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## Rangers Wear Down Broncos, 35-14 Loss leaves Broncos in must-win situation this week

submitted

Friday night's contest at Bronco Stadium wasn't a showcase for either the Sonora Broncos or the Greenwood Rangers. The game, billed as one of the top match-ups in West Texas, was full of turnovers and penalties, and both teams hurt themselves with mistakes offensively. Sonora, lacking key offensive and defensive starters out with injuries, could mount little offensive consistency against a relentless Ranger team; nevertheless, the game was a tight, well-contested match until after halftime, when Greenwood took control of the game and hung a second loss on the Broncos, who now drop to 6-2 overall and 1-2 in District 8-3A.

Sonora began the night on offense but after carries by Steven Gandar, Caleb Barker, and Davis Hale, the Broncos were unable to garner a first down and Louis Massey's punt was fielded at the Greenwood 20. Josh Burnham made the first of many tackles he would make this night on first down, stopping the Greenwood runner for a loss of 1, but on 2nd and 11 from the 19 Greenwood connected on a pass to the Sonora 30, and from there ran a dive to the Sonora 10 on 1st down. Three plays later, despite the efforts of Anthony Mungia, Jeff Floyd, and Adrian Mata, all of whom recorded tackles, the Rangers punched the ball into the end zone and took the lead, 7-0, with 6:53 remaining in the 1st quarter.

Sonora earned its initial 1st down of the game on the offenses next series behind the tough running of Steven Gandar, but disaster struck on 2nd and 7 from the Sonora 30; an attempted halfback pass was intercepted at the Greenwood 44, giving the Rangers excellent field position to begin another drive. The Bronco defense came up big during this series, however, with John Jones, Andy Mirike, and Raymond Hubble all recording tackles to force the Rangers into a 3-and-out punting situation. The Greenwood punt gave Sonora the ball at their own 29, and from there the Bronco offense began its best drive of the evening.

The drive was helped initially by a personal foul penalty against Greenwood for a blow to the head, but there were several big plays along the way for the Broncos. Steven Gandar started the drive running off-tackle and sweep plays while quarterback Caleb Barker handed off the ball up the middle to fullback Mike House for good yardage. The Greenwood defense, though, was tough against the Sonora running attack all night, and the Broncos found themselves in a 3rd & 8 situation at the Greenwood 47. Barker connected with Davis Hale on a pass to move the sticks down to the Rangers' 30, and from there the Broncos, behind the fine running of Gandar, House, and Barker were able to score with 8:19 remaining in the 2nd quarter, tying the game at 7-7.

The Rangers responded quickly. Sonora's kickoff was run back to the Sonora 37, and from there the Rangers needed only three plays to score again, regaining the lead at 14-7 with 7:06 left in the 1st half. Several good plays on defense kept the Rangers out of the end zone as the 1st neared its end; the rangers got the ball in excellent field position twice as the clock ran down, and plays by Josh Burnham, Ben Taylor, Davis Hale, and John Jones kept the Rangers out of the end zone as the half ended 14-7.

The Rangers came out of their halftime meeting ready to take control of the game, which they did in relatively short order. The Rangers returned the opening kickoff of the second half to their own 30, and proceeded to march down the field and score on a 10 play drive that took 4:13 off the clock and gave the Rangers a 20-7 lead. Caleb Barker blocked the extra-point try. Sonora returned the Greenwood kickoff after the score to their own 17, but were unable to move the ball effectively against a fired-up Ranger defense. On 4th and 3 from the Sonora 25, the Broncos were unable to convert on a pass play, and the Rangers regained possession with excellent field position.



Raymond Hubble (62), Caleb Barker (17) and Mike House (35) form the wedge to give Steven Gandar (23) room to run.

The Bronco defense was initially up to the task, and Coley Thompson, Josh Burnham, Ben Taylor all helped stop the Rangers' ground attack. The Rangers, however, when stopped on the ground, went to the air and scored on a swing pass into the left flat. The 2-point conversion was also good as the quarterback scrambled into the end zone, giving the Rangers a 28-7 lead with 2:46 left in the 3rd quarter.

Sonora was unable to garner a first down on its next possession, and after the Massey punt Greenwood took over at the Bronco 48. Field position again hurt the Broncos, as Greenwood was able to drive the 48 yards in 6 plays, scoring on an option right play from 5 yards out as the 4th quarter got underway. The score gave the Rangers a commanding 35-7 lead with 9:41 left in the game.

Sonora's last score came on a drive beginning at the Greenwood 43 after a fumble recovery by Raymond Hubble. Moving down the field primarily through the air, the Broncos scored on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Barker to Coley Thompson in the corner of the end zone to close out the scoring for both teams.

There were several outstanding performances from the Broncos on Friday night, although somewhat overshadowed by the outcome of the game. Josh Burnham, returning from an injury suffered earlier in the year, played well on defense, recording many tackles and being involved in almost all defensive plays throughout the evening. John Jones also had a good night on defense, as did Andy Mirike from his safety position, where he provided valuable run support all night with several hard hits on Greenwood runners.

The Broncos' next game is a District 8-3A contest at Reagan County against the always-tough Owls. Travel to Big Lake and support the Broncos as they seek to stay alive in District competition and secure a state playoff spot. The Owls have been an up-and-down team all year, and their last game was a 25-12 loss at Crane. The game should be a good one, as both teams try to get back on a winning streak. Come on up to Big Lake to cheer the Broncos - we'll see you at the game!



In last week's Devil's River News, the 4-H Awards Banquet photos were inadvertently switched. Pictured above are Gold Star recipients Shawna Faris and David Fisher. The Earwood Award was presented to Shawna Faris and the Glasscock Award to Brady Lock, pictured below. We apologize for this error.



## Letter to our readers:

The rumors you have been hearing about the sale of The Devil's River News are true. As of November 1, my husband, Cam Campbell, and I assumed ownership of the newspaper.

Cam is a graduate of Texas A&M University and received his degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. He currently ranches and is the son of Ben and Virginia Epps of Sonora.

I received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from Texas A&M University. My publishing career began in high school and continued through college with the Newman Printing Company of Bryan, Texas.

We are excited to have this opportunity to serve the people of Sonora and Sutton County. We look forward to continuing to publish a quality newspaper that reflects the interest of the community and the county.

Cam and I express appreciation to Gary and Cathy Smith for their guidance and sharing their wisdom of the newspaper industry. We wish them success in all their endeavors.

Stephanie Campbell  
Editor

## Remember Our Veterans

submitted

A Patriotic Program will be held in honor of our Veterans on Friday, November 10th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Intermediate School Auditorium.

Rev. Randy Dunn will be our guest speaker and the choir, under the direction of Frank Conlon, will furnish special music.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson will accompany our group singing several patriotic songs.

Our Veterans will present the United States & Texas Flags and lead us in the pledges.

U.S. Flag lapel pins will be donated by Mrs. Ruth Espy and Maxine Locklin.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and pay tribute to our veterans. We request all veterans, who can make it to the program, be there so we may honor you!

## Town Meeting Held

A group of citizens met Monday night to express their views regarding the new fees established for the use of the landfill. Mayor Margaret Cascadden stated that the purpose of the meeting was to let the voice of the community be heard. She said the dilemma the city faces is they can not afford to keep the landfill open, but can not afford to close it.

City Manager, Kelly Carta, explained the situation that the City of Sonora faces as dictated by the Environmental Protection Agency and mandated by the State.

According to the handout prepared for the meeting, the EPA established stringent rules for the operation of landfills in the 1980's. To comply with these standards, it is estimated to cost the City approximately \$350,000 over the next three years. Therefore, the rates were raised to fund the changes.

The City Council heard many suggestions on how to make the expense to the individual more palatable. They agreed to put the discussion of the landfill on the agenda for the next meeting to be held Tuesday, November 21.



Will Ferguson enjoys a booth at Fall Festival held downtown Tuesday, October 24.

## Sonora Livestock Holds First Sale

The Sonora Livestock Auction opened for its first sale Saturday, October 28 under the ownership of Robert Bryson and Maida Sims. They spent many long hours renovating the facilities, and reworking the stock pens to insure customer service and the success of this Auction. Barbecue and cold drinks were provided during this successful first sale.

The Sutton County stock pens were first opened on May 12, 1964. According to the May 21, 1964 issue of *The Devil's River News*, the community is pleased to see this auction in operation again. Robert and Maida bring 64 years of combined experience in the livestock industry to Sutton County. They invite everyone for coffee at the new cafe on the premises.

