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## Broncos Roll On - By Stopping the Brackettville Tigers 27 to 7

By Ray Glasscock

The Broncos played their first home game of the season against the Brackettville Tigers. In much cooler weather than is usual, the Broncos dominated the Tigers winning by a score of 27 to 7. Coach Herring was pleased with all aspects of the Broncos' play. "Our defense was outstanding! We had seven boys tie for the leading tackler as each had seven tackles." The Broncos ran the ball very well as Justin Northcott carried 18 times for 122 yards and two rushing touchdowns. Lito Trevino, Agustin Vaquera, and Nick Pena averaged more than ten yards per carry. Caleb Ramos was nearly perfect as he completed 6 passes of 7 attempts for 86 yards and one touchdown.

The Broncos won the toss and elected to defer to the second half. The Bronco defense led by Craig Leonard and Dustin Duhon forced the Tigers to go three and out. Trevino got the Broncos moving by rushing for a first down on a third down carry. Ramos threw a quick pass to Evan Gulley who gained about five yards. Three plays later, Northcott bowled his way over some Tigers for a five yard rushing touchdown. Jesus Limon, the Bronco kicker, made the score 7 to 0 with 6:44 remaining in the first quarter.

The Brackettville returner was tackled by Mike Jenkins and Pedro Gloria just past the twenty yard line. Once again, the Tiger possession consisted of three runs and a punt. The Broncos used two running plays and two pass plays to score their second touchdown. The score came on a 36 yard catch and run by Evan Gulley. Limon kicked it true for a 14 to 0 lead with 3:10 left in the first quarter.

The Tiger offense took the Bronco kickoff and was finally able to move the ball against the Bronco defense. After three first downs, Gloria blitzed and sacked the Tiger quarterback forcing a punt. The Broncos started a drive deep in their territory and used almost all of the second quarter to drive the length of the field only to see the drive end with a lost fumble.

The Tigers took over inside their own ten yard line. After reaching the fifty with some good running of their own, they just missed a touchdown as a wide open receiver was overthrown. Riley Sanchez stopped the drive when he sacked the Tiger quarterback for a huge loss on third down.

Neither team was able to score in the third quarter. Northcott got the scoring going again with a 19 yard run. This time the kick failed and Sonora led 20 to



Lito Trevino Finally Brought Down after a Big Gain

0 with 10:46 left the game.

Bracket kept trying. Jenkins stopped another run. The Tigers completed a pass and Gulley plastered the receiver with the loudest hit that I have heard while filming from the sidelines. Three plays later, Gloria rushed the passer causing a errant pass that Northcott picked off and returned 39 yards for the final Bronco score. Limon split the uprights to make the score 27 to 0 with 8:18 left in the game.

Bracket's Travis Bonner managed to get the Tigers on the score board with a 40 yard pass to Robert Davis. Jacob Schroeder kicked the PAT and the scoring was over. However, the exciting plays continued. Fidel "Fiddle" Acevedo intercepted a Bonner pass to end the last chance of a Tiger comeback.

See the Bronco - Colorado City preview article on page 5.

## Transportation Committee Tackles Upcoming Issues

By Kel Thomas

The Sutton County Transportation Committee met Thursday, September 7, 2006 in one of many planning and brainstorming sessions in preparation for the future Ports to Plains highway project, and it's impact to Sonora and Sutton County. Specifically, the implementation of a possible reliever route offering an alternate route to Highway 277. The reliever route would be as the name implies. Relieving the amount of through traffic in the city, for those drivers with no intention of stopping in Sonora. This proposal would aid in the safety concerns of the estimated 125% increase in vehicular traffic through the 277 corridor due to the Ports to Plains project.

Scheduled renovation of Highway 277 will include expansion to four lanes between Sonora and San Angelo in the time period of 2016-2020, and similar expansion between Sonora and Del Rio in the 2021-2025 time frame.

The primary goals of the Transportation Committee is to address and research impact upon the city, county, retail business concerns and landowners, and to maintain local control of transportation issues in Sutton County.

Public forums are to be scheduled to keep local citizens apprised to the progress of the project, and to solicit questions and concerns from the public.

The members of the Sutton County Transportation Committee are: John Paul Freiss, Max Howorth, Greta Ramsdell, Paul Ramsdell, Lance Castro, John Tedford, Milton Cavaness, Brady Johnson, Mary Ann Kay, Cyndy Allen, Janis Carruthers and Jim Polonis.

The next scheduled meeting will be held Thursday October 5, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. in the Bank and Trust conference room.

## School Board's September Meeting

Compiled From Minutes

The school board met for a regular meeting at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, September 11, 2006 in the Board Room at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas. Tryon Fields, Jesse Bustamante, Dean Dermody, Tammy Favila, Scott Jacoby, Barbara Jennings, Mallory Rousselot, and Doug Bawcom attended the meeting. Diane Jacoby and Cynthia Keel were visitors.

The Board reviewed the final Quarterly Cafeteria Report for the 2005-2006 school year. President Fields stated that Cafeteria Supervisor Dora Gonzales had done an excellent job in managing the financial end of the Food Service Department.

President Fields declared that the public hearing regarding the School First Report was open. The Superintendent presented the report and commented that Sonora ISD had attained the highest rating of Superior Achievement. Following Mr. Bawcom's comments, the Board President declared the public hearing closed.

Board members were informed that the 2006-2007 school calendar needed to be revised to reflect a staff development day to correspond with the District Elementary UIL Meet and an early release day for the District Middle School

Track Meet. Motion was made by Tammy Favila to revise the school calendar by moving the October 16th Staff Development Waiver Day to November 13th and to designate April 5th as an Early Release Day. The motion was seconded by Barbara Jennings and carried unanimously.

The Board unanimously approved the 2006-2007 Textbook Committee as follows: Tamalyn Dombroski, Thomas Hanson, Julie Martin, Stacie Phillips, Jason Skelton, Clayton Taylor, Chad Tuttle, and Raul Chavarria, Chairman. Motion was made by Barbara Jennings and seconded by Dean Dermody. Once again, the Board and Superintendent reviewed the recently developed Superintendent Goals and Superintendent Evaluation documents. It was the consensus of the Board that the documents were more than adequate for them to use as a tool in measuring the Superintendent's performance.

Mr. Bawcom presented the September Superintendent's Report. Enrollment is 995 with respectable attendance figures. Initial Student Drug Test for 2006-2007: 89.4% of all High School students tested initially with 1 positive test and 88% of 7th and 8th graders tested initially with no positive tests for a positive test result of .0003%.

## What POW/MIA Day Means to Us

By Ray Glasscock, Lt Col, USAF Retired

The third Friday in September of each year is designated POW-MIA Recognition Day by the U.S. Government. Nancy and I wanted to write an article to express what this day means to us.

Nancy and I entered active duty Air Force in 1976 and 1973 respectively. We both were directly supervised by officers who had spent several years as Prisoners of War (POW's) in Hanoi, North Vietnam. Colonel Bobby Bagley, my Director of Operations (DO), was shot down in December 1967 while piloting a RF-101 reconnaissance jet over North Vietnam. He spent six years as a "guest" of the North Vietnamese in the Hanoi Hilton. I had the privilege of becoming his personal instructor pilot. His flying skills had been harmed greatly by his time in the Hanoi Hilton.

While we never mentioned it, he would pass control of the T-38 to me during the critical phases of flight, and we would pretend that I needed the practice.

Colonel Jack Van Loan was Nancy's reporting official while we were stationed at Shaw AFB in South Carolina. When Nancy was tasked with verifying which officers had completed Air Force Survival Training, and she asked Col Van Loan, all he did was point to the framed black and white aerial photo behind his desk. It was an aerial shot of the Hanoi Hilton where he had been imprisoned and tortured from May 1967 until his release in March 1973. A MIG-19 shot down his F-4C over North Vietnam. Col Van Loan told me how embarrassing it was to have been shot down by an antique Soviet fighter when he was flying the finest American fighter of that era. He had underestimated his enemy and suffered greatly for

his mistake.

Col Van Loan called Nancy into his office one day and asked her to tell him why she should go to Red Flag with my squadron. (Red Flag is the Air Force's most realistic training exercise held in Nevada.) She struggled to find an answer, but all she needed to say was she needed to go to learn about the mission of the Air Force. Her orders were approved the next day. During the exercise, she got to fly as an observer on a three hour forward air control mission in the O-2 Skymaster.

The decisions that these officers made were far different from the officers who had never seen combat. Neither of them made the rank of general as their outlook on what was important did not fit in with the ones who were busy being legends in their own minds. The long years of captivity, the indignities, the extended periods of solitary



confinement, and the severe torture made most POW's feel they were in hell. But for some, it was more like purgatory because it strengthened their character and gave them time to fully realize that the most important things in life were the love of God, family, country, and their fellow man. Nancy and I will be forever grateful for the time we had with these American heroes.

## Animal I.D. Facts and Fiction

By Wes Ishmael

Sorting through the supposed reality of an emerging National Animal Identification System (NAIS) is a whole lot like snipe hunting: it's supposed to be out there somewhere, but danged if you can get your arms wrapped around it.

Part of the puzzlement stems from the fact that NAIS—even under ideal circumstances, which hasn't been the case—would still be in its nascent stages when folks are trying to learn their way through it.

Similarly, the sheer volume and complexity of the beef business means that as straightforward as the notion is to ID and track livestock, accomplishing that is fraught with logistical potholes. Throw in the fact that USDA is trying to accomplish NAIS across all species at the same time and the complexity is magnified.

Mostly, though, USDA continues to hinder the progress of the very system it champions by steadfastly dancing around the most prominent questions that producers have. If you ever doubted that, all you had to do was meander through the halls and meetings of the recent ID/Info Expo hosted by the National Institute of Animal Agriculture in Kansas City.

Frustration with USDA hung heavier than a wool horse blanket in an icy creek, though. In that same survey 81 percent said that NAIS progress is running behind expectations.

The Answer Is...No Answer

This frustration is best reflected by the fact that USDA has yet to address the possibility of a mandatory program head-on. At the meeting Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns repeatedly dodged questions about whether USDA's intent was to make and maintain NAIS as voluntary or mandatory program. He stressed that it is a voluntary program today and that he believes a voluntary program is preferable. Yet, USDA's NAIS Implementation Plan (<http://animalid.aphis.usda.gov/nais>) issued in April states in black and white that adopting mandatory regulations is a contingency plan for producer participation.

Johanns also demurs from questions aimed at assessing what level of voluntary participation is required for effective animal health trace-back.

