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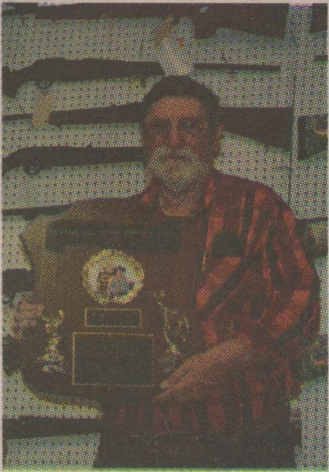
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## Honoring Veterans

### 2008 Game Dinner

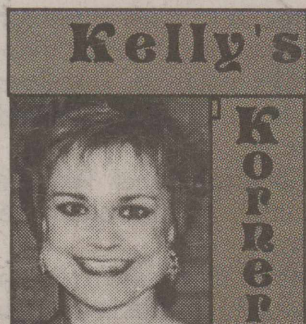


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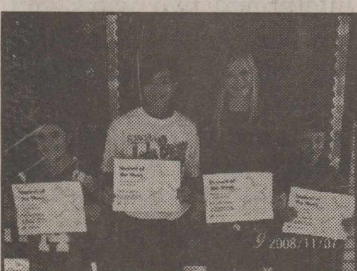


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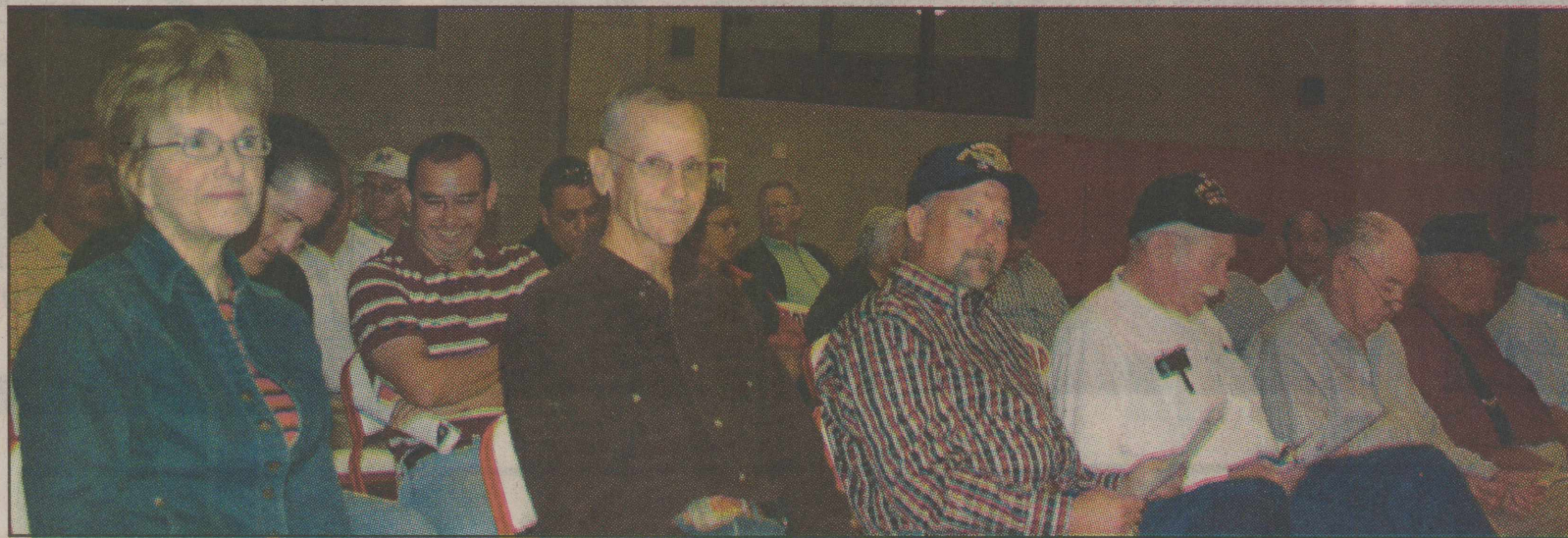
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Nancy Glasscock, Ray Glasscock, Lynn Burlison, Joe Brown, and Jim Stewart were only a few of those present to be honored at the Veterans Day Ceremony.

By Ben D. Taylor

It has taken me a long time to realize that there are few absolute truths in life. As a young man, I felt like life was black and white, right and wrong, truth and lie. As I grow older I find that black and white fades into shades of gray, and absolute truth rarely rears its head in reality. It is in those rare moments of truth that clarity of vision allows us all to appreciate the simple nature of life. I also believe that when a person can see life as simple, they also see hope. This Tuesday I found myself faced with the certainty of truth and hope as I looked upon the faces of the veterans being honored at the

Sonora High School Veteran's Day program. I learned that it is in the shadow of those heroes that our liberty resides. Once every two years the SHS National Honor Society brings together Sonora veterans who have served in different branches of the military and across several different wars together to honor their sacrifice. Event organizer Angie Kissire stated that "we want to recognize and honor our local veterans". That task is not as simple as it may seem, as all the veterans do not feel the need for any type of recognition. While talking to the men gathered at the event, I found that the common re-

sponse to my questions was "I was only doing my job". Student Savannah Leonard set the tone perfectly with her opening remarks when she stated: "they believed in the red, white, blue and blazing stars of America". High school principal Raul Chavarria then took the podium and called the names of veterans attending the ceremony: "Joe Brown, Navy; Joe Israel Sanchez, Army; Phillip Cooper, Marines; Ray Wells, Navy; Sam Perez, Army; Lynn Burlison, Navy; Pete Gomez Sr., Army; Demetrio Castro, Army; Elida Castro (representing Louis Castro), Army; Freddy Ben-

son, Army; David Dunlap, Marines; Santiago Faz, Air Force; Bill Stewart, Marines; Ray Glasscock, Air Force; Nancy Glasscock, Air Force; Pedro Virgen, Army; Adam Mejia, Army; Bobby Morgan, Air Force; Jim Garrett, Army; Daniel Mejia, Army". Two keynote speakers from different military backgrounds were chosen to speak to the crowd. Ray Glasscock, with more than 20 years in the Air Force, and Daniel Mejia who served in Operation Desert Storm, each took the stage in turn. Ray spoke about his feelings upon seeing the flag presented him when he retired from the Air Force: "When I

looked at that flag folded up in a triangle, I realized that a lot of people look at a flag and think that veterans are special for serving that flag. When I saw it, I just wanted to thank that flag for giving me opportunity to serve". An educator with the Sonora Independent School District, Daniel Mejia sees the flag and his experiences as an opportunity to teach his students the values Old Glory portrays. He stated "the American Flag has survived 200 years and two World Wars. As a banner it has been held fast by soldiers, enabling them to hold together against all odds so that Old Glory can wave in freedom. To the students here today, DO NOT take your freedom for granted. Be grateful, take advantage of simple liberties such as voting, free speech, and education". The program concluded with taps softly played; the music played by Zachary Leonard was unseen but heard loud and clear in the hearts of all present. It was then that I learned my second absolute truth of the day. As I looked at the audience gathered to honor these veterans, I discovered that true honor is never asked for, but it is always given.

## Bronco Victory Helps Lions Finish With a Perfect Season



By Ray Glasscock

In my many years of watching Bronco football, the Broncos and the Lions are usually playing each other for the district championship or a playoff spot. This year both teams met to finish out disappointing seasons. Isaac Quiroz and Alberto Tovar will always remember this game for their slashing runs as they preserved the win near the end of the game. I wonder, well, at least, that is the way Isaac's and Alberto's grandchildren will hear about it. Dustin Neff kicked off to start the game. Dylan Castillo and Tovar stopped the Lion kickoff returner at the Lion 16 yard-line. Ethan Morriss and Cash Jennings blitzed the Lion quarterback, sacking him for a big loss. After the Lions' punt, the Bronco offense wasted no time getting on the scoreboard. On the fourth play of the drive, Morriss dropped straight back and hit Ricardo Rodriguez with a 24-yard touchdown pass. Rodriguez leaped over the defender to make the catch. Neff split the uprights and the Broncos had an early lead, 7 to 0 with 8:10 left in the first quarter.

