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## Holman and Cahill Sweep Buckles at THC Dorper Association Annual Event

Pay day came for Sharon Holman and Dawn Cahill on the final day of the recent Texas Hill Country Dorpers Association show and sale.

The annual show and sale, one of the largest in the area was held on Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds Show Barn in Fredericksburg.

Of the eight champion buckles Holman was awarded five buckles for her Dorper and White Dorper sheep and Cahill earned one buckle for her White Dorper Ram.

"I was surprised to win as many buckles as I did," Holman said. "I didn't expect it because I was taking younger animals (spring lambs) to show. I never expected a champion to come out of any of the baby classes."

Cahill said although she was hoping to do well, she felt like the quality of all of the animals at the event was high. She said it is sometimes difficult to part with high quality livestock after investing so much time and effort into them. However, she was happy with the sale.

Holman was awarded Grand Champion Dorper Ewe, Reserve Champion Dorper Ewe, Grand Champion White Dorper Ram, Grand Champion White Dorper Ewe and Reserve White Dorper.

Cahill earned Champion Unaltered White Dorper Ram.

Record numbers of buyers participated in the annual show and sale looking to acquire the best quality livestock to add to their herds.

Participants entered their animals in three divisions including haltered, unaltered and pens of 3. The total for the sale were outstanding. One hundred and thirteen lots sold for \$210,050. Thirty Dorper rams sold for \$34,850 an average of \$1,161.67 each.

The top Dorper ram was sold by Powell Ranch for \$5,000.

Additionally, the top Dorper ewe was sold by Holman Ranch for \$2,750 and the top White Dorper ewe was sold by Powell Holman Ranch for \$2,000.

Pens of 3 also sold well including top Dorper pen sold by Holman Ranch for \$12,000 and top White Dorper pen sold by Powell Holman for \$3,750.

"There was a lot of interest from buyers at the event," Holman said. "And, that says a lot about that sale."

Cahill's high selling white dorper ram sold at \$3,500.

Both Holman and Cahill have participated in the annual event for several years.

Cahill and her husband, Chacho, owners of Oakhill Ranch, began raising sheep so they could be more involved with their daughter's livestock showing activities.



Sharon Holman checks on a herd of White Dorper Sheep as part of her regular daily activities on Monday, September 19th. Holman ranches Dorpers with her husband Jimmy on their local ranch as well as with her sister Claire Powell on property between Eldorado and Christoval. Holman was awarded five of eight Championship Buckles during the recent annual Texas Hill Country Dorpers Association show and sale.

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She said she thinks the THC Dorpers Association show and sale it is a good place to take better quality sheep in hopes of yielding a better than fair market price.

"It is the best place to

showcase and sell," Cahill said. "Buyers are looking for higher quality sheep. I think this is the future of agriculture in our area."

Holman agreed. "This is the best event for this part of the

world. White Dorper sheep are catching on. I was pleased with the number of buyers."

Holman and Cahill agreed that the only event that compares takes place in Duncan, OK., But, SEE HOLMAN AND CAHILL ON PAGE 6

## Broncos Stampede Indians 51-14 for 4th Straight Win

The Sonora Broncos scored early and often Friday night routing the Jim Ned Indians 51-14 to claim their fourth consecutive win of the season.

"It's the best performance we've had from our defense all year," Coach David T. Sine said. "And defense wins championships. So, we're extremely excited about how we're playing. We had a block punt that allowed them to score so we weren't able to get the shutout but across the board I was extremely pleased."

Jarrett Jackson put the Broncos on the score board early in

the first quarter on a pass from Kaden Cordell at the 11:18 mark.

Liam Yourgalite added a second TD less than four minutes later.

Kaden Cordell sprinted 80 yards to the goal line for an apparent third TD but a penalty flag nullified the play.

That didn't stop the Broncos, however, Kade Creek took a pass from Cordell six yards to pay dirt, adding to the Broncos score with 2:47 left in the first quarter.

Sonora tallied yet another TD just over a minute later when Michael Solis caught a pass

from Cordell and raced 70 yards through the Jim Ned defense to give the Broncos a 24-0 lead with 1:24 remaining in the first quarter.

Only a few seconds into the second quarter, Yourgalite notched up his second touchdown of the night. Carter Zook added the extra point extending Sonora's lead 31-0.

Penalties helped to thwart the Broncos offensive attack for the remainder of the half but the defense dug in and held the Indians scoreless until intermission. "We had too many holding

penalties and that brought back another touchdown," Sine said. "Holding happens every play in high school football. It just seemed to get called more tonight."

The Broncos defense stepped up the pace thwarting a 22-yard TD by Jim Ned's Dillion McCoy early in the first quarter. Minutes later Wesley Dutton forced an incomplete pass by the Indians.

Broncos Kade Creek and Brandon Martinez tackled the Indians' WR Brandon Amidon interrupting a pass to RB

Donovan Deems. Yourgalite blocked a pass attempt by the Indians' QB Dillion McCoy with 1:58 on the clock holding Jim Ned scoreless at the end of the first quarter.

Despite a fumble in the second quarter that gave the ball to the Indians, the Bronco defense, led by Cordell, Mark Chavez and Juan Villanueva continued to shut down Jim Ned's offense. Cordell completed an interception late in the second half and the quarter ended with Sonora leading 31-0.

Taking the field for the third quarter, the Broncos managed to reignite their powered offense. Jackson sprinted down the sideline of Sonora's side of the field for a 79-yard TD. And, Noah San Miguel added more points on a 6-yard TD at the 5:30 mark in the third quarter.

San Miguel found pay dirt again on a pass from Cordell to give the Broncos a 51-0 lead at the end of the third quarter of play.

The Indians' offense continued to falter until halfway through the fourth quarter when quarterback Dillion McCoy put the Indians on the score board with 6:11 left to play. Connor Akins added another TD for the Indians with 47 seconds left to play closing out the scoring and giving the Broncos the 51-14 margin of victory.

"We came out fast like we wanted to and everything seemed to click," Kaden Cordell said. "Our defense really stepped up. It was just a great game overall. It was great knowing that even if we didn't score on offense, our defense was going to step it up, not let them score and try to keep them at 0 on the board."

"It's by far our best game at defense so far," Liam Yourgalite said. "We had a really good defense practice this week and it paid off."

"Shout out to Bronco Nation and the huge crowd we had

SEE BRONCOS ON PAGE 3



Michael Solis runs the ball down the sideline of the home side for a 70-yard TD pass from Kaden Cordell late in the first quarter. The Broncos held Jim Ned scoreless until the final quarter when the Indians scored twice. Sonora still came out on top, winning 51-14 for a 4-0 season record.

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# Defense Secretary Promotes New Hub to Partner with Tech Startups

AUSTIN — U.S. Secretary of Defense Ash Carter on Sept. 14 announced the opening of a "Defense Innovation Unit Experimental" hub at the Capital Factory in downtown Austin.

Carter and University of Texas System Chancellor William McRaven said the hub would provide opportunities for innovators to partner with the Department of Defense to develop technologies to address the nation's security challenges.

"Austin's commitment to innovation, access to talent and academia, as well as the department's longstanding ties to Texas, make this an ideal next location for DIUx," Carter said.

Gov. Greg Abbott added, "Texas is

the new frontier in innovation, and with the arrival of DIUx, the Department of Defense's best technologists will be right here in Austin."

According to the DIUx mission statement, "As our name implies, DIUx is just that: an 'experiment.' We continuously iterate on how best to identify, contract, and prototype novel innovations through sources traditionally not available to the Department of Defense, with the ultimate goal of accelerating technology into the hands of the men and women in uniform."

The Capital Factory, an incubator for start-up technology companies founded in 2008 by Joshua Baer, occupies the fifth and 16th floors of the Omni Austin Hotel.

Other DIUx hubs have been launched in Northern California's Silicon Valley and in Boston.

### Texas economy adds jobs

The Texas Workforce Commission on Sept. 16 reported the increase of an estimated 21,400 nonfarm jobs in August and noted that the state has added jobs in 16 of the last 17 months.

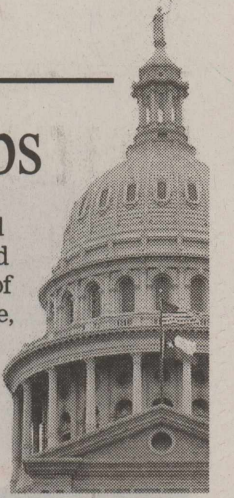
Despite that increase, Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 4.7 percent in August, up slightly from 4.6 percent in July. The national unemployment rate for August was 4.9 percent.

Some students may register Texas Secretary of State Carlos

Cascos on Sept. 13 posted a reminder that qualified students have a variety of options to register to vote, including through their high school principal.

"Texas law has a unique provision that requires high school principals, or their designees, to serve as a voter registrar. I encourage all high school principals to offer this opportunity before the Oct. 11 registration deadline

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### STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

## Fantasy - Family Style

It's the trending Sunday sensation more popular than selfies in restaurants or commercials during the Super Bowl. In a word, it's fantasy football.

According to the New York Post, via the American Express Spending and Saving Tracker, roughly a quarter of the U.S. population played fantasy football last season. Millions of those aficionados were women. That includes two at my house - my daughter and me. (Who doesn't like a good fantasy?)

### Slices of Life



By Jill Pertler

Every. One. Is. Doing. It. (You, me, all of us!) We're drafting a team. Conducting scientific football research. Choosing a lineup. Paying attention to the flex, and I'm not referring to football muscles.

