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Public Comments Get Out of Hand at Hospital Board Meeting

Law Enforcement Officers Summoned but Order Restored Before They Arrive

Sutton County Hospital Trustees and Hospital CEO John Graves came under fire when a group of citizens spoke out during the regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District board on Monday, October 10th.

At one point, the discussion became so animated that a 9-1-1 call was made to the Sutton County Sheriff's Department in order to quiet things down.

Frank Wamble, Pete Bradley and Robbie Jones spearheaded the verbal offensive against Graves and the board as a whole, saying that actions they have taken are not in the best interest of the community.

Jones asked about the lawsuit settlement with Dr. Hall asking for a report on tax dollars spent on the lawsuit.

Board president Sharon Holman reminded the group that the trustees are restricted from discussing the lawsuit under the

terms of the settlement agreement.

Details of the settlement were obtained by The Devil's River News under an Open Records request and published in its August 4, 2016 edition.

Wamble repeatedly interrupted the meeting directing his comments at Graves and the board.

Pointing at Holman Wamble shouted, "You could have saved money by overriding what he (Graves) did without authority. He had no authority to fire that doctor with a contract. All you had to do as a board is just override him. Put that doctor back on his salary."

Jones added, "If you're not going to sit there and know your bylaws then you shouldn't be on the board."

Wamble agreed. Attempting to diffuse mounting tensions, Robin Street addressed the crowd of about 17 people asking everyone to consider their own actions.

"I would hope that you

can go home tonight and in your heart you can say God I give it to you. Stop all of griping and divisiveness," Street said. "We need to come together at this time; in our town and in our community."

Following another outburst from Wamble, trustee Mary Humphrey asked Wamble to respect rules of order and allow others to speak without interruption.

President Sharon Holman asked for a motion to adjourn when Wamble responded, "This meeting is not adjourned. I'm not done here."

Standing up he again addressed the board, "I want to know how y'all represent me as a taxpayer if you don't read documentations and you don't read bylaws and read the emails that are sent to you?" Wamble asked. "I want to know that. You don't have to answer me right now Sharon, but I promise you that you will answer me. And it's not going to be

pleasant."

Wamble and Bradley exited the meeting just before the meeting adjourned and deputies arrived.

Before the verbal theatrics, the trustees approved the minutes from the September 12th regular meeting, September 15th special meeting and October 3rd special meeting with corrections.

They also approved the financial reports and the district's expenditures as presented.

The board went behind closed doors for a brief session for the purpose of discussing a Nurse Committee report.

Following the executive session, the board approved Edggar E. Frausto MD as a one-year provisional consulting staff and termination of Mark Mandelbaum MD as recommended by medical staff.

Additionally, the board approved policy and procedure manuals for nursing,



Robin Street (L) attempts to calm an angry crowd as Robbie Jones (2nd from right) addresses board members during the SCHD board meeting held Monday, October 10th.

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emergency room and swing bed as well as the Endeavor Charge Review master agreement.

Visitors signing in to make comments included Jones, Wamble, Samaniego and Street.

Board President Sharon Holman presided over the meeting with trustees

Leonora Pool, Adeltia Alvarez, Mary Humphrey, Edward Earwood and Don Longoria on hand. John Henry Strauch was absent.

The next regular meeting of the SCHD Board is slated for November 14th at 6 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the wellness center at LMH Memorial Hospital.

Broncos Kick up the Field with YMCA Youngsters

When the Sonora YMCA football players line up for their next game they will utilize lessons taught by the Sonora High School Varsity players.

Broncos players, many of whom started out in YMCA football, came out to offer instruction and assistance during a practice Tuesday, October 4th.

"It's an opportunity to give them the dream of one day becoming a high school football player and be able to see and hear the crowd cheering for them at games," Jimenez said.

A handful of Sonora High School Coaches including Jeff Cordell, Eddie Favilla, David Gallegos, Cannon McWilliams and Blake Weston were also on hand to show their support and offer guidance.

The Broncos worked with youngsters, one on one and as a group, mentoring them on how to better perform in their positions on the field as well as ways to stay in condition for the game.

"They train just like high school athletes," Jerry Jimenez said. "They work hard at conditioning and practicing their positions on the field."

Usually, YMCA athletes practice three times a week and participate in one game a week.

About sixty boys ranging from 3rd grade to 6th grade had the opportunity to learn from



Walker Sine teaches young athletes a drill to improve speed on the field during the YMCA football practice Tuesday, October 4th. Varsity Broncos came out the practice field to help the boys during their regular weekly practice.

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their hometown heroes during this special practice.

The Sonora YMCA Pee Wee and Heavy Weight football teams are part of the San Angelo YMCA Central Division which provides opportunities for them to compete against other athletes from nearby counties.

Jimenez, who has been coaching Sonora YMCA football since its inception in 2000, said the experience was exciting and fun for everyone.

As well, it is invaluable for the youngsters to have the opportunity to learn from skilled athletes who compete every day.

On Saturday, October 22nd, all three YMCA teams are playing in Sonora. Game times are set for 9 a.m., Pee Wee Team, 10:30 a.m. White Team and 12:30 p.m. Red Team.

"It's pretty neat to see the kids progress," Jimenez said. "There's a lot of excitement on both sides."



Bryndon Robles and Josh Galindo help young football players improve their game during the Sonora YMCA football practice Tuesday, October 4th. Broncos varsity players volunteered to help the youngsters learn more about their field positions as well as conditioning techniques to keep them healthy.

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Tate Shannon

Tate Shannon Named Commended Student in 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program

Sonora Independent School District congratulates Tate Shannon on being named a Commended Student in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Sonora High School Principal Sean Leamon presented Shannon with a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) which conducts the program.

Vice Principal Pam Hailey said the school received notification in mid-September of Shannon's PSAT Commended Student award.

"We are proud of Tate and this outstanding accomplishment," Hailey said. "Tate has represented Sonora High School well, being one of the top performers on the PSAT Exam among students across the country."

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the

nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise.

Although they will not continue in the 2017 competition by taking the 2015 Preliminary SAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic developments, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

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SIS Students of the Month

Sonora High School is proud to announce its Students of the Month for September 2016. Kevin Ramos, 9th, Kayla Grace Edwards, 10th, Christia Hernandez, 11th and Samantha Castro, 12th. Students are nominated by the SHS teaching staff and recognized for their citizenship and work ethic in the classroom and extracurricular activities. Congratulations!



Kevin Ramos, 9th



Kayla Grace Edwards, 10th



Christia Hernandez, 11th



Samantha Castro, 12th

HONOR ROLL

Sonora Elementary School Honor Roll 1st Semester

1st Grade
"S" Honor Roll: Jose Aguayo, Delilah Alonso, Daniel Alviso, Kenzee Bryant, Evelyn Campa, Caiden Cardenas, Armani Coronado, Brailyn Galindo, Sofia Garcia, Jesus Garza III, Alfredo Gaspar Jr, Donato Gonzalez Jr, Yarixa Gonzalez-Ozuna, Landen Guerra, Kaasi Gutierrez, Brook Kaiser, Richard Leal, Karysah Lopez, Jesiah Martinez, Edward Mata, Miranda Mata, Presley Mayfield, Miranda Montoya, Melissa Mota, Ryan Mungia, Samantha Nichols, Gregorio Olmedo, Mariselda Parra Martinez, Adele Pechacek, Ryder Phillips, Nathan Rivas, Jack Rogers, Eduardo Salazar, Allen Smith, Luke Snyder, Emma Solis, Payten White
2nd Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Ariana Arredondo,

Brynley Castilleja, Woody Crow III, Gael Duenes Sosa, Mia Escamilla, Mario Hernandez Jr, Madelyn Hernandez, Wyatt Killough, Grace Moore, Emily Nichols, Madison Noriega, Sydney Routh, Rogelio Ruiz, Aaron Segura, Elrey Silva, Jayden Welborn
No More than 2 "Bs": Evan Arredondo, Peyton Bailey, Audrey Castilleja, Natalie Castilleja, Lynden Cearley, David Noah Davis, Cason Day, Eian Duncan, David Haggerton, Alejandra Hernandez, Emory Jones, Ava Lozano, Jayce Martinez, Michael Martinez, Mayci Grace McGuire, Jayden Ortiz, Thomas Ramirez, Nayeli Rodriguez, Gunner Routh, Bronson Schenkel, Kendall Thorp, Gentry Trainer

HONOR ROLL

Sonora Middle School Honor Roll 1st Six Weeks

6th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Koda Davis, Molly Friess, Gage Owen, Juan Torres-Alvarez
"A-B" Honor Roll: Joseph Abrego, Ashley Castilleja, Ignacio Coronado, Austin Figueroa, Tanner Flanagan, Sebastian Garza, Alexis Guerra, Alexis Hernandez, Alma Hernandez, Aidan Leamon, Daniela Lozano, Madison Mayfield, Mia Mcgee, Jacob Perez, Justin Prather, Makinna Price, Brandon Rocha, Alfredo Salas, Brandon Torres, Gabriel Valdez, Shakira Villanueva
7th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Carson Cahill, Kodi Davis, Yailin Dominguez, Abigail Duncan, Sophia Gutierrez, Fernanda Lozano
"A-B" Honor Roll: Isabella Arispe, Abby Bennie, Jessica Campa, Jina Dooley, Briana