The next Lion drive lasted about ten plays. During the drive, Quiroz, Andy Galindo, and Tovar had impressive tackles. Tovar had an unassisted sack. After a punt, Morriss ran the mid-line keeper to his left. He used his speed to get outside where he sprinted 82 yards for what appeared to be a touchdown. The play was called back due to an errant whistle by the referees. So, the Broncos went to work with running the ball down the Lions' throats. Will Anderson broke a 20-yard run. However, when the Broncos got to a first and goal, the Lion defense stepped up and stopped the Broncos. The Lions started at their one yard-line and in two runs moved the ball to the ten yard-line where they faced a third and one. The Bronco defensive line did a lateral shift and a Lion jumped for a five yard penalty. On third and six, Anderson tackled the Lion for a loss at the Lion one yard-line. The Lion punter got off a short punt from his endzone. Ricardo Rodriguez caught the ball and sped down the sideline for his second touchdown. Neff kicked the PAT and the Bron-

cos led 14 to 0 with 6:17 left in the second quarter. The next Lion drive lasted about eight plays before they punted to the Broncos. The Lions quickly got the ball back as they intercepted a Bronco pass. With the short field, the Lions moved to their first score. After their PAT kick, the score was 14 to 7 with 1:07 left in the first half. Zac Rodriguez ran the Lion kickoff deep into their territory. Ricardo Rodriguez regained the momentum for the Broncos with his third touchdown of the night on a run of about 20 yards. Neff raised the score to 21 to 7 as the first half ended. The Broncos bolted out of the locker room with an explosive first series. Anderson got the first big gain with a run from the Bronco 28 yardline to the 46-yard line of the Lions. Then Neff bulldozed his way up the middle for 41 yards to the Lion five yard-line. After a brief pushing and shoving altercation, the Broncos were penalized 30 yards where it was first and goal from the 35 yard-line. On third down, Mor-

riss called his own number and scored from 32 yards out. Neff's kick hit the left upright and the PAT failed. The Broncos led 27 to 7 with 11:09 left in the third quarter. The Lions answered with a long drive of their own. Using about ten plays, the Lions mixed runs with passes. They got the touchdown when one Lion tipped a pass that was caught by one of his teammates. Their PAT kick was good, and the score stood at 27 to 14 with 6:34 left in the third quarter. The Lions got their last chance to add to their score after a promising Bronco drive ended near the Lion 30 yard-line with a Bronco fumble. The Lions came out throwing with good success. They got a big gain after Bronco defensive star, Manny Paredes, was called for pass interference on an uncatchable pass. After the bad call, Uvaldo Ramos sacked the Lion quarterback for a big loss. Caleb Gonzales came from his safety position and knocked down a pass near the five yard-line. Their desperation fourth-down pass easily fell incomplete. Anderson quickly picked up

where he left off with a 20-yard gain. Anderson, Zac Rodriguez, and Morriss ran the ball to the five yard-line where Anderson finished the drive with a blast up the middle for the Bronco touchdown. The Broncos tried for two points, but Ricardo Rodriguez was tackled before he could turn the corner on the sweep. During the last Lion drive, Paredes had two amazing solo tackles. Castillo smashed a Lion receiver just as he was trying to catch a long pass. After the last Lion drive ended, the Broncos turned the offense over to Quiroz and Tovar to run out the clock and protect the ball. The final score was 33 to 14 in favor of the Broncos. While the Broncos only won two games on the field this year, the official UIL records will credit Sonora with three wins. After the first game of the year against Ballinger, their victory was taken away by the UIL due to their playing an ineligible player who had moved from Jim Ned.

## 2008 Sutton County Game Dinner



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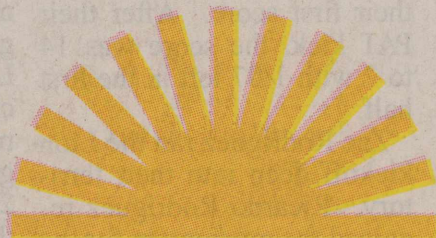
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3. Sunday sports. It's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.
4. Shopping is NOT a sport. And no, we are never going to think of it that way.
5. Crying is blackmail.
6. Ask for what you want. Let us be clear on this one: Subtle hints do not work! Strong hints do not work! Obvious hints do not work! Just say it!
7. Yes and No are perfectly Acceptable answers to almost every question.
8. Come to us with a problem only if you want help solving it. That's what we do. Sympathy is what your girlfriends are for.
9. A headache that lasts for 17 months is a problem. See a doctor.
10. Anything we said 6 months ago is inadmissible in an argument. In fact, all comments become null and void after 7 Days.
11. If you won't dress like the Victoria's Secret girls, don't Expect us to act like soap opera guys.
12. If you think you're fat, you probably are. Don't ask us.
13. If something we said can be interpreted two ways and one of the ways makes you sad or angry, we meant the other one.
14. You can either ask us to do something or tell us how you want it done. Not both. If you already know best how to do it, just do it yourself.
15. Whenever possible, Please say whatever you have to say during commercials.
16. Christopher Columbus didn't need directions and neither do we.
17. ALL men see in only 16 colors, like Windows default settings. Peach, for example, is a fruit, not A color. Pumpkin is also a fruit. We have no idea what mauve is.
18. If it itches, it will Be scratched. We do that.
19. If we ask what is wrong and you say "nothing," We will act like nothing's wrong. We know you are lying, but it is just not worth the hassle.
20. If you ask a question you don't want an answer to, Expect an answer you don't want to hear.

## Lighthouse Community Church

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## Senior Center Activities

- Thur. Nov. 13- Happy Birthday *Carmen Escobar*
- Fri. Nov. 14- Cooking w/Kelly Nutritional Ed. @ noon
- Mon. Nov. 17- Bingo
- Tues. Nov. 18- \*CEAP 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
\*City Council 4:00 p.m.
- Wed. Nov. 19- Happy Birthday *Shala Cavaness*,  
Happy Birthday *Claudio Flores*  
\*Van to Angelo Medicals 387-3941

## Senior Center Menu

- Thur. Nov. 13- Pork chop w/gravy, mashed potatoes, milk peas/carrots, rolls, coleslaw, pumpkin pie
- Fri. Nov. 14- Beef taco salad, tomato wedges, lettuce, refried beans, pie and milk
- Mon. Nov. 17- Beef stew w/veggies, sweet peas, crackers, peaches, chocolate pudding and milk
- Tues. Nov. 18- Chicken strips w/gravy, potatoes, milk bread, green beans, peach cobbler
- Wed. Nov. 19- Hamburger on bun, tater tots, lettuce, onions, carrot salad, fruit cocktail and milk

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

# Beware of Holiday Sweets

Once again we are fast approaching the holiday season with all of its wonder. For many of us this time of year brings to our minds and taste buds all the sweets and goodies associated with Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. For many Americans, these holiday favorites can be dangerous. For those with diabetes, (an abnormally high blood sugar), indulging in these treats can lead to serious complications.

Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S.; in 2005, there were 21 million existing cases of diabetes and another 1.5 million new cases diagnosed that year. There are millions of others with undiagnosed diabetes.

The complications of diabetes are numerous and potentially life-threatening. The disease affects multiple organs in the body potentially leading to blindness, kidney failure, non healing wounds, amputation, and an increased risk for heart attack and stroke, among other complications.

There is another group, however, that has many of the same risks-those with pre-diabetes. A person with pre-diabetes has high blood sugar, but not high enough to be diagnosed with diabetes. In 2002 there were at least 54 million Americans with pre-diabetes, many of them undiagnosed.

Some risk factors for both diabetes and pre-diabetes include being over 45 years old, overweight, a family history of diabetes, giving birth to a baby over 9 lbs., high cholesterol, living an inactive lifestyle, Latinos, or having a history of vascular disease.

Children and adolescents also are at risk for developing pre-diabetes and diabetes. An estimated 2 million adolescents (1 in 6) have pre-diabetes. Up to 50% of Hispanic girls born after 2000 will develop diabetes during their lifetime.

There is hope on the horizon. A study in 2001 by the National Institute of Health found that a controlled diet and regular exercise can prevent or slow the onset of diabetes. There study found that 58% of the participants with pre-diabetes did not develop diabetes when they controlled their diet and exercised regularly.