Similarly, Johanns will not provide an answer about the cost of the system, other than alluding to the \$83 million USDA has already poured into it. One reason for that may be the fact that no such estimate exists, despite repeated requests from the industry for a cost-benefit analysis.

In a separate one-on-one interview, Chief Veterinary Officer, John Clifford, was more specific, implying that producers will be responsible for purchasing and applying NAIS tags; he pointed out no state is currently charging producers to register their premises

with NAIS, which is a prerequisite to obtaining official NAIS tags.

Other key questions still unanswered:

Who guarantees confidentiality? For obvious reasons producers are unlikely to provide any NAIS data if they believe there is a chance it could be accessed by anyone other than state and federal animal health officials. Johanns said, "I agree with livestock producers who believe information about your livestock is your business, period."

What about working group recommendations? Each livestock species devised its own working group to make NAIS recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture. Those from the Cattle Industry Working Group were submitted months ago and have yet to receive approval or denial from USDA. That means, anything beyond premises registration remains speculation. In turn, that means few producers are likely to begin tagging cattle with NAIS tags until species-specific recommendations are adopted.

Is it all for all and one for all? Cattle and swine are more advanced in NAIS development than any of the others. Some other species are just now getting started, while some others continue to dig their feet in against elements of the program. It's difficult to imagine cattle producers embracing a program like NAIS if other species are allowed to sit on the sidelines.

Do you know what you're talking about? The cooperative effort between the livestock industry and the state and federal animal health officials charged with protecting those industries emphasized the need for a national system for animal health purposes. Yet, Johanns continues to harp on his belief that the market will drive NAIS adoption, that there are already economic incentives in the domestic and international markets to provide ID.

As Clifford stressed, "We need this type of program for state and federal animal health authorities to be able to effectively control and eradicate diseases, whether it's a Foreign Animal Disease, current program diseases or new emerging diseases that may be on the forefront tomorrow."

Yesterday Was Too Late

Indeed. None of the industry's frustration is to say that a national system for the sole purpose of animal health monitoring and animal disease control is superfluous. The industry needs it and has needed it. In fact, relative to risk, you can argue that the need grows with every new case of BSE confirmed in North America and every foiled terrorist plot aimed at western democracies. Keep in mind that agriculture is one of a handful of this nation's critical infrastructures which also happen to be among the most enticing terrorist targets.

Instead, all of this is to say that producers need to lobby their congressional and organizational representatives to demand that USDA start providing specific answers to the necessary questions they're asking about NAIS.



Kayla Fields Crowned Homecoming Queen

By Last Year's Queen Julie Villanueva  
She is escorted by her father Tryon Fields



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Mon. Sept. 18 - Bingo!

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Tue. Sept. 19 - CEAP 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wed. Sept. 20 - Van to San Angelo, call Lilia at 387-5657

Thur. Sept. 21 - Birthday Party for September

## Senior Center Menu

Fri. Sept. 15- Beef tips with gravy, white rice, roll, salad, mixed vegetables, banana pudding and milk.

Mon. Sept. 18 - Chicken Fried Steak with gravy, potatoes, spinach, roll, sunshine fruit cup and milk.

Tue. Sept. 19 - Ham with pineapple, corn, peaches, macaroni with cheese, roll, lemon bar and milk.

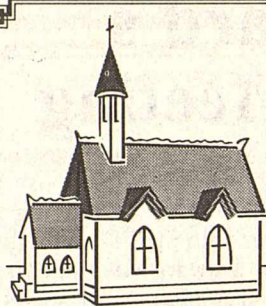
Wed. Sept. 20 - King Ranch Chicken, broccoli, carrot raisin salad, roll, oatmeal cookie and milk.

Thur. Sept. 21 - Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, onions, tomato, baby carrots, seafoam salad, grapes and milk.

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387-3190

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387-2616

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111 E. Oak  
387-2951

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1705 N. Crockett  
387-9100

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

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387-5266

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201 N. Water  
387-2466

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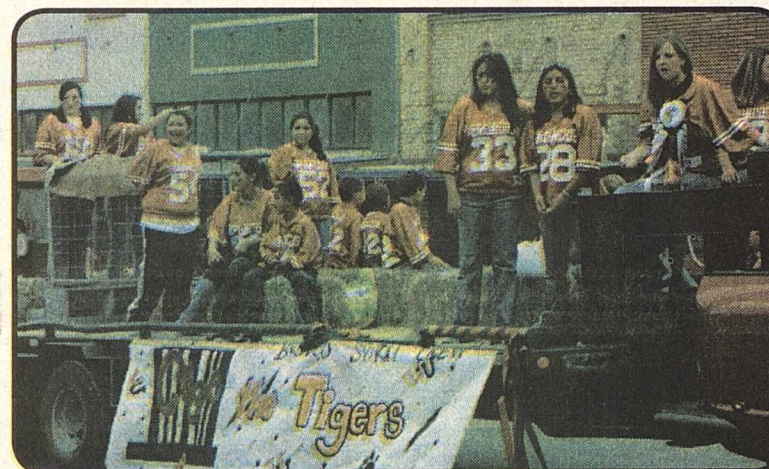
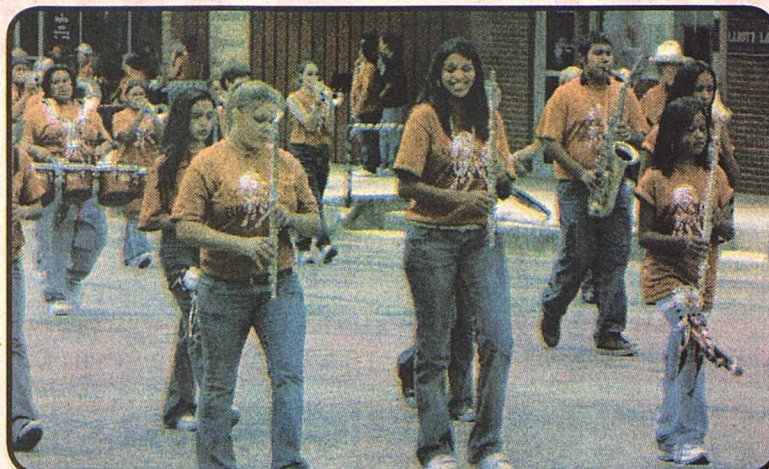
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## Happy Birthday

### September 14

Sandrita Gonzalez, Alicia Lowe, Tootsie Gonzales, Mario Elijah Guerrero, Tristin Rospiez, Larry Jennings, Samantha Castro

### September 15

Amy Sykes, Loretta Webster, Venetta Smith, Eric Fitzgerald, Shyanne Gamez, Ashley Parker, Chelsea Seaton, Austin Kucera, Abby Sanchez, Eric Garcia, Kristin Johnson

### September 16

Cooper Law, Angie Castro, Danny Tidwell, Freddy Perez, Mary Lou Gutierrez, Nathaniel Mata

### September 17

Carson Cahill, Dan Grider, Steve Morris, Frank Gallegos

### September 18

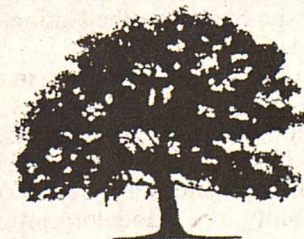
Kelsey Watkins, Kelly Duke, Tamika Marshall, Ariana Reyes, Ronda Hall, Michael Lira, Raul Leal, Cara Mayfield, Wanda Shurley, Nelda Yorba

### September 19

Rebecca Love, Rascal McKissack, Juanita Estrada, Hilton Bloodworth, Trent Harris, Edwina Gandar, Dariela Lopez, Jack Baker, Ashley Brown

### September 20

Andrew Wray, Tyler Seaton, Carlie Tyler, Jose Luis Delgado, Lori Galindo, Rhonda Martin, Yolanda Sanchez



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## Historical Society

### ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

Q. How did Sonora get its name?

A. Most people agree that it was Charlie Adams, Mr. Birtrong and R. W. Callahan who started the first partnership to sell town sites in Sonora, TX. What most don't realize is that it was Mrs. Alice E. Adams, wife of Charlie, who first got the idea and pushed her husband to start a town here and that he had promised her she could name the town. When the gentlemen had their townsite maps all drawn up and wanted to call the town Randall Mrs. Adams broke into tears and reminded her husband that he had promised her she could name the town. And a woman's tears were responsible for our town being named Sonora.

When the Sonora was first started in 1889, there were no saloons in the main part of town. A clause had been added to the earliest deeds which forbid the establishment of places that sold alcohol in the main part of town. The saloons were mostly in tents across the draw, or tables under the shade of a big old tree just outside the city limits. Of course it didn't take a slick attorney long to draw up a deed or two that "accidentally" left out the wording about banning alcohol sales in town. Before you could shake a stick we had the Maude S' which was followed by the Bank Saloon, Favorite Saloon and Ranch Saloon.

Two years after the creation of Sutton County, named for Col. John J. Sutton, who lost his life in battle during Sibley's expedition and one year prior to its organization, Mr. Adams opened the town to settlement.

The whole area only had about 668 people at that time so Mr. Adams offered to give away 15 lots to people who would come here to settle. Not to be outdone, Mr. Callahan offered free lots to churches and schools established in Sonora. The little town grew quickly but there were a few problems. Stock ran all over the streets. There was no city government to control growth and limit what could be built in a certain area. With the bars on Main Street a bad element was brought into town. It took nearly 30 years and a lot of complaining by the women of Sonora to finally get a city form of government but they got it and they worked with the city to clean up Sonora and start a city wide beautification project. Thanks to those far thinking women you can now enjoy tree lined streets and beautiful vistas in town, without having to chase your neighbors chickens, pigs, cattle, sheep and goats out of your yard. Ladies can walk our main streets without being knocked down by half wild pigs eating garbage on the streets.

These ladies, with the help of their husbands fought to get laws passed to clean up our town and to bring many improvements to it. Sidewalks, city sewer lines and other improvements would have been much longer coming if not for the perseverance of a large group of civic minded people. Out houses were banned, septic systems were banned and the town grew up and ladies of the night were banned. A lot was accomplished in those first 30 years but there is a lot left to be done.