The next sale will be Saturday, November 4. See the livestock report on page 7.



### Middle School Book Fair

The Sonora Middle School Library Book Fair will continue through November 10th. There are books on display for you to purchase on Elementary and Middle School levels. Prices will vary from 50¢ to \$7.95. The purpose of this project is to encourage your child to read and to have books available at home for them to read. The public is invited to come to the Middle School Library and look at the books from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Order Tamales

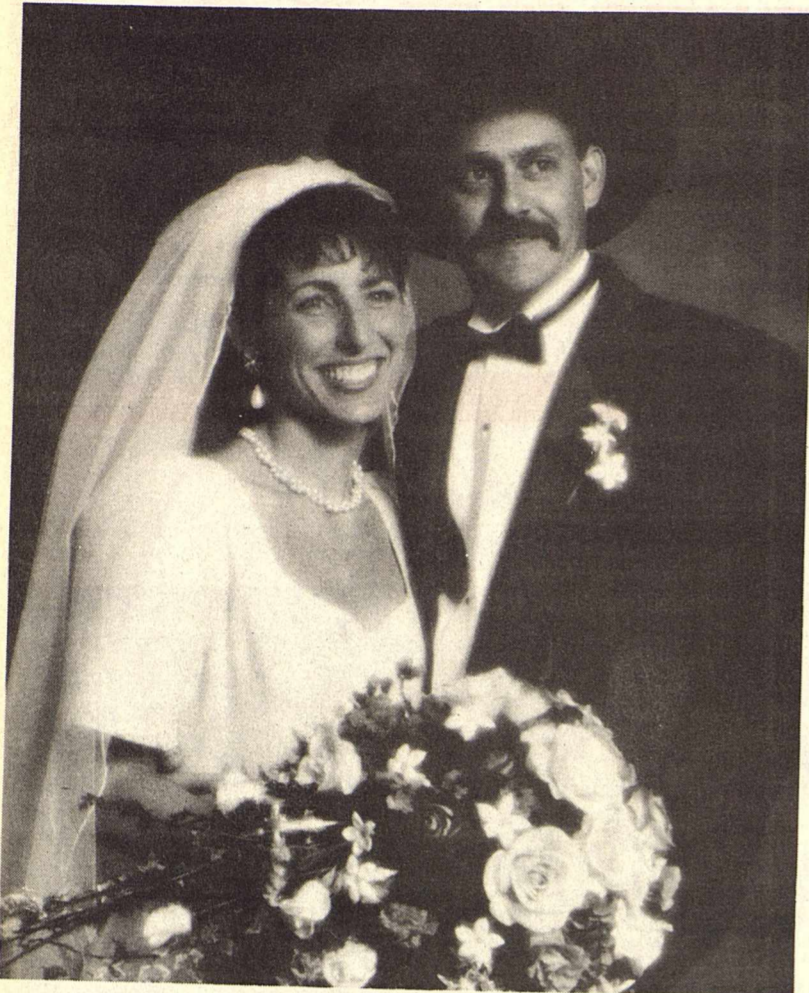
The Guadalupe Association is taking order for tamales. The first deliver will be November 11. To order, call Irene Friess at 387-3914 or St. Ann's Catholic Church at 387-2278. The second deliver date will be December 16.

### Youth Reach

Outreach Church of Christ would like to invite young people age 2 through 12th grade to attend Youth Reach. It will be held from 4:00-5:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons at 1001 Eaton. If you need a ride, or would like more information call 387-3907. Everyone is invited welcomed attend.

Remember  
to Vote  
Tuesday,  
November 7  
Constitutional  
Amendment Election

## Cahill/Owen Wed



Kelly Cahill, daughter of Jimmy and Ruthie Cahill, and Terry Owen, son of Mrs. Linda Owen of Mason, were united in holy matrimony on September 23, 1995 at the First United Methodist Church in Sonora, Texas. The Reverend Ronald R.P. Myers, Minister of the First United Methodist Church of Sonora, officiated the ceremony.

The Matron of Honor was Janet Barlemaann Levitan of Baton Rouge, LA. Bridesmaids were Whitney Condra of College Station, cousin of the bride; Debbie Owen of Dallas, sister of the groom; and Wheelless Baker Steen of Moscow, Kansas, lifelong friend of the bride.

The Best Man was Jeffrey Lee Owen of Mason, brother

of the groom. Groomsman were Chacho Cahill of Sonora, brother of the bride; Carl Max Brandenberger of Melvin, Texas, and Michael Keller of Crondall, Texas.

Ushers were Dr. Peter Hey, Mr. Ron Plueneke, Mr. Cody Farmer, Mr. Rusty Capps, Mr. Jeff Dutton, Mr. Terry Kidd, Mr. Arlis Zesch, and Mr. Justin Condra.

Music was provided by Drew and Chel Bearden.

Tom Ridgeway from Ridgeway Florists in San Angelo decorated the church sanctuary with a spectacular display of Kentia, palm trees, and Boston ferns, framing the large cross above the altar. Fragrant arrangements of white Casablanca lilies, white Fuji chrysanthemums, white

gladiolus, and monte casino provided dramatic accents to the altar and cross in the front of the sanctuary. The bride carried a bouquet of bridal white, oceana, betina, and privé roses. The bouquet was accented by lisianthus, sweet William and stephanotis.

The bridesmaids carried an array of jewel-colored flowers that showed up beautifully against the dark green dresses. Their bouquets included oceana, betina, and privé roses, as well as lisianthus and sweet William.

The men wore boutonnieres of single white roses. The mothers wore simple corsages of stephanotis.

The bride wore a custom designed wedding gown of a cream-colored crepe consisting of a mohair, wool, and silk fiber blend. The gown had a classical look with a sweetheart neckline, princess line fitted bodice extending to a point below the waist, and pleated short sleeves with a slight puff. The skirt was full with accentuated box pleats and attached, modern-length train.

The back of the dress was complimented by a bow and train which bustled. The dress was highlighted with ornately beaded touches of re-embroidered lace and pearls.

The gown was designed by Sheri Drago of Denton, Texas and the fabric designed and produced by mohair producer and president of Sonora Mohair & Company, Inc., Jimmy Cahill, father of the bride.

The bridesmaids were attired in attractive suits of hunter green mohair/wool/silk crepe. The suits featured long,

slim skirts and short, hip-skimming jackets. A modern variation of the sweetheart neckline, the pleated short puff sleeve carried over from the bridal gown, and the slim-fitting princess lines were featured in the suit jacket. Brass button detailing was used as the finishing touch for each jacket.

Kelly graduated from Texas Tech University in 1991. She has been working for Jimmy Cahill & Sonora Mohair & Co. since graduation from college. She works for Sonora Mohair & Company, Inc., a producer owned, vertically-integrated company taking mohair from raw fiber to finished products. She is the granddaughter of Margaret and Press Shafer and Wanda and Durwood Neville.

Terry attended Sul Ross University and Uvalde Junior College. He is a self-employed metal construction builder. He is the grandson of Mrs. Amanda Zesch and Mrs. Iva May Owen.

A formal reception was held outside at the Cauthorn Memorial Building. A string quartet from San Angelo Symphony Orchestra provided music, setting the mood for a lovely evening.

Ridgeway's Floral Creations embellished many tables of food, filled with an array of tempting delectables provided by the Sutton County Steakhouse. Flowers such as those in the bridal bouquet embellished the brides cake.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple have made their home on a ranch 25 miles northeast of Sonora.

## Kiowski/Ponsetti Wed



Stephen Ponsetti and Kelly Kiowski were united in marriage on Saturday, October 7, 1995 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin. Both bride and groom are from Sonora and graduated from Sonora High School in May of 1994.

Kelly is a student at the University of Texas in Austin and Steve is employed at the State Capitol where he works as

a page for the Texas House of Representatives. The couple will make their home in Austin.

Parents of the bride are Scott and Debby Shurley of Sonora and Joe and Carol Kiowski of Midland.

The groom's parents are Becky Collins of Sonora and Steve and Beth Ponsetti of San Angelo.

