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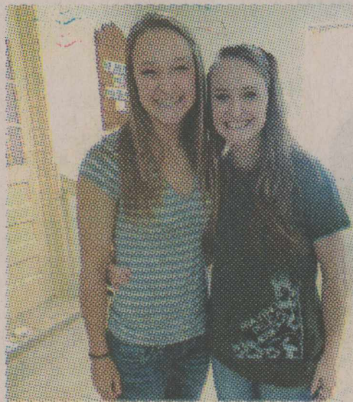
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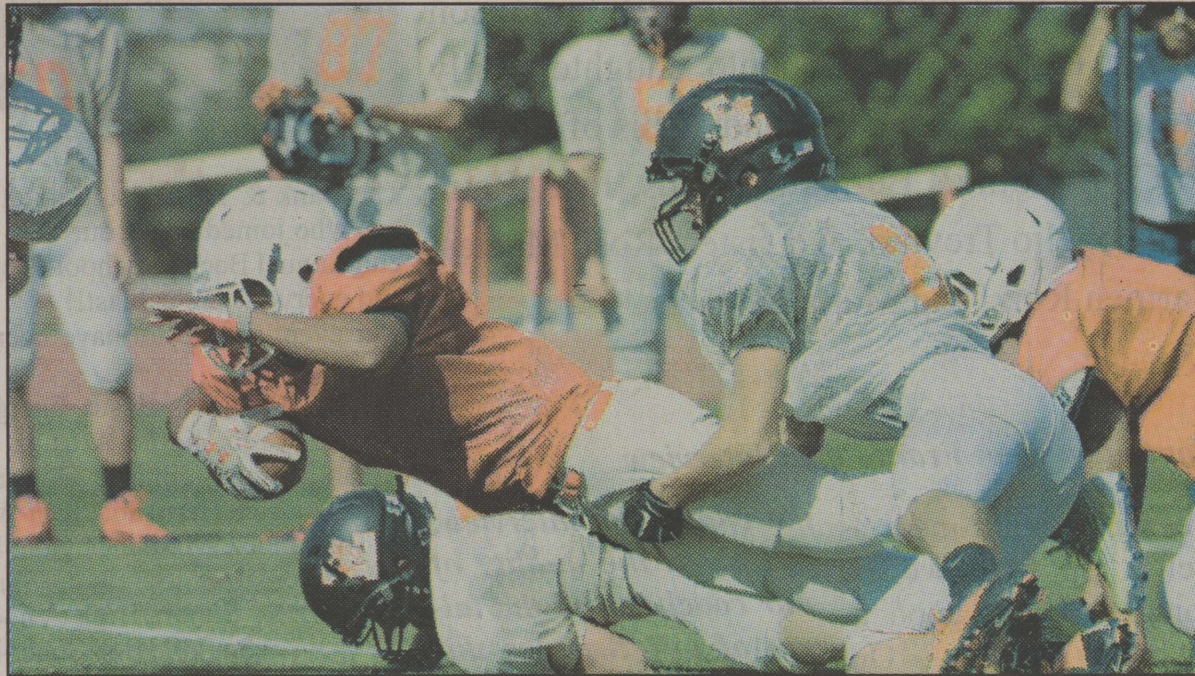


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Jared Jackson Dives for yardage. Photo by Ray Glasscock.

Sonora Dominates Llano In Final Scrimmage

By Ray Glasscock

When I arrived at Bronco Stadium, the JV Red (Sophomores/Freshman) and JV White (Freshman) were on the field at the same time. Kade Creek was the quarterback for the Red, and Grady Bush was under center for the White. As I roamed from end to end taking pictures, I saw the JV Red score on a leaping pass reception in the south end zone. Jarred Jackson had several exciting runs for the Red team. Nancy was covering the north end zone and reported that the JV White scored several times and was holding the Llano offense in check.

During the controlled portion of a scrimmage, coaches from each team are on the field giving instructions to the players between plays.

The players do not wear their numbers, which makes it difficult to accurately report who made what plays. The drives start at the 30-yard line and each team gets a specified number of offensive plays and then the other team gets its chance. After the controlled portion, there is a "live" quarter. During the live quarter, there is no rushing the punter/place kicker and there are no punt returns.

