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Bulldogs Bite the Broncos
By Ray Glasscock

The Sutton County Sheriff's Office wants to remind all parents with children who will be out Trick-R-Treating on Halloween to be extremely careful. Parents should inspect all candy their children receive.

Parents should accompany their children as they go from house to house, and carry flashlights with them. In the areas of Sinaloa and Loma Alta, which have narrow streets, parents should park safely and walk with their children.

Joe M. Fincher

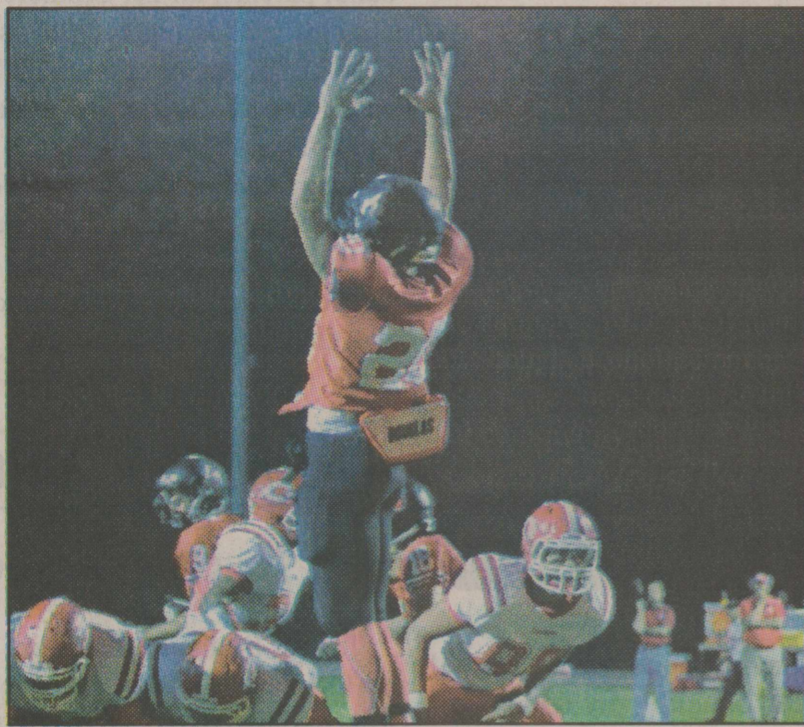
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Owen Friess Gets Air.

Photo By Nancy Glasscock

By Ray Glasscock

For the second week in a row, the Broncos and their fans left the field stunned and heartbroken. In each case, the Broncos' opponents made a great football play that won the game for them.

In previous years, I have been impressed with the Bracket Tigers and how their players played hurt. If this game had been a wartime firefight, at least four Coahoma Bulldogs would be awarded Purple Hearts. The starting quarterback, Tanner Ruiz, started the game with a broken right wrist. During the game, he fractured his collarbone in the third quarter, yet returned to the game to catch the win-

ning pass. Their backup quarterback, Braxten Iden, played with a partially torn ACL. He threw the winning pass and intercepted the Rollert pass that ended the game. One of their receivers sprained his ankle and returned with massive tape job on it. Their best linebacker hurt his shoulder yet remained in the game.

The Bulldogs won the toss and elected to receive. The Bulldogs ran eight plays before the Bronco defense stopped them. The Bronco drive started off good with Darien Lopez gaining 18 yards on the pitch from Michael Rollert. After the initial first down, the Bulldog defense held and Hagen

Kennedy dropped back to punt. He took the snap and ran toward the line of scrimmage. This forced the Bulldog defenders to come toward him. Kennedy threw a bullet to Jason Alaman for the first down. However the drive ended three plays later when the Bulldogs recovered a Bronco fumble.

This turnover didn't hurt as the Bronco defense spear headed by Damon Evans, Blake Esparza, Elijah Cross, Sid Anderson, and Chance Campbell forced a three and out.

The Bulldog defense, plus the first of eleven penalties stopped the Broncos and forced a punt. Once again the Broncos pitched a three and out on the Bulldogs. After an excellent punt by the Bulldogs, the Broncos took over on their 35-yard line. Rollert ran around the right end and gained 25 yards to the Bulldog 40-yard line. Two plays later, the drive ended when the Broncos fumbled.

Ruiz scrambled and took off down the near side of the field and gained about 50 yards before Owen Friess was able to bring him down saving a touchdown. On the next play, Ruiz fumbled and Campbell recovered for the Broncos at our 26-yard line. Rollert ran to his right and sped down the sideline for a 45-yard gain to the Bulldog 28-yard line. Then he threw over the middle to Lopez for a gain to the six-yard line. Two procedure penalties and two runs for minimal yardage had the Broncos facing third and long. Ricky Martinez lined up as a flanker on the left side. The Broncos executed the mis-direction flanker reverse and Martinez scored the first touchdown of the game. Kade Wimberley

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The Lions Club Auction: It's Success is No Mystery

Ruth Turk Espy, pictured with Lions Club President Carl Teaff, was the high bidder for the "mystery package" at the 75th Annual Lions Club Auction on October 16, 2012. Mike Keller is also in the picture. He has done the bidding on behalf of Ruth for many years. The mystery package has been an item in the auction since 1945 and has never been opened. Each year the purchaser returns it to the vault at the Sonora Bank until auction time the following year.

Sonora Downtown Lions Club wishes to thank the individuals and businesses who so generously donated to the annual auction. The items, both great and small, resulted in much competitive bidding and a little "tom foolery" as some of the more unique items were purchased and then "gifted" to others. Preston Faris did a superb job auctioneering as he worked through the list of over 130 items. Sutton County Steakhouse provided a wonderful meal in honor of Preston Love and George Wallace. The evening was a huge success with over \$25,000 in receipts.

Special thanks also go to all those who gave cash donations as well as the buyers who attended. Thank you one and all for helping Sonora Downtown Lions Club continue the tradition of community service and support.

Hog Tail Contest



By Sharon Holman

Jimmy Holman, President of the Sutton County Predator Management Association, presents Jack Baker with the Ruger M77 223 that he won in the hog tail raffle drawing sponsored by the Association. Entry to the contest which ran October 1, 2011 to October 15, 2012 was open to the public and each hog tail

that was presented earned one ticket. Starting October 15, 2012 a new hog tail raffle contest has begun and there will be two ways to win: the winning raffle ticket and the most tickets in the contest. Plans are to award a rifle for each winner. All tails that are turned in for this contest will also count to-

wards the Sutton County entry in the Hog Out County Grant Program. Texas Department of Agriculture administers this program to encourage control of the feral hog population and awards the highest scoring counties with funds for the county to use on feral hog abatement expenditures.

