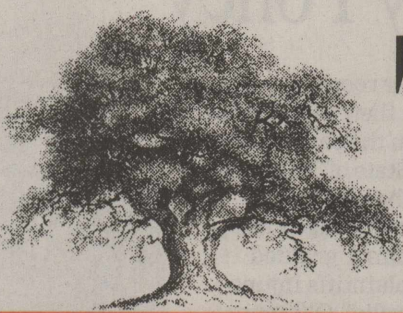


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## Broncos Impressive in 46-6 Victory Over Ozona

The Sonora Broncos served notice early against Ozona Lions that their hopes for a sixth state championship in 2016 are for real.

Noah San Miguel took the opening kickoff and raced 62-yards to pay dirt, giving the Broncos a 6-0 lead, a mere 12 seconds into the game. It was the first of several big plays for the Broncos.

"Special thanks to Bronco Nation for being in the victory line before the game and packing the house in Ozona," Coach David Sine said after the contest. "Overall, I was extremely pleased with our performance in all three phases of the game. Noah set the tone for the season on special teams, our defense allowed one score, and offensively we totaled 457 yards."

The Sonora fans who turned out for the game in droves roared their approval as quarterback Kaden Cordell connected with Michael Solis on a 67-yard pass and run that ended with the Broncos' second TD. Solis went virtually unchallenged into the end zone on the two-point carry, giving the Broncos a 14-0 lead with more than eight minutes remaining in the opening quarter.

The Broncos found the end zone a third time in the second quarter when Jarrett Jackson took a pitch out and sprinted 80-yards to the goal line. Carter Zook added the PAT to give Sonora a 21-0 lead at the 4:25 mark in the second quarter.

A pair of Bronco penalties midway through the third stanza helped the Lions sustain a long scoring drive. Kobe Rodriguez carried the ball in from a yard out for Ozona's only score of the night. The Lions 2-point try failed as Sonora defenders swarmed to the ball and broke up a pass attempt. That made the score 21-6 in favor of the Broncos at the 5:19 mark in the third quarter.

San Miguel answered Ozona's score on the next play from scrimmage as he took the ball around the end of the line and sprinted 66-yards for a TD. The



Jarrett Jackson catches a 21-yard pass from Kaden Cordell, QB, for a touchdown mid way through the fourth quarter of Friday's game between Sonora and Ozona on August 26th in Ozona. DANNY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

PAT attempt failed and Sonora led 27-6 with just over five minutes to play in the third quarter.

From there on in it was all Bronco Nation football as Sonora's defense stymied any comeback hopes the Lions may have had.

Jarrett Jackson added Sonora's fifth touchdown of the evening on a 21-yard pass reception. The point-after attempt was blocked and the Broncos led 33-6 early in the final stanza.

Sonora's next drive was aided by a long run from Liam Yourgalite before Cordell connected with Jackson on a 16-yard TD pass. The Broncos went for two on the PAT but were denied making the score 39-6 with 7:38 left in

the contest.

The Broncos found pay dirt one last time when Jose Hernandez drove to the end zone from five yards out. Zook kicked the point-after to make the final score 46-6 in favor of the Broncos.

As the clock wound down in the game quarterback Kaden Cordell commented, "We came out not as fast and effective as we thought we would. But, now that we have gotten to the fourth quarter I think we are doing pretty well."

Defensively, the Broncos were led on the field by seniors. Liam Yourgalite, Michael Mungia and Isaiah Lira. Yourgalite was the leading tackler with four solo

tackles, including two for loss, and 17 assists for 21 total tackles. Mungia and Lira each tallied 14 total tackles. Sophomore Walker Sine tallied 10 total tackles in the game.

For his part, Michael Mungia said the Broncos recognized Ozona's strengths. He added that the Lions were able to defense the run but had trouble stopping the Broncos passing attack.

Noah San Miguel added that the Broncos were prepared for Ozona's defense and were able to hold them at bay.

Ozona Lions Coach Kyle Freeman said after the game that his team had planned to use the clock to their advantage, a tactic that just didn't work out.

"But, I was extremely proud of our players throughout the ball game," Freeman said. "We look to use this game as a starting point and will work to improve on a weekly basis."

All in all, the Broncos amassed 457 yards of total offense with 291 of those yards coming on the ground.

Sonora also played highly disciplined football as they tallied only two penalties on the evening for a total of 30 yards.

The win moves the Broncos season record to 1-0 and sets up a showdown on Friday with the Llano Yellow Jackets in Bronco Stadium for the Sonora home opener. Llano is a Class 4A

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## Shannon Earns Gold at Sonora XC Meet

Evan Shannon set the bar to the highest level during the Broncos and Lady Broncos first 2016 cross country meet of the season on Saturday, August 27th, at the Sonora Golf Course.

Shannon earned the gold for finishing in first place for the Sonora High School boys cross country runners during their home meet.

Preston Gonzalez and Elias Perez earned 1st and 3rd place respectively for the Sonora Middle School boys.

Joselyn Rodriguez, Fernanda Gonzalez and Jessica Camps were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the Sonora Middle School girls.

"We had a great start to our 2016 Cross Country season," Head Coach Tiffany Weston said. "All 4 teams competed here in Sonora for their home crowd."

The Sonora Middle School boys and girls both won their first meet after only one week of practice.

Sonora High School girls and boys teams both turned in 4th place finishes in a very competitive field of runners.

"A huge thank you goes out to all of the volunteers who helped make the meet run so smoothly," Weston said. "Thank you to the fans who came out to support these hard working kids."

The Broncos and Lady

Broncos are taking the Labor Day weekend off. Then, they will prepare to compete in the next cross country meet on Saturday, September 10th at Angelo State University, San Angelo.

High School Girls:  
14th Angela Gonzalez  
18th Aleasha Smith  
20th Analay Palacios  
25th Lesli Ramirez  
29th Traci Vickers  
35th Harley Daniel  
37th Rivers Martinez

High School Boys:  
1st Evan Shannon  
18th Raully Ojeda  
19th Jalen Lopez  
26th JR Velasquez  
33rd David Delgado  
34th Joshua Barrera  
37th Willie Munoz  
38th Manuel Fuentez  
41st Leo Alviso  
50th Jacob O'Banon

Middle School Boys:  
1st Preston Gonzalez  
3rd Elias Perez  
5th Fernando Gonzalez  
6th Zachary Joffrion  
8th Kalvin Hernandez  
10th Rino Hernandez  
13th David Adams

Middle School Girls:  
1st Joselyn Rodriguez

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Evan Shannon crosses his arms in a show of victory as he crosses the finish line in first place during the Sonora Cross Country meet on Saturday, August 27th at the Sonora Golf Course. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

# Federal Court Rules in Favor of UT's Campus Carry Policy

AUSTIN — An attempt by three University of Texas at Austin professors to prevent licensed permit holders from carrying their concealed handguns while attending classes was denied by U.S. District Court Judge Lee Yeakel on Aug. 22.

Named as defendants in the professors' lawsuit were Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, UT President Gregory L. Fenves and each member of the UT Board of Regents. The campus carry policy that sparked the lawsuit was approved by the board of regents in accordance with Senate Bill 11, a law passed by the state Legislature in 2015 allowing concealed carry on public university campuses. The law took effect Aug. 1 and the first day of classes

was Aug. 24.

In their lawsuit, the professors asserted that classroom discussion would be "circumscribed by the near-certain presence of loaded guns" and that their ability to "make (their classrooms) truly a marketplace for the robust exchange of ideas will be impaired." Their suit also argued that the new law and policy made them "incited to err on the side of 'trimming their sails,' academically speaking, when they push for classroom debate."

In his ruling, however, Yeakel ruled that the law and the policy did not compromise their academic freedom in violation of the First Amendment, did not deny them due process under the Fourteenth

Amendment, and are not unconstitutionally vague.

Meanwhile, on the first day of classes, thousands of UT students reacted to the ruling and drew widespread media attention by attending on-campus rallies against guns in classrooms and openly carrying sex toys.

### Transgender guidelines on hold

A Fort Worth federal court on Aug. 21 halted the U.S. Department of Education's new guidelines proposing to create a safe and nondiscriminatory environment for transgender students in public schools. The guidelines would have allowed transgender students to use restrooms and

locker rooms consistent with their gender identity.

In the case brought by the State of Texas and 12 other states, U.S. District Judge Reed O'Connor granted the plaintiffs injunctive relief. O'Connor concluded that the Department of Education failed to comply with the federal Administrative Procedures Act by: (1) foregoing the act's notice and comment requirements; and (2) issuing



### STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

## Dedication

Normally I write for this column a true historical story. This time I am going to abandon that practice even though this column will have historical background.

This writing will be personal for two reasons. First — as my old German

It Happened Out West



by Joe N. Brown

Grandmother would say, "Just because I want to." Secondly, because my editor told me I could.

So, take a deep seat and listen.

On September fourteenth, nineteen thirty-five, a baby girl was born in a share croppers

shack near Mart, Texas.

That baby girl was named Goldie Olene Childs and she grew up to become my wife of sixty-two years.

It has been a bumpy ride, many ups and downs, but I would not change one day of it.

So, with that said, I would like to dedicate this column to my lovely wife.

When I was young and foolishly inclined,

God has a plan for me in mind.  
He knew I couldn't handle life alone,  
So, he sent me an angel-on-loan.  
To take me by the hand,  
And lead me thru' this heathen land.  
To guide my footsteps every day,  
Along this life's journeys way.

