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**Homecoming Queen Candidates and Duchesses**  
Left to right: Chasady Garcia, queen candidate; Meghan Krieg, queen candidate; Kayla Fields, queen candidate; Jaimee Duran, queen candidate; Paula Zaragoza, Junior Duchess; Savannah Leonard, Sophomore Duchess; and Alyssa Vela, Freshman Duchess

## "Parents As Partners" Will Improve Students Grades

By Megan Aho

Middle school can be difficult for children and parents. The way parents become involved in a middle school can also be somewhat different from what they were accustomed to in elementary school. Middle schools are usually larger in size, students often have more than one teacher, and some kids may feel embarrassed when parents go with them to school. Despite these changes, a parent's involvement in their child's education is vital to their success.

Research shows that when parents are actively involved in their children's education, students do better in school. Sonora Middle School's Principal Joe Young said, "We want to partner with parents to help raise their kids. Sonora Middle School strives to create a family atmosphere where parents feel comfortable to come on campus and see the great things that their kids and staff are doing."

On Tuesday, September 12, 2006 Sonora Middle School is hosting an Open House and potluck supper to kick off "Parents as Partners". Parents, guardians, relatives, and students are invited to attend. The event begins at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone will have a chance to meet and ask questions of Sonora Middle School's teachers and Principal Young. Following the meeting, dinner will be served. The middle school will supply drinks, meat, plates and eating utensils. Attendees are asked to bring food to share with the group. Mr. Young says, "Even if you are not able to bring anything, still plan on eating because there will be plenty of food."

Considering, middle school children spend approximately 35 hours a week in school, this will be a great opportunity for parents to learn more about their kids education. Students will also get an extra 100% averaged into their final grade for their parent's attendance.

Please mark your calendar:  
Sonora Middle School  
September 12, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.

## Rocksprings Hosts Texas Pecos Trail Board of Directors Meeting

By Shanon Biggerstaff

The Board of the Texas Pecos Trail Region is scheduled to meet in Rocksprings on Thursday, September 14, 2006, at the Edwards County Memorial Building (rodeo grounds), located off Hwy. 41 North, and the public is invited. The meeting will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will include the directors meeting, lunch and a tour of the Devil's Sink Hole as the educational element to the program.

The Devil's Sinkhole is the largest single chamber cavern and the third deepest in the state of Texas, reaching a total depth of over 350 feet. The sinkhole is a collapsed limestone pit

45 to 65 feet in diameter at its opening, with a vertical drop of nearly 140 feet to its shallowest point atop a breakdown mountain in the main chamber. A series of deep lakes are located at the base of the steep sloping sides of the breakdown mountain. The Devil's Sinkhole was designated a National Natural Landmark by the National Park Service in 1971.

A large seasonal colony of Mexican Free-tailed Bats (April-October) inhabit the Devil's Sinkhole. An estimated one to four million bats emerge each evening to forage for insects and return at dawn to their roosts within the chamber. Bat Flight observations are available by

reservation by calling 830/683-BATS or visiting the Rocksprings Visitor Center.

The Board's mission is "To create regional partnerships for promoting economic growth while preserving the unique cultural heritage of the region for present and future generations." The Pecos Trail Region covers approximately 35,000 square miles and consists of 22 counties: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

Readers may learn more about the Texas Pecos Trail Region by visiting the regional website: [www.texaspecostrail.com](http://www.texaspecostrail.com). In addition to providing regional and contact information, this user-friendly site is designed to permit communities to enter tourism-related information (e.g., local attractions and events) on the website. It also permits potential visitors to develop travel itineraries throughout the region. It can be a powerful and effective marketing tool, if properly utilized. Chambers of Commerce, Main Street programs, and city and county governments are encouraged to make full use of this asset, at no charge, for the benefit of their communities.

For more information or to attend the board meeting or tour, you can RSVP with the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 325/392-3737.

## Fly The Flag Campaign

**Submitted-** On Monday, September 11, 2006, an American flag should be displayed outside every home, apartment, office, store, etc. in the United States. Every individual should make it their duty to display an American flag on this fifth anniversary of our country's worst tragedy. We do this in honor of those who lost their lives on 9/11, their families, friends, and loved ones who continue to endure the pain, and those who today are fighting at home and abroad to preserve our cherished freedoms.

In the days, weeks and months following 9/11, our country was bathed in American flags as citizens mourned the incredible losses and stood shoulder-to-shoulder against terrorism. Sadly, those flags have all but disappeared. Our patriotism pulled us through some tough times and it shouldn't take another attack to galvanize us in solidarity. Our American flag is the fabric of our country and together we can prevail over terrorism of all kinds.

### ACTION PLAN

1. Take a moment to think back to how you felt on 9/11 and let those sentiments guide you.

2. Fly an American flag of any size on 9/11. Honestly, Americans should fly the flag year-round, but if you don't, then at least make it a priority on 9/11.

GOD BLESS YOU AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

## Broncos Corral Harper Longhorns

By Ray Glasscock

This past Friday night, the Broncos traveled to Harper to take on the Harper Longhorns. The Longhorns won the opening coin toss and elected to defer to the second half. The Broncos went for pay dirt on their first play from scrimmage. Caleb Ramos, using play action, threw deep for Pedro Gloria. The Longhorn defender had no choice but to interfere and get flagged for a fifteen yard penalty. Justin Northcott ripped off a good run, and it appeared that the Broncos were on their way to a first drive score. However, the Longhorn defense stopped the Broncos forcing a punt by Jesus Limon.

The Longhorns tried two running plays before going to the pass. Harper's quarterback threw deep and the ball bounced off the Longhorn receiver right into Victor Vaquera's hands for an interception.

Facing third and long, Ramos threw a quick hitter to Evan Gulley who was tackled just short of the first down. On fourth and short, Northcott took the hand-off and rambled to about the Longhorn ten yard line and a first down. Ramos, from the spread, rushed to the one yard line. From there, Northcott scored the first touchdown of the season for the Broncos. Kicker Limon split the upright for a 7 to 0 lead with 4:10 left in the first quarter.

Harper took over on their own twenty yard line after a deep kick by Gulley and good coverage by the kickoff team. On their first play, they fumbled the ball and it looked like the Broncos were going to jump out to a two touch down lead early. Yet, they held and the Broncos missed a short field goal.

The Longhorn offense put on a long drive of about 15 plays before the Broncos were finally able to stop them. The Broncos then went three and out. This time the Longhorn offense was able to score as they broke a quick hitter straight up the middle of what turned out to be their only score. After the successful PAT, the score was tied at 7 with 4:36 left in the first half.

Victor Vaquera returned the kickoff to the Bronco 30 yard line. Agustine Vaquera and Northcott gained big chunks of yardage. After a long pass to Gulley fell incomplete, a screen pass to Northcott got the Broncos closer to the red zone. Ramos picked up a low snap, scrambled to his right, and hit Lito Trevino for a first down. On the next play, he found Gulley over the middle for a much needed touchdown. The Broncos missed the PAT and they led by 13 to 7 with 52 second left in the first half.

The Longhorns stormed down the field trying to score. On the last play of the half, the Horns threw deep and safety Gulley leaped and knocked it to the ground.

Sonora kicked off to start the second half. The Longhorns shifted to the spread and started throwing the ball. The Bronco defense, lead by Travis Valliant, Northcott, Mike Jenkins, and great play by the hard to identify Bronco linemen, kept the Longhorns out of the red zone. Neither team could score until close to the end of the fourth quarter. With about five minutes left in the game, the Longhorns tried to convert on fourth down and failed.

The Broncos took over and started some smash mouth football. Alternating between Ramos, Northcott, Nick Pena, and Agustine Vaquera, the Bronco rushing game started making first downs and burning the clock. The tired Longhorn defense finally failed to fill a hole, and Pena broke through for a fifteen yard run for the insurance touchdown. Ramos passed to Northcott who just barely broke the plane of the goal line to make the final score 21 to 7.

This week the Broncos host the Brackettville Tigers at our homecoming. See the preview article on page five.



Austin Castaneda Blocks For Nick Pena

## Lions Club Members Visit Lions' World Services For The Blind In Little Rock, Arkansas

By Brigitte Rodgers

Lion Jim Brisbin, District 2-A1 Chair Person for LWSB and Lion Brigitte Rodgers, Members of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club visited Lions World Services for the Blind in Little Rock, Arkansas, on August 25-26, 2006 for Visiting Lions Day.

During the visit, Brisbin and Rodgers learned more about the rehabilitation center. "Discovering about the services LWSB provides to people who are blind or visually impaired is important to us as Lions. Visiting the facility gave us the chance to experience first-hand the work that the Lions of Sonora and District 2-A1 support." In 2005, twenty four clients from Texas completed the program and are living an independent and productive life.

Lions World Services for the Blind is an internationally recognized, comprehensive adult blindness rehabilitation center. Over the past 58 years, LWSB has helped over 9,000 people from all 50 states and 57 other countries. The center offers individualized counseling, personal adjustment programs, and 13 vocational programs to help people who are blind or have little vision regain and achieve lifelong independence.

Lions World for the Blind has been a project of Lions clubs since its opening in 1947. Contributions from clubs are used for its day-to-day operations providing rehabilitation services for the blind. Lions utilize numerous fund-raising activities to secure funds for their sight conservation projects.

The mission of LWSB is: "To enable people who are blind or visually impaired to function independently and to live full, productive lives with dignity and self-respect, and to promote a positive public awareness of blindness."



Sonora Fillies Varsity Volleyball team returns a volley during one of their home games on Tuesday, September 5th. Jessica Snyder #20, Amy Hernandez #24, Monica Traylor #12, Jennifer Gonzales #9, Kaci Chavarria #10, and Paula Zaragoza #5 played well against the Tree of Life High School volleyball team.

## Lighthouse Community Church

A place for returning Prodigals  
and recovering Pharisees

### Sunday Services

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.  
1705 N. Crockett

## Senior Center Activities

**Fri. Sept. 8 - Honor our Seniors on Grandparents Day**

**Mon. Sept. 11 - Bingo!**

**Tue. Sept. 12 - Crafts anyone?**

**Wed. Sept. 13 - Exercise with video.**

**Thur. Sept. 14 - Work on puzzle.**

## Senior Center Menu

**Fri. Sept. 8 -** Chicken Strips with gravy, baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese, roll, peach cobbler and milk.

