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Quarterback Michael Rollett hands the ball off to Chance Campbell.

By Ray Glasscock

The 2012 Sonora Broncos, dressed in new all black uniforms, opened the season with an impressive 34 to 7 win over the Comfort Bobcats. The Broncos had never before won a game against the Bobcats.

Comfort kicked off to start the game. The kickoff carried into the end zone and the Broncos started on their own 25-yard line due a change in the UIL rules. Michael Rollett, starting his first game as a varsity quarterback, handed off to Darien Lopez for a run up the middle. The Bobcats stopped him for a one-yard loss. Elijah Cross managed a short gain. On third down, Rollett completed a pass to Hagen Kennedy for an eleven-yard gain and a first down. On second down, Rollett executed the option pitch to Lopez who turned the corner and sprinted 61 yards for a Bronco touchdown. Ethan Patlan kicked the PAT and the Broncos led 7 to 0 with 9:46 left in the first quarter.

Kade Wimberley boomed a kick into the end zone for a touchback. The Bobcat offense experienced their first taste of the Bronco defense. After a motion penalty and two runs for no gain, Sam Powers sacked the Comfort quarterback at the 5-yard line. Facing 3rd and 25, they tried a short pass to a wide out only to have Kennedy step in front of

the receiver and walk into the end zone for one of shortest pick 6 interceptions possible. When the Bobcats jumped off sides on the PAT kick, the Broncos decided to go for two. The Bobcats stopped the run and the score was 13 to 0 in the home team's favor.

Wimberley kicked off and the receiver fielded it at the two-yard line and started up field. He was hit hard and fumbled the ball back to the Broncos at the 17-yard line. Two plays later, Rollett hit Kennedy over the middle for a touchdown. Once again the Broncos couldn't punch in the two point conversion and the Broncos led 19 to 0 with 7:15 left in the first quarter.

The Bobcats started their drive on the 30-yard line. Nathan Jarrett, Andres Acevedo, and Powers forced them into fourth and two. They tried for the first down and safety Chance Campbell stopped their runner short of the first down and the Broncos took over on downs at their own 39-yard line.

The next Bronco scoring drive only took four plays. On third and six, Wimberley caught a quick pass from Rollett and dragged defenders to the Bronco five-yard line. On the next play, Rollett scored on the mid-line keeper. Once again the PAT failed and the score stood at 25 to 0 with 3:42

left in the first quarter.

On the next Bobcat series, their quarterback threw deep only to have Campbell intercept and give the ball back to the Broncos. However, his time the Broncos finally looked like they were playing their first game of the season. After one first down on a pass from Rollett to Lopez, the Broncos suffered a holding penalty and a snap over Rollett's head that resulted in a 20-yard loss. On fourth down, the Bronco punter shanked a kick and a Bobcat returned the short kick for the Bobcat's only touchdown of the game. Their PAT kick was good and the score was 25 to 7.

The last Bronco scoring drive of the game featured a 29-yard pass completion to Kennedy and another long pass completion to Ricky Martinez who was brought down at the Bobcat 17 yard line. An option pitch to Brett Castillo gained nine yards. Cross took a quick handoff to a first and goal from the ten-yard line. Castillo almost scored on a nine yard run to the six-inch line. Rollett scored on a quarterback sneak. Wimberley kicked the PAT for a 32 to 7 lead with 8:13 left in the first half.

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Wildlife Officials Investigating Dove Deaths in West Texas

AUSTIN – State and federal wildlife officials are investigating a series of active dove mortality events in and around the West Texas communities of Midland, Odessa and Big Spring. The cause has yet to be determined, but poisoning has not been ruled out. At this time, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department simply desires to provide hunters information on this localized event.

Dove samples have been submitted to the U.S. Geological Survey's National Wildlife Health Center in Madison, WI, where initial necropsy findings revealed no conclusive cause of death, according

to Dr. LeAnn White, a wildlife disease specialist. Additional disease screening and toxicology test results are pending.

Although there are no known human or animal risks associated with the mortality events at this time, Dr. White recommends precautions should be taken. One Midland resident reported his dog died shortly after consuming several dead doves, but no autopsy was performed and cause of death was not determined. Conversely, several residents have reported dogs and cats consuming dead doves with no ill effects.

Reports of dead doves and sparrows first surfaced in late July and have been sporadic

but ongoing, although the total number of birds impacted so far is believed to be less than 250, mostly Eurasian collared dove and white-winged dove.