Sonora has many derelict buildings in need of either repair or tearing down. Our sewer and water systems need to be brought up to date and we really

need a covered swimming pool for our children to play in. We need sidewalks so children can walk to school and cross lights so they can safely cross at major intersections. With the depleted ozone layer and skin cancer rearing it's ugly head we need to do everything we can to prevent injury to our children. Streets have been repeatedly paved but the bumps are still there. It is time to dig them out, make proper drainage area on each side to keep the drainage out of peoples yards and repair sections of the water and sewer lines while they are torn up. It would be so much cheaper if all the work could be done at the same time instead of immediately destroying streets right after they are repaired. Many streets have settled from the heavy truck traffic and lines from sewers going into the main sewer line have been bowed. These conditions all need to be addressed. We also need to draw up good maps of all the sewage and water system and keep extra copies of them on file with many different groups so that they will not get lost again.

The society has copied all the maps they could find on water and sewer lines in Sonora from the papers and given them to the City of Sonora. We found plans or excellent descriptions of peoples homes in the early papers and allow the public to go through these papers to see if they can find the plans of their homes in one of the old papers.

We are documenting families, not just the earliest, any families mentioned as living in Sutton County in the newspapers or census records. We try very hard to preserve and collect material in a way that people can use it. Of course all this work is done as the society has always done their projects, by

volunteers. We are a non-profit organization and totally dependent on dues and donations to keep us going each year. Our annual budget is approximately \$12,000. We operate 5 buildings on this budget, paying insurance, utilities and upkeep out of this amount.

We have established a reputation through the years for excellence in collection of material and service to others in their research. Our fee schedule on rentals and research is way below average.

We try to make it possible for all people to have access to our files. One thing that would help is if some of our members would volunteer 2 days every 6 months in the office. You all know how to answer the phone, you do when I call you! You know the alphabet, which means you can file. Those who grew up here know the history of the Miers home as well as I do and could probably do better tours. Please volunteer to help with minor things so we can concentrate on all the major things that need to be done right now. We are open Tues, Thurs and Sat. mornings and just stop by if you would like give us a hand. Thanks!

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@sonoratax.net You may call us at 325-387-5084 or stop by the office at 307 Oak Street when we are open. Rentals of the Depot and grounds should be made during the same times and days Thank You!

To whoever mowed the grass around the old ice house,

THANK YOU!

## Main Street Traffic

By Mary Ann Kay

We are so thankful for everyone that joined us for the Homecoming Parade and who showed their Bronco Spirit. We found it to be a great success.

We have put up angels on the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn in remembrance of the victims of 9-11.

We are now getting ready for the Annual Fall Festival that will be October 28, 2006. If you would like to participate, please give us a call at 387-2248.

Once again we thank all of you that helped us make the Homecoming Parade possible.

Thank you,  
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## Obituary

### Gregory Lott Cook

Gregory Lott Cook, age 49, of Junction, passed away Tuesday, September 5, 2006 in San Antonio.

Greg was born in San Antonio on June 24, 1947, and he was a 1975 graduate of Sonora High School.

Greg drove a truck for Napa Auto for twelve years. He enjoyed life to the fullest, and loved his family and friends. Greg fought a two-year battle with cancer, but kept his wonder-

ful outlook during that time.

He was baptized into the Hill Country Baptist Church. He loved his church and Bro. Wade was such a blessing to him.

Funeral services were held at the Graham Funeral Home Friday, September 8, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Wade Copeland officiating. Burial followed in the Junction Cemetery.

Survivors include Greg's daugh-

ters, Gayle Cook and Holly Bradshaw, both of Odessa; his mother, Wanda Cook of Junction; a brother Bob Cook of Concan; sisters Belinda Mullins of Ingram and Judy Abernathy of Aspermont; a number of nieces and nephews, and a special brother-in-law, David Mullins.



Flylady &

The Dinner Diva

## Not a 50/50 Proposition

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley

Several years ago when I began to mentor women on the internet I wanted to help them gain control of their homes and lives. My mentoring was not to teach them how to nag their husbands to help them around the house.

Many have complained that I don't understand that husbands and wives have an equal responsibility in keeping the home working. YES, I do know this. But unless your husband or wife is a part of our group, I can't help them. I can only help you. I don't expect you to do it all, but you can and many have. What about the single moms or widows that have to do it all by themselves? They don't have husbands to help. They have to take care of the whole home alone. Oh and I almost forgot the members, whose

spouse is in the military and away from home for months at a time; Also the spouses that have to travel a lot with their jobs. The spouse left behind has the responsibility for the entire home on their shoulders.

What I have noticed, is that when the member of our group, albeit the husband or the wife, gets their routines in place and the clutter in the home is decreased, that they have found that the other spouse comes around and starts to help, so do the children. They start to clean up their "off limits" HOT SPOTS! You know the ones that if you even touch, will get you in HOT WATER!

Marriage is not a 50/50 proposition, as many of you think. I believe that this perception is hurting many families. Here is why. When we feel we are doing our half of the work, we auto-

matically feel slighted because we don't feel our mate is doing his or her fair share. So we pout, fuss, or even go on strike. This is so silly.

Marriage is a 100%/100% proposition; Each person giving their all to the family. When you do all that you can, you have done your best. When you sit at the computer all day, don't get dressed, and don't hit a lick at a snake(Southern for just do something), you are not spending your time wisely. All because your perception is, "Why should I clean up, it is just going to get messed up again!" or "He won't even help, this isn't my entire job! If he won't help then it can just stay this way, I didn't make the mess, so why should I clean it!"

There are many reasons our members do not get up and move. Most are just excuses. We all have the same number of hours in each day. Even members with several children are seeing progress. There are members with sickness that are doing well and there are members that work, either at home or away from home, that are seeing great progress.

So what is your excuse? Are you sitting pouting 'cause your spouse does not do his or her fair share? You can only change yourself and your own attitude. Get the mote out of your eye first. We don't give you permission to declutter your husband or wives things. Quit nagging and set the example by taking care of your own clutter first. As you set the example, by getting your HOT SPOTS clean, you are going to be so surprised at the changes in your family. Are you

### Lanzamiento de Campana, Dios Dad Esperanza

"Mucha gente hoy en día viven sin ninguna esperanza," dice Joe Hernández, pastor de Templo Jerusalén. "Nosotros queremos ha decírla a la gente que Dios es El que da esperanza, y ha decírla que la esperanza que El da esta disponible para todos." Por las próximas cuatro semanas, nuestra iglesia estará enfocando en la esperanza que Dios le da a la gente. Templo Jerusalén estará enviando su mensaje ha la comunidad por medio de el periódico, anuncios y tratados.

"Dios nos da esperanza, no solamente para la vida eterna por medio de su Hijo Jesucristo, sino también para sanidad de enfermedades, restauración de matrimonios, liberación de problemas que contro-

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"Nosotros compartir esperanza que hemos por medio con nuestra El publico invitado el almuerzo ha tener informe mas Campana, Esperanza comunidad cuatro semanas. El mensaje Dios Dad Esperanza estrará presentado en Templo Jerusalén desde el 23 de Septiembre, 2006 - hasta el 15 de Octubre 2006. Tiempo de servicios: 9:45 a.m. y 5:30 p.m. en los Domingos. Dirección: 306 NW 4th St. En Templo Jerusalén, somos una iglesia bilingüe.

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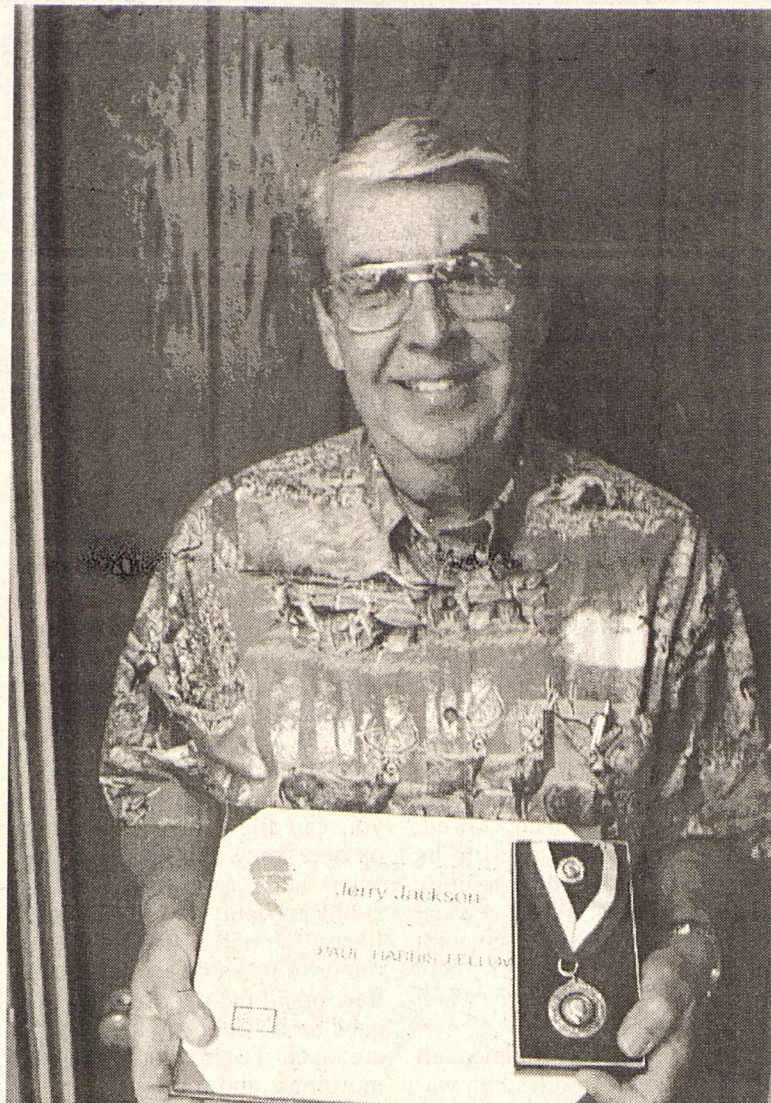
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Jerry Jackson Awarded

Jerry Jackson, minister of the local Church of Christ, was recently awarded a Paul Harris Fellow from the Hamlin Rotary Club.

This award was given for work done over several years as Chairman of the PolioPlus Campaign by Rotary International, to treat every child in the world with Polio vaccine, plus the administration of other vaccines that may be orally given concurrently with the polio vaccine.

Mr. Jackson's role was to raise the needed funds from the Hamlin club over several years. These funds are added with all other Rotary Clubs to purchase the vaccine.

The culmination of the program comes this year. While it cannot be said polio has been

eradicated, this requires three years of no reported cases, it can be said that practically all the children of the world have been treated, except for a few remote and inaccessible locations.

