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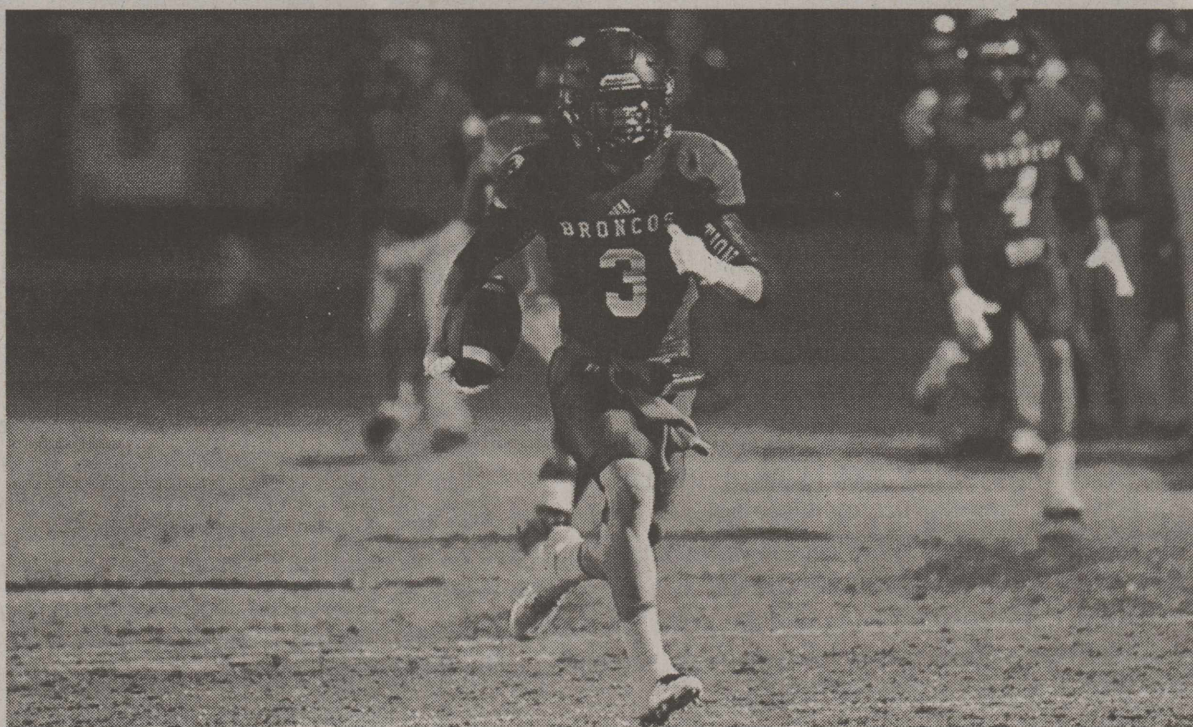
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## Broncos Rattle The Bucks

Story By Ray Glasscock, photo by Nancy Glasscock

I was nervous about the Alpine game. I read an article in the Odessa American about the Buck quarterback. I saw how well coached their 7th and 8th grade teams were. I remembered how tough the Alpine games have been for the last three years. As I was looking for a place to video the game, Jill Payne found a vacant seat for me. I asked her if Coach Payne was worried about the game. She replied that he didn't seem to be.

The Broncos started on offense and had to punt. Kaden Cordell got off a monster punt that covered 62 yards. It would have covered 63 yards except for the hustle of Louie Castro who batted the ball dead at the Bucks' one-yard line.

The Bronco defense forced the Bucks to punt from deep in their end zone. Noah SanMiguel fielded the punt and returned it 25 yards into Alpine's territory giving the Broncos great field possession.

On the third play, Luke James was lined up as a blocking running back. He slipped out of the backfield and caught a short pass from Cordell. He ran untouched for a 35-yard catch and run touchdown. Octavio Mendez kicked the point after, and the Bronco rout was on. With 8:10 on the game clock, Broncos led 7 to 0.

Alpine punted after three plays, and the Broncos had the ball on their 48-yard line. Cordell threw a pass to James who ran untouched for a 48-yard touchdown. Mendez kicked true, making the score 14 to 0 with 6:27 remaining in the first quarter.

The Bucks logged a first down due to a Bronco penalty. On third and short, Michael Mungia tackled the Buck runner for a loss, and Alpine had to punt.

Coach Sine told Cordell to check if the safety was coming up expecting a run and, if so, go long to Michael Solis. Cordell checked and threw deep to Solis for a 78-yard touchdown. Mr. Mendez split the uprights, and Cordell had completed three touchdown passes on consecutive plays. Broncos 21 - Bucks 0 with 2:02 left in quarter one.

The Bronco defense forced another three and out. The

Broncos took over at the Bucks' 48-yard line. Cordell handed off to Kevin Martinez (aka Kmart) three times in a row moving the ball to the 36-yard line. Kade Creek caught a 16-yard completion from Cordell moving the ball to the 20-yard line. SanMiguel caught a short pass from Cordell and jinked his way for yardage. He was tackled by the face mask, and the Broncos had a first and goal from the four. Kmart got the touchdown on the option pitch. After the kick, Sonora led 28 to 0 with 10:16 remaining in the first half. At this point in the game, Alpine had moved the chains once and that was on a penalty.

Alpine responded with a nine-play drive that included five completions and a one-yard touchdown run by their quarterback to make the score 28 to 7 with 5:58 left in the second quarter.

