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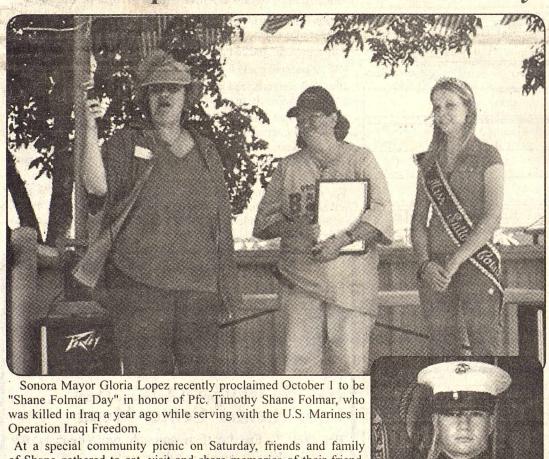
# Truck runs over Sonora third grader

By Storie Sharp

A third grade student at Sonora Elementary was rushed to Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital on Thursday, September 29, after being struck and drug by a two-ton Auger Truck, owned by SM Fencing Company of Sonora. The victim and his sister were crossing Crockett Avenue at the intersection of Crockett and ly detection of breast cancer: Hwy 277, when the boy's leg was clipped by the truck. Unable to stop immediately, the truck drug the boy approximately 40 feet before coming to a stop. Witnesses rushed to the vehicle to assist in removing the boy from under the truck where his leg was wedged under the tire. Sutton County EMS was on the scene within minutes and transported the victim to Hudspeth Memorial for emergency treatment before being air lifted by Shannon AirMed 1 to San Angelo.

Witnesses on the scene said it appeared that a pick-up truck stopped in the turning lane of the intersection was going to allow the students to cross, not realizing the signal light had turned green for east and west bound traffic. The boy passed in front of the pickup and stepped out into the intersection as the Mata truck driver was traveling through the light. The large machine truck, used to drill holes for fencing, was unable to stop immediately and skid to a halt half-way through the intersection. The busy morning traffic was detoured around the scene while Sonora Police Officers Lance Dalton and Mike Routh and Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Earlie Williams investigated the scene and took statements from witnesses. The victim remains in the hospital in San Angelo where he is still undergoing treatment to his leg that was severely injured in the accident.

# Sonora honors fallen soldier October 1 proclaimed Shane Folmar Day



of Shane gathered to eat, visit and share memories of their friend. (Above) Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Ruthie Bounds, (left) and Miss Sutton County, Hillary Lawson (right) presented Shane's mother, Callie Folmar, (center) with the proclamation. For more on all the activities, see the Chamber Chatter on page 4.

# Aparicio family honors son with a vellow ribbon on the Old Oak Tree



On September 14, 2005 a yellow ribbon was placed on the Old Oak Tree in front of the Sutton County Courthouse for Hector Aparicio

Mr. & Mrs. Hector Aparicio, Sr. tied the ribbon for their son who is serving overseas. They were joined by his sisters, brother, family and his girlfriend Jaquie Castillo.

# Pfc. Timothy Shane Folmar Bonilla to hold

# Community **Update** in Sonora

WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Henry Bonilla will visit Sonora on Wednesday, October 12, 2005. While in town Bonilla will hold a Community Update for the constituents of Sonora. For time and reservation information see page 4.

Bonilla will be traveling to several towns in West and South Texas. At each stop, Bonilla will update area residents on news from Washington, D.C. Among the topics Bonilla will discuss include border security, agriculture, homeland security, tax reform and local issues.

"I'm excited to see so many of my old friends in Sonora. The District Work Period gives me the opportunity to travel the vast expanse of the district, catch up with old friends and make some new ones," said Bonilla.

# October is Breast Cancer Adult Health **Awareness Month**

American Cancer Society Offers Screening Information and Support

Austin--October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the American Cancer Society is increasing awareness of the importance of early detection. As the second leading cause of cancer death in women, breast cancer will claim an estimated 2,460 lives in Texas this year. Many of the lives lost to breast cancer could be prevented through early detection. When breast cancer is detected early the survival rate could be as high as 97 %.

The American Cancer Society recommends the following screening guidelines for the ear-

Yearly mammograms beginning at age 40;

Clinical Breast Exams about every 3 years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women 40 and older; See Breast Cancer page 8

Breast Self Examination (BSE) is an option for women starting in their 20s; Report any breast change promptly to health care providers

Women at increased risk should talk with their doctors about the benefits and limitations of starting mammography screening earlier, having additional tests or having more frequent exams.

Maintaining a healthy body weight, staying physically active and limiting alcohol consumption may lower the risk of breast cancer.

Through clinical breast exams a physician can sometimes identify a problem that a woman may have overlooked. Though most breast lumps are not cancerous, only a physician can

# Texas plans to celebrate Chamber of Commerce Week

officially declared 'Chamber of Commerce Week' in celebrates the 617 chambers Texas. Spearheaded by the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives (TCCE), the oldest organization in the country for training and educat-

October 10 – 14th has been ing chamber professionals, Chamber of Commerce Week of commerce in Texas that work diligently to create jobs, implement beautification pro-

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# **EXPO** to offer free screenings

by Keith Butler

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and the Health and Wellness Center will sponsor the Adult Health EXPO, on Tuesday, October 18th, 2005. The EXPO will be held at the Health and Wellness Center from 7:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m. Every department of the hospital and the Sonora Medical Clinic will provide free or discounted health screenings along with health educational materials and teachings.

Many free screenings will be offered to include: Cholesterol Screening (Lipid Profile), Blood Sugar, Prostate Specific Antigen or PSA, Blood Pressure, Hearing Testing, Cardiac Diet Instruction, Body Mass Index Calculation and Percentage of Body Fat, and Advanced Directives.

Bone Density Testing will be provided at a discounted rate. No insurance will be filed. Blood Screening will begin at 7:00 a.m. and patients wishing free blood screening must be fasting from midnight. Fasting is not required for PSA only. Fasting means nothing to eat or drink past midnight. Flu vaccine will not be available at the EXPO.

For more information, please telephone 325-387-2521 ext.

# City Council appoints Friess to SIDC Board

for regular business on Septemwere present, as well as Mayor ing legal fees of 1.5 million. Gloria G. Lopez; Jim Polonis, City Manager; Beth Wallace, City Attorney; Patti Prather, City Secretary; Chief of Police, Mike House; Susan Hall, Nancy Glasscock, Juanita Mesa, Fred Hernandez, Carl Teaff, Carol Leonard, Ruthie Bounds, Ann Kay, Sonya and Victor Hernandez. After being called to order by Mayor Gloria Lopez, minutes for prior meetings were approved as presented.

The monthly report for taxes collected in August 2005 was submitted to the council for review and were approved as pre-

Fred Hernandez with AEP informed members of the Council that AEP had filed a petition for refunds to 100,000 residential customers amounting to approx-

The Sonora City Council met imately 19 million dollars. The refunds were comprised of fuel ber 20, 2005. All council mem- charge refunds of over 5 million bers, Virgil Polocek, Smith Neal, dollars, a retail clawback of over Fred Perez, Thomas Adkins 15 million dollars and subtract-

> Carol Leonard requested that Concho Avenue, from Oak Street to Mulberry Street be closed, from 10:00 p.m. until midnight for a 5th quarter block party after the Mason football game on October 14th. The event would be sponsored by the church youth groups and would have food, games and music. Chief House will coordinate with the City crews to place barricades to block entrance to the closed portion of the street. The council approved the request.

> A request from Ms. Lidia Ogaz (Romero) for a variance for a mobile home to be set back 22' from both Main Street and Poplar Street, at Block L, Lot 6 was approved.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hernan-

dez also requested a variance in order to build an open carport to be set back 20' from the front property line. During a prior Planning & Zoning Committee meeting, the request was changed to a setback of 15' and granted by that board. A motion was made by Neal to grant a 20' setback for the carport. A second was made by Perez and the motion carried.

A motion was made and approved for a request from the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation (SIDC) for the expenditure of \$10,000.00 of 4B sales tax in order to move the American Meat Goat Association headquarters to Sonora.

