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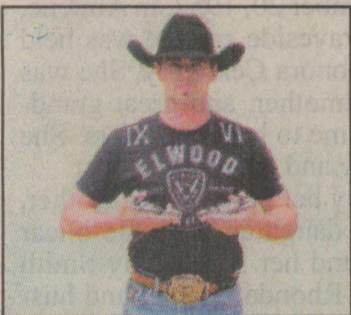
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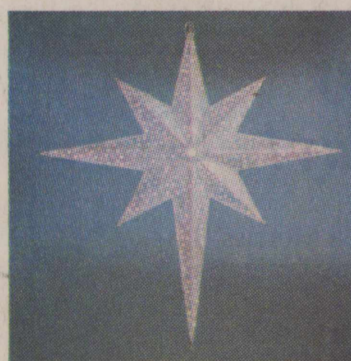
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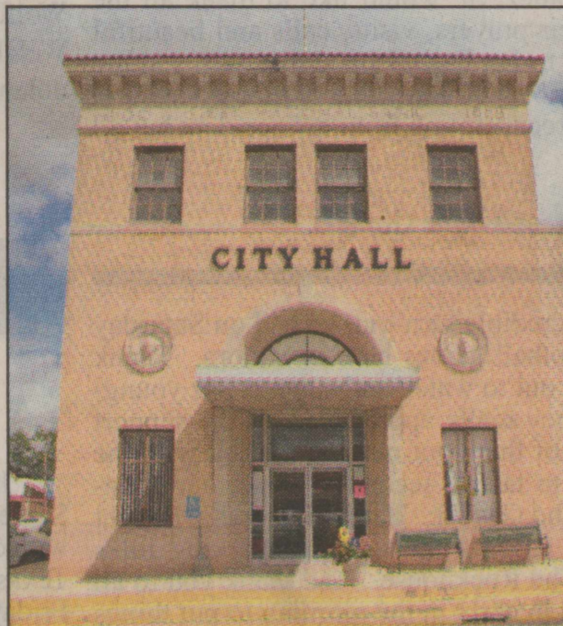
## City Government Moves To Find New City Manager

By Ben D. Taylor

The City Council recently unanimously voted to terminate the employment of Dean Carrell as City Manager, freeing up council members to formally pursue a replacement. Joe Pence has been serving as interim city manager and feels that, "Sonora will find a quality city manager". At the time of press, the City has received 18 applications for the vacant position.

Mr. Pence has been involved with city government since the late 1960s, starting as an administrative assistant to the Wichita Falls City Manager and ending his professional career as a City Manager in Henrietta, Texas (he served at that position for 16 years). After his retirement in 2004 Pence started working for Texas First Group, and has since served in several different cit-

ies as interim city manager. As interim City Manager, Pence will oversee current city projects until a permanent replace-



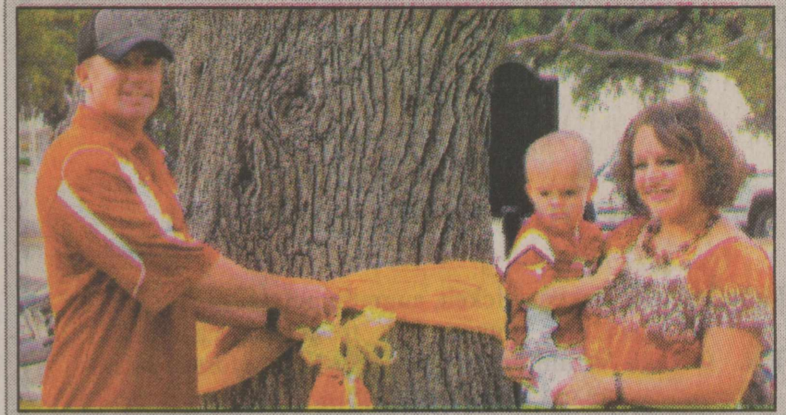
ment is found. "My job is to make sure city employees are performing essential jobs to complete essential services for the citizens; promptly, proper-

ly, and with a good attitude". According to Pence the biggest priority any new City Manager must first consider is the sewer and water infrastructure project. "The sewer and water problems are fixable. You have to realize most of the sewers were built in the 1800's. This isn't the worst I have seen".

In other city related news, the City Council passed an ordinance restricting the use of cell phones in school zones.

Frank Wamble also presented the council with a petition of over 100 signatures from citizens asking the city to permit golf cart use on city streets during daylight hours in accordance with Texas Department of Transportation requirements.

## A Soldier Comes Home: Billy Bureson



Sergeant Billy Bureson (left) takes down his yellow ribbon along with his son Tyler, and wife Deidra. Bureson has served in Operation Enduring Freedom in Egypt and Operation Iraqi Freedom in Tallil, Iraq. The Buresons would like to extend their thanks to the Humphrey family and the Sonora Police Department for showing their support.

## The Band Plays On: Band Director Resigns

By Ben D. Taylor

Chuck Herber turned in his letter of resignation to SISD Superintendent Don Gibson this week, leaving the position of Band Director open.

Gibson commented, "It just wasn't a good fit for our program or our community". He added that an interim band director has been located (Eddie Chance) and is expected to arrive in Sonora October

12th. Middle School Principal Erbey Valdez will be stepping in to help the band program until Mr. Chance arrives. The school's administration is working to make this transition smooth. "We are getting uniforms clean and will have a full band for the district opener next week", Gibson concluded.

## Broncos Win Last Minute Thriller Against Grape Creek



Photo By Ray Glasscock

Quarterback Ethan Morriss Leads the Way for Will Anderson.

