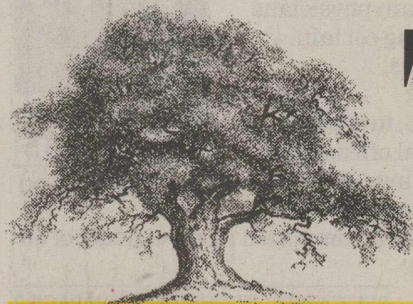


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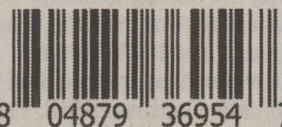
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4th Annual Sonora Sensation Draws Crowd

A sold-out crowd of 360 people gathered at the Civic Center Saturday, August 19, 2017, for an evening of dinner, dancing and more during the 4th annual Sonora Sensation.

The annual event benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center was presented by Sonora Bank, along with the help of additional local donors.

This year's affair featured a meal catered by The Hitchin'

Post Steakhouse in Ozona and renowned traditional Country & Western artist Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys.

Special guest, Red Steagall, a well known writer and entertainer was also on hand to share his thoughts on being thankful for life's blessings and the importance of giving for the good of others. He also stopped to pose for a few photos with people in the crowd and joined the band

on stage.

Other activities for the night included a game board to win a rifle and opportunities to bid on 52 silent auction items.

Topping off the night, Sensation enthusiasts were treated to breakfast with the band, compliments of The Sutton County Friends of NRA.

Proceeds from Saturday's event totaled \$28,000, according to Justin DeLoach, WTRC

Director of Donor Relations, San Angelo.

All of the money raised Saturday goes towards helping with the treatment of the more than 500 patients seen on a daily basis by WTRC in San Angelo and Ozona he added.

"This year's event was the largest to date," Justin DeLoach said. "I can't thank everyone in Sutton County enough for their support of West Texas Rehab."



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McAfee Jailed on Theft Charge

Former Sonora resident Dora Isabell McAfee, 33, was booked into the Sutton County Jail Saturday, August 19, 2017. She is charged with theft, with a value of \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000, a third degree felony.

McAfee was indicted by a Sutton County Grand Jury, according to law enforcement officers familiar with the case.

McAfee, who was married to Earlie Williams, also jailed last week, turned herself in to authorities at 7:11 a.m. Saturday morning.

If convicted, McAfee could face up to 10 years in jail plus a fine of no more than \$10,000.

Further details of the case were not available at this time. If and when more details become available, they will be published on our website at www.devilsriver.news.

Complaints Voiced to City Council

Residents filled the municipal court room in anticipation of Monday's regular meeting of the City of Sonora City Council, August 21, 2017, taking turns voicing their concerns over water and sewer rates.

Before a stream of complaints flooded the council, they took care of approving regular business items including the minutes of the July 13 special meeting, July 17 regular meeting, July 31 special meeting and the Sonora Police Department monthly report as presented. The Senior Center report was not available due to staffing changes.

Next the council opened a public hearing to expend the 4B Sales Tax Fund for a proposed community development to provide assistance to Eaton Hill Nature Center & Preserve for a portion of their expenses for fiscal year 2017-2018. These expenses include, but are not limited to administrative, nature center displays, repair and maintenance and employee training. David Smith, Administrator for Sonora Economic Development Corporation, informed council members that the SEDC Board of Directors approved \$47,000 of the \$65,500 requested and asked the council to consider that amount for approval as well. Additionally, the SEDC has outlined a couple of mid-year requirements. Eaton Hill Director Michael Price must show significant efforts to implement a volunteer docent program and actively seek grants throughout the year to help fund the budget. Residents showed no real concerns over the request. No action was taken by the council.

Next, Tammy Fisher took the podium addressing council members with her concerns over city utility rates and speaking on behalf of all of her followers on Facebook.

Fisher reported that she acquired names on a Facebook

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Kindred spirits and long-time friends Red Steagall and Joe N. Brown (center) caught up on stories during the 4th Annual Sonora Sensation, Saturday, August 19, 2017 at the Sutton County Civic Center. In addition to entertainment by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, Steagall spoke a few of his own lines of prose before also taking the stage in song Saturday evening.

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Annual Back-to-School Bash Readies Sonora Students for New Year

First grader Marcus Onofre could hardly stand still while waiting in line for the next opportunity to win more school supplies Friday during the fifth annual back to school bash August 18, 2017.

"I'm excited about going to first grade," Onofre shouted with excitement. "And, I'm going to bring something extra special for show and tell on the first day."

Onofre was one of dozens of school age children who participated in the 5th annual Back-to-School Bash hosted by The Bank and Trust.

The bash signaled the start of another academic year for more than six hundred Sonora students.

Loud music and encouragement from volunteers including Sonora cheerleaders pumped up the excitement under the shade of the county pavilion.

Making their way from one game to the next children filled a red bronco themed drawstring bag with everything from spiral notebooks to colored pencils.

Michael Angelo Lujan, a fifth grader, filled his bag with supplies after flattening a tower of cans with foam filled ball in just one try. His younger brother, Zeke, a preschooler, gave it a try next.

Both boys said the fun of playing games and winning prizes added to their excitement

of starting school on Tuesday, August 22.

Angie Bryant, the mother of two school age children, Ashton and Kenzee, said she is thankful for the additional supplies and the opportunity for her kids to participate in a fun community event as they get ready to go back to school.

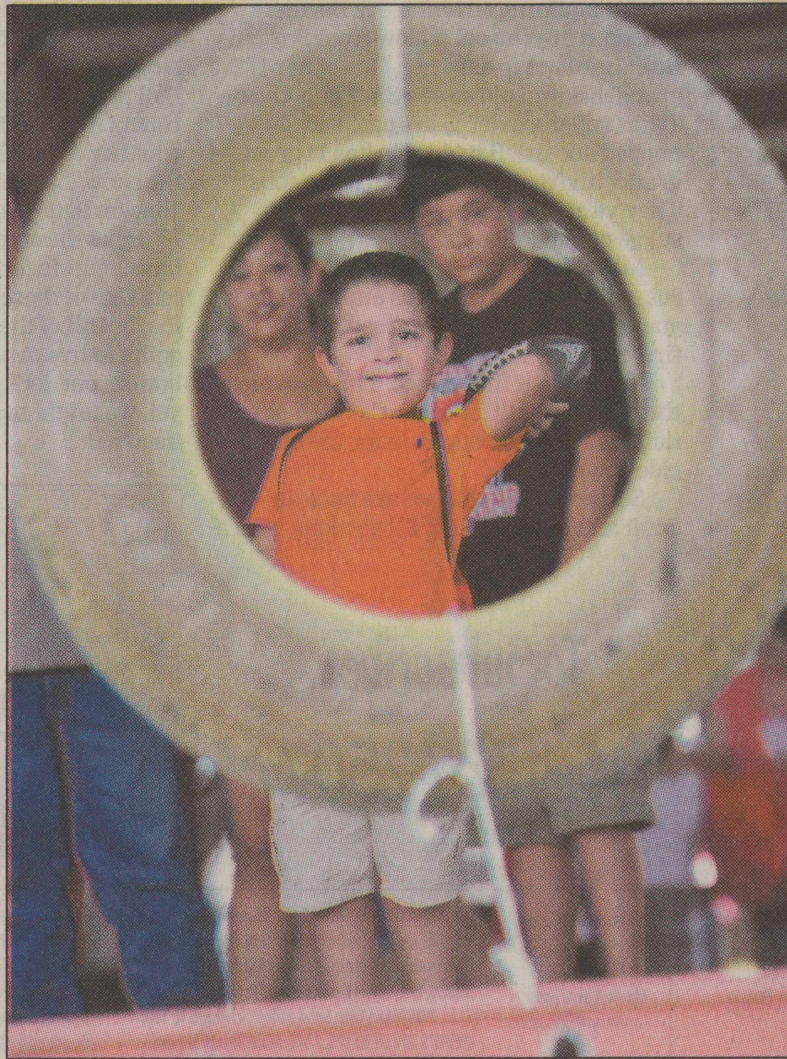
"We took their school supplies to school earlier today when we went to 'meet the teacher,'" Bryant said. "They will use the extra supplies throughout the year to do extra projects at home. They both like to draw and color at home too."

Teachers and administrators were also on hand to greet students and their families during the annual event as well as a host of others who came out to help make the event a success.

As a special bonus, Police Chief Art Fuentes and his officers handed out honorary officer badge stickers while reminding everyone about back to school safety as students head back to class Tuesday, August 22nd.

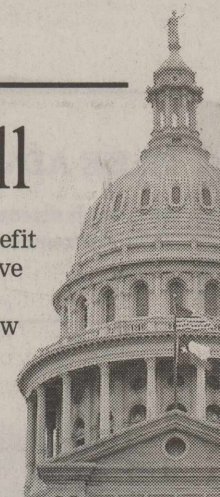
Wrapping up the fun, participants enjoyed a hamburger dinner before hauling their supplies home.

"I went to the beach this summer and it was fun," First Grader Jocelyn Campa said. "But, the back-to-school bash is a lot of fun too. And I met my teacher today too. Her name is Ms. DeLuna. Now, I'm ready to start school."



