

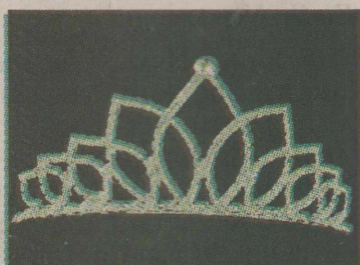
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Allison Park Vandalized



All Photos By Daryl Stanley



By Ben D. Taylor

The woes continue for Allison Park as sometime early morning on September 10th a pickup was spotted ramming the temporary gate entrance into Allison Park. The unidentified perpetrator damaged the gate, and cut the wire fence along the park perimeter. At press time nobody was identified as a culprit, but the damage had been repaired.

County officials commented that there are no plans to close the park permanently; however the park will remain closed until water tests are concluded.



From Eaton Hill:

Monarch Mimicry

By Delyse Jaeger

Don't be fooled! There are black and orange butterflies masquerading as monarchs but don't be fooled by the clever mimicry of the Queen butterfly. I fell for the ruse but you don't have to!

Having heard reports of Monarchs in the area, I was excited to see half a dozen Monarch-like butterflies in my yard and a dozen more along the highway. Something wasn't quite right so I looked up the butterfly I thought was most similar to a monarch and confirmed that these were definitely not Painted Ladies. Thinking we were experiencing an unusual, perhaps even unprecedented phenomenon of early monarch migration, I phoned the Butterfly Man - Mike Quinn with Texas Parks & Wildlife and learned the error of my ways.

Actually, the Queen butterfly is not a true mimic, and has every right to its appearance, being of the same genus as the monarch and very closely related to its famous cousin.

Though very similar in color and markings, careful examination will distinguish the real McMonarch from the oft misidentified Queen butterfly. Queens are smaller and not quite as vibrant orange as the Monarch, having a more brick orange color. The underside of the wing is nearly indistinguishable from the monarchs, but the top side tells the tale. Both species have the black outline along the margin of the wings; however Queens lack the black outlined veins that transverse the Monarch's wings. In addition, the wingtips of the monarch are more intricately patterned with black and white while the Queen may display only a sparse dappling of white.

Upon moving to Sonora some thirteen years ago, I learned two valuable lessons: 1) Goat tails go up, sheep tails go down, and 2) horehound is a plant, not a pet.

The first documented monarch on Eaton Hill this season was sighted and photographed on September 3rd (pictured above). With the growing attention Monarch butterflies are receiving, it's good to be able to identify with certainty the species that makes the incredible journey to Mexico each fall.

We'd be interested in knowing about your monarch butterfly sightings, so please call the Eaton Hill office at 387-2615 to report on the monarch migration. Generally, Sonora sees the greatest numbers of migrating monarchs between October 6th and 14th.

Butterflies, cooler weather, wildflowers in bloom, and lots of avian activity make for perfect hiking, so hit the trails!

Ag Producers Need Help After Ike

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples today announced joint efforts with local, state and federal partners as well as statewide agricultural organizations to meet the needs of thousands of agricultural producers impacted by Hurricane Ike.

Commissioner Staples is expressing an urgent plea to Texans across the state to assist in any way they can to help farmers and ranchers hit hard by the deadly storm.

"Producers in Southeast Texas are in desperate need of our help to save their livestock," Commissioner Staples said. "Storm surges from Hurricane Ike have destroyed fences and made forage and water sources harmful for livestock. We are working with federal and state officials to save the remaining livestock, but also need assistance from fellow Texans to ensure the effects of this catastrophe don't become worse."

State agencies are still trying to assess the financial impact Hurricane Ike has caused Texas agricultural producers; however, at this time, tens of thousands of livestock are without food and are at risk of dying if not fed.

For producers needing aid, it is essential they contact their local emergency management officials who are in direct communication with the state emergency disaster management team and will be able to allocate the proper resources. If your livestock-related needs are not met, you can contact staff at the Texas Animal Health Commission at 1-800-550-8242 ext. 296.

Commissioner Staples is asking producers who are signed up through the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline to sell or donate animal feed, hay or other resources such as feed and water troughs. Producers in need of these resources are encouraged to call the hotline at 1-800-Tell-TDA or visit www.tda.state.tx.us/hayhotline for more information.

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service is also setting up horse and cattle feed donation and distribution sites. Contact your local extension agent for more information.

If you would like to offer financial resources to the animal relief effort, AgriLife Extension Service has set up a foundation at <http://agrilifevents.tamu.edu> or call 979-845-2604.

Broncos Put Up Valliant Effort



Photo By Ben D. Taylor

Isaac Quiroz (54) and Caleb Gonzales (12) bring down a Midland Christian running back with the help of two other Bronco defenders

The Broncos faced the Midland Christian Mustangs September 13th at Grande Stadium. Captains Ricardo Rodriguez, Cash Jennings, Dustin Neff and Andy Galindo met at centerfield and won the toss, deferring to receive the ball until the second half.

Neff's opening kickoff was received on the 20 yard line by Mustangs return man Vance Percy and was returned 80 yards for the first touchdown of the game. After the extra point and kickoff, the Broncos took the field offensively for the first time. They were unable to convert on a third down pass from Ethan Morriss to Kris Aguero resulting in a fourth and thir-

teen. The Mustangs took over after a Sonora punt and were in the end zone two plays later after Carson Machen ran it in for a 10 yard touchdown run. The Bronco offense stalled on the next possession giving the ball back to the Mustangs on the Bronco's 40 yard line. On the first play of the series, the Broncos recovered a Mustang fumble, and the offense took the field on their own 40 yard line. The series started with signs of life from the bronco offense with a 7 yard run by Ricardo Rodriguez. Sonora Quarterback Ethan Morriss scrambled for the first down

on a 4th and 5, but the offense stalled for the next series and turned over the ball on a failed 4th and 1 conversion attempt. The Mustangs took over on offense on their own 14 yard line. On the first play of the Mustangs next series Bronco Zac Rodriguez intercepted a Mustang pass and returned it for a touchdown, making the score 14 Mustangs, 7 Broncos with 3:46 remaining in the first quarter. The Mustangs received the kickoff on their own 20 and then drove the ball down the length of the field to the Sonora 15 yard line at the end of the first quarter.

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2008 SHS Homecoming Queen Candidates and Court



Steely Ingham

Queen Candidate Steely Ingham is the daughter of Ben and Sherry Ingham. Steely is very active in basketball, softball, band, 4-H, FFA, Rodeo, Youth Group, NHS and UIL. She enjoys dancing, watching movies, making new friends and hanging with the old ones. Steely's favorite teacher at S.H.S. is Mrs. Kissire, and her most memorable times at S.H.S. are going to lunch on Fridays with Azeneth, Morgan and Chelsey Lou.

Steely will be escorted by her dad, Ben Ingham.



Savannah Leonard

Queen Candidate Savannah Leonard is the daughter of Gary and Carol Leonard. Savannah is very active in basketball, track, cheerleading, 4-H, golf manager, FFA, youth group, student council, NHS, band and UIL. She enjoys spending time at the ranch and watching old movies. Savannah's favorite teacher at S.H.S. is Coach Jennings and her most memorable times at S.H.S. are just being able to have the chance to experience high school with both my brothers and following and establishing the traditions of S.H.S. such as cheering at a playoff games and 2008 Jr./Sr. Prom.

Savannah will be escorted by her dad, Gary Leonard.



Stephani Morriss

Queen Candidate Stephani Morriss is the daughter of Steve Morriss and Erica Morriss. Stephani is very active in cheerleading, track, softball, Pals, 4-H, CCE (Church), woodshop president, Miss Sutton County 2008, Peppermint Ball Club member. She enjoys taking pictures, spending time with family and friends, cheering on Friday nights and smiling. Stephani's favorite teacher at S.H.S. is Mr. Robbins, and her most memorable times at S.H.S. are pretty much everything. All four years of High School have been great, but Stephani's Senior year will be the best.

Stephani will be escorted by her dad, Steve Morriss.



Emily Newton

Queen Candidate Emily Newton is the daughter of Edward and Lori Newton. Emily is very active in One Act Play, Golf and UIL. She enjoys playing guitar, singing, going to Church and being with her friends. Emily's favorite teacher at S.H.S. is Cy Scroggins (English), and her most memorable time at S.H.S. was the One Act Play trip to Abilene.

Emily will be escorted by Don Longoria.



Alyssa Vela

Junior Duchess Alyssa Vela is the daughter of Armando Murillo and the late Robin Vela. Alyssa is very active in NHS, tennis, UIL, Spanish Club and youth group. She is the football trainer and JR. Class Secretary. Alyssa enjoys having a good time with family and friends. She loves all her teachers at S.H.S., especially Coach Dukes, and there are too many memorable times at S.H.S. to keep count.