Espinosa, Abigail Fuentes, Jacqueline Galindo, Guillermo Garcia, Brijida Garza, Abigail Hernandez, Amaris Jimenez, Susie Levario, Abigail Mendoza, Skylar Mogford, Mariana Montoya, Alisa Paredes, Laci Ramirez, Jessica Smith, Lane Taylor
8th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Jaci Dutton, Juan Garza, Ricardo Ramirez
"A-B" Honor Roll: Kaylynn Alvarez, Madison Bristow, Ilze Contreras, Osbel De Luna, Rashed De Luna, Jose Figueroa, Madalyn Fisher, Kevan Flores, Yesenia Garza, Martha Gonzalez, Preston Gonzalez, Alan Hernandez, Christopher Hernandez, Zachary Joffrion, Alyssa Martinez, Michael Morales, Carla Mota, Aislin Nixon, Aaron Noriega, Clarissa Rodriguez, Juan Ruiz, Esmeralda Salazar, Melissa Surber

HONOR ROLL

Sonora Intermediate School Honor Roll 1st Semester

3rd Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Brody Bryan, Kody Prather
"A-B" Honor Roll: Fernanda Arredondo, Angel Castilleja, Emely Escamilla
4th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Carmelo Alviso, Johnathan Cardenas, Sabrinah Castro, Corbin Crenwelge, Liliana Gallegos, Sicily Gutierrez, Owen Jones, Aaron Martinez, Ollie Murr, Luke Nichols, Christopher Slade Phillips,

Ava Rodriguez, Juliana Sanchez, Reese Thibodeau, Braylin Welborn, Jayla Williams
"A-B" Honor Roll: Bailey, Braden, Shay Boggs, Dakota Borders, Juan Castillo, Naylana Estrada, Weston Fisher, Jorge Leija, Ashley Longoria, Justin Lozano, Michaelangelo Lujan, Christian Martinez, Brian Mendoza, Jezabel Pasillas Galaviz, Pete Ramirez, Hollis Snyder, Abigail Solis, Rylie Thorp, Zane White

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MONDAY October 17
HB on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickles, Baked Beans, Fruit Mix, Milk
TUESDAY October 18
Italian Meatballs w/Spaghetti Sauce, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Peaches, Milk
WEDNESDAY October 19
Grilled Chicken Breast, Fiesta Corn, Pinto Beans, Banana Pudding w/Wafers, Milk
THURSDAY October 20
Turkey, Cornbread Dressing w/ Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Sweet Potato, Roll, Milk
FRIDAY October 21
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14th Nubia Gutierrez, Rafael Lozano, Leandra Lopez, Ryan Frerich, Presley Ann Mayfield
15th Holly Sparks, Angela Gonzales,
16th Robert Higdon, Crystal Lopez, Stanley Bush, Judy Holmes, Tyler Stewart, Gene Thompson
17th Wyatt Watkins, Jami Chavarria, Deborah Collins
20th Anna Johnson, Chasey Duncan

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AgriLife Extension Offers Multi-County Wildlife Program, Oct. 26

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Multi-County Wildlife Management and Conservation Workshop Oct. 26 at the Borden County Event Center located on the east side of Gail on U.S. Highway 180. The program, which involves the AgriLife Extension offices in Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Dawson, Garza and Lynn counties, will start at 8:15 a.m. with registration. The program will last from 8:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. "We've scheduled this program to help our landowners maximize

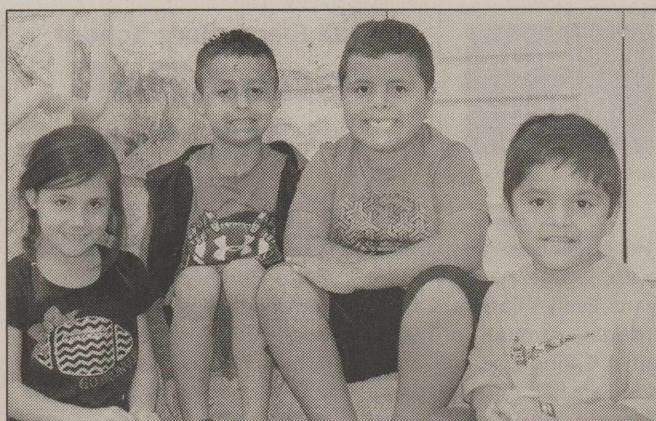
what continues to be a very good year," said Cody Hill, AgriLife Extension agent in Borden County. "All the presentations will be timely and delivered by speakers with firsthand knowledge of their respective topics. It should be interesting and timely for anyone — hunters, landowners and managers — with hunting and wildlife interests in our region." Individual registration is \$20 due upon arrival. The fee will include lunch. Topics and speakers will include: — Getting To Know Your Deer, a deer necropsy, Managing Grazing for

Quail, and Chronic Wasting Disease, Dr. John Tomecek, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo. — Most Common Hunting Violations, Brent Tucker, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden in Borden County. — Managing Predators, Tim McDermott, AgriLife Extension Wildlife Services trapper in Borden County. — Trapping and Marketing Feral Hogs, Jason Bond, feral hog buyer, Snyder. For more information, contact Hill at 806-756-4336, codyhill@ag.tamu.edu, or any of the AgriLife Extension offices in the cooperating counties.

SONORA WEATHER FORECAST

| Thu 10/13 | Fri 10/14 | Sat 10/15 | Sun 10/16 | Mon 10/17 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 86/69 Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s. | 84/67 Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s. | 88/67 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s. | 89/67 Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s. | 88/68 Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s. |
| Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 7:12 PM | Sunrise: 7:44 AM Sunset: 7:11 PM | Sunrise: 7:45 AM Sunset: 7:10 PM | Sunrise: 7:45 AM Sunset: 7:09 PM | Sunrise: 7:46 AM Sunset: 7:08 PM |

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Elementary School Students for the week of October 10th - 14th, Jordan Martinez, Pre-K, Kynlie Gonzales, K, Ryan Mungia, 1st, Aaron Segura, 2nd.

District 4-3A Cross Country Meet October 17, 2016

Site: Ballinger High School (Parking will be behind the stands of the track.)

Teams: JV & Varsity Girls, JV & Varsity Boys, 7th & 8th Grade Girls, 7th & 8th Grade Boys

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| Check-in: | 8:00 a.m. | |
| Schedule: | 9:00 a.m. | Varsity Girl |
| | 9:30 | Varsity Boys |
| | 10:00 | JV Girls |
| | 10:30 | JV Boys |
| | 3:30 p.m. | 7th Grade Grls |
| | 4:00 | 8th Grade Grls |
| | 4:30 | 7th Grade Boys |
| | 5:00 | 8th Grade Boys |

*Entries will be completed online (instructions to follow)

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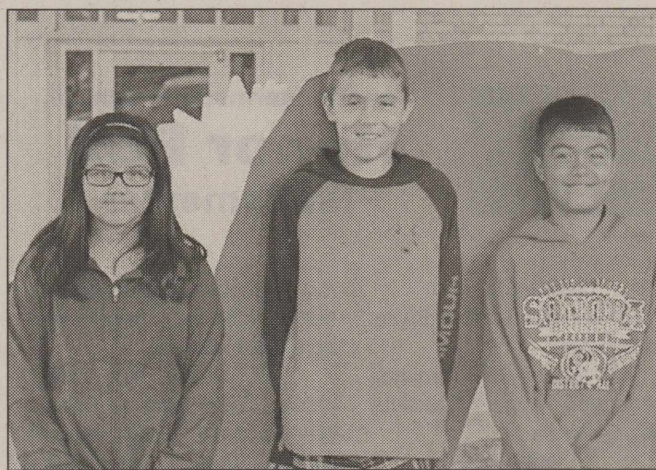
| Month | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| October 1-11 | 0.00 in. | 0.00 in. | 4.31 in. | 4.82 in. | 0.00 in. | 3.97 in. | 5.31 in. | 2.95 in. |
| September | 5.78 in. | 4.31 in. | 4.82 in. | 0.00 in. | 3.97 in. | 5.31 in. | 2.95 in. | 2.62 in. |
| August | 1.74 in. | 4.31 in. | 4.82 in. | 0.00 in. | 3.97 in. | 5.31 in. | 2.95 in. | 1.04 in. |
| July | .19 in. | 4.31 in. | 4.82 in. | 0.00 in. | 3.97 in. | 5.31 in. | 2.95 in. | 0.38 in. |
| June | 3.16 in. | 4.31 in. | 4.82 in. | 0.00 in. | 3.97 in. | 5.31 in. | 2.95 in. | 0.38 in. |
| May | 2.70 in. | 4.31 in. | 4.82 in. | 0.00 in. | 3.97 in. | 5.31 in. | 2.95 in. | 0.38 in. |
| April | 2.58 in. | 4.31 in. | 4.82 in. | 0.00 in. | 3.97 in. | 5.31 in. | 2.95 in. | 0.38 in. |
| March | 3.39 in. | 4.31 in. | 4.82 in. | 0.00 in. | 3.97 in. | 5.31 in. | 2.95 in. | 0.38 in. |
| February | 0.77 in. | 4.31 in. | 4.82 in. | 0.00 in. | 3.97 in. | 5.31 in. | 2.95 in. | 0.38 in. |
| January | 0.36 in. | 4.31 in. | 4.82 in. | 0.00 in. | 3.97 in. | 5.31 in. | 2.95 in. | 0.38 in. |
| 2016 Year-to-Date TOTAL | 20.67 in. | 2016 Year-to-Date TOTAL | 25.40 in. | | | | | |
| 2015 | 23.87 in. | 2015 | 25.31 in. | | | | | |
| 2014 | 14.32 in. | 2014 | 12.72 in. | | | | | |
| 2013 | 25.12 in. | 2013 | 25.00 in. | | | | | |
| 2012 | 16.06 in. | 2012 | 17.82 in. | | | | | |
| 2011 | 11.50 in. | 2011 | 10.49 in. | | | | | |
| 2010 | 20.37 in. | 2010 | 17.94 in. | | | | | |
| 2009 | 21.67 in. | 2009 | 28.44 in. | | | | | |

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Intermediate School Students for the week of October 10th - 14th Jaylee Martin, 3rd, Jerry VanVeghel, 4th, Jaime Buitron, 5th.



