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Sonora High School HSTE Students Prepare for the Future



Standing L to R- Teacher Ada Castilleja, Kaija Valkonen, Amanda Rubalcava and Yeanette Zapata
Seated L to R- Whitney Perez, Sierra Gomez, and Erica Hernandez
Not pictured- Katrina Ramos and Erin Nitsch
Staff Photo

By Kel Thomas

The Sonora High School Health, Science, Technology and Education (HSTE) students spent time at the Sutton County Senior Center Monday, to provide a helpful hand with the Center's Monday Bingo game. The HSTE students, all Juniors and Seniors at Sonora High School, donated the Bingo prizes. Fundraising events allowed for the purchase of the prizes.

The students will travel to the Eldorado Nursing Home in the near future to participate in clinical rotations preparing the students for their CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) certifications.

The students will also assist their instructor, Ada Castilleja with health screenings of Sonora ISD students and help with Meals on Wheels on Fridays. They will also assist United Blood Services with blood drives in the community and volunteer at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital where they will learn necessary skills by shadowing nursing staff.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital contributes by providing college scholarships to graduating students entering into a medical field.

Here We Go Again

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House Bill 4, passed during the 79th Legislature's 3rd Special Session, by Chairman David Swinford, is an attempt to standardize the sales price of motor vehicles for private party transactions in order to reduce negative impacts to the budget caused by under-stated sales price. The hope is that the legislation will create positive revenue for the General Revenue Fund, which could be used to buy down school property taxes. According to the Legislative Budget Board, the revenue estimating arm of the Legislature, HB 4 will raise an additional \$30.6 million in fiscal year 2007, \$42.3 million in fiscal year 2008, and \$42.8 million in fiscal year 2009 for the state's general revenue fund.

The bill requires TxDot to determine, for vehicle sales tax purposes, the "standard presumptive value" (private party value) of a motor vehicle based on Blue Book values. The department must maintain the "standard presumptive value" of vehicles in the registration and title system, update the data quarterly, and publish the updated information.

Effective October 1, 2006,

First Responder Classes To Be Held In October

The Emergency Care Attendant (First Responder) Course will be offered October 2, 2006 through October 30, 2006. Class times will be Monday and Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. with two Saturday classes all will be held at the Sutton County EMS Training Facility, 211 East 3rd Street, Sonora, Texas 76950.

The Emergency Care Attendant (First Responder) Course is a 52 hour program designed to prepare participants in most aspects of first aid. The course will cover subjects including:

Airway management, Patient Assessment, Cardiac and Respiratory Care, Bandaging and Splinting, and many other care techniques.

The Emergency Care Attendant (First Responder) program is a perfect introduction to emergency care and will allow the

a county tax assessor-collector must use the amount paid for the motor vehicle to assess the states 6.25% sales and use tax on these types of purchases if the amount paid is at least 80% of the "standard presumptive value". If the amount paid for the motor vehicle is less than 80% of the "standard presumptive value", the county tax assessor-collector must assess the tax on 80% of the vehicle's value unless certain conditions are met. These conditions are; if the retail value is shown on the receipt or invoice provided by the dealer; if a certified appraisal is performed by a dealer; or if a certified appraisal is performed by a licensed adjuster. If a buyer chooses to present a certified appraisal, it must be presented by the purchaser to the tax assessor-collector within 20 working days after delivery.

This bill is not applicable to transactions involving an even exchange of vehicles or to classic vehicle with specialty plates. The bill does not apply to abandoned or disposed vehicles.

Ed. note- In looking into the legislative vote on HB 4, it was clear that this bill was incorrectly worded and railroaded through.

participant to ready themselves for any emergency.

Successful completion of this program will qualify the participant for the national registry exam.

To qualify for this program, the participant must be 18 years of age or 17 with their 18th birthday within one year of the course completion date.

This program is funded through a grant from the Department of State Health Services. Participants willing to commit to serving the community for one year with the Sutton County EMS will be eligible for free tuition and books. Cost for those wishing to participate without a one year commitment is \$75.00.

Interested individuals may contact the Sutton County EMS at (325) 387-5132 for enrollment or more information.

Baldo Castañeda Runs as a Write-In Candidate for County Commissioner Pct. 4

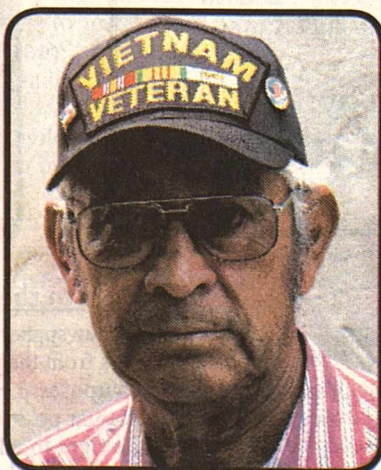
Baldo Castañeda has filed as a write in candidate for County Commissioner Precinct #4.

I have served as your Commissioner in previous years, and bring with me a good track record. I not only bring experience to the position, but also a voice for the people of Sutton County.

Every Texas voter has the right to be informed of the voting procedures for write-in candidates: "Voters Right to Know- The right to bring written materials into the voting booth to assist you as you cast the ballot."

"Casting your Ballot- If there are any declared write-in candidates for the election in which you are voting, you will see a list posted in your voting booth from which you can choose to fill-in the write-in candidates name for that particular race."

Your vote and support are greatly appreciated.



Baldo Castañeda

Nowhere to Hide for Drug Dealers

By MELISSA PERNER

Editor and Publisher of the Ozona Stockman

Two years of investigation came to a climax in two hours as law enforcement agents made 21 arrests early on Sept. 13 throughout Ozona. Coordinated by Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton, officials started at 5 a.m. and were finished around 7:30 a.m.

The early morning round-up allowed the arrests to be made while people were still sleeping or preparing to leave for work, according to a press release from the Crockett County Sheriff's Department. All of the arrests occurred without incident.

The arrests are all related to the sale of dangerous drugs, such as marijuana, cocaine and methamphetamine. The charges range from state jail to second-degree felonies, which means if convicted punishment can range from two to 20 years.

Those that were arrested are:

- Brian Cervantez Badillo, 26
- Lissea Benson, 34
- Rafael Benson, 46
- Rani Davis, 22
- Santa Fierro Garza, 41
- Augustine Guerra, 40
- Romulo Lazano, 82
- Tammy Ortiz, 29
- Dora Pena, 33
- Richard Pena, 45
- Blas Vargas Perez, 34
- Luis Robert Perez, 35
- Melissa Marie Perez, 26
- Norma Gonzales Perez, 47
- John Daniel Ramirez, 30
- Albert Ramos, 30
- Brenda R. Ramos, 34
- Rachel R. Hernandez, 29
- Mona Lisa Sanchez, 24
- Judy Ann Sanchez, 43
- Ida Perez Tambunga, 29
- Tonalaa T. Thomas, 59
- Lucy G. Williams, 66

There was limited space in the Crockett County Jail, which required prisoners to other facilities to assist with inmate housing, the release stated.

The jail has 24 beds and there were already 19 inmates before the drug arrests were made.

Law enforcement agents started an undercover sting of drug traffickers in July 2004 in Crockett County.

This month, the results of the two and half years of undercover investigation were presented to the Crockett County Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury issued 35 sealed felony indictments, ordering the arrest of 27 people for selling drugs in Ozona, the release stated.

"We wanted to make sure we had done everything exactly right," said Ron Hawthorne, investigator with the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

Those assisting the Crockett County Sheriff's Department, Reagan County Kirt Pullig, Texas Ranger Brooks Long, 112th District Attorney Laurie English, Val Verde County Sheriff's Office, agents of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and federal prosecutors.

English will coordinate the prosecution of the indicted drug dealers, and federal authorities will also be involved because some of the offenders may be prosecuted in federal court.

Marfa Comes Up Short(horns) Against Broncos

By Ray Glasscock

The Broncos traveled to Odessa this past Saturday to play the Marfa Shorthorns. It was an entertaining game as both teams got to play a lot of players and see some positive action. "I like to play all my players if I can. It keeps the morale of the team high. A player on the second team is only a sprained ankle away from being a starter," said Jason Herring. A Marfa fan asked Jim Gulley to pass a compliment to Coach Herring and his staff for not running up the score and letting the Marfa players have some fun also.

The Broncos received the opening kickoff. The Broncos quickly scored on their opening drive. The biggest plays in the drive were a 15 yard catch and run by Evan Rousselot, a 15 yard run by Justin Northcott, and a 31 yard pass to Lito Trevino. Trevino made a superb catch as he had to jump and twist to catch Caleb Ramos' pass. From the four yard line, Northcott trotted through the huge hole opened by Dustin Duhon, Travis Valliant, and Evan Gulley. Jesus Limon kicked the PAT, and the Broncos led 7 to 0 with 9:30 left in the first quarter.

The Shorthorn quarterback fumbled his first two snaps, and then Gulley crushed their first running attempt. After they punted, Ramos threw deep and Gulley hauled it in for a 20 yard gain. Ricardo Rodriguez got his first carry, and it was good for nine yards. Rousselot gained five on the flanker sweep. Then the wheels came off of the drive as a penalty moved the Broncos back. When Limon tried to punt, the Shorthorns blocked the punt to take over with good field position at the Bronco 41 yard line.

The Bronco defense held and Marfa shanked a punt on fourth down. In the next Bronco drive, there were several good plays. Ramos and Northcott worked the option play to perfection. Ramos hit Pedro Gloria with a fourth down pass. Ramos called his own number and gained fifteen yards. Trevino caught a pass from Ramos to move the ball to the fifteen yard line. He followed that play with a fifteen yard run off of the flanker misdirection for the second Bronco touchdown. The PAT failed, and the Broncos led 13 to 0 with 9:16 left in the first half.