Alyssa will be escorted by Ponciano Castillo Jr.



Kash McGee

Sophomore Duchess Kash McGee is the daughter of Frank and Monica McGee. Kash is very active in band, basketball, softball, debate, UIL, track, cheerleading and S.T.A.R.S. She enjoys reading, debating, texting, and having fun with friends. Kash's favorite teacher at S.H.S. is Mr. Scroggins and her most memorable times at S.H.S. were during the Marching season of 2007.

Kash will be escorted by her dad, Frank McGee.



Evelyn Solis

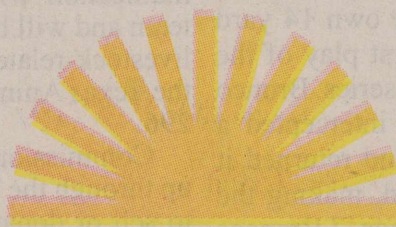
Freshman Duchess Evelyn Denise Solis is the daughter of Johnny and Viola Solis. Evelyn is very active in basketball and softball. She is the Freshman class President and a water girl for the JV Football Team. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, shopping, talking on the phone, watching movies, eating junk food, being outdoors, going to the river and just enjoying life. Evelyn's favorite class at S.H.S. is World Geography and her most memorable time at S.H.S. was when she was chosen for the pie eating contest at the pep rally, not knowing that the pie had sardines in it.

Evelyn will be escorted by her dad, Johnny Solis.

Familiar Face... New Place

Tonya Brown joins First National Bank of Sonora as Assistant Vice President/Lending.

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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Senior Center Activities

- Thur. Sept. 18-** Happy Birthday
Mary Lou Gilly & Bill Gosney
- Fri. Sept. 19-** Birthday party for Sept. babies @ noon
- Mon. Sept. 22-** Autum begins, Bingo
Happy birthday *Aurora Bernal*
- Tues. Sept. 23-** Exercise w/video
- Wed. Sept. 24-** Volunteers to delevver meals call 387-5657

Senior Center Menu

- Thur. Sept 18-** Pork chop w/gravy, baked potato, milk carrots, rolls, green salad, cobbler
- Fri. Sept. 19-** Chicken fajitas w/onions, peppers, rice, refried beans w/cheese, flour tortillas, jello w/fruit and milk
- Mon. Sept. 22-** Chicken fried steak w/gravy, peas, milk mashed potatoes, bread, sunshine fruit cup
- Tues. Sept. 23-** Hamburgers w/lettuce, tomato, onion, chips, seafoam salad, grapes and milk
- Wed. Sept. 24-** King ranch chicken, broccoli, milk carrot salad, rolls, oatmeal cookies

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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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
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
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387-5713 |
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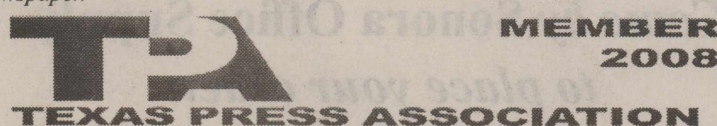
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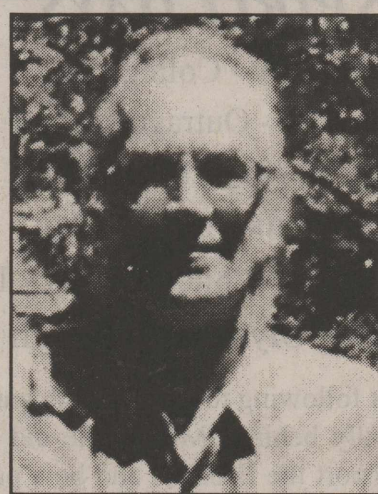
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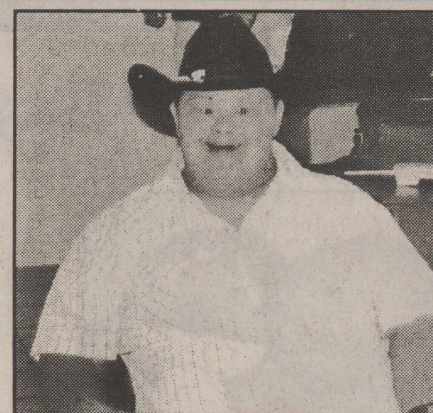
Obituaries



Wendel Carroll Casey

Wendel Carroll Casey, 62, passed away to be with God at 12:40 a.m. Aug. 25, 2008.

He leaves his wife of 40 years, Linda Evans Casey. He also leaves four children: stepson, Marvin (Tex) George; son, Terry Lyn Casey and wife Honey and two daughters Elaine Carol Casey and Wendi Eilleen (Casey) Quiroz and husband Samuel Solis Quiroz. He leaves four grandchildren: Michael Alexander Quiroz, Karina Jewel Quiroz, Christina RayAnn Quiroz and Rose Aurora Casey. Wendel will be missed terribly by all.



John David Perez

John David Perez peacefully passed away to our Lord and Heavenly Father on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008, in San Angelo. Praying of the Rosary will be at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12, at Kerbow's Funeral Home in Sonora, Texas. Services will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 2:00 p.m., followed by graveside services at Sonora Cemetery. Pallbearers will be John Henry Perez, Peter Gabriel Perez, Ernest Perez, Jesse R. Minjarez, Luis Ernesto Perez and Louie Perez. Honorary pallbearers will be John's friends from his Mosaic home. John David was born July 2, 1963, in Sonora, Texas. He was raised by his loving parents, Louis and Adelmira Perez, who preceded him in death. John worked at MHMR for many years and had many friends and a loving and extended family there. He never turned down an opportunity to sit with friends or family to enjoy a traditional Mexican meal with plenty of chips and hot sauce. He liked listening and dancing to Tejano and Mariachi music. In addition, he played the guitar. Survivors include his brothers Louis A. Perez, Jr. of San Angelo, Fred Perez and his wife, Mary of Sonora, Ben A. Perez and his wife, Barbara of San Angelo and Henry Perez and his wife, Arlene of Flower Mound; nephews Louie A. Perez and wife, Amy, Peter Gabriel Perez, and wife Salina, John Henry Perez and wife, Angel, Luis G. Perez and wife, Candice, and Ernie Perez; nieces Michelle Perez, Marisol Perez and husband David, Stephanie Minjarez and husband Jesse, Clarissa Perez Sanchez, Allison Yost and husband Josh, Amanda Perez, Sarah Perez and Beatrice Perez; two uncles, David Avendano and wife Gloria, and Sam and wife Fela; a very special and dear cousin, Brenda Perez Sanchez; and several great nephews and nieces. Thank you to all the care givers at Bethphage/Mosaic for their many years of service and devotion. Also, to Baptist Memorial Hospital for their kind attention and hospitality given to John during his stay.

John 3:16 'For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.'

Thank You Note

Viva Sonora would like to thank everyone that attended our 1st Annual Free Community Dance. We had a great turn out and look forward to next year's event. A special thanks to the Sonora Police Department-Mike House and Sutton County Sheriff's Office-Oscar Chavez for keeping everyone safe. Thank you,

Viva Sonora



First United Methodist Church

Ray Wells, Pastor

Tuesdays @ Noon
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6:00 p.m. Bible Study

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Sept. 20- District UMW

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Your memorial gift helps preserve access to quality health care for generations to come. Please consider the Sutton County Health Foundation, PO Box 18, Sonora, TX 76950. All contributions are 100% tax deductible.

Happy Birthday!

September 18

Kelsey Watkins, Kelly Duke, Tamika Marshall, Ariana Reyes, Ronda Hall, Michael Lira, Raul Leal, Cara Mayfield, Wanda Shurley

September 19

Rebecca Love, Rascal McKissack, Juanita Estrada, Hilton Bloodworth, Trent Harris, Edwina Gandar, Dariela Lopez, Jack Baker, Ashley Brown

September 20

Andrew Wray, Tyler Seaton, Carlie Tyler, Jose Luis Delgado, Lori Galindo, Rhonda Martin

September 21

Lea W. Baze, Lyndsey Frasier, Karley Frasier, Molly Friess, Danielle Castro, Jason Herring, Zac Badeaux, Jennifer Galindo, Phillip Onofre, Lorraine M. Polonis, Dustin Covey

September 22

Jordan KayLynn Gandar, Frisby Bible, Steely Ingham, Stella Ingham, Ty Perez, Marsha F. Cardwell, Kody Word, Aurora Bernal, Johnathan Paredes, Amanda Garza

September 23

Hunter Jennings, Zeke Galindo, Charles Childress, Cheyanne Smith, Pete Lopez, Mike Lopez, Taylor Niblett, Jared Parks, Eludgio Vela

September 24

Jessie Vaquera, Jennifer Gonzales, Edna Velez, Jesse Velez, Hunter Mobley, Martha Villanueva

Welcome Home....

