

# The Devil's River News

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## Curfew Ordinance Enacted

by Becky McAngus

Following a summer of vandalism, graffiti defaced public and private property, and investigative overtime, the Sonora City Council has unanimously approved the adoption of a juvenile curfew, and, according to police Chief Mike House, the ordinance is being enforced. The purpose of the curfew, as reported earlier this summer, is to create provisions for law enforcement to make investigative stops of juveniles between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m.

The ordinance defines a minor as a person under age 17. The ordinance states, "It shall be unlawful for any minor to purposefully remain, run, walk, drive, or ride about in or upon any public place in the City of Sonora, between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and 6:00 a.m. on any day." Further, the ordinance requires parents to monitor their minor children; "It shall be unlawful for the parent or guardian to knowingly allow or permit the minor to be in violation of the curfew..."

The ordinance does allow a minor to be out in public after midnight with his or her parents, or in the event of an emergency. Students who are attending a school, or a religious activity, or going to or coming from a school or religious activity, or are engaged in a lawful employment activity, or is going directly to or coming from lawful employment, are not subject to the curfew. The minor may be out on the sidewalk of his residence or on the sidewalk of the next door neighbor, so long as the neighbor did not complain about the minor's presence to police. A minor who is involved in intrastate or interstate transportation has a defense to prosecution under the ordinance. If the minor is exercising his or her First Amendment rights, exercising his right to freedom of religion, freedom of speech and the right of assembly, he has a defense, and if the minor was married or had been married, or had disabilities of minority removed, they have a defense.

Before taking any enforcement action, the officer shall ask the apparent offender's age and their reason for being in a public place. The officer shall not issue a citation or make an arrest unless the officer reasonably believes that an offense has occurred.

Any minor who is in violation of the ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor offense, and the parents of the minor who violates the ordinance shall also be charged. Violations of the curfew ordinance will be prosecuted as Class C misdemeanors and will be heard by the Municipal Court.



Photo by Ray Glasscock

The Bronco offensive line holds to allow Alonzo Pena room to ramble at Friday night's meeting with the Harper Longhorns.

## Broncos Gored by Longhorns

By Ray Glasscock

The Broncos won the toss and deferred to the second half. Each team had one possession that ended in punts. The Broncos intercepted a Longhorn pass; setting up good field position. Riley Sanchez broke through the Longhorn line and set a first and goal situation. Morgan Martinez scored on a sweep to the right. Aaron Gaytan kicked the PAT and the Broncos had the early lead at 7 to 0 with 3:30 left in the first quarter.

After the Bronco kickoff, the Longhorns failed to move the ball and punted back to the Broncos. However, the first of five Bronco turnovers started the downfall of the Broncos. The Longhorns scored on a pass. Michael Jenkins stormed through the Longhorn line and the PAT kick never occurred. The refs called an inadvertent face mask penalty. The Longhorns went for two, and were successful, and the score moved to 8 to 7 in favor of the visitors.

Close to the end of the first half, the Broncos were forced to punt from near their own endzone. A strong rush, caused a short punt and the Longhorns were in excellent position to score. Jenkins stopped the drive with a diving interception at the Bronco five yard line.

With time running out, the Broncos tried the passing game to get a score before half-time. The Longhorns intercepted and added to their lead with a late touchdown. Once again, the Broncos rushed the kicker and blocked the extra point. The score at the half was 14 to 7 in favor of the Longhorns.

In the second half, the turnover bug kept the Broncos out of the endzone for the rest of the game. The final score was 21 to 7 in favor of the visiting Longhorns.

This week the Broncos travel to Bracketville to take on the Tigers. The series between these two teams has been spirited and fun to watch. Take time to enjoy yourself and come watch our Broncos.

## Sonora Lions Tour World Services Center for the Blind

Submitted

Lion Jim Brisbin, chairman of Lions World Services for the Blind, and Lion Brigitte Rogers, recently returned from a visit to the World Services for the Blind in Little Rock, AR. During the visit, both Lions experienced first-hand the work supported by District 2-A1, which includes Sonora, and Lions Clubs throughout the country. "Discovering more about the services LWSB provides to people who are blind or visually impaired is important to us as Lions," Brisbin said of their visit.

Lions World Services for the Blind is an internationally-recognized, comprehensive adult blindness rehabilitation center. Over the past 60 years, LWSB has helped over 9,200 people from all 50 states, and 58 other countries. The center offers individualized counseling, personal adjustment programs, and 3 vocational programs to help blind or visually-impaired people regain and achieve lifelong independence.

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

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

During the Lions fiscal year 2006/2007, 31 students from Texas graduated from LWSB. At present, five Texans are enrolled in the center's programs.

Contributions to Lions World Service for the Blind are tax deductible. For more information about the programs for the blind and visually impaired persons, please contact Jim Brisbin at (325) 387-2309 or LWSB at (501) 644-7100.



Sonora Lions Brigitte Rogers and Jim Brisbin toured the World Services for the Blind center in Little Rock, AR. Brisbin is the chairman of Lions World Services for the Blind.

## Historic Building Gets New Life

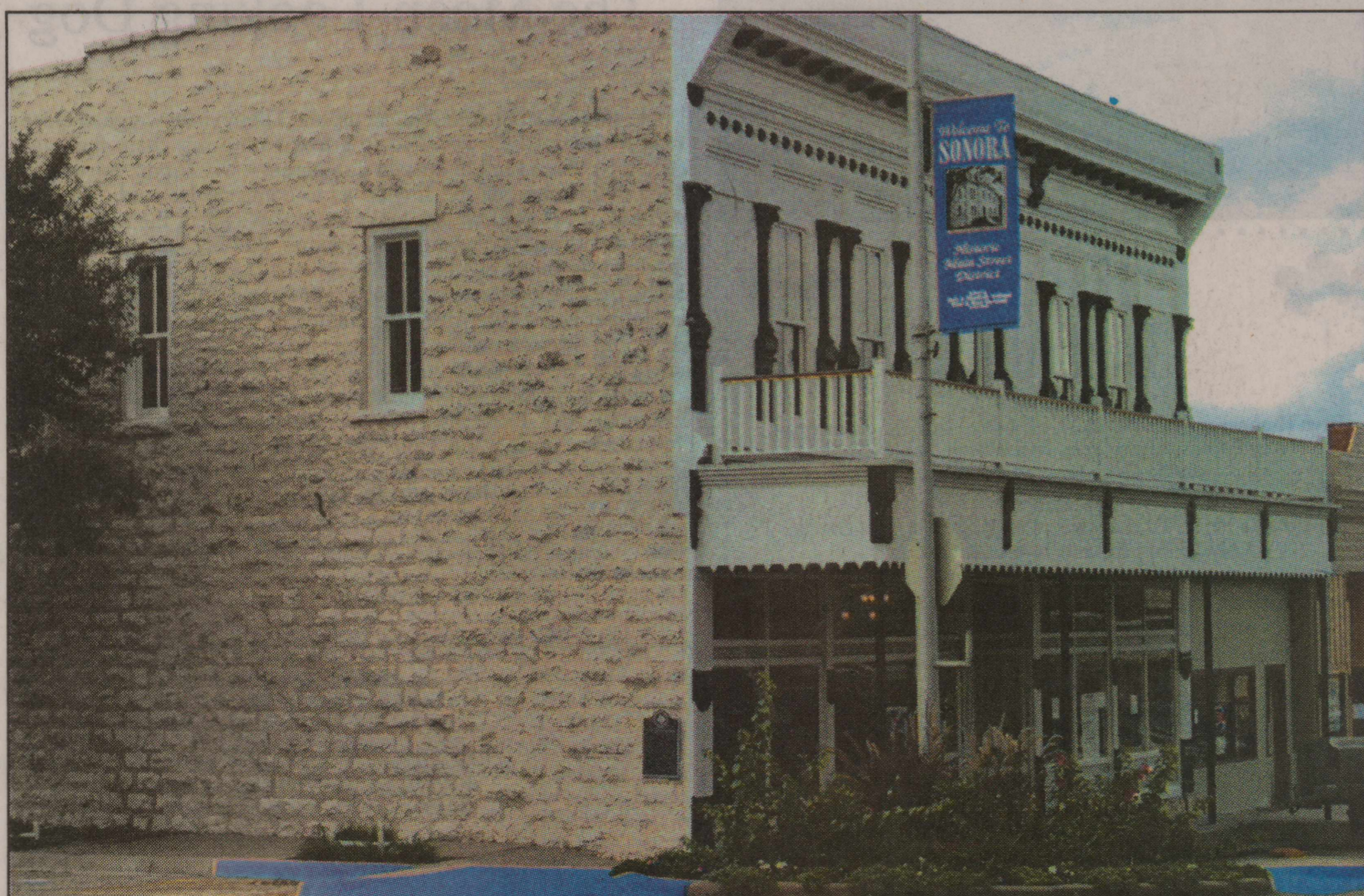


Photo by Becky McAngus

The activity is heating up downtown as the renovation of the historic Mercantile Building at the corner of Main and Water Streets nears completion. Building owners, Mike and Debra Hobbs, began a series of much-needed maintenance projects shortly after they purchased the building last December. The landmark's beautifully elegant exterior has been made water-tight; deteriorated window casings were replaced as was the rotten wood on the leaking balcony. While paper covers the windows of this beauty, Sonora is abuzz awaiting the restaurant that will soon be opening in the building on Sonora's Historic Main Street.

## Wool Growers' Files Motion to Dismiss

By Melissa Perner, Editor and Publisher, Ozona Stockman

A motion to dismiss has been filed in federal court to attempt to settle the Wool Growers Central Storage Co. bankruptcy case. The motion was filed Aug. 30th requesting that the court dismiss the Chapter 11 case. Wool Growers filed for bankruptcy in April of 2006.

This motion comes after U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert L. Jones denied the reorganization plan on July 19th. "Since that didn't work out, we thought that maybe we could accomplish the same thing outside of bankruptcy," said Byrnie Bass, Wool Growers bankruptcy attorney. "This, we think, is the fastest and best way to get almost the same amount of money to the creditors if our plan had been confirmed."

According to the court documents, the Wool Growers board of directors have deposited \$2.6 million, to be paid to the creditors and claimants in the case, with escrow agent Walter O'Cheskey. The board of directors are George Bunger Jr., Bill Black and John Allison. Out of the \$2.6 million contribution, \$191,700.73 will go toward professional fees for the attorneys, \$3,000 to O'Cheskey, \$30,795.32 to the Mohair Producers Board, \$158,141.69 to trade claims and \$2,215,496.85 to producer claimants.

The balance remaining of \$865.84 will be applied to any unexpected expenses incurred by O'Cheskey or returned to Wool Grow-

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### 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  
Fax: 325-387-2278  
E-mail: stannsec@verizon.net  
Confessions: Sat. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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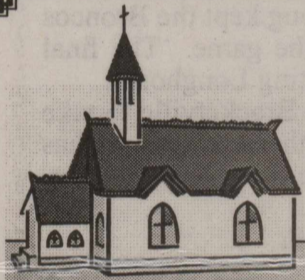
### Senior Center Activities

**Fri. Sept. 7** - Honor our "Senior" Grandparents at noon!  
**Happy Birthday Reynaldo Perez!**  
**Mon. Sept. 10** - Happy Birthday Jackie Polocsek!  
**Bingo!**  
**Tues. Sept. 11** - Sugar/Blood pressure checks w/Intrepid at noon  
**Wed. Sept. 12** - Chocolate Day!  
**Thur. Sept. 6** - Crafts... need ideas and volunteers!

### Senior Center Menu

**Fri. Sept. 7** - Fried Chicken w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, fruit parfait and milk.  
**Mon. Sept. 10** - BBQ beef on bun, baked French fries, baby carrots, coleslaw, peaches with topping and milk.  
**Tues. Sept. 11** - Oven baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, beets, rolls, bread pudding with raisins and milk.  
**Wed. Sept. 12** - Beef tips with gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, rolls, banana pudding and milk.  
**Thur. Sept. 13** - Chicken fajitas with onions, peppers, refried beans, spanish rice, tortillas, Jello with fruit and milk.

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go). New Summer Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri.



