

School Board Adopts Order To Sell Bonds



Bob Henderson of Dain Rauscher Investment Services and bond attorney Rick Fisher met with the Sonora I.S.D. Board of Directors and Superintendent Brant Myers to give information regarding the sale of bonds. Following their comments and discussion, the Board unanimously approved the passage of an order authorizing the issuance and sale of Sonora Independent School District Building Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2002; providing for the security for and payment of said bonds; prescribing the

form of said bonds; awarding the sale thereof; approving the official statement; and enacting other provisions relating to the subject.

The motion to approve the order was made by Jesse Bustamante and seconded by Sam David Hernandez. All members were present and all voted aye.

Superintendent Myers reported that the money should arrive October 2, 2002.

After the bond discussion, President Fields announced that the Board would enter closed

session according to its rights under the provisions of Texas Government Code 551.074 (Personnel) and that no action would take place in closed session.

After reconvening in open session, a motion was made by Tom Payton, seconded by Tammy Favila, to employ Roland Silva as a Middle School Special Education Teacher. The motion carried unanimously.

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Don't Miss First PTO Meeting

The Sonora Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) would like to invite you to our first meeting of the new school year, Monday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Elementary Auditorium. A musical program will be performed by the 3rd and 4th graders.

To kick off the new school year we are holding our annual PTO Membership Drive. Membership dues are only \$3.00 per individual. The class that enrolls the most members will be rewarded with an ice cream social. We encourage grandparents, aunts, uncles, guardians and parents to become active members of PTO. This organization is for children attending Sonora Elementary.

We have helped purchase AR books for the library, miscellaneous classroom supplies, and sponsored the Wild West Days and Action Hero Day. Join PTO and help make Sonora a great place to raise and send our children to school. See you at the meeting on Monday, 9-16.

Sonora Middle School Has Good Start In Cross Country

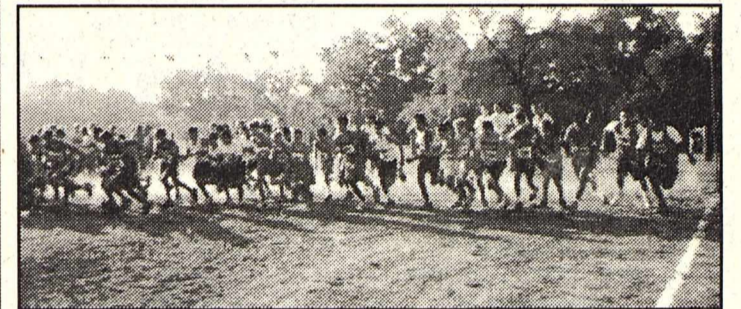
by Becca Emert

Twenty students from Sonora Middle School competed in the Concho Valley Cross Country Classic in Carlsbad, Texas on Saturday, September 7th. This was the first meet of the season, and the kids did a fantastic job. The girls team and their placings include: Alexie Ortiz - 10th, Amanda Berry - 12th, Kyla Turney - 39th, Megan Krieg - 45th, Kelsey Watkins - 47th, Emily Earwood - 55th, Allyse Edmondson - 71st, Felisha Gamez - 89th,

Chasady Garcia - 113th, Heather Hughes - 121st, Kayla Fields - 122nd, Delma Tovar - 131st, Erica Hernandez - 180th, Kimble Luna - 114th and Emily Butler - 210th.

The boys team and their placings include: Clayton Sahr - 12th, Ruben Mendez - 101st, Tony Torres - 105th, J.J. Galindo - 111th, and Colton Moore - 113th.

The girls took home a third place finish and the boys took home and eleventh place finish. Way to go Colts and Lady Colts



"And they're off.." runners begin their 2 mile race Saturday in Carlsbad.

Sonora Ram Test Begins

by Steve Byrns

SONORA - The annual ram performance test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station began with the arrival of the animals on Sept. 9-10.

The field day at the end of the test is set for March 13, 2003.

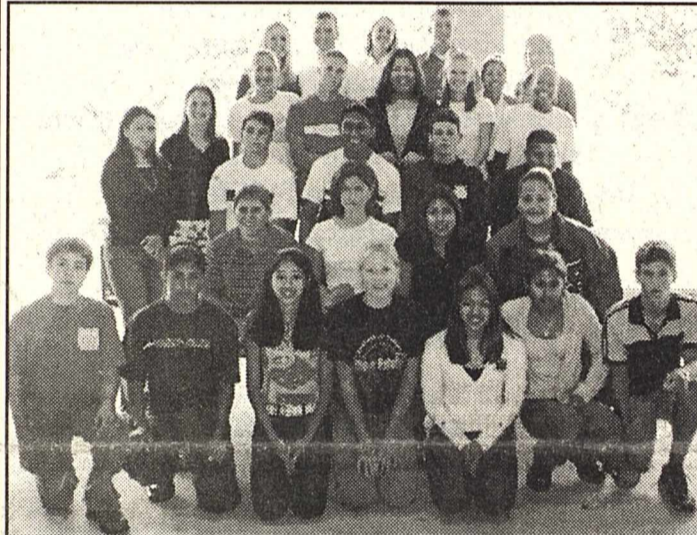
Dr. Dan Waldron, San Angelo-based Experiment Station researcher and the program's coordinator, said the test is open to all breeds, but based on the type of data collected, it is more useful for finewool breeds. All of the animals in recent years have been Rambouillet rams. The aim of the test is to identify superior animals by allowing them to fulfill their genetic potential during the 140-day feeding trial.

"This test has been going on since 1948," said Waldron. "It is the longest-running program of its kind anywhere. The test allows breeders and buyers to use the data collected to improve their flocks' quality by identifying superior sires with traits needed in their ewe flocks."

Waldron said the animals may or may not be registered. However, only registered rams born between Oct. 1, 2001, and April 30, 2002, will be eligible for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association Registry of Merit Program.

For further information, contact Drs. Waldron, Frank Craddock or Chris Lupton at (915) 653-4576 or call Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor at (915) 387-3168.

Officers Chosen At S.H.S.



Sonora High School Students elected class officers on Wednesday, August 28th. The following students were elected as class officers:

Seniors:
President - Landon Brockman
V. President - Dustin Martin
Secretary - Amy Gutierrez
Treasurer - Ashley Parker
Reporter - Amanda Sanchez
Class Reps. - Katrina Hernandez and Morgan Hobbs

Juniors:
President - Brea Hughes
V. President - Dainah Hernandez
Secretary - Tamika Marshall
Treasurer - Cady Taylor
Reporter - Wilson Wallace
Class Reps. - Oscar Chavez and Missy Longoria

Sophomores:
President - Dustin Creek
V. President - Garrett Watkins
Secretary - Jennifer Hernandez
Treasurer - Erica McClintock
Reporter - Lance Roberts
Class Reps. - Adriana Castillo and Diego Cardona

Freshman:
President - Uriel Santana
V. President - Adela Salazar
Secretary - Warren Wallace
Treasurer - Kristina Hernandez
Reporter - Anabel Perez
Class Reps. - Hilton Bloodworth and Tissie Wagoner

September 11th Remembered



by Henry Bonilla, R
It's hard to believe a year has passed since the attacks on the World Trade

Center and Pentagon. We will all remember where we were that morning. Whether you were near ground zero or in Castroville, Texas we all had the same fears racing through our heads.

What was happening? Who was behind it? Would my city be next? We prayed together, we stood together side by side, not as Republicans or Democrats, but as Americans ready to do what was necessary to get through this crisis.

First responders -- selfless -- rushed to the scenes of tragedy. In towns across our country they manned their positions, ready just in case. At the President's command center tough decisions were being made. Ground all aircraft within 3 hours, and yes, shoot down any aircraft that seemed to be threatening our people on the ground.

People across the country asked what they could do to help. Phone calls poured into New York, Washington and Pennsylvania with offers to help and send money. America was facing its ultimate modern day challenge and meeting it.

In the following days, we prayed together and committed ourselves to doing whatever it took to respond. The President focused like a laser beam on the effort to eliminate those on the other side of the world who were responsible.

This tragedy showed our nation how strong we are. Our nation's leaders told us to go on with our lives and we did. We resumed our regular schedules

as best we could... tending to our children, shopping, going to football games ... and becoming reacquainted with our friends and family to once again understand what's really important.

