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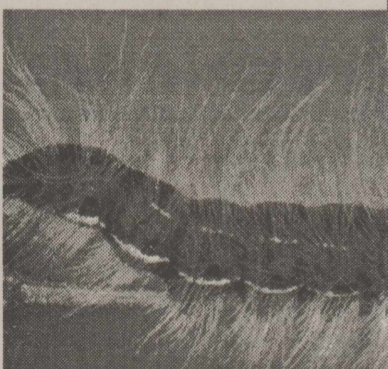
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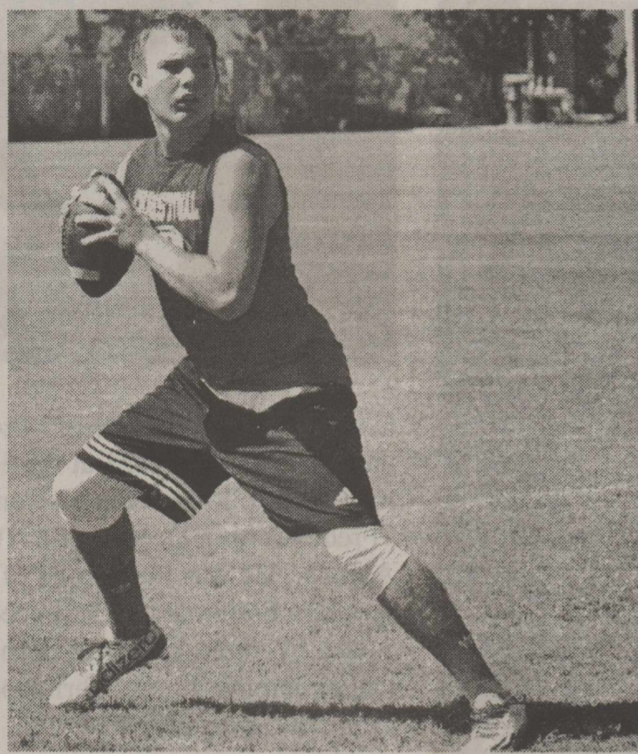
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## Time to Break out The Red and White! Football Season Is Around The Corner



It appears that more folks are starting to wear red and white around town as football season approaches. While we have a few weeks before it officially begins, some local youth are already getting into the spirit of things (pic-

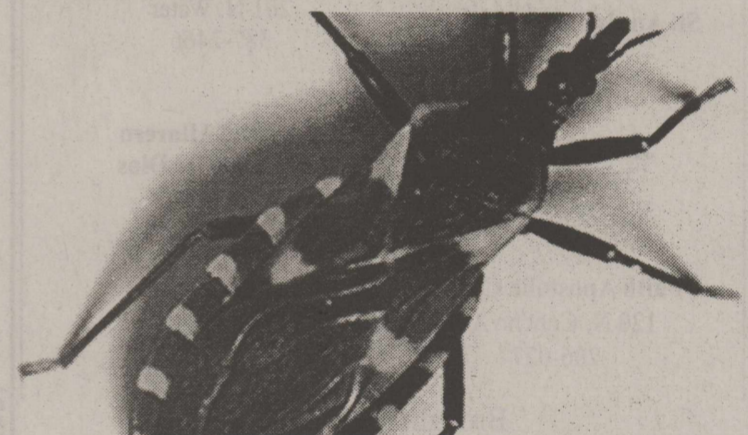
tures above) two participants of the Annual David T. Sine Quarterback Camp drop back to deliver a pass. On August 14 at time TBD the first of two football scrimmages will be at Bronco Stadium. Junction and El-

dorado will be visitors. The second and last scrimmage will be in Llano on Thursday August 20th at 6:30 JV and 7:15 Varsity. The following Friday, 28 August, the Comfort Bobcats travel to Sonora to open the non district season.



The refurbished Bronco Field House has a new entrance.

## Texas A&M Entities Helping Understand, Monitor Chagas Disease



SAN ANTONIO – To keep both animals and humans protected from Chagas disease, Texas A&M University System entities have been studying the parasite-host-vector interaction at sites in South Central Texas.

