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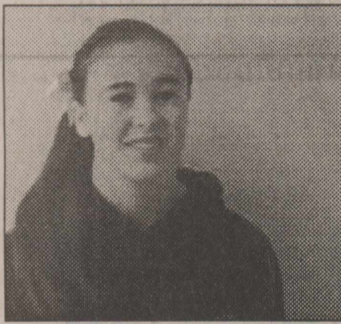
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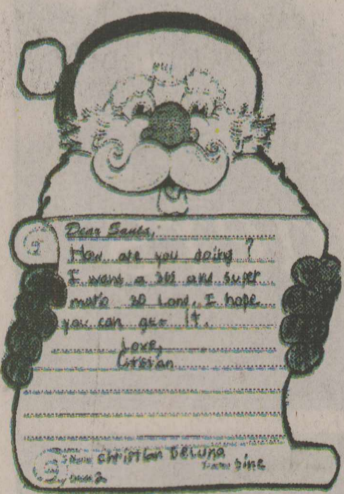
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Rev. Lionel Fernando is gathered with members of St. Ann's Congregation to break ground for a New Parish Hall.



Manning the shovels for this joyous occasion are Left to Right: Fred Perez, Jim Polonis, Juan Miguel Jimenez, Rebekah Infante, Mike Villanueva and Joseph Ivan Abrego.

Shopping Giveaway Winner Takes Home \$1000 in Merchandise



Sonora, TX-The fall season just got a little more golden for Parker Lumber and customer Joshua Hazelton. On November 30, 2011, Joshua Hazelton was chosen as the winner of the Parker Lumber \$1000 Shopping Giveaway. Hazelton was selected at random from more than 500 entries submitted at the store from August 29 - November 16. Hazelton was very excited when he was notified about winning the shopping spree. "Wow I can't believe I won. I didn't think I would have a

chance with all the entries." Hazelton plans on using his shopping spree winnings towards the new house he just purchased, stating that it came at the right moment. "Parker Lumber employees make my visits fast and easy because they are helpful and try to figure out what will be needed for the jobs" stated Hazelton. Woody Crow said that Parker Lumber is delighted to provide one of its customers with the opportunity to make their fall projects a little more exciting. "Everyone has a few extra chores this time of year,

and we're glad that Josh will be able to choose whatever tools he wants to get the job done. We thank all those who entered the giveaway for their participation.

About Parker Lumber
Parker Lumber is located at 104 E 3rd St, and has been serving customers in the Sonora area for 10 years. Parker Lumber offers a complete line of hardware, plumbing, lumber, house wares and electrical supplies for everyone from the do-it-yourself homeowner to the professional. Parker Lumber has been a Do it Best Corp. member since 1979.

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Bronco Volleyball: District 3-2A All District Honors