Here in Washington there are many of us who remain focused on the fundamentals that preserve our way of life. Strengthening our military, our intelligence operations our federal agencies that watch our ports of entry for killers trying to enter our country.

At this moment we continue in the effort to create the Department of Homeland Security to make sure all of our agencies ... the FBI, Customs, the Border Patrol, the DEA ... are all operating in synch.

At the invitation of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, I'll be attending a ceremony on September 11th at the Pentagon to remember those who perished in the attack. The Pentagon has now been rebuilt. It is a great symbol of how we are bouncing back.

Just this past weekend Congress was invited to lay a wreath at Ground Zero in New York City. As I looked across the site where the World Trade Centers used to be, it is remarkable to see the giant crater-like appearance of the area where the towers once stood. September 11th left a tremendous hole in all our hearts. But as we re-build at ground-zero, that hole is filled with strength, patriotism and determination.

I encourage everyone to remember the past so as to make us stronger in the future. We will never forget September 11. Today we should feel proud that this generation, like those past, is every bit as committed to doing whatever it takes to preserve freedom, justice and the American Way.

The 6th grade students have been selling Krispy Kreme Donuts as a 6th Grade Fundraiser.

If you bought donuts please remember to pick up your donuts on September 16, 2002, from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Donuts can be picked up at the Friends of Historic Sonora, Main Street Office, on Main Street in the front office of the Mercantile Building. If you need to make other arrangements, please notify a 6th grade teacher at 387-5431, BEFORE the pick up date.

Thank you to all who have bought!

Texans Contacting Legislators About Property Tax Increases

by Jeff Wentworth
State Senator, District 25

Judging from the number of letters, phone calls and e-mails that I have received, many Texans identify with author William Feather's observation that, "The reward of energy, enterprise and thrift --- is taxes."

Texas does not have a per-
(See Property Taxes page 6)

The Circus is Coming To Town

It's Circus Time again with all the thrills, chills, fun and excitement of the big top coming to the comfort and convenience of Sonora on Wednesday, September 25th at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. sponsored by Suez Shrine.

Coming direct from Las Vegas, Nevada, the recognized 'Entertainment Capitol of the World', the Jordan World Circus has been bringing entertainment to children of all ages in every corner of North America for many years and is now headed your way. Come out and see why this superb spectacle is America's most loved family touring attraction.

You will find something for everyone in this year's show! Amazing and amusing wild and domestic animals will perform, entertain and enlighten. High above the circus rings dashing daring aerialists will astound you with reckless audacity while the giant rings below abound with marvelous feats of balance, dexterity and masterful manipulation. This years two-hour show is a package that is a kaleidoscope of color, sight and sound wrapped up with the crazy antics of the circus clowns putting on the finishing touches. This is the kind of entertainment that dreams are made of, dreams that will stay in your mind long after the last performer has left the ring and the bright lights have dimmed.



Before your very eyes appear acts presenting antics that until now you couldn't even imagine anyone performing. And they do it all so effortlessly. Although what you see seems easy, it is far from it. Much of the show is extremely dangerous to the performer and warnings 'not to try this at home' should be strictly adhered to. Generations of training and perfecting each artists routine make the acts sparkle and shine. The performance is a buffet to the senses offering a seemingly never ending exhibition of wonders to behold. You'd best see it for yourself, which you can do at each and every performance of the Jordan World Circus.

Discount advance tickets are on sale at Alco on Highway 277 N. Free kids tickets for children 12 & under are available at the above location and in most local stores.

Local Students Compete In USTA Advancement Tournament In San Angelo

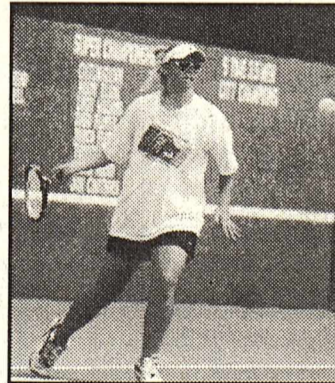
by Robin Street

The US Open wasn't the only United States Tennis Association (USTA) event held this past weekend. San Angelo was host to the Northwest Zone Advancement Tournament (ZAT), a USTA junior circuit event, where more than 260 junior players from across the northwest portion of the state competed in the 2-day tournament, including seven of Sonora's own athletes.

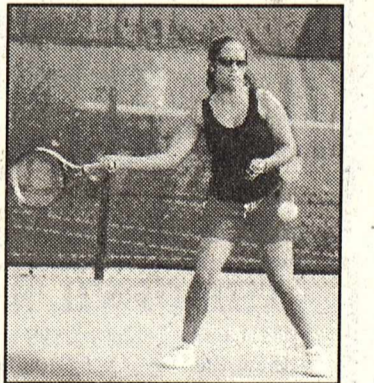
Cassidy Schubert, daughter of Dennis of Sonora and Nita of Big Lake, and Susanna Street, daughter of Mike and Robin, both veteran players on the USTA junior circuit, earned enough points with their wins to advance to the Championship level. Cassidy defeated a tough Arlington foe to advance to the finals in the girls 18 age bracket. She lost the final in a 3 plus hour, 3 set match to Stephanie Bean from San Angelo.

Susanna, seeded 1st in her age division, won her 1st match handily, her 2nd match in a 2 set tie-breaker, before meeting her friend, Chelsea, in the semi finals.

Chelsea Seaton, daughter of Herbie and Lisa, in only her



Cassidy Schubert



Susanna Street

2nd ZAT, defeated Susanna in a nail biting 2nd set tie-breaker to earn a spot in the finals of the girls 16 age bracket. This came after winning two matches including one very challenging three setter. She was defeated in the finals by a very talented player from Fort Stockton. With her 2nd place win she is well on her way to qualification for Champs.

Megan Fitzgerald, daughter of Wade and Cheree, faced two experienced athletes from Mansfield and Big Lake. Her hard work over the summer shows with each match she plays, yet the experience of her opponents was too tough to overcome, resulting in disap-

pointing losses. Joseph Ainsworth, son of John and Sandi, faced the #3 seed from Fort Worth, in his first match. The seeded players are typically very formidable opponents, yet Joseph went 3 sets winning the 1st set 6-2. His opponent came back in the 2nd and 3rd sets to push Joseph to the consolation round. He then lost a heart-breaker in the quarter final consolation match, with a 2nd set tie-breaker.

Cash Jennings, son of Larry and Kate, playing in his very first ZAT, made it to the semi-finals of the consolation round before losing to his

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387-3190

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387-2955

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387-5713

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387-5366

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387-3241

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Carter and Trinity Zook would like to announce the arrival of their baby brother **Hagen Clay**



Hagen was born August 23, 2002 at 8:23 p.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 9.4 ozs. and was 18 3/4" long. He is welcomed home by parents Jon and Arianna Zook. Grandparents Maribel Contreras, Mr. and Mrs. John Zook of Sonora and Travis Osborne of Michigan. Great-grandparents Felix Rodriguez, Dixie Genini and Nancy Jones of Washington, Uncles Anthony Luna and Robert Zook.

Ronnie Cox loves being your Pharmacist

Senior Center News

- Sept. 16 - Happy Diez Y Seis!! Come eat with us. Viva Mexico! Bingo. Loteria...
- Sept. 17 - City Council Meeting. 2:00 p.m. City Hall
- Sept. 18 - Van to San Angelo. Call Lilia now!
- Sept. 19 - Crafts for Holidays! Need new ideas and volunteers!
- Sept. 20 - Birthday party for September. Noon.

Senior Menu

- Sept. 16 - Chicken fajitas with onions & peppers, Spanish rice, refried beans with cheese, jello with fruit.
- Sept. 17 - Oven baked chicken, roll, scalloped potatoes, beets, bread pudding, milk.
- Sept. 18 - Beef tips with gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, roll, milk, banana pudding
- Sept. 19 - Oven baked pork chops with gravy, zucchini/ yellow squash, tossed salad, fresh fruit parfait, milk
- Sept. 20 - BBQ beef on bun, baby carrots, coleslaw, peaches with topping, milk.

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.*

Community

- Sept. 11 - Flag Retiring Ceremony 7:30 p.m. • Sutton County Arena
- Sept. 16 - P.T.O. Meeting 6:30 p.m. • Elementary Auditorium

The Community Calendar



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Calendar

- Sept. 17 - City Council Meeting 2:00 p.m. • City Hall
- Sept. 23 - Commissioners Meeting 9:00 a.m. • Sutton County Annex

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Obituaries

Luther Chalk

Luther Chalk, 60, of Sonora, died Sunday, September 8, 2002.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at 2:00 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Conrad Archer officiating.