We're living the fantasy. We tune in on Sunday (and Thursday and Monday) and hope to high heaven we can score enough points this week to beat our daughter's team, which she's aptly named "The Gurlery Squad" for obvious reasons.

At least that's how it goes at my house. We don't call them Sunday fun-days for nothing.

My family is fairly low-key about the game. Many fantasy fanatics win and lose big bucks each week through online fantasy sites, which are games of skill and technically not gambling or illegal. I can assure you nothing illegal is going on at my house. We're just competing for the family trophy. That, and bragging rights.

While I'm relatively new to the adventure, the idea of fantasy football was conceived in 1962, with the first draft occurring in 1963 in Oakland, California. It was a small enterprise back then. Because of the intricacies of scoring by hand in the pre-smartphone era, the game grew gradually over the next few decades until the immediacy of Internet magic took hold. Fantasy football websites and apps have brought the game to the masses - including non-football types like me.

This is my second year at the game, so I'm pretty much a pro. No matter that I came in last place last season. I was a rookie, and everyone knows you can't expect too much during a rookie year. (My name's Jill, not Ezekiel.)

During the off-season, I acquired a vast amount of knowledge about running backs - full and half; they run the ball. And receivers - the wide kind; they catch the ball. And tight ends, who stand on the end and can both block bodies and catch the ball. There's also the quarterback, but we all know what he does.

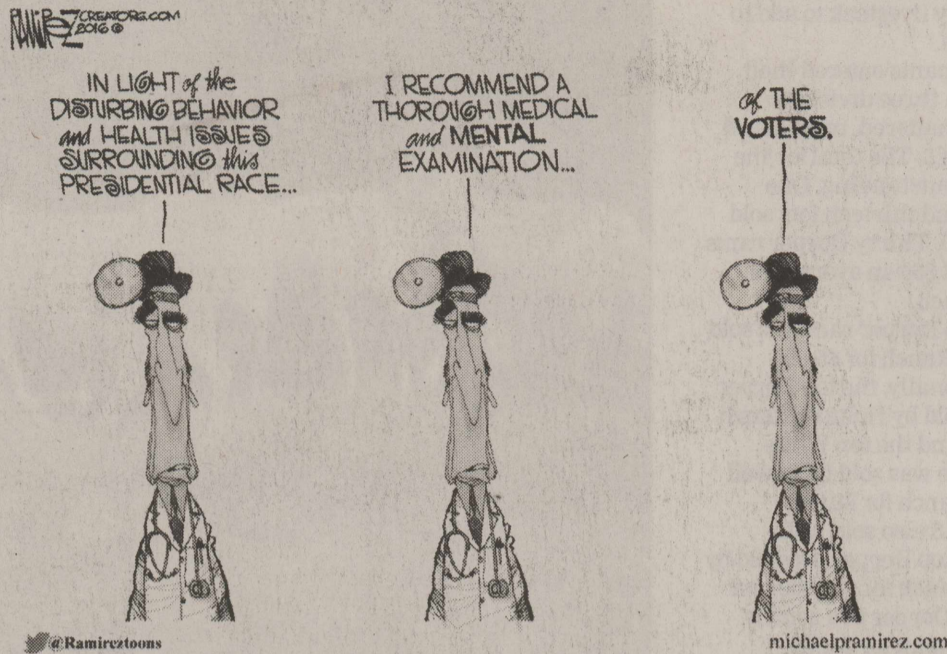
A successful fantasy lineup requires expertise in fine-tuned research, extensive knowledge about player capabilities, insight into the sport and an awareness of sudden and unexpected changes to the game (Gronk). It all boils down to grilling my husband and three boys who, unlike me, have all the qualities listed above. I figure if I ask them lots of questions, their pigskin know-how will transfer over to me via familial osmosis.

So far it's working. They're willing to provide me with insider insight as long as I make them nachos on game day. I figure it's a fair trade. (Or maybe that's a waiver?)

Besides, I won during week one! Not only that, I had the highest scoring team in my league, and I didn't even play Cam Newton - a blunder, perhaps, but Denver's defense spooked me. Sorry, Cam!

It's not often you can brag about beating your daughter at football, but this week, I've got the rights. It's a proud parenting moment. If my winning ways continue, I could take the trophy home this year.

But, I best not count my touchdowns before the two-minute warning. I'm up against my husband this week and it's likely to be a tough match. He's got Andrew Luck and a possible Gronk to my Cam and Beckam Jr. Either way, we're both winners. Because you know what they say...the family that plays (and eats nachos) together stays together.



## 2016's Unhealthy Political Climate

Is a presidential candidate with Hillary Clinton's health problems - pneumonia now, but also for some time deep vein thrombosis and a history of blood clots - healthy enough to be president? Most probably, yes, but her weekend health issues make you wonder if Clinton is covering up bigger health problems than her team has revealed to date. After all, her campaign initially told the press Clinton left a 9/11 ceremony early because she "felt overheated." Only after a video revealed Clinton's legs buckling as secret service agents spirited her into a van, did Camp Clinton release a statement that revealed she had been diagnosed with pneumonia Friday.



by Debra J. Saunders

You can't watch the video of the back of Clinton's head as others tried to prop her up and not feel for the former secretary of state and first lady. She's always been an all-out campaigner, and even the healthiest politicians get sick. But as you think about the campaign's attempt to gloss over this incident, you start to wonder what her team is not telling you. You recall Clinton's many misrepresentations - that she was told her used of a home-brew server was "allowed," that she had handed "all my work-related email" to authorities, that she was cooperating fully with officials when she refused to talk to the Office of Inspector General - made before the Democratic primary was settled.

Clinton, 68, doesn't just mislead others about herself. During an interview with NBC's Matt Lauer last week, Clinton said, "we are not putting ground troops into Iraq ever again, and we're not putting ground troops into Syria. We're going to defeat ISIS (Islamic State) without committing American ground troops." Surely Clinton is aware of the more than 4,000 U.S. troops risking their lives in a bid to

defeat the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria as I write this. Yet she talks as if there are no boots on the ground.

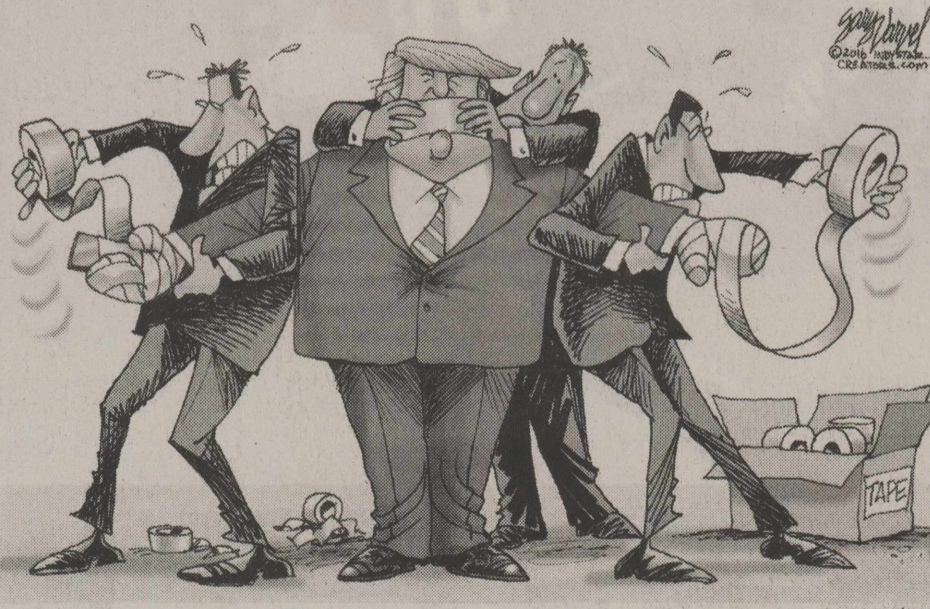
Critics pounced on Libertarian Party nominee Gary Johnson - a fitness buff, who says he runs two to three hours every day he does not campaign - for fumbling when asked what he would do about Aleppo. Johnson didn't think immediately think "Syria" when he heard the name Aleppo, as one steeped in foreign affairs would. He said he thought Aleppo was an acronym. What's Clinton's excuse for her off-the-mark answer on ISIS?

This would be an ideal time for Donald Trump, 70, to release comprehensive medical records. (The rushed letter in which his doctor wrote that Trump could be "the healthiest individual ever elected to the presidency" was more a stunt than the result of close examination.) released what he said were detailed records last Thursday on "The Dr. Oz Show." And yet, I remain skeptical - because one always should be skeptical when Trump says he will do something. Donald Trump, after all, repeatedly told the press he would release his personal tax returns.

I appreciate how Clinton's drive led her to push herself to attend the 9/11 memorial event on Sunday. But after she collapsed, I think she should have gone to a hospital, where given the state of her health that day, she could be given diagnostic tests. Instead, she went to her daughter's home for enough recovery time to stage a comeback photo op with a little girl. Not for the first time, Hillary Clinton's first instinct was to cover up the basic facts of her situation.

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### The Trump Campaign's response to Hillary's collapse



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## BRONCOS STAMPEDE:

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tonight." Sir said. "That's what it's all about."

The Broncos now turn their attention to the Crane Golden Cranes and will prepare to travel to Crane next Friday in search of their next victory.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Broncos. However, for those who are unable to make the trip, the game will be carried on KHOS 92.1 FM with Virgil Burge and Craig Bonar bringing you the play by play action from the press box. Streaming audio of the game is available on the Internet at KHOS92.1.com.