Marcus Onofre, a first grader, eyes his target while attempting to win more school supplies Friday, August 18, 2017. Onofre was one of dozens of Sonora students who participated in the 5th Annual Back-to-School Bash sponsored by The Bank and Trust.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

and to allow health benefit plan coverage for elective abortion; and

- HB 215, to create new reporting and certification requirements for certain physicians regarding certain abortions.

Also:

- SB 5, to create a criminal offense and increasing criminal penalties in fraudulent actions committed in the conduct of an election;

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Special Session Ends Over Impasse on Property Tax Reform Bill

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott gave legislators 20 must-pass items, but the lawmakers delivered only 12 bills to his desk during the first called session of the 85th Texas Legislature.

Both the House and Senate gavelled to final adjournment on Aug. 15, the 29th day of the 30-day session, after deadlines left negotiators without enough time to resolve differences in Senate Bill 1, the property tax reform bill. The House adjourned first, leaving the Senate to accept its substituted version of SB 1 or let it die. The Senate adjourned and the bill died.

Another measure that died was SB 3, the so-called bathroom bill. The legislation attempted to codify who does and who does

not belong in restrooms, showers and changing facilities intended for use for a particular gender. SB 3 was promoted and supported by Abbott and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, but opponents testified that the legislation was unconstitutionally discriminatory and would have negative effects on the economy. The Senate passed SB 3 with all Republicans in favor and all but one Democrat against. When SB 3 moved to the House, Speaker Joe Straus, who sided with a list of prominent businesses that registered in opposition, kept it from advancing any farther.

The list of bills Abbott did sign into law includes:

- HB 7, to restrict municipal regulation

of the removal of trees on private property;

- HB 13, to establish reporting requirements for certain physicians and health care facilities regarding abortion complications; authorizing a civil penalty;
- HB 21, to amend public school finance, and to increase funding for recruitment and retention of teachers and support of participants in the public school employees group insurance program;
- HB 30, to transfer certain appropriations to the Texas Education Agency and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and adjust appropriations for public school finance;
- HB 214, to create new restrictions for health plans concerning elective abortion

What You Think You Heard Is Not What They Meant to Say

With football season just around the corner, I thought it might be time to revisit the archives of the "I can't believe you just said that" file.

Over the Back Fence



by Randy Mankin

"Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein." — Former Redskins QB Joe Theisman

"Well, we've determined that

we can't win at home and we can't win on the road. What we need is a neutral site." — John McKay, former Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach

"We didn't block real good but we made up for it by not tackling." — John McKay

"You guys pair up in groups of three the line up in a circle." — Bill Peterson, former assistant coach at Florida State University

"We've got a real tough schedule this year... Penn State, Michigan, Ohio State... and don't ever forget Notre Dame. You know that hunchback they've got is picked to win the Heisman!" — Ray Nitschke, University of Illinois football great and NFL Hall of Famer

"When I played pro football, I never set out to hurt anyone deliberately - unless it was, you know, important, like a league game or something" — Dick Butkus, Chicago Bears Hall of Famer

"Sure, luck means a lot in football. Not having a good quarterback is bad luck." — Don Shula, former Baltimore Colts and Miami Dolphins head coach

"Football is a game played with arms, legs and shoulders but mostly from the neck up" — Knute Rockne, famed Notre Dame Coach

"An atheist is a guy who watches a Notre Dame - SMU football game and doesn't care who wins" — President Dwight Eisenhower

"The weather is perfect. Too cold for the fans and too cold for the players. Just right for me." — NFL Hall of Famer Red Grange

"We can't run. We can't pass. We can't stop the run. We can't stop the pass. We can't kick. Other than that, we're just not a very good football team right now." — Coach Bruce Coslet of the Bengals' 1997 season

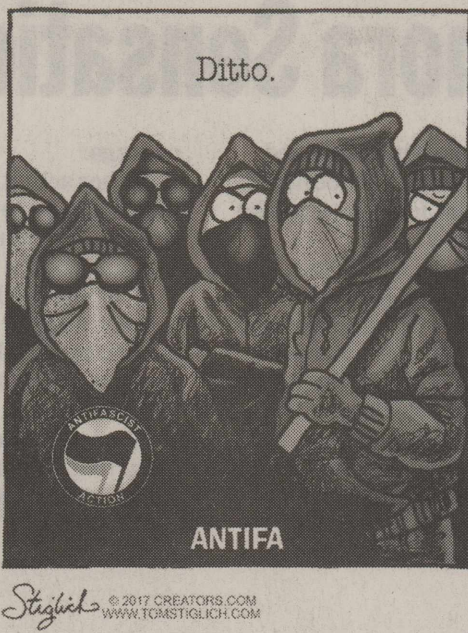
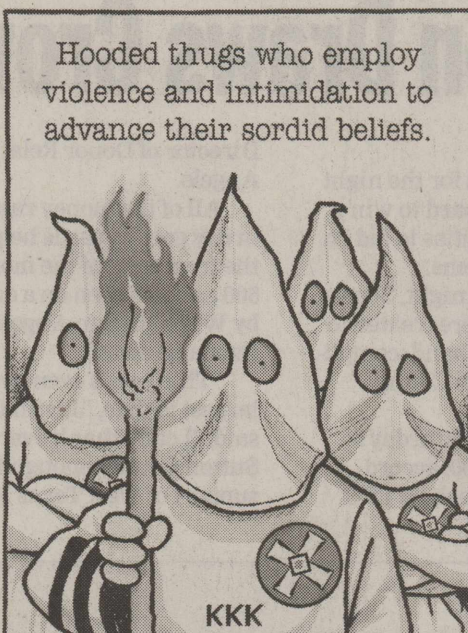
"When it's third and ten, you can take the milk drinkers and I'll take the whiskey drinkers every time." — Max McGee, former Green Bay Packers receiver

"My knees look like they lost a knife fight with a midget." — Former KC Chiefs line-backer and Texas Tech great E.J. Holub commenting on his 12 knee surgeries

"Gentlemen, it is better to have died as a small boy than to fumble this football." — Coach John Heisman

"The road to Easy Street goes through the sewer." — Coach John Madden

"I'm in favor of it." — Coach John McKay when asked about his team's execution after their most recent game



Look Up, the Seasoned Citizens Are Ziplining in Palo Duro Canyon

If you were driving recently in picturesque Palo Duro Canyon, don't think the high elevation was getting to you, hallucination had begun or that your eyes were in trick mode.

Pshaw, it really may have been a 103-year-old man zooming down the zipline. More specifically, it may have been Elvin Howell from the Carillon LifeCare Community in Lubbock.

The able-bodied centenarian wasn't alone. He was joined by 18 others who made the 90-minute bus trip to the canyon where a thrilling ride and picnic awaited. If you think "bucket lists" came into play, give yourself an "A..."

At one of their "what-shall-we-do-next" sessions prior to the outing, they watched a movie promoting ziplining at Palo Duro Canyon. The prospect of zooming down a cable rising as far as 230 feet from the canyon floor seemed appealing.

They're still talking about the experience, and Howell, a retired Tulia educator, is delighted to learn he's the oldest person ever to ride the zipline, which now is in its fifth year of operation. Perhaps least surprised are his two sons, three grandsons and six great-granddaughters, who have been advised that riding the Ruidoso, NM, zipline now is near the top of his new "bucket list."

The next oldest Carillon rider recounting the ziplining adventure is Bernie Wilson, a 91-year-old widow from Snyder. Be careful not to dare her. One of her 17 grandchildren did so at a Six Flags Over Texas rollercoaster years ago, and she hopped aboard. Bernie also has 14 great-grandchildren and four surviving sons. They've all learned it to be pointless to suggest restrictions...

Most of the zipliners were in their 80s, with some in their 60s and 70s. The youngest—a woman 59—agreed to take the first ride.

She made it fine—twice. This provided the "green light" for other Carillon participants to get strapped in for the fast ride down....

Someone said that we are once an adult and twice a child. I'll go along with a

child-like approach in later years.

Another sage said, "I want to be like green tomatoes. As long as we're green, we grow. It's when we think we're ripe that we start to get rotten."

If you visit the Carillon, expect to hear animated conversations about what residents want to do next, and more ziplining may be included. If so, it'll be interesting to learn if residents in wheelchairs choose to go. They also are invited; since there are no age or physical restrictions unless weight exceeds 350 pounds....

Oh, they make more sedate trips, too, including visits to Fredericksburg, Caprock Canyons State Park and the Abilene Zoo.

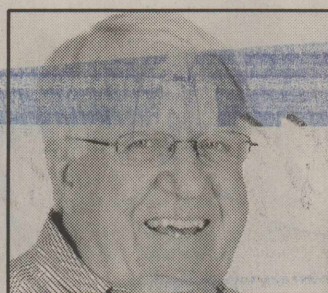
They may one day visit Amarillo's Wonderland Amusement Park. When I hear about this attraction, I think about Six Flags Over Texas marketing officials' unintentional faux pas several decades ago. Unaware of any theme park named "Wonderland," they plastered billboards around the state "playing" on the Alice in Wonderland story.

The message: "After Alice visits Six Flags, she'll never want to go back to Wonderland." Clever, of course, but folks in the Amarillo area didn't "cotton" to the billboards at all. The high plains billboards came down in record time....