Twice, I thought God had called her back,

I almost had myself a heart attack,  
Knowing I couldn't handle my life or home,

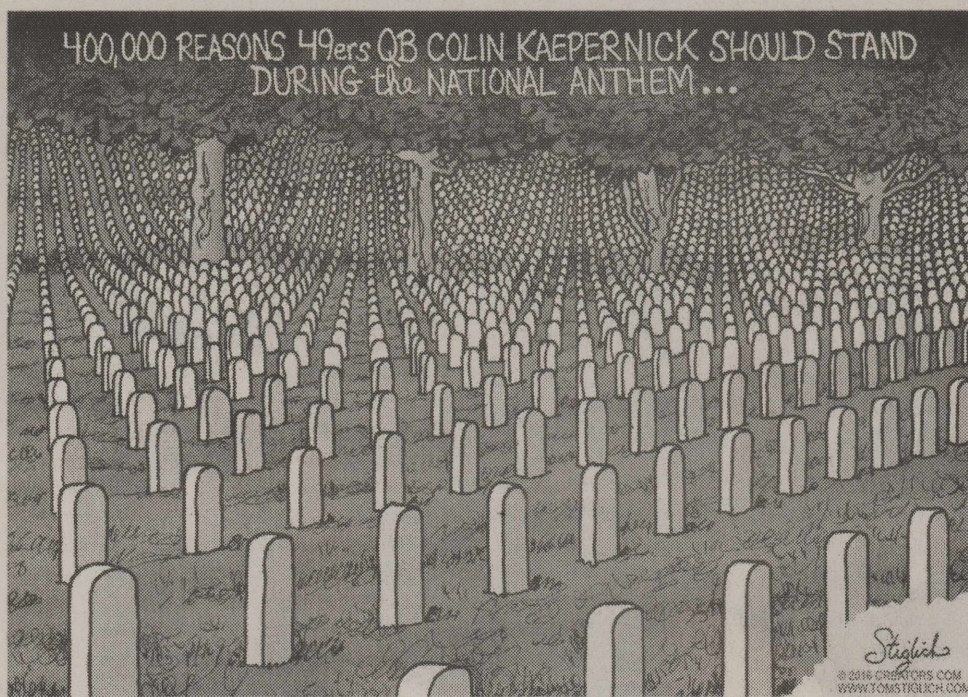
Without God's Angel-on-loan.  
She warms me, body and soul,  
This Angel is worth more than life's gold.

Mothered my children and kept my home,  
And, led me to God's house, when I stood alone.

We've sent thanks to God for this act,  
I would not have made it, and that's a fact.

I'll never let my Angel stand alone,  
This beautiful Angel God sent me on loan.

So, with all my love,  
Happy Birthday Darling. — Joe



## In Texas, Trade is Not a Dirty Word

Free trade has taken a lot of hits this campaign season. Candidates from both parties have argued that this core tenet of capitalism should be completely rewritten, if not entirely erased. The reasoning goes something like this: If we open up our economy and cut trade deals with other countries, we run the risk of sending American jobs overseas. That may sound convincing, but those claims are often exaggerated and ignore the tremendous benefits trade provides folks here at home. And it flies in the face of what we've experienced here in Texas and across the United States.

With about 95 percent of the world's consumers outside of our country, in today's globalized world, staying competitive means looking beyond our borders. As the country's No. 1 exporter, our state's producers do that remarkably well. More than 40,000 companies in Texas sell their goods and services abroad. And of those, more than 90 percent are small and medium-sized businesses. In other words, it's not just major companies that benefit from trade agreements but also small and family-owned businesses - the backbone of our communities. Texas is blessed with a diverse economy and a wide array of innovative industries. In fact, our greatest comparative advantage is found in innovation and agriculture, allowing the Lone Star State to export everything from cotton and beef to chemicals, petroleum and computers - to more than 180 international markets.

But trade benefits more than companies' bottom lines - it boosts the pocketbooks of families by creating well-paying jobs. In fact, trade is estimated to support almost 1 in 5 Texas jobs. And international trade doesn't just benefit the exporters. Foreign-owned companies invest and build facilities here too, and importantly, they hire Texans. The Department of Commerce estimates that more than a half million Texans are employed by foreign firms.

One of the best examples of trade gone right is our longstanding economic partnership with Mexico - by far the state's largest export market. According to recent data, Texas sent more than \$94 billion in merchandise to Mexico - over a third of our total exports - last year. Our

state's trade with Mexico alone supports hundreds of thousands of Texas jobs. In other words, Texas-Mexico trade is essential to the well-being of both economies.

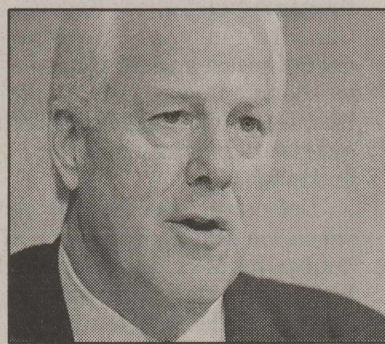
Because of our strategic location and expansive border, Texas also serves as a gateway for trade between Latin America and the entire United States. Texas boasts three of the five busiest land ports of entry, and about half of all U.S.-Mexico

trade moves through Texas. That's why it's imperative we have the safest, strongest and most efficient infrastructure available. One report calculated that for every minute trucks sit idle at the U.S.-Mexico border, we forfeit more than \$110 million in economic output. Clearly, moving people and goods across our southern border isn't just key to the local communities there. It's necessary to keep our national economy running, too.

History has taught us that the kind of protectionist policies now advocated by some are counter-productive, and lead to retaliatory measures that can escalate into trade wars. Ultimately, the domestic businesses and workers these policies intend to support are instead devastated by higher costs and fewer international markets to sell their goods and services. But we can see the benefits of free trade - whether it's helping our companies, adding more jobs to the economy, or stretching our dollars to go further - across the entire country. On top of all the economic advantages, trade helps the United States build alliances and hone strategic partnerships to make the world a safer, more stable place. That's why we should do more - not less - to help cement relationships with our strongest trading partners, including Mexico.

The bottom line is that trade isn't a dirty word in the Texas vernacular. Rather, it's an essential piece of our economy and way of life. Certainly, there are ways we can improve trade agreements in the future for American businesses and consumers. And that's why legislation that provides strong enforcement of our trade laws and assistance to better prepare American workers with the skills to compete in a global economy is so important. But we can do that without losing sight of the main point: Trade is good for Texas.

### In My Opinion



By Senator John Cornyn

## Alpacas in the Texas Mountains

Heidi and Scott Wasserman both teach at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. When they're not involved in academic pursuits, they take care of a number of



### Rolling Along

by Tumbleweed Smith

dogs, chickens, alpacas and donkeys on their acreage near town.

"I have one donkey that was born here," says Heidi.

"She owns the place and is like the ranch manager."

They got the donkeys first.

"We got a free donkey who arrived pregnant and now we have five donkeys. They're all special and each one has its own personality. We have one giant donkey from France that was used on farms to pull plows and do things that tractors do now."

They saw their first alpaca at a fair in Michigan in 2001.

"You see an alpaca you're automatically enamored with them. I've wanted one ever since. We didn't get any until we put down roots here. We've lived here longer than we've lived any place else. We got our alpacas in 2012."

They have nine alpacas now. Heidi calls them ambassadors for kids.

"We do field trips and host kids birthday parties. We bring them out and the kids get hands on and take adorable pictures. Wonderful things happen when you put kids and animals together."

The animals are popular around Alpine.

"Chewbacca is an old mammoth donkey who's nineteen or twenty years old. He carries Mary at the live nativity every year. We did a trunk or treat for a church around Halloween and we dressed our grey alpaca up as Count Alpacula. I did a valentine promotion last year and called it 'alpaca your present.' The alpaca we used has a registered name of 'Dubadee-doo-dah.' So Dubadee-doo-dah and I delivered Valentine's Day presents to people. We went to a hair salon and a school. A policeman saw us walking an alpaca down the sidewalk. He just shook his head and smiled."

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Heidi and Scott took me to the barn where an alpaca and a chicken seemed to be carrying on a conversation. Interesting sounds around their place. The donkeys bray real loud. They love their animals and have no intentions of selling them.

"It's funny," says Heidi. "We draw people in with the alpacas. People are really curious about them. But people leave loving the donkeys."

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Petra Gonzales commemorates a century of living during a special celebration and family reunion on Saturday, July 30th. Gonzales was honored with a letter from the President of the United States and a certificate from the Catholic Diocese.

KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

## Family Matriarch Celebrates 100th Birthday with Big Family Reunion

Petra Gonzales remembers a time when she and her grandmother walked to town every day and she learned to read and write, both in English and Spanish, in a one room school house.

Now, those days are a couple of the many memories that she has gathered throughout her life in Sonora.

On Saturday, July 30th Gonzales took a deep breath and blew out the candles. A one and two zeros sat atop her cake. There were more than a hundred family and friends, the key ingredient to her long and joyous life, alongside her, celebrating a century of living.

Gonzales was born September 9, 1916 in Sonora. She is the daughter of Benigna Pena Garza and Pole Garza, familiar names in the community.

She is the oldest of eight children, who grew up understanding hard work

and the appreciation for family.

When she wasn't riding on the back of a horse drawn wagon to a nearby ranch to help her mother tend crops of watermelon, she spent time with her grandmother learning how to cook and take care of her family.

