

# THE Devil's River NEWS

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## Unfamiliar Sight Hovers Over Sonora

No, it wasn't a UFO, but it was definitely something that Sutton County hasn't seen in a while. Rain clouds moved into town late Tuesday afternoon, bringing a small shower that barely settled the dust and temperatures that dropped into the 70's.

The clouds also brought an electricity outage for much of Sonora for about 45 minutes, but many said they would sit in the dark all night if it meant getting some much needed moisture in this area. The rest of the week is supposed to be partly cloudy with a small chance of rain remaining through Friday. Maybe if we all do a rain dance of some sort we can get some more water on our dry town!



## Water Conservation - Are You Wasting Water?

Water conservation starts with YOU and is everyone's responsibility. The savings in water use may seem small when simply turning the water off when you brush your teeth, but when everyone conserves, the total savings add up.

In times of drought, water use priorities must be established and observed. What are your priorities? The number one priority should be drinking water for people and livestock and conservative household use. Outside watering should be limited to keeping established trees alive. Yes, many of us have spent hard earned money on establishing our lawns and do not want to see them die for lack of water. However, which is more important: drinking water or a pretty lawn?

Besides being conservative with water use there are other measures that can be taken to ensure that you are not wasting water. Are your faucets leaking? If so, how much water is being wasted?

Amount of Leak -Wasted/Month  
Slow - (100 drops/minute) 350 gallons  
Fast - 600 gallons  
Small Stream - 2,000 - 2,700 gallons  
Large Stream - 4,600 gallons

A leaking faucet is obvious, but what about other leaks? Toilet "runs" after flushing wastes 4-5 gallons per minute. Another obvious waste of water are the "silent" leaks. A silent leak is the water leakage from the tank into the bowl and is not easily detected. A flow rate of merely a cup a minute wastes about 2,700 gallons per month. Do you have a "silent" leak? Testing for a

"silent" leak is simple. After the tank finishes filling, if you can see water running into the bowl the "silent" leak is obvious. Otherwise mix a few drops of food coloring or a dye tablet (available free of charge at the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District) into the water of the toilet tank. Wait approximately 10 minutes and if coloring appears in the bowl you have a "silent" leak.

The most common causes of toilet leaks are worn flush valves and/or valve seats, improperly adjusted water levels and leaking fill valves. These along with faucet leaks, are easily remedied with replacement parts.

Compare the cost of fixing the leaks to the monthly increase in your water bill or electric bill for your pump. A leak can easily account for 10% or more of the total water used per month. A 10% savings doesn't seem like much, but it could account for the "extra charges" on your bill. Water loss through leaks not only wastes this precious resource, it also

costs you money in increased monthly water or electric bills. Conservation saves your water and your money.

For more information, other conservation measures, dye tablets or to have your water tested, please contact the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District at 387-2369.

## Homecoming 2000

The 2000 Sonora Homecoming festivities will begin on Friday, September 22, 2000 at 3:30 p.m. with the Homecoming Parade. The parade will begin in front of the Sonora Elementary School and end at the Methodist parking lot. A pep rally will take place on the Court House lawn immediately following the parade.

Pre-game activities with the Mighty Bronco Band will begin at the Bronco Stadium at 7:00 p.m. The Homecoming Football game against Alpine will begin with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff. The crowning of the 2000 Homecoming Queen will take place during the half-time activities.

An "After Game Party" will be held at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 9:30 p.m. This is a time of gathering for all former students, teachers, spouses, etc.

On Saturday, September 23, 2000 all activities will be at the Civic Center, beginning with registration and cinnamon rolls at 9:30 a.m. A \$10 fee per person helps us pay for the after game party, brunch, lunch mail outs, and other expenses. Children under 10 will be charged \$3. All spouses, children and anyone who has been involved with the Sonora Public School are invited to attend.

Lee Roy Valliant and the Old Tyme Band will provide music during registration.

At 11:00 a.m., Smith Neal and Pat Merrill will be presented as the Honored Guests for Homecoming 2000. Classes that are being recognized this year are the classes of 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, and 85.

Lunch will begin at 12:30 with barbecue, beans, salads and dessert prepared by local Bronco execs.

If you haven't visited Sonora's Historical Downtown in a while, Homecoming is a great time to do so. The Sonora Main Street Program invites all homecoming visitors to visit The Bank Vault Park from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. for refreshments on Saturday the 23rd.

The SCAT performance of Steel Magnolias (see page 4) will be at the Sonora High School Auditorium on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a 2:00 p.m. performance on Sunday, September 24th.

Other areas of interest that one might want to visit include the Crafts & Creations Collection of Sutton County on Saturday from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Old First National Bank Building. The exhibit displays crafts, quilts, needle point, cross stitch, sewing, knitting, crochet and many more quality handiwork items produced by local crafters.

The Ranch Women Exhibit is on display in the Miers Home Museum and will be open on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., as will be the Old Jail Museum.

Homecoming will be a great time to enjoy "home" again, with friends, family and fun.

## Industrial Development Update on Eaton Hill

Sonora Industrial Development Corporations portion of State Sales Tax spent in Sonora averages about \$150,000.00 a year. \$87,000.00 or 58% of this amount comes from the I-10, Hwy 277 Trade Corridor. (visitors, tourist, and out of towners). The local resident portion is about \$63,000.00 and with a population of 3000 residents that comes to \$21.00 per year, per resident.

This shows how important it is to Sonora that the Ports to Plains Trade Corridor efforts succeed. The Ports to Plains Board of Directors have made great strides in making this project a reality. The City, County, Sonora Industrial Development Corp. and many local residents have, and will continue to, work hard to see that the Ports to Plains Trade Corridor will come through Sonora, Texas.

We will start making monthly reports on the progress of the Ports to Plains Trade Corridor and how it will affect Sonora and all of West Texas.

In the last 30 days the SIDC has sent out 5 proposals to prospective industries that wish to either expand or relocate to Texas. We average

about 20 prospect sheets a month, but on the average Sonora can only match 3 to 5 of these companies.

The match is based on building site, or existing buildings, work force size, trainability of that workforce, location in the state, highways, airports, railroad accessibility, housing and wages for the area. With over 400 other Texas towns competing for the same prospects it is very important we use any and all state and federal programs that are available.

In conjunction with the City and County, the SIDC is going to apply for a State Enterprise Zone. An Enterprise Zone is an Economic Development tool that allows a community and, or county to partner with the State to offer local and state tax and regulatory benefits to new or expanding businesses in distressed areas.

The Eaton Hill Property was not purchased only for a Nature Walk and Observation Area. Many residents don't know that a large portion of the city's water comes from the wells on that hill and that future wells & water storage will be

See SIDC page 6

## See You at the Pole Planned for September 20

A prayer meeting that started with just one youth group, meeting in the dark of night in Texas in 1990, has grown so dramatically that it may indeed impact 56,000 schools this year. Students in every state are expected to pray on their campuses, observing the 11th annual "See You at the Pole—National Day of Student Prayer". The event is scheduled before school at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 20 at both the High School and Middle School campus flag poles.

Young people have been bowing in prayer at their school flagpoles around the world for 10 years

as part of "See You at the Pole", asking God to bring moral and spiritual awakening to their countries. The "See You at the Pole" 2000 theme is "A Generation Seeking God," taken from the words of King David recorded in Psalm 24:3-6. The passage expresses a spiritual intensity similar to what many youth workers observe today in teenagers of the "Millennial Generation."

Veteran church youth workers have noted that there is a greater fervency and seriousness in young people who seek intimacy with their

See "See You at the Pole" page 4

## Treasure Island Auditions Open to Sonora Youth

Auditions will be held for Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of treasure Island on Monday, October 9th at the Sonora Middle School from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Those auditioning should arrive at 3:15 and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions.

Among the roles to be cast are Jim Hawkins, his six sisters, a rollicking Pirate Crew, Jim's Ruffian Friends, seacoast Villagers, and cuddly Gulls. Students ages K through 12 are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. The MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day.

Treasure Island will be presented on Saturday, October 14, 2000 at the High School Auditorium. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Sonora is presented locally by SCAT. For more information, call Carolyn Welch at 387-9040.

## 63rd Annual Lions Club Auction Set for August 19

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club will be holding their annual auction on Tuesday, August 19, at 6:00 PM at the Sutton County Civic Center. The auction is one of the Lions Club's primary fundraisers each year. The funds that are raised from the auction are used by the Sonora Downtown Lions Club to support local activities that the Lions club is involved in. Your local Lions Club is involved in, and supports the Boy and Girl Scouts of Sonora, the Nation Wool Show and Judging, the Lions Club Queens Contest, as well as hosting this year's District Lions Club Mid-Winter Conference. The auction is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend.

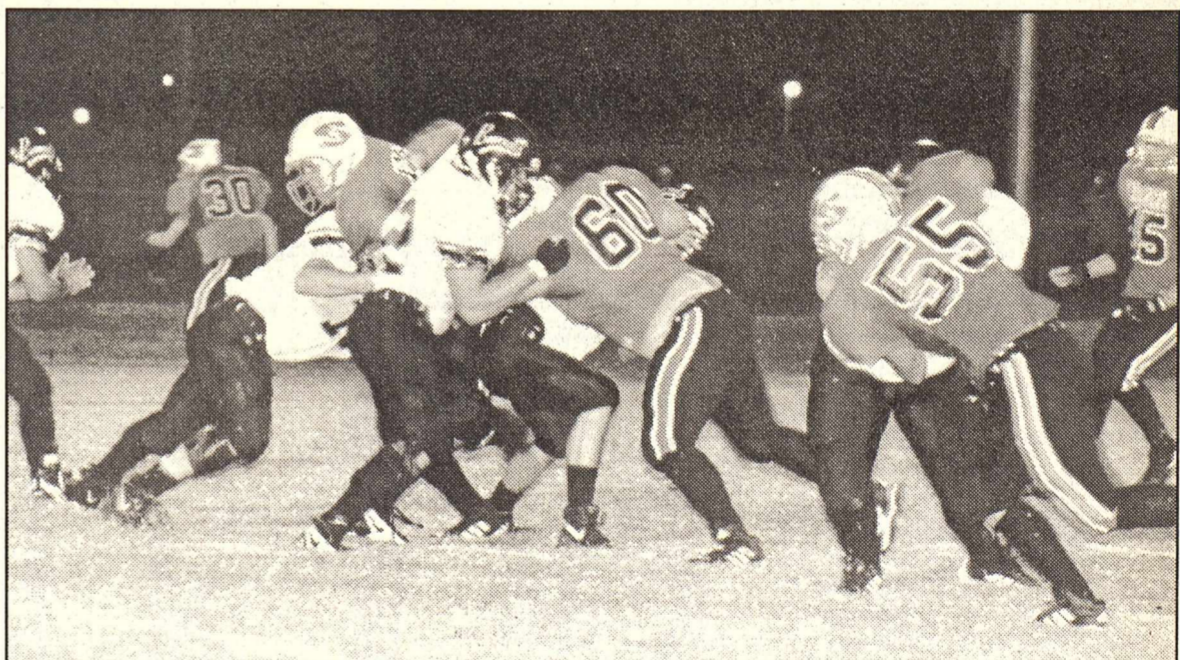
## Broncos Cage the Bearcats

What could have been a blowout last Friday turned into the football game that everyone had anticipated. This was the match-up between the 3A Ballinger Bearcats and our own 2A Sonora Broncos. The Broncos ranked number 4 in the Class 2A associated press poll and was a seven point favorite going into the game. The Bearcats notched the scoreboard first as they capitalized on a Bronco miscue and took their only lead of the evening. Ballinger 3 - Sonora 0. The Broncos answered with seventeen first half points to hold a six point advantage at the break;

Bearcats 9 - Broncos 17. The blowout could have occurred in the event, but two dropped passes and a penalty; possibly kept the Red Hosses from scoring an additional eighteen points in the first half. The second half was dominated by the Broncos in route to their second straight victory; Bearcats 15 - Broncos 29.

