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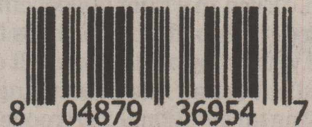
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"You're Out!"



Ari Deluna, Sonora Majors pitcher, tags an Ozona runner at home plate. The Sonora Majors Little League Baseball team was one of six teams competing in the annual two day tournament Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, 2017, in Sonora.

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Sonora Little League Hosts Annual Tournament

The City of Sonora Little League hosted its annual tournament Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, 2017, welcoming area Little League teams to compete for the first-place trophy in three age divisions.

Players for the Sonora Majors, Minors and Pony League teams as well as those from nearby cities including Ozona, Rocksprings, Brady, Eldorado, Reagan County and Eastern geared up for the two day event.

Filling the stands from one end of the park to the other, fans showed their support for the players by clapping and shouting cheers of encouragement.

The Sonora Majors earned the third place title for their sportsmanship on the field.

They took one win over Ozona, 7-0, before suffering one loss to Reagan County 8-6, on the first day of games.

A repeat performance left them with a win 8-6 over Brady and a loss 7-6 to Eastern on day two.

The Sonora Minors were also awarded 3rd place in the home tourney.

And, the Sonora Pony League team was awarded 4th place in their tournament division.

Taking only a day or two to practice for their next competition, players from all divisions traveled to Ozona Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 15-17, then to San Angelo, wrapping up their baseball season.

All of the players deserve applause for their hard work on the field.



Aaron Segura aims to strike out a batter during the Minors Little League game between Sonora and Rocksprings, Friday, June 9, 2017.

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Burn Ban



Cassia Hernandez inspects wool samples before weighing in on the Junior Division Wool Judging Contest. Hernandez, along with other Sutton County 4-H students participated in a variety of judging activities during the 80th annual Sonora Wool and Mohair event at the Civic Center.

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Sonora Annual Wool Show & Invitational Draws Crowd

By Pascual Hernandez

Sixty five competitors came to Sonora for the 80th Annual Sonora Wool & Mohair Show, Judging Contests, and National Wool Judging Competition this past week, June 14-15, 2017.

Sutton County 4-H was also well represented.

Eight local 4-H youth took time from their summer break to compete and their results are as follows:

In the fleece show, Summer Hall placed 3rd in the Super kid and yearling grades, but finished 2nd with Adult mohair, and won the Fine Adult class.

In the Livestock Judging, Avery Wardlaw finished as 5th High Junior Individual, while the Sutton County Senior Team of Christina Hernandez, Cara Hernandez, Catarina Hernandez,

and Amber Freeman Flinn took 3rd place.

Competing in the Range Judging, Cassia Hernandez took 2nd High Junior Individual honors, while Aidan Leamon won High Intermediate Individual.

Additionally, the Sutton County Senior Team including Christina Hernandez, Cara Hernandez, Catarina Hernandez and Amber Freeman Flinn took 2nd place in their division.

In the Mohair Judging contest, the Sutton County Senior Team of Christina Hernandez, Cara Hernandez, Catarina Hernandez and Amber Freeman Flinn were awarded 3rd place.

The scores from all contests are combined to determine overall high individuals and teams.

In the Over-All High

SEE WOOL CONTEST ON PAGE 6

Council Accepts Resignation of Police Chief and Approves Advertising to Hire Replacement

The City of Sonora City Council accepted a letter of resignation from William Dudley, Chief of Police, considered agenda items relating to the department and handled a variety of other matters during their regular meeting Monday, June 19, 2017.

Dudley informed Ed Carrasco, City Manager of his resignation, in writing, prior to the meeting. The council agreed to accept his resignation effective June 30. Following a discussion behind closed doors, they agreed to advertise for hiring a

new Chief of Police.

Further, the council approved the purchase of one bullet proof vest. They also tabled two requests pending the hiring of a new chief of police. The tabled requests included request for approval of a grant in the amount of \$16,468.66 to be used as a down payment for new vehicle, authorization to apply for another grant in 2018 and authorizing Chief Dudley to hire a part-time officer.

Dudley was not present during Monday's council meeting.

Officers Garrett Douthit and Gabriel Arredondo as well as Melissa Fuentes, administrative assistant were on hand to provide information and answer questions on behalf of Dudley.

In regular business, Carrasco updated council members on city projects including the city's waste management facility, assistance with clean-up at the county park following the July 4th holiday and celebrations.

The council approved consent agenda items as presented. They include the minutes of the May

15 regular meeting, the Senior Center reports for April and May and the Sonora Police Department monthly report.

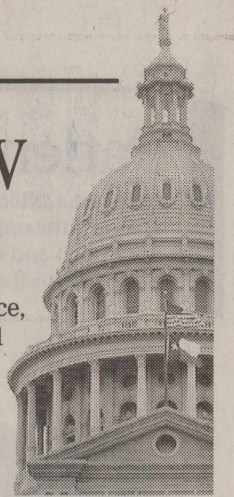
In other business, council members heard the second reading of Resolution 2017-R-06 to Expend 4-B Sales Tax Funds to promote new or expanded business development to Sonora Dental and Braces to purchase a Pano/Ceph Machine in the amount of \$39,017.93. Immediately following, they approved the resolution and agreed to pay funds over a three-year period

beginning with the first installment of \$20,000.

Next, the council approved the purchase of Vista Software, a database program. The purchase includes five user licenses and annual maintenance/upgrades for the City of Sonora. The cost will include \$8,700 for the first year, a one-time cost, and \$2,750 annually, each year thereafter.

Moving on, the council approved an increase in euthanizing fees from \$10 to \$15. The city incurs the cost for

SEE COUNCIL ON PAGE 10



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
 - \$6 million to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for air quality improvement programs in certain counties;
 - \$4.7 million to the Texas Department of Public Safety for safety education;

SEE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS ON PAGE 7

Governor Abbott Signs 2018-19 State Budget into Law

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on June 12 signed Senate Bill 1, legislation that appropriates some \$217 billion to pay for the state's next two-year fiscal period. "I am once again signing a budget that addresses the most pressing challenges faced by our state. This budget funds a life-saving overhaul of Child Protective Services, ensuring children in Texas' foster care receive the protection they deserve," Abbott stated in his proclamation. "Even in a tight budget climate," he added, "this budget prioritizes the safety and well-being of all Texans. It continues to fund our state's role in securing the border, adding an additional 250 troopers to keep our communities safe. It funds the state's

natural disaster response costs to provide state resources when disaster strikes. And it better protects our law enforcement officers across the state by funding grants for bulletproof vests. "This budget ensures the workforce of today and tomorrow have the resources they need to keep Texas' economy growing and thriving," Abbott continued. "Under Senate Bill 1, all eligible prekindergarten students will receive a high-quality education by increasing standards statewide. And the state will remain competitive on the job creation front with funds to help Texas remain the best state in the nation for doing business. "This budget achieves all of these

goals while restraining state-controlled spending below the growth in the state's estimated population and inflation. During the upcoming special session of the 85th Legislature, passage of legislation or a constitutional amendment to ensure the state continues to budget within responsible spending limitations will remain a top priority," added Abbott. **List of items are vetoed** Gov. Abbott further exercised his constitutional prerogative by vetoing approximately \$120 million in line items from the 2018-2019 state budget. Examples of funding vetoed by the governor include more than \$86 million that

had been earmarked for LIRAP, the Low Income Vehicle Repair Assistance, Retrofit and Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program; and - \$6 million to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for air quality improvement programs in certain counties; - \$4.7 million to the Texas Department of Public Safety for safety education;

3 Boys on the Beach

They were splashing in the waist-high water of the lake. Boisterous and loud. Three boys on either side of about 10 years old — if my estimate was accurate. I sat on the dock, observing from a distance. The sun shone from behind a splattering of light cloud cover in the otherwise blue sky. The wind blew steadily — stronger than usual — cooling the warm summer air, causing waves and even a few whitecaps on the lake. For once I could watch without the

Slices of Life



By Jill Pertler

responsibility for maintaining safety in the water. These boys reminded me of my own and their energy was familiar but they themselves were not.

