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Broncos Lose to Wall



Wall got the ball to start the second half, quickly took the lead and never relinquished it. The Hawks scored two touchdowns in the third quarter. The Broncos scored on another drive of 90 yards in 17 plays. Rollert got the touchdown on a one yard run with 11:20 left in the game. Martinez's kick was good and the score was 21 to 14 with 11:20 left in the game.

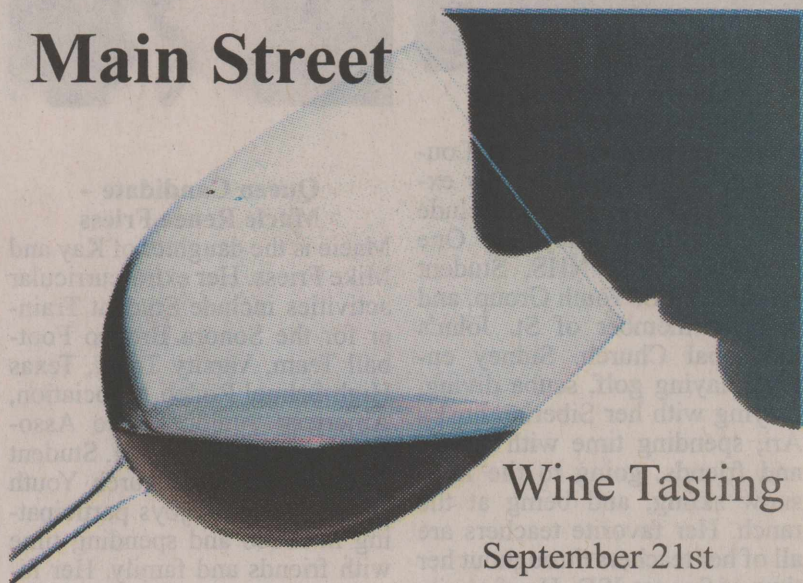
Sonora attempted an on-sides kick but it failed to go ten yards and the Hawks took over. It took them eleven plays to travel the 50 yards for their fourth touchdown. Wall scored again and the final score was 35 to 14.

Rollert completed 8 of 19 passes for 87 yards and one touchdown. He rushed 15 times for 65 yards. Sid Anderson gained 101 yards on 19 carries, and Elijah Cross rambled for 47 yards on nine hard runs. Sonora had 214 rushing yards and 87 receiving yards for a team total of 301 yards and 19 first downs.

Will Dutton caught two passes for 12 yards, Gabe Rollert had one reception for 14 yards, Martinez gained 45 yards on four receptions, and Andres Acevedo had one reception for 16 yards. Anderson led all tacklers with 15, Cody Barber tackled 12 Hawks, and Ethan Patlan had 11 tackles.

This week, the 2-1 Harper Longhorns come to Bronco Stadium for Homecoming. Come out and support the Broncos.

Main Street



Wine Tasting

September 21st

Sonora Main Street program is proud to have Mr. Joe Brown from Sonora to introduce his newest book and sign all his books at the event. Also, Mary Ross Buchholz, Delyse Jaeger from Sonora and Carolyn Whitworth from Brackettville will be displaying their works as well. All these artist have the unique ability to communicate with word and paint the meanings of their work in a way that we all can enjoy and understand. These artists will be up and down main street, The old First National Bank building as well as the Sonora Academy of arts(dance studio) will hold the book and art displays. Plus many more artist. The ventners will be serving tastings and selling wine by the glass or bottle. Hors d'oeuvres will be served by the Mercantile on Main. Cheeses and Meats from around the state will be offered as well. Bring a friend and enjoy the wine, arts and fellowship. Tickets will be available at the door as well as in advance of the event at our local venders. Check out one of those venders in the article below.

Alamo Pecan & Coffee Company, Inc.



Alamo Pecan & Coffee Company began in the fall of 1999 in the home of Bob & Martha Leigh Whitten. The first year was crazy; making baskets, packing pecans and coffee, filling tins and shipping all over the country. Scott & Dora Miller began the journey with the Whitten's. As we started production of our first brochure the true goal was to offer the most unique and creative pecan baskets. Both families have four children, so they all became efficient at making boxes, packing, labeling and a variety of other jobs. After getting one year under their belts, the owners decided to purchase a downtown building and make this thing work. A building was available on the north east corner of the square, so Alamo Pecan found its home.

In the early years, Alamo would open in late August in preparation of pecan season and ship like crazy through December. It wasn't long until many customers wanted the product year round, so the doors stayed open 12 months out of the year. The vision was coming to realization, and Alamo was growing in demand locally as well as through internet and retail sales. A full service gourmet coffee bar was added in 2007. It was a great addition to the already popular gourmet coffees; which included over 16 robust coffee bean flavors. Texas Pecan Coffee has been one of the company's most popular products, and our customers always rave of the unmatched and distinct flavor. Also, there was no other place to get a latte or cappuccino in all of San Saba! The repeat business as well as meeting new customers, continuing to sharing our story, and promoting our products has been a very fulfilling part of this venture.

