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Early Voting Begins For Two Seperate **Elections**

Constitutional Amendment **Election:**

Early voting by personal appearance is open from October 22 - November 2 at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse Annex Building. Voting hours are from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Election Day is November 6 from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Courthouse.

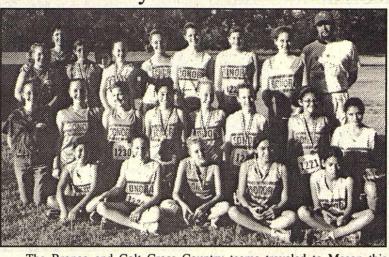
Sonora ISD Bond **Election Dates:**

Early voting: Oct. 31 - Nov. 13 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. weekdays at the Administration Building. Branch Early Voting: Tuesday, Nov. 6 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Elementary School Teacher Workroom and Friday, Nov. 9 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the High School Library.

Election Day is Nov. 17 from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Precinct 1 -Sutton County Civic Center; Precinct 2 - Sonora Junior High Gym; Precinct 3 - Sutton County Courthouse; Precinct 4 - Sonora Fire Station.

Fall Festival Schedule of **Events**

Main Street Businesses welcome you to Downtown Sonora! 5:15 p.m. - Story Book Parade -Line up on Water Street in front of



The Bronco and Colt Cross Country teams traveled to Mason this weekend to run in the District Cross Country Meet. Both the 7th and 8th grade girls finished 2nd in their age bracket. The 7th grade team had 55 points with Amanda Berry finishing in 14:11 for 2nd and Alexie Ortiz running 15:05 at 4th place. Other 7th grade girls participating were Candace Chandler, Allyse Edmondson, Meghan Krieg, Kindra Bounds, Taylor Liverman, Delma Tovar, Felisha Gamez, Jamie Duran, and Emilly Butler. Kaija Valkonen was the manager. The 8th grade girls had a total of 68 points, with Mandy Brister finishing 6th with a 15:08 and Kristina Hernandez finishing 8th with a 15:20. Jillian Gulley, Hillary Lawson, Kayla McBride, Desirae Boldt, and Desiree Alvarado also ran for the 8th grade team. Tina Covey was their manager. The Varsity girls team finished 6th overall. Shalayne Hobbs ran 13:25 and placed 11th, Amanda Sanchez ran 16:08 and placed 30th, Amanda Word ran 16:22 and placed 31st, Brittany Longoria ran 16:54 and placed 32nd, Kenia Gutierrez ran 16:55 and placed 33rd, Deneyra Gloria ran 18:10 and placed 35th, Nicky Samaniego ran 18:11 and placed 36th, Tori Valliant ran 21:13 and placed 38th and Amy Gutierrez ran 21:46 and placed 39th.



Cross Country Shows Well at District | Taxes And Life - Is Sutton County The Place To Be?

Everyone is invited to attend an Open Public Meeting hosted by the Sutton County Extension Program Council Executive Board to learn more about our tax system and especially how taxes where we live and work are calculated, accessed, utilized and especially what the future holds. Dr. Judith Stallmann, associate professor and extension economist with the Texas A&M University System will be joined on an expert panel by Ms. Rexanne Friess, Chief Appraisal Officer for the Sutton County Tax Appraisal District; Mr. Brant Myers, Superintendent of the Sonora

Independent School District; and a representative of Thomas Y. Pickett & Co. (responsible for Sutton County Mineral Tax Appraisal). The meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, November 7, 2001, at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the program should conclude shortly after 9:00 p.m. If District court is in session at the Civic Center then the meeting will be relocated to the Sonora High School Auditorium. Key topics of interest to be discussed will include an explanation of how Sonora and



The Sonora P.D. held its open house on Tuesday, October 16th with friends from the community. Everyone was treated to a tour of the new facility and some great refreshments.

City Council Accepts Bids For Fire Truck

On the 16th day of October 2001, the city council of Sonora, Texas met in regular session with the following to wit: JoAnn Hernandez. Mayor, Councilmembers Gloria Lopez, Jim Polocek, and James Blackman; Brent Gesch, City Manager; Beth Wallace, City Attorney; Becky Covington, City Secretary. Others attending all or part of the meeting were, James McLaughlin, Tony Lane, Ann Kay, Don Sessom, Justin McGeath, Rick Taylor, Juanita Mesa, Russell Green, Carl Teaff, Kyle Donaldson, Jimmy Cahill, Lewis Allen, Chris Croy, and Jess Harper.

was presented to the council by the City Secretary. Becky advised that interest rates had decreased and the last certificate of deposit that was renewed the interest rate dropped to 4.13%. Polocek made a motion to approve the report and Blackman made a second to the motion. Miotion carried. Carl Teaff, Fire Marshall and Russell Green, Fire Chief, reviewed the fire truck bids with the council. Of concern was the cost of the truck and the amount the budget would be amended. In deliberation, Rick Taylor, Sonora Industrial Development Corporation Director, offered to assist the city with the funding if allowed by law. The council requested Beth Wallace, City Attorney to check into expending 4B sales tax for a fire truck. If Beth approved the project, Rick advised that he would bring the request to the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation board for consideration. Blackman made a motion to accept the low bid of \$79,527.00 from Semo Tank/Baker Equipment Company for a 2002 Ford F-550 Chassis and Aluminum Brush Unit with foaming equipment. Polocek made a second to the motion and the motion carried The Chamber of Commerce presented the quarterly hotel occupancy tax report. It was requested that the financial statement include a budget/actual comparison so the council could review the report for compliance. Polocek made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Lopez and was approved by all present. Blackman made a motion to approve the Publicity and Tourism Agreement between the City of Sonora and Chamber of Commerce in order to make revisions due to the recent law change requiring additional reporting of uses of occupancy tax funds. Polocek made a second to the motion and the motion carried. The Friends of Historic Sonora presented the quarterly hotel occupancy tax report for review. Ann Kay reported that the Memorial Day Exhibit was one of the finalists considered for the Texas Downtown Association President's Award Contest. The purchase of a new computer was questioned and it was requested that expenses not budgeted be submitted to the council for budget amendment consideration prior to being purchased. Also, it was requested that a budget/actual comparison be included

Sutton County compare to other similar locations in our area, how Texas compares to other states, how our local property appraisals are computed, what percentage of the locals taxes generated are from the oil & gas industry, what the future holds for mineral appraised values, and information concerning the proposed new school bond issue. All persons are encouraged to attend this informative meeting and ask questions of these experts concerning our tax structure and what the future holds. Come and bring a friend.

Thursday, October 25, 2001

School Board Discusses **Upcoming Bond** Election

The Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees met on October 15th for a regular meeting.

Board members present were Tryon Fields, President, Dayton Armke, Jesse Bustamante, Tammy Favila, Scott Jacoby, and Tom Payton. Also present were Brant Myers, Superintendent, Doug Bawcom, Christy Bell, John Berry, Alice Cox, Louise Dermody, Diane Jacoby and Cynthia Keel.

After a quorum was announced by Fields, the minutes from the September 10th meeting were unanimously approved as written.

In the absence of the Chief Appraiser, Rex Ann Friess, the Board President announced that members had received a copy of the monthly tax collection report in their packets.

High School Counselor Christy Bell reviewed the Annual Performance Report for Safe and Drug Free Schools for 2000-2001. Following a question and answer session, Fields thanked Ms. Bell for her presentation.

Superintendent Myers reported that enrollment was holding steady at 921. Myers stated that he, along with administrators and three teachers, had attended a training session at the Region Center regarding the upcoming DEC visit scheduled for March 25, 2002. He also stated that the Region Center would conduct a mock visit on February 20, 2002. The Superintendent gave information regarding the upcoming bond election and presented a list of groups/organizations to whom he had spoken about the Facilities Project, commenting that he estimated he had visited with approximately 680-720 community members. He also informed the Board about the new project, Video on Demand, which is being implemented by the Region Center. Myers concluded his remarks by stating that a watering system was being installed at the baseball field and that the cost of \$4500.00 was being shared by Sutton County (\$500), SISD (\$500), a donation from the Cauthorn Trust, and the Sonora High School Baseball activity account. A motion was made by Payton, seconded by Favila, to certify the 2001 Tax Roll as presented. All members present voted in favor. The motion carried. A motion was made by Favila to nominate Rusty Garner, Alvis Johnson, and Bruce Kerbow to the Sutton County Tax Appraisal Board of Directors. The motion was seconded by Armke and carried unanimously. The school district's nominees will be elected at the November meeting. Bustamante made a motion to approve the Resolution for Dissolution of CED 22 as presented. The motion was seconded by Payton and carried unanimously. Current bills in the amount of \$388,327.59 were unanimously approved for payment after a motion by Payton and a second by Bustamante. The Superintendent informed the Board that only one bid had been received for the sale of the Spanish tile and it was from C.D. McKamie for 50¢ per tile. A motion was made by Payton to approve the bid from

the Sutton County Courthouse. 5:30 p.m. - Parade begins and will proceed up Main Street and end in front of the Main Stage.

5:15 - 5:45 p.m. - Judging of Best Costumes. Prizes will be awarded. The Best Booth Award will also be announced. Prize money will be awarded.

6:00 p.m. - Announce Mr. & Miss Fall Festival and open booths. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Games and booths open.

Everyone is reminded to clean their area. If you need tables and chairs contact Mrs. Keel at the Business Office 387-2220.

Hospital Board Approves Landscaping Project

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, October 8, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Annex. The following Directors were present: Alvis Johnson, President; Lewis Allen, Vice President; Virginia Epps; Lenora Pool; Preston Faris; Sherrill Dannheim. Also present were Keith Butler, Administrator; Ben Epps, Sheila Richter, Carolyn Lara, and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

Virginia Epps made the motion to approve the September 10, 2001, regular meeting minutes, with two corrections, (1) on the 2nd page, 2nd paragraph to include "motion carried" after the initial motion. (2) on page 1, 3rd paragraph - "change 2001 to 2000 taxes collected ... " Allen seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Upon a motion by Faris, seconded by Dannheim, the Board approved the tax roll for 2001.

There was no business from the Sutton County Appraisal District.

