

Bronco Football Is Back!!



Darien Lopez (our senior running back) finds a seam and runs upfield during the recent scrimmage against Grape Creek.

By Ray Glasscock

Football returned to Bronco Stadium this past Friday night. The 2012 Broncos scrimmaged with the Grape Creek Eagles.

The JV Broncos completely out played the JV Eagles. The Broncos only allowed three first downs by the Grape Creek JV. There were three Bronco touchdowns: two by passing and one by running. One of touchdown catches was highlight material as the receiver reached out and snagged the pass with one hand as he crossed the goal line. Without jersey numbers, it was not

possible to tell who the players were.

Between the JV and Varsity portion of the scrimmage, the players and trainers were introduced to the crowd.

During the controlled portion for the varsity, Kade Wimberley caught a touchdown pass from his tight end position. This score came after a 10 play drive that covered 80 yards.

Brett Castillo scored the next touchdown on a run up the middle.

After the controlled portion, the teams played two live quarters. Each team scored

twice. Will Dutton scored on a pass reception. The Bronco defense logged two interceptions and one fumble recovery. Castillo returned his pick for a touchdown, but it was called back due to a penalty.

This week the Broncos open the 2012 season with a game against the Comfort Bobcats. Comfort is a Class 2A Division I school. Sonora has played Comfort twice losing both times. In 2006, Comfort won by a score of 61 to 13.

Come support the 2012 Broncos at Bronco Stadium. The game starts at 7:30.

Photo by Ray Glasscock

Regional Job Fair To Be Held In Junction!

Workforce Solutions of the Concho Valley will be hosting a Regional Job Fair at the First Baptist Church Gymnasium at 202 8th Street in Junction Texas on September 11th 2012 from 2-6pm. Employers from Mason, Menard, Sonora, Eldorado, and Junction representing retail, food service, health care, oil field, heavy equipment, and others will be represented. For more information call 1-800-996-7589. Come prepared to interview!

Texas Employers Add Jobs for Second Straight Year

AUSTIN — The Texas economy added 17,800 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs in July, marking two years of continuous monthly job growth in Texas. Since last year, the Texas economy has added 222,500 total nonfarm jobs. Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.2 percent in July, up from 7.0 percent in June, down from 8.1 percent a year ago.

"I am pleased that our state's economy has been able to show consistent growth across a variety of industries in recent years," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "Over the last two years, the Texas economy has added 457,700 total nonfarm jobs. I encourage those seeking employment to visit WorkInTexas.com to seize the opportunities that are being created here."

The Education and Health Services industry grew more than any other major industry in Texas, adding 12,600 jobs in July. The industry has added 45,200 jobs over the year for a 3.2 percent annual growth rate.

"The Texas labor market continues to offer a wide variety of opportunities to the state's growing labor force, which now stands at 12.6 million workers and job seekers," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Our state holds the best promise of finding a job and achieving success. Unemployment is down in Texas over the year, and it's good to see that the Manufacturing industry has grown by more than 19,000 jobs over the last year."

Employers in Professional and Business Services reported 8,500 positions added in July. This industry has expanded by 48,800 jobs since July 2011, for a 3.7 percent growth rate.

In July, the Texas private sector gained 9,100 positions. Nine out of 10 private industries in Texas have reported positive gains since July 2011.

"It's no secret that Texas' sustained growth over the last two years has come from the strength of our private sector, which has grown by 258,500 jobs over the past year," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Tom Pauken. "Private sector employment in Texas has grown by 3.0 percent over the past year, compared to just 1.8 percent growth nationally."



The Sonora Lady Volleyball Team has a pre-match meeting with their coach. Make sure to come out and support them at their next Home game against McCamey on September 1st.

Happy 13th Birthday, James!



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Range Management Society To Host Annual Meeting Oct. 10-12 In Fredericksburg

FREDERICKSBURG — The Texas Section Society for Range Management's annual meeting will be Oct. 10-12, according to Ken Cearley of Amarillo, Texas AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist and this year's Texas Section president.

The meetings will be at the Pioneer Pavilion of Lady Bird Johnson Park, 432 Lady Bird Drive, and the Inn on Baron's Creek, 308 South Washington Street, in Fredericksburg.

The AgriLife Extension office in Gillespie County will serve as local host for the meeting. Attendees will include members statewide and the meeting will offer continuing education units to both certified professionals in rangeland management and certified pesticide applicators, said Brad Roeder, AgriLife Extension agent for agriculture and natural resources.