Jerry also serves on the Board of Directors for the Downtown Lions Club in Sonora, and is the Treasurer for the Concho Valley Foster Parent Association, Region 9 Representative to the Foster Family Association, and Vice President and Recording Secretary for the Region 2 Foster and Adoptive Council. He serves those areas plus serving a congregation which has a very energetic program of work, and a very effective local Children's Program.

## Thank You

I would like to thank the community of Sonora for all the support and help, plus all the donations I have received.

This town has been so kind and generous. The people and community have really helped me alot. This town is awesome

in supporting people in need. Once again, I would like to thank each and everyone for everything you have done for me.

Thank you  
and may God bless you.  
Delia Galindo

Thank you to everyone who helped with the bake sale for Nora Jo and Brian Dominguez. Thanks to all donating baked goods and those giving donations. Most of all, thank you for your prayers.

From Mary Jo: "Thank you

for all your prayers which have helped me cope with my daily worries and giving me hope. May God bless you."

Brian's condition is still critical.

Sincerely,  
The Dominguez Family

Gracias a todo la gente que ayudo con la vente de pasteles para el beneficio de Nora Jo Dominguez e su niño. Gracias a todos los que donaron y comparon pasteles y tambien a los que dieron una donacion. Mayormente, gracias por sus oraciones.

Departo de Nora Jo: "Gracias por sus oraciones cuales me ayuda con mis preocupaciones y me dieron esperanza. Que Dios Los Bendiga"

El estado de Brian es critico todavia.

Sinceramente,  
La Familia Dominguez

## Erin Newton Awarded Scholarship

Erin Michelle Newton, a graduate of Sonora High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Newton received a Lola Wright Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable with \$500 each semester of the first year. This year, the Lola Wright Foundation awarded a total of 7 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic Meet, and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year, the TILF awarded 391 new awards for a total of more than 600 scholarships for 2006-07, with total values of over \$1 million. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Newton competed in One Act play competition at the 2006 UIL Academic State Meet, as well as participating in UIL marching band, concert and sightreading, poetry interpretation and golf throughout her high school career.

Erin is the daughter of Lori and Edward Newton.

Newton attends Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

## A Dream Vacation Turns Into A Nightmare

### Tumbleweed Smith

Some acquaintances of mine saved up for a weeklong family reunion and vacation on South Padre island. They rented a house with a pool and were having a ball. After being there for a few days, someone suggested they go to Matamoros for lunch. It was just across the border from Brownsville, only thirty minutes away.

They loaded up three vehicles with family members and headed for the border. During their time on the island, they had talked with other tourists who visited Mexico. They said it was no hassle, that all you needed to go across the bridge was a driver's license.

The group had planned to just walk across or take a taxi, but found themselves in a one-way lane leading into Mexico. It was noon when the first of their three vehicles got to a Border Patrolman on the Texas side. The owner told the officer that he had some gun shells in the pickup and asked if that would pose a problem. They had no weapons, only bullets. The Patrolman said, "No, just declare them to the Mexican authorities on the other side of the bridge." On the Mexican side, they were told they would have to go to another crossing to turn over the ammunition, and waved the other two vehicles on through. Those folks quickly returned to Brownsville to wait for word about their family.

The three passengers in the pickup were detained. I'll call them Dad (pickup owner), Mom and Son (21 years old). Son was driving the pickup. Dad was placed in an official car and driven across town to another border crossing station. A customs agent drove Mom and Son to the station in their pickup. The three were confused and worried. They thought since they told them about the bullets, they would let them go. No such luck.

They were questioned for hours, all in Spanish, which only Dad spoke. The officers wanted their birth certificates, social security numbers, driver's license, title and registration to the pickup. A few hours later, an agent who spoke English came in and said he was charging Son with firearms possession, that in Mexico possession of bullets was the same as having weapons. A representative from the American consulate stopped by and told them she couldn't do anything except loan them her cell phone to call family members to get the title and other items. A family member brought them down by plane, along with a big bundle of cash. Mom says all during the questioning and waiting, the Mexican officers were rude and gave the Texans glaring looks, refusing their requests for water. They hadn't had anything to eat all day. "We could feel their hatred and resentment," says Mom, "just because we were Americans." Around midnight, they took Dad and Son to a jail cell.

After conferring with attorneys on both sides of the border, Dad and Son were released the next day after paying the judge and attorneys \$9,000. Dad's pickup (he still owes \$10,000 on it) is still in Mexican custody. He really doesn't care if he gets it back. He is glad to be home. He brought his wife and son home in a rent car.

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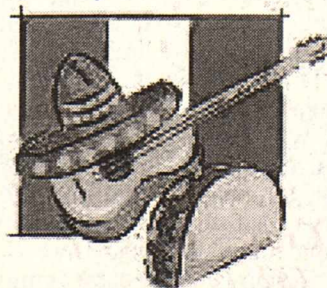
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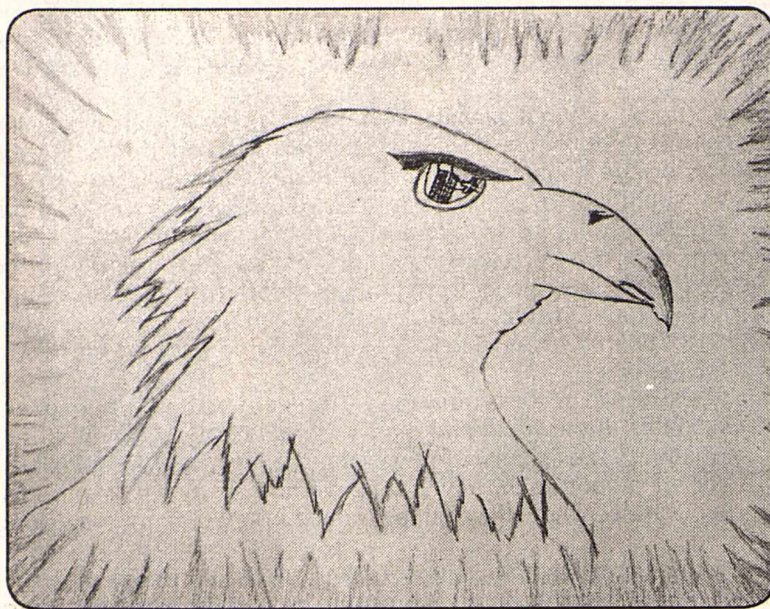
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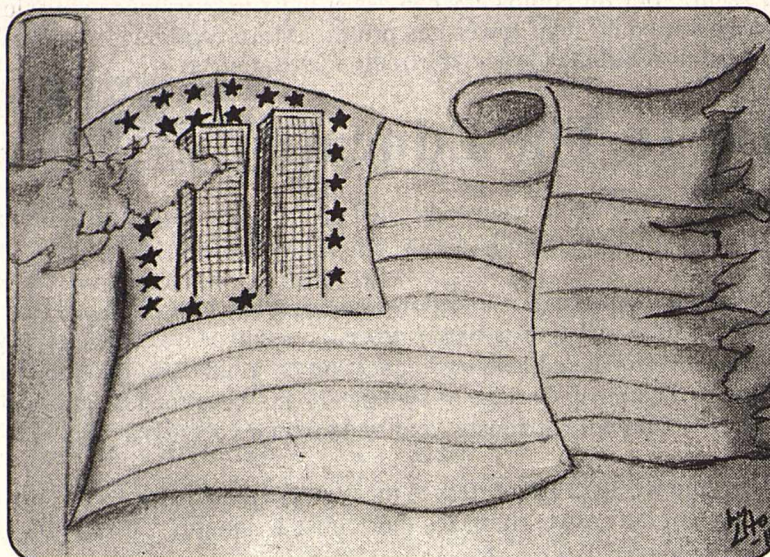


## Sonora High School Art Students Pay Tribute to 9/11

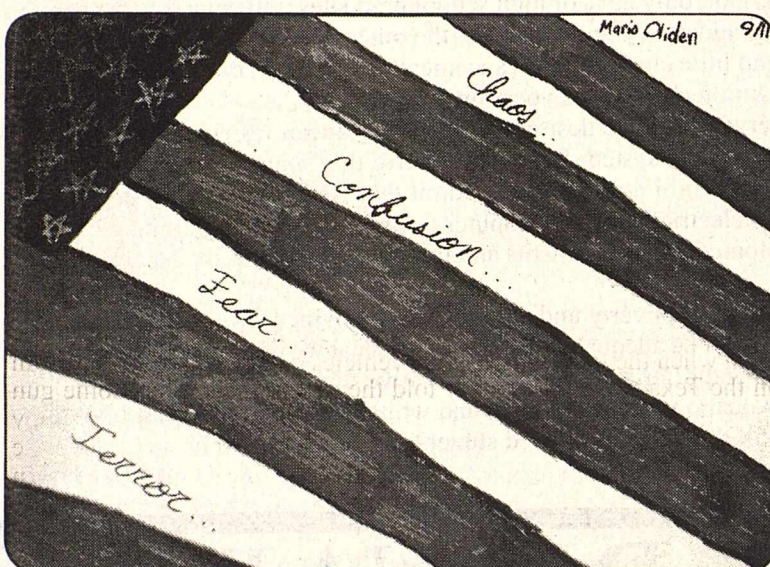
Mrs. Eby's high school art class recently completed art projects designed to honor the memory of those lives lost in the September 11, 2001 attack on our country. Below are four representative works.