Again, the Shorthorns could not move against the Bronco defense and had to punt. Victor Vaquera caught the punt and returned it 20 yards. Unfortunately a penalty wiped out much of the gain. Rodriguez weaved his way through the Marfa defense for a nice 20 yard run. Ramos continued his perfect completion streak with a pass to Victor Vaquero. Pedro Gloria gained twenty yards on the flanker misdirection due to an outstanding flanker block by Rousselot. Victor Vaquero got the seven yard touchdown on a shovel pass from Ramos. Northcott strolled in for the PAT, and the score was 21 to 0 with 4:16 left in the first half.

The Shorthorns logged a first down. On a quarterback run to the right, Riley Sanchez delivered a NFL type tackle. Gulley and Jordan Isenhour followed up with a tackle for a three yard loss. The drive stalled and they punted to the Broncos. Ramos took a knee to end the first half.

The first Shorthorn drive of the second half was much to their liking. It started with a long return on the kickoff as Agustine Vaquero made a touchdown saving tackle. The Shorthorn quarterback, who was playing with a cast on his left wrist, broke a long keeper. After a completion, a Bronco late hit out of bounds moved the ball inside the ten. Their running back broke through for an easy touchdown. Marfa called the swinging gate, and it worked making the score 21 to 8.

Ramos wasted no time. He opened the half with a long completion to Trevino followed by a shovel pass to Craig Leonard. Ramos continued his perfect passing night with a pass to Gloria. Rodriguez got his first varsity touchdown on a seven yard run up the middle. A low kick was blocked and the score was 27 to 8 with 7:18 left in the third.

Marfa had some success and moved the ball into Bronco territory before having to punt. Starting at their own 17 yard line, Ramos handed the ball to Rodriguez who gained 13 yards. Two plays later,

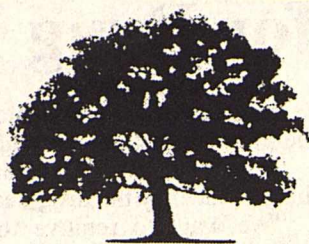
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Lighthouse Community Church

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



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Your memorial gift helps preserve access to quality
healthcare for generations to come.
Please consider the Sutton County Health Foundation,
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Senior Center Activities

- Fri. Sept. 29** - Kooking with Kelly, Nutrition Program @ noon
Mon. Oct. 2 - Happy Birthday Beverly Howard!
Happy Birthday Maria Lujan! Bingo!
Tue. Oct. 3 - Happy Birthday Teresa Flores!
AAA Reports Due
Wed. Oct. 4 - TRAX Van to Angelo, Call 387-2509
Thur. Oct. 5 - Happy Birthday Noemi Sanchez!
Work on Puzzle

Senior Center Menu

- Fri. Sept. 29** - Catfish with tarter sauce, hominy, okra with tomato
gumbo, roll, apple crisp and milk.
Mon. Oct. 2 - Polish Sausage, cooked cabbage, Mac & Cheese,
cornbread, pear halves and milk.
Tue. Oct. 3 - Baked Chicken, fried rice, zucchini squash with
tomatoes, roll, orange juice, peach cobbler and milk.
Wed. Oct. 4 - Baked ham, sweet potato, green beans, roll, fresh
fruit cup and milk.
Thur. Oct. 5 - Vermacelli with ground beef, pinto beans, flour
tortilla, toss salad, peanut butter cookie 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)

Happy Birthday

September 28

Cathy Ball, Felicia Van Winkle, Ricardo Lumbreras,
Rachel Isenhour, Mack McAngus, Laura Hearn Wolff,
Bob Merry, Andy Mirike, Thomas Samaniego,
Gabrielle Alvites

September 29

Riley Sanchez, Julie Martin, Louie Castro, Jr., Edgar Gonzalez,
Cindy Jones, Miguel Lira, Gabriel Espinosa, Brad Mogford,
Kristen Keel, Jack Sharp

September 30

Denice Arispe, Raven Leigh Rainer, Kayla McBride,
Victor Vaquera, George Roverson, Araceli Perez,
Oscar Gutierrez, Jr., Michael Barker, Whitney Hernandez,
Christina Gaytan, Kevin Weiss, Juan Miguel Jimenez,
Elizabeth Ramirez, Michael Barker, Brad Hull, Linda Hooper

October 1

Adrianna Tijerina, Erica Morris, Riggins Glasscock,
Brittany Longoria

October 2

Bobby Zuniga, Darla McKissack, Abby Lopez,
Beverly Howard, Seth Prather, Hilda Vasquez,
Jennifer Noriega, Jose Castillo, Sr., Jamie Hernandez

October 3

Sierra Gomez, Tursa Flores, Shanna Petty, Victoria, Bacon,
Melissa Velez, Carter Zook, Mark Holt, J.J. Alvarado

October 4

Chente Arispe, Janna Martinez, Jansen McBride,
Mari Sanchez, Nikki Kay, David Creek, Chris Green,
Sara Gillit, Chente Ariste, Francisea Lara, Jana Martinez,
Brittney Webb

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Obituary

Calvin Lee Cole

Calvin Lee Cole, 79, of Sonora passed away Thursday, September 21, 2006.

Funeral services were held Monday September 25, at the Hope Lutheran Church, with burial in the Sonora Cemetery. The Rev. B.R. Brummett officiated. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Calvin was born to Michael Solomon and Bessie Horn Cole in Keithville, LA., on August 2, 1927.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Curtis; and sister Gladys.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Velma Cole; daughter Wanda and husband Belvin Brummett of

Bowie; son Tim and wife Kim Cole of Sonora; four grandchildren, Sherry Wilson of Austin, Stephen Brummett of Washington, Cassi Cole of Irving, and Melissa of Fort Worth; and seven great-grandchildren.

Calvin worked for ARCO as a surveyor for 41 years. He served in the Army in World War II and the Army Air corps during the Korean conflict.

A special thanks goes to Hospice of San Angelo, the nursing home staff in Eldorado, hospitals in Sonora, Eldorado, and Terry Sirridge of Sonora.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice or your favorite charity.

Faith Reflections

Run the Race

By Elizabeth Black

Some days I run effortlessly, completely unaware of the short miles below my feet, lost in thought or enjoying the beauty of the landscape. Other days, I tread along with leaden shoes, feeling the jerky thud of every step. On those days, I play a little game with myself. Just when I think I can go no further, I spy a landmark and make it my goal. I say to myself, "I will run just up to the black mailbox. Then I will plan to stop for a rest." But as I approach the black mail box, I say to myself, "I think I can make it another 100 yards to that red pickup truck." So I plod along. When I reach the red pickup truck I think, "Gee, that wasn't so bad. I'm gaining a little momentum. I'll run to the base of that hill. Then I'll stop." But when I get to the base of the hill I decide, "Might as well run up." As I reach the top I am filled with exhilaration, and I can run all the way down. And so piece by piece, I find my way home.

Sometimes God's call to us seems overwhelming. How can we fulfill such a tall order, as many of Jesus' commands ask us to do? We are so weak and frail, but the journey is arduous and demands our strength. Then I think of the "black mailbox" and then the "red truck". The apostle Paul had similar advice for those that were struggling to stay the course of their faith, in the midst of their difficult circumstances. "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith..." (Hebrews 12:2). When we drag along on those days with no energy and small hope, we must remember the most immediate goal before us, our Helper and our Comforter. As we focus on Him, and not the miles of pain and discomfort in between, we begin to make stronger strides. We build momentum and strength, even to make it up the hard places in our lives. And while Jesus stands out before us encouraging us onwards, he has also joined our side. He is the perfecter of our faith. So, piece by piece, mile marker by mile marker we make it make home. Run for the joy set before you... consider Him who endured...so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. (Hebrews 12: 3)

St. Ann Catholic Church

Father Miguel Dinio, Pastor

311 W. Plum

P.O. Box 1397

Monday - Wednesday & Friday 1-4

Thursday - 10:30 - 12:30, 1:30 - 5:30

Phone: 325-387-2278

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E-mail: stansec@verizon.net

Confessions: Sat. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE!

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Monday - NO MASS

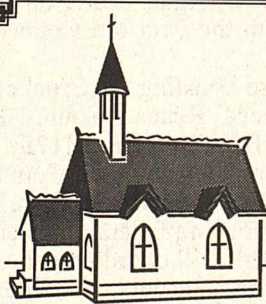
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 7:00 a.m.

Thursday - 7:00 a.m.

Friday - 7:00 a.m.

Saturday - 6:00 p.m.



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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387-2266

Thank You Notes

We, the family, friends and the Scholarship Committee for the Sentena/Garza Scholarship Fund, would like to express our most sincere appreciation for all the support given to our latest fundraiser held Sept. 16 at the County Park. It was a big success!

Thanks to all who helped in selling raffle tickets, to all buying tickets, and to those helping in the set-up and cleaning afterwards. It was a lot of work, but well worth it!

The scholarship will be used to assist in the education of one or more Sonora High School graduates seeking a degree at an accredited university or trade school. We have awarded twenty two, \$500 scholarships since we started in 1999, totaling over \$11,000. Without our friends and family in our community and elsewhere, we would not have been able to do this.

Those donating and those who helped were:

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout Service, Inc.- David Creek, Dowell-Oscar Marshall, Eddins-Walcher Co., Mike and Sue Moore, Tony and Patsy Lopez, Armando and Teresa Zurita, Ruben and Maria Mesa, Olivia Longoria, Michelle Martinez, Mundo Marquez, Florie Gonzales, Jimmie Gonzales, Elizabeth Flores, John Felan, Irene Casillas, Caya Perez, Juanita Mesa, Gloria Noriega, Lisa Alvizo and Rush-In Oil Pit and Lisa Galindo at the T&C store. Thank you for all your help! Cooks; Joe Casillas, George

Noriega and Oscar Perez.