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Victor and Patty Fuentes of Amarillo are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Franchesca Celeste Fuentes. She was born on October 13, 1995 at 10:40 a.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Franchesca Celeste weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 18 inches long. She is welcomed by paternal grandparents Victor and Yolanda Fuentes, maternal grandmother Linda Duenes and paternal great-grandparents, Esperanza Arredondo and Beatrice Artiaga from Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fuentes of Del Rio, Texas. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. Manuel Perez and Angela Duenes. She is also welcomed by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

7 x 3 = 21

### School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

<p><b>BREAKFAST</b> Mon., Nov. 6 Cream of Wheat, Toast w/jelly, Fruit</p> <p>Tues., Nov. 7 Steakfingers w/gravy, Biscuit, Juice</p> <p>Wed., Nov. 8 Chorizo &amp; Egg Burrito, Fruit</p> <p>Thurs., Nov. 9 French Toast, Juice</p> <p>Fri., Nov. 10 Sausage, Biscuit, Fruit</p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b> Mon., Nov. 6 Pizza, Buttered Corn, Salad, Peaches</p> <p>Tues., Nov. 7 Chicken Pattie on Bun, Scalloped Potatoes, Pickle Spears, Diced Pears</p> <p>Wed., Nov. 8 Guiso on Flour Tortilla, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit Cobbler</p> <p>Thurs., Nov. 9 Sloppy Joes, Ranch Style Beans, Carrot/Raisin Salad, Jello w/fruit</p> <p>Fri., Nov. 10 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Sticks, French Fries, Ice Cream</p>
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## OPEN LETTER

The following letter was written by officers of the Freemasons of Texas. It was submitted by L.P. Bloodworth.

Through the combined and prolonged efforts of many, the citizens of Texas will have an opportunity on November 7, 1995, to vote on Proposition No. 2, which will read "The constitutional Amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from Ad Valorem Taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of The Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the Charitable, Benevolent, or Public Service Activities of the Organization."

Should this proposal pass, it could well mean the financial salvation of many of our Lodges, and a welcome economic shot in the arm of all, by enhancing our ability to extend charity where so drastically needed.

For Proposition No. 2 to pass, however, we must get out the vote. Our numbers are too few to carry the vote alone. We must therefore, solicit the votes of each and every one of our relatives, friend, neighbors, co-workers, etc.

## Community Calendar

November 5-11

- Thursday, November 2**  
5:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Colts vs. Reagan County - T  
6:30 p.m. - 8th Grade Colts vs. Reagan County - T  
6:30 p.m. - J.V. Broncos vs. Reagan County - H
- Friday, November 3**  
3:00 p.m. - High School Pep Rally - High School Gym  
7:30 p.m. - Varsity Broncos vs. Reagan County - T
- Saturday, November 4**  
11:00 a.m. - Sonora Livestock Auction Sale
- Sunday, November 5**  
1:30 p.m. - Eagle Court of Honor Honoring William W. Allen, Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Reception following in Cauthorn Memorial Building
- Tuesday, November 7**  
7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - Election Day  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Xpress Banking Demo, First National Bank
- Wednesday, November 8**  
8:30-11:30 a.m. - Bows & Bandanas Mother's Day Out, FUMC  
10:00 a.m. - Sutton County Public Library Story Hour  
4:00-5:30 p.m. - Youth Reach, Outreach COC, 387-3097
- Thursday, November 9**  
5:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Colts vs. Ozona - H  
6:30 p.m. - 8th Grade Colts vs. Ozona - H  
6:30 p.m. - J.V. Broncos vs. Crane - T
- Friday, November 10**  
11:00 a.m. - Patriotic Veterans Program - Intermediate School  
3:00 p.m. - High School Pep Rally - High School Gym  
7:30 p.m. - Varsity Broncos vs. Crane - H
- Saturday, November 11**  
Guadalupe Association Tamale Sale Pick-Up, St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall  
11:00 a.m. - Sonora Livestock Auction Sale

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 102 N. Main 387-3861 | 387-2507

## SENIOR CENTER MENU

- Thursday, November 2**  
BBQ Chicken, Carrots, New Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Sugar Cookie
- Friday, November 3**  
Roast Beef, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegies, Wheat Bread, Fruit Cup
- Monday, November 6**  
Steak Fingers, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit Cup
- Tuesday, November 7**  
Sweet/Sour Pork, Peas, Sliced Onions, Hot Rolls, Peaches
- Wednesday, November 8**  
Liver Creole, Macaroni & Tomato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Hot Rolls, Jello & Fruit
- Thursday, November 9**  
Baked Chicken, Pork & Beans, Zucchini & Tomato, Wheat Bread, Applesauce
- Friday, November 10**  
Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Whole Potatoes, Mixed Vegies, Hot Rolls, Oranges

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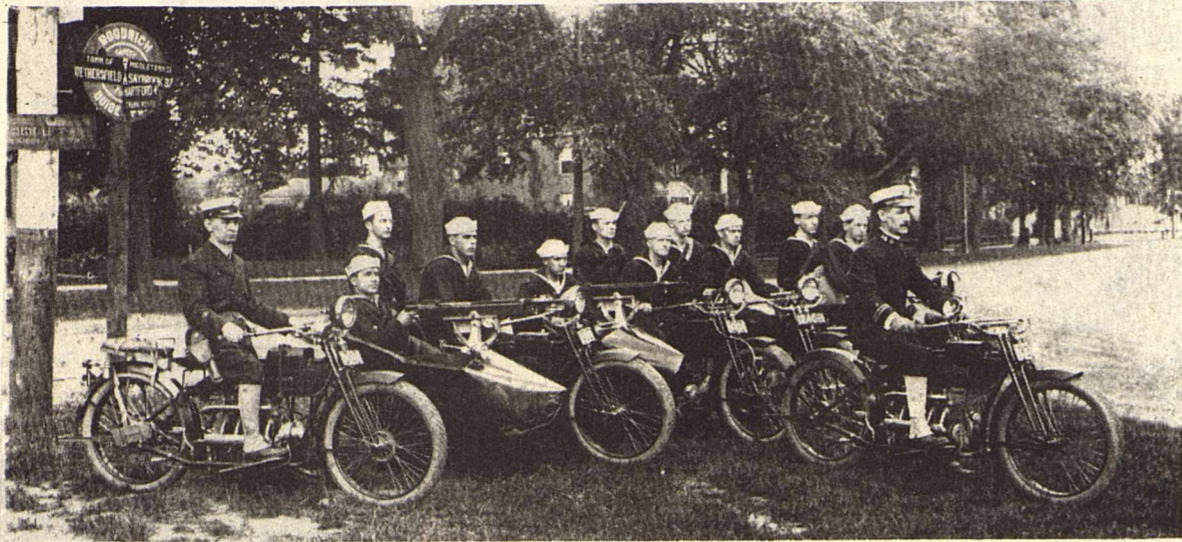
- NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
304 W. Water  
387-3190
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor  
404 NE Oak  
387-2951
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector  
404 NE Poplar  
387-2955
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor  
201 NW Water  
387-2466
- JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor  
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- HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
417 E 2nd St.  
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- THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
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387-2616
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Danny L. Keel, Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5719
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229 SW Plum  
387-2278
- JEHOVA'S WITNESS**  
310 St. Ann's Street  
387-5658 or 387-5518
- NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
511 Cornell  
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

**Southwest Texas Electric Co-op**  
853-2544

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

# Ask The Historical Society



Pictured above is a World War I era United States Navy Courier Corps.

Stockton on November 4th and 5th that some of you might really like to see.

We were asked if we could shed a little light on the picture that is run with this article.

This picture was taken at Wethersfield, Connecticut and is of a U.S. Navy unit that acted as a courier service before and during WWI for the Navy. These men carried payroll, communications and top secret messages between bases and Washington D.C. up and down the coast. This picture was taken in about 1915. The motorcycles were identified by Reggie Wilson as being made by Henderson. This is a rare photo of this particular unit of the Navy. Note that the side-cars have machine guns mounted on them and behind each driver with a side-car there is a rider carrying a rifle. These men definitely meant business and were not about to let anyone stop them from performing their duties.

A copy of this picture has been sent to the Wethersfield Historical Society. They have never seen it before and were very happy to put it on display.

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 give us a call at (915) 387-5144 or (915) 387-2855.

# Our Sympathy

## Tyree Dawes Hardy

Tyree Dawes Hardy, 61, died October 14, 1995. He was a graduate of Sonora High School. He also graduated from Texas A&M University, received an MBA from the University of Texas, and was self-employed in general aviation.

Tyree is survived by sister Sarah Lu Burrowes and her husband William E. Burrowes; uncle W.R. Dawes and wife Josephine of Big Spring, Texas; Aunt Nancy Dawes of Dearborn, Michigan; numerous cousins and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 25th at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora.

## Cesario M. Martinez



Cesario M. Martinez, 80, died on Wednesday October 18, 1995 in a Kerrville hospital.

