

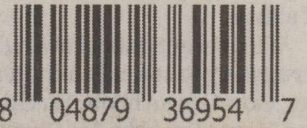
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Hospital Board Moves Forward to Develop New Employment Contracts with Edwards

About fifty people mingled in the workout area of the Lillian Hudspeth Wellness Center waiting for some glimpse of insight or resolution while trustees met behind closed doors, with doctors Mark and Kristy Edwards, Dr. Jon Burroughs and legal council representing the Sutton County Hospital District and the Edwards, during a special

meeting on Wednesday, October 12th.

A compliment of law enforcement was also on hand.

After three hours of waiting and deliberating, all but a handful of citizens went home.

Doors opened shortly after 11 p.m. and remaining visitors were permitted in the room but no comments were allowed.

The Sutton County Hospital Board of Directors voted 6-0 to approve a motion Dr. Mark Edwards, Dr. Kristy Edwards and the hospital district move forward to develop new employment agreements. The agreements will be coordinated by the lawyers for both parties, Dr. Jon Burroughs, John Graves, and two members of the board,

Sharon Holman, Don Longoria with Edward Earwood as the alternate. If agreements cannot be mutually agreed upon by November 14th then parties will mediate any outstanding issues on or before December 19th.

Without further discussion, the meeting adjourned.

President Sharon Holman presided over the meeting.

Trustees Leonora Pool, Adeltia Alvarez, Mary Humphrey, Edward Earwood, Don Longoria and John Henry Strauch were present.

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 Thrash Bucks in District Opener 48-14

A week of rest and healing injuries paid off for the Broncos as they scored early and often Friday night thrashing the Alpine Bucks 48-14 to claim their first district win and further their chances of a sixth state championship in 2016.

"I thought we executed on the offensive side and played great defense", Coach David T. Sine said. "Tonight's game was an important game - the first district game and one that really matters. I think the district championship was on the line tonight; it will be on the line again next week and for the next three weeks."

Liam Yourgalite put the Broncos on the scoreboard early in the first quarter, at the 11:02 mark, after sprinting 13-yds to paydirt on a pass from Kaden Cordell. Brandon Martinez completed the kick giving the Broncos the 7-0 lead.

Jarrett Jackson added a second touchdown less than three minutes later.

Michael Solis darted 60-yds to the goal line for a third touchdown at the 4:05 mark and Martinez finished the kick for a 21-0 lead over the Bucks.

The Broncos struggled with incomplete passes but that didn't seem to greatly affect their momentum.

Sonora tallied yet another touchdown in the second quarter when Cordell connected with Noah San Miguel who ran 36 yards through the Bucks defense to notch the score 27-0 at the 9:02 mark. Again, Martinez added the extra point.

Aaron Frost put the Bucks on the scoreboard half way into the second quarter.

The Broncos answered with a 5-yd TD by Jackson. Martinez added the extra point.

With :31 seconds left before

the half, Kade Creek dashed 25-yds to the end zone for a half-time score of 41-6.

Walker Sine tallied 7 tackles and 5 assists to help the Broncos defense thwart the Bucks efforts to pass.

Sine also blocked an attempted pass by the Bucks holding them to only one score in the first quarter.

"This is what we came out here to do tonight," Bryndon Robles said. "Really, it's all about our next move - this was our next move. Our defense is playing well. We just gotta keep doing our thing."

Wesley Dutton, Brandon Martinez, Carlos Mendoza, Ariel Lugo and Jose Hernandez combined for 13 tackles to impede the Bucks offense.

Returning to the field in the third quarter the Broncos let down their guard once more allowing the Bucks to score once

again.

Just over a minute later, Jackson exploded through the Bucks defense again finding paydirt to up the score 48-14.

Allowing only two scores for the night, the Broncos continued to run their offense until the clock ran out. Neither team scored in the fourth.

"This was a big win for us tonight," Isaiah Lira said. "Looking forward to next week against Reagan County we have to stay healthy and focused. We are looking forward to a district championship."

Sine said his players will be one hundred percent healthy and ready for their second district challenge.

"Next week is a really big game on the road to Reagan County," Sine said. "Coach Campbell and those guys are rolling - they are undefeated and it will be game of the week in West Texas."

The Broncos travel to Reagan County for their second district game against the Owls, Friday, October 28th.

Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Broncos.

For those who can't make it to the game, it will be carried live on KHOS 92.1 FM with Virgil Burge and Craig Leonard bringing you all the action from the press box in James H. Bird Stadium.

Players of the Week
Special Teams Player of the Week: Brandon Martinez Sponsored by Eddy Smith KHOS FM 92.1

Offensive Lineman of the Week: Josh Galindo-Julian Guerra-Bryndon Robles (all 91) Sponsored by Kirk Joy

Hit of the Week: Noah San Miguel Sponsored by Leonard Livestock

Defensive Player of the Week: Walker T. Sine Sponsored by Virgil Burge

Offensive Player of the Week: Jarrett Jackson Sponsored by Sonora Knights of Columbus

Scout Team Player of the Week: Davian Vasquez Sponsored by Just Bling It Rita Gonzales

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

Coach of the Week: Coach Jay Immel Sponsored by Buck N Bass-Terry Johnson

7th Grade POTW: Sean Mungia and Fernando Gonzales

8th Grade POTW: Elias Perez

JV: Eddy Infante and Joe Angel Torres



Jarrett Jackson fights off a Buck defender while sprinting to the goal line during the district game between Sonora and Alpine, on Friday, October 14th, at Bronco Stadium. Jackson added 3 TD's during the game helping the Broncos win 48-14 over the Bucks.
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SCORE BY QUARTER

SONORA	21 - 20 - 07 - 00 = 48
ALPINE	00 - 06 - 08 - 00 = 14

FIRST QUARTER
SONORA — Liam Yourgalite 13-yd on pass from Kaden Cordell (PAT Good)
SONORA — Jarrett Jackson 37-yd on pass from Cordell (PAT Good)
SONORA — Michael Solis 60-yd on pass from Cordell (PAT Good)

SECOND QUARTER
SONORA — Noah San Miguel 36-yd on pass from Cordell (PAT Good)
ALPINE — Aaron Frost 18-yd (No PAT)
SONORA — Jackson 5-yd (PAT Failed)
SONORA — NKade Creek 25-yd on pass from Cordell (PAT Failed)

THIRD QUARTER
ALPINE — Skyler Short 18-yd on pass from Issac Gallego (PAT Good)
SONORA — Jarrett Jackson 18-yd (PAT Good)

FOURTH QUARTER

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING
SONORA — Wesley Dutton 1-1; Kaden Cordell 5-29; Jarrett Jackson 15-144; Noah San Miguel 2-17; John Delaon 2-1; Wilson Johnson 9-56; Carter Zook 2-12

PASSING
SONORA — Kaden Cordell 19-23-277 yds; Michael Solis 5-6-39 yds;

RECEIVING
SONORA — Noah San Miguel 4-85; Michael Solis 4-89; Wesley Dutton 2-18; Hector Mendez 1- (-4); Walker Sine 1-19; Liam Yourgalite 2-32; Kade Creek 3-30; Jarrett Jackson 1-37

COMING UP NEXT
Sonora Broncos vs Reagan Co. Owls

When: 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 21
Where: James H. Bird Stadium, Big Lake, TX
LISTEN: KHOS 92.1 FM - Broadcasters Virgil Burge and Craig Leonard

Concerns Over Cats, Water, Sewer Aired During City Council Meeting

An overabundance of feral cats living within the Sonora city limits is causing concern for many residents who spoke out during the city council meeting, Monday, October 17th.

The council listened to citizens voiced worries over compromised health for both people and animals as well as overpopulation becoming a nuisance to neighbors. Animal Control Officer Suzanne Whitworth shared insight into the everyday occurrence of calls regarding stray cats. Presently, the City of Sonora has an animal ordinance outlining the responsibilities of pet owners. The ordinance specifies owners must vaccinate their animals and register them with the city. It does not specify how many animals a person may own. Nor, does it specify outdoor feeding restrictions.

After a lengthy discussion between council members and visitors, the council decided to table any action pending further review of the existing ordinance and possible changes. A discussion and possible action on enforcement and/or amending the animal ordinance is scheduled for the next regular meeting in November.

Brigitte Rogers took the podium to share her concerns over the increased water and sewer rates.

"Our sewer rates are outrageous," Rogers said.

She inquired about TECQ fines. Ed Carrasco reported that the city of Sonora has not been fined by TCEQ. In 2007, the city of Sonora was forced to update the water and sewer infrastructure costing millions of dollars. Presently, the

water infrastructure is complete and two phases remain before completion of the sewer infrastructure.

Due to a deficit in the budget to maintain the city's wastewater facility, it was decided to change the water billing from a yearly rate based upon three-months' usage during the winter months to a flat rate for actual monthly usage.

Residents are seeing increased water bills because they are now paying for water they actually use each month.

Water Supervisor Charlotte McElwain, again, explained the necessity to conserve water and how to ensure that homeowners can save water and money by repairing leaks and replacing out dated meters.

The Devil's River News reported on the water and sewer

infrastructure updates and rate change in the March 3, 2016 issue and again in the April 14, 2016 issue.

In regular business, the council approved the minutes of the September 6th special meeting and September 19th regular meeting.

They also, approved reports from the Senior Center and Sonora Police Department as presented.

In other business, the council approved a request by Debra Hobbs to close streets on November 30th for a Christmas parade and Live Nativity.

They also approved a request from St. Ann's Church to close streets on Sunday, October 23rd for the annual Church Fall Festival.

Council members approved a request from John and Joyce

Casparis to replat their property. Case No. 2016-PL-10 South Heights Block 45A, Lot 3, 1402-1408 Glasscock Ave., Replat of lots 1-4.

The council approved Resolution 2016-R-10 inviting the U.S. Army Special Operations Command to conduct the Unconventional Warfare Exercise 16.

They tabled a request from Kyle Hughes to allow UPS to use golf carts in residential areas for the purpose of delivery during the holidays.