Winners of the raffle and prizes donated were:

Cody Perez- BBQ Pit, donated by M/M Modesto Mesa
Ivan Abrego- Haircut by Hair Studio, donated by Sylvia Ramon.
Haircut by Hair Studio, donated by Melissa Velez

Javier Castino- Haircut by the Cutting Edge, donated by Mary Lou Creek
\$10.00 cash won by Becky Covington

Danny Worley-\$30.00 gift certificate to La Mexicana
Maggie Mesa- gift certificate to Taco Grill

Jessie Gutierrez- gift certificate to Taqueria/El Torito
Leo Rodriguez- \$40.00 gift certificate to Mr. D's

Pedro Serano, Jr.- \$50 Wal-Mart gift card donated by Irene Casillas
Michael Gonzales- \$50 Wal-Mart gift card donated by Joe Casillas

Lupe Mendez- 2 gift certificates donated by Rush-In Oil-Pit
Evelyn Solis- \$25 gift certificate (One Time Stop) donated by Betty Longoria.

Once again, thanks to each and everyone who helped in one way or another.

Sincerely,

Sentena/Garza Scholarship Committee

Florie Gonzalez, Juanita Mesa, Irene Casillas and Caya Perez

Up On Eaton Hill

By Delyse Jaeger

When fall falls gently upon the land, I am moved to proclaim it as my favorite time of year. I am sure of this right up until the first warming days of spring arrive. Then, invariably someone will remark, "Spring is my favorite time of year!" and I will be tempted to, and sometimes do agree. The problem lies in the vast number of days between the two experiences. Do we even need to have an absolute favorite time of year? And is there a name for those rare and special in-between days that mark the transition from winter to spring and again from summer to autumn?

Children between the ages of eight and twelve are sometimes referred to as "twens". Perhaps my favorite days are the twens. The threshold of both spring and fall are marked by a fresh, cleanness in the air that brings with it a visual clarity, the absence of which had gone unnoticed. Oddly enough, wafting in along with the crisp breeze is often a slight melancholy mood, a bit of nostalgia for an unnamed time. It was suggested to me that the subtle disquiet might arise from sensing the passage of time in the dawn of a new season. Feeling a bit automncholy today?

Whatever the origins, thankfully the breaking season also invigorates and excites; the altered sun rays radiating anticipation into our heat-weary bones. And a well justified anticipation as it relates to the wondrous world of nature!

Right this moment, tremendous amounts of energy are being released as plants and animals commence their intricate winter preparations. Trees are dropping their fruit and drawing inward, and scores of birds are migrating to warmer climates allowing the opportunity to glimpse species not found in our area.

Spring is so strongly associated with wildflowers that the autumn foliage is often overlooked in this part of the world. Wildflowers are in evidence all along the trails of Eaton Hill, a few shrubs and trees are flowering or putting on the gold, and butterflies abound.

The monarch butterfly, grand marshal of the Lepidoptera parade, has been spotted in and around Sonora. These monarchs are most likely year-round residents, and not part of the massive migration that generally arrives in Sonora in early October. While large roosting numbers are not yet below the continental midline, the butterflies are taking to the skies and will soon be on our radar screen. The warmer, the sooner. According to Journey North's migration website, monarchs cannot fly if their body temperature drops below 51 degrees Fahrenheit. However, they can absorb heat by basking in the sun and also increase body heat by shivering!

These fleeting days of perfection are the perfect opportunity to hit the trails of Eaton Hill. See you there.

Sonora Apartments Recognized by Keep Sonora Beautiful

Each month KSB recognizes a business that has made a substantial landscape improvement in their property. This month the KSB is proud to announce the award goes to Sonora Apartments on Water Street. The property is owned by Fred Adkins but he tells me the "green thumb" is Sue and Alissa Adkins. The curbside is beautiful; however, the back yard is an oasis of plants that provides a refuge for relaxation and enjoyment. The Sonora Apartments was once known as the Kirkland Hotel, which was adjacent to the Railroad Depot. It was a convenient place for persons riding the train to stop and spend the night.



Sue Adkins, Fred Adkins and Alissa Adkins

Letter to the Editor

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Historical Society

ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

Memorials:

In Memory of Clyde & Etta Hill, by George and Joe Ed Hill
In Memory of Edgar C. Saunders, by Richard Saunders
In Memory of Mayer Anderson, by Michelle Anderson
In Memory of Gene and Midge Shurley, by Consuelo Ranch/
Suzanne Huddleston
In Memory of Henry Gomez, by Rose Mary Whitehead Jones

Q. Do you have any information in your files on W.B. Silliman?

A. "The Devil's River News," 11-29-1890, W.B. Silliman, one of the clever young surveyors of Devil's River, was down from Murchison's on Saturday, prospecting. 12-6-1890, Davidson and Silliman, General Land Agents, will be ready for business on the 10th, with an office in the Morris Building. Charles E. Davidson, the senior member, is well known in West Texas, having been in the land and law business in San Angelo for a number of years. W.B. Silliman, is one of the brightest young surveyors in the state. Both are energetic and experienced business men, and will make the dirt fly when they get started. 12-20-1890, Chas. E. Davidson, Attorney at Law, W.B. Silliman, surveyor, Davidson and Silliman, General Land Agents, Sonora, Texas. 12-20-1890, Percy Silliman, brother of W.B. Silliman, was in town Saturday. Miss Agnes and Maggie Murchison, the charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Murchison of Point Pleasant Ranch, accompanied by their brother Frank and Percy Silliman, were in Sonora for Christmas.

"The Devil's River News," January 10, 1891, Percy Silliman, brother of W.B. Silliman of this city, died at the Point Pleasant Ranch, on Tuesday the 6th, aged 19 years. 1-17-1891, the appointment of W.B. Silliman, to the office of County Clerk, was spoken of with general satisfaction on the streets Thursday and Friday, and the public sentiment is that Mr. Silliman will fill the office with credit to himself and the county. We are not alone in congratulating the county, and Mr. Silliman on his appointment. 2-14-1891, Davidson and Silliman are prepared to write your Fire Insurance. County Clerk W.B. Silliman this week, received his appointment of District Clerk from District Judge Allison. Sutton County now has a full fledged district and county clerk, and the books of the county are kept in a business like manner. Work will commence on Davidson & Silliman's new land office next week. 2-28-1891, W.B. Silliman, at the Clerk's Office is a Notary Public. Notice: We are the agents of the owners of all unsold town lots in Sonora, and also suburban property, and as such, we will take pleasure in answering inquiries of those contemplating settling here; and we will also be pleased to show property to visitors feeling a desire to be freeholders in Sonora. We can offer liberal terms on payments, so anyone desiring to take advantage of school facilities and other conveniences afforded by the capital of a flourishing county, and although only two years old, the largest town within a radius of 65 miles, need not delay till selling time of wool, beef or mutton.

"The Devil's River News," 3-14-1891, Davidson and Silliman's new office and fire proof vault will be completed next week. 4-18-1891, County and District Clerk W.B. Silliman has moved the records into the new office of Davidson and Silliman, where they are kept in a fire proof vault. 7-18-1891, County Judge Dunagan appointed the following World's Fair committee for Sutton County:



Sutton County 4-H'ers always prove themselves good fishermen as well as good 4-H'ers when they have their annual camp at the A. O. Baker ranch on Devil's River. This year's two trophy fish are proudly exhibited by Roy Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock, and Robert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brown.

Texas Pecos Trail Board Meets in Rocksprings

By Mary Ann Kay

The Board of the Texas Pecos Trail Region (TPTR) met in Rocksprings on September 14th to review the progress being made in the early implementation of heritage tourism throughout the 22 counties in the region. The meeting, which included a hearty lunch, was generously hosted by the Edwards County Historical Commission. The TPTR covers approximately 35,000 square miles and includes the counties of Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler. A major emphasis of heritage tourism is communities working together to promote each other as tourist destinations.

At its meeting, the Board reviewed its work plan for calendar years 2006 and 2007. The plan's goals are: 1) Educating the Public about the TPTR; 2) Securing Funding for the TPTR; 3) Preserving and Protecting Cultural and Historic Resources; 4) Marketing the TPTR; 5) Establishing Advocacy Outreach (i.e., creating public awareness and support for the TPTR); and 6) Assessing the Effectiveness of the TPTR Program. In furtherance of these goals, planning is currently underway for the Texas Historical Commission (THC) to conduct site evaluation trips throughout the region. These evaluations will be made by experts in marketing, museum practices, interpretation, architecture, and tourism. Reports will then be given to communities providing assessments of their readiness and potential for the promotion of heritage tourism, along with recommendations for developing sites for this purpose. The schedule for the site evaluation trips will be discussed when the Board meets in November.

The Board seeks to take a local educational tour as part of each meeting and, before departing Rocksprings, the Board was given a guided tour of the nearby Devil's Sinkhole. About 3 million bats arrive at the Sinkhole each summer after coming from across Mexico and Central America and can be seen exiting the sinkhole in the evening as they go out by the millions to feed. Tour information about this unique site can be obtained by visiting www.devilssinkholetx.com

The Board announced that it is seeking to hire a Regional Coordinator for the TPTR. Applications for this position will be accepted until October 6th or until the position is filled. The Regional Coordinator's office will be located in Sonora. A vacancy announcement, including application information, is posted on the THC's website www.thc.state.tx.us and can be viewed by going to the "Jobs" link.

More information about the TPTR and events throughout the area may be obtained by visiting the regional website: This user-friendly site permits visitors to develop travel itineraries throughout the region. The website also permits communities to enter directly tourism-related information (e.g., local attractions and events) on the website www.texaspecostrail.com. The THC and the TPTR Board urge Chambers of Commerce, Main Street programs, and city and county governments to make full use of this asset, which is available at no charge.

Board meetings are open to the public and suggestions for how to make the TPTR program a success are always welcome. The next bi-monthly meeting will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Haley Library in Midland on Thursday, November 14th.