Main Street Floats In The Parade

Main Street would like to thank everyone who made the Homecoming Parade a big success. Lots and lots of folks put lots of time and effort not to mention manpower into this event to make Homecoming special. I would like to take this time to mention a few people who without their help the Homecoming parade would not have happened. First the board of Main Street, Charlie, Lennard and their city crews, Sutton County Sheriff's office, Sonora Police Dept., the Bronco Booster club, Homecoming committee, exes and of course the parade participants all made a Great time for everyone. A very special Thank you goes out to Ft.Mckavett for sending their troops and also to Camp Bowie in Brownwood for loaning us two of Americas finest from the Engineering group stationed at Goodfellow. Our parade judges this year were Charlie Graves, Delyse Jaeger and Tonya Brown who had the task of selecting the top 3 entries in the parade. First place went to Sonora Bank, Second place to Sonora Academy of Arts and third place when to the Good Samaritan organization. Again Thank You Sonora for making the parade what it should have been. Looking forward to next year being bigger and better. Your Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street.

Golfing For Ta Ta's

By Becky McAngus

The foursome of Willie Gutierrez, JJ Jara, Edward San Miguel and Jose Lujan won the money for the 1st flight at the Second Annual Golfing for Tatas golf scramble and, in truly heroic fashion, the group donated their winnings back to the fundraiser. Second flight winners Jesse Paredes, Tiger Duran, Pete Guerrero and Jimmy Rodriguez also donated a portion of their prize money.

Fourteen groups of golfers battled the unique hazards of the Sonora Golf Course, gusty winds and each other, apparently for nothing more than bragging rights on October 13th to raise money for the battle against breast cancer. Hosted by Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and the Sutton County Health Foundation, the tournament relies on support from local businesses and individuals.

"Nabors Well Service has been instrumental in the success of this tournament," commented Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Radiology department director Joe Marshall. Nabors donated caps for all participants, golf clubs for the silent auction, sponsored three teams of golfers and then fed everyone on the fourth fairway. "We are so grateful for the support of the local business community, especially in these tough economic times," Marshall added. "Without their support, we could not raise this type of money to help women in our community."

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Senior Center Activities

Thurs. September 27 - Birthday Cake for
 Fri. September 28 - Run Errands
 Mon. October 1 -
 Tues. October 2 -
 Wed. October 3 -

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. September 27 - Swiss steak over rice, pears, roll, milk
 Scandinavian vegetable blend, pudding
 Fri. September 28 - Chicken salad sandwich, carrot sticks
 macaroni salad, melon salad, milk
 Mon. October 1 -
 Tues. October 2 -
 Wed. October 3 -

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).



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Thank You Note

The Sonora High School Cheerleaders are so appreciative of all the people that worked on the Homecoming Bonfire 2012 to make it happen. Thank you Jimalee Dutton for planning it, the Powers Family for letting us have it on their land, Randy and Annette Mabry for loaning the sky tract, Jock Dutton, Curry Campbell, David Sanchez, Dean Rutledge, and Tyler Smith for building it, Jeremy Surber for doing the dirt work, JMC Transport for the standby water, Creek Swabbing for loaning us the flatbed trailer, and numerous businesses for donating the pallets. And we would like to especially thank the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department for monitoring and putting the bonfire out. Many people make this event happen when we are lucky enough to get to have it. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Sincerely,
 SHS Cheerleaders
 Kate Jennings

Thank You Note

"The Class of 1992 would like to thank Monica and Jose Lujan for hosting the best 20 year class reunion ever! And to the families of Danny Mata and Ubaldo Luna...we'll never forget! Sincerely, SHS Class of 1992."

Thank You Note

Dear Friends,
 I can't begin to express what the barbeque benefit and raffle, held in my honor have meant to me and my family. The money is most definitely helpful and will go to help with my medical expenses. But more than the monetary value, I so greatly appreciate the thought behind the benefit and raffle. Illness is a burden, but your actions have really lightened our load. For that especially, I thank you.
 I also would like to thank everyone for the visits, phone calls, gifts, cards, food, flowers and prayers. This time has been difficult for me and my family, but knowing we have the support of people like you certainly helps. Please know that I won't forget your kind gestures. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.
 My family and I are truly blessed to be a part of the Sonora Community!

Grace and Blessings on your path,
 Kimberly, Ronald and Caleb Gonzales

Obituary

Sonora-Bertha Killgo BallewWilliams, 101, was born in Arkansas to William Albert and Hanna Modena Killgo September 2, 1911. Bertha's family moved to the Frisco, Texas area when she was just an infant. On Nov. 17, 1929, she was married to Claude Ballew in Pilot Point, Texas. They had one child, Jo Ellen Ballew Neal, who was born Dec. 20, 1936. When Jo Ellen was an infant the family moved to Dallas where Jo Ellen grew up. Claude was an electrician and Bertha was an accomplished seamstress. Several years after Claude died, Bertha moved to Lovington, New Mexico to be near her granddaughter, Denise Neal Augustine. Bertha spent the last 10 years in nursing homes in Lovington, Midland and the Schleicher County Nursing Home in Eldorado where she passed away on Sunday October 21, 2012. Bertha was preceded in death by her husband, parents, all her brothers and sisters, her only child and her only granddaughter. She is survived by son-in-law, Smith Neal of Sonora, her grandson, Eric Neal and wife Lisa of Possum Kingdom Lake, her grandson, Chris Neal and wife Jennifer of New Braunfels. She is also survived by 3 great grandchildren; Melissa Aday, Tori Neal and Tanner Neal. She is also survived by 2 great, great grandsons, Jeremy and Jace Aday of Lubbock. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held in the Sonora Cemetery Tuesday Oct. 23 at 11:00 am.

Obituary

Joseph Duane Edmondson

Joseph Duane Edmondson, age 49, passed from this earth on October 19, 2012 at the Heritage Place in Mesquite, Texas after a long illness. He was born on August 9, 1963 in Phoenix, Arizona to Judy Edmondson and the late James H. Edmondson.

Joe is survived by his Mother, Judy Edmondson of Wylie, Texas, brothers, James Edmondson and wife, Tibba of Sonora, Texas, Jon Edmondson and wife, Karen of Roysse City, Texas, nieces and nephews; Kristina Borden of Wylie, Josh Edmondson of Commerce, Texas, Kasey Edmondson of Rowlett, Texas, Allyse Edmondson of San Angelo, Texas, Kendall Edmondson of Carrollton, Texas, Tyler Edmondson of Midland, Texas and 4 great nieces.

Graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2012 at 3 p.m. at the Sonora Cemetery in Sonora, Texas with Don Longoria officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home in Sonora, Texas.

Big Game Hunting

Against his better judgment, the big game hunter is talked into taking both his wife AND her mother along on one of his expeditions.

It does not go well. The mother-in-law is, if anything, harder to get along with in the wilds than she was in the city. And to make matters worse, she won't even abide by the

simple camp rules designed to keep the safari safe.

One night after dinner, the hunter's wife realizes her mother is missing. Panicked, she rushes to her husband and begs him to institute a search.

