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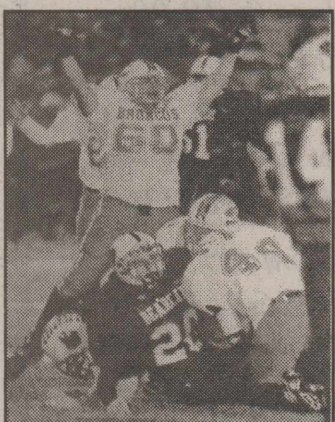
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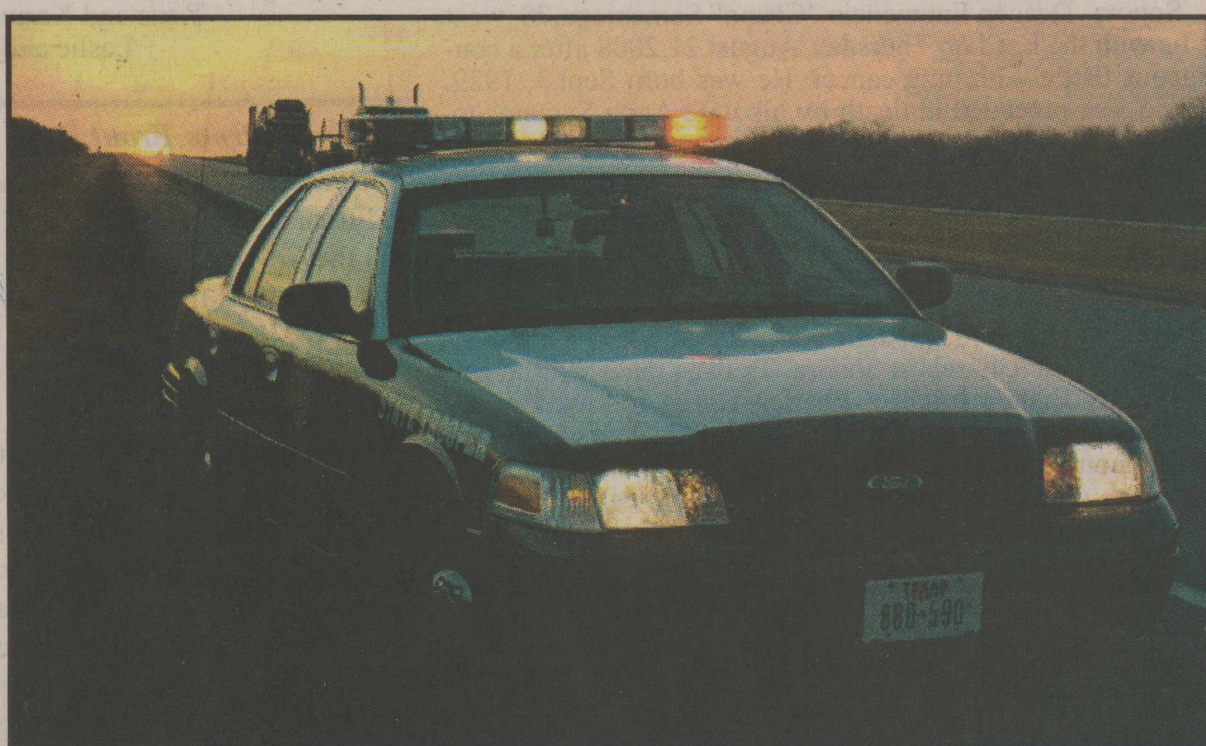
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## DPS Out In Force Labor Day Weekend



Submitted

DPS is stepping up enforcement Labor Day weekend in an effort to make the roads of Texas safer.

All available troopers will be on duty Friday, August 29 through Monday, September 1 looking for drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt violators.

"Alcohol is a big concern this time of year, because this is the last big recreational weekend of the summer," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Simply put, drunk drivers are a menace on our roadways."

DPS supports the "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail." campaign

and is also a participant in Operation CARE-Combined Accident Reduction Effort-a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

A DWI conviction stays on an offender's criminal and driving record forever. For the first offense, the law allows a maximum of six months in jail, a \$2,000 fine and a one-year driver license suspension. A DWI conviction also carries a \$1,000 surcharge for three years, in addition to any other fines or costs associated with the arrest.

During Labor Day last

year, DPS troopers arrested 912 people for driving while intoxicated and issued nearly 16,000 speeding citations and more than 3,000 seat belt and child restraint tickets. In all, troopers wrote almost 34,000 tickets and 12,000 warnings in an effort to make driving safer during the Labor Day holiday last year.

"With extra enforcement from DPS and other law enforcement agencies, drivers who disregard traffic laws should expect their chances of getting a ticket or getting arrested for DWI to increase dramatically this weekend," said Col. Davis.

## City Council Seat Remains Vacant

By Nancy Glasscock

A lengthy discussion about the Ward One vacant city council position did not come to a resolution at the August 19th regular city council meeting. Councilmember Jana Dover made a motion to appoint Ken Knight, a High-mount employee, to the position. There was no second; therefore, the motion died. Councilmember Smith Neal moved to appoint Peter Bradley to fill the remainder of the term until May 2009. There was no second. Councilmember Thomas Adkins stated he had personally spoken Mr. Bradley. Mr. Bradley stated to Adkins on two occasions, that he did not want to serve.

Meeting visitors, Gail Cade and Linda Johnson, spoke up in Mr. Bradley's favor.

Mr. Adkins moved to table the decision to appoint a person and to fill the vacant council seat until a Special Meeting which was on Friday, August 22, 2008 at 4:30 PM. All members voted in favor of the motion. If the council does not appoint a person to fill the vacancy, there will be a special election in November.

The council went into Executive Session to discuss the resumes of applicants interested in interviewing for the vacant City Manager position. The council reconvened to schedule a Special Meeting at

5:00 PM on Tuesday, August 26, 2008. They will schedule applicants for interviews.

During the executive session, the council had also scheduled a discussion with Mr. John Bradley about the 101 E. Main Street property. Mr. Bradley was unavailable for the meeting.

Another item on the agenda was the Fire Department's purchase of four lots and two houses on E. Pecan Street. Fire Marshall Carl Teaff stated the department needs to build an up-to-date fire station with bays large enough to accommodate bigger fire fighting equipment. The houses on the lots can be sold and moved to other lots. Teaff reported that the First National Bank has pre-approved a loan for \$75,000 for the parcel purchase price. He also stated the Texas Fire Service offers 80/20 grants to build fire stations. Councilmember Neal moved to approve the purchase with Councilmember Adkins seconding. All members voted affirmatively.

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## Taylor Accepts Plea

On August 25, 2008, Clayton Lewis Taylor, 39, after a plea of guilty, was convicted of three counts of Improper Relationship Between Educator and Student. The offenses occurred between December 2006 and January 2007. Taylor received a ten year sentence, which was probated for ten years under an order of Community Supervision, and a \$7,000 fine. The victim and her parents agreed with the plea agreement for probation.

"I am satisfied that justice has been served. Local law enforcement worked well with Texas Ranger Brooks Long during the investigation of this case. I appreciate all their efforts and assistance in the prosecution of this case," stated District Attorney Laurie English.

## OUTLAW PRO RODEO 2008 Kid's Mutton Bustin' Finals



Chad Beavers celebrates with Wilson Johnson. His time of 6.5 gave him the Gold.



Defending Champion Willie B. Munoz had a 3.4 to place second.



Levi Garrett's ride of a 2.6 was good enough to vault him into 3rd place.

On August 8 & 9, 2008 ten of the best mutton bustin' cowgirls and cowboys competed for the 2008 title and bragging rights for winning a buckle, boots and spurs. On Friday night, Willie B. Munoz was the first ride in the finals with a time of 3.4 (defending his title from last year). Levi Garrett held on tight with a time of 2.6, while Victoria Kay Klebold-Smith was close behind Levi with a time of 2.1 and Sky Lynn Hernandez gave it her all with a 1.4. Saturday night's performance might have been the second night of the finalist competition but this group of mutton wranglers put on a show. Derrick Castro rode first with a 1.5 time, while Alex Mata was nipping at his brothers heels with a time of 1.2. Wilson Johnson stole the show with a 6.5 and Gabriela Zapata let the crowd know that girls are just as tough as boys and held on tight to get a time of 1.4. Final placing was as follows: 1st Wilson Johnson, 6.5; 2nd Willie B. Munoz, 3.4; 3rd Levi Garrett, 2.6; 4th Victoria Kay Klebold-Smith, 2.1; 5th Derrick Castro, 1.5; a tie for 6th / 7th between Sky Lynn Hernandez, and Gabriela Zapata, both with a time of 1.4; and 8th Alex Mata, 1.2.