Mrs. W.A. Stewart, Miss May Callahan, Messrs L.N. Halbert, J.A. Hagerlund, D.J. Dunagan, W.B. Silliman and Mike Murphy. 9-15-1891, W.B. Silliman left for his home in Austin County Monday, on receipt of a telegram stating that his father was ill, and not expected to recover. 9-12-1891 A.F. Silliman, father of W. B. and Elton Silliman, of Sonora, died at the residence of his daughter at Jewett on the 3rd. 11-21-1891 R. W. Murchison the owner of Point Pleasant, returned to the ranch Tuesday. Elton Silliman went out with him and will do some tall shooting while there. 12-19-1891 Elton Silliman, Sonora's efficient deputy clerk, returned Monday from a short visit to San Angelo. Evidently his mission to San Angelo was successful as he seems in better spirits since his return.

We found that W. B. Silliman was appointed to the office of County & District Clerk on the death of W. S. Strader. He would serve in that office the remainder of the 1891 term and then to the 1894 election of L. N. Halbert. Source Sutton County History 1877-1977.

In our files we find that Whittaker Baines Silliman was born in 1865 in San Felipe, Austin County, Texas. He grew up on a farm on the banks of the Brazos River. After graduation from high school he attended Sam Houston Normal. He graduated from Sam Houston Normal with honors and was offered a position with the DeLong Community as a schoolteacher. He helped to build the school house and taught a term in what is now called Christoval.

After this he moved to San Angelo where he operated the Elk Horn Feed and Wagon Yard. It was from here that he moved to the new little town of Sonora.

Before Schleicher Co. was organized, and after serving 6 years in office in Sonora, he surveyed and laid off the town site that would be named Eldorado. It was just a piece of open prairie country when he moved there. He built a one story house in Eldorado and served on the school board for 20 years.

In 1889 he married Sallie Jo Murchison, daughter of Frank and Rachel Murchison. She gave birth to his son, Wilson Bains Silliman in 1890 and died several days later. The baby was taken to the Murchison family to be raised by his grandparents and aunts. W. B. visited his infant son often and six years later he married Agnes Delight Murchison, sister of his first wife. They had three children: Taylor, Jack and Agnes (Midkiff).

W. B. Silliman had studied hard and was admitted to the State Bar in District Court with Judge Timmins presiding. He was licensed to practice in the Court of Civil Appeals shortly thereafter and in the Supreme Court. He was elected to the State Legislature as a representative of his district in 1908. He then organized ranchmen to buy the First National Bank of Eldorado and served as president of that bank for 11 years. He wasn't active in the bank work, he was much too busy with his law practice. From here he was appointed representative of Livestock Lending Bank of St. Louis and moved his residence to Abilene in 1920. In 1925 he resigned from this company and moved to Fort Stockton where he practiced law until his death in 1938.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Tx 76950-0885. You may rent the Old Depot and grounds by calling us on Tues., Thurs. or Saturday mornings at 387-5084. For emergency rentals for funeral dinners, etc. call me at home at 387-2855.

**The office will be closed on 5 & 10 October
and will re-open on 12 October.**

Main Street Traffic

By Mary Ann Kay

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to express their appreciation to Poplar Street Greenhouse (Jo Davis) for the wonderful way they have kept our downtown in the beauty of Summer and Fall time of the year. The Butterfly Corner on the corner of Main Street and Water Street is a work of art, and we appreciate Saint John's Episcopal Church. You should stop and smell the flowers at the First National Bank of Sonora and visit the beautiful new patio area in the front of the bank. Wow! Our small town is full of talented people and very giving folks. The Bank Vault Park is in the full bloom of Fall.

We invite you to a Family night out on Main Street, on Friday, October 8, 2006, at 7:30

p.m.. First time in our community you may experience the old drive-in movie days. But you are invited to bring your lawn chair or quilt and set on Main Street to see "Goonies" Rated PG. The Dance Studio will be selling popcorn and cokes, candy, and pickles to help with expense when they go to Dance Contest. Please enter in at the park in the downtown area. Donations to the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program will be accepted to cover the cost of the movie.

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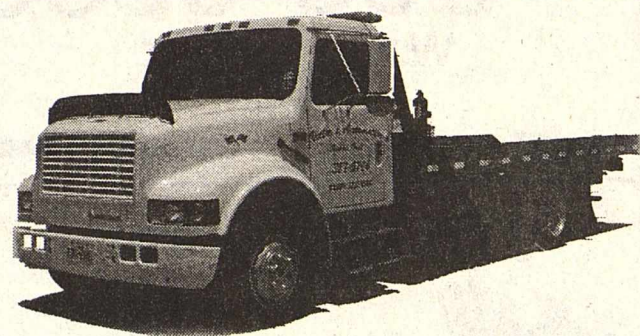
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City Police Report

Arrest(s):

September 21, 2006

• 11:00 PM: Michael Gomez, 19, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Possession of Marijuana under 2 ounces in a drug free zone.

September 23, 2006

• 1:45 AM: Esteban Herrera Gloria, 33, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Incidents:

September 18, 2006

• 12:50 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

• 1:30 PM: Caller requested an officer at residence. Officer responded.

• 9:50 PM: Caller requested an officer at residence. Officer responded.

September 19, 2006

• 1:28 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.

• 2:36 PM: Caller reported a truck blocking school traffic. Officer responded.

• 3:30 PM: Caller reported two dogs missing from residence. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 3:31 PM: Caller requested to speak to animal control. Animal Control Officer notified.

• 3:50 PM: Caller advised two dogs found. Animal Control Officer notified.

• 9:10 PM: Caller reported a gas drive off at IH-10 Exxon. Officer responded.

• 9:45 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

September 20, 2006

• 8:25 AM: Caller requested to speak to animal control officer. Animal Control Officer notified.

• 9:27 AM: Bank Escort. Officer responded.

• 9:27 AM: Caller reported a cat in front of a business. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 10:55 AM: Caller reported a missing person. Officer responded.

• 11:20 AM: Caller reported a dead cat at residence. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 12:59 PM: Caller reported a cat in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 3:25 PM: Subject requested to speak to an officer at the Police Department. Officer responded.

• 5:15 PM: Caller reported a vehicle blocking drive

way. Officer responded.

• 8:55 PM: Caller reported a vehicle broken down. Officer responded.

September 21, 2006

• 9:51 AM: Caller requested an officer at residence. Officer responded.

• 4:20 PM: Subject requested to speak to an officer at the Police Dept. Officer responded.

• 4:45 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

September 22, 2006

• 8:21 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 8:30 AM: Subject requested to speak to an officer at the Police Dept. Officer responded.

• 9:20 AM: Caller requested to speak to an officer at business. Officer notified.

• 11:08 AM: Caller reported a dead animal in street. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 11:16 AM: Caller reported two dogs needing to be pick up by animal control. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 11:51 AM: Caller reported a subject throwing rocks at her dog. Officer and Animal Control Officer responded.

• 1:00 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 1:40 PM: Caller requested a funeral escort. Officer notified.

• 3:45 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 5:00 PM: Caller requested an officer at residence. Officer responded.

• 7:30 PM: Caller reported two males shooting BB guns. Officer responded.

• 11:10 PM: Caller requested to speak to an officer at residence. Officer responded.

• 11:40 PM: Caller reported a bull snake at business. Officer responded.

September 23, 2006

• 10:20 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer notified.

September 24, 2006

• 12:00 AM: Caller reported a subject riding a 4 wheeler. Officer responded.

• 11:35 AM: Ambulance escort. Officer and Deputy responded.

• 4:35 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

Health Screenings and Home Health Testing

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



With the availability of community health screenings and home health testing kits, more and more Americans are playing doctor. Often seen as less expensive and more convenient than a trip to a health provider's office, self-testing diagnostic and monitoring services are big business. However, this technology is not without limits and could result in serious problems for those who rely on these tests instead of the expertise of their health provider.

Devices such as blood-glucose tests and blood-pressure kits make it easier for people to self-monitor conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. However, other tools of the medical trade are fast becoming available outside the health provider's office – no prescription needed – such as bone density scans and ultrasounds, among others. Spiraling health-care costs and interest in preventive health care are paving the way for products and services that provide immediate information and suggested remedies, but not always reliable information and remedies.

Accuracy is an important consideration when it comes to testing outside a medical setting or without a health provider's order. False-positive test results indicate that a condition is present when, in fact, it is not. False-negatives are results that do not identify a condition that is present. All diagnostic tests have limitations and sometimes their use may produce erroneous or questionable results. Test results obtained outside of a clinical setting may not be accepted by a health professional and he or she may recommend another test – possibly costing you twice as much.

Those who rely on tests which are not ordered or conducted by their health provider also miss out on pre- and post-test counseling, which offer information, support and follow-up advice that only a health professional can give. The benefit of having a health professional involved in a test or screening procedure is that the results can be evaluated within the context of the whole health picture, not just one test. Furthermore, receiving news of a potential illness or serious medical condition over the phone, or from the color of a test strip, can be devastating.

How Can You Protect Yourself From Health Scams?

- Be wary.
- Question what you see or hear in ads or on the Internet.
- Find out about a product or service before you pay for it.
- Do not let a sales person force you to make a snap decision.

• "Free" services are free – they do not require giving the provider your Medicare number, credit card number or any other identification.

- Check with your health provider.
- Check with your insurance company and/or Medicare – the testing being offered for a fee at a community screening may be covered under insurance at your health provider's office.

It's easy to see why some people can be taken in by promoters' promises, especially when successful treatments have been elusive. But resist pressure to decide "on the spot" about trying an untested product or treatment. Ask for more information and consult a knowledgeable health professional. Promoters of legitimate health-care products or services do not object to your seeking additional information.

You can use the following checklist to help make sure that the health information and/or services you are receiving can be trusted:

- Can you easily tell who is sponsoring the product or service?
- Is the sponsor a government agency, a medical school or a reliable health-related organization?
- Is there contact information for the service provider? Address? Phone number?
- Is your privacy protected?
- Does the product or service make claims that seem too good to be true?