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Bible Study for Ladies...

Daniel

Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy
(by *Beth Moore*)

Starts Sunday, September 28th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.,
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Birth Announcement

Boy Oh Boy He's Here!



Kevin Chase Hopkins

Born: Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008
8 lbs. 1 oz.
20 1/4 in. long

Proud Parents:
Joseph Hopkins & Katherine Kanady

Big sister Sarah Kanady
&
Big Bro Ryan Hopkins

HOMECOMING WEEK SPIRIT DAYS

Monday - College Day

Tuesday - Outrageous Day

Wednesday - Clown Day

Thursday - Camo Day

Friday - Red, White and Black Day-

Homecoming Olympics for High School

Thursday night following the junior high games, there will be a bonfire/peprally behind JMC by the old dump ground. Come out and support the Broncos and be a part of Sonora's first Homecoming bonfire.

Friday - The parade will start at 3:00 p.m., with introduction of the Homecoming court/mini rally following at the Court House.

GO BRONCOS! Beat those Wall Hawks!

Relay For Life



Shanna Petty (left) and Stacy Fisher (right) attended the Relay for Life High Plains Summit in Dallas, Texas.

It is time to gear up for Relay For Life. What, you say? It is too early. No, it is never too early to begin the fight against cancer. We have so much planned for the Sutton County unit that one night just isn't enough.

This past weekend, September 12-14, we attended the Relay For Life High Plains Summit in Dallas, Texas. Our division includes all of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Hawaii/Guam so there was lots of information shared between the 1500+ participants. This event is held each year for each event's chair and co-chair to become more educated on fighting cancer, getting motivated and brain storming with others about how we can best promote Relay For Life in our communities.

This year's theme was 'Celebrating 25 Years' of Relay For Life. Yes, it has been 25 years since Dr. Gordy Klatt took his first step towards a 24 hour walk that raised \$27,000 for his local American Cancer Society office. Because of his dedication to finding a cure for cancer this event is held internationally in over 16 countries with over 4300 events and has raised over 1 billion dollars since its beginning in the mid-80's.

This year the Sutton County unit wants to make a bigger contribution to the American Cancer Society by raising over \$75,000. Last year we were able to contribute over \$56,000 which crushed our goal of \$33,000 and we know we have the support of Sutton County to exceed our goal in 2009.

For more information on what you can do to help please contact us at relayforlife@sonoratx.net or call (325) 226-4453.

Expect nothing,
live frugally on surprise.
-Alice Walker

Annual 4-H Awards Banquet

The Annual 4-H Awards Banquet will be held next Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Civic Center. Club members and parents are reminded that each year you must re-enroll in 4-H. Enrollment forms will be available for EVERYONE (including current and new members).

This year the theme is *100 years of Texas 4-H*. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Cliff McMullan.

Parents are also reminded to bring a salad or a side dish to go along with the meal for the banquet. Please call the county office to sign up 325-387-3101.

Homecoming 2008 Sonora High School Homecoming September 19 and 20, 2008

Friday 19th:

Sonora vs. Wall Football Game & Post Game Reception at Sutton County Steakhouse

Saturday 20th:

7:00 a.m. Guided tour of Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary (meet in parking lot across from Methodist Church)
10:00 a.m. Gathering for Program at Depot Amphitheater
11:30 a.m. Catered Lunch at the Ice House Ranch Museum
Registration and Lunch \$10/person

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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.

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

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.

1st Homecoming bonfire/pep-rally @ the old dump ground, Thursday night, Sept. 18th after the junior high games.

Homecoming Parade Friday, Sept. 19th @ 3:00 p.m. w/ Homecoming Queen Candidates and Court introductions / Pep Rally to follow at the Courthouse lawn.

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.

A Beth Moore bible study entitled "Stepping Up to the Psalms of the Ascend" 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.

Schleicher Co. Nursing Home is having their annual Bar-B-Q Saturday, September 20, 2008 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Nursing Home patio. Please bring a side dish or desert. Entertainment will be from 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Bring lawn chairs.

St. Ann's Catholic Church will be celebrating its 79th anniversary on Sept. 28, 2008 at the Sutton County Civic Center. An enchilada plate and all the trimmings will be sold for \$7.00 from Noon to 2:00 p.m. Music will be provided by DJ 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., also booths will open at the same time outside. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$2.00 and will be done from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. FMI call St. Ann's Catholic Church @ 325-387-2278.

Sonora Sawmill Roping, Sunday, September 28, 2008 @ Sutton County Arena. A fundraising effort for the Sonora Industrial Technology Club. Books open at 11:00 AM; Close at 12:30; Rope at 1:00 PM. Saddle to High Money Winner; Buckles to fastest header/heeler. FMI call Cliff McMullan 325-450-0837 or Petie Lewis 325-650-8675.

Bible Study for ladies @ FBC with Beth Moore, Sept. 28, 2008, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Fellowship Hall. FMI call 387-2951.

Sutton County Health Foundation will have their annual fish fry @ noon Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008 in front of the FNB. Door prizes will be awarded.

Viva Sonora-Cinco de Mayo Parade- If you are interested in participating in the Cinco de Mayo Parade please contact Juanita Gomez at 387-2507 or 206-0830.

Viva Sonora-Little Mr. and Little Miss Cinco de Mayo 2009 Contest- Parents if your child is between the age of 3 and must not have turned 6 prior to May 2, they may be the next Little Mr. and Little Miss Cinco de Mayo. Please contact Juanita Gomez at 387-2507 or 206-0830 for more information or registration.

Viva Sonora-Miss Cinco de Mayo 2009 Contest- If you are a 10th or 11th grade girl interested in becoming the next Miss Cinco de Mayo please call Michelle Faz at 387-2593 or 206-0310 for more information or registration.



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August 19, 1955

Winners of the summer's Little League series, Melvin Glasscock's Yankees are pictured above, wearing smiles of accomplishment. Back row (left to right) are: Herman Moore, Melvin Glasscock. Manager M. E. Glasscock, Gary McCauley and Ben Castillo, Jr. Second Row: Douglas Wood, Joe Lopez, Richard Watson, Glenn Chanault, Joe Willman, Ram Castillo, David Archer and Primo Gonzales. Front row: Raymond Watson, Tony Perez, Ruben Castillo, Tommy Glasscock, Rodney Watson, Larry Bob Moore and Robert Gutierrez. Only one member of the team, Johnny Merck, was absent when the picture was taken.



June 17, 1955

The wool grading program in Sutton County is discussed in the July issue of The Progressive Farmer magazine. The article, "More Gold From Golden Fleece" tells how Fred Earwood, rancher and manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Warehouse, is helping promote a quality wool and mohair program in the area.

For years Earwood has been campaigning to get wool graded at the shearing pen and sold on a grade basis. He has convinced some of his neighboring ranchers that it means good money to cull their flocks, shear carefully, and grade their wool. A good many ranchers in Sutton County have been selecting ewes on staple length of fleece. They have gotten an increase in weight of fleece and an average of 5 to 6 cents more per pound for their wool.

Since Earwood's warehouse has started its quality program, the quality of individual flocks has jumped. The amount of top wool grades brought into the warehouse has increased 15 per cent. Last year the warehouse sold over a million pounds of wool for its consignors on a grade basis.

In 1954, the quality program championed by Earwood and his neighbors got action. The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association asked Texas Extension Service to put on at least ten good sheep men to do pen grading and help in culling and management. The Extension Service now has two working with demonstration flocks. Warehouse men are backing the program and interest is high.



June 17, 1955

GERRY MAYFIELD, 11-YEAR-OLD daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield, is shown with the 50 pound dolphin which she landed after a 45-minute fight. Gerry caught this prize while on a fishing trip to Port Aransas with her parents and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield. The party spent four days fishing during which time they caught snapper, amberjack, kings, mackerel, dolphin, and scamp. They reported that the fish were striking heavily and that they caught 400 pounds of fish in less than three hours one day.

August 11, 1955 CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE NEW PARENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow are the parents of a son, David Bruce, born November 5, at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and weighing seven pounds and seven ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Boswell of Archer City and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kerbow of Henrietta. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerbow and Mrs. George Cunningham of Henrietta.

"History does not repeat itself. The historians repeat one another."