After Ballinger won the toss and elected to receive the ball to start the game; the Bronco defense picked up where it left off the week before against Reagan County. Tom Jacoby, Chris Green, and Riley Crain led the Big Red in stopping the much touted Bearcat running back, Caesar Martinez, on his first three attempts. After the punt, the Bronco offense took the field; but could not get the engines ignited and were forced to turn the ball over on downs.

Once again, the Bearcats were met with a very stingy defense and



The Bronco Defensive Line Dominated the Bearcats

were forced to punt for the second time. However, this time the football gods were smiling on the Bearcats. A short punt glanced off of the leg of a Bronco defender and the Bearcats were able to recover the loose pigskin at the Bronco thirty-four yard line. It would take Ballinger three and a half minutes and eight plays to take the lead. A strong Bronco defense gave up minimum yardage and the Bearcats were forced to attempt a twenty-four yard field goal. Shaun Cowan, the Ballinger place-kicker split the uprights at the three minute and twenty-second mark of the first

quarter to take an early three point lead. Sonora's next possession began on their own thirty-five. With the Bearcat defense stacking the line, the Bronco quarterback, Bryce Williams, went to the airways. Using Matt Torres and Riley Crain, Williams began to move the football down the field. Bronco fullback, Tom Jacoby added an eighteen yard gallop off of the option to also aide the cause. At the Ballinger twenty-seven, and facing a second and twenty-one; the Bearcats elected to call a blitz on defense. Bryce Williams found William Renfro in the flat on a

screen play. Poetry in motion, as Renfro behind excellent blocks was able to get in the Bearcat secondary unmolested and into the endzone untouched to give Sonora the lead which they would not relinquish.

Javier Gayton added the PAT to give the Red Hosses a four point lead with forty-six seconds left in the first quarter. Ballinger 3 - Sonora 7. The Bronco defense continued to limit the Bearcat offense to minimal yardage on their next possession. Bronco's defensemen Anthony Sanchez, Jared Solis, and

See **Broncos** page 5

## Sonora Church Directory

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**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

## Dining Out Directory

- El Torito #2  
1005 N. Crockett  
387-9525
- La Mexicana  
240 N. Hwy 277  
387-3401
- Los Jarritos  
605 S. Crockett  
387-2838
- Pizza Hut  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540
- Rosie's Cafe  
207 Glasscock Ave  
387-5552
- Sutton County Steakhouse  
1306 N. Service Rd  
387-3833
- Town & Country Subway  
610 S. Crockett  
387-6181
- Town & Country - Country Kitchen  
903 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-2169

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## Revival

You are invited to a  
**REVIVAL MEETING**  
at  
**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(corner of Cornell and Savell)  
**SEPTEMBER 24-27**  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Monday through Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Evangelist: Dale Seigler  
Music Evangelist: Dave Prather

## Birthday



She has Bronco Spirit  
She's proud to let it show  
this stylin' woman is  
turning the **Big 4-0!**  
  
Happy 40th Birthday!  
Ronda

## Birth Announcements

**It's A Girl!**  
Bryan, Anissa and Ariana  
are happy to introduce their baby sister  
America Mercedes Reyes  
She was born at 7:50 a.m.  
on August 30, 2000 at Community Hospital.  
She weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 18 1/4" long.  
Proud parents are Max and Sonia Reyes.  
Maternal Grandparents are Sam and Irma Mata,  
Paternal Grandparents are Olga Reyes of WalaWala,  
WA, and Maximiano Reyes of Eagle Pass, TX.  
Great Grandparents are Prajedes and Carmen Avila  
of Sonora and many aunts, uncles & cousins.

## Senior Center News

- Sept. 15 - Beltone will be at the center from 11:00 a.m. - ? Call FMI
  - Sept. 18 - Bingo!
  - Sept. 19 - CEAP Energy Assist. program 11 a.m. - ? City Council 2:00 p.m. City Hall
  - Sept. 20 - Van to San Angelo. Call Lilia 387-3941
  - Sept. 21 - Kooking with Kelly! Nutrition program (Noon)
- Senior Menu**
- Sept. 18 - Hot dogs, chili & cheese, sweet potatoes, buns, waldorf salad, brownie.
  - Sept. 19 - BBQ chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, apricot/banana medley.
  - Sept. 20 - Ham with pineapple, corn, macaroni & cheese, roll, peaches, lemon bar.
  - Sept. 21 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered peas, spinach, cornbread, sunshine fruit cup.
  - Sept. 22 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, spinach, garlic toast, fruit cocktail, pound cake.
- Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.  
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

## Community

- Sept. 16  
16 de Septiembre Celebration  
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. • County Slab
- Sept. 18  
P.T.A. Meeting • 6:30 p.m. • Elementary Auditorium
- Sept. 19  
City Council Meeting  
2:00 p.m.
- Sept. 22  
Homecoming  
7:30 p.m. Bronco Stadium
- Sept. 24-27  
Revival Meeting  
New Hope Baptist Church  
Sun 11:00 am & 7:00 p.m.  
Mon. - Wed 7:00 p.m.

The Community Calendar

**SUTTON COUNTY**  
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## Obituary

### Eulalia Duran

Eulalia "Lala" Mendes Duran, 65, died Monday, September 11, 2000, at her residence.  
Services were held Wednesday at Primera Baptist Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.  
She was born January 1, 1935, in Sonora and was a lifetime resident. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.  
Survivors include her husband, Mario Duran of Sonora; two sons, Mario Duran, Jr. of Sonora and Zeke Duran of San Marcos; a daughter, Priscilla Gutierrez of Sonora; three sisters, Micaela Flores of San Antonio, Amparo Esquivel of Eldorado and Hermina Carranza of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

The Sonora Athletic Department would like to thank the following people for their hard work, dedication, and determination in completing the following projects at our stadium:

### Lighting the Stadium:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Graham Bloodworth<br>Thomas Bloodworth<br>Hilton Bloodworth<br>Jared Percifull<br>Scott Jacoby<br>Danny Hardin<br>LP Bloodworth<br>Jimmy Sims<br>Paul Peterson<br>Rick Cearley<br>Mike Hobbs<br>Eddie Perez<br>Tony Renfro | Dayton Armke<br>Brandon Harris<br>Macey Thompson<br>Louis Vasquez<br>Mike Percifull<br>Lee Bloodworth<br>Square Sanchez<br>Juan Sanchez<br>Carlos Sanchez<br>Michael Kissire<br>Tom Payton<br>Manuel Lopez<br>Eddie Hernandez<br>Jason Jacoby |
|--|---|

### Renovation of Office:

- Raul Gaytan
- Brad Hughes
- Mike Percifull

### Horseshoe Entry Gate:

- Michael Kissire
- H.S. Ag Classes

Ronnie Cox  
would like to be  
your pharmacist.

## Homecoming Parade

I would like to invite you to participate in the 2000 Homecoming parade which will be held on Friday, September 22, 2000. The starting time will be 3:30 Friday afternoon in front of the Elementary School. The parade route will be down Concho Avenue turning right on Main Street and ending at the Methodist Church parking lot. There will be a Pep Rally following the parade in front of the Courthouse steps.

There has been very good participation in the past few years and we are looking forward to this year being bigger and better.  
PARADE ENTRANTS are asked to complete this entry form below and return at your earliest convenience.

Name/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Please check and enter number of participants where necessary:  
FLOAT \_\_\_\_\_ WALKING GROUP \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ HORSES \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLES \_\_\_\_\_  
BICYCLES \_\_\_\_\_ CLUBS \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN ENTRY TO: Roy Jean Johnson  
411 W. 4th  
Sonora, Texas 76950  
Ph. # 915-387-5033 Home or 387-3861 Work

## School Lunch Menu

### School Lunch Menu Sept. 18 - 22

#### Breakfast

- Mon. - Waffles, syrup, juice or fruit.
- Tues. - Pancakes, syrup, juice or fruit.
- Wed. - Potato & egg burrito, juice, fruit.
- Thurs. - Cheese toast, tator tots, juice or fruit.
- Fri. - Ham & egg burrito, juice or fruit.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

#### Lunch

- Mon. - Corn dog, tator tots, pork & beans, orange half.
- Tues. - Grilled ham & cheese, carrot, celery sticks, peaches, sugar cookie.
- Wed. - Bean & cheese chalupas, salad, Spanish rice, lime jello.
- Thurs. - Macaroni & beef, mixed vegetables, cornbread, pineapple bits.
- Fri. - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato wedges, fruit.

## Calendar

- Sept. 23  
Steel Magnolias Play performed by SCAT  
3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 24 - Performance at 3:00 p.m.
- Sept. 25  
County Commissioner's Meeting  
9:00 a.m.
- Sept. 27  
SISD School Holiday
- Al-Anon Meeting  
Held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church Basement
- Oct. 10  
Last day citizens may register to vote in order to be eligible to cast a ballot in Nov. 7 general election.

