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Another Smash Mouth Victory

By Ray Glasscock

A much improved Brady Bulldog team came to Bronco Stadium fully intending to beat the Broncos. When high school football followers read that the Broncos won 35 to 18, they will not know that it was a very competitive game with three lead changes and excellent football played by both teams. They will also not know that the outcome of the game was very much in doubt until the last few minutes of the fourth quarter.

The Broncos won the toss and elected to receive. Rhett Guerra had the ball literally ripped from his grasp by a Bulldog. The Bronco defense kept them from scoring a touchdown, but they did take an early lead on a field goal at the 10:12 mark.

The Broncos' first drive lasted eight plays before they turned it over on downs. The Bulldogs went three and out after Cody Barber blocked a third down pass attempt.

On the next Bronco drive, Sid

Anderson ran off left tackle, broke outside, and outran the Dogs defenders to the left corner of the end zone for his first touchdown that covered 30 yards. Ricky Martinez kicked his first PAT, and the Broncos led 7 to 3 with 3:42 left in the first quarter. Trivia question: Who was the last soccer style kicker for the Broncos?

Michael Rollert, Elijah Cross, and Anderson took turns following the blocking of the excellent offensive line to cover 85 yards on 15 plays. Rollert got the touchdown on a keeper to his right. Martinez once again kicked true, and the Bronco lead was 14 to 3 with 8:49 left in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs answered with a long scoring drive of their own. Their score came on a fourth down pass to their fullback who bulled his way in for the touchdown. They passed for two points. The Broncos led 14 to 11 with 5:01 left in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs took the second half opening kickoff and used 13 plays to drive the field

for a go ahead touchdown. So with 6:43 left in the third, the scoreboard read 18 to 14 in favor of the visitors.

The Broncos responded with a drive that started in the third quarter and ended in the fourth with another Anderson touchdown. During the drive, Rollert converted a critical fourth down with a sideline pass to Martinez. 10:54 left and the score was 21 to 18.

Brady moved the pigskin down the field seeking to take the lead. The Brady quarterback threw slightly high, and Martinez tipped the ball into the waiting hands of Gabe Rollert who caught it just before it hit the ground. He returned it for 19 yards. "I had deep coverage. When I saw the ball thrown high, I thought it might be tipped so I moved in. I caught it about knee level and took off," Rollert said.

The Bronco drive to establish a winning margin ended when it was ruled that Michael Rollert fumbled while being gang tackled. "I was laying under several players and was waiting for them to get off of me. I was surprised when a Brady player came out of the pile with the ball and they ruled it a fumble," commented Rollert. "I was really glad that it didn't cost us the game."

The Bronco defense allowed the Bulldogs one first down before forcing a turn over on downs. Needing only to run out the clock, the Broncos stayed with the run game. Anderson tore through the middle of the line and broke numerous tackles for his third touchdown of the game. Martinez split the uprights, and the Broncos had a two score lead at 28 to 18 with 1:47 left in the game.

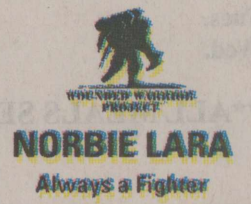
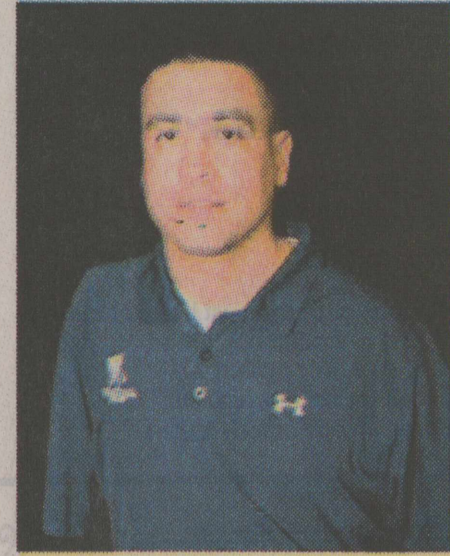
Guerra ended the scoring with a 56-yard pick six. The final score was 35 to 18.

Once again, the Broncos had two runners with more than 100 yards. Anderson gained 181 yards on 24 carries and three touchdowns. Michael Rollert ran 16 times for 117 yards and one touchdown.

Andres Acevado led all tacklers with 14. Anderson had 13, Barber had 12, and Jonathan Gutierrez had 11. The Broncos had ten tackles for a loss. Cross had three and Lionel DeLeon had two. Gutierrez also sacked the Brady quarterback.

For the game, Sonora rushed for 347 yards and passed for 12 for a total of 359 yards of offense.

This week the Broncos travel to Wall to take on the 2-0 Hawks.



Guest Speaker:
September
14th

Benefit Team Roping Honoring The Wounded Warrior Project

Norbie Lara joined the US Army in 1995. His career has taken him from Military Police training at Fort McClellan, Alabama...to his first duty station at Camp Humphreys, South Korea...To an assignment with the 1st Cavalry Division in Fort Hood, Texas...and deployments to Kuwait and Bosnia. Norbie was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA, when he was deployed to Iraq.