-Max Beerbohm

MISS MOHAIR OF 1955

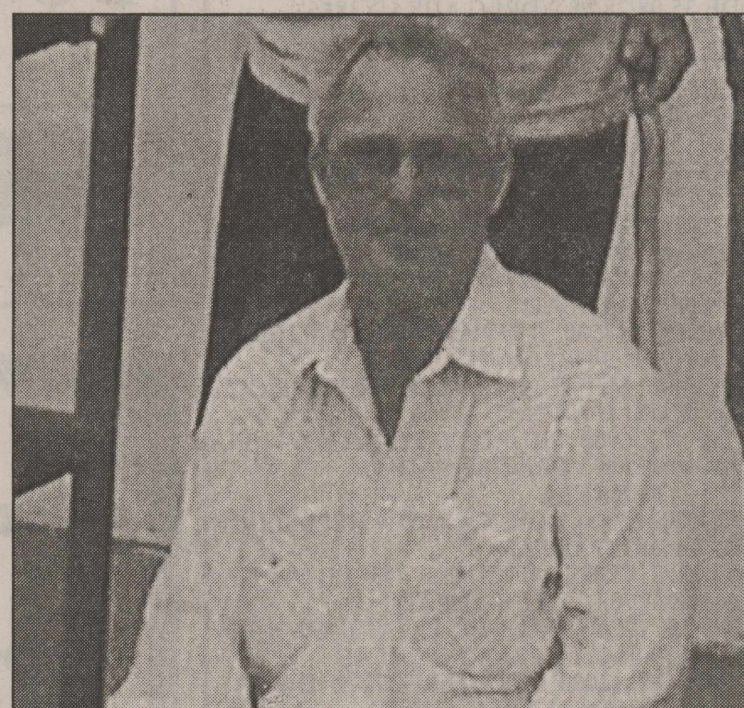
July 15, 1955

Miss Nancy Bran Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, will be crowned Miss Mohair of 1955 on August 4 in Kerrville. Miss Hunt will succeed Miss Donave Davis of Sabinal, Miss Mohair of 1954. She will be crowned Miss Mohair of 1955 by her escort George Wright.

Miss Mohair of 1955 proves her title to be more than honorary. Here she is shown with a flock of Angora goats on her father's ranch. Nancy takes on active interest in the ranching business showing championship fleeces in 4-H shows.



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NEW 8 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' J R BAILEY -A- #824 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 710 09/05/08 1 DRLG AHEAD
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Hunter Education Course To Be Offered In October

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



Deer season is just around the corner. Soon some 700,000 hunters will be afield in pursuit of the popular white-tailed deer. Some will take their son or daughter along to continue a legacy of companionship that their father or grandfather initiated. Many will bring home a trophy, or at least a trophy-sized tale. But, before going to deer camp, there are two things to keep in mind- safety and the law.

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Minimum age of certification is 12 years and the cost is \$10. Hunter education not only teaches hunting safety, skills and responsibility, but is also the first step in a lifelong commitment to conservation and sportsmanship.

To that effect, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Parks & Wildlife will offer a Hunter Education

course. It will be held at the Sutton County Civic Center on October 3rd and begins at 6:00 p.m. The course continues on the 4th at 8:00 a.m. Topics covered will include Hunter Safety & Responsibility, Primitive & Modern Firearms, Our Hunting Heritage, Hunting As a Wildlife Management Tool, Survival & Wilderness First Aid, Wildlife Identification and Basic Hunting Techniques. Upon satisfactory completion, those who are 12 years old and older will receive their hunter certification.

If you want to learn about firearm and hunter safety, need to take a hunter certification course or have a youth ready for his/her first hunting experience, DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY. Call the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101 for details or to register. Hunters' responsible efforts will safeguard hunting opportunities and adventures in the great outdoors.

'Brush Sculpting' is Subject of Two-Day October Workshop

by: Steve Byrns

SNYDER – Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the workshop, "Brush Sculpting...A Decade Later," on Oct. 23-24.

The first day's activities will run from 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Scurry County Colliseum in Snyder. The second day's events will be at the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch at Roby.

"Brush Sculpting" is the art and science of selectively removing woody plants to optimize a property's potential for sustaining a balance of wildlife, livestock, aesthetics and value," said Dr. Dale Rollins, who coined the phrase ten years ago.

He said the methodology, now used on thousands of Texas acres, often incorporates a number of integrated management techniques to achieve the final goal.

"The purpose of the workshop is to review the evolution of Brush Sculpting and to look at and evaluate the many methods now used in the practice on Texas rangelands," Rollins said.

The first day's topics will include case studies conducted on the King Ranch and Lazy B Ranch at Brownwood, optimizing U.S. farm bill cost-share programs, planning

considerations for livestock, deer and quail management and new Brush Sculpting innovations.

The second day's activities will include demonstrations of Brush Busters individual plant treatment techniques; prickly pear control using boomless nozzles and other application methods; half-cutting mesquite for quail cover; patch-burn grazing and summer burning.

The program has been approved for eight Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units (5½ in the general category and 2½ in the integrated pest management category).

Individual registration is \$30 before Oct. 10 and \$50 thereafter. Mail payment to: Brush Sculpting...A Decade Later, Texas Wildlife Association, 2800 NE Loop 410, Ste. 105, San Antonio, TX, 78218.

Contributing workshop partners are AgriLife Extension; Renewable Resources Extension Act; Texas AgriLife Research; Landitude, Inc.; Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch; Natural Resources Conservation Service and Texas Wildlife Association.

For more information contact Rollins or Dr. Allan McGinty at 325-653-4576.

TPWD Dove Hunting Report

Central Zone Dove: Central Zone fields are dry, making every available water source a potential hot spot. Though TPWD biologist indicate an 18 percent decrease in the dove call index, those staked out around water might not see a difference. Uvalde, San Antonio, Hondo, Brownwood and San Saba fields have seen solid flights late in the afternoon. Whitewings in fields near San Antonio should be solid for the opener. Corn and milo fields should provide plenty of shooting. Those who scout should see better action. Biologists note an increase in the Eurasian collared dove which is a bonus bird in the daily bag. Biologist Jay Roberson said the bird has expanded its range in 10 years faster than the white-winged dove did in 25 years. The Central Zone season runs Sept.1-Oct.30 and Dec.26-Jan.4, with a 12-bird bag to include no more than two white-tipped doves. Prospects are fair to good.

TPWD Fishing Report

Amistad: Water clear; 86 degrees; 14.30' low. Black bass to 6 pounds are fair on buzzbaits, spoons, and Pop-R's in 4 - 12 feet, and on watermelon and watermelon red Carolina rigged soft plastics in 16 - 22 feet. Striped bass are fair on redfins near the dam. White bass are slow. Catfish are good on cheesebait, punchbait, and nightcrawlers in 40 - 95 feet. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not. Falcon: Water stained; 82 degrees. Black bass are fair on white and chartreuse/white crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are very good on cut bait and shad. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

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Is Your Child Care Center or Provider Prepared for Disasters?



Submitted By:
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If you operate a child care center or family day home, are you prepared for an emergency or disaster? According to emergency management experts, an area of risk management that sometimes gets neglected or overlooked is disaster management.

Being prepared for natural and man-made disasters is an integral part of an overall disaster management plan. Questions that come to mind regarding disaster preparedness include:

Do we have a plan, and is it up to date?

Does our plan cover preparedness, response and recovery efforts?

Can we find our plan?

Has the staff been trained on how to use the plan?

Have we practiced it enough?

Have we adequately informed parents about the plan?

Are we prepared to evaluate in case of a disaster?

Do we have disaster supply kits?

Are we prepared, if necessary, to shelter in place?

"How you answer these questions can make a difference in how prepared you are for an emergency or disaster and the aftermath that follows," says Dr. Rick Peterson, Assistant Professor and Texas Cooperative Extension Parenting Specialist. Being prepared is critical to minimize the trauma and stress associated with a disaster or emergency for staff, children and parents.

Children are considered to be a vulnerable population during a disaster and as such need the protection of adults. "Children have characteristics that make them susceptible to the effects of disaster," says Dr. Peterson. "For example, young children, age birth to two, have little understanding of cause and effect relationships and past experience to deal with the crisis. However, 2-5 year olds may have abandonment fears after a disaster. Those children who are directly impacted by the disaster may experience both physical and psychological trauma effects of disaster," says Dr. Peterson. In some cases, children

may incur long-term problems such as depression, prolonged grief and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Child care providers need to be prepared for emergencies and disasters, as they can occur quickly and without warning and can threaten the health and safety of the children and staff. Fortunately, there are resources available to assist child care administrators and providers in their preparedness planning. Child care emergency preparedness guides can be accessed from several Texas Cooperative Extension websites: Disaster Education Network (EDEN) at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/index.php> and Extension's Family Consumer Sciences website under Child Care at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/index.php>.
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"You sell them here?" the customer asks.