Newcomer of the Year:
Logan Smith



First Team All District:
Taylor Hampton



2nd Team All District:
Gracie Dozier



2nd Team All District:
Kylie Love



2nd Team All District:
Morgan Badgett



Honorable Mention:
Liz Chavarria



Honorable Mention:
Madison Myers

Academic All District:
Madison Myers
Liz Chavarria
Delilah Agüero
Taylor Hampton
Micaela Moore
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Kylie Love
Sidney Dermody
Morgan Badgett
Alexa Sykes
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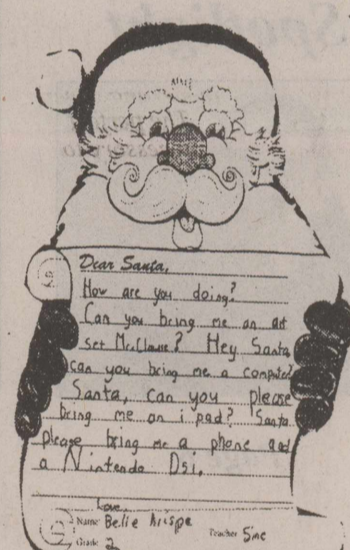
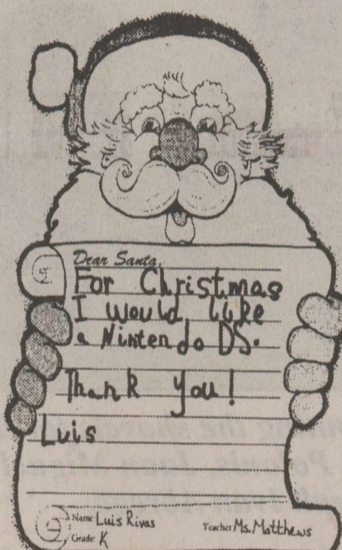
