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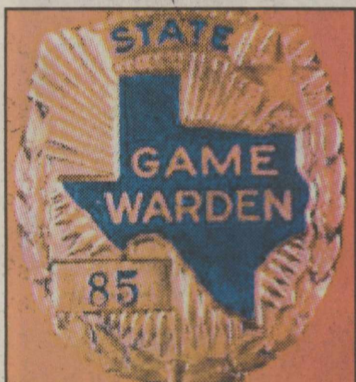
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Sonora Students Go To Washington



Amy Hernandez (second to the left), Alyssa Favila (second to the right) and Anali Garcia (far right) pose with Representative Ciro Rodriguez (third from right) in his office in Washington DC.

By Ben D. Taylor

In my conversation with Alyssa Favila, Anali Garcia, and Amy Hernandez about their recent participation in the National Youth Leaders Conference in Washington DC I took a vacation from all my political concerns. My opinions about the upcoming election, concerns on fuel and food prices, and worries about developing events abroad took a back seat as their enthusiasm took the wheel. If the next generation of leaders holds the same level of excitement as these three Sonora Students then the future is going to be a bright one indeed.

On Saturday, July 12, 2008 these young ladies boarded a plane to Washington D.C. to attend the National Young Leadership Conference. They were selected by their teachers to represent Sonora High-

school at the conference. Sonora High Principal Raul Chavarria commented, "They were excellent ambassadors for Sonora Highschool. It was an honor for them to be selected."

While at the conference, the girls attended classes and participated in a mock congress to discuss issues ranging from rising fuel prices to immigration. The girls gained valuable experience by interacting with students across the United States. They cited their small town up-bringing as an asset but had to fight through a mis-conception of small town Texas, "they considered us as "small town" and didn't think we knew much, but when everyone discussed the issues we talked more about the specifics while everyone else talked about general things".

The girls were also able to visit some of the national monuments during their visit. "Capital Hill was my favorite. There was so much to see, and a lot of history, the artwork was amazing", commented Amy. Alyssa spent her time at the Natural Museum at the Smithsonian, "I loved the dinosaur bones and the Hope Diamond". Anali found inspiration at the FDR memorial, "It was really just a park, with a lot of quotes from FDR. I just loved it there".

These students were quick to recognize that the citizens of Sonora were the reason they were able to attend this conference. They recommend that any student interested in this opportunity start early, "we suggest that everyone take advantage of this program starting in Junior High".

Flowers Bloom On Eaton Hill



Photo by Delyse Jaeger

By Delyse Jaeger

Preparations have been made, everything is in place and once it's gone...there's no second chance. You are cordially invited to attend the current (and fleeting) promenade up on Eaton Hill. Right now the Hill is serving up a sensory buffet the likes of which you simply must experience to appreciate. Sweet-smelling beebush blooms - complete with bees and butterflies, blanket the hill in floral scents their dainty white clusters of blooms sparkling in the morning sunlight. A fresh bouquet of wildflowers in pink, yellow, red and blue awaits your discovery along the trails while hummingbirds and song birds are aflutter, preparing for their monumental trip south for the winter. All is lush and green, washed clean by the glorious recent rains - but it's sure not to last so hit the trails and revel in the beauty of Sonora's second Spring!

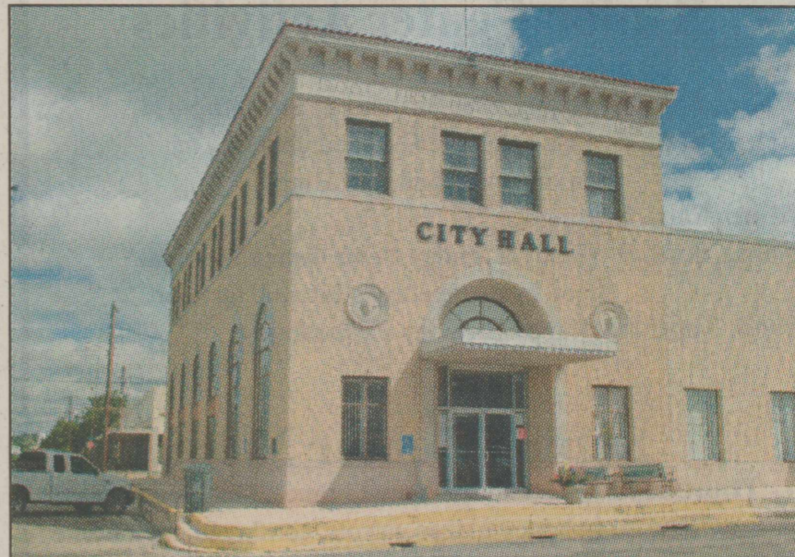


Photo By James Ricks

New Councilmember Fills Vacancy

By Nancy Glasscock

Late Friday afternoon, August 22nd, after a short discussion, councilmember Thomas Adkins moved to appoint long time resident and former councilmember Butch Campbell to fill the Ward 1 council position until May 2009. Council voted to approve the appointment.

On Tuesday, August 26th, Sonora City council met again in special session to consider the 19 applications that Sonora received for the City Manager position. Council

selected three applicants for future interviews at this time. They are: Dean Carroll, Lone Oak, TX, Kelvin Knauf, Baytown, TX, and Fred D. Stephens, Cameron, TX. The interviews for these three applicants will begin September 4th and 11th.

In last week's City Council article, Mr. John Borschag's name was incorrectly submitted as Mr. John Bradley. Mr. Borschag is the owner of the 101 E. Main St. property that is For Sale.

Colts Game Scheduled For September 11

The Sonora Colts will have their first scrimmage this year in Christoval. Since Christoval did not have enough players in each grade, they have combined their teams with 6th, 7th, and 8th graders on one team. In order to give both our Colt teams some additional scrimmage time we have planned to let the 7th grade play a half, then let the 8th grade play a half. Then play an additional 5th quarter with the Colts who did not get much playing time. We want all our Colts to have an opportunity to participate. Come on out to support our Colts in Christoval on September 11th at 5:30 p.m.



Photo By Ray Glasscock

Bearcats Out-Distance Broncos

By Ray Glasscock

The Broncos faced lightning from the sky and lightning fast Bearcats in the first game of the 2008 football season. The Broncos took the field through their new inflatable Bronco wearing the best looking new uniforms in several years. This year, there are fewer players out for football in several years forcing many players to play both ways.

During two-a-days, the coaching staff worked the Broncos hard, and Broncos appear to be in excellent condition. The Broncos opened on defense. When the Bearcats came to the line of scrimmage in their spread offense, they were surely surprised to see the Broncos in a three down linemen, two linebackers, and six defensive backs defensive

formation. The Bearcats made two first downs before punting to the Broncos. Sonora came out in their new offense: the I formation. Ethan Morriss picked up the first Bronco first down on a mid-line keeper. When the drive stalled, Tyler Creek boomed at fifty yard punt.