Be assured, though, that if the Carillon folks winds up visiting Wonderland, they'll take on the park's most challenging rides. Should you hear shrieks of laughter, don't mistake them for a Jingle Bell promotion, even though the old-timers may be "laughing all the way," whether or not they are dashing through the snow. Laughter is high on their "bucket lists" daily.

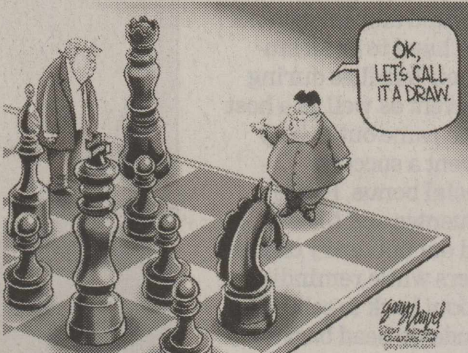
I like the credo many senior adults have long since accepted. Count me in, too. One of these days, we're all going to die, but all of the days until then, we're going to live. And when our "bucket lists" bottom out, let's get larger buckets. Better yet, we might make a big push for "barrel lists"....

The Idle American



By Dr. Don Newbury

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Promoters Don't Always Get it Right

Randy Jackson of Alpine has promoted concerts by such well-known names as Loretta Lynn, Alabama, Johnny Rodriguez, Charlie Pride, The Beach Boys and several others.

"I realize that I get to do for a living what most people would pay to do for a vacation," says Randy, who is writing a book about some of his experiences. Some of the stars have unusual demands in their contracts.

"Those contracts might be 30 or 40 pages long," says Randy, who was once married to the country western singer Janie Fricke. "Some of the rock and roll groups will dictate the color and kind of furniture you have in their dressing rooms. You have to have a white couch and 3 reclining chairs and a TV of a certain dimension. Needless to say I don't do rock and roll."

"Then attached to the contract is what's called a rider. Good promoters talk about the rider first. The contract might say \$50,000 plus rider and the rider might have eight first-class airplane tickets, separate suites for every member of the group for three nights and other things that add another \$40,000. So you've got to get that straight right up front. One entertainer wanted his laundry done. I thought he was talking about his stage clothing. The load weighed 50 pounds and had diapers and everything else."

Some want the bus stocked after their appearance.

"That means cases of booze and food for them to take home. I've opened up bus bays and there'd be 40 cases of beer and hard liquor."

Randy admits to missing a few opportunities to handle some big names.

"They used to have these showcases in Nashville where all the agencies or record labels would come in to hear the new acts. I was at a fair buyers' convention where we listened to 10 acts or more in a single day. The entertainers would do 15 minutes to showcase their talent."

"I'm sitting here kind of bored with everything and this guy comes up wearing some patchwork boots, the kind that Tony Lama made years ago. He has these Wranglers on that are stretchy, kind of a tweedy-looking material and he has on a sea turtle belt with some kind of god-awful belt buckle. Then he's got this shirt with eagles on it and he's wearing this big black hat that I labeled 'Buzzard in Flight.' So he sings a song or two and he's looking down at the ground, kicking his feet, sort of bashful. I think to myself what is this guy doing here wasting our time taking up this spot. He mentioned that he had been on the road and lived somewhere in Oklahoma."

"In a little while I'm in the restroom standing at the urinal and I look down and there is that pair of patchwork boots. And the guy wearing them looks up at me with a big grin and he was very excited. He said he had just showcased and hoped that I liked him. He said, 'be looking for me. Name's Garth Brooks.'"

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Heard Around Town

How about them Cowboys? What Cowboys? Please specify. The ones on the football field, or the ones in the jail cell?

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Anthrax Confirmed in Cattle on Crockett County Premises

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) officials confirmed anthrax in five cattle on a Crockett County premises, according to a press release August 15, 2017.

This is the first anthrax case in Texas this year, according to the release.

The premises is located approximately 13 miles east of Ozona and has been quarantined.

TAHC rules require proper disposal of affected carcasses and vaccination of other cattle on the premise prior to release of the quarantine, the release also stated.

"The TAHC will continue to closely monitor the situation," Dr. Susan Rollo, TAHC State Epidemiologist said. "Producers are encouraged to remain vigilant and consult with their local veterinary practitioner if they suspect their animals are affected with anthrax or are interested in vaccinating their livestock."

Anthrax is a bacterial disease caused by *Bacillus anthracis*, which is a naturally occurring organism with worldwide distribution, including certain parts of Texas.

Anthrax cases in Texas

are historically found in the triangular area bound by the towns of Uvalde, Ozona and Eagle Pass.

This area includes portions of Crockett, Val Verde, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney and Maverick counties.

A vaccine is available for use in susceptible livestock in high risk areas.

Acute fever followed by rapid death with bleeding from body openings are common signs of anthrax in livestock.

Carcasses may also appear bloated and appear to decompose quickly. Livestock or animals displaying symptoms consistent with

anthrax should be reported to a private veterinary practitioner or a TAHC official.

If affected livestock or carcasses must be handled, producers are encouraged to follow basic sanitation precautions such as wearing protective gloves, long sleeve shirts and washing thoroughly afterward to prevent accidental spread of the bacteria to people.

For more information about Anthrax, visit http://www.tahc.texas.gov/news/brochures/TAHCBrochure_Anthrax.pdf, or contact your local TAHC region office, or visit <http://www.tahc.texas.gov>.

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Time for Drivers, Bicyclists and Pedestrians to Think Back to School Safety

By Jessica Stapper

Just when summer is really starting to heat up in Texas, it is almost time for children to go back to school.

Soon motorists will be sharing the roads with school buses, pedestrians, bicyclists, and lots of new teen drivers taking their first car to school.

According to the National Safety Council, teen car crashes spike in September when they are driving to and from school.

Drivers young and old need to be vigilant because child pedestrians can be very unpredictable. They're easily distracted and can often run into traffic or out from behind parked cars.

Looking out for children rather than expecting them to look out for us is our best defense as drivers.

Distracted driving is always dangerous, but it is especially dangerous in and around school zones.

According to the Texas Department of

Transportation, crashes in school zones are most commonly due to driver inattention, failure to control speed, and failure to yield the right-of-way at stop signs.

As responsible drivers, we need to put down the phone and pay attention in school zones.

In fact, it is illegal to use a cell phone in a school zone.

Whether your oldest is just starting kindergarten or taking that first trip to school in his or her own car, parents can play an important role in keeping their children safe.

For young children, make sure they know the rules about school bus safety when it comes to boarding and getting off the bus.

If you are transporting children to school, remember that children under 13 should always ride in the back seat in a car seat (including a booster) or seat belt depending on whether

they fit properly in the seat belt.

Teen drivers and their parents should be aware of the Texas Graduated Driver License Law and the restrictions it puts in place, including no cell phone use at all and no more than one passenger under 21 in the vehicle unless the passenger is related to the driver.

And, most importantly, always stress buckling up on every trip – even on those short trips to and from school!

Jessica Stapper, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent in Sutton County, reminds drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians to follow these safety tips from the Texas Department of Transportation to prevent needless tragedies.

Tips for Driving in School Zones:

- Put away your cell phone. Cell phone use is banned in active school zones, and violators face fines from \$200 to \$500.
- Always obey school

zone speed limit signs. Remember, traffic fines usually double in school zones.

- Drop off and pick up your children in your school's designated areas, not the middle of the street.

- Keep an eye on children gathered at bus stops.

- Be alert for children who might dart across the street or between vehicles on their way to school.

Tips for Bicyclists

As a bicyclist, you should wear a helmet and obey all traffic laws, including the following:

- Stop at red lights and stop signs.
- Pay attention to lane markers.
- Ride near the curb, traveling in the same direction as traffic.

- Use a light on the front and a red reflector or red light on the back of your bike while riding at night.

Tips for Pedestrians

- When there is a sidewalk, use it! Most

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SONORA WEATHER FORECAST

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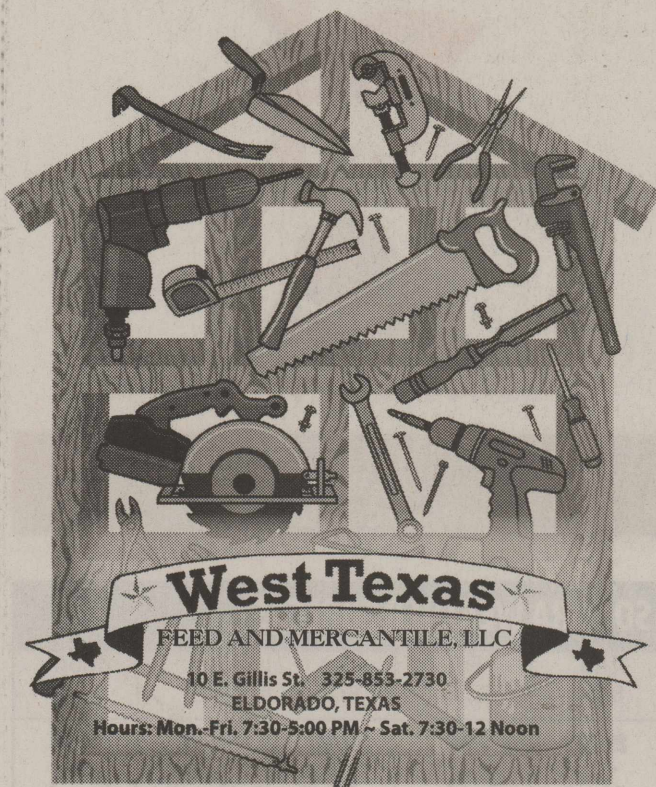


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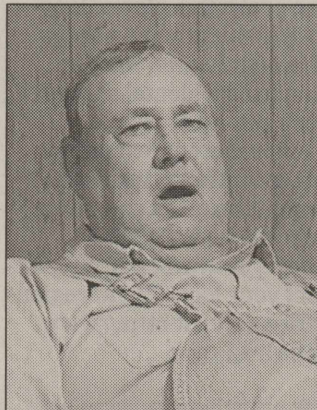
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OBITUARIES

Melvin C. Parker, Jr
March 26, 1954 - August 17, 2017



Melvin C. Parker, Jr., age 63, went to be with his Lord and Savior Thursday, August 17, 2017 following a brief and sudden illness.

