

Broncos Advance To Next Round

by Tryon Fields

Last Wednesday, the Bronco baseball team behind the pitching and hitting of Justin Sims advanced to the Area Round of the 2A baseball playoffs. Playing Reagan County at Colt Stadium in San Angelo, the Red Hosses took control of the game in the first inning and never looked back in their 11 to 1 Bi-District victory.

Sonora's ace, Justin Sims pitched three perfect innings to start the game, while the bats of Scottie Moore, Manuel Lopez, Justin Sims, and Israel Arevalo pushed 3 runs across on 5 hits in the same first three innings. In the fourth, the Owls began to figure out the pitching style of Sims; as they sent seven batters to the plate and scored their sole run of the game. A lead off double, aided by a balk and followed by two singles scored the only Reagan County tally. The



The Sonora Bronco Baseball Team advance to Area!

Photo by Ray Glasscock

Broncos went in order in the bottom of the fourth and everyone began to think that this might turn into a ballgame. In the top of the fifth, Sims regained his form as he faced four batters and struck out three

of them. The Bronco bats began to come alive in the bottom of the fifth. A lead off triple by Justin Sims, Scottie Moore and Stetson Hall reach base on errors committed by the Owls, and Landon Brockman and Tan

Cade both singled to score three Bronco runs and make the score 6 to 1 in favor of the Red Hosses at the end of five. In the top of the sixth; Sims would put the Owls down in order. The

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Seaton Takes Third At Regional Tennis Tourney



Senior, Tyler Seaton won third place at the regional tennis tournament held in Abilene on April 24 and 25. He is the alternate to state. Tyler completed a great season with his third place win. Tyler beat Fortune from Anson 6-3, 6-0 and Wisskerchen from Highland Park to make it to the semifinals. There he lost to Randy Gardea from Tornilla 6-3, 6-1. He then rebounded to win third by defeating Wooten from Clarendon 6-4, 5-7, 6-4. This win puts Tyler in the top 12 players in the state in 2A. Tyler ended the season with a 24-7 record. He won the Odessa tournament, placed second at Reagan Co. and district, and was a quarterfinalist at Mason.

Record Breaking Relay Raises Funds For American Cancer Society



Cancer Survivors release balloons representing lifted hopes as they finish the first lap to officially start the 2002 Relay for Life.

Photo by Tibba Edmondson

by Storie Sharp

The evening of May 3rd found the Bronco Stadium filled with survivors, walkers and fund raisers, as the 2002 American Cancer Society Relay For Life kicked off at 6:00 p.m.

After the National Anthem was sung by Laura and Brandon West and the American Flag was raised, a special "Survivor" ceremony began. As each cancer survivor was introduced they were presented with a special sun visor donated by XS Ranch and a carnation donated by Flowers by Irene. This year's introductions included some fun facts about each survivor, including their families, favorite foods and comments on what they thought about relay.

Once the introductions were made the Survivors made their way around the track for the initial lap to kick off a night of walking, fun, food and games.

Fundraising booths were set up around the practice field by the participating teams. Face painting, kids games, water balloons, a dunking booth, volleyball and foods of all tastes were set up to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Music was provided by Manuel Campos, Souls-A-Fire, Border Trash, all of Sonora and NDC of San Angelo.

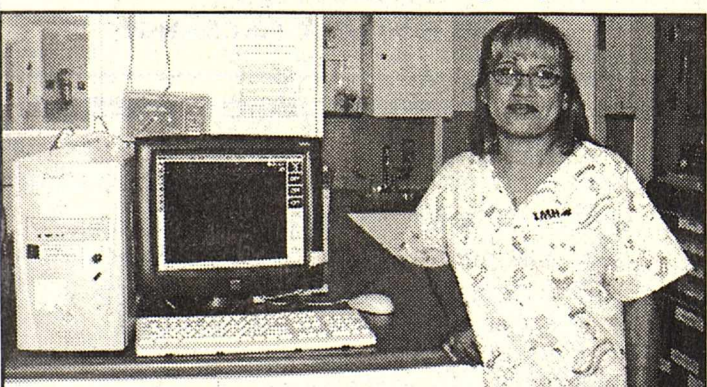
The Luminary ceremony was held at 9:30 p.m. as candles were lit in honor of or in memory of those that have fought the

battle we know as cancer. There were 684 luminarias lining the track, making for a very moving ceremony.

After the bands called it a night, Armando Dominguez kept the crowd dancing until the wee hours of the morning with rocking tunes. Fun games also helped keep people awake, including the T&C Village Markets "Dizzy Izzy" Bat Race that left bruises on some of us! The high school boys showed that youth can still beat wisdom when it comes to Volleyball by the First National Bank team and the Location Builders "Wheelbarrow Races" left some on the ground, but had everyone

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Hudspeth Hospital Installs New Telemetry and Monitoring System



Aurora Noriega, RN, proudly displays the new Telemetry and Monitoring System.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital took delivery of a new LSI TrensCenter Telemetry System. The new telemetry system replaces a twenty one year old unit. The telemetry system will allow for 24 hour monitoring of up to four patients. The system will document all cardiac events and will allow for a variety of medical trending reports.

The new unit utilizes touch screen technology as well as much lighter weight and durable patient transmitters. The equipment offers many

more options than the old system, which includes expanded dysrhythmia identification and alarms as well as much better event documentation and auto-charting. The PC based system is expandable to 8 monitoring stations and can be enhanced with bedside vital sign monitoring.

The addition of state-of-the-art cardiac monitoring coupled with high quality patient services is another example of Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital's commitment to excellence in health care.