We would like to thank Curry and Bonnie Lou Campbell for supplying the livestock for this event and all the support you gave to Mack and myself; Johnny Van Court for helping keep us on time with a smile at the rodeo. Mark Foley for helping run the second time clock; Cliff McMullan and his helpers for getting the children on the sheep, and for making sure no one got hurt. The mutton buttin' clowns deserve an extra round of applause...Jared Jackson, Jayden West and Robert Zapata, Jr. --- you guys were the best! (We hope to see you again next year.) Thanks to the Smith Pro Rodeo team for helping with gates and livestock flow. Thanks again to Patterson-UTI Drilling, DCP Mid-Stream and Sonora Contractors for sponsoring this event. Many thanks to Blair's Western Wear for the 2nd place prize--pair of boots and to Rafter W feed for the 3rd place prize--set of spurs. Last, but definitely not least, thanks to all the contestants, their families, friends and the spectators of this Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo event. For more photos of our rodeo events, visit [www.rodeobum.com](http://www.rodeobum.com).



## Lighthouse Community Church

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## Senior Center Activities

**Thur. Aug. 28-** Happy Birthday Homer Jolly  
**Fri. Aug. 29-** Ice Cream Social join us for cake & ice cream as we close summer  
**Mon. Sept. 1-** Labor Day Center closed  
**Tues. Sept. 2-** Happy Birthday Hilda Mata  
**Wed. Sept. 3-** Trax Van to San Angelo, Happy Birthday Jesus Gutierrez

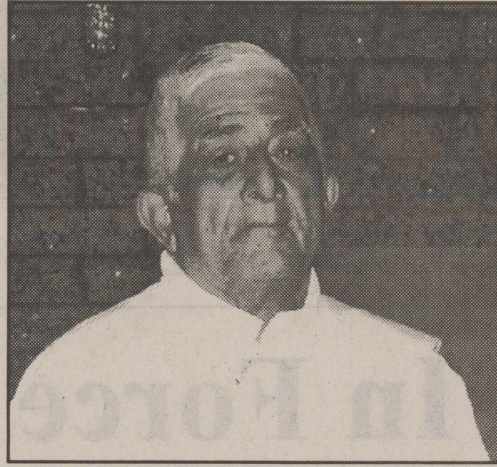
## Senior Center Menu

**Thur. Aug. 28-** Catfish, fried okra, mixed corn, coleslaw, lemon pudding and milk  
**Fri. Aug. 29-** Beef/cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, rice, tossed salad, fruit salad and milk  
**Mon. Sept. 1-** Labor Day Center is closed sign up for Holiday meals.  
**Tues. Sept. 2-** Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed, milk potatoes, broccoli, rolls, peach cobbler  
**Wed. Sept. 3-** Ham w/pineapple rings, macaroni, milk & cheese, peaches rolls and lemon bars

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).

## Obituary

### DEACON SAMANIEGO



**Deacon Enemencio  
"Chapo" Samaniego**

Sonora- Deacon Enemencio "Chapo" Samaniego, 78, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 21, 2008 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. He was born Sept. 3, 1929. Chapo was preceded in death by his wife Anita Samaniego. He is survived by his daughter Elvia Lopez and son Rene Samaniego and wife Karina Samaniego. Grandchildren Echi Samaniego, Jerry Lopez, Lesli Samaniego, Monica Samaniego, great grandchildren Mariah, Meeko, and Johnny, brothers Pedro Samaniego, Jimmy Samaniego, and Arnold Samaniego, and sisters Nora Dominguez and Anna Samaniego. Funeral services were Saturday, August 23, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora, Tx. The mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Pfeifer. Burial followed in the Sonora Cemetery. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses of Shannon Medical Center and Shannon Clinic oncology department, 4 south, 4 north and ICU, hospice of San Angelo nurses Veronica and Laura.

### FRANK MILTON ADKINS

Frank Milton Adkins, 74, died at home on Aug. 25, 2008, after a brief illness. He was born to Allen Henry "Sheeny" and Lottie Hull Adkins on July 27, 1934. At the time of his death Frank resided on the same corner where he and his sister, Lou Ann, were born. Upon graduating from Sonora High School, Frank attended San Angelo Business College where he met his wife of 33 years, Marilyn Bennett. Frank and Marilyn were married in 1956. After their marriage, Frank and Marilyn moved to Sonora for a brief period and then returned to San Angelo where he worked for General Telephone for one year. They then returned to Sonora where Frank joined his father in the plumbing business. In 1968 he obtained his Master Plumber license and operated Adkins Plumbing until 1988 when he developed and operated Adkins Septic and Portable Toilets. Frank retired in 1995 and then worked part-time for his son, Russell, who still owns and operates Adkins Septic Services. Frank and Marilyn were avid fishermen and especially enjoyed fishing at Lake Amistad where they maintained a house boat. They were members of the Sonora Church of Christ and Frank was a past member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. Frank always had a joke to share with everyone he met. He is survived by son Roy Allen of Austin; son and daughter-in-law, Russell and Tamara of Sonora; grandson Brandon and his wife Angela of Dallas, and grandson David of Sonora. He is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Sidney and Wyatt, a brother Fred Adkins of Sonora and a sister Lou Ann Ehrenberg of Odessa along with many nieces and nephews. Frank was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Marilyn, one sister, Alice Reynolds and one brother, Jack Adkins. Services will be held on Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008, at Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel at 11 a.m. with Jerry Jackson, minister of the Sonora Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at Sonora Cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff of Med Way Medical Equipment, Hospice of San Angelo, Dr. Charles Pajestka and the Sonora Senior Citizens Center for all the support and assistance provided during this difficult time. Donations may be made to your favorite charity.

## Thank You Notes

Once again, I'd like to extend a special thank you to the First United Methodist Church and to the Sutton County Child Welfare Board for their generous donation of school supplies. Thank you, also, to the local churches who donated money or extra supplies. Many families in our community are blessed to receive this offering, and it thrills me to see them smile and sigh with relief when I hand them their supplies and clothing vouchers. They are all so grateful. Sonora is fortunate to have generous people who ensure that the needs of others are being met. Thank you.

Amy Davenport  
School Counselor

The Chapo Samaniego family wishes to thank everyone who called or visited while he was in the hospital. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the benefit dinner. Thank you to all who donated food & flowers and for all your prayers during our time of loss. May God Bless you and your family.

Elvia and Jerry Lopez,  
Echi, Mariah, Meeko,  
Rene and Karina Samaniego,  
Leslie and Monica

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Council voted to allow Ryon West of Jay Add Contracting and Rental services to buy 4,711 square feet of vacant property that adjoins his property on the corner of N. Crockett and W. 1st Street. Mr. West will pay 12 cents a square foot for the land.

The future Swing Gates that were approved for donation to the city by Walsh Welding were on this month's agenda again. Landowners near one of the gates on Water Street expressed concerns. Two City of Sonora policemen spoke in favor of the gates. Councilmember Adkins stated that the City of Marble Falls already has these gates and plans to construct more at low water crossings. David Maddox, Interim City Manager, was instructed to contact Marble Falls for the gates' specs.

Councilmember Dover provided photos and information about illegal dumping in the city limits and property cleanup issues. The illegal dumping photos were taken in the alley near Walsh Welding and a trailer park. The two properties are in the 600 to 800 blocks of N. Crockett Ave. All items were to be turned over to the Code Enforcement Department.

Council approved the purchase of a cement mixer for Wayne Sawyer to replace one the city used recently. The members also gave their approval to allow the Sonora Police Department to hire a part-time certified/licensed Police Officer.

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is Tuesday, September 16th at 4 P.M.

## 4th Annual Benefit Team Roping "Collins Arena"

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Rope @ 11:00 a.m.

### Benefit information contact:

Debbie Collins @ 325-226-4294

Faye Deel @ 325-387-3588, ext 7236

### Roping information contact:

Rick Hunnicutt @ 325-226-0145

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## Happy Birthday!