On Monday October 23, 1995, funeral services were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Pall bearers were Zeke Gamez, George Smith, Phillip Cooper, Jesse Villarreal, Arturo Soto and Jimmy Samaniego. Military Honors were rendered and interment took place at the Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Martinez was born on February 25, 1915 to Jaun Martinez and Rafaela Mata in Rosales, Coahuila, Mexico. He came to Sonora at an early age. On February 25, 1941 he entered the USAAF. Despite

being wounded twice, he served in Africa, and at the battles of Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rineland and Central Europe.

Cesario Martinez was awarded the Purple Heart with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, EAME Campaign Medal with 5 Bronze Stars, the American Defense Service Medal and the Distinguished Unit Badge. On October 1, 1945 he was separated from the military and returned home to Sonora.

On September 9, 1947 Cesario Martinez married Elfida Torres in Sonora. To this union were born two sons, Samuel Martinez of Sonora and Ramiro Martinez of Lewisville and one daughter, Jo Ann Gamez of Sonora. He is also survived by one sister, Margarita Martinez of Sonora; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cesario Martinez had been a member of the American Legion, the Sonora, VFW Post and the GI Forum. For many years he had served as a Boy Scout Leader with the Mexican-American Scout Troop. He was a Catholic and he regularly went to the Senior Center. He had worked as an engineer for the Texas Department of Highways. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and family.

## Card of Thanks

We, the family of Mr. Cesario Martinez, may he rest in peace, wish to express our sincere gratitude to each and everyone of you who were and continue being with us through these moments and helping us cope with our loss.

Thank you to Father Ray Gallagher, the Saint Ann's Catholic Church Choir, all the ladies who prepared lunch and those who donated food or money for this lunch, to the pallbearers, and the out of town people who attended the services. We would also like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, phone calls and the food brought to the house. A special thank you to those who attended the Rosary.

May God Bless You All,  
Mrs. Elfida T. Martinez  
Mr. Ramiro Martinez & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Martinez & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Mario Gamez & Family

## Card of Thanks

The Senior Class of 1996 would like to thank all of those who helped to make our Fall Festival concession stand a huge success. Thank you so much for your donations, help, and for the support shown in the purchases of hamburgers and cokes. We are extremely lucky to have been raised in a community that has been so supportive in all of our activities. Thank you for your help in making all of the achievements of our class so successful.

Thanks Again,  
The Senior Class of 1996

submitted by Jo-Ann Palmer, Secretary Sutton county Historical Society

The Friends of Historic Fort Stockton have asked me to give them a little plug on their 1995 Living History Days to be held Saturday, November 4, 1995 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm at Historic Fort Stockton, between 2nd and 5th Streets and Rooney and Spring Drive at Fort Stockton, TX, tel. (915) 336-8022. There are several different parking areas, one on 5th Street and one on Rooney Street plus a special handicapped parking area on 5th Street. They said they will have the following activities: Military Reenactors from Fort Stockton, Concho, Davis 4th US Cavalry E Company (OFGMR), 19th Texas Volunteer Infantry Co. A Confederate States Army, Texas Army-Army of the Republic, Laundress Units of

Fort Stockton and 4th Cavalry, Ed Benz, Hutchison County Museum - Bugler, Cynthia Schneider a Lye Soap Maker, Pat Cheatem, Concho Forge - Blacksmith, Rick McLaughlin - 1940 US Cavalry and William Stebbins - Gun Collection.

There will be flint knappers, wood carvers, wildlife exhibits, native gardens, an art show, chuck wagons, stages and circuit riders. The Texas Sheep & Goat Raiser's Auxiliary will have an exhibit. There will be a childrens area with 50 cents admission that will have period games, corn husk dolls, pine cone turkeys, face painting, paper making, and a petting zoo.

At officers quarters #7 you can see weavers and spinners and quilts and quilters.

There will be a dance from 9:00 pm to 1:00 am with tickets \$5.00 for a single or \$10.00 for a couple with

children under 12 free. On Sunday, Nov. 5 There will be a Cowboy Worship Service conducted by Terry Chance at the County Coliseum at 8:30 am. Then at 9:30 am a ranch rodeo will be held for free then one at 2:00 pm that is \$5.00 per person with children under

You can also see Mexican dancers, mariachi band, cowboy poets and storytellers and hear cowboy ballads.

It sounds like a couple of real fun days will be held over in Fort Stockton. Sounds like a nice chance to take the children out on a short, educational trip. From the sounds of it there will be a lot of things happening in Fort

## Card of Thanks

Girl Scout Troop 100 would like to thank the following people for their generous donations (refreshments, volunteering, programs, etc.): Carl Teaff and Tim Talley of the Sonora Fire Department, Shanna Johnson, Mary Lou Castillo, Linda Valkonen, Charlotte Higdon, Glenna Chadwick, Sarah Ortiz, Mari Sanchez, Tibba Edmondson, and Food Center.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heart-felt appreciation for the many friends and relatives who sent flowers, brought food and came to be with us in our time of the loss. My husband, our father, our son, and brother, Ernesto "Neto" Jimenez, will be dearly missed by many.

We thank you so much for being with us, for praying and thinking of us, sending flowers and food. It was a great comfort to have so many friends and relatives around us.

Thank you so much, Mary Lou Jimenez, Missy, Standley, Will, Javiel, Lupe and Chato, Juan and Joyce, Oscar and Olinda, Emma and Harvey and family

## Card of Thanks

We would like to say a special thanks to the Methodist Church members, board and pastors for their generous donation, help and support of the First United Methodist Church Mother's Day Out/Bows and Bandanas program. We would also like to thank the following for the help and support: Perry's, Food Center, Ron and Linda Jean Myers, Cheryl Chevalier, Tibba Edmondson, Moe Mogford, Lewis Allen, Carl Teaff, Tim Talley, Russell Green, the Sonora Fire Department, Rosa and Dan Hawkins, Karen Frasier, Doris Morriss, and Steve and Bobby. A special thank you to the Sonora downtown merchants for their help in our early Trick-or-Treating.

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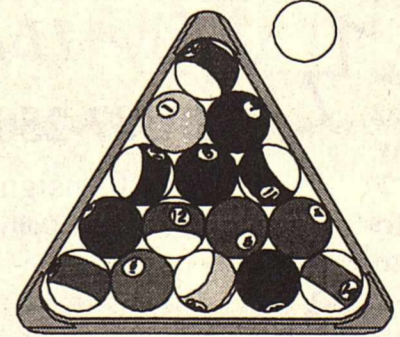
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# Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

(If you have items for this column, please call 387-5060 or 387-3360).  
It's a boy. Ryan Lewis Weaver was born October 20 in Bomborg, Germany. His parents are Donnie and Tina Weaver and grandparents are Carl and Nora Weaver. He also has an aunt, Carla Weaver. Ryan weighed 6 lbs and 9 ozs. Actually, he was weighed in metric and that is 3130 grams. Grandmother Nora left October 29 to go to Paris to paint at Le Louvre until November 9. She will then go to Bomborg, Germany to see her new grandson.

General Delbert Brewster of the Texas Army was honored with a Silver Award of Excellence by the Daughters of the Texas Republic. The award was presented at the Odessa Country Club on Saturday. Attending from Sonora were Jim and Betty Stephen, Marti and Dean McLain, and Cleve and Lola Beth Jones. The Texas Army is an organization dedicated to the understanding and appreciation of Texas History. The group wears clothing from the period of the Republic of Texas and gives programs to schools about Texas.

Wanda Neville entertained the Thursday Club at her home last week. Dorothy Harrell and Peggy Trainer were guests. Raspberry cake and fresh fruits were served. High was won by Marti McLain, slam by Nell Wallace, and bingo by Dorothy Harrell.

Gloria and Jack Kerbow have been in Pampa visiting their daughter Kay and her family. We are all offering our get well wishes to Mae Ward, who is mending from a fall. She is doing well. Louise Briggs, from Maine, is here for a visit with her.

Losing a father and husband is hard and our sympathies are with Mary Lou Mata Jimenez and family.

Our sympathies are with Jodie Finklea and her family. We will all miss Martha Miers. She was a dear, lovely lady, and there will be a void in many lives without her.

Lura Sawyer, along with Eddie and Molly, took a short trip to San Francisco. They planned to drive into the California wine country. It should be a wonderful time to be in Northern California.

Allie Askew and Linda Fisher have been in New York for a short vacation. They planned to see several shows on the trip.

The Majestic Series Theater group from Sonora was in San Antonio on Saturday to see "Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat". They had lunch at the Water Street Oyster Bar.