Luther was born November 8, 1941, in Sonora to George D. and Clifta Pfister Chalk. He was a ranch foreman, father and friend to everyone who knew him.

Survivors include two sons, Russell Chalk of Kerrville and Larry Chalk of San Angelo, two daughters, Laura DeRusha of Uvalde and Rebecca Burns of Arlington; one grandson, Kane DeRusha of Uvalde; two brothers, Rus Chalk and Phillip Chalk; four sisters, Lila Cook, Inez Baldwin, Barbara Griffin and Kay Chalk; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lillian Reams Cox

Lillian Reams Cox was born February 17, 1914 to R.R. Reams and Mary Louise Butler Reams in Hatchel, Texas. She passed away on September 7, 2002, at Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett, Texas.

Services were Tuesday, September 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger, Texas, with arrangements by Raines-Seale Funeral Home. Burial followed at the Old Runnels Cemetery. Services were officiated by Dr. Brent Isbell and Max Pratt with Mark Isbell, Carrie Dunn and Joel Cox participating.

Lillian's early years were spent on the family farm near the Hatchel community where she learned the skills for a successful life. She attended school in Hatchel, Texas.

On November 19, 1934, Lillian married Joseph Gerald Cox in San Angelo, Texas. During their 50 years of married life, they lived in Ballinger, San Angelo, Bronte, Midland, Crane, Big Lake, Sonora and retired in Ballinger in May 1975.

Lillian was a homemaker and a lifetime member of the

Church of Christ with a long-term membership in the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger and more recently at the Buckingham Road Church of Christ in Garland, Texas. She loved her church, her family and her host of friends.

Her husband and a son, Reams Cox, preceded her in death. Three sisters and four brothers also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Juanice Isbell and husband, Oran of Garland; Ronnie Cox and wife, Alice, of Sonora; and daughter-in-law, Sarah Cox of Houston. Grandchildren are Brent Isbell and wife, Melinda of Grand Prairie, Mark Isbell and wife, Heather, of Kyle, Carrie Dunn and husband, David, of Plano, and Joel Cox and wife, Sara of Jourdan. Great-grandchildren are Gerod Dunn, Cade Isbell, and Jordan Isbell; and six step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to a favorite charity.

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Birthdays

Happy Birthday

- September 12 - Jim Covington, Dustin Duhon, Sky Jennings, Tyler Creek
- September 13 - Logan Smith, Brandi Bible, Maggie Coronado, Jessica Samaniego, Logan McDonald
- September 14 - Tristin Rospiez, Larry Jennings, Samantha Castro
- September 15 - Ashley Parker, Angie Casto, Chelsea Seaton
- September 16 - Danny Tidwell, Mary Lou Gutierrez
- September 17 - Steve Morris
- September 18 - Ronda Hall, Tamika Marshall, Ariana Reyes, Raul Leal, Cara Mayfield, Wanda Shurley

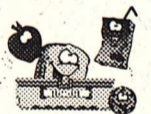
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387-2543

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School Lunch Menu • September 16 - 20, 2002

Breakfast

- Mon. - Pancake pup, juice
- Tues. - Biscuits, ham slice, fruit
- Wed. - Breakfast pizza, juice
- Thurs. - Cinnamon roll, juice
- Fri. - Breakfast burrito, juice



Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch

- Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, green salad, rice krispie treat
- Tues. - Baked chicken, egg noodles, mixed vegetables, jello with fruit, biscuits
- Wed. - Frito pie with cheese, pinto beans, grapes, cookies
- Thurs. - Steak fingers, gravy, 1/2 baked potato, broccoli, fresh fruit, roll
- Fri. - Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn, ice cream cup

Dining Out Directory

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
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Ask the Historical Society

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

Q. Why isn't your column in the paper every week?

A. The "Ask the Historical Society" newspaper column is a voluntary effort of the Sutton County Historical Society. If the column is missing it usually means we have been up to our ears in out of town visitors and tours of the facilities, requests for help with locating historical events in Sutton County or I've had a personal difficulty. I missed several columns after the death of my Mother and a few recently when I had to be down in the new offices with volunteer workers or contractors. The new telephone isn't installed yet at the office and we are running back and forth between my computer and phone, here at home, and down there, where we are trying to get the building cleaned, furniture set up, files set up, a system installed for usage of records without loss of same, etc. and get ready for ADA inspection the middle of this month. We are not allowed to officially open the building to the public until after we pass our ADA inspection. We still have file cabinets to move and about 1/2 of another room of boxes. If you want to contact me, send your e-mail to schs@sonorax.net or call me at home at 915-387-2855 until the new phone is installed at the new offices. I'll list the new number in the paper as soon as it's installed. Until then your best bet on reaching me is to call in the late afternoon or before 9:00 at night. Please bear with us during moving and set up time. Thanks!

Q. Who had the first car in Sutton County?

A. Good question but we aren't sure just who had the first automobile in Sonora. T. D. Newell had the very first gasoline engine in town at his water works. They claim it could be heard all over town. Mark Baugh and A. C. Fambrough had the first bicycles in town.

G.W. "Froggy" Morris might have had the first automobile. He ordered the engine for his car from back east and had the carriage part and engine shipped to San Angelo. The

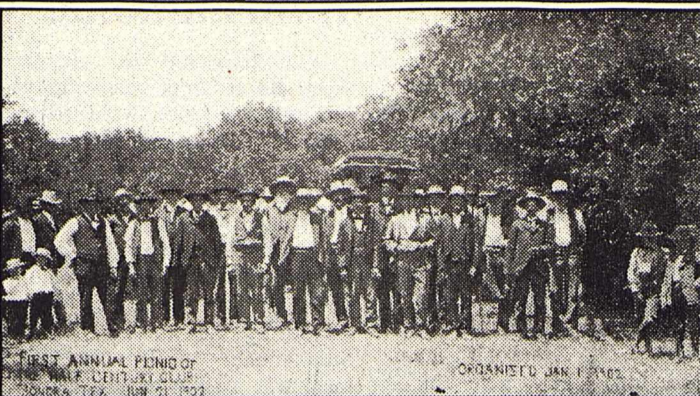
engine was 12 or 15 horse power and the carriage no more than a wagon affair with rows of seats and a long top covering the seats. The tires were a thin strip of rubber on iron wheel rims. The whole thing was assembled in San Angelo and "Froggy" took off for Sonora. The people of Sonora waited and waited for "Froggy" to get to Sonora and were very disappointed when he arrived quite late and being pulled by a team of horses. He stopped at the head of Main Street and the horses were unhitched and taken away. "Froggy" rewarded his friends with their first demonstration of his great automobile. Since the engine wasn't muffled it made a huge bang every time it fired, scaring half the horses in town to death. He put the vehicle in gear and started down Main Street on the down hill grade. It was said to be quite the thrilling site until he hit a big old hole at the intersection of Main and Concho, bent the axle, the upper part of the wheels stuck out at a strange angle and the vehicle stopped dead. The people of Sonora were in no hurry to run out and buy an automobile for quite a while after that ill fated demonstration.

Q. Does anyone know where Bill Taylor died?

A. Henry Wall told many people that Bill Taylor died in the 1940's out in New Mexico. However old Henry carried to his grave the secret of what name Bill had lived under in New Mexico. Unless some family member reveals his alias and where he died I guess it will remain another of those unsolved mysteries in Sutton County.

Q. Do you have any records on a Julian Bassett that owned property in Carta Valley?

A. Devil's River News, February 21, 1920 - The 30 section ranch owned by Julian Bassett at Carta Valley was recently sold to Ed. Rucker, Chas. Johnson and John Blackman, who will divide up the pasture it is said, into three separate pastures. Mr. Johnson traded in his ranch just above the causeway on Devil's River as a part of the purchase price of



June 21, 1902, The HCO Club (Half Century and Older) enjoys a basket picnic and baseball game, with speeches by S.C. Tayloe, James Cornell and W. A. Anderson. Music was provided by Blind Band. The picture was taken at Leifeste's Grove, 4 miles east of Sonora (This was on what is now the old Bill Miers ranch.) The HCO Club dissolved March 19, 1915.

his portion of this land and has moved his stock to the new pasture. The price paid for the land is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$8 per acre, which presumably includes all improvements. - Del Rio Herald.