### Sonora Church Directory

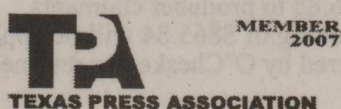
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<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> 229 W. Plum 387-2278	<b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b> 306 W. 4th St. 387-5713
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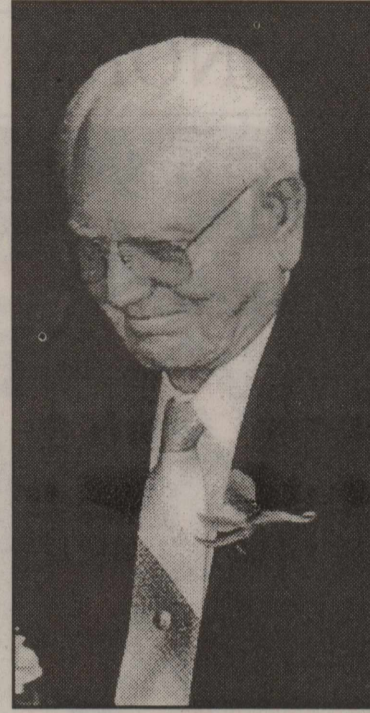
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### Obituaries

## Gay Yates Copeland



Gay Yates Copeland

Gay Yates Copeland, 94, passed away peacefully Tuesday, August 28th, 2007, at his home in San Antonio, Texas, following a short period of failing health.

Born December 31, 1912, in San Angelo, Texas, to Kenneth and Bess Yates Copeland, Gay spent most of his childhood on the ranch of his grandparents, Ira G. and Annie S. Yates, for whom the town of Iraan was named and on which the legendary Yates Oil Field was discovered in 1926. He was educated by a governess on the ranch, in Fort Stockton public schools, the San Marcos Baptist Academy, and at the Schreiner Institute in Kerrville.

He married Esther Lou "Este" Hines, of Bronte, Texas, on August 9, 1935, and they were rarely apart until her passing last November. Initially they ranched near San Antonio and San Angelo. He had learned to fly as a teenager, and he established a flying service at the old San Angelo Airport. He was a charter member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, and became a flight instructor for the Civilian Pilot Training Program. As World War II loomed, he became a civilian flight instructor for the Army Air Corps, and was soon commissioned directly into the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.), leading flight training units at several Naval Air Stations across the U.S., and attaining the rank of Commander.

After the war he brought his family to his ranch in Sutton and Schleicher Counties, later expanding its operations to Coke, Duval, and Bexar Counties and Springfield, Missouri. He helped organize the National Cutting

Horse Association, and, as one of its early presidents, traveled the country visiting rodeos and stock shows to promote cutting horse contests as a popular competition event. During this period he became a Life Member of the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo, serving as a Director from 1953 to 1968, chairing the horse show committee, and assisting the entertainment committee in recruiting stage and screen personalities to appear at performances.

Later he made a home in Sonora so that his children could attend school there. He strongly supported their academic and extracurricular activities, and other civic and community efforts. He

chaired Sutton County's Republican Party and while serving as Sonora's mayor, he was instrumental in the establishment of the town's airport, where he operated a flying service in conjunction with his Piper and Beechcraft dealership in San Angelo.

He served as a member of the vestry and building committee of Sonora's St. John's Episcopal Church, and as a member of the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of West Texas. He also was a member of the Board of Directors of the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest, and helped establish and develop the diocesan camp and conference centers. One of his greatest pleasures was to fly Bishops Everett Jones and Earl Dicus on their diocesan business.

On a larger scene, he was an early member of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO); he helped found the National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO) as a vehicle for its thousands of members to combat the punitive windfall profits tax, and more recently fostered its Texas subsidiary.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and especially enjoyed running the boat while his wife Este competed in—and often won—light tackle salt water fishing tournaments up and down the Gulf Coast and in the Bahamas. He and Este loved nothing better than dancing to Big Band music at every opportunity. He was fiercely interested in politics, but never let it damage a friendship.

After leaving ranch life in the 1960s, he lived in the Rockport, Texas area for many years,

becoming well known as a yacht broker. He and Este traveled extensively in their small planes, boats, and motor homes; he served several terms as President of the Bluebirders RV Association. As recently as July, he enthusiastically cruised the Inside Passage to Alaska with family, including two great-granddaughters. In their later years, he and Este moved back to San Antonio to be near their three children.

His beloved wife Este, his brothers Jack and H.E., and his sister Nelle Coleman, predeceased him. He is survived by a sister-in-law, Virginia Copeland, of Paige, Texas; by his children Ralph Copeland of McCamey, Texas; Rev. Dr. Richard Copeland and his wife Andrea of Georgetown, Texas; and Gayle Copeland and her husband Jim Jacobs of San Antonio; three grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, and by other well-loved relatives. The family is particularly grateful to his granddaughter, who was his companion in his last years, to his longtime special assistant Cindy Frazier, and to his wonderful caregivers, especially his friend and companion Harriet Walker.

Memorial Eucharist was celebrated Friday, August 31st at the Episcopal Church of Reconciliation, in San Antonio, Fr. Robert Woody officiating. Interment was at Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Christus VNA Hospice of San Antonio or your favorite charity. You are invited to sign the guest-book at www.porterloring.com.

## Joseph Bailey Renfroe, Jr.

Joseph Bailey Renfroe, Jr. of London passed away on Sunday, August 26, 2007, at the age of 70.

Mr. Renfroe was born on September 16, 1936, to Joseph B. Renfroe and Ora Merck Renfroe in Barnhart. He was raised in Sonora and graduated from Sonora High School where he was an outstanding athlete, winning State in hurdles.

He attended Texas Tech University on a track scholarship and graduated from Tech after a tour in the Air Force. After graduating with a degree in animal hus-

bandry, he began a homebuilding career in Junction. He moved to London 20 years ago, continuing his homebuilding.

An avid sports fan, he enjoyed all sports. Deeply and personally religious, Joe was strong in his faith and faithful in sharing that faith with others.

He is survived by his wife, Gay Renfroe, and by two sons, Lee Renfroe and wife, Paula, of San Angelo and Will Renfroe and wife, Melissa, of Mason; four daughters, Tammy Renfroe of San Angelo, Angela Millican and husband, Joey, of San

Angelo, Lori Elliot and husband, Karl, of San Angelo, and Robin Arrazola and husband, Mark, of Belton; and one step-son, Shane Mogford and wife, Larissa, of Telegraph.

He is also survived by two sisters, Martha Renfroe of Austin, and Rita Wilks of Utica, MS;

and by 18 grandchildren.

Joe was predeceased by his parents and by one son, James "Cotton" Renfroe, of Sonora.

Funeral services were held on August 28th at the Renfroe Ranch in London under the direction of Mason Funeral Home.

### Thank You

I would like to send a big "Thank You" to the businesses who sponsored me in the 2007 Miss Sutton County Queen Contest; CDM Resources, Sutton County Steakhouse, and MultiChem Group, LLC. My sponsors were a big help to me and everything they did for me meant a lot. I'd like to thank my community and all the people who were so supportive during this stressful but fun time. I also want to thank my mom for being there for me and putting up with everything. I love you! Special thanks to Kim Lewis. You made this experience fun, and I appreciate everything you helped me with.

Samantha Tidwell

### The Mean-Looking Dog

He stood there just looking at us, and I believe he weighed close to eighty pounds. He was tied to a tree with a big chain that was secured by some kind of special dog harness. My friend, the owner of the dog, came out and invited us to come in. He said, "Do not be afraid of the dog, he just looks mean." We spent the night there and visited the next day and, sure enough, that big, old, mean looking-dog was gentle as a lamb. You can not always tell what a dog is like by his outside looks because another time, I was visiting some people that had a cute little dog, but every time I was not looking, she would bite me on the leg. That reminds me of a problem we face in life. We can be fooled by looking at the outward appearance. It is what is on the inside that counts, and God looks at the heart, (1 Samuel 16:7, Proverbs 17:3). Our hearts can be evil, (Jeremiah 17:9, Mark 7:20-22) but God can change that. We must be willing to confess or acknowledge our sin and call upon Him for help, (Deuteronomy 30:6, Psalm 51:10, Matthew 11:28 & 29, Acts 8:22). It is because of what Christ Jesus did on the cross that we can be forgiven and reconciled, (Colossians 1:20-23). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J



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**Happy Birthday**  
September 6

Bryn Humphrey, Kellie Crain, Glen Love, Anabelia Samaniego, Henry Ramos, Alyssa Vela, Joni Ellison, Ashley Settles, Lydia Galindo, Cipriana Tobias

September 7

Reynaldo Perez, T.J. Ronspiez, Randy Sparks, Abel Garcia, Mallie Turner, Matt Torres, Alicia Lowe

September 8

Bryce Matthews, Kaci Chavarria, Vanessa Cano, Rita Mendez, Casey Arrendondo, Jordan Isenhour, Maddie Lang, Luke Healey, Christy Bell

September 9

Wilson Wallace, Sherry Ingham, Tamara Wolfe, Kristin Garrett, Oscar Marshall, Dawsyn Sharp, Amber LaShea, Dee Dee McIntire, Damian Lopez, Cynthia Keel, Claire Thorp, Cherie Morrow, Kelly Morrow, Fernie Ramos, Ashley Brown

September 10

Bruce Bartz, Shalayne Mayfield, Talon Cain, Irene Casillas, Jackie Polocsek, Ray Glasscock, Salvador Lopez, Jr.

September 11

Riley Duke, Michelle Noriega, Jake Traylor, Shelly Shannon, Jan Stephens, Kayla D. Garcia, Russ Dempsey, Lisa Lewellen, Jason Leal, Kirk Garcia, Adrain Mata,

September 12

Juanita Gomez, Adam Galindo, Jane Cooper, Sky Jennings, Tyler Creek, T.J. Harris, Jim Covington, Dustin Duhon

# Dr. Voddie Baucham, Jr. to Teach on Christian Values September 15th

Submitted

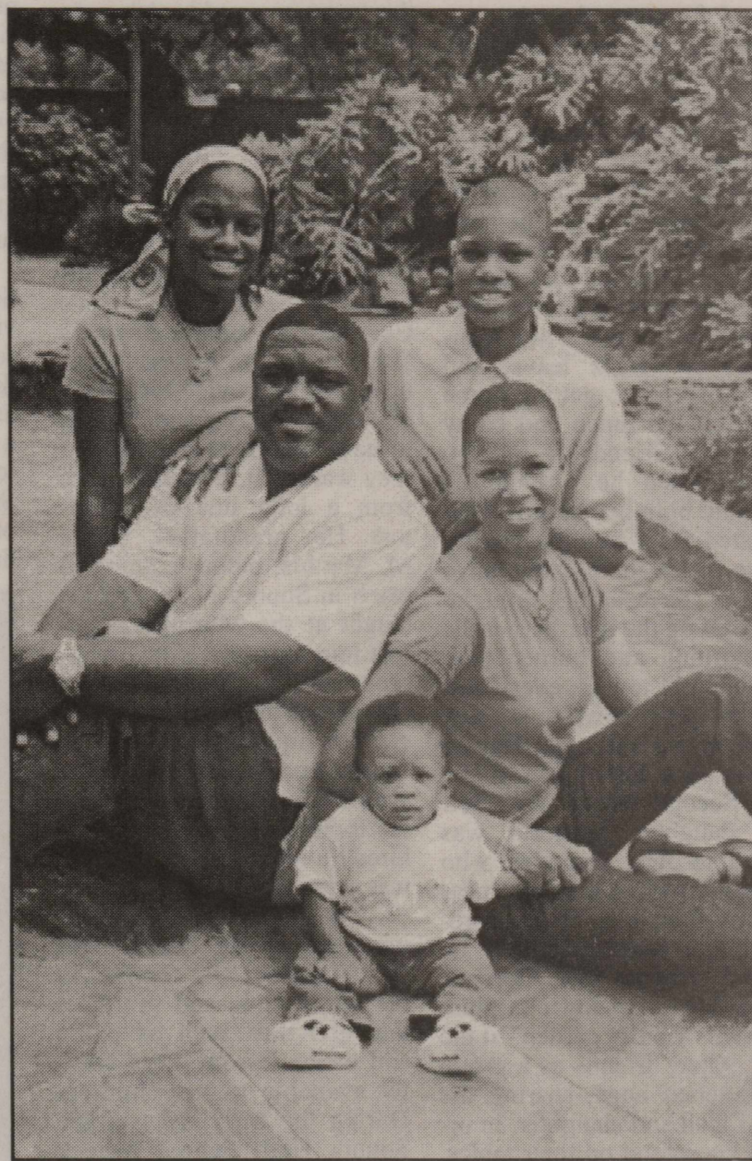
Voddie Baucham is an outspoken teacher who says our culture will change only when Christians change their view of church and family. According to Baucham, many American churches are in many ways more American than they are Christian. This is reflected in the way the "Christians" in these churches - and their kids - think about the world. For many, Baucham says, the sitcoms, movies and pop culture have a greater influence on what is considered relevant than does the Word of God.