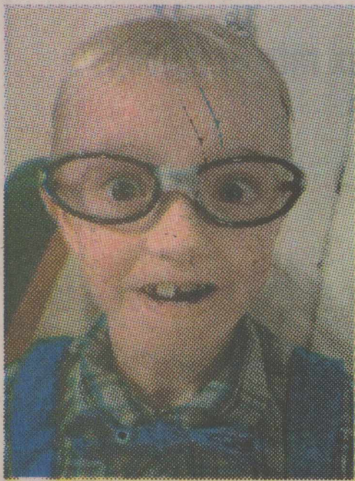
Today Alamo Pecan offers delicious freshly shelled pecans, a large variety of flavored pecans and pecan candies along with wonderful gourmet coffees. You can buy the products individual or give them in a variety of gift baskets, gift tins and trays. They customize corporate gifts with logos and specialty shaped baskets. Alamo also carries a wide selection of gift items. As the excitement has grown, so has the development of new products and new ideas. Alamo Pecan and Coffee excels at gift wrapping, presentation, quality and freshness.

Check out their website at www.alamopecan.com or better yet visit them at 601 East Wallace Street in San Saba, on the northeast corner of the courthouse square. You will be glad you did!

Home Coming Queen Candidates

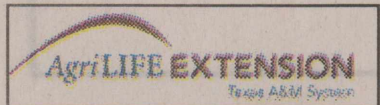
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



By Nancy Glasscock

The Broncos did better this year than in 2012. Last year, Sonora didn't get on the scoreboard until the fourth quarter in that 47-13 game in Bronco Stadium. This year after the Hawks scored on their first possession, the Bronco defense stiffened and held Wall scoreless the rest of the first half. This year the Broncos were ready for their Swinging Gate and the score was 6 to 0 with 9:17 left in the first quar-

ter. The Bronco defense held the Hawks to nothing but three and outs for the rest of the first half.

With the Bronco defense stopping the Hawks, Sonora remained patient on offense. With nine minutes left in the first half, the Broncos used 16 plays to go 95 yards for a touchdown. Ricky Martinez scored on a 12-yard pass from Michael Rollert. Martinez split the uprights and the Broncos led at the half, 7 to 6.

Tragic Wreck



Sunday morning about 4am local and Crockett county DPS, Sheriff's office, fire department, & TxDOT employees responded to a call involving a 2013 International tractor pulling a 2007 Wabash trailer that

was headed west bound drifted off into the center and landed into a dry creek bed where it burst into flames. The 2 occupants, Lawrence Parada 59yrs old and Manual Mitchem 69yr old, team drivers both from El

Paso, Texas were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Charles Bradley and the bodies were taken to Kerbow Funeral Home. The wreck is still under investigation.

Homecoming Queen Candidates and Homecoming Court



Queen Candidate – Sidney Adele Dermody
Sidney is the daughter of Louise and Dean Dermody. Her extra-curricular activities include Cheerleading, Volleyball, One Act Play, Golf, NHS, Student Council, FCS, Youth Group, and being a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. Sidney enjoys playing golf, scuba diving, playing with her Siberian husky Ari, spending time with family and friends, going to the lake, snow skiing, and being at the ranch. Her favorite teachers are all of her teachers throughout her time at Sonora ISD. Her favorite class is Bible Study with Coach Dukes. Her most memorable time at Sonora High School is being a member of the 2012 2A Texas State Championship Golf Team. Her future plans are to attend college on a golf scholarship and she is still undecided on her major. Sidney is being escorted by her father, Dean Dermody.



Queen Candidate – Macie Renee Friess
Macie is the daughter of Kay and Mike Friess. Her extra-curricular activities include Student Trainer for the Sonora Bronco Football Team, Varsity Track, Texas High School Rodeo Association, American Junior Rodeo Association, FCS, NHS, 4-H, Student Council and her Church Youth Group. Macie enjoys participating in rodeo and spending time with friends and family. Her favorite teachers are all of her teachers throughout her years at Sonora ISD. Her favorite class is Bible Study with Coach Dukes. Her most memorable time at Sonora High School is running at the State Track Meet last year. Her future plans are to attend Texas Tech University. Macie is being escorted by her father, Mike Friess, a 1987 graduate of Sonora High School.



Queen Candidate – Crystal Lopez
Crystal is the daughter of Patricia and Antonio Lopez. Her extra-curricular activities include Volleyball manager, Softball, Senior Class Officer, Vice-President of NHS, and a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church Youth Group. Crystal enjoys playing softball, being involved in school and church groups, as well as, spending time with friends and family. Her favorite teacher is Nurse Ada and her favorite class is her nursing class. Her most memorable time at Sonora High School is winning the Bi-District Softball playoff game last season. Her future plans are to attend college in San Antonio to study nursing. Crystal is being escorted by her father, Antonio Lopez.

Congratulations to all the Homecoming Queen Candidates and the Homecoming Court

Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.

Albert Einstein



Queen Candidate – Kylie Love
Kylie is the daughter of Rebecca and David Love. Her extra-curricular activities include Basketball, Softball, NHS, and 4-H. Kylie enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing sports, hunting, and going to the lake and river. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Farley and her favorite class is Health with Coach Gallegos. Her most memorable time at Sonora High School is going three rounds deep in the playoffs in softball last year. Her future plans are going to college on a softball scholarship and her major is still undecided. Kylie is being escorted by her father, David Love, a 1984 graduate of Sonora High School.



Junior Duchess – Selena Trevino
Selena is the daughter of Alma Trevino and Fernando Trevino. Her extra-curricular activities include UIL and National Honor Society. Selena enjoys running, reading, and helping others. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge and her favorite class is Computer Programming. She says she has too many wonderful memories at Sonora High School to choose just one. Selena is being escorted by her father, Fernando Trevino.