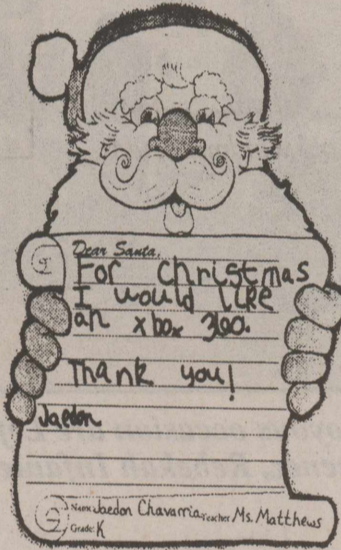
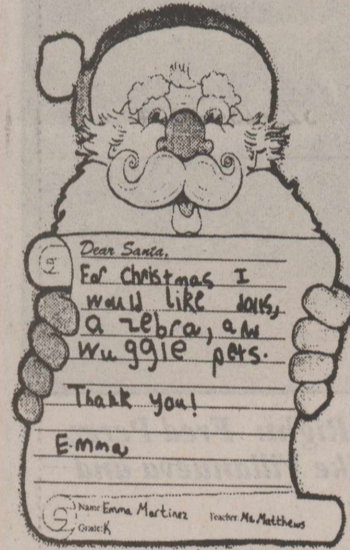
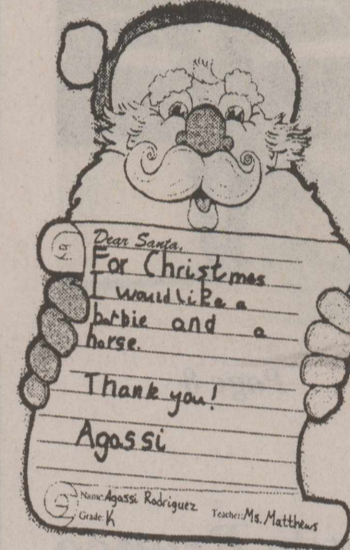
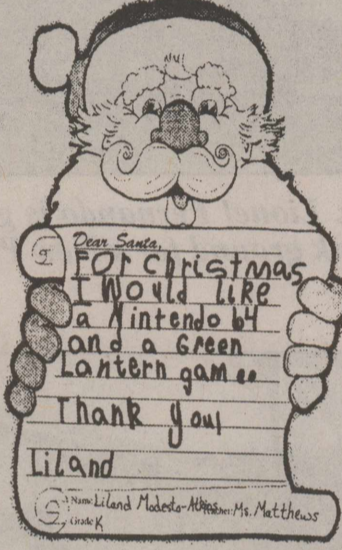
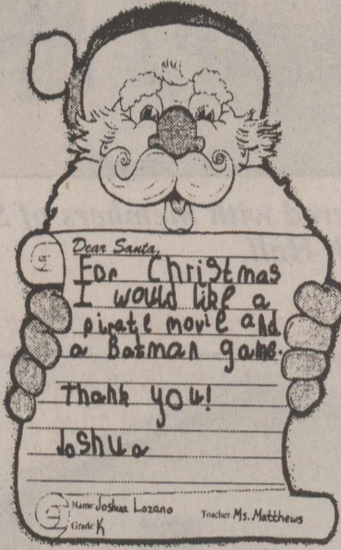
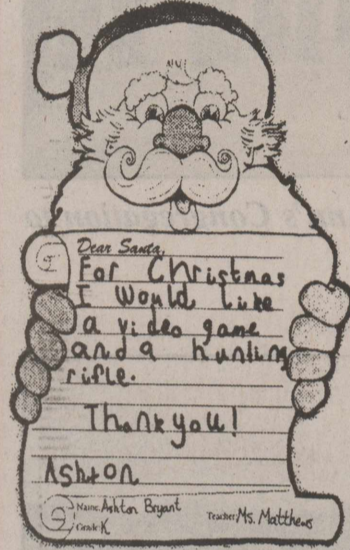
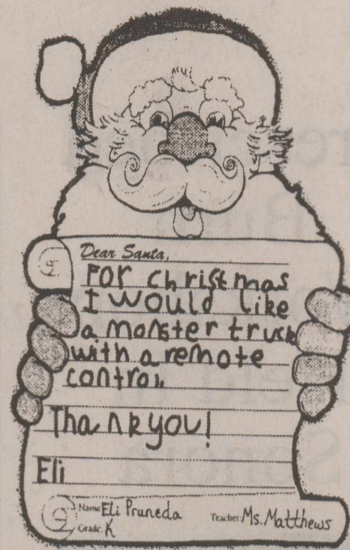
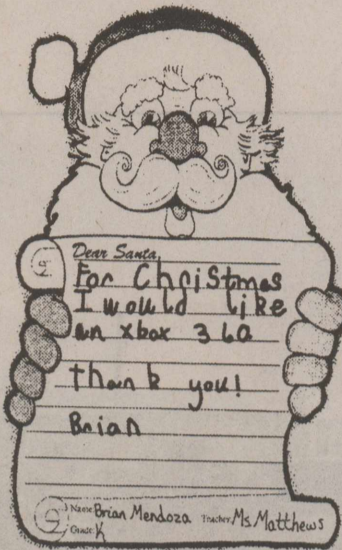
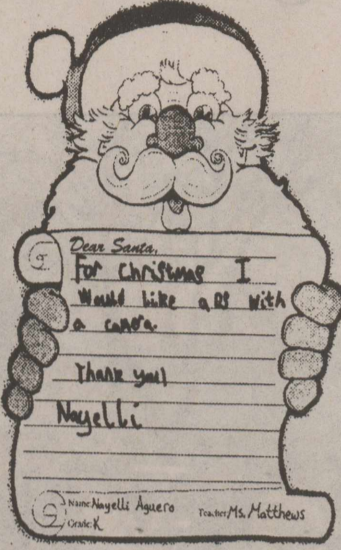
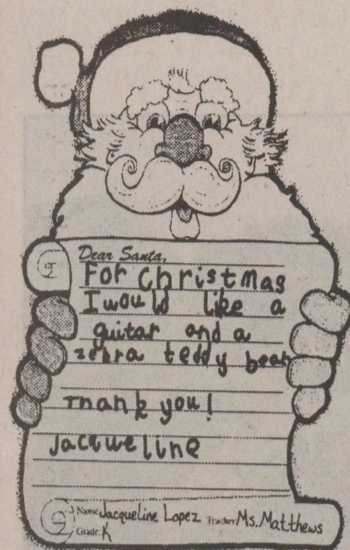
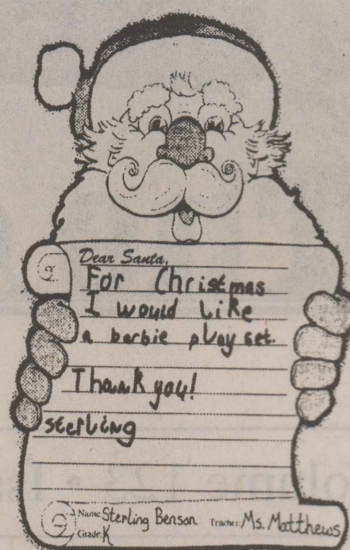
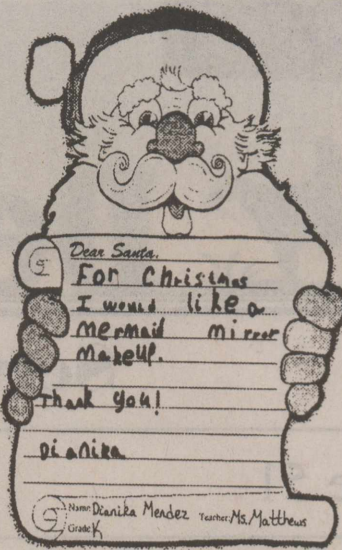
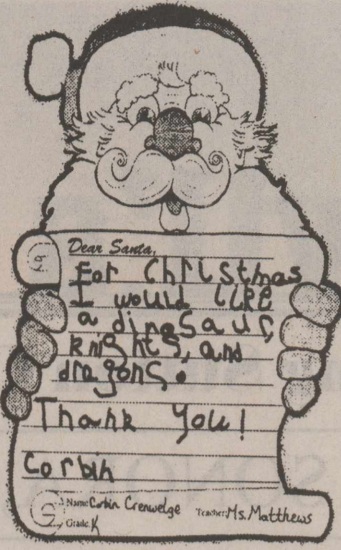
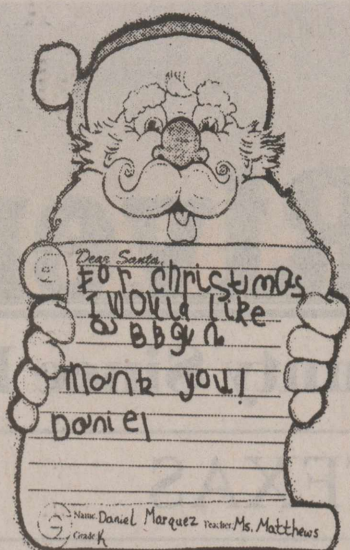
Senior Center Activities