He sighs, and together they set out. But before they've gone far, they hear throaty growling.

Soon they come upon a small clearing in which the mother-in-law stands, backed up against thick jungle brush, and facing a huge male lion.

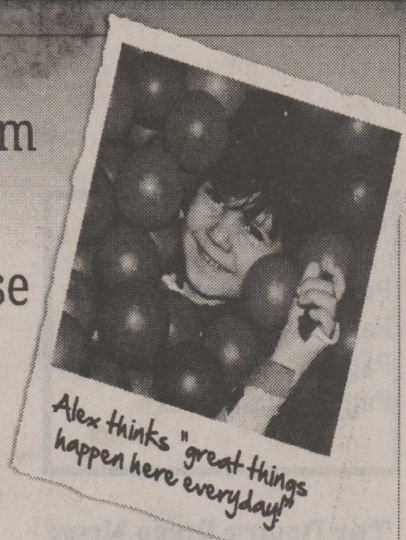
The wife whispers ur-

gently, "What are we going to do?"

"Nothing whatever," responds her husband. "The lion got himself into this mess, now let him get himself out of it."

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SHS Alumni Committee Makes Sonora Home

The SHS Alumni Committee would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the Alumni that attended Homecoming this past weekend. We most especially want to say a big "Thank You" to all of you that donated to the SHS Alumni Scholarship Fund by attending the hamburger lunch/ meeting on Saturday. Again, the wonderful folks with roots in Sonora have shown their generosity.

The SHS Homecoming Committee gave generously of their time and resources to reignite the interest in our high school alma mater's legacy of excellence through its Alumni. Those committee members are: Chairman – Jimmy Cahill, Secretary/treasurer – Tammy Fisher, Marrisaz Faz, Mack Mayhew, John Wade, and Ruthie Wallace. In addition to the committee there were numerous volunteers, businesses and organizations that helped with the Homecoming 2012 events. Those volunteers and contributors are: Glen & Linda Fisher, James Hartman, Paige Sykes, Linda Love-Cahill, Adriana Faz, John Henry Rivas, Henry Mata, Ricardo Samaniego, Evelyn Jane Ashley, Tonya Bounds, Sonora ISD, The Sutton County Steakhouse, La Mexicana, KJ's BBQ, Ed Mayfield, Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street, City of Sonora, Sonora Women's Club, First United Methodist Church, Sutton County, Sonora Bank, Devils River News, and KHOS. We definitely could not have hosted this event without the help of all of these volunteers. Though the Homecoming 2012 event has come and gone; there is still a need for your donations to ensure that a deserving Sonora High School senior can receive a college scholarship. For all alums that have not registered with sonorahighalumni.com, you can still register to receive updates on fundraising and events. Please send your donations to: SHS Alumni Scholarship Fund, 302 Water St., Sonora, Texas 76950. Thank you again to all of you that volunteered and donated.

Trick or Treat With A Twist

More than just the regular ghosts and goblins will be at your door this Halloween!

The National Honor Society (NHS) from Sonora High School will be trick-or-treating on Halloween night, but it isn't candy that they want.

These students will be collecting your unused eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones as a community service project. All items collected will be given to the Downtown Lions Club, who will send them for refurbishing. Eventually these articles will make their way to those in need, often in third-world countries.

If the hearing aids or the cell phones no longer work, that is okay. The only stipulations are these: glasses must have both frames and lenses, and bag phones cannot be accepted.

So, go ahead—make a run to the store for candy for the regular trick-or-treaters. But also, look around your home and gather up those eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones... NHS kids will be there soon to collect them!

For more information or to arrange a different time for an NHS member to pick up your items, call the high school at 387-6940 x3300.

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Baby Registry

Myranda Thorp & Keanu Gamez

Drought Leaves Weakened Trees Susceptible To Pests, Diseases For Years

COLLEGE STATION — The drought of 2011 appears to be fading as far as rainfall totals go, but less obvious impacts may continue for years as weakened trees fall victim to pests and disease, tree experts note.

"One thing that most people don't realize is that this drought is going to have an impact on the trees that were damaged in 2011 for probably five to seven years from now," said Dr. David Appel, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service plant pathologist. "And that's assuming that we get normal rainfall. If we have another drought, that could set them back even further."

Appel, who specializes in trees, said certain diseases are going to be on the increase because of the drought.

The Texas A&M Forest Service estimates 301 million rural trees and 5.6 million urban trees died from the 2011 drought and its impact.

"The visual manifestation of the drought includes limb die-back, the crown is going to be asymmetric or lopsided, growth is going to be reduced and there will be smaller, more yellow leaves," Appel said of stressed trees. "All of this is a sign that the trees were depleted of their carbohydrate reserves during the drought, and they just aren't able to carry on the normal growth that they would in normal years."

He said tree owners may also see infection by certain kinds of fungi, which can be dangerous.

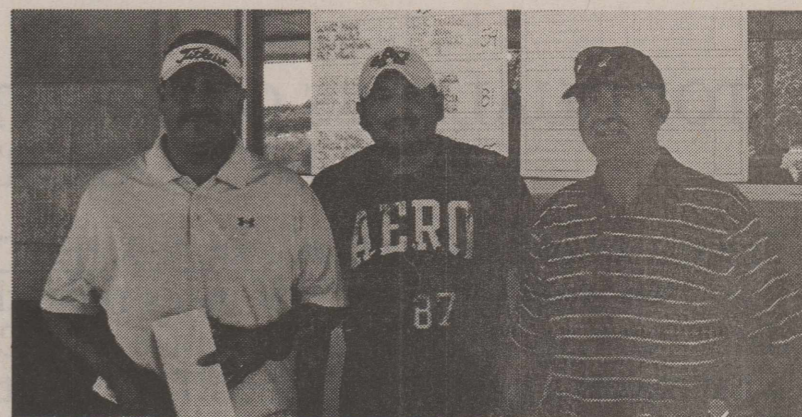
"These infections may reduce the structural integrity of the tree," Appel said. "You can start to have these limbs and branches fall off, and they can hurt people."

Knowing whether a tree is dead or dying can be hard to tell, he noted, and one may want to wait until next spring to examine leaves and overall health or call a tree expert before cutting.

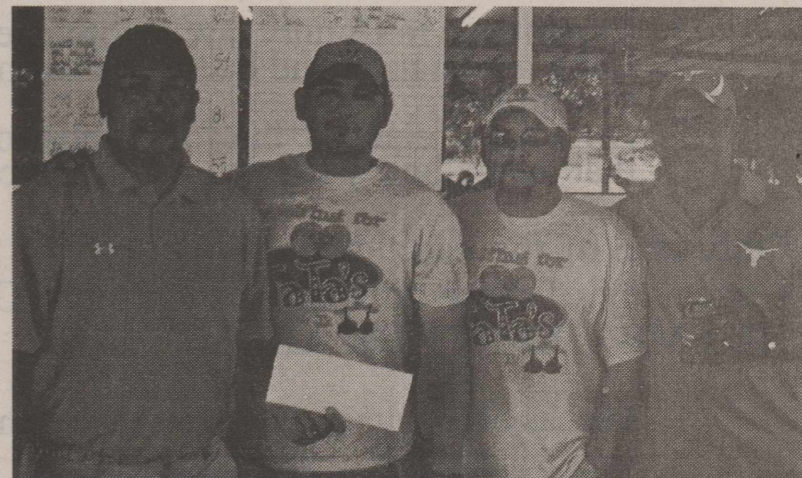
However, he said there are a few simple things one can do to test tree health.