Middle School Students For The Week Of October 10th - 14th, Alma Hernandez, 6th, Blanca Portillo, 7th, Esmeralda Salazar, 8th.

Extension Features Wildlife Educational Programs

With the upcoming hunting season, wildlife will be the focus of Extension educational programs this month. There will be two that Sutton County will help offer. Both will offer continuing education units (CEUs) for those with a pesticide applicator license.

The first is Wildlife Management Workshop on Thursday, October 20th at the Sonora Experiment Station. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:00. Topics will include Zoonotic Diseases in the Edwards Plateau Area, Meeting The Nutritional Needs of Deer, as well as Habitat Evaluation and Hunting Season Outlook. The program offers general category CEUs.

Speakers include Dr. Maureen Frank, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Wildlife Specialist for the South Region, Kirby Vanover, Angelo Pellets Animal Nutritionist, and Ryan Schmidt, Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist for Edwards and Val Verde Counties.

There is no registration

fee for this morning program but please register by October 17th.

The second program is a Livesock and Wildlife Management Ranch Tour on Oct. 27 in Eldorado. The morning session will be at the Scleicher County Civic Center, located on U.S. Highway 277 a mile south of Eldorado. The morning will start with registration

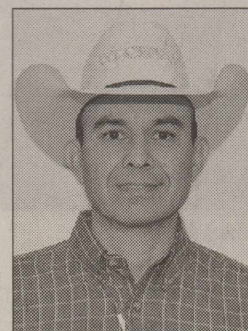
at 8:30 a.m. and presentations begin at 9 a.m. Morning topics will include an explanation of the Veterinary Feed Directive, livestock market updates and futures, and predation on livestock and wildlife.

The afternoon tour will be on N&K Ranches. The tour will include on-site discussions about plant identification, brush management and the benefits of prescribed fire.

Three CEUs will be offered, two integrated pest management and one general category.

Individual preregistration is \$20 by Oct. 21 and \$25 thereafter.

For more information and to preregister, call the AgriLife Extension office at 387-3101.



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| ACROSS | 56. Bellybutton type | DOWN | 11. Mature |
| 1. Crude group? | 58. Total | 1. Has | 12. Ms. O'Donnell |
| 5. Afternoon: Sp. | 63. Restaurant special | 2. ___ de gallo | 13. Dress up |
| 10. Distort | 65. "This can't be!" | 3. Twin in Genesis | 19. Parka feature |
| 14. Long (for) | 66. ___ Nostra | 4. South Carolina city | 21. Profundity |
| 15. Crazy as ___ | 67. Boxer Liston | 5. Coal product | 25. "Cheers" bartender Woody |
| 16. Emanation | 68. Pooch's name | 6. Baseball brother | 27. Moistens, in a way |
| 17. Org. with eligibility rules | 69. Newspaper piece | 7. Uneven | 28. "___ go bragh!" |
| 18. Locomotive locale | 70. River to the Missouri | 8. "Tiny Bubbles" singer | 29. Part of BYO |
| 20. Bread type | 71. Put one over on | 9. Finis | 31. Took a fighting stance |
| 22. North of Virginia | | 10. Ewe's coat | 34. School tie? |
| 23. Pacific ring | | | 35. Emulates Eminem |
| 24. Bindle bearer | | | 37. Rideshare company |
| 26. Big ___ Conference | | | 38. Teeny |
| 27. Far down | | | 40. Sgt. Snorkel's dog |
| 30. Some hosp. cases | | | 41. Tie ___ (tipple) |
| 32. Once, once | | | 46. Was in the hole |
| 33. Grand Ole ___ | | | 48. Town crier's cry |
| 36. On the ___ vive | | | 49. Kid's name |
| 39. "No question" | | | 50. Nosy Parker |
| 42. ___Jet (winter vehicle) | | | 51. Sign on a plane facility |
| 43. Mouth, slangily | | | 53. Magic amulets |
| 44. Dundee denials | | | 54. "___seral" |
| 45. Negative word | | | 57. Apple bestseller |
| 47. Cooking wine | | | 59. Mao Tse-___ |
| 49. CBS cop show | | | 60. Mississippi feeder |
| 52. Starting place | | | 61. Bring to ruin |
| 55. Job ad abbr. | | | 62. Hammer or sickle |
| | | | 64. WWII entertainers |

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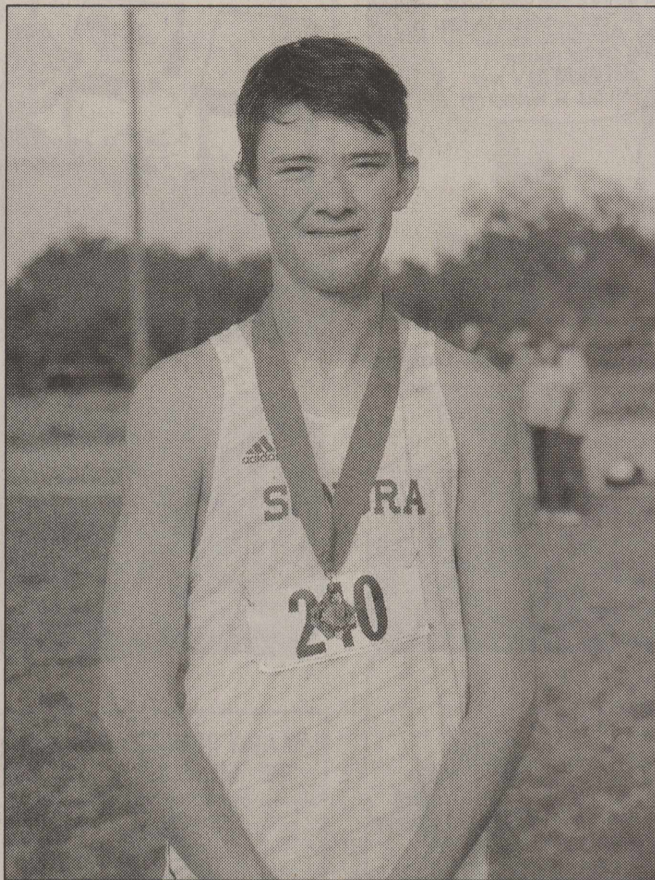
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Wall Cross Country Meet

