

# The Devil's River News

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## Approaching Deadline for Ram Test

By Steve Byrns

SONORA – The annual ram performance test conducted at the Texas AgriLife Research Station at Sonora will begin Sept. 8-9 with delivery of rams entering the test.

The station is located on State Highway 55 between Sonora and Rocksprings.

An annual field day and sale highlighting the end of the test will take place on March 13, 2009.

Dr. Dan Waldron, San Angelo-based AgriLife Research geneticist and the program's coordinator, said Rambouillet sheep breeders have long used the performance test to improve their flocks.

"From its start in 1948, the Sonora Ram Performance Test's main goal has been to identify and document superior rams," Waldron said.

"Every year we evaluate and publish information on several key traits so producers can retain their own rams or buy from other breeders to improve their flocks."

Test animals may be registered or non-registered. Only registered rams born between Oct. 1, 2007 and April 30, 2008 will be eligible for the



Photo By C. J. Lupton

The High Indexing Ram at the 2008 Texas AgriLife Ram Performance Test.

American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association Registry of Merit program.

Cooperators wishing to enter more than 20 animals are asked to give Waldron advance notice.

The test is open to ram lambs regardless of initial weight.

But fall-born lambs weighing less than 135 pounds and spring-born lambs weighing less than 100 pounds on the initial weigh day will not be eligible for certification.

Complete animal information – including sire, type of birth, age of dam and birth

date – is required by the first weigh day. Animals without this information will be considered commercial rams.

Rams should be individually identified by ear tag or tattoo, and tagged with the mandated scrapie tag.

Waldron recommends test

animals be taught to eat from a feed trough before delivery. The rams will be treated against internal parasites and vaccinated against enterotoxemia immediately after arrival.

Rams should have at least one-half inch of wool at delivery.

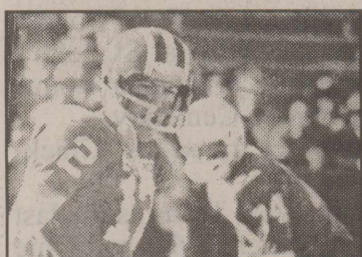
A deposit of \$400 per ram is due upon arrival. Any unused funds will be returned when the test is over.

Rams will be shorn before going on the test on Sept. 23. The initial weigh-day is set for Sept. 24. Other weigh-days are Nov. 12 and Jan. 7, 2009 with the final weigh-day on Feb. 11, 2009. The final shearing is set for Feb. 12, 2009.

Waldron also encourages breeders to participate in an "on-the-ranch" performance test so more information can be gathered from more rams.

For more information on the Sonora ram test or the on-the-ranch test, contact Waldron, Dr. Frank Craddock or Dr. Chris Lupton at 325-653-4576, or call Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor at 325-387-3168. The test program's Web site is: <http://sanangelo.tamu.edu/genetics/ramtest.htm>.

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## Fiddlers Descend on Sonora



Second place fiddler Patti Strauch (left) and Grand Champion Tom Bomer (right) were just a few of the many musicians at The Ice House Museum.

By Patti Strauch

Lively fiddle music seems to stimulate toe tapping, hand clapping, and impromptu dancing. This and more was happening at The Ice House Museum Saturday August 9, 2008. Many people enjoyed a tasty barbecue sandwich and cool drinks in the remodeled building while fiddles and folks sang out old melodies from our pioneer heritage.

Interspersed with the fiddling were fine guitar picking and singing by local musicians Trey Rushing and Ben D Taylor. Arrett McCarty and her dad, Terry Wireman, performed vocals and yodeling such as "I want to be a cowboy sweetheart" talk about ringing the rafters with sound! Stories of pioneer music and various old-time tunes were contributed by Patti Strauch, D.V.M.

When our ancestors traveled west there were one or two fiddles in every wagon train. If any wagon had mechanical problems along the way, the

fiddler would jump off and start playing a lively tune. (No one knows whether they were trying to keep everyone's spirits up or just trying to get out of any repair work!) At any rate, fast tunes became known as "breakdowns" in fact, one still played often today is named "Wagonner". From the settlers heading down western trails to the band performing for the rodeo dance, fiddling is a part of our West Texas History and culture as one country song puts it, "if you want to play in Texas, you gotta have a fiddle in the band!"

The first two winners in the twin fiddling contest were: First place-Tom Bomer, Utopia, TX and Patti Strauch. Second place-Bob Davis-Leakey, TX, and Jim Barton-Hondo, TX

Thanks to Lesa, Rosie, and Rex Ann, as well as many other volunteers who fixed up The Ice House Museum to host the festivities, also, many

thanks to our sponsors: First National Bank of Sonora, The Bank and Trust, Marvin and Wanda Shurley, Lee and Darlette Bloodworth, Carl J. Cahill, Inc., and Heavenly Host Housekeeping and Domestic Services.

### Results: Regular Contest- Youngest Division

First-

Rachel Howell-  
Mountain Home

Second-

Jeff Rosinbaura-  
Boerne

Middle Division:

First-

Tom Bomer

Second-

Patti Strauch

Oldest Division

First-Bobby Rogers

Second-Bob Davis

Grand Champion Fiddler-  
Tom Bomer of Utopia, TX



## Elvis Lives!!!

Even a few 7 - 8 year olds were a bit under the Elvis spell as impersonator Vic Trevino put on quite an excellent show - capturing the king's unique looks, sensuality, moves and voice in a suprisingly authentic performance. Elvis would be proud of Vic, for while the crowd was good natured, the girlish screams sounded quite genuine. Ah hem. Yes well, they don't call him the King for nuthin'!

Petit Jury Scheduled for  
Monday, August 25 has  
been CANCELLED.  
There is no need to  
appear for jury duty.

“Laugh as much as you  
breathe and love as  
long as you live.”  
-Anonymous

### Senior Center Activities

**Thur. Aug. 21-** \*CV Food bank program w/Clara Garza  
\* Hearing tests w/New Sound @ 9 a.m.  
**Fri. Aug. 22-** Cooking w/Kelly Nutrition Ed. @ noon  
**Mon. Aug. 25-** Bingo \*School starts  
**Tues. Aug. 26-** Happy B-Day Bennie King  
**Wed. Aug. 27-** Birthday party for Aug. babies @ noon  
Thanks “Tina” for the cake

### Senior Center Menu

**Thur. Aug. 21-** Oven baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, sliced beets, rolls, bread pudding and milk  
**Fri. Aug. 22-** Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, angel food cake w/strawberries and milk  
**Mon. Aug. 25-** BBQ beef on a bun, baked french fries, cooked carrots, coleslaw, peaches w/topping and milk  
**Tues. Aug. 26-** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, rolls, fresh orange and milk  
**Wed. Aug. 27-** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, spinach, milk garlic toast, fruit cocktail, sugar cookie

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).

## Obituaries



**Libbye Jo Wallace  
Lowe Young**

SAN ANGELO – Libbye Jo, 84, passed away August 16, 2008 in the arms of her loving family. She was the daughter of Libb and Evelyn Wallace. She was born and raised in Sonora, Texas on October 14, 1923. She is survived by her husband Sam, daughters Jo Ann and husband Tom Walker, Evelyn Ashley, son-in-law Tommy Ashley, and step son Paul Young.

Her greatest joys in life were her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mawmaw is survived by her grandchildren Zane and Tracey Teutsch, Chad & Pam Ashley, Tracy and Jeff McMurray, Shelly and Shane Crimm, Sherian and Joe Briley and her 13 great grandchildren Taylor, Courtney, Hunter, Walker, Garrett, Haley, Peyton, Kiley, Kolson, Ashlyn, Trace, Shalyn, and Taryn. She embraced everyone with her generosity and love of life. She was not only Mawmaw to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren but to their friends as well.

She was preceded in death by her parents Libb and Evelyn Wallace, Jo Ann and Evelyn's daddy Shelly Lowe, and brother Gene Wallace.