In June 2004, while on combat patrol in Iraq, a rocket-propelled grenade (RPG) struck Norbie's vehicle. The RPG penetrated the firewall and severed his arm. Shrapnel from the explosion also ripped

through Norbie's body, lacerating his liver. Inhaling when the RPG exploded caused severe lung damage. Evacuated from the scene, Norbie slipped into unconsciousness and was later placed in a medically induced coma at Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) in Washington, DC. He awoke in August, clinging to life, unaware that two months had passed.

It took months of intense therapy at WRAMC before Norbie could even sit up in bed without being winded. Through hard work, he was

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Former Bronco & Lady Bronco Honored

Marine Cpl. Justin Lee Northcut, former Bronco and graduate of Sonora and his wife Meghan also a graduate of Sonora and Lady Bronco, visited family in Sonora and surrounding area. Cpl. Northcut is the son of Delma Reyna of Laredo and Jerry Northcut of Abilene. He was stationed at the Naval Base in Kings Bay, Georgia and was assigned to the Marine Corp Security Force Battalion Recapture Tactics Team. He has received orders and will report to Camp Pendleton, San Diego, California on Sept. 15, 2013 where he will be assigned to the 3rd Battalion 5th Marine Regiment-infantry Unit. The couple were honored with a luncheon on August 24 where they were surrounded by friends and family. Well wishes and God's blessing to both as Cpl Northcut continues his Military commitment.

Sonora ISD Launches New Mobile App

A new mobile app that parents, students, staff and members of the community can use to keep abreast of what's going on in the district has been implemented in the local school district.

Sonora ISD worked with ParentLink to the release the app, which is available free through the App Store for iPhone users and the Google Play store for Android users. The app can be viewed in English or Spanish.

"We know that parents are busy and finding information they need about the school district should be fast and easy," says James Hartman, superintendent of schools. "This mobile app consolidates everything parents might need into one, easy-to-access location."

Parents with the app on their smartphone can sign up for either district wide or school-specific news; pay lunch accounts online; access their child's grades; sync events from the school calendar with their phone's calendar; keep up with the district Facebook and Twitter feeds; and find out sports schedules and scores.

Questions about the app can be directed to the district technology department at 387-6940 x 3700.

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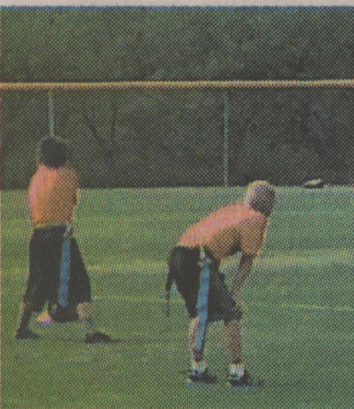
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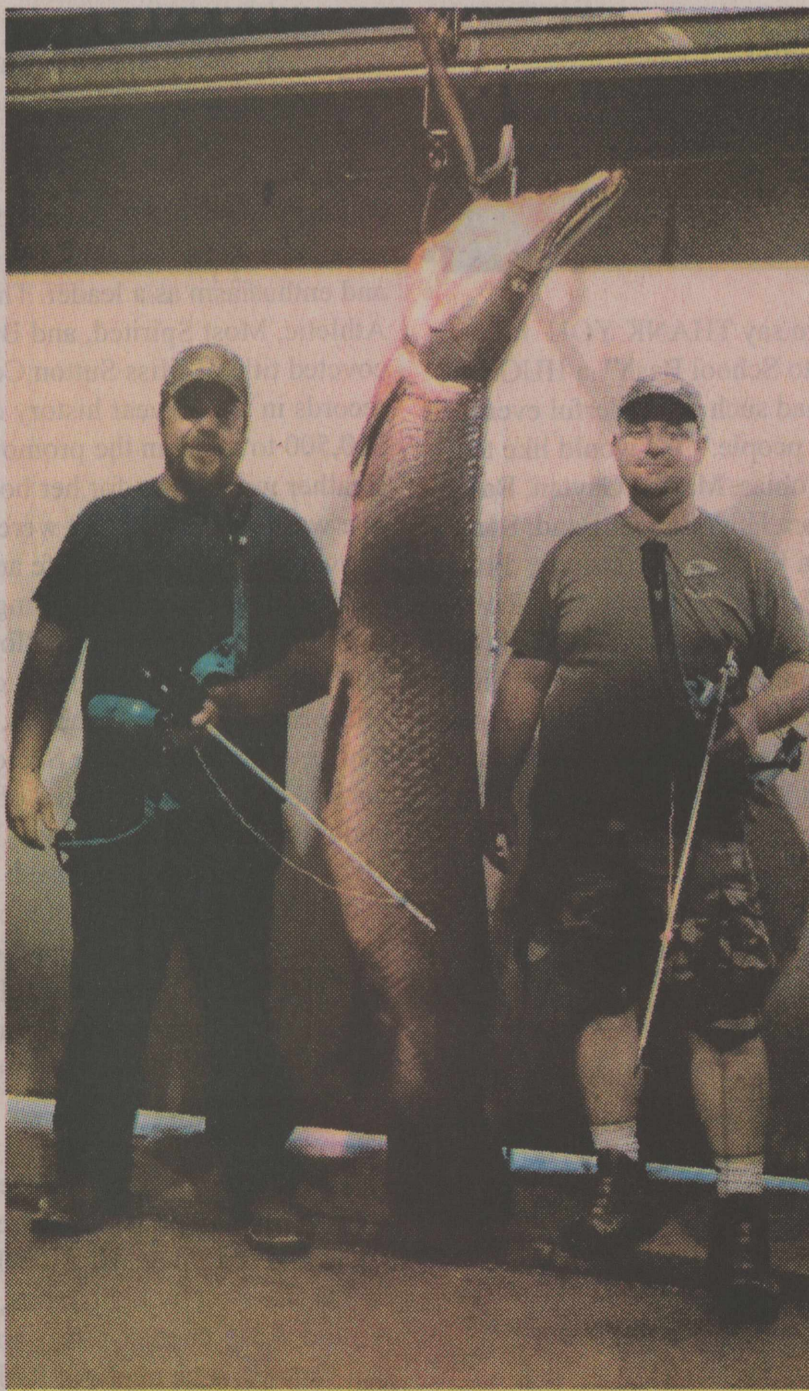
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Record Gar



