

# The Devil's River News

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## YFZ Trial To Change Venue To Sutton County

By Randy Mankin  
Courtesy of The Eldorado Success

The trial of Keith William Dutson Jr. 25, of the YFZ Ranch, appears to be headed to the Sutton County Courthouse in Sonora. 51st District Judge Barbara Walther served notice on Tuesday, November 12, 2010, that she wants to move the trial out of Schleicher County as allowed by Section 31.01 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures. The code enables the judge "on her own motion" to move the trial to any county within her district or in any adjoining district.

Sutton County is located in the 112th Judicial District of Texas.

A hearing on the motion is planned for October 22, 2010

in Judge Walther's San Angelo courtroom. At that time she is expected to hear arguments from attorneys for both sides.

Assistant Attorney General Eric Nichols, who has represented the State of Texas in all the prior YFZ Ranch related felony cases, is known to support moving the trial. He has offered motions asking for a change of venue in this and other YFZ cases.

Although the law allows the judge to move the trial on her own motion, she agreed to the request for the Oct. 22nd hearing. Still, the judge has scheduled the trial to begin the following Monday, on October 25th in Sonora.



## THE BRONCO EXPRESS

### Tops Junction Eagles

By Ray Glasscock

There was a lot of hoopla prior to the game. The Junction Eagle had an article in which one of the two writers pressed the "dislike" button about his opinion of the Broncos. Local fans expressed their outrage about his words. Others here wondered if Ty Stapp was going to duplicate his brother's feat. Well two things were decided in this game: that writer over near the Llano River is probably still not happy AND Ty Stapp exceeded his brother's rushing statistics against the Broncos. However, the Broncos had SEVERAL more weapons than the Eagles and fired lots of bullets last Friday night in the 49-21 District 13 victory.

The Broncos won the toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff. Ethan Morriss easily ran for a first down on the first play of the game. On the second play, he just missed a touchdown pass as

the ball was slightly beyond the reach of Braxton Snyder. Clayton Parks punted to the Eagles.

The Eagles' first drive could be described as Ty Stapp to the left, to the right, and off-tackle. The larger Eagles drove from their 45-yard line to the Broncos' 15-yard line using ten plays. Jorge Gaytan made the play of half by taking the ball from the Eagle running back in the backfield and running to the Eagle 36-yard line before being caught from behind by Eagle quarterback Brad Sandlin.

Two runs by Morriss moved the Broncos to the Eagles 20-yard line. A handoff to Imoni Cross gained another eight yards. On third down, Cadesman Pope hauled in a pass from Morriss and setup the Broncos with a first goal at the four-yard line. Coyler Dermody and Kyle Patlan cleared a hole for Zach Badeaux who scored his first of three touchdowns for the game. The Broncos went up eight points when Cross ran for the two-point conversion with 4:22 left in the first quarter.

Ryan San Miguel and Ryan Garmon tackled the Junction returner and the Eagles started their second possession at their 27-yard line. On the second play of the drive, Sandlin ran the quarterback sneak than gained 15-yards to the Broncos' 35-yard line. Cross, Gaytan, and Sam Powers held the next two Eagle running plays to negative yardage. After Word Hudson broke up their third down pass, Eagle punter Rigo Rosas retrieved a high snap and barely got the punt away for a net punt of four yards.

After two plays for no gain, Cross caught a NFL type toe dragging catch at the near sideline for a first down. Not to be outdone, Hudson leaped high over an Eagle defender to make a juggling catch at the Eagle 20-yard line. Morriss' third completion in a row went to Badeaux on the screen pass. Badeaux weaved his way past the Eagles for 20 yards and the second Bronco touchdown. When the PAT snap to Dallas Payne was high, Cross took off for the end zone. He leaped over several defenders and came down in the end zone of the two-point conversion. The Broncos now led by 16 to 0 with 0:15 left in the first quarter.

The Eagles' next drive went three and out when Hudson blitzed and sacked Sandlin for a loss.

The next Bronco drive covered 45 yards in two plays as Morriss scored from 20 yards out. Cross kicked the PAT and the scoreboard showed the Broncos ahead by a score of 23 to 0 with 9:51 left in the first half.

The workhorse Stapp carried all three times in Junction's next possession, but the Bronco defensive line lead by Jorge Villanueva, Damon Evans, and Pope kept him from making a first down.

After the Eagle punt rolled dead at their 49-yard line, Morriss pump faked and Hudson went deep for a 49-yard touchdown catch and run. After Cross kicked the PAT, Sonora had 30 points and Junction had none with 7:44 left in the first half.

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## 3rd Marine Division Visits Sonora



By Ben D. Taylor

In 1985 President Reagan commented that, "Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. But, the Marines don't have that problem". Before talking with the men of the 3rd Division I would have seen that quote as a commentary solely on the confidence of the typical Marine. It wasn't until speaking to one of these men that I realized how deeply Reagan understood Marines. They never question whether they made a difference in the world not just because of the battles they fought or the wars they won. They knew they made a difference in the world because they fought not just for country but for the man next to them, and for any soldier that can be world.

This past weekend, the surviving members of the 3rd Marine Division (some of whom helped take the beach head of Iwo Jima in 1945) visited Sonora for their annual reunion. While here they visited the newly renovated Liberty Park, ate at our local hotels, visited our museums, and shopped in our businesses. It is only fitting that the same men that helped liberate a beleaguered world from tyranny, do the same for Sonora. They did this by choosing our community (one that has been suffering from a dismal year of low revenue) for this reunion.

I had the opportunity to visit with one of these men on Main Street where he commented, "It's great to see a town with so many flags down its main street". When I told him that the flags were put out for their honor by a group of Good Samaritans (who prefer to be unnamed) he simply said, "you got a town to be proud of".

## Cowboy PhD



by Sam Kent

A couple of months ago I was worrying over the success of our annual Lions Club auction with Frank Wamble.

He said, "Heck, don't worry about that. In Sonora, this auction is like Christmas. Everybody knows its coming. To get a donation, all you have to do is call...". Well, sometimes you don't even have to call. This was the case when Linda Love-Cahill dropped off her Cowboy PhD (Post Hole Digger) statue for our auction "In loving memory of Preston Love and George Wallace." The more I looked at this statue, the more taken aback I was. It's absolutely exquisite and is the perfect example of the rare giving spirit we commonly find in this community.

To experience this spirit firsthand, please be our guest at the 73rd Annual Lions Club Auction on Tuesday, October 26th at the Civic Center. The evening begins with a free dinner at 6 pm and includes a raffle and a silent auction followed by a live auction. More details are given in the FYI column. Next week we will have a complete list of donations, but here is a sneak preview of the more than 100 items we currently have: riding lawn mower from Kay Bosch, Bar-B-Q Grill & Smoker - shop made by Walsh Welding, 2 cooked briskets from Wack Shack, airplane rides from Ed Earwood and Trent McClenon, working artist easel from Dr. Patti Strauch, golf rounds and lessons donated by Jerry Marshall at the Sonora Golf Club, and a multi purpose copier and air compressor from High Mount.

Hope to see you there!

## Obituary

### John Mormon

Mr. John Mormon, 87, of Hamburg, died Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at the St. Francis Medical Center in Monroe, Louisiana. Mr. Mormon was a native and raised in Snyder, Texas. He attended Portland High School, and he was a veteran of the United States Navy having served during World War II. He lived in West Texas and Eldorado, Texas for a number of years and moved back to Hamburg in 1988. He was a retired heavy equipment operator, a Baptist, a Shriner and a member of the Portland Masonic Lodge #499 having received his 50 year pin. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Johnnie Whitten Mormon in 1980; his parents, James Wister & Minnie Jones Mormon; three sisters, Grace Crosby Elton, Jessie Gober & Martha Wall.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Mary Ann Tumlison Gwin Mormon of Hamburg; a son, John Whitten Mormon of Waco, Texas; a daughter, Marilyn Joy Wood of Sonora, Texas; five step-sons, James Gwin of Montrose, Richard Gwin, Bobby Joe Gwin & Donald Ray Gwin all of Hamburg and Carl John Gwin of Crossett; two step-daughters, Pat Thompson and Paula Ladd both of Hamburg; a sister, Jean Shelton of Hamburg; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild, 9 step-grandchildren and 4 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, October 8, 2010 in the chapel of Jones-Hartshorn Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Pullin officiating. Graveside services were Sunday, October 10, in the Eldorado Cemetery in Eldorado, Texas with Rev. T. Wayne Price officiating. Honorary pallbearers were the members of the Hamburg & Portland Masonic Lodges. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Jones-Hartshorn Funeral Home of Hamburg.