The varsity portion started with Sonora on offense. On the third play, senior quarterback Andres Acevedo ran the option play to his right. As the defenders closed on him, he pitched the ball to senior running back Brett Castillo. Castillo sprinted 55 yards for the first touchdown.

It wasn't long until the Broncos scored again. On the next play, Acevedo rolled to his right looking for a receiver. As he neared the far sideline, he tucked the ball and started running. He cut back across the middle of the field. Near the 20-yard line, he changed directions by moving back to the center of the field and crossed the goal line for a 70-yard touchdown run.

When Llano got their turn on offense, the Bronco defense appeared to be in mid-season form. The Yellow Jackets managed a few first downs during their 20 plays. On their last play of the series, they threw deep and Noah San Miguel intercepted near the goal line.

Acevedo and Castillo once again scored touchdowns. *Continued on Page 3*

Dylan 4x4 Ford Runs Over The Competition



Submitted

Dylan Ford, a local youth vision over the summer. All from Sonora, played together he played 14 tournaments, resulting in three

silver medals, 1 runner up plaque, 9 gold medals, and one championship plaque which he won at the Hill Country Junior Open with a two day total of 84 strokes. Earning 290 points, and making him the top point winner in his division. Having a stroke average of 43, he had the best stroke average in his age division. He won the longest drive completion at Tour championship tournament. Then topped it off with the Tour Championship win. His two day total for the championship was 78 strokes. Along with all these wonderful accomplishment he also was rewarded with being the best dressed through out the summer. Dylan is a hard worker who practices every chance he gets. But could not have done all this without his true sponsors: Proud parents Addy, and Jason Ford.

Back To School: Interview with a Coach And a Principal



Sonora Head Football Coach Sat Down with Lizzie Chavez for an Interview.

By Lizzie Chavez

Chavez: How was 2 a days?

Phillips: It was good, UIL has cut us back on the amount of time we practice. We don't have true 2 a days anymore, I guess we could call it pre-season practice. The kids came into practice in decent shape and ready to work.

Chavez: What is going to be your biggest game this year?

Phillips: It's going to be somewhere down the road in the playoffs. First ten games though, it's going to be a lot of

games. I think we have Denver City, Wall, and Boerne all coming here. We have a lot of good home games during the regular season, so it's going to be exciting.

Chavez: So coach, how are we looking this year?

Phillips: Really good. We've got a good group of seniors 17 in total, of which 5 or 6 have been starters since they have matured in the system and because of that we have a really good group of leaders this year, so I think we are in real good shape.

Chavez: As a team on the field, what would you say is our biggest strength and where can we improve the most?

Phillips: I think our biggest strength is in our offensive line and the number of kids we have returning there. We aren't huge, but we are pretty big and they are very tenacious blockers. We also have a good set of backs behind them. Those same kids play on the defensive line, so they

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Raising ALS Awareness



Sonora's Horsepower flag football team participates in the ice bucket challenge by Angie Bryant

What is ALS you ask?... ALS stands for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, often referred to as "Lou Gehrig's Disease", it is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. Motor neurons reach from the brain to the spinal cord and from the spinal cord to the muscles throughout the body. As motor neurons degenerate they can no longer send impulses to the fibers that normally result in muscle movement. ALS can leave a person paralyzed and eventually lead to death.

In March of 2012 a Boston Neurologist had to tell a 27 year old man that he had ALS, That young man is Pete Frates. After living with this disease for over a year he became well known for the speeches about the disease. During a speech given to the FDA in Washington in March of 2013 Pete said "my goal is to draw more attention and take more action towards this disease". He said "lets speed up the process and work together and make this disease a thing of the past." After

