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## Broncos Win, Morriss Smashes Records



Photo by Ray Glasscock

Neff (#34) clears the way for Morriss (#10) during his record setting game.

By Nancy Glasscock

For all readers who did not travel the 185 miles to Kermit for last Friday's varsity football game, you missed a performance that only comes around once in awhile. Junior quarterback Ethan Morriss broke a long-standing single game rushing record, tied the number of rushing touchdowns in a single game, and set a new record as the Sonora quarterback who rushed and passed for the most touchdowns in a game.

Prior to the game, I had heard various people saying, "We are going to have to play 'lights out' in order to have a chance." Other people said, "Since Kermit's line is bigger, we'll have to throw short passes to move the ball." Well, a couple short passes were critical, but on the whole, it was the fleet-footed Sonora signal caller who did the majority of the 'ball moving.' The Bronco kickoff team also did a masterful job covering onsides kicks to give Sonora good field position throughout the game. The Yellow Jackets won the

toss and deferred to the second half. On the second play of the game, Morriss kept the ball, made a couple of cuts and 55 yards later Sonora was on the board after only 19 seconds had expired. Morriss scored three more times on 60, 14, and 34 yard runs in the first half to make the halftime score 28-14.

Kermit got the second half kickoff. At 9:26 in the third quarter, the Yellow Jackets marched 53 yards in six plays to tighten up the score 28-21. The Broncos responded 65 seconds later, when senior Will Anderson took the ball 70 yards down the field for the fifth Sonora touchdown. Kermit was unable to respond with a score, and their punter pinned the Broncos inside the one. Dustin Neff caught a crucial 23 yard, third down pass from Morriss to get the Broncos away from the endzone. On the next play, Morriss raced 74 yards down the left sideline for the sixth Bronco touchdown. The score was now 42-21.

It took Kermit over five minutes of precious time on the clock to score again. Morriss got his sixth rushing touchdown a little over two minutes into the fourth quarter. A key factor to the success of this touchdown drive was Morriss' 26 yard scamper on fourth and one to keep the drive alive.

With the score 49 to 36, and time running out, Kermit tried to score quickly. Kris Aguero took care of that threat by picking off the Kermit quarterback's pass in the flat. Morriss then lobbed a seventeen yard pass into the corner of the endzone that only Word Hudson could reach. The final score was 56-36.

The Broncos are now 6-2 overall and 2-1 in District 4-2A play. This Friday night they host the Crane Golden Cranes (7-1, 3-0). This will be the last Bronco home game. Let's have a RED OUT to support the Broncos in their quest to beat Crane.

## Middle School Principal Arrested

By Ben D. Taylor

On Friday, October 23, 2009 local and state law enforcement agencies executed an arrest warrant for Erbey G. Valdez. The Sonora Police Department stated in a media release that the arrest was made after a "lengthy and detailed investigation".

Valdez, Middle School Principal for Sonora, was charged with the offense of Improper Relationship between Educator and Student. This is a second degree felony and is punishable by two to 20 years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000.

The School District has placed Valdez on Administrative Leave with Pay pending further investigation. Additional restrictions placed on Valdez during the investigation

state that he cannot be within 200 feet of school property or school activities. School Superintendent Don Gibson stated that "we are following the letter of the law. Our attorney is taking the lead on this."

Gibson has reassigned Brandon Duncan, the High School Assistant Principal, to act as Interim Middle School Principal.

"Brandon is a certified administrator and is qualified to serve as principal on all grade levels".

Gibson added that, "The staff has been so good to continue with what they have been doing. It is hard on them and the students, but the staff has done a tremendous job supporting Brandon."

## City Council Regroups on Water Project

By Ben D. Taylor

The city council convened for a regular meeting on October 20, 2009, all members were present.

Council approved Resolution No. 423 (4-0) authorizing the City of Sonora to pursue all funding being allocated by the State Energy Conservation Office to be used to assist in reaching the City's goals of energy efficiency. The total amount of this grant is \$20,000.

Council did not approve a resolution allowing golf carts on city streets (3-1 Bradley was the dissenting vote). The Texas Department of Transportation recently legalized the use of golf carts on public roads, and additionally allowed cities to pass local ordinances allowing for use of golf carts on additional roads. The road must be within the

boundaries of the city and with a speed limit of 35 mph or lower. The City Council cited safety reasons for not passing such a resolution in Sonora.

According to engineers working with the city government, the water infrastructure improvement plan is short about 1.1 million dollars to ensure the completion of the proposed project. Additionally approval of project is delayed because the Texas Water board inundated with projects approved by the Stimulus plan. Sonoran's can expect the project to be delayed 3-4 more months. The engineers also reported that investigations conducted by V-Tec (company hired by the city to visually inspect water lines with video cameras) produced no meaningful data.