**Mon. Sept. 11 -** BBQ Beef on bun, fries, raw carrots, coleslaw, peaches with topping and milk.

**Tue. Sept. 12 -** Baked Chicken, scalloped potatoes, beets, strawberry/banana mix bread pudding, roll and milk.

**Wed. Sept. 13 -** Swiss Steak with sauce, mashed potatoes, macaroni salad, bread, broccoli, milk and applesauce.

**Thur. Sept. 14 -** Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, refried beans, flour tortilla, tossed salad, Jell-O with fruit and milk.

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.  
Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.  
Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50;  
\$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go)



## Sonora Church Directory

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**Church of Christ**  
304 N. Water  
387-3190

**The Church of the Good  
Shepherd Presbyterian**  
319 E. Mulberry  
387-2616

**First Baptist Church**  
111 E. Oak  
387-2951

**Lighthouse  
Community Church**  
1705 N. Crockett  
387-9100

**St. John's  
Episcopal Church**  
404 E Poplar  
387-2955

**Pentecostal Calvary  
Temple United**  
509 Amistad  
387-5266

**First United  
Methodist Church**  
201 N. Water  
387-2466

**St. Ann's  
Catholic Church**  
229 W. Plum  
387-2278

**Templo Jerusalem  
Asamblea De Dios**  
306 W. 4th St.  
387-5713

**Jehovah's Witness**  
310 St. Ann's St.  
387-5658/387-5518

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
417 E. 2nd St.  
387-5366

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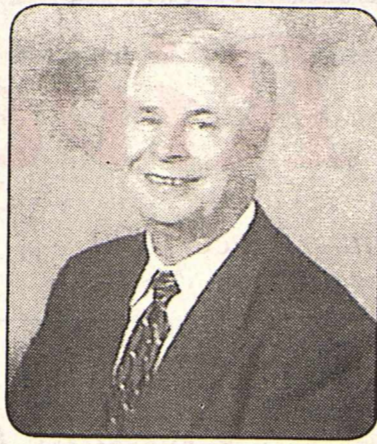
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*Pastor Sammy Wilson*

Pastor Wilson has been in the ministry for thirty-six years, and has served as Senior Pastor of Churches in Missouri, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky and Texas. He is the founder and president of Mantle Ministries Inc. and the International Representative of Heartsprings International Ministries for Guatemala. He is currently doing short-term missions and conference speaking.

Pastor Wilson and his wife Gale have been married for thirty-four years, and are the parents of three children and two grandchildren. They currently reside part-time in Hixson, Tennessee and Huehuetanengo, Guatemala C.A.

Lighthouse Community Church will host Pastor Sammy Wilson, Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10.

Brother Sammy will be teaching "The Father's Blessing" for services beginning at 6:00 both nights, as well as Sunday morning at 10:00 and 11:00.

Sammy Wilson was born and raised in Rome, Georgia, and holds a Bachelor Degree from the Criswell College in Dallas, and a Master's Degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO.

## Wedding Announcement



## Kendra (Jones) Conley

Kendra Jones and Chad Conley were wed in an outdoor ceremony on Saturday, August 26, 2006 at the headquarters of the J-7 Ranch in Quanah, Texas. Mr. Jesse Dea officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rocky and Janalyn Jones of Sonora. The groom's parents are Jim and Debra Conley of Quanah.

Serving as Kendra's maid of honor was her sister, Kelly Jones. Clay Conley, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a dinner reception and dance were held at the Quanah Country Club.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe, and are now at home in Quanah.

Kendra is the Hardeman County Agent for Family and Consumer Science. Chad farms and ranches with his family in Hardeman County.

## Thank You



I would like to thank God for allowing me to have life this far. Thank you, Father Mike for such a beautiful mass. Thanks to my escort, padrinos, damas and chamberlains, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Lectors, choir, cooks and servers, guests, aunts, uncles and cousins. I am very blessed and fortunate to have family and friends like you.

Thanks to all of you giving kind words, words of wisdom, beautiful cards, gifts and monetary gifts. Thanks to all of those who honored me with your presence.

A special thanks to Grandma, Grandpa, Grammy, Grampy, Aunt and Uncle for all your help and support!!

Last but not least, Mom and Dad, I love you. Thanks for everything you do. For being there, and honoring me with such a beautiful Quinceañera celebration.

Love,

Krystiana Rae Mendez

## Obituaries

### Enrique V. Gomez

Enrique V. Gomez, 63, of Sonora died Tuesday, August 29, 2006 in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 31, 2006 in the Sonora Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Francis Gomez of Sonora, daughters Christina Davila of Sonora, Leticia Arango of San Angelo, and Cynthia Gonzales of Eden; brothers Robert Gomez of Rock-springs, and Jose Gomez of San Antonio; and sister Rosario Diaz of Uvalde.

### Guillermo "Willie" Castro

Guillermo "Willie" Castro, 97, passed away on Sunday, June 11, 2006 in Yuma, Arizona. He was born February 10, 1909 and was a longtime resident of Sonora.

Willie worked as a cattle semi-truck driver, and was a member of St. Francis Church.

Willie is survived by his daughters, Lupe Soliz and family, of California; Sue Sanchez and family, of Yuma; Pat and Wilma Garcia and family, of Yuma; and son Richard Castro and family, of Yuma.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Micaela C. Castro; sons-in-law, Robert Sanchez, Angel Soliz, and Valdemar Ledesma. Willie was also preceded by brothers; Doroteyo and Abel Castro, and sisters; Gere Sanchez, George Favila, Pauline Favila, and Heriberta Rodriguez, all of Sonora.

Funeral services were held at St. Francis Church on Friday, June 16, 2006 with Father Manuel Fragozo officiating. Burial followed at Desert Lawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Luiz Duran, Joe Angel Sanchez, Patrick Garcia, Joe Garcia, Richard Castro, and Valdemar Ledesma, Jr.

Salvador Rodriguez served as honorary pallbearer.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Yuma.

### Lucio S. Beltran

Lucio S. Beltran, our beloved husband, father, and grandfather went to be with the Lord Monday, August 28, 2006, at the age of 71.

He passed away at his residence in Del Rio, Texas.

A wake was held in El Oregon, Coahuila, Mexico with burial in San Carlos, Coahuila August 30, 2006.

Survivors include his wife, Herminia Perez de Beltran.

daughters Yolisma Cardona and husband Rogelio of Sonora, Victoria Beltran of Del Rio, Gloria Chavez and husband Javier of Weslaco, TX, and Guillermina Mejia and husband Hector of Comstock, sons Ariel Beltran and wife Orida, Juan Beltran and wife Veronica, Carlos Beltran and wife Marivel, all of Del Rio.

Grandchildren Rogelio, Diego and Hugo Cardona, Sandra and Patrick Fuentes, Herbert, Alexa, Yadira, Hector Jr., Henry and David Romero, Eric, Chris and Marcos Chavez, Ariana and Vanessa Beltran, Luciano and Juan Jr. Beltran, and Nohely Mejia, Jessica and Pricilla Beltran. Great-grandchildren P.J. Fuentes and Tatiana Romero.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Becky and I are leaving Sonora. We are enroute to Hide-a-Way, Texas, near Tyler. We have greatly appreciated the letters, calls, petition and personal outcries. But, "There is a time and a purpose for all things."

I believe that this is a time for mending fences. It is a time for forgiveness and acceptance.

With all change, there is pain. But there is no growth without change.

As Mary Beth Luttrell and many mothers can tell you, there is pain when a child goes off to college and leaves her "nest". But acceptance of that pain is far out weighted by her joy in knowing that Jack and many other children of Sonora are headed for a better life.

I recently heard a quote from Marianne Williamson: "The darkness is to light, as fear is to love." We ask you to let your love light shine. It will surely cast out the darkness. Remember that we plant the seeds of the forest that we live in.

Spread loving kindness.

De Colores!!! Or as Mickey Schaefer would say, "Happy colored chickens!!!"

We go in peace.

Greg Johnson, M.D.



## SUTTON COUNTY HEALTH FOUNDATION

Your memorial gift helps preserve access to quality  
healthcare for generations to come.

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### Letter to the Editor

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## Historical Society

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer,  
Secretary, Sutton County  
Historical Society

Q. I am trying to locate a marriage certificate on Zena Wheat and Ed Mayfield, were they married in Sonora?

A. No they weren't married in Sonora. "The Devil's River News," January 1, 1910 ran the following article on their marriage: Just a few knew anything about it. Even the groom and bride, while their intentions were mutually understood made a miscalculation and they had to go to Eldorado to be married, because the preacher and county judge were out of town Thursday. The auto makes a difference in West Texas distances and the consequence was that Ed Mayfield and Miss Zena Wheat were married at Eldorado Thursday afternoon by Rev. H. J. Holland.

The happy couple continued on their bridal tour to San Angelo and beyond. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Ira L. Wheat, for many years, sheriff of Edwards county, but whom Sonora has claimed as one of its most popular young ladies the past few seasons. The couple was accompanied to Eldorado by a few friends of both parties. The groom is the only son of Mr.

And Mrs. Jess W. Mayfield and their home will be on the ranch recently purchased by the groom 10 miles west of Sonora.

In the same issue we found another marriage, this listed under Cawyer - Johnson: A pleasant and unexpected surprise was the marriage Monday, December 27, 1909, of Miss Fannie Johnson to Mr. Roscoe Cawyer at the office of the County Judge, L. J. Wardlaw.

The bride is the daughter of John C. Johnson and is a young lady of exceptional charm of manner and beauty, who has grown to womanhood in the Sonora country.

The groom is cashier of the Mercury State Bank of Mercury, Texas, and is to judge by appearances a fine young gentleman. The News knowing the interest the people of the Sonora Country feel in the future happiness of Fannie Johnson, has made enquiries and from all accounts the groom is as near worthy of her as possible...and that is saying a great deal...and Mr. Cawyer may well feel proud of his success because the News has close acquaintance with the pulse of the public in the Sonora Country and the query has been "is he worth of her?" or "will he make

her a good husband?" The question has always revolved upon the fitness of the man, (unknown to the general public here) and this is a tribute that few girls take with them into and among the friends of the husband in her new home. After luncheon the happy couple left for their home at Mercury, where as above intimated the groom is prepared to properly care for one of Sonora's fairest flowers.

This is quite an announcement of marriage. Not only did the young man have to have the blessing of the young ladies father, he had to have the blessing and approval of the town and its citizens. Fannie Johnson was a very, very lucky young lady to have so many people love her, care for her and make sure her actions were in her best interest. Of course you may rest assured that many of those asking questions were young men who wanted the fairest flower of Sonora for themselves and who wouldn't have been at all sad if the marriage were stopped. Miss Fannie was a beautiful young woman, inside and out, and was felt to be the perfect woman for marriage.