"We would go to the fields to see my dad," Gonzalez said. "He was a sheep shearer. And, my mother would see to the crops so that she was not alone at home."

She and her siblings alternated their education, occasionally skipping a year because the family didn't have enough money to buy shoes and clothes for all of them to go to school. Gonzalez completed the eighth grade.

In 1936 she married Telesforo Gonzales. They had three children and celebrated 64 years of marriage before his passing in 2000.

Her daughter, Mary Munson, said her mother focused her life on taking care of family, helping in the community and never passing up the opportunity to speak to a stranger in passing, according to her daughter.

"She has lived a pretty happy life," Munson said. "She is a mother to everyone in our family."

Today, Gonzales takes pride in being a part in the lives of her children. She also has 11 grandchildren, 12 great, grandchildren and 5 great, great grandchildren – and one more arriving soon.

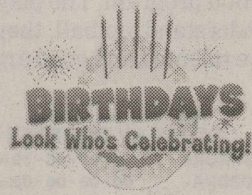
Paging through a photo book of her recent reunion with those she holds dear, she said she is looking forward to several more years of celebrating life and family.

"They just left to go back home," Gonzalez said. "Now, I'm ready to go to California and visit them."

## XC MEET:

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- 16th Jacque Torres
- 20th Aislin Nixon
- 21st Miranda Renteria
- 22nd Alisa Paredes
- 24th Abby Duncan
- 26th Mariana Montoya
- 27th Alexis Ramirez
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## DPS Enhances Patrols During Labor Day Enforcement Period

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is asking Texas drivers to use extra caution when driving during the Labor Day holiday weekend.

From Sept. 2nd through 5th, DPS Troopers will join law enforcement from across the state in looking for drivers who disregard traffic laws, including impaired drivers, speeders and safety belt violators.

"Texans are killed on our roadways every day because of reckless drivers who get behind the wheel after drinking, and DPS works around-the-clock to help prevent these tragedies," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "During the Labor Day weekend, Troopers will be on the lookout for impaired and

dangerous drivers, and we are urging drivers to do their part by strictly obeying traffic laws and finding alternative transportation if they plan to drink."

During the 2015 Labor Day holiday enforcement period, DPS Troopers made 488 DWI arrests, and issued 8,515 speeding citations, 1,091 seat belt/child safety seat citations and 1,062 no insurance citations.

In addition, Troopers made 278 fugitive arrests and 224 felony arrests.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Labor Day holiday:  
Don't drink and drive – designate a driver or take a cab.  
Eliminate distractions, including the usage of mobile devices.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law. Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

Slow down or move over for police, fire and EMS vehicles as well as tow trucks and TxDOT vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated – it's the law. (When you see a fellow motorist on the side of the road, slow down or move over a lane for them too, if it is safe to do so.)

Don't drive fatigued. Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

## Commissioner George P. Bush Commends Archeologists Working on Discovery Phase of 'Reimagine the Alamo'

Archeological field work wraps up, but discovery continues

Archaeologists working in the Alamo Plaza area substantially completed discovery work on Friday and held a final public briefing summarizing the success of the dig, which began on July 20, 2016. Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush, released the following statement regarding the conclusion of the archeological work:

"I would like to thank the team of archeologists who have worked diligently and enthusiastically to discover what lies beneath

years of sedimentary build up, sidewalks, and the streets of San Antonio. What has been unearthed has confirmed some expectations and spurred new questions. Archeological work now leaves the field and focus now turns to analyzing and interpreting what was found. We are tremendously energized by the wealth of discoveries unearthed during this archeological investigation as the momentum continues to build and the Alamo master plan process

unfolds."

Commissioner Bush serves as Chairman of the Alamo Endowment Board and Co-Chair of the Alamo Master Plan Executive Committee with San Antonio Mayor Ivy Taylor. More information on the artifact can be found in the Reimagine the Alamo press release below. To learn more about the Alamo master plan please visit the website, ReimagineTheAlamo.org, and stay current on the latest developments on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

### 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-September 5th

Holiday-Labor Day

#### Tuesday-September 6th

Breakfast

- Chicken-N-Biscuit Or Cereal/Toast,
- 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety

#### Lunch

- Asian Bowl w/ Egg Roll or Pizza Choice

- Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli,
- Chilled Pineapple, Sugar Cookie, Milk Variety

#### Wednesday-September 7th

Breakfast

- French Toast w/Sausage Or Cereal/Toast, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety

#### Lunch

- Tex-Mex Stack or Chicken Fajitas

- Lettuce & Tomato Garnish, Refried Beans
- Salsa, Tiny Tomato Cup, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk Variety

#### Thursday-September 8th

Breakfast

- Early Bird Sandwich Or Cereal/Toast, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety

#### Lunch

- HB/CH Burger w/Hamburger Garnish or Pig in a Blanket

- Oven Fries, Fresh Veggie Cup, Orange Smiles, Milk Variety

#### Friday-September 9th

Breakfast

- Dutch Waffle, Bacon Or Cereal/Toast, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety

#### Lunch

- Chicken Parmesan w/ Breadstick or Pulled Pork Slider w/Multigrain Chips

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<b>89/71</b>	<b>89/71</b>	<b>89/71</b>	<b>90/73</b>	<b>89/72</b>
Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.	Scattered storms. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.	Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 8:04 PM	Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 8:03 PM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 8:02 PM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 8:01 PM	Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 7:59 PM

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### BRONCOS:

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Division 2 team.

Speaking of the Llano game, Coach David Sine commented, "The Broncos host the undefeated 4A Llano Yellow Jackets this Friday," Sine said. "Llano defeated Smithville by a score of 31-15 in week one."

"Come early, be loud, stay late, and wear RED!" the coach added.

Yellow Jacket Athletic Director and head football coach Craig Slaughter says he expects the game will be big.

"Every game Sonora plays is big," Slaughter said. "Sonora is a very storied, proud program. The players understand football, they are talented and good and

they are supported by the community - that is a challenge in itself."

Everyone is encouraged to come out to Bronco Stadium Friday night to support the Broncos. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Friday's game is labeled "Lil Bronco Night" and every sub-varsity team will be introduced at 6:45 p.m. and all Bronco Football campers who wear their camp t-shirt will be admitted free. The youngsters will lead the Broncos through the tunnel prior to kick-off.

Of course, the best place to follow the Broncos is in the stands, cheering for the players. But for those who are unable to make the trip, the game will be broadcast live on KHOS 92.1 FM, the Home of the Broncos, with Virgil Burge and Craig Leonard bringing you the call from the press box in Bronco Stadium.

**Sonora Broncos**  
**Players of the Week**  
Special Teams Player of the Week: Noah San Miguel, Sponsored by Eddy Smith KHOS FM 92.1

Offensive Lineman of the Week: Julian Guerra, Sponsored by Kirk Joy  
Hit of the Week: Bryndon Robles, Sponsored by Leonard Livestock

Defensive Player of the Week: Liam Yourgalite, Sponsored by Virgil Burge  
Offensive Player of the Week: Jarrett Jackson, Sponsored by Sonora Knights of Columbus

Scout Team Player of the Week: Dylan Taylor, Sponsored by Just Bling It Rita Gonzales

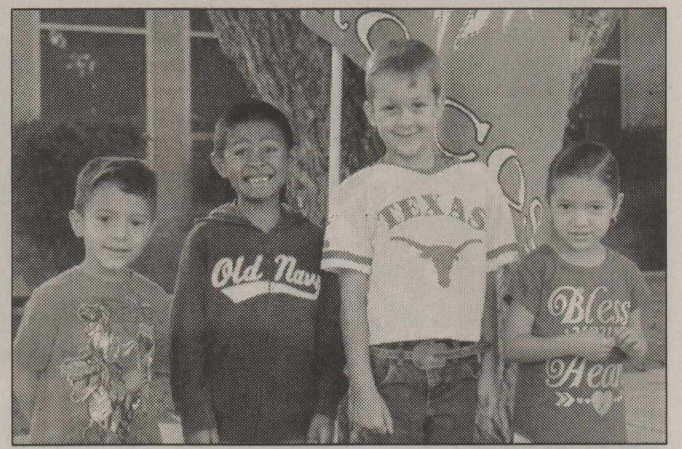
Trainer of the Week: Jasmine Talamantez, Sponsored by Mungia Southwest Heating and AC.