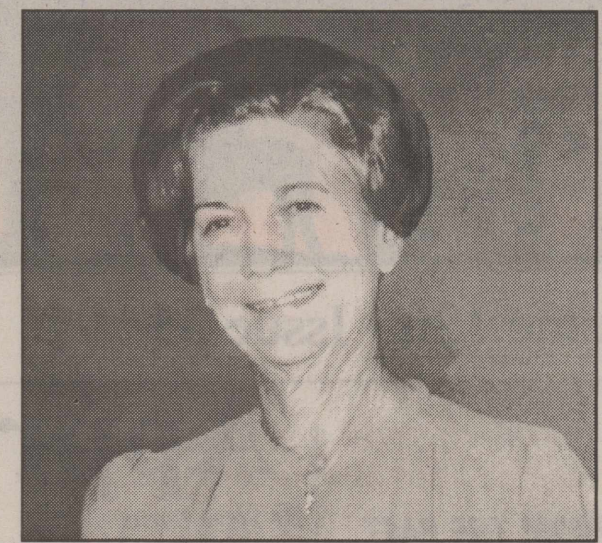
She was a homemaker by choice, a seamstress by talent, a rancher from pioneers but most of all wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Pall Bearers were Libb Mills Wallace, Will Wallace, Joe Wallace, David Wallace, Drew Wallace, Keith Wallace, and Rick Bounds. Honorary pall bearers were Joe David Ross, Reid Jennings, Glen Richardson, Jimmy Cahill, Gill Trainer, Tim Thorp, and Jimmy Pettit.

Family visitation was at Shafer Funeral Home in Grape Creek on Tuesday, Aug. 19, from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Funeral services were at Grape Creek Baptist Church on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 3pm with burial at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens following. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Susan B. Coleman Foundation.

We love you and know you will always be watching over us.



**Leoda Lucille McMillan**

Services for Leoda Lucille McMillan, age 93, of Sonora are scheduled for 10:30 a.m., August 21, 2008, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sonora with the Rev. Christopher Roque officiating. Burial will follow at the Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. McMillan, known to many of her friends as “Chicken,” died August 18, 2008.

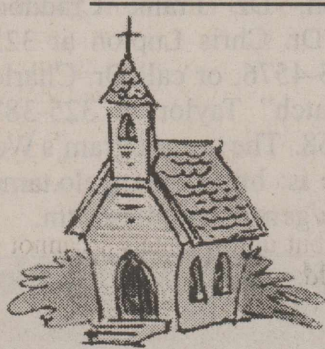
She was born April 10, 1915 in Junction, Texas as the last of seven children to Captain William Walter Taylor and Onie Davis Taylor. She graduated from Junction High School. She married W.B. McMillan in Junction on February 8, 1938 and she and W.B. then moved to the family ranch near Sonora. Mr. McMillan died November 10, 2000.

Mrs. McMillan was active in church affairs with St. John's Episcopal Church, as well as with numerous civic activities in Sonora, particularly the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include one son, Richard T. McMillan and wife Jan of Midland; four grandchildren: Kirstin Gillespie and husband Adam of Basalt, Colorado; Lindsay Powers and husband Harris of Greenwood, Mississippi; Richard McMillan II and wife Larkin of Fort Worth and Emily McMillan of Midland and two great grandchildren, Lilly Gillespie of Basalt, Colorado and Charles Powers of Greenwood, Mississippi.

The family would also like to acknowledge and thank Maria Galindo, Delma Martinez, Claudia Dempsey, Tina Gonzales, Yolanda Duran, Carmen Fraga, Rachel Escalante, Mickey Chavez, Juanita Herrera, Lilia Flores and the late Carmina Trevino.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Sutton County Health Foundation, P. O. Box 18, Sonora, Texas 76950; Hospice of San Angelo, P. O. Box 471, San Angelo, Texas 76902; or a favorite charity.



## Sonora Church Directory

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**Church of Christ**  
304 N. Water  
387-3190

**The Church of the Good  
Shepherd Presbyterian**  
319 E. Mulberry  
387-2616

**First Baptist Church**  
11 E. Oak  
387-3190

**Lighthouse Community Church**  
1705 N. Crockett  
387-9100

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
404 E. Poplar  
387-2955

**Pentecostal Calvary  
Temple United**  
509 Amistad  
387-5266

**First United Methodist Church**  
201 N. Water  
387-2466

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
229 W. Plum  
387-2278

**Templo Jerusalem  
Asamblea De Dios**  
306 W. 4th St  
387-5713

**Jehovah's Witness**  
310 St. Ann's St  
387-5658/387-5518

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
417 E. 2nd St.  
387-5366

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387-2266

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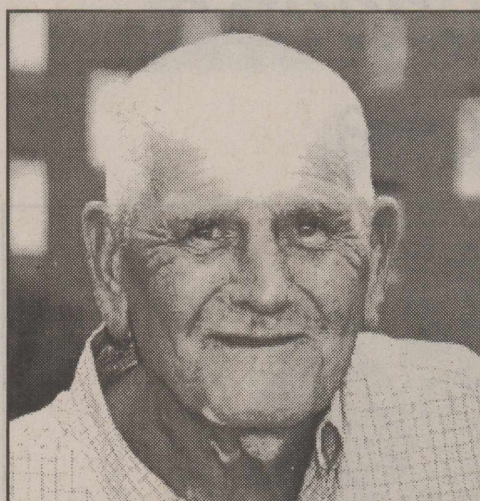
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**Timothy Byron Ponsetti**

on June 6, 1947 and spent the next sixty-one years dedicated to her happiness and well being. To this union eight children, twenty grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren were born.

He coached his four son's baseball teams in Odessa and Sonora. His support of his children continued on in the lives of his grandchildren as he traveled to watch football, baseball, soccer and gymnastic events.

His favorite time of the day was early morning, sitting on the patio with Mother, he reading the newspaper and drinking coffee as she prayed her rosary. His next favorite time was time spent surrounded by his grandchildren. He looked forward to each visit and an update on what was going on in their lives. His quick wit and sense of humor brought laughter to all during these visits. Every topic from poker to politics was shared with all. During his recent illness his grandchildren played a key role in helping him find comfort as they faithfully came to visit for a day or a weekend and each visit was cherished by their Papa.

In 1953 he began his career with Halliburton in Crossville, Illinois, transferring to Odessa, Texas in March of 1956. In 1981 he retired from Halliburton in Sonora, Texas and went on to become a respected oil field consultant. Tim was well known through out the West Texas oil field. He mentored many men currently employed in various oil related careers. His nickname in the oil patch was “The Legend” a nickname that suited him well.

In 2001 he was interviewed by the San Antonio Express News for an article celebrating the discovery of the Spindletop Field, which was discovered on January 10, 1901. With the discovery of Spindletop the production of oil in the United States tripled and modern day petroleum was born. How appropriate that he and Spindletop share the same date of birth.

Accolades meant little to him. His patents, professional awards, and recognition went unspoken of until his box of plaques were discovered by his youngest daughter, Trish. Amongst his abandoned plaques was one in recognition for his participation in the drilling of the fasted mile of 7 7/8” hole in Sutton County.

The Recognition which provides the most comfort to his family was given in gratitude for the person he was and reads:

“The world would be a better place to live, work, and raise a family if more people were like you. A man of which there are few! A man of which the world needs a great deal of! A man that I admire and think dearly of! Thank you”.

Timothy Byron Ponsetti courageously lost his last battle with cancer on August 13, 2008. He was born in Benton, Illinois, January 10, 1931, to John and Lillian Ponsetti and was the fifth of six children.

He married the love of his life and the prettiest girl he ever saw, June Fleischmann

While in Sonora Dad became a Eucharistic Minister at St. Ann's and provided comfort and communion to area nursing home residents. While in Odessa he was active at both St. Mary's Church and school. He enjoyed working at the spring Festival and the many conversations he had with the nuns while painting St. Mary's School and Convent. He was a member of Holy Angels for the past ten years.

Preceded in death by: parents John and Lillian Ponsetti, in-laws George and Lillian Fleischmann, brothers, W. C. McKinnon, Jack Ponsetti, and granddaughter, Sierra and Tiffany Ponsetti.