They were just three young boys, playing in the water with their own mom and dad watching them from the shore. They had numerous toys at their availability lying on the grass. Instead they chose to dunk and tackle. Every once in awhile one of them would let out a whoop of victory when he'd ambushed one of his brothers in an especially covert dunk, in their timeless game of rowdy roughhousing and unrestrained childhood fun.

After everyone had been sufficiently dunked, they retreated to shore, donning beach towels with the intention of drying their shoulders. But the games hadn't ended yet. The wind unexpectedly blew beneath a towel and soon one of them was running across the lawn, holding the terry cloth to his shoulders while it lifted in the wind behind him, like a makeshift Superman cape. Another of the boys followed, and another and before you can say kryptonite, the three of them were transformed into flying superheroes running along the shoreline.

As the capes flew higher in the wind, the towels became kites and the boys pulled and tugged on the "strings," which were actually the towels, in order to keep their imaginary kites airborne and reaching for the clouds.

The wind shifted and one "kite" fell, hitting a nearby brother on the shoulder. This launched a battle. The cape-kites became weapons, as towels are obviously wont to be, and the boys swatted at each other, again whooping and hollering when the onslaught became particularly intense or immensely fun. Before I could decide whether they were fighting with imaginary swords or light sabers, the towel underwent another change as their duel shifted seamlessly into a tug of war.

Three doesn't work well for tug of war, so their mom, who had been sitting near them on the shoreline, jumped in, helping the youngest on his side of the battle.

Their tug of war tugged at my heart.

This mom on the beach was me. Is me. I am her. The future her. These boys at the lake today reminded me of my three sons who were young boys playing similar games on the same beach just a few years ago while I watched diligently — ensuring safety, playing referee, dispensing sunscreen, handing out freeze pops.

Their energy was and is invigorating. Their creativity inspiring. Especially in this era of electronic everything, I am glad kids can still play the old fashioned way on a summer day at the lake by taking something as simple as a beach towel and making it be whatever they imagine it to be.

And I'm glad I got to sit on the sidelines today and witness it happen.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.



Rehabilitation

When Life Gets Serious

Commencement exercises, like holiday movies watched countless times, usually are fairly predictable. After all, printed programs get us back on track in case of the wandering of minds.

Some of the best "mind-wanderers" are faculty members who know the subplots—some of them winding and tangled—that are unique to certain graduates.

One such recent program was at First Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, where 22 candidates received graduate degrees from B. H. Carroll Theological Institute. Towing over them was the commencement speaker, Dr. Darin Wood, pastor of First Baptist Church in Midland....

He revealed a "subplot" keenly remembered from his doctoral pilgrimage, and it made Dr. Bruce Corley smile. Corley, whose seminary teaching career spans 41 years, was Carroll's first president. He served a decade in the presidency, but most of his teaching and writing occurred during his long tenure at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. (He has authored some 25 books to date, with plans for many more.)

Of course, Corley and the commencement speaker were considerably younger back in 1991, during Wood's pursuit of a Master of Divinity Degree.

"I wasn't terribly serious about Dr. Corley's class in Romans," Wood admitted. "And Dr. Corley realized it before I did...."

That they are both baseball fans may have hastened a meeting of minds. Upon returning a marked paper to Wood that failed to impress, the mentor questioned, "When did you write this assignment?"

Wood responded, "I think it was during the sixth inning of the third game of the World Series last week."

Corley, barely smiling, answered, "If you decide to get serious about this class, let me know...."

The words stung, of course; Wood soon realized his teacher was 100 percent correct.

He got serious about it, and eight years later, when he applied for the Ph.D.

program, he asked Corley to be a reference. Corley, of course, agreed.

The rest, as is said, is history.... I mentioned Wood's towering.

"To lessen whispering and wondering, I'm 6-10," he said. "Someone said I missed my calling, and that I should have been a power forward."

As he dissected hope and faith, he discussed how changes in plans can loom unexpectedly. He spoke of tackling a new challenge less than four months ago upon his being diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. He smiled confidently at the prospect of his final treatment to be administered soon....

The triumphant evening was marked by brevity. Wood's 15 minutes were as effective as any I've ever heard, and so was the invocation.

It was offered by the Rev. Matt Killough, pastor of First Baptist Church of Sonora and a 2008 recipient of a Master of Divinity Degree from Carroll. The prayer, no more than a minute in length, presented a powerful challenge. He prayed that God would lead graduates to "lean in to the misunderstanding, to walk alongside the emptied, to run toward the forsaken and to sprint to the feet of Jesus."

Wood that all of us take his prayer to heart....

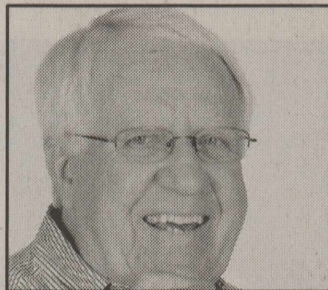
During the recession, graduates exchanged smiles with loved ones who have cheered them on, and with mentors whose sharp focus continues to be on "getting serious." One set of smiles was between Corley and Dr. Gene Wilkes, who succeeded him as president. During his student seminary years at Southwestern almost four decades ago, Wilkes sat in Corley's classes.

Corley, and others who believe in Carroll's mission, are cheering for Wilkes in a world where Christians feel greatly outnumbered by folks who aren't. Isn't that one of the most important lessons Jesus had for His disciples? In effect, He told them to "get used" to being outnumbered, but always to show others His ways.

Another theologian of another era-cut from the same cloth as Wood and Killough—likewise was concise. "Let's all remember, all of the time, that the same God who has intervened in the affairs of humankind throughout history, is still in charge...."

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By Dr. Don Newbury

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The Ex Dr. Tony Jones is Alive and Well

Brad Maule grew up on a farm near Hobbs, Texas. At the age of five, his family got a TV and indoor plumbing. It was a big year.

Brad was fascinated with television and during his high school years in Snyder he dreamed of being a TV star. He was in several plays and during summers sang in the production of TEXAS in the Palo Duro Canyon. He attended college at Stephen F Austin University in Nacogdoches, majoring in English and Theater. After graduation he went to Los Angeles with \$600 in his pocket. Within a short time he was down to \$11. He was worried that his dad would tell him to come home and be a farmer like he was supposed to be. But Brad stayed with his dream.

"I found a place that had meatloaf sandwiches for 99 cents. So I'd buy a meatloaf sandwich every day and split it in half. I'd eat half in the morning and half at night. Then I got an audition for the Serendipity Singers folk singing group. I ended up in Hawaii singing part time with Don Ho. I could have stayed with that group four years but I got an audition for a spot on Charlie's Angels. It would require four days of shooting. So I had to make a choice: a guaranteed four years with the Singers or four days with TV. I chose TV. That led to appearances on other TV shows."

He worked summer stock in a few places. His big break came when he sang a solo on the American Movie Awards television broadcast. He was dressed as an usher and sang on his way to the stage. Roger Moore introduced him and the theater was filled with movie stars. After his appearance people were calling him a star and he went to a restaurant to celebrate with several of the old time movie stars like Jimmy Stewart.

"I was sort of the Cinderella, the belle of the ball, the young kid, you know. They had taken me in a limousine to the party. When it was over the limo made a U-turn because I lived right across the street from the restaurant. The next day I was doing my laundry at the laundromat."

Brad was cast as Dr. Tony Jones on General Hospital, a part he played for 22 years. He learned how Hollywood works. "As you get older, they use you less and less. I went from Emmy nominations, limousines, private schools and nannies to 'nobody wants to hire you because you're 50 years old.'"

He went to Nacogdoches where he had gone to college and fished for 30 straight days, trying to consider what was ahead for him. He liked the city and had always wanted to live in a downtown loft. He lives there now and teaches film making and acting at his alma mater, Stephen F Austin University. His students are winning major awards, including one student film that went to Cannes. Brad has been at SFA 11 years and still gets mail addressed to Dr. Tony.

