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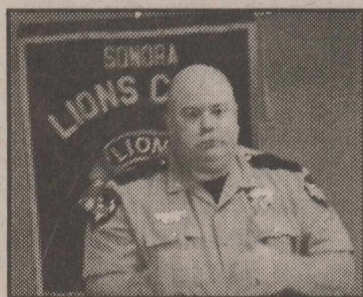
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100 YEARS YOUNG



Rosa Galindo is surrounded by her family and friends on her celebration of a century.

By Ben D. Taylor

Two years ago I had the privilege turn into a milestone as she recently celebrated her 100th birthday. In her life she has seen a world grow from carts and buggies to space shuttles and internet. She serves as a testament to the American dream. Congratulations to Rosa and her family!

Texas Leadership Touts Energy Industry as Leading the Way For Our Economy

Submitted

Gov. Rick Perry today met with plant managers from the Baytown area at the Southeast Texas Plant Managers Forum to discuss Texas' economy and the role of the state's petrochemical industry in fueling the nation.

"This industry creates jobs and generates products and services that have helped our economy lead the nation," Gov. Perry said. "We will continue to create the economic climate in Texas where these businesses can not only survive, but thrive. We will also continue to fight an increasingly activist EPA that threatens industries like this one to ensure they can continue driving Texas' economic engine."

Texas' energy industry supplies 20 percent of the nation's oil production, more than 30

percent of the nation's natural gas production, a quarter of the nation's refining capacity, and nearly 60 percent of the nation's chemical manufacturing. Texas' energy industry employs 200,000 to 300,000 Texans, earning \$35 billion in total wages.

Overall, Texas' economy continues to receive national attention. CNBC recently named Texas America's Top State for Business. Texas was also recently named the "Best State to Do Business" by CEO Magazine for the sixth year in a row, and six of Texas' metro areas were listed as "America's Recovery Capitals" by Forbes and Moody's Economy.

No other state is home to more Fortune 500 and 1000 companies, and Texas is the nation's leading exporting

state for the eighth consecutive year. Over the past 10 years, Texas created more private sector jobs than any other state in the nation, with the Texas unemployment rate staying constant at 8.2 percent in July, well below the national average.

The Southeast Texas Plant Managers Forum represents companies that employ 20,000 individuals in the petrochemical industry in Southeast Texas, with \$1 billion in annual payroll. These companies refine 60 percent of the nation's aircraft fuel, 11 percent of the nation's natural gas, and almost 40 percent of the nation's liquid natural gas. Plant managers from these companies meet monthly to discuss issues relevant to the petrochemical industry.

JV Broncos Fight Through Nail Biter To Come Out On Top

By Coach Brown

Sonora's JV football team played Forsan last Thursday. The Broncos got off to a slow start behind the Buffaloes. Forsan was up thirteen to zero going into the second quarter. Alfred Rodriguez then traveled seventy-two yards on a kick return to get the Broncos back in the game. The Buffaloes then drove the length of the field to end the first half up Nineteen to six. With some encouragement and motivation the Broncos came out the second half with a different atti-

tude. They were flying around on defense and smashing them on offense. Early in the fourth quarter Jason Alaman connected with Darion Lopez on a forty-seven yard touchdown pass. Mark Samineago kicked the extra point to bring the score to thirteen to nineteen. The Bronco defense then stopped the Buffaloes on a three and out. Jesus Vasquez connected on a thirty-five yard sweep pass to Esau Martinez who was downed at the six yard line. Jesus Vasquez then

capped off the last score with a three yard touchdown run to tie the game. Samineago kicked the winning extra point to put the Broncos up twenty to nineteen. The defense then held the Buffaloes to one last drive where they finally turned the ball over on downs. The mighty Broncos won 20-19. The JV football team will host the Ballinger Bearcats next Thursday at Bronco Stadium.



Photo by Nancy Glasscock

Zach Badeaux and Kyle Patlan tackle the Forsan QB

Quick Strike Broncos

Blow Past The Buffaloes

By Ray Glasscock

If I ever come to Sonora and forget what I came for, all I have to do is ask someone and they will know. The football talk among Sonora fans centered on Coach Sine's game plan for the Forsan Buffaloes. He was rumored to have some real surprises in store for the Forsan Buffaloes. Indeed, Coach Sine and his staff had prepared the Broncos for the Buffaloes, and the team executed the game plan to perfection as the Broncos scored 49 points in the first half.

Forsan's first mistake was in winning the toss and deciding to kick off to the Broncos. Eric Santana returned the pigskin 45 yards to the Buffalo 43-yardline. On the first play of the game, Ethan Morriss dropped back and threw to Zach Badeaux for a 35-yard completion. On third and goal, Morriss lofted a perfect pass to Word Hudson for the first touchdown of the game. The PAT failed and the Broncos led 6 to 0 with only 90 seconds ticked off the clock.

On the first Buffalo offensive play, Shane Patlan stripped the ball from the Forsan returner and recovered for the Broncos. Braxton Snyder scored on the first play as he tipped, bobbled, and finally snagged a 43-yard touchdown pass from Morriss. To

make up for the missed PAT, Morriss completely fooled the Buffaloes and walked into the end zone untouched for the PAT. The score stood at 14 to 0 with 9:34 left in the first quarter.

It only took the Buffaloes one play to score their first touchdown. Brendan Roman broke through the line, got past the linebackers, and sprinted 57 yards for the score. After their kick, the score was 14 to 7 in favor of Sonora with 8:54 left in the first quarter.

Once again, Santana returned the kickoff to the Bronco 38-yard line. Two runs by Morriss and Badeaux resulted in two first downs moving the ball to the Buffalo 34-yardline. Cross rushed for the next first down gaining 12 yards. Two keepers later, Morriss scored his second rushing touchdown of the season. Cross kicked the PAT, and the score increased to 21 to 7 with 6:39 left in the first quarter.

On the first Buffalo play, they tried the spread version of the sweep to right. Dallas Payne did not allow the runner to get outside. As Ty Johnson tried to turn back inside, Badeaux leveled him for a loss. The Buffaloes' fine quarterback, Trevor Burchett,

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Bronco Volleyball Building A Team Effort

By Coach Robertson

The Varsity team competed in the Crane Tournament on Thursday and Saturday. The teams at this tournament were very good and the Lady Broncos stepped it up a notch to play with these teams. We played six different teams over the 2 days and although unsuccessful in getting a victory, they were able to get more experience in this sport. You play the best out of 3 games; this way helps with

playing plenty of different teams.

One of the main things about playing Volleyball is working and communicating as a team. The players have greatly improved at this and are learning everyday how to trust and rely on one another. The pre-season record doesn't mean how good a team you are, it's how you compete when district rolls around and that is what we are focusing on right now, being ready for District play!!



