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Sonora Bronco Jr. Andres Acevedo runs for a touchdown. Photo By Nancy Glasscock

## Sonora Varsity Dominates the Owls

By Ray Glasscock

The game between the Sonora Broncos and Reagan County Owls was fun to watch for the fans sitting on the east side of the stadium. The Broncos scored fast and furious against the overmatched Owls. Normally, when one thinks of a fast scoring offense, they think of a passing team with lots of long completions. When the offensive line opens HUGE holes for big, strong and fast running backs, the Broncos run for long touchdowns scoring quickly and often. This also opens up the passing game for easy scores. The Broncos won the game by a score of 55 to 7, which improved the overall series between Sonora and Big Lake to 44 wins for Sonora, 12 losses, and two ties.

The Owls opened on offense and managed one first down before punting to the

Broncos. Sophomore Louie Castro gave the Broncos great field position as he returned the punt to near midfield. On the fourth play of the drive, Elijah Cross broke free and rambled 56 yards for the first touchdown. Ricky Martinez kicked the PAT, and the Broncos led by 7 with 8:23 showing on the scoreboard clock.

The Owls fumbled the kickoff, and Jason Vitela recovered giving the Broncos a short field. Chance Campbell, taking the handoff from Michael Rollert, ran 21 yards for the touchdown. The Broncos lined up in the PAT kicking formation. Gabe Rollert took the snap and tossed the ball to Jarred Willey who threw a pass to Andres Acevedo for the two-point conversion. With

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## Citizens Of Sonora To Consider Sales Tax Increase

The citizens of Sonora are currently involved in Early Voting for the November 5, 2013 Election.

The City of Sonora Election has only one local issue on the ballot, which involves the increase of sales tax within the City from the current 8.00% to 8.25% as allowed by law. The following are the surrounding communities in our region that are currently levying the full 8.25% sales tax. Abilene, Ballinger, Big Lake, Brady, Brackettville, Del Rio, Eldorado, Fredericksburg, Junction, Mason, Menard, Midland, Odessa and San Angelo.

The proceeds from the total city sales tax are commitments to city projects and services such as the swimming pool, airport, golf course, parks and streets. The additional .25% revenue will fund the above-mentioned projects.

The City of Sonora is a regional center of commerce which allows for the capturing of sales tax dollars from non-Sonora residents.

The City of Sonora is at the intersection of I-10 Interstate and Highway 277 which allows for the capturing of sales tax dollars from travelers stopping by.

The City of Sonora benefits from tourism,

which means spending in the local economy by non-Sonora residents, thus capturing sales tax dollars.

The impact on local residents is neutral since the sales tax dollars generated by the Property Tax Relief Sales Texas count as a credit in the General Fund budget, thus reducing the property tax rate accordingly.

The additional dollars to be paid by a citizen of Sonora on local purchases subject to local sales taxes would be as follows:

o \$20.00 purchase

price= an additional 5 cents o \$100.00 purchase price=an additional 25 cents

Early Voting will be conducted on October 21st to November 1st at the Sutton Clerk's Office in the Annex Building, 300 E. Oak, Suite 3, Sonora, Texas from 8:30 to 4:30. Election Day will be on November 5, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Annex Building, 300 E. Oak.

## Bank & Trust Go Pink



The Bank & Trust officers & staff are wearing PINK to show their support for breast cancer awareness. Since October is breast cancer awareness month, please remind the ladies in your life to have their annual mammogram.

## Sutton County Hospital District Board of Directors Regular Meeting Report

By Robert A. Pascasio

The Sutton County Hospital District Board of Directors held their regular monthly meeting the evening of Monday October 14th.

Following protocol, Chair Preston Faris brought the meeting to order at 6:00 pm, and then began the business of the meeting by asking those in attendance if there were any thoughts they cared to share with the Board under the Public Comment item. Hearing none, Mr. Faris then proceeded to address the "consent" items on the agenda, including minutes from the past meetings, the financial and statistical reports, and the CEO report. Under the Finance item, CFO Mickey Schaefer shared items relating to the organization's financial performance over the last month and year-to-date, noting that while the numbers showed a slight loss for the past month, that the organization continues to be ahead of budget

projections, and operating in the black, year-to-date. Bob Pascasio, CEO, reported that the organization will see some additional funds from the federal "Meaningful Use" program; that he has had a couple meetings with the Ranch Foundation Board and has been very impressed with their dedication and diligence in supporting SCHD, and, that with the recent hiring of Alexa Harrigan, PT, that the therapy department is fully staffed again, among other items. The Board then retired to Executive Session to hear the hospital's Medical Staff report from Dr. Mark Edwards, and other matters of interest.

Upon returning to regular session, the Board then addressed a wide variety of issues.

In taking care of some routine business: the Board approved the 2013 Tax Roll; authorized the designation of certain District property as surplus and empowered the CEO to dispose of the

property to the greatest benefit of the organization and community; approved certain capital projects to be begun during fiscal year 2013; and, authorized the CEO to negotiate an agreement for medical directorship services for the EMS.

The Board spent a considerable amount of time discussing two major items of interest: a strategic plan and the engagement of a marketing agency, to support the organization's efforts.