Discussion was held regarding a Boy Scout doing the landscaping of the Hospital as an Eagle Scout project. The Scout will meet with the Board and get their approval on

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The 7th grade boys finished 3rd overall, with Pedro Gloria finishing 4th with a 13:34, Agustin Vaquera finishing 7th with a 14:18 and Jose Casillas finishing 10th with a 15:18. Shane Love, C.D. Lipham, Antonio Torres and Travis Valliant rounded out the team. The 8th grade boys finished in 4th place overall, with Nick Favela placing in 8th with a 13:15. Also running for the 8th grade boys were Fred Romo, Miguel Vaguera, Jose Rodriguez, Ty Love, Jonathon Lara and Steven Barthelemy. The Varsity and Junior Varsity boys finished 3rd overall and qualified for Regionals. They will travel to Lubbock to compete on November 3rd. Vicente Calamares ran 20:24 for 8th place, Joe Oliden ran 18:50 and placed 12th. Wilson Wallace ran 19:29 and placed 15th. Marcus Morin 24:09 and finished 12th, Brandon Adkins ran 22:07 to place 19th. Andrew Barthelemy ran 26:47 and finished in 13th place. Chris Castro was 23:00 and placed 21st. Seth Prather ran 23:38 to place 23rd and Diego Cardona ran 24:19 to 25th.

United States Postal Service Message to Customers

We Are Taking Every Possible Measure To Assure Safety Of Customers And The Mail.

The Postal Service places the highest priority on the safety of its employees and customers and the security of the U.S. Mail. We are taking every possible measure to assure the safety for all and we are working tirelessly to keep the mail moving and to keep your employees safe and secure.

America's postal employees have done an outstanding job of keeping the mail moving since Sept 11. We have delivered more than 20 billion pieces of mail since the tragedy. It's important to remember that these are isolated incidents.

While we are taking every possible precaution, we understand the importance of America's mail to its people and its economy and we will continue to deliver it.

We are coordinating our efforts with the FBI and the Department of Health and Human Services. Our Chief Postal Inspector is working with the mailing industry to strengthen the security of business mailrooms. We have established a Mail Security Task Force on hazardous biological and chemical materials that will include our unions, management associations, major mailers, and senior postal managers.

Now more than ever, America is depending on the Postal Service to keep the mail moving safely and

securely. Everyone needs to mobilize common sense in dealing with this unfamiliar situation.

The information below describes how to identify a suspicious mail piece and the procedures to follow:

What constitutes a suspicious letter or parcel?

* Some typical characteristics which ought to trigger suspicion include letters or parcels that:

* Have any powdery substance on the outside.

* Are unexpected or from someone unfamiliar to you.

* Have excessive postage, handwritten or poorly typed address, incorrect titles or titles with no name, or misspellings of common words.

* Are addressed to someone no longer with your organization or are otherwise outdated.

* Have no return address, or have one that can't be verified as legitimate.

* Are of unusual weight, given their size, or are lopsided or oddly shaped.

* Have an unusual amount of tape.

* Are marked with restrictive endorsements, such as "Personal" or "Confidential."

* Have strange odors or stains. What Should I do if I Receive an Anthrax Threat by Mail?

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Mayor Hernandez opened the council meeting at 2:00 p.m. Judge Sessom gave the invocation and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited.

Polocek made a motion to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on September 18, 2001 as written. Lopez made a second to the motion and all members present voted in favor.

Polocek made a motion to approve the monthly tax collection report for September. Blackman made a second to the motion and the motion carried.

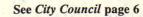
Lopez made a motion to approve a Resolution that Jim Stephen be nominated to serve as a Director on the Sutton County Appraisal District as the City's representative. Blackman made a second to the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Polocek made a motion to certify the following tax roll for 2001: Taxable Value: \$73,885,232; Total Tax Levy: \$382,771.42.

Lopez made a second to the motion and the motion carried.

Russell Green, Fire Chief, reported the following Fire Department activity for the third Total Alarms - 23, quarter: Structure Fires - 1, Grass Fires - 10, Vehicle Fires - 2, Rescues - 7, Trash Fires - 1, Other 2, Total Man Hours - 178, County Man Hours - 83, County Fires - 14, City Man Hours - 93.5, City Fires - 8, Mutual Aid Man Hours - 1.5, Mutual Aid Calls - 1. Blackman made a motion to approve the report as presented. Polocek made a second to the motion and all members present approved the motion. Polocek made a motion to approve the quarterly financial report of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation. Upon a second by Lopez, the motion was voted on and approved.

The quarterly investment report



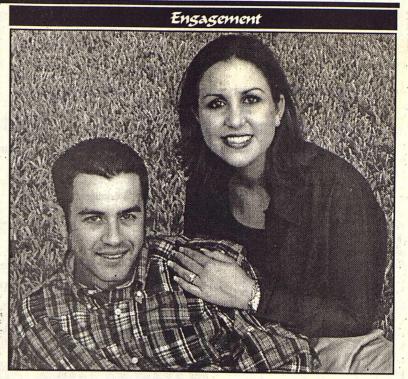
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Wright - Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Michaels Wright of Brady, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Collyn Blake Wright, to Daniel Anderson of San Angelo, Texas. Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson of Sonora, Texas.

The couple will be married January 19, 2002, in Lampasas, Texas. Collyn is a graduate of Texas Tech University. Daniel is a graduate of Sonora High School and Angelo State University. He is employed by Shannon Sports Med in San Angelo, Texas.

Caros of Thanks

The Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc./Main Street Program would like to express our appreciation to all the businesses and folks who purchased Krispy Kreme Donuts on our Sonora Krispy Kreme Day. The Sonora Krispy Kreme Donut Day started on Sunday as Vivian Miears and I traveled to Austin, Texas to purchase 342 dozen donuts. Monday morning at 6:00 a.m. the coffee was on and the cars were loaded and ready to deliver the best donuts in Texas. We would like to recognize Glenda Lowe, Vivian Miears, Mickey Shaffer, and Nancy Davis who delivered the donuts to all the businesses and Joy Galbreath, Roy Jean Johnson, Tabby Sanchez-Abrego, Shelly Hughes, Tonya Brown and Rachel Duran who worked on this promotion for the Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc./Sonora Main Street Program. We will use this money to support the Fall Festival Community Thanksgiving Lunch and other activities that do not qualify for Hotel/Motel Tax funds. Special thanks to Austin, Texas Krispy Kreme Donut Shop for all their help in making the Sonora Krispy Kreme Donut Day a huge success in Sonora!

We would like to express our thanks to Firemen, Pat Campbell and Tim Thorp for teaching fire safety to the children at God's Little Angels Daycare. The children had a great time especially during their ride on the fire truck.

> Thanks alot, Pam Bolt and God's Little Angels

Thank you to the City of Sonora's Mayor JoAnn Hernandez and the City Council members who approved my Eagle Scout Project, Rick Taylor and the Economic Development Council who's Nature Center plan I assisted, and T-Bar Construction who donated the use of its roustabout truck. I also appreciate the work of Zed Snodgrass, Randy Gillit, Pat Gillit, and Ray Glasscock with my project on Eaton Hill, and task of the state o

worked on the house over the years, drivers of the cars met and record Matthew Glasscock

The Sonora Bronco and Colt Cross Country teams and coaches would like to sincerely thank Gerry Ingham and her family, Bill Sawyer and staff, and the Caverns of Sonora for hosting an outstanding cross country meet on October 13th. This was the first time we have had a meet at the Caverns and the hospitality of Gerry and her cave staff were nothing short of spectacular. Many thanks to this very warm and sincere family. Sonora ISD truly

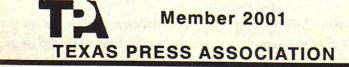
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Reflective tape is usually available in hardware, bicycle and sporting goods stores. - Children should carry flashlights to see and be seen on Halloween. - Costumes should be well-fitted and not drag on the ground to guard against trips and falls. - Children should wear well-fitting, sturdy shoes. Oversized high heels are not a good idea.	lar. Many thanks to this very warm and sincere family. Sonora ISD tru appreciates you and all that you do for our community and our kids. Sincerely, Kate Jennings, Kathy Marshall, Eddie Favila and Larry Jennings
 Tie hats and scarves securely to prevent them from slipping over children's eyes and obstructing vision. If your child wears a mask, make sure it fits securely, provides adequate ventilation, and has eye holes large enough to allow full vision. Swords, knives and similar costume accessories should be made of soft, flexible material. School Lunch Menu • Oct. 29 - Nov. 2 <u>Breakfast</u> <u>Mon.</u> - Pigs in a blanket, assorted juice. <u>Thues.</u> - Cheese toast, assorted juice. <u>Wed.</u> - Muffin, fruit, assorted juice. <u>Thurs.</u> - Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, fruit. <u>Fri.</u> - Grilled cheese, fruit, assorted juice. <u>Mon.</u> - Chili dog, tator tots, carrot/celery sticks, iced brownie. <u>Tues.</u> - Spaghetti, meat sauce, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, pudding, hot roll. <u>Wed.</u> - Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, fruit, hot roll. <u>Thurs.</u> - Fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, jello with fruit, cornbread. <u>Fri.</u> - BBQ on bun, French fries, pickles, fruit icee.	Senior Center News Oct. 29 - Bingo! Oct. 30 - Exercise with video! Sign up now! Oct. 31 - Happy Halloween! Little Spooks from Dance Studio!' Thanks for all you do! Nov. 1 - Work on Holiday craftsafter lunch. Nov. 2 - Run errands and pay bills! Senior Menu Oct. 30 - Steak fingers with gravy, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, roll, orange, milk. Oct. 31 - Frito pie with chili/cheese, spinach, wheat bread, tossed salad with croutons, applesauce. Nov. 1 - Pork roast with gravy, French cut green beans, sweet potatoes, roll, stewed prunes. Nov. 2 - Catfish, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, lemon pudding. 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.*
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Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Q. How can I find out how old my house is?

A. Study the construction of your house from the attic down to the cellar. Check the size of the boards used. A 2 x 4 has changed measurements greatly over the years. You can many times find addons to your home by the different size boards used in the newer construction. Ask a contractor for the years the sizes changed. I prefer to use interiors to find ages of homes around here, the interior attic beams, floor joists, exterior walls, are much easier to read than local exteriors. What type of nails are used in the building, or are the beams pegged? Are there any hidden signatures and dates the contractors might have put in the peak of the attic or in the concrete porch or cellar floor. Don't just go by a sidewalk or porch date. They could have been added on at a later date. Many wooden porches were changed to concrete patios over the years.