"Donuts and More" Offers Sweet Stuff



Donuts and More, located at 1005 N. Crockett, held their Grand Opening on Thursday, May 2, 2002. The bakery is owned and operated by Victor and Sylvia Garza. Helping out in the kitchen and behind the counter is Lori Herrera, Carolyn Mendez, Paul Luna, Mario Solis and Sal Gallegos. The shop offers muffins, cookies, donuts, special order cakes, pies, cupcakes, brownies, mexican pastries and more. Helping the Garza's celebrate their Ribbon Cutting were Chamber of Commerce Board members Frank Wamble, Mike Healey, Ladona Wardlaw, Lauri Smith, Yolanda Avila, Sue Moore, Lynn Sahr, Friends of Historic Sonora/Main Street, Inc Manager, Ann Kay, Main Street Board Member Roy Jean Johnson, S.I.D.C. Manager, Justin McGeath, Sonora Mayor, JoAnn Hernandez, Vivian Miears with KHOS and several customers. Stop by and try something sweet from Donuts and More.

Bond Election Passes

Hard campaigning proved to be successful for the Sonora I.S.D. the second time around. After failing last year, the School Board, the Facilities Committee, Superintendent Brant Myers and the architects went back to the drawing board, made some major changes and cuts and came back with a new bond proposal. The \$7,500,000 bond election passed on May 4, 2002 with a margin of only 35 votes. There were a total of 595 votes cast, with 315 in favor and 280 against.

Breaking it down by

Election Day Precincts the results were as follows:

Pct. 1 - 37 For; 21 Against
Pct. 2 - 22 For; 41 Against
Pct. 3 - 38 For; 52 Against
Pct. 4 - 21 For; 32 Against

Early voting totals were 197 For and 134 Against.

The S.I.S.D. Board met on

Tuesday to canvass the votes

and discuss the first steps to

begin the renovations.

In the Board of Trustee

elections held, both candidates

ran unopposed and therefore,

Jesse Bustamante and Barbara

Jennings were voted in as Board

Members.

Perez Shoots 80s At State



Sonora Freshman, Stetson Perez traveled to Austin, Texas on Monday, May 6th and Tuesday, May 7th to compete in the State Golf Tournament at the Jimmy Clay Golf Course. Perez shot an 83 on Monday and an 80 on Tuesday for a two day total of 163. This total put Stetson in a tie for 13th place out of 48 competitors. This is a great achievement for a 1st year attempt, and we have three more years to cheer him on. Stetson and the Sonora Golf Team are coached by Chad Russell.

Thank You, Mom



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

Abraham Lincoln once wrote, "All that

I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother." I couldn't agree more.

This Sunday, families across America will celebrate Mother's Day. Children will wake at the crack of dawn to make mom breakfast in bed. Kids of all ages will pull out the construction paper and crayons

and make mom a homemade greeting card. And sons and daughters everywhere will write a note, place a phone call or stop by the house to say "thank you, mom."

However you celebrate, Mother's Day is our opportunity to thank Mom for all the lessons, devotion, guidance and love she has shown us over the years. It's a day to celebrate motherhood and to remember our mothers.

Contrary to popular belief, Mother's Day was not con-

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Sonora Student Killed In Head-On Collision

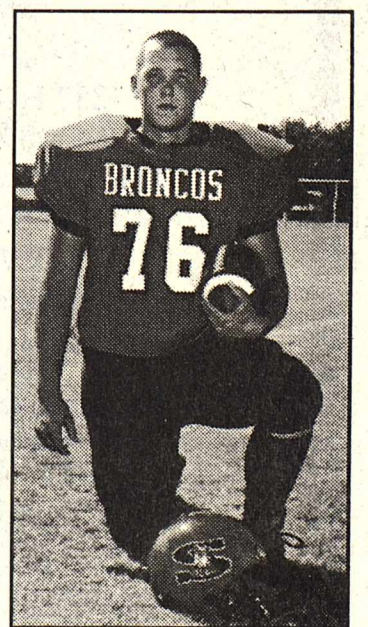
by Storie Sharp

The community of Sonora united to say good-bye to one of their own on Tuesday, May 7, 2002. Sonora High School Senior, Jeremy Joe Brown, the son of Curtis and Lisa Liphart of Sonora and Joe and Cindy Brown of Hanston, Kansas, was tragically killed in a head-on collision Sunday, May 5, 2002. The accident occurred shortly before 2:30 p.m. outside of Christoval on U.S. Highway 277.

Jeremy was traveling south in a friend's Chevrolet Suburban when he is reported to have crossed over the center stripe and collided with a Ford Taurus occupied by two San Angelo residents, Jo and Jack Lightfoot.

The occupants of the Taurus were both killed instantly upon impact. Jeremy was airlifted to Shannon Medical Center, where he later died of injuries sustained in the accident. Traffic on 277 had to be detoured off the road for over an hour as the accident scene was worked and cleared.

Jeremy will be remembered fondly by his family and many friends. He was a member of the Sonora Bronco Football team, where he was an Offensive and Defensive



Jeremy "J.J." Brown

Lineman before blowing out his knee mid-way through the 2001 season. Although he could not play for the remainder of the season, he continued to travel with the team and support them in their pursuit of a second State championship. Jeremy was an active member of the Sonora Ag. Class and the Sutton County 4-H. He and his brothers, CD and Jacob, were also active members of the Lambs of God Youth Group.

The following poem was

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Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
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387-2035

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

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T. Wayne Price
Pastor
111 E Oak
387-2951

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

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Rev. Conrad Archer, Pastor
201 N. Water
387-2466

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306 W. 4th St.
387-5713

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

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387-3241

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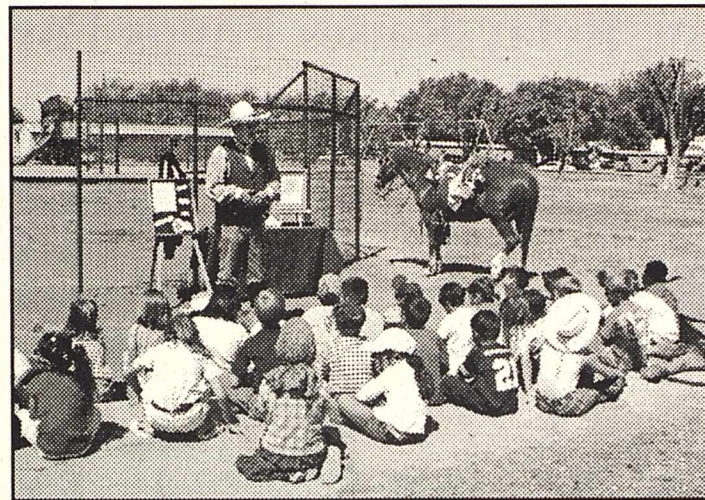
We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the following wonderful citizens of this community who came out and volunteered their time and talents to share our Western Heritage with our elementary school students and teachers.

