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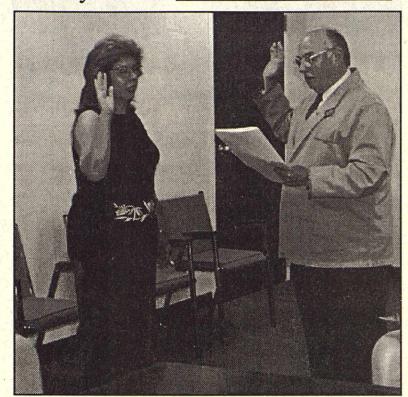
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### SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, September 6, 2001

Weingart Sworn In As New Sutton County Auditor\_



Maura Weingart was sworn in as the new Sutton County Auditor, Tuesday, September 4, 2001 at the Sutton County Annex by Judge Brock Jones. Weingart takes over this position from Charles Graves who retired this past week. Graves was the Sutton County Auditor for 22 years, where Maura served as the Deputy Auditor during that same time.

Maura is a lifetime resident of Sonora, where she attended and graduated from Sonora High School. She then attended Sul Ross State University. She has 3 children; Javier Weingart, a Sergeant in the Army, stationed in New York; Chris Weingart, a freshman at Texas A&M University in College Station, TX; and Michelle Weingart, a sophomore here at Sonora

### "16 de septiembre" Celebration

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Council #10609

Mexico's independence from Spanish rule is a piece of history that still dwells in the hearts and memories of many Mexicans all over the world. In the Early hours of September 16, 1810, Father Hidalgo, accompanied by several conspirators-Iganacio Allende, Dona Josefa Ortiz de Dominguezrang the bell of his little church, calling everyone to fight for liberty. This was the beginning of the Independence War, which lasted 10

Knights of Columbus Council #10609 will be celebrating the 16 septiembre on Saturday, September, 15, 2001 at the Sutton Co. Park Slab. We invite the entire community to come and join us for the celebration. If you are interested in having a booth you may contact Salvador Trinidad Jr. at (915) 277-1245 or (915) 387-2385, or you may contact Ruben Samaniego at (915) 387-5110. Booth fees have been set by the Knights of Columbus at \$25.00 with an additional \$10.00 clean-up deposit fee that will be refunded to each of the booth leaders upon a thorough clean-up inspection at the time of See Knight of Columbus page 3



**Hudspeth Receives New Lifeline Monitor Equipment** 

The new Lifeline monitor equipment was installed on Aug. 13, 2001 at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital nurse's station. The staff at the hospital were inserviced for three days by a Lifeline representative from Boston. The updated equipment benefits subscribers by enabling them to speak directly to the hospital staff through the monitor during an emergency. A computer screen in the nurse's station allows rapid identification and necessary information about the subscriber.

The Lifeline is a home emergency call unit for people who can live alone without feeling alone. Emergency response is quick and provides a safe transition from home to hospital. Lifeline provides help when needed at a simple press of a button. A prompt response from trained nurses at Hudspeth Hospital within seconds is initiated when help is needed. The hospital has all subscriber's key emergency information and allows peace of mind, attention they deserve, and ongoing reassurance that someone is always there for them.



Keith Butler, Hudspeth Hospital Administrator, shows off the new Lifeline monitor equipment recently installed.

The Lifeline equipment was paid for by Sutton County and The City of Sonora. The Sutton County Committee of Aging meets with both when in need of money for repairs, help buttons, or new units for homes. The Lifeline has been in

our community since 1985. The Lifeline is being maintained and administrated by Mary Lou Castillo, employee of Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. She may be contacted at the hospital for all your Lifeline needs.

## **Broncos Kick Off Season With A Win**

by Tryon Fields

The much awaited 2001 football season finally arrived last Friday night in Big Lake. The Broncos, clad in their new look (Red Helmets, White Jerseys, Red Pants, and Black Socks), took the field with everyone in the stands not sure what to expect (from either team ). Questions and concerns were yet to be answered: many young and yet unproven players in starting roles, sophomore quarterback, five new faces on the front line, a defense that had been very senior heavy last year. How would the Broncos respond to the challenge put before them by the community and their coaches, as well as by themselves? It did not take very long for some of these

questions and concerns to be answered, as the Broncos took control of the situation on the very first play from scrimmage and did not let up until the final whistle sounded.

The Broncos won the coin toss and elected to go right at the Owls. Emmanuel Lopez took the opening kick-off and returned it to the Bronco thirty-eight; giving the Broncos excellent field position to start the gam. There was not much doubt as to what Coach Herring would do on the first play from scrimmage; or who would probably get the football. The only question was which direction would he go. Student body left with William Renfro toting the mail. To the boys dressed in blue, it probably looked

like a tidal wave rolling in. Fullback, Sean Fields, quarterback, Scottie Moore, and weak side guard Byron Williams led Renfro to the outside with wingback Chance Armke sealing the onside linebacker and then releasing downfield to take care of the safety. It all has to work right and the other seven players have to make their blocks as well, and when it does; it is no wonder that William Renfro had little trouble in going sixty-two yards for the Red Hosses first score of the game. Bronco place kicker Stetson Hall punched the PAT through the uprights to give the Broncos a seven point lead with only eighteen sec-

Photo by Robin Street

See Bronco Football page 4

### **School Board Approves Order For Bond Election**

At the special meeting of the Sonora I.S.D. Board of Trustees, held on Thursday, August 30, the Board approved the order calling for a Bond election for November 17, 2001. The 8.95 million dollar bond will be used for the renovations, construction and equipment needed for the Elementary buildings. Visual presentations are on display at several locations around town and a video has been prepared, showing the necessary improvements, for which a study has been done showing that the buildings currently do not comply with the American Disabilities Act (ADA). The study is available to see at the Administration building. These improvements will bring the schools ADA compliance. Superintendent Brant Myers stressed that anyone with questions please contact him at the administration building. He will be available for presentations at organization meetings, as well as on an individual basis.

