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City Council Eyes Changes to Property Tax Rate

City Council members approved funding up to \$40,000 for the purchase of a road maintainer during their regular meeting on Monday, August 15th.

Following a presentation by Peter Duran, Public Works Director, and Ben Lawrence, Heavy Equipment Specialist, the council agreed that an upgrade to the city's fleet is necessary. Presently, city maintenance crews are using equipment to mill streets and alleyways, that is increasingly difficult and costly to maintain and repair. As well, the obsolete equipment can be sold. Two trucks have been identified as possibilities. It was recommended that a portion of the funding be used to pay for diagnostic testing prior to purchasing any equipment to ensure its condition, value and future reliability.

Additionally, city council members awarded a bid to Jody's Roofing for repairs needed as a result of damages sustained from recent weather. The bid, \$38,435 includes roofing replacement and repairs to City Hall, Sonora Fire Hall and Airport buildings.

Further, the council approved a recommendation by Ed Carasco to increase the city's property tax rate to 65.575 cents. The increase is necessary to recover revenue losses due to declining economy, according to Carasco. He also reported that the city incurred a \$22,000 loss last year due to no tax rate increase. Instead, a sales tax increase was implemented as a result of a public vote.

Upon the discovery of further information regarding the tax rate, City Secretary Belia Fay reported to the Devil's River News on Tuesday morning, August 16th, that a special meeting to be held on Friday, August 19th will decide if the tax rate will remain as recommended. The discrepancy is the result of changes to the effective tax rate due to last year's sales tax increase.

"It is not set yet, Carasco said. "We are going to meet on Friday to discuss re-evaluating the effective tax rate and it will most likely be lower than the recommendation."

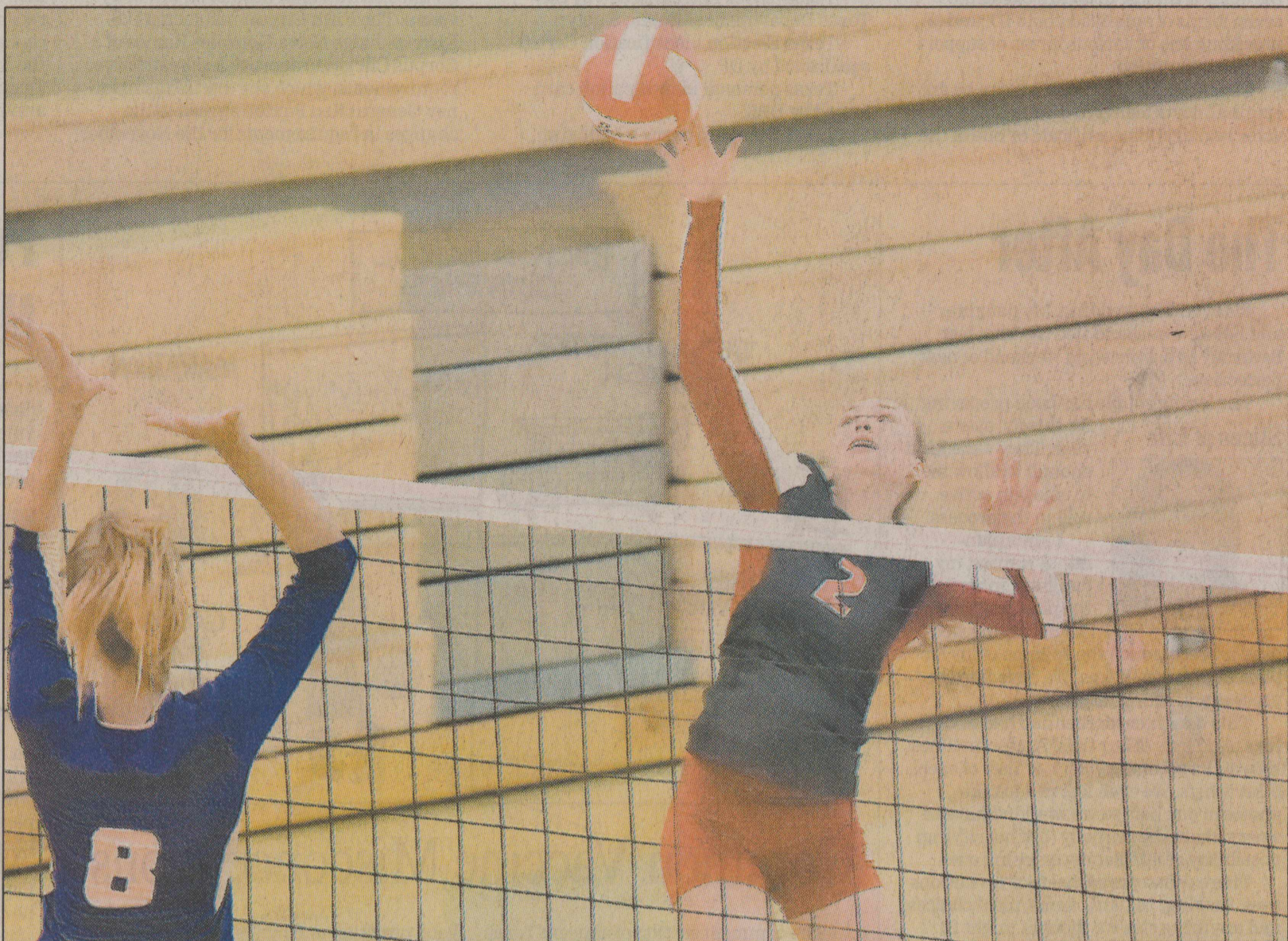
A special meeting is slated for August 29th to further discuss and a public hearing to adopt the new tax rate is slated for September 19th.

In other business, council members approved closing streets to accommodate the Homecoming parade on September 30th. Street closures include Main Street and Water Street in front of the Court House.

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Burn Ban in Place in Sutton County



Carly Brown goes up for a kill and a point for the Lady Broncos during the second set against The Lady Cranes during their scrimmage on Friday, August 12th, in Sonora.
DANNY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

New Head Coach Leads Lady Broncos into 2016 Volleyball Season, Conditioning for Playoffs

The Lady Broncos varsity players took the court to represent the mighty Bronco Nation in a volley battle against the Lady Cranes on Friday, August 12th in Sonora.

Under the direction of new Head Coach Kayla Perez, the Lady Broncos came out strong and holding the lead at the beginning of the match.

"Today was a view of what we are going to be facing in tight games come playoffs," Perez said. "It was a good thing to see what we need to work on as a team and who can play and who was practiced."

A string of consistent serves

and kills gave the Lady Broncos their lead. The girls took the first set 25 - 17, but the Lady Cranes stayed close behind, eventually dominating the next two sets.

The rest of the match was back and forth with good performances from both teams. However, Sonora came up short losing the match to Crane at the end of the fifth set.

Losing their focus following an error, the Lady Broncos gave into their own pressure to perform and had a difficult time bouncing back.

Sky Jennings had good assists from the setter position while Carly Brown and Mary

Kyle Johnson sent home some devastating spikes through the Cranes defense.

Mary Kyle Johnson put up a strong performance in the back row. Perez said while all of her players display quality skills and talent she recognizes Sky Jennings, Carly Brown and Mary Kyle Johnson as her top players. Especially Jennings, Perez said, referring to her as the quarter-back of volleyball.

Perez comes to Sonora from Belleville where she was the assistant volleyball coach the past two years.

This was the last scrimmage for the Lady Broncos before

their division game of the 2016-17 sports season.

Perez said she thinks her players are polished and the team is strong. Her goal is for the Lady Broncos to go farther into the playoffs than they have in the past.

"I'm excited for this volleyball season and what it holds for our girls from the varsity all the way down to the junior high girls," Perez said. "I think we have a really good shot to make it far into the playoffs."

The Lady Broncos were to face the Center Point Lady Pirates and Bronte Lady Horns at home on Tuesday, August 16th.



Head Coach Kayla Perez calls a time out to talk to her players during the pre-season scrimmage between the Lady Broncos and the Lady Cranes on Friday August 12th.
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Court Relaxes Texas Voter ID Law in Time for Fall Election

AUSTIN — Voters will have more options when presenting personal identification at the polls for the November 8 general election, Texas Secretary of State Carlos Cascos announced last week.

Pursuant to an Aug. 10 federal court order, Cascos said, if a voter is not able to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, the voter may vote by: (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why the voter is unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID; and (2) providing one of various forms of supporting documentation.

Supporting documentation can be an original, certified birth certificate, a valid voter registration certificate or one of the

- following:
- Current utility bill;
 - Bank statement;
 - Government check;
 - Paycheck; or
 - Other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.

The seven forms of approved photo ID are:

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety;
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DP
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS;
- Texas license to carry a handgun

- issued by DPS;
- U.S. military identification card containing the person's photograph;
 - U.S. citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph; or
 - U.S. passport.

The court-ordered change to voting requirements came after the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in July ruled Texas' stringent "voter ID" law put an unconstitutional burden on minority voters. The Fifth Circuit instructed U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos of Corpus Christi to approve less-restrictive requirements, which she did. Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton agreed to the changes in requirements for the November

election, but said he plans to file an appeal.

Voters with questions about how to cast a ballot may call 1-800-252-VOTE.

Death is linked to Zika

An infant who died in Harris County recently had microcephaly linked to the Zika virus, the Texas Department of State Health Services announced Aug. 9.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

The Day After

It's over. The wedding. My daughter and her new husband tied the knot last Saturday in a whirlwind weekend of near perfection.

The loving couple has been preparing for this for over a year. They were kind enough to allow me to enjoy an active role in the process.

Slices of Life



By Jill Pertler

I am a planner by nature; my daughter inherited the planning gene.

An upcoming wedding is pretty much the epitome of joy for planful persons like us. We dove into the process with gung ho glee.

This daughter-mother duo had to-do lists. And lists of our lists. And sometimes lists of the secondary lists, or lists of each other's lists. We even learned to take photos of our lists so we wouldn't have to worry about the unlikely (but horrifying) possibility of misplacing or losing one.

There were spreadsheets of invitations sent, wedding registry items, meal choices and anything else we thought might fit on a spreadsheet. We created the décor. Chose napkin colors. Designed programs and invites. Perused the web looking for dresses and cake flavors. Secured something old, new, borrowed and even blue.

We had meetings with florists, musicians, the pastor and other nuptial aficionados. We scheduled dates for showers and bridal parties and myriad other wedding-related events. It consumed our days for months; each one was a 24-hour planning opportunity and we were in our glory.