There is a saying, "Nice guys finish last", but this year's World Series proves the contrary. This was an unusual season for us in baseball. We have not been interested in the outcome of the World Series in years because none of the teams meant anything to us. We were also disappointed in the players and owners for the strike that cost the teams a season of play. This year was different. We have been very interested in the World Series because we know and care about Cleveland Indian Manager Mike Hargrove. By the time you read this, there will be a champion, but as of now, Cleveland must not lose a single game to be the winner. I think that any team that makes it to the World Series is already a winner.

Mike Hargrove grew up in Perryton, Texas, Dean's hometown. He married Sharon Rupprecht, whose parents were our wedding attendants when we married. They say that when you marry, your partner comes with some "extras". In my case, marrying Dean was like marrying a man with three children. Sharon and her two older brothers were Dean's "adopted" children. Their parents were our close friends, and it seems that from day one, the three children, ages 10, 11, and 12 were always around. Sharon was our daughter's first babysitter, and later, she and Mike would babysit together.

Sharon and Mike were a remarkable couple. They began to "go together" when she was in the sixth grade, and they always knew that they would marry. They didn't marry until Sharon was a senior in college. They struggled through college, both working so that Mike could play ball. He went to college on a basketball scholarship. He only played baseball in the summer in a small league supported by the American Legion.

Mike's first year after college was difficult for them. He decided that he wanted to take a chance on trying for a professional career in baseball. It was very hard, but he and Sharon thought that they would always regret it if they did not try. As they left college, they headed for the minor leagues and a poverty level income. Their friends were taking wonderful jobs that paid well, and it must have been very difficult. Other couples were beginning their families, and Sharon and Mike really wanted children. It must have been frustrating to put their lives on "hold" so that Mike could see if he could make it in baseball.

Mike had several outstanding seasons in the minors, and he was invited to the Texas Rangers. During that first year with the Rangers, Mike was named Rookie of the Year. He had several successful seasons, was a favorite with Ranger fans, and life was wonderful for the Hargrove family. Paradise ended when the Rangers traded him to the Padres, and he had to sit on the bench for the first time in his life. He then went to the Cleveland Indians where he became very successful, both on the field and in the hearts of the fans. The off-season still brought the family home to Texas, first to Ft. Worth and later to Perryton. The children went to school both places, and it was hard to move twice every year.

When Mike retired from baseball, the family moved back to Perryton, and he tried doing several things in the community. Nothing seemed to work. What Mike really wanted was a job managing a team, but every retired baseball player in the world wants the same thing. It meant starting over. Mike and Sharon headed back to the minors. Now, they had a houseful of girls, one baby boy, and a very small salary. They also had been accustomed to a large salary. They worked their way back to the "big show", and Mike became the Cleveland Indians manager. It was one of the worst teams in the League, and losing had become a tradition. Mike had brought the team into national attention with predictions of a good season, and then tragedy struck. The pitching strength of the team was crippled by a boat accident that killed and injured several of the Indian's pitchers. This was followed by a player's auto crash. Mike had to build again. The team's momentum then slowed as they lost an entire season with the player strike. Finally, this year, Mike has brought the team to the World Series. It is a great coup for Cleveland and for Mike, just to be in the series, and Mike is to be commended for his years of dedication. Mike, Sharon, and the children have worked for his success, and it couldn't happen to a nicer guy. This is one "nice guy" who is definitely not finishing last.

(Sharon Hargrove is the niece of Jack and Marguerite Howell Allen. Marguerite (Rita) was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell.)



Terry Marris is pictured above with his "beauticians" at Sonora Elementary. Mr. Marris was told by another elementary principal that the position is very similar to working in a beauty shop.

## Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,  
If one more person complains to me about the new fee schedule being charged by the city I will scream.  
Where were you people when the town meetings were being held on the budget and what had to be done to bring things in line? Many of you were there to support your relatives who worked for the city, or your special project ie, fire dept., senior center, etc, that would be affected by any departments and no layoffs of city employees  
Just how did you think keeping the employees and not cutting the budgets and keeping the services the same could be accomplished without increasing fees? Wake up people of Sonora! Compared to many other areas of the country that I have lived in your fees are very minimal, even with the recent increases.  
In 1890 you paid \$3 a month per family for water service to 150 families and your ancestors handled the disposal of their own garbage and trash. When you consider inflation and the current population our fees are very reasonable.  
If families in Sonora would use the recycling bins that have been set up for them they could extend the lifetime of the landfill by reducing the amount of trash going into it. I have found that I recycle about 1 trash can of aluminum cans plus glass, tires and other items accepted at the recycling center.  
Instead of sitting back on your laurels and complaining, get involved. Help solve problems by planting native vegetation that doesn't need a ton of water, recycle and help keep your neighborhood clean. If everyone would pitch in we could save a lot of water and recycle a whole lot more here in Sonora.  
If our city and county fathers would stop planting flowers and grass that needs a ton of water and start planting local vegetation that is a carefree they could save a whole lot of money for the taxpayers. Yes green is pretty in the east but this is West Texas be proud of it and go native vegetation. Think of all the things you could be doing with the time and money you spend trying to keep non-native vegetation alive. you can laugh at the cedar and cactus in my front yard all you want. When you compare my water bill with yours I will have the last laugh.  
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# 911 EMSING AROUND

by Barbara Stroud

## The Night Is Cold

The night is cold and deep in depth, yet a team works on, soaked with sweat;

An overturned car, injured, filled with dread, onlookers stated they're already dead;

Those are the words with which we won't cope, to rescue and save, we always have hope;

So enter, we will! Without fear or regard, to stabilize and extricate all from that car;

To be honest, sometimes we carry quite a load, whether working in car wrecks or running a code;

All ages, all races, all walks of life, we endeavor to cure and relieve pains strife;

For all types of illness, diseases, and calls, we give our best care, we give out our all;

We've been tried, and stood up to the test. We're the Men and Women of Texas EMS.

Poem written by EMT-Paramedic Larry Murphy, Nacogdoches County EMS

What is a Trauma System? Simply put, a trauma system is a network of prehospital providers, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers who work together to get the patient to the most appropriate hospital in the least amount of time, and to get the patient into rehabilitation if necessary. The Sutton County EMS and Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital is just one trauma system coordinated, working together so that a patient gets the best possible care. Texas has emerged as a leader in the development of trauma systems. In just three years, a group at the Texas Department of Health has organized the state into trauma service areas receiving statewide support, no small feat for a state that has a population of 18 million people.

Trauma takes the lives of an estimated 230,000 Americans each year. An average of 30 Texans die every day from injuries, making trauma the leading cause of death in ages 5 through 44.

In economic terms, the loss of a parent or other family member can be devastating financially to a household. Worse may be the costs to the family and the taxpayer for years of rehabilitative costs for someone severely injured. The prospects of saving lives, especially in rural areas, prompted the Texas Legislature in 1989 to pass the Omnibus Rural Health Care Rescue Act, designed to help struggling rural areas get

access to urban resources.

The size of Texas is what makes the difference from other states in developing a statewide trauma system. Texas covers 262,000 square miles with hundreds of thousands of miles of roadways. Rural counties are what make up the majority of the state. Of Texas' 254 counties, 146 are considered rural, and 59 are frontier with fewer than 6 people per square mile.

If you are ill or become injured, you are picked up within a certain time frame, treated a certain way with care, and transported to a trauma facility. Your illness or injury is identified quickly, and if you're critical, you are sent to a tertiary care facility within two hours. There are standards that have to be followed in order that trauma systems work proficiently.

Motorcycling is fun, no doubt about it. It offers a rider the excitement and freedom that driving a car can never match. The danger, however, is that the risk of bodily harm is four times greater for motorcyclists. There are few simple fender benders in motorcycle crashes. Half of them will result in serious injury or death. Sixty percent of these deaths will involve fatal or critical head injuries. Whether you are moving or not, without a helmet the fall from a bike to the ground can kill you. If you are moving, there may be little you can do to avoid violent head impact. For this reason, a helmet is essential and a certified helmet can greatly reduce your chance of head and neck injury. The easiest way to find a well made and reliable helmet is to look for the "Snell" certification sticker on the inside of the helmet. In addition, learning to ride in a motorcycle safety school is another proven method of preventing injuries.

