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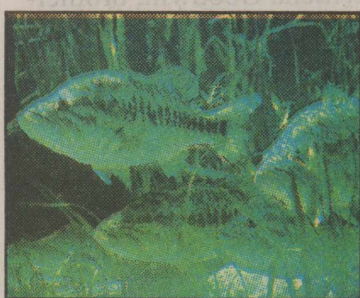
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## Broncos Bolt Out Of the Starting Gate



Photo By Ray Glasscock

Ethan Morriss outdistances a final defender on his way to the endzone.

By Ray Glasscock

What a way to open the 2009 Football Season! For awhile I thought I had been transported back in time to 2006, and I was once again watching Ethan Morriss running wild as the 8th grade Colts' quarterback from the spread offense.

The Bearcats won the toss and elected to defer to the second half. Zach Badeaux fielded the Bearcat kickoff at the Bronco 15 and was finally tackled at the Bronco 49 yard line for a return of 34 yards. Morriss took the first snap of the season and ran to the Bearcats' 35 for a 16 yard gain. After Morriss ran for another 18 yards, the Bearcat new Head

Coach called a time out to regroup and adjust his defense, but it didn't work as Morriss rushed two more times for the quick touchdown. Senior center, Chacho Mesa snapped the ball to Austin Hampton, and Dustin Neff boomed it through the uprights for the extra point and the Broncos led by a score of 7 to 0. The Bearcats and their fans were stunned.

As we saw at the scrimmage in San Angelo, the Bronco defense swarmed the Bearcat runners and forced them to a quick three and out.

The next drive started out fine with a 13 yard run by Will Anderson. From then on, it

looked like the first game of season. It featured incomplete passes, runs for a loss, and Morriss completing a pass to himself. Tyler Creek ended this forgettable series with a nice punt.

Once again, the Bronco defense held the Bearcats to a three and out. Morriss opened the next series with a 37 yard run. Senior running backs Anderson and Neff ran through big holes opened by the Bronco offensive line of Mesa, Dylan Castillo, RJ Torres, Kyle Patlan, and Cash Jennings. By the end of first

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## City Manager Put on Suspension Pending Investigation

By Ben D. Taylor

The City Council met for their regular meeting on August 25th 2009 at 3:30 p.m. The agenda consisted of 39 regular items, but item number 36 will have the most immediate and dramatic impacts on Sonora.

Item 36 stated that the City

Council would convene in executive session to consider the job performance and evaluation of the City Manager.

The council reconvened to the public where council member Neal made a motion to suspend City Manager Carrell with pay. The motion passed

with no dissenting votes. Council member Bradley then made a motion that law enforcement be brought in to investigate items discussed during the executive session. The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

## Middle School Teacher Cleared of All Charges

By Ben D. Taylor

Sonora Middle School teacher Renee Raney has been cleared of all charges associated with her arrest of possession of a controlled substance.

On August 21, 2009 Sonora police officers pulled over Mrs. Raney for failing to use a turn signal on 2nd Street. After a search of the vehicle officers found an undisclosed amount of methamphetamine (Meth) in the console. Raney was then arrested for the possession of a controlled substance and detained in the Sonora Jail.

Sonora School District Superintendent Don Gibson immediately put Mrs. Raney on administrative leave with pay, "as prescribed by law and under the recommendation of our legal council", Gibson com-

mented. Gibson scheduled a meeting with Raney on August 25th to discuss the situation. In the course of that meeting Gibson asked for Raney's resignation, "I did ask her is she would resign. She said no; she wanted to speak to her lawyer before making any decision. She was very adamant about her innocence". Gibson then gave Raney a week to either resolve the situation or turn in her resignation.

On August 26th at 2:30 p.m. Gibson received notification that the District Attorney was in the process of dropping all charges at that time. A further explanation of the situation came at 7:00 p.m. that evening as the school administration received word that Raney's husband had signed a confession stating that he

had purchased the drugs and planted them in her car. Subsequent charges have been placed against him.

Superintendent Gibson commented that, "As a superintendent I am bound by the laws of the state and we have followed those laws. I also have a moral obligation to do what I think is best for the students and this district. I have no doubt that a correct decision was made at every point on this case. I firmly believe Mrs. Raney is an extremely capable teacher and the remainder of the year will go great". If you have any questions regarding this matter, Gibson encourages anyone to contact him or the Middle School Principal Erby Valdez at 325-387-6940.

## A Long Anticipated Embrace Rudy Ramirez Returns from Iraq

By Ben D. Taylor

The greatest welcome for a returning soldier is not found in the flutter of flags or cheers; it is found in the arms of his family. On August 28th Rudy Ramirez got the welcome he had longed for since beginning his tour of duty in Iraq.

Ramirez enlisted in the U.S. Army on May 5th, 2006. His first deployment came two years later in 2008 when he was sent to Iraq. He was posted at Camp Liberty (Baghdad) and worked to ensure the safety and security of convoys essential to the war effort.

Ramirez has a positive view on the progress we have achieved so far in Iraq, "we are making a lot of differences over there; things are getting better. We are helping them form their government, and we are doing a heck of a job".

Soldiers who defend all of

Photos By Ben D. Taylor



Back in the arms of love.

us sacrifice their lives for our freedom, and the families that remain at home bravely face the possibility of that reality every day. We thank Rudy and his family for their sacrifice, and vow never to forget!



A family united arriving to greet well wishers.



Ramirez proudly removes the yellow ribbon signifying his return home.