We found advertisements for Cornell & Wardlaw Attorney's at Law and H. P. Wardlaw, MD, practicing in general Medicine and Surgery, a former house physician for John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. You could get Queen Rye Whiskey for \$4.50 a gallon at Trainer Bros. Bank Saloon. D. H. Kirkland was a saddle and harness maker who made repairs his speciality and had a shop in the Cope building in Sonora. Robert Anderson was the proprietor of The Red Front Stable.

The Sonora & San Angelo Mail, Express and Passenger Line with Misses Allison & Wardlaw, Proprietors, left Sonora daily at 7 a.m. and arrived in San Angelo the same evening and left San Angelo at 7 a.m. and arrived in Sonora that evening. Auto fare one way \$6, round trip \$10. The office was at the Corner Drug Store.

G. W. Sofge was the proprietor of the Sonora Restaurant and made meals at all hours. Short orders a speciality, Oysters and Fish in season. Mrs. J. C. McDonald was the proprietress of the Commercial Hotel where you could stay for \$1.50 a day. Kenneth Taliaferro was a tailor in the Old Bank Building. Sam Merk was a blacksmith and machinist and worked in Old Man

Potters old shop. John Hurst was an experienced well driller and had contracts to go down 1000 feet or less.

C. B. Wardlaw and Clarence Gosch were the proprietors of the Corner Drug Store and A. H. Nathan was the proprietor of Nathan's Pharmacy. E. B. Jackson was President, W. L. Aldwell was cashier, E. F. Vanderstucken was vice-president of The First National Bank. You could phone J. C. Wilson at #18 for all kinds of wood.

Miss Jennie Smith who is teaching school at the Earwood ranch spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. A. J. Smith. Walter Whitehead, Will Whitehead, Luke Hodges, Will Perry, Dock Felps and Ira Robertson were up from the Whitehead Ranch and all had a good time.

A. F. Clarkson owned the Lost Lake Ranch and was having a great deal of trouble with people cutting and hauling wood and killing hogs without his permission. The saloon owners, Theo Savell, Barton & Savell and Trainer Bros. Were having a time getting their patrons to pay their bills. They posted that there would be no more credit issued for any goods until people paid their bills.

Sometimes being sheriff can be dangerous. It seems that Sheriff J. S. Allison was out driving a cow to the ranch and rushing so he could get back to town and attend to some official duties. His horse fell and caught the sheriff's foot. Both J. S. and the horse have their share of bruises and the sheriff will be doing all his official duties from his automobile and walking on crutches until his foot heals.

Tennie Owens became the new sales lady at the Sonora Mercantile Co. and Tom Adams bought a Cadillac auto from Ed Hall of Brownwood. These little clips along with a ton of parties over Christmas and New Years were the major news of the first week of 1910.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net. You may call us Tuesday or Thursday from 9-12:30 or Saturday from 8-12 or stop by the office to peruse the files or rent the Old Depot. PRAY FOR RAIN!!

## Gifts Galore & More

Everett's Pharmacy  
Bridal Registry

Mrs. Chad Conley nee Kendra Jones  
Mrs. Allan Nicholas nee Christin Linton  
Mrs. T.J. Thorp nee Pam Jones

417 N. Hwy 277 • (325) 387-5871

## Tedford Jewelry Bridal Registry

Trish Ruiz bride-elect of Ruben Ynguanzo

107 N Concho, Downtown  
Sonora 387-3839

## Medical Practice Closing

**Dr. Greg Johnson is closing his office practice  
September 15th, 2006**  
Physician referrals and transfer of records  
will be done at the office through  
September 22nd, 2006  
If you want records transferred, please have  
your new physician request records in writing,  
from their office.  
For questions, phone (325) 387-7911  
Our fax (325) 387-7912

Schleicher County Medical Center invites you  
to celebrate life with a tour of our loving home in  
beautiful Eldorado, Texas. We have remodeled our  
bathing area, complete with a relaxing whirlpool and  
shower facilities.

Take a nature stroll, through our beautiful garden area,  
featuring a fish pond and rock water fall. Sit under a tree  
and watch the birds, butterflies and squirrels at play.

We offer something for everyone;  
vegetable gardens to work in, flower beds to tend,  
and birds to watch.

If you or your loved one is in need of a little extra  
loving care, let Schleicher County Medical Center  
be your Home.

## Up On Eaton Hill

By Delyse Jeager

You may recall a past article announcing with hesitant glee the confirmation of an endangered species nesting on Eaton Hill. Depending on where and how your bread is buttered, you may find this information exciting or possibly disturbing. Birders drool and landowners recoil at the mention of the tiny songbird known as the Black-capped Vireo.

Either way, Sutton County is eternally tied to this secretive and extremely unusual creature. Previous research on the Black-capped Vireo uncovered the following tidbit of American-Avian history.



The Black-capped Vireo was originally described in 1852 by one S.W. Woodhouse, who collected wildlife specimens near the Rio San Pedro River. Today, the Rio San Pedro is known as the Devil's River and the collection site is recorded as none other than our own Sutton County! One of these specimens was sent to the National Museum of Natural History. Perhaps it's still on display there. One hundred fifty-four years later, Texas birders are rediscovering the Black-capped Vireo at Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary.

In a recent email, visiting birders reported sighting five Black-capped Vireos on Eaton Hill. The birders made special mention of the rare and exceptional visibility they enjoyed of this often difficult to observe species. A bird in the bush is worth...?

Speaking of visibility, recent rains seemed to stimulate more than just our local vegetation. Birds and bunnies, butterflies and deer were moving about with an otherworldly air of celebration. For a moment it was as if I had glimpse into a secret realm, a bit like Gary Larson's humorous cows that fall on all fours as a vehicle approaches and then return to speaking and standing upright after it passes. The fall season ushers in a flurry of activity on Eaton Hill. Birds and butterflies (especially the monarchs) will be migrating, so keep your hummingbird feeders out until the birds are gone. Seed feeders provide excellent supplement during the sometimes harsh winter months. Also, watch for new interpretive signage along the Outlaw Trail on Eaton Hill.

Hit the Trails!

## Preservation Texas Seeks Nominations

AUSTIN, Texas — Preservation Texas is seeking nominations for its 2007 list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) works closely with Preservation Texas to promote this important program. Nominations should represent a unique diversity that reflects the cultural heritage, geography, history and architecture of Texas.

Since the program began in 2004, three sites on the inaugural list have benefited from the listing through intensified conservation efforts, commitments to restoration and additional funding. Through its list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places, Preservation Texas is working in tandem with the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Historic Endangered Landmarks Program (HELP), which identifies, tracks and publicizes endangered historic properties in Texas. If you know of an endangered historic property in your community, please complete and submit an Endangered Historic Property Identification Form that can be downloaded from the THC web site at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).

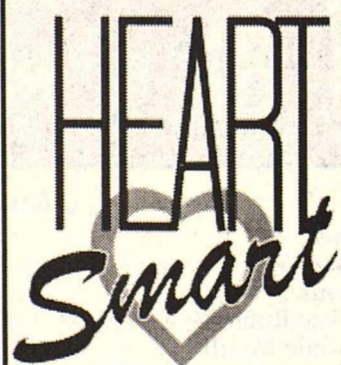
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# 2006 S.H.S. Homecoming Queen Candidates and Royal Court



Jaimee Duran

**Name:** Jaimee Duran  
**Parents:** Manuel and Rachel Duran  
**Extra-curricular activities:** Football trainer, softball, NHS, PALS  
**Interests:** Softball, hanging out with friends, sleeping, being on the computer and just having a good time.  
**Favorite teacher or class at S.H.S.:** Coach Dukes  
**Most memorable times at S.H.S.:** There are too many to choose from so, all the memories made with my friends and family.  
**Queen Candidate**



Kayla Fields

**Name:** Kayla Fields  
**Parents:** Tryon and Cindy Fields  
**Extra-curricular activities:** Cheerleading, basketball, softball, One-act play.  
**Interests:** Being with family and friends, playing sports, cheering, acting, travel, gymnastics and reading  
**Favorite teacher or class at S.H.S.:** Government, I love all types of history.  
**Most memorable times at S.H.S.:** Winning state in One-act play.  
**Queen Candidate**



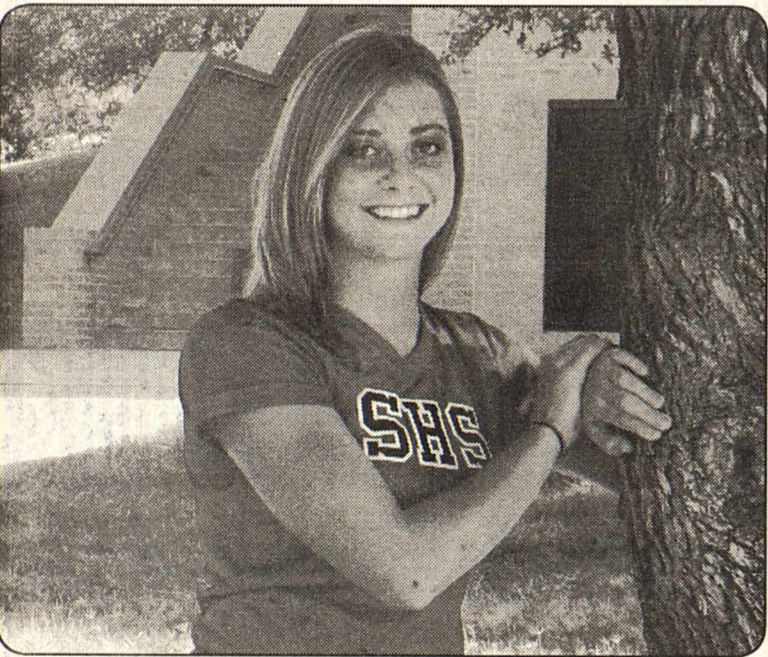
Chasady Garcia

**Name:** Chasady Garcia  
**Parents:** Carla and Abel Garcia  
**Extra-curricular activities:** Track, football trainer, N.H.S., PALS  
**Interests:** Being with my friends and family, running, singing, being on the computer, and just having a good time.  
**Favorite teacher or class at S.H.S.:** Coach Dukes  
**Most memorable times at S.H.S.:** All the memories with the other trainers, and being around all my friends.  
**Queen Candidate**