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Rolling Along
 by Tumbleweed Smith

Heard Around Town

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8. Point on Martha's Vineyard
15. A flower's petal envelope
16. Fifty states
17. Of the skull
18. Went up in steam
19. Gourmet dish to some
20. Filch
22. Roman tyrant
23. Japanese money
24. Tree genus
26. Covered with ceramics
29. Lettuce
30. Fine fabrics
35. Silkworm
36. Karate adjunct
37. Lady, in Durango
38. Natty Bumpo
41. Subject to intense heat
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43. Region
44. Peruses
45. Long time
46. Garb
47. ____ Bay, Sweden
49. ____ culpa

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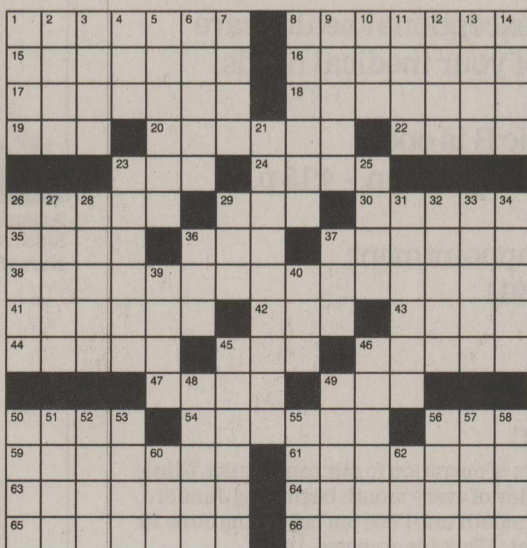
50. Certain progenitor
54. The ____ Oregon town
56. Light blow
59. Ennui
61. Sweet ____
63. Effacement
64. Spiritual perfection in Buddhism
65. Man from Raleigh
66. ____ table

DOWN

1. Behold, la Pilate
2. In days of ____
3. Of a period
4. Succeeded
5. Wing-footed
6. Done in
7. Corridor
8. Mallets
9. To love: it
10. Slang affirmative
11. Czech river

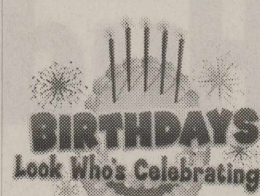
12. Island republic
13. Tree genus
14. Pedestal part
21. Ottoman
23. At ease
25. Man's nickname
26. Pertaining to tissue
27. Miss Dunne
28. Vine
29. Dining or smoking
31. Middle East capital
32. Figured silk
33. White-tailed birds
34. Tales
36. Honey, in pharmacy
37. Red or white
39. Mixture
40. Shade of brown
45. Gloss
46. Abandon
48. Idolize
49. Means of communication
50. Encourage
51. Girl's name
52. Moroccan tree
53. Net
55. Auld ____ Syne
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60. Owing
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Commissioners Approve Salary Request and Resolutions During Special Meeting

Sutton County Commissioners approved the salaries of new deputies, as requested, and resolutions for grants during a special meeting Monday, June 19, 2017.

The court considered salaries for two new deputies as recommended by Sheriff Oscar Chavez. Consideration was given to individual experience and skill in law enforcement. Cody Gann and David Macias will begin serving as deputies effective June 19. Their salaries are commensurate with the salary schedule approved by the court in a previous meeting.

Additionally, commissioners approved two resolutions for grants for the sheriff's office. A Homeland Security Forensic Enforcement Project grant will provide a camera system as well as necessary training to allow officers a more invasive view inside

vehicles when searching them.

A grant to fund an in-car video upgrade project will aid to improve dash cam videos in law enforcement vehicles. Video is necessary to help protect both officers and citizens.

Before adjourning, Judge Steve Smith informed the court of the implementation of a Burn Ban in Sutton County effective immediately. All outdoor burning is prohibited.

Without further discussion or public comments the meeting adjourned.

Judge Smith presided over the meeting. Commissioners, Carl Teaff, Bob Brockman, Mike Villanueva and Fred Perez were present.

The next regular meeting of the Commissioners Court is set for Monday, June 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the County Annex Building.

Hill Country Sheep & Goat Org. Elects Officers

By Fran Dendy

The Hill Country Sheep & Goat Organization presents new officers for a two-year term. They were elected and installed on June 5 at Isaac's Restaurant in Junction. Officers are: President, Sharon Kott from Fredericksburg; Vice President, Eileen Meyer of Harper; Recording Sec. Kathy Mews of Menard; Correspondence Sec. Barbara Mabry of Harper/Junction; Treasurer, Linda Treibs of Fredericksburg; Publicity, Lindsey Matli of Fredericksburg; Historian, Venicia Yelverton of Harper. These officers will conduct the next meeting on August 7, 2017.

Speaker Dr. Thomas Arsuffic, Ecologist with

Llano River Field Station, Texas Tech University spoke about the invasive species that are tremendous water users. Plants like the Giant Cane, Cedar, Elephant Ears are major users of water. Brush control of these will be a major supplier of water in the future. The website to check for information on Texas invasive species is: <http://www.texasinvasives.org/>

Plans were discussed for the November 7th Wool and Mohair Fashion Show at the YO in Kerrville. People need to be gathering items for Silent Auction and Raffle as those are major revenue sources in addition to the 500 plus ticket sales. For tables or tickets contact Fran Dendy 830-257-5942.

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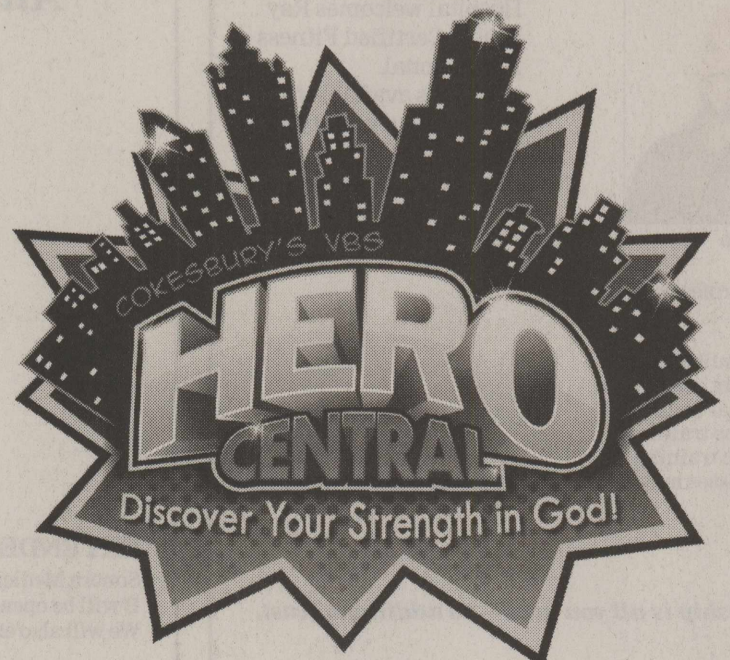
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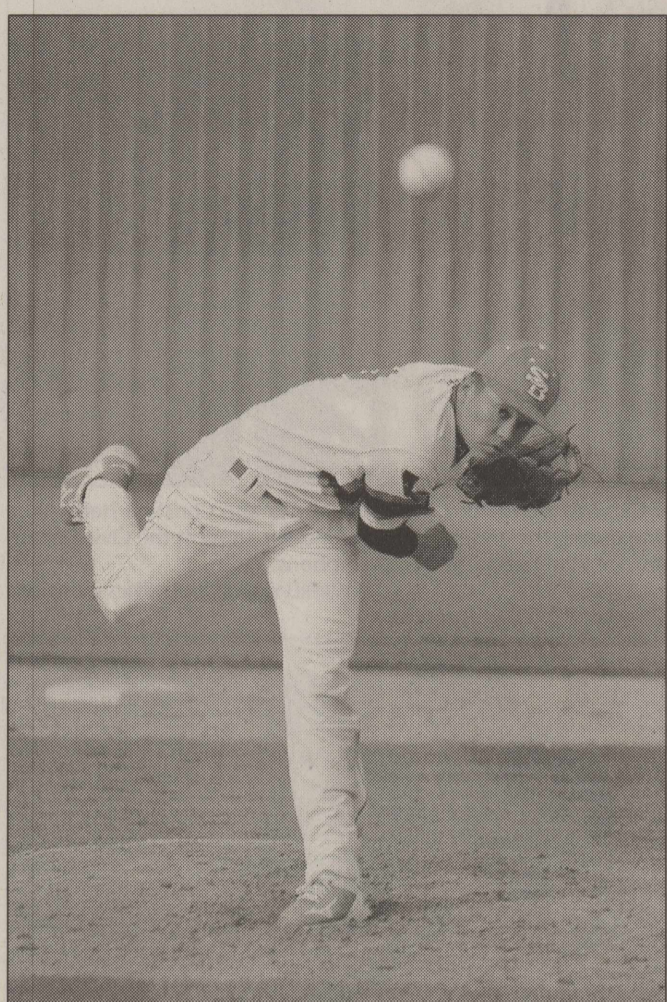
JUNE 26-29, 2017