In the 1920' - 50's many houses in Sutton County underwent extensive renovations. Additions were made to the homes and they were rocked or stucco added. In some cases whole floors were removed so that houses could have the "modern" flat roofed, stucco exterior that was so popular then. Some folks took one floor homes and added a second floor for their expanding needs. It is very difficult to say at a glance just when homes in some of the older parts of town were built.

If you are lucky you might find an old insurance company map that shows what your home looked like over the years. Sometimes you will find that from 1890 to present several different homes have stood on your lot. By checking deed records you can find out if your home was on the lot at the time of deed transfers, many times there is a very good description of the house and out buildings in the deed. Another thing to look for are vendors liens against the property. Loans taken out to pay for new construction or massive changes to the building at the time of sale.

Another great source is the little old lady or man next door or prior owners to help you. They might have lived there for many years or can tell you who has lived in the neighborhood the longest. They can give you names of people that have" worked on the house over the years, maybe even what contractor did different updates to the home. Then call a reputable contractor to come by and give you some good sound advice before you start tearing out walls or making changes in the

house. If you rip out what you think isn't a bearing wall and it turns out to be you can have a very large repair bill on your hands.

Now I would like to apologize for missing my deadline last week. I learned that when my computer crashed that they no longer make typewriter ribbon for my old portable and didn't want to make the girls at the paper try to read my hen scratching. Computer is fixed and in the future we will no longer accept ANY attachments to files. I only opened those from close friends and still managed to catch several of those nasty viruses that were going around. So folks no attachments please

Q. Was Sheriff E. S. Briant ever shot while in office?

A. Yes. Briant was wounded in the shoulder about a year before he captured Will Carver. He had gone out on a domestic dispute complaint with Deputy J. L. Davis and when entering the home was shot by one of the people fighting. Deputy Davis shot the person that wounded him.

Speaking of J. L. Davis reminds me that his daughter, Ray Davis Clark Williams died the past week. To me this is the closing of a door to the past of Sonora. This woman actually saw the body of Will Carver, the mother of Kilpatrick lived with her family while she nursed her wounded son. She watched Sonora grow from 1895 until she left Texas in the late 1900's to live with her daughter in North Carolina. I will miss her wonderful stories. Sonora has lost one of the best goodwill ambassadors it ever had. I think everyone in her elder care center knew where Sonora was thanks to Ray Williams. Our deepest condolences to her family.

Q. Do you have the Baxter -Reagan shootout story from 1925?

adduced at the inquest.

fy his relatives. Further quizzing

brought out that Ory had filed a

complaint charging Baxter with the

theft of clothes. Ory did not fire a

shot in the gun duel, it was stated.

Officers stated that Reagan and Ory

ostensibly were hunting Baxter as a

result of this complaint with a view

of having him submit to arrest,

though they believe other trouble

between Reagan and Baxter was the

Leakey, with his family had been

visiting his wife's relatives at

Ozona. At the time of the duel, they

were enroute to a farm in Tom Green

County, near Carlsbad, which they

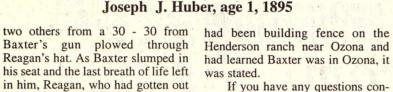
had rented recently. Ory and Reagan

Baxter who formerly resided at

real cause of the shooting.

A. Devil's River News, January 1926 - Charles Baxter 30, Carlsbad, farmer, and Frank Reagan, 45 of Camp Wood, shot out their differences on the Sonora-Ozona road just within the border line of Sutton County Saturday afternoon, Dec. 26, and both are dead. An inquest conducted by Justice S. H. Stokes of Sonora, found that Baxter was murdered and Reagan committed suicide following the gun duel.

The shooting transpired without warning in the roadway when the drivers of the cars met and recognized each other. With the machine yet in motion, Reagan is said to have fired at Baxter through the windshield of the Baxter machine, Baxter replying with a Winchester 44. One bullet broke Baxter's left wrist and



of his car, said to Mrs. Baxter and cerning Sutton County history, send the children, "I tell you all goodthem to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX bye," turned the gun on himself, the discharge taking off the top of his 76950-0885 or e-mail them to head, according to testimony schs@sonoratx.net. All requests must have a name and mail or e-mail Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson and address on them. You may call me at Justice S. H. Stokes, conducting the 915-387-2855 with questions, to inquest, questioned Mrs. Baxter and rent the Cauthorn Memorial Depot Ory. Mrs. Baxter said that her hus-Building or arrange tours of the band lived just long enough to tell Miers Home Museum or Old Jail her to get him to a hospital and noti-Museum any day but Tuesday or

> Friday Many outdoor functions are held on the grounds of the Miers Home Complex, I must request that people walking their dogs on the grounds pick up after them or we will be forced to ban all but handicap assistance animals from the grounds. Also some children have been playing in the bathroom and stuffing the toilets with a whole roll. of toilet paper, please keep an eye on your children when they use the restrooms, unless you would like to fish all that mess out of the bowl or find the door locked the next time you want to use these facilities. Thank you!



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News From the Neighbors

Fort Stockton Readies For Living History Day

Contact: Andi Martin, Fort Curator Fort Stockton Historical Society (915)336-2400

When students across West Texas and southeast New Mexico climb aboard the bright yellow school bus for a field trip later this month, they'll go down the road a few miles, and back in time about 130 years.

These students will be among the thousands from as many as 31 school districts that will participate in Living History Days 2001, a 2day living history celebration at Historic Fort Stockton, Texas.

Friday, November 2nd, has been set aside as Education Day, when the grounds of the historic army post will be open only to visiting students, their teachers and chaperones. They will enjoy a living history lesson, visiting with dozens of historical reenactors-soldiers and civilians, native Americans, artists, craftsmen and musicians-as they recreate the American Civil War era, the Indian Wars and the settlement of the Texas frontier during the 19th century.

While in Fort Stockton, the students will also visit the Annie Riggs Museum, with its collection of West Texas history and culture, and James Rooney Memorial Park.

Living History Days 2001 takes place November 2nd and November 3rd, on the grounds of Historic Fort Stockton. On Saturday, November 3rd the grounds will be open to the public. Admission to the event is

For more information about Living History Days 2001, you may contact Andi Martin, Historic Fort Stockton Curator, at (915) 336-2400.

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Halloween Drivers Beware!!!!

To help everyone bring home treats - not tragedies --Progressive offers these 10 tips for a safe Halloween:

1. Know when your neighbor-hood is nolding Halloween activities. The actual holiday falls on a Wednesday this year, so some neighborhoods may opt to conduct trick-or-treating on the previous Friday, Saturday or Sunday evenings.

2. Don't use a cellular telephone while driving through neighborhoods. A single distraction could lead to a tragedy. A recent countrywide survey by progressive.com shows that 46 percent of respondents report having swerved into another lane and 41 percent say they sped up while driving alone and talking on their cell phone.

3. Stay well below the posted speed limit during trick-or-treating hours.

4. Do not pass other vehicles that have stopped in the roadway. Other vehicles could be dropping off children.

Children could be crossing the

street 6. Never assume a pedestrian

5. Be intersection alert.

approaching the roadway will yield to your vehicle. Children may not see your vehicle approaching or might not be familiar with crossing roadways.

7. Make sure other drivers can see you. If you're driving a group of children, but staying in the running vehicle at curbside, be sure to put on your four-way flashers to alert other motorists.

8. Make sure other drivers can see the children. Give the children flashlights and glow sticks or use reflective tape on their costumes. These items will help the children make their way in the dark and ensure that drivers see them.

9. Be sure your children know how to cross a street. Instruct children to look both ways before cross-ing the street and to cross only at corners or crosswalks.

10. And, lastly, take advantage of your community's Halloween safety programs. Most communities offer Halloween activities for younger children that keep them out of harm's way. Your community may also offer a service that inspects candy to ensure that it is safe for children to eat.

Phillip Cooper was presented a pin and certificate in recognition of 50 years as a Mason. The award from the Grand Lodge of Texas, was presented to Brother Cooper by Jim Cusenbary, Worshipful Master of Dee Ora Lodge #715, October 18, 2001 at the regular meeting of the lodge.

Phillip Cooper has been a member of the Dee Ora Lodge all of his Masonic service. The award recognizes 50 years of membership and service to Masonry.

Are You Aware?





section (d) an by adding subsections (h) and (i) to read as follows:

(d) Except as provided by subsection (h), the commission may not: (1) modify the rules established by section 454.351 (b); (2) establish a speed limit of more than 70 miles per hour or (3) increased the speed limit for a vehicle described by sec-

tion 545.352 (b)(5). Provided by

(h) Not withstanding section 545.352 (b), the commission may establish a speed limit of 75 miles per hour in daytime on a part of the highway system if: (1) the commission determines that 75 miles per hour in daytime is a reasonable and safe speed for that part of the highway system; and (2) that part of the highway is located in a county with a population density of less than 10 persons per square mile,

(i) The speed limit authorized by subsection (h) does not apply to: (1) trucks, other than light trucks and light trucks pulling a trailer; and (2) truck tractors, trailers and semi trailers





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Former Pastors Minister At New Life on Sunday

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Daniel and T.K. Timmerman and daughters, of Midlothian, pastors at Midlothian Assembly of God, will be ministering at New Life Ministry Center, 205 E. Main, Sunday, October 28. Worship will begin at 9:30 a.m.

You may remember the Timmermans as the first pastorate of New Life Assembly of God, from 1989 through 1995.

Lunch will be served for everyone who can come and stay, or you're welcome to come by after services and visit, as fellowship will continue for most of the day. For more information call 387-3241.

Angelo State University Invites Students To College Days

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Three "College Days" programs have been set by Angelo State University to offer prospective stu-dents a chance to sample the ASU experience.

College Days are scheduled for Nov. 3, Feb. 23 and April 13 on the ASU campus.