"We're proud to be hosting this year," Roeder said, adding that the German-settled community of Fredericksburg has a rich history for visitors to explore. He suggested those planning to attend the meeting should log into www.visitfredericksburgtx.com for information on area tourism.

The Texas Section is an organization of landowners,

managers and professionals concerned with range, wildlife and water conservation in Texas, Cearley said. The theme for the annual meeting is "Building on Our Heritage to Prepare for the Future."

"And one of the best ways to prepare for the future," he said, "is for some of us who have a considerable heritage to do what we can to help younger folks get ready to take our place someday. So, annual meeting organizers Mark Moseley and Charles Anderson, along with many others, are doing their best to make this an enjoyable, productive meeting for all ages, with that goal in mind."

The meeting will kick off with a tour of the living history Sauer-Beckmann Farmstead, presented as it was in 1918, and modern-day Wildseed Farms on Oct. 10. A mixer/social and dance will follow that evening at Lady Bird Park.

The Oct. 11 morning program will be in the park's Pioneer Pavilion and will consist of presentations by ranchers and scientists discussing both the settlement and ecological history of the Edwards Plateau. Other topics will include how ranchers have coped with changing times, women's heritage in rangeland management

and the history of land tenure.

Afternoon presentations will describe changes in land use over time, military application of rangeland management on Camp Bullis and water use by juniper in the Honey Creek Hydrology Study.

Later presentations will include carbon sequestration on rangeland, the relationship of habitat quality to ecological sites for endangered species and "Your Rattlesnakes are getting into My Yard!" The day will conclude with an annual awards banquet, followed by a dance.

"You will not want to miss any of these," Cearley said.

The Oct. 12 morning session will be held at the Inn on Baron's Creek Conference Center and will continue with presentations on managing huisache, Texas native seed, new herbicides, exotic and native grass management, mule deer, nutritive value of woody plants and keys to getting goats to eat juniper.

There will be plant identification contests for the collegiate participants and the meeting attendees, as well as a trade show featuring the latest products and supplies useful in land stewardship.

Senior Center Activities

Thurs. August 30 - Work on Puzzle
 Fri. August 31 - Run Errands
 Mon. September 3 -
 Tues. September 4 -
 Wed. September 5 -

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. August 30 - Sweet & sour chicken, white rice, milk sugar snap peas, stir fry vegetables, lazy cake
 Fri. August 31 - Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, seasoned corn Mandarin oranges w/topping, milk
 Mon. September 3 -
 Tues. September 4 -
 Wed. September 5 -

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).

Obituaries

Jackie Wardlaw Stallworth



Jackie Wardlaw Stallworth, 79, of Houston, Texas passed away on August 10, 2012. She was born on November 3, 1932 in Sonora, Texas to Jack and Gwen Wardlaw. Jackie spent her early life on a ranch in Sutton County. She graduated from Sonora High School and then furthered her education with a degree in Journalism from the University of Texas. After school she worked for newspapers in Amarillo and Maracaibo, Venezuela. She married Bill Stallworth in 1957 and they spent the next 55 years together. They enjoyed traveling and lived in London, England and Venezuela. Jackie is survived by her husband Bill Stallworth; son, Ward Stallworth and wife...

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Jackie is survived by her husband Bill Stallworth; son, Ward Stallworth and wife Suzanne; daughter, Suzanne Monk and husband Bryan; grandchildren, Travis and Taylor Monk, Madeleine and Jacqueline Stallworth; sisters, Addah McLarty and Linda Ponton; brother, Jack David Wardlaw and wife Jessie Lem. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:00 pm on Monday August 13, 2012 in the Memorial Oaks Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will follow at 3:00 pm. A graveside service will be held at a later date in Sonora, Texas. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Christus Stehlin Foundation for Cancer Reserch or the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Urena "Judy" Loya

Urena "Judy" Loya, 80, of Big Spring, died on Friday, August 3, 2012, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, August 6, 2012 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

A prayer vigil will be held at 7:00 PM, Sunday, August 5, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Urena was born on June 6, 1932, in Sonora, Texas and married Octavio A. Loya. He preceded in death on July 23, 2004.

She was a lifetime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and proudly served as a Guadalupe for many years. She had been in and out of the hospital several times this year and the family wants to thank friends and family who have made this journey with them. Special thanks to Rosa Mancha for her love and support.