Local Sonora residents Dow Scott and Ben Lawrence took off to Lake Amistead on a bow fishing trip Wednesday Sept. 4th and came back new record holders. The new alligator garr record is now 7ft 4in weighing in at 221 lbs which broke the previous record of 216 lbs. This was verified by the game wardens in Del Rio to be a new record for the lake. Dow shot it with the arrow first then when they got close enough Ben sealed its fate with the second arrow. Great job guys!

Senior Center Activities

Thurs.
Fri.
Mon.
Tues.
Wed.

Senior Center Menu

Thurs.
Fri.
Mon.
Tues.
Wed.

****ALL MEALS SERVED WITH MILK****

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.
Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Donations are accepted
(suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00;
\$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

The Wellness Ministry

Understanding how to eat healthy is tricky these days. With so many diets and so much conflicting information, it is difficult to know exactly what we should be eating. A good rule of thumb is to seek the nutrient dense foods that God made: fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, eggs, nuts and water. God created our bodies and He provided the food that will keep us healthy and strong. Limit processed foods that come out of bags and boxes. Most of these " Frankenfoods " are very hard for our bodies to digest and they also deplete us of important vitamins and minerals. Man does not make better food than nature. Part of honoring God's will is taking care of ourselves so we can do all the things He needs us to do. Our bodies are wondrous "temples" created by Him to sustain us through our Earthly lives. How are you treating yours?

My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit Who lives within me, Whom I have received from God. - 1 Corinthians 6:19

Chelsea Blackbird is in nutrition school studying to be a nutritional therapist.

Obituary



Heather Shane Felts, 30, left us too soon to be with her Heavenly Father, August 31, 2013.

Heather, the daughter of Pam and Lance Haynes and Arnold Felts, was born July 30, 1983, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was currently serving as Office Manager at Walt's Auto Sales in San Angelo, Texas.

She attended the University of North Texas and Wayland Baptist University, where she was a member of the Flying Queens Basketball Team.

Heather grew up in Sonora, living with her parents, Pam and Lance, where she attended Sonora Schools. A 2001 graduate of Sonora High School, Heather excelled in her studies and athletic accomplishments. Always an over-achiever, Heather was a Varsity Letterman in Basketball, Track, Tennis, Softball, and Cheerleading, where she helped cheer the Sonora Broncos to a State Championship in 2000. Her leadership qualities allowed her to excel in everything she put her mind to, and she used that to her ability to enhance so many others by teaching. She was also an accomplished gymnast and shared that talent by teaching young athletes at numerous youth camps. This dedication and aptitude allowed her to be asked to assist with instruction by the renowned Béla Károlyi.

Heather was a member of FFA throughout high school, serving as both Local and District Office Treasurer. She was also a four year Creed Speaker, Chapter Conducting Team Member and served on the Land Judging team, winning numerous events.

Heather was never afraid to speak her mind, which she did often, and had excellent work ethics, initiative, creativity and enthusiasm as a leader. This led to her being voted Most Athletic, Most Spirited, and Best Sweet Talker; as well as the coveted title of Miss Sutton County 2000, where she broke records in the 25 year history of the contest, raising over \$10,500 to assist in the promotion of the community event. Heather was known for her bold personality and leadership. She was loved by all that were fortunate enough to have known her. Her love for life and perseverance led her to be a successful and beautiful young woman. She was well known for her giving of time and efforts to help others. She volunteered in numerous community services including refereeing for Little Dribblers, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, American Cancer Society, Sutton County Days Association, and countless hours of assisting with the production and promotion of the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo.