Ramiro Reyes, a sophomore, reacted quickly to the Bucks' onside kickoff and recovered for the Broncos. After Cordell had to scramble on the first play of this possession, he threw his fourth touchdown pass of the game to James. James caught the ball within five yards of the line of scrimmage and used his speed to run through the Bucks for a 51-yard catch and run touchdown. Broncos 35 - Bucks 7 with 4:52 left in the first half.

The Bucks went three and out and punted. On the third play, Cordell escaped the Bucks' pass rush and leaped into the air and threw deep to Kmart. Kmart couldn't handle what would have surely been another Bronco touchdown. Cordell took the snap, wide receiver Solis took one step down field, came back a step, and caught the bubble screen pass from Cordell. Solis sprinted 51 yards for Cordell's fifth touchdown pass of the night. Mendez kicked his sixth consecutive point after. Broncos 42 - Bucks 7 with 1:26 left in the half.

The Bucks answered with a 63 yard catch and run to make the score Sonora 42 and Alpine 13 with 0:25 left in the first half.

Some people were leaving the stands to get more popcorn and missed the last Bronco score of the half. San-

Miguel fielded the kickoff and handed it off to James. James ran down the near sideline and was tackled at the Bucks' 45-yard line. SanMiguel lined up as a flanker on the right side of the formation. He came in motion. Carter Zook, who was lined up as a flanker on the left side, ran to his right on a misdirection flanker reverse. One would have thought that he had just taken the baton on the 4x400 relay as he easily outran the Bucks for a 45 yard touchdown on the last play of the first half. Mendez missed his chance to kick the extra point as the snap was low, and SanMiguel could not get it down for Mendez to kick. The score at the half was 48 to 13 in favor of the Broncos.

On the second Alpine play of the second half, SanMiguel made an unbelievable diving interception. (Wait a minute. I saw it, so I believe it. Lets call it an amazing diving interception.) The Broncos failed to take advantage of the interception as the Broncos lost a fumble a few plays later.

The amazing Bronco defense forced another three and out. The Broncos started their last offensive scoring drive on their own 32-yard line. Solis came in as quarterback and led the Broncos on a touchdown drive. Solis was forced out of the pocket and rolled to his left. Approaching the line of scrimmage, he threw deep to Creek for a 41-yard completion to the Bucks' four-yard line. James got his fourth touchdown on a four-yard run into the end zone. Broncos 55 - Bucks 13 at 5:22 left in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Bucks scored two touchdowns. With 2:55 on the scoreboard clock, the game was suspended for lightning.

I left the game assuming that the Alpine coach would agree to concede the game since there was no way for Alpine to overcome a 32-point deficit with only 2:55 left in the game. Amazingly, he wanted to finish the game. When the game resumed at 25 minutes past midnight, Zook scored another touchdown on a 75-yard Pick Six making the score final score 61 to 27.

The Bronco quarterbacks had an amazing night. Solis completed two of three for 53

## Dealing With Skunks in Yard



By Pascual Hernandez

So something is digging up your lawn, and you want to stop it. Odds are it is a skunk, but it could be an armadillo. First, it helps to have some idea as to why it's coming into your yard.

In many instances, skunks have found insects, earthworms and large white grubs underground, and this is what they are digging for. But, it could also something else that is attracting them.

The questions are: do you have an open air compost pile, are you feeding pets outdoors, do you have a bird feeder, is there a source of fresh water nearby? Do you have easy den sites such as wood, rock or lumber piles, an elevated shed or deck, openings under concrete slabs or porches, access to crawl spaces under the house? Any of these would be attractants.

If you want to repel skunks, you have to remove what's attracting them. Use lids on your garbage cans that are not easy to get off. Never leave pet food outdoors. Checking under porches, sheds, patios and crawl spaces for openings that need to be sealed can keep skunks from coming into your home in search of food as well. Remove all water sources that skunks can easily access, as well.

Mild repellents, such as used kitty litter, commercial or homemade capsaicin or castor oil, and predator urine products may be tried.

You could certainly make your own repellent. Boil a yellow onion that is chopped, chopped jalapenos and a tbsp of Cheyenne pepper in 2 quarts of water for at least 20 minutes. Then use a cheese cloth to strain the liquid. Afterwards, pour it into a spray bottle and spray it on anything that you don't want the skunks taking a bite out of. This recipe has been known to produce effective results, but it only lasts about 2-3 days before you have to reapply it again.

You can try placing ammonia stations around the yard. Use pie tins filled with a cup or two of ammonia, then place a rag or a chunk of an old t-shirt to help wick out the smell. For maximum effectiveness, place several around the yard, five or so feet apart. Check the level of ammonia every day and replenish as needed. An important reminder, never place an ammonia station in an enclosed space, the strong odor can be fatal to animals.

Sometimes the culprit is an armadillo. A good sense of smell allows it to detect food sources deep within the soil. Insects, grubs, and worms make up the majority of the armadillo's diet, though they will eat carrion and small amphibians.

Trapping is the preferred method. Though baits are not very effective, baiting with worms in a nylon stocking might work. Finally, you could also contact the local animal control officer, and she can assist with the trapping process.

## Lions Roar



The Sonora Downtown Lions Club met on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at noon at the First United Methodist church. Mr. Kissire and Ms. Nichols escorted our three Elementary School students of the week; Armani Coronado, Kinder; Elrey Silva, 1st; and Angel Castilleja 2nd. Queen Shayna Edwards again asked the students questions about their favorite subject, their favorite thing to do after school, etc... Every seat was filled with twenty-five members and eleven guests in attendance. A big thanks to the parents who attended! We recognize all the birthdays and anniversaries for the month at the first meeting of each month, and this week we had the honor of singing Happy Birthday to Lion Norm Rousselot, who will turn 85 this month. First District Governor, Dave Richison will be joining us next week, so please join us at noon on Tuesday for lunch!