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- Fri. Sept. 4 - Happy Birthday *Rosa Galindo (99 years)*
- Mon. Sept. 7- Happy Birthday *Reynaldo Perez*  
Center Closed for Holiday
- Tues. Sept. 8- Happy Birthday *Lydia Lopez*
- Wed. Sept. 9- Happy Birthday *Petra Gonzales*

### Senior Center Menu

- Thur. Sept. 3- Tacos w/cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, mixed fruit w/cataloupe and milk
- Fri. Sept. 4- Hot dog w/chili, cheese and bun, brownie w/nuts baked French Fries, Pineapple Waldorf, milk
- Mon. Sept 7 - *Center Closed for Holiday*
- Tues. Sept. 8- BBQ beef on a bun, baked French Fries, milk baby carrots, coleslaw, peaches w/topping
- Wed. Sept 9- Baked chicken, salloped potatoes, milk sliced beets, bread pudding w/raisins, rolls

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.  
Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.  
**Donations are accepted**  
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| <b>Lighthouse Community Church</b><br>1705 N. Crockett<br>387-9100                 | <b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b><br>404 E. Poplar<br>387-2955       |
| <b>Pentecostal Calvary Temple United</b><br>509 Amistad<br>387-5266                | <b>First United Methodist Church</b><br>201 N. Water<br>387-2466      |
| <b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b><br>229 W. Plum<br>387-2278                        | <b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b><br>306 W. 4th St<br>387-5713 |
| <b>Jehovah's Witness</b><br>310 St. Ann's St<br>387-5658/387-5518                  | <b>Hope Lutheran Church</b><br>417 E. 2nd St.<br>387-5366             |
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### Thank You Notes

I would like to thank my family, friends, and fellow employees of HighMount for the wonderful welcome home. It is overwhelming to live in a community with so much support for the military and their families. Thank you James and Tibba Edmondson for organizing the welcome home get together. Thank you to the "Patriotic Patrol Gals" Cyndy Allen and Shirley Badgett for all the wonderful decorations and gift basket that awaited me at home. I would also like to send out a special thank you to Paul and Greta Ramsdell, Olie and Carla Smith and Becca Love for the help that they provided to Donna while I was away this past year. Last, but not least, I would like to thank my parents Dod and Roberta James and Jim and Margaret Garrett along with my wife, Donna and two wonderful kids, Kristin and Levi for their support and patience while I was deployed this past year.

Sincerely,  
Scott Garrett

On August 29, 2009 around noon Doug Chandler, a High-Mount employee, saw smoke coming from the top of a hill near our place. He took the initiative to drive down our road and saw me in the yard and alerted me to the problem. Together we went to the top of the hill and discovered a fire was in progress on another landowner's property. He notified the Sutton County VFD of the location for the fire, and then later escorted them to the site. Had it not been for Doug taking the initiative and actions that he did, a lot more property would have been destroyed in this weekend fire.

Jim Polonis  
Sutton County

Thank you to the community members, law enforcement officers, and schools systems both in Sonora and Junction who believed in me and supported me so strongly recently when I was falsely accused of a crime. The person who tried to set me up was hoping to hurt me by taking away the most important things in my life-my girls, my freedom, and my ability to teach. Thankfully, due to the help of many caring individuals, that did not happen. Your faith in me was not misplaced. I look forward to a new school year in Sonora.

Renee Raney

### Letter to the Editor

This weekend there was a devastating fire in Sutton County and Eastern Crockett County. We wish to thank the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, Crockett County Firefighters, and the U.S. Forest Service for their great work in saving our cabin. The cabin was jeopardized several times from wind shifts. Our cabin sits in the middle of a completely burned area; however, the vigilant firefighters kept the fire at bay. Thank you firefighters one and all. May God always watch over and protect you as you serve others.

Margie Trojanowsky, Sandra Geisler,  
Elroy and Jane Geisler



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Ray Wells, Pastor

Sunday  
Nursery available 9:30-12:15  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
For all ages  
10:55 Worship

Tuesday  
Noon Lion's Club

Wednesday  
5:00 Choir Practice  
6:00 Beth Moore Study  
6:00 Jr. High Youth &  
7:00 Sr. High Youth  
St. John's Episcopal

Join us on Sunday,  
September 13th as we  
recognize our teachers  
during the worship  
service.

A potluck lunch will  
follow at noon.

A new Sunday school  
class on Methodism will  
begin on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday night Bible study  
will begin on Sunday,  
September 27.

### Obituaries

#### Preston O. Love

Preston Olen Love went to his home with the Lord on August 30, 2009 after a brief illness. He was born to Preston Franklin and Alma Schrier Love on December 7, 1938 in Sonora, Texas. He graduated from Sonora High School in 1957. He attended Texas Tech College on a full track scholarship.

Preston had four sons while married to Norma Jo Gaydon: Preston Olen Love, Jr., Lance Wade Love, Glen Lee Love, and Rex Wayne Love. He married Linda Kay King on March 12, 1982, and became the father to Amy Elizabeth Love.

Preston lived in Lubbock, Odessa and Sonora until moving to San Angelo in May of 2009. He had worked for Fersco and the T Half Circle Ranch along with co-owning the Sutton County Steakhouse with his wife Linda until May 2009. He was general manager of Days Inn Devil's River Sonora for over 20 years before retiring in 2004. He enjoyed many hobbies, especially hunting, shooting, and carpentry. He was honored to be a Colonel in the Texas Army. Preston participated in the Davis Mountains Brigade Rendezvous for the past 23 years. He was proud to be a lifetime member of the NRA, joining in 1976.

His many accomplishments included: Citizen of the Year, Sonora, numerous 4-H awards (adult leadership), numerous community awards associated with Sutton County Steakhouse, and Sonora Councilman.

He was instrumental in planning and executing plans for the upgraded facilities at the 4-H Center of Sonora. He aided in many improvements at the First Baptist Church, Sonora. He took charge of the new dormitory construction at Paisano Baptist Encampment.