"Our biggest concern right now is the timing of these events heading into the opening day of dove hunting season this Saturday," said Clayton Wolf, TPWD Wildlife Division Director. "We want hunters to be aware of this, but until we know the cause of death, there's not much we can tell those hunters other than to use the standard common sense precautions that should be applied to the harvest of all game animals."



World Champion Rodeo: Right Here in Sonora, TX

Stella Ingham World Champion Pole Bender and Reserve World Champion Barrel Racer. She won the average of the pole bending at the AJRA Finals rodeo and is the newly elected Jr. President for the second year.

Macie Friess World Champion Optional Roper. She won the average of the ribbon roping at the AJRA Finals rodeo and is the newly elected Miss AJRA.

This past weekend Macie won the WPRO girls breakaway at the Boerne Bad Company Pro Rodeo and also went to Stephenville to the Joe Beaver Jr. Superstars Roping where she won the short go round and 3rd in the average of the 16-19 girls breakaway.



Bronco Volleyball Team Wins Consolation

The Varsity Volleyball girls won consolation in the Crane tournament!!! The Varsity girls played with lots of determination to take Marfa in the last match of the tournament to cinch the consolation title. "Their hard work and efforts are really paying off. We were behind in both games at different points and came back to win the match! I was so proud of these young ladies," Coach Rollert said.

Highlights from the tournament include the following:

Overall KILL leaders for the tournament were: Taylor Hampton with 23, Gracie Dozier with 21, Alexa Sykes with 13. Overall ASSIST Leader was: Gracie Dozier with 39. Overall DIG leaders were: Morgan Badgett with 45, Katie Hartman with 29. Overall Best Blocker was: Alexa Sykes with 18.

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Senior Center Menu

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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

Jesse James Wood

Sonora-Jesse James Wood, 57, of Sonora died Thursday Aug. 30, 2012 at his residence. A memorial service was held Saturday Sept. 1 at the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian in Sonora. He is survived by his mother, Helen Hokit of Kingwood, brother Robert Glynn Wood of Jacksonville, Fla., sisters, Caroline Vogt of Kingwood and Linda Jean Johnson of Big Sandy.

Bronco Nation 7on7 Program Honors Supporters

The Bronco Nation 7on7 Football program honored its donors during the halftime of our season opener at Bronco Stadium against the Comfort Bobcats. Each financial contributor received a framed photo of the 2012 Bronco 7on7 teams thanking our donors for their support of this charitably funded program.

This program annually funds and supports a 7on7 State Qualifying Tournament (SQT) here in Sonora. It also brings competitors to Sonora during the summer to hone their football skills. Sonorans also provide funds to defray the cost of team travel and expenses.

The benefits of the Sonora 7on7 program are numerous. From an economic perspective the program brings visitors to our city to compete in our 7on7 festivities. The benefits to our student athletes are many. Two additional months of conditioning and practice, the ability to work with teammates new and old, team bonding and goal setting, increased confidence and precision in offensive and defense football skills.

During the recognition ceremony The Sonora Lions a great Sonora service organization presented the 7on7 program a donation of \$1000.00 to help perpetuate the Bronco Nation 7on7 program. Bronco Nation volunteer coaches Ken Wimberley & Jock Dutton accepted the gift from Lion Franck Wamble Past Lion President.

Continued funding is required to continue this program. Donations paid to Bronco Nation 7on7 can be dropped off at The Bank and Trust. Thanks to all who supported and will continue supporting The Bronco Nation 7on7 program.


Elvira Garcia Celebrates 80 Years of Life



Elvira, former owner of Chavarria Grocery Store, celebrated her 80th birthday in San Antonio, Texas. Her children Isabel and Polo Cervantes III, Leroy and Chris Chavarria honored her with a catered dinner party and a surprise entrance by the renowned famous mariachis Los Caporales at the Cervantes residence.

Her sisters, Esperanza Sanchez and Connie Maskill, with spouses Frank and Serafin from San Angelo, TX were present. Elvira's grandchildren, Freddie with wife Belinda and Steve Chavarria, Anthony with wife Jacqueline and Eric with wife Robyn Cervantes also celebrated with her. Great-grandchildren, Freddie Joe, Isabella, Jonathan, Steve Jr. Chavarria, nephews, Mark and Paul Sanchez all came from San Angelo, TX. People present from Sonora were Delia, Noemi and Anabelia Samaniego. Bernice, Caroline and Luis Samaniego, Jr., Olivia, Kayson and Marco Cunningham, J.P. and Alyssa Sanchez and Amelia Franco all from San Antonio, TX. Lilia and Andy Hernandez and sons from Carrizo Springs, TX and Robert Duran a long time friend formerly of Sonora, also attended her special occasion. Also present were many new friends from San Antonio who all enjoyed lots of laughter, dancing and fun.