Chagas is the common name for a disease transmitted by insects and animals that can cause severe symptoms, even death, in humans. It is responsible for an estimated 50,000 deaths annually in Latin American countries, according to the World Health Organization. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate 8 to 11 million people throughout Latin America have the disease, the majority of whom do not even realize they are infected.

Nineteen cases of Chagas in humans were reported to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in 2013, but health officials feel the actual number of infections is higher due to misdiagnosis or non-reporting. "Over the past several years, a number of animals in the South Central Texas area have shown symptoms of Chagas, and the presence of the disease had been confirmed through blood tests," said Troy Luepke, a research assistant with Texas A&M AgriLife Research based in San Antonio who collected data used in the study.

In addition to AgriLife Research, other Texas A&M entities involved in the study included the Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources and the wildlife and fisheries sciences department of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Luepke said there is additional concern in the scientific community that these instances will increase because of the possibility of dogs exposing humans to the disease. Dogs, especially those in rural areas, are more likely to come into contact with the triatomine bugs and other mammals that may transmit the disease.

Chagas is caused by infection from the protozoan parasite *Trypanosoma cruzi*, also known as *T. cruzi*. The parasite is vectored by certain triatomine bugs, which go by names like kissing bugs, assassin bugs, cone-nosed bugs and blood-suckers. These bugs take a "blood meal" from mammals and then transmit the parasite by depositing their waste into the wound.

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## Climatologists Say El Nino is Here To Stay: Predict Cool and Wet Winter Ahead

COLLEGE STATION – A super-strong El Niño now brewing in the tropical Pacific will likely bring another rain-drenched winter to large parts of Texas, said Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, state climatologist, College Station.

But the climate scientist said he doesn't expect a repeat of the 2015 wet spring will necessarily follow. The El Niño of 2014-2015 was only moderately strong, but the rain it brought, followed by a very wet spring, effectively ended the Texas drought. Meanwhile, the 2015-2016 El Niño is shaping up to be a record breaker, said Nielsen-Gammon, who is also a Regents Professor of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.

"So far, it is the strongest ever for this time of year," he said. "The (climate) models that have gotten it right so far, are forecasting it to continue to intensify. So it seems like it could be among the five strongest

ever going into this upcoming winter."

Typically, the development of an El Niño begins with warmer ocean temperatures in the tropical Pacific — at least about 1 degree Fahrenheit above normal, Nielsen-Gammon said. The situation, once it begins, usually results in a "feedback situation" that further raises ocean temperatures and magnifies the effect. "As the warm temperatures spread across the Pacific, the winds weaken, allowing the warm water to remain at the surface longer before losing any of its heat," Nielsen-Gammon said.

At this point, tropical Pacific temperatures are already 3 to 6 degrees Fahrenheit above normal, Nielsen-Gammon said. However, a much stronger-than-normal El Niño does not necessarily mean the rain it brings will be proportionally more. There have been strong El Niños in the recent past that did not drench the state.

"The El Niños of 1982-

1983 and 1997-98 were the really strong ones, and nothing really special happened in those years, except for above-normal rainfall and cooler temperatures, which is what usually happens November through March, as long as there's at least a moderate El Niño," he said.

But it's almost a certainty that Texas will have another winter of above-average rainfall.

"There's only about a 10 percent chance, according to the Climate Prediction Center, that the current El Niño could weaken enough that we won't have El Niño conditions this winter," Nielsen-Gammon said. "This is about as solid a bet as you can get for a six-month forecast."

However, he added, the El Niño won't bring any relief during this summer from the dry conditions much of Texas has had for the past month and half.