9-Noon @ Methodist Church
Registration at 8:30 the 26th.

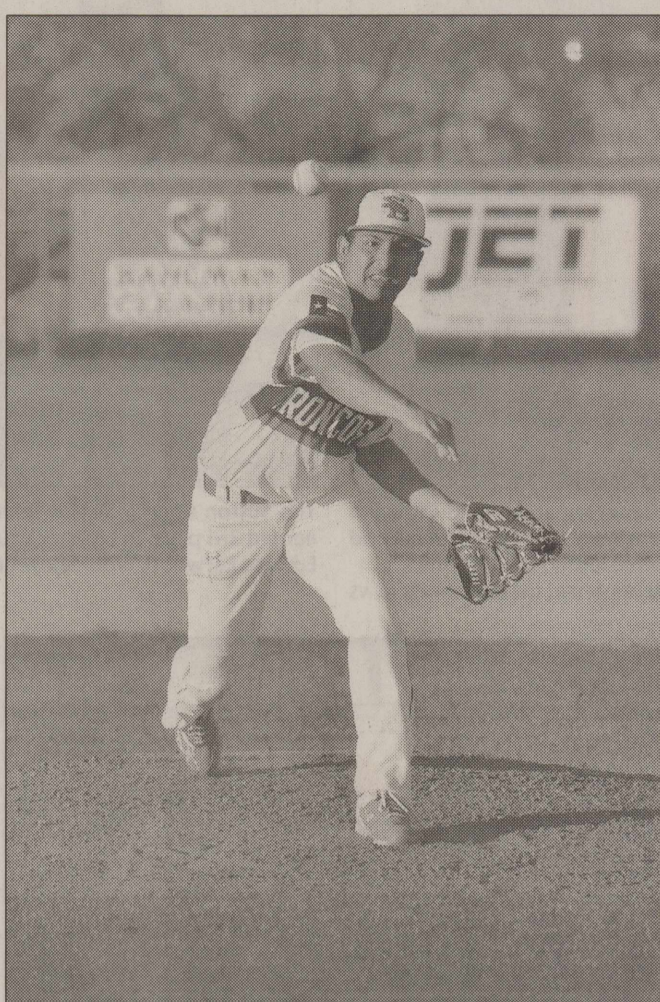
All are welcome Pre-K through 4th Grade.
Volunteers ages 13 and up contact Tammy Fisher at txstam@yahoo.com to sign up.

Broncos Place Eight on 2017 4-3A All-District Baseball Team



Caleb Galvan, Sr.
All-District, Pitcher of the Year

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Isaiah Lira, Sr.
All-District, Pitcher

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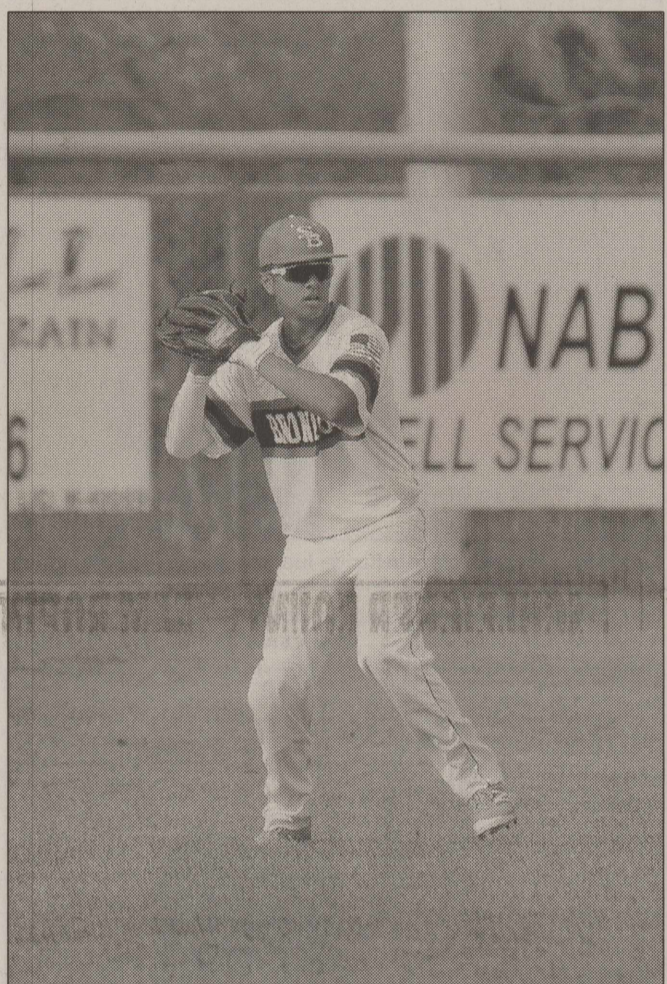
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2nd Team All-District, Catcher

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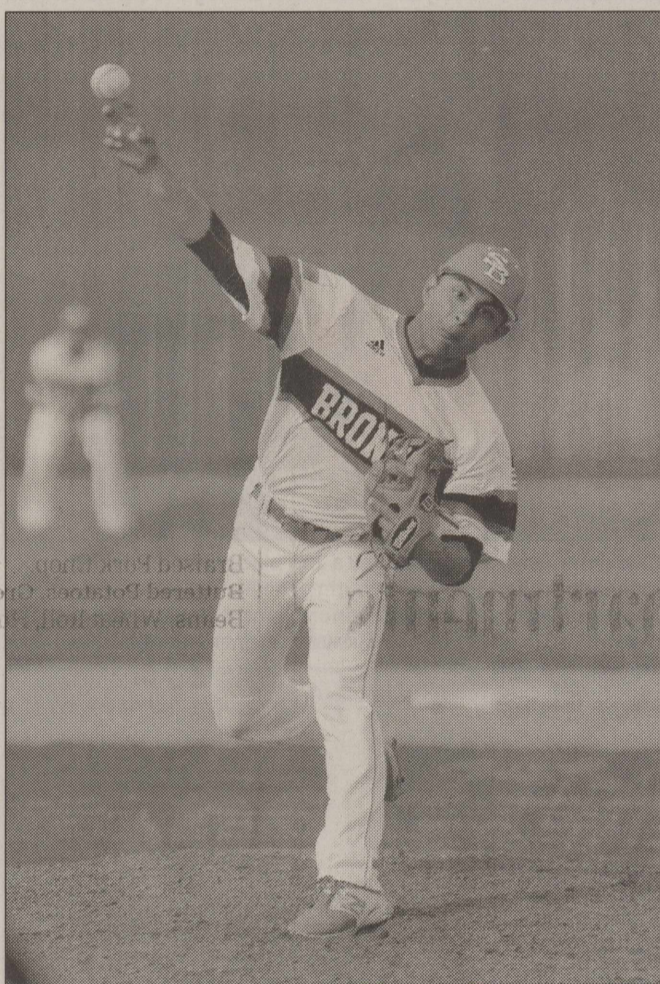
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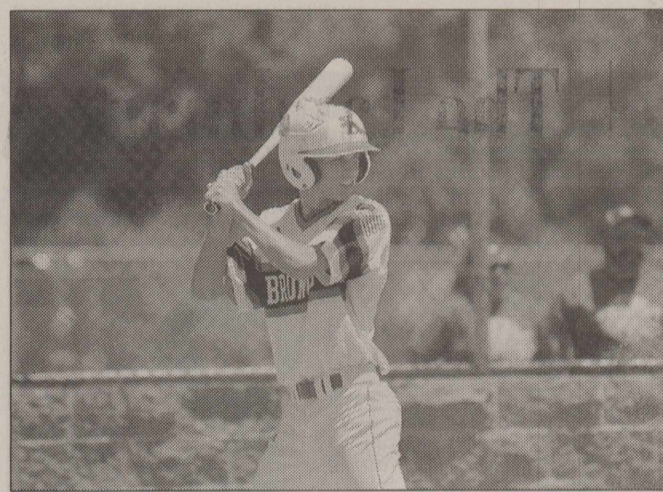
Noah San Miguel, Sr.
All-District, Co-Offensive MVP