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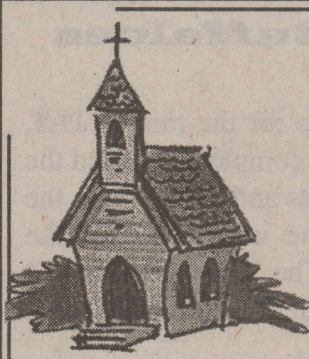
Senior Center Activities

Thurs. September 9 - Happy Birthday *Petra Gonzales*
 Fri. September 10 - Honor "senior" grandparents
 Mon. September 13 - Bingo
 Tues. September 14 - Happy Birthday *Goldie Brown*
 Wed. September 15 - Happy Birthday *Mike Villanueva*
Tony Lane
Vennetta Smith
Loretta Webster

Senior Center Menu

Thur. September 9 - Saucy pork chops, black-eyed peas, steamed cabbage, cornbread, Jell-O
 Fri. September 10 - Oven fried fish, fiesta corn, wheat bread peas & carrots, cinnamon applesauce
 Mon. September 13 - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, peas, roll potatoes, sunshine cup, milk
 Tues. September 14 - Sweden meatballs w/ mushroom gravy, egg noodles, fried okra, bread, cake
 Wed. September 15 - King ranch chicken, broccoli, roll, carrot salad, oatmeal cookie, 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 \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).



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Thank You Notes

Dear Citizens of Sonora,
 Thank you so much for your generous donations at the bake sale we held on Saturday, August 28, 2010. People like you make it possible for the Sonora Colts Cheerleaders to accomplish our goals. Your donation will be used for a variety of purposes from decorations at the pep rallies to our meals at out of town games. Your support is truly valued, and we will continue this year knowing that the community thinks we are a valuable asset to Sonora Colts Football! We have been working so hard and would be truly happy to see you in the stands helping us cheer for our team! GO BIG RED!!!!

Thank You,
 Sonora Colts Cheerleaders


Dear Friends:
 The family of Josefina Ortega Alvarez of Pecos, Texas would like to thank everyone for your support and comfort during our difficult time. Your attendance, kindness, expression of sympathy, phone calls and texts, flowers & plants, and the rosary recited by the people from St. Ann's Church is and was greatly appreciated. We want to thank our Comadre Patsy Samaniego and AnaLesa for surprising us and helping with the music during the church service. It was greatly appreciated and made it even more special. Again, whether you were present or in spirit during our mourning period, we thank you from our hearts and ask the Lord to bless each of you in return.

With Love,
 Adolfo and Adelita Alvarez,
 and
 My brothers and sisters of the Alvarez family from Pecos, Odessa, San Angelo, San Antonio, TN & LA

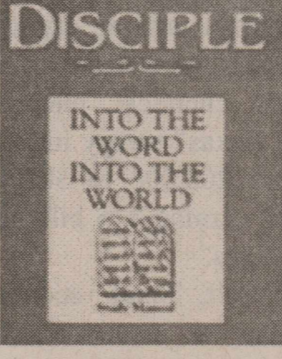
St. John's Episcopal Church
 Sonora, Texas

Upcoming Events in September

Disciple Bible Study will be starting: Orientation will be September 9th in the St. John's Parish Hall located at 404 E. Poplar St. The regular class time will be Thursdays at 8:30am. All are welcome to attend. This 32 week study encourages persons to open themselves to hearing what God has to say to them through the Bible and to be guided into service in the world by Scripture and study. Attention is given to both the Old and New Testament through the lenses of Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts (8 weeks each book). This curriculum has been published through the Methodist Church and offers cross denominational commentary from many theologians. The cost of the work book is \$35 (Scholarships available).



Feast of the Holy Cross: St. John's offers a special cross blessing service on September 15th at 5:30pm. This year we will once again celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross at our regular Wednesday Evening Healing Service. Jesus Christ our Savior was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself. This service reminds us that the Cross of Christ is a sign of his triumph and a banner of our salvation. Please bring any crosses you would like to have blessed. All are invited to attend.



For any questions please call
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at 325-387-2955.

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 Sonora, TX

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor;

A few weeks ago I wrote a letter that asked questions concerning city finances. That letter was written without having done my due diligence, so I decided to correct that. I went to city hall and got background on city finances to see if my assumptions were correct. Here is what I found.

The city's financial position is due to three things, the state of the national economy, in Sonora the natural gas market and the mismanagement of the city by the previous city manager. Now comes the hard part how do we weather the storm, fix the problem and plan for the future. By and large the council has shown that they are aware of the gravity of the situation and have the leadership to face and manage the problem and the city manager has the wherewithal to be of help in fixing the problem.

Instead of just sitting on the sidelines and being critical, I have decided to run for Mayor. Like you I do not want to have to pay more taxes than absolutely necessary this is one of the times when it is necessary. To not raise taxes would be short sighted for it would be more costly later to fund services to keep up our quality of life. In order to maintain and expand said quality of life in the future there will have to be some sacrifice made now. We, the people of Sonora, are brave enough to persevere.

There are some areas in the proposed city budget that, in my opinion, can be tweaked to provide some savings. One area is in the Parks Department. Instead of hiring an employee why not contract some of the maintenance to one of the local landscaping companies. Decisions have to be weighed in light of a cost-benefit analysis but take in consideration the impact on people's lives. That is the reality of the decision making process of any taxing policy board. It is a great responsibility that asks for humility and dedication to do justice in being a public servant.

My fellow citizens of Sonora, I humbly ask for your vote and support in the November 2nd mayoral election. My only promise is that I will, at all times, will strive to serve Sonora to the best of my ability.

Thank you and God bless.
 Lemuel Lopez

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Jerry Kemp's letter to the Editor. I applaud anyone for holding government accountable for its actions, as it is fundamental to the richness and health of a democracy. One avenue for government accountability is achieved through freedom speech and expression. The notion of freedom of expression is intimately linked to political debate and the concept of democracy, and is protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. These freedoms help ensure public officials remain answerable and accessible to the people they serve. In the absence of such mechanisms, corruption can thrive. However, with these freedoms, I believe comes responsibility or moral obligation to be thorough and accurate with our voice lest we jump on a "band wagon" only to later find we've actually "missed the boat." For example, legislators voting on bills before they have the full measure of what's before them such as the health care reform bill. Without fully reading and researching the full extent of the legal, moral, ethical, and financial ramifications how can one ascertain it's true merit?

The goal of citizen action through freedom of speech and expression, I believe, should be to foster a thriving and healthy community. A concerned, responsible citizen can keep our governmental systems thriving and healthy by alerting its residents of incredulous behaviors. Truth seeking that comes from diligent investigation and accuracy in reporting can have profoundly positive effects on our community. I believe a truly concerned citizen is one who investigates allegations and reports or alerts others when facts are validated. Though we are free to voice, know that your voice has power, and with that power comes responsibility. As Walter Cronkite said it, "In seeking truth you have to get both sides of a story."

