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Daron Worrell works on administrative tasks Wednesday, July 12, 2017, in preparation for his new position as principal of Sonora Middle School. Worrell relocated to Sonora from Brackettville where he was employed as the secondary principal at Brackett ISD for the past three years.

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## Council OK's Fuentes for Chief of Police

City Council members welcomed Alex Fuentes to the position of Chief of Police and handled agenda items during their regular meeting Monday, July 17, 2017.

Upon the recommendation of City Manager Ed Carrasco, the council approved to hire Alex Fuentes as Chief of Police. Fuentes is relocating to Sonora from Fort Stockton where he has served as Chief of Police for the past six years.

In other business, council members approved an agreement for Development of Infrastructure and Cost-Recovery between the city of Sonora and Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc.

Also in the debt column, council members considered options for repayment to Comptroller of Public Accounts on an overpayment from Local Sales and Use Taxes in the amount of \$38,582.84. The council approved a 65-month payback plan consisting of recurrent payments in the amount of \$566.94.

Additionally, the council approved a request from Hill Country Telephone Cooperative for use of space for utility equipment for service. Upon the recommendation of the City Manager, the council agreed to make available a portion of city owned property near the police station to house a utility equipment cabinet. HCTC agreed to pay the cost for a survey. The Coop plans on bringing fiber optic high speed internet and telephone service to Sonora in the near future. The Coop agreed to cover the cost for a survey.

Next, the council approved a request from Chamber of Commerce Director Donna Garrett to allow the 2017 Homecoming Parade to traverse the traditional route on September 29.

In regular business, the council approved consent agenda items including the minutes of the June 19, 2017 regular meeting and June 27,

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## Sonora Welcomes Daron Worrell as Middle School Principal

Daron Worrell has been selected as the new principal of Sonora Middle School beginning with the 2017-18 school year.

Already hard at work on plans for a successful school year, Worrell is focused on team building, academic performance and sound administration.

Worrell and his family relocated to Sonora from Brackettville where he was a secondary principal with the Brackett Independent School District for the past three years.

"I am excited to be a part of the team," Worrell said. "I've always wanted to come to a small school and I've heard great things about Sonora ISD. We know it's a great family atmosphere place and I've got kids and a wife and I know it's a great place to raise a family. I've been in big districts and when my kiddos got old enough to go to school we wanted them to go to a small school. I think Sonora is a good place for me and my family."

Excited about the opportunity to be an administrator with

the Sonora ISD, Worrell said he knows he has his work cut out for him.

He said, initially, his biggest challenge will be blending his team of new and veteran teachers as well as getting to know the students.

Aside from this Worrell said he thinks his faculty and staff are amazing. And he is looking forward to helping them provide the best education possible to students as well as a variety of opportunities to get them involved in more than just academics.

"I am going to be stay focused on trying to keep the atmosphere going in the right direction," Worrell said. "And, continue the growth and greatness of Sonora Middle School. I am ready to have fun with the kids and do what we need to do to get them going in the right direction. Middle school years are important years for kiddos changing from being little kids to being teenagers. I feel it is an important part of my job to help

in their maturity and further education."

When it comes to his role as principal, Worrell said he has an open door to students, teachers and parents alike. As for discipline, he said he believes in fairness and consistency across the board. He expects students to obey rules and show respect for others. The same is expected of teachers, parents as well as himself he said.

Recognizing the importance of academics, Worrell said he plans to keep encouraging students to participate in UIL Academics as well as improve on standardized tests.

"UIL academics is huge here," Worrell said. "And, Sonora's students have always done well in this area."

After reviewing the recent STAAR scores, he said he attributes that success to the overall academic performance of the students. And, he hopes to continue that success in the future.

Additionally, Worrell said he also understands the importance

of extra-curricular activities in helping to ensure the future success of all students.

"Athletics isn't for everybody," Worrell said. "I want to find something for everyone."

He said he believes that getting kids involved in school is key to their future success and wellbeing. It holds them more accountable as well as gets more people involved with those kids.

"A goal of mine is to have as many kids as possible become involved in extra-curricular activities to help them become better individuals as they progress in life," Worrell said. "I want to provide something that

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## Countywide Burn Ban Is In Effect

## STAAR Results Show Improvement in Sonora ISD Performance

The Sonora Independent School District recently released the summarized testing results of how students in all participating grades performed on this year's state standardized exams showing a remarkable improvement in math with a perfect score in two of the six participating grade levels.

Additionally, fifth grade math, fourth and eighth grade reading as well as eighth grade science scored above 90 percent.

Beaming with pride, Superintendent Ross Aschenbeck said he couldn't be happier with the results.

"I am extremely pleased with the district's performance," Aschenbeck said. "I heard a 'Wow' at the school board meeting from one of the board members. SISD has great teachers who simply care about students

and who care about learning. Our entire staff works as a team to make great things happen in Sonora ISD. I can't say enough about the tremendous students that we have in Sonora. They come to school every day, ready to learn."

The State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness scores indicate how students in grades three through eight performed on the 2017 administration of the exams.

The exams cover a variety of subjects ranging from math and science to reading and history.

Math and reading tests were administered to students in grades three through eight and writing tests were given to students in fourth and seventh grades.

Science exams were administered to students in both fifth and eighth grades while only

eighth graders completed the STAAR end-of-course Algebra, English, Biology and U.S. history exams.

The Texas Education Agency assigns STAAR scores into one of four categories: "Did Not Meet Grade Level (Failing)," "Approaches Grade Level (Passing)," "Meets Grade Level (Passing)," and "Masters Grade Level (Passing)."

Approaches Grade Level designation encompasses all students who performed at the approaching level or better, including those who met and mastered their grade level.

Definitions provided by the state education agency list students of the "Did Not Meet Grade Level" designation as "unlikely to succeed in the next grade or course without significant, ongoing academic intervention" and those of the "Approaches

Grade Level" group as likely to succeed in the next grade or on course with targeted academic intervention.

Texas state law requires that students in fifth and eighth grades achieve an approaching score or better on the STAAR reading and math tests to be promoted to the next grade level.

Students who do not meet the testing requirements are retained at their current grade level.

However, an exception may be made if a parent appeals the child's retention and appropriate school officials agree to advance the student to the next grade level.

Ultimately, the goal of Sonora ISD is to achieve 90 percent in each category, at every grade level, according to Aschenbeck.

To help realize this goal, SISD teachers and administrators,

alike, rely on data collected from the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) test, each year, to work with students to help improve their performance in targeted areas.

Aschenbeck said this approach is more beneficial than simply striving to "prepare" students for the STAR test.

Mastering the TEKS, which are the state standards for what students should know, is key to ensuring students success on the STAAR exams he said.

For these reasons, SISD educators think the TEKS Resource System is a valuable tool to keep everyone on target and on time, Aschenbeck said.