Preston is survived by his wife Linda, sons and their wives-Preston Jr. and Debbie, of San Antonio, Texas, Lance and Dorrie of Milan, Illinois, Glen and Tamie, of Sonora, Texas, Rex of Lubbock, Texas, and daughter Amy and husband Blayne Sykes, of Sonora, Texas. He is also survived by his brother Tommy and his wife Carol, sister Martha and husband Billy Martin all of Sonora, Texas. Preston had 10 grandchildren-Preston III "Trey" and Kayleigh of San Antonio, Ashley Love, of Milan, Illinois, Chelsea Love, of San Angelo, Tashia and Holly Love of Milan, Illinois, Sterling Love of Sonora, Paige, Alexa and Blayne Sykes of Sonora. He is also survived by 3 nephews and 1 niece.

Preston Love led by example teaching those of us around him love, patience and integrity. He will be greatly missed, but will live in our hearts forever.

Donations can be made to the Sutton County Health Foundation, Paisano Baptist Encampment, Sutton County 4-H Club or Baptist Community.

#### Norman Gene Groom

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS - Norman Gene Groom passed away Monday, August 31, 2009, surrounded by his family in North Richland Hills. He was 79 years old.

Graveside service: 1:00 p.m. Thursday at Granbury Cemetery.

Memorials: Memorial gifts may be directed to Community Enrichment Center, 6250 North East Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76180.

Gene was born in Amarillo, Texas, on May 21, 1930, youngest child of Frank E. Groom and Lucy Groom. He married Nancy Ruth Eaton on Nov. 26, 1952. Their children were brought up in Fort Worth, Texas. Gene joined the United States Air Force in 1947 at the age of 17 and was sent to Germany with the Military Transport Unit flying supplies to Berlin during the blockade. He had a lengthy career as sales manager for Lubrication Engineers.

His wife, children and grandchildren were the delight of his life. Proud of his Texas heritage, he was happiest in the outdoors, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family. He loved games, especially "42". He almost always won.

Gene was a member of Richland Hills Church of Christ. He greatly appreciated all of God's blessings in his life. We will miss his guiding hand, loving nature and quick wit. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Marie Fullerton, Robbie Mallon; and brother, Thurman Huston Groom.

Survivors: His loving wife of 56 years, Nancy Groom of North Richland Hills; daughter, Diana Scott and husband, John, of Bedford; son, Mark Groom and wife, Debbie, of Arlington; grandchildren, Ashley, Ryan and Kristin Groom, Halley Terrill and Michael Scott; sister, Willena Goodwin; brother-in-law, Dan Eaton and wife, Dianne; and a host of other loving family members.

#### Perry Hiatt

Perry Hiatt, of Borger, passed away Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at his home.

Perry Wynn Hiatt was born Monday, May 18, 1931 in Vinson, OK to Minor and Velma (Overton) Hiatt. He married Laverne Ware on July 29, 1950 in Wellington, TX.

During his life, Mr. Hiatt was the manager of Chaparral Cars and Volcanic Stone concrete plant, a partner in Hiatt and Hiatt Construction Company and worked for 15 years at Continental Airlines.

Survivors include his wife Laverne, two daughters, Sharon Hiatt of Borger and Karen Wilson and husband John of Sonora, TX, one son, Jim Hiatt and wife Tammy of Amarillo, TX, one brother Gary Hiatt and wife Wauleen of Wellington, TX, four grandchildren, Heather Lee and husband Eric Akkerman of San Antonio, TX, Wyndi Michelle Veigel of Wolfe City, TX, Heather Harms and husband Jeremy of Weatherford, TX, and eight great grandchildren, Hailey Fonte, Saige Akkerman, Jordyne Lee and Jacob Gunthert, McKenzie and Breanne Harms, Tayor Lemon and Payton Dawson.

Burial was at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Wellington, TX.

## Elementary Students of the Week



Left to right top row: Catarina Hernandez-2nd grade, Abel Cruz-4th grade, Gabriel Limon-3rd grade  
Bottom row: Jessica Dalton-Kindergarten, Juan Samaniego-1st grade, Makinna Price-Pre-Kindergarten

## SHARP Program Beginning at Elementary School

Sonora Elementary would like to announce the beginning of the "SHARP" Program at their campus. The SHARP program stands for Students High Attendance Rewards Program. It is designed to motivate students to come to school on-time every day. The program will run in 9-week increments with rewards given at the end of each week. Each student that is present and on time each week will receive a reward card that is a piece of a puzzle. These reward cards have an interesting fact about an animal on one side and the puzzle piece on the other. When the child earns all 9 of the reward cards, they can complete the puzzle. Also, hidden on each card are letters and words that can help them create a sentence giving them the clue about the Hidden Reward Card. This Hidden Reward Card is given to one lucky student during the 9-week period. The lucky recipient will receive one of our grand prizes at the end of the contest. So get your kids up and ready in the morning and maybe they can be the lucky winner of one of our grand prizes!

## LIONS ROAR

by Frank Wamble

The Lion's Queen Coronation was ceremonially completed at our August 25 weekly meeting, and Keeli Taylor is officially our Queen.

Our program was an introduction to Prescribed Burning by Rev. Lewis Allen, a director of the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burn Association (EPPBA). Their mission is to restore Edwards Plateau rangeland via controlled prescribed burning techniques. Their organization consists of over 200 members led by President Bob Brockman, Butch Taylor of the Sonora Experiment Station was the pioneer of prescribed burn in this area.

This neighbor' helping neighbor group uses fire to suppress noxious woody plants like cedar to improve rangeland health and to restore and sustain the natural health of our rangeland now and for the future. They do great work planning, training, and restoring rangeland.

We would like to thank Lewis for an extremely informative and educational experience. For more information on the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burn Association call Dr. Butch Taylor at 387-3168 or just Google EPPBA.

Go Broncos and "Think Lions Auction" on October 27 at the Civic Center.

## Community-Wide Back to School Bash

Featuring the band "Lift Your Eyes"

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## F.Y.I.

Sonora ISD has scheduled two early dismissal days for the fall semester. School will dismiss at 1 PM on Friday, September 11 for Homecoming and on Friday, October 23 for the football game in Kermit.