Our Wild West Day participants included Mary Humphrey, Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Biologist who brought in some native wildlife, and reptiles as well as Southern Plains Bison historical display. Tim Roberts gave a horseshoeing demonstration. Cliff Brister thrilled the kids with a trapping demonstration; Barbara Savell, Fay Price, and Terry Bamert gave a sewing and quilting demonstration. Dean Dermody offered the kids a chance to swing a rope at some bales of hay. Johnny Solis and Carlos Gallegos gave some knot tying demonstrations. Curry Campbell, Terry Brooks, and Carl Lang brought in a chuckwagon, complete with hot coals and hot coffee and made Campbread for the students and teachers to sample. Sherry Ingham oversaw the animal petting area, which housed a baby calf, two young meat goat kids, and an angora kid as well as two very sweet miniature donkeys, from Jimmy and Diana Condra, for the children to pet and love. Larry Jennings contributed two of his stock show kid goats, of both the Angora and Boer breeds. Stacey Pennington provided an authentic, hayride, complete with our very own Chasey Duncan, Music teacher, as hayride entertainment director. A water station to keep the kids replenished with plenty of liquids was organized by Carol Pope, Kathleen Freeman, and Sheila Velarde. Adam Fay came from The Bank and Trust with his boot shining equipment and shined up a few boots (maybe a tennis shoe or sandal too). The Old Tyme Country Band members included Milton Cavaness, Patty Strauch, and JC Surber who thrilled the kids with some old time favorites as well as a few new tunes. Ron Perry from San Angelo educated the kids about the Texas Rangers, one in particular, Capt. Perry who was a relative. Preston Love and Chapman Traylor enlightened the children with tales of the Texas Army. And for an added treat, the Devil's River Cloggers comprised of Carolyn McMeans, Liz Hemphill, Victoria Richardson, and Roy Jean Johnson performed their routines several times throughout the morning.

A special thank you to Eddie Favila, Fran Pennington and Storie Sharp for loaning us some shade (tents).

We appreciate all these participants and the experience they have all shared with our children. God bless each of you.

The Wild West Day Committee



Children learn about Western Heritage at Wild West Days.

I would like to thank everyone who donated their time, money and support to our RELAY FOR LIFE Team at First National Bank. I appreciate all my teammates and co-workers that helped so much to make another year of raising money for the American Cancer Society a tremendous success. I want to thank Storie and her committee for all their hard work and the time they spent on making the Relay what it was. Looking forward to next year for another great time!

Roy Jean Johnson
First National Bank
Relay Team

As chair for the Relay for Life Survivor Committee. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the survivors who participated in this year's celebration. It is always a joy to see you and visit if only for a brief moment. For those who were not able to be with us, you were in our hearts and prayers.

I would like to thank everyone who donated food for the reception; and especially Lou Faulks for always being ready and willing with anything I ask of her. I couldn't do it without her.

Once again thank you and God Bless Each and Everyone,
Noemi Samaniego
RFL Survivor Committee Chairman

The Samaniego Relay for Life Team would like to thank everyone who helped support the team with the fundraisers.

Thanks to all who donated cakes for the cakewalk. Thanks to Sonic, Dairy Queen, Shots, Exxon, and Town & Country for their donations, to Harold Martinez for the use of the grill, Father Bill for the use of the Parish Hill. We appreciate everyone who made a monetary donation and bought luminaries and to Roger Velez of San Antonio for taking the time to cook our fajitas.

As team captain I would like to thank all of my team members who worked extra hard to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The memory of Pete Samaniego and his courage and the courage of the survivors kept us focused on the true spirit of the Relay for Life Event.

Delia Samaniego
Samaniego Family
RFL Team

Obituaries

Jerimy Brown

Jerimy Joe Brown, 18, passed away Sunday, May 5, 2002 in an Odessa Hospital. Services were at The First Baptist Church of Sonora at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, 2002 and graveside services were at 4:00 p.m. at Truby Cemetery northwest of Abilene. Kerbow Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his parents Lisa and Curtis Lipham of Sonora and Joe and Cindy

Brown of Hanston, Kansas; two brothers Curtis D. Lipham and Jacob Lipham, both of Sonora and 2 sisters Nicki Brown and Katrina Brown of Hanston, Kansas; paternal grandparents Rita Lipham of Sonora and Lilia Brown of Kerrville, maternal grandparents Steve and Cherry Harrison of San Angelo, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Rebeca P. Chavez

Rebeca P. Chavez, 62, of Sonora died Sunday, May 5, 2002 in an Odessa Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, May 8, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Raquel Cadena, Marina Fernandez and

Maria P. Chavez and by her brother Dagoberto Chavez.

She is survived by four sisters, Maria R. Chavez and Olga Chavez both of Odessa, Maura Chavez of Chicago, Illinois and Llolanda Fonseca and husband Gregorio of Sonora, two brothers, Jaime Chavez and wife Andrea and Jessie Chavez and wife Elizabeth, all of Sonora, sister-in-law, Alice Chavez of McAllen, numerous nieces and nephews.

Richard Jack McCurdy

Richard Jack McCurdy, 67, passed away May 4, 2002 at Carlsbad Medical Center.