Eating a diet limited in sugar, salt and fat and that is also rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean meats will help control blood sugar levels. Regular moderate to vigorous physical activity totaling a minimum of 150 minutes a week is another important component in controlling blood sugar levels. It may sound like a lot, but it's only an average of 30 minutes a day five days a week.

This physical activity does not have to come from an "exercise program." Things such as working in the yard; going for a brisk walk; walking to the grocery store, bank or post office rather than driving around town; parking at the back of the parking lot rather than circling for that perfect spot at Wal-mart; even washing the dishes by hand rather than using the dishwasher can count towards moderate to vigorous activity for some people. How do you know if what you're doing counts? If you're beginning to breathe hard and breaking a sweat then it probably does.

So what can you do this holiday season to reduce your risk of developing diabetes? Decrease your portion sizes of turkey, ham and bread, load up on some extra vegetables and cut out that 2nd and 3rd helping of pecan and pumpkin pie; then get off the couch and get moving!

For more information speak to your doctor, visit <http://www.ndep.nih.gov/>. or contact the Health and Wellness Center at Lillian M Hudspeth Memorial Hospital 387-2521.

By Steven Spoonmore, PT  
Director of Rehabilitation at  
Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital

## Thank You Notes

Thank you for your votes in the November 4th General Election. I am forever grateful for your support and for the privilege to continue serving the citizens of Sutton County as Tax Assessor-Collector. Muchas gracias a todos.

Sincerely,  
Deedie McIntire

As our season has come to an end, we find ourselves very thankful for all the people who made our season such a wonderfully successful one. Thank you to our PeeWee jersey sponsors including 2D Genini Ranch, Nabors, EnerTech, and Highmount E&P. And thank you to Team Graphics for all your hard work on the jerseys - they looked great! Thank you to Ojeda Fencing, Ojeda Café of Menard, and Baker Ranch for the cool-looking decals. They were awesome. The Heavyweights Team would also like to thank David Creek, Creek Swabbing and Roustabout, and Joe Hudson. We couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you to Sam's Club and HEB for making contributions to our concession stand; that's how we raised money for our end-of-season parties. A very special thank you to Dorothy and Genaro Perez for cooking the brisket for our concession stand fundraiser - you put in a lot of hard work! Thank you to the cheerleaders and our parents who kept cheering us on, and following us from place to place! Your support was the best. Thank you to our volunteer coaches who donated so much time to working with us; you taught us so much. Thank you to all the staff and traveling officials from YMCA; you helped us learn about the game. Thank you to all the "Big Broncos" who come to visit us at school. We don't know if you realized what an impact you made on us, and how many of us truly look up to you. Thank you to those big guys who even came to a couple of our games - you are awesome.

Thanks for a great season! We look forward to the next.

Sincerely,

The 2008 Sonora PeeWee Broncos  
The 2008 Sonora Heavyweights Broncos

## Happy Birthday Lynn Wipff


"Love is blind. Friendship tries not to notice."

~ Anonymous



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Ronnie, Clayton, John, Mom, Mady, Brett,  
& Jenny



## Sonora Church Directory

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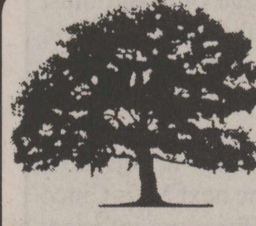
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November 13

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November 14

Trevlin Strong, Karina Trevino, Armie Sanchez

November 15

Tyron Fields, Kim Marshall, Miguel Vaquera, Jim Kay, Pauline Thompson, Jimmie O'Brien, Jenna Jackson

November 16

Victor Garcia, Josh Payton, Susan Floyd, Lynn Barber, Lisa Heap, Trey Preston

November 17

Desirae Boldt, Jimmy Holman, Jenny Sue Trainer, Bailey Kinney, Alfredo Gonzalez, Cindy Brown, Diane Reiner, Mickey Jackson

November 18

Nikki Brown, Cadesman Pope, Kamrie Martinez, Ann Armstrong, Suzan Monk, Cody Perez, Curtis Howard, Lindsey Bowers, Michael Lira, Jesse McGinnis, Alfredo Virgen, Sr.

November 19

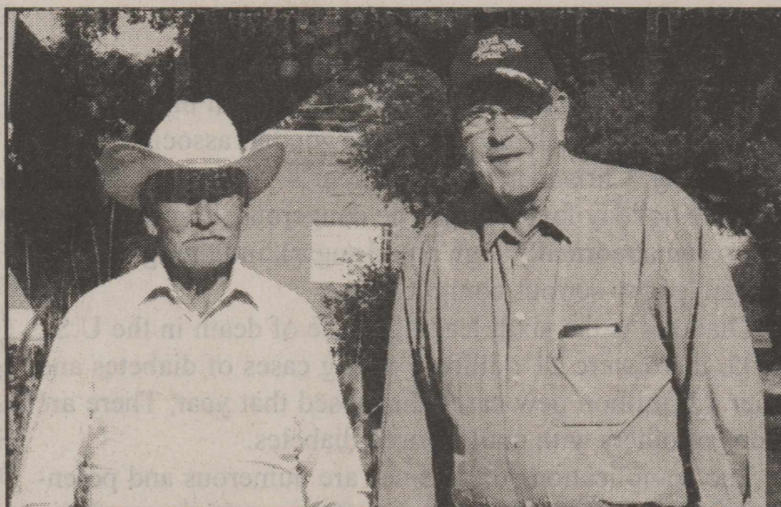
Shala Cavaness, Caitlin Garza, Ponciano Castillo, Tom Ramon, Claudio Flores, Caitlin Garza, Melissa Teaff, Jessie Kerbow, Vel Cole

## Sonora Scouts Participate in Wreaths Across America

The Sonora Cub Scouts, Pack 19, will be participating in the Wreaths Across America Program this December to honor all deceased veterans buried here in Sonora. The scouts are taking orders for fresh pine wreaths with a red bow that are to be placed on the headstones of military veterans. These are the same wreaths that are laid on the grave markers at Arlington National Cemetery and on veteran's graves around the world.

The wreath laying ceremony will take place at the Sonora Cemetery on Saturday, December 13, 2008 beginning at 10:30 AM with the actual wreath laying to be held at 11:00 AM, followed by a moment of silence. The laying of the wreaths is held concurrently around the world by participating communities. The public is encouraged to attend and help place a wreath on a veteran's grave. The price of a wreath is \$15.00, 4 wreaths for \$60.00 and 10 wreaths are \$150.00. If you would like to purchase a wreath for a deceased veteran in Sonora, please contact any Cub Scout or call Deborah Brown @ 387-3043 or Roberta Tanguma @ 277-7189. Wreaths will be available for pick up at the Sonora Cemetery on December 13th beginning at 10:00 AM. All wreath orders must be placed and paid for no later than Tuesday, November 25th, 2008. Honor Sonora's veterans by decorating their grave with a wreath.

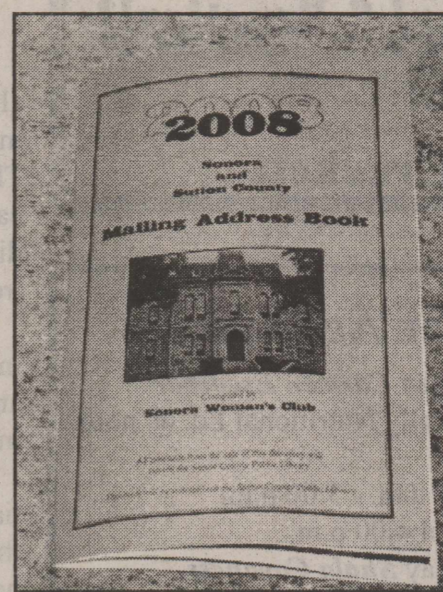
## Jesus Capachino Top Hand For Lions Club



The Sonora Lions Club and the "Don't Mess with Texas" Committee would like to express our special thanks to Jesus Capachino for his good work in our fall clean up of Highway 277 N. (a two mile stretch that welcomes people into our town). If everyone in town could participate in our Highway cleanup, we would be the cleanest town in Texas. The H.P. cleanup family (on the old Junction Road) is doing a good job too.

