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Photo by Sherry Ingham

Some of Sonora's young cowboys and cowgirls who will compete this weekend in the Region II Junior High School and High School Rodeo Association Rodeos are pictured above at last year's American Junior Rodeo Finals in San Angelo. They are (left to right) Sam Powers, Word Hudson, Steely Ingham, Craig Leonard, Stella Ingham and Macie Friess.

## Sonora Cowboys and Cowgirls Ready for High School Rodeo Event

By Sherry Ingham

This weekend, Sonora will be the site for the Wrangler Division Jr. High Rodeo and also High School Rodeos. All the kids participating are members of the Region II Texas High School Rodeo Association.

In order to participate, they must pay for a membership, pay their entry fees per event, be responsible for turning in their grades every semester and get approval from their school principal or counselor, showing that they are in good standings in their school.

These kids put forth a lot of commitment and dedication to be prepared to participate in these rodeos. The way fuel prices have gone up, they don't come to play, they are prepared and ready for a tough competition. These kids spend many, many hours practicing day after day to prepare themselves, it's not a walk in the park; we have a very tough region.

The Region II High School kids will have rodeos both semesters, then the top ten contestants in each event will go on to the State Finals in Abilene; then the top two in each event will go on to Nationals to be held in Farmington, NM this year.

The Region II Jr. High School kids will have rodeos both semesters. The top six contestants in each event will go on to the State Finals in Gonzales, TX. The top two in each of these events will go on to the Nationals, also in Gonzales.

This year, Sonora is represented well in Region II. We have some terrific sponsors that have donated money toward our year-end buckles and saddles. A great deal of thanks goes to them; they are Caverns of Sonora, JMC Transport, Multi-Chem Group, Town & Country, WTU Retail Energy and The Bank and Trust.

This year's contestants in the Jr. High Rodeo will be Macie Friess, Gunter Pen-

nington, Stella Ingham, Sam Powers and Word Hudson.

The High School Rodeo contestants from Sonora are Steely Ingham, Kyla Turney, Rose Karnes, and Serena Allison.

Friday night, September 28th, the action begins at 7:30 p.m. with a THSRA Region II benefit roping. Books open at 5:30 p.m. The first roping will be a 3-header, enter with a THSRA member and draw 2 members. The second roping will be an Open 3 header, enter with anyone and draw 2. Both events will be \$75 per man and progressive after 1. On Saturday, at 9:00 a.m., the Wrangler Division Jr. High School Rodeo will begin. The #1 THSRA Rodeo starts at 4:00 p.m., and the #2 THSRA begins on Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Come on out and support all our local cowboys and cowgirls. They are your future champions from right here in Sonora.

Sonora 39 - Marfa 6

## Broncos Corral Shorthorns

by Ray Glasscock

The Broncos traveled to Odessa to play Marfa in a non-district contest. The outcome of this game was never in doubt when one looked at the rosters of each team. The undersized Shorthorns had only two players who weighed more than 200 pounds while the Broncos have 17 players over 200 pounds. The Bronco coaches used this contest to let a lot of players get some reps and to practice the execution of the new offense.



Photo by Ray Glasscock

The last name is Jenkins - not Jordan. The leaping catch by 6'5" senior tight end Michael Jenkins against the Marfa Shorthorns makes him appear eight feet tall. More sports photographs from the Marfa game are on Page 11.

The Shorthorns won the toss and elected to defer to the second half. Kris Agüero returned the opening kickoff for 21 yards setting up the offense at the Bronco 40 yard line. Riley Sanchez had the first long run from scrimmage as he gained 20 yards straight up the middle. After good gains by Derrick Van Winkle, Ricardo Rodriguez, and Morgan Martinez, Will Anderson got the first touchdown on a one yard run. Aaron Gaytan added the PAT with a kick through the uprights.

The first Marfa offensive series was destroyed by Alberto Tovar who hit the Shorthorn almost as soon as he took the snap. Marfa managed to recover a fumble on the punt return. They were not able to take advantage of the turnover and three plays later punted again.

The Broncos started their next drive from their own 19 yard line. The Broncos went into their five yards and a cloud of rubber to grind out the yardage. Van Winkle completed a 15 yard pass to Michael Jenkins, who leaped high in the air to make the reception. Sanchez got the touchdown, on a 22 yard dive, off a huge hole opened by the right side of the Bronco line. This time the PAT kick failed and the Broncos were leading by 13 to 0.

After the teams exchanged punts, Marfa tried the option play to the left. The quarterback was tackled - just as he pitched the ball - resulting in a fumble. Gaytan recovered and started for the end zone, but he was caught from behind at the Marfa 15 yard line. After Martinez got it to first and goal, Anderson got his second touchdown from seven yards out. The Broncos tried for two, but a Marfa defender managed to cause the pass to go incomplete. The score at the half was 19 to 0 in favor of the Broncos.

The Shorthorns received the second half kickoff and managed three first downs before turning the ball over on downs at the Bronco 30 yard line. After another 20 yard run by Sanchez, the Broncos lost the ball on a fumble. The Shorthorns got on the scoreboard with a lateral to a halfback who threw deep to a wide open receiver. They missed their PAT, and the score stood at 19 to 6.

The Shorthorns tried a pooch kickoff that Tyler Creek fair-cought near the 50 yard line to give the Broncos a short field. Martinez ripped a 25 yard run that got the ball inside the Marfa ten yard line. The next two plays lost yardage. Victor Vaquera rolled to his right and threw under pressure to Jenkins. From there, Sanchez got his second touchdown on a seven yard run. Vaquera dropped back and hit Creek in the back corner of the end zone for the two point PAT making the score 27 to 6.

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## Auction is Tuesday, October 2nd

# "Mystery Package" Appears at 70th Annual Lions Auction

by Becky McAngus

George Wallace, a Sonora Lions Club member for more than 40 years, confessed, "Nobody really knows what's in there." He admitted that he's never purchased the Mystery Package, (called "Old Faithful" by local Lions) and chuckled at the claim that the box contains the world's most expensive bottle of whiskey.

It has been a mystery for 62 years. Donated by County Agent Barry Duff in 1945, the Mystery Package, cryptically described as a "gurgling box", has brought the Lions a total of \$33,792.50. Last year's purchasers, Norm and Doris Rousselot, paid \$1,050. The record price was \$2,000.00 paid by Harvey DuRussell in 1988. Joseph VanderStucken bought the same box for \$50.00 in 1947.

Ruth Espy has purchased the box eight times and, since 1989, has paid a cumulative total of \$9,100.00. Local tradition dictates that the name of the buyer, the date of purchase and the amount paid is to be recorded on the plain, brown wrapper of the box before it is returned for safe-keeping in the club's safety deposit box.

The bidding war (and the debate over the contents of the Mystery Package), has



Photo by Becky McAngus

Tattered and re-taped, held together with twine, and carrying the names of all the persons who have owned it during the past 62 years, the Mystery Package has earned almost \$34,000 for the local Lions Club.

been a highlight of the annual Lions Club Auction, but there will be plenty of other valuable, interesting and imaginative items up for bid at the 2007 auction - if donations from 2006 are any indication.

The unused clogging lessons, donated by Nancy and Bob Brockman, and the silent haircut donated by Ronda Hall in 2006 were crowd pleasers, while the baked goods from Melissa Teaff and picante sauce from Roberto Duran are perennial favorites. Annabelle Wuest's homemade bread was always a hit with the crowd, according to news reports go-

ing back as far as 1966.

Traditionally, the Lions have collected livestock from ranchers and items from local businesses to sell at the auction. George Wallace said he and Bill Savell were visiting about the Lions Auction not long ago and both recalled that when they were young, the Auction was held at the football field, in order to accommodate all the bidders. Livestock was presented on the hoof. The goats today (eleven were donated for the 2006 auction) are processed at Nicholson's Meat Market in Mertzon.

Jerry Jackson, Lions Auction chairman, has been coordinating donations and, thus far, has among his collection several saws - circular, reciprocating, and jig - dinners, pies, paintings, oil changes, and even a crocheted baby blanket. This year, the Lions will introduce a silent auction to the annual bidding frenzy. "That way people who feel they can't spend a huge amount of money can still participate, and we think this will speed up the process," Jackson said. People will be able to view all items prior to the auction, which traditionally starts at 7:00 p.m.

The Lions invite everyone to come out and participate in the 70th annual auction. They promise a good, free supper, catered by Sutton County Steakhouse, lots of items to select from and an opportunity to help a good cause. From funds raised, the Lions support the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, provide meals for the Sonora Speech Meet and funds a back-to-school gathering for teachers and administrators each year. They provide vision check-ups and eye wear for Sonora residents in need and fund numerous youth related programs for local children, including sending disabled or diabetic children to summer camp.