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## Wellness Ministry

One of the main reasons I do what I do, is to help people live into their God-given purpose and potential. It's hard to be all that God made you to be when you feel terrible – when you're exhausted, overweight, or in pain. God has an amazing plan for each of us, more than we could ever imagine. And it makes me sad when people miss that because they are so bogged down in poor health. How do we know what that plan is? First and foremost, we have to be in relationship with Him. Not in religion with Him. Don't keep God in a Sunday box. Those lines of communication have to be open so that we can hear and feel what He wants us to do. The next thing is to have faith in that plan and to follow Him. Do it! Take action! As Christian people, we bring God so much glory when we live into our highest potential. We're like the best PR team for Jesus! Stop putting yourself last. Never underestimate how much you honor God when you take care of yourself.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us... Ephesians 3:20

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. FMI go to [www.thechristiannutritionist.com](http://www.thechristiannutritionist.com)



## Sonora Church Directory

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## Obituaries



Maria Elena "Nena" Favila, 78, of Sonora, TX went peacefully into Heaven, surrounded by family at home, on November 2, 2015. She was the beloved wife of Gildardo Favila, with whom she shared 59 loving years of marriage.

Born in Sonora, TX on December 7, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Vivian and Petra Vasquez. She was a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora. She enjoyed cooking, baking, slot machines, the color pink, and cheering on the Sonora Broncos. But, most of all, she loved to be with her family, especially grandchildren.

Maria was preceded in death by her parents, sister Thelma Gonzalez of San Jose, CA, and brother Vivian Vasquez, Jr. of Arlington, TX.

She is survived by her spouse, Gildardo Favila; her five children Gil Favila and spouse Daisy Favila of Grape Creek, Betty Longoria and spouse Joe Longoria of Sonora, Eddie Favila and spouse Tammy Favila of Sonora, Joe David Favila and spouse Debbie Favila of Bristol, VA, and Rachel Lira and spouse Mario Lira of Sonora; one sister Aurora Bernal of Sonora; twelve beloved grandchildren, five great-grandchild, and many extended family members and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday November 5th at St. Ann's Catholic Church, in Sonora, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at the Sonora Cemetery.

Flowers may be sent to Kerbow Funeral Home at 409 E 2nd Street, Sonora, TX 76950. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or charity of choice.

*I'm Frèe*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that place at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me...  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

## Letter to the Editor

Some of our best moments in life are the result of simple things.

I was fortunate to have been a member of Coach Hopkins' "first senior class that he coached as a Head Coach. It was amazing how different a winning attitude made to our "under-sized" "slow" team. We were picked at the bottom in the Pre-season picks. We lost two games by a total of three points and to this day credit both losses to the referees. We still think we were undefeated.

After our class, Coach Hopkins put together the biggest playoff run in Sonora's history.

He was a magnificent motivator and knew how to utilize what little talent he had available to him.

Sonora is again very fortunate to have a Coach with the same work ethic and motivational skills. Let's get ready for another long run in Sonora playoff Football schedule! It was 54 years ago when Coach Hopkins came to Sonora. It is about time we got another Coach to take us on those long road trips. These opportunities don't come along often.

Coach Sine is one of those Motivating, Hard Working, and High Standard, very organized and prepared Head Coaches! There are 6A Schools that would only wish to have a Coach like Coach Sine. These kind of Coaches are very hard to 3A Schools to retain.

I wonder why he is on the sideline at the 7th, 8th, JV games—might be he is counting his future assets! Is it possible that he can encourage them to develop talents and skills that he sees in them that would enhance the fun they will have later in their careers?

Let's win multiple state championships, my Sonora Friends!

I am ready for a Sine's Era!

Go Broncos!  
Jimmy Cahill



Jesus Chavez met Our Lord on October 31, 2015. He passed in the quiet serenity of his home, surrounded by the people that he loved. Jesus was a Marine who served our country with dignity and honor during the Vietnam War. He is survived by his wife of 44 years Elizabeth Avila Chavez, his daughters, Olga Lynn and husband Jason Lynn, Carmen Chavez Vasquez and husband Danny Vasquez, Sara Chavez, Lizzie Chavez, Maura Chavez Rodriguez and husband Jimmy Rodriguez, and Jessica Chavez. Grandchildren, Ezra, Mercedes, and Sophia Lynn, Jesus Chavez, Francisco Garza, Elias and Joaquin Vasquez. Brother, Jamie Chavez, Sisters Llonida Fonseca, and Olga Chavez. Services were held on Tuesday, November 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with a graveside service following. Rosary was held at St. Ann's Catholic Church Monday November 2nd, 2015 at 7:15 p.m.

## Honoring Veterans By Serving Them

By Allan K. DuBois

This Veterans Day, as we honor and thank the brave men and women who served in the United States military, the State Bar of Texas is keenly aware that more must be done to serve our veterans.

Texas continues to have one of the nation's largest veteran populations. Approximately 1.7 million current Texas residents have served in the military, according to the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics. We are grateful for their service.

While the national veteran population decreased 17 percent between 2000 and 2015, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs reports Texas's veteran population has increased. Nationally, more veterans served during the Vietnam War era than other periods of service, while the Lone Star State currently registers more veterans of the Gulf War era than veterans from Vietnam.