This series, the Bearcats shift-
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Senior Center Activities


Thur. Sept. 4- Happy 98th Birthday *Rosa Galindo*
 Fri. Sept. 5- Lets celebrate Grandparents Day @ Senior Center and play Bingo.
 Mon. Sept. 8- Bingo
 Tues. Sept. 9- Happy Birthday *Petra Gonzales*, sugar/ blood pressure checks Interpid @ noon.
 Wed. Sept. 10- Happy Birthday *Felipe Leyva*

Senior Center Menu

Thur. Sept. 4- Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, honey glazed carrots, cornbread, melon salad
 Fri. Sept. 5- Sweet & sour chicken, sweet peas, milk tossed salad, vanilla pudding w/wafers
 Mon. Sept. 8- Chicken strips w/gravy, baked potato, milk broccoli w/cheese, rolls, peach cobbler
 Tues. Sept. 9- Hot dogs w/chili cheese, pineapple waldorf, salad, chips, brownie w/nuts and milk
 Wed. Sept. 10- Fried catfish, hominy, okra/tomato gumbo, hush puppies, apple crisp 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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Obituary

Norris Dean Loeffler

Norris Dean Loeffler, 76, of Austin, Texas died Sunday, August 31, 2008 of natural causes. Born in Mason, TX December 18, 1932 to S. M. and Esther Emma Witt Loeffler, he spent most of his childhood in Sonora, TX. He graduated from Sonora High School in 1950, achieving recognition as an outstanding student, as well as an actor, drum major, 4-H Club officer, class president, yearbook editor and school newspaper journalist. Taking this experience to Austin to attend the University of Texas, he became an award-winning member of the editorial staff of "The Daily Texan" and received a Bachelor of Journalism degree in 1954. That year, he married Martha Renfro, also of Sonora, TX with whom he had three children.

Norris was a reporter with the Kilgore (TX) News Herald for a year before returning to Austin to become the editor of "The Texas Landsman" magazine for the Texas Real Estate Association from 1955 to 1966. From 1966 to 1975, he worked in various roles as a freelance editorial consultant for numerous business associations, development director for St. Stephen's School in Austin, information specialist for the International Biological Program based at the University of Texas, and biographer of "George Washington Littlefield" in anticipation of UT's renovation of the Littlefield Mansion. From 1975 to 1979, he was the communications director for the UT School of Social Work. He was co-owner of Second Childhood, a costume rental business, from 1979 to 1990 with his second wife, Ann Lind, of Georgetown, TX. He returned to the UT School of Social Work in 1990 until retiring in 2003.

A member of the International Association of Business Communicators since 1955, Norris served the organization at all levels, including as president of IABC/Austin 1979-1980. In 1980 he was designated a lifetime member of IARC/Austin and IABC/District 5. He was also a long-time member of the University United Methodist Church, serving on many committees and teaching Sunday school. A life-long supporter of the performing arts, he was particularly fond of ballet and dance which he had studied as a young man.

Norris is survived by his brother and sister-in law Carlos and Nancy Loeffler of Bellville, Texas; his son and daughter-in-law Mark Loeffler and Susan Brady of North Haven, CT; son and daughter-in-law Lyn Loeffler and Patsy Hickey of Austin; and daughter and son-in-law Lisa and Mark Stuckey of Austin; as well as four grandchildren; Sarah and Ryan Loeffler and Rachel and Megan Stuckey. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at University United Methodist Church in Austin.

Arrangements are by Weed Corley Fish Funeral Home in Austin. Obituary and guestbook online at wcfish.com

Letter to the Editor

The purpose of this letter is to correct an error in your article "City Council seat remains vacant." This article indicated Pete Bradley on two occasions stated he was contacted personally and did not want to serve.

During the Relay for Life preparations, Virgil Polocsek asked if I would serve on the Council for the remainder of his term. I said, "Yes" I would. Smith Neal called and asked if he could nominate me for the vacated position. A group of concerned citizens attended Council meetings to support my appointment.

On July 8, 2008, after the City Council meeting, I met with Mr. Adkins. I told him I would not actively seek the council seat but, if selected, I would serve. This was my first introduction to Mr. Adkins. Again, Mr. Adkins was told by me at the Main Street social on July 28, that I would serve if appointed. On August 21, a letter was hand delivered to the City Secretary indicating if selected, I would serve.

In retrospect, I thought I had something of value to add to the council. I have a long history of volunteerism, 26 years in the U.S. Army, 16 years as the Director of Military Requirements for Westinghouse Electric Company. My education includes a B.S. in Economics and a masters degree in Public Administration. I would like to thank all those who supported my candidacy, most especially, Linda Johnson, Gail Cade and Norm Rousselot and others whose names I am not aware of. In addition, I would offer my support to my new council representative, Butch Campbell.

Colonel Peter W. Bradley

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Thank You Notes

The family of Frank Adkins wishes to express their appreciation for the friendship, kindness and support extended to dad and to us during this difficult time.

Roy Allen Adkins
 Russell and Tamara Adkins

The Junior Class of Sonora High School would like to thank Marrisra Faz for all the hard work and long hours she contributed into running the Coke booths during this year's Sutton County Days rodeos. Thanks to other parents and students who helped Mrs. Faz. We appreciate everything, and thanks so much for the money already raised for the Junior Class.

Sincerely,
 Junior Class of SHS (Class of 2010)

The brothers, sisters and extended family of Enemencio "Chapo" Samaniego would like to sincerely thank you for your words of comfort, your prayers, food and flowers sent during the loss of our loved one.

Thank you to the Guadalupanas for serving and preparing the meal after the funeral. Also, thank you Ruben and Salvador Castilleja and singers for the beautiful music at church.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness during our time of sorrow.

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September 5
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September 6
 Bryn Humphrey, Kellie Crain, Glen Love, Anabelia Samaniego, Henry Ramos, Alyssa Vela, Ashley Settles, Lydia Galindo, Cipriana Tobias

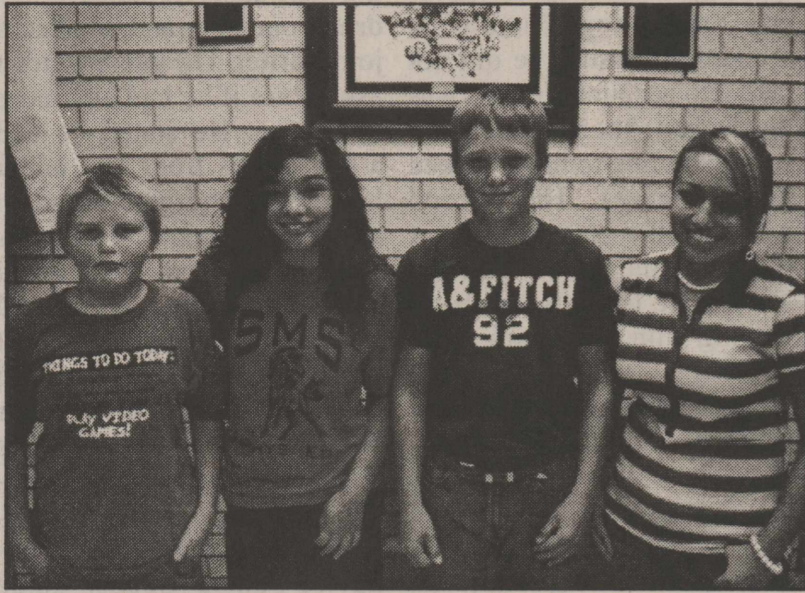
September 7
 Reynaldo Perez, T.J. Ronspiez, Randy Sparks, Abel Garcia, Mallie Turner, Matt Torres, Alicia Reedy