To learn whether the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) have taken action against the promoter of a product or service, visit <http://www.fda.gov> or <http://www.ftc.gov>. You may also contact the Better Business Bureau: <http://www.bbb.org>.

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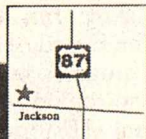
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JV Red Outruns Cougars

By Nancy Glasscock

"More powerful than a locomotive" describes how the JV Red came out and pummeled the outmatched and undersized Christoval Cougars by a score of 34 to 8. The Sonora defense was relentless and only allowed Christoval three first downs in the first half.

The Cougars kicked off and it took the Broncos four plays to score. Marcus Perez got it close and Pecos Roberts scored from about twelve yards out on the counter play. Anthony Sanchez kicked the PAT for a quick 7 to 0 lead with 8:52 left in the first quarter.

Sanchez boomed the kickoff out of the end zone for a touch-back. The Bronco lineman stuffed the first three Cougar runs and forced a punt. After a ten yard punt, the Broncos quickly scored again. Once again, Roberts scored on the same play from about 12 yards out. Sanchez kicked it true for a 14 to 0 score with 5:39 left in the first quarter.

The Cougar drive quickly ended when the Broncos intercepted their third down pass. Uvaldo Ramos and Jordan McGuffin

got it close and Derek Van Winkle scored on the quarterback sneak. Sanchez continued kicking straight and true to make the score 21 to 0 with 2:26 left in the first quarter.

The Broncos quickly got the ball back on a Cougar fumble. This drive took about seven plays before a leaping Domingo Reynosa cleared the last Cougar and sprinted into the end zone for a touchdown. Sanchez made the score 28 to 0 with 7:45 left in the second half.

After another three and out, the Broncos started again. This drive lasted only four plays as McGuffin came busting through the Cougar line and rambled 40 yards for another easy touchdown. Sanchez was prevented from having a perfect night when a Bronco penalty made him try a rekick from five yards further back. The score at the half was 34 to 0.

The second team played the second half. The Cougars finally scored near the end of the game making the final score 34 to 8. This week the Broncos travel to Ingram to play the Ingram Warriors.

7th Grade Colts Get Revenge

By Ray Glasscock

The Colts kicked off to start the game. From the sideline, I heard the CC coach tell his team that "they (the Colts) have come to play." He was so right as the Colts hit hard and made the plays to win their rematch with the Colorado City Wolves.

On the Wolves first drive, Zach Badeaux and Kyle Patlan both made hard tackles to stop the CC elusive quarterback for no gain. On third down, Word Hudson got his first licks in. Then on fourth down, Edward Garza stopped the pitch man and the Colts took over.

On the Colt's second offensive play, Trey Virgen, on a misdirection play, ran about 30 yards for the Colts' first touchdown. Ricky Samaniego opened a big hole for halfback Badeaux who easily scored the two point conversion to make the score 8 to 0 with 3:57 left in the first quarter.

The Colts held the CC offense again as Garza once again made a great solo tackle. The Wolf quarterback got off a long punt, and the Colts started on offense again. Clayton Parks handed the ball to Jorge Villanueva and Milton Black who both ran for good yardage. After the quarter ended, Parks completed a pass to Black for another first down. Virgen got his second touchdown on a 40 yard run around the left end. The Wolf defense stopped the PAT, and the score was 14 to 0 with 6:05 left in the first half.

The Wolves made a game of it before the half ended. The Wolves completed a long pass and Badeaux saved a touchdown by running the receiver down from behind. The Wolf quarterback got the touchdown on a keeper up the middle. Their PAT failed when their quarterback was tackled by Cadesman Pope, Hudson, and Patlan. The score was 14 to 6 with 3:05 left in the first half.

The suspense of the game ended on the Wolves second offensive play of the second half as their fine little quarterback left the game with an injury. Late in the fourth quarter, Virgen and Badeaux broke two long runs to get the ball into the red zone. Hudson got the final touchdown on a six yard run with 1:06 left the game to make the final score 20 to 6.

If you haven't been to a Bronco/Colt game this year, you are really missing some great football. The varsity, JV Red, JV White, and 8th Grade are undefeated. I also predict that the 7th Grade won't lose again.

Pep Rally Schedule 2006-2007

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

2006 Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 1	Sonora 21	Harper 7
Sept. 8	Sonora 27	B-ville 7
Sept. 15	Sonora 28	C.City 0
Sept. 23	Sonora 34	Marfa 24
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	Sonora 32	C.City 0
Sept. 21	Sonora 34	Christoval 8
Sept. 28	Ingram	Away
Oct. 5	Open	
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Oct. 19	Mason	Home
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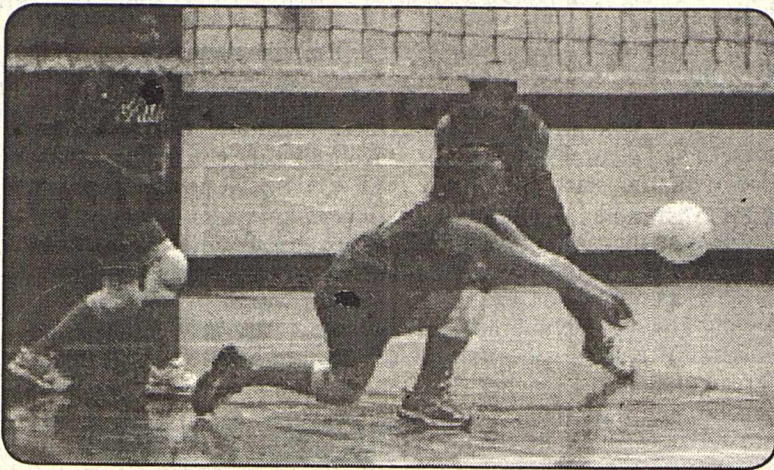
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Fillies Volleyball News

By Chap Traylor-The Sonora Fillies travelled back to San Angelo for their second meeting with the Cornerstone Lions.

JV struggled in both games with their defense and offense. They were not able to control the ball from the service line and were never able to mount a consistent game against the Lions. High points were seen in the play of Johnell Casparis from the service line and Tori Castillo in her defensive play against the Lions.

Fillies Varsity came out strong against the Lions. The Fillies were able to defend the Lions offense, keeping the ball in play and making the Lions work for every point. The Fillies mounted their own offense and controlled the ball from the service line. The Lions were T-CAL State Champions in 2003 and the strength of their program in the end was too much for the Fillies.



Amber West goes for a dig in the match against Cornerstone

Photo courtesy of Chap Traylor

JV White Stomps Irion County

By Nancy Glasscock

The outcome of this game was never in doubt last Thursday afternoon at Bronco Stadium. The freshman Broncos came out fired up and stayed pumped up until the final horn. They defeated the Irion County Hornets by a score of 22 to 0.

The Hornets kicked off to start the game. Kris Aquero and Dustin Neff got the Broncos into the red zone, but the Hornets held and took over on downs. The Bronco defense forced them to punt. The center snapped the ball over the punter's head. He retrieved the ball and tried to get out of the end-zone. Several Broncos tackled him for a two point safety giving the Broncos an early 2 to 0 lead.

The Hornets kicked off from their twenty yard line. Will Anderson fielded the ball and scored the first touchdown on a sixty yard return. Without letting him catch his breath, the coaches called his number again and he also ran for the two point conversion making the score 10 to 0 with 4:14 left in the first quarter.

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Sept. 14	Sonora 22	Grape Creek 0
Sept. 21	Sonora 22	Irion Co. 0
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	7th CC 12	Sonora 6
	8th Sonora 34	CC 18
Sept. 21	Sonora 20	CC 6
Sept. 28	Ingram	Home
Oct. 5	Comfort	Home
Oct. 12	Junction	Home
Oct. 19	Mason	There
Oct. 26	Brady	Home
Nov. 2	Blanco	Home
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New Buck Antler Restrictions Take Effect in 61 Counties

By Steve Lightfoot (512) 389-4701 or steve.lightfoot@tpwd.state.tx.us

AUSTIN, Texas — Deer hunters in all or parts of more than 60 counties will need to size up the rack before making a shot as new buck antler restrictions take effect in many eastern and central Texas counties with the start of archery season Sept. 30.

Under the new regulation, a lawful buck in the designated counties is defined as any buck having at least one unbranched antler OR an inside antler spread of at least 13 inches. The bag limit in the affected counties will be two lawful bucks, no more than one of which may have an inside spread of greater than 13 inches.

These antler restrictions have been in place in 21 counties in the Oak Prairie ecoregion for several years. Harvest data collected by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife biologists indicate the regulations have been effective in improving the age structure of the buck herd, increasing hunter opportunity, and encouraging landowners and hunters to become more actively involved in better habitat management.

Counties that fall under this regulation for the first time include: Bell, Bosque, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Comal (east of IH 35), Comanche, Coryell, Delta, Eastland, Erath, Fannin, Franklin, Gregg, Hamilton, Harrison, Hays (east of IH 35), Hopkins, Houston, Lamar, Lampasas, Leon, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Somervell, Titus, Travis (east of IH 35), Upshur, Williamson, Wilson, and Wood counties.

Hunting pressure on buck deer in these counties has been excessive for many years, say wildlife officials. In 1971, the

bag limit in most counties in the eastern third of the state was reduced from two bucks to one in an effort to mitigate excessive hunting pressure. Despite the reduction, the data continues to indicate excessive harvest of bucks, which results in very poor age structure, according to Mitch Lockwood, TPWD's deer program leader. Research results indicate that poor age structure within a buck herd creates a longer breeding season, which in turn leads to a longer fawning season and a reduction in fawn production. Poor age structure also contributes to adverse hunter satisfaction.

"This regulation is the answer to the problem we've been hearing from smaller landowners who are worried that if they let a buck walk, the neighbor would shoot it," said Gary Calkins, TPWD district biologist in Jasper. "People are more excited about going hunting this year than they have in a long time."