These facts and statistics present a unique set of challenges for Texas — and a call to action. The National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics has observed the poverty rate among veterans is slowly rising, and Gulf War veterans have a higher poverty rate in comparison to other periods of wartime service. About 7.8 percent of the veteran population participated in the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in 2012, up from 4.8 percent in 2009.

These men and women return from service with complicated health and living issues. No doubt many need the assistance of an attorney to help them navigate benefits and pension claims or to assist in civil or family matters.

In 2010, the State Bar of Texas created Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans, a program that helps guide local bar associations, legal aid organizations, and veterans service providers who hold legal advice clinics throughout the state. Since the project's launch more than 18,000 veterans and their families have been served by 5,000 or more volunteer attorneys.

I am one of those volunteer attorneys. I served in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps (JAGC), and in private practice in San Antonio, I have volunteered at legal clinics serving veterans and their families since their inception.

In honor of Veterans Day, free legal clinics and workshops will be held across the state Nov. 9-13 during what is called "Texas Veterans Legal Aid Week," a coordinated effort by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation. For a full schedule of events go to [texaslawhelp.org/veterans](http://texaslawhelp.org/veterans).

So this Veterans Day, as we honor those who have served our country, I have two requests: (1) if you are a lawyer, please volunteer with your local bar or legal aid organization; and (2) if you know a veteran who needs legal help, direct him or her to [texaslawhelp.org/veterans](http://texaslawhelp.org/veterans), [texasbar.com/veterans](http://texasbar.com/veterans) or call the State Bar of Texas at 800-204-2222 ext. 1514 for more information.

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## Agrilife Extension Offers New Livestock Guardian Dog Publication

SAN ANGELO – “Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.” This oft used nod to the U.S. Postal Service could as easily describe the work ethic of good livestock guardian dogs, according to Texas A&M AgriLife officials at San Angelo.

Personnel from Texas A&M AgriLife Research and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at San Angelo have completed the publication “Livestock Guardian Dogs.” The eight-page reference guide is available

at <http://sanangelo.tamu.edu> under publications and as a publication on the AgriLife Bookstore at <http://agrilife-bookstore.org>, publication EWF-028 9/15.

The publication complements ongoing field work with the dogs at ranches in Menard and Ozona managed by AgriLife Research at San Angelo.

“This publication is a guide for sheep and goat farmers and ranchers who are looking at using livestock guardian dogs to protect their sheep and goats from predation,” said Dr. Reid Redden, AgriLife Extension state sheep and

goat specialist at the center.

Redden was joined in authoring the work by Dr. John Walker, AgriLife Research center director and Dr. John Tomecek, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist. Walker said the large rugged dogs, often topping 100 pounds, have been used for thousands of years for guarding flocks elsewhere in the world. But aside from some interest by U.S. producers in other states, the dogs are a largely untapped resource across much of West Texas, arguably the largest sheep and goat range production region in the nation. The

AgriLife staff at San Angelo is working to change that paradigm.

Walker explained that once bonded to their flock, a good guardian stays out in the pasture with his wards year-round with very limited human interaction — no matter what climatic conditions prevail — and is well equipped to do so.

“This publication is for producers interested in using guardian dogs for the first time,” Redden said. “It’s also for those who may have had some previous troubles with guardian dogs protecting their flocks and herds against predators. The information presented will help both audiences get started on the right foot and maybe resolve some issues that they’ve seen in the past.”

Proper bonding of the dog with the livestock to be protected is paramount to success, Redden said.

“One of the issues with using guardian dogs is getting them properly bonded to a flock and also getting them adjusted in a manner that’s conducive to protection against predators; making sure they’re not leaving the property and not exhibiting behaviors that are counterproductive to controlling predators and maintaining the good health of the sheep and goats and themselves.”

Redden, who has used the dogs personally and professionally for more than a quarter century, is convinced they are a key element to maintaining or expanding sheep and

goat numbers across their former West Texas ranges.

“Livestock guardian dogs in my opinion are one of the best predator management tools available because they give a level of protection constantly, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year,” he said.

Redden said the dogs typically protect the stock in three ways; establishing a marked territory, warning the threat away, and finally attacking if necessary. They are very effective against other canids, particularly coyotes, which are the No. 1 enemy to most sheep and goat producers.

“Their presence is one of the best tools there is to manage predators, but there is management that goes along with the guardian dog as well,” he said. “As the publication outlines, you must get them properly bonded with livestock while they are young. Guardian dogs that are placed well and managed well are undeniably among the best long-term tools available to manage predators for sheep and goats.”

Redden said there is a renewed interest in livestock guardian dogs in West Texas where sheep and goat ranchers have formerly enjoyed “neighbor protection,” a buffer between them and heavy coyote populations.

“But, there’s fewer and fewer people raising sheep and goats now, so those remaining producers are having a difficult time managing predator populations to a level they can

control,” he said. “They are looking at livestock guardian dogs to take over where traditional management practices are starting to fail.”

Tomecek said livestock are not the only species to benefit from good, well-placed, well-managed livestock guardian dogs. The predators themselves may actually benefit since comparatively few are killed, as the dogs usually present enough of a deterrent that the predators go elsewhere for an easier meal.

“Guarding livestock is all wildlife related,” Tomecek said. “When we think about managing predation the first thing you have to think about is the behavior of the predator you are trying to work with.”