Survivors include eight children, Sandy Parra of Big Spring, Octavio Loya Jr. and wife, Theresa of San Jose, California, Urina Gomez and Raul Simental of Big Spring, Mary Helen Quiroz and husband, Juan of Big Spring, Rosalinda Ramos and husband, Javier of Grand Prairie, Robert Loya of Dallas, Cary Loya of Big Spring, and Sammy Loya and wife, Hilaria of Mesquite; and one step son, Sammy Lujan of Odessa; one brother, Prieto Martinez of Big Spring; 25 grandchildren; and 31 great grandchildren.

Urena was also preceded in death by her parents, Jose and Alejandra Martinez; one brother, Juan Martinez; and three sisters, Fina Soto, Goya Smithwick, and Edith Soto.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Death Notice

Esperanza Castilleja

Sonora- Esperanza Castilleja, 54, of Ennis died Wed. Aug. 22 in Ennis. Funeral services were Aug. 25, 2012 at in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include brothers Armando, Ruben, Milton, Modesto Jr., and Valdemar Catilleja, and sisters Connie Skuza, Irene Musquiz, Janie Padilla, and Clara Sanchez.

Glen Hylton Chadwick

Sonora- Glen Hylton Chadwick, 89, of Sonora, Tx. passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2012 with his family at his side. Glen was born June 12, 1923 in Sutton County, Tx. to Sybil (Luckie) and Jim Chadwick. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, his son Billy Sam, his brothers Nelson, Sam, and Aubrey, and his sisters Gerry, Greta, Margie, and Velma. Glen is survived by his loving daughter, Glenna Chadwick Martin of Sonora, Tx., his sisters Barbara Cowger and Nita Chadwick of Colorado, his grandchildren Jason Chadwick of Midland, Tx., Starlyn Chadwick of College Station, Tx., and Sherry and Nelson Chadwick of New Mexico, and three great-grandchildren. Services are to be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 27, 2012 in the Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Janet Henson, Veronica Fierro, Rosemarie Torres, and Jenny Sue Trainer of Hospice of San Angelo. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch.

Happy 13th Birthday, James!



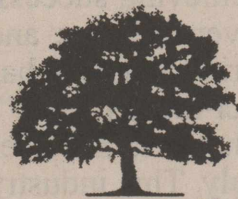
Love, Mom, Dad, Wesley & Hollie



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Adding Highway Shoulders, Width, Reduce Crash Numbers and Save Lives

AUSTIN -- Texas highways are safer now thanks to hundreds of projects completed in the last few years to add shoulders, width on more than 1,000 miles of rural, two-lane highways.

An analysis of 189 Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) road projects around the state shows that wider pavements make highways safer and result in fewer crashes.

Recently, TxDOT asked the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) to analyze and review three years of pre-and post-improvement data on more than a thousand miles of narrow two-lane highways that had been widened. The numbers show that on 1,159 miles of recently added highway shoulders, there were 133 fewer fatalities and 895 fewer injuries compared to prior to widening.

TTI has estimated that these projects could save up to 44 lives each year or 880 lives over 20 years-- and prevent 298 injuries or 5960 injuries over the same time period.

"Safety is our top priority," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "The agency's roadway widening initiative has been a tremendous success, both for increasing safety on Texas highways and potentially saving billions of dollars associated with fatal crashes and sustained injuries."

In 2003, voters gave the Texas Transportation Commission the authority to issue \$3 billion in bonds to pay for state highway improvements. The law stipulated that 20 percent of that amount must be used to fund projects that would reduce crashes or correct or improve hazardous locations on the state system. The Texas Legislature later increased the bonding authority to \$6 billion.

TTI is also analyzing recently completed projects -- mostly from the 2009 safety bond initiative -- Among the 37 completed widening projects from that bond initiative, fatalities were reduced by an average of five annually. The \$29 million construction cost for those 37 projects -- through the 20-year life of the project -- could save an estimated \$456.4 million from fewer fatalities and serious injuries.

"I am proud of the role I played in creating the Safety Bond Program, and I sincerely thank TxDOT and the people of Texas for making it happen," said Senator Steve Ogden, R-Bryan.

TxDOT plans on expanding these efforts in the future in areas where widening improvements are needed.