Q. Was the Devil's River News a Republican or Democratic newspaper under the Murphys?

A. You could never say that the men that first ran the Devil's River News were not intelligent Irishmen or that they didn't keep a careful eye on their investments. Since they also had the Post Office and knew that postal appointments were subject to changes by politicians one of them very carefully voiced Democratic sentiments and the other Republican. In this way one would always be in the favor of the ruling party and hopefully their business would not be effected by changing political trends.

Q. Are there any veterans in the Sonora Cemetery that should have markers on their graves but don't?

A. Yes. James Burton Whiddon 1911 --1992 was an honorable discharged WWII veteran and does not have a marker on his grave. Jasper Newton Mabry/Mabray 1822 to 1904 served with the U.S. forces that marched to Monterrey in the Mexican War of 1848. He is also listed on the rolls as a former Texas Ranger. No honorable discharged veteran should ever be buried in a Potters Field or lay in an unmarked grave. Jasper Newton

Mabry/Mabray died in Sutton County while visiting his nephew W. C. Mabray who is also now deceased. James Whiddon's wife preceded him in death. Once the offices are finished we hope to apply as next of friend for military markers for both of these graves.

Just wanted to let some of you know that we have copied out some letters written home during WWI and will have them in the archive room at the new office if anyone is interested in seeing them. There were letters from men from Sonora, Eldorado, Junction, Rocksprings, Del Rio and Ozona printed in the 1918 and 1919 papers. One from Frank Rembold with Co. I of the 141st Infantry in Pargues, France to his sister Mrs. Ross Beasley in Kimble Co., tells of riding in a trench train with 8 horses and 40 men. They would ride a while then get off and had to hike over 125 miles to the front. After arriving there they slept in mud and water for almost a month and due to lack of supplies went without anything to eat or drink for 3 or 4 days at a time while under rifle and machine gun fire with a little 10 inch shell fire. Frank says Sherman had the right idea when he said, "war is hell."

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

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
As Hospital Chair of the Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council (RAC) Trauma Service Area K (TSA), I would like to inform the public on the RIDING IN OPEN BEDS law that changed this year. V.T.C.A. (Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated Transportation Code), Transportation Code 5456.414. Riding in Open Beds; Offense which reads, (a) A person commits an offense if the person operates an open-bed pickup truck or an open flatbed truck or draws an open flatbed trailer when a child younger than 18 years of age is occupying the bed or the truck or trailer; (b) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$200; (c) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that the person was: (1) operating or towing the vehicle in a parade or in an emergency; (2) operating the vehicle to transport farmworkers from one field to another field on a farm-to-market road, ranch-to-market road, or country road outside a municipality; (3) operating the vehicle on a beach; (4) operating a vehicle that is the only vehicle owned or operated by members of the household; (5) or operating the vehicle in a

hayride permitted by the governing body of or law enforcement agency of each county or municipality in which the hayride will occur.

In my travels throughout the Concho Valley, I see children riding in open-beds of trucks and trailers. If the vehicle stops, I inform the driver that he/she is committing an offense by having children younger than 18 ride in an open-bed. In most cases, I am thanked and people say they were not aware of the law. I agree, there has not been enough public education. At other times, some people get irate. As a trauma nurse, it is not pleasant to see these children in an Emergency room with multiple injuries. It is not easy to tell parents that their children did not survive the accident.

To all police agencies in the Concho Valley, please be aware of the recent changes on the RIDING IN OPEN BEDS and enforce the law to its fullest. For more information please contact the Texas Department of Public Safety, or your local police department.

Ram Perez, RN
Hospital Committee Chair
Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council
Trauma Service Area K

South West Texas Tourism Partnership Continues To Expand

The South West Texas Tourism Partnership, a group of business and organization representatives and individuals interested in promoting tourism in Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett Counties and adjoining part of Tom Green, Kimble and Edwards Counties, continues to research tourism possibilities.

The South West Texas Tourism Partnership will begin to meet on a quarterly basis. The steering committee will meet the first week in October and the partnership will meet the first week of November. Any business, attraction or land owner within the region is not only invited, but encouraged to get involved. For more information on the partnership or how to get involved, please call 915/392-3737.

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10th Annual Rehab Dinner Show To Feature Mary Wilson of the Supremes

Multit-talented singer/actress/author Mary Wilson of the Supremes will take center stage October 10 at the San Angelo Convention Center for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's tenth annual Dinner Show.

The special evening will include a cocktail reception at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, seated dinner prepared by "A Catered Affair" at 7 p.m. at the Convention Center and "supreme" musical entertainment by Miss Wilson at 8 p.m.

The best 20 tables are available for \$2,500 and will include valet parking, cocktail reception, dinner, entertainment and an invitation to the post-show reception.

In addition, 40 tables will be available at \$1,250. Each table seats 10 people and will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Single tickets are \$150 and include parking, reception and reserved seating for dinner and the entertainment.

Thanks to the generous underwriters, all proceeds from ticket sales benefit Rehab

Center outpatient rehabilitation programs. These businesses and individuals include Mona and Bob Housley, Pollyanna and Steve Stephens, San Angelo Community Medical Center, West Texas Medical Associates, Judith and David Hirschfeld, Laurie and Dennis Hirschfeld, Lisa and Kendall Hirschfeld, Hope and James Huffman and an anonymous individual.

"We're delighted Rehab is once again bringing such a dynamic entertainer to San Angelo... a singer who performs soul classics as well as modern greats," said Bitsy Stone, who with her husband, Che is chairing the dinner show event. "This has evolved into a "must attend" evening, plus it helps Rehab help so many people in the Concho Valley area."

With such hits as "Where Did Our Love Go," "Baby Love," "Stop in the Name Of Love," and "My World Is Empty Without You," the Supremes were among America's most prolific hitmakers during the turbulent 1960's.

Since the group's breakup, Mary Wilson has taken her solo

act all across the globe performing before adoring audiences. On stage she sings torch songs, Supreme standards and modern greats. She also has had feature roles in the film "Brown Sugar" and the musical documentary, "The Girl Groups."

Miss Wilson became a best-selling author with her 1986 autobiography, "Dreamgirl...My Life As A Supreme." She penned a sequel, "Supreme Faith...Someday We'll Be Together" in 1990.

Among the group's numerous honors was their 1988 induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and in 1994 they were added to the prestigious Hollywood Walk of Fame.

For more information about the WTRC Dinner Show, contact Donor Relations at 223-6300. West Texas Rehab is a non-profit organization that annually serves more than 21,000 children and adults with disabilities at facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. Events such as the Dinner Show supplement the Center's \$13 million budget.

Southwest Texas ACA Awards Scholarships at Informational Meeting

The Southwest Texas Agricultural Credit Association - Sonora Branch held their Annual Informational Meeting, Wednesday, August 14, 2002 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station located on Hwy. 55, 22 miles South of Sonora. A hamburger dinner with all the trimmings was served by the Sutton County Steakhouse. Following the meal was a short program presented to the group by Mark Hiler showing the growth of our association during the past year. Recipients of the A. E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship for 2002 were awarded by Mrs. A. E. Prugel to students who graduated in the following Counties:

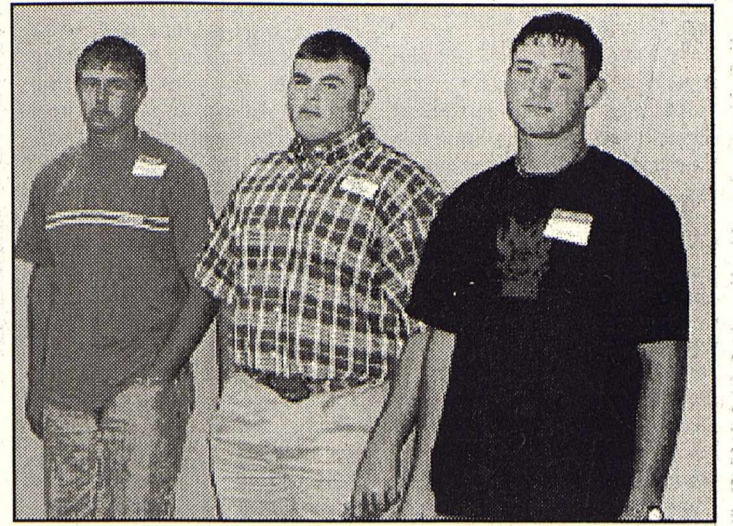
Crockett County - Wesley W. Bishop, son of Ricky and Karen Bishop

Edwards County - Brandon Wilson, son of Todd and Mary Wilson

Schleicher County - Will Whitten, son of Steve Whitten

Sutton County - Byron Williams, son of Reggie and June Williams

After the scholarships were awarded, programs were given by Butch Taylor of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Gary Roberson, owner of Burnham Brothers in Menard,



From left to right are Brandon Wilson of Rocksprings High School, Wesley W. Bishop of Ozona High School, and Byron Williams of Sonora High School. Will Whitten from Eldorado High School was unable to be at the meeting

Lending, Linda Johnson was also recognized for her help with the meeting.

