

School Board Follows Court Ruling On PreGame Prayer

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met for a special called meeting on Monday, August 30, 1999 at 6:30 P.M. in the Board Room at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas.

PRESENT: John Barker, President Pro Tempore

Dayton Armke
Jesse Bustamante
Tryon Fields
Sam David Hernandez
Tom Payton
Dr. William J. Harlan, Superintendent

ABSENT: Clay Cade

OTHERS PRESENT:

Sandra Ainsworth Barbara Jennings
Alice Cox Reed Jennings
Louise Dermody Cynthia Keel
Donna Hill Steve McCarn
Kelley Hirt Mike Street
Diane Jacoby Donnie Weaver

In the absence of the Board President Clay Cade, the meeting was called to order by John Barker, President Pro Tempore. The invocation was given by Superintendent William J. Harlan.

NO. 3 BUDGET HEARING:

Mr. Barker announced that the budget hearing was open for questions or comments. There were none and Mr. Barker declared that the budget hearing was closed.

NO. 4 APPROVE 1999-2000, 1999-2000 BUDGET:

Following a lengthy discussion, motion was made by Dayton Armke to approve the budget with the stipulation made by Tryon Fields that the reserve insurance funds be used to balance the budget. The motion was seconded by Jesse Bustamante. Voting aye were Dayton Armke, John Barker, Jesse Bustamante, Tryon Fields, Sam David Hernandez, and Tom Payton. Absent and not voting was Clay Cade. The 1999-2000 budget is attached to and made an integral part to these minutes.

NO. 5 AMEND 1998-1999 BUDGET: Motion was made by Tryon Fields to accept the budget amendment as presented. The motion was

seconded by Jesse Bustamante and carried unanimously. The budget amendment is attached to and made an integral part to these minutes.

NO. 6 APPROVE ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS SIZE WAIVER:

Following a presentation by the Superintendent, motion was made by Tryon Fields, seconded by Tom Payton, to accept the Class Size Reduction Grant as presented with the district to pay one-half of the teacher's salary. The motion carried unanimously.

NO. 7 AMEND RENTAL AGREEMENT: The Superintendent stated that administrators had reviewed the rental agreement and made recommended changes. The Board unanimously approved the amended rental agreement as presented after a motion by Tom Payton and a second by Sam David Hernandez. The amended rental agreement is attached to and made an integral part to these minutes.

NO. 8 DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION REGARDING PRAYER AT ATHLETIC EVENTS: The Superintendent reviewed information from various sources including the TASB, ACLU and the school attorneys regarding the issue of prayer at school events. Dr. Harlan stated that he wanted to go on record as follows: "I believe we should have prayer but on the other side of that I'm not proposing that this Board or our school district ever break any laws. I guess that's speaking out of both sides of my mouth but I do feel that prayer is a good thing to have and yet at the same time I respect the laws of our country. I have a problem knowing that we came here seeking religious freedom in our country and yet we seem to be denying ourselves the very right we fought so dearly for. I'm having a hard time with that but this option (a moment of silence) that is before you is one that's viable, one that would not cause a suit, and in some ways, it is as close to prayer as you can get without doing one."

Member Sam David Hernandez stated (for the record) that he "personally believed this (issue) is a bunch of bull."

A lengthy discussion ensued with board members discussing the options and direction they as a Board should pursue. Presiding officer John Barker stated that it was his opinion there was a time and place to do battle and that although this was a controversial issue, the Board did not, for the sake of the district, need to fight the battle. Rather, Mr. Barker stated that individuals "should go to those people that make the laws to get something like this (prayer issue) changed-you don't do it (defying the law) as a school board."

Following more discussion, Tom Payton stated that he would unwillingly make a motion to accept the alternate document as presented with Tryon Fields broadening the motion to state that "Until we get a ruling from the Supreme Court, we will go with this (alternate document)...until the Supreme Court rescinds...then we will do away with this and go back to prayer." The motion was seconded by John Barker.

Voting aye were John Barker, Jesse Bustamante, Tryon Fields, and Tom Payton. Voting no were Dayton Armke and Sam David Hernandez. Absent and not voting was Clay Cade. The alternate document is attached to and made an integral part to these minutes.

NO. 9 CLOSED SESSION: The President Pro Tempore announced that there would be a short recess and then the Board would enter into closed session according to its rights under the provisions of Texas Government Code 551.074 (Personnel) and that no action would take place in closed session.

NO. 10 RECONVENE PUBLIC MEETING: The Board reconvened at 8:42 P.M. with no action taken.

NO. 11 ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:44 P.M.



Rafter W hosted a Hunter's Extravaganza on Saturday, Sept. 4 to welcome hunters to town with an Appreciation Day. KHOS was on hand for a live remote along with Rodney Knight, Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden, offering information on hunting season. Door prizes and refreshments were given and Rafter W enjoyed a large crowd and great response for visiting hunters.

JABGA Raffle Great Success

The JABGA wishes to thank all raffle ticket buyers for supporting their raffle of fullblood boer goats donated by Powell-Holman Boer Goats and Kohls/Morris Holiday Sale. \$4250 was made for the organization. The boar doe donated by Kohls/Morris Holiday Sale was won by David Slaughter, Sheffield, TX. Ernie Schwartz, Garden City, TX won his choice of a buck or doe at the Powell-Holman sale. Mr. Schwartz donated his right to pick an animal back to the JABGA for auction. Marshall Harbour, Ft. McKavett, TX was the top bidder and added \$800 to the profits for the JABGA.

Elementary PTA Welcome Meeting And Open House

Come and join the Sonora Elementary PTA on September 20, at 6:30 in the Sonora Elementary auditorium. Attend the PTA meeting, then visit your child's classroom afterwards. Fund raisers for funds to be used for playground equipment, upgrading the library, and other needs will be discussed. Make your voice heard and be a part of our children's future. Babysitting services will be provided.

High School Drama

The Sonora High School drama department is hard at work on its first fall production, "Laundry and Bourbon." The play centers on the discontent and very funny gossip of three small town wives, played by Heather Lawson, Andi Allen, and Genny Cramer, whose marriages have turned out to be less than was hoped for.

This will be the first fall performance under the direction of Cody Eoff, high school drama teacher. "I'm excited about how well the play is coming along," Eoff said. "It's going to be a good show."

Opening night for "Laundry and Bourbon" is October 9 at 7:30 p.m., followed by performances on October 11 and 12. Admission will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. Tickets are available from the drama department or can be purchased at the door. Priority will be given to those who have presale tickets. Call 387-6533 extension 313 for further information.

Sonora League Elects Officers

The Sonora City League held a meeting last Tuesday night, August 31, 1999. The purpose of this meeting was to elect new officers and new board members for the upcoming basketball and baseball seasons, and to touch on other topics for upcoming meetings.

There were several people present to vote on new board members and officers. The new officers are as follows: Sam Hughes - President, Clay Hicks - Vice-President, Shelly Hughes - Treasurer, Danni Martinez - Secretary, and Joe Longoria - Safety Coordinator.

2nd "Short of the Border" Scheduled

The Sonora Merchants Association is busy with preparations for the 2nd "Short of the Border Fiesta & Market Day" to be held in conjunction with the 1999 Homecoming activities, on Sept. 25, 1999. The activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Main Street and will go on till 5:00 p.m. Door prizes, for which you must be present to win, will be given away every hour. There will be many different and fun things going on, including arts & crafts booths, antiques, local merchants, food and entertainment.

The first "Short of the Border" was a big success and the Merchants would like to thank everyone that participated by having a booth or just coming downtown to check it all

out. If you weren't able to attend the first "Short of the Border" day you missed out on some great buys, good music and pony and train rides for the kids. The plans are to make each Fiesta & Market Day bigger and better than the last and to make this an event that everyone will enjoy.