The SIDC Board of Directors requested that John Paul Friess or Jim Phillips be appointed to their Board due to Tommy Arnwine's resignation. A motion was made by Neal to appoint

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# American Meat Goat Association officially calls Sutton County home



by Storie Sharp

Sonora proudly welcomed their newest residents to town on Saturday, October 1, with the Grand Opening of the American Meat Goat Association home office at 109 W. Main St. The AMGA is not new, the association was formed in January 1992 by Tom & Debbie Carter and Stan & Kay Keen in Mertzon, Texas, but a steady increase in the meat goat business called for the need of a base location to be found. The purpose of this Association is to promote meat goats as a viable source of longterm, stable income in agricultural operations; to establish group breeding plans for the improvement of meat goats; and to enhance consumer demand at the retail level.

Acting AMGA President, Marvin Shurley, explained that it made the most sense to locate the office in Sutton County because the 100 mile radius of this community is responsible for 25% of the meat goat production in the United States. Shurley approached the Sonora Inudstrial Development Corporation to assist with some of the funding for the infrastruction of the building, explaining the positive economic impact the AMGA would have on Sonora and Sutton County. The City of Sonora gladly approved the requests to help secure the new business which will bring numerous visitors and conventions to our commuinty. Initially the largest majority of the AMGA members were in

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# Lighthouse Community Church

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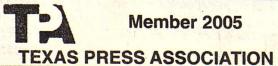
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We would like to thank Tryon Fields, John Lopez, and Mike Sanchez for all their help with the little boy (Justice Barber) that was hit Thursday morning while walking to school. We can't remember everyone that was there, but we know there were a lot of people that helped and we thank you for your assistance.

Thanks guys! Jackie, Alta and Tammy Sutton County EMS

We would like to thank you for the generous donations, and the hard work you all did to help make the benefit team roping, auction and barbeque a great success.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered and appre-

Thank you, Rick and Cam Hendley

We would like to express our gratitude to all our family, friends, co-workers and businesses who worked so hard to make the benefit team roping for Rick Hendley of Rock Springs, Texas on September 24 such a huge success.

To the people who gave so freely of their time and resources, we cannot thank you enough. The roping, barbecue and auction would not have happened without the generosity of Sonora, Ozona and surrounding neighbors.

It would be impossible to name all who contributed, but you know who you are, and you are much appreciated.

A SPECIAL THANKS goes to B&K Trucking of Sheffield. If Clayton hadn't watered the arena, we wouldn't have survived.

> Bart & Debbie Collins Sonora, Texas

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# **Obituaries**

## George Ramos

George Ramos, 46, of Sonora, passed away Saturday, October 1, 2005, in a San Angelo hospital. Services were at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with burial following in the Sonora Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Lucy Ramos of Sonora; sons, Michael Ramos of Midland; Alexis Ramos of San Angelo; daughters, Vanessa Albright and Jessica Ramos of Arlington Marina Butts and husband Gene, Donna Ramos, Ruby Robledo, and Monica Robledo all of San Angelo; brothers, Johnny Ramos and wife Irene of Kermit; Robert Ramos of San Angelo; sister, Rebecca Castillo and husband Fidencio of Manor.

Pallbearers were Robert I Ramos, John Ramos, Christopher Ramos, Domonic Castillo, Gene Butts, and Leonardo Sepeda.

# Jackson Ryan "Jack" Holdridge

Jackson Ryan "Jack" Holdridge, two-year-old son of Derek and Amanda Holdridge of Merkel, went to his eternal home on Monday, October 3, 2005, wrapped in the arms of his loving savior.

Jack was born October 6, 2002 in Great Bend, Kansas. He will be laid to rest beside his Nanny and Pappy, Gloria and Jack Kerbow, at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 7, in the Sonora Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents of Merkel, his sister Abby Gail Holdridge of Merkel, his paternal grandparents, Kay and Robert Kibbe of Bridge City; Don and Johnnie Holdridge of Odessa and his maternal grandparents, Linda and Pat Lynch of Clyde.

The family requests memorials be made to the Gloria Kerbow Memorial Scholarship Fund, First United Methodist Church, PO Box 675, Sonora, Texas 76950.

"But Jesus called them unto him, and said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of God." Luke 18:16

# The Diabetes Diet and Sugar



By Kelly L Thorp Sutton County Extension Agent-FCS Texas Cooperative Extension

For people with diabetes, the prevailing wisdom has been to

avoid sugar-but not any more. Research had shown that people with diabetes can include sugar and other nutritive sweeteners in their menus, within the context of a healthful diet. However, sugars do need to be eaten in moderation. Sugars are quickly absorbed into the blood stream and increase blood sugar levels.

Read labels. Food manufacturers list ingredients from greatest to least, by weight. If sugar is listed in the first four ingredients eat this item in moderation. When it comes to reading labels, remember the first ingredients listed in one product contain most of, by weight. Ingredients are listed in descending order by weight, greatest to least, on labels, so if sugar is listed at the top of the list, the food probably contains too much sugar.

Calorie count is also an important aspect of label reading. Look

-Calorie-free: contains less than 5 calories per serving;

-Low calorie: contains 40 calories or less per serving;

-Sugar-free: Contains less than ½ gram of sugar per serving; -Reduced sugar: contains at least 25% less sugar;

-Artificially sweetened: contains artificial sweetener;

-Juice packed: packed in natural juices (not in heavy syrup) -Water packed: packed in water

If a label claims a food is "lite" or "light" use caution. No federal regulations define these terms so read the label carefully.

Because more and more people, those with diabetes and many without, are interested in eating healthier, many food manufacturers are producing more and more healthful foods. Knowing how to interpret food labels can help with meal planning and food enjoy-

For more information on living with diabetes, plan to attend the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes program which begins October 10th at 5:30 PM at the Civic Center. For more information contact Texas Cooperative Extension at 387-3604.

# **Senior Center Activities**

Fri. Oct. 7- Plan Halloween Party...after lunch.

Mon. Oct. 10 - Columbus Day! Center will be closed Tues. Oct. 11 - Volunteer to help out at the Center w/ crafts, Bingo, parties & other activities...

Wed. Oct. 12 - Blood Pressure Checks w/ TDH; 11:00

## Thurs. Oct. 13 - Happy B-day Gaile Cade! Senior Center Menu

Fri. Oct. 7 - Fried catfish, spinach, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, lemon pudding, milk

Mon. Oct. 10 - Center closed - sign up for Holiday meals with the staff.

Tues. Oct. 11 - Pork chops, w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, roll, fruit cocktail, milk Wed. Oct. 12 - Spaghetti & meatballs w/sauce, sea-

soned spinach, tossed salad, garlic bread, banana pudding, milk

Thurs. Oct. 13 - BBQ chicken breast, pinto beans, mustard greens, sliced tomato, combread, peaches,

October 10

Hunter Education Course Con't.

9 a.m.-12 noon at Civic Center

Staff Development/No school S.I.S.D.

6 p.m. at the Civic Center

# **Community Calendar**

October 9

Benefit for Justice Barber Noon-2:00 p.m. at Taqueria El Torito

October 8

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# Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secre-Sutton County Historical Soci-

Donations this week: From Larry Finklea and Lawrence and Jodie Finklea to help defray costs of lawn mowing From H. W. Keele, Jr.

We would like to tell you this week about a very special couple that celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on October 3. Salome "Sam" Perez, son of Salome Perez and Maria Sanchez Perez and Felicitas "Fela" Ramirez, daughter of Trinidad Ramirez and Librada Guerrero Ramirez were joined in holy wedlock on October 3, 1948 at the Primera Baptist Church in Sonora.

The elder Salome came to Sonora about 1913 from Del Rio and before that to Del Rio from Quatro Cienzgas, Mexico. The Ramirez family came to Sonora from Ozona in 1937 and before that from Saltillo, Mexico.