September 8
 Bryce Matthews, Kaci Chavarria, Vanessa Cano, Rita Mendez, Casey Arrendondo, Maddie Lang, Luke Healey, Christy Bell

September 9
 Wilson Wallace, Kellie Crain, Tamara Wolfe, Kristin Garrett, Oscar Marshall, Dawsyn Sharp, Amber LaShea, Dee Dee McIntire, Damian Lopez, Cynthia Keel, Claire Thorp, Cherie Morrow, Kelly Morrow, Fernie Ramos, Ashley Brown

September 10
 Shalayne Mayfield, Talon Cain, Irene Casillas, Ray Glasscock, Salvador Lopez, Jr., Bruce Bartz

Sonora Middle School Students of the Week



By Erbey Valdez

This year we will highlight an outstanding student from each grade level based on effort, attitude and leadership. We have awesome students here and they deserve recognition for the work they do. The students of the week are (from left to right) Devon Baker, Selena Trevino, Chance Campbell and Rebekah Infante. I also want to mention that Sonic and Dairy Queen have both agreed to sponsor the Middle School Students of the Week this year by offering a complete meal deal to each student selected. I do want to thank and recognize them for their support.

Coping With Feral Hogs Headlines Program

ODESSA — Texas Agriculture Extension Service will conduct "Coping with Feral Hogs," from 6 – 9 p.m. Sept. 19 at the K Bar Ranch, located about 17 miles south of Odessa on U.S. Highway 385.

"Feral hogs are a growing problem in our area as they are across much of Texas," said Crystal Henderson, Agriculture Extension agent in Ector County. "People don't usually think of Ector County as being prime hog habitat, but the truth is feral hogs are very adaptable and are capable of doing quite well here."

Henderson said the program is designed to give an overview of the feral hog situation in West Texas and offer management strategies available to landowners.

Topics include feral hog population status, biology and effects, management and control assistance, and disease considerations and legal issues relating to feral hogs.

The program is free and open to the public.

Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered: one and

a half in the integrated pest management category and one in the laws and regulations category.

For more information, call Henderson at 432-498-4071.

Traveling With a Monkey

By Tumbleweed Smith

Tommy Lucia grew up in Minnesota during some rough times. When he was eleven years old he set pins in a bowling alley until 1 AM and had three paper routes. His mother worked day and night to feed the family. When he was fifteen he went to his first rodeo and his life was changed forever.

"I wanted to be a bull rider," says Tommy, who now lives in Weatherford. "So I started going to rodeos, competing in bull riding and bareback events. It was a challenge to see if I was tough enough."

He became a rodeo clown at age 19 and for 20 years performed at rodeos all over the country, including the National Finals Rodeo. During that time he trained animals for various clown routines. "I would train a goat, a dog or a horse. I had a lot of original acts and used all kinds of animals. It takes a long time to train one. You have to get to know the animal and he has to know you."

He quit clowning in about 1982 and started doing specialty acts. At rodeo arenas these days, he has a monkey named Whiplash who rides a border collie while the dog pens some sheep. "The sheep are Barbado. I use those because they stay so wild and it makes the dog really have to work. I've been using Whiplash for more than 35 years. He rides in a special saddle made by Cactus Saddlery in

Greenville that makes saddles for the National Finals rodeo. It's a very light, custom fit saddle for the dog's back. It's not like a saddle for a horse where you cinch it up. We don't draw it tight because we want the dog to be able to breathe good and have freedom of movement. It takes a long time to get that just right so Whiplash can ride and balance himself. Of course his tail is wrapped around the dog. His front feet have hold of the hair on the dog's front shoulders and he's got the saddle horn or bars to hang onto. So he sits up there and rides."

The monkey and dog make a good team. No matter how many quick stops and turns the dog makes, the monkey stays on. During the act he wears a shirt, bandana and hat and makes all sorts of movements when the dog is crouched on the arena floor. He'll look at people in the stands or reach down and pick up some dirt.

"I don't think the word teach is in the monkey's realm of understanding. I call it negotiate. You have to make it interesting for the animal, something they're going to like to do."

This Whiplash is 21 years old and has a special room in Tommy's house. "He has his own radio, TV and DVD player. He watches DVD's all day. We have a lot of Walt Disney and Sponge Bob Squarepants stuff. When he gets hungry, he throws a fit."

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These programs are designed to assist students in making smart choices about anger, conflicts, violence and personal safety. Subjects range from teen dating, bullying, drugs/alcohol, gangs, self-control and peer pressure. We would like to reach as many adults and children as possible with these programs. If you would like more information on how to schedule a presentation or learn more about the services, contact me, the Education Coordinator, Tabitha Ramirez, at (325)655-5775

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Game Warden Field Notes

Submitted:

Warden talks suspect out of water: Also on Aug. 18, a Shelby County game warden entered a camp in the Sabine National Forest to check for reported hunting violations. When the game warden was spotted, one of the subjects at the camp who had been fishing jumped into Toledo Bend Lake. The game warden finally talked the subject out of the water and placed him under arrest for outstanding war-

rants. Another subject from the camp was also arrested for outstanding warrants.

Man throws wife in lake, everyone goes to jail: Aug. 17, a Grayson County game warden received a call from dispatch in reference to a domestic disturbance at Juniper Point on Lake Texoma. The dispatcher advised that a male subject had thrown his wife out of the boat during an argument. The game warden arrived at the scene just after sheriff's deputies had arrived. There were three subjects, one female and two males. All were highly intoxicated. A witness was present and had observed all that took place. One subject was arrested for boating while intoxicated and the other two for public intoxication.

A three-hour tour: The same day, San Augustine County and Nacogdoches County

game wardens searched for overdue kayakers on the Attoyac River between San Augustine and Nacogdoches County. The trip took longer than anticipated due to the numerous bends in the river and the large number of logs to be crossed. The novice kayakers were forced to spend the night, and they were found near their destination the following morning. The hapless kayakers were tired, hungry, and covered with mosquito bites.