The discussion regarding the strategic plan revolved around; primarily, two areas: why and how, with CEO Pascasio addressing both. "Think of a strategic plan as the process of developing a plan on how to accomplish what we want to be "when we grow up," Pascasio shared. He continued that "while we may have been around for more than 50 years now, and therefore grown up from most folks perspectives; things change, and if want

to continue to be the provider of choice for Sonora and the surrounding communities, we must engage in a process to understand what our community wants and needs, and then develop a plan to deliver that." Pascasio then shared that the how is usually best accomplished by engaging an outside company to come in, meet with folks in the community, gather data about what they think, as well as other critical information about the organization's performance. Then, in collaboration with the Board, Medical Staff and organization Staff, that outside group will help the organization develop a plan for the future.

Discussion then continued regarding engaging a marketing agency. Pascasio shared with the Board, and there was unanimous agreement, that the organization must do a better job of telling the community about everything the organization has to offer. "We have some

of the best people in the healthcare business in the country, along with some of the most advanced medical technology available, right here in Sonora, but I'm not sure most folks know that about us," Pascasio shared, and then he continued, "and a professional marketing agency can help us accomplish that." After additional discussion, and the Board sharing key points that they felt must be included to insure the best possible outcomes, the Board voted to proceed on both projects, selecting consultants to assist with each. At the conclusion of the discussion, Pascasio advised that he had appointed Sarah Teaff as the organization's point person to work with the selected consultants in moving both projects forward.

There being no further business, the Board then concluded its meeting.



### Senior Center Activities

Thurs. September  
 Fri. September  
 Mon. September  
 Tues. September  
 Wed. September

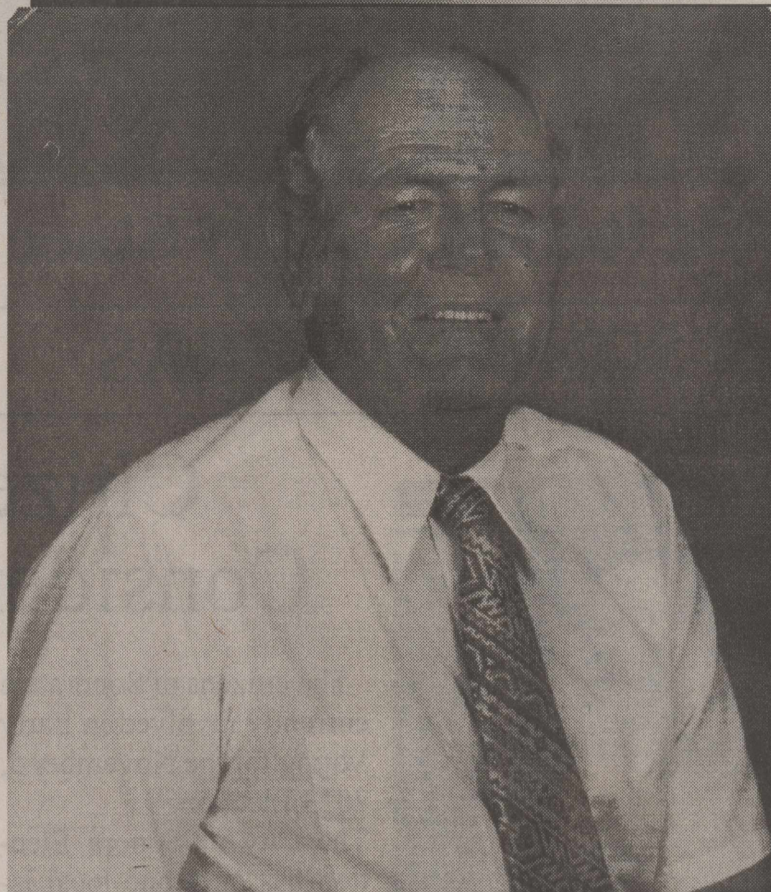
### Senior Center Menu

Thurs. September  
 Fri. - September  
 Mon. -September  
 Tues. -September  
 Wed. -September

**\*\*ALL MEALS SERVED WITH MILK\*\***

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.  
 Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.  
**Donations are accepted**  
 (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00;  
 \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