A first reading was heard to expend 4b Sales Tax Funds on the 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.

Additionally, a first reading
SEE CITY COUNCIL ON PAGE 9

Broncos Pink Out Game, October 28th

Submitted by Pam Hailey
 Sonora HS, is partnering with The Bank and Trust to raise funds for the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health, which funds the screenings and treatment for cervical and breast cancer.
 All profits from the sales

of the attached t-shirt will be donated to the Institute. In addition, The Bank & Trust will also donate \$2 for everyone who takes a photo wearing this shirt and shares it on social media using the hashtag, #PinkOutTheConchoValley the night of the game.

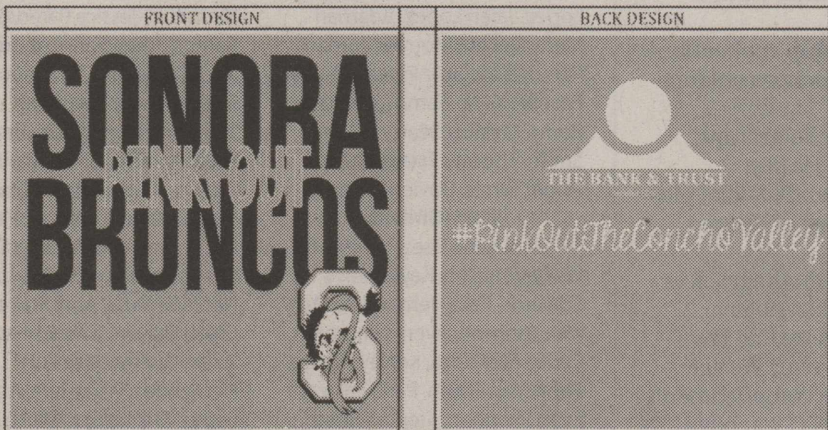
Teachers, we would appreciate you distributing the information to your classes.
 If students turn in order forms, take them to your campus office and we will collect them.
 Thanks for your support!

Sonora Pink Out Game October 28th against the Ballinger Bearcats

October is breast cancer awareness month, and to help create awareness, the October 28th varsity football game will be declared a PINK OUT! We encourage all Broncos to come decked out in their best pink spirit clothes to support both our team and the cause. In addition to your support, all proceeds from the t-shirts below will be donated to the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health to help fund local screenings and treatments.

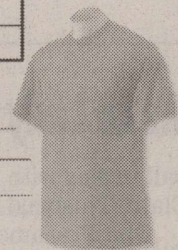
The Bank & Trust will also donate \$2 for everyone who takes a photo wearing this shirt and shares it on social media using the hashtag, #PinkOutTheConchoValley the night of the game.

To order a shirt, please return this order form with cash or a check made out to Gandy Ink by Tuesday, October 18th to your teacher or The Bank & Trust.



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Shirts will be delivered on Thursday, October 27th.
 Make sure you and your family are all ready for PINK OUT!



SHS cheerleaders gear up in pink and teal in support of national Breast Cancer Awareness month and Ovarian Cancer Awareness during their Pink-out pep rally, Friday, October 14th.
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"Kick Tail" Becomes SHS Tradition

By Abyssa Moreno

Nationally, October is known as breast cancer awareness month, but the Lady Bronco Volleyball players do something all on their own during that time. In true Bronco Nation spirit everyone else has jumped on board too. Normally, during the month of October our football field is decorated with a pink ribbon and traditionally the "S" is pink. Instead of just sponsoring pink in honor of breast cancer awareness, this year Bronco Nation is also representing the color teal to bring awareness to ovarian cancer. Cheerleaders sported teal ribbons in their hair and teal tutu in their traditional pink tutus for the

pink-out pep-rally.

The ribbon of teal is worn in honor of Louis Dermody, who fought and won many battles against ovarian cancer. Her final battle in October of last year left our community, our school, and the Lady Broncos saddened by her loss. Mrs. Dermody began attending volleyball games when her daughter, Sydney, played the game. Her voice could be heard cheering "Kick Tail!" during every game. She was always so encouraging and cheering as loud as she could to support them. Dermody continued to cheer for the Lady Broncos, even after Sydney graduated.

The Lady Broncos now use this motto breaking out of every huddle to giving acknowledgement to their number one fan - Mrs. Dermody. The Lady Bronco's loved Mrs. Dermody just as much as Mrs. Dermody loved watching them play volleyball. "She was amazing. I know that today she would be still watching us and be proud of how well we are doing" Delaney Ramsdell, a junior at Sonora High School. Kick tail is a standing tradition that the girls plan on keeping it for many years. "Kicking tail" isn't just for volleyball anymore, it's something bigger, Ramsdell said.

Lady Broncos Victory Over Lady Owls

The Sonora Lady Broncos varsity have set a clear path to the District 3A volleyball throne. The Lady Broncos powered their way through a determined Reagan County team, Tuesday, October 11, for another victory with scores of 25-10, 25-17, and 25-9. "All of the players stepped up to help make the game a success," Coach Kayla Perez said. Carly Brown served 4 aces, 6 kills, and 1 block to add to Savannah Castro's 6 aces, 2 kills, and 4 digs. Mary Kyle Johnson contributed 3 aces and 8 kills and Sky Jennings added 2 aces, 3 kills, 1 block, and 22 assists. Claire Thiebaud contributed 1 ace and 2 digs. Lane Cahill, Delaney Ramsdell notched the scores with a combined 5 kills, 1 assist, 1 block and 1 dig. Bianca Fay and Riley Walker helped their team mates with a combined 2 digs. Sonora and Reagan County match up again, Friday, October 21st in Reagan County. Game times are set for 4:00 p.m., Varsity and 5:00 p.m. Freshman and JV.



Lane Cahill goes for a kill during the varsity game between Sonora and Reagan County, Tuesday, October 11th. The Lady Broncos rallied a three set victory over the Lady Owls
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Jalen Lopez earns 6th place during the Cross Country District meet, Monday, October 17th.
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Cross Country Teams Advance to Regionals

Bronco and Lady Bronco Cross Country Teams sprint to Regionals. The Bronco and Lady Bronco cross country teams competed at the District Meet in Ballinger on Monday October 17. The varsity boys received second place team. Individual medalist for the varsity boys were Jalen Lopez placing sixth and Evan Shannon placing seventh. Varsity boys team members are Raully Ojeda, Evan Shannon, Willie Munoz, Jalen Lopez, David Delgado, Joshua Barrera, and Leandro Alviso. The varsity girls received third place team with Mary Kyle Johnson placing tenth individually. Varsity girls team members are Mary Kyle Johnson, Angela Gonzales, Aleasha Smith, Analy Palacios, Christina Garza, Traci Vickers, and Rivers Martinez. Both Broncos and Lady Broncos will be advancing to the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock on October 29th.

Varsity XC Teams Earn top spots in Water Valley Meet

Sonora Cross Country Varsity teams traveled to Carlsbad, Camp Williams Ree Park to participate in the Concho Valley Cross Country Classic hosted by Water Valley ISD, Saturday, October 8th. Runners from Wall, Miles, Sonora, Eldorado, Cornerstone, Water Valley, Veribest, Robert Lee, Grape Creek, Blackwell, Bronte, Christoval, San Angelo and Ballinger competed for top place while trekking a three mile course. Sonora Varsity boys were awarded 3rd place as a team with a final score of 100. Team results: 14, Jalen Lopez, time 18:59.32, 21, David Delgado, time 19:30.63, 24, Joshua Barrera, time 19:39.84, 25, Willie Munoz, time 19:42.60, 37, Leandro Alviso, time 21:22.06, Ariel Salazar, time 23:01.99, Jake Obannon, time 25:20.15. The Varsity girls team earned 4th place. Team results: 21, Aleasha Smith, time 15:09.18, 29, Analy Palacios, time 15:37.73, 40, Traci Vickers, time 16:15.91, 43, Christina Garza, time 16:27.55, 45, Harley Daniel, time 16:48.81, 46, Rivers Martinez, time 16:49.42. Jalen Lopez earned 14th place, individually.

Bronco Band to Perform at UIL Marching Contest, Oct. 22nd

The Mighty Bronco Band will perform at 6:30 p.m. in the UIL Region 6 Southeast Zone Marching Contest this Saturday, October 22nd in San Angelo at the San Angelo Stadium. This year's MBB drum major is Senior, Joseph Delgado. The Bronco band is under the direction of David Andrus.

Trailblazers Support Meals on Wheels

The Reagan County Trailblazers are hosting a chili supper, benefitting the RC Meals on Wheels program. The supper includes chili, beans, dessert and fixin's for \$7.50. Meals are available Friday, October 21st, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 1205 N. Montana (near Reagan County's Football Stadium). Additionally, the Trailblazers are providing supper for the Mighty Bronco Band and fans are invited to attend. FMI: contact Debbie Baker at 325-884-2376

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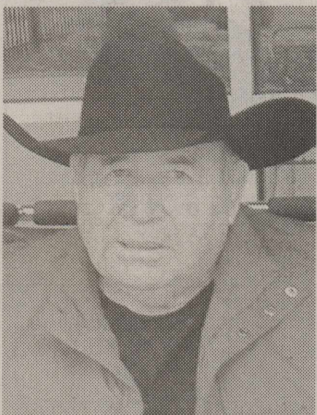
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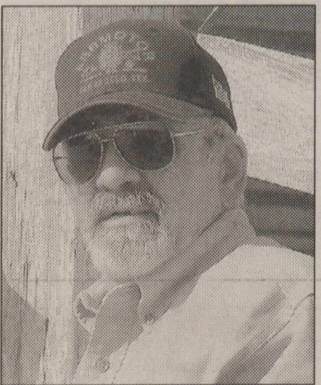
Roberto G. "Fierros" Mendez October 21, 1956 - October 15, 2016



Roberto G. "Fierros" Mendez, 80, of Sonora passed away Saturday, October 15, 2016. Roberto was born in Sonora, Texas to Juan and Manuela Mendez on September 30, 1956. Roberto was married to Frances Chavez on October 21, 1956. He worked for Carl J. Cahill for 53 years, where he was a great and loyal worker. Roberto was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Mendes, his parents, Juan and Manuela Mendez, his brothers, Alberto, Pedro,

Santiago, and Francisco Mendez, and sisters Dora Mendez Mendoza, and Maria Mendez Cortez. He is survived by his children, Ruben Mendez of Sonora, Belinda and husband Jessie Perez of Pasadena, and Viola and husband Johnny Solis of Sonora, brother Arnoldo and wife Maria Elena Mendez of Sonora and sisters Lydia Mendez Hernandez of Ft. Worth, and Juanita and husband Roberto Herrera of Sonora. He is also survived by grandchildren Cassandra Torres, Roland Solis, Evelyn Patlan, Ivana Perez, Queena Mendez, and Ruben Mendez, and great-grandchildren Kayden Patlan, Dianika Mendez, and Ryan Mendez. Funeral services were held, Monday, October 17, 2016 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. *Gone yet not forgotten, although we are apart, your spirit leaves within me, forever in my heart.*

Charles F. "Charlie" West Oct. 13, 1942 - October 11, 2016



Charles F. "Charlie" West, age 73, died Tuesday, October 11, 2016 in Clayton, New Mexico. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2016, at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado, Texas.