By Ray Glasscock

"I have never been so scared. I hope I never have to do that again," said Dustin Neff after he kicked a 27 yard field goal to win the game against the Grape Creek Eagles. His kick finished the game-winning drive that started on the Bronco 27 yard-line with 5:27 left in the game. Trailing 13 to 14, the Broncos converted two big three down plays. Quarterback Ethan Morriss completed a 31-yard pass to sophomore Cadesman Pope who used his height advantage to catch the pass over an Eagle defender. The next third down pass went to sophomore Word Hudson for a 13-yard gain and a first down at the Eagle 19 yard-line. Two Morriss scrambles moved the ball to the Eagle 12 yard-line. Facing fourth down, the Broncos called timeout and decided to put the game in the hands of three Broncos: center Colyer Dermody, holder Caleb Gonzales, and kicker Neff. It is not uncommon for coaches to take the blame for their team's loss, but this time the Grape Creek head coach can tell people that he cost them

the game and it would be the truth. On the first snap to Neff, it appeared that Gonzales was not going to be able to set the ball on the tee in time for Neff to kick it. But the Eagle coach called timeout in order to try to "ice" the kicker. After his gamble, the next snap, hold, and kick were all true and won the game for the Broncos.

The Broncos started the game receiving the opening kickoff. Zach Badeaux almost took the kickoff for a touchdown. The initial Bronco drive looked like they were going to be able to score on their first possession. However, a hard hit caused Neff to fumble the ball to the Eagles. This was the first of many turnovers by both teams.

The first Eagle drive ended on an interception by senior Kris Aguero.

The Broncos scored their first touchdown on their fourth drive of the game. Will Anderson gained ten yards on a tough run to the right. Then the Eagles were penalized fifteen yards for roughing the passer. Since the Eagles were tough to run against all night,



Photo By Ray Glasscock

Dustin Neff's 27 yard field game winning field goal.

Morriss rolled to his right and threw a three-yard touchdown pass to Pope. Neff kicked the PAT and the Broncos led 7 to 0 with 8:57 left in the second quarter.

On the next Eagle drive, Neff sacked the Eagle quarterback for a large loss. The Broncos had quickly stopped the Eagles and had good field position. Unfortunately, Morriss fumbled the snap from center, and the Eagles took over.

This time, the Eagles responded with a three play scoring drive when Eagle running back Kelton Gauwain ran for a 31-yard touchdown. Their PAT kick was no good, and the Broncos maintained a 7 to 6 lead with 4:21 left the first half.

The first score in the second half occurred on the Eagles' eighth drive of the game. The Broncos had just finished a 16-play drive that ended at the Eagle 12 yard line on downs. Eagle quarterback Colton Rathmell accounted for 80 yards on a run from the Broncos 10 to the Eagles 10. Gauwain put the Eagles on top with a nine yard run.



Photo By Ben D. Taylor

Bronco defenders put a stop to the Eagle offense.

To make up for the previous missed PAT, Rathmell passed to Jake Younts for the two-point conversion giving the Eagles a 14 to 7 lead with 1:01 left in the third quarter.

The Broncos responded with a scoring drive that featured a 42-yard catch and run by Neff that gave the Broncos a first and goal at the three yard-line. Morriss got the touchdown on a keeper as the Bronco offensive line just moved the entire Eagle defensive line into the end zone. The Broncos tried a two-point conversion, but the pass from Morriss to Tyler Creek was incomplete. Now the Broncos trailed by one point with 7:15 left in the game.

The Eagles tried to put the game out of reach, but the Bronco defense stopped the drive when sophomore corner Badeaux knocked down a fourth down pass near the end zone.

After Neff's field goal, the Eagles had one more chance. It ended when Hudson intercepted with a little over a minute left in the game, allowing Morriss to take over

and run out the clock. The Broncos ran 58 plays. They passed 22 times for 182 yards and ran the ball 36 times for 149 yards for a total of 331 yards of offense. They had 18 first downs and had the ball for 33:34 minutes. The Eagles had 33 plays. They gained 221 yards on 23 rushing plays and 56 yards on ten passing plays. They had nine first downs.

Morriss carried 18 times for 66 yards and Anderson had 62 yards on twelve carries.

Morriss completed 15 of 25 passes for 182 yards on one touchdown.

Receiving stats are as follows:

Hudson caught one pass for 13 yards

Creek caught three passes for 21 yards

Neff caught 4 for 80 yards

Anderson caught 5 for 39 yards

Pope caught 2 for 34 yards.

The Broncos have this week off and start district play at home against the 1-4 Reagan County Owls on Friday, 9 October at 7:30 PM.

### Lighthouse Community Church

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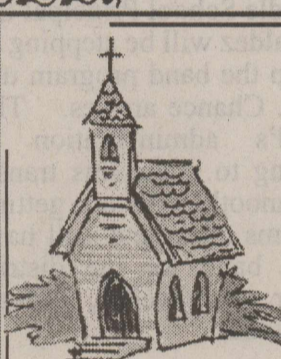
### Senior Center Activities

- Thur. Oct. 1- Start Halloween Crafts
- Fri. Oct. 2- Happy Birthday *Maria Lujan*
- Mon. Oct. 5- Happy Birthday *Fred Perez*
- Tues. Oct. 6- Happy Birthday *Alfredo Perez* Bingo
- Wed. Oct. 7- Happy Birthday *Maria Curtis*

### Senior Center Menu

- Thur. Oct. 1- Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, Italian veggies, rolls, fresh orange and milk
- Fri. Oct. 2 - Vermillion w/beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit cup, and milk
- Mon. Oct. 5- Spaghetti & meatballs/sauce, milk, pudding seasoned spinach, garlic bread, tossed salad
- Tues. Oct. 6- BBQ chicken breast, pinto beans, peas, milk sliced tomatoes, cornbread, peaches w/topping
- Wed. Oct. 7- Pork chops w/gravy, mashed potatoes, milk green beans, coleslaw, rolls, fruit cocktail

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 \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).



## Sonora Church Directory

<b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> 504 Santa Clara 387-2035	<b>Church of Christ</b> 304 N. Water 387-3190
<b>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian</b> 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616	<b>First Baptist Church</b> 11 E. Oak 387-2951
<b>Lighthouse Community Church</b> 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	<b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b> 404 E. Poplar 387-2955
<b>Pentecostal Calvary Temple United</b> 509 Amistad 387-5266	<b>First United Methodist Church</b> 201 N. Water 387-2466
<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> 229 W. Plum 387-2278	<b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b> 306 W. 4th St 387-5713
<b>Jehovah's Witness</b> 310 St. Ann's St 387-5658/387-5518	<b>Hope Lutheran Church</b> 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366

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### Thank You Notes

The family of Jackie Lynn Smith wants to thank everyone for the food, flowers, prayers, and visits during this very sad time. A very special thanks to Loraine Creek Surber for her very generous gift for Jackie. A very huge thank you to the special people who honored our mother with her final arrangements. The family will be forever grateful and it is greatly appreciated.