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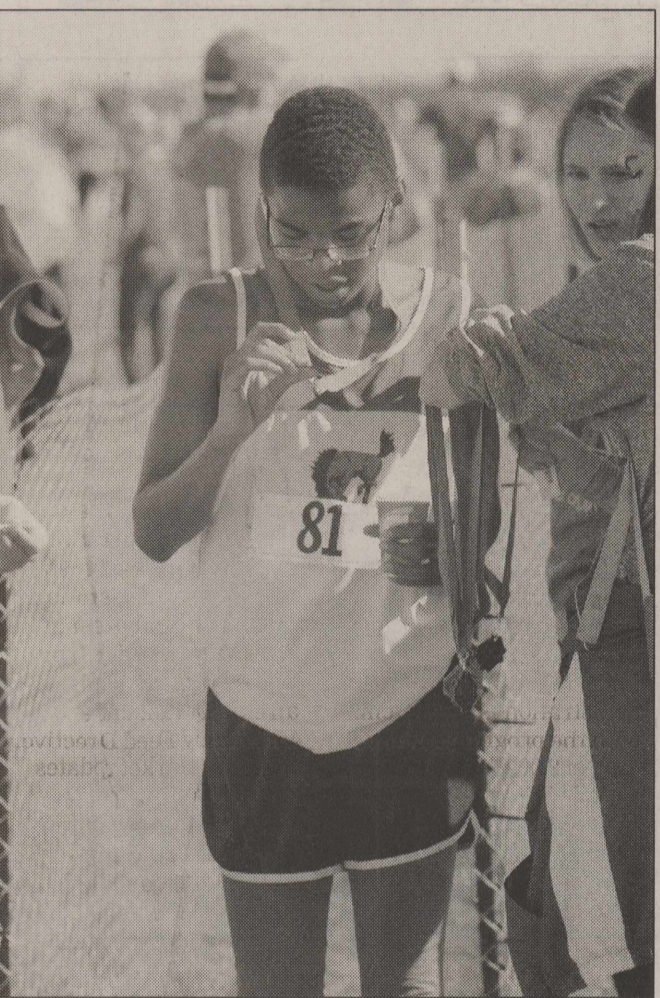
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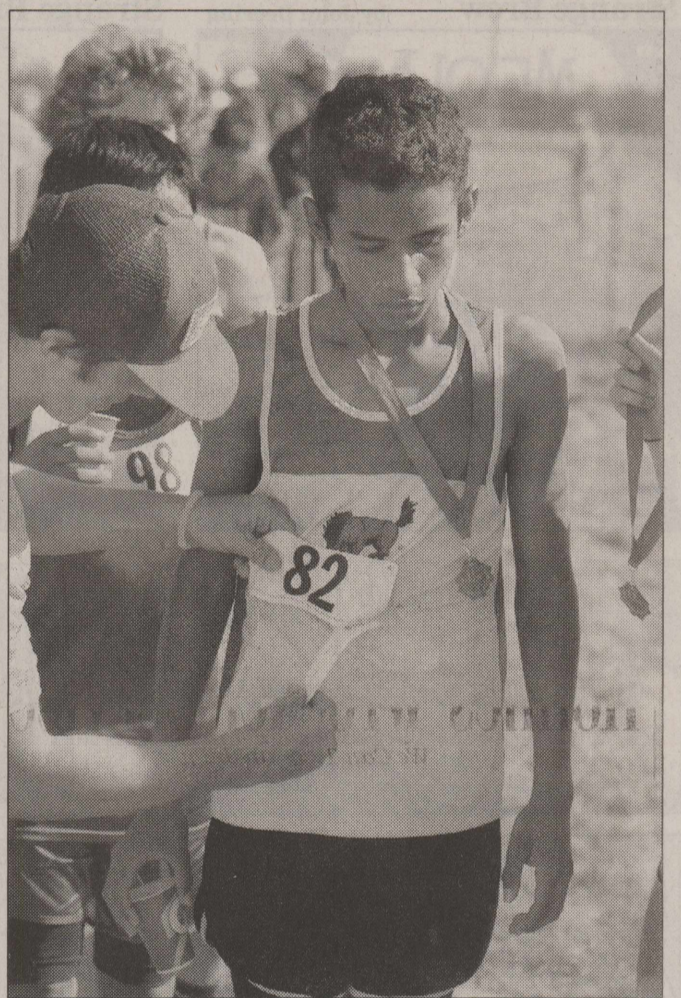
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8th Grader Kalvin Hernandez, 11th Place KATHY MANKIN | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



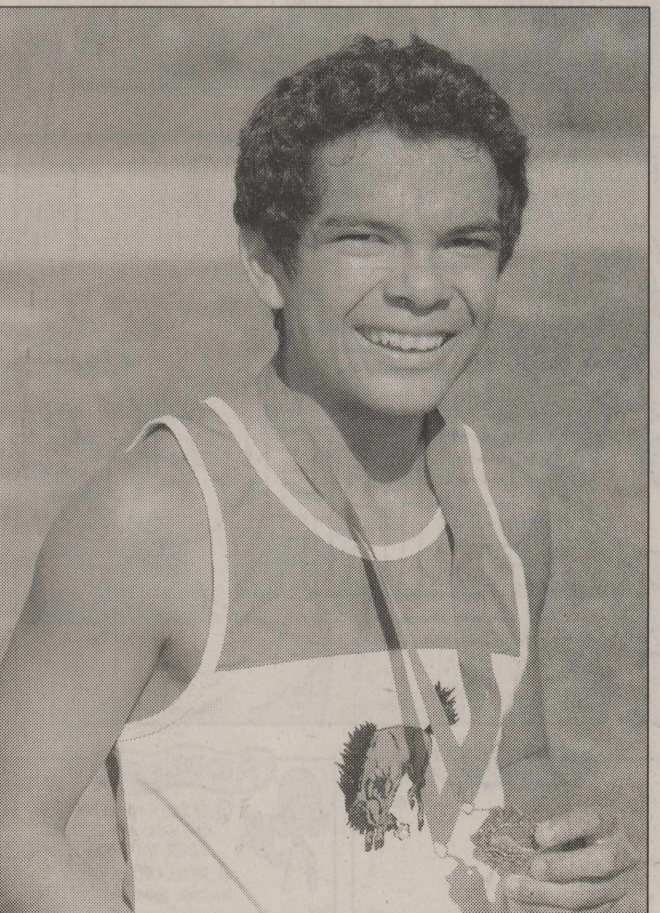
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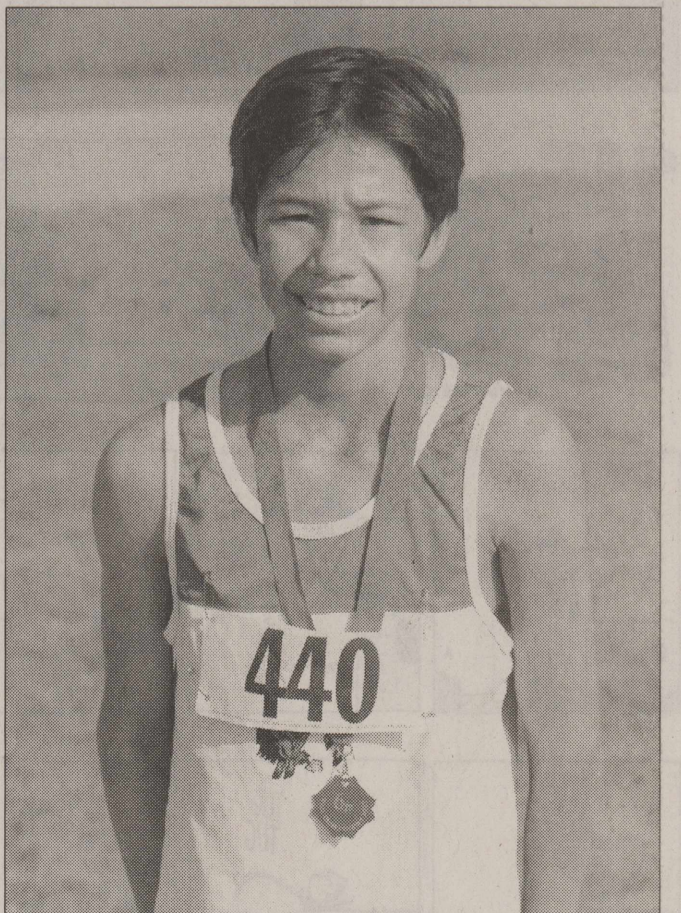
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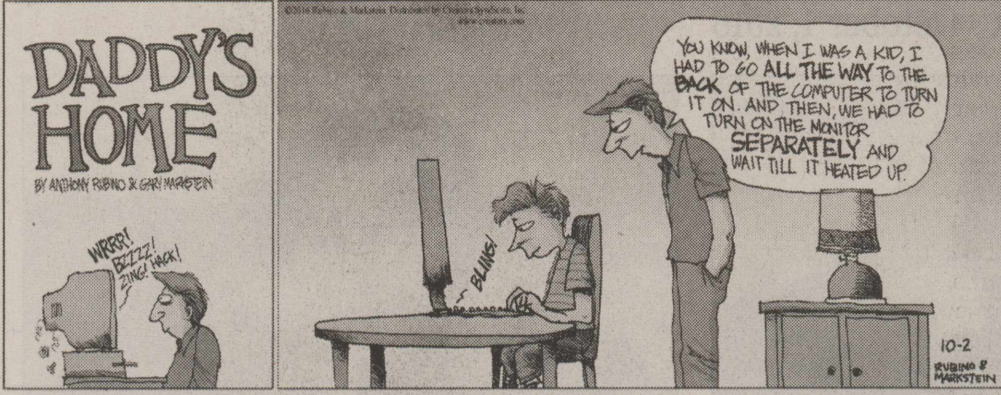