Sam and Fela were educated in the Sonora school system. Sam joined the U.S. Army and was sent to Japan. He served from 1945 to November of 1946. He then went to work with his father on Glasscock Street as a barber. He was a barber from 1947 to 2004 when illness forced him to retire. Fela worked behind their home on Poplar Street as a beautician from 1946 to 1996 and then retired. The family had first lived on Tom Green Ave but as their family grew the little one room house was just too small and they moved to their current

home in 1969. The following children were born to their marriage: Sammy who married Linda Buentallo and lives in Ben Bolt; "Bonnie" Yvonne who married Robert Aquero and lives in Dallas; Ruth who married Rudy Ramos and lives in Sonora and Peter who married Michelle Adams and lives in Round Rock.

said, "he loved his wife as much, if not more than the day he married her and is very proud of all his children and their accomplishments in life.'

SAM & FELA AND MAY YOU to Mexico to escape the law.

ever have any water in it besides rain water?

A. Many years ago springs on ranches north of town fed into

# Traffic

# Sonora Welcomes District 2-AA **Lions Club**

by Ann Kay, FHSMS Manager We want to welcome all District 2 Lions to Sonora for a Fish Fry Supper on Friday, October 14, 2005. The Lions Club members and their guests will be treated to the meal under the . West Texas sky on The Sutton County Park Slab. The evening's entertainment will be attending the Mighty Bronco football game against the Mason Punchers. The Lions will be visiting from all over and headquartered at the Comfort Inn and will stay at other local hotels as well. During the District meeting on Saturday, our visitor's spouses and guests will be treated to a trip to the beautiful Caverns of Sonora. They will return back to town for lunch and Sonora downtown businesses will be open for the Lions to come in and look around, while they enjoy the 1998 Texas Downtown Award Winning "Bank Vault Park", the 2001 Texas Downtown Award Exhibit, "Veterans from All Wars", and our wonderful Historic Downtown. Hope to see you there.

The dance Studio is opening for lemonade and cookies. Come and join us for a day of fun filled events with our District 2-AA Lions Club.

We would also like to remind everyone that we will be having our Downtown Trick or Treat on Monday October 31. Everyone who would like to bring your little monsters & angels are welcome. It will be from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon. The Annual Fall Festival 2005 will be held on Saturday October 29, 2005 from 10:00 - 5:00 everyone is welcome and anyone can have a booth. If you have any questions about booths or prices please contact us 387-2248 or come by our office.

the draws that emptied into the Dry Devil's River and there was always a small stream of water and a few low places that held ponds of water in the river. Once the population grew and more and more people drilled water wells the water table dropped and these small springs dried up. In very wet years you occasionally will see a small amount of water from one or two of them but most of them are now totally dried or their flow has been blocked off by the earthen dam system around town and their flow is absorbed

around the dams. Young Jim Cauthorn and his father drifted their herds from Abilene to this area in 1887. For a while they camped on the area that is now occupied by the courthouse. A semi-permanent water hole in the Dry Devil's River, and the large oak trees, made the area attractive and a good place to camp that cold dry winter. When good weather came they moved their herds south to the ranch that Jim Cauthorn lived on for 81 years of his life. There were only four wells in the area then, which was at that time a part of Crockett County. A fifth well was drilled on the Winkler Ranch, now the Shurley Ranch and the sixth was drilled where the current courthouse stands. By 1890 the census showed 658 people in Sutton County.

Jim said the frontier country was fraught with problems. Wolves were numerous, requiring constant attendance to sheep herds. The sheep business was a sorry mess in the early days and the sheep had to be brought in to the few wells or water holes every night to protect them from the wolves. Vegetation was very scarce, trampled out, around the watering places and during lambing many ewes abandoned their lambs when the corrals were opened for them to go out and

The Cauthorn ranch headquar-When interviewing Sam he ters was a convenient stopping place for travelers between Del Rio and Sonora and none were ever turned away. Once in a while they would find out days later that someone who had stayed with ANNIVERSARY them was an outlaw on his way

HAVE MANY MORE! Jim Cauthorn was an extreme-Q. Does the Dry Devil's River ly knowledgeable man and loved history yet he never got to go to school. He taught himself to read, and became an outstanding student of history and government. in and water from local rivers to month of October and we would He could recall issues and candidates in every presidential elecbook he could get his hands on tions happening in the deep waand even bought himself a new ters of the sound in old volcanos.



Salome "Sam" Perez & Felicitas "Fela" Ramirez 10-3-1948

County accurately.

Q. Was Caddo Lake really once just swampland?

A. Rick took me to Caddo Lake for a fish fry at a commanding officers home one time. He never told us the history of the lake but we looked it up for you.

Caddo lake was just a swamp. It was the home of the Caddo Indians as was a great swamp with many stagnant pools and heavily wooded islands. It was explored by early day Spaniards on their westward push but they made little use of the find and the swamp remained as it was for many years.

called the New Madrid earthquake. For days it shook the southern states in a series of sight. When the water finally settled Caddo Lake was formed. It's a twin sister to Tennessee's

Many people don't realize that Puget Sound in Washington State was formed in the same way. A violent earthquake caused the remembered the history of Sutton terfered with by over the roiling hurt. Thank You!

water and rising mounts.

We want to thank those that have given toward the lawn mowing fund. Rick saw the neurosurgeon this week and it will be over six months before he will be allowed to mow the grounds. We would deeply appreciate any families that can afford it to donate toward the lawn mowing fund or to volunteer their time to mow the grounds for us. One neighbor does the office front and side lawn. If everyone would pitch in it would make the upkeep very easy.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, In 1811 there was an event send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885. While we do answer questions in the column violent tremors. Finally the floor if they are extremely difficult of the Caddo Swamp sank from and involve doing a whole family tree we must charge a fee of \$10 per hour and 35 cents per copy that you wish sent to you. Reelfoot Lake, born of the same You may call us at the office at 307 Oak Street or stop in and see us. The number there is 325-387-5084. Our e-mail address is schs@sonoratx.net

All new lighting is being inland to drop and the sea to rush stalled on the grounds during the form the now huge sound. In the appreciate it if people would stay Straits of Juan de Fuca there is off the Depot, Amphitheater, in tion since 1900. He read every currently several volcanic erup- other words whole Miers Home set of Encyclopedia Britannica They are being closely watched ing extensive underground wirwhile in his 80's. He certainly to insure that ship traffic isn't in- ing and don't want anyone to get

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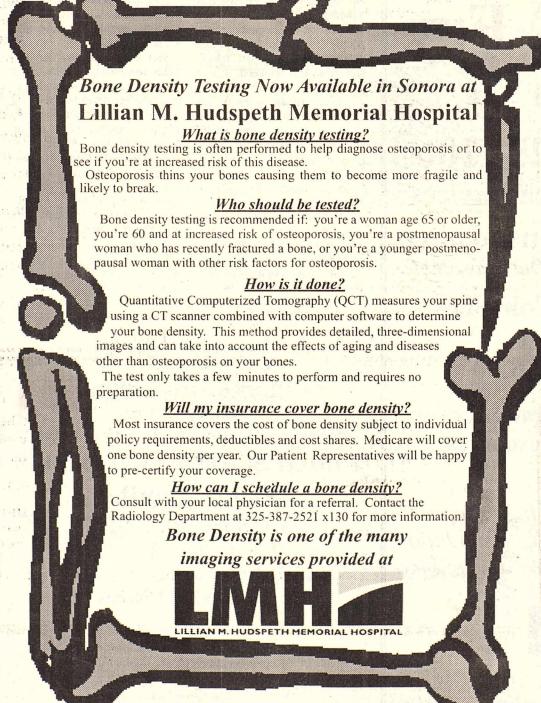
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# Alyssa Collins and family prepare for homecoming

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# Perez completes **Marine Corps** basic training

Marine Corps Reserve Pvt. Perla Perez, daughter of Idalia and Genaro Perez of Sonora, Texas, recently completed the Marine Corps Enlisted Warehouse Basic Course.

During the course with Marine Corps Combat Service Support Schools Training Command, Camp Lejeune, N. C, students are provided with a comprehensive theoretical and practical background in the performance and administration of duties as a warehouse clerk. Studies include storage and issue procedures, record keeping, inventory of materials, storing gear, and running warehouse machinery such as a forklift.

Perez is a 2004 graduate of Sonora High School in Sonora, Texas and joined the Marine Corps Reserve in November 2004.