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- Fri. Sept. 28 - Run errands and pay bills
- Mon. Oct. 1 - Bingo...
- Tues. Oct. 2 - Happy Birthday Beverly Howard and Maria Lujan
- Wed. Oct. 3 - Happy Birthday Teresa Flores TRAX van to San Angelo
- Thur. Oct. 4 - Decorate Center for Halloween!

### Senior Center Menu

- Fri. Sept. 28 - Chicken fajita, salad (lettuce/tomato mix), macaroni salad, crackers, pie and milk.
- Mon. Oct. 1 - Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, Italian veggies, roll, orange juice and milk.
- Tues. Oct. 2 - Vermicelli with beef, pinto beans, salad tortilla, mixed fruit cup, and milk.
- Wed. Oct. 3 - Baked ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, roll, juice, peanut butter cookie and milk.
- Thur. Oct. 4 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, corn, brussels sprouts, wheat bread, pears, and milk.

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).



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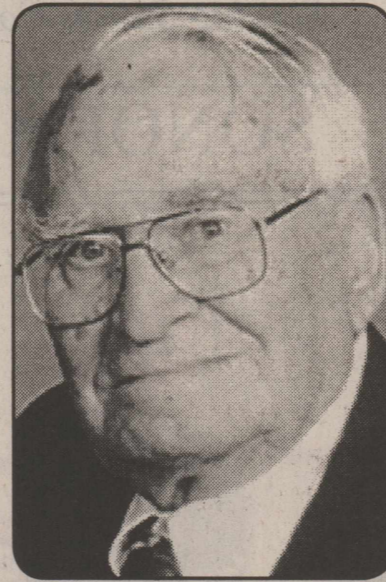
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## Obituaries

### Troy Davis Williams, Former District Judge



Troy Williams

Troy Davis Williams died peacefully at home on Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007, after a lengthy illness. He was born to J.H. and Clara May Williams on June 23, 1915, at Gary, Panola County, Texas. Troy graduated from Ozona High School in 1934. He wanted to attend law school, but the economic situation presented by the Great Depression and the family's circumstances dictated that he remain in Ozona and work in the family business, which by then was J.H. Williams & Sons Grocery.

Troy met Estelle Reid when he stopped by her parents' grocery store and gas station at Tankersley. Troy and Estelle married in 1935. Four children were born to them.

Troy left the family grocery business and became a rancher when a University lease was vacated in 1938. He continued to ranch throughout the remainder of his life, although he developed other interests as well.

He commuted to San Angelo to attend Angelo State University and became a member of its first four-year graduating class in 1967, at age 52. He then enrolled at the University of Texas Law School in Austin. He graduated with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1970. While a student at the university, Troy essentially commuted from Ozona to Austin every weekend while Estelle ran the ranches.

Troy passed his bar exam on his first try in 1969 and returned to Ozona to set up a law practice. In 1972, he was elected Crockett County judge. Troy acknowledged that he won that office by a landslide of 19 votes. He held the office of county judge until his appointment, by then-governor Dolph Briscoe, in 1977 to the district judgeship of the 112th Judicial District.

After serving the unexpired term to which he was appointed, Troy was elected twice to the

same office and served until he retired in 1984, returning to his private law practice, ranching and various other business interests. He was actively engaged in all of these until 2005, when he reluctantly closed his law practice because of declining health.

Besides his family, the practice of law was Troy's greatest love. While county judge, he presided at the first jury trials to be held since 1909 in Crockett County. He presided at some interesting trials while district judge as well. One of these trials was at Crystal City and concerned allegations of election fraud, during which he received death threats and had to be escorted to and from the city by Texas Rangers. He carried a briefcase lined with a thick sheet of steel plate throughout the trial, which he intended to hold up as a shield if the need arose. Once, while traveling home from a trial within his own district, a deliberate but unsuccessful attempt was made to force his car from the highway.

After his retirement from public office, Troy was asked which office had he enjoyed most. He thought a moment and replied that he had enjoyed being county judge more because it had

afforded him more opportunity to help people. He did a great deal of pro bono and sliding scale fee legal work and was proud of the fact that he had never increased his fees during his legal career. He simply stated that those less fortunate needed legal representation, too. His law practice involved other matters as well. He especially liked probate work. He was licensed to practice in Texas, the Northern District of Texas, in Federal Court, and also in the 5th Circuit Appellate Court in New Orleans.

He became a trustee of First Baptist Church of Ozona in 1948 and served in that role until his death. He was one of the oldest members of that church, having become a member in 1931, and remained active and supportive to the end. He taught a boys Sunday school class for more than 30 years.

He served on the boards of numerous civic and other organizations, which included trustee on the board of Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center of San Angelo. He became a director of Paisano Baptist Encampment during the 1950s and continued in that capacity until the present.

Troy was a member of the Ozona Lions Club for years. He was chairman of the Crockett County Planning Committee. He was vice president of Concho Hereford Association and later served two terms as that organization's president. He was a member of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and served as its president. He served as director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene, Texas.

He was a member of the Crockett County Hospital Board. He served on the board of supervisors of the Crockett County Soil Conservation District. In later years he represented the Concho Valley in the Silver Haired Legislature, an advisory board to the state legislature.

Troy was preceded in death by his parents and older brother, Ben, and by a daughter, Kathryn Mayfield. He is survived by a brother, the Rev. J. Calvin Williams of Oklahoma City; a sister, Marie Tawater of Mansfield, Texas; a sister-in-law, Grace Williams of Ozona; and a son-in-law, Richard Mayfield of San Angelo. He is also survived by his wife, Estelle; a daughter and her husband, Jacquelyn and Paul Shacklette of San Angelo; and two sons and their wives, Bill T. and Rosalind Williams, and Larry and Elaine Williams of Ozona.

He is also survived by eight grandchildren and their spouses: Peter and Patricia Shacklette of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; Summer Shacklette of Dallas, John and Patty Williams of San Antonio, Tom Ben and Stacy Williams of Lubbock; Candace Williams of Chicago, Slate and Heidi Williams of Ozona, Martha and James Shepherd of San Angelo, and Sara and Bobby Grannis of Ozona. Six great-grandchildren survive him, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 24th, at First Baptist Church in Ozona, followed by interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Former pastor Bill Fuller officiated, assisted by Pastor John Collis. Pallbearers were the deacons of the church, Douglas Bean, Pleas Childress III, Bob Falkner, Abe Gott, Les Hale, Gene Hood, Doug Meador, Burl Myers, Jerry Perry, Harold Shaw, Richard Storms, Jason Sullivan and Bill Williams. Honorary pallbearers were J.B. "Buster" Miller, Eugene "Jake" Miller, S.E. "Mutt" Carnes, Jim Burnett, Perry Hubbard, A.O. Fields and Oscar Kost.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Scholarship Fund of First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1608, Ozona, TX 76943, or to the charity of one's choice.

### Brooke Jones

Fagan "Brooke" Jones, 29, of Talpa/Sonora passed away Tuesday, September 25, 2007 at San Angelo Community Medical Center. Brooke was born July 10, 1978 in Brownwood, TX to Robert "Robbie" Jones and Carol Brookshier Jones. She attended high school in Sonora and then at Lakeview in San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Gordon and Louise Brookshier, Jimmy Jones and Christina Wisener; and by two aunts, Judy Brookshier and Patricia Wisener.

Brooke is survived by her son, Xavier Nino of Talpa; her mother, Carol Brookshier Jones of Talpa; father Robbie Jones and his wife, Lorna, of Sonora; a brother, Shon Jones and his wife, Melissa, of San Angelo. Also surviving are a niece, Taryn Jones, and a nephew, Shon V. Jones, Jr.; special friend and father of Xavier, Javier Nino of San Angelo; uncle Pete Jones and wife, Janice; grandfather, Richard Wisener of Coleman; and a cousin, Christopher Jones.



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## Historical Society

ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
by Jo-Ann E. Palmer,  
Secretary  
Sutton County Historical Society

**Q. Do you have any information on Benita Garza who died in 1945?**

A. The Devil's River News, March 2, 1945 states the following: Rites held Saturday for Mrs. Benina Garza-Last rites were conducted Saturday afternoon from Saint Ann's Church by the Reverend Carol Meyer for Mrs. Benina Garza, 79, who died Friday. Mrs. Garza, who was a native of Coahuila, Mexico, had lived in Sonora for many years and was the widow of the late Antonio Garza.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Paula Gonzales and Mrs. Juanita Chavez; four sons Pilar, Gomencindo, Cleto and Eusebio and six grandsons, four of whom are serving with the Armed Forces on the European continent, one who is in the Aleutian Islands, and one who is stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

In checking the records, we couldn't find an obituary on Antonio Garza. We do have that Benina, or as the cemetery stone says Benita Pena Garza, was born February 12, 1867 in Coahuila, Mexico and died February 23, 1945 in Sonora. According to scratched info on the cemetery surround she is the daughter of Senobio Pena and Silberia Almger, there is a question on spellings of these names.