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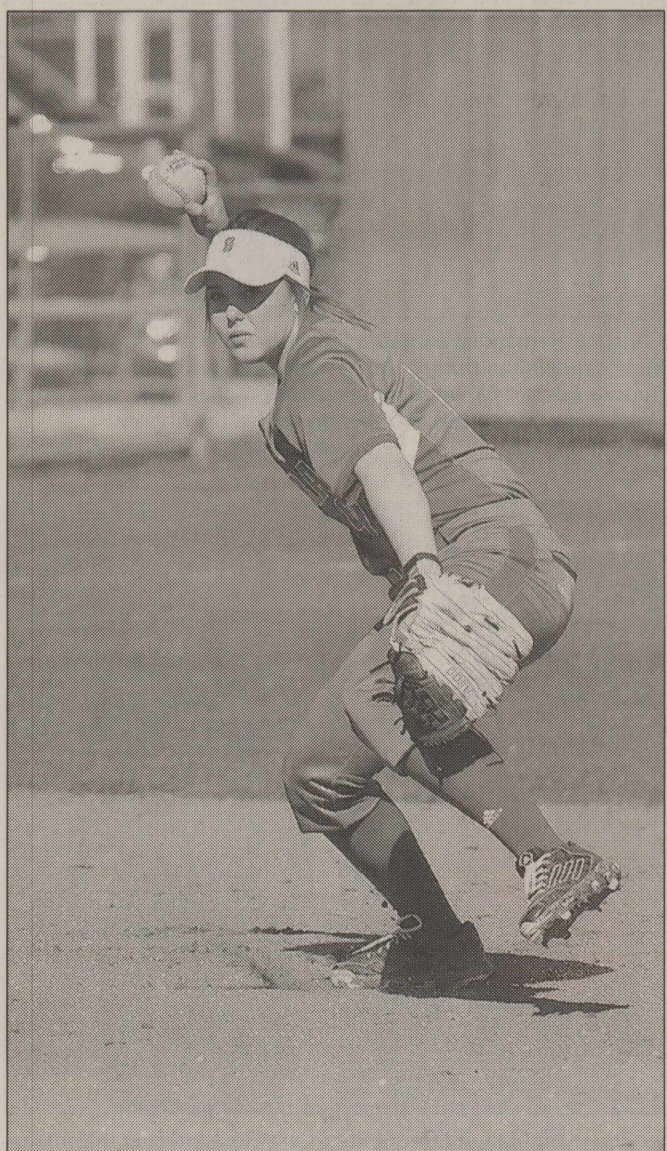
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Wesley Dutton, So.
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Umphress Named to 2017 All-West Texas Softball Team



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Sutton County 4-H students Amber Freeman, Catarina Hernandez, Cara Hernandez and Christina Hernandez were awarded 2nd place in Range Judging during the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show and Contest June 14-15. Edward Earwood, Wool Show Committee Member presented the ribbons.

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The Sutton County Senior Team of Catarina Hernandez, Cara Hernandez and Christina Hernandez earned 3rd place in Livestock Judging during the annual Wool and Mohair Show at the Civic Center. Edward Earwood, Wool Show Committee Member presented the ribbons.

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Christina Hernandez notes her assessment of wool samples Wednesday, June 14, 2017 during the 80th annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.

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Aidan Leamon earned High Intermediate Individual as well as participated in a variety of 4-H contests during the annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.

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Cara Hernandez (center) inspects wool during the Wool Judging portion of the annual Wool and Mohair Show, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at the Civic Center.

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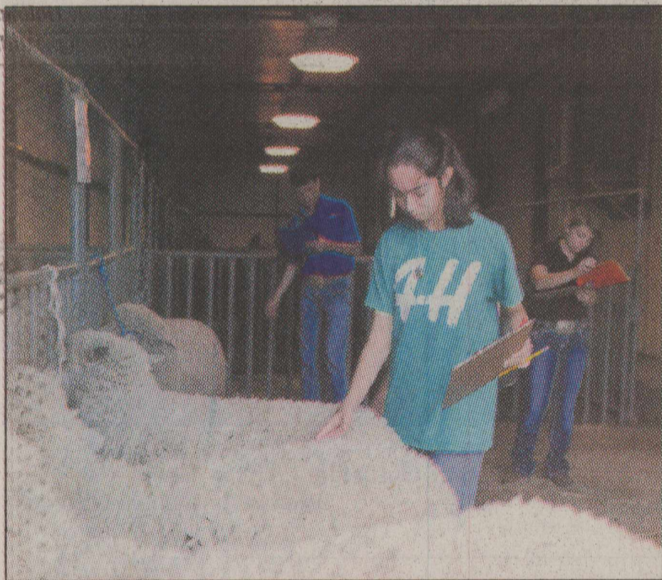
Cassia Hernandez was awarded a 2nd place ribbon for High Junior Individual in Range Judging during the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show in Sonora. Kara Hard, Sonora Bank & Trust, presented the ribbon.

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Cara Hernandez, 4th place in Range Judging during the 80th Annual Wool and Mohair Show in Sonora. Edward Earwood, Wool Show Committee Member presented the ribbon.

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Catarina Hernandez participated in livestock judging, Wednesday, June 14, 2017, during the annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.

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Christina Hernandez, 3rd place in Range Judging during the 80th Annual Wool and Mohair Show in Sonora. Edward Earwood, Wool Show Committee Member presented the ribbon.

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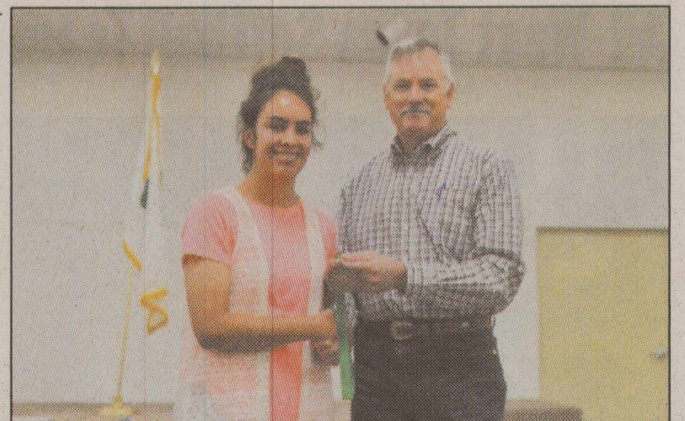
Cassia Hernandez earned a 5th place medal for Overall High Junior individual during the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show in Sonora. Kara Hard, Sonora Bank & Trust, presented the ribbon.

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Edward Earwood presented the 3rd place Sweepstakes Award to Pascual Hernandez as well as David Fisher and Tammy Fisher (not pictured) on Thursday, June 15, 2017, during the awards ceremony at the Civic Center.