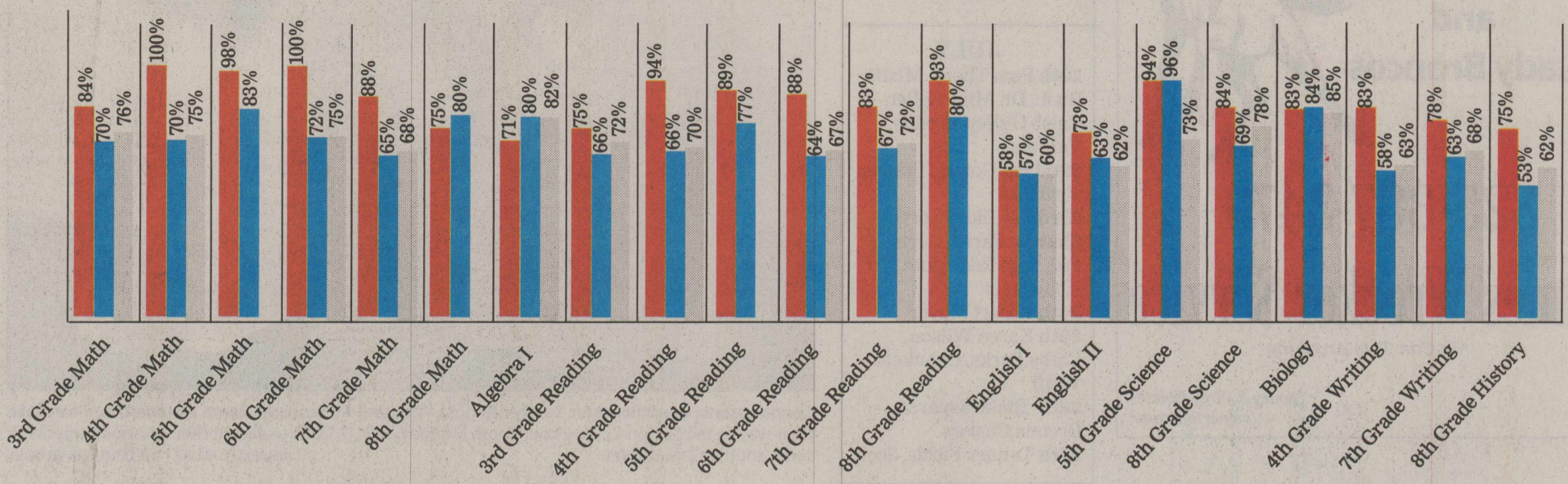
Looking ahead with confidence that the district will continue to build upon this year's improved scores, Aschenbeck

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## 2016 - 2017 STAAR RESULTS

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### STAAR:

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said looking he is confident that Sonora ISD students will continue to show improvement on the STAAR exams.

Additionally, he fully expects to see scores of 90 percent or better in all areas with in the near future.

"I truly believe within the next 3 - years, SISD will hit 90 percent in all tested subjects, Aschenbeck said. "It's possible because as time goes on and we continue to close any gaps within a vertically aligned curriculum (TEKS), students will continue to make progress. Think about this, when younger grades are scoring above grade level we aren't playing catch up, we are pushing learning higher and higher. And, our teachers have high expectations for student

learning. That kind of attitude is contagious. We haven't talked about college ready or commended level yet, but some of our Math scores in grades 3-8 are higher at Level II, formerly called college ready, than a lot of other district's scores at Level I, passing standard. If our students continue to progress, then ninety percent across the board in all subjects is attainable."

Below are the districts' results on the 2017 STAAR exams:

Third grade STAAR math results: 84 percent of students approached grade level or better, 16 percent of students did not meet grade level.

Fourth grade STAAR math results: 100 percent of students approached grade level or better.

Fifth grade STAAR math results: 98 percent of

students approached grade level or better, 2 percent of students did not meet grade level.

Sixth grade STAAR math results: 100 percent of students approached grade level or better.

Seventh grade STAAR math results: 88 percent of students approached grade level or better, 12 percent of students did not meet grade level.

Eighth grade STAAR math results: 75 percent of students approached grade level or better, 25 percent of students did not meet grade level.

STAAR Algebra I exam results: 71 percent of students approached grade level or better, 59 percent of students did not meet grade level.

Third grade STAAR reading results: 75 percent of students approached

grade level or better, 25 percent of students did not meet grade level.

Fourth grade STAAR reading results: 94 percent of students approached grade level or better, 6 percent of students did not meet grade level.

Fifth grade STAAR reading results: 89 percent of students approached grade level or better, 11 percent of students did not meet grade level.

Sixth grade STAAR reading results: 88 percent of students approached grade level or better, 12 percent of students did not meet grade level.

Seventh grade STAAR reading results: 83 percent of students approached grade level or better, 17 percent of students did not meet grade level.

Eighth grade STAAR reading results: 93 percent

of students approached grade level or better, 7 percent of students did not meet grade level.

STAAR English I exam results: 58 percent of students approached grade level or better, 42 percent of students did not meet grade level.

STAAR English II exam results: 73 percent of students approached grade level or better, 27 percent of students did not meet grade level.

Fourth grade STAAR writing results: 83 percent of students approached grade level or better, 17 percent of students did not meet grade level.

Seventh grade STAAR writing results: 78 percent of students approached grade level or better, 22 percent of students did not meet grade level.

Fifth grade STAAR

science results: 94 percent of students approached grade level or better, 6 percent of students did not meet grade level.

Eighth grade STAAR science results: 84 percent of students approached grade level or better, 16 percent of students did not meet grade level.

STAAR Biology exam results: 83 percent of students approached grade level or better, 17 percent of students did not meet grade level.

STAAR History exam results: 75 percent of students approached grade level or better, 25 percent of students did not meet grade level.

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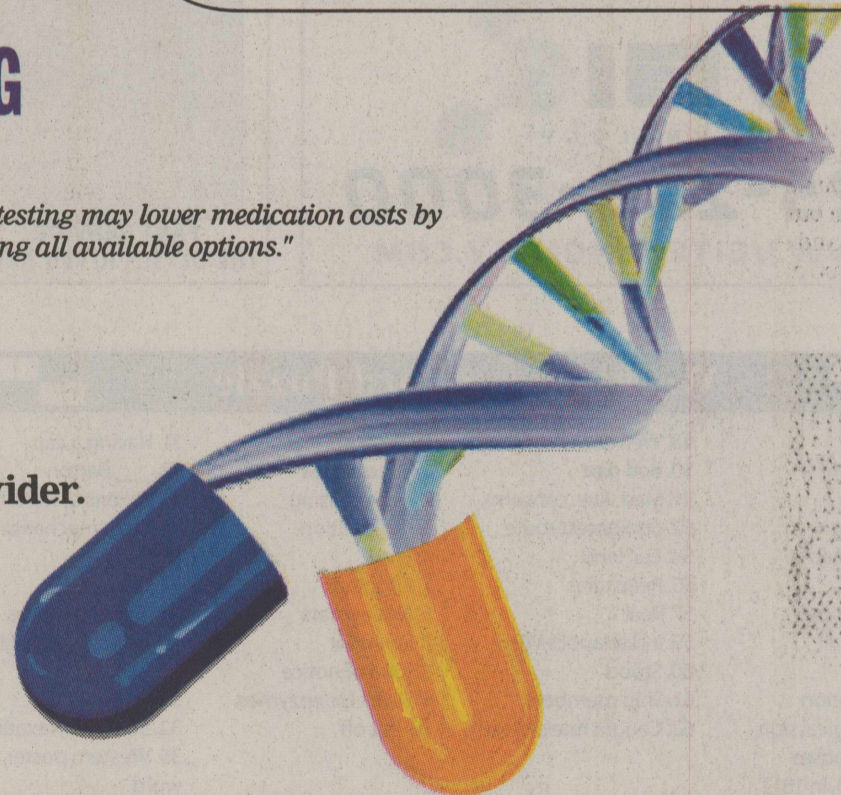
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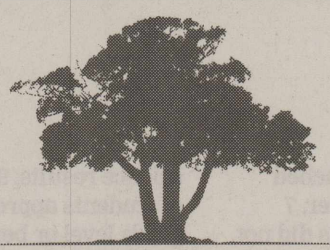
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27th Tanner Fields, Scott