Benita Pena Garza is shown as having 6 children, Paula born June 29, 1900 married Eligio Gonzales on November 7, 1915 and died on February 11, 1969 and is buried in the Sonora Cemetery. Juanita was born on December 27, 1888 and married Victor Garcia Chavez on December 30, 1905 and died on May 22, 1964 and was buried in the Sonora Cemetery. Cleto Pena Garza was born June 15, 1892 in Bracketville, and married Sanjuana Perez. He died on November 4, 1970 in Kerrville and is buried in the Sonora Cemetery. Eusebio was born March 5, 1904 and married Brigida Hernandez on June 26, 1924. He died November 11, 1982 and is also buried in the Sonora Cemetery. I could find no other info on Pilar. There was a notation under missing graves that Gomencindo Garza and Antonio Buendia had twins named Blas and Candelario on February 2, 1939, and both twins died on February 4, 1939.

Cleto Garza and Sanjuana Perez are listed in the same sec-



Downtown Sonora, below Concho Avenue, in the early 1940s.

tion as having three children in unknown graves, Ysidra born May 15, 1932 died on June 22, 1932 and Ysidro born on May 15, 1932 died June 7, 1932. Flavia born October 5, 1935 died July 4, 1936. They also had Ramona who married a Noriega and moved to San Jose California and Olga who married Ignacio Romero.

Eusebio Garza married Brigida Hernandez and they had 11 children, Benancio H. married Elvia Luna and he died in 1996; Julio married Carmela Torres and died in 1984. Other children listed were Benita, Jacinto, Hipolito, Juan, Eusebio Jr., Mrs. Remedios Acosta, Mrs. Carmen Escobar, Mrs. Catalina Ausces and Mrs. Maria Castilleja.

Isodora Garza the daughter of Pilar and Margarita Garza married Esau Ramirez Sr. And they had 7 children: Maricella married Gilbert Martinez Jr., Esau Jr. married a woman named Adelina, Louis married a woman named Yolanda, Rebecca married a Martinez, Linda married a Robles and a Sanchez, Jane married a Patino and Maria married John Arispe.

If anyone has any other information to share for the Garza files they can stop by any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday morning and we will fill in missing spaces in the files.

In the same paper we found an article on Sgt. Joe S. Smith and his experiences as a Japanese prisoner of war. He emerged from Bilibad barracks, with its iron barred windows and iron door, looking reasonably healthy and with a tan.

He stated that at Cabanatuan he weighed 94 pounds and the Japs placed him in a "Zero Ward," from which few came out alive. But he said to himself, "Hell I'm not going to die," and finally began to get a little better. Then they sent him to Bilibad. Until they got sick, the Japanese worked them, beat them

and starved the men month after month, but somehow, they hung on even though sometimes they were just on the edge of death. During all those months in captivity he only got two 25 word messages from home, but knew the Americans were coming back some day-if we were just able to live long enough. "Some of us didn't quite make it."

On January 4, Joe started a lottery with friends in the enlisted men's ward on the date of American entry. Joe himself won this "come on Yanks" bet with a guess of February 6, missing by two days. He also kept a diary and here are some of the entries: Jack Hare, another 200th soldier, left for Japan on Dec. 13. Dec. 12 It is rumored that Germany fell at noon today. Dec. 15 A very enjoyable Christmas. Good food and plenty of smokes (they opened packages sent the previous Christmas to men who subsequently died). I will say once again I hope this is my last Christmas as a prisoner of war. Dec. 26 Rumors of Germany's fall were untrue. A prison ship on which draftees left for Japan was sunk by bombing planes. Then followed page after page of a partial list of American prisoners who lost their lives in the sinking.

Joe's commanding officer, Col. Memory H. Cain, N.M., joined the conversation with Joe Smith and furnished the figures given above. Cain said officer-prisoners of the Japs were also treated badly. "We were forced to pull bull carts with straps over our shoulders." Field officers were required to clean Japanese privates latrines."

**Memorial Donations**  
Connie Mack Locklin in memory of his parents Dave and Iris Locklin

Work is progressing on the John & Mildred Cauthorn Building/Old Depot and we have a new appreciation of men working on scaffolding. The time

it takes to move and set up the scaffolding through all the bush area is quite time consuming. We have had to cut a lot of shrubbery to get the scaffolds into place so that the men can work. We are praying to get some more money to do the top trim as well as the siding as we have found that the gutters are extensively rotted out and have caused damage to wood under them. No board was ever put under them so they were resting on the beams and water splashed back onto the wood under the eaves and caused damage to it as well as to the end of the beams. The gutters have to come off, face board wrapped in metal trim will be put all the way around the building at least, to ward off anymore damage to the eaves if we can't do both soft-fit and trim boards. There is a 3 week lead for ordering materials, so this will put us even further behind on getting it done; as we have to wait to hear if we can get any grants before we can order. Putting siding and doing the eaves and upper trim will mean the whole building will be siding and not have to be painted again, except for the freight doors and the front door, which can be more easily reached on the rear and front. The one that is on the side facing the library will be sealed shut to prevent any further bug damage and will not be fun to climb up and paint. Just another problem you run into whenever you are working with an old building.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. The offices are open Tues, Thurs and Saturday mornings, and the Miers Home Museum can be toured on the same mornings. Our phone number is 325-387-5084.

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## 70th Annual Lions Club Auction

We would like to invite everyone to the

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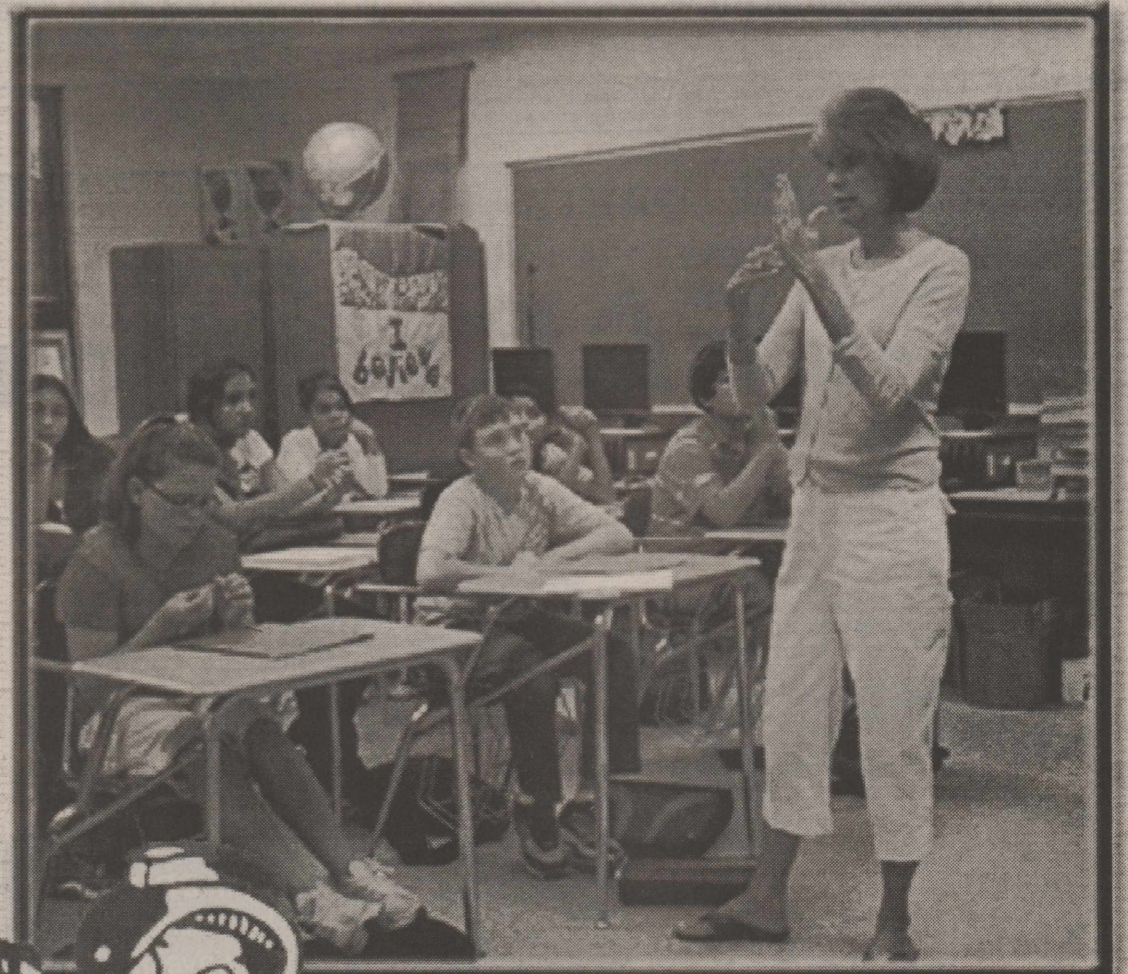
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The Auction will begin at 7:00 p.m.