Charles Franklin West was born on October 13, 1942 in San Angelo, Texas to the late William (Jimmie) and Mora Lee West. After graduating from Eldorado High School Charlie attended Angelo State College, Schreiner Institute, and Texas Tech University.

Charlie was involved in numerous occupations to include ranching, banking, oil and gas, land title insurance agent, president and founder of Clayton Title Services, Inc., serving the needs of the surface, mineral, and royalty owners.

Charlie at one time was a private investigator, operated a bail bond company and auto repossession agency, owned and operated a bar/lounge, and lastly, became a full-time landman in the oil and gas industry and a licensed land title agent and owner of Clayton Title Services, Inc. for over 30 years.

Charlie put together the largest land acquisition, consisting of 1,600,000 acres in Northeastern New Mexico, known as the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit for Amoco Production Company.

Charlie was proud of his heritage and family history. His father's family was a pioneer ranch family who settled in Schleicher County. Charlie's grandfather was the first postmaster of Verand before Eldorado became a town. His mother's father, Ben Meckel, herded goats throughout the Sonora countryside. During the depression, Charlie's grandparents bought a ranch and an adjoining farm in Schleicher County. Charlie was the

great-grandson of the late J.L. Davis, a noted early-day Texas Ranger and Sonora sheriff. Charlie was a life member of the Former Texas Rangers Association and a life member of the National Association of Royalty Owners and National Association of Royalty Owners-Texas, serving on the advisory board and as a director-at-large for 18 years and a certified professional mineral manager.

He was also a member of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO) - advisory board; Oklahoma Chapter of the National Association of Royalty Owners; American Association Petroleum Landmen-Registered Professional Landman Degree; Permian Basin Landmen Association; New Mexico Landmen Association; American Land Title Association; and the New Mexico Land Title Association as a Licensed Land Title Agent for 32 years.

His hobbies were working and collecting southwest Indian artifacts. Charlie was preceded in death by his parents and grandson Candiyn James West.

He is survived by his soulmate and companion Loretta Vigil, one daughter Charetta West; three sons, Charles Shane West and his wife Stacey, Charlton Schel West and Cove Henderson West; five grandchildren, Ciyana and Cali Tucker, Jayton, Hunter, and Mason West; one sister, Barbara Clark; and one brother, Floyd West. He is also survived by nieces and nephews Shannon West Biondo and husband Teak, Vincent Dale Clark, Kenneth Lynn Clark, Jr. and wife Loretta, Dr. Charles Lee Clark and wife Heidi, William Kelly Clark and wife Lisa, Allyson Clark, Matthew Aragon and wife Sheridan, Andre Aragon, Candace Aragon, Mark Aragon and wife Cheyenna, Wilfred Vigil, James Martinez and wife LaJena, Stephen Vigil, Christian Vigil and Bradley Carter.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Former Texan Rangers Association or the COPD Foundation.

Please visit www.hasfuneralhome.com to view the online obituary and sign the guestbook.

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-October 24th Breakfast

Pancakes w/Sausage or Cereal/Toast
100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety
Lunch
Spaghetti Bowl w/Breadstick, French Bread Pizza or Chicken Fajita Salad

Garden Salad, California Blend, Vegetables, Peaches, Ch/Vanilla Pudding, Milk Variety
After School Program
Muffin & Milk

Tuesday-October 25th Breakfast

Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/Toast
100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety
Lunch
Steak Fingers, Breaded Pork Chop, or Chef Salad

Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk Variety
After School Program
Fruit, Raisins, Milk

Wednesday-October 26th Breakfast

Biscuit, Egg, & Sausage or Cereal/Toast, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety
Lunch
NOON RELEASE

PBJ Sandwich, String Cheese, Baby Carrots, Celery Sticks, Animal Crackers, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk Variety
After School Program
Early Release No After School

Thursday-October 27th Breakfast

Sausage Kolache w/Yogurt or Cereal/Toast, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety
Lunch
Teriyaki Beef Sliders w/Baked Potato Chips, Texas Chili w/Combread or Crispy Chicken Salad

Broccoli Bites, Tiny Tomato Cup, Orange Smiles, Milk Variety
After School Program
Crackers, Cheddar Fish, Juice

Friday-October 28th Breakfast

Breakfast Club Or Cereal/Toast
100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Variety
Lunch
Popcorn Chicken w/Roll, Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Tuna Salad

Oven Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Cookie, Milk Variety
After School Program
Yogurt Parfait & Milk

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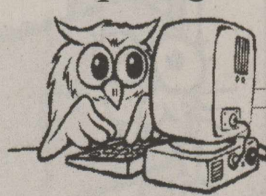


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Sutton County 4-H Club members participated in a special One Day Community Service Project during the month of September 2016. 4-H members pictured (Back row, L-R) Catarina Hernandez, Christina Hernandez, Cara Hernandez and Molly Friess. COURTESY PHOTO

Sutton County 4-H Club Donates School Supplies to Children in Louisiana

By Jessica Stapper
Members of the Sutton County 4-H Club organized, collected and donated school supplies to children in need during a One Day Community Service Project campaign during the month of September 2016. Students assembled boxes for shipping Friday,

October 7th. Supplies were donated to school children in Louisiana who are affected by recent floods in the area. 4-H students partnered with Sonora High School, The Bank and Trust, & Sonora Bank to set up collection station during the month of September. School supplies were

mailed to directly to a warehouse in Louisiana to be distributed to the schools. Donations included everything from spiral notebooks and scissors to pencils and markers. Generous donations made by people in the community helped make the project a success.

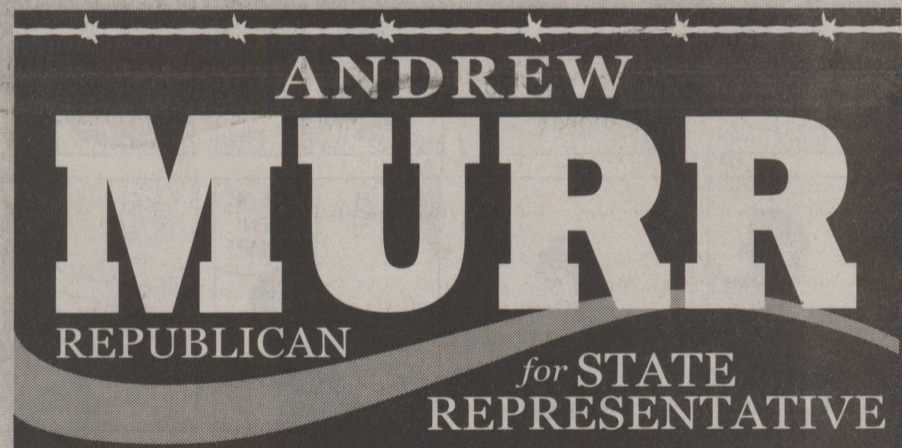
School Board Recognizes Students Participating in XC

The Sonora ISD Board of Directors met before a sparse audience to discuss and approved agenda items during their regular meeting, Monday, October 17th. Upon opening, Superintendent Ross Aschenbeck and trustees recognized students participating the Cross Country for their advancement to the upcoming Regional meet on October 29th.

In regular business trustees approved the minutes of the September 19th regular meeting and financials as presented. Additionally, the board approved the Business Manager's report and 2016 Tax Levy. Following a review of the recent Emergency Evacuation Drill, board members approved the district's Emergency Management Plan.

In other business, Aschenbeck reported on the district's 2016 Accountability Report as well as a decrease in student enrollment affecting the districts State funding. Without further discussion or visitor comments, the board adjourned. The next meeting of the Sonora ISD is slated for November 14th at 5:30 p.m. in the Vocational Building.

