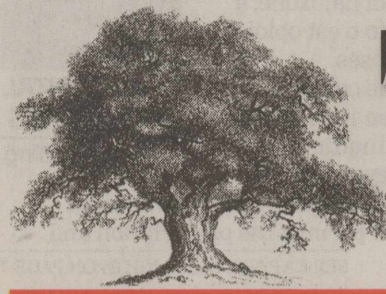


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## City Council Discord Continues, Council Member Insists Mayor Resign

Off topic discussions and arguments over council member behaviors took over the City of Sonora City Council meeting Thursday, October 6, 2017, again leaving the council in discord and the well-being of the city in question. Special business was taken care without incident but it was followed by a debacle. Before calling for a motion to adjourn, Mayor Wanda

Shurley asked the council, city administrators and visitors to hear and consider her formal public apology for her outburst during the September 25th meeting. Reading from a pre-written statement Shurley said, "I would like to offer my sincere apology for my behavior at the city council meeting on September 25th." She continued, "My

extreme frustration of the situation is no excuse. I pray for your understanding and forgiveness and I pray that we can move beyond this. We all took an oath to do what is best for our city and I believe we are all trying to do just that. I continue to pray that as a council we will educate ourselves and always consider how we continue to provide excellent services to

the citizens of our city. Thank you." Council member Manuel Martinez spoke up asking to also be heard. Looking out over a room full of visitors, Martinez began, "I wanted to say something," he said. "As umm, as an elected council member here, we have to understand that the choices that I make and the way that I vote - we

have to respect that. I don't care if you think it's right or whoever thinks it's wrong. But, if I listen to the people that have voted me and asked me, 'hey this is what I think' and I bring that up here that's the reason that I'm doing it. Not because I don't think we should do it for the city, these people want to know information from the city. Why is this?"

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## St. John's Welcomes All to Annual "Blessing of the Animals"

As a patron for all creatures great and small, St. Francis of Assisi would have been delighted at the turnout Sunday, October 8, 2017 for the annual "Blessing of the Animals" at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora.

With their owners in tow, more than a dozen animals were present - all of them of the kind who walked on four paws, wagged their tail and spoke with a bark.

None the less, animals of all kinds were welcomed to be blessed during the annual event.

The blessing was held in conjunction with the annual day of remembrance each October for Saint Francis of Assisi, who was known for his connection with animals.

Following the reading, Father Casey Berkhouse blessed all of the animals as a whole before making his way around the lawn to bless each one of them individually.

Looking out over the pets he reminded the people that the love one has for their pet(s) can be "a reflection of gods unconditional love for all of creation".

Berkhouse, who also has a background as a biologist, said he thinks he especially understands the importance of taking care of all living things and the environment in which we all exist.

The event took place on the front lawn of the church where pets and their owners



Father Casey Berkhouse (kneeling) speaks to each animal individually blessing them and their families during the annual "Blessing of the Animals" at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sunday, October 8, 2017. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

could relax in the grass under the shade of trees while listening and reciting words during the service reflecting on the continued significance of St. Francis.

This yearly event not only served to bring meaning to the importance of pets to pet owners, it also provided a broader message to remind us of our role as Christians and

as stewards for all of creation which includes the land, water and air as well as all of the people on earth. "We thank you God for giving us these pets who bring us

joy. As you take care of us, so also we ask for your help that we might take care of those who trust us to look after them," Berkhouse said as he gave the blessing.

## 6th Annual Music Flood Draws Crowd

About 600 people gathered at the Sutton County Park to enjoy a full day of music, food and fun Saturday, October 7, 2017, for the 6th Annual Dry Devil's River Music Flood.

The Flood, hosted by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce featured an early morning 5k run, food cook off and plenty of music by top bands including Brutherz, Clete Bradley and the Mood, Dalton Domino, Rich O'Toole, Bri Bagwell, Shane Smith and the Saints and headliner Zane Williams.

Chamber Executive Donna Garrett said she and her staff have been working on plans for a successful event since the beginning of the year. With the help of local businesses and individual sponsors the event was a success again this year.

"The chamber's goal is to bring as many people to town as we can," Garrett said. "We work with local business to help bring this event to our community. The music flood would not happen if not for all the wonderful sponsors and volunteers and we cannot thank them enough."

Starting things off, runners lined up early Saturday morning for the annual Hell

or High Water 5k run. A good number of runners turned out to compete for the top place finish. Kairos Powell was awarded first place, Allie Moore, second and Pam Thorp finished in third place.

Setting up camps the day before, food crews also started cooking early Saturday morning. Catfish and hush puppies wafted through as well as hints of smoked ribs and brisket.

Nine teams offered their best for food judges to decide on their top choices.

The following were awarded first place for their food and drink entries:

Risky Brisket, of Midland, Bloody Mary's, Half breed BBQ, of Sonora, Beans, Half breed BBQ, of Sonora, Hush-puppies, and LPW Warriors, of Anson, Margaritas.

Gibby's Bar & Grill, of Eldorado, was awarded first place for the best Catfish. Nanny Whammers, of Sonora received a plaque for second place and Garden Club, of Sonora received third place for their Catfish.

Gibby's Bar & Grill, of Eldorado, was awarded first place for Pork Ribs. LPW Warriors, of Anson, earned the

second-place award and Half breed BBQ, of Sonora earned the third place.

Smoking Outlaws, of Miles, impressed the judges earning first place for their Brisket. - LPW Warriors was awarded second place and Gibby's Bar & Grill earned third place.

The Showmanship Champion award went to LPW Warriors, of Anson,

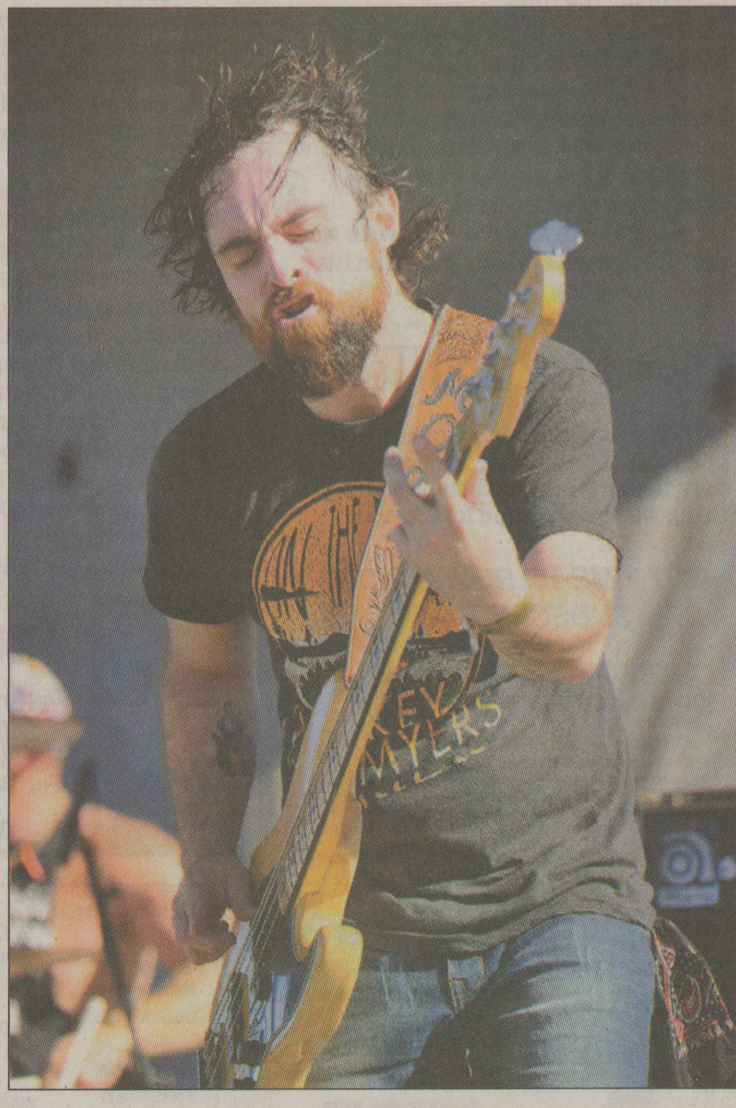
Reserve Grand Champion went to LWP Warriors Head Cook Curtis Lipham and Grand Champion was awarded to Gibby's Bar & Grill Head Cook Kary Gibson.

Gates opened at 11:00 a.m. and folks cycled in and out of the park throughout the day and evening until midnight. Emcee Jody Luttrell was at the mic to keep the crowd informed about band performances and events throughout the event.

VIP's also relaxed under the shade of a tent filled with accommodations to help make the day more enjoyable.

While it was encouraging to see the large number of out of town visitors, Garrett said she was also hoping to see more participation from local

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Bass Guitarist Michael Moad, of the Dalton Domino Band, draws music patrons to the stage with his energetic sound and movement during Saturday's 6th Annual Dry Devil's River Music Flood. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

# Abbott, Texas Delegation Ask Congress for Hurricane Relief Funds

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott and members of Lone Star State's congressional delegation last week signed a letter seeking \$18.7 billion in Texas-specific Hurricane Harvey relief and recovery funding in the next federal supplemental appropriations bill.

Meanwhile, the Texas Department of Emergency Management Commission is working with county judges and mayors to secure funding and resources requested by those local officials.

John Sharp, who heads the commission, testified along with other state officials before the Texas House Appropriations Committee at a meeting in

Houston last week examining recovery costs. In his testimony, Sharp urged officials in Harris County and other hurricane-stricken counties to submit the FEMA-required Request for Public Assistance forms by Oct. 31.

Sharp speculated that the \$140 billion early estimate of Hurricane Harvey recovery costs would be turned out to be low.

### Revenue total increases

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Oct. 5 announced state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.36 billion in September, an amount 10.4 percent more than collected

in September 2016.

"The double-digit growth in sales tax revenue was due to increased spending in the oil and natural gas related sectors," Hegar said. "But moderate growth was evident in sectors fueled primarily by consumer spending, including retail trade and telecommunications services."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in September 2017 is up 5.5 percent compared to the same period a year ago, Hegar added.

### AG opines on naloxone

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Oct. 4 released his official opinion

that under the Texas Health and Safety Code, law enforcement agencies in Texas are authorized to receive prescriptions of naloxone, a drug to treat opioid overdoses.

The opinion, written in response to an inquiry by the Texas Medical Board, says that a state law passed in 2015 permits the prescription and



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS  
By Ed Sterling

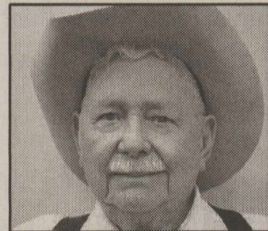
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## Dancing to the Bob Wills Band

This tale I can nail down as to the exact year -1948. As to the place, there are two.

First, I was working on the Diamond Bar Ranch in Pecos County,

### It Happened Out West



By Joe N. Brown

South of Longfellow. Second, I was courting a pretty blonde rancher's daughter over in Brewster County.

Actually, there are three places in the story,

because it ends up at Sonora in Sutton County.

Every weekend I would take the ranch pick-up and go to their ranch to see this girl.

We were getting along pretty good, but her parents managed to stay pretty close at all times. To conclude that I wasn't to be trusted with their daughter is a given.

One weekend the whole family was excited about Bob Wills and The Texas Playboys who would be playing for a dance in Sonora.

This family had kinfolks and in-laws in Sonora where they could stay while in town.

So, a trip was planned to travel to Sonora for the weekend to dance to the Bob Wills Band.

It took me almost 30 minutes of hinting to get an invite to travel with the family.

After these many years, I look back and realized they were baiting me along all the time. The whole conversation was to get me hooked into going.

I was gathered right into their plans. So, we planned to go to Sonora the next week.

They picked me up at the ranch early Saturday morning and we drove to Sonora.

Arriving in the afternoon, we had lunch, then explored around Sonora.