**SCORE BY QUARTER**

SONORA	14	07	06	19	= 46
OZONA	00	00	06	00	= 06

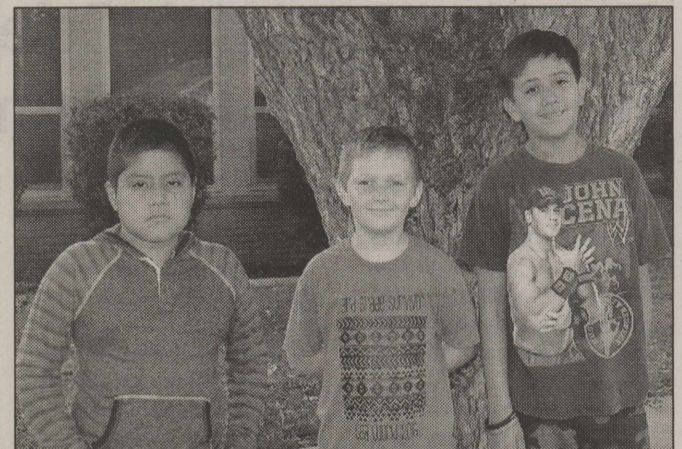
**FIRST QUARTER**  
SONORA — 11:48 Noah Sanmiguél 82 yd kickoff return (kick failed)  
SONORA — 8:25 Michael Solis 67 yd pass from Kaden Cordell (Solis run)  
**SECOND QUARTER**  
SONORA — 4:25 Jarrett Jackson 80 yd run (Zook PAT)  
**THIRD QUARTER**  
OZONA — 5:19 Kobe Rodriguez 1 yd (pass failed)  
SONORA — 5:02 Sanmiguél 66 yd (kick failed)  
**FOURTH QUARTER**  
SONORA — 11:05 Jackson 20 yd run (PAT failed)  
SONORA — 7:38 Jackson 16 yd pass from Cordell (run failed)  
SONORA — 4:00 Jose Hernandez 6 yd run (Zook PAT)

**INDIVIDUAL STATS**  
**RUSHING**  
SONORA — Jackson 4-128, SanMiguél 3-88; Yourgalite 5-82; Hernandez 2-9; Zook 1-9  
OZONA — Johnson 14-77; Rodriguez 10-53; Fay 7-53; Perez 15-37  
**PASSING**  
SONORA — Cordell 9-13-1-108 yds; Solis 3-4-0-58 yds  
OZONA — Rodriguez 1-1-0-18 yds; Perez 2-6-0-9 yds  
**RECEIVING**  
SONORA — Solis 2-70; sine 3-58; Creek 3-22; Jackson 1-3  
OZONA — Perez 1-18; Fierro 1-6; Johnson 1-3



Elementary School Students for the week of August 29th through September 2nd. Noah Chavarria, Pre-K, April Gonzalez, K, Eduardo Salazar, 1st, Bronson Schenkel, 2nd.

### Elementary and Intermediate Students of the Week



Intermediate School Students for the week of August 29th through September 2nd. Hector Rivas, 3rd, Ollie Murr, 4th, Daniel Gutierrez, 5th.

### Cook The Soil in Problematic Gardens

We've just rounded the corner into September and still have about 70 days of growing season left. Nonetheless, some of you may be ready to throw in the towel on your garden if you've had problems with disease or nematodes. Whenever you decide to terminate the garden, you might consider soil solarization as a possible preventative for garden problems next year.

4. Bury the plastic edges in the soil to trap the heat.  
5. Leave the plastic in place for at least 4 weeks. The hotter the days are, the better it works.

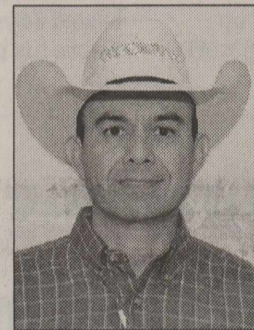
6. Remove the plastic when you're ready to plant again. There are a few things to keep in mind. White or black plastic might not allow enough heat to get to the soil. Because hot days provide better solarization, for especially problematic gardens, you might bypass a spring garden and solarize in June. You would then plant for a fall garden.

Solarization is a good way to use the sun's power to control pests such as bacteria, insects, and weeds in the soil. You might think of it as cooking the soil. The process involves covering the ground with a tarp to trap solar energy. This is usually a transparent polyethylene cover. The sun heats the soil to temperatures that kill bacteria, fungi, insects, nematodes, mites, weeds, and weed seeds.

Soil solarization works best on heavy soils—those containing clay, loam, or mixtures of these. These soils can hold water than long enough to produce steam every day. Steam is needed to kill nematodes, weed seeds, and insect eggs in the soil.

Interested? If so, here are the steps to solarize your soil:  
1. Clear the area of plants and debris.  
2. Water the soil deeply until it is wet.  
3. Cover the area with clear plastic (such as painter's plastic).

Finally, be aware that solarization kills all organisms—even the beneficial ones. For that reason, Texas AgriLife horticulturists recommend replacing the beneficial organisms by adding compost to the soil after it has been solarized. For more information, contact the County Extension Office.



Pascual Hernandez

### DPS Traffic Stop Leads to Meth Bust

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) on Tuesday seized more than 20 grams of methamphetamine as a result of a traffic stop on FM 2288 in Tom Green County.

At approximately 8:06 a.m., a DPS Highway Patrol Trooper initiated a traffic stop on a 2016 Mitsubishi Lancer, traveling southbound on FM 2288, for a speed violation. A subsequent search of the vehicle lead to the discovery of the narcotics hidden throughout the vehicle.

The driver was identified as Zachary Wilson, 28, of Midland; and the passenger was identified as Camille Kennedy, 38, of Midland. Both were arrested and charged with manufacture or delivery of controlled substance (a first-degree felony) and booked at Tom Green County Jail.

City of Sonora  
  
Senior Center

- MONDAY September 5**  
Closed for Labor Day  
**TUESDAY September 6**  
HB on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, & Onions, French Fries, Chuck Wagon Beans, Fresh Fruit, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY September 7**  
BBQ Riblet, Oven Potatoes, Spinach, Wheat Roll, Mandarin Oranges, Milk  
**THURSDAY September 8**  
Chicken Pasta Primavera, Italian Green Beans, Toss Salad, Garlic Bread, Apple Crisp, Milk  
**FRIDAY September 9**  
Chipotle Chicken On Bun, Corn Nuggets, Watermelon, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Milk

Transportation to and from the center may call 325-387-3941.

**CORRECTION**  
The quote from Judge Steve Smith in last week's edition of The Devil's River News was incorrectly reported. With regards to appointing Bob Brockman to the Sutton County Commissioners Court, Judge Smith said, "Without John Wade on the Commissioners Court, the Court would be without a rancher's point of view. I think Bob Brockman would be a good replacement for Wade in representing ranchers." The Devil's River News regrets the error and any confusion it may have caused.

**Devil's River News Weekly Rainfall Report**

Month	Rainfall (in.)	Month	Rainfall (in.)
September 1	.00 in.	September 1	.00 in.
August	1.74 in.	August	4.82 in.
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	14.89 in.	2016 Year-to-Date TOTAL	21.09 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.

Rainfall data collected at LCRA weather station located 14 miles southeast of Sonora. Rainfall data collected at LCRA weather station located 17 miles east-northeast of Sonora.

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**Community Bible Study**  
Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall**  
All are welcome  
Babysitting is provided  
We will be doing the new Beth Moore study, Entrusted covering 2 Timothy.

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**Weekly Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Call at home
- Tasting like venison
- Flying jib, e.g.
- Pizza baker
- Irritate
- Bangor's state
- Some construction on the street
- "You win"
- Charge letters
- Hotel amenity
- Banisher
- The "H" in "ADHD"
- Sharp
- Kea
- Mythologies
- Start to go?
- Plead
- Top guns
- "Long time"
- Legendary Bunyan
- Pea jacket?
- Fictional rabbit
- Pack animal
- Misrepresent
- Plow line
- Hollywood
- Pilot

**DOWN**

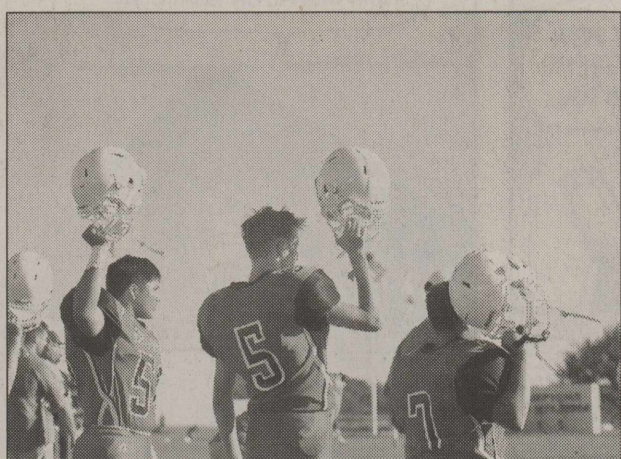
- Put into piles
- Romance publisher
- one's nest
- Finale
- Worker with an apron
- Network, e.g.
- 1/15 initials
- Survey choice
- Drivel
- Garlicky mayonnaise
- Atlas enlargement
- On one's guard
- Bartender's task
- Nursery supplies
- Musical composition
- Painter Tanguy
- Stockpiled
- Singer Mariah
- Applaud
- Cockeyed
- Cabbie's cry
- Actress Drew
- Continental money
- Be exuberant
- "It's the truth!"
- Engine sound
- Greeter's partner
- Montana city
- Political slants
- Battleship guess
- Quagmire
- Like Bo-Peep's charges
- Creepers
- Birth places
- Surefooted goat
- Future J.D.'s hurdle
- Cow or sow
- Blacken
- Calendar abbr.

**LABOR DAY**

See solution on Page 8

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# Broncos Freshman and JV Football



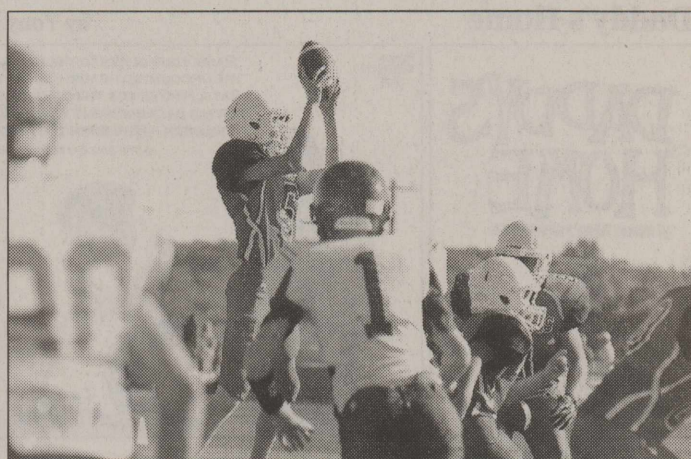
Members of the Sonora Freshman football team hold their helmets for the kick-off at the start of their game on Thursday, August 25th, at Bronco Stadium.