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Corina Lozano, Court Reporter, Sandy Espinosa, Assistant Auditor and Maura Weingart, Auditor make their way to the Sutton County courtroom Monday, July 17, 2017, to accept their re-appointments to serve another 2-year term.  
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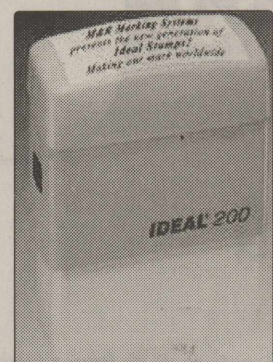
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**Appointees Retain Positions for Another Term**

Judge Pete Gomez appointed three individuals to fulfill the duties of office during a public hearing Monday, July 17, 2017, at the Sutton County Courthouse. Maura Weingart was re-appointed to Sutton County Auditor, Sandy Espinosa was re-appointed Assistant County Auditor and Corina Lozano was re-appointed Court Reporter. Already serving, all three ladies are expected to fulfill another 2-year appointment term. Additionally, Gomez set the annual compensation for all three individuals, to remain the same as their current salary. The auditor's salary was set at \$62,040, Assistant Auditor at \$47,062 and Court Reporter at \$18,343. Following the hearing, Gomez swore in officials before turning his attention to the morning docket.

**A Fresh Start to a Healthier You!**

Beginning July 25, 2017 the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service will be offering a Better Living for Texans program at the Sutton County Food and Resource Center. The program titled, "A Fresh Start to a Healthier You!" is designed to help adults improve their health through research-based lessons. Better Living for Texans, BLT, is a state-wide nutrition education program to serve limited income families. This free program includes a total of 4 sessions, one 45-minute session beginning at 12:30 p.m. each week. Program topics include creating safe and healthier meals, balancing your day, saving more at the grocery store, and celebrating small bites (which will focus on snacks). Additionally, items such as handy kitchen tools will be given away each week and taste test samples of the recipe for the week will also be available. Everyone is encouraged to participate in learning to increase your fruit & vegetable intake, physical activity, food safety, and food resource management. For more information, please call Jessica Stapper, Sutton County FCS Extension Agent, to RSVP at 325-387-3604 or email at jstapper@ag.tamu.edu


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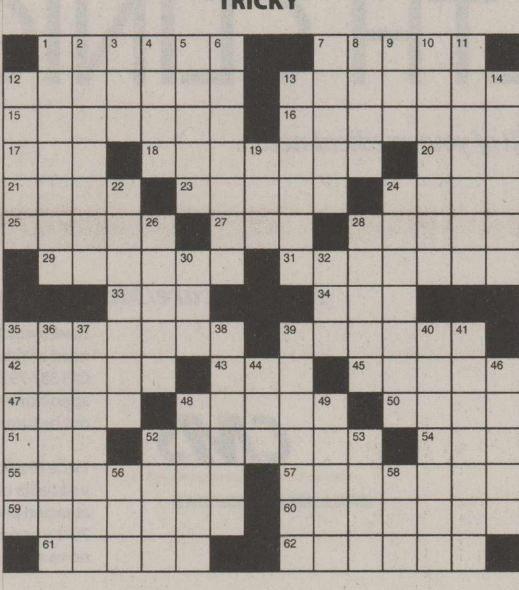
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# Annual TML Report Shows Sonora Water and Wastewater Rates About Average

Each year the Texas Municipal League conducts a survey of city water and sewer rates throughout the state of Texas and this year's survey shows City of Sonora rates factoring in the middle.

Of the 1,218 Texas cities surveyed, including Sonora, a total of 687 cities reported that they provide water service to their residents, according to information obtained in the TML 2017

survey report.

The 2017 report indicated "The average cost of water usage of 5,000 gallons in all cities is \$37.13, an increase of 2.51 percent over the 2016 average of \$36.22. The average monthly residential consumption in all cities is 7,583 gallons."

Further, "Wastewater service is provided in 661 of the cities responding to the survey. The average cost of wastewater service

for residential usage of 5,000 gallons is \$29.03, an increase of 7.92 percent over last year's average of \$26.90."

This average is slightly higher than the City of Sonora's current monthly basic rate of \$26.95 of residential water usage each month for customers within the city limits.

Local customers realize a greater cost due to the fluctuation of individual

water usage. For example, if an individual uses 10,000 gallons of water, the cost is \$59.65. If an individual uses less than 10,000 gallons of water, the cost is less.

Likewise, the basic rate for residential wastewater usage is \$31.97 for 5,000 of water used in town and \$42.63 for commercial customers with in the city limits. That cost also varies depending upon the actual wastewater usage.

Although the comparison average between all cities is lower, rates vary markedly between neighboring cities of the same population.

Below is a list of cities similar in population size to Sonora and their monthly water usage rates based upon 5,000 gallons of water use per month:

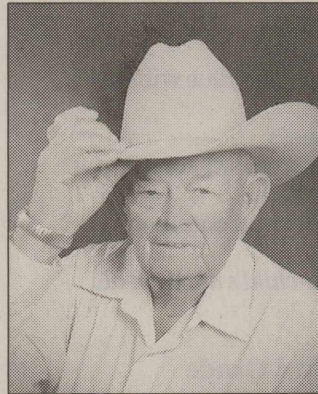
Junction, \$36.60  
Iraan, \$20.90  
Rocksprings, \$15.96

Winters, \$95.94  
Stanton, \$44.71  
Castroville, \$42.19  
West, \$55.87  
Schulenburg, \$23.35  
San Angelo with a population of 100,450 showed an average monthly rate of \$43.02

For more information about municipal rates or to see costs for individual Texas cities visit <https://www.tml.org/surveys>.

## OBITUARIES

### James Lee Leonard January 22, 1930 - July 17, 2017



James Lee Leonard, 87, of Del Rio, Texas, was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 17, 2017, at The Springs Memory Care Home in San Angelo, Texas.

James Lee was born January 22, 1930, in Del Rio to J.B. Leonard and Nell Galloway Leonard. He was the grandson of pioneer rancher John Galloway, Sr. He graduated from Del Rio High School in 1947. He married Patricia Alexander Leonard, of Del Rio, in November 1955. They were married for 61 wonderful years.

James Lee loved the ranch at Mail Trail Creek near Loma Alta, which was founded by his great grandfather. He dedicated his life to preserving and improving it. He spent much of his early life as a professional rodeo cowboy, competing at places like Cheyenne, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo. Later in life, he loved fishing and spent many hours at Lake Amistad with good friends and family.

He was devoted to agriculture and served as Director of Production Credit Association, President of Del Rio Wool & Mohair Company, Director of Rio Grande Electric Coop., Director and founding member of Producers Market Coop. Inc. (PMCI). He also served 12 years as Val Verde County Commissioner.

He loved the Lord and was a member of First Baptist Church of Sonora. He was devoted to his family and enjoyed watching his grandchildren's various 4-H & FFA, athletic, and other extracurricular activities. James Lee was preceded

in death by his son, James Randall (Randy) Leonard, his brother, Johnny Leonard, and his parents J.B. and Nell Leonard.

James Lee is survived by his wife, Patricia Leonard, his son, Gary Leonard, and his wife Carol of Sonora, his three grandchildren, Craig Leonard of Sonora, Savannah Chambers and her husband, Brett, of Lubbock, Texas, and Zachary Leonard of Los Angeles, California. He is also survived by his brother, Gerald Leonard, and his wife Suzanne of Roswell, New Mexico, as well as numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation was held Tuesday, July 18, at G. W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home in Del Rio.