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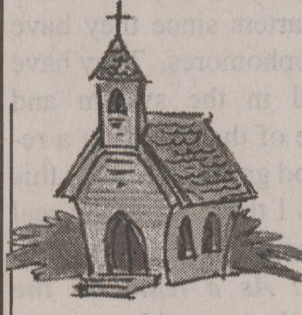
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Don't wait until you are in a health crisis to ask God for help. Some people think it's petty or bothersome to petition God for the day-to-day disciplines we need to maintain healthy bodies. If you are struggling with goals like cutting back on sweets, remembering to take vitamins, exercising, incorporating more vegetables, drinking water, sleeping better, or reducing stress...ask Him for help. Stop putting prayer in the "Break Here For Emergency" box. God wants to help you before you become broken. Letting God in on every aspect of your daily life - no matter how big or small your perceive it to be - is the way we "pray without ceasing." Health is no small matter. If you don't take care of yourself, how can you do God's work and help take care of others? Talk to Him. Pray. Ask Him for what you need. Don't wait. He wants to hear from you right now.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. For more information go to chelsea@dailynutritionist.com or www.dailynutritionist.com



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Death Notice

Sonora- Roberto Trevino, 63, of Sonora died Thursday, August 21, 2014 in Sonora. Funeral services will be Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 11:00a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include his wife Norma Trevino of Sonora, son Robert Trevino of San Angelo, daughters Lilly Trevino of Abilene, and Sandy Ellis of Colorado City, brothers Bernardo, Jesus, Jose, Raul, and Rogelio Trevino, and sisters Rosa Macias, Carmen Ruiz, and Marta Serrato.

Continued from Front Page: Interview

are our strength there as well. Up front we are going to be as good as anybody we play. Our biggest weaknesses will probably come from answering some questions we have in our secondary. Some of our defensive skill players are new, so as those guys mature into their roles we are going to have a few busts here and there, but we'll be OK and they will get better.

Chavez: *Sonora has a long history of a successful program, how do you address that with your players?*

Phillips: I think that is something they have grown up with so it's not something we have to talk about a lot. There is a reminder out there on the wall that has the five state champion teams, and that is this group's goal as well. They want to get their name on that wall too.

Chavez: *If this team had just one motivation this year what would it be?*

Phillips: I think it would be to do better than what they've done. Some of these seniors were playing with us as sophomores when they made it to semifinals, as juniors they went three rounds deep and I think they want to get past that. The only way they can do better than what they have done is to make it to that state championship game.

Chavez: *Is there anything in your own words that you would like the Devils River News's readers to know about this year's football team?*

Phillips: They are a very motivated group of young men that have their sights set high. They appreciate your support, and know you are there. So let's just continue with that great support for this year!! **The coach made this next as a "side comment" at**

the end of the interview, but given the quality of our coaches and the talent of our Broncos this year I believe we are in for a good season of Bronco Football.

Coach Phillips: I believe that winning is a byproduct of the hard work and the relationships you make.

Interview with High School Principal Ken Wimberley

How do you feel about this upcoming year?

I'm very excited to get to work with these kids. I have been with several school districts and I feel that our kids are second to none. In fact the only reason we are here is because when my son was a Sophomore born and raised in Junction said, "Dad I can't accomplish what I want to accomplish coming out of Junction". When I asked him if he wanted to move he said, "No, I want to go to Sonora". That in itself is a testament to the district. **What have you and your staff done to prepare for this upcoming year.**

The biggest thing that I see (on what I am trying to accomplish) deals more with moral and enthusiasm and a positive approach. I want us to deal with our kids from that positive mindset. Freshmen and Seniors have their daily struggles they deal with, and we all need to be aware of that. I want us to approach that from a positive angle, and I want them to want to come to us. Hopefully at



The Bank & Trust would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for our 2nd Annual Back to School Bash! We had amazing attendance and everyone had a blast!!

Our event would not have been such a huge success without the following:

Austin Hampton, Basic Energy, Brandon Duncan, Bronco Booster Club, Eddie Arteaga, Emilio Espinoza, Frostbites/ Amanda Gann, Jimalee Dutton, John Creek & JMC Transports, Katrina Hernandez, Ken Wimberley, MARRISA FAZ, Marlena Hernandez, Martha Gaytan, Michael Kissire, Nelda Tobias, Pete Perez, Ronnie Bowers, Santiago Faz, Sean Leamon.

Sonora High School - Cheerleaders
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least every kid has an educator they can come to as a positive role model and as someone who can help them go over the hurdles they deal with. Probably for me that is more important than the academics of it, because the teachers know that part.

What can parents expect to see different this year?

The first thing I would say is stability. Since Mr. Chavarria left a year ago I'm the fourth person that sat here in this chair. It's been a roller coaster. I want teachers, parents and students to understand that there is stability.