The Game Dinner Meetings will be held on Sept. 8 and Nov. 3, 2009. Anyone interested that would like to participate in the preparations and the event are welcome to attend. All meetings will be held at Fire Dept. meeting room at 6:30 p.m.

Sutton County Friends of NRA 2nd Annual Auction/Banquet will be Saturday, September 19, 2009. Banquet tickets are \$25 per person. Pre-event raffle tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 14 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at First National Bank, Sonora Air Cooled Engines or by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 387-5929. Your support is appreciated!

Need a Dunking Booth for a party or fundraiser? Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has a dunking booth for rent. Call Tommie Sanchez at 226-8271 for availability and rates.

The 144th Narcotics Anonymous Group meets every Saturday at 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Hall of The Church of the Good Shepherd, 319 N.E. Mulberry. FMI, call 387-4941 or 450-8922.

Rent the Depot! For more information please call 387-5084. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Fundraiser for Liberty Park Veteran's Memorial Wall-Buy a permanently engraved brick for the new sidewalks at Liberty Park. We are raising money for the engraving of the names to go on the Memorial Wall. 4x8 brick \$35.00, 8x8 brick \$60.00, 12x12 \$150.00-with logos. Pick up forms at The Bank & Trust or at City Hall.

Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Submit a veteran's picture with bio's. Include the name of the veteran, branch of service. Veterans must be residents or former residents of Sonora or Sutton County. Mail to: Liberty Park Veterans Wall, PO Box 824, Sonora, TX 76950. You can also pick up a form at The Bank & Trust or City Hall, or email to [juanita@sonoratax.net](mailto:juanita@sonoratax.net).

Sonora High School Alumni - Register at [www.sonorahighalumni.com](http://www.sonorahighalumni.com). For more information log on to [sonoraalum@aol.com](mailto:sonoraalum@aol.com).

Fellow Friends and Co-Workers. A trust fund has been set up at the First National Bank of Sonora. Anyone interested in making a donation (Tax Deductible) to Roy J. while he is recovering from his accident can do so by cash or check. Make checks payable to Sutton County Community Trust, and on the memo line write: Roy J Eisenbach Jr. Drop payments off at the bank or give them to Pat Day or Randy Sparks. Thank you very much.



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4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Grab & Grab**  
4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Jewelry Making Class  
Thurs & Friday: 20% Sale



Refreshments will be provided

## Happy Birthday!

### September 3

Brooke Northcott, Abigail Hernandez, Ronald Pincince, Jr., Levi Pool, Dustin Dillard, Guy Parker, Manuel Campos, Teresa Harris, Mylasy DeLuna, Deedie McIntire  
September 4  
Mason Surber, Kaitlyn Henderson, Lindsey Palmer, Sid Anderson, McKenzie Watkins, Oscar Gutierrez, Sr., T. Wayne Price, Preston Gonzalez, Sherry Ingham, Diana Hidalgo  
September 5  
Cades Pope, Sandra Luz Gonzalez, Elsa Trevino, Shane Duenes, Caroline Bacon, Little Joe Castillo, Walker Lipham, Frances Reyna, Sylvia Coronado  
September 6  
Bryn Humphrey, Kellie Crain, Glen Love, Anabela Samaniego, Henry Ramos, Alyssa Vela, Ashley Settles, Lydia Galindo, Cipriana Tobias  
September 7  
Reynaldo Perez, T.J. Ronspiez, Randy Sparks, Abel Garcia, Mallie Turner, Matt Torres, Alicia Reedy  
September 8  
Bryce Matthews, Kaci Chavarria, Vanessa Cano, Rita Mendez, Casey Arrendondo, Christy Bell  
September 9  
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**James Ricks  
411 Cornell St.  
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325-387-5475**

Registration is limited as classes fill up very quickly in the fall and I will be holding a few less sessions than what have traditionally been offered in the past, so please be prompt with your response. A waiting list will be available for all who are interested but unable to join our limited classes.

Sincerely,  
James Ricks

## Thank You Note

On Saturday, Aug. 15, I was crowned MISS SUTTON COUNTY 2009! It was honestly one of the biggest accomplishments of my life and I want to thank Sonora, Texas for this opportunity!

First of all I'd like to thank Kim Lewis, better known as Lil' Kim! She made this experience fun and very memorable. She was my 2nd mom for most of the summer. Although she shared some of my most embarrassing moments with the public I still love her.

Next I'd like to give a BIG thank you to my parents, Hollis & Jenny Ward, and my "manager", Brittani Dover. They pushed me to get out there when I thought I couldn't go any more! No matter how tired and grumpy I was, they put up with me. All my friends got to see the re-

ally grumpy side of me so I'd like to thank them for putting up with me also.

A VERY SPECIAL "Thank You" goes to my sponsors: Carl J Cahill, Inc, Taylor Brothers Enterprises, and National Oilwell Varco. They were the best sponsors I could have imagined! They all donated their time and money to help with my fundraisers, which were a BIG success! A heartfelt thanks to my "other parents", Ronnie & Lynn Wipff! They, along with Gary Gibson, stayed up late cooking the brisquets and getting things ready then helped serve also! Ben, thanks for correcting my grammar EVERY time I opened my mouth! You made me feel so "special"! A thank you also to Mammy and Hillary for cooking lots of baked good for my bake sale, which

SOLD OUT! You all went above and beyond! Without the help of all these people and all of you who bought brisket & baked goods to support me, I couldn't have raised as much money. Thank you!

I would also like to thank the other 3 candidates and especially Stephani Morriss, Miss Sutton County 2008. She gave us very good advice and was so helpful in everything! No matter how busy she was she always took time to lend me a helping hand when I needed it!!