“The nice thing about livestock guardian dogs is that you are basically working within canine behavior. A coyote is a medium sized canine and you’ve got yourself a very large canine that works for you. So in essence it’s like putting a wolf out there that works for you and your livestock instead of against you.

The coyote’s behavior is interrupted, that natural canine behavior that makes a canid of any species think twice before encroaching into another canid’s territory. The dogs exclude them. The livestock guardian dog shows them that there’s a larger animal out there and that the coyote is in dangerous territory.

## USDA Extends Deadline to Increase Protections for Forage Crop Losses

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, October 30, 2015 – USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Ms. Judith A. Canales, announced that the deadline for producers to obtain or modify higher levels of coverage through the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) to protect against poor forage crop quality because of drought or other natural disasters where the forage is intended for mechanical harvest has been extended to Nov. 13, 2015.

“For 2016 small grain forage crops, the application deadline for NAP occurred before information became available to measure losses due to quality that could influence loss payments, so we extended the deadline so that producers have more time to decide what type of modified coverage works best for their

operation,” said Canales.

The Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program protects agricultural crops for which crop insurance is not available from losses due to natural disasters, such as drought, freeze, hail, excessive moisture, excessive wind or hurricanes. The program offers basic coverage at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses exceeding 50 percent of expected production, and higher levels of coverage, up to 65 percent of expected production at 100 percent of the average market price. Higher coverage is not available on grazing crops. However, the extension does not afford producers the opportunity to purchase basic 50/55 NAP coverage.

Producers interested in adjusting their NAP coverage must submit the appropriate paperwork to their local FSA

county office before the Nov. 13 deadline. To find your local USDA Service Center go to <http://offices.usda.gov>. For more details on the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/nap](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/nap).

The protections provided by this program were made possible by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; and funding critical research.

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yards. Wesley Dutton threw two passes and completed two for 24 yards. Cordell had nine completions on 11 attempts for 289 yards and five touchdowns.

Nine players got to run with the ball. Martinez was the leading rushers with 48 yards on eight carries and one touchdown. James and Zook also ran for touchdowns.

James led all receivers with three catches for 132 yards and three touchdowns. Solis caught three passes for 125 yards and two touchdowns.

Michael Mungia led the tacklers with eleven. Rafael Mendoza had three solo and five assisted tackles. Bryndon Robles assisted on seven tackles, and Cordell had one solo and six assisted tackles. Three Broncos had sacks. Jose Hernandez, Juan Villanueva, and Dusty Holmes had one, one, and two sacks respectively.

SanMiguel one had interception and Zook had a Pick Six.

Cordell punted twice for 104 yards for a 52 yards average. His longest was 62 yards.

Mendez kicked seven of eight PATs.

This week, the Colts travel to Big Lake and the JV Broncos play in Bronco Stadium on Thursday. Friday night, the District Championship will be determined in Big Lake against the 3-1, 6-3 Owls. It's time to put your 'travellin' shoes' on.

## BUSINESSES JOINING CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Austin, TX — Friends of Texas Public Schools (FOTPS) is pleased to announce that they are formalizing their corporate partner program to better incorporate the organization's mission and vision and give companies the opportunity to show that they support public education in Texas.

FOTPS Founder Scott Milder said that the new program's emphasis on partnership is essential. "We consciously decided that it was important to recognize our Corporate partners for what they are: true partners in our mission of educating Texans about the strengths and achievements of our public schools. The companies and organizations that support us also support the schools, and we are thrilled to welcome them to our organization."

The new Corporate Partner program, which was launched in September, offers companies and organizations the opportunity to partner with the organization at levels ranging from \$500 to \$5000. Benefits for partners include multiple benefits including opportunities to advertise to educators and their supporters.

The program is a formalization of past fundraising efforts. Benefits for partners include multiple ways for organizations to support the mission of Friends while getting exposure for

their company and mission to a growing list of districts and educators in the network. Benefits include recognition on the FOTPS website, in the FOTPS trade show booth, on the poster that the organization sends to more than 9000 schools annually, and in the monthly newsletter with a distribution of 22,000 subscribers. In addition, partners will receive tickets, signage, and recognition at the annual Friend of the Year Gala, scheduled to be in Waco at the Baylor Club at McLane Stadium on December 2. Partner levels include Bronze at \$500, Silver at \$1,500, Gold at \$3,000 and Platinum at \$5,000. All partnership levels are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Businesses or organizations that wish to be Corporate Partners of FOTPS can contact Executive Director Stacey Osborne online at [sosborne@fotps.org](mailto:sosborne@fotps.org), or by phone at (512) 334-6555. Additional information about current partners and the organization's mission and vision are available online at [www.fotps.org](http://www.fotps.org).

### CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS

Bids are being accepted for approximately 2,639 gallons of Jet "A" fuel.

#### FUEL IS SUSPECTED OF BEING WATER CONTAMINATED.

Fuel is being sold "as is." FOB, City of Sonora, Texas Airport.

City of Sonora makes no warranties as to the fitness or condition of the fuel. City of Sonora is not liable for any occurrence cause by usage of the fuel.

Bid should be for all fuel (option: or bid is for \_\_\_\_\_ gal. per bid).

Bid should be per gallon.

Bid submitted to the City of Sonora, Texas, 201 E. Main St., Sonora, Texas 76950.

Date all bids due: 30th day of November, 2015 by 2:00 p.m.

Bids may be delivered to City Hall or mailed. Bids mailed but not received by the above date will not be considered.