Born March 26, 1954 and raised in Merkel, Texas, he is the son of Melvin Sr. and Ella Ruth Parker.

He was also a lifelong resident of Crockett and Sutton counties.

Melvin was larger than life and never met a stranger.

Known to everyone for his quick wit and long conversations you couldn't help but want to sit down and have a chat with him.

Melvin was a lifelong member of the Masonic Lodge and took pride in being a free mason.

He was also a longtime member of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife of 35 years, Laura (Gibbs) Parker, his daughter, Katie Parker, his daughter, Misty

Sutton and husband Ben, his daughter, Jacqueline Parker-Boyd and husband Bob, five grandchildren and many close friends who were family.

A graveside funeral service was held August 20, 2017 at Sonora cemetery. Arrangements were made with Love Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Clay Simon, Kelly Simon, Charles Conner, Ray Zuniga, Bubba Zuniga, William McAfee and Glen Tinney.

Honorary Pallbearers were Karl Haschke, Tom E. Valliant, Corky and Jimmie Sue Griffith, Steve Hudson, Toby Boatman, Jacob Boatman, Nathan Boatman and Ethan Boatman.

In lieu of flowers the family asked for donations to be made to Shriners Hospital for Children or a charity of your choice.

Do-It-Yourself Or Hire It Done?

As we prepare for the August 30th Natural Resource Field Day, we understand that participants may want to compare the cost of purchasing equipment to do a job vs. hiring it done.

Those folks may want to check out the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Agricultural Custom Rates Survey.

The survey is developed to provide information regarding typical prices paid/charged for custom agricultural services. Surveys are mailed to individuals who are asked to voluntarily provide information on only the custom rates which they provide.

Valid responses are collected and analyzed for publication. Data are presented on a regional and statewide level only.

For example, let's say you wanted to check the cost of brush control in the west region.

You can compare hiring a bull dozer to rot-plowing, or grubbing.

You could also look up the cost of fencing, hay hauling, artificial insemination of livestock or other tasks.

The Agricultural Custom Rates can be found on

the Sutton County Extension website at <http://sutton.agrilife.org>.

By the way, topics and speakers for the Natural Resource Field day in

Sonora will include:

- Skid Steer Attachments for Brush Control, Bobby Chandler, Rocky Oaks Ranch Construction owner/operator, Eldorado.
- Building a



Pascual Hernandez

- Cost-Effective Skid Sprayer, Nick Garza, Texas A&M AgriLife Research senior research associate, Sonora.
- Rainwater Harvesting Systems, Billy Kniffen, retired AgriLife Extension rainwater harvesting specialist, Menard.
- Pesticide Laws and Regulations, Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide inspector, San Angelo.

- Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units; one each-integrated pest management, laws and regulations, general, will be offered.
- Individual registration is \$15 by Aug. 25 and \$25 thereafter. Call the AgriLife Extension office in Sutton County at 325-387-3101 to register and for more information.

Llano Field Station to Host Lone Star Healthy Streams Workshop, Sept. 8

A Lone Star Healthy Streams workshop will be held September 8 at the Llano River Field Station, 254 Red Raider Ln., in Junction.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service workshop will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Workshop presentations will focus on basic watershed function, water quality and specific best management practices that can be implemented to help minimize bacterial contamination originating from beef cattle, horses and feral hogs, said Matt Brown, AgriLife Extension program specialist in College Station. These presentations are great for land managers who are concerned with maximizing livestock production and maintaining a healthy landscape.

Three general continuing education credits will be provided for certified pesticide applicators through the Texas Department of Agriculture, Brown said.

This program, a component of the Upper Llano Watershed Protection Plan, is being delivered to encourage landowners to integrate practices that will improve local water quality into their operations, said Tyson Broad, watershed coordinator for the Llano River in Junction.

Currently, about 300 Texas water bodies do not comply with state water quality standards established for E. coli bacteria,

Broad said. By participating in this workshop, livestock producers and landowners can learn about specific conservation practices that can be utilized to help improve and protect the quality of Texas' water bodies.

The goal of the Lone Star Healthy Streams program is to educate Texas livestock producers and land managers on how to best protect Texas waterways from bacterial contributions associated with livestock production and feral hogs, said Michael Schramm, research associate for the Texas Water Resources Institute in College Station.

The program will highlight key practices to improve resource utilization, support herd health, decrease operational costs over time and produce clean water from the property, Schramm said.

A RSVP is not required but can be done by contacting Matt Brown at 979-862-8072, or on the Lone Star Healthy Streams website, www.lshs.tamu.edu/workshops.

For more information about the Lone Star Healthy Streams program, contact the Matt Brown at 979-393-8922, or visit <http://lshs.tamu.edu/workshops/>.

The Lone Star Healthy Streams program is funded through a Clean Water Act Section 319(h) grant from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



Sonora ISD Menu

PK-5th - Free Breakfast & 2.60 lunch
Middle & High School: \$2.10 Breakfast & \$3.00 lunch

*Menu Subject to Change

Monday August 28 Breakfast

Pancakes, Bacon, or Cereal, Crackers, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch

Steak Fingers, Carrots Coins, Roll, Gravy, Strawberries, Bananas, Milk

After School Program

Muffin, Milk

Tuesday August 29 Breakfast

Sunrise Sandwich, or Cereal, Crackers, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch

Spaghetti Bowl, Bread Sticks, Garden Salad, California Blend vegetables, Fruit Cup, Pudding, Milk

After School Program

Fruit Yogurt

Wednesday August 30 Breakfast

French Toast, Sausage or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch

Boneless Chicken Wings, Celery Sticks, Carrot Sticks, Orange Smiles, Brownie, Milk

After School Program

Baked Chips

Thursday August 31 Breakfast

Breakfast Bread, Yogurt or Cereal, Crackers, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch

Mexican Combination Plate, Mexicali Corn, Refried Beans, Salsa, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Peaches, Milk

After School Program

Crackers, Cheddar Fish, Juice

Friday September 1 Breakfast

Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns, or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch

Popcorn Chicken, Roll, Broccoli Bites, Oven Fries, Fresh Fruit, Milk

After School Program

1/2 Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Juice

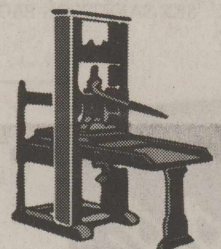
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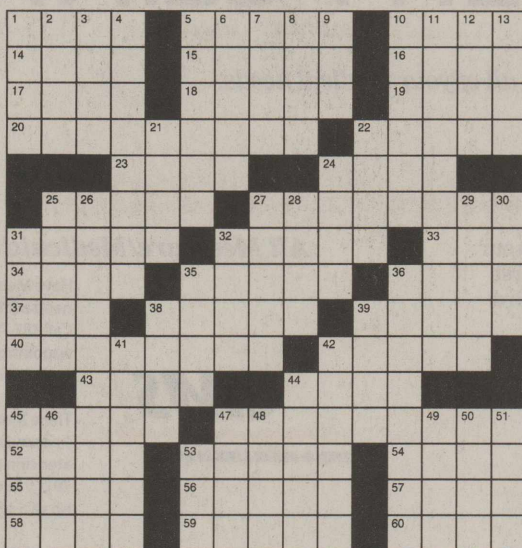
Weekly Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Yokum's creator
 - Bender
 - Corporate symbol
 - Passover to Shabuoth period
 - Musical embellishment
 - Flat or grid follower
 - Steak preference
 - dink
 - Windmill part
 - Wedge for a pendulum
 - Lockhart and Raymond
 - Sheltered
 - Two-masted vessel
 - Race locale
 - Functionaries at 25 Across
 - Ski mecca
 - Newcastle redundancy
 - Cudgel
 - Ebro and Guadiana
 - Dyeing technique
 - Hindu discipline
 - Stir
 - Interlaced
 - Cringe
 - Offered in payment
 - If I could, I
 - France's Coty

- Land of Joyce
- Marsh bird
- Trophy
- to: stopped headway
- Desire wrongfully
- Italian terrorist victim
- a kick...
- Be raucous
- Highest cards
- Winningham
- Preserves, in a way
- Thomas or Conde

- DOWN**
- Irish county
 - For All Seasons
 - Italian composer Jacopo
 - Book intros
 - Mason's factotum
 - Austen's prejudice partner
 - Peal
 - Actress Sommer
 - English cathedral city
 - Work on the premises
 - Miami competition
 - Word in a Mitchell title
 - Units
 - North Carolina college
 - Painter Juan
 - Uncompleted pitch
 - Stage direction
 - Edgar Lee Masters locale
 - Carried
 - Fall or dance preceeder
 - Had a tantrum
 - Have the lead
 - Smell
 - Fingal's
 - Tiresome one
 - Comic Henry
 - Took off
 - Nickel
 - Expunge
 - Corresponds
 - Court notable
 - Thin wedge
 - Ciceronian wardrobe item
 - Ms. Albright
 - President's office
 - Funny Imogene
 - Actress Mary and namesakes
 - Mail
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"PRIZES"



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Devil's River News Weekly Rainfall Report

2017 Year-to-Date Total	2017 Year-to-Date Total
18.27 in.	16.83 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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CITIZENS:

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petition of residents who also opposed the rates. She went on to ask the council to answer a list of questions regarding the rates and monies appropriated for infrastructure costs. Finally, Fisher asked for city utility rates to be reduced.