Mary Beth Luttrell
 *** editors Note***

I would like to first thank Mr. Kemp and Mrs. Luttrell's contributions to this publication. True knowledge and enlightenment are not found, but discovered (the latter being an active pursuit while the former is luck). The road to such discovery is only found in open conversations.

After receiving Mr. Kemp's letter I looked into the matter further and found out that a signing bonus has not been allocated to any city official. However; in 2008 the city council made a policy change allowing for a 1% of salary sign on bonus. That policy was not re-iterated in the personnel handbook (which would be standard operating procedure).

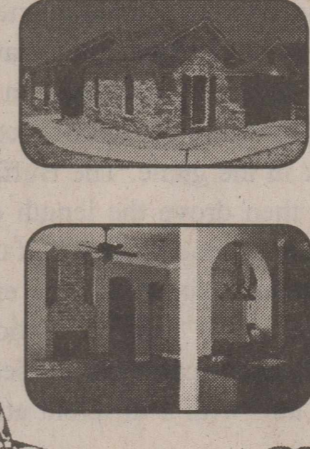
This brings up an intriguing question on providing incentives to entice qualified individuals to Sonora. This practice has been adopted in many other municipalities across the U.S. (noting that in the face of our current economic woes, such incentives just aren't a reality).

Again I would like to thank Mr. Kemp and Mrs. Luttrell for their contributions and encourage anyone else to submit letters to the editor if they feel so inclined.

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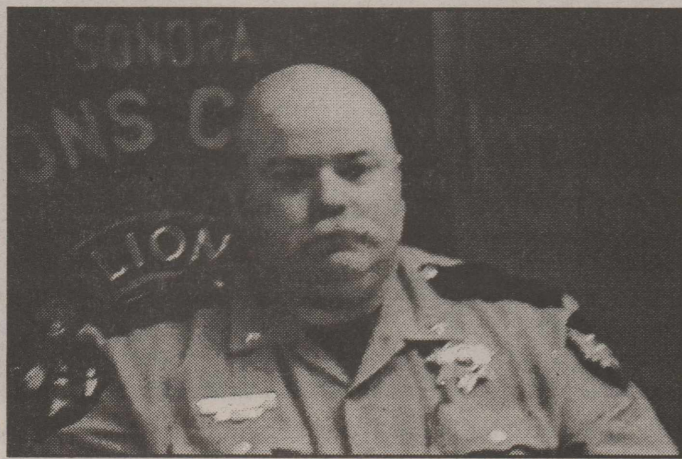
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Lions Roar



Tim Jarrett, Sonora Chief of Police

Submitted

We were treated to a first class program by Sonora's Chief of Police, Tim Jarrett, assisted by Lion Fr. Chris Roque and newly hired Officer Gabriel Arrevondo. The program demonstrated a close relationship between The Ministerial Alliance Churches working together for our less fortunate brothers and sisters and the City of Sonora Police Department. The needy may be a local family, a stranded motorist or just a traveler in need. A Sonoran notifies the Police department or an officer on patrol discovers a needy person and the help systems are activated. The needy are screened, their needs determined and if their need is confirmed a call to the Ministerial Alliance for help is made. This "trust but verify" system helps insure only the truly needy receives our charity. As we are aware our City Police, Sheriff Department and DPS officers first responsibility is the Safety of our Citizens and they do it extremely well. Be sure to thank them for their service. Thanks Chief, for this program and your service and welcome to Sonora, Officer Gabriel Arrevondo.

It's always a treat when Lion Coach David Sine comes to lunch and gives us a coming attraction of an upcoming game. He did just that about the Forsam game. Coach, we know you are extremely busy during the season and we so appreciate you making an effort to keep your Club up to speed on our Bronco student athletes.

As you are aware, this club in particular and the Lion Clubs all over this world are intimately involved in the "preservation of vision." We are involved in all aspects of helping the with vision challenges. These include Seeing Eye Dog programs, eyeglasses, clinics, and even corneal transplants. Consider becoming an organ donor. Think about it, pray about it, discuss it with your family, then tell them your wishes and register as a donor.

Lions Club Auction Oct 26 along with The 2nd Annual Preston Love Memorial Dinner.
See ya'll in Ballinger! Go Broncos and shop Sonora!

Sonora Youth Choir

Sonora Youth Choir will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the dance studio located at 216 Main Street. Our theme for our Christmas performance will be the Polar Express which will include singing and some minimal acting parts. Any interested students from pre-K through 6th grade are welcome to participate. The Sonora Academy of Arts will be sponsoring SYC this year and the cost for participation will be \$10 a month.

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73rd Annual Sonora Lions Club Auction & 2nd Annual Preston Love Memorial Dinner
Please join us for our auction on Tuesday, October 26th at the Sutton County Civic Center. Linda Love-Cahill, and Amy & Blayze Sykes are graciously donating and serving the Preston Love Memorial Dinner - free of charge. Raffle ticket sale begins at 5:30 and dinner will be served from 6:00 till 7:00. The silent auction will end at 7:00 and the live auction will end at 9:30.

Nearly all the money raised goes right back into our community by supporting: senior scholarships; event meals for groups such as UIL, Keep Sonora Beautiful, Project Graduation, Relay for Life, Wool Show, and SISD Teachers; sponsor kids in the Texas Lions Camp for the disabled and diabetic; Vision Screening / Glasses for Kids and people in need; Boy Scout Charter; Girl and Boy Scout Huts; West Texas Lions Eye Bank, and more. Bring your family and come enjoy the meal and the fellowship, and help support us in our primary fundraiser.
Call Sam Kent at 387-5181 if you have any questions or if you would like to donate any items.

Farmer's Market every Thursday @ 4:00 p.m. next to Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

Ladies Bible Study-First Baptist Church Starts September 8, 2010. Proverbs, Wising Up-by Beth Moore. Contact facilitator, Billie Renfro, for more information 325-387-3192, or church office, 325-387-2951

Any resident of Sutton County who is 65 years or older is entitled to a Golden Bronco Pass. This pass will provide free admission to any Sonora ISD school activity. Passes are available at the Sonora ISD Administration Office, 807 S. Concho. If you received a Golden Bronco Pass in 2009, it is still good for 2010.

Sutton County Friends of NRA 3rd Annual Auction/Banquet will be Saturday, September 18, 2010. Banquet tickets are \$25 per person. Pre-event raffle tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 14 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at First National Bank, Sonora Air Cooled Engines or by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 387-5929. Your support is appreciated!

PARADE FOR LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION--If you would like to be in the parade for La Elliott School Reunion, on Sept. 11, 2010, please contact Juanita Gomez at 325-206-0830.


Looking for L. W. Elliott School (La Elliott) Alumni. Register on facebook or by emailing guschavez2000@yahoo.com or juanita@sonoratl.net or by calling 325-206-0830. Everyone is encouraged to submit names. A committee is being put together to organize LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION and also to place a historical marker where the school stood. If you have any information or questions please contact us.