I am very adamant about parents having my cell phone number. You can call me, and if I don't answer I will call you back. It's just an extension of an open door policy. Their prized possession are their kids, so if a parent is going to trust us with their child-they need to understand that they can pick up the phone and have an open communication with us.

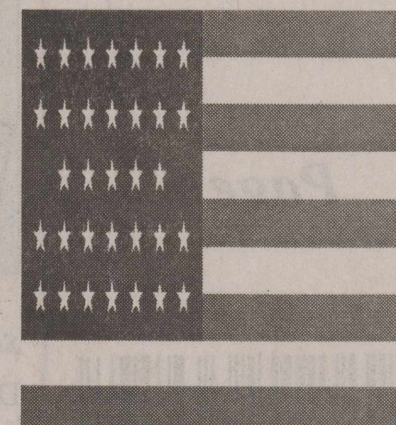
We talked yesterday with our faculty, and we mentioned that it's important to pay attention to details. We need to know what makes each kid tick and then nurture that. If we aren't communicating with parents, then we may never know what that is. Added to that, if something happens at home

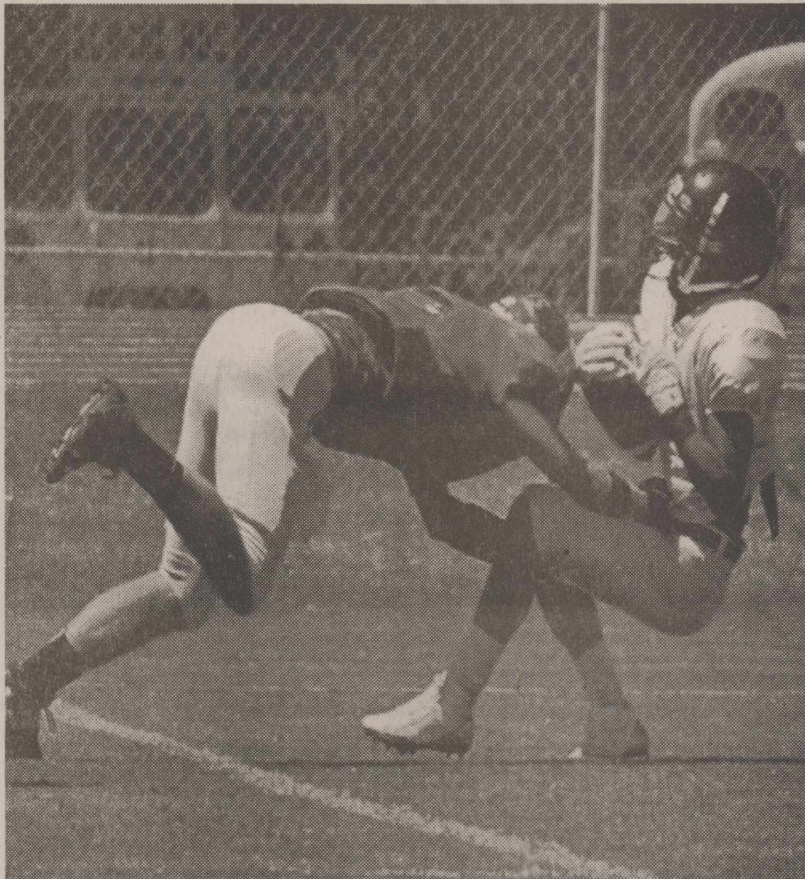
that the parent knows about (which could cause their child to have a bad day) let us know so that I can then let the teachers know so that all of us can act in a manner that meets the need of that kid.

Every time we have to make a decision we have to ask, "What is best for the student" and that answer is not always the same for each one. We need to individually know what that need is.

If you could make one statement to everyone in the community about your philosophy or thoughts on Sonora ISD what would it be.

I am very excited to be a part of what I perceive as being the best school district in West Texas...Bar None. That comes from 30 years of being an educator, 13 years of being a superintendent, 7 years of being a principal, and fortunately for the last 3 years being a teacher here. We are the best district in West Texas.





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again started to the right on the option play. This time, Acevedo faked to Castillo, kept the ball, and 70 yards later crossed the goal line for the third Bronco touchdown.