Following Fisher, four more people stood at the podium as the same.

Theresa Ward, Director of the Sutton County Food Pantry, spoke on behalf of those in the community who cannot afford to pay for municipal services. Ward said she too often helps people in the community find resources to help them

pay for water.

Faye Deel, Brigitte Rogers and Jadi Vaughan also spoke before the council sharing the same concerns as others.

Additionally, random suggestions such as asking the council to reduce salaries and wages of city employees came from members of the crowd.

After an hour and fifteen minutes on the topic, the council moved on to other business and quickly agenda items.

The council approved Change Order No. 1 amending the contract with Abel Water Systems for construction of Love's

Infrastructure Water Wells and Change Order No. 1 amending the contract with Austin Engineering Co., Inc. for construction of Love's Infrastructure Life Station.

Additionally, council members approved Resolution 2017-R-08 inviting the U.S. Army Special Operations Command to conduct the Unconventional Warfare Exercise 18.

They also approved a contract with the Sutton County Appraisal District for assessment and collection services.

Pending further review, the council tabled rate charges on trash for contractors and individuals who do not reside within the city limits.

Next, council members approved amending the current budget regarding the SEDC grant and expenditures for Love's infrastructure and authorization to transfer funds from SEDC grant to the City's Pool Cash account.

Finally, City Attorney James Kosub presented information regarding new wireless infrastructure laws. The new laws will take place September 1, 2017 and involve public information right of ways.

Council members took a short break before going behind closed doors to discuss personnel matters.

Reconvening in open session, no action was taken.

Without further discussion or visitor comments the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Wanda Shurley presided over the meeting.

Juanita Barrera, Manuel Martinez, Norm Rousselot and Cody Gann were present.

The next regular meeting of the City of Sonora City Council is set for Monday, September 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sutton County Hospital District

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Sutton County Hospital District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 26.163461 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held September 11, 2017 at 5:30 PM at the Hospital Wellness Center Multi-purpose room.

The second public hearing will be held September 25, 2017 at 6 PM at the Hospital Wellness Center Multi-purpose room.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Edward Earwood (Vice President), Mary Humphrey, Adelita Alvarez, Lenora Pool
 AGAINST: John Henry Strauch
 PRESENT and not voting: Sharon Holman (Board President); a tie breaker vote was not necessary.
 ABSENT: Don Longoria

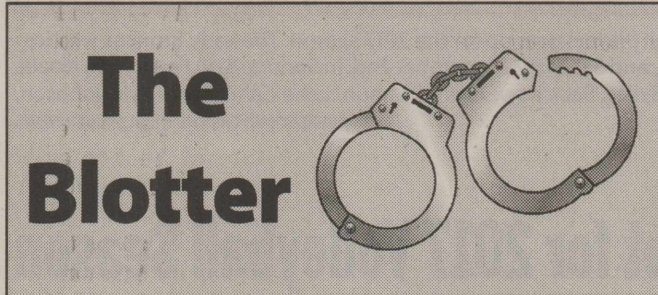
The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the Sutton County Hospital District last year was \$113,106. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.192196 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$217.39.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the Sutton County Hospital District this year was \$115,567. If the governing body adopts the effective rate for this year of \$0.190724 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year would be \$220.41.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.240624 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$278.08.

Member of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.



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.

SONORA PD ARRESTS

AUGUST 18 • Javier Saenz, 24-year-old male of Laredo. Arrested for Possession of Marijuana.

INCIDENTS

AUGUST 14 - 9:40 AM • Caller reported welfare concern at 100 block of W. Oak. Officer responded.

6:06 PM • Caller reported reckless driver on Mesquite. Officer responded.

AUGUST 15 - 1:03 AM • 9-1-1 call at 400 block of Martin. Officer responded.

9:20 PM • Caller reported theft at 800 block of Mesquite. Officer responded.

9:43 PM • Caller reported a tree down in the roadway at 800 block of S Crockett. Officer responded.

9:52 PM • Caller requested assistance for traffic control on I-10 at 399 mm. Officer responded.

AUGUST 16 - 5:40 PM • Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Water. Officer responded.

AUGUST 17 - 8:18 PM • Caller reported theft at Tayloe /College. Officer responded.

10:49 PM • Caller reported a reckless driver on I-10 near exit 400. Officer responded.

5:37 PM • Caller reported criminal trespass at 100 block of Poplar. Officer responded.

AUGUST 18 - 12:35 PM • Caller reported disturbance at 300 block of Hwy 277 N. Officer responded.

1:02 PM • Caller requested to speak to officer by telephone. Officer responded.

5:39 PM • Caller requested to speak to officer at sheriff's office. Officer responded.

9:53 PM • Assistance requested with vehicle search at 600 block of Crockett. Officer responded.

SUTTON COUNTY SHERIFF ARRESTS

AUGUST 15 • Rico Karabanoff, 25-year-old male of Laredo. Arrested for Possession of Marijuana.

• Earlie Williams, 41-year-old male of Houston. Arrested on a Sutton County Warrant.

AUGUST 17 • 2 Illegal Aliens were held and turned over to Border Patrol.

AUGUST 18 • Javier Saenz, 24-year-old male of Laredo. Arrested for Possession of Marijuana.

AUGUST 19 • Dora McAfee, 33-year-old female of Leander. Arrested on a Sutton County Warrant.

AUGUST 20 • Jose Bautista, 32-year-old male of Dayton. Arrested on a Harris County Warrant.

• Aaron Amador, 21 year-old male of Victoria. Arrested on a Victoria Co. Warrant.

INCIDENTS

AUGUST 14 - 1:19 PM • Caller requested motorist assistance on I-10 at 415 mm. Deputy responded.

AUGUST 15 - 9:38 PM • Caller requested motorist assistance on I-10 at 398 mm. Deputy responded.

AUGUST 16 - 5:15 AM • Caller reported an accident on Hwy 277 S. Deputy and DPS responded.

8:57 AM • Caller reported suspicious persons on I-10 South Service Rd. Deputy responded.

AUGUST 18 - 11:33 PM • Caller reported a stranded motorist on I-10 at 426 mm. Deputy responded.

BIRTHDAYS
Look Who's Celebrating!

AUGUST

24th Beau Hughes, Heather Cearley, Frank Gandar,
 25th Linda Love Cahill, Alex Mata
 26th Fran Pennington, Debra Hobbs, Adam Faye, Bennie King, Katy Kinder, Robin Downing, Anthony Mungia
 27th Carl Johnson
 30th Brad Holmes
 31st Ronnie Cox, Sharon Holman, Florie Gonzales, Jeanie Lawson

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City of Sonora

Senior Center

Monday August 28
 Barbecue Chicken, Meat Sauce, Succotash, Cauliflower, Wheat Bread, Pudding, Milk

Tuesday August 29
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Squash, Cucumber, Tomato Salad, Garlic Bread, Pineapple Crisp, Milk

Wednesday August 30
 Barbecue on Hamburger Bun, Corn, Spinach Salad, Pears, Milk

Thursday August 31
 Chicken Fajitas, Salsa, Spanish, Rice, Pinto Beans, Toss Salad, Corn Tortillas, Strawberries, Peaches, Milk

Friday September 1
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Sonora's Kaden Cordell, Varsity QB, tackles a Puncher during a scrimmage between the Broncos and Mason Friday, August 18, 2017 at Bronco Stadium. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Broncos Warm-up the Gridiron with Pre-season Play

Preparing to kick off the 2017 football season, the Sonora Broncos warmed up the gridiron with some scrimmage play against the Mason Punchers, Friday, August 21, 2017, at Bronco Stadium.

Both, junior varsity and varsity players geared up in full pads and helmets before taking their positions on the field.

Head Coach Jeff Cordell said the scrimmage was a good for both teams helping identify areas where they still need work as well as motivating players for upcoming non-district play.

