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Three Suspects Arrested, Charged with Meth Near School

Fourth Suspect Jailed on Sutton County Warrant for Sexual Assault of a Child

A joint investigation by officers of the Sutton County Sheriff's Department and Sonora Police Department led to the arrest of 3 people with methamphetamine at a residence near two Sonora ISD school campuses and other school buildings.

Authorities executed a search warrant at 205 East 2nd Street in Sonora Friday night, October 21.

The search warrant was in conjunction with serving a warrant for the arrest of Jonathan Arturo Gutierrez, issued on October 11th, for Sexual Assault

of a Child, according to Sutton County Sheriff's Investigator Duwayne Castro.

A search revealed methamphetamine at the residence.

Paula Kay Gillit of Sonora was charged with Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled

Substance Penalty group 1, a 1st degree felony. Bond was set at \$50,000.

Daniel Alvin Hernandez of Sonora was charged with Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance Penalty group 1, a 1st degree felony. Bond

was set at \$50,000 and Esmeralda Ortiz Borrega of Sonora was charged with Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance Penalty group 1, a 1st degree felony. Bond was set at \$50,000.

Jonathan Arturo Gutierrez was arrested on the charge of Sexual Assault of a Child. Bond was set at \$10,000. Gutierrez has not been charged with the drugs at this point but, that may change as this investigation continues according to Castro.

"We don't have an amount on the meth that was found. We won't get an official weight until we get lab results back from the DPS Lab," Castro said. All I can tell you at this point is that it is between 4 grams and 200 grams."

Penalty Group 1 lists the most dangerous drugs, which have a high probability of abuse and addiction, and no recognized



Jonathan Arturo Gutierrez



Paula Kay Gillit



Daniel Alvin Hernandez



Esmeralda Ortiz Borrega

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Auctioneer Preston Faris keeps bids going while Miss Sutton County Kristin Garrett displays live auction items during the 79th annual Lions Club Auction, Tuesday, October 18th, at the Sutton County Civic Center. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Lions Club Hosts 79th Annual Auction and Dinner

The Sonora Lions Club hosted its 79th annual auction and dinner last Tuesday. It was aimed at raising scholarship money for SHS graduates as well as funds to help support local youth activities. As predicted, the auction did not disappoint.

"Although our attendance was down, the proceeds were comparable to years past," Janalyn Jones said. "It was a great event. The Lions Club offers a tremendous amount of support for our local youth and we couldn't do it without the generous support of our donors and those who participate in this event."

More than 50 people enjoyed bidding on 85 auction items including a crocheted Mohair afghan by Sonora local Ruth Epsy as well as baskets and collectibles donated by individuals and businesses in the community.

Patrons also realized about 30 raffle items as Vice President Roy Smalling and his wife Brenda revealed winning ticket numbers throughout the evening.

The Sutton County Civic Center provided a comfortable venue and the Sutton County Steak House provided a delicious meal.

Sonora Lions Club Queen Holly Sparks, Miss Sutton County Queen Kristin Garrett and Little Miss Sutton County Abigail Gill presented items for

bid during the live auction.

Auctioneer Preston Faris had the audience raising their bid cards and laughing around the room during the auction until every item was sold.

During the silent auction portion of the evening, bidders shuffled from table to table watching their bids until the last minute.

Some of the finest desserts and confections were also auctioned.

Of course, the mystery package, nick named "Old Faithful" was again auctioned for a substantial bid of \$3,000 to keep the secret safe for one more year.

Originally donated by Berry Duff, in 1945, the unwrapped parcel has grossed over \$54,000.

Although the auction is held to help support local youth activities, the Lions Club is noted for ensuring that those in need receive eye care including eye glasses, year around.

"All told, this fundraiser earned over \$14,000 for the Lions club," Janalyn Jones said. "Monies from auction proceeds provide tremendous support for our local youth like the girl scouts and boy scouts and the Good Samaritan Summer Youth Program. In addition, we provide scholarship monies for our local high school students. This past graduation year we awarded 10,000 in scholarship money."



Lions Club Queen Holly Sparks and Little Miss Sutton County Abigail Gill deliver a cake to the highest bidder during the Lions Club annual auction, Tuesday, October 18th. About 85 items were auctioned to help raise money to benefit local youth. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Early Voting Underway

Sutton County voters began Early Voting in the November 8th General Election this past Monday, at the Sutton County Annex Building.

The Early Voting count for Monday October 24 was 99, according to the County Clerk's Office.

"Going forward, these counts will be posted on our website under the Elections tab each morning," Chief Deputy Pam Thorp said.

Early Voting is taking place at the County Annex Building, 300 E. Oak Street and will be carried out during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Early Voting will continue through Friday, November 4.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Rachel Chavez Duran, Sutton County Clerk, 300 E Oak., Ste 3, Sonora TX 76950. 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.

Election day voting will be conducted in the county's four election precincts November 8, They are as follows:

- Precinct #1 - Sutton County Civic Center at Highway 290 West
- Precinct #2 - LMH Foyer (old hospital entrance) at 308 Hudspeth Street.
- Precinct #3 - Sutton County Courthouse at 101 NE Water Street.
- Precinct #4 - Sonora Fire Station at 510 S Concho Street.

Polling places 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 the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers..

Election information may be viewed at http://www.co.sutton.tx.us/default.aspx?Sutton_County/Elections.





STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

State economy adds jobs
Texas' job force grew by an estimated 38,300 non-farm jobs in September, the Texas Workforce Commission announced Oct. 21.

Also, according to the commission, Texas has added jobs in 17 of the last 18 months and the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Lone Star State increased to 4.8 percent in September, up slightly from 4.7 percent

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Judge Reaffirms, Expands Injunction Against Bathroom Directive

AUSTIN — Fort Worth-based U.S. District Judge Reed O'Connor has reaffirmed his Aug. 21 injunction placing a temporary hold on federal guidelines for accommodating transgender students in the use of public school bathrooms and locker rooms.

In his order last week, O'Connor also denied a request by the Obama administration to limit the injunction to Texas and 12 other states that signed on as plaintiffs. The administration asked that the injunction not apply to states that did not sue for relief. In his order, O'Connor wrote, "A nationwide injunction is necessary because the alleged violation extends nationwide. Defendants are a group of agencies and administrators capable of

enforcing their Guidelines nationwide, affecting numerous state and school district facilities across the country."

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, in an Oct. 19 news release, said, "I am proud to lead a coalition of 13 states against the Obama Administration's latest illegal federal overreach. The court's reaffirmation of a nationwide injunction should send a clear message to the president that Texas won't sit idly by as he continues to ignore the Constitution. The president cannot rewrite the laws enacted by the elected representatives of the people and then threaten to take away funding from schools to force them to fall in line."

Background: On May 13, 2016, the U.S. Departments of Education and Justice released joint guidance "to help provide educators the information they need to ensure that all students, including transgender students, can attend school in an environment free from discrimination based on sex." The two federal agencies said that under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, schools receiving federal money may not discriminate based on a student's sex, including a student's transgender status.