Graveside services were on Wednesday, May 8, 2002 with Reverend Paul Neuberger of Immanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Arrangements were by West Funeral Home.

Richard was born August 21, 1934 on a farm in Brown County, Texas to Ardis Calvin "Shorty" McCurdy and Winnona Witten McCurdy. He was raised and educated in Democrat, Texas and worked for his parents in the general store. Richard was the valedictorian of the Democrat High School Class of 1952. He married Reba Ann Fox on August 16, 1958 in Crane, Texas. Richard moved to Carlsbad in 1989. He was employed as a wire line operator with the oil fields for over thirty years retiring in 1997. He enjoyed fishing,

barbecuing and yard work. Richard was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father on July 8, 1991 and his mother on April 14, 1999.

Richard is survived by his son Ray Jack McCurdy and wife, Diane, of Carlsbad; daughters, Tamra Denise Weaver and husband, Johnny of Carlsbad and Kristi Leigh Ramirez of Andrews, Texas; sister Charlotte Nations-Clark of Carlsbad, nieces Kayce, Donna, Trina and Penny. Ex-wife Reba Ann Wright of Odessa, Texas.

Pallbearers were Ray Jack McCurdy, Joshua McCurdy, Nicholas McCurdy, Johnny Weaver, Stephen Lopez, Eric Lopez, and Royce Griggs.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1599 Clifton Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30329.

Ronnie Cox
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Pharmacist

Senior Center News

May 12 - Happy Mother's Day!
May 13 - Bingo!
May 14 - Exercise with video! Call FMI 387-5657
May 15 - Van to San Angelo! Call Lilia 387-3941
May 17 - Run errands and pay bills.

Senior Menu

May 13 - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced tomato, biscuit, juice, cake.
May 14 - BBQ sandwich, baked potato, green beans, coleslaw, fruit cup.
May 15 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, vegetable salad, roll, cake.
May 16 - Ham, cooked cabbage, sweet potato with apples, roll, banana pudding.
May 17 - Chicken salad sandwich, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, potato chips, banana.

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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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.
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May 24
S.H.S. Graduation
8:30 p.m. Bronco Stadium

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We reserve the right to edit for length, content, and potentially libelous statements.

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Email us at editor@sonoratr.net

Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary
Sutton County Historical Society

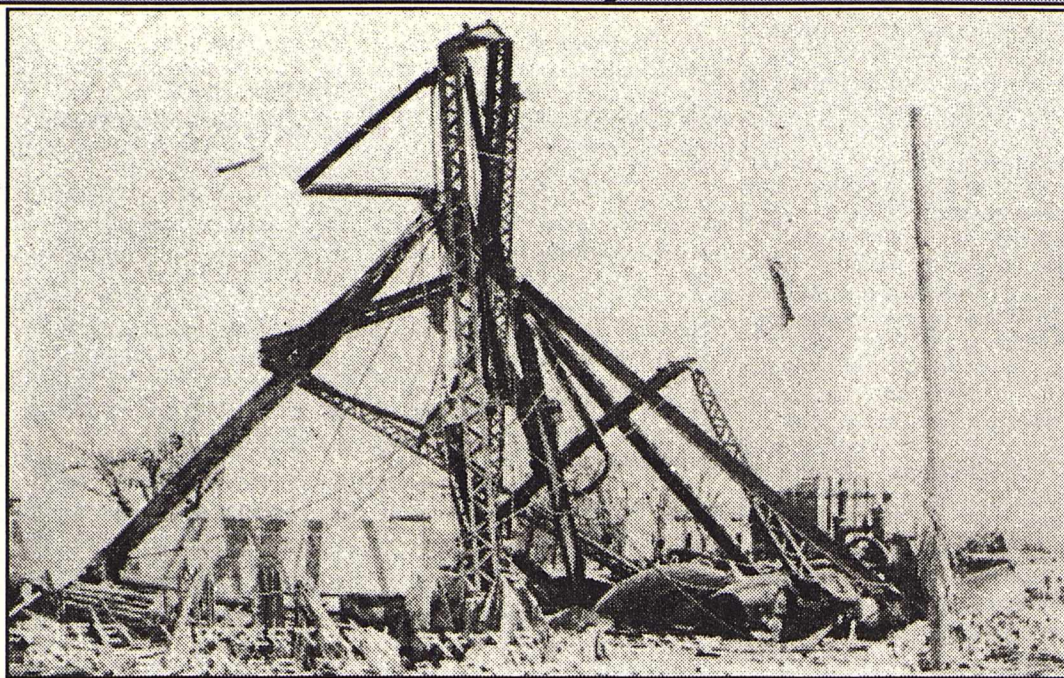
Rocksprings Tornado 1927
Part III - From "A History of Edwards County," page 41, Storm Victims. (Due to the lack of proper records, these are the only storm victims we could record.)

Mrs. Walter Adams and her Son (10 years old name not listed) and (daughter) Flora Adams, Burnett Babb, Charles Baker, Sybil Billings, Etta Jane Billings, Mercedes Buentillo, James Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Tolman Cowden and Baby, Esmualda Dauran, Ripley Dollohitte, Mattie Dollohitte (daughter), Mrs. Josephine E. Felts, Riley E. Ferus and Mother, Mrs. Marie Fuentes, Pedro Fuentes, Gloria Fuentes, Delafina Fuentes, Mrs. Dollie Fleming, Rosa Ackey Ferris, Mr. H. B. Griffith, Mona Griffith (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson, Edward Henderson (son), Gus S. Henderson (son), Mrs. Mattie Fleming Henderson, Raymond Henderson, Mrs. S. A. Henry (Mollie), Manuela Logano, John H. Lowrance, Micolette Montello, Charles Memains, Mrs. Moore, David Edward McKinney, John Alexander McKinney, Refugio Navares, Lucia Navares, Mrs. Mara Ola Pennington, Zollie Mae Pennington, Vera Perez, Petra Perez, Anderia Perez (child of 4 years), Christoval DeLaRosa Reyes, Rev. Hudson L. Spiers and Wife, Victor Saldona, Mrs. Al Sphines, Lon Stedman, Mrs. Stedman (Lon's Mother), Peter Frank Wittenburg, Mrs. Pete Wittenburg, Mrs. Emery Willis and Mother.

