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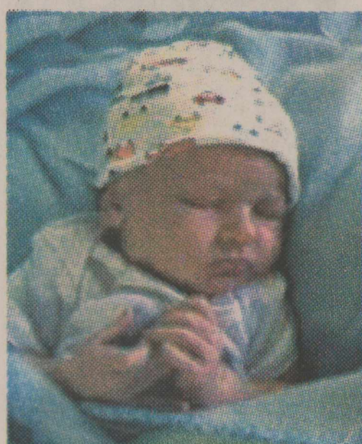
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Ground Breaking of the Margaret Galbreath Memorial Park



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Viva Sonora and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce hosted a Ground Breaking of the Margaret Galbreath Memorial Park. David Walsh has donated the land on Deerwood Drive behind the Sonora Sage Apartments to the City of

Sonora for a park for all the children in the area. The park is donated in memory of Margaret Galbreath. The ground breaking took place on Monday, September 26th at noon with Mrs. Galbreath's daughters, Maggie Davis and Debo-

rah Dorie breaking ground. Please contact Juanita Gomez or Jo Hernandez with Viva Sonora if you would like to make a donation towards the park or purchase an engraved brick.

Bronco Defense Dominates Panthers

By Ray Glasscock

The game between the Sonora Broncos and the Blanco Panthers couldn't have been more exciting for the players, fans, and coaches. We all knew that it would be a great game between two very good and well-prepared football teams. I am sure that the Sonora coaches were determined to stop the big running plays including the wrap around draw and the flanker trap. Coach Rogers had a defensive plan that was designed to stop our passing attack. It appears to me that Blanco is good at stopping the run since it's second nature to them. I had expected them to put maximum pressure on Clayton Parks, but they chose instead to rush four linemen and drop seven into coverage. Last year's game will be remembered for many, many years for the impossible last drive as Ethan Morriss scored with no time left. While this game was exciting, it would not be long remembered if the morph play had not happened. Years from now, people will ask, "Were you at the morph game against Blanco?"

The Bronco defense has dominated every previous game, and the coaches were hoping to find out how the Broncos would hold up against the Blanco Panthers. So how did the defense do? There were 78 tackles in the game with ten being solo tackles. That means that 68 tackles were the "host of Broncos" type of tackles. Dallas Payne led all tacklers with ten tackles

all of the assist variety. Ryan San Miguel, Imoni Cross, and Word Hudson made two solo tackles each while Jorge Villanueva, Zach Badeaux, Kyle Patlan, and Cadesman Pope had one solo tackle each.

The Broncos held the Panthers to ten first downs, 60 yards of rushing, and 140 yards of passing. The Panthers scored one touchdown. Tyler Brown was their leading rusher with 32 yards on six carries.

Offensively, the Broncos logged more first downs and more yardage than in any previous game, but scored fewer points. The Broncos had only six first downs in the first half, but exploded for 17 in the second half. While Blanco held the Broncos to 95 yards rushing, Parks and his receiving corps amassed 342 yards. Parks completed 27 of 38 passes while throwing his first interception of the year. Parks spread his passes among five receivers: Cross caught four for 66 yards, Badeaux had five for 32, Garza had two for seven, Hudson had 7 for seventy, and Pope led all receivers with 9 receptions for 167 yards and one touchdown. Cross was the leading rusher with 69 yards on 12 carries. He would have had more yardage except that for the third game in a row, he had a touchdown called back due to Bronco penalties.

On Blanco's opening drive, they were stopped when Cross intercepted Tanner Rogers and returned it 39 yards. The first Bronco offensive se-

ries had Hudson catching a fourth down pass to move the chains, Garza getting it to the five yard line on a shovel pass, and it ended when Parks threw his first interception of the season.

Taking over at their own five yard line, the Panthers were able to move it to their 45 before having to punt. Rogers boomed a punt that went out of bounds at the Broncos five yard line. After being stopped, Parks had to punt. Sam Isenberg returned it to the Bronco 35 yard line. Rogers had his longest run of the night when he gained 9 yards on the keeper. Brown ripped off Blanco's longest run of the night when he gained 13 yards setting up a first and goal. The drive ended when Rogers was stripped of the pigskin as he was struggling for yardage. Payne came up with drive ending recovery at the Bronco eleven yard line.

Badeaux got the Broncos a first down on a quick pass from Parks as he almost broke it down the sideline. Hudson had one tackle busting run after catch as he gained 15 yards. Badeaux then started in motion and took out a line backer allowing Garza to get good yardage and a first down. Pope caught his first two passes of the night. Cross caught a throw back screen and used his broken field instincts to give the Broncos a first down at the Panthers' 18 yard line. The drive stalled

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2011 Homecoming Queen: Evelyn Solis

By Evelyn Solis

I am honored to have the opportunity to represent our school as the 2011-2012 Homecoming Queen. This will always be a special moment in my life which will never be forgotten. I would like to thank the student body that voted for me. I have developed many special friendships throughout my life. They will hold a special place in my heart. Also thanks to all the teachers and the community for always supporting the stu-

School Board Meeting September 20, 2011

By Ben D Taylor

The regular meeting of the board of Trustees of Sonora ISD was held Tuesday, September 20, 2011, beginning at 5:30p.m. in the Vocational Building. All members were present as well as several school officials and 3 visitors. Board president Dawn Cahill stated that UIL volleyball, cross country, and football were competing in their respective sports. She wished all the students well. Board Member Carol Pope made a motion to approve all the consent items. Those items included: Financial Report for Sonora ISD, Payment of Current Bills, Food Service Report, Quarterly Investment Report, and approval of the minutes of the 8/8/11 Regular Meeting, 8/22/11 Special Meeting, and 8/29/11 Special Meeting.

The board went on to discuss a new superintendent evaluation instrument. Board President Cahill provided the board members with the current evaluation instrument and samples of two other evaluation instruments used by other school boards. She requested that the board members review each instrument. At a later date, the board will make a decision about which instrument to use in the future, or develop their own superintendent evaluation technique.