The Merchants Association would appreciate any suggestions or ideas from the community that might add to the continued growth and success of this fun day. They would also like to invite anyone interested in entertaining of any sort, from playing music to singing, etc., or any organization interested in performing during the Fiesta to please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.



Future Broncos (from left) Dustin Duhon, Robert Guerra, Brandon Munn and Marco Jimenez have the rail seats during the Sonora Broncos first home game this season.

We Serve

The mystery package (unopened for 45 yrs) will soon be auctioned. Traditionally it fetches around \$2,000 and is donated back to the club for next years auction.

Lions Club Auction Slated For September 21st

by Justin McGeath

The 62nd Annual Sonora Downtown Lions Club Auction will be held on Tuesday, September 21, at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center. The evening will begin with a free fried catfish and chicken dinner, catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse. The auction will begin following the meal and will include items ranging from goats, to water coolers, to always popular "mystery package".

The auction is one of the Lion's Club's primary fundraisers each year. The funds that are raised through the auction stay in the community and are used to fund the club's many worthwhile projects. The Sonora Downtown Lions Club primary projects include: the Sonora Boy Scout and Girl Scout huts, the teacher appreciation hamburger supper, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life breakfast, as well as many other local organizations and charitable causes.

Lions Club members will be collecting auction items for the upcoming auction, so if you have items that you would like to donate to the auction please contact any Lions Club member. The Sonora Downtown Lions Club invites

everyone in the community to come out and enjoy an evening of good food, fun, and community companionship all while supporting your local Lions Club.

Multi-County Deer Appreciation Day

On Thursday, September 16, 1999 there will be a Multi-County Deer Appreciation Day sponsored by Crockett, Val Verde, Sutton, Schleicher, and Reagan County Extension Services. The event will take place in Ozona, Texas at the Civic Center. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. followed by an agenda full of innovative and educational speakers. The meal is sponsored by Multi-County Wildlife Program and Ezell-Key Feeds, Snyder.

There is no charge to attend, but an RSVP would be appreciated for the meal by Tues. Sept. 14 to 915-392-2721 or to your local Extension Office.

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Interim
404 E Oak
387-2951

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404 E. Poplar
387-2955

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201 N. Water
387-2466

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St. Ann's Street
387-3600

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

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387-2616

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Obituaries

Mercedes "Dee" Nevill

Eastland - Mercedes "Dee" Nevill, 83, of Eastland, passed away Thursday evening in an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 6, 1999 at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Rev. Ron Allman officiating. Burial followed in Eastland City Cemetery.

Mrs. Nevill was born on January 30, 1916 in Edwards County, Texas, to Fred and Rena (Adams) Trainer. She grew up in Sonora, and after high school and business college, she went to work in Alpine, where she met her husband of 61 years, Thomas Kellar Nevill. They married on August 16, 1938 in Fort Davis. They lived in Odessa and Channelview until W.W.II, when they settled in Sonora, where she raised their children. She worked for the local Draft Board during the Korea Era and served on the City Commission as

well as being involved in civic clubs. She was past President of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Editor of the Devil's River News, owned and operated a flower shop and Western Union office, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Sonora. They moved to Eastland in 1978, where she was a member of the Church On the Way. She was loved by people of all ages and she was a tremendous witness of her faith. She enjoyed cooking and was well known for her bread-making and her abilities as a seamstress.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Nevill of Eastland; two sons, John Ed Nevill of Eastland and Bob Elton Nevill of Abilene; one brother, Jack Trainer of Del Rio, Texas; two sisters, Francis Shanks and Serena Silverling, both of Houston; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Nazario Oliden

Nazario Alvarado Oliden, 45, of Sonora passed away Monday, September 6, 1999, in San Antonio, Texas at the Methodist Hospital.

Burial was held Wednesday, September 8, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Oliden was born in Durango, Mexico on December 10,

1953. He moved to Sonora in 1980 and has lived here ever since.

He is survived by his wife Maria Oliden; his daughter Brenda; his sons; Luis, Jose, and Mario, all of Sonora; his stepson Ramon Zatarain of Temple, Texas; 5 sisters, and 4 brothers, all from Mexico.

Naomi Talamantez

Ozona - Naomi Gonzales Talamantez, 34, of Eden and formerly of Ozona, died Saturday, September 4, 1999, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 6, 1999 at the First Baptist Church with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Talamantz of Eden; her par-

ents, Lupe and Irene Gonzales of Ozona; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Ramirez of Ozona; a daughter, Linda Talamantez of Eden; two step-sons, Albert Talamantez of Ozona and James Talamantez of Sonora; two sisters, Vicky Munoz of Ozona and Rosie Charles of San Angelo; three brothers, Lupe Gonzales Jr. and Marc Gonzales, both of Arlington, Va., and Israel Gonzales of Austin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Louis Dreyfus Co. and the person who brought me dinner last Friday. I enjoyed it very much.
Nadine Porter

I would like to say thank you to all our friends here in Sonora for the support and encouragement they gave my family and I after my Dad passed away. You will never know how much I appreciated all the love that you gave. A big thank you to Pete and Kim Lewis, Louise and Colton Moore, Kirk Joy, Cenisa Martinez, and Bill Sawyer. Without you I could have never gotten through it. Also, I would like to say thank you to the Cavens of Sonora, Regina & Scott and children for the beautiful flowers and plants.
Thanks again to all our friends,
Lynn Ann Sahr and Family

The Sonora Cross-Country Team would like to thank everyone for their support. The West Texas Bar-B-Q meal was a success. We couldn't have done it without the students, coaches, parents and some very special and talented people. We would like to especially thank Kirk Joy for cooking a majority of the meat. Also, we would like to thank Luis Vasquez and Rafter L Bar-B-Q for stepping in and helping us out with additional briskets. A big thank-you also goes to Virgil Poloczek and Mike Villanueva for cutting all the brisket. We would also like to thank Bob at Town & Country for the donation of the plates and corn, Food Center, H.E.B., Wal-Mart, and all the parents who helped bake, make potato salad and beans. A big thank-you goes out to all the servers and those who stayed to clean up. Thanks to Alex Gonzales who picked up extra briskets for us; to KHOS Radio Station and the Devil's River News for running the ads. This was definitely team effort. This is another good reason for living in Sonora.
Debra Hobbs and Sandi Ainsworth

The right words seem very hard for me to come by at this time. The unyielding generosity, love, friendship and support that Mickey, Garrett and I have received in the last week since our house burned is absolutely overwhelming!! We knew that this was a special little town and we had some very special friends, but we didn't appreciate just how special until this recent misfortune. I can honestly say, with all my heart, that there are no other people like the people that make up this community. Everyone has worked so hard and given us so much, that we will never be able to express our gratitude enough. There is no way I could begin to name everyone that has touched our lives so much in the last few days, for fear that I would leave someone out, just know that each and every one of you have made a difference in our lives and if ever we can do something to help in return please let us know.

I would like to mention, and thank, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. You all did an excellent job and without you we wouldn't have been able to save as much as we did. Sonora should be proud to have men and women such as you on our side.
Again, we say thank you to everyone!
All our love and best wishes,
Mickey, Storie and Garrett Sharp
(and this new baby who might decide to come out someday - says thank you too!!)

Community Meeting

Shannon Beeding, the South Texas regional director for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm will visit with Sutton County and city elected officials on September 8, 1999 at 3:30 p.m. at Sonora City Hall to discuss legislative issues that impact the area.