Tired of padding his rushing stats, Acevedo passed to San Miguel who weaved his way though the Jackets for about 35 yards and the fourth touchdown.

A long pass to Brian Garcia set up a first and goal from about the three. Elijah Cross scored, but the touchdown was negated by a holding penalty. Castillo had a touchdown called back when the refs ruled (incorrectly - photos to prove it) that Acevedo's lateral was a forward lateral.

During the live quarter, the Broncos scored three touchdowns and three two point conversion. The Yellow Jackets had two first downs and stopped the Bronco offense on one drive.

In the live quarter, Acevedo used his passing skills to set up a short touchdown. Castillo scored on a run up the middle. Acevedo then connected with Garcia for the two-point conversion.

San Miguel scored on another outstanding catch and run. Acevedo added the conversion on a keeper.

With time running out in the quarter, Llano was facing a fourth and five near their 35-yard line. Sophomore Luke James intercepted and returned it into the red zone. Senior Hunter Hughes scored a touchdown on a keeper and then finished the scoring with a short pass to an open receiver for the two-point conversion.

Coach Phillips is very excited about this year's team. "We will be able to score quickly this year using many different players. Teams will have to plan for anything instead of just stacking the line to stop the run."

The season started with the JV game this Thursday at Bronco Stadium. The game starts at 6:00. The varsity opens with the game with the Comfort Bobcats in Comfort. The game starts at 7:30.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed budget for FY14 on **Monday, September 8, 2014, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Meeting Room of the Sutton County Courthouse Annex. Any citizen wishing to view the proposed budget may do so at the office of the Sutton County Judge at the Sutton County Courthouse Annex between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON

SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Sutton County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2015 fiscal year. The public hearing will be held on **September 08, 2014 at 8:00 a.m.** at the Sutton County Annex Building meeting room.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$471,833
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$20,774
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, city, water district and hospital district served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Sonora 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 12.199932 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 the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on **September 2, 2014 at 6:00 PM at CITY HALL.**

The second public hearing will be held on **September 9, 2014 at 6:00 PM at CITY HALL.**

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

FOR:	JEREMY DAWSON, TODD MUNN, WILLIE MUNGIA, TERRI JOHNSON
AGAINST:	NONE
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Sonora last year was \$75,404. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.570000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$429.80.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Sonora this year is \$84,115. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.491806 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$413.68.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.551806 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$464.15.

Members 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(9), Tax Code.
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Lions Roar



Avery and Abby Nolan (top left) pose for a picture during a Lions Club Meeting, while Charlette Wilson regaled those in attendance with her piano playing ability (bottom left). She then took a moment to pose with a picture afterwards (top right).

By Billie Harrell

Sonora Downtown Lions Club was in full swing on Tuesday with fellowship and hardy meal catered by Sutton Co. Steakhouse, President, Frank Wamble in attendance.

A very gifted and talented guest, Mrs. Charlette Wilson graced the crowd playing piano melodies from

past favorites. Mrs. Wilson taught 32 years in the Sonora ISD teaching Spanish and High School English. She taught herself to play the piano by ear listening to the radio. Closing with hymns from Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, Lewis Allen commented "This spectacular performance is compared to

the Nolan Ryan fast ball." It was indeed! Thank you Mrs. Wilson for a most memorable experience.

Sisters, Avery and Abby Nolan delighted us with their presentation. A week spent in Belize building basketball goals in a village where amenities were rare. Speak-

ing of simple pleasures such as a mirror, fresh water, and air conditioning were not available in the old school in which they stayed. We were humbled with much appreciation for the many blessings we have and the girls most gracious attitude in lending their time to helping others. Lion Club helped to sponsor this very rewarding trip.