The board then discussed ways to inform the community concerning school news. The board discussed ways to inform the public dates of school board meetings. They requested that text messages and emails be sent to persons enrolled with Sonora ISD "Notify Me" concerning the dates of future board meetings. The future meeting dates are to be published

in the Devil's River News and the school newspaper when possible.

The next agenda topics discussed concerned future facility improvement. With regards to the science lab renovations the board decided to authorize Superintendent Gibson to get quotes for furniture in the science labs. Additionally the board noted the need for the District to develop a committee to address a long range facility/capital outlay improvement plan. They discussed using a smaller group with some of the same members of the previous bond committee to address the long range facility and capital outlay improvement plans for the district.

Mr. Gibson then gave the superintendents report where he stated that he requested that each field trip must have an established educational purpose. Each field trip request will be presented to him in advance and must be approved by him. He has received 2 requests to date. He moved onto discussed air conditioning on some of the route busses and the cost of installing them. He said that the board members need to address this issue in the near future due to high temperatures, small children, and long routes. He also informed the board that the preliminary information from the audit shows that we might be adding \$1 million to fund balance if the state pays the district for the 2010-2011 settlement. He also mentioned the middle school robotics teams, and the excitement level from the students and teachers. He finished his report by stating

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Senior Center Activities

- Thurs. September 29 - Crafts
- Fri. September 30 - Birthday Cake for Sept. Birthdays
- Mon. October 3 - Happy Birthday *Teresa Flores*
- Tues. October 4 - Answers on Aging @ noon
- Wed. October 5 - Happy Birthday *Fred Perez*

Senior Center Menu

- Thurs. September 29 - Smothered pork chop, wheat bread, crispy cubed potatoes, mixed veggies
- Fri. September 30 - Chicken fajita salad w/cheese, milk tossed salad, mac & cheese, Jell-O
- Mon. October 3 - Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash whole wheat roll, banana pudding, milk
- Tues. October 4 - Lasagna, garlic bread, brussels sprouts, pears, milk
- Wed. October 5 - Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce pickle, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, 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).

Thank You Note

Many thanks to the surrounding areas and Sutton County for making the fourth annual Friends of NRA event another West Texas success. The committee appreciates all donors, volunteers, out of town guests and table sponsors. A special thanks to Eddy Smith and KHOS-KYXX radio, Rev. Chris Roque, Sonora Scouts and Sutton County Steakhouse. Sutton County is a great place to be and it's people like you who continue to make local events so successful. Please join us next year on September 15th as we strive to protect our 2nd Amendment Right, promote gun safety and support local youth and education.

Sutton County Friends of NRA Committee
 Tonya Brown, Event Chairman

WOW! What an awesome Homecoming parade and pep rally! Sonora businesses really outdid themselves on decorating this year, and the parade was one of the best that Sonora has ever had. The SHS Cheerleaders would sincerely like to thank those that made Homecoming possible this year. Thank you Debra Hobbs for allowing us to use your balcony for the Homecoming Queen candidates and court. (Congratulations Evelyn Solis!) Only in a small community like Sonora would people volunteer their time and talent for Sonora students. Thank you Trey Rushing and the 277 South Band for volunteering to play at our Homecoming Dance. It was awesome!

Sincerely, SHS Cheerleaders

Girl Scout Registration

Calling all girls...come and take this opportunity to learn about how our actions impact the earth and can be done to minimize our footprint. Participate in go green activities, crafts and have some eco friendly fun. Snacks provided. Bring your friends! For all girls in grades K thru 12. Please join us on October 4, 2011 from 6:00PM - 8:00PM. If you are already a registered Girl Scout, then there is no fee. For non-registered Girl Scouts, the fee is \$12; however, there is financial assistance available. The meeting will take place at the Girl Scout House on the corner of Water St. and Pecan St. To register or FMI, call Carrie Searcy at 1-800-688-2845 or email her at carries@gscsx.org.

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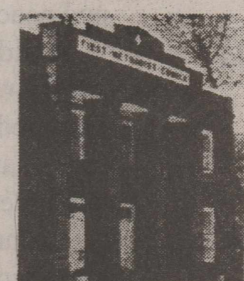
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The 44th annual Keep Texas Beautiful Conference recognized the City of Sonora as a Second Place winner for the Governor's Community Achievement Award. This Award is given to ten different population categories for their achievements in seven different areas: community leadership and coordination, education, public awareness, litter prevention and clean-up, illegal dumping enforcement, beautification and property improvement, and solid waste management.

The efforts of the City of Sonora and Keep Sonora Beautiful to involve their citizen's businesses, schools, local government, and youth to keep Sonora clean and beautiful helped earn this 2nd place award. This past city council meeting the Council was able to receive this recognition.

This next year, the goal is to receive FIRST place and with that a check for \$90,000 from Texas Department of Transportation. So let's Keep Sonora Beautiful!

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The proposed changes to WTG's tariffs will affect all of the approximately 14,811 domestic and 2,108 non-domestic customers. The proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$2,489,741, which represents an increase (including gas costs) of approximately 22.9% (or 50.49% excluding gas costs). This is a major rate increase as defined by Texas law, in that it would increase WTG's aggregate revenues by more than 2.5%. To achieve these increased revenues, the Company proposes to phase in the proposed rates over a two year period. The Company proposes to increase the monthly do-

mestic customer charge from \$9.00 to \$11.27 in Year 1, and to \$13.54 in Year 2. The monthly domestic volumetric charge would increase from \$2.42 per Mcf to \$3.03 per Mcf in Year 1, and to \$3.64 per Mcf in Year 2. For non-domestic customers, the Company proposes to increase the monthly customer charge from \$12.00 to \$15.03 in Year 1, and to \$18.06 in Year 2. The monthly non-domestic volumetric charge would increase from \$2.27 per Mcf to \$2.84 per Mcf in Year 1, and to \$3.42 per Mcf in Year 2.

In addition, the Company proposes to eliminate the Farwell Gas Cost Zone and substitute the West Gas Cost Zone in its place.