"Only \$4 apiece", says Simon.

The customer buys three. A week later, he's back in the store complaining that the fish heads were disgusting and he isn't any smarter.

"You didn't eat enough," says Simon. The customer goes home with 20 more fish heads. Two weeks later, he's back and this time he's really angry.

"Hey, Simon," he complains, "you're selling me fish heads for \$4 a piece when I can buy the whole fish for \$2. You're ripping me off!"

"You see?" says Simon, "you're smarter already."

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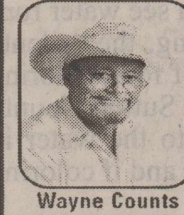


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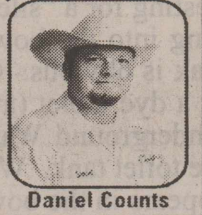
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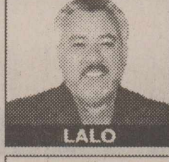
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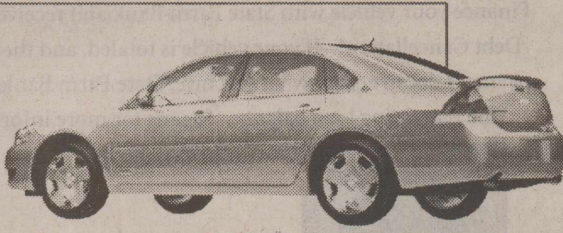
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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The City of Sonora conducted public hearings on September 11, 2008 and September 16, 2008 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Sonora from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.199424 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.480000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$543,482.75.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.446700 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$576,693.58.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.446700 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$580,704.68.

The CITY OF SONORA is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 22, 2008 at CITY HALL, 201 E MAIN, SONORA, TX 76950 at 5:00 PM

Water Conservation: Are You Wasting Water?

Water conservation starts with YOU and is everyone's responsibility. The savings in water use may seem small when simply turning the water off when you brush your teeth, but when everyone conserves the total savings add up.

Besides being conservative with water use there are other measures that can be taken to ensure that you are not wasting water. Are your faucets leaking? If so, how much water is being wasted?

A leaking faucet is obvious, but what about other leaks? Toilet "runs" after flushing waste 4-5 gallons per minute. Another obvious waste of water is "silent" leaks. A silent leak is the water leakage from the tank into the bowl and is not as easily detected. A flow rate of merely a cup a minute wastes about 2,700 gallons per month. Do you have a "silent" leak? Testing for a "silent" leak is simple. If you can see water running into the bowl after the tank finishes filling, the "silent" leak is obvious. Otherwise mix a few drops of food coloring or a dye tablet (available free of charge at the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District) into the water in the toilet tank. Wait approximately 10 minutes and if coloring appears in the bowl you have a "silent" leak.

The most common causes of toilet leaks are worn flush valves and/or valve seats, improperly adjusted water levels, and leaking fill valves. These along with faucet leaks, are easily remedied with replacement parts.

Compare the cost of fixing the leaks to the monthly increase in your water bill or electric bill for your pump. A leak can easily account for 10% or more of total water used per month. A 10% savings doesn't seem like much, but it could account for the "extra charges" on your bill. Water loss through leaks not only wastes this precious resource, it also costs you money in increased monthly water or electric bills. Conservation saves your water and your money.

For more information, other conservation measures, or dye tablets, please contact the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District at 325/387-2369.

Amount of Leak	Wasted/month
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One half of proceeds raised at the event will be allocated to fund projects within the state where the money is raised. The NRA Foundation uses the other half to fund similar projects with a national scope. Sutton County will now have an appointed representative that will attend the grant funding committee meetings. In past, our Sutton County 4H Shooting Club has benefited from such NRA grants. State funded grants include but are not limited to, firearms safety and education programs; hunter education; range development and improvement

; support materials for training classes; woman's safety classes; and wildlife conservation efforts. Recognizing that America's young people represent the future of the shooting sports, State Fund Committee grants frequently target youth programs, allocating more than 50% of monies to this important area.

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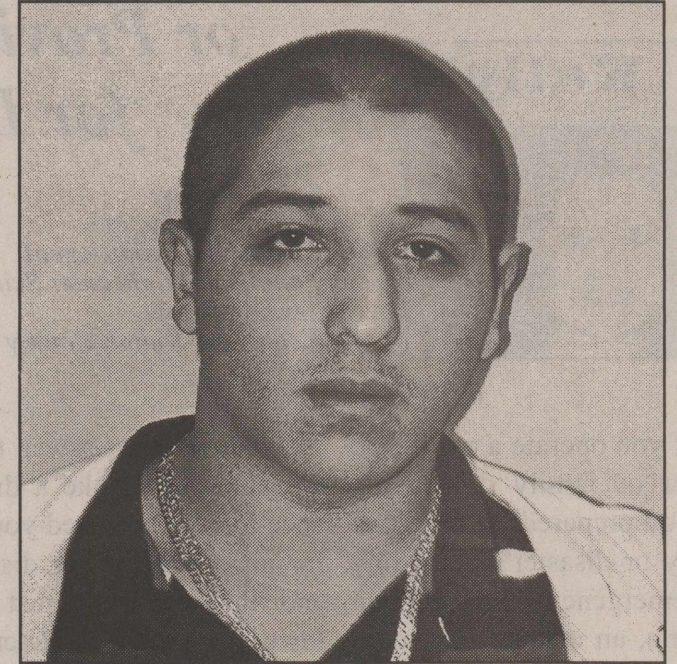
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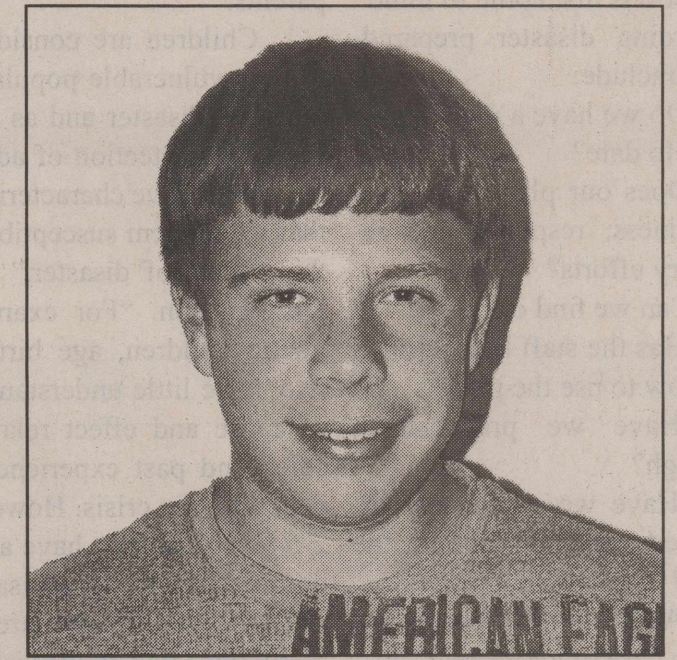
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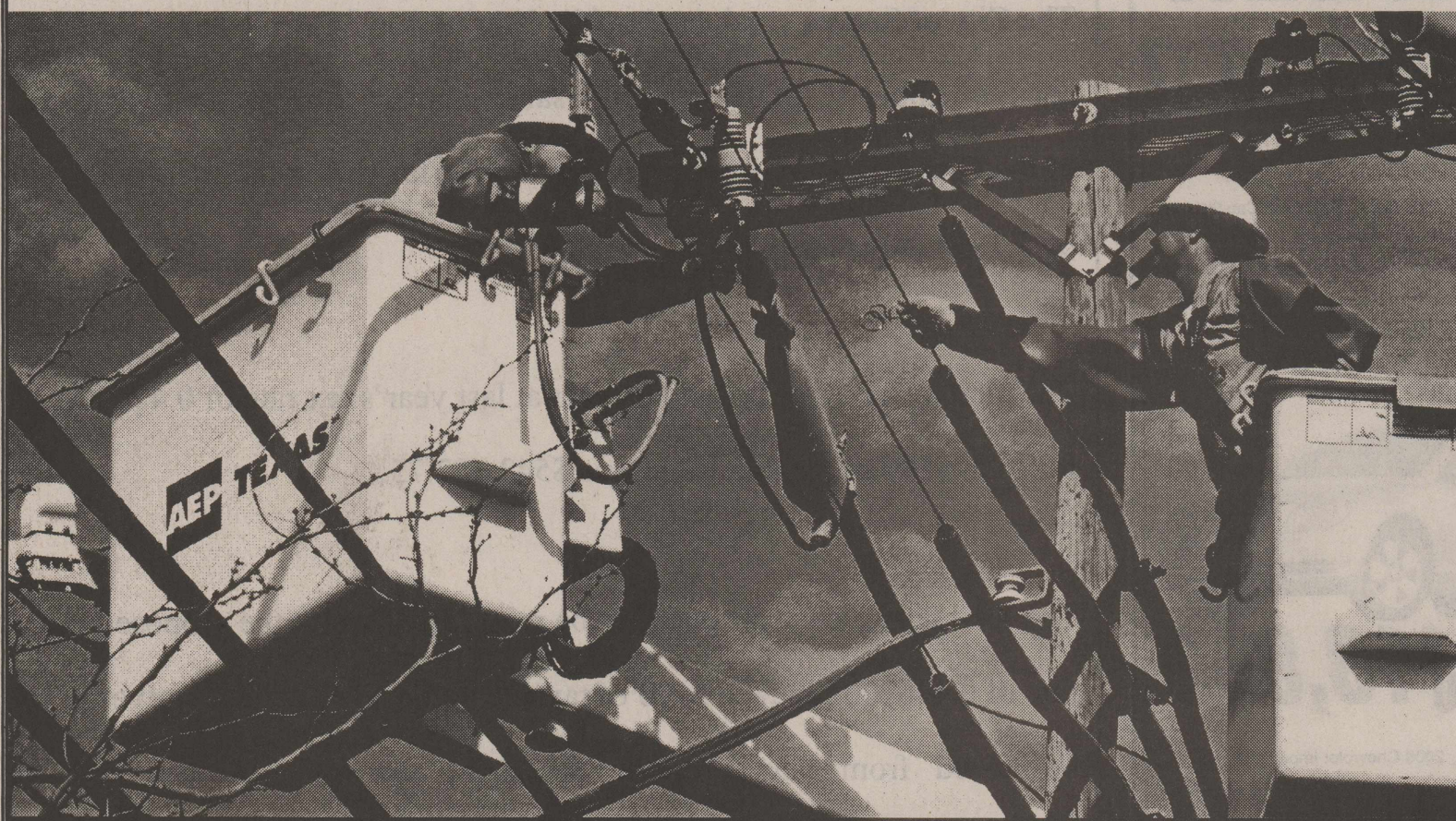
Mariano Peña, a junior, is the son of Alma Peña. Mariano's favorite class is Algebra 2 and favorite teacher is Coach Favila. He has lived in Sonora for 1 year and says his favorite thing about the school is the teachers. Mariano currently plans to attend college for welding.



