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## New York Paramedic Frank Riboni Enjoys Texas Welcome In Sonora

by Storie Sharp

On Monday, December 10th, Sonora showed a New Yorker what Texas hospitality is all about.

New York City Paramedic Frank Riboni came to town to personally say thank you to the Sonora students and the community for all their overwhelming kindness that was expressed in the "Shoebboxes of Support" program.

Sonora Middle School teacher, Marlyn Young was the ringleader for Sonora, helping to get over 500 boxes made, collected and delivered to the Sunset Mall in San Angelo. From there the boxes were delivered to rescue workers in New York who were tirelessly working in the destruction after the September 11th terrorist attacks.

Riboni's day started with an escort in to town from all of Sonora's finest, who met him and his traveling companions at the edge of town. He was taken to the Sonora High School gym, where he was greeted Bronco style. All Sonora students and half of the town were waiting for him as he was led in to the Red, White and Blue decorated gym.

After an introduction by Superintendent Brant Myers, Riboni was given a Key to the City



NY Paramedic, Frank Riboni sports his new Cowboy hat at the BBQ lunch held in his honor.

by Mayor JoAnn Hernandez.

Sutton County Judge, Carla Garner then read a proclamation dedicated to Mr. Riboni and his heroism during the attacks.

Mr. Riboni, Robert Howden, Senior Advisor for Texas State Governor Rick Perry and Texas House of Representative Bob Turner were then asked to join the Sonora Bronco Football Captains at the podium. Sean Fields, Stetson Hall, Chance Armke, Thomas Bloodworth and William Renfro then presented the gentlemen with Bronco gear (including the Sonora exclusive - Bronco Bubbles) and made them "Honorary Broncos". Senior Advisor Howden then told the crowd how proud he was to be in Sonora and be a part of this festive event and told Mr. Riboni that even though we may talk different than they do in New York, we are all still Americans and proud of it.

Representative Turner also expressed gratitude for being invited to be part of the occasion and after

commending Sonora on a job well done, offered to donate the first \$100 to the printing of new Bronco State Champions caps.

The Sonora PTO organization presented Riboni with some Texas style Christmas gifts to take home.

Gerry Ingham of the Caverns of Sonora and the Sutton County 4-H Citizenship Group presented Mr. Riboni with a check for over \$2,000. \$1,000 of the money had been gathered by the children from the wishing well at the Caverns of Sonora. The Caverns of Sonora matched their total. All the money was given to Mr. Riboni to take back to New York for one of the many charities for those affected by the September attacks.

Louise Dermody and the Sonora Elementary then presented him with a handmade quilt that had been made by the students and teachers. This gift brought tears to many eyes in the room, including Mr. Riboni. Mr. Berry, Sonora Middle School

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Sonora Mayor, JoAnn Hernandez presents Mr. Riboni with the Key to the City.



A groundbreaking ceremony was held at the top of Eaton Hill where the new American flag will fly over Sonora. The flag will be visible to all travelers on I-10. Check out this spot and all the trails in the Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary.

## "Just A Letter From Home"



WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX)

As our nation fights the War on Terrorism, we place our lives and liberties in the hands of the brave men and women fighting on the front lines. These individuals risk their lives every day to preserve our freedom and safety. While we attend holiday parties and decorate our trees, our troops find themselves alone in foreign territory. Now, more than ever, it is paramount that we rally behind our troops and show our support.

When I think of our troops away from home over the holiday season, I am reminded of a story I heard many years ago. During the Vietnam War, Sgt. Billy Thompson sent a simple holiday request to news columnist Abigail Van Buren. He suggested that "just a letter from home" would make a wonderful Christmas present. This resulted in the holiday letter writing campaign

called "Operation Dear Abby."

For 17 years, American citizens sent letters and cards to servicemen deployed away from home. These cards served to boost morale and spread holiday cheer to thousands of military personnel.

Many years later, during Operation Desert Storm, a new letter-writing campaign was born. Rather than focus only on the holiday season, "Any Servicemember" aimed to promote troops morale year round. During operations in Bosnia, the campaign continued to grow and brought joy to many members of armed services.

Unfortunately, recent threats of Anthrax and biological warfare, have made delivering large amounts of mail to our troops unsafe. The Department of Defense was forced to announce that both of these highly successful campaigns would be indefinitely suspended. In the midst of a new kind of war, we must find new means of supporting our servicemen and women.

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The Sutton County Appraisal District Office will be closed December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. You may mail your taxes with a POST MARK of December 31 for 2001 payment.

## JV Lady Broncos Fight Hard Against Ozona

submitted by Coach Dukes

On Tuesday night, the JV Sonora Lady Broncos hosted the Ozona Lady Lions in the Sonora High School gymnasium. In a very close, hard fought, exciting game the JVA team fell one point short, losing by the score of 28-27. The difference in the game was at the free throw line where Ozona made 3 free throws and Sonora made only two. From the field both teams made 11 two pointers and 1 three pointer. Scoring for Sonora was Cady Taylor and Ruby Galindo 6 points, Leandra Perez 4 points, Debra Martinez, Brittany Longoria

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## Bank & Trust Hosts West Texas Rehab Donation Drop-off

submitted

Sutton County residents have an opportunity between now and midnight on January 19 to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center by making a gift to Rehab 2002, the Center's 32nd annual telethon.

Rosa Hernandez is spearheading the local solicitation effort and has arranged for a phone bank to be in operation on telethon night at The Bank & Trust.

Rehab friends in the community who won't be able to call in their pledge on January 19 are encouraged to make an advance donation. Checks payable to WTRC may be mailed to 299 Hwy 277 North, Sonora, TX 76950.

The five-hour television special will be aired from 7 p.m. to midnight on 10 Texas stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo.

Country music singer Brad Paisley, who recently won an award from the Country Music Association, will be the telethon's featured entertainer. Peter Marshall

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## Here Kitty Kitty!!!

Attention Bronco Fans! The Broncos will play the Celina Bobcats on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Stephenville.

Let's show Celina that we are **ROWDY BRONCO FANS** by bringing lots of noisemakers and all of your spirit! Let's help the Broncos put those cats back in their litter box!

Bring bubble guns, shakers, noisemakers, megaphones - anything you can find to help cage the Bobcats.

**DO NOT BE CAUGHT SITTING DOWN!** Let's show the Celina fans that they aren't all that!!!!

See you at the Game!!

Go Broncos

Directions to the game:

You will be entering Stephenville on Highway 377 from Brownwood in the southwest part of town. On the outskirts of town, you will come to a "Y". Take the left fork of the "Y". You will be on W. Washington Street proceeding east. At N. Harbin Drive, take a left. Approximately three blocks on the right, you will see Memorial Field (blue and white stadium). We are the home team and we'll sit on the east side of the stadium under the huge press box.

School will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 14th for the playoff game in Stephenville.

Tickets for the game will be on sale at the Administration Office until 10:00 a.m. on Friday morning. The negotiated prices are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students. All tickets will be \$8 at the gate.

Sonora will be the home team and game time is 7:30 p.m.

## Broncos: Quarter Final Champions

### Bronco Express Rolls On, Next Stop: Celina

by Tryon Fields

In Sweetwater this past Friday, the Broncos, encouraged by a large crowd and an ever insistent Bronco Express Horn, totally dominated the Quanah Indians for the opening two quarters of play.

Both teams were able to touch the football four times in the first half.

The only difference was; that the Broncos scored four touchdowns and the Indians were only able to score once. The second half proved to be a different story; as the Indians scored once and the Broncos had trouble crossing the mid-field stripe. Irregardless; the Broncos advanced to the next round and the Indians are playing basketball this week.

Winning the coin flip; the Broncos elected to receive the opening kick-off.

It did not take long for the Bronco faithful to see who the better team was. On the opening Red Hosses drive, the Bronco Express covered the sixty-three yards needed in three and a half minutes to take the lead.

William Renfro and Sean Fields found gaping holes produced by the offensive line to advance the ball to the twenty-eight yard line of the Indians. At the Quanah twenty-eight; the Indians forced the Broncos into a fourth and six situation. Without hesitation; the Bronco coaching staff called for a screen pass. Scottie Moore dropping back, lofted a touchpass to his half back Dustin Martin.