About 5 p.m. we had a little supper of sandwiches then cleaned up, put on our dancing clothes and went to the wool house where the dance was to be held.

This was the peak of Bob Wills career, so I don't know who contracted him to play a dance in Sonora, but I was very glad they had done so.

First, I got to spend the weekend with this cute little blonde and second I got to see and dance to Bob Wills music once in my life time.

The music was excellent and Tommy Duncan sang.

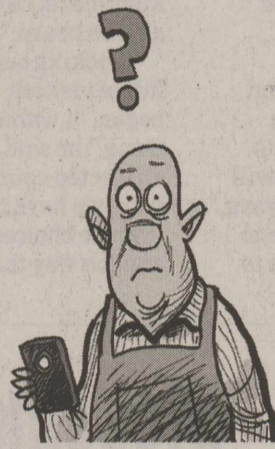
During this dance, much later, while Bob Wills was playing his fiddle he stepped back down of the band stand, fell flat on his back and kept on fiddling, never missed a lick.

A very enjoyable weekend with wonderful memories of Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys.

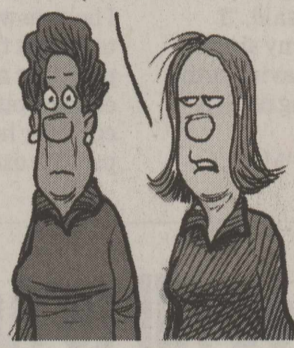
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## Stephanie Cowley's Story of Perseverance

### National Disability Awareness Month

Since October is National Disability Awareness Month, it gives us the opportunity to celebrate the contributions made to the fabric of our society by our fellow Americans with disabilities. It's important to highlight people like my constituent and Helotes neighbor Stefanie Cowley who through persistence and dogged tenacity has made life better for so many people.

Stefanie's life changed forever in 2007 when she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis (MS), a disease with unknown causes in which the immune system eats away at the protective covering of a person's nerves. Over the next four years, she struggled to find medical treatment options in the United States and her condition worsened. Relentlessly exploring all treatments, Stefanie eventually resorted to medical tourism and finally began to see progress with a stem cell treatment that was not yet available in Texas. Knowing it could help others just like her, Stefanie spent hours at the Texas State Legislature advocating for Charlie's Law to allow stem cell therapy access for patients with certain chronic diseases and terminal illnesses, like MS. Thanks to Stefanie, the bill was signed into law in June this year, allowing thousands of suffering Texans to use their own stem cells as medicine.

As treatments and therapy improved her condition, Stefanie joined groups that fight for MS treatment and research, such as Team Wingman in Helotes, and Patients for Stem Cells, who fight for access to adult stem cell therapy. She not only became a voice for those with MS, but also an inspiration to her community. For her tireless advocacy, Stefanie was recognized as the 2017 Advocate of the Year by San Antonio Independent Living Services.

Stefanie's stem cell treatments

became so successful that she could put her weight on her legs again and no longer needed a traditional wheelchair. The only problem was that she could not get a standing wheelchair approved by Medicare which would help her continue to build muscle in her legs and dramatically improve her quality of life.

Stefanie was familiar with my office and district staff because we had worked through some Medicare issues for her in the past, and she approached us for some help on this latest issue. We pinpointed why her previous Medicare applications for a standing wheelchair were getting denied by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and made the fix. She got her standing wheelchair within a week, and in the process, made it easier for people in similar situations to be successful.

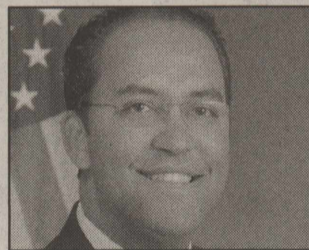
I first met Stefanie during a town hall meeting in 2016. She educated me on the issue of stem cell treatments and the peculiarities of the existing law on this topic. Witnessing what she has been able to accomplish on behalf of the MS community in such a short period of time is truly inspiring.

Stefanie's story of perseverance is an example to us all on how to fight for what is right. It's an honor to have worked alongside her and to be able to call her a friend.

If you know someone like Stefanie who is fighting the federal bureaucracy and needs some help, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 210-921-3130.

A former undercover CIA officer, entrepreneur and cybersecurity expert, Will Hurd is the U.S. Representative for the 23rd Congressional District of Texas. In Washington, he serves on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, as Vice Chair of the Maritime and Border Security Subcommittee on the Committee for Homeland Security, and as the Chairman of the Information Technology Subcommittee on the Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

### Hurd on the Hill



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## A Man in Austin Has a World Class Imagination

An Austin man invented those lighted electronic billboards bright enough to see during daytime. He also used the same technology in inventing



### Rolling Along

by Tumbleweed Smith

the lighted menu boards at drive-through restaurants. He used it to bring down the cost of

color television sets.

Svi Yaniv (pronounced Za-VEE Ya-NEEV) was born and raised in Romania post World War II, then lived in France, Israel (where he founded a college) and the US. When he was ten years old he read Jules Verne's book THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND about prisoners of war who escaped in a hot air balloon and landed on a deserted island. One of the castaways was a scientist and used his knowledge to not only survive but also thrive.

Zvi was inspired by the book and vowed he was going to learn science so well that he could use it to survive on a deserted island.

He holds more than 300 patents in the fields of electronics, medicine, food, the military, aviation and even dishware. Right now he's working on something called Aqua Calor where people can use the heat from their swimming pools to heat their homes in winter. His masters and doctorate degrees are in liquid crystals because he thought that was the future of television.

He studied at Kent State. While a graduate student, he made a speech to employees of a company in Michigan. The president of the company offered him a job. "He said he would pay me \$80,000 a year," says Zvi. "This was in 1992 and that was a lot of money. I went to my advisor and told him about the offer and he told me that was more than he was making."

When Zvi kicked off his company, called Electronic Billboards, his backers thought it was a sexy item. The fact that you could sit in your living room and program a billboard miles away with instant commercials was revolutionary. So Svi and his associates set up an installation that would show commercials on see-through windows and you could still see inside the store where the equipment was set up. The store (sexy item, right?) was Victoria's Secret flagship store in the basement of the World Trade Center in New York City. The exhibit was to open at 5 PM on September 11, 2001. By then the building was down and the equipment was destroyed. He filed for bankruptcy.

He wasn't down long. Soon he was back inventing things and CEOs of companies all over the world were clamoring for his services.

"I see a need and try to fill it," he says. "I have this American attitude that I can do anything I want to do." Zvi can't say enough about the value of a good education and learning from your mentors.

"Mentors are crucial. I was lucky to learn a lot from mine and apply what I learned to my life."

Zvi's office and laboratory are in his home overlooking the Colorado River. He works from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

He co-authored a book about his life with established writer Debra Winggarten of Austin. The title is MY LIFE ON THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND OF NANO TECHNOLOGY.

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## Texas A&M AgriLife To Host "Friend to Friend" Pink Party for Women's Health

In keeping with National Breast Cancer Awareness month, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Sutton County will be hosting a special event called "Friend to Friend" Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at the Civic Center from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The event is free, open to the public and is designed to help women learn more about both breast cancer and cervical cancer resources that are available and how to access them.

In addition to a speaker, there will be discussion of the obstacles

that prevent women from getting mammograms and Pap tests.

Additionally, exhibitors will be present, and participants will have an opportunity to schedule a screening mammogram.

In 2013, 232,340 new cases of invasive breast cancer were diagnosed

among women, with an estimated 64,640 additional cases of in situ breast cancer, according to the American Cancer Society. Approximately 39,620 women were expected to die from breast cancer in the same year.

The best prevention

of breast cancer is early detection, which is why it is important that women receive annual screening mammograms.

Research has shown that mammograms reduce the risk of death from breast cancer.

Early detection of breast cancer leads to a greater range of treatment options, including less-aggressive surgery.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women receive an annual mammogram beginning at age 40 because as a woman ages, her chances of developing breast cancer increase.

As long as a woman is in good health and would be a good candidate for breast cancer treatment, she should continue to be

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## Local Vietnam Veteran Visits D.C. Memorial

More than 40-years after serving in Vietnam, Hector Sanchez finally made the trip to Washington, D.C., to see for his self the black granite wall etched with the names of his fallen comrades.

Sanchez, like so many young men during that time, was drafted and fought as a member of the 3rd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, Ivy Dragoons, 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam

He served for one year from 1969 to 1970 – a year that forever changed his life.

In fact, he didn't speak about it for more than a decade after coming home.

However, he has learned how to share his thoughts about his time in Vietnam while spending time with those who also served, fought and survived.

Recently, he and his wife Carmen spent five days, from September 7, 2017 to September 11, 2017, in Washington, D.C., one of the many reunion trips they have made over the years.

While there, they toured monuments, participated in special ceremonies and reminisced with fellow veterans,



Hector Sanchez, of Sonora, Tom Howard, of New York and Richard Ramon, of San Angelo, joined fellow members of the 3rd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, Ivy Dragoons, 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam for a special reunion in Washington, D.C. from September 7, 2017 to September 11, 2017.

their spouses and close friends.

He and other surviving members of the Ivy Dragoons, 4th Infantry Division took part in a special service in which they placed a wreath at the foot of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The wreath was fashioned in the likeness of their infantry crest.

Sanchez said the once in a life-time experience was emotional - to say the

least.

"When I finally saw the wall and all of the names on it," he paused. "I started crying because it was difficult." Then, he couldn't find any more words to describe it.

Sanchez had been planning to visit the Vietnam Memorial Wall since his first Ivy Dragoons reunion. The group, organized to reunite fellow Ivy Dragoons and provide support to

fellow veterans and their families, has been meeting in different locations throughout the United States since their first reunion in 1999.

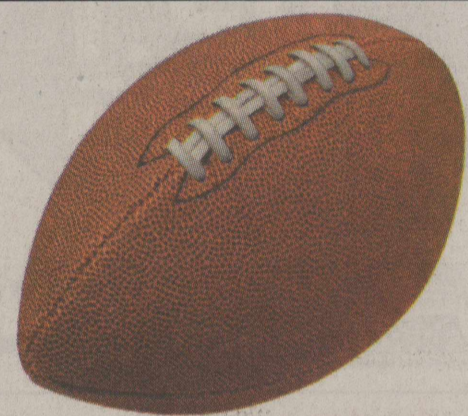
Sanchez said every year they get together is special but this year's reunion was exceptional.

Looking over the more than 58,000 names on the memorial wall, he searched for three names in particular - two men

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank The Devil's River News for their accurate reporting.

We are very fortunate in Sonora to have such a professional newspaper.

Sometimes good people behave badly, and it's the editor's job to report on these events.

Unfortunately the editor catches "hell" sometimes when she puts these reports out there.

Please, Sonora, thank your lucky stars, and a very capable editor that we now have a paper we can be proud of.

Sincerely,  
*Wanda Shurley*  
Wanda Shurley



Elementary School Students for the week of October 9th through October 13th. Raquel Biaz, Pre-K, Estrella Acevedo, K, Jahzelle Gutierrez, 1st, Daniel Alviso, 2nd, Bronson Schenkel, 3rd, Not Pictured due to publication denial, 4th, Ava Rodriguez, 5th.

**Sonora ISD**  
**Students of the Week**  
and  
**Students of the Month**



Sonora Middle School Students of the Month of October 2017, Luis Rivas, 6th, Juan Torres- Alvarez, 7th, Sophia Gutierrez, 8th.

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**1st GRADE**

**"A"** Geneva Alvarado, Jarrett Arebalos, Fernando Arredondo, Blair Blackbird, Rudley Bryan, Jayce Carrillo, Aaron Deluna, Aaron Galvan, Eliseo Garza, Kynlie Gonzales, Keanu Hernandez, Burkes Kissire, Carlos Lopez, Adrialys Mata, Noah Murillo, Maegan Ramirez, Annslee Ramseyer, Justys Seaton, Peyton Taylor, Ricardo Valdez Jr and Carson Wardlaw.