*Thank you to everyone for their contributions to the Lions Club Auction!*



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## Pogue and Hopkins to Marry October 20th

Bubba and Monti Pogue of Eastland, TX are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Acy Rye, to Joshua Lynn Hopkins, son of Danny and Tammy Tidwell, of Sonora. Acy is the granddaughter of Fairene Harper and the late Gerald "Jake" Harper of Grady, NM, Barbara Hollis of Bolingbrook, IL and the late Billy D. Pogue. Josh is the grandson of Ronnie and Ann Bowen of Midland, TX.

Acy is a 2001 graduate of Eastland High School and a 2005 graduate of Tarleton State University earning a bachelor of science degree in psychology and will graduate in the spring of 2008 with a master's degree in educational psychology. She is currently doing her internship with the Cleburne Independent School District.

Josh is a 2003 graduate of Sonora High School and attended CJC. He is employed by Multi-Chem Group in Godley, TX.

The couple will be married on October 20, 2007 at Grimes



Acy Rye Pogue and Joshua Lynn Hopkins



Crystal Martin and Carl Webb

## Martin and Webb Nuptials are October 13th

The most joyous of occasions is the union of a man and a woman in celebration of life. Crystal Martin and Carl Webb will vow their lives to one another forever on October 13, 2007.

Crystal is the daughter of Mike and Eve Martin. She graduated from Sonora High School and South West Texas University. Crystal works for Bluebonnet School in Cedar Park, TX.

Carl is the son of Danny and Ann Webb. He graduated from Gainesville High School and is employed by Capital Beverage in Austin.

The couple will reside in Hutto, TX.

## Cards of Thanks

We, Jimmy and Maggie Levario, and family, and Becky, Leslie and Susie Levario, would like to express our most sincere gratitude to all our relatives and friends and to the entire community for the immense show of support during the loss of our family members, Jerry and Jimmy Levario. Thank you for the flowers, the food, cards and phone calls. To all who helped with the church services, the meals and those in attendance at the rosarys, thank you.

Your show of love and kindness, your expressions of sympathy and, most especially, your prayers have been of great comfort to our families. Thank you and God bless you.

The Family of Jerry Levario and Jimmy Levario

La Madre Teresa dijo una vez – la pobreza mas grande es la soledad, el no ser amado. La gente hoy en dia buscan quien los escuche, les reafirmen que estan hechos a imagen y semejanza de Dios, y que les permitan compartir sus necesidades – fisicas, emocionales o espirituales.

Yo quiero decirles que yo no me siento pobre de espiritu ni del alma porque todos usedes me han demostrado tanto cariño y solidaridad conmigo y mi familia durante mi enfermedad. Le pido a Dios los bendiga hoy y todos los dias de sus vidas, gracias a las Guadalupanas por el almuerzo que organizaron, al Ministerial Alliance y a tantas otras personas que no me alcanza el espacio para mencionar.

Mil gracias,  
 Tina Capuchina



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Well, our youngest Broncos are off and running. They played their first games this past Saturday in Junction, but they couldn't have made it there without the wonderful support they received right here at home in Sonora. Thank you to Poly and Gloria Abalos and Dakota Enterprises for making the forty-four PeeWee jerseys a reality with your financial support. The Heavyweight Broncos would like to thank Sonora Contractors, and GesTex. for setting us up with 36 very nice jerseys! You are all MVP's in our book! Thank you so much to the folks at Team Graphics who worked long hours to get us set up with the best looking jerseys out there – the jerseys are awesome! And a big thanks to all our parents who travel, cheer, and get water jugs ready for us. Thank you, Mr. Gonzales. Hope to see you all this Saturday on our home turf!

Sincerely,  
 Sonora's PeeWee and Heavyweight "Broncos"

We would like to thank the following people for all your help and support during the Homecoming Parade and Festivities:

A special thanks to Scott Garrett for all your help with the float and for pulling the float in the parade.

Chacho Cahill & Cahill Construction for the use of the Polaris to pull the float.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the float.

Celia Smith and Becky Covington for helping with the decorations.

Jim Garrett for the trailer. Julie Martin, Candy Davis and Donna Garrett for decorating the float.

Thank you-Sonora for your support, and Congratulations to Emily Earwood.

Miss Sutton County Laura Martin

Little Miss Sutton County Kodi Davis

Little Mr. Sutton County Levi Garrett

The family of Baltazar Carrasco would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, phone calls, and prayers during our time of loss. Thank you for attending the rosary and service in McCamey. It is comforting to know that we have such loving and caring friends.

Sincerely, Mrs. Pilar Carrasco & Family  
 Ed and Arceia Carrasco

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Sonora 14 - Wall 6

# 7th Grade Downs Wall Hawks

By Nancy Glasscock

Gunter Pennington and Garrett Bawcom both ran for two long touchdowns to lead the 7th graders to a come from behind 14-6 victory over their Wall counterparts.

Wall got the first score of the game by using their not so secret weapon, a tall receiver. The Colts' defense stopped the two point attempt. The Colt defense stiffened, and this would end up being the young Hawks' team's only score.

The Colts had a nice drive going in the first quarter after a 24 yard Bawcom run, but the drive stalled on the Hawk 20 yard line. Toward the end of the first half, Wall was driving for another touchdown when Jansen McBride intercepted a Wall pass. Owen Friess, Jesus Vasquez, Sam Powers, Pennington and Bawcom all contributed on the defensive side of the ball to keep the Hawks in check.

Early in the third quarter, down 6-0, Sonora hit scoring paydirt soon after Darien Lopez took the second half opening kickoff over 30 yards into Wall territory. Bawcom then took the ball around the left side, 35 plus yards, for the Colts' first score. The two point conversion was good.

The next time the Hawks were close to putting another score on the board, Luis Hernandez stopped the runningback short of the first down marker. On the first play from scrimmage, Pennington tucked the ball in and ran 90 yards down the left sideline for the Colts' final score. The two point conversion play was stopped short.

Wall's final chance to score was stopped when Bawcom intercepted a desperation 4th and 10 pass to preserve the Colts' first victory of the 2007 season. Now 1-1, this team travels to Ingram on Thursday to face the 7th grade Warriors at 5:00 p.m.

## Samaniego, Oliden and Quiroz are SHS Students of the Week

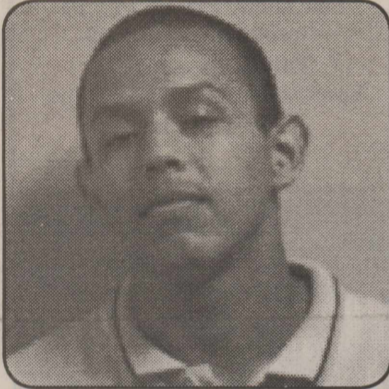
By: Tyler Stewart

Mik Samaniego, son of Patsy Samaniego, is a Junior this year. Mik likes to play loud music, skateboard, play video games,



Mik Samaniego

and hang out with friends. Mik is also deeply involved in the Sonora High School band. He has lived in Sonora all of his life. After high school, Mik plans on attending college.

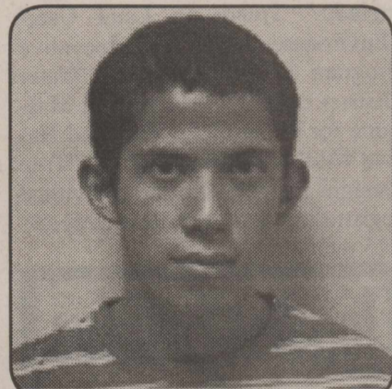


Mario Oliden

Mario Oliden, son of Maria Oliden, is another outstanding student who

is a sophomore this year. Mario is very involved with his running and dislikes squirrels. He is a participant in the Sonora High School band, and is also involved with the Fellowship of Christian Students. He has lived in Sonora all of his life, and his favorite thing about Sonora High is the cool people. He says that the everyone is very friendly. He plans on going to college after high school but is undecided on what college he wants to attend.