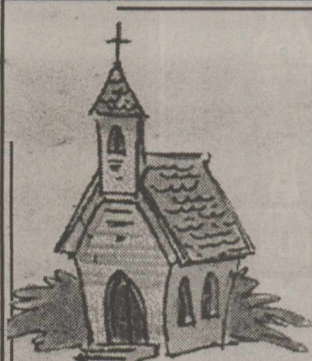
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## Wellness Ministry

My family and I recently drove to Taos for our summer vacation. About 28 minutes into the 10-hour drive came the first "Are we there, yet?" Telling my kids over and over - no, we're not there yet - made me think how often I have to remind myself, my friends, and my clients, the same thing with regards to our health journeys. We all want to be thinner, better, stronger, more energetic right away. We want the Sugar Detox to be over. We want the scale to say the magic number. We want to throw our cholesterol medication in the trash. We want to be there NOW. But we have to remember it's a process. And each day that you make one better choice is a mile closer to your goal. Did you drink water instead of soda today? Did you finally try brussel sprouts? Did you make 5 laps around the track instead of 4? Celebrate the journey. The journey is what gets you to your destination. Look out the window, kids, the view is pretty awesome!

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. Corinthians 4:16

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### Sonora Church Directory

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## Obituaries

Sonora- Thelma Louise Jones, 85, of Bangs died Friday, July 24, 2015 in Bangs. Graveside services will be Monday, July 27, 2015 at 10:00a.m. in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include sons Jerry Jones of Bangs and James Jones of Long Grove, OK., and daughter Betty Bartholomew Anderson of Bangs.

## Thank You

The family of Danny Quade (Danny) Nicar would like to thank our family and friends for your thoughts, prayers, flowers, food and calls during our families loss. God's Blessings to all of you.

Cynthia Avila Messman  
Armando Socorro Avila and Family



Come celebrate the life of "Frosty" Fred Adkins with family and friends on July, 21 at the Hope Lutheran Church. Internment will follow at Sonora Cemetery.

Fred was born December 6, 1932 to Sheenee and Lottie Hull Adkins. He was the second of five siblings. Sister Alice and brothers Frank and Jack preceded him in death. He is survived by three children; Renee (Danny) Higgins, Thomas (Jaye) Jeremy Jones, Christopher and Samantha Adkins and numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, caring friends and bridge partners.

A proprietor of "Frosty Fred's" drive-in hamburger stand, he became synonymous with his place of business. An entire generation of now not-so-young Sonora people came to know and love him. Always with a ready joke or a few words of wisdom, anyone who met him has a memory of something he said or did. He continued a life of entrepreneurship by owning and operating two laundry mats, a pecan shelling business and numerous rental properties. He will be sorely missed not only by family and friends but those lives he has touched throughout his life.

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Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

#### 2014 TxCDBG 7214429 SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

- ≡ For furnishing all labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for construction of approximately 800 L.F. of 4-inch through 10-inch sanitary sewer line and all appurtenances called for in the plans and specifications.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the office of Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, L.L.P., Professional Engineers, 11910 Greenville Ave., Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75243, (214) 361-7900.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be purchased for the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set, **non-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, Texas 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 City of Sonora for a period not to exceed 60-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 Mr. Edward Carrasco, City Manager, 201 E Main Sonora, Texas 76950 July 30, 2015

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

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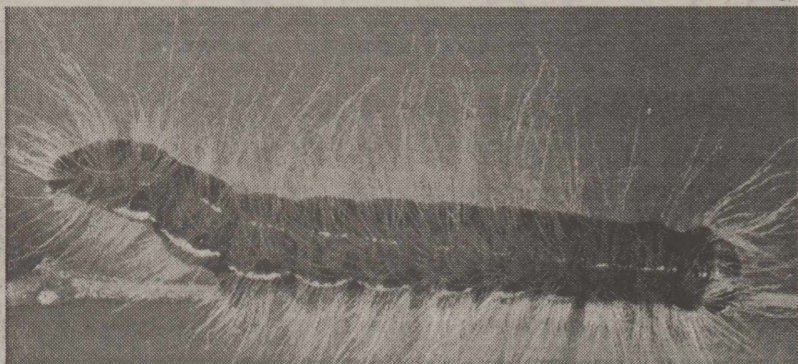
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## Beware of The Walnut Caterpillar



By Pascual Hernandez

Folks have been calling about their pecan trees being stripped of leaves. There are several possibilities, but the likely culprit is the walnut caterpillar. Let's get to know this creature a little better.