Sophomore Duchess – Tyler Hampton
Tyler is the daughter of Marcie and Steven Hampton. Her extra-curricular activities include Volleyball, Cheerleading, Basketball, Tennis and Track. Tyler enjoys hanging out with her friends and family. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Baugh and her favorite class is theatre. Her most memorable time at Sonora High School is going three rounds in the basketball playoffs last year. Tyler is being escorted by her father, Steven Hampton.



Freshman Duchess – Sky Jennings
Sky is the daughter of Kate and Larry Jennings. Her extra-curricular activities include Cheerleading, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Tennis and Debate. Sky enjoys being involved in sports, shopping and being with family and friends. Her favorite teacher are Coach Ojeda and Coach Dukes and her favorite class is Biology. Her most memorable time at Sonora High School is playing in her first Varsity Volleyball game against Veribest. Sky is being escorted by her father, Larry Jennings, a 1984 graduate of Sonora High School.

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The City of Sonora conducted public hearings on September 9, 2013 and September 16, 2013 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Sonora from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 12.043056 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.541535 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$616,936.29.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.570000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$691,233.11.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.570000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$695,789.52.

The CITY COUNCIL is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 23, 2013 at CITY HALL, 201 E MAIN, SONORA, TX 76950 at 6:00 PM

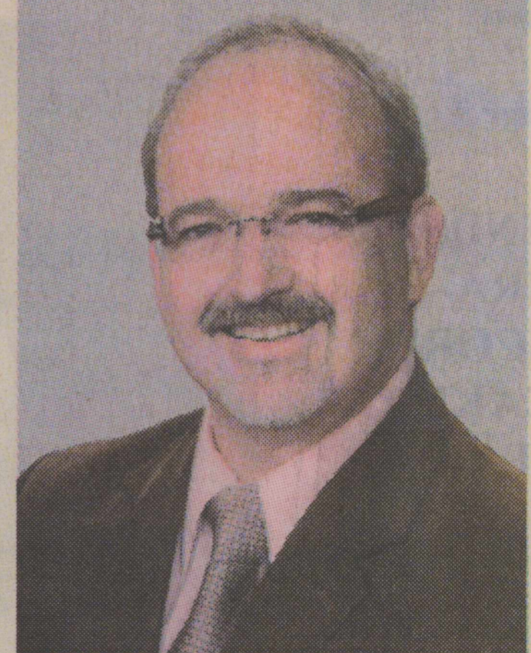
Pat Holt has been named Executive Vice President/ Chief Financial Officer.

Pat Holt has been promoted to Executive Vice President/Chief Financial Officer of Sonora Bank effective September 17th.

President and CEO Bob Malone said, "This is an exciting time in our bank. In his new role, Pat will oversee the back-office operations, data processing, information technology, as well as the financial and accounting functions of our bank."

Pat joined our bank in 2008 as Vice President of Operations and IT. His most recent position with Sonora Bank was Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer. He has been in banking for 15 years and has been an accountant for 28 years, earning his CPA certificate while working for a local San Angelo firm. Pat graduated from Angelo State University, earning his BBA after concluding six years of serving in the Air Force.

He is active in various capacities in his church and serves as Treasurer for the Pregnancy Help Center of the Concho Valley. Pat and his wife Mendi have two grown children and three grandchildren.



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Senior Center Activities

Thurs. September 19- Run Errands Call 387-5657
 Fri. September 20- Birthday Cake For September Birthdays @ Noon
 Mon. September 23- Bingo
 Tues. September 24-Run Errands With Elsa Call 387-5657
 Wed. September 25- Happy Birthday Loma Surber

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. September 19- Pork Chop w/sauce, black eyed peas, spinach, bread, Peaches and Milk
 Fri. - September 20- Catfish Macaroni&Cheese, Mix Veggies, Roll, Mandarin Oranges, Milk
 Mon. -September 23-Hb on bun, Onions and Pickles, French Fries, Baked Beans, Melon Salad and Milk
 Tues. -September 24-Lemon Pepper Chicken, Brown Rice, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Roll, Pudding, and Milk
 Wed. -September 25- Macaroni and Beef, Pinto Beans, Sliced Tomato, Cornbread, Fruit Cup, and Milk

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).

Texas Governor Talks 9/11

Gov. Rick Perry issued the following statement on the 12th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks:

"The attacks 12 years ago were meant to dishearten and demoralize the American people. They failed in that goal, thanks to the enduring bravery of a wide variety of heroes who stepped forward that day. We will always remember the nobility of the first responders who climbed the steps of the Twin Towers, the bravery of those who rushed into flames to help those injured at the Pentagon, and the determination of the civilians who wrested control of Flight 93, protecting the lives of others on the ground. The actions of these heroes represent the very reasons why America is the greatest nation in the world, and will ultimately triumph over the forces of evil, wherever they may hide."

FRIENDS OF NRA – RECORD BREAKING YEAR!

