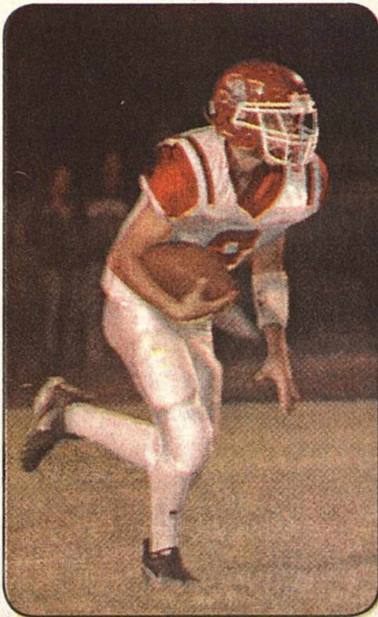
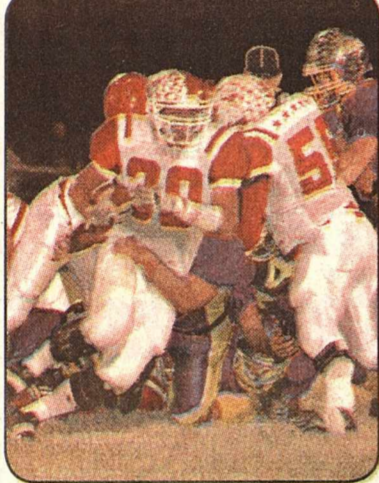
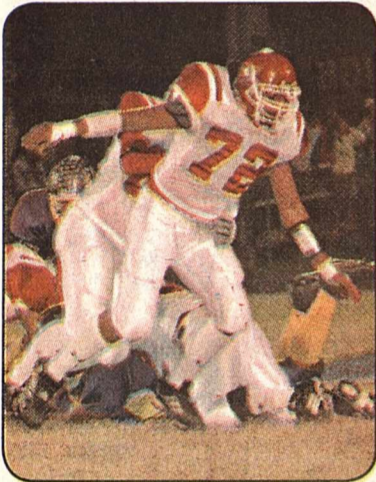
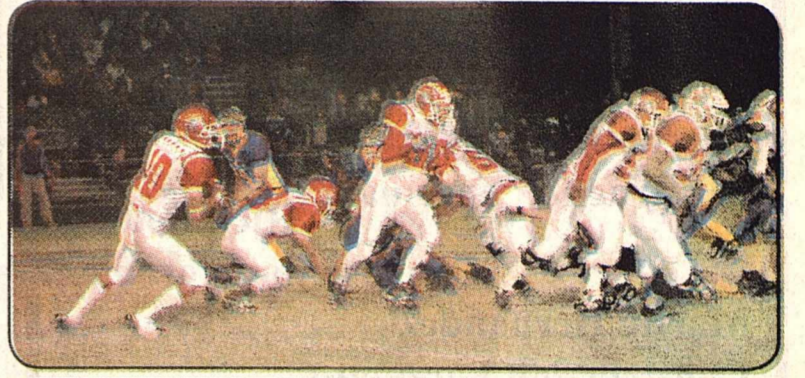
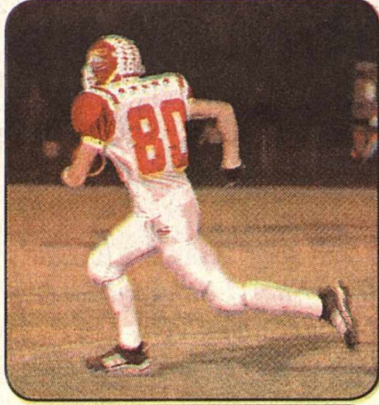
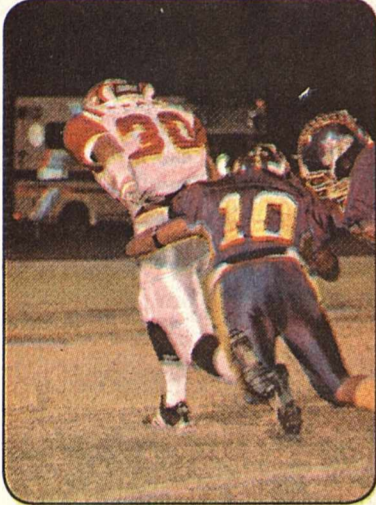
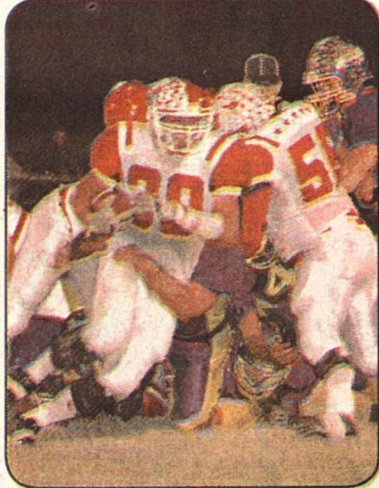
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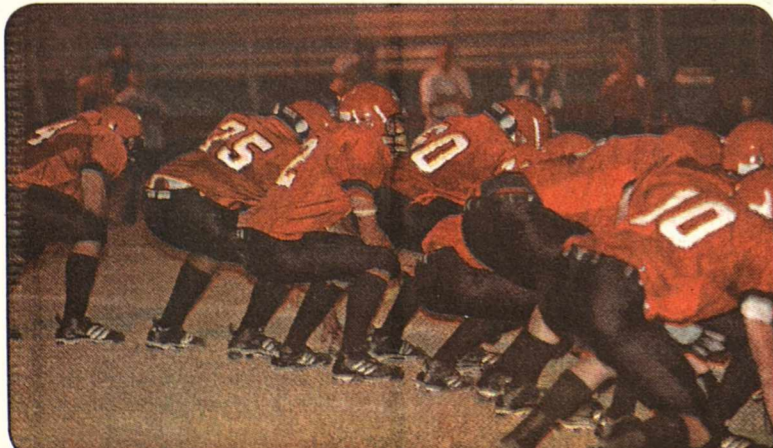
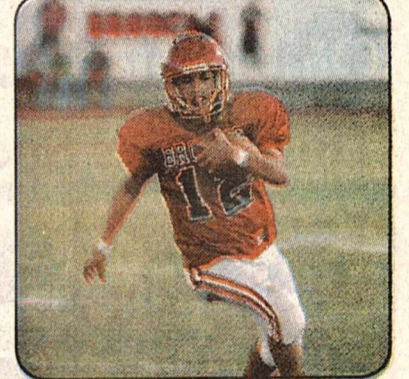
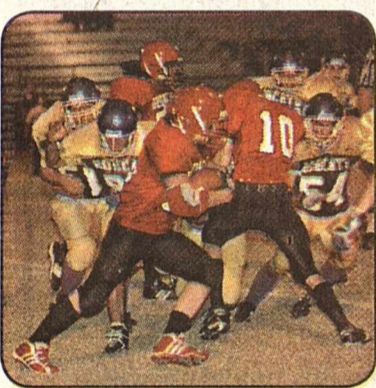