Baucham insists that a return to Christian consensus of values in America will come only when believers re-evaluate the nature of the church - and more fundamentally - the role of the family as the preeminent disciple-maker of their children. He will be teaching this message to families in the area at the Eldorado High School Auditorium on Saturday, September 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance, the "Ever Loving Truth Conference" will center on the topic; The Resurrection: Myth or Fact?

Referred to as an "evangelist to intellectuals" Baucham is an author and Bible teacher. He grew up in a single-parent home in south central Los Angeles. During his freshman year at Rice, a Campus Crusade staffer shared the gospel with Voddie, transforming his life. He abandoned a promising athletic career to follow God's call to a full-time ministry. He earned a bachelor's degree in Christianity and sociology from Houston Baptist University, a master's degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary, a doctorate from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and has done post-graduate work at Oxford University. He has served on numerous church staffs and is now an adjunct professor at The College of Biblical Studies in Houston.

Since founding Voddie Baucham Ministries in 1993, he has become one of the most sought-after teachers in the nation, appearing at pastor's conferences, youth conferences, and church revivals.

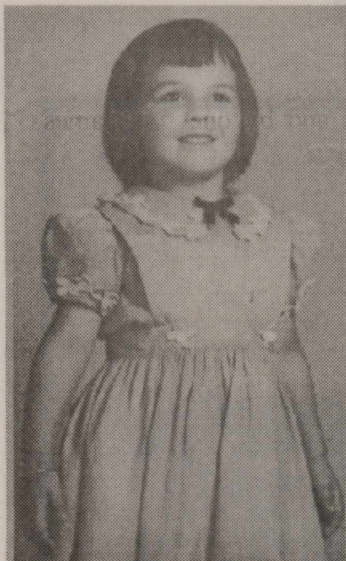
Everyone is invited to attend and to participate in this family-centered conference.



Voddie Baucham with his wife, Bridget, is pictured above with their children, Jasmine, Voddie III, and Eliza. Baucham will present the "Ever Loving Truth Conference" in Eldorado on September 15th.

**"God has given us a mechanism for multi-generational faithfulness and that mechanism is the family."**

- Voddie Baucham



We don't know but we've been told, this little cutie is

**60**

years old!

Happy Birthday!

From all your friends!

Lordy Lordy, Look Who's Forty!

You're not getting older, You're getting Better

**Happy Birthday!**

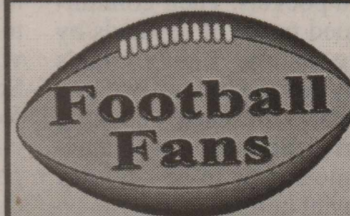
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Ashlie Herndon bride-elect Cody Shenkel  
Megan Fitzgerald bride-elect Burke Headrick  
Mary Armstrong bride-elect Stetson Hall  
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### WEDDING

Megan Fitzgerald bride-elect Burke Headrick

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## First United Methodist Church of Sonora

On the corner of Oak & Water streets

Proclaims September as  
Open House Month.

We invite all those who do not already have a church home to join us for Sunday morning Services. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship starts at 10:55 a.m.

We will be honoring teachers during the service on September 16th, and will have a hamburger lunch immediately after church.

We hope you will join us.

Our hearts, our minds, our doors are always open.

## First Baptist Church

Invites ALL children,

3 years (2 years prior to Kindergarten) - 5th grade

## to AWANA Kick-Off with Tae Kwon Do

Evangelist and Pastor Jim Wilson of  
Esperanza Community Church in Del Rio

Wednesday, September 12th

5:15 p.m. Meal in the Church Fellowship Hall

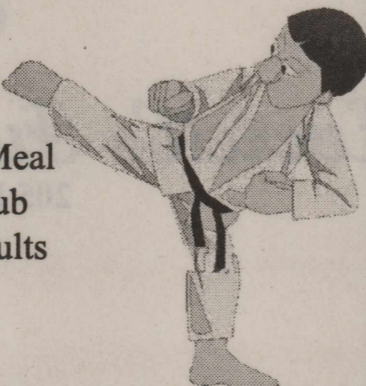
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Sunday School Building

AWANA is a fun learning club that teaches children to love and serve Jesus Christ. Come learn about this exciting club.

For information call

First Baptist Church, 387-2951

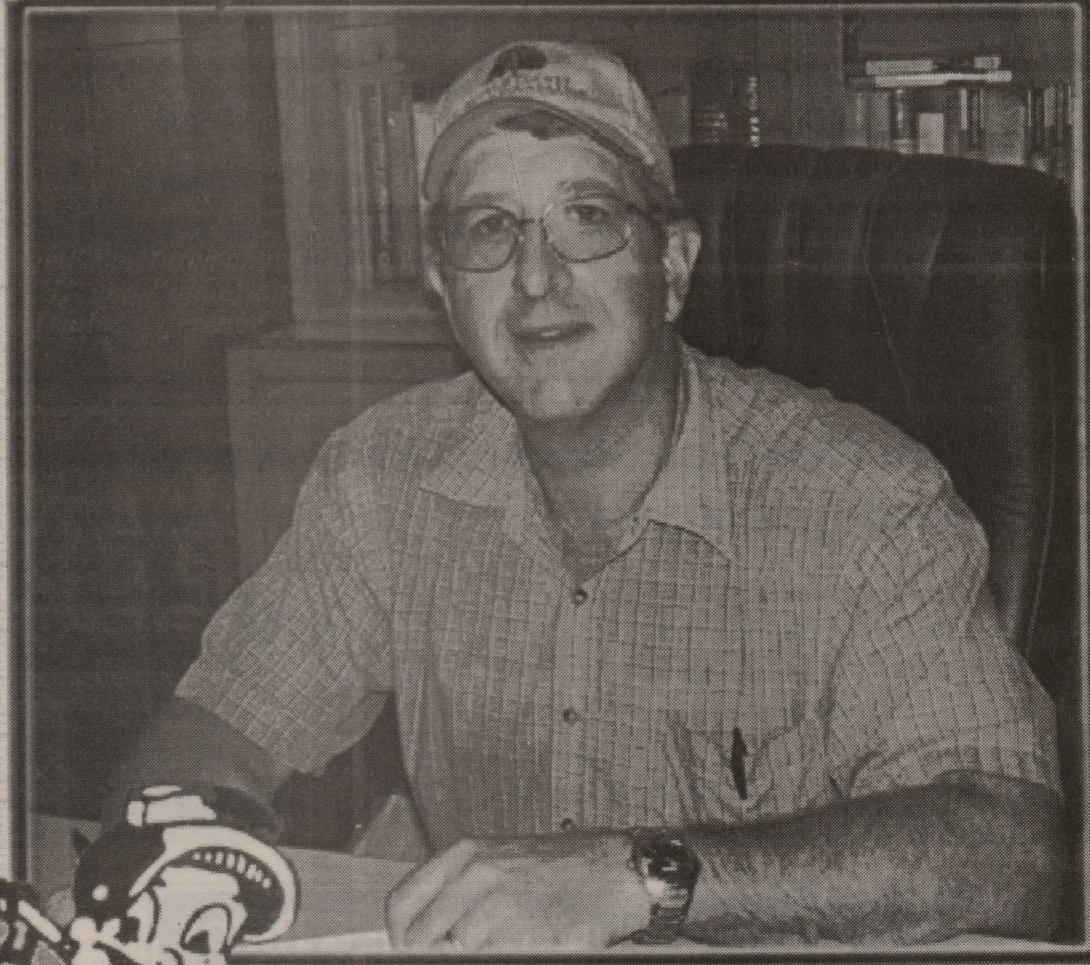
Sunday Schedule: 9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
5:30 p.m. Children's Meal  
6:00 p.m. AWANA Club  
7:00 p.m. Youth & Adults



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## Inspirational



Lewis Allen

## Main Street Traffic

By Mary Ann Kay

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street program honored the Haynie Davis Family as a Pioneer Family during the recent Sutton County Days celebration. Dell Davis Tedford, and her husband, John, provide a unique glimpse into the lives and activities of some of the people who made Sonora more than just a watering hole - with their talents and their money. This is the second of a two-part series on the lives of this extraordinary family.

Dell and John Tedford's remembrances of her parents:

Haynie and Florence were passionate about many Sonora organizations and projects. In support of the Scouts, Haynie was a Boy Scout troop leader in the early days, and Florence was instrumental in getting the Girl Scouts started here and their Scout Hall built. They continued to support both groups financially until their deaths.

Haynie and Florence made available the seventy acres of land needed for the airport extension and the golf course when the interstate highway was built. A generation earlier, R. Walter Davis had allowed the rodeo enthusiasts to locate the first race track and rodeo grounds on this same land; provided all proceeds would go to civic projects in Sonora. An Elgin, Texas, newspaper stated in 1936,

"...no charge for the use of the grounds would be made, if any money made was spent on community work. Boy Scouts of America work in Sonora benefited several hundred dollars as a result of Mr. Davis's generosity in providing without cost an ideal place for such an affair."

The track and rodeo grounds remained there until it relocated to its present site.

The 4-H club and Lions Club were another two of their favorite organizations. They gave the first complete kitchen that the 4-H building (now the Civic Center) had. They supported the Li-

ons Club in its every project and purchased the auction Mystery Package several times.

For many years Florence was on the book-buying committee for the Sonora Woman's Club Library. It was not unusual, after her return from a San Angelo or San Antonio book-buying trip, to see books scattered all over the living room floor while the ladies ink-labeled the books and attached the card pockets. Their committee earned much of its funds by cooking for the Lion's Club's Tuesday luncheon, and we can remember Florence cooking chicken casseroles—or whatever the menu was to be—all day Monday at home.

The Davis family were long-time Methodists and supported the church in every possible way. After the seven-year drought broke in 1957, in a Methodist Church Board meeting, the construction of a new Sunday school building was proposed. After much discussion, the item was about to be put to a vote, at which point Florence pulled from her purse a copy of the minutes of a board meeting, held ten years earlier, which revealed that the board had already voted to build a new parsonage. Because of the drought, the project had been tabled, then forgotten. Partially due to her stubbornness, that night, the Board voted to build both a new parsonage and a Sunday school wing. Perhaps

they had forgotten that she was a Methodist preacher's daughter and knew what it was like to live in parsonages.

The Haynie Davises were also supporters of our nation's military, and their lives were touched mightily by the two Great Wars. Haynie served in the Navy during the First World War, on the ship USS Coronado. At one time he got a much-anticipated two-week leave, and looked forward to getting home to relax at the ranch and enjoy visiting his friends in nearby Sonora. When he arrived, he found that both his parents were exhausted from burning prickly pear to keep their cattle alive during a devastating drought. He picked up the pear burner the first morning and burned pear from daylight to dark every day. He never got to town to see any friends on that furlough. Haynie and Florence lost a son-in-law in the Second World War; their older daughter Marjorie was married to Jack Gentzler, who was shot down over France near the end of the war. That war required that most essentials be rationed. Haynie and Florence invited friends in town to plant their own "victory garden" at the ranch, where friends as a group also fattened hogs, sharing the cost of feed and slaughter, in order to keep food on their tables. This was a custom that was begun by the Davises during the Great Depression. Florence also hosted "soap parties," at which

the women would gather to make lye soap all day in a huge black cauldron. Also during the war, Marjorie worked at the local ration board while waiting for her fighter-pilot husband to return.

The Davis Family placed a supreme value on education, as evidenced by Florence's dedication to the Sonora Woman's Club Library. Before Haynie's father moved to Austin, he set up a fund to provide for his six children and his grandchildren to have a college education if they wanted it. Florence came from a long line of educators. Her grandfather, Hiram M. Matthis, before coming to teach in Sonora in the 1890's, taught at the Murray League Institute near Ore City, Texas, reportedly a very fine school and one of the first private liberal arts high schools in Texas. Coincidentally, John's great-grandfather, Joshua Clark, was the founder of that school and hired Florence's grandfather. It was a small world back then.

The fine arts were also important to the Davis Family. Florence was active in the music club, and saw to it that activities such as piano and dance lessons were readily available to her children. During the early days of the Sonora High School Speech Meet, Florence assisted with judging, and she and Haynie housed out of town contestants and often gave a barbeque at the ranch for all the participants. They took Dell, of San Antonio, to the opera and ballet on a regular basis. Florence had a great appreciation for family furniture, and decorative accessories from previous generations. Dell remembers that, during her high school years, and even into her college years, she hosted and an-

nual Christmas "Eggnog/Messiah" party at the ranch for a few of her close friends who were equally interested in music. The evening consisted of listening to the entire recording of Handel's famous oratorio The Messiah—all three hours of it. Dell majored in piano at SMU.