In addition, the Company seeks to recover all rate case expenses through a surcharge as allowed by law. The exact amount of rate case expenses and the surcharge will not be known until the case is completed. This notice is

given pursuant to the notice requirements of Tex. Util. Code Ann. § 104.103 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.230. A complete copy of the WTG's 2011 Statement of Intent to Increase Rates statewide is available for inspection in its Midland, Texas office located at 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas, 79701 or on the Internet at the Company's website www.westtexasgas.com. Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact the Company at (432) 682-4349. Any affected person may file comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the environs rates with the Director of the Gas Services Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective.

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St. Ann Catholic Church Fall Festival will once again offer sausage pre-sales for their homemade sausage. The sausage will sell for \$4.00 per pound and will be available on a first come, first ordered basis. Deadline for orders is noon Friday, September 30. Payment must accompany the completed order forms which can be picked up at the church office at 229 W. Plum.

Viva Sonora will be selling bricks to made into a sidewalk around the new city park located on Deerwood Drive. The money that is raised will be rotated back into community projects. If you would like to reserve a permanent brick you pick up a form at the Bank and Trust or call Juanita Gomez 206-2698 or JoAnn Hernandez 206-0366.

Keep Sonora Beautiful is getting back to business. We will have a meeting October 10 at the Chamber office at noon. KSB is also selling homemade soap to help "Clean-up Sonora". Stop by the Chamber office and a bar for \$5.00. Thanks for all your support!

St. Ann Catholic Church of Sonora will celebrate with a fall festival on Sunday, October 9. The public is invited to attend. The festival and meal will be at the Sutton County Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett Ave. A brisket/sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00AM until 1:30PM. Adult plates are \$8 and children 7 and under are \$5. Plates to go will be available. Pre-sale orders are being taken for the homemade sausage at \$4 per pound. Games, activities, booths and a silent auction will run from 11:00AM until 4:00PM. Entertainment will be provided during the afternoon. The raffle and quilt drawings take place at 4:00PM. For more information, contact the church office at 325-387-2278.

Are you interested in praying for our country, our city, our loved ones? You are most welcome to meet in the Prayer Garden every Tuesday morning at 10:00AM. Bring a chair please. All are welcome. FMI call 325-387-3246.

Annual Lion's Club Auction will be October 18, 2011. Your donation of items will be greatly appreciated. Sonora Downtown Lion's Club contributes to numerous local organizations and supports local youth with scholarship opportunities. The annual auction is the club's biggest fundraiser. Please call Janalyn Jones at 226-0067 for more information.

Eldorado Game Dinner & Drawing 11:00 AM, November 5, 2011 at the Schleicher County Civic Center on US Hwy 277 South in Eldorado. Tickets for the drawing are \$1 each and BBQ brisket and sausage plates are \$10 and include 2 raffle tickets.

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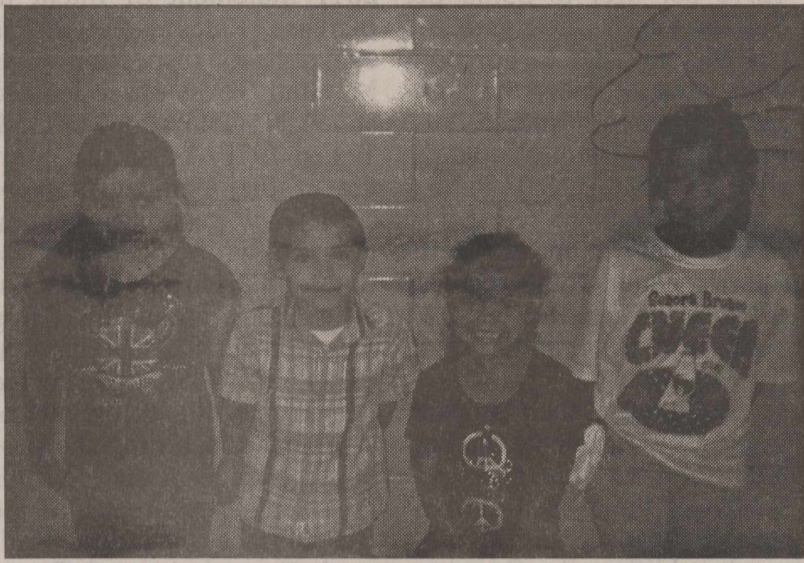
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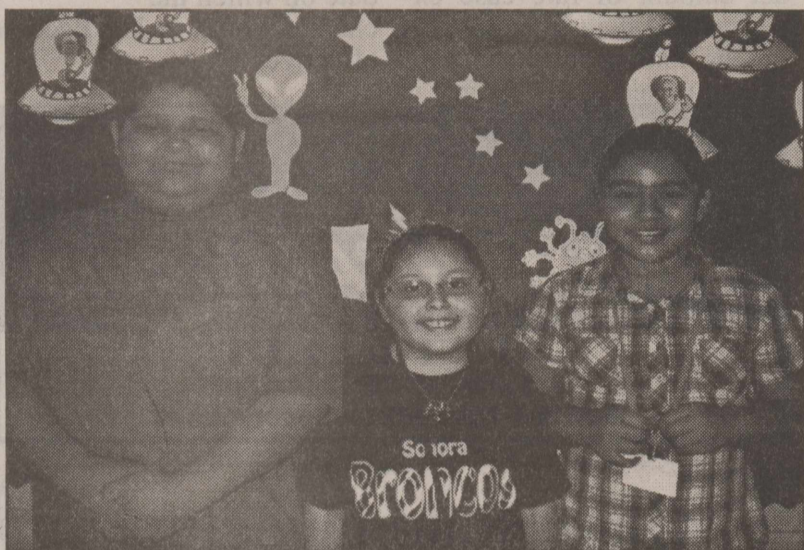
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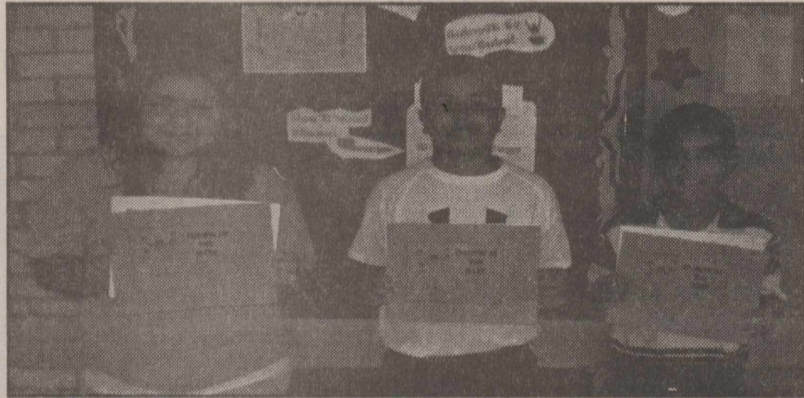
L to R: Alma Hernandez, Pete Jack Ramirez, Liliana Gallegos, Yailin Dominguez