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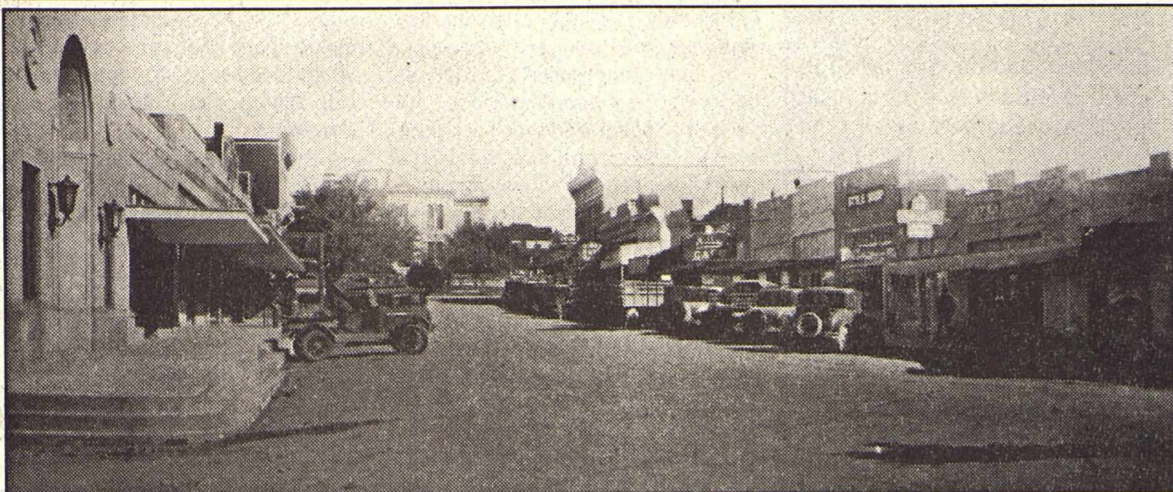
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## Historical Society



Main Street Sonora 1929

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. During the late 1800's or early 1900's, either in what was then Wentworth, before Sonora was established or later, once Sonora was founded, there was a deadly disease which nearly wiped out its residents; why is that old burial ground not frequented or looked after? Whose land is it located on?

A. Several miles south of Sonora, before Sonora existed, there was a ranch settlement called Winkler Ranch that was settled in about 1884. A well was drilled on this ranch in 1885. This was not the earliest settlement in Sutton County. The Birtrong Ranch already existed at a seep well called Wall's Well. George S. Allison, who herded sheep here in 1882-83, settled on the 21 mile waterhole on the North Llano Draw in January of 1884. There were other small ranches scattered across the area at this time. What made A. J. Winkler remembered so well is the fact that he drilled a well and struck a good source of water. This proved for once and all that wells could be drilled in the western part of Sutton County and good water was there for the taking.

In early February of 1889 water was found within our current city limits and a town named Sonora was founded. The first well in town was drilled on what is now the Sutton County Courthouse lawn. Another well was drilled in February of 1890 to insure enough water for the rapidly growing town. Now we will start

explaining how Wentworth came to be.

When lots were first sold in Sonora on Main Street, there was a restriction made in the deeds that no bars could be put in. One enterprising gentleman wanted to have a bar. He purchased a piece of land from an owner and got him to leave out the deed restriction. The deed was filed and accepted without the restriction and Main Street became just what the early settlers had feared, a place not safe for women and children after dark. Gamblers moved in, shootings occurred, drunks and their behavior disrupted the formerly quiet little town. This upset a lot of the "dry" citizens of the town. They went to Mr. Winkler and made arrangements to move and form a new town near his ranch. The first mention of this town is found in the March 22, 1890 issue of the San Angelo Standard in an article submitted March 18, 1890 which starts with "Still Another Baby Town, Wentworth, Sutton Co., Texas."

Many of the "dry" settlers of Sonora moved to Wentworth but they were quickly replaced and Sonora continued to grow. Wentworth also grew but not at the pace of Sonora. When elections were held in November of 1890 there was a fierce competition between the two little towns to see which would become the county seat. Sonora beat out Wentworth 95 to 22. This pretty much ended the aspirations of those who wanted to see Wentworth grow and the county be "dry." A sheriff was elected at the same time and he

started cleaning up the town and enforcing laws on public drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Part of the people from Wentworth moved back to Sonora, some moved to Emerald and some further west in Crockett County. Some just moved totally out of the area. The school/Masonic Lodge building in Wentworth was moved to Sonora and the downstairs used for overflow classrooms for the growing town. The town of Wentworth tried to hang in a little longer but eventually lost their post office and every one moved away and the area became once again home to ranging cattle and sheep. All that remains are few footings, the area is almost completely overgrown with shrubs and time has almost totally erased the tiny town.

Ownership of the former Wentworth property has changed several times over the years. It is now a part of the Sawyer estate. It is private property and no trespassing is allowed. The cemetery in Wentworth, like the cemetery in Sonora, was not established in the town but in an area away from the town proper. What remains of the old cemetery is on private land controlled by the Shurley family. This land has never been deeded as a public cemetery and was sold in deeds transferring the property over the years. It is on private property and only direct descendants of those buried in it can petition the owner to visit there. Our laws in Texas clearly state that if anyone ever wants to build on this property they must not disturb these

graves. Before any excavation they must be exhumed and moved to another cemetery or left undisturbed.

There was never a large epidemic in Wentworth. There was an outbreak of small pox and cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria and consumption in the little town but the tiny barren cemetery only contains about 6 six graves.

One of these graves belongs to a freighter named George Washington Moody Mathis and is marked by a cairn of stones. The other graves are unmarked and one of them belongs to Mrs. Stevenson. The remaining unmarked graves are those of children that died in Wentworth from different diseases. We do not know all their names.

If I am not wrong you were thinking of the swine flu epidemic that struck Sutton County around 1918-1920. There were many deaths from this epidemic and the City of Sonora was put under quarantine. This meant no one could enter the city limits. Unfortunately for those who lived south of town, the cemetery was on the north side of town. Many families buried the dead on their property. Some were buried in an open field in Sinaloa and some were buried on the hill south of town. Many of the poorer Mexican families were so ill and weak that they threw the dead into the dump ground rather than risk leaving the bodies to spread disease. None of these burials were ever marked or recorded and we have no actual proof of the exact area the burials took place, only old stories passed down over the years. Unless erosion uncovers these graves and someone spots them or someone goes to build and finds them, they will remain unknown places of burial.

It is now a felony to desecrate a grave in Texas. If a body is found, the grave should be either filled back in and marked or exhumed and moved elsewhere and marked and recorded.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, e-mail schs@sonoratx.net or give me a call any day but Wednesday at 915-387-2855.

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## Senior Center News

by Juanita Mesa, Sutton County Sr. Center Director

Sorry there hasn't been any news from the Center in a while, but it's hard to believe how fast this summer came and went. August was a very short month for us and we have been very busy with staff on vacation and some sick. Our cook had an accident and hasn't been able to work for a while, but hopefully she will take care and not have to have surgery on her knee.

I want to say thanks to Storie, Erica and everyone at the Devil's River News for helping out and bringing the Sutton County Queen Contestants and Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County to visit the Center. Everyone really enjoyed the Rodeo clowns, we're sorry we missed the rodeo, maybe next year it will be cooler and we can get a group to go.

We would like to thank everyone that has offered their wonderful service to our seniors and the Center, Noemi and Maria with TDHS for the blood pressure & sugar checks each month, Kelly Thorp for the nutritional education, CEAP energy association, Beltone, C.O.A for donating birthday cakes this last year, all the volunteers at the center and those that deliver meals, donations for Bingo from Sandra Luz Gonzales, JoAnn Palmer, Patti Prather, Jeanne Davenport, Anna Eustace, Vivian Miers, Janalyn Jones and the 4-H group, Oscar Galindo (for the watermelons), Barry Limbocker was nice enough to donate Bar-B-Que tickets so that some of our seniors could attend. Thank you also goes to some of the Center staff that volunteered at the Bar-B-Que and helped deliver to our homebound seniors (Arturo Trevino, Amelia Ramos, Nell Wallace, and Marie Aldwell).

Our ice cream social was successful thanks to many people. Lesa Galindo made the cake, Azè Talamantez with Watson and Sysco donated the ice cream, Manuel Campos entertained everyone by singing and playing the piano.

If I didn't mention someone it wasn't on purpose and we thank you on behalf of all of our seniors. We would also like to say thank you again to all those that take time out of their busy schedules to help out the Center.

The Birthday party for August was on Friday instead of Wednesday the 30th, because of a conference that I, and the Senior Companions, had to attend in San Angelo. Those celebrating a birthday in

August were: Marie Aldwell, Lura Sawyer, Lilia Reina, Jacinto Garza; Bernardo Solis, Sr., Manuela San Miguel, Juanita Chavez, Bennie King and John Flores. I would like to again say thank you to the C.O.A. for their donations of cake for the past year and regardless of what the president said in last weeks article, we do have our reasons for the Center staff to take over the Birthday parties. We have always had a Birthday Party for our seniors once a month and there are times that a relative has offered to do the cake for the party and we gladly accept their offer. I never put a stop to anything at our Center, what happened as of December '98 was that the staff was separated from the C.O.A. so that we could perform our duties required by our job. As for "denied the pleasurable monthly B-day party", what about all that has been denied to the Sr. Center and senior citizens because of something that is personal with the Senior Center Director. We are all adults and there is really no time for these kind of games. We are all forgetting what the purpose of our Senior Center is in our community. I really do want to say thank-you to two C.O.A. members who have been volunteers for meal delivery and are always ready to help out whenever or wherever needed, Lura Sawyer and Marie Aldwell! You ladies are great!

Everyone enjoyed, and was ready for, the Labor Day Holiday. We had a really nice three day weekend, but of course that only left

four days to work so we got a little behind.

There was a good turnout for Grandparents Day and all the senior citizens who came were recognized as "outstanding grandparents" with a certificate from the Senior Center, and the Texas Department on Aging. We are still looking for seniors to join us with the exercise videos on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Everyone should come try these simple exercises and join the fun. You don't know what you're missing until you try.

Beltone from San Angelo will be at the Center on Friday, September 15th from 11 a.m. until finished with the hearing tests. Call 387-3941 for more information.

On Wed. Sept. 13th after lunch, there will be a program with the Texas Department of Human Services on Medical Eligibility, Long Term Care Services with Rhonda Fuguay and Victor Belman.

On Thursday, Sept. 14th Maria Carrasco and Noemi Samaniego with TDHS will be doing sugar and blood pressure checks from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The CEAP Energy Assit. Program from San Angelo will be at the Center on Tuesday the 19th. You need to come in and register, as the staff can not do it for you.

The van from the Center will be going to San Angelo on Wed, Sept. 21st. Call Lilia now.