The niece of an early-day Sonora physician, Florence was vitally interested in medical care for Sutton County. Her sister had died in the 1920's after suffering and appendicitis attack while on a visit to the ranch, and the time lost in getting her to a hospital in San Angelo was fatal. Haynie's brother Tom Davis lost two children—one by an accident at the

ranch and the other by travel-time delay following an appendicitis attack. So when Florence was asked to serve on the founding board of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, she gladly accepted and served faithfully for a quarter-century. Upon her resignation, her seat on the board was taken by son-in-law John Tedford, who served in that capacity until he began serving on the Hudspeth Hospital Ranch Corporation board, a position he still holds. So the Davis family has been represented on one of the local hospital boards for over fifty years.



Florence Davis

## Public Input Sought for Reliever Route

The Texas Dept. of Transportation (TxDOT) has recently received funding for a feasibility study of a traffic reliever route connecting US 277 from the north side of Sonora to the south side.

In response, a public meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center. The purpose of the meeting is to record feedback from the public via oral comments and written surveys. About one hour of presentations concerning critical issues will be followed by comments from the public. Following the presentations, each presenter will be available for one-on-one discussion. A survey will be provided to record the public's written responses.

Prof. Tom Longoria, Director of the Center for Public Service at Texas Tech, will speak on economic effects of reliever routes. Michael Reeves, President of the Ports to Plains Trade Corridor, will speak on Ports to Plains and our local traffic survey. John DeWitt and Rudy Hermann from TxDOT in San Angelo will speak on route options, controlled access issues, and financing options.

All citizens of Sonora and Sutton County are urged

to attend and express your opinion. For those unable to attend, there will be another such public meeting early in

2008. Responses from these meetings will be incorporated into TxDOT's feasibility study.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT CALENDAR

**Grand Opening**  
August 31  
12:00 noon  
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**Varsity Football**  
September 7, 7:30 p.m.  
Brackettville - Away

**Broncos Homecoming Parade**  
Downtown Main Street  
September 14, 3:00 p.m.  
Pep Rally to Follow  
Homecoming Game 7:30 p.m. Bronco Stadium

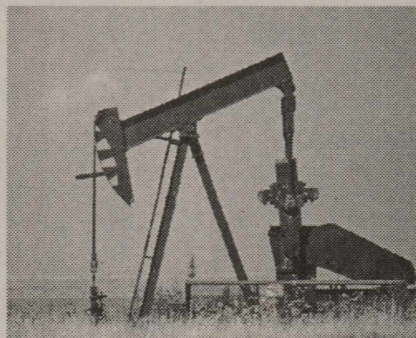
**SLGA Couples Select Shot Golf Tournament**  
Sonora Golf Course  
September 15th & 16th  
Tee Times 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

**Club Championship**  
Sonora Golf Course  
September 22nd & 23rd  
Tee Times 7:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

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# Bronco JV Tames Harper Longhorns

By Nancy Glasscock

The passing and receiving skills of Ethan Morriss, Colyer Dermody, and Caleb Gonzales proved tough for the Harper JV to handle. Not only did the Longhorns have to defend against this trio, they also had to deal with the rushing of Zac Rodriguez and Shane Patlan, plus defensive plays by Jorge Gaytan, Paul Faz, and Refugio Sanchez. All of these players plus many others helped pace the Bronco JV squad to a 38-27 win last Thursday night in Harper.

During the first half, each team took turns scoring. The Longhorns scored first on a long run. Sonora's Zac Rodriguez then caught a short pass from Morriss and ran 60 plus yards down the left sideline until he was tackled short of the goal line. Rodriguez then took the ball in for the Bronco's first score. Sonora took the lead after Morriss' successful two point conversion bootleg.

After Harper answered with another touchdown, Morriss hit Dermody for a 15 yard reception. This set up a touchdown pass to Gonzales. Patlan's two point conversion run was good. The Bronco's next scoring drive was capped off with a touchdown pass to Dermody. However this time the Bronco's two point



Sonora's JV outplayed and outwitted the Harper Longhorns in the JV season opener last Thursday night. Above, quarterback Ethan Morriss carries the ball around the line to gain several yards for the Broncos.

conversion play failed.

Harper scored again with two minutes left in the second quarter. This time the PAT kick was no good. With time running out in the half, Morriss hit Gonzales again in the endzone for the go ahead points and passed to Dermody to complete the two point play. At the half, Sonora led 30-27.

There was no scoring in the third quarter. Both

defenses made half time adjustments and stiffened. Consecutive penalties caused drives to stop for both teams. Harper never scored again in the game, mainly due to two fumble recoveries by Gaytan. Twice, he picked up a fumbled ball and ran for more than 50 yards each time. After his last fumble recovery, Morriss sealed the victory when he carried

the ball across the goal line. Gonzales at quarterback, passed to Dermody in the endzone for Sonora's final points and the well-earned victory.

This fine JV team plays again Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. in Bronco Stadium. They'll face the Brackettville Tigers JV team. Come out and support Sonora's JV Broncos.

## Middle School Plans Open House

Sonora Middle School will hold their annual Open House with the theme of "Achieving Success Together" this year at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 11th. Principal Joe Young and his faculty/staff cordially invite all interested parents, guardians, and others to attend this event.

Mr. Young said that "We want as many parents, guardians, grandparents, and other people who are interested in our student's education to attend our Open House. We feel that without parental support we cannot provide all of the necessary tools for our kids to succeed after they complete middle school. The faculty and I have the attitude that great things are going on up here at Sonora Middle School, and we want to show them off to everyone in the community."

There will also be several sign-up sheets for parents and others who want to volunteer to help on our campus. "We are looking for help in monitoring students between passing periods, monitoring lunch periods, and to help out in the office or in the teacher's workroom," Young said.

The "Achieving Success Together" Open House will consist of parents/guardians walking to each of the student's classrooms and meeting with their student's teachers. Following the meeting, everyone will sit down to a fried chicken supper (catered by the Sutton Co. Steak House). Each family is asked

to bring one of the following: salad, desert, or a vegetable. The school will provide all of the eating utensils, drinks, and meat. "If you don't bring something, plan on eating with us anyway, there will be plenty of food for everyone," Mr. Young insists, adding, "we want to sit down just like our families do when they get together, because we feel that we are a large middle school family up here." A survey will be available for parents to complete to inform the school staff and faculty of issues that should be addressed to make Sonora Middle School a better school.

If parents have questions about our "Achieving Success Together" Open House, they can contact Mr. Young at the middle school number: 387-6940 ext. 3200.

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**2007 Varsity Football Schedule**

Sept. 7 Brackettville	Away
Sept. 14 Colorado City	Home
Sept. 22 Marfa *	Odessa Ratliff
Sept. 28 Ingram	Away
Oct. 12 Junction	Away
Oct. 19 Mason	Home
Oct. 26 Brady	Away
Nov. 2 Blanco	Away
Nov. 9 Comfort	Home

All games start at 7:30 unless noted in the schedule.  
 \*Starts at 6:00

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**2007 JV Football Schedule**

Sept. 6 Brackettville	Home
Sept. 13 Colorado City	Away
Sept. 27 Ingram	Away
Oct. 4 Ozona	Home
Oct. 11 Junction	Home
Oct. 18 Mason	Away
Oct. 25 Brady	Home
Nov. 1 Blanco	Home
Nov. 8 Comfort	Away

\*all games start at 6:30 p.m.

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**2007 Sonora Colt Football Schedule**

Sept. 13 Colorado City	Home
Sept. 20 Wall	Home
Sept. 27 Ingram	Away
Oct. 4 Comfort	Away
Oct. 11 Junction	Away
Oct. 18 Mason	Home
Oct. 25 Brady	Away
Nov. 1 Blanco	Away
Nov. 8 Comfort	Home

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

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**2007 Cross Country Schedule**

Sept. 8 Water Valley
Sept. 15 ASU (San Angelo)
Sept. 22 TBA
Sept. 29 Ozona
Oct. 13 Comfort
*Oct. 22 District - Comfort
*Nov. 3 Regionals - Lubbock
*Nov. 10 State - Round Rock

Jr. High Schedule will be the same except for the first meet, which they will not attend. Their season will end on October 22 at the district meet.

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1 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 9650' Jack W Brown  
-A- #8 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 39 09/02/07 Assigned  
2 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 9550' Jack W Brown  
-A- #4 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 39 08/20/07 12 Drlg Ahead  
3 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 9350' Duke Wilson -187- #19x Dw Patterson Drilling/A 120 09/05/07 Assigned  
4 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 9350' Duke Wilson #40-14 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 122 09/04/07 Assigned  
5 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 9300' Duke Wilson -174- #8 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 122 08/15/07 17 Drlg Ahead  
New 6 Kcs Resources/Pb 9000' Sawyer -167- #15 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 42 08/30/07 2 Drlg Ahead  
New 7 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8995' Mayer -20a- #9 Dw Helmerich & Payne/S 303 09/05/07 Assigned  
8 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8995' Mayer -20a- #10 Dw Helmerich & Payne/S 303 08/26/07 6 Drlg Ahead  
New 9 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8975' Gerald Nicks -5- #10 Dw Helmerich & Payne/S 302 08/30/07 2 Drlg Ahead  
10 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8975' Shurley -166- #29 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 120 08/24/07 8 Drlg Ahead  
11 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8800' Tom Mitchell -4- #6 Dw Helmerich & Payne/S 301 08/30/07 2 Drlg Ahead  
New 12 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8450' Minnie H Hill-Mayer -D38- #4 Dw Helmerich & Payne/S 301 09/06/07 Assigned  
13 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8325' Shurley Rr -5- #4 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 40 09/15/07 Assigned  
14 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8300' Edwin S Mayer Jr #11-4 Dw Helmerich & Payne/S 302 09/08/07 Assigned  
New 15 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7750' Jones Ranch #1556 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 105 09/04/07 Assigned  
16 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7400' Shurley -147- #31 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 115 08/28/07 4 Drlg Ahead  
New 17 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7350' Shurley -148- #15 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 40 09/06/07 Assigned  
New 18 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7350' Shurley -148- #16 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 40 08/29/07 3 Drlg Ahead  
New 19 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7100' Canyon Ranch -115- #24s Dw Helmerich & Payne/S 305 09/04/07 Assigned  
New 20 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7100' A D Holman #26-4 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 115 09/07/07 Assigned  
21 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 6900' Canyon Ranch -114- #17s Dw Helmerich & Payne/S 305 08/28/07 4 Drlg Ahead 830'  
New 22 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 5750' Canyon Ranch #92-18s Dw Helmerich & Payne/S 304 09/04/07 Assigned  
23 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 5200' Stewart -3- #4 Dw Helmerich & Payne/S 304 08/26/07 6 Drlg Ahead

#### CROCKETT

1 Exl Petroleum Lp 11000' University Sarah #2602 Ft Robinson Drilling 10 08/10/07 22 Drlg Ahead 9300'  
New 2 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 9300' McMullan -D- #12 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 38 08/27/07 5 Drlg Ahead  
3 Approach Operating 9000' Cinco Terry -A- #803 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 08/27/07 5 Drlg Ahead  
New 4 Approach Operating 9000' West #2301 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 09/05/07 Assigned  
New 5 Approach Operating 9000' Bailey #153 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 710 08/31/07 1 Drlg Ahead  
New 6 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8975' University 56-22 #2x Dw Patterson Drilling/A 742 08/26/07 6 Drlg Ahead  
7 Eog Resources/Mid 8700' Bouscaren -9- #1 Dw Cspstar Drilling 11 08/18/07 14 Drlg Ahead 7285'  
New 8 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 8500' Davidson -A- #13 Ft Heart Land Drilling 8 08/29/07 3 Drlg Ahead  
9 Bluegrass Energy Inc 8000' Simpson Canyon -1012- Unit #1 Amerimex Drilling 1 08/24/07 8 Drlg Ahead 2475'  
New 10 Fiml Natural Res 5500' Phillips -A- #5c Dw Patterson Drilling/A 721 08/27/07 5 Drlg Ahead  
11 Mc Operating 5000' Bouscaren Unit -0357- #1 Dw Patterson Uti/Lv 737 08/11/07 21 Drlg Ahead 4050'

#### SCHLEICHER

1 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8825' Parmer -29- #5 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 742 09/08/07 Assigned  
2 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7950' Nixon -177- #10 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 105 08/27/07 5 Drlg Ahead  
Val Verde  
1 Devon Energy/Houston 16800' Jarrett-Farmer -4- #1 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 294 06/25/07 68 Drlg Ahead  
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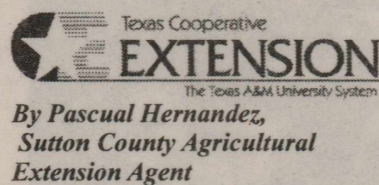
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## 4-H Season is Underway!