# Dominion E&P **Blood Drive** October 11, 2005

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Dominion E&P Office, Hwy 277 S., 3rd floor OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

# Thunderbird increases 4 hours of operation



As of October 1, 2005 Thunderbird Public Transportation is proud to announce that the vans are now operating on a 40 hour schedule per week to better serve the community. Sutton County currently employs two full time drivers to service Sonora and Sutton County. The buses are fully compliant with current ADA requirements, including being equipped with OEM wheelchair lifts, and they currently provide Medicaid transportation for medical and dental ap-

Thunderbird is in the process of installing computers in all the buses and will be using a program called ParaPlan Pro. This state of the art equipment will aid the drivers in daily and weekly scheduling, route schedules and daily and monthly reports. The buses are comfortable and air conditioned and are environmentally and energy efficient running on propane gas. Thunderbird is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information or reservations you may call 387-2509 in Sonora or the toll free number in San Angelo (877) 947-2729.

# **Chamber Chatter**

by Ruthie Bounds, COC Executive Director

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is honored to host a reception luncheon and discussion with Congressman Henry Bonilla, next Wednesday, October 12, at The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

A light lunch will be served and you can make your reservation by calling the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office & Welcome Center at 325/387-2880, by noon Monday, October 10. Mr. Bonilla wants to visit with local business persons and community leaders. Please call for your reservations as soon as possible.

This past weekend was a very busy one for the staff at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office & Welcome Center. At 11:00 a.m. on Saturday morning we were at the Grand Opening for the American Meat Goat Association Office, including a ribbon cutting & welcoming ceremony.(See picture front

There is no way to express the appreciation of our community to Marvin and Wanda Shurley and the entire board of directors of the AMGA for locating their office here. Eight of the nine members of the Board of Directors for the AMGA were present for the Grand Opening and a board meeting followed the celebration. We hope that many people saw the coverage of this event on the KSAN NBC television news this weekend. If you get a chance, stop by and welcome this organization to our community, you will be in for a pleasant experience; the friendly staff occupies a beautiful, newly redecorated office at 109 W. Main Street.

The president of the American Meat Goat Association, Marvin Shurley has long been an ambassador for our community while traveling of the around the country promoting the meat goat industry, and for that we are very grateful.

Donna & I also helped, and en-



Above & below: Friends of Shane Folmar share favorite memories and lunch in the park in honor of their fallen friend.



joyed being a part of, the "Shane Folmar Day" community picnic at the Sutton County Slab beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Friends and family of Shane Folmar hosted a picnic and celebration of Shane's life and his dedication to service.

Sonora Mayor, Gloria Lopez, signed a proclamation a couple of weeks ago proclaiming October 1st as "Shane Folmar Day". As I read this proclamation for all who had gathered at the celebration, I offered to present it to Shane's mother, Callie Folmar. She immediately said

"No, this proclamation goes to all of Shane's family, and that is all the people of Sonora that are here today.'

She continued by saying, "This town has done so much for me I want everyone to know how much I appreciate this."

We were honored to be a part of this day and were there on our own, not there to represent any organization. We wanted to help celebrate the life of a young man who gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the US Marine Corps, fighting for Iraqi freedom. It was an honor to be a part of this day.

Last week, in my column when I was expressing my gratitude to the people of Sonora for the generosity that was shown

to the hurricane Rita evacuees, I neglected to mention two local groups: the Sonora Police Department and the Sutton County Sheriff's office and all their staff. These people were available at a moments notice to render aid and verify the identity of evacuees Also, the Sonora Ministerial Alliance and church ministers, on an individual basis, were working in the background to make sure these displaced people had the necessities of life. Each day I hear another report from someone about how a group, individual, or family helped these evacuees.

The week of October 10-14 has been proclaimed by Governor Rick Perry as "Texas Chamber of Commerce Week". We are proud at Sonora Chamber of Commerce to be a member of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executive Association to promote a business atmosphere conducive for the promotion, and progression of business. Please see the article in this issue of the Devil's River News and watch for more information in next week's issue and listen to KHOS Hill Country Radio for details on this event and the luncheon reception for Congressman Henry Bonilla.

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# **Broncos Shutout Eagles**

by Ray Glasscock

The Eagles came to Sonora knowing that this wasn't their year to beat the Broncos. However, they did come to play. They allowed an offensive touchdown on Sonora's first drive. Sonora didn't score another offensive touchdown until a block in the back. Sonora's the fourth quarter. At the end of Me game, Nester Hernandez collapsed and had to be taken to the hospital. He was suffering from a hard hit and dehydration. He was released later in the evening and is doing fine.

The Eagles received the opening kickoff and could not move the ball against the Bronco defense. The Eagle punt rolled dead at the Bronco 49 yard line. The first three plays for the Broncos gained little, but an Eagle penalty gave the Broncos a first down. Caleb Ramos had the first big gain of the night when he rushed for 15 yards and a first down at the Eagle 26 yard line. A pass to Anthony Longoria was tipped into the air, and Nash Traylor out jumped everyone to make the completion. Three plays later, Ramos rushed for another first down setting up first and goal. Uriel Santana got the touchdown when the offensive line opened a huge hole

Roll to 5 and 0

The Bronco Red team only had to travel a short

way on Thursday to play our neighbors to the

north, as they took on the Eldorado Eagles. The

Broncos were looking to add another tally mark to

their win column, and they did so convincingly, by

The Broncos took the lead early and never looked

back, as they moved the ball with proficiency and authority. Riley Sanchez, #11 handled the punts

and kick-offs and did so with determination and

muster to give the Broncos good field position in

their offensive starts. QB Victor Vaquera, #10 led the Broncos in offense by scoring 2 touchdowns

in the first half, and two in the second half. Nick Peña, #17, contributed to the score, by also run-

ning in for a touchdown in the first half of play.

Anthony Sanchez, #77 was 4 of 5 in PATs. The

offensive line did a first-rate job blocking up front

to give Vaquera time in the pocket. This O-line

does extremely well in opening up the "holes" and

"creases" for the quick and superb running by Va-

quera, the Peña Brothers and Company.

By: Danni Price

besting the Eagles 34-0.

The Broncos led 7 to 0 with 5:18 left in the first quarter. The Eagle defense and Bronco mistakes kept the score from changing the rest of the first half. There were several dropped balls, and a long touchdown punt return by Longoria called back due to defense completely stopped the Eagles from ever mounting any type of offense. Brandon Munn made several tackles and one quarterback sack. The Eagles opened the second half with an onsides kick hoping to catch the Broncos by surprise. Much to their surprise, Jose Rodriguez fielded the ball in full stride and returned it 50 yards for a Bronco touchdown. With only six seconds elapsed in the third quarter, the Broncos increased their lead to 13 to 0 as the PAT failed.

The Eagles responded with their best drive as they made two first downs. The first one came on a nice scramble and pass completion. After the second first down, Munn once again sacked the quarterback for a 15 yard loss. Cullen Parker stopped another Eagle drive with an interception. Early in the fourth quarter, it appeared that Traylor had scored on a fifty yard pass from Ramos, but it was up the middle. Aaron Gaytan called back. Two possessions uprights to make the score 20 to kicked the PAT straight and true. later, the Bronco offense came 0 with 5:10 left in the game. The

JV Red Broncos Best Eagles



Brandon Munn brings down an Eldorado Eagle. Photo by Patti Strauch

to life. The drive started with a quick pass to Cameron Cox who gained 15 yards. It was followed by a 40 yard run by Santana. Ramos then hit Traylor with another quick pass, and Traylor scored the third Bronco touchdown. Mr. Gaytan split the

ruthless. They refused to give any points to the

Eagles. They did an excellent job in holding the

Eagles in conversions, and forcing the Eagles to

punt on many occasions. The stingy Bronco de-

fense was lead, and tackles were made by N. Peña, M. Martinez, H. Lawson, L. Luna, M. Holman, A.