Note: Our old newspapers list the Cowden family as Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cowden and Felts as Mrs. William Phelts. It also states that two children of Rev. and Mrs. Spiers were killed. H. B. Griffith is listed as Edwards County Attorney.

On April 29, 1927, the Relief Committee Chairman, Lon R. Smart, sent a letter to Mr. Roy E. Aldwell acknowledging receipt of a donation from the citizens of Sonora amounting to \$3,833.78 and stated the money would be used to benefit the homeless and help rebuild the little city. Approximately \$1500 additional in food, medicine and clothing were sent to the battered city from the people of Sonora.

Several survivors told the following stories: Joe Cordova's house in the Mexican section had a floor. When the storm



The steel water tower was just built when it was destroyed in the Rocksprings Tornado.

struck he herded his two younger brothers, two sisters and his wife into a home without a floor. He flung a rope hurriedly about them and around a prop rooted in the dirt. Tied thus, they watched the shelter sail away and leave them safely anchored to a post.

C. A. Herrington propped his weight against the door of his house when the wind bore down. He looked around and the rest of the house and his wife and five children had disappeared. Frantically he pounded against the wind and piled up ruins, searching. Finally he stumbled upon the porch of the home of Miss Pricilla Day, which because of its sturdy lowness had escaped. He fell unconscious inside the front door - in the midst of his family. With the exception of Amos, 12, they had escaped serious injury. He was taken to Santa Rosa Infirmary with his skull fractured.

W. L. Owens stated that the twister came from the northeast. A few minutes before it struck the village, I started to leave the house for the courthouse. I noticed the skies were overcast by black clouds but there was no wind. I thought it was just another storm. It was.

A puff of wind and I saw a building at the end of Main Street lifted from its foundation and hurled across the street through a story and a half brick school building. I darted back into the house but before I could get my family to the safety of the cellar, my home collapsed. Luckily I was able to extricate myself and members of my family who were only slightly injured. I looked about. There wasn't a house standing. Main

Street, where a few moments before there were about one hundred persons, was a mass of twisted girders and splintered beams.

Using candles and oil soaked rags to work by, the debris was attacked with axes, crow bars, anything we could get our hands on. The first bodies recovered were those of 4 and 6 year old girls, their arms around each other. Then the bodies of their mother and father were recovered. The rescue work was slow as the debris was piled high and the tornado had cut a swath more than a mile wide.

We have printed this story in three parts so that our readers could see the devastation that can be wrought by a West Texas twister. Over the years many people have become complacent about tornado warnings, and many have forgotten about the Rocksprings tornado of 1927. We have heard young people say "that only happens in San Angelo, we are too far south." Well it doesn't only happen in San Angelo, it could happen right here in Sonora and children must be taught what to do when tornado warnings are posted. The people of Rocksprings didn't have any warning, our local television stations do a great job of warning us when there is a possibility of a tornado. Please take these warnings seriously and take shelter, the life you save might be your own.

Q. Who did Daisy Perry marry?
A. Daisy Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry of Sonora, married John J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Rocksprings, on February 15, 1920 at the Baptist Church in Ozona. The wedding was witnessed by her cousins Misses Ruth and Ray Davis and Miss Edith Trainer, Messrs W. E. Wallace, O. W. Word and Howard Peters. They were to make their home on the ranch 20 miles from Rocksprings.

Q. When did Mike and Steve Murphy die?
A. Michael Joseph Murphy died in 1922 following surgery

at St. John's Sanatorium in San Angelo for peritonitis at the age of 54. He had married Clara Lee Hagerlund on May 3, 1920 and there were no children from their union. His brother, Steve Murphy, a confirmed bachelor, survived Mike by twelve years and died at his home in Sonora on July 12, 1934 at the age of 74.

In a 1920 Statement of the Ownership and Management, both men are listed as owners of the Devil's River News. Steve Murphy is listed as Publisher and Mike Murphy as Editor

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If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950 or e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855, for several more months at least, until the new offices are completed. To make an appointment to tour the Miers Home Museum you may call the same number. Depot rentals are done through the office staff of our treasurer, Al Elliott at 387-3529.

State CPA Organization Honors Marshall

Dallas - The Texas Society of CPAs (TSCPA) today announced the recipients of the organization's Accounting Excellence Awards. Every year, TSCPA's Accounting Education Foundation recognizes one outstanding senior accounting student from each of the 52 participating Texas colleges and universities.

Sonora resident Olga "Camille" Marshall was awarded the 2002 TSCPA Accounting Excellence Award for the University of the Incarnate Word. Marshall was selected for this honor by the university's accounting faculty. The award is based on academic performance.

Since 1957, the TSCPA Accounting Education Foundation has distributed almost \$5 million to promote, develop and advance account-

ing education in Texas. In addition to the Accounting Excellence Award, the foundation gives scholarships to the top students enrolled in Texas accounting programs. Through donations from Texas CPAs and interest on endowed funds, the TSCPA Accounting Education Foundation awarded approximately \$115,000 in scholarships during the 2001-2002 school year.

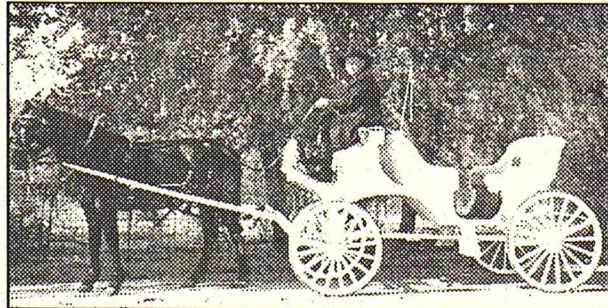
TSCPA is a nonprofit, voluntary, professional organization representing Texas CPAs. The society has 20 local chapters statewide and has 27,000 members, the largest in-state membership of any state CPA society in the United States. TSCPA is committed to serving the public interest with programs that advance the highest standards of ethics and practice within the CPA profession.