Tim is survived by his wife, June Ponsetti, Children: Cyndy Reed of Schulenburg, Texas; Toni Rodriguez and husband Artie of Odessa, Texas; Tim Ponsetti and wife Pam of Grand Junction, Colorado; Steve Ponsetti and wife Alison of Kerrville; Theresa White and Husband Rodney of Abilene; Trish Lopez and husband Conrad of San Angelo; Robert Ponsetti and wife Dana of Denver, Colorado; John Ponsetti and wife Cathlynn of Penn Yan, New York. Grandchildren: Steve Ponsetti, Jr. and wife Amity of Austin; Ray Hanusch of San Angelo; Teresa Sanchez and husband Nic of Stanton; Vincent Ponsetti, of Austin; Raymond Oveta of San Angelo; Michael Rodriguez of Hudson, Florida; Marc Ponsetti of the United States Army, Iraq; Zane Ponsetti of College Station; Dylan Ponsetti of Austin; Tasha Ponsetti of Killeen; Yolanda Valencia and Hondo Savalas both of Abilene; Bryan Lopez, Logan Lopez and Derek Ponsetti all of San Angelo; Mati Ponsetti and Gage Ponsetti both of Penn Yan, New York; sisters Clara Kondoudis, of Union Grove, Wisconsin; Pat Hill and husband Dale of Benton, Illinois; and brother John Ponsetti, Jr. of Mount Vernon, Illinois and special nieces and nephews.

Four great grandchildren are left behind and they are: Jake Ponsetti of Copperas Cove, Tristyn and Xander Sanchez of Stanton, and Jaylea Brazeal of Abilene. As well as many cherished friends.

Pall bearers will be grandsons Steve Ponsetti, Jr., Ray Hanusch, Vincent Ponsetti, Zane Ponsetti, Dylan Ponsetti, Derek Ponsetti, Michael Rodriguez, Bryan Lopez, Logan Lopez, and Gage Ponsetti.

Honorary pall bearers will be Wilbur Motley, Elbert Fiveash, Dennis Fiveash, Mike Perciful, Ray David Buitron, Art Reyes, Bobby Bartz, Manuel Gallegos, Wylie Norton and James Dalby.

The day of your current diagnosis you said that God had a plan for you before you ever received that first slap on your bottom by the doctor and you wanted no tears, and no fan fare. There will be tears but there will be no fan fare, just that empty chair on the patio that no one will ever be able to hold court in as you did.

The Family would like to extend a special “Thank you” to those faithful friends who provided their love, comfort, prayers and support for our family. We would also like to thank Hospice of San Angelo and his very special care givers, Jerry Smith and Crystal Babb.

Donations can be made to Hospice of San Angelo, 36 E. Twohig, Suite 1100, San Angelo, Texas, the Carmelite Monastery, Christoval, Texas or your favorite charity.

The rosary was held on August 15, 2008 at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was August 16, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Holy Angels Catholic Church with burial following in Calvary Cemetery.

## Thank You Notes



I would like to thank the people that made my reign as Miss Sutton County so successful, especially my sponsors, Schlumberger, First National Bank and Ol' Sonora Trading Company, my parents, grandparents, family and friends. A special thank you to Kim Lewis, Ann Morriss, Donna & Levi Garrett, Candy & Kodi Ann Davis, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Curry & Bonnie Lou Campbell and the Sutton County Days Rodeo committee. Serving as Miss Sutton County has been an honor and privilege. Thank you to the community of Sutton County for allowing me to represent you. Also, congratulations to all the 2008 candidates for your accomplishments.  
Sincerely,  
Laura Martin  
Miss Sutton County 2007

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Judge Carla Garner, Commissioners Milton Cavaness, Fred Perez, Mike Villanueva and John Wade for their support in making Sonora's First Annual Summer Bash possible. Also a very special thank you to all of the sponsors who generously donated their contributions in making this event such a success. Thank you also to all of you who showed your support by coming to the dance and having a great time. We are so very blessed to live in a community where citizens are so giving when it comes to supporting our local charities.

With Sincere Thanks and Gratitude,  
Brenda P. Sanchez

Once again "Thank You" Citizens of Sonora for making our fund raiser drawing such a success. Also a "Special Thanks" to the following businesses for their generous support: Creek Swabbing, Grider Trucking, Jet Specialty and Supply, First National Bank of Sonora, The Bank and Trust, Dakota Oil Company, Everett's Pharmacy, Everett's Furniture, Mike Dillard and the George Wallace Ranch.

Because of your generous support we will be able to complete our landscaping project behind the hospital.

Many Thanks,  
Lynda Johnson, Pres. Hopsital Auxillary  
Lola Beth Jones-Fund raising Committee

I would like to thank everyone for helping me while I was running for Miss Sutton County. A special thanks to my sponsors Dakota Enterprises & The Sutton County Steakhouse, Kim Lewis, the cooks and bakers for my fund raising, the people who drove me around from place to place, and my friends and family. The sweet people who bought tickets and gave donations, i thank you from the bottom of my heart. Kim, Laura, Stephani, Samantha, Regina and Jalen: You all made this an awesome experience. i had lots of fun and I hope you did too. This was a learning experience that I will never forget, and a summer that will always be remembered.

Sincerely,  
Brittany Hernandez

I want to begin with thanking my family for being so patient while I gave most of my time and energy to the queen candidates. I appreciate you understanding that this is something I love and enjoy doing. I know that during this time I am stressed, moody, and in fast pace. But, you all seem to go with the flow. I love you and am glad I have you.

To my co-workers, Brandy Nixon and Wendi Millican, thank you for working around my queen candidates coming in and out of the salon. You both were good sports and never complained. I am glad to have had you both there with me.  
Now, to my queen candidates....

Laura, I think you were a wonderful Miss Sutton County. I respect the loyalty you gave to me and the community. I never had to tell you anything twice. You always kept me posted and that made my job a lot easier. I am going to miss working with you. I wish you the best and happiness on your journey of becoming an adult and living on your own. Once again, thank you so much for an outstanding job.

Now, to my candidates; Jalen Falcon, Brittany Hernandez, Regina Morales, Stephani Morriss, and Samantha Tidwell.

I can't be more proud. You girls are the reason I do this. I love being the queen chairperson because of young ladies like you. I am hoping you cherish the memories as much as I will. Thank you for working as a group, no drama, and for your honesty. I could go on and on about how I feel, but I'm not. I will try and keep it simple.

Jalen, you are an amazing young lady. You carry yourself well in public. Don't change anything about yourself. Sonora will love you.

Brittany, you worked so hard for your community and did a great job. I hope you are proud of yourself. I know this competition brought you closer to a lot of people including myself. I know that when you put your mind to it you can get it done. And don't change that about yourself.

Regina, OH Dear Regina, I am proud of you. I see how far you have come. I'm glad you finally opened up and trusted me. I hope you remember how important it is to be on time. Keep smiling, don't be shy and open yourself up. Be the young lady I saw you can be and you will go places.

Stephani, I have known you most of your life. You are a very outgoing cheerful person. I look forward to working with you. I know how hard you worked at becoming Miss Sutton County. There was not a day that you did not work for the crown, and stayed on top of your job, cheerleading, and family. You should be very proud of yourself and should pat yourself on the back for breaking the record for ticket sales. I know you will do a wonderful job as Miss Sutton County.

And my girl, Samantha. I am very proud to have you be a part of my life. You truly are like my daughter and I'm proud to be your friend. Both years of you competing has just brought us closer. I know you listen to me when needed. You worked hard at this while giving your time to cheerleading and your family. Don't change anything about yourself. I know that I will be seeing you around everyday and we will go on as trusting friends.

Girls, I want to end with thank you for your time, dedication, effort, and hard work that you gave to the Outlaw Pro Rodeo and me. Words cannot express the way we feel for the job you did with all of your ticket sales. We appreciate you all so much. Just because this competition is over, does not mean that the friendship ends. I am always here for any of you; if needed. Thank you for my beautiful gift. It means a lot to me that you gave me something to carry with me. I will always remember you girls when I wear it.

Love you Lots,  
Kim Lewis



Levi Garrett and Kodi Davis

To the Citizens of Sutton County,

I would like to say thank you to the Outlaw Pro Rodeo, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sutton County Game Dinner Association, City of Sonora, and Sutton County. A special thank you to my parents, Robert and Candy, my sister Koda, my grandparents, Papa and Nana (Jim and Margaret Garrett), Poppy and Mimi (Clinton and Julie Gamel), Oh Papa and Jojo (Jim and Jo Davis), and my extended family and friends.