On Oct. 20, the Obama administration appealed O'Connor's Oct. 18 order to the New Orleans-based U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Our Own Evil Knievil

In the late 1970s things were pretty well caught up at the ranch, and I had some good dependable help so we decided to take a vacation. This being a first for this family, after much discussion the plan was to travel up the Rocky Mountains states. So I bought a pop-up camper and put a cover on the GMC pickup. Now you have the basis

It Happened Out West for this tale.

We loaded up with groceries, bed rolls, cameras, and travel money. Pulling out of West Texas we traveled up through New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and into Twin Falls, Idaho where we had friends to visit. While visiting it was mentioned that Evil Knievil had tried to jump the Snake River Canyon. Nothing would do for our kids except to go see this historic place. Little did I realize that the impression that this had on our youngest son Ben. But that all comes much later.

We left Idaho and traveled through Utah, Arizona and New Mexico back to El Paso where we visited family for a few days. Leaving there we returned to the ranch to resume our normal lives. WRONG!!! Our son Ben had not forgotten Evil Knievil or the Snake Canyon attempt.

Back at the ranch in Pecos County. Somewhere my two sons came up with some advertising on a machine called a "tote goat." This was built like a motorcycle except much heavier and closer to the ground. It had a 10 horse power gasoline motor and large balloon type tires. It also had a luggage rack on front and back. My sons convinced me that this was the perfect vehicle for the ranch as we could ride trap lines, check pipe lines and fences, and go see water wells. Absolutely the perfect machine and we could not operate without it. So I ordered it.

The tote goat came shipped to use in a large box. Ha-ha some assembly required. I seem to have heard this statement before now. So we uncrated the parts and began the task of getting this vehicle in working shape. After about one week we accomplished that fact. I took the first ride down through the horse trap. Everything worked and with the huge tires it was easy to maneuver. Then both boys took turns trying it out and learning to hand the "tote goat." At this point it became one of the ranches work horses.

Now my friends, we reach the heart and truth behind this whole story. I had gone to San Angelo on banking business and returned to the ranch about 7:00 o'clock that night. I found my son Ben on his bed with a pillow under his right knee. I looked at his knee and it was swollen as big as a basketball, was black, blue, yellow and green colored. I could see it was very painful and probably broken. Ben did not speak a single word but his mother brought me up to date on his latest accident.

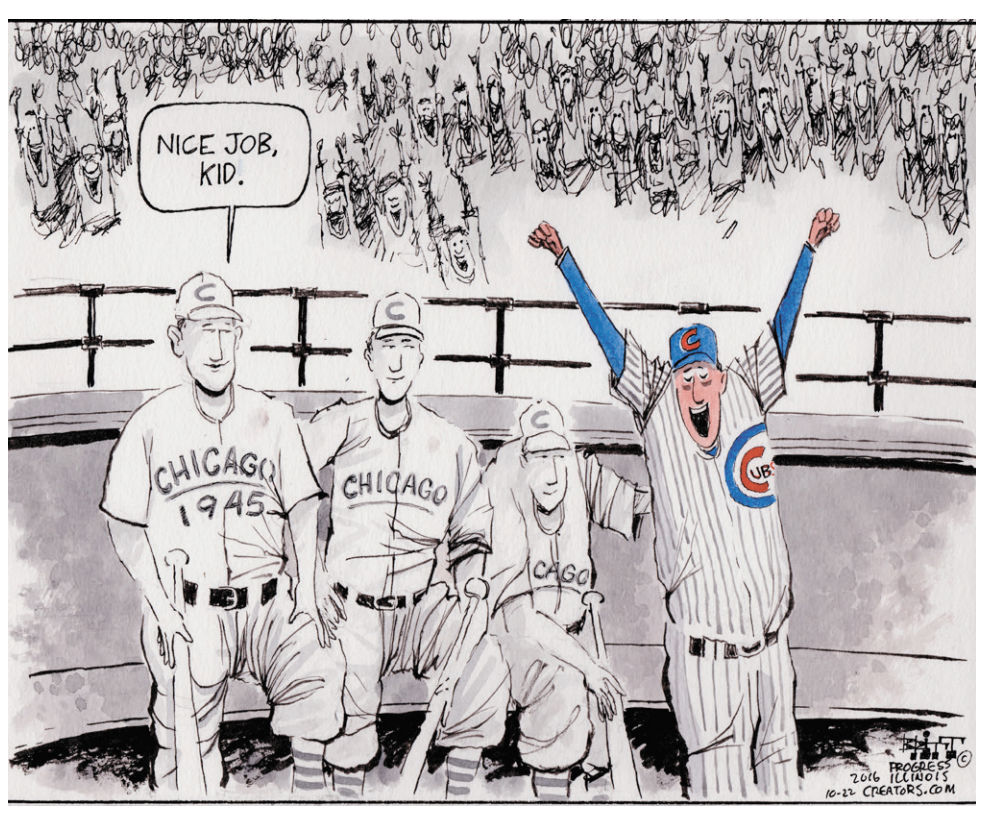
Now down below the working pens we had a large dirt tank with the dam about 14 feet high. Ben got the idea to jump the "tote goat" off of this dam as per Evil Knievil. I was looking at the results of that attempt!

We loaded Ben in the car and left for the hospital in Fort Stockton about 80 miles away. Arriving at the hospital about 9:30, the nurses admitted Ben, called our doctor, and did x-rays. When Dr. Jones arrived they had Ben on an exam table. The doctor examined the knee and then looked at the x-rays. He told us it was not broken but badly sprained and he would drain some fluid off to relieve the pain. Ben got hold of my hand and asked "Dad, are they going to stick me?" Now Dr. Jones picked up on the question and asked the nurse "Do we still have that old rusty corkscrew needle?" The nurse did not answer but I had to hold Ben down on that table as he believed Dr. Jones. After drawing all the liquid, Dr. Jones banded and put a brace on Ben's knee, told him to stay off of it for a week, then come back for a checkup.

I sold the "tote goat" immediately and this ended the story of "our own Evil Knievil"



by Joe N. Brown



The Big Bang Theory

We were driving from Ruidoso to Cloudcroft two weekends ago and had been steadily climbing most of the way. Kathy was piloting the vehicle and I was in the navigator's seat.

We had reached the elevation where the aspens grew and were taking in the spectacular view.

A few minutes earlier, a huge bull elk had run across the road just about 10 feet in front of us. He was in an awfully big hurry, but we weren't, so we took a moment to watch him go.

The winding road had gradually reached about 8,400-feet in elevation and I was looking out the passenger window at another cluster of aspen trees when a loud bang reverberated through our Expedition. It sounded like a gunshot and we both jerked in reaction.

Kathy leaned forward and tightened her grip on the wheel but what sounded like it might have been a blowout wasn't and the Ford kept rolling along.