## Trick or Treat for a Good Cause

By Angie Kissire

More than just the regular ghosts and goblins will be at your door this Halloween!

The National Honor Society (NHS) from Sonora High School will be trick-or-treating on Saturday night, but it isn't candy that they want.

These students will be collecting your unused eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones as a community service project.

All items collected will be given to the Downtown Lions Club, who will send them for refurbishing. Eventually these articles will make their way to those in need, often in third-world countries.

If the hearing aids or the cell phones no longer work, that is okay. The only stipulations are these: glasses must have both frames and lenses, and bag

phones cannot be accepted.

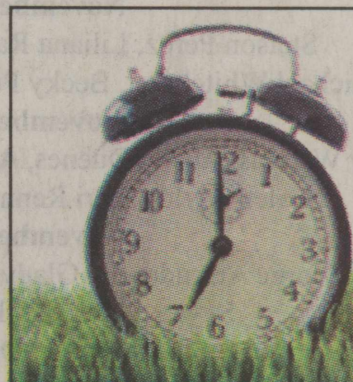
So, go ahead—make a run to the store for candy for the regular trick-or-treaters. But also, look around your home and gather up those eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones...NHS kids will be there soon to collect them!

For more information, call the high school at 387-6940 x3300.

## Premier Donors Give to Health Foundation



Doug and Suzanne Huddleston (pictured above) along with Ray and Nancy Glasscock, and Dr. Alvis and Patricia Johnson all are premier donors to the Sutton County Health Foundation. The Foundation's sole purpose is to raise sufficient capital funds in an endowment program so that the interest generated will supplement expenses of Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and other healthcare resources in Sutton County. Premier donors are those that have given a gift in excess of \$5,000.



Daylight Savings Time Ends  
2:00 a.m. Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Remember to Set  
Your Clocks Back 1 Hour!!

### Lighthouse Community Church

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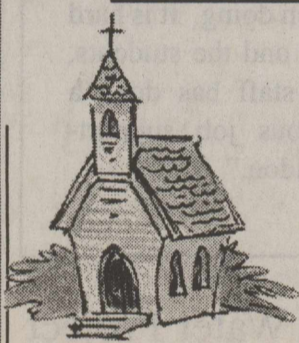
### Senior Center Activities

- Thur. Oct. 29- Happy Birthday *Veva(Eva) Castilleja*
- Fri. Oct. 30- Dress up for Halloween
- Mon. Nov. 2 - Bingo
- Tues. Nov. 3 - Happy birthday *Oflia Torres, George Wipff*  
Election Day! Go Vote.
- Wed. Nov. 4 - Trax van to San Angelo, Call 387-2509

### Senior Center Menu

- Thur. Oct. 29- Catfish, spinach, pinto beans, coleslaw, bread, pudding and milk
- Fri. Oct. 30- Baked chicken, fried rice, rolls, milk zucchini squash w/tomatoes, peach cobbler
- Mon. Nov. 2 - Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, Italian veggies, rolls, whole orange, milk
- Tues. Nov. 3- Vermicelli w/beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, tortillas, mixed fruit cup, milk
- Wed. Nov. 4 - Pork chops w/gravy, mashed potatoes, milk green beans, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, rolls

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 \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).



## Sonora Church Directory

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| <b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br>504 Santa Clara<br>387-2035                     | <b>Church of Christ</b><br>304 N. Water<br>387-3190                   |
| <b>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian</b><br>319 E. Mulberry<br>387-2616 | <b>First Baptist Church</b><br>11 E. Oak<br>387-2951                  |
| <b>Lighthouse Community Church</b><br>1705 N. Crockett<br>387-9100                 | <b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b><br>404 E. Poplar<br>387-2955       |
| <b>Pentecostal Calvary Temple United</b><br>509 Amistad<br>387-5266                | <b>First United Methodist Church</b><br>201 N. Water<br>387-2466      |
| <b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b><br>229 W. Plum<br>387-2278                        | <b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b><br>306 W. 4th St<br>387-5713 |
| <b>Jehovah's Witness</b><br>310 St. Ann's St<br>387-5658/387-5518                  | <b>Hope Lutheran Church</b><br>417 E. 2nd St.<br>387-5366             |

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## Lock-Grissom Wedding



Logan Amanda Grissom of Baton Rouge, LA and Brady Logan Lock of Cleveland, TX were married in a 6:30 p.m. ceremony August 22, 2009 at Jefferson Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, LA. The Rev. Carl Williamson of Cleveland, TX officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Grissom of Baton Rouge, LA. She is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. F.A. McVay, Wanda Grissom, all of Newellton, LA and the late Jim Grissom.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lock of Sonora. He is the grandson of the late Rev. and Mrs. Richard Lock and the late Bernice Kilgore.