**"A/B"** Reyna Acevedo, Anahi Aguayo Romo, James Wesley Baker, Jocelyn Campa, Tiago Deluna, Jose Dominguez, Melany Fernandez Palacios, Keaton Foster, Sophia Garcia, April Gonzalez Marez, Jahzelle Gutierrez, William Herrera, Andrea Huichapa, Ramon Lejia Jr, Shaelee Litterell, Victoria Lopez Martin, Mirella Martinez, Gillian Norrell, Andrea Pena, Abraham Solis and Kip Ryder Walker.

**2nd GRADE**

**"A"** Aanzleigh Abalos Delilah Alonso, Kenzie Bryant, Kane Bunch, Caidn Cardenas, Brailyn Galindo, Alfredo Gaspar Jr, Brook Kaiser, Richard leal, Presley Mayfield, Miranda Montoya, Samantha Nichols and Jack Rogers.

**"A/B"** Daniel Alviso, Evelyn Campa, Armani Coronado, Sofia Garcia, Jesus Garza III, Donato Gonzalez Jr, Kaasi Gutierrez, Luis Lopez Rodriguez, Ryan Mungia, Mariselda Parra Martinez, Sophia Phillips, Andy Rosales, Brianna Sanchez, Luke Snyder, Payten White, Kayli Woods and Robert Zook Jr.

**3rd GRADE**

**"A"** Evan Arredondo, Peyton Bailey, Gael Dunes Sosa, Madelyn Hernandez, Wyatt Killough, Emily Nichols, Gunner Routh, Aaron Segura and Genti Trainer.

**"A/B"** Ariana Arredondo, Sara Bertinot, Jacob Bryan, Audrey Castilleja, Lynden Cearly, Woody Crow III, David Noah

Davis, Mia Escamilla, Isaias Flores, Xavier Gallegos, Leyla Gamez, David Haggerton, Mario Hernandez Jr, Alejandra Hernandez, John Emory Jones, Jaylen Lozano, Jayce Martinez, Grace Moore, Madison Noriega, David Pruneda, Thomas Ramirez, Sydney Routh, Rogelio Ruiz, Bronson Schenkel, Elrey Silva, Kendall Thorp, Lane Trujillo, Mateo Vasquez, Jayden Welborn and Eli Worrell.

**4th GRADE**

**"A"** Mary Jane Cantu, Kyleigh Conners, Madison Galindo and Sinise Rodriguez.

**"A/B"** Laane Abalos, Angela Acevedo, Gabriel Alviso, Fernanda Arredondo, Brody Bryan, Raquel Buitron, Angel Castilleja Jr, Destany Castillo, Gavin Covarrubias, Jazlyn Garcia, Tayvin Gonzales, Allison Granger, Jose Guerra, Carolina Hernandez Arredondo, Cinthia Huerta, Hope James, David Luna Jr, Jaylee Martin, Ryan Mendez, Kellen Norrell, Kody Prather, Andrea Rios, Hector Rivas, Vivian Rivas, Steven Robles, Ivan Sanchez, Bryan Vasquez, Angelina Velasquez and Brody Worrell.

**5th GRADE**

**"A"** Johnathan Cardenas, Juan Castillo, Weston Fisher, Tristian Dylan Ford, Liliana Gallegos, Luke Nichols, Jezabel Pasillas Galaviz, Reese Thibodeau, Braylin Welborn, Jayla Williams.

**"A/B"** Carmelo Alviso, Jaedyn Bailey, Linda Shay Boggs, Dakota Borders, Angela Cardona, Sabrinah Castro, Corbin Crenwelge, Naylana Estrada, Kalena Foster, Richard Gutierrez Jr, Owen Jones, Jorge Leija, Brandon Litterell, Ashley Longoria, Justin Lozano, Michael Angelo Lujan, Aaron Martinez, Christian Martinez, Brian Mendoza, Hervey Meza Hernandez, Lauryn Robles, Julianna Solis and Rylie Thorp.

**HONOR ROLL** **Sonora Middle School**  
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**6th GRADE**

**"A"** Jared Contreras, Sheridan Haynes, Cassia Hernandez, Jolenne Pasillas Galaviz, Luis Rivas, Agassi Rodriguez, Roberto Rodriguez, Selena Rodriguez, Atalia Ruiz and Elijah Samaniego.

**"A/B"** Nayelli Agüero, Jason Alvarado, Alexa Anderson, Ileana Barker, Emily Banda, Michal Brunclik, Jaime Buitron, Cithaly Delgado, Johanna Dooley, Jesus Fernandez, Leysi Fernandez, Hannah Galindo, Samuel Lira, Joshua Lozano, Kasey Lux, Emma Martinez, Jacob Martinez, Arely Ortiz, Marcos Perez-Garcia, Micha Ramon-Villanueva, Joseph Telles and Jack Wardlaw.

**7th GRADE**

**"A"** Koda Davis, Moly Friess, Gage Owen, Jacob Perez, Juan Torres-Alvarez and Ava Worrell.

**"A/B"** Joseph Abrego, Sophia Acevedo, Grayson Baird, Ashley Castilleja, Ignacio Coronado, Montserrat De La Fuente, Fernando De Luna, Austin Figueroa, Tanner Flanagan, Annika Galindo,

Jonathan Galvan, Giovanni Gamez, Emilio Garcia, Nora Gaspar, Imanol Gaytan, Alexis Guerra, Alexis Hernandez, Erika Infante, Aidan Leamon, Jonathan Lozano, Trinity Luna, Madison Mayfield, Mia McGee, Caiman Miller, Hunter O'Banon, Makinna Price, Lorena Reyes, Brandon Rocha, Abigail Rodriguez, Alfredo Salas, Sofia Serrano, Brandon Torres, Romeo Torres and Shakira Villanueva.

**8th GRADE**

**"A"** Carson Cahill, Kodi Davis, Yailin Dominguez, Elianna Edwards, Sophia Gutierrez and Abigail Mendoza.

**"A/B"** Ariana Arispe, Isabella Arispe, Abby Bennie, Jessica Campa, Alexandra Cardenas, Jina Dooley, Carolina Elizondo, Briana Espinosa, Abigail Fuentes, Christina Garcia, Guillermo Garcia, Brijida Garza, Tais Gaytan, Fernando Gonzalez, Amaris Jimenez, Susie Levario, Emilio Lozano, Sean Mungia, Genaro Perez, Blanca Portillo, Laci Ramirez, Joselyn Rodriguez, Mariah Talamantes, Lane Taylor and Kristina Zabecki.

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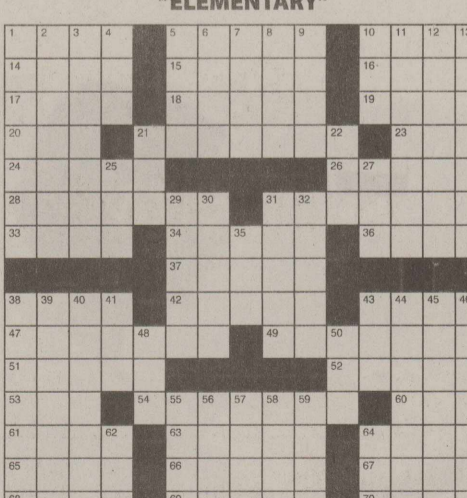
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- Parent: Ger.
- Birds
- Turned inside out
- Different form
- Load
- Is excessively fond
- Fragments
- Transparent substance
- Scratch off
- Choice
- New Zealand tree
- Simple
- Marked
- Incrustation

**DOWN**

- Confection
- Town in Canary Islands
- Scrubbed
- Belonging to: suffix
- Sailor
- Encouragement
- Prepare
- Detail
- Profound
- Backward
- In thin plates
- Obvious
- Hates
- Skill
- Spanish river
- Prior to
- S. Am. city
- Borders
- Playthings
- Clothing
- Credit
- Tribes of SE Asia
- Slices
- District of Greece
- Politician
- Measure
- Tear
- Flower
- Occupiers
- Speech
- Wiggler
- Fool
- Lizards
- Ripped
- Ancestral chart
- Minced oath
- Colors
- Starting point
- Mechanical device

**"ELEMENTARY"**



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15th Holly Sparks, Angela Gonzales,  
16th Robert Higdon, Crystal Lopez, Gene Thompson, Stanley Bush, Judy Holmes, Tyler Stewart  
17th Wyatt Watkins, Deborah Collins, Jami Chavarria  
18th Margarita Marinéz  
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**Devil's River News**  
**Weekly Rainfall Report**

October 1-10	2.24 in.	October 1-10	2.70 in.
September	1.63 in.	September	0.27 in.
August	1.82 in.	August	3.66 in.
July	4.21 in.	July	3.79 in.
June	3.07 in.	June	0.41 in.
May	3.68 in.	May	2.92 in.
April	1.23 in.	April	2.48 in.
March	0.79 in.	March	1.00 in.
February	1.36 in.	February	1.48 in.
January	2.40 in.	January	1.68 in.
<b>2017 Year-to-Date Total</b>	<b>22.43 in.</b>	<b>2017 Year-to-Date Total</b>	<b>20.39 in.</b>
2016	25.10 in.	2016	29.22 in.
2015	23.87 in.	2015	25.31 in.
2014	14.32 in.	2014	12.72 in.
2013	25.12 in.	2013	25.00 in.
2012	16.06 in.	2012	17.82 in.
2011	11.50 in.	2011	10.49 in.
2010	20.37 in.	2010	17.94 in.
2009	21.67 in.	2009	28.44 in.

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## Wildlife Habitat Management Workshop Offered by AgriLife

Wildlife ranches are as diverse as livestock enterprises.

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Questions arise about nutrition, management, interaction between wildlife species or interaction with livestock, and so much more.

Some ranches manage for exotics, but how should livestock ranches manage the rangeland to enhance their habitat and hunting program?

It can be tricky, because good habitat for one species can be poor habitat for another.

To that effect, Edwards, Sutton, and Val Verde counties will offer a Wildlife & Habitat Workshop on October the 26th.

The program begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Sonora Experiment Station.

### Topics include:

Impact of Texas Main Exotics on Habitat &

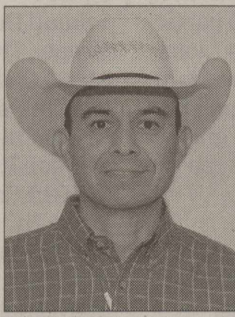
Native Wildlife; Meeting The Nutritional Needs of Livestock and Wildlife; Key Forbs & Browse of The Edwards Plateau; Hunting Season Outlook, and Restoration of Rangeland.

Speakers will be Mark Mitchell (Mason Mountain Management Area), Kent Mills (Hi-Pro Nutritionist), Mary Humphreys (Texas Parks & Wildlife Biologist), and Doug Tolleson (Sonora Experiment Station).

Cost to attend is \$15 by October 20 and \$20 thereafter, with checks payable to Sutton Ag Program Fund.

The fee includes program materials, refreshments, and a catered lunch. Three (3) CEUs will be available to those with a pesticide applicator license.

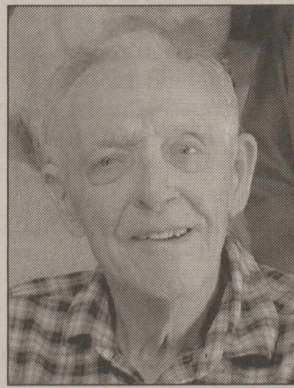
For more information, call the Sutton County Extension Office at 325-387-3101.



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## OBITUARIES

### Stanley Bryden Mayfield June 23, 1919 – October 6, 2017



Stanley Bryden Mayfield passed from this earth to a peaceful place on Friday, October 6, 2017 at the age of 98 years.

He died at his ranch home in Sutton/Edwards counties surrounded by the love, peace and prayers of his family and caring friends.

The only child of Ed C. and Zena Mayfield, both from pioneering families, Stanley was born in San Antonio, TX on June 23, 1919.