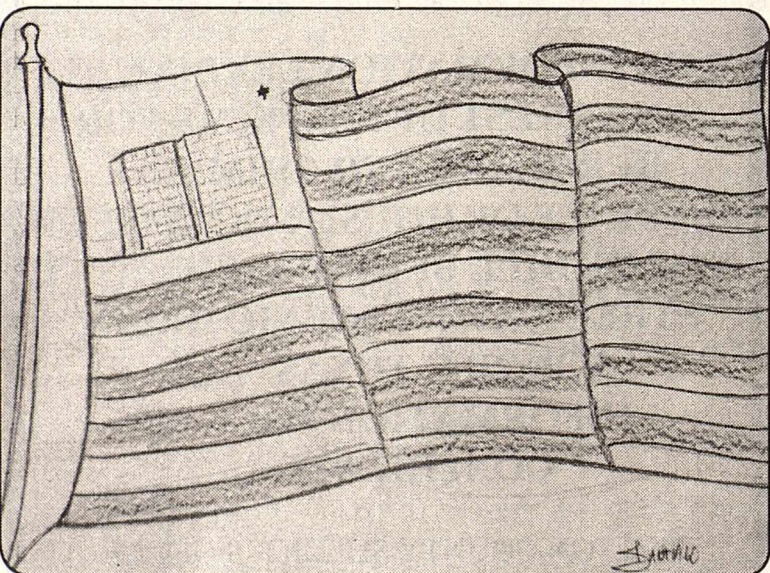
By Kris Aguero



By Lito Trevino



By Mario Olinden



By Santiago DeLuna

## Pep Rally Schedule 2006-2007

September 15	Colorado City	11:30 Pep Rally	MS
September 22	(Sat) Marfa	3:00 Friday Pep Rally	MS
September 29	Ingram	3:00 Pep Rally	MS
October 6	Open		
October 13	Junction	3:00 Pep Rally	MS
October 20	Mason	2:15 Pep Rally	Elem
October 27	Brady	3:00 Pep Rally	MS
November 3	Blanco	3:00 Pep Rally	MS
November 10	Comfort	2:15 Pep Rally	Elem

MS: Middle School will attend Pep Rally  
Elem: Elementary will attend Pep Rally

## Colorado City Wolves Are Next

By Nancy Glasscock

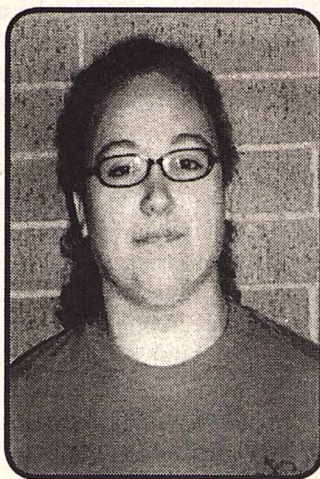
This week the 2-0 Sonora Broncos travel north to face the District 5-2A Colorado City Wolves. The Wolves are winless after losing to Wall 48-0 in Zero Week, and to Grape Creek 37-7 last week. The Wolves have some talented young players and will get better each week. Their best runner is a freshman who will probably be quite a star by the time he is a senior. Coach Herring says they remind him of the 2003 Broncos who lost early but improved enough to make the playoffs. The game begins at 7:30 p.m. in the 4,000 seat Wolf Den (Stadium) that is located at Cherry and West 10th Streets. If you don't know how to find the Wolf Den, go to [www.sonorabroncos.org](http://www.sonorabroncos.org) for a map.

Here are places to eat according to the Chamber of Commerce:  
\*Rulies Steak and Salad on 17th Street.  
\*Mi Ranchito on Hwy 163 into town before the Colorado River bridge Skeets Texas grill on the Hwy 208 service Rd.

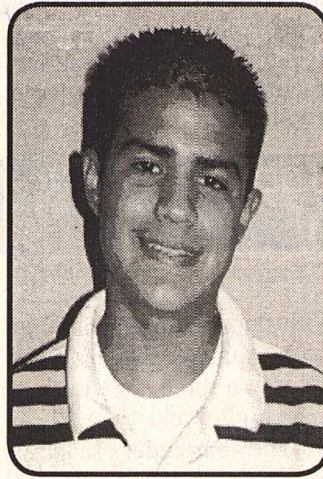
This Thursday, the JV Red plays CCity at 5:00 p.m. in Sonora while the JV White travels to Grape Creek for a 6:30 rematch. 7th and 8th grade Colts travel to Colorado City on Thursday and also will be playing at 5 and 6:30 p.m.

## Students of the Week for 9/4/06

Kari Nicholas a junior and Steven Pacheco a sophomore have been chosen to be Sonora's High Schools first students of the week for the week of September 4.



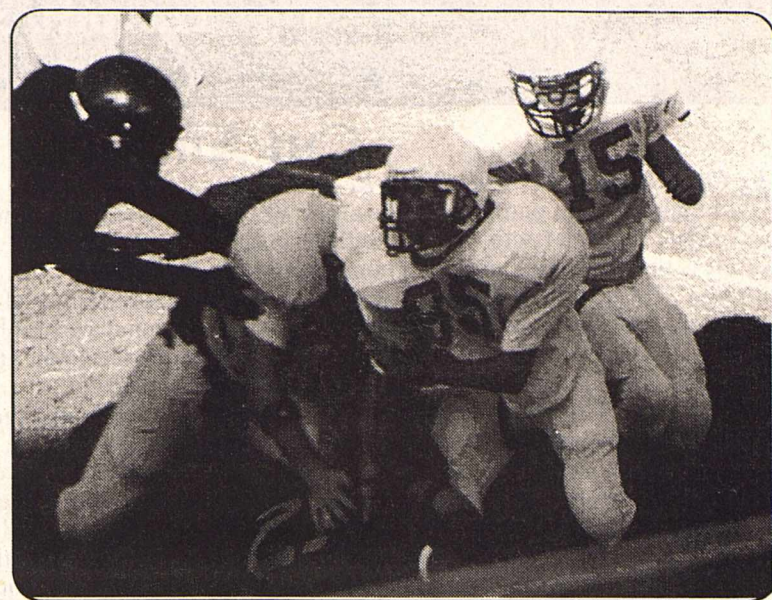
Kari Nicholas



Steven Pacheco

Kari Nicholas is daughter of Susan and Ron Nicholas. She is currently involved in band, spirit crew, national honor society, One-act play. She has lived in Sonora her whole life and loves the diverse organizations she's involved in. After high school she plans to attend college.

Steven Pacheco is the son of Emilio and Edna Pacheco. He is involved in One-act play, and has lived in Sonora all of his life. Steven's favorite thing about Sonora High is that it is a small school and you get to see your friends a lot. After graduation Steven plans to go to college at the University of Texas to pursue a career in either physical therapy or pediatrics.



Sonora Colts 8th Grade team defense swarms a Bracketville ball carrier near the sidelines in an impressive 32-6 victory last Thursday in Bracketville. photo by Louise Dermody

## Workshop Helps New Hunters Get Started

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has developed a first-of-its-kind workshop called "Hunt Texas: The Basics" designed to provide new hunters with the basic skills needed to successfully pursue a variety of Texas game species.

The workshop will take place from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sat., Sep. 16 at the Helotes 4-H Center, 12132 Leslie Rd. in Helotes. The workshop will also cover locating public and private hunting opportunities, firearm selection, hunter education requirements and the Texas Youth Hunting Program.

To register, send your name, address, phone number, number of attendees and a check for \$20 per adult or \$10 for youth 16 and under to TPWD San Antonio Urban Wildlife Office, 12861 Galm Rd., San Antonio, TX 78254. Please make checks payable to Alamo Area Master Naturalists. Lunch and refreshments are included.

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## 2006 Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 1	Sonora 21 Harper 7
Sept. 8	Sonora 27 B-ville 7
Sept. 15	Colorado City There
Sept. 23	Marfa Odessa Ratliff
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	Sonora 36 Harper 7
Sept. 7	Sonora 26 B-ville 0
Sept. 14	Colorado City Home 5:00
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	Sonora 46 Grape Creek 26
Sept. 7	Open
Sept. 14	Grape Creek Away 6:30
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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## 2006 Sonora Colt Football Schedule

Sept. 7	Sonora 32 B-Ville 6
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
Nov. 2	Blanco Home
Nov. 9	Comfort There

\*7th grade kicks off at 5:00 p.m. and 8th grade games will follow at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted in the schedule.

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## Introducing the Devil's River News Opinion Page Where Sonorans Can Talk

### Cut And Run

By Ray Glasscock, Lt Col, USAF Retired

In this position paper, I will discuss why it is time to bring our troops home from Iraq and describe a possible course of action to insure the security of the United States and our way of life.

It is time to bring our troops home from Iraq. Our military has accomplished all that it can in Iraq for now. It has removed Saddam Hussein from power and destroyed his plans for using/creating weapons of mass destruction. The Iraqis have a constitution and are building the security forces necessary to create a stable Iraq. The sooner that our military leaves, the sooner they will come up with the solution to their internal problems of forming to a new government.

The cost of keeping our military in Iraq to try to stop the insurgents is now too high in two critical areas: personnel and equipment.

Our active duty units now spend one year deployed for each year and half at their stateside post. The damage to unit morale is becoming unacceptable. The divorce rate among the officer corps now exceeds 75%. Re-enlistment of the mid-level NCO's and officers has dropped to critical levels. The Army expects to be short 2,500 captains and majors this year, with the number rising to 3,300 in 2007. These officers are the Army's seed corn, the people who 10 years from now should be leading battalions and brigades. "We're ruining an Army that took us 30 years to build," Republican maverick Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., told a group of reporters at a recent conference.

The impact on the Army Reserve and Army National Guard has been just as drastic. These part time units were designed to be used during war and are made up of part-time soldiers whose primary source of income is their civilian job. The Army National Guard, Army Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve accounted for more than half of all U.S. deaths in August 2005 and in September 2005 - the first time that has happened in consecutive months. The only other month in which it even approached 50 percent was June 2004.

Charles Krohn, a former Army deputy chief of public affairs, said the reservists are taking up the slack for the highly stressed active-duty Army. "Decisions made years earlier made going to war in any significant way impossible without Guard and Reserve participation. But I can't imagine anyone postulated the situation we face today: We don't seem very anxious to bring back the draft and we can't get enough volunteers for a war that is not universally popular," Krohn said.

The impact of staying in Iraq for as long as we did in World War II has drastically damaged much of the Army's equipment. The Defense Department is only now coming to terms with the equipment shortages caused by the prolonged fighting there. The Pentagon has prepared an unprecedented emergency spending plan totaling nearly \$100 billion -- as much as \$30 billion more than expected as recently as October -- say senior defense officials and congressional budget aides. About \$14 billion of that would go to repairing, replacing and upgrading an increasingly frayed arsenal. According to Pentagon sources, it will take three years to repair/replace the Army's equipment if they were all brought home today.

It is time for Plan B. The War on Terrorism will not stop when we come home from Iraq, and in all likelihood, it could never stop. Some of the obvious things we need to do is to increase the size of the Army and Marines and consider a return to the draft. All of the equipment damaged in Iraq must be repaired or replaced. Our defense contractors need to be challenged to develop weapons to be used against individuals/small groups as opposed to advanced weapons of another nation-state. It is time to develop space based weapons and environmentally friendly weapons of mass destruction. The nature of warfare is continually changing, and we may have to abandon the rules of war as defined at the Geneva Convention. Our enemy may force us to lose our concept of conducting a "nice" type of war. It is also likely that we may be forced to take over some countries in order to take their oil.