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School Lunch Menu Sept. 13 - 17



Breakfast

- Mon.*-French toast, syrup, juice or fruit.
 - Tues.*-Biscuits, eggs & ham, juice or fruit.
 - Wed.*- Muffins, juice, fruit.
 - Thurs.*-Pancake pups, syrup, juice or fruit.
 - Fri.*-Egg & potato or ham burrito, juice or fruit.
- Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.**

Lunch

- Mon.*-Pizza, corn, tossed salad, Ranch dressing, rice krispies.
- Tues.*-Corn dogs, French fries, coleslaw, fruit.
- Wed.*-Soft tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, beans, brownies.
- Thurs.*-Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, jello.
- Fri.*-Hamburger/Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato wedges, cookies.

Senior Center News

- Sept. 10** - Justin with Chamber (GTE) Program at Noon!
- Sept. 10** - Belton "FREE" Hearing Tests. Call F.M.I.!
- Sept. 13** -Program with Busy Bee's Daycare for our Seniors!
- Sept. 14** - Bingo!!
- Sept. 15** -Van to San Angelo!
- Sept. 16** -Diez y seis de Septiembre! Come eat with us!
- Sept. 17** -Run Errands & Pay Bills! Go Broncos! Beat Brady!

Senior Center Menu

- Sept. 10** - Oven fried chicken breast with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, cornbread, melon mix, fruit parfait.
- Sept. 13** -BBQ beef on bun, baked French fries, carrots, coleslaw, peaches with topping, milk.
- Sept. 14** - Oven baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, beets, roll, banana/strawberries, bread pudding, milk.
- Sept. 15** - Beef tips with gravy, rice, mixed veggies, tossed salad, roll, banana pudding, milk.
- Sept. 16** - Chicken fajitas with onions/peppers, Spanish rice, refried beans with cheese, tortillas, fruit, jello.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$ 1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Dining Out Directory

- Dairy Queen
134 N. Hwy 277
387-2118
- Food Center Deli
600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616
- La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy 277
387-3401
- Los Jarritos
605 S. Crockett
387-2838
- Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540
- Rosie's Cafe
207 Glasscock Ave
387-5552
- Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833
- Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181
- Town & Country - Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
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Community

- Sept. 10**
Justin McGeath to visit Senior Center at Noon
GTE Program
- Sept. 11**
Sonora Soccer
starts with SASA in San Angelo

The Community Calendar

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Calendar

- Sept. 20**
Sonora Schools P.T.A.
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Elementary Auditorium

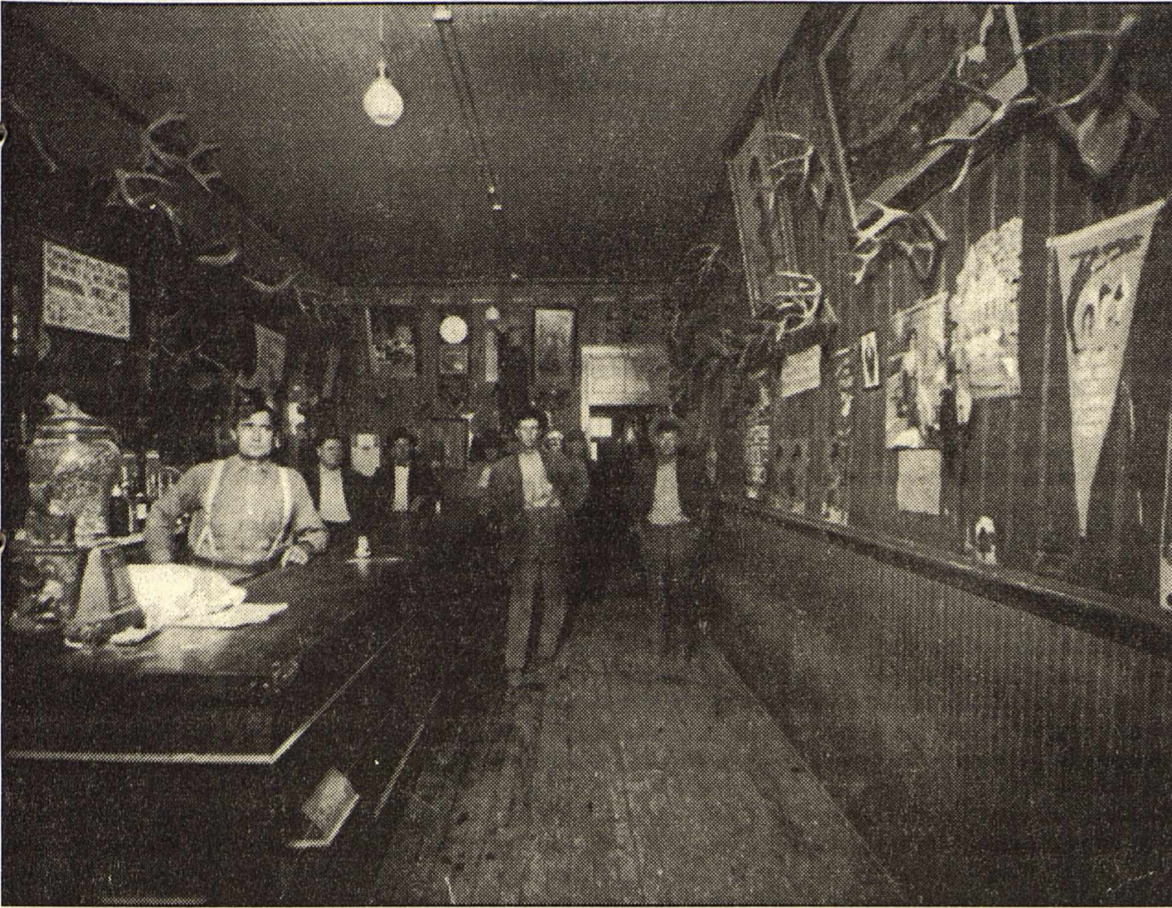
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Email us at editor@sonoratlx.net

Ask the Historical Society



by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. I am searching for the grave of a relative, Ed Looney. I was told he was killed in Sonora and buried there. Do you have any information on his death?

A. Ed Looney is buried in the Sonora Cemetery. His marker states he died on September 21, 1896 at the age of 26.

Devil's River News, September 26, 1896

Monday night about 10:30 O'clock a number of men were congregated at the Maud S. Saloon, among the number being Al Haley and Ed Looney. Haley called all present to the bar to take something. Those present did so and while standing at the bar some words passed between Looney and Haley. Blows were struck and the deadly six-shooter came into play and Ed Looney lay on the floor dying from the effects of two mortal wounds. One entering the left shoulder and ranging down to the middle of the back and lodging against the spinal column the other entering the right side of the back and almost passing through the body to the left side in front. The other wound was a flesh wound in the right shoulder, four shots in all being fired.

Looney's pistol fell to the floor when he fell or was dropped. Looney did not shoot.

After the shooting Haley left the saloon by the rear door, jumped the fence and ran down the back street to Wyatt's livery stable where he surrendered a few minutes later to Special Ranger Black, F. M. Wyatt and Deputy Sheriff Hancock of Menard County. Sheriff McConnell who happened to be in another part of town at the time of the shooting, overtook them before they arrived at the jail with the prisoner.

The Grand Jury found a bill of murder against Al Haley and Judge Timmins fixed the bond Wednesday at \$3,000, which was quickly given

with J. C. Barksdale, R. W. Callahan, Geo. H. McDonald, E. W. Wall, A. J. Dragoo and Ira L. Wheat as sureties.

Al Haley is a well known cattleman and hide and animal inspector of this county. He moved his family and stock here from Edwards County about four years ago. He is about 40 years of age.