I looked around to see if a rock had crashed through one of the back windows, but they were all intact.

My next thought was that an electric transformer had blown but I didn't see any power lines.

It was a mystery.

A few miles later we pulled into Cloudcroft. That's when Kathy found the source of the noise resting in the backseat directly behind where I had been sitting.

It seems she had gone shopping in San Angelo a couple of days earlier and a couple of bags of chips had not made it into the house when she came home. Instead, they rode along with us to New Mexico where, at about the 8,450-foot level, the bag of potato chips had expanded until it could no longer stand the strain. The seam at the bottom of had let go with a deafening bang and a bag of corn chips appeared ready to do the same.

We had a good laugh, looked around one last time at the gorgeous mountains before heading home. The road down the mountain was a good one and we made good time, the drop in elevation ensuring that the bag of corn chips would hold together.

On the way back to West Texas I was reminded of a story I had heard about a woman who thought she had been shot on a California freeway.

The panicked woman called 9-1-1 to report that she had been shot and asked for help to be sent straight away.

"Where were you shot?" the dispatcher asked.

"In the head," came the answer. "Please hurry, I'm trying to hold my brains in!"

When the emergency crew arrived they found the woman's car parked on the shoulder of the road with the frightened occupant desperately holding the back of her head.

The paramedics gently pulled the woman's hand away and found there to be no injury, just some dough mashed into her hair.

A quick look in the back seat revealed that the woman had been grocery shopping that day and one of the paper bags, sitting directly behind her, contained an exploded biscuit can.

The woman, humiliated, but otherwise unharmed, apologized to the first responders and sheepishly drove away.

Our experience with the ruptured Ruffles bag wasn't anything like what that poor lady went through, but it has been good for a few laughs, albeit at our expense. That's OK, though. It never would have happened if we hadn't climbed high enough to see the quaking aspens shimmering all golden in the morning breeze.

I'll trade that sight for a big loud bang any day.



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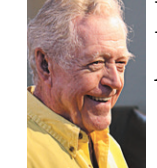
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Designing Art Cars

Joe Haden of Crockett creates art cars. "Art cars are my life," he says. "Art's my life but I think art cars consume most of my life."

He was living in Houston when the famous art car parade started twenty-nine years ago. He immediately got involved.



Rolling Along

by Tumbleweed Smith

"I just said to myself that I would do my own car. I think I have done something new every year except for maybe two or three. And I've been in it twenty-six years."

He has done quite well with his entries in the parade, which is held in April and attracts up to three hundred vehicles from all over the country.

"I won first place this year, second place last year. I usually win something, but that's not why I do it. I do it because it's fun."

It was a rainy afternoon when I visited his place in Crockett. The back of his large city lot is filled with cars he has had in the parade. One of his vehicles had an "I Dream of Jeannie" theme. Another looked like a rooster. Still another was a giant fish eating a van in front of it.

"I didn't make a lot of stuff this year. I had it lying around. Everything on this truck we're standing by is made of trash. It's bottle caps, reflective tape, about 400 license plates from motorcycles, items that someone was throwing away."

He made what he calls a lace car. The fenders, body, doors, hood, every outside part of it looks like a metal doily.

"For my primary art I like to cut holes in metal. So the red car over here with all the holes in it is about five or six hundred pounds lighter now. I did it all free-hand with a cutting torch. If you would drive past me you would think it was paint. But I can stick my fingers through the holes in it."

Joe is a consultant to other art car parades in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Trinidad, Colorado. He holds workshops and teaches kids to make art cars.

"United Airlines paid me to do it in an effort to expose kids to painting designs on cars. They walk up to a car and think to themselves, 'I'm not supposed to do that.' But once they start doing it, they find it's fun and they enjoy it."

Sometimes he does commission work. He moved to Crockett a few years ago to take care of his mother and manage some family land.

"We've had this ranch since the 1840's. I guess it's my turn to take care of it."

He puts one of his cars in Crockett's Christmas parade.

"This is my fifth year in Crockett. Folks here say 'he's weird, but he's ours.'"

Heard Around Town

"I've been to two goat ropings and a county fair but I ain't never seen an election like this one."

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The Sonora Broncos football players celebrate a fumble recovery in the second half of Friday's game between Sonora and Reagan County, October 21st. The Broncos cruised to a 47-14 victory over the Owls setting them at 7-1 overall and 2-0 in District.

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Broncos Trample Owls 47-14 , Clinch Playoff Berth

The Sonora Broncos are now two steps down with two to go in district play following their 47-14 defeat of the Reagan County Owls on Friday, October 21st in Big Lake.

The game was the biggest of the season for each of the teams and the Broncos marked the event with new jerseys for the players.

Whether or not the jerseys provided a spark, or the Broncos just came into the game with a chip on their shoulder, the team amassed a total of 592 yards of offense while the Sonora defense shut down the Owls' attack.

The Broncos ran and threw on the Owls all night as they dealt Reagan County its first loss of the season.

The Broncos now hold a 7-1 overall record, the same as the Reagan County Owls, but Sonora is 2-0 in district play while the boys from Big Lake are 1-1.

"I am extremely pleased with our performance in special teams, offense and defense," Head Coach David T. Sine said. "I think it's the best we've played

thus far. I am blessed with a great coaching staff and these kids work extremely hard. They are so much fun to coach. Hats off to Coach Campbell, they did a really good job and I wish them the best of luck in the playoffs."

While the Broncos offense was lighting up the scoreboard, the defensive unit held the Owls out of the offense out of the end zone for the entire first half and continued to stymie the Reagan County squad throughout the game.

"I'm happy to say we walked away with a win, Walker Sine said after the game. "Big Lake is a tough team and I wish them the best down the road. I think this our best performance as a squad together in all three phases of the game, special teams, offense and defense. I feel like we haven't peaked yet and we still have room to improve. We have two steps left to win the district championship."

Jarrett Jackson plowed through the Owls' defense on a 15-yard run to pay dirt to put the Broncos on top



Liam Yourgalite somersaults over a Reagan County Owl for a touchdown in the first quarter and play of the game, Friday, October 21st at James H. Bird Stadium.

DANNY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

at the 8:59 mark in the first quarter.

Liam Yourgalite added Sonora's second TD of the quarter on 12-yard pass from Kaden Cordell.

Michael Solis caught the Owls off guard early in the second stanza as he hauled in a pass from Cordell that went 80 yards for a TD.

Minutes later, Noah San Miguel took a Cordell pass and went 53 yards for the Broncos fourth touchdown of the first half giving

Sonora a 28-0 lead.

Sonora's swarming defense kept the Owls grounded until David Botello put Reagan County on the board with 3:50 left to play in the third quarter.