- Thurs. December 22 - Christmas Lunch
- Fri. December 23 - Happy Birthday *Linda Hash*
- Mon. December 26 - Happy Birthday *Linda Cumpian*
- Tues. December 27 - Birthday Cake for December
- Wed. December 28 - Happy Birthday *Guillermina Martinez*

Senior Center Menu

- Thurs. December 22 - Beef pepper steak, mashed potatoes, capri vegetables, wheat roll, fruit, milk
- Fri. December 23 - Center Closed for Christmas
- Mon. December 26 - Center Closed for Christmas
- Tues. December 27 - BBQ beef on a bun, tator tots, milk, carrots & zucchini, Ambrosia
- Wed. December 28 - Baked chicken & dumplings, fruit cup, tossed salad, wheat roll, milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
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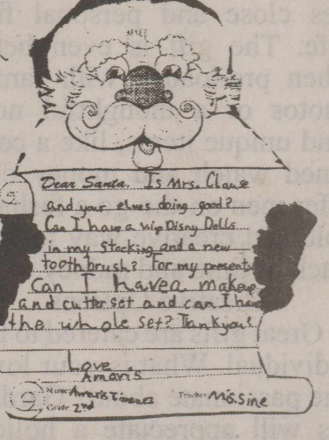
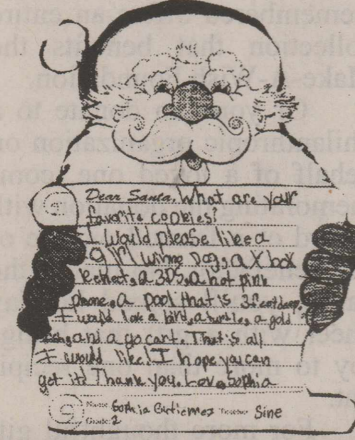
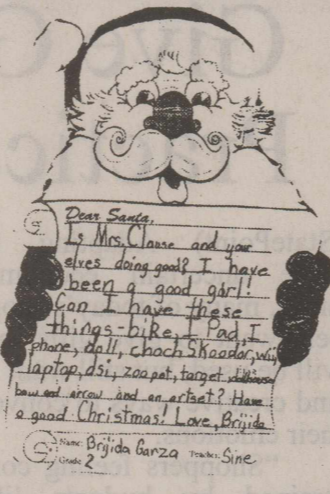
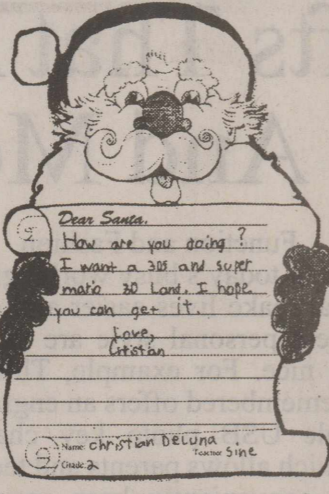
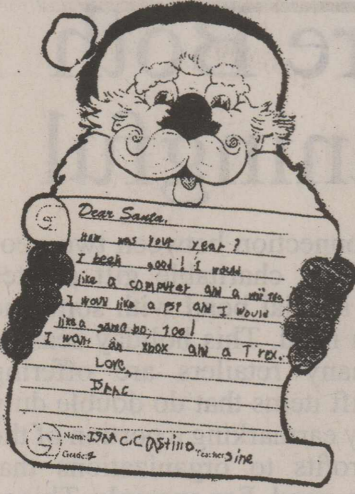
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Cherokee County Man Pleads Guilty to Negligent Transportation of Wildlife

TYLER —United States Attorney John M. Bales announced today that Blake Powell, a 32-year-old Cherokee County man, pleaded guilty to the charge of negligent transportation of wildlife before United States Magistrate Judith K. Guthrie.

Powell pled guilty to a three count information filed in court Monday. According to the evidence presented in court, on three separate occasions Powell transported and possessed illegally imported, live whitetail deer valued at over \$350.

Powell has agreed to pay a fine of \$243,000 plus \$157,000 in community restitution to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation.

Powell owned and operated the Rockin' P White Tails, a high-fence deer

breeding facility in Cherokee County. On or about Feb. 17, 2007, in the Eastern District of Texas, Powell sold a live, whitetail deer, known as "Diablo" valued at over \$350 that was acquired from an out-of-state source, which is prohibited by Texas law. On or about March 4, 2007 Powell, sold 10 live whitetail deer, valued at over \$350, and on or about Nov. 22, 2007 Powell, knowingly imported, transported, received, and acquired, in interstate commerce, a live whitetail deer, a buck known as "Thunderstruck", valued at over \$350 that was acquired from an out-of-state source.

The fair market value of all of the illegally imported, whitetail deer, including relevant conduct, exceeded approximately \$208,500. Additionally, through the

unlawful importation of white-tail deer, Powell accumulated white-tailed deer semen valued at approximately \$85,000 and progeny valued at approximately \$172,500.