The "High Mount" pickup crew will be picking up pretty soon, on Highway 277 South. Let's keep on with our efforts and, "Don't Mess With Texas".

## 2008 Sutton County Mailing Address Books



Sonora and Sutton County mailing address books are now available to purchase from any member of the Womans Club, library, or Mercantile Garden for \$10.00. All proceeds will benefit the Sutton County Public Library.

## Sutton County Juvenile Probation Report 2008

During the period between 9/01/2007 and 8/31/2008, the Sutton County Juvenile Probation Department received 9 referrals for juvenile offenders between 10 and 17 years of age. These 9 referrals were reported by the Sonora Police Department and were committed by 8 different juveniles: 1 Report of aggravated assault, 2 reports for motor vehicle theft, 1 other felony offense report, 1 drug offense report and 4 other misdemeanor offense reports. These numbers reflect approximately a 65% decrease in juvenile crime reported in Sutton County compared to the previous FY 2007.

The previous year's referral rate (9/1/2006-8/31/2007) to the Sutton County Juvenile Probation Department consisted of 26 referrals committed by 22 different juveniles. J.E.Davenport Director Probation Services-Sutton/Crockett Counties

## Main Street Traffic

By Ann Kay

On Sunday, November 23, 2008 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center, we will be having our Annual Knights of Columbus and F.H. Sonora Main Street Thanksgiving Lunch cooked by the Knights of Columbus and the ladies of St. Ann's Catholic Church. The turkeys are donated by the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program and the Sutton County Probation Community Service Workers. We would like to invite you to stop by at lunch time on Sunday, November 23, 2008 and have a free Thanksgiving Lunch with us. If you would like to donate some time or money you may help with the cost of the trimmings and the labor of setting up. The Senior Citizens will be the honorary guests at the Annual Community Thanksgiving Lunch. I would like to express my appreciation to the City of Sonora for helping us deliver the hot Thanksgiving Lunch to the Senior Citizens and to Sutton County for the rental cost of the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. I would like to invite you to share the blessings that God has given us in our wonderful community.

A note of appreciation to the downtown businesses for participating in the Trick or Treat Downtown. Some of the businesses dressed up in costumes for the Trick or Treat children and it was wonderful. We appreciate all the parents, day care providers, and staff of the Sonora Independent School District who brought the children to Trick or Treat Downtown.

## The Video Store

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## F.Y.I.

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The Sutton County Historical Society needs volunteers in assisting the The Old Sonora Ice House Ranch Museum greeting visitors at the gift shop. We will be open Wed. thru Sat. from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please call Rex Ann Friess @ 226-2122 if you are interested.

The Sonora Chapter of the American Cancer Society will be hosting a community wide prayer service honoring local cancer survivors. it will be held on November, 19, 2008 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the prayer garden. If you know a survivor who you would like to honor call Linda Fisher @ 387-2466 or Kelly Thorp.

Looking for any information on the bury of Liberty Park (La Placita) especially pictures. Please bring or call The City of Sonora 387-2558 ext. 308 **Viva Sonora-Cinco de Mayo Parade**- If you are interested in participating in the Cinco de Mayo Parade please contact Juanita Gomez at 387-2507 or 206-0830.

**Viva Sonora-Little Mr. and Little Miss Cinco de Mayo 2009 Contest**- Parents if your child is between the age of 3 and must not have turned 6 prior to May 2, they may be the next Little Mr. and Little Miss Cinco de Mayo. Please contact JoAnn Hernandez @ 325-387-2593 or 325-206-0366 FMI.

**Viva Sonora-Miss Cinco de Mayo 2009 Contest**- If you are a 10th or 11th grade girl interested in becoming the next Miss Cinco de Mayo please call Michelle Faz at 387-2593 for more information or registration.

**Survivors & Caregiver Registration:** Sutton County Relay For Life will be on May 8 - 9, 2009. Come join us for the ACS Relay For Life Celebration for Survivors & Caregivers. If you wish to register as a Caregiver or Survivor for this event, please call Marisa Faz 325-387-2041 or Dani Dillard @ 512-633-0069.

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# Blast From The Past

## August 9, 1962

### Sounds Too Good to Be True? Catfish Eat Out of His Hand

By Lindy Groda

Unmindful that a fish phenomenon is in the making, a mother Angus lies placidly in the middle of the road... chewing her cud right in one spot with acres of Texas to pick and choose. But then there is serenity at the Stanley Mayfield Ranch near Sonora, Texas...worth choosing.

A horn honks, slicing the silence of the western sky. A small boy runs down the bank of a windmill-fed pond to see if all's on schedule.

There is a splashing that sounds like half a dozen or more human swimmers whooping it up or, maybe, one massive mammal whipping its tail angrily at an elusive enemy.

Seco, the boy, is pleased. They are right on schedule. Looks like over a half a hundred large floundering bodies beating themselves against each other. And up to now only one horn has set off this air of expectancy in that Mayfield pond. And this boy, Seco is not going to disappoint these creatures.

He kneels and throws food near the bank. By comparison, there was no noise at all before. For now, those Blue Catfish mean business as they scramble to eat out of Seco's hand. One small boy's hand won't accommodate all those bewhiskered beauties. Some eat in the waters; other slide their ugly, gaping mouths right up to the rocks to grasp the scattered food. Some of them slide almost all the way up the slippery bank before falling back.

Six-year-old Seco (Stanley Bryden Mayfield, Jr.) is right there on the bank in a condition exactly opposite to the meaning of his calling name, Seco. Seco means dry in Spanish. He's a thoughtful little boy, as he asked his mother to remind him to put his shirt on the clothesline when he goes back home. A



Don't ask this cowboy about cows. Ask him about fish. Four greedy catfish climb right out of the water, fighting to eat out of Seco Mayfield's steady hand.

spray hits his face as the mass of catfish fight it out in the water, as though they weren't the best fed cats in Texas, or maybe the nation.

It is a law of nature that if you feed any kind of wildlife, that some will in time lose their will to struggle for food. These babies, over a foot long, haven't heard of that law. At least they're not going to obey it, if they have heard. Or, maybe these Texas fish have plainly taken the law in their own fins.

Anyway, there's no apathy here. From the first horn honk down to the last morsel of food that hits the bank or water, these cats are on the go...all mouth...and a yard wide, almost...grappling as though they hadn't eaten for months. These Texas-size appetites struggle on, as they have for the past six years at

this daily occurrence at the Mayfield Ranch.

In addition, the Mayfield's light a flambeau by night to attract unsuspecting bugs. If the bugs don't come to them, these catfish go to the bugs in their best survival of the fittest display.

Back at the Mayfield home we gathered around a sturdy round dining table, as Seco's mother-with true West Texas hospitality-served steaming coffee in over-sized mugs, circled with varied branding patterns. There was some fish talk and some chiding of one doubting Thomas, who thought this business of catfish climbing out on the bank to eat was surely not a sober fish story.

As we left, this boy Seco had a penthouse to show us. You may not believe there's a penthouse in this unpreten-

tious section of the country, but you just haven't looked up in the top of Seco's tree. Here he has an elegant tree house, about ten feet square enclosed with a railing.

Underneath, a pet coon crouches in a cage. Seco says, "You'd better handle him with gloves." He meant it literally. This seemed like a cautious

comment from a boy who lets a dragon-like catfish eat out of his hand.