Martin, catching the pass at the twenty-eight, and following excellent down field blocking, sprinted to the Quanah two; where he was forced out of bounds by a Quanah defender. One play later, William Renfro, behind the Power I blocking, would score the Red Hosses first touchdown.

With eight minutes and twenty-eight seconds showing on the game

clock, Stetson Hall would boom the PAT through the uprights to give the Broncos a seven point advantage. Broncos 7 - Indians 0.

On Quanah's first possession, the Indians would experience what the Broncos three previous play-off opponents had witnessed. A Bronco defense with a single purpose in mind - limiting their opponents to minimal yardage and the fewest points possible.

Defensive plays by Juan Rodriguez, Thomas Bloodworth, Josh Everett, Sean Fields, and Stetson Hall would force the potent Indians to punt after five plays and only fifteen positive yards.

After an excellent punt by the Indians, the Broncos would start their second possession at their own eleven. Runs by Renfro and Fields would advance the ball out of the shadows of their goal posts to the twenty-seven.

Faced with a third and nine, Moore would roll to his right looking down field for his tight-end, Stetson Hall. The pass bouncing off of Hall's shoulder pads would be gathered in by Bronco wide receiver, James Elliott, and the race was on. Elliott, quickly out-distancing the Quanah defenders raced into the end zone to complete the seventy-two yard pass play for the Broncos second touchdown. The PAT by Hall would split the uprights to make the score: Sonora 14 - Quanah 0. With a third of the first quarter clock still showing, the Indians were not ready to throw in the towel. Using the running attack of Jonathan Hill and Lucas Martinez, the Indians began to move the football down the field. Aided by a questionable pass interference call, Quanah would move into Bronco territory at the Sonora twenty eight. The Bronco defense respecting the play action, failed to detect the back out of the backfield. Jonathan Hill, slipping through the offensive line, found himself wide open for the pass from Jeff Ward.

Hill catching the pass at the Bronco fifteen would easily get into the end zone for the Quanah touchdown.

Daniel Tyler, Quanah's place-kicker would cut the Broncos lead in half with seventeen seconds showing on the first quarter game clock. Sonora 14 - Quanah 7.

The Bronco's third possession of the first quarter would start at their own thirty-four.

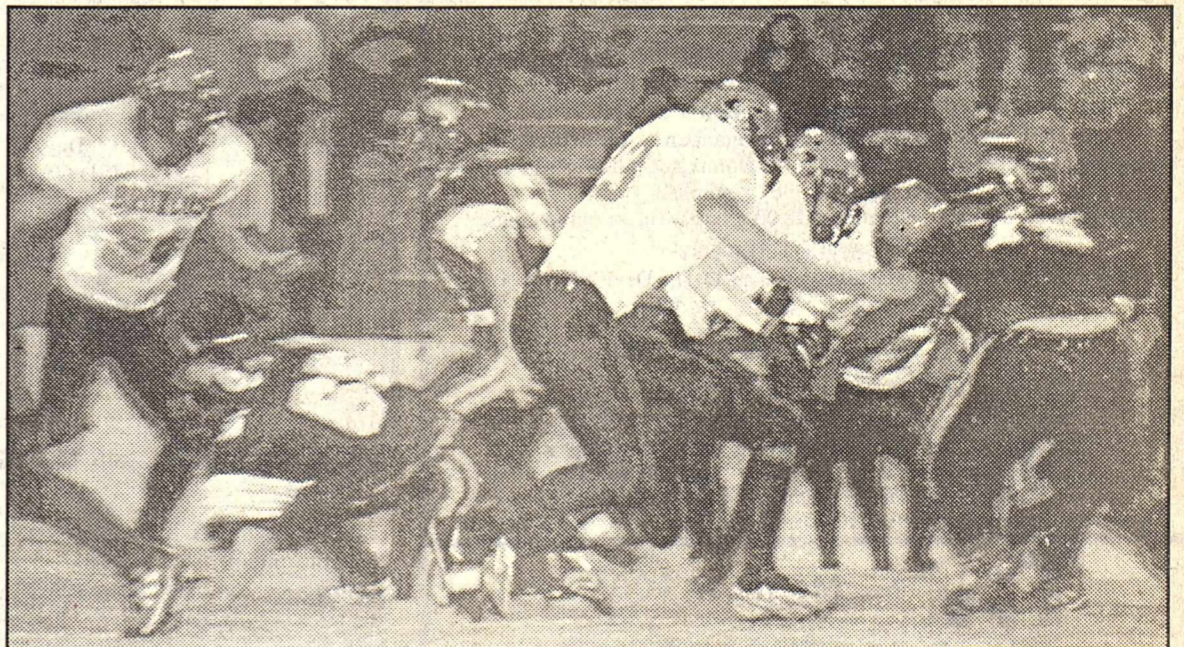
Clock management - eleven seconds showing - and the Bronco offense is able to get two plays off. The first, a thirteen yard pick-up by Renfro; the second, a forty four yard pass play; Moore to the man of the hour, Dustin Martin. With no time showing; Martin would extend the catch and run to the Indian nine yard line. At the nine, the Indian defense would stiffen. The Bronco Express would need three plays and a minute and a half of the second quarter to get their third touchdown. Three straight runs by Renfro, with the third being a four yard power play for the score. Hall staying perfect would add the PAT to give the Broncos a fourteen point lead. Broncos 21 - Indians 7.

The Indians, still not feeling intimidated, took the ensuing kick-off and proceeded to march down the field. Starting at their own thirty-three; they went back to the running attack of Martinez and Hill.

The defense led by Everett, Bloodworth, Rodriguez, and Fields gave up yardage grudgingly. At the twenty-one of Sonora; the Indians thought they would catch the Bronco secondary asleep.

Ward, trying to get the ball to the back out of the back field, did not see the Broncos safety, James Elliott. Elliott stepping in front of the intended receiver; would intercept the ball at the Bronco fifteen and return it to the forty-seven. If it works - Keep doing it. Alternating between Renfro and Fields, the Bronco Express chewed up the

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Bronco Defense holds the Quanah line from advancing!



## Sonora Church Directory

**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 E. Mulberry  
387-2616

**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Longoria, Pastor  
707 Glasscock  
387-5886

**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED**  
Randy Greenwood  
Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5266

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.  
229 W. Plum  
387-2278

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESS**  
310 St. Ann's Street  
387-5658 or 387-5518

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Seigler  
511 Cornell  
387-5207

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Rick Sanchez  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jerry Jackson  
304 N. Water  
387-3190

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
T. Wayne Price  
Pastor  
111 E Oak  
387-2951

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Ted W. Harris  
404 E. Poplar  
387-2955

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Conrad Archer, Pastor  
201 N. Water  
387-2466

**TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr.  
306 W. 4th St.  
387-5713

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
417 E. 2nd St.  
387-5366

**NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER**  
Jerry & Joy Wood  
205 E. Main  
387-3241

**LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC.**  
387-6072

**FORD**  
BRONCHO FORD INC.  
115 N CONCHO  
SONORA, TX 76950  
(915)387-2549

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

### Cards of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Hospital Auxiliary Rummage Sale a big success last week. A very special thank you to Keith Butler and the hospital staff for all their help in setting and cleaning up. Also, the ladies who baked the delicious pies for us. We appreciate you very much.

Vallree Draper  
and The Auxiliary Members

The Cub Scouts would like to thank Sonora Wool and Mohair for helping with the delivery and storage of the Trails End Gourmet Popcorn. A special thanks to Juan for his help over the past several years and also to Shorty for all the work he did unloading and loading popcorn, not only for Sonora, but for the surrounding towns as well.

We would also like to thank all the parents who volunteered their time to help sort over \$10,000 worth of popcorn that our local scouts worked so hard to sell.