Intermediate School



L to R: Noe Estrada, Rashel DeLuna, Deborha Hernandez

Middle School



L to R: 8th - Jill Buitron; 7th - Michael Mungia; 6th - Marcos Talamantes

High School School

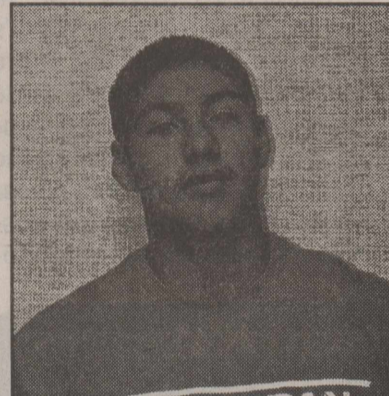
Freshman Logan Sine, Sophomore Odette Barrientos, Junior Leonard Ibarra and Senior Dallas Payne are the Sonora High School students of the week for September 26, 2011.



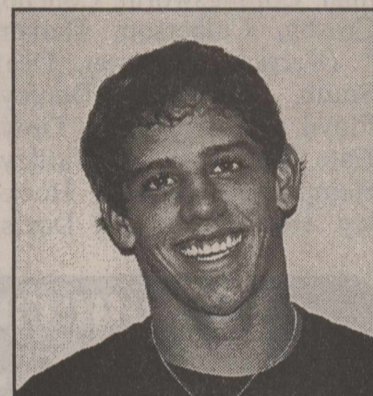
Freshman Logan Sine is the daughter of David and Leah Sine. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge and favorite class is theater. Her likes are cheerleading, volleyball and track. She moved from Flatonia her 7th grade year. Logan's favorite thing about Sonora High is the spirit Sonora has for the Broncos. Her plans after High School are to go to college at UT.



Sophomore Odette Barrientos is the daughter of Maria Barrientos. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Jennings and her favorite class is Interior design. She likes to hang out with Jalesa Coronado and dislikes waking up early. Odette moved from Eldorado her 7th grade year and her favorite thing about Sonora High are the football games. Her plans after graduation is to go to college and be an RN.



Junior Leonard Ibarra is the son of Fernando and Alice Ibarra. His favorite teacher is Coach Dozier and his favorite class is World History. He loves basketball. He has lived his whole life in Sonora and his favorite thing about school is when the last bell rings and he gets to leave. He plans to join the work force after graduation.



Senior Dallas Payne is the son of Larry and Jill Payne. He moved here his sophomore year from Goliad. He thinks the spirit in Sonora High School is great. Theater and Mr. Scroggins are his favorite class and teacher. Dallas is in youth group and likes fishing and dove hunting with Cadesman Pope. He "really doesn't like" running fifty forties. He plans to go to "any college that gives him a scholarship."

Lions Roar



Downtown Sonora Lion's Club honored three middle school students. Fred Paredes presented a check to the Middle School Student Council a check from the proceeds of the last Mom's Nite Out and the sales of snow cones. It was over a \$50 donation.

Scott Jordan presented the program concerning tourism and the Pecos Trail Region. There are eleven regions in the State of Texas to promote tourism. Scott is the Executive Director of the Pecos Trail and works out of Sonora which is central to the region. The Pecos Trail Region encompasses 22 counties. He previewed some of the attractions in the region and some of the programs.

Oct. 8 Bull Riding at the Sutton County Arena
Oct. 9 Books Open at 12:30 for a roping to benefit Sonora Firefighters at Sutton County Arena.

Oct. 9 St. Ann's Fall Festival at the Sutton County Civic Center

Oct. 18 The George Wallace and Preston Love Memorial Dinner and Lion's Auction following

Oct. 21-22 Downtown Lions will host Lion's District Cabinet Meeting

Oct 21 Mom's Nite Out prior to Ozona Football Game

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RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION OF SUTTON COUNTY EMS

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF SUTTON §

On this the 26th day of September, 2011, came on to be considered the Resolution in Appreciation of Sutton County EMS; and

WHEREAS, the Sutton County Commissioners Court has been honored and privileged to serve as the funding and administrative mechanism for the Sutton County EMS; and

WHEREAS, the Sutton County Commissioners Court has entered into an inter-local agreement with the Sutton County Hospital District providing that the said Hospital District administer the EMS in order to provide a professional Advanced Life Support service to the citizens of Sutton county; and,

WHEREAS, the past volunteer members of the Sutton County EMS have provided an invaluable service to this community through their dedication and spirit of commitment to the well-being of Sonora and Sutton County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, honors and applauds the exemplary volunteers of Sutton County EMS, and wishes to spread their names upon the records of this Court in order to create a permanent record of their service; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the following names of past volunteers of Sutton County EMS be published in said records as a testament to their unwavering service, professionalism and dedication:

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| Lisa Cook | Tony Cook | Ronnie Cox | Carla Crites | Patsy Dobbs |
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| Echi Samaniego | Sammy Sanchez | Janna Schumacker | Carol Sessom | Rick Shank |
| Robert Sherrod | Mona Simpler | Betsy Smith | Jackie Smith | Beth Snyder |
| Mike Stallard | Barbara Stroud | Leslie Thorp | Tim Thorp | T.J. Thorp |
| Manuel Tobias | Corey Turner | Wayford Tyler, Jr. | Carla Weaver | Gene West |
| Tinker Wipff | Tim Wilson | Gilbert Velez | John Zimmerman | |

Signed this the 26th day of September, 2011.