Online guest book at [www.jones-hartshorn.com](http://www.jones-hartshorn.com)

## Thank You Note

To the people of Sonora, TX:

I am Mike Sohn the president of the Texas chapter of the 3rd Marine division. We had the pleasure of spending our semi-annual meeting in your town this past weekend (Oct. 7-10, 2010)

Words cannot describe how wonderful the people of Sonora treated us. The names are numerous however a few stand out whom I would like to mention, they are Mary Ann Kay, Donna Garrett, Col. Peter Bradley and Jimmy Cahill.

Everyone treated all of us above & beyond what any of us expected. We have never been in a place more patriotic.

We will definitely pass the word about your town & hopefully more organizations will take the opportunity to visit with you. You have a community that you should all be very proud of. Again thank you all.

Semper Fideles,  
Mike Sohn

### Senior Center Activities

- Thurs. October 14 - Crafts
- Fri. October 15 - Bingo
- Mon. October 18 - Happy Birthday *Mage Martinez*
- Tues. October 19 - Exercise video
- Wed. October 20 - Van to San Angelo

### Senior Center Menu

- Thur. October 14 - Chicken supreme, herb new potatoes, roll, green salad, cherry cobbler, milk
- Fri. October 15 - Taco salad w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, Spanish rice, chocolate cake
- Mon. October 18 - Beef stew, sweet peas, crackers, peaches, chocolate pudding, milk
- Tues. October 19 - Fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, roll, apple cake milk
- Wed. October 20 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, spinach, milk, tossed salad, garlic bread, banana pudding

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

## Death Notice

### Martha Neil Moore Hicks

Sonora-Martha Neil Moore Hicks, 74, of Odessa died Friday October 8, 2010 in Odessa. Graveside services will be held Monday October 11 at 1:00pm in the Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home. She is survived by one daughter, Rhonda Skelton of Odessa, two sons, Michael Hicks of Seguin and Johnny Hicks of Weatherford, two brothers, Jack Moore of Sonora and John Moore of Big Lake and two sisters, Patsy Johnson of Sonora and Margaret Walton of El Paso.

## Letter to the Editor


I want to encourage everyone to vote, either absentee October 18, 2010 or on Election Day November 2, 2010. If you do not vote, do not gripe. We have several contested local races which is a very good thing. The competition will make whoever wins a better official. After much thought, I have decided to ask voters in Precinct 2 to consider voting for John Wade as I believe that he deserves to continue to serve. All candidates should be thanked for entering the race.

Sincerely,  
Glen Fisher

### First United Methodist Church

201 NW Water Ave.  
(325) 387-2466  
Ray Wells, Pastor

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| <u>Sunday</u>                                        | <u>Tuesday</u>    |
| 9:45 Sunday School                                   | 12:00 Lion's Club |
| 10:55 Worship                                        |                   |
| <i>Nursery available from 9:30 - 12:30</i>           |                   |
| <u>Wednesday</u>                                     |                   |
| 6:00 Beth Moore Study - Fellowship Hall              |                   |
| 6:00 Jr. High Youth - <i>St. John's Sunday House</i> |                   |
| 7:00 Sr. High Youth - <i>St. John's Sunday House</i> |                   |



## Sonora Church Directory

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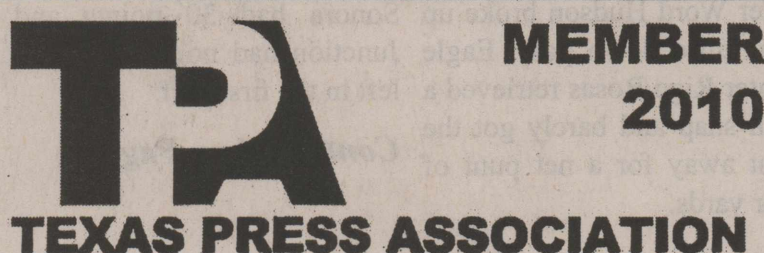
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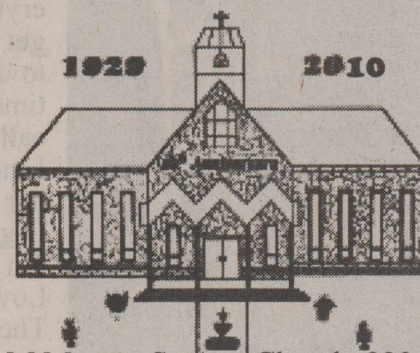
George Bernard Shaw

### St. Ann Catholic Church, Sonora, Texas

#### Mass & Festival

Sunday, October 24, 2010

Please join us!! For more information, please call church office 325-387-2278.



10 A.M Mass at St. Ann Church, 229 W. Plum

Festival 11 A.M. 'till 4 P.M. at the Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett

11 A.M. - 2 P.M. *Brisket/Sausage Dinner \$7 Adult, Child 10 & under \$5*  
2:30 P.M. *Brisket/ Sausage Sandwiches*

11 A.M. -4 P.M. *Games, Activities, Booths, Silent Auction*

3:45 P.M. *Raffle & Quilt drawing!! Need not be present to win.*

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## Ministerial Alliance Deer Distribution

The churches of the Sonora Ministerial Alliance will be distributing deer to families in Sonora during whitetail deer hunting season. These deer are made available by hunters who enjoy the sport of deer hunting in Sutton County and choose to donate the meat to residents of Sonora.

Deer hunters who would like to contribute deer to this program may drop off field-dressed carcasses at either Sonora Deer Processing, 804 Glasscock or Matthews Deer Processing, 206 Hwy 277 N.

Anyone who would like to receive a field-dressed deer may call The Church of the Good Shepherd at (325)387-2616 or the Sutton County Justice of the Peace office at (325)387-3322.

This is the 18th year of the Ministerial Alliance deer distribution program in Sonora. During that time, may tons of nutritious venison have been shared with residents of Sonora.

## Lions Roar



Front Row: Robert Zapata, James Freeman, JD Garza, Brianna Jarratt, Sky Jennings/Middle Row: McKenzie Murphy, Kaitlyn Gibbens, Samantha Castro, Abby Nolen, Katherine Bean, Holly Sparks/Back Row: Bianca Fay, Trent Harris, Sidney Anderson, Andres Acevedo, Briana Palacios, Veronica Gaytan, Selena Trevino

Submitted

Mark your calendar for the 26th of October at 6pm for the Lions Auction and the Preston Love and George Wallace Memorial Dinner. Auction donations are being solicited and all are welcomed. Contact any Lion if you would like to donate. This event is for all and there is no fee. Ya'll come. A special thanks to Linda Love Cahill and Amy and Blayze Sykes for generous support of this annual event.

Once again our meeting this

week was the fastest most interesting one hour in recent memory. Lion Coach Sine provided an as always interesting and enthusiastic update on what we can expect Friday night at home with the Junction Eagles." Big and strong" was his characterization. Lets get out to support the Broncos in all their many competitions. We were visited and briefed by the "you call we haul" unsung hero's of the Sutton County Emergency Medical Services led by Rosie Butler and Erica Favila. Their informative briefing reawakened, and increased the understanding of the great support this community receives from these dedicated medical professionals. We Lions commend your service for all you do 24/7!!!

The bond the Lions have nurtured with the Middle School Students lead by Mrs. Pam Crenwelge Student Council Sponsor makes volunteerism more rewarding than one can imagine. Today we dined with and were introduced to the 2010-2011 Student Council lead by President Sid Anderson. Sid introduced each of the class representatives (pictured above) and each had an opportunity to address the club. The majority of these students assisted the Lions at the Rodeo Concession this past August and we look forward to their assistance at our October Auction. Thanks Colts, for being "all you can be" !!!

Just a words of thanks to our early Auction supporters.... Linda Love Cahill, Blayze & Amy Sykes, Buck & Susan Bloodworth. Martha Wallace, Johnson Air Cooled Engines, Everitt's Pharmacy, Eddy Smith, Snow Flake Donuts, H&R Block, Jose @ ALCO. Pizza Hut, NAPA, Devils River Auto, Amis, Ben and Lenora Poole, Busters Cleaners & Sonic.

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## F.Y.I.