Elvira is widowed from Frutoso Chavarria, the original owner of Chavarria Grocery Store and then also from Joe Garcia both buried in the Sonora Cemetery along with her son, Freddie Chavarria, former owner of Freddie's Garage in Sonora, TX. She now lives in San Antonio, close to her daughter and grandsons.



Sonora Church Directory

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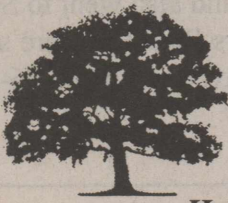
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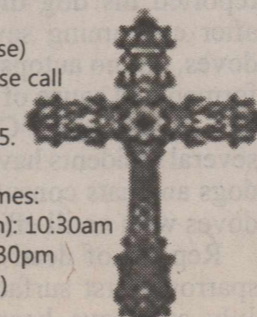
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St. John's Episcopal Church

is celebrating the "Feast Day of the Holy Cross" at our regular Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Service at 5:30pm on September 12th. This day commemorates the work of Salvation that Jesus Christ completed upon his Holy Cross. To celebrate this day we will have Holy Eucharist and a special blessing of the crosses. If you would like to have a cross or crosses blessed please bring them to this special service. All are welcome.
 Child care is provided.

St. John's Episcopal Church is located at
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 If you have any questions please call
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 Check us out @ faithbreaksonora.wordpress.com



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Second Anthrax Case In Our Area

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



With a second case of Anthrax confirmed in West Texas, I thought we'd mention something about the disease. A yearling dorper ewe was diagnosed with Anthrax in late July in Irion County. And now, the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) has confirmed a positive anthrax case in a two-year-old Dorper sheep in Sutton County.

It is not unusual for anthrax to be diagnosed in livestock or wildlife in our part of the state. Anthrax is caused by the bacterium *Bacillus anthracis*. The bacterium forms spores (the dormant stage) that are extremely resistant to temperature, sunlight, drying and chemical disinfectants. These spores can live in the environment for years. When the spores enter an animal (by in-

gestion or other means), they change to the disease-causing form, multiply and release potent toxins.

Acute fever is followed by rapid death. The carcass of an animal killed by anthrax usually shows little or no rigor mortis, and there is usually dark blood oozing from the mouth, nose and anus (the blood does not clot). The body will be bloated and will decompose rapidly. If you find a suspicious carcass, do not cut into it! Opening the carcass will release anthrax spores into the environment and spread the disease. Instead, call a veterinarian at once. He or she will know how to safely take blood samples for laboratory analysis and advise you on carcass burning.

Veterinarians are required to report all diagnosed cases of anthrax to the Texas Animal Health Commission and Texas Department of Health. After a case has been diagnosed in the field, it is usual for an area TAHC veterinarian to issue a temporary restriction on the movement of animals on or off the affected premise. Sick animals on the premise should be isolated from healthy animals, but no animals should be moved off the premise. If anthrax is confirmed, the premise will be quarantined until at least 10 days after all livestock are vaccinated, and after proper disposal of all carcasses.

The best way to control

an anthrax outbreak is to keep from releasing more spores into the environment. Carcasses, bedding, and other contaminated materials and soil should be burned as soon as possible. Burn carcasses where they lie. Alert the appropriate local authorities that you will be burning a carcass. In dry years you may be expected to use special fire containment procedures. Remember, do not open the carcass. The disease-causing form of the bacteria that is in the carcass is usually destroyed when the carcass is burned. But if the carcass is opened and the bacteria are exposed to air, they transform into the resistant spores that will spread infection. Note that thorough burning kills spores.

Basic sanitation precautions such as hand washing, wearing long sleeves and gloves can prevent accidental spread of the bacteria to people if handling affected livestock or carcasses. Ordinary disinfectants will not work for anthrax spores. Use a freshly prepared 5 percent solution of sodium hydroxide (lye) to kill anthrax spores. Lye is a caustic and dangerous chemical, so follow all label precautions. For more information regarding anthrax, contact your local Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) region at 1-800-550-8242 or visit www.tahc.state.tx.us.