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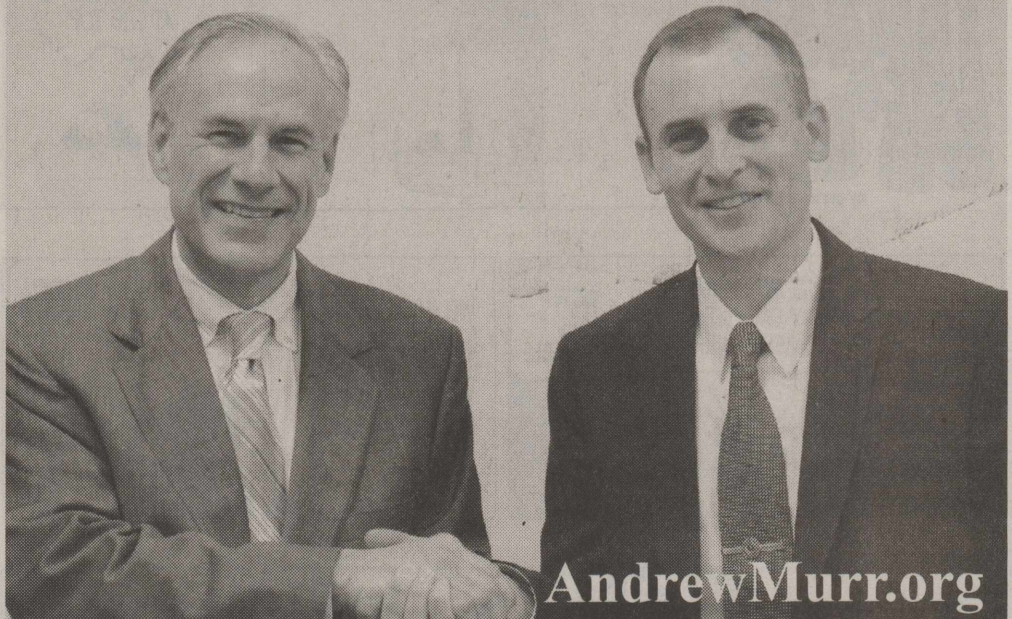


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"During his first session in the Texas House, Representative Andrew Murr played a meaningful role in passing a fiscally conservative, balanced budget, while adding funding for education, border security, transportation and child protection. He also co-authored several bills, which I proudly signed into law, to increase transparency in state budgeting and better safeguard our private property rights.

"The citizens of House District 53 are very fortunate to have a representative of Andrew Murr's caliber, and I'm asking you to send him back to Austin in 2017 to help me ensure that Texas remains the best state in the nation to live, work and raise a family."

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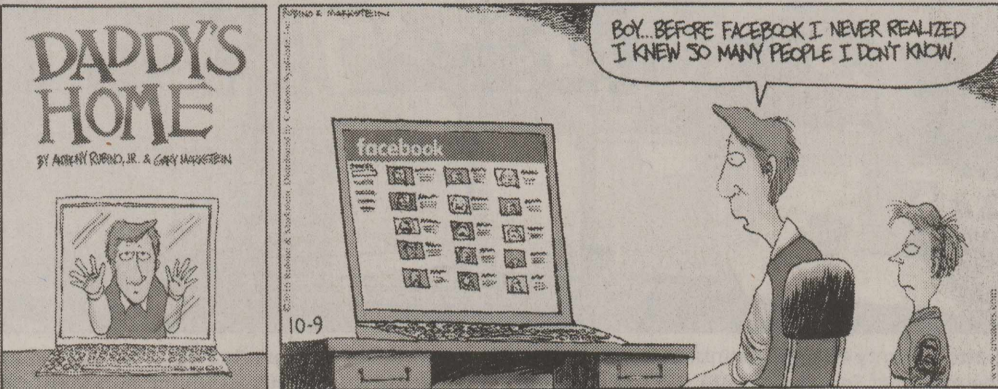
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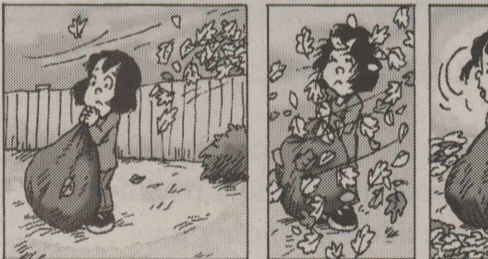
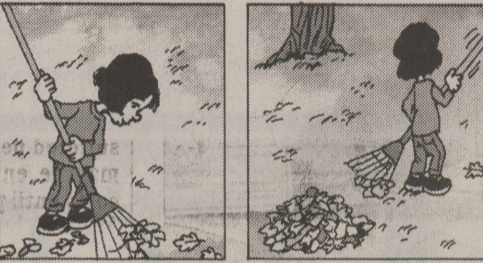
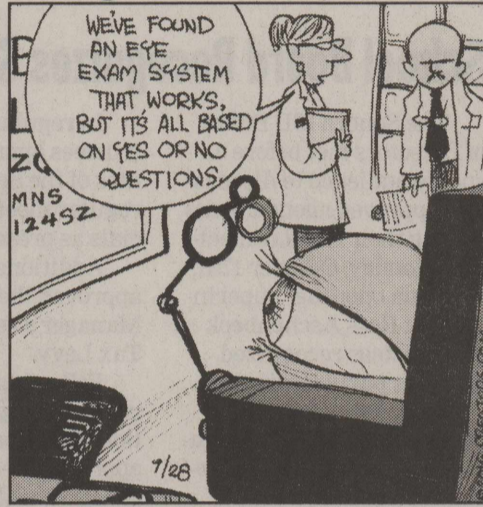
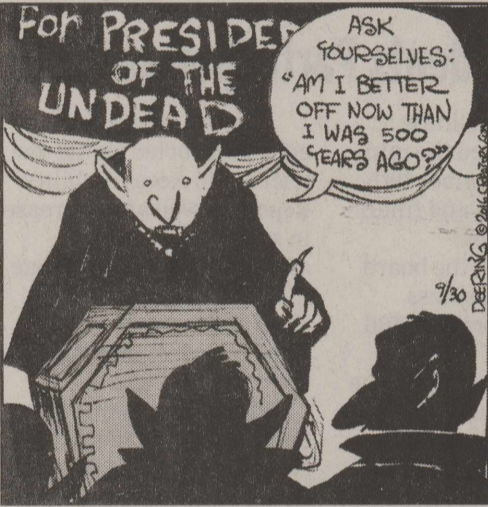


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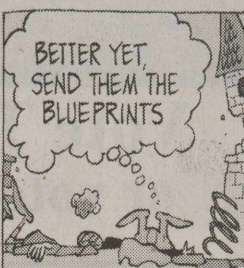
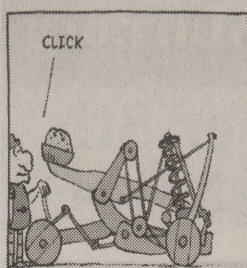
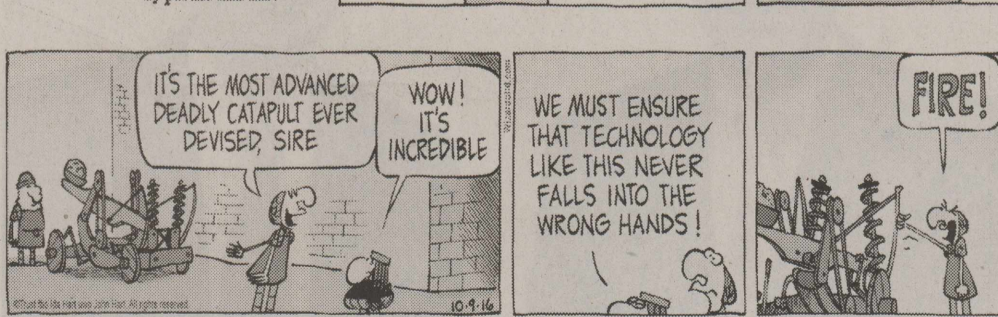
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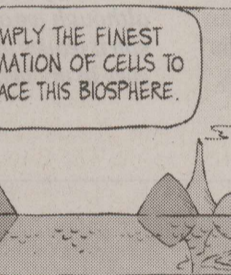
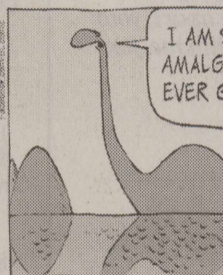
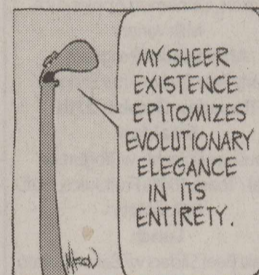
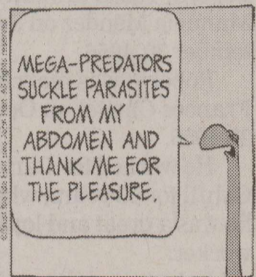
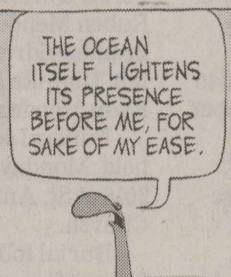
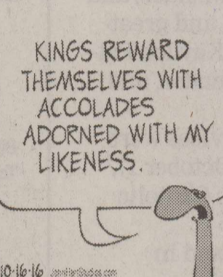
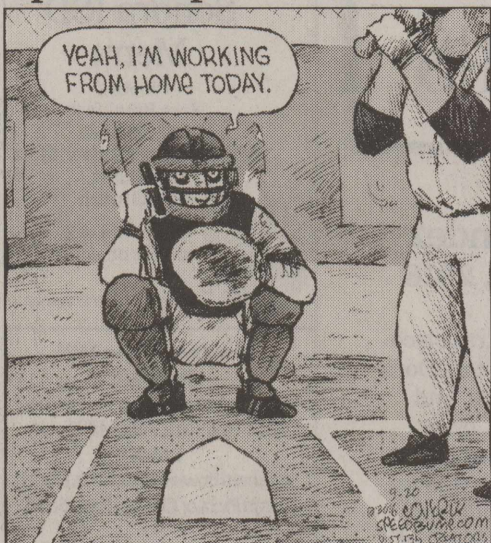