"Do a twig test. Take the twigs and bend them. If the twig is pliable, then you know it's still alive and it's just going through normal senescence," Appel said. "However, if the twig breaks then you can be sure that that twig is dead and those are the kinds of branches that need to come out of the tree."

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1st Flight Winners



2nd Flight Winners

"We want to thank our local sponsors, including B&B Chemical, Dr. Charles R. Pajestka, The Bank & Trust, Sonora Bank, Mungia Heating and Cooling, Nabors, Michael Ramirez, Everett's Pharmacy, and Reagan O'Brien," Marshall said. "Pumpco Services, Ozona Mercantile, Pinkie's, Carrie's Creations and Sam's Club also contributed financially or with donations of goods and or services to the fundraiser, and we could not have had this success without all of their contributions." The LMH Auxiliary again donated toward the event by sponsoring the hospitality cart.

The total sum raised through the golf scramble will be matched dollar for dollar by the Sutton County Health Foundation. All funds will be used to assist women who might not otherwise be able to afford breast cancer screening. The fund has been an important asset for dozens of area women who, during the past year, have had access to breast cancer screening as the result of last year's first fund raiser.

F.Y.I

SONORA RECYCLE/REUSE ROUNDUP - Wednesday, November 7th from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Air Solutions on Crockett Ave near US 277 North. Accepting: Gently used coats and clothes, toys and sports equipment in good repair, furniture in good repair, computers and electronics (no TVs, no console stereos), cardboard, magazines, catalogs, books (box books separately), newspaper, office paper, junk mail, aluminum cans, phone books, tin cans, number 1 and number 2 plastic, lead-acid batteries, dry cell batteries, old ink jet cartridges, old cell phones. Sponsored by Keep Sonora Beautiful, Texas Department of Transportation, Sutton County 4-H, and Smith Neal (Baptist Church Acuna). Contact Sam Kent if you want to help or if you have questions, 387-3166 (daytime).

Sonora's home-schooled students are preparing an "Important People of History" fair. They would love the opportunity to present their projects to you! Please join us at Lighthouse Community Church at 10:30 am on Friday, November 16 for the viewing and presentation of their hard work.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US! St. Ann Catholic Church of Sonora would like to invite the community and surrounding areas to join with us on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012 at our fall festival. All the activities will be held at the Sutton Co. Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett Ave. Beginning at 11:00 am, a delicious meal of brisket and homemade sausage, with all the trimmings and home-made desserts will be served until 1:30 pm. Adults plates are \$8 and plates for children 7 and under are \$5. Plates to go will be available. Games, activities, booths and a silent auction will run from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. Entertainment will be provided during the afternoon. Drawings for the raffle and quilts will be at 4:00 pm. For more information, please contact the church office at 325-387-2278.

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

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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TOP QUALITIES OF COUNTY SHERIFF CITED BY "EXPERTS"

There's an old saying that, "an "EXPERT" is anyone from at least two counties away". If that's right, then the three candidates running for Sheriff of Tom Green County should know what makes a good county sheriff. In an article in the Standard-Times last week, they cited the attributes they considered to be first and foremost. The top of their list continues:

1. Experience in County law enforcement
2. Long association and history of caring for the community;
3. Do what's required, but focus more on keeping the peace than being heavy handed with enforcing the law.

Only one of the candidates for Sheriff of Sutton County possesses any of these attributes, and that's **JOE FINCHER-AND HE EMBODIES THEM ALL!!**

1. Joe has been with the Sutton County Sheriff's office for 35 years, including 12 years as sheriff;
2. Joe has lived in Sonora for 38 years, raised his family here and has been actively involved in community affairs;
3. Joe's effective enforcement of the law has made Sutton County one of the safest counties in the State with a major crime rate that is less than half the national average - all done while respecting the rights of our citizens.

JOE FINCHER'S re-election as Sheriff of Sutton County is endorsed by the incumbent sheriffs of every neighboring county - Crockett, Edwards, Kimble, Schleicher and Val Verde. And, although all of these individuals may not be considered 'experts', because they are not from two counties away, they probably have a pretty good idea what makes a good County Sheriff, and they all support Joe Fincher.

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Middle School Volleyball

Heart and Determination were not lacking on October 15 when the Middle School 8th grade Volleyball girls traveled to Grape Creek for the District Tournament. The Lady Colts started the tournament off against the Bangs Drangons. Games were played best two out of three matches to 25. Sonora won both sets 25 to 21 and 25 to 22. Advancing the Lady Colts to the Championship game who they would play Grape Creek. The Lady Colts took Grape Creek to three matches. Grape Creek won the first set 25-20. The Lady Colts won the second set 30-29. The Lady Colts were leading the set by five points when Grape Creek slowly made up the difference. Nydia Rodriguez had the game changing play that turned the Lady Colts attitude to victory. Holly Sparks served 5 serves in a row that set. Bianca Fay had three kills. Bethany Aguero had two kills. Katelyn Lipham had one kill. Defensive specialist Jessica Paredes, Sam Castro and Sylvia Salazar covered the back row well. Sky Jennings had several kills herself and an some assist. April Fraire served 4 serves in a row that match as well. The second set is by far the best I (Coach Ruiz) have seen the girls play. Tied 1 in 1 for sets the Lady Colts took Grape Creek to a third set. Unfortunately the girls came up short after dealing with some up roars losing 25-15. The girls were extremely upset after the lost. I (Coach Ruiz) am extremely proud of how the girls have developed from the beginning of the season. They showed heart and determination on and off the court. As we (Lady colts) close the season with a 2nd place win in District we (Sonora Coaching Staff) look forward to the success and determination for sports and years to come.

Broncos Travel To Reagan County

By Nancy Glasscock

This is a "Must Win" game for both Sonora's varsity and the Owls with both teams 4-3 overall and 0-2 in District 3-2A. The Owls like the Broncos had little difficulty in their non-district schedule. Reagan County has defeated Miles 21-0, Junction 20-13, Kermit 23-19, and Iraan 29-0. A 27-6 loss to the Wolves of Colorado City was the Owls' one non-district loss. In district play, Reagan County played the Cranes close, losing 28-20. Last Friday Alpine crushed the Owls 54-7.

The Broncos will be facing a long time familiar opponent in the Owls. Sonora has been playing Reagan County since 1937. The Broncos lead the series 41-12-2.