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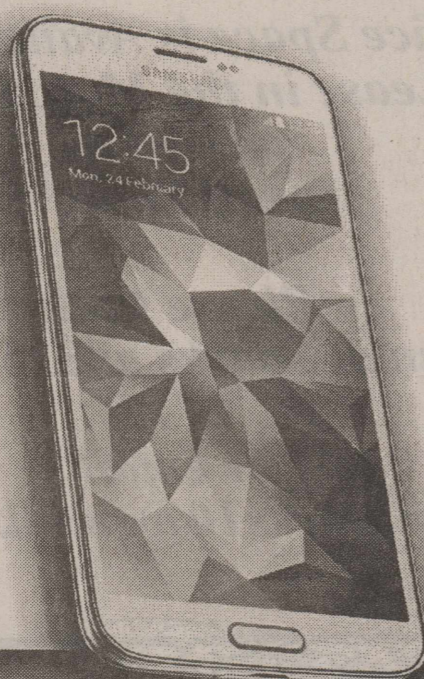
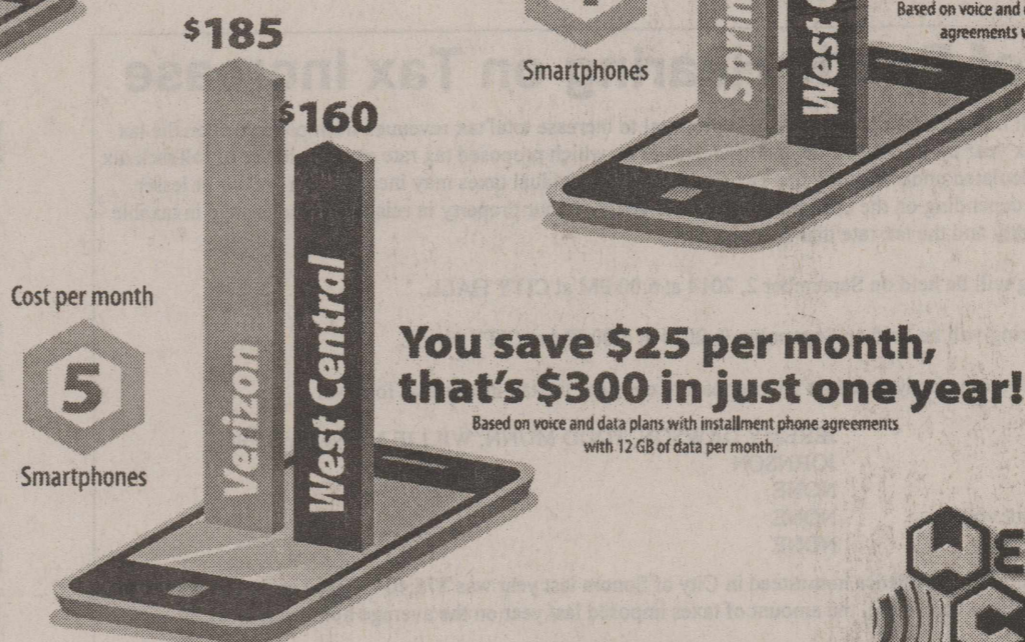
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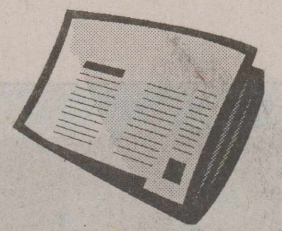
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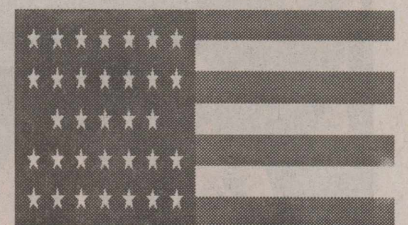
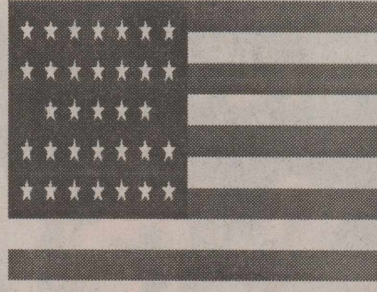
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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE TAX RATE HEARING

The Sutton County Under-ground Water District will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014-2015. The proposed tax rate is 0.045178 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase effective tax rate for the Sutton County Under-ground Water Conservation District by 1.65%.