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Christina Hernandez earned a 5th place medal for Over-all High Senior individual during the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show in Sonora. Edward Earwood presented her medal. Edward Earwood, Wool Show Committee Member presented the ribbons.

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WOOL SHOW:

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Intermediate Individual competition, Cassia Hernandez earned 5th place, while her sister, Christina, finished as the 5th Over-All High Senior Individual.

By the way, Schleicher County 4-H won the national 4-H wool judging honors, while New Braunfels FFA took the FFA title.

A sincere word of appreciation is extended to all of the long-time collaborators who help make this event possible.

All of the participants deserve commendation for their hard work.

Congratulations!



Sutton County 4-H students Amber Freeman, Catarina Hernandez, Cara Hernandez and Christina Hernandez were awarded 2nd place in Junior Division Livestock Judging during an awards ceremony at the Civic Center, Thursday, June 15, 2017. Edward Earwood, Wool Show Committee Member presented the ribbons.

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Reader Recipes

"Gigi's Chicken Salad"

In 1965, the Sonora Woman's Club provided the first public library, open 6-hours each week, as well as the building in which it was housed. The facility also served as their regular meeting place and often they rented it to individuals and organizations in the community as needed.

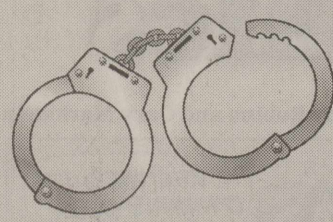
Today, the library remains a primary focus of the Woman's Club. It is open year round Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Summer is an especially good time to visit the library where one can find good reads and delicious recipes like Linda Cahill's "Gigi's Chicken Salad."

It is perfect anytime!

- 4 cups chicken breast, cooked and diced
- 1 cup celery, diced
- 3/4 cup honey roasted almonds, sliced
- 1 & 1/2 cup red seedless grapes, cut in half
- 2 Tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 Teaspoon sea salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cups Hellmann's REAL mayonnaise

Mix all ingredients together except mayo. Mix well then toss with mayo. Garnish with additional almonds if desired. Chill for several hours before serving. Chicken breast soak up mayo, so add more if needed.

The Blotter



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Sonora Police Department and the Sutton County Sheriff's Office. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the police department or Sheriff's Office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Accidents of major impact may be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

SUTTON COUNTY SHERIFF ARRESTS

JUNE 14 • Crystal Romero, 30-year old female of Colorado. Arrested for Evading Arrest, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Driving While Intoxicated.

• John Martinez, 36-year old male of Colorado. Arrested for Public Intoxication.

JUNE 16 • Joshua Diaz, 40-year old male of San Antonio. Arrested on a Sutton County warrant.

• Bryan Garland, 54-year old male of Leander. Arrested for Public Intoxication.

JUNE 18 • Matthew Ring, 32-year old male of Victoria. Arrested on a Parole Warrant.

INCIDENTS

JUNE 12 - 4:26 AM • Caller reported suspicious activity on Calle Castillo. Deputy responded.

9:00 AM • Caller reported a reckless driver on I-10 at 384 mm. DPS and Deputy responded.

10:06 AM • Caller reported a runaway child. Deputy responded.

JUNE 13 - 09:57 AM • Caller reported possible theft and destruction of property near SCR 104. Deputy responded.

JUNE 14 - 11:50 AM • DPS and Deputy assisted another agency with a vehicle pursuit on I-10.

JUNE 15 - 11:41 PM • Caller requested assistance for a stranded motorist on I-10 East of town. Deputy responded.

JUNE 16 - 6:45 AM • Caller reported a one vehicle rollover on I-10 at 385 mm. Sheriff responded.

3:22 PM • Caller reported a runaway juvenile at Ben Juarez. Sheriff and Deputy responded.

7:42 PM • Caller reported a suspicious person on RR 864. Deputy responded.

10:20 PM • Caller requested assistance on I-10 at 418 mm. Deputy responded.

JUNE 17 - 9:43 AM • Caller reported a reckless driver on I-10 at 415 mm. Deputy responded.

12:35 PM • Caller reported an abandoned vehicle on RR 864 and 2596. Deputy responded.

1:44 PM • Caller reported an unwanted person at County Park. Deputy responded.

JUNE 18 - 1:25 AM • Caller reported a fight call on Ben Juarez and Santa Rosa. Sheriff and PD unit responded.

10:17 AM • Caller reported a suspicious male at Sheriff's office. Sheriff and Sonora PD responded.

3:15 PM • Caller reported 2 vehicle accident on I-10 at 424 mm. Deputy responded.

5:29 PM • Caller reported a theft call at the car wash on US Hwy 277 South. Deputy responded.

SONORA PD INCIDENTS

JUNE 12-10:09 AM • Caller reported suspicious person at Alco Parking lot/Comfort Inn. Officer responded.

2:36 PM • Caller reported a reckless driver near Road Ranger. Officer responded.

6:09 PM • Caller reported being harassed at Stripes Subway. Officer responded.

8:04 PM • Caller reported a reckless driver 2 miles south of Sonora. Officer responded.

JUNE 13 - 2:39 PM • Caller reported a reckless driver on, US Hwy 277 near Radio Station. Officer responded.

6:50 PM • Caller reported a possible theft 400 block of W 2nd. Officer responded.

8:54 PM • Caller reported an accident/wreck 4 miles North US Hwy 277. Officer responded.

JUNE 14 - 9:34 PM • Alarm call at Everett's Pharmacy. Officers responded.

JUNE 16 - 8:08 PM • Caller reported a suspicious person at 100 block of Deerwood. Officers responded.

8:47 PM • Caller requested agency assistance at 900 block of N. Crockett Ave. Officer responded.

8:48 PM • Caller reported an unwanted subject at 100 block of Deerwood. Officer responded.

JUNE 17 - 8:19 AM • Caller reported a welfare concern at Uno and St. Ann's. Officers responded.

JUNE 18 - 2:17 AM • Caller reported a possible assault at 400 block of W. 2nd. Officer responded.

2:22 AM • Alarm call at Napa. Officer responded.

1:58 PM • Caller reported an accident/wreck at 600 block of S. Crockett. Officers responded.

3:01 PM • Caller reported a reckless driver on E. Poplar. Officers responded.

7:01 PM • Caller requested assistance at Water and Main. Officer responded.

SONORA WEATHER FORECAST

Thu 6/22	Fri 6/23	Sat 6/24	Sun 6/25	Mon 6/26
100/73 Partly Sunny	102/75 Mostly Sunny	97/71 Partly Sunny	84/66 Partly Sunny	90/67 Partly Sunny
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CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: Gov's Vetoes

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-\$4.2 million to the Texas Lottery Commission for a bonus to lottery retailers;

-\$2.5 million to the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board for water supply enhancement, primarily a brush-cutting program conducted on private land;

-\$2 million to the Texas Water Development Board to study aquifers and brackish groundwater; and

-\$860,000 in funding to the Secretary of State, for aid to colonias, sub-standard, unincorporated subdivisions. According to the Secretary of State, more than 400,000 people reside in 2,294 colonias located primarily along the state's

1,248-mile border with Mexico.

Abbott vetoes list of bills

In addition to his June 12 vetoes of line items within the state budget bill, Gov. Abbott on June 15 vetoed 50 individual bills that had survived final votes in both House and Senate.

Among them were a few bills Abbott said he felt were duplicative of other bills he had approved.

Examples of other bills he struck down on their own merits were:

- HB 462 by Tony Dale, R-Cedar Park, relating to the provision of notice of proposed rules by state agencies. Abbott wrote that the bill "has the potential

to slow down the executive rulemaking process."

- HB 1284 by Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, relating to the licensing and regulation of a journeyman lineman. Abbott said he vetoed the bill because he vetoed an identical bill that passed in the 2015 legislative session.

- HB 2943 by Lyle Larson, R-San Antonio, relating to the use of money in the state water pollution control revolving fund. Abbott said the bill contains mandates that "are unnecessary and tie the hands of program administrators."