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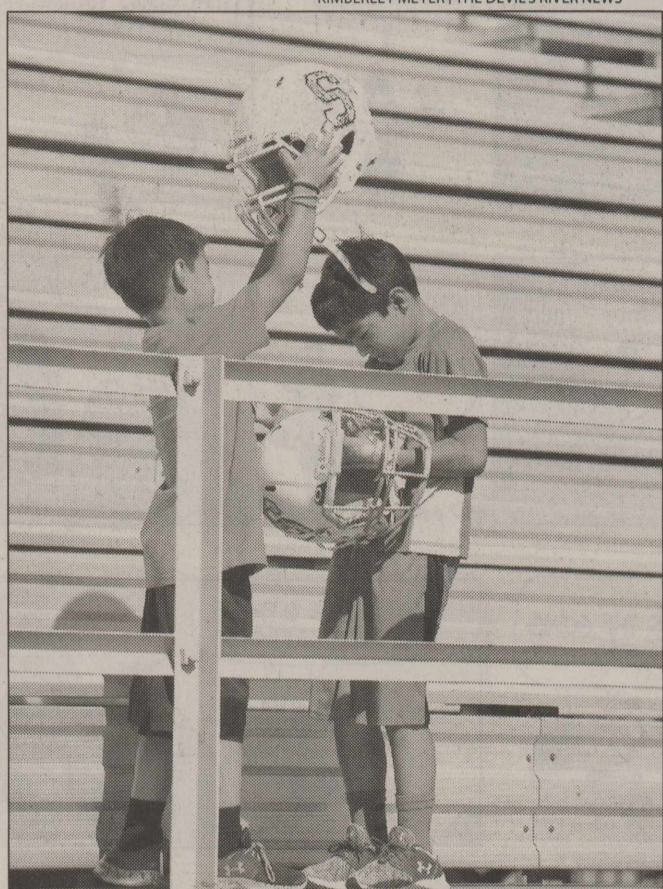
Sonora fans cheer for their players during the Broncos Freshman and JV games on Thursday, August 25th, at Bronco Stadium.

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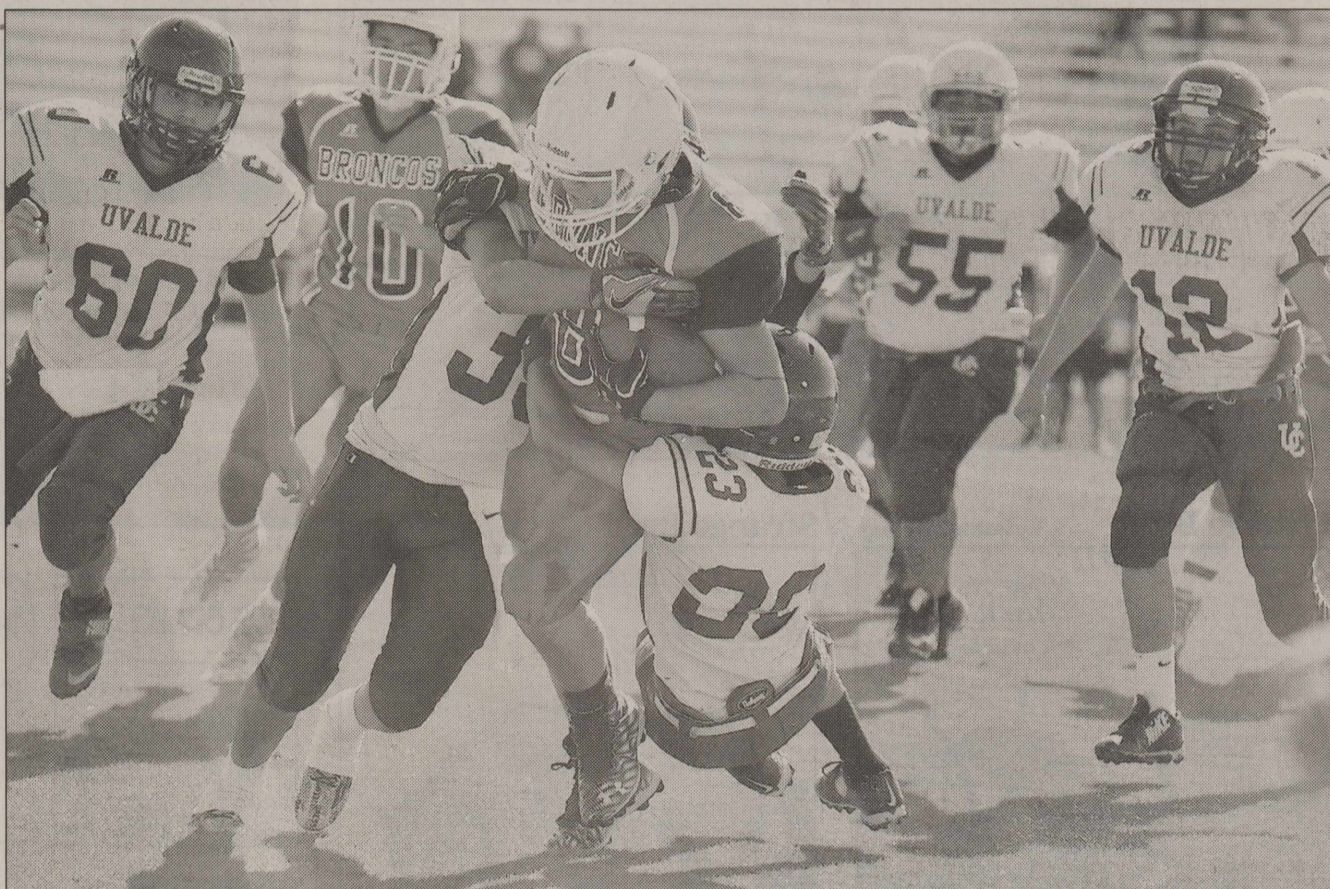
Ethan Hamm goes up for the catch during the Junior Varsity game on Thursday, August 25th at Bronco Stadium.

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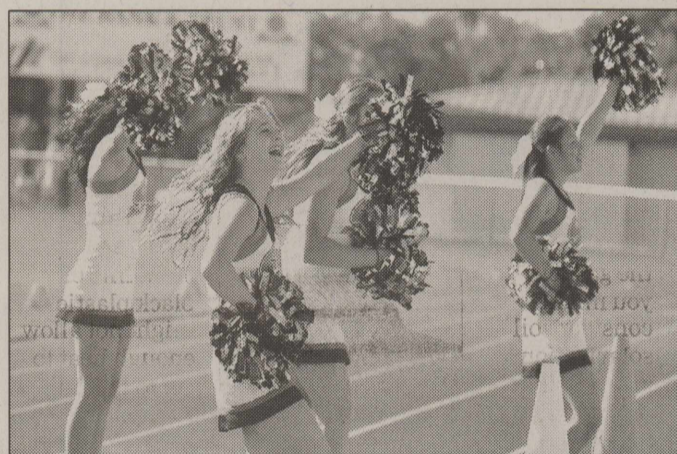
Two young Broncos fans sport football helmets while cheering from the stands during the game on Thursday, August 25th.

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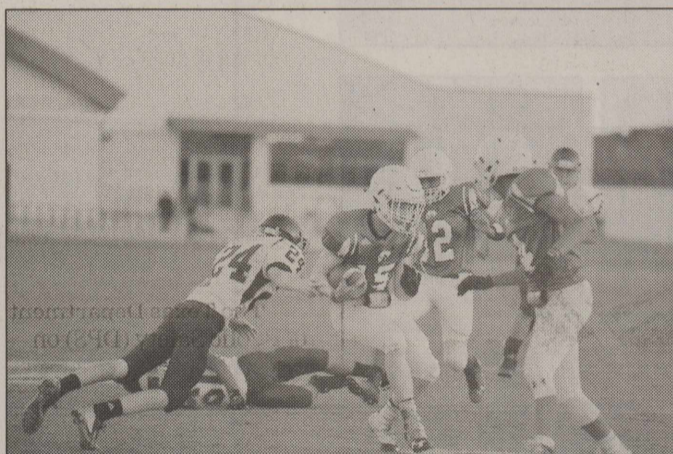
Levi Garrett fights his way through the Uvalde defense during the game between the Broncos and the Coyotes on Thursday, August 25th.

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Sonora cheerleaders keep up the spirit cheering on their players during the game between the Broncos and Coyotes on Thursday, August 25th at Bronco Stadium.

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Wilson Johnson receives a punt and makes a run through the Lion's defense during the game Thursday, August 25th at Bronco Stadium.