Programs will begin each of those Saturdays with check-in at 9:30 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center. The program will include a wel-

come session, campus tour, a free lunch and an ASU Expo to allow prospective students and their parents to visit with faculty and repre-sentatives of numerous ASU offices and organizations. ASU President James Hindman

will welcome College Days participants and their families during each program.

In addition to the programs on academics and student life, participants at each College Days session will have the opportunity to attend an ASU athletic event. On Nov. 3 students and their families will be provided complimentary tickets to the ASU football game against Texas A&M - Commerce. On Feb. 23, College Days participants will be given tickets to Rambelle and Ram basketball games against West Texas A&M University. On April 13, College Days participants may attend the ASU Relays.

For more information on College Days, contact the Office of Admissions and Retention at 915-942-2058.

Sims Named AP Scholar



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F.Y.I.

Sonora ISD Bond Election Dates: Early voting: Oct. 31 - Nov. 13 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. weekdays at the Administration Building. Branch Early Voting: Tuesday, Nov. 6 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Elementary School Teacher Workroom and Friday, Nov. 9 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at High School Library, Election Day is Nov. 17 from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. tt Precinct 1 - Sutton County Civic Center; Precinct 2 - Sonora Junior High Gym; Precinct 3 - Sutton County Courthouse; Precinct 4 - Sonora Fire Station.

God's Little Angels will be having a Bake Sale on Friday, Oct. 26th at 10 a.m. in front of Village Market (Food Center). Money raised will benefit President Bush's Afghanistan's Children's Fund.

5th Quarter will be held after the Bronco Football game against Mason on October 26th at New Life Ministry on Main Street. FMI call 387-3625 There will be food, games and a special presentation by "Freedom Force" Youth Group, featuring Christian singer/song writer, Leann Price. All Jr. High and High School students are invited.

Don't forget that the Sonora High School Drama Department will be presenting the fall production of Wiley and the Hairy Man by Suzan Zeder on Monday, October 29, 2001. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Ticket prices are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. The show stars Mr. Eoff's Play Production class. Members of the cast and crew are Shalayne Hobbs, Justin Routh, Sean Fields, Amy Gann, Genny Cramer, Margie Becknell, Tori Valliant, Heather Lawson and Tan Cade. Directors of the play are Cody Eoff and David Nanny. Come and support the SHS Drama Department.

The Journalism Department will have a dunking booth at the Fall Festival. The booth will be located between State Farm and First National Bank. Come by and dunk one of the following people: 5:30 - Matt Young High School Teacher, 6:00 - Mr. Brant Myers - Superintendent, 6:30 -Coach Jason Herring - Athletic Director, 7:00 - Coach Drew Cox, 7:30 Mr. Doug Bawcom - High School Principal. The cost is only \$1.00 for three (3) chances at a dunk. All proceeds benefit the S.H.S. Journalism Department.

Remember the Sutton Co. Sr. Center will be closed Monday, Nov. 12th or Veteran's Day. Sign up for Holiday meals. The center will also be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 22 & 23. Seniors are needed for the exercise classes on Tuesday. The van trip for Nov. 2nd will be Wednesday the 14th because of the Thanksgiving Holidays. Sign up now.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital will provide FREE blood sugar screening on Monday, November 12, 2001 from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. in the hospital annex. At 11:30 a special Educational Program titled: Eating Healthy for the Holidays will be held in the annex, followed by an Auxiliary Lunch. Following the lunch, Lisa Seaton of Lisa's Flowers and Gifts, along with Irene Friess, owner of Flowers by Irene, will demonstrate the craft of Holiday Wreath and Center Piece Design.

New Life Ministries is offering Bible-based classes each Tuesday after noon and evening, for anyone interested in understanding personality strengths and weaknesses, and how to change weaknesses to strengths, how to bring healing for emotional wounds, how to live without the need to control, and how to define and destroy the self-destructive patterns in your life. See ad in Classified Section for more information.

Adult Education Classes for both GED and ESL are being held at the Middle School on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. if you would like to get your GED or improve your English skills, Classes are free to the public. For more information call 387-3029 or 387-3023.

Sonora FFA will begin their annual Ranch House meat sales on October 25 for deliveries on November 13 and December 12.

The Sonora Fall Festival, sponsored by the Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc., Sonora I.S.D. and the Downtown Businesses will be Tuesday, October 30 from 5:30 p.m. til 8:00 p.m. on Main Street. All proceeds go to support special programs and clubs in our local school district.

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L - R: Thomas Bloodworth, Sean Fields, Byron Williams and William Renfro enjoy lunch in the newly painted Bronco booth. 1306 N. Service Rd. • 387-3833

Attention Sonora Citizens

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is seeking your input about the 2001 Sutton County Days Festivities. We would like to hear your opinion so that we may make improvements to the event. The following is a brief survey that we would like for you to fill out and bring by the Chamber of Commerce office at 103 Hwy 277 N. (Next door to Ol' Sonora Trading Co.). Or, if you would prefer to simply call in your suggestions to the chamber office we would be happy to take your suggestions by phone at 387-2880.

Do you prefer Sutton County Days at the County Park or the Courthouse Lawn? Park Courthouse

Did you enjoy the entertainment that was offered this year? Yes No

Suggestions for

Entertainment:

Do you feel there was enough food variety this year? Yes No

Did you enjoy the vendors that were on hand this year? Yes No

Suggestions for

Vendors:



One student from Sonora High School has been named an AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP exams. Only about 13 percent of the more than 840,000 students in 13,680 schools who took AP Exams in May 2001 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

Students take AP Exams in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams). At Sonora High School, one student qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholar is Cameron J. Sims. Cameron is the son of Mary Jean and Jimmy Sims. He is currently attending Texas A&M University.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both based on successful performance of the AP Exams. More than 1,400 institutions award a full year's credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades. There are 35 AP Exams offered in 19 subjects, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response (essay or problemsolving) questions except for the Studio Art exam which evaluates students' original artwork.

The College Board is a national nonprofit membership association dedicated to preparing, inspiring, and connecting students to college and opportunity.

A Garage Sale Fund Raiser for the Mighty Bronco Band will be held during the Fall Festival on October 30, 2001 in the old Westerman Drug building at the corner of Main St. and Concho Ave. Donated items to be sold are appreciated. Call 387-5589 FMI or to donate an item. All proceeds will benefit the Mighty Bronco Band.

Pre-School Trick or Treating will be held in Historic Downtown Sonora on Main Street on Wednesday, October 31 from 10:00 a.m. til noon.

Sonora High School still has a few Bronco Woven blankets left for sale. The price has been reduced to \$45.00. Call 387-6533 or go by the High School office for more information.

Storytime at the Library will be held every Wednesday. Stories, crafts, songs etc. from 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m for ages 3 - 5.

Registration Deadline is November 2 for the December 8 ACT test. Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

Janie Lee Behrens 2001 Benefit roping - Hill Country Youth Exhibition Center - Kerrville, TX, Nov. 3, 2001. Books open at 8:00 a.m. - Rope at 9:00 a.m. - For more information call 830-634-7939.

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on October 30th and November 27th

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 o-Ann Palmer at 915-387-2855. Tours are available of the Old Jail, Miers Home Museum and Cauthorn Memorial Building.

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October 25

Betty Hernandez, Mickey Schaefer, Chase Wardlaw, Hannah Mobley

October 26

Connie Castillo, Sonia Reyes, Kimberly Gonzales

October 27

Chelsey Lou Campbell, Dana Duhon, Leo Samaniego, Dora McAfee October 28

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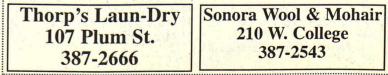
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Bronco Express Rolls Through Grape Creek

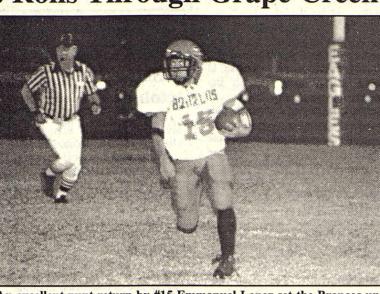
by Tryon Fields

After a tough pre-district schedule, the Broncos rolled into District 2-2A play with the ability to coast for a few games if they wanted to. Two weeks ago, against the Junction Eagles; the Red Hosses began to stoke the fires of the Bronco Express; then this last Friday, the Broncos switched to a little higher grade of coal against the Eagles from Grape Creek. The quick strike offense of the Big Red Machine picked up where it left off at half time of the Junction game. The first five possessions of the Broncos resulted in five touchdowns. Seven of the eight scores by the Broncos would use only six minutes and eleven seconds of the total game clock. The eighth score came on an interception returned for a touchdown. The Broncos total domination of the Grape Creek Eagles would end with the Broncos scoring 55 points to the Eagles 13.

After the opening kick-off, it did not take the Broncos long to notch their first score. Starting at their own forty-one, quarterback, Scottie Moore, would flick a short pass to his fullback, Sean Fields, who would weave his way to the Grape Creek one yard line. At the one, William Renfro behind the power I blocking would put the Broncos first points on the board.

Stetson Hall added the PAT to give the Red Hosses a seven point advantage with only twenty-four seconds having elapsed. Broncos 7 - Eagles 0. The Eagles first possession was indicative of what they could expect for the rest of the Thomas Bloodworth, evening. Israel Arevalo, Emmanuel Lopez, and Stetson Hall would lead the defense in forcing the Eagles to punt after three downs. An excellent punt return by Emmanuel Lopez would set the Broncos up at the Eagle thirty-four. This scoring drive would take fifty-two seconds and five plays. Faced with a third and six, William Renfro would reel off twenty-two yards to the Eagle eight. At the eight, Moore would throw a strike to his tight-end, Stetson Hall, for the Broncos second score. Hall would then add the PAT to give the Red Hosses a fourteen point edge. Sonora 14 - Grape Creek 0.

The Eagle offense was able to gain positive yards on their second possession. Nearing the mid-field stripe, the Red Hoss defense led by Fields and Thomas Sean Bloodworth would stiffen and force the Eagles to punt. Four plays, and two of them being major penalties, would be all the Broncos would need. Both of the penalties would negate a long gainer and a touchdown. The first being an offensive pass interference call; the second a holding call that would bring back a seventy-one yard screen play for a touchdown. On the fourth play of the seventy-yard drive; Bronco wing-back Dustin Martin would slip through the line on the counter play and quickly out distance the Eagle defenders for a fifty-five yard touchdown sprint. Hall staying true, would boom the kick through the uprights for the Broncos twenty-first point with four minutes and four seconds still left in the first quarter.