By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent

The start of the school year kicks off many events and opportunities for youth. One of those is 4-H (the 4-H year begins September 1st). Although 4-H has been around for a century, many are not aware of all the opportunities that it offers. What is 4-H? 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills! Let's explain.

4-H is a youth development

program offered by Texas Extension. It strives to provide youth with opportunities that help them develop into productive citizens. The program provides involvement in learning experiences that are fun and challenging. Possibilities include photography, poetry, veterinary science, musical/vocal performance, dance, outdoor education, clothing & textiles, shooting sports, food & nutrition, horticulture, entomology, and MUCH more! The learning experiences come through project meetings as well as competitive events. Youth also have the opportunity to attend monthly club meetings which feature an educational program.

There is also the livestock project. In our area, the staple is the lamb

or goat project. The main objective is the same as any other 4-H project: acquire leadership skills and sense of duty. These projects also induce qualities such as goal-setting, commitment, self-discipline, patience, and sportsmanship. However, record-keeping, time management and communication skills can also be acquired through participation. Moreover, these activities promote family involvement.

Here are two examples of 4-H projects. The Angler Skills project is an educational series that will offer opportunities for learning fishing skills, basic fish biology, habitat, and ecology. Outdoor skills and a fishing trip form part of the project. A 4-H Cooking School will be offered in October. This is a hands-

on cooking school that incorporates 4-H foods and nutrition principals with the flare of popular TV cooking shows. Our grand finale will be a 4-H Cooking Throwdown in which participants will be challenged to use their creativity to assemble a winning recipe.

4-H is open to youth regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Eligible age is third grade - age 18 (as of August 31st). Ages 5-8 are eligible as Clover Kids, but may not take part in competitions. There is no cost to join 4-H. To learn more, contact Sutton County Extension agents Pascual Hernandez at 387-3101 or Kelly Thorp at 387-3604. A 4-H Orientation will take place soon.

## Cotton Referendum Opinions Sought

(Eldorado, TX) - August 30, 2007 - Cotton producer and importers who want USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS) to conduct a referendum regarding the Cotton Research and Promotion Program can sign-up at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office September 4th, through November 30, 2007. No action is necessary if a continuance referendum is not desired.

"This sign-up period allows eligible cotton producers and importers to request a referendum for continuation of the 1990 amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Act," said Jan Wanoreck, Executive Director for Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde County FSA.

In March 2007, following a comprehensive mandatory five-year review, USDA endorsed continuation of the 1991 Order amendments without a continuance referendum.

This sign-up period is significant because, "If results of the sign-up period show that at least 10 percent (4,622) of the voting program participants request the conduct of a continuance referendum, then a referendum will be held within 12 months of the sign-up period end date," said Wanoreck.

Changes to the Cotton Research and Promotion Program were approved in a July 1991 referendum, by a 60 percent majority of cotton pro-

ducers and importers who voted. These changes included: (1) importer representation on the Cotton Board, the organization that assists the Department in administering the Cotton Research and Promotion Program; (2) assessments levied on imported cotton and cotton products; (3) increasing the amount the Department can be reimbursed for the conduct of a referendum from \$200,000 to \$300,000; (4) reimbursing government agencies that assist in administering the collection of assessments on imported cotton and cotton products; and (5) terminating the right of cotton producers to demand a refund of assessments.

According to Wanoreck, eligible producers are individuals over age 18 engaged in the production of upland cotton during calendar year 2006. Eligible importers are those who imported upland cotton in excess of the value of \$2.00 per line item entry during calendar year 2006. Wanoreck advises that other eligibility requirements might apply and eligibility will be determined by FSA.

Producers and importers will receive correspondence from FSA regarding the cotton referendum sign-up. For more information, please contact the Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde County FSA at 325-853-3535 or visit the national website at www.fsa.usda.gov.

## RRC Reports Summer Drilling Activity

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 1,854 original drilling permits in June 2007 compared to 1,547 in June 2006. The July total included 1,575 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 117 to re-enter existing well bores, and 162 for re-completions. Permits issued in July 2007 included 221 oil, 451 gas, 1,035 oil and gas, 136 injection, zero service and 11 other permits.

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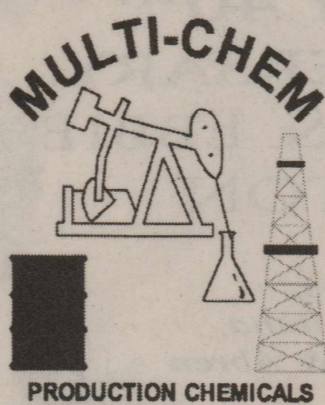
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### TDA Market Recap Shows Higher Prices for Livestock

The Texas Department of Agriculture market recap for the week ending September 1, 2007, shows higher prices than the previous week for cattle, sheep, goats, wheat and watermelons, while corn and grain sorghum markets were lower. Cash fed cattle prices were up on a continued tight supply of finished cattle and improved beef prices. Lower feed grain costs and continued good grazing helped support the feeder cattle market. Texas cash cotton closed higher than the previous week on an improved export outlook. Wheat markets were up sharply amid concerns that the crop would be smaller than expected in Canada, Europe and South America. Corn markets are down seasonally as harvest begins in the Southern Corn Belt. As for futures markets, wheat and cotton futures closed the week higher, but cattle and corn were lower. Weather last week was unsettled with scattered showers over much of the state. Cotton continued to develop well in the Plains, and harvest continued in South Texas as weather permitted. Corn and grain sorghum harvest is also underway in most of the state and is nearing completion in South Texas. Pastures and range remain in mostly good to excellent condition

Feeder Steers		(\$/cwt)
117.86	116.47	
123.36		
Finished Cattle		(\$/cwt)
94.62	92.97	
Slaughter Lambs		(\$/cwt)
102.00	101.50	93.50
Slaughter Goats		(\$/cwt)
107.25	106.75	98.50
Cotton		(\$/lb)
53.75	53.00	51.00
Wheat		(\$/bu)
6.50	6.13	4.17
Corn		(\$/bu)
3.46	3.67	2.47
Grain Sorghum		(\$/bu)
5.36	5.85	3.70
(\$/bu)	3.24	3.42

The cash prices above are market averages for locations covered by the TDA Market News program and do not reflect any particular sale at any specific location. Feeder cattle prices are for 500-600 pound medium and large #1 steers.

#### JUNE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas preliminary June 2007 crude oil production averaged 872,514 barrels daily, down from the 879,239 barrels daily average of June 2006.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for June 2007 is 26,175,423 barrels, a decrease from 26,560,960 barrels reported during June 2006.

#### JULY OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In July 2007, operators reported 342 oil, 794 gas, 42 injection and five other completions compared to 319 oil, 846 gas, 41 injection and five other completions during July 2006.

Total well completions for 2007 year to date are 8,541 up from 7,482 recorded during the same period in 2006.

Operators reported 750 holes plugged and seven dry holes in July 2007 compared to 1,643 holes plugged and zero dry holes in July 2006.

#### JUNE NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Texas oil and gas wells produced 475,027,747 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for June 2007, up from the June 2006 preliminary gas production total of 423,051,832 mcf.

Texas production in June 2007 came from 137,770 oil and 78,128 gas wells. District 7C, San Angelo Area, which includes Sutton, Schleicher, Tom Green, and Crockett counties, reported the issuance of 158 drilling permits. Of that number, 51 wells were oil completions and 62 wells were completed as gas wells.

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The trailer hitch on a pickup parked in the faculty section of Sonora High School's parking lot proved to be more than a "shin-buster" Friday morning when a driver exiting the parking lot caught the hitch on her vehicle. Three parked vehicles sustained damage, as well as the driver's vehicle. The driver was unhurt.

## Sonora PD Dispatch Log

- Incidents:**  
**August 20, 2007**
- 1:05 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.
  - 1:40 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
  - 2:00 PM: Caller reported a vehicle in draw. Officer responded.
  - 5:15 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.
  - 6:00 PM: Caller reported subjects in draw. Officer responded.
  - 6:25 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
  - 9:30 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- August 21, 2007**
- 12:35 PM: Caller reported subjects in draw. Officer responded.
  - 1:55 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
  - 4:30 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.
  - 10:25 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
  - 10:50 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
  - 11:00 PM: Caller reported vandalism to property. Officer responded.
- August 22, 2007**
- 2:45 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
  - 4:36 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- August 23, 2007**
- 11:27 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
  - 4:10 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- August 24, 2007**
- 10:30 AM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.
  - 1:30 PM: Caller reported vandalism on property. Officer responded.
  - 2:35 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- August 25, 2007**
- 3:00 PM: Caller reported vandalism on property. Officer responded.
- August 26, 2007**
- 4:45 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
  - 10:45 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
  - 11:25 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

### Wool Growers Motion to Dismiss *Continued from page 1*

ers to be applied to the U.S. Trustee's fees. After all distributions have been made, or after the expiration of 90 days from the date that the order dismissing the case becomes final, O'Cheskey shall return any remaining funds to Wool Growers to be paid back to the three directors on the promissory note executed by Wool Growers to the directors as consideration for their contribution, court documents stated.

"I can't think of any three men (with) more honorable character than these board of directors. They are good citizens," Bass said.

The amount of producer claims filed in the case comes to \$3.3 million. Of that, \$30,795.32 will go to the Mohair Producers Board due to a court approved settlement and agreement.

The motion proposes that all of the producer (claimants) will be sent a form of release of any and all claims or causes of action in exchange for a dividend in the approximate amount of 67.75 cents on the dollar. The settlement amount will be applied to the full amount of any claim filed and allowed in this case and will result in full satisfaction of the claim, court documents stated. The money will then be disbursed by O'Cheskey. If a producer chooses not to sign the release or accept the settlement, then the unpaid dividend will be returned to Wool Growers to be paid back by Wool Growers to the directors, court documents stated.

The creditors committee, which helped with the bankruptcy's reorganization plan, has approved this motion and settlement, Bass said. "(The producer) hasn't lost anything and they can still go ahead and exercise their legal rights," Bass said.

A hearing has been set for 1:30 p.m. Oct. 4th at the Federal Courthouse in San Angelo, if an objection or other response is filed on the motion to dismiss. If no objection or response is filed, then the judge will rule on the motion. Only one group of creditors has filed motions throughout the bankruptcy process objecting to the Wool Growers plan.

The Wardlaw Creditors, which consist of Jack David Wardlaw, Jesse Lem Wardlaw and Warlaw Brothers, which is composed of Jack David Wardlaw III, Mack Miers Wardlaw and William Chase Wardlaw, objected to the bankruptcy plan due to breach of contract, documents stated. The Wardlaw's attorney, Richard Miller, was not available for comment.

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# Fall Travelers and Hunters Bring Tourist Dollars

by Becky Covington  
Executive Director  
Sonora Chamber of Commerce

Labor Day marks an end and a beginning. It represents the end of summer and beginning of a new year of school and work. Classes are started. The football season is underway. Soon the leaves and seasons will begin to change. I hope your Labor Day meant one more vacation or a picnic with family, a back to school shopping trip, yard work or relaxation. For many, maybe it is a vacation for this Fall.

Originally intended as a day for relaxation and celebration of the American worker, Labor Day today is very different from the first Labor Day in 1882. Back then, a largely industrial and agricultural workforce could disconnect from work on Labor Day without the possibility of being disturbed by work-related cell phone calls, reading e-mails on-the-go or being summoned to rush back to the office. In today's 24/7 society, work frequently intrudes in to employee's personal lives during evenings, weekends, vacations and holidays. In fact, 83 percent of email users admit to checking their email daily while on vacation. Increasing work demands on employees have a significant impact on employers too -- job stress costs U.S. businesses an estimated \$300 billion per year through absenteeism, diminished productivity, employee turnover and direct medical, legal

and insurance fees.

While technology has undoubtedly improved our lives in the last 100 years, constant use of technology can add to the stress levels of an already overworked nation. What is important is to learn how to manage your stress at work and truly balance home and workplace demands even if that means switching off your cell phone.

However, just because kids are back to school and the so-called traveling months have gone, it's never too late to rid yourself of work related stress and enjoy a vacation. In-the-know travelers often wait until fall to visit summertime hot spots as a way to avoid big crowds and uncomfortably warm weather.

Fall travelers will find a relaxing haven in Sonora. Those seeking respite from the hurried pace of pounding the pavement are sure to find it here. Hikers will revel in the changing foliage and the enjoyment of birds and nature. Dove season opened on Saturday, September 1 and hunters are hoping that the unusual weather in August has not triggered an early dove migration. Season opens for white-tailed deer hunting on November 3, and the hunters and ranchers are gearing up for a great season. Get ready folks, this means big business and lots of visitors in Sonora.