### Obituary

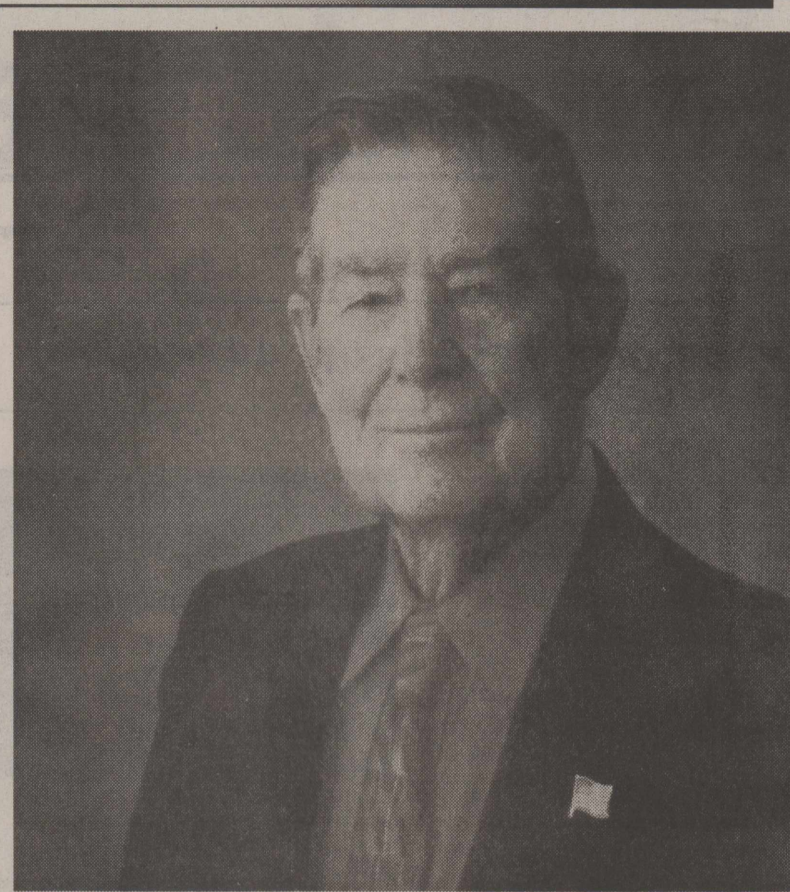


Billy Deveal Tittle, 90, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 9, 2013 in San Angelo, Texas. Billy D. was born in Trent, Texas on Jun 26, 1923 to Charley Rufus and Effie Jane (Cox) Tittle.

He graduated from Trent High School and joined the United States Marine Corps to serve in World War II. His active duty included being an aircraft machine gun crewman aboard the USS Yorktown and was assigned to the security detail during the surrender of the Japanese at Tokyo Bay. After his honorable discharge from USMC, he ventured out to El Paso, Texas where he was a 'walk-on' for the El Paso School of Mines football team. That is where he acquired the nickname, "Tiger". He was co-captain for two years and played in the first two Sun Bowl games, better known as the John Hancock Bowl. It was there in El Paso that he met and married his beloved Geraldine Faye (Jerry) Meckel. He coached football in Colorado City and Mason, Texas before joining his father-in-law, Ben F. Meckel, in the family ranching business in Sonora. He and Jerry had two daughters, Becky Lynne and Debra Kay. He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife Jerry who passed away in 1968, Dene Starkey Tittle, brothers Orion, Weldon, Cullen and Neely.

He is survived by his two daughters, Becky and husband Buddy Hartje of San Angelo, Texas and Debra Hill of Denton, Texas and by his grandchildren Rhett and wife Rachel Johnson of Andrews, Texas, Kristen and husband Rhett Hubbard of Denton, Kelan Johnson of San Angelo, Matt Hill of Victoria, Texas and Trey Johnson of San Angelo, along with his precious great grandchildren Elizabeth, Katherine, Bill, Rebecca, Remington, Ayden, Kloe, and Boston. He is also survived by his beloved sister, Betty Jane Tittle of Merkel, Texas, his two stepsons, Beau Carroll of Grayson, Texas and Charley Carroll of Weatherford, Texas, his dear lifelong friend, Bill (Pluto) Purser of San Angelo, many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Sonora, Texas at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 2013, with interment followed at the Sonora Cemetery. Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Rhett, Kelan & Trey Johnson, Matt Hill, Rhett Hubbard and dear friends Larry Finklea, Tim Thorp and Steve Thorp. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.



Milton Robert Cavaness, 84, of Sonora passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2013.

Services were held 2 p.m. Thursday, October 24, 2013, at the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Sonora, Texas; followed by a Masonic gravesite burial at Sonora Cemetery.

Milton was born on April 15, 1929 in Streeter, Texas to Glen and Bertha Cavaness. He attended school in Junction, graduating from Junction High School in 1946. Milton served in the Korean Conflict obtaining the rank of Master Sergeant. Milton loved his church and his community, serving as Sutton County Commissioner for 12 years, a member of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club, and the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge. He served as elder of the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church of Sonora, where he was instrumental in building the original sanctuary and later, the Fellowship Hall. He retired from the Texas Highway Department of Transportation after 25 years of service.

Milton was a member of the Masonic Lodge, being Past Master in Sonora, Eldorado, and Ft. McKavett. He also served as District Deputy Grand Master and received the Golden Trowel Award. Milton petitioned Dee Ora Lodge #715 on March 8, 1963 at the age of 34. He received his Master Mason's degree August 19, 1971; and since 1971 he has obtained an "A" certificate, and delivered Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason's Lectures. Milton was an important part of West Texas Masonry, and will sorely be missed by all members of the craft. In 1988, Milton received a new heart, and is one of the longest surviving heart transplant recipients in Texas (25 years.) He spent his next twenty-five years trying to be worthy of the gift he was given.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Shala; daughters Cindy Fields and husband Tryon of Sonora, Becky Bailey and husband Jim of Christoval; Linda Mullins of San Angelo, and son Wayne Hill of San Angelo; three grandchildren, Tanner Fields and wife Gentry of New Braunfels, Sean Fields of Surprise, Arizona, and Kayla Fields of Los Angeles, California; one sister, Marie Robinson of Junction, as well as several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Tanner Fields, Sean Fields, Mark Robinson, Lee Bloodworth, Dayton Armke, Joe Lane, and Brian Edmiston.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the Sutton County EMS, Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and staff, Interim Health Care of San Angelo, and all who offered their assistance, thoughts, and prayers during this time. Also, Becky and Cindy would like to extend a special "thank you" to Mr. Leamon and everyone at Sonora Intermediate School. Words cannot express what your kindness and compassion have meant to us. God Bless.