But then, this boy Seco could have anyone eating out of his hand. Just one frank gaze from those thick-fringe-lined blue eyes, and we were all ready to pay homage to a small boy... just going about his routine... not caring too much that he

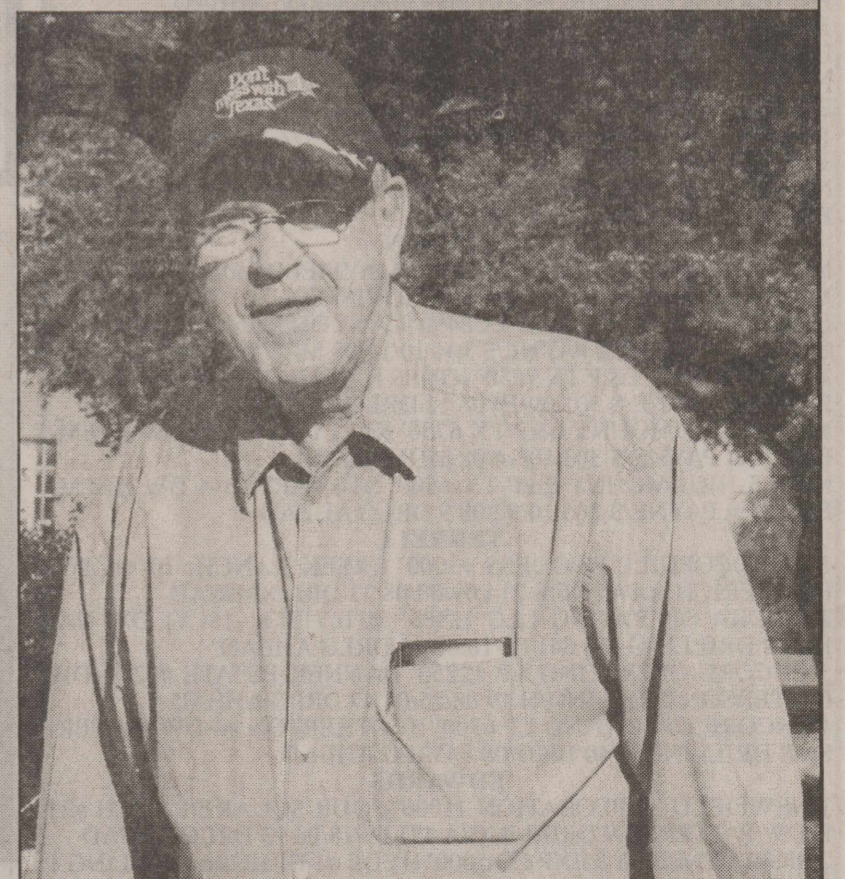
had some observers.

Seco ran off to find his playmate Lupe and waved 'bye, as we left this land where the catfish climb the banks for their daily food and fight for the right to eat from a child's hand. We don't blame 'em.



Hup-two-three. They are on the march for chow time, as Seco Mayfield sets the table and gets breakfast ready for his pets you can't scare away once the horn is sounded.

## Sonora's Own



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## Oil &amp; Agribusiness

## "Stargazing" In Sheep and Goats

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent

It happens nearly every year. A 4-H'er with a lamb project will call to say that his lamb has "gone blind" and his legs are "wobbly". Sometimes animals turn their heads upward and seem to be "stargazing". More often than not, it is due to a condition called polioencephalomalacia.

Polioencephalomalacia is a common acute neurological disease of ruminants. It is a thiamine-responsive disease

that was first described as thiamine deficiency. However, more recent evidence indicates that the disease actually results from a disturbance in thiamine (vitamin B1) metabolism.

Clinical signs include dullness, apparent blindness, "stargazing", uncoordinated staggering and/or weaving, muscle tremors and paddling movements of the limbs. If untreated, symptoms will de-

velop into convulsions, high fever and death will occur within 1-3 days.

Ruminants do not depend on dietary sources of the vitamin B complex, as these vitamins are readily synthesized by rumen microbes. However, in polioencephalomalacia, increased thiaminase levels are found in the rumen, and this enzyme rapidly destroys thiamine. It is commonly believed that this enzyme is produced in the rumen by certain bacteria, such as Clostridium sporogenes and Bacillus thiaminolyticus. These organisms proliferate under conditions such as lush, low fibre forages and high concentrate diets. This is presumably because the low rumen pH decreases the numbers of thiamine-producing bacteria and increases the numbers of thiaminase-producing bacteria.

Some forages such as Mexican fireweed (Kochia scoparia) contain thiaminase and have thus been implicated in causing polioencephalomalacia. There is also evidence that treatment with certain

anthelmintics (e.g. levamisole and thiabendazole) may predispose animals to this disease. Excess dietary sulphur has likewise been associated.

If diagnosed and treated early in the course of the disease, affected animals may recover completely with treatment. Thiamine (vitamin B1) is administered intramuscularly or subcutaneously three times a day. B Complex will help, but may not have a high enough dose to reverse the disease process unless caught very early. Some veterinarians may recommend thiamin be given orally 3 times a day until recovery.

In thiamine deficiency, membrane repolarization is impaired, and the water and electrolyte balance is upset. The deficiency of thiamine interferes with brain metabolism and causes brain swelling. Therefore, veterinarians may prescribe something to reduce the swelling.

For more information, dosage and administration details, contact your veterinarian.

## Fifth Annual Southwest Beef Symposium Date Set

MIDLAND – For the fifth time in as many years, Texas and New Mexico Extension agencies will hold their annual "Southwest Beef Symposium." This year's meeting is set for Jan. 13-14 at the Horseshoe complex in Midland at 2002 Cotton Flat Road.

Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Texas AgriLife Extension Service livestock specialist at Fort Stockton, said the symposium is tailored for southwestern beef producers. The event centers on three educational sessions and a trade show. It alternates between locations in West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

"Economics have changed considerably, especially over the past year," Carpenter said. "And with that in mind, the first session on Jan. 13 will target current world and national issues. We'll hear Dr. Jason Henderson, executive vice president with the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank, speak on the world energy outlook. We'll also hear the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's viewpoint of how the new presidential administration may affect the cattle industry."

AgriLife Extension specialists will also present current grain and cattle market outlooks and how current animal welfare issues are affecting agricultural production practices and marketing.

Jan. 14 activities will focus on feed costs at the ranch, beginning with how input costs balance with herd performance. Other topics will include how to value and best use range forage, research on ways to minimize protein and mineral supplementation, and programs for low-cost heifer development.

The final session deals with beef system efficiency. Topics will include the cost benefits of purchased genetics, cow efficiency and environment, and a look at light- vs. heavy-weight feeder calf performance.

The program will conclude with a panel of local and nationally known ranchers who will discuss operational changes they've made to survive rising input costs.

Individual registration is \$50 and includes a prime rib dinner, lunch, refreshments and a printed proceedings. For planning purposes, pre-registration by Jan. 3 would be appreciated.

For more information call Carpenter at 432-336-8585 or Clay Mathis at New Mexico State University at 505-646-8022.

A schedule of events, speaker information, registration materials and lodging information can be found at <http://cahe.nmsu.edu/ces/swbeef>.

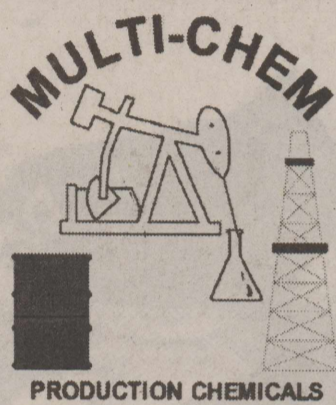
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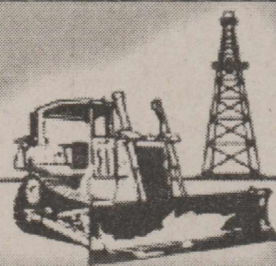
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## Helpful Hints for Homemade Soup

**Submitted By:**  
**Kelly L. Thorp, MS**  
 County Extension Agent-FCS  
 Texas AgriLife Extension-Sutton County

Okay, I'll admit it I love leftover holiday turkey and ham. Not the meat per se but the bird carcass and that good ole ham bone everyone wants to throw away or give to their dogs to gnaw on. I don't recommend doing either. Save those bones and make a good pot of soup.

As the jingle says, when the weather outside is frightful, a nice, hot bowl of homemade soup can be quite delightful. For many, soup is considered the ultimate comfort food, especially during the cold winter months. Whether served as the main course or as an appetizer, soup is a hearty, nutritious, low-cost dish that is sure to satisfy.

Although soup is relatively easy to prepare, here are a few tips to help make sure that you simmer up the tastiest soup.

- If you are using soup bones, start them in cold water. Placing soup bones into boiling water seals the bone, which prevents flavor and nutrients from being released.

- Avoid letting the soup boil. Soup should simmer gently for several hours to bring out the best flavor. Boiling soup can result in tough or rubbery ingredients and cloudy broth.

- For a clearer broth, strain through several layers of cheesecloth or pour through a sieve.

- Add unfrozen frozen vegetables during the last 15 minutes of cooking time to avoid overcooking them.