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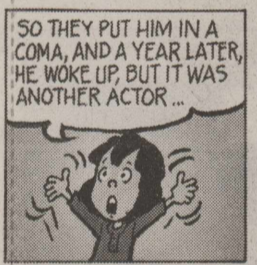
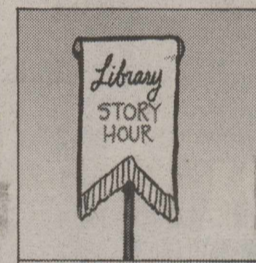
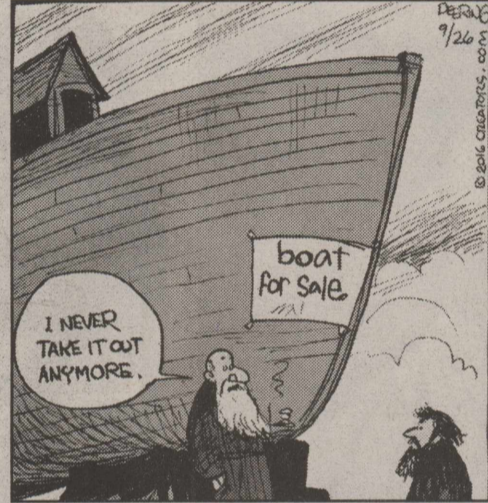
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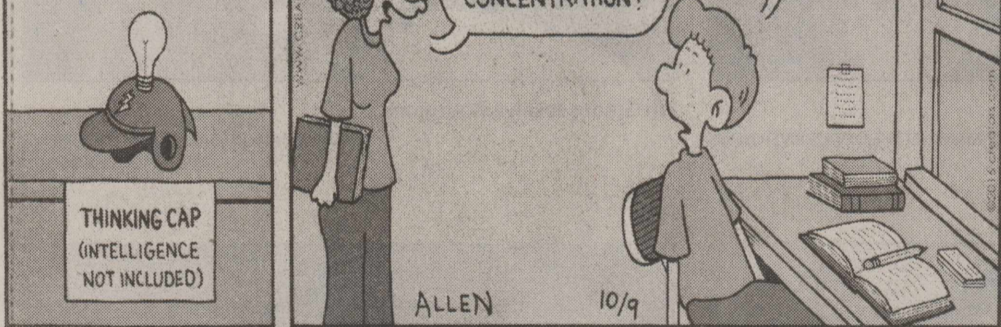
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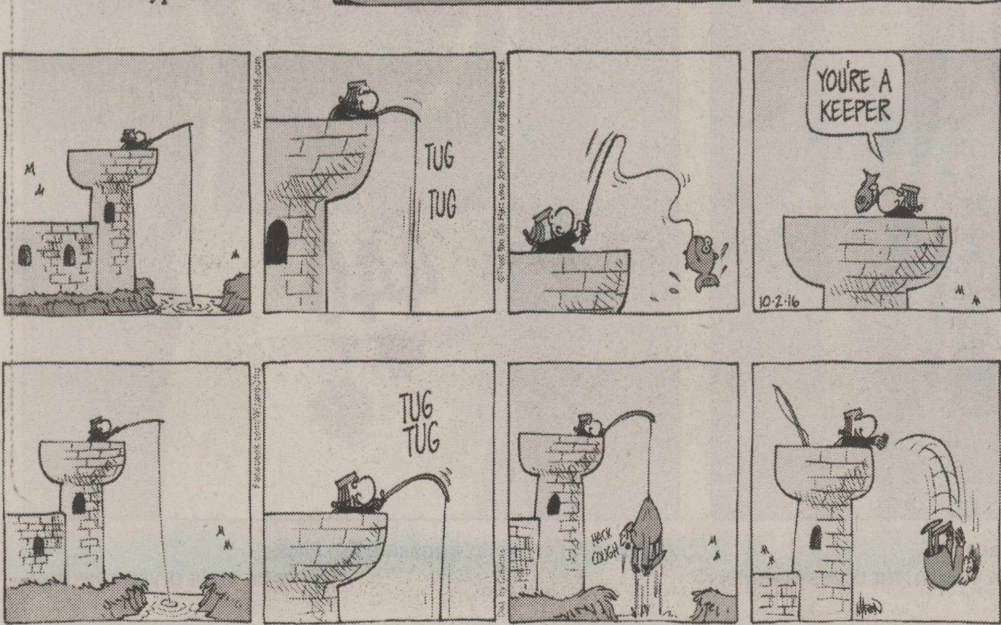
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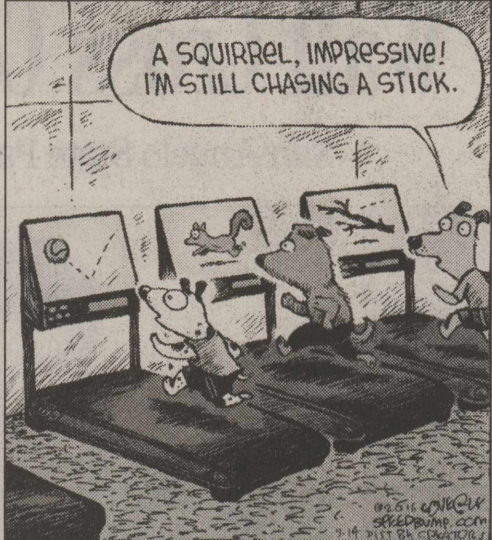
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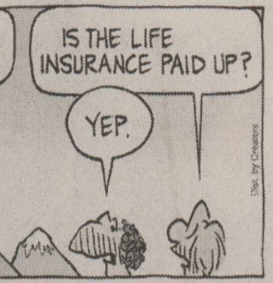
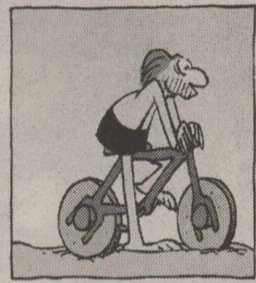
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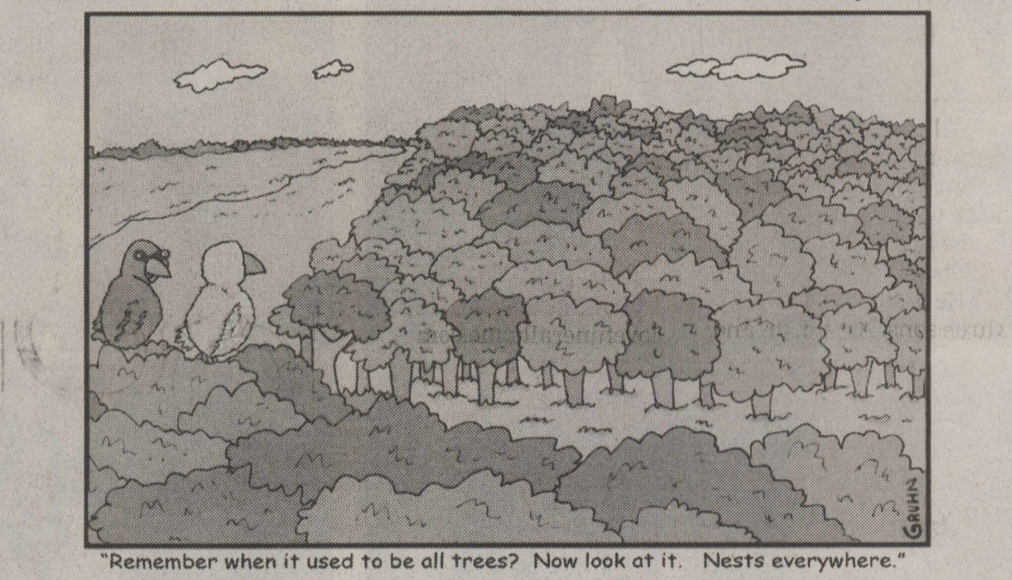
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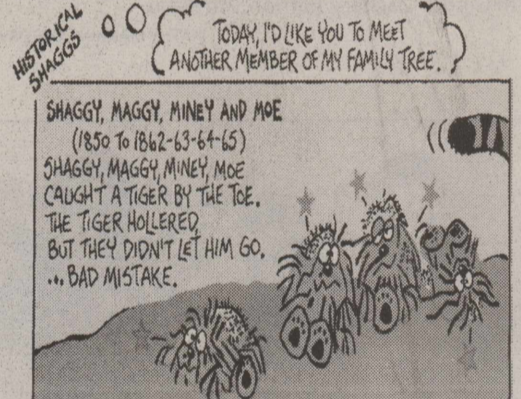
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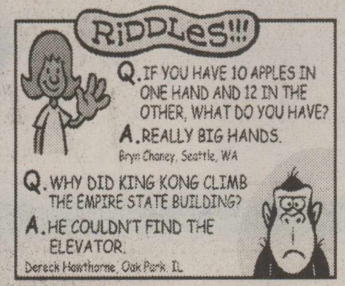
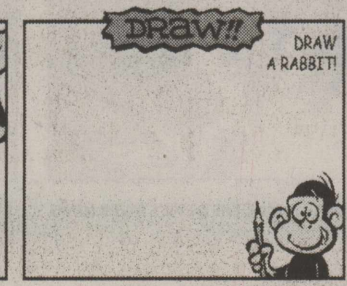
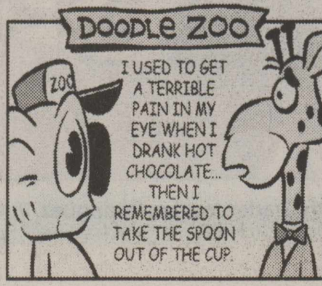
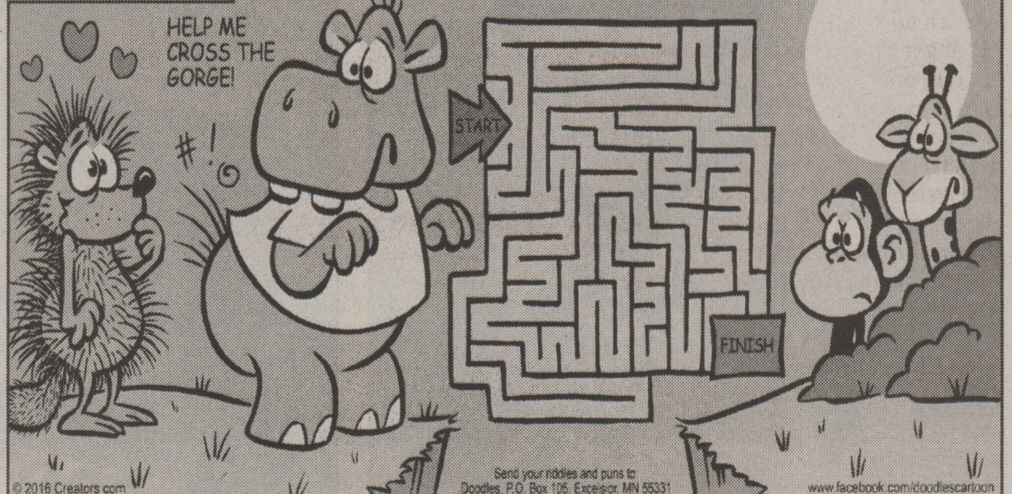
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OBITUARIES

Esperanza Duran Velardez December 4, 1935 - October 9, 2016



Esperanza 'Pola' Duran Velardez went to be with the Lord on Sunday October 9, 2016 at the age of 80.