I would like to take this time to wish the new Little Miss. Sutton County 2008-2009, Sydney Flores the best of luck. I hope she has as much fun as I have had.

Thank you again, Sonora!!!  
Kodi Davis  
Little Miss Sutton County 2007-2008

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I would like to take this time to wish the new Little Mr. Sutton County 2008-2009, Kameryn O'Brien the best of luck. I hope he has as much fun as I have had.

Thank you again, Sonora!!!  
Levi Garrett  
Little Mr. Sutton County 2007-2008

I would like to say Thank You to my sponsors, Enertech, Thank you so much for being such a wonderful sponsor. Ya'll helped out tremendously, and without everything you did I would not have gotten as far as I did.

McGuffin Oil and Gas, I'd like to give a BIG thank you yo yall. After everything that happened ya'll still stayed by my side supporting and helping me through out everything. Thank you so much Lucy and Joy.

Last but not least, I would like to thank my family and friends for coming down and supporting me through my second year of running for Miss Sutton County. Also, thanks to everyone in the community that helped me out every step of the way with buying rodeo/dance tickets and also buying raffle tickets. I appreciate everything that so many people did for me. Every little bit helped. Thank you Outlaw Pro Rodeo and again kim for putting up with me a second year, you believed in me so much, and gave me confidence in myself.

They say the third time is a charm, but unfortunately I cannot run again next year, but if I could, I would.  
Good Luck to all future queen candidates.  
Congratulations to Leticia Roach for winning the Gourmet Cake Raffle. Hope you enjoy your cake once a month.  
Samantha Tidwell-First runner up.

## You Are Invited:

*Bible Study  
Hosted by the  
Sonora Church of Christ*

*Terry Jackson  
Rising Star, TX*

*August 24 - 27, 2008*

### "THE BIBLE AND THE APOCALYPSE"

**Services Sunday, August 24:**

Bible Study 10:00 a.m. "The Lamb and His Church:

Worship 11:00 a.m. "The Lamb and His Church Continued"

**Evening Worship is Area Wide**

"The Relevance of Revelation,"

(Are We Living in the Last Days?)

at the Civic Center

**Monday night, August 25, 2008**

6:30 p.m. "What Does the Bible Say About the Rapture?"

**Tuesday night, August 26, 2008**

6:30 p.m. "What Does the Bible Say About the Tribulation, the Antichrist and Armageddon?"

**Wednesday, night August 27, 2008**

6:30 p.m. "When Will Christ Establish His Kingdom?"

**Meal following each service.**

**Sonora Church of Christ**

304 Water Street

325-387-3190

Welcome Home...

to First Baptist Church  
Sonora, Texas

# AWANA KICK-OFF

**(Ages 3 years through 5th grade)**

**Wednesday, August 20**

**6:30 p.m.**

**on church lawn**

**All Children & Parents Welcome**

\*Register for AWANA

\*Food

\*Fun

\*Fellowship

Activities for ALL ages-bring the whole family

Call 387-2951 for further information

## Landscape Of The Month

### Sonora Elementary Dress Code

#### Dress and Grooming

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following guidelines:

We expect students to come to school in clothes that are clean and neat, and we expect students to exhibit basic cleanliness and grooming that will not be a health or safety threat to themselves, other students, or staff. While we respect students' desire to express themselves in their clothing and grooming styles, we do not permit students to wear clothing with pictures, emblems, or writing that is lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene or that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance that students are prohibited from having or using at school. The principal makes decisions about dress and grooming violations.

#### General Guidelines:

- Be neat, clean, and well groomed
- All pants and shorts must be worn at the waist.
- All clothing will be the proper size for the student and must be gender appropriate.
- Hemmed shorts are permitted and may not be shorter than fingertip length in a normal standing position.
- Shirt tails which extend beyond the palm of the hand while in a normal standing position must be tucked in.
- Special dress days may occasionally be declared with the principal's prior permission. When such days are held, rules that pertain to decency, modesty, and decorum must still be followed.
- Hair styles must be neat/well groomed and should not distract from the educational setting.
- Body piercing of any kind is prohibited, with the exception of traditional girl's earrings (lobe only)
- Tattoos must not be visible at any time while at school or at school sponsored activities on or off campus. This includes artificially induced scars produced to resemble or represent something else.
- Body markings of any kind, using pens or markers, is prohibited.
- Contact lenses that are distracting (red, cat eye, etc.).

#### Inappropriate Garments:

- Shirts, blouses, or dresses with large neck or arm openings
  - Shirts with objectionable lettering, drawings, or advertisements of alcohol, tobacco, etc. including pictures or symbols of groups or individuals representing deviant or evil ideals.
  - Athletic garments issued by school sports programs may not be worn to school.
  - Muscle shirts, tank tops, or similar T-shirts. Plain white T-shirts may not be worn.
  - Overt baggy pants. Clothing that is torn or frayed.
  - Caps or hats inside of the building
  - See-trough clothing
  - Shirts and blouses that reveal abdominal skin when the arms are outstretched to shoulder height
- Girls:**
- No sun dresses or blouses that are open below the bra line in the front or in the back should be worn.
  - Skirts or dresses may not be shorter than fingertip length in a normal standing position.
  - Strapless clothing or clothing with spaghetti straps may not be worn. All straps must be at least two inches in width.
  - Hair coloring must be of natural color.
- Boys:**
- Facial hair is not permitted and sideburns will not extend below the earlobe.
  - Earrings are not permitted.
  - Hair may be no longer than 2 inches below the bottom of the ear lobe, not below the collar, and when combed forward will not extend into the eyes.
  - No artificial hair coloring is allowed (frosting, streaking, highlights, etc.).
  - Pony tails, braids, shaved head with bangs, shaggy or unkept hair will not be worn.

If your child comes to school wearing clothes that violate the dress code or in any other way violates our dress and grooming standards, s/he will be asked to call home and have the problem corrected. Any class time missed will result in an unexcused absence/tardy. A second offense will result in ISS until the issue is resolved. If the student changes clothes or otherwise comes into compliance with the dress and grooming standards, s/he will return to regular classes immediately.

**The dress code will be enforced at all Sonora ISD functions, including out of town activities.**



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce St. John's Episcopal Church as the recipient of the "Landscape of the Month".

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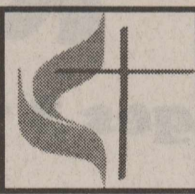
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# BLAST FROM THE PAST 1971

## 1971 Broncos CO-Champions



Quarterback Mark Rousselot calls plays in the White Deer-Sonora semifinal game played in Stamford Stadium. Rousselot carried the ball in for the first touchdown for Sonora. The Broncos came from behind to end the game 20-19 with 46 seconds remaining in the game.

The 1971 football season ended Saturday night and with the 3-3 tie with Barbers Hill the Sonora Broncos remain undefeated for the season and were declared Class A Co-Champions.

The 14-0-1 record is outstanding and each team member and the entire coaching staff are to be congratulated.

### First Half

Steve Street received the opening kickoff on his 5-yard line and returned it to the 23. From this point the Broncos racked up four first downs and used 5:29 of playing time in setting up Henry Mata's 20 yard field goal.

Early in the second quarter Barbers Hill kicked a 19-yard field goal to tie the score at 3-3.

Before the half ended each team missed field goal attempts and play was dominated by the defense of both teams.

### Second Half

During the third quarter

Sonora had possession of the ball three times and Barbers Hill two. Neither team mounted any serious threat.

The fourth quarter started with Sonora controlling the ball. The Eagle defense forced the Broncos to punt. Tryon Fields kicked well to the Eagles 5 yard line.

From their own five the Eagles started their only sustained drive of the game. Although the drive bogged down on the Sonora 35 the Eagles used all but 3:34 of playing time.

The Eagles punted into the end zone and the Broncos took over with first and ten on their 20. Hard running by Steve Street and Milton Noel and a pass interference call moved the ball inside the Eagles 20 yard line with less than a minute to play.