August 28

Mary Beth Luttrell, Debra Favela,  
Abigail Garcia, Diana Anderson, Erin Newton

August 29

Keeli Taylor, Leandra Perez, Shaylyn Burnham,  
Arturo Lopez, Kathy Jones, Rodolfo Charo

August 30

Stacy Sanchez, Frank McGee,  
Rosa McGee, Fidel Acevedo, Robert Zook

August 31

Ronnie Cox, Dick Dudley,  
Sharon Holman, James Wilson, Florie Gonzalez,  
Lori Newton, Ponciano Castillo, Jr., Joey Samaniego

September 1

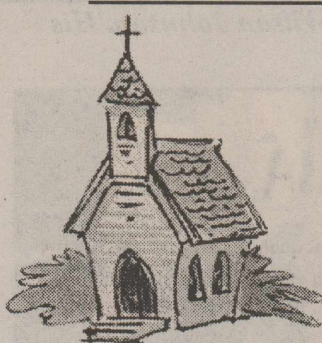
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Pokey Samaniego, Gracie Lopez, Molly Cook,  
Sutton Foulds, Caleb Romero, Smith Neal,  
Clint Cearley, Jessie Mathews, Gloria Parades,  
Miles Sentena, Erik Santana, Mylasy Deluna

September 2

Kellie Lippie, Joanna Garza,  
Jake Webb, Hilda Vasquez

September 3

Brooke Northcott, Abigail Hernandez,  
Ronald Pincince, Jr., Levi Pool, Dustin Dillard,  
Guy Parker, Manuel Campos, Teresa Harris,  
Mylasy DeLuna, Deedie McIntire



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504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

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

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

**First Baptist Church**  
11 E. Oak  
387-3190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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310 St. Ann's St  
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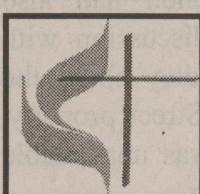
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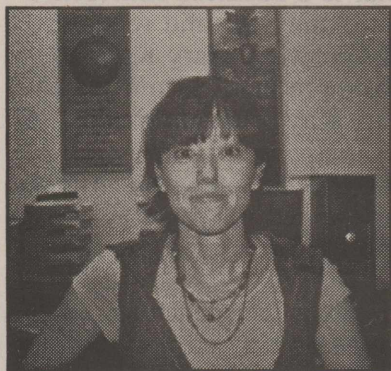
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# SISD Welcomes New Teachers Elementary School

Teachers Aid



Debbie Abbey

Debbie and her family have moved to Sonora from the Comstock/Del Rio area where she worked as a pre-school teacher. Debbie attended Angelo State University, and will be using her extensive teaching and parenting skills to help guide the early education of our students. "My family and I are excited about making Sonora our new home".

PE/Coach



Lee Abbey

Originally from Del Rio, Lee comes to Sonora from Comstock with 9 years teaching experience. Other than his PE duties he will be coaching 8th grade cross country, basketball and track. He is ready to get settled in Sonora as he recently commented that, "My family and I are looking forward to a fresh start and getting to know the people in Sonora".

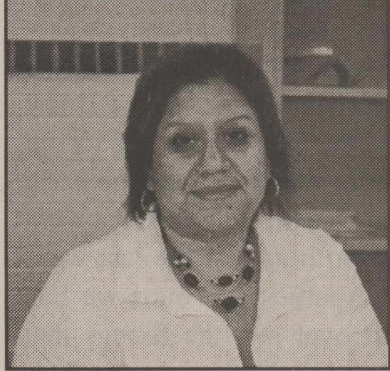
4th Grade Social Studies



Romy Castaneda

A former Sonora High School graduate and more recent graduate of Angelo State University with a degree in psychology, Romy begins her first year teaching at her alma mater. She was previously employed with SISD as a pre-kindergarten teachers' aid. "I am excited to teach and hope we have fun".

Kindergarten



Irene Escamilla

With 9 years experience as a teachers aid, Irene is primed for her first year teaching. Irene comes to us from Junction, by way of Sul Ross State University, where she received her teaching certification. I asked Irene why she chose kindergarten and her response was, "because I want to influence kids at the beginning to prepare them for the remainder of their education".

4th Grade Science



Jenny Fisher

A Big Lake native and ASU graduate, Jenny is starting her teaching career at Sonora ISD. She is certified as a Early Childhood Generalist, but will be teaching 4th grade science at SISD. Jenny meets the upcoming school year with determination, "I'm nervous and excited. I look forward to this coming year".

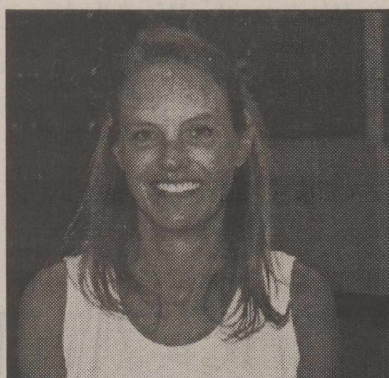
2nd Grade



Elizabeth Hernandez

Elizabeth has called Sonora home for the past 4 years, ever since she moved here with her husband and our county extension agent Pascual Hernandez. She is an Angelo State University graduate, and returns to teaching after a 10 year break to raise her children. She commented that she is, "ready to put our best foot forward in our efforts to achieve the maximum levels, not only in education, but in the pursuit of helping our students to become the best they can be in society".

3rd Grade



Marci Hampton

Originally from Haxton, Colorado, Marci comes to SISD from Lleveland, Texas. A graduate from Texas Tech University, Marci brings over a decade's teaching experience to SISD. "I'm excited about the opportunity to be here".

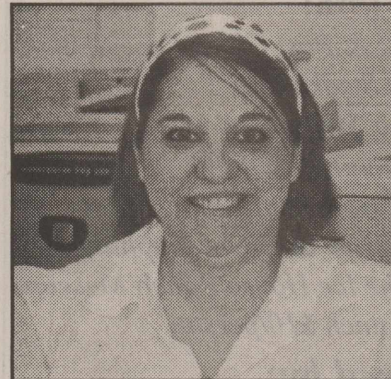
2nd Grade



Carol Leonard

Sonora resident and Texas Tech graduate, Carol brings 11 years total teaching experience to SISD. Most of her teaching career was spent in Del Rio. Her teaching goals include an early investment in the long term future of her students, "I want to have a positive impact on the future of these kids".

Pre-Kindergarten



Brittany Longoria

A 2003 graduate of Sonora High-school and recent graduate of Howard Payne University, Brittany begins her teaching career at SISD. When I asked her why she chose to teach Pre-Kindergarten she commented that, "the kids are still young and moldable. I want to start them out on the right foot."

PE/Coach



Shalayne Mayfield

A member of the Sonora High School graduating class of 2002, Shalayne went on to receive her B.S. in Exercise Sports Medicine from Texas Tech University. This is Shalayne's first year teaching full time, but she has logged in hours of experience with SISD as a student teacher, substitute and volunteer coach. She sees her new role as full time educator as a way to fulfill two important aspects of her life, "teaching provides the perfect opportunity to accomplish three of the most important things in my life: children, learning, and fitness".

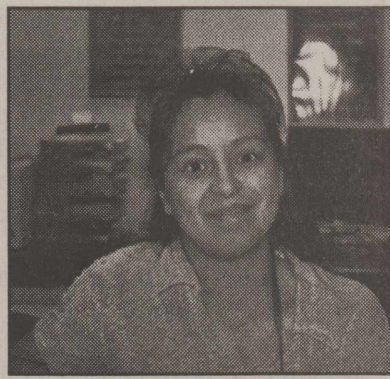
Teachers Aid



Monica Ojeda

Born and raised in Menard, Monica will be working with special needs students at SISD. She will be using her parenting skills in conjunction with her experience with the Head Start Program. "I'm excited but nervous. I'm going to miss being at home with my children, but I am looking forward to working with other kids".

Teachers Aid



Alicia Salizar

A native to Sonora, Alicia will rely on the experience she has gained through raising her own 2 children when she joins the ranks of SISD educators. Alicia will be helping Brittany Longoria in the classroom as a teachers aid. She has previous experience substituting for SISD as well. She commented that she is, "excited and ready to start".

## Be on the Lookout For School Children and School Buses

### Submitted

As Texas school children prepare to head back to school, the Texas Department of Public Safety reminds all drivers to watch out for children walking to school or waiting for school buses--and to obey all traffic laws related to school buses.

"DPS has zero tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped school buses," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "Drivers must slow down, obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses to ensure the safety of Texas school children."

Drivers also need to slow down and pay attention in school zones. Children may not be looking for oncoming traffic when they step into the roadway, so drivers must remain alert. The most dangerous time of a student's journey on a school bus is when they are entering or exiting the bus, and state law requires that approaching drivers stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal (red flashing lights or a stop sign).

### State law requirements

State law requires approaching drivers to stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal (red flashing lights or a stop sign). Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

### Punishment for drivers who do not stop

Drivers who do not stop for school buses face a fine of up to \$1,000. If a driver is convicted of this offense more than one time, DPS can suspend their license for up to six months. For more information on school bus safety, please see our website at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/schoolbus>.

September 19 and 20, 2008



Maricruz Valdez

After 5 years of teaching, Maricruz finds herself starting a new year in Sonora. She graduated from Angelo State University with certification in Early Childhood Development and English as a Second Language. Her teaching journey has taken her to San Angelo, Paint Rock and San Saba, always telling her students that, "you never know what you're able to do unless you actually do it".