Officers and Directors present at the meeting included: Mark Hiler - President and Chief Operating Officer, Roy West - Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer, Doug Wadsworth - Vice President-Lending, Donna Heath - Vice President-Corporate Affairs, Elbert Butt - Vice President-Commercial

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Sonora High School Rodeo Team Kicks Off Season

This past weekend the Sonora High School Rodeo team started their fall rodeos in Ozona. The team members this year are Koda Armke, Steven Duhon, and Laramie Hall.

Koda, a senior, competes in barrels, goat tying and break-away roping.

Steven is a freshman and is steer wrestling and later may enter the team roping.

Laramie is a sophomore and is also a steer wrestler & team roper with Collin Wood from Junction.

The team showed good results with this being the first rodeo. Koda placed 9th in the goat tying on Saturday, with a time of 14.67. On Sunday she finished 8th in the goat tying with a 14.67 and 9th in the barrels running a 17.75.

Steven Duhon placed 2nd on Saturday in the steer wrestling with a time of 24.5.

Laramie placed 1st in the steer wrestling on Saturday with a time of 16.6. He also won 1st on Sunday with a good time of 6.7.

Koda and Steven are first year rodeo members and will be competing for "Rookie of the Year". We want to wish these two athletes good luck in this task.

Laramie is a second year team member and has made the Wrangler All-Star Team.

Each of the members are selling Dodge raffle tickets and ads for the 2003 State Finals Programs. If you would like to purchase these please contact Koda, Steven or Laramie. Good Luck in Big Lake Sept. 21 & 22.

PWC Use Extended On Amistad

The National Park Service and Bluewater Network have announced an agreement to extend the date when personal watercraft (PWC) use would be banned from Amistad National Recreation Area and seven other units of the national park system. PWCs may be used until November 6, 2002, instead of the earlier September 15 deadline.

Under a court-approved settlement, the National Park Service is preparing environmental assessments to determine if PWC use impacts park resources. The previous September deadline was in effect until parks completed assessments, determined PWC use was appropriate and developed special regulations to permit their use. The plaintiffs in

the case, Bluewater Network, the Wilderness Society, and other organizations, approached the NPS with an offer to negotiate an extension that would alleviate some of the pressure on the NPS from user groups and local businesses.

Amistad National Recreation Area Superintendent Alan W. Cox said, "We appreciate the fact the Bluewater Network agreed to the extension. This will minimize the hardships upon the local PWC owners. We are proceeding with the environmental assessment and rule making process that will determine the future use of PWC use at Amistad National Recreation Area. We're making every effort to expedite the process."

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Back Talk

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The American Cancer Society will meet Monday, Sept. 16th 4:30 p.m. in the First National Bank Founders Room.

The Band Boosters will hold a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall.

The "Red, White and Blue" PEP RALLY for the game against Brady will be held on Friday, Sept. 13 at 2:15 p.m. in the High School Gym.

If you would like to purchase any Varsity or Junior Varsity football game tapes, please call Kristin Keel at 387-6533 ext. 315. The cost is only \$6 per tape and all proceeds benefit the Radio and T.V. Class. You can also purchase any home 7th or 8th grade game tapes. We also have games from past seasons.

The 2002 Yearbooks are on sale for \$35. Come to the high school or send your payment to the following address: S.H.S. Yearbook Department, 807 SE Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950. You can also call Kristin Keel at 387-6533 ext. 315 for more details.

Are you ready for another year of Bronco sports? The Bronco Spirit Shop is now open and located at Ronda's Styling Haus, 712 S. Concho Ave. Purchase this year's Bronco caps, visors, and spirit items for the start of the new season. Bronco Booster Club memberships from \$10 to \$100 are also available at Ronda's. Thank you for supporting all boys and girls athletics in Sonora.

The Bereaved parents Support Group will meet October 8 at 7:00 p.m. at The Bank and Trust Community Room. If you have experienced the death of a child you are urged to attend.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, in cooperation with Texas Tech University Health Science's Center, is pleased to provide the Mobile Mammography Clinic on October 1st and 2nd, 2002. The cost will be \$75.00 for Screening Mammograms and \$150.00 for Diagnostic Mammograms. Texas Tech will file most insurance programs to include Medicare and Medicaid. For an appointment, please call 1-800-222-8388. Other questions may be directed to Keith L. Butler, CEO at 387-2521

Broncos Close But No Cigar

by Tryon Fields

It is not always the case; that Bigger, Stronger, Faster dictates the outcome of a football game.

However; last Friday in Ingram, it sure helped that Kaku Barkoh of the Ingram Warriors weighed over 200 pounds, stood six plus feet, and ran a 4-3 forty. Mr. Barkoh accounted for three touchdowns (two five yard runs and the ultimate game winner of seventy-six yards) on twenty-one carries and 227 rushing yards. The Broncos, though down by nineteen points at the half never gave up and fought back in the second half and even had an opportunity to win the game.

However; the long touchdown run of Barkoh early in the fourth quarter proved to be the difference in the 22 to 25 loss to the 3-A Warriors.

Water in your gasoline tank is probably the best way to describe the first quarter of this game between the Broncos and the Ingram Warriors. You know you have plenty of horse power and your tank is full, but when you step on the gas all your engine does is sputter; neither team could get their offenses untracked. The first three possessions ended in a punt, a fumble, and turning the ball over on downs. After gaining minimum yards on the initial possession, the Broncos were forced to punt. Heady defensive play by Thomas Bloodworth and Juan Rodriguez forced Ingram to turn the ball over on their first possession. Bronco defensive tackle Zedekiah Snodgrass recovered the loose pigskin at the Warrior thirty-two. With excellent field position, it looked like the Red Hosses could possibly break the dead lock. However; excellent defensive plays by the black clad Warriors would force the Broncos to turn the ball over on downs.

On Ingrams next posses-

sion, the Warriors showed a little of their offensive potential. Runs by Barkoh and Stephen Lemeilleur began to chew up the yardage. When it looked like the Broncos might be able to stop the pounding running attack; Warrior quarterback, Robert Taylor, showed the strength of his throwing arm. Faced with a third and long, Taylor threaded the needle to his primary receiver, Jason Brown, to move the ball to the Bronco twenty-six. At the twenty-six, the Red Hoss defense led by Israel Arevalo, Thomas Bloodworth, and Dustin Martin began to stiffen and forced Ingram into a fourth and nine situation. Electing to try a forty-two yard field goal, Ingram's coaching staff sent Swedish transfer student, Karl Hansson onto the field.

The Bronco defense rose to the occasion and blocked the low kick to keep the score knotted at zero. Taking over at their own twenty-five; the Broncos lost ground due to a holding penalty and ended up punting the ball after four plays. After a short punt by Bronco punter, Scottie Moore, the Warriors had excellent field position at the Bronco thirty-four. Using the short pass and the power running of Kaku Barkoh, the warriors began to inch toward the Bronco goal line. As the first quarter buzzer sounded, Ingram was knocking on the goal line door at the Bronco 5. Sonora 0 - Ingram 0.

On the first play of the second quarter, Ingram's Kaku Barkoh would plow his way up the middle of the Broncos defense, dragging Broncos with him for the initial touchdown of the game. Karl Hansson would add the PAT to give the Warriors a seven point advantage with eleven minutes and fifty-five seconds left in the second quarter. On the ensuing kick-off, Bronco deep man Chris Martin

would field the ball at his own goal line. At the twenty-two; just as he was breaking into the clear, the ball would pop loose and Ingram Warrior, Anthony McClung would fall on the ball at the Bronco nineteen. Once again; the quick strike offense of the Warriors would only need one play to increase their advantage. A touch pass from Robert Taylor to Stephen Lemeilleur in the corner of the end zone would give Ingram their second touchdown in less than twenty seconds. The PAT would fail making the score: Sonora 0 - Ingram 13.