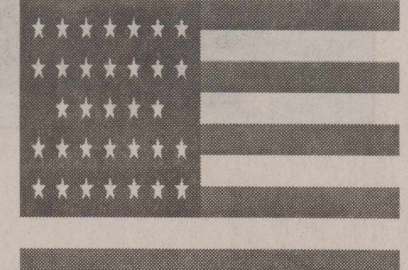
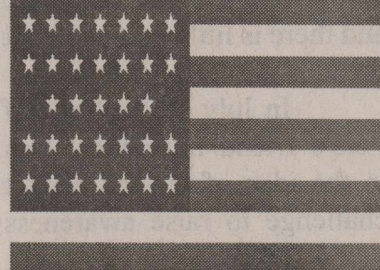
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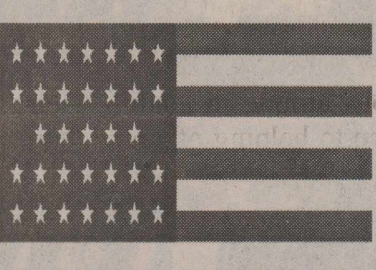
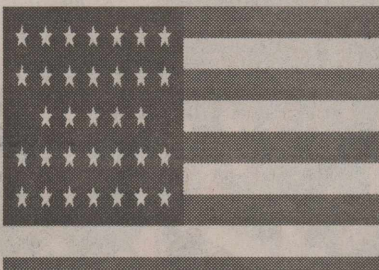
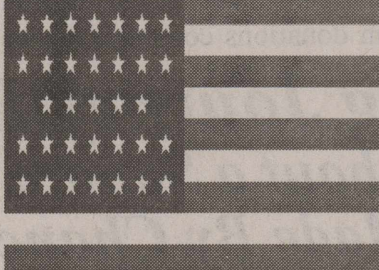
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Sutton County is hereby requesting **Sealed Bids** for the sale of used Road and Bridge equipment. The equipment to be sold:

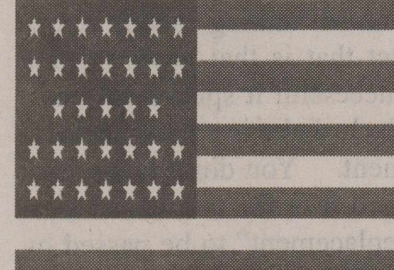
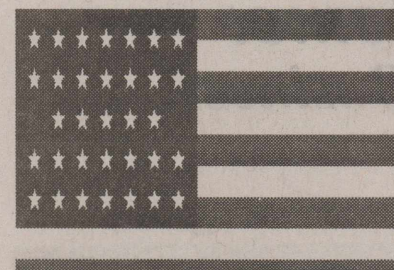
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For viewing of equipment contact Standley Clay Anderson at (325)226-3388.

If you have any questions, please contact Carla Garner, County Judge at (325)387-2711 or Maura Weingart, County Auditor (325)387-5380.

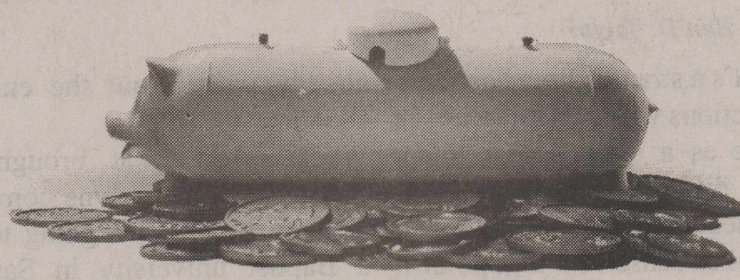
Sealed Bids must be submitted to Carla Garner, Sutton County Judge, Post Office Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. **Sealed Bids** will be opened at 9:00 a.m. at Commissioners Court Regular meeting at the Annex meeting room on September 8, 2014.

The Sutton County Commissioners shall have the right to accept or reject any and all bids.