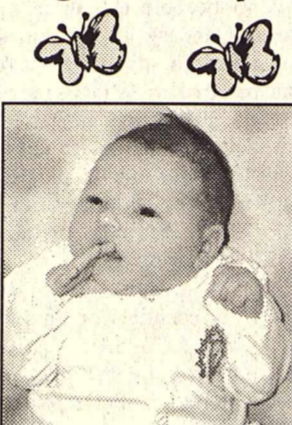
Another thanks goes to W.A. Kinder for the use of his trailer, his time unloading all the popcorn at the Scout Hut, not to mention his "special" visit to the Pack meeting.

Cub Scout Leaders of Pack 19

**The Devil's River News Office will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 14, 2001 so we can 'Back the Broncos' on to State!**

### Birth Announcements

#### Sugar and Spice & Everything Nice



Ashley Louise Zook was born November 23, 2001 6:49 a.m. at Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital. She was delivered by Dr. Calderon weighing 8 lbs. 13 ozs. and 20" long. Proud parents are Christina and Robert Zook. She is also welcomed by her sister, Catharen. Paternal Grandparents are John and Evelyn Zook, Paternal Great-Grandmother Dixie Genini and Maternal Great-Grandparents Jeff and Barbara Ferguson.

### IT'S A GIRL!

Trinity Linay Gerber was born December 7, 2001 at 6:26 p.m. Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, TX. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. and was 20" long. She is welcomed by her proud parents James and Brook Gerber, Maternal Grandparents Steve and Pam Bolt and Paternal Grandparents Herman and Linda Gerber, Maternal Great-Grandparents Ray Holmes and Mary Swihart, Paternal Great-Grandparents Jacque Lawhon and Estelle Gerber and cousins Morgan, Hunter and Zane.

### Obituary

#### A.P. "Pryce" Taylor

A.P. "Pryce" Taylor, 88, of Brownwood, Texas formerly of Sonora, Uvalde and Cotulla passed away at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday, December 5, 2001 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held on Saturday, December 8, 2001. Graveside services followed in Eastlawn Memorial Park, Early, Texas with Rev. Bill Wells officiating.

Pryce was born on June 4, 1913 in Asherton, Texas. He married Dorothy Williams in Ozona, Texas on January 31, 1968. He was a retired Law Enforcement Officer, former Sheriff of Sutton County, a cowboy, a protestant and he was also a rig builder for the Brown and

Root Company of Houston.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Taylor of Brownwood; son and daughter-in-law Tom and Jo Taylor of Frisco, Texas; three daughters and sons-in-laws, Cheryl and Danny Brown, Linda and Jerry Henderson, all of Blanket, Becca and Rick Morris of Brownwood; ten grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren and a sister, Georgia Grelle of LaPryor, Texas.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Maida Jeannie Johnson, parents, George and Polly Ann Buckner Taylor.

The family requests memorials be made to a charity of their choice. Arrangements were with Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

#### Bustamante Wins Tedford Reindeer



Hunter Hughes gets a hug from a big fluffy Reindeer friend.

On December 3, 2001 The Christmas Reindeer from Tedford's Jewelry found a new home with Mrs. Bustamante. All the children who got to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus last Monday loved to play with the giant stuffed Christmas buddy.

Tedford Jewelry had a contest for all shoppers, only one of which

got to take him home. Mrs. Bustamante is so filled with the Christmas Spirit that she has decided to let the Reindeer stay at the Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc./Main Street office so that everyone can enjoy it.

So, if you haven't had a Reindeer hug today, go by the office on Main Street.

Ronnie Cox loves being your Pharmacist

#### School Lunch Menu • Dec. 17- Dec. 21

**Breakfast**  
Mon. - Grilled cheese, assorted juice.  
Tues. - (2) Waffles, fruit, assorted juice.  
Wed. - Breakfast burrito, assorted juice.  
Thurs. - Banana nut muffin, oatmeal, assorted juice.  
Fri. - Donut, fruit, assorted juice.

*Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.*

**Lunch**  
Mon. - Corn dog, baked beans, nachos, chocolate chip oatmeal cake.  
Tues. - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, spiced apples, cornbread.  
Wed. - Beef tacos, cheese, pinto beans, salad, rice krispies.  
Thurs. - Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, roll.  
Fri. - Chili cheese dog, tator tots, cookie, mixed fruit.

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Dairy Queen  
134 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-2118

La Mexicana  
240 N. Hwy 277  
387-3401

Pizza Hut  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540

Sutton County Steakhouse  
1306 N. Service Rd  
387-3833

Stagecoach Grill & Cantina  
407 South Crockett  
387-0623

Taco Grill  
232 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-9127

Town & Country Subway  
610 S. Crockett  
387-6181

Town & Country - Country Kitchen  
903 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-2169

### Senior Center News

Dec. 17 - Christmas Party by "new" Committee - Sr. Center Support Group! 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 18 - City Council 2:00 p.m. at City Hall.  
Dec. 19 - Van to San Angelo...Call Lilia!  
Dec. 20 - Finish holiday crafts...after lunch.  
Dec. 21 - Christmas Program and meal. Everyone welcome!

**Senior Menu**

Dec. 17 - Hamburger on bun, oven French fries, lettuce, onion, tomato slice, carrot salad, fruit cocktail.  
Dec. 18 - Beef stew, sweet peas, crackers, chocolate pudding, peaches.  
Dec. 19 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, fruit cocktail, sugar cookie.  
Dec. 20 - Chicken strips with gravy, pinto beans, mustard greens, cornbread, peach cobbler.  
Dec. 21 - Ham with pineapple rings, corn mix, macaroni and cheese, roll, lemon bar, peaches.

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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### Community

Dec. 17  
Senior Center Christmas Party  
5:30 P.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 18  
City Council Meeting  
2:00 p.m. • City Hall  
Dec. 21 - Jan. 8  
SISD Christmas Holidays

The Community Calendar



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### Calendar

Dec. 19  
Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours  
Stagecoach Grill and Cantina  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Dec. 25  
Merry Christmas!  
Have a safe and Happy Holiday!

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Email us at editor@sonoratr.net

## Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary  
 Congratulations Broncos keep up the good work! I'll keep the lights on to greet you when you come home and try to stay awake to wave. I fell asleep in the chair about 2AM the last two times but woke up with a smile when I heard all your horns tooting at the well lit Bronco banner as you went by. I just couldn't move fast enough to get out the door and wave before you had all gone by.

**Q.** What were all those men doing behind the Miers Home Saturday?

**A.** The tiers, of what was supposed to be grassy areas between the seating areas of the amphitheater, have eroded very badly over the years. This erosion has caused quite a bit of damage to the surrounding rock work. This weekend a wonderful group of men that have volunteered for several of our work projects, spent from 8 AM to 6 PM moving over 10 yards of chat and gravel, by wheelbarrow, from beside the Old Sonora Police Dept. building to the amphitheater. They then spread the chat, packed it, sprinkled 10 bags of cement on and then topped it all with a layer of small gravel. They made containment areas at the sides to keep it from shifting or eroding as all the old top soil did when most of the grass was killed by foot traffic. They leveled and raked the whole area and it looks wonderful. We hope to repair the rock work at a future date when it is a little warmer and better weather for working with mortar mix. They even helped move the iron beds from the Old Jail back into the Miers Home Museum and put the fire place surround that had been donated by the Pharis Hurst descendants back where it belonged in the Miers Home. I kept three coffee pots going and tried to help keep them warm on the windy, bitter cold day with lots of coffee, hot chocolate, spicy apple cider, donuts, Little Debbie snacks and a devil's food cake with lots of chocolate frosting; changed all the burned out light bulbs on the amphitheater and

Cauthorn Memorial "Depot" Building, and starting turning the Miers Home back into an old time house exhibit.

To the following gentlemen we extend our deepest gratitude for all the help they have given to the Sutton County Historical Society in our efforts to continually improve our exhibits and grounds for the people of Sutton County and visitors: Benancio Garza, Steven Moss, Abel Rodriguez Jr., Demetrio Castro Jr., Marcelo Diaz Sr., Richard Palmer, Juan Salazar, Danny Ramirez, Jesus Reyes and Carlos Martinez. They may have worked only one day but they did at least two days work in that time. Again, thank you all very, very much. A big thanks to Jim Garrett and Cahill's for figuring out how much material we would need and getting it to us so quickly and to Sonora Hardware for the discount on materials and the donation of coffee cups.