The Broncos wasted no time in responding, however, as Yourgalite grabbed a pass from Cordell and took it in from 15 yards to extend the lead to 35-7

"It was very tough tonight because they came

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U.I.L. 1st Division Band



The Sonora High School Bronco Band was awarded all 1st Division "Superior" ratings during the U.I.L. Region 6 Southeast-zone marching band competition, Saturday, October 22nd in San Angelo. This is the 6th consecutive year for Sonora to achieve this honor.

KATHY MANKIN | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Lady Colts XC Earns Silver in District Meet

Competing against Ballinger, Reagan County, Wall and Grape Creek, the 8th grade Lady Colts placed second and the 8th grade Colts place third in the Middle School District 4-3A Cross Country Meet held in Ballinger on Monday, October 17.

Also, the 7th grade Lady Colts outran their opponents earning third place as a team.

8th Grade Girls Results:

Fernanda Gonzales, 5th - 15:04.44; Carla Mota, 7th - 15:53.41; Emeraldal Salazar, 8th - 16:52.69; Harmony Ramirez, 17th - 18:20.78; Emily Rosser, 18th - 18:33.59; Aislin Nixon, 19th - 18:51.34; 23. Miranda Renteria, 23rd - 19:23.84.

8th Grade Boys Results:

Elias Perez, 6th - 13:58.03; Zachary Joffrion, 7th - 13:58.12; 9. Preston Gonzales, 9th - 14:12.41; Kalvin Hernandez, 12th - 15:47.62 and

Juan Ruiz, 23rd - 18:46.46

7th Grade Girls Results:

Joselyn Rodriguez, 8th - 6:18.38; Jessica Campa, 10th - 16:47.59; Yailin Dominguez, 18th - 18:25.91; Alisa Paredas, 20th - 18:28.24; Alex Cardenas, 21st - 18:31.53; Jacque Torres, 22nd - 18:53.59; Abby Duncan, 27th - 19:49.34

7th Grade Boys Results:

Fernando Gonzales, 5th - 14:14.22; 29. Rino Hernandez, 29th - 17:21.84.



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Lady Broncos Recognized During Senior Night

The Sonora Lady Broncos recognized four of their own during senior night as well as celebrating their win over TLCA, Tuesday, October 18th.

The Lady Broncos honored seniors Bianca Fay, Sky Jennings, Claire Thiebaud, and Riley Walker during the game wishing them continued success in the future.

"They will definitely be missed next year," Coach

Kayla Perez said.

Additionally, Sonora defeated TLCA in a three sets with scores of 25-6, 25-17, 25-8 to sweeten their home game Tuesday evening.

Savannah Castro lead her team with 2 aces, 5 kills, 2 digs.

Sky Jennings stepped up with 1 ace, 3 kills, 22 assists, and 3 digs to help her team in their victory. Carly Brown

contributed 1 ace, 5 kills, and 7 digs and Delaney Ramsdell added 1 ace, 1 kill, and 2 digs.

Claire Thiebaud, Katy Jo Wardlaw and Mary Kyle Johnson tallied a combined 3 aces, 11 kills and 3 digs.

Bianca Fay, Lane Cahill and Riley Walker contributed a combine

12 digs to keep the ball in play ensuring the ladies second place in District.



Bianca Fay, Sky Jennings, Riley Walker and Claire Thiebaud, SHS Seniors were recognized during Senior Night, Tuesday, October 18th. The Lady Broncos also celebrated a victory over the TLCA Lady Eagles with a three set win. DANNY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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Lady Broncos Volleyball Teams Down Lady Owls

The Lady Broncos swooped the Lady Owls in a three set win, Friday, October 21st in Reagan County.

The ladies dominated each match with scores of 25-15, 25-15, 25-9.

Carly Brown led her team to victory with 4 aces, 4 kills, 1 block, and 4 digs.

Savannah Castro served 1 ace, 10 kills, 1 block, and 1 dig while Lane Cahill kept the ball in play with 1 dig.

Katy Jo Wardlaw, Riley Walker and Mary Kyle Johnson notched the scores with a combined 19 kills, 10 digs and 1 assist.

Delaney Ramsdell contributed 1 ace, 3 kills, 1 assist, and 6 digs and Claire Thiebaud served 2 aces, 1 kill, and 1 dig.

Sky Jennings added 3 kills, 35 assists, 1 block, and 4 digs to secure the win.

Additionally, the Lady Broncos Freshman and JV teams celebrated a victory over the Lady Owls.

The Lady Broncos travel to Grape Creek on October 25th to play their fourth conference game against the Lady Eagles.



Mary Kyle Johnson pushes the ball over the net during the game between the Sonora Varsity and Reagan County, Friday, October 21st. The Lady Broncos took the victory over the Lady Owls in a three set win. DANNY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Bikini blast
6. Take in
11. Jokester
14. Anouk of film
15. Biblical gift
16. Trouble
17. Universal opener
19. Spanish uncle
20. Compose
21. Actress Russo
22. Magic show units
24. Kindle Fire fodder
25. Pacifies
26. British comic's talent
29. Pass on
30. Beside
31. Actor Dennis
32. Public order
35. Lodging houses
36. Kama
37. Shirt brand
38. Heating fuel
39. Actor Jimmy
40. Italian fountain
41. Grippers
43. Purple shade
44. Actress Charlize
46. Security for a debt

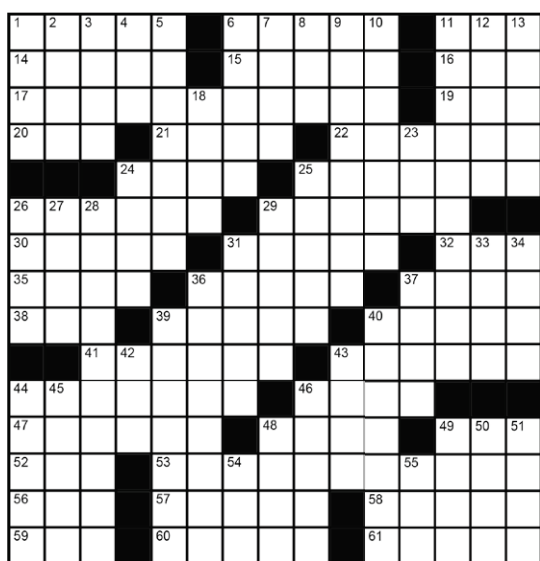
47. Missy Elliott song
48. Theatre name
49. Detox place
52. Cry at fireworks
53. Autobiographer, often
56. Sorority letter
57. Deride
58. Ticket category
59. Yoga class need
60. Row
61. Dixie cakes

DOWN

1. Metal fastener
2. Two-wheeler
3. Straw in the wind
4. Funnyman Brooks
5. Stein
6. In a crowd of
7. Physics unit
8. Sitcom planet
9. South African city
10. Neck gland
11. Barber's bottle

12. Very similar
13. Lip shine
18. Zip
23. The "I" of T.G.I.F.
24. Almost forever
25. ___ Tower
26. Reagan pal Al
27. Humerus neighbor
28. Huge success
29. Finishing strokes
31. "Medicine woman" of TV
33. Zero
34. Polish language
36. Blended fruit drink
37. Pumped item
39. Winter transports
40. Electronic cable fastener
42. Tablet holder
43. Scene
44. 1400
45. Stir
46. Numbers game
48. Law sch. exam
49. Jar
50. Cosmos star
51. Sciences' partner
54. His "4" was retired
55. Nuptial agreement

"COSTUME PARTY"



See solution on Page 7

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Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Sonora High School students pose with the new Fellowship of Christian Athletes banner that was revealed during the FCA Huddle meeting, Tuesday, October 25th. The banner will accompany all sports to every game - home or away. Judge Pete Gomez spoke to students during Tuesday's meeting. | COURTESY PHOTO

OBITUARIES

Rosie Fay

February 3, 1951 - October 22, 2016

Rosie Fay, 65, died October 22, 2016 in Sonora.