The Bronco offense woes would continue on their next possession; as the Red Hosses would have to punt the ball after three downs. Building on the previous two plays of the second quarter, Ingram used the next five minutes to drive seventy yards to pay dirt. Runs by Barkoh and Robert Taylor along with short passes to Robbie Roman and Stephen Lemeilleur would move the football down the field. With three minutes and fifty-seven seconds showing on the score board clock Kaku Barkoh would add six more points to the Ingram total with a six yard run over the right side.

The two point conversion attempt would fail making the score: Broncos 0 - Warriors 19.

For the last three and a half minutes of the first half, the Bronco offense finally began to get untracked. Starting at their own fourteen; the Red Hosses used Chris Martin, Emmanuel Lopez, and Juan Rodriguez to advance the football into Warrior territory. However; the Warrior defense would stiffen and force the Broncos to punt the ball away to close out the first half. Sonora 0 - Ingram 19.

Locker rooms are sacred places, especially at half time; but I would have like to have

been in Sonora's. Because when the Broncos took the field for the second half of play; it was if a different group of young men had gotten off the bus.

Ingram taking possession at their own sixteen to start the half encountered a Red Hoss defense that resembled one of years past. Israel Arevalo and Emmanuel Lopez led the Red Hoss defense in its charge. On the second play of the third quarter, a very aggressive Bronco defense would force an errant pitch by the Warrior quarterback with Arevalo coming up with the loose pigskin at the Ingram twenty. Faced with a fourth and five at the fifteen, Emmanuel Lopez would make a nice diving catch to keep the Broncos alive at the Warrior 4 yard line. Lopez would add an additional yard on the next play. Faced with a second and goal from the three, Bronco quarterback, Scottie Moore, would take matters into his own hands and go around his left end for the three yard touchdown. Zedekiah Snodgrass would add the PAT to cut the Ingram margin. Sonora 7 - Ingram 19.

Ingram starting at their own thirty-one after the ensuing kick-off. Once again the power running of the Ingram Warriors began to gobble up the yardage. At the Bronco seventeen, the Warriors went to the air trying to catch the Bronco secondary napping. Bronco defensive back, Luis Segura, would intercept the pass at the Bronco thirteen. For the next six minutes, it was vintage Bronco offense. Quick hitters by Dustin Martin, Chris Martin, Douglas Yochum, and Juan Rodriguez would move the ball down the field. At the Ingram twenty-nine, Scottie Moore would keep the ball on the option and gain nineteen to the Warrior ten. Bronco fullback, Juan Rodriguez would gain nine yards on the draw to put the ball at the Ingram one.

With the third quarter clock winding down, the Warrior defense would drop Dustin Martin for a five yard loss as the third quarter buzzer sounded.

Faced with a fourth and six at the six and a half yard line; Moore would once again take matters into his own hands. Keeping it on the option, Moore would just get the first down by the nose of the ball. On the next play; following the lead blocking of center, Thomas Bloodworth, Moore would sneak the ball across the goal line to move the Broncos within six points of the Warriors. Zedekiah Snodgrass, PAT would cut that margin to five. Sonora 14 - Ingram 19. The quick strike offense of the Ingram Warriors would get the Warriors rolling on their next possession. Putting the ball in play at their own twenty-four, Kaku Barkoh would start left and cut back to his right and would out-race the Bronco defenders for seventy-six yards and the touchdown. Once again going for two, the Warriors were thwarted by the Bronco defense led by Thomas Bloodworth. Sonora 14 - Ingram 25.

Going to the air on their next possession, the Broncos found little success and had to turn the ball over on downs at the mid-field stripe. An invigorated Red Hoss defense led by Caleb Gully and aided by a holding penalty forced the Warriors to punt after three plays with just under nine minutes to play. Starting at their fifteen, the Broncos behind the running of Juan Rodriguez and Douglas Yocham advanced the ball out to the twenty-five. At the twenty-five, the Red Hosses suffered their second turn over. Quarterback, Douglas Yochum's pass was intercepted by Jesse Garza at the Warrior thirty-nine. With their backs to the wall, the Bronco defense led by RC Mata, Israel Arevalo,

Jared Parks, Shaun Ramos, and Lance Roberts forced the Warriors to punt with three minutes and forty-three seconds left in the game. Starting at their own three, the Bronco offense had its work cut out for them. Runs by Juan Rodriguez and Chris Martin along with pin point passes from Scottie Moore to Emmanuel Lopez and Dustin Martin would move the ball to the Warrior six. At the six, Moore would toss the ball out into the left flat where fullback, Juan Rodriguez, would gather the pass in and scamper into the end zone for the Broncos touchdown. On the fake PAT, Emmanuel Lopez would add two points to the Broncos total to bring the Broncos within three with a minute and sixteen seconds left. With the Broncos not having any timeouts left; all the Warriors would have to do after recovering the onside kick was to kneel the ball two times and preserve the 22 to 25 victory.

When you spot someone nineteen points and come back to have a chance to win the game; this shows a lot of character, pride, and most of all tradition. Sonora may not have won this game; but more important, this group of young men established something that they can build on for the next eight and beyond games. Congratulations Broncos you never quit and that speaks volumes in this reporter's book!

The Broncos are on the road again this week. Brady is the stop and this will give the Broncos a good idea of what they are going to face in district; as the Bulldogs fell to the Ozona Lions this past week 21 to 7. So lets get out and support the Broncos and fill Bulldog Stadium. Game time is 7:30 p.m. See ya, there.

GOOD LUCK BRONCOS! BEAT BRADY!

Ingram JV Wears Down Bronco JV

by Nancy Glasscock

Last Thursday night, the JV Broncos came out strong and fast against the team from Ingram. The Broncos, a team of 29 freshman and only five sophomores, played tough all 40 minutes against the Warrior team consisting of mostly sophomores.

The Broncos put points on the board first by running and passing their way down the field. Rushes by Cameron Cox and Stetson Perez brought the ball from the 18 to the 45-yard line. Then a penalty moved the ball back to the 29-yard line. Clint Cearley went to the air and hit Austin Wagoner with a pass for a first down at our 48. The Broncos went back to the ground attack with Perez and Cox trading turns bashing their way to the Ingram five-yard line. With third and goal, Cearley tossed a touchdown pass to Wagoner in the left side of the endzone. Stetson Perez went in for the two-point conversion to give the Broncos their only lead of the game halfway through the first quarter.

Travis Heard kicked off. Josh Essel, following excellent blocking, ran right up the middle for 75 yards and a touchdown. The Ingram two-point conversion was also good and the score was tied at 8.

The next Bronco series was four plays of setbacks. There was a holding penalty, a

quarterback sack, and a long incomplete pass. To finish the unlucky series, a high snap to the punter (Cox), resulted in Ingram taking over on the Bronco 15 yard line.

The Bronco defense was ready for the challenge. Boomer Galindo, Hilton Bloodworth, and Nash Traylor stuffed the running plays and forced the Warriors to put the ball in the air. Chris Perez intercepted on our five-yard line and stopped the Warriors.

The Broncos advanced the ball to our 42-yard line after a thirty plus yard pickup by Stetson Perez. After two running plays failed to make a first down, Cearley threw to Cullen Parker, but the pass was incomplete. Cox punted to the Warriors who started at their 30-yard line.

This time the Broncos were not able to stop the Warriors. After six plays, Ingram scored their second touchdown and tacked on the two-point conversion to lead the Broncos 16 - 8 with five minutes left in the half.

Chris Perez returned the Warrior kickoff to the 29. Cox broke through the line for eight yards. Two plays later, Stetson Perez made a first down at the Sonora 47 yard line. Cox ran for two yards and Stetson Perez gained seven for 3rd and short. Chris Perez ran off tackle for the first down. Nash Traylor got a carry and picked up five yards. Cearley went to the air,

but the Warriors intercepted his pass.

The Warriors were unable to move the ball and the half ended 16 to 8 in favor of the visitors.