- Because dried spices give off their best flavor when heated, while fresh herbs lose their flavor if cooked too long, it's best to add dried herbs at

the beginning of cooking and fresh herbs near the end.

- Always add seasonings in small amounts and taste after each addition. Some experts recommend using a stainless steel spoon for taste tests, because wood and sterling silver spoons can disguise the flavor.

- If you accidentally over-spice your soup, add a few slices of potato, simmer for 30 to 45 minutes and then remove the potato slices and discard.

- To help reduce the fat content, place four or five ice cubes in a piece of cheesecloth and swirl it around in the soup, or place a few lettuce leaves in the soup, stir them around for a few minutes, then remove and discard. Another method is to place a clean paper towel over the top of the soup to soak up the grease. If time permits, you can also make soup a day ahead of time, chill it overnight and then remove the hardened fat that forms on the surface before reheating the soup.

- To make creamy, rich soups without adding a lot of fat, use mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, rice, vegetable purees or low-fat tofu instead of cream.

- To thicken soup, use evaporated skim milk, instant mashed potatoes, rice flour, cornstarch, or pureed white beans.

- Avoid over cooking or over-seasoning soup if you plan to

- refrigerate or freeze it ahead of use; the ingredients will cook further when reheated. For safety's sake, cool or freeze soup in shallow meal-

size containers. Soup is best if refrigerated no more than two to three days or frozen no more than six months.

- For an added touch, garnish soup with croutons, low-fat cheese, scallions, low-fat sour cream or fresh pieces of herbs just before serving. Or for something different, serve soup in homemade bread bowls.

Source: Colorado State Extension

**POTATO HAM SOUP**  
 1 med to large ham bone  
 1/4 chopped celery  
 1 cup diced carrots  
 2 tbsp. chopped onion  
 2 tsp. snipped chives or green onions  
 2 tbsp. butter  
 2 c. milk  
 1 1/2 c. mashed potatoes  
 1 chicken bouillon cube  
 1 c. finely diced cooked ham  
 1 c. swiss cheese  
 fresh parsley

In a large stock pot cover ham bone with cool water. Simmer on low until meat and bone marrow comes away from the bone. Strain broth through cheesecloth or sieve.

In soup pot, cook celery, onion, carrots, and chives in butter until tender, add in ham broth. Cook for 20 minutes. Add milk, mashed potatoes, and chicken bouillon cube. Blend together until smooth. Stir in ham. Bring the soup mixture almost to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer until warm, stirring occasionally. Garnish with swiss cheese and fresh parsley.

This is a great way to use leftover mashed potatoes and

## 8th Grade Colts District Champs With Win Over Ozona



By Coach Evans

Well, the journey is complete and what a ride it was! The Colts started off playing a Cougar team in Christoval and ended with a Lion of Ozona. The Colts compile a two-year record of 14-3-1 (that's pretty darn good if you ask me), and a 8-1 record for the 2008 football season. Never in my wildest dreams have I ever coached a teamed with such determination and fire that these young men have. They play for the love of the game and for the desire to compete every week. I tell you now, that it was an honor to coach these young men; we had a lot of fun.

The Colts received and the game was under way. Owen Friess picked up the ball a scampered for about 10 yds before they brought him down. The play was called; Pennington rolled right and threw down field. There Evans awaited the ball, caught it and ran for a first down. We watched their defense and we knew the sweeps would be there.

Rodriguez took the pitch left and off to the races we went, for a gain of 25. Vasquez got the call; sweep right and another 15 yards earned, and another first down. McBride's turn; off the right side he ran, and what a great run it was! Slashing his way for a tough 14 yards. Evans again reeled off another catch and a run from Pennington for 13 more yds. Rodriguez scored on the sweep, and Evans scored the 2 pt conversion. 8-0 and,

once more, that's the way it was all night. They could not stop us. The Defense stopped them, made them punt and the offense scored. Mejia had a good run up the middle and scored to tally the score 14-0. Rodriguez also scored on a long run that was called back.

So we ran it again, and again he scored, 20-0. We kicked off to them broke down our alignment. They ran one back on us, making the score 20-6. On the ensuing kickoff, we set our stone wall and off Pennington went 75 yards, for another TD. McBride scored the 2 pt. conversions, 28 -6.

Halftime came and went, the boys got the ball back, Rodriguez scored making it 34-6, Vasquez scored the 2 pt. conversion. Score 36-0. We knew they were done, they did not want anymore. The remainder of the game we stuck our "Beef" package in consisting

of Jose at fullback, Lino at runningback and Big Mike at wing back. We gave this line a chance to run with the ball and not have to block, and once more we scored, Jose got the call and went in making it 44, and the two point conversion was scored. Final score 44-6.

Its over for now, but God willing, we will go on, and next year build another season. Thanks to all the fans who drove hundreds of miles to watch us, thanks to the cheerleaders for your support. Thanks to all those linemen without you we are nothing; Blake, Lino, Mike, Jose, Sam, John and Phillip and to the rest of you who will carry on the Bronco name.

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## A Man and His Dog !

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A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered dying, and that his faithful dog had been dead for many years. He wondered where the road was leading them. After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. As he reached the wall, he saw a magnificent gate in the arch, and the street that led to the gate made from pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side.

When he was close enough, he called out, "Excuse me, where are we?"

"This is heaven, sir," the man answered.

"Wow! Would you happen to have some water? We have traveled far," the man said.

"Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some ice water brought right up."

The man gestured, and the gate began to open.

"Can my friend," gesturing toward his dog, "come in, too?" the traveler asked.

"I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets."

The man thought a moment, remembering all the years this dog remained loyal to him and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going. After another long walk he came to a plain

dirt road, which led through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book.

"Excuse me!" he called to the reader. "Do you have any water? We have traveled far."

"Yes, sure, there's a faucet over there." The man pointed to a place that couldn't be seen from outside the gate. "Come on in and help yourself."

"How about my friend here?" the traveler gestured to his dog.

"There should be a bowl by the faucet; he is welcome to share."

They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned faucet with a bowl beside it. The traveler filled the bowl and took

a long drink himself, then he gave some to the dog. When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree waiting for them.

"What do you call this place?" the traveler asked.

"This is heaven," was the answer.

"Well, that's confusing," the traveler said. "The man down the road said that was heaven, too."

"Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's hell."

"Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?"

"No. We're just happy that they screen out the folks who'd leave their best friends behind in exchange for material things."

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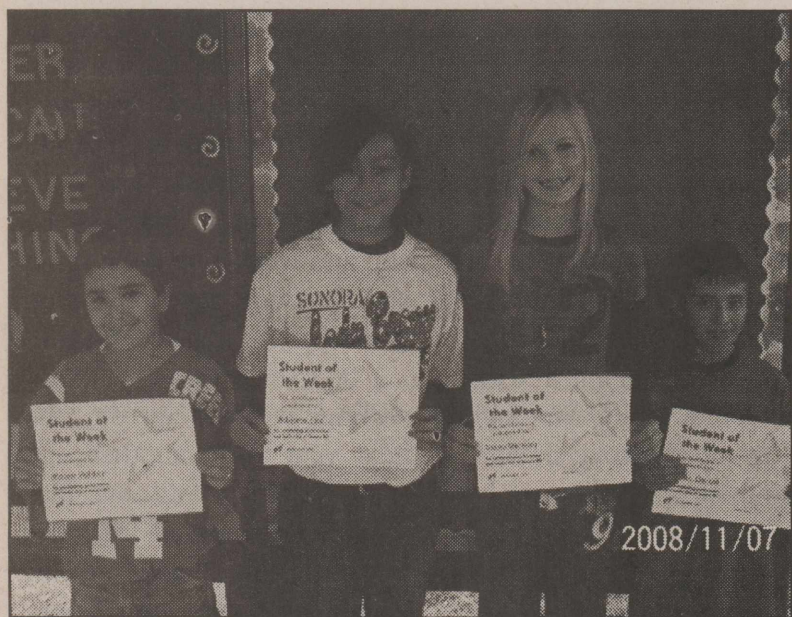
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## Middle School Students of the Week



Students of the Week for October 20-24: Sky McGuffin, Mia Smith, Alec Samaniego & Kory Humphrey.