Golfers, Take Notice!!

Have you ever had the opportunity to take a swing at one million dollars?! The University of Texas at San Antonio golf team will have a fundraiser at the beautiful Dominion Country Club on Monday, May 13. Three local college students are involved with UTSA's Division I golf team. Luke Healy (sophomore), son of Michael and Catherine Ann Healy, and Ryan Hardgrave (freshman), son of Gary and Kathy Hardgrave, are members of the team which sent its #1 player to the NCAA championships. Jason West (sophomore), son of Joe David and Laura West, serves as assistant coach. Funds raised in this 14th Annual UTSA Roadrunner Golf Classic will go to endow the UTSA men's golf team with scholarships and to help start a women's golf program.

The cost per person is \$150.00, which includes lunch by Applebees, dinner by the Dominion Country Club, golf, golf cart, and more. The prizes are outstanding. For more information, call Kathy Hardgrave at 915-387-2227 or Coach Chris Donielson at 210-385-9914. You may also e-mail Coach Donielson at Golfcoach69@aol.com.

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Come help us celebrate Older American Month at the Sutton County Senior Center. There will be an Open House Week from May 20th - 24th. The center will honor our Seniors, Volunteers, and all who enrich the lives of our Seniors!

If anyone is interested in summer tennis lessons please contact Sandi Ainsworth at 387-3737. If no answer please wait and leave a message.

The West Texas Championship Cook-off is raffling off a Gas Grill for \$1.00 a chance. Tickets can be purchased at Stagecoach Grill and Cantina, CellularOne, or at the Cook-off on June 1st. Need not be present to win.

The West Texas Championship Cook-off Committee is looking for judges for the 2002 Championship cook-off on June 1st. If you are interested in being a judge please call Storie at 387-2507.

1st Annual St. Ann's Softball Tournament, sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church Men's Class "D" Only. May 18 & 19, 2002 at the Sutton Co. Softball Complex. Double Elimination. Deadline for entry is May 13, 2002. Entry is \$125.00 per team. Awards will be given for 1st through 3rd place (trophy & shirt). Consolation Prizes will be given as well as an MVP award. There will also be a Home Run Derby. For more information call Joe San Miguel at 277-1662 or Joseph Jenkins at (830)765-0406.

The Sonora Golf Club will sponsor a Junior Golf Clinic on Tuesday, June 4, 2002 at 8:00 a.m. The fee is \$20.00. For more information and registration call the Sonora Golf Course at 387-3680.

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Death, Loss, and Grief: Understanding and Moving Through Grief

The death of a loved one is one of the most severe traumas we encounter, and the sense of loss and grief which follows is a natural and important part of life. It is not a sign of weakness, but rather a healthy and fitting response-a tribute to one loved and lost to death. Running away from grief postpones sorrow; clinging to grief prolongs pain. Neither leads to healing.

No two people react exactly alike to a loss and there are very significant cultural differences. For many, however, the most immediate response to the death of a loved one is shock, numbness, and a sense of disbelief. Physical reactions such as heart palpitations, tightness in the throat, shortness of breath, sweating and dizziness are common. At other times in the grieving process you may experience such physical symptoms as stomach upset, sleep and appetite disturbance and/or a lack of energy. Also, you may be more susceptible to illness, nightmares and dreams about the deceased person.

Emotional reactions may include a preoccupation with the image of the deceased, feelings of guilt, hostility, fearfulness, apathy, self-doubt, and emptiness. Loss of sexual drive, depressed mood, anger at the deceased for dying, a lack of concentration, and extreme sadness may occur.

Bereavement may cause some short- or long-term changes in your family and other relationships and may cause you to be at least temporarily more closed off from others. A tendency toward increased risk-taking behavior

- is also a possibility.
- Factors that May Interfere with Resolving Your Grief
 - * Avoiding your emotions
 - * Over-activity to the point of exhaustion
 - * Using alcohol or other drugs to mask the grief
 - * Unrealistic promises made to the deceased
 - * Unresolved grief from a previous loss
 - * Judgmental relationships
 - * Acting resentful to those who try to help

Factors which May Help You in Resolving Your Grief

Seldom does a person go into one side of grief and come out the other side the same as before the loss. Think of going through your grief, rather than getting over the loss. By seeing the process through, you can develop personal strengths to cope with other types of loss and difficulties that may come up later in life. Acceptance of the loss means gaining a new sense of self and what you can do with your life. You may find the following helpful:

- * Give yourself some quiet time alone to think about moving toward a new equilibrium-a transition from who you were before the loss to who you will be after the grieving process.
- * Be as open as you can be in expressing your feelings; cry if you need to; and express any anger or sense of unfairness if you feel it.
- * Play out in your mind the unfinished business in the relationship and try to come to a resolution; say good-bye.
- * Tell someone you trust

the story of your loss.

- * Try to focus on what you were able to do for the deceased, instead of what you "should have done" or could have done.

Where Can You Turn for Help?

Parents, friends, and family can often be helpful. If you feel comfortable and trusting of someone close, there is a good chance it would help to talk with them. Members of the clergy may also be helpful. Volunteer organizations like the Listening Ear Crisis Intervention Center can provide immediate telephone consultation. Mental health and counseling agencies such as the MSU Counseling Center, as well as private professional therapists and counselors, are important resources.

If you find it too difficult to move through the grief on your own or with the help of family and friends, you may want to consult a professional who can help you resolve some issues of grief in a confidential atmosphere.