Ed Looney was in his 25th year. He came to Sutton County from near Cisco in Eastland County in the spring of 1891 and had worked for J. W. Mayfield, O. T. Word and A. J. Winkler in the cattle business and this year had been looking after the cattle interests of Mrs. Davis of this county. He also had cattle of his own. He returned Sunday from a visit to his parents at the old home near Cisco after an absence of three years. He was very popular with those who knew him and friends were numerous. The funeral, which took place from A. J. Winkler's residence Tuesday, was one of the largest ever seen in Sonora.

On October 15, 1956, Mrs. Frank Turney gave the following statement to John Eaton regarding Looney and Haley: "Jim Alford was supposed to be Ed Looney's best friend but he started the whole thing by telling Al Haley that one of them would not leave town alive. I was waiting on tables at the Decker Hotel, Ed Looney and his boys were in from the Winkler ranch and were at my table. Mollie Fiveash was waiting on the other table where Al Haley and his men were eating. There was a dance in town that night and a large crowd came in for it. There was considerable razzing between the tables. Fried chicken was served and the Haley boys were pushing back the necks and wings saying the Looney boys could eat them. The boys were just feeling good, there may have been some bad feeling between them but nothing bitter. After supper they filed out across the street to the

Maud S Saloon. Old man Haley sat on the porch with Mr. Decker and finally said he had better go look after his boys.

Shot or shots were heard and everyone in the hotel went to the sidewalk to look across the street and see what was happening. Haley came out and walked toward them with his gun in his hand. He stepped up on the sidewalk, blew the smoke from his gun and put it back in the holster. He told Mr. Decker he hated to do what he did, that he had shot the wrong man. Maybe he meant he should have shot Alford. (note: this does not agree with newspaper statement)

There were no relatives of Looney at the funeral the person closest to him, Bessie Wyatt, to whom he was engaged was his only mourner. "The first carriage in the funeral procession carried Looney's body, with his black horse trailing behind. The next one carried Bessie Wyatt with Felix VanderStucken riding with her. I think Felix made all the arrangements for the funeral service."

Note: Some of Ed Looney's relatives were here one time looking for his grave. They told me that the family had not been able to travel from Cisco to Sonora for the funeral and had made arrangements with someone locally for the burial. In 1896 there was no way to put a body into cold storage and delay a funeral. In that warm September weather burial had to be made quickly. Looney's grave is just down from the Winkler plot and has a tall stone on it. If you are out in the cemetery and find it read the verse on the bottom.

Q. Do you have any records on a Librado Arrendondo?

A. The only mention I have of him is a note in the unknown place of burial section in "Sonora Burial Park" by Nelson Diversified. It states that Librado Arrendondo was born on August 17, 1887 and died August

12, 1946. It lists his parents Pedro Arrendondo and Maria Glodia. His death certificate is on file at the Sutton County Courthouse Annex. There is not mention of his death in the 1946 Devil's River News.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, e-mail them to, schs@sonor-ratx.net, or give me a call at 915-387-2855. Dues notices were sent out recently. I want to thank all those who have paid and remind those that didn't that we can not exist with community support. Dues are \$10 per year per person. If you would like to become a member or send a donation you may do so at the above address or by stopping by Al Elliott's office, Historical Society Treasurer.

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"An ETA is a simple, safe way to receive your benefit," says Fredi Franki, manager of the San Angelo, Texas Social Security office.

How does an ETA work? The maximum monthly fee you may have to pay for an ETA is \$3.00. You'll get a minimum of four free withdrawals every month. When you sign up, your bank, savings and loan or credit union will tell you how to get your money. If you use an automated teller machine at certain locations, there may be an extra cost.

So far six of the largest financial institutions have agreed to provide ETAs. They are:

- Banco Popular de Puerto Rico & N.A.
- Bank of America
- Britton & Koontz First National Bank
- Chase Manhattan Bank
- Washington State Bank
- Wells Fargo & Company

The Department of the Treasury is working with other financial institutions that plan to offer ETAs later this year.

"The ETA program is another way you can get your Social Security or SSI benefit," says Franki. "Of course, you can still deposit your benefit to an account you already have at your bank, savings or loan or credit union, or you can continue to receive your check in the mail. The choice is yours."

Police Report

8-05-99 - Theft of service; Officer received a call to go to I-10 Exon in reference to a theft. Clerk advised that an unknown person driving an unknown type of vehicle had driven away in an unknown direction without paying for \$26.25 worth of unleaded fuel.

8-30-99 - Assault; officer was contacted by a complainant wishing to file charges on her husband for assault. After further investigation subject was arrested for Assault and transported to Sutton County Jail.

8-31-99 - Theft of Service; officer was dispatched to Shot's 6 reference to a theft. Clerk advised that an unknown person in a blue four door cadillac had pumped \$11.00 worth of fuel and traveled in an unknown direction. Attempt to locate subject was negative.

9-01-99 - Found Property; officer was contacted by a subject wishing to turn in a bicycle which he found while walking his dog. Bicycle was placed in found property storage.

9-02-99 - Disorderly Conduct; officer was dispatched to 1700 block of Tayloe Ave. reference to a fight. Upon arrival officer located both subjects. Both subjects were issued citations for disorderly conduct and released to parents.

9-02-99 - Possession of Marijuana; During a routine traffic stop in the 700 block of NW Crockett Ave. One arrest was made after the discovery of contraband was located.

9-40-99 - Disorderly conduct; officer was dispatched to Town & Country #2 to meet with a complainant. Complainant advised that someone unknown to her had made an obscene gesture to her and wished to file charges.

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Letter To The Editor

A year ago I got in a wreck just west of Sonora. I'm a medical missionary and was heading to Belize, C.A. to carry on with the Lord's work when the accident happened.

In our van there was my entire family plus 2 older women passengers. We had in tow, an old mobile home which was to be our home in Belize.

Then the accident-- in one moment we had lost everything that we owned, our dreams seemed to be shattered which brings to mind the 4th chapter of James, verse 14. It shows how short and dear life really is. But then our prayers ascended up to God and I knew that He didn't want me to go back to Los Angeles, so I went forward by faith. Now for me to move forward God used people here in Sonora to make that possible. The Hospital in Sonora is awesome. Folks, if you don't know what you have, then you've missed a whole lot. The staff was so Christ-like, everyone so calm, confidence from experience booms all over the place, and then there's the sincere smile, believe me I've seen a lot of fake smiles, but these in the Hudspeth Hospital were all genuine. But then a lot of credit goes to Mr. Ramiro Perez who obviously holds high standards as the director. Remember the old saying, A church will never rise higher than its Pastor? The same holds true for a hospital. I will not try to

name all the staff members because I might miss someone and then offend them, however, I will tell of the people that left an imprint in my life.

Pastor Lewis Allen, Presbyterian church, stuck by our side, helped us tremendously, and was very instrumental in getting our belongings from the wrecked vehicles and providing food and daily help. He came by the hotel that we were staying at least twice a day, sometimes, now there's a man who truly tries, with all that is humanly possible to represent Christ.

Now there is Homer and Margaret Jolly. Mr. Jolly after finding out our situation gave us a mobile home which was better than the one before. He and his wife also helped us financially when we needed it most. The Jollys and I are of similar faith, all Seventh Day Adventist. I never knew that loving people like the Jollys exist anymore.

Then there is Demi and Nora Casiano, who took us into their home after seeing that we were going to be here longer than we'd expected.

Yes, people in Sonora, he took us in not knowing us and then that wife of his treated us the way Jesus would have treated us. There was never a fault I could find in that home, there is love there. Never mind what we needed or when we needed it they tried their best to accommodate us. And

of course, there was Maria and her mom who sacrificed the little they had to help us. They reminded me of the story of the Widow's mite.