A graveside service was held at Mail Trail Ranch on Wednesday morning July 19.

A memorial service followed at First Baptist Church of Sonora Wednesday afternoon.

Pallbearers were Craig Leonard, Zachary Leonard, Brett Chambers, Joey Forrest, Chip Macon, and Russell Leonard.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Allison, Art Beckwith, Bill Cauthorn, Clayton Davenport, Edward Earwood, Tom Lock, Bill Savell, Terry Schenkel, Don Spiller, Carl Weaver, Martin Wardlaw, David Wharton, and Tuffy Whitehead.

The family wishes to extend sincere gratitude to Courtney Sartain, Samantha Stewart, and all staff at The Springs Memory Care Home for the wonderful care and compassion shown to James Lee and his family.

Memorials can be sent to First Baptist Church of Sonora, West Texas Boys Ranch, and the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

Funeral arrangements with G. W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home, of Del Rio LTD, in Del Rio.

To share in Memories of James Lee Leonard, please visit our website at [www.gwcoxmemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.gwcoxmemorialfuneralhome.com).

## Sonora High School Registration, Aug. 7-11

High school registration will take place during the week of August 7 through August 11 for all high school students.

Students will receive their schedules, pick up paperwork, and pay for their parking stickers for the 2017-2018 academic school year.

To purchase parking stickers students must present valid driver's license and proof of insurance on the vehicle they will be parking.

In addition, class schedule changes may also be made at this time.

Registration dates and times are listed below:

**August 7th**  
Seniors, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Juniors, 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**August 8th**  
Sophomores, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Freshmen 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**August 9th - 11th**  
New Students, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
For more information please contact Sonora ISD at 325-387-6940 or visit [www.sonoraisd.net](http://www.sonoraisd.net).

## Reader Recipes

### "Jezebel Sauce"

Among their many contributions to the community throughout the years, in 1990 the Sonora Woman's Club purchased tables, linens and dishes for The Depot. In return they were allowed to hold their meetings in the depot free of charge for several years. Today, The Depot still serves as place to hold public meetings and events. Often, refreshments are served during these events. Beth Wallace's "Jezebel Sauce" is sure to please any size crowd. It is perfect when served on crackers, vegetables or meat.

- 1 (18 oz.) jar pineapple preserves
- 1 (18 oz.) jar apple jelly
- 3 Tbsp. dry mustard
- 1/2 cup plus 2 Tbsp. prepared horseradish
- 1 Tbsp. coarsely ground pepper

Combine all ingredients and stir well. Pour sauce into an airtight container and store in refrigerator. Serve sauce over cream cheese with crackers as an appetizer or with pork or beef.

### Devil's River News Weekly Rainfall Report

July 1-18	3.44 in.	July 1-18	3.49 in.
June	3.07 in.	June	0.41 in.
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.
<b>2017 Year-to-Date Total</b>	<b>15.97 in.</b>	<b>2017 Year-to-Date Total</b>	<b>13.46 in.</b>
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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## FUENTES:

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2017 special meeting. They also approved the Senior Center Report for the month of June and the Sonora Police Department Monthly Report.

Additionally, they approved the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Hotel Tax Reports ending June 2017 as presented by Donna Garrett.

Next council members approved the Sonora Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) Quarterly Report and SEDC Audit for the year ending September 30, 2013 as presented by David Smith.

The council also

approved Sutton County Historical Society Second Quarterly Report as presented.

Lastly, council members set another budget workshop on Monday, July 31 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Without further discussion or visitor comments the meeting adjourned.

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

The next regular meeting of the City of Sonora City Council is set for Monday, August 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

City of Sonora

Senior Center

- Monday July 24**  
Swiss Steak, Oven Rice, Scandinavian Veggies, Roll, Pears, Butterscotch, Pudding, Milk
- Tuesday July 25**  
Barbecue chicken, Green Beans, Corn, Wheat Roll, Fruit Salad, Milk
- Wednesday July 26**  
Breaded Pork Cutlet, Black-Eyed Peas, California Mix, Cinnamon Apples, Milk
- Thursday July 27**  
Hamburger Stroganoff, Oven Noodles, Peas, Carrots, Toss Salad, Wheat Roll, Mandarin, Oranges, Bananas, Milk
- Friday July 28**  
Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Mash Potatoes, Squash, Garden Salad, Wheat Roll, Strawberries, Peaches, Milk

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# School Supply CHECKLIST

# SONORA ISD Home of the Mighty Broncos

## Elementary and Intermediate 2017-2018 School Supply Lists

### Prekindergarten

- 1- Full Size backpack or school bag
- 1- Towel or small blanket for nap time
- 1- Change of clothes (for any type of accident)
- 2- Sets of crayons (regular thin crayons)
- 1- Pair of student scissors
- 2- Bottles of white glue
- 2- Jumbo glue sticks
- 2- Large boxes of Kleenex
- 2- Boxes of baby wipes
- 1- Set of 4 Play-Doh
- 1- Package of plain white paper plates
- 2- Containers of Lysol or Clorox wipes
- 1- Watercolor set
- 1- Bottle of GermX
- 1- 2-inch 3-ring binder
- \* Package of 30 clear page protectors
- \* Pencil boxes/bags are not needed at this level.

\*Please write your child's name on each item with a permanent marker.

### Kindergarten

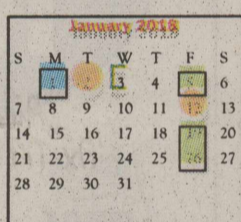
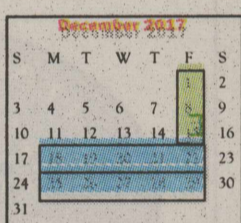
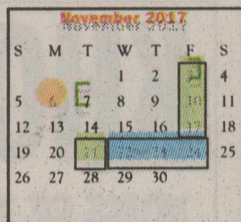
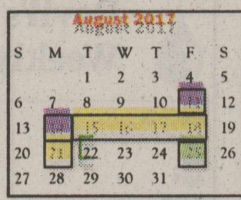
- 1- Backpack
- 1- Plastic pencil box
- 1- 14-pack of 5oz. cans of Play-Doh
- 1- Pair of blunt scissors (Fiskar brand)
- 1- Box of colored map pencils
- 1- Watercolor paints
- 2- Black low odor dry erase markers
- 2- Large pink erasers
- 2- Boxes of broad line 10 count Crayola classic markers
- 2- 10-pack of #2 pencils (regular size)
- 4- Boxes of 24 count crayons
- 1- 28oz. bottles of Elmer's glue
- 2- Large glue sticks
- 3- Large boxes of tissue

\*Please write your child's first and last name on school supplies prior to bringing them to school.

### First Grade

- 1- Box for supplies (no larger than 6"x9")
- 1- Zippered pencil pouch
- 2- Boxes 24 count CRAYOLA crayons
- 12- #2 lead pencils (regular size)
- 1- Pair metal Fiskar scissors
- 1- Watercolor set (Crayola brand only)
- 4- 8oz. bottles of Elmer's glue
- 1- Set of 12 CRAYOLA colored pencils
- 2- Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1- Backpack
- 1- Box of Ziploc bags
- 2- Containers Clorox wipes
- 1- Pencil sharpener with cover
- 1- Package index cards

\*Additional items may be requested on the first day and throughout the school year.  
\*Please DO NOT write your child's name on any supplies!  
Supplies will be labeled at school as needed.