Isaac Quiroz, son of



Isaac Quiroz

Maria Quiroz, is a Junior who has also been given the title of student of the week. Isaac enjoys playing football and gives it his all. He is on the Varsity team for Sonora High School. Isaac moved to Sonora during his 7th grade year from Dallas, Texas. His favorite thing about Sonora High is playing football, and he has not decided on what he will do after high school.



Gunter Pennington, with Garrett Bawcom blocking scores the insurance touchdown against the Wall Hawks!

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Tues.- Cinnamon Roll  
Wed.- Eggs and Bacon  
Thur.- Breakfast Pocket  
Fri.- Blueberry Muffin  
**Lunch**  
Milk offered with every lunch  
Mon.- Beef & Bean burrito, chili beans, cornbread, grapes  
Tues.- Hamburger, fries, salad, mixed fruit  
Wed.- Chicken Spaghetti, breadstick, green beans, orange half  
Thurs.- Corn dog, chips, peas, applesauce  
Fri.- Cheese enchiladas, rice, ranch beans, strawberries

**2007 Varsity Football Schedule**  
Sept. 28 Ingram Away  
Oct. 12 Junction Away  
Oct. 19 Mason Home  
Oct. 26 Brady Away  
Nov. 2 Blanco Away  
Nov. 9 Comfort Home  
All games start at 7:30 unless noted in the schedule.  
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**2007 JV Football Schedule**  
Sept. 27 Ingram Home  
Oct. 4 Ozona Home  
Oct. 11 Junction Home  
Oct. 18 Mason Away  
Oct. 25 Brady Home  
Nov. 1 Blanco Home  
Nov. 8 Comfort Away  
\*all games start at 6:30 p.m.  
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**2007 Sonora Colt Football Schedule**  
Sept. 27 Ingram Away  
Oct. 4 Comfort Away  
Oct. 11 Junction Away  
Oct. 18 Mason Home  
Oct. 25 Brady Away  
Nov. 1 Blanco Away  
Nov. 8 Comfort Home  
\*7th grade team will kickoff at 5:00 p.m. and 8th grade games will begin at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted in the schedule.  
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Oct. 13 Comfort  
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\*Nov. 10 State - Round Rock  
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 New 4 Dominion OK TX E&P 9250' L R Valliant #29 Dw Helmerich & Payne/S 303 09/27/07 Assigned  
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 New 6 Kcs Resources/Pb 9000' Sawyer -129- #16 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 42 09/18/07 4 Drlg Ahead  
 New 7 Dominion OK TX E&P 9000' Duke Wilson -188- #19 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 120 09/27/07 Assigned  
 8 Dominion OK TX E&P 8975' Mayer -20- #9 Dw Helmerich & Payne/S 303 09/21/07 1 Drlg Ahead  
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Usually, the best way to feed deer is to let them find their own groceries on the range. Deer can get adequate nutrients for optimal growth, reproduction, and antler development through good land stewardship. This means sound-grazing practices and well-planned brush management. The first step in feeding deer is to have the range in top shape through proper use and proper stocking of livestock and wildlife.

Land managers with properly-stocked range and high-quality pasture who still insist on feeding should consider three important factors before proceeding. First, assuming that feeding deer will produce more fawns, the manager must plan to thin the herd to avoid overstocking and cause degradation of the habitat. Second, unless 'money is no object', plans must be made to somehow recover the feeding expense which will be considerable, especially if done year-round. And third, examine the effect of abruptly halting a feeding program if it becomes necessary. Will the deer have become dependent on the supplement for their existence? If so, they will suffer because more deer are present than what the habitat can support. Simply put, once started, you may become locked-in to a feeding program.

Specific goals must be set before committing to a deer feeding program. Bucks with larger, more massive antlers are often a major factor. Sometimes a greater number of fawns are sought. Or the objective might be to help carry the animals through a particularly stressful dry time or extremely cold period.

Managers should decide whether they want to feed a dietary supplement or just use feed as an attractant or bait. The two feeding methods are not the same, and require considerably different feedstuffs. True supplementation involves feeding nutrients that are lacking in the diet. These feeds commonly contain sources of energy and/or minerals, and protein. Protein is usually the primary nutrient of concern. A level of 16-20 percent crude protein in the deer diet supplement is generally considered best. There are many quality deer feeds that will meet this protein level.

Baiting is what is practiced by many Texas deer hunters and wildlife observers to draw deer within range. Since shelled corn is highly palatable to deer and is thus a strong attractant, millions of pounds of "deer corn" are sold every year for these purposes. If you want to just attract deer and not necessarily increase their nutritional plane, shelled corn will probably do.

However, you should avoid using corn to fill a large portion of the deer's diet because it's basically a source of starch, or energy, and it's quite short on protein and mineral content. As white-tailed deer are ruminants, their digestive system requires at least an eight percent protein level to enable the rumen's digestive bacteria to break down the plant material for further digestion. Corn's protein content isn't high enough to maintain rumen function.

All things considered, balancing a well-managed habitat with a proper stocking rate is the most gratifying and cost-effective way to provide for a deer herd's dietary needs. Managers who remain convinced that supplemental deer feeding is advantageous should carefully weigh all the options and consequences they'll face before ordering that first truckload of feed.

**Ranching in the 21st Century Program Set**

SONORA - Land use trends, ethanol, feral hogs; they're all program topics for Texas Cooperative Extension's "Ranching in the 21st Century" workshop. The program starts at 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 26 at the Sutton County Civic Center. The multi-county event is for established landowners and managers as well as new landowners, said Pascual Hernandez. "These and other topics should be of interest to all landowners in this region," he said. "With increased fragmentation of lands and new landowners coming into our area, we are making a concerted effort to offer programs that have topics of interest for all audiences. This program also provides a forum for the participants and speakers to interact with their questions and concerns." Hernandez said this year's topics should generate some interest as all currently affect the Edwards Plateau region.

The program will open with a welcome by John Wade, Sutton County Commissioner. Topics include: "Trends in Land Use," "Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) Update," "Water District Update," "Harvesting Mesquite for Ethanol," "Exotic and Native Wildlife Interaction," and "Trap Designs for Feral Hogs." Individual registration is \$15 by Oct. 19th and \$25 thereafter.

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**September 17, 2007**

- Robert Michael Lozano, 19, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Assault.

**Incidents:**

**September 17, 2007**

- 4:00 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
- 4:00 PM: Caller reported a loose dog. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 4:20 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

**September 18, 2007**

- 9:00 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
- 3:52 PM: Caller reported recovered property. Officer responded.
- 4:06 PM: Caller reported loose dogs. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 4:46 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.

**September 19, 2007**

- 8:39 AM: Caller requested an animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 6:30 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
- 7:15 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

**September 20, 2007**

- 8:26 AM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.
- 10:26 AM: Caller reported a sick animal. Animal Control Officer responded.

**September 21, 2007**

- 1:30 AM: Caller requested welfare check. Officer responded.
- 9:35 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 12:35 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 12:55 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

**September 22, 2007**

- 8:10 AM: Caller reported a loose cow on roadway. Officer and Animal Control Officer responded.
- 3:50 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.

## Public Meeting Set on Traffic Bypass

### How Will Your Business be Affected?

by *Becky McAngus*

The time to voice an opinion or add your input into decisions regarding a reliever route around Sonora is now.

A public meeting to gather feedback from area residents and businesses is set for Tuesday, October 9th, at the Sutton County Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is part of a reliever route feasibility study: such a route would bypass Sonora to connect Hwy. 277 north with Hwy. 277 south. Several speakers and a question and answer session, as well as one-on-one discussions with speakers, TxDOT officials and local officials, will take place.

Input from local citizens will help the department of transportation determine if Sonora currently has a transportation problem and if our current transportation infrastructure can handle the more than double flow expected when the Ports-to-Plains trade corridor is constructed.

The segment of US Hwy 277 from San Angelo to Del Rio, which runs through Sonora, will eventually be upgraded to a four-lane highway. It is projected to intersect with Interstate 10 somewhere in Sutton County. A traffic reliever route is already in place in San Angelo and one is under development for Del Rio.

Local businesses dependent on trade from interstate travelers could be effected by the re-routing of traffic. The process for designation of a reliever route will take into account economic, cultural, environmental, and community factors. Those factors need to be

expressed and evaluated now; before any decision is finalized on the proposed route.