Ronny & Betsy Smith  
Michelle & Danny Nicar

The family of Marylin Valliant Griffith would like to say thank you to every one who sent flowers, food, and all the prayers. A big thank you to all the employees at the Eldorado Nursing Home and Dr. Jeffery. God Bless All of You.

Jimmy Sue Griffith  
J. Clark Griffith  
Edward Valliant  
Don Valliant

Pete and Irene Gomez, Sr. would like to thank all the people of Sonora for their prayers, visits, calls and beautiful flowers. Also our thanks to Dr. Pajestka and his staff and the wonderful nurses at the hospital. May God bless each and everyone of you. I am still recuperating from my accident but all of you were a big help.

Pete Sr. and Irene Gomez

Wow! What an incredible turn-out we had on Saturday for the YMCA youth football games here in Sonora. Thank you so much for coming out to watch and support our youngest Bronco hopefuls. They really appreciated all the support - especially when some of them got out and danced with the cheerleaders. We'd like to take a second to thank our sponsors: 2D Genini Ranch and GesTek. Your sponsorship bought some great jerseys that came from the hard-working folks over at Team Graphics/The Rockhouse. And thank you to all the families who stepped in early in the morning to put things together at the last minute: Mr. & Mrs. Zook, Mr. & Mrs. Zapata, Mr. & Mrs. Gamez, Dorothy Jimenez, and so many others. Thank you to the Gaytan family for working hard to support Sonora's youth in incredibly hot weather, as well as to prove what good food we have around here; the compliments about having good food available were bountiful! Thank you to all the parents of our players who contributed to our drinks concession stand. Thanks to the volunteer coaches and young Broncos who ran the clock, called the game, and ran ice and water to the teams. Your hard work was noticed. We would like to especially thank those parents who volunteered to work the stand - many of who worked much longer than what they initially signed up for. We could not have done it without you. Thank you to all the parents who showed up to clean at the end of the day - it went so fast! This year, we'd also like to take a second to thank many of the folks from the other towns. You would be amazed at how many folks helped take care of our stadium by cleaning up after the games - the young cheerleaders from Eldorado even came for a trash bag to help the cause! Wow! Our prayers go out to the young man from Big Lake who was injured at the end of his game; we are all praying for a speedy recovery, and hope to see him on the sidelines in Junction on Saturday. All in all, despite the heat, amidst the chaos,....it was a great day.

Thank you.  
The YMCA Sonora Broncos & Cheerleaders

*Pre-need funeral insurance and monument sales*  
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Glen Love  
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325-387-2266

### Death Notice

## Vernon Wolf

Vernon Wolf, 79, of Vincent, died on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral service was held at 11:00 AM Saturday, September 26, 2009 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Walter McCall, pastor of Vincent Baptist Church, officiating. A Private family interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

Vernon was born to Vernon Henry "Preacher" and Roxie Wolf on December 2, 1929, in Iraan, Texas. He came to Vincent from Big Lake when he was 12 years old. He attended Coahma schools and graduated from Coahoma High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech in Agriculture and was a farmer and rancher all of his life. He married Dolores Watts on August 30, 1958 in Abilene, Texas and was a member of Vincent Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Wolf of Vincent; two daughters, Rhesa Lane of Harper and Roxie Shorter of Dallas; one son, Troyce Wolf of Dallas; and 7 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jack Wolf. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Obituaries

## Jackie Lynn Smith

Jackie Lynn Smith of Sonora went to be with the Lord on September 22, 2009 in Decatur, Texas, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Jackie was born December 20, 1957, in Abilene, Texas to Leroy and Mary Smith. Graveside service was held Friday, September 25, 2009 in the Sonora Cemetery. She was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She dedicated most of her time to helping others. She will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Don Smith. She leaves behind her daughter Michelle Nicar and husband Danny of Bridgeport and her son Ronny Smith and wife Betsy of Sonora, her sister Rhonda Corbell and husband Allen of Eldorado. Her grandchildren, Justin Gonzales, Bryce Smith, Emilio Santellano, Daniel Nicar, Hayden Smith, and Kodee Smith and a great-granddaughter Addy Gonzales. Nieces and nephews, Jason Corbell of Brady, Shannon Hernandez, Brady and Josh Smith of Midland. Numerous adopted kids and grandkids, along with many friends.

"When you are born you are crying and everyone around you is smiling. You live your life so when you die you are smiling and everyone around you is crying".

## John William Hull, Sr.

John William Hull, Sr., passed away on September 24, 2009. He was born in Sonora, TX on April 19, 1914, to Fred Ross and Elizabeth Nancy Hull. John graduated from Texas A&M College in 1935 and served in the US Army during WWII. He continued to serve in the US Air Force Reserves retiring as a Colonel in 1974. He was a geophysicist in the Houston area and retired from Getty Oil Co in 1980. After retirement he continued evaluating oil and gas prospects, studying stock and commodity trends, and playing golf. John is preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Louise; his parents; his siblings and their spouses. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, John Hull Jr. and Rosemary; his daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Jim Haskins; his grandchildren, John Hull III, Shana Haskins, and Hillary Haskins Looney; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Sunday, October 4, 2009, at 1:00 pm at Kerbow Funeral Home in Sonora, TX. A graveside service will be held at the Sonora Cemetery, on Monday, October 5, 2009, at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Texas A&M University, the Kidney Foundation, or a charity of your choice.