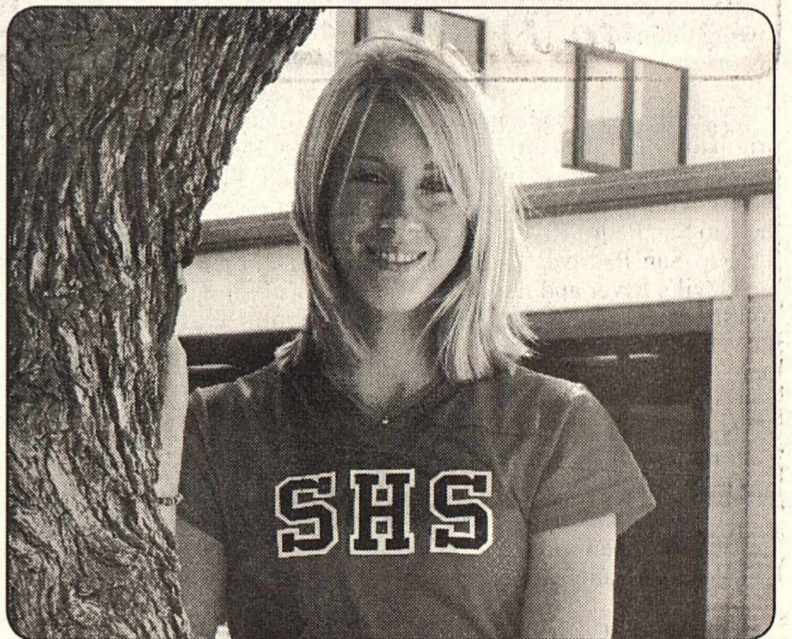
Paula Zaragoza

**Name:** Paula Isabel Zaragoza  
**Parents:** Efrain and Maria Zaragoza  
**Extra-curricular activities:** Band, track and cross country.  
**Interests:** I enjoy being with friends and family, riding around, and just having a good time.  
**Favorite teacher or class at S.H.S.:** I enjoy all my classes and teachers  
**Most memorable times at S.H.S.:** Too many to count.  
**Junior Duchess**



Meghan Krieg

**Name:** Meghan Krieg  
**Parents:** Mike and Michelle Krieg  
**Extra-curricular activities:** Basketball, cheerleading, and softball.  
**Interests:** Hanging out with friends, MySpace, talking on the phone, sleeping, movies  
**Favorite teacher or class at S.H.S.:** My PALS class  
**Most memorable times at S.H.S.:** Softball season and all the pep rallies and football games.  
**Queen Candidate**



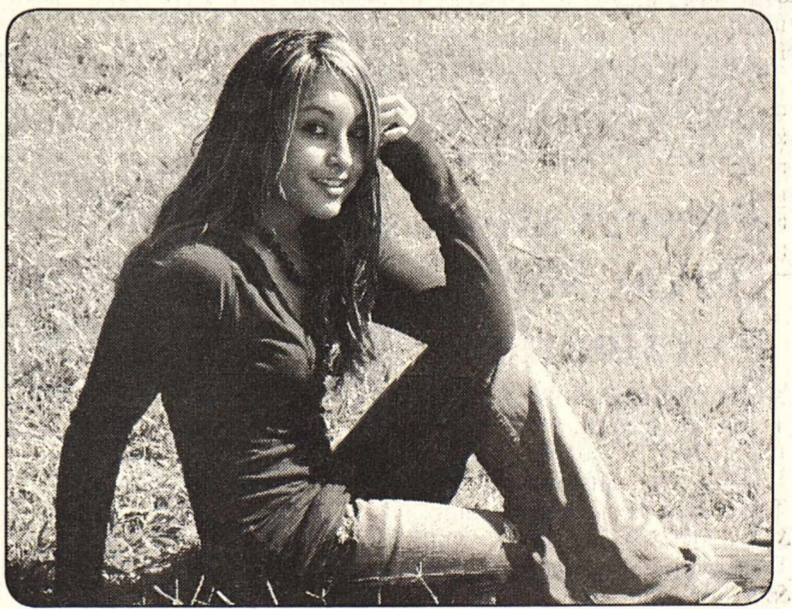
Savannah Leonard

**Name:** Savannah Leonard  
**Parents:** Carol and Gary Leonard  
**Extra-curricular activities:** Youth group, basketball, cross country, cheerleading, track, 4-H, FFA, band, and UIL competition.  
**Favorite teacher or class at S.H.S.:** Mr. Taylor  
**Most memorable times at S.H.S.:** Playing in the basketball play-off game and tagging cars with Kaci and Jessica.  
**Sophomore Duchess**

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Alyssa Vela

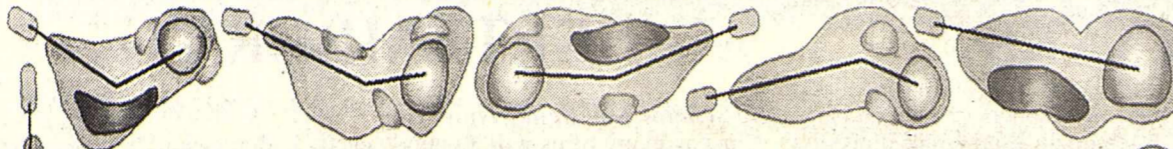
**Name:** Alyssa Vela  
**Parents:** The late Robin Vela and Armando Murillo  
**Extra-curricular activities:** Band, tennis, UIL, class representative, Spirit Crew.  
**Interests:** Traveling, meeting new people, being with the ones I love most, being random and just having fun.  
**Favorite teacher or class at S.H.S.:** Mrs. Holt, PFD  
**Most memorable times at S.H.S.:** This is my first year in high school. It is a big step from Jr. High! I look forward to great years in high school, and meeting many new and unique people.  
**Freshman Duchess**

Go Broncos!!!

If you are interested in participating in the 2006 Homecoming Parade please give us a call at Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program 325-387-2248. The parade will start at 3:00 p.m. and it will be followed by the Pep Rally on the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn. You can call and leave a message or come by the office at 232 E. Main Suite 101. We would like to thank all of the sponsors that are making this possible:

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**Tee Time** by Kel Thomas



**Tip of the Week: What Were You Thinking?**

More often than not, golfers mess up by thinking about the wrong things at the wrong times. The worst time to be in deep thought is when you're ready to hit the ball. Remember **KISS, Keep it Super Simple.** Do all the arithmetic as you approach the ball. Make a checklist of the factors influencing the shot: distance, lie, wind, elevation, and pin position. Then choose the club and the type of shot best fitting the circumstances, and make a mental commitment to the shot.

Once you're over the ball, focus on one thing. Be it the flagstick, the middle of the green or a spot in the fairway. Take dead aim. Then pull the trigger. Don't think, just do it. You've hit many good shots in the past. Trust yourself, trust your swing, and stop thinking so much.

Many thanks to Ray for keeping Tee Time going while I was in the Pacific Northwest. I sincerely hope your game is on the road to recovery.

**Course of the Week: Grandote Peaks LaVeta, CO.**  
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This Tom Weiskopf designed course located in the Southern Colorado Rockies is a very unique layout. Imagine a mountain course at 7000+ feet in elevation, playing and looking like a links course along the Scottish coast. Somehow, Mr. Weiskopf managed to do just that. The course is long in yardage, but plays shorter due to the altitude and the firm fairways. Yardages run from 7100 yards from the back tees, to 5600 yards from the most forward tees. Two more sets of tees are thrown in for good measure.

The ever-present mounding along the fairways, fairway pot bunkers, the occasional wet, cool and windy weather, and meandering creeks complete the links experience. I found it to be one of the most interesting and intriguing layouts I've encountered in a long time.

This course is not a year round playing destination. On average, the course should open in May and close sometime in October. This part of the Colorado Rockies is the closest to Texas (relatively speaking) and easiest to get to. This might explain the large number of Texas license plates I saw. The area is not Aspen or Vail, nor does it want or pretend to be, and for that reason the LaVeta/Cuchara area is one of my favorite places.

**Homecoming Game Versus Brackettville Tigers**

By Nancy J. Glasscock

This Friday night's Homecoming game pits the Broncos against the Brackettville Tigers. Despite being a 1-A team, the Tigers have been a tough opponent for Sonora in the past meetings. With the 2006 realignment, Brackettville fell four short of the 2A cutoff. In Joe Lee Smith's pre-season 1A rankings, he ranked the Tigers at the number eight spot in the state. Last season, Brackettville was a 10-2 (4-0 in district) regional semifinalist. In their first game this season, they played the District 30-2A Dille wolves and lost a close one, 29-23. They are returning seven starters on each side of the ball, including their quarterback and runningback. Gametime is 7:30 p.m.

There is no action this Thursday at Bronco Stadium. The Ozona Lions did not field enough players for a freshman team. Therefore the JV White game on the football poster schedule for Thursday is cancelled. Both the JV Red and the 8th grade Colts travel to Brackettville to play Thursday late afternoon and early evening games.

**Harper Longhorns Fall to JV Red 36 to 7**

By Ray Glasscock

The Harper Longhorns JV team (a mixture of sophomores and freshman) was no match for the larger and faster JV Red Broncos. Harper started the game on offense, but couldn't make a first down. A one yard punt gave the Broncos great starting field position. Two bruising runs by Jordan McGuffin and a nice cutback run by Domingo Reynosa quickly had the Broncos on the Longhorn two yard line. Reynosa got the first Bronco score and the two point conversion was also good making the score 8 to 0 with 3:13 left in the first quarter.

The Bronco defense easily shutdown the Longhorns. This time their punt did not reach the line of scrimmage and the Broncos had a short field. Derrick Van Winkle got the score on a short run. With the PAT, the Broncos led by 16 to 0.

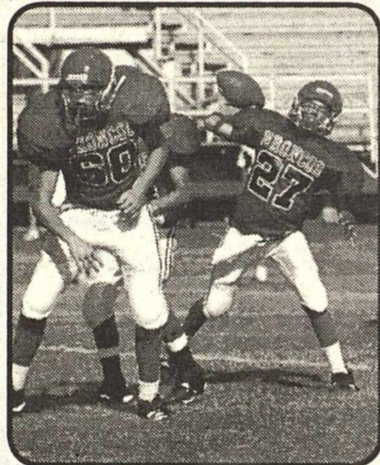
The Bronco defense once again quickly got the ball back. Van Winkle broke free for about a 20 yard run to the three setting up first and goal. Reynosa bulled his way into the end zone for the third Bronco touchdown. Van Winkle got the

two point conversion off left tackle making the score 24 to 0 with 8:39 left the first half.