(From this point I can't read my notes but this is what I think happened).

The Broncos ran two plays and lined up for a field goal. The ball was centered. Mata's kick was in the air-the referee

threw his flag and signaled the kick good. Another official under the goal post signaled the kick wide of its mark and time ran out. After a conference by the officials it was decided the kick was no good. The penalty against the Broncos was refused, ending the game in a 3-3 tie.

### STATISTICS:

SONORA	BARBER HILL
15	8
1st downs	8
265	98
Rushing yds.	98
27	69
Passing yds.	69
3-8	3-6
Passes	3-6
2-25	2-25
Penalties	2-25
3-32	4-39
Punts	4-39



Sonora High School's 1971 Co-Champion Class A: Left to right, bottom row: Freddie Virgen, Freddie Gonzales, Mark Rousselot, Steve Street, Wade Richardson and Eddie Alexander; second row, John Martin Beckham, Jimmy Galindo, Rick Hill, Tryon Fields, Wesley Richardson and Rick Street; third row, Frank Taylor, John Weston, Jack Sykes, Tim Cole, Willie Faye and Joe Gutierrez; fourth row, Gene Trainer, Mike Dillard, Ladd Turner, William Thompson, Bruce Baldwin, Beto Villareal, Joe Eustace, Henry Mata and Richard Bernal, Coaching the Broncos, Coach Bill Scoggins, Wayne Shaw, Travis Harkins, Jerry Phillips, Bob Snodgrass, Jerry Horn and Oliver Wuest.



Richard Bernal, 81, heads for a tackler as Tryon Fields, 30, races for pay dirt in the game with Big Lake. The Sonora Broncos defeated the Reagan County Owls 28-9.



Sonora Broncos won their sixth game of the season when they met the Menard Yellow-jackets in Menard. Henry Mata, 82, is done by a Menard player as Bronco Wesley Richardson, 44, is shown in the background at the Menard game. The Broncos won 69-7.

## Keeper of History



Jo-Ann Palmer



Men are clinging to football on a level we aren't even aware of. For centuries, we ruled everything, and now, in the last ten minutes, there are all these incursions by women. It's our Alamo.

-Tony Kornheiser

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## Oil & Agribusiness

# Fall Pests In Pecans

By Pascual Hernandez,  
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Extension Agent



This time of year we start seeing some common pests in pecans, especially after rains. While pecan nut casebearer and pecan weevil are the most serious pests of pecans, there are other secondary pests. These include hickory shuckworm, fall webworm, and walnut caterpillars.

Hickory Shuckworms are creamy-white larvae with five pairs of prolegs. Adult moths are dark-gray with a wingspread of one-half inch. Pupae are one-third inch long and dark-brown color. Though several generations of this insect occur each year, the third summer generation has the greatest potential for pecan loss. Eggs are deposited from late July to early September. Before shell hardening, larval feeding results in fruit abortion. Once the shell hardens, larval feeding is confined to the shuck preventing normal shuck opening.

Fall Webworm has 2-3 generations per year. It is the most common gregarious caterpillar that feeds on pecan and can completely defoliate trees. Dirty white webs enclosing a colony of caterpillars are the distinctive signs

of fall webworm infestations. Adult moths are white with small dark brown spots. The larvae construct a web (1 to 2 yards long) that covers a cluster of leaves on which they feed. Larvae leave the web in late fall to pupate in constructed hairy cocoons under the scales of the bark on the trunks or on the ground. The first generation moth flight occurs in June while the second generation moths emerge in August.

Walnut Caterpillar adults are light brown moths with four narrow, brown bands on their forewings. The caterpillars (larvae) are dark red with many silver hairs along the body. They feed in groups on leaf tissues causing defoliation and severely affecting tree vigor, yield, and nut quality. The larvae crowd together on the lower parts of trees to molt and leave a patch of hairy cast skins. The second generation appears in greater numbers. During most seasons, naturally occurring populations of parasitic wasps heavily parasitize the egg masses of walnut caterpillar. Only when the balance between pest and parasite is disturbed (usually by unusual weather conditions) does walnut caterpillar become a serious pest.

Stink bugs and weevil can cause August drop. Stink bugs that feed on pecans before shell hardening cause injury termed "black pit" that leads to nut abscission. In nuts with black pit, the interior is decayed and black in color. Species that feed on nuts after shell hardening damage the kernel but rarely cause abscission. This damage is termed kernel spot. The kernel spots are variable in size, sunken and bitter to taste. Kernel spot lowers nut quality and is undetectable until shelling.

Some insecticides such as gamma-cyhalothrin are labeled for stink bugs, hickory shuckworm, pecan weevil, pecan casebearer, spittle bug, pecan aphid species and pecan phylloxera. The pre harvest interval is around 14 days. For a complete list of insecticides or more information, contact the Sutton County Extension Office.

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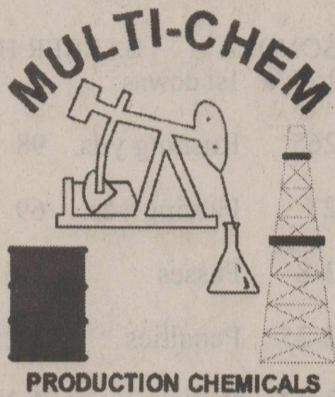
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Solid Mouth Angora  
Stocker Nannies -  
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Angora Kids -  
Angora Kids Shorn .80-1.10  
Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Thin) .10-.25  
(Fat) Nannies -.30-.35  
Muttons -  
Stocker Spanish Nannies .60-.75  
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### Choosing the Correct Backpack for Your Child

Submitted By:  
**Kelly L. Thorp, MS**  
 County Extension Agent  
 Family and Consumer Science  
 Texas AgriLife  
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It's that time of year again—back-to-school time! Many parents and children prepare for that first day of school by doing some back-to-school shopping, which often involves buying new clothing, pens, pencils, paper, markers, etc. However, backpacks are one of the biggest necessities for both college-aged and younger students, and it's important to choose wisely.

There are so many backpacks to choose from, and choosing the right one for your child is not always easy. Backpacks come in all sizes, colors, fabrics, and shapes—all of which help kids express their own sense of style. As practical as backpacks are for those who use them, backpacks can cause strained muscles and joints and back pain when worn incorrectly.

The human spine is made up of 33 bones called vertebrae, and between the vertebrae are discs that act as shock absorbers. When something heavy—such as a backpack filled with books—is incorrectly placed on your child's shoulders, the force of that extra weight can pull your child backwards. To compensate, your child may bend forward at the hips or arch his or her back, which can cause your child's spine to compress unnaturally. Because of the heavy weight he or she is carrying, your child might begin to develop shoulder, neck and back pain. What can we do about this? The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that before you purchase a backpack, look for the following five criteria:

- Choose a lightweight backpack that doesn't add a lot of weight to your child's load. For example, although leather backpacks look cool, they weigh more than traditional canvas backpacks.

- Choose a backpack with two wide, padded shoulder straps. Straps that are too narrow can dig into shoulders.

- Choose a backpack that has a padded back, which provides increased comfort and protects the wearer from being poked by sharp edges (such as pencils, rulers, notebooks, etc.) inside the backpack.

- Choose a backpack that has a waist belt, which helps distribute the weight more evenly across the body.

- Choose a backpack that has multiple compartments, which also helps distribute weight more evenly.

Although most backpacks come with two shoulder straps, this doesn't mean that your kids will use both straps! Many kids wear their backpacks over just one shoulder, which is the wrong thing to do. This makes the person lean to one side to offset the extra weight, and they might develop lower and upper back pain and strain their shoulders and neck. Wearing the backpack incorrectly can also lead to poor posture. So, make sure your children wear the backpack using both straps. It's also a good idea to tighten the straps enough for the backpack

to fit close to the body, and it should sit 2 inches above the waist.

Girls and younger children may be especially at risk for backpack-related injuries because they're smaller and may carry loads that are heavier in proportion to their body weight. Doctors recommend that people—especially children—carry backpacks that are no more than 10-15 percent of their body weight. For example, if a child weighs 80 pounds, 15 percent of his or her body weight is 12 pounds. So, for an 80 pound child, the backpack and its contents should not weigh more than 12 pounds—but remember, lighter is always better.