Pola was born December 4, 1935.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Santos and Tomasa Duran, beloved daughter Ester Barron, brothers Willie Duran, Santos Duran, sister Virginia Ynostrosa, brother-in-law

Paul Ynostrosa, son-in-law Juan Luna and niece Alicia Vera.

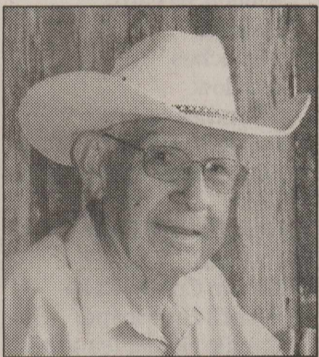
Pola is survived by her three daughters Yrma Luna of San Angelo, Clara Gutierrez and husband Joe, Rosalinda Contreras and husband Mando and brother, Aniceto Duran and wife Yolanda all from Sonora.

She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews whom she all loved dearly.

Mass was held Tuesday, October 11th, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora. Father Terry officiated.

The family wishes to thank Park Plaza Nursing Home and Staff, Dr. Chitwood, Dr. Acevedo, Dr. Marti, Kindred Hospice and Staff, and countless friends whom we regard as family.

Alfredo Favila Bermea October 6, 1919 - October 4, 2016



Alfredo Favila Bermea 96, was born October 6, 1919 in Sonora, Texas. He went to be with the Lord at his home in New Braunfels on October 4, 2016.

He is survived by his three sons, Alfred, Jr. and

wife Blandina, Arthur and wife Sally, and Richard and wife Vickie, his sister Olivia Luera, 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

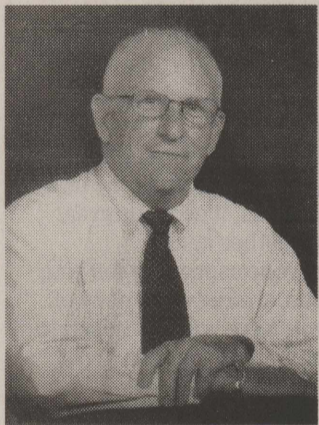
He was preceded in death by his wife Susie Bermea, son Robert Bermea, and one brother and four sisters. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 7, 2016 at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery.

Online condolences at lovefuneralhome.com

Bob Elton Nevill January 19th, 1945 - October 2, 2016



On October 2nd, 2016, Bob Elton Nevill passed away peacefully in Austin, Texas.

Bob was born on January 19th, 1945, in San Angelo, Texas, and graduated from Sonora High School. He went to Rice University in Houston on a football scholarship that soon ended due to a near fatal car accident.

In 1967, he married his high school sweetheart, Cecilia Young (former spouse), and completed his MBA at University of Texas at Arlington.

In 1974, Bob returned to Sonora and served as City Manager for four years. An entrepreneur at heart, he left to start his own company, Video Vision, which specialized in cable TV systems for rural Texas communities. He went on to run the cable company in Brownwood, Texas, for seven years.

Bob eventually retired from his position as Director of Physical Resources at

Abilene Christian University where he spent 10 years with his close companion, Mary Reyes.

Bob affected the lives of many with his thoughtfulness and integrity, and maintained his sharp sense of humor all the way to the end.

His thirst for knowledge and desire to stay relevant in changing technologies inspired people to always strive for their personal best. He used to tell his kids, "If you're the smartest person in the room, you're in the wrong room."

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mercedes Trainer Nevill (Dee), 1999, and Thomas Kellar Nevill (Tom), 2005; his brother, John Ed Nevill, 2016 and wife, Nelda Hammett Nevill, 2005.

He is survived by his daughter, Heather Slone Nevill, and partner, Lisa Donato; his son, Thomas Wesley Nevill, and wife, Maddy Nguyen Nevill; two grandchildren, Mason and Parker Nevill and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on Friday, October 7th, 2016, at Harrell Funeral Home of Dripping Springs, TX.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society at <https://donate.cancer.org/index>.

Condolences may be sent at: www.HarrellFuneralHomes.com.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: Hurricane Aid

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our fellow Americans receive the assistance they need. I am confident that Texas' dedicated emergency response professionals will strengthen the disaster response efforts at a time when local resources may be strained," Abbott said.

Revenue for month is lower

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar, the state's chief financial officer, on Oct. 5 said state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.13 billion in September, an amount 3.9 percent lower than in September 2015.

"Subdued spending for oil and gas drilling continues to depress sales tax revenue," Hegar said. "Consumer spending also appears to have slowed, as sales tax collections from retail trade were down from the previous year. In contrast, construction sector receipts continued to grow."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in September is down 2.6 percent compared to the same period a year ago.

Zika testing is recommended

The Texas Department of State Health Services on Oct. 3 issued a health alert encouraging health care providers in the Rio Grande Valley counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Webb, Wilacy and Zapata to test for Zika virus infection in their patients.

Health officials are recommending testing of pregnant women who have at least two of the four most common Zika symptoms — fever, rash, joint pain and conjunctivitis — regardless of their travel history or

other risk factors.

Officials continue to recommend that health care providers test anyone with at least three of the four most common symptoms statewide and all pregnant women who have traveled to an area with active Zika transmission, regardless of symptoms.

As of Oct. 7, Texas had 226 Zika cases reported among patients who contracted the disease while traveling elsewhere. While no cases are known to have originated in Texas, the Rio Grande Valley is considered to be at higher risk for Zika transmission, according to DSHS Commissioner John Hellerstedt, because of previous regional outbreaks of dengue, a similar virus spread by the same type of mosquito.

Event promotes local produce

Oct. 1 marked the start of the Texas Department of Agriculture's annual Local Products Challenge.

Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller on Oct. 3 said the event encourages schools to teach children about healthy foods produced in Texas and to incorporate more locally produced foods into school meals. More than 140 school districts and charter schools have pledged to participate.

Miller said that for every \$1 spent on local food, \$2.16 of economic activity is generated.

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The Blotter

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ARRESTS
OCTOBER 09 • Adrian Reyes, 35 year-old male from Sonora, arrested for possession of controlled substance

INCIDENTS
OCTOBER 3 - 2:43 PM • Theft reported on N. Water and US Hwy 277 N. Officer responded.

7:49 PM • Theft reported on 800 block of N. Crockett. Officer responded.

9:47 PM • Animal reported on 500 block of W. Oak/Bellview. Officer responded

OCTOBER 4 - 3:49 PM • Suspicious activity reported on 400 block of Glasscock. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 5 - 1:41 PM • Funeral escort requested. Officers responded.

OCTOBER 6 NO CALLS
OCTOBER 7 - 12:00 PM • Suspicious vehicle reported at Sonora Bank. Officer responded.

1:25 PM • Caller had welfare concern on 100 block of Deerwood. Officer responded.

7:08 PM • Suspicious vehicle reported at Wellness Center. Officer responded.

7:23 PM • Theft call on 100 block of Calle Chiquita. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 8 - 12:35 AM • Agency requested assistance. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 9 - 6:55 PM • Criminal mischief reported on 100 block of Deerwood. Officer responded.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express how much we appreciate all our sponsors and volunteers for the Dry Devil's River Music Flood. This event takes months to prepare and there is a lot of behind the scenes work from booking bands, getting sponsors, renting the facilities, contacting food vendors, cooks, 5K runners, etc. We want to thank the following Sponsors because with you we could not put on such a great event.

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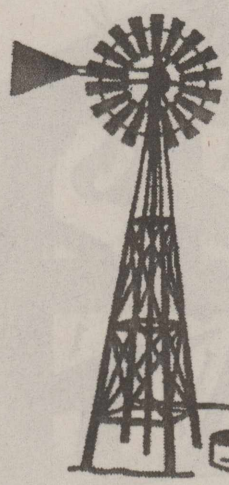
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We would also like to thank all our volunteers that helped throughout the day, and if I missed your name I apologize in advance.