La Elliott School Commemorative Poetry Contest- Open for all Sonora Middle and High School Students. Adults are also welcome to participate. No Entry Fee. Poetry should be your own and can be submitted in both English and Spanish. Submit one poem of no more than 20 lines with a maximum of 150 words, in any form on the personal experiences of former L.W. Elliott School Alumni, provided that the poem content is not vulgar/offensive. **Deadline is Friday, September 10, 2010.** Please include your name and grade level. Winners will be announced September 16. Please submit poems to **Delia Samaniego**: the_twins@verizon.net or FMI Call 325-226-0666.


L.W. Elliott (La Elliott) School Reunion will be Sept. 10-11, 2010. Registration will start Sept. 10, with a ceremony on Sept. 11, the unveiling of the Historical Marker and a parade. Dance information on Facebook.

Rent the Depot or Icehouse Ranch Museum for your special party or event. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

GED and ESL classes are being offered in Sonora at the vocational building beginning September 14. GED classes will be from 6-9 PM on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. FMI call 325-387-3736. ESL classes will be from 6:30-9:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday nights. FMI call 325-387-3029.



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That's What I Like About Texas

Master of Memory



Adapted By: Kelly L Thorp
County Extension Agent -FCS
Texas AgriLife Extension-
Sutton County

Many people believe that memory loss and aging go hand-in-hand: as a person gets older his or her memory begins to fail. Not true! Texas AgriLife Extension will begin offering "Master of Memory," a six-lesson class series that will help you understand how your memory works and what may affect your memory. Medical conditions, medications, diet and exercise, among other things, may all play a role in how your memory works. "Master of Memory" will also help you identify and use strategies to improve your memory function. Classes will be held on Thursdays at the Sutton County Senior Center beginning on September 16th from 11:15 AM- 12:00 PM. For more information call Kelly Thorp at 387-3101 or email at k-thorp@tamu.edu.



Santiago Fax accepted First Natioanl Bank's Popcorn Contribution for the Sutton County Arena Improvement presented by Albert Borrego of FNB.

Middle School Open House

The Sonora Middle School will be holding its annual Open House on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 6:00-7:30pm. We ask all parents and guardians to first meet in the school snack bar for a brief meeting. We would like to encourage all parents and guardians to please come by and meet your child's teachers. This will be a great opportunity to ask any questions or concerns you might have. We hope to see you at our open house.

A Really Bad Joke

Three Indian women are sitting side by side. The first, sitting on a goatskin, has a son who weighs 170 pounds. The second, sitting on a deerskin, has a son who weighs 130 pounds. The third, seated on a hippopotamus hide, weighs 300 pounds. What famous theorem does this illustrate?

Naturally, the answer is that the squaw on the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squaws on the other two hides.

Chamber Chatter

The 37th Annual Sutton County Days was definitely action packed. The Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo had performances Friday and Saturday night. The little mutton busters stole the attention of the crowd! Boyd Polhamus scores the children's ride and this year Cuatro Wardlaw came in 1st, Victoria Klebold 2nd and Gavin Boggs 3rd. Congratulations to all the contestants!

Miss Rose Karnes was crowned our new Miss Sutton County. Congratulations to all the girls on a wonderful job representing our town. We look forward to working with Rose throughout the next year. The Sutton County Days Parade was bigger and better than ever. The Sutton County 4-H Club was the Grand Marshal and placed 1st for the Best Theme. The First National Bank placed 1st for Best Local, and the U.S. Army Humvee placed 1st for

Best Out Of Town! Thanks to all who participated in the parade. Sutton County Days and the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo is one of the biggest events for Sonora to put together. As you know it takes many hours of hard work and a lot of volunteers, so thank you Sonora for coming to bat once again. We would like to thank everyone who helped us make this festival possible and we appreciate your support!

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Robert Bulwer-Lytton

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a public budget hearing on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 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 14, 2010 at 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2010-2011. The proposed tax rate is 0.0247101 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District by 7.98%.