## Students Learn the Ropes

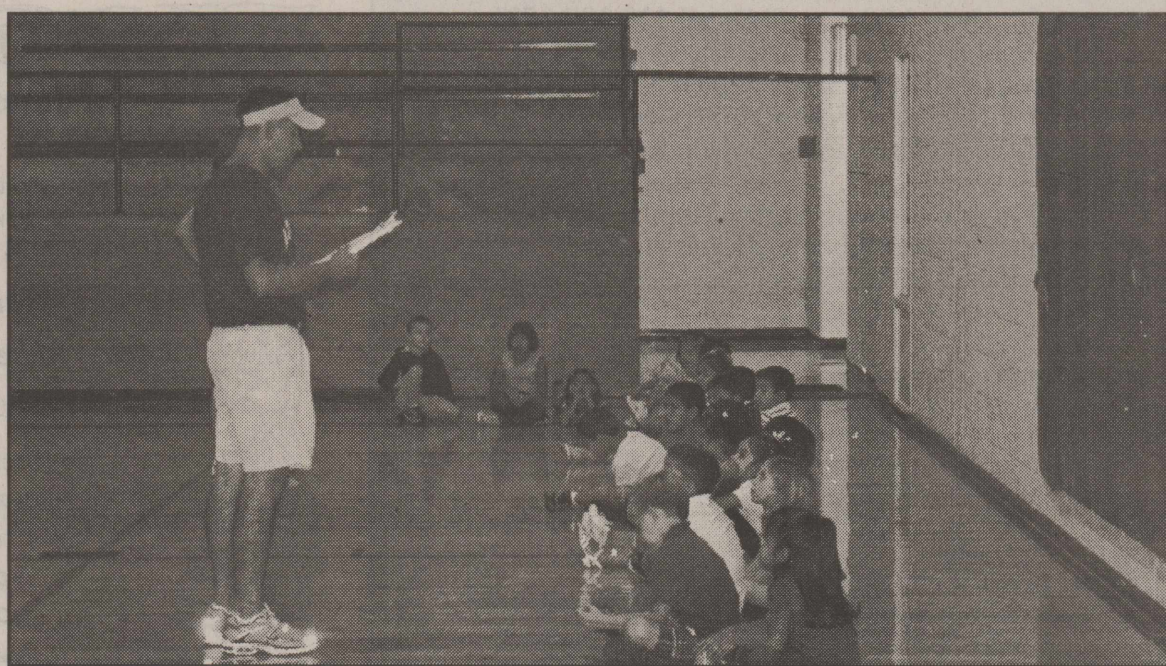


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Elementary school students sit patiently while their teacher explains the rules of jump rope.

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# The Lions Roar: Lions Welcome Teachers

By Jerry Jackson

The Lions most recent project was to welcome all our teachers back to school. We were thankful to Lewis Allen and Virgil Polocek who took responsibility to plan the meal and get the supplies on hand. Also, we express our thanks to Raul Chavarria who allowed us to use the Commons Area in the High School. We were

afraid it might rain so this put a roof over our heads and cool air to breathe. Also it kept the mosquitoes from feasting on us. They are pretty numerous following the recent rains.

Our Hamburger Feed for the Teachers was a huge success. I do not have an exact count on how many were present but about 225 would

be a safe guess. We ran out of most everything and in fact at least two Lions had to get their Hamburger at the Dairy Queen. We were sorry to run out of tomatoes way too early but the chips, ice and tea went down to almost the last wire. The patties and buns we had left over and the fixings that were left went to the coaches. I know this was the best turnout in recent years.

We are thankful for all our teachers and the job they do educating our children. We also welcome this year about 30 new teachers to our system. Again, a great big thanks to our teachers and this is one way that we have to show them how much we appreciate their good work.

Lions who helped with the cooking were Lewis Allen, Sam Kent, Frank Wamble, Archie Crenwelge, Ray Wells, Chris Roque and Jerry Jackson. When the meat was cooked, they joined the Lions

inside to help with the serving. Those Lions were Bill Stewart, Eddy Smith and Kay Bosch. Lions Raul Chavarria and Don Gibson were there in other responsibilities. Virgil Polocek and Patti Prather came after the Council Meeting. Jim Stephens was with us as "walking wounded". Thanks to those Lions who stepped up to help us pull off this great undertaking.

### PROGRAMS:

September 2 will be the Bronco Football Coaches September 9 presently open

### PROJECTS:

Work on the Wounded Warrior Fund Raiser Lion's Auction

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## F.Y.I.

The Sutton County Commissioners Court has enacted a Burn Ban and a Fireworks Ban, prohibiting all outdoor burning and all fireworks until further notice.

Interested in Emergency Medical Medicine? Sutton County EMS and BSA are looking for youths between 14 and 20 years of age to participate in a local Emergency Medical Exploring Post. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults in a certain career. For more information, please contact: Roberta Tanguma 325-277-7189.

Depot is now ready for rent! For more information please call 387-5084. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

The Sonora Woman's Club will be publishing a new address book. If you want your address included or you do not want to be included, please send your information to Sonora Woman's Club, P.O. Box 1402, Sonora, TX 76950.

The Women of St. John's Episcopal Church are selling their cookbook "Breaking Bread: Meals and Memories of St. John's Episcopal Church". The cookbook is available at the church office Mon.-Wed. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and at Ol' Sonora for \$20.00.

Now Renting for meetings, dinners, parties etc. 1205 S. Concho. FMI call Marisol at 387-5049.

Season tickets for Bronco football will be on sale from August 18 until September 5 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Administration Building. Cost is \$25 per seat for the season.

St. Ann's Catholic Church wishes all students in the Sonora ISD a healthy and happy school year. St. Ann's welcomes students (K-12) interested in CCE to register at the Parish Hall with their parents on Sept. 3, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. to get signed up.

Free Community Dance September 13, 2008 @ Sutton Co. Slab 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sutton County Friends of NRA will be holding their 1st annual event on Thursday, September 25, 2008 @ The Civic Center. Doors open @ 6:00 p.m. The event will include dinner, raffles, silent auction and live auction. Tickets for the pre-event gun raffle are now available at Rafter W or by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 387-5929. Table sponsors also available.

Registration for fall GED classes will be Tuesday, September 2 @ Vocational Building. Driver License and Social Security card required. Classes will be Monday and Tuesday nights 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. FMI call 325-387-3736.

Little Bronco Cheer Camp September 6th @ SHS gym 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Forms at the elementary and middle school offices. Registration \$35 includes T-shirt.

PTO will host a meeting Friday, August 29th @ 3:20 p.m. @ elementary school library. If you are interested or want information about the Parent Teacher Organization come join us. Officers will be elected.

Important meeting regarding the future of the Sonora Golf Course Sept. 9 @ 6:30 p.m. at the HS auditorium.

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# Local Entrepreneur Attends Seminar

Caroline Vickers of Sonora, Texas joined more than 35,000 Mary Kay independent business owners from throughout the United States and around the world at the Company's annual Seminar held in Dallas, Texas from July 17-Aug. 2.

Mary Kay, Inc's annual Seminar is a business conference held each year in Dallas to educate, motivate and recognize the accomplishments of the rapidly growing Mary Kay independent sales force, which includes more than 1.8 million Independent Beauty Consultants. Mary Kay products are sold in more than 30 global markets.

This year's theme, "Celebrate the Dream" pays tribute to the business Mary Kay Ash envisioned 45 years ago that would create an unparalleled opportunity for women to achieve their dreams.

Before traveling to Dallas, attendees were encouraged to collect previous pink and platinum Mary Kay compacts from their customers and bring them to the Seminar for recycling. For every compact returned, Mary Kay, Inc. will plant a tree, up to 100,000, in the Bitterroot National Forest in Montana and Idaho through a partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation and under the direction of the U.S. Forest Service. According to the Arbor Day Foundation, Mary Kay, Inc's donation of 100,000 trees is equivalent to half of a forest.

Other highlights from this year's seminar include participating in classes on team-building, developing leadership skills, time management, proven sales tips and balancing career and family. General assemblies featured motivational speeches by Mary Kay Independent National Sales Directors, top Independent Sales Directors and executives from Mary Kay, Inc.

Caroline began her Mary Kay business in 2003 and is currently a Team Leader Consultant. At the seminar, Vickers was recognized for being #3 on personal sales on her own unit and for being in the court or personal sales on the entire Danforth area.

Mary Kay, Inc., one of the largest direct sellers of skin care and color cosmetics in the world, achieved another year of record results in 2007 with \$2.4 billion in wholesale sales. Mary Kay products are sold in more than 35 markets worldwide, and the Company's global independent sales force exceeds 1.8 million. To learn more about Mary Kay or to find an Independent Beauty Consultant, log on www.marykay.com or call 1-800-MARY KAY (627-9529).

The more I live,  
the more I think that humor  
is the saving sense.