We welcomed our roles as wedding plan warriors. No job, no detail was too big or too small. We took on daunting tasks and embraced the insignificant. From tulles and flowers at the church to cupcakes in our freezer, we had it covered from veil to bustle to garter.

It occupied our time and creative energy and became a priority over other regular mundane and mental activities. Weeds overtook the garden. Decluttering the basement could wait. We had important things to do. We had a wedding to plan!

At first, it seemed the date was eons in the future. We counted down: the number of months until the wedding. Then the weeks. And then we were counting the days.

From time to time my husband expressed bewilderment at our vigor and busyness. As we got nearer to the date, our preparedness took on a new level of frenzy and he was even more perplexed. "You've been planning for months," he said. "It seems like you should be done by now."

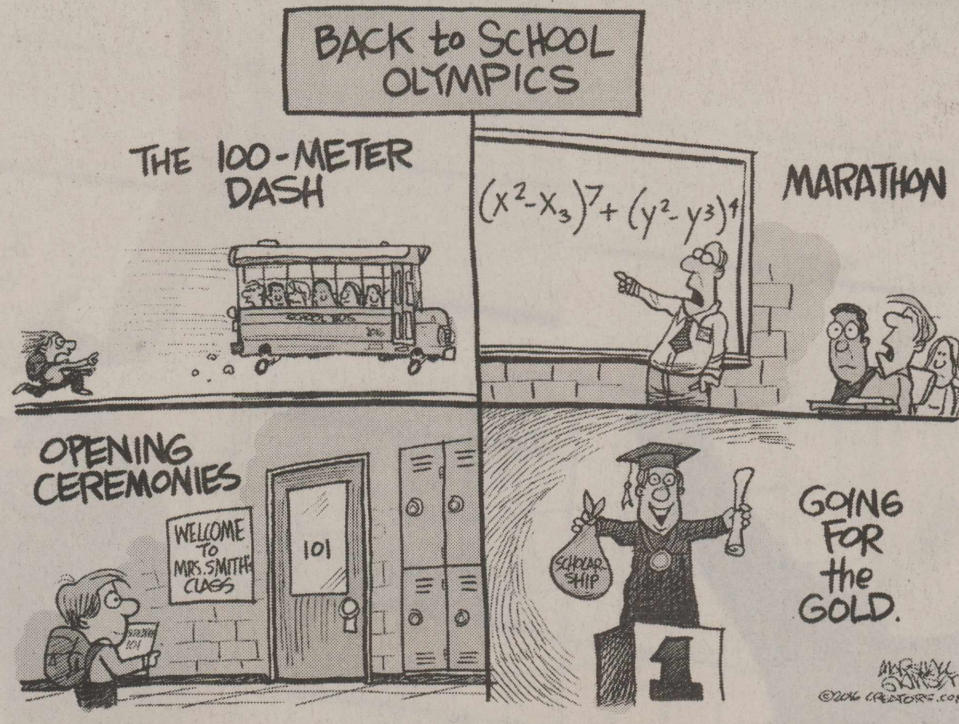
He didn't understand the universal law of prepping for a big event: the closer you get, the more the activity level amplifies. Then we drafted him into service. For the two days prior to the ceremony we kept him busy 24/7 and his steadfast and faithful hands-on experience converted him to the cause.

And then the big day came. And went. And now it's over. And I'm not sure what to do.

Oh, there's a certain amount of residual clean up to occupy me for a short while. But I'm so used to being terribly busy with the notion of planning for the Very Big Day that regular life is going to feel peculiar for a while. My daughter forgot a few things here at home and seeing her shoes or a jacket or her half-filled coffee cup from the morning before the wedding feels peculiar as well because soon they will be gone. She moved away during college, but this is different and permanent and it feels that way.

But I'll adapt. We all do. This will soon be our new normal. And before long I'll find things to plot and plan. Like weeding the garden and cleaning out the basement with my newest planning partner and convert.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.



Common Vaccine Misconceptions

The comment section of a recent Texas Tribune article on schools with the highest rates of vaccine exemptions revealed one of the most likely reasons for those high vaccine exemptions: the use of pure anti-vaccine propaganda that misinforms and scares parents into skipping vaccines and leaving their kids unprotected from vaccine-preventable diseases.

It isn't hard to see why some parents decide to skip vaccines and leave their kids unprotected from vaccine-preventable diseases when they are led to believe that the toxins in the vaccines will injure them, that the vaccines probably won't work and that they aren't even necessary anyway.

But of course, none of that is true.

The anti-vaccine movement is fueled by several misconceptions:

Misconception: Vaccine-related injuries are very common

Vaccine injuries are only common when you call everything a vaccine injury. From SIDS and shaken baby syndrome to peanut allergies and eczema, some folks blame everything on vaccines. They don't trust studies showing these things aren't correlated with getting vaccines, such as the numerous studies that disprove any link between vaccines and autism. And they even come up with wild theories to try and make their case, claiming that peanut oil adjuvants in vaccines are the cause for the peanut allergy epidemic, even though they never made it beyond the testing phase in the 1950s.

Misconception: Vaccines contain highly toxic compounds

While vaccines contain many chemical ingredients, including formaldehyde, aluminum and water, not one is toxic at the small doses they contain.

Misconception: Vaccines don't work
A common (if silly) anti-vaccine talking point is that vaccine-preventable diseases went away because of better hygiene and nutrition or because we simply renamed them. But if that were true, the fact that smallpox, polio, measles and Hib all went away right after their vaccines were introduced is a stunning coincidence. Moreover, why hasn't better hygiene and nutrition made other diseases go away, like RSV, flu and strep? Or why haven't we renamed them, either?

Misconception: Parents shouldn't fear vaccine-preventable diseases

While parents putting vaccine-preventable diseases out of their mind might help them feel better about leaving their children unprotected, you should understand that measles was bad enough to kill 123 people in the United States from 1989 to 1991, when, I believe, we had

good nutrition and hygiene. That was just before we added a second dose of MMR to the childhood immunization schedule. Before that, in the pre-vaccine era of the early 1960s, measles killed more than 400 people each year.

Rubella was an even bigger worry: A 1964-65 epidemic caused 12.5 million rubella virus infections and led to 11,250

spontaneous or therapeutic abortions, 2,100 neonatal deaths and 20,000 cases of congenital rubella syndrome.

Vaccines that have been added to the childhood immunization schedule more recently, including Hib, Prevnar and the rotavirus vaccines, also protect against deadly diseases. Hib once caused 300 to 600 deaths in young children each year.

Misconception: Unvaccinated kids don't put others at risk

Many parents who skip vaccines believe that their unvaccinated kids don't put others at risk. How could they? They aren't sick, and other kids are vaccinated anyway, right?

While most vaccine-preventable diseases are under pretty good control in the United States, that isn't true in most of the rest of the world. It is not an exaggeration that these diseases are just a plane ride away. Most measles outbreaks are triggered by someone who is unvaccinated traveling out of the country and bringing the infection back home, spreading it to others.

Unfortunately, some of the people who get caught up in these outbreaks include those who are too young to be completely vaccinated. For example, children routinely get their first MMR vaccine when they are 12 months old and their second dose at age four years — and they are at risk for getting measles until they get that second dose.

Children and adults who have a medical exemption to getting vaccinated are also at risk. They might have HIV, cancer or another problem with their immune system. And sometimes, because vaccines are not 100 percent effective, it is someone who has been vaccinated who gets sick.

Vaccines are safe. Vaccines work. Vaccines are necessary. They do not cause autism and studies have shown that being unvaccinated will not make your kids healthier. Instead, they will just make it more likely that they will get a vaccine-preventable disease. In fact, clusters of unvaccinated children have led to outbreaks of pertussis and measles in recent years.

Get educated and get your kids vaccinated and protected against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Dr. Iannelli is a Dallas-area pediatrician.

In My Opinion



Dr. Vincent Iannelli

Pepe Aranda's Multi-Layered Life

When I spoke at the Carrizo Springs chamber banquet a couple of years ago, I met Pepe Aranda of Eagle Pass. He had hauled in all sorts of sound and light equipment for a dance after the banquet.

The equipment was first class and added a festive atmosphere. This year, after speaking at the banquet, I interviewed Pepe. He has done a bunch of things.

When he was growing up he developed an interest in music and played saxophone with a band. He worked part-time at HEB while in high school, but music was his passion and he wanted to be a high school band director.

One day the manager of the store told Pepe that he should give up on music, that he couldn't make any money with it. He showed Pepe the stub of his paycheck. Pepe was impressed because he knew how little money the local high school band director made. The store manager recommended Pepe enroll in HEB's manager training course. He took the advice and at age 19 was a department head. He earned an HEB college scholarship and later managed HEB stores throughout the border area for 20 years.

After his career with HEB, Pepe started a company that produced chorizo sausage and cracklings made from pigskins. It grew and eventually he had 16 employees and was distributing products from Little Debbie and Pepperidge Farm.

After selling that business he became a consultant to the Kickapoo Indian tribe and later went into real estate.

He served two terms as mayor of Eagle Pass and served eight years as county judge of Maverick County. Once while a committee was organizing a Christmas party for county employees, Pepe suggested instead of hiring someone to play live music during dinner he would set up some sound equipment he had bought for his son, who had aspirations of becoming a musician, and play recorded music. The committee thought that was a good idea.

While he was setting up his equipment, the caterer asked Pepe if he was a DJ. Pepe thought about thirty seconds and replied, "Yes, I am." He was invited to provide sound for an upcoming quinceañera. He discovered the event was for his niece, so he gave her the \$400 he earned for playing DJ.

The caterer invited Pepe to play for an upcoming dance. The jobs just kept coming. Pepe got serious about buying equipment and subscribing to various online music providers and now invests 30 percent of his DJ income to buying new equipment. He is pretty much at the top of his field with light and sound and travels all over the state nearly every weekend with his DJ show.

When Pepe was running for mayor, he got some help from his young son, E.J., who was in pre-kindergarten.

"He came home one day and told me I had nothing to worry about the election because he had talked to his classmates and they said their parents would vote for you."

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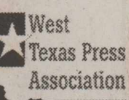
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Dear Sonora Residents and Hospital Board,

Sonora residents have been abundantly blessed with competent, Christian doctors who are easy to speak to and understand.

More importantly, the doctors are committed to the community. What a huge benefit and draw for Sonora at a time when there is a 100,000 shortage of doctors in this country.

Having worked for the Edwards, I have seen a lot of good things during my employment. There were times when I was home tending to their sick kids so they could tend to yours. I have watched them change their plans and miss weekend trips because a friend of a prominent community member was nearing the end of their earthly life. But that's what committed doctors do when they choose to practice in a community with people they love. I have helped them plan conferences for our kids because they want to offer a Christian perspective on love and sexuality to our kids as they mature into young adults.