All of the governor's veto statements can be accessed at gov.texas.gov.

Depository operator named

State Comptroller Glenn Hegar on June 14 announced the selection of Austin-based Lone Star Tangible Assets as the vendor that will partner with his office to build and operate the Texas Bullion Depository — the nation's first state-administered gold bullion depository.

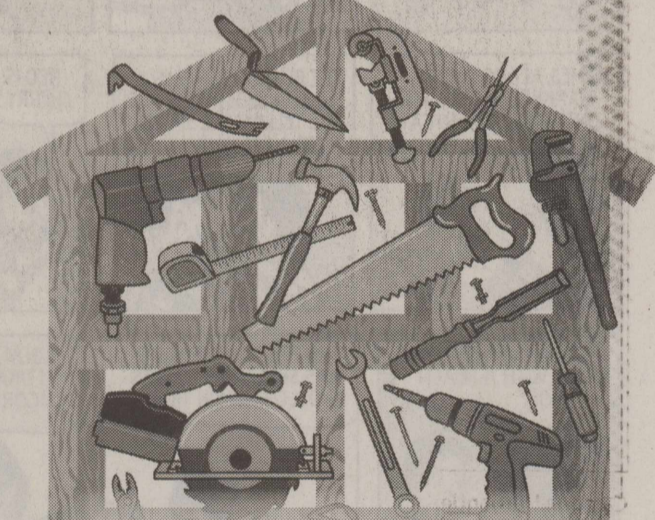
On June 12, Hegar named Tom Smelker, director of the state's Treasury Operations, as the first administrator of the Texas Bullion Depository. Smelker has worked for the State Treasury for 30 years, including 10 years serving as director of Treasury Operations.

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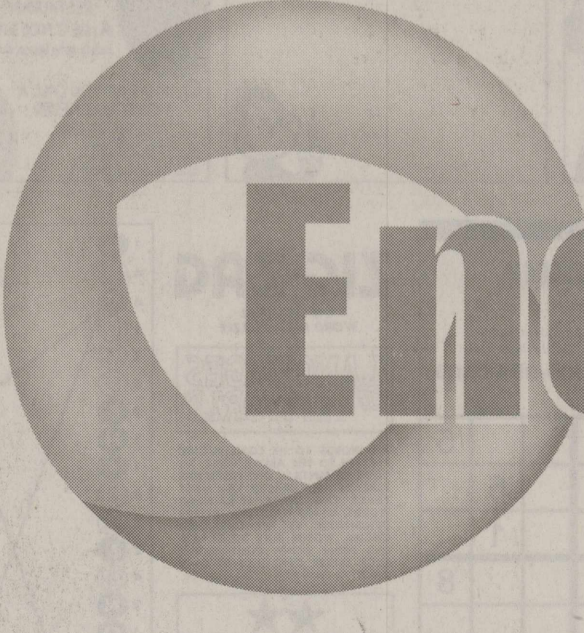
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by Mick and Mason Mastroianni

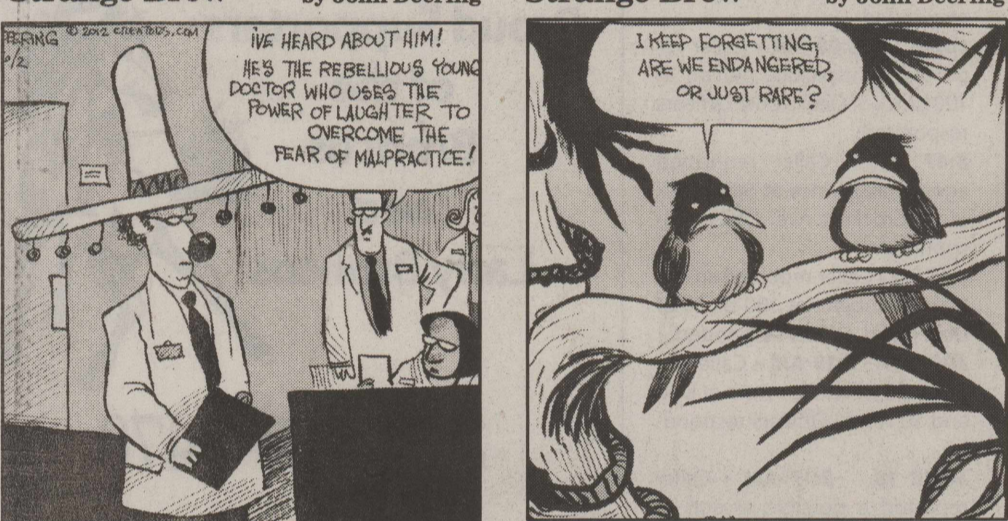


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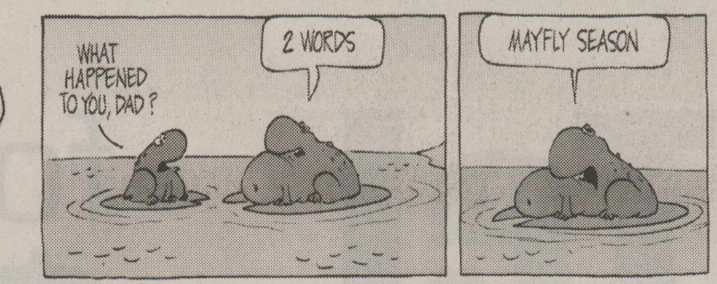