The criteria used for candidate counties were: the county currently must be a one-buck county, 60 percent of the buck harvest in the county must consist of bucks less than 3.5 years of age, and the county must have a contiguous border with another county in which antler restriction regulations have been implemented. On this basis, the department identified the 40 counties affected by the new regulation.

For county specific regulations and more information about the antler restrictions, hunters should refer to the 2006-2007 Outdoor Annual of Texas hunting and fishing regulations, available online at TPWD's web site and wherever hunting licenses are sold or contact their area game warden or wildlife biologist.

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Monica Traylor Wins New Mexico State Fair Dairy Show



Monica Traylor with New Mexico State Fair Champion Dairy Cow
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Submitted by Chap Traylor

Monica Traylor travelled to the New Mexico State Fair Dairy Show with her FFA Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn projects.

With her Guernseys she came home with Open and Junior Show Reserve Champion Heifer, and Open and Junior Show Reserve

Champion Cow and Reserve Grand Champion Cow.

With her Milking Shorthorns she had Junior Show Reserve Champion Heifer, and Junior and Open Show Grand Champion Cow. Her Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn Cow also won Supreme Champion Cow of the dairy show.

Broncos Shorthorn Marfa

Continued from Front Page

Rodriguez ripped another 15 yard run to the Shorthorn 44 yard line. Ramos and Trevino connected for a 44 yard touchdown pass play. Limon kicked it true and the score was 34 to 8 with 1:52 left in the third quarter.

With the Bronco second team getting extensive playing time, Marfa responded with a fifteen play scoring drive. Once again, they used the swinging gate to add the PAT. With 6:58 left in the game, the score was 34 to 16.

Michael Jenkins entered the game at quarterback. In two plays, JJ Galindo and Fidel Acevedo moved the chains. David Buitron slammed for five yards on the Belly G. Cody Perez had gained nine yards on the counter, when he was stripped of the ball, and the Shorthorns took over. The Bronco defense held them and took over on downs.

Marfa returned the favor and got the ball back after the Broncos failed to make a first down. The Shorthorns started another long drive. Their quarterback scored when a scramble turned into a long run for the final touchdown. No doubt, Marfa is good with the swinging gate as it worked for the third time making the final score 34 to 24.

This week the Broncos return to Bronco Stadium to play the Ingram Tom Moore Warriors. The Warriors are having a tough year so far as they are winless. Their head football coach left unexpectedly and they are being coached by the former baseball coach. Last week they lost to the previously winless Brady Bulldogs.

This week the 7th and 8th grade Colts take on the little Warriors here in Sonora. The 7th Grade game starts at 5:00 and the 8th Grade game starts at 6:30. The undefeated JV White and JV Red travel to Ingram. The JV White game starts at 5:00 and the JV Red game starts at 6:30. The Devil's River News will be glad to assist anyone who would like to submit an article about the JV games.

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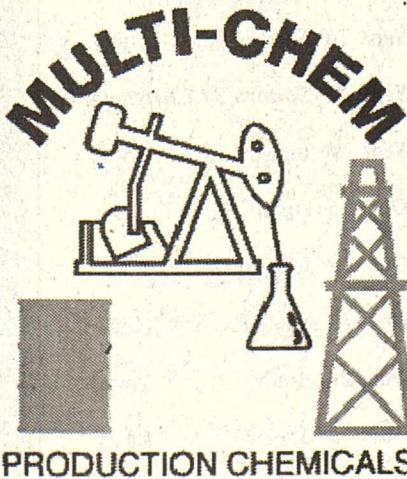
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The "Somethings" of Happiness

By Julie Carter

I recently read that the three grand essentials for happiness are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.

I believe those thoughts were conceived at the ranch because finding an answer to each requires only being there.

Something to do. There is never ever not something to do. From daylight to dark and beyond, 24/7, there is something to do.

Something to do can come in large packages like spending a week gathering cattle, sorting, preg testing and shipping and feeding meals to all those people who come help. Pulling a well, building five miles of new fence, clearing brush for a new water storage tank you have yet to build, or finding time to mechanic on the line up of "injured" vehicles at the shop.

Something to do can come in small packages like making up another pot of coffee because the neighbor just drove in the yard and will likely come sit a spell. Closing the barn door because it is open and shouldn't be, hanging a gate or throwing a little extra flake of hay to the old sorrel because he is looking his age and getting a little thin.

Something to love is easy. You have to love the life to be there and love it even more to stay there. Something to love begins with the sunrise, carries through the day with family, livestock, pets, and a favorite chair to grab a short siesta in the heat of the day.

Something to love comes in the mail when a faraway friend takes the time to jot you a note. Something to love is the satis-

faction of the honest tired you feel when you, at last, lay your head down to sleep in anticipation of the next sunrise.

Something to love falls with the rain, blows with breeze on a hot afternoon, bleats with a new lamb, nickers with a new colt and bawls with a new calf.

And something to hope for is the very foundation of life in agriculture. Never is there a bigger volume of hope than that which wells up within every human that makes their living from the land.

Hope blankets the entire life of a rancher. He hopes the market improves, holds, or doesn't drop. He hopes his cows are bred and his calves will be born on a sunny day. He hopes the grass will grow and the grasshoppers don't. He hopes his family is safe at all times and he hopes he is there when they need him.

While hope springs from within us all, for the rancher and farmer it is like a major organ that keeps him alive. The sprig of green that promises a crop and the birth of new life that promises a paycheck are the pulse of his entire life-year after year.

Men of agriculture are soldiers that feed the world while a fight faces them every way they turn.

People who eat food fight them. People who wear shoes fight them. People who indirectly make a living off their way of life fight them.

And yet, when it is again Spring, those soldiers of agriculture plant, brand, and begin a new life cycle.

And their song is "Maybe it will rain."

Julie can be reached for comment at jcarter@tularosa.net

Congressman Mike Conaway to Visit Constituents in Sonora

(Midland, Texas)

On Thursday, October 5, 2006, Congressman Mike Conaway (R-TX) will travel to Sonora to meet with constituents. The event will take place at Sonora Bank and Trust from 3:25 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

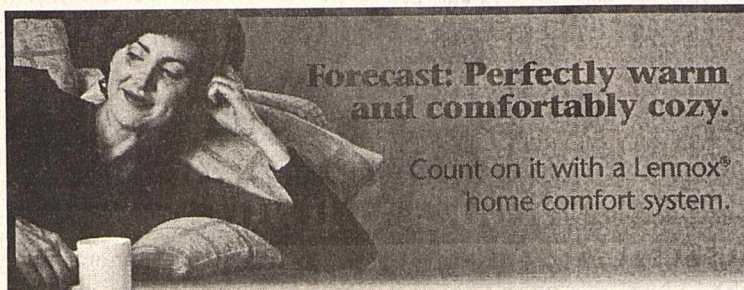
Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting and to ask the Congressman questions regarding issues affecting the 11th Congressional District, as well as policy and issues affecting the country as a whole.

Congressman Conaway is running un-opposed for re-election this November.

Congressman Conaway states:

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AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF SONORA, SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE SAID HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO SAID TERRITORY AND TO ALL FUTURE INHABITANTS OF SAID PROPERTY ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING SAID FUTURE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF THE SAID CITY. - 20 Acres out of ABST 1186, Sec 84, Steve J. Murphy

Passed and approved this the 15th day of August, 2006.
Gloria G. Lopez
Mayor
Attest:
Patti Prather
City Secretary
Approved as to form and legality:
Elizabeth Wallace
City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 570

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF SONORA, SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE SAID HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND GRANTING TO SAID TERRITORY AND TO ALL FUTURE INHABITANTS OF SAID PROPERTY ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING SAID FUTURE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF THE SAID CITY. - .80 acre out of Survey No. 85, B.H.E. & W.T. RR. Co.

Passed and approved this the 19th day of September, 2006.
Gloria G. Lopez
Mayor
Attest:
Patti Prather
City Secretary
Approved as to form and legality:
Elizabeth Wallace
City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 571

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, INCREASING WATER AND SEWER RATES BY FIVE PERCENT (5%) AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2006; INCREASES NEEDED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL STABILITY FOR THE CITY OF SONORA'S UTILITY SYSTEMS AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE AND A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

Passed and approved this the 19th day of September, 2006.
Gloria G. Lopez
Mayor

Attest:
Patti Prather
City Secretary
Approved:
Elizabeth Wallace
City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 572

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 563 DATED 9-20-05 TO AMEND THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 TO INCREASE EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2005 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 IN THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$382,788.00) AND REGULATING THE PAYMENT OF MONEY FROM THE CITY TREASURY, PUBLICATION, CONFLICT, VALIDITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Passed and approved this the 19th day of September, 2006.
Gloria G. Lopez
Mayor

Attest:
Patti Prather
City Secretary
Approved as to form and legality:
Elizabeth Wallace
City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 573

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF SONORA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2006 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF SONORA FOR THE 2006-2007 FISCAL YEAR.

Public Notice

BER 30, 2007 AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF SONORA FOR THE 2006-2007 FISCAL YEAR.

Gloria G. Lopez
Mayor
Attest:
Patti Prather
City Secretary

Public Notice

Effective January 1, 2007, Pacific Life and Health Insurance Company will no longer offer coverage of the SecureHorizons Direct Medicare Advantage benefits to our Medicare members in Sutton County, TX. If you are a current member, you may remain enrolled until December 31, 2006. For additional information, we suggest you call 866-579-8774/TTY 1-800-557-7595 Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 10:00 pm EST. For help and information about Medicare, please call the 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227). Individuals that use a telephone device for the hearing impaired can call 1-877-486-2048.

Public Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 20, 2006

Rule 37 Case No. 0249034
Status/Permit No. 625953
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS E&P, INC. [RRC Operator No. 222282] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant Sec. 14, Bk. B, HE&WT RR CO/FIELDS, J D Survey, A-1586, SAWYER, (CANYON) Field, SUTTON County, being 5 miles SE direction from SONORA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:
FIELD: SAWYER (CANYON)
Lease/Unit Well No.: FIELDS 14
Lease/Unit Well No.: 14
Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 500.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 922.0
Lease Lines : 500.0 FW L,
500.0 FS L
Survey Lines : 500.0 FW L,
500.0 FS L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SAWYER (CANYON) :

GAS Special Rules
500/1000, 320.0 acres.