Submitted: Tonya Brown

The West Texas Friends of NRA events are on a roll to have their best fund raising year in history. Last year the region grossed over ONE MILLION dollars and broke all records since its' inception. With 15 events completed as of the end of August, the West Texas FNRA events have already raised \$1.2 MILLION gross dollars! There are still 10 events to go before year end. Sutton County will be holding their 6th Annual Friends of NRA event on Saturday, 9/21/13. Doors will open at 5pm at the Sutton County Civic Center. Bring your old prescription glasses to be donated to the Lions Club Eye Bank and receive 5 "free" bucket raffle tickets! Sonora's event will prove to be an evening of family entertainment. Join us for fellowship, delicious food, games, raffles and auctions. Wounded Warriors will be the "Special" guests and San Angelo's quartet, Vocal Fusion, will be performing. This group has performed at the Texas Ranger's Ball Park, for George W. Bush and with the San Angelo Symphony. Mr. Buck Buchanan will MC the evening and be the acting auctioneer, local youth will be on hand to help with the auction and the Sonora Police Dept., Sutton Co Sheriff's office and Sutton County 4H Shooting Club will be displaying equipment purchased with West Texas Friends of NRA Grant funds. Funds raised by Friends of NRA are put to good use. Funds can be applied for through a grant process. Local 4H shooting clubs, Jr. ROTC groups, Boy Scouts and law enforcement agencies are some of the organizations that have benefited from these funds. A portion is also used at the national level for education programs such as the gun safety "Eddie Eagle" program for elementary age children and the Women on Target firearm competition matches. Funds raised are not used to promote any political action related to the NRA-ILA and you do not have to be a member to attend a Friends of NRA event. Promotion of NRA membership is prohibited at the event. Scholarships for high school seniors are available every year. The West Texas FNRA region awarded \$10,500 to 4 graduating seniors in May 2013. Applicants are required to write a 1000 essay on a topic chosen by the Grant Committee. The winners are chosen by Grant Committee members. Grant application deadline for this year is Friday, November 15, 2013. If you would like to apply, please visit www.friendsofnra.org and click on the GRANTS tab. Any and all local organizations may visit this website to obtain qualifying information and submit their application. Sutton Count FNRA encourages local law enforcement agencies and 4H shooting clubs (County Agents) to apply for these funds. Sutton County Friends of NRA would like to thank Sonora and the surrounding counties for supporting their efforts to preserve and educate the youth and standing up for our Second Amendment Rights!

Sonora Church Directory



Primera Iglesia Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035	Church of Christ 304 N. Water 387-3190
The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616	First Baptist Church 11 E. Oak 387-2951
Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E. Poplar 387-2955
St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278	First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466
Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St 387-5658/387-5518	Casa Del Altarero Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St 325-226-1789
Faith Apostolic Church 120 N. Concho Ave. 206-0277	

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Main Street Traffic

Homecoming's coming up and you can be a part of the parade! Sonora's Homecoming is September 20th. Prizes are to be awarded for Best Float, Most Spirited, and Most Original.

The parade will begin at 2 p.m. Parade participants are to line-up at 1 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School building.

Please have registration form turned in by September 17th. Forms may be submitted in person, fax (325-387-3198), by regular mail (P.O. Box 233, Sonora TX, 76950) or email (fhsmainstreet@verizon.net).

For parade entry forms, more information or if you have any questions please contact the office.

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program
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Brushy Top Cowboy Church 1st Annual Ranch Rodeo October 19, 2013.

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 FMI Pastor Bob Ferguson 903-335-6844
 or Tootie Garlick 325-456-0911

FUNDRAISER

TICKET PRICE: \$5.00 EACH or 5 TICKETS FOR \$20.00.
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FUNDRAISER ITEMS:

- 1) 55" Vizio LCD Full HD Flatscreen Television \$1,200.00 Total Value
- 1) Sony Blu-Ray Disc/DVD Player

1) Vizio Audio System - 2.1 Sound Bar w/Wireless Subwoofer
 DRAWING DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2013

Vizio 55" LCD Television, Sony Blu-Ray Disc/DVD

Player Vizio Sound Bar w/Wireless Subwoofer

Tickets can be purchased at **Sonora Chamber of Commerce, 205 HWY. 277 N., Sonora, TX 76950**

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Needle Size Is Important When Vaccinating Livestock



By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent

This week, we put the spotlight on animal health. Both livestock producers and 4-H exhibitors will give injections to animals they raise. So, let's take a minute to regard basic injection considerations.

The correct needle size and length is important to ensure that the entire dose of the drug gets into the animal properly, with the least amount of tissue damage. Remember that as the gauge of a needle increases, the diameter of the needle decreases. For example, going from a 16-gauge to an 18-gauge needle produces a smaller needle diameter. Proper needle size will vary depending on product viscosity, size of animal and route of administration.

For cattle, a 16-18 gauge 3/4 to 1-inch needle works well for subcutaneous (SQ) injections. A 16-18 gauge 1-1 1/2 -inch needle works well for intramuscular (IM) injections. A 14-gauge needle is NOT recommended. It is twice the diameter of a 16-gauge needle, increasing the risk of tissue damage and leakage from the injection site.

For sheep or goats, a 20-gauge needle works for many applications. The length of the needle is also relevant to the type of injection and route of administration. For injections under the skin, a 3/4-inch needle is appropriate, especially for thin animals. For IM injections or heavier animals, 1-inch needles work well.

A one-inch needle, inserted at a downward angle places the medication in the layer beneath the hide and above the muscle. The downward injection helps prevent vaccine from running back out, before the hole seals. If you're injecting just 2 cc of medicine, it doesn't take much leakage to reduce the efficacy. Also, remember that keeping needles sharp also reduces problems. If you're pressing hard, and then feel it pop in, your needle is too dull. Change needles frequently.

Always restrain animals properly and choose the best location for the injection. It is the site where the product will be most beneficial without damaging expensive cuts of meat. Keep all injections in front of the shoulder. Never inject into the top butt or top of the rump. For both vaccines and antibiotics, the triangular mass of neck muscle is the only acceptable site for both IM and SQ injections. Be sure to inject straight in, not from the side.

Finally, these are suggested practices. Always visit with your veterinarian regarding individual species of animals and the treatment being administered.