Foster Care Informational Meeting Scheduled

For anyone interested in becoming a foster parent, Hope for Tomorrow, Inc. is hosting an informational meeting where you may ask questions and inquire about becoming licensed as a foster parent through a child placement agency. No obligation necessary.

Refreshments provided.

Friday, September 7th, 11:00 am
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RSVP: Danielle Howard
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Elisa from Italy, 16 yrs.
Likes to play tennis, swim, and loves to dance. Elisa can't wait to join her host family's activities.

Lions Roar

I'm not sure exactly when, but many years ago, Ruth Shurley began an annual tradition of welcoming teachers (and expressing gratitude for their service) by hosting a gathering at her ranch before the start of school. That tradition is continued by the Lions Club, and the annual hamburger supper was held Monday evening in the commons area of the high school with more than two hundred in attendance.

Vice-president James Hartman presided over the meeting on Tuesday. After welcoming members and guests, he introduced Sonora's new Athletic Director/Head Football Coach Craten Phillips. Coach Phillips told the group about his wife and children and described his coaching background. He talked about Sonora's football program and schedule. He announced that Monday nights during football season, fans could come to the commons area at the high school to review the highlights from the game film and preview the upcoming game.

Sonora Downtown Lions Club welcomes guests and prospective members to our weekly meeting each Tuesday at noon in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church.

HILL COUNTRY EVENTS

August 31 - Brady, TX: World Championship BBQ Goat
www.bradytx.com (888)577-3491

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COME CELEBRATE WITH US! St. Ann Catholic Church of Sonora would like to invite the community and surrounding areas to join with us on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012** at our fall festival. All the activities will be held at the Sutton Co. Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett Ave. Beginning at 11:00 am, a delicious meal of brisket and sausage, with all the trimmings and homemade desserts will be served until 1:30 pm. Adults plates are \$8 and plates for children 7 and under are \$5. Plates to go will be available. Games, activities, booths and a silent auction will run from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. Entertainment will be provided during the afternoon. Drawings for the raffle and quilts will be at 4:00 pm. For more information, please contact the church office at 325-387-2278.

Sonora Elementary will have their beginning of year Parent Orientation Meeting on August 24 from 9:15-10:00 in the library followed by Meet the Teacher from 10:00-11:30. General information about the upcoming school year will be presented during the meeting, and parents will have the opportunity to ask questions. Our staff will watch school-age students on the playground during the meeting.

Mandatory meeting for parents who have children enrolled in our PK or Kindergarten Dual Language program. The meeting will be on Tuesday, August 21 at 5:00 in the library. Due to enrollment numbers, a lottery may be required for placement. If you have questions, please call 387-6940 ext.3101. Failure to attend could result in your child being withdrawn from the class.

75th LIONS CLUB AUCTION/ 4TH GEORGE WALLACE & PRESTON LOVE MEMORIAL DINNER-October 16th at Sutton County Civic Center. We need monetary donations and items for the auction. Lions Club supports community activities and offers student scholarships each year. Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information, call Janalyn Jones at 226-0067 or Jim Garrett at 206-1060.

Farmer's Market will be at the corner of Concho and Main St. every Tuesday from 7:00AM - until sold out.

Sutton County Friends of NRA Pre-event raffle is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 10 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at Buck N Bass/Sonora Air Cooled Engines, by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 206-0454 or by contacting any committee member. The winning ticket will be drawn during our 5th Annual Auction/Banquet, Saturday, September 15, 2012. Your support is appreciated!

Art Classes the 1st or 2nd Monday of each month from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. \$36.00 per class, lunch included. FMI call Ken Rowland 432-238-3121, Lori Stricklan 325-226-2526 or Anita Spiller 325-387-5266.

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Sutton County Citizens Beware

Here are some policies, actions, and statements the citizens of Sutton County might be interested in hearing about....

- Boots on the Ground (there are spies amongst us).
- Stopping traffic on I-10 and Hwy 277 for "special forces" funding.
- Storm troopers awaiting to descend upon our schools. (just who are these "strom troopers"?).
- Braying on the radio about our city/county governments and law enforcement agencies.
- "...most corrupt county in the state of Texas"
- Verbal attacks on our law enforcement and citizens.
- Threats of Justice Department, FBI, and his team of lawyers against Sutton County and its citizens.
- Tales of his DPS days, but won't stand behind his records.
- Discussing how to handle the county's funds with two failed businesses and a bankruptcy behind him

Think it is Hitler? No, it is Earlie.