Maid of Honor was Regan Grissom of Baton Rouge, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kayse Lowery of Sugarland, Jamie Masters of West Monroe, LA, Miranda Campbell and Kristen Tonissen of Ft. Worth, Heidi Roussel, Hope Elofson and Ashlyn Elofson of Baton Rouge, LA. Flower girls were Maddie Root, Ella Gardiner and Maddie Kate Gardiner all of Baton Rouge.

Best Man was Brandon Lock, of San Angelo, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Cody Grissom, of Baton Rouge, brother of the bride, Chas Shira of Denton, Aaron Baggett of Levland, Jacob West of Stanton, Jason West of Austin, Bradley O'dell and Willis Richardson of Ft. Worth. Ushers were Luke Henderson of Ft. Worth and Cody Grissom. Ring Bearer was Elijah Bryant of Baton Rouge, LA.

A reception and dinner took place at Boudreaux in Baton Rouge.

Logan is a 2003 graduate of The Dunham School in Baton Rouge and a 2007 graduate of Louisiana Tech University in Ruston. She is a candidate for December graduation with a Masters in Marriage and Family Counseling from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Brady is a 2000 graduate of Sonora High School, a 2004 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and a 2008 graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Masters in Divinity. He serves as the Minister of Students at Calvary Baptist Church in Cleveland, TX.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe the couple will make their home in Cleveland.

## Obituaries

### Tim Roberts

GRANBURY -Tim Roberts passed away Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009. Tim was 67 years old at the time of his death and was preceded in death by his daughter, Brand Lea Roberts; and his parents, John William and Merle Belle Roberts. He is survived by his six children, Robin Sahr and Pecos Roberts of Granbury, Texas, Dustin Creek of Austin, Texas, and Starlin Chadwick of College Station; and two stepdaughters, Katie Russell and Texie Lane. He is also survived by his two grandchildren, Jessi and Brady Wesson of Granbury, Texas; and his brother, Blake Roberts of San Angelo, Texas. He was currently a resident of Granbury, Texas, where he was a ranch foreman on the Mitchell Ranch. Tim was known all over the state as a master ferrier and horseman. He was a PRCA rodeo cowboy over a span of three decades. Tim was a long-term resident of Sonora, Texas, as well as Stephenville, Texas, where he leaves behind a host of friends and loved ones. There will be a memorial to celebrate the big man's big life at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009, on the Mitchell Ranch just outside of Granbury, Texas. For more information, call (817)219-1002.

### Judy Ann Harrison



Judy Ann (Irwin) Harrison was born May 5th, 1940 in Abilene Texas. She was 69 when she lost her valliant 6 year struggle with cancer. She died at home, peacefully in her sleep in the early hours of Saturday, October 24th of this year. She had been a resident of Sonora, Texas for 16 years.

Judy was preceded in death by both her parents, V.T. (Jimmy) and Novella G. Irwin formerly of Albany, Texas. She is survived by her husband Kenneth (Ken) Harrison, her two daughters, Raymelle A. and Paul Stuard of Brownwood, Texas and Wendy M. and Rick Goyen of Dallas, Texas, by one brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie and Robbie Irwin of Weatherford, Texas and one sister Mrs. Gladiola (Olie) and her husband Mr. Bill McFall of Houston, Texas. She is also survived by three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Her best friend for life was Patsy Ruth Campbell and her husband Harold Dean of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas. They were best friends for 65 years.

Judy and Ken were married on Christmas Eve of 1964 and would have been married 45 years this coming Christmas. During their marriage they lived in Abilene, Texas, Honolulu, Hawaii, Austin, Texas, Alexandria, Louisiana, Albany, Texas, and Sonora, Texas. In their younger years, Judy loved bowling and dancing (including square dancing), water skiing, and mostly, life and people in general. She had a zest for life and faced it head-on with courage and a big smile on her face. She was much loved and will be greatly missed.

### Catholic Church Correction Continuation

Our church could not have been able to write our history without the generous help of the Sutton County Historical Society, the Amarillo Diocese, and the San Angelo Diocese.

Continuation: All the members of Saint Ann Catholic Church have welcomed Father Lionel Fernando, who came to us August 2008 from the St. Celestine in Tyler, Texas and had been there for 9 years. Father Lionel is from Srilanka. Father Lionel has a strong commitment to his catholic faith and has introduced us to beautiful services, such as the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which was lacking at our church. We now have over 275 families registered and 195 children and teens in our religious education. The Lord has blessed us abundantly.

