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A Great Football Season Ends



Fans show their support as the Broncos head to Marble Falls to face Corsicana.

By Ray Glasscock

Prior to the start of this season, if someone had told me that the Broncos would lose four games, I would not have been surprised by that prediction. They did indeed lose four games, but it took them 15 games and a trip to the Class 2A Division II Semi-Finals!

The storybook season ended this past Friday when the Corsicana Mildred Eagles won by a score of 28 to 14.

The Eagles had not faced a defense like the Broncos all year. Likewise, the Broncos had not experienced the Eagles played. They held the Broncos to only six first downs.

The Mildred quarterback, who has committed to play for Iowa, was a duel threat quarterback. He passed the 8,000 total yardage milestone for his career in the game.

The Broncos were able to score twice in the last few minutes of the game. Chance Campbell and Darien Lopez each scored on long runs to finish the season.

Congratulations to the Sonora Bronco Football Team and Coach Phillips and his staff for a football season to be remembered.

Lady Broncos 15 and 2

The Lady Broncos basketball team pushed their record to 15-2 with wins over 3A Llano and Fredericksburg Heritage last week. On Tuesday, 12/11, Sonora triumphed over the Yellow Jackets at Llano 52-41. It was a hard fought battle with Llano having a height advantage at every position. Kylie Love proved to be the difference maker with 21 points and 10 rebounds. Gracie Dozier added 13 points, 5 rebounds and 5 steals. Jaye Sanchez efficiently ran the offense with 7 assists. Sonora outscored

Llano 20-10 in the 3rd quarter with Gracie, Avery Nolen and Katie Hartman all hitting 3s in the quarter. The Broncos forced 36 turnovers with Abby Creek, Zella Powers and Avery leading the defensive pressure. On Friday, The Lady Broncos defeated Fredericksburg Heritage in Fredericksburg. The cold shooting Sonora team mustered out enough defensive effort to win 45-37. Abby Creek pulled down 10 rebounds and sparked the Lady Broncos to big 3rd quarter to pull out the victory. Jaye Sanchez had 15 points on 5 for 7 shooting

to lead the attack. Gracie Dozier chipped in 11 points, 6 rebounds and 6 steals in a nice all round game. Freshman Tyler Hampton, Naomi Dozier and Alexa Sykes all stepped up in the post position to help secure the victory. Avery Nolen, Katie Hartman, Gracie and Jaye all hit 3s in the second half to open up Heritage's zone defense. The Lady Broncos play at Christoval Tuesday 12/18 and then head to the 82nd Reagan County Tournament after the Christmas Break.

DPS Increases Holiday DWI Enforcement

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols from December 21 – January 1, which includes both the Christmas and New Year holidays. DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. The enhanced patrols that target intoxicated drivers are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

"Drinking and driving are always a concern during holidays, and there is no doubt that increased enforcement by DPS and other law enforcement will help save lives," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "But the public must also do their part to help make sure all travelers on our roads

have a safe and happy holiday season. Plan ahead. Designate a non-drinking driver or find alternative transportation if you plan to drink, and never get in a car with an intoxicated driver."

During the Christmas/New Year holiday enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made more than 1,100 DWI arrests, and approximately 350 were the direct result of the increased patrols. DPS enforcement also resulted in more than 15,000 speeding citations, 2,000 seat belt/child safety seat citations and 18,000 other citations. In addition, troopers made 1,020 fugitive arrests and 623 felony arrests during routine patrol operations.

DPS offers the following additional tips for safe travel during the holidays:

- Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Eliminate distractions, and don't text while driving.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law.
- Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.
- Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire and EMS vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated – it's the law.



Cedar: The Plant from Hell Part III: Fire Hazard

By Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor

The Texas A&M Forest Service reported that the 2011 wild-fire year in Texas was the worst in the State's history. The agency reported that nearly 4-million acres burned and 4,000 homes and other structures were destroyed and that 10-people had died. Now I'm not trying to infer that cedar alone was responsible for all that death and destruction, but I would argue that it did play a big part, especially with the fires that occurred in the Edwards Plateau region of the state.

Cedars increase the fire hazard because they have fine foliage that begins at ground level and contains volatile oils. Grass fires can ignite cedars which then can act as a ladder for fire to climb to taller species of trees and rooftops. Dry cedars (both dead and live) can literally explode when fire hits them, showering sparks in the air and fueling a wildfire, and combined with West Texas winds, can travel miles before it can be brought under control. A dead, dry-cedar can burn like a can of gasoline while a dry-green cedar can burn like a can of kerosene.