Social support for the bereaved is most important. Others can provide a patient presence to allow the bereaved an opportunity to tell the story of the loss and to share how he/she is feeling. Remember that it is up to the individual to get through the grieving process; others can only provide support. If you are concerned for someone who appears to be having a difficult time managing alone, you may want to suggest seeking professional assistance.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Friends of Mae Ward:
George W. Truett Seminary, a part of Baylor University, is a conservative, evangelical seminary with a present enrollment of 300 and an anticipated enrollment of 500 in the next 3 years. The Sonora First Baptist Church is endeavoring to endow a \$30,000 scholarship in the name of Mae Ward, a long-time member of the First Baptist Church, Sonora, and graduate of Baylor University. Would you like to make a gift in Mae's memory while helping to train ministers and missionaries to spread the gospel? You may make a one-time gift or make a pledge over the next 3 years.

Many Sonorans will remember the generosity of Mae over the years, always lending a hand or helping someone in need. If you are interested in making a donation you can send your contribution to The First Baptist Church, 111 E. Oak St., Sonora, TX 76950, or you can contact Benny King at 387-3631.

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Wed. - Sausage or ham, biscuits, juice.
Thurs. - Breakfast pizza, juice.
Fri. - Breakfast burrito, juice.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch
Mon. - Grilled ham & cheese, carrot, celery sticks, apple, cookie.
Tues. - Chicken nuggets, 1/2 baked potato, green beans, jello with topping, roll.
Wed. - Soft tacos, refried beans, cheese, taco salad, flour tortilla, cake.
Thurs. - Macaroni & beef, mixed vegetables, fruit, hot roll.
Fri. - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, ice cream.

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Brown from page 1

written by a classmate of Jerimy's, Susanna Hope Street and was submitted for all to share.

"Jerimy"
When you think of someone dying,
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You never tend to realize
The stories left untold.

Everyday after school
You tell your friends
"goodbye."
You say "I'll see you tomorrow"
Never thinking they could die.

Although some didn't know him,
Others knew him well.
Everyone loved Jerimy Brown.
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Jerimy was athletic,
Part of a winning team.
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Then the unthinkable happened.
Coming home one day,
Jerimy was in an accident
That took his life away.

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laughing. As the sun began to rise after a long night, it was time to start collecting the final monies raised and start winding down. The Lions Club provided a scrumptious pancake breakfast for the weary walkers and the Souls-A-Fire band woke everyone up with some inspirational music.

When all the pennies were finally counted, what appeared to have been a smaller year than those past proved to be the best yet. Over \$30,000.00 was collected for the American Cancer Society, beating last year by over \$6,000. All money raised goes toward research and patient services. The annual event is the largest fund raiser for the ACS. Many hours of planning and hard work are put in by volunteers each year, as well as generous donations from local sponsors that help make the event possible.

This year's Gold Sponsors, donating \$1000 or more included Creek Swabbing and Roustabout, Dominion/BB Chemical, and Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance. There were also numerous large monetary donations, of which will remain anonymous upon request. There were three Bronze Sponsors of \$250, including Multi-Chem, Mittel Dozing, Schlumberger and The Bank and Trust.

The First National Bank was a \$250 Cancer Survivor Celebration Sponsor, as well as the 2nd largest fund raising team!

This year's Most Money Raised award went to the Samaniego Team, who raised \$2454.38.

The "Most Spirited" team was the Dr. Calderon team, led by Juanita Gomez and Annette Estrada. They were a first year team and they danced all night and participated in every game!

The "Best Campsite" Award was presented to the T&C Village team, who had their "Baseball" gear hanging from the rafters and even had a dugout for pictures!

This year's "Chuckwagon" award went to the Terry Beebe Family, who traveled from all over Texas to participate in our event. Their fried fish and hushpuppies were a big hit.

"Most Laps Walked" went to this year's largest team, the Dominion/BB Chemical collaboration.

The committee of Kim Lewis, Erica Morriss, Danni Price, Lynn Sahr, Noemi Samaniego, Tammie Tidwell, Tibba Edmondson, Shanna Petty, Lou Faulks, Justin McGeath and Storie Sharp want to thank everyone that was a part of the 2002 Relay for Life in any way and are already planning next year's event.

Congratulations to all the teams, The Samaniego Family, The First National Bank, The Church of the Good Shepherd, T&C Village Market, The "Crew", Dominion/BB Chemical (x3), The Beebe Family, Location Builders, Alco and Dr. Calderon, on a job well done! Your dedication and hard work make the Relay what it is!

One day, One night, One Reason - it's all worth it to have one more.

Drought from page 6

Legislature designated funds for increased research and projects to help better manage water and monitor drought as part of the Texas Water Initiative. The drought monitoring project is a partnership made up of several state agencies, which include the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Spatial Sciences Laboratory at Texas A&M, the Blacklands Research & Extension Center in Temple, part of the Texas A&M University System, the Texas Forest Service, and the Texas Water Resources Institute.

Currently, the monitoring system can only be used at the county level.

"Every five counties is using just one weather station," Srinivasan said.

For now, county officials are relying on the Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) monitored by the Texas Forest Service in deciding to implement burn ban declarations. However, the installation of new weather stations at various points across the state will allow more precise monitoring data in specific locations.

"Land use and weather information can help us to better monitor drought," Srinivasan said. And monitoring soil moisture with a soil moisture index is just one part of the research, he said.

"We want to gather soil moisture indices just like we use in the Palmer Drought Index," he said. "We want to develop weekly drought indices. We are using real-time land use data, which indicates if

a certain piece of land is being used for agricultural purposes, for forestry, or it's simply non-farmed rural land, etc. We now want to propose compiling a soil moisture index to more accurately monitor drought conditions."

Dr. Travis Miller, Extension program leader for soil and crop sciences at Texas A&M, said the monitoring system will be a more efficient and accurate tool to monitor drought. He said most states in the U.S. report weather conditions and drought conditions using weather conditions derived from 8 to 10 weather reporting districts.