## Landscape of the Month

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce has chosen the Sutton County Library as the business in August to receive "Landscape of the Month". The Sutton County Library is operated by Sutton County and was designed and built by the Sonora Woman's Club. The inviting appearance and mixed plantings of perennials and annuals shows the pride that our County Government has in our community and the hard work that Johnny Solis, Carlos Gallegos, Luis Lira, and Florie Gonzalez put into maintaining the facility. Being recognized by the Chamber of Commerce in this way validates our efforts and solidifies our partnership as we continue to work together to make Sonora a place of pride and beauty.

# Sonora Firemen Receive Donation from Devon

Nineteen volunteer fire departments in communities throughout west Texas have each received a check as part of a \$19,000 donation from Devon Energy Corporation. Devon has donated the money to these fire departments to pay for supplies and equipment that do not come out of a specific government funding source.

"At Devon, we believe that safety is a top priority for our neighbors and for our employees and a good fire department is an indispensable part of any community," said Cecil Thurmond, Devon Ambassador and Midland Office Superintendent. "We know the dedication that these volunteers give to their communities. We understand their commitment and by making these donations, we can say thank you."

"This donation is particularly important to our continued ability to operate our fire department and we appreciate Devon's generosity," said Rick Cearly, Sutton Volunteer Fire Department chief.

The 19 recipient volunteer fire departments include the following:

- Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department
- Andrews Volunteer Fire Department
- Brownfield Volunteer Fire Department

- Denver City Volunteer Fire Department
- Edwards County Volunteer Fire Department in Rock springs, Texas
- Kermit Volunteer Fire Department
- Lamesa Volunteer Fire Department
- Littlefield Volunteer Fire Department
- Midland County Fire Department in Midland, Texas
- Monahans Volunteer Fire Department
- Ozona Volunteer Fire Department
- Pyote Volunteer Fire Department
- Seagraves Volunteer Fire Department
- Seminole Volunteer Fire Department
- Sundown Volunteer Fire Department
- Sonora Volunteer Fire Department in Sonora, Texas
- Val Verde County Volunteer Fire Department in Del Rio, Texas
- Wink Volunteer Fire Department

Thurmond and other Devon ambassadors will present the donations to the fire departments. Devon has a history of supporting local emergency responders in areas where it has oil and gas operations and for the past several years has made cash donation to these organizations.



Photo by Kristin Johnson

Volunteers were needed during the Labor Day holiday to extinguish a small blaze on Orient Street in Sonora. Above, former firefighter Tim Thorp and Police Chief Mike House man the firehose to spray an acetalyne tank that developed a leak, creating a combustible mixture when it combined with oxygen.

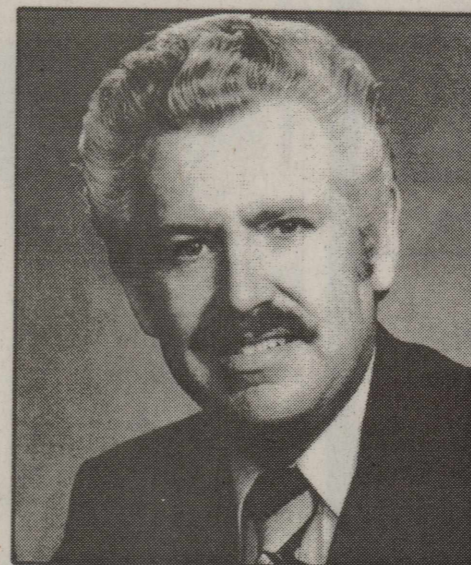
## NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Sutton County Commissioners' Court conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues of Sutton County and FMFC from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.0 percent on August 23, 2007 and August 27, 2007.

The Sutton County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increased at a public meeting to be held on September 10, 2007, at 9:00 A.M. in the meeting room of the Sutton County Annex, 300 East Oak, Sonora, Texas.



## The Evangelist



Winning an appearance on a network television variety show launched Joe Atkinson's public career many years ago. The Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary graduate has worked with most of the country's best known evangelists and has preached and sung in some of the largest conventions, concerts and churches in America.

Beyond his ministry as an evangelist, Joe is a recording artist with a dozen albums to his credit. His latest International Angel Award winning release is "America, God Still Loves You" featuring patriotic and inspirational favorites. He has written four books—"The Last Revival", "The Way The Christian Life Ought To Be", "Where Was God on 9/11?" and his latest, "Islam, The Real Truth". He was producer-director of the evangelistic radio program "the Challenge" heard on stations overseas and throughout the United States for over fourteen years.

His travels have taken him across America from California to New York in forty-eight states. Internationally, he has preached and sung in China, England, Scotland, Finland, Romania, Germany, Russia, and the Ukraine. He has been featured in "Outstanding Men in America" and "Who's Who in America". He and his wife, Judy, have a married son, Jason, and two grandchildren. In 1995, their home was touched by the home going of their twenty-one year old daughter, Jennifer, after a life-long illness. They are residents of Arlington, Texas and have been members of the same local church for over thirty-five years.

The Community of Sonora is invited to hear Joe Atkinson at First Baptist Church on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.



Bishop Pfieler Supports Friends For Hope

# Church Urges Communities to Join Fight Against Drug Abuse

by Bishop Michael Pfieler, OMI, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo

As we are all aware, drug abuse is escalating throughout West Texas. At the same time, it is very encouraging to know that there are new community efforts being made to address this critical problem that is so detrimental to the people of our communities, especially to the youth. Since the huge drug raid that took place in the area almost a year ago, I have been diligently promoting efforts to bring together all the leadership elements of our local community and surrounding communities, to address this urgent issue and to promote a drug-free environment. There is already in our area a wonderful program called Friends for Hope, based in Big Lake, led by Nina Hallmark, that, for the past few years has been making significant headway in preventing the use of drugs and those assisting those who are caught in the drug cobweb.

After much studying and many meetings between myself and the Catholic Churches of the area, with leaders from all segments of the community, and after much study about which might be the most effective program, I am convinced that, for the present, Friends for Hope, along with its affiliate, STAR, is doing the most to help overcome the drug problem by promoting (in a pro-active way) a drug free environment. Basically, the approach of Friends of Hope is to act as an advocate for victims of family violence, sexual assault, and other crimes by coordinating or arranging assistance through the various services they provide. In addition, Friends for Hope provides many varied programs in the area of prevention and education, realizing that domestic violence and assault are usually related to drug and/or alcohol abuse in the family.

The STAR program, under the umbrella of Friends for Hope, involves youth themselves in the leadership effort to address this critical situation, and specifically, to bring a positive and empowering message into our schools.

At a recent meeting of the leadership of the Catholic

Churches of our local community and the communities of Big Lake, Rankin, Ozona, Eldorado, Iraan and Crane, it was decided that we will direct our efforts to establish a chapter of Friends for Hope in Sonora, and in the other communities mentioned above. To begin this effort, the pastor of the local Catholic Church, St. Ann, along with the lay leadership, has selected several volunteers who will be trained by Nina Hallmark in the approach of Friends for Hope. Once having received the formal training, these volunteers will then work with leaders in the local community to help to continue to promote a drug-free environment.

I strongly encourage all the leaders of the community of Sonora - from the fields of education, government, law enforcement, social agencies,

medical and health, media, judicial, and from all the churches and every other segment of leadership - to give support to Friends for Hope which can make a huge difference to create a drug-free environment for all our people, especially our youth. To assist this effort, the Catholic Diocese has acquired a special financial grant.

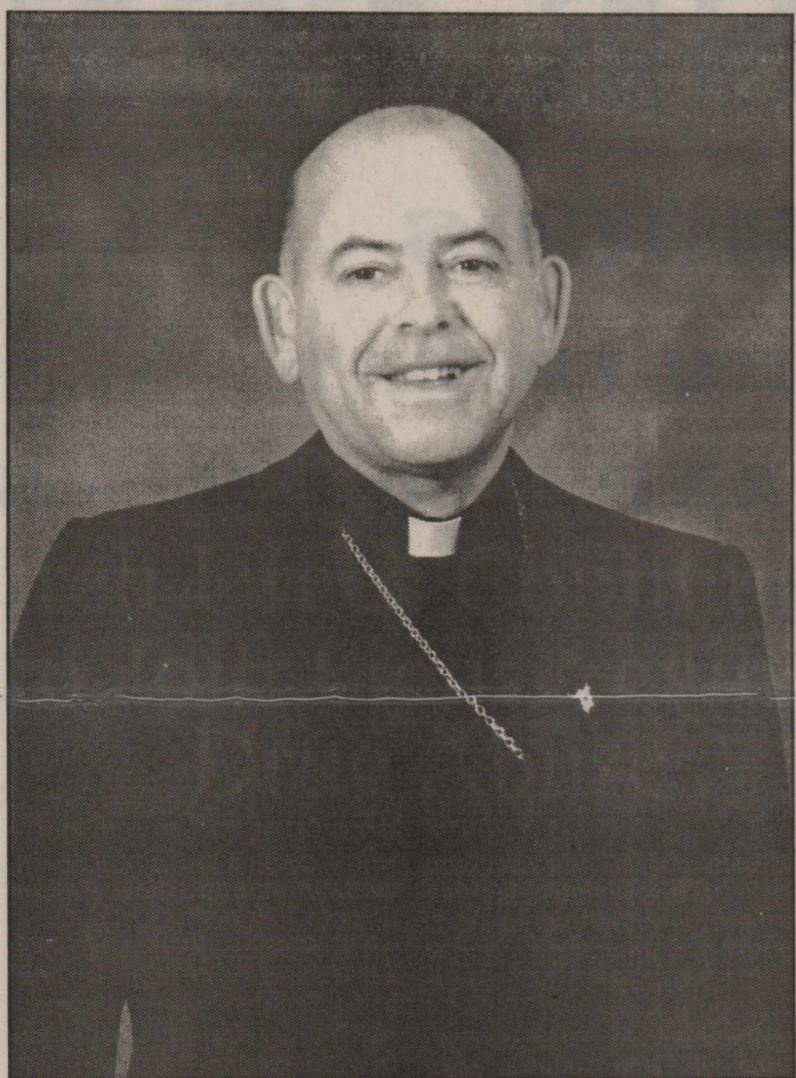
In the near future, Nina Hallmark will be visiting our community and all the surrounding communities, explaining the program of Friends for Hope and inviting the entire community to lend support to this wonderful effort.

To be effective, Friends for Hope needs the support of the leadership of our local communities. Now is the moment for the entire community to come together to

say we will not let drugs and substance abuse control our community.

As we deal with the drug and substance abuse problem, we must realize that we are dealing with primarily a spiritual and moral issue. While we need to use all of our human talents and gifts, more than ever, we need the light, guidance and power of our loving Heavenly Father.

Hence, I have proclaimed Sunday, September 23, 2007 as Drug Awareness Sunday for our community and surrounding communities as a day to pray that our Heavenly Father will deliver us from the slavery of drugs, and to use our freedom to create a safe, healthy, and caring community for all of our people. I have also asked the mayor to proclaim Sunday, September 23, 2007 as Drug Awareness Sunday.



Bishop Michael Pfieler

## Homecoming Festivities Set for September 14th

by Ann Kay

Sonora will celebrate Homecoming 2007 on Friday, September 14th. Everyone is invited to join in the Bronco Homecoming Parade at 3:15 p.m. with an old fashioned Pep Rally afterward on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn. Bronco alumni will be honored at a post game party at the Sutton County Steak House. Hot coffee and pastries will be served beginning at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 15th, at the Sutton County Civic Center, with a barbecue lunch served at noon. The program will also be fun for all to enjoy, and lots of prizes will be given away. So come home to Sonora and let us spoil you with kindness.

The Homecoming Parade will line up at the old Concho Street Car Wash starting at 2:30 p.m. and will proceed down Main Street at 3:15 p.m. If you would like to be a part of the parade, please call the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Office at 325-387-2248. Come join in the Homecoming Parade and show off that Bronco spirit. Go Broncos!

The sponsors of this year's homecoming activities are: Sonora Independent School District, Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program, Carl J. Cahill, Inc., City of Sonora, Sutton County, Sutton County Steakhouse, Johnny Solis, Carlos Gallegos, KHOS Radio, Devil's River News, and Bronco Alumni.

## Hospital Expands University Partnerships

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital expanded its partnerships with Texas universities by completing an affiliation agreement with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to provide training to students enrolled in the Masters of Physical Therapy program.

This agreement joins those already in place with The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and Angelo State University. These programs offer educational opportunities for physical therapists, physician assistants and masters of nursing.

Physical Therapy students will work with Steven Spoo-

more, M.P.T. at the Health and Wellness Center. The wide variety of therapies offered at Sonora is appealing to the university programs. The facilities available in Sonora are second to none, and the availability of aquatic therapy is a plus.