The adult moth has a 2-inch wing span, is brown and tan with a dark region on the body behind the head and has wavy, dark lines across the front wings. The female moth deposits about 300 eggs on the underside of a leaf. Caterpillars (larvae) hatch from the eggs in about 9 days, living together in a group.

Caterpillars are reddish brown to black with white markings and long white hairs. Large larvae are conspicuously fuzzy and characteristically arch their heads and tails in a defensive posture when disturbed.

The caterpillars often move

in a group to the tree trunk to molt from one stage (instar) to the next, leaving a patch of fur-like hair and cast skins. When they finish feeding, they drop to the ground and pupate in the soil. In Texas, at least two generations develop each year. The second generation is usually larger in number and causes more damage.

Young larvae feed only on soft tissue, leaving a skeletonized leaf behind. Older larvae feed on the entire leaf, including the petiole. The last few stages, or instars, do the majority of the feeding damage. Damage may be localized to just a branch to two because they feed together. In some past years, almost all of the native pecan trees in certain areas of the state were defoliated by walnut caterpillars.

Most years, natural predators and parasites keep walnut cat-

erpillar populations in check. Several species of wasps and flies consume egg masses and larvae, and many other insects and spiders prey upon larvae. On small trees, homeowners can achieve some control by removing egg masses from leaves and larvae from the branches. For large trees or for large acreage, an insecticide application is the most practical control.

Insecticides that are recommended for homeowners will contain spinosad or Bacillus thuringiensis as their active ingredient. These insecticides are derived from naturally-occurring bacteria and are selective for caterpillars as well as very safe to humans. To increase the effectiveness of insecticides, ensure that the spray covers the entire canopy.

Broad-spectrum insecticides can be effective, but carry some risk for the applicator and may affect unintended insects. These include carbaryl and malathion. For mature trees, it is best to call a pest control service. For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 325-387-3101.

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In its acute stage, active symptoms of the disease may include fever, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, fatigue and body aches. There may also be an enlargement of the liver or spleen or localized swelling in the spot where the initial infection occurred. In the chronic stage, the infection may remain dormant for years or even a lifetime, but sometimes severe cardiac issues, such as heart failure, heart attack or an enlarged heart, or intestinal problems occur.

"Chagas can produce digestive and cardiac complications in mammals, including free-ranging mammals like squirrels, skunks, opossums and raccoons, as well as in dogs and humans," Luepke said. Most of the data on Chagas infections collected in South Central Texas was from 2012 to 2014, but it was in the 1970s that Chagas was last studied in this area, he said.

"Many blood-feeding insects of the triatomine group have large populations in South Central Texas due to the habitat being conducive to their proliferation," he said.

Understanding the life cycle of Chagas from host species such as raccoons, opossums and dogs to the bug vector is important to its control and management, said Dr. Roel Lopez, director of the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, part of AgriLife Research. "Our approach has been a comprehensive review of many aspects of the disease, particularly with free-ranging wildlife populations," Lopez said.

Luepke said to estimate insect and mammalian host densities in different seasons and in different types of vegetation in South Central Texas, narrow sections of 1 meter by 100 meters were established on the test sites. Data gathered from these transected areas allowed project participants to also estimate the prevalence of T.cruzi through blood samples taken from known mammalian hosts found in these sections.

"We used infrared motion-activated trail cameras to determine the populations of larger mammals such as deer, raccoons, possums and squirrels, plus used small- to medium-sized traps to capture, mark and release smaller mammals, and bug traps to determine the population of triatomine bugs," Luepke said. "We randomly placed one camera, one bug trap and 10 animal traps of different sizes in each transect. Samples were taken within each 100-meter line transection or at points placed every 10 meters."

While the data showed a link between the triatomine bugs and host mammals, the exact role of free-ranging animals in the infection equation is still largely unknown, Luepke said.