**Players of the Week**  
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8th Grade POTW: Reagan Owen  
JV White: Joe Michael Hidalgo/Eddy Infante  
JV Red: Dylan Taylor

**SCORE BY QUARTER**  
SONORA 24 - 07 - 20 - 00 = 51  
JUNCTION 00 - 00 - 00 - 14 = 14

**FIRST QUARTER**  
SONORA — 9:47 Jarrett Jackson 45 yd pass from Kaden Cordell (PAT Failed)  
SONORA — 6:46 Liam Yourgalite 1 yd (PAT Failed)  
SONORA — 1:53 Kade Creek 6 yd on pass from Kaden Cordell (PAT Failed)  
SONORA — 1:53 Michael Solis 70 yd on pass from Kaden Cordell (PAT Failed)

**SECOND QUARTER**  
SONORA — 8:04 Liam Yourgalite 28 yd on pass from Kaden Cordell (Zook PAT)

**THIRD QUARTER**  
SONORA — 5:02 Jarrett Jackson 6 yd (PAT failed)  
SONORA — 0:44 Noah San Miguel 6 yd (Zook PAT)  
SONORA — 0:44 Noah San Miguel 20 yd on pass from Kaden Cordell (Zook PAT)

**FOURTH QUARTER**  
JIM NED — 8:57 Conner Alkins 45 yd on pass from Dillion McCoy (Kick good)  
JIM NED — 4:34 Dillion McCoy 4 yd (Kick good)

**INDIVIDUAL STATS**  
**RUSHING**  
SONORA — San Miguel 4-21, Solis 3-39; Drew Buitron 2-8; Cordell 4-(-6); Yourgalite 3-24; Zook 1-5; Creek 1-6; Jackson 12-86  
**PASSING**  
SONORA — Solis 0-1-0 yds; Cordell 15-22-364 yds  
**RECEIVING**  
SONORA — Yourgalite 2-52; Solis 2-95; SanMiguel 4-76; Dutton 1-39; Sine 1-11; Creek 2-31; Jackson 3-60



Sky Jennings and Carly Brown keep the ball in play during their game against the Miles Lady Bulldogs on September 6th.  
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## Lady Broncos Victory Over Lady Longhorns and SA Christian Academy

Submitted by Kayla Perez

The Lady Broncos shared great success while playing a series of volleyball games on the road last week, defeating their opponents Early and San Angelo Christian Academy.

All three Lady Broncos volleyball teams came out strong sweeping their competition in Early on Tuesday, September 13th.

Consistent serves and kills gave the Varsity Lady Broncos the advantage over the Lady Longhorns defeating them in all games with scores of 25-12, 25-20, 25-7.

Mary Kyle Johnson put up a strong performance leading her teammates with 3 aces, 11 kills, 1 block, and 2 digs.

Carly Brown followed close behind with 3 aces, 9 kills, and 1 assist.

Sky Jennings delivered 2 aces, 2 kills, 30 assists, and 2 digs of her own and Claire Thiebaud had 4 aces, 1 kill, and 2 digs.

Savannah Castro had 3 aces. Delaney Ramsdell had 5 kills. Riley Walker had 1 kill and 11 digs and Lane Cahill had 2 kills. "Everyone came together as a team and played their best," Mary Kyle Johnson said. "We got the job done."

On Friday, September 16th, the Varsity Lady Broncos defeated San Angelo Christian Academy on their home court, winning all three sets 25-6, 25-7, 25-8.

Sky Jennings had good assists from the setter position and led the team with 10 aces and 14 assists.

Delaney Ramsdell tallied 8 aces and 1 kill and Carly Brown delivered 6 aces and 2 kills.

All of the ladies contributed to the victory with 6 aces and 1 kill by Claire Thiebaud, 2 aces and 3 kills by Mary Kyle Johnson, 2 aces and 1 kill by Bianca Fay, 3 kills by Savannah Castro, 1 kill each by Lane Cahill, Riley Wand and Katy Jo Wardlaw.

"The girls have proved a lot over these past few weeks," Coach Kayla Perez said, "I believe our girls truly have what it takes."

The Lady Broncos begin District play on Tuesday, September 27th against Wall.

The game is set to begin with Freshmen at 4:30 p.m., Junior Varsity at 5:30 p.m., and Varsity at 6:30 p.m. in Sonora.

## Cordell, Mr. Texas Football

Kaden Cordell was 15 of 22 for 364 yards during the game against Jim Ned on Friday, September 16th. He also completed 5 Touchdown passes. Defensively, Cordell recorded three tackles. As well he had a pair of

interceptions.

With the help of Bronco Nation we can get Kaden voted as Mr. Texas Football for Week 4.

To vote for Cordell, go to [www.texasfootball.com](http://www.texasfootball.com) scroll down and cast your ballot.



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Slade Dermody carries the ball up the field during the game between the Sonora JV Red team and Junction on Thursday, September 8th. The Broncos also played well on both sides of the ball to take the 16-2 victory on Thursday, September 15th.  
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## Broncos JV Red Undefeated

Submitted by Cannon McWilliams

The Sonora Broncos JV Red offense drove 74-yards in 12 plays during a down pour on Thursday, September 15, beating the Jim Ned Indians 16-2.

Dominic Solis, Alex Lozano, Juan Baez, Logan McDonald, and Noe Estrada fronted the line to put the Broncos on the scoreboard.

Headlining the Broncos efforts was Brian Van Winkle, QB, who was 10 of 16 for 145 yards and 2 touchdowns.

The first TD strike was to Evan Shannon from 33-yards out. The second TD was on 4th and 8 from the 2-yard line.

Van Winkle also found Dylan Taylor dragging across the field for a TD.

Marcos Talamantes, Daniel Gonzales, and Slade Dermody added to the Broncos victory over the Indians.

Dylan Taylor and Wilson Johnson, who combined for over 150 yards on the ground, led the Broncos ground game.

Both Broncos offense and defense held steadfast and played strong, living up to their bend but don't break mentality.

An impressive performance by the Broncos defense prevented the Indians from crossing the goal line. Linebackers Carlos Mendoza and Brock Ashcenbeck led the defense helping clog the middle, forcing the Indians' ball to the outside.

Although Jim Ned saw the Red Zone more than 5 times on Thursday, they couldn't complete the score.

Looking to keep their perfect record, the Broncos set their sights on playing Crane on Thursday, September 22 in Sonora.

## 8th Grade Lady Colts 2-0 in Season

Submitted by Larry Jennings

After only one week of practice, the Sonora 8th grade Lady Colts began their 2016 season strong in a three set win over Crane.

The Lady Colts scored 25-18, 22-25, 25-12 displaying determination and skill.

Alyssa Martinez led the ladies with good serves in the first set.

Aislin Nixon, Clarissa Rodriguez, and Briana Ramirez led with strong serves in the second and third sets.

The girls had some great passing from Fernanda Gonzalez, Sianne Alviso, Jaci Dutton, Esmerelda Salazar, and Sky Hernandez.

Nixon performed well setting the ball and Martinez drove home four kills.

With heart and hustle Rodriguez took a spill while diving for the ball and had to sit out the second game. She returned for more action in the third game helping her team mates take the victory.

On September 12th, the Lady Colts traveled to Reagan County to play.

Although it was not their top performance, the Lady Colts again took the victory with a three set win scoring 25-23, 22-25, and 15-12.

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5. Blotto	54. NHL Bobby	69. Saw	10. Category
10. Like some coffee	55. RR stop	<b>DOWN</b>	11. Lock sites
14. Custard dessert	56. Paris subway	1. Commonly	12. Fit to eat
15. Rocky ridge	58. Songbird	2. Choral group	13. Can't stand
16. Weigh down	60. Breakfast side dish	3. Time before TV	18. Barks
17. Some toys	64. Speck	4. Author Michael	22. Mav or Cav
19. Joined together	65. Arise	5. No-no	24. Packers' org.
20. "Old MacDonald" letters	66. "A ___ plan..."	6. Anger	26. Disparage
21. Lodge	67. Approximately	7. ___ green	27. Takeoff prelim
23. Justice Fortas		8. Series	28. "___ return"
24. Staff sgt., e.g.			30. Tennis great Gibson
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29. Boxer's bane			35. Three pt. scores
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34. Prom wear, briefly			40. School of Paris
35. Yiddish "yuk"			44. ___ chi
36. Castle door destroyers			45. ESPN effect
41. Bewitch			46. Brat
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			61. Abbr. on old maps
			62. Clamor
			63. Unfortunate

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# OBITUARIES

## Aaron Max Batchelor October 19, 1934 - September 16, 2016

The good Lord received his beloved son Aaron Max Batchelor, who passed from his worldly body on September 16, 2016 in New Braunfels, Texas in the Christus Santa Rosa's Hospital ICU at the age of 81.

Aaron was born in Mills County, TX on October 19, 1934 to loving parents Charles W. and Juanita B. Batchelor who preceded him in death.

Also preceding him in death were his beloved wife, Ruth Batchelor; one sister, Lolla Joyce Rose; one brother, Charles E. Batchelor; and one great-granddaughter, Katie-Jo Lynn Cook.

He is survived by his beloved son and care-giver, Kim Batchelor and wife Cyndye of New Braunfels, TX; daughter Penny Shipp and husband Kirby of Midland, TX; and son Dennis Paige and wife Stacie of Stradford, OK.