Your voice will be heard. Citizens are urged to attend and to express their opinions on this important decision.

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Last week, I needed to go to town, and I decided to eat dinner at a restaurant before I started home. While I was eating, a young couple came up and sat down at the table next to mine. They looked to be in their late thirties and seemed well mannered. They also had a cute blonde haired, little girl with them. When their orders arrived, the father reached out and took hold of his wife's hand, and then the two of them tried to take hold of the little girl's hand. She was reluctant at first, but then she took their hands. She even bowed her head a little while her father prayed. The father prayed softly, so I was not able to hear what they were saying, but I heard the softly spoken, "Amen". I watched them and could tell they loved that little girl very much. When I got up to leave, I went over to their table and asked them if they were Christians, and they responded with a "yes". I told the father that I admired what they were teaching their little daughter and I told him to keep on.

God tells us in the Bible to seek the kingdom of God first, (Matthew 6:33). It also tells us to train up our children in the things of the Lord, (Psalm 78:5-7, Ephesians 6:4).

See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

## Ashley Parker Receives Psychology Degree

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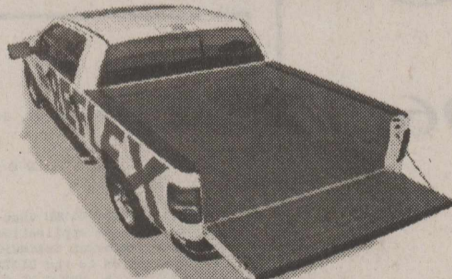
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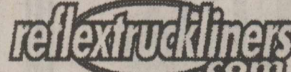
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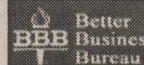
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# Wardlaws Oppose Wool Growers' Motion to Dismiss

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher, *Ozona Stockman*

The Wardlaw Group of Sonora, (consisting of Jack David Wardlaw, Jesse Lem Wardlaw and Wardlaw Brothers, which is composed of Jack David Wardlaw III, Mack Miers Wardlaw and William Chase Wardlaw) has filed an objection to Wool Growers' motion to dismiss in the ongoing bankruptcy case. The objection, filed Sept. 19th in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Lubbock, states that the motion to dismiss is nothing more than Wool Growers' attempt to accomplish what it tried to pursue through the company's reorganization plan. The plan was denied in July.

"The best interests of officers and directors, Bunger, Black and Allison may be served, but not the best interests of the creditors and the estate," the objection stated. The Wool Growers Board of Directors are George Bunger Jr., Bill Black and John Allison. According to the court documents, the Wool Growers board of directors have deposited \$2.6 million, to be paid to the creditors and claimants in the case, with escrow agent Walter O'Cheskey. Out of the \$2.6 million contribution, \$191,700.73 will go toward professional fees for the attorneys, \$3,000 to O'Cheskey, \$30,795.32 to the Mohair Producers Board, \$158,141.69 to trade claims and \$2,215,496.85 to producer claimants. The remaining balance of \$865.84 will

be applied to any unexpected expenses incurred by O'Cheskey or returned to Wool Growers to be applied to the U.S. Trustee's fees.

The Unsecured Creditors Committee have filed a limited objection to the motion to dismiss stating that the motion to dismiss does not require O'Cheskey to deposit the funds at the highest rate of interest possible at an approved depository of the U.S. Trustee's Office. The committee's limited objection also states that the motion to dismiss does not specify who shall be entitled to the interest on the funds in the possession of O'Cheskey in the event there is a delay in the distribution of funds due to legal proceedings. The committee wants the motion to dismiss to include that any interest that accumulates on the funds shall belong to the party or parties to whom the funds are ultimately distributed and shall be paid to such parties on a prorated basis.

After all distributions have been made, or after the expiration of 90 days from the date that the order dismissing the case becomes final, O'Cheskey shall return any remaining funds to Wool Growers to be paid back to the three directors on the promissory note executed by Wool Growers to the directors as consideration for their contribution, court documents stated.

"Although the court has discretion in deciding whether to grant (Wool Growers') motion to

dismiss, (Wool Growers) has failed to prove that a dismissal would be in the best interests of creditors or the estate and has failed to show cause for dismissal," the objection stated. The Wardlaw Group is claiming that they have shown the terms of the motion are vague, fail to fully explain the disposition of Wool Growers' assets and effectively prejudice creditors who do not execute a release to the board of directors. The objection also states that the motion to dismiss violates bankruptcy law since Wool Grower's assets will be pledged as collateral for a note payable to the board of directors. Wool Growers is attempting to obtain credit without filing a motion, and that the motion to dismiss provides for payment of administrative expenses and professional fees without review by the court, the objection stated.

The Wardlaw Group is requesting that a trustee or examiner be appointed by the court instead of granting the motion to dismiss. The trustee would take charge of all of the assets of Wool Growers, including the claims that the corporation has against the directors, said Richard Miller, attorney for the Wardlaw Group. The trustee would either settle the claims against the directors or file suit, Miller said. The court would appoint the trustee.

"Cause exists for the appointment of a trustee in this matter to administer the bankruptcy estate

so that all unsecured creditors are treated equally and fairly," the objection stated. In addition "A trustee would ensure that all of (Wool Growers') assets are liquidated in an orderly manner and that the maximum return on assets is obtained, instead of allowing the officers and directors to force the acceptance of less than 100 percent of their debts in order to benefit officers and directors who come into the court with unclean hands."

In a memorandum opinion written by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert L. Jones, it states that Wool Growers Board of Directors should be held liable for the corporation's debts that arose during a two-year period where the corporation's corporate charter was forfeited for failure to pay franchise taxes. The company filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy on April 28, 2006. During this two-year period, many of the company's funds were taken and improperly used, the documents state. The reason for the corporate charter forfeiture is due to irregularities found by the Wool Growers accounting firm. The firm said that there was something wrong with the company's inventory values and that the firm didn't feel comfortable filing a franchise tax return without a physical inventory. The firm then told the Wool Growers Board of Directors to perform a physical inventory, which was never done.

A hearing to rule on the motion has been

# County Park Expansion Proposed by SCDA

by Becky McAngus

A "very preliminary" proposal for increased area at the Sutton County Park was presented to the Sutton County Commissioner's Court on Monday.

The area, which now includes three ball fields, the rodeo arena with pens and assorted structures, as well as a playground and picnic area, is, according to Curry Campbell, suffering from lack of space. "There is a land issue concern," Campbell told the court, adding "We have been talking to Joe David Ross, who owns the property behind The Bank and Trust and the Dairy Queen." That property has been used as a practice field and for parking for rodeo contestants. The Sutton County Days Association, which Campbell heads, is looking at including the area in the multi-use park plan. The plan calls for a trade of property between the county and Mr. Ross.

The commissioners, after discussion, determined that appraisals of the properties must first be completed. The park project, if approved, will provide additional ball fields and parking areas for those attending activities. Landscape architectural drawings include the planting of a screen of trees and the use of much of the area located between the present park and the IH-10 right of way.

In other business, the commissioners voted to adopt a resolution which will allow the county to assess tax on goods that are stored in the coun-

ty while in transit. Tax Assessor Mary Bustamante told the court that House Bill 621 allows municipalities to adopt a resolution to establish a tax on goods in storage prior to their shipment elsewhere after sale. With the proposed Port-to-Plains corridor anticipated to intersect the county, she advised that our area could likely be a warehouse location for transit of goods. The resolution will allow taxation of goods brought to storage in Sutton County before they are moved on to their end point.

The commissioners also approved the indigent defense grant, which provides funds for court appointed attorneys. Judge Garner told the commissioners the county had spent almost \$100,000 in 2007 on court-appointed attorneys, with most of that expense being on cases in district court. Court-appointed attorneys earn \$80 per hour in Sutton County, Judge Garner said. The bills sent to the county for payment are "thoroughly examined before approval" Judge Garner remarked. The county is partly reimbursed through the state's indigent defense grant. Garner said the county will likely see a refund for 2007 of about \$8,000.00.

The courthouse annex will soon have two new air conditioning units. The commissioners voted to spend \$21,556.00, money that was allocated in the 2008 budget, to replace two 10-ton phased air conditioning units at the annex.



Landscape of the Month: Grider Trucking Company, 600 Ft. McKavett Road, has been selected as business "Landscape of the Month" by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. The employees tell the Chamber that Janice has been very busy putting in rock flower beds under the beautiful trimmed oak trees and planting a variety of perennials and annuals to make the business a beautiful serene place to enjoy in the country. Congratulations and thank you for taking part in Keep Sonora Beautiful.