Students of the Week for November 10-14: Marco Valdez, Adriana Faz, Sidney Dermody & Adrian Garcia

Students earned a certificate, a free meal deal courtesy of Sonic Drive-In, and will make announcements for the week. Congratulations students!

## Cicero Leads a Simple Life Near Blanco

By Tumbleweed Smith

When I spoke at the chamber of commerce banquet last year in Blanco, some people wanted me to interview a man named Cicero Rust. It was a worthwhile visit. He grew up at a place a few miles from Blanco called Buzzard's Roost for obvious reasons. When he was growing up he rode wild horses and bulls. He and a friend of his teamed up to ride bulls in rodeos. But they did it in an unusual manner. They both rode the same bull at the same time. His friend faced the horns while Cicero sat backwards and faced the tail. Cicero admits he wasn't a very good rider and ate lots of dirt.

During the thirties, times were hard and Cicero, his dad and brother, provided firewood to the residents of Blanco.

"We'd sell them three cords of wood, stacked on their place, for five dollars," says Cicero. "We almost lost our ranch, but we hung on. We ate lots of beans and cornbread."

He learned to swim the way a lot of youngsters in the country learn to swim. "My daddy picked me up, threw me in the river and told me I had to swim out. He wasn't going to let me drown, but I didn't know that."

Cicero gets the most out

of pickups he purchases. He buys them used and drives them more than 300,000 miles before buying another.

When Cicero married, he and his wife took up residence on the ranch in an old sharecroppers' cabin. It was fourteen feet by fourteen feet and they lived there nearly ten years. Later, Cicero built his wife a big home in town, but she didn't like it. So he went to Fredericksburg, bought a small Sunday house and moved it onto the ranch. It was much larger than the sharecroppers' cabin. This one was fourteen by twenty-six feet.

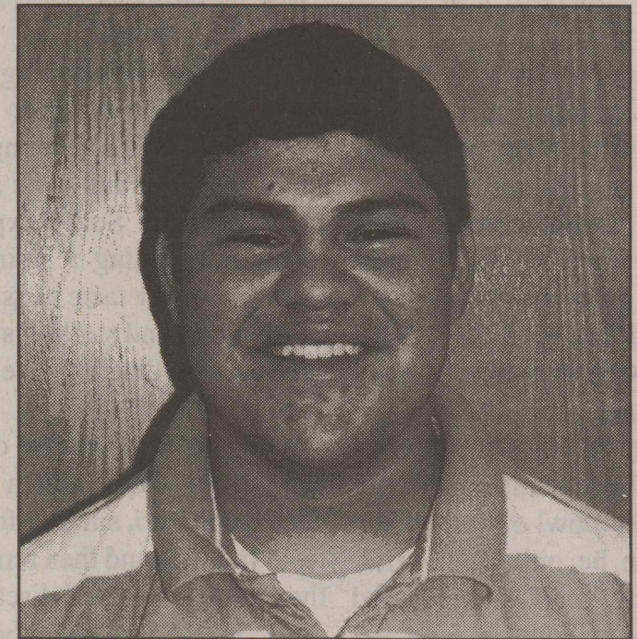
"When my wife first saw it, she didn't know what to think. The next day she said it wasn't bad. A week later she told me she liked it and wouldn't move."

Cicero still lives in that small house, even though he could afford better.

During the early years of their marriage, Cicero dug cedar out of the ground and made fence posts for a penny a post. He could make as many as 100 a day. He was quite proud of his two-bladed ax that he could use either right-or left-handed. He says he can still swing an ax with either hand.

These days Cicero uses chain saws to cut his firewood. He buys a new one every year. Cicero is 93 and works ten hours a day on the ranch. The morning I interviewed him he had already put in half a day. He was driving in the fog and accidentally ran into his front gate, pretty well demolishing it. He admitted to a friend that he was having trouble seeing and hearing. The friend replied sympathetically, "You haven't missed anything."

## High School Students of the Week



Kyle Patlan is the son of Melinda Patan. His favorite teacher is Ms. Kirkland and "my favorite class is Art, because I like to draw," Kyle said. Kyle spends his time competing in football, baseball, and track while also getting involved in CCD. He is a lifelong resident of Sonora and likes the chance he gets at SHS to go out to lunch with friends. At this time, Kyle has three more years to go before graduation, but plans to go to college at Sul Ross.



Gaby Ibanez is the daughter of Fabiola Galvan. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Ricks and favorite classes are Newspaper and BCIS. Gaby says that she really likes sweet tea, French fries, and chocolate. She spends her time involved with the Spanish club and UIL Journalism events, as well as playing basketball and attending youth group. Gaby has been in Sonora for four years, moving here from Del Rio. Her favorite thing about SHS is the freedoms that students have here and the open campus policy. Gaby plans to attend UT after graduation and get into medical school.



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#### CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:

As provided by the state environmental review process adopted in the Permanent Rules of the Texas Water Development Board (Board) 31 Texas Administrative Code §371.35 for projects to be funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program and consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S. Code §4321, et seq, the Executive Administrator of the Board has determined that the proposed action identified below may be exempted from formal environmental review requirements:

City of Sonora (City), Sutton County, Texas  
DWSRF Project Number 61318  
Total Board Loan Commitment: \$3,000,000

The City proposes to renovate its water distribution system by replacing approximately 10,000 linear feet of leaking asbestos concrete piping, 18,000 linear feet of small diameter lines, and 16,000 linear feet of water mains in the downtown area. The City also proposes replacing associated system appurtenances such as flushing valves. The City proposes to replace the existing lines through direct replacement with 6-inch to 8-inch line. The estimated cost of this portion of the project is \$2,030,000. This action does not include any new construction. Proposed new looping lines will be reviewed in a subsequent action.

All work will be conducted within the existing previously disturbed easements and right-of-way. This project will not impact wetlands or waters of the United States (U.S.) that are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In addition, no impacts to significant or potentially significant cultural resources or protected species or critical habitat are expected. This categorical exclusion is granted because the specified project elements should not entail significant adverse impacts to the quality of the human environment.

The exclusion shall be revoked if (1) it is found that, due to changes in the project, the proposed action no longer meets the criteria for an exclusion, (2) evidence is found that the project may have serious environmental effects, or (3) it is found that Federal, State, or local laws are being or may be violated by implementation of the project.

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**Public Notices**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

Highmount Exploration & Production Texas LLC, 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Oklahoma City, OK, 73134, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil & gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn & Ellenburger zones of the Canyon Ranch 115 SWD. The proposed injection well is located 22 miles SE of Sonora, Texas in the Sawyer (Canyon) Field in Sutton County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6640'-8200'(Strawn & Ellenburger).

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

**Public Notices**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT**

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 83052L003

**APPLICATION** CSA Materials, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Number 83052L003, which would authorize the change of location of a rock crushing facility to the Voight Pit which is northwest of Sonora in Sutton County, Texas. The crusher will be 3,200 feet northwest of the intersection of IH-10 / Ranch 1312 and Private Road 1150. The facility will emit the following contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and organic compounds.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 24, 2008. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Sutton County Courthouse, 300 East Oak Street, Suite 3, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone

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number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html). For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from CSA Materials, Inc., 3001 Foster Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903-9216 or by calling Mr. David Knollhoff, Environmental Specialist, Westward Environmental, Inc. at (830) 249-8284. Issuance Date: November 6, 2008

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR EXPENDING SECTION 4B TAX PROCEEDS**

The City Council will hold a public hearing concerning the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation expending Section 4B sales tax funds for the following project:

Proposed project to provide \$90,000 to Texas South Aviation for start-up and operating costs to open an air charter service and airplane mechanic facility in Sonora.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 4:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas.

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**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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# A Life of Full

By Dr. Don Newberry

Let's "fess" up! Who among us has not attended memorial services that stretched toward eternity? Given advance warning of lengthy services, we might opt to be absent.

Or to concoct an exit strategy triggered by a coughing spell.

A tribute recently held in Fort Worth was to memorial services what Lawrence of Arabia was to movies: long, but worth every second... \*\*\*\*\*

The tribute was to Kyle Ogle of Texas, a real-life hero to the thousand-plus mourners who crowded into McKinney Memorial Bible Church to honor the life of this 38-year-old hero. A bold Christian who battled cancer for a dozen years, Kyle met the disease head-on with dogged determination, deep faith and a trademark smile.