"But we did discover more instances of Chagas in raccoons and opossums than was previously theorized and not as much as expected in the smaller rodents we captured," he said.

Lopez said the research helped determine that one of the most effective preventive and habitat-management strategies should involve maintenance of open or manicured woodlands.

## Methodist Day School Garage Sale - July 31st and August 1st

Clean out those closets! Methodist Day School Moms are hosting a Garage Sale on the above dates at the Methodist Church parking lot and all proceeds benefit the MDS program! NO NEED TO PRICE ANYTHING.

If you have gently used items that you would like to donate to the cause, please contact Dani Dillard for pickup and storing at (325) 387-4260. Volunteers are needed to assist with this event and if you like to bake, they are going to need items for the bake sale. The children will be selling baked goods, lemonade and custom art work. Also, if you have an awning or tables available for use, they'd be greatly appreciated.



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## Sonora Middle School

### School Supply List 2015-2016

This supply list includes items for which all students are expected to have for each class for the entire year. If an item is lost or depleted, the student is expected to replace it promptly and to continue to have it available for use in class. Individual teachers may request additional supplies.

All students will be given the opportunity of using a school issued lock for their locker. We recommend that all students use their locker and lock. If you choose to bring your own lock from home, students must provide the office with an extra key/combination.

#### 6TH GRADE

Expanding portfolio file\* with at least 9 slots for 8 1/2" x 11" paper (students will use this in place of binder or trapper keepers)

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| Black/blue pens*                            | 1-pkg of 3x3 post it (ELA)                                 |
| #2 pencils*                                 | 3 - one subject spiral notebook (wide-ruled/Math, Science) |
| 1 pkg of mechanical pencils (math)          | 1 pkg of any size grid paper (math)                        |
| 4 red pens                                  | Notebook paper (wide ruled)*                               |
| 3 dry erase chisel tip markers (Expo brand) | 1 2 inch, 3 ring binder (Math)                             |
| 1 set of colored pencils                    | 2 hard covered composition books (ELA)                     |
| pouch or small box for pencils & pen        | 1 pkg of dividers (math)                                   |
| Large scissors*                             | 1 clear ruler (with inches and centimeters/math)           |
| Glue sticks*                                | 2 large boxes of Kleenex tissue                            |
| 1 set of fine line markers (SS)             | 2 pocket folder with brads (SS, ELA)                       |

Any item with an \* will be required of each student throughout the school year and will need to be replaced if lost, damaged, or used up. Backpacks brought to school must fit into a 9" wide x 11" deep x 26" high locker.

#### 7TH GRADE

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| Highlighters (4 different colors)             | 4 pkgs. of notebook paper (All subjects) |
| Pkg. #2 pencils (if not more)                 | 3 large boxes of Kleenex (last all year) |
| Pkg. Black or blue pens                       | 2 pkgs. of 3x5 notecards (ELA)           |
| 1 red pen                                     | Map colors (preferably erasable)         |
| 4 composition books (Math, ELA, Sci, Tx Hist) | 12 inch ruler (with cm also)             |
| 3 1" binders (ELA, Math)                      | Scissors                                 |
| 2 sets of dividers (ELA)                      | Markers (Tx Hist)                        |
| 2 dry erase markers (Expo brand-Math)         | 1 pocket folder w brads (Tx Hist)        |

#### 8TH GRADE

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| 1-bottle of hand sanitizer (boys only-Science) | 1-box clorox wipes (girls only-Science)         |
| Map colors-pencil type                         | 1-pkg. red pens                                 |
| 2 boxes of Kleenex                             | 1 -pkg. #2 pencils                              |
| 2 pkgs. notebook paper                         | 3-single subject spirals (Math, ELA, Hist)      |
| 1-pocket folder w/out brads (ELA)              | Highlighters (different colors)                 |
| 3-pocket folders with brads (Math)             | 1-pkg. 1/4" graph paper (Math)                  |
| 3-composition notebooks (Science-ELA-Hist)     | 2-3 ring binders (Math, History)                |
| 1- pkg-dividers (ELA-Science)                  | 1-1 1/2" 3 ring binder/not floppy (ELA)         |
| 2-glue sticks                                  | 2-dry erase markers (history, ELA)              |
| 1- pkg-blue/black ink pens                     | 1- 1" 3 ring binder with pockets (Hist-Science) |
| 1 pkg index cards (3" x 5")                    | 1 pkg. mechanical pencils                       |