Carla Garner
CARLA GARNER, County Judge
Sutton County, Texas

Miguel Villanueva
MIGUEL VILLANUEVA, Commissioner
Precinct One, Sutton County, Texas

John Wade
JOHN WADE, Commissioner
Precinct Two, Sutton County, Texas

Milton Cavanaugh
MILTON CAVANESS, Commissioner
Precinct Three, Sutton County, Texas

Fred Perez
FRED PEREZ, Commissioner
Precinct Four, Sutton County, Texas

Attest:
Rachel Chavez Duran
RACHEL CHAVEZ DURAN, County Clerk
Sutton County, Texas

City of Sonora Utility Rate Increase Notice

All water and wastewater rates will increase by approximately 5% on utility bills received after November 1, 2011. The new water and wastewater rates for these services are provided on this insert. For further questions regarding rates, please call the City of Sonora at 325 387-2558.

CURRENT AND NEW WATER RATES AND CHARGES

The amount by which the water bills on any particular property will be affected by these rate increases depend on the size of the meter connection and the amount of water used.

Monthly Water Service Charges		
Meter Size	Current	New
¾" & 1"	\$ 19.89	\$ 20.88
1 ½" & 2"	\$ 29.44	\$ 29.44
Over 2"	\$ 238.61	\$ 250.54

Water Quantity Charges – Per 1000 gal		
First 10,000 gallons	\$ 2.46	\$ 2.58
10,001 to 20,000 gallons	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.74
Over 20,001 gallons	\$ 2.79	\$ 2.93

CURRENT AND NEW WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES

The rate structure for wastewater service consists of a uniform monthly service charge for all properties, plus a quantity charge based on metered water use. For all accounts, the quantity charge is based on the average metered water use consumed through three billing periods during the winter months of November through January or the current water used, whichever is less. If there is no winter averaging history available the customer will be charged for the current consumption until such history is available

Monthly Wastewater Service Charges		
Class	Current	New
Residential	\$ 23.86	\$ 25.05
Commercial	\$ 31.82	\$ 33.41

Water Quantity Charges – Per 1000 gal		
Residential Rate	\$ 3.17	\$ 3.33
Commercial Rate	\$ 3.98	\$ 4.18

Oil & Agribusiness

Watch For Urinary Calculi in 4-H Sheep and Goats

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



Urinary calculi (sometimes called waterbelly) is common in male sheep and goats on high grain rations. Grain is high in phosphorous. The disease occurs when calculi (stones), usually comprised of phosphate salts, lodge in the urinary tract and prevent urination. High grain, low roughage diets increase the amount of phosphorus excreted in the urine. Lack of water and water sources that are high in minerals are also contributing factors. If left untreated, affected animals will die when the bladder bursts and urine fills the peritoneal cavity and is absorbed into the bloodstream.

While urinary calculi can occur in intact males, wethers are at greatest risk because castration of young males removes the testosterone necessary for the urethra to reach full size. Lambs castrated within the first month of life

are most vulnerable. In females, calculi are formed, but excreted due to anatomic differences in the male and female urinary tract.

Symptoms include abdominal discomfort which may cause affected animals to have a humped-up appearance. Wethers are restless, kick at their belly and make frequent attempts to urinate. In goats, attempts to urinate are often accompanied by bleats and rapid twitching of the tail. Grinding or gritting the teeth while resting is also an indication of pain. Before complete occlusion of the urinary tract, urine may dribble from the urethra, dry on the preputial hair, and leave mineral deposits. Dribbled urine may be bloody. Palpation of the sheath may reveal significant hypersensitivity, distension and/or swelling.

Treatment of urinary calculi depends upon the location

of the obstruction and could be as simple as snipping off the urethral process to allow calculi at the end of the tract to dislodge. Animals can be given oral solutions of ammonium chloride in an attempt to dissolve the crystals by acidifying the urine. Tranquilizers, antibiotics and anti-inflammatory drugs may help to naturally dislodge some calculi. In more advanced cases, surgical intervention may be necessary to save valuable animals or pets.

It is easier to prevent urinary calculi than to treat it. Feed rations which contain a calcium-to-phosphorus ratio of at least 2:1. Most commercial lamb and meat goat diets contain the proper ratio of calcium to phosphorus as

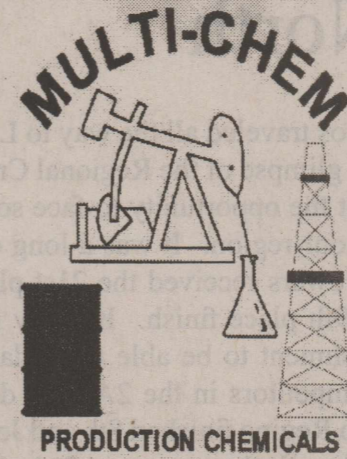
well as ammonium chloride. When feeding textured feeds or mixed rations (e.g. whole grain + pellets), make sure the animals are not picking at certain feed ingredients. Horse feed should not be fed to small ruminants because it is not balanced for ruminants and can lead to stone formation.

Adequate water intake is necessary especially when it is very hot or very cold. Otherwise, the urine becomes concentrated, which makes the formation of stones more likely. Provide a good high calcium mineral that is formulated for feedlot lambs.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING US 190 / I-10 Feasibility Study



TxDOT will conduct the final series of eight public meetings throughout the study corridor for the US 190 / I-10 Feasibility Study during September and October 2011. For more information and a complete list of all eight meetings, visit the project website, www.txdot.gov, enter "US 190" in the search field, or call the toll-free project information line at 1-866-721-7868.