Of all her accomplishments in life, the most revered is that of daughter, big sister to Laramie, Cheyenne and Sheridan; precious aunt to Ryder, and most of all, mother to her two beautiful young boys, Brodee and Bryce. Heather was never more boastful or proud of anything in her life than that of what was accomplished by these two young men, whom she showered with love and adoration.

Heather Shane Felts was preceded in death by her grandparents, Louis and Jayne Powers, and, Harold and Madeline Felts, and one uncle, Harry Felts.

She is survived by her parents, Pam and Lance Haynes, and Arnold Felts; three sisters, Laramie, Cheyenne, and Sheridan Haynes; one nephew, Ryder Lee Haynes; grandparents, George and Peggy Haynes; aunts and uncles, John and Nancy Plumley, Mickey Powers, Claire Powers Jones, Jimmy Powers, Zané Powers, Trina and Jim Hadley, Cody Haynes, and Stacie Haynes; numerous cousins and extended family friends.

A celebration of Heather's life was held in Sonora, Texas on Saturday, September 7, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Water Ave. Internment of ashes will follow at the Sonora Cemetery. There was a reception for friends and family immediately following, at the home of Claire Powers Jones.

Main Street Traffic

Homecoming's coming up and you can be a part of the parade! Sonora's Homecoming is September 20th. Prizes are to be awarded for Best Float, Most Spirited, and Most Original.

The parade will begin at 2 p.m. Parade participants are to line-up at 1 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School building.

Please have registration form turned in by September 17th. Forms may be submitted in person, fax (325-387-3198), by regular mail (P.O. Box 233, Sonora TX, 76950) or email (fhs-mainstreet@verizon.net).

For parade entry forms, more information or if you have any questions please contact the office.

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program
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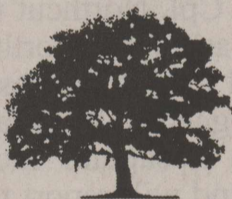
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Thank You

The Bank & Trust would like to say THANK YOU for making our 1st Annual "Back to School Bash" a HUGE success!! We could not have had such a wonderful event without the help of some great people. We would like to thank Ronnie Bowers, Nelda Tobias, Martha Gaytan, Basic Energy, Dairy Queen, the Sonora High School Band, Sonora Firefighters Association/Sonora Fireman's Auxiliary, Frost Bites/Amanda & Cody Gann, & JMC Transport Service/John Creek, Geneva McGee, Ruben & Connie Samaniego, Javier & Angie Gaytan, Marlena Hernandez, Cody Barber, Hunter Hughes, & Elijah Cross. We would also like to say THANK YOU to our school administrators & teachers who took time out of their busy schedule to sit in our dunking booth: Mr. Hartman, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Leamon and Mr. Andrus. See you next year!

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Home Horticulture Tips for September



By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent

Fall is a couple of weeks away, and the weather will soon be cooler. That usually means fall gardening for many folks. Fall gardening is more successful and fun when it rains!!

Planting-
Fall is a great time for planting. Trees and shrubs planted now will be well established by spring's growing season and endure next year's heat much better. Keep in mind that they must be watered adequately.

You can also plant leaf and root vegetables such as broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower,

radishes, spinach and lettuce late in the month.

Wildflowers should be sown this month into weed-free, well-tilled soil. With good soil moisture, there will be colorful bluebonnets next spring. Now is also the time to sow or overseed cool season grass seed such as fescue and rye. Remember if you apply pre-emergent weed killers to your lawn, grass seeds will not germinate.

Pruning-
You can prune out dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning until mid-winter.

Pruning now will stimulate tender growth prior to frost.

Fertilizer-
This is the last chance to apply iron sulfate to correct yellowed foliage on iron-deficient plants such as St. Augustine grass, apricot trees, mulberries, and roses.

For all these tips, it is important to realize that these work best with good to adequate moisture. Of course, if September's rainfall is not plentiful, supplemental watering will be necessary.

For additional information, contact the county Extension office at 387-3101.

Shreveport Man Sentenced for Illegally Transporting Deer in East Texas

TYLER— A 57-year-old Shreveport, LA, man has been sentenced to pay more than \$14,000 in restitution and serve 48 hours of community service as conditions of a two year probated sentence for federal wildlife violations in the Eastern District of Texas, announced U.S. Attorney John M. Bales today.

Stephen Anderson Sipes Jr. pleaded guilty on June 10, 2013, to negligent transportation of wildlife and was sentenced today by U.S. Magistrate Judge John D. Love.