An excellent punt return by #15 Emmanuel Lopez set the Broncos up to score against the Grape Creek Eagles. Photo by Robin Street

Lopez and end up cradled by James Elliott for the Broncos fourth score in as many possessions. Once again Stetson Hall would add the PAT to give the Broncos a commanding twenty-eight point advantage with time still left in the first quarter. Broncos 28 - Eagles 0. The Eagles would end the first quarter in possession of the pigskin. They would use two minutes of the second quarter to finally cross the mid-field stripe.

Faced with a fourth and four at the Bronco forty-eight; Eagle quarterback, Jim Bob Steen, would go to the air. Bronco cornerback, Sean Fields, would pick the pass off at the Bronco thirty-two and with blockers in front of him would sprint the sixty-eight yards for the Broncos fifth touch down of the half. The PAT by Stetson Hall would add the Red Hosses thirty-fifth point. Sonora 35 - Grape Creek 0.

Three plays and out. Bronco defense at its finest. Eagles in a world of hurt. Broncos back in business at their own forty-one. One play - twenty seconds. Student body right; and William Renfro is off to the races again. Excellent up front blocking; as well as tremendous blocks down field and the power of Renfro as he literally ran over an Eagle, defensive back would add six more points to the Broncos total. A busy Stetson Hall added his twelfth point of the game. Broncos 42 -Eagles 0.

Grape Creek's second turn-over would occur on their next possession. Bronco safety, James Elliott, would strip the ball from the grasp of the Eagle ball carrier and Red Hoss cornerback, Sean Fields would gather it in at the Eagle thirty-eight. Bronco reservist led by Douglas Yokum would use the next four minutes to inch the ball down the field. Runs by Brandon Adkins, Louis Segura; as well as passes from Yokum to Tan Cade would get the football to the Grape Creek twentyfive. At the twenty-five, the Eagle defense would finally keep the Broncos out of the end-zone and force the Red Hosses to turn the ball over on downs. The Eagles would use the remainder of the second quarter moving the ball slowly down the field. Defensive plays by Chance Armke, Juan Rodriguez, and Luis Segura would stop the Eagles at their own forty-seven as time ran out on the half-time clock. Sonora 42 -Grape Creek 0. The second half would begin with the Eagles taking the kick off. Same song - same verse; just different players. The Bronco defense led by Douglas Yokum, Tan Cade, Wylie Wagoner, Reyes Garcia, and Juan Rodriguez would force the Eagles to punt after gaining nine yards and using three minutes of the game clock. On the punt, a high snap from the center would get over the punters head and a hustling pair of Broncos, Cade and Rodriguez, would give the Red Hosses excellent field position at the Eagle thirty-one. Power running by Brandon Adkins

would move the ball to the Eagle fifteen. Bronco halfback, Luis Segura, would get the call on the next play and his first varsity touchdown at the seven minute six second mark of the third quarter.

On the PAT; the unthinkable occurred! Stetson Hall missed! Broncos 48 - Eagles 0.

On their next possession; Grape Creek's offense would answer the Broncos touchdown with one of their own. Using four minutes of the third quarter clock, the Eagles used the pass and the run to move the ball steadily down the field. With two minutes and fifty seconds showing on the scoreboard, Eagle quarterback, Jim Bob Steen would loft up a seventeen yard pass to his wide receiver, A. Ramos, for their first score of the game. The two point conversion would fail; making the score: Sonora 48 - Grape Creek 6. The next two possessions by both teams resulted in the same outcome.

Bronco fullback, Brandon Adkins, fumbled after a good gain with Eagle defender, Colby Bates, recovering the slippery pigskin. Adkins redeemed himself on the very next play as he separated the Eagle running back from the ball and Bronco safety, Matt Glasscock, would recover it for the Broncos on the Eagle fifteen. It would take the Broncos four plays and a minute and forty-four seconds to notch their final score of the game. Brandon Adkins, behind excellent blocking would get the score on the first play of the fourth quarter. Hall would get back on track; as he would boom the football through the uprights for the PAT. Broncos 55 - Eagles 6. Grape Creek, not throwing in the towel, came roaring back on their next possession. Using five and half minutes on a twelve play drive to score their second touchdown of the game. Runs by Josh Cavaness, Jim Bob Steen, Jon Hays; as well as, passes to Colby Bates would move the ball to the Bronco nine.

Bronco Booster Club is sponsoring a Pancake Supper before the Mason football game, October 26th, from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available through the Cross Country Track Team members or at the door. The supper will be held at the High School Cafeteria. All proceeds will provide out of town post game meals for our athletes. Donations can be made by contacting Lee Bloodworth or purchasing a ticket.

Sonora Broncos Football Game Preview Mason

By Ray Glasscock

The Sonora Broncos (6-1, 2-0) take on the Mason Punchers (1-6, 1-1) at Bronco Stadium at 7:30 Friday night. Randy Jackson is the new head coach for Mason, and he replaced Joey McQueen who moved to Big Lake. Mason is 4 for 4 in returning starters after finishing 6-5 in 2000. The Broncos defeated the Punchers in Mason 42-7 last year.

This year in district play, Mason defeated Eldorado 28-6. Last Friday night, Wall blasted Mason 45-8.

Mason's quarterback is Dewey Stockbridge. Dustin McLeod is his favorite receiver. Manuel Gonzales and Victor Castillo are the Punchers' running backs. Mason has a very big line averaging 240 pounds, which is their strength. Their overall team speed is their weakness. On offense, they tend to run up the middle behind their large linemen.

The Bronco Booster Club is having a pancake and sausage supper prior to the game from 5:00 -6:30 p.m. It will be held in the commons area of the high school. The profits from these meals are used to buy meals for ALL Sonora athletes when they are competing away from Sonora.

Fall Rodeo Season Ends With Wins

Submitted

The final fall high school rodeo was held this past weekend in Ozona. It was beautiful weather. On Saturday, Stetson Hall won the steer wrestling with a time of



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The Eagles resorted to throwing the football on their next possession.

Defensive pressure by Beau Hughes, Israel Arevalo, Stetson Hall, and Jared Parks would force Grape Creek to punt once again; as the passing game of the Eagles was ineffective. The ground attack of the Broncos would go back to work at their forty-eight after the ensuing punt. A quick hitter by Fields for twenty-one yards and the power running of Renfro for fifteen would move the football to the Eagle seven. At the seven, Moore would go to the air again for the touchdown. A bullet that would go through the hands of Emmanuel

Faced with a fourth and goal at the nine, Eagle quarterback, Jim Bob Steen would take matters into. his own hands - literally. Steen rolling to his right, would tuck the ball and scramble into the end-zone for the score. Josh Cavaness would add the PAT to give the Eagles their thirteenth point. Broncos 55 -Eagles 13. For the next five and a half minutes; the Broncos would pound the Eagles with Adkins, Segura, and Cade effectively running out the clock and gaining the Red Hosses their second district win. Sonora 55 - Grape Creek 13. This Friday, the Broncos will

entertain the Mason Punchers at Bronco Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Come out and support the Broncos as they continue their march toward a district championship. Good Luck Broncos! BEAT MASON! 9.6. Stetson also placed 11th in the calf roping and he and Laramie got 11th in the team roping.

On Sunday, Stetson, once again won the steer wrestling with an outstanding time of 6.2. Laramie placed 5th with a time of 21.3. Stetson also placed 10th in the calf roping with a time of 18.3. They had a little tough luck in the team roping, but are ready to start preparing for the spring rodeos.

David Cook was still out with his injury, but we are looking forward to getting him back in the spring.

The team would like to thank everyone that bought ads for the state rodeo program and for purchasing raffle tickets for the Dodge Truck. Also, a special thank you to Jimmy Powers and Steve Duhon for their support of High School Rodeo. Last, but certainly not least, a special thank you to Coach Jason Herring for his support and encouragement of the boys. Sonora Football 2001 <u>Colt Football</u> 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

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

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Grape Creek's JV Defeat the JV Broncos 38 to 20

by Ray Glasscock

The Broncos won the toss and elected to receive. A series of runs by Stetson Perez, Shaun Ramos, and Diego Cardona moved the ball down the field. Perez took the ball into the endzone running the sweep to the right side. The two point conversion failed and the Broncos led 6 to 0.

On the next series, Angel Castilleja intercepted an Eagle pass. However, the Broncos returned the favor as Chris Martin rolled out and his pass to Laramie Hall was intercepted. Grape Creek tried two runs up the middle for no gain. On third down, the Grape Creek quarterback rolled left and completed a pass for a 30 yard gain. On the first play of the second quarter, the Eagles scored their first touchdown and two point conversion taking the lead 8 to 6.

The Broncos then went three and out, but Martin backed up the Eagles with a nice punt. Hall stopped the return man cold with a nice hit. Once again, the Eagle quarterback is too much for the Bronco defense. After a couple of good stops, he completed a long pass deep into Bronco territory. He then completed the drive by rolling out and scoring himself. The two

point conversion was successful making the score 16 to 6.

The Broncos attempted to answer the touchdown as time was running out in the first half. Ramos gained ten yards. Martin rushed for 20 yards on the keeper. Wilson Wallace ran the counter play for 20 yards. The drive ended after a nice run by Ramos who was stripped of the ball and the Eagles recovered. The Eagles ended the half by taking a knee.

The Broncos kicked off to start the second half. Two Grape Creek runs netted no gain. On third down, Perez intercepted. Cardona ran for ten yards, Perez for 15 yards, and Cardona finished the drive with a touchdown behind the blocking of the left side of the Bronco line. Perez took the pitch and ran for the two point conversion making the score 16 to 14.

The next Grape Creek drive appeared to be stopped after a nice tackle by Trapper Valliant. On a third down play, the Eagle quarterback threw deep to his receiver who caught the ball just behind the Bronco defender and ran untouched for the touchdown. The two point conversion failed and the Eagles led 22 to 14.