This case was investigated by the Special Operations Unit of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Noble

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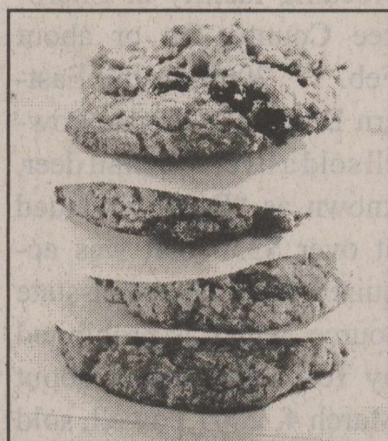
New Twists On Holiday Dessert Favorites

(StatePoint) Getting your family to eat right doesn't mean forcing them to skip dessert or forego favorite cakes and cookies. You just need to learn to prepare those sweets in better ways.

It's all about making desserts that are wholesome and delicious, so your kids will actually eat them. A few easy alterations to your favorite holiday treats can make a big difference -- such as reducing sugar or fat, adding fruits or swapping-in more healthy fats and grains.

Here are some tweaks for sweets that you can proudly put on your family's table or give as holiday gifts:

- **Substitute:** Replace ingredients with smart alternatives. Try swapping white flour with whole wheat flour in cakes and cookies. You can use two egg whites for a whole egg in most recipes, or dark chocolate instead of more fattening milk chocolate. And low-fat milk usually can be used instead of whole milk.
- **Reduce:** For starters, serve-up smaller dessert portions. Plate a small slice of cake or pie with some fruit and your kids won't notice the difference. Within recipes, try reducing the amount of sugar or butter. In most cases you won't miss what you leave out.
- **Don't Deprive:** Most des-



serts add some fat and sugar into your family's diet. Deal with it. Saying "no" will lead loved ones to look elsewhere for sweets at school or work. You can even indulge their urge for candy. Just be careful with portions and consider smart options, such as Nestlé Raisinets, California raisins drenched in rich Nestlé Milk or Dark Chocolate. They have 30 percent less fat than the leading chocolate brands and provide real fruit in every serving.

- **Add Fruits:** Add fruits to cakes and pies, even as toppings instead of whipped cream. You can add apples or applesauce to most recipes without anybody complaining. And tossing in some berries or raisins will add antioxidants.

To get started, here's an easy recipe for oatmeal cookies using whole wheat flour, brown sugar and a special

twist. More creative recipes can be found at Facebook.com/raisinets.

Deluxe Oatmeal Raisinets Cookies

- 1 1/4 cups white whole-wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 3 cups quick or old-fashioned oats
- 1 cup Nestlé Raisinets (dark or milk chocolate-covered)
- 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 375° F.

Combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl until creamy. Beat in eggs; gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in oats, Raisinets and nuts. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheets. For smaller cookies, use a level tablespoon. This yields about 4 1/2 dozen cookies.

Bake for 9 to 11 minutes. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Give Gifts That Are Both Practical And Meaningful

(StatePoint) Adapting to these uncertain economic times, many of today's shoppers want to give gifts that will be used, but still want to find creative ways to convey their emotions.

"Shoppers feeling constrained by budgets like the idea of giving practical gifts, but many are worried that they will feel too impersonal," said Amy Myers, vice president of creative services for national gift retailer, Things Remembered. "Even the most useful gifts can have meaning when personalized to honor your special relationship with a loved one."

Here are some practical gift ideas that offer room for personalization:

For the Family
Although toys and games typically top children's wish lists, practical gifts can be fun when personalized just for them. Embroidered animal backpacks personalized with his or her name are a fun way to carry school books and can double as an overnight bag when visiting Grandma.

Tools aren't traditionally viewed as meaningful gifts, but when engraved with a personalized sentiment, can become a cherished item. Even home decor can have special meaning, like a family heritage tree that puts family photos on display for an instant heirloom piece.

Function and Fashion

In today's busy world, gifts that make lives easier and express personal style are twice as nice. For example, Things Remembered offers an engravable USB photo key chain, which allows parents and teens to conveniently keep memories close and personal files safe. The gift is even better when pre-loaded with family photos or a thoughtful note. And unique items, like a combined watch and money clip, offer men on-the-go a fashionable and creative way to keep track of time and money.

Creative Options

Great gifts are catered to that individual. What is your loved one passionate about? Gardeners will appreciate a holiday card embedded with the seeds for a spruce tree. And nature lovers might like a butterfly-decorated journal that doubles as a photo scrapbook.

Gifts that Give Back
Just as a gift reflects a special

connection between two people, a charitable gift creates a special bond with someone in need. This holiday season, many retailers are offering gift items that do double duty by earmarking a portion of the profits to organizations that do good. For example, Things Remembered offers an entire collection that benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Or you can donate to a philanthropic organization on behalf of a loved one, commemorating the donation with a card or a framed picture of the benefactor. No matter the cause, you'll spread holiday cheer with a gift that brings joy to more than one recipient.

For more thoughtful gift ideas, visit www.ThingsRemembered.com.