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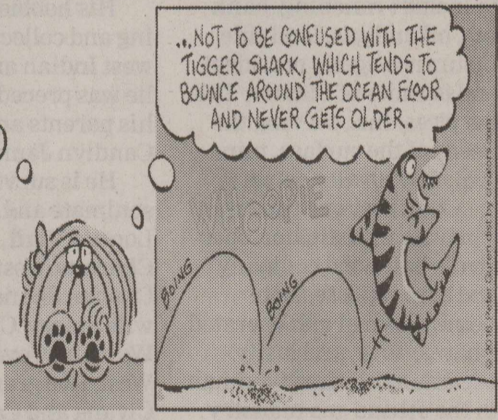
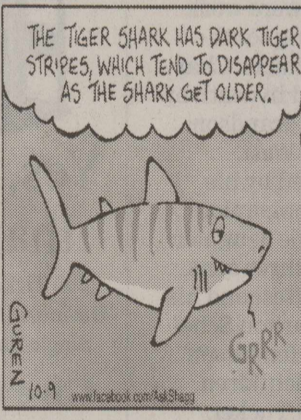
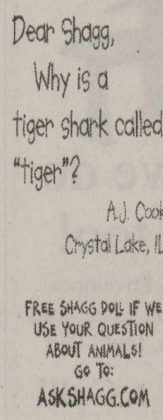
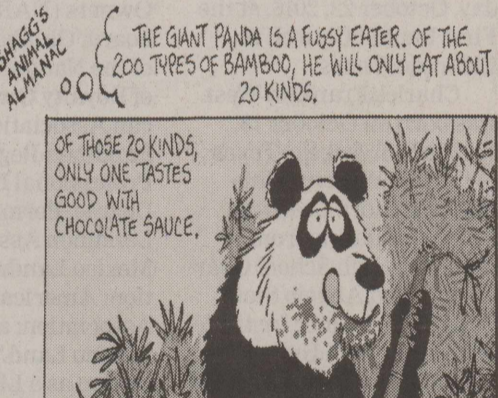
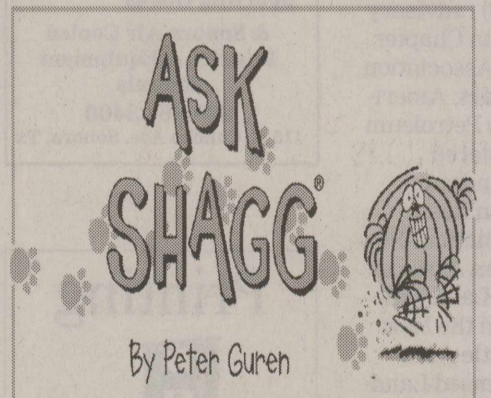
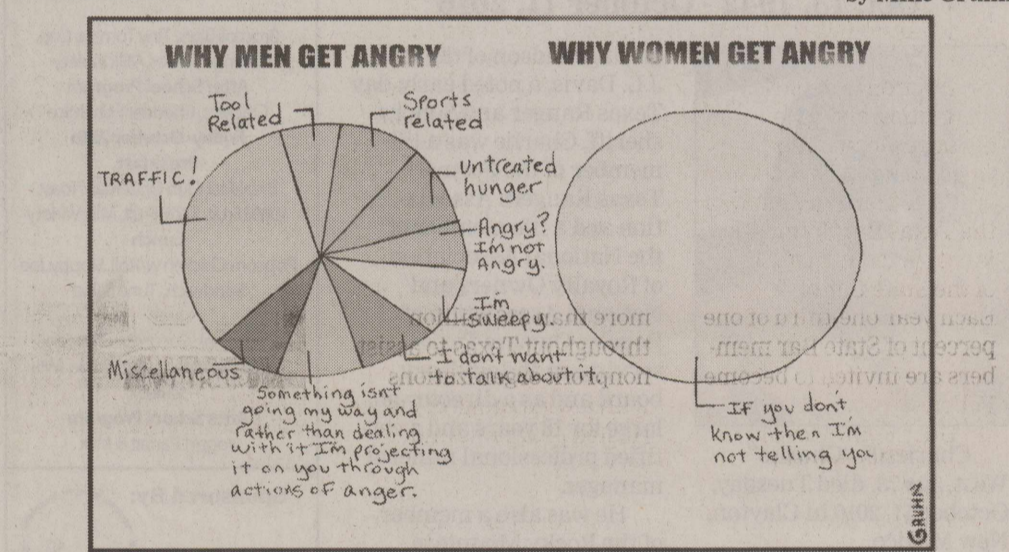
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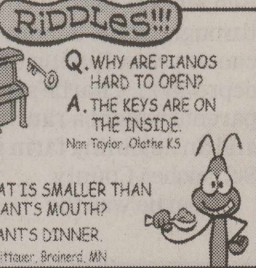
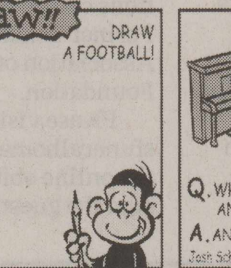
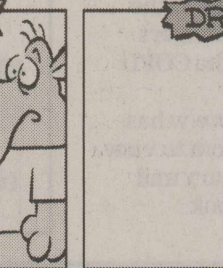
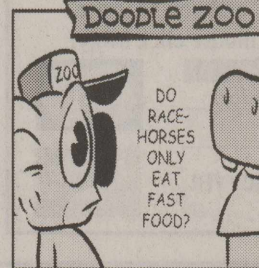
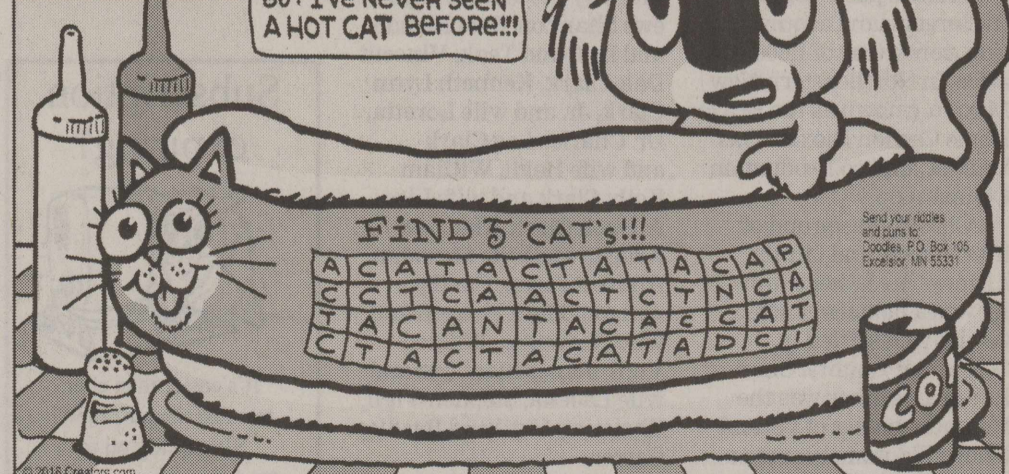


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Sonora Lions Club is Grateful for Community Support

The 79th Annual Lions Club Auction will be recorded in the books as a fun and successful event thanks to the generosity of our wonderful community.

As in many years of the past, attendees were treated to a delicious meal provided by Sutton County Steakhouse. Lion members are most grateful to Amy and Blayze Sykes and restaurant staff for their ever-ready willingness to support Sonora Lions Club whenever asked.

Those who attended were entertained once again by Preston Faris who baited and cajoled the very best prices for a long list of auction items. The "Mystery Package" has been a tradition since 1945 and was again purchased for a premium price. Through the many years of the auction, the "Mystery Package" has raised approximately \$55,000.

Receipts from cash donations, raffle tickets, and silent and live auction bidding will help Sonora Downtown Lions Club continue the tradition of community service and support.

We extend a special thanks to all those who gave auction items and cash donations as well as the buyers who attended. We'll close the books on this one and begin planning for next year's event...hope to see you then.

Ozona Judge Pedro Gomez Jr. Honored by Texas Bar Foundation

The Hon. Pedro Gomez Jr. with 112th District Court has been elected to membership in the Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation.

Fellows of the Foundation are selected for their outstanding professional achievements and their demonstrated commitment to the improvement of the justice system throughout the state of Texas.

Election is a mark of distinction and recognition of Judge Gomez's contributions to the legal profession.

Selection as a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation is restricted to members of the State Bar of Texas. Each year one-third of one percent of State Bar members are invited to become Fellows.

Once nominees are selected, they must be elected by the Texas Bar Foundation Board of Trustees.

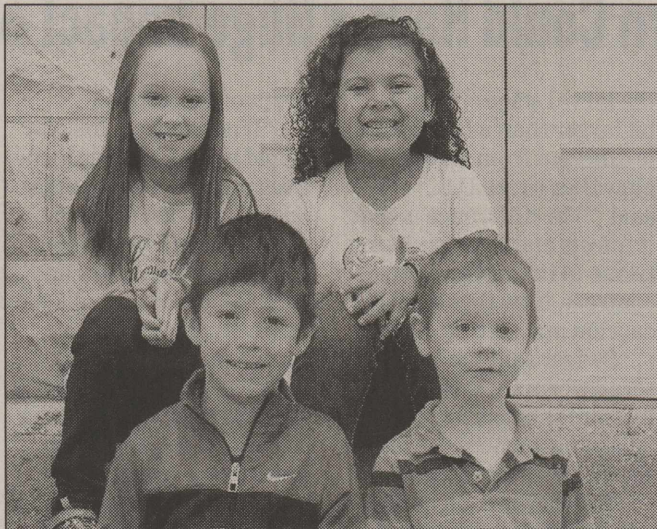
Membership has grown from an initial 255 Charter Fellows in 1965 to more than 8,500 Fellows throughout Texas today.

The Texas Bar Foundation is the largest charitably-funded bar foundation in the country.

Founded in 1965 by lawyers determined to assist the public and improve the profession of law, the Texas Bar Foundation has maintained its mission of using the financial contributions of its membership to build a strong justice system for all Texans.

To date, the Texas Bar Foundation has distributed more than \$16 million throughout Texas to assist nonprofit organizations with a wide range of justice-related programs and services.

For more information, contact the Texas Bar Foundation at www.txbf.org.



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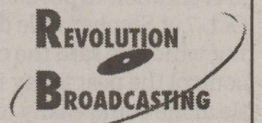
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USDA Announces Support for Rural Cooperative Businesses and Organizations

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that USDA is awarding 29 grants totaling \$5.8 million to help rural cooperatives create jobs and support business expansion. The funds are being provided through the Rural Cooperative Development Grant (RCDG) program, which helps fund non-profit groups, such as rural cooperative development centers and higher education institutions.