Last, but definitely not least, I'd like to say "Thank You" to everyone who bought rodeo & dance tickets, donated money, participated in my fundraisers, and gave me so many encouraging words!! All the encouraging words and support made my heart feel so good! You

will never know how much I truly appreciate it! I was so very overwhelmed by all the support! The luncheons with the Lion's Club were very memorable and I plan to continue having them. I promise to represent Sutton County to the best of my ability and not let you all down! If I can give back just a fraction of what this community has given me, I will be successful! I am so blessed.

May God Bless You All!!  
Miss Sutton County,  
Shainah M. Johnson

## Gov. Perry Backs Resolution Affirming Texas' Sovereignty Under 10th Amendment

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry today joined state Rep. Brandon Creighton and sponsors of House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 50 in support of states' rights under the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

"I believe that our federal government has become oppressive in its size, its intrusion into the lives of our citizens, and its interference with the affairs of our state," Gov. Perry said. "That is why I am here today to express my unwavering support for efforts all across our country to reaffirm the states' rights affirmed by the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. I believe that returning to the letter and spirit of the U.S. Constitution and its essential 10th Amendment will free our state from undue regulations, and ultimately strengthen our Union."

A number of recent federal proposals are not within the scope of the federal government's constitutionally designated powers and impede the states' right to govern themselves. HCR 50 affirms that Texas claims sovereignty under the 10th Amendment over all powers not otherwise granted to the federal government.

It also designates that all compulsory federal legislation that requires states to comply under threat of civil or criminal penalties, or that requires states to pass legislation or lose federal funding, be prohibited or repealed.

HCR 50 is authored by Representatives Brandon Creighton, Leo Berman, Bryan Hughes, Dan Gattis and Ryan Guillen.

## TPWD Fishing Report

Falcon: Water stained; 84 degrees. Black bass are good flipping soft plastic worms and crankbaits in 2 - 8 feet. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on stink-bait. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

LBJ: Water stained; 88 degrees; 0.36' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon Curb's jigs and perch colored crankbaits in 6 - 15 feet, and flipping green pumpkin tubes and Texas rigged flukes at docks and laydowns. Striped bass are fair on Li'l Fishies at night. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies at night. Crappie are good on Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on liver and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

Amistad: Water clear; 86 degrees; 1.08' low. Black bass are good on topwaters, soft plastics, jigs, and drop shots. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers in 8 - 20 feet early. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines, juglines, and drop lines baited with live perch. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

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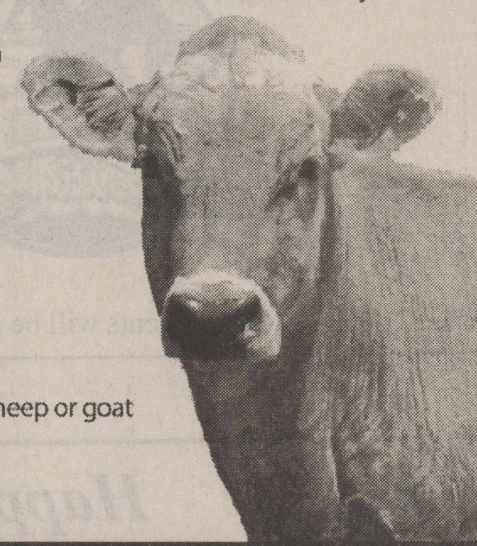
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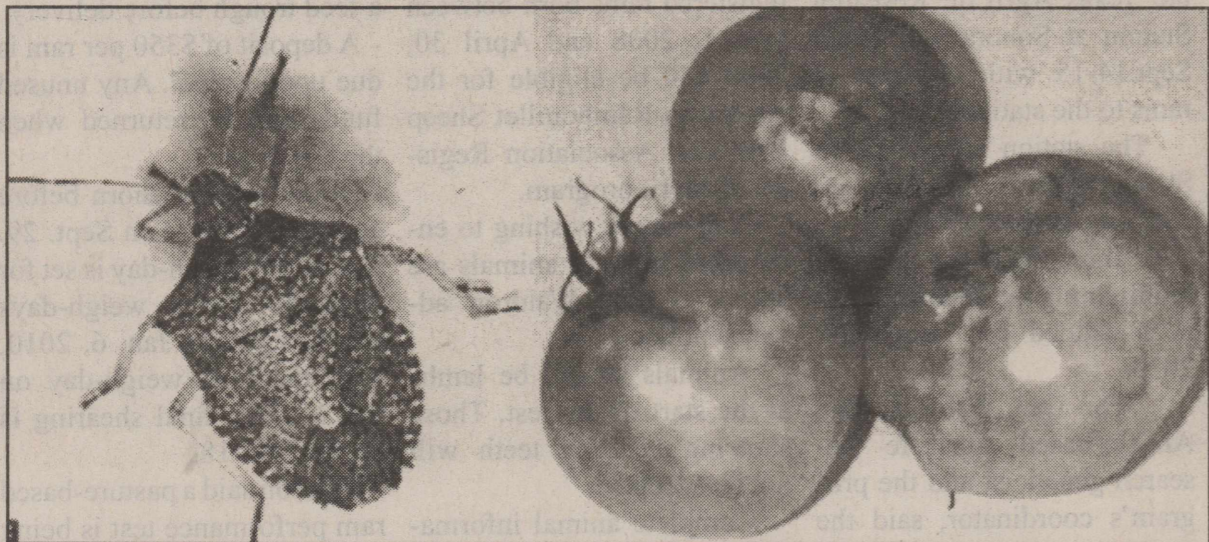
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## Oil & Agribusiness

### Tomatoes Are Popular, But Not Problem-Free



By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



Tomatoes are the most popular vegetable grown in the home garden. They are probably one of the easiest vegetables to grow, but no vegetable is problem proof. Here are some of the common tomato problems you may encounter during the growing season.

Tomato blossom drop is very common with high summer temperatures. Tomatoes will drop blossoms when daytime temperatures in the summer are above 90 degrees F. There is really nothing you can do except to wait for cooler temperatures.