To the people of Sonora, you have been in our prayers, constantly. We have no way of repaying you financially but, spiritually you have never been forgotten and the last people I'd like to thank is the Police Department. I could never for a minute leave them out because when we first got into the accident, they arranged for us to stay at the Hotel --- free for 3 days.

I want you to know that we ought to thank God everyday for the men in our police force. Friends, could you imagine what it would be like for one day without the police force on duty?

Well, I've got to say so long to the people in Sonora, but remember there's a city that knows no race, color or creed. I wish that every day in my life I could meet or be around people like the ones I have met in this place.

I have learned a lot from these people in Sonora I know according to Hebrew 13:2 I might be entertaining angels when I help others, and by my understanding of Matt 25:40 whenever I help anyone who's in need it's like me helping Christ -- Thanks and thanks again, my prayers will always be sent in your behalf.

Denbigh Coleman & Family

Hometown Folks Serving Our Country

Aaron C. Thompson has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

At the camp, cadets between their third and fourth year of college completed a five-week course of intensive military leadership training and evaluation exercises in communications, management, and survival training.

After successfully completing advanced camp and graduating from college, the cadet will be commissioned as a second lieutenant to serve in the U.S. Army, National Guard, or Reserve.

The cadet is currently a student at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.

Thompson is the son of Thomas G. and Jeannette M. Thompson of Sonora, Texas.

He is a 1996 graduate of Sonora High School.

August 26, 1999 - Navy Seaman Armando D. Badillo, grandson of Ruben and Nelda Yorba of Sonora, Texas, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Badillo completed a variety of training which included classroom study

and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Badillo and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values -- honor, courage and commitment -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Badillo joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Badillo and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Badillo are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities which include guaranteed training.

Badillo is a 1999 graduate of Lake View High School of San Angelo, Texas.

Happy Birthday

September 8
Casey Arredondo
Mathew Escalante
Fidencio Ramirez

September 9
Cynthia Keel
Mikey Martin
Amber West
Tamra Wolfe
Leslie Vigil
Oscar Marshall
Crosby Liverman

September 10
Salvador Lopez, Jr.
Irene Casillas
Shalayne Hobbs
Tina Weaver
Clay Hicks
Mark Wilkenson
Danny Palmer
Vickie Richardson
Irma Samaniego

September 11
Russ Dempsey
Lisa Lewellen
Jan Stephens

Cody Day
Kayla Garcia
Alfredo Mireles
Michele Noriega

September 12
Brian Steves
T.J. Harris
Tyler Creek
Sky Jennings
Jim Covington
Monica West

September 13
Logan Smith
Brandi Bible
Matt Batchelor
Mary Gail Gandar
Aaron Gaytan
Jesus Gutierrez
Marty Lisa Martinez

September 14
Samantha Castro
Alicia Quick
Sandra L. Gonzalez
Jamie Townley
Blaine Wilkenson

Sonora Broncos Football 1999

	Them	Broncos
Aug. 27	Colorado City	7 42
Sept. 3	Reagan County	7 10
Sept. 10	Brady	Home 8:00
Sept. 17	Alpine	There 7:30
Sept. 24	Brackettville	Home 8:00
Oct. 1	Open	
Oct. 8	*Junction	There 8:00
Oct. 15	*Ozona	Home 8:00
Oct. 22	*Forsan	There 8:00
Oct. 29	*Wall	There 8:00
Nov. 5	*Eldorado	Home 8:00

*District 2-2A Game
Homecoming: Sept. 24 - Brackettville

Bronco JV

Aug. 26	Colorado City	0 28
Sept. 2	Reagan County	0 27
Sept. 9	Brady	There 5:30/7:30
Sept. 16	Alpine	Home 6:00
Sept. 23	Brackettville	There 6:00
Sept. 30	Open	
Oct. 7	Junction	Home 6:00
Oct. 14	Ozona	There 5:00/6:30
Oct. 21	Forsan	Home 6:00
Oct. 28	Wall	Home 6:30
Nov. 4	Eldorado	There 6:30

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Sept. 2	Reagan County	6 18
Sept. 9	Brady	Home 5/6:30
Sept. 16	Red & White	Home 4:30
Sept. 23	Brackettville	Home 5:30/7
Sept. 30	Colorado City	There 5:30/7
Oct. 7	Junction	There 5/6:30
Oct. 14	Ozona	Home 5/6:30
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Grant Writing Seminar to be Held in San Angelo

Did you know that there are over 2,000 private and community foundations located in Texas? And did you know that these foundations held over the \$135 billion in assets and gave away \$710 million in grants in 1995?

These grants are available to Schools, Hospitals, Museums, Historical Societies, EMS Units, Law Enforcement, and Senior Service Centers to name just a few of the eligible organizations. Knowing how to write an effective grant proposal will aid your organization to become more successful in obtaining funding for your project. CONCHO VALLEY RC&D will be sponsoring a Grant Writing I Seminar in San Angelo on September 27th through the 29th. The Seminar will be held at the MHMR Building. "The cost of the seminar will be \$150.00 per registrant and will include grant writing materials", said Tony Resendez, Coordinator.

"The seminar will first teach you the basic steps needed on how to research and prospect for potential funding sources", added Resendez. "There is a need for grant writers in your schools, hospitals, EMS Units, Volunteer Fire Departments, cities, and community organizations and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar like this close to home", he said.

Dr. Don Udell will conduct the Seminar. Dr. Udell has authored and published many articles and monographs. He has written and received funds for and directed over thirty federal, state, and philanthropic grants.

The deadline for registration has been set for September 18th and if you need more information on the seminar, contact Tony Resendez in Brady at 915-597-4666.

F.Y.I.

Broncos -VS- Brady
Sept. 10, 1999
J.V - There - 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 9, 1999
Varsity - Here - 8:00 p.m.

Fall Ball - Will start September, 14. Practice will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday. Sign up will be held during the first practice on the 14th at 4:30 p.m. You must be a minor or major league player for year 2000 in order to participate. For more information contact Joe Longoria @ 650-8704, 387-3430 or Clay Hicks @ 387-3430. Anyone who wishes to help with the program would be greatly appreciated.

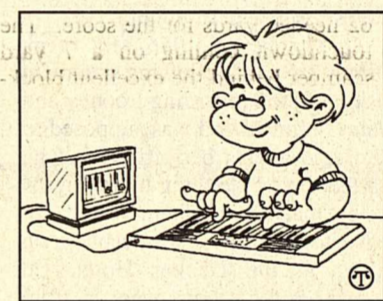
The Class of 1989 is looking for addresses to contact classmates for their 10 year reunion. Please call Kay Friess at 387-2997 (evenings) with information.

The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxiliary meets every 2nd Monday of the month at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Meetings are at noon. Everyone is welcome!

Band Booster Meeting to be held Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Sutton County Bank & Trust at 7:00 p.m. Everyone who has a child in band is strongly encouraged to come and see what is being done to help build the band program. Your support & enthusiasm is greatly appreciated.

September 15, 1999, 7:00 a.m. at the High School Flag Pole - Student led time of Prayer, singing and devotionals. The students pray for our schools, the faculty and each other. Breakfast at the First Baptist Church beginning at 6:15 until 6:50 a.m. Transportation will be provided from the church to the high school.

If you were a student enrolled in special education, Sonora ISD, before 1994, your records will be destroyed after October 1, 1999. You or your parents can request a copy of these records which could be necessary when applying for social security benefits, college, or rehabilitation services. For more information call the special education department at (915) 397-5944.