From that time until his death, he never knew anything but ranching. He loved life and lived it to the fullest and though he had a lot of interests, none were more important than his family, his livestock and the land it grazed; all were what he lived for.

In his early years during the drought of the 50's, Stanley was active in the American Quarter Horse Association.

His pride and joy being a Quarter horse stallion named, "The Joker" sired by "Lauro" and a King P-234 mare, "Clyde Sis". Stanley and "The Joker" were no strangers to the show ring having won numerous shows as "Grand Champions".

Stanley found the land to hold many wonders. In 1960, after exploration, dynamite and hard work, he and a group of Sutton County investors opened the "hole in the ground" west of Sonora to the public...hence, "The Caverns of Sonora".

The Caverns have since been named a National Landmark by the U.S. Government and continues in the Mayfield's family hands today as it is operated by his son, Seco and daughter, Gerry.

In 1964, Stanley met & married Nelda Burk Wilkinson. Soon after, they, along with Nelda's son, Mark, moved to the Lower Ranch east of Sonora.

There they have spent over fifty-three years together working and tending the land and livestock as a team with a unified deep belief in the responsibility for land; having been blessed to use, love and improve a tiny piece of God's creation.

Stanley was strongly involved in conservation practices in Sutton, Edwards and Hudspeth counties.

It would be impossible to recount the number of hours Stanley spent on a dozer fighting cedar bushes, spraying pear and any other way one might find to improve their country.

In 1989, Stanley was recognized as "Rancher

of the Year" by Edwards Plateau S.W.C.D. for his outstanding conservation work.

Stanley's services in this world were many. He was a past Director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association helping to promote agricultural production throughout Texas and the United States.

Stanley also served as an Elder in his Church, The Church of The Good Shepherd, where he later served as a Trustee as well.

A man who never asked nor wanted recognition, Stanley served mankind in his own quiet, generous way to the benefit of his family, extended family, friends and those in need both locally and worldwide through his missionary trips to Costa Rica.

If at all possible, I guess one could sum up Stanley's life as "He loved a fine horse, a good ole' dog, an airplane to spread his wings and fly, a nice cruise to explore the oceans, planning his next hunting or fishing trip (sometimes to places he might not should have gone), telling tales of old, listening to a good ole' Country Song to whistle and tap his fingers and toes to and serving His Lord in so many ways." One thing for certain, he and his "secret peach cobbler recipe" (which he will certainly take to the grave with him) will be sorely missed but comfort can be found in knowing The Lord will be taking the reins as he rides away.

Stanley is survived by his wife, Nelda J. Mayfield; son, Stanley (Seco) Mayfield; daughter, Gerry Ingham Mayfield; step-son, Mark Wilkinson and wife, JoAnn; Grandchildren Ben Ingham and wife, Sherry, Louise Moore, Ed C. Mayfield and wife, Shalayne, Angela Humphreys, Cara Mayfield, Bryden Blaine Wilkinson and 11 Great Grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank the Doctors along with their medical staff who treated Stanley with such compassionate and patient kindness, Lynn Burchell, RN, of Alvis F. Johnson Hospice as well as numerous dear friends (a list too great to name for we fear we would surely miss someone) for their care, steadfast support and ongoing prayers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be made to the Heifer International Project, The Church of the Good Shepherd, PO Box 1015, Sonora, TX 76950 or any other Charity of your choice.

Under the direction of Love Funeral Home, funeral services were held Monday, October 9, 2017 at the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd.

Lewis Allen, Minister officiated.

Carl Teaff, Dod James, Lee Bloodworth, Wren Howard, Dayton Armke, and Billie Martin served as Pallbearers. Burial followed at the Sonora Cemetery.

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus"

- Philippians 4:7

## Sutton County Library Announces New Hours and Special Events

Beginning October 23, 2017, the Sutton County Public Library will be extending their hours to better serve everyone in the community.

New extended hours include Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Additionally, the library is now open Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Computers are available for use during these hours as well as all other library services.

In addition to the new hours, the library is offering a variety of fun activities throughout the month of October.

Activities include Book Club, doll making classes and a scary story night.

Book Club will hold its

first meeting on Tuesday, October 17th at 10:00 a.m. If you are not able to attend at this time, please contact the library for further information.

A Folk-Art Prairie Doll making class, the first of many new classes, is available and designed for people of all ages and skill level.

In celebration of Halloween the library is hosting an "All Hallows Eve" scary story night on Monday, October 30th from 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Please sign up at the library by Friday Oct. 20th.

Everyone is welcome to gather around for an evening of spine tingling story telling.

For more information call 387-2111 or check out the library's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Sutton-County-Library](http://www.facebook.com/Sutton-County-Library).

## PINK PARTY:

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screened with an annual mammogram. If there is a question about a woman being a good candidate, she should thoroughly discuss it with her physician.

Some women choose not to get mammograms because of the cost, however beginning in 2011, the Affordable Care Act required that all new health insurance plans fully cover screening mammograms without any out-of-pocket expenses for the patient.

This is also required of Medicare.

For uninsured women and those not eligible for Medicare, resources are available for which these

women may qualify.

A health professional will be available during Tuesday's event to provide information about both breast and cervical cancers.

Help will also be provided to direct women who qualify for financial resources to cover the cost of a screening mammogram.

Women of all ages are encouraged to participate in this special event.

Refreshments will be provided and door prizes will be also awarded.

To learn more as well as RSVP, contact the Sutton County AgriLife Extension office at 387-3604. Please RSVP by October 23rd.

## VETERAN:

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who died while fighting beside him in Vietnam and a young man, Danny Rutherford, from Sonora, who left and never returned.

"I found them all," he said.

Although seeing their names on the memorial wall did bring a sense of closure it also reminded him of the tragedy they all had endured, Sanchez said.

While in D.C., Sanchez and his wife toured a total of twenty-five places and everywhere he went he said he felt a sense of respect and recognition while mingling among the crowds of citizens, tourists and veterans, like himself.

Wearing his uniform hat drew the attention of everyone around him and they raised their hands

in salute of him as well as his fellow veterans.

"I was surprised. It was like everybody understood us," Sanchez said.

Smiling, Sanchez said he is happy that he was finally able to add this to his list of memorable places to visit and he is looking forward to future reunion trips and making more special memories.

Agreeing with her husband, Carmen said the trip was really special for both of them.

"All of this (trips, reunions and the stories shared) just opens your heart to what they went through. And, this trip also gave us both an opportunity to learn about a lot of things that we have only heard about but hadn't seen for ourselves. Now, we know more about the truth."

SONORA WEATHER FORECAST				
Thu 10/12	Fri 10/13	Sat 10/14	Sun 10/15	Mon 10/16
83/65	84/67	82/65	86/61	80/60
Partly Cloudy Sunrise 7:43 a.m. Sunset 7:15 p.m.	Partly Cloudy Sunrise 7:43 a.m. Sunset 7:14 p.m.	Partly Sunny Sunrise 7:44 a.m. Sunset 7:13 p.m.	Partly Sunny Sunrise 7:45 a.m. Sunset 7:12 p.m.	Partly Sunny Sunrise 7:45 a.m. Sunset 7:11 p.m.

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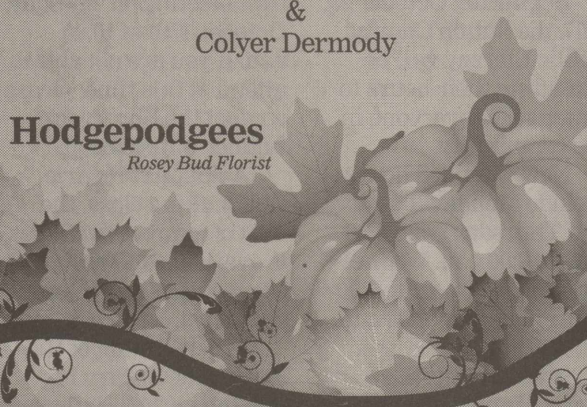
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## Sonora Lions Club to Host 80th Annual Auction, Oct. 17

The 80th annual Sonora Lions Club auction and dinner is set for October 17, 2017 at the Sutton County Civic Center.

This traditional event remains one of the biggest in the community and helps raise money benefiting all walks of life.

The evening meal, provided by the Sutton County Steakhouse, is free to those who attend.

Serving begins at 6:00 p.m.

Prior to dinner, participants may purchase \$1 raffle tickets for a chance to win a wide variety of donated items.

The drawing for items will continue throughout the evening and live auction.

Additionally, a silent auction will also be available to bidders until 7:00 p.m.

Bid numbers will be registered to buyers upon arrival to help make payout at the end of the

auction easier, faster and more efficient.

As with each year since 1948, the spotlight will be on bidding for the "Mystery Package."

A partial list of donated items is being provided in hopes of drawing the interest of all potential bidders.

Of course, the list will expand between now and the day of the auction. Even last-minute donations will be accepted and appreciated.

If you have an item or items to donate, please call Janalyn Jones at 226-0067 or Wanda Shurley at 226-2818.

Since hosting their first auction, the Sonora Lions Club has collected more than forty-five thousand dollars in proceeds. This money enables the Lions Club to generously support a variety of local programs such as Project Graduation, Relay for Life, Sutton County

4-H, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts programs, Sutton County Game Dinner, Keep Sonora Beautiful, Back to School Teacher Dinner, West Texas Lions Club Eye Bank, Texas Lions Camp and Academic Scholarships for local high school students.


Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to participate in this year's Lions Club Auction. Please join us for good food, fun and the chance to help give something back to the community.

**Auction Items:**

Texas Crown Royal, Mr. D's 1 Large Pizza, Pizza Hut 4 dozen Enchiladas, Ladies @ Senior Center One Year Membership, LMH Wellness Center-Wreath, Cindi Lopez Ramirez Free Tire Rotation, Sonora Tire Service Diamond Painting #1 Waterfall and Diamond Painting #2 Cabin, Sandy McCraw Gift Basket and 2 Nights of Boarding, Julia Jones Gift Certificate for 2 meals, Annabel's on Main TBA, Armer & Andi's 2 Night Stay, Best Western Sonora Inn

Handmade Afghan Blanket, Red Velvet Cake, Beverly Brown 2 Stadium Chairs, Bronco Blanket, 2 Bronco Flags, Bronco Booster Club One Week Free Childcare, Busy Bees Day Care TBA, Caverns of Sonora 2 Night Stay, Comfort Inn Sonora 1 Small Dog Bath & Groom, Debbie Geske \$25.00 Check, Cauthorn & Griffing Partnership \$25.00 Check, Doyle Morgan Insurance \$25 Gift Card (2), Sonic Drive-In Watercolor Painting, Ken Rowland Travel Set, Sutton County Historical Society Bronco Bag, The Market Place Aggie Knitted Gloves, scarf and Cap, Elaine Donaldson Campers Dining Canopy, Lewis & Cyndy Allen Bluetooth Weatherproof Speaker, Devil's River Auto Parts Wooden Décor, Tidwell Production 148-piece tool set, 5 Star Rental of Kerrville Broncos Football photo matted and framed, The Devil's River News

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## Reader Recipes

### "Shannon's Parmesan Chicken"

This recipe submitted by Penny Graves, the current Vice President of the Sonora Woman's Club, has been a favorite in her family for more than 25 years. It is quick to make and the dry ingredients are usually already a staple in your pantry.

It's named after her daughter, Shannon, as she liked it so much as a child.

Continuing the tradition, Shannon now cooks it for her family!

- 5-6 boneless chicken breasts
- 2 Tbsp melted butter
- 1/2 Cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 Cup dry bread crumbs
- 1 tsp oregano
- 1 tsp parsley
- 1/4 tsp paprika
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper

Heat oven to 400°. Spray baking pan with cooking spray. Mix all dry ingredients together in bowl. Dip chicken in butter then coat with dry ingredients. Place on prepared pan and bake for 20-25 minutes. Enjoy with rice or potatoes and a green vegetable.

## CITY:

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Why is that?