Main Street Traffic

By: Bill Hodges

Just a quick note to bring you up to date on the Main Street board members. Recently several of our Long Time board member reached the end of their commitment. After giving so much of their time and manpower for more than was expected of them have decided to turn over their seats to new board members. A very special Thanks goes out to Charlene Terry, Lesa Gamez, Pattie Rainer and all previous board members for their dedication to our community and Main Street. Our new board consists of Jenny Sue Trainer (President), Cliff Brister (Vice President), Scott Jordon (Secretary/Treasurer), Chris Roque (director), Celia Sanchez (director), James Ricks (director), James Hartman (director), Johnna Gibson (director) and Alicia Lowe (office manager). I can safely say that all the above are willing to make Sonora a better place to live and do business. Main Street is very proud of our past board members and is looking forward to working with our new board.

Main Street is currently in the middle of our membership drive. If you received a membership form and have any questions or if you did not receive a membership form and would like one please stop by our office, catch a board member on the street or give us a call at 325-387-2248 and we will be glad to answer any questions or provide you with a membership form. Your membership dues help to bring new businesses and events to Sonora to ensure our community of long lasting relationships between our citizens and our businesses.

Also, Homecoming is really just around the corner and that means lots of events going on. We are getting ready of the best parade ever for Homecoming 2012. I would like to encourage all organizations, individuals and businesses to have an entry in our parade this year. Now is the time to start getting ready. Please call us at the above number to information or help in getting our parade going. The Parade will begin lining up at the Elementary school at 1:00 pm and will start rolling at 2:00pm. The Pep Rally will follow the parade and will be held in front of the Mercantile building. Looking forward to seeing all the former student their families and all who have been a part of Sonora. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and fun. Thanks Your Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street.



Rig Report August 31, 2012

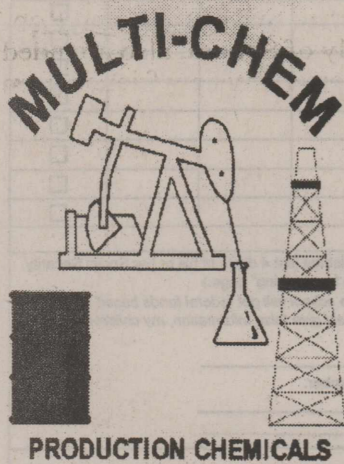
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Sonora Elementary is participating in the Register Tapes for Education Program with Lowe's. Please help us earn free educational equipment by collecting register receipts from Lowe's dated August 17 - March 31. Receipts may be dropped off at the Elementary School office between 7:30-4:00. Thanks for your help and support!!

75th LIONS CLUB AUCTION/ 4TH GEORGE WALLACE & PRESTON LOVE MEMORIAL DINNER-October 16th at Sutton County Civic Center. We need monetary donations and items for the auction. Lions Club supports community activities and offers student scholarships each year. Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information, call Janalyn Jones at 226-0067 or Jim Garrett at 206-1060.

Farmer's Market will be at the corner of Concho and Main St. every Tuesday from 7:00AM - until sold out.

Sutton County Friends of NRA Pre-event raffle is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 10 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at Buck N Bass/Sonora Air Cooled Engines, by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 206-0454 or by contacting any committee member. The winning ticket will be drawn during our 5th Annual Auction/Banquet, Saturday, September 15, 2012. Your support is appreciated!

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

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- Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete one application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to [Josie Torres, 408 E. 1st, Sonora, TX, 325-387-6940 ext.3207]
- Who can get free meals? Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or TANF can get free meals regardless of your income. Your benefit letter from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is your documentation for free meals. If you have not already received a letter from your school stating that your household is eligible for free meals, you may take your HHSC benefit letter to the school nutrition office to be certified for free meals. If a child in your household is directly certified due to receiving SNAP or TANF benefits, all children of your household are eligible for free meals. If a child in your household is not included on the Letter of Direct Certification, sent to you by the LEA, or if you have questions, call the school at [325-387-6940 ext. 3207].
- Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? In most cases no, however, read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at [325-387-6940] if you have questions or a member of your household is not listed on the letter. If your household does not receive SNAP or TANF, your children may still be eligible to receive free meals if your household income is less than the amounts listed on the federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Please complete the application and submit it to the school nutrition office. Head Start/Early Head Start students, Even Start children, and certain foster children also qualify for free meals.
- Can foster children get free meals? Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.
- Can homeless, runaway, and migrant children get free meals? Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail [Kay Friess, School Homeless Liaison @ 325-387-6940] to see if your child(ren) qualify.
- Who can get reduced-price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this letter.
- My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one? Yes, your child's application is only good for the school year and for the first 30 operating days of the new school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
- I get WIC. Can my child (ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.
- Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
- If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving SNAP, TANF or other benefits (such as unemployment benefits).
- What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to [Mr. James Hartman, Superintendent, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76850, 325-387-6940].
- May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child (ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
- Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
- What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income. If you have had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
- We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military House Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance.
- My spouse is deployed to a combat zone; is her combat pay counted as income? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment, and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.
- My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, dial 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call [325-387-6940]. Si necesitas ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: [325-387-6940].