Mike Glover, Erica Berry, Jansen Morriss, Bethany Aguero, Scott Garrett, Gage Whitehead, Laura Whitehead, Lane Whitehead, Bud & Tommy Whitehead, Fidel Acevedo, Andres Acevedo, Justin Garmon, Rosie Reyes, April Fraire, Lorena Reyes, Bryan Snyder, Hollis Snyder, Luke Snyder, Danielle Galindo, Ashton Bryant, Kenzee Bryant, Curtis Bryant, Kristin Garrett, Levi Garrett, City of Sonora, Sutton County Maintenance Crew, Oscar Chavez, Garrett Douhitt, Jason Chattum, Betsy Rodriguez, Charles Briggs, Ed Bara, Kellie Martin with Martin Hollow Photography, Kimberley Meyer, Danny Meyer, Sam Mata Cleanup crew, Sonora Woolhouse Feed and Supply, Adkins Septic, Southwest Texas Electric Coop., Randy Surber and his stage crew, any one that helped judge the cook-off. Sarah Teaff, Sonora Golf Course and last but not least my assistant Angie Bryant.

Thank you!
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued by the Tom Green County Clerk and authorized by the Judgment signed on May 9, 2016 by the presiding judge of County Court at Law No. Two of Tom Green County, Texas in Cause No. 15C172-L2 styled SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW & RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff v. M.D. SHURLEY d/b/a XS RANCH and d/b/a XSRCH, Defendant, such writ served upon me as deputy sheriff of Sutton County, Texas, I have levied upon this 3rd day of October, 2016 and will between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at approximately 11:00 AM on the first Tuesday in NOVEMBER A.D. 2016, it being the 1ST day of said month, on the front steps of the Sutton County courthouse, located at 102 North Water Street, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest, if any, of the defendant in and to the following described property:

Abstract 1345, Section 94, Nick Shurley Survey

Said property is levied on as the property of MASON DAVID SHURLEY, a/k/a MASON D. SHURLEY, a/k/a M.D. SHURLEY and will be sold to satisfy the judgment for immediately available U.S. Dollars.

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By: *Oscar Chavez*
Oscar Chavez, Deputy



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79th Sonora Downtown Lions Club Auction

By Janalyn Jones

The 79th annual Sonora Lions Club auction and free dinner will be held on October 18, 2016 at the Sutton County Civic Center.

This community activity is a Sonora tradition that remains "alive and well."

Sutton County Steakhouse will provide a wonderful meal which will be served at 6:00 PM.

Prior to the meal, attendees will be able to purchase \$1 raffle tickets for a large number of donated items.

The drawing for these items will continue throughout the live auction. Also of interest, there will be another selection of items displayed in the silent auction.

Bidding on these items will continue until 7:00 PM. Bid numbers will be registered to buyers as they arrive at the event.

This should make payout at the conclusion of the live auction much more efficient and timely.

This year as in each of the past years since 1948, the spotlight will be on bidding for the infamous "Mystery Package".

A partial list of donated items has been included with this article in order to pique your interest.

This list is sure to continue to grow between now

and auction day.

If you have an item that you would like to donate, please call Janalyn Jones at 226-0067.

Please consider attending this year's auction and plan to participate in the bidding. Proceeds from the auction help support the club's wide array of projects.

Sonora Downtown Lions Club generously supports local programs such as Project Graduation, Relay for Life, Sutton County 4-H, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts programs, Sutton County Game Dinner, Keep Sonora Beautiful, Back to School Teacher Dinner, West Texas Lions Eye Bank, Texas Lions Camp, and Senior Scholarships.

This list of benefactors is not all inclusive so it should be apparent to everyone that your support is much needed and appreciated.

Please join us for good food and fun on October 18th.

- Auction Items:**
Tote Bag
Throw
Wreath Storage Container
Glass Candle Holder
Jewelry Organizer
Insulated Food Carrier
Men's XL leather gloves
1 processed lamb
8 processed goats
\$100 dollar Gift Certificate
1 Year Membership
2017 Season Football Tickets
1 quart Maple Syrup
Amish Rug
Rain Guage
Ribbon Wreath
Cooked Brisket
8 sessions w/personal trainer (Valued at \$150)
6 Months Glazed Donuts
Televra Pot

- Wooden Bowl
2 Boxes Jerky
2 Throw Pillows
Cooked Brisket
Mystery Package
Sonora Broncos Wall Hanger
6 months Individual membership to Wellness Center
1 Bottle of Texas Crown Muela Knife
Boker Knife
N-Vader Night Vision Knit Throw
Knife
\$250.00 Donation
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2 Certificates-each 1 round (18 holes) Golf to include cart fee
1 night stay for 1 pet
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\$25.00 Gift Certificate
4 Tickets
T-Shirt
Salt Lamp
1 lb Fudge
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Tapestry purse
Mini - Loaf pumpkin Bread
Wooden Pumpkins
Wooden Halloween Figures
Hand painted wine glasses
Travel Bag
2 Pink folding Chairs
Bean toss game
2 Caps
Ribbon Wreath
Haircut
2 Lunches
Quillow
2 Candles
Pecan Pralines
Sour Cream Pound Cake
Cake
Certificate for tire rotation
Italian Cream Cake
Set of 3 Hurricane
Candle Holder (candles not included)
Quilted Pillow
Leaf Blower

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Menu Subject to Change

Monday-October 17th Breakfast

Pancake Wrap w/Yogurt Or Cereal/
Toast, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Variety

Lunch

Ravioli w/Meat Sauce, Chicken
Nuggets w/ Mashed Potatoes,
Chicken Fajita Salad

Roll, Garden Salad, Tuscan
Vegetables, Fresh Seasonal Fruit,
Milk Variety

After School Program

Chex, Strawberry, Milk

Tuesday-October 18th Breakfast

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

Lunch

Asian Bowl w/ Egg Roll, Pizza, Chef
Salad

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

After School Program

Fruit, Raisins, Milk

Wednesday-October 19th Breakfast

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

Lunch

Tex-Mex Stack, Chicken Fajitas, Santa
Fe Salad

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

After School Program

Baked Chips & Juice

Thursday-October 20th Breakfast

Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal/Toast
100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety

Lunch

Hamburger/CH. Burger w/
Hamburger Garnish, Pig in a
Blanket, Or Crispy Chicken Salad

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

After School Program

Crackers, Cheddar Fish, Juice

Friday-October 21st Breakfast

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

Lunch

Chicken Parmesan w/Garden Salad
& Breadstick, Pulled Pork Slider w/
Multi-Grain Chips & Coleslaw, or
Tuna Salad

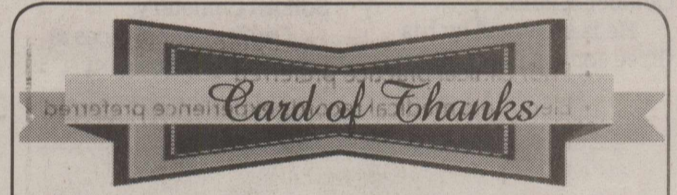
Savory Green Beans, Apple Slices,
Milk Variety

After School Program

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Our hearts are full of gratitude when we say many thanks to family members, friends and neighbors for all acts of kindness and sympathy: food, flowers, cards, visits and kind words spoken to our family regarding the recent passing of a father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Francisco J. Perez.

Our parents were married for 66 years and only separated for one month. Although it deeply pains us to know that they are no longer with us, it gives us great comfort to know that they are together again.

We would like to thank everyone especially for your prayers, whether you sat with us, shared a memory of our father with us, or maybe you were with us in spirit. Whatever you did it helped comfort the loss of a great man.

We would especially like to thank the following:

Manuel Lopez for your unconditional love you showed our parents all these years

Ermelina, Marisol, and Santiago Faz Jr. for being there with us day after day; and assisting with meals
Lupe Perez and Esperanza Lopez for helping us during our most difficult times

Emilio C. Perez for organizing the Riderless horse during the funeral procession

The greatest comfort during our sorrow was the expressions of sympathy conveyed to us in many ways.

We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely.