### Sonora ISD District Calendar 2017-2018



- Staff Inservice/Teacher Workday
- New Staff Inservice/Comp Days
- Weather Day/Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
- School Holiday
- Early Dismissal/ 12 Noon
- Reporting Period Begins
- Reporting Period Ends
- High School Graduation
- Early Dismissal/ 2:00 PM

#### Staff Development Days (No school for students):

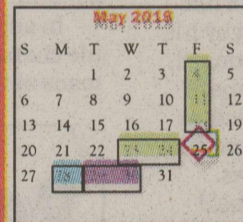
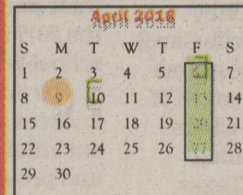
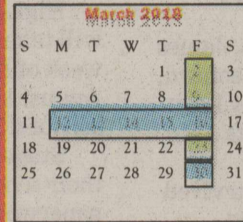
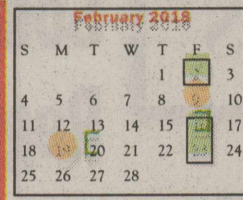
New Teacher Orientation/Comp Days: Aug. 11th and 14th, May 29th and 30th  
 Staff Inservice: Aug. 15th-18th and Aug. 21st  
 Teacher Workdays: Oct. 2nd, Nov. 6th, Jan. 2nd, Jan. 12th, Feb. 9th, Feb. 19th, Apr. 9th  
 School Holidays (No school): Labor Day: Sept. 4th, Thanksgiving: Nov. 22nd-24th, Christmas: Dec. 18th - Jan. 2nd, Spring Break: Mar. 12th-16th, Easter: Mar. 30th  
 High School Graduation: May 25th, 2018

Reporting Periods:  
 1st Six Weeks: Aug. 22nd - Sept. 29th  
 2nd Six Weeks: Oct. 3rd - Nov. 10th  
 3rd Six Weeks: Nov. 13th - Dec. 15th  
 4th Six Weeks: Jan. 3rd - Feb. 8th  
 5th Six Weeks: Feb. 12th - Apr. 9th  
 6th Six Weeks: Apr. 10th - May 25th

	Days	Elementary Minutes	Middle School Minutes	High School Minutes
1st Six Weeks	28	12,550	12,415	12,430
2nd Six Weeks	24	10,650	10,535	10,550
3rd Six Weeks	26	11,720	11,590	11,620
Total 1st Semester	78	34,920	34,540	34,600
4th Six Weeks	31	14,200	14,045	14,070
5th Six Weeks	28	12,775	12,635	12,660
6th Six Weeks	34	15,085	14,920	14,950
Total 2nd Semester	93	42,860	41,600	41,680
Total Teaching Days	171	171	171	171
Staff Development Days	16	16	16	16
Waiver Days	0	0	0	0
Work Days	187	187	187	187
Total Minutes		78,780	76,140	76,280

### Fifth Grade

- 50- Regular #2 pencils (No Mechanical)
- 1- Bottle of Elmer's Glue
- 1- Hand Sharpener
- 2- Large boxes of tissue
- 1- Package of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1- Spiral notebook (70 pgs)
- 2- Folders w/pocket and brads (Plastic Please)
- 1- Yellow folder w/pockets and brads (paper or plastic)
- 3- Large eraser
- 1- Trapper Keeper
- 2- Composition Notebooks
- 1- Container of disinfecting wipes



### Second Grade

- 2- Boxes of Crayola Crayons (24 Count)
- 1- 1 inch 3 ring Black binder (with plastic pocket on front)
- 2- Packages of pencils
- 4- Big pink erasers
- 2- Pair of Fiskar scissors
- 1- Package of assorted markers
- 1- Package of Crayola colored pencils (24 count)
- 4- Large glue sticks
- 2- Boxes of Kleenex
- 1- Plastic pocket folder (Blue with holes and no brads)
- 3- Pencil sharpeners
- 1- Black/White Composition book
- 2- Dry Erase markers
- 1- Large Clorox Wipes Container
- 2- Highlighters

\*Please write your child's name on all supplies.

### Third Grade

- 1- Pkg. Red Pens
- 1- Zippered Pencil Pouch
- 1- Pair FISKAR Scissors
- 1- Pkg. Crayons (8 count)
- 1- Bottle of Elmer's Glue
- 3- Composition Books (Mead brand, wide ruled)
- 50- #2 Pencils, Ticonderoga brand
- 4- Highlighters
- 2- Large Pink Erasers
- 2- Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1- Package of Crayola Markers
- 1- Package of Colored Pencils
- 1- Individual Pencil Sharpener
- 1- Box gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1- Container of disinfecting wipes
- 1- Blue, Yellow, Red and Green Folder (No Brads)

### Fourth Grade

- 1- Binder (with 3 rings, 1 1/2 inches)
- 1- Pack twistable colored pencils
- 1- Glue Stick
- 1- Large package of wide rule notebook paper (NOT college rule)
- Pencils (at least 48)
- 1- Scissors with a pointed tip
- 1- Pocket Folder with holes for notebook
- 4- Red pens for grading (not pencils)
- 1- Large Eraser
- 1- Package of pencil top erasers
- 1- Pencil pouch for Binder
- 4- Highlighters
- 2- Large boxes of Tissue
- 2- Composition Books (MEAD- wide rule)
- 1- Bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1- Container of Disinfecting Wipes
- 2- Spiral note books (1 Subject)
- 1- Package of Post-it Notes
- 1- Package of fine tip washable markers
- Girls- 1 box QUART sized resealable plastic bags
- Boys- 1 box of GALLON sized resealable plastic bags

## Middle School 2017-2018 School Supply Lists

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.

### Sixth Grade

- Black/blue pens\*
- Notebook paper (wide rule)\*
- #2 Pencils/Mechanical is optional\*
- 1- 1 subject spiral notebook (wide-ruled/Math)
- 4- Red pens
- 1- Package of any size grid paper (Math)
- 2- Dry erase chisel tip markers (Expo brand)
- 2- 1-inch, 3- ring binder (ELA)
- 4- Highlighters
- 4- Hard cover composition books
- 1- Pouch or small box for pencils & pen
- 2- Large boxes of Kleenex tissue

\*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.

### Seventh Grade

- Highlighters (4 different colors)
- 4- Packages of notebook paper (All subjects)\*
- 1- Package of #2 pencils (if not more)\*
- 3- Large boxes of Kleenex (last all year)
- 1- Package of Black or blue pens\*
- 1- Spiral notebook (Math)
- 1- Red pen
- 1- Map colors
- 4- Composition books (2 ELA, 1Sci, 1Tx Hist)
- 6- Pocket folders (ELA)
- 1- 1" binders (Math)
- 1- Dry erase markers (Expo brand-Math)

### Eighth Grade

- 2- Boxes of Kleenex
- 3- Packages of Notebook paper - wide ruled (ELA, History, Math)\*
- 1- Plastic Five Star Folders- 2 pocket with brads (ELA)
- 3- Regular (2) pocket folders without brads (ELA)
- 4- Composition books (100 sheets per book) (2 - ELA, 1-Science, 1- Math)
- 3- Packages of dividers (5 count) (Science, Hist., Math)
- 2- Red Pens (Science, Math)\*
- 1- Package of Highlighters (5-color count)
- 1- Package of colored pencils\*
- 1- Spiral notebook (Math)
- 1- Package of graph paper (Math)
- 4- AAA batteries (Math)
- 1- 1-inch, 3-ring binder (Math)
- 2- 2-inch, 3-ring binder (Science, Hist.)
- 1- Bottle hand sanitizer (boys only -Science)
- 1- Container Clorox Wipes (girls only - Science)
- 1- Package of 4x6 ruled index cards (boys only- ELA)
- 1- Package of 3x3 Post- its (girls only- ELA)
- 1- 4oz. bottle Elmer's Glue (girls only - ELA)
- 1- long pink erasers (boys only-ELA)
- 1- pkg. pencils\*
- 1- pkg. Blue pens\*
- Pencil Pouch\*

\*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.