We get calls from gardeners who have just-ripening tomatoes with a large black spot on the blossom end. The problem is blossom-end rot and it is not a disease. The major cause of this condition is fluctuating levels of soil moisture during dry spells. So watering your plants consistently with one inch of water per week will help. Using mulches will also help.

Tomato cracking occurs in some varieties when there is a good rain after a dry spell. Cracking occurs because the tomato absorbs so much water, causing the fruit wall to crack. These cracks are avenues for fungus and bacteria

that can cause rot. Again, water tomatoes consistently with one inch of water per week to alleviate this condition.

White spots on the skin of the tomato are caused by the feeding habits of the stink bug. If you've ever squished a stink bug you quickly understand how they got the name. They are armed with a strong repellent scent that deters predators. These are shy critters that drop to the ground when disturbed.

Most gardeners never even see the Southern green stink bugs and brown stink bugs that walk around their tomato plants. But they certainly notice the feeding injury. These stink bugs insert their slender mouthparts through the skin of tomato fruits and suck out cell contents. This causes the cells to collapse leaving behind the tell-tale "cloudy spot". The spots are either white or yellow in color. The

good news is that the damage is fairly superficial and does not cause the fruit to rot. Cut out the damage with a sharp paring knife.

So how to get rid of these stink bugs? It's not so easy. They are secretive creatures and difficult to handpick. But you can search for and squish their short, barrel-shaped eggs, laid on the undersides of tomato leaves in June. Clean up plant debris at the end of the season to remove cozy places for the adults to spend the winter months. Tilling the soil in fall further disrupts overwintering sites. For persistent problems, you can try spraying insecticidal soap, neem, or pyrethrum to control nymphs (young stinkbugs).

For additional information or help, contact the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101.

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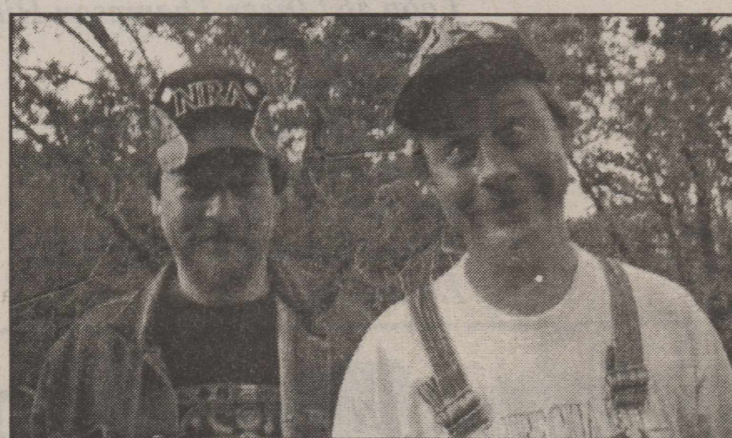
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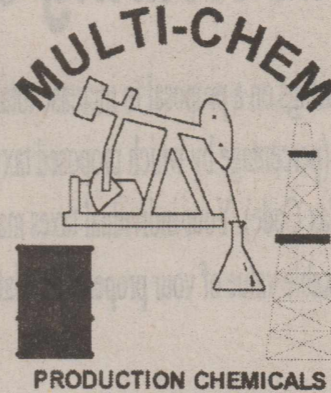
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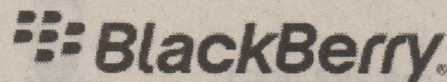
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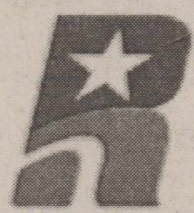


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# 10 tips For Canning Foods at Home Safely



**Kelly L. Thorp, MS**  
 County Extension  
 Agent- FCS  
 Texas AgriLife Extension-  
 Sutton County

Canning foods at home can be a fun way to preserve an abundant harvest from your garden. However if done incorrectly home-canned foods can cause serious, even fatal, foodborne illness. Make sure the foods you preserve at home are safe for you and your family by following these recommendations:

1. Start with a clean preparation area and the freshest foods possible.  
 Check jars for nicks and cracks. Make sure your equipment is clean and in good working order.
2. Always use a pressure canner when canning low-acid foods. This includes most vegetables (except many tomato products), seafood, poultry, and meat.
3. If using a pressure canner with a dial gauge, have it tested each year. In fact, have your pressure canner checked to make sure that gaskets (if present) are in good shape and that vents, safety valves and edges of the lid are clean.

4. Always use tested recipes that have up-to-date, researched processing (canning) times. Sources of tested recipes include the National Center for Home Food Preservation and companies that produce home canning supplies.  
 Recipes from cookbooks, the personal internet sites or older Extension publications should not be used.
5. Do not alter ingredients in tested recipes. Changing the ingredients in a tested recipe can make that recipe unsafe for home food preservation.
6. When filling jars, always use the correct headspace. Headspace is the space in the jar that is between the lid and the top of the food or liquid. Having too little or too much headspace can affect how the lid seals and the quality of the final product.
7. After jars have been processed (canned), check the lids within 12 to 24 hours to make sure they are sealed. Food from jars that did not seal

- should be frozen or refrigerated and eaten in a couple of days. You may also reprocess (re-can) it within 24 hours.
8. Label lids with the name of the food, date the food was canned, and batch number (if you canned more than once that day). That way, if you see signs of spoilage, you can identify the batch number and pay special attention to those jars.
9. Store canned foods in a dark, cool, and dry, place. If the food is stored in a humid place, the moisture can cause the lids to rust, leading to spoilage.  
 Periodically check the jars for signs of spoilage.
10. For best quality, use home-canned foods within one year.  
 For additional information: So Easy to Preserve (University of Georgia Cooperative Extension) <http://www.uga.edu/setp/> National Center for Home Food Preservation <http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/>

# Sonora Ram Test Starts Sept. 14-15

SONORA - The annual ram performance test conducted at the Texas AgriLife Research Station at Sonora will begin Sept.14-15 with delivery of rams to the station.  
 The station is located on State Highway 55 between Sonora and Rocksprings.  
 An annual field day and sale highlighting the end of the test is scheduled for March 19, 2010.