**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>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> 311 W. Plum 387-2278	<b>First United Methodist Church</b> 201 N. Water 387-2466
<b>Jehovah's Witness</b> 310 St. Ann's St 387-5658/387-5518	<b>Casa Del Altarero Asamblea De Dios</b> 306 W. 4th St 325-226-1789
<b>Faith Apostolic Church</b> 120 N. Concho Ave. 206-0277	

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### Wellness Ministry

It's here. Hunting season! I've never been so fired up for its arrival. After learning about the incredible health benefits of wild game, I am shoving my husband out the door to score us some meat. It took going to nutrition school for me to truly appreciate the privilege of hunting our own food. God provided these rich sources of protein, which are the building blocks of our bodies. Animal proteins, unlike plant-based proteins, are a complete source of the essential amino acids we need for optimal health. Put simply, our bodies thrive on quality protein. It contributes to hormone function, cardiovascular health, and mental wellness. And there's no better source of protein than animals fed by nature. So, happy hunting season! Get out there and find you some protein.

Your body will be the better for it.  
 And [Peter] became hungry and wanted something to eat...and he saw the heavens open and something like a great sheet descending...In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. And there came a voice to him, "Rise Peter; kill and eat." But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean." And the voice came to him again a second time, "What God has made clean, do not call common." Acts 10: 10-15.  
 Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist.

### Thank You SONORA LIONS CLUB IS GRATEFUL FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The 76th Annual Lions Club Auction will be recorded in the books as a fun and successful event thanks to the generosity of our wonderful community. As in many years of the past, attendees were treated to a delicious meal provided by Sutton County Steakhouse. Lion members are most grateful to Amy and Blayne Sykes and restaurant staff for their ever-ready willingness to support Sonora Lions Club whenever asked. Those who attended were entertained once again by Preston Faris who baited and cajoled the very best prices for a long list of auction items. The "Mystery Package" has been a tradition since 1945 and was purchased this year by Jimmy Cahill. Receipts from cash donations, raffle tickets, and silent and live auction bidding exceeded \$24,000. Funds raised will help Sonora Downtown Lions Club continue the tradition of community service and support. We extend a special thanks to all those who gave auction items and cash donations as well as the buyers who attended. We'll close the books on this one and begin planning for next year's event... hope to see you then.



# Deer Hunter Ethics



By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent

Deer season opens this weekend. Thousands of hunters will be out in pursuit of white-tailed deer. Some will take a son or daughter or other youth for their first outing. Many will bring home a trophy, or at least a tall tale from deer camp. Texas Parks & Wildlife Department teaches new hunters to practice the hunter ethics code to maintain a positive image of hunting. Most hunting organizations agree that responsible hunters should respect natural resources. That means to adhere to fair chase rules, as well as knowing our capabilities and limitations as a marksman to stay within our effective range. It also means we should strive for a quick, clean kill and ensure that meat and usable parts are not wasted. The second area is respect for other hunters. Follow safe firearm handling practices, and insist that companions do the same. One should refrain from interfering with another's hunt. It's also a good idea to avoid consuming alcohol, which can impair judgment. A third area in the code is to respect landowners. Hunters should follow their restrictions on when and where to hunt. Another good idea is to leave all gates the way they were found. Also, if something is wrong or out of place, notify the landowner. The final point is to respect non-hunters. One way is by transporting animals discreetly (for example, we should not strap a carcass to the hood of a vehicle). Another point is to maintain a presentable appearance while in public—no bloody or dirty clothing. Ethical behavior ensures that hunters are welcome and that hunting areas stay accessible. This and much more is taught at hunter education courses. The Sutton County Extension Office is offering a hunter education course on November 2nd and will be a one-day session. Participants will study the material on the Texas Parks & Wildlife website (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>). You should click on "Hunter Education". From that page, select "New Options to Get Certified", then "Enhanced Hunter Education Course". Study the online web pages. Follow the chapter topic links found under the "Table of Contents". Take the quizzes at the end of the first eight sections and print out the results. Attend the one-day field course. The field course will provide a review, live-fire practice, and testing. The course is intended for both adults and youth. Cost is \$15. Call the Extension Office at 387-3101 for more information.

## Adopt-A-Pet



FULL BLOODED BORDER COLLIE: YEAR OLD MALE WITH THE SWEETEST EYES NEEDS A LOVING HOME.. WAITING FOR A LOVING FAMILY AT THE SONORA VET. CLINIC.

## Thank You

Words cannot express how blessed we feel to live in our small community. As once said, "Sonora is not a community it's one big family." In the past month both of my children were struck with illnesses and not just the common flu. My son Levi had a laceration on his liver and my daughter Kristin had temporary memory loss which we eventually found out was caused by a rare migraine called ACM (acute confusional migraine). During this 2 week period we received several texts, calls, messages and visitors and a lot of prayers. We would like to thank you all for the prayers and concern; we are not sure how we could ever pay back everything that has been done for us. So again we thank you and may God Bless you all!