Myers commented that the project is "a step forward for the district. We look down the road at the hopeful growth that the Ports-to-Plains will bring and hope to be able to accommodate." These improvements will allow for one more class per grade on the elementary level and will allow for the Middle School to have its own cafeteria. Myers also expressed for all concerned, that the Rock Building will not be removed or damaged in any way. To see the blue prints and to answer any questions you may have, please call Mr. Myers at 387-2545.

Early voting will be held at the administration building from October 31 - November 13 from 8:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. There will be two branch voting locations, the first on November 6 in the Elementary workroom from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The second will be on November 9 at the High School Library from 4:30 p.m -

On September 17 at 6:00 p.m. there will be the first of two citizen meetings to discuss the project. This first meeting will be held in conjunction with the PTA meeting at the Elementary School Building.

Board members present at this meeting included Tryon Fields, President; Dayton Armke, Tammy Favila, Sam David Hernandez, Scott Jacoby, and Tom Payton. Jesse Bustamante was absent. Others present at the meeting were: Jacque Baker, Doug Bawcom, John Berry, Bonnie Lou Campbell, Alice Cox, Louise Dermody, J.C. Howell, Dain and Olivia Longoria, Alternate Raushcer, Inc., Diane Jacoby, Dorothy Jimenez, Cynthia Keel, Mary Sue Perez, Erma Pincince, Noemi Samaniego, and John Williams, Pfluger & Associates.

After calling the meeting to order, Tryon Fields introduced J.C. Howell, Vice-President of Dain Rauscher, who presented the information pertaining to the bond proposal. Following a lengthy discussion, a motion was made by Tammy Favila to approve the order calling for the bond election on November 17, 2001 as presented. The motion was seconded by Tom Payton. Voting aye were Dayton Armke, Tammy Favila, Tryon Fields, Sam David Hernandez, Scott Jacoby and Tom Payton. Absent and not voting was Jesse Bustamante. The motion

President Fields reviewed the resolution appointing election officers and gave information regarding the location of polling places along with dates and locations for early voting and branch early voting. The election officers are as follows: Precinct 1: Juanita Mesa, Judge and Maria Mesa, Alternate Judge. Precinct 2: Marie Hollmig, Judge and Pauline Ringgold, Alternate Judge. Precinct 3: Jeanette Turner, Judge and Noemi Samaniego, Alternate Judge. Precinct 4: Vicenta Lopez, Judge Judge. The Early Voting Clerk is Marie Hollmig, alternate clerks are Laurie Garza and Cynthia Keel. The Early Voting Ballot Board is Vicenta Lopez and her duly

appointed clerks. Superintendent Myers informed the Board that the other members of the insurance co-op had opted to join the state insurance program; therefore, the district had no choice but to join also. Myers concluded his remarks by stating that he had not been able to obtain much concrete information regarding the program but that he would

The Board approved a budget amendment as presented, after a motion by Tom Payton and a secby Dayton Armke. Additionally, the Superintendent expressed his appreciation to Business Manager Diane Jacoby for the excellent job she did in closing out the year during his absence.

keep the Board updated as more

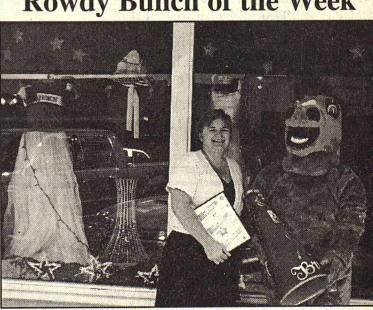
details are available.

The Board then unanimously approved the engagement letter with Eckert, Ingrum, Tinkler Oliphant, Featherston, & Barr after a motion by Tom Payton and a second by Scott Jacoby. The firm will conduct the district's audit for the school year of 2000-2001.

Myers reviewed the bids for a van, suburban and bus. Upon a motion by Armke, seconded by Hernandez, the following bids were awarded: All American Chevrolet: Van - \$25,004.55; Suburban -

See School Board page 6

### Rowdy Bunch of the Week



Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance has been awarded the coveted megaphone and hs been named the "Rowdy Bunch" Business of the Week. Rowdy will choose a new winner next Monday.

#### Hospital Auxiliary Meeting Slated for Monday

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet on Monday, September 10, 2001, at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 12:00 p.m. All prospective and current members are encouraged to attend. Discussions will include participation in the hospital remodel project

already in process. New officers will be elected and installed. The hospital has made tremendous gains in securing the viability of our local facility. Many management changes coupled with other cost saving measures have allowed the facility to move forward in the health care future of our community. Positive, forward momentum only continues with the support of dedicated community spirited individuals like you. Join the Sutton County health-care team. Join the hospital auxiliary.



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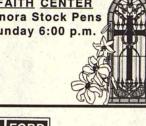
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#### Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank my friends for the prayers, flowers, phone calls and cards while I was in the hospital. Wilma Schwiening

The Family would like to thank all that kept him in their hearts and in their prayers and a special thanks to the Doctors and Nurses of Vista Care Family Hospice. Special thanks to Father Terry and all the members of St.

Thanks to all the friends and relatives for the visits, the food, the money and all the prayers.

With thoughts and Prayers, The Perez Family

#### Birth Announcements

#### Dolan Cole Rushing

was born August 7, 2001 at 9:14 a.m. at San Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo, Texas. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21" long. Parents are Shannon and Michelle Rushing of San Angelo. Maternal Grandparents are Mike and Kathy Dolan of Mertzon. Paternal Grandparents are Ben and Lenora Pool of Sonora.

Maternal Great-Grandparents are Ray and Tina Ivey of Mertzon and Martha Dolan of Big Lake. Paternal Great-Grandparent is Irma Luckie of San Angelo. Uncles and aunt Trey Rushing, Levi Pool

and Brandon and Angie Gryder. Cousins are Straton George Rushing, Heather, Hillary and Hunter Lawson. We are all glad to have Dolan Cole join our family!

#### TIME LINES...

By: Danni Price

**5 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK** Susie Casillas joined the staff at The Devil's River News. Tammy Fisher received her Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from the University of Texas at San Antonio. George T. Wright was hired as the Interim

Superintendent for the Sonora Independent School District. Gene Robertson was named the new manager of the True Value Hardware Store at the Woolhouse.