The Broncos opened the second half by kicking to the Warriors. The Warriors started a drive that would last almost the entire quarter. The Bronco defense played tough and hit hard. Hilton Bloodworth made a nice open field tackle after an Ingram gain to their 41-yard line. Cearley had a nice stop for a one-yard Ingram gain. Jesse Galvan, Uriel Santana, and Embre Smith made tackles. From the 35, Tommy Martinez broke free for a long gain. Bloodworth made a touchdown saving tackle at the 10. David Adkins stopped the fullback dive for no gain. Ingram went in for an apparent touchdown, but it was called back by a holding penalty. Parker stopped the next run at the five-yard line. Martinez broke several tackles with second effort and scored with 2:53 left in the third. Their two-point conversion failed as Chris Perez and Santana stuffed the run.

On the first play of the next Bronco drive, Cox went up the middle for 15 yards to our 45. Santana made three yards before Cox was stopped for a three-yard loss. On third and ten, Cearley threw 17 yards to Wagoner. The drive stalled as the next four runs failed to make a first down.



Stetson Perez runs the ball, with Chris Perez (34), Clint Cearley (15) and Brian Payton (56) clearing the way.

The Warriors were able to put the game out of reach on their next series. Justin Roman took the reverse for a long touchdown run. Their two point conversion was good making the score 30 - 8.

The Broncos went three and out. The Warriors tried to score again, but were unable to. Jeb Hunt, Santana, and Galvan all made good tackles. Bloodworth made five open field TD saving tackles during the drive.

Embre Smith came in as quarterback for the last Bronco


drive. Santana started the drive with a 20 yard run. Cox followed with a ten-yard run. Bloodworth added fifteen on a great run. With time running out, Smith threw three on target passes that were well defended and were incomplete. Time ran out and a well-played game by the JV Broncos was over. The final score was 30-8.

The next JV Bronco game is Thursday at 6:30 when the Brady Bulldogs JV travel to Bronco Stadium.

2002 Bronco Football Schedule
COLT FOOTBALL
 Sept. 12 • Brady
 There • 5:00/6:30
 Sept. 19 • Forsan
 Home • 5:00/6:30
 Sept. 26 • Brackettville
 (7th Only) • There • 5:00 p.m.

JV FOOTBALL
 Sept. 12 • Brady
 Home • 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 19 • Forsan
 There • 6:30
 Sept. 26 • Brackettville
 There • 6:30 p.m.

VARSITY
 Sept. 13 • Brady
 There • 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 20 • Forsan
 Home • 7:30 • Homecoming
 Sept. 27 • Brackettville
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The 7th & 8th Grade Colts traveled to Ingram Thursday for their first game. The scores were as follows: 7th Grade Colts 24 - Warriors 0; 8th Grade Colts 26 - Warriors 40. No stats were available at press time. Congratulations to the 7th Grade Boys for the only Win for the week.

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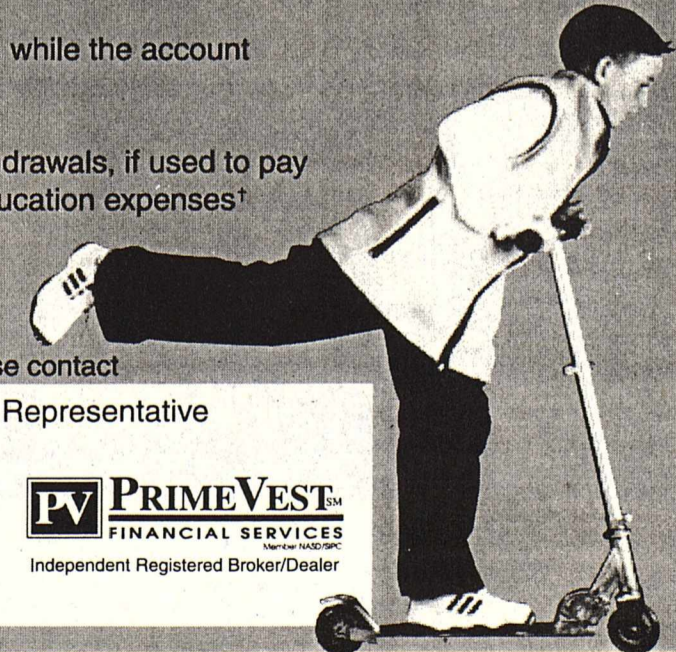
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TSSWCP Postpones Adoption of Proposed Changes to Brush Control Program Rules

At the State Board meeting of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) on Thursday, August 29, 2002, the Board decided to postpone the adoption of the proposed changes to the Brush Control Program rules at this time.

After discussing the comments received at the public hearing and reviewing letters that had been received by vari-

ous individuals expressing concern regarding the changes, the Board chose to take no final action on the proposed rules at their meeting. Instead the Board directed TSSWCB staff to address all the comments received and come back at the September Board Meeting with a recommendation as to how to proceed with the proposed program rules changes.

The Board also authorized the Executive Director to sign an Inter-agency Contract between the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and the TSSWCB. This contract enables the TSSWCB to receive the \$15 million in Agricultural Water Conservation bond money that was granted to TSSWCB during the last legislative session for brush control cost share projects.

The next TSSWCB State Board meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2002, at TSSWCB Headquarters in Temple, Texas.

The State Board is made up of five members, elected by Soil and Water Conservation Districts

The TSSWCB is a state agency that administers Texas' soil and water conservation law and coordinates Texas' soil and water conservation programs around the state.

For more information about the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, please visit our website at www.tsswcb.state.tx.us

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Rig Locations as of September 6, 2002

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New Dominion; 6200' Ned Dunbar #79, Patterson Drilling.
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Ricks Exploration, 7000' Montgomery - A - #510, Patterson Drilling.
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Athamor Texas; 12500' Mitchell - 3 - #2, Nabors Drilling.
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New Rio-Tex Inc.; 12500' Leonard #4202 R, Patterson Drilling.
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Unit Petroleum; 7150' Tankersley #1, Heart Land Drilling.



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sonal state income tax, so public education is funded by a combination of local school property taxes and state funding. Counties, cities, community colleges, hospital districts and river authorities also collect property taxes, but when Texans ask for tax relief they are usually referring to their school taxes.

According to the state comptroller's office, in 2000 local property taxes generated \$22.5 billion, with \$15 billion of that amount in school taxes.

The property tax system has three main parts. An appraisal district in each county sets the value of your property each year. By law, property is reappraised at least every three years to reflect the area's current market value. Appraisals are the actual market value of the property. Market value is what a willing buyer will pay to a willing seller in an arms-length transaction, no more and no less.

By law, increases in appraised value of a residence homestead are limited to 10 percent per year. The 10 percent is cumulative, or 10 percent times the number of years since the property was last appraised.

The second part of the property tax system is the appraisal review board which settles any disagreements between you and the appraisal district about the value of your property.

Finally, your local school board determines the school dis-

trict budget then adopts a tax rate that will produce enough income to fund that budget.

During Texas' booming economy, property values increased significantly. Homeowners who had bought a \$50,000 house 20 years ago found their property appraised at \$150,000. As long as homeowners' incomes also increased, they were able to pay their taxes.

With the state's economy, like the rest of the nation's, experiencing a downturn, many Texans are finding it difficult to pay their property taxes and are calling their legislators asking for tax relief.

During this time between sessions of the Texas Legislature, the Joint Select Committee on Public School Finance has been exploring methods other than property taxes to fund public education. The committee will report its findings to the Legislature when we convene in January 2003, and I expect tax reform to be a priority next year.

Other legislative committees also are reviewing state taxes.

The Senate Subcommittee on the Tax System is assessing the taxation authority of local governments and examining the franchise tax, tax exemptions and tax abatements.

While Texans understand that no tax system is perfect, they want us to ensure that the tax burden is distributed fairly.



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Combs: "Insurance Available For Controlled Burns"

AUSTIN September 6, 2002 — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today announced that insurance is now available for prescribed burn managers in Texas. Those interested in obtaining such insurance need to call the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 463-9883 for more information.

"Individuals interested in becoming state-certified prescribed burn managers must have insurance as part of the

certification process," Combs said. "This insurance has been unavailable until recently. With insurance now provided, we can proceed with the state Prescribed Burn Manager Certification Program."

To become certified as prescribed burn managers, individuals need to obtain insurance and then apply for certification with the Texas Prescribed Burning Board. The board, an interagency group created in

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1999 within TDA, has established minimum educational and professional requirements for prescribed burn managers as well as instructors by creating safety standards for individuals wishing to be certified to conduct prescribed burning activities.