People grow through  
experience if they meet life  
honestly and courageously.  
This is how character is  
built.

Eleanor Roosevelt

# Your Part in the Big Picture

By Sarah Teaff, Director of Development, SCHD

What if I told you that you have an opportunity to be part of an elaborate plan? What if, in the blue prints of the plan, your opinions would be valued and had the potential to modify the plan's overall design? Surprised? Don't be. On October 14th, as part of the regular board meeting, the Sutton County Hospital District/Hudspeth Memorial Board of Directors approved plans to conduct an elaborate and engaging strategic and marketing campaign with the sole purpose of determining the organization's future course. For those of you that are unfamiliar with the intent of organizational strategy (I had to break open some old books myself), the purpose of a strategic plan is to establish target objectives with the intent of identifying the hospital's long-term goals and then identifying the best approach to achieving those goals. In other words, a strategic plan gives the Sutton County Hospital District a path to follow, so if we deviate from the path--it is easy to find again.

Goals of a strategic planning process usually include:

1. Identifying the organization's current position in the market and anticipating how the market will change in the future.
2. Bridging the gap between the mission of the organization and execution of that mission.
3. Ensuring that the organization's financial future is secure.
4. Ensuring the needs and wants of the customers/patients are met.

As part of the last Board of Director's meeting, both a marking agency and strategic planning consultant were chosen. These professional organizations, along with the medical and organization staff, will work together to outline the objectives of the strategic plan and subsequent marketing campaign. The initial step of the strategic plan is to understand current perceptions of the organization and the services it offers. This is where you, the citizens of Sutton County, come in. To get an idea of current perceptions, we will help our strategic planning consultant organize and facilitate a series of focus groups that will include, to the best of our ability, a representative sample of our community. Focus groups are facilitated as a first step of a comprehensive research process. Part of my job is to ensure that the focus group samples are as balanced as possible. So, if you find me on your doorstep...I am not trying to sell you anything!

The main objective of the focus groups will be to gather current opinions, beliefs, and attitudes about the Sutton County Hospital District. As part of a focus group, you will be in a room with 5-6 other people who have been chosen because you all share something in common. Commonalities may include: age range, areas of employment, or community involvement. Certain people will also be included based upon their leadership position in our community and overall understanding of community interests and perspectives. The person facilitating the conversation is a professional in their field; whose job it is to make this process as meaningful and comfortable as possible. Everything said in the focus group is confidential. Tentative dates are targeted for November 17 - 19.

The success of the Sutton County Hospital District is essential to the health of the community (physically and economically) and it thrives because of the caring and concerned involvement of its citizens. All ideas and opinions are welcomed. If you would like to be involved in this process or have any questions or comments, you can reach me at 387-2521 or at [steaff@sonora-hospital.org](mailto:steaff@sonora-hospital.org). Bob Pascasio, CEO also welcomes any questions or feedback from the community. You can reach him at 387-2521 or at [rpascasio@sonora-hospital.org](mailto:rpascasio@sonora-hospital.org).

## Second Defendant in State Game Warden Hostage Case Pleads Guilty

AUSTIN – The son of a former Upshur County commissioner arrested in October 2012 for holding a state game warden at gunpoint has pled guilty to one count of unlawful restraint, a Class A misdemeanor.

In 115th Dist. Court, Judge Lauren Parish sentenced 28-year-old Todd A. Crabtree to a one-year jail sentence, probated for two years. In addition, Crabtree was ordered to publicly apologize to the game warden and other law enforcement officers who responded to the scene last year.

Crabtree also will have to pay a \$250 fine, take an anger management class, pay court costs and other fees as well as perform 100 hours of community service. While on probation he will have to submit to monthly drug tests and will be barred from drinking alcohol. He also will be prohibited from possessing any firearms or ammunition during his probation.

The charges to which Crabtree pled guilty stem from an Oct. 6, 2012 incident in which the game warden was disarmed and detained by two armed men while the officer was making a routine check for hunting law violations on private property in Upshur County.

The game warden used his cell phone to call for help, and soon numerous local and state officers came to his assistance and ended the situation with no shots fired.

"The Texas Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement Division fully supports this plea agreement as well as the previous plea agreement regarding Lloyd Crabtree," said TPWD Law Enforcement Division Director Col. Craig Hunter.

# Police Blotter

- 9/10/2013: Romero, Pedro arrested for a SCHLEICHER COUNTY WARRANT FOR SPEEDING.
- 9/10/2013: Hernandez, Paul arrested for POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA
- 9/12/2013: Rios, Mark Anthony arrested for a VAL VERDE COUNTY WARRANT REVOCATION OF PROBATION
- 10/04/2013: Favela, Tomas, Hernandez arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION
- 10/11/2013: Coursey, Kevin arrested for DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID W/PREV. SUSP.
- 10/14/2013: Borrego, Esmeralda Hernandez arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2ND & for DRIVING WHILE LICENSE W/PREV. SUSP.
- 10/16/2013: Gabriel James Flores arrested for POSS CS PG 1 >=4G < 200G
- 10/16/2013: Rodriguez, Austin arrested for CRIMINAL MISCHIEF >=\$1,500<\$20K
- 10/16/2013: Chavez, Michael arrested for BURGLARY OF BUILDING
- 10/18/2013: Mogford, Lorrie William arrested for INJURY TO A CHILD
- 10/19/2013: Munoz, Wenceslao Gutierrez arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

## Lions Roar



1st grade: Madison Wipff, Liliana Gallegos, Alana Madril  
2nd grade: Erika Acevedo, Atalia Ruiz, Dakota Borders

## F.Y.I

Art Classes the 1st or 2nd Monday of each month from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. \$36.00 per class, lunch included. FMI call Ken Rowland 432-238-3121, Lori Stricklan 325-226-2526 or Anita Spiller 325-387-5266.