#### Lifting and Positioning Backpacks

Children also need to know how to lift and position their backpack. Improper lifting can cause damage. Teach your children these four simple steps to safely lift their backpacks:

1. Face the backpack before you lift it.
2. Bend at the knees.
3. Using both hands, check the weight of the backpack.
4. Lift with your legs, not your back.
5. Carefully put one shoulder strap on at a time; never sling the backpack onto one shoulder.

#### Another Option

Another option to consider when purchasing backpacks is to look for a backpack on wheels.

However, these types of backpacks may be less practical than traditional backpacks because they're difficult to pull up stairs. If you're thinking about purchasing a rolling backpack for your child, contact the child's school first to be sure that they are allowed. Many schools don't allow rolling backpacks because they pose a tripping hazard in the hallways.

By following these guidelines, your child will start off this school year with a healthy back! For more information contact your local county Extension agent. Source: Courtney J. Schoessow, M.P.H., Extension Program Specialist - Health, Texas AgriLife Extension.

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 Texas AgriLife Extension-Sutton Co.  
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## Summer Bash Donates \$10,000



Tabitha and Ivan Aurego, Brenda Sanchez, present Don Longoria, Keith Butler, Father Lionel Fernando and Juanita Mesa with the proceeds check.

1st Annual Summer Bash Donated a total of \$10,000 to four local charities.

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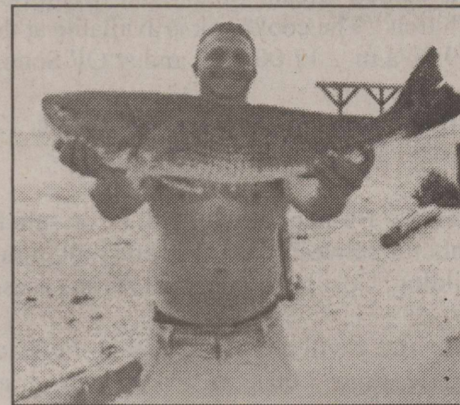
## Word Named to Dean's List



Amanda Word

Amanda Word was named to the Howard College Dean's list. She received a certificate for outstanding Academic Achievement for the Fall of 2007. Amanda will be attending Angelo State University this Fall to Major in Education. She is attending School on the Mayer Anderson Scholarship. Amanda is the daughter of Larry and Kay Word.

## FISH TALES



Derek West

by Lynn Wipff

Derek West, brother to Kim Lewis, was wade fishing this past weekend out on Bird Island, which is located in between Corpus Christi and Port Aransas, TX. While wade fishing Derek hooked this Red Fish weighing in at 17 lbs and measuring out at 34 inch long. As I visited with Derek on the phone he was still excited today as he was the day he caught it.

**Sydney Lynn and Gunner Wayne Routh**  
 Born: June 28, 2008

4 lbs 11.5 oz.	4 lbs 2 oz.
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# F.Y.I.

The Sutton County Commissioners Court has enacted a Burn Ban and a Fireworks Ban, prohibiting all outdoor burning and all fireworks until further notice.

**Interested in Emergency Medical Medicine?** Sutton County EMS and BSA are looking for youths between 14 and 20 years of age to participate in a local Emergency Medical Exploring Post. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults in a certain career. For more information, please contact: Roberta Tanguma 325-277-7189.

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The Sonora Woman's Club will be publishing a new address book. If you want your address included or you do not want to be included, please send your information to Sonora Woman's Club, P.O. Box 1402, Sonora, TX 76950.

The Women of St. John's Episcopal Church are selling their cookbook "Breaking Bread: Meals and Memories of St. John's Episcopal Church". The cookbook is available at the church office Mon.-Wed. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and at Ol' Sonora for \$20.00.

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Season tickets for Bronco football will be on sale from August 18 until September 5 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Administration Building. Cost is \$25 per seat for the season.

Sonora Elementary will be having a meet-the-teacher day Thursday, August 21 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. grades Pre-K thru 4th.

St. Ann's Catholic Church wishes all students in the Sonora ISD a healthy and happy school year. St. Ann's welcomes students (K-12) interested in CCE to register at the Parish Hall with their parents on Sept. 3, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. to get signed up.

**Free Community Dance September 13, 2008 @ Sutton Co. Slab**  
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## Water District Receives Funds



Tony Resendez, Concho Valley RC&D (on left) presented the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District a check for \$1,158 for local well plugging. Also pictured are Tom Payton and Kason Haby, NRCS, Bob Brockman, Jim Cusenbary and Ralph Mayer, Sutton County Water District board members, Virgil Polocek, Concho Valley RC&D board member and Joe David Ross, Sutton County Water District board member.

The Sutton County Water District recently received \$1,158 to plug an abandoned water well located on an area ranch. Funding was provided through the innovational approach to resolve enforcement actions accessed by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The Supplemental Environmental Program (SEP) policy provides an alternative payment of amount of an administrative penalty incurred by a local entity to be used for improving environmental quality. A respondent in an enforcement action may negotiate an agreement to perform a SEP contract in return for a reduction in administrative penalty.

Plugging this well will prevent contamination of the drinking water supply of residents in Sutton County.

Local coordination for the well plugging was conducted by Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District and Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area. Please contact the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District at 325/387-2369 to report abandoned water wells.



Summer Hall

Summer Hall drew the winning tickets for the Hospital Auxillary drawing Saturday, August 9, 2008. The winner of the 42" HD TV was Trey Rushing and the winner of the John Deere Motorized tractor was Rebecca Stokes.



## Happy Birthday!



- August 21**  
Corky Schwiening, Ed Lee Carrasco, Hazel Marie Guerra, Anna Trevino, Jeremy Surber, Elizabeth Schenkel
- August 22**  
Colby Paganucci, Pete Uriega, Carson Wolfe, Elvalisa Martinez, Shannon Armwine, Shane Armwine, Margarita Hernandez, Bobby Mogford, Kay Word, Jody Harris, Mackinzie Hirt, Michael Morales
- August 23**  
Tino Dominguez, Miguel Vaquera, Blair Crain, Israel A. Perez, Joshua Galindo, Aaron Noriega, Sarah Blakely, Haleigh Miller, Kevin Snyder, Coley Thompson, Jason Edward Vitela II, Ulys Beard
- August 24**  
Zeke Martinez, Beau Hughes, Heather Lawson, Britani Dover, Frank M. Gandar, Jason Freeman, Vanessa Martinez, M.C. Tobias, Cassandra Torres
- August 25**  
Daniela Cano, Javier Segura, Orlando Segura, Linda Love
- August 26**  
Debra Hobbs, Kate Kinder, Robin Downing, Cassi Cole, Kara Hard, Fran Pennington, Adam Pay
- August 27**  
Allison Higdon, Clifton Lipham, Carl Johnson, Megan Fitzgerald, Lupe Duran, C.J. Badgett

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# SISD Welcomes New Teachers

## High School

**Charlene Cummings**



**Art**

A Sonora resident with over 20 years experience in "Co-operate America" Charlene's embarking on her third year of teaching (first two years were at Brady ISD). She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from McMurry University, and commented that, "I am just so excited to be here and can't wait to get hold of the kids".

**Erika Kirkland**



**World Geography/Coach**

This first year teacher and native of Early Texas received her psychology degree from Tarleton State University. Erika feels that her psychology degree adds to her teaching skill set. "I am anxious and very humble to get the opportunity to change the lives of children".

**Pamela Crenwelge**



**Language Arts**

Originally from Florida, Pamela now resides in Ozona, Texas. A former Child Protective Service Investigator for the State of Florida and Florida State Graduate (she recently received her teaching certificate at Angelo State University), she commented that "Everything in my life is centered around kids. I'm looking forward to the opportunity to teach Sonora's best and brightest".