The Owls are led by Seniors Tim Stark, at Quarterback, Victor Carrasco, Laz Rodriguez, and sophomore Freddy Rocha. The Broncos and Owls matchup fairly evenly in the pass versus rush ratio.

This week, the JV team plays at home on Thursday while the Colts travel to Big Lake.

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kicked the PAT, and the Broncos led 7 to 0 with 3:35 left in the first half. That is how the half ended.

Things were looking up for the Broncos as we received the second half kickoff with the opportunity to go up by two scores. As it turned out, the first few minutes of the second half were not kind to the Broncos. On the second play, Rollert was blindsided and stripped of the ball. Peyton Rodriguez picked it up and ran for the first Bulldog touchdown. Coahoma attempted the swinging gate, but the Broncos stopped it. The score was 7 to 6 with just 58 seconds gone from the clock.

The Bulldogs kicked off and recovered a Bronco fumble. Two plays later, Kennedy picked off a pass in the flat and raced for an apparent touchdown. The Zebras detected a Bronco offside, and the touchdown didn't count. After three good stops by the Bronco defense, Ruiz broke through the line on a fourth down play and raced untouched for a touchdown. They went for two, and Iden scrambled for the two point conversion. The Broncos now trailed by 14 to 7.

Later in the quarter, Coahoma mounted an eleven-play drive that included a fourth down conversion and a first down on a Bronco pass interference penalty. Ruiz scored as he leaped over the line and broke the plane of the goal line just before he lost control of the football. With the Bulldogs' PAT successful, the Broncos were down by two touchdowns with 3:52 left in the third quarter.

The Broncos responded. Evans and Lopez ripped off long runs moving the Broncos into the redzone as the third quarter ended.

Rollert scored on the quarterback sneak on the first play of the fourth quarter. The kick was good and the score stood at 21 to 14 in favor of the Bulldogs with 11:55 left in the game.

The Bulldogs responded with a long drive that ended after eight plays on downs. Cross got the drive going with a run up the middle where he dragged several Bulldogs for additional yardage. Luckily for the Broncos, there is no instant replay. My video showed that the ball was ripped out of his hands before his knee touched, but the refs didn't see it. Two plays later, Brett Castillo raced down the right sideline for a 25-yard gain to the Bulldog 21-yard line. On the third of three consecutive runs by Rollert, he scored on another quarterback sneak. The PAT by Wimberley tied the game at 21 with 5:49 remaining. At the end of regulation, the score was tied and the game went into overtime.

In the first overtime game at home that many could remember, the Bulldogs were facing a third and 18. Ruiz, playing with two injuries, caught a short pass and raced in the end zone for a touchdown. After a Bronco penalty on the PAT kick, they decided to go for two. Andres Acevedo and Sam Powers stuffed Ruiz and the Bulldogs led 27 to 21.

The Broncos made a first down on three runs. Heartbreak occurred on the next play. Sonora tried a surprise play action pass that didn't fool the Bulldogs, the backup quarterback for Coahoma intercepted, and the game was over.

The Broncos have had back-to-back games with five turnovers. Last week 10 penalties were called against the Broncos. In this game, the officials threw the flag 11 times.

The Broncos now need to win out to have a chance to reach the playoffs this season. The next game is against one of our long time rivals: the Reagan County Owls in Big Lake.

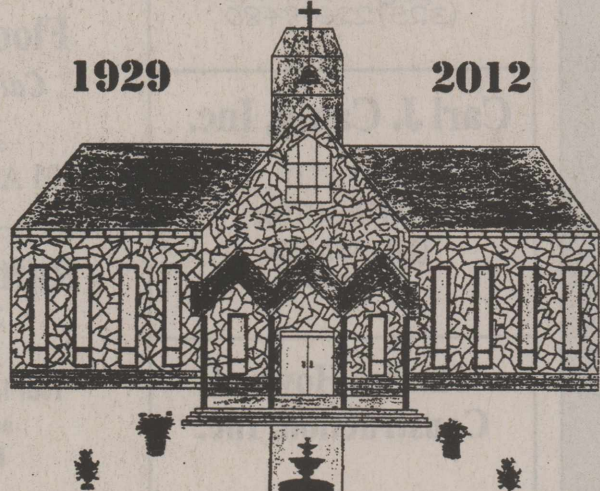
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Plants Soon To Be In Slumber

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



The nights will soon start getting cooler. As we head into cold weather, plants will be succumbing to dormancy. Dormancy is one way that plants have adapted to survive harsh environments. To explain this phenomenon, we will follow a tree through a typical year.

Early in spring the days begin to lengthen, the sun rises higher in the sky, and the temperatures begin to rise. These environmental factors trigger a change in the driving mechanism in plants. This driving mechanism consists of the supply of plant growth regulators (mostly hormones). The concentration of each growth regulator changes in response to the favorable growing conditions; as a result, plant growth is stimulated.

As spring ends and summer comes, the trees are growing quickly, taking advantage of the long days and opti-

mal sunlight. For most trees, growth stops by late summer (early August). That means the tree does not produce any more leaves after this time. Again, this is a reaction to the constantly changing concentrations of plant growth regulators. From then until fall, the objective of the tree is to prepare for winter.

During fall the trees are storing up food and energy reserves which are needed for next spring's growth. Changing the conditions around the tree may alter the time of year that the tree goes into dormancy. Heavy fertilization in fall (September) may stimulate the tree to continue growing, and therefore this is not recommended. New growth produced at this time of year will have little chance to prepare itself for winter, and will most likely die from winterkill.

The shortening days and the reduction in sunlight cause an-

other change in the chemical mechanism, and this brings about dormancy in the tree. Winter dormancy is a period of rest and inactivity. The tree will not come out of this state until the changing environmental conditions once again induce growth. Periodic winter moisture is necessary to prevent desiccation.

You might think that because an evergreen does not lose its leaves, it does not go dormant. The truth is, the rest periods provided by dormancy are just as important to our evergreen trees and shrubs as they are to our deciduous plants. While deciduous plants drop their leaves, sending all sugars to the roots to be stored, the evergreen plant must continue to photosynthesize and respire as they always do, but they do this at a much lower level than in the growing season. So they too are "resting."

Expert: Southeast has potential to become 'Saudi Arabia' for biofuels crop production

COLLEGE STATION — Dr. Bill McCutchen sees the potential for the southeast to become the 'Saudi Arabia' for production of dedicated energy crops.

"It's the Bioenergy Belt," said McCutchen, executive associate director of Texas A&M AgriLife Research, at the Growing Texas Conference held in College Station recently. Attendees heard from numerous experts discussing future water and energy needs in Texas.

McCutchen provided attendees an overview of research done by the agency in developing potential dedicated energy crops for biofuels. Whether it's energy sorghum or algae, McCutchen said too much emphasis has been placed on corn, as its needs are for both food and livestock feed production.