The Longhorn kickoff returner was stopped in his tracks by Mark Holman. When the Broncos got the ball back, the next touchdown was setup by a long run down the near sideline by McGuffin. Mario Lira got the touchdown on a pass reception from Van Winkle. They stopped the PAT, and the Broncos led by a score of 28 to 0 with 5:31 left in the first half.

The last Bronco score came on a series of rushing plays by Reynosa and McGuffin. Reynosa broke free for a big gain by breaking several tackles. McGuffin got the touchdown on a sweep to his left from about 12 yards out. Lira got the two point PAT to make the score 36 to 0 at the half.

The Bronco starters stayed on the sidelines during the second half. The Longhorns were able to score a touchdown on a long pass in the second half making the final score 36 to 7.



Tyler Creek Blocks For Caleb Gonzales



Domingo Reynosa

By Kel Thomas

In every sporting event there are stories that go beyond the final score.

This was the case Saturday as the Western State College Mountaineers of Gunnison, CO visited the ASU Rams in San Angelo.

Western State is a small college located in the south-central mountain town of Gunnison. WSC has an enrollment of approximately 2400 students, and a very small football bud-

get. That means, very few blue chip high school players attend WSC due to the small number of scholarships available.

By comparison, ASU enrollment for this semester is approximately 6200 students.

The WSC players, coaches, trainers and fans (of which there were about 50) endured a long 17 hour bus ride from Gunnison to San Angelo. Plus the ride back to Gunnison. Last year, the ASU Rams made a similar trip to WSC.

The WSC Mountaineers are in the process of rebuilding the football program with a new head coach, following a dismal 2-9 season last year.

All that having been said, I'm very proud to have gone to school at Western State, and enjoyed watching the Mountaineers play a whale of a game. By the way, the final score was ASU 9 - WSC 8.

**College Football With an Altitude**

**JV White Defeats Grape Creek Eagles 46 to 26**

By Ray Glasscock

In an exciting game, the JV White Broncos scored 46 points against their former district opponents the Grape Creek Eagles. However, this bunch of Grape Creek Eagles fought hard and scored 26 points of their own.

The Broncos opened the game on offense. Dustin Neff gained the first first down of the game on an eleven yard run. Kris Aguero gained 20 yards on a keeper from the spread. The Bronco drive ended when the Eagles stopped an option pitch inside their own ten yard line. The Eagles went three and out and punted.

A high snap from center over Aguero's head gave the ball right back to the Eagles. Neff, Manuel Flores, and Dylan Castillo easily stopped the Eagles and forced another punt. The first quarter ended scoreless with the Broncos in possession of the ball. After two first downs on running plays, Caleb Gonzales hit AK Williams on a quick pass for a nice catch and run. Aguero got the first touchdown on a 14 yard run around the right end. Matt Fay got the two point conversion behind great blocking of the left side of the Bronco line. The Broncos led 8 to 0 with 8:44 left in the first half.

Once again, the Eagles failed to get a first down and punted. This time the Eagles stopped the Broncos on downs. Grape Creek quickly got back in the game. Their best run-

ner broke through the line and appeared to have clear sailing to the end zone. Aguero caught him, and a shoe string tackle at the four yard temporarily prevented the touchdown. The Eagles scored three plays later on a quarterback keeper and they also made their two point PAT to tie the score at 8 to 8.

Due to a dead battery, I missed who scored the second Bronco touchdown.

The third bronco score came after a good defensive stand by the Eagles. On their first down, Castillo intercepted and raced the fifteen yards for a Bronco touchdown. Neff easily scored the PAT to make the score 24 to 8 at the end of the half.

The Broncos kicked off to

start the second half. As we were searching for a different battery, both teams scored to bring the score to 32 to 14 at the end of the third quarter.

At the beginning of the fourth, the Eagles drove for a touchdown to close the gap to 32 to 20. The Broncos answered quickly as Aguero broke a long run and was knocked out of bounds at the three yard line. On the next play, Aguero got the touchdown on a run up the middle to bring the score to 40 to 20.

The last Bronco to score was Matt Fay as he broke a long run near the end of the game, and the final score was 46 to 26. This week the JV White is open.

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Sept. 29 Ingram	Home
Oct. 6 Open	
Oct. 13 Junction	Home
Oct. 20 Mason	There
Oct. 27 Brady	Home
Nov. 3 Blanco	Home
Nov. 10 Comfort	There

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**2006 JV Red Football Schedule**

Aug. 31 Harper	Home
Sept. 7 Brackettville	Away
Sept. 14 Colorado City	Home
Sept. 21 Christoval	Home
Sept. 28 Ingram	Away
Oct. 5 Open	
Oct. 12 Junction	Away
Oct. 19 Mason	Home
Oct. 26 Brady	Away
Nov. 2 Blanco	Away
Nov. 9 Comfort	Home

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**2006 JV White Football Schedule**

Aug. 31 Grape Creek	Home 5:00
Sept. 7 Open	
Sept. 14 Grape Creek	Away 7:30
Sept. 21 Irion Co.	Home 5:00
Sept. 28 Ingram	Away 5:00
Oct. 5 Rocksprings	Away 5:00
Oct. 12 Comfort	Away 5:00
Oct. 19 Brady	Home 5:00
Oct. 26 Brady	Away 5:00
Nov. 2 Rocksprings	Home 7:30
Nov. 9 Comfort	Home 5:00

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Sept. 7 Brackettville (8th)	There 5:00
Sept. 14 Colorado City	There
Sept. 21 Colorado City (7th)	Home 4:00
Sept. 28 Ingram	Home
Oct. 5 Comfort	Home
Oct. 12 Junction	Home
Oct. 19 Mason	There
Oct. 26 Brady	Home
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## Candidates Have Their Own Take on TAKS

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Now that the kids are back in school, gubernatorial candidates are talking about what they would do to improve education. Candidates focused on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, or TAKS.

Incumbent Republican Gov. Rick Perry seems to be saying TAKS matches the curriculum, things are fine the way they are, and stick with the program.

Democrat Chris Bell said TAKS should be a diagnostic tool to help schools get an idea of students' academic strengths and weaknesses, but not to be the keystone to public education in Texas. Independent candidate Kinky Friedman has one of the bolder ideas, which would be to kill TAKS, the test students must pass to advance at intervals in the elementary and secondary grades, and finally, to graduate.

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, also running as an independent, wants kids to take TAKS at the beginning of the school year rather than at the

end, so teachers can get an early assessment and make needed adjustments.

She also wants to give teachers a \$4,000 a year raise, bring back a \$1,000 health care stipend taken away by the Legislature and offer high school graduates tuition-free junior college.

**Students' math scores improve:**

Students improved their math scores, but received lower reading scores this year on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Texas Education Agency announced in an Aug. 29 news release. "The average math score of the 129,784 Texas students enrolled in public and private schools who took the SAT was 506 out of a possible 800.

That compares to a score for Texans of 502 in 2005.

"While the Texas score showed improvement, it fell short of the national average math score of 518. Nationally, math scores dropped two points in 2006," the TEA said.

## FIVE YEARS LATER: SEPTEMBER 11

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Just as many of us will always remember where we were when President John F. Kennedy was shot in Dallas in 1963, we will never be able to forget what we were doing when we first learned of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Five years have passed since 9/11, and the horrific images of that morning remain ingrained in our memory.

On this anniversary, it is important to reflect on what happened that fateful morning and how our country responded. The bravery exhibited by emergency responders on September 11 is both inspiring and heartbreaking, because America lost many of its finest citizens that day. September 11 is now recognized as Patriot Day in their memory.

The morning of 9/11, I was in my office in the United States Senate. As I watched the events unfold on television, I knew what so many others were concluding at the same time all across the country - America would be forever changed. Not since Pearl Harbor had such cowardly and deadly acts been carried out against America, and we all felt confusion, sadness and anger that terrible day.

Though the details of the terror plot were yet to be revealed, I called my entire staff into a conference room to speak to them about what appeared to be happening. Many of my younger staff members had never experienced anything that reminded them of their own mortality, and I wanted to reassure them that we were going to get through this.

The rest of the day was incredibly hectic—communication was difficult and I spent a good deal of time trying to reach other senators. Even so, I was able to organize a meeting of about two thirds of the Senate to determine how we would pro-

ceed. Congressional leadership decided we needed to go back to work the next day, not only to send a message to the terrorists responsible for the attacks that they would never break the American spirit, but to begin immediately doing what was necessary to secure our homeland.

America has always shown resolve when confronted with tragedy. Today, our country is at war. This war did not begin on September 11, 2001, but it arrived on our front doorstep that morning. The war against terrorism is not a war that can be easily won, but the resolve of our President and the American people must be steadfast. This is a war that radicals began well before September 11, and we owe it to future generations to see this through to ultimate victory. As weapons of mass destruction become easier to obtain, the price of failure is unimaginable.

In the last five years, we have significantly strengthened our national defense by engaging the enemy in the Middle East before they reach America and improved our homeland security by passing the PATRIOT Act. We must continue to provide law enforcement officials with the resources necessary to protect us, and we must remain vigilant in pursuing terrorists who seek to harm our country.

We also owe an enormous debt of gratitude to the brave men and women of the armed forces who are defending America and freedom today. Their service honors the victims of September 11 and ensures a safer future for all of us. In the coming weeks and months, as troops from Texas are deployed abroad, they will carry with them the love and support of a grateful state and nation. We have not forgotten the events of 9/11, and we will not forget those who continue to serve on behalf of us all.

## America's Historical Treasure Chest

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

Since its founding, the United States of America has been a beacon of liberty to the entire world. The colonists fought for freedom, and many have sacrificed to extend it. Particularly in the past century, we have been generous in helping spread worldwide the individual liberties that have helped the U.S. achieve prosperity and success.

While we labor to extend freedom around the world, we must not forget the principles on which our own democracy is based. It's particularly important that young Americans appreciate our rich U.S. history, and the struggles that have accompanied development of our country, and the blessings of a free and educated society.

To accomplish that, there's no substitute for a first-hand look at the landmarks of our democratic heritage. Many Texans are able to visit Washington, D.C. and see precious historical documents at the National Archives near the Capitol.

In the building's central rotunda are The Charters of Freedom - the actual original documents (under glass of course) of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. There's even one of four existing original copies of the Magna Carta there as well.

Nothing is more memorable than a personal encounter with history. But in this cyber age, the National Archives and Record Administration (NARA) has established a Web site that may be an even better learning tool for the principles and experiences that have shaped our nation.