Aaron also left behind ten grandchildren: Christopher D. Scott and wife Casey of Tulsa, Ok; Matthew Aaron Batchelor of New Braunfels, TX; Jana D. Cook and husband Keith of Stanton, TX; Jared D. Shipp of Midland, TX;

Chelsea Halland-Harper and husband Blake Harper of the Oklahoma City area; Dusty Paige and wife Shea of Oklahoma City area; and Lacie Clary and husband Jay of Oklahoma City area; Justin Smith, George Smith and Trisha Smith all of Stradford, OK.

Twelve Great-grandchildren are left behind: Autumn, Hannah, Brooklyn Sparks, Kody Cook, Kase Cook, Asher Harper, Annabelle Paige, Caroline Paige, Brittany Paige, Chet Paige, Aubrey Clary, and Kannon Clary. Aaron had numerous nephews and nieces that he adored and will sorely miss him.

Aaron loved & lived most of his life in Texas where he enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and motorcycles in his younger years and as he grew older loved to watch old western movies and rodeos when he wasn't reading his bible.

He became a transplanted Okie after marrying the love of his life, Ruth on June 16, 1971 and chose to have his final resting place beside her in his second home, Alex, Oklahoma. After Ruth passed he moved back to Texas to be closer to his sister, Lolla Joyce Rose and his family. He lived in Goldthwaite, Sonora and finally in New Braunfels.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, September 21, 2106 at the Alex Cemetery in Grady County, Oklahoma, officiated by Jerry Jackson.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations are made to the American Cancer Society "In Loving Memory of Aaron Max Batchelor".

## Burnell Burkett Gulby December 14, 1924 - September 13, 2016



Loving mother, wife, and friend, Burnell Burkett Gulley, also known to many who loved her as NeeNaw, made her way through this life to reside at her heavenly address with our Lord and Savior on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. Burnell was 91 years old.

Burnell was born to Ezra David Burkett and Ruby Fisher Burkett on December 14, 1924 in Winters, Texas.

She was the middle of 3 children. She had one older sister, Marie Burkett Allen and one younger sister, Hatie Belle Bishop.

Burnell attended Winters High School. She left

school, as so many of her generation did, to become a welder in Boerh, Texas in support of the WW II effort.

Burnell married James Effinger Gulley in 1945 in Ballinger, Texas while he was serving in the U.S. Army.

This marriage was blessed with three children; Vicky Childess, Sherry Sipes and husband Mike, and Jim Gulley and wife Rhonda. NeeNaw was further blessed with 9 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Burnell's family wish to extend special thanks to Sutton County EMS and the staff of Hudspeth Hospital for the professional and loving care given their mother.

Also, grateful appreciation to the kind custodians of Burnell's personal needs in her last days, Maria and T. C. Galindo. We love you as she did.

Funeral graveside service were held on Friday September 16th in the Sonora Cemetery.

Arrangements under guidance of Love Funeral Home in Sonora.

## Hubert (Jake) DeLong Payton August 13, 1931 - September 13, 2016



Hubert (Jake) DeLong Payton of Sonora passed away, Tuesday, September 13, 2016 in Eldorado.

Hubert was born August 13, 1931 in Mertzon, Texas. He was the only child of Hubert Lambert and Vina-bel DeLong Payton.

After the death of his father, his mother married John Weir Hall. The family lived and ranched in Mertzon.

After graduating from Mertzon High School, Hubert attended Texas Tech University.

Hubert joined the U.S. Marine Corp in January, 1951 and was stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, where he met his wife, Shirley Anne Hughey.

Hubert and Shirley were married July 26, 1952.

After his discharge in January, 1954, the couple moved to Robert Lee, Texas, where he went to work for Sun Oil Company. He retired from Sun Oil in 1986, after 30 1/2 years of service and moved back to Mertzon.

Hubert was the manager of the Irion County Underground Water District.

After he retired from the Water District, he started raising Boer goats and ranching. The couple lived in Mertzon until August 2013, when they moved to Sonora to be near their children.

Hubert was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and the Masonic Lodge. He was an avid fan of Irion County school sports, and received the Fan of the Year award in 2012. Hubert enjoyed fishing, hunting, and hunting arrowheads, of which he had quite a collection.

Hubert is survived by his wife of 64 1/2 years, Shirley, and their children Debra Elizabeth Geske and husband Ronnie, son Thomas Weir Payton and wife Pam, Donna Ann Gordon and husband John, Lisa Annette Dougherty and husband Patrick. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Eric Geske, Jason Geske, Joshua Payton, Brian Payton, Sean Dougherty, and Corbin Boggs. Honorary pallbearers are Lloye Tankersley, Scot Holland, Johnny Mayse, Bert Mayse, Dan McClung, Bob Seger, Geoff Hughey, Randy Searcy and Milton Puckett.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Research Association-ALZ.ORG, or the charity of choice.

The family wishes to thank those who helped us in our time of need, Sutton Co. EMS, Lillian Hudspeth hospital, Brooks Army Medical Center, Schleicher County Nursing Home, and Kindred Hospice. To all our friends who have kept us in their thoughts and prayers, thank you so much. We have been blessed.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 17, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church in Mertzon. Burial followed in Mertzon Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at [lovefuneral-home.net](http://lovefuneral-home.net)

**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 26th Breakfast**  
Sausage Biscuit Or Cereal / Toast  
100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Enchiladas or Taquitos & Queso

Charro Beans, Garden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk Variety  
**Tuesday-September 27th Breakfast**  
Breakfast Boat Or Cereal / Toast  
100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Meatball Sub Sandwich w/Potato Rounds or Chili Cheese Combo

Fresh Veggie Cup, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Chocolate or Vanilla Pudding, Milk Variety  
**Wednesday-September 28th Breakfast**  
Chicken-N-Waffles Or Cereal / Toast  
100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Nuggets w/ Mac and Cheese & Savory Green Beans or Asian Stir Fry w/ Flatbread

Broccoli, Apple Slices, Milk Variety  
**Thursday-September 29th Breakfast**  
Breakfast Parfait Or Cereal / Toast,  
100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Pizza Choice or Fiesta Bowl

Garden Salad, Tiny Tomato Cup, Fruit Cup, Milk Variety  
**Friday-September 30th Breakfast**  
Dutch Waffle w/Bacon Or Cereal/Toast, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
HB/CH. Burger w/ Hamburger Garnish or Corn Dog

Oven Fries, Baby Carrots, Peaches, Crispy Cereal Treat, Milk Variety

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## Walk to School Day, Oct. 7

Submitted by Jennifer Nichols  
Sonora ISD (Pre-K-8th) is participating in Walk to School Day on Friday, October 7th.

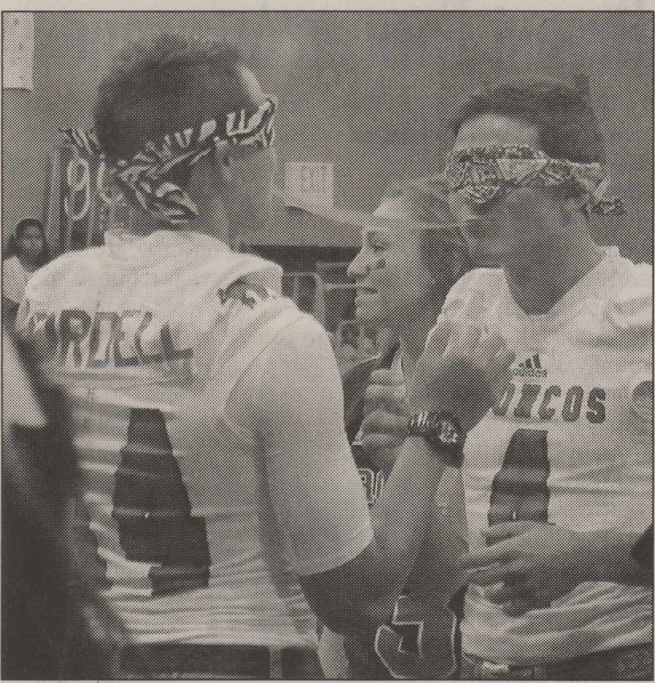
The event is part of a collaborative awareness effort to join children and adults around the world to celebrate the benefits of walking and bicycling. Helps promote the importance of daily exercise by participating in Sonora's first annual Walk to School Day.

Students and adults are encouraged to meet on the Court House lawn at 7:20 a.m. At 7:30 a.m. walking school takes place "parade style."

Officer Arrendondo of the Sonora Police Department will lead the walk while driving his patrol car ahead of the group.

Coach David T. Sine of the Sonora Broncos football players also will be joining in the Walk to School.

Come join the fun and promote good health.



Kaden Cordell and Kade Creek participate in a fruit roll up challenge during the Pep Rally on Friday, September 16th at Sonora High School. ALYSSA MORENO | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

## Horticulture Tips for September

**Plant:** Fall is a great time for planting.

Trees and shrubs planted now will be well established by spring's growing season and endure next years heat much better.

Wildflowers should be sown this month into weed-free, well-tilled soil.

Remember to nick the seedcoats of Texas bluebonnets before planting to accelerate germination.

For cool-season lawns, it's time to sow or overseed cool season grass seed such as fescue and rye.

Remember if you apply pre-emergent weed killers to your lawn, grass seeds will not germinate.

**Prune:** Prune out dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs.

Hold off on major pruning until midwinter. Pruning now may stimulate tender growth prior to frost.

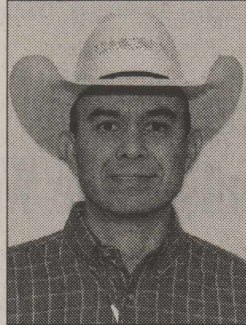
**Fertilize:** Fertilize perennial plants 4-6 weeks prior to winter freeze.