Nitsch, J.T. Downing and M. Jimenez and many

others who make this defense what as good as it

watch. They scramble, they hustle, they keep their

out the yardage, they block well, they run hard,

they hit hard and they refuse to lose. This is an

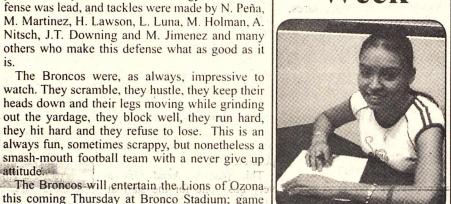
this coming Thursday at Bronco Stadium; game

time is set for 7:00 PM or immediately after the JV

White Broncos. GO BRONCOS!!! BEAT THE

last Bronco touchdown came on a 62 yard bomb from Parker to Rodriguez. Gaytan's PAT completed the scoring, and the game finished at 27 to 0. The Broncos next game is against arch-rival Ozona in Ozona at 7:30.

# S.H.S. **Students** of the w Week



Maritza Garcia is a sophomore this year at Sonora High School. She is the daughter of Jesus and Lurdes Garcia. Maritza is a member of the Mighty Bronco Band, is in the Spanish Club, and also participates in her church youth group. She has lived in Sonora all of her life and says that her favorite thing about Sonora High is that everyone gets along and you pretty much know everyone since pre-school. After graduation Maritza plans to go to cosmetology school and after she graduates she would like to



Roland Solis is the senior son of Johnny and Viola Solis. He participates in Spanish Club, varsity football-baseball-track, and is an outstanding office aide. Roland has lived in Sonora all of his life. As for his favorite thing about Sonora, Roland states that all of his teachers are great and that the pep rallies are the best. After graduation, Roland plans to attend college and major in criminal justice or physical therapy.

The faculty and staff of Sonora High wish to congratulate the Students of the Week.

# Sonora Broncos Football 2005

Mom, Dad, Dustin, Grandad & Rachel

Happy 18th

**Birthday Will!** 

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Aug. 26	Sonora 33	Alpine 14	
Sept. 2	Sonora 35	Brackettville 19	
Sept. 9	Sonora 14	Coleman 6	
Sept. 16	Open		
Sept. 23	Sonora 35	*Reagan Co. 13	
Sept. 30	Sonora 27	*Eldorado	
Oct. 7	*Ozona	There 7:30	
Oct. 14	*Mason	Home	7:30
Oct. 21	*Wall	There	7:30
Oct. 28	*Grape Creek	Home	7:30
Nov. 4	*Junction	There	7:30
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# **Sonora JV Red Broncos**

Aug. 25	Sonora 48	Alpine	20
Sept. 1	Sonora 29	Junction 0	
Sept. 8	Sonora 26	Coleman 20	
Sept. 22	Sonora 20	Reagan Co. 8	
Sept. 29	Sonora 34	Eldorado 0	
Oct. 6	Ozona	Home 5:00	
Oct. 13	Mason	There	6:30
Oct. 20	Wall	Home	5:00
Oct. 27	Grape Creek	There	6:30
Nov. 3	Junction	Home	7:00

**Sonora JV White Broncos** 

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Aug. 25

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# Mindy's Creations

Sonora 22

Sonora 8

Sonora 0

Ozona

Ozona

Wall

Sonora 6

Rocksprings

Colorado City

Sonora (7th) 32

Sonora (7th) 22

Sonora (7th) 20

Sonora (8th) 32

Sonora (8th) 12

Sonora (7th)

Grape Creek

Ozona

Mason

Wall

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**Sonora Colts** 

(8th) 42

(8th) 24

Sonora 22

505 Railroad 387-9101

Rocksprings 20

Colorado City 0

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Eldorado 14

Reagan Co. 8

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Eldorado

Eldorado 8

There

Home

There

Home

Wall

Sonora Water Station

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# The Bronco defense was as usual, relentless and 8th grade Colts win thriller 7th grade Colts against Eldorado Eagles fight for a tie

On Sept 29th, the Colts hosted their big rival, the Eldorado Eagles. The Colts won the toss and elected to defer to the 2nd half. Harvey by Ray Glasscock Santana's kick was returned to the Eagle 38 yd. line. The Colt defense led by A.K. Williams, Dustin Neff and Caleb Gonzales left the Eagles with a 4th and 25 forcing a punt. Kris Aguero fumbled the much improvement from the first punt and the Eagles recovered at their own 48 yard line. After running the ball to the 4 yard line on 5 running plays, Eldorado scored from 4 yards out on a fumble recovery in the end zone. The 2 point the Colts' rushing game. The Eaconversion was good. Eldorado 8 - Colts 0

With 3:33 in the 1st quarter, this was the first time the Colts were behind all season long. Kris Aguero returned the Eagle kick 16 yards to start their first possession at their own 31. The 1st quarter ended after some strong running from Kris Aguero and Dustin Neff and a 20 yard pass from Caleb Gonzales to A.K. Williams. This had the Colts at the Eagle 31 yard line. The Colts moved the ball to the Eagle 21 yard line on runs by Aguero, Gonzales and Neff. They decided to go on a 4th and 10, but Kris Aguero's pass was intercepted at the 5 yard line and returned to their own 19. Tyler Creek recovered an Eagle fumble on the Eagles first play at their 19 yard line. The Colts were unable to move the ball against a strong Eagle defense and were forced to punt from the Eagle 48 yard line. The Eagles started at their own 23 yard line. Strong defense by Manuel Flores, Will Anderson, Tyler Creek and Cash Jennings forced the Eagles to punt and the Colts took over at the Eagle 35. The Colts moved the ball to the Eagle 16 yard line and faced a 4th down again. Once again Kris Aguero's pass was intercepted by the Eagles. A penalty by the Eagles after the turn over put the ball at their own 14 yard line. The Colt defense, led by Will Anderson and Manuel Flores forced the Eagles to try a running back pass, but it was incomplete as the 2nd quarter ended. Colts

O - Eagles 8.

The Colts received the ball first in the 2nd half as Kris Aguero stopped the drive with a clutch returned the Eagle kick to their own 26 yard line. On first down Neff ran for 5 yards. On 2nd down Gonzales completed a pass to Manny Paredes for 7 yards and a first down. Aguero ran for 20 yards, then Neff ran for 3 more. Aguero ran for 25 and a first down. Neff ran for 5 more. From the Eagle 16 yard line, Aguero ran up the middle for 15 yards. On 1st and goal, Kris Aguero scored from the 1 yard line. The 2 point conversion failed and the Colts now had 6 and the Eagles 8, with 3:02 left in the third quarter. Strong defense by the defensive unit resulted in an Eagle fumble recovered by Neff. The Colts were penalty. The game ended in a 0 unable to move the ball and had to punt. The 3rd quarter ended as Tyler Creek sacked the Eagle quarterback.

In the 4th quarter good defense by the D-line resulted in an Eagle fumble. The Colts took over at the Eagle 46 yard line. Runs of 8, 20, 4 and 15 yards put the Colts at the Eagle 1 yard line with a first down. Kris Aguero fumbled at the 5 yard line and the Eagles took over. The Eagles moved the ball to their own 32 yard line after an Eagle penalty. On 4th down Paul Faz partially blocked the Eagle punt and the Colts took over at the Eagle 38 yard line. On 1st down, Caleb Gonzales connected with A.K. Williams on a 27 yard catch and run. ON the next play Kris Aguero sprinted to the right side from 11 yards out for the touchdown. The 2 point conversion failed. Colts 12 - Eagles 8 with 1:39 left in the game. The Eagles picked up 3 first downs with 15 seconds left in the game. At the Colts 43 yard line, Tyler Creek rushed the Eagle quarterback to throw the ball and Kris Aguero broke up the pass attempt as the clock ran out. Colts won a thriller 12-8. Offensively, the Colts were led by the offensive line and Kris Aguero. Defensively, the defensive unit all played great! Congratulations boys!! Everyone played great! Next game in Ozona at 6:30 p.m. on October 5th. Go Colts!

# and Eagles

In this rematch, the Eldorado Eagles' 7th grade team showed game earlier this season. The Eagles were determined to stop gles and Colts traded possessions several times. Early in the first quarter, the Eagles were threatening when the Colt defense (Matthew Martinez) broke up a fourth down pass. The first half score was knotted at zero each.