**73rd Annual Sonora Lions Club Auction & 2nd Annual Preston Love and George Wallace Memorial Dinner**

Please join us for our auction on Tuesday, October 26th at the Sutton County Civic Center. Linda Love-Cahill, and Amy & Blayze Sykes are graciously donating and serving the Preston Love and George Wallace Memorial Dinner - free of charge. Raffle ticket sale begins at 5:30 and dinner will be served from 6:00 till 7:00. The silent auction will end at 7:00 and the live auction will end at 9:30.

Nearly all the money raised goes right back into our community by supporting: senior scholarships; event meals for groups such as UIL, Keep Sonora Beautiful, Project Graduation, Relay for Life, Wool Show, and SUSD Teachers; sponsor kids in the Texas Lions Camp for the disabled and diabetic; Vision Screening / Glasses for Kids and people in need; Boy Scout Charter; Girl and Boy Scout Huts; West Texas Lions Eye Bank, and more. Bring your family and come enjoy the meal and the fellowship, and help support us in our primary fundraiser.

Call Sam Kent at 387-5181 if you have any questions or if you would like to donate any items.

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

**Farmer's Market** every Thursday @ 4:00 p.m. next to Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

**St. Ann Catholic Church of Sonora** will celebrate with a mass and fall festival on Sunday, October 24, 2010. The public is invited to attend! At 10:00 am, mass will be celebrated at the church, 229 W. Plum. The festival and dinner will be at the Sutton County Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett Ave. A brisket/sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Games, activities, booths and a silent auction will run from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. The raffle and quilt drawings will be at 3:45 pm. For more information contact the church office at 325-387-2278.

**Liberty Park - Veteran's Reunion-** November 6, 2010 @ 505 Mata Ave. We are still accepting pictures and information on veteran's. For more information call Sonora Chamber of Commerce 325-387-2880 or Juanita Gomez 325-206-0830.

**The Primary Purpose Group of Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 NE Poplar. FMI call 325-387-9765 or 325-206-1311.

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Candidates for The Mayor of Sonora**

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**Michael Ramirez**  
**Justin Mathews**  
**Lemuel D. Lopez**

**Sonora Elementary  
Students of the Week**



Pre-K - Atalia Ruiz; K - Osbel DeLuna; 1st - Imanol Gaytan  
2nd - Carson Cahill

**Sonora Intermediate  
Students of the Week**



3rd - Walker Sine; 4th - Jalen Lopez; 5th - Summer Hall

**Upcoming County Elections-  
Offices and Candidates**

**County Judge:**  
Carla Garner (REP)

**District and County Clerk:**  
Rachel Chavez Duran (REP)

**County Treasurer:**  
Janalyn Jones (REP)  
Nelda Castaneda Tobias (DEM)

**Justice of the Peace, Precinct No.1**  
John K. Wilson (REP)  
Juanita Campos Gomez (DEM)

**County Commissioner, Precinct No 2**  
Bill Keel (REP)  
John R. Wade (DEM)

**Early Voting location:**  
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**First day to Vote Early: Oct 18, 2010**  
**Last Day: Oct 29, 2010**

**Election Day November 2, 2010**  
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Precinct 201a & 201b:  
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Precinct 301a & 301b:  
Sutton County Courthouse  
Precinct 401:  
Sonora Firestation

**"Votes should be  
weighed, not counted"**

*Friedrich von Schiller*

**Chamber Chatter**

*By Donna Garrett*

I am sure by now everyone has heard that the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo has changed the date for next year's rodeo to June 24th & 25th. The rodeo committee and the chamber work very close every year to bring Sonora a great event. As a result of the rodeo dates, the chamber has voted to move Sutton County Days with them. We realize there will be a lot going on at once, as we have a full calendar for the coming year. As business members, and sponsors of all the wonderful events, we still need your support starting with the annual chamber banquet, which is usually held in April, Cinco De Mayo in May, the annual wool show in June, now the rodeo and Sutton County Days in June. Thank you in advance for your continued support of all these events! Without such great sponsors these events could not happen. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the chamber at 325-387-2880 or email me at soncoc@sonoratx.net or Tibba at sonco2@sonoratx.net.

**Recap of September Happenings**

Viva Sonora helped to organize the 1st La Elliott Reunion, which was held on Saturday, September 11, 2010. A historical marker was placed at the site of the former La Elliott School. The committee worked very hard to collect old photos of students and teachers in order to put a compact disc together. You may contact Juanita Gomez @ 325-206-0830 if you would like information on the reunion or you can look at information on the La Elliott Reunion facebook page.

The Friends of NRA held its banquet and auction on Saturday, September 18 at the Sutton County Civic Center. This event is held yearly on the third Saturday in September. You may purchase tables and also you may purchase raffle tickets. I hear the individual that won the gun safe was very excited! Mark your calendars for next year and don't miss this wonderful event. If you would like more information on the event, contact Tonya Brown at the First National Bank @ 325-387-3861.

The Sonora Alumni Reunion was held Saturday, September 25th. Everyone had an opportunity to tour the new Sonora Bronco Field House and the Sonora Industrial Arts Building. Lunch was catered at the commons area at the High School for anyone who wanted to partake. Tours were available for the downtown museums, Liberty Park, Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary and the Sonora Golf Club.

Thanks to everyone for your help and support in welcoming the 3rd Division Marine Reunion this past week!

The Chamber hosted a grand opening at Petal Pushers and Adobe Signs and T-Shirts on Monday, September 27.

Adobe Signs and T-Shirts has partnered with Petal Pushers to bring scrub uniforms to Sonora for your convenience. During the month of October, in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, they are offering a special price on anything pink. Stop by and see Carol Ann at Petal Pushers or give her a call @ 325-387-5622.

The Devils River News is now offering T-Shirts and other items for sale. Go see Ben or Rhonda and check out their new merchandise! If you're in need of advertising or have any news you would like to share, just give them a call @ 325-387-2507. Super S. Foods has begun its remodel of our local grocery store to make it more convenient and nicer for its customers. Stop by and check it out at 600 N. Crockett!

Stripes Convenience stores have repainted and have made a lot of changes in their stores. They have 4 locations for your convenience!

Alco has also been remodeling their store at 223 Hwy 277 N., to make it more convenient and appealing for their customers! We would like to thank all of these businesses for making an effort to keep their customers coming back. Sales tax in Sonora is very important to our economy. Please remember "For Your Job and Mine ~ Shop Sonora"!

**Gov. Perry: Texas' Strength Rooted in  
Sound Fiscal Policies, Accountable Education System  
and Secure Communities**

Gov. Rick Perry today attributed the strength of the Texas economy to low taxes, a reasonable and predictable regulatory climate and an educated workforce, which together have helped Texas employers lead the nation in job creation. The governor spoke at a luncheon for the Greater Houston Partnership.

"Having weathered the recent global recession better than any other state, Texas' economy is still creating jobs," Gov. Perry said. "As Texas faces budget challenges in the upcoming legislative session, we will face them head-on with the clear priorities, fiscal discipline and hard work that have made Texas a national jobs and economic force."

Texas' economy continues to receive national attention. Meredith Whitney, a noted analyst who accurately predicted the national banking crisis, recently listed Texas as the national leader in state financial health in her report about the perilous condition of most state governments. Of the 15 largest states, only Texas and Virginia earned overall positive rankings.

National Journal and The Atlantic recently named Texas the leading state for the national economic recovery. In July, CNBC named Texas the nation's Top State for Business. Texas was also recently named the "Best State to Do Business" by CEO Magazine for the sixth year in a row, and four of Texas' metro areas were listed as "America's Recovery Capitals" by Forbes and Moody's Economy.

No other state is home to more Fortune 1000 companies, and Texas is the nation's leading exporting state for the eighth consecutive year. Texas created more jobs than any other state in the nation not only since the beginning of 2010, but also over the last 10 years.



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## Oil & Agribusiness

# October is Agricultural Cooperatives Month \$1.7 billion in Annual Sales Generated From Texas Cooperatives

By Blair Fannin

COLLEGE STATION - October is rural agricultural cooperatives month and Texas cooperatives contribute to the creation of more than \$1.7 billion in annual sales and 20,000 jobs, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist.

"Cooperatives are user-owned businesses," said Dr. John Park, AgriLife Extension economist and Roy B. Davis professor of agricultural cooperation at Texas A&M University. "Many are found in the agriculture sector and often represent the core of the rural economy."