He said he would meet us anywhere, anytime. Let him answer our questions in September just as he promised he would.

David Walsh

Citizens of Sutton County

1. Boots on the Ground? I don't know what he is talking about!
2. I never said anything about special forces
3. I never said anything about storm troopers.
4. I have attacked the sheriff's office, it's duties, policies and personnel.
5. I never threatened FBI against the citizens of Sutton County,
6. I stand by my records with DPS.
7. I have only failed in 1 business and only have 1 bankruptcy.

I will agree to be there if I will have the opportunity to debate Joe Fincher at the meeting in September.

I have invited him twice to a town hall meeting and a debate. What is a man with 34 years of so called experience afraid of! I ask the question?

For confirmation, I would like to see a signed letter by Joe Fincher, swearing that he will be there, submitted to the Devil's River News and a copy to the Elect Earlie Williams IV campaign.

Political ad paid for by Earlie Williams IV
Candidate for Sutton County Sheriff

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Be Wary of Nitrate and Prussic Acid in Forages

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



As if it weren't enough, another consequence of drought is the potential for nitrate and prussic acid poisoning in livestock. The stress disrupts normal plant growth and may cause the plants to accumulate too much nitrate or prussic acid.

Technically, nitrate poisoning is better described as nitrite poisoning. Nitrate is present to some degree in all forages. When livestock consume forages, nitrate is normally converted in the rumen from: nitrate to nitrite. When forages have an unusually high concentration of nitrate, the animal cannot complete the conversion and nitrite accumulates. Nitrite is absorbed into the bloodstream directly and converts hemoglobin in the blood to met hemoglobin, which cannot carry oxygen. Thus animals die asphyxiation.

Many kinds of plants can accumulate nitrate. Plants in the sorghum family — Johnson grass, sudan grass, forage sorghum and sorghum hybrids — are generally implicated first. Corn, small grains, carelessly weeded or pigweed, sunflower and leafy vegetables that are highly fertilized can accumulate toxic levels. Turning livestock into pens full of manure with carelessly weeded or grasses can result in immediate poisoning.

Nitrates do not accumulate when there is normal rainfall or irrigation. Under those conditions, nitrate nitrogen absorbed by roots and moved into the plant is rapidly transformed into plant proteins. However, under dry conditions, plant roots continue to absorb small amounts of nitrogen, but the plant has too little water to keep growing. Nitrate accumulates and is stored in lower leaves and stems, ready for the plant to mobilize and use when rapid growth resumes. Irrigation or rain renews plant growth, which will lower nitrate levels. However, this could lead to prussic acid poisoning in sorghums. It is also called hydrocyanic acid or cyanide poisoning.

One problem with prussic acid is that it tends to "come and go" in the plant. It appears to occur when plants are injured by herbicides or frost. Severe drought stress can also cause prussic acid to form.

High concentrations of prussic acid may be associated with rapid cell division or rapid growth, such as shortly after a rain or irrigation on previously drought-stressed fields, or warm weather after a cool period. On the positive side, prussic acid dissipates from plants properly cured for hay.

A good sample for nitrate testing consists of 12 to 15 plant stalks with leaf material. Cut the stalks about 3 inches above the ground. Collect a few stalks from high spots, from low spots, a few of the tallest and a few of the shortest plants. A good sample for prussic acid testing consists of leaves from 10 to 12 plants. Cyanide begins to leave the sample as soon as the plant begins to die, so, it is critical to "overnight" samples to be tested. Refrigerate but do not freeze the samples.

For information on the diagnostic lab and shipping details, contact the county Extension Office.

Hunting, Fishing Licenses on sale Aug. 15

AUSTIN — Current year Texas hunting and fishing licenses (except year-to-date fishing licenses) expire Aug. 31, and new licenses for 2012-2013 will go on sale Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issues about 2.1 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through the agency's 28 field offices, more than 58 state parks and at over 1,600 retailers across Texas. Licenses may also be purchased online through the TPWD Web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/buy or by phone (800-895-4248) with a \$5 convenience fee required for each transaction. Call center hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday — Friday. The online transaction system is available 24/7. A transaction receipt may be printed at the time of purchase for online and a confirmation number is provided for phone orders, and the physical license is mailed separately. Confirmation numbers will verify that a license has been purchased, which is sufficient for dove hunting, but will not allow hunters to take fish or wildlife that require a tag.