Next time there is a celebration at the Miers Home Museum Complex/Cauthorn Memorial Building, no one will get muddy feet or have to jump puddles when using the amphitheater. Members of the Sutton County Historical Society and volunteers from the community have been working at least one weekend every month on improving things in the historical area around the Courthouse Square for some time now. We are building new offices, cleaned all the weeds and most of the trash from a large lot that had been let go over the years filling a commercial size dumpster; cut trees off the Depot and pruned all the bushes on the grounds filling 4 dumpsters; cleaned the Depot, Miers Home Museum, Old Jail and washed all the windows in them. If we can raise enough money we would like to be able to paint the interior and exterior of the Depot and the interior of the Old Jail and get a new light timer for the Depot security lights.

**Q.** Aren't they working on the new offices anymore, work seems to have stopped?

**A.** As soon as the walls went up

and Delores White. These girls won 15 of their 20 games but ran into hard luck at the Regional meet in Lubbock when they lost to Spur 47-35. Unfortunately no one has loaned us a 1953 yearbook to copy yet so I can't show you a picture of these great players. We have copied several yearbooks and put the copies into archival storage pages in three ring binders and would love to be able to copy more. If you have a yearbook we could copy or one you would like to donate, please give me a call. So far we have 1918, 1919, 1920, 1945/46 copy, 1946/47 copy, 1950, 1952 and 1969 - 76. I am sure there are a lot more around here in boxes or attics and we would love to copy them for the archival storage area. People really like to look at these books and see what their ancestors looked like and what they did when they went to school. Some people have had their copies destroyed by fire or flood or just lost them in moves over the years and like to just sit and take a walk down memory lane in our files.

I am also still looking for more of those football, basketball, etc. scrapbooks to copy and add to the files. There are a lot of people who would like to see all those old sports articles.

**Q.** What does the Sutton County Historical Society want for Christmas?

**A.** Donations so that we can continue to make improvements to the complex and buildings and obtain books and equipment for the new offices and enable Sonora to have one of the best little historical research facilities and museums in West Texas.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855 any day but Tuesdays. Please remember that in order to run an old wedding story or birth announcement we need a few weeks advance notice. Thank You!

**Q.** Who were the girls on the District 6-A Girls Basketball Championship Team in 1953?

**A.** The Sonora Girls Basketball Team were the following: Rita Renfro, Patsy Drennan, Betsy Ross, June Henderson, Betty Sue Allen, Alice Adkins, Nettie Kisselburg, Elsie Street, Barbara Schwiening, Ruth Drennan, Alice Ivey, Nancy Hunt, Patty Hardesty

and Delores White. These girls won 15 of their 20 games but ran into hard luck at the Regional meet in Lubbock when they lost to Spur 47-35.

Unfortunately no one has loaned us a 1953 yearbook to copy yet so I can't show you a picture of these great players. We have copied several yearbooks and put the copies into archival storage pages in three ring binders and would love to be able to copy more. If you have a yearbook we could copy or one you would like to donate, please give me a call. So far we have 1918, 1919, 1920, 1945/46 copy, 1946/47 copy, 1950, 1952 and 1969 - 76. I am sure there are a lot more around here in boxes or attics and we would love to copy them for the archival storage area. People really like to look at these books and see what their ancestors looked like and what they did when they went to school. Some people have had their copies destroyed by fire or flood or just lost them in moves over the years and like to just sit and take a walk down memory lane in our files.

I am also still looking for more of those football, basketball, etc. scrapbooks to copy and add to the files. There are a lot of people who would like to see all those old sports articles.

**Q.** What does the Sutton County Historical Society want for Christmas?

**A.** Donations so that we can continue to make improvements to the complex and buildings and obtain books and equipment for the new offices and enable Sonora to have one of the best little historical research facilities and museums in West Texas.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855 any day but Tuesdays. Please remember that in order to run an old wedding story or birth announcement we need a few weeks advance notice. Thank You!

## Senior Center Keeping Busy For the Holidays

We have been very, very busy, but I will try to have News from our Center in the newspaper every month - starting with the New Year 2002!

**November:** Thanks to all that signed in and helped with holiday crafts. They turned out real pretty and we had a lot of fun making them. We have already started crafts for December, so come by the Center and sign up for this activity!

Thanks to Senior Solutions for putting on their program and to Keith Forrest and all of his helpers. We had a great turn out.

Thanks to Darla McKissack, Mary Kay Consultant, for doing the ladies nails right before Thanksgiving, so they could show them off. They loved it and had a great time.

We would also like to say "thanks" to the Knights of Columbus for honoring our seniors at their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Thanks also goes to the staff at the Center for helping deliver meals to more than 53 homebound seniors and for taking seniors to the Civic Center so that everyone could enjoy a hot meal. The helpers were Amelia Ramos, Lilia Flores, Lesa Galindo, Juanita Mesa, Arturo Trevino and Dana Duhon!

Thanks to Kelly L. Thorp for program on Thanksgiving Day, she always puts on a good program but the seniors really like her cooking and samples best of all! She promises to cook some goodies for her program in December.

We still could use some seniors for exercise classes on Tuesdays and Thursday. Come to the Center and sign up! We are still doing Bingo on Mondays, unless the Center is closed. So come by for lunch and bring a friend or two and stay to play BINGO!

We have not had sugar and blood pressure checks with TDHS and Maria Carrasco. They will be back after the holidays! We will give a date and time in the next issue!

**December activities:** The Senior Center will be closed for the Christmas Holidays on Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th. They will also be closed for the New Year's holidays Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st. Please sign up for holiday meals so we can keep the count up on our units. Sign up with any of the staff! Thank you! Merry Christmas - Feliz Navidad & Happy New Year - Feliz Año Nuevo from all of us at the Senior Center: Amelia, Lilia, Juana, Lesa, Lucy & Linda.

CVCOG will present a program on Auto Theft Prevention with Jessica Harper on Friday, December 14 at 12:00 p.m.. Everyone is invited!

The Senior Center Christmas Party with the Senior Center Support Group will be on Monday, December 17th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Make plans now to attend. There will be lots of food, goodies and entertainment. Of course, what is a Christmas party without Santa's brother, Old Pancho Claus from the South Pole. Come visit with Pancho and have a good time with us.

The van to San Angelo will go on Wednesday, December 19th. Call Lilia today at 387-3941. Senior Companions will be going to their annual training and Christmas party on Thursday, December 20th. Lesa will be taking this wild bunch and will leave about 8:00 a.m. BE READY!

We will work on holiday crafts on Thursdays after lunch and want to have them finished by December 21st. Come to the Center and get

crafty with us. We are always looking for new ideas!

The Christmas meal and program will be on Friday, December 21st. Come join us for a great meal and program at noon. Everyone is welcome!

Senior Birthdays in December are: Olivia Longoria, Sam Perez, Luz Martinez, Bernice Hearn, Don Surridge, May Dell Moore, Fred Adkins, Virgil Poloccek, Consuelo Lozano, Jesus Hernandez, E.J. Wipff, Lilly Waggoner and Leroy Valliant. The party will be Friday, December 28th at noon. Join us for cake and punch, donated each month by JoAnna at Dairy Queen. Thanks you JoAnna, the Senior Citizens really enjoy this delicious and special treat.

Last but not least, thanks to all of the volunteers who do so much

for our Center and the Seniors, by delivering meals to our homebound folks and helping out in so many ways. I won't mention names because if I forget someone's name I'll be in trouble, but it's people like you that make such a big difference in our community. We can't forget to give thanks to all who visit our Center and do a program or donate things which help make our jobs easier (and much more fun)!

Make a resolution for the New Year to visit our Center or join us in our activities, programs, trips or to become a volunteer and make a difference in someone's life. Try it, you are sure to like it! I am so grateful for all the happy memories I have had this year and hope next year will be even better!

Thanks again, Juanita Mesa.

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WISHING YOU ALL THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS!