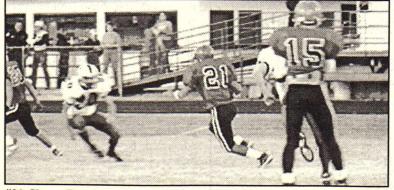
The Broncos made it easy for

the Eagles on the next drive by fumbling. The Eagles took over with great field position and scored again in five plays. The PAT was good and the Eagles led 30 to 14.

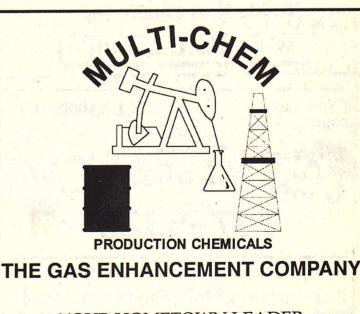
On the next series, the Eagles took over deep in Bronco territory. When they got the ball inside of the ten yard line, they used an old Chicago Bear play: the refrigerator up the middle. They inserted a player who must weight over 300 pounds as a fullback. The "refrigerator" moved the entire Bronco line backwards and scored the final Grape Creek touchdown. The successful PAT brought the score to 38 to 14. The Broncos never gave up. They took the last kickoff and quickly drove the field. Martin finished the scoring with a nice keeper for the final touchdown. The PAT was stopped and the game ended 38 to 20.

This week the JV Broncos travel to Mason for a 6:30 game. The 7th and 8th grade Colts play in Sonora against Mason with the 7th grade game at 5:00 and the 8th grade game at 6:30. Come out and support the JV Broncos and the Junior High Colts.

The 7th Grade won their game 40 - 12 and the 8th Grade won by a score of 20 to 6.



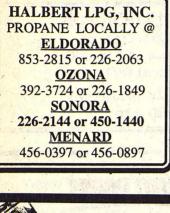
#21 Shaun Ramos moves the ball, while #15 Chris Martin keeps the Eagles back. Photo by Ray Glasscock



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the Medical Staff meeting on

September 25, 2001. Epps reported

that the physicians were reminded

to submit their suggestions for a

more accurate form for credential-

ing delineation of privileges. Epps

also advised that the hours for serv-

ing breakfast were changed to one

hour later. This change will elimi-

nate 7 employee hours from the

dietary area and would allow for

two lab phlebotomists during the

morning draw times, thus improv-

ing patient flow while decreasing

receivable was up this month, due

to the facility becoming a Critical

Access Hospital and getting a new

Medicare provider #. The facility

was unable to file claims for sever-

al weeks. Medicare has updated the

system and the claims are now

cial report for August. Knight

reported that the hospital had total

patient revenue of \$116,554.72,

with the total operating revenue of

\$76,400.34. The expenses for

August were \$164,395.07, with an

operating loss of \$87,994.73, and a

net loss of \$57,708.80. The expens-

es are \$322,667.19 under budget

approve the September 2001

expenditures. Faris seconded the

made a motion to adjourn the meet-

ing. Upon a second by Dannheim

and an approval the meeting was

motion and the motion carried.

Dannheim made the motion to

With no further business, Faris

Kathy Knight gave the finan-

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Butler reported that accounts

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how the project will be handled. Upon a motion by Allen, seconded by Pool, the Board approved the concept of the Scout project.

Butler presented the three year capital budget. Dannheim made the motion to approve the budget as presented. Allen seconded the motion and motion carried.

Butler advised the Board that he would like to upgrade the phone system for the Hospital. He explained to the Board, that when the office employees move to the Annex they will have to help answer the phone, as there will only be one employee at the registration desk. At this time, it is not possible to tell that a line is ringing unless someone is within hearing distance. With the new phone system there would be the flexibility of more than one person answering the phone. Butler stated increased efficiency and better customer service by moving away from the current PBX system. He presented the bid of \$14,227.56 from Verizon. A discussion was held regarding the present phone system and the new system. Allen made the motion to approach the Corporate Board for the financing of the new phone system. Epps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Butler advised that he had received new information on the Indigent Care Policy and would like to present the policy at the next meeting. Upon a motion by Pool, seconded by Dannheim, the Board tabled any action until the next meeting.

Sheila Richter gave the Quarterly Quality Assurance report. Epps reported that she had attended

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Oil & Agribusiness

Burn A Cedar Tree Today, Grow More **Grass Tomorrow**

Summer Burning Field Day Scheduled For October 31...

A Summer Burning Field Day will be held at the Texas A&M University Research Station on Wednesday, October 31, 2001. The Research Station is located between Sonora and Rocksprings on Hwy 55.

Coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m. and program will start at 10:00 a.m. The topics to be discussed are:

Summer Burning Tobosagrass Dominated Rangelands for Mesquite and Prickly Pear Control by Darrell Ueckert.

· Summer Burning Liveoak/Juniper Dominated Rangeland for Cedar and Prickly Pear Control by Charles "Butch" Taylor.

Cheap but Effective Spray Unit for Fire Suppression by Nick Garza and Terry Brooks.

A B-B-Q lunch will be provided (Dutch treat) from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. After lunch, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m, the group will tour Hot Summer Burns conducted in 2000.

The Field Day will count as 3 CEU's. Representative Bob Turner will be attending the Field Day. For more information contact Charles "Butch" Taylor at 387-3168.

Fall Landscape Tour Planned

County Extension Agent Preston Faris has announced that the Extension Program Council Ag & Natural Resources Committee will be hosting a Fall Landscape Tour on Saturday, October 27, 2001, as a part of the Water 2000 Plus educational program being conducted by the local extension staff this year. Earlier in the year the group hosted a Water Conservation Home Landscape Clinic here in Sonora with Mr. John Begnaud as the primary speaker. This tour will visit several spots in San Angelo and again Mr. John Begnaud, Tom Extension Green County Horticulturist will be conducting the tour. The tour group will gather at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center at 10:15 a.m. and will leave for San Angelo at 10:30 a.m. The group will

have lunch in San Angelo and begin the tour at approximately 1:00 p.m. and conclude at about 3:30 p.m. The tour will concentrate on native plant landscapes which are particularly planned to conserve water. Both private and public locations will be visited. For more information or to reserve a spot on the tour contact the Sutton County Extension office at 387-3101 no later than noon on Friday, October 26. Persons requiring special accommodations to attend this event are asked to contact the extension office by 5:00 p.m. Thursday so that every effort can be made to meet that special need. Programs of Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Rig Locations as of October 19, 2001

Sutton County

New Burlington Res.; 5452' Canyon Ranch #0939S, Patterson Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus; 6100' Fields - 16 - #13, Patterson Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus; 8750' Hicks-22 - #9, Patterson Drilling. Louis Dreyfus; 8100' Kirby - 184 - #6, Patterson Drilling. Louis Dreyfus; 6950' Ward - 114 - #16, Patterson Drilling. McCammon Oil & Gas; 6500' RH Legrand #1, Heart Land Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus; 6425' Jones - 120 - #16, Patterson Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus; 6250' Davis - C - #20, Patterson Drilling. **Crockett County**

New RME Petro Co.; 10500' WC Montgomery - A - #7, Cleere Drilling; J. Cleo Thompson; 9500' Shannon Hospital -15 - #1, Patterson Drilling. New RME Petro Co.; 7600' Hutchins - 43 - #11, Patterson Drilling. EOG Resources; 6200' Eagle Draw - 11 - #2, Cleere Drilling. Questa Oil & Gas Co.; 8900' University - A - #2, Cleere Drilling. **Edwards County**

Par Minerals Corp.; 8000' Four Square Ranch #7, Key Energy. Marshall & Winston; 6700' Cottle #1, Patterson Drilling. Val Verde County

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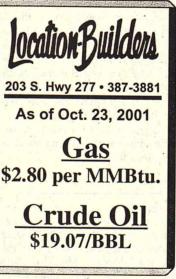
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ation prior to being purchased. Also, it was requested that a budget/actual comparison be included in their financial reports. Councilmember Polocek made a motion to approve the financial report. Blackman made a second to. the motion. Motion carried.

Lewis Allen, Member of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation Park Committee, presented a preliminary proposal for a walking trail park. The proposal included walking trails from the Highway 277 North area, through





Showtimes for Monday-Thursday		
K-PAK (DTS)(PG-13)	4:15 7:00 9:45	
THE LAST CASTLE (DTS) (R)	4:00 6:50 9:30	
IRON MONKEY (PG-13)	5:00 7:40 9:55	
CORKY RAMANO (PG-13)	5:10 7:15 9:20	
JOY RIDE (DTS) (R)	4:50 7:30 9:50	
Megiddo: The Omega Code (PG-13)	4:30 7:10 9:25	
THE OTHERS (DTS) (PG-13)	4.40 7:20 9:40	

the draw, across Water Street, onto Eaton Hill and to the downtown area. Discussion was held concerning the name of the park, signage, handicapped facilities, insurance, and public restrooms. It was explained that initially there would be no expense to the taxpayer to see if the project would work. In addition, a request was made to consider the donation of equipment, labor, and materials and the use of volunteers for the project. The council advised to place the request for donations on November's agenda. Blackman made a motion to table the item for further information and Lopez made a second. The motion was tabled.

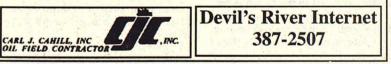
Lopez made a motion to approve an ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND **REQUIRING DEFENDANTS IN** MUNICIPAL COURT TO PAY A TECHNOLOGY FEE AND STAT-ING THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND; PUBLICATION; CON-FLICT; VALIDITY; AND BECOM-ING EFFECTIVE TEN DAYS AFTER FIRST PUBLICATION. Polocek made a second to the motion and the motion carried.

Jess Harper with the Concho Valley Council of Governments gave a report on the H.E.A.T. (Help End Auto Theft) Program, that is a statewide vehicle registration program managed by the Texas Department of Public Safety which helps law enforcement officials identify stolen vehicles. Ms. Harper advised that she conducts education programs to help consumers protect their vehicles and call attention to the seriousness of the auto theft problem in Texas and would be available to organizations and agencies free of charge to those who would like a program.

Beth Wallace, City Attorney, reported that Schlumberger had decided that they were not going through with the purchase of the 4.95 acre tract adjacent to their property. The meeting was then adjourned, having no further business.