Michael Stephens

Michael Stephens, a junior, is the son of Paul and Jan Stephens. Michael likes water skiing and is involved in band, student council, NHS, and UIL Math. He attends the Lighthouse youth group and has lived in Sonora since starting Kindergarten. At this time Michael plans to pursue his education after high school in Engineering.

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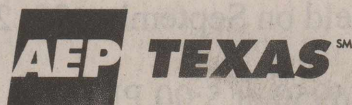
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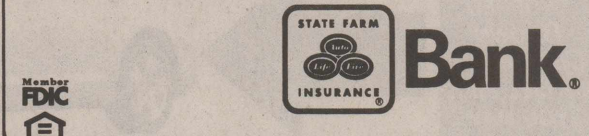
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By: Delyse Jaeger

Attention retail and service employees! Earn bonus bucks for yourself while helping grow Sonora's economy. Recognizing the impact that Texas-sized hospitality can have on an individual business, as well as the reputation of a rural West Texas city, the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation (SIDC) and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce (CoC) have teamed up to sponsor a community-wide customer service training program. In addition to honoring hospitality and customer service skills, the program is also aimed at increasing awareness of local assets that can be promoted through daily contact with shoppers and visitors to our community.

To allow everyone the opportunity to attend, the 3-hour program will be offered at two different times. The afternoon workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; and the morning workshop will be held on Wednesday October 1 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Both classes will be held in the Parish Hall of St. John's Episcopal Church at 404 E. Poplar. The State of Texas has put considerable effort into developing this program and it promises to be informative and entertaining. Refreshments will be provided and there will be

door prizes.

Again, the training is free and may even earn you a nice bonus. An incentive program has been developed to reward those who shine in the area of serving their customers in true "Texas Friendly" fashion. Every month, designated "mystery shoppers" will nominate individuals who have shown outstanding customer service skills. One of those nominees will be chosen to receive a \$100.00 cash prize as well as public recognition as Customer Service Employee of the Month. From the twelve monthly winners, the awards committee will choose the "Customer Service Employee of the Year" to be announced at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet and receive a \$250.00 cash bonus award.

In essence, you are invited to learn a few tricks of your trade, brush up on local businesses and attractions and then, perhaps, even win some bonus money.

Anyone who interfaces with the public on a regular basis is encouraged to attend. Employers will be receiving a letter and registration forms in the mail, and you can contact the SIDC office at 387-6280 or the Sonora CoC at 387-2880 for more information or to register over the phone.

The Lions Roar

By: Jerry Jackson

We had a very special program last week with the honoring of Rev. Lewis Allen who, in the spirit of Lion's service, went beyond the call of duty to serve two years as our Club President. He was also presented with two bricks in his name at the Kerrville Lions Camp for disabled children for that service. Lewis served the term of office of Clay Baron, who became ill, and then his own term.

Following the presentation, we were reminded of our heritage as Lions. The organization was founded in Chicago in 1917. Melvin Jones, who owned his own Insurance Company, called for business men like himself to join together in an organization to return service to the communities where they resided. From their first meeting in Chicago that year, they went to Dallas Texas in June for their National Convention. They chose a Lion as their symbol because it represents strength, courage, fidelity and vital action.

In 1920, the Lion's Club became International with the founding of clubs in Canada. In 1945, Lions partnered with the United Nations to found a Non Governmental Organization to support the goals of communication and understanding and to help with preservation of world peace. Lions still remain in a consultant status in that

capacity. Today, there are 45,000 clubs and 1.3 million Lions in over 200 countries.

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

Our next project will be to assist the Wounded Warrior Roping. This is a fund raiser for the wounded veterans of our armed services and will be on Saturday, September 27, 2008. Our Club will be in charge of the concession and each Lion is asked to take a shift of a couple of hours so that it will not cause a hardship to anyone. To volunteer for this very worthy project, Lions should contact Frank Wamble or Pete Bradley.

LION'S AUCTION

The 71st Annual Lion's Auction will be on October 28, 2008. Lion's have begun their hard work in collecting items for the auction. You will be contacted soon to for a way to assist the Lions in their single annual fund raiser for the year. This is how the many good things the Lion's do in Sonora are funded.

PROGRAMS

September 23rd Lions in Texas, Virgil Polocek
September 30th The Devil's Sinkhole at Rocksprings

September is Proclaimed Life Insurance Awareness Month for Texas

By Governor Rick Perry

As we lead our busy lives day by day, it is vitally important to take time to make plans for the future. When preparing for outcomes to situations from the mundane to the monumental, careful planning provides peace of mind and freedom from unnecessary worry.

Life insurance is an important part of a person's strategy for an unforeseen future.

Fortunately, industry professionals across the Lone Star State are ready to help families address this important part of their financial planning strategy.

At this time, I encourage Texans to assess their personal goals and consider the important role that life insurance can play in helping ensure your family's security and wellbeing. A small investment of time and money now can make all the difference for your family's future.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim September 2008, Life Insurance Awareness Month.

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Main Street Traffic

By: Ann Kay

The Homecoming Parade will line up at 2:15 p.m. on Concho Street and the Parade will start at 3:00 p.m. We invite all of you to be a part of the Broncos' Homecoming Parade. The bigger the parade, the more spirit we will show the students that we are behind them. Go! Broncos!

Last week, I went to Monahans for a Texas Pecos Trail meeting at the Sand Hill State Park. I was very impressed with the speaker Teresa Caldwell, assistant State Coordinator Heritage Tourism Program Texas Historical Commission. She spoke about Heritage Tourism 101. Heritage Tourism has five principles; preserve and protect resources, focus on authenticity and quality, make sites come alive with interpretation, find the fit between community and tourism and collaborate for sustainability. Regionalism is to partner for success, inclusive approach and combine resources of rural and urban communities. Regionalism is working together to promote each other and if we all pull together, the program communities will all have a win-win situation. How is regionism and heritage tourism help in your community? In the state of Texas Historic Preservation generates more than \$1.4 billion of economic activity in Texas each year. Historic Preservation supports 41,000 Texas jobs. Sonora practices historic preservation by restoring our diamond on the hill which is the Sutton County Courthouse. We have over six million dollars in the historic downtown area. Today, alone, I had visitors who were coming back from California and stopped here for a visit and found out that their home which is in Houston had been in the storm last weekend. The power is gone in Houston so they chose to stay here in our community because of the friendly people and how clean our community is. They knew that a community that supports historic preservation is where they wanted to spend their time. Preservation helps establish and maintain the "sense of place" that gives a community its distinct character.