At the end of the third quarter, Ethan Morriss and the Colts were driving for a touchdown. Facing fourth down, Morriss passed to Colyer Dermody to keep the drive alive as the third quarter ended. As the fourth quarter started, it appeared that Morriss had scored on a keeper around the right end. The touchdown was called back by a Colt holding penalty.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Eagles were driving for a touchdown. Some great defense by the to gain any yardage. AJ Ozuna interception.

With less than two minutes left in the game, Morriss broke free down the near sideline for an 80 yard run for what should have been the game winning touchdown. Once again, the touchdown was nullified by a Colt to 0 tie.

This week the Colts travel to Ozona to play the Lions.

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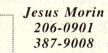
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Lunch Mon. - Staff development day, no school

<u>Fues.</u> - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, pineapple bits, hot roll Wed. - Soft beef burrito, refried beans, tossed salad, flour tortilla, cake Thurs.- Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, carrot sticks/dressing, fruit

Fri.- Cheese burger, tator tots, burger salad, sugar cookie

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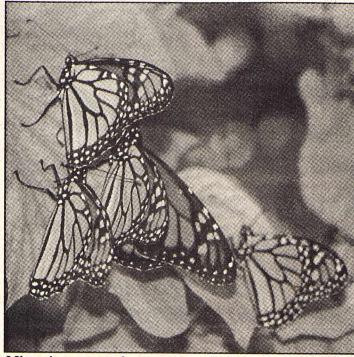
# Up on Eaton Hill Flutter By, Butterfly

by Delyse Jaeger

The word late last week from Oklahoma was "Get ready Texas, here they come!" Reports around Sonora confirm the first wave of orange and black beau-ties have arrived. The spectacu-lar migration of monarch butterflies from all points north, down into central Mexico is mysterious and delightful to many who marvel at the extraordinary journey undertaken by the delicate wind dancers. There are many unanswered questions surrounding monarch migration, however numerous dedicated biologists and enthusiasts sponsor educational programs and invite the public to learn about monarchs and actually participate in the ongoing research. Two such entities are Texas Monarch Watch, sponsored by Texas Parks & Wildlife and Journey North, sponsored by Annenberg/CPB. Both are easily accessible on the internet.

Sonora is ideally located for observing the migration as Texas acts as a geographic funnel for monarchs heading south to the oyamel forests deep in Mexico. The generation that makes this incredible journey south has never been to their destination. In fact, it is most likely the grandparents of the currently migrating monarchs who returned from Mexico last spring.

Several folks have reported large numbers of monarchs roosting in their trees. I had the delightful experience of visiting the Howorth Ranch where thousands of butterflies roost in the huge trees. They seem to be partial to the mulberry trees. The monarchs literally cover the under branches creating a magical



Migrating monarchs return to their ancestor's favorite roosts, like George Thorp's apricot tree.

fluttering canopy of black and orange, backlit with sun-sparkled leaves. Standing beneath this living mural, butterflies dancing about in all directions, one cannot help but feel awe, excitement and tranquility all at once. We could see the new arrivals coming in a constant stream over the rock fence, and I felt like a guest ambassador at the Howorth Monarch Riviera!

Next stop on the butterfly trail came through an invitation to photograph the monarchs in George Thorp's backyard. For years, monarchs have covered his apricot tree. We mused as to why they prefer this particular tree, when there are so many others available. It seems that not only can the monarchs find their way to the particular forests in Mexico, but also visit the same favorite spots as preceding generations, right down to the Thorp's apricot tree in Sutton County! Phenomenal.

A special thank you to Max and Jimmie Howorth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Thorp for sharing the remarkable monarch havens occurring at their homes.

Monarchs and many other colorful butterflies can be seen on Eaton Hill, and the cemetery is an excellent spot for finding roosting monarchs. It is a sight worth taking the time to see. Hit the trails, where wonders never

# Local renewable energy resources, opportunities to be discussed San Angelo

Event to focus on energy research and technologies

(Austin) The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) today announced its support and participation in the Rural Alliance for Renewable Energy's (RARE) Development Forum and Expo, which will address the benefits of developing renewable energy for individuals, businesses and communities. The event will take place October 24-25, 2005 at the San Angelo Convention Center, located at 500 Rio Concho Drive in San Angelo, the seat of Tom Green County.

The event will feature Texas energy and research experts, who will discuss opportunities for generating energy from wind, ethanol and biodiesel, methane, geothermal and solar sources, among other topics. The event will also feature development, applications and marketing discussions.

"Rural Texans are becoming increasingly aware of the significant local and regional benefits available through the development of renewable energy resources," noted Charles S. (Charlie) Stone, ORCA Executive Director. "I encourage rural Texans across the state to continue to educate themselves about the important current and future economic, security and reliability opportunities that our abundant renewable energy resources can provide through appropriate development. This event is a great place for everyone to learn about new energy technologies."

"The Concho Valley and surrounding area has an abundance of renewable resources, including good wind in some areas, significant biomass potential, and excellent solar energy," said Russel E.d Smith, Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association Executive Director. "We expect this Forum will stimulate some very useful discussions that could lead to new economic development opportunities for the region."

RARE encourages ranchers, farmers, landowners, business leaders, entrepreneurs, educators, government officials, and all others interested in exploring the economical benefits and opportunities available from renewable energy resources.

The event is coordinated by RARE, whose members include, Alternative Energy Institute, WTAMU - Austin Energy - Baylor Institute for Air Science - Corn Producers Association - National Corn Growers Association - National Grain Sorghum Producers Office of Rural Community Affairs - Southern Methodist University Geothermal Laboratory -- Texas Agricultural Experiment Station - Texas Cooperative Extension - Texas Department of Agriculture - Texas Farm Bureau

Texas Forestry Association -Texas General Land Office - Texas Grain Sorghum Association - Texas Mid-West Community Network - \* Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association (Cielo Wind Power, LLC; CSGServices, Inc.; Electric Power Engineers, Inc.; EnLink GeoEnergy Services, Inc.; Kyocera Solar, Inc.; O2Diesel, Inc.) - Texas Solar Energy Society - Texas State Energy Conservation Office - The Wind Coalition - U.S. Dept. of Agriculture - USDA Agricultural Research Service, Conservation and Production Research Laboratory - Wind Science & Engineering Research Center, Texas Tech University \* TREIA names six industry representatives.

ORCA's door is always open for your comments and suggestions regarding the agency, or rural issues in general. Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Phone: 512-936-6701 Toll free: 800-544-2042 E-mail: orca@orca.state.tx.us Fax: 512-936-6776. On the web: www. orca.state.tx.us.

RARE is committed to assisting rural Texas communities in developing their renewable energy resources now so that future generations in those communities can prosper. For more information, visit www.treia.org/RARE,

# Happy Birthday

October 7

Mike Krieg, Lito Trevino, Linda Burge, Jordan M. Duran, Scooter Surber, Melissa Messer, Joseph Delagado, Cassandra Amaro, Kenneth Hull October 8

Chance Campbell, David Sanchez, Lenora Pool, Albert Ward, Abby Lopez, Rachel

October 9

Alexa Sykes, Johnny Esparza, Tracy Taylor, Belinda Esquivel, Will Crittendon, Anthony Vela, John Lopez IV, Chela Ozuna, Stephen Young, Kelsey Taylor October 10

Marrisa Faz, Duray Smith, Adrian Gomez, Rae Ann Bible, Wilson Johnson, Holly Sparks, Patrick Prieto, Clarissa Hernandez, Stacey Reiner, Robert Zapata, Glennda Alvites, Jena Teasley,

October 11 Garrett Sharp, Sharon Creek, Charlotte Higdon, Refugio Martinez, Harley Johnson, Taylor Hill, Bubba Ramoz

October 12 Robert Perez, Victoria Box, Bill Stanton, Tom Matchus, Laura **Purvis** 

October 13

Agustin Vaquera, Sherry Welcome, Arcelia Carrasco, Bill Keel, Derek Ramos, Jalyn Mathews, Amanda Word, Gaile

# Traylor's heifers win at **New Mexico State Fair**



Monica Traylor

submitted

Nash and Monica Traylor began their stock show season by traveling to the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque and then to the east Texas State Fair in Tyler. While in New Mexico, Monica came away with two 2nd places, 2 first places and Champion and Reserve Champion Guernsey Heifers. Nash had two 3rd places, one 1st place and Champion Bull in the Milking Shorthorn Division. They also came home with the Herdsman Award for the presentation of their

In Tyler, Nash received two 1st places and Grand and Reserve Champion in the AOB (All Other Breeds) Division with his Milking Shorthorn heifers. Monica received two 2nd places in the Holstein Guernsey division with her heifers and won the Herdsman Award for her presentation of the projects.