Thanks, but about those pigs: At approximately 9:30 p.m. on Aug. 17, a Waller County game warden received a road hunting call. The game warden responded to the area north of Hempstead to investigate. Contact followed, and after a short visit the case was solved. The violator was driving down a county road near his house and observed two

nice fat hogs feeding in a pasture. The hunter, not wanting the hogs to damage the property, shot a hog. There were a couple of issues he did not take into account: the first was that he had shot from the roadway (claiming to have walked to the fence). The second was that the property owner did not want these pigs shot. They were his pets and were feeding with the horses. Case pending.

Talk about a cooperative subject: On Aug. 3, a Menard County game warden was flagged-down in Menard and was told there was a group of people smoking marijuana at the 8-mile river crossing on the San Saba River. The game warden approached the group and asked if they had been drinking. A couple of them stated they had a beer or two. The game warden pulled one of the subjects aside and asked if they had been smoking marijuana. The subject said: "The guy in the brown hat was smoking marijuana." The game warden asked "the guy in the brown hat" to come over to his patrol vehicle. The

game warden asked him if he had been drinking and smoking marijuana. He stated he had drunk one beer and smoked a joint earlier. The game warden asked him if he had any more marijuana. He stated he had a bag on his front seat under his towel. The game warden asked for consent to search his vehicle. Consent was given and the marijuana was found on the front seat. The subject was transported to the Menard County Jail and booked in for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Case pending.

Polluter ordered to pay-up: A Panola County game warden recently received a disposition on a case he filed January 2007. The violator, a vacuum truck driver (the kind that cleans out septic tanks), was charged with unauthorized discharge of pollutant. He was sentenced to 160 hours community service, 5 years of felony probation, and \$5,000.00 restitution to the affected landowner. Case closed.

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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.

Depot is now ready for rent! For more information please call 387-5084. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

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.

Now Renting for meetings, dinners, parties etc. 1205 S. Concho. FMI call Marisol at 387-5049.

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.

Free Community Dance September 13, 2008 @ Sutton Co. Club 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. Bingo-FMI call 206-0830.

Sutton County Friends of NRA will be holding their 1st annual event on Thursday, September 25, 2008 @ The Civic Center. Doors open @ 6:00 p.m. The event will include dinner, raffles, silent auction and live auction. Tickets for the pre-event gun raffle are now available at Rafter W or by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 387-5929. Table sponsors also available.

Little Bronco Cheer Camp September 6th @ SHS gym 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Forms at the elementary and middle school offices. Registration \$35 includes T-shirt.

Important meeting regarding the future of the Sonora Golf Course Sept. 9 @ 6:30 p.m. at the HS auditorium.

A Beth Moore bible study entitled "Stepping Up to the psalms of the Ascent" starts Sept. 10th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. @ Lighthouse Community Church and Wednesday nights from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ First Methodist Church. Call 387-3625.

The Sutton County Predator Management Association (Trapping Club) will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, September 10, 2008 @ Civic Center. Members are urged to attend.

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 10:00 a.m. Gathering for Program at Depot Amphitheater
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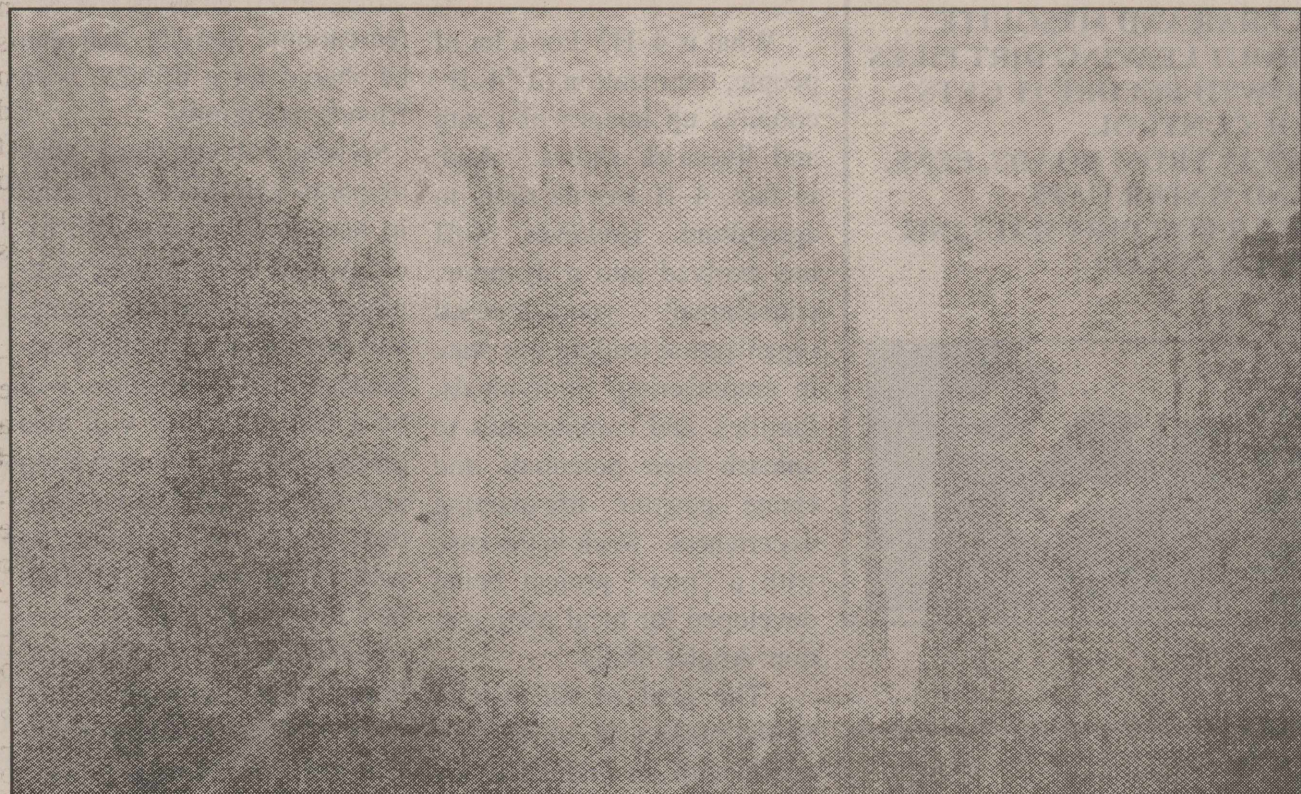
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August 10, 1956



Elephant tusks, the pure white stalagmites, protrude from a ceiling composed of an intricate mass of helectites. These formations are almost entirely transparent, showing up the white tusks to a great advantage.