Mustang Fuel Corp; 16000' Wardlaw State Gas Unit -1-#1, Nabors Drilling. SDX Resources, Inc.; 10400' Rose #1, Cleere Drilling.

Terrell County EOG Resources; 10800' Noelke - A - #2702 H, Patterson Drilling. Athanor Texas; 13000' Mitchell - 6 - #7, Cleere Drilling. Tom Brown Inc.; 12000' ACU - 45 - #3, Nabors Drilling. Exxonmobil Dev. Co.; 12500' Goode Estate - B - Unit #2, Patterson UTI. EOG Resources; 10900' Barbee - 15 - #1H, Patterson Drilling.



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McKamie and to sell him all but one pallet of tile, which would be kept for emergencies. The motion was seconded by Jacoby and carried unanimously.

Superintendent Myers stated that the finance area of the various improvement plans had not been completed and final approval for both the Campus and District Improvement Plans would be on the agenda for the November meeting. However, Principals Dermody, Berry and Bawcom gave brief reviews for the goals and objectives contained in their respective campus plans

Myers presented the Board Agenda Calendar which had been developed to provide the Board with more information regarding various action and/or required items and what month or months these items occur. The Board unanimously approved the board calendar as presented after a motion by Payton and a second by Bustamante.

Myers reviewed the Evaluation Document for Superintendent and announced that there would be training provided at the November meeting on how to use the evaluation form. The Board unanimously approved the document after a motion by Bustamante and a second by Favila.

The Superintendent stated that the Board of Trustees Effectiveness Appraisal Form was basically a mirror of the Superintendent Evaluation Form. The Board unanimously approved adopting the document after a motion by Favila and a second by Bustamante.

A motion was made by Payton, seconded by Favila, to approve a Policy Review Seminar by TASB. The motion carried unanimously. Superintendent Myers announced that the seminar would be conducted sometime in the summer of 2002.

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Myers reviewed a list of substitute teacher rates for various schools in Region XV and commented that Sonora was in need of a revision in the rates. He further stated that there was a shortage of substitutes in Sonora and it was the hope of the district that the change in daily rate would increase not only the quantity, but also the quality of substitute teachers. A motion was made by Jacoby to implement the following substitute teacher rates: 1) \$45 .-- for non-certified substitutes, 2) \$55.00 for certified substitutes, 3) \$60 for long term substitutes (after day 10). The motion was seconded by Armke. Voting aye were Armke, Favila, Fields, Jacoby, and Payton. Voting no was Bustamante. Absent and not voting was Sam David Hernandez. The motion carried.

Myers presented a proposal from AVNET for providing technology support and services. He thanked Middle School Principal, John Berry, for all his recent help since the district no longer had a Technology Director. A lengthy discussion was held regarding all aspects of technology support and services for the district along with the various proposals from AVNET. A motion was made by Favila, seconded by Armke, to allow the Superintendent to sign an agreement with AVNET to provide technology support to the district. The motion carried unanimously.

After convening into closed session, the Board moved to the Elementary buildings to conduct an on site inspection of existing facilities. The meeting was adjourned following the inspection.

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Public Notice - Notice of Election

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SONORA INDE-PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

an election will be held within Sonora Independent School District on November 17, 2001, as provided in the Order duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows:

AN ORDER BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SONORA **INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIS-**TRICT CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID DISTRICT; **PROVIDING FOR THE CON-**DUCT AND THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; AND CONTAINING PROVI-SIONS NECESSARY AND INCI-DENTAL TO THE PURPOSES HEREOF

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to call and hold an election for and within Sonora Independent School District (the "District") on the proposition hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, it is further found and determined that holding such election on a date other than a uniform election date is in the public interest; Now Therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INDEPENDENT SONORA SCHOOL DISTRICT: Section 1. Findings.

The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof.

Section 2. Election Ordered; Date; Proposition.

An election shall be held for and within the District on November 17, 2001, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted in accordance with the law:

PROPOSITION SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SONORA INDE-PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL THE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$8,950,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CON-STRUCTION, STRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT; AND SHALL THERE BE LEVIED PLEDGED, ASSESSED AND AND COLLECTED ANNUALLY AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SUFFICIENT, WITH-OUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCI-PAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AS THE SAME BECOME DUE; SUCH BONDS TO BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE OR ISSUES, TO SERIES MATURE SERIALLY OR OTH-ERWISE, AND TO BEAR INTER-EST AT SUCH RATE OR RATES NOT TO EXCEED THE RESPEC-TIVE LIMITS PRESCRIBED BY LAW AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN ITS DISCRETION SHALL DETERMINE? Section 3. Precincts and Polling

tion and the polling place for each such precinct are hereby established and designated as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for all pur-

Section 4. Early Voting.

poses.

The Main Early Voting Polling Place and the Temporary Branch Early Voting Polling Places for conducting early voting by personal appearance; and the address for early voting by mail, for said election are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 5. Voting Hours.

(a) On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

(b) The dates and hours for early voting by personal appearance at the Main Early Voting Polling Place and at the respective Temporary Branch Early Voting Polling Places shall be as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

Section 6. Official Ballots.

(a) Voting at said election on election day and early voting by personal appearance and by mail shall be by the use of paper ballots.

(b) The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition, which shall be set forth substantially in the following form:

PROPOSITION

THE ISSUANCE OF \$8,950,000 BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTING, **RENOVATING AND EQUIPPING** SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF Section 7. Bilingual Election

Materials.

The election materials enumerated in Tex.Elec.Code Ann. §§272.001, et seq., shall be printed and furnished in both English and Spanish for use at the polling place and for early voting.

Section 8. Persons Qualified to Vote.

All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election.

Section 9. Notice of Election. (a) Notice of said election shall be given by (1) publishing a substantiat copy of this Order in both English and Spanish one time not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before election day, in a newspaper published in the District and (ii) posting a substantial copy of this Order in both English and Spanish on the bulletin board in the

AVISO DE ELECCION A LOS VOTANTES HABILITA-DOS QUE RESIDEN EN EL DIS-TRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDI-ENTE DE SONORA:

POR LO PRESENTE SE DA AVISO que se celebrará una elección dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Sonora el 17 de noviembre de 2001, como provisto en la Orden que fue aprobada por la Junta de Regentes de dicho Distrito, y esta Orden lee substancialmente de este modo:

UNA ORDEN POR LA JUNTA DE **REGENTES DEL DISTRITO** ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE **DE SONORA LLAMANDO UNA** ELECCIÓN DE BONOS QUE SE CELEBRARA DENTRO DE **DICHO DISTRITO; DISPONIEN-**DO EL MANEJO Y EL DAR AVISO DE DICHA ELECCIÓN; Y CONTENIENDO LAS DISPOSI-CIONES QUE SEAN NECE-SARIAS E INCIDENTES A LOS **PROPOSITOS DE ESTOS**

VISTO QUE, esta Junta de Regentes halla y determina que es necesario y aconsejable llamar y celebrar una elección para y dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Sonora (el "Distrito") sobre la proposición manifestada más abajo aquí dentro; y VISTO QUE, además se halla y determina por lo presente que será provechoso al público celebrar dicha

elección en una fecha no siendo fecha de elección uniforme; Ahora, Por lo Tanto, ORDENESE POR LA JUNTA DE

REGENTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SONORA:

Sección 1. Determinaciones.

Las declaraciones que estan contenidas en el preámbulo de esta Orden son verdaderas y correctas y por lo presente estan adoptadas como determinaciones de hecho y como parte de las disposiciones operativas de esto.

Sección 2. La Elección Ordenada; la Fecha; la Proposición.

Se celebrará una elección para y dentro del Distrito el 17 de noviembre de 2001, y en la elección se presentará la siguiente proposición, de acuerdo con las leyes:

PROPOSICIÓN ?DEBERA DE ESTAR AUTORIZA-DA LA JUNTA DE REGENTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDE-PENDIENTE DE SONORA PARA EMITIR Y VENDER LOS BONOS DEL DISTRITO EN LA CANTI-DAD PRINCIPAL DE \$8,950,000, CON EL PROPOSITO DE CON-STRUIR, RENOVAR, Y EQUIPAR LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO; Y DEBERAN DE IMPONERSE Y EMPEÑARSE, TASARSE Y RECAUDARSE CADA AÑO LOS IMPUESTOS AD VALOREM SOBRE TODOS LOS **BIENES IMPONIBLES EN EL DIS-**TRITO OUE SEAN SUFICIENTES. SIN RESTRICCIÓN EN CUANTO A TIPO O CANTIDAD, PARA PAGAR LA PRINCIPAL DE E INTERES SOBRE LOS BONOS CUANDO SE VENZAN LOS MIS-MOS; DICHOS BONOS ESTARAN EMITIDOS EN UNA SERIE O EMISSION O MAS, VENCIEN-DOSE EN SERIE O DE OTRO MODO, Y LLEVANDO INTERES A TAL TIPO O TIPOS A NO EXCED-LAS ER RESTRICCIONES RESPECTIVAS QUE PRESCRIB-AN LAS LEYES DURANTE EL sitio do votación auxiliar para dicha TIEMPO EN QUE FUERON EMI-TIDOS. SEGUN LA JUNTA DE REGENTES DETERMINE A SU **MIRAMIENTO?** cualquier tiempo extendido para la

elección y el sitio de votación para cada tal precinto por la presente estan establecidos y señalados según manifeste el Documento de Prueba 'A" que esta adjunto a ésto, y esta incorporado aquí dentro por referencia y se hace parte de esta en todos sentidos.

Sección 4. La Votación Anticipada. El Sitio de Votación principal y los Sitios de Votación Auxiliares Temporales para la Votación Anticipada para manejar la votación anticpada en perona, y la dirección para la votación anticipada por correo, para dicha elección estan señalados en el Documento de Prueba "A" que esta adjunto a esto. Sección 5. Las Horas de Votar. (a) El día de elecciones, los sitios de votación estarán abiertos de las 7 de

la mañana a las 7 de la noche. (b) Las fechas y las horas para la votación anticipada en persona en el Sitio de Votación Principal para la Votación anticipada y en los respectivos Sitios de Votación Auxiliares Temporales para la Votación Anticipada serán los que estarán manifestados en el Documento de Prueba "A" que esta adjunto a esto. Sección 6. Las Boletas Oficiales.