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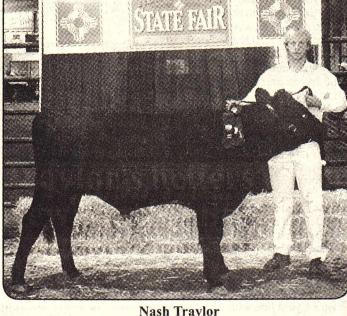
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# Oil & Agribusiness **Improving Range Condition**

submitted by Pascual Hernandez Sutton County Extension Agent-Ag

How do I improve range condition? The single most important factor affecting range improvement is livestock stocking rate. Animal numbers must be balanced with forage supplies for range condition to be maintained or improved. All grazing systems and range improvement practices should follow this principle. To obtain range condition improvement, any increases in forage production must precede increases in stocking rate, not

Periodic rest from grazing is necessary if range condition is to improve. This rest should be staggered at different times of the year to allow all forage species some relief from grazing pressure. A grazing system should be used to provide needed rest. Many grazing systems are available ranging from lowintensity, two pasture-one herd switchbacks to high-intensity, multiple pasture-one herd short duration grazing systems. Some grazing systems favor range improvement over individual animal performance. Others favor the opposite. In many instances, the grazing system used to obtain range improvement is not the system used to maintain the achieved level of range condition.

The species of livestock grazed (cattle, sheep or goats) also impact range improvement.

Different livestock species select different types of plants (grass, forbs or browse). To ensure opti-

Of course other factors such as rainfall also influence range condition. The object is to manthe elements that can't be concondition. For similar and related information, visit the Sutton County Extension website at

# tion will take place on October

**Enrollment Forms:** Psssssst! Please come by to fill out your enrollment forms for the 2005-2006 4-H year if you have not done so already. Enrollment is also required to enter county and major stock shows.

the stock show tips each month on the Sutton County Extension 4-H Club Meeting: The 4-H-club-meeting this month will website. Go to http://suttonbe on October 1 I that 6:00 p.m. of co. tamu.edu.

This meeting will have an interesting Halloween program topic...it has to do with "the afterlife". Come listen to the guest speaker and if you're in costume you'll be eligible for a door prize. Don't miss it.

Lamb and Goat Clinic: We will be having a lamb and goat clinic on October 25th at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H barns. Topics will be Developing Showmanship Skills and Beginning the Training Process. Speakers will be collegiate students who not so long ago were burning up the show

Project Visits: Pacual would like to visit all of your livestock projects. If you would like some help or input from him, give him a call and set up a time. If you ask, he will do what he can to help

Sheep & Goat Validation: Market lamb and goat valida-

# **AMGA** from page 1

Texas. However, they currently have members in almost 40 states and Canada. The interest in meat goats is still growing, as evidenced by the numerous requests for information and membership applications received from all over the US. With all the adversities producers face in today's agricultural marketplace it's exciting to know there's a segment with room for expansion. Instances in agriculture are few where demand exceeds supply, allowing prices to remain relatively stable. With the demand for goats growing such as it is, the market is looking to remain strong for some years to come.

Local businessmen women, friends and AMGA board of directors joined the Sonora Chamber of Commerce as they cut the ribbon signifying the official opening of the new location. Shurley and his family did most of the renovations and decoration of the office themselves, turning the empty rooms of an old building into a pleasant place to work and visit. Stop by and visit Marvin. Wanda and Betsy and let them know how proud we are to have the AMGA call Sonora home.

Instances may occur when further improvement in range condition through grazing management (proper stocking rate, species of animal grazed and pasture rest) is too slow or not possible because of undesirable woody plants. In these cases, it may be necessary to apply control methods to accelerate range improvement. Control methods may be herbicides, fire, mechanical, biological (i.e. goating) or any combination of methods. Such methods, while capable of accelerating range improvement, often require sub-

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species of livestock if a ranch manager wishes to favor the herbaceous component of a pasture over the woody.

stantial financial investment. age the parts that one CAN control and to not compound trolled. In subsequent articles we'll consider range condition for deer management and the idea of range monitoring as part of the management of range

# Rig Locations as of September 30, 2005



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Drilling. New Chevron; 9000' Scheuber-Wilkins 357, Nabors Drilling.

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New Dominion; 8050' Nixon- 177 - #8, Patterson Drilling. Unit Petroleum; 7300' University 53-17 #2, Heart Land Drilling. Dominion; 7900' Nixon - 177 - #7, Patterson Drilling.

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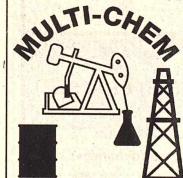
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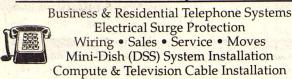
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# Travis County grand jury indicts U.S. House Speaker DeLay

# State Capital Highlights

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By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - A Travis County grand jury indicted U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay of Sugar Land on a charge of conspiring to violate a state election law that prohibits the use of corporate contributions to campaigns for elected office.

DeLay, in accordance with U.S. House rules, resigned his position as majority leader. That means he will no longer decide which bills will make it to the House floor for debate.

In a post-indictment news conference, DeLay said he was innocent and called Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, the prosecutor, a "partisan zealot" and the indictment

Earle, a Democrat, did not say exactly how DeLay broke the law, but did say that evidence would emerge in the trial.

The charge stems from the 2002 midterm election, in which DeLay's political action committee, Texans for a Republican Majority, sent corporate donations totaling \$190,000 to the Republican National Committee.

The money allegedly returned to Texas as cash infusions to specific House members' campaigns in the final months of the election. Those races resulted in victories that bolstered GOP majorities in the Texas House and Senate. Legislation redrawing U.S. congressional districts passed in

The grand jury also reindicted Washington, D.C., fundraiser James W. Ellis and Austin fundraiser John D. Colyandro, both associates of DeLay, on charges of money-laundering and conspiracy related to the election.

DeLay was ordered to appear in Austin Oct. 21 for pre-trial processing.

His attorneys are asking for the trial to begin before the end

Top officials address Rita Gov. Rick Perry and other

statewide officeholders toured East Texas counties hit Sept. 23

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& 24 by Hurricane Rita, doing what they could to speed relief and recovery efforts.

Perry issued a proclamation authorizing utility companies to lay temporary power lines.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst made calls to bring in needed supplies.

Lawmakers from the area visited their districts.

Meanwhile, having seen what a tangle of life-endangering inefficiencies hurricanes Katrina and Rita exposed in federal, state and local government, Perry appointed an 11member task force to improve responses in the future.

Perry's Task Force on Evacuation Transportation and Logistics will meet in early October.

In other news, the Texas Department of State Health Services initiated a toll-free number (877-623-6274) to help family members locate hospital and nursing home patients evacuated because of Hurricane Rita. Callers need the name, date of birth and gender of the patient. In cooperation with the Texas Hospital Association, DSHS will provide the hospital name and location, if available, in its directory but not the patient's health status.

Also, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott started a toll-free hotline to assist in restoring child support payments to parents in the hurricane-ravaged Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur areas. The number is 866-291-6604.

No word yet on school finance

As reported in late August, the Texas Legislature did not meet state District Judge John Dietz's Oct. 1 deadline to find a way to give Texas schoolchildren equal access to a good education.

The Texas Supreme Court didn't have it done by Oct. 1 either. Since July 6, the high court has been deliberating on the state's appeal of Dietz's year-old ruling that the method of funding public education fails to satisfy the state constitution.

With March primaries on the horizon and new budgetary obligations related to hurricane recovery, there does not appear to be a collective rush to solve school funding and its twin issue: property tax relief.