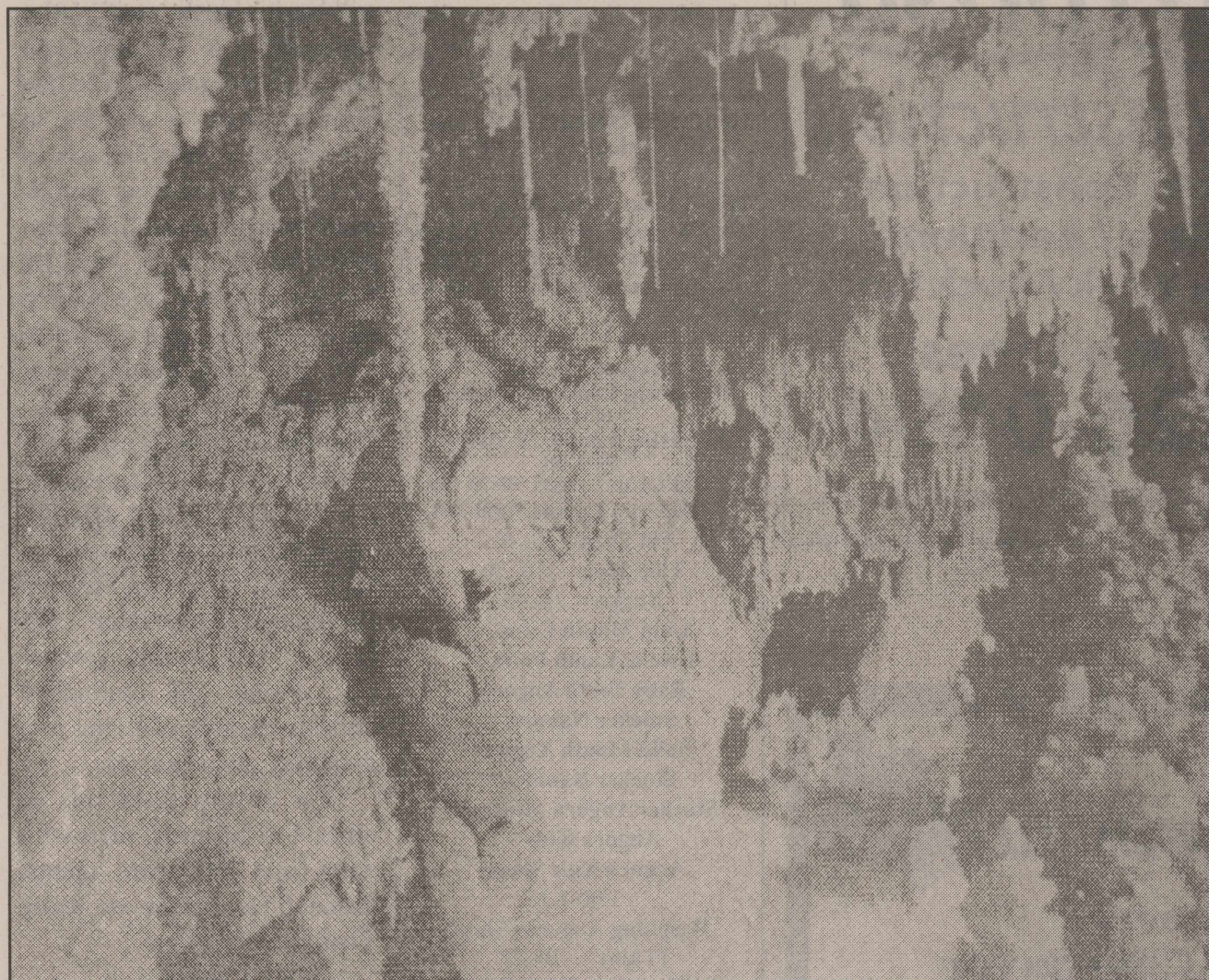


Here is a beautiful example of soda straws to be found in profusion in certain portions of the underground rooms. These formations are approximately 3/16 of an inch in diameter with the center only slightly smaller, unlike those found in other caves. In the foreground are seen helectites and stalactites with grape clusters in the background.

(Editors Note: We are permissibly proud to give you the first public printing of an account of a trip through the cave on the Stanley Mayfield Ranch. This cavern has been called on of exquisite and indescribable beauty by cave experts and our trip with the experts prove just that. Thanks to Stanley Mayfield for the use of his photographs which appear on these on two pages. We will publish staff photos when they have been processed.)

Local news staff members accompanied a party of spelcologists into the cavern, as yet unnamed, on the Stanley Mayfield Ranch Saturday morning for the purpose of exploring and photographing various passages and rooms in the cavern.

The trip consumed some nine and a half hours and several portions of the cave which have been explored previcously were not touched on. Our party of six spelunkers and four other authorized persons made the entry shortly before nine o'clock Saturday morning and reached the surface at 6:20 in the afternoon, having covered some three miles linear distance and descending to a maximum of 200 feet below surface level traveling through four major passages as well as side passages and rooms too numerous to mention. To some of these rooms have been applied such names as Twin Lake Room, Soda Straw Room, and Music Room, names descriptive of the physical characteristics of the rooms.



Here is pictured one of the deeper pools found in the cave. Depth here is about six and a half feet. The spelunker is enjoying a drink of the crystal clear water which is as pure as any known natural water. The spelunker's helmet and carbide lamp are part of regulation equipment.



The above photo shows the first major "rope-off" which enables explorers to proceed beyond the first 50 feet of the cavern. One careless step can send a amateaur down a 65-foot drop to the floor of this large room.

Sutton County Treasure



Mattie Nix



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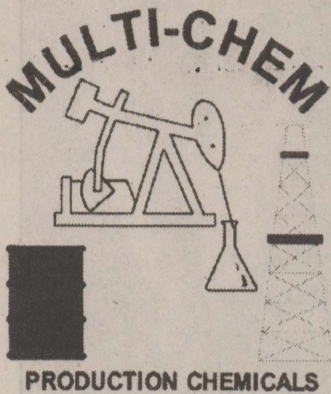
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3 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' WEST -A- #2205X DW NABORS DRILLING (O) 353 08/09/08 14 DRLG AHEAD
NEW 4 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' WEST -A- #2202X DW NABORS DRILLING (O) 353 08/25/08 ASSIGNED
5 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' UNIVERSITY 42-13 #3 DW NABORS DRILLING (O) 709 08/14/08 9 DRLG AHEAD
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NEW 7 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' P L CHILDRESS -G- #1016 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 151 08/22/08 1 DRLG AHEAD
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NEW 9 ANADARKO E & P CO LP 8300' MCDONALD -18- #11 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 38 08/19/08 4 DRLG AHEAD
NEW 10 OXY PERMIAN/HOUSTON 6500' M K DANIEL #712 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 107 08/17/08 6 DRLG AHEAD
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NEW 3 HIGHMOUNT E&P TX 7550' EVANS -120- #2 DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 301 08/19/08 4 DRLG AHEAD
4 HIGHMOUNT E&P TX 7200' MAYFIELD -33- #25 H DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 302 08/14/08 9 DRLG AHEAD
5 KCS RESOURCES/PB 7000' SAWYER -145- #12 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 161 08/13/08 10 DRLG AHEAD
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3 NEWFIELD EXPLORATION 12000' POULTER -27- #5 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 471 08/06/08 17 DRLG AHEAD
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4-H To Offer Angler Skills Project

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



What is 4-H? For a lot of people, the mention of "4-H" conjures up images of youth and livestock shows. And, in fact, 4-H has its roots in agriculture. However, 4-H has evolved into a dynamic, educational, youth-focused organization leading our state in empowering individuals, families, and communities to unleash their potentials and create positive life-shaping experiences. Such is the case with a "new" project being developed for local participation: Angler Skills.