City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## FARMER'S DAUGHTER LANDSCAPE

### OUTDOOR LIVING & DESIGN

5433 BEN FICKLIN ROAD ~ SAN ANGELO TX

JUST OFF LOOP 306 HEADED EAST

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325-651-2665

## CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

*Let us help you  
Wrap up the Holidays*

## Rosey Bud Hodgepodgees

Wedding Selections

Chelsey Lou Campbell and  
True Burson

Emily Newton and Aaron  
Pearl

Savannah Leonard and Brett  
Chambers

Please join us for a reception honoring

*Lauri Smith*

Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ~ Come & Go

**The Bank & Trust**

**229 Hwy. 277 North - Sonora**

*Lauri is leaving*

*The Bank & Trust*

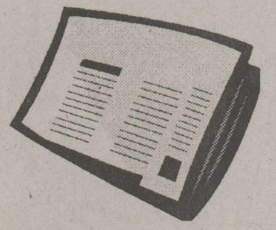
*after 27 years of dedicated service.*



All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

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(325) 387-2507

228 E. Main St.

sales@sonoratlx.net

**Public Notice**

Notice  
Public Hearing  
Sutton County UWCD  
Amended Rules  
August 20, 2015  
6:30 p.m.  
Lillian Hudspeth Wellness  
Center  
conference room  
308 Hudspeth  
Sonora, TX 76950



**For Sale**

**For Sale By Owner**  
House with Acreage West of Sonora, \$ 296,000. Go To www.zillow.com (type in the Sonora Zip code 76950) FOR DETAILS. Or call 325-450-4807

**For Rent**

Large house, barn and acreage for rent, close to Sonora. \$950/mo. 214-769-9229 or cdj325@sbcglobal.net

**Employment**

Registered Nurse in Sonora and Surrounding Areas  
Hospice of San Angelo, Inc.-San Angelo, TX  
Registered Nurse needed in Sonora and surrounding area including Ozona and Big lake. Work with Dynamic and supportive team and learn how rewarding hospice care can be. Some weekend/ night work required.  
Benefits for FULL TIME: Medical and Dental insurance 401K, Excellent Paid Time Off, Paid Holidays.  
Looking for someone who is compassionate, self-motivated and flexible.

Reliable transportation is a must.

**Want Ad**

Will buy old or unwanted horses. FMI call George at (325) 446-6081.

**For Sale**

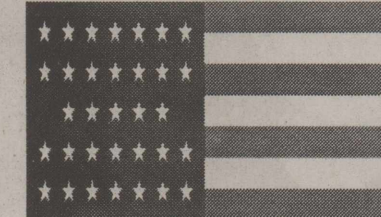
Want to buy a 1979 Sutton County History Book? Please Call 325-387-2826 FMI.

**FOR SALE**

2005 14x60 Mobile Home 3bedroom 1bath ready for living

**Carport Sale**

3 family carport sale. Saturday October 31st, 8:00 am-4:00pm 111Hillside (east of Hospital)



**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING**

The City Council will hold a public budget hearing on September 14, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed 2015-2016 Budget. The public can inspect the proposed budget at City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**Employment**

The 112th District Attorney's office is searching for an Investigator who will handle all aspects of felony investigations filed with the 112th District Attorney's Office from inception through trial. **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Receives and reviews cases filed with the District Attorney's office, prepares case summaries and written requests for information needed to complete the cases, with diligent follow-up to obtain the requested information; works with prosecutors on cases and responds to requests for various documents and materials; assists various prosecutors with all aspects of trial, including juries, evidence, testimony, and progress of cases; assists with special investigations as requested by the District Attorney; provides support to other agencies for investigations upon request by the agency and approval by the District Attorney; helps present cases for both grand jury and pre-trial hearings; issues subpoenas for witnesses and records; prepares and operates power point presentations for grand jury and trial. **EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:** Requires an equivalent combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities with knowledge of Texas Criminal Laws and procedures. **CERTIFICATIONS:** TCOLE (formerly TCLEOSE) certification required. **SALARY:** \$50,000.00 DOE, Plus Full County Benefits. Usual working hours, 8:00 to 5:00, Monday through Friday; however, additional hours may be necessary as workload dictates. Applications may be obtained at the 112th District Attorney's Office, 400 S. Nelson (Judicial Building), Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, (432-336-6294) or the Ozona Office located in the Crockett County Courthouse, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943 (325-392-2025). EOE. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** November 13,

**Holmes**  
We Can Tow Anything  
325-387-3470  
**Wrecker Service**  
Stoney Holmes  
-owner/operator-  
Go Broncos and Lady Broncos!

The City of Sonora having given a grace period to allow violators with outstanding citations to pay their fines. Sonora Municipal Court is located at 201 E. Main St. Sonora, Texas 76950. You can come in person to address your citation or call our office at (325) 387-5237.