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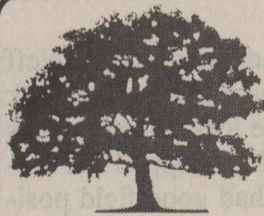
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- 9:45 Sunday School
  - 10:55 Worship
  - 6:00 Bible Study
- Tuesday**
- 12:00 Lion's Club
- Wednesday**
- 5:00 Choir Practice
  - 6:00 Beth Moore Study - Fellowship Hall
  - 6:00 Jr. High Youth - *St. John's Sunday House*
  - 7:00 Sr. High Youth - *St. John's Sunday House*



### Happy Birthday!

- October 1**  
Adrianna Tijerina, Erica Morriss, Riggan Glasscock, Brittany Longoria
- October 2**  
Bobby Zuniga, Darla McKissack, Abby Lopez, Brett McDaniel, Beverly Howard, Seth Prather, Hilda Vasquez, Jennifer Noriega, Jose Castillo, Sr., Jamie Hernandez
- October 3**  
Sierra Gomez, Tursa Flores, Shanna Petty, Victoria Bacon, Melissa Velez, Carter Zook, J.J. Alvarado
- October 4**  
Chente Arispe, Janna Martinez, Jansen McBride, Mari Sanchez, Nikki Kay, David Creek, Chris Green, Sara Beth Healy, Sara Gillit, Chente Ariste, Francisca Lara, Jana Martinez, Brittney Webb, Jesus Vasquez, Alfred Rodriguez
- October 5**  
Bianca Velez, Mary Solis, Cash Jennings, Gabriela Zapata, Katlynn Hill, Todd Keller, Jay Kay, Fred Perez
- October 6**  
Craig Leonard, Ethel Olson, Selena Mesa, Dalton Dover, Crystal Coronado, Scott Smith, Libb Wallace, Jennifer Hernandez
- October 7**  
Mike Krieg, Lito Trevino, Linda Burge, Jordan M. Duran, Scooter Surber, Melissa Messer, Joseph Delgado, Cassandra Amaro, Kenneth Hull

## Elementary Students of the Week



Back Row: Juan Baez – 3rd Grade; Angel Covarrubiaz – 4th Grade; Aidan Castro – 2nd Grade; Preston Gonzalez – 1st Grade  
Front Row: Ulices Ozuna – KG; Juan Meza – PK

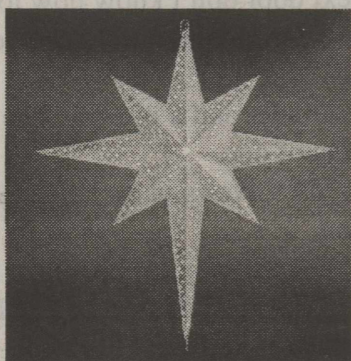
## County Commissioners Approve Addition to Nativity Scene

The Sutton County Commissioners Court agreed to the proposed addition of a 54 inch white lighted Star of Bethlehem to the courthouse nativity scene.

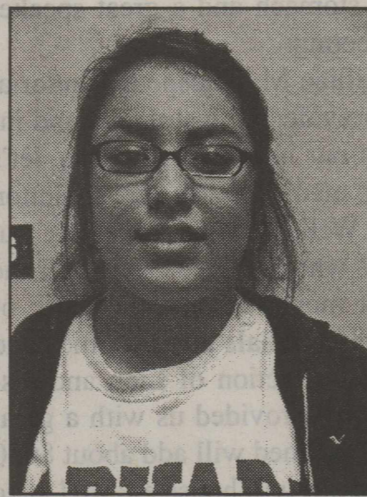
The total cost of the star (including shipping) would total \$1010.00. Project coordinator Debra Hobbs commented, "I want to complete the nativity scene this year and get a kneeling Santa Clause".

Funds for the purchase of

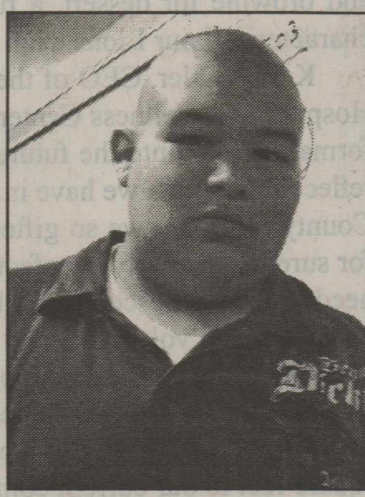
the star would come from private donations. If you would like to donate to the the Star of Bethlehem please contact Debra at 325-387-9000.



## High School Students of the Week



Gaby Ibanez



Mark Samaniego

Written and Photographed by Emilce Hernandez and Miles Sentena.

Freshman Mark Samaniego and junior Gaby Ibanez were selected as Sonora High's Students of the week for the week of September 28.

Mark Samaniego is the son of Connie and Ruben Samaniego. His favorite class is IPC and favorite teacher is Coach Rodriguez. Mark likes high school better than middle school due to the greater freedom. He plays football for the Sonora Broncos Freshman team and has lived here all his life. His favorite things about high school are open campus and getting out early on Fridays. His plans after graduation are to go to work.

Gaby is the daughter of Maria Barboza. Her favorite teacher and class is Mrs. Martin in US History. Gaby is involved in Spanish Club, NHS, and Youth Group. Gaby moved to Sonora before 7th grade from Del Rio. Her favorite thing about SHS is being able to leave campus for lunch. She plans to go to college when she graduates.

## The Video Store

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## F.Y.I.

Sonora ISD will dismiss classes at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23 for the football game in Kermit. The district has also scheduled the Fall Festival for Tuesday, October 27. There will be a 1:00 p.m. dismissal for students and the festival will be held on the Elementary Playground from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

4-H Meeting Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

It's HEB time again!!!! The Kimble Center & Meals on Wheels are sponsoring a rural family retreat at the H.E. Butts Foundation Camp near Leaky, in the Texas Hill Country.

The retreat is scheduled to begin with check-in at 1:30 PM Tuesday, October 20, 2009. We will be camping at Singing Hills. All cabins are heated and have complete baths, but they are not air conditioned, so you might want to bring a fan. We never know about the weather.

Reservations and payments must be received by October 13, 09. The cost for the camp is \$50.00, which pays for the insurance and medical personnel which is required by the Foundation.