#### 6th Grade - Technology Applications

- 1 Pocket Folder
- 1 500 Count Ream/Package White Copy Paper

#### 7th and 8th Grade - Technology Applications

- 1 Pocket Folder

#### ART

- 1 Sketch Pad

#### SPANISH

- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 Folder with pockets
- 1 box of kleenex

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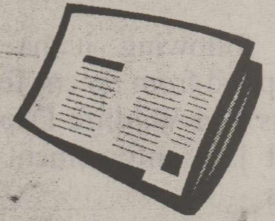
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:**

The City of Sonora, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit:

**Tract 1**  
A tract of land containing 3.720 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 834, Sec. 66, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 2**  
A tract of land containing 0.431 acres (0.24 and 1.91 acres) situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 315, Sec. 85, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 3**  
A tract of land containing 0.250 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Lomax, Sec.85, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 4**  
A tract of land containing 0.420 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 1186, Sec. 84, Steve J Murphy, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 5**  
A tract of land containing 25.305 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 1186, Sec. 84, Steve J Murphy, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 6**  
A tract of land containing 0.757 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 809, Sec. 54, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas

**Tract 7**  
A tract of land containing 0.800 acres (0.56 and 0.24 acres) situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Southwest Subdivision, Lot1 and Lot 10, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 8**  
A tract of land containing 5.328 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 809, Sec. 54, C F Adams & Southwest Division, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 9**  
A tract of land containing 16.898 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Sinaloa Subdivision, Slide 9d, Plat Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 10**  
A tract of land containing 29.050 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Loma Alta Subdivision, Slide 27a, Plat Records of Sutton County, Texas.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas on the 15 day of June, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Sonora, Texas, located at 201 E. Main, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard; of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas this the 18 day of May, 2015.

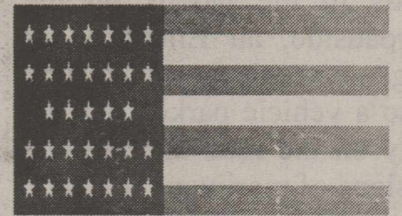
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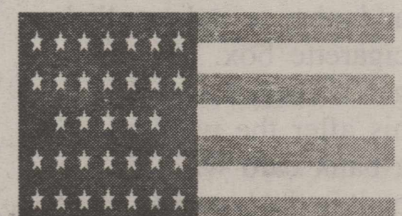


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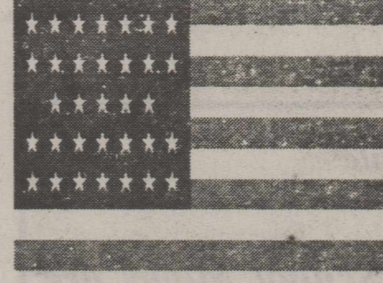


**Public Notice**

The Sonora Independent School District (SISD) is seeking proposals for fiber installation at Sonora High School, 1717 Tayloe, for the transmission of data, voice and video. Questions should be addressed to Karen Evans at 325-206-1568. All bids must be submitted to Sonora Independent School District, 807 S. Concho Ave., Sonora, TX 76950, no later than August 3, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Proposal must be clearly marked: Sonora Independent School District for Fiber Optic Cable Installation. Late bids will not be accepted.