Lions Roar



Submitted by: Billie Harrell

Dr. Gene Gibbens DVM and wife Laurie joined their daughter [L.C. queen] Kaitlyn as guests at Tuesday's gathering. Dr. Gibbens has been in veterinary medicine in Sonora since 1997. Dr. Joe David Ross DVM built and maintained the clinic beginning in 1964. Dr. Johnny Fields later required ownership, before Gibbens in 1997. Seventeen years later has built an outstanding practice 85% small animals. With the help of our community animal control Suzanne Alley, Sonora is certainly appreciative of her service.

Sonora Animal Hospital is home to the many unfortunate stray animals whom have been abandoned or lost. There are three ways you as citizens may help this worthy on going cause:

1. Donate towels, blanket, food
2. Spay or neuter. This service is done on Tuesday.
3. Adopt A Pet.. Love is all they need!!!

Students of the week were treated to Cindy's wonderful lunch as well as recognized for their leadership and achievements. Sonora's best include David Marquez 1st. grade, Sabastain Mata 2nd grade, and Justin Lozano 1st. grade. Elem. and Intermediate school counselor Donna Hanusch, responsible for student success was also in attendants.

Join us on Tuesday's for lunch and fellowship. Bring a friend, your always welcome!!

Game Warden Field Notes

•Your Lie Just Croaked

Two Tarrant County game wardens were checking a field on opening day when they found two men sitting around a stock tank with shotguns

and a moving dove decoy set out. The father-son duo was contacted by the wardens and it was discovered that the father, who was from out-of-state, did not have a hunting license. The father told the wardens that he was not hunting dove, and that the shotgun and empty hulls by his seat were from shooting at bullfrogs. The wardens informed the man that he needed a license to hunt bullfrogs, as well.

•Trouble in the Field

A Shackelford County game warden was checking local fields for early hunters when he found a field with a high concentration of dove. After investigating the sunflower field further, the warden found wheat seed. Later that night, the warden came back to the field to confirm it was baited and found that wheat seed had been spread all the way around the field and in each mowed strip. The next morning, the shooting started and the warden made contact with a group who said they were surprised to see the bait. One subject was even more surprised that the nighthawk he shot was not a dove.

•Prickly Situation

A game warden was contacted by U.S. Border Patrol about some peyote cactus they had found on a ranch. The federal agents were tracking illegal immigrants when they found three burlap sacks full of peyote, and the warden was contacted to help them dispose of it. The total weight of the peyote was 297 pounds with a value of almost \$24,000.

F.Y.I

Sutton County Friends of NRA Safe Full of Guns raffle is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home four firearms, to include an AR-15, and a 10 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at Buck N Bass/Sonora Air Cooled Engines, by contacting Tonya @ 325-206-0454 or by contacting any committee member. The winning ticket will be drawn during our 6th Annual Auction/Banquet, Saturday, September 21, 2013. 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.

Rent the Depot or Amphitheatre for your special party or event. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

76th LIONS CLUB AUCTION - October 22nd 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.

Sonora High School Class of 1963 reunion will be the wknd of Sept. 20, 2013. Activities Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday morning. Teachers, other students, family members and friends are welcome to join the activities. FMI call Alma Sanchez Perez 210-254-2462, Kay Shirley Bosch 325-226-3950, Julio Samaniego 325-206-0379, or Francine Fields Hardeman 325-226-0683

Oct. 27, 2013- St. Ann Catholic Church "Fiesta y Tardiada 11am-6pm Food and drink booths, games, silent auction, country store, cake walk and activities. located at 311 W Plum on the church grounds.



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and a moving dove decoy set out. The father-son duo was contacted by the wardens and it was discovered that the father, who was from out-of-state, did not have a hunting license. The father told the wardens that he was not hunting dove, and that the shotgun and empty hulls by his seat were from shooting at bullfrogs. The wardens informed the man that he needed a license to hunt bullfrogs, as well.

•Trouble in the Field
A Shackelford County game warden was checking local fields for early hunters when he found a field with a high concentration of dove. After investigating the sunflower field further, the warden found wheat seed. Later that night, the warden came back to the field to confirm it was baited and found that wheat seed had been spread all the way around the field and in each mowed strip. The next morning, the shooting started and the warden made contact with a group who said they were surprised to see the bait. One subject was even more surprised that the nighthawk he shot was not a dove.

•Prickly Situation
A game warden was contacted by U.S. Border Patrol about some peyote cactus they had found on a ranch. The federal agents were tracking illegal immigrants when they found three burlap sacks full of peyote, and the warden was contacted to help them dispose of it. The total weight of the peyote was 297 pounds with a value of almost \$24,000.



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Cellar Rat Wine Tours to Visit Sonora During Wine Tasting

by Leanne Holley, Editor, Texas Wine and Trail Magazine

For Clint Thomas, launching his own wine tour company in the heart of Texas wine country was not a new idea, but it required a leap of faith few have the courage to make. Thomas had been a part of the Texas wine industry for several years before recently starting Cellar Rat Wine Tours, but seeing the growth of the industry, and inspired by the success of George Burns with George's 290 Wine Tours, he felt it was time to strike out on his own.