#### 10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Sutton County residents overwhelmingly approved a tax cap increase for the hospital district to help keep Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital open for at least till 1992.

Julie Jones was awarded a one-year \$51,000.00 Clark Foundation Scholarship by the Scholastic League Foundation. Randee Fawcett was one of 220 area chairmen assisting in the 1991 Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

### School Lunch Menu • Sept. 10 - Sept. 14

**Breakfast** 

Mon. - 3 French toast sticks, syrup, juice. Tues. - Banana nut muffin, fruit, milk. Wed. - Bean & cheese burrito, juice. Thurs. - Grilled cheese, fruit. Fri. - Biscuits, sausage patty, juice.

### Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch Mon .- Beef & bean burrito, tossed salad, mixed fruit. Tues.- Lasagna, California vegetables, jello with fruit, hot roll. Wed.-Grilled ham & cheese, carrot & celery sticks, apple wedges,

Thurs. -Soft beef taco on flour tortilla, salad, refried beans, applesauce

Fri. -BBQ on bun, French fries, sliced pickles, fruit icee.

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Senior Center News

Sept. 3 - Labor Day. Center will be closed for Holiday! Sept. 4 - Bingo!

Sept. 5 - TRAX Van to San Angelo. Call 387-2509

Sept. 6 - Need help and new ideas for Holiday Crafts! Call or come by Center...after lunch!

Sept. 7 - Celebrate Grandparent Day at our Center! Noon.

Senior Menu Sept. 3 - Labor Day. Center will be closed! Sign up for

Holiday Meals! Sept. 4 - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll,

peach cobbler. Sept. 5 - Meatloaf with tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, honey glazed

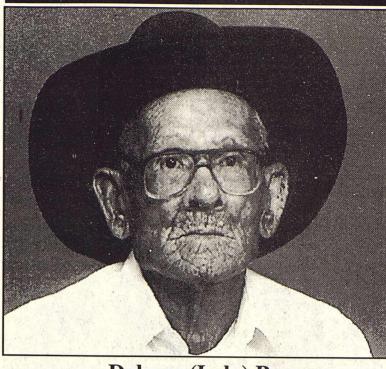
carrots, cornbread, melon salad. Sept. 6 - Beef steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini

with stewed tomatoes, rolls, apple crisp. Sept. 7 - Ham with pineapple, corn, macaroni & cheese, roll,

peaches, lemon bars. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon. \$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

\*Menu is subject to change.\*

#### Obituaries



#### Dolores (Lolo) Perez

Dolores (Lolo) Perez, 83, of San Angelo went to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 2, 2001 at his residence.

The Rosary was Tuesday, September 4, 2001 at Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Chapel Mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 5, 2001 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Christian burial followed at Sherwood Cemetery in Sherwood, Dolores was born February 11,

1918 in Sonora. He worked on pipeline installation. Later, he served on several West Texas area ranches as a ranch foreman. He married Emilia Gamez on July 30, 1944 in Sonora.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years of marriage Emilia G. Perez. His father Jose Maria Perez and mother Concepcion Perez and a sister Delfina Esquivel.

Survivors include sons

Celestino Perez, Ramo Perez and Tomas Perez, all of Mertzon and daughters Emma Luna of San Angelo and Rosa Suarez of Mertzon. Two sisters, Emilia Morales of San Angelo and Maria Esquivel of Worth. Grandchildren Manuel Perez, Celestino Perez, Jr., David Rodriguez, Andy Perez, Sammy Perez, Emily Luna, all of San Angelo. Amy Perez, Romero Perez, Alex Suarez, Cassandra Perez, and Brenda Montez, all of Mertzon. Nancy Sandoval of Sonora, Elsa O'Neal of Midland, Jessica Fuentes of Eldorado, Tammy Perez of Hobbs, NM, Albert Perez of Big Lake. Two step-children Jennifer and Julie Galvan of Mertzon, and 25

great-grandchildren. Pallbeareres were Manuel Perez, Celestino Perez, Jr., David Rodriguez, Alex Suarez, Sammy Perez, Andy Perez, Albert Perez, and Paul Montez.

### Jeena Nicole Bautista

San Angelo passed away Saturday, September 1, 2001, after a year long battle with cancer.

Jeena was a student at Blackshear Elementary School and a member of St. Joseph Catholic

She is survived by her mother, Victoria Medina; her father, Rodolfo Bautista; four brothers, Vicente Bautista, Greg Bautista, Michael Bautista and Gabriel Bautista; one niece, Monique Reene Bautista; grandparents Jose and Maria Guerra of San Jose, Calif., and Vicente and Amparo Bautista of Sonora; greatgrandmother Carmen Medina of Houston; and aunts, uncles and cousins from San Jose, Calif, and

Houston. She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Victor Medina of Del

Rosary was held Monday, September 3, in Shaffer Funeral Home Pioneer Chapel. Funeral Mass was Tuesday, September 4, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Joe Vasquez officiating.

To all who have loved me and to those whom I loved,

It's time to thank you for I must part. To my brothers, George, Greg, Gabriel and Mike, I'll miss you all, with all my heart. To my family and

Jeena Nicole Bautista, 10, of friends, teachers, doctors and nurses, that took care of me while I was sick, you gave me so much I won't forget. To all those people from near and far, who opened their hearts and took money from their wallets to put in my jar. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Don't be sad and don't cry for me, my journey was short but all so sweet. And last but not least, to my beautiful Mom, I have to say, "Thanks Mom. I love you and I'll be okay." The Lord awaits me at his pearly gates.

Love, Jeena To my baby girl, whom I love

so much, I know that soon we'll have to part. I will always hold you and your memories close to my heart no matter how near or how far. God made you to be mine, and he gave you to me to have and hold and now he says it's time for me to let you go.