According to information presented in court, Sipes had an ownership interest in a high-fence ranch in Sanderson, Texas. On Jan. 14, 2010, Sipes transported and possessed 14 live, illegally imported whitetail deer valued at over \$350 each from Carthage, Missouri to the ranch in Sanderson, which is prohibited by Texas law. The fair market value of the illegally imported whitetail deer was approximately \$5,650.

Sipes must pay \$14,016.49 in restitution to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation to compensate the agency for costs incurred in protecting the native deer from the risk of disease potentially carried by the Missouri white-tails.

This case was investigated by the Special Operations Unit of the Texas Parks and Wildlife and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Noble.

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finally able to breathe on his own, relearn how to walk, and even run. Norbie retired in September of 2006 and returned home to Visalia, California, where he lives with his wife, Priscilla, and their four children. He is currently enrolled at the College of the Sequoias and plans to transfer and graduate from California State University in Fresno with a degree in social work.

True contentment is a thing as active as agriculture. It is the power of getting out of any situation all that there is in it. It is arduous and it is rare.
Gilbert K. Chesterton

F.Y.I

Sutton County Friends of NRA Safe Full of Guns raffle is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home four firearms, to include an AR-15, and a 10 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at Buck N Bass/Sonora Air Cooled Engines, by contacting Tonya @ 325-206-0454 or by contacting any committee member. The winning ticket will be drawn during our 6th Annual Auction/Banquet, Saturday, September 21, 2013. Your support is appreciated

Art Classes the 1st or 2nd Monday of each month from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. \$36.00 per class, lunch included. FMI call Ken Rowland 432-238-3121, Lori Stricklan 325-226-2526 or Anita Spiller 325-387-5266.

Rent the Depot or Amphitheatre for your special party or event. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

76th LIONS CLUB AUCTION - October 22nd at Sutton County Civic Center. We need monetary donations and items for the auction. Lions Club supports community activities and offers student scholarships each year. Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information, call Janalyn Jones at 226-0067 or Jim Garrett at 206-1060.

Sonora High School Class of 1963 reunion will be the wknd of Sept. 20, 2013. Activities Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday morning. Teachers, other students, family members and friends are welcome to join the activities. FMI call Alma Sanchez Perez 210-254-2462, Kay Shirley Bosch 325-226-3950, Julio Samaniego 325-206-0379, or Francine Fields Hardeman 325-226-0683

Oct. 27, 2013- St. Ann Catholic Church "Fiesta y Tardiada 11am-6pm Food and drink booths, games, silent auction, country store, cake walk and activities.



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Please come join us as we walk through God's word for a 6 week study beginning September 11, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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For More information Please Call:
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Exhibitor Registration & Set-up, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

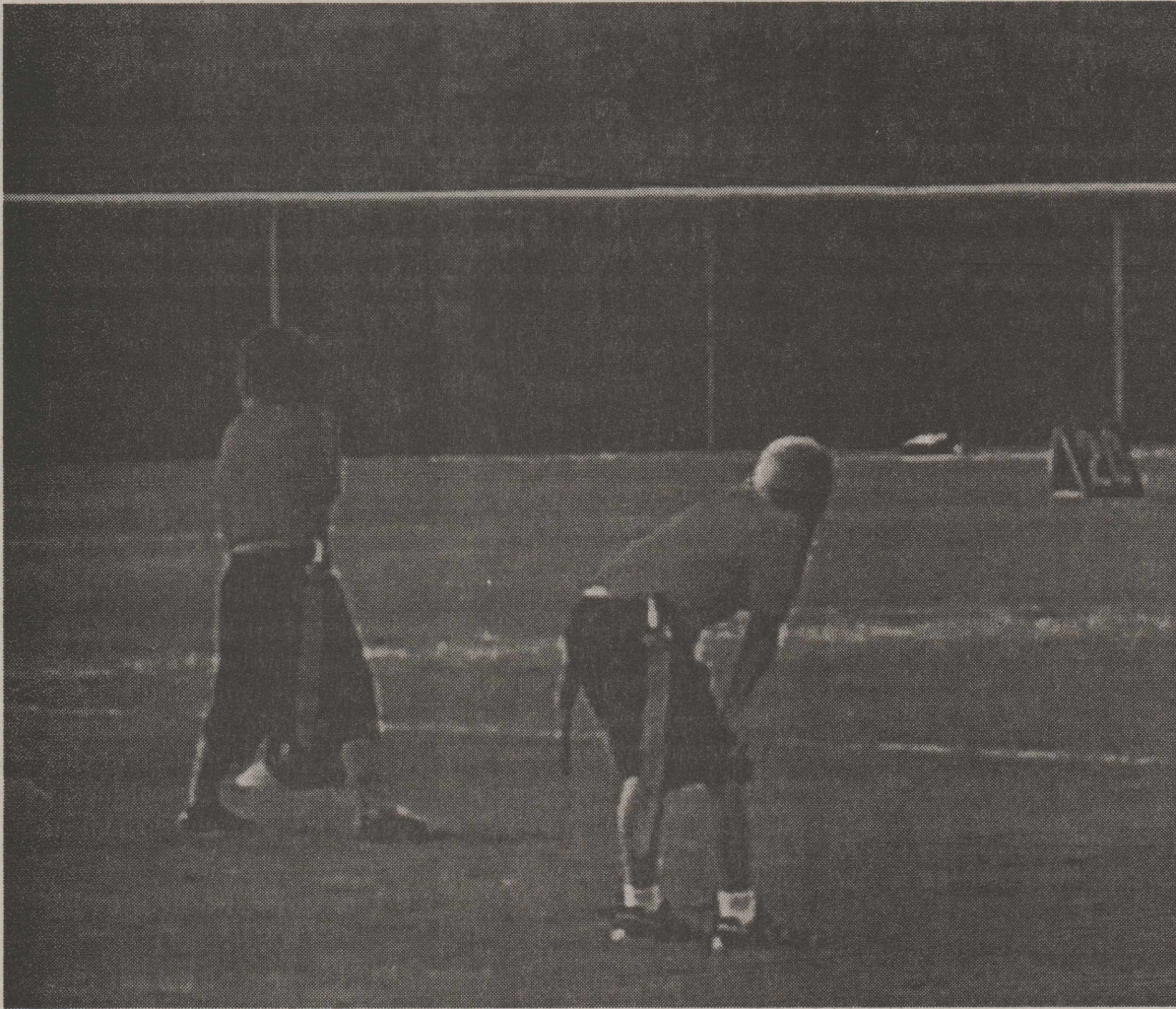
-Ozona Country Club
"Pump Jack" Golf Open, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.,
Reception & Supper Hosted by
DCP Midstream, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3
-Fair Park Convention Center
Trade Show 9 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
-Crockett County Civic Center
Networking Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
with keynote speaker Christi Craddick,
Texas Railroad Commissioner