Dove Hunting Requirements

In addition to a hunting license, all wing shooters will need to purchase a game bird stamp. To hunt dove or teal in September, a Migratory Game Bird Stamp (\$7) is required. Duck hunters also need to purchase a Federal Duck Stamp and receive HIP (Harvest Information Program) certification. HIP certification involves a brief survey of previous year's hunting success and is conducted at the time licenses are purchased. Certification will be printed on the license. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified and purchase the Federal Duck Stamp to hunt migratory birds. All other state stamp endorsements are included with a lifetime license.

There are other mandatory endorsements to consider at the time of purchase, too. An Upland Game Bird Stamp (\$7) is required to hunt all non-migratory game birds, including turkey, quail, pheasant and chachalaca.

Of course, anyone who purchases the Super Combo license package, the best bang for the buck at \$68, automatically gets these needed stamps. Sportsmen ages 65 and older qualify for a dis-

counted Senior Super Combo for \$32. Duck hunters will still need to purchase a Federal Duck Stamp.

Big Time Texas Hunts

Also available everywhere licenses are sold are chances for Big Time Texas Hunts. The Big Time Texas Hunts is a very popular Department program that offers hunters the opportunity to enter to win one or more premium guided hunts with food and lodging provided, as well as taxidermy in some cases. The crown jewel of the program is the Texas Grand Slam dream hunt package, which includes four separate hunts for Texas' most prized big game animals — the desert bighorn sheep, white-tailed deer, mule deer and pronghorn. There are several quality whitetail hunt packages available, as well as opportunities to pursue alligator, waterfowl, upland game birds, and exotics such as sable and gemsbok.

Hunters can buy Big Time Texas Hunts entries online for just \$9 each at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/buyentry, or for \$10 each at license retailers or by phone. There is no limit to the number of entries an individual may purchase and all proceeds benefit conservation, wildlife management and public hunting. The program is made possible with support from Toyota, Dallas Safari Club, Texas Trophy Hunters Association and the Texas Bighorn Society. More details on all seven premium hunts can be found online.

Lifetime License Drawing

Hunters and anglers can also take care of their licensing requirements for life with the purchase of an \$1,800 Lifetime Super Combo, or you can enter for a chance at winning a lifetime license through a special drawing. Entries for the Lifetime License Drawing cost \$5 each and may be purchased wherever licenses are sold. There is no limit on the number of entries that may be purchased. Winners will be drawn on Dec. 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013. If you enter by Dec. 27,

2012, you will be eligible for both drawings.

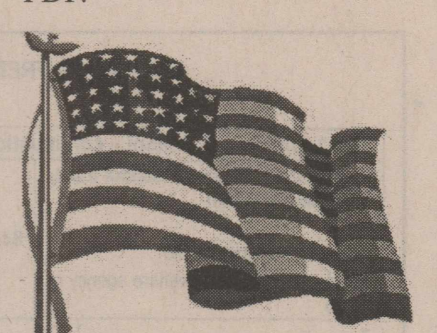
Mandatory Hunter Education Certification

Hunter Education Certification is also required of any hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and who is at least 17 years old. For hunters who are unable to work in a hunter education course before hunting season for whatever reason, TPWD does offer a deferral option that allows people 17 years of age or older a one-time only extension to complete the state's hunter education requirements. The individual must first purchase a hunting license and then may purchase the deferral option #166.

Hunters using the deferral must be accompanied by someone 17 years old or older also licensed to hunt in Texas. The accompanying individual must have completed hunter education or be exempt from the requirements (born before Sept. 2, 1971). The extension is good for one license year, by which time the person with the deferred option needs to complete a hunter education course.

This option is not available to those who have ever received a conviction or deferred adjudication for lack of hunter education certification. They still must take the course before going afield.

For information concerning the latest regulations and articles on hunting and fishing in Texas, check out the 2012-2013 Outdoor Annual available at license retailers and online at www.txoutdoorannual.com. The Outdoor Annual also can be downloaded as a PDF.