"Corn is not the way to grow our biofuels industry," McCutchen said. "What we are going to see is an emergence of cellulosic-based conversion facilities, and when this infrastructure is in place, we will see a new set of dedicated energy crops that will complement food and fiber crops. We are starting to see the deployment of cellulosic and biomass conversion facilities for biofuels being put into place."

McCutchen said the Texas Gulf Coast to the eastern border is the "sweet spot" for biofuel production and growing dedicated energy crops that are also drought tolerant.

"We should have ample rainfall to grow these new crops on a consistent basis in these areas," McCutchen said, pointing to a slide depicting a map of Texas and its eastern portion.

"We are now working with BP, Chevron, Ceres and others to make this a reality for Texas and the Southeast."

McCutchen said the agency's corporate research partnership strategy was developed five years ago and has grown to \$50 million dedicated to

research and development. "Overall, our bioenergy research goal is for these energy crops not to compete with food and feed," he said. "Corn is not the way to grow our biofuels industry."

The bioenergy research program is partially driven by the federal renewable fuel standard. Adam Helms, AgriLife Research assistant director for corporate relations bioenergy programs, said the thrust of the program is designing purpose-built germplasm for specific biofuel conversion processes. Energy sorghums, energy canes and high biomass pennisetum grasses represent the bulk of AgriLife's bioenergy grass development program.

"We are using plant breeding coupled with next-generation sequencing to expedite germplasm development," he said. "This is also known as marker-assisted breeding, which allows our plant breeders to quickly identify and advance traits of interest."

Helms said if you have a trait controlled by 20 genes, the chance of moving all of those genes into an offspring

is greater than one in a billion. There are about 2 billion corn seeds planted in the U.S. annually, so this would be equivalent to finding two plants.

"With the application of marker assisted-breeding, that gets dropped down to one in 20," he said. "This technology allows breeders to bring new products to the market for producers faster."

Prospects Good for Texas Deer Season

AUSTIN — Texas hunters should see deer in good condition and above average numbers of mature bucks when the general season kicks off Nov. 3 statewide.

"Despite the drought of 2011 deer appeared to come through the season in fair shape, which I think in part is a tribute to hunters and landowners doing a better job of managing deer populations and the native habitat across the state," said Alan Cain, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department white-tailed deer program leader. "Couple the results of good management, lower harvest in 2011 and some late winter and spring precipitation and the stage is set for a good deer season in 2012."

TPWD Big Game Harvest survey results confirmed what biologist and hunters already knew, the deer harvest was down in 2011. Last year's estimated harvest was 574,808 white-tailed deer; 309,207 being bucks and 265,601 antlerless deer. Compare those statistics to the 2010 season, one of our better seasons, when total deer harvest was estimated at 647,975 deer; 336,550 being bucks and 311,425 antlerless deer. However, a little perspective is in order here. Keep in mind the 11-year average for annual total harvest is 574,423 deer and the lowest estimated harvest occurring during the 2007-08 was an estimated 512,852 deer.

"Although we had a few dry spells during mid-summer, I'm seeing and hearing reports of deer appearing in good body condition," Cain said. "In

fact, range conditions look good across most of the state. As my Dad and I recently returned from a mule deer hunt in Wyoming I had a chance to drive from almost one end of Texas to the other, Texline to Pleasanton, and can say that the landscape was a brilliant green from just east of Amarillo to south of San Antonio."

The abundant forage, critical to help deer need nutritional demands, will help to bolster slightly above average antler quality for most regions of the state this season. Late summer rains should help bucks bulk up and insure good fat reserves to make it through the rigors of rut and improve overall survival this winter. The only downside to the late summer rains is deer may not readily come to feeders or food plots early this fall so hunters may have to change up their strategies to bag a deer during the first weekend or two of general season.

Hunters can expect to see fewer bucks in the 1 1/2 year old age class as fawn production was very low across many regions of the state in 2011. However, good fawns crops in 2005, 2007, and 2010 should translate into more bucks in the 7 1/2, 5 1/2, and 2 1/2 year old age classes as compared to other age classes. With the exception of the 1 1/2 year old age class there may have been a reasonable carryover of bucks in all other age class simply because many hunters passed on bucks with average antler quality last year, just hoping for an extra year of age and more importantly some rainfall to provide the necessary nutrition to help those buck reach their potential.

"Hopefully, hunters will find what they're looking for

this fall," Cain said. "I've already seen pictures of an 8-point harvested in Banderita County this year that scored on the 159 Boone & Crockett scoring system, maybe sign of good things to come this season. Keep in mind this is well above the average antler quality for bucks 6 1/2 years of age or older.

In fact, based on 30+ years of TPWD's age and antler data the average estimated B&C score for 6 1/2 year old or older bucks is 125.34. The South Texas and Eastern Rolling Plains regions have the highest estimated average B&C scores for bucks 6 1/2 or older at 134.59 and 129.82, respectively. The remaining regions produce great quality mature bucks with estimated average B&C scores in the low to mid 120s.

"As always we encourage hunters to harvest antlerless deer to help with overall population management, which is an important component to maintain quality native habitats for all wildlife," said Cain. "One thing is for sure we are blessed with the largest white-tailed deer herd in the nation, approximately 3.3 million deer, and opportunity can be found in nearly every region of the state. So don't sit on the couch this fall watching the hunting shows, get outdoors and be a part of what will hopefully prove to be a great deer season."

The general season runs Nov. 3 through Jan. 6, 2013 in the 209 counties that comprise the North Zone and through Jan. 20, 2013 in the 30 counties of the South Zone. For county specific regulations, check the 2012-13 Outdoor Annual of Hunting and Fishing Regulations.

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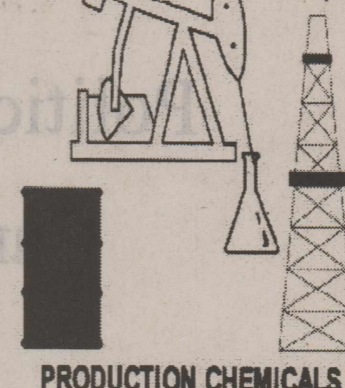
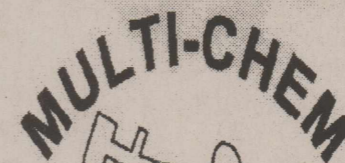
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PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 27th and 28th, 2012, West Texas Gas, Inc. ("WTG" or "Company") filed Statements of Intent to Increase Gas Distribution Rates for WTG's Texas gas distribution customers in the incorporated cities of Balmorhea, Cactus, Canadian, Canyon, Claude, Dalhart, Darrrouzett, Devine, Eden, Farwell, Follett, Groom, Higgins, Junction, Kermit, Menard, Miami, Mobeetic, Natalia, Paint Rock, Shamrock, Somerset, Sonora, Stratford, Texhoma, Texline and Wheeler, Texas. The proposed effective date for the change in rates is November 6, 2012.