Honoring Kyle's detailed directives for the service, eulogist Tommy Saxon set the tone: "Keep it light. Keep it fun. Keep it real."... \*\*\*\*\*

Saxon and fellow eulogist Jeff Turner were "thick and thin" buddies who forged friendships from life's deepest waters. Their bonds began in childhood days of neighborhood scrapes, bicycles and BB guns.

Reflections ran the gamut, with laughter and tears in equal measure.

"Kyle died young but lived old," observed minister friend Dr. Tommy Nelson. Powerful words, videos and music stirred mourners. More than two hours passed, but no one noticed. "More," collective souls seemed to plea, "more." Wanting to glean more lessons from this magnificent life, fully half of the crowd lingered in the foyer for the better part of another hour. "Kyle stories" abounded.... \*\*\*\*\*

And there are many. Though cancer was a backdrop for a dozen of his 14 years of marriage to the former Darla Ward, Kyle and his bride refused to let his disease dominate their lives--until recent days.

They "lived large," building their dream home overlooking a lake on acreage near Weatherford. They worked hard, her at home with son Turner, 9, and daughter Katherine, 7, while Kyle earned #1 sales status for a world-wide medical equipment firm. The family was the picture of perseverance.

He rarely flinched in his slugfest with synovial cell sarcoma. Known far and wide for his self-effacing humor, he "laughed off" much of the grimness that typically is "part and parcel" of cancer. Intimate friends gathered for his 2002 "Farewell to Arm" party that preceded the surgery that took his shoulder and right arm... \*\*\*\*\*

It was one of many surgeries. Immediately "left-handed," he soon was driving again. To the sporting world so important in his life, he introduced a new bow-hunting technique. Pulling back arrows with his teeth, he claimed deer, wild hogs, bear, elk and turkeys.

Kyle was always "at the ready" to share his testimony. And he was featured on TV hunting shows. He reached the hearts of tens of thousands with the message of Christ just as certainly as his arrows felled prey on Texas ranches, the mountains of Colorado and the wilds of Canada.

His witness never wavered. He "leaned into life's struggles," friend Jeff said, "never asking 'why me?' Instead, he asked 'why not me?'"... \*\*\*\*\*

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-Philip Dusenberry

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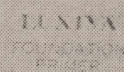
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# SPORTS

## Cross Country Regionals

By Coach Matthews

Out of the 24 teams who competed at regionals, our Lady Broncos finished 10th. The girls have qualified for the regional meet for the last 3 years straight. In 2006 they finished 17th as a team in their first time ever to compete at that level as a team. Last year, after capturing their first district title, they finished 13th at regionals. This year we were able to follow up with a back-to-back district championship and came in 10th at regionals. Even though we had set our goals much higher than that, it is very obvious that our program is growing and continuing to get stronger mentally and physically. These ladies work very hard for their success all year long, from cross country, to track, to running on their own during the summer. I am very proud to call myself their coach.

Thanks for all of the support over the year!

- 42nd place Kallie Humphrey 13:11
- 63rd place Daniela Cano 13:35
- 67th place Dulce Acosta 13:38
- 89th place Alyssa Favila 13:58
- 100th place Valeria Buitron 14:11
- 115th place Hunter Jennings 14:18
- 162nd place Jessica Sanchez 15:39

### Lady Bronco Basketball Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JV	Varsity
11/15	Clyde	Lake View	1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
11/18	Ingram	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
11/21	Lake View	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
11/25	Grape Creek	Away	4:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
12/2	Christoval	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
12/4-12/6	Ballinger Tour.			TBA
12/4-12/6	Eldorado Tour.			TBA
12/9	Brady	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
12/11-12/13	Water Valley Tour.			TBA
12/15	*Crane	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
12/19	*Kermit	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

\*District

## Sonora JV Victorious Against Ozona

By Nancy Glasscock

One half of the Sonora JV team traveled to Ozona to play a regularly-scheduled game last Thursday night. The other half traveled to Junction to play the Eagles. Ozona put forth a valiant effort, but the fourteen sophomores and freshmen Broncos who made the trip to Lion Stadium were determined to notch a game in the win column.

Sonora kicked off to the JV Lions and they returned the ball to midfield. The crafty Lions tried a flea-flicker trick play to start the drive. This failed due to the pass falling incomplete. On fourth down, the Lion center sailed the snap over the punter's head. Cadesman Pope chased the punter backward and forced him to fumble near the Lion 10 yard-line. The football rolled into the endzone, where a Lion fought off the three Broncos for possession of the ball, giving the Broncos a 2 to 0 lead on a safety. This was just the beginning of a 26-point game for the Broncos!

The Broncos had great field position after the Lions punted from the 20 yard-line. However, a Bronco running back fumbled the ball back to the Lions. Eight plays later, the Lions took the lead with their first touchdown of the game.

Ozona tried for two, but the Broncos broke up the pass and the score remained 6 to 2.

Sonora fans were cheering as Preston Lopez took the Lion kickoff 82 yards down the visitors' sideline for an apparent touchdown. The officials spotted some rule infraction against the Broncos and tossed a yellow flag that cancelled the touchdown.

The ball was re-spotted. Zach Badeaux then rushed for 22 yards on an off-tackle run to his right. The Lions stepped up and stopped the Broncos. The Lions took over and promptly fumbled at their 40 yard-line. Badeaux ripped off a 26-yard gain, moving the ball to the Lion 14 yard-line, ending the first quarter. Word Hudson tossed the ball to Badeaux who took the ball in for the 14-yard touchdown. Badeaux finished off the scoring with a run up the middle for the two points. The Broncos now led at 10 to 6 with 9:51 left in the second quarter.

Late in the first half, the Lions scored another touchdown. The Broncos had a long drive with Hudson getting most of the yardage on strong runs. His last rush of the drive went for 20 yards as he was finally tackled inside the Lion 10 yardline. How-

ever, the combination of a penalty against the Broncos and the Lion defense, stopped the drive.

The Lions had a big gainer as a Lion receiver got behind the Bronco defenders. Even though the receiver had a 15-yard head start, Badeaux used his track speed and caught him from behind at the Lion 20 yard line where he slammed him to the ground, causing a fumble that the Broncos recovered. After a long conference, the referees ruled the runner down by contact. Even though the Bronco fans disagreed with the ruling, the videotape confirms that the officials were correct.

The Lions were able to score their touchdown, but Stephen Delgadillo made the tackle on the two-point conversion try, and the Lions went to the locker room at halftime, leading 12 to 10.

In the third quarter, Lopez, Badeaux, and Hudson moved the ball for Sonora. Hudson started right on the keeper and cut back over the middle for a 25-yard run to the Lion 49 yard-line. A facemask penalty against the Lions added 15 yards to his run to the Lion 34 yard line. Badeaux got the handoff and darted through the Lions for a 34-yard run to the endzone. Lopez got the

two-point conversion on an outside run to the left side of the line, making the score 18 to 12 in favor of the Broncos.

The Lions tied the score on a nice run by their quarterback early in the fourth quarter. Once again, the Bronco defense stopped the two-point conversion and the game was tied again at 18.

Edward Garza gave the Broncos good field position with a nice kickoff return to the 32 yard-line. Jorge Villanueva, from his fullback position, ripped off a 20 yard run to the Lion 48 yard line. Three tough runs by Hudson got the ball to the Lion five yard line. Lopez got the winning touchdown following great blocking of the Bronco line. Badeaux finished the scoring with a run to the left for the two-point conversion. The final score of the game was 26 to 18.

If you missed the game, you can watch the game highlights on SonoraBroncos.org.

## Norris Ranks High in His First Stockshow



Skyler Norris

Submitted

Skyler Norris, 8 years old, competed in the San Angelo Fall Spectacular Jr. Meat Goat Stockshow this past weekend. This was Skyler's first stockshow that he has competed in.

The first day he got 3rd in showmanship, and his goat placed 10th in his weight class.

The second day he got 2nd in showmanship, and his goat placed 6th in his weight class.

Skyler is the son of Angela Mayfield Norris, grandson of Seco Mayfield, and great-grandson of Jeanie Lawson. Congratulations, Skyler, on a job well done!

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