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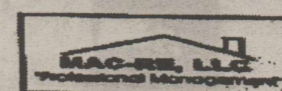
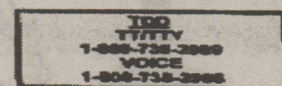
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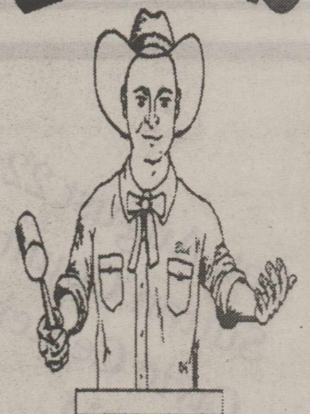
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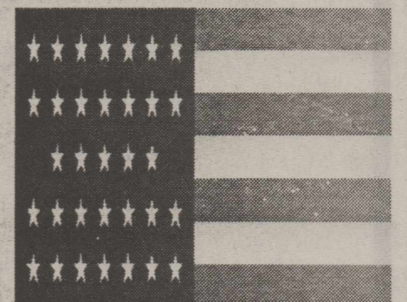
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## Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

### Not Just Drugs But Assault Too

After seeing two individuals in the woods on the roadside, an Ellis County game warden stopped next to a vehicle parked partially on the road and noticed signs of marijuana use. The warden searched a passenger in the vehicle and found a small bag of marijuana in his sock. The warden also searched the vehicle and found a small bag of cocaine and other paraphernalia in a cigarette box. The passenger admitted the box was his after the warden found a bank card with his name on it in the box. The warden also discovered the passenger was wanted on Texas Crime Information Center warrants for indecent exposure, aggravated assault and probation violations. The individual was arrested and multiple charges are pending.

### Drowning on Lake Bob Sandlin

A Titus County game warden responded to a drowning on Lake Bob Sandlin

after an 18-year-old male and his friend jumped from the bridge at Barefoot Bay Marina. The 18-year-old surfaced, but immediately went back under water and never resurfaced. His friend made it safely to shore and called for help. The warden and Titus County lake patrol officers recovered the body.

### Not Gone Fishing

A Titus County game warden issued a citation for no Commercial Finfish License to an individual who sold four red snapper and 60 tilapia from his home using an online garage sale site. The case is pending.

### Door Ajar

When a Titus County game warden pulled over a moving vehicle after noticing the passenger door was open, he witnessed a female passenger throw coffee on the driver and slap him. After separating the two, the warden discovered the woman was intoxicated and had just come from her great grandmother's funeral. Her car door was open because she was attempting to jump out of the moving vehicle, having already done so once. Three Mount Pleasant police officers responded to the scene after

the warden called them and told the woman they would give her a ride to the police lobby and find another driver to transport her. At this point, the woman tried to kick the officers and the police car window out with her high heels. The officers finally restrained her to an ambulance stretcher after she repeatedly hit her head against the police car window.

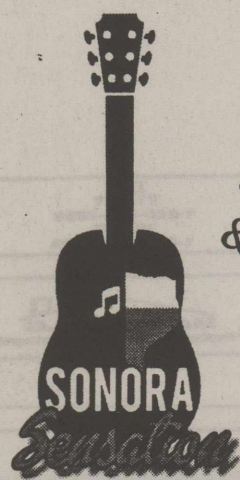
### Underage Drinking and Other Activities

While on patrol at Canyon Lake, a Bexar County game warden and Comal County game warden found four minors drinking alcohol. The wardens also found a backpack at the scene with a bag of marijuana, a bag of a white powdery substance—which later tested positive for cocaine—and several other small bags of both substances. After sorting through the evidence, the wardens found the backpack owner had a total of 22 grams of marijuana and 13 grams of cocaine. The owner was charged with the manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance and with the delivery of marijuana, a state jail felony.

### Methodist Day School Garage Sale July 31 & August 1 8am -2pm

Clean out those closets! Methodist Day School Moms are hosting a Garage Sale on the above dates at the Methodist Church parking lot and all proceeds benefit the MDS Program & the Church Education Program. If you have gently used items that you would like to donate to the cause, please contact Dani Dillard for pick up and storing at 325-387-4260. Volunteers are needed to assist with this event and if you like to bake, they are going to need items for the bake sale. The children will be selling baked goods, lemonade and custom art work. Also, If you have an awning or tables available for use, they would be greatly appreciated.

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