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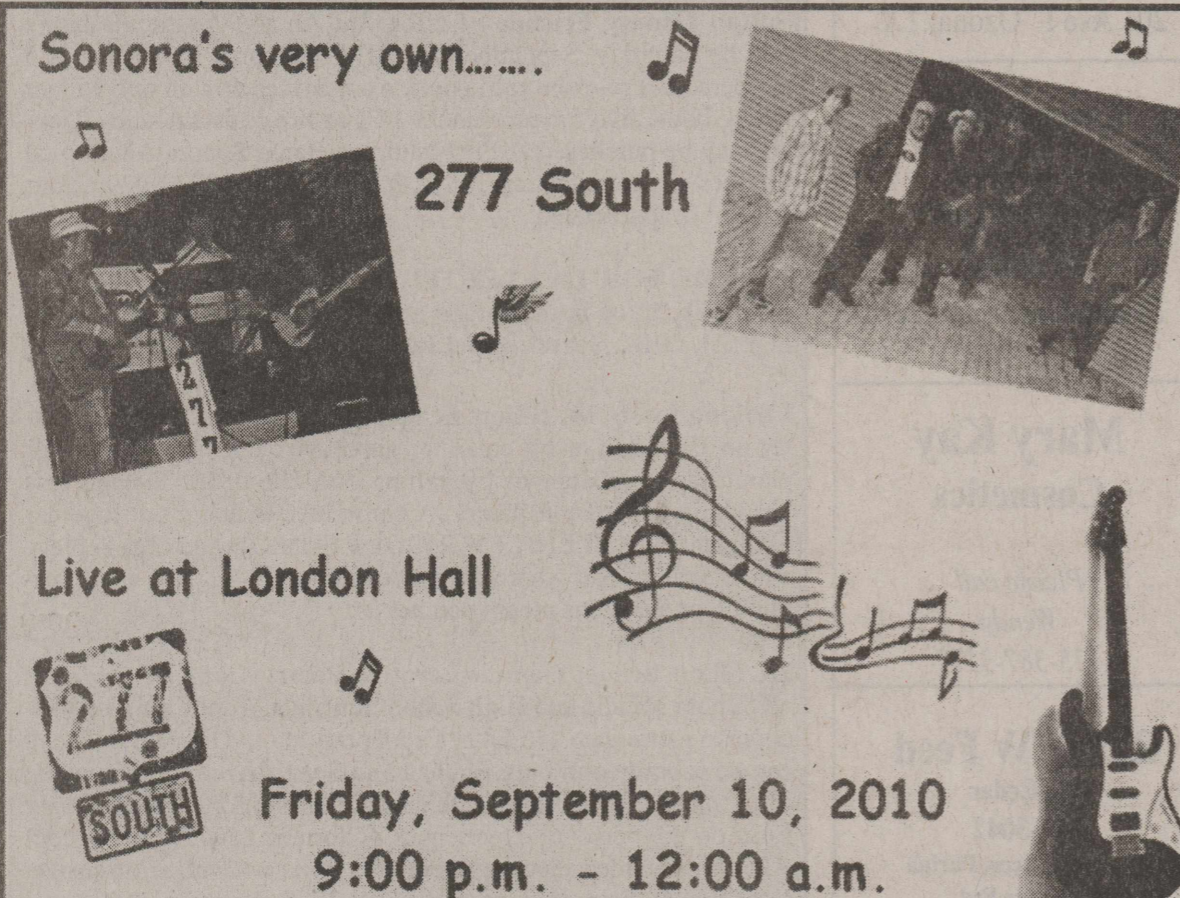
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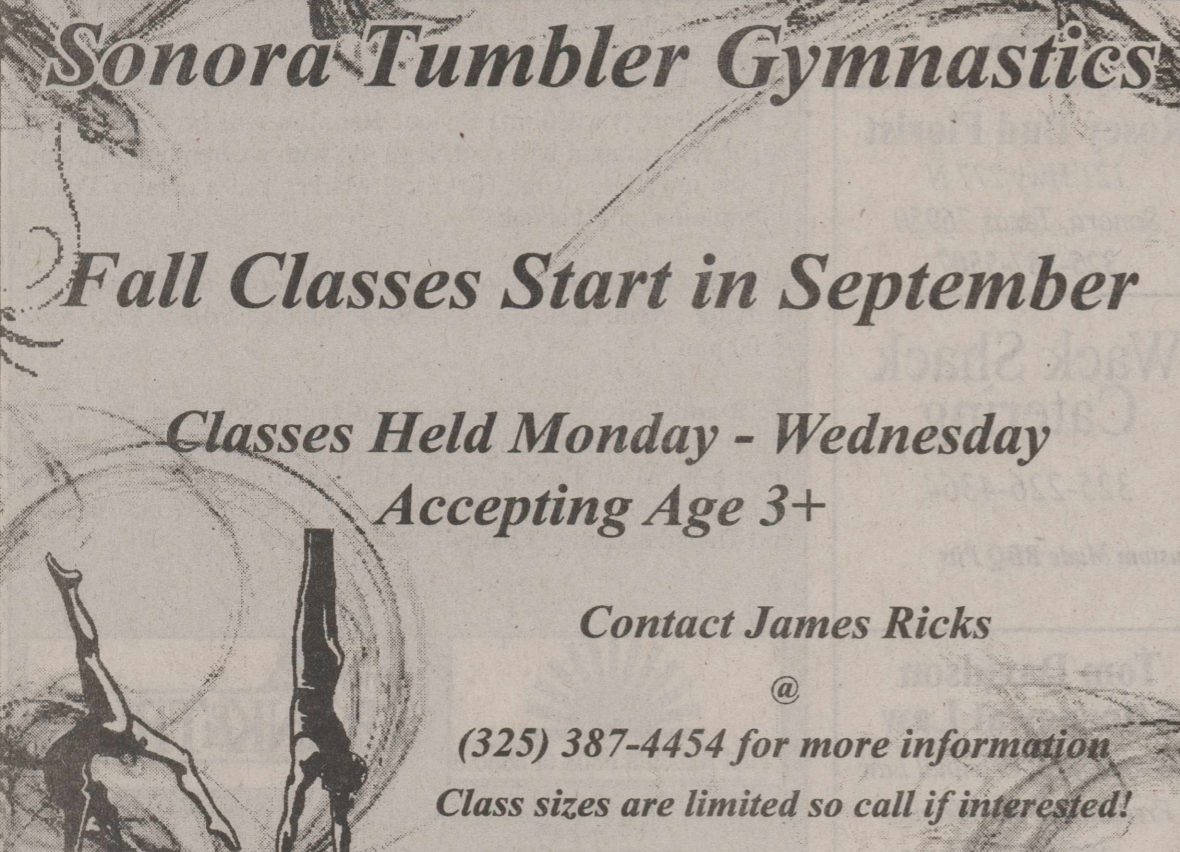


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Submitted By
Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent

Lawn maintenance requires attention to weed control. One of the most effective ways to control weeds is to apply pre-emergent herbicide. 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 September 15 and March 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 prodiamine, dithiopyr, and pendimethlin. Read the label carefully. Some pre-emergents target broadleaf weeds and others target grassy weeds.

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.

So, remember to apply pre-emergent weed killer mid-September to mid-October for the most effective kill. And just as important, read the label. For more information, contact the County Extension Office.

Hill Country Landowners Attend Meeting On Proposed CREZ Transmission Line

Judges hearing LCRA Transmission Services Corporation's application to build a new 345-kilovolt transmission line through the Hill Country held a prehearing conference today (Wednesday) in Austin's Palmer Events Center. More than 350 intervenors and their representatives attended the prehearing conference and about 100 stayed for the question-and-answer session that followed.

Questions from the public at the later session included several about how LCRA TSC would determine how much to offer landowners for property needed for easements for the transmission line, potential use of a private transmission line, the type of erosion controls and re-vegetation used by LCRA TSC and whether specific features could be avoided in the construction process.

The judges are part of the State Office of Administrative Hearings, which is hearing the case for the Public Utility Commission. LCRA TSC's application is to amend LCRA TSC's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN), which is required before construction can begin on the new transmission line, known as the McCamey D to Kendall to Gillespie project. The line would connect the McCamey D Station, to be constructed north of Eldorado, with stations in Kendall and Gillespie counties, providing more reliability and a new path for wind power to get to market. The three members of the Texas Public Utility Commission have the responsibility to make a decision on LCRA TSC's application by mid-January.

"We really appreciate everybody who came to the con-

ference today and the thousands of people who have provided valuable input for LCRA TSC," said Tom Mason, LCRA general manager. "Together we're looking for the best possible route for this transmission line."

The line is part of a \$4.9 billion effort mandated by the Texas Legislature to allow for reliable and cost-effective delivery of power produced from areas in West Texas and the Panhandle, called Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ), to homes and businesses throughout the state.

Following PUC guidance that the application must include several geographically diverse routes, LCRA TSC presented a preferred route and 59 alternative routes for McCamey D to Kendall, and a preferred route and 14 alternate routes for Kendall to Gillespie, which it believes are all viable possibilities and could be built. Commissioners can select any of those proposed routes or instruct LCRA TSC to construct an alternate route that they devise using route segments included in LCRA TSC's CCN filing.

Depending on the route chosen, the line from McCamey D to Kendall could be between 129 miles and 166 miles long, while the route from Kendall to Gillespie could range from 28 to 33 miles long. Estimated cost for the preferred route is more than \$367 million. Counties that could be impacted by this CREZ project include Schleicher, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Kendall, Gillespie, Menard and Mason.

"We studied an area as large as some New England states," said Rebecca A. Klein, chair of the LCRA Board of Direc-

tors. "It has been a difficult process both for LCRA TSC and for many residents of the Hill Country, because we studied numerous routes that could impact many landowners."