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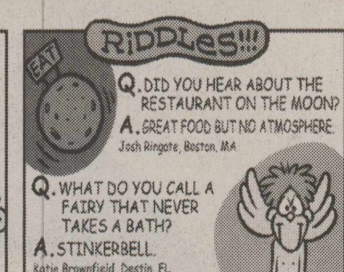
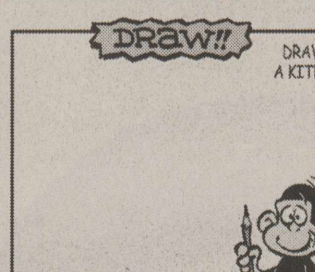
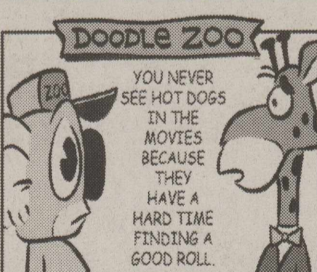
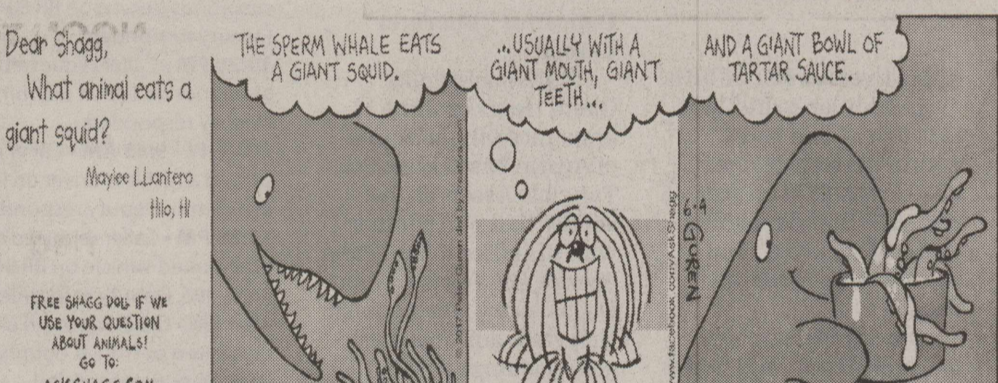
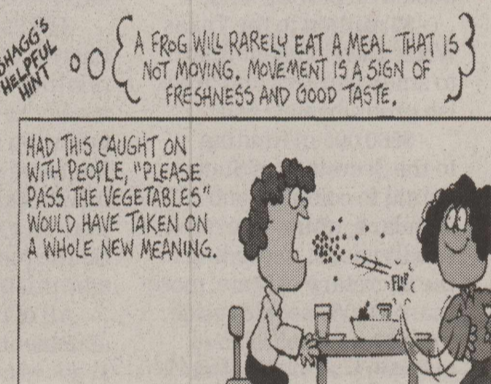
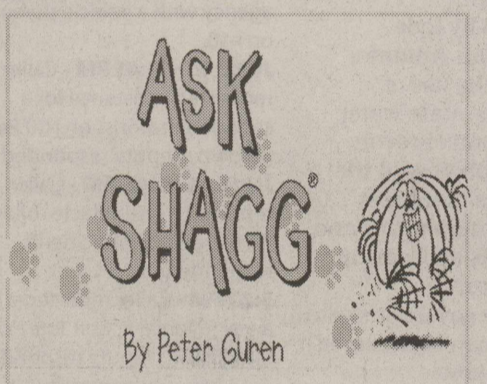
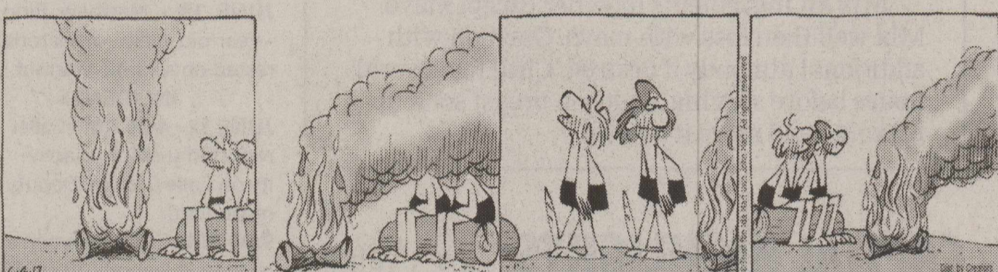
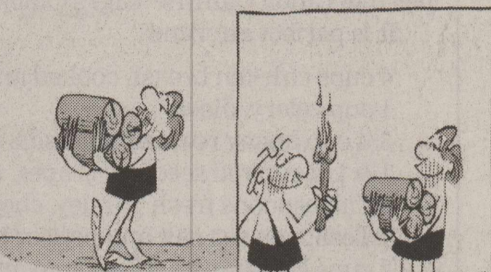
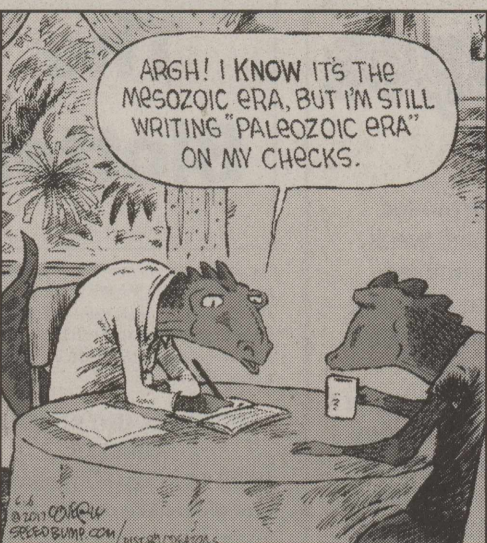


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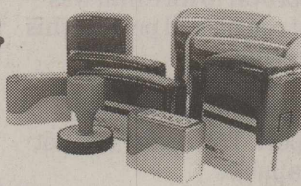
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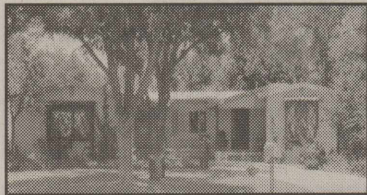
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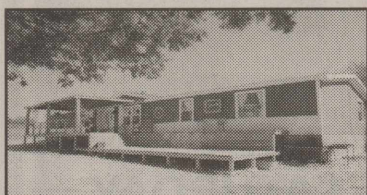
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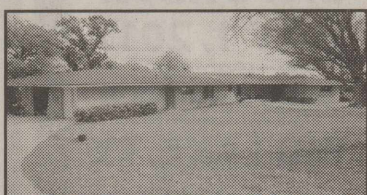
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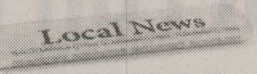
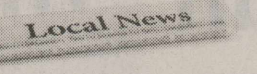
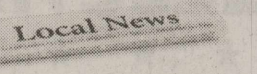
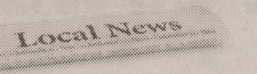
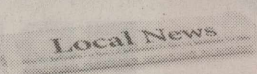
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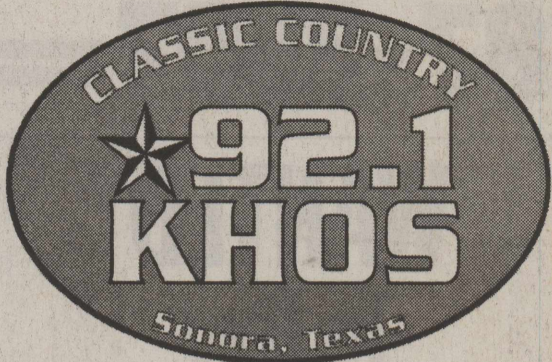


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May	3.68 in.	May	2.92 in.
April	1.23 in.	April	2.48 in.
March	0.79 in.	March	1.00 in.
February	1.36 in.	February	1.48 in.
January	2.40 in.	January	1.88 in.
2017 Year-to-Date Total	12.45 in.	2017 Year-to-Date Total	9.65 in.
2016	25.10 in.	2016	29.22 in.
2015	23.87 in.	2015	25.31 in.
2014	14.32 in.	2014	12.72 in.
2013	25.12 in.	2013	25.00 in.
2012	16.06 in.	2012	17.82 in.
2011	11.50 in.	2011	10.49 in.
2010	20.37 in.	2010	17.94 in.
2009	21.67 in.	2009	28.44 in.

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All trash items will need to be disposed of at the city landfill between 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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COUNCIL:

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euthanizing animals brought to the Sonora Animal Hospital by the city's Animal Control Officer.

Council members encouraged the Hill Country Telephone Cooperative to proceed with their request for an easement.

Next, the council approved the hiring of David Smith as the SEDC Office Manager. SEDC Board member Tonya Brown reported to the council the actions taken before hiring Smith. Smith was identified as the SEDC Board's choice and began training June 5. Upon her request, the council approved to retroactively pay wages and consider job training for Smith, beginning June 5, because their approval to hire him was not considered prior to this meeting.

The council agreed to table the SEDC audit report. The report was not available.

Additionally, the council tabled the closure of street for Main Street Days due to the absence of those requesting the closure.

Next, council members approved HOT Grant funding in the amount of \$4,000 to the Sonora Golf Club. This is the second year to award these funds to the Golf Club to help cover the cost of annual tournaments, prizes, advertising and maintenance.

Additionally, the council approved HOT Grant monies to Eaton Hill Nature Center and Preserve in the

amount of \$897 for the 2017-18 Texas Campaign. The Texas Campaign, tourtx.com, is a 12-month advertising program to promote the facility.

They also approved HOT Grant funding to Eaton Hill Nature Center and Preserve, in the amount of \$4,800, for the 2017-18 Billboard Campaign.

Lastly, the council approved to award a construction contract to J.S. Haren Company of Athens, Tennessee, in the amount of \$937,000, for the construction of the Loves Infrastructure Pump Station, Ground Storage Reservoir and Site Work.

They also awarded a construction contract to Abel Water Systems of San Angelo, for the Base Bid (Well 1) and Additive Alternate Bids (Well 2) in the amount of \$293,692.54 for the construction of the Loves Infrastructure Water Wells.

Council members went behind closed doors to discuss Personnel Matters-Policies and Procedures in the Police Department.

No action was taken following executive session.

Without further discussion or visitor comments, the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Wanda Shurley presided over the meeting. Cody Gann, Juanita Barrera, Manuel Martinez and Norm Rousselot were present.

The next regular meeting of the City of Sonora City Council is set for July 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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