As cedar continues to increase in Sutton County, a legitimate question to ask is; "what has caused this tremendous increase in the cedar population?" In the early part of the 20th century, cedars were found mostly in canyons, rock outcrops and bluffs (the trees were generally protected from fire in these areas). American Indians intentionally set fire to the grasslands in the spring and fall to improve habitat for wildlife. That, along with wildfires set by lightning, controlled the spread of cedar into grasslands. Early pioneers, however, brought fire suppression, heavy grazing and other management practices that allowed the cedars to spread out onto our grasslands. Once they got a start, the density of cedar continued to grow with help from birds and other animals spreading the seed across the landscape.

In general, man's activities have increased cedar density. This trend continues today in Sutton County. Traditional livestock ranches are being subdivided and sold to new landowners. Some of these buyers prefer wooded properties rather than grasslands and choose not to address the cedar problem. Because of their inaction, the fire hazard increases. This comes with a tremendous economic and ecological cost to the landowners as well as the tax-paying residents of Sutton County.

The cedar problem has not gone unnoticed by ranchers. Since the early 1920s Sutton County ranchers have fought cedar, mostly with mechanical methods and hand-labor. More recently, prescribed burning has been used as a tool to manage cedar. It is much less expensive than other methods of control but is limited because of the required weather conditions such as wind speed, relative humidity, fuel loads, and burn bans. However, unless Sutton County landowners begin a more extensive control program, the problem will continue to grow and cost the citizens of Sutton County more each year.

Senior Center Activities

Thurs. November 29 - Happy Birthday Richard Palmer

Fri. November 30 - Run errands

Mon. December 3 -

Tues. December 4 -

Wed. December 5 -

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. November 29 - Smothered steak, Mashed potato, Mix greens, Roll, Peach shortcake, milk

Fri. November 30 - Chicken Fajitas, Spanish rice, Pinto beans, Flour tortilla, Fruit cocktail, milk

Mon. December 3 -

Tues. December 4 -

Wed. December 5 -

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.

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Birth Announcement



Colton Patrick Hardgrave would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas! Colton was born on Friday, Nov. 16, 2012 at 3:49pm at St. Luke's Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Colton is welcomed by a large and loving family: his parents, Ryan and Tracy Hardgrave; his brother Hudson Joseph; proud grandparents Gary and Kathy Hardgrave of Sonora and John and Cathy Barbatto of San Antonio. Also, great-grandparents Robert and Gloria Van Slaars of San Angelo, Alene Barbatto of San Antonio and Rita Conner of San Antonio. His aunts and uncles are Kristen and Sam Kaufman, Heather and Derek Peterson and Brian Barbatto. Looking forward to playing with Colton are his cousins Ethan and Abby Kaufman and Zachary Peterson.

What Kids Learn From Chores

(or More Proof That Suffering Builds Character)

By: **Dr. James G. Well-**

Like so many parental expectations and requirements, getting your kid in the habit of doing chores will help prepare them for the real world (if you can ever get them to move out). Here are some of the benefits kids derive from assigned chores.

- Responsibility (or "I'm not your maid!") When you make a mess YOU are obligated to clean it up. The most straightforward reason your kid needs to do chores is to drive the point home that he is responsible for his actions in the world (and the messes he makes).

- Personal Obligation (or "You helped create this mess now get up and help clean it up!") When you live with other people, you're obliged to contribute to the general upkeep of common living areas. Chores help your kid learn to pull her own weight when it comes to keeping shared spaces clean (so she doesn't end up moving back home because even her friends consider her a slob).

- Sensitivity for others (or "Just because it doesn't bother you to wallow in filth doesn't mean I'm going to live in a pig sty!") It isn't crucial that things be straightened or cleaned. Exposure to germs and disease can help build the immune system (if it doesn't kill you first). But, there are some things you do because it is important to someone else (like, say, a spouse or the health department). Chores provide your kids with a clear message that the world doesn't revolve around them and they need to take others' feelings and sensibilities into consideration.

- Pride in a job well done (or "You call that done? Get back in there and finish cleaning that room.") It is important to take pride in even the most insignificant tasks. Chores help your kids learn that every task, however base, is an opportunity to work their hardest and do their best. (The expression on their face when you feed them this line is priceless.)

- Self-sufficiency (or "Why do I have to tell you every single time to replace the trash bag after you take out the trash?") OK, this reason really isn't that important. If your kid needs a lot of practice before he can skillfully take out the trash or sweep the floor, you have much bigger challenges

than getting chores done.

Like so many time-honored parental expectations, household chores have a value more significant than the practical issue of household maintenance. That said, what is the most important reason kids should do chores? Because you said so, of course.