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Sonora Independent School District

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Sonora ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs [Free Breakfast for grades PK-5th and \$1.75 (pending approval) for grades 6th - 12th], lunch costs \$2.25 for grades PK-5th and \$2.75 for grades 6th - 12th. Your child (ren) may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete one application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to [Josie Torres, 408 E. 1st, Sonora, TX, 325-387-6940 ext. 3207]

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or TANF can get free meals regardless of your income. Your benefit letter from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is your documentation for free meals. If you have not already received a letter from your school stating that your household is eligible for free meals, you may take your HHSC benefit letter to the school nutrition office to be certified for free meals. If a child in your household is directly certified due to receiving SNAP or TANF benefits, all children of your household are eligible for free meals. If a child in your household is not included on the Letter of Direct Certification, sent to you by the LEA, or if you have questions, call the school at [325-387-6940 ext. 3207].

3. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? In most cases no, however, read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at [325-387-6940] if you have questions or a member of your household is not listed on the letter. If your household does not receive SNAP or TANF, your children may still be eligible to receive free meals if your household income is less than the amounts listed on the federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Please complete the application and submit it to the school nutrition office. Head Start/Early Head Start students, Even Start children, and certain foster children also qualify for free meals.

4. Can foster children get free meals? Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.

5. Can homeless, run-away, and migrant children get free meals? Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail [Kay Friess, School Homeless Liaison @ 325-387-6940] to see if your child(ren) qualify.

6. Who can get reduced-price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this letter.

7. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one? Yes, your child's application is only good for the school year and for the first 30 operating days of the new school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

8. I get WIC. Can my child (ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

9. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

10. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving SNAP, TANF or other benefits (such as unemployment benefits).

11. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to [Mr. James Hartman, Superintendent, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950, 325-387-6940].

12. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child (ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

13. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.

14. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income. If you have had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

15. We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance.

16. My spouse is deployed to a combat zone; is her combat pay counted as income? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment, and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.

17. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, dial 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call [325-387-6940]. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: [325-387-6940].

Sincerely,

Josie Torres

FEDERAL INCOME CHART For School Year 2012-13

Table with 4 columns: Household size, Yearly, Monthly, Weekly. Rows for household sizes 1 through 8, and a final row for 'Each additional person'.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING (Multi-Child)—2012-2013

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLDS:

Part 1: List each child's name, name of the school and check the box if the child is a foster child, the grade and their Eligibility Group Number for SNAP or TANF (if any). Optional (Last Four Digits of the Child's Social Security Number, Student I.D. or Date of Birth). Foster children no longer need to be on a separate application.

Part 2: If a child in your household is homeless, migrant or runaway, check the appropriate box and call the school's administrative offices at the telephone number provided.

Part 3: Follow these instructions to report last month's household income.

Column 1—Name: List the last, first and middle initial of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.

Column 2—Income and how often it is received: For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received—weekly (W), every 2 weeks (E), twice a month (T) or monthly (M). Employment Income: List the gross income for each person. It is not the same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and deductions. It should be listed on your pay stub or your employer can tell you.

Other Income: List the amount each person receives from all other sources. Include welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person receives it.

Column 3—Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.

Part 4: An adult household member must sign the form and provide the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one. The adult household member signing the form prints their name, home phone number, work phone number and mailing address.

Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us.

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number are not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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MULTI-CHILD FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION FOR 2012-2013

Sonora Elementary School

Local Education Agency

Part 1. Children in School

Table for Part 1 with columns: Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial), School Name, Last 4 digits of Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL), Grade, Eligibility Group # for SNAP or TANF (if any). Includes checkboxes for foster child and SNAP/TANF/Runaway.

If you listed an Eligibility Group # for SNAP/TANF, skip to Part 4.

Part 2. Homeless, Migrant or Runaway

If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant or a runaway, check the appropriate box and call your school's administrative offices at (325)387-6940. Homeless Migrant Runaway

Part 3. Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

Table for Part 3 with columns: Name, Income and how often it is received (Earnings from work before deductions, Welfare, child support, alimony, Pensions, retirement, Social Security, Other), and Check if NO Income.

Part 4. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign.)

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last 4 digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the "Instructions for Applying" page.)

Sign here: Date: Social Security Number: XXX-XX- I do not have a Social Security Number. Printed Name: Home Phone: Work Phone: Mailing Address: City: State: Zip:

Do not fill out this part. For school use only.