If you are interested in going to the Homecoming Parade on Friday the 22nd, you need to call 387-5657.

We will leave from the Center by at least 3:10 that afternoon.

We are looking for volunteers and ideas for Holiday Crafts to start by the 28th. Call or come by the Center and sign up with one of the staff.

A program on "Healthy Aging for Women" with a video and seminar by the Senior Network, Inc. will be at noon on Friday the 29th.

The Birthday Party for September babies will be on Sept. 27th, after lunch. Join us for cake, ice cream and punch. Those celebrating a B-day this month will be Rosa Galindo, Hershel Davenport, Petra Gonzales, Amalia Lumberas, Mike Villanueva, Mary Lou Gilly, Aurora Bernal and Ramon Flores.

Don't forget the Nutrition Program with Kelly Thorp. She promises she will be doing some good home cooking for this month. Check her out on Thursday, Sept. 21st at noon.

Until next month, thank you.

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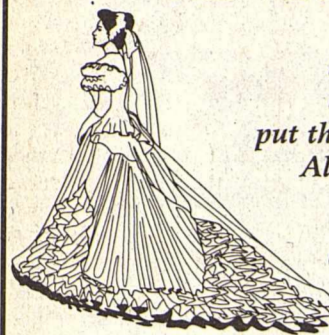
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## Pep Rally Schedule Change

Mr. Myers and the Sonora High School would like everyone to note the schedule change for the Pep Rally.

### Special "Pep Rally" Schedule for High School

Periods 1 - 3 - Regular Schedule  
7th - 10:50 - 11:35  
Lunch - 11:35 - 12:15  
5th - 12:20 - 1:15  
6th - 1:20 - 2:10  
Pep Rally - 2:15 - 2:50  
4th - 2:55 - 3:45

## Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

A spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be held on Friday, September 22, from 5pm to 7pm to benefit the Sonora High School boys and girls athletics teams. Join us in the high school commons for a delicious dinner before the Alpine vs. Sonora football game! Tickets are \$6 for a large plate and \$4 for a small plate, and are available in advance this week from varsity and JV football players, at Ronda's Styling Haus, 712 S. Crockett, or by calling Melinda Crain, 387-3721. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Take-out plates are available. The dinner is sponsored by the Bronco Booster Club.

## Don't Miss "Steel Magnolias"!

Coming to a high school auditorium near you....

"Steel Magnolias" introduces six strong, funny, feisty women who share the highs and lows of their lives together in a small Louisiana town. They laugh, cry, and wonder what life is all about as they live through weddings, births, jobs, illnesses, disappointments, new adventures, aging bodies, death, and the weekly ritual of getting their hair done! Come join us in Truvy's Beauty Salon, where there's no such thing as natural beauty and no such thing as a secret!!

The Sonora Community Arts and Theatre is proud to present "Steel Magnolias" by Robert Harling. The show is directed by Sono-

ra High School Drama Department's Cody Eoff and stars Andi Allen, Lise Miller, Suzanne Steves, Kelly Thorp, Tori Valliant, and Jarilyn Ward.

Show times are Saturday, September 23 at 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 24 at 3:00 p.m. at Sonora High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$6 for senior citizens, and \$7 for adults. Advance tickets can be purchased at Westerman's, Tedfords, Ann Kay at City Hall, The First National Bank and The Bank & Trust. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Everyone will be talking about this one! Don't miss it!

## PTA Begins Year with Meeting and Music Program

The Sonora Elementary PTA will hold its first meeting of the 2000 school year on September 18, 2000 at 6:30 PM at the Sonora Elementary Auditorium. Special entertainment will be provided by the Intermediate school music classes. Winners of the class membership drive will also be announced. The PTA helps support elementary programs both financially and by providing volunteers. Anyone can join the PTA by filling out a membership card and paying \$3 dues. Please join us and be a part of the future!

## Three Corner Project on Concho Street Bridge



by Ann Kay

The Sonora Main Street Program would like to recognize Adriana Castillo, Brooke Northcott, Danielle Fox, Nancy Davis, and Reed Jennings for the wonderful job they did on the Three Corners Project located on Concho Street next to the Bridge. Nancy approached Mr. Jennings about some help on cleaning the three corners of the Concho Street Bridge. Mr. Jennings asked for some students to help on

this project and the two girls volunteered to work on the project.

The Three Corners Project on Concho Street Bridge is a part of the Keep Sonora Beautiful Program. The corners were full of trash, high weeds, old cans, and other debris. One afternoon after school, Adriana, Brooke, Danielle and Mr. Jennings took to their task of cleaning the area. They began to pull the weeds away from the trees and clean up the trash on the three corners. Adriana, Danielle, and Brooke worked very hard on the clean up project and got the three corners ready to plant flowers.

The Sonora Main Street Advisory Board and I would like to express our deepest appreciation to all these workers for a job well done. The youth of this community are a treasure to all of us who live in Sonora. Thank you for all your help.

## "See You At The Pole" from page 1

Creator. This is expressed in prolonged gatherings for worship and prayer, often in a spirit of repentance. See You at the Pole (SYATP) gatherings frequently include heartfelt times of singing and passionate prayer.

"See You at the Pole" is a student-initiated and student-led movement that began in Burleson, Texas, in 1990, only a few miles from Wedgwood. It grew to more than 3 million by 1998. Youth in all 50 states and more than 20 countries on six continents participated last year. Reports were sent in from Ghana, Bolivia, Philippines, Brunei, Guam, South Africa, Germany and Sweden. Australian students rallied across their nation on May 11 this year, meeting from Sydney to the west coast.

The gathering of young people for prayer before school at their schools' flagpoles is entirely legal, according to the U.S. Education Secretary Richard Riley. In a letter Secretary Riley sent to school officials in August 1995, "See You at the Pole" is listed among those activities that are appropriate forms of religious expression by students on campus.

"Schools...must give students the same right to engage in religious activity and discussion as they have to engage in other comparable activity," the letter stated. "This means that students may pray in a non-disruptive manner during the school day when they are not engaged in school activities and instruction, subject to the same rules of order as apply to other student speech." The guidelines were drafted and endorsed by a broad range of civil liberties and religious groups, including both the American Civil Liberties Union and the Christian Legal Society.

## 4-H News

4-H Leader Social Rescheduled  
Please be aware that the 4-H Leader Social that was scheduled for Monday, September 18, 2000 has been canceled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

Lamb/Goat Validation Dates are October 24-26, 2000 starting at 4:00 p.m. each day. All goats must be brought to the Langford barn on one of those dates for validation. In order to avoid having too many goats show up on the same day, a sign up schedule is ready for you. Call and make an appointment that will be most convenient for you to have your animals on location. All lambs will be validated on a select morning during the above dates. The date will be determined and announced soon.

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- IRA's, Roth IRA's and IRA Rollovers (A Roadmap to Rollovers information will be available).
- Retirement Plan and 401(k) distribution options.
- How to get income from Growth investments.
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**September 15**  
Ashley Parker, Angie Castro, Chelsea Seaton, Chad Bruns, Venetta Smith

**September 16**  
Danny Tidwell, Britni Adams, Angie Castro, Pedro Martinez, Jr., Nathaniel Mata, Michael Ortiz, Freddy Perez, Mike Villanueva

**September 17**  
Steve Morriss, Brittney Avila, Frank Gallegos, Dina Graves, Rebecca Love

**September 18**  
Ronda Hall, Tamika Marshall, Ariana Reyes, Consuelo Salinas, Wanda Shurley

**September 19**  
Edwina Gandar, Hilton Bloodworth, Jack Baker, Juanita Estrada, Jan Matchus, Nancy R. Belman, Monica Buitron, Caitlin Garza, Isabel Ibarra, Shada McDaniel, Juan Ramirez, Juanita Robles

**September 20**  
Lori Galindo, Tyler Seaton, Jessica Noriega, Taylor Townley

## F.Y.I.

Adult education classes will be offered in Sonora beginning October 2. Orientation and registration will be September 19, 21, 26, and 28. If you plan to attend the classes, please come for the orientation and registration. English as a Second Language and GED classes will begin Tuesday, October 2. The classes will be Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the middle school. For more information call 387-3029.

Clases de educación para adultos empezan el 2 de octubre. La registracion sera el 19, 21, 26 y 28 de septiembre. Si piensa venir a las clases, por favor venga a la orientacion. Ingles como segunda idioma y clases para obtener el certificado de secundaria empezaran el martes, 2 de octubre. Las clases seran los martes y jueves de las 6:30 - 9:00 de la noche en la escuela Sonora Middle School. Para mas informacion llame al telefono 387-3029.

The new Sutton County book on World War II is now available at Westerman Drug and Al Elliott's office. Proceeds go to the New Historical Society Archival Storage Facility.

The S.H.S. Radio and T.V. Class is selling all varsity and junior varsity football games. The cost is only \$6 per game. All home 7th and 8th grades games are also available for only \$6 per game. Please call Kristin Keel at the high school at 387-6533 ext. 315 or go by Ronda's Styling Haus for more information.

The S.H.S. Newspaper class is selling newspaper subscriptions for "The Bronco Times" for the 2000-2001 school year. The cost is \$10. Please call Kristin Keel at the high school at 387-6533 ext. 315 or go by Ronda's Styling Haus for more information.

It's not too late to order a 2000 yearbook. The cost is \$35. Please call Kristin Keel at 387-6533 ext. 315 to place an order.

The Knights of Columbus will be having a raffle for 16 de Septiembre Celebration (September 16, 2000). A \$1.00 donation can win you a 27 inch RCA Color Television with Remote Control. Contact any member or call 387-5300 for tickets.

Sonora Family Faith Center, formerly the Cowboy Church of the American West, meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Sonora Livestock Auction. There will be a guest speaker every Sunday.

## Band Member of the Week

The High School band member of the week is Susanna Street. Susanna has displayed a willingness to help the band in any way she can. She is also playing the

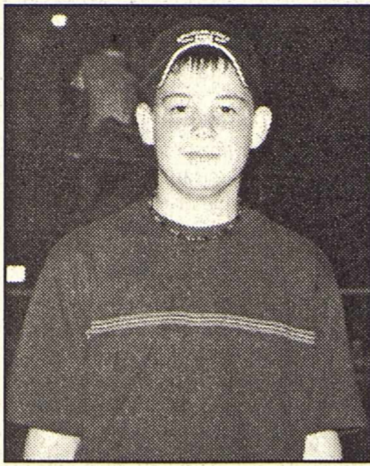


bells for the percussion feature in the marching show, even though her usual instrument is the clarinet.