Cooperative members democratically select a group of

directors from among themselves to determine policies for the business, Park said. Operating proceeds are distributed back to the members according to their patronage.

Agricultural cooperatives, which provide everything from livestock feed to apparel, are vital to rural economies, Park said.

"People don't realize the value of that little building on the side of the highway that is selling all types of goods and services to farmers and ranchers," he said. "All of that feed, seed and other supplies add up and impact other businesses beyond their own."

Results from a 2008 study

by the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council and AgriLife Extension found that local cooperatives effectively increase the well-being of their members through the distribution of their profits, add to the peace and prosperity of rural Texas communities by keeping profits distributed locally, "and are potentially impacting the lives of one in three Texans," Park said.

Agricultural cooperatives statewide stretch from the Lower Rio Grande Valley to the Texas Panhandle.

"These cooperatives contribute to a vibrant Texas economy in ways that go beyond the simple numbers they report,"

Park said. "They represent the heart of rural Texas."

Park said the study found that cooperatives provide an additional 9.2 percent to total output because of their ownership structure.

"Also, we found an additional 11.6 percent in value added to the economy and an additional 82.8 percent to personal income when compared to a traditional corporate structure that is less likely to distribute its income at a local level."

More information regarding cooperative businesses is available from AgriLife Extension at <http://cooperatives.tamu.edu>.

# Gov. Perry Appeals Denial of Presidential Disaster Declaration for 13 Texas Counties

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry today sent a letter to President Barack Obama appealing his administration's decision not to grant Texas a presidential disaster declaration for 13 counties due to extensive flood damage as a result of Tropical Storm Hermine. This Presidential Disaster Declaration would provide federal assistance to support ongoing recovery efforts.

"Although the storm has passed and the water has receded, numerous Texas families and communities have been left with costly damages," Gov. Perry said. "The state is committed to doing everything we can to pursue the assistance these Texans need and deserve as they continue to rebuild their lives."

The governor requested federal assistance on September 20 for Bell, Blanco, Cameron, Coryell, Denton, Hill, Jim Wells, Johnson, Medina, Tar-

rant, Travis, Willacy and Williamson counties.

Specific requests in the appeal letter include:

- Individual assistance, including the Individuals and Households Program (IHP), disaster unemployment assistance, crisis counseling and Small Business Administration disaster loans;
- Public assistance (all categories); and
- Hazard Mitigation statewide.

In September, Tropical Storm Hermine made landfall over the Mexican Gulf Coast and moved slowly northward through Texas, dumping up to 12 inches of rain in parts of the Rio Grande Valley, Central and North Texas. High winds and heavy rain associated with this storm, as well as tornados and flash flooding, caused extensive damage across the state.

# Restoration Planning Process Begins for Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Public Invited To Meeting Oct. 12 in Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas - The evening of Oct. 12, the public is invited to hear a team of federal and state partners make presentations and answer questions about the Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) process for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

The meeting will be 7-9 p.m.

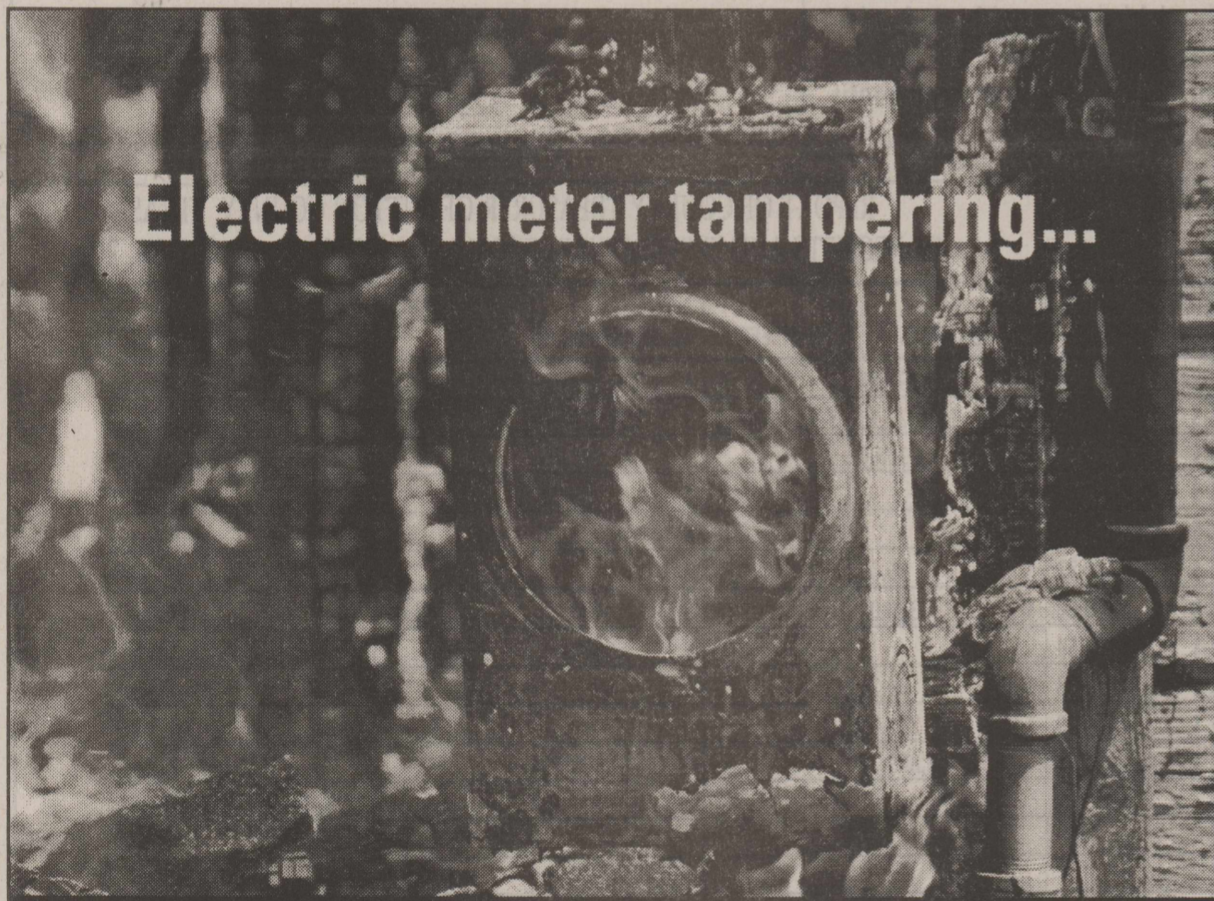
CT, on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at the San Luis Hotel Conference Center in Galveston. Other public meetings are being planned for Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida. (Please note that these meetings will not address private claims.)

In months to come, the public will have opportunities to

participate in the restoration planning process for the spill.

The NRDA process is governed by the federal Oil Pollution Act of 1990 and related laws, most of which were adopted following the Exxon Valdez oil spill. The process involves a team of state and federal agencies working together.

The three federal NRDA partners are the Department of the Interior, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Department of Defense. State trustees for Texas are the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and the Texas General Land Office.



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**8th Grade Volleyball**

By Coach Mayfield

Saturday, October 2nd, the 8th grade Lady Colts traveled west of the Pecos to compete in the 2010 Crane Lady Bird Volleyball Tournament. This was a great opportunity for the girls to compete against some of the most storied volleyball programs in the state of Texas. The girls played the Crane Lady Birds and the Lady Owls of Bonham Middle School from Odessa. The Lady Colts put up quite the fight but lost to both teams. The following girls represented SMS in their first ever volleyball tournament:

Annalisa Perez, Selena Trevino, Jackie Limon, Logan Sine, Miranda Perez, Kamrie Martinez, Kaitlyn Gibbons, Julissa Esquivel, Alexa Sykes, Abby Nolen, Halle Samaniego, Aishah Castruita, and Alison Perez.

Monday, October, 4th, the Lady Colts hit the road once again to face the Lady Wolves of Colorado City. Although they did not come out on top, the Lady Colts have returned

home determined take this team to the next level. This weeks' practice has seen a huge turn around! Our servers are working hard not to just get the ball over the net, but to place their serves in various spots on the court. This will better allow the Lady Colts to place their serves in the holes other teams create. One are I am particularly proud of is the emergence of the girls' net play. After watching how well our own Lady Broncos tip, block, and spike the ball at their opponents, the Lady Colts have began emulating their older classmates and practicing their net capabilities. Another area of improvement has been scaling back the amount of "free balls" and increasing the number of pass, set, attack plays. Great Job Ladies! Keep it up!