NARA is the agency that preserves our government and historical records. It also provides public access to the written and recorded material that collectively comprises American history. The primary sources available include millions of documents and photographs, and countless hours of recorded history, in Washington, regional archives, and Presidential libraries.

When I was in school, as a practical matter, access to primary sources was extremely limited. They could be found in

a few books, usually available to most only through the public library system.

But today, in our digitalized society, students and educators can open the documents that record our country's development from their personal computer, through the Internet. None is more relevant to American history and current events than the Web site of the NARA, www.archives.gov.

Students can print out a copy of the Declaration of Independence and sign it themselves. They can meet our Founding Fathers, those chosen to participate in the Constitutional Convention of 1787, and get acquainted through their biographical sketches. The site contains facts that bring history alive to elementary and secondary school pupils.

The same primary documents at the Archives building are also on display at the NARA Web site. A visitor can also delve deeply into important moments in our history. There's a recording of President Franklin Roosevelt reading a declaration of war against Japan in 1941. Also on virtual display are President John Kennedy's speech index cards—including "Ich bin ein Berliner"—from his 1963 speech at the Berlin Wall.

For those interested in how their own ancestors fit into the landscape of American history, the Web site also contains genealogical research information. The breadth of resources available - from family trees to landmark historic events - is inspiring.

Even when we read about despotism and tyranny abroad, or see their violent legacy in televised news reports, it's easy to take for granted the blessings of democracy that we all enjoy. An appreciation of U.S. history, and the incredible difficulties our country has faced and overcome, helps put today's problems in perspective.

A visit to the National Archives - in person or online - is well worth the time of all citizens, and especially our students. It's also a worthwhile investment in our future.

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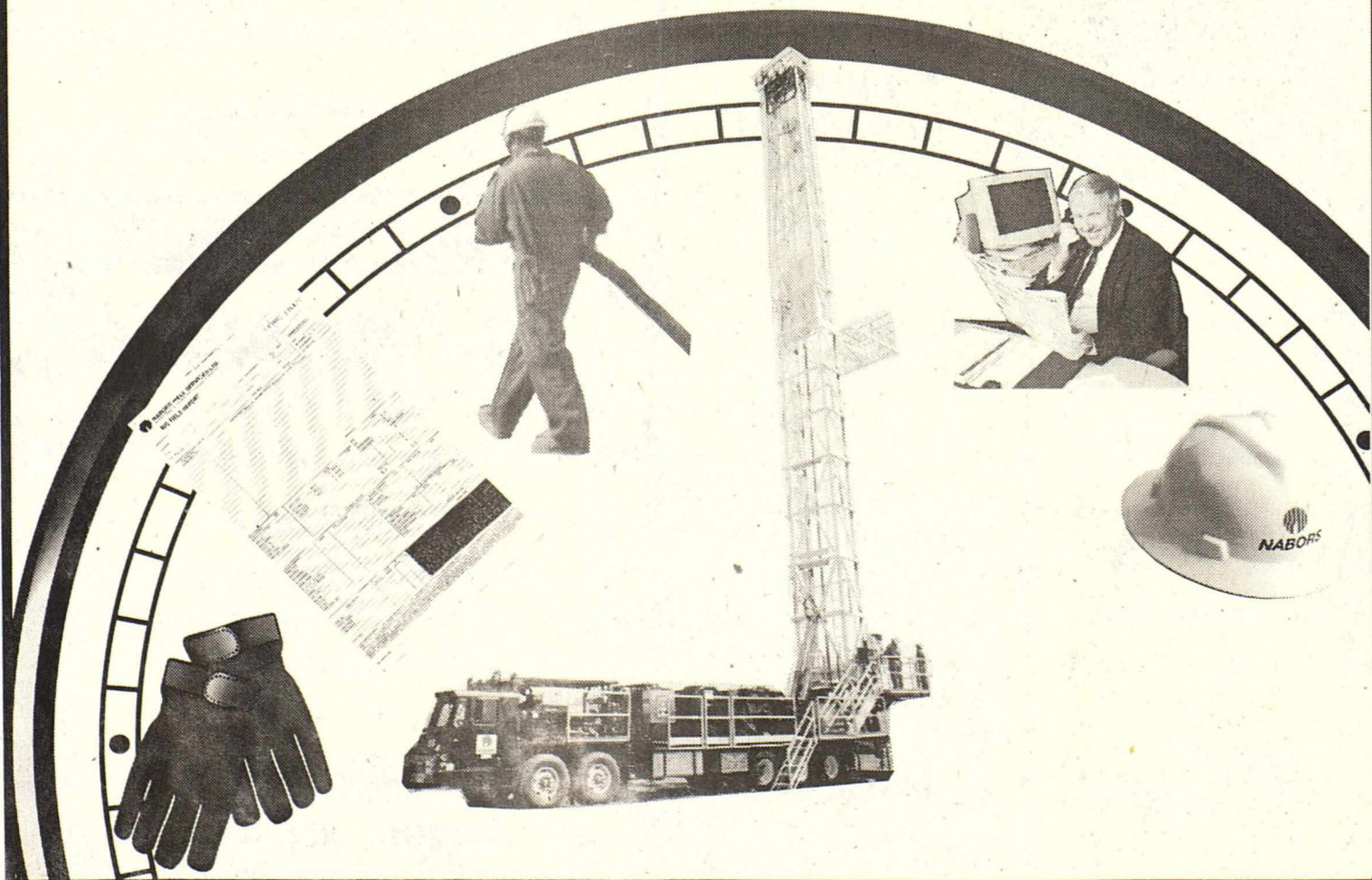
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**Annual Sonora Ram Test Starts September 11**

by Steve Byrns, 325-653-4576, s-byrns@tamu.edu  
Contact: Dr. Dan Waldron, 325-653-4576, d-waldron@tamu.edu

SONORA - The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's annual ram performance test begins Sept. 11-12 with delivery of the rams to the station at Sonora. The station is located on State Highway 55 between Sonora and Rocksprings.

The annual field day and sale following the test is set for March 16, 2007.

Dr. Dan Waldron, San Angelo-based Experiment Station researcher and the program's coordinator, said the Rambouillet rams in the program represent some of the best genetics available.

"The test serves to identify

those rams with the superior genetic merit needed to further improve the breed," Waldron said. "The test started in 1948 and since then has proven to have made a significant contribution to the genetic improvement of fine-wool sheep."

Test animals may be registered or non-registered. Only registered rams born between Oct. 1, 2005, and April 30, 2006, will be eligible for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association Registry of Merit Program.

Cooperators entering more than 20 animals are asked to give Waldron advance notice.

The test is open to ram lambs regardless of initial weight, but fall-born lambs weighing less than 135 pounds and spring-born lambs weighing less than 100

pounds on the initial weigh day will not be eligible for certification.

All information including sire, type of birth, age of dam and birth date is required by the first weigh day. Animals without this information will be classified as commercial rams. Rams should also be individually identified by

ear tag or tattoo, and tagged with the mandated scrapie tag.

Waldron recommends test animals be introduced to feed before delivery. The rams will be treated against internal parasites and vaccinated against enterotoxemia immediately after arrival. Rams should have at least a half-inch of wool at delivery.

A deposit of \$250 per ram is due upon arrival. Any unused funds will be returned when the test is over.

Rams will be shorn going on the test on Sept. 26. The initial weigh-day is set for Sept. 27. Other weigh-days are Nov. 15; Jan. 3, and Feb. 14. The final shearing is set for Feb. 15.

Waldron also encourages breeders to participate in an "on-the-ranch" performance test so

more information can be gathered from more rams.

For more information on the Sonora ram test or the on-the-ranch test, contact Waldron, Dr. Frank Craddock or Dr. Chris Lupton at 325-653-4576, or call Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor at 325-387-3168. The test program's Web site is: http://sanangelo.tamu.edu/genetics/ramtest.htm

**Keeping Your 4-H Lambs And Goats Healthy**



By Pascual Hernandez,

Keeping your 4-H livestock projects depends on beginning with a good health program. It requires you to pay attention and inspect your animals regularly. Keep in mind that most problems are preventable. Here are some common problems to watch for:

Grain Overload is a condition that occurs when your animals get too much grain to eat. Abdominal pain is followed usually by diarrhea and weakness. Harmful chemical changes occur in the digestive tract that can affect the entire body and could eventually even cause the death of the animal. So be careful in your feeding routine. Start your goats or lambs on feed slowly, and on the correct feed. Increase the amount of feed and the percentage of carbohydrates slowly. If you need to be gone during feeding time, make arrangements for someone else to put the correct amount of feed out at the correct time.

Overeating disease should not be confused with grain overload. Overtaking disease is caused by bacteria that live in the intestinal tract of all sheep. There are two major kinds of these "bugs" and they are called clostridium perfringens C and D. These organisms are normal inhabitants of the gut that live off of the nutrients that are being broken down and digested by the body. They produce a small amount of poison all the time. However, the amount is generally so small that the liver can detoxify or neutralize it causing no

harm. But, when you increase feed, more nutrients are available not only to the animals but also to the bacteria as well. This stimulates the bacteria to multiply. Since there are many more bacteria, there will be much more poison produced. Onset of this condition is rapid. Death can occur as quickly as one hour after signs of being sick are noticed. This condition is preventable by vaccination.

Stomach Worm control should be a part of every program when lambs or goats are put on feed. Stomach worms are blood suckers, so it is very important that they be controlled. This is done by "de-worming". De-wormers can be administered orally or by injection.

Coccidiosis is a disease of the gastrointestinal tract that causes "poor doors" and generally bloody diarrhea. Diagnosis can be confirmed by a simple technique called fecal flotation that can be done by your veterinarian. There are feed additives available which may be added to your ration to prevent this disease. Filthy, wet conditions, stress, overcrowding and feeding on the ground aid in spreading the disease.

Urinary Calculi (or waterbelly) is commonly seen in wethers on high grain rations. Grain is high in phosphorus. When conditions are right, small phosphorus crystals form in the urine. These crystals form larger crystals and block the urinary tract. If left untreated, urine may build up to the point where it causes the bladder to rupture. This condition is much easier to prevent than to treat. It is very important that you keep plenty of fresh, clean water available at all times, especially when it is very hot and also when it is very cold. Keep out a good high calcium mineral. Treatment consists of surgical removal of the calculi along with antibiotics and anti-inflammatory drugs.

This article is just a quick summary of common problems. For more details, visit with your veterinarian. Remember, there is no drug that will substitute for good animal husbandry and hard work.