Please join us for a reception celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Gloria and Jack Kerbow

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08-01-99	Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101	North 7 Miles to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
08-01-99	Accident - IH-10 387MM to Hudspeth Hospital 2 Patients Unit #100	08-06-99 Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital Unit #101
08-02-99	Medical - Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101	08-06-99 Medical - Cancelled enroute Unit #100
08-05-99	Medical - Hudspeth Nursing Home to Shannon St. Johns Unit #101	08-08-99 Accident - Hwy 277 South 8 Miles to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
08-06-99	Accident - Hwy 277	08-10-99 Accident - Crockett Street Unable to locate Unit #100
		08-11-99 Medical - Poplar

Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100	#100
08-11-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Poplar Street Unit #101	08-24-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
08-13-99 Medical - Hudspeth Nursing Home to San Angelo Community Unit #101	08-24-99 Accident - Hwy 290 E to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
08-16-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital Unit #101	08-24-99 Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
08-19-99 Accident - Rodeo Arena to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #102	08-25-99 Accident - IH-10 417MM to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
08-19-99 Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital Unit #101	08-26-99 Stand-by - Football Field for JV Game Unit #102
08-20-99 Accident - Rodeo Arena to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100	08-27-99 Accident - 277 N to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
08-21-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital Unit #100	08-27-99 Accident - Hwy 189 11 miles-Cancelled enroute Unit #100
08-23-99 Medical - Shannon Medical Center to Hudspeth Nursing Home Unit #101	08-29-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
08-24-99 Medical - Hwy 864 12 Miles to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100	08-30-99 Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Center Unit #101
	08-31-99 Medical - College Street-Patient Refused Treatment Unit #100

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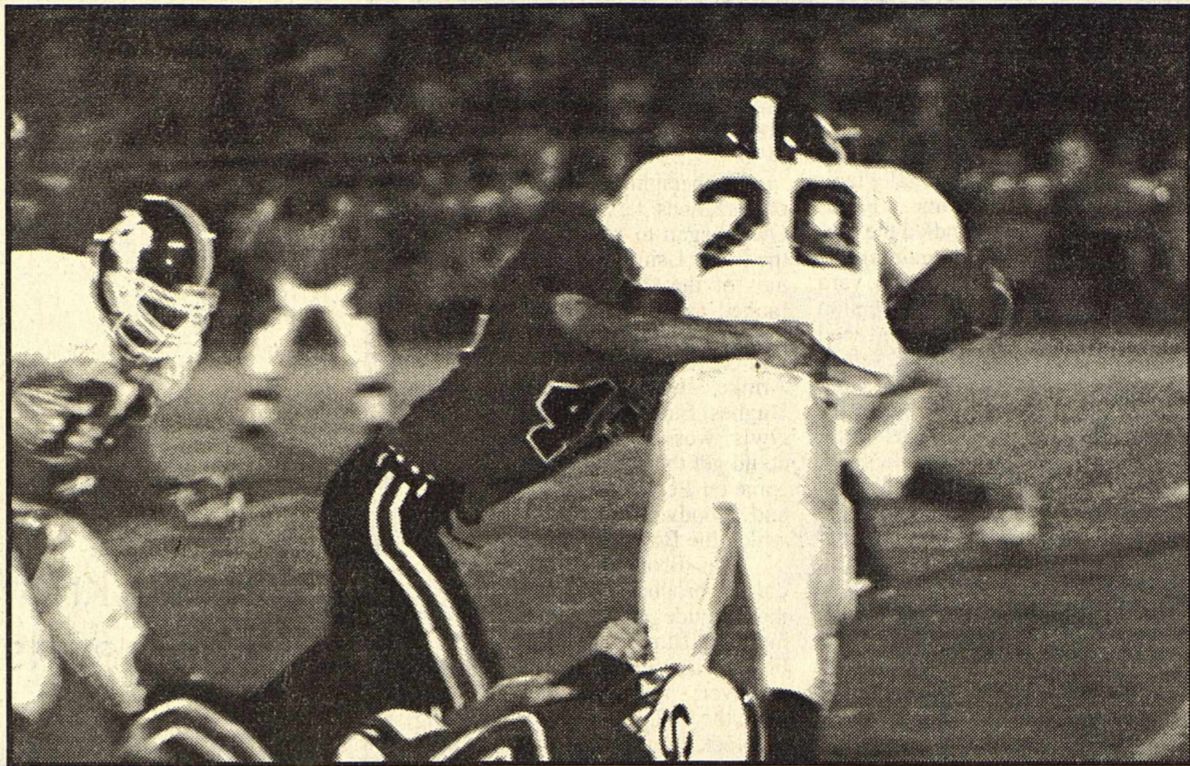
Broncos Face Tough Test

submitted Tryon Fields

This past Friday night, in a rematch from the 1998 playoffs, the Sonora Broncos defeated the Reagan County Owls by a score of 10 to 7. It was a smash-mouth football game from start to finish, with neither team willing to give up anything easily. This game though being very early in the season, showcased two very good football teams. Barring some major unforeseen circumstances, both of these teams should go deep in the playoffs unless they should have to meet again in the first or second round. Sonora and Reagan County were both evenly matched.

The Broncos had 175 rushing yards along with 43 passing yards for a total of 218 yards. The Owls had 118 yards on the ground and 48 yards through the air for a total of 166 yards. The biggest difference was in the kicking game where Javier Gaytan drilled his third field goal of the season, and the opportunistic Bronco defense blocked a Reagan County punt and recovered it for a touchdown. This was a good test for the Broncos and one that should prove to be very helpful in the upcoming weeks.

This defensive battle began with the Reagan County receiving the opening kick-off. Jared Perciful



Riley Crain #42 executes a form tackle on Kellen Thompson of the Reagan County Owls during Friday night game. The final score Broncos - 10, Reagan County - 7

to punt into a stiff breeze, as well as facing a stiff rush, punted the ball straight up. Result: a punt of a negative 9 yards. The Owls took possession of the football inside the Bronco 50 at the 41 yard line. Gaining momentum, the Owls began to drive the ball down the field. The old adage of bending but not breaking comes to mind here, as the Broncos led by Andy Sanchez, Cole Cearley, and Graham Bloodworth forced the Owls to turn the ball over on downs at the Bronco 16 yard line. The Owls not to be out done stepped up their play a notch and limited the power running attack of the Broncos to minimum yardage; forcing the Broncos to punt the ball with six seconds left on the halftime clock. With nothing to lose and everything to gain, the Owls quarterback Matt Gully threw a Hail Mary pass that was intercepted by Bronco safety Graham Bloodworth at the Bronco 9 yard line to end the half. Reagan County 0 - Sonora 10

After a short kick-off by Owl place kicker, Aaron Gunnels, the Broncos set up shop at their own 38 yard line to begin the second half. Jacoby carried the mail 4 straight times and then Williams sent another one to him via the air to move the ball into Reagan County territory. Short runs by Jacoby and Renfro, as well as a scramble by Williams moved the ball to the Owl 29. At this point, the Owls taking a page from the Broncos defensive book forced a turnover. Williams trying to find a receiver down the near sidelines was intercepted by Owl defense man Kellen Thompson. The Owls resorted to trickery, and caught the Broncos napping. Aaron Gunnels broke to the outside and after a 43 yard run, Bronco cornerback, Jason Surber was able to drag Gunnels down from behind saving the touchdown. On the next three plays, the Owls were unable to move the ball any further, due to the efforts of Jacob West and Jason Surber. In fact, the Owls lost yardage on these downs. Once again, the Owls were forced to punt. From this point till the 2:41 mark of the 4th quarter, the game became a defensive struggle. Blitzing linebackers and safeties became the order of the day. With two minutes and forty-one seconds left in the fourth quarter, Marcus Stenix, an Owl speedster, returned a Bronco punt to the Bronco 29 yard line. Thus giving the Owls their best field position in the second half.