I understand that serving on any board is no cakewalk, but I'm hoping that the hospital board will realize the value and benefit of committed doctors. Committed doctors are good for the community as well as the local economy. During my last two visits to Sonora for appointments, I have used the hospital labs, eaten in the cafe, shopped the local businesses, the salon, the pharmacy and even toured the Sonora Caverns.

The board seems to have overlooked the fact that Dr. Mark Edwards is qualified not only as a medical doctor, but served as the Dean of rural Health and Assistant Dean for Admissions to the University of Nebraska College of Medicine before moving to Sonora.

On the outside looking in, I see an administrator costing the hospital \$500,000 in the form of lawsuits, using threats of job cuts to undermine morale and create havoc in the work place. I simply do not understand why these actions are supported by the board.

While we all love Sonora, the fact remains that there is a huge shortage of doctors in this country. So, it would behoove us to take care of what we have. Should we lose the current medical staff, Sonora may attract a young doctor to come work for a few years in exchange for a student loan debt, but doctors who are only around for a couple of years are not the ones that will benefit Sonora's residents in the long haul.

As a board, I wish you the best and I am praying that a positive resolution to your problems can be reached. The hospital, wellness center and medical providers are a wonderful asset for a small town such as Sonora. As for the residents, I hope you will speak to your board members so that we can continue to shop Sonora first for our medical care.

Respectfully,
Page Mitchell, Sanderson, Texas



Back (L-R): Mr. & Mrs. Trini Guerra, Amber Freeman-Flinn, Catarina Hernandez, Cara Hernandez, Tate Shannon, Christina Hernandez, Evan Shannon, Kodi Davis, Delaney Ramsdell, Summer Hall, Analy Palacios, Gary Leonard. Front (L-R): Kristin Garrett, Aidan Leamon, Makinna Price, Cassia Hernandez, Koda Davis, Hollis Snyder, Abby Bennie, Jillian Castro, Skylar Mogford, Dalissa Sanchez, Kadee Petty, & Levi Garrett. | COURTESY PHOTO

4-H'ers Enjoy the Whole Enchilada, Annual Banquet

Area youth enjoyed "The Whole Enchilada," the theme for this year's annual Sutton County 4-H Awards Banquet, on Monday, August 15th, at the Sutton County Civic Center.

Participants showed off their talents and collected a variety of awards while spending the evening with family and friends listening to speaker Gary Leonard.

Kodi Davis was awarded the Glasscock Award.

This award is presented to the outstanding Junior Member ages 9-13 years of age.

Cara Hernandez earned

the Earwood Award.

This award is presented to the outstanding Senior 4-H Member who is 14-19 years of age.

Jillian Castro was awarded the Home Economics Award.

This award is presented to a 4-H'er who has excelled in project areas relating to family and consumer sciences.

Summer Hall and Christina Hernandez earned the "I Dare You Award".

This award is presented to two Senior 4-H'ers to "dare" young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of leadership

and service.

Delaney Ramsdell. Was awarded the 2016 4-H Sweetheart.

Other Special Awards Given Were:

Also, Trini Guerra earned the Friend of 4-H and Paul & Greta Ramsdell were awarded Silver Spur Awards.

Further awards and recipients:

Sheep Awards: Amber Freeman Flinn, Catarina Hernandez, Christina Hernandez, & Makinna Price
Judging & Plant Sciences Awards: Cara Hernandez, Cassia Hernandez, & Aidan Leamon
Range Award for

Highest-Performing Junior & Senior: Aidan Leamon & Cara Hernandez

Swine Awards: Kristin Garrett, James "Levi" Garrett, Evan Shannon, & Hollis Snyder

Leadership Awards: Delaney Ramsdell

Foods & Nutrition Awards: Abby Bennie, Jillian Castro, Skylar Mogford, & Felicia Farley

Public Speaking Awards: Summer Hall
Rabbit Awards: Tate Shannon

Goat Awards: Koda Davis, Kodi Davis, Analy Palacios, & Dalissa Sanchez
Beef Award: Kadee Petty
Year Pin: Summer Hall

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July	.19 in.	July	.00 in.
June	3.16 in.	June	3.97 in.
May	2.70 in.	May	5.31 in.
April	2.58 in.	April	2.95 in.
March	3.39 in.	March	2.62 in.
February	0.77 in.	February	1.04 in.
January	0.36 in.	January	0.38 in.
2016 Year-to-Date TOTAL	13.49 in.	2016 Year-to-Date TOTAL	16.64 in.
2015	23.87 in.	2015	25.31 in.
2014	14.32 in.	2014	12.72 in.
2013	25.12 in.	2013	25.00 in.
2012	16.06 in.	2012	17.82 in.
2011	11.50 in.	2011	10.49 in.
2010	20.37 in.	2010	17.94 in.
2009	21.67 in.	2009	28.44 in.

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T-storms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 70s.	Scattered t-storms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 70s.	Showers and t-storms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.	T-storms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.	Scattered t-storms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.
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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Break
- Schnozzola
- Do something
- Freely negotiable by the holder
- Golden rule preposition
- Paid player
- Ice cream flavor #1
- Drake's song
- God offended by Daphnis
- No more
- Casino transaction
- Whip
- Certain tape
- ___ Peanut Butter Cups
- Rock concert venue
- It's catching
- Composer Ned
- Put in jail
- Ice cream flavor #2
- Two-door autos
- Hard to pin down
- Bull features
- Saturday night setup, maybe
- Let out fishing line

47. Vitality
48. Skunk
49. Perched
50. Forget about
52. Parisian pig
53. Blue shade
54. Ice cream flavor #3
57. Get a move on
58. Ill temper
59. Rent payer
60. Stop

61. Takes out
62. Many desserts

DOWN

- Dodgers' field, once
- Pointillist painter Georges
- ___ Hot Tin Roof
- Song and dance
- ___ Dee River
- Goof
- New, to Neruda
- In the past
- Fab Four drummer
- Many, many moons
- Relaxing time on the slopes
- Puts in a box
- Exceed
- Saddle front
- Like some whales
- Bishop's realm
- Continental money
- Speak well, facetiously
- Drench
- Shoal snarer
- Dallas cager, briefly
- ___-mutton
- Crockett's cap
- Cheered
- Gaugin's last home
- Obama's secretary of energy Steven
- Work up
- Aim
- Makes acquaints
- Cap'n's saluter
- Facebook post comments
- Security concern
- It may be struck
- Any ship
- Fox rival
- 2002 British Open champion
- Drops on blades

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DEATH NOTICES

Rodney Lee Armstrong
 Rodney Lee Armstrong, 44, of Sonora died Wednesday, August 10, 2016 in Sonora. No services are planned. Survivors include mother Denise Snyder of El Capitan, N.M., and brothers Rosco Armstrong of Ft. Stockton, Brian Snyder of Sonora and Allen Snyder of Waco.

Format for Brady Scrimmage August 18, 2016

5:00 - Jv White Offense Vs Brady Gold Defense 12 Plays
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 Jv White Defense Vs Brady Gold Offense 12 Plays

6:00 - Jv Red Offense Vs Brady Black Defense 12 Plays
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SISD Trustees Set Workshop to Talk Budget, Aug. 22

The Sonora ISD Board of Trustees are holding a budget workshop to discuss the 2016-17 fiscal year budget including the proposed tax rate.

The workshop is slated for Monday, August 22nd, 5:30 p.m., at the Vocational Building.

This is an open workshop and the public is encouraged to attend.

All items approved for action will be presented during the next meeting on Monday, August 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Vocational Building.

For more information visit www.sonoraisd.net or call 325-387-6940.

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CITY COUNCIL:

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The council tabled the employees' health insurance plan pending further discussion during a budget workshop slated for Monday, August 29th.

Additionally, council members approved a cash donation for the Senior Center by the Bank and Trust.

In regular business, City Manager Ed Carasco reported on the near completion of a handicap ramp located on Main Street. Replacement of windows located in the City Hall building and placement of a new lightning detector.

Additionally, the council approved the minutes of the July 13th special meeting and the July 18th regular meeting.

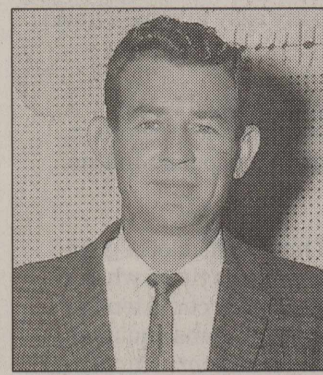
Mayor Wanda Shurley presided over the meeting.

Council members Doug Chandler, Todd Munn and Juanita Barrera were present. Norm Rousselot arrived late. City Attorney James Kosub was absent.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is slated for Monday September 19th at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

OBITUARIES

Jarvis Lacy Steed October 21, 1927 - August 10, 2016



Jarvis Lacy Steed, age 89, of Conroe, Texas went home to be with the Lord and his beloved wife, Theresa Jean Steed on August 10, 2016. Jarvis passed away peacefully in the presence of friends and family. Jarvis was born in Kennard, Texas on October 21, 1927.

Jarvis was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Theresa Jean Steed, parents Charles Lovelace and Minnie Maude English Steed, brothers and sisters, Cloyce Steed, Mozelle Steed, Thomas, Marcus Steed, Margaret Steed Williams, Donna Sue Steed Curry, and Mack Steed.

Jarvis is survived by his three loving daughters, Judy Karen Steed and husband Mike Somers of Nashville, TN, Pamela Steed Palermo of Conroe, TX, and Kim Steed West and husband Monte West of Montgomery, TX. Sister, JoAnne Steed Holcomb of Crockett, TX, and brother, Ray Steed of Kennard, TX.

Jarvis has eight grandchildren. Kristin and husband Kevin Montgomery of Nashville, TN, Kips Somers of Nashville, TN, Kandace and husband Bradley Malone of Chattanooga, TN, Lauren Wiesner and husband Todd Blackmon of Conroe, TX, Falon and husband Chad Jones of Dallas, TX, Lacy and husband Brent Fischer of New Braunfels, TX, Megan and husband Wade Stultz of Montgomery, TX, and M. Ryan West of Montgomery, TX.

Jarvis has 14 great-grandchildren, Kelsey, Kody and Kooper Montgomery, Kennedy and Scarlett Malone, Saige Wiesner, Nicolas Hunter, Olivia and Alexander Jones, Gage, Casen and Reese Fischer, and Adalyn and Jarvis Stultz.