-Jacob August Riis

## Homecoming 2008 Sonora High School Homecoming September 19 and 20, 2008

### Friday 19th:

Sonora vs. Wall Football Game & Post Game Reception at Sutton County Steakhouse

### Saturday 20th:

7:00 a.m. Guided tour of Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary (meet in parking lot across from Methodist Church)  
10:00 a.m. Gathering for Program at Depot Amphitheater  
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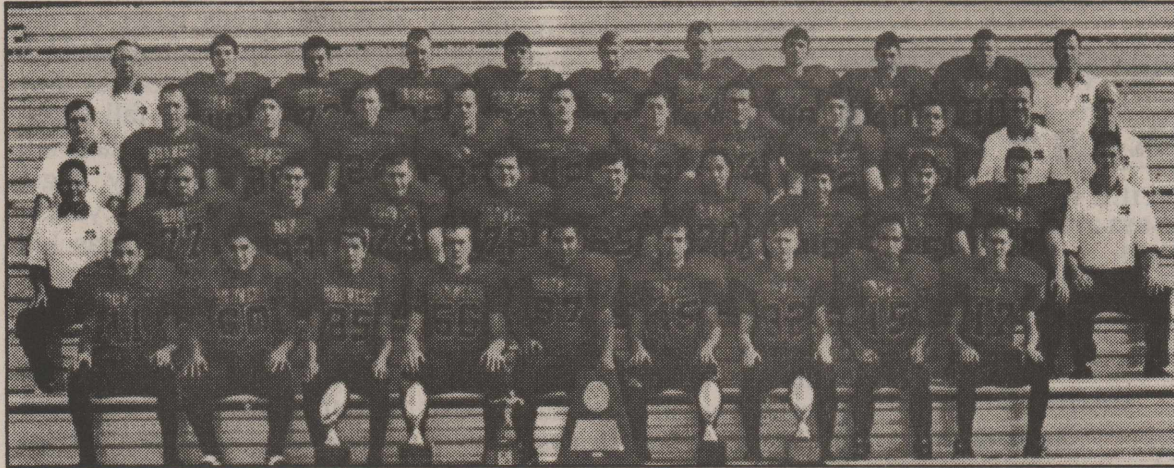


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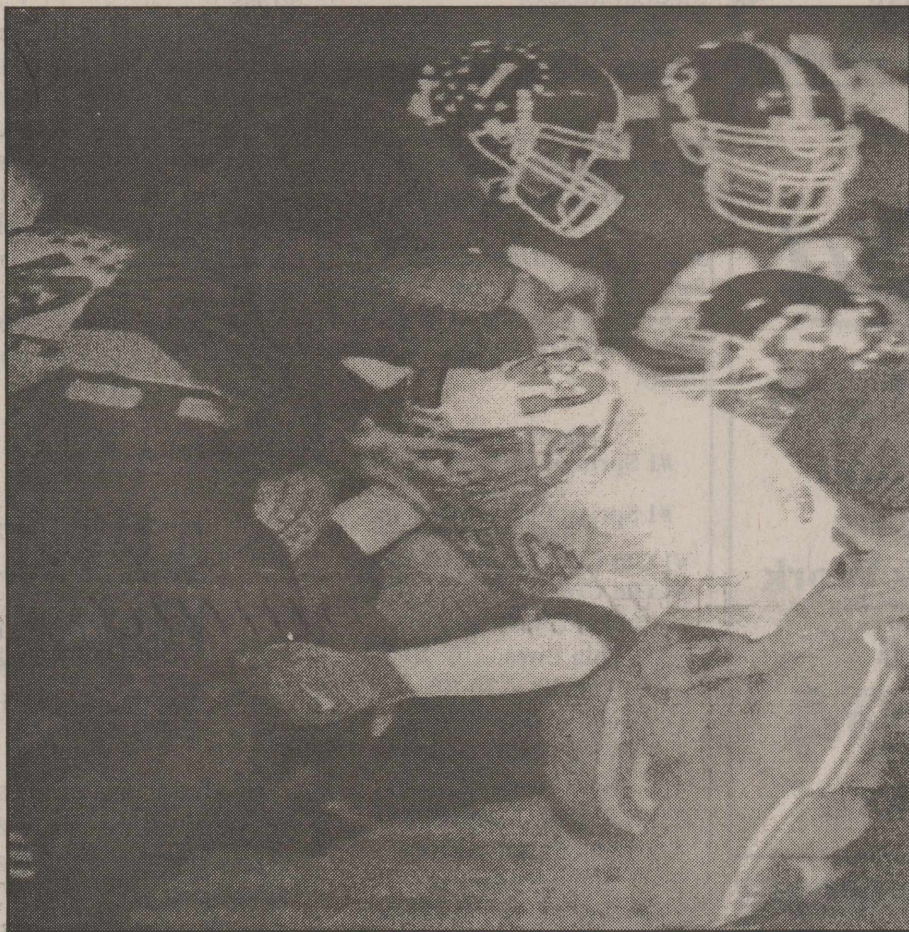
## 2000 STATE CHAMPIONS!

by Tryon Fields

Destiny – Luck – Great Coaching – Excellent Athletes – Whatever the phrase or combination of all – The 2000 Bronco Football Team has created its own Legend! When the Broncos won the 2A Division I State Championship last Saturday, they joined the ranks of four previous Bronco Football teams. They became only the second Bronco Football Team to achieve a perfect undefeated season, yet there is no need to compare them to any of the previous Championship Teams; because this team has created their own mystic and their climb to fame will be counted around the dinner tables, in the halls of the Sonora Public Schools, in the cafes and on the playground for decades to come. Congratulations to the coaching staff and the members of the 2000 Sonora Bronco Football Team on a tremendous season. Thanks for the memories and the joy that you have brought to this community.



Bottom Row: Scotty Moore, Anthony Sanchez, Danny Solis, Chris Green, Javier Gaytan, Thomas Bloodworth, Sean Fields, Nick Lozano, Jason Moore, second row: Coach Favila, Adam Mendez, Matt Torres, Thomas Schenkel, Jake Trainer, Byron Williams, Ricky Lumberas, Emmanuel Lopez, Jarrad Solis, Brandon Adkins, Coach Mobley, third row: Coach Hanson, Jeremy Brown, Ryan Hardgrave, Shane Mathews, Chance Armke, Riley Crain, Ed Mayfield, Stetson Hall, Nathan Longoria, Israel Arevalo, Coach Russell, Coach Herring, Coach Randolph, James Elliott, Chris Weingart, Tom Jacoby, Dustin Patino, Cameron Sims, Beau Hughes, Bryce Williams, William Renfro, Jacob Percifull, Coach Cox



S-T Photo By Michael Vosburg

Sonora High School's Jerrad Solis stops Reagan County's Charles Graves during their Class 2A Division I bi-district contest. The Broncos won 41-6 and will play Idalou in Abilene.



AP Photo

Sonora High School running back Tom Jacoby breaks away for running room during the second quarter of the Class 2A Division I football championship game in Waco. Jacoby and the Broncos - behind three touchdowns from Bill Renfro - rallied late, scoring with less than two minutes to play to edge Blanco 27-24 and capture the state crown. It was the school's fifth state championship, but first since 1971



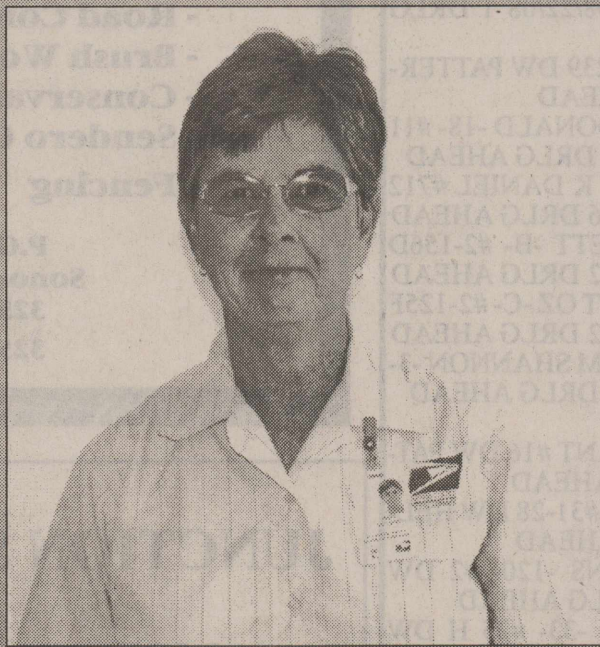
S-T Photo by LaKeith Kennedy

Sonora lineman Anthony Sanchez (60) celebrates after he and teammates stopped Pilot Point running back Scott Deckard behind the line of scrimmage. The Broncos routed Pilot Point 34-6 to advance to the Class 2A Division I championship game.