Looking in the direction of City Manager Ed Carrasco, he continued, "I got a lot of questions I wanna find out from the city and I intend to get some answers from y'all. Some cooperation. We have frustration. Everybody was frustrated that day. Mr. Norm Rousselot wants to resign. I hope he reconsiders that because nobody deserves to be treated like that. We sit here to govern the City of San Angelo, [council members and audience interject "Sonora"] I am not gonna to give up, city, I am going to fight for the people as much as I can. And, when the city deserves my vote for which I'm gonna do what I think is correct. I'm gonna do it. I just want to make sure everybody understands that everybody who makes a vote here has to respect that vote. That's it."

Calling for a motion to adjourn, Mayor Shurley was interrupted by Barrera who stated that she also had something to say.

Resting her hand on her forehead while looking around the room, Barrera began, "I hate it when people are ugly and I hate it when people are mean because it's a pattern. Whether it's out there or it's up here, she said pointing to the council. "And, it is true we need to respect each other."

Then, looking at Mayor Wanda Shurley, Barrera said, "That was awful. I am a human being and I am not an f-ing idiot. And, neither is anybody up here on this council an f-ing idiot. And, if you're going to continue with this kind of attitude, I honestly wish you would resign from your position because it's not the first or the second time you've taken these actions against the public and ourselves. Yes. And, that is how I feel and it's not right."

A contentious back and forth exchange of words between Barrera and Shurley followed.

"I'm not going to resign," Shurley said. "Well, I really think you should," Barrera insisted.

"I'm not going to resign," Shurley repeated. "I offered a very sincere

apology."

Her voice escalating, Barrera said, "In the paper it stated that you spoke to council members. You didn't speak to me. I don't know, maybe your son because he's up here. I don't know, maybe you spoke to Norm? Did you speak to Manuel? Because you said you came in and reassigned yourself and you spoke to Ed. That's what the paper said."

Shurley replied, "I came in and spoke with Ed and Belia. I spoke with Mr. Kosub and I spoke with Steve Smith."

"But they're not council members," Barrera insisted. "And, in the paper it says it's council members. I mean they are a part of our council but I consider this council," she said pointing to the members seated behind the bench.

Shaking her head, Shurley replied, "I don't know what to tell you. I didn't write the article for the paper."

Barrera responded, "Of course not because the paper can slander people's names like it's OK."

Ending the conversation, Mayor Shurley said, "Alright, I'm going to adjourn this meeting," as she lowered her gavel.

Prior to all of this, Ed Carrasco gave an explanation to all in attendance during Thursday's special meeting as to the purpose of the meeting to approve a resolution stating that the city council did not adopt a tax rate for 2017.

Although the tax rate did not change, the city is required to adopt a resolution to recognize the tax rate of 61 cents per \$100 of property value in order for the city to be allowed to continue to collect taxes, he explained.

Following a detailed reading of the resolution, Cody Gann made a motion to approve to adopt the resolution. Barrera seconded and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Mayor Wanda Shurley presided over the meeting. Cody Gann, Juanita Barrera, Norm Rousselot and Manuel Martinez were present.

The next regular meeting of the City of Sonora City Council is set for October 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.



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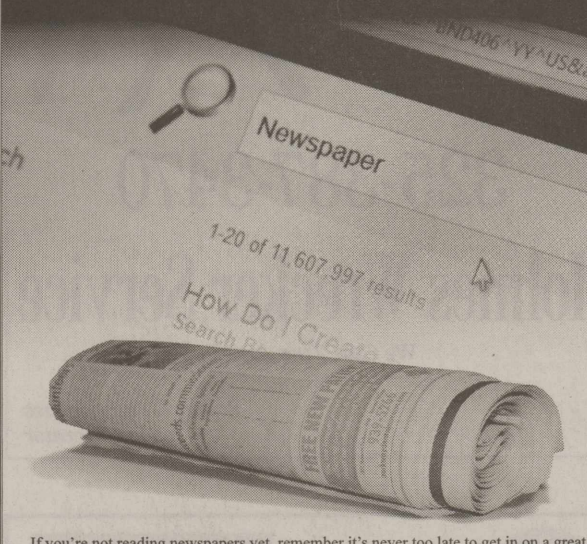
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## SCHD Board Approves 2018 Budget, Includes a Staffing Reduction Plan

With a 3-2 vote, Sutton County Hospital Board Trustees approved the 2018 fiscal year budget, which included an estimated \$672,000 staffing reduction and right-sizing plan, during their regular meeting Monday, October 9, 2017.

In addition to voting on the budget, board members also approved a couple of expenditures.

Board members approved capital funds in amount of \$13,000 to renovate the entrances for the two entries of the apartment buildings owned by the hospital district.

Further, board members approved capital funds up to \$50,000 for the purchase of a vehicle.

The vehicle is to be used mostly by the Alvis F. Johnson Home Health and Hospice Agency however, it will be made available for other uses if necessary.

The decision was made based upon recurring expenses ranging between \$2,000 and \$3,000 per month that the hospital district incurs to reimburse employees for mileage.

In regular business, the board approved the minutes of the September 11 and September 18 meetings. Trustees also reviewed and approved the financial report ending August 31, 2017 as well as September 2017

expenditures.

In other business, board members approved a lease agreement between SCHD and Texas Tech University Health Science Center (TTUHSC) for Telemedicine to be hosted in the rural health clinic.

These services will include dermatology and mental health at a total annual cost of \$1500 plus the initial set up fees.

The Telemedicine services agreement is set to be signed November 1, 2017 and equipment set up, and services are scheduled to begin on or about January 1, 2018.

Finally, board members approved to move regular board meetings from the second to the fourth Monday of each month to allow trustees to receive timelier financial data.

Without further discussion or visitor comments, the meeting adjourned.

President Sharon Holman presided over the meeting. Edward Earwood, Don Longoria, Lenora Pool, Adaleta Alvarez and Mary Humphrey was present. John Henry Strauch was absent.

The next regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District is set for November 20, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Wellness Center.

## Mighty Bronco Band Earns 1st Division, Outstanding Drum Major in Marching Competition



Drum Major Delaney Ramsdell was awarded Outstanding Drum Major in the first two band competitions of the season. She and the Bronco Band also earned 1st Division for their performance in the Concho Classic and Santa Rita Marching Festival.

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The Sonora Mighty Bronco Band and its drum major were awarded top ratings for their exceptional performance during the first two competitions this season.

The Broncos band was awarded 1st division as well as the outstanding drum major during the annual Concho Classic marching festival September 30, 2017 in San Angelo.

Following that contest, the band traveled to Reagan County to compete in the Santa Rita Marching festival, Saturday, October 7, 2017 in Big Lake.

Besides repeating straight 1st division ratings and outstanding drum major, the band also brought home the outstanding woodwind award as well as the best in class 3A.

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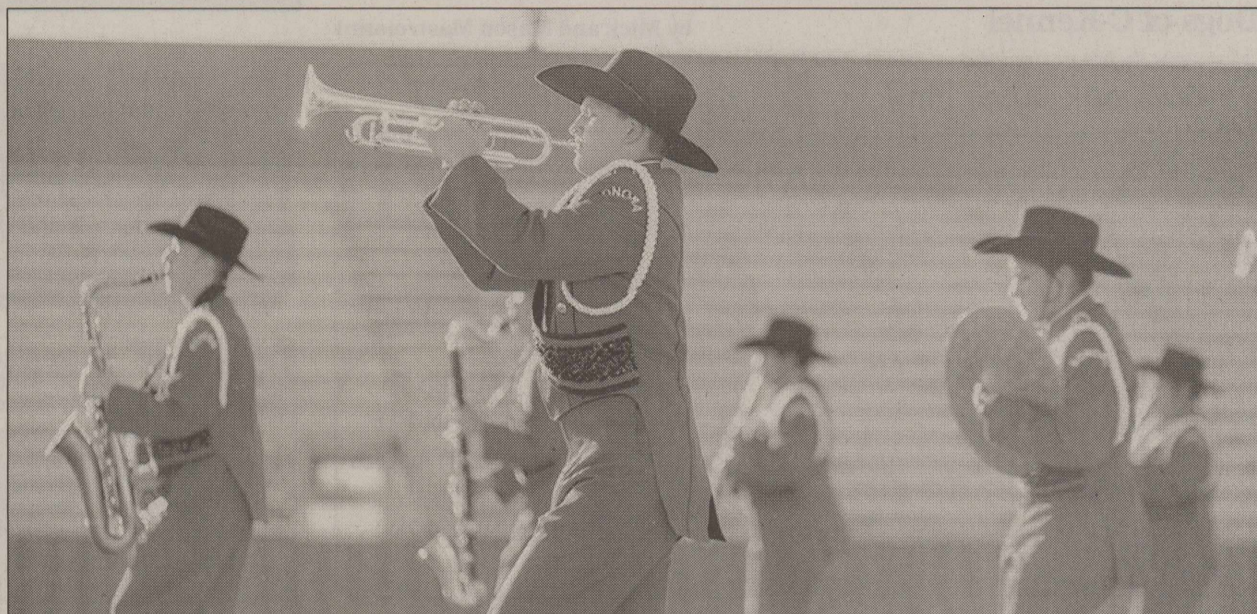
beat, band members loaded up their instrument Wednesday, October 11th and made the trip Odessa to compete in Odessa's Ratliff stadium before marching on to Abilene-Wylie High School in hopes of taking another 1st Division award at the Big Country Marching Festival Monday, October 16th.

Working their way through district competitions, the Bronco Band is

preparing for the U.I.L. Regional contest later this month. The Regional Band competition is set for Saturday, October 21st, in San Angelo.

A first division rating at U.I.L. will qualify the band to advance to the U.I.L. Area preliminaries held on Amarillo on October 28th.

All of the members of the Bronco Band deserve commendation for all of their hard work.



The Sonora Bronco Band is off to a good start this season earning two 1st Division awards along with additional individual awards during their first two marching festivals this season. The band is preparing for more competition through out October as they work their way to the Regional Contest later in the month.

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## Sonora Cross Country Runners Compete in Ozona, Ready for District Meet

Sonora High School and Middle School athletes competed for top spots in the Ozona Cross Country meet this past Tuesday, October 3, 2017 in Ozona.

Just four points behind the Ozona Lions, the Varsity Boys crossed the finish line in second

place.

Evan Shannon, once again, left behind all of the runners taking first place individually in the meet. This is Shannon's fourth time to take home a gold medal in Cross Country this season.

Jalen Lopez also earned a medal for sixth

place. Behind him, David Delgado, placed tenth, Leo Alviso placed seventeenth and Elias Perez followed in eighteenth place.

The Varsity girls were also awarded second place behind Christoval in first.

Fernanda Gonzalez earned a sixth-place medal. Traci Vickers crossed the finish twelfth with Angela Gonzalez on her heels in thirteenth place. Carla Mota pulled in at fifteenth ahead of Esmeralda Salazar in nineteenth place.

Also running for the junior varsity boys, Ariel Salazar placed sixth and Kole Gann placed ninth. Both brought home a medal for their hard work.

In junior varsity girls River Martinez finished in third place earning a bronze medal.

The Middle School

girls and boys also did well in the meet improving their times as they prepare for the upcoming District Meet.

High School and Middle School runners will compete in the annual District Meet this Wednesday, October 11, 2017, but they will not finish before the Devil's River News goes to press. The meet will take place at the Sonora Golf Course beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The results for the District Meet will be reported in the next issue of the DRN.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and show their support for the runners by cheering them to the finish line.

**Ozona Meet Results:**  
**Varsity Boys:**  
 Evan Shannon, 1st, 17:43.  
 Jalen Lopez, 6th, 18:49.  
 David Delgado, 10th,

19:32.  
 Leo Alvizo, 17th, 20:59.  
 Elias Perez, 18th, 21:01.  
 Kalvin Hernandez, 32nd, 22:0.