(a) La votación en dicha elección el día de las elecciones y la votación anticipada en persona y por correo se manejará por usar boletas de papel. (b) Las boletas oficiales para la elección se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones de Texas de manera que permitan que los votantes voten o " A FAVOR DE" o "EN CONTRA DE" le antemencionada proposición que se manifestará substancialmente de esta forma: PROPOSICIÓN

LA EMISION DE \$8,950,000 DE BONOS PARA CONSTRUIR, RENOVAR, Y EQUIPAR LOS EDI-FICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DIS-TRITO, Y LA IMPOSICION DEL IMPUESTO EN PAGO De ESOS Sección 7. Los Materiales Electorales Bilingües.

Los materiales electorales bilingües que estan enumerados en la Sección 272.001, et seq., del Anotado Código de Elecciones de Texas estarán impresos y disponibles en inglés y en español para uso en el sitio de votación y para la votación anticipada

Sección 8. Las Personas Que Estan Habilitadas Para Votar.

Todos los votantes habilitados que residen en el Distrito estarán permitidos votar en dicha elección. Sección 9. El Aviso de Elección. (a) Se dará aviso de dicha elección

por: (i) publicar una copia substancial de esta Orden en inglés tanto como en español una vez entre diez (10) y treinta (30) días antes de la elección', en un periódico de circulatión general en el Distrito, y (ii) fijar, dentro de 21 días antes de las elecciones, una copia substancial de esta Orden en inglés y en español sobre la tabla de anuncios en las oficinas administrativas del Distrito

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District's administrative offices used for posting notices of the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the District not later than the 21st day before election day.

(b) Such notice, as posted and published, shall include and constitute a schedule stating (i) the location of each temporary branch early voting polling place for said election, the election precincts served by each branch early voting polling place and the dates and hours that temporary branch voting will be conducting and (ii) the locations, dates and hours for any extended time for early voting by personal appearance.

Places. The election precincts for said elec-

> **EXHIBIT A** Sonora Independent School District **Bond Election** November 17, 2001 **Election Day Voting.**

County Election Precinct

Polling Place

Sutton County Community Center 1700 North Crockett Sonora, Texas

Sonora Junior High Gym 302 East 1st Street Sonora, Texas

Sutton County Courthouse Sonora, Texas

Sonora Fire Station 506 South Concho Sonora, Texas

Early Voting by Personal Appearance

Main Early Voting Polling Place Sonora Independent School District Administration Office 807 South Concho Sonora, Texas

Temporary Branch Early Voting Polling Places Sonora Elementary School Teacher Workroom 907 South Concho Sonora, Texas

Sonora High School Library 1717 Tayloe Sonora, Texas

Any voter who is entitled to vote an early ballot by personal appearance may do so at the Main Early Voting Polling Place or at any Temporary Branch Early Voting Polling Place

Address for Early Voting by Mail Sonora Independent School District 807 South Concho Sonora, Texas 76950 Attention: Early Voting Clerk

Dates and Hours for Early Voting Weekdays, October 31, 2001 through November 13, 2001, 8:00 807 South Concho a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sección 3. Los Precintos y Sitios de Votación.

Los precintos electorales para dicha

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Sitio de Votación Principal

Para la Votacion Anticipada

Sonora, Texas

Sonora, Texas

1717 Tayloe

Sonora, Texas

Biblioteca de la Escuela

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Oficinas Administrativas del Distrito

Escolar Independiente de Sonora

Condado

DOCUMENTO DE PRUEBA "A" Elección de Bonos Distrito Escolar Independiente de Sonora 17 de noviembre de 2001 la Votación el Día de las Elecciones

del Distrito.

Sitio de Votación

Centro Comunitario del Condado de Sutton 1700 N. Crockett Sonora, Texas

Gimnasio de Sonora Junior High 302 E. 1st Street Sonora, Texas

Casa de Corte del Condado de Sutton Sonora, Texas

Estación de Bomberos de Sonora 506 South Concho Sonora, Texas la Votación Anticipada En Persona

de lunes a viernes, del 31 de octubre al 13 de noviembre de 2001 de las 8 de mañana a las 4 de la tarde

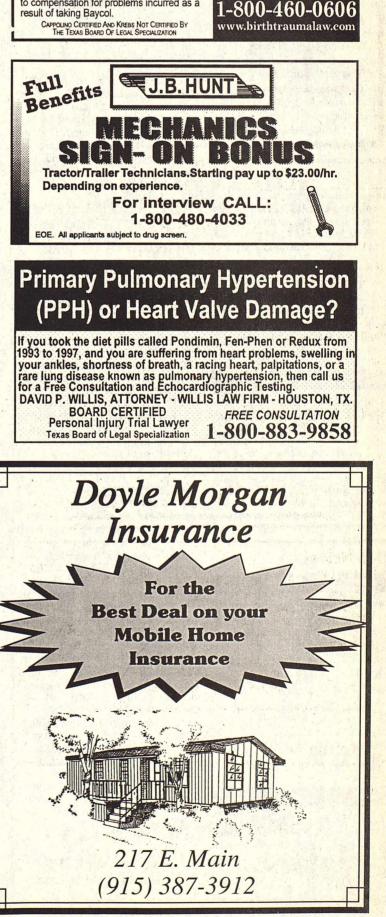
Fechas y Horas de Votar

Fechas y Horas de Votar 6 de noviembre de 2001 de las 5:30 a las 7:30 de la tarde

9 de noviembre de 2001 de las 4:30 a las 7 de la tarde

Cualquier votante que tenga el derecho de votar durante el plazo designado para la votación anticipada en persona podrá votar en el Sitio de Votación Principal o en cualquier Sitio de Votación Auxiliar Temporal.

Dirección para la Votación Anticipada Por Correo Sonora Independent School District 807 South Concho Sonora, Texas 76950 Attention: Early Voting Clerk



Dates and Hours for Early Voting November 6, 2001

November 9, 2001

Sitio de Votacion Auxiliares Temporales de la Votacion Anticipada Gabinete de Trabajo de Maestras de la Escuela primaria de Sonora 907 South Concho



emotional wounds, how to live INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR without the need to control or to be UNIFORMS controlled, and how to define and destroy the self-destructive patterns

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora, Texas will receive bids for uniforms for the employees. Sealed and marked on the outside "UNIFORMS" shall be received in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 no later than 2:00 p.m. on November 13, 2001, at which time bids shall be opened and publicly read aloud. Specifications are available by contacting the City Manager at (915) 387-2558. The City Council will review and take action on bids on November 20, 2001 and shall have the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Flu Vaccinations

Girling Health Care, Inc. will offer flu vaccinations in your area on October 31st from 11:00 - 2:00 at Dr. Calderon's office located at 301 Hudspeth Drive, Sonora, Texas.

The vaccination is reimbursed fully for individuals 65 years of age and older who present their Medicare Part B identification card. Those without Medicare B benefits will be charged \$15.00 to cover the cost of the vaccination.

Garage Sale

New Arrivals: Full bed with matching double dresser and mirror, 2 chests, 2 matching armchairs, oak student desk, exercise equipment, Apricot antique settee, excellent condition, lots more - all at reasonable prices. Beautiful fall clothing arriving daily. Second Hand Rose, Hwy. 277, Eldorado 853-3736.

Garage Sale: Saturday, October 27th at 804 Glasscock. 8:00 a.m. -1:00 pm.

Lost

Lost: Handmade Cane. Reward. Lost around 8/30/01. Has sentimental value only. Call 387-2507 or bring it by the DRN Office.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS **INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY OF OPERAT-**ING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF

SONORA, TEXAS NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora, Texas will receive bids for depository of the City's Operating Funds for the period commencing on the 1st day of December, 2001 through the 30th day of November, 2003. Any banking organization, qualifying under the laws of the State of Texas to act as depository of municipal. funds, which desires to act as such depository for the City of Sonora shall submit written application thereof, on the forms supplied by the City, sealed and marked on the outside "APPLICATION FOR DEPOSITORY OF CITY FUNDS, DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2001". Such application shall be received in the office of the City Manager, Sonora City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas no later than 2:00 p.m. on November 13, 2001 at which time such applications shall be opened publicly and read aloud. All terms, conditions, specifications and requirements for such applications are available upon request made to the City Manager and same are hereby incorporated into this Notice to the same extent as through fully set forth verbatim herein.

The City Council will review and take action on bids on November 20, 2001 and shall have the right to accept the application which offers the most favorable terms and conditions for handling of such funds and shall have the right to reject any or all applications and to waive informalities. 2/10/25

info. call D.E. (Danny) Reinhardt 915-387-2362 or 915-650-3662.

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Public Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR FUEL FROM A DISPENSING CONTRACTOR FOR THE MUNICIPAL FLEET

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora will receive bids for fuel from a Dispensing Contractor for the Municipal Fleet that has a fuel security system operating within close vicinity of the city. Sealed and marked on the outside "FUEL BIDS" shall be received in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 no later than 2:00 pm. on November 13, 2001, at which time bids shall be opened publicly and read aloud. Bid specifications are available by calling the City Secretary's Office at (915) 387-2558. The City Council has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. 303 Ave. E. 392-2575.

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MOVING SALE Saturday, Oct. 27, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 309 Hillcrest.

FOR SALE: Fertilized coastal rolls cow/horse quality. Delivery available. 903-425-8031 or 903-681-4629.

Eldorado

WORK WANTED: Ranch or Tractor Driving. Contact 853-4721.

For Sale: Gold Gym Single Stack Home Gym \$600; 85 Invader in Board. Excellent condition. \$3,000 OBO. Call 853-2202

Garage Sale: Friday, October 26; 8 AM - 5 PM 309 Murchison; (beside Fire Hall, Eldorado); Furniture, Dishes, Household items, Tools, Etc.

employee willing to learn. P varies based on experience. Call 800-408-1109 or 277-9998.

Help Wanted: Taco Grill now h ing for Cashier and evening dis washer. Call 387-9127 or apply 232 Hwy. 277 N. 6:00 a.m. to 2: p.m.

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