Because of the cool temperatures, short days, and high light intensity, nitrogen fertilizer applied at this time helps the photosynthetic production of

carbohydrates.

These carbohydrates are stored for use the following growing season, providing earlier spring green-up and an energy source for turf grasses to recuperate from winter.

This is the last chance to apply iron sulfate to correct yellowed foliage on iron-deficient plants such as St. Augustine grass, apricot trees, mulberries, and roses.



Pascual Hernandez

**Be on the Lookout:**

Keep a good lookout for pests at this time.

As old vegetables, bean vines, etc. are pulled up and discarded in the compost heap, insects such as stink bugs and leaf footed bugs will disperse to linger on nearby plants.

Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture.

Continue a disease-spray schedule on roses, as blackspot and mildew can be extremely damaging in September and October.

Fungicide, used every 7 to 14 days, will usually give excellent control.

Replenish mulches around trees and shrubs, and water every 3 to 5 days.

And finally, harvest okra, peppers, squash, and other vegetables often to encourage production.

## Congratulations



Todd Munn, President of the Sonora Lion's Club, presents a check in the amount of \$1,000 to Norm Rousselot for 7on7 Bronco Nation during half time at Bronco Stadium on Friday, September 16th. The donation is one of many that the Lion's Club provides each year to youth organizations in Sonora. Abigail Gill, Little Miss Sutton County also helped in check presentation.

KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

## PEP for the Rally

By Alyssa Moreno

There is nothing quite like the Bronco pep-rally.

According to Webster dictionary the word "pep" means "energy and high-spirited." That's exactly what one gets while attending a Bronco pep-rally.

From coaches doing the worm to the football players almost kissing while eating a fruit roll-up, you never know what to expect walking into the Bronco rally.

To join in the fun, elementary and Middle School students are bused to the High School and people take time off from work every Friday afternoon.

It's not about the argument between friend or foe, or about the guy who just

cut someone off to get the best parking spot.

Instead, it's all about coming together as a community and being proud of the Broncos.

All cares are set aside for a brief moment as fans of all ages are affected by the spirit.

The high energy from the rally becomes so contagious one can't help, but to become proud to be a part of the family, the Bronco family.

Keeping the spirit going, fans move on to the tail gate before sitting back and enjoying the Friday night game.

The atmosphere in Bronco Nation has a magical quality that one can't get anywhere else.

## Menard County Range Workshop, 5 CEUs

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Menard County Soil and Water Conservation District will present a range workshop from 8:15 a.m.-3:20 p.m. Oct. 5 at the Murchison-Whitehead Complex in Menard located on U.S. Highway 190.

Registration is \$25 per person or \$30 per couple. Participants are asked to

preregister by 4:30 p.m. Oct. 3 for an accurate lunch count by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Menard County at 325-396-4787.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units – two laws and regulations, one general, one drift minimization and one integrated pest management – will be offered

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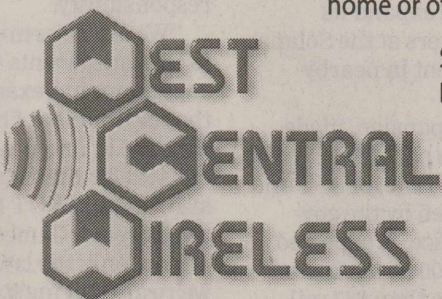
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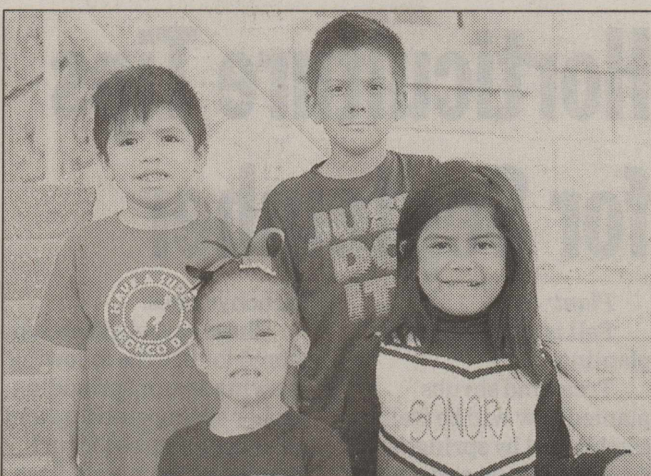
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<b>92/69</b>	<b>91/72</b>	<b>88/69</b>	<b>84/66</b>	<b>81/67</b>
Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Showers and t-storms late. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Showers and t-storms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Chance of showers. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 7:30 AM Sunset: 7:38 PM	Sunrise: 7:31 AM Sunset: 7:36 PM	Sunrise: 7:32 AM Sunset: 7:35 PM	Sunrise: 7:32 AM Sunset: 7:34 PM	Sunrise: 7:33 AM Sunset: 7:33 PM

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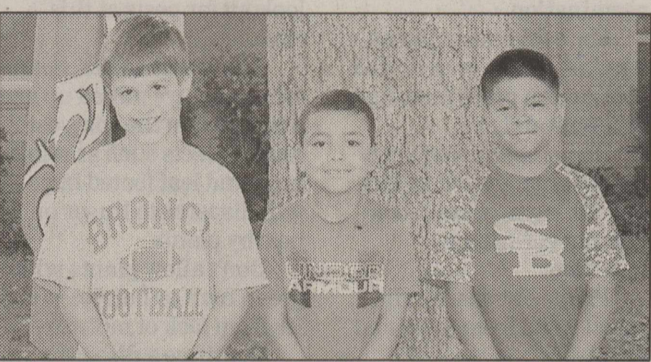


Elementary School Students for the week of September 19th - 23rd, Lynette Leija, Pre-K, Maegan Ramirez, K, Daniel Alviso, 1st, Mario Hernandez, 2nd.

## Sonora ISD Students of the Week

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Intermediate School Students for the week of September 19th - 23rd, Angel Castilleja, 3rd, Brian Mendoza, 4th, Ben Blackbird, 5th.



Middle School Students for the week of September 19th - 23rd, Gage Owen, 6th, Lucas Rivas, 7th, Harmony Ramirez, 8th.

## Holman and Cahill:

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it is a greater distance to travel.

Holman and her husband, Jimmy, have livestock on their ranch just outside of Sonora, she also works sheep with her sister Claire Powell on a ranch located between Eldorado and Christoval. Although she raises both Black Dorpers and White Dorpers she said Whites are easier to train and present.

Pleased with the results

of their hard work, Holman and Cahill said they both look forward to another opportunity again next year.

"Each year, the goal is always to improve the genetics and quality of your animals," Cahill said.

"It's a lot of hard work," Holman said. "But, there is a method to all of the madness. You have to sell the animals at the show. So, you want to have the best quality animals to show."

## Breast Cancer Awareness

In 2013, according to the American Cancer Society, 232,340 new cases of invasive breast cancer were diagnosed among women, with an estimated 64,640 additional cases of in situ breast cancer.

Approximately 39,620 women were expected to die from breast cancer in the same year.

The best prevention of breast cancer is early detection, which is why it is important that women receive annual screening mammograms.

Research has shown that mammograms reduce the risk of dying from breast cancer. Early detection of breast cancer leads to a greater range of treatment options, including less-aggressive surgery.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women receive an annual mammogram beginning at age 40.

As a woman ages, her chances of developing breast cancer increase. As

long as a woman is in good health and would be a good candidate for breast cancer treatment, she should continue to be screened with an annual mammogram.

If there is a question

about a woman being a good candidate, she should thoroughly discuss it with her physician. Some women choose not to get mammograms because of the cost.

Beginning in 2011, the Affordable Care Act required that all new health insurance plans fully cover screening mammograms without any out-of-pocket expenses for the patient. This is also required of Medicare.

For uninsured women and those not eligible for Medicare, resources are available for which these women may qualify. To help women learn about these resources and how to access them, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Sutton County will be conducting a Friend to Friend party on October 13, 2016 at the Civic Center from 12:00-1:00 p.m. lunch provided.

A health professional at the event will provide information about both breast and cervical cancers.

In addition to the speaker, there will be discussion of the obstacles that prevent women from getting mammograms and Pap tests.

Exhibitors will be present, and participants will have an opportunity to schedule a screening mammogram.

Help will be provided to direct women who qualify to financial resources that will cover the cost of a screening mammogram.

To learn more & RSVP for the Friend to Friend party, contact the Sutton County AgriLife Extension office at 387-3604. RSVP by Oct. 5th, 2016.

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### Devil's River News Weekly Rainfall Report

September 1-22	2.22 in.	September 1-22	1.30 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	17.11 in.	2016 Year-to-Date TOTAL	22.39 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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In 2013, Akin was the recipient of the Bob Diebitsch Outstanding Alumnus Civic Leader of the Year award from the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce and was named one of San Angelo's leading professionals under the age of 40.

Akin currently serves as the Chairman of the Board for the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce. She has been involved with Goodwill of San Angelo, Sonrisas Therapeutic Riding, Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health, San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau, Leadership San Angelo Alumni Association, San Angelo Advertising Federation, Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association and the Exotic Wildlife Association.

Akin received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Angelo State University. She and her husband, Chase Akin, live in Christoval, Texas on the Harkey Ranch with their daughter, Driskell Morgan Akin.



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## CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: Economy

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for the November election," Cascos said.

Students may register if they are a U.S. citizen and have reached the age of 17 years and 10 months. To vote in an election, a Texan must be 18 years old by Election Day. In addition to students, high school principals or their designee also may register employees of their schools.