If approved, the proposed changes to WTG's rates will affect all of the approximately 10,435 Domestic and 1,728 Non-Domestic customers in the twenty-seven (27) cities listed above. On a statewide basis, the proposed rates for all affected customers will increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$3,753,931, which represents an increase of approximately 74.81%, excluding gas cost, or 39.53% including gas costs. This is a "major change" in rates as defined by Texas law because it would increase WTG's aggregate revenues by more than 2.5%. The average monthly bill for a Domestic customer using 6 Mcf and a NonDomestic customer using 30 Mcf will increase by the amount and percentage shown in the table below.

Customer Class	Current Bill*	Proposed Bill*	Difference	Increase W/O Gas Cost	Increase With Gas Cost
Domestic	\$44.10	\$67.03	\$22.93	97.51%	52.01%
Non-Domestic	\$183.00	\$194.35	\$11.35	14.16%	6.20%

* Includes Test Year Average Cost of Gas of \$3.43 perMcf

The proposed changes in the customer and consumption charges of WTG's rate schedule are reflected in the following table:

Current Rates:	Domestic	Non-Domestic
Customer Charge	\$ 9.00	\$12.00
All Consumption	\$ 2.42 per Mcf	\$ 2.27 per Mcf
Proposed Rates:		
Customer Charge	\$17.78	\$13.70
All Consumption	\$ 4.78 per Mcf	\$ 2.59 per Mcf

The Company also proposes to eliminate the Farwell Gas Cost Zone and make Farwell customers part of the North Gas Cost Zone. The benefit of having a separate gas cost zone for the City of Farwell was lost when discounted transport rates were eliminated as part of a 2007 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission rate ruling. Including Farwell as part of the North Gas Cost Zone will have a *de minimis* affect on the cost of gas within the zone and little known affect on Farwell customers.

The Company seeks to recover its rate case expenses and city rate case expenses through a monthly surcharge as allowed by law. The amount of rate case expenses and the surcharge will not be known until the case is completed. This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Texas Utilities Code § 104.103 and 16 TAC § 7.230. A complete copy of the WTG's Statement of Intent to Increase Gas f f Distribution Rates is available for inspection in its main office located at 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas, 79701, its district offices, or on the Company's website at www.westtexasgas.com under the section titled "Understanding Your Bill". Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact WTG at (432) 682-4349. Any affected person may file comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in rates with the City Secretary of the City where the affected person resides, or where the affected person's business is located, at any time within 45 days following the date on which this Notice is issued.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de West Texas Gas, Inc. (la "Compania"), que la Compania esta solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes servidas por West Texas Gas, Inc.. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a West Texas Gas, Inc. al (432) 682-4349.

Gov. Perry: We Owe It to All Texans to Protect Expressions of Faith

Gov. Rick Perry emphasized Texas' commitment to protecting religious liberties for all, supporting Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's efforts to intervene in court on behalf of students at Kountze High School who want to display religious language at school sporting events.

"As government leaders, we owe it to people of all religions to protect expressions of faith, to ensure everyone has the right to voice their opinions and worship as they see fit," Gov. Perry said. "During the upcoming session, we'll continue to find ways to preserve religious expression and explore ways to protect people of faith from this ongoing onslaught."

The case involves cheerleaders at Kountze High School, who paint banners with scriptures from the Bible to inspire the football team before games. After being ordered to stop by the school district, the students and their parents sued the district in state court. The attorney general is intervening in the pending lawsuit.

"After receiving a menacing letter from an organization with a reputation for bullying school districts, the Kountze Independent School District improperly prohibited high school cheerleaders from including religious messages on their game day banners. Those banners, which the cheerleaders independently produce on their own time with privately funded supplies, are perfectly constitutional," General Abbott said. "The State of Texas intervened in this case to defend the cheerleaders' right to exercise their personal religious beliefs - and to defend the constitutionality of a state law that protects religious liberties for all Texans."

Gov. Perry signed House Bill 3678, the Religious Viewpoint Anti-Discrimination Act, in 2007 to reiterate a student's right to religious expression and clarify permitted religious language for teachers and administrators. The law requires a school district to treat a student's voluntary religious expression the same as a student's expression of any other viewpoint on a permissible subject. The legislation also allows students to express themselves in the same manner as students involved in secular or non-curricular activities.

The law is aligned with the U.S. Department of Education's Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, making it clear that students may pray or study religious materials during non-instructional times. The law also allows students to express religious beliefs in homework and assignments and be judged by ordinary academic standards. Additionally, the law clarifies that religious groups have the same access to school facilities as other non-curricular groups.

WHO IS PAYING FOR THE CAMPAIGNS??

Joe Fincher vs. Earlie Williams IV for Sheriff of Sutton County

Candidates for public office are required by law to report all of their campaign contributions and political expenditures to the County Clerk's Office. Review of these public records through September 2012, shows that the candidates have reported the following:

	Joe Fincher	Earlie Williams
Total Contributions received	\$7,175	\$-0-
Total Number of Donors	40	None
Total Political Expenditures	\$3,385	\$17,444

It is obvious who is paying for Joe Fincher's campaign- his supporters' names are required to be listed in the report. But, Earlie Williams lists no contributions received and no names, yet every expenditure in his reports the notation, "Reimbursement from political contributions intended".

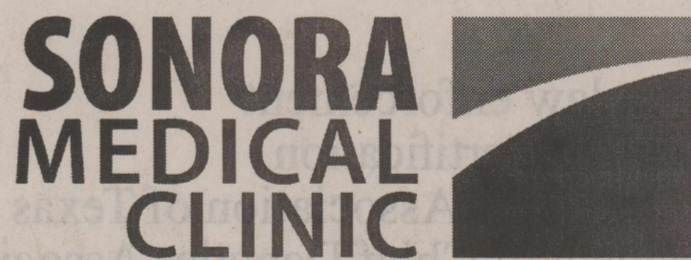
So, this begs the question, if there really are "intended" contributors to his campaign, who are they and why will they not go on the record prior to the election? If they don't exist and Earlie is paying \$17,000 for his campaign with his own money, how does he square that with the people in Sonora to whom he still owes money and is bankruptcy judgement?

Also considering that the take-home pay of our Sheriff is only about \$3,200/month, why would Earlie pay out the equivalent of nearly half-a-year's salary to get the job? What is he expecting to get in return?

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In Case You Missed It: Texas Ranked Top State to Do Business by Area Development Magazine

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"I am very proud of the work state leaders have accomplished to make Texas the best place in the nation to live, work, raise a family and start a business," Gov. Perry said. "As a state, we will remain committed to upholding the pillars to our success, including low taxes, restrained spending, reasonable regulations and a fair legal system, all of which have made Texas the best state in the nation to live, work, raise a family and start a business."