This week's Junior High band member of the week is Dustin Creek. Dustin is a great student, and during Junior High pep rallies he chooses to sit with the band when he could also be sitting with the football team.

This week's game is our first out of town game in Brady. The bus will leave for Brady at 4:20. Students should load their equipment in the truck after the pep rally before they leave the school. The Band Boosters will provide dinner for the band in Brady.

Band pictures will be made on Friday, September 15, at 7:15 AM. Students should be at the band hall early enough to change into their



uniforms. I am very proud of the band's accomplishments thus far this year. Keep up the good work! Go Mighty Bronco Band!

## Rodeo Season Begins For Region II

Region II of the Texas High School Rodeo Association kicked off their 2000-2001 rodeo season in Junction, Texas with two rodeos on September 9 & 10. This was a "director's" rodeo, in which contestants, parents and director's pitched-in to help raise money for Region II. Mike Todd and Chantz Greene, both from Rocksprings, judged both rodeos and donated their services. George Spiller, of London, furnished all of the team roping steers and donated those runs to the region, too.

Results of the September 9th rodeo are as follows:

<b>Bareback</b>	
Yancy Cody - San Angelo	68
<b>Saddle Bronc</b>	
no qualified rides	
<b>Bull Riding</b>	
Rodney Dosier- Andrews	79
Kenny Beaty - Andrews	74
Justin Williams - Sweetwater	72
<b>Calf Roping</b>	
Tye Culberson - Odessa	9.1
Shank Edwards - San Angelo	10.1
Jacob Kelly - Iraan	10.2
Bradley Bynum - Snyder	11.2
Clay Long - Midland	11.6
Bodie Hankins - Rocksprings	11.8
Jo Jo Lemond - Andrews	12.5
Tim Abbott - San Angelo	12.8
J. Tom Fisher - Andrews	13.6
Bryan Skehan - Ozona	13.7
<b>Steer Wrestling</b>	
Shank Edwards - San Angelo	6.4
Tim Abbott - San Angelo	9.2
Clay Long - Midland	10.1
Wil Schneemann - Big Lake	11.7
<b>Team Roping</b>	
Bradley Bynum (Snyder) / Clay Long (Midland)	7.0
Keli Smith (Hobbs) / Shank Edwards (San Angelo)	7.5
Tim Abbott (San Angelo) / Stetson Hall (Sonora)	7.6
Brandon Wilson / Kyle Logsdon (Odessa)	7.7
Ty Glover / Ryan O'Donnell (Midland)	8.1
Chet Dove (Alpine) / Tye Smith (Midland)	10.2
Jimmie Lynn Lemond / Joe Jerren Barnes (Andrews)	11.1
Brian Elliott // Teryn Muench (Alpine)	12.6
Thomas Schenkel (Sonora) / G. L. Bunger (Ozona)	12.7
Ruben Brito / Boo-Boo Marquez (Presidio)	22.1
Bryan Skehan / Ty Allen (Ozona)	22.1
<b>Barrels</b>	
Rainy Graham - Gardendale	17.50
Cheyenne Gentry - Andrews	17.51
Joby Strachan - Ft. Hancock	17.51
Taylor Fellows - Midland	17.65
Keli Smith - Hobbs	17.93
Kassidy Boyles - Junction	18.07
Jessica Norris - Seminole	18.22
Jessica Baker - Del Rio	18.23
K. D. Foltz - San Angelo	18.35
Kali Froneberger - Ira	18.45
<b>Poles</b>	
Kassidy Boyles - Junction	21.20
Kaycie Teague - Rankin	21.32
Joby Strachan - Ft. Hancock	21.37
Amy Lide - Andrews	21.64
Kimber Bean - Ozona	21.99
Paige Blanek - San Angelo	22.12
Heather Pfluger - Eden	22.54
Kassi Alford - Gardendale	22.74
Julie Fryar - San Angelo	23.11
Renn Rudasill - Rocksprings	23.13
<b>Breakaway</b>	
Leigh Ann Neal - Eldorado	4.3
Kimber Bean - Ozona	4.5
Chelsea Lewis - Del Rio	4.5
Jessica Baker - Del Rio	4.7
Julie Fryar - San Angelo	7.7
Renn Rudasill - Rocksprings	7.9
Amy Lide - Andrews	12.5
Paige Blanek - San Angelo	13.7
Ashley Denton - Bronte	15.5
<b>Goat Tying</b>	
Kaycie Teague - Rankin	9.1
Taylor Fellows - Midland	9.5
Amy Lide - Andrews	10.4
Renn Rudasill - Rocksprings	11.7
Lyndsey Childs - Midland	11.7
Julie Fryar - San Angelo	13.1
Jimmie Lynn Lemond - Andre	13.7
Kisha Riley - Monahans	14.9
Ashlee Worley - Ozona	15.5
Ashley Denton - Bronte	16.5
Kassidy Boyles - Junction	18.5

Sunday, September 10th Rodeo Results are as follows:	
<b>Bareback</b>	
Yancy Cody - San Angelo	68
<b>Saddle Bronc</b>	
no qualified rides	
<b>Bull Riding</b>	
Rodney Dosier- Andrews	79
Kenny Beaty - Andrews	74
Justin Williams - Sweetwater	72
<b>Calf Roping</b>	
Tye Culberson - Odessa	9.1
Shank Edwards - San Angelo	10.1
Jacob Kelly - Iraan	10.2
Bradley Bynum - Snyder	11.2
Clay Long - Midland	11.6
Bodie Hankins - Rocksprings	11.8
Jo Jo Lemond - Andrews	12.5
Tim Abbott - San Angelo	12.8
J. Tom Fisher - Andrews	13.6
Bryan Skehan - Ozona	13.7
<b>Steer Wrestling</b>	
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Wil Schneemann - Big Lake	11.7
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Tim Abbott (San Angelo) / Stetson Hall (Sonora)	7.6
Brandon Wilson / Kyle Logsdon (Odessa)	7.7
Ty Glover / Ryan O'Donnell (Midland)	8.1
Chet Dove (Alpine) / Tye Smith (Midland)	10.2
Jimmie Lynn Lemond / Joe Jerren Barnes (Andrews)	11.1
Brian Elliott // Teryn Muench (Alpine)	12.6
Thomas Schenkel (Sonora) / G. L. Bunger (Ozona)	12.7
Ruben Brito / Boo-Boo Marquez (Presidio)	22.1
Bryan Skehan / Ty Allen (Ozona)	22.1

Cheyenne Gentry - Andrews	17.15
Joby Strachan - Ft. Hancock	17.18
Leigh Ann Neal - Eldorado	17.43
Amy Lide - Andrews	17.46
Keli Smith - Hobbs	17.47
Taylor Fellows - Midland	17.48
Kassidy Boyles - Junction	18.04
Chelsea Lewis - Del Rio	18.04
Paige Blanek - San Angelo	18.05
Kaycie Teague - Rankin	18.09
<b>Poles</b>	
Joby Strachan - Ft. Hancock	20.61
K. D. Foltz - San Angelo	21.5
Courtney Carr - San Angelo	22.26
Jessica Norris - Seminole	22.45
Blair Wheelless - Midland	25.24
Kaycie Teague - Rankin	26.01
Paige Blanek - San Angelo	26.29
Heather Pfluger - Eden	26.49
Kimber Bean - Ozona	26.52
Leigh Ann Neal - Eldorado	26.83
<b>Breakaway</b>	
Jessica Baker - Del Rio	3.2
Kali Froneberger - Ira	4.2
Taylor Fellows - Midland	4.4
Dayna Otwell - Odessa	4.4
Kassidy Boyles - Junction	4.7
Amy Lide - Andrews	4.9
Renn Rudasill - Rocksprings	4.9
Kaycie Teague - Rankin	5.3
Leigh Ann Neal - Eldorado	10.0
Ashley Denton - Bronte	16.5
<b>Goat Tying</b>	
Kaycie Teague - Rankin	9.4
Renn Rudasill - Rocksprings	10.0
Amy Lide - Andrews	11.6
Robin Winn - Jal	12.3
Lyndsey Childs - Midland	12.9
Taylor Fellows - Midland	13.3
Ashlee Worley - Ozona	13.8
Paige Blanek - San Angelo	13.9
Jimmie - Lemond - Andrew	14.0
Julie Fryar - San Angelo	14.7

## Colts Play Hard Against Ballinger

Submitted  
The Sonora 7th grade Colts were defeated 0-14 by the Ballinger Bearcats. The game was much closer than the score indicated as the colts gave great efforts. The Colt defense held Ballinger scoreless until the 4th quarter. The coaches were really pleased with the great hustle and effort put forth by each and every player. The Colts travel to Brady this week to take on the Bull pups. The Colt's record is now 1-1.  
The 8th grade Colts dominated the Bearcubs of Ballinger last Thursday night. The Colts began their massacre early in the 1st quarter with an 18 yard TD run by Diego Cardona. Laramie Hall caught the two point conversion pass from Clint Cearley. In the second quarter Stetson Perez scored from 3 yards out. The Bearcubs struck back with a long run to make the score 16 to 8.  
In retaliation Stetson Perez took the ball 18 yards to put the Colts back on top by two TDs. Dustin Creek caught the two point conversion. Diego took the kickoff 74 yards to awaken the Bearcubs of 2 more quarters of play. The Colts Defensive unit did an outstanding job of holding the Bearcubs out of the endzone for the rest of the game. The Colts scored once again with a 19 yard run by Diego. Stetson completed the 2 point conversion! Thanks to all the parents and fans for all the support. Good job Colts!

## Broncos from page 1

Anthony Sanchez, Jared Solis, and Sean Fields led the swarming men clad in red and black. Ballinger, faced with fourth and short and with the wind at their back, decided to punt the football. This proved to be their first miscue of the game. A high snap from center sailed over the head of the Bearcat punter and a hustling Danny Solis dropped the Ballinger punter for an eleven yard loss.

It only took the lightning attack of the Broncos nine seconds to claim their second score of the evening. William Renfro took the pitch from Williams and behind super blocks by Tom Jacoby and the interior line was able to get outside and from there it was a foot race with Renfro streaking past everyone and getting his second touchdown of the game. After the thirty-eight yard touchdown run, Gaytan added the PAT to give the Broncos a fourteen to three advantage. On the ensuing kick-off, Bearcat up-back, Ace Towbridge, was separated from the pigskin with Sonora's Matt Torres coming up with the loose ball at the Ballinger thirty-three. With the aid of face mask penalty and the hard running of Tom Jacoby and William Renfro, the Broncos moved to the Ballinger six yard line faced with a fourth and one at the six, the Broncos suffered their second miscue of the game.