"I was pleased with the overall effort by both groups," Cordell said. "The

JV score looked a little lopsided but all of the Mason's scores had big penalties on the play that we didn't mark off due to scrimmage format. The varsity was scoreless but we were a block, a cut or broken tackle away from scoring several times. Bronco Nation needs to remember the score last year against Mason was 1-0 us and that was on a fluke play. Mason is a better ball club this year. We have a new offensive coordinator and defensive coordinator that bring new terminology to our organization. So, the learning curve is going to take some time. After watching film, all the things we did not do

well are fixable and that is extremely encouraging. I am looking forward to seeing how we progress this week when we scrimmage Brady in our final tune up before the season opener against Ozona here at Bronco Stadium."

The Sonora JV is set to scrimmage the Bulldogs Thursday, August 24th, at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Varsity.

Then, the Broncos open their season Friday, September 1, against interstate rival Ozona, at home.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and show support for the Broncos.



Sonora JV football players took on the Mason Punchers Friday, August 18, 2017, in a scrimmage at Bronco Stadium. The Broncos are set to open their 2017 football season at home on September 1st, with a gridiron battle against long-time rival Ozona. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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Lady Broncos Volleyball



Sonora High School Varsity Volleyball players gear up for the 2017 season. The Lady Broncos will host a tournament Thursday, August 31st, and Saturday, September 2nd, in Sonora. (L-R) Front Row: Noelia Tovar, Karah Martinez and Jackilyn Sykes. Back Row: Avery Leamon, Lane Cahill, Mary Kyle Johnson, Carly Brown and Delaney Ramsdell. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Lady Broncos Set for 2017 Volleyball Season

Anticipating a successful 2017 Volleyball season, the Lady Broncos have been polishing their skills in tournament play the past couple of weeks.

Wrapping up their tournament stretch, the ladies

are set to host a home tournament Thursday, August 31st, and Saturday, September 2nd, in Sonora.

Then, the ladies travel to Miles Tuesday, September 5th, for their first non-district match against the

Lady Bulldogs. Game time is set for 4:00 p.m. for the Freshman team, 5:00 p.m. for Junior Varsity and 6:00 p.m. for Varsity.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and show support for the Lady Broncos.



Junior Varsity players prepare for their first non-district match against the Miles Lady Bulldogs, Tuesday, September 5, 2017 in Miles. (L-R) Front Row: Angela Gonzales, Danica Jimenez, Haley Smith, Dekota Morrow and Shyanne Gamez. Back Row: Aislin Nixon, Kaitlyn Gann, Ashley Zook, Natalia Villalobos, Alyssa Martinez and Clarissa Rodriguez. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



The Freshman Volleyball team readies for a successful 2017 season. (L-R) Front Row: Rashell DeLuna, Sky Hernandez, Sianne Alviso and Yessinia Garza. Back Row: Esmeralda Salazar, Jaci Dutton, Adrianna Vilalobos, Fernanda Gonzales and Miranda Renteria. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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Reader Recipes

"Mary Adele's Monkey Bread Cinnamon Rolls"

Now that the kids are back in school, mom's throughout the community need quick and easy breakfast ideas. One favorite breakfast dish, Mary Adele's Monkey Bread Cinnamon Rolls, is found in the Sonora Woman's Club 100th Anniversary Cookbook.

It is easy enough to make the night before and perfect for any size appetite.

- 1 pkg. frozen Parkerhouse rolls
- 1 stick (1/2 cup) butter, melted
- 1 (3 oz.) box vanilla pudding mix
- 1 Tbsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans (cook & serve)

Spray Bundt pan with non-stick spray. Place frozen rolls in pan; pour melted butter over rolls. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over rolls. Let stand overnight. Bake preheat 375 oven for about 20 minutes. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes after baking; then turn upside down to remove from pan to serve.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: New Laws

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-SB 6, to increase transparency and property owner participation in the municipal annexation process

-SB 11, to amend general procedures and requirements for certain do-not-resuscitate orders and to create a criminal offense;

-SB 17, to require a study trends, rates and disparities in pregnancy-related deaths, severe maternal morbidity and postpartum depression;

-SB 20, to extend the functions of certain agencies subject to the Texas Sunset Act; and

-SB 60, to repeal certain unnecessary contingency riders for the Texas Medical Board and the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

Maps violate voting law

A three-judge panel of the San Antonio-based U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas on Aug. 15 struck down two congressional district maps that were drawn by the Texas Legislature in 2011.

The panel ruled, in *Perez v. Abbott*, that District 35, represented by Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, and District 27, represented by Blake Farenthold, R-Corpus Christi, were drawn with discriminatory intent and are in violation of the U.S. Voting Rights Act.

The panel scheduled a Sept. 5 hearing to consider remedial plans, and ordered parties to the lawsuit, in preparation for the hearing, to consult

with their experts and map-drawers and prepare state-wide congressional plans that remedy the violations found in the district maps, yet minimize the effect on adjoining districts.

Also, the panel directed the parties to confer and address objections and concerns, to the extent possible, prior to the hearing. If both sides agree upon a remedial plan, they are required to notify the court, but the hearing will nevertheless proceed so the parties can present the plan on the record.

TEA releases ratings

The Texas Education Agency on Aug. 15 released its 2017 state accountability ratings for more than 1,200 school districts and charters.

Districts, campuses and charters receive one of three ratings under the accountability system: Met Standard, Met Alternative Standard, or Improvement Required.

Nearly 95 percent of school districts and charters achieved the rating of Met Standard. The ratings include more than 8,700 campuses.

In addition, the number of individual campuses achieving either a rating of Met Standard or Met Alternative Standard increased again this year, while the number of campuses receiving a rating of Improvement Required continued to decline.

Ratings can be accessed at the web address, tea.state.tx.us.

SAFETY:

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DATED: July 28, 2017

and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court, 112th Judicial District, of Sutton County, Texas, by the District Clerk on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 7th day of August, 2017, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2017, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of said County in the City of Sonora, beginning at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Sutton and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 5270; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. TYLER, RODGER WAYNE A/K/A RODGER TYLER, ET AL

TRACT 1: R100991

Being Lots 1 & 2, Block 66A, South Heights Addition, Sutton County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 6010; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. PAT BROWN, DECEASED

TRACT 1: GEO: R101528

Being Lot 7, Block W-35, Town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 79, Page 359 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 6033; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. JOHN LOPEZ, DECEASED

TRACT 1: GEO: R100956

Being the NW 40' of Lot5, Block 59A, South Heights Addition, Town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being more particularly described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 298, Page 744 in the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. TAX06095; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. SON-TEX RATHOLE SERVICE, INC.

TRACT 1: R100129

Being 2.676 acres of land out of and a part of HE&WT RR Co. Survey No. 86, Block B, Abstract No. 846, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 268, Page 421 in the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. TAX06104; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. MARIA ELENA PORRAS, ET AL

TRACT 1: R101674

Being the S/2 of a parcel of land described in deed of date October 24th, 1938 from Raul Castillo to Geronimo Basquez, which is of record in Volume 34, Page 117, of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, said tract being in the shape of a parallelogram and being in size 116' wide from East to West and 160' in length from North to South. The Tract herein conveyed being in size 80x160' said land situated in the West Mexico Addition to the town of Sonora, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a deed Recorded in Volume 115, Page 484 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however to the right of redemption by the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem said property, or their interest therein, in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

I have appointed the following as agent to conduct the sale, to-wit:

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At the time the sale begins, all bidders at the sale must be registered with the above named agent conducting the sale and be eligible to bid according to the Property Tax Code.

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/s/ Oscar Chavez
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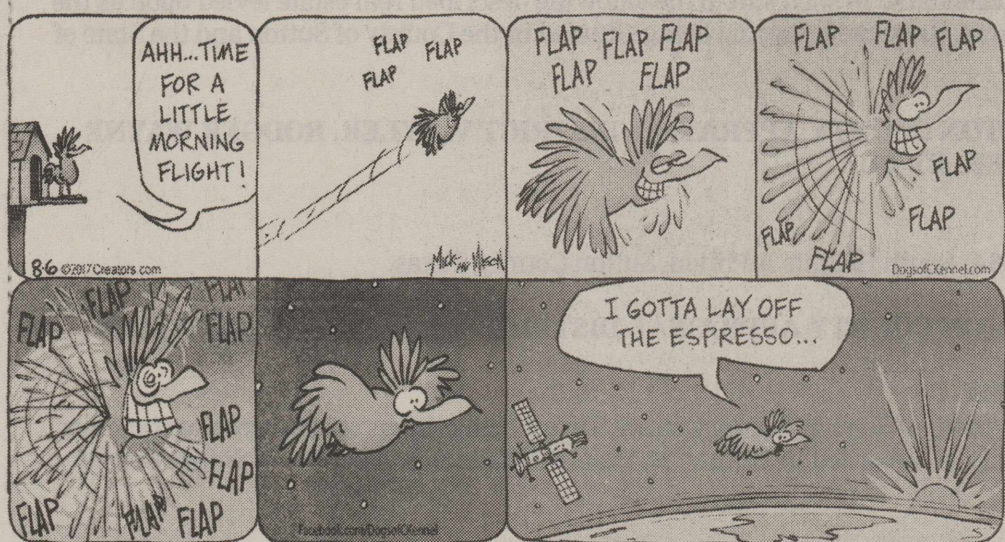
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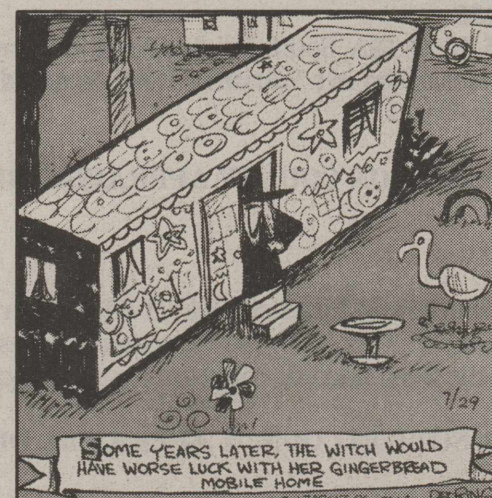