- Ada E. & Ruben Castilleja
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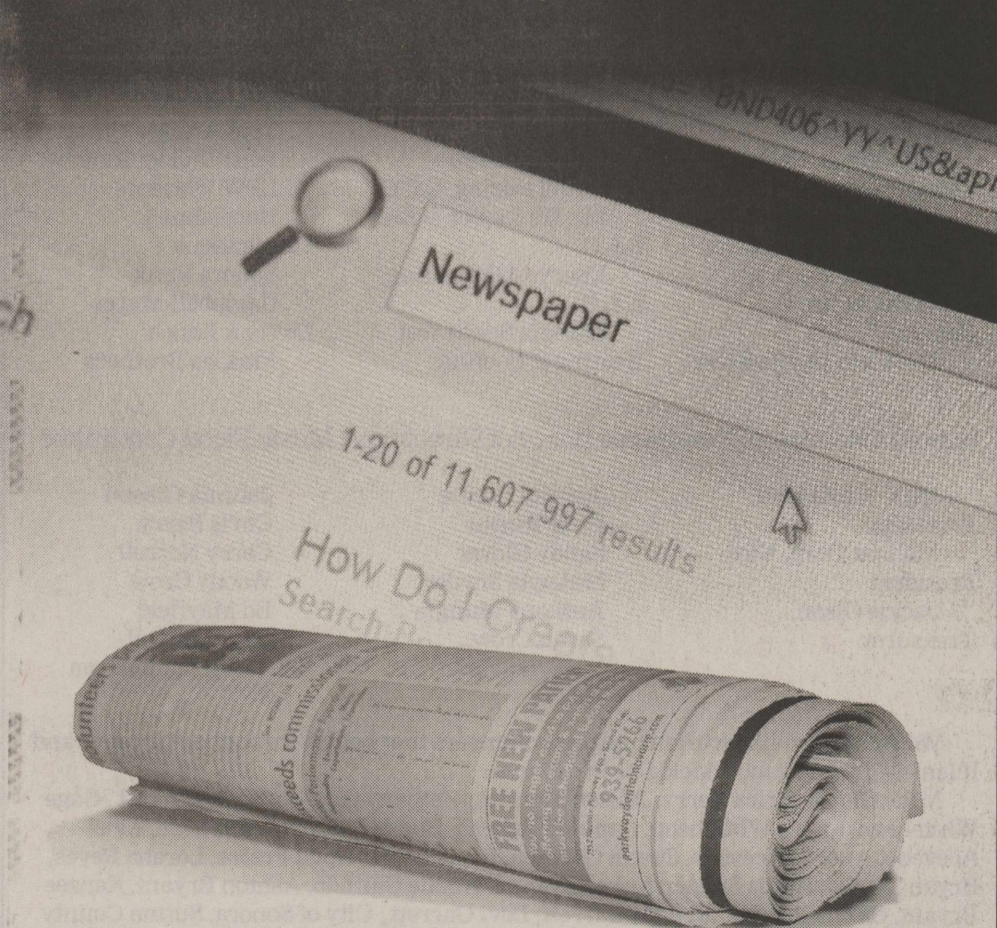
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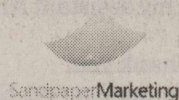
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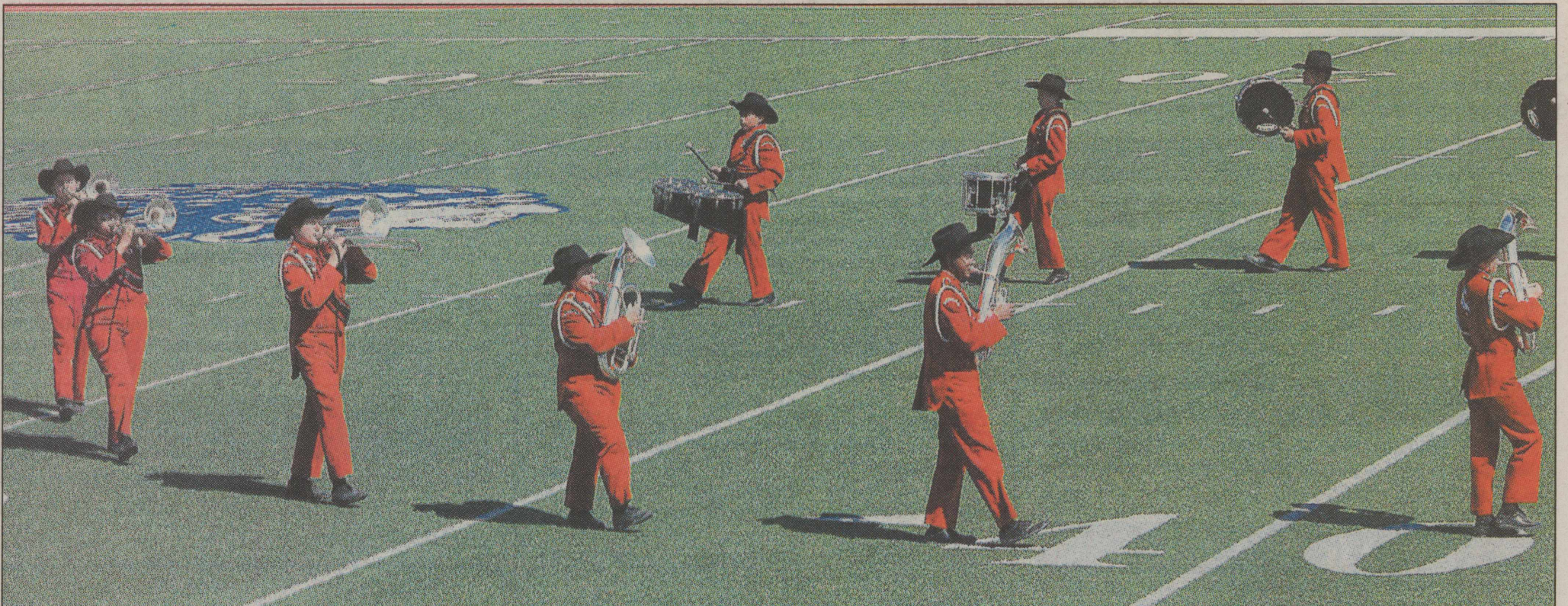
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Mighty Bronco Marching Band



Members of the Sonora High School Bronco Marching Band perform a sequence during the Concho Classic Marching Festival, Saturday, October 8th in San Angelo. The band was awarded 1st place Division, 1st place Woodwinds and 1st place Drum Major. Additionally, members of the band participated in the Hill Country Marching Festival on September 24th. The band was awarded 1st place Music, Marching and 3A Band. Next the Bronco Marching Band is slated to perform at the Big Country Marching Festival, Monday, October 17th and UIL District Competition Saturday, October 22nd.

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To see a video of the Mighty Bronco Marching Band at the Concho Classic Marching Festival simply scan the adjacent QR Code with a smartphone or visit <https://youtu.be/r6pErsAqkCA>



Annual Music Flood Draws Lavish Crowd with Food, Fun and Live Entertainment

By: Donna Garrett

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce proudly hosted the 5th annual Dry Devils River Music Flood, Saturday, October 1st.

Gates opened at high noon, and about 800 folks sifted in and out of the park enjoying food, fun and music performed by a variety of bands including, Statesboro Revue, Parker McCollum, Dirty River Boys, Chris Knight and Bart Crow wrapping up the show.

"The chambers goal is to bring as many people to town as we can," Donna Garrett, Chamber of Sonora

Executive Director said. "We work together with the Caverns of Sonora, the Hospital, the Sonora Golf Course, Days Inn Devils River, Best Western Sonora Inn, Comfort Inn, and other local businesses. The music flood would not happen if not for all the wonderful sponsors. We cannot thank them enough."

The Flood topped off a full week of activities including the traditional Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon and Hell or High Water 5k Run, Saturday morning.

Sonora ISD, the City of Sonora and Sutton County

collaborated to make the parade a success.

More than 40 entries took part in the annual parade organized by Parade Chair Juanita Gomez.

First place, Sonora Bank, second place, Sonora Varsity Football team and third place, Sonora Little Bronco Cheerleaders, were awarded plaques by the Chamber. Judges remained anonymous.

Additionally, the first place winner received 4 tickets to the music flood.

Early risers lined up for the Hell or High Water 5K run, hosted by the Sutton County Health Foundation,

Saturday morning.

Grace Moore, was awarded 1st, Kendall Thorp, 2nd, Alyer Crain 3rd in the 1 mile run. Bonita Jeter was awarded 1st, Ray Mendoza, 2nd, Jessie Dellis, 3rd in the 5K run.

The aroma of fried catfish lured folks to the park where a wide variety of foods and beverages were prepared for judging.

Eight teams participated all vying for top prize.

The winners included: Bloody Mary's: 1st - Little Rae's BBQ - Sonora, TX, 2nd - LPW Warriors - Anson TX, 3rd - JL Bar Ranch & Resort - Sonora, TX

Beans: 1st - Gibby's Bar & Grill - Eldorado, TX, 2nd - JL Bar Ranch & Resort - Sonora, TX, 3rd - LPW Warriors - Anson, TX

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Brisket: 1st - LPW Warriors - Anson, TX, 2nd - Gibby's Bar & Grill - Eldorado, TX, 3rd - Skillet Lickers - Eldorado, TX

Showmanship Champion: Poquito De Todo - Sonora, TX

Reserve Grand Champion: LWP Warriors - Anson, TX Head Cook - Curtis Lipham

Grand Champion: Gibby's Bar & Grill - Eldorado, TX - Head Cook - Kary Gibson

For those who like the green, the Dry Devils River Music Flood Golf Scramble took place at the Sonora Golf Course. The first place winners, Garrett Watkins, Corey Haass, Evan Rouselot, and Hunter Hughes received tickets to the Music Flood.

Each year, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce requests and receives a list of band suggestions, prior to the stage performances. This is just the beginning to

a special day of extraordinary events.

Every band is contacted and their music is reviewed with consideration given to a budget.

Sponsor opportunities are also requested as well as food vendor applications and cook-off packets.

Committee members pull everything together booking bands along with sound and stage crews.

Chamber staff and committee members are already preparing for the next annual Music Flood. For more information or to help with next year's annual Dry Devil's River Music Flood, contact The Sonora Chamber of Commerce at chamber@sonoratexas.org, stop by the office located at 205 US-277, or you may post straight to the Music Flood or Sonora Chamber of Commerce facebook page.

"This event would not be possible without the countless hours of work by volunteers, sponsors and committee members," Garrett said. "It takes months to prepare and then the day before and the day of the event it takes a lot of work to make it all come together. We appreciate everyone who helped make it a success."

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