Please RSVP by October 13, 09...also I will get sponsors to pay for camp for those who can't afford the cost of camp. Please let me know as soon as possible so we can make plans to attend. Come by Center or call 325-387-5657 or 325-387-3941

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Sonora is celebrating its 80th anniversary with a mass and fall festival on Sunday, October 25th. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend. The mass will be at 10am at the church, located at 229 W. Plum. From 11am til 2pm at Sutton County Civic Center, the church will serve a brisket dinner. Plates are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. From 11am til 4pm, games, booths, a silent auction and other activities will take place. The winners of the raffle will be announced at 4pm. For more information, call the church office at 387-2278.

The Game Dinner Meeting will be held on Nov. 3, 2009. Anyone interested that would like to participate in the preparations and the event are welcome to attend. All meetings will be held at Fire Dept. meeting room at 6:30 p.m.

Sutton County Health Foundation will be having their Annual Fish Fry on October 4, 2009 at noon at the First National bank.

Sutton County Historical Society is looking for a stereoscope for children to be able to view the chest full of pictures. Please call Rex Ann at 325-387-2425 and 325-226-2122.

Need a Dunking Booth for a party or fundraiser? Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has a dunking booth for rent. Call Tommie Sanchez at 226-8271 for availability and rates.

The 144th Narcotics Anonymous Group meets every Saturday at 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Hall of The Church of the Good Shepherd, 319 N.E. Mulberry. FMI, call 387-4941 or 450-8922.

Rent the Depot!  
For more information please call 387-5084. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Fundraiser for Liberty Park Veteran's Memorial Wall-Buy a permanently engraved brick for the new sidewalks at Liberty Park. We are raising money for the engraving of the names to go on the Memorial Wall. 4x8 brick \$35.00, 8x8 brick \$60.00, 12x12 \$150.00-with logos. Pick up forms at The Bank & Trust or at City Hall.

Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Submit a veteran's picture with bio's. Include the name of the veteran, branch of service. Veterans must be residents or former residents of Sonora or Sutton County. Mail to: Liberty Park Veterans Wall, PO Box 824, Sonora, TX 76950. You can also pick up a form at The Bank & Trust or City Hall, or email to [juanita@sonoratax.net](mailto:juanita@sonoratax.net).

Sonora High School Alumni - Register at [www.sonorahighalumni.com](http://www.sonorahighalumni.com). For more information log on to [sonoraalum@aol.com](mailto:sonoraalum@aol.com).

Fellow Friends and Co-Workers. A trust fund has been set up at the First National Bank of Sonora. Anyone interested in making a donation (Tax Deductible) to Roy J. while he is recovering from his accident can do so by cash or check. Make checks payable to Sutton County Community Trust, and on the memo line write: Roy J Eisenbach Jr. Drop payments off at the bank or give them to Pat Day or Randy Sparks. Thank you very much.



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## Happy 16th Birthday

Alfred Rodriguez



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one day 4-H  
October 10, 2009

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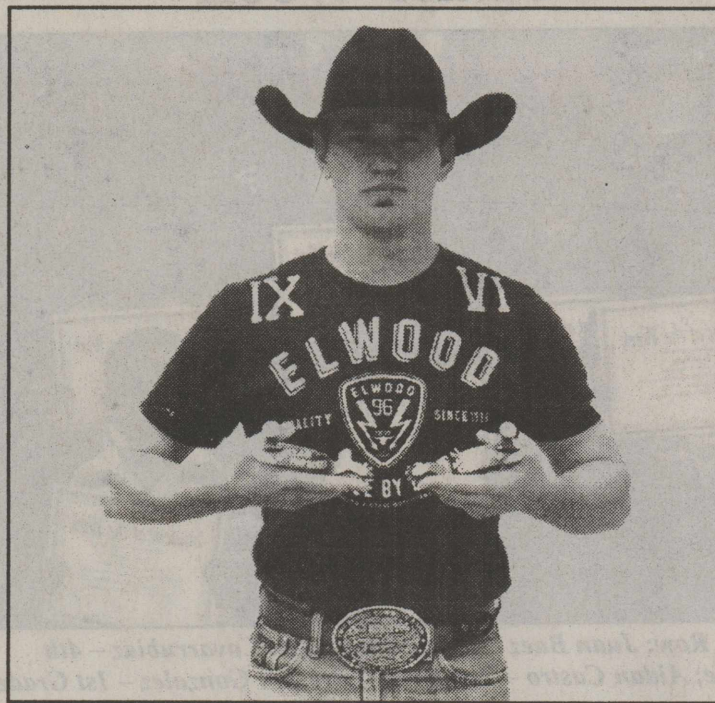
Chicken breast, pinto beans, mashed potatoes, green beans, and brownie for dessert, a full stomach and a great speaker characterized our Lions Club meeting.

Keith Butler, CEO of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Wellness Center, provided an instructive and informative look into the future of our hospital. If we can, let's reflect on the gifts we have in the medical fields here in Sutton County. Why are we so gifted? Well, it is many reasons, but for sure it's the early benefactors who had great vision for the needs of their descendants. But more recently, the work of our dedicated volunteers and professionals at our clinics and hospital under the leadership and direction of Lion and distinguished CEO Keith Butler have provided us with a great medical facility. The plan Keith outlined will add about 8000 square feet to our current complex. It will house an MRI state of the art imaging tube (big enough for me to fit along with Col Pete Bradley), but also to assist in breast exams which will be an added service here in Sonora. It will accommodate an endoscopy prep and examination complex (Gastro intestinal service) and the mechanical and electrical support for the 8000 square feet complex with sufficient capability to handle expanded suites should growth be necessary.

Thanks, Lillian M. Hudspeth professionals and volunteers, for your service.

More donations have arrived for the October 27 Auction and Preston Love Memorial Supper: Bud and Tommie Whitehead's goat donations; Beth Wallace's 1 hour divorce counseling session; Beto Duran's famous hot sauce all the way from Kerrville; Alco's TV and DVD from Kathy, the new manager; Mary Lou Creek of The Cutting Edge - foot bath detox; and Judy Edwards, a massage donation. Thanks to all the donors so far and keep those donations rolling in. GO BRONCOS!!!

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By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
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### Deadline to Enter Big Time Texas Hunts is Oct. 15

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The Big Time Texas Hunts offer hunters a chance to experience the best hunting packages in the Lone Star State with an opportunity to win one or more top guided hunts with food and lodging provided, as well as taxidermy in some cases.