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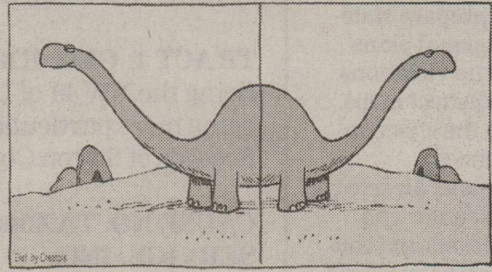
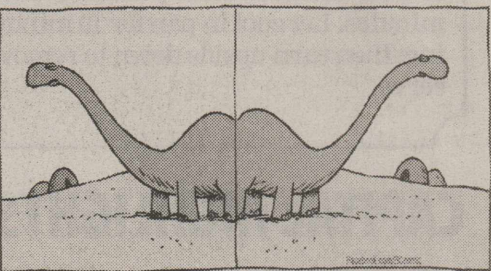
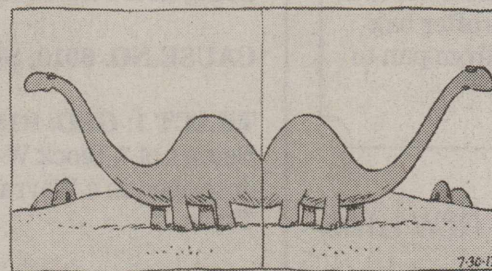
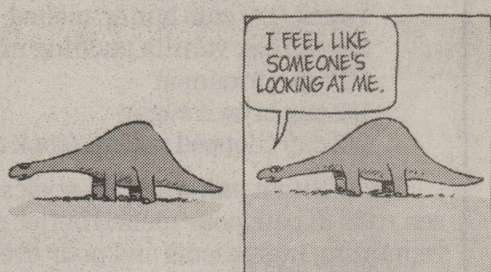
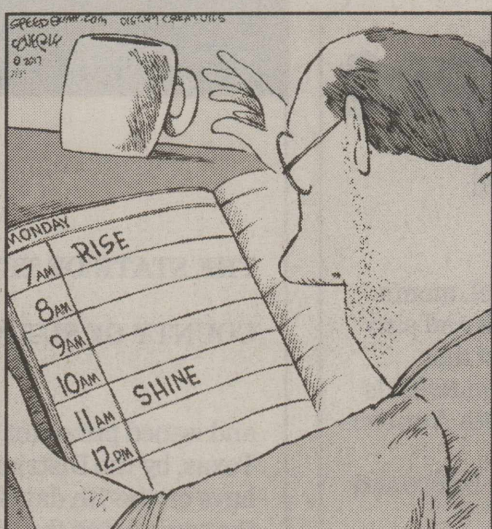


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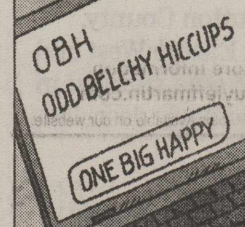


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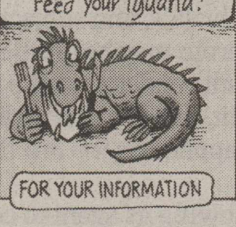
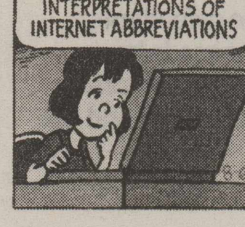


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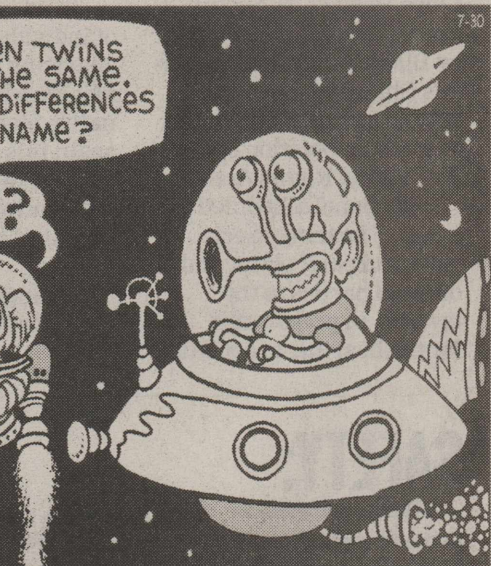
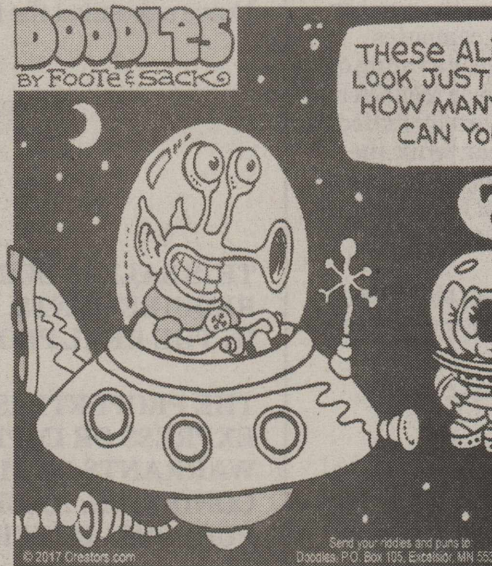
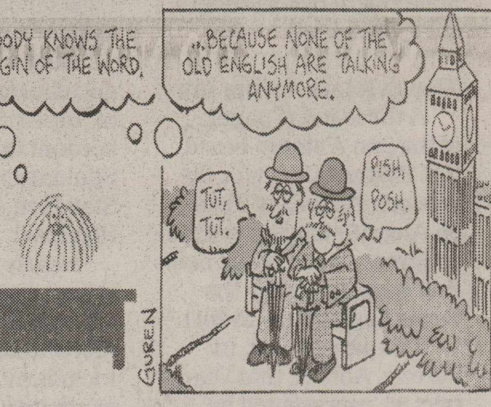
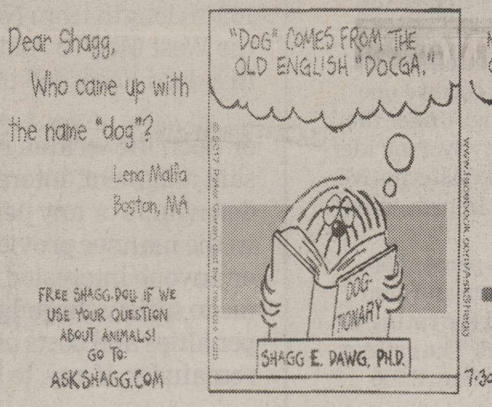
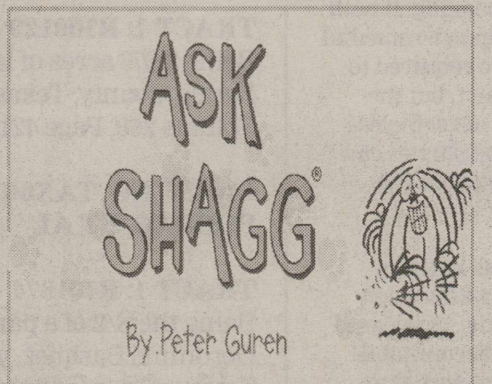


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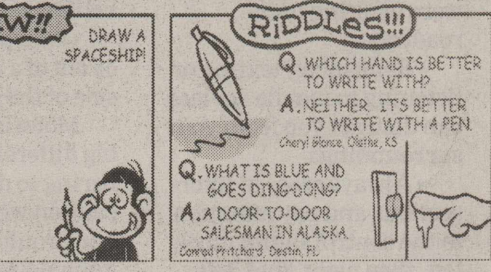
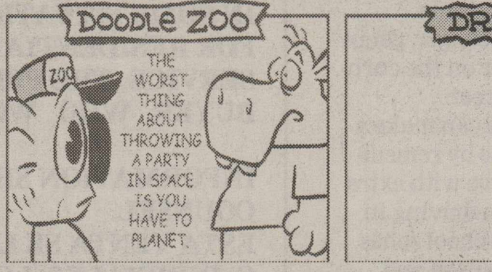


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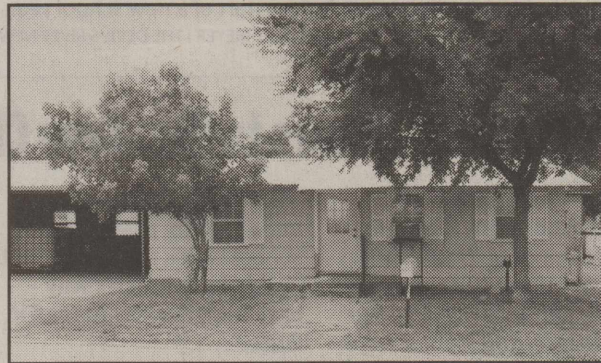