### Technology Applications (6th, 7th, 8th)

- 1- Pocket Folder
- 1- 500 Count Ream/Package White Copy Paper (6th only)

### Art

- 1- Sketch Pad

### Spanish Electives

- 1- Box of Kleenex
- 1- 2-inch or 3-inch, 3-ring binder
- 1- Package of dividers (5)
- 1- Dozen pencils

### Spanish I.

- 1- 2-inch or 3-inch, 3-ring binder
- 1- Package of dividers (5)
- 1- Dozen pencils
- \*1- Folder with pockets
- \*1- Spiral or composition notebook

### Physical Education Class(6th,7th,8th)

- Deodorant
- Red Shirt
- Black Shorts

### 6th, 7th and 8th Grades

- 8- Brown paper bags
- 1- Pair of ear buds

# Home Horticulture Tips For July

Having good rainfall definitely helps the home garden and landscape be productive and grow well.

But now that we're into summer and the hot part of the year, we'll need to be watchful. Here are a few tips.

### Planting:

Tomato transplants can be planted now for fall gardens. Good older varieties include Surefire, Celebrity, Heatwave, 444 and cherry types.

Transplants must be acclimated to the sun in order to prevent sunscald from occurring. Warm season grasses can be planted, but it'll be necessary to water abundantly until the grass is established.

### Pruning:

During these fast-growing periods, we may have to mow lawn once a week and be sure the blades are sharp.

We should also remove dead, diseased, and damaged branches from trees and shrubs.

### Fertility:

Apply iron sulfate to plants that are showing yellow leaves with green veins. Remember to keep iron sulfate off of sidewalks and houses.

### Be on the lookout for:

Watch for chinch bugs in

St. Augustine grass. Chinch bugs will cause dried areas in sunny parts on the lawn.

Chinch bugs are black and white with white diamonds on their wings.

White grub worms will show up 6 weeks after the major June beetle flight.

Be on the look out for these damaging insects in the lawn and flower beds. Treat only if there are 5-7 grubs per square foot of soil.

### Miscellaneous chores:

It hasn't been the case so far this year, but during dry summers, soil moisture becomes extremely important and essential for good plant production.

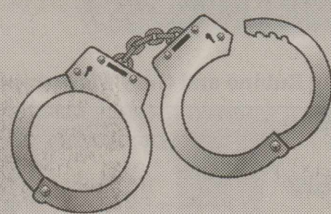
A good mulch will retain valuable moisture needed for plant growth, and improve overall gardening success. Mulches are usually applied 2 to 6 inches deep, depending on the material used. In general, the coarser the material, the deeper the mulch. For example, a 2-inch layer of cottonseed hulls will have about the same mulching effect as 6 inches of oat straw.

For more information, call the Sutton County Extension office at 387-3101.



Pascual Hernandez

# 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

**JULY 10** • Alejandro Garza, 26-year old male of Edinburg. Arrested for 2 Hidalgo warrants.  
**JULY 11** • William Butler, 43-year male of Hemphill. Arrested for Driving While License Invalid with Previous Conviction.

### INCIDENTS

**JULY 10 - 9:52 AM** • Caller reported cows on Bond Rd. Deputy and Sheriff responded.  
**4:30 PM** • Caller reported cows on IH-10 mm 420. Sheriff responded.  
**JULY 12 - 9:30 PM** • Caller reported smoke on RR 3130. Deputy responded.  
**JULY 13 - 11:34 PM** • Caller reported ranch property damage on US Hwy 277 S. Deputies responded.  
**JULY 15 - 11:00 AM** • Caller requested motorist assistance on US Hwy 277 S. Deputy responded.

### SONORA PD ARRESTS

**JULY 13** • Sonja Jo Romero, 34-year old female of Sonora. Arrested for Assault.

### INCIDENTS

**JULY 10 - 10:00 AM** • Caller reported cows at E. Poplar and Kisselburg. Animal Control Officer and PD Officers responded.  
**6:29 PM** • Caller reported loud music at Crockett and W. 2nd St. Officer responded.  
**7:48 PM** • Caller reported loud music at the 400 block of Glasscock. Officer responded.  
**9:12 PM** • Caller reported loud music at 200 block of W. 2nd St. Officer responded.  
**JULY 11 - 5:49 AM** • Caller reported loud music at Crockett and W. 2nd St. Officer responded.  
**11:08 AM** • Caller requested Animal Control to pick up kittens at the Senior Apartments. Animal Control Officer notified.  
**8:38 PM** • Caller reported loud music at Crockett and W. 2nd St. Officer responded.  
**JULY 12 - 7:29 PM** • Caller reported domestic dispute at 300 block of Brookside. Officer responded.  
**JULY 13 - 7:37 AM** • Caller reported suspicious activity at 100 block of W. Main St. Officer responded.  
**6:55 AM** • Caller requested a welfare concern at the 800 block

of St. Ann's. Officer responded.  
**7:34 PM** • Caller reported loud music at Crockett and W. 2nd St. Officer responded.  
**8:44 PM** • Caller requested welfare concern at the 900 block of S. Crockett. Officer responded.  
**9:39 PM** • Caller reported a domestic disturbance at Dollar General. Officer responded.  
**9:58 PM** • Caller requested an officer at LMH. Officer responded.  
**JULY 15 - 1:40 AM** • Caller reported domestic disturbance at Stripes Laredo Taco. Officer responded.  
**6:10 PM** • Caller reported a motorcycle accident at 300 block of W. 3rd St. Officer responded.  
**JULY 16 - 5:19 PM** • Caller reported a dog at 1800 block of S. Crockett. Officer responded.

# WORRELL:

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they're interested in and will help their educational career. Something for every kid."

A 2002 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Worrell quickly transitioned from a teacher and coach to an administrator over the past fifteen years. Recently, he completed his superintendent certification this past February.

Aside from being an administrator, he said he views himself as a mentor and team member with students and teachers.

Gearing up for a new school year and his role as SMS principal, Worrell said he is looking forward to working with his "amazing" staff and watching all of the students learn, grow and mature as they progress on their path to do great things in life.

"Sonora has some really great teachers and administrators and I am looking forward to working with them," Worrell said. "As an administrator myself, it is my goal to help more teachers, help kids, help themselves - to be the best that they can be."

# CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: Re-election

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post. Mike Collier, a Houston businessman and a Democrat, announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor on March 2. In 2014, Collier challenged incumbent Glenn Hegar in the race for state comptroller, receiving 37 percent of the vote to Hegar's 58 percent.

### Revenue is distributed

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on July 12 announced his office would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts almost \$680 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of July, an amount 9 percent more than in July 2016.

The cities of Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, Midland and Odessa saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations, Hegar said.