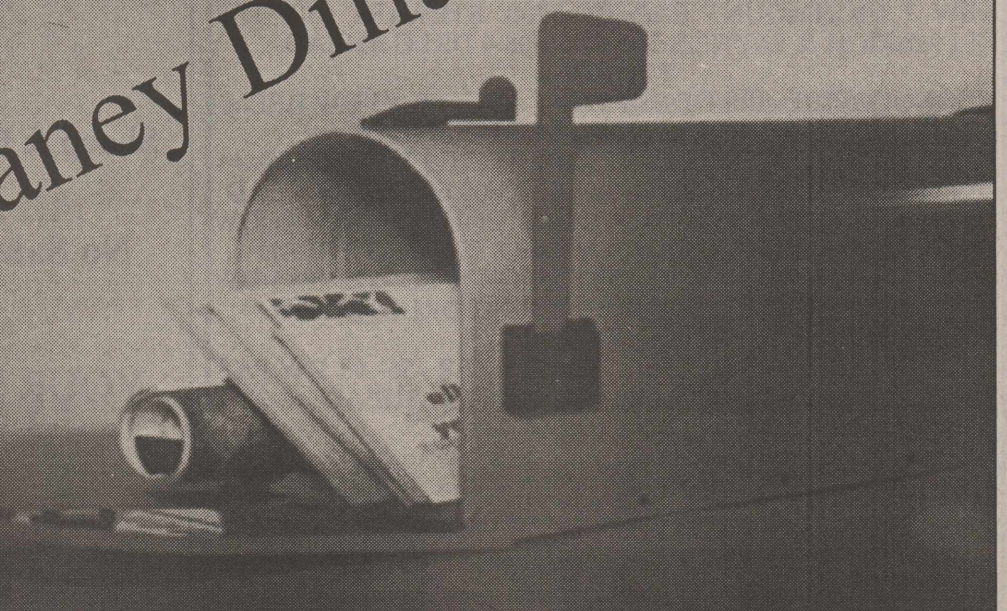
**Blast From The Past Correction:** The follow corrections are for the 1971 Co-Champion Group picture. Left out in the fourth row are Bruce Kerbow, Melton Noel, and from the fifth row Gene Thompson.

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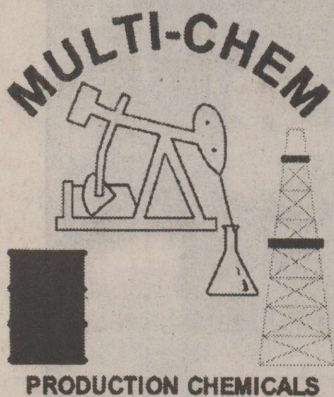
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Lawn maintenance usually requires attentive weed control. One of the most effective ways to control weeds is to apply pre-emergent herbicide. That means that we can attempt to control cool-season weeds now. Pre-emergent herbicides are chemicals that prevent the germinating weeds

from establishing in the lawn. These herbicides control annual grass weeds by inhibiting cell division in the young root system. The failure of the root system to develop results in the death of the young seedling weed shortly after germination.

Pre-emergent herbicides can be purchased at nurseries or garden centers. You can calculate the lawn's square footage to help determine how much herbicide you need. Lawns can be measured easily by walking their perimeters, length by width, taking roughly 3-foot strides.

The big question for pre-emergent weed killers is when to apply them. Pre-emergent herbicides only work if they are applied to your lawn before the weed's growth period. But if applied too early, weather will dilute the herbicide and the weed will grow unencumbered.

The two dates to remember are March 15 and September

15. Those are the two rule-of-thumb dates of the year around which pre-emergent herbicides should be applied so that they activate before seasonal weeds make an appearance. The September 15th date is to catch weeds as they set new seed. This fall application will limit any late fall growth and hopefully begin weeding work for next year.

Brands sold in Texas kill weeds common in most lawns. A number of brands contain a variety of chemicals. Active ingredients include proflaminate, dithiopyr and pendimethlin. Most are for the control of annual grasses and broadleaf weeds, but you must read the label for specific details. But before buying any, determine which brand works best with the type of grass in your yard. Again, read the labels carefully as some brands can damage certain species of grass.

Once the herbicide is applied, water the lawn immediately or at least within a day or two, because the pre-emergent material needs to soak in. If left on the surface too long the herbicide can break down in sunlight and lose some potency.

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#1 Spring Lambs 70-90 lbs. .94-1.05  
#1 Old Crop Lambs 50-70 lbs. .94-1.05  
#1 Old Crop Lambs 70-90 lbs. .94-1.05  
Fat Ewes -.30-.40  
Thin Ewes -.10-.20  
Bucks -.28-.40  
Solid Mouth Ewes -. .  
Ewe & Lamb Pairs . .  
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Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Thin) .10-.25 (Fat) Nannies -.30-.35 Muttons - Stocker Spanish Nannies .55-.87  
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TPWD Fishing Report

**Falcon:** Water clear; 85-90 degrees. Black bass are good flipping soft plastic worms and crankbaits in 2 - 8 feet, running deep diving crankbaits on flats and off points and on Texas rigged 6" Yum Dingers in 8-12 feet around steep ledges with stick-ups. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow. Mexican fishing licenses are required to fish Mexican waters. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexican fishing license whether fishing or not. Mexican boat permits are no longer required.

**LBJ:** Water stained; 86 degrees; 0.42' low. Black bass are fair to good on black/blue Curb's Erratic Jigs, blue flake Whacky Sticks, and Texas rigged Big Pigs around docks and lay downs in 5 - 12 feet early. Striped bass to 2 pounds are good on Creme Lure's 2" Spoiler Shads and Li'l Fishies at night. White bass are fair to good on Li'l Fishies at night. Crappie are fair to good on Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows over brush piles in clear water. Channel catfish are very good on nightcrawlers, liver, and dip bait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

**Amistad:** Water clear; 80 degrees; 17.94' low. Black bass are very good on shad colored deep diving jigs, spinnerbaits, and on topwaters early. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair on cheese-bait. Yellow catfish are slow. Mexican fishing licenses are required to fish Mexican waters. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexican fishing license whether fishing or not. Mexican boat permits are no longer required.



# My Experience with Prescribed Burns

By Sterling Hall

Hi, my name is Sterling Hall from Sonora Texas and this summer I had the opportunity to attend the 54th annual Youth Range Workshop in Junction, Texas thanks to my sponsor, the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District. Throughout the camp they taught us many types of management techniques that you could apply to your rangeland. However, there was one technique that I liked the most and it was prescribed burning. We were lucky enough to burn 2.5 acres on the Blue Mountain Peek Ranch in Menard County with Keith Blair, who owns his own private burning company called Red Buffalo. It was very exciting because it was my first burn, I was hooked on the use of fire as a range management tool.

Prescribed burning is the application of fire to vegetative fuels in a pre-determined area under specified fuel and weather conditions in accordance with a written prescription plan on rangelands. It improves wildlife habitat, water quality and yield, carrying capacity for domestic livestock, and restores the lands' historical diversity and productivity.

As I arrived to my second burn at the Francine & Mark Hardeman ranch located near Sonora, Texas, I was very excited when I pulled up and saw Colin Rosser, our burn boss. Colin works at the Texas A&M Experiment Station between Rocksprings and Sonora on Highway 55. He has recently qualified as one of two certified burn managers for the Edwards Plateau. Colin has participated in more than thirty prescribed burns, acting as a burn boss on at least 5 of those burns. He also has just started a new prescribed burn consulting business called Dry Halla Rangeland Services. He specializes in helping ranchers plan and conduct prescribed burns. As a certified burn manager, one benefit that Colin possesses is being able to burn under a county's burn ban. This is very helpful to landowners because hot

fire during summer burns can control invasive species such as Mesquite, Prickly Pear and Cedar.

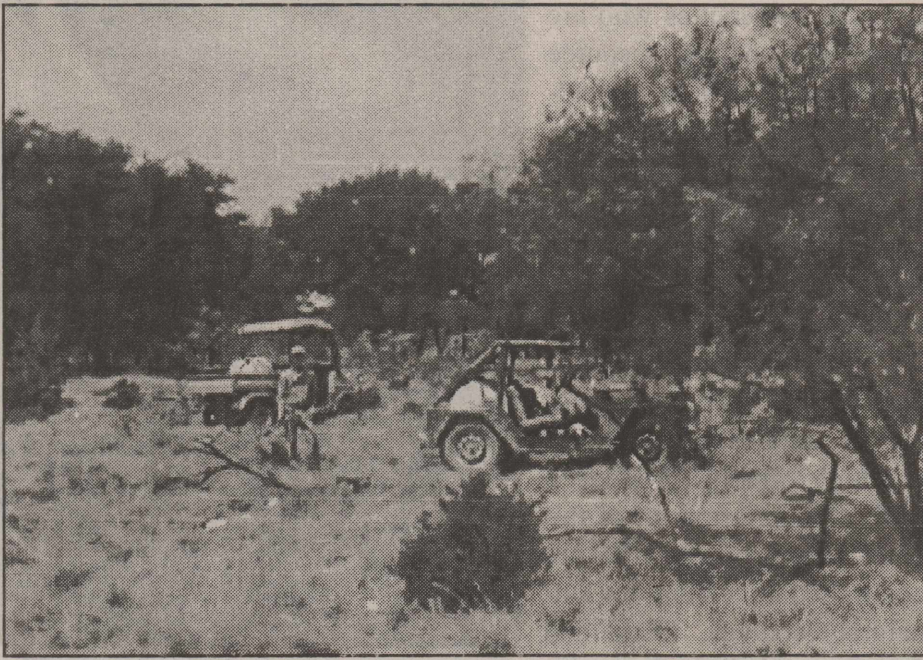
At the staging area of the ranch headquarters, Mr. Hardeman pulled up in his jeep