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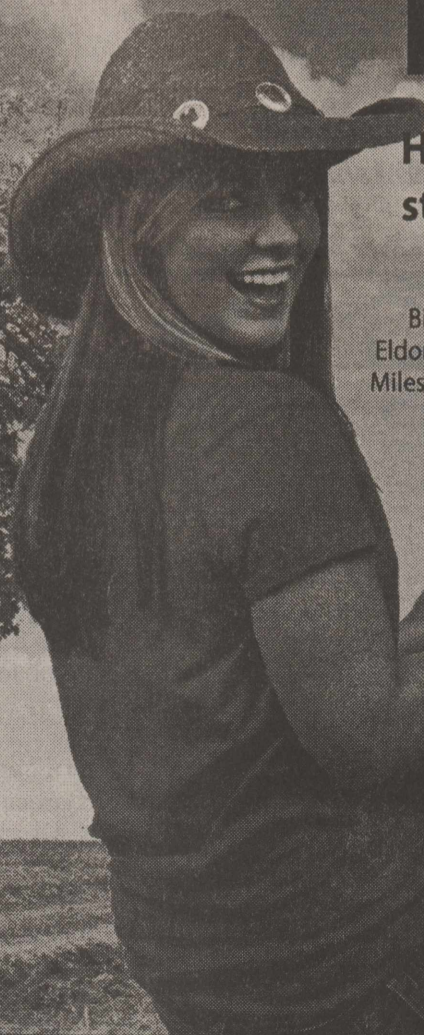
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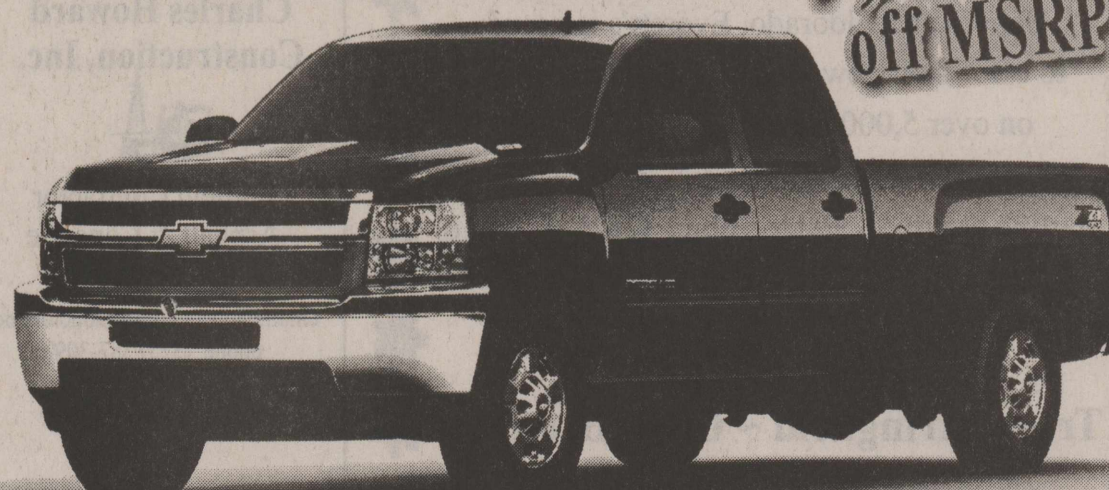
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By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



Every Christmas, I write about community service because it is great to see how folks organize to do something worthwhile for others. There are many examples. It may be the "red kettle" drives, clothing drives, care packages for our service men and women, or benefit events for those in need. Another good example is the local Food Basket Ministry. Though it requires many adults, it focuses on involving youth.

Lewis Allen, pastor at the local Presbyterian church, coordinates with other pastors and local youth leaders to collect food items. Church youth groups and youth organizations such as 4-H, Cub Scouts, as well as Jr. High and High School, can also initiate food collection drives. Lewis then meets at the Methodist Church with members of the various youth groups to oversee the assembly of these food items into boxes. These boxes are then distributed by other volunteers. It is encouraging to see these young men and women involved in this way. They will reach adulthood with a sense of community service.

The Christmas season is a time when a lot of people want to do good things for others. It is during Christmas that we are most generous. Volunteering is a great way to help others in their time of need. Just remember, however, that many organizations need volunteers year-round. And it is not always your money that may be needed, it could be your knowledge, skill, or ability.

We are both grateful and proud to have all of you who are involved in such worthwhile efforts. We also wish you a "Merry Christmas" from the Sutton County Extension Office.

Gov. Perry Activates State Resources as Winter Storm Threatens Texas Communities

Gov. Rick Perry has activated Texas Military Forces (TMF) personnel and equipment as a precautionary measure as a severe winter storm threatens communities in the Texas Panhandle. These resources will be used to provide assistance as necessary on roadways as the storm makes its way through the area.