Dr. Dan Waldron, San Angelo-based AgriLife Research geneticist and the program's coordinator, said the performance test has become a tradition that Rambouillet sheep breeders have long used as a tool to improve their flocks.  
 "Since its start in 1948, the Sonora Ram Performance Test's main goal has been to identify and document superior rams," Waldron said. "Each year the rams are evaluated and their findings are documented on several key economic traits so producers can keep their own rams or buy from others to improve their flocks."

Test animals may be registered or non-registered. Only registered rams born between Oct. 1, 2008 and April 30, 2009 will be eligible for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association Registry of Merit program.  
 Cooperators wishing to enter more than 20 animals are asked to give Waldron advance notice.  
 Animals should be lambs at the start of the test. Those showing yearling teeth will not be accepted.

Complete animal information - including sire, type of birth, age of dam and birth date - is required by the first weigh day. Animals without this information will be considered commercial rams.  
 Rams also should be individually identified by ear tag or tattoo, and tagged with the mandated scrapie tag. They should have at least one-half inch of wool at delivery and will be treated against internal parasites and vaccinated against enterotoxemia immediately after arrival.

Waldron recommends test animals be taught to eat from a feed trough before delivery. A deposit of \$350 per ram is due upon arrival. Any unused funds will be returned when the test is over.  
 Rams will be shorn before going on the test on Sept. 29. The initial weigh-day is set for Sept. 30. Other weigh-days are Nov.18 and Jan. 6, 2010, with the final weigh-day on Feb.17. The final shearing is set for Feb. 18.

Waldron said a pasture-based ram performance test is being planned by some cooperating breeders to complement the Sonora test. This will allow breeders to obtain performance information on a larger number of rams.  
 For more information on the Sonora ram test or the pasture-based test, contact Waldron, Dr. Frank Craddock or Dr. Chris Lupton at 325-653-4576, or call Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor at 325-387-3168. The test program's Web site is: <http://sanangelo.tamu.edu/genetics/ramtest.htm>.

## Rain Totals overnight (collected the morning of 8/28/09)

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<b>800 Blk 277 South -</b>	<b>0.03"</b>
<b>Mier's Road (CR 202) "T"</b>	<b>(trace)</b>
<b>Eaton Hill -</b>	<b>0.10"</b>

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Sonora will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 6.988391 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 10, 2009 at 5:00 PM at City Hall-201 E Main.

The second public hearing will be held on September 15, 2009 at 4:00 PM at City Hall - 201 E Main.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

- FOR: Jana Dover, Smith Neal, Sam David Hernandez, Peter W Bradley  
 AGAINST:  
 PRESENT and not voting:  
 ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Sonora last year was \$66,570. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.446700 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$297.37.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Sonora this year is \$67,710. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.439300 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$297.45.


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**PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING**  
The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a public budget hearing on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at the District Office, 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and may inspect the proposed 2009-2010 budget at the District office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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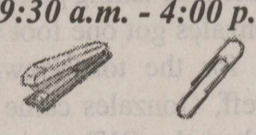
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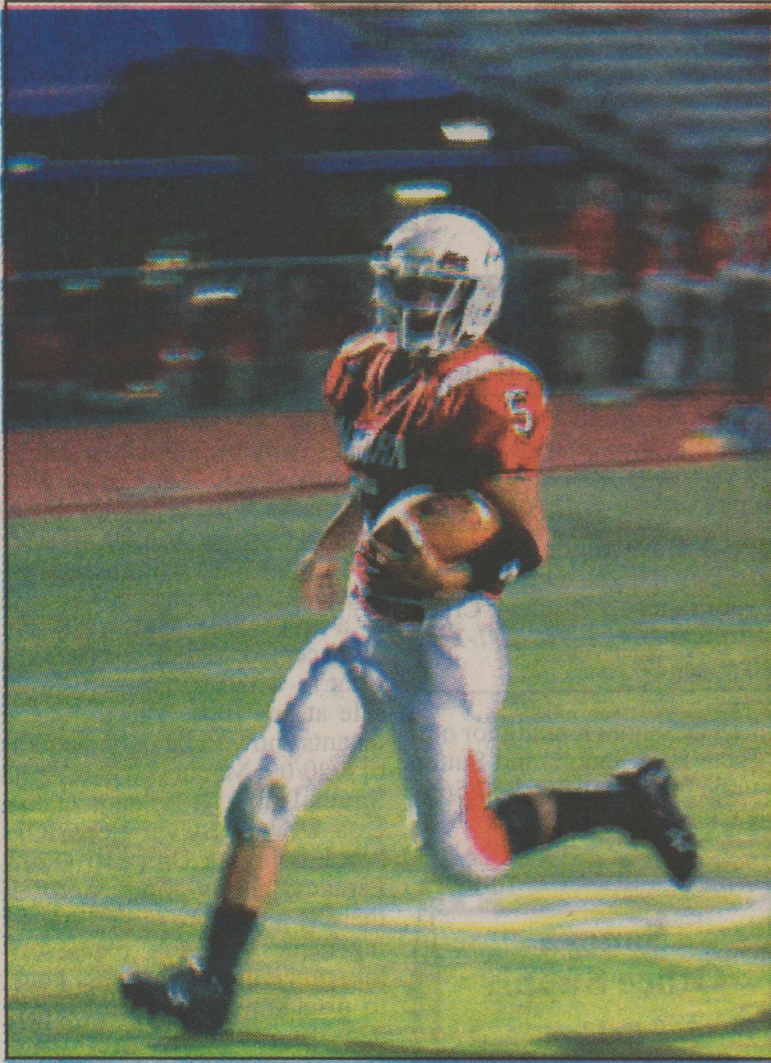



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**Broncos**  
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vanced the ball to the Bearcat 14 yard line. Morriss handed the ball twice to Neff and he scored the second Bronco touchdown on a six yard run with 11:25 left in the second quarter. Neff then finished this drive's scoring with a successful PAT kick and the Broncos led by a score of 14 to 0.