Local law enforcement investigate the scene where a third grade student was run over by this Auger truck on Thursday, September 29.

A benefit lunch will be held on Sunday, October 9, at Taqueria El Torito to help the boy's family with medical expenses.

# City Council from page 1

term of office vacated by Mr. Arnwine. A second was made by Polocek and the motion carried unanimously.

Due to Arnwine's resignation from the SIDC board and he being the Ports-to-Plains representative, a motion was made and approved to appoint Max Howorth as the Ports-to-Plains. representative as requested by the SIDC.

A donation from Carl Shultz of Eola to the Sonora VFD in the amount of \$400.00 was accepted by the council.

Ruthie Bounds, Chamber of Commerce Director, requested the City accept a \$352.00 donation to the Senior Center from David Creek. The money was proceeds from Mr. Creek contributing equipment for the children's train ride at Sutton County Days. A motion was made by Polocek to graciously accept the donation and thank Mr. Creek for his support of the Senior Center. The motion was seconded by Perez and carried unanimously.

Bounds informed the Council that family and friends of Shane Folmar had requested a community picnic on October 1, 2005 in appreciation for the love and support the community had given following Shane's death in Iraq. The council agreed and approved a motion from Neal to proclaim October 1, 2005 as "Shane Folmar Day."

Susan Hall, Co-Chair of Keep Sonora Beautiful, asked that the City advertise that the customer convenience site was now TCEQ approved and also requested that a recycling center be evaluated. Mr. Polonis stated he was in the process of searching for places to accept recycled goods but had found no market in West Texas. Ms. Hall invited the members of the Council to their meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

The following bids were submitted for fuel for fiscal year

2005-2006: Eddins-Walcher .07 Vendor

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After review of the bids submitted, a motion was made by Neal to grant the bid for City equipment fuel to Eddins-Walcher and expressed his appreciation to them for selling fuel to taxing entities at a reasonable price. The motion was seconded by Polocek and carried with all members voting in favor.

Several ordinances were approved, including Amending Attachment C: Historical Landmark And District Zoning

John Paul Friess to complete the To Provide For A Nine Member Commission; An Ordiance Amending The Code Of Ordinances At Chapter 54 To Provide for Disposal Of Unclaimed Property, Surplus or Obsolete Proptery: ORDINANCE NO. 563: An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of The City of Sonora for the Fiscal Year Begining October 1, 2005 And Ending September 30, 2006 And Adopting the Annual Budget of The City of Sonora For The 2005-2006 Fiscal Year; OR-DINANCE NO. 564: An Ordinance Levying AD VALOREM TAXES for Use and Support of The Municipal Government of the City of Sonora For The 2005-2006 Fiscal Year; Providing When Taxes Shall Become Due And When Same Shall Become Delinquent if Not Paid.

> After discussion on certain line items that were over budget. ORDINANCE NO. 565: An Ordiance Amending OR-DINANCE NUMBER 548 Dated September 21, 2004 To Amend the Budget For The City of Sonora, Texas For The fiscal Year 2004-2005 To Increase Expenditure Appropriations For The Fiscal Year Begining October 1, 2004 And Ending September 30, 2005 in the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and No Cents (\$376,294.00) and Regulating the Payment of Money from the City Treasury, Publication, Conflict, Validity and Declaring an Emergency a motion was made to approve the last ordiance

> Mr. Polonis requested the Council to consider the implementation of a .25% increase in the sales tax for street improvements. The street maintenance tax must be voter approved and is effective for four years however; efforts are being made to extend that period. The Chamber of Commerce and Main Street representatives present at the meeting volunteered to help educate voters of the benefits of the tax increase. A motion was made by Polocek to begin work on the implementation of the sales tax and hold an election for the consideration of voters. The motion was seconded by Neal and the council approved the re-

Mayor Lopez explained that the resolution No. 357, Section 504 on Grievance Procedures, was a requirement for the TCDP grant. Neal made the motion to adopt the Section 504 Grievance Procedures, and designate the City Secretary as the City's Section 504 Coordinator and direct the Coordinator to receive and to investigate complaints alleging discrimination by reason of disability. With a second by Polocek, the motion was approved.

The TCDP grant also requires that September by proclaimed as "Fair Housing Month" therefore, a motion was made and approved for the proclamation to be made.

A discussion on vacation and sick leave policy was tabled until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Polonis informed those present that he and the City Attorney were in the process of drafting a letter to the property owners adjacent to the Wastewater Treatment Plant requesting a 150' buffer zone required by TCEQ. No action was taken.

Due to the City Manager and City Attorney attending training sessions on October 18, 2005, the regular meeting for October was rescheduled for October 25, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned



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Applications may be obtained at the auditors office, 224 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, Monday thru Friday, 8 A.M. thru 5 P.M. Deadline to remit applications will be Friday, October 14, 2005. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

A petition has been filed with Judge Carla Garner and Sutton County Commissioners Court, P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950, regarding closure of Sutton County Road 304 (running through the land previously operated by the Sonora Stockpens) to be discontinued as a public road and cease use as a public road. If you have any questions regarding this closure contact Judge Garner at (325) 387-2711.

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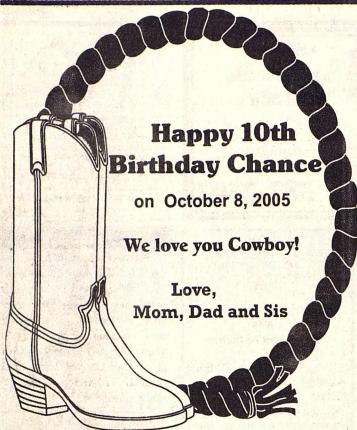


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# Chamber of Commerce week from page 1

grams, improve education, campaign for improved streets and highways, and stimulate industrial, commercial, and agricultural growth.

During Chamber Week, communities from across the state will pass proclamations that honor their chambers of commerce and the many contributions made to education, economic development, and community development. In Sonora, the Mayor Gloria Lopez passed a resolution on October 5, 2005 which not only praised the Sonora Chamber of Commerce for its many accomplishments, but also encouraged citizens to acknowledge and congratulate the Chamber's staff and volunteers for their hard work.

In the last year alone, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce has implemented projects that have included: Sutton County Days, Keep Sonora Beautiful Project, Landscape of the Month recognition, Cinco de Mayo Celebration & Sutton County Car Expo, the More the Merrier Christmas Bazaar, advertising and promotion of local events such as the Sonora Classic Goat Show, Sutton County Game Dinner, West Texas Championship Cook-Off, and area producer's goat sales.

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Adult Health EXPO, The Health and Wellness Center. Tuesday, October 18, 2005. 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Free blood screening begins at 7:00 a.m. Persons must be fasting to qualify for Cholesterol and Blood Sugar screenings. PSA will also be available. Many other free or discounted health screening will be available.

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes classes for people with type 2 diabetes begin on October 10 at 5:30 PM at the Civic Center. To register call Kelly Thorp 387-3604. Classes are sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

Retirement & 401(K) Seminar, Sutton County Steakhouse, Thursday, October 20, 6:30 p.m. Please join us for a FREE seminar to review your options with your 401(K) to help you select the one that is best for you. This seminar will be very informative. Food provided with RSVP, RSVP by October 17 by calling 325-944-3830 or 800-736-6573.

ctreme Makeover Spiritual Edition 2005 Annual Women's Conference will be held at Lighthouse Community Church, Saturday, October 22nd at 9:00 am. Advance reservations are recommended. Registration fee is \$20.00. For more information, contact Lighthouse Community Church at 325-387-9100, or Jane Rushing at 325-387-3625.

Annual Sonora Fall Festival 2005; Saturday, October 29, 2005; 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bronco Seniors Hamburgers, Prizes, games, music, giant slide and more; crowning of Mr. & Miss Fall Festival - 10:00 a.m. Storybook character parade, starting in front of the courthouse – line-up 10:30 a.m. judgng 11:00 a.m., prizes in every category.

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program "Trick or Treating", Monday, October 31, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.; Downtown Sonora Dress up and get goodies at local businesses. If you need more information please call the friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program at 325-387-2248 or come by 232 Main Street, suite 101.

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