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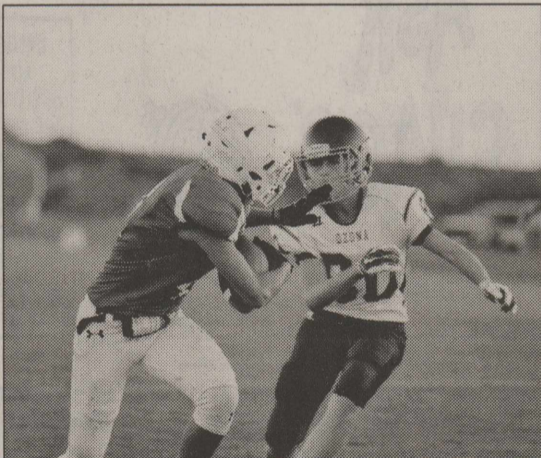
Dylan Taylor is tackled by the Lions during the game between Sonora and Ozona on Thursday, August 25th.

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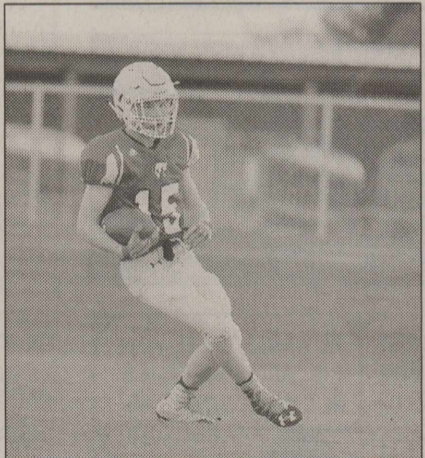
J.R. Velasquez breaks past the Lions defense during the game between Sonora and Ozona on Thursday, August 25th.

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Sonora and Ozona met on the turf for their first non-district game on Thursday, August 25th at Bronco Stadium.

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Wilson Johnson carries the ball for the Broncos during the game between Sonora and Ozona on Thursday, August 25th.

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A Sonora Bronco tackles a Uvalde Coyote stopping a run down the Sonora sideline during the game home game on Thursday, August 25th at Bronco Stadium.

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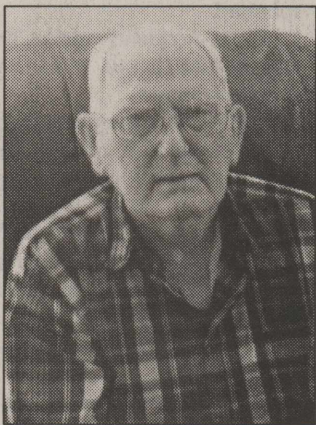
Wilson Johnson speeds to the goal for a touchdown during Thursday's home game between Sonora and Ozona on August 25th at Bronco Stadium. The Broncos took the win 35-0.

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# OBITUARIES

## Eugene Ernest Richter May 20, 1937 - August 21, 2016



Eugene Ernest Richter, 79, of Corsicana, formerly of Sonora and Albany, died Sunday August 21, 2016 in a Corsicana nursing center.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 27, 2016 at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Albany.

Burial followed in the Albany Cemetery.

Richter was born May 20, 1937 in Albany to Walter and Ester (Loeschber) Richter.

He graduated from Albany High School in 1956 and married Sheila Elaine Seedig on August 13, 1966. They moved to Sonora

from Albany in 1981 where he retired as a plant superintendent from Valero Hydrocarbons after over 20 years.

He later moved to Corsicana in 2009 to be near family.

Richter is survived by a daughter Kathryn Wilganowski of Corsicana; two sons, Kevin Richter of North Richland Hills and Adam Richter and wife Kari of Corsicana.

Also, he is survived by three grandchildren, Mackenzie Ann Wilganowski, Kathryn Grace Richter and Kristopher Dale Richter, all of Corsicana; a sister-in-law Edna Richter of Omaha, Nebraska and numerous other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife in 2012 and a brother Curtis Richter.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the American Cancer Society or to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com](http://www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com)

## Robert "Bob" Paul Mooney January 27, 1936 - August 8, 2016

Robert "Bob" Paul Mooney was born in Evansville, Indiana, on January 27, 1936 to Joseph and Marie Mooney.

He was the eldest of four children.

Mooney was married to Agnes A. Ivey for 57 years.

He passed away on August 8, 2016, in San Angelo, at the age of 80-years.

Bob served his country in the United States Navy as a Seabee for 2-years, and he continued his service in the United States Border Patrol for 25 years.

He was a well-respected member of his community, and he is most known for his skill as a machinist and gunsmith.

He was a longtime resident of Dove Creek and Sonora.

Bob is survived by his

wife, Agnes, 6 children and their spouses: Pat and Gary Hann, Theresa and Jerry Beene, Curtis Mooney, Nancy and Mark North, LaDonna and David Alaman, and Mickey and Joe Schaefer.

His life is celebrated by 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be sent to the National Rifle Association: Friends of Sutton County NRA, P.O. Box 192, Sonora, Texas 76950, your local animal shelter, or the American Heart Association.

Family and friends may sign the online register book at [www.johnsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.johnsonsfuneralhome.com).

## CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: Transgender

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directives which contradict the existing legislative and regulatory texts.

O'Connor forbade the Department of Education from enforcing the guidelines against the plaintiffs and their respective schools, school boards and other public, educationally based institutions. O'Connor further instructed that all parties maintain the status quo until the court rules on the merits of this claim or until further direction from the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

### Many teachers work 2 jobs

Almost a third of teachers (31 percent) responding to a Texas State Teachers Association survey hold outside jobs during the school year to support themselves and their families, TSTA reported Aug. 25.

The extra jobs are in addition to the 17 hours the respondents said they spend on average each week outside the classroom on teaching-related tasks, such as grading papers and preparing lesson plans, the association said.

The survey, conducted for TSTA by faculty members at Sam Houston State University, found that 49 percent of respondents had summer jobs.

Respondents also reported spending an average \$656 a year out of their own pockets for classroom

supplies and an average \$326 a month on health insurance premiums.

Furthermore, TSTA reported, "Public education funding in Texas lags almost \$2,700 per student below the national average and teacher pay falls more than \$6,000 below the national average."

### Mobility improvements to come

The Texas Transportation Commission on Aug. 25 approved the 2017 Unified Transportation Program with \$70 billion worth of projects to help TxDOT meet the state's growing transportation demands.

Developed with extensive public input and legislative approval, the 10-year plan targets congestion in the state's most-populated areas and includes projects to better connect the major interstates in rural areas with local roads and highways, according to the Commission. Outside urban areas, the program calls for enhancing and completing interstate highways, as well as addressing the continuing needs within the energy sector and along hurricane evacuation routes.

"The Unified Transportation Program reflects TxDOT's commitment to planning for and meeting the mobility needs of our fast-growing state," said Transportation Commission Chairman Tryon Lewis.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR Sutton County

A tax rate of \$0.680127 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Sutton County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of Sutton County proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of OPERATION & MAINTENANCE.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.680127 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.565355 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.640127 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.691336 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Sutton County from the same properties in both the 2015 tax year and the 2016 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Sutton County may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Mary Bustamante  
Sutton County Tax Assessor-Collector  
300 E Oak Street, Suite 2  
(325) 387-2809  
[mgbustamante@verizon.net](mailto:mgbustamante@verizon.net)  
[www.suttoncad.com](http://www.suttoncad.com)

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: 09/09/2016 9:00 AM at SUTTON COUNTY ANNEX  
Second Hearing: 09/13/2016 9:00 AM at SUTTON COUNTY ANNEX

## City of Sonora Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Sonora will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by -0.163993 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 29, 2016 at 6:00 PM at CITY HALL.

The second public hearing will be held on September 6, 2016 at 6:00 PM at CITY HALL.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	DOUG CHANDLER, JUANITA BARRERA, WANDA SHURLEY, TODD MUNN, NORM ROUSSELOT
AGAINST:	NONE
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Sonora last year was \$96,359. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.551806 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$531.71.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Sonora this year is \$91,813. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.633755 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$581.87.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.610000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$560.06.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

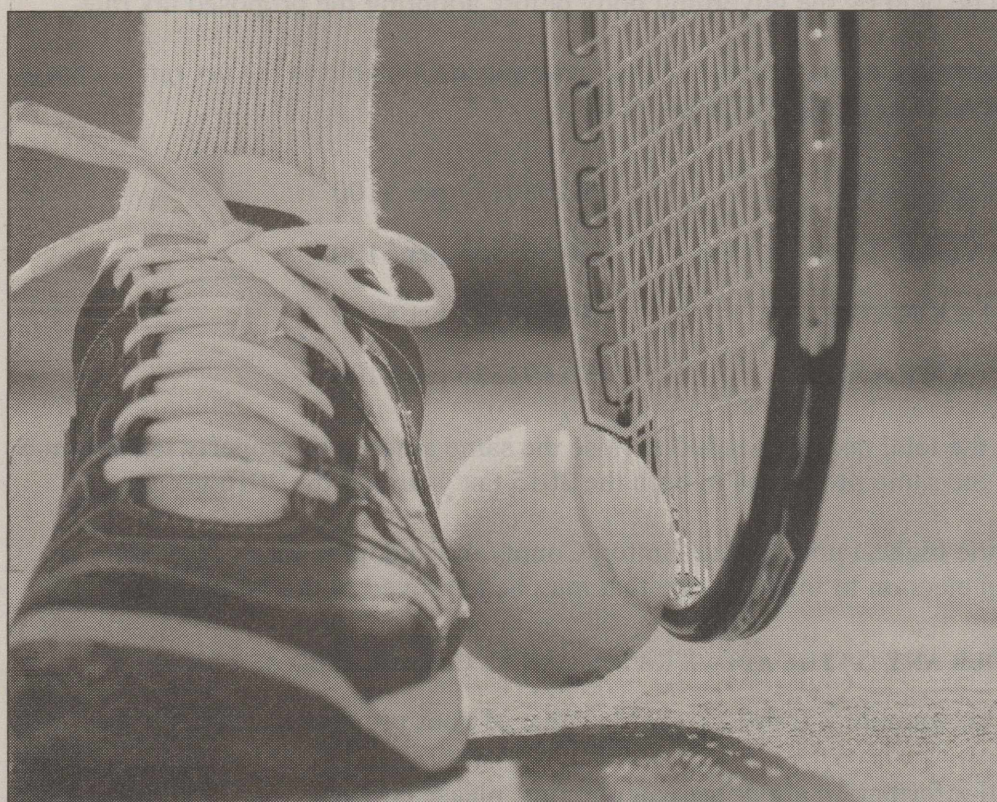
\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section I 04(g), Tax Code

\*\*\*"New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code

\*\*\*\*"Taxable value" is defined by Section I 04(10), Tax Code

## City of Sonora Public Notice Budget Hearing

The City Council will hold a public budget hearing on September 6, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed 2016-2017 Budget. The public can inspect the proposed budget at City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.