Since school started I have been putting a watchful eye on child safety. I have noticed there are many kids that are practicing unsafe care early in the mornings. However, the children safety, but need to practice being safe. To give you an example of what I am talking about, let me give you a few scenarios. When a parent is driving up to the curb to let their child out for school, the child is exiting the vehicle on the driver's side. This is incorrect, due to the fact that oncoming cars are expecting the child to exit their vehicle on the passenger's side. When the child exits on the driver's side they are stepping in front of

oncoming traffic. The child needs to exit on the passenger's side at the curb. Also, parents are stopping their vehicles in the roadway at the crosswalks allowing their child to exit the vehicle on the driver's side. This also puts the child in danger. Parents need to pull up to the curb and allow their child to exit by the curb. Remember, our future will depend on the leadership of tomorrow's youth. If we loose the youth due to safety negligence, we only have ourselves to blame. As Ready Teddy says, "BE SAFE, KIDS."

A First-Aid course was held Tuesday, October 26th at the EMS training facility for the Dowell company employees. Instructors for the class were EMT's Pat Campbell and Pascal Allison. A second class was held on Saturday, October 28th, due to the number of Dowell employees taking the class. Instructor's for Saturday's class were EMT's

Pat Campbell and Eddie McReynolds.

A CPR class will be held at the EMS training facility on November 1st, 7th and 8th, also for Dowell. These classes are being held as part of the company's safety program.

Our EMS birthday celebrities are Ben Pool, who celebrates his birthday on November 4th, and Eddie McReynolds, who celebrates his birthday on November 5th. The EMS organization would like to say "Happy Birthday, guys!"

Once again these reminders: EMT nomination's for EMT of the Year takes place during our monthly business meeting on November 6th. The EMS conference is November 19th-22nd. All EMS members who plan to attend need to contact Donna today!!!

**Jokey of the Week:** *Your might be a redneck if... your two-year-old has more teeth than you do.*

Until next time!



Smith Neal, SCOPE Co-Chairman, helps clear the bed for planting at the high school turn-off on Crockett.

## TxDOT Requiring SSN

submitted

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will soon require additional information on title applications for motor vehicles. Beginning November 1, Texans who request title transactions in counties using Registration and Title System (RTS) must provide their social security number. RTS is an automated system that electronically links county tax offices to TxDOT Headquarters in Austin. The Sutton County Tax Office uses RTS to process motor vehicle transactions.

The social security requirement is part of House Bill 1863 passed by the 74 legislature; the bill addresses fraud prevention in public assistance programs. TxDOT is mandated to collect the social security numbers and make them accessible to other state agencies for the purpose of determining eligibility for those programs. Individuals

who do not have a social security number, or are not eligible for one, must complete a statement before their title application is processed.

Questions concerning the new requirement should be directed to the Sutton County Tax office, or the nearest Vehicle Titles and Registration Division (VTR) office.

TxDOT is implementing RTS statewide, with completion expected by December, 1996. The computerized system makes it possible for registration records to be updated within 48 hours, which is a major benefit to law enforcement. Customers will also receive their vehicle titles within five days of the date the title applications arrive at the TxDOT headquarters.

For more information Contact Peggy W. Sharp, Tax Assessor-Collector; Deedie McIntire, Deputy; Telephone Number (915) 387-2342.

## BRONCO BOOSTER UPDATE

by Vicki Barker

The Bronco Boosters planned their activities for the week. They JV locker room Wednesday and the varsity locker room Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Friday's activities include breakfast at 5:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church.

The Club will sponsor a victory dance after the Crane game. It will be held at the high school commons area.

Refreshments will be served. The Boosters will finalize the details at the next meeting.

The coaching staff was unable to attend the meeting due to late practice. After the business meeting, the Boosters went to the stadium to show their support to the Broncos.

The Boosters encourage fans to support the Broncos and go to the game at Reagan County. Come cheer the Broncos on to victory!

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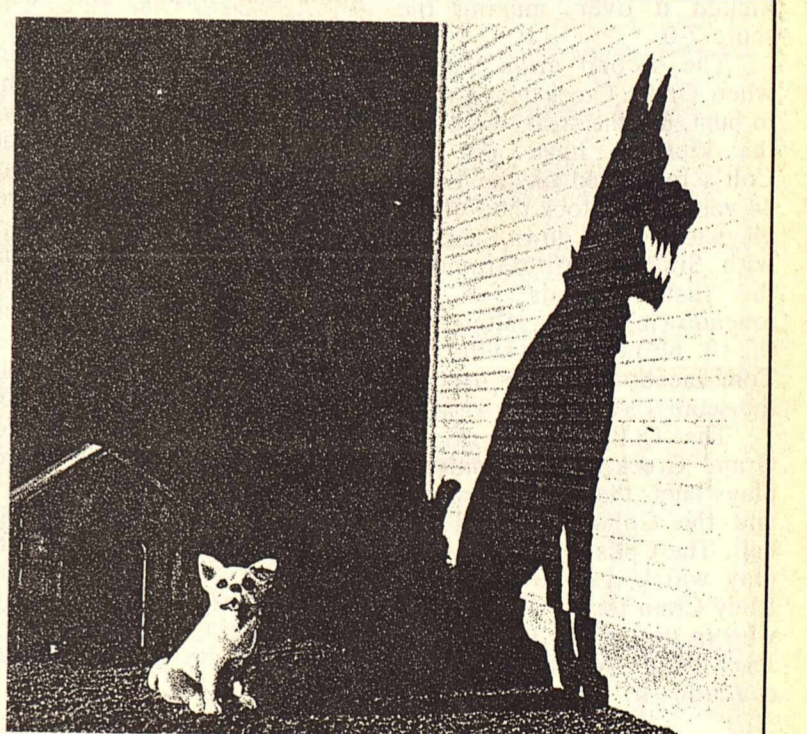
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## JV Bronco's Victorious Over Greenwood

by Lewis Allen

Sonora's JV Broncos spotted the Greenwood Rangers 8 point early in the first quarter, tied the game by halftime, then pulled away to a convincing 22-8 victory in Greenwood, Thursday night.

After returning the kick off to the 17, Sonora ran 3 plays, one for 14 yards in which Anthony Renfro plowed into a pile of bodies off right tackle, spun and shot through only to be collared deep in the secondary. A fumble on the next play by normally sure handed Jason Jacoby was pounced on by Greenwood at the Sonora 35.

The Broncos allowed one first down but held the Rangers to 4th and 11 on the 17. From

that point the Ranger quarterback lofted a pass into the end zone which the flanker gathered in with a diving, fingertip catch. A pass into the right flat was good for the extra points; with 5:10 remaining in the first quarter Greenwood led 8-0.

Sonora's next possession was stalled by a holding penalty after one first down. The Broncos began to dominate defensively. Dustin Harris and David Arevalo stuffed a pitch right for no gain, Harris and Demetrio Castro collared the quarterback on a roll-out for a 7 yard loss, and Harris and Zack Ramos stopped the pitch man wide on a triple option for a single yard.

A fair catch violation on the punt advanced the ball for Sonora to Greenwood's 44. Brad Legan and Lupe Ramon, behind the blocking of Arevalo, Shiloh Sykes, Jeremy Schaffer, Blaine Wilkinson, Chris Braly, Nathan Favela, and Will Allen ground to the 25 where an illegal procedure penalty pushed the Broncos back to the 30. From there Legan cut a pitch left sharply back between end and tackle, cleared traffic at the line of scrimmage, blew past the safety and set sail for the goal line. With four minutes on the clock, Sonora had closed the gap to 8-6, after a holding penalty on the 2 point conversion attempt took the Broncos out of range.

After Kasey Wood's kick

off rocketed out of the end zone, the Bronco defense allowed three yards in three tries. On the punt attempt vectors of Castro, Braly, and Legan met at the punter. The ball ricocheted off one of them and out of the end zone for a safety. With 1:57 remaining in the half, the score was tied 8-8.

There the score remained, as a bronco fumble was answered by a Demetrio Castro interception as the halftime buzzer sounded.

Following the second half kick off, Sonora allowed the rangers one first down before Enrique Lopez fielded as punt at the Sonora 39. The Broncos moved into Ranger territory on runs by Ramon, Lopez and Jacoby and a vicious facemask

violation committed against Jacoby. But the drive stalled out at the 35 on two incomplete passes. However, on Greenwood's first play, Ramos knocked the ball loose and Braly recovered. But Renfro was clobbered after a 10 yard run and the ball popped loose to be recovered by the Rangers.

Again, Sonora allowed one first down, then Lopez combined with Braly and Sykes to shut down the drive. The third quarter ended after Lopez fair caught a punt at Sonora's 43 and Tanner Fields scrambled to the Ranger 45. Fields hurt the Rangers again two plays later. Flushed from the pocket near the center of the field he angled toward the

left sideline, where he was finally cornered at the 17. After a drive by Jacoby and pitch left by Legan, Sonora ran two straight dives over right guard with Legan carrying, the first good for six yards, the second for the touchdown with 6:24 left in the game. Renfro's kick made it 15-8, Sonora.