Thomas started out as a cellar rat for William Chris Vineyards during their up and coming phase in the Texas wine scene. For those who aren't familiar with the term cellar rat they are the unsung heroes of wine making around the world. Wine Business Monthly once published this description by Jake Lorenzo, "Future generations will come to revere cellar rats when they realize who did the

actual work. Cellar rats will be recognized as heroes for surviving the freezing cold of winter cellars during cold stabilization, the blazing heat of summer sun during crush and the ear-splitting clank of the bottling line. Cellar rats will be seen as the carriers of joy for the culture and as the real drinkers of the product." If it sounds like a bloated compliment, standing in for a cellar rat for a few months should change your perspective entirely. The demand for knowledgeable, hard working men and women is high in any wine region, but Texas especially so because of the tremendous growth it has seen over the past several years. After working at William Chris Vineyards, Clint Thomas found himself freelancing anywhere he was needed.

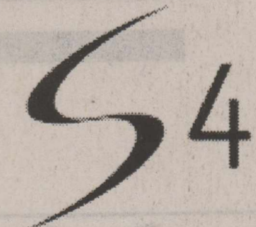
"I've worked for Pedernales Cellars in their vineyard, winery, and tasting room. I have worked at Round Mountain Vineyard. I've worked with the guys at Lewis Wines in the winery, and I help

bottle whenever and wherever I can. I drove for Randy with Fredericksburg Limo and Wine Tours as a backup driver, and also with Hill Country Wine Tours for Mike Kasberg."

While doing wine tours for other companies, Thomas not only realized how much enjoyment he found in giving the tours, but how natural it was for him. Putting the Cellar Rat name on his business venture was the perfect choice, all things considered. The variety of positions Thomas had experienced equipped him with the ability to offer his tour guests a true glimpse into the Texas wine making process. As Thomas explained, from cultivation to bottling, and his various connections inside the industry he was confident with his vision for Cellar Rat Wine tours to "grant an experience like no one else could."

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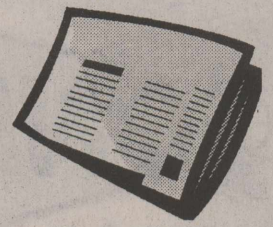
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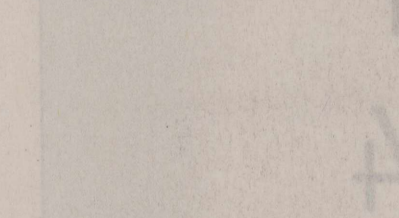
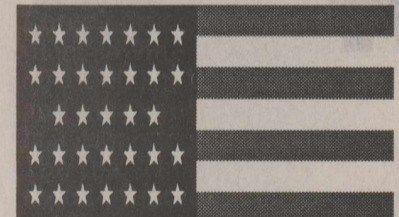
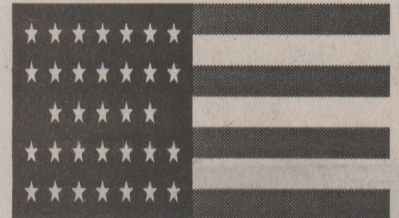
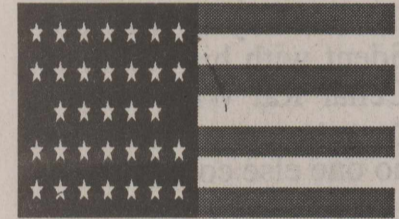
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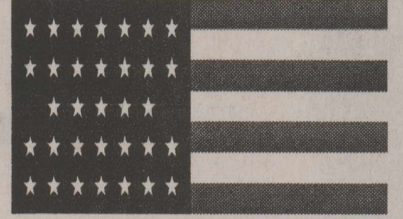
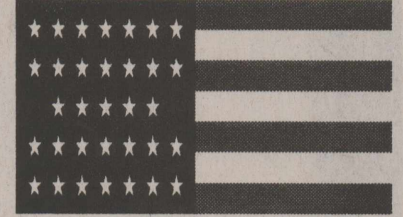
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The Sutton County Under-ground Water District will hold a meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2013-2014. The proposed tax rate is 0.041683 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase effective tax rate for the Sutton County Under-ground Water Conservation District by 1.6%.