October 27, 2013- St. Ann Catholic Church "Fiesta y Tardiada 11am-6pm Food and drink booths, games, silent auction, country store, cake walk and activities. located at 311 W Plum on the church grounds.

Sonora Recycles Day, Wednesday November 6th from 8 AM until 4:30 PM at Air Solutions, 803 North Crockett. We will accept clothes, coats, toys sports equipment and furniture in good repair, computers, electronics, and TV's (no microwaves, no console stereos), No 1 and No 2 Plastic (clean, no lids), tin cans, magazines, catalogs and books, phone books, newspapers, office paper and junk mail, cardboard, lead-acid batteries, printer and copier cartridges, old cell phones and dry cell batteries. Event sponsored by Keep Sonora Beautiful, Texas Department of Transportation and Sutton County 4-H. Other items not accepted include glass, fencing, coat hangers, styrofoam packing, paint and hazardous materials.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be on November 23 at dusk. More info to follow

National Honor Society of SHS will be trick-or-treating for unused eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones on Halloween night. Glasses must have lenses and frames; cell phones don't have to work. Items collected will go to the Downtown Lions Club. For more info or to schedule a different day or time for pickup, call Sonora High School at 387-6940 extension 3300.

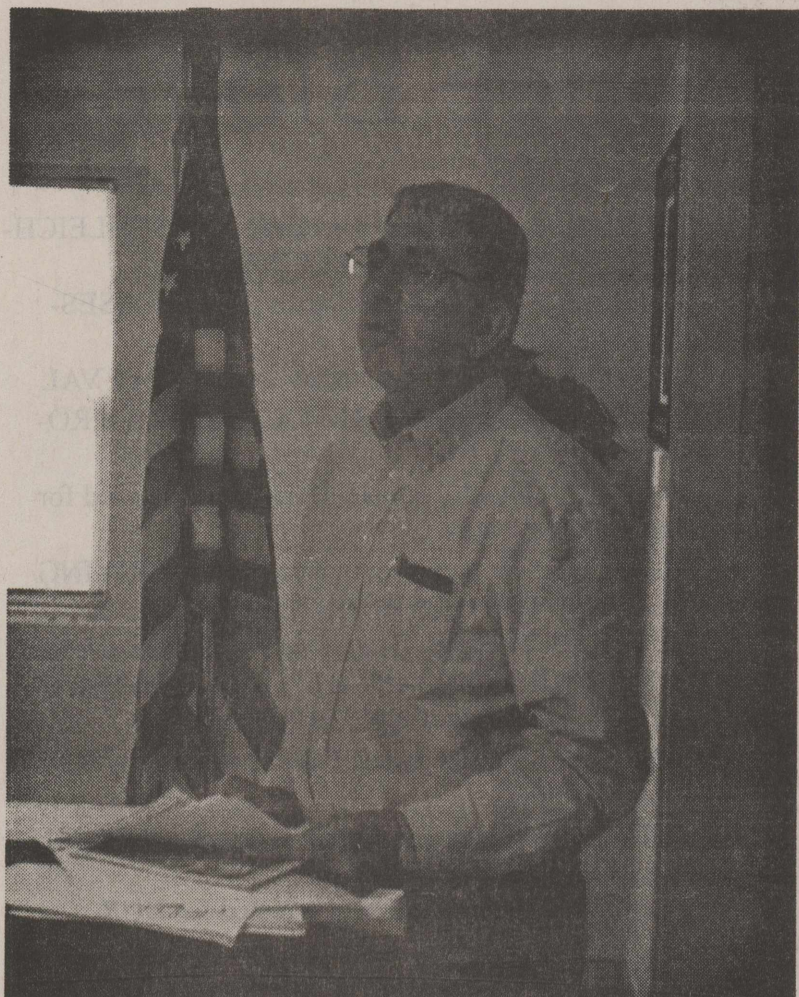


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### Lions Roar

District 2 A1 Lions Club Camp Director, Bill Holubec joined the weekly Lions Club meeting on Tuesday, October 29th to inform our members about the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Texas. The Lions Club Camp was started in the Spring of 1949 with the first campers arriving on Sunday June 8, 1953, after five years of hard work. The Texas Lions Camp is a summer camping facility dedicated to serving children from the State of Texas with physical disabilities and Type 1 diabetes. The camp is located on over 500 acres of hills and woodlands in the beautiful Texas Hill Country. Programs at the Texas Lions Camp offer campers a chance to try new activities and create long-lasting friendships while developing greater self-esteem and independence. Children eligible to participate in the summer camp program must be between the ages of seven and sixteen and have a qualifying physical disability. Children with Type 1 diabetes must

be between the ages of eight and fifteen, and children with Down syndrome must be between the ages of twelve to sixteen years old. There is no cost to the child or their parents for the camp.