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Tuesday- Southern Favorites

Country fried chicken, hand breaded steak fingers, homemade mashed potatoes, cream gravy, chicken spaghetti, buttered corn, broccoli and cheese, hot yeast rolls, steamed cabbage and homemade bread pudding

Wednesday- Chinese Buffet

Broccoli beef, sweet & sour chicken, vegetable lo mein, steamed rice, egg rolls, shrimp stir fry, fried rice and lemon pie

Thursday-Turkey and Trimmings

Oven roasted turkey, cornbread dressing, homemade mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, buttered corn, candied yams, green bean casserole, homeade yeast rolls and pumpkin pie

Friday-Surf and Turf

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The Chili Chronicles



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"Working with the legislature, we laid the foundation for today's economic success by creating a reasonable regulatory climate, competitive job creation fund and one of the lowest tax burdens in the country," Gov. Perry said. "Today we are reaping the benefits of these policies and are able to cut taxes while other states are cutting budgets."

Laffer's study compares Texas and California across six broad categories: taxes on labor income, taxes on capital income, taxes on consumption, overall tax environment, government spending policies and government regulatory policies. The study found Texas' economic environment more competitive than California's in five of the categories, and equal to California's in the sixth (taxes on consumption).

spending restraint and transparency. The Laffer study adds to a growing list of accolades and

U.S. were created in Texas. The Lone Star State is also now home to more Fortune 500 companies than any other state in the nation. CNBC and CEO Magazine both ranked Texas the best state in the nation for business in 2008.

As a result of the state's strong economy and low unemployment, earlier this year Gov. Perry announced a \$90 million tax cut for an estimated 370,000 Texas businesses in the form of a one-year suspension of the Unemployment Insurance (UI) replenishment tax.

To continue the state's economic prosperity, Gov. Perry established a Competitiveness Council to identify the challenges and opportunities impacting Texas. The concepts contained in the Council's report, released last month, represent an action-oriented roadmap that will keep Texas at the forefront of a global economy.

"We must continue to apply solid conservative fiscal principles to make Texas more competitive, draw even more investment, create additional jobs and sustain Texas as a beacon of hope," Gov. Perry said.



The governor credited controlled government spending and a reasonable tax environment with creating prosperity and attracting businesses to move to Texas, and emphasized continued government

accomplishments for Texas' economic climate and competitiveness. Over the past five years, Texas has created 1.2 million net new jobs and in the past 12 months, nearly half of all jobs created in the

labor pain to the father. He asked if they were willing to try it out. They were both very much in favour of it. The doctor set the pain transfer dial to 10% for start-

Labor Pains

A married couple went to hospital to have their baby delivered. Upon their arrival, the doctor said he had invented a new machine that would transfer a portion of the mother's

labor pain to the father. He asked if they were willing to try it out. They were both very much in favour of it. The doctor set the pain transfer dial to 10% for start-

ers, explaining that even 10% was probably more pain than the father had ever experienced before.

But as the labor progressed, the husband felt fine and asked the doctor to go ahead and bump it up a notch. The doctor then adjusted the machine to 20% pain transfer. The husband was still feeling fine.

The doctor checked the husband's blood pressure and was amazed at how well he was doing. At this point they decided to try for 50%.

The husband continued to feel quite well. Since it was obviously helping out his wife considerably, the husband encouraged the doctor to transfer ALL the pain to him.

The wife delivered a healthy baby with virtually no pain.

She and her husband were ecstatic.

When they got home, the mailman was lying dead on their porch.

Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District Board Member Vacancy

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District (SCUWCD) Board of Directors is seeking eligible candidates from Sutton County Precincts 301A or 301B to fill a vacancy on the Board. This term will end May, 2011. To be eligible to serve, an individual must be a registered voter of Sutton County Precinct 301A or 301B.

The mission of the SCUWCD is to preserve, conserve and protect the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer by monitoring the quality and quantity of groundwater.

If you are interested in serving as a Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District board member, please submit a letter summarizing your experience, qualifications and reasons for your desire to serve on the Board to SCUWCD General Manager Greta Ramsdell, 301 S. Crockett Avenue, Sonora, Texas, 76950. If additional information is needed please call 325/387-2369.

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Be Careful About Buying Gifts on Vacation

By Tumbleweed Smith

While we were in Peru, we saw some extremely beautiful silver and gold items. The colorful weavings were fantastic.

The caps, shirts and jackets were made with skillful hands. The very special alpaca and vicuna coats and scarves were of extremely high quality. There were so many interesting and unique things. We wanted to bring practically everything we saw back home with us.

We stayed in a shopping district full of small, fun stores to visit. In the mornings we walked up and down the streets near our hotel and visited several of them. We were in Lima over a weekend when a large marketplace was set up over a several block areadowntown. Vendors from nearby villages brought items to sell along a boulevard esplanade.

They just plunk themselves down on the grass and set up shop. It reminded me of Santa Fe, when Indians offer things for sale on the town square. The Peruvian vendors were wearing the brightest-colored clothing I've ever seen. Shopping for our family was fairly simple, but finding special gifts for our friends was difficult. We wanted something small, since we always try to travel with carry-on luggage.

A lot of consideration went into every choice we made. We went back and forth between vendors, shops and the marketplace. We finally decided on some silver letter openers.

We made our purchases early in the trip, since we were going to be fairly busy later on. We had some scheduled excursions throughout the country.

After buying the gifts, we

went to the Lima airport to catch a flight to Cuzco. In Peru, you have to pay an airport tax prior to boarding.

And you pay it after checking your luggage. Since we had just carry-on, we paid the tax and headed for security.

I travel with at least two cameras and a recorder. When the security camera scanned our luggage, there seemed to be some kind of a problem with a bag. The security officer said something that sounded to me like the word corder. I thought he was speaking English, and told him, "You must have found my recorder." He didn't respond and looked stern. Turns out he was speaking Spanish and the word he was saying was cortar, which means to cut.

He started plowing through the bag in question, which had my recorder in it. He didn't pause an instant when he came to the recorder. He kept going until he found the silver letter openers we had purchased for our friends. Another security officer, a woman, approached and looked over the situation. She saw the surprised look on our faces and could tell we had never considered the letter openers being weapons. She figured we were not terrorists and courteously asked us to please return to the ticket counter and check our luggage.

We learned a lot about buying gifts on that trip. We did have to pay another airport tax, but it was a small price to pay, considering what could have been the consequences of our trying to carry weapons aboard a plane.

By Dr. Don Newberry

Several vocalists in the mid-20th century warbled about "dear hearts and gentle people" who lived in their home towns. It was a blockbuster favorite, arguably the best musical tribute ever to small towns.

The composer clearly had such towns in mind, because "Idaho" is mentioned in the lyrics. On the Idaho map, dots are mostly small and mostly far apart.

In spite of that song, small towns bear the brunt of jokes, since most Americans live in cities. Such jokes typically begin with "my hometown was so small that..."

I contend that these communities have highest percentages in the "dear-and-gentle" category.

Exhibit "A" is Abernathy, Texas, a hamlet of some 3,000 folks. It is a "blink and you miss it" town 20 minutes north of Lubbock.

Its people are as ready to circle wagons now as when their land was young...

Wesley Hill, a senior at Abernathy High School, ranks his classmates, friends, neighbors and parents as the best.

They quickly rallied around him when he got a jarring medical diagnosis back in January: testicular cancer.

Since then, he's undergone two surgeries and three rounds of chemotherapy. Plans for his

senior year are upside down, but what folks are doing to encourage him is right-side up....

Consider the community's response.

When he lost his hair, a majority of teammates, including all 14 seniors and a couple of coaches, shaved their heads. Dozens of students are wearing wrist bands and t-shirts with "band of brothers, #63" lettering.

They had a car wash/sausage wrap sale spanning five hours. The proceeds, \$5,000, went to their hero. Of 50 classmates, 48 honored him by running in the Lubbock Relay for Life event. During Wes' first night in the hospital this summer, more than half of his class paid visits....

Wesley's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Hill, have long valued their community.

They were high school sweethearts at AHS, where Mrs. Hill's mom taught science for more than 30 years.

John, a veterinarian, has been a school board member for 17 years, the last decade as president. He's missed one meeting--the one coinciding with the birth of one of his children....

Wesley doesn't know when he'll be able to return to school. Right now, teachers are assigning work at home, and his Spanish teacher, Dora Turner, is teaching him there.