I can't express all that I feel, the sadness in your eyes nor the pain in my heart. I have to be strong, I need to be tough, 10 years of your life is not enough. I need more time for us to be near. I love you so much baby dear. If I had a wish with God's holy grace, I wish that I was in your

Love, Mom

Ronnie Cox loves being your **Pharmacist** 

### Community

**Sept. 10** County Commissioners Meeting 9:00 a.m. - Annex Bldg. Sept.. 11 Annual Lions Club Auction

Civic Center • Dinner 6:00 p.m. • Auction 7:00 p.m. **Sept. 16** Diez y Seis de Septiembre Celebration County Slab

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The Community Calendar

#### Calendar

Sept. 17 Sonora Schools P.T.A. and Public Discussion on School Facility Project 6:00 p.m. • Elementary Auditorium Sept. 18 City Council Meeting 2:00 p.m. - City Hall

Sept. 28

Homecoming

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Email us at editor@sonoratx.net

#### Ruben Lomas, Jr. Completes Basic Training

August 14, 2001 - Marine Corps Pvt. Ruben Lomas, Jr. a 1995 graduate of Sonora High School, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

Lomas successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Lomas and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Lomas spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Lomas and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage, and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Lomas and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

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each booths' closing. Booth applications will be accepted beginning Thursday, September 6 on a first come first serve basis. The deadline for booth applications will be Wednesday, September 12. Please Call either Salvador or Ruben to have your booth with a maximum of 2 selling items/merchandise/foods etc. registered. The afternoon festivities will be followed by a dance in the evening featuring "ENGANO" from San Angelo, Texas. If you have any questions you may call (915) 277-1245 at any time. If there is no answer when you call, please leave your name and a message indicating your telephone number and request on the voice mail system. We look forward to seeing everyone out at the

### It's Time to Take the TAAS

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the exit level TAAS test, may retake the necessary section(s) any time that the tests are offered. The next scheduled test dates for the exit level TAAS test will be October 23, 2001 (Writing), October 24, 2001 (Mathematics) and October 25, 2001 (Reading).

If you are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to register to retake the exit level TAAS test, pick up a registration packet from the Sonora High School counselor. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Austin, Texas, no later than 5:00 p.m., September 21, 2001.

#### Registration **Deadline For ACT is** September 21

Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

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### New Faces Grace the Halls of Sonora Schools



reading. She and her husband, Carl,

Toni Hayden

Toni is originally from New

Orleans, LA. She taught at Fort

Braden in Tallahassee, FL for 6

Thirty four PALs®, from Sonora

High School and Sonora Junior High

spent two days learning the ins and

outs of peer mediation. Peer media-

tion is peers helping peers to solve

their own problems by helping them to

come up with their own solutions to

those problems. Presenters Ken

Serrano, Steve Hernandez and Walter

Holliens from Austin stressed the

importance of good listening and com-

munication skills as well as teaching

them the process to be used in media-

tion. The two days were filled with

activities and learning sessions that taught the skills needed. The students

had a great time and learned skills that

will aid them not only in peer media-tion but also in life. Second year high

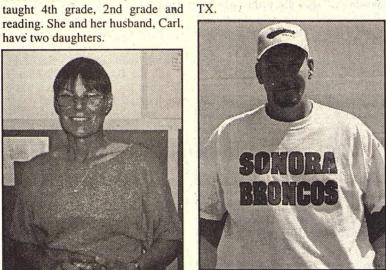
school PALs®, attending were Margie

Sonora PALs® Learn Peer Mediation

have two daughters.



Oscar Ochoa Custodian Rhesa brings 7 years experience to Oscar joins the Auxiliary Staff at Sonora from Oklahoma, where she Sonora I.S.D. He is from Ozona,



Fred Buchanan **Social Studies** 

Fred is originally from Dublin, Texas and graduated from Tarleton University. He previously taught at Floydada for three years. Fred will also be joining our Coaching staff.

Becknell, Manuel Campos, Genny

Cramer, Sean Fields, Leslie Gamez,

Amy Gann, Desiree Gonzales,

Shalayne Hobbs, Kasey Kearney, Monica Lira, Tori Valliant and Ashley

Vickers. First year PALs®, attending were Gabby Coronado, Crystal Galindo, Paula Gonzales, Kara Hard,

Claire Healy, Katrina Hernandez,

Heather Lawson, Dustin Martin,

Kasey Miller, Ashley Parker, Cassi Perez, and Shannon Vick. Eighth

grade PALs®, attending were Hilton

Bloodworth, Jillian Gulley, Hillary

Lawson, Christina Martinez, Dee

McGee, Kathryn Pacheco, Kaleena

Samaniego, Embre Smith, Jack

Turney, and Julie Villanueva. The

workshop was arranged through a grant obtained by Ben Solis.

**Best Western** 

Sonora Inn

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### F.Y.I.

The Lion's Club Annual Auction will be held on September 11th at the Civic Center. Dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. and the Auction will start at 7 p.m.

Sonora Homecoming 2001 will be Friday September 28 - 29. Parade, Pep Rally, Dinner, Football, Fun! Watch the Devil's River News for nore information.

f you are interested in having lots of outdoor fun, come join the Cub Scouts of Pack 19. For more information or if you would like to sign up, please call Tibba Edmondson at 387-6115 or 387-3988.

Student/Parent Meetings hosted by Christy Bell, High School Counselor - Tuesday, Sept. 11 at the High School Library Lecture Room. There will be two meetings. The 1st meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. for any student/parent (grades 8-12) inter-ested in attending Texas A&M University. You will be told what is expected in your admission application. The 2nd meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. for the parents of a graduating senior. Discussion will be about colleges, scholarships, financial aid, etc.

Renew your brands by February 28, 2002 at the Annex Building, 300 E. Oak, Suite 3, Sonora, TX, 387-3815. Recording fee will be \$11.00 per brand per location.

The Devil's River Dancers begin ning clogging lessons start September 13, 2001 from 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. at the old Nursing Home. For more information call 387-9315.

A brisket supper will be served before the first home game on Sept. 14 against Brady. Serving will be from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the High School Commons Area. Presale tickets are on sale at Ronda's Stylin' Haus for \$6.00/adults, \$4.00/children 10 and under. All proceeds will benefit Jr. High and High School athletics.