The Reagan County quarterback, Matt Gully, resorted to the pass to gain the promise land. On a 2nd and 12 at the Bronco 16, Gully found Stenix on a crossing route to tally their only score of the evening. Aaron Gunnels added the PAT to cut the Bronco lead by 7. With a minute and forty-one seconds left in the game, the scoreboard read: Owls 7 - Broncos 10. On the ensuing kick-off, the Owls attempted an onside kick, but to no avail. The home fans thinking that the Broncos would be content with running the clock out began to celebrate. But, there would be one more bit of excitement before the final gun would sound. With about twenty seconds left on the clock, and the nose of the ball on the Owl 43 yard line, Bill Renfro took the pitch from Williams and moved to the outside. With Renfro starting to pull away from the Owl defenders, everyone thought that the Broncos were going to put icing on the cake. However, a tremendous burst of speed by Owl defender Marcus Stenix pulled Renfro down from behind at the 1 to abort the touchdown. Even though the Broncos did not score, this run sealed a hard earned victory. Owls 7 - Broncos 10. The Broncos will entertain the Brady Bulldogs in Bronco Stadium this Friday at 8:00 p.m.. If you missed the home opener, this will be a great opportunity for you to come out and support the Red Hosses on their quest. See you there!

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

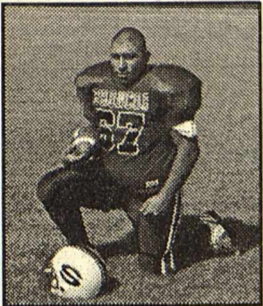
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF."

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que aparecieron en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

Published by Secretary of State Elton Bomer

Sonora Broncos Players of the Week VS Reagan County



OFFENSE
#67 Javier Gaytan
Offensive Lineman Kicker
Graded High on Offense
1 - 33 yd FG
1 Extra Point



DEFENSE
#44 Cole Cearley
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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Special Election NOVEMBER 2, 1999

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

and the interior defensive line forced the Owls to punt the ball after minimum gains. The Broncos first possession came at the eight minute and twenty-four second mark.

The Bronco offense led by the power running of Tom Jacoby powered its way down the field. A pass completion to Riley Crain and several runs by Bill Renfro and Graham Bloodworth also aided in moving the pigskin to the Reagan County 11 yard line. At this point the Owl defense led by strong safety Marcus Stenix stopped the power attack of the Broncos and forced them to attempt a 33 yard field goal. Javier Gaytan stepped up to the challenge and split the uprights with a minute and twenty-seven seconds left in the first quarter. On the ensuing possession by Reagan County, Owl full-

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

back Kellen Thompson coughed the football up and an aggressive Simon Murillo pounced on the loose pigskin at the Owl 16 yard line. A swarming Owl defense led by Tory Black and Joe David West forced the Broncos backward.

Facing a 3rd and 12 at the Owl 18, Bryce Williams found James Elliott in the flat. Elliott made a spectacular shoeing catch at the 8; however, this was 1 yard shy of the first. On 4th and 1 at the Owl 8, Tom Jacoby was given the call. An enthused Owl defense led by Trey Baker and Marcus Stenix met Jacoby at the line of scrimmage for no gain, forcing the Broncos to turn the ball over on downs. The Bronco defense led by Crispin Lira, Simon Murillo, and Jared Perciful rose to the challenge offered by the Owls.

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

After only 3 plays, the Owls were forced to punt. Kellen Thompson, the Owl punter, took the snap from center inside the Owl 10 yard line; a streaking Cole Cearley was able to get to the ball just as it was being punted. A heads up play by Mathew Torres gave the Broncos a 9 point lead as he fell on the loose football for the touchdown. Javier Gaytan increased his point total by adding the PAT. With nine minutes left in the second quarter, the Broncos now had a 10 point lead. Owls 0 - Broncos 10.

The next two possessions by both teams resulted in the exchange of punts, as neither team was able to gain an advantage. Once again the kicking game caused some excitement, as on the punt by the Broncos, Bronco punter Tom Jacoby having members."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF."

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que aparecieron en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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Get Involved And Make A Difference



by U. S. Congressman, Henry Bonilla - Building strong and united communities takes a lot more than just idle, good intentions. It requires commitment, dedication and a willingness to volunteer time and energy. Willingness to lend a helping hand when it is needed.

Volunteering to help others is part of the American culture. And there is perhaps no better example of people uniting and working for the common good of the community than in small towns in South and West Texas.

In small Texas towns people are naturally charitable. You folks haven't forgotten to make it a priority to give something back to your communities. And it's not like you don't have anything else to do. You lead busy lives. You work, have families, go to church, etc., yet still make the time to volunteer.

Many people think heroes are the people who beat the odds and

achieve the impossible. But the people who do succeed against the odds aren't the only heroes. America is full of them. Heroes are the people who not only recognize that the world is full of need, they do something about it. They get up in the morning and decide they are going to do something to make their community a better place.

There is nothing more satisfying than helping an impoverished child learn to read or delivering a good, hot meal to an elderly grandmother. Not only do you bring smiles to the faces of those you volunteer to help, but you get a warm feeling in your heart that lasts a long time.

The opportunities to help are boundless. If you're not involved, get involved. Make the decision to just do it. Whether it's stopping along the highway and picking up trash, or organizing a fundraiser to donate money to charity. You can make a difference. And to those who are already doing it, a hearty thank you.

Texas Laws Effective September 1st

Driving-related legislation that takes effect Sept. 1 includes:

- * Large trucks (including 18-wheelers), assorted vehicles pulling trailers and school activity buses will now be able to drive the same speed limit as cars on interstates and highways numbered by the federal and state government, a maximum speed limit of 70 mph day/65 mph night on those roadways. The truck speed limit will remain the same (maximum 60 mph day/55 mph night) on farm-to-market (FM) roads and ranch-to-market (RM) roads.
- * School buses without commercial vehicle inspection stickers will now have a maximum speed limit of 50 mph. The prior law allowed school buses to travel 55 mph on interstates. School buses with commercial vehicle inspection stickers will now be allowed to travel 60 mph on interstates and state numbered highways.

- * Starting Jan. 1, 2000, all gas caps will be pressure-tested during vehicle inspections to make sure caps are not leaking gas fumes into the atmosphere.
- * Beginning Sept. 1, new driver licenses, identification cards and renewals will have a writeable surface on the back, so license holders will have the option to fill in a contact number to call in an emergency if law enforcement agencies need to contact next-of-kin. License and I.D. holders already are able to write in where an emergency directive to physician is filed and any allergic reactions to drugs the license holder may have.

- * The speed limit on beaches has been lowered to 15 mph.
- * Although legislation to raise the driving age had been introduced during the session, nothing passed. The standard legal driving age in Texas remains 16.
- * The current seat belt law has been broadened to cover all children in a vehicle, no matter where they are seated. That means that all children under 15 must be properly restrained-period. The new law also now requires seat belt usage for children under 15 years of age in one-on pick-ups. (Please note that children under two years of age must

still be seated in an approved car seat.) One other change clarifies that safety belt means a lap belt and a shoulder strap, if the vehicle is so equipped.

- * The DWI threshold will drop from 0.10 to 0.08 blood alcohol content. This change in the law also will affect the Administrative License Revocation program, which allows for the civil suspension of driver licenses for those who register a .08 or above, as well as those who refuse a breath test.
- * Vehicle inspection fees will increase on Sept. 1, 1999. Safety Only Inspection \$12.50. Motorcycles \$12.50. Mopeds \$5.75. New Car Initial Inspection \$21.75. Emission Only Inspection \$13.00. Safety and Emissions Inspection \$25.50.

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Game Bird Baiting Laws

You cannot hunt doves or any other migratory game bird by the aid of baiting or on or over any baited area where you know or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited. Baiting is the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could lure or attract migratory game birds to, on, or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them. A baited area is any area on which salt, grain, or other feed has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, if that salt, grain, or feed could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds.