"State-of-the-art facilities, the latest in diagnostic tools and an excellent medical team have made Sonora an attractive location for training allied health personnel. These partnerships will continue to expand into all levels of education and will serve as a recruiting pool for the future needs of our community," states Keith L. Butler, CEO.

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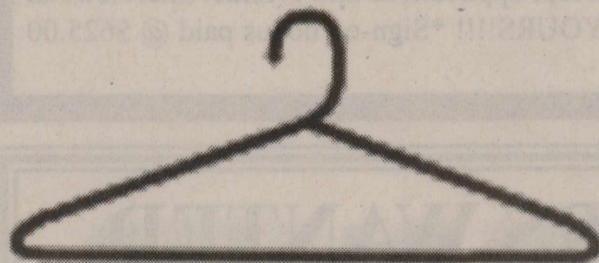
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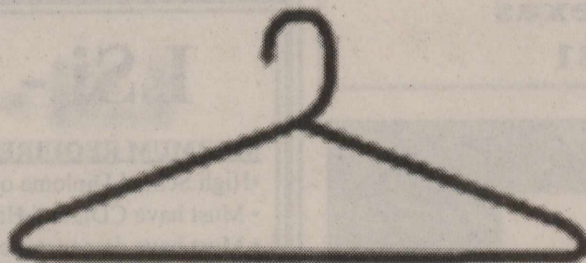


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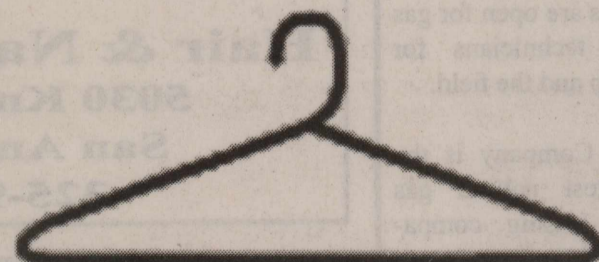


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# The Tale of the Buffalo

by Tumbleweed Smith

Jack and Elizabeth Longbotham of Abilene own a small herd of buffalo on their ranch in Brown County. They sometimes load a bison onto a trailer and take it to western gatherings or schools to help explain the buffalo's history. Jack is a retired educator who served as dean of the Education Department at Hardin Simmons University. Elizabeth is a member of the pioneer Prude family in Fort Davis and taught education at McMurry University.

"A buffalo is unpredictable," says Elizabeth. "They're very smart." Jack says they are strong and unbelievably quick. "Quickness is the most outstanding characteristic about buffalo. They can outrun a horse two to one."

Based on their interest in the buffalo, the Longbothams have

collaborated on a series of children's books about the buffalo. Jack did the illustrations for the books.

"Some of our buffalo are actual characters in the books," says Elizabeth. "They have names like Buffalo Bill and Cody. The books tell about their lives on the plains."

In some of their presentations about the buffalo, they tell how the buffalo nearly became extinct.

"It was the buffalo hunters who were greedy and wanted the hides to send up to New York for the wealthy ladies to have coats made out of them," says Elizabeth. "It was not the Indian who destroyed them."

Jack says at one time the buffalo numbered over sixty

million head. "Gradually, as they were hunted, they became fewer in number and were almost wiped out. In 1900 there were less than 800 buffalo in the United States. Now, there are more than 220,000. Most of them are in private herds and state and national parks in Wyoming, Montana and North Dakota."

In Texas, the buffalo roamed from Colorado City to Fort Davis and all through the Panhandle. The herds were big. "Sometimes the herds would be fifty miles long and fifteen miles wide," says Jack. "That's lots of animals."

The Indians used everything on the buffalo: meat, horns, hide and hoofs. They de-

ended on the buffalo for shelter, blankets, sewing needles, cookware, clothing and nearly everything else. "The buffalo was the Indian's commissary," says Jack. "Indians killed them by running herds off cliffs."

Buffalo hunting took place between 1865 and 1890. The hunters used a Sharp's rifle, which could fire a 50-caliber bullet several hundred yards. Buffalo bones littered the countryside and were sold to make fertilizer. "The bones were sold by the pound," says Jack. "Hunters brought them into wagon areas close to the train yards and loaded up boxcar after boxcar with bones. Later, a trainload or two were put together and exported to England to make china dishes."

## Ram Test Starts September 10th

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Contact: Dr. Dan Waldron, 325-653-4576  
d-waldron@tamu.edu

SONORA - The annual ram performance test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Sonora begins Sept. 10-11 with delivery of the rams to that location. The station is located on State Highway 55 between Sonora and Rocksprings.

An annual field day and sale highlighting the end of the test will take place on March 14, 2008.

Dr. Dan Waldron, San Angelo-based Experiment Station researcher and the program's coordinator, said Rambouillet sheep breeders have used the performance test to make genetic improvements to their flocks over many generations.

"Since its start in 1948, the Sonora Ram Performance Test has had a positive impact on the Texas sheep industry by identifying and documenting superior performance," Waldron said.

"The performance test is conducted as a service to the industry," he said. "The test evaluates and publishes information on several traits so that producers can select the breeding stock that will improve their next lamb crop."

Test animals may be registered or non-registered. Only registered rams born between Oct. 1, 2006 and April 30, 2007 will be eligible for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association "Registry of Merit" Program.

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

The test is open to ram lambs regardless of initial

weight. But fall-born lambs weighing less than 135 pounds and spring-born lambs weighing less than 100 pounds on the initial weigh day will not be eligible for certification.

Complete animal information - including sire, type of birth, age of dam and birth date - is required by the first weigh day. Animals without this information will be classified as commercial rams.

Rams also should be individually identified by ear tag or tattoo, and tagged with the mandated scrapie tag.

Waldron recommends that test animals be taught to eat from a feed trough before delivery. The rams will be treated against internal parasites and vaccinated against enterotoxemia immediately after arrival.

Rams should have at least one-half inch of wool at delivery.

A deposit of \$300 per ram is due upon arrival. Any unused funds will be returned when the test is over.

Rams will be shown before going on the test on Sept. 25. The initial weigh-day is set for Sept. 26. Other weigh-days are Nov. 1 and Jan. 2, with the final weigh-day on Feb. 13, 2008. The final shearing is set for Feb. 14, 2008.

Waldron also encourages breeders to participate in an "on-the-ranch" performance test so more information can be gathered from more rams.

For more information on the Sonora ram test or the on-the-ranch test, contact Waldron, Dr. Frank Craddock or Dr. Chris Linton at 325-653-4576 or call Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor at 325-387-3108. The test program's Web site is: <http://sanangelo.tamu.edu/genetics/ramtest.htm>.

## Texas Legislators Protect Antiquities

AUSTIN, Texas - The 80th Texas Legislature recently passed HB2056 providing the Antiquities Code of Texas with more enforcement options. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) ensures compliance under the Antiquities Code, and this action by the Legislature enables the agency to use the Texas attorney general to pursue civil penalties for a violation of the code.

Prior to passage of this bill, violation of the Antiquities Code was a criminal offense, administered by the local or county district attorney. Under this system the potential for a conflict of interest existed if the county government itself was in violation of the Antiquities Code. HB2056 is a step toward ensuring the preservation of historic and archeological sites because it creates a stronger legal threat to violators of the Antiquities Code.

The Antiquities Code of Texas was passed in 1969 largely in re-

sponse to an incident in which treasure hunters plundered a sunken 1554 Spanish treasure ship that was lost in a storm off the coast of Texas. Many artifacts were looted from the wreck with no regard for proper archeological controls. The THC oversees the management of the Antiquities Code, which helps protect historic buildings and archeological sites on public land.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DOMINION OILFIELD TEXAS, INC. (Operator No. 22222) 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 seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW CREEK OILFIELD in Sec. 17, Blk. A, HEART BEGG DRIVE, A-455, SAMTER (SHEWAN) NORTH and SHERIDAN (SHEWAN) fields, SHERIDAN COUNTY, being 16 miles or direction from W. SONORA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD:	SAMTER (SHEWAN) NORTH
Lease/Unit Name:	HEART 177
Lease/Unit Well No.:	545-9
Lease/Unit Acres:	538.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	538.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	538.0
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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: ITS SAMCREEK (SHEWAN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field rules for ALL fields on this permit application are set forth as follows:

SAMTER (SHEWAN) NORTH:	Statewide rules 36-1/2/2008, 40.0 acres.
SAMTER (SHEWAN) SOUTH:	ONE Special Rule 500/1000, 320.0 acres ONE Statewide Rule 500/1000, 40.0 acres.
HEART (SHEWAN) NORTH:	One Statewide rule 44/1000, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Keri Dierker, at (409)7495213.

FORWARD TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if an 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 lessee 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 burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and present the application with evidence in support of establishment 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)463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S OIL AND GAS DIVISION OFFICE BY MAY 23, 2007 AT 5:00 P.M. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNOPPOSED.

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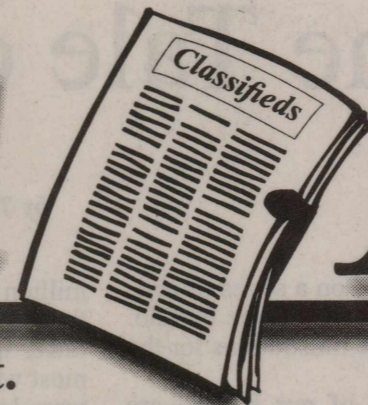
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**For Rent**  
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**Public Notice**  
**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION - SANITATION SERVICES**

The City of Sonora is issuing a Request of Quotation (RFQ) for its sanitation services, collection and disposal of solid wastes. The services are for residential and commercial customers inside city limits as well as outside for single and multiples of containers and sizes. All RFQ's must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, 201 E. Main St., Sonora, Texas 76950. The proposal envelope must be clearly marked "RFQ - Sanitation Services" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to Monday, September 17, 2007 at 3:00 pm, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all quotations. For further information, contact James J. Polonis, City Manager at (325) 387-2558.

**Public Notice**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons, that the City of Sonora will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall to discuss the annexation of portions of Tract D, Section 84, Block B, H.E. & W.T. R.R. Survey including .33 acre, .5 acre and 2.927 acres of the original 5.89 acre tract. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the Council with written or oral comments.

**Public Notice**  
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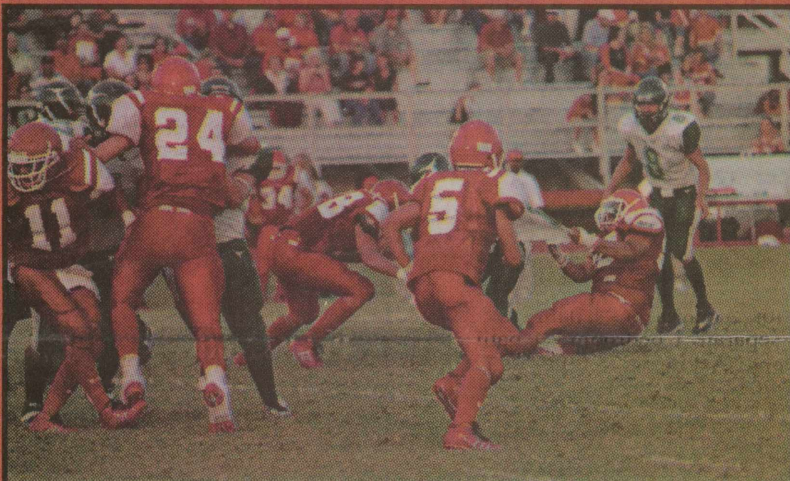
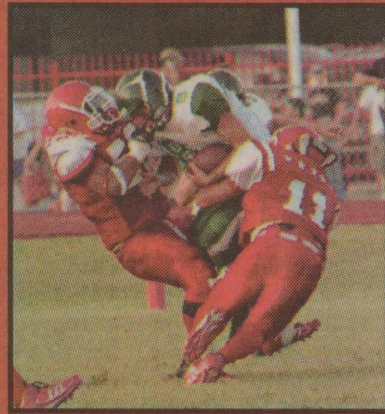
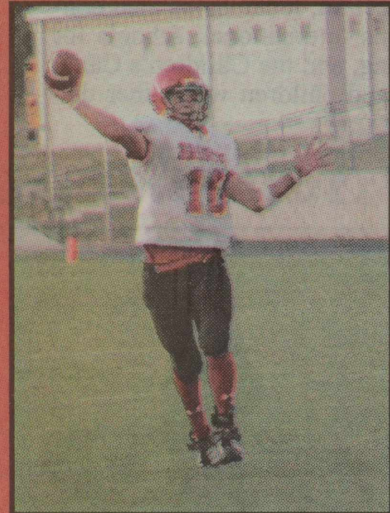
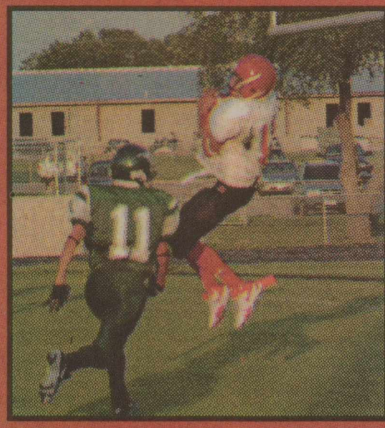
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testametary for the Estate of Daniel H. Wagner, Deceased, were issued on August 13, 2007, under Docket No. 1332, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to Gary J. Lidiak. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Gary J. Lidiak, Representative, Estate of Daniel H. Wagner, Deceased c/o J. Ken Nunley and Cecil W. (Tres) Bain, III. Nunley Davis Jolley Cluck Aelvoet LLP  
 1580 S. Main Street, Suite 200 Boerne, Texas 78006  
 All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated August 28, 2007. Nunley Davis Jolley Cluck Aelvoet LLP  
 1580 S. Main Street, Suite 200 Boerne, Texas 78006  
 Telephone: (830) 816-3333  
 Facsimile: (830) 816-3388  
 By J. Ken Nunley  
 SBN: 15135600  
 Cecil W. (Tres) Bain, III.  
 SBN: 00787022  
 Attorney(s) for Applicant