**Varsity Girls:**  
 Fernanda Gonzalez, 6th, 16:27.  
 Traci Vickers, 12th, 16:59.  
 Angela Gonzalez, 13th, 17:05.  
 Carla Mota, 15th, 17:12.  
 Esmeralda Salazar, 19th, 17:41.  
 Anly Palacios, 55th, 18:36.  
 Miranda Renteria, 39th, 19:02.

**JV Boys:**  
 Ariel Salazar, 6th, 22:59.  
 Kole Gann, 9th, 26:43.

**JV Girls:**  
 Rivers Martinez, 3rd, 19:06.

**8th Grade Boys:**  
 Giovanni Gamez, 3rd, 12:18.  
 Fernando Gonzales, 8th, 13:14.  
 Rino Hernandez, 27th, 14:56.  
 David Adams, 30th, 15:01.

Aidan Leamon, 31st, 15:03.  
 Romeo Torres, 34th, 15:50.

**8th Grade Girls:**  
 Joselyn Rodriguez, 4th, 14:43.  
 Jessica Campa, 14th, 15:42.

Alisa Paredes, 20th, 16:12.  
 Vicky Regino, 23rd, 16:36.  
 Jaque Torres, 40th, 19:14.

**7th Grade Boys:**  
 Josh Esquivel, 16th, 15:28.  
 Sebastian Garza, 22nd, 16:40.

Ignacio Ganado, 23rd, 16:48.  
 Austin Figueroa, 27th, 17:25.

Brandon Torres, 31st, 17:58.  
 Juan Alvarez, 33rd, 19:46.  
 Alex Hernandez, 34th, 19:54.

Omar Gonzalez, 36th, 20:19.

**7th Grade Girls:**  
 Annika Galindo, 15th, 17:13.  
 Montserrat DelaFuente, 24th, 19:01.  
 Erika Infante, 41st, 22:45.

### CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: Naloxone Opinion

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 dispensing of an opioid antagonist to persons at risk of experiencing an overdose, along with any person in a position to assist in an overdose emergency.

Paxton said the Legislature "made clear its intent that the law authorizes both individuals and law enforcement agencies to obtain opioid antagonists by prescription."

#### TxDOT campaign begins

The Texas Department of Transportation on Oct. 5 rolled out its "Plan While You Can" sober-ride campaign with football season in full swing.

"Football is big in Texas and while fans make plans to attend games, watch parties and tailgating events, we also strongly urge them to plan for a sober ride," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Before you drink, make a game plan to get home safely. It's a decision that could save lives."

During the 2016 football season there were 10,494 alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas and those crashes resulted in 424 fatalities and 996 serious injuries, according to TxDOT.

#### Patrick names panelists

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick on Oct. 6 appointed four members to the new Texas Commission on Public School Finance.

Patrick's appointees included Senate Education Chair Larry Taylor; R-Friendswood; Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston; Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, and Dr. Doug

Killian, superintendent of Pflugerville ISD.

In addition to Patrick's appointees, the governor and the speaker of the House each will appoint four members and the chair of the State Board of Education will appoint one member.

The commission is the result of House Bill 21, legislation passed by state lawmakers in the special session of the Legislature last summer.

The commission is tasked with developing and making recommendations for improvements to the current public school finance system or for new methods of financing public schools.

"For the first time in nearly four decades, legislators will be convened to exclusively examine the state's school finance system and recommend the best path forward for our state," Patrick said in a news release.

#### DPS urges vigilance

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Oct. 5 called on Texans to be extra vigilant after the Oct. 1 mass shooting in Las Vegas in which a lone gunman killed 59 people and injured more than 500 others.

DPS Director Steven McCraw urged Texans to keep a sharp eye out for potential crime and terrorist activity in their communities and to report suspicious behaviors to local authorities or the department's iWATCH website at www.iwatchtx.org.

McCraw said the public plays a "potentially crucial role" in helping law enforcement combat groups and lone-wolf actors intent on harming others.

## County Judge Swears in New Librarian and Hears Audit Report

Debra Brown was sworn in Tuesday morning as the new Sutton County Librarian during the regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners, October 10, 2017.

Brown replaced Florie Gonzales who recently retired after 28 years as librarian.

Judge Steve Smith gave the oath of office.

Commissioners also reviewed a detailed list of findings from a recent outside audit. The audit report showed good financial housekeeping by county officials.

The court also approved regular business agenda items including the minutes of the September 25th meeting and the accounts payable. No auditor's report was made available.

In other business, commissioners approved to renew the Property Casualty Public Officials Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance agreements.

Renewal of the County Choice Silver 2018 retiree medical program

agreement was tabled until the next meeting.

Judge Jody Harris reported a total of 572 new cases and 595 closed cases by the JP. Of those cases, the DPS was responsible for 246 news cases and the Sheriff's staff was responsible for 325 new cases. One case was received from the City.

He also reported a total of \$145,202.29 in revenue. Of that amount \$89,605.68 was retained by the county and \$55,596.61 was retained by the state.

Next, Sheriff Oscar Chavez reported an average of 10.2 inmates for the month of September at a cost of \$1.92 per meal. Additionally, 443 calls were received by dispatch.

Following his report, commissioners discussed and approved five counseling sessions for one of the jailers at a cost of \$85 each. The motion also included compensation for travel and wages related to counseling.

County Clerk Rachel Duran reported a total of \$16,088.20 collected for county court fees,

\$3,953.72 for district court fees and \$3,530 received for OPR.

She also reported that all of the new election equipment has been received and training is scheduled to be completed before early voting begins October 22nd.

Voting for all precincts will take place at the County Annex Building as decided in the previous commissioners meeting.

Debra Brown reported changes and upcoming events taking place at the county library. The library is now offering extended hours which includes some evening and Saturday. A scary story night is also planned for Monday,

October 30th.

County Treasurer Janalyn Jones provided both a quarterly report and monthly report for the month of September. Extension agents Pascual Hernandez and Jessica Stapper also updated the court on current events.

Without further discussion or public comments, the meeting was adjourned.

Judge Steve Smith presided over the meeting. Bob Brockman, Fred Perez and Mike Villanueva were present. Carl Teaff was absent.

The next regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners is set for Monday, October 23, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the County Annex Building.

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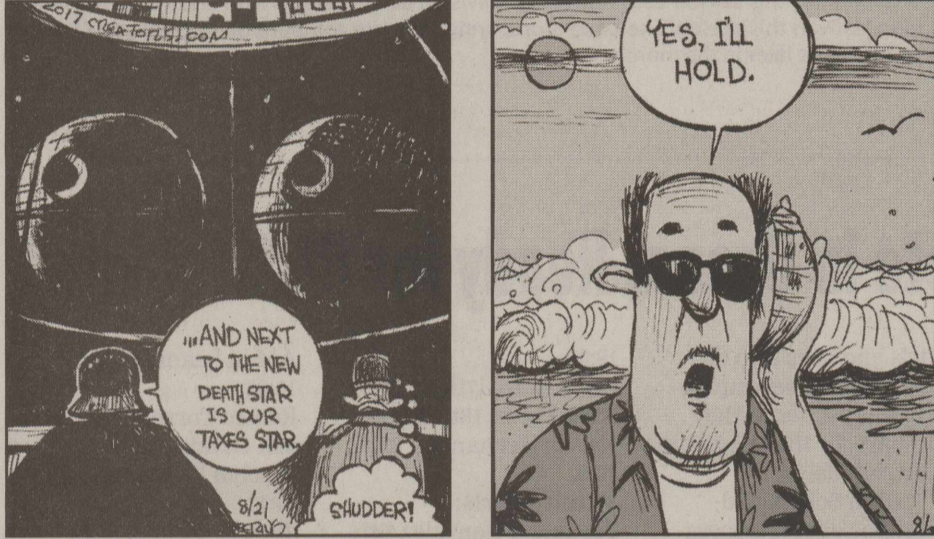


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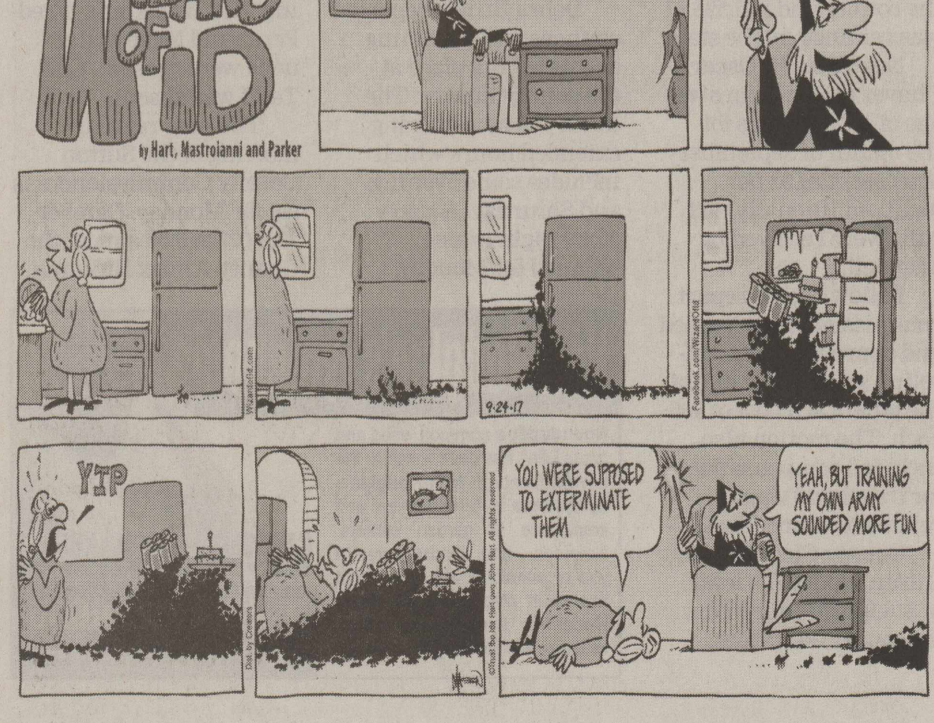
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by John Allen