Sincerely,
Josie Torres

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$20,665	\$1,723	\$398
2	\$27,991	\$2,333	\$539
3	\$35,317	\$2,944	\$680
4	\$42,643	\$3,554	\$821
5	\$49,969	\$4,165	\$961
6	\$57,295	\$4,775	\$1,102
7	\$64,621	\$5,386	\$1,243
8	\$71,947	\$5,996	\$1,384
Each additional person:	\$7,326	\$611	\$141

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING (Multi-Child)—2012-2013

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLDS:

- Part 1:** List each child's name, name of the school and check the box if the child is a foster child, the grade and their Eligibility Group Number for SNAP or TANF (if any). **Optional (Last Four Digits of the Child's Social Security Number, Student I.D. or Date of Birth).** Foster children no longer need to be on a separate application.
- Part 2:** If a child in your household is homeless, migrant or runaway, check the appropriate box and call the school's administrative offices at the telephone number provided.
- Part 3:** Follow these instructions to report last month's household income.
Column 1—Name: List the last, first and middle initial of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.
Column 2—Income and how often it is received: For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received—weekly (W), every 2 weeks (E), twice a month (T) or monthly (M).
Employment Income: List the gross income for each person. It is not the same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and deductions. It should be listed on your pay stub or your employer can tell you.
Other Income: List the amount each person receives from all other sources. Include welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person receives it.
Column 3—Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.
- Part 4:** An adult household member must sign the form and provide the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one. The adult household member signing the form prints their name, home phone number, work phone number and mailing address.

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MULTI-CHILD FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION FOR 2012-2013

Sonora Elementary School Local Education Agency

Part 1. Children in School

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Last 4 digits of Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Eligibility Group # for SNAP or TANF (if any)
Check box if a foster child (legal responsibility of welfare agency or court)				
1. <input type="checkbox"/>				
2. <input type="checkbox"/>				
3. <input type="checkbox"/>				
4. <input type="checkbox"/>				
5. <input type="checkbox"/>				
6. <input type="checkbox"/>				

If you listed an Eligibility Group # for SNAP/TANF, skip to Part 4.

Part 2. Homeless, Migrant or Runaway

If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant or runaway, check the appropriate box and call your school's administrative offices at (325)387-6940. Homeless Migrant Runaway

Part 3. Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

1. Name. (List everyone in household, including students listed in Part 1.)	2. Income and how often it is received. How Often = Weekly (W), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T), Monthly (M)								3. Check if NO Income
	Earnings from work before deductions	How Often	Welfare, child support, alimony	How Often	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	How Often	Other	How Often	
Example: Smith, Jane B.	\$200	W	\$50	E					<input type="checkbox"/>
1.									<input type="checkbox"/>
2.									<input type="checkbox"/>
3.									<input type="checkbox"/>
4.									<input type="checkbox"/>
5.									<input type="checkbox"/>
6.									<input type="checkbox"/>
7.									<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 4. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign.)

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last 4 digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the "Instructions for Applying" page.) I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: _____ Date: _____
 Social Security Number: XXX-XX-____ I do not have a Social Security Number.
 Printed Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Do not fill out this part. For school use only.
 Multiple income frequencies must be converted to annual amounts and combined to determine household income. Do not convert if only one income frequency is provided by the household. If converting income to annual, round only the final number.
 Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Household Income: _____ Household Size: _____ SNAP/TANF: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____
 Meal Eligibility: Free: _____ Reduced: _____ Denied: _____ Reason: _____

Reviewing Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____
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 Follow-up Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Temporary approval of an application is no longer applicable because of the year-long duration of eligibility.