Applications for Conservation Programs Being Accepted

At Sonora County NRCS Office

TEMPLE, Dec. 7, 2012— USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Tom Payton announces applications for funding opportunities with the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) are currently being accepted at the NRCS offices located at 301 SE Crockett.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of EQIP funding in 2013 and will begin ranking and obligating EQIP contracts after February 15. All agriculture producers interested in submitting a contract application for 2013 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP — one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill — is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations.

"EQIP is a valuable tool to help Sutton County's agricultural producers implement conservation practices that provide environmental benefits to help sustain agricultural operations," says Payton.

EQIP is a continuous sign-up program that allows landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2013 funding is February 15, 2013. Contracts are offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the

deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

EQIP offers technical and financial help to install or implement structural, vegetative, and management practices that can benefit the soil, water, air, plants, livestock, and wildlife. Each county in the state is funded yearly to assist producers financially with these land management practices.

Last year, NRCS in Texas funded over 4,000 EQIP contracts with \$76 million to accomplish conservation practices such as irrigation efficiency, minimum tillage, brush management and more on 2.1 million acres across the entire state. In addition to helping our environment, Farm Bill conservation program funds support rural communities. In Texas, it is estimated that each dollar of NRCS and private matching expenditures on NRCS conservation programs generates an additional \$2.54 in sales of goods and services.

For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Sonora at (325)387-2730. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.



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HOOKED BRISTLEGRASS



By Jake Landers

A Bristlegrass like no other is a bothersome pest in my garden and flower beds because of its bristles. It is *Setaria adhaerans*, better known as Bur, Hooked, or Tanglehead bristlegrass, with bristles covered with backward hooks. When it's mature the seed heads hook onto anything, and like Velcro, will not turn loose easily. Parts break off and cling to whatever they are stuck on. Socks, dog fur, double knit pants, can be plastered with the bristles and seeds. Before you throw socks in the wash you need to pick out the bristles or you will have trash in all the clothes. Starched blue jeans will not pick up as many and can shed a few before you come in the house.

Hooked bristlegrass is one of the smallest of the Bristlegrasses growing no more than a foot high in the summertime. It must come up from seed each time it grows; therefore it can be eliminated from an area with preemergent herbicides or removal of individual plants, like Grass burs, before they go to seed. It is easy to spot when the seed heads start maturing and before any of the seeds are viable because they cling to each other or anything else they touch. It grows along with Grass burs, Stinking lovegrass, Hoorah grass, and other annual grasses that thrive where the soil has been churned up in field edges, pastures, flower beds, and untidy lawns. Plants that are such a bother to us are called weeds.

A single bristle called an awn, is smaller than a cat's whisker, shorter, and much more complicated in construction. It grows, like

all plant parts, one cell at a time from the genetic instructions provided in the plant's DNA, combining molecules of cellulose for structure and proteins for glue in a bath of watery sap that is hard to envision in a

dry-looking grass. Hooks are placed at regular intervals along the length of the awn. Through the ages of its existence, Hooked bristlegrass has survived and been successful in association with human activities, and will probably be around long after we are gone. There are other things that churn up the soil enough for their seeds to get established, but human activity has provided both a place to grow and a way of getting there.

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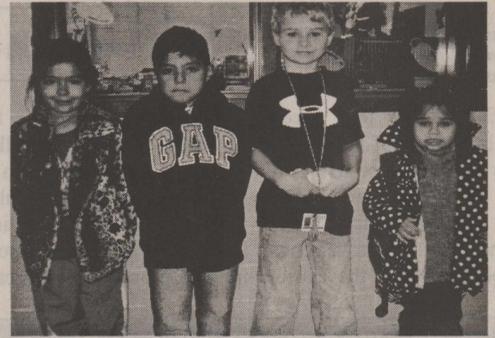
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Why So Few Good Pecans?

Texas Governor Makes Comments in Response to The Newton Tragedy

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



Earlier this fall, pecan trees lost many of their nuts. There are numerous reasons for premature pecan drop. Insects, water, fertility, and even certain varieties can be faulted as the cause.

Some varieties such as 'Desirable' shed naturally. Poor pollination results in a drop from June through July. Planting several varieties helps reduce the poor pollination problem. The pecan

nut casebearer is the cause of pecan shedding in mid-May, July and on rare occasions in late August. There is a small hole in the base of the pecan.

Water stress can also result in pecan drop. Water shortage in late July and early August is the most common form of pecan drop. As the nuts move from size development into kernel formation the pecan sheds very easily. Any stress received by the tree at this stage can result in major fruit drop. Watering grass is not enough for watering trees - slowly soak the tree's root system at the dripline of the tree and not at the trunk. Ideally pecans should be watered every two weeks with with ½ inches. Three weeks without water is the maximum.