Jarvis was lovingly cared for by Michelle "Cheech" Bonello, Keesha Ellis, Tani Jacques, Rueben and Lisa, in the comfort of his home.

Jarvis graduated from Kennard High School. He then enlisted in the US Navy in 1945, ranked as Machinist, 2nd Class, serving on the U.S.S. Maumee, U.S.S. Sabine and U.S.S. Bagley. Upon honorable discharge as a WWII veteran, Jarvis attended the Southern College of Fine Arts in Houston, TX graduating in 1956, with a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Music Education. Jarvis taught public school music education in Orchard, Eldorado and Sonora, TX. Jarvis's leadership led the music program to State and All State accolades. Jarvis left the education industry to pursue a business in building, construction and manufacturing, launching Steed Tile Company in 1967. Jarvis retired in 2014, after years of development in communities to include Houston 1960, Sugarland, Katy and The Woodlands, TX.

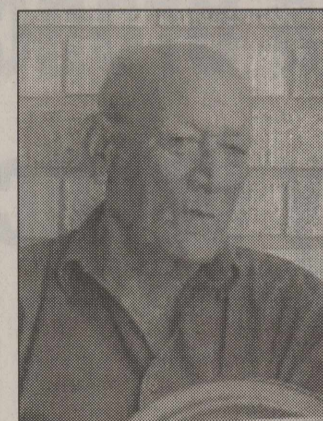
Jarvis was a Master Mason and a member of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Dee Ora No. 715, and Order of the Eastern Star, Lodge No. 783, for 54 years. Jarvis earned his 32nd degree of the Scottish Rite, in 1976, and became a member of the Arabian Temple and Shriners in 1977. Jarvis was a member of the Montgomery Methodist Church.

Jarvis willingly supported the International Refugee Committee serving in the resettlement and sponsorship of 30 Vietnamese in 1974, providing housing and jobs, teaching a vocational craft in which many remained employed with Steed Tile for over 40 years.

Jarvis will be remembered by many for his energy and upbeat spirit, his genuine kindness, friendliness and dedication to helping others, and a strong devotion and love for his wife, Theresa and their daughters and grandchildren. A friend quoted today, "The world would be a lot better if there were lots of Lacy Steeds." Jarvis will be greatly missed.

There will be a Masonic Service, Saturday, September 10, 2016, 10:30a.m., at Garden Park Mausoleum, 801 Teas Rd, Conroe, Texas. Services arranged by Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 East White Oak Terrace, Conroe TX 77304 metcalfundirectors.com

Joe C. Perez September 6, 1934 - August 10, 2016



Joe C. Perez 81, of San Saba, passed away on Wednesday August, 10, 2016 in Llano.

Perez was born on September 6, 1934 to Crispin and Lupe Perez, in Brady. After attending Richland Springs High School, Joe went to work as a laborer.

He met his wife of 61 years and they married on October 9, 1954 and resided

in Brownwood for many years.

Then they moved to San Saba where he worked 20 plus years for Buddy Adams.

Joe loved to dance, fish as well as watching Rangers baseball games.

One of his joys in life was watching his grandsons and great-grandsons play football. More importantly he loved his family.

Joe is survived by wife, Julia and three sons: Joe Alvin Perez, wife, Mary of Goldthwaite, Lorenzo and Jacob Perez of San Saba.

Also, he is survived by four Daughters: Geneva Ortiz of San Saba, Mary Bird of China Spring, Suzanna Lopez of San Saba and Frances Burciaga, husband Manuel of Sonora, eighteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

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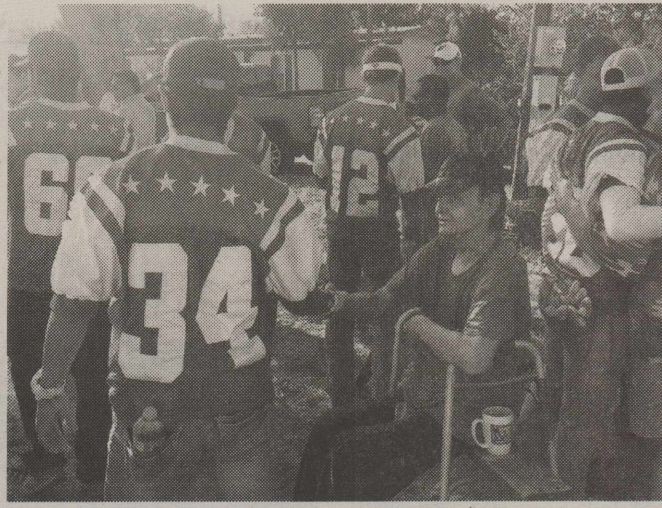
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Broncos Varsity football players participated in a community clean up event during their regular morning football practice time on Friday, August 12th. | COURTESY PHOTO



Sonora resident Leroy Brown thanks members of the Broncos Varsity football team for helping clean up the landscape around his home. | COURTESY PHOTO



Broncos football players teamed up with members of the Knights of Columbus to help clear away heavy brush and other debris for a residents Leroy and Beverly Brown. | COURTESY PHOTO



Sonora football players practice teamwork during an early morning workout cleaning up the property of a local family. | COURTESY PHOTO

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Broncos Practice Teamwork During Morning Clean-up for Sonora Family

Instead of picking up a football and heading to practice, the Varsity Bronco football players picked up shovels, rakes and weed cutters for a day of working out and clearing the landscape around Leroy and Beverly Brown's home in Sonora on Friday, August 12th.

Head Coach and Knights of Columbus member, David T. Sine, the young men joined together with Knights of Columbus fellows to help the Browns, who are no longer able to take care of the yard work themselves.

8:00 a.m. and began clearing away overgrown brush, tree stumps and other debris throughout the morning. The Browns said they are appreciative and feel blessed to receive the help from the community.

together, outside of football, for the benefit of others – an experience they can keep with them for a lifetime. "This called practice was amazing and was done to improve our team chemistry," Sine said. "We had a blast together and it was another reason to remind us that nobody has it better than us."

Under the direction of Coach Sine, the players arrived on a yellow dog at

Dressed in red and white jerseys, the players

Coach Sine said the effort is a valuable experience for the boys because it teaches them to work

together, outside of football, for the benefit of others – an experience they can keep with them for a lifetime.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: Zika Death

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During her pregnancy, the agency said, the mother was in Latin America, where she was infected. The baby acquired the infection in the womb and test results confirmed the baby's condition and link to Zika.

greater than in August 2015. Allocations are based on sales made in June by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

"The cities of San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, Arlington, Plano and Irving saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. "Energy-centric cities, such as Houston and Midland, continue to see decreases in sales tax allocations," he added.

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The DSHS has been emphasizing precautions, specifically for travelers and pregnant women, through an ongoing public education campaign and via www.TexasZika.org.

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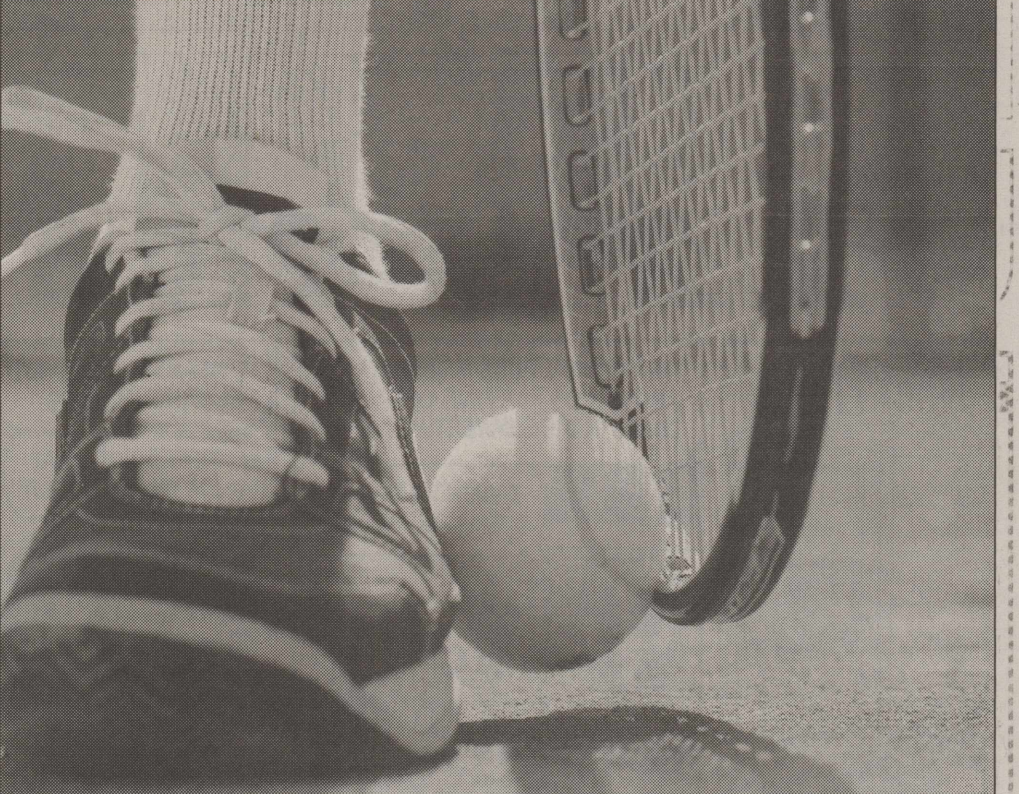
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School ratings released
The Texas Education Agency on Aug. 9 released preliminary financial accountability ratings for approximately 1,200 school districts and charters across the state.

Game gets folks outdoors
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on Aug. 4 said state park sites are using the "Pokémon GO" smart phone game as "a new way to introduce the real natural world to players venturing into the great outdoors while on virtual hunts for the illusive Japanese characters known as Pokémon."