Rosie Fay was born February 3, 1951 in Sonora to Flavio and Elma de la Garza.

She was a life time resident of Sonora.

Rosie married Adam Fay in 1985. Together they happily raised two beautiful daughters, Sara de la Garza and Naomi Fay who were her pride and joys.

Rosie will always be remembered as a selfless living wife and mother who always had a smile even when times are tough.

She had a quiet strength and always encouraged everyone to keep pressing into Jesus. She always looked for the good in others and loved everyone she met so well.

Rosie is survived by her husband Adam Fay of

Sonora and her daughters Sara de la Garza, and Naomi Fay, and Longtime Caregiver and friend Mayra Regino.

She is also survived by numerous family, friends, doctors, nurses, and the entire community of Sonora who loved her.

Funeral services were held Tuesday October 25th at Primera Iglesia Bautista followed by interment at Sonora Cemetery.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Love is patient. love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps not record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Bobby Harris

August 05, 1942 - October 20, 2016

Bobby Harris, 74, of San Angelo, TX, passed away at his home Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 6:20 a.m.

Bobby, also known as "Bobby Law" was a deputy Sheriff of Pecos County for twenty-two years, serving the Iraan and Sheffield area.

He was a member of the Church of Christ for thirty-eight years.

If you were blessed to be family or friend, then you knew he loved you dearly and counted you a blessing.

He is survived by his wife of thirty-seven years, Linda Harris and children, Lloyd Bliznak, Rex Bliznak, Barbara Bliznak, Candi Hughlett, Brandi Harris, Sue Boggs and Jody Harris.

He is also survived by grandchildren, Mallory Castaneda, Jeffrey Haydel, Victoria Najjar, Malena Francisco, Tori Harris,

Trenton Harris, Taylor Absher and Crissy Littlefield and great grandchildren, Inesie Najjar, Jewls Francisco, Ceigan Najjar, Alex Najjar, Sienna Najjar, Adeline Najjar, Xander Francisco, Matthew Francisco and Aiden.

Visitation was held all day Monday, October 24, 2016 at Shaffer Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with family present

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 9th and Main Street Church of Christ.

Graveside services were held, Tuesday, October 25, 2016 in Iraan Restland Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpio-neer.com.

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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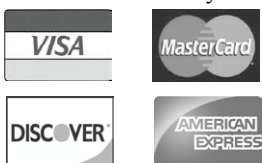
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Cooke -Caldwell Wedding



Antiqua was the setting for a destination wedding for Kathy Cooke and J.R. Caldwell September 24, 2016.

Kathy is the daughter of Vickie and Mike Cooke of Sonora.

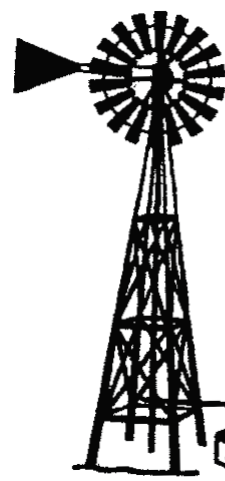
J.R. is the son of Beth Tweten, of Apollo Beach, Florida and Bill Caldwell of Sarasota, Florida.

Friends and Family attended the Antiqua wedding on Coco Beach.

A reception followed in Piccolo Mondo restaurant. the brides attendants were Ashley Martin and Tracy Escamilla, friends of the bride, Kimberly Cooke and Kathy Hathaway, sisters of the bride, Victoria and Caroline Hathaway, nieces of the bride.

The Best man was Greg Cushman of Apollo Beach and the groom's other attendants were Kenda Caldwell Smith, sister of the groom, and John Purk, uncle of the groom.

Kathy and J.R. honeymooned in Antiqua. The couple will reside in Tampa, Florida.



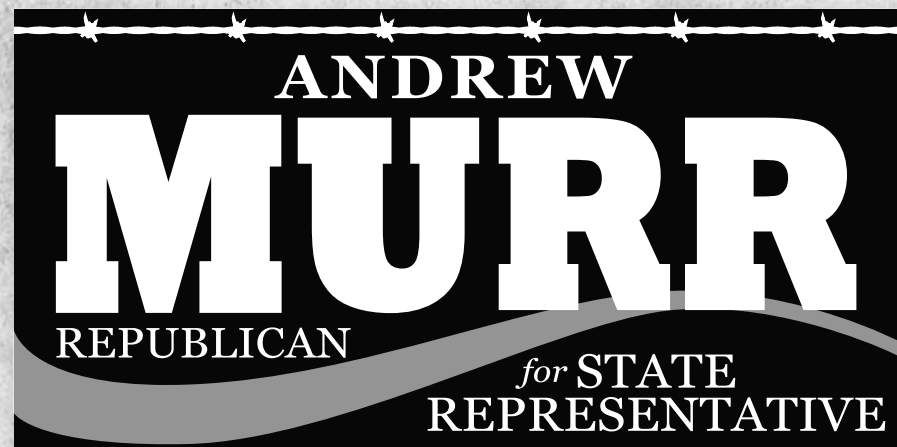
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Roberto G. "Fierros" Mendez

September 30, 1936 - 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, 1936.

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 Mendez, 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 Jesse 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.