"America's rural communities have incredible potential to create jobs and expand economic opportunities," Vilsack said. "Many rural businesses and organizations are succeeding under the cooperative business model, and with access to additional resources, they can boost job creation and create an environment where more products are made in rural America. The funding USDA is announcing today will provide the critical training and technical assistance rural cooperatives and non-profit groups need to help strengthen America's 'Main Street' businesses."

Development centers can use RCDG funds for feasibility studies, strategic planning, leadership and operations training, and business plan development. Recipients are required to contribute matching funds that equal 25 percent of total project costs.

The Texas Rural Cooperative Center (TRCC) at The University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley is receiving a \$199,393 grant to help

start, expand and improve cooperatives and mutually-owned businesses in Texas and New Mexico. The Center is located in the South Texas city of Edinburg in Hidalgo County, one of the poorest in the United States. It serves a 33-county region that contains more than 1 million poor people and the largest number of impoverished rural colonias in the nation. The area receives additional assistance through USDA's StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity initiative. Through StrikeForce, USDA staff work with state, local and community officials to increase awareness of USDA programs and help build program participation through intensive community outreach and technical assistance.

"USDA Rural Development's mission is to provide assistance that will increase the economic conditions of rural communities," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director. "By providing a grant like this one for The University of Texas-Rio

Grande Valley, we increase the technical and educational assistance available to rural cooperatives and other business entities."

This announcement is part of USDA's observance of National Cooperative Month. Each year in October, the Department highlights the economic impact and innovation of cooperative businesses, particularly in rural communities.

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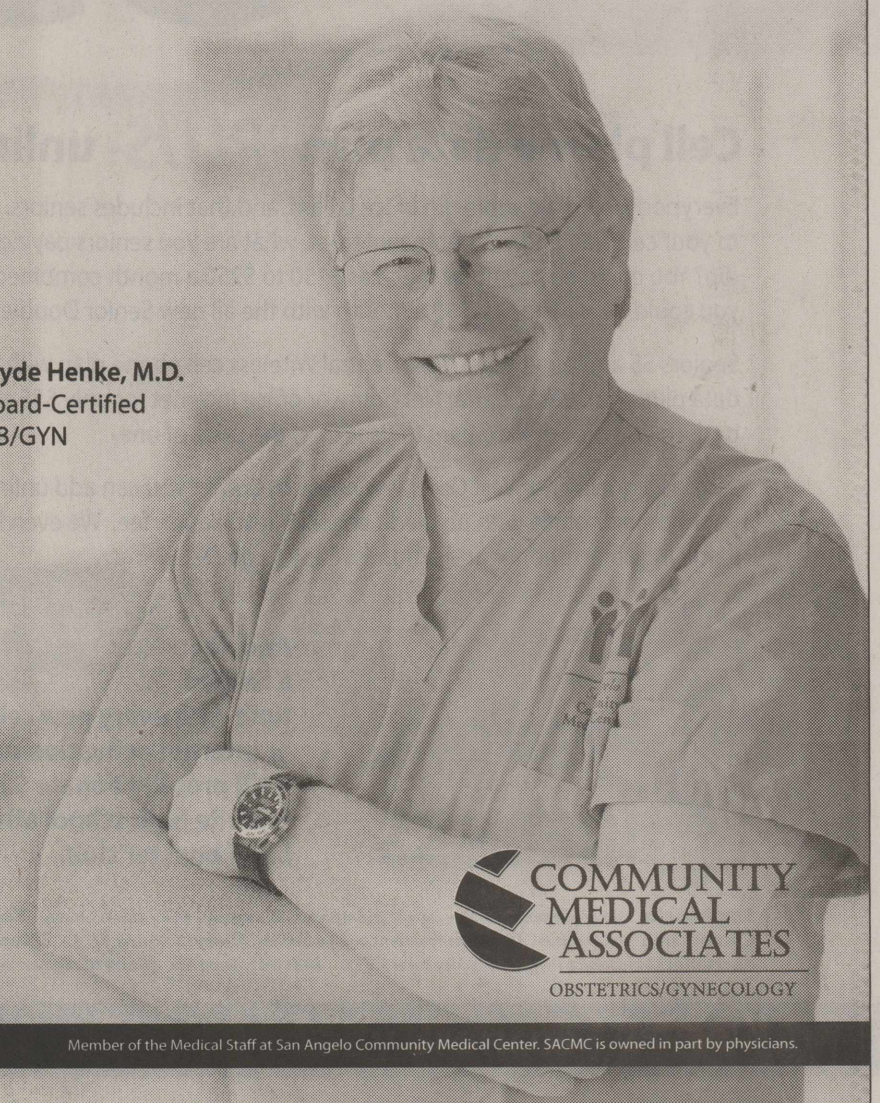
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Expert Warns Screwworm Return Could Have a Huge Impact on Livestock, Hunting Industries

By Steve Byrns

The return of screwworms would deal a severe blow to the ranching and hunting industries, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service veterinary entomologist at Stephenville.

The observation by Dr. Sonja Swiger came as the result of the flesh-eating pest being confirmed in Florida.

Swiger said Dr. Thomas Hairgrove, AgriLife Extension veterinary specialist at College Station, gave a presentation to producers Oct. 7 at Stephenville during which he said the cost to control the pest today in cattle alone could easily exceed \$500 million annually.

"Dr. Hairgrove also mentioned a price tag of \$1 billion would be needed annually to eradicate screwworms from their former range, should it become re-established," she said. "Some in attendance at

Dr. Hairgrove's presentation had no idea of the gravity of the issue. That's understandable as the last reported case in the U.S. was decades ago."

The current infestation in deer is isolated to one of the Florida Keys, Swiger said.

"Officials have blocked the road to stop animal movement there now, but it is not known if any had moved to other areas of Florida before the discovery," Swiger said. "They are using pesticides and releasing sterile male screwworm flies, which is the technique that finally eradicated the pest from the U.S."

Swiger said the primary or New World screwworm as it's called is a serious pest of all mammals, including livestock, wildlife, birds and humans, though its presence is rare but possible in birds and humans.

"The primary screwworm, the 'worm' being

the larval stage of a fly a bit larger than a housefly, is different from all other blow flies in the U.S.," she said. "The difference is that it infests and feeds on living tissue in live animals. In contrast, blow flies feed on carrion and rotting meat."

Swiger said the female screwworm fly is attracted to wounds or mucous tissue on animals where she lays several hundred eggs.

The larvae soon hatch and live inside the wound. As the wound festers, more females are attracted and lay their eggs.

"I have heard stories from back when Texas was infested with them, as they were 'officially' listed as eradicated from the U.S. in 1966, 13 years before I was born," Swiger said. "But back when they were around it was reported that infestation rates of calves were often 100 percent. Infestations, if left untreated, usually led to the

death of the animal.

"If not stopped this pest would be catastrophic to the livestock and wildlife industries. Calves got the worst of it after birth before their navels had time to dry and heal. Dehorned animals were another prime host. Even ear tagging, vaccinating and slight shearing nicks on sheep were enough to bring on a fly strike. It does not have to be a large wound to attract female flies."

"Think about it, if screwworms returned, it could be the end of part-time ranching. Except for the dead of winter, stockmen would have to constantly watch their stock for 'wormies.' And white-tailed deer, which give birth in warm weather, and bucks in velvet with blood-engorged antlers, I expect would be easy targets as well."

After decades of trying to manage around screwworms in various ways, it was clear eradication was

the only option to end the heavy losses, Swiger said.

"The flies' Achilles heel is the female's habit of only mating one time," Swiger said. "Once researchers discovered this fact, they could proceed with eradication strategies. The eradication program consisted of irradiating captive male flies, rendered them sterile. The sterile flies were dropped from airplanes into areas where screwworms were present. When large numbers of sterile males were released into infested areas, native females would mate with the sterile males and then lay infertile eggs. This worked, not overnight, but it did work."

Today, Swiger said the pest has been eradicated all the way down to the Panama Canal, and a sterile fly-producing facility is still in production in Panama.

"It is unknown at this time where this new Florida outbreak originated,"

Swiger said. "If there is a silver lining to this dark cloud, it's that the outbreak is on one of the Key islands, very far south and fairly isolated from the mainland. And luckily, the Keys did not get a direct hit from Hurricane Matthew, so we should not see a spreading issue there."

Swiger said the last screwworm captured in the U.S. before this recent incursion was in 1982, before today's younger ranchers and outdoors men were born.

"This flesh-eating pest has the capability to cause extensive damage in the southern and southwestern U.S.," she said. "So, it is critical that people know about it and be on the lookout for it so we can stop screwworm re-infestation early if it shows up here again."

For more information, go to: <http://livestockvet.tamu.edu/insectpests/screwworm-fly/>.

Business as Usual for County Commissioners During Regular Meeting

It was business as usual for Sutton County Commissioners during their regular meeting Tuesday, October 11th.

In regular business, the court approved the minutes of the September 26th meeting as recorded.

Commissioners also approved the ratification of accounts payable from September 26th as well as the current accounts payable.

Additionally, they approved reports presented for JP, Treasurer, Extension office, Road and Bridge, Library, County Clerk and County Judge.

County Clerk Rachel Duran reported Net Data, Sutton County's new software database, is in place allowing online access to court records dating from 1992 to present. Information may be accessed through the county's website www.co.sutton.tx.us.

Duran said she is in the process of pulling sensitive cases from online view but all cases dating from 1992 to present are searchable by name and or cause number.

"You can view every transaction that has happened within that case," Duran said. "If you want

a copy of anything that is there, there will be a form that you can fill out to request that information."

As with all new software systems, personnel including the commissioners are training to better understand and utilize Net Data.

Duran reported that she collected \$5,417 in Open Records Request fees for the month of September.