The Menard Chili Cook-Off Tolbert Rules) will be Sept. 22, 2001 at the Stockpen Crossing Park \$25 Entry Fee, turn in time is 3:00 p.m. at the Pavilion. Dry camping available. Cook's party on Friday, Sept. 21st at 8:00 p.m. For more information call 396-2365.

2001 Jim Bowie Days Echo Trail Ride - Sept. 22 - 28, 2001. Camp ground - Stockpen Crossing Park \$25 per person. Round Robin Rides (12 to 20 miles a day). Call the Crisp Family FMI 396-3998.

The Arts and Crafts Guild will iold their Annual Arts & Crafts Fair on November 10, 2001 at the Fair Park Convention Center at the fairgrounds (old 290 east). Any interested craft person should contact T.K. O'Bryant, 915-392-3557 or Box 141. For applications: Sandra Ramon, Box 1835, Ozona, Texas 76943. 915-392-2346. The hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You may set up tables and backdrops Friday night from 7 to 8 p.m. There will not be security in the building this year, so other set up time is 6 a.m. Booth prices are \$30 - \$50, depending on size. Sr. Citizens (age 55) get a 10% discount on booths.

The time for all District Varsity Football games is 7:30 p.m.

The Bronco Booster Club will meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Commons Area. Anyone interested can sign up at these meetings or at Al Elliott's

Subscriptions to the High School newspaper, The Bronco Times, are available for \$12. The paper covers all the events in the high school from sports, to classes to entertain-ment. The cost covers all issues, postage and handling. Varsity or J.V. and Middle School home football videos are also available for \$6. For more information call Kristen Keel at the High School at 387-6533 ext

The SHS Homecoming Parade will be Friday, September 28, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. Please contact Roy Jean at 387-5033 if interested in participating in the parade. A per rally will follow on Main Street.

Season Football tickets are available now at the Administration Office through September 14th.

The 2001 yearbooks have arrived. f you have not picked yours up, please come to the high school.

The Cauthorn Memorial (Depot) Building is available for rent for weddings and parties. We no longer have any chairs or tables in the building; you will have to rent these separately from another source or supply your own. To reserve a date and make your security deposit please contact Jo-Ann Palmer at 915-387-2855. Tours are available of the Old Jail, Miers Home Museum and Cauthorn Memorial Building.

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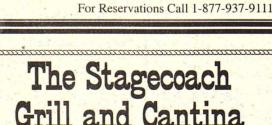
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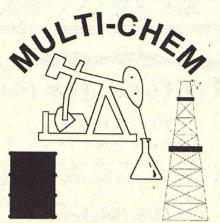
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T-shirt, student handbook and video) \$30.00 ongoing classes & returning students

**Location:** Sonora Elementary School Gymnasium/Cafeteria

For additional information or if you should have any questions, please feel free to call Paul Stephens at 387-5821 Classes are ongoing and new students may start at any time.



### Bronco JV Team Outmatched by Big Lake Owls\_

by Nancy Glasscock

The Sonora Bronco JV team took to the field last Thursday night in hopes of continuing the winning streak set by previous JV teams. It was not to be, with the JV Owls defeating Sonora 40-0.

The first quarter of the game was scoreless. The Owls and Broncos each had the ball twice on offense. The Bronco offense's best threat was in this quarter after Chris Martin handed the ball to Wilson Wallace on a counter. Wallace gained 25 yards. Then Martin passed the ball to Shaun Ramos. That completion moved the Broncos to the Owl 32 yard line. This drive ended when Martin threw an incomplete pass on fourth down. The Owls took over on downs and got their first score at the start of the second quarter. During the second quarter, the Broncos were not able to move the ball down the field. Sonora's defense led by Trapper Valliant, J.E. Carrillo, and Austin Wagoner made some hardhitting tackles. The Owls continued

to move the ball down the field both on the ground and in the air and scored two more touchdowns in the second quarter. This made the score 20-0 in favor of the Owls at the half.

In the second half of the game, the Owls scored twenty more points by again moving the ball on the ground and in the air. Towards the end of the third quarter, the Broncos' Ramos took a kickoff twenty yards to the fifty. Running Back Diego Cardona then gained sixteen yards; however, the drive ended with a Bronco fumble.

Throughout the entire game, the Bronco offense had difficulty sustaining a drive to a touchdown. The JV offensive line was unable to control the stronger Big Lake line. This can all be expected when you place new players in skilled positions and younger players in other positions. The JV team only has four returning starters from last year's team. The JV Broncos will play the JV Ballinger Bearcats next Thursday night at Bronco Stadium. Come out to support the team.



J.V. Bronco, Diego Cardona #30, runs the ball down the Photo by Ray Glasscock

### **Sonora Broncos Football Game Preview**

Ballinger

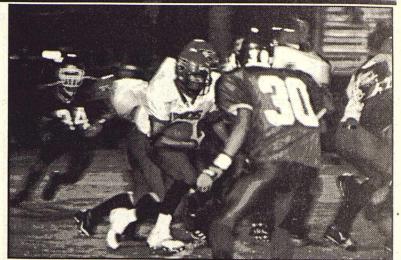
by Ray Glasscock

On Friday night, the Broncos travel to the Big Country to face the Class 3A Ballinger Bearcats (1-0). Bearcats. He coached the 1A touchdowns (60, 27, and 62 yards) ears. This year at Ballinger, he inherits ten lettermen - three offensive starters and four defensive starters from last year's 8 - 4 team. The Bearcats were Division II area round finalists and are picked 20th in a preseason Region I, 3A poll this year.

Ballinger's JV and freshmen teams had winning seasons last year at 6-4 and 8-2 respectively. Sonora's JV team defeated the JV Bearcats last season 20-6 in a game that was much closer than the score appears. Ballinger graduated 17 seniors from the 2000 team including running back Caesar Martinez.