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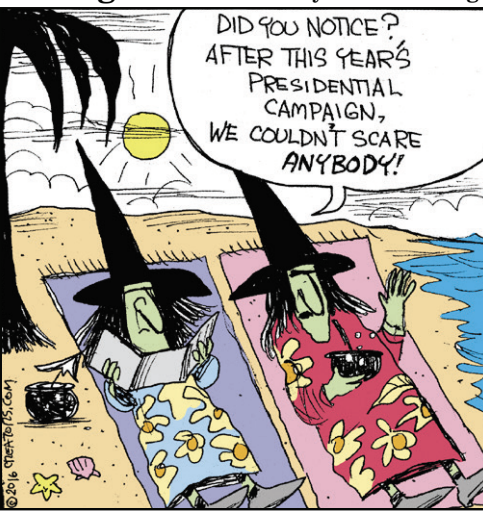
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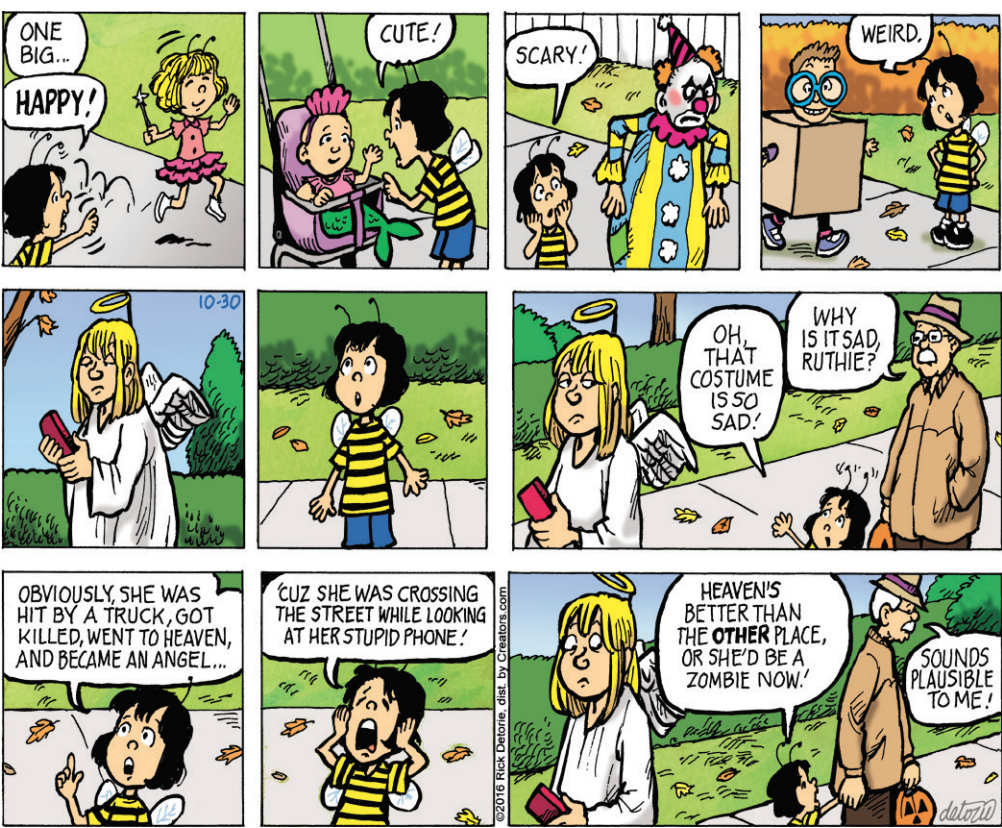
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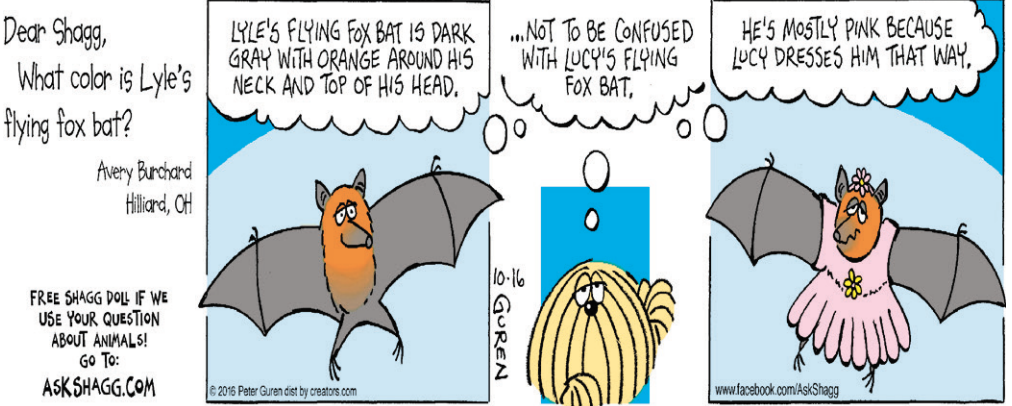
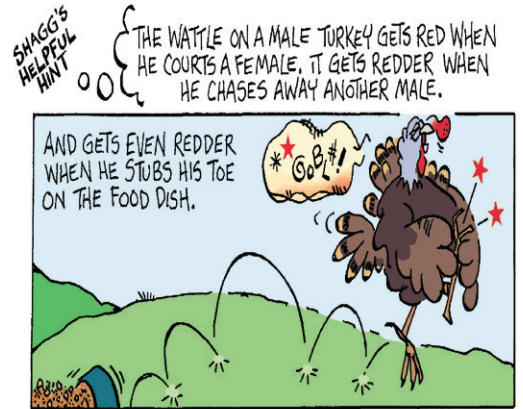
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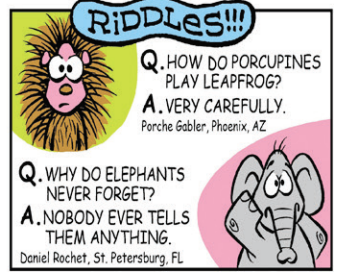
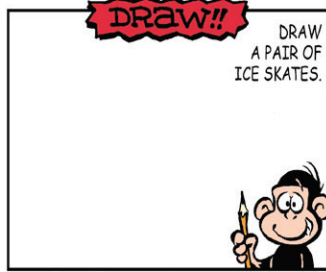
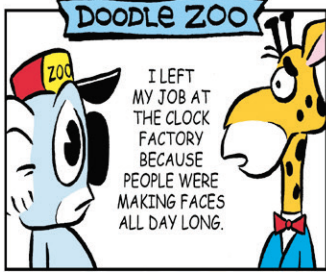
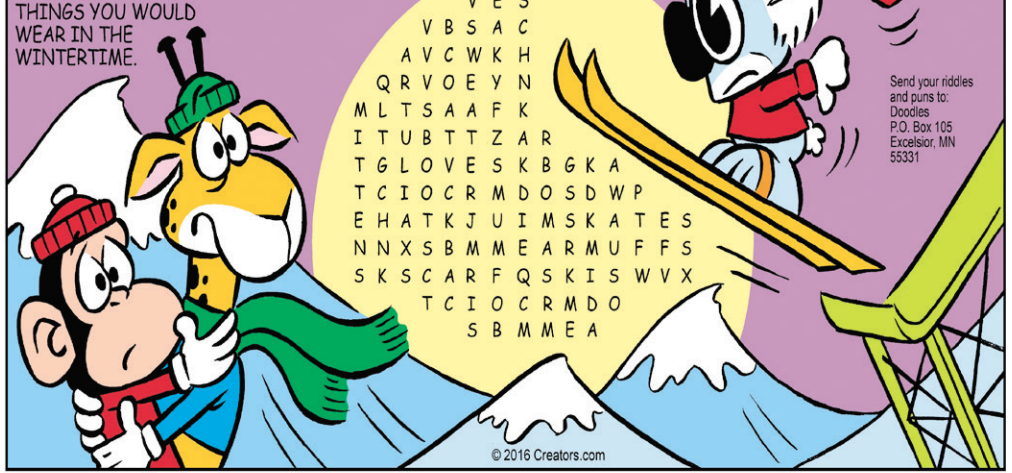


ASK SHAGG

By Peter Guren



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Broncos Football:

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out physical in the first half but we shut them down in the second half," Isaiah Lira said.