There is still time to register as Exhibitor or Attendee, FMI call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 325/392-3737 or visit www.ozona.com

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Future Broncos



The future Broncos playing flag football had their first double elimination tournament this past weekend in San Angelo. The boys played great games against Toros then against the Gators. Go FUTURE Broncos!!

Ozona Rancher Given Distinguished Honor

SAN ANGELO – West Texas rancher and sheep and goat industry leader Pierce Miller of San Angelo and Ozona has been named the 2013 Texas A&M AgriLife Distinguished Texan in Agriculture.

Dr. Mark Hussey, vice chancellor and dean for agriculture and life sciences, Texas A&M University System, College Station, presented the honor during the 40th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day held Sept. 5 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

"It is only fitting that we honor Pierce in this setting as he has long been a staunch supporter of this Center's work and a tireless advocate for the sheep and goat industry," Hussey said.

"He is a well known leader, not only regionally, but also on the state and national levels. His strong relationship with the Texas A&M University System is evidenced through his membership in

the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and his support of Texas A&M AgriLife Research and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service on both the state and national levels for legislative affairs."

"The Texas A&M AgriLife Distinguished Texan in Agriculture award is meant to recognize individuals, such as Pierce Miller, who are agricultural leaders in Texas who demonstrate outstanding leadership and provide significant contributions to Texas agriculture," Hussey said.

Dr. John Walker, resident director of research at the Center in San Angelo, said, "Pierce is one of our best supporters. I depend on him for his wise council, and when I ask for Pierce's help on a project, I know that it will be done in a professional manner."

Miller, who resides in San Angelo and ranches near Ozona, is a fourth generation Texas rancher who has spent his lifetime actively involved in the agricultural industry. While growing up in Crockett County, he participated in the 4-H youth program with his primary focus being Rambouillet sheep.

After graduating Ozona High School, he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration with high honors from The University of Texas in Austin. He then entered banking, first with The Fort Worth National Bank for two years and then returning to West Texas where he advanced to become chairman of the board of directors, CEO and president of San Angelo National Bank/Texas Commerce Bank-San Angelo until 1981. He then left to devote full attention to his family's

ranching and oil and gas business, and to serve in leadership roles for several agricultural organizations.

Miller was most recently honored as Man of the Year in Agriculture by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association during their statewide professional association's annual meeting at Horseshoe Bay earlier this summer. He is also a past recipient of San Angelo's Citizen of the Year Award.

Miller's affiliations and leadership roles include serving as chairman of the board of the National Sheep Improvement Center, as well as board president of the American Sheep Industry Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Mohair Council of America, San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association, Texas Food and Fiber Commission, Texas Council on Agricultural, Research, Extension and Teaching or "T-CARET," San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, San Angelo Industries and the West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind.

His other affiliations include: the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, the Massie Memorial Foundation, San Angelo Symphony, Hospice of San Angelo, YMCA, San Angelo Boys Club and the Texas Manufacturers Association of San Angelo.

Miller has also served as the vice chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and as a director of Ranchers Lamb of Texas.