"I am proud of how LCRA employees have continued to listen to the public," Klein said.

Project timeline

- Sept. 20, 21, 22 — Settlement conferences to be held at 9 a.m. on Sept. 20 in Eldorado, Schleicher County Civic Center; on Sept. 21 in Junction, Coke R. Stevenson Center; on Sept. 22 in Fredericksburg, Gillespie County Farm Bureau

- Oct. 25 through Nov. 5 — Hearing on the Merits, location to be determined

- January 2011 — PUC is scheduled to make a decision on the project.

- 2011 — LCRA TSC scheduled to begin real estate transactions preparing the way for construction of the lines.

- 2013 last quarter — Line scheduled to be energized.

Persons with questions about the transmission line can contact Sara Morgenroth, LCRA senior regulatory case manager, at (512) 369-4151, or 800-776-5272, Ext. 4151. For more information, see <http://www.lcra.org/crez>. Select the individual project for line-specific information.

****Editors Note****
In attendance were several Sutton County residents as well as City Manager Judy Miller.

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1:00 P.M. Tour of The Health & Wellness Center
1:45 P.M. Tour of Newly Restored Liberty Park
2:30 P.M. Tour of Historic Downtown & Museums
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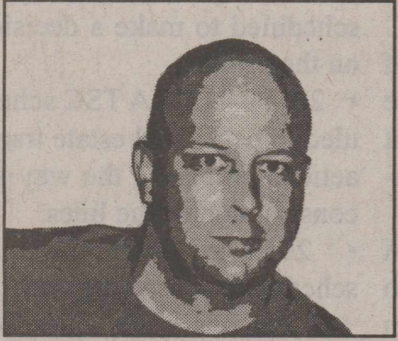
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Where We Are Is Not Where We Were

An Editorial By
Ben D. Taylor



I guess I am getting old. Hannah Montana does not interest me, and the arrest of Paris Hilton (in terms of my personal interest) ranks even with whoever Chris Angel is dating now. I really hate reality TV. Not because these people are financially rewarded for having no talent. I hate it because I fail to see the reality in twenty year old people living in a multi-million dollar house complaining about "how hard their lives are". Facebook confuses me, and while I have an account I do not feel the need to update everyone to my current activity on planet earth in five minute intervals. At this point you can make one of three opinions about this writer. 1) He is really old. 2) He just feels really old; or 3) He is an idiot and I have no idea what he is talking about. So I will enjoy my social security while it exists.

To those that would have chosen number one I will simply say I don't like you, and please quit reading this. If you pick option two...welcome to the club. Your tee-shirt is in the mail, I will get back to you later. To the number 3 club, every great change is germinated in the greatest of hardship-don't give up hope.

If the national media were charged with painting a picture of America today they would only use two different colors-black and white. The men and women standing before the podium of our country see us as a house divided, and career politicians are cashing in. These men and women strive for leadership (which is admirable), but achieve it through the threat of fear and promise of real change. Some see that the American spirit is closing in on the Rubicon (the point of no return) and we are faced with only two options. A desperate act or surren-

der. One thing that everyone-no matter what side of the political spectrum you reside-can agree upon is that our country is facing many big problems. I have found that when presented with a problem the only time that I have the most options to fix it is the first moment I recognize a problem exists. The longer I wait to resolve that particular issue the less options I have. If I wait until the last moment I am typically left with two choices-a *desperate* act, or *surrender*. That is what so many people are capitalizing on now. If you want someone to blame you can blame me if it makes you feel better, because the identity of the person responsible will not get us one more inch closer to where we want to be.

If we are faced with only two options (*desperation* or *surrender*) then we have already passed the Rubicon-and our country is no longer free. To surrender would be to pull back on our countries journey through history and take us back to where we were. In the board game of America we would essentially turn over a card that would say "move three spaces back". To act in desperation would be to blindly continue along our current path, and hope to push through the rough waters while ignoring the warning lights of the lighthouse.

I believe that we should choose *both* options and *surrender* to a *desperate* act. We need to *surrender* to the mistakes made and act in fanatical *desperation* to reacquire a government made up by citizens instead of a Washington Aristocracy. In his farewell address in 1796, George Washington pointed out that very danger.

"However [political parties] may now and then answer popular ends, they are likely in the course of time and things, to become potent engines, by which cunning, ambitious, and unprincipled men will be enabled to subvert the power of the people and to usurp for themselves the reins of government, destroying

afterwards the very engines which have lifted them to unjust dominion".

I feel old because I am tired of voting for a leader only because he fits my vision better than his opponent. I am tired of being force fed information I don't care about. I am ready for a leader that inspires me to see his/her vision for our country. I want a leader with the wisdom to see that choices may not always be right, the sorrow to feel the weight of mistakes, the honesty to pass along the credit to those that deserve it, and can feel relief when their service is finished. It is up to us to find such a leader. This November the solution is found with a simple vote, and that vote is not exclusive to Washington. **Vote local and vote often!**

Through the lens of time the founders of our country have been elevated to the point where they are no longer men, but legends. It has become very difficult to picture them as the local farmers, businessmen, and soldiers they all were. The need for their leadership was germinated in a time of great hardship, and it was planted in their local communities. It is irresponsible to focus on the country as a whole while ignoring your own back yard. **Vote local and vote often!**

My country has given me every opportunity to become the man I am today, to that I am grateful. She was not fair all the time, but neither is life. At times she wanted better from me. I continually fight with the feeling that I have not given back to her as my father did in Vietnam and so many of my friends currently are in the Middle East. I pay her back with a simple vote, but that vote has the strength of over 300 million Americans. Where we are is not where we were. Hopefully where we are going will be a better place-but the course of our country (and community) will be set by a single vote... **YOURS!**

"Bad politicians are sent to Washington by good people who don't vote."

William E. Simon

Meet the New Teachers High School



Ramon Prieto

Coach Prieto comes to Sonora via Wall ISD. This is his second year as an educator after receiving his degree from Angelo State University. Prieto will coach Varsity and JV football as well as Freshmen Basketball and Jr. High Golf. When asked why he chose Sonora ISD, Coach Prieto cited as his reason, "Tradition. The kids here are good and this school has a reputation of being the best in the area."



Chase Moore

Recent ASU graduate and new Geography teacher/coach comes to Sonora from a family coaching tradition via Iraan. His goals as a teacher extend beyond the football field or classroom. "I want to make sure that when my students leave and go into the real world that I have made them into productive citizens."



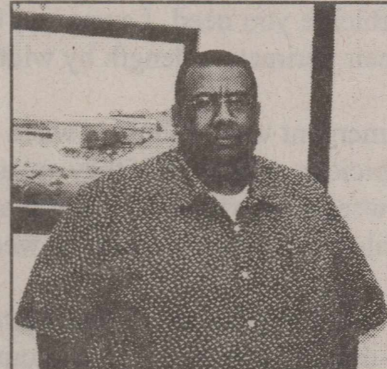
Don Brown

Coach Brown has begun his duties with SISD as the new Economics/Government teacher. He has 16 years teaching experience with the last 5 coming from Ballinger ISD. When I asked him about his move to Sonora he said, "It was time for a change. Sonora has great tradition, and I just wanted to be a part of that both as a coach and as a teacher."