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- Past President of Chief Deputies Association
- Recipient of the Melvin Drum Award recognizing excellence in law enforcement

Leadership & Management:

- Effective financial administration
- Manage a diverse workforce reflecting the demographics of our community
- Led Sutton County Sheriff's Department in achieving Master Police Certification for 4 officers

Personal Values:

- Family Man - father of 5 and grandfather of 8
- Church Member
- Record of Honesty and Integrity

"I am running on my record, not away from it."

Absentee voting - October 22nd through November 2nd
General Election - November 6, 2012

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Sheriff of Sutton County
Roberta James, Treasurer

Joe Fincher

REELECCIÓN PARA ALGUACIL "SHERIFF" DEL CONDADO DE TEJAS

EXPERIENCIA:

- Cuenta con cuarenta y siete años de experiencia en aplicar la ley.
- Certificado con una Maestria como oficial.
- Miembro de la asociacion del alguacil de Tejas.
- Fue presidente de la asociacion de Diputados y actualmente miembro de la asociacion del alguacil de Tejas
- Fue reconocido en exelencia al aplicar la ley "Melvin Drum Award".

LIDERASGO Y ADMINISTRATIVO:

- Capacidad en administración financiera.
- Dirije diversos empleados; Reflejando la demografía de nuestra comunidad.
- Condujo a cuatro oficiales del Departamento del alguacil "Sheriff" del condado de Sutton a obtener una maestria y certificacion como oficiales

VALORES PERSONALES:

- Hombre de Familia - Padre de cinco hijos y abuelo de ocho nietos
- Miembro de la Iglesia
- Reconocido por ser honesto y tener integridad.

ABESSENTISTA VOTO: 22 DE OCTUBRE A
2 DE NOVIEMBRE 2012

ELECCIONES GENERALES:
6 DE NOVIEMBRE 2012

Anuncio Politico pagado por el comite Para la Reeleccion
a **JOE FINCHER** como ALGUACIL "SHERIFF"
del condado de Sutton
Tesorera: Roberta James

Sample Ballot

Early Voting began on October 22nd and will conclude November 2, 2012 at the Sutton County Annex General Election Day is November 6, 2012

PRECINCT 101

(Condado de) Sutton County, Texas
November 6, 2012 (6 de noviembre de 2012)

INSTRUCTION NOTE:
1. Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval (●) provided to the left of the name of the candidate.
2. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of the party. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.
3. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and darkening in the oval provided to the left of the line.

NOTA DE INSTRUCCIÓN:
1. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado (●) a la izquierda del nombre del candidato.
2. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político (es decir, votar por todos los candidatos nombrados del mismo partido político) llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre de dicho partido político. Si usted vota por un solo partido político ("straight-ticket") y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se computará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.
3. Usted podrá votar por inserción (escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda de la línea.

LEGEND OF PARTY AFFILIATION (LEYENDA DE AFILIACIÓN)
Republican Party = (REP) Partido Republicano = (REP)
Democratic Party = (DEM) Partido Democrático = (DEM)
Libertarian Party = (LIB) Partido Libertariano = (LIB)
Green Party = (GRN) Partido Verde = (GRN)
Independent = (IND) Independiente = (IND)

Straight Party (Partido Completo)		FEDERAL (FEDERAL)	STATE (ESTADO)
<input type="radio"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY (Partido Republicano) (REP)	United States Representative, District 23 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 23)	<input type="radio"/> Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4)	<input type="radio"/> John Devine (REP)
<input type="radio"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Partido Democrático) (DEM)	Francisco "Quico" Canseco (REP)	<input type="radio"/> Tom Oxford (LIB)	<input type="radio"/> Charles E. Waterbury (GRN)
<input type="radio"/> LIBERTARIAN PARTY (Partido Libertariano) (LIB)	Pete P. Gallego (DEM)	<input type="radio"/> Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 6)	<input type="radio"/> Nathan Hecht (REP)
<input type="radio"/> GREEN PARTY (Partido Verde) (GRN)	Jeffrey C. Blunt (LIB)	<input type="radio"/> Michele Petty (DEM)	<input type="radio"/> Mark Ash (LIB)
	Ed Scharf (GRN)	<input type="radio"/> Jim Chisholm (GRN)	<input type="radio"/> Sharon Keller (REP)
		<input type="radio"/> Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)	<input type="radio"/> Keith Hampton (DEM)
		<input type="radio"/> Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="radio"/> Lance Stott (LIB)
		<input type="radio"/> Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Término No Completado)	<input type="radio"/> Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 7)
		<input type="radio"/> Barry Smitherman (REP)	<input type="radio"/> Barbara Parker Harvey (REP)
		<input type="radio"/> Dale Henry (DEM)	<input type="radio"/> Mark W. Bennett (LIB)
		<input type="radio"/> Vivekananda (Vik) Wall (LIB)	
		<input type="radio"/> Chris Kennedy (GRN)	
		<input type="radio"/> United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)	
		<input type="radio"/> Ted Cruz (REP)	
		<input type="radio"/> Paul Sadler (DEM)	
		<input type="radio"/> John Jay Myers (LIB)	
		<input type="radio"/> David B. Collins (GRN)	
		<input type="radio"/> Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)	
		<input type="radio"/> Don Willett (REP)	
		<input type="radio"/> RS Roberto Koelsch (LIB)	
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in (Voto Escrito)	
		<input type="radio"/> Vote Both Sides (Voto ambos lados) Side 1 of 2 (Primer lado de dos partes)	

In this election you can vote for any candidate you think can better hold the office they are running for. If you are Republican you can vote for Democrats, and if you are a Democrat you can vote for Republicans.

You can vote for whom-ever you want, no matter their political party. Be it federal or local, your party affiliation (the party you most identify with) does not mean you have to vote for that party.

If you know that you are going to vote for all the Candidates in the Same Party you can simply fill this bubble in (to the party you want to vote for).

You can also vote for specific candidates NO MATTER what party they are in. If you are interested in only voting for 1 person in the election (be it federal or local) you can. **Every Vote Counts.**

When it comes to local candidates your ballot will have different names determined by which part of Sutton County you live in.

"Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost."
John Quincy Adams

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR CONCRETE BATCH PLANT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED REGISTRATION NUMBER: 105326L001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. PARDCO, LLC, P.O. Box 406, Junction, Texas 76849-0406, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit for a Concrete Batch Plant Registration Number 105326L001, which would authorize construction of a temporary concrete batch plant under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 116.611 (30 TAC § 116.611) at 340 Private Road 3341, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas 76950. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 13, 2012. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a Standard Permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611 which would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and at Sutton County Courthouse, 300 East Oak Street, Sonora, Sutton County beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ San Angelo Regional Office, 622 S Oakes St Ste K, San Angelo, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold

a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners Integrated Database (CID).

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the registration number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.537647&lng=-100.390663&zoom=13&type=r>

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687 4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from PARDCO, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. H Dean Martin, Jr., Owner and Manager at (325) 446-3710.

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