The goal of the Angler Skills project is to provide youth with an understanding of aquatic ecosystems, and to develop the skills, knowledge and responsibilities associated with angling. Sport angling offers youth a healthy and fun

recreational activity that can be shared for a lifetime with friends and family.

So what will you learn? Participants will receive training in fish identification, fish biology, and basic fishing techniques such as baiting, luring, and casting. Fish habitat preferences and ecosystems will be a feature. They will also discuss aquatic conservation and stewardship, ethical conduct and responsibilities, as well as water safety. It should be a fun experience.

This project will be an educational series which will offer a variety of learning opportunities with a lot of hands-on activities. Outdoor skills and a possible fishing trip also form part of the project. The project will begin shortly, so if you're not enrolled in 4-H now, you can do so and take part in this project. There is no fee to participate in 4-H and it's as easy as filling out an enrollment form. Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

Sutton county 4-H offers opportunities to acquire progressive life skills (such as communication, decision-making, teamwork, etc.) and develop strong moral character. We believe 4-H builds competent, caring, and productive citizens capable of living in a dynamic, global society.

For details about this or other 4-H projects, visit with your local Extension agents, Pascual Hernandez or Kelly Thorp at 387-3101.

TPWD Fishing Report

Falcon: Water stained; 83 degrees. Black bass are good on small crankbaits and spinnerbaits in 5 - 7 feet. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on frozen shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow. Mexican fishing licenses are required to fish Mexican waters. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexican fishing license whether fishing or not.

Amistad: Water clear; 87 degrees; 17.99' low. Black bass are very good on shad colored deep diving jigs, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and topwaters. Striped bass are fair on redfins. White bass are slow. Catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. Mexican fishing licenses are required to fish Mexican waters. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexican fishing license whether fishing or not.

LBJ: Water stained; 86 degrees; 0.42' low. Black bass are fair to good on black/blue Curb's Erratic jigs, blue flake Whacky Sticks, and Texas rigged Big Pigs around docks and lay downs in 5 - 12 feet early. Striped bass to 2 pounds are good on Creme Lure's 2" Spoiler Shads and Li'l Fishies at night. White bass are fair to good on Li'l Fishies at night. Crappie are fair to good on Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows over brush piles in clear water. Channel catfish are very good on nightcrawlers, liver, and dip bait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

Junction Stockyards Inc. Market Report

Sheep & Goats Market Report
Sold 1765 head. Kids sold 5-10 higher. Lambs 4-6 higher. Ewes & bucks steady. Nannies, muttons & billies steady.

August 25, 2008
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#1 Spring Lambs 70-90 lbs. .94-1.05
#1 Old Crop Lambs 50-70 lbs. .94-1.05
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Bucks -.28-.40
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Solid Mouth Angora Stocker Nannies -
Stocker Angora Muttons -
Angora Kids -
Angora Kids Shorn 1.00-1.15
Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Thin) .10-.25
(Fat) Nannies -.30-.35
Muttons -
Stocker Spanish Nannies .55-.87
Fat Spanish Nannies .38-.45
Thin Spanish Nannies .12-.20
Fat Spanish Muttons & Billies .85-1.15 mutt .65-.85 billies
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Submitted By:
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All scams come with a great sales pitch. What do you think of this one?

"Do you or someone you know suffer from arthritis, diabetes, poor circulation, back aches, swelling, muscle soreness, inflammation in the hands or ankles? If so, help is on the way! You can qualify for the new Medicare Approved Arthritis kit! And the best part, it's FREE if you have Medicare Part A and B.

This sounds great! Probably just about every older adult on Medicare could say they suffer from any one of the ailments mentioned above. In fact, probably the rest of us have the same problems as well. But what is the real truth behind this most recent scam designed to steal your Medicare healthcare dollars?

The same team that brought you the Scooter Scam that defrauded Medicare of more than \$31 million, is now back with a new scam telling Medicare beneficiaries they qualify for the Medicare Arthritis Kit that will relieve your pain and suffering...and it's FREE. Be aware, there is NO such item called a Medicare Approved Arthritis Kit!

How does this scam work? The fraud artists charge Medicare for items such as a back brace, knee brace (one for each knee), wrist brace (one for each wrist), elbow brace (one for each elbow), ankle brace (one for each ankle), then they throw in a heating pad and heat lamp. Total cost to Medicare is over \$1,000. The value of the items you receive...probably less than \$100. They rip off your healthcare dollars and do not

even provide you the items they get paid for! Besides, if you really used all the equipment, you would look pretty much like an extra in "The Mummy!"

It is important that you get the healthcare and the healthcare items you need, but it is also important that you do not let people take advantage of you and steal healthcare dollars from you and future generations. Be part of the solution!

If anyone approaches you and offers equipment or care for FREE, call the Texas SMP at 713-341-6184 or 1-888-341-6187. The Texas SMP is a program of the Better Business Bureau Education Founda-

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HOUSEHOLD TIP: Drill a one inch diameter hole in your refrigerator door. This will allow you to check that the light goes off when the door is closed.

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The Board of Directors of
Sonora Golf Club, Inc.
have called a general membership meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at 6:30 pm in the Sonora High School Auditorium.

Jimmy Tidwell and Kevin Collins, Owners of Two Pros Management will give a presentation on the proposed management agreement between Two Pros and Sonora Golf Club and answer any questions.

This will be a very important meeting concerning the future of the Sonora Golf Club. All members are encouraged to attend.

Ballots will be mailed to all members following the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact a Board Member.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Sonora will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.19944 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 11, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. at 201 E. Main

The second public hearing will be held on September 16, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. at 201 E. Main.

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

For:	Smith Neal, Jana Dover, Thomas Adkins and Jaye H (Butch) Campbell
Against:	None
Present and not voting:	None
Absent:	None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the City of Sonora last year was \$64,062. Based on last years rate of \$0.480000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$307.50.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the City of Sonora this year is \$66,570. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$4.416700 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$277.40.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.446700 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$297.37.

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

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

Sutton County conducted public hearings on August 25, 2008 and September 2, 2008 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of Sutton County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.927928 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.203092 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,875,298.62.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.179700 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$3,097,236.99.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.179700 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$3,103,809.98.