"I urge Texans in the path of this winter storm to remain cautious and heed warnings from local officials as this severe winter storm may create dangerous driving conditions for holiday travel," Gov. Perry said. "We will continue to closely monitor this storm to ensure state resources are available to assist impacted communities. As always, Texas is thankful for the brave men and women who stand ready to respond to events that place their fellow Texans in harm's way."


Heavy snow and strong north winds are expected to strike the northern and western Texas Panhandle today through Tuesday morning. Snowfall accumulations of up to six inches are likely, with higher accumulations expected across the northwest Texas Panhandle. The National Weather Service has issued a Blizzard Warning for several counties, as winds are expected to increase to 25 to 35 mph with gusts up to 50 mph behind the cold front today, producing blowing and drifting snow.

Lions's Roar

The Downtown Lion's Club met for the last time in 2011. Don Gibson, Sonora Schools retiring Superintendent, stated how much he enjoyed being a member of the club and how much the Lion's support for the school district has meant to him. He promised to return from time to time.

The Lion's District Officials will meet on January 14th for a special election. Anyone wanting to be a delegate can see Sam Kent for more details.

The Lions will not meet on December 28th or January 3rd. The next meeting will be on January 10th. The meeting was ended by a Grandpa Wamble story told by Lion Frank Wamble.



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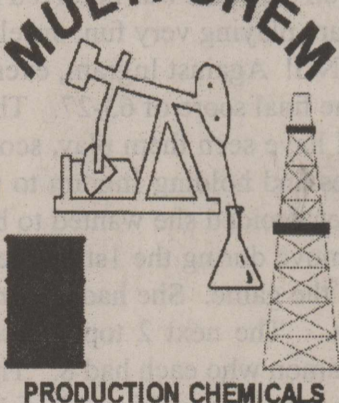
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BRONCO SPORTS

Sonora Lady Broncos Win Two More!

The Sonora Lady Bronco rolled past Irion County 75-24 and Ingram 92-25 this week to push their record to 13-3. Against Irion County Brianah Creek had a statistical dream game with 18 points, 10 steals and 9 assists. Kylie Love helped with 12 points and 7 rebounds and Jaye Sanchez finished up the double digit scoring with 10 points and 6 steals. Gracie Dozier anchored the defense with 8 steals and Logan Smith protected the paint with 11 rebounds. In Friday's game against Ingram the Lady Broncos again used their pressure defense to secure a big victory. The Lady Broncos forced 40 turnovers and contested every shot while limiting the Lady Warriors to 11-45 shooting. Brianah again led the Lady Broncos with 25 points. Jaye (18), Avery Nolen (16) and Gracie (15) all were in double digit points. Jaye (7 assists) and Gracie (6 assists) led the unselfish attack while Jaye (10 rebounds), Logan (9) and Abby Creek (8) and Paige Sykes (6) dominated the boards. The Lady Broncos shot a season high 50% from the field (33-66). Avery Nolen made 3 three pointers this week and Macie Freiss and Brianah also hit a trifecta.

Lady Bronco Spotlight



Name: Jaye Sanchez
Grade: Junior
Basketball Number: 10
Position: Guard
Favorite Professional Athlete: Mya Moore
Favorite Team: UCONN

What do you like best about basketball so far this year: I like the food that we get to eat during halftime!
What is your favorite thing about being a Lady Bronco: My favorite thing is the way the fans support every sport
Who would you trust the most to "hold the rope": I would trust everyone because we always have each other's backs, no matter what.



Name: Logan Smith
Grade: Sophomore
Basketball Number: 11
Position: Forward
Favorite Professional Athlete: Michael Jordan
Favorite Team: San Antonio Spurs

What do you like best about basketball so far this year: How much fun we have and it's even better when we win!
What is your favorite thing about being a Lady Bronco: I like being a part of the team.
Who would you trust the most to "hold the rope": I would trust my whole team because each one is an important part.

The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.

-Vince Lombardi

JV Lady Broncos Take Down Irion County

This past weekend the Sonora ball, they had excellent ball JV Lady Broncos placed 3rd movement on the zone and out of a 9 team tournament were tearing it up defensively held in Junction, Texas. To on their press. Selena Trevino earn this title, the girls had to and Abby Nolen combined for play Ingram, Llano and San 16 of the 18 points this quarter. Saba, in that order. The In- ter, both hitting a some crucial gram game was flat out an 3's that helped their team get ugly game!(26-21) Definitely back into the game. However, not the best game Sonora has the girls were just a day late had this year. The girls were and a dollar short at the buzzer told congrats on the W, but if and ended the game down 42- they expected to win the tour- 44.(LS was Abby Nolen with nament, they could not afford 19) Llano would eventually to play like that again. (Lead- take the court the next night ing scorer against Ingram was and beat Mason for the title Abby Nolen with 11) But a of Tournament Champs. To win is a win, and Sonora ad- win the 3rd place game, the vanced to the winners bracket JV girls started strong, held to face Llano. This was a much strong, and finished strong, better game; the girls came out They jumped to an early lead, and played strong and aggres- with help again coming from sive Lady Bronco ball. Af- some sweet 3 pointers from ter leading the half by 4, the Selena Trevino, and just never girls came out flat and were quit. It was during these last 2 out played by the Llano girls. games that Sonora really start- They went into the 4th quar- ed figuring out that ball move- ter down 9 points. Finally, the ment 's fun basketball! They Lady Broncos snapped out of worked on the zone offense, it and played some very nice swinging the ball and looking