MONDAY August 22nd
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WEDNESDAY August 24th
Turkey Rice Casserole, Green Pea Salad, Calico Corn, Roll, Banana Pudding w/Wafers, Milk
THURSDAY August 25th
Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Toss Salad, Fresh Fruit, Pineapple Cream Cake, Milk
FRIDAY August 26th
Baked Chicken Breast on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickles, Must. Or Mayo, Potato Salad, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Milk

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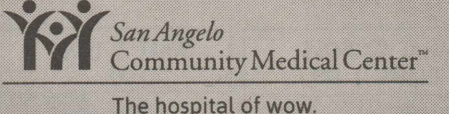
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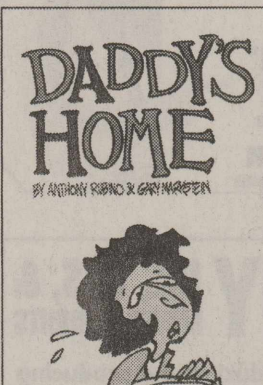
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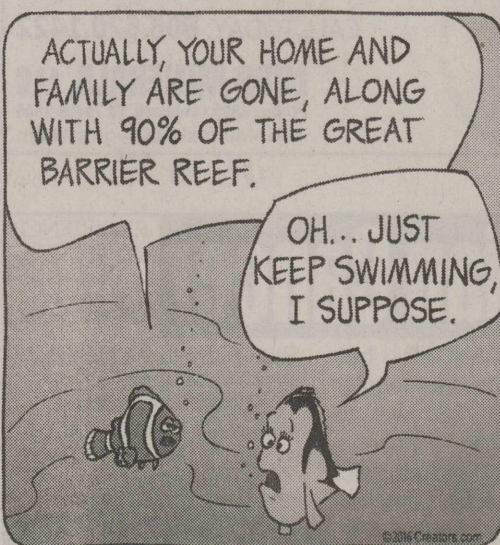
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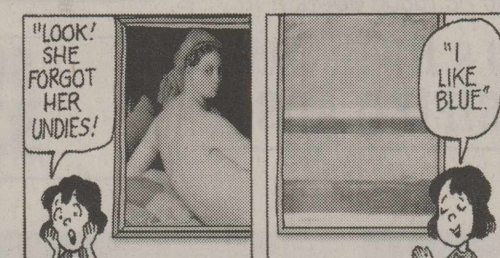
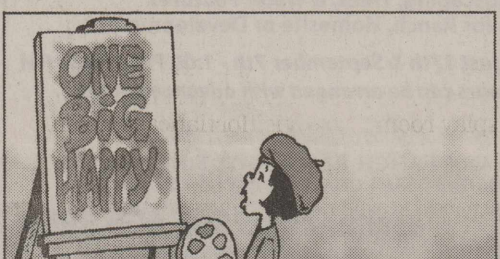
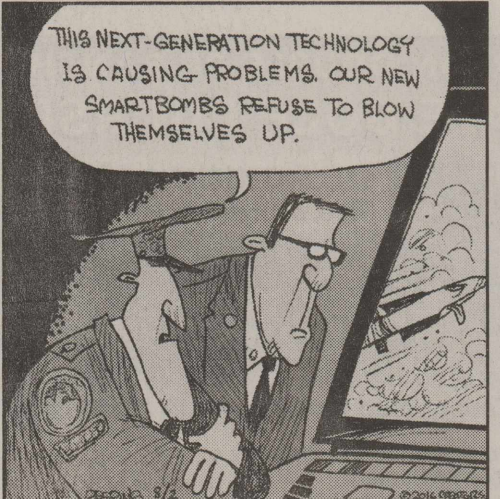
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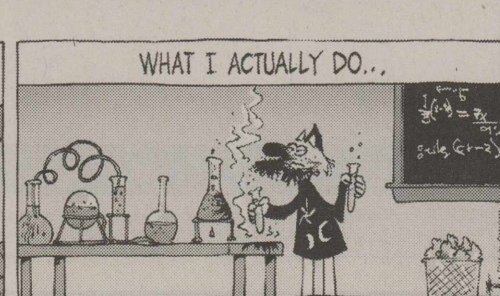
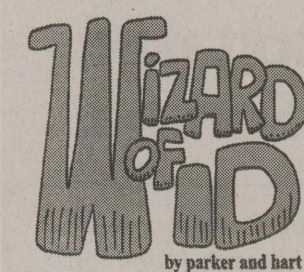
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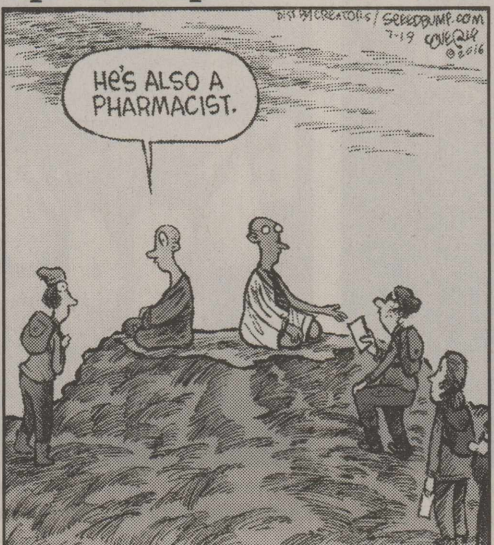
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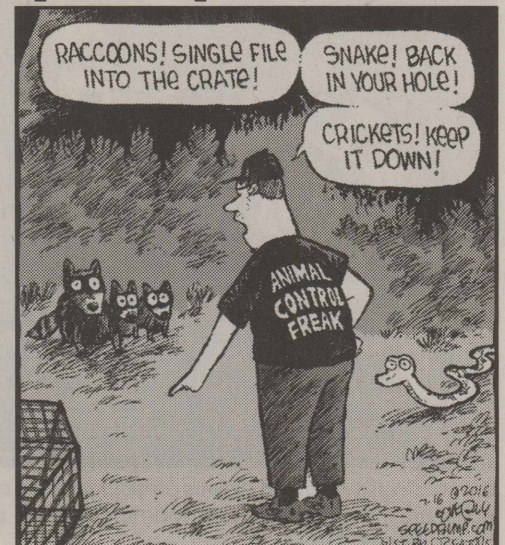
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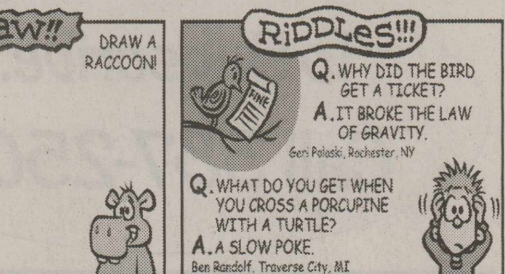
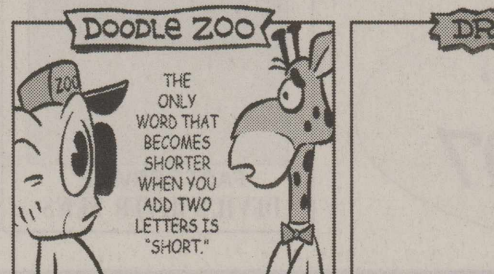
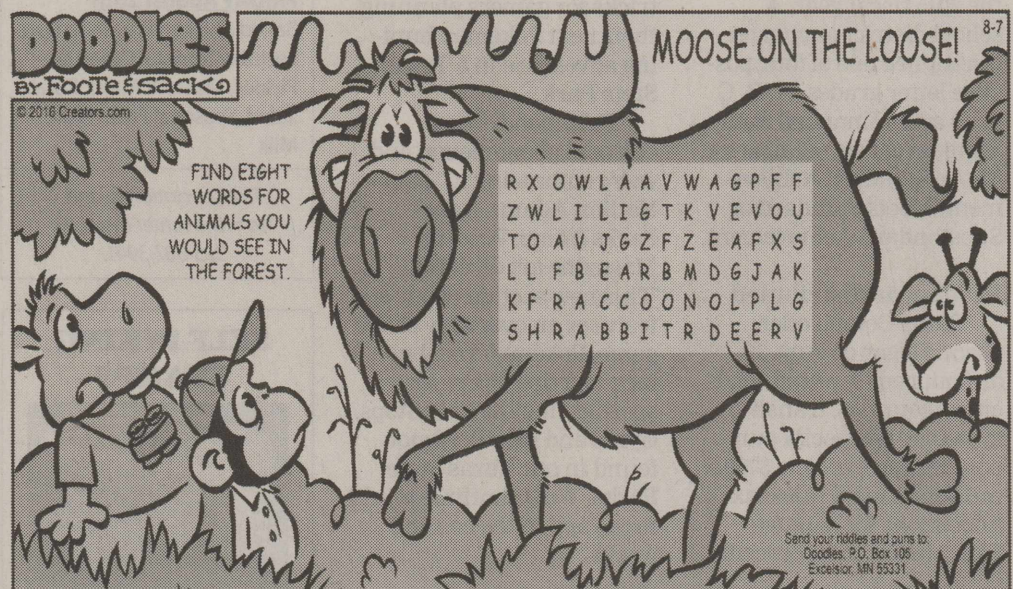
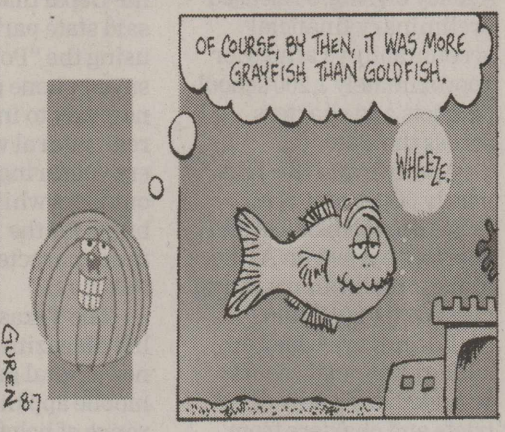
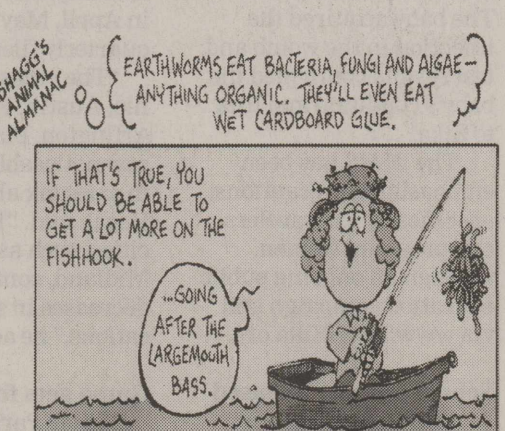
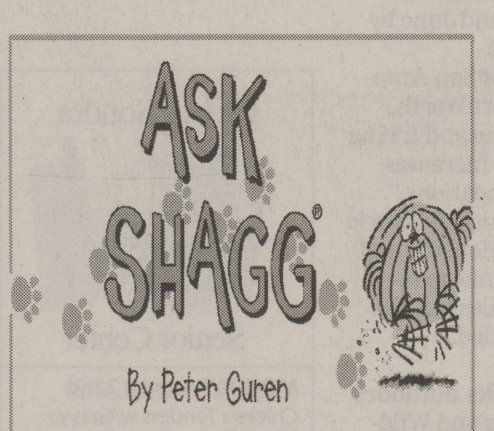
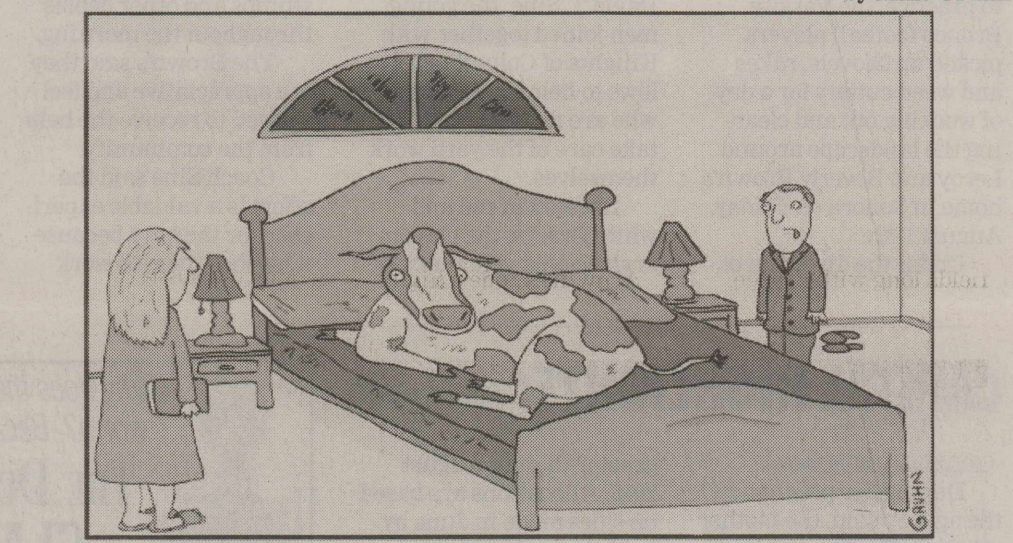
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Midnight in Moscow, a Dream Come True for Local Couple Marking 50th Anniversary