Sincerely,  
James and Jane Alexander

### Daniel Anderson and Shannon SportsMed Score for Local Athletes

reprinted with permission from *The N Business Journal* in Brady, TX. Daniel Anderson is the son of Nick and Diana Anderson of Sonora.



By Cheri Wienecke  
He is easily spotted on the sidelines of Brady football games. When basketball season rolls around he will be equally visible courtside. Is he a coach or maybe a player? No, he is the Shannon SportsMed athletic trainer, Daniel Anderson, and you can't miss him.

Anderson covers all varsity football games, both home and away; home sub-varsity football games; and as many basketball games as is possible with the boys' and girls' teams often traveling to different destinations.

As a service of Shannon Health, Shannon SportsMed provides the services of its athletic trainers, free of charge, to area schools. Anderson, as the trainer for the Brady ISD athletic department, provides injury evaluations, consultations and follow-up visits for injured athletes.

"As an athletic trainer I evaluate the injury, determining whether the injury is serious enough for a doctor's evaluation or if ice, rest and an exercise regimen will suffice," Anderson said.

In his evaluation, Anderson takes the injured athlete through a series of specially designed tests to determine the extent of the injury. He then formulates an individualized exercise program to treat, strengthen and improve the range of motion. His assessment can also determine if there is a need for further treatment by a physician.

Anderson said that Dr. Tom Reid, SportsMed medical director and orthopedic surgeon, is available on Saturday mornings for a free consultation to injured athletes.

A 1999 graduate of Angelo State University, Anderson holds a double major in kinesiology and business. His training as a licensed athletic trainer included a three-year internship with the Angelo State University athletic program.

In his second year as the trainer for Brady ISD, the Sonora native has found his career niche in athletic medicine. "I love it," he said. "I love being able to be outside, watching sports and helping young athletes stay healthy."

As an athletic director, Anderson works under the direction of Shannon SportsMed manager, Connie Whitman. With colleagues, Floyd Daughters, covering the Mason athletic program and Jeff Pulley, working with other area

**PUTTING IT ON ICE**—Brady seventh grade football player, Brianna Ledezma receives an evaluation of her ankle injury from Shannon SportsMed licensed athletic trainer, Daniel Anderson during last Thursday's game. Shannon SportsMed provides the services of athletic trainers like Anderson to area schools free of charge.

schools, Anderson seeks to provide for the training needs of high school athletes.

With the Speed, Agility and Quickness Camp, Anderson assists junior high and high school athletes improving their performance in any specialized sport. The camp focuses on helping athletes, both male and female, achieve blinding speed, rapid acceleration changes and explosive movement response.

Anderson's training allows him to develop training and treatment strategies for young athletes. Through individualized training programs, the athletes performance quality is heightened due to the increased range of motion and overall athletic health. "I work directly with the coaches on a daily basis developing exercise programs for their athletes and advising treatment options in the case of injury," said Anderson.

Healthy athletes are Anderson's goal as a licensed athletic trainer. By providing quality physical therapy, injury treatment, maintenance and education to its patients, Shannon SportsMed is helping Anderson accomplish that goal.

"When a previously injured athlete walks back on to the field healthy, I feel like I have succeeded. That's what I am here for, to keep the kids on the playing field," Anderson said.

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**SPOTLIGHT AUTHOR**

**Joe Brown**

Author of many short stories and poems published in "Chaos West of the Pecos," and his own book "Reflections from a Rimrock", Joe N. Brown was born in 1931 in Sanderson, Texas. He served in the US Navy during the Korean War, Graduated from Sul Ross University in 1958. He married Goldie Childs Fisher in 1954 and has three children, and six grandchildren.

He is a Ranch Foreman for the Whitehead Ranches in Menard and Concho counties. Joe has performed at the Sonora Caverns dinner theater, Texas Cowboy Poetry Gatherings and the Post Masters Convention in Lajitas, Texas.

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Schleicher County Medical Center will be sponsoring a Flu Shot Clinic at the Sonora Senior Center on Thursday, December 20, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Medicare will be accepted. Ten dollars will be charged for those that are not covered by insurance. For more information, please call 387-2620 or 853-2507.

Sonora City League Little Dribblers registration will be held at the Jr. High "Home" Basketball games or at Business Basics. The fee is \$20 per child. Little Dribblers is for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders. For more information call Shelly Hughes at 387-6127.

If you missed any varsity or junior varsity football game, you can purchase the game tape from the S.H.S. Radio and T.V. Department. We also have all home 7th and 8th grade game tapes except Brady. Each game tape is only \$6. There are also highlight tapes for the '98, '99, '00 football seasons, 2001 Varsity Football Highlight tapes that are to be completed following the 2001 season, for only \$15 each. There are also all 15 games from the 2000 State Championship season for only \$6 each. Call Kristen Keel at 387-6533 ext. 315.

The deadline to purchase a Senior Ad for the 2002 Yearbook is December 18th. Pictures and text are also due at this time. Call the Yearbook Department at 387-6533 ext. 315 for more details.

Registration is now open for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Camp is by Invitation only. There is both an individual All Star Camp and Team All Star Camp. For the Individual All Star Camp, Boys and Girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Grant Hill and more. For the Team All Star Camp both School and A.A.U. teams can apply. Boys ages 14-19 are eligible. Team All Star Camps are not located in Texas. Players from 48 states and 7 Foreign Countries attended the 2001 Camp. College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. For a free Brochure, call (704)568-6801.

Hunters and landowners who would like to contribute deer to be distributed through the Ministerial Alliance Deer Distribution program may take their deer to Sonora Deer Processing at 804 Glasscock. If you would like to receive a deer, you may request one by calling the office of the Justice of the Peace, Adelita Alvarez, at 387-3322 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or the office of the Texas Department of Health at 387-2234.

The Cauthorn Memorial (Depot) Building is available for rent for weddings and parties. To reserve a date and make your security deposit please contact Jo-Ann Palmer at 915-387-2855. Tours are available of the Old Jail, Miers Home Museum and Cauthorn Memorial Building.

### S.H.S. Drama Department Presents An Evening Of Theatre

submitted  
The Sonora High School Drama Department is proud to present an evening of theatre on Monday, December 17, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Ticket prices will be \$2.00 for students and \$3.00 for adults. This evening is going to be exciting due to the fact that there will be two totally different shows during the same evening," says Mr. Eoff - theatre director at Sonora High School. The night will begin with "Broadway Nights" which is a musical revue of some of Broadway's most known songs. The cast of this show has focused mainly on the choreography and the theatre classes at Sonora have paid special attention to a unique set with a Broadway theme. Under the direction of Mr. David Nanny and Mr. Cody Eoff, this show will present the 4th period theatre arts class lip-syncing to some great show tunes. The second show on this double bill is a play entitled *Paganini* by Don Nigro. This production, presented by the Theatre Production class, is a nightmare play that traces the bizarre career of virtuoso violinist Nicolo Paganini, a man so possessed during his performances that it was rumored he had sold his soul to the devil. Director Mr. Nanny says "Working with the students here at Sonora has really helped prepare me for my own teaching job in theatre." Both shows and an intermission should last approximately two hours. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you supporting your Mighty Bronco theatre department.