The Sutton County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 8, 2008 at Sutton County Annex, 300 East Oak St, Sonora, Texas 76950 at 9:00 AM.

NOTICE TO SUTTON COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Sutton County Commissioners Court is not raising taxes in 2008. The notice of increase of tax rate is an increase of the effective rate only. The average home with a value of \$73,308 would have paid \$149 in the 2007 tax year and will pay \$132 in the 2008 tax year, which is a decrease of \$17 on the average home. If you received a notice from the Sutton County Appraisal District in May of 2008, stating that the value of your home had increased, you may pay an increased tax amount for 2008.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TAX RATE HEARING
The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at 301 S. Crockett Ave., Sonora, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2008. The proposed tax rate is 0.013237 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District by 7.9866%.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING
The Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, will hold a public meeting to approve the County budget for FY08 on Monday, September 8, 2008, @ 9:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room of the Sutton County Courthouse Annex. Any citizen wishing to view the proposed budget may do so at the office of the Sutton County Judge at the Sutton County Courthouse Annex between the hours of 8:00 and 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Doris K. Chadwick, were issued on August 21, 2008, in Cause No. 1342, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, Glenna Chadwick Martin. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Glenna Chadwick Martin Independent Executor Estate of Doris K. Chadwick, Deceased c/o John A. Hay, Jr. P.O. Box 271, San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271. 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 August 25, 2008. HAY, WITTENBURG, DAVIS, CALDWELL & BALE, L.L.P. John A. Hay, Jr., State Bar No. 09266500, P.O. Box 271, San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271, Tel: 325-658-2728, Fax 325-655-2278.

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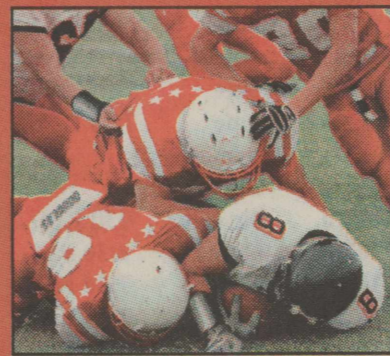
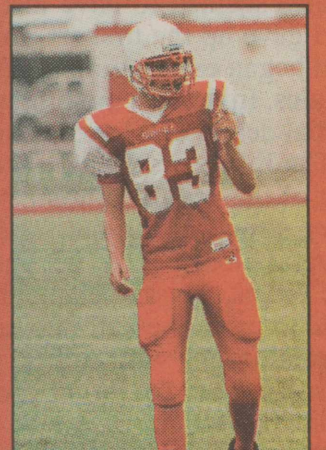
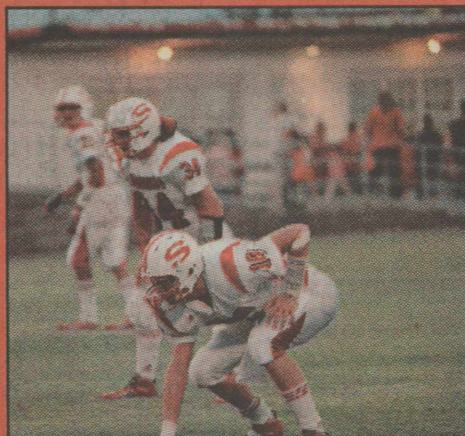
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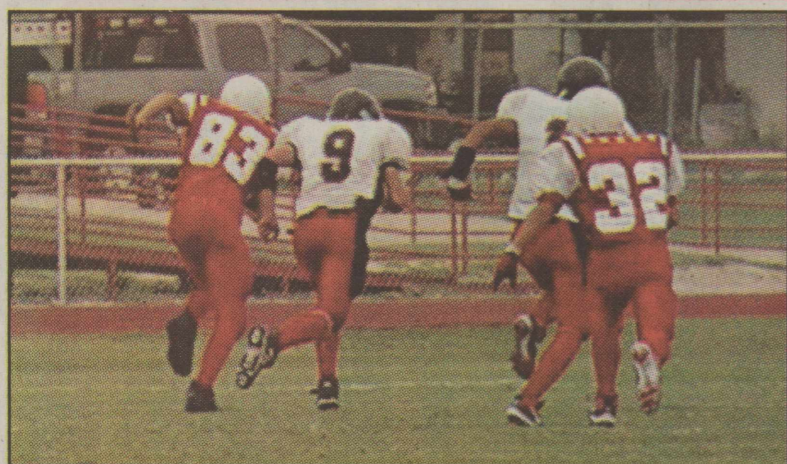
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SPORTS

JV Broncos Out Spread by Bearcats



By Nancy Glasscock

It was a flash from the past Thursday night at Bronco Stadium, when the Junior Varsity team from Ballinger wearing their red, white and black uniforms took the field. Sonora teams were again playing the Bearcats for the first time since 2001. This time though, the Bearcats were running the popular spread offense.

The Bronco JV won the toss and elected to receive the ball at the start of the third quarter. Ballinger scored two touchdowns, one a long pass and one set up by a long pass in the first quarter. Both tries for points after a touchdown failed. The end of the first quarter score was 12-0.

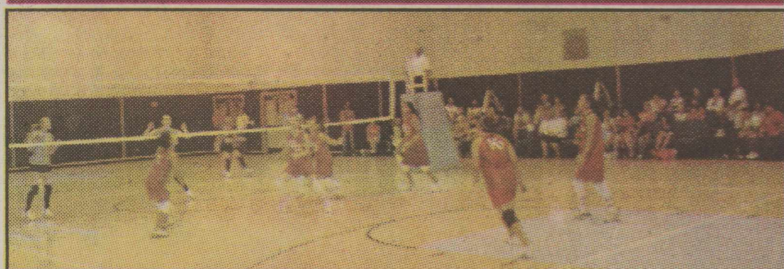
Sonora's Cadesman Pope caught a long pass from quarterback Austin Hampton, and ran 40 yards into the endzone for the Broncos touchdown midway in the second quarter. The two point conversion run failed.

The Bearcats quickly answered on a reception of a 50 yard pass. The kick was good to make the halftime score 19-6.

Ballinger scored its fourth touchdown with 2:33 in the third quarter to make the final score 25-6.

The next JV Bronco game is on Thursday against Junction at the Eagles' stadium.

Volleyball



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On Tuesday, August 26, the Fillies travelled back to San Angelo to face the Tree of Life Highschool Eagles. The Fillies took control of the first game of the three of five match and held the lead through the first eight serves. At this point the two teams began exchanging the lead until Liz Chavarria took the serve and for a time put the Fillies back in control offensively. The Fillies fell into a slump and allowed the Eagles eight unanswered points, took a time out, regained their composure and put themselves back on the scoreboard. In the end the fillies were not able to overcome the deficit and went down 25 to 15.

In the second game the Fillies JV took the court against the Eagles varsity. The JV jumped out to a three to zero lead but after that they were not able to stay with the Eagles varsity. The JV continued to hustle and play hard but were not able to overcome the offense of the Eagles.