Larry Payne

With 24 years teaching experience (the last four were at Goloid ISD), Coach Payne is the most experienced educator (for 2010 hires) hired by the High School. On top of his coaching duties, he will be teaching 9th grade science and states, "I firm but fair. We try to teach our kids to give 100% all the time, and that is what I am looking for."



Alex Sanchez

Coach Sanchez has spent 9 years in education (his previous employer was Lohn ISD), and brings that experience to Sonora ISD as the High School Spanish Teacher and Assistant Tennis Coach. He is a graduate of Shriner University and sets his personal standard for education by, "making sure that everyone gets an equal opportunity to perform to the best of their abilities."



Jamie Waites

This 2008 graduate of Angelo State University was previously employed by Llevelland ISD. Her duties at SISD include teaching English 2 and coaching volleyball, basketball, and softball. Her transition from the High Plains to the Edwards Plateau had less to do with the view and more to do with tradition. "I lived in the panhandle, and I was ready to get out-I want to win. I play to win and that's the type of kids we have here"

Middle School



Katy Harrell

Sonora resident and owner/operator of Wild Bill's Boutique will be joining the Middle School campus as the 7th grade English and 8th grade art teacher. A graduate from Texas Tech University with a degree in Agricultural Journalism she wants her students to, "incorporate writing with how they can use it outside of Sonora in order to accomplish their dreams".



Clarissa Campbell

Ms. Campbell brings two years teaching experience to the Middle School campus. She was previously employed by Kermit ISD and will be taking over the 8th grade science duties. She commented that, "I will do what it takes to make these kids successful-I want to involve these kids in every aspect of learning. I believe that an engaged student (hands on) is one that will learn better".



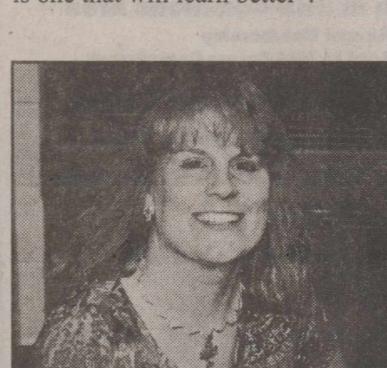
Jay Valdez

Coach Valdez brings 9 years teaching experience to both the classroom (as the Middle School Health Teacher) and athletics department. Previously employed by Goloid ISD, he hopes to build on the tradition established at SISD. "I want these kids to learn how to work hard for what they want. That will really help them out with their lives."



Vickie Caswell

Ms. Caswell is a previous employee of Houston ISD and graduate of McMurry University. As the new 9th grade English teacher, she brings her 8 years of teaching experience into the classroom with the hopes that "these students will learn from each other just as much as they would from me. They can teach each other on their own level".



Shannon Gillespie

While she is a recent graduate of ASU, Ms. Gillespie has been working (in various capacities) in school districts for over 10 years. Previously employed by Irion ISD, she will be teaching 6th grade Mathematics and Directing the Jr. High One Act Play. She claims that she "wants students to feel successful in life. Not only academically, but in life skills and their ability as a person. I want to teach them how to become self-confident and believe in themselves. I think that learning mathematics as well as everything else in the curriculum is important, but they need to believe in themselves first".



Kay Creek

With 13 years of teaching experience, Ms. Creek is a proven addition to the SISD staff. She sees her duties as an 8th grade English teacher extending beyond the classroom. "The biggest challenge is getting the students to manage their time (with sports and extra curricular activities) to ensure they keep academics first."

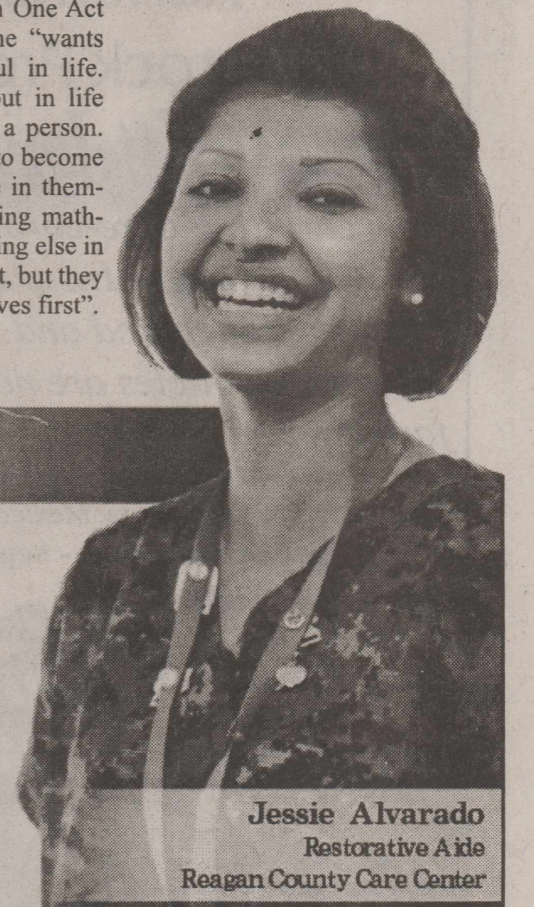
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora has made a submission to the US Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section to make a required determination pursuant to Section 5 with respect to submitted changes affecting voting: The changes are as follows: The conduct of a special election to fill an unexpired term for Mayor At-Large.

A complete duplicate copy of the submission is available for public inspection at City Hall during regular business hours. Comment for the consideration of the Attorney General are invited.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed budget for FY10 on **Monday, September 13, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Meeting Room of the Sutton County Courthouse Annex. Any citizen wishing to view the proposed budget may do so at the office of the Sutton County Judge at the Sutton County Courthouse Annex between the hours of 8:00 and 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Invitation for Bids

The City of Sonora will receive bids for the 2009 TCDP - Wastewater System Improvements until **2:00 pm on Friday, September 17, 2010 at City Hall, 201 E. Main Street, Sonora, Texas.** The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **2:00 pm on Friday, September 17, 2010 at City Hall, 201 E. Main Street, Sonora, Texas.**

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Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$75.00 with the Engineer for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Sonora or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex age or national origin.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Sonora for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Sonora
By: Sam David Hernandez,
Mayor Pro-Tem
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jesusita Lumbraeras, Deceased, were issued on August 23, 2010, in Cause No. 1368, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: Erasmo Ismael Lumbraeras.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

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Dated the 7th day of Sept., 2010.