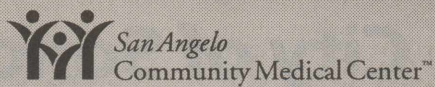
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When you're free from hip and knee pain, you can give life your best shot. If you have hip or knee pain, let the Community Joint Center team evaluate you. The Joint Center orthopaedic surgeons offer an innovative and advanced approach to hip and knee pain. They also provide minimally invasive robotic-assisted surgery for partial knee and total hip replacements. Joe Wilkinson, M.D., a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon, is seeing patients in Sonora.

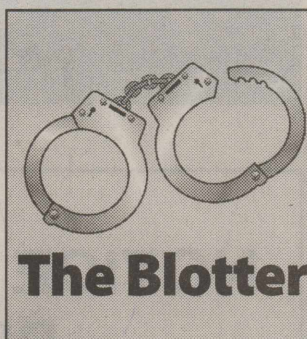
To learn more about Community Joint Center, call 325-947-6292.



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Joe Wilkinson, M.D., is an independent member of the medical staff at San Angelo Community Medical Center. Patient results may vary. Consult your physician about the benefits and risks of any surgical procedure or treatment. SACMC is owned in part by physicians.



## 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 23** • Milton Castilleja, 49 year-old male, arrested for assault causes bodily injury family violence.

**AUGUST 28** • Darian Lopez, 21 year-old male, arrested for possession of marijuana.

### CIVIL COURT

**AUGUST 22** • Brenda Solis, 53 year-old female, warrant for driving while license suspended.

• Casey Aguero, 37 year-old female, warrant for speeding.

• Leandra Perez, 31 year-old female, warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility and

failure to appear.  
• Joni Thorp, 37 year-old female, warrant for animal at large.

### INCIDENTS

**AUGUST 22 - 9:13 AM** • Criminal mischief reported at Sonora Intermediate. SRO responded.

**11:38 AM** • Accident/wreck reported at 399 Mile Marker I-10 East Bound. Officer responded.

**12:05 PM** • Theft call on 800 block of E. 2nd.

**1:34 PM** • Warrant service on 1300 block of Taylor. Officer responded.

**AUGUST 23 - 11:04 AM** • Criminal trespass reported at Sonora Middle School. Officers responded.

**3:17 PM** • Reckless driving reported behind Best Western. Officer responded.

**4:22 PM** • Family violence reported on 1300 block Tayloe Ave. Officer responded.

**AUGUST 24 - 9:16 AM** • Animal reported on 400 block of New Street. Officer responded to assist ACO.

**11:37 PM** • Disturbance call at Comfort Inn. Officer responded.

**AUGUST 25 - 7:57 AM** • Criminal trespass reported on 100 block Lorene. Officer responded.

**8:25 PM** • Alarm call on 700 block of S. Prospect. Officer responded.

**AUGUST 26 - 12:10 PM** • Tru-

ancy reported on 500 block of Railroad. SRO responded.

**2:37 PM** • Family violence reported on 100 block of Dos. Officers responded.

**4:03 PM** • Hit and run reported on 700 block of N. Crockett. Officer responded.

**7:10 PM** • Alarm reported on 100 block of E. Main. Officer responded.

**9:14 PM** • Accident/wreck at 399 Mile Marker EB I-10. Officer responded to assist.

**11:10 PM** • Officer requested for civil matter at 400 block of E. Oak and 100 block of Uno. Officer responded.

**AUGUST 27 - 12:12 AM** • Officer requested for civil matter at Road Ranger. Officer responded.

**1:47 PM** • Disturbance call on 600 block of HWY 277 S. Officer responded.

**6:48 PM** • Animal reported on 100 block of Castle Hill. Officer responded.

**6:55 PM** • Alarm reported on 100 Block of E. Main. Officer responded.

**9:51 PM** • Animal call at Sonora Animal Hospital. Officer responded.

**10:38 PM** • Alarm reported on 100 Block of E. Main. Officer responded.

**AUGUST 28 - 6:23 PM** • Open door reported on 600 block of Glasscock. Officer responded.

## PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a public budget hearing on Tuesday, September 13, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the District Office, 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and may inspect the proposed 2014-2015 budget at the District office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

## PUBLIC NOTICE TAX RATE HEARING

The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2015-2016. The proposed tax rate is \$0.05 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate will be less than effective tax rate for the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Sutton County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2017 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 12, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. at the Sutton County Annex Building meeting room.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget. \$ 432,672

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget. \$ 34,270

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. 3

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. 3

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

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

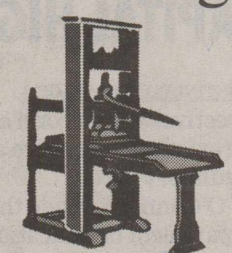
A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.  
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# 10 Years After Warren Jeffs' Capture FBI Offers \$50K Reward for Lyle Jeffs

## Lawyer Suggests Possibility Jeffs Escaped to Heaven in Rapture

A decade after fugitive polygamous prophet Warren Steed Jeffs was arrested during a traffic stop near Las Vegas, the FBI is offering a reward of up to \$50,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of his brother, Lyle Steed Jeffs.

During the ensuing years, Warren Jeffs was sentenced to life plus 20 years in prison following his conviction on two charges of child rape, crimes that happened at the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado.

And, while Warren Jeffs has been serving time at the Powledge Unit near Palestine, TX, his brother, Lyle Jeffs was filling in for his absent brother, as bishop and acting head of the largest polygamous sect in the United States, The Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

That all changed in February of this year when Lyle Jeffs and ten FLDS associates were indicted in

a multi-million-dollar food stamp fraud case.

He was released on house arrest and ordered to wear a GPS-monitor ankle bracelet while awaiting trial.

Then, on June 19th, Lyle Jeffs is believed to have used olive oil to slip his foot out of the ankle bracelet and absconded from custody.

Now comes word that the FBI is offering the \$50,000 reward in hopes it will aid in his capture.

One of Jeffs' brothers, Seth Jeffs, and an associate named John Wayman were also, both of whom were on home confinement pending trial in the food stamp case, were taken into custody recently. It seems that GPS data provided by their ankle bracelets proved that they violated the terms of their release by meeting with one another as well as another man indicted in the case.

U.S. District Judge Ted Stewart has ordered Wayman and Seth Jeffs held in

jail pending trial in the food stamp case.

It was Steward who originally allowed the men to go home pending trial provided they wear the ankle bracelets.

The indictment alleged that church-controlled businesses were used to divert church members food stamp benefits from authorized users to leaders of the church and then used for illegal purposes.

Interestingly, John Wayman was connected to the arrest of Warren Jeffs on August 28, 2006. It was he who provided the red Cadillac Escalade in which Jeffs was a passenger at the time of traffic stop on Interstate Highway 15 near Las Vegas.

A federal arrest warrant was issued for Lyle Jeffs in the United States District Court, District of Utah on June 19, 2016 after Jeffs was charged with violation of conditions of pretrial release.

Most court cases

involving FLDS church members usually include a religious component and the food stamp case is no exception. FLDS defendants are claiming that they should be allowed to consecrate their food stamp money for other purposes as a matter of their faith.

However, attorney Kathryn Nester, who represents several of the FLDS defendants, offered another religious angle in a recent court filing in which she stated that Lyle Jeffs might not have escaped house arrest. She suggested instead that it was possible that he experienced the "miracle of rapture."




Regardless of Lyle Jeffs' whereabouts, the FBI wants him and the bureau announced the \$50,000 reward on Monday morning.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to contact the nearest FBI field office or American Embassy or Consulate.

**WANTED BY THE FBI**

**LYLE STEED JEFFS**

Alleged Violation of Conditions of Pretrial Release (Conspiracy to Commit Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP - Benefits Fraud; Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering)

DESCRIPTION

Date(s) of Birth Used: January 17, 1960, January 19, 1960	Place of Birth: Utah
Hair: Brown	Eyes: Brown
Height: 6'1"	Weight: 215 pounds
Sex: Male	Race: White
Nationality: American	NCIC: W13639035

REWARD

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$50,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Lyle Steed Jeffs.

REMARKS

Jeffs is thought to be a leader in the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (FLDS Church).