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Sam's Club and AquaFina® supplied the jackets to be donated to needy members of our community, as well as surrounding communities.

While the Sonora recycling effort did not collect as much in total poundage as did larger communities, the campaign locally generated 526 pounds of recyclable plastic. A very high per capita average.

Local agencies such as the Sutton County Child Welfare Board, the Ministerial Alliance, First Baptist Church Clothes Closet and Angel Tree will be responsible for distributing the coats locally.

In addition, the Sutton County Child Welfare Board will distribute 100 coats each to the communities of Iraan/Sheffield, Mason, Brady, Junction, Ozona and Eldorado. The remaining 400 coats will remain in Sonora.

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Al-Anon Meetings - 7:00 p.m.
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Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is an educational program for people with type 2 diabetes sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Sutton County Senior Center. Classes began October 19 and will be held on Thursdays at the Senior Center from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM. To register call Kelly Thorp at 387-3604 or Jaunita Mesa at 387-5657. Transportation is available for senior citizens who qualify. The cost of the class is free.

Carol "Ironwoman" Pope will start teaching a Buff N'Tuff- 60 minute strength class next week at The Health and Wellness Center. Come to the Health and Wellness Center to check out the new group fitness class schedule! For more information call 387-BFIT!

Listen to Coach's Corner at 9:00 every Friday morning on KHOS. Coach Herring gives information about the last game and what to expect for this week's game.

USDA-NRCS offices in Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher counties are accepting applications now through December 15, 2006 to be considered for 2007 funding in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP). If you wish to apply, please check with your Farm Services Agency (FSA) to make sure your farm records are current, then go by the NRCS office in the county where your property lies.

A General 4-H Meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. for all 4-H members at the 4-H Center. Lee Bloodworth will be the guest speaker.

The More the Merrier Friday December 1, 2006 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center. Take your picture with Santa and Mrs. Clause 3:00-4:30 p.m.. Sonora Middle School Choir will perform at 5:30. Buy your Christmas trees from Keep Sonora Beautiful. Door prizes given away hourly. The West Side Lions Club will serve breakfast lunch and dinner. FMI call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.

Lamb and Goat Clinics: We will be having 2 different Lamb and Goat Clinics in November at the 4-H Center. These will be at 7:00 PM. The first is on Thursday, November 16th entitled: What's in Your Show Box with speaker Russell Kott from Junction. On Thursday, November 30th there will be another entitled Quality Counts with speaker Michael Kissire. These will be fun interactive clinics where you can learn and win prizes based on your knowledge and participation in the program. Come join the fun! There will be more to come in December.

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