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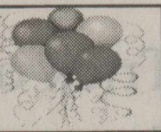
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### First United Methodist Church

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| <b>Sunday</b>                                 | <i>Nursery available from 9:30 - 12:30</i> | <b>Tuesday</b>    |
| 9:45 Sunday School                            |  | 12:00 Lion's Club |
| 10:55 Worship                                 |  |                   |
| 6:00 Bible Study                              |  |                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                              |  |                   |
| 5:00 Choir Practice                           |  |                   |
| 6:00 Beth Moore Study - Fellowship Hall       |  |                   |
| 6:00 Jr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House |  |                   |
| 7:00 Sr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House |  |                   |

## Happy Birthday!



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| <b>October 30</b>  |
| Cade Krieg, George Hernandez, Julie Villanueva, Jose Gomez, Carlos Estrada   |
| <b>October 31</b>  |
| Juanita McBride, Santiago Faz, Jr., Mary Daubney, Stacey Pennington, Emily Newton, Fernando Emiliano, Terry Schenkel, Aiden Teaff  |
| <b>November 1</b>  |
| Curry Campbell, Danny White, Miranda Villanueva, Marsha Patton, Ricardo Steele, Baylen Crites, Christian Harper, Salvador Trinidad |
| <b>November 2</b>  |
| Stetson Perez, Liliana Ramos, Lee Gandar, Michael Whitehurst, Becky Purvis, Bridget Maloney  |
| <b>November 3</b>  |
| Jerry Watkins, Austin Duenes, Adrian Trevino, Jesse West, Caleb Taylor, Keri Rennels, George Wipff                                 |
| <b>November 4</b>  |
| George Arrendondo, Gladys Noriega, Ben Pool, Skyler Wood, Carla Gonzales, Bubba Alewine, Osman Reyes                               |

# Hospice of San Angelo



Toni Pfluger, Judy Martin, Terry Surridge, and Jenny Sue Trainer

Submitted by Toni Pfluger

Hospice of San Angelo Volunteer Coordinator, Toni Pfluger, recently came to Sonora to personally thank the volunteers in Sonora for their services provided to area patients. Pictured are Toni Pfluger, Judy Martin, Terry Surridge, and Jenny Sue Trainer. Volunteers are the HEART of hospice care. Volunteers can do such things as provide a short respite for caregivers, offer support during the bereavement process, read to a patient, provide transportation, walk a dog, hold a hand, or give a hug. For more information about becoming a Hospice Of San Angelo Volunteer, phone 325-658-6524 or 800-499-6524.

# 80th Anniversary Celebration

St. Ann Catholic Church of Sonora celebrated its 80th anniversary with a Mass and festival on Sunday, October 25. Many parishioners joined together in giving their time, talents and treasures to make the festival a success. Blessed with beautiful fall weather, everyone enjoyed activities both indoors and out. The brisket meal was well attended; approximately 400 people were served, including plates to go. Visitors enjoyed a silent auction, country store, cake walk, coin toss and other games.

At the end of the 10:00 a.m. Mass, the winner of the contest to sell the most raffle tickets was announced. Cecilia Garcia was crowned the queen, and Lizette Lira was crowned the princess. Cecilia presided over the activities during the afternoon. At 4:00 p.m., she announced the winners of the raffle drawings.

The winner of the drawing for the first quilt, donated by Martha Garza, was Kathy Hardgrave, of Sonora. The winner of the second quilt, donated by LaVerne Schmierns, was again Kathy Hardgrave. In the second raffle, the prizes were all Visa gift cards. The winners were \$250 Victor Garcia, Sonora; \$250 Colene Kilgor, Ozona; \$500 Loriza Hernandez, Big Lake; \$1000 Eric Fierro Jr, Ozona; and \$2000 Janell Sparks,

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**Missy Longoria**  
New Selections  
Bronco long sleeve t-shirts, hoodies, and jackets.  
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**Trick or Treat Downtown**  
Friday- October 30, 2009  
Time 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Sponsored by  
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~Ice Age 3-Dawn of the Dinosaur~

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Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
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## F.Y.I.

**Sonora Elementary** will be selling red, pink and white poinsettias for \$12.00 a piece or \$10.00 each for 10 or more. Sales will run from October 26th - November 20th. If you are interested in purchasing poinsettias or have any questions please call Sonora Elementary at 387-6951 or come by the office.

**The Mercantile on Main** will be serving Wacky Ribs from Totally Wacked Catering (Ronnie Wipff) Friday, October 30. We are taking pre-orders now. To place your order call 387-3753.