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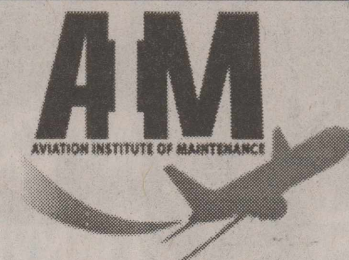


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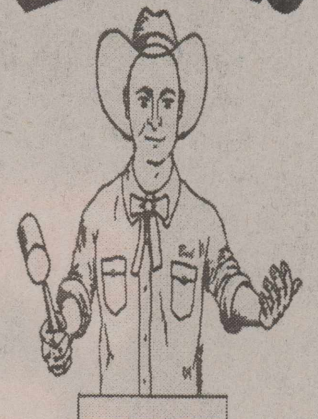


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Sonora's Finest Take on the Ice Bucket Challenge for ALS. Left: The Sonora EMS gets instant refrigeration while on the Right: The Sonora Police Department gets a chance to freeze.



giving passionate speeches people nod, tears coming down their face saying I wonder what we are going to do about it. What are we going to do? What is the goal to work towards? Awareness.... so

many diseases are out there and there is little known about them.

In July of 2014 one of Pete's friend introduced him to the idea of the ice bucket challenge to raise awareness

and funds for a giving charity. It started with athletes in Boston, then teams all over the country, celebrities and families. In August, less than a month after this challenge started it has become a

viral sensation. Most of the people that are accepting the ice bucket challenge are also donating to ALS to help raise awareness.

Many of our local businesses and community

members have taken part in this challenge. We would like to say thanks to everyone that has participated and also donated. As of Monday, August 25, the ALS Association has received over \$79.7 million in donations compared to the

\$2.5 million during the same time period last year (July 29-August 25). For more information about ALS Association, visit the website at www.alsa.org

A Long Journey Home: A Story About a Sonora Business Made By Chance



Joselyne (front center wearing a purple top) poses with some happy customers

By Ben D. Taylor

It's a strange thing how connections work. Most of us see life as a random assortment of different pulses of coincidence...that is until it all makes sense. At that point it becomes fate, destiny, kismet or to those that enjoy multiple syllables "serendipity". A lot of us find little true meaning in how "some things just seem to work out", but as any good mathematician knows, understanding variables is appreciating the fact that the end equation has already been written by someone else. A fact is supported by the truth that our lives are spent not trying to understand how things work, but rather trying to understand why they do.

Now all of that makes little sense, that is you have met Sonora's own Coach Clyde Dukes, which, strangely enough, is exactly how Sonora's newest business venture came into existence.

As everyone's done word problems in school you know that the first step is to write down the most important information from the problem, right? In the interview it became obvious that most of the facts in this story simply don't make sense. Clyde Dukes (lives in Sonora), Joselyne Castillo (from San Antonio via Honduras) start a business in Sonora. Unless of course, you realize that someone had

already written out the end equation.

When asked what brought her to Sonora, Joselyne commented that, "I was going to a Baptist university in San Antonio, and I needed help in math. That is when I met Coach Dukes (he was the only tutor I could afford-aka free) and he started helping me. He started tutoring me but he also got me into HerbaLife.

While I was working at a job to put myself through school, he told me about the financial opportunity that HerbaLife could give me. I was always kind of a health nut so I really got into it and then we talked a bit about an idea for doing something in Sonora. It was about that time that Coach Dukes was going to retire and asked if I could help him (who can say no to Coach Dukes), so I moved down here to start this business. Who knows where it will go from here, but it has been amazing so far.

Apparently Joselyne has come to love Sonora as it has everything she needs, even though it lacks in what she wants. "I honestly love it! I think it's fantastic! You have everything you need (not some of the "extra stuff"), like when I was in college I was spending my money on stupid stuff."

When we asked her what a typical transaction would be in her new Herbalife store in

Sonora, she commented that, "Herbalife is the worlds leader in health and wellness. When I say leader, I mean by 4 or 5 billion dollars (the closest thing is GNC), and so when you're talking about product that is that powerful and successful it speaks volumes. Each shake is a meal replacement. You don't know how hard it is for the word "meal replacement" to be passed by the FDA.

When someone walks in here I want them to feel welcome and excitement. There are very few places out there where you can eat healthy and cheap and \$7.00 for a tea that helps you burn 120 calories, on top of the many different health benefits also is a meal replacement that is pretty awesome."

Again it may seem that the connections we make in life are random or even meaningless, but in this particular case it turns out that a mathematician/coach met up with a health nut. The mathematician/coach and health nut do not seem surprised, and they are right in thinking that way as each of them know that their equation has already been written. It was written by someone that already knows the answers, questions, and steps. They are just waiting for us to get there,

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