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2 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9650' Joe Friend Estate -a- #925 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 08/30/06 3 Drlg Ahead  
New 3 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9500' Morris Brothers Ranch -c77- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 09/08/06 Assigned  
4 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9500' Johanssen -a80- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 704 09/05/06 Assigned  
5 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9150' Duke Wilson -176- #11 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 704 08/23/06 10 Drlg Ahead  
6 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8975' Hicks -23- #12 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 08/30/06 3 Drlg Ahead  
7 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8690' Tom Mitchell -2- #9 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 108 08/31/06 2 Drlg Ahead  
New 8 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8600' Mayer -36- #13 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 09/07/06 Assigned  
New 9 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8550' E S Hill-mayer Jr -cc- #5 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 09/08/06 Assigned  
New 10 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8500' Mayer -15- #18 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 108 09/06/06 Assigned  
New 11 Mariner Energy 8300' Mayer #12a Dw Patterson Drilling/a 102 09/02/06 Moving On  
12 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7350' Ward #71 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 115 08/28/06 5 Drlg Ahead  
New 13 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7250' Canyon Ranch #9213s Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 09/05/06 Assigned  
New 14 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7250' Ward #75 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 115 09/05/06 Assigned  
15 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7150' Canyon Ranch #92-14s Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 08/26/06 7 Drlg Ahead  
16 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6975' Canyon Ranch #2083s Dw Patterson Drilling/a 161 08/22/06 11 Drlg Ahead  
17 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6975' Canyon Ranch #2084s Dw Patterson Drilling/a 161 09/05/06 Assigned  
18 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6675' Rip Hill-ward -b- #1-3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 107 08/31/06 2 Drlg Ahead  
19 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6500' Reed -100- #25 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 08/28/06 5 Drlg Ahead  
New 20 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6400' Reed -100- #26 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 09/05/06 Assigned  
New 21 Range Production Co 5000' W A Miers #20 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 42 08/25/06 8 Drlg Ahead

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1 Willo Oil & Gas Exp 15000' Arledge #408 Dw Grey Wolf Drilling/a 43 06/28/06 66 Drlg Ahead  
New 2 Exl Petroleum Lp 11000' Universitytiffany #2501 Tk Lariat Services/ode 22 08/30/06 3 Run Casing 671'  
3 Approach Operating 9000' J R Bailey -a- #513 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 347 09/05/06 Assigned  
4 Approach Operating 9000' J R Bailey -a- #808 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 347 08/17/06 16 Drlg Ahead  
New 5 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 8500' Laura Hoover Estate -52d- #8 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 38 08/31/06 2 Drlg Ahead  
6 Apache Corp/tulsa 8000' Henderson Trust #2401 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 169 08/24/06 9 Drlg Ahead  
New 7 Tema Oil & Gas Co/m 6100' Hallie Black -3a- #8 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 721 08/28/06 5 Drlg Ahead  
New 8 Telesis Operating 3999' Shannan Ranch -3- #5 Sand Dollar Drilling 23 08/21/06 12 Drlg Ahead  
9 Momentum Energy 1050' Chambers County #403 Ft Hope Drilling 1 08/24/06 9 Logging  
10 Momentum Energy 1050' Chambers County #405 Ft Hope Drilling 1 09/04/06 Assigned

**Schleicher**

New 1 Approach Operating 9000' Rousselot #1325 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 710 08/29/06 4 Drlg Ahead  
2 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8750' Ryan -19- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 08/29/06 4 Drlg Ahead  
3 Pogo Producing Co 6900' Delhi-iones #5 Ft Heart Land Drilling 2 08/23/06 10 Drlg Ahead 5835'  
New 4 Ruwco Oil & Gas Corp 5000' Powell #5 Ft Heart Land Drilling 3 09/01/06 1 Drlg Ahead

**Edwards**

1 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 10000' Wardlaw #602 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 39 08/23/06 10 Drlg Ahead  
New 2 Newfield 10000' Shaw #7102 H Dw Patterson Drilling/a 471 08/31/06 2 Drlg Ahead

**Val Verde**

1 Cimarex Energy Of Co 15500' Phillip Arledge #11 Dw Cactus Drilling 122 07/24/06 40 Drlg Ahead 14920'  
New 2 Dan A Hughes Co Lp 14000' Altizer -55- #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/h 19 09/02/06 Moving On  
3 Exco Resources/dal 11000' H W Coe #2605 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 109 08/26/06 7 Drlg Ahead

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Ewe & Lamb Pairs - no mkt.  
Goats:  
Baby Tooth Angora Stocker Nannies -no mkt.test  
Solid Mouth Angora Stocker Nannies -.55-.65  
Stocker Angora Muttons -.65-.75  
Angora Kids - 1.40-1.50  
Angora Kids Shorn 1.00-1.15  
Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Thin) .25-.35  
Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Fat) Nannies -.35-.40  
Stocker Spanish Nannies .65-.75  
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**NOTICE  
 OF VOTE ON TAX RATE**

The Sutton County Commissioners' Court conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues of Sutton County and FMFC from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.0 percent on August 28, 2006 and September 5, 2006. The Sutton County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 11, 2006, at 9:00 A.M. in the meeting room of the Sutton County Annex, 300 East Oak, Sonora, Texas.

**CHAMBER EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Thursday, September 7:** Sutton Co. Transportation Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., The Bank & Trust  
**Monday, September 11:** Keep Sonora Beautiful Monthly Meeting, noon, Chamber office  
**Thursday, September 14:** Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting, noon, Chamber office

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**AUSTIN, Texas —**  
 The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is partnering with the Greater Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Texas Tejano.com to celebrate the third Annual Tejano Heritage Month on Sept. 9 at the State Capitol. This unique cultural event includes a Texas Tejano Breakfast, historical reenactment and ribbon cutting of the A Tejano Son of Texas

traveling exhibit. The THC will host a heritage tourism booth, featuring a special tourism guide encouraging visitors to celebrate Tejano Heritage Month with Los Caminos del Rio: Legacies of the Borderlands. This colorful brochure entices travelers to experience shared Hispanic traditions from food to music to a mixture of the English and Spanish languages along the historic Los Caminos del Rio heritage corridor. Notable sites include the Jesus Trevino Fort in San Ygnacio, a remnant of the fortified stone compound built by Spanish settlers for protection from Native Americans; the Roma and Ciudad Miguel Aleman International Suspension Bridge — the last suspension bridge over the Rio Grande; the Southern Pacific Depot in McAllen, illustrates the importance of the steam engine to commercial transportation in the early 1900s; and the Old River Pumphouse in Hidalgo, the last river irrigation pumphouse, which has been transformed into a museum. This year's Capitol event kicks off with a free Texas Tejano breakfast from 9 - 11 am. To receive a free copy of the Los Caminos del Rio travel guide call the THC at 888/276-6219 or visit www.the.state.tx.us.

**Nature  
 Conservancy of  
 Texas to Host  
 Open Preserve  
 Day**

**Public invited to fish, hike, watch wildlife**  
 The Nature Conservancy of Texas will hold an Open Preserve Day at Independence Creek Preserve from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, September 23, 2006. The event is free and open to the public, although advanced registration is required. Independence Creek Preserve is located 22 miles south of Sheffield on Highway 349. Visitors may participate in swimming, catch-and-release fishing, hiking, creek hiking, birding and other activities at their leisure. Visitors should bring their own food and drinks for the day and plan to take their trash home with them. Good-quality hiking boots will be needed for hiking. Visitors also should bring towels and swimwear, fishing gear (No Live Bait, only Artificial Lures/Worms), binoculars, sunscreen, a hat and plenty of water to drink. Restrooms are available at the pavilion by the lake. Firearms, stereos and TVs are prohibited. For safety reasons, children must be supervised by their parents or other designated adults. No pets of any kind will be permitted. Attendees should keep in mind that the Independence Creek Preserve is a wildlife sanctuary and that snakes, skunks and other wild animals may be present. Native American or other historic artifacts may be examined and appreciated but may not be removed. Vehicles must remain on roads unless otherwise directed by preserve staff. To register and get directions, call Lisa Wrinkle at (432) 345-6773 or e-mail her at lwrinkle@tnc.org.



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### Public Notice

**INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR FUEL FROM A DISPENSING CONTRACTOR FOR THE MUNICIPAL FLEET**

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora will receive bids for fuel from a Dispensing Contractor for the Municipal Fleet that has a fuel security system operating within close vicinity of the city. Envelopes should be sealed and marked "FUEL BIDS" and shall be received in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 no later than 2:00 p.m. on September 11, 2006, at which time bids shall be opened publicly and read aloud. Bid specifications are available by calling the City Secretary's Office at (325) 387-2558. The City Council has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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### Employment

**Adkins Septic Service Help** Wanted, no CDL required, must be 18 years of age, apply at 307 E. Chesnut, 325-387-3154

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**San Angelo** - Very nice double wide on 10 acres, Wall ISD, \$120,000 call Toni at 325-656-0019  
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### Garage Sale

**Yard Sale:** Saturday morning 8:30 - ??? on the corner of Mulberry and water, weather permitting.

### Estate Sale

Beautiful maple buffet and hutch, oak double dresser and mirror, mahogany bookcase, antique chest of drawers, gate-leg table and 6 chairs, washer and dryer, electric stove (self cleaning), black & gold double dresser w/mirror, microwaves, baby beds and mattresses, refrigerator w/ice maker, oriental nested tables (4), antique oak rocker w/cane seat, Guthy-Rinker fitness machine, Walnut Dining Table with 6 chairs, Lots more. Please call ahead before bringing in clothing or furniture. All must be in good condition. **SECOND HAND ROSE 853-3736.**

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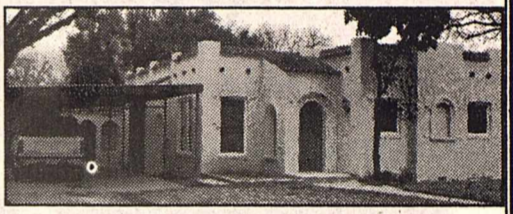
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Sharon Holman @ 325-387-7046

### Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Pursuant to §152.013(b) Local Government Code, notice is hereby given that the Sutton County Commissioners Court proposes to increase the salaries of its elected officials by seven (7%) for the Fiscal Year 2007. The salaries of the County Judge, County and District Clerk, Tax Assessor, Sheriff, Treasurer and Justice of the Peace will increase by \$3,306.00 yearly. The salary of the County Attorney will increase by \$2,580.00 yearly. The salaries of the County Commissioners, Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, will increase by \$757.00 yearly.