**Trick-or-Treating** for unused eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones. National Honor Society will be trick-or-treating at your house for these items on Halloween evening. For more information, call the Sonora High School at 387-6940 x3300.

**4-H Club NOTE:** Major Stock Show Entry night on Monday, Nov. 2nd at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center. Members and parents must attend this meeting if you plan to enter any major stock shows for the upcoming show season. In addition, there will also be a regular club meeting that night.

**The Game Dinner Meeting** will be held on Nov. 3, 2009. Anyone interested that would like to participate in the preparations and the event are welcome to attend. The meeting will be held at the slab, behind the Civic Center at 6:30 p.m.

**Sonora Recycles Day**, Wednesday, November 4th at the Laserwash on Crockett Ave. Accepting second hand coats and clothes; toys, furniture and sports equipment in good repair; computers and electronics (no consol TV's or stereos, no rear projection TV's); corrugated cardboard, magazines, catalogs and books (box books separately); newspaper; office paper; junk mail; aluminum cans; tin cans; phone books; No. 1 and No. 2 plastic (separate please); lead-acid batteries; dry cell batteries (chargeable and non-chargeable); old cell phones. Sponsored by Keep Sonora Beautiful, TxDOT, Sutton County 4-H, Goodwill, and Primeria Iglecia Bautista (Del Rio / Ciudad Acuna)

**Sutton County Historical Society** is looking for a stereoscope for children to be able to view the chest full of pictures. Please call Rex Ann at 325-387-2425 and 325-226-2122.

**Need a Dunking Booth for a party or fundraiser?** Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has a dunking booth for rent. Call Tommie Sanchez at 226-8271 for availability and rates.

**The 144th Narcotics Anonymous Group** meets every Saturday at 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Hall of The Church of the Good Shepherd, 319 N.E. Mulberry. FMI, call 387-4941 or 450-8922.

**Rent the Depot!** For more information please call 387-5084. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Sonora High School Alumni** - Register at [www.sonorahighalumni.com](http://www.sonorahighalumni.com). For more information log on to [sonoraalum@aol.com](mailto:sonoraalum@aol.com).

**Fellow Friends and Co-Workers.** A trust fund has been set up at the First National Bank of Sonora. Anyone interested in making a donation (Tax Deductible) to **Roy J.** while he is recovering from his accident can do so by cash or check. Make checks payable to Sutton County Community Trust, and on the memo line write: Roy J Eisenbach Jr. Drop payments off at the bank or give them to Pat Day or Randy Sparks. Thank you very much.

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**The Mercantile on Main**  
Will be serving Wacky Ribs by

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**Ronnie Wipff**

Come for Lunch  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Take some home for Dinner  
**Friday, October 30**

**The Mercantile Garden**

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It's a baby to be:  
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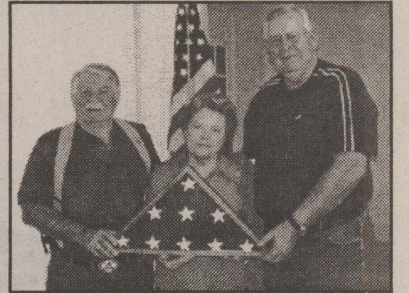
The Taqueria El Torito was chosen Landscape of the Month for October. Their landscaping has added beauty and shown commitment to their business on Hwy 277 S. Pictured above are Carmen Castillo, Luis & Rosa Vasquez, owners, and Dora Trujillo. Congratulations to Taqueria El Torito.

## A Heartfelt Thank You



Shaylynn Kresta was in a major car accident on September 27, 2009. She hit an 18 wheeler going 75 MPH. Star Flight transferred her to MCH in Odessa, TX. She was in ICU for 2 1/2 weeks for a broken femur, 3 broken ribs, and a punctured lung. She is still undergoing therapy 3 times a week for an hour a day. We wanted to thank everyone for their phone calls and prayers. We still do not know what had caused the accident, but God and his angels, along with everyone's prayers helped.

## LIONS ROAR



Submitted by Frank Wamble

A superb meeting and wonderful fellowship characterized our last Lions Club Tuesday luncheon meeting. The young guns of Sonora Middle School met the old and older members of the Lions Club. Ms. Crenwelge, teacher and sponsor of the Student Council, brought her Student Council officers to the Club. We had the privilege to lunch and talk to these student leaders of the Middle School. There were: President Cody Barber, Vice President-Selena Trevino, Secretary-Crystal Lopez and Treasurer-McKenzie Murphy. Oh, what a joy to have the future of our Club. The Lions Club made a donation to support the construction of a retreat area called The Colts Corner on the grounds of the school. This retreat, a quiet corner outside, will be constructed by the Council.