"I've always heard that if you want something done, ask a busy person to do it," Walker said. "That describes Pierce, and he never lets us down."

PUBLIC NOTICE Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 5, 2013

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States who is killed in action."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

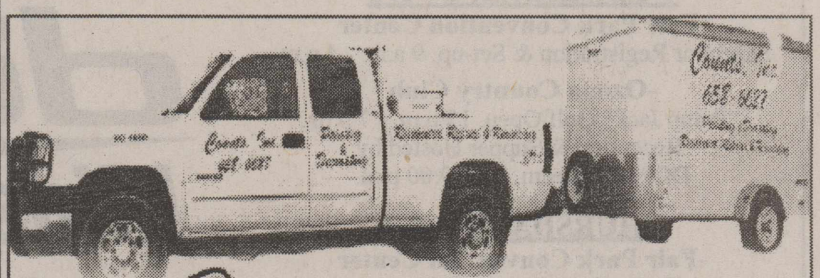
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

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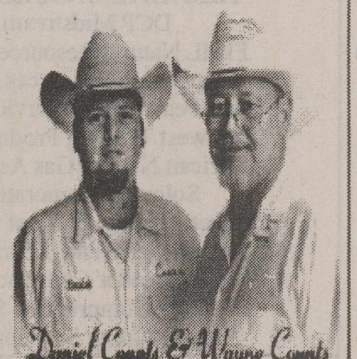
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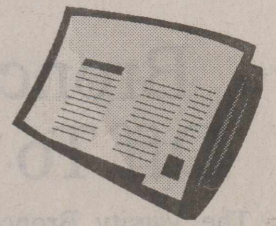


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The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2013-2014. The proposed tax rate is 0.041683 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase effective tax rate for the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District by 1.6%.

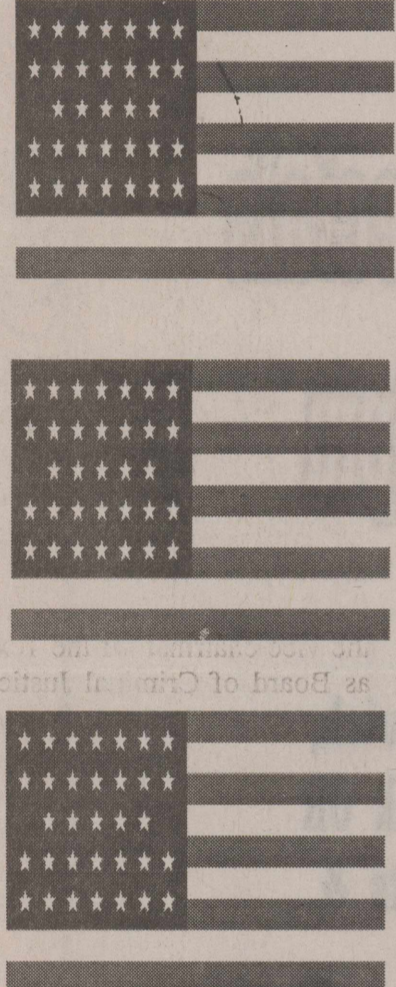
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SONORA ISD'S
School FIRST Rating (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas)
Sonora ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30 pm, September 17, 2013 in the Vocational Building, 805 Prospect, Sonora, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Sonora ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING
The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a public budget hearing on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at the District Office, 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and may inspect the proposed 2013-2014 budget at the District office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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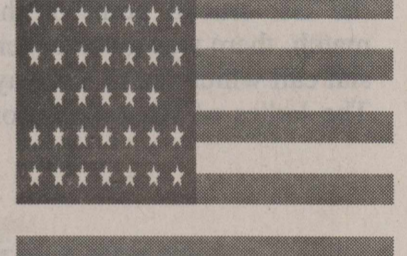
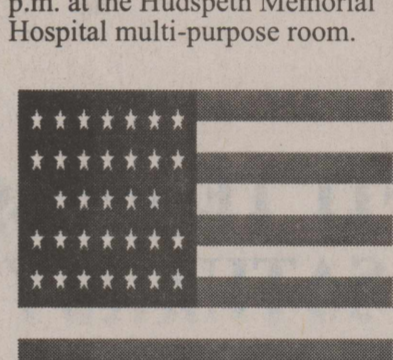
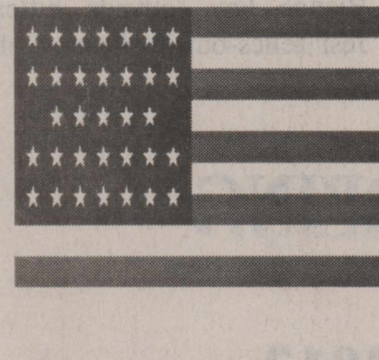
LEGAL NOTICE
Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit by TACS, INC. dba Tres Amigos Convenience Store #9, to be located at 909 N Water Ave., Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. Officers of said corporation are Mike Hennings/President and Trudy Hennings/Secretary.