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Entries are available online at [www.tpwd.state.tx.us/big-time](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/big-time) for \$9 each or for \$10 at retail locations where licenses are sold or by phone at (800) 895-4248.

There is no limit to the number of entries an individual may purchase. Purchasers must be 17 years of age or older.

The Big Time Texas Hunts generates hundreds of thousands of dollars each year, with proceeds dedicated to providing more public hunting opportunity and to funding wildlife conservation and research programs in Texas.

### Food Servers Get Handle On Safety Through Online Training



Adapted by: Kelly L Thorp

Savory flavors and a satisfied appetite should be what's remembered about eating out, not a lengthy illness, food experts agree.

"Every time you go out you are putting your life in some one else's hands to properly prepare your foods," said Rebecca Dittmar, Texas AgriLife Extension Service food protection management associate. "We don't want anyone to get sick."

Texas legislators enacted a new law that requires development of an accredited food handlers training program, so, Dittmar and her colleagues are making it easier for employees to be trained.

They're launching a user friendly online site where people can be trained and print out their accredited certificate in less than two hours.

"We do realize that in a food service setting, you are very busy. There are time constraints," Dittmar said. "(A boss) may not have the knowledge you need to properly train employees, so we have developed this program to help meet that need."

Available at <http://food-safety.online.tamu.edu>, the program costs \$15. Currently the program is in English, but a Spanish version will be available soon. An in-person course is being offered in some locations via county offices of AgriLife Extension.

"It's a very simple program," Dittmar said of the online training. "You're going to learn proper personal hygiene practices — wearing clean clothing, proper hand washing procedure, fingernail maintenance, jewelry requirements — proper cooking temperatures, reheating temperatures, hot holding cold holding. You're going to learn about potential areas where cross contamination can occur and how to prevent that, and overall just ways to prepare and serve food safely."

Almost 1 million people are employed in restaurants around the state this year, according to the Texas Restaurant Association. The National Restaurant Association's annual Restaurant Industry Forecast, predicts Texas eateries will serve up about \$33.7 billion worth of food this year, the second most of any state.

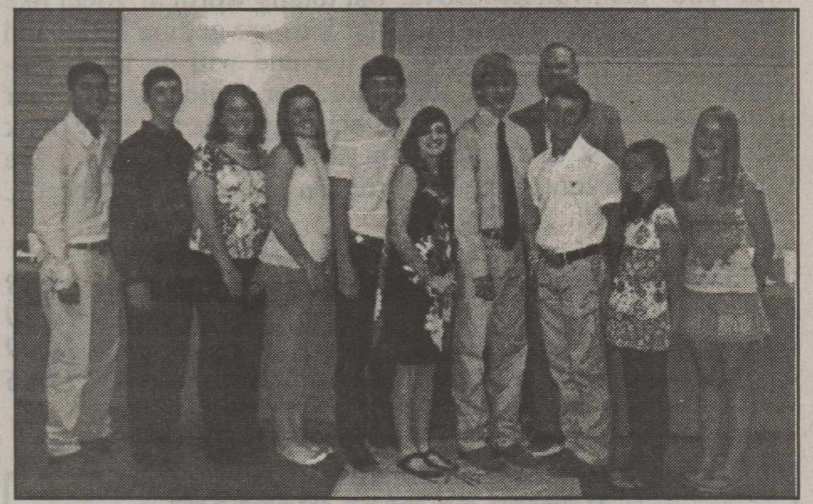
AgriLife Extension nutrition specialist, Dr. Jenna Anding said the online food handler's training program could offer a competitive edge for potential employees — such as students and other first-time hires.

"This would be something for individuals who are looking for that first job," Anding suggested. "Many times food service is the first job a teenager has. And even though their local health department may or may not require a food handler's card, having this card in advance of applying for such a job shows that they are committed to food safety."

Dittmar said the newly accredited program includes a pre-survey and a post-survey to help educators assess the value of the training. Upon completion of those two short surveys, the participant will be prompted to print a food handler's certificate, valid for two years, complete with accreditation number, the AgriLife Extension contact information, and the expiration date.

Source: Kathleen Phillips and Rebecca Dittmar, Texas AgriLife Extension.-Nutrition Specialist

### 4-H Club Officers for 2009-2010



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### Cross Country: Broncos Run in Lubbock

The High School teams ran in Lubbock this past Saturday. The Varsity Girls finished 11th and the Varsity Boys were 5th. Both teams had to accomplish these finishes without the help of their top runners due to sickness and injury. The rest of the team stepped up and competed very well though. Chelby Ramos and Robert Chavez were the top runners who both received medals. Unfortunately they did not keep up with official JV results, so we don't know

exact places or times for those runners, but they all ran great as well. It was a long drive, but totally worth it. I feel like our kids are getting better and better and will be more prepared for regionals this year since they got an early look at the regional course. We run in Junction October 3.

**Varsity Girls:**  
23rd Chelby Ramos 13:38  
56th Paige Sykes 14:20  
62nd Avery Nolen 14:29  
68th Jalen Falcon 14:36

74th Dulce Acosta 14:42  
78th Daniela Cano 14:47  
85th Kelsey Favila 14:52

**Varsity Boys:**  
16th Robert Chavez 17:58  
35th Angel Aguayo 19:00  
43rd Cody Pena 19:21  
46th Esteban Garcia 19:23  
55th Jansen McBride 19:54  
69th Bailey Pennington 20:40

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Sean Pennington

### Freshman Team: Looses to Grape Creek

By Coach Evans

The heart of a champion is measured by the determination in his heart and that's what we keep telling the boys: never give up.

The freshmen group struck pay dirt first when Gunner Pennington went 45 yds to get the Broncos on the board. The bootleg was called and Gunner saw no open receiver and decided to take it the distance. Mark Samaniego tried the kick, but it sailed left.

The Broncos led 6-0, upon the kickoff, we pinned them deep, but, a big play brought them down to their 30 yd line. The next play Michael Sanchez had a big stopped for a loss. They somehow managed to pop another long play around the right side and scored. The extra point was good, and they led 7-6. Between Blake Esparza, Alex Mejia, Lino Villanueva, Big Mike, and our newcomer, Alex Solis, the holes were there to run through and that is what Damon Evans did, but they closed quickly. We had to punt and John Lopez has done an outstanding job in that department, and once again he got another good one off.