GAS Optional Rules
500/1000, 40.0 acres.

FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP) :
GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 6000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant at (713) 7566000.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application.

Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burdens to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the commission at (512) 463-6701. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Nov 1, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.

Public Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR INSTALLATION OF GREASE INTERCEPTOR

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora will receive bids for the installation of a grease interceptor at the Senior Center, 102 Wilson, Sonora, Texas. Bidder must be a licensed Master Plumber or Class II Septic Tank Installer and insured. Envelopes should be sealed and marked "GREASE INTERCEPTOR" 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 October 13, 2006 at which time bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bid specification with task list 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.

Employment

Schleicher County Medical Center Family Clinic Equal Opportunity Employer
Clinic Nurse Part Time Position 30-32 hours a week Requirements: TX License & excellent computer skills Preferred: Clinic experience / Bilingual Benefits Available: Paid Time Off, Childcare. Please mail or fax resume to: Schleicher County Medical Center Attn: Sharon Dietz P.O. Box V Eldorado, Texas 76936

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.

The Glover Company is seeking qualified and experienced CDL applicants. For Trans-VAC Drivers, Winch Truck Drivers, Swabbing Unit operators, and Swabbing Unit helpers. We Provide: Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Paid Vacation, Uniforms and Christmas Bonus. Please apply in person to 2973 I-10 or phone at (325) 392-2561.

Hiring Commercial Drivers: Current Class A CDL w/Haz Mat/Tanker. Want great pay and cash incentives? No 24-hour call. Established Company looking to hire drivers. All applicants must pass drug/alcohol test. Please call Justin (432) 339-0540 or 800-523-5566 ext. 140.

Lariat Services, Inc. is seeking an experienced Air Driller. Wage ranges between \$20.00 to \$24.00 an hour depending on experience. Will pay \$30.00 per diem and mileage reimbursement. Benefits include 401K Plan, Dental Plan and company paid Medical Insurance. Fax resume to 432-336-9339 or contact the Fort Stockton Office at 432-336-7821.

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for (2) permanent part-time clerical positions in the county clerks' office and the auditors' office. Computer experience preferred, high school diploma or GED necessary for either position. Accounting or bookkeeping required for Auditors' position. Applications may be obtained at the County Clerk or Auditors' Office and must be returned no later than September 29, 2006. Sutton County is an equal opportunity Employer.

EXPERIENCED DRIVERS NEEDED! Must have current Class A CDL and a good driving record. Experience driving transports, vacuum trucks, operation pump trucks & winch trucks. Monthly performance & safety bonuses. Health insurance, annual profit sharing, driver's days off schedule. Please apply in person at Niblett's Oilfield Service, Inc. Hwy 277 South, Eldorado. No phone calls please.

Employment

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

Now Hiring part-time cashier and wait-staff, pick up application at Taco Grill 232 Hwy. 227 N. or call 387-9127

Immediate Opening, Dispatch Coordinator. Applicants should have a working knowledge of trucks and transportation systems, strong communication skills, strong logical thinking and planning skills to understand and assist routing, high attention to detail and strong organization skills, ability to thrive in fast paced work environment, proven PC skills. Apply in person to, United Fuel & Energy, Eddins - Walcher, HWY 290 West, Sonora, Texas

Sutton County EMS is advertising for an administrator. Applicant should have at least an EMT-1 Certification and be experienced in teaching EMT classes. Applications should be picked up at the County Judge's office at Sutton County Courthouse Annex, during normal business hours. Completed applications should be returned to the County Judge's office by October 13, 2006. Sutton County is an equal opportunity employer.

For Sale

AKC registered Bloodhound for sale, 1 1/2 years old, male, asking \$300 387-6149 or 226-1209

For Sale: 1984 943 Track Loader, 5,675 hrs. runs great, excellent mechanical condition, call 325-277-2571

House for Sale 701 North Street, Eldorado, 3/1 with family room, fireplace, large lot with fruit trees, 2 storage buildings, 2 car carport, CA/CH, excellent condition \$78,000. Call 325-853-1368

For Sale: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car carport, central heat, metal roof, comes with icebox, washer, dryer, stove and 2 window units, curtains in living room, is sitting on 2 1/2 lots. \$30,000 in Eldorado, TX. Call 325-226-2967 for more information.

Resteraunt equipment sale, new and used. Oct 2-27th, 15% off all new items, up to 50% off on used equipment. Call 800-727-7712. Angelo Refrigeration 17 W. Highland, San Angelo

Travel Trailer: 1999 Wilderness, 26 H/Slideout awning, air, heat, microwave, outside shower, good condition. Day, 387-5759, Night, 387-5502

3BR/2BA Manufactured Home on 10 Acres. Wall school district, convenient to Airport and Lake Nasworthy. \$120,000 PRICE REDUCED! Toni @ JVL Real Estate (325)656-0019 or (325)486-1100

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Estate Sale

Black leather couch, oak double dresser and mirror, mahogany bookcase, gate-leg table and 6 chairs, 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, fitness machine, coffee tables 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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Call Norma @ 387-5292

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Located in Ozona: 4 bedroom/3 bath, 2700-plus square-foot home located on 2 lots. Brick exterior with extra nice interior. Tile & carpet. 900-plus square-foot carport plus enclosed 18'x30' workshop/storage. Sprinkler system. 111 Cedar Drive. \$185,000. Please, serious inquiries only. Call 226-4333 or 392-8833. Leave message if no answer.

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Ruidoso, NM nightly

Private cabins with nice hot tubs \$135 Antler & Echo 3/2.5 for 2-6 \$150 Beckham Hill 3/2.5 for 2-10 \$165 Beckham Cabin 4/2 sleeps 2-9 \$125 The Bare Bear 2/2 sleeps 2-6 Call 505-257-9171 or 505-257-7577

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Sonora, TX 76950



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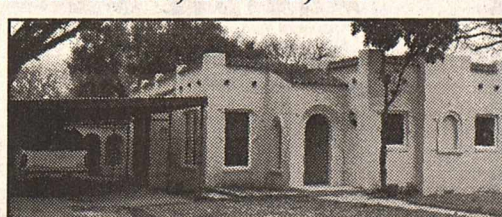
• This home in the Castle Hills Addition is 3 bedroom, 3 bath with a sun room, large covered patio and greenhouse. Large lot with beautiful shade trees in the front and back. Price reduction \$199,900 - \$189,900

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Bob Caruthers, Broker
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325-226-3003 anytime cell
email: bobc@sonoratlx.net

305 East 1st Street, Sonora, TX

Lot size 75' x 100', House sq. ft. 1,646, SCAD 2005 Taxes without homestead \$800.70, 2 bedrooms/2 baths, covered parking for 4 cars, fireplace,



detached storage, price \$120,000, remodeled 2004/2005, refinished hardwood floors, new roof, new central heat/AC, heat is natural gas, new windows, new cabinets/counter tops/sink and faucet, granite counter top on kitchen island, washer/dryer hookups, new ceramic tile kitchen/bath 1, new slate tile in master bath, new toilets/pedestal lavatories both baths, new Mohair carpet in master bedroom, 2 cedar lined closets in master bedroom, interior and exterior freshly painted.

Sharon Holman @ 325-387-7046



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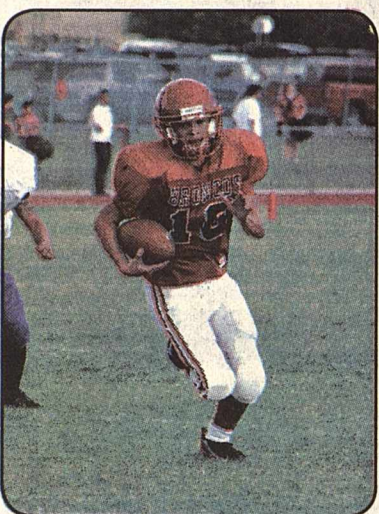
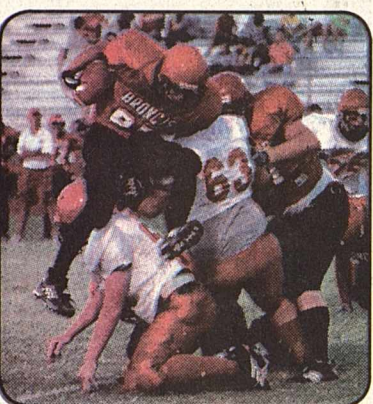
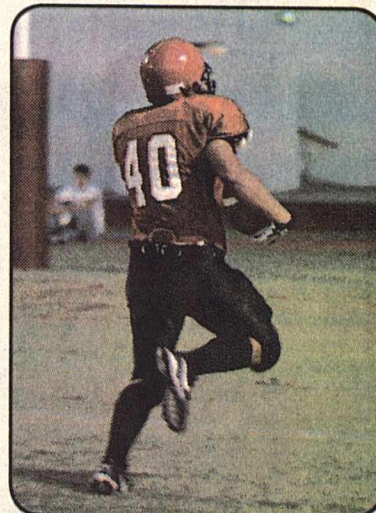
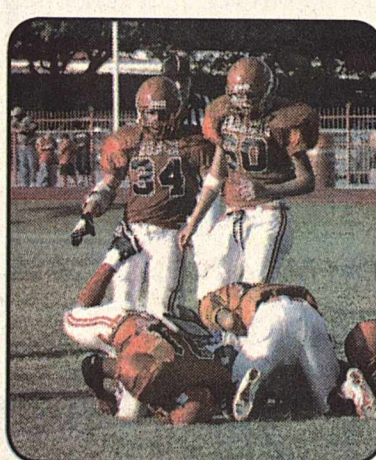
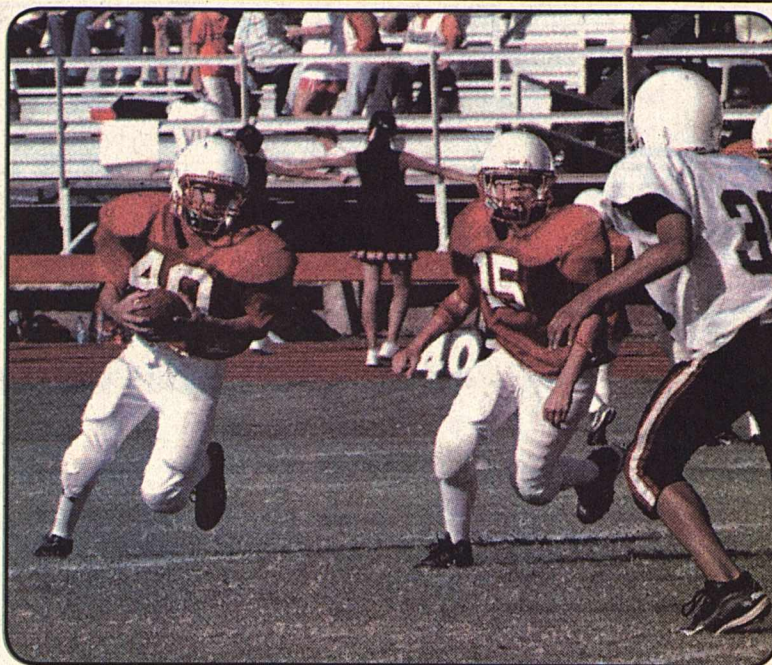
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Great Investment Property!