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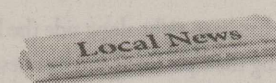
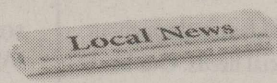
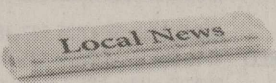
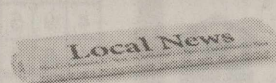
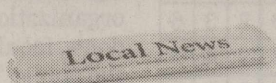
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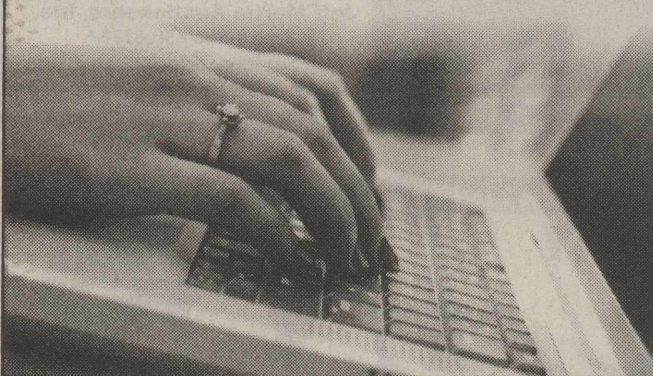
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Back-to-School Bash



Zeke Lujan, a preschooler, followed behind his older brother, Michael Angelo, a fifth grader, trying to win his own school supply prizes during the Back-to-School Bash August 18th. The boys spent the evening playing games and eating hamburgers alongside other Sonora students getting ready for the start of a new school year.

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Jocelyn Campa, a first grader, enjoys playing games during the Back-to-School Bash Friday, August 18, 2017 at the Sutton County Pavilion. Campa is one of dozens of Sonora students who took home a variety of school supplies as prizes for participating in the annual event sponsored by The Bank & Trust.

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DPS Reminds Drivers to Help Keep Children Safe As New School Year Begins

As we embark on the new school year, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) cautions Texans to watch for children who are walking to and from school or waiting for buses.

Drivers should be especially alert and careful around school buses – which make frequent stops – and always follow traffic laws regarding school buses and school zones.

The start of the school year also generates an increase in overall traffic in many areas – an additional reason to make safe driving a priority.

"As school districts across Texas start classes in the coming days and weeks, drivers should slow down and be alert when school children and buses are present," DPS Director Steven McCraw said. "Obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses when required. Individuals

who disregard the law and illegally pass stopped school buses needlessly put children in harm's way – and face significant traffic fines."

The moments when students are entering or exiting a bus can be one of the most dangerous times during a child's trip on a school bus. Accordingly, DPS urges drivers to slow down and pay close attention in school zones, since children may unexpectedly step into a roadway without checking for oncoming traffic.

State law requires that approaching drivers stop when a bus is stopped and operating a visual signal – either red flashing lights or a stop sign.

Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion, the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed, or the visual signal is no longer

activated.

A driver does not have to stop for a school bus that is operating a visual signal if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not considered separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

As a reminder, school buses, by law, must stop at all railroad crossings.

Drivers who illegally pass school buses face fines up to \$1,250 for the first offense, and potential criminal charges if they cause serious bodily injury to another.

For individuals convicted of this offense more than once, the law allows the individual's driver license to be suspended for up to six months. (A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.)

Angelo State University to Host Public Exhibit of Rare Books

As part of its Porter Henderson Library's 50th anniversary celebration, Angelo State University will present a public exhibit of rare books from The Remnant Trust, starting Monday, Aug. 28, 2017 in the Eva Camuñez Tucker Center on the second floor of the Houston Hart University Center, 1910 Rosemont Drive.

Titled "The Wisdom of the Ages," the exhibit will be open for free public viewing August 28 through November 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fridays.

Included in the exhibit will be 43 titles in 45-50 volumes from The Remnant Trust's extensive collection of rare books, first

editions and other early publications.

Viewers are encouraged to touch, feel and read the original manuscripts, including many first English translations.

Titles to be displayed at ASU were chosen by ASU faculty and Porter Henderson Library staff.

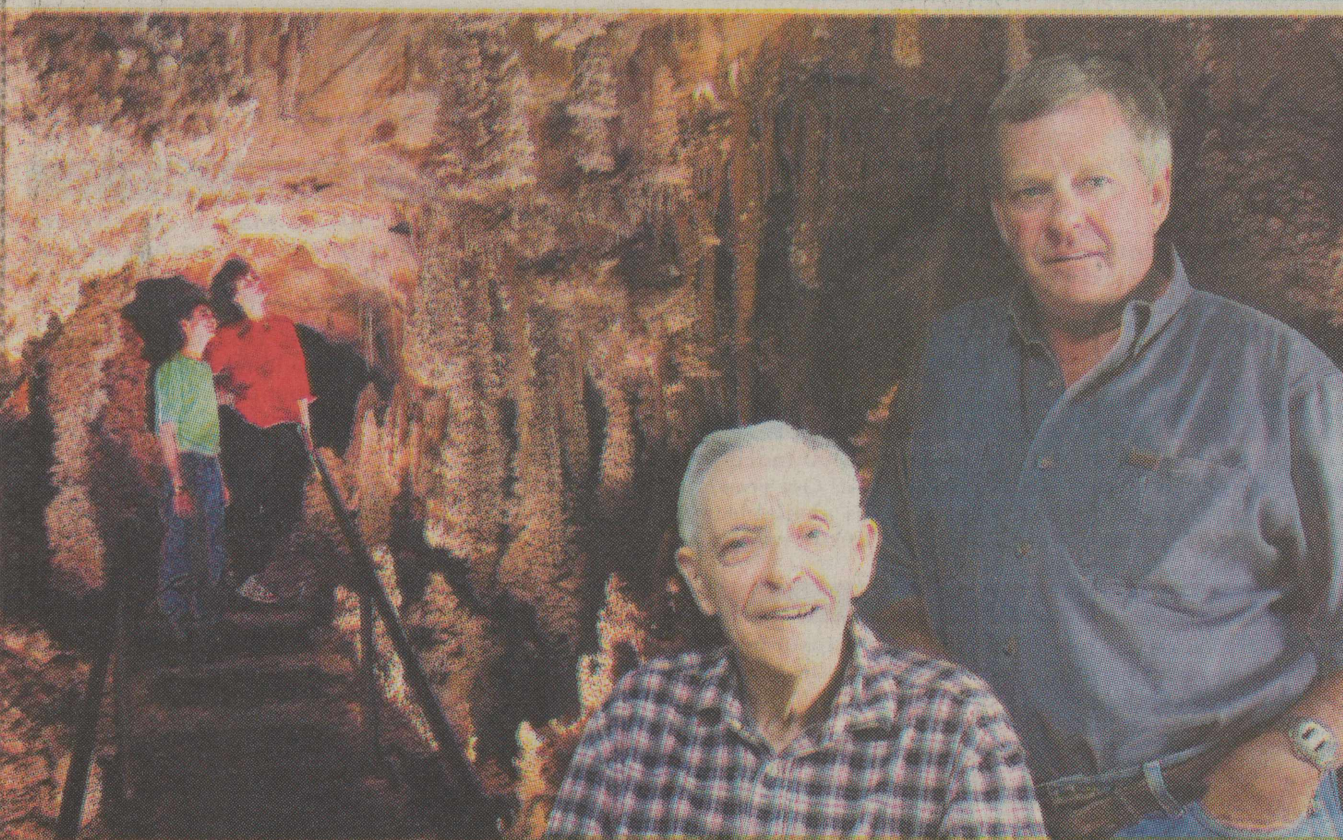
The exhibit will feature books and manuscripts dating back as far as the 13th century and written by several of the Founding Fathers, as well as renowned philosophers, entrepreneurs, explorers, social activists, authors, poets and scientists, including:

- Confucius, Friedrich Nietzsche, Thomas Aquinas, Aristotle, Nicolai Copernicus, Galileo, Hippocrates, Euclid, Sir Isaac Newton, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Paine, Booker T. Washington, Frederick Douglas, Susan B. Anthony, Homer, Voltaire, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Davy Crockett, Sir Walter Raleigh, Machiavelli, Karl Marx, Andrew Carnegie, Adam Smith and many others.

In addition to the regular exhibit hours, special viewings and reservations for groups, particularly for groups of 30 or more, can be scheduled by contacting the ASU Library Director's Office at 325-942-2222. Reservations will be confirmed via email.

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CAPP SPREE LOGO
OMER TRILL IRON
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RIOS BATIK YOGA
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RENE ERIN
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IGET BLARE ACES
MARE SALTS NAST

LIGHT

TAIL

SPOT

DROP

HIGH

9	8	6	5	3	7	4	1	2
3	4	7	1	2	9	6	5	8
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7	3	2	6	9	4	5	8	1
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1	6	8	2	5	3	9	4	7
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