## Wizard of WID

by Hart, Mastroianni and Parker

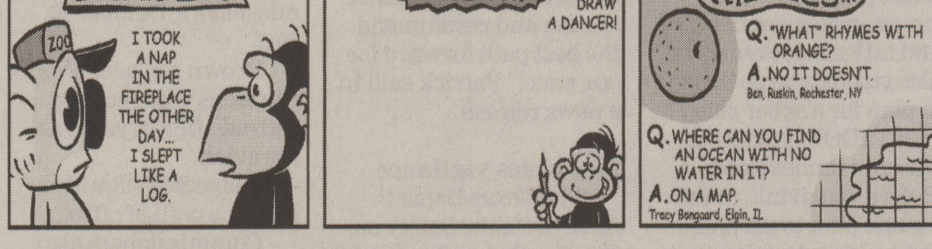
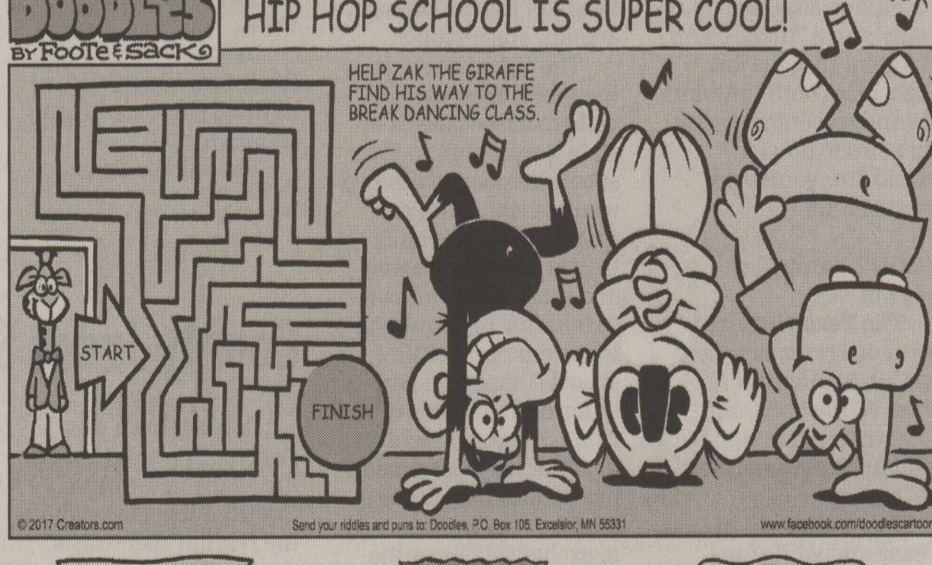
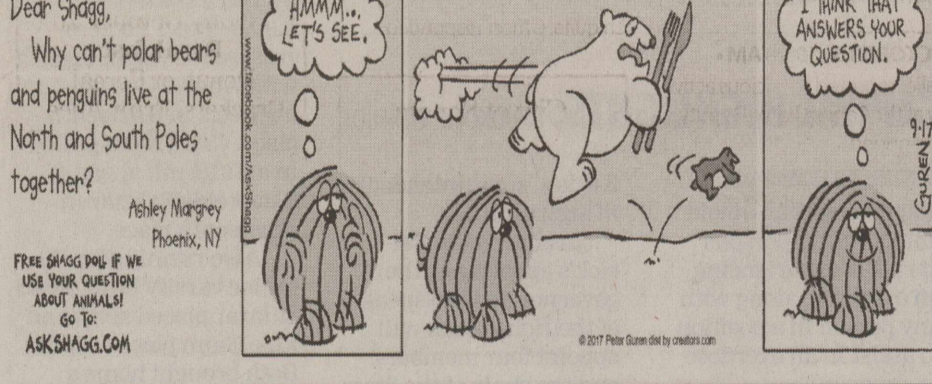
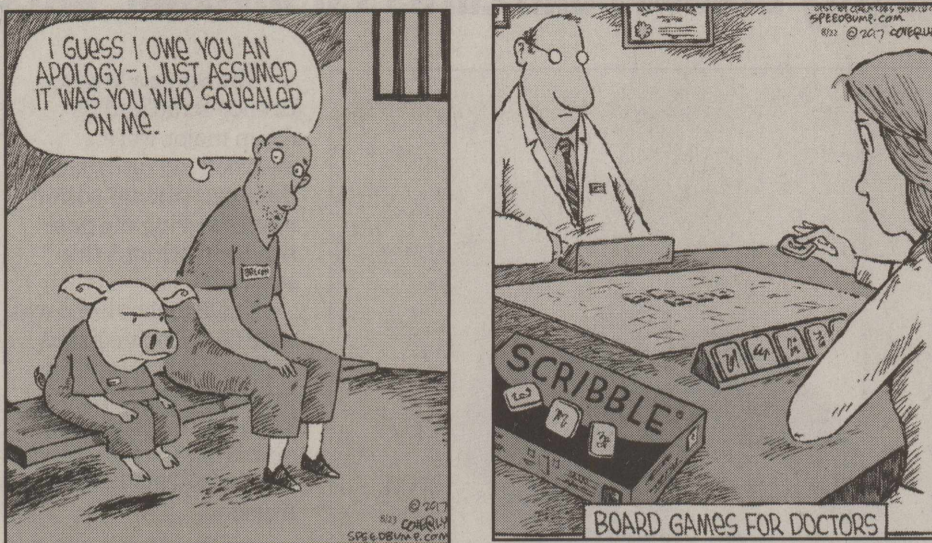


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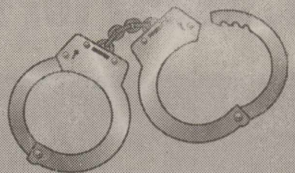
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# The Blotter



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Sonora Police Department and the Sutton County Sheriff's Office. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the police department or Sheriff's Office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Accidents of major impact may be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## SUTTON COUNTY SHERIFF ARRESTS

**OCTOBER 3** • Jacob Sledge, 27-year-old male of Santa Barbara CA. Arrested on a Bexar County warrant.  
**OCTOBER 4** • Rebecca Truelock, 53-year-old female of Eunice NM. Arrested for possession of controlled substance and displaying fictitious license plate.  
**OCTOBER 5** • John Hidalgo, 24-year-old male of Sonora. Arrested on a court order.  
 • Sandra Zaragoza, 33-year-old female of Sonora. Arrested on a court order.  
 • Auther Hull, 74-year-old male of Sonora. Arrested on a Sutton County warrant.  
 • 1 Illegal person detained for Border Patrol.  
**OCTOBER 7** • Rudy Merimon, 19-year-old male of Lubbock. Arrested on a Ector County warrant.

## INCIDENTS

**OCTOBER 2 - 2:17 AM** • Caller reported suspicious vehicle on Bond Rd. Deputy responded.  
**1:04 PM** • Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 277 S. Deputy responded.  
**2:01 PM** • Caller reported a grass fire on I-10 at 412-413 mm. Deputy and SVFD responded.  
**OCTOBER 3 - 4:04 AM** • Caller reported an 18 wheeler on fire at I-10 at 398 mm. Deputy and SVFD responded.  
**OCTOBER 4 - 11:40 AM** • Caller reported an oversize load that hit the overpass on I-10 at 392 mm. Deputies and DPS responded.  
**6:06 PM** • Caller reported suspicious activity on I-10 W at 394 mm Rest Area. Deputies responded.  
**OCTOBER 6 - 10:28 AM** • Caller reported suspicious activity at the Sonora Bank. Deputy responded.  
**4:01 PM** • Caller reported a reckless driver on I-10 at 421 mm. Deputy responded.  
**OCTOBER 7 - 9:40 AM** • Caller reported a one vehicle accident on I-10 at 423 MM. Deputy and DPS responded.  
**12:24 PM** • Caller reported a one vehicle roll over on I-10 at 386 mm. Deputy and DPS responded.  
**OCTOBER 8 - 2:09 PM** • Caller reported a welfare concern on I-10 at 429 mm. Deputy responded.  
**8:11 PM** • Caller reported an accident on I-10 W at 400 mm ramp. Deputy Responded.

## SONORA PD ARRESTS NONE REPORTED INCIDENTS

**OCTOBER 2 - 8:18 PM** • Caller requested to meet with Officer at the Sheriff's office. Officer responded.  
**OCTOBER 4 - 2:35 PM** • Caller reported theft at 600 block of Glasscock. Officer responded.  
**2:37 PM** • Agency assist requested at 600 block of Glasscock. Officer responded.  
**4:33 PM** • Caller reported debris in roadway at Main and Crockett. Officer responded.  
**OCTOBER 5 - 2:31 PM** • Caller reported a reckless driver on 500 block of Rock. Office responded.  
**OCTOBER 6 - 11:41 AM** • Caller reported a suspicious person near Sonic. Officer responded.  
**12:35 PM** • Caller requested motorists assistance at 100 block of Hwy 277 N. Officer responded.  
**2:50 PM** • Caller requested officer assistance at 1000 block of South Crockett. Officer responded.  
**5:19 PM** • 9-1-1 call at 100 block of Oakwood. Office responded.  
**9:50 PM** • Caller reported disturbance at W Poplar area. Officer responded.  
**OCTOBER 7 - 5:45 PM** • Caller requested an officer at 300 block of Fay. Officer responded.  
**10:42 PM** • Caller reported loud music at Glasscock and Chestnut. Officer responded.  
**OCTOBER 8 - 12:41 PM** • Caller reported a suspicious person at Menard and W. 1st. Officer responded.  
**8:48 PM** • Caller requested motorist assistance at Best Western. Officer responded.  
**9:10 PM** • Caller reported disturbance near St. Ann's and Chiquita. Officer responded.

## City of Sonora



## Senior Center

**Monday October 16**  
 Chili, Beans, Tangy Coleslaw, Wheat Bread, Ambrosia Cup, Milk  
**Tuesday October 17**  
 Pork Roast, Cornbread, Dressing, Brown Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Mandarin Oranges, Milk  
**Wednesday October 18**  
 Chicken, Broccoli Stir Fry, Fluffy Rice, Carrots, Jello, Milk  
**Thursday October 19**  
 Meatloaf, Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Wheat Bread, Banana Pudding, Wafers, Milk  
**Friday October 20**  
 Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk

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## What's for Lunch?

**Sonora ISD Menu**  
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 Middle & High School: \$2.10 Breakfast & \$3.00 lunch  
 \*Menu Subject to Change

**Monday October 16**  
**Breakfast**  
 Sausage Kolache, or Cereal, Crackers, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk  
**Lunch**  
 Pizza, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Pineapple, Milk  
**After School Program**  
 Cereal, Milk

**Tuesday October 17**  
**Breakfast**  
 Breakfast Pizza, Sausage, Yogurt or Cereal, Crackers, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk  
**Lunch**  
 Breaded Brumsticks, Texas Toast, Baby Carrots, Season Corn, Fresh Grapes, Cookie, Milk  
**After School Program**  
 Fruit Ice Cream

**Wednesday October 18**  
**Breakfast**  
 Waffles, Sausage, or Cereal, Crackers, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk  
**Lunch**  
 Frito Pie, Vegetable Cup, Charro Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Salsa, Apple-Pineapple D'Lite, Milk  
**After School Program**  
 Baked Chips, Juice

**Thursday October 19**  
**Breakfast**  
 Pancake Wrap, or Cereal, Crackers, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk  
**Lunch**  
 Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Vegetables, Roll, Pears, Milk  
**After School Program**  
 NutriGrain Bar, Milk

**Friday October 20**  
**Breakfast**  
 Donut, or Cereal, Crackers, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk  
**Lunch**  
 Hot Dog, Oven Fries, Baby Carrots, Orange Smiles, Milk  
**After School Program**  
 1/2 Sandwich, Milk

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TRACT 1: R100991  
 Being Lots 1 & 2, Block 66A, South Heights Addition, Sutton County, Texas.

**CAUSE NO. 6010; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. PAT BROWN, DECEASED**

TRACT 1: GEO: R101528  
 Being Lot 7, Block W-35, Town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 79, Page 359 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**CAUSE NO. 6033; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. JOHN LOPEZ, DECEASED**

TRACT 1: GEO: R100956  
 Being the NW 40' of Lot 5, Block 59A, South Heights Addition, Town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being more particularly described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 298, Page 744 in the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

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TRACT 1: R101674.  
 Being the S/2 of a parcel of land described in deed of date October 24th, 1938 from Raul Castillo to Geronimo Basquez, which is of record in Volume 34, Page 117, of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, said tract being in the shape of a parallelogram and being in size 116' wide from East to West and 160' in length from North to South. The Tract herein conveyed being in size 80x160' said land situated in the West Mexico Addition to the town of Sonora, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a deed Recorded in Volume 115, Page 484 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

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# Sonora Broncos Stay Undefeated with Win Over Iraan, Ready for Alpine Bucks

Now, 6-0, the undefeated Sonora Broncos are making strides as a team to be an even tougher opponent against their district competition as they prepare to continue deep into the playoff this season.

Coming off of a huge victory over Iraan, the Broncos have their sights set on being just as successful this week when they travel to Alpine to take on the Fighting Bucks.

Aside from the challenge of handling road trips, Head Coach Jeff Cordell said the Broncos biggest test this week will be Coach Fellows and his coaching staff because of their exceptional job preparing their players to be competitive on Friday nights.

The Bucks averaged more than 60 points a ball game in their first three ball games.

Cordell said offensively he sees Alpine as dangerous and can score from anywhere on the field.

"The quarterback, Frost, is the key to their offense, Cordell said. "He can beat you through the air and on the ground. Their receivers do a great job of running routes and catching the ball. Offensive line are extremely well coached and will pose a challenge to our defensive line trying to get pressure on Frost."

Defensively, the Broncos will try to confuse the Broncos offensive line he added.

"They are aggressive and do a great job of running to the football," Cordell said. "This will be the Broncos biggest game of this season."