Two plays after Greenwood took the kick off, Robert Carl Teaff hammered the quarterback on a triple option right, causing a bad toss which was fallen on by Jacoby at the Ranger 45. Fields then fed Greenwood a steady diet of Legan diving over right guard, where Braly and Arevalo had the scrimmage line under

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## 8th Grade Colts Battle Eagles For Win

by James Elliott

Last Thursday the 8th grade Colts got revenge on the Grape Creek Eagles in Bronco Stadium by beating them 8-6 in a tight defensive battle.

Anthony Luna received the opening kick for Sonora running to the fifteen yard line. Sonora ran the ball fourteen yards before fumbling the ball away to Grape Creek on their second play. Grape Creek gave the ball right back to Sonora on a fumble which Reece Simpler recovered on the Grape Creek 10 yard line when the football was fumbled away to Grape Creek. Sonora got the ball back again with 4:12 left in

half when Andy Sanchez stripped the ball from the Eagle halfback on their first play after the kickoff but the colts could not score before the half ended. At the half the score was 8-0 Sonora.

Grape Creek received the kick at the beginning of the 3rd quarter and scored on the end of a long, time consuming drive on a halfback pass. They went for the tying 2-point conversion but Sonora denied the Eagles conversion when Graham Bloodworth made a strong tackle to stop a sweep. After the touchdown the score was 8-6 Sonora with 3:46 left in the third quarter. Sonora received the kickoff and

started its own long drive that ended with 7:20 left in the fourth quarter when it again fumbled the ball to Grape Creek on the Grape Creek 23 yard line. The Eagles started another long drive on the Colts but before they could score they fumbled the ball back to Sonora with 1:51 left in the game. The Colts added some more suspense to the game when after 4 plays they again fumbled the ball back to the Eagles. Grape Creek only had time for one play before the final seconds of the game wound down. At the end of the game Sonora squeezed by winning by 2 points. The final

score was Sonora 8 Grape Creek 6. GOOD GAME COLTS!!

The Colts defense was spearheaded by the strong play of Reece Simpler, Andy Sanchez, Brady Lock and Bobby Salinas. The Colt offense held its own this time with the Eagles through the determined effort of Graham Bloodworth, Joe Hopkins, Edgar Gonzalez and Alan Nicholas.

The Colts will be playing Reagan County in Big Lake this Thursday. Come and support the Colts.

## 7th Grade Colts Remain Undefeated

by Byron Williams

On October 26th the 7th grade Colts maintained their undefeated streak, beating the Eagles 39-0.

The Eagles received the first kick-off and the defense forced an interception. Crispin Lira caught the ball and ran it back for a 35-yard touchdown. The touchdown was called back for an illegal block, but the Colts came back strong with a pitch back to Tom Jacoby who made the 35-yard touchdown only 30 seconds into the first quarter. The Colts attempted their first extra point this year and Bryce Williams kicked it over, making the score 7-0.

The second drive started when Grape Creek was forced to punt, but the snap went over the kicker's head and the Colt's recovered on the Eagle 44 yard line. It took the Colts 7 plays to proceed down the field with Simon Murillo running the last 7 yards for the touchdown. Sonora attempted the 2 point conversion and Tom Jacoby ran it in making the score 15-0.

The Colts kicked off to Grape Creek, and in only 2 plays later, the Eagles fumbled and the Colts recovered the ball. The Colts then ran a pass play which was completed to Riley Crain for a 35 yard gain, who in turn pitched it back to Jesus Torres, who ran in for the touchdown. The 2 point

conversion was attempted by Pete Ramirez, who forced his way through, making the score 23-0. This ended the first quarter.

The second quarter started when the Grape Creek Eagles were forced to punt and Crispin received the punt and ran for 4 yards. There was a penalty on the play and Grape Creek regained possession of the ball. On the next play, Bryce Williams intercepted a pass and ran to the Eagles 26 yard line. The Colts dominated the ball and Simon Murillo ran the last 24 yards for the touchdown with Jesus Torres making the 2 point conversion. The score was then 31-0.

The third quarter began with Colts kicking to the Eagles, and in only 3 plays later, the Eagles fumbled and the Colts recovered and dominated the offensive drive. Simon Murillo gave an extra effort, bounding through the Eagle defense and ran for a 70 yard touchdown. The 2 point conversion was made by Alex Rodriguez, ending the game at Colts-39, Eagles-0. The Colts were able to hold the Eagles to only one first down the entire game.

The colts will be playing the Reagan County Owls on November 2nd at 5:00 p.m. in Big Lake. We wish them well and encourage everyone to support our 7th Grade Colts.

## BRONCO BAND NOTES



by Stacey Key

Hi! This is Stacey Key and I will be writing the Bronco Band Notes for the month of November. I would like to begin by saying that I am a

senior at SHS this year and I play the trumpet. I am also a cheerleader and play basketball and tennis.

Last Friday, the band put together a new half-time show consisting of "This Land", "Circle of Life", "Land of 1000 Dances", which was a tune featuring the flags. The band then came off the field to the fight song.

The Mighty Bronco Band would like to thank everyone for their support so far this year. I would also like to invite everyone to come to the game in Reagan County and see us march again.

## Band Student of the Week



The Band Student of the Week is Drew Dempsey. He is the son of Bill and Claudia Dempsey. Drew is a Junior and plays the snare drum in the Mighty Bronco Band.

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The Fiestas Patrias honored the Hispanic teachers and staff at Sonora I.S.D. during the Hispanic Heritage Month which was observed September 15 - October 15. The teachers and staff were treated to a cake by the Fiestas Patrias Committee.

Pictured above are members of the Elementary faculty that were honored. Members of the Intermediate faculty are pictured below.



## Altizer Hall of Fame Inductee

submitted

On October 22, 1995 the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma inducted 6 new inductees, one of which was Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio.

Jim Bob was raised in Val Verde County and continues to ranch there. He was the 1959 RCA (Rodeo Cowboys Association) World Champion Calf Roper and 1967 RCA World Champion Steer Roper. He served on the Board of Directors in the RCA for several years and helped develop the association into what is now the PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association). Some of his credits are Champion Calf Roper at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition 7 times, champion Calf Roper at Phoenix, Arizona 5 times,

Champion Calf Roper at Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo 2 times. He qualified for the National Finals Rodeo Numerous years in the calf roping and steer roping having won the average 2 times.

Jim Bob has always been referred to as one of the worlds greatest Match Ropers. He matched at the San Angelo Roping Fiesta 13 years and won 8 times losing only 5.

This years other inductees included A.H. "Hippy" Burmister(deceased), R.N. "Rusty" McGinty (deceased), Mitzi Lucas Riley, Tommy Steiner, Dale Smith, the Tad Lucas Memorial Award went to Arlene Kensiger.

Sonora family members attending included Ben, Sherry, Steely and Stella Ingham also Olie and Carla Smith.

## JV Broncos

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control. Two dives netted six yards, then Fields faked the dive and bootlegged around left end for 18 yards. Back to the dive for 9, pitch right for two, dive for three. An illegal motion call, pushed the Broncos back to the 12. Sonora ground to the two on carries by Legan and Fields, before surrendering the ball on downs.

Heavy pressure by Braly and Favela and a knock-down by Lopez allowed the Rangers only one completion for eight yards on four successive pass plays. Legan dove over right tackle for two, then carried over left tackle where Wilkinson and Favela created some daylight, ran over a tackler at the two and stretched into the end zone with 1:03 left in the game. Renfro's kick made it 22-8.

Sykes, Schaffer, Allen and Wilkinson mopped up defensively to close out the game.

Statistically, Legan led all rushers with 81 yards on 15 carries; three of those carries resulting in touchdowns. Fields, with several drive saving scrambles, ended with 73 yards on 7 carries. Renfro gained 59 yards on 12 carries. Jacoby chipped in 12 yards on 5 carries, Ramon had 3 carries for 8 yards and Lopez had 3 rushes for 7 yards. The Broncos completed no passes on four attempts.

Defensively, the Broncos once again played smart, hard-nosed football, causing losses of yardage on 7 of Greenwood's 25 rushing plays. The Ranger's opening touchdown drive of 35 yards was their longest drive of the game. The Rangers finished with 40 yards rushing on 25 attempts, 26 yards passing on 8 attempts, with two completions and 1 interception.