Jackson notched up Sonora's sixth score of the night on a 6-yard run early in the fourth quarter.

Wilson Johnson rounded out the scoring for Sonora with a 13-yard TD run with 4:32 left to play in the game.

The Owls managed their second TD before time expired, making the final score 47-14 in favor of the Broncos.

"We still have room to improve but moving forward we have a game plan for Ballinger next week," Coach Sine said.

The Broncos take on the Ballinger Bearcats next Friday in their third district

game. And, while the goal has always been a state title, a win over Ballinger will move the Broncos a step closer to a District 3-3A title.

The Ballinger Bearcats will come to Bronco Stadium this week fresh off of a 70-2 thrashing of the TLCA Eagles.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Broncos. But, for those who cannot make it to the game, the contest will be carried live on KHOS 92.1 FM with Virgil Burge and Craig Leonard calling the game from the press box.

The Players of the Week for this week include:

- Wesley Dutton, Special Teams - Sponsored by Eddy Smith KHOS FM 92.1

- Bryndon Robles, Offensive Lineman - Sponsored by Kirk Joy

- Liam Yourgalite, Hit of the Week - Sponsored by Leonard Livestock

- Carter Zook and Isaiah Lira, Defensive Player - Sponsored by Virgil Burge

- Sonora Bronco Offense, Offensive Player - Sponsored by Sonora Knights of Columbus

- Efrain Manriquez, Scout Team Player - Sponsored by Just Bling It, Rita Gonzales

- Mollie Taylor, Trainer of the Week - Sponsored by Mungia Southwest Heating and AC

- Coach Cannon McWilliams, Coach of the Week - Sponsored by Buck N Bass, Terry Johnson

- Aldo Deluna and Dylan Taylor, JV POTW

- Sean Mungia, 7th Grade POTW

- Preston Gonzales, 8th Grade POTW



Elementary School Students for the week of October 24 - 28, Diamond Lopez, Pre-K, Melany Fernandez-Palacios, K, Payten White, 1st, Jayden Welborn, 2nd.

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Sonora ISD Students of the Week

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Intermediate School Students for the week of October 24 - 28, Carissa Ramon, 3rd, Dakota Borders, 4th, Cassia Hernandez, 5th.

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Middle School Students For The Week Of October 24 - 28, Gabriel Valdez, 6th, Jason Hernandez, 7th, Miranda Renteria, 8th.

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Devil's River News Weekly Rainfall Report			
October 1-25	0.00 in.	October 1-25	0.00 in.
September	5.78 in.	September	4.31 in.
August	1.74 in.	August	4.82 in.
July	.19 in.	July	.00 in.
June	3.16 in.	June	3.97 in.
May	2.70 in.	May	5.31 in.
April	2.58 in.	April	2.95 in.
March	3.39 in.	March	2.62 in.
February	0.77 in.	February	1.04 in.
January	0.36 in.	January	0.38 in.
2016 Year-to-Date TOTAL	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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SCORE BY QUARTER	
SONORA	13 - 15 - 07 - 12 = 47
REAGAN CO.	00 - 00 - 07 - 07 = 14

FIRST QUARTER
SONORA — Jarrett Jackson 15-yd (PAT Good)
SONORA — Liam Yourgalite 12-yd on pass from Kaden Cordell (PAT Failed)

SECOND QUARTER
SONORA — Michael Solis 80-yd on pass from Cordell (PAT Good)
SONORA — Noah SanMiguel 53-yd on pass from Cordell (PAT Good)

THIRD QUARTER
REAGAN CO — David Botello 9-yd (PAT Good)
SONORA — Yourgalite 15-yd on pass from Cordell (PAT Good)

FOURTH QUARTER
SONORA — Jackson 6-yd (PAT Failed)
SONORA — Wilson Johnson 13-yd (PAT Failed)
REAGAN CO — Samuel Goodloe 60-yd (PAT Good)

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING
SONORA — Noah SanMiguel 19-154; Carter Zook 6-26; Jarrett Jackson 76-726; Raully Ojeda 3-8; Michael Solis 21-84; Drew Buitron 11-53; Wesley Dutton 2-1; Kaden Cordell 47-210; Brandon Martinez 5-13; Ariel Lugo 1- (-1); John Deleon 2-1; Liam Yourgalite 12-120; Wilson Johnson 12-59

PASSING
SONORA — Kaden Cordell 1125-183-2162 yds; Michael Solis 19-31-278 yds;

RECEIVING
SONORA — Noah San Miguel 24-491; Walker Sine 13-196; Carter Zook 2-16; Kade Creek 16-190; Jose Hernandez 1-11; Jarrett Jackson 26-513; Raully Ojeda 2-17; Michael Solis 25-519; Hector Mendez 1- (-4); Wesley Dutton 8-87; Kaden Cordell 1-22; Liam Yourgalite 18-393; Wilson Johnson 2-28

COMING UP NEXT
Sonora Broncos vs Ballinger Bearcats

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Veterinary Feed Directive to be Addressed at AgriLife Workshop

By January 1, 2017, if a livestock producer wants to feed his animals certain medicated feeds, he cannot simply go to the feed store, purchase the feed, and dump it in the feed bunk.

Amendments to the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD), a federal regulation from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), make the process more complicated for producers, veterinarians, and feed suppliers.

The amendments make three significant changes:

First, drug sponsors will modify labeling for certain products by withdrawing production uses such as increased rate of weight gain and allowing only therapeutic uses.

Second, medicated feed additives designated as medically important, previously considered over-the-counter, will be VFD drugs subject to the new rules.

The term medically important includes all drugs considered important for therapeutic use in humans.

Third, a veterinarian must complete a VFD form before a producer can buy VFD drugs, even those in medicated feeds.

The VFD amendments affect only those

antimicrobials that are medically important and administered in feed or water. However, there is still some confusion among producers.

What particular drugs are affected? How do producers buy medicated feeds? And many more.

To help clear the matter up, the VFD will be one of the topics at the Livestock & Wildlife Management Ranch Tour on Oct. 27 at Schliecher County Civic Center.

On-site registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the program begins at 9 a.m. Morning topics 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.

3 CEUs will be offered for those with a pesticide applicator license. Individual preregistration is \$20 and \$25 at the door. The fee includes lunch and program materials.

For more information and to preregister, call the AgriLife Extension office in Eldorado at 853-2132 or in Sonora at 387-3101.