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1004 S. Concho	\$189,500.00	New Listing!
117 Edgemont Rd.	\$199,000.00	
121 Edgemont Rd.	\$298,000.00	
124 Castlehill RD	\$350,000.00	
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411 S Concho - Office/Shop	\$75,000.00	
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100 acres - Crockett County - RRR S/D W/ Improvements	\$95,000.00
120 acres - Crockett County - TX West Ranch S/D	\$108,000.00
112.7 acres - Sutton County - Juno Rd.	\$140,875.00
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134.97 acres - Crockett Co. Hershey Ranch S/D	\$250,000.00
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Bronco Volleyball Off To A Great Start

The Varsity Bronco Volleyball team ended a grueling night with TLCA with the WIN in a long 5 game match. In fact, the Broncos ended up having to make the winning point TWICE.....due to an official call, then recall after the fact. "Our ladies maintained their composure, stepped back on the court, and took care of business.....I could not have been more proud," expressed Coach Amanda Rollert.

Sonora dropped the first game of the match to TLCA 14-25. After an excellent pre-game warm up, the team could not convert those same kills on the court and seemed a little hesitant with their back row passing. The girls pulled themselves together and battled for a 27-25 win in the second game. Our Broncos went on to take the third game 25-22 but lost the fourth game 26-24. Since the 5th game of a volleyball match only goes to 15 points, the varsity had to attack quickly and keep pressure on TLCA. The Broncos led the fifth game the whole way even though TLCA mounted a great effort. On the last crucial point of the match, there was a controversial call which led to a replay. The ladies of Bronco Nation

got fired up! After thinking they had already won, the girls had to step back onto the court to replay the point. The girls returned to the court and finished the match AGAIN 15-13!

Some highlights to note were: Gracie Dozier and Tyler Hampton each with 9 kills, Logan Smith had 8 kills, and Alexa Sykes had 6 kills. Leading the blocking effort was Logan Smith with 16 followed by Tyler Hampton with 14 and Alexa Sykes with 13. Assisting the hitters was Sky Jennings with 33 Assists. Heading up the Defense was Morgan Badgett with 21 digs followed by Abby Nolen with 5.

The Players for the Varsity Bronco Volleyball team are as follows:

Logan Smith - Hitter
Alexa Sykes - Middle Blocker
Sky Jennings - Setter
Gracie Dozier - Hitter/Defense
Morgan Badgett - Defensive Specialist
Tyler Hampton - Middle Blocker/Defense
Abby Nole

Since August 5th, the JV girls have been working very hard to become the best team that they can be. Every day we work on our fundamentals and as a coach, I push the girls throughout the entire practice. We are off to a good start so far. This past Tuesday, we defeated TLCA in our home gym. We were able to push through and win the match in 2 games. I was very pleased to see the girls incorporating all of their fundamentals that we have been working so hard on from day one. I was proud of their accomplishment on Tuesday night and I know they were proud of themselves. I expect our team to grow with each practice and with each match we play. I am excited to see where we will be when district starts. The JV Red team is made up of: Veronica Gaytan-setter, Briana Palacios-Middle, Lisette Ortiz-defensive specialist, Kaci Lewis-right side hitter, Victoria Acosta- Middle, Nydia Rodriguez-defensive specialist, Julissa Esquivel-defensive specialist, Alison Perez-defensive specialist, Bianca Fay- outside hitter, Jesi Telles-outside hitter, Hol-

ly Sparks- right side hitter.
n - Defensive Specialist
Tori Harris - Defensive Specialist
Shea Holmes - Hitter
Sidney Dermody - Hitter
Zella Powers - Hitter
Julia Pope - Hitter/Defense
Halle Samaniego - Hitter
Crystal Lopez - manager

Thank you to the fans for supporting these girls as we continue to push our goals and represent this wonderful community of Sonora!

JV White Team

This season we have 9 girls playing on the JV white team. Our record so far is 1-5. Day one of volleyball was a little tough, but these girls have come so far. It is amazing what hard work and dedication can get you! These girls came from having trouble getting the ball over the net to getting many serves and even aces. Tuesday night we played TLCA and won! Victoria Guerrero had 16 ace serves in a row! Tori is an all-around player and is the heart of the team. All the girls on the team have come so far since the first day of volleyball, and I continue to see improvement every day. These girls have fun and enjoy the game. I

have high hopes for the team and feel that we will continue to improve throughout the season. Our players include: Sarah Coleman: Setter/Hitter
Sierra Kimbrell: Middle Blocker/Setter
Jessica Paredes: Defensive Specialist
Jazmin Ramos: Defense Specialist/Hitter
Victoria (Tori) Guerrero: Setter/Hitter
Callyn Olson: Defensive Specialist/Middle Blocker
Katelyn Lipham: Middle Blocker
Kylie Reiner: Defensive Specialist
Ariana Reyes: Defense Specialist

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