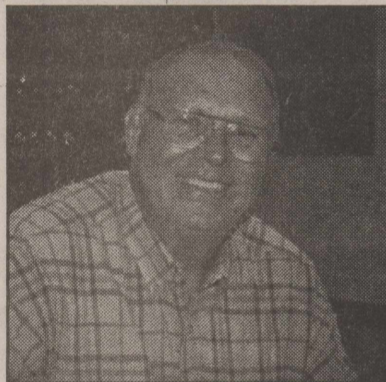
**Claudia Dempsey**



**8th Grade Math**

A long time Sonora Resident, Claudia returns to teaching after an 8 year hiatus. A Texas A&M Graduate with 24 years total teaching experience (20 of those being in Sonora), Claudia brings unequaled experience and new enthusiasm to her classroom. "It's a blessing to be back. I am very honored, and excited about the upcoming year."

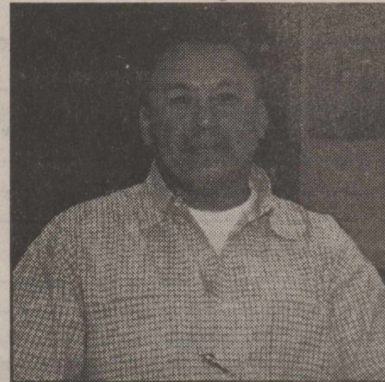
**Jerald Martin**



**Chemistry**

After working over 20 years in the pharmaceutical business Jerald Martin retired, only a few months later he decided to return to his first love, teaching. His teaching career started in 1970 in San Antonio, and began again 5 years ago in Reagan County. Jerald received his college education at Southwest Texas State University, and decided to come to Sonora so he could be closer to his ranch in Eldorado. "I love teaching, and kids love to learn. I love to see the progress of them improving, its so much fun to see them achieve".

**Daniel Meija**



**Govt./Economics/Coach**

A native of Memphis, Texas, Daniel graduated college from West Texas State University with a degree in Sports Exercise Science with a minor in History. Daniel Served our country in the armed forces for 8 years. A gulf war veteran, and former deputy sheriff Daniel sites family as the most important aspect of his life as his wife Amy, and 2 sons Gavin, and Alex are ready to settle in Sonora. "My Family and I are excited about being here and being a part of the community".

**Lorie Powers**



**Language Arts/Art**

Long time Sonora Native and Angelo State University Graduate, Lori brings to SISD over 20 years of teaching experience. She cites teamwork as the cornerstone for any successful educational institution, "I'm ready to work as a team to bring our students up to their potential".

**Katherine Horelka**



**7th Grade Math**

Raised in Goliad, Texas and a University of Texas at Victoria Graduate, Katherine begins her teaching career at SISD. As with any first job after graduation Katherine commented that she is, "Excited and scared, I just want it to go good."

**Sheila Santellano**



**6th Grade Math**

A former student teacher at SISD this Missouri native is a first year teacher. A recent graduate of Angelo State University (where she was a 4th-8th grade generalist major), Sheila decided to return to Sonora because the district was making positive changes, "I did my student teaching here, I see improvement coming".

**Kathleen Nolan**



**Special Education**

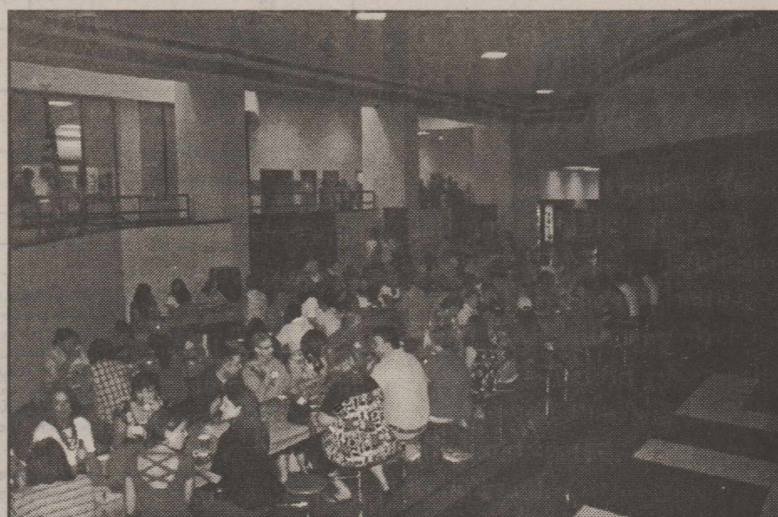
Coming back to teaching after 9 years, Kathleen Nolan brings a total of 7 years teaching experience to SISD. She graduated from Angelo State University and began her career in Midland ISD. Kathleen commented that, "I've got 4 kids and I'm excited and impressed with SISD as a parent and as a teacher. I have high expectations for my classroom and my own children's success".

**Wendy Robertson**



**PE/Coach**

This self proclaimed "brand spankin' new" teacher comes to us from Mertzon, Texas. A recent Angelo State University graduate, Wendy will be starting her year off early with the upcoming Cross Country Season. She commented that she is "thrilled to be in Sonora".



SISD Faculty and Staff were welcomed back to work August 14th. Their day started with a breakfast at the Highschool.

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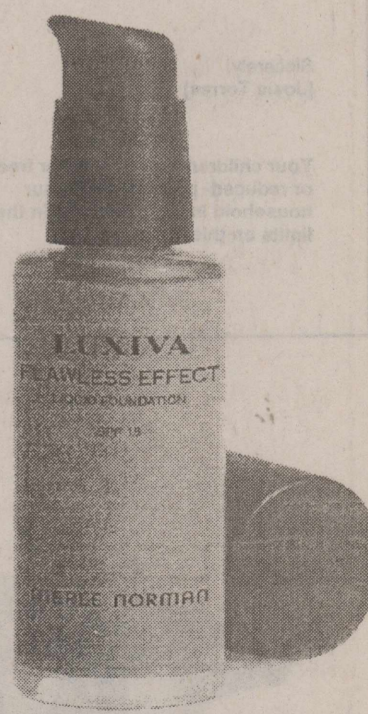
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**Only 1 application per household is required**


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Parents, you may prepay into your child's account at any time **between** meals at any of our 3 campuses. Please make payments **directly** to the **Cafeteria**. It is not the responsibility of the **Teachers** or **Office personnel** to bring money to the Cafeteria. Payments will **not** be accepted during the Meal periods!!! You may write (1) check for multiple children instead of (1) check for each.

**Charges:** Please be prepared to pay all outstanding lunch charges in **full** and at least (1) week of meals in **advance**. All Balances will carry forward from May 2008, If any questions, call the Campus Cafeteria and speak with the Manager.

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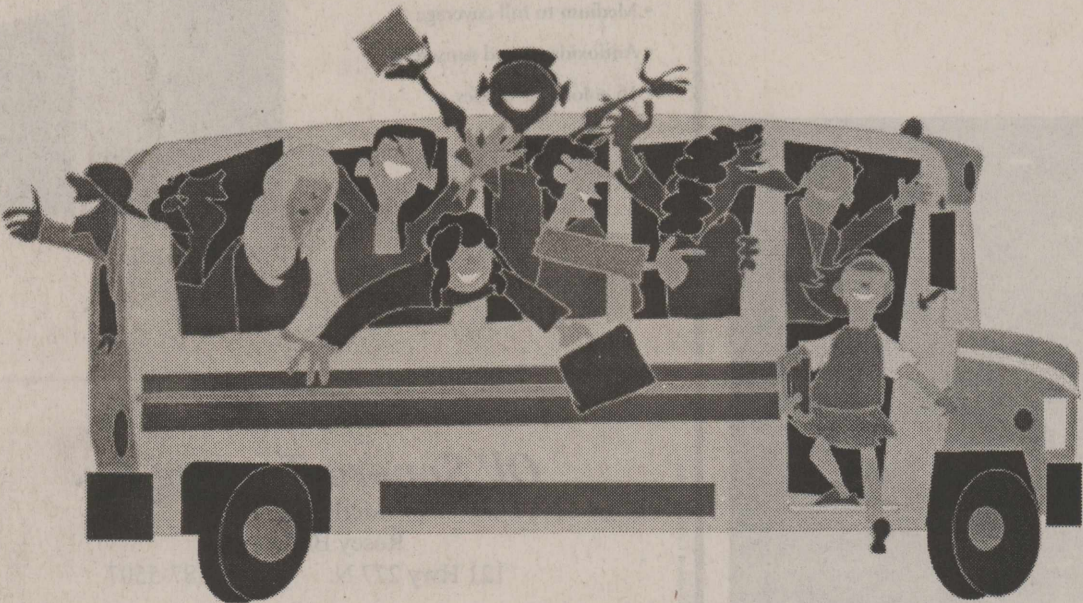
- Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete one application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: [Josie Torres, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 387-6940, 3207].
- Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF can get free meals regardless of your income. Your benefit letter from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is your documentation for free meals. If you have not already received a letter from your school stating that your household is eligible for free meals you may take your HHSC benefit letter to your child nutrition office to be certified for free meals. Your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines and you must complete this application and submit to your child nutrition office. Head Start students and most foster children can also qualify for free meals. Call the school at [387-6940 ext. 3207] if you have questions.
- Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? In most cases no, however read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at [387-6940 ext. 3207] if you have questions.
- Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Yes. If you have not been notified of free status under these categories, please call [Josie Torres @ 387-6940 ext. 3207] to see if your child(ren) qualify.
- Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, included in this application packet.
- I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.
- Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
- If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits.
- What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: [Doug Bawcom, Superintendent, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950]. 387-6940 ext 3001
- May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
- Who should I include as members of my household? You must include yourself and all people living in your household, related or not (such as children, grandparents, other relatives or friends).
- What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income.
- We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call [Josie Torres]. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: [387-6940 ext. 3207]. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: [387-6940 ext. 3207].