**Happy Birthday**

December 13 Michael Harris, Bobby Dickenson, Dianne Luckie, T.J. Thorp, Ginger Everett, Scottie Moore, Laura Bedwell, Andres Chavez
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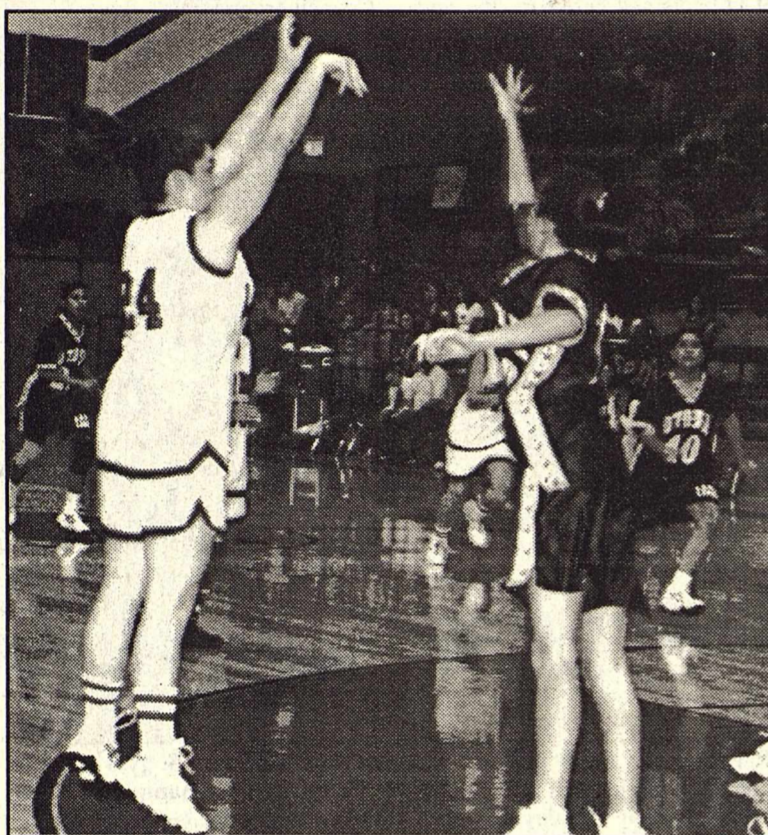
## JV Lady Broncos from page 1

and Chelsea Seaton 2 point, and Shannon Vick 1 point.

On Thursday, they started the Iraan JV tournament with a 42-18 victory over Rankin. Leading scorer was Amanda Word with 10 points followed by Perez with 9 points. Other players scoring were B. Longoria - 6 points, Tara Green - 5 points, Vick - 4 points, Susanna Street - 3 points, Alyssa Ibarra and Seaton - 2 points and Amanda Sanchez - 1 point. On Friday morning, they lost a hard fought game to pre-tournament favorite Midland Greenwood. After leading 12-6 at the end of the first quarter and trailing 21-18 at half, cold shooting in the second half led to a 40-27 loss. Word was again the leading scorer with 8 points. Also, scoring were Missy Longoria - 5 pts., Taylor and Seaton - 4 pts., and Galindo, Ibarra and Vick with 2 pts. Early Saturday morning after a long night Friday night in Sweetwater, they took on McCamey. Playing like they were still asleep, they led McCamey 6-0 at the end of the first half. Waking

up a little bit in the second half, they went on to a 23 to 8 victory. Leading scorers were Street and Seaton with 4 points. Also scoring were Taylor and Galindo - 3 points, B. Longoria, Ibarra and M. Longoria with 2 points and Vick with 1 point.

In the consolation championship game, they again got off to a slow start, trailing Monahans 10-24 at the half. Playing inspired ball in the second half, they tied the score up at the end of regulation, 39 all. It took two overtimes to settle the issue, with the Lady Broncos coming up two points short. The final score was 46-44. Leading scorer was Perez with 8 points followed by Vick with 7. Also scoring were B. Longoria and Ibarra - 6 points, Street and Seaton with 3 points and Sanchez, Galindo, Word and Dainah Hernandez with 2 points. They got a lot of good experience and played hard throughout the tournament. Good job Lady Broncos JV.



Brittany Longoria takes the shot against the JV Lady Lions.

## Lady Broncos Compete In Ozona

The Lady Broncos traveled West last weekend to compete in the Ozona Tournament. The games started with Sonora taking on Fort Stockton, with a victory of 39 to 27. Tamika Marshall led the Ladies offensively with 21 points. The Defense was led by Monica Lira. She sunk on from outside the line for 3 points and made one of her free throws for the 4th point.

Morgan Hobbs had 5 points, Kara Hard had 3, Kasey Miller had 2 and Brea Hughes and Amy Gann each had one.

The next game against Big Lake wasn't quite so successful for the Ladies. The Regan County ladies defeated Sonora 57 to 39.

Tamika Marshall and Morgan Hobbs worked together to lead the Lady Broncos offensively, each with 10 points.

Kasey Miller may not have led the scoring, but she was the Defensive player of the game. Miller, Desiree Gonzales and Heather Lawson each had 4 points.

Lira had 7 to total out the scoring for Sonora. Sonora was back in the winners bracket when they defeated Eldorado, 43 to 31. Morgan Hobbs and Monica Lira led the Ladies offensively, with 13 points for Lira and 10 for Hobbs. Marshall was right behind them with 9 points. Defensively, Lawson led the girls with 5 points, Miller had 4 and Gonzales had 2.

The last game, against Menard, found the Ladies struggling once again. The tough battle found the Yellowjackets on top, with a final score of 46 to 31. The Offense was once again led by Marshall and M. Hobbs. Gonzales was the Defensive leader for the game. Marshall had 9 points, M. Hobbs had 8, Lira had 6, Miller had 5 and Lawson sunk one three pointer. The girls will play Rocksprings on the 18th of December at home. Let's fill the gym and show our support. Go Lady Broncos!

## Sonora Bronco Football Preview

### Celina Bobcats

by Nancy Glasscock

The Bronco Express rolls on to Stephenville this Friday night for a Division II 2A Semi Final matchup against the Celina Bobcats. The Bobcats (14-0) are the defending 2A Division II Champions. They will be facing last year's defending 2A Division I Champions. Sonora is 6-0 in semi-final games in Bronco football history.

Celina returns seven starters on offense from last year's team. On this side of the ball, they are led by senior running back Adam Harvey (6-2, 205, 4.6). After their area game against Hamilton on Thanksgiving, Harvey's season totals were: 202 rushes for 1,358 yards and 21 TDs. In his junior year, he rushed for 1,674 yards and 29 TDs. Jordan Martin, a wide receiver last year, moved to quarterback this season and is having a good year. As of the ninth game of this season, Martin (6-1, 160) was 68/119 with 1415 yards, 21 TD's and only one interception. As a side note, Martin runs the 300 hurdles and was 6th at the State UIL meet last May. Martin is also not afraid to run with the ball if his favorite receiver, Ross Roby is well-covered. Roby (6-1, 160) had caught 24 passes for 639 yards and nine TD's as of 3 November. Josh Sharrock (5-10, 170) also runs the ball for Celina and has 20 touchdowns. In the playoff game against Italy, in their 35-0 victory, the Bobcats used four different QB's and players were put in positions they normally didn't play.

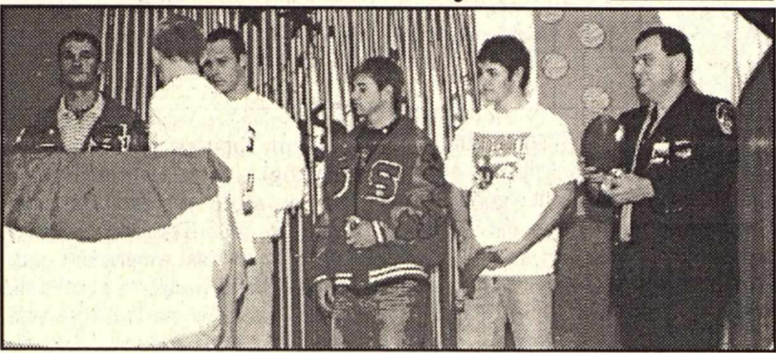
Celina's offensive game plan is usually to try to run the big tailback right at you until you have success stopping him. If you can, then they will mix in the play action pass. They can run the I formation, wish bone, and the shotgun.

The Bobcat defense only had two returning starters (Sharrock and Nic Prosser) at the start of the season. Their 14-0 record indicates head coach G. A. Moore has effectively filled those holes from the undefeated JV team and elsewhere. In the region playoff game against Italy, the Bobcat defensive coordinator ran a controlled blitz the entire game that kept the Italy QB and RB in the backfield most of the time. When Italy tried to throw, the Italy QB threw into a combination man to man coverage that was mixed with some zone defense. The Bobcat quarterback also plays defensive back. His brother, Jacob Martin, a sophomore weighs 190 pounds and plays linebacker.