- CHRISTY ACEVEDO, ANTONIO LOPEZ, ELIJAH DENEYRA GLORIA ACEVEDO, JUSTIN LOPEZ, JOHN ESPINOSA LOPEZ III, JOHN LOPEZ IV, MANUEL ENRIQUE LOPEZ, OSCAR LOPEZ, PATRICIA LOPEZ, SYLVIA JACINTA LOPEZ, DAVID ANGEL LUNA, RISCILLA LUNA, ROY NORIEGA LUNA, SYLVIA LUNA, JANELLE PAREDES MARTINEZ, REFUGIO F MARTINEZ, QMON ESCOBAR MATA, ROBERT CARLOS MATA, ISREAL ESTRADA MENDOZA, VICTORIA CAPUCHIN MENDOZA, ERARDO MEZA, EVELYN LYNETTE MUNGIA, THERSEA MUNOZ, RALPH MURILLO JR., ABRAHAM MANUAL NAVARRETTE, YESENIA NUNEZ, ABELICA ANGELINA ORTIZ, ANESSA ORTIZ, ANA GUADALUPE OZUNA, SAMMY ALAN PATTERSON, CASSANDRA PEREZ, DIANA PEREZ, FRANCISCO PEREZ, LEANDRA ROSE PEREZ, MARTIN RAFAEL PEREZ JR., MONA PRIETO, -BRENDA RAMIREZ, MIGUEL FRANCISCO RAMIREZ, JOSE LARA REYES, JUAN LUIS REYES, ROSARIO CHAVARRIA REYES, SONIA MATA REYES, STACI ROBLES, LUIS RAIGOSA ROMERO, PEDRO ROMERO, ROSENDO SALAZAR JR., OSCAR MARTINEZ SANCHEZ, SERGIO SANTANA, HERLINDA ROMO SEGURA, CALEB PAGE SHIRTUM, LEONARDO SOTO, BENJAMIN D. TAYLOR, AMANDA JOLENE THORP, JONI THORP, MILTON BOONE THORP, JODY P TRAINER, DAISY MARIE TRUJILLO, RANDI VANVEGHEL, TAMARA D WEAVER, TINA MARIE WEBB, DONNA DESHEA WEST, WALTER E WHITEHEAD III, RHONDA ANN WILSON, KADE HARRELL WIMBERLEY, LINDA YBARRA, LINDA GAIL YBARRA, SANDRA MARIA ZARAGOZA

## SONORA SAGE APARTMENTS

Located @ 101 Deerwood Drive, #33  
Sonora, Texas

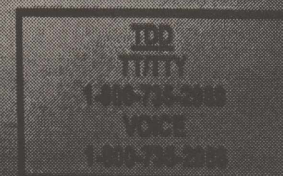
1 & 2 Bedrooms

Rental Assistance Available for Qualified Applicants  
Section 8 & HUD Welcome  
Rent Based on Income

- Energy Efficient
- Fully Electric
- Central Air & Heat
- Electric Range & Frost Free Refrigerator
- Carpet/Tile
- Mini Blinds
- Playground Equipment
- Pest Control Services
- Maintenance Service
- Washer & Dryer Hook-ups

Please Call Ruth or Come By  
(325) 387-5910

"Come Live With Us"