He misses being on the football team. The 6-2, 190-

pound lineman was an all-district player last year. He also plays a mean trombone in the band, and last year was in the Science Club and National Honor Society.

Wes also raises quail and works on the family farm....

Oh, his "double duty" is the norm at AHS, where there are 205 students.

Of this number, 101 play in the band, with 93 performing at games (the eight "absentees" are on the varsity football team). Eighty band members play at least one varsity sport.

Superintendent Herb Youngblood and his wife, a faculty member, know about "double duty" that sometimes triples...

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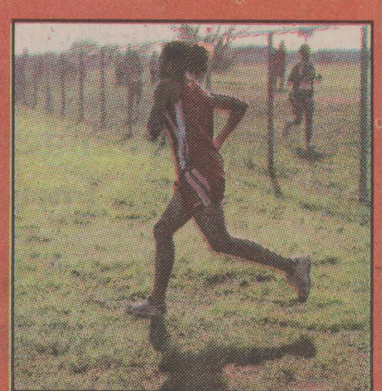
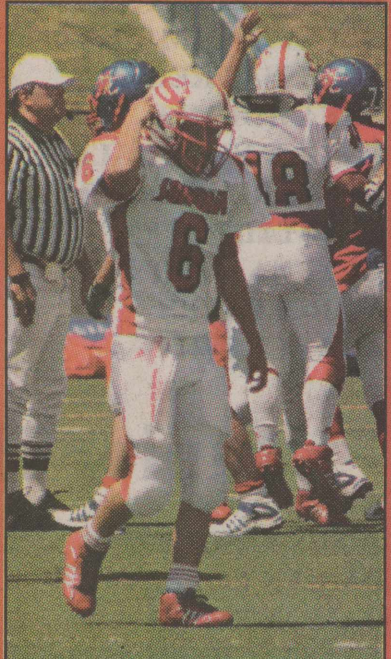
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SPORTS

Colts Scrimmage Christoval



Will Dutton is brought down after a long run.

By Nancy Glasscock

The Sonora Middle School Colts got the rare opportunity to have a scrimmage before their regular season games begin this week. The Christoval AD contacted Coach Leamon to see if he and his Middle School coaches wanted to travel to Christoval for a scrimmage since their opponents had

cancelled. The coaches and Colts headed north up Hwy 277 last Thursday afternoon.

Both the 7th graders and 8th graders each got two regular eight minute quarters of play. The 7th grade Colts moved the ball down the field with runs by Will Dutton and QB Chance Campbell, but a fumble on the Cougars' 10

yard line caused the drive to come to a halt. The 7th grade Colts gained some good experience. The 7th -8th grade combination Cougars had two touchdowns, but the Colt defense stopped the final two point conversion play.

Sonora's 8th grade Colts dominated play in the third and fourth quarters. The same Cougar runningback who ran at Will against the 7th grade players, found himself at the bottom of a pile behind the line of scrimmage more often than not. QB Gunter Pennington scored the first of the three Colt touchdowns with a kickoff return in the opening seconds of the third quarter. The two point conversion was also good.

The Sonora Colt defenders then put on a tackling clinic. Damon Evans, Sam Powers, Michael Sanchez, Alex Mejia and Pennington all had several tackles. Christoval punted

to Colt Alfred Rodriguez who took the ball back to the Cougar eight yard line. On the next play, Rodriguez took the ball into for the second Colt touchdown. The two point conversion play failed.

Darrin Lopez made a shoestring tackle for the Colts on this defensive series. When the Colts got the ball back, Jansen McBride made good yardage, Evans and Pennington led the way for Jesus Vasquez to score the final Colt touchdown. Mejia ran the ball in to tack on the final two points of the game. The final score was 22-14 in the Sonora Colts' favor.

The Sonora Colts play their first home game of the season tonight. 7th grade kickoff is at 5 P.M. 8th grade kickoff is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. against the Wall Hawk Middle school teams. Good luck Colts.

Cross Country ASU Results

High School Girls

KALLIE HUMPHREY	4TH MEDAL	13:59
DULCE ACOSTA	7TH MEDAL	14:28
DANIELA CANO	13TH	14:47
CHELBY RAMOS	16TH	14:53
ALYSSA FAVILA	50TH	15:51
HUNTER JENNINGS	83RD	16:25
JESSICA SANCHEZ	110TH	17:16
KEELI TAYLOR	111TH	17:17
DELILAH AGUERO	115TH	17:24
SAVANNA LEONARD	157TH	19:35
JINA PARK	179TH	23:06

TEAM PLACE:

- 1ST - BRADY 55 POINTS
- 2ND - GARDEN CITY 65 POINTS
- 3RD- SONORA 80 POINTS
- 19 TOTAL TEAMS

High School Boys

MARIO OLIDEN	18TH	20:17
ESTEBAN GARCIA	35TH	21:18
CODY PENA	43RD	21:50
BAILEY J. PENNINGTON	51ST	22:12
STEFAN ORTIZ	104TH	24:46
TOMMY GOMEZ	140TH	27:09

TEAM PLACE:

- SONORA 6TH
- 17 TOTAL TEAMS

Varsity Football Contd.

The second quarter opened with a Midland Christian score, as Sonora Cornerback Caleb Gonzales brought down Midland Christian receiver Caleb Sloan as he reached across the goal line. The Broncos next offensive series did not produce a first down giving the ball to the Mustangs in favorable field position. The Bronco Defense held strong, keeping the Mustangs from converting on a 4th and 1, bringing the Sonora offense back on the field on their own 30 yard line. The offense took the ball to the end zone in two plays. The first play resulted in a big gain from Kris Aguero, and the scoring run was made by Ethan Morriss on a quarterback keeper around the short end of the field. That touchdown made the score 14 Sonora, 20 Midland Christian with 6:05 left until the half. The Mustangs took over after the Bronco kickoff on their own 20 yard line, and were backed up even farther on

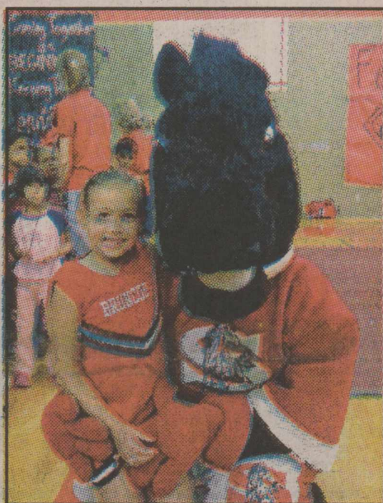
their first play when Kris Au-ger sacked their quarterback inside their own 12 yard line. Midland Christian scored on the next play on the ground as Hunter Redman broke through the line for a 88 yard touchdown run, making the score 28-14 (the last touchdown before halftime).

The Broncos offense showed some spark in their opening drive with Ethan Morriss and Zac Rodriguez moving the Broncos 25 yards and into Mustang territory. While this series showed some potential, it stalled out on the Mustangs 45 yard line forcing the Broncos to punt. Mustang's running back Derrik Perkins scored on their first offensive play with an 80 yard run making the score 35-14 with 8:32 remaining in the 3rd quarter. The bronco's next offensive series resulted in a punt, and the defense took over duties on the bronco 47 yard line. After a strong defense stand by the Broncos, Midland Christian found themselves punting. Zac Rodriguez and

Isaac Quiroz broke through the punt team defenses and took advantage of a bobbled snap to the Mustang punter, bringing him down before he could kick the ball. The Broncos offense took over on the 52 yard line, and Sonora Bronco Ethan Morriss broke away on a 30 yard run to put them in scoring position on the Mustang 20 yard line. The offense scored on their third play with a run by Zac Rodriguez making the score 35-20 with 4:06 left in the third quarter. The Bronco's last score came late in the 4th quarter when Morriss connected with Aguero on a 15 yard pass that he ran into the end zone. The final score was Midland Christian 57 Sonora Broncos 27.

The Broncos showed much improvement offensively with strong efforts by Ethan Morriss, Kris Aguero, Zac Rodriguez and Ricardo Rodriguez. The defense fought hard all the way to the end of the game with impressive performances by Caleb Gonzales, Kris Aguero, Derek Van Winkle and Cash Jennings. The Broncos will face Wall Friday September, 19th for their homecoming game.

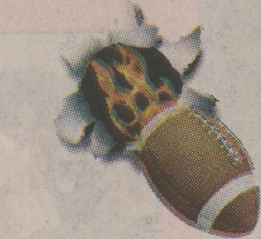
Good Luck Broncos!



Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	PLACE	TIME
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

DATE	PLACE	TIME
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
Elem: Elementary school will attend Pep Rally

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