Sincerely,  
[Josie Torres]

Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$19,240	\$1,604	\$370
2	\$26,900	\$2,159	\$499
3	\$32,560	\$2,714	\$627
4	\$39,220	\$3,269	\$755
5	\$45,880	\$3,824	\$883
6	\$52,540	\$4,379	\$1,011
7	\$59,200	\$4,934	\$1,139
8	\$65,860	\$5,489	\$1,267
Each additional person:	\$6,660	\$555	\$129



**Instructions for Applying - 2008-09**

Use a separate application for each foster child. List other children together.

If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:

- Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.
- Part 2: List the child's personal use monthly income, if any.
- Part 3: Skip this part.
- Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

If your household receives FOOD STAMPS OR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF), follow these instructions:

- Part 1: List each child's name, school, grade and EDG# (Eligibility Group Number) for Food Stamp or TANF.
- Part 2: Skip this part.
- Part 3: Skip this part.
- Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, follow these instructions:

- Part 1: List each child's name, school and grade. Optional (Social Security Number, Student I.D. or Date of Birth)
- Part 2: Skip this part.
- Part 3: Follow these instructions to report last month's household income.
  - Column 1 - Name: List the last, first and middle initial of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.
  - Column 2 - Income and how often it is received: For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received - weekly (W), every 2 weeks (E), twice a month (T) or monthly (M). Employment Income: List the gross income for each person. It is not the same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and deductions. It should be listed on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often you receive it - weekly (W), every 2 weeks (E), twice a month (T) or monthly (M).
  - Other Income: List the amount each person receives from all other sources. Include welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veterans' benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person receives it.
- Column 3 - Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.
- Part 4: An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

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**Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2008-09**

Sonora I.S.D. Local Educational Authority

Part 1: Children in School (Use a separate application for each foster child.)

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Eligibility Group # for Food Stamp or TANF (if any)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

Part 2: Foster Child  
If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check box  and list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Skip to Part 4.

Part 3: Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

1. Name. (List everyone in household.)	2. Income and how often it is received. Weekly (W), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T), Monthly (M).	3. Check if NO Income.
Example: Smith, Jane B.	Earnings from work before deductions \$200/E Welfare, child support, alimony \$50/M	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>
4.		<input type="checkbox"/>
5.		<input type="checkbox"/>
6.		<input type="checkbox"/>
7.		<input type="checkbox"/>
8.		<input type="checkbox"/>
9.		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 4: Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign.)

I certify (parents) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get these funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify certain information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may use meal benefits and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  I do not have a Social Security Number.  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Do not fill out this part. For school use only.  
Varying individual income frequencies must be converted to annual or monthly amounts and combined to determine household income. Use annual or monthly, not both, when converting multiple frequencies.  
Monthly Income Conversion: Weekly x 4.33, Every 2 Weeks x 2.15, Twice A Month x 2

Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_ FS/TANF: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eligibility Free: \_\_\_\_\_ Reduced: \_\_\_\_\_ Derived: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
Temporary Free: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Period: \_\_\_\_\_ (expires after \_\_\_\_\_ days)  
Reviewing Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conferring Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Follow-up Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2008-09 - continuation sheet**

Part 1: Children in School - continuation sheet

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Eligibility Group # for Food Stamp or TANF (if any)
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				
14.				
15.				

Part 3: Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

1. Name. (List everyone in household.)	2. Income and how often it is received. Weekly (W), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T), Monthly (M).	3. Check if NO Income.
	Earnings from work before deductions Welfare, child support, alimony Pensions, retirement, Social Security Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.		<input type="checkbox"/>
17.		<input type="checkbox"/>
18.		<input type="checkbox"/>
19.		<input type="checkbox"/>
20.		<input type="checkbox"/>
21.		<input type="checkbox"/>

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No. 08P379  
ESTATE OF CELESTE TISDALE PRUGEL, DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TOM GREEN COUNTY, TEXAS  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Celeste Tisdale Prugel, Deceased, were issued on August 11, 2008, in Docket No. 08P379, pending in the County Court of Tom Green County, Texas, to: Susan Prugel.  
The residence of Independent Executrix, is in Eden, Concho County, Texas, the address is: c/o Carter, Boyd & Lisson, 515 W. Harris, Suite 100, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 13th day of August, 2008  
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# SPORTS

## Broncos Scrimmage Llano

All Photos by Ben D Taylor



### Varsity Football Schedule

August 21	Clyde (Scrimmage)	San Angelo	TBA
August 29	Ballinger	Ballinger	7:30 P.M.
September 5	Junction	Home	7:30 P.M.
September 13	Midland Christian	Grande Stadium	TBA
September 19	Wall	Home	7:30 P.M.
September 26	Grape Creek	Home	7:30 P.M.
October 3	Open		
<b>District Play</b>			
October 10	Reagan County	Big Lake	7:30 P.M.
October 17	Alpine	Alpine	7:30 P.M.
October 24	Kermit	Home	7:30 P.M.
October 31	Crane	Crane	7:30 P.M.
November 7	Ozona (Senior Night)	Home	7:30 P.M.

Varsity Football Schedule Sponsored by:  
Kim and Roland Gonzales

### J.V. Football Schedule

August 21	Clyde (Scrimmage)	San Angelo	TBA
August 28	Ballinger	Home	6:30 P.M.
September 4	Junction	Junction	6:30
September 11	Central Sophomores	San Angelo	6:30 P.M.
September 18	Wall	Wall	6:30 P.M.
September 25	Grape Creek	Grape Creek	6:30 P.M.
October 2	Open		
October 9	Reagan County	Home	6:30 P.M.
October 16	Alpine	Home	6:30 P.M.
October 23	Kermit	Kermit	6:00 P.M.
October 30	Crane	Home	6:30 P.M.
November 6	Ozona	Ozona	6:30 P.M.

Varsity Football Schedule Sponsored by:  
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## Location Builders

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Superintendent

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Construction Foreman

Alfredo Hernandez  
Construction Foreman

Saul Hernandez  
Construction Foreman

Martin Hernandez  
Construction Foreman

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Tonya Brown joins  
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First National Bank of Sonora is pleased to announce that Tonya Brown has accepted the position of Assistant Vice President/Lending. Tonya has over 17 years of banking experience ranging from New Accounts to Operations and Lending. She is a long-time resident of Sonora and has been married to her husband, Charlie, for 25 years. Tonya enjoys hunting, camping, horseback riding and stained glass.



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### Junior High Football Schedule

9/18	Wall	Home	5/6:30
9/25	G.C.	Home	5/6:30
10/2		Open	
10/9	R.C.	Big Lake	5/6:30
10/16	Alpine	Alpine	5/6:30
10/23	Kermit	Home	5/6:30
10/30	Crane	Crane	5/6:30
11/6	Ozona	Home	5/6:30

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