A delay of game penalty moved the ball back to the Bearcat eleven. The Bronco coaching staff elected to attempt a twenty-four yard field goal. Gaytan split the uprights to remain perfect on the season and increasing the Broncos advantage by three; Ballinger 3 - Sonora 17. For the next eight minutes, neither team was able to get their offenses untracked, as each defense picked up the pressure. The Broncos offense helped the Bearcats out by committing some very untimely penalties. With a little over four minutes left in the half, the Bearcats were finally able to get their offense untracked as they marched the length of the football field and scored their first touchdown of the game. Quarterback Tyler McGee threaded the needle as he found his wide receiver, John Escobar streaking across the middle for a five yard touchdown pass. The attempt for the two point conversion failed, when Bronco defensesmen, Cameron Sims, batted another McGee pass to the ground. The halftime gun would sound with the Broncos advantage being trimmed by six;

Ballinger 9 - Sonora 17.  
The Broncos would receive the

second half kick-off and set up shop at their own twenty-four yard line. Runs by Renfro and Jacoby with a spectacular catch and run by James Elliott, would move the football into Ballinger territory. Once again the penalty bug would bite and a fumble on a screen play would stall Sonora's advance. On the Sonora punt, the Bearcats would start their first offensive series at their own seventeen. The Bearcats going back to the air would suffer their second turnover of the game. Bronco, James Elliott, would intercept the Tyler McGee pass at the Bearcat forty-five. Passes from Bryce Williams to James Elliott and Tom Jacoby plus a short run by William Renfro pushed the ball to the Ballinger seven yard line. At the seven, the Bronco drive stalled and Bronco place kicker, Javier Gaytan, was called upon again. Mr. Automatic split the uprights again for his eighth point of the game.  
Bearcats 9 - Broncos 20.

With four and a half minutes left in the third quarter, the Bronco defense led by Cole Cearley, Chris Green, Riley Crain, and Tom Jacoby really began to pull out the stops and shut the Bearcat offense down in five plays. After the Ballinger punt, the Broncos would have ninety-three yards of green between them and the promised land. Alternating running plays between Tom Jacoby and William Renfro, the Broncos began to march the football back the field. Bronco tight end Riley Crain would add two catches for fifty-three yards and move the ball to the Ballinger sixteen. At the sixteen, William Renfro would once again take the pitch and following the excellent down field blocking raced into the endzone for his third touchdown of the game. Gaytan added the PAT to make the score with eight minutes and forty-four seconds left in the game: Ballinger 9 - Sonora 27. The strangest incident of the game happened on the next series of plays by the Ballinger Bearcats.

After great defensive plays by Matt Torres, Jared Solis, Chris Green and the rest of the Bronco defense, the Bearcats faced a fourth and fifteen at their own sixteen. The Bearcat punter standing at his own six, took the near perfect snap from center and literally walked backwards into his own endzone to take a safety and give the Broncos a twenty point advantage.  
Ballinger 9 - Sonora 29. On the Broncos next possession, the Bronco offense could not get any-

thing going and would have to punt after six plays. The Bearcats now pinned back at their own two and with only three minutes and fifty-four seconds left in the game would not give up. Using the passing game; Tyler McGee would connect with his big tight end, Chris Burselon, on two separate passes to move the football to the Bronco forty-one. At the forty-one, Bearcat running back, Caesar Martinez, was finally able to show his skills as he got to the outside and outran the Bronco defenders for Ballinger's second touchdown of the game. The PAT attempt failed leaving the score: Ballinger 15 - Sonora 29. With a minute and thirty-eight seconds left in the game; the Broncos were content to run out the clock, thus claiming their second victory of the season. Ballinger 15 - Sonora 29.

This Friday, the Broncos will travel to Brady to take on another 3A squad. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium. If you cannot attend the game, the Broncos will be brought to you live over KHOS 92.1 starting at 7:30 p.m. This will be another good test for the Broncos as they will be facing a team that is very similar to themselves. Hope to see you there.  
Good Luck Broncos!

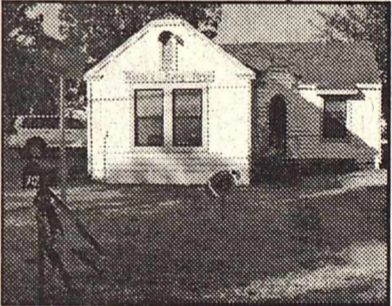
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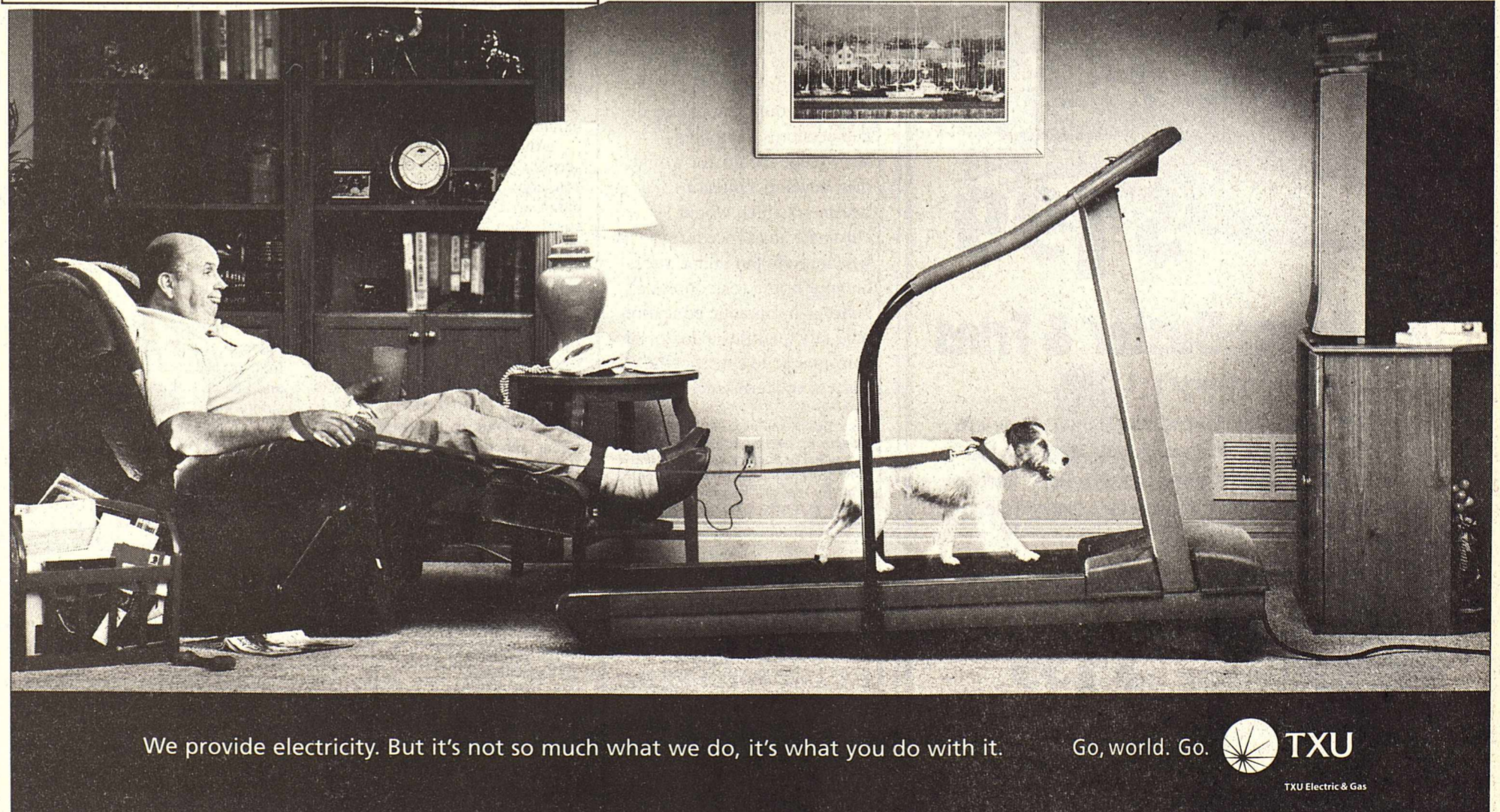
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The J.V. Broncos won 26-6 last Thursday night over Ballinger. The Bronco's stormed out to a 14-0 half time lead on a 6 yard run by Scottie Moore and on a 30 yard pass from Scottie Moore to Manuel Lopez. Two second half touchdowns were scored by Juan Rodriguez to finish off the scoring. An outstanding goal line stand by the Bronco defense in the 4th quarter kept the game from being close at the end.

The BRONCO SPIRIT CREW would like to acknowledge Ronda's Styling Haus for their Bronco Spirit!



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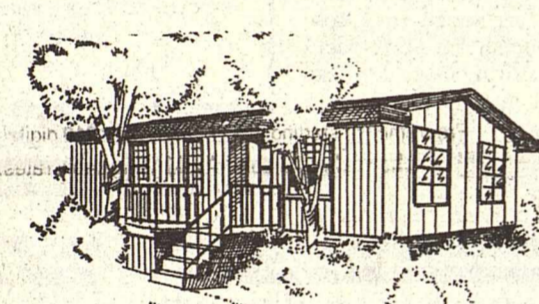
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**1st and 2nd in Del Rio Meet...  
No Guts, No Glory**

With two meets under our belt now, the Cross Country athletes are thick into the season now. The team has traveled to Del Rio and San Angelo, possibly one of the biggest meets in West Texas. The athletes are looking stronger than ever. Each meet prepares them a little more for District competition.

On September 2nd the team traveled to Del Rio to battle heat and six other schools. We had full girls' teams in all divisions except varsity girls. Shalayne Hobbs ran individually on varsity. The rest of our high school girls - Ruby Galindo, Tori Valliant, Megan Berry, Denevra Gloria, Tamika Marshall, Evangelina Martinez, and Susanna Street, ran J.V. division to get their feet wet this season. Sonora boys ran in the J.V. division for the first meet also. The were Juan Rodriguez, Saun Ramos, Mark Gandar, Joe Oliden and Cody Ainsworth.

The Junior High girls' division

were full. Contributing to a first place trophy in the 7th grade division were Marisol Fraire, Tissue Wagoner, Hillary Lawson, Krisitna Hernandez, Desirae Alvarado, Candice Martin, Desiree Boldt, Jillian Gullely, Danielle Matthews, and Christy Martinez. 8th grade girls came home with the runner-up trophy. These girls were Erika McClintock, Kenia Gutierrez, Debra Martinez, Alyssa Ibarra, Brooke Northcott, Tabitha Ovalle, Amanda Samaniego, and Amanda Word.