The board has formulated standards for conducting safe and successful prescribed burns by addressing educational needs, public notification requirements and insurance needs, Combs said. Additionally, an advisory committee including property owners; agriculture and livestock producers; conservation and environmental interests; and insurance industry representatives, helped the board develop certification standards.

The Prescribed Burning

Board includes representatives from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; the Texas Cooperative Extension; TDA; the Texas Forest Service; the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission; the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board; and the Texas Tech University Range and Wildlife Department.

For more information about the Prescribed Burning Board, or to learn about becoming a certified prescribed burn manager or instructor, contact TDA at (512) 463-9883, or go to the TDA website at: www.agr.state.tx.us and click on Prescribed Burn Board information under "Licensing and Regulations."

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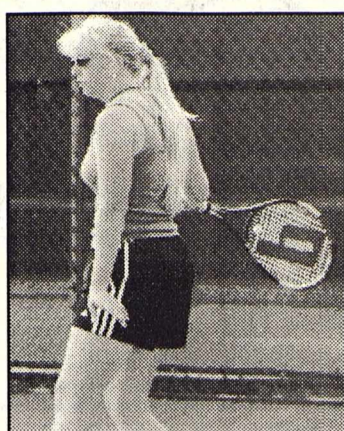


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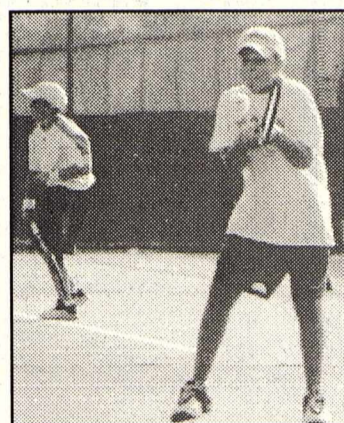
friend, Evan McGraw, from San Angelo. Just 10 years old, Cash is already showing tremendous talent for the sport and should be a top player in the state by the time he reaches the high school level. His knowledge for the sport paid off as he handled a line call conflict with maturity and patience.

Hunter Jennings, daughter of Larry and Kate, had, perhaps, the most amazing experience of all. At just eight years old, she entered the girls 12 age bracket (the youngest offered) and faced two opponents that could have been up to 4 years older than her. She persevered through two matches showing her spirit to compete without fear or a lack of self-confidence. She too, will go far in this sport as she continues to play and learn.

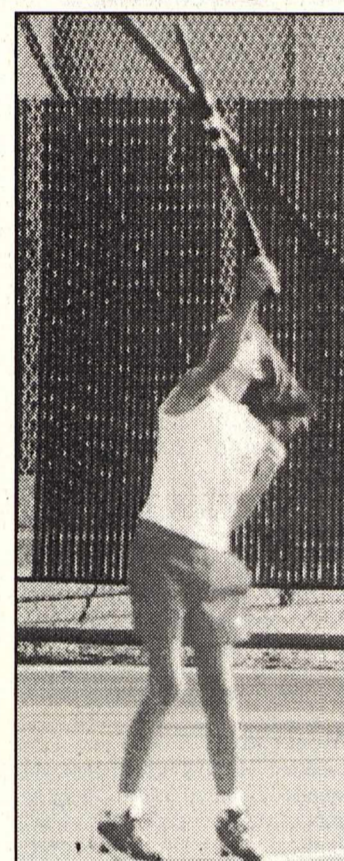
Congratulations to all these athletes as they strive to be their best, whether it is with winning or losing. Their effort is what makes Sonora proud.



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Cash Jennings



Hunter Jennings



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Explanatory Brief for HJR 2
 HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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News From The Neighbors

Val Verde County Team Roping Challenge & Dale Gas Pro Rodeo Pep Rally

The Val Verde County Team Roping Challenge and Dale Gas Pro Rodeo Pep Rally will be Saturday, September 21, 2002 at the Altizer Arena on Pepper Lane in Del Rio.

The roping is open to all residents of Val Verde and surrounding counties. There will be three head, progressive after one, enter once and draw four. The entry fees are \$80 per man, cash only. The books open at 1:00 p.m. and close at 1:30 p.m., and entries will be taken at the arena. The roping starts at 2:00 p.m.

The top 18 teams will advance to the Short-Go! The short-go will be held during the performances of the Dale Gas Pro Rodeo at the Val Verde County Fairgrounds Arena in Del Rio, Texas. The "Best of the Border" Special Performance on Thursday, September 26th starts at 6:00 p.m. The performances on Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28 will start at 8:00 p.m.

Following the County Roping will be the "Best of the Border" Team Ropings. On Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002 is a 3 for \$30 with a 2.5 cap. Ropers can enter four times, progressive after one. Books open at 1:00 p.m. and ropers must be entered by the end of the County Roping to be eligible for the Round Money.

On Sunday Sept. 22 there will be a 3 for \$30 for 2.5 & 3.5 ropers and a second 3 for \$30 for 2.5 & 5.0 ropers. The ropings will run together. Ropers can enter six times for each roping, progressive after one with a separate short-go. Books for both ropings open at 1:00 p.m., with the first starting at 2:00 p.m. Ropers must be entered by 2:00 p.m. to be eligible for the round money. The books for the second roping close at the end

of the first roping.

Live music will be provided by "Memo's Jam Band".

The Team Roping Challenge payoff will be as follows: 25% average on 3 head on Sat. Sept 21 = 3 monies; 25% - Short Go Round - Sept. 26-28 = 4 monies; 50% - Average on 4 head - Sept 26 - 28 - 4 monies; Buckles to the winner of the four head average.

The Dale Gas Pro Rodeo Weekend will host "The Party Never Ends" Team Roping on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002. The 3 for \$30 roping will be for 3.5 & 5.0. Ropers can enter 6 times, progressive after one with a separate short-go. Books open at 11:30 a.m. and the roping starts at 12:30 p.m. Ropers must be entered by 12:30 p.m. to be eligible for the round money.

All ropings will be held at the Altizer Arena with cash only entries. Bad Company reserves the right to classify or reclassify. Coggins Papers will be required for all horses brought onto property.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Storie,
 I'm sending a huge "thanks" to Sonora for its generous support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Labor Day weekend! Because of your help, our MDA Telethon raised a record \$58,276,118 in contributions and pledges.

It was heartwarming to see people across the country - from celebrities to unsung heroes - coming together to help families affected by neuromuscular diseases. As our nation marks the first anniversary of Sept. 11, it's clear that we remain true to our most cherished values.

I want to thank you not only for calling in pledges, but for supporting MDA programs throughout the year, including Shamrocks Against Dystrophy sales, MDA Lock-Ups, and Fill-the-Boot drives by fire fighters.

Your support makes it possible for MDA to keep the engines running at full speed on worldwide research seeking treatments and cures. We've made so many significant gains in recent years! Besides research, your donations fund other vital programs, including some 230 clinics, help with medical equipment and - the favorite of "my kids" - summer camp.

If you'd like to get involved with these great MDA programs year-round, call your local MDA office; call our national headquarters at (800) 572-1717; or visit our Web site at www.mdaua.org.

Sonora, you're the best! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Love, Jerry Lewis
 National Chairman
 Muscular Dystrophy Association

TEXAS SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS HONOR U.S. CONGRESSMAN HENRY BONILLA

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, along with the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Cattle Raisers and Texas Cattle Feeders honored U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla at a special reception in San Angelo.

"Henry has always been in tune with the needs of the folks in our industry...He brings a business sense to government and that is very important to the people in our industry."
 Ernie Morales - Morales Feedlot

"Congressman Bonilla's push to eliminate wasteful government spending and support of increased appropriations for agriculture and defense are qualities that are very important to the Texas Farm Bureau and its membership."
 Donald Patman - President of Texas Farm Bureau and the Texas Farm Bureau AGFUND

"Congressman Bonilla has always been a great friend to the sheep and goat industry. He has more sheep and goats in his district than in any other district in the U.S. and his support demonstrates that. Congressman Bonilla has been very instrumental with regard to helping the sheep and goat industry and will do anything to help agriculture."
 Glen Fischer - Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers

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AUCTION
City of Sonora, Texas
Surplus Property Auction

SEPTEMBER 28, 2002
10:00 AM

At the Sonora Municipal Airport located on the North Frontage Road of IH 10 in Sonora, Texas

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