After fifty years of marriage there is still a spark of spontaneity in Tommy and Beverly Arnwine's marriage.

Responding to a travel ad that came in the mail, they booked a Viking Cruise, last minute, and flew almost 6,000 miles to the other side of the world to Russia where they experienced extraordinary architecture, landscape and passage over icy waters marking their silver anniversary on July 9th.

Following a long flight and adjusting to the 8 hour time difference, between Texas and South Moscow, they set their sights on the majestic onion dome churches at the Trinity-St. Sergius Monastery, founded in 1354.

Witnessing this spectacular architecture and culture only enhanced their next stop, The Kremlin where they took part in a night tour to see the Kremlin and Moscow under the lights.

"We were literally in Moscow at Midnight in the early hours of our 50th Anniversary and it reminded us of the old song, Midnight in Moscow," Arnwine said. "It is the most beautiful and interesting site that I have ever seen, Beverly Arnwine said." That word, Kremlin, has always given me the shivers. I think of the communist, Lenin, Stalin and their ilk. But what a surprise! First of all, Kremlin means fortress and every little town in Russia has a kremlin. It is the oldest structure in Moscow, built on a hill on the Moscow River."

Next, they visited Red Square which is not red nor is it a square, according to Arnwine.

Instead, it is a parade ground about 2 football fields long with a large,

architecturally beautiful department store and churches on either end, one of which is the ice cream cone looking Cathedral of St. Basil's the Blessed and the equally beautiful Russian Museum – all spanning those football fields.

"Just goes to show you how the news media and propaganda can fool us," Arnwine said.

Making their way to North Moscow, they boarded for the Viking Cruise Ship, Ingvar.

The cruise ship took them up the Volga River north to a tiny village of Kizhi, just 87 miles from the Arctic Circle where they saw two churches, built entirely of wood.

The onion domes, shaped to keep from accumulating too much snow, were covered with aspen shingles that look gold when new, but turn to a beautiful silver once they are weathered. From there, they sailed into St. Petersburg, founded by the tsar Peter the Great, named for his large stature of 6'8", where they toured his kremlin, the Peter and Paul Fortress, located on an island and a military strategic edifice.

Also, they set eyes on other grand palaces including, Catherine's Palace, the Hermitage and Peterhof Palace.

Valuing their years together and this exceptional experience Arnwine said seeing the sites and meeting the people gave her a new found appreciation for people and other cultures.

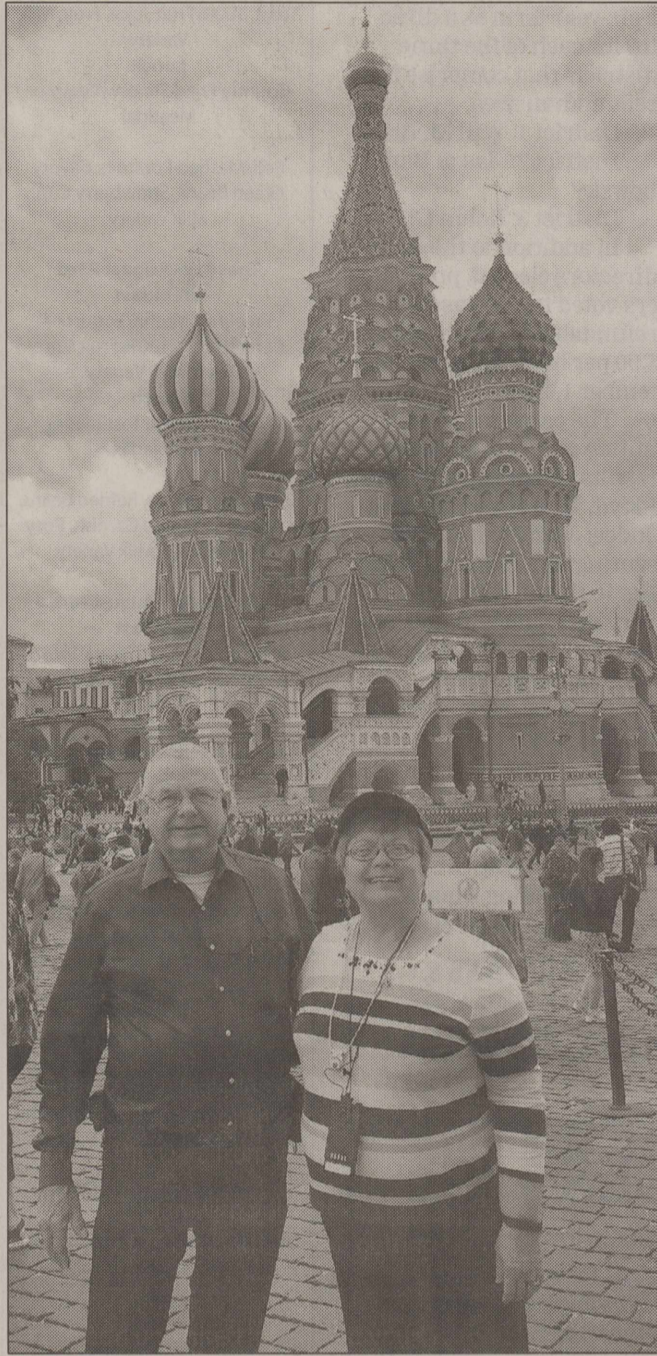
She said she and her husband realize that people are just people and all individuals everywhere just want to live in peace and pursue their passions.

Concluding their anniversary voyage, the Arnwine's rode a high

speed train through lush farmland, to Helsinki, Finland where they witnessed four Icebreakers clearing shipping, beheld a wide variety of artifacts in the National Museum, including highly decorated horse collars, mannequins who were dressed in traditional clothing from across the

centuries and a never before seen lady (grandfather) clock with arms on her hips as though she was patting her foot.

"It was a great trip and something we never expected to, but it sure made a memorial 50 Wedding Anniversary," Arnwine said.



Tommy and Beverly Arnwine stand among the onion domed architecture while celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in Moscow, Russia. | COURTESY PHOTO



Fort ruins stand at Fort Lancaster allowing visitors the imagine living accomodations during the 1850's.

Fort Lancaster Hosts Special Hands-On History Display

Looking for something fun for the entire family? Help us commemorate the anniversary of the founding of Fort Lancaster by visiting Fort Lancaster State Historic Site on Saturday, August 20. Along with the fort ruins, walking trails and museum, a hands-on history display with period weapons, uniforms, and soldier equipment will be set-up for people to see and try on.

"The special display will allow visitors to imagine what it must have been like to live and work at Fort Lancaster during the mid-1800s," said Jefferson Spilman, Fort Lancaster Site Manager.

Upon arrival, a soldier will greet visitors and inform them of Fort Lancaster's fascinating history and stories. Come see how you would have looked like as an 1850s soldier. The display room will be available for people to look through and try on replica history items. The display room

will be open at the visitors center at 10 a.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 per child.

On August 20 1855, Fort Lancaster was established to protect westward travelers along the old road. Today, Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, a Texas Historical Commission property, spans 82 acres and commemorates the remnants of the fort. The site contains the ruins of what once constituted a sizable military installation as well as an interpretive trail. The site recently completed a two-year renovation that includes a new visitor's center built from the original building with a substantial new gallery exhibit on the north side.

The new exhibit presents the story of Fort Lancaster through artifacts, images, scale models, a life-sized camel replica, and introductory video. For more information, call 432-836-4391 or visit www.visitfortlancaster.com.

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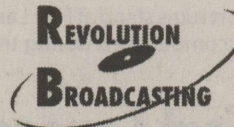
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S&GPMB Names New Directors

Submitted by Penny Price
 Canvassing of the ballots submitted by producers for the biennial election of the Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board (S&GPMB) took place on August 11, 2016.

The following individuals were named to serve a six-year term as a director for each of the three districts that comprise the referendum area.

District 1: Will M. Black
 District 2: Jason Banowsky

District 3: Robin Giles
 In addition to the three directors elected, producers voted to increase the refundable assessment to \$.90 per head, effective September 1, 2016.

The canvassing committee certifying election results consisted of Stephen Floyd, Tom Green County Judge; Josh Blaneck, representing the District 7 Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Stuart Strnad, representing the Texas Department of Agriculture; and Penny Price, representing the S&GPMB.