This year the running threat is sophomore Antonio Posey (5-ft-10, 195). In last Friday night's game against Breckenridge (0-1), Posey Mickey Owens coaches the sprinted for 214 yards and three Rankin Red Devils the last three in the Bearcat victory. The Bearcats basically run the same offensive and defensive schemes that the Broncos use. The game statistics indicate that Ballinger is primarily a running team (228 yards) after only gaining 51 yards in the air. The quarterback, Justin Nicholson, was an all-district defensive back last year with 82 tackles and 4 interceptions. The Bearcat's main receiving threat is also a returning starter, Blake Frerich.

Kickoff is at 8 PM. The Sonora Athletic Booster Club web page http://www.sonorabronco.org will have a game story and photos posted on Saturday.



Sonora Broncos push through a flock of Owls. Photo by Robin Street

### Bronco Football from page 1

onds having elapsed in the game. After Hall's kick-off, the Bronco defense, taking their cue from the offense, stepped up to the challenge. Beau Hughes, Israel Arevalo, Thomas Bloodworth, and Stetson Hall would lead the aggressive Bronco defense in forcing the Owls to punt the ball after only three downs and a net loss of six yards. Taking over at their own thirtyeight, the Broncos would alternate between the run and pass to move the football down the field.

Sean Fields and William Renfro, averaging six yards a carry on this drive, helped to move the ball into Owl territory. Pass receptions by Emmanuel Lopez and James Elliott also aided in advancing the pigskin to the Owl twentyone. At the twenty one, the drive stalled as the pressure of the young Owl squad increased, and the Broncos had to turn the ball over on downs. The wide-open offense of the Owls fared a little better this possession as they were able to move the ball across the mid-field stripe into Bronco territory. The hard running of Ralph O'Bryan and Michael Reyes moved the football to the Bronco forty-one. At the forty-one, Owl quarterback, Charlie Gonzalez, tried the airways in the middle of the Bronco secondary. Bronco safety, James Elliott, accommodated Mr. Gonzalez, as he intercepted the pass and behind some great open field blocking by Chance Armke and several other Broncos; proceeded to sprint down the far side line for an apparent touchdown.

However it was not to be, because a questionable "roughing the passer" call would give the ball back to the Owls with a first down at the Bronco twenty yard line. The old adage of "Bend, but not Break" was to be the saying of the day, as the Broncos, led by Beau Hughes and Landon Brockman, would stop the Owls onslaught at the Bronco seventeen. Once again; heavy doses of Renfro and Fields would start the Big Red Machine to rolling again. At the forty-three of the Owls; William Renfro, once again behind excellent blocking, broke into the Owl secondary and for the next thirty yards; Renfro worked his magic; as he would down shift and then upshift into that gear that few have and score his second touchdown of the first half.

Hall added the PAT to give the Broncos a fourteen point advantage with nine minutes and seventeen seconds left to play in the first half. Broncos 14 - Owls 0.

On the ensuing kick-off, the Owls would set up shop at their own twenty-six yard line. Not finding much success on the ground, the Owls were forced to go to the air. Reagan County wide receiver, Allan Harrison, became the favorite target of quarterback, Charlie Gonzalez. Pass receptions of thirty, ten, twelve, and nine yards, along with a couple of short runs, moved the Owls to the Bronco twenty-two. At the twenty-two, the Owls faced a fourth and three. "Bend, but not Break"; Bronco safety James Elliott would end the Owls hopes at this point as he would break up a pass intended for Harrison to stop the Owl drive.

After taking over on downs, the Broncos would suffer their first miscue; as quarterback Scottie Moore would misfire on a pass to a back out of the backfield and Owl cornerback, Jason Vargas would intercept the pass. Owls back in business at the Bronco twenty-nine. All the Owls could manage

would be three positive yards on this possession; as the Bronco defense, led by Israel Arevalo, would stiffen and force the Owls to turn the ball over on downs again at the Bronco twenty-six. Deja Vue -All it would take was sixteen seconds - William Renfro, and his extra gear, plus the excellent blocking by the other ten members of the offense, and the Broncos would have six more points. Hall would add the seventh and the Broncos would be cruising with twenty-one points to the Owls zero. With less than a minute left in the half, the Owls were content to run out the

clock. Broncos 21 - Owls 0 After regrouping at halftime, Reagan County would take the second half kick-off and proceed to drive the length of the field. The ground game of Michael Reyes, Ralph O'Bryan, and Charlie Gonzalez aided by the short passes from Gonzalez to Reyes and Cody Strube would move the pigskin to the Bronco nine yard line. At the nine, the Owls would suffer their first turnover with Bronco linebacker Thomas Bloodworth recovering the slippery pigskin to give the Broncos the football at their own ten yard line. Runs by Sean Fields and Juan Rodriguez, plus a major face mask penalty on the Owls, would move the football out to the Bronco thirty-six. Here the turnover bug would rear its ugly head one more time. Moore, under pressure, would misfire for the second time in the game. Owl defenseman, Ross Parker, would collect the errant pass at the mid-field stripe and advance it to the Bronco twenty-eight. An "unsportsmanlike" penalty on the Owls would move the ball back to the Bronco forty-three. Taking matters into his own hands, Owl quarterback, Charlie Gonzalez would run the ball to the Bronco thirteen on five carries. Once again faced with a fourth and long, the Owls went back

This time it would be Bronco cornerback, Sean Fields, who would break up the pass to Harrison that would thwart the Owls scoring hopes. The third quarter would end on the Broncos next possession. This series of downs as well as the quarter was not that productive for the Broncos. The Red Hosses would have to punt for the first time as the third quarter gun sounded. And for " the quarter, the Broncos were only able to gain fourteen positive yards. Want to beat the Broncos? Don't let the Bronco offense touch the football. After the short punt by Scottie Moore, the Owls would once again have excellent field position at the Sonora thirty eight. Two off tackle keepers by Gonzalez would move the ball to the Bronco twenty-seven. Super defensive plays by Chance Armke (a quarterback sack and a pass knock-down) and Sean Fields (pass knock-down) would once again force the Owls to turn the ball over on downs at the Bronco thirty yard-line. Vintage Bronco grid-itout football occurred on the ensuing possession. Using six different running backs, the Red Hoss offense began to drive the length of the field. Chance Armke, William Renfro, Sean Fields, Scottie Moore, Dustin Martin, and Brandon Adkins would all contribute positive yards. Sonora would use almost five minutes of the fourth quarter to cover the seventy yards needed for the score. From the three yard line, Bronco tailback Dustin Martin would notch his first varsity touchdown at the three fortyone mark of the fourth quarter. Stetson Hall would add the PAT to give the Broncos a comfortable twenty-eight point lead. Sonora 28 - Reagan County 0.