We must also properly fertilize pecan trees just before bud break. A soil test will help to determine nutrient levels. It is best to use half the recommended amount before bud break and the second half in May. Without proper fertilization, pecan trees are more likely to have alternate bearing years as well as an early nut drop. Alternate bearing is the propensity to bear fruit in two-year cycles, consisting of large crops followed by little or no crop. This happens in almost all fruit trees, but is particularly intense in pecans. This severity is related to three traits inherent to pecan: the time of fruit maturity, the nature of fruit growth, and the chemical composition of the kernel.

Unlike many fruits, pecans mature late in the growing season. This leaves little time before leaf fall for carbohydrate storage to bolster the next season's developing flowers and fruit. In addition, most of the dry matter of the nut accumulates at the end of the season. Finally, kernels contain about 70% lipids, which require considerable energy to produce. These

traits, when combined with a heavy fruit-set, can leave trees depleted of carbohydrate reserves, especially in the roots, at the end of the season and contribute to poor fruit-set the following year.

Water also affects size. The need for water is at its highest for pecan trees through August, during the final stages of nut sizing and filling. Deficiency of moisture early will result in the nuts being smaller than normal. Inadequate on water later and they cannot fill and will result in wafers or shriveled kernels of lower quality. Lower quality kernels can have lower oil content, poor flavor, and darker color.

Gov. Rick Perry today requested that Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams direct Texas school districts to review their emergency operation plans to ensure all schools are prepared respond to potential threats like today's tragic school shooting in Newtown, Conn.

"It is essential that we ensure all Texas schools are equipped and ready to carry out a strategic plan to secure the safety of students and staff in the event of a threat such as the one that occurred today," Gov. Perry said. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families impacted by today's tragedy, while our focus here is on doing everything within our power to protect the safety of Texas children whose parents have entrusted them to the care of our public schools."

The governor also referred districts to the Texas School Safety Center (TSSC) at Texas State University as a resource to assist in developing a plan of response or improving an existing plan.

Passed in 2005, Senate Bill 11 required school districts and public junior colleges to adopt and implement a multi-hazard emergency operations plan that includes district employee training and mandatory school drills to prepare students and employees for responding to an emergency.

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NRCS Celebrates Success of 4-Year-Old Conservation Stewardship Program

Temple, TX, Dec. 13 - Thanks to conservation efforts of Texas farmers and ranchers and other conservation-minded agriculture producers, 50 million acres have been enrolled in USDA's Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) in just four years. CSP is a program that helps farmers, ranchers and forest landowners take conservation to the next level.

CSP is aimed at producers who are already established conservation stewards, helping them to deliver multiple conservation benefits on working lands, including improved water and soil quality and enhanced wildlife habitat. The land enrolled in CSP is

more than 78,000 square miles, an area larger than Pennsylvania and South Carolina combined, making it one of the top federal programs for private lands offered by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service. This year, nearly 12.2 million acres across the U.S. were added to the program's rolls.

From improving soil health to sending cleaner water downstream, this program is improving the environment, including the landscape here in Texas. Over 1,500 landowners in Texas have enrolled nearly 3.5 million acres CSP. In fact, a 65,000 acre CSP contract in Texas pushed the nation to its 50 millionth acre enrolled. "The Conservation Stew-

ardship Program allows our conservation-minded farmers, ranchers and forest landowners to go that extra mile in conserving natural resources," NRCS State Conservationist Salinas said. "This program leads to cleaner air and water, enhanced wildlife habitat and healthier soil, among many other benefits. Texas producers using this program are innovators in conservation, and they're making great contributions to our rural communities."

For example, a 2009 CSP contract enabled Clay County farmer Tommy Henderson to convert his dryland wheat farming operation to no-till, meaning he no longer plows his fields but rather uses equipment with a knife-like attachment to insert his seeds in the ground without disturbing the soil. Over the last three years Henderson has seen his soil health improve drastically, reduced erosion and been able to use what little rainfall he has received more efficiently.

"The erosion that was occurring on my land told me we needed to look at conservation tillage," Henderson says. "The only thing that kept me going no-till was the cost of the grain drill. This CSP contract has allowed me to do that. My soil health has now improved to the point my wheat can withstand dry spells that kill neighboring wheat crops."

Eligible landowners and operators in all states and territories can enroll in CSP. NRCS local offices accept CSP applications year round and evaluate applications during announced ranking periods.