**Public Notice**  
**INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR FUEL FROM A DISPENSING CONTRACTOR**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the City of Sonora will receive bids for fuel from a Dispensing Contractor for the Municipal Fleet that has a fuel security system operating within close vicinity of the city. Envelopes should be sealed and marked "FUEL BIDS" and shall be received in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 no later than 10:00 a.m. on September 14, 2007, at which time bids shall be opened publicly and read aloud. Bid specifications are available by calling the City Secretary's Office at (325) 387-2558. The City Council has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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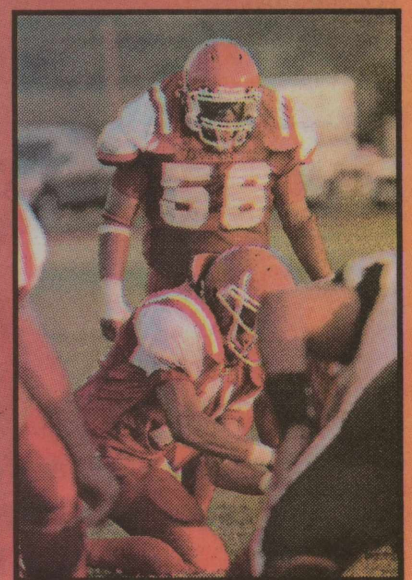
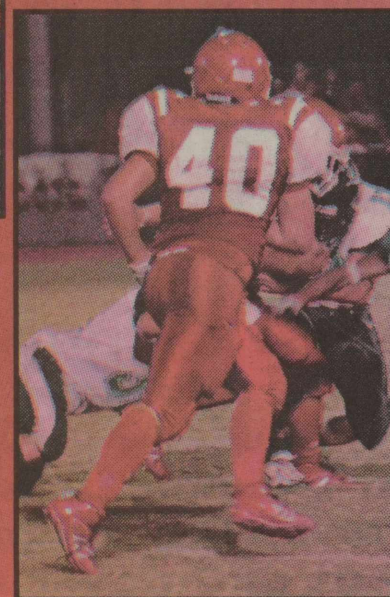
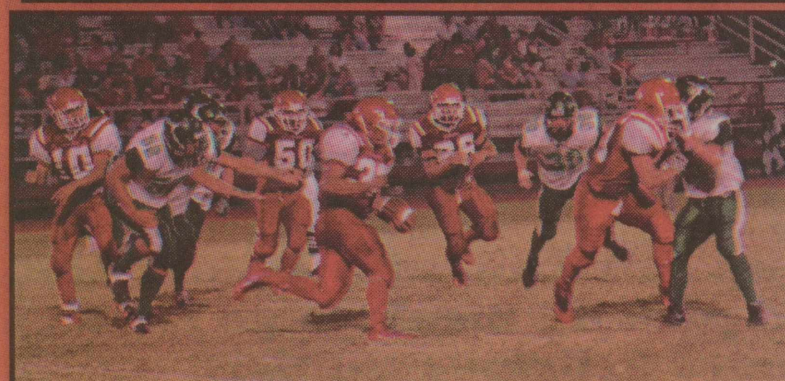
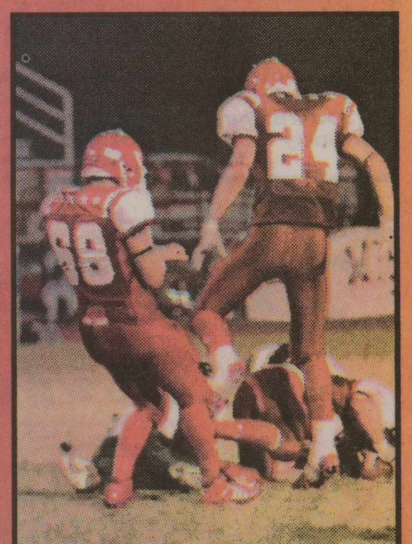
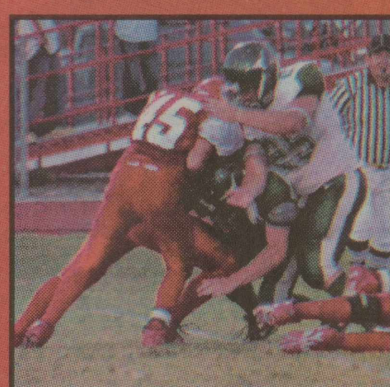
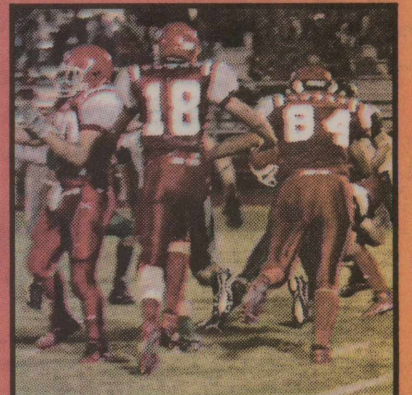
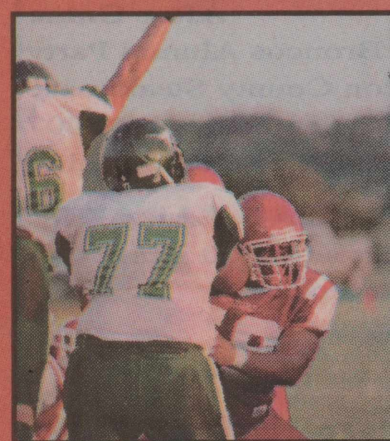
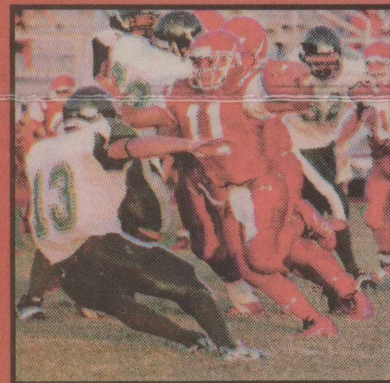
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## Lions Auction Set for October 2nd

The Lions Club Annual Auction, a very long-standing tradition in Sonora, will be held this year on October 2nd at the Sonora Civic Center. The auction is the primary fund-raiser for the Sonora Lions Clubs. Through these funds, the Lions Club support the Sonora Boy and Girls Scout Troops and pays utilities and upkeep of the Scout Buildings. The Lions are also able to provide meals for the Sonora Speech Meet, Back-to-School gathering for teachers and administrators and help with other civic activities throughout the year. The Lions provide vision check-ups and eye-wear for Sonora residents in need, and provide funding for numerous Sonora youth to attend special academic and musical workshops and athletic competitions.

Through funds raised at the Auction, local Lions also contribute to charitable efforts of Lions International, schools for the blind and seeing-eye dog training, and the Children's Camp in Kerrville for diabetic children and children with other disabilities.



Photo by Juanita Gomez  
Mocha Tyme and Sonora Car Audio, owned and operated by Phillip and Bonnie DeHoyos (left) Danielle DeHoyos (cutting ribbon) and Phillip DeHoyos (at right) celebrated the Grand Opening of their businesses last Thursday. Also joining them for this occasion were Donna Garrett, Becky Covington, Michelle Faz, and Susan Hall, all with the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

## Publisher Sails the Sea Horse



Cap'n Campbell has returned from the sea! Our publisher, captain of the aptly-named Sea Horse (from Sonora, TX), took his sailing ship on a cruise off the Northwest Coast into the Pacific Ocean during his summer vacation. The Devil's River News invites local residents to send in their best vacation, holiday or otherwise remarkable snapshots (along with information identifying the subject) for publication.

## Sonora Police Log

**Arrest(s):**  
August 31, 2007  
• Oscar Martinez Sanchez, 52, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for a Sutton County Warrant for Assault Causing Bodily Injury.

**Incidents:**  
August 27, 2007  
• 9:00 AM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.  
• 9:21 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.  
August 28, 2007  
• 10:26 AM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.  
August 29, 2007  
• 8:45 AM: Caller reported a vehicle roll over. Deputy notified.  
• 8:52 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap.  
Animal Control Officer responded.  
• 9:15 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.  
• 10:04 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.  
• 10:21 AM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.  
• 10:29 AM: Caller reported vandalism to property. Officer responded.  
• 4:42 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.  
• 8:00 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.  
August 30, 2007  
• 9:21 AM: Caller reported a hit and run. Officer responded.

• 4:29 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.  
August 31, 2007  
• 7:20 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.  
• 8:59 AM: Caller reported a traffic accident at the High School. Officer responded.  
• 2:11 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.  
• 2:29 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.  
• 8:55 PM: Caller reported a vehicle blocking traffic. Officer responded.  
• 11:15 PM: Caller reported a fight. Officer responded.

## Seminar to Help Small Business Owners

The ASU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is presenting The Business Plan, A FREE seminar on Tuesday, September 11, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Rassman Building at the ASU Campus, Conference Room 100.

Participants will learn how to develop effective business plans for new and existing businesses. Receive quick and easy tips for writing your business plan and recommendations from an expert on how to use your plan to obtain financing, focus ideas, identify specific business objectives, and chart and manage growth.

This seminar will be presented by Paul Howard is a Business Development Specialist and a Certified Business Advisor II. To register please call (325) 942-2098 or register online at [www.sbdcenter.org](http://www.sbdcenter.org).

## F.Y.I.

Letterman Jackets are in at Sonora High School. If you were measured for a jacket this past school year, please stop by the high school and pick yours up.

The Old Depot will not be available for rental after August 12th, 2007 for 8-10 weeks.

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

Bronco Booster Club members will meet Mondays 6:00 p.m. in the High School Commons. Please come to meet the coach, review game tapes and discuss future projects.

The Sutton County Extension Service reminds students that the new 4-H year begins September 1st. Students are advised that eligibility for participation in 4-H programs is age 9-18 as of that date. The exception is age 8 AND in the 3rd grade. Ages 5-8 are eligible as Clover Kids, but may not take part in competitions. Annual enrollment cards can be filled out at club meetings or at the County Extension Office.

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**Sonora High School Homecoming 2007**  
Friday, September 14, 2007  
Homecoming Pep Rally!!!

**Homecoming BBQ**  
Place - Sutton Co. Civic Center  
Visitation @ 10:00 a.m.  
Lunch - 12 Noon - \$10.00  
Rewards Program!  
Lots of Fun!

**After Game**  
Broncos Alumni Party  
Place: Sutton County Steakhouse  
Date: September 14, 2007  
Time: Directly after Homecoming

**BRONCOS HOMECOMING PARADE!**  
Downtown Main Street - 3:00 p.m.  
Pep Rally to Follow

**GO BRONCOS**

For More information, or if you would like to participate in the parade, please call the Friends of Historic Main Street Program at 387-2248

Line up for Parade is at 2:15 at the Concho Street Carwash. Pep Rally will follow the Parade on the

Sponsors: S.I.S.D., Bronco Football Team, Sonora Colts, Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program, Downtown Businesses, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Johnny Solis, Carlos Gallegos, Sutton County Steakhouse, Broncos Alumni, & Carl J. Cahill, Inc.

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Downtown Sonora at the "Old Post Office"  
**(P. O.) Boxes - "TO GO!"**  
Supper - to go - for pick up!  
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the parking lot!

**Fried Chicken**  
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