John A. Wards III (RIP) spouse was a guest for lunch and donated some of John's Lions memorabilia to the Club. Lucy was presented a flag flown over the US Capital on John's birthday this year.

Frank Wamble reviewed the golf cart proposal which was an agenda item for City Council. What a forward thinking concept that would permit citizens (licensed) to drive energy efficient, inexpensive, unregistered vehicles within the city limits. Support from the Lions appeared to be overwhelming.

The Auction is nearing on October 27 at the Civic Center. The generosity of our citizens in support of the Lions was almost miraculous. Thank you, friends and neighbors!!!

JMC Transport donated a UT golf bag with accessories, El Taquerito donated a carved horse sculpture, Carl Teaff donated oil and Melissa Teaff donated bread and pecan pies. We would like to thank Donna and Tibba for their support on behalf of the Chamber, Wild Bill's Boutique, Eddie Smith at 92.1 FM, Preston Faris, the Steak House and Linda Love. Paul Ramsdale, Joe David Ross, Phil DeHoyas, Carla and the County Commissioners, the LMH Hospital and CEO Keith Butler. All of these have been wonderful supporters. By the time this reaches our citizenry, the Auction for 2009 will be history. Our thanks to all who participated, donated, and supported the Lions with this 72nd civic event.

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-Thomas Fuller

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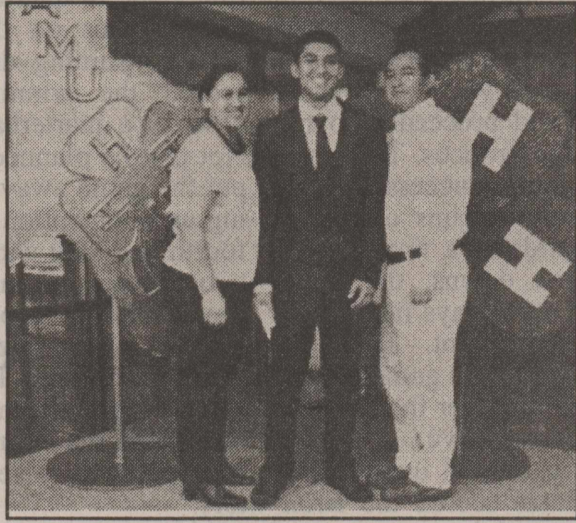
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### Sutton County 4-H's Honored at District 4-H Banquet

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent



The District 10 4-H Gold Star Banquet was held Saturday, October 17, at the Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde. This event honors the outstanding 4-H members from the 21 counties in District 10 who have been selected to receive 4-H's highest honor. 4-H members from Sutton County who were recognized include Paul Faz and Zachary Leonard.

The Gold Star is the highest 4-H achievement award and is presented to the most deserving youth in recognition of their project work. Recipients must be at least 15 years of age, have completed at least 3 years in 4-H, and have completed projects in three different project areas. The 4-H member must also submit a competitive record-book in the year he or she is to be considered for the award. This award can be received only once in a member's 4-H career.

This District 10 banquet also recognized outstanding volunteers from the 21 counties in District 10 who have gone above and beyond to provide their talents and expertise as a leader in the 4-H program. The Golden Clover Award recipient from Sutton County was Annette Mabry. She was recognized for her years of service and continued support of Sutton County 4-H.

The honorees were special guests of AEP-Texas, the sponsor of the Gold Star Banquet for over 40 years. Each Gold Star honoree received

the traditional Gold Star Pin from Texas AgriLife Extension Service and a memory stick from AEP-Texas. The volunteer leaders were honored by the District 10 Volunteer Leaders Association with a pin and certificate. Volunteers in Texas 4-H are critical to the success of the program. In 2008-09, District 10 had 2,981 youth and adult volunteers involved in the program.

Congratulations to the Sutton County Gold Star and Golden Clover Award Recipients for a job well done! We thank you for continuing to "Make The Best Better!"

### AgriLife Extension Sets Oct. 30 Deer Appreciation Day in Coleman

By Steve Byrns

COLEMAN - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Coleman County will conduct a Deer Appreciation Day beginning with registration at 8:15 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 500 W. Live Oak in Coleman.

The program will conclude by 4:15 p.m. following an afternoon tour of the J. Lock Ranch near Gouldbusk.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered -- one general and one integrated pest management.

"The start of the regular deer season is just around the corner, so we've planned this program to address the latest in deer management, while deer hunting is uppermost in the minds of many area ranchers," said Luther Dunlap, AgriLife Extension agent in Coleman County.