Reagan County's only score of the game came on their next possession. Starting at their own twenty seven, it would only take five plays and a minute and six seconds to score. Catches by Vargas and Reyes would move the ball to the Bronco forty-six. Faced with a third and long, Gonzalez would throw a strike to his tailback, Michael Reyes, who would do the rest on his own. After catching the ball, Reyes would show everybody his sprinter speed as he raced down the home side lines for the Owls only score of the game. The PAT would fail making the score: Sonora 28 - Reagan County 6. For the next two plus minutes, the Broncos would use Brandon Adkins to hammer the now leg weary Owls. The fourth quarter gun would sound with the Broncos nearing the Owl goal line.

Final Score: Broncos 28 Owls 6.

Friday, the Broncos will travel to Ballinger to face a very worthy 3A opponent. As at Reagan County; the Red Hosses will be facing another team with a new head coach in the Ballinger Bearcats. Game time is 8:00 - so if you can - Try to be there and support the Broncos. If not, tune your radio to FM 92.1 and catch the "Voice of the Broncos" Virgil Burge and Mike Percifull as they will be on the air at 7:30 bringing you Bronco Football.

#### Sonora Football 2001 Colt Football

Sept. 6 - Ballinger • There • 5:00/6:30 **Sept. 13** - Brady • Home • 5:00/6:30 Sept. 20 - Reagan County • There • 5:00/6:30

Sept. 27 - Winters • Home • 5:00/6:30 Oct. 4 - Open

Oct. 11 - Junction • Home • 5:00/6:30

Oct. 18 - Grape Creek • There • 5:00/6:30

Oct. 25 - Mason • Home • 5:00/6:30 Nov. 1 - Wall • There • 5:00/6:30 Nov. 8 - Eldorado • Home • 5:00/6:30

#### JV Football

Sept. 6 - Ballinger • Home • 7:00 **Sept. 13** - Brady • There • 7:00 Sept. 20 - Alpine • Home • 6:00 Sept. 27 - Winters • There • 6:30

Oct. 4 - Open

Oct. 11 - Junction • There • 6:30 Oct. 18 - Grape Creek • Home • 6:30 Oct. 25 - Mason • There • 6:30

Nov. 1 - Wall • Home • 6:30 Nov. 8 - Eldorado • There • 6:30

### **Bronco Football**

Sept. 7 - Ballinger • There • 8:00 Sept. 14 - Brady · Home · 7:30 Sept. 21 - Alpine • There • 7:30

Sept. 28 - Winters (Homecoming) • Home • 8:00

Oct. 5 - Open

Oct. 12 - \*Junction • Home • 7:30 Oct. 19 - \*Grape Creek • There • 7:30 Oct. 26 - \*Mason • Home • 7:30 Nov. 2 - \*Wall • There • 7:30

Nov. 9 - \*Eldorado • Home • 7:30 \*District 2-2A Game



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### Rig Locations as of August 24, 2001

**Sutton County** New Louis Dreyfus; 8750' Duke Wilson #40-10, Patterson Drilling. New Burlington Res.; 6630' Deberry -A- #62, Patterson Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus; 6300' Fields - 19 - #10, Patterson Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus; 6550' Kelly - 102 - #8, Patterson Drilling New Samson Lone Star LP; 10000' Nobles #9, Patterson Drilling. J.Cleo Thompson; 9000' Keene #1, Patterson Drilling. Louis Dreyfus; 8700' Hicks - 22 - #4, Patterson Drilling.

New Louis Dreyfus; 6350' Thomson - A - #8, Patterson Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus; 6250' Fields - 53 - #7, Patterson Drilling. New Silver Oil & Gas; 8500' Tom Mitchell #1, Cleere Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus; 6600' Meckel - A - #24, Patterson Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus; 6500' Meckel - A - #23, Patterson Drilling.

Oxy Permian; 6500' MK Daniel #610, Key Energy. New Encore Operating; 7000' Montgomery - 1 - #6, Cleere Drilling. New Harrison Interests; 9300' John W. Henderson III - A - #63, Pattersor

**Crockett County** 

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New Pioneer Natural; 7150' Montgomery - 17 - #14, Patterson UTI.

New Ricks Exploration; 9000' Montgomery - C - #309, Cleere Drilling. New RME Petro Co.; 7500' Bill Clegg - A #5518, Patterson Drilling. Schleicher County

New Sharp Image Energy; 7400' Williams Ranch #1, Westexas Energy. New Questa Oil & Gas; Bissell Trust #1 - 18, Heart Land Drilling. **Edwards County** 

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### School Board from page 1

\$30,774.55 for a total of \$55,779.10 and Blue Star Bus Sales: Bus -\$45,108.00.

The Superintendent reviewed the only bid which had been received for property/casualty insurance from Key and Piskuran Agency, the district's current carrier. The Board expressed its displeasure with the services of the agency but was informed by the Business Manager that not only was the quote the only one received, but also that most agencies were not insuring school districts. Following discussion, Tom Payton stated that he would reluctantly make a motion to approve the quote of \$34,841.00 from Key and Piskuran. Armke seconded the motion. Voting aye were Armke, Fields, Hernandez and Payton. Voting no was Favila."

Superintendent Myers informed the Board that 2 hours of required board training would be available on three separate occasions form the Region Center. Several board members stated that they would prefer to receive the training via distance learning. Myers said that he would find out the times for the three proposed sessions and would report back to the Board.

President Fields expressed his appreciation to everyone in attendance, including members of the Facilities Committee, as the district begins its journey toward improvement/renovation of elementary facilities.

Superintendent Myers concluded the meeting by giving information regarding current enrollment

### Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church Gears for Annual Diez y Seis Festival

Rocksprings is gearing up for its Annual Diez y Seis Parish Festival to be held on Saturday, September 15th at the church grounds.