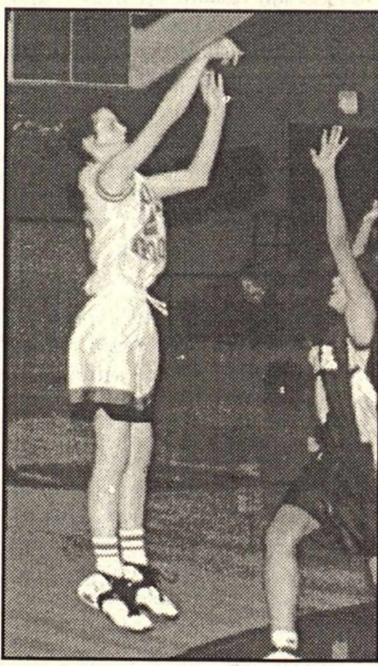
Celina prefers to put "nine men in the box" and try to bull-rush you into making mistakes. They blitz often and dare you to throw as they use man to man coverage. Their nose guard is C. Clearman who weighs in at 277. Their guards weigh 210 and 230. Their defensive ends are fast and weigh 155 and 180.

There will be a sendoff starting at the fieldhouse at 11:45. The team bus will proceed past the elementary school and the middle school. The main sendoff area this week is at I-10 Exit 404 (Ft. McKavett exit) east of town. Kickoff is 7:30 Friday at Tarleton's Memorial Stadium.

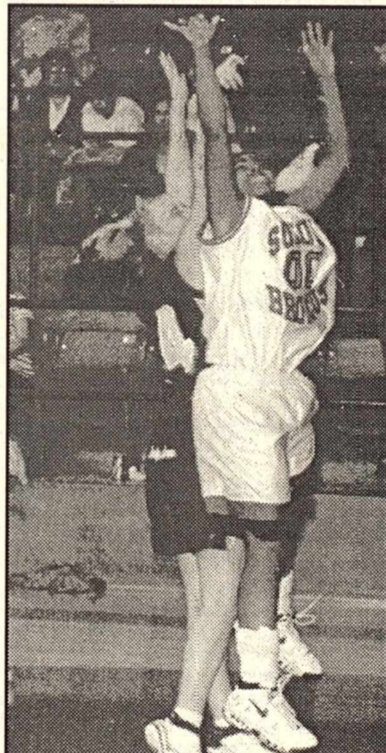
## Riboni Made An Honorary Bronco



Sonora Bronco football captains present Mr. Frank Riboni with a signed State Championship football and make him an "Honorary" Bronco, a title not to be taken lightly!



Shalayne Hobbs leaves the ground as she takes a shot!



Tamika Marshall was named to the All Tournament Team in Ozona!

## Broncos from page 1

yards at the rate of five yards per carry.

With fifty seconds on the clock and the ball at the Quannah ten; the Broncos took a time out. The outcome of the time out was a pass from Moore to Dustin Martin in the corner of the end zone. Touchdown Broncos!

The place kicking of Hall would remain perfect for the playoffs, as he would split the uprights to increase the Bronco lead by twenty-one. Sonora 28 - Quannah 7.

With only forty-three seconds left in the half; the Indians would not be able to advance the ball and elect to go to the locker room down by twenty-one. Halftime: Sonora 28 - Quannah 7.

To start the second half, the Indians would receive the kickoff. Three straight stuffs by Beau Hughes, Josh Everett, Emmanuel Lopez, and Sean Fields would force the Indians to punt on their opening possession. Quannah's defense would return the favor, as they would stop the Bronco Express for the first time. The punt by Scottie Moore would only travel twenty yards giving the Indians excellent field position at their own forty-six.

The punishing running attack of Jeff Ward, Jonathan Hill, and Lucas Martin would slowly grind out the yardage. "Bend but not Break" the Bronco defensive motto came into play as Quannah moved deep into Bronco territory. The Indians faced with a fourth and inches at the Bronco three gave the ball to their ace running back, Jonathan Hill. The entire right side of the Bronco defense rose to the occasion as they dropped Hill for a two yard loss.

Bronco football with a minute and forty-five seconds left in the third quarter. Loading the line of scrimmage; the Quannah Indians once again forced the Broncos to punt the ball after only gaining five yards on three plays. Under a tremendous rush, the punt by Moore only traveled twenty-eight yards. To start the fourth quarter, the Indians would begin deep in Bronco territory. Starting at Sonora's thirty-nine, it would be a steady dose of Jonathan Hill and Jeff Ward. Quannah would use the first four minutes of the fourth quarter to drive the distance needed. A valiant effort by the Red Hoss defense proved not to be enough as the Indians scored on a bootleg by Jeff Ward with eight minutes showing on the score board. The PAT by Daniel Tyler would cut the deficit in half. Sonora 28 - Quannah 14. The Bronco Express, behind the running of William Renfro, began to get back on track. Starting at their own twenty-one; the Broncos used the next four minutes to move the football into Indian country.

Faced with a third and six, Moore once again dropped back to pass. This time; Moore's pass would sail over the intended receiver, and Indian safety, Brison Bursey, would intercept the errant pass at the Quannah forty-two. With time growing short and Quannah needing points; the Indians went to the air. Pass receptions by Cody Harmon and Jonathan Hill; along with runs by Jeff Ward and Hill would move the football inside the Bronco ten yard line. Remember the play action pass with the back slipping out of the back field? With a minute showing on the fourth quarter game

clock; Quannah would try it twice in a row. The first time: Bronco linebacker, Stetson Hall, would knock the pass down. The second time: Hall would intercept the pass and return it to the Indians forty-nine yard line. Fifty-seven seconds left -- All Moore has to do is kneel the ball twice and the Broncos celebrate their twelfth victory along with their Quarter-Final Trophy. Broncos 28 - Indians 14.

In winning the Quarter-Final Championship this past Friday, the Sonora Broncos have advanced to the game that everyone in West Texas (possibly the state) have been waiting for; the Semi-Final matchup against the Celina Bobcats. Both teams will be defending their respective 2000 State Championships; Division I 2A, Sonora and Division II 2A, Celina.

This game has all the makings of a bonafied WAR! Celina with their size, speed, and tradition (55

game winning streak) - Sonora with their speed, tradition, and the attitude that they still have something to prove will make for a very interesting contest. This could possibly be the biggest game of the year in all classifications. The place: Stephenville the time: Friday at 7:30 p.m. Lets fill the stadium and show Celina that we are not intimidated by their record. That the Broncos are just as rich in tradition and have a following that will rival any school in the nation. If you can not attend; be sure and tune your radio to 92.1 FM and listen to Virgil Burge and Mike Percifull; as they will bring you the play by play starting at 7:00 p.m.

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### Dec. 22

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### Dec. 23

Sunday Mass - 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.

### Dec. 24

Christmas Vigil Mass - 7:00 p.m.  
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### Dec. 25

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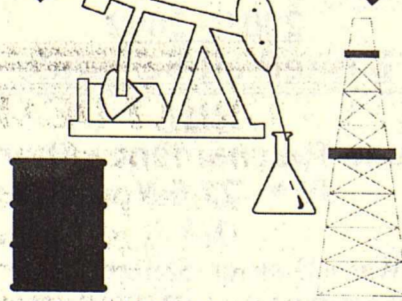
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## Rangeland Workshop Slated For Jan. 10-12

by Blair Fannin,  
b-fannin@tamu.edu

SONORA - The Academy for Ranch Management will host a basic rangeland management workshop here Jan. 10-12 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near Sonora.

The two-day course will provide information on developing strategies to meet the resource goals for each individual, said Ray Hinnant, one of the instructors for the academy and senior research associate with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Basic information on rangeland ecology, plant identification, grazing strategies, wildlife/livestock interactions, nutrition and habitat restoration will be covered in detail," Hinnant said.

Participants will tour the Sonora Experiment Station to

observe the effects of grazing and burning treatments first hand. The course is a prerequisite for the advanced rangeland management and burning classes taught during the year.

Cost for the workshop is \$350 per person. Lodging and meals are provided during the workshop (space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.)