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#### Now for a little humor!

A guy walks into a bar with a dachshund under his arm. The dog is wearing a Texan jersey and helmet and is holding Texan pom poms.

The bartender says, "Hey! No pets allowed in here! You'll have to leave!"

The man begs, "Look I'm desperate. We're both big fans, my TV is broken, and this is the only place we can see the

game!"

After securing a promise that the dog will behave and warning him that if there is any trouble they will be thrown out, the bartender relents and allows them to stay in the bar and watch the game.

The game begins with the Texans receiving a kickoff. They march down field stop at the 30, and kick a field goal.

With that the dog jumps up on the bar and begins walking up and down the bar giving everyone a high-five.

The bartender says, "Wow that is the most amazing thing I've ever seen! What does the dog do if they score a touchdown?"

"I don't know," replies the owner, "I've only had him for four years."

### Stay The Course

By Ray Glasscock, Lt Col, USAF Retired

It is not the time for the United States to give up its position as leader of the free world and protector of the global economy. We are the only superpower left. However, we must be ready to adapt to the challenges facing us.

We cannot leave Iraq as we have drastically altered the balance of power in the Middle East. Yet, we cannot continue our current strategy indefinitely. The purpose of this position paper is to describe some options on how to use our military wisely in the maintaining order in the Middle East.

Just as a big policeman with a .44 magnum pistol cannot restore order in an unruly kindergarten class, our soldiers cannot stop the insurgents from blowing themselves up and causing havoc. Pulling our troops out of danger provides us with two very valuable improvements in the battle for the support of the moderate Arabs. It will stop the insurgents from posting videos of Americans dying from roadside bombs on the internet. Our troops will be under less stress and less likely to commit atrocities. When we reduce the number of people we have to kill, we can start to improve our world image.

We need to pull our troops out of the urban security mission in Bagdad and build permanent bases in Iraq between the Sunni's and Shia's in the south and the Kurds in the north. By building permanent bases in northern Iraq, we maintain the balance of power thus keeping Iran from absorbing Iraq. From this base, we can provide air support to the new Iraqi government when it is appropriate. The Iraqis can send their troops to our bases where they can be trained in safety before returning to their areas of responsibility.

We can also be in position to keep the Kurds from alienating Turkey. With our troops close by, we can easily prevent the southern part of Iraq from becoming a breeding ground for future terrorists. These bases will also allow our military to quickly respond to any other Middle East conflict.

With the northern part of Iraq secure, our oil companies can assist the Kurds in increasing the flow of oil from their oil rich area which could help lower gas prices. More importantly, the oil wealth could be distributed fairly to create a middle class in a Middle East country.

### Another Opinion In The Education Debate

Press Release by Dick Bowen

On graduation day, the students proudly line up to receive a rolled up diploma; but, 75% of them would be better served if they were to receive a roll of toilet tissue. At least it would be useful. Harsh language; yes; but it is so very, very true.

Today's world demands higher education, whether it is vocational, technical or a university degree. Unfortunately, the "No student left behind" legislation is biased towards a university degree while failing to recognize the need for a good vocational and technical education program. A solution to the excessive high school dropout rate and to a national shortage of technically and vocationally qualified applicants is to provide the educational system with adequate funding to create vocational centers of excellence.

We need educational accountability and we need a yard stick to measure the performance of education; but, the "No student left behind" is not the answer. It makes the "elitist assumption" that all high school graduates will go to college. The stated goal of the "No student left behind" program is for "all" high school graduates to receive a university degree; but, that is not the reality. 48% of Hispanic students will not graduate from high school; only 25% of high school graduates will enter a four year university and only 4.6% of them will graduate within four years; the other 75% of high school graduates are destined for jobs with low pay and little chance for advancement. Meanwhile, companies across the country are begging for applicants with technical and vocational skills.

We must recognize that not everyone has the desire, aptitude or financial resources to attend college or to obtain a professional degree. The system fails to recognize this simple fact and is guilty of having a bias toward blue collar education. I am the first to admit that we need teachers, doctors and lawyers; but, we also need plumbers, electricians, and computer technicians. Are we getting them? No, vocational education is the penal colonies for bored misfits and trouble makers; it is the half-way house for tomorrow's dropouts.

If we are to end the perpetual circle of poverty and teenage unemployment, we must have a good vocational education program and it must be adequately funded. To do that we need financial incentives for each individual district to design and offer a vocational alternative that will serve their immediate demographic and geographic area. Vocational education can and will help lower the high school dropout rate by teaching a marketable skill that an unmotivated student can be interested in.

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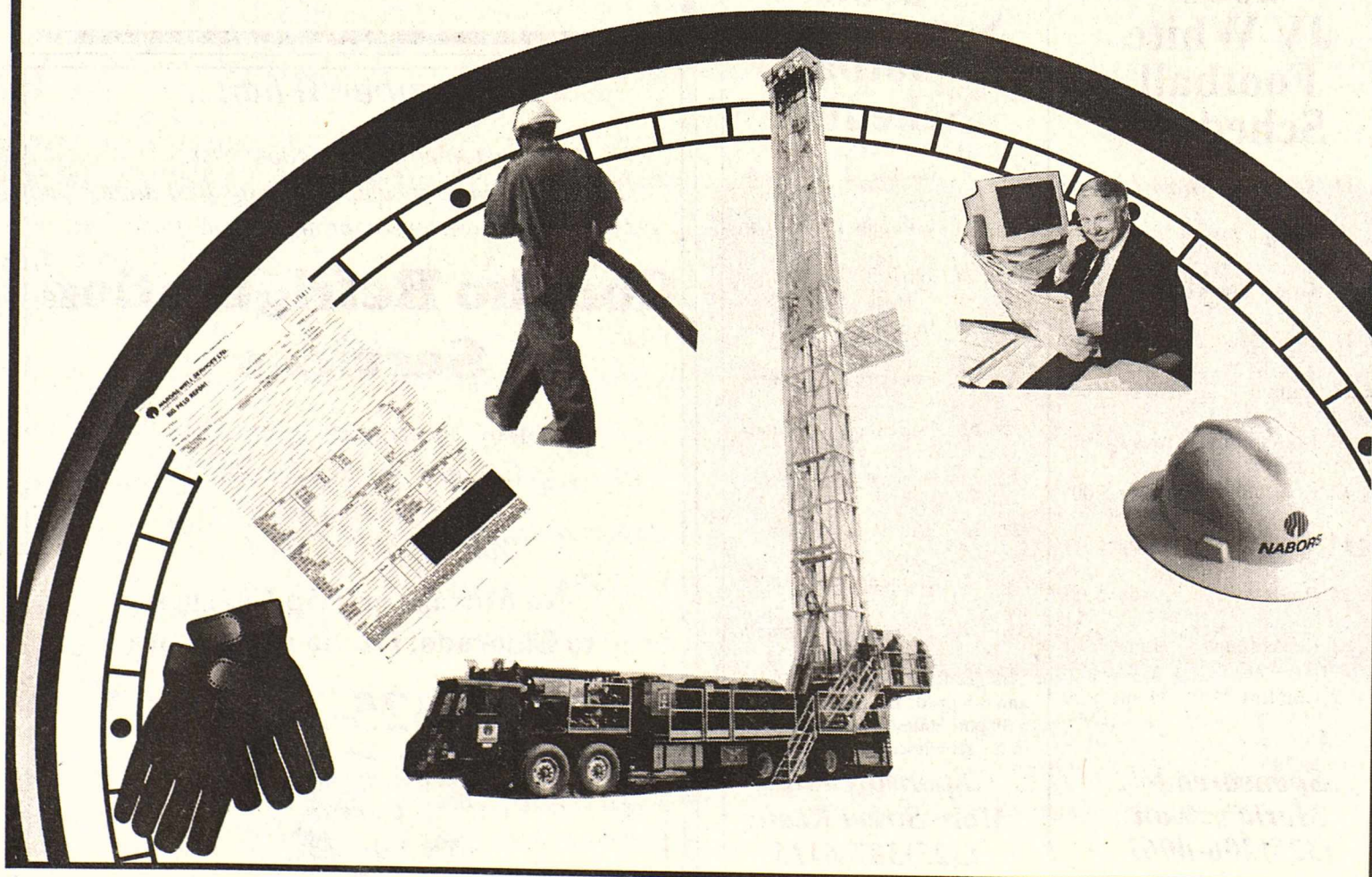
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# 4-H Youth and Adults Recognized at Awards Banquet



photo by Carolyn Earwood

State Champion Wool & Mohair Judging Team for 2005 and 2006. Members from L to R: Colton Moore, Laura Martin, Coach (retired) Preston Faris, Coach Shawna Faris, Emily Earwood and Craig Leonard.

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

Craig Leonard, Senior President of the Sutton County 4-H Club presided over the annual Sutton County 4-H Awards Banquet held Tuesday evening, August 29, 2006 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center.

Spencer Hall, Club Historian, and Sterling Love, Council Delegate, led the club in the opening ceremonies.

Participants were treated to a motivational speech given by the Ms. Dana Rice, who is a 4-H Agent in Pecos County. Ms. Rice gave listeners an overview of the many opportunities that 4-H has to offer. She challenged 4-H families to go beyond traditional programs and to explore the many options that the 4-H program has to offer.

Sherry Ingham and Carol Leonard, 4-H Project Leaders, presented completion certificates to a total of seventy five members who had completed one or more 4-H projects during the 2005-06 4-H year.

The following Awards were presented in the following project areas:

Angora Goat Medals were presented this year by Sr. 1st Vice President Emily Earwood to Laura Martin.

Steely Ingham, Senior Club 3rd Vice President, presented the Leadership Awards to Colton Moore, Bailey Joe Pennington, Savannah Leonard, and Colton Moore.

Wool and Mohair Judging Awards were presented by Savannah Leonard, Sr. Club 2nd Vice President to Chelsey Lou Campbell and Emily Earwood.

The Agricultural Achievement award was presented by Laura Martin, Senior Club Secretary, to Meredith Earwood and Gunter Pennington.

The meat goat awards were given by Colton Moore, Senior Club Reporter, to Chance Campbell, Steely Ingham and Stella Ingham.

Meredith Earwood, Senior Club Parliamentarian presented our performing arts medal to Zach Leonard.

The Photography Award was presented by Zachary Leonard, Jr. Club President to Serena Allison.