The Fillies Varsity retook the court for the third game. The Fillies seemed to have lost their rhythm from the first game and gave up the first six points to TLC. The Fillies recovered and began exchanging three and four serves at a time with the Eagles. In the end the Fillies were not able to recover from the initial deficit and lost the three of five match.

The Fillies were a vastly different team in their second outing of the season. Christi Perez and Leandra Casteneda were very strong at the net. They were able to deflect and make several blocks at the net and in the process scoring points for the Fillies. Alyssa Vela held down the setters position and was able to place the ball into position for Monica Traylor to gain several points with spikes. Bump, set, spike was the norm in this game and the Fillies came out looking like an experienced volleyball team.

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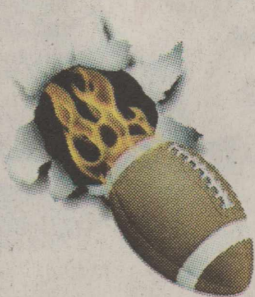
Submitted by Sherry Ingham

During the weekend of Sutton County Days, these kids were having their West Texas Rodeo Association finals in Sweetwater. These finals are going to be televised on RFD TV sometime after the first of the year. In the 16-19 girls group, Steely Ingham

won the Ribbon Roping buckle and 5th in the All-Around for the year end. In the 13-15 boys, Sam Powers was the year end Ribbon Roping and All-Around Champion Cowboy. In the 13-15 girls Stella Ingham won the average in Pole Bending and was

6th in the All-Around for the year end. Also competing at the finals were Chelsey Lou Campbell, Chance Campbell, Gunter Pennington and Zella Powers. Watch RFD TV and see your local cowboys and cowgirls competing.

Good Luck Broncos



Varsity Football Cont.

ed to their running game and steadily moved the ball for the first score of Friday night's action. Tucker Travis got the Bearcats to the Broncos four yard line. Jaison Stramble got the touchdown on a four yard run. Their kick was good, and the score stood 7 to 0 in favor of the Bearcats with 27 seconds left in the first quarter. Two plays into the second quarter, the officials made the players and fans leave the field due to an approaching storm. The game was called for the night and re-scheduled for a twelve noon restart at San Angelo Bobcat Stadium. The game resumed with the Broncos facing a second-and-eight at their 35 yard line. After the Broncos punted, the Bearcats proceeded to show that they deserve their pre-season 25th ranking in Class 2A. The Bearcats marched 59 yards in five plays, capped by

a 33-yard touchdown romp by quarterback Travis for a 14-0 lead.

Even though the Bronco offense couldn't move the ball in the first half, it appeared that they would go into the locker room only fourteen points down. But with seven seconds left in the second quarter, Bearcat Nathan Kalina returned a punt 32 yards for a touchdown. This gave Ballinger a 21 to 0 lead at the half.

Ballinger pretty much put the game out of reach when Matthew Rodriguez returned the opening kick off of the second half for an 89 yard touchdown increasing the Bearcats lead to 27-0. Later in the third quarter, Ballinger drove 55 yards in six plays, scoring on a 15-yard run by John Esquivel to go ahead 34-0.

In the fourth quarter, the Broncos responded with a 10-play, 83-yard drive. Ricardo Rodriguez got the touchdown on a fifteen yard run with 3:31 left in the game. Sonora's PAT attempt failed. Sonora finished the game with three turnovers. In fact, the Bronco's last touchdown was setup by Caleb Gonzales' interception. Rodriguez got his second touchdown on a 5-yard run with 38 seconds left in the game. The KHOS players of the game were Ricardo Rodriguez on offense and Dusin Neff on defense. Rodriguez was the leading rusher for the Broncos gaining 78 yards on 23 carries.

Next week, the Broncos play their first home game against the Junction Eagles. The Eagles opened their sea-

Cross Country Reagan County Results



Girls Varsity Results:
6th place Kallie Humphrey
13th place Daniela Cano
17th place Valeria Buitron
18th place Dulce Acosta
19th place Alyssa Favila
22nd place Chelby Ramos
52nd place Hunter Jennings
79th Jessica Sanchez
84th Delilah Agüero
86th Senida Martinez
87th Rose Karnes



Boys Varsity Results:
21st Cody Pena
37th Mario Oliden
40th Esteban Garcia
57th Bailey Joe Pennington
93rd Tommy Gomez

Cross Country Teams are coached this year by Tiffany Mathews

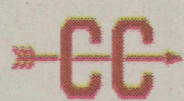
Varsity Football Schedule



DATE	PLACE	TIME
9/5	Home	7:30 P.M.
9/13	Grande Stadium	TBA
9/19	Home	7:30 P.M.
9/26	Home	7:30 P.M.
10/3	Open	
	District Play	
10/10	Big Lake	7:30 P.M.
10/17	Alpine	7:30 P.M.
10/24	Home	7:30 P.M.
10/31	Crane	7:30 P.M.
11/07	Home	7:30 P.M.

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Cross Country Schedule



9/6	Water Valley (HS & JH)	
9/13	ASU (HS & JH)	
9/20	Sonora (HS & JH)	
9/27	Ozona (JV & JH)	
	Lubbock (Varsity)??	
10/4	Alpine	
10/11	Wall (HS & JH)	
10/27	*District-Alpine	
11/8	*Regionals-Lubbock	
11/??	*State-Round Rock	

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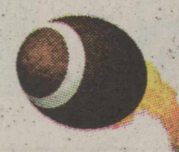
J.V. Football Schedule



DATE	PLACE	TIME
9/4	Junction	6:30 P.M.
9/11	San Angelo	6:30 P.M.
9/18	Wall	6:30 P.M.
9/25	Grape Creek	6:30 P.M.
10/2	Open	
10/9	Home	6:30 P.M.
10/16	Home	6:30 P.M.
10/23	Kermit	6:00 P.M.
10/30	Home	6:30 P.M.
11/06	Ozona	6:30 P.M.

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Junior High Football Schedule



DATE	PLACE	TIME
9/11	Christoval	5:30
9/18	Home	5/6:30
9/25	Home	5/6:30
10/2	Biglake	5/6:30
10/9	Big Lake	5/6:30
10/16	Alpine	5/6:30
10/23	Home	5/6:30
10/30	Crane	5/6:30
11/6	Home	5/6:30

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Pep Rally Schedule



9/5	3:00 Pep Rally	MS
9/12	Lunch Tailgate Party @ SHS parking lot	
	3:00 Pep Rally	
9/19	Homecoming Parade	
9/26	3:00 Pep Rally	MS
10/5	Open	
10/10	2:30 Pep Rally	Elem
10/17	1:00 Send Off	
10/24	3:00 Pep Rally	MS
10/31	2:00 Pep Rally	Elem
11/07	3:00 Senior Pep Rally	

MS: Middle School will attend Pep Rally
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