As usual, fans should keep their eyes on all of the Broncos players and expect to watch an exciting game between Sonora and Alpine.

All Bronco Nations fans are encouraged to make the trip and fill the stands to cheer on the team.

Game time is set for 7:30 a.m. at Buck Stadium in Alpine.

Of course, the game will be carried live on KHOS 92.1 FM with Virgil Burge and Craig Leonard bringing all of the action from the visitors press box.

## Sonora 39 - Iraan 7

The Sonora Broncos defeated the Iraan Braves 39-7 Friday night, October 6, 2017, to stay undefeated on the season.

Last Friday's win over Alpine puts the Sonora Broncos exactly where they want to be according to Head Coach Jeff Cordell.

Continuing to make progress weekly, Sonora is now ready for phase two of the season - district play.

Cordell said that the development of his players over the last several weeks has really been huge. This progress has allowed them to "platoon on offense and defense."

In short, fans will see 2 or 3 players playing both ways instead of 7 or 8 of them as has been the case so far, this season.

The gain means players will be "fresher" as they progress into the fourth quarter.

"Not many teams at the 3A level have this luxury," Cordell said.

"We are right where we want to be," Cordell



Kaden Cordell, Hunter Bunch, Christian Ramon, Brock Aschenbeck and Martin Alvarez earned the bragging rights for forcing and recovering four turnovers during Friday's game between Sonora and Iraan. The Broncos remained undefeated with their 39-7 victory over the Braves.

said.

From his first pass of the evening, Iraan's Brody Myers played into the hands of the Broncos Quarterback Kaden Cordell who proved to be resilient while playing on both sides of the ball.

Cordell led the charge for Sonora, rushing 133 yards, passing for 182 yards and accounting for one touchdown and a 27-yard field goal.

Adding to Myers frustration, his side kick Kyle O'Bannon was out with an injury.

Further, Cordell's pitching to Jarrett Jackson also hurt the Braves evident when Jackson scored the first

touchdown in the first quarter and again in the second and fourth quarters.

Jackson had 13 carries for 66 yards and three touchdowns.

Wilson Johnson sealed the deal late in the fourth with a touchdown of his own - with 3:50 remaining - to escape Indian Stadium with a 39-7 victory.

Myers managed to outrun the Sonora defense only once in the game, giving the Braves their only score for the night.

The rest of the night belonged to the Broncos.

It wasn't the Braves first loss on the year and they were hoping to improve their season record. However, the Broncos a 3A team proved to be a better ball club than the 2A Iraan.

Offensively, Sonora had 380 yards compared to Iraan's 138 yards.

"Our offense is playing well," Cordell said. Coach Henderson and the

offensive staff have kept things really simple this year. Limiting the number of run and pass plays we have in our arsenal. Basically, quality over quantity philosophy. In addition, an accumulation of factors has allowed our defense to light the scoreboard up on Friday nights."

This season's defense is also giving their competition a work out and Cordell credits this to Coach Bunch and the defensive staff.

"The defensive staff have done a great job of preparing these young men week in and week out," Cordell said. They played extremely well last Friday night against Iraan. Forcing four turnovers against a state ranked team and only giving up 134 yards. I love the direction we are headed with our defensive unit."

The Broncos have a bye this Friday before traveling to Alpine to play the Bucks next Friday,

October 20th.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. at Buck Stadium.

### SCORE BY QUARTER

SONORA 08-07-10-14=39  
IRAAN 00-07-00-00=07

**FIRST QUARTER**  
SONORA — 3:38 JARRETT JACKSON 11 yd run (2 pt. Conversion Good)  
**SECOND QUARTER**  
SONORA — 6:12 JARRETT JACKSON 4 yd run (Kick Good)  
IRAAN — 0:41 BRODY MYERS 24 yd run (Kick Good)  
**THIRD QUARTER**  
SONORA — 7:20 KADEN CORDELL 42 yd run (Kick Good)  
SONORA — 1:28 KADEN CORDELL 27 yd field goal attempt Good  
**FOURTH QUARTER**  
SONORA — 11:00 JARRETT JACKSON 24 yd run on pass from Kaden Cordell (Kick Good)  
SONORA — 3:50 WILSON JOHNSON 1 yd run (Kick Good)


**INDIVIDUAL STATS**  
**RUSHING**  
SONORA — Kaden Cordell 17-133; Jarrett Jackson 11-66; J.R. Velasquez 1-(-3); Brock Aschenbeck 1-1; Wilson Johnson 1-1; Brian Van Winkle 1-0  
**PASSING**  
SONORA — Kaden Cordell 12-28-182 yds  
**RECEIVING**  
SONORA — Wesley Dutton 3-81; Jarrett Jackson 6-79; Wilson Johnson 1-12; Willie Munoz 1-11; Marcos Talamantes 1-(-1)



Broncos Quarterback Kaden Cordell hurdles over the Iraan Braves to carry the ball down field for a touchdown during Friday's game between Sonora and Iraan. Cordell had 16 carries for 130 yards, 1 touchdown and 1 field goal to help the Broncos with their 39-7 victory over the Braves.



Levi Garrett was one of three players who moved up from junior varsity to play with the varsity Broncos during Friday's game against Iraan. Preston Gonzalez and Davien Vasquez also moved up to play with the varsity team.



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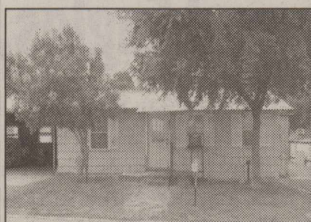


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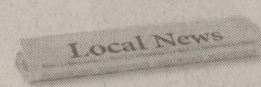
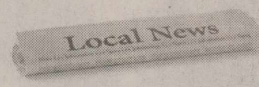
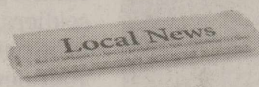
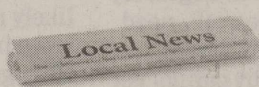
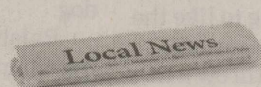
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**Thank You,  
Donna Garrett, Executive Director**

## Sonora Cave Cuties



Sonora Cave Cuties Soccer players team up against the Angelo Alliance. Pictured (L-R) Sophia Garcia, goalie, Brooke Kaiser, Belen Esparza, Kenzee Bryant, Maribel Ibanez, Delilah Alonso and Adele Caldwell. | COURTESY PHOTO

## Sonora Broncos 8U Flag Football, 3-1

The Broncos 8U celebrated a 30-0 shut out over the Christoval Hard Heads before taking on the San Angelo Rush. Coming up short on points, the Broncos fell 12-8 to the Rush.

Touchdown leaders for the Broncos were Armani Coronado with 2 rushing touchdowns, Buddha Guerra with 1 rushing and 1 receiving and Aaron Segura with 1 passing and 1 rushing

touchdown. Now 3-1, the Broncos 8U ready for their next game this Saturday, October 14, against the Irion County Hornets. Game time is set for 9:00 a.m. in San Angelo.



Sonora Broncos 8U Flag Football players and Coaches huddle for a game cheer while preparing to play two games this past Saturday, October 7, 2017. | COURTESY PHOTO



Music Flood patrons enjoy a day of listening to music and dancing Saturday, October 7, 2017, during the annual Dry Devil's River Music Flood in Sonora. The Rich O'Toole Band was one of seven bands performing in this year's event. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

## FLOOD:

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residents. "Our attendance was mostly visitors from out of town - which is the

chamber's goal," Garrett said. "However, I was really hoping to see more local people come out and participate in this event.

After months of hard work, it saddens me that the community was not as involved as we would have liked."

## Lady Broncos Volleyball Swoop Hawks and Eagles, Sights Set on Lady Owls

The Lady Broncos traveled to Grape Creek Tuesday, October 3, 2017, for another win to add to their season record.

The ladies swept their competition in 3-sets with final scores of 25-16, 25-22, and 25-19. As usual, all of the Sonora players stepped up to help with the victory.

Jackilyn Sykes contributed 1 kill, 19 assists, and 18 digs, Lane Cahill had 3 kills and 7 digs and Carly Brown had 7 kills, 1 block, 1 assist, 2 aces, and 16 digs.

Additionally, Delaney Ramsdell had 6 kills, 1 block, 1 assist, 1 ace, and 13 digs, Mary Kyle Johnson had 9 kills, 4 blocks, 1 ace, and 7 digs, Noelia Tovar had 1 assist and 8 digs and Karah Martinez

had 17 digs.

The JV White team also celebrated a victory over the Lady Eagles with scores of 25-23 & 25-17 while the JV Red team fell in two close games 21-25 & 23-25.

Sonora was back on the road again Saturday, October 7th traveling to Reagan County for a match against the Lady Owls.

Again, they Lady Broncos varsity team pulled out a win in all three sets with final scores of 25-18, 25-13, and 25-12.

Jackilyn Sykes had 1 ace, 1 block, 24 assists, and 9 digs, Karah Martinez had 9 digs and Mary Kyle Johnson had 13 kills, 3 blocks, 5 digs.

Carly Brown had 10

kills, 5 aces, 1 block, 1 assist, and 2 digs, Delaney Ramsdell had 7 kills, 1 ace, 1 assist, and 7 digs, Noelia Tovar had 2 kills, 2 aces, and 4 digs and Lane Cahill had 1 kill, 1 ace, and 3 digs.

The JV White suffered a loss, 20-25, 25-16 and 24-26 while the JV Red team celebrated a win with scores of 25-18 & 25-17.

Next, the Lady Broncos host the Wall Lady Hawks this Saturday, October 14, 2017, in Sonora.

Games times are set for 10:00 a.m., JV White, 11:00 a.m., JV Red and 12:00 noon, Varsity.

Everyone is encouraged to fill the stands and cheer for the Lady Broncos.

## The Ups and Downs of Bringing Home a Puppy

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Recently, I have had several clients call me after bringing home their new puppy. The first word out of their mouth is "Help!"

Then I hear the story of how they fell in love with the thought of a new puppy and decided to bring one (or sometimes two) home.

What people tend to forget is the fact this is a baby, which requires constant attention, feeding and potty training, along with teething, biting or nipping, scratches, lots of toys and chewy things.

If you have fallen into this situation I have some good news for you. You will get through this.

First, take a deep breath. Now, the work really starts.

When you bring your puppy into your home, start with puppy proofing.

Assuming your new puppy is staying inside your house, anything on the floor or within the puppy's level is fair game to be shredded, chewed on, eaten or swallowed.

Be sure you pick up and put away anything of value to you or your kids. Is your daughter's favorite doll or stuffed toy on the floor or couch? Put it away where the puppy cannot get to it. Legos, toy soldiers, shoes, etc., need to be put away where your new baby cannot get to them.

Make sure there is no medication or chemicals

the puppy could get and watch for wires or cable cords that could be chewed.

Limited spaces and closed doors are the best protection for your items.

Have some appropriate chews such as pig ears, cow hooves, anything that is safe to chew on and swallow for your puppy.

I do not recommend rawhide items simply

ignore the puppy. Wait for the crying, barking, or howling to stop. Then, release the dog and praise him for being calm and quiet.

Take the dog outside and go potty. With a schedule and consistency, you can have a potty trained pup in no time.

Puppy teeth and nails are extremely sharp. If you have young kids warn them about teething, scratching and jumping on them.

An excited puppy that wants to play might scare a young child. Typically, teething will happen between four to six months of age. Provide plenty of soft chew toys and rope toys for your puppy to

relieve the discomfort of teething. There are even puppy teething rings you can freeze or refrigerate! Your puppy is going to grow quickly into a dog. Your new, best friend is going to need rules and boundaries around the house. Is the puppy going to be outside, inside or both? Will it be allowed on the furniture? To make sure the puppy doesn't get confused, the rules you create must be followed and enforced by everyone living with the puppy.

Having a new puppy can be a wonderful adventure for both you and the dog.

Raising and training a puppy is a worthy accomplishment.

With consistency and obedience your baby can be a well-behaved pooch.