DATE	CITY	LOCATION
Monday, October 3, 2011	Eldorado	Schleicher County Civic Center 427 S US Highway 277, Eldorado
Tuesday, October 4, 2011	Brady	Ed Davenport Civic Center 200 Brady Country Club Road, Brady
Wednesday, October 5, 2011	Lampasas	Holiday House 908 East 4 th Street, Lampasas
Thursday, October 6, 2011	Killeen	Killeen Civic & Conference Center 3601 South W. S. Young Drive, Killeen

All meetings will include an open house beginning at 6:00 pm with a short presentation at 6:30 pm, followed by a continuation of the open house until 8:00 pm. The public is invited to provide comments and input on the corridor. Similar information will be available at all meetings.



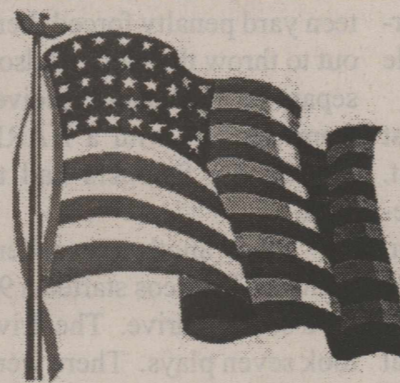
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ORDINANCE NO. 2011-O-09A

SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SONORA FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Sonora, for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, upon all property, real personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.5399 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund),
\$0.5399
on each \$100.00 valuation of property; and:

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2011 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2012 shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the city assessor and collector of the City of Sonora is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Sonora shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the general fund of the City of Sonora. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency and thereto prescribed by state law.

SECTION 4. That Mary Bustamante, Chief Appraiser, Sutton County Appraisal District is authorized to perform all duties required by law of the tax assessor-collector in regard to assessing and collecting ad valorem taxes.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage.

PASSED this the 19th day of September 2011, at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, there being a quorum present by 4 yeas and no nays, and approved by the Mayor on the date set out.

APPROVED:

Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:

City Secretary

SOUTH WEST TEXAS OIL & GAS TRADE SHOW

Crockett County, Ozona, TX - Events Open to the Public

Thursday, October 20, 2011

11:30-1:30 p.m.— Trade Show Networking Luncheon for industry partners, held at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center, \$10.00 per person for lunch, **Advance reservations a must—Deadline October 17th**, Lunch served at 12:00 noon, announcements at 12:30 p.m. (Sponsored by American Natural Gas Association, Arrow Industrial Equipment, Exterran Energy, Southwest Treating Products and Slater Controls, Inc.)

7:15 p.m.—Oil & Gas Trade Show Dinner w/Keynote Speaker, Texas Land Commissioner, Jerry Patterson, held at the Civic Center, \$20 per person for dinner, **Advance reservations a must—Deadline October 17th**, buffet open at 7:30 p.m. followed by program. (Sponsored by Approach Resources)

- Oil & Gas Activities
- Status of the EPA and the USFWS Species Listings
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BRONCO SPORTS

Cross Country Runs Up North

The Broncos and Lady Broncos traveled all the way to Lubbock this past weekend to get a glimpse of the Regional Cross Country Course. They also got the opportunity to face some of the toughest competitors in our region. It was a long day but defiantly worth it. Zella Powers received the 21st place medal and lead her team to a 9th place finish. It really is a big deal and a huge accomplishment to be able to medal at this meet. There were 117 competitors in the 2A girls division. On the Boys side, Ricardo Regino finished 8th and Jesus Vasquez was 9th. This helped push the guys to a 3rd place team finish. This is also a big deal because later on at regionals, at this very course, the top 3 teams will advance to State! With 3 more weeks of training to go before district, the boys and girls are shaping up to be right where we need to be to get to the next level. The next meet will be in Junction this Saturday starting at 9:00 am with the High School Boys. Middle School will also compete at this meet.

9th place girls team:

21st place- Zella Powers- 13:42
38th place- Lillian Kent- 14:13
? place- Clarissa Hernandez- 14:30
70th place- Kory Humphrey- 15:24
84th place- Valeria Ramirez- 16:05
94th place- Olivia Banda- 16:28

3rd place boys team:

8th place- Ricardo Regino- 17:33
9th place- Jesus Vasquez- 17:44
30th place- Marcos Quiroz- 19:31
33rd place- Luis Hernandez- 19:42
39th place- Sterling Hall- 20:00
55th place- Cande Tobias- 21:25
71st place- Tanner Esparza- 22:28

Continued From Front Page: Broncos

and Kade Wimberley kicked a 34 yard field goal to give the Broncos a 3 to 0 lead with 3:47 left in the first half.

After another defensive stop by the Broncos, Rogers once again backed us up with another great punt that went out of bounds on the Broncos 13 yard line. As I have reviewed my videos of the games, I have noticed that not all snaps to Parks have been perfect. It just seems that he has an uncanny ability to field the snap and go right on with the play. Then, I was reminded that Parks is an All West Texas catcher. But even so, sometimes there are wild pitches/passed balls. The snap was low and went between Parks' legs. He retrieved the ball and tried to throw the ball out of bounds. Since the ball didn't get beyond the line of scrimmage and he was throwing from

within his endzone, it was charged as a safety. The score at the end of the half was 3 to 2 in favor of Sonora.

Erik Santana got the second half off to a good start when he returned the Panthers' kickoff to the 32 yard line. Coach Sine changed his approach. This drive featured Parks throwing shorter passes to Hudson and Pope, and Cross running from the Wildcat formation. After three Cross' runs resulted in two first downs, Parks once again threw deep over the middle. A Blanco defender tipped the ball and Pope caught it on the rebound for a 30+ yard gain giving the Broncos a first down at the Panthers' eleven yard line. On third down, Cross leaped for a touchdown, but the ball came out. It was ruled that the ground caused the ball to come out and the Broncos had a first and goal inside the one.

The Broncos lined up in the heavy formation with Evans and Wimberley set to block for Badaeux. However, Parks ran the quarterback sneak and scored. The Broncos led 9 to 2 with 6:17 left in the third quarter after the PAT kick was wide right.

Blanco managed one first down before they had to punt. Cross took the snap and immediately had to avoid a Panther. He got away and started to his right. When he was trapped by the sideline and several Panthers, he used his patented spin move to break free and start up the Blanco sideline with a shoulder pad flapping. The Panthers swarmed around Cross. Somehow, Cross managed to MORPH into Hudson's body to continue his run. Cross went into the pile, but Hudson came out with the ball and gained another 15 yards.