A CSP self-screening checklist is available to help producers determine if CSP is suitable for their operation. The checklist highlights basic information about CSP eligibility requirements, stewardship threshold requirements and payment types. It is available from local NRCS offices and on the CSP website: <http://go.usa.gov/g9dx>.

Learn more about CSP and other NRCS programs here: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs>.

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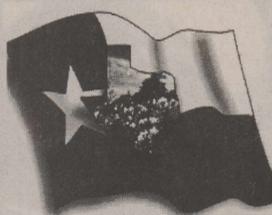
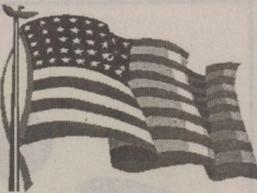
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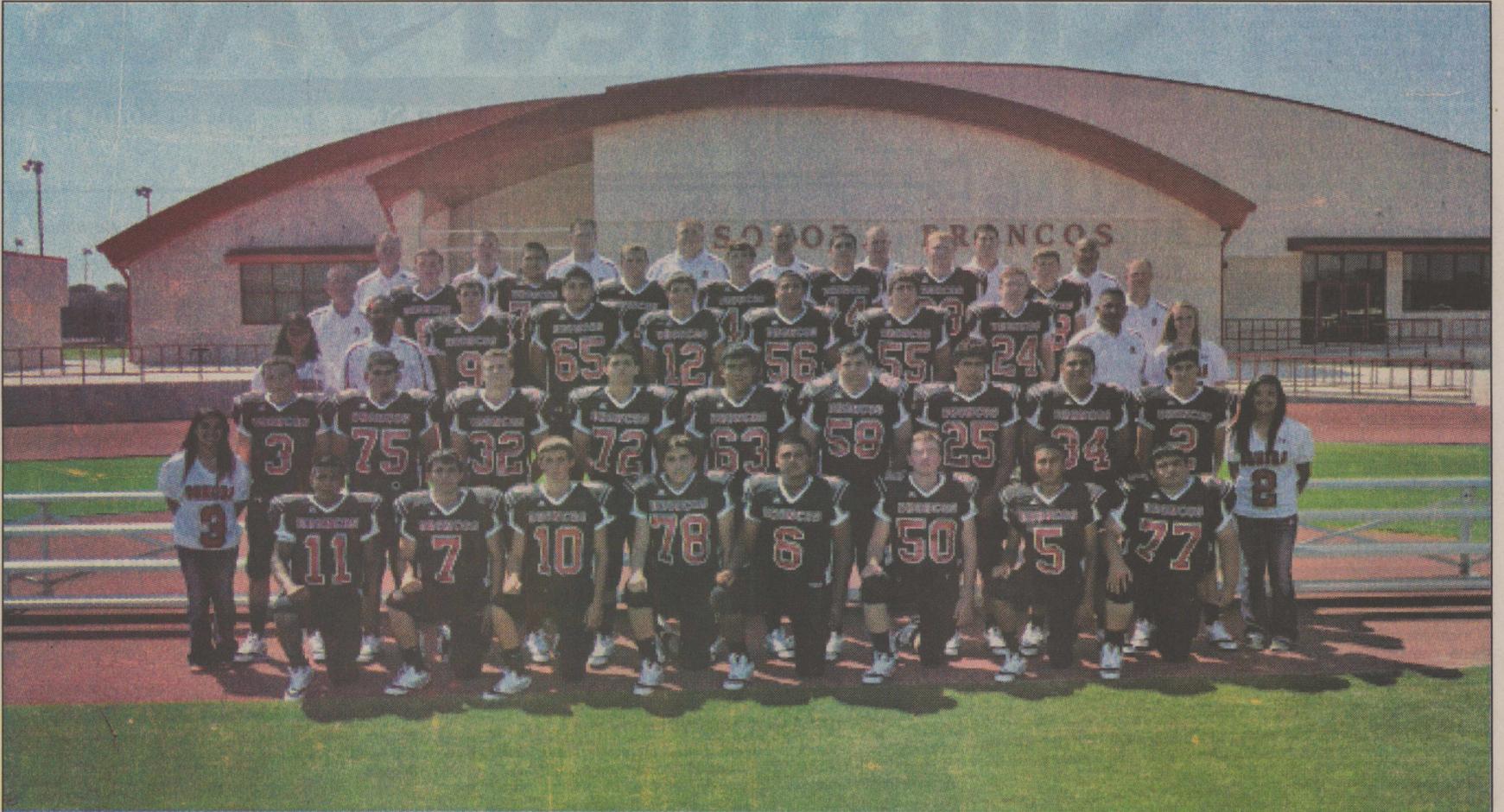
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