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- 12:00 p.m. - Sonora White Heavyweight vs. Junction Heavyweight
- 1:30 p.m. - Sonora White PeeWee vs. Big Lake PeeWee
- 3:00 p.m. - Sonora Red PeeWee vs. Junction Gold PeeWee
- 6:00 p.m. - Sonora White PeeWee vs. Eldorado PeeWee

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NOTICE TO HEARERS GIVEN that the DOMINION OILGAS TEXAS, L.P., (D.O. Operator No. 22242), has made application for a spacing exemption permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Executive Rule 37.16, Title 16, Admin. Code section 3.377. Applicant seeks exemption to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL PERMIT (in Sec. 17, S.W. 1/4, BEAULT PR. CO. EMERY, A-453, SANTEE (SPRING NORTH) and SANTEE (CANYON) Fields, SOUTHWEST COUNTY, between 16 miles SE direction from M. NORRAN, TEXAS, the location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: SANTEE (SPRING NORTH)

Lease/Unit Name	HEICM 177
Lease/Unit Well No.	9
Lease/Unit Acres	510.0
Nearest Lease Well (ft)	533.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	753.0
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FIELD: SANTEE (CANYON)

Lease/Unit Name	HEICM 177
Lease/Unit Well No.	9
Lease/Unit Acres	439.0
Nearest Lease Well (ft)	429.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	765.0
Lease Lines	530.0 P.S.L. 2175.0 P.S.L.
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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in a additional field (1) SANTEE (SOUTHWEST), No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on this permit application are as follows:

SANTEE (SPRING NORTH): Statewide rules 16/7/100, 40.0 acres.

SANTEE (CANYON): ONE Special Rules 100/100, 320.0 acres. ONE Operator Rules 100/100, 40.0 acres.

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- Home inventory.
- Birth, death, adoption, and marriage certificates.
- Passports and other identity documents.
- Employee-benefit documents.
- First two pages of previous year's federal and state income tax returns.
- ◆ Back-up copies of computerized financial records.
- ◆ Keys to safe deposit box.
- ◆ Combination to safe.
- ◆ Negatives for irreplaceable personal photos.
- ◆ Computer user names and passwords.
- ◆ List of numbers:
- Social Security
- Credit card
- Bank account • Driver's license
- Loan
- Investment account
- ◆ List of debt obligations, due dates, and contact information.

- Stock and bond certificates.
- Inventory of home contents.
- Jewelry/precious metals.
- Employment contracts, business agreements.
- Inform Others:
- Informing friends and family about your evacuation plan is beneficial in case of injury or if families become separated. Having other people aware of your plan will reduce anxiety during stressful situations. It is also beneficial to prepare an emergency contact card for each family member to keep on their person. This card should contain contact information for all household members, an out-of-town contact, and other key emergency and medical providers. A printable form for preparing emergency contact cards can be downloaded at <http://www.redcross.org/prepare/ECCard.pdf>
- Ask an Out-of-State Friend or Relative to Secure:
- Paper or digital copies of documents in your "grab and go" box.
- Emergency contact information (including e-mails and cell phone numbers).
- Contact list for heirs and advisers.
- Copies of documents in safe deposit box.

Steps to Creating Your "Grab and Go" Box

► Step 1

- Place papers in sealed, waterproof plastic bags.
- Store in a durable, sealed box. (A portable, fireproof and waterproof box or waterproof backpack is recommended.)

► Step 2

## The Grab-N-Go Box

• Store box/backpack at home in a secure, easily accessible location.

► Step 3

If you must evacuate:

- Grab box and take with you.
- Keep the box with you at all times.
- Do not leave box unattended in your car.

It is important to have a safe deposit box to protect your important papers. These boxes are located at local financial institutions. Securing important papers located in a safe deposit box will help to eliminate potential stressful situations if you are unable to take your "grab and go" box with you during a disaster. For added security, it is recommended that original documents, other than wills, be housed in your safe deposit box. For additional security, these documents should be photocopied or digitally scanned and secured with a trusted out-of-state friend or family member.

Secure in Your Safe Deposit Box:

- Copies of will/trust.
- Copies of power of attorney.
- List of insurance policies.
- List of financial account numbers.
- Family birth, marriage, and death certificates.
- Adoption papers.
- Citizenship papers.
- Military service records.
- Loan agreements.
- Certificates of deposit.
- Real estate deeds.
- Vehicle titles.
- Mortgage paperwork.

Planning and preparation can prevent the unexpected from becoming a harsh reality. Taking the time prior to the emergency to prepare and organize important papers and documents will save you from unwanted stress and chaos in the case of a disaster.

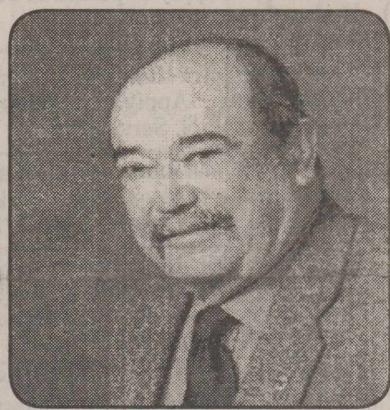
## Commissioner Villanueva Participates in Conference

Sutton County Commissioner, Mike Villanueva, was chosen by the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund to participate in the NALEO Education Leadership Initiative (NELI) Texas Statewide Policy Institute on Higher Education Access and Success held August 17-19, 2007 in Austin. Mike Villanueva joined with 50 other Hispanic elected and appointed officials from across the state, including school board members, city council members, county commissioners, members of the judiciary and state legislators to discuss policy strategies for increasing Hispanic enrollment and completion in colleges and universities.

The NALEO Policy Institute came on the heels of a progress report released by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) stating college enrollment is increasing in Texas universities and colleges, but growth in Hispanic participation is not enough to close the gaps. Hispanic enrollment will have to increase by 140,036 students over the next four years to meet the state agency's next target. The Policy Institute curriculum covered state education trends, policies to increase Latino college readiness, examination of the Texas Ten Percent rule, and strengthening the preschool to graduate studies (P-20) educational pipeline for all students.

Commissioner Villanueva developed strategic partnerships with elected officials and policy makers from other parts of Texas. "A convening like this, which brought together my colleagues from throughout the state, representing different levels of government, and higher education experts to dialogue, strategize, share knowledge and create partnerships, is vital to

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One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at [www.powertochoose.org](http://www.powertochoose.org). If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

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Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at [info@tdhca.state.tx.us](mailto:info@tdhca.state.tx.us) or visiting one of the following websites.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Chapter 366, Texas Health and Safety Code, notice is hereby given that the Sutton County Commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing during their regular meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2007.

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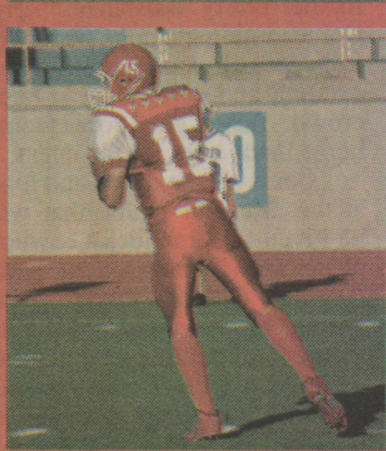
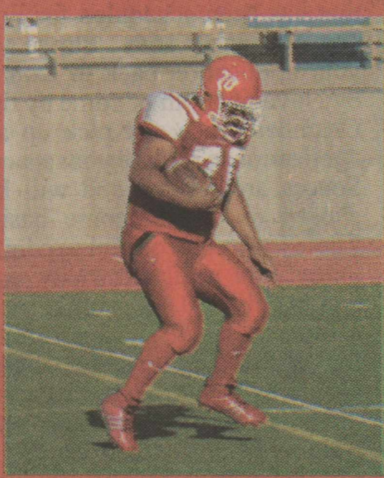
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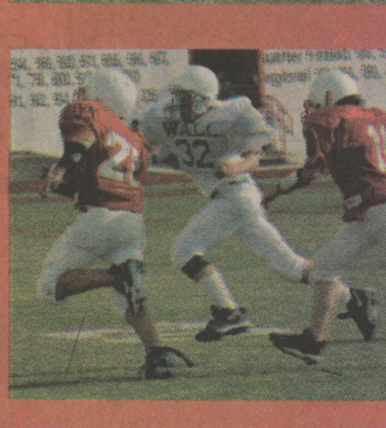
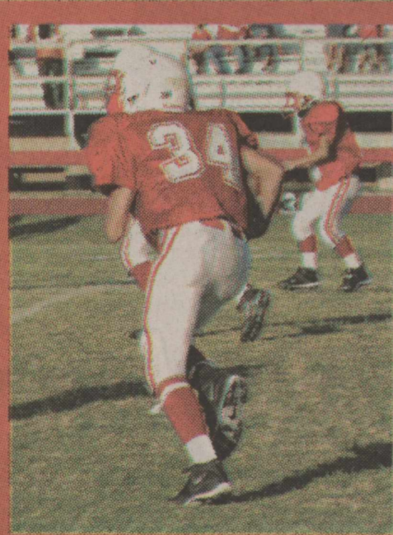
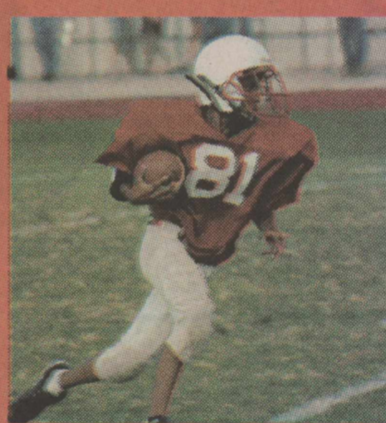
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By: **Becky Covington**  
Executive Director  
Sonora Chamber of Commerce