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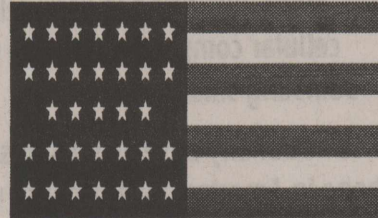
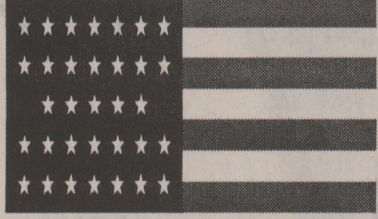
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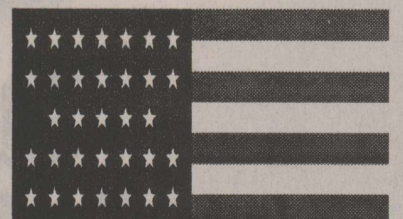
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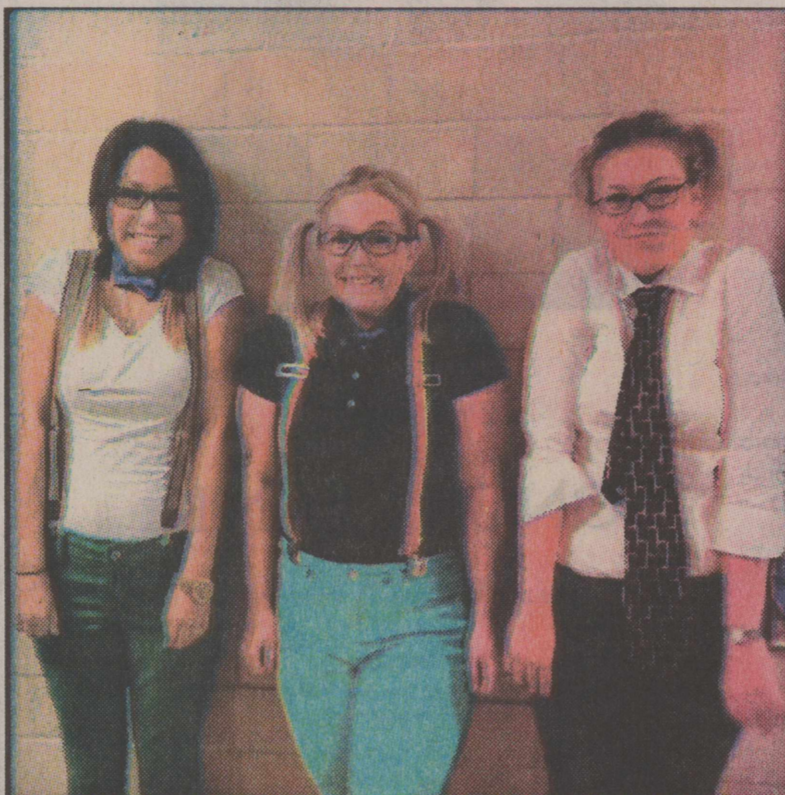
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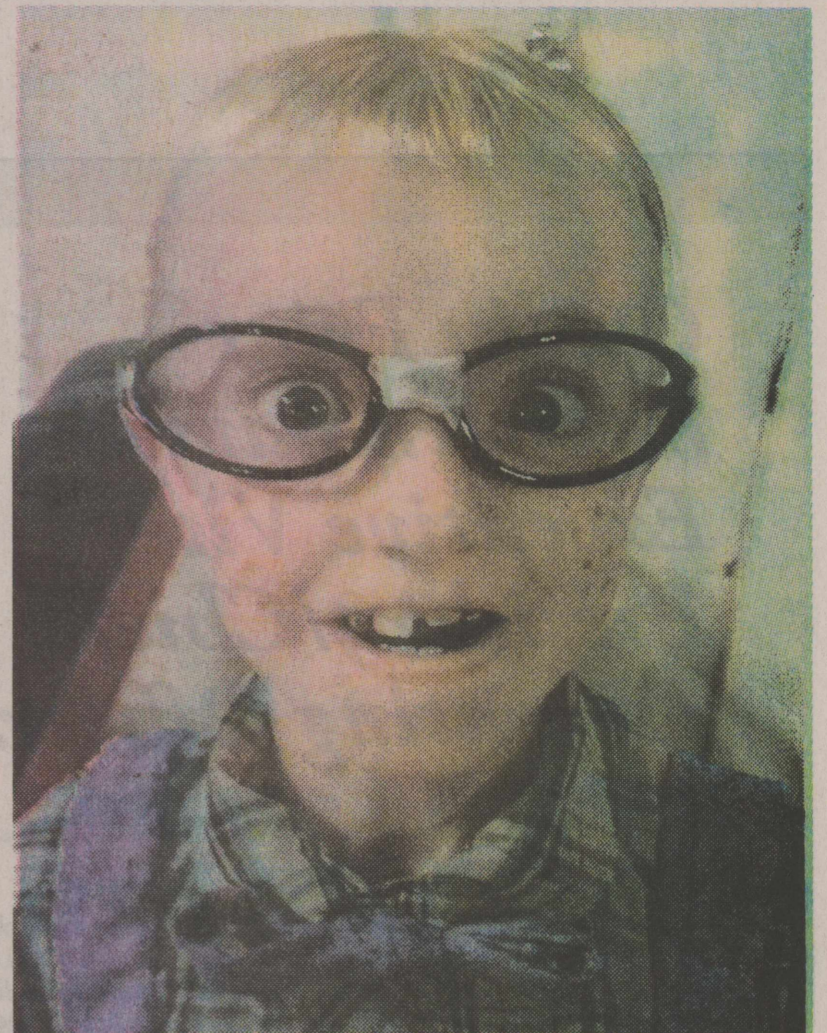
These elementary students have a little talk with Officer Gann, the SISD resource officer, as he is patrolling the traffic. There have been new traffic regulations set around the elementary to help the flow of traffic and to prevent cars from piling up waiting to turn into the circle to drop off kids. Things are really going well with the new regulations in place.

Sonora's Homecoming Spirit Days 2013!!!!