In the Junior High boys' division, we carried Jesse Garza, Diego Cardona, Austin Wagoner, Chris Castro, and Nathan Garcia in the 8th grade division. Cameron Cox represented the 7th grade boys division and placed 8th.

Congratulations to all the athletes that ran in the Del Rio meet. We have come a long way since last year and have many goals to look forward to. This weekend the teams run at Big Lake. Gook luck Broncos and Colts!

**Don't Forget to Vote**

**Oct. 10** - Last day citizens may register to vote in order to be eligible to cast a ballot in the Nov. 7 General Election.  
**Oct. 23** - First day of early voting by personal appearance for Nov. 7 General Election, Sutton County Annex.  
**Oct 31** - Last Day for Early Voting Clerk to receive application for ballot by mail for Nov. 7 General Election. Call 387-3815 for an application.  
**Nov. 3** - Last day of early voting by personal appearance for Nov. 7 General Election, Sutton County Annex.  
**Nov. 7** - General Election Day

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from this same property.

The Sonora Industrial Development Corp., The City of Sonora and local citizens worked hard to acquire this property from the Eaton Estate. Securing something more valuable to Sonora than oil & gas: WATER AND WATER RIGHTS.

There is not a day goes by in the State of Texas that local, state or federal organizations don't meet somewhere to discuss the importance of water, or the lack of water. Many areas and communities around Texas would enjoy knowing they had a future water supply. A local man told me that "we can live without oil and gas but, to survive we all have to have water."

There was an out of town developer who wanted to build some houses on that property (Eaton). I for one would like to have seen the growth. But, to dig or blast septic systems and water lines and increase the infrastructure to these homes might have damaged our existing water supply and ruined any future plans for wells and storage.

Economic Development is not always measured by bricks and mortar or by generating additional jobs. These are 2 of the leading issues but raising tax base, community awareness programs, improving infrastructure, trade accessibili-

ty and regional effort concerning local, state, and federal government issues are also very important for rural communities.

Eaton Hill has a great historical value to Sonora, the old municipal power plant and the Eaton House have been an integral part of Sonora's growth through the years.

I have visited with many Sonora visitors and they can't believe the deer, turkey, song birds and butterflies that we have inside the city limits.

Our local Boy Scouts have used this hill to do projects and earn their Eagle Scout Badges. Many local volunteers have donated funding and time to cleaning the area around the house and the city assisted in hauling away the brush. Volunteers have cleared walking trails and are still working to make Eaton Hill a place to go and watch wildlife, hike for exercise, or just enjoy the view of the entire town.

Just maybe preserving the Eaton Property for the good of the community and the wildlife is the best thing to do for now. When we do have a prospect for industry come to Sonora, we can place them in another area that is not quite as important to community survival.

Don't forget Make a Difference Day in Sonora and we can clean up unwanted trash and make Sonora even more picturesque.

**Police Reports**

**Sept 4** - Theft of Service - Officer was dispatched to Skinny's convenience store in reference to a theft. Upon arrival complainant advised that a 1985 Chevrolet two door, driven by a white male had pumped \$20.31 worth of unleaded fuel and had driven away without paying. Complainant advised vehicle was last seen traveling North on Hwy. 277. Vehicle was located and subject was taken into custody.

**Sept. 4** - Theft - Officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Savell St. in reference to a theft. Upon arrival officer contacted complainant, who advised that someone unknown to her had, without her consent, stolen some items from outside her residence. Investigation continues.

**Sept 4** - Assault - Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of W. 1st St. in reference to a disturbance, which led to the arrest of Cathy Agüero Hernandez and Ek Hernandez, both of Sonora. Both subjects were transported to the Sutton Co. Jail.

**Sept. 4** - Public Intoxication - Officer was on a routine stop, which led to the arrest of Jose Maria Guerra of Sonora, for Public Intoxication.

**Sept. 5** - Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle - The Sonora Police Dept. was dispatched to assist the

Texas Department of Public Safety in locating a stolen 1999 Kenworth tractor truck. The truck was stolen from Kimble County and was traveling toward Sonora on I-10. The tractor truck was located approximately 1 mile East of Sonora on Loop 467, abandoned. Assisting in the search for suspects were the Sutton County Sheriff's Office. Two subjects matching he description of the suspects were located at the 200 block of Crockett Ave. Both subjects were transported to the Sonora

Police Department, where they gave full confessions of stealing the tractor truck. Kimble County Drug Task Force transported the subjects to Junction, TX.

**Sept. 10** - Public Intoxication - Officer was on routine patrol when he was dispatched to the area of S. Crockett Ave. in reference to an intoxicated person. After further investigation, John David Lozano of Sonora was arrested for Public Intoxication and was transported to the Sutton County Jail



Jeremy Dykes and Kevin Landry were arrested after stealing this truck tractor belonging to The

Wagoners Trucking out of Oklahoma City, OK. The two confessed to taking the truck from Junction and attempting to drive it toward Sonora, where it broke down on Loop 467. The two suspects were arrested while walking through Sonora on Crockett Ave.

**Taming Desk Rage**

Stressed-out employees who act out their angst in fits of "desk rage" can damage their relationships, careers and health.

"Some stress is good, distress is destructive," said Dr. Victor Scarano, director of occupational and forensic psychiatry services at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Decades of corporate downsizing have left many workers with employment insecurities, said Scarano. Employment-skittish workers can feel trapped, driven to work long hours, skip vacations, and keep quiet about heavy workloads to show their commitment.

And, gadgets like e-mail, pagers and cell phones, intended to make work easier, can actually increase stress.

"Human beings are not designed to handle situations that require a constant, high level of attention," Scarano said. "Everyone needs to be able to get away from the demands of work."

A happy home life can generally counteract workplace stress, said Scarano. But, when office stress spills over and affects family relationships, serious problems can begin to surface.

"When stress is internalized too long, it can affect physical and mental health and trigger self-destructive behaviors like drinking, smoking, drug abuse and violence," he said. "So, it's extremely important to identify and address problems early."

Long before co-worker conflicts erupt into shouting matches or fist-fights, there are usually signs that stress is getting out of control. These include chronic complaining, increased irritability and anxiety, frequent illness-related work absences, decreased morale, sleep and eating pattern changes, and social isolation. "An unhappy, angry employee is usually left alone, which can make matters worse," Scarano said.

To help keep your office stress in check, Scarano offers these strategies:

- \* Remember the big picture. Although important, work is only part of life. Don't let it overshadow time needed for family, hobbies and other pleasures that replenish your energy and sense of self-worth. A desk photo of loved ones can help you keep priorities straight.
- \* Strive to preserve positive relationships with family members, friends and co-workers.
- \* Limit workday hours, get away from the desk at lunch and break times and don't forget vacation. Everyone needs and deserves time to restore their energy.
- \* Exercise, eat healthy, stay hydrated and get enough sleep. Physical activity reduces mental stress. Sleep deprivation, hunger and dehydration drain you physically, increase irritability and impair concentration, which makes you more susceptible to negative stress.
- \* Don't be afraid to talk to your supervisor. He or she is in the best position to understand your workload, offer guidance and help you set priorities. Also, ask for feedback. You might find that you have been holding yourself to unnecessarily high and unattainable standards.
- \* Take advantage of company-sponsored counseling services and stress-relief programs like yoga and exercise classes.

"Everyone has an occasional bad day," Scarano said. "But when pent-up stress strips away any semblance of workplace civility and affects relationships and health, it's time to get help."

**Back Talk**

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**News from the Neighbors**

**X Bar Shoot Out Cross Country Mountain Bike Race**

The cows better be fast! On Sunday morning September 17, what is left of the cow and sheep herd of the X Bar Ranch will be sharing the trails with 300-500 Texas mountain bike racers. As the second stop on the Texas Mountain Bike Racers Association (TMBRA) Fall Cup Series, the X Bar Ranch, near Eldorado, will host the third X Bar Shoot Out, a cross-country mountain bike race.

An expected 600 people from across the state and Louisiana will converge at the X Bar Ranch to either spectate or participate in the event. Men and women in forty-two classes from three categories will be giving it all they have as they compete for series points and individual race wins. Age classes range from 10 and under to 50 plus. Distances for the race vary from approximately three miles for the 10 and under kids to 24 miles for the expert category.

In an effort to diversify traditional ranching operations, the X Bar Ranch started building multi-use nature trails over three and a half years ago with the intention of someday having a statewide race. As the current drought looms on, focus has been centered on ways of diversifying traditional agriculture operations. The X Bar Ranch, with its guest facilities and events, has been recognized statewide as leaders in their effort to branch out and add to five generations of ranching cattle and sheep. This is the second year of the statewide event, and the Meador family is excited about the opportunity to again be involved in a series race.

"We are looking forward to welcoming back many of the racers that

were here last year and new folks too. The response to last year's race was very positive, and we are expecting a larger turn out this time," commented Stan Meador, race director and general manager of the recreational division of the X Bar Ranch.

There is also excitement about a new event that will be taking place this year. On Saturday, September 16, from noon to 4:00 PM, any child 12 and under can come out and participate in the Bluff Creek Ranch Kid's Kup program for free. Kids do need to bring their own bike and helmet, although some helmets will be available for use, and a signed waiver form. The program is designed to promote the enjoyment of mountain biking. This hands-on event features obstacle courses where kids can learn new skills at their own pace among peers, a slow and fast race, bicycle inspection and safety and a nature hike. The whole Kid's Kup event is based on participation, everyone wins at this event," Meador concluded.

Camping will be available Saturday night, and food and drink vendors will be on hand Sunday at X Bar Ranch. The public is encouraged to attend. Adults will be charged \$4 per person at the gate, kids 12 and under are free. Races will begin at 9:00 AM Sunday, and the event should run until about 4:00 PM.

The X Bar Ranch - Live Oak Lodge is located 21 miles southwest of Eldorado on FM 2129.

For more information concerning the mountain bike race contact Stan Meador at 915-853-2688 or visit the ranch web site at: [www.XBarRanch.com](http://www.XBarRanch.com).

## SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available For Drought Disaster Victims

Fort Worth, TX - Businesses in some Texas counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Drought that occurred from July 1, 1999 and continuing, caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply. Businesses in the following Texas counties are eligible to apply: Crockett, Edwards, Kinney, Sutton, Terrell and Val Verde.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing an application is April 30, 2001.