A beginning hands-on class for prescribed rangeland burning is scheduled Feb. 7-9 at the Sonora Experiment Station. Cost is \$350. The class will feature both classroom and practice burn activities, Hinnant said.

Participants can register online for any of the classes at <http://rangeweb.tamu.edu/arm>. For more information, contact Hinnant at (979) 845-5580.

## West Texas Rehab from page 1

and Charlie Chase will emcee the show, which will also include entertainment by Florence LaRue of the 5th Dimension, rising new talent Jay Michaels and long-time Rehab telethon regulars Bill and Susan Hayes and Anacani.

Significant underwriting for Rehab 2002 has come from AEP-West Texas Utilities and Association Publishing's Area-Wide Phone Books. "The challenge for the rest of us," said WTRC president Woody Gilliland, "is to build on the momentum started by these two

great corporate friends of Rehab."

"The telethon is a critical fundraiser for Rehab because we count on it to launch the New Year in a good position to meet the needs of more than 20,000 patients who'll look to us for help in the next 12 months," said Gilliland. "That's why we're so grateful to local volunteers staffing telethon phone banks...why every advance gift and every pledge called in during the show are so deeply appreciated.

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For more information or to order the 2002 Texas Golf Passes, contact your local American Cancer Society Board Member, Lou Faulks at 387-3269 or call 1-800-ACS-2345. For your convenience, you can now also order online at [www.acs-tx.org](http://www.acs-tx.org).

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

## Bonilla from page 1

In light of these events, the Navy created a web-based alternative to traditional letter-writing campaigns. The new "Any Servicemember" web site, provides a simple system to send e-mail greetings to our troops. Anyone wishing a reply to their message, need only to include a return e-mail address. This simple process allows those sending the message to choose any branch of the military to send their greetings. While our troops will miss the brightly-colored envelopes and picturesque cards, they are excited about the convenience of e-mail.

As our troops face new challenges, we must demonstrate the true conviction for our armed services. Each person must do their part to help boost the morale of those who will not be home for the holidays. I urge each of you to participate in this thoughtful and patriotic campaign. It will take only a few minutes, but think of the joy it will bring to these very special and admirable men and women.

For more information about the Navy's "Any Servicemember" campaign visit [www.anservicemember.navy.mil](http://www.anservicemember.navy.mil).

## Oil & Agribusiness

### Mohair Council Schedules Annual Membership Meeting

The Mohair Council of America has scheduled its Annual Membership Meeting for Thursday, January 17 at 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, Convention Center in San Angelo.

In conjunction with the MCA Annual Membership Meeting, the Texas Mohair Producers Board will meet on Wednesday, January 16 at 1:00 p.m., and the Mohair Council Executive Committee will convene immediately following. All are invited to attend a reception at the home of MCA Executive Director, Zane Willard Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

All activities will conclude with a buffet lunch on Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

Highlights at this year's meeting will include a report on the progress of Christoval Carpets, an update on the Farm Bill, the election of Officers and Directors, the revi-

sion of MCA by-laws, and a report of the current status of the mohair container trials. Additionally, a representative of USDA-APHIS will be on the agenda to review the Scrapie Eradication Program. Representatives of related industry organizations will be on hand to update participants on their activities.

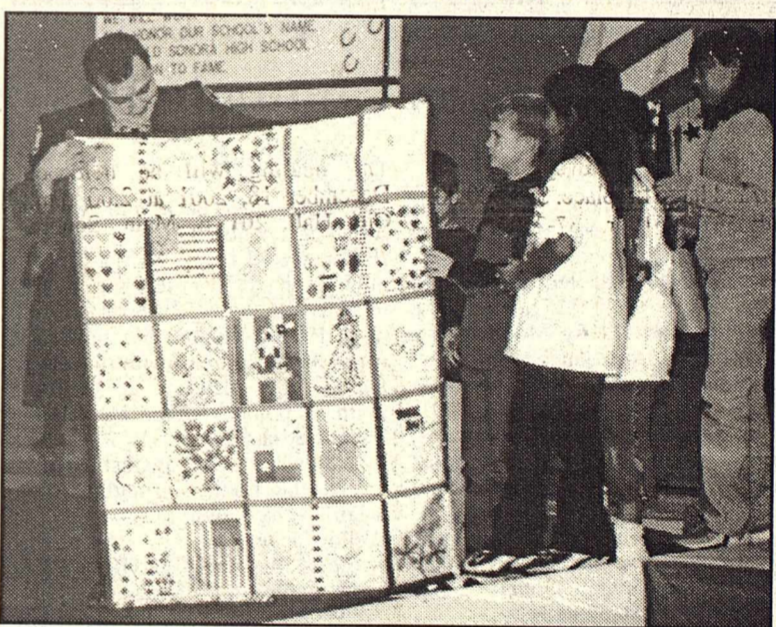
Reservations are appreciated in order that ample food and materials can be arranged. To RSVP, call Suzy Mears at the Mohair Council office at 800-583-3161, or 655-3161 (in San Angelo).

Those needing to arrange overnight accommodations should call the Holiday Inn directly at (915) 658-2828 for reservations. The deadline to receive a group rate of \$65.00/night is January 2, 2002. Be sure to tell the reservations clerk that you are with the Mohair Council group.

## Riboni from page 1



Representative Bob Turner raised the roof of the S.H.S. gym when he pledged to help with the printing of the 2001 State Champion Caps in his greeting at Monday's assembly for Mr. Frank Riboni.



Mr. Riboni admires the quilt made for him by Sonora Elementary students and teachers.

Principal also presented Mr. Riboni with a stack of gifts to take back to his home in Queens, NY.

After introductions and a standing ovation for our local Firemen, Police Officers, EMT Department, Sheriff's Dept. and State Troopers, the Star Spangled Banner was performed by Morgan Hobbs and Desiree Gonzales.

The event ended with some very moving words by Mr. Riboni. He told everyone that he was very overwhelmed by the hospitality of everyone. He also said that he was only doing his job and that without the physical, mental and spiritual support of people like these in Sonora none of the rescue workers could have made it.

The rally ended with a standing ovation for Mr. Riboni and hugs from everyone.

After the school presentation,

Mr. Riboni was taken to the Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary, where he was a part of the Flag Dedication Ceremony. Sonora Industrial Board President, Mike Hale described the 50 foot flag pole and 25'x 38' flag that will fly above Interstate 10. The dedication began with a very moving memorial prayer by Lewis Allen. After an explanation of the Eaton Hill project the guests were given shovels and hard hats to perform the official ground breaking of the area where the flag will fly.

Mr. Riboni, Mr. Howden and Mr. Turner were then treated to a Texas style B-B-Q lunch at the Sutton County Civic Center. The lunch was followed by yet another special presentation in honor of Mr. Riboni.

Pat Campbell of the Sutton County EMTs, Sonora Chief of Police Chris Croy, Fire Chief Russell Green and Sheriff Joe Fincher each presented Mr. Riboni with patches from their departments.

The Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc./Main Street presented Riboni with an official "Cowboy" hat and Nora Weaver, representing Carl J. Cahill presented him with a box of Mohair socks to take back and share with his co-workers.

Matt and Marlyn Young then gave thank you's to everyone that made this event possible.

The lunch ended by an inspiring rendition of the Star Spangled Banner, sung accappella by Laura and Brandon West.

Mr. Riboni ended his day in Sonora with a tour through the Caverns of Sonora. The day was one that no one will soon forget, for it represented a bad time that brought many good people together. As the motto, read by the 3rd grade class states: "Fly High, Stay Strong, and Be Free!"

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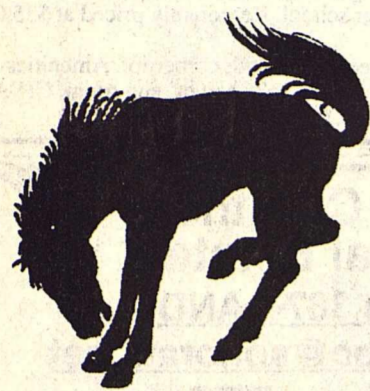
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