inside to hit the open players. be a scary crew to go up San Saba couldn't stop them against! That combined with anywhere! Final score was a couple of decent shooters Sonora 41- San Saba some- like Abby and Selena, and the thing less than 41 (the Varsity physical and hustling power was playing at the same time from Jomaya Gutierrez, Zella so I didn't have a book keeper, Powers and Glenna McKen- sorry!) Trevino was the lead- zie, will lead to some excit- ing scorer this game with 14. ing games for the Sonora JV An ALL TOURNAMENT medal was awarded to Abby Lady Broncos!

Last night the girls hit their home court to Defeat the Irion County Lady Hornets. IC started in a man, which the Lady Broncos tore up. They then tried a zone, but the Lady Broncos remembered how successful ball movement could be, and couldn't be stopped there either. I was very proud of the Post players during this game. They are getting stronger on their post moves and finally starting to be aggressive on blocking out. With just a little bit more work, Alexa Sykes, Jessi Telles, Naomi Dozier and Shea Holmes will

- Sonora - 35
- Irion County 24
- Jomayra G. - 13
- Abby N. - 7
- Shea H. - 6
- Selena T. - 3
- Jessi T. - 3
- Alexa S. - 2



Ingram Falls to Broncos

"That's some of the best ball movement I have seen the JV girls do all year." - Coach Dozier, after our last game. That was the quote I repeated to the JV Lady Broncos yesterday at practice. Smiles broke out on all 10 of their faces. It has been fun seeing them progress each game. Several times in the last 2 games against Irion County and Ingram, the girls had plays where every single girl on the court was involved in the movement of the ball. They are playing very fun, unselfish basketball - and it is EXCITING! Against Ingram, every JV Lady Bronco contributed to the final score of 63-27. The girls played the best 1st quarter I have seen them play, scoring a solid 23 points in 8 minutes and holding Ingram to 6. This game was where Alexa Sykes decided she wanted to be a post! She made a strong post move during the 1st quarter, and it just lit a fire for the rest of the game. She had a game high and team leading 16 points. The next 2 top scorers were Abby Nolen and Mikayla Ramon who each had 8. The whole team shot well from behind the line making 13 of 18 freethrows. Glenna McKenzie, Abby Nolen and Mikayla Ramon all shot 100% while Zella Powers made 5 of her 7.

- Powers - 5, Nolen - 8, Trevino - 4, Ramon - 8, Dozier - 2,
- Gutierrez - 5, Sykes - 16, Telles - 3, McKenzie - 6,
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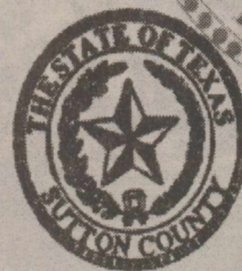
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: The marriage of Petitioner and Respondent has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities between the parties that has destroyed the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevented any reasonable expectation of reconciliation, as is more fully shown by the Petition on file in this suit.

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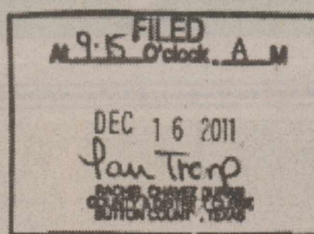


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These courses offer hands-on experience for ranch owners, new landowners and for absentee owners who are several generations removed from the ranch, he said.

Hinnant and Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent of the research station at Sonora, are prescribed burning board lead instructors. Other speakers during the two courses include Dr. Mort Kothmann, department of ecosystems science and management professor, and Nick Garza, an AgriLife Research associate at Sonora.

The first workshop, "Prescribed Burning School," is a basic course providing information on fire, weather, planning a burn, fuels and fuel moisture, and equipment needed for a controlled burn, according to Ray Hinnant, a Texas AgriLife Research senior research associate in College Station and a workshop presenter.

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The Academy for Ranch Management is associated with the Center for Grazing and Ranch Management at the department of ecosystems science and management at Texas A&M University in

For those who serve



... *And* to those who await a safe return home, our best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Please join us for a Christmas Open House Celebration December 19th - 23rd
Christmas cookies, wassail, and plenty of holiday spirt will be served up all week long as we help usher in the holidays.



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