We executed our stunts beautifully and managed to stop them for several losses. Alex Mejia had a sack for a big loss. We had the advantage on them

but could not capitalize. On 3rd and long, we thought we had them pinned we called our time out, made our adjustments, but they pop a trap on us and scored taking a 14-6 lead.

We never gave up and continued to move the ball aggressively. We turned the ball over to them deep into their end zone and they took advantage of this and scored late in the 4th quarter making it 20-6. On the pursuing kickoff, we set our wall and watched 10 young men block, so that we could crawl right back into this game. Pennington took the ball 68 yds, had a great move at the end to avoid a tackler to score. Evans and a host of Broncos tried the 2 pt. conversion, but it came up short and that's where the game ended. A champion will keep fighting and that's just what these kids did. Nice job Broncos.

The young Broncos fall to 1-4 and hit the road for the next 3 weeks. We travel to Ingram this Thursday; game time 5:00 p.m. Hope to see all you Bronco fans.

### JV Football: Broncos Come up Short

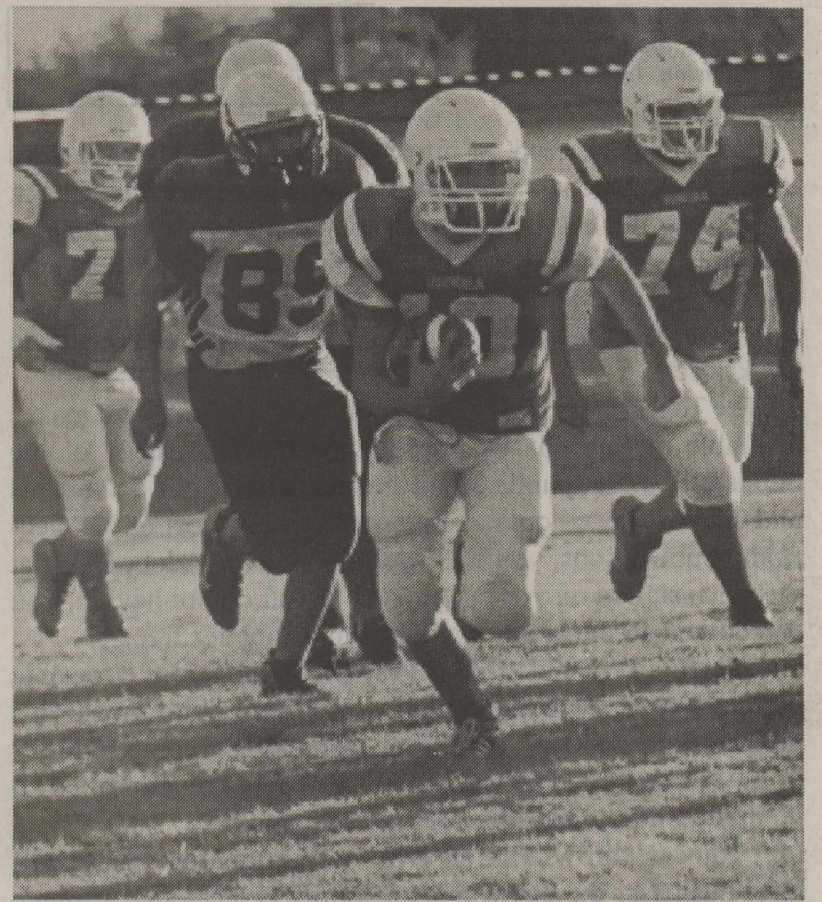


Photo By Nancy Glasscock

Clayton Parks outdistances Grape Creek defenders.

By Nancy Glasscock

The Dallas Cowboys had Aikman and Smith. The Chicago Bears had McMahon and Payton. The Grape Creek junior varsity has Broadway and Brewer- the Twin B's. Our scrappy sophomores (and a few juniors) kept pace and hung with this dynamic duo. But in the end, the final score was 27-20 in favor of the team from the north.

The first Sonora touchdown came at a high cost.

Starting quarterback for the home team, sophomore Clayton Parks, was knocked out of the game after suffering a concussion in the end zone. From then on, various Sonora running backs and receivers got their chance to handle the snaps from center Bryce Smith. Along with Parks' first quarter touchdown, junior Jesse Guerrero demonstrated that he can not only run the quarter, but can also handle himself behind center and taking the ball into the end zone for the other two Sonora scores. The JV defensive players led by James Bean, Toby Garza, Robert Hernandez, Davis Jimenez, Ryan San Miguel, Ricky Saminego and Daniel Lankford played stout defense and made those JV Eagles pay for their yards and points.

The halftime score stood at 14-12 with Grape Creek ahead due to Sonora being unable to make any points after the first two touchdowns. With seconds left in the third quarter, Guerrero made the second of his two touchdowns weaving across the field. Jorge Villanueva took the ball in for the successful two point conversion. The JV Broncos were now behind by one point, 21-20. Sonora didn't score again; but, the Eagles running back, Brewer scored the final touchdown of the game.

The JV Broncos record is now 1-3. The team plays the San Angelo Central Bobcat Sophomores on Thursday, 7:30 PM at home.

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This rate hike will affect many in and around our community, residents, ranchers and business owners alike. We are trying diligently to negotiate with the city but seemingly with very little effect. We have spoken to the City Council members several times during council meetings to explain to them that we understand dumping rates have not been increased for a long while and as there is much infrastructure to repair and replace prices must increase. Our problem is not with the need to increase rates so much as the considerable size of the increase at this moment while everyone is struggling due to our overall economy. According to an article in the May edition of Pumper magazine, nationwide statistics show 75% of the nations dumping fees are less than \$80 based on a 1000 gallon load.

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Homemade Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Texas Toast, and Dessert *OR CHICKEN FRIED STEAK RANCHERO* - served with Spicy Ranchero Sauce, Refried Beans, Fries, Tortillas and Dessert.