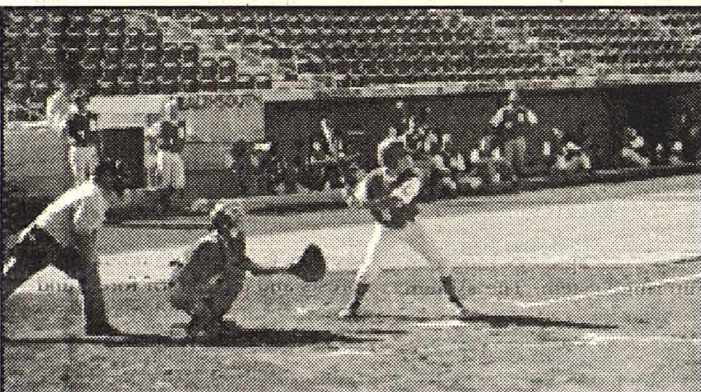
"We currently accumulate and summarize weather information in 10 districts, which average more than 26,000 square miles in size," Miller said. "In some of these districts, only two effective weather stations are used to extrapolate data. This gives us a very ineffective means of assessing moisture conditions and issuing drought declarations necessary for water conservation plans."

"What Dr. Srinivasan is working on is real-time data on a very detailed scale so that we can watch drought conditions develop and develop strategies with respect to agricultural science and government policy to assist people of the state affected by drought conditions."

To learn more about the monitoring system, go to the Web at

<http://webgis.tamu.edu/dtis.asp>

Broncos from page 1



Manuel Lopez helps the broncos win their way to Area in Colt Stadium. Photo by Ray Glasscock

bottom of the sixth brought much of the same from the Broncos. Sean Fields would lead off the inning and get aboard, Manuel Lopez would get his second single of the day, Justin Sims would drive both Fields and Lopez in with his third hit of the game (a double), Israel Arevalo would reach on an Owl error, and Scottie Moore would score Sims on his double. With two outs, Tan Cade would step in the batters box and on a 3-1 pitch would launch a high fly ball into center field. The center fielder, miss judging the ball, would watch it sail over his head scoring Moore from second; thus ending the game on the ten-run rule. Owls 1 - Broncos 11.

Justin Sims picked up his first play-off victory with this win. Sims went six innings; facing twenty-three batters, giving up 1 run on 3 hits, no walks, and striking out 9. At the plate, the Red Hosses were led by Sims who went 3 for 3 (a single,

double, triple, and a base-on-balls) and 2 RBI's, Manuel Lopez 2 for 2 plus a walk, Israel Arevalo 2 for 2 and 2 RBI's, Scottie Moore a double and 2 RBI's, and Tan Cade who had 2 hits (a single and a double) with an RBI.

Defensively, the Broncos were led by outfielder, Sean Fields, catcher, Landon Brockman, and infielders, Caleb Gully, Manuel Lopez, and Scottie Moore.

This Saturday; the Broncos (15 and 5) will once again take the field in San Angelo at Colt Stadium to play the Coahoma Bulldogs (11 and 9). Game time is at 6:00 p.m.

This should be an excellent ball game; as the Bulldogs have a strong tradition and are the District 3-2A Champion.

So make plans to attend and support the Broncos as they continue their quest for the State Tournament.

CONGRATULATIONS BRONCOS!!! WIN AREA!!!

Bonilla from page 1

ceived in the boardroom of Hallmark. The first tributes date back to the offerings ancient Romans made to their Great Mother of Gods. Hundreds of years later, Mother's Day has become a day to celebrate all mothers. It's the most popular day of the year to dine out, and telephone lines record their highest traffic as children everywhere take advantage of this day to honor their mothers.

Mom deserves every ounce of appreciation this day gives her. She has always been there to pick us up when we stumble and fall. She reminds us that it's okay to try new things and to never be afraid of the unknown. Mom was there to help us with our homework and make sure we got to little league practice on time. And through all our daily activities, she was always gently reminding us of the lessons of life: play nice, make friends, try hard and be good. These are lessons that we will carry with us always.

America's mothers hold a special place in our hearts. Many of the best lessons don't come from seminars or sermons. They come from Mom. And she sure has taught us a lot over the years. Today's mothers are CEOs and teachers, physicians and nurses, elected officials and PTA presidents. They're police officers and volunteers, homemakers and heads of households. Through their actions, they've given us confidence and faith. They've showed us that there's a world of opportunity out there. And they've taught us that anything is possible if we put our mind to it - even becoming a United States Congressman.

So in celebration of this special day, I'd like to say thank you to my mom. Over the past 50 years, she raised five wonderful children and showed us love and devotion every step of the way.

Thank you, mom. Happy Mother's Day.

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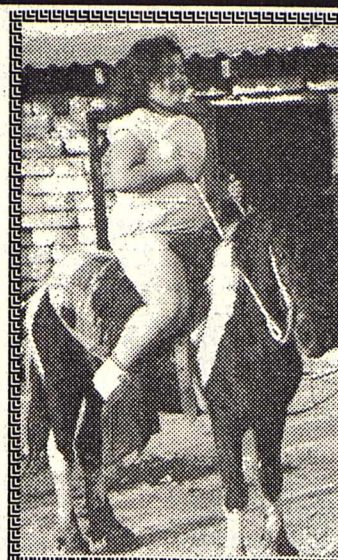


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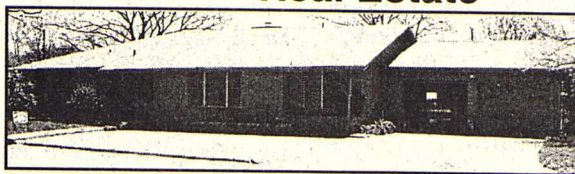
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 The principal manager is: Michael V. Hale, Trustee

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