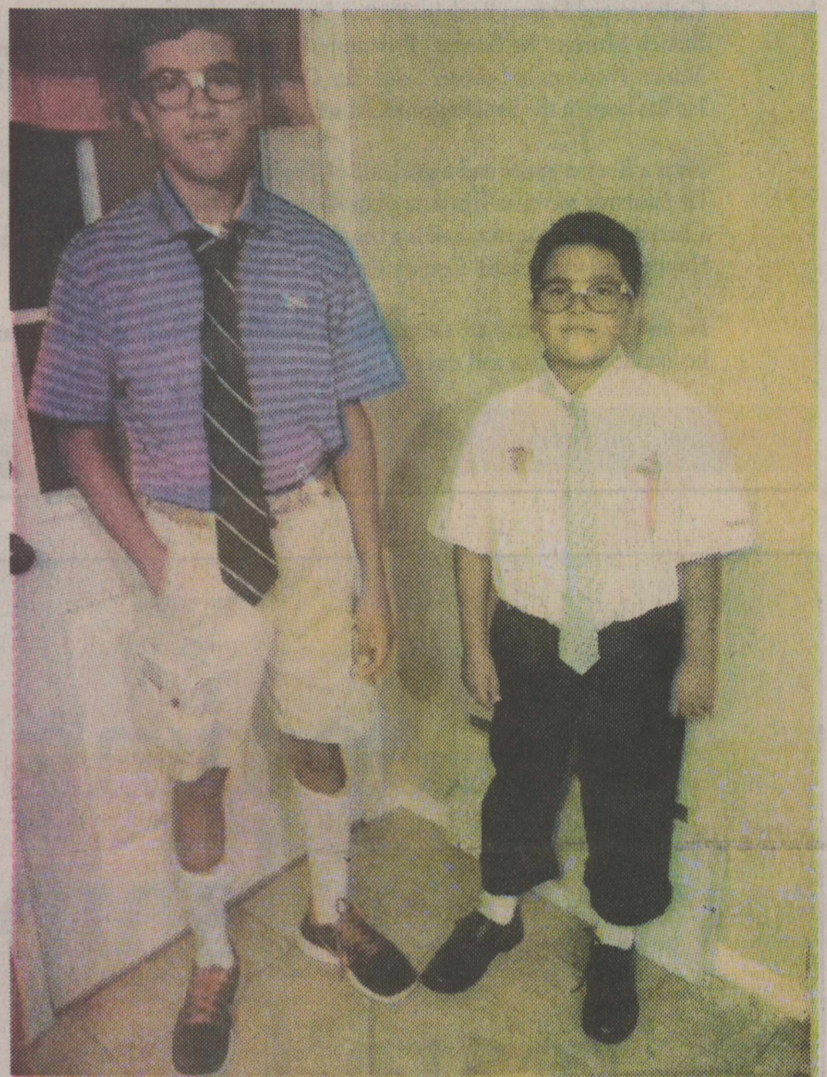
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Tuesday—Nerd day
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Friday—Red Out
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Nerdy 2nd grade teachers- (l-r) Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Cearley & Mrs. Kudrna



Ashtn Bryant-2nd grade dresses the part of "Nerd Day"



Nerds Freshman Michael Mungia and 4th grader Sean Mungia also participate in homecoming spirit week!!



Another 2nd grade nerd Zoe Liggett.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 5, 2013

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

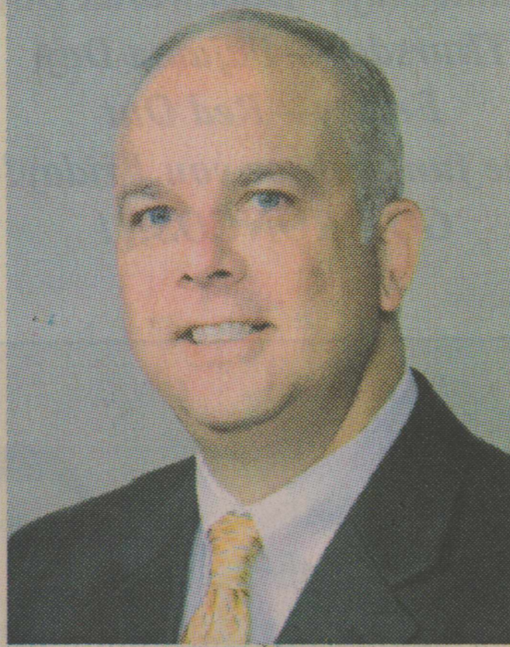
Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

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Carlin Friar has been named Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer.



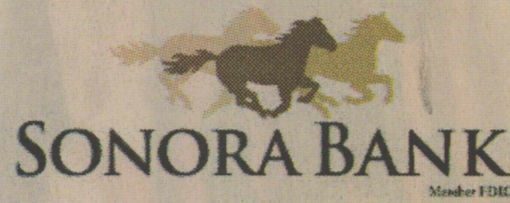
Carlin Friar has been promoted to Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer of Sonora Bank effective September 17th.

President and CEO Bob Malone said, "In the past 113 years we have evolved, grown, branched out and made our presence known in a number of new markets in Central and West Texas. Today's announcement compliments the Bank's continued focus on growth and improved customer service. In this newly created position for the Bank, Carlin will be responsible for oversight of our four Branch offices, the Bank's loan and credit functions, as well as business development."

Carlin joined Sonora Bank in 2010 as Senior Vice President/Branch Manager for Boerne. Previously, he worked at The Trust Company as Market President in Boerne, Corporate Controller, and Chief Financial Officer. He has been in the banking/financial services industry for 26 years.

He is a Boerne native and a graduate of The University of Texas at San Antonio. He currently serves as Treasurer of the Board of Directors for the Boerne Chamber of Commerce, and is a board member of the United Way of Kendall County and the Kendall County Economic Development Corporation.

He and his wife Susan are the parents to 9 year old triplets, and in his spare time, he likes to hunt, fish and travel.



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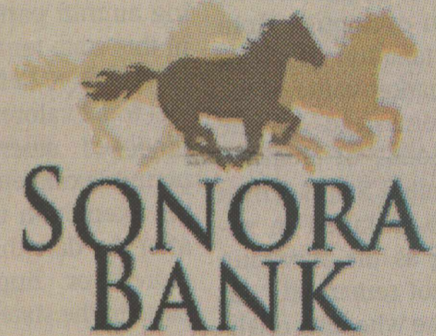
5th graders are nerdy also shown by Kaylea Liggett

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