Many organizations wish to provide a camping element to the population they serve, but lack a summer camp facility and/or camping experience; this is where the Texas Lions Camp can help. The Texas Lions Camp provides these organizations with an outstanding facility and their professional staff can work with any program from those who have established programs or those who have a desire to begin a new project, but need help making that dream a reality. The American Cancer Society, Texas A & M University, Texas Burn Survivor Society, Texas 4-H, Texas Master Naturalist, and University of Texas Longhorn Band are just a few of the organizations that have used the facility. For more information go to [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com).

## LOWE'S REGISTER TAPES FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Sonora Intermediate School is starting the Lowe's Register Tapes for Education Program for the 2013-2014 school year. All we need are your receipts! Last year we raised over \$800,000 in receipts that we used to purchase play equipment, school supplies, teacher instructional materials, a TV and an X box Connect for the students to use in PE, and FIVE ipads that were given as incentive awards to our students. Our goal this year is to raise ONE MILLION DOLLARS! Beginning on August 17, 2013 and running through March 31, 2014, parents, families and friends of our students can collect register tapes and contribute them to our school. You may leave your receipts at Lowe's supermarkets, drop them off at Sonora Intermediate or give them to your favorite student to turn in. The class with the most receipts will earn a pizza and ice cream party! Thank you for supporting our school!!

### Game Warden Field Notes

#### •Hanging Evidence

A Pecos County game warden received a call about two mule deer killed on a local ranch enrolled in the Managed Lands Deer Permit program. Since there are several white-tailed deer hunters on the ranch, a Jeff Davis County game warden met up with the game warden and they inspected the place, including a walk-in cooler, while the hunters were out for an afternoon hunt. Inside the cooler, the wardens found two illegal mule deer does. In all, 15 hunters were checked, three citations were issued and two mule deer does were seized.

#### •Smoked Out

A game warden patrolling Coleman County came across a van with no lights on pulling a trailer. He stopped the vehicle and could smell a strong odor of marijuana. The warden asked the driver and passengers to get out and was surprised to see seven adult males emerge. When

the warden asked the passengers where they were coming from, they said Denver and headed to Austin. When asked if they had been smoking marijuana, they said yes but that it was not illegal in Colorado. After gaining consent to search the vehicle, the warden found a pipe and several baggies of marijuana. Tickets for possession of drug paraphernalia were filed on the violators. Cases pending.

#### •Lost and Found

A Burleson County game warden received a call from parents who told the operator that their son was missing and has been known to wander into the neighboring 2,000-acre ranch. The warden and local first responders searched the area and the boy was located about six hours later in a restaurant four miles from his house.

#### •Recipe for a Citation

Two Nacogdoches County game wardens were checking bowhunters when they noticed heavy traffic going through a gate. The wardens entered the property and contacted an individual cooking deer meat in a camp over an open fire. The subject claimed they were only hunting hogs and that no deer had been harvested. Two more hunters arrived in camp with the same story. After the wardens located a skinning rack with deer hair, fresh blood, and a backstrap of a deer in a plastic bag, they investigated the camp further and found a hidden deer head from a buck with a 5 to 6-inch spread. The deer was harvested illegally with a bolt-action rifle during archery-only season. Multiple citations issued. Cases pending.

#### Another Day at the Office

Game wardens from Dimmit and Zavala County, along with Border Patrol agents and Dimmit County Sheriff's deputies, retrieved 11 individuals by TPWD boat from a fishing camp that had been flooded by a fast rise on the Nueces River. The occupants of the camp, including three elderly individuals, lost eight vehicles to the flooding. Everyone and four dogs were transported to a shelter located in Carrizo Springs by Dimmit County deputies and Border Patrol agents.

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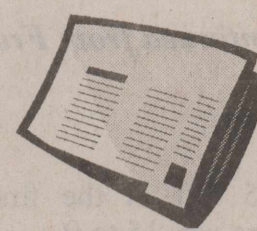
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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is currently accepting Guide Service proposals beginning August 15, 2013 through September 3, 2013 at 5:00 P.M. for Devils River State Natural Area. The Park consists of three units: Del Norte (North Unit), Big Satan (South Unit) and Baker's Crossing (Satellite Unit). Proposals for guided kayaking, canoeing, rafting and shuttle service are being accepted for services at all three Park locations. Persons interested in submitting a proposal may request a Request for Proposal (RFP) Packet by calling (512)389-8637 or writing: Austin Vieh, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or by emailing austin.vieh@tpwd.texas.gov.