Pascual Hernandez

SONORA WEATHER FORECAST

Thu 10/27	Fri 10/28	Sat 10/29	Sun 10/30	Mon 10/31
83/57	83/59	83/60	84/61	83/60
Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.
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TUESDAY November 1
Chicken Fried Stk. w/Gravy, Mash, Potato, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit Salad, Milk

WEDNESDAY November 2
Soft Beef Taco, Lettuce & Tomato, Pinto Beans, Sliced Apples, Milk

THURSDAY November 3
Grilled Chicken Breast, Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Banana, Milk

FRIDAY November 4
Lasagna, Green Beans, Toss Salad, Garlic Bread, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

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

SOLUTION TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 4

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- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Medication Reminders
- Rehabilitation
- Education
- Feeding and Special Diet
- Meal Preparation
- Bathing, Grooming, and Hygiene
- Mobility Assistance
- Toileting and Incontinence Care

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Hospice services offered by Alvis F. Johnson Home Health & Hospice include medical services provided under the guidance of the medical director, who is a licensed physician. Volunteers provide additional services.

Services provided under the guidance of the medical director:

- Palliative care
- Medication reminders
- Social services
- Family support and education
- Spiritual counseling and support services
- Family bereavement counseling

Services provided by volunteers:

- Grocery shopping/errands
- Transportation to doctor appointments
- Light housekeeping
- Grooming
- Meal preparation
- Laundry
- Conversation and Companionship

Home health care services are covered by Medicare. | Hospice services are covered by Medicare.

Family Shelter Offers New Outreach Program to Serve Sutton County

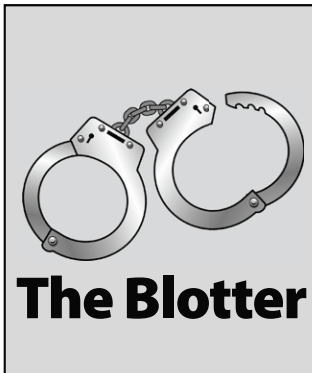
The Family Shelter in San Angelo has a new Outreach Program.

Victim Advocates are now available to serve victims of family violence in Sutton County.

Also available in Coke, Edwards, McCulloch, Sterling, Concho, Irion, Mason,

Runnels, Kimble, Crockett, Schleicher and Sutton Counties, and Menard Counties.

If you or someone you know is a victim of family violence please call 1-325-655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631 to contact your local Victim Advocate for services.



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 19 • Enrique Vasquez, 31 year-old male from Sonora, arrested for Public Intoxication.

OCTOBER 20 • Tereso Mancillas Castro, 59 year-old male from Big Lake, arrested for DWI.

• Jessie Lomeli Guadarrama, 32 year-old male from Sonora, arrested for Public Intoxication and Evading Arrest.

OCTOBER 22 • Lucas Serafin Rivas, 47 year-old male from Sonora, arrested for Injury to a Child/Elderly/Disable w/Int Bodily Injury.

OCTOBER 23 • Pedro Mendez Alvarado, 47 year-old male from Comanche Texas, arrested for DWI.

INCIDENTS

OCTOBER 17 - 9:45 AM • Accident/wreck reported at LMH. Officer responded.

1:04 PM • Animal reported on 500 block of Wardlaw. Officer responded.

5:38 PM • Shots fired near E. College and S. Crockett areas. Officer responded.

8:15 PM • Suspicious vehicle reported at City Hall. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 18 - 2:57 PM • Sus-

picious person reported at the Food Pantry. Officer responded. **5:40 PM** • Animal reported on 400 Calle Real. Officer responded.

11:00 PM • Traffic control requested at LMH. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 19 - 8:43 PM • Criminal trespass reported on 200 block of Del Rio. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 20 - 8:13 AM • Suspicious vehicle reported at Lowe's Grocery. Officer responded.

10:55 AM • Criminal trespass reported at Road Ranger. Officer responded.

12:47 PM • Agency requested assistance at the High School. Officer responded.

1:43 PM • Accident/wreck reported at Concho and Main. Officer responded.

2:43 PM • Agency requested assistance at LMH. Officer responded.

6:20 PM • Illegally parked vehicle reported in alley way of Glasscock and Mesquite. Officer responded.

8:59 PM • Accident/wreck reported at Road Ranger. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 21 - 8:36 AM • Caller reported trash burning near Gypsy Chick/Sonic. Officer responded.

4:34 PM • Caller reported vehicle stopped in roadway on 1100 block of Tayloe. Officer responded.

6:04 PM • Criminal trespass reported at Family Dollar. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 22 - 4:35 PM • Agency requested assistance on 300 block of W. Poplar. Officer responded.

9:19 PM • Shots fired on 700 block of St. Ann's. Officer responded.

OCTOBER 23 - 2:29 PM • Agency requested assistance at Road Ranger. Officer responded.

11:06 PM • Intoxicated driver reported on 500 block of S. Crockett. Officer responded.

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State Sen. Perry To Visit Sonora For A Town Hall

Sen. Charles Perry announces a series of town hall forums across the district, with a stop in Sonora, Texas.

Sen. Perry said, "Town halls are a great way for citizens to get engaged in the political process without traveling all the way to Austin.

Hearing directly from the people I represent is one of the most valuable things I do as a State Senator."

The next legislative session begins on January 10th.

This will be Sen. Perry's second session in the Texas Senate after serving two terms in the Texas House.

He currently serves as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs.

At the forum, Sen. Perry will discuss his legislative agenda, the state budget,

and how the legislative process works.

Most importantly, he will answer questions and hear feedback from constituents.

"Texas must remain an economic leader in our country by promoting the free market and reducing tax burdens on families. We also need to secure the border, have a strong education system in place, improve water laws, and ensure health care is affordable," said Sen. Perry.

The event is open to the public and will take place on November 1st at 1:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Commissioners Courtroom located at 300 E. Oak St, Sonora, TX 76950.

If you would like additional details, please contact us at 325-481-0028 or email Pam.Dutton@senate.texas.gov.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: TX Economy

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in August. Meanwhile, the national unemployment rate was tabulated at 5.0 percent over the same period.

Texas employers continue demonstrating their competitiveness by adding 38,300 jobs in September, for a total of 206,800 jobs added over the year, said TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar.

The Amarillo and Austin-Round Rock Metropolitan Statistical Areas recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 3.5 percent, followed by the Lubbock MSA with a rate of 3.6 percent and the College Station-Bryan MSA with a rate of 3.7 for September.

HUD awards flood funds

Texas General Land Office Commissioner George P. Bush on Oct. 20 announced the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded the state of Texas \$45.2 million to assist in long-term recovery efforts following severe flooding events earlier this year.

HUD, Bush said, will prioritize the most impacted of the 112 affected Texas counties included in the Presidential Declarations for 2016. The residents living in the combined affected counties encompass 76 percent of the