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Sonora ISD Menu

PK-5th : Free Breakfast & \$2.45 lunch
 Middle & High School: \$1.95 Breakfast & \$2.85 lunch
 Choice of 1 of 2 entrees or salad
 Menu Subject to Change

Monday - August 22nd Breakfast
 Breakfast Empanada or Cereal/Toast, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety
Lunch
 Country Fried Steak w/Gravy or Meatloaf

Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Savory Green Beans, Strawberry Cup, Milk Variety

Tuesday - August 23rd Breakfast
 Breakfast Muffin/Yogurt or Cereal/Toast, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety
Lunch
 Meat & Cheese Tostadas or Enchiladas

Zesty Cucumbers, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Garnish, Rosy Applesauce, Milk Variety

Wednesday - August 24th Breakfast
 Pancake Wrap or Cereal/Toast, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety
Lunch
 Chicken Spaghetti w/Breadstick or Pizza

Garden Salad, Vegetable Medley, Orange Smiles, Milk Variety

Thursday - August 25th Breakfast
 PBJ or Cereal/Toast, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety
Lunch
 Soft Tacos or Frito Pie

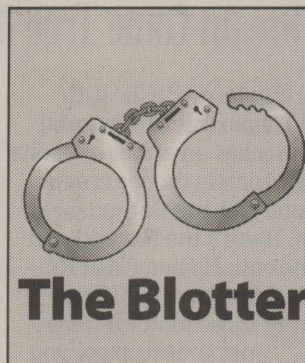
Baby Carrots, Mexicali Corn, Salsa, Lettuce & Tomato Garnish, Peaches, Cookie, Milk Variety

Friday - August 26th Breakfast
 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/Toast, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety
Lunch
 Chicken Strips w/Texas Toast & Gravy or HB / CH Burger w/ Hamburger Garnish

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The Blotter

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

ARRESTS

AUGUST 10 - Rodolfo Sanchez-Contreras, 31 - year-old male, arrested for driving w/license invalid w/previous conv/susp without financial responsibility
AUGUST 14 - Mauro Santana-Sanchez, 42 - year-old male, arrested for public intoxication.

INCIDENTS

AUGUST 8 - 3:28 AM - Officer requested assistance on 100 block of Deerwood. Officer responded.
3:29 AM - 9-1-1 dropped call on 400 block of Martin Street. Officer responded.
3:33 AM - Stranded motorist reported at mile marker 398 I-10. Officer responded.
9:33 PM - Animal reported on 300 block W 5th. Officer responded.
AUGUST 9 - 11:14 AM - 9-1-1 call on 100 block W Poplar. Officer responded.
11:15 AM - 9-1-1 call on 100 E. Chestnut. Officers responded

to assist.
11:28 AM - Disorderly conduct reported on 100 block of N. Water. Officer responded.
2:47 PM - Snake reported on 100 block of E. Main. Officer responded to assist ACO.
11:29 PM - 9-1-1 dropped call on 500 block of Railroad. Officer responded.
AUGUST 10 - 10:16 AM - Reckless driving reported at St. Ann's and 277 South. Officer responded.
12:16 PM - Agency requested assistance on 400 exit I-10 WB. Officer responded
AUGUST 11 - 1:15 AM - Suspicious person reported on 600 block of 277 N. Officer responded.
9:44 AM - Snake reported on 1900 block of Tayloe. Officer responded to assist ACO.
5:17 PM - Agency requested assistance at mile marker 404 EB I-10. Officer responded.
8:34 PM - Civil standby call at Holiday Host. Officer responded.
AUGUST 12 - 7:34 PM - 9-1-1 call on 200 block of Edgemont. Officer responded.
10:05 PM - Fraud call on 1900 block of Tayloe. Officer responded.
AUGUST 13 - 2:10 PM - Alarm reported on 500 block of S. Crockett. Officer responded.
3:58 PM - Accident/Wreck reported at mile marker 400 I-10 WB exit. Officer responded.
AUGUST 14 - 1:28 AM - Loud Music reported on 900 block of Tayloe. Officer responded.
2:21 AM - Loud music reported on 300 block of Railroad. Officer responded.
2:05 PM - Caller reported welfare concern on 1600 block of Glasscock. Officer responded.

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<p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 East Poplar St. (325) 387-2955 Sunday Services @ 10:30 am</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Matt Killough, Pastor 111 East Oak Street (325) 387-2951 Sunday School @ 9:45 am Sunday Worship @ 10:45 am Wednesday @ 6:00</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Bill Harris, Pastor 205 North Water Ave. (325) 387-2466 Sunday Worship @ 10:55 am</p>
<p>Prebyterian Church of the Good Shepherd Lewis Allen, Pastor 401 East Mulberry St. (325) 387-2616 Sunday Services @ 11:00 am and 5:30 pm</p>	<p>St. Ann Catholic Church Rev. Terry Brenon 311 W. Plum St. (325) 387-2278 Saturday Mass 6:00 pm English Sunday Mass @ 8:00 am Spanish and 10:30 am English</p>	<p>Church of Christ Roy Smalling 304 North Water Ave. (325) 387-3190 Sunday Worship @ 11:00 am and @ 5:30 pm KHOS 92.1 Radio 8:00 Sundays</p>
<p>Hope Lutheran 417 Southeast 2nd St. (325) 387-5366 Sunday Worship @ 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Lighthouse Don Longoria, Pastor 1705 North Crockett Ave. All Services Start @ 10:30 am (325) 387-9100</p>	

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TX Mohair Producers OK Refundable Assessment Increase Effective Sept. 1

Submitted by Darlene Speck
 New Board Members of the Texas Mohair Producers were canvassed on August 11, 2016.
 The following directors were selected to serve a six-year term as a director for each of the four districts that comprise the referendum area.
 District 3: Allen Stieler
 District 4: Seco Mayfield
 District 10: C. Tommy Head
 District 11: James M. Schunke
 Also, producers voted to increase the refundable assessment to \$.08 per pound, effective September 1, 2016.
 The canvassing committee certifying election results consisted of Stephen Floyd, Tom Green County Judge; Josh Blaneck, representing the District 7 Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Stuart Strnad, representing the Texas Department of Agriculture; and Darlene Speck, representing the Texas Mohair Producers Board.

SOLUTION TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 4

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Outdoor Enthusiasts Should Consider 4-H

The start of the school year also marks the start of the 4-H year. Though the program has much to offer, it is a good place for outdoor types. Let's look at just a few of the projects in the natural resource areas which you might check out.



Pascual Hernandez

1) The Outdoor Education project is aimed at youth with interest in the outdoors. Participants of the seven-week series will learn basic biology, habitat identification, and ecology. The project will also offer learning experiences such as camping skills, wildlife sign identification, outdoor survival skills, first aid, angler skills, and more.

2) You might also consider the shooting sports project. The two disciplines we offer are rifle and archery. Participants will learn firearm safety and shooting skills. Teams can compete at invitational meets and district contests.

3) For those who want to get their hands dirty, there is horticulture or entomology. Horticulture participants can do anything from build a miniature greenhouse, to worm farming, and crafts. Entomology offers an exploration of the amazing world of insects.

4) Range science offers an opportunity for youth to learn which plants

are toxic, which ones are preferred by wildlife, and which offer grazing value to livestock. They will also learn to identify a plant's longevity (annual or perennial), season of growth, origin, and economic value. You can join and compete on Range Evaluation and Pasture Grass Identification teams.

5) For those with interest in sheep or goats, there are wool and mohair judging contests.

Wool and mohair judging are two separate contests. Participants learn to evaluate fleeces with regard to grade, texture, length and yield. Teams compete at various contests throughout the spring.

Hands-on activities provide visual examples and opportunities to learn subject matter, but also decision-making skills. These events also offer fun learning experiences.

The cost? For many of these activities, it's as simple as becoming a member (\$25 per year).

One more thing, all adults who serve as volunteers or project leaders must go through a screening process (background check).

4-H has many other projects to offer. If you'd like to have your kids explore these activities, please come by or call the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101.

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Miss Sutton County Kristin Garrett and Little Mr. Sutton County Wade Kaiser placed 1st at 81st Annual Summer Classic Ranch Rodeo Parade in Junction on Saturday, August 13th. | COURTESY PHOTO

West Texas Elite Baseball, Now Enrolling for 2016

Area youth are invited to try out for the West Texas Elite Baseball 2016 Fall season.

Tryouts begin August 20th, at 9:00 a.m., registration at 8:00 a.m., for ages 9 and 10. Youth ages 11 and 12 may tryout at 4:30 p.m., on August 20th.

On August 21st tryouts begin at 4:30 p.m.,

Registration at 3:30 p.m., for ages 13 and 14.

All tryouts are held at the Texas Bank Sports Complex, 1615 Rio Concho Drive, in San Angelo.

For more information, contact Ronnie Gaines at 254-721-6022. Also, you may visit the website at www.wtbaseball.com or www.facebook.com/WestTexasEliteBaseball.

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Only 1 in 100 Parents Believes His or Her Teen Binge Drinks, Yet 1 in 7 Teens Does

As children prepare to go back to school, now is the perfect time for parents to talk with them about some of the tough issues they may encounter—including alcohol use—and help them get off to a healthy start.

This month, Mothers Against Drunk Driving® (MADD) is working to empower parents to have ongoing conversations with their children about underage drinking by conducting its Power of Parents® program across the state.

Parents may think their child would never drink alcohol, but they could be wrong.

Research shows that more than 40 percent of all 10th graders drink alcohol.

And, according to research by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, about 1 in 7 teens binge drinks, yet only 1 in 100 parents believes his or her teen does.

Parents who talk with their children about alcohol can make a difference. Studies have shown that parents have the greatest influence over their kids' decisions about alcohol, including their decisions around riding with a drinking driver. MADD developed its Power of Parents program to give parents the information and tools they need to feel confident about talking with their children about the dangers of underage drinking and

never riding with a drinking driver.

"As kids get ready to go back to school, we encourage parents to prepare their children to make smart decisions about alcohol by talking with them about the importance of not drinking until the age of 21 and never getting in the car with a drinking driver," said MADD Texas Executive Director Jaime Gutierrez. "Our Power of Parents program can help parents begin ongoing, lifesaving conversations about alcohol with their children at this crucial time of year."

The effects of not having these important conversations can be devastating. In 2015, 101 Texas young

people between the ages of 12 and 20 were killed in alcohol-related crashes, and 70 of those deaths involved drivers under 21 who had been drinking, according to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). likely to be in an alcohol-related crash. Adolescent drinkers perform worse in school; are more likely to fall behind; and have an increased risk of social problems, depression, suicidal thoughts and violence.

"Talking with your children is just the first step," said Gutierrez. "Parents must also put those words into action by modeling positive behaviors."

National Park Service Celebrating 100 Years

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, home to one of the world's most prominent caverns, is celebrating the National Park Service's 100th anniversary with week-long events August 21-26. As part of the centennial celebration, the park will also offer free admission August 25-28.