"We'll start the actual program at 8:45 a.m. with a lab practical of the 20 top deer browse plants in our area," he said. "The remainder of the morning session will be devoted to various management aspects relating to deer and to deer hunters. We'll also look at deer nutrition before we break for lunch at noon."

Dunlap said the afternoon session will start with a talk on the Buckskin Brigade youth camp by Shelby Adams, a brigade cadet from Santa Anna, followed by a presentation on deer economics.

Participants will then depart at 1:00 p.m. for a tour of the J. Lock Ranch where topics including high fence deer management, supplemental feeding and habitat management will be discussed.

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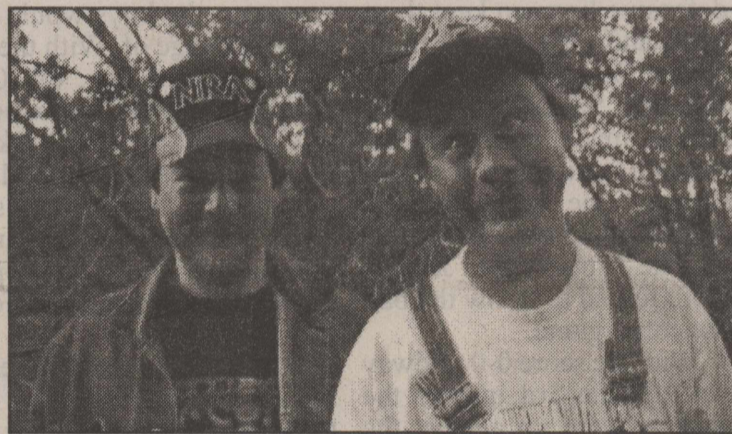
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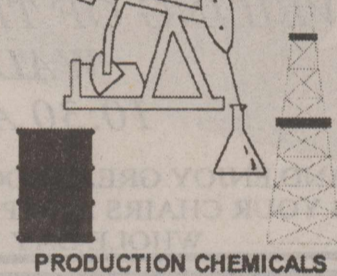
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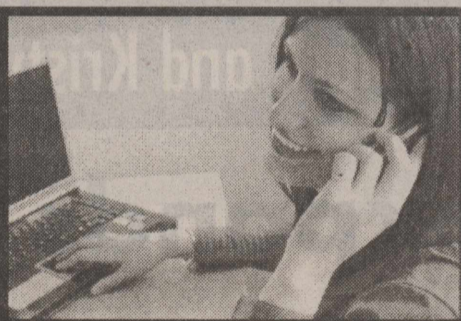
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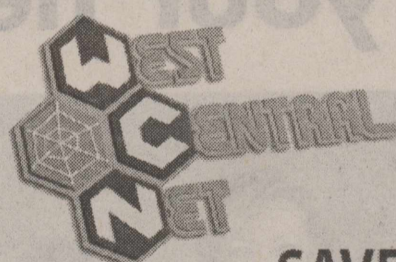
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 6TH DELILAH AGUERO  
 8TH EMILCE HERNANDEZ  
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**JV BOYS:**  
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 4TH MARCOS QUIROZ  
 7TH STEFAN ORTIZ  
 9TH ZACHARY LEONARD  
 10TH TOMMY GOMEZ  
 12TH SEAN PENNINGTON  
 LUIS HERNANDEZ  
**TEAM: 2ND PLACE**

**JH GIRLS:**  
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 6TH MACIE FRIESS  
 7TH KATY BRALY  
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 32ND JOMAYRA GUTIERREZ  
 33RD CRYSTAL LOPEZ  
 34TH LOGAN SINE  
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## Junior Varsity Thumps the Yellowjackets

By Ray Glasscock

When I arrived at Bronco Stadium last Thursday afternoon, I did not realize it was the beginning of an outstanding week for Bronco football. I got to watch the Bronco Freshman team totally destroy their Kermit counterparts by a score of 42 to 0, and the JV team win 12 to 7.

Since I was also taking photos at the game, I could not keep up with who scored each of the Freshman's touchdowns. I saw Alfred Rodriguez, Gunter Pennington, and Damon Evans score touchdowns. Pennington also completed a long pass on fourth down to keep a drive alive. Mark Samaniego had a perfect night kicking six PATs.

What was the most impressive about watching the freshmen was the progress

they have made as a team since their first game of the season. Most individual tackles were textbook; while a majority of the tackles were of the "herd of Broncos" variety.

It was easier to keep track of the JV game's action. The Jackets received the opening kickoff and proceeded to run right at the Broncos. They were having some success moving the chains on runs of five to seven yards at a time. After three first downs, the Broncos had their plays figured out and forced a punt. The Jackets changed their game plan of trying to run over the Broncos after this one drive.