Nine plays later, the Bron-

7th Grade Football Beat Up Blanco 28-0

The 7th grade football team travelled to Blanco and came back with a 28-0 win. The 7th grade team had great performances on offense, defense, and special teams. In the first quarter, Noah SanMiguel hooked up with Jacob Gonzales for a 40yd touchdown pass. Corben Boggs ran in the two point conversion to make it 8-0. The defense was solid, causing a turnover in the 2nd quarter. An interception by Cade Creek helped the Colts set up another score. Noah SanMiguel scored on a 43 yard run to help bring the score to 14-0 Colts. Two point conversion failed. The defense having a great game so far caused another fumble, which was recovered by Jacob Gonzales and returned for 25 yards for another touchdown. Two point conversion by Raully Ojeda was good, making the score 22-0 Colts at the half. The Colts came out the second half playing great defense by Carter Zook, Ariel Lugo, and Oscar Ortiz. The defense had great lineback-

er plays by Caleb Galvan, Liam Yourgalite, Isaiah Lira, and Michael Mungia. Front line on defense causing many problems for Blanco's offense was Angel Deluna, Josh Galindo, and Andrew Martinez. The offense got in one more score before the day was done. Cade Creek connected with Noah SanMiguel for a 46 yard touchdown pass, which made the final score 28-0 Colts. The Colts had great offensive play by Wyatt Watkins, Chris Amador, Netza Estrada, Jacob Delgado, Michael Solis, and Bryndon Robles. The offensive line opened up great holes for our running backs. Overall a great performance by our 7th graders. The next game will be this Thursday in Sonora versus TLCA-San Angelo. The 7th grade team will start at 5:00, followed by the 8th grade Colts. Come out and watch our young kids play, it's the best thing going on Thursday night. GO BIG RED!!! WIN THE DAY!!!

Bronco Volleyball: Lady Broncos Head West For Games

Saturday afternoon, after a short night's sleep from the football game, the Lady Broncos faced the Alpine Lady Bucks. Alpine is known for having a tough squad, but that didn't occur to our girls as they stepped up to the plate to battle this opponent. The JV Red started out slow with a few missed serves, then had to battle their way back into the game. Alpine had some aggressive hitters so our back row and libero had their hands full covering the Lady Buck offense. Shea Holmes led the way in blocks with 3 blocks in the second game, 2 of them blocks for kills. Any time there was an attack from Alpine, Naomi Dozier was on the floor hustling to dig up the volleyball.

As soon as the JV game ended, the freshman squad was on the road to play McCamey yet again. The freshmen were short 2 players, but others took this opportunity to step up their game. We arrived with a case of "bus lag" and started out the first game behind 7 points and had to chip away at the McCamey lead. Jessi Telles did a great job of playing the net and had many Lady Bronco points off tips and blocks. Rikki Sterling had her best serving game to date, bringing us back in the game with 6 straight serving points. Kelsey Velez served well also, and Veronica Gaytan had many key digs to keep us fighting in the game. In the end, we unfortunately came up short and lost 25-18, and 25-22.

Today is an open date, but we will be playing at home Saturday against the state-ranked Water Valley. After that, district begins! Come support these ladies as we make another playoff run!

Discontent is the first step in progress. No one knows what is in him till he tries, and many would never try if they were not forced to.

- Basil W. Maturin

cos attempted a 26 yard field goal, but it was not good. The Panthers started a drive that was looking good for them. Then they were flagged for a chop block and the fifteen yard penalty forced them out to throw the ball. Hudson separated a Blanco receiver from the ball with a HARD hit and the Panthers had to punt.

After another excellent punt, the Broncos started a 96 yard scoring drive. The drive took seven plays. There were six completed passes and one running play. Cross caught a quick pass and turned it into a 25 yard gain. Pope got the touchdown on a leaping catch over a much shorter defender. After Wimberley made his PAT kick, the score was 16 to 2 in favor of the Broncos with 4:35 left.

Turn about is fair play. Needing to throw, the Pan-

thers completed two long passes. Hudson was able to tip one of the passes, but it fell into the receiver's hands for a long gain. Then, Cross leaped but couldn't keep the receiver from catching a touchdown for the Panthers. After the PAT, the score was 16 to 9 with 3:19 left in the game. The final drive of the game featured three amazing plays. Parks was forced out of the pocket and started to run. Then he saw Pope just a few feet in front of him. He tossed a short pass to Pope who split the defenders for a 30 yard gain to the Panthers' 43 yard line. Cross fielded a low snap, avoided the first line of defenders, and weaved his way for an apparent touchdown. For the third week in a row, Cross had a touchdown called back for a Bronco penalty.

The chess match between

the coaches continued. Coach Sine called for the Broncos to take a knee. No time out from Coach Rogers. Coach Sine called for another knee. Then Rogers called a time out. The Broncos now faced 3rd and 20 with the prospect of the Panthers getting the ball back. Parks calmly took the snap and threw deep for Pope who caught the ball for a first down. The next kneel down ended the game with the final score of 16 to 9. The Broncos are now 5 and 0 going into district.

The Broncos are off this week. On October 7th, the Broncos travel to Junction to start District 13-2A play. Sonora leads this series 49-20-3. Game time is 7:30 PM.



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Public Notice

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, October 10, 2011 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.