Multiple income frequencies must be converted to annual amounts and combined to determine household income. Do not convert if only one income frequency is provided by the household. If converting income is annual, round only the final number. Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice A Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Household Income: Household Size: SNAP/TANF: Date Withdrawn: Meal Eligibility: Free: Reduced: Denied: Reason:

Reviewing Official's Signature: Date: Confirming Official's Signature: Date: Follow-up Official's Signature: Date:

Note: Temporary approval of an application is no longer applicable because of the year-long duration of eligibility.

MULTI-CHILD FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION FOR 2012-2013—CONTINUATION SHEET

Part 1. Children in School – continuation sheet

Table for Part 1 continuation with columns: Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial), School Name, Last 4 digits of Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL), Grade, Eligibility Group # for SNAP or TANF (if any). Includes checkboxes for foster child and SNAP/TANF/Runaway.

Part 3. Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

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Sonora Independent School District 807 S. Concho Sonora, Texas 76950

August 9, 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian;

Effective Immediately Students who are on regular paid lunches will have a maximum of \$10.00 lunch/breakfast charges in the cafeteria. Students on reduced lunches will have a maximum of \$5.00 lunch/breakfast charges. When the charge limit is met, students will be provided with a peanut butter sandwich w/milk by Food Service or students need to bring a lunch from home until all charges are paid. Ala Carte items need to be paid in cash. Ala Carte items will not be allowed to be charged.

Meal Payments may be made from 8am – 10am and 1 pm-3 pm, in between serving times posted in the cafeteria, or on line. Do not make payments during serving times. Please make payments regularly to avoid charges. All lunch charges need to be paid in full before the school year ends.

In accordance with the Texas Public School Nutrition Policy, parents may bring an outside lunch for their child only. Food cannot be shared with other students because it is considered a "competitive food". School lunch trays may not be taken out of the cafeteria. Parents or Visitors cannot share from the child's school lunch tray. If you have questions call 325-387-6940 ext 3207. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Josie Torres Food Service Supervisor

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
TAX RATE HEARING**

The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a meeting at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2012-2013. The proposed tax rate is 0.035425 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District by 7.04%.



Public Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BUDGET HEARING**

The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a public budget hearing on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the District Office, 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and may inspect the proposed 2012-2013 budget at the District office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 105326L001

APPLICATION PARDCO, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 105326L001, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant located at 340 Private Road 3341, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas 76950. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.537647&lng=-100.390663&zoom=13&type=r>

Public Notices

San Angelo regional office, and the Sutton County Courthouse, 300 East Oak Street, Sonora, Texas 76950, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for

hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from PARDCO, LLC, P.O. Box 406, Junction, Texas 76849-0406 or by calling Mr. H. Dean Martin, Jr., at (325) 446-3710.

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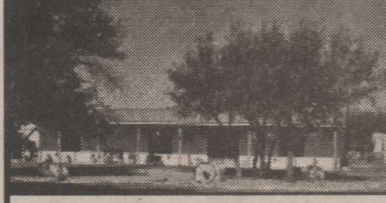
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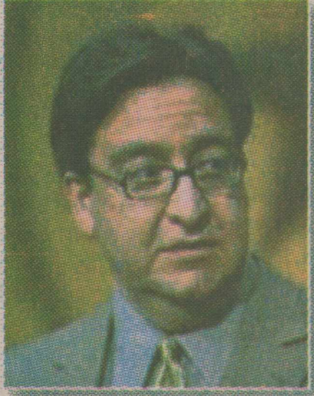
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Pete Gallego's Plan

- Shut down oil and gas production to support radical environmental allies
- Continue to implement ObamaCare, the socialist takeover of our health care
- Continue raiding more than \$500 billion from Medicare, harming Texas seniors
- Raise taxes on families, small businesses to pay for a radical left-wing agenda

**Pete Gallego:
Higher taxes,
bigger government
and radical
environmentalism.**



Small Businessman Francisco "Quico" Canseco's Record

As a longtime small business owner, Francisco Canseco worked hard to build a family business that created opportunities here in Texas. He knows how to balance budgets, meet payrolls, cut costs, and understands that to create jobs we have to get government out of the way. A limited government conservative, Canseco has fought to end the out-of-control spending and debt in Washington. Additionally, he has been a stalwart voice for traditional Texas family values, always supporting the Right to Life and traditional marriage.

Francisco "Quico" Canseco's Plan

- Let small businesses create jobs, get government out of the way and reduce regulations
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- Lower taxes across the board, let more Americans keep more of their money
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**Francisco "Quico" Canseco:
Use small business experience
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