**THURSDAY - COUNTRY FRIED PORK CHOPS** - served with Homemade

Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Texas Toast and Dessert *OR EL CAPITAN* - 1 Beef Burrito topped with Spanish Sauce, 1 Cheese Enchilada, 1 Bean and Cheese Chalupa served with Spanish Rice and Dessert

**FRIDAY - HOMEMADE CHICKEN SPAGHETTI** - served with Green Beans,

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### Employment

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**Free Seminar** on how-to-recover rain for potable use, irrigation, and agriculture use. Sat. Oct 10th, 10:00 a.m. at the Junction National Bank Community Room, 701 Main, Junction.

### Garage Sale

**Garage Sale:** Friday, Oct. 3 & Sat. Oct 4, 1212 Glasscock, 8:00 a.m. - ? both days. Clothes, furniture, etc.

**Garage Sale:** Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009, 7:30 a.m. til gone. 124 Castle Hill Road, Refrigerator, Table, Chairs, microwave, etc.

**Garage Sale:** 309 Brookside, 8:00 am.m - 12:00 p.m.

### Public Notices

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS

Edwards County is soliciting sealed bids for the sale of the old Bluebonnet Building located on the Rocksprings town square. The property's address is: 113 N. Sweeten St., Rocksprings, Texas 78880 and the legal description is: part of Lots 1, 2, 8 & 9, Blk 5, City of Rocksprings, Edwards County, Texas, and being the same property described as the tract conveyed by the City of Rocksprings in that one certain Exchange Deed recorded in Vol. 268, pg 292 Official Records of Edwards County, Texas, which description thereof is incorporated herein fully by reference (hereinafter referred to as "the property"). **BIDDER'S PACKET:** Prospective bidders should obtain a "Bidder's Packet" from the Office of the Edwards County Judge, Edwards County Courthouse, 400 Main St., Rocksprings, TX 78880. The Bidder's Packets must be obtained in person as no packets will be mailed out. The Bidder's Packet will contain the following: Instruction Page, Bid Form (letter agreement for purchase of the property), and a copy of Edwards County Commissioner's Court Resolution to Establish Procedures For The Sale Or Lease of County Real Property Through A Sealed Bid Procedure. **DEADLINE:** The deadline date by which the Bid Form and earnest money must be tendered to the office of the Edwards County Judge at the Edwards County Courthouse, 400 Main St., Rocksprings, TX 78880, is: October 12, 2009 @ 5:00 P.M. The amount of earnest money which must be included with the Bid Form is: \$5,000.00 (cashier's check required). Prospective Bidders must follow the instructions on the Instruction Page in completing the Bid Form. The property will be sold "AS IS" according to the terms contained in the Bid Form. Edwards County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Edwards County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, familial status or national origin. **RESTRICTIONS:** The following restrictions will be imposed upon the property according to the specific terms and conditions contained in the Bid Form: (1) The property may never be used for the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption. (2) The property may never be used for purposes of a sexually oriented business. Bids will be opened and the sale may be awarded by the Edwards County Commissioners' Court at its regular meeting on October 13, 2009.

#### Public Notice

Frontier Mini Storages located on Hwy. 277 South, in Sonora, Texas will be holding a public sale to satisfy Landlord's lien. This sale will begin @ 10:30 a.m. on October 7, 2009, weather permitting. This will not be a garage sale. Each unit will be sold as a unit whole. Only cash will be accepted. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale at any time. The following tenants show to be delinquent as of 8/20/09: Manuel Ochoa, Anita Smith, Unit #11, Rolando Ojeda, Lisa Otwell, Sylvia Luna, Gilbert Lumbreras, Unit #40, Odilia Parades, Jesus Capichino, and Kate Martin. If there is a mistake in the following names or units, please call this office during business hours to discuss your account. Office 325-387-2104.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Sutton County Hospital District will receive sealed bids for the GI Lab and Imaging Addition to the existing hospital facility located at 308 Hudspeth Ave., Sonora, Texas, 76950. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. (CDT) on, October 27, 2009, in the Administration Office of Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. If bids are mailed, they should be sent to: Sutton County Hospital District Mr. Keith L. Butler CEO P.O. Box 455 Sonora, Texas 76950 Bids must be on a Lump Sum basis. Indicate on exterior of envelope the project and bid opening date. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the time and Bid Date identified above. Bids received after 2:00 P.M. on the bid date, October 27, 2009, will not be accepted. A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for October 14, 2009, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Attendance is not mandatory for respective bidders and location of conference will be in the Wellness Center, immediately adjacent to the hospital. Bidding Documents, including plans, specifications and full information as to the proposed work, may be examined at the Office of the Architect-Engineer, O'Connell Robertson, Inc., 4040 Broadway, Suite 200 San Antonio, Texas, 78209, (210) 224-6032; Director of Engineering Office, Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, 308 Hudspeth Ave., Sonora, Texas, 76950; and at the following exchanges: AGC Plan Room Dodge Plan Room Dodge Plan Room 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 119 3004 50th St., Suite B 1326 S. 14th St., Suite G Midland, TX 79703 Lubbock, TX 79414 Abilene, TX 79602 (915) 520-2220 (806) 797-8898 (915) 676-7447 Odessa Plan Room Builders Exchange Concho Valley Plan Room 2706 Henderson Ave. 4047 Naco-Perrin, Suite 100 818 Bell Street Odessa, TX 79764 San Antonio, TX 78217 San Angelo, TX 76905 (915) 337-0912 (210) 564-6900 (325) 655-3539 Bidding Documents may be obtained at the office of O'Connell Robertson between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, upon depositing the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each set of documents. The entire deposit will be refunded to bona fide Bidders upon the return of documents, in good condition, within ten (10) business days after the Bid opening. Bidders may inspect the existing building and site by scheduling an appointment with the Hospital. Contact Mr. Keith L. Butler, CEO, at (325) 387-2521 x 238. The Hospital is interested in providing opportunities for work by local subcontractors. General Contractors are asked to consider using local contractors. Bid Security in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the bid amount must accompany each Bid in accord with the Instructions to Bidders. A Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required in accord with the Instructions to Bidders. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in the bidding.

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**Foreclosure Sale**  
312 Brookside Street  
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**Tuesday, October 6th**  
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