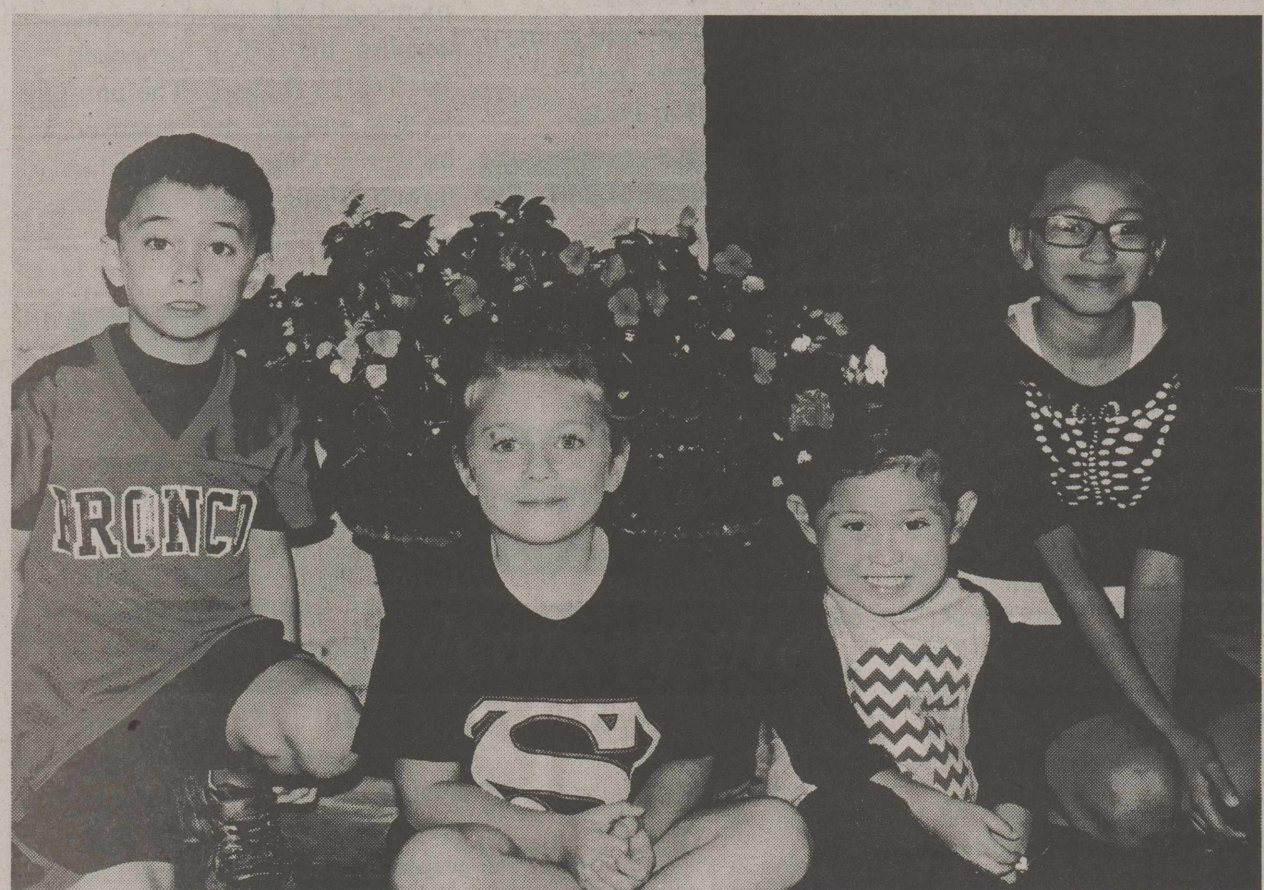




## Students of the Week



3rd - Shay Boggs, 4th - Erika Acevedo, 5th - Tanner Flanagan



PK - Addison Ruiz, Kinder - Samantha Nichols, 1st - Gunner Routh, 2nd - Angela Acevedo

### MULTI-PROPERTY NORTHEAST TEXAS BIDS DUE DEC 1 SEALED BID AUCTION

<b>RED RIVER FARM &amp; RANCH</b> Red River County, TX • 6,700± ACRES Multiple Tracts • Irrigated • Pasture • Recreational	<b>BAIRDSTOWN FARM</b> Lamar County, TX • 1,070± ACRES Single Tract • Cropland • Storage Facilities
<b>BOGOTA FARM</b> Red River County, TX • 6,630± ACRES Multiple Tracts • Cropland • Storage Facilities	<b>DALBY SPRINGS RANCH</b> Bowie County, TX • 770± ACRES Single Tract • Cattle Ranch • Home • Recreation

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**903-438-2585 • AuctionTXLand.com** See website for terms.

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 C: 806-620-1422  
 lobomineralsllc@gmail.com

### APACHE AUCTION MARKET

APACHE, OKLAHOMA

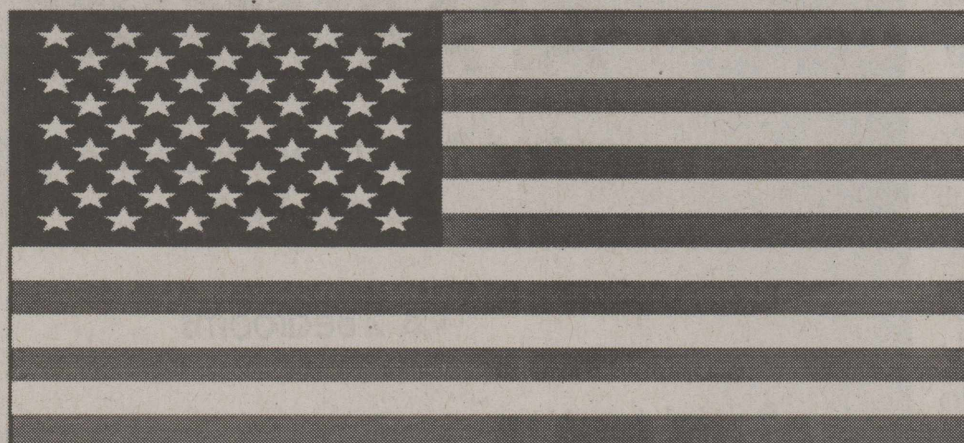
## SPECIAL REPLACEMENT FEMALE SALE

SAT., NOV. 7, 2015 @ 11 AM

Offering approximately 700 head of quality replacement cows and heifers. 400 bred heifers from one ranch. 300 bred cows and heifers from reputable small consignors.

CALL 888-926-9696 • STOCKMANOKLAHOMA.COM

The Saturday after Veterans Day



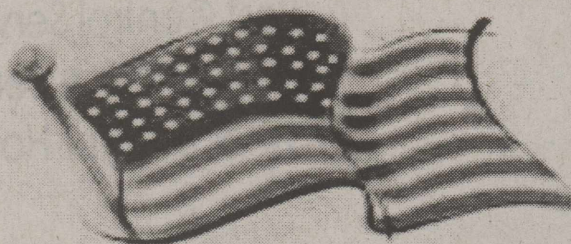
Retire Torn & Tattered Flags

November 14, 2015

10:00 am

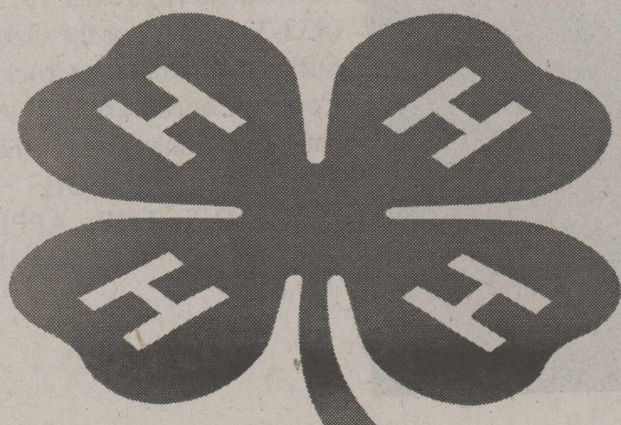
Flag Retirement Ceremony

Sutton County Fairgrounds



Join the Sutton County 4 H Club & Sonora Boy Scouts Troop 19

Bring your flags that need to be retired and let them be retired in a dignified, fervent, and reverent manner.



For more information contact  
 Summer Hall 387-5553  
 Chris Roque 387-2955

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