For more information visit [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov) or call 1-800-252-VOTE.

**Sabre home offices grow**

Gov. Abbott on Sept. 14 announced Southlake, Texas-based Sabre GBLB Inc. would expand its headquarters at the Solana development in nearby Westlake.

The expansion, made possible in part by a \$5 million Texas Enterprise Fund grant issued by the governor's office, is expected to create 500 new jobs and bring more than \$37 million in capital investment, Abbott said.

Sabre provides software, data, mobile and distribution solutions to airlines and hotel properties to manage critical operations, including passenger and guest reservations, revenue management, flight, network and crew management. Sabre serves customers in more than 160

countries.

**Free inspections offered**

To coincide with national Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 18-24, the Texas Department of Transportation on Sept. 13 encouraged caregivers to make an appointment for a free inspection at the agency's 25 statewide district offices.

TxDOT noted that nationwide, three out of four car seats are improperly installed. The agency reminded Texans that properly restraining their children while riding in vehicles is the law, and is an everyday, year-round responsibility.

"We are determined to educate parents and caregivers in Texas about the importance of buckling their child into the correct car seat for their age and size," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "It's not only the law, but we're also trying to save lives through proper use of safety seats."

Texas law requires all children under 8, unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches, to be in a car seat whenever they ride in a passenger vehicle. Failure to properly restrain a child can result in a ticket of up to \$250. In 2015, 83 children younger than 8 years old were killed in crashes in Texas.

# DRN Comics

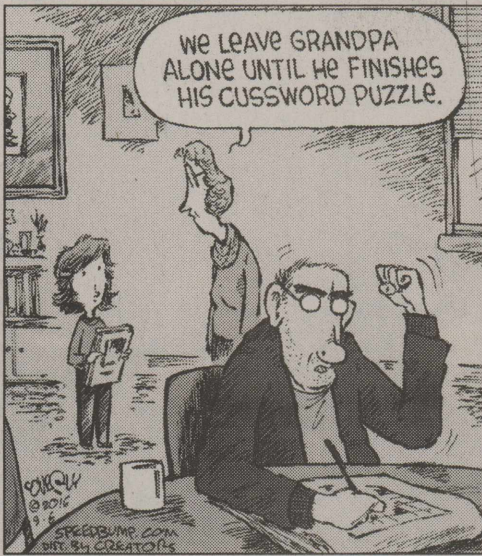
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by Tony Rubino and Gary Markstein