In the second quarter, Edward Garza scored the Broncos first touchdown on a run of more than 50 yards. With time running out in the first half, Kermit scored a touchdown on

a pass. They made their PAT and the score at the end of the half was 7 to 6 in their favor.

In the second half, Braxton Snyder, who was starting his first game at quarterback, led the Broncos on three long, time consuming drives. He scored the winning touchdown on a quarterback keeper. Not that he planned it, but he put the game away by throwing an interception. Facing a fourth and long with less than two minutes left in the game, Snyder threw a pass that a Yellow Jacket intercepted at the one-yard line. The Jackets were 99 yards from a winning score, and the Broncos easily stopped them to seal the victory.

Both sub-varsity teams travel to Crane this Thursday for away games.

## 7th Grade Drops a Close One to Jackets

By Coach Brooks

The Sonora 7th grade Colts traveled to Kermit this past Thursday and gave the young Yellow Jackets all they wanted on their home turf. Unfortunately, the Colts came up short, losing 10-12 with 11 seconds to go in the game.

The game was a defensive battle from beginning to end, with Pedro Campa, Hayden Blecha, and Sid Anderson playing huge rolls on defense. Great rotation by the defensive linemen kept them fresh and physical up front. Lionel Deleon, Isaac Friare, Jonathan Salazar, and Ethan Patlan made sure that the running game from the huge Kermit line was stopped. Kermit could not run the ball on the Colts. The Jackets were forced to throw the ball the entire game.

With the score 0-0 midway through the 3rd quarter the Jackets were up against the wall on a long 3rd down. The ball didn't bounce the Colts way on this night, as the ball goes through the hands of Louie Castro who made an excellent play on the ball and fell into the hands of a Jacket receiver in full stride. The receiver went straight to

the end zone. This made the score 6-0 Kermit. However, after a few more exchanges of the ball, a special team's play would change the game.

On 4th down and 8 the Colts were forced to punt. With a secret weapon on special teams, Louis Torres unleashes a booming 61 yard punt that stops dead in its tracks on the Jacket 1 yard line. You don't often have a kicker at a lower level like the Colts have. It is a weapon the boys would take full advantage of. With the ball on the 1 yard line, the Colts (who could smell the opportunity) pinned their ears back and went full speed to the ball carrier, earning themselves a safety on defense. Pedro Campa, and Andrés Acevedo, stopped the ball carrier 2 yards deep into the endzone.

Now with the Kermit Yellow Jackets leading the game 6-2, they had to kick from their own 20 yard line to a waiting Brett Castillo and company. With that said, excellent blocking by the Colts, and great field vision by Castillo, the Colts took the

kickoff all the way to pay dirt to make the score 8-6. The 2 point conversion by the Sid Anderson on the stretch play would be converted making the score 10-6 Colts with 2:30 to play.

The Colts defense held strong again and got the ball back from the Jackets with little time left. However a fumbled snap would doom the Colts in their attempt at victory. Once again the Jackets were forced to go to the air with 11 seconds to go into the game. The ball goes over the outstretched hand of a Colt defender, and the Jackets took a 12-10 lead. The Jackets would then kick an onside kick that took another Jacket bounce off a Colt and right back into their hands. That would be the way the game ended as the Jackets opted to take a knee and run out the remaining time.

The Colts will return to action against the Crane Golden Cranes here this Thursday. So come out and support these young men and future Broncos at 5 pm. GO BIG RED!!!

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Roger Bannister

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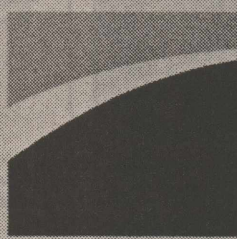


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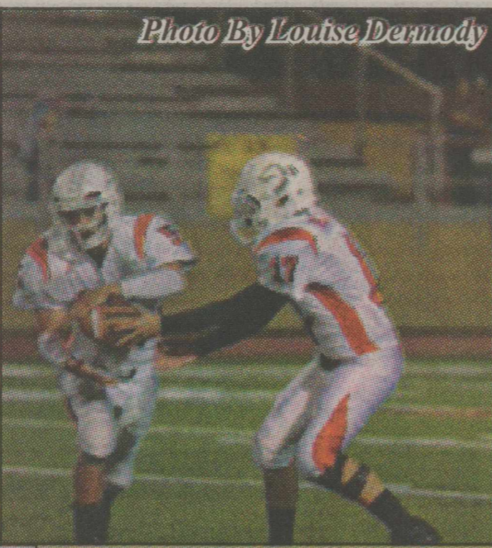


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