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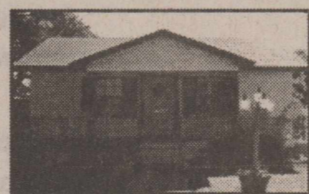
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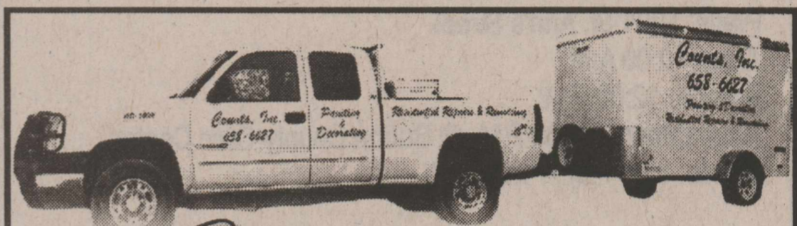
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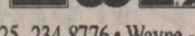
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Acreage

20 acres - Sutton County Estates Lot 5 - Hwy 864	\$50,000
122.416 acres - Sutton County Estates - Hwy 864	\$244,832
84.838 acres - Schleicher Co. - Hwy 190E&CR404	\$115,000
675.714 acres - Crockett Co.	\$912,209
1150 acres - Sutton County - Baker Rd.	\$1,719,250

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threw a deep pass to Johnson on the fade pattern for a 30-yard gain. Two plays later, Cadesman Pope flattened Roman for no gain. Facing fourth and eight, Burchett threw to Johnson for a first and goal at the five-yard line. Two plays later, Burchett scored on a quarterback sneak. Their kicker succeeded for a 21 to 14 score with 3:52 left in the first quarter.

On the fifth play of next

Bronco drive, Coach Sine inserted backup quarterback, Clayton Parks, in as a running back. Morriss handed off to Parks who threw a 40-yard touchdown pass to Hudson. Hudson caught the ball at the one-yard line, dodged the defender, a la a bullfighter, and stepped across the line for the score. Cross split'em for the PAT. With 1:56 left in the FIRST QUARTER, the crowd had witnessed six touchdowns!

Sam Powers, Jorge Gaytan, Damon Evans, Kyle Patlan and his buddies stopped the run, and Cross knocked a receiver out of bounds after a five yard gain. This led to the Buffalos' first three and out. Cross caught the punt, started to his left, reversed his field and weaved his way to the Buffalo 48-yardline for a 22-yard return. On the first play of the second quarter, Morriss threw a screen pass to Edward Garza for a 48-yard touchdown. A penalty against the Broncos negated the score. The Buffalos forced the Broncos to punt as Morriss was hit from his blind side, and the fumbled ball went out of bounds at the Bronco 38-yardline. Parks boomed a punt to the Buffalo 25-yardline.

The Buffalos made two first downs before Burchett fumbled on a quarterback sneak at the Broncos 34-yardline. I am not sure if Coach Sine told his receivers to juggle passes to make it more exciting or not, but Badeaux duplicated Snyder's catch for a 66-yard touchdown reception from Morriss. Cross gave the Broncos a 21-point lead with another good PAT kick. There was 7:39 left in the first half, and Broncos were to score

twice more.

On the kickoff, Payne inflicted pain on the Buffalo receiver as soon he had gained control of the football trapping the Buffalos deep in their territory. It took the Broncos six plays to stop the next Forsan drive. Jorge Villanueva knocked down a third down pass forcing them to punt.

On first down, Morriss hit Pope for a twenty-yard gain. He followed up with a 20-yard pass to Hudson. Badeaux appeared to have a clear shot for a touchdown when a Buffalo made a touchdown delaying shoe-string tackle. Morriss fired this fourth touchdown pass to Hudson. Cross completed the scoring on this drive, and the scoreboard read 42 to 14 with 2:35 left in the first half.

Forsan once again had to punt to the Broncos. The Broncos started their last drive of the first half from their own 19-yardline. Snyder caught a pass for a 22-yard gain. Morriss followed up with a 40-yard pass to Hudson who was dragged down by his jersey at the 15-yardline. Morriss completed the drive with a touchdown run. Cross finished his kicking duties with another PAT, and the score at the half was 49 to 14.

Johnson returned the second half opening kickoff for 88-yards for a Buffalo touchdown. Forsan missed their PAT. Late in the fourth quarter, Johnson scored again on a 35-yard run. They missed the extra point, and the final score was 49 to 26.

This week the Broncos travel to Ballinger to play the 1-1 Bearcats. Kickoff is set for 7:30.

Bronco Freshmen Lose Close One



Photo By Ray Glasscock

#12 Chance Campybell fights through a wall defender.

By Nancy Glasscock

Last Thursday the Wall Hawk Freshmen team came to town and left with a 24-16 victory over Sonora.

Both teams had the ball for half of the first quarter, but neither team scored. Rhett Guerra, Will Dutton, Chris Rendon, Michael Chavez, and Judge Modesto all made great stops on the bigger Wall backs.

The Sonora freshmen had a long drive in the second quarter. Chance Campbell scored on a twenty yard scamper around the left side assisted with great blocking by Andy Samanigo. Quarterback Scott Gonzalez took the ball in for the two point conversion.

The young team wasn't able to answer Wall's three touchdowns until the final minutes of the fourth quarter. Gonzalez threw a long pass to a streaking Rigo Rodriguez along the right sideline where he was tackled at the one yard-line. Gonzalez ran for the touchdown and Dutton took the ball in for the two point conversion. The team is now 1-1 for the 2010 season. Christoval comes to town to play the Sonora Freshmen at home Thursday at 5 P.M.

7th Grade Colt Volleyball: Coming Together as a Team



Coach Immel rally's the troops before they take the court.



Colt Defenders guard the net.

By Coach Immel

The Sonora Middle School volleyball team opened their season this weekend at home against Cornerstone Christian. All 17 of the 7th graders played great even though they were very nervous. However, they ended up losing in two games. The score of the first game was 16-25 and the score of the second game was 18-25. They will be practicing very hard this week in preparation for their next game at home against Colorado City on Monday, September 13. Game time is scheduled to start at 5:00.

8th Grade Colt Volleyball: Reach for Higher Goals

By Coach Mayfield

History continues to be made with Sonora's inaugural volleyball season. Saturday, September 4th, 2010, the 8th grade Lady Colts made their first court appearance in front of a large, enthusiastic crowd.

The girls set team goals before the game, and I am proud to report we accomplished every goal on the list. Such as:

- Communicate
- Be Coachable
- Play Your Heart Out
- Be a Play Maker
- Cheer for your Team/
- Be a Good Sport
- and
- Get your serves over!

The girls played a close game, but Cornerstone secured victories in every match. The bar has been set. The girls are taking it to the "NEXT LEVEL" and are working hard to add VICTORY to next week's list of goals!

Anyone can support a team that is winning – it takes no courage. But to stand behind a team to defend a team when it is down and really needs you, that takes a lot of courage.

- Bart Starr

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