Come watch you Lady Colts in action, this Monday, October 11, when they travel to Grape Creek to play the Lady Eagles. Game times are 6 and 7 PM.

**7th Grade Volleyball**

By Coach Immel

The JH Lady Colts went to Grape Creek on Monday night to take on the fighting Eagles. The 7th grade Red team went in to three games. They did awesome the first match! With some HUGE serving from Ambar Limon, Mckenzie Murphy, Destany Velasquez and Briana Palacios they won 25-14. They couldn't quite hang on and ended up losing the next two 16-25 and 10-25.

The 7th grade Black team had some great serving form Cip Tobias and Elizabeth Bean, but took one on the chin losing 15-25 and 9-25. The score doesn't quite show the effort and heart of these young ladies. We are still improving every week and that will be a huge impact on our future Lady Bronco volleyball teams.

We have a district tournament this Saturday, October 16 at the Sonora HS Gym. Both 7th and 8th grade teams will start at 10AM against Grape Creek. It is a bracket so we will either play at 12 or 1 after that depending on the outcome. We would love for you to be there to cheer us on!

Next Monday, October 18 we will be heading to Hawley for our LAST game of the season. The games will start at 4:30 and 5:30.

It is so much fun to watch each volleyball team improve so much from week to week!

**High School Volleyball: The Start of District Play**

By Coach Robertson

The Lady Broncos opened up district Tuesday night against the Fighting Grape Creek Eagles. They came fully loaded just as we did and put on a pretty good show for the night. The JV White team started us off battling trying to rally to get on the board. The scores ended up being 25-6, 25-7 Grape Creek. These ladies fought hard but the experience of the Eagles really showed on the court. The JV Red team took the court next and looked like a brand new team; they rallied, had some aces, digs, and worked extremely well as a team! The first game was extremely close with a score of 25-19. The Lady Broncos were unable to win the second game of the match with a score of 25-8, but their determination and heart was very apparent on the court. Jasmine Daniels lead the way with 3 aces, Marilee Reyna had 4 kills, and Logan Smith had 7 digs.

The Varsity Lady Broncos came out last night ready to take it to the Lady Eagles, who are ranked #10 in the state of Texas. The scores don't reflect the talent and heart that Sonora has on this Varsity Volleyball team but in the end, we were unable to win a game last night. We played better than we have all season long. We were able to dig the hard hitting outside and middle hits and return the powerful jump serves they brought

to us. I am so proud of these girls for never giving up and having so much enthusiasm out there. Coach Sine said we win the most "improved team in the state award" and that is such a compliment to these girls, since they have been working since August 2nd for these last six games of regular season!!!! They looked awesome! Morgan Smith led with 5 kills, Sarah Carrillo had 10 digs and took on a new role as a libero (defensive specialist), and we had quite a few aces across the board. Great job ladies and keep expecting bigger and better things each time one of these teams steps

on the court. Playoffs are in the future!!!! Thanks for all your support

I have a simple philosophy: Fill what's empty. Empty what's full. Scratch where it itches. Alice Longworth

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\$ 5,002,368.38	\$ 524,793.86	\$ 54.00	\$ 1,214,392.60	\$ 4,680.44	\$ 4,308,143.20
\$ 941,716.16	\$ 133,827.31	\$ 4,680.44	\$ 328,519.47		\$ 751,704.44
\$ 18,910.29	\$ 4,410.00		\$ 11,408.46		\$ 11,911.83
\$ (11,477.08)			\$ 98.50		\$ (11,575.58)
\$ 11,357.75			\$ 9,008.28		\$ 2,349.47
\$ 422.32	\$ 65.52				\$ 487.84
\$ 540.00	\$ 330.00		\$ 486.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 330.00
\$ 109,165.54			\$ 22,840.44		\$ 86,325.10
\$ 6,679.23	\$ 9.26				\$ 6,688.49
\$ 150.00	\$ 245.00				\$ 395.00
\$ 433,185.51	\$ 1,869.19		\$ 3,306.51		\$ 431,748.19
				TOTAL	\$ 5,588,507.98
\$ 157,983.43	General-1st Natl	\$ 12,086.57	FMFC	\$ 84,774.96	
\$ 395.00	Sutton County 911	\$ 6,688.49	Sheriff Seizure	\$ 79,442.59	
\$ 487.84					\$ 341,858.88
General	\$ 390,823.27	FMFC	\$ 160,400.54		\$ 551,223.81
General	\$ 3,836,590.75	FMFC	\$ 506,528.94		
Sheriff Seizure	\$ 352,305.60				\$ 4,695,425.29
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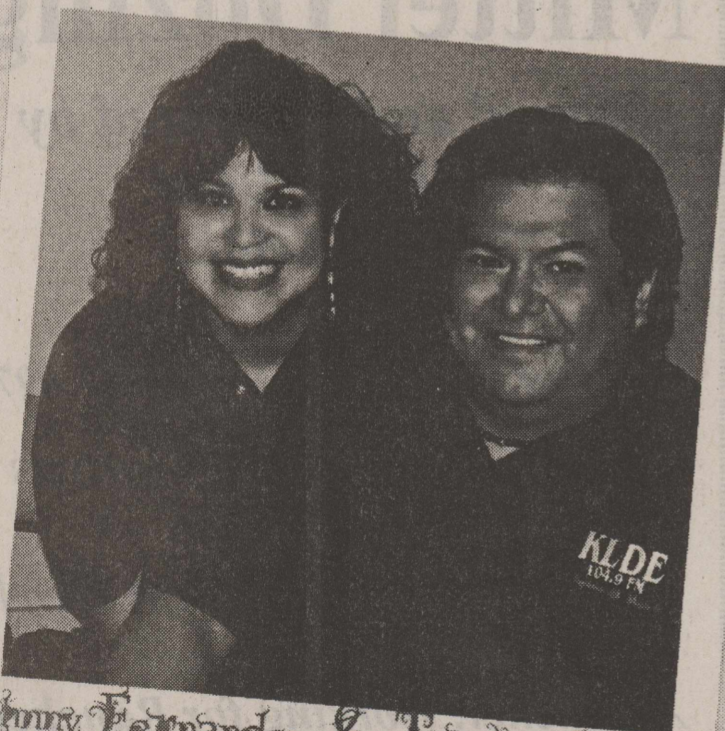
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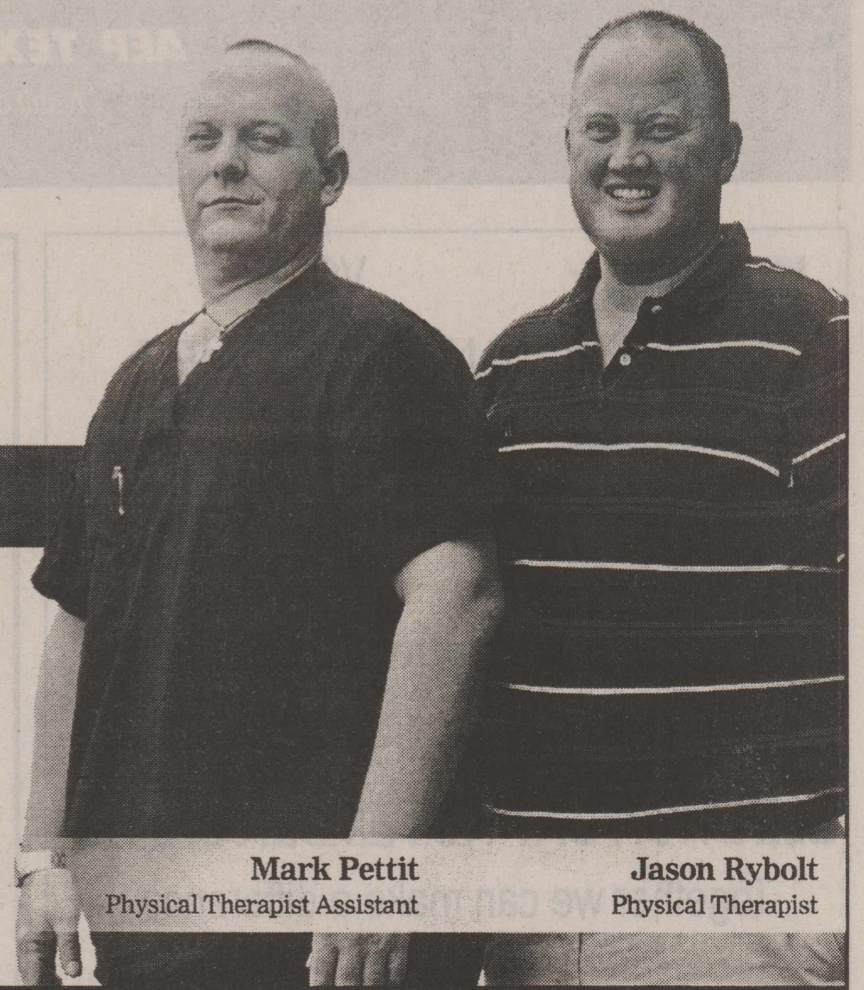
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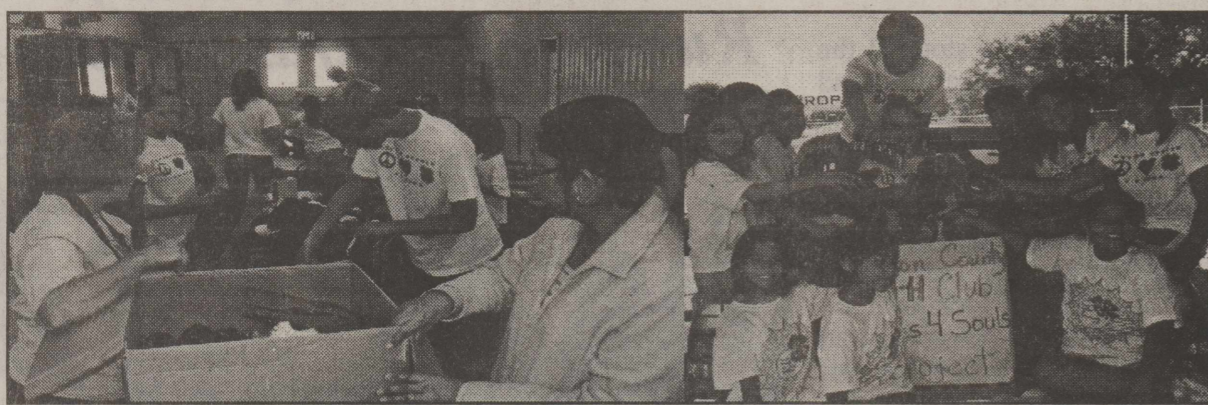
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# One Day.....