**Monroe Welding Now Hiring!!**  
 If you are dependable, reliable, and hard-working, give us a try. Must be willing to work nights and weekends. Current Drivers license required. CDL-Earns Extra \$\$\$\$. Welding experience not a must, but a plus. If you're interested in starting a career in the welding field, give us a call: 325-387-5454 or come by 411 S. Concho.

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Gas prices going up! CNA's wanted - Full-time positions, sign on bonus \$150 after 6 months and another \$100 after 12 months for full-time CNA's. We offer day care, insurance, earned days/time off, gas mileage reimbursement, call 853-3026, Sarah or Anita.

**Rafter W** seeks full-time warehouse worker. Benefits available, call 387-3042

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

**Caverns of Sonora** hiring weekday and weekend guides. Please apply in person. 325-387-3105

### Public Notice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING**  
 The Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, will hold a public meeting to approve the County budget for FY07 on Monday, September 11, 2006, @ 9:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room of the Sutton County Courthouse Annex. Any citizen wishing to view the proposed budget may do so at the office of the Sutton County Judge at the Sutton County Courthouse Annex between the hours of 8:00 and 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### Employment

**Wanted: Eaton Hill Host** Must be able to donate 1 to 4 hours a week to communicate with visitors on the significance of the plant and wildlife environment, check bird and deer feeders and water sources. Call Jim Garrett at 387-2524

**Schleicher County Nursing Home** is Currently looking for a full time or part time housekeeper for our 34 bed nursing home in Eldorado, Texas. Please contact Anita or Sarah at 853-3026

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 This beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home is situated on a very private 9.94 acres of land, adorned with many live oaks and conveniently located 2 miles west of Sonora. A large rock fireplace is nestled between patio doors, which offer a spectacular view of the acreage. The custom built home features Saltillo tiled floors, granite counter-tops and vaulted ceilings. New additions to the exterior of the property include a paved entry with electric gate, automatic sprinkler system and a metal barn with office, breezeway and state of the art dog runs. **Price Reduced to \$296,000**

**2249 SCR 104**  
 This incredible 2222 sq. ft. home offers a magnificent view of Sutton County wildlife. With secluded privacy, this home is nestled among many mature, live oak trees and situated on approximately 30 acres of land. This beautiful, all electric home showcases many customized features, including tiled floors, vaulted ceiling, built-in appliances, open floor plan and a great rock patio for outdoor entertaining. A real jewel, located approximately 7 miles west of Sonora. **Price Reduced to \$300,000**

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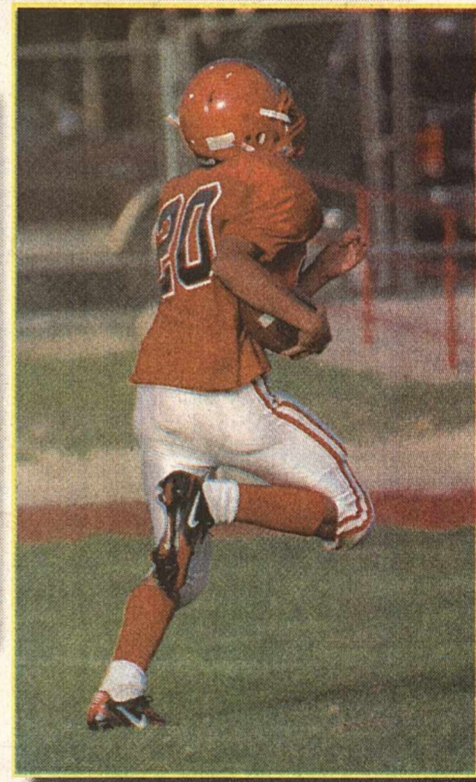
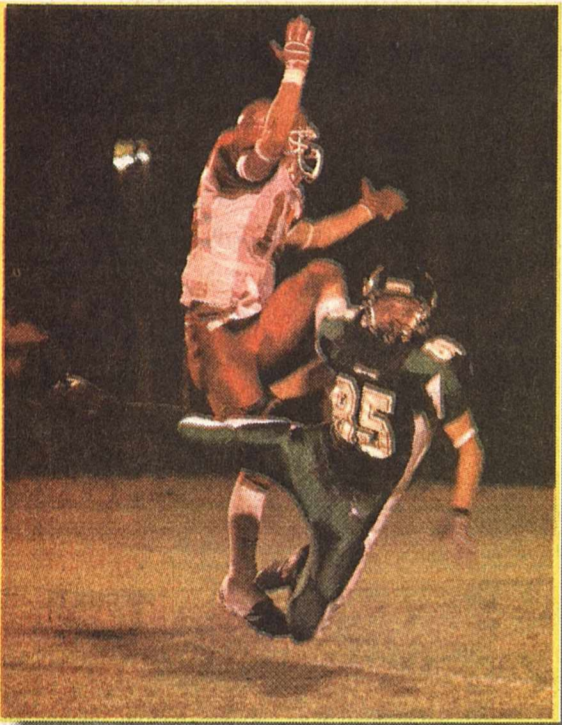
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# OUR SONORA BRONCOS



## F.Y.I.

**Do You Need A Tax-Write OFF?** Keep Sonora Beautiful is looking for an old stock/cotton trailer 14', 16', or 18' with a bumper hitch, and mechanically sound. This will help us get our recycling program going. Please call Max Howorth 387-2172 or Sam Kent 387-5181.

Show your support for the Bronco's and become a member of the Sonora Bronco Booster Club. Sign up at Red Horse Feeds or Team Graphics where memberships range from \$25 to \$100.

Lighthouse Community Church invites ladies to come study God's word. Starting September 6, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., we will be doing a Beth Moore study called "Daniel; Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy." FMI - Call 387-9100.

Girl Scouts - El Camino Council - The date of the Leader Conference in Del Rio, Texas is on September 9, 2006. This will give everyone a chance to get new leaders and volunteers trained for the 2006-2007 membership year! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. (325) 655-8961, Carolyn Kirby

Check out the new group fitness class schedule at The Health and Wellness Center. New classes will begin September 5. For more information or membership information call 387-BFIT (2348).

Al-Anon Meetings - 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays - L.M. Hudspeth (old part) cafeteria.

The 16 de Septiembre Celebration will be held @ the County Park on September 16th. For more info & booths, call Maria Mesa @ 206-0061.

Lighthouse Community Church will host Pastor Sammy Wilson Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10. Brother Sammy will be teaching "The Father's Blessing" for services starting at 6:00 both nights and 10:00 and 11:00 on Sunday morning.

Fall classes for ESL and GED begin September 5. Classes will be held in the Vocational Building on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-9 p.m. Testing for the GED will no longer be offered in Sonora after December, so if you are interested in obtaining your GED in Sonora, now is the time to come in. FMI on GED classes, phone Kathleen Freeman @ 387-3736. FMI on ESL classes, phone Delia Samaniego @ 387-3029.

Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) First Responder Class. October 2 through October 30, 2006 - Monday and Wednesday with two Saturday classes. For more information, please contact the Sutton County EMS office - 387-5132.

Dolly Irish and Bea Ramsey of the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging will be available Wednesday, Sept. 13 to discuss the many services offered by the Agency for seniors through it's various programs. "Answers on Aging" will be offered at the following locations. Schleicher County Resource Center, 105 W. Callendar, Eldorado at 10:00 a.m. and at the Sutton County Senior Center, 201 Main St. Sonora at 12:00 noon

St. Ann's CCE program began Wednesday Sept. 6. K-5th grade 4:30-5:45 p.m. 6th-12th grade, 6:30-8:00. FMI contact St. Ann's Catholic Church

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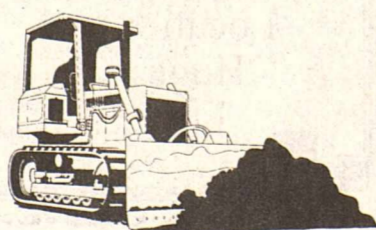
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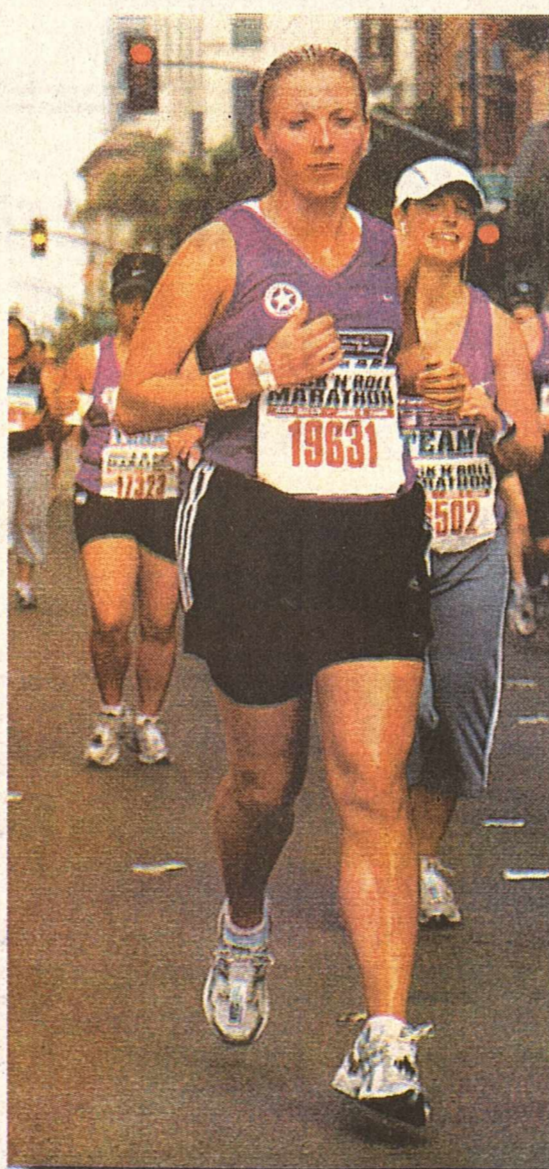
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## 26.2 Miles thru San Diego

Kellie Downing Crain competed in the Rock 'N' Roll Marathon in San Diego, CA on June 4, 2006.

This 26.2 mile marathon was her first. Kellie ran the marathon with the Central Texas Chapter of Team in Training, a group fundraising for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society helping to find cures for blood cancers.

In return for her fundraising, she received training, support, and travel expenses for the marathon from the group.

Kellie would like to thank everyone making a donation and giving support while she achieved this goal.

Kellie Downing Crain at Left