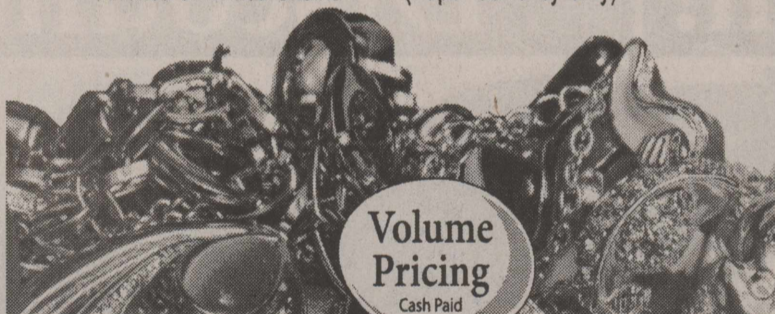


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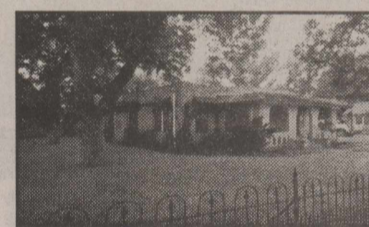
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**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District

Tuesday, November 12, 2013  
9:30 a.m.  
Sutton County UWCD Office  
301 S. Crockett Avenue  
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The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will hold a Public Hearing at 9:30 a.m. on November 12, 2013, to receive public comments on the District's 5-year Management Plan (2014-2019). The Plan may be reviewed at the District office Monday through Friday during office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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6:25 left in the first, the score was 15 to 0.

The next Bronco score occurred two drives later. The Owls had moved into the Bronco Red Zone. On fourth and short, they ran their big fullback, but he put his knee down short of the first down before his linemen pushed him over the yard line needed for the first down. Campbell scored on the first play of the drive as he raced 86 yards for the third Bronco touchdown. Martinez hit the upright and the PAT failed.

On the kickoff, Jonathan Martinez logged his first of three special team solo tackles. For the next several

minutes of the first half, the Owls had some offensive and defensive success.

With time running out in the first half, Campbell once again broke a long run. It would be interesting to know how many tackles Campbell broke on that run. The Owls finally managed to get him out of bounds at their ten-yard line. Rollert completed a two-yard pass to Acevedo for the touchdown. Martinez kicked the PAT, and the score was 28 to 0 in favor of the Broncos.

The Owls, who never gave up, were trying to score before halftime. Martinez intercepted with less than 30 seconds left in the half.

Rollert threw to Acevedo who broke several tackles and ran 70 yards for a touchdown. Proving that lightning can strike twice in the same place, Martinez hit the upright again. The score was 34 to 0 at the half.

The Broncos came out in the shotgun formation throwing the ball at the start of the second half. Rollert quickly completed passes to Acevedo and his brother, Gabe. He also picked up a low snap and scrambled for a nice gain. On the next mishandled snap, Rollert was tackled for a loss. Even though, his next pass to Acevedo almost resulted in a first down, the ball went over on downs on one of the few carries by Camp-

bell that didn't go for a touchdown.

The Owls responded with one of their longest drives. It ended when Gabe Rollert intercepted for the Broncos at the 15-yard line. Rollert handed it to Campbell on the second man through. Campbell raced 85 for another touchdown. Martinez kicked the PAT, and the Broncos' lead increased to 41 to 0.

Castro fielded the next Owl punt and returned it 46 yards to the Owls' two-yard line. Sid Anderson scored untouched. Martinez kick was good.

Castro scored the last touchdown for the Broncos on a 61-yard pick six. Martinez completed the scoring for the Broncos. Late in the fourth, the Owls scored and the final score was 55 to 7.

Rollert completed seven of 14 passes for 126 and two touchdowns. Campbell carried seven times for 251 yards, Cross gained 77 yards on four carries, Rollert had four carries for ten yards, and Acevedo had four runs for 17 yards. Dub Latham, Anderson, and Willey each had a carry gaining 21, two, and three yards respectively.

Gabe Rollert had a recep-

tion for eight yards, Martinez caught one for ten yards, and Acevedo snagged five for 108 yards.

Campbell and Anderson led all tacklers with 12 while Cody Barber and Cross had ten each. Latham, Anderson, Cross, and Lionel DeLeon had tackles for a loss. Jonathan Martinez had three solo special team tackles. Will Dutton, Gabe Rollert, Ricky Martinez and Castro all had an interception.

The sub varsity teams also had a good week. The seventh grade Colts remained undefeated with a 14 to 6 victory. The JV won by a score of 20 to 14. The eighth grade Colts played hard, but lost.

On Friday, the Broncos head northwest to Stanton. Stanton is 5 and 3. They have one district win when they beat Coahoma by a score of 16 to 14. They have lost by large margins to Crane and Alpine.

The first district game of 2013 between the Alpine Bucks and the Sonora Broncos was billed as the matchup for first place in District 3-2A. Last year, the Broncos had come from behind to have the lead with less than two minutes left in the game. Alpine's Evan Moore then threw

the winning touchdown pass of about 40 yards with no time left on the clock to win. This year, in the fourth quarter, Bronco fans were holding their breath as Moore drove the Bucks to a first and goal at the nine-yard line with 1:42 left in the game. Could the Bronco defense stop them and hold on to their three-point lead?

The Bucks had the ball first. They managed one first down on a pass completion before being forced to punt. Ethan Patlan and Dub Latham made run stopping tackles. Moore couldn't handle the snap and Lionel DeLeon and Elijah Cross tackled him for a big loss. The Broncos took over with great field position.

Michael Rollert ran the option and pitched to Sid Anderson who gained 15 yards to the Bucks' 20-yard line. Three

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