Submitted By  
Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent

## 4H Gives to the Needy



Texas 4-H members have always been proud of the communities they call home. Whether they live in urban or in rural areas, they are con-

tributing and caring citizens. In that spirit, Texas 4-H developed what was called "One Day 4-H" as a way for all 4-H

members to take one day to say "thank you" to their communities, county, and state for all the support they have provided to 4-H members for more than 100 years.

The goal of one day 4-H is to encourage 4-H members in every county in Texas to take one day to make a difference in their community, county, and state. It is 4-H's opportunity to come together for one day. Because our state is so big, each 4-H club or county program chose how best to ignite the spirit of service.

Sutton County 4-H'ers participated in a "Soles 4 Souls"

project which collects new or gently-used shoes for distribution to those in need. The shoes may go to any part of the world. Frequently it is the victims of natural disasters who are recipients.

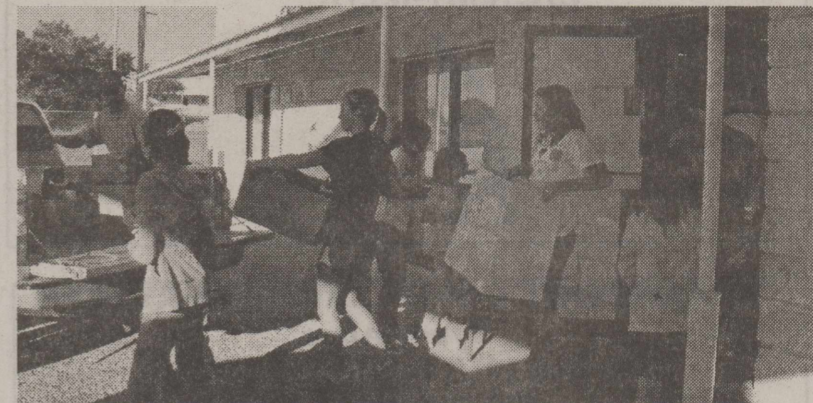
So, 4-H members recruited friends to help make their communities better by collaborating on the service project. 4-H'ers partnered with youth groups, school campuses, and local banks on the effort. For two weeks, shoes were collected at these locations. Then on October 9, 4-H'ers met to process the donated shoes. This meant pairing, banding, and boxing the items. Many pairs and pounds later, they are ready to ship.

A sincere word of thanks to the many people who donated shoes. An equal thanks to Sonora Independent School District, Sonora Student Council, Sonora Bank & Trust, Sonora National Bank, Capital Farm Credit, and the church youth groups for their collaboration. We are proud of all for their role

in the "Soles 4 Souls" service project. It was a simple way to demonstrate that through effort, we can make our communities better one day.

If you were not able to participate by donating a pair of shoes, you can still be part of the effort. Funds are needed to

ship the boxes. You can come by the Extension Office (located in the Civic Center on 1700 N. Crockett) to drop of your contribution. Call the Extension Office at 387-3101 for full details.



Continued From Front Page: Bronco Express

Once again the smaller, but faster Bronco defense stopped Stapp and the Eagles punted. Hudson returned the punt about 20 yards to the Bronco 45-yard line. Two completions to Pope and the Broncos were at the Eagle 30-yard line. Morriss threw deep to Badeaux in the far end zone corner, but he was unable to complete what would have been a circus catch. Pope caught his third pass in a row giving the Broncos a first down at the Eagle 19-yard line. Edward Garza rushed for a touchdown on the next play. The Broncos missed the PAT and score at the half was 36 to 0 in favor of the Broncos.

A different Eagle team came out of the locker room for the second half. In five plays, Stapp and the Eagles covered 75-yards and Stapp scored their first touchdown of the game on a three yard run. After their PAT, the goose egg was gone as the score stood at 36 to 7 with 9:30 left in the third quarter.

The Broncos responded with a drive featuring nice completions to Hudson and Snyder. However, the drive ended with Dewayne Stewart intercepting at the Junction 10-yard line. He returned it to the 50-yard line. After one first down, the Eagles tried passing on fourth down and Payne broke up the pass giving the ball back to the Broncos. The Eagles held the Broncos and forced a punt by Parks. Alex Menchaca was not able to field the punt, and the San Miguel recovered for the Broncos.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Badeaux took the handoff and burst through the line only to be tackled at the one-yard line. He got his third touchdown on the next carry. Cross kicked the PAT and the score was 43 to 7 with 11:30 left in the game.

After the kickoff, Stapp broke

through the Broncos and raced 72 yards for his second touchdown of the game. After the PAT kick, the scoreboard showed 43 points for Sonora and 14 from Junction with 11:12 left to play.

Junction kept handing the ball to their workhorse and Stapp kept getting good yardage. When they reached the Bronco 20-yard line, they tried a pass into the end zone. Hudson leaped higher than the receiver and returned the pick 47-yards to the Eagle 45-yard line. The Broncos were unable to capitalize as they fumbled the ball to Junction on their first play.

Sandlin threw deep to Tyler Wilson who was tackled at the one yard line by Payne. Stapp scored on the next play and the successful PAT narrowed the Sonora lead by seven points.

With only 7:12 left the game, Junction tried an onside kick. When the ball failed to travel ten yards, the Broncos had good field position. Parks directed the last scoring drive of the game. He completed a third down pass to Austin Hampton for a first down.

The rest of the drive featured runs by San Miguel and Eric Santana. Santana got his first varsity touchdown with an elusive 17-yard run through the Eagles. The Broncos' final PAT kick failed and the final score of the game was 49 to 21.

Morriss completed 13 of 22 passes with one interception for 218 yards and two touchdowns. Parks completed one pass for 12 yards.

Badeaux led the rushers with 62 yards on seven carries with two rushing touchdowns. Morriss rushed for 34 yards on nine carries and one rushing touchdown. Cross had 28 yards on two carries, Garza had 13 yards on two carries including one touchdown, Santana had 32 yards on five carries and one touchdown, San Miguel had five yards on one carry, and Jorge Villanueva had 16 yards on one carry.