If you hunt on a baited area or by the aid of baiting, you could be fined up to \$15,000 and spend up to six months in jail. If you place or direct the placement of bait, you face fines up to \$100,000 as an individual or \$200,000 as an organization and could go to prison for up to one year.

The 10-Day Rule and Distance

The 10-day rule recognizes that removing bait does not remove the lure created, and that doves will habitually still be attracted to the same area even after the bait is gone. A baited area remains off limits to hunting for 10 days after all salt, grain, or other feed has been completely removed. How close to bait can you hunt without breaking the law? There is no set distance. Court rulings vary depending on the circumstances. The influence of any bait will increase or decrease depending on many factors, including topography, weather, and dove flight patterns, and can only be determined on a case-by-case basis. Remember, however, that the law prohibits hunting if bait is present that could lure or attract birds "to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them."

Dove Hunting on Agricultural Lands

Agricultural lands offer good dove hunting. You can hunt doves in fields where grain has been distributed or scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural operation. A normal agricultural operation includes normal agricultural plantings, harvestings, or post-harvest manipulations as well as other normal agricultural practices if they are conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

You can also hunt doves over lands planted by means of top sowing or aerial seeding where seeds have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting or a normal soil stabilization practice.

Norman / Morriss Special Boer Sale

Norman Kohls of Eldorado and Tommy Morriss of Sonora, held their annual Boer Goat Sale Saturday, September 4, at the N&K Ranch outside Eldorado. The sale began at 1:00 p.m. and 127 Boer doe and buck were auctioned. The top buyer was Brian Wolfanger of N.R. Farms, located in Faben, Texas. Buyers traveled from Idaho,

Georgia, Louisiana, and Colorado to bid at the sale. This is the 2nd year Norman and Morriss have held the sale and will repeat the successful auction next year.

AGRIBUSINESS

TSCRA Ranch Gathering At Ft. McKavett

Nancy and Jimmie Powell will host a Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Ranch Gathering on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at their Clear Creek Ranch near Fort McKavett, Texas. TSCRA members and non-members are invited to attend the free gathering from 6 to 9 p.m. Come early and view the cattle on display.

The gathering is one of eight being sponsored over several months by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica and Hoechst Roussel Vet to help TSCRA provide opportunities for ranchers to get together in their own communities. They're essentially social gatherings, with lots of time for ranchers to meet, visit and enjoy good food and music.

"Many of our members find it hard to get away from the ranch and

have asked us to provide more local meetings," says TSCRA President Mark McLaughlin. "We're making a concerted effort to do that, with 32 meetings scheduled in 1999."

In addition to the Ranch Gatherings, TSCRA has held 10 beef production programs and five smaller versions of its popular School for Successful Ranching. TSCRA is also partnering with the Texas Beef Council on nine Regional Beef Quality Programs.

There is no charge to attend the Ranch Gathering; however, to help the hosts in planning for the event, please let TSCRA know by Sept. 14 that you are planning to attend. To RSVP or for more information, call Todd Tippett, association services representative, at 1 (800) 242-7820, ext. 145.

Producers Livestock Auction

9/7/99

Sheep Auction:
Estimated Receipts: 12700. Last Week: 13046. Last Year: 9999.

Compared to last week slaughter lambs not well tested. Slaughter ewes mostly firm. Feeder lambs weak. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 60 percent slaughter ewes, 10 percent feeder lambs, 1 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lambs:
Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 90-130 lbs 75.00-81.00, few 82.00-83.00. Slaughter Ewes:
Good and Choice 2-4 35.00-44.50; Utility and Good 1-3 39.00-50.50, set 56.50; Utility 1-2 32.00-41.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 22.00-31.00.
Slaughter Bucks:
34.00-40.00.

Feeder Lambs:

Medium and Large 1-2 60-70 lbs 77.00-82.00, 70-90 lbs 74.00-80.00, 90-100 lbs 74.00-76.00.

Medium and Large 2 40-60 lbs 70.00-78.00, 60-70 lbs 70.00-77.00, 70-90 lbs 68.00-74.00.

Goats:

Slaughter - Meat Goats:
Billies: 100-150 lbs 55.00-105.00 per head; 150-210 lbs 100.00-120.00 per head.
Nannies: 70-110 lbs 40.00-51.00 cwt; thin 60-90 lbs 30.00-40.00 cwt.

Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-80 lbs 76.00-82.00 cwt. Choice 40-80 lbs 68.00-76.00 cwt. Good 40-80 lbs 60.00-68.00 cwt.
Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Producers Livestock Auction

Cattle and Calf Auction:
Estimated Receipts: 2250. Last Week: 2518. Last Year: 2895.

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower, slaughter bulls weak to 2.00 lower. Stock cows and pairs firm to moderately higher. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average to plain. Supply included 65 percent calves, 20 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs. Of the feeders 60 percent were steers and 40 percent heifers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 115.00-122.00; 300-400 lb 97.00-104.00, few 110.00-111.00; 400-500 lb 86.00-96.00, set 102.00; 500-600 lb 77.00-84.00, few 87.00-88.00; 600-700 lb 74.00-79.50, few 82.00-82.50; 700-800 lb 70.00-76.50, set 79.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 108.00-115.00; 300-400 lb 85.00-97.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-86.00; 500-600 lb 70.00-77.50; 600-700 lb 68.00-74.00; 700-800 lb 64.00-70.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 90.00-95.00; 300-400 lb 84.00-91.00; 400-500 lb 75.00-85.00, few 86.00-88.00; 500-700 lb 70.00-80.50; 700-800 lb 66.00-71.00, set 73.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 85.00-90.00; 300-400 lb 72.50-84.00; 400-500 lb 69.50-75.00; 500-700 lb 61.50-69.00; 700-800 lb 61.00-66.00.

Slaughter Cows:
Breakers 75-80% 1100-1500 lb 33.00-37.00.
Boners 80-85% 850-1300 lb 33.00-39.50.
Lean 85-90% 850-1000 lb 30.00-33.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lb 45.00-48.50; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 41.00-45.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.
Medium and Large 1-2 550.00-640.00. Medium 1-2 450.00-550.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold Per Pair:
Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 780.00-840.00.
Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 550.00-750.00.

Hubert and Jamie Jones, Knickerbocker, TX for \$2800. Fullblood boer does averaged \$1200 and fullblood boer bucks averaged \$800. Volume buyers were: Jim McEachern, Dublin, TX 7 lots for \$6000; Dennis Ansetta, DeRidder, LA 6 lots for \$4550; Orvil Patterson, Azle, TX 5 lots for \$5250; Dick Herndon, Uvalde, TX 6 lots for \$5050; Charles Davidson, Ozona, TX 4 lots for \$5050; and MD Shurley, Sonora, TX 5 lots for

Top selling doe went to Ray Bollinger from Austin, TX for \$4400. High selling buck sold to

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Carl Lang	Roosevelt, TX	Best of West, Sonora Cap
Warren Wallace	Sonora	Best of West, Sonora Cap
Brian Dobson	Arlington, TX	\$20 Acco Gift Certificate
Mason Surber	Mertzon, TX	\$20 Acco Gift Certificate
Butch LaFargue	Welsh, LA	\$20 Acco Gift Certificate
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Larry Rohrer	Spring, TX	\$20 Acco Gift Certificate
Donnie Tucker	Navasota, TX	\$20 Acco Gift Certificate
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Mike Healy	Sonora	420 Acco Gift Certificate
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Mary Greipie	Houston, TX	Hunter's Chair
JC Surber	Sonora	Winchester Wooden Box Set
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