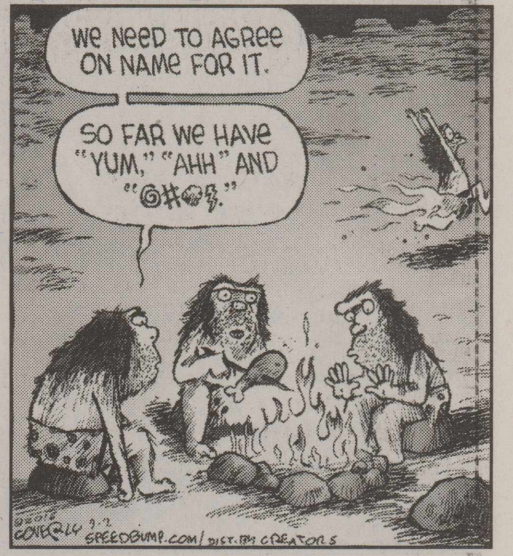
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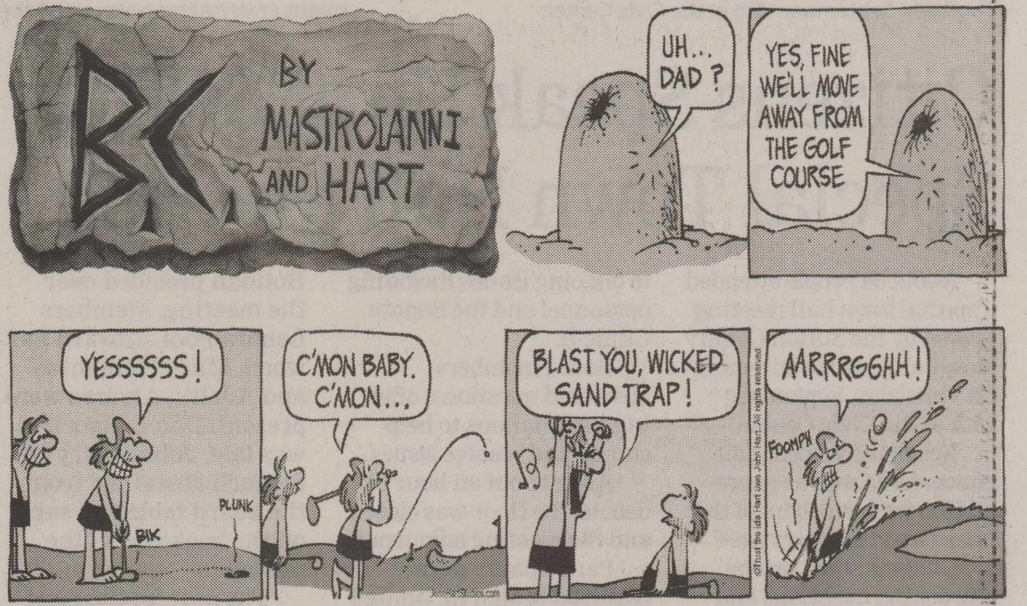
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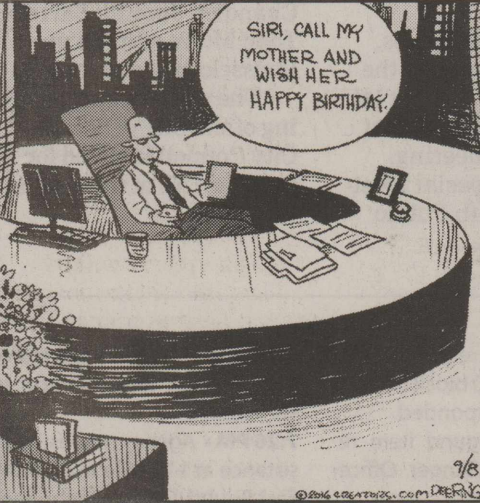
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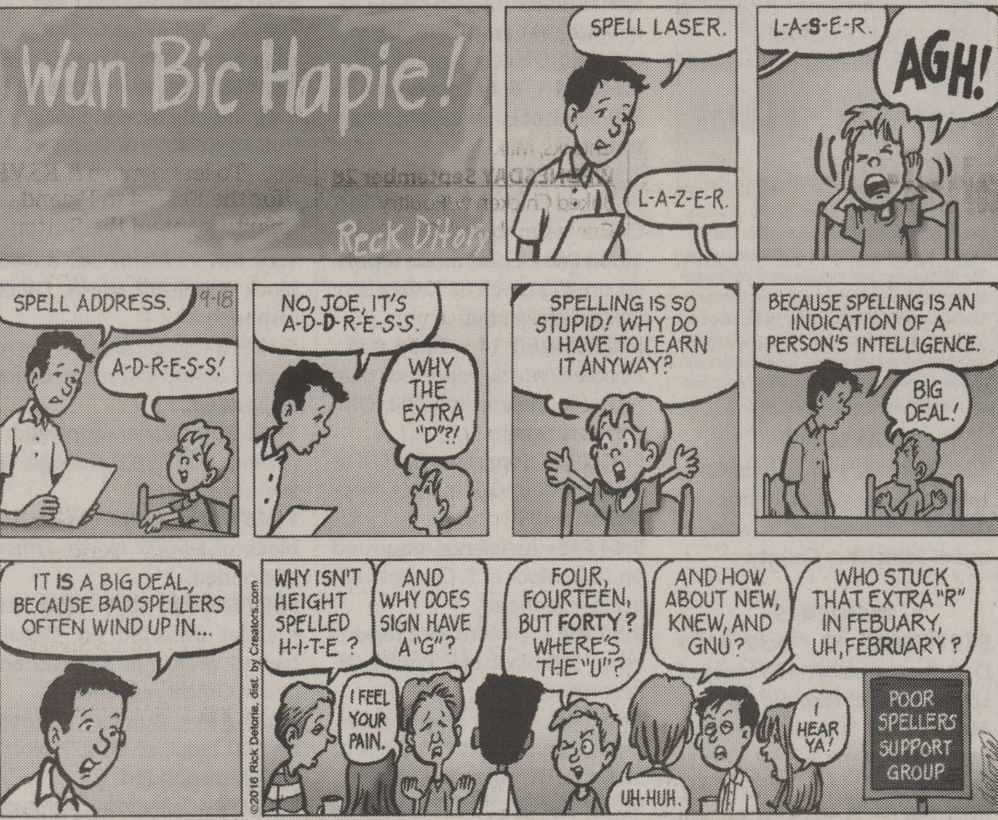
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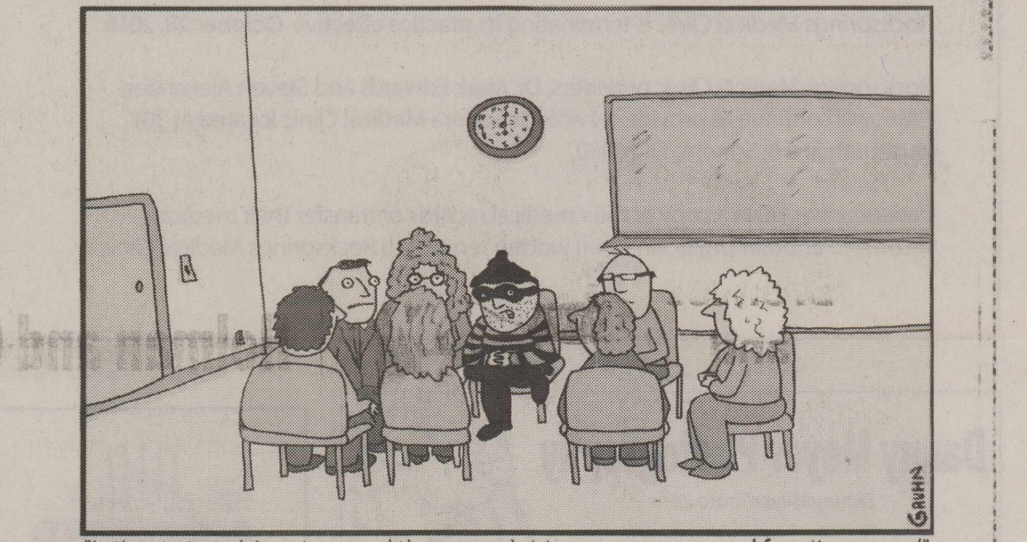
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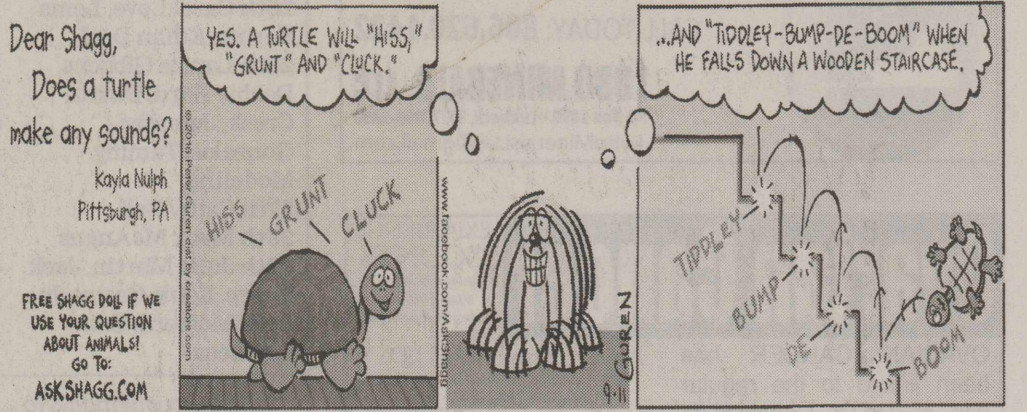
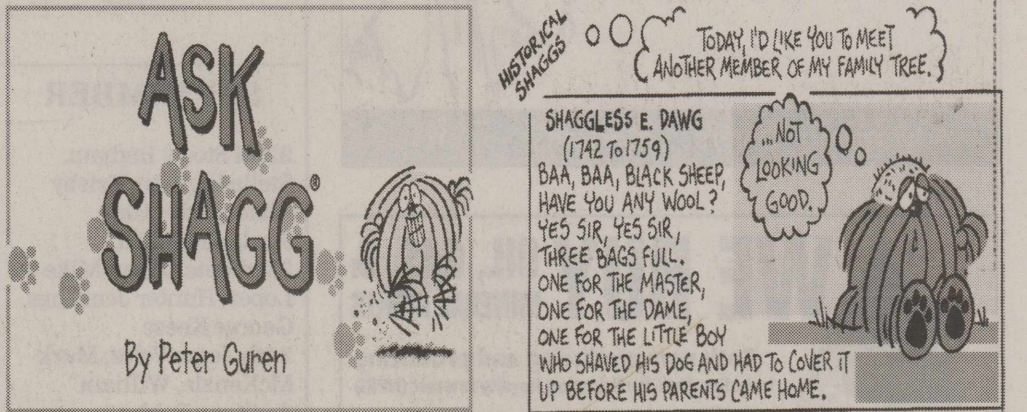
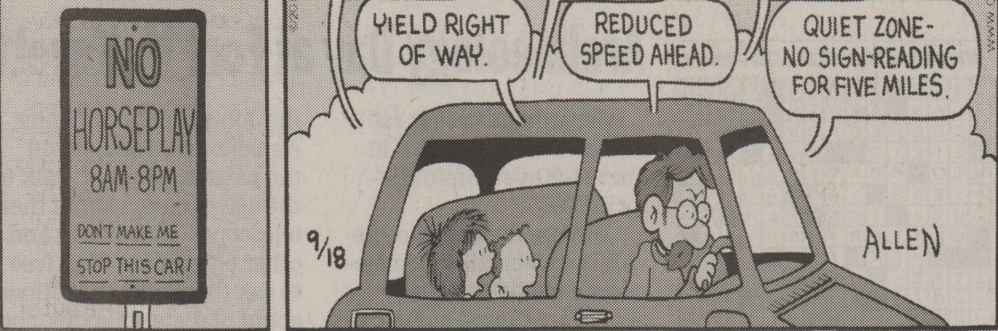
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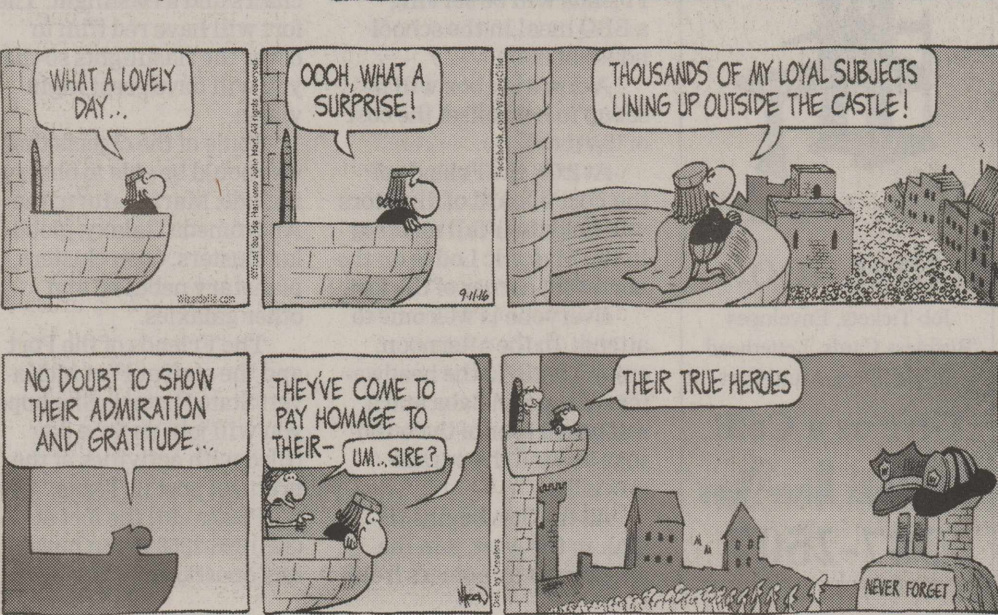
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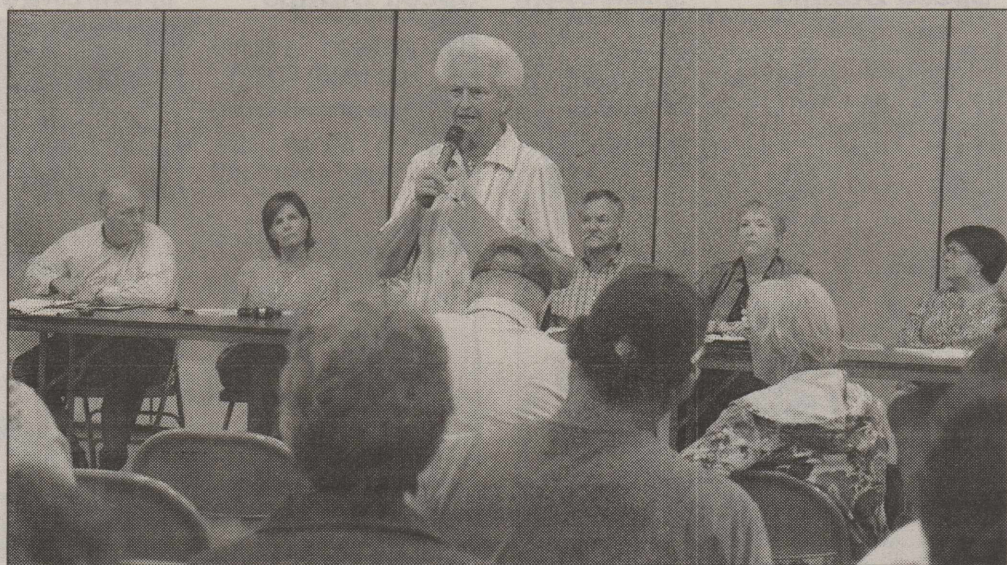
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## Wizard of Oz

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Brigitte Rogers speaks in front of a crowd of about 50 people during a SCHD town hall meeting on Thursday, September 15th at the Civic Center. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

## Citizens Speak Up at SCHD Special Town Hall Meeting

About 50 people attended a special town hall meeting hosted by the Sutton County Hospital Board of Directors on Thursday, September 15th at the Civic Center. Residents voiced their concerns as well as appreciation for members of the board and their service. Citizens stood one by one asking questions and expressing concerns that have been discussed in previous board meetings in attempt to find resolution

to ongoing issues including personnel and the Sonora Clinic B. Board members answered questions, offering explanations to help clarify and resolve issues. After about an hour of debate, the floor was closed and the meeting adjourned. Participants were required to sign in, limited to 3 minutes of open speaking and the event was video recorded. President Sharon

Holman presided over the meeting. Members Lenora Pool, Edward Earwood, Mary Humphrey and Adelita Alvarez were present. Don Longoria was late. John Henry Strauch abstained from the board table and sat on the back row of the audience. The next special meeting of the SCHD Board of Directors is slated for October 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the LHM Wellness Center.