MULTI-CHILD FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION FOR 2012-2013—CONTINUATION SHEET

Part 1. Children in School – continuation sheet

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Last 4 digits of Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Eligibility Group # for SNAP or TANF (if any)
Check box if a foster child (legal responsibility of welfare agency or court)				
7. <input type="checkbox"/>				
8. <input type="checkbox"/>				
9. <input type="checkbox"/>				
10. <input type="checkbox"/>				
11. <input type="checkbox"/>				
12. <input type="checkbox"/>				

Part 3. Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

1. Name. (List everyone in household, including students listed in Part 1.)	2. Income and how often it is received. How Often = Weekly (W), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T), Monthly (M)								3. Check if NO Income.
	Earnings from work before deductions	How Often	Welfare, child support, alimony	How Often	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	How Often	Other	How Often	
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Sonora Independent School District
807 S. Concho
Sonora, Texas 76950

August 9, 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian;

Effective immediately Students who are on **regular paid lunches** will have a maximum of **\$10.00 lunch/breakfast charges** in the cafeteria. Students on **reduced lunches** will have a maximum of **\$5.00 lunch/breakfast charges**. When the charge limit is met, students will be provided with a peanut butter sandwich w/milk by Food Service or students need to bring a lunch from home until all charges are paid. **Ala Carte items need to be paid in cash. Ala Carte items will not be allowed to be charged.**

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In accordance with the Texas Public School Nutrition Policy, **parents may bring an outside lunch for their child only. Food cannot be shared with other students because it is considered a "competitive food". School lunch trays may not be taken out of the cafeteria. Parents or Visitors cannot share from the child's school lunch tray.** If you have questions call 325-387-6940 ext 3207. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Josie Torres
Food Service Supervisor

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Public Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TAX RATE HEARING**

The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a meeting at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2012-2013. The proposed tax rate is 0.035425 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District by 7.04%.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BUDGET HEARING**

The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a public budget hearing on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the District Office, 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and may inspect the proposed 2012-2013 budget at the District office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF SONORA

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The City of Sonora will hold a public hearing at 5:00 PM on Monday, September 10, 2012, at City Hall at 201 East Main St. in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TXCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TXCDBG funding available, all eligible TXCDBG activities, and the use of past TXCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TXCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.



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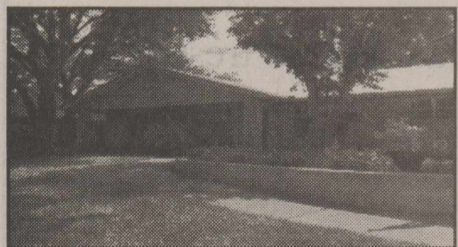
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For further information, contact Belia Fay, Acting City Secretary at the City Hall at 325-387-2216.

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Continued from Front Page: Broncos

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Sutton County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2013 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 14, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sutton County Annex Building meeting room.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$428,403
The total amount of <u>increase</u> over the current year's budget.	\$22,589
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, city, water district and hospital district served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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September 15, 2012
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end zone for a safety, which resulted in the last of the scoring. The Broncos led by a score of 34 to 7.

The second half started with the Bobcats on offense. After a three and out, the Broncos starters had one more drive. The Broncos used 17 plays and over eight minutes driving the field. The Broncos made it into the red zone with a first and goal at the 5-yard line. Then the wheels came off with a penalty and a fumble on an option pitch ended the drive. Wimberley attempted a 29-yard field goal that was blocked by the Bobcats.

A mixture of starters and reserves played the rest of the game for the Broncos. The second half ended with neither team scoring.

For the game, the Broncos had 134 rushing yards and 148 yards of passing. Rollett completed 9 of 14 yards. He threw for one touchdown and rushed for two. The Broncos had 13 first downs and no turnovers for the game. Comfort had four first downs and 27 yards of total offense.

The Broncos travel to Brady to play the Bulldogs for the second game of the season. The Bulldogs opened their season with a loss to the Ballinger Bearcats by a score of 43 to 6.

I know Earlie. He leads you to believe that Joe Fincher and I are working together; these are my observations alone. Joe does not see these ads nor does he approve of them in advance.

Earlie is right about me being crazy. I sold him an automatic gate. He paid \$300 in cash, but I never saw the rest. He also sold me an air compressor for \$1,000 that was faulty. Earlie offered to take it to San Angelo for repairs and I never saw it or my money again. So, yes, I am crazy. Not only that, in my ignorance, I loaned Earlie \$2,000. Of course, I never saw that again either. The cancelled checks will be included with copies of his DPS records and will be available at Walsh Welding and the Devil's River News.

At one time I went to his house (through the unopened gate) to collect what was owed to me. He then filed a criminal trespassing charges against me.

Believe Be, I know Earlie
David Walsh

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