### Paxton praises decision

Attorney General Ken Paxton on July 7 lauded a federal court decision to dismiss a complaint lodged by three University of Texas at Austin faculty members regarding Senate Bill 11, the state's 2015 law that allows firearms to be carried on campus.

In their lawsuit, Paxton said, plaintiffs claimed the law would stifle class discussion in their courses.

The U.S. District Court of the Western District of Texas granted Paxton's motion to dismiss the case. "The fact that a small group of professors dislike a law

and speculate about a 'chilling effect' is hardly a valid basis to set the law aside," Paxton said.

### Agency names finalist

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission on July 12 named Bryan attorney Adrian Bentley Nettles as the lone finalist to serve as the agency's executive director.

Nettles, if confirmed by the state Senate, would succeed Sherry Cook, who retired in late May. In April, Cook and other agency officials underwent robust questioning by the House Committee on General Investigating and Ethics, after news of their out-of-state travel and meetings expenses was made public.

"This selection is the first step in restoring the public's trust and making TABC a model of public service, transparency, and accountability," said TABC Chair Kevin J. Lilly.

### Trump to nominate Combs

President Donald Trump on July 10 announced his intent to nominate Susan Combs as assistant secretary of the Office of Policy, Management and Budget in the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Combs, who owns and operates a ranch in Brewster County, served as Texas comptroller from 2007 to 2015, commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture from 1999 to 2007, and as a state representative, 1993 to 1996.

# Something on your mind?

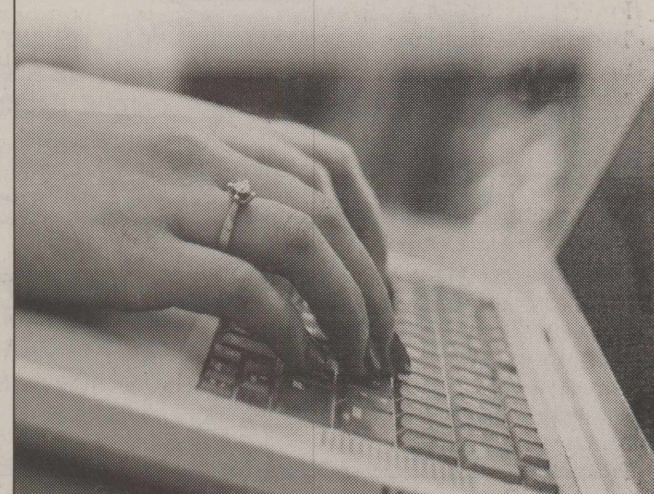
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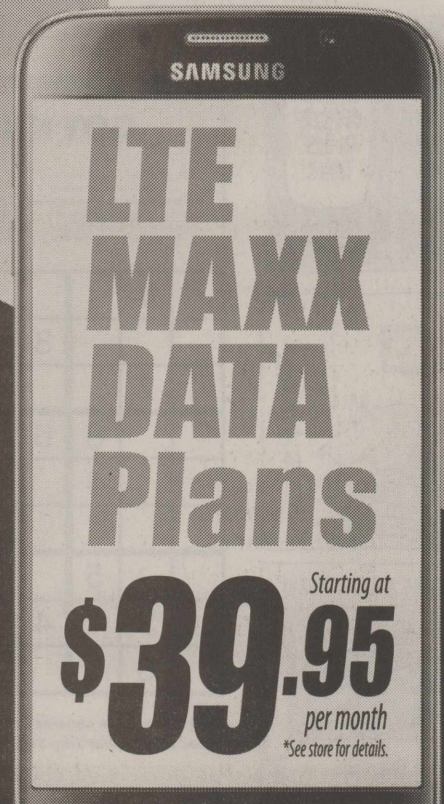
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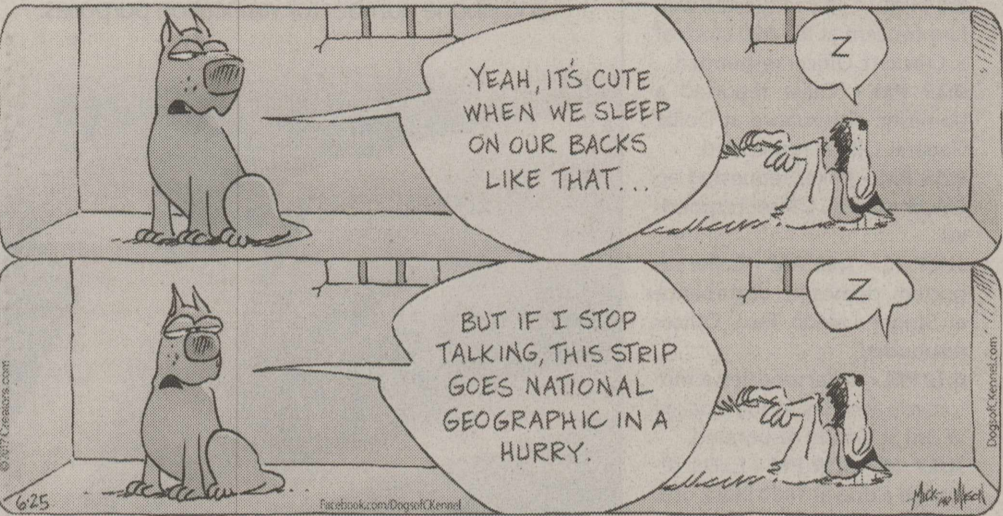
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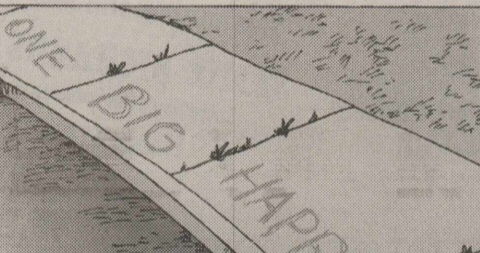
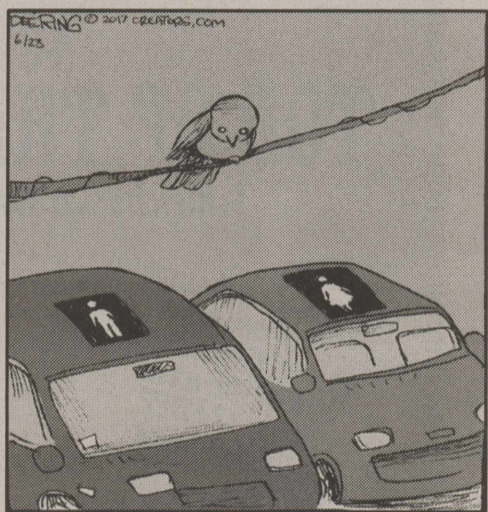
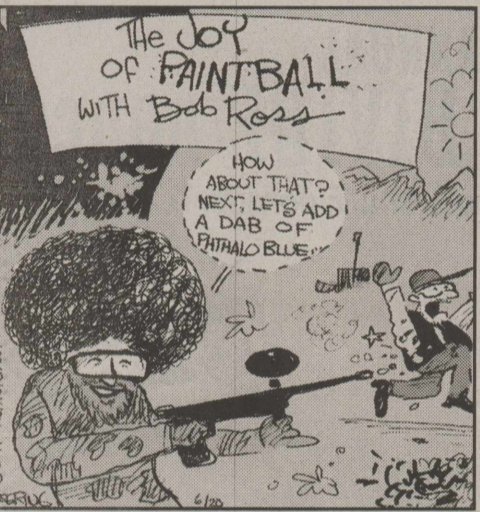