Stella Ingham, Jr. Club 1st Vice President presented the overall Achievement awards to Craig Leonard and Mark Holman.

Mr. Pascual Hernandez presented 4-H year pins to members who completed an overall 4-H record book. The honorees were:

Stella Ingham-3 year  
Meredith Earwood-6 year  
Steely Ingham- 7 year  
Laura Martin-7 year  
Emily Earwood-8 year  
Mark Holman- 8 year

Special recognition also went to Emily Earwood and Laura Martin who received the Gold Star Award, the highest 4-H honor.

Carolyn Earwood and Julie Martin then began the evening's special awards by presenting the 4-H State Round-up winners in both the Wool and Mohair Contests. This group of young people won back to back contests in both 2005 and 2006 which is almost unheard of. The team who was made up of Colton Moore, Emily Earwood, Laura Martin, and Craig Leonard were present-

ed a beautiful buckle which was given by the Sutton County 4-H Club. Special honors were also given to Shawna Faris and retired County Agent Preston Faris in which their tireless dedication to coaching this team was recognized.

The special award presented to the outstanding junior age 4-H member (9-13 years) is known as the Edgar Glasscock Award. The winner was Stella Ingham. Stella began her 4-H career at the ripe old age of three as a clover kid. Her projects include horse, meat goats, foods and nutrition, judging and shooting sports. She also serves as a junior club vice president.

The special award presented to the outstanding senior 4-H member (14-19 years of age) is known as the Fred T. Earwood Award. This year's recipient was Emily Earwood. Emily comes from a long history of ranching and agriculture. Her projects include Angora Goats, judging, and citizenship. She had been in 4-H for eight years and many of them she has spent as a club officer.

This year Sutton County honored three 4-Hers with the William H. Danforth "I Dare You" Award. The award recognizes youth ages 15-18 years old who strive to be their personal best and make a positive difference in their schools, youth groups, 4-H clubs, and communities. This year's winners were Steely Ingham, Savannah Leonard, and Colton Moore.

The 4-H Sweetheart is chosen by 4-H members. This year they selected Savannah Leonard.

The success of any 4-H program is dependent upon the participation and support of "quality" adult leaders. Each year Sutton County 4-H honors a man and a woman for their outstanding contribution and support through volunteer leadership. Joining the list of distinguished honorees in 2006 are Curry and Bonnie Lou Campbell. The Campbell's have been instrumental in planning and implementing many 4-H events and projects. She serves as the Lamb project leader and he serves as the Jr. Livestock Show Committee Chairman.

The 2006 Officers were installed and given their job duties and responsibilities at the conclusion of the program. The 2006 slate of officers are as follows:

Senior Club:  
President - Craig Leonard  
1st Vice President - Emily Earwood

2nd Vice President - Savannah Leonard  
3rd Vice President - Steely Ingham

Secretary - Laura Martin  
Reporter - Colton Moore  
Historian - Spencer Hall  
Parliamentarian - Meredith Earwood

Junior Club:  
President - Zachary Leonard  
1st Vice President - Stella Ingham

Club Council Delegate- Sterling Love

The club would like to thank all the people who attended the banquet and for sharing in this experience. A big "thank you" is extended to all the adults who supported the club by volunteering and helping plan and fund this very special activity.

## Gettin' Old Ain't for the Weak

By JULIE CARTER

We all get old sometime. It happens to some folks faster than others and cowboys pretty much across the board fit into that category.

The life of a cowboy is hard on his physical body. It doesn't seem to hurt his mind much - or if it does, it could be reasoned that is why they stay in the business.

A life of having horses pound you into the ground, cows run you over and an assortment of other wrecks involving ropes, gates, pickups and trailers leads to cowboys feeling some serious aches and pains at an early age.

The body is just not made to bend the wrong way as many times as cowboying will make that happen.

By the time cowboys are over 50 they usually look as old as they feel.

Bowlegs are just one visible symptom of a much worse problem. Those knobby knees in the middle of that bow are a never-ending source of pain, agony and frustration.

An old - but not so old - cowboy with very bad knees wrote this about that situation.

With today's technology, more and more cowboys are signing up for the "spare parts" surgery better known as knee replacement. Usually these guys need the new knees long before the doctors think it's advisable since they do wear out. He knows they will need another set before they're eligible for Social Security.

So with that to look forward to, they hobble around dragging a leg, thinking everything they see looks like it needs to be set on and giving the anti-inflammatory drug business a dramatic boost in sales and steady stock value.

At the corral they will look for a place to sit and rest where they don't have to be tailed back up when it is

time to go back to work. No longer is there any shame in using a ditch bank, log, rock or trailer fender to make the job easier.

You will notice most of the senior roping events start early in the morning and for good reason. Those cowboy roping diehards want to get their turn to rope before the pills start to wear off.

This getting' old ain't for sissies.

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3 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9500' Morris Brothers Ranch -c77- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 09/11/06 Assigned

4 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9500' Johannsen -a80- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 704 09/05/06 Assigned

5 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8690' Tom Mitchell -2- #9 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 704 08/31/06 9 Drlg Ahead

6 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8600' Mayer-36- #13 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 09/07/06 2 Drlg Ahead

7 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8550' ES Hill-Mayer Jr. -2- #5 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 09/13/06 Assigned

8 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8500' Mayer-15- #18 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 108 09/11/06 Assigned

9 Mariner 8300' Mayer 15-18 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 102 09/11/06 Assigned

10 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7250' Canyon Ranch #9213S Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 09/01/06 Drlg Ahead

11 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7250' Ward #75 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 115 09/05/06 Drlg Ahead

12 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6975' Canyon Ranch #2084S Dw Patterson Drilling/a 161 09/02/06 7 Drlg Ahead

New13 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6775' Rip Hill-Ward B #5 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 107 09/05/06 3 Drlg Ahead

New14 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6400' Reed-100- #22 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 09/05/06 2Drlg Ahead

New15 Range Prod.Co. 5000' Davis -70-#21 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 42 09/02/06 7 Drlg Ahead

### Crockett

New 1 Willo Oil & Gas Exp 15000' Arledge #508 Dw Grey Wolf Drilling/a 43 09/06/06 3 Drlg Ahead

2 Exl Petroleum Lp 11000' Universitytiffany #2501 Tk Lariat Services/ode 22 08/30/06 11 Drlg Ahead

3 Approach Operating 9000' J R Bailey -a- #513 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 347 09/05/06 Assigned

New 4 Henry Petroleum 10500' Univ.6 Tanya22- #3 Patterson-Drilling 09/06/06 3 Drlg Ahead

New 5 Approach Operating 9000' J.R. Bailey-A- Nabors Drilling 09/05/06 4 Drlg Ahead

6 Anadarko E&p 8500' Laura Hoover Estate #8 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 38 08/31/06 9 Drlg Ahead

New 7 MLC Operating 7500' Simpson Canyon 1036 #1 Adobe Drilling 09/01/06 8 Drlg Ahead

New 8 Tema O&G 6100' Hallie Black - #9 Patterson Drilling /a 721 09/02/06 7 Drlg Ahead

9 Telesis Op. 3999' Shannon Ranch -3- Sand Dollar Drilling 23 08/30/06 10 Drlg Ahead

10 Momentum Energy 1050' Chambers County #405 Ft Hope Drilling 1 09/09/06 Moving on

### Schleicher

New 1 Approach Operating 9000' Rousselot #1325 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 710 09/08/06 1 Drlg Ahead

New 2 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8750' Ryan -19- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 09/09/06 Riggup up

New 3 Pogo Producing Co 6900' Enochs #3 Ft Heart Land Drilling 2 09/09/06 Moving on

New 4 Ruwco Oil & Gas Corp 5000' Powell #5 Ft Heart Land Drilling 3 09/01/06 8 Drlg Ahead

New 5 Telesis Op. 4999' McGregor -2- #2 Sand Dollar 08/27/06 13 Drlg Ahead

### Edwards

1 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 10000' Wardlaw #602 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 39 08/23/06 17 Drlg Ahead

2 Newfield 10000' Shaw #7102 H Dw Patterson Drilling/a 471 08/31/06 9 Drlg Ahead

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1 Cimarex Energy Of Co 15500' Phillip Arledge #11 Dw Cactus Drilling 122 07/24/06 47 Drlg Ahead 15500'

New 2 Dan A Hughes Co Lp 14000' Altizer -55- #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/h 19 09/08/06 1 Drlg Ahead

3 Exco Resources/dal 11000' H W Coe #2605 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 109 08/26/06 14 Drlg Ahead

### Terrell

1 Newfield 15000' Poulter Dw Patterson Drilling /a 118 09/03/06 6 Drlg Ahead

2 Encana O&G 12500' Culbertson -18- #5 Dw Nabors Drilling 08/06/06 34 Drlg Ahead

3 Conoco/Phillips 12300' Independence -13- Dw Patterson UTI/ LV 08/04/06 36 Drlg a/ 10900'

4 Encore Op. 12200' Banner Estate #50 Dw Nabors 08/15/06 25 Drlg Ahead

5 BP America 11500' Banner Estate #43 H Dw Helmerich & Payne 07/07/06 64 Drlg Ahead

New 6 Faskin Oil & Ranch 7500' Brown SW Dw Lariat Services 09/03/06 Logging

7 Encore Op. 6500' Banner Estate #54 Dw Nabors Drilling 09/05/06 4 Drlg Ahead



photo by Carolyn Earwood

Colton Moore, Steely Ingham and Savannah Leonard received the "I Dare You" Award, and Savanna was also chosen as this year's 4-H Sweetheart. Stella Ingham received the Edgar Glasscock Award, and Emily Earwood received the Fred T. Earwood Award. Laura Martin and Emily were winners of the Gold Star Awards.