Justice of Peace John Wilson reported 557 cases, 696 new docketed cases and 32 magistrates for the month of September equaling \$129,405.59 in collections, of which \$79,713.68

is retained by the county. Yearend totals for the JP office reflects a total of \$1,363,000 collected on intake, of which \$830,000 retained by the county. These numbers reflect about a 10% increase from last year.

Wilson also requested to hire a part time employee to help with clerical and office work. The request will be added to the next meeting agenda for a ratified vote of approval.

Extension agent Pascual Hernandez reported that the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office is hosting

two events in October including a hunting workshop, October 20th and a Ranch and Field Day, October 27th.

Additionally, 4-H is hosting their annual Halloween Movie Night for scholarship fundraising.

No report was rendered for auditor or Sheriff during this meeting.

The Treasurer's report reflected a current balance of \$6,837,025.38.

In other business, the court is still waiting on bids to begin renovations on the county jail. Bid advertisements have been published

in the Devil's River News as well as the Standard-Times.

Lastly, Judge Steve Smith reported on the official termination of Lifeline.

Without further discussion or comments the court adjourned.

Judge Steve Smith presided over the meeting. Carl Teaff, Mike Villanueva, Fred Perez and Bob Brockman were present.

The next regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioner Court is slated for Monday, October 24, 2016 at the Sutton County Court Annex Building.

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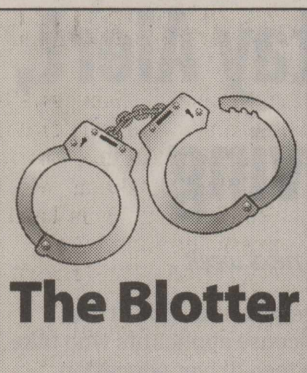


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The Blotter

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

ARRESTS

OCTOBER 11 • Aldo Machado, 34 year-old male, arrested on City Warrant for Reckless Driving.

INCIDENTS

OCTOBER 10 - 11:55 AM • Suspicious person reported at Best Western. Officer responded.

1:41 PM • 9-1-1 requested assistance 100 block of Tres. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 11 - 8:45 AM • Caller reported vehicle blocking alley on 1500 block of Tayloe. Officer responded and had vehicle towed.

9:55 AM • Funeral escort requested. Officers responded.

12:54 PM • Officer requested to meet complainant at Sheriff's Office regarding theft. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 12 - 12:32 AM • 9-1-1 call to request assistance for motorist at Mile Marker 399 I-10. Officer responded.

11:22 AM • Traffic control requested at LMH. Officer responded.

11:52 AM • Fraud reported at Road Ranger. Officer responded.

5:39 PM • 9-1-1 call reported smoke in area of 2nd and Concho. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 13 - 2:40 PM • 9-1-1 call on 800 block of St. Ann's. Officer responded.

8:24 PM • Caller reported welfare concern on 200 block of Sawyer Drive. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 14 - 3:02 PM • Agency requested assistance on 700 block of Menard. Officer responded.

5:40 PM • Caller reported kids playing in street on 1200 block of Savel. Officer responded.

5:54 PM • Caller reported welfare concern on 100 block of Sonora Dr. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 15 - 3:42 PM • Officer requested at 100 block of Deerwood for assistance. Officer responded.

5:59 PM • Suspicious Person reported on 600 block of Glasscock. Officer responded.

8:38 PM • Accident/wreck reported at Road Ranger. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 16 - 5:47 PM • Traffic control requested at N. Service Rd and 277 North. Officer responded.

Why Do Male and Female Deer Live Apart?

In white-tailed deer, the adult sexes live separately during parts of the year.

Scientists refer to this social and geographical separation as "sexual segregation" or "niche separation" of the sexes.

Related does live in close-knit matriarchal societies, composed of mothers, daughters, grandmothers, and so forth.

Bucks, on the other hand, form fraternal or bachelor groups generally composed of unrelated males.

This behavior raises an interesting management issue.

If female and male white-tailed deer require different things from the areas in which they live, a "one-size-fits-all" management style may not be an effective means to realize management goals.

Unfortunately, deer's seasonal differences in food, cover, and social requirements are seldom considered in deer management plans.

While it is not understood why sexual segregation occurs, two possible explanations have received the most attention: (1) the body size hypothesis and (2) the reproductive strategies hypothesis.

The body size hypothesis suggests that because of differences in body size and energetic requirements, females and males can most effectively meet

their nutritional demands by utilizing different food resources.

The reproductive strategies hypothesis proposes that females with fawns select areas which provide the best protection from predators, even if this means compromising diet quantity, diet quality, or both.

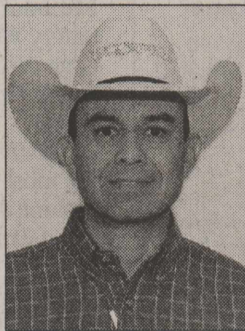
Thus, deer may select habitats based on both the need to meet nutritional requirements and the need

to protect young. This indicates maintaining a diversity of habitats with high quality forage will help white-tailed deer meet nutritional demands.

Maintaining both habitat diversity and forage quality will allow female and male deer to select the habitat which best balances all their needs at various stages in their lives.

For related information, don't forget to attend the Wildlife Management Workshop at the Sonora Experiment Station on Thursday, October 20th from 9 a.m. to noon.

Topics include Zoonotic Diseases in the Edwards Plateau Area, Meeting The Nutritional Needs of Deer, as well as Habitat Evaluation and Hunting Season Outlook. There is no cost to attend, but please call 387-3101 to register. It will offer CEUs for those with a pesticide applicator license.



Pascual Hernandez

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was heard to expend 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 October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

The council approved the 2016 Tax Roll as presented by Ed Carrasco.

Additionally, they approved the Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Hotel Occupancy Tax Financial reports for July 2016 through September 2016, the Sonora Economic Development Corporation budget, SEDC quarterly report and renewal of terms for SEDC

Board members.

Finally, council members approved the purchase of a van for use by the Senior Center. The city and county agreed to share the cost of purchasing the van.

Without further discussion or comments, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor Wanda Shurley presided over the meeting. Council members Juanita Barrera, Todd Munn, Norm Rousselot and Doug Chandler were present.

The next regular meeting of the Sonora City Council is slated for November 21, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: Registration

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More recently, ahead of the 2016 primaries in March, Texas had 14,238,436 registered voters, or 74 percent of estimated voting age population.

October allocations improve

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Oct. 10 announced cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts would receive \$650 million in local sales tax allocations for October.

The amount to be allocated, based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly, is 5.5 percent greater than in October of the previous year.

"The cities of San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Plano and McKinney saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said, but "the cities of Houston and Midland saw significant decreases in sales tax allocations."

School bus safety is urged

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Oct. 13 urged drivers to comply with laws prohibiting the passing of school buses.

During National School Bus Safety Week, Oct. 17-21, DPS Highway Patrol troopers will watch for drivers who pass any school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal, either flashing red lights or a stop sign. Drivers who violate the law could face fines as much as \$1,250.

Texas law requires a driver traveling in either

direction to stop when approaching a school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal. The driver may not proceed until one of the following occurs: the school bus resumes motion; the operator is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated.

DSHS issues Zika reminder

The Texas Department of State Health Services on Oct. 14 issued a public reminder that Zika testing is available for pregnant women who cross the border with Mexico.

DSHS encouraged those women to discuss testing with their health care providers. Under U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, Zika testing is recommended for any pregnant woman who has traveled to a country with ongoing Zika transmission, including those who regularly cross the U.S.-Mexico border.

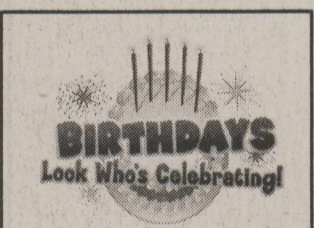
Testing for Zika antibodies is now a part of routine prenatal care during the first and second trimesters in pregnant women with an ongoing risk of Zika exposure.

Masonic Lodge Open House

Dee Ora Masonic Lodge of Sonora is hosting an open house.

Lodge members cordially invite the community to join them in fellowship and refreshments.

The event is slated for Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, located across from the Sutton County Library. Everyone is invited.



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- 22nd Dorothy Jungk, Jill Payne, Tom Payton
- 23rd Beverly Howard, Sara Baggett, Jan Stephens
- 24th Byerl Dillard, Diane Jacoby, Kathy Hardgrave, Heath Prather, Levi Garrett
- 25th Martha Martin, Chase Wardlaw, Betty Hernandez, Mickey Schaefer, Mark Rosselot, Angel Acosta
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Abstract 1345, Section 94, Nick Shurley Survey

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SUTTON COUNTY SHERIFF

By: *Oscar Chavez*
Oscar Chavez, Deputy

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL)**

To the registered voter of the County of Sutton, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Sutton, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., **November 8, 2016**, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.
(Notifíquese por la presente, que las Casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de Noviembre de 2016 para votar en la Elección General para elegir electores presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

On Election Day, voters MUST vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

PRECINCT (precinto)	LOCATION (Ubicación)	ADDRESS (Dirección)
101	Sutton County Civic Center	Highway 290 West, Sonora TX
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For early voting, a voter may vote at the location listed below:
(Para Votación Adelantada, las votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo)

October 24, 2016 through November 4, 2016

PRECINCT (precinto)	LOCATION (Ubicación)	ADDRESS (Dirección)	TIME
101, 201, 301, 401	Sutton County Annex	300 E. Oak, Sonora TX	8:30 am – 4:30 pm M-F

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)
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Or emailed to: clerk@suttoncounty.org
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 28, 2016.
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: Octubre 28, 2016)

Issued this the 13th day of October, 2016.
(Emitida este día 13 de Octubre, 2016.)

Steve Smith
Sutton County Judge (Juez del Condado)

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC
TABULATING EQUIPMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Election held on November 8, 2016 will be tested on October 21, 2016 at 10:00 am at the Sutton County Annex Meeting room to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all office and on all measures.