and took me over to his house while the other 8 participants were unloading their sprayers and trucks to go out to the pasture. The pasture has been rested (not grazed) for over three years so there was abundant grass to fuel the fire. I went back over to the guys that I was burning with after I filled my hand sprayer with water. After all the spray rigs and fire trucks were filled, Colin gave all of us a written map and plan of the area to be burned. It was very confusing because I had no idea where we were on the ranch at first. We

had a high relative humidity, which is the amount of water vapor in the atmosphere, so that means that the fire would not burn as hot as we wanted it to. But, it was perfect for putting in a black line. The black line is the area that stops the head fire from jumping your fire guard and burning the area that you did not intend to burn. The fire guard is usually a small road around the perimeter of the area that has been bladed by a tractor so there is no fuel left to burn.

Colin told me the importance of safety on a burn and that communication was very important; so we all had hand held radios to talk to each other. Even though it wasn't

hot outside I knew it would be hot because of the flames. I brought bottled waters, and Mr. Hardman had lots of drinking water available too. After we were briefed on the burn plan, Mr. Bob Brockman speed, and humidity and gave us the green light. I watched them burn strips against the wind with their drip torches. This is a torch filled up with 30% Gasoline and 70% Diesel or red farm diesel. I sat in my jeep by a small brush pile making sure no ambers started what they call a spot fire. As it slowly burned down, I drove around looking for spot fires most of the day. We had a few start when Colin lit a big dried up cedar pile. For those of you who have not seen a big cedar pile burn it is so hot and the flames can reach more than fifty feet if it's a big enough pile! Then it seems that it turns to Christmas cause all these white ambers fall on you and that's when you get problems with spot fires. However, with the experienced crew and teamwork that we had, we had no trouble at all. One pile caught a bunch of grass on fire right by our fire guard. By



asked me if I had ever driven a standard shift vehicle before. I told him I did, once, but I wasn't very good at it. He simply just said, "Well you're going to learn." So I laughed and went over to a jeep with a big water pump sprayer on the back. He showed me how to work it and we all lined up in our little convoy full of fire trucks, four wheelers, and of course my black jeep. We drove down the road until we all got lost, but then Colin came to our rescue (except that we had to turn around and go backwards); somehow we all managed to get there.

We all set up in our own little spots and when we were all ready, Colin checked the wind

the time I had the motor on my sprayer turned on Mr. Bob Brockman had it put out with the big fire truck. That shows you how fast and good we were.

After a big lunch, served by Mark's wife Francine, it was my turn to carry the drip torch. We walked along and lit any unburned fuel that we didn't want the head fire to find. It was very hot and fun and I had a good experience burning at the Hardeman's ranch.



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## After School Activities Can Change a Child's Life

In recent years, the number of after-school programs has increased in the United States. Twenty-first Century Community Learning Center funding and the No Child Left Behind Act have provided funding and encouraged growth in these kinds of programs. In 2001, four out of ten children in kindergarten through eighth grade participated in after-school activities at least once a week. Unfortunately, this means that between eight and fourteen million children and youth are alone and unsupervised after school.

The Afterschool Alliance's recent examination of multiple studies of after-school program impact found solid evidence that:

- \* After-school programs keep children and youth safe and protect them from negative and unsafe behaviors.
- \* After school programs help working parents.

After-school activities help youth develop social skills, improve academic performance, and help them build strong supportive relationships with adults other than their parents. Young children benefit especially from the social skills development and improved academic skills. This leads to improved conflict management and better school attendance. Middle-school aged youth who continue to participate in after-school activities are more likely to be engaged in school and attentive in class and less likely to be involved in violent behavior at school.

Participation in after-school activities continues to be a benefit for students right through high school. Adolescents in after-school programs are optimistic for the future and have more interest in school than peers who are unsupervised after school. After-school program participation also helps to keep youth from skipping school and experimenting with alcohol, drugs and sexual activity. In fact, the 1995 Westat, Inc. analysis of national data found that students who spend no time in after-school activities are 49 percent more likely to have used drugs and 37 percent more likely to become teen parents than students who spend one to four hours per week in after-school activities. After-school programs prevent pregnancy by promoting sound judgment, offering health education, and providing positive alternatives to sexual activity according to "Child Trends Research Brief," May 2002. Furthermore, if youth stay involved in after-school ac-

tivities through adolescence, they are more likely to attend college, vote and volunteer as adults according to Zaff and Moore, et al. in the "Journal of Adolescent Research," in 2003.

There are two reasons that after-school activities have these positive benefits for adolescents. First, adolescents need guidance to grow into productive adulthood and after school programs and activities keep youth busy between 2 and 6 p.m., the times when adolescents are most likely to commit crimes, be crime victims, or participate in sexual activity. Second, after school programs can provide extra time for career exploration, skill development, service learning and internships to prepare them for college and work.

It is estimated that every dollar spent on after school programs will save taxpayers \$3 because of reductions in youth crime, teen parenthood and school dropout rates. This estimate is based on studies done across the country including Alabama, California, and Washington D.C. This cost benefit is in addition to the life-long love of learning, improved level of education, and contributions in civic life that results from participation in after-school programs and activities.

Researchers have also identified the characteristics of the most effective after-school programs and activities. Robert Halpern, of Chicago's Erikson Institute for Graduate Study in Child Development, names two characteristics of effective programs:

- \* They support and complement classroom learning by emphasizing social, emotional and physical development.
  - \* They provide opportunities for informal learning.
- Other research identifies these additional characteristics of successful after-school programs:
- \* Provide positive emotional climate without harsh, punitive controlling adult supervision.
  - \* Provide activities that support socialization with peers.
  - \* Include time for physical and creative activity.
- Source: Colorado State University Extension- Family and Consumer Science Dept.  
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## Krieg Makes Dean's List



Louisiana Tech University has announced Meghan Krieg as a student on its Dean's Honor List for the spring quarter of 2008. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor List, a student is required at least a 3.5 academic grade point average with no grade lower than a C with a minimum of 9 hours completed for quarter.

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## Sonora Golf Club, Inc.

have called a general membership meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at 6:30 pm in the Sonora High School Auditorium.

Jimmy Tidwell and Kevin Collins, Owners of Two Pros Management

will give a presentation on the proposed management agreement between Two Pros and Sonora Golf Club and answer any questions.

This will be a very important meeting concerning the future of the Sonora Golf Club. All members are encouraged to attend.

Ballots will be mailed to all members following the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact a Board Member.

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tion Scholarships in the fall of 2008. The scholarships will be awarded to four freshmen at Texas universities who are majoring in natural resource related field such as agricultural science, wildlife science, forestry, range science, etc.

Completed applications are due by September 19, 2008 and are available at [www.texas-wildlife.org](http://www.texas-wildlife.org)

“Last year, we were gratified by not only the number of applications, but by the high quality,” Davidson said. “There are a lot of talented young people who are committed to caring for our natural resources. TWAF and SALE are dedicated to supporting their efforts, so we doubled the number of Natural Resource-Excellence in Education Scholarships available this year.”

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be:

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- Majoring in a natural resource related field such as agricultural science, wildlife science, forestry, range science, etc.;

A citizen of the United States and provide a valid social security number if chosen

Students must also maintain 12 hours per semester and a minimum 2.0 GPA per semester and 2.5 cumulative GPA.

The scholarships are awarded based on overall quality and on essay responses to a series of natural resource questions.