## City Council Adopts 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Budget; Amended Tax Rate

City council members adopted the annual budget for the City of Sonora for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017 during their regular meeting on Monday, September 19th. Additionally, the council approved the tax rate of .61 cents per each \$100 of property values for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. Residents can expect to receive notification with the changes after October 1st. The council also approved a recommendation by Sonora Police Chief William Dudley to deem streets going one way, only, on the 500 block of E. 2nd, East 1st to Murphy Streets, on Halloween night, October 31st. Traffic will be reduced to one way on these streets to help ensure the safety of pedestrians during peak hours while participating in Halloween activities. In other business, council members approved amending Resolution 2016-R-02-A to 2016-R-02-B regarding holding a joint election with Sonora ISD. The council also approved amending Resolution 2016-R-2 to 2016-R-02C authorizing to change the regular meeting from

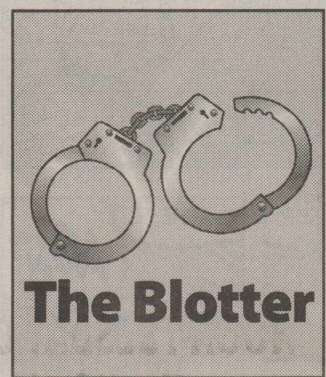
February 15, 2016 to February 8, 2016. The resolutions were approved in a previous meeting. The council approved changing the resolution number only. The council approved the budget for the Sonora Tourism Committee for the Management of HOTS funds for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. Additionally, council members approved a donation from the Consuelo Ranch to the Sonora Fire Department in the amount of \$100. The council approved a request from Sonora Golf Club to provide assistance in the amount of \$4,000 to support annual programs at the Sonora Gold Course. Following a recommendation and presentation by Robin Street, council members approved Tom Payton to serve on the board of the SEDC for the remaining term of resigning board member Ruthie Wallace as well as an additional two-year term. In regular business, the council approved the minutes of the August 1st Special Meeting, August 15th Regular Meeting, August 19th Special Meeting, August 29th Public

Hearing and August 29th Special Meeting with corrections. They approved the Senior Center report and the Police Department report as presented. Last on the agenda, the council opened the meeting for a public hearing to consider expending 4b sales tax funds on an Economic Development Project to provide assistance to the Devil's River News for a portion of their expenses to purchase needed equipment for their Sonora location. A second Public Hearing was opened to consider expending 4b sales tax funds on a community development project to assist Eaton Hill Nature Preserve with a portion of the operating expenses for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017. Without any further business the meeting adjourned. Mayor Wanda Shurley presided over the meeting. Council members Doug Chandler, Juanita Barrera, Todd Munn and Norm Rousselot were present. The next regular meeting of the City of Sonora City Council is slated for October 17th at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF CLINIC PRACTICE

Rocksprings Medical Clinic is terminating its practice effective October 28, 2016. Rocksprings Medical Clinic providers, Dr. Mark Edwards and Steven Alexander, PA-C, will continue to provide services at Sonora Medical Clinic located at 301 Hudspeth St # B, Sonora, TX 76950. Patients can obtain a copy of their medical records or transfer their medical records to another physician upon written request to Rocksprings Medical Clinic



### 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

**SEPTEMBER 19** • Ronald Gonzales, 50 year-old male from Eldorado, arrested on a warrant out of Schleicher County.

#### INCIDENTS

**SEPTEMBER 12 - 9:39 AM** • Disturbance call on 100 block of Lorene. Officer responded.  
**10:24 AM** • Suspicious vehicle reported at Bank & Trust. Officer responded.  
**5:15 PM** • Suspicious person at Lowe's Grocery. Officer responded.

**8:28 PM** • Caller requested welfare check on 100 block of Deerwood. Officer responded.  
**11:52 PM** • Found item reported at Road Ranger. Officer responded.  
**SEPTEMBER 13 - 1:47 AM** • Assistance requested on 700 block of E. 2nd. Officer responded.  
**7:54 AM** • 9-1-1 open line on 100 block of Lorene. Officers responded.  
**1:52 PM** • Caller reported accident/wreck at Water and Oak. Officer responded.  
**10:48 PM** • Loud music reported on 700 block of S. Crockett. Officer responded.  
**SEPTEMBER 14 - 12:36 AM** • Accident/wreck reported near I-10 Mile Marker 404-398. Officer responded.  
**9:01 AM** • Burglary reported at 1300 block of Glasscock. Officer responded.  
**5:44 PM** • Assistance requested on 1000 block of S. Crockett. Officers responded.  
**9:50 PM** • Disturbance reported on 500 block of E. Poplar. Officer responded.  
**11:21 AM** • Caller reported suspicious person on 700 block of St. Ann's. Officer responded.  
**SEPTEMBER 15 - 7:37 AM** • Animal reported at Intermediate School. Officer responded.

**9:25 AM** • Animal reported on 1400 block of Tayloe. Officer responded.  
**7:26 PM** • Agency requested assistance at I-10 Mile Marker 399 East Bound. Officer responded.  
**SEPTEMBER 16 - 6:42 PM** • Accident/wreck reported at Bronco Stadium. Officer responded.  
**SEPTEMBER 17 - 12:35 AM** • Civil standby on 600 block of S. Crockett. Officer responded.  
**12:52 AM** • 9-1-1 call on 300 block of Paso de Norte. Officer responded.  
**1:28 PM** • Alarm call on 400 block of US-277 North. Officer responded.  
**5:15 PM** • Suspicious person reported at 400 exit ramp. Officer responded.  
**11:36 PM** • Caller reported harassment on 300 E. College. Officer responded.  
**11:46 PM** • Alarm call on 400 block of US-277 North. Officer responded.  
**SEPTEMBER 18 - 8:50 AM** • Caller reported an illegally parked vehicle at Railroad and Cedar. Officer responded.  
**10:23 AM** • Burglary reported on 100 block of US-277 North. Officer responded.  
**5:03 PM** • Caller reported suspicious vehicle five miles East on Loop 467. Officer responded.

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26th Laurie Gibbens, Debbie Hard, Dustin Creek, Jennifer Gonzales, Tammy Modgling  
27th Cathy Ball  
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the Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society on the parade grounds. Talk to the astronomers about their telescopes, binoculars and other equipment. Feel free to ask them other questions about planets, galaxies, constellations, etc. You can also view the Sun through a telescope with a solar filter. Sunset will be at 6:26 but it would be best to be out on the field before that so that you are familiar with the location of the telescopes. You might want to bring chairs and a flashlight. The fort will have red film to cover the flashlights so that you will have great night vision. Some of the objects that we should be able to observe include: Mars, Saturn, the Andromeda Galaxy, globular clusters, open clusters, planetary nebulas, and other galaxies. The Friends of the Fort and the staff at Fort McKavett State Historic Site hope you will join us for a day filled with activities at the prettiest post in Texas. Please call the fort at (325) 396-2358 if you have any questions.

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901 E. Poplar St.	3BR/1.5B	\$129,500
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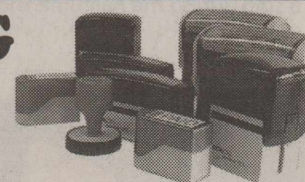
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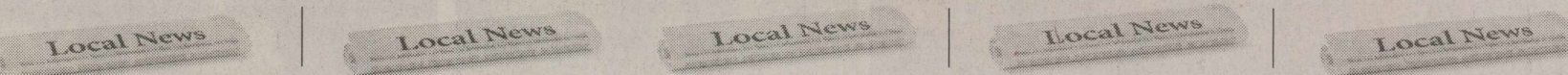
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Sonora Broncos football players received cheers from participants in the spirit line at the start of the game between Sonora and Jim Ned Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Sonora High School Cheerleaders pose for a photo at the start of the game between Sonora and Jim Ned Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Coach Jeff Cordell (center) stands with Broncos football players following their victory over the Indians Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Tate Shannon, Drum Major for the Mighty Bronco Band, performs a solo during the half time show on Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Kaden Cordell catches a pass in the end zone during the game between Sonora and Jim Ned Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Kaden Cordell hands off the ball to Jarrett Jackson during the game between Sonora and Jim Ned on Friday, September 16th. Jackson added 2 TDs to the scoreboard on Friday. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Coaches Jeff Cordell and David T. Sine celebrate a TD by Michael Solis during the game against the Jim Ned Indians Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Michael Solis runs the ball down the home sideline for a TD in the first quarter during the game against the Jim Ned Indians Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Kaden Cordell intercepted the ball sprinting 80 yards to the goal during the game against the Jim Ned Indians Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Noah San Miguel goes up for a catch near the end zone during the game between the Broncos and Indians Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Broncos Nation fans cheer for their players during the game between Sonora and Jim Ned Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Head Coach David T. Sine encourages his players to continue the scoring during the game against Jim Ned Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Jarrett Jackson displays speed while running the ball down the field during the game against Jim Ned Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Members of the Bronco Band make their way to the stands at the start of the game Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Mark Chavez performs with the Bronco Band during half time Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Liam Yourgalite (center) stands with his teammates following their victory over the Jim Ned Indians Friday, September 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