Rachel Chavez Duran
Sutton County Clerk

**AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR
EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE**

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Elección General que se llavara a cabo el día 8 de Noviembre de 2016 se probará el 21 de Octubre de 2016 a las 10:00 a.m. en sala de juntas en el edificio de Annex del Condado de Sutton para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Rachel Chavez Duran
Secretaria del Condado de Sutton

**DPS Urges Teens to Stay Alert,
Use Caution When Driving**

National teen driver safety campaign starts next week

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is joining the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) during National Teen Driver Safety Week (Oct. 16-22) to urge young drivers to put safety first when behind the wheel.

"Driving can be one of the most dangerous things Texans do on a daily basis – and can pose even more risks for inexperienced or young drivers," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "All drivers have a fundamental responsibility help keep our roads safe, and teens can play a significant role in that effort. DPS is urging teens to use extra

caution and always obey traffic laws in order to protect themselves, their passengers and others from possible injury or death."

According to the NHTSA, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death in teens, ahead of all other types of injury, disease or violence. In 2015, more than 81,900 drivers ages 15-19 were involved in traffic crashes on Texas roadways.

DPS and the NHTSA offer the following tips to help teen drivers stay safe: Don't drink and drive. (Reminder – the drinking age in Texas is 21.)

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law. Avoid distracted driving – including using mobile devices, eating or anything that takes your attention off the road.

Obey posted speed limits and drive to road conditions.

Avoid having more than one passenger at a time.

DPS also is reminding student drivers about the Impact Texas Teen Driver (ITTD) program

requirement for driver license applicants who take a teen driver education course – including Parent Taught Driver Education. (Individuals aged 18-24, who choose to complete a teen driver education course, must also complete the ITTD program.)

ITTD should be completed after the driver education course classroom hours and all behind-the-wheel instruction, and it is the last step before taking the driving skills examination. The two-hour ITTD program contains several videos that provide awareness about the dangers of distracted driving.

For a video overview about the ITTD program, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fgu1bUrUo9o>. For more detailed information about ITTD, visit <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/ittdPrm.htm>.

For more information about National Teen Driver Safety Week, visit www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/teen-safety/national-teen-driver-safety-week.

DPS Bolsters School Bus Safety Efforts

In conjunction with National School Bus Safety Week (Oct. 17-21), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging drivers to comply with laws prohibiting the passing of school buses. During this period, DPS Highway Patrol troopers will be watching for drivers who violate the law and taking the appropriate enforcement action. It is illegal to pass any school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal – either flashing red lights or a stop sign.

"Any time a driver disregards a stopped school bus, they put children's lives in danger, and DPS will not tolerate individuals who ignore the law, putting their own convenience before a child's safety," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "In order to help keep children safe, we urge drivers to always obey the law and remain alert when traveling near a school bus or bus stops where students gather."

"The safety of our schoolchildren is always a priority at the Texas Education Agency. We appreciate the dedication by Texas Highway Patrol Troopers during National School Bus Safety week – and throughout the entire year – to help ensure our students have a safe trip to and from school," said Texas Commissioner of Education Mike Morath.

During National School Bus Safety Week, troopers in many areas will be riding on or following school buses to catch motorists who break the law. Because children are particularly vulnerable when entering or exiting a school bus, Troopers will also be patrolling areas where school buses pick up and drop off students, looking for motorists violating the school bus law. Drivers who violate

the law could face fines as much as \$1,250.

In 2015 and year to date in 2016, Texas Highway Patrol troopers have issued 1,093 tickets for passing a stopped school bus. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, failure to stop for a school bus was a contributing factor in 45 traffic crashes on Texas roadways last year.

According to Texas statute, a driver – traveling in either direction – must stop when approaching a school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal. The driver may not proceed until one of the following occurs: the school bus resumes motion; the operator is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated.

If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop.

(As a reminder, school buses, by law, must stop at all railroad crossings.)

Here are several safety measures drivers can take to help keep children safer:

When driving in school zones, watch out for student pedestrians.

Slow down and watch for children congregating near bus stops.

Look for children who might dart into the street without looking for traffic.

Know and obey the laws concerning traffic and school buses in Texas.

According to the Texas Education Agency, more than 42,000 school buses transport approximately 1.5 million Texas children every school day.

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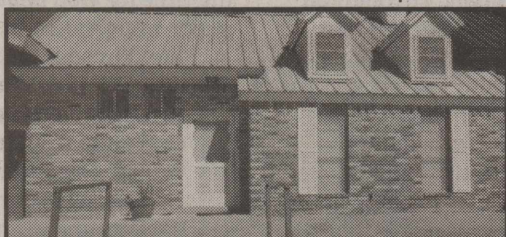
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St. Ann's Church Continues Tradition with Annual Queen Contest

By Sarah Ortiz

In 1960 construction began on a new parish for St. Ann's Catholic Church. Although the initial funding for a new building was a large project for the small church community, Father Michael Fernandez motivated his parishioners to raise enough money by organizing the first St. Ann's Queen contest.

Groups within the parish including the Altar Society, Choir and the Holy Name

each sponsored a queen candidate and helped with her fundraising needs. The group would begin fundraising together with their candidate in January and continue through May 5th. Within this time frame, each group would have fundraisers consisting of door to door sales of candied apples, popcorn balls, cupcakes, empanadas and tamales. The groups traveled to nearby towns such as Ozona, Eldorado and Junction to

spread their philanthropic mission. As the months wore on and the fundraising came to a close, the community of Sonora eagerly awaited for St. Ann's Cinco de Mayo celebration.

The two day event began on Saturday and included a large queen candidate parade, food booths and an evening dance. Saturday night was highly anticipated as Father Fernandez crowned the new Queen while the townspeople

looked on. Saturday was celebrated with a mass and a barbecue luncheon concluding the celebration until the following year.

In the coming years, there was no obstacle too great for these dedicated groups. Their faith and commitment motivated them to press on and continue to work towards reaching their goal of raising enough money for a new place of worship.

With time, the

construction of a new church building was completed prior to Father Fernandez leaving the Sonora parish. He was able to see his vision finally become a reality as it was completed in 1969.

In keeping with tradition, St. Ann's parishioners come together at the annual St. Ann's Fall Festival to continue improvements as the parish grows, all by the genuine example that Father Michael Fernandez set for them many years ago.

The 2016 Festival will be held, Sunday, October 23rd. Amber Vasquez is the reigning queen.

The 2016 candidates include four Miss Fall Festival Candidates, Elyssa Prieto, Lesli Jane Ramirez, Natalia Villalobos, and Marisol Capuchin, two Little Miss Fall Festival Candidates, Yarixa Gonzalez-Ozuna and Jocelyn Campa and one Little Mr. Fall Festival Candidate, Riley Izaias Saucedo.

2016 Queen Candidates



Elyssa Prieto

Elyssa is the daughter of Patrick and Mona Prieto. Her extra-curricular activities include St. Ann's youth group, band, UIL, persuasive speaking, debate, National Honor Society, theatre and golf.

Elyssa's most memorable family tradition is Saturday morning family breakfast, watching movies on Sunday evenings with mom and dad and the family's winter ski trips.

Elyssa is being escorted by her parents, Patrick and Mona Prieto.



Lesli Jane Ramirez

Lesli is the daughter of Pete and Cynthia Ramirez. Her extra-curricular activities include St. Ann's youth group, band, cross country and working with her grandma when needed.

Lesli's most memorable family trip is going to the beach with her dad, mom brother and sisters. Although, she always has a good time with her family, the trip to the beach is one that will always have a special place in her heart.

Lesli is being escorted by her parents Pete and Cynthia Ramirez.



Natalia Villalobos

Natalia is the daughter of Beatriz Villalobos.

Her extracurricular activities include St. Ann's youth group, volleyball, running, FCA, FCS and ready writing. Natalia also hopes to participate in track, softball and power lifting.

Natalia's most memorable family trip is going camping every weekend while living in Ft. Worth.

Natalia is being escorted by her parents Beatriz and Peter Noriega.



Marisol Capuchin

Marisol is the daughter of Maria Lumbreras and Pedro Capuchin.

Her extra-curricular activities include St. Ann's youth group, golf, nursing, spanish club and student trainer.

Marisol's most memorable family trips include floating down the river and spending time with her family.

Marisol is being escorted by her mother, Maria Lumbreras and step father Erasmo Lumbreras.

Little Miss & Mr. Candidates



Yarixa Gonzalez-Ozuna

Yarixa is the daughter of Dalila Ozuna. She loves to draw and color.

Her favorite food is hot wings and movie, Finding Dory.

Yarixa is being escorted by her grandfather Alfred Ozuna.



Jocelyn Campa

Jocelyn is the daughter of Selena Mesa and Martin Campa.

She loves to play at the playground, with Barbies and ride bikes.

Her favorite food is pizza and TV show, Peppa Pig. Jocelyn is being escorted by her parent Selena Mesa and Martin Campa.



Riley Izaias Saucedo

Riley is the son of Conrado and Susana Saucedo.

He likes to play with his X-Box One, sharks and scuba divers and wrestle.

His favorite food is pizza and movie, Jaws.

Riley is being escorted by his parents Conrado and Susana Saucedo.

Reigning Royalty

Amber is the daughter of Belinda and Frank Esquivel.

Her extra-curricular activities include St. Ann's youth group, CX Policy Debate, UIL persuasive speaking and National Honor Society.

Amber's favorite family tradition is watching football on Sundays. Nothing excites her more than waking up on a Sunday attending mass and returning home to watch the Dallas Cowboys play ball.

Her most memorable times includes receiving her crown and title.

"It was such an honor, and it was for

surely something that I will never forget. Throughout this time, I learned that



Amber Vasquez

helping others and making time for God holds a major importance in one's life. Throughout this process, I learned to be extremely close with God and I wouldn't want it any other way.

I want to thank my parents and grandparents. My mom and dad supported me in this process. My grandparents deserve major thanks because they made all the food for my fundraisers. I also want to thank everyone who supported me when I was competing for St. Ann's Queen. Without them this wouldn't have been possible.

Amber is being escorted by her mother Belinda Esquivel

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