Absent from voting was Jesse

The festival promises to have lots of fun activities throughout the day for the entire family.

All day activities are scheduled to begin with a parade at 10:30 a.m. Meteorologists Albert Flores of KENS-5 TV in San Antonio will be the parade marshal.

Children's game booths and food booths will begin at 11:00 a.m. along with DJ entertainment by Ramioro Zapata of Rocksprings followed by live music by "Dueto Las Hermanitas Montalbo" of Del Rio. The queen coronation will take place in the Church Hall at 4:00 p.m. Imelda Benavides, the reigning queen, will crown the new queen. Melinda Ortiz of Rocksprings and Lorena Navarro of Leakey are vying for the crown. After the coronation

It's that time again! Sacred there will be entertainment by our Heart of Mary Catholic Church in local Rocksprings Folklorico Dancers.

Events scheduled to begin in the morning are the shearing contest, car show and a washer pitching contest. Also, the church will be selling carne guisada plates with all the trimmings.

One thousand dollars cash will be raffled later in the night at the dance, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. Music will be by "Talisman" of Carrizo Springs.

The Church would like to remind all who are attending that there will be no coolers allowed on the church grounds.

Come on over and enjoy a day full of festivities throughout the whole day!

For more information please call Edward Gonzales at 683-6177 or Juan Enriquez at 683-4470. If you would like to have a float in the parade contact Adella Spurlock 683-2384 or Rosa Ramirez at 683-5142.

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### Oil & Agribusiness

### 2001-2002 Annual Ram Performance Test Scheduled For Sonora

Texas Experiment Station's Annual Ram Test will be conducted at the Sonora Station again this year. The delivery date for rams in this test will be Sept. 10-11, 2001. The field day is scheduled for March 14, 2002.

The test is open to all breeds, but based on the type of date collected, it is more useful for finewool breeds. The performance information obtained will be more useful if more than one son per sire is tested. The animals may be registered or non-registered. Animals should be lambs at the start of the test, and those showing yearling teeth will not be accepted. Only registered rams born between October 1, 2000 and April 30, 2001 will be eligible for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association Registry of Merit Program. Cooperators who plan to enter more than 20 animals are requested to give advance notice to Dan Waldron.

Initial weight limits: The test will be open to lambs regardless of initial weight. However, fall born lambs that weigh less than 135 lbs. and spring born lambs that weigh less than 10 lbs on the initial weigh day (September 26) will not be eligible for certification.

Provision of information and payment of fees: All information (sire, type of birth, age of dam, and date of birth) is required by the initial weigh day. If sire information is not received by that time, those animals will be considered as commercial rams throughout the test.

Test fees are due on or before the day of delivery of rams. A check or purchase order must be received on or before delivery day or rams will not be accepted.

It is suggested that the animals be introduced to feed before delivery. The animals will be drenched for internal parasites and vaccinated for enterotoxemia immediately after arrival. However, it might prove to that rams are free of parasites and 4576.

Agricultural have been vaccinated for enterotoxemia at least two weeks before delivery and that their feet are trimmed. Rams should not be shorn immediately before delivery and should have at least a half-inch of wool at the delivery date. Fleeces will be bagged for cooperators to

Rams will be examined and tested for epididymitis before entering the test. They will be examined by Station personnel at the time of delivery. Producers may wish to have their animals tested prior to delivery for their own information. However, all rams will be re-bled after arriving at the station. Blood samples will be sent to an appropriate laboratory for evaluation. The cost of this testing (approximately \$3 each) will be included in the total costs. In so far as facilities permit, the animals will be maintained in separate groups until this has been accomplished.

After the rams are officially weighed on test, the breeders are requested to leave the rams on test except for reason of health as determined by Station personnel. The rams will be fed in large groups, but will be displayed in small lots on Field Day.

At the time of delivery, breeders should have each ram identified (ear tag and/or tattoo) and provide as much information as possible on their animal(s); such as their date of birth, sire, type of birth and the age of the dam. If Sire information is not supplied before the initial weigh day, rams will be considered Commercial Rams throughout the test. ROM Index will be used to determine which rams are eligible to be certified.

Additional Information can be obtained from: Drs. Dan Waldron, Chris Lupton or Frank Craddock, Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 7887 U. S. Hwy 87 N., San Angelo, the producer's advantage to ensure TX 76901-9714, phone: 915-653-

#### **Proposed Schedule of Events for Sonora Ram Test**

Delivery Dates Shear Weigh on Test Weigh Days

Final Weigh Day

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September 10-11, 2001 September 25, 2001 September 26, 2001 November 14, 2001 January 2, 2002 February 13, 2002 February 14, 2002 March 14, 2002

### Happy Birthday

September 6 Anna Samaniego, Joni Ellison, Ashley Bible, Glen Love

September 7 Abel Garcia, Mallie Turner, Matt Torres September 8

Casey Arredondo, Luke Healey, Christy Bell September 9 Dawsyn Sharp, Amber West, Crosby Liverman, Damian Lopez, Oscar Marshall, Cynthia Keel, Claire Thorp, Cherie Morrow, Kelly

Morrow, Tamra Wolfe, Fernie Ramos September 10 Ray Glasscock, Salvador Lopez, Jr., Irene Casillas, Shalayne

September 11 Russ Dempsey, Lisa Lewellen, Jan Stephens, Jason Leal September 12

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### **Construction Begins on IH 10**

construction between Junction and Ozona over the next few weeks.

Contractors began the project two weeks ago that will involve replacing the raised pavement markers and re-striping the lines on IH 10 in Crockett, Sutton, and Kimble Counties. The work in Crockett County is expected to be completed within two weeks, according to Public Information Officer Patsy Rainwater-Maddux from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Button and striping crews should begin the westbound project in Sutton County after Labor Day. When work on the westbound lanes

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er adopting a proposed tax rate for

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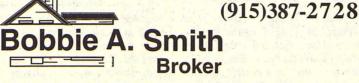
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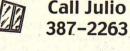
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