The Bearcats responded with a nice drive of their own, setup by a 49 yard kickoff return by the Bearcats' Phillip Lopez. Quarterback A.J. Keese called his own number several times for decent gains. He finished the drive with a 15 yard touchdown pass to the Bearcats' Beau Gonzales. (In case you were won-



dering if the referee made the correct call, I was within ten feet of the play taking pictures and Gonzales got one foot in-bounds for the touchdown.) Like Neff, Gonzales came in and kicked the PAT to make the score 14 to 7 with 6:35 left in the first half. The next drive was the short-

est in duration for the Broncos. Morriss ran to his left, got around the end, and sailed 72 yards for his second touchdown. Neff kicked the PAT and the score was now 21 to 7 in favor of the Broncos.

The next Bearcat drive lasted three plays for nine yards. It ended with a fumble recovered by Jesse Guerrero at the Bearcats 39 yard line. Morriss ripped off a 14 yard gain to the Bearcat 25 yard line. Anderson finished the short drive with a tackle-breaking 25 yard run for a touchdown. Coach Sine tried his first Bronco trick play as Guerrero took a pitch from the holder Hampton and tried to run for the two point conversion. The Bearcats stopped him short of the goal, and the score stood 27 to 7 with 4:22 left in the half. The Bearcats had one more drive at the end of first half, but the Broncos stopped them on downs.

The Bearcats received the kickoff in the second half, but they were unable to make a first down. After a punt, the Broncos took little time in scoring again. Once again, Morriss found an opening and ran for a 58 yard touchdown. The PAT failed and the Broncos had finished scoring for the night with 33 points.

At this point, Coach Sine started substituting heavily giving nearly everyone a chance to play. Ballinger was able to score 13 points in the fourth quarter to make the final score 33 to 20.

Morriss finished the night with 205 yards on 11 carries and three touchdowns. This is the best performance by a Bronco running back since Bill Renfro had over 200 yards and four touchdowns against Spearman in 2001. Chris Martin accounted for 250 total yards against Wall in 2003. His yardage came on rushing, receiving, and return yardage.

On Friday, the Broncos travel to Junction for their next game. Kickoff is at 7:30 PM. Before 2007, Junction had not defeated the Broncos in 27 years. The Eagles have defeated the Broncos the past two years. Come on out to root the Broncos on for a victory to start another 27 year drought for Junction.

**Sonora Broncos**  
**JV Lose Close Game**



By Nancy Glasscock

This mostly sophomore team may not be flush with players, but they are a scrappy bunch and proved it in Ballinger last Thursday in the first game of the 2009 football season. In all but a few plays, the JV defensive players led by James Bean, Edward Garza, Robert Hernandez, Davis Jimenez, Ryan San Miguel, Braxton Snyder, and Jesse Vaquera made it tough on the JV Bearcat offense and held them to fourteen points. These Bronco defenders, sacked the quarterback, recovered Bearcat fumbles, and knocked down passes.

The Bearcat JV scored in

the first quarter after a long pass moved their offense down the field. A run up the middle and into the end zone gave the Bearcats six points. The PAT kick failed and the score was 6-0 in Ballinger's favor early in the game.

The defenses battled in a scoreless second quarter. Ballinger put eight more points on the scoreboard late in the third quarter. The Broncos made the Bearcats earn every yard after intercepting a Clayton Parks' pass at Sonora's 24 yard line. On fourth and goal from the seven, the Ballinger coaches called a double reverse for the touchdown. The two

point play was good, making the score 14-0 with 1:59 left in the third quarter.

Then Broncos scored two Edward Garza touchdowns in the fourth quarter; however, the first one was called back for an illegal procedure penalty. The one that counted was 75 yards down the right sideline. Jorge Villaneuva ran the ball in for the two point conversion. The final score was 14-8.

The JV Broncos play the Junction JV here at Bronco Stadium Thursday night at 6:30 PM according to the printed schedule. Good luck against the Eagles.

**Reagan County Cross County Results**  
**Broncos Bring in the Silver and Bronze**

<b>Girls: (2 miles)</b>	<b>45th Kallie Humphrey</b>	<b>69th Jessica Sanchez</b>
<b>15th Daniela Cano</b>	<b>16:02</b>	<b>16:51</b>
<b>14:48</b>	<b>48th Jacinda Sanchez</b>	<b>73rd Emilce Hernandez</b>
<b>21st Avery Nolen</b>	<b>16:07</b>	<b>16:56</b>
<b>15:01</b>	<b>49th Kelsey Favila</b>	<b>119th Magali Mata</b>
<b>24th Dulce Acosta</b>	<b>16:07</b>	<b>19:19</b>
<b>15:06</b>	<b>52nd Alyssa Favila</b>	
<b>30th Chelby Ramos</b>	<b>16:12</b>	<b>Total # of runners:</b>
<b>15:19</b>	<b>54th Delilah Aguero</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>32nd Paige Sykes</b>	<b>16:15</b>	<b>Team Place: 2nd</b>
<b>15:23</b>	<b>55th Kory Humphrey</b>	
<b>40th Alyssa Vela</b>	<b>16:17</b>	<b>Boys: (3 miles)</b>
<b>15:54</b>	<b>56th Clarissa Hernandez</b>	<b>4th Jesus Vasquez</b>
<b>42nd Jalen Falcon</b>	<b>16:19</b>	<b>16:51</b>
<b>15:57</b>		<b>14th Cody Pena 17:59</b>
		<b>19th Esteban Garcia 18:17</b>

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