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the following new members. Remember to shop members first!

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**Bahlman Cleaners**, 109 N. Water Avenue, 325 387-3125, Sonora, Texas, is a drop off for full service dry cleaning and laundry service that is eager to serve the community.

**Buster's Laundry Dry Cleaners**, located at 906

Glasscock Avenue (Red Horse Feeds), Sonora, Texas, 325 446-2314, is a drop off for full service dry cleaning and laundry service that is eager to serve the community.

**JayAdd Contracting, LLC**, P.O. Box 903, Sonora, Texas, 325-226-4273, specializes in general construction, welding, electrical and fencing. Please give them a call and let them bid your next job.

**Bronco Mobile Home Estates**, owned by Don and Betty Lindley, 1305 N. Crockett St, P.O. Box 1232, Sonora, Texas, 325 387-2934, offers homesite mobile home spaces for rent. Mr. Lindley is excited about being in Sonora and making the necessary improvements to the mobile home park.

Thank you Miss Sutton County Laura Martin, Little Miss Sutton County Kodi Davis and Little Mr. Sutton County

Levi Garrett for participating and representing the Sonora Chamber of Commerce in the 2007 Homecoming Parade and festivities. Also, thanks to all the mothers and dads that helped with the float and to Celia Smith for her crafty assistance. The Homecoming parade, pep rally and football game were fun and exciting and enjoyed by a huge crowd. It was good to welcome home many exes for the event.

Come by the office and look at the beautiful saddle that will be given to some lucky cowboy at the 3rd Annual Benefit Team Roping "Collins Arena", benefiting the "Wounded Warrior Project" on Saturday, September 29th. Also, there will be a brisket cook-off beginning Friday evening and judging at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning; with a buckle awarded to the cook-off winner. A benefit auction will follow the roping, and donated items for the auction will be appreciated.

Raffle tickets for the 41st Annual Sutton Game Dinner, to be held on Saturday, November 10, are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce Office. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Over \$50,000.00 in quality door prizes that will be given away at the event: including a 2007 Polaris Sportsman 500, 2007 Polaris 90, quality rifles & shotguns, fishing & hunting equipment, camping &

outdoor equipment, and many, many more items.

Vendors need to be looking in the mail for their invitation to participate in the annual "More the Merrier" Christmas Bazaar that has been scheduled for Friday, November 16th. Please get your application back to Donna by November 9th or come by the Chamber office and pick up an application to reserve your space. Spaces are limited and will be chosen on a first come basis. There is no cost to local vendors, unless you need electricity and that is only \$10.00. This is such a fun event and an opportunity for you to pick up some unique gift items for Christmas from the many artists, craftspeople and vendors that offer their wares.

Landscape of the Month: Grider Trucking Company, 600 Ft. McKavett Road, has been selected for business "Landscape of the Month" by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. The employees tell me that Janice has been very busy putting in rock flower beds under the beautiful trimmed oak trees and planting a variety of perennials and annuals to make the business a beautiful serene place to enjoy in the country. Congratulations and thank you for taking part to keep Sonora beautiful and improve the community environment.



*Bronco fans come in all sizes and you never know where you'll find them! Michal, the son of Rachel (Stephen) and Vlada Brunclik tries on his Bronco hat for size. Michal and his parents live in the Czech Republic in a town named Lysa Nad Ladem. Michal's grandparents, Jimmy and Betty Stephen of Sonora, are leaving next Wednesday to go see their grandson. This photograph was taken by Andi Allen, who visited with the Bruncliks this summer.*

## Broncos Corral Shorthorns

Continued from page 1

The Broncos quickly got the ball back on a Shorthorn fumble. Bronco fans were treated to a perfectly executed throw back screen similar to the one in the State Championship game by Bryce Williams and Bill Renfro. This time it was Vaquera who rolled to his right and threw back to Anderson who caught the ball and weaved his way through the would be tacklers for a 41 yard touchdown pass reception. After a failed PAT, the score was 33 to 6. The final score of the night was setup by a pass interception by Dylan Castillo. Anderson got his fourth touchdown of the game on a perfect pass from Van Winkle. "When I came to the line, I saw they were in cover three. Will (Anderson) ran straight for the goal and I was able to hit him before the safety got there," said Van Winkle.

Tyler Creek scored his first varsity points. "I ran a deep crossing pattern in the back of the end zone. When I caught

the pass (from Vaquera), I tried to drag my feet like you see on television," said Creek. "I had a great time!"

The Broncos rushed for 269 yards with Sanchez contributing 94 yards on nine carries. Anderson had 41 yards on nine carries, Martinez had 44 yards on seven carries, Van Winkle had 27 yards on seven carries, and Alonzo Pena had 38 yards on four carries. Van Winkle completed four of six passes for 33 yards and one touchdown. Vaquera completed seven of ten for 79 yards and one touchdown. Anderson caught three passes for 56 yards and two touchdowns. Jenkins caught two passes for 35 yards. Creek caught two passes for six yards. Sanchez and Martinez had one catch each for eight and seven yards respectively.

The last time a Bronco scored four touchdowns in a game was Bill Renfro in the 2001 Spearman game. Way to go Will.



*Photo by Jennie Ward*  
Future Bronco Cheerleaders Sterling Smith, Jackilyn Sykes and Stevie Smith show their school spirit during the Broncos Homecoming game.

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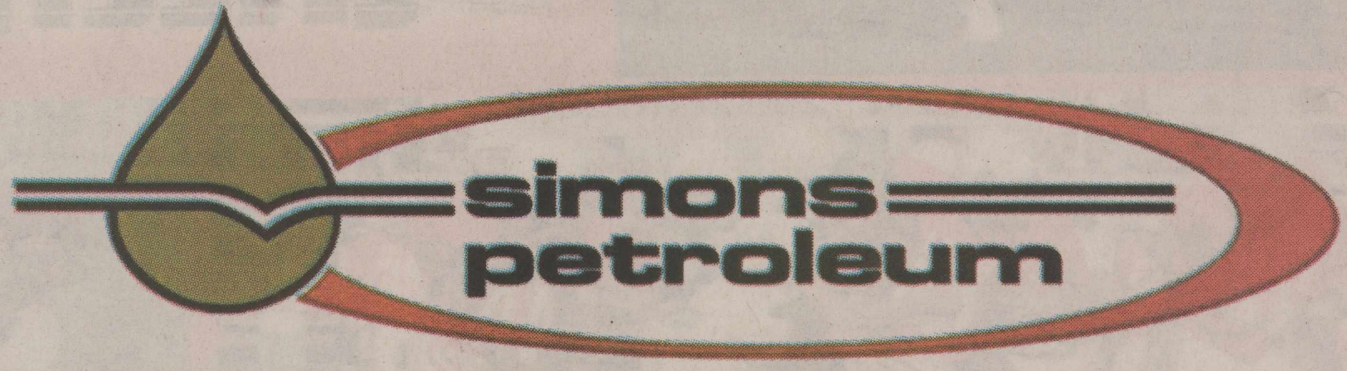
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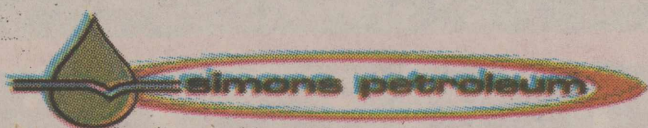


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