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The State of Texas  
 VS. Steven Ray Huntley

Defendant: Steven Ray Huntley  
 Date of Birth: January 19, 1964  
 Felony Charge: Possession Of a Controlled Substance  
 THSC § 481.115  
 State Jail Felony

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury of the County of Sutton, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such by the 112th Judicial District Court for said County at the March 2006 Term of the said Court, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that in Sutton County, Texas, Steven Ray Huntley, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about March 14, 2006, did then and there knowingly possess a controlled substance, namely, Methamphetamine, in an amount of less than one gram;

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

The State of Texas  
 VS. David E. Langlois

Defendant: David E. Langlois  
 Date of Birth: November 28, 1946  
 Felony Charge: Money Laundering  
 Texas Penal Code § 34.02  
 State Jail Felony

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury of the County of Sutton, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such by the 112th Judicial District Court for said County at the March 2006 Term of the said Court, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that in Sutton County, Texas, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about May 12, 2006, did then and there knowingly possess the proceeds of criminal activity, to-wit: The sale of Methamphetamine, and the value of said funds was \$1,500 or more but less than \$20,000;

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

The State of Texas  
 VS. Ronald Dean McGill

Defendant: Ronald Dean McGill  
 Date of Birth: August 21, 1956  
 Felony Charge: Felony Driving While Intoxicated  
 Texas Penal Code § 49.04/49.09  
 Third Degree Felony

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury of the County of Sutton, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such by the 112th Judicial District Court for said County at the March 2006 Term of the said Court, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that in Sutton County, Texas, Ronald Dean McGill, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about July 4, 2006, did then and there operate a motor vehicle in a public place while the said defendant was intoxicated by not having the normal use of mental or physical faculties by reason of the introduction of alcohol into the body;

And is further presented in and to said Court that, prior to the commission of the aforesaid offense, on January 17, 1993, in cause number 5483 in the County Court of Kimble County, Texas, the defendant was convicted of an offense relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated; and on September 19, 1996, in cause number 31427 in the 18th District Court of Johnson County, Texas, the defendant was convicted of an offense relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated;

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

The State of Texas  
 VS. Terrence Bradley Boutwell

Defendant: Terrence Bradley Boutwell  
 Date of Birth: February 19, 1985  
 Felony Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance  
 THSC § 481.116  
 Second Degree Felony

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury of the County of Sutton, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such by the 112th Judicial District Court for said County at the March 2006 Term of the said Court, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that in Sutton County, Texas, Terrence Bradley Boutwell, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about June 30, 2006, did then and there knowingly possess a controlled substance, namely, Psilocin, in an amount of 4 grams or more but less than 400 grams;

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## Sonora Police Department Report

### Arrest(s):

September 9, 2006

• 9:30 AM: Alejandro Perez from Sonora was arrested for City of Junction Municipal Court Warrants for Theft and for Minor in Possession of Alcohol.

### Incidents:

September 4, 2006

• 1:15 PM: Caller reported a gas drive off at IH-10 Exxon. Officer responded.

• 2:15 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 3:10 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 8:05 PM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer notified.

• 8:15 PM: Caller reported a hit and run accident. Officer responded.

September 5, 2006

• 8:51 AM: Caller reported two dogs on street. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 12:50 PM: Caller reported a bicycle found in the draw. Officer responded.

• 2:55 PM: Caller requested to have kittens picked up. Animal Control Officer notified.

• 3:36 PM: Caller reported a goat on IH-10. Sheriff's Office notified.

• 4:43 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.

• 4:56 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 5:10 PM: Caller reported a dog on the street. Officer responded.

• 6:30 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

September 6, 2006

• 10:46 AM: Caller reported cat in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 11:48 AM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

• 12:59 PM: Caller requested security for dance. Officers notified.

• 2:30 PM: Caller requested to check welfare on family member. Officer responded.

• 8:30 PM: Caller reported a family disturbance. Officer reported.

• 10:40 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

September 7, 2006

• 10:38 AM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer notified.

• 1:31 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 2:19 PM: Ambulance escort. Officer responded.

• 2:51 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

• 3:56 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 4:30 PM: Report of minor accident at Tom Green and Main Street. Officer re-

sponded

• 11:20 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

September 8, 2006

• 11:03 AM: Panic alarm. Officer responded.

• 11:58 AM: Caller reported two dogs on street. Officer notified.

• 1:41 PM: Caller reported a dog missing. Officer notified.

• 2:01 PM: Caller reported two dogs missing. Officer notified.

• 3:19 PM: Caller reported an 18-wheeler blocking traffic. Officer responded.

• 6:10 PM: Caller reported an unlicensed driver. Officer responded.

September 9, 2006

• 11:05 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 11:40 AM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

• 5:05 PM: Caller reported a subject furnishing alcohol to minors. Officer responded.

• 8:35 PM: Burglary alarm. Officer responded.

September 10, 2006

• 6:55 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 7:00 PM: Burglary alarm. Officer responded.

• 11:10 PM: Caller reported dogs barking behind neighbor's residence. Officer responded.

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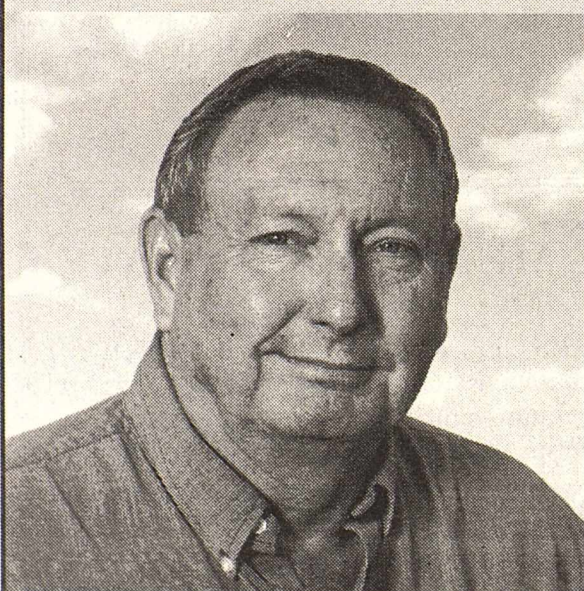
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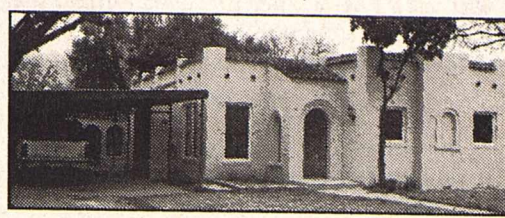
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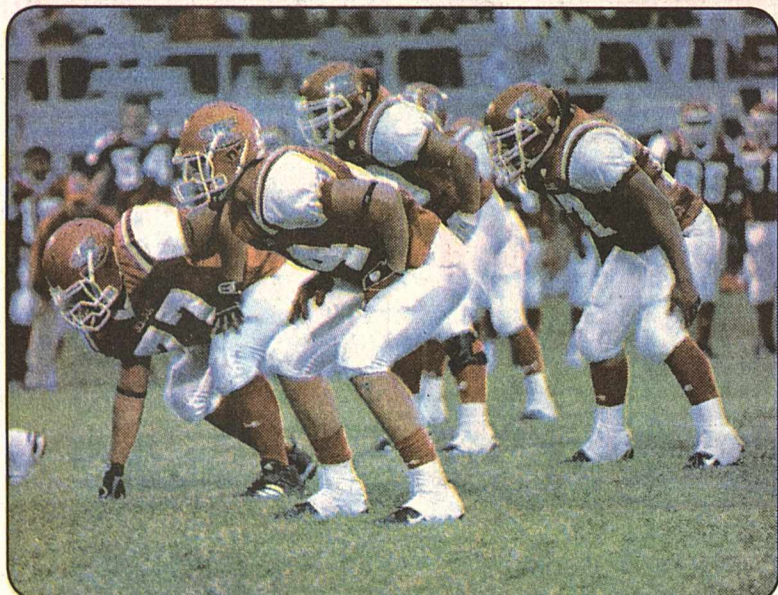
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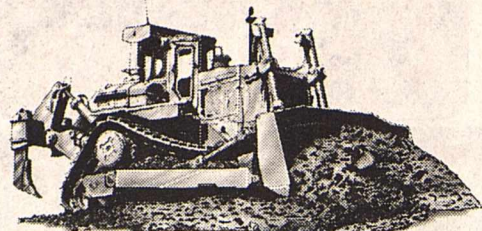
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## Sonora Middle School Keeps Sonora Beautiful



By Susan Hall

The Sonora Middle School Rocks! I want to extend my appreciation to our new Middle School Principal, Mr. Joe Young for leading his students and faculty to Adopt-A-Section of Sonora.

Friday, the streets around the Middle School all the way to the stadium, were relieved of litter, by the students and faculty. I understand it was very successful and it created some great pictures and memories for the scrapbook.

Keep Sonora Beautiful (KSB) has gone to several businesses and organizations throughout this wonderful community and asked them to "take ownership" of a section of Sonora. If you haven't been asked yet please give us a call. We would like every business and organization to take part. We have separated the sections and would love to put your name on a sign for a section. KSB has adopted two miles on Hwy 277 going through this town to keep clean. It really should not take much work if we all do our part. A quote from Albert Einstein, "There is no greater satisfaction for a just and well-meaning person than the knowledge that he has devoted his best energies to the service of the good cause." So let's all get out and pick a section of Sonora we can "service" and take care of. Thank You!

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**A Trust Fund for Delia Galindo** has been set up at the First National Bank of Sonora. This fund is to help defray medical expenses in the treatment of colon cancer. To contribute, or for more information, contact JoAnn Jones at FNB.

**Sonora City League** is announcing a meeting to elect new 2006-2007 board members. The SCL Board oversees Little Dribblers, Tee ball, Softball & Baseball for our youth. Anyone interested in volunteering is invited to attend September 18, 2006 @ 7:30 P.M. at The Mercantile Building, 222 Main St. Sonora, TX (Devon Energy, Inc.). Any inquires can be made to President, Tommy VanWinkle 387-5267 or Vice-President, Marty Parks 387-3255.

**4-H meeting** for all members September 19, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Sutton Co. 4-H Center

**Concho Valley College Night** Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at Angelo State University's Houston Harte University Center - 1910 Rosemont drive College Fair - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Financial Aid Forum 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Over 100 representatives from Colleges and Universities, Technical Schools, and the Armed Forces will be present to discuss YOUR future!

**Benefit Team Roping** for Alyssa Collins on October 7, 2006 at the Sutton County Arena in Sonora, Texas. A #2.5 Roping (1.5 cap) will start the day with books opening at 2:00 p.m., rope at 3:30 p.m. SHARP! 3 for \$40, progressive after one. Buckles to the average winners. An Open Draw Pot Roping will follow immediately after the 2.5 roping. \$100/man, enter once - draw tow, may enter up to three times. Buckles to the average winners. There will also be a County vs. County match roping for Sutton and all the surrounding counties (just for braggin' rights). If interested in representing your county, please call Ryon West 325-277-2156 for more information. ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ALYSSA COLLINS undergoing treatment for AML at Cook's Children's Hospital in Ft. Worth. Donations can be made directly to First National Bank in Sonora.

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