CAUTION

Lyle Steed Jeffs is wanted for fleeing from home confinement in Salt Lake City, Utah, over the weekend of June 18 to June 19, 2016. Jeffs was released from jail on June 9, 2016, to await trial in October of 2016 for his alleged involvement in a multi-million-dollar food stamp fraud case. Jeffs had originally been indicted and charged in February of 2016 with conspiracy to commit Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits fraud and conspiracy to commit money laundering. The indictment alleged that church controlled businesses were used to divert church member's SNAP benefits from authorized users to leaders of the church and then used for illegal purposes.

A federal arrest warrant for Jeffs was issued in the United States District Court, District of Utah - Central Division, Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 19, 2016, after Jeffs was charged with alleged violation of conditions of pretrial release.

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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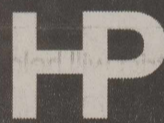
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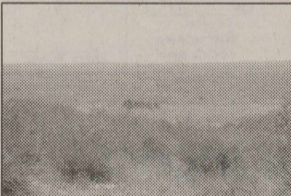


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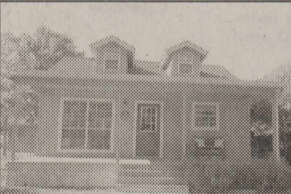
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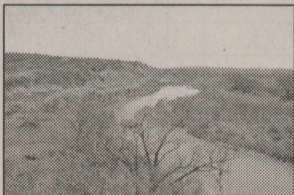
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# Broncos Football



The Sonora Broncos football players take the field at the start of their first non-district game against the Ozona Lions on Friday, August 26th in Ozona. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Head Coach David T. Sine (center) rallies with his Broncos football players following their 46-6 victory over the Lions on Friday, August 26th at Lions Stadium in Ozona. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Jarrett Jackson sprints 80-yards to the goal line for a second Broncos touchdown in the second quarter of Friday's game against the Ozona Lions on August 26th, in Ozona. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

# Lady Broncos Volleyball



The Lady Broncos Volleyball Team earned 3rd place at the 2016 Crane Lady Bird Volleyball Tournament, at Crane. Fourteen area teams participated in the three day tournament on August 25th through 27th. Mary Kyle Johnson was named to the All Tournament Team for her outstanding sportsmanship. The Lady Broncos are gearing up for their next Tournament on September 1st through 3rd in Sonora.

Photo Above: (Back L-R) Coach Sandy Wellmann, Claire Thiebaud, Riley Walker, Bianca Fay, Carly Brown, Savannah Castrò, Mary Kyle Johnson and Coach Kayla Perez. (Front L-R) Delaney Ramsdell, Sky Jennings and Lane Cahill. | COURTESY PHOTO

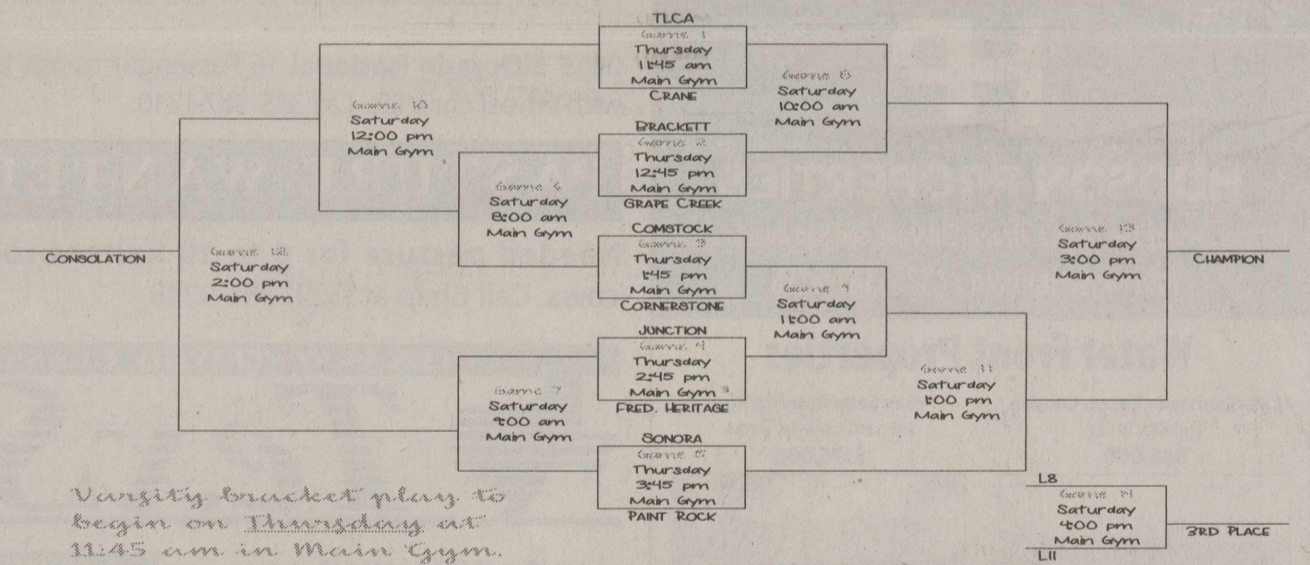


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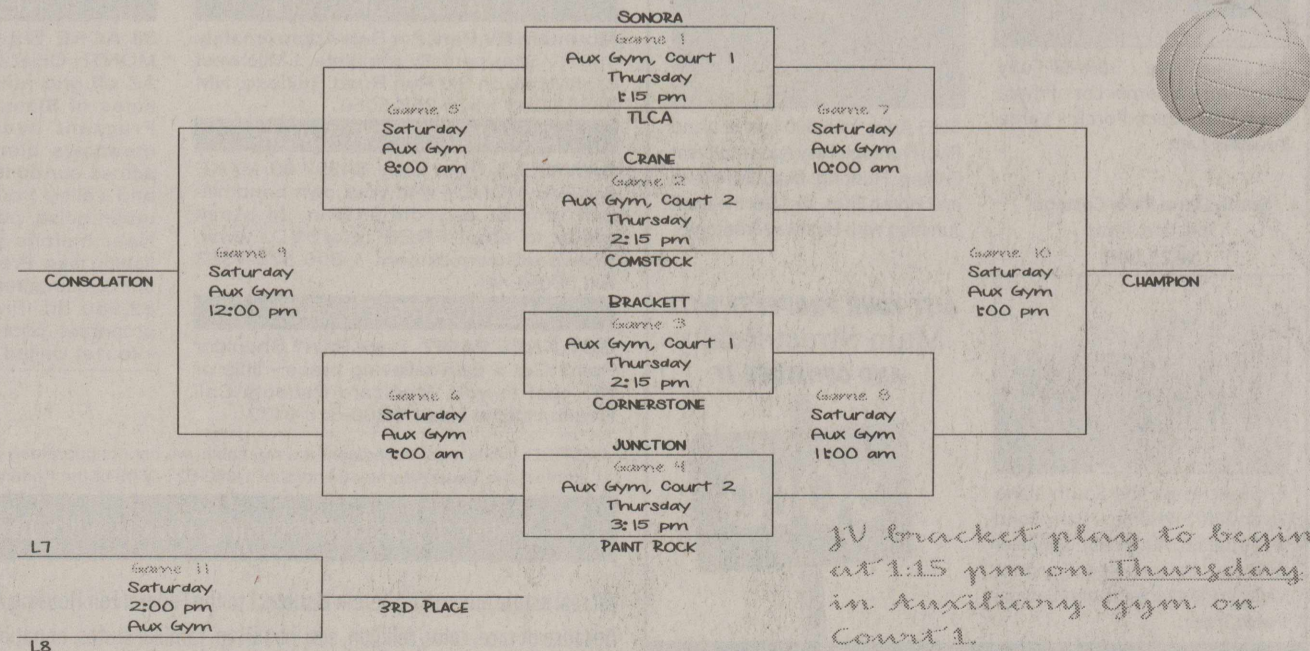
## 2016 Sonora Varsity Volleyball Tournament

Varsity Pool A Main Gym			Varsity Pool B Auxiliary Gym, Court 1		
Time	HOME	VISITOR	Time	HOME	VISITOR
8:00 am	cornerstone	TLCA	8:00 am	Paint Rock	JUNCTION
8:45 am	sonora	crane	8:45 am	COMSTOCK	GRAPE CREEK
9:30 am	TLCA	Fred. Heritage	9:30 am	BRACKETT	PAINT ROCK
10:15 am	sonora	cornerstone	10:15 am	JUNCTION	COMSTOCK
11:00 am	Fred. Heritage	crane	11:00 am	GRAPE CREEK	BRACKETT



## 2016 Sonora JV Volleyball Tournament

Time	Auxiliary Gym - Court 1		Auxiliary Gym - Court 2	
	HOME	VISITOR	HOME	VISITOR
8:00 am			sonora	cornerstone
8:45 am			TLCA	JUNCTION
9:30 am	varsity games			
10:15 am			crane	Paint Rock
11:00 am			COMSTOCK	BRACKETT
11:45 am	TLCA	COMSTOCK	sonora	crane
12:30 PM			Paint Rock	BRACKETT
			cornerstone	JUNCTION



## 2016 Sonora Freshmen Volleyball Tournament

TIME	HOME	VISITOR	COURT
THURSDAY 12:30 PM	sonora	BRACKETT	Aux Gym, Court 1
THURSDAY 1:15 PM	BRACKETT	JUNCTION	Aux Gym, Court 2
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