Seven Broncos caught passes. Hudson led with 110 yards on 4 catches and one touchdown. Badeaux caught one for 20 yards and a touchdown. Pope caught 4 passes for 55 yards, Snyder caught two for 24 yards, and Hampton caught one for 12 yards.

Ty Stapp carried 28 times for 223 yards and three touchdowns for the Eagles.

For the first time in Bronco history, the San Saba Armadillos come to town this Friday night. In their first District 13 game, the 'Dillos defeated the Harper Longhorns 63-7. Overall, San Saba is 2-4 (1-0). Come on out to Bronco Stadium, wear your RED and cheer on the 6-0 Broncos!

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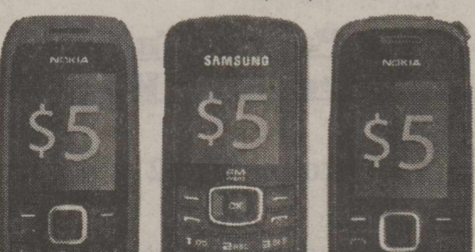
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## Colts Are Hungry

By Coach Valdez

The Colts hosted Junction for the district opener. The Junction Eagles started the game off kicking a pooch kick and recovering on the Colt 48 yard line. The Eagles ran a few play on different snap counts and caught the Colts offside a few times. The Eagles made their way down to the 30 yardline before the first timeout was called. This gave the Colts time to settle down and run the new defensive stunts that they had been working on for two weeks. After a sack by Ethan Patlan and a blocked pass the Colts took over on downs on their own 35 yardline.

After just 4 plays, the Colts found themselves on the 4 yardline. Brett Castillo ran for 15 yards on a sweep to the right side and then Sid Anderson on a handoff up the middle for about 6 yards. Hunter Hughes connects with Elijah Cross for 40 yards and then Elijah Cross again for the touchdown. The Colts fumbled the handoff on the PAT giving the eagles the ball on their own 20 yard line.

They kept the ball for the remainder of the 1st quarter with the score 6-0 Colts. Brett Castillo had a QB sack along with Luis Torres and Pedro Campa. Gus Barrera broke up a pass for a 3 and long play. Sid Anderson had two back to back solo tackles forcing the Eagles to punt. The Colts took over on their own 40 yardline. Hunter Hughes runs a bootleg for 25 yards and Brett Castillo gets the ball and scores from 35 yards out. Score 14-0 Colts with Elijah Cross two point conversion. "Great blocking up front by our offensive line, said Hunter Hughes".

The Eagles received the kickoff and started on their own 35 yardline. The Eagles came out with a trick play winging gate and ran for 25 yards until the Colt defense chased them down. Elijah Cross stormed through the offensive line for a QB sack and then Dub Latham with a huge hit on one of the Eagles wide receivers for a loss. Louie Castro intercepts the next pass and pic six for 50 yards untouched for a Colts touchdown and Sid Anderson on the trap for the PAT, bringing the score 22 -0 Colts. On the kickoff to the Eagles, Santi Garza and Justin Reeves were the 1st ones down field for the Colts and combined on a great tackle. Micheal Bell and Lionel Deleon combined for 4 tackles

each. The Colts stopped the Eagles on the 50 yardline and forced a punt. The Eagles faked the punt and tried a pass but, Louis Castro once again pic six untouched for a another Colts touchdown and this bringing the score 28-0.

The Eagles took over on their own 35 yardline and Brett Castillo tries a stunt off the edge for a Eagle loss. Brian Garcia on an inside line-backer stunt crushed a lead play up the middle and Michael Bell, Jonathan Salazar, Michael Gonzales and JJ Gamez stopped the Eagles from making yards on a sweep play. Justin Garmon and Sid Anderson make a play on the Eagle FB up the middle making him fumble only to be picked up by Elijah Cross and score from 58 yards out untouched. Elijah Cross with PAT good with smash up middle. This brought the score to 30-0 Colts. The Eagles were stopped on a 3 and out by the Colts and took over on the Eagles 35 yardline. Hunter Hughes connects with Louie Castro for 30 yards and a Colt first down. Hunter Hughes pitches to Santi Garza around the right side and with two excellent blocks by Tanner Esparza and Rico Rodriguez, Santi scores from 45 yards out. Brian Garcia finishes with 2 pt conversion bringing the final score Colts 38 Eagles 0. The Colts are now 1-0 in district 3-2 overall and take on SanSaba Thursday for game 2.

## Sonora Cross Country: Running Towards Victory



Photo Courtesy of the Eldorado Success

Dulce Acosta wins her second cross country meet with a time of 12:30.

By Coach Weston

The Bronco and Lady Bronco Cross Country teams competed at the Wall Hawks Invitational Cross Country meet this past weekend. It is the same site where the kids will have their district cross country meet on October 25. The Lady Broncos finished 3rd overall behind Wall and Central. They were lead by Dulce Acosta who won her second consecutive meet. She posted an excellent time of 12:30. The boys finished 5th as a team. Robert Chavez was the second place individual and the leader for the Sonora Broncos. Middle School boys who competed in this meet were 8th graders Hunter Hughes in 30th, Brian Garcia 39th and Tanner Esparza 40th. The 7th

grade girls placed 6th overall with Briana Palacios finishing 28th. 8th grade girls didn't have enough for a team but competed well individually with Lillian Kent leading in 40th place. The cross country season is winding down with District approaching in 2 weeks. The High School kids will compete in Eldorado next Monday Oct. 18.

## Highschool Students of the Week



Osbaldo is the son of Bauldo and Mandy Castaneda. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Cummings and favorite class is Art. Osbaldo likes watching sports games and dislikes game shows on TV. He stays active by playing football and baseball. Osbaldo has lived in Sonora his whole life and says his favorite thing about SHS is the sports programs. He is currently undecided about what he wants to do after graduation.

## BRISKET PLATE FUND RAISER

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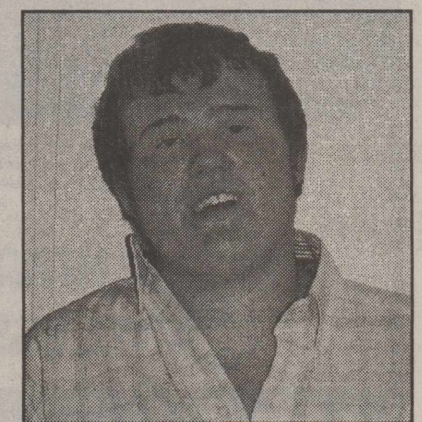
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Corley is the son of David and Ronda Walsh. His favorite teacher is Coach Larry Jennings and favorite class is P.E. He likes to work cows, play video games and flirt but dislikes war and football. Corley is currently involved in FFA and spent 5 years living in Eldorado. His favorite thing about SHS is Mr. Charvarria and after graduation he wants to be a rancher.

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All water and wastewater rates will increase by approximately 5 % on utility bills received after November 1, 2010. All garbage rates will increase by 2.1 %. The new water and wastewater rates for these services are provided on this insert. For further questions regarding rates, please call the City of Sonora at 325 387-2558.