"We are very excited to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service," said Doug Neighbor, Superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns National Park. "We are looking forward to sharing this exciting time with visitors with activities and programs to commemorate this special occasion."

As part of the Centennial celebration, the park will offer a variety of programs:

August 18 - Ranger-led wilderness hike into Yucca Canyon at sunset and a full-moon hike with star gazing. Visitors are encouraged to sign up at the park's visitor center the morning of the hikes as space is limited.

August 21-27 - Throughout the week of the

centennial, visitors will have the opportunity to share morning coffee with rangers to learn more about the caverns and the park, local wildlife, how the park is managed and more.

August 24 & 26 - At 6 p.m. there will be a vertical ropes demonstration. The demonstration will showcase cave climbing and rope techniques by expert climbers held in the cave's Natural Entrance.

August 25 - An enlightening program by cave specialist, Rod Horrocks, about Lechuguilla Cave, a cave only open for scientific research. Over 136 miles of passages have mapped in Lechuguilla Cave, making it among the longest caves in the world. An afternoon program about how parks are funded will feature Paul Cox, Carlsbad Caverns' fee manager.

Experience the Bat Flight at the outdoor amphitheater nightly at 7 p.m. Reservations are not required and the program is free. For more information on the Bat Flight Program, 575-785-3012.

The visitor center's summer hours are 8 am to 7 pm (Memorial Day through Labor Day) and 8 am to 5 pm the rest of the year. For more information Centennial events, park regulations, visitation or park tours, call 575-785-2232 or visit www.nps.gov/cave.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Sonora Police Department would like to remind everyone that August 22nd is the 1st day of school and to please stay alert and mindful of your speed in the school zones, utilize the designated crosswalks, be aware of parents, children and Crossing Guards, and do not utilize cellular phones (call or text) in school zones throughout the school year. Citations will be issued to those who fail to abide by the traffic laws in the designated school zone areas.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Sonora Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 29, 2016 in Board Room, Vocational Building, 805 Prospect Sonora, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.04 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax
Approved by Local Voters \$.03444 / \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations _____ % increase or (2.93) % (decrease)
 Debt service _____ % increase or (8.79) % (decrease)
 Total expenditures _____ % increase or (3.07) % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 648,258,709	\$ 580,716,824
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 5,174,600	\$ 4,456,679
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 590,466,582	\$ 525,661,512
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 4,793,417	\$ 4,364,033

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
 ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

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SONORA BRONCOS 2016 Football Schedules

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 12	Mason (Scrimmage)	Mason	TBA
Aug. 18	Brady (Scrimmage)	Brady	TBA
Aug. 26	Ozona	Away	7:30
Sept. 2	Llano (Lil' Bronco Night)	Home	7:30
Sept. 9	Junction	Away	7:30
Sept. 16	Jim Ned (Bronco Nation 7-on-7)	Home	7:30
Sept. 23	Crane	Away	7:30
Sept. 30	Iraan (Homecoming)	Home	
Oct. 7	Open		7:30
Oct. 14	*Alpine	Home	7:30
Oct. 21	*Reagan County	Away	7:30
Oct. 28	*Ballinger (Senior Night)	Home	7:30
Nov. 4	*San Angelo TLCA	Away	7:30

JV Schedule				Freshman Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
August 12	Mason (Scr)			August 12	Mason (Scr)		
August 18	Brady (Scr)			August 18	Brady (Scr)		
August 25	Ozona	Home	5:00	August 25	Uvalde	Home	6:00
September 1	Llano	Away	6:30	September 1	Llano	Away	5:00
September 8	Junction	Home	6:00	September 8	Jim Ned	Home	7:30
September 15	Jim Ned	Away	6:30	September 15	Jim Ned	Away	5:00
September 22	Crane	Home	6:30	September 22			6:30
September 29	Iraan	Away		September 29	Uvalde	Away	6:00
October 6	Open		6:30	October 6	Open		5:00
October 13	*Alpine	Away	6:30	October 13	Wall	Away	5:00
October 20	*Reagan County	Home	6:30	October 20			5:00
October 27	*Ballinger	Away	6:30	October 27			6:00
November 3	*TLCA	Home	6:30	November 3	Wall(?)	Home	5:00

Middle School Schedules							
7th Grade				8th Grade			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
September 8	Junction	Away	4:30	September 8	Junction	Away	6:00
September 15	Jim Ned	Home	4:00	September 15	Jim Ned	Home	5:30
September 22	Crane	Away	5:00	September 22	Crane	Away	6:30
September 29	Iraan	Home	5:00	September 29	Iraan	Home	6:30
October 6	Open		5:00	October 6	Open		6:30
October 13	*Alpine	Home	5:00	October 13	*Alpine	Home	6:30
October 20	*Reagan Co.	Away	5:00	October 20	*Reagan Co.	Away	6:30
October 27	*Ballinger	Home	5:00	October 27	*Ballinger	Home	6:30
November 3	*TLCA	Away	5:00	November 3	*TLCA	Away	6

SONORA BRONCOS 2016 Cross Country

Date	Location
Aug. 27	Sonora Golf Course
Sept. 3	OPEN
Sept. 10	ASU Meet in San Angelo
Sept. 17	Harper
Sept. 22	Ballinger (District Course Preview)
Sept. 24	Lubbock (Regional Course Preview)
Oct. 1	Comfort or Wall
Oct. 8	Water Valley
Oct. 17	District in Ballinger
Oct. 29	Regional in Lubbock
Nov. 29	Regional in Lubbock
Nov. 12	State in Round Rock

Colt Cross Country

Aug. 27	Sonora
Sept. 10	ASU- San Angelo
Sept. 17	Harper
Oct. 1	Comfort or Wall
Oct. 8	Water Valley
Oct. 17	District in Ballinger

Head Coach: Tiffany Weston
 Assistant Coaches: Chelsea Moore & Mark Steinhil

SONORA LADY BRONCOS VOLLEYBALL 2016 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	ity
Aug. 18	Sonora Scrimmage	Sonora	9:00 a.m.	9 .m
Aug. 25	Junction	Junction	10:00 a.m.	11 .m
Aug. 26	Crane	Sonora	3:00 p.m.	3 .m
Aug. 27	Dual Match-Center Point and Bronte	Sonora	3:00 p.m.	3 .m
August 19 & 20	Central Tournament	San Angelo		TBA
August 23	Comstock	Comstock		5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
August 25, 26, 27	Crane Tournament Bracket	Crane Bracket	TBA 4:00 p.m.	TBA 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
August 30	Sonora Tournament	Sonora	TBA	TBA
September 1 & 3	Miles	Sonora	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
September 6	Water Valley	Water Valley		3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
September 10	Early	Early	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
September 16	San Angelo Christian Academy	Sonora		4:30 p.m.
September 20	Early	Sonora	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
September 27	Wall	Sonora	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
October 1	TLCA	TLCA	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
October 4	Grape Creek	Sonora	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
October 8	Reagan County*	Sonora	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
October 15	Wall	Wall	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
October 18	TLCA**	Sonora	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
October 21	Reagan County	Reagan County	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
October 25	Grape Creek	Grape Creek	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
October 29	District Certification			
October 31-November 1	Bi-District Playoffs	TBA		TBA
November 2-5	Area Playoffs	TBA		TBA
November 7-8	Regional Quarterfinals	TBA		TBA
November 11 & 12	Region I Volleyball Tournament	Abilene Christian University		TBA
November 16-19	STATE TOURNAMENT	Garland		TBA

*Parent Night
 **Senior Night

Head Coach: Kayla Perez
 Assistant Coaches: Don Brown, Sandy Wellman
 Athletic Director: David T. Sine
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Cecil Atkission Ford-Lincoln Technicians Achieve Masters Honors

DEL RIO — The Ford Customer Service Division of the Ford Motor Company announced that two technicians at Cecil Atkission Ford-Lincoln in Del Rio have achieved Master's status in Ford's Advanced Diagnostic and Repair Operations.

Frederick Toney, President, Ford Customer Service Division stated, "...

this commitment fulfills our customers' expectations that their vehicles are repaired by highly skilled, factory-trained technicians."

Henry Bustos, an employee for 11 years, received the award for the 2016 Service Medallion. Bustos has also been recognized at the Master level for chassis, engine, and

drivetrain diagnostics and repairs.

Receiving the award as Chassis Master, Victor Mendoza has also received the award from Ford. An employee of the dealership for nine years, Mendoza joins Bustos in the honor.

Noting the undeniable importance of service excellence in the dealership, General Manager Victor De Los Reyes joined Service Manager, Tom Gonzalez recognizing the honors, "This is another element among our Cecil Atkission management principles—continuous improvement in all aspects of our service operations," said De Los Reyes.

The Cecil Atkission Auto Group is comprised of seven franchised dealerships, Burnet (Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Ram); Del Rio (Ford-Lincoln), Hondo (Ford), Kerrville (Cadillac, Chevrolet and Buick), Orange (Toyota), Orange (Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Ram); and Uvalde (Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Ram). More information is available through the company's website, CecilFordDelRio.com.



Ford Master Technician Victor Mendoza, Cecil Atkission Service Manager, Tom Gonzalez, and Ford Master Technician, Henry Bustos. | COURTESY PHOTO

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Start your discovery at the Genealogy Fair, August 30, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Room in the Stephens Central Library in downtown San Angelo. This event is hosted by the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society.

With over 50 exhibits, the Genealogy Fair promises exciting opportunities for interacting with a wide variety of Concho Valley historical and genealogical organizations. The Genealogy Fair is an annual opportunity for the historical community to

showcase the Concho Valley's fascinating history. History and genealogy enthusiasts are encouraged to attend this free event and register to win one of the fabulous door prizes.

At the Genealogy Fair, the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society kicks off a new season of genealogy discovery in the Concho Valley.

For more information, contact Susan Ball 942-5741 or SAGHS.Inc@gmail.com; see www.SAGHS-TX.org for a list of exhibits, door prizes and more.

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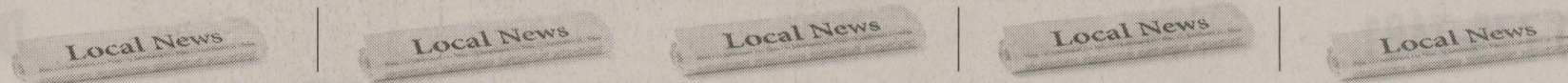
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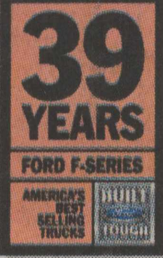
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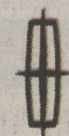
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