Mercantile Building 232 E. Main St., Sonora, Texas
Located in the heart of Sonora's historic downtown district, this fabulous "Mercantile Building" is now offered for sale. The spacious 2 story commercial building has approximately 8448 sq. ft. It is divided into 13 offices, which are currently 100% occupied. The Mercantile Building was originally built in 1902-03 and completely renovated and restored in the late 1970's by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Pope of Sonora. The historic monument was added to the National Register by the National Park Service on January 30, 1978 and as a Texas Historic Landmark in the year 1981. This beautiful 2 story Italianate commercial building is a proud part of Sonora's heritage, as well as, the heritage of the State of Texas.


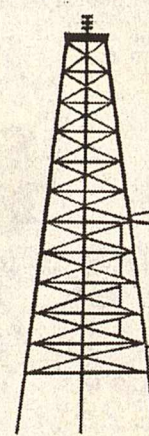



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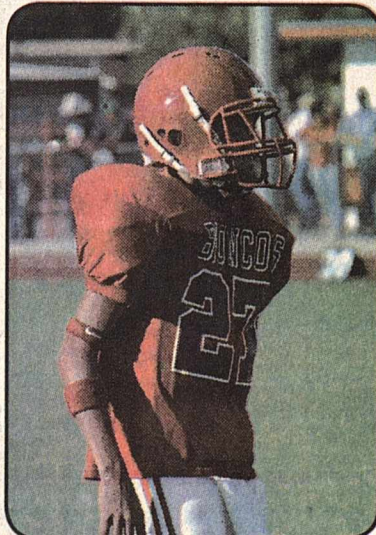
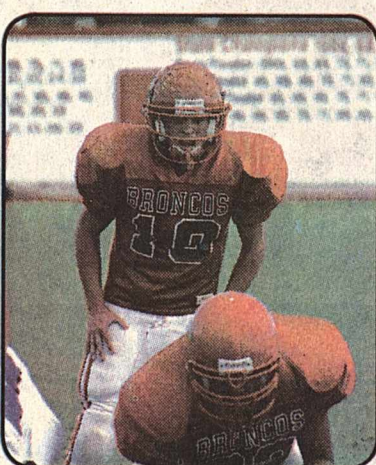
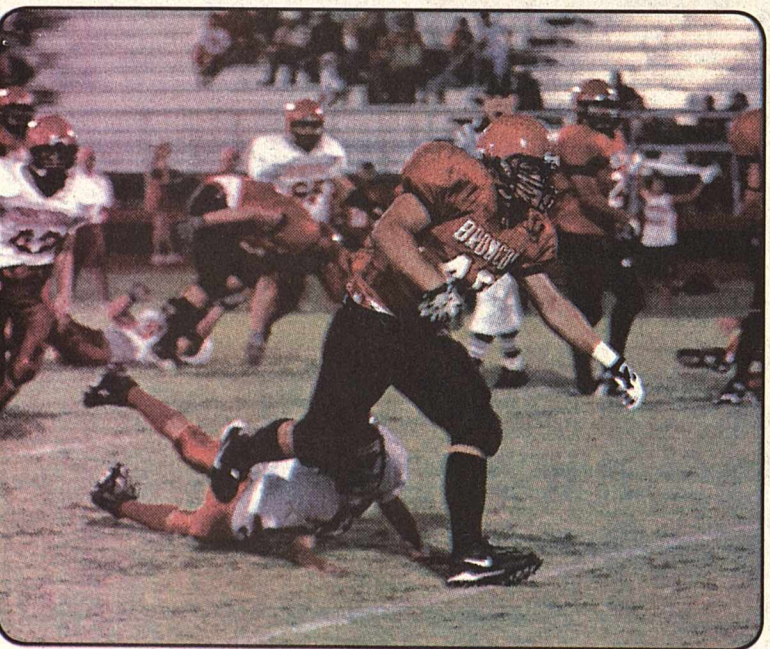
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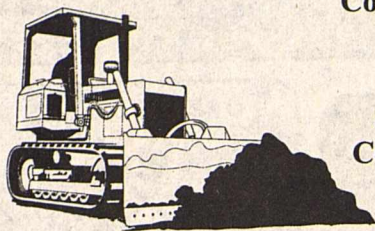
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Two Saturday classes
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Sonora, Texas 76950

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Please call Max Howorth 387-
2172 or Sam Kent 387-5181.

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

A Trust Fund for Delia Galin-
do 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.

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 8:00 AM, rope at 9:00 AM
SHARP! 3 for \$40, progres-
sive after one. Buckles to the
average winners.

An Open Draw Pot Roping af-
ter the 2.5 roping. Books will
open around 4:00 p.m., and
rope at 5:00 p.m. \$100/man,
enter once - draw two, may
enter up to three times. Buck-
les to the average winners.
There will also be a County
vs. County match roping for
Sutton and all the surround-
ing counties (just for braggin'
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presenting your county, please
call Ryon West 325-277-2156
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ALYSSA COLLINS under-
going treatment for AML at
Cook's Children's Hospital in
Ft. Worth. Donations can be
made directly to First National
Bank in Sonora.

You are invited to a dinner
program and book signing
with Western Author, Jane
Pattie, Monday, Oct. 2 from
6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Ozona
Civic Center. Tickets are \$12
and please RSVP by Monday,
Sept. 25 at the Crockett Co.
Public Library (387)392-3565

Sonora Bronco Booster Club
members will begin meeting
Monday, October 2, at 7:00
p.m. to view the latest varsity
game film. The location will
be in the Sonora High School
Commons.

United Blood Services of San
Angelo Blood Drive Friday,
Oct. 6 from 12:00 noon-5:00
p.m. in the Bank and Trust
parking lot. Donors must be at
least 17 years of age and weigh
at least 110 lbs. and be in good
health. Contact Brady Johnson
at 387-2593 to schedule an ap-
pointment or call United Blood
Services at 800-756-0024 for
more information.

StoryTime begins Oct. 4 at the
Sutton County Library at 10:00
a.m. and every Wednesday
thereafter for ages 3-5 years of
age. Enjoy stories, crafts and
songs. We are also looking
for volunteers. FMI, ask at the
front desk, or call 387-2111

Congressman Mike Conaway
will be in Sonora on Thursday,
October 5, 2006 from 3:25
p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Bank
and Trust, 229 Hwy 277 North,
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AS LOW AS **\$19707**

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#7708
MSRP: \$22850
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- Brown Discount: \$643



'07 GMC Classic Sierra
AS LOW AS **\$19826**

UP TO
21
MPG
Highway

#7951
MSRP: \$22332
- Consumer Cash: \$2500
- Brown Discount: \$1026



'06 Buick Lacrosse CX
AS LOW AS **\$21198**

UP TO
30
MPG
Highway

#7420
MSRP: \$24270
- Consumer Cash: \$2000
- Brown Discount: \$1072



'06 GMC Envoy SLE
AS LOW AS **\$22945**

UP TO
22
MPG
Highway

#7737
MSRP: \$27745
- Consumer Cash: \$4000
- Brown Discount: \$800



'07 GMC Classic Sierra SL2
AS LOW AS **\$22749**

UP TO
20
MPG
Highway

#8131
MSRP: \$26405
- Consumer Cash: \$2500
- Brown Discount: \$1156



'06 Buick Lucerne CX
AS LOW AS **\$24306**

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#7938
MSRP: \$26700
- Consumer Cash: \$2000
- Brown Discount: \$484



'06 Buick Terraza CX
AS LOW AS **\$27348**

UP TO
25
MPG
Highway

#7098
MSRP: \$31005
- Consumer Cash: \$2000
- Brown Discount: \$1657



'06 Cadillac CTS
AS LOW AS **\$30733**

UP TO
27
MPG
Highway

#7359
MSRP: \$35080
- Consumer Cash: \$2500
- Brown Discount: \$1847



'06 Pontiac G6 GT Convertible
AS LOW AS **\$31049**

UP TO
29
MPG
Highway

#8175
MSRP: \$32185
- Consumer Cash: \$500
- Brown Discount: \$938



'07 GMC Yukon 2WD
AS LOW AS **\$33521**

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20
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Highway

#7787
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- Consumer Cash: \$2000
- Brown Discount: \$1949



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