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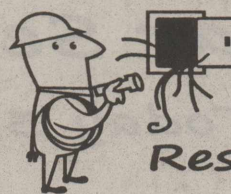
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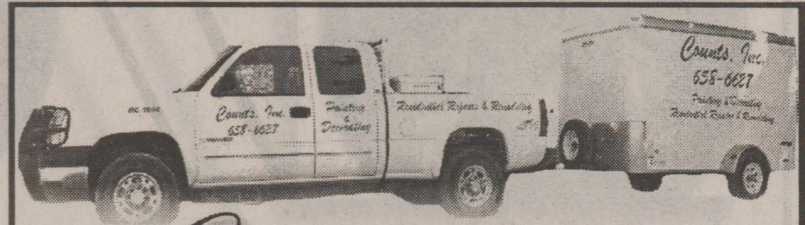
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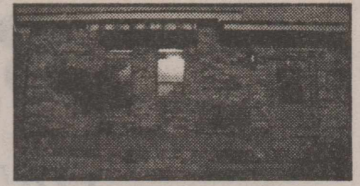
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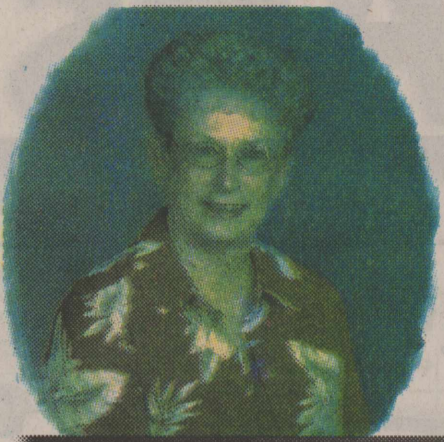
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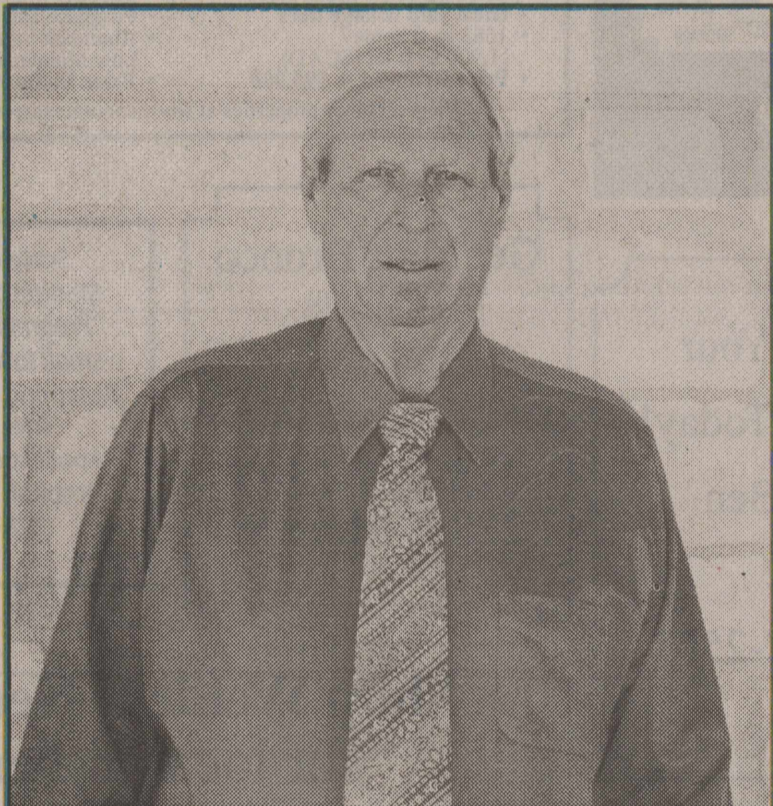
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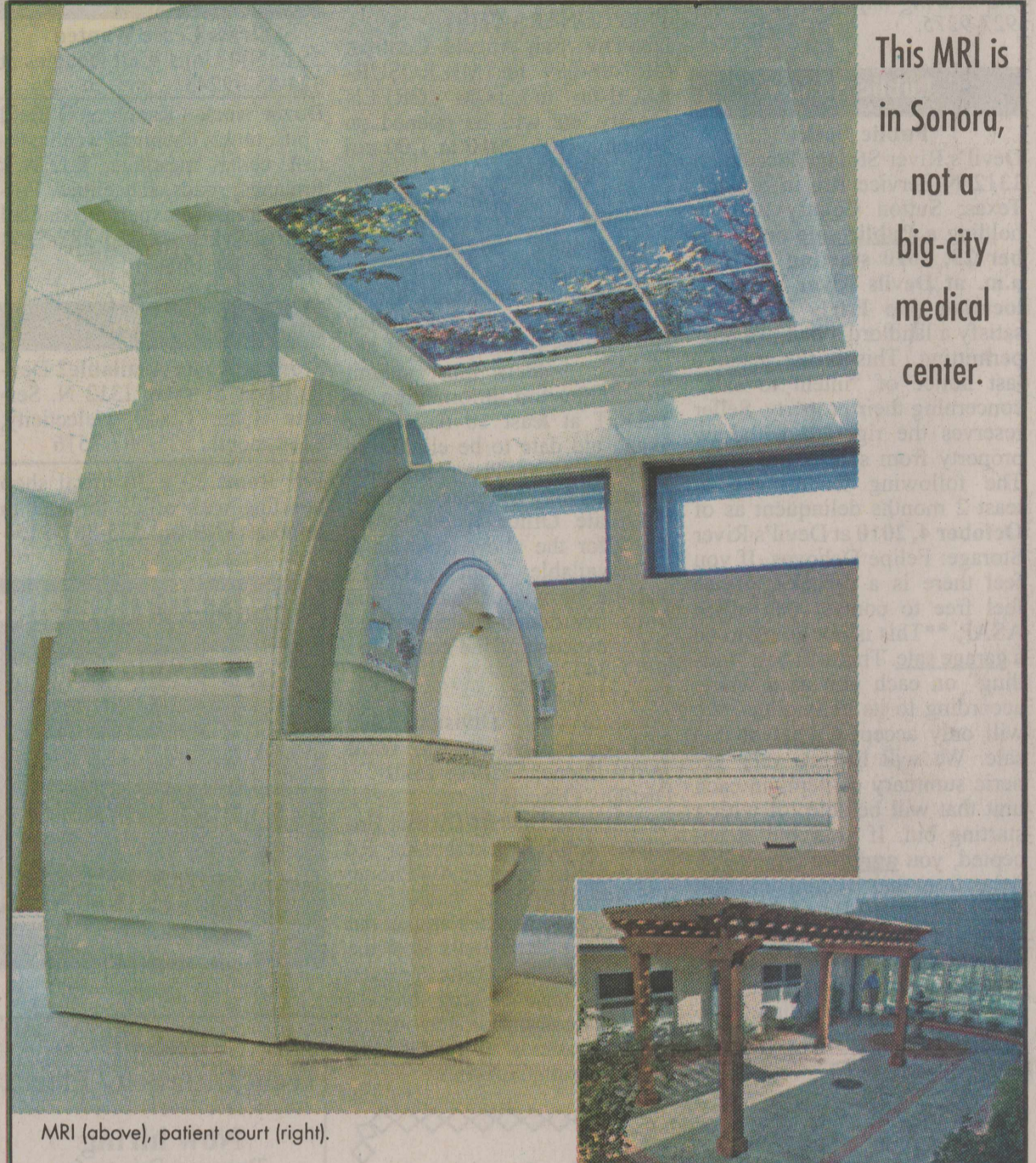


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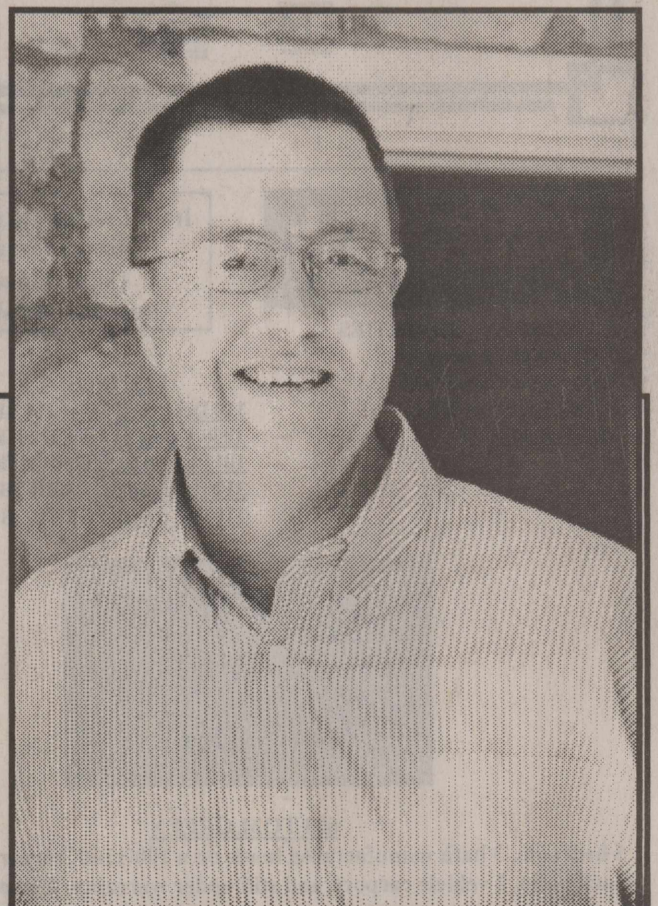
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