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Help Wanted: Full time and part time. Apply at Mr. D's, 216 Hwy. 277 N. from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

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304 E Plum St.	\$97,500
702 E Poplar St.	\$98,000 <i>Price Reduced</i>
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308 W 1st St.	\$105,000
616 Ave. I, Ozona, TX	\$135,000
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213 Hudspeth St.	\$159,900
111 Sonora Dr.	\$165,000
105 Sawyer Ct.	\$182,500
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907 E. 2nd St.	\$335,000 <i>Price Reduced</i>

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504 E. Plum St. \$10,000 *New Listing*

Commercial Properties

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103 W. 4th St., Iraan, TX - 5 Lots w/metal bldg.	\$200,000
847 Meridian Drive - Large Office Bldg.	\$260,000

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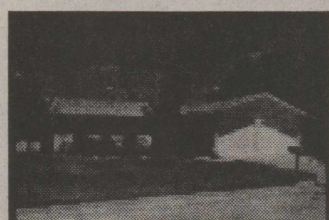
20 acres - Sutton County Estates Lot 5 - Hwy 864	\$44,000
122.416 acres - Sutton County Estates - Hwy - 864	\$244,832
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Forward March-Fore Score and Into the Future

By Dusty Padilla

Editors Note: Last week we ran an incomplete version of this story. Please enjoy the complete re-run of this article.

Today represents a historical turning point for us as Americans. This day in 1863, Abraham Lincoln issued his preliminary "Emancipation Proclamation". Little did he know that on this day he was setting in motion a monumental future filled with decades of movement's for equal rights. I wonder what he would say now if he were still alive. In today's society we get everything mixed up and crossed. There are still stints of "isms" everywhere you look as if somehow we have forgotten what race really means. When will we, as a Nation, come to terms that yes we may all have rights and freedoms as Americans, however we as people suffer many different types of rights and freedoms. In my years it seemed that racism was but on the back burner of life and things were better. Yes you still had your issues with it, but they weren't blown out of

proportion for the most part. It wasn't until September 11, 2001 that we saw an increase in animosity towards a certain race. We didn't just go after the ones who struck us in our heart;

we went after everyone associated with what we believed was their background. We

automatically put every Muslim into a terroristic bracket. We didn't stop to think that not every "Muslim" share the same beliefs as those in the Middle East.

In my experiences I had the pleasure of serving with a few Muslims. Though I didn't view them as that, they were Marines. Marines who I trusted to have my back and take care of me if needed. When your life depends on the Man or Woman next to you, you don't differentiate between ethnic backgrounds or lifestyles. You look into the heart of that person and their ability to do what is asked of them. I'll agree it's easy to forget that just because someone is a certain race, doesn't mean that they mirror the same ideas as their race. The Military is like a big bowl of miscellaneous items. Every Military member's background is different. We come from around the world but we share one thing in common. We are all Americans fighting for the same thing; freedom for others. I've served with a couple of ethnic backgrounds two that I remember well were a Canadian and Romanian.

It's true they were serving to gain citizenship to become an American, yet they could have waited. The fact that they decided to serve in the American Military while waiting for that to happen is what I admired about them. There are a lot of Military members like that; they choose to put themselves in harm's way for a country that doesn't consider them citizens, yet lets them serve. When I was de-

ployed to Iraq, I worked with some Muslim Marines. When it came to what we were doing over there, their views weren't any different. They knew we had a job to do and that was to take care of the people. They didn't show hatred towards our Country nor did they want out of their contracts. They were Americans and they were fighting alongside their American brothers and sisters.

I suppose what I'm trying to say is, when it comes to America we are divided in so many ways. Red states, blue states, religion, race, choices of lifestyle and even looks. It's time, as a Nation, we really understand each other and stop fighting amongst us. Let us not forget the 600,000+ Americans killed during the Civil War. That war wasn't just about slavery. It was about rights all together. When will we learn that it's the United States of America for a reason! Our fore fathers knew what lie ahead of us. To become a Nation of insurmountable standings with other Countries is no easy task. Yet every day America is looked upon as this "Great Nation". What we really are is nothing more than a Teenager trying to make it in an Adult's world. One day I believe that we will come together as a Country and that, America, is when we will honor President Lincoln's words.

School Superintendent's Report

By Don Gibson

It is hard to believe that we are finishing the first six weeks of school!!!! We have had a great start for the 2011-2012 School Year at Sonora ISD. We have several new offerings this year, one of which is the new Robotics program. This is an additional program to SISD and just another way to expand our academic offerings. The sponsors of the after school robotics program are really excited about the learning experience and one comment was..."the students are so excited about the program, we have to tell them it is time to go home". There will be a feature story in the newspaper with pictures about some of their projects in the near future. Again, "Thank You Teachers" for helping start a new program that will benefit the educational process of our young people.

We have been working hard on getting a handle on school finance for several years. Just when you think you have it

figured out, the Legislature meets again and creates a new set of rules and we have to re-learn the finance system. We, as a district, realized two years ago the need to start "tightening our belt". We started with budget cuts of over \$600,000 last year, followed by additional cuts of over \$500,000 this year. The 2009-2010 cuts were mainly to capital outlay items and this year was in the area of staffing. We did not fill several of the fourteen vacancies that we had this year and thus lowered our payroll considerably. The school budget is divided into approximately 75-85% salaries and 15-25% other operating cost. Another area that takes a lot of our time is making certain that the state has, and uses, the updated numbers that drive our portion of state funding. We stay in touch with the Texas Education Agency to make sure that their numbers match our numbers. Because of this constant dialogue, we have been able to

"recapture" some of our money from the state. This has enhanced our cash flow by approximately \$6.1 million over the last two years. If we did not have a dedicated staff keeping up with this, there is a possibility the District might not have realized this gain. These actions have allowed us to put approximately \$1.2 million back into our bank account and may allow us to start refurbishing our science labs with some much needed equipment.

If any of you have any questions about the school, our programs, or our financial status please call or come by the office for a visit. Thank you Sonora Community for your support and dedication.

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that the "cafeterias are leveling out and the kids seem to like the changes".

President Cahill then thanked the board members for dedicating their time for the superintendent search. The board then went into executive session at 6:21 p.m. The reconvened in open session at 7:56 p.m. where no action was taken from discussions made in executive session. The board adjourned at 7:56 p.m. The next school board meeting will take place October 10, 2011.

2011 Sonora Broncos Football

September 23	Blanco	Away	7:30
September 30	OPEN		
October 7	* Junction	Away	7:30
October 14	*San Saba	Away	7:30
October 21	*Ozona	Home	7:30
October 28	*Harper	Away	7:30
November 4	*Coleman (Senior Night)	Home	7:30

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