The JV Broncos are 6-2 for the season, having scored 125 points while allowing 66.

## Deer Population Survey

submitted

Wildlife personnel with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently completed annual deer population surveys in Sutton County. The counts resulted in an estimate of 88 deer per 1,000 acres or about 80,400 deer county wide.

This year in Sutton County the deer season opens on Saturday, November 4, and runs through Sunday, January 7. The bag limit is the same as last year - 4 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks. Doe permits or special doe tags will not be issued nor required to harvest antlerless deer here in the Edwards Plateau. Hunters will need only the appropriate tag off of their hunting license, and landowner permission, to bag doe or antlerless deer in Sutton and the other "either-sex" counties this year.

After reviewing the results of the recent deer population surveys, local wildlife personnel are recommending that Sutton County landowners located in the northeastern half of the county try for a harvest of 1 doe or antlerless deer for every 125 acres and 1 buck for every 250 acres. Those landowners in the remaining southwestern half of the county should try for a harvest of 1 doe for every 75 acres and 1 buck for every 200 acres. The recommended rates result from the need to better balance the sex ratio observed in the herd and from a desire to produce a healthier deer population that is properly

matched to the existing supply of deer foods in the county.

Landowners interested in closely managing their local deer herd need to conduct their own on-site fall population surveys, with resulting harvest recommendations that meet their specific management objectives. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife personnel are available to assist with more specific wildlife management recommendations for individual tracts of land.

These harvest rates are based on compartment averages derived from survey lines located in this and several other surrounding counties. Therefore, the recommended rates may now be completely suitable for each individual ranch in the county. In general, if your acreage shows signs of overpopulation ( a lack of brush and weeds available at and just above ground level, less than optimal deer weights and poor quality buck antler development within each age class, low fawn survival, etc.) then you probably need to harvest your deer population at a higher rate and/or reduce livestock grazing pressure by reducing numbers or rotating your stock. On the other hand, if you have good deer habitat and an adequate supply of quality deer foods available, but seem to be short on deer numbers, then possibly you should harvest at a lighter rate than that recommended for the county.

## Home School Coop Day

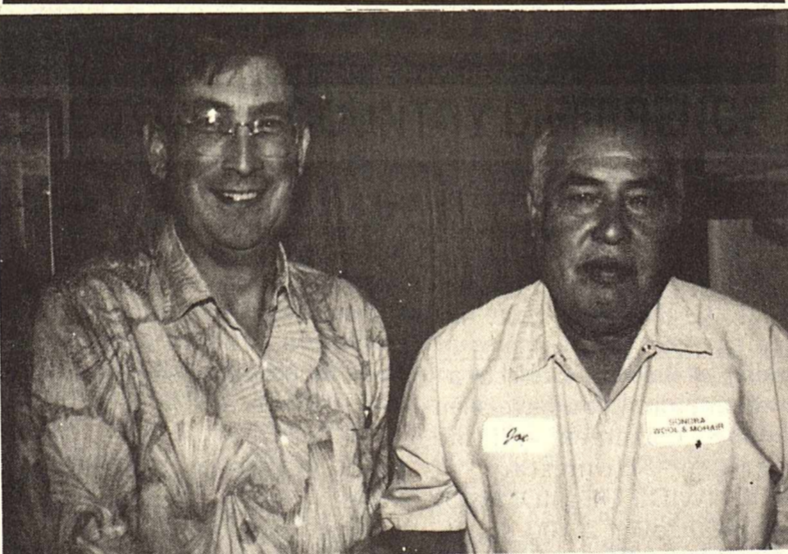
Area homeschoolers recently met at Hemphill Ranch for a Home School Coop Day. The plan of activities consisted of the dissection of owl pellets. Each student was given a pellet and a sorting chart and asked to sort through the pellet for bones of the digested animal. Students then determined which type of animal the owl ingested; rat, mouse, mole, etc.

The purpose of the exercise was to familiarize the student with the digestive process as part of God's creation. They also learned

how the owl's digestive system differs from the human system.

Those in attendance were Coleman Hemphill, Clayton Hicks, Ashley Doran, Tyler Spradley, Davey Prather, Pecos Roberts, Luke McDougal, Jake McDougal, and Audrey Hicks.

The upcoming event will be Saturday, November 11 at the Hemphill Ranch. The day's theme is "Passport to the World". Each family will prepare an authentic dish and decorations from other countries.



Joe Noriega is pictured above with Bill Furgeson, Sonora Wool & Mohair Company manager. Joe retired from the Woolhouse after 16 years of service.

## The Scout Report

### Wolf Scouts

submitted

Twenty-one second grade Wolf Scouts, consisting of Den 1, led by Todd Munn, Pam Munn, Maria Miller and Sue Anne Shahan, and Den 2, led by Beth Wallace, Fay Cox, and Jeannie Warren, spent Saturday, October 14 at the Caverns working on achievements and electives.

The boys began with a litter cleanup of the nature trail and grounds of the Caverns to work on their Living world achievement. They then worked on outdoor adventure electives and had a nature scavenger hunt, and an outdoor cookout. They also had a competitive flag football game, with Den 1 versus Den 2.

The boys also worked on Starting a Collection, by

panning for various rocks and gems. They saved all of their rocks and tried to identify the ones they found.

The boys had a great time and ended with a special treat of a birthday cake brought by Walsh Hearn to celebrate his birthday.

The boys attending from Den 1 were Nicholas Favila, Christopher Perez, Justin Gray, Kent Schumacher, Brandon Munn, Michael Ashton, Steven Barthelemy, Patrick Shahan, Ty Love, Jesse Gamez, and Armando Noriega.

The boys attending from Den 2 were Steven Duhon, C.J. Turney, Watten Wallace, Cameron Cox, Embre Smith, Walsh Hearn, Tyler Talley, Roland Solis, Aaron Warren, and Cullen Parker.

### Boy Scouts

submitted by Kathy Hardgrave

This Sunday, November 5th, at 1:30 pm, an Eagle Court of Honor is scheduled for Will Allen and Sam (junior) Odom. All scouts and their families, as well as members of the community, are invited to join in this special occasion at the Presbyterian Church. This honor is the culmination of many years of scouting for both young men. following the ceremony, a reception will be held next door at the Cauthorn House.

Devil's River State Park is the site of our next overnight camping trip. On Saturday morning, November 11th, scouts and adult leaders will leave the scout hut at 8 am and will return Sunday afternoon around 5 pm. Boys and adults are asked to notify Gary Hardgrave, camping coordinator, by Tuesday, November 7th, if they plan to go on this trip, as reservations

are necessary.

A Board of Review will be held at the beginning of the regular Tuesday, November 7th, scout meeting at 6:30 pm. Adults who serve on the Board of Review are reminded to attend that evening.

With the holidays coming up, Tuesday scout meetings may be canceled to accommodate special school programs. Tentatively, the Boy Scouts plan to meet every Tuesday evening between now and January 2nd except for Tuesday, December 26th. Scouts are encouraged to be at every meeting to keep up with achievements.

Boy Scout Troop 19 is happy to welcome three new members to its ranks. Jeremy Lipham, Donald Hubble, and Tim Warden are already busy working on achievements. We hope they will enjoy and benefit from their experiences in scouting.

## Sonora Livestock Auction Report

Receipts Saturday at the Sonora Auction totaled 1071 head. Livestock representing sale: Steers-39%; Heifers-27%; Killing cows-28%; Pairs-6%

Steers weighing 200-300 lbs sold 61.00; 300-400 lbs 51.50; 400-500 lbs 51.25; 500-600 lbs 48.5; 600-700 lbs 48.00; 700-above 46.00.

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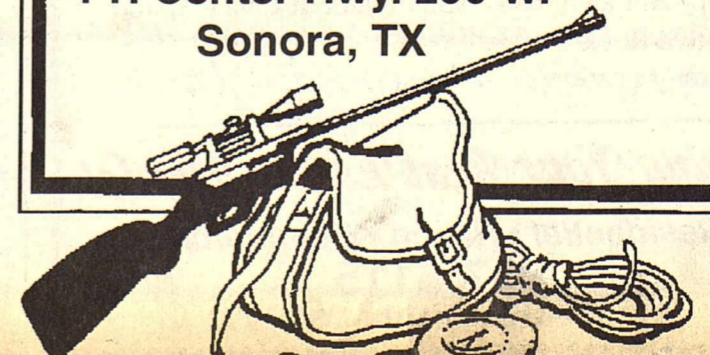
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