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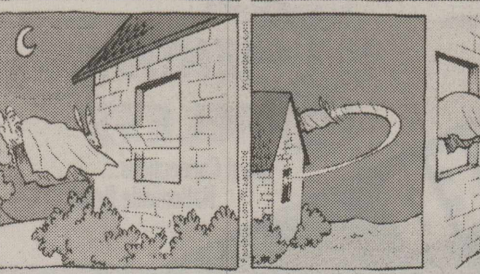
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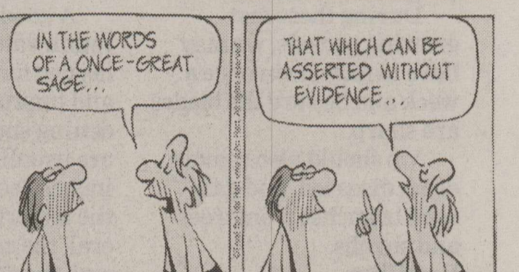
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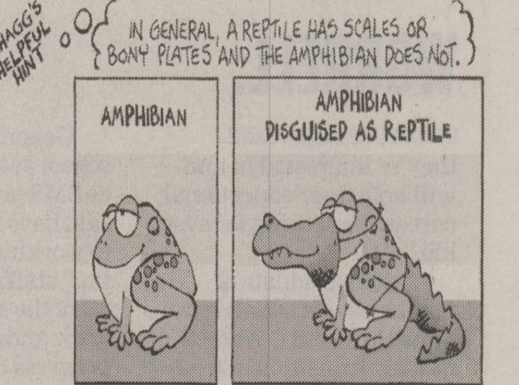
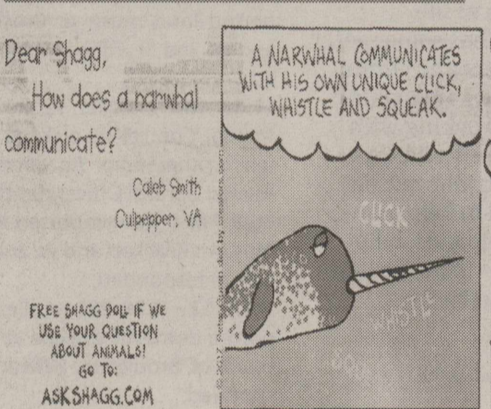


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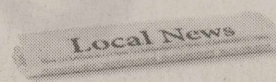
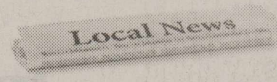
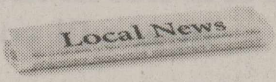
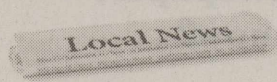
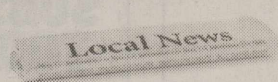
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## 2017 Eclipse Planetarium Show

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The show will run at 7 p.m. on July 20 and is open free to the public. It is being presented as a preview event for the upcoming solar eclipse on Aug. 21.

A third and final free viewing of the show will be presented on Aug. 17.

"2017 Eclipse Across America" was created by the Jenks Planetarium in Jenks, Okla., and is

narrated by four students from the Jenks Public School District.

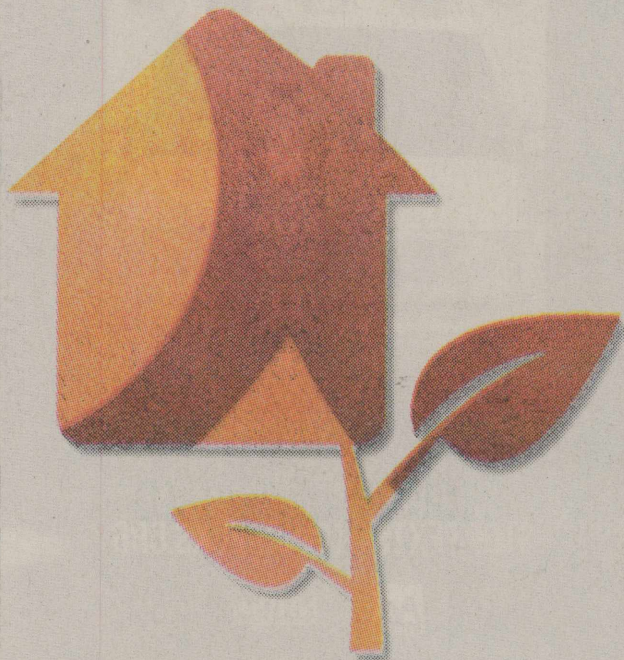
It is designed to provide all the information needed to prepare to view the Aug. 21 total solar eclipse, as well as entertain with ancient eclipse lore that has been handed down through the ages.

While there is no admission fee for the public viewings, donations will be accepted and any money received will go toward future ASU Planetarium shows.

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## Improving Reliability



Contractors work to change out electric wires Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at a substation located on Water Street. The work is part of a routine upgrade to handle more capacity and provide better electric service to customers in the area.

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## Utility Upgrades Benefit Local Area Customers

In an effort to improve reliability utility crews have been working to upgrade existing electrical distribution lines as well as transmission throughout Sonora and the surrounding areas.

AEP Texas External Affairs manager Fred Hernandez said the "feeder work" is routine and includes upgrades necessary to handle more capacity, thus providing better electrical service to customers.

"We are beefing up wire conductors," Hernandez said. "We are changing out the existing smaller wire to larger wire to handle more capacity. It's all part of an effort to better serve our customers."

He said six to eight different contractors will continue to work in and around Sonora throughout the month of July.

September 1, work crews will begin changing out a breaker at the Sonora substation. This will allow the station to receive voltage power from a new substation in the area and tie the two together.

There are no scheduled power outages while work

takes place through July and again in September, according to Hernandez.

Residents in and around Sonora should be aware of utility workers and equipment along roadways. At times, people may experience possible traffic issues where utility work is concentrated.

In addition to changing out wires at both substations and on poles, upgrades include replacing utility poles for a variety of reasons including normal deterioration due to age and clearance for electrical lines.

Residents and businesses along Water Street, near downtown, have seen work on three areas. In some cases, crews and large equipment have temporarily blocked street lanes for better access to electrical gear and an electrical substation.

While replacing a pole on Water Street, Foreman Richard Hall, of B&B Electrical & Utility Contractors, said there is a possibility of equipment blocking road lanes again later in the month on the 29th and 30th to complete work.

"We have been working

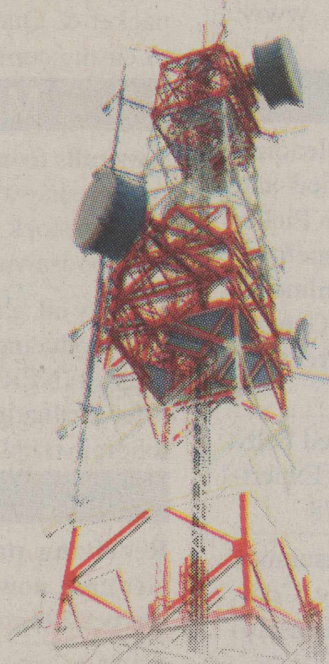


Foreman Richard Hall (center), of B&B Electrical & Utility Contractors, oversees work to replace a pole and upgrade electrical wires, Monday, July 17, 2017, along Water Street, near downtown Sonora.

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in a lot of areas, recently, like Sonora," Hernandez said. "All of this is part of a project across the state

to improve reliability. The statewide project will be taking place over the next three years. AEP is making a huge investment to be able to provide better service to all of our customers."



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