## From Eaton Hill

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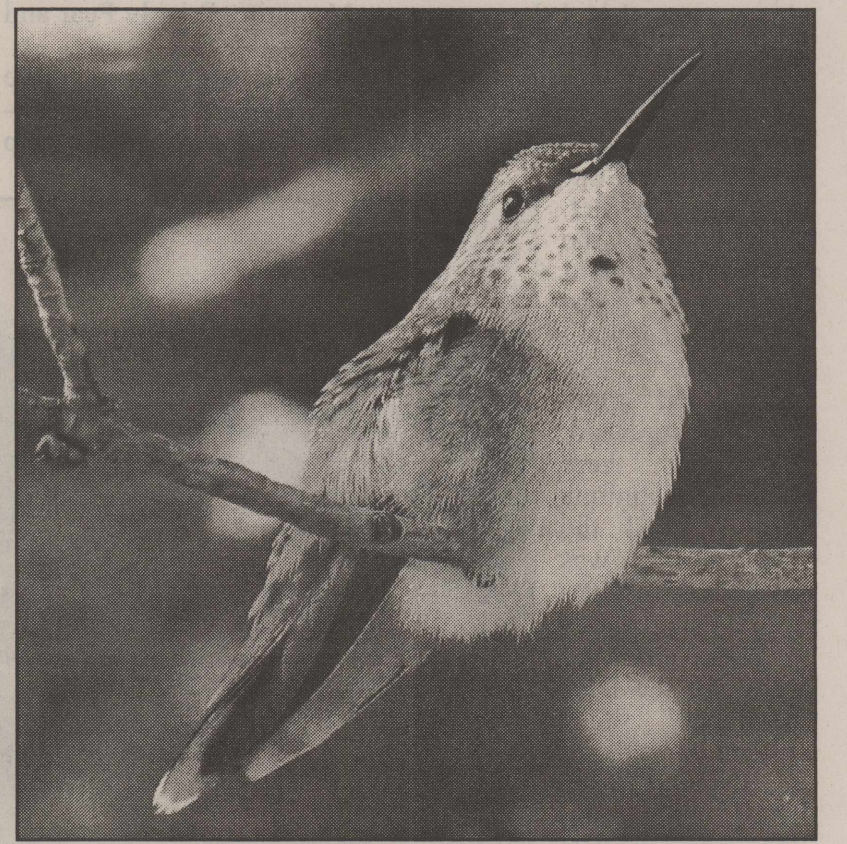


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**Arrest(s):**

**August 19, 2008**

- Adrian Michael Hernandez, 28, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for three warrants, driving while license invalid, failure to appear and driving while intoxicated with child passenger.

**August 21, 2008**

- Domingo Reynosa, 18, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for a Sutton County Warrant for Graffiti.
- Felipe Limon, 17, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for a Sutton County Warrant for Graffiti.
- Victoriano Torres III, 35, from Eagle Pass, Texas was arrested for Sutton County Warrant for Unlawful Restraint.

**August 22, 2008**

- Jesus Enriquez Sanchez, 32, from San Angelo, Texas was arrested for a Kerr County Warrant for Probation Violation.
- Domingo Reynosa, 18, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for a Sutton County warrant for Duty on Striking Fixture or Highway Landscaping.

**Incidents:**

**August 18, 2008**

- 11:20 AM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.

**August 19, 2008**

- 2:53 PM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

**August 20, 2008**

- 11:15 AM: Caller reported 2 suspicious subjects. Officer responded.
- 12:45 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

**August 21, 2008**

- 9:11 AM: Caller reported vandalism to property. Deputy responded.
- 3:15 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

**August 22, 2008**

- 3:47 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Deputy notified.

**August 23, 2008**

- 12:45 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.

**August 24, 2008**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING**  
 The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a public budget hearing on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the District Office, 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and may inspect the proposed 2008-2009 budget at the District office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC NOTICE TAX RATE HEARING**  
 The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2008. The proposed tax rate is 0.013237 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District by 7.9866%.

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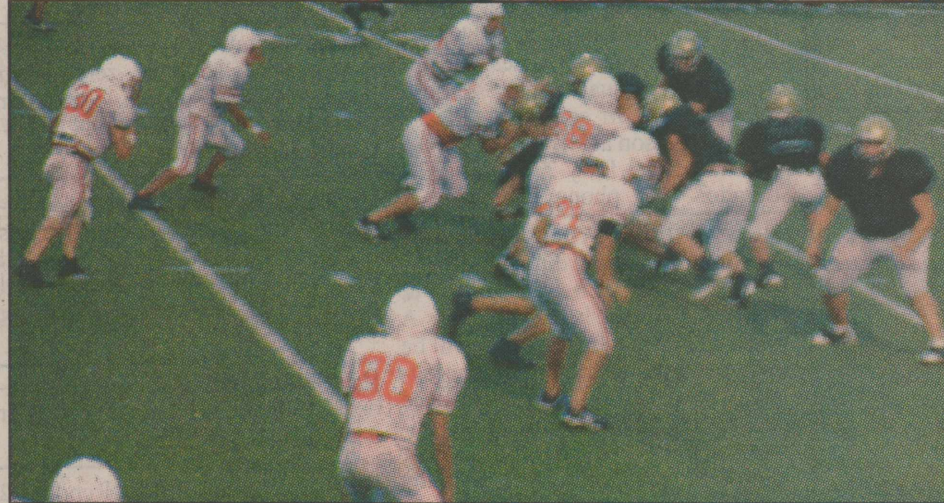
# SPORTS

## Volleyball Season Opens: Fillies Fall to Lions

Submitted

The Fillies have begun their 2008 season by travelling to San Angelo and taking on Cornerstone Highschool. The Fillies this year have twenty girls out for volleyball. The J.V. team consists of three freshman, two sophomores, four juniors, and three seniors. All of the J.V. team that travelled to Cornerstone were playing in their first competitive volleyball match. The first game of the two of three match was very difficult for the girls playing against a program with girls who have been participating in a school program since the seventh grade. The Fillies became more comfortable on the court for the second game and exchanged the lead with the Lions several times before succumbing to the experience of Cornerstone.

The Fillies Varsity consists of one freshman, one sophomore, four juniors, and two seniors. The most experience on this team is three years and for several of the girls this is their first year to play. The Fillies struggled in the three of five match. They were never able to lose the first game nervousness and were never able to take control of the offensive side of the net. The hustle of the Fillies stayed strong from beginning to end but with this they seemed to over power all of their contacts with the ball and were not able set up a consistent bump set spike offense. In the end they also fell to the experience of the Lions.



Photos by Kim Gonzales

**There will be a meeting regarding the future of the Sonora Golf Course on September 9th. It will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Sonora High school auditorium.**

**Broncos Scrimmage  
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### Varsity Football Schedule



DATE	PLACE	TIME
8/29	Ballinger	7:30 P.M.
9/5	Home	7:30 P.M.
9/13	Grande Stadium	TBA
9/19	Home	7:30 P.M.
9/26	Home	7:30 P.M.
10/3	Open	
District Play		
10/10	Big Lake	7:30 P.M.
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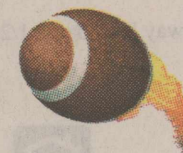
### J.V. Football Schedule



DATE	PLACE	TIME
8/28	Home	6:30 P.M.
9/4	Junction	6:30 P.M.
9/11	San Angelo	6:30 P.M.
9/18	Wall	6:30 P.M.
9/25	Grape Creek	6:30 P.M.
10/2	Open	
10/9	Home	6:30 P.M.
10/16	Home	6:30 P.M.
10/23	Kermit	6:00 P.M.
10/30	Home	6:30 P.M.
11/06	Ozona	6:30 P.M.

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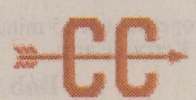
### Junior High Football Schedule



DATE	PLACE	TIME
9/18	Home	5/6:30
9/25	Home	5/6:30
10/2	Open	
10/9	Big Lake	5/6:30
10/16	Alpine	5/6:30
10/23	Home	5/6:30
10/30	Crane	5/6:30
11/6	Home	5/6:30

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### Cross Country Schedule



8/30	LLano (Varsity)
9/6	Water Valley (HS & JH)
9/13	ASU (HS & JH)
9/20	Sonora (HS & JH)
9/27	Ozona (JV & JH)
	Lubbock (Varsity)??
10/4	Alpine
10/11	Wall (HS & JH)
10/27	*District-Alpine
11/8	*Regionals-Lubbock
11/??	*State-Round Rock

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*Tonya Brown joins  
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First National Bank of Sonora is pleased to announce that Tonya Brown has accepted the position of Assistant Vice President/Lending. Tonya has over 17 years of banking experience ranging from New Accounts to Operations and Lending. She is a long-time resident of Sonora and has been married to her husband, Charlie, for 25 years. Tonya enjoys hunting, camping, horseback riding and stained glass.



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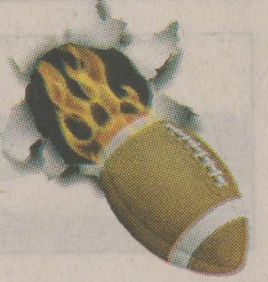


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### Pep Rally Schedule



8/29	2:30 Pep Rally	Elem
9/5	3:00 Pep Rally	MS
9/12	Lunch Tailgate Party @ SHS parking lot	
	3:00 Pep Rally	
9/19	Homecoming Parade	
9/26	3:00 Pep Rally	MS
10/5	Open	
10/10	2:30 Pep Rally	Elem
10/17	1:00 Send Off	
10/24	3:00 Pep Rally	MS
10/31	2:00 Pep Rally	Elem
11/07	3:00 Senior Pep Rally	

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

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