Due to the weather, many pro-

ducers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program. The loan is designed for those businesses with substantial disaster-related needs and is intended to supplement monies the business owner can provide from other sources.

Loans may be approved for up to \$1,500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are four percent (4%) and terms may extend to thirty (30) years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.

## Texas Establishes Concealed Handgun License Reciprocity with Florida, Tennessee

Texas has signed reciprocal agreements with Florida and Tennessee, allowing citizens with concealed handgun licenses issued by Florida or Tennessee to legally carry concealed handguns in Texas, and vice versa.

Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, signed the reciprocity agreements with the State of Florida and the State of Tennessee through which their licensees can visit Texas with their concealed handguns.

"This agreement will allow licensed Texans to travel freely in the states of Tennessee and Florida, while enjoying the same or similar privileges their licenses give them at

home," Davis said.

These reciprocity agreements--the fifth and sixth Texas has reached with another state--were made possible by 1997 changes to the state's concealed handgun law. Texas also has reciprocity agreements with Arkansas, Louisiana, Arizona and Oklahoma.

"Texans should remember that weapons laws vary from state to state, and before traveling, license holders should educate themselves about laws in other states that govern where and when they can legally carry their concealed handguns," Davis said.

## Junction Stockyards, Inc. Special High Dollar Calf Sale Results - September 8, 2000

### Pen of 5 Steer Calves

1. Dwight Spaeth - Mason, 8 Black Steers avg. wt. 639# @ 80.00 or \$511.50 hd.
2. Bonnie Baker - Rocksprings, 6 Black Steers avg. wt. 630# @ 80.00 or \$504.66 hd.
3. Perry Bushong - Mt. Home, 8 Black Steers avg. wt. 619# @ 80.00 or \$495.50 hd.
4. Bob Brockman - Sonora, 6 Black Steers avg. wt. 561# @ 87.50 or \$491.46 hd.
5. Jimmy Cahill - Sonora, 8 Exotic Steers avg. wt. 600# @ 78.00 or \$468.49 hd.

### Pen of 10 Steer Calves

1. Bonnie Baker - Rocksprings, 14 Black Steers avg. wt. 575# @ 90.25 or \$518.94 hd.
2. Jerry Dutton - Mason, 12 Black Steers avg. wt. 570# @ 88.25 or \$503.58 hd.
3. Alamo Ranch - Junction, 10 Black Steers avg. wt. 602# @ 82.00 or \$493.64 hd.
4. 013 Ranch - Junction, 10 Exotic Steers avg. wt. 545# @ 86.00 or \$468.70 hd.
5. Morriss & Morrow - Sonora, 11 X-bred Steers avg. wt. 605# @ 75.00 or \$453.75 hd.

### Pen of 20 Steer Calves

1. Bonnie Baker - Rocksprings, 42 Black Steers avg. wt. 558# @ 90.25 or \$504.00 hd.
2. Hagood Partnership Ranch - Junction, 21 Char-X Steers avg. wt. 504# @ 87.50 or \$441.25 hd.

### Pen of 5 Heifer Calves

1. Sam Weems - Junction, 5 Black Heifers avg. wt. 598# @ 75.00 or \$448.50 hd.
2. 3 Bar M Ranch - San Angelo, 6 Black Heifers avg. wt. 542# @ 81.25 or \$440.78 hd.
3. Jerry Dutton - Mason, 5 Black Heifers avg. wt. 518# @ 84.00 or \$435.12 hd.
4. 013 Ranch - Junction, 7 Exotic Cross Heifers avg. wt. 535# @ 80.00 or \$428.00 hd.
5. Eagle Nest Ranch - Junction, 6 Char-X Heifers avg. wt. 507# @ 80.00 or \$406.00 hd.

### Pen of 10 Heifers Calves

1. Perry Bushong - Mt. Home, 11 Black Heifers avg. wt. 571# @ 75.00 or \$428.86 hd.
2. Paint Creek Ranch - Telegraph, 12 Exotic Cross Heifers avg. wt. 493# @ 79.75 or \$393.43 hd.
3. Tea Cup Ranch - Junction, 14 X-bred Heifers avg. wt. 485# @ 74.50 or \$361.33 hd.
4. Paint Creek Ranch - Telegraph, 12 Black Heifers avg. wt. 431# @ 81.50 or \$351.47 hd.
5. Hagood Partnership Ranch - Junction, 10 Char-X Heifers avg. wt. 378# @ 91.00 or \$344.44 hd.

### Pen of 20 Heifer Calves

1. Bonnie Baker - Rocksprings, 21 Black Heifers avg. wt. 492# @ 80.00 or \$393.52 hd.
2. Hagood Partnership Ranch - Junction, 25 X-bred Heifers avg. wt. 473# @ 78.00 or \$369.25 hd.

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Washington, D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla, R - Texas

The last thing a family grieving the loss of a loved one should have to worry about is losing the family business or farm to the Internal Revenue Service. But when a person dies in this country, many families are forced to pay an outrageous tax that may be as high as 60 percent of their savings, business or farm. In order to pay these large tax bills, these families are forced to sell off businesses and farms that have been in their family for generations.

According to the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), one-third of small business owners today will have to sell a part or all of their firms to pay estate taxes, more commonly referred to as the "death tax." Half of those who must liquidate to settle with the IRS will have to eliminate 30 or more jobs.

Under the tax laws that we currently have, it is cheaper for someone to sell a business before dying and pay taxes than to pass it on to his or her children. This is a grave injustice that must be corrected. No section of the tax code is more unfair and more dangerous to our entrepreneurial spirit than the death tax. In addition to destroying family businesses and farms, the death tax destroys countless jobs of those employed

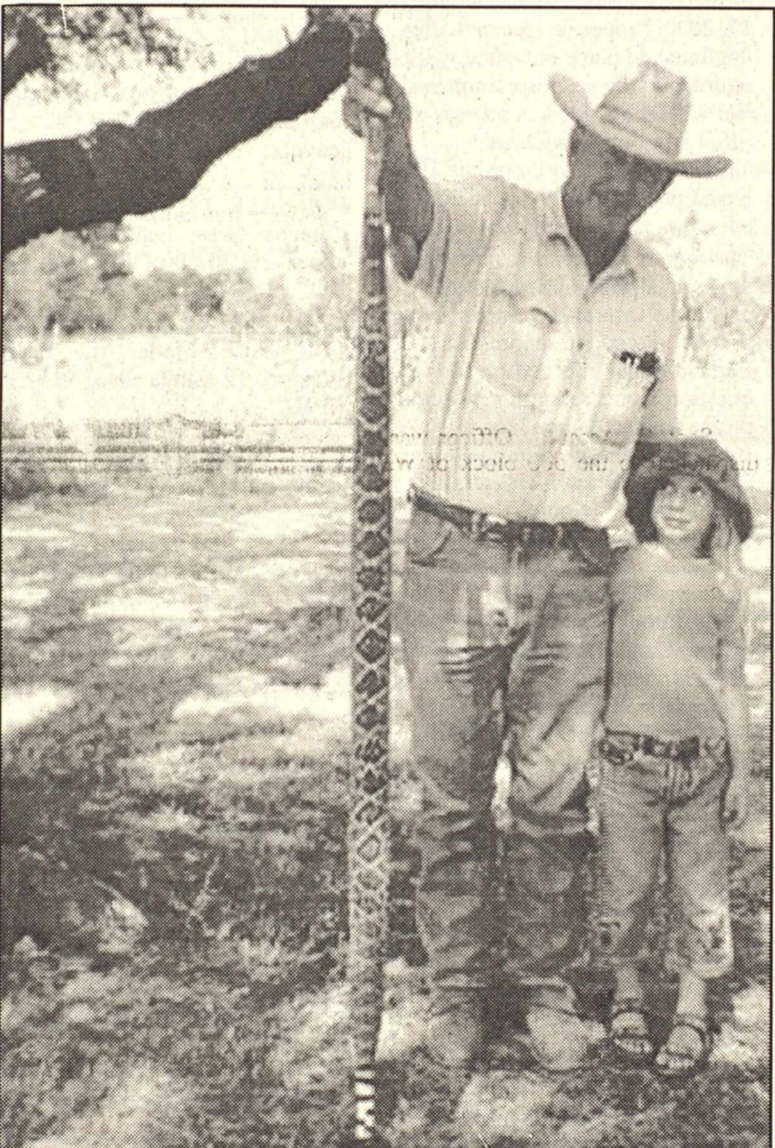
by family businesses.

Members of both parties in Congress have worked hard to repeal this unfair tax. Legislation presented before Congress this year was approved by both the House of Representatives and Senate, but when the Death Tax Elimination Act was passed on to the President, it was vetoed. This week, Congress attempted to override the presidential veto. Unfortunately, liberal members of Congress prevented the override in order to make this an election year issue. They went so far as to have 13 members switch their votes to ensure that the veto prevailed. The vote failed by only 12 votes. This is an unfortunate event, but it is not the end. I encourage each of you to write to the Administration and remind them that this tax is unfair and dangerous.

Repealing this tax would make it easier for people to pass their businesses and farms down to their children and grandchildren - a cherished part of the American dream.

No one should have to meet the undertaker and the IRS on the same day. It's time to bury the federal death tax. The winners will be consumers, small businesses, family farms and loving families all over the country who have enough to think about when there is a death in their household. Paying Uncle Sam should not be part of the grieving process.

## Everything's Bigger In Texas



Kathleen Campbell doesn't look too thrilled to be so close to this rattlesnake that was killed on a ranch in Southeast Sutton County on August 28, 2000. Richard Gesin displays the Western Diamondback that the group working sheep killed in the summer heat.

## Rig Locations as of September 8, 2000

**Crockett County**  
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New Harrison; 7000' W A Thomason #3, Patterson Drilling.  
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**Sutton County**  
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New Burlington Res/Mid; 6750', Deberry - A - #55, Cleere Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 5550' Vanderstucken - 22 - #3, Patterson Drilling.  
New KCS Medallion; 5800' Genini #3307, Patterson Drilling.

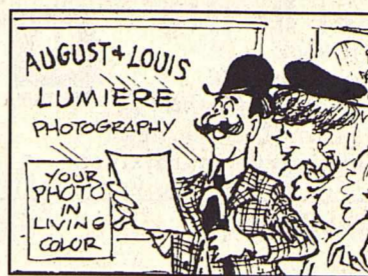
**Val Verde**  
New EEX E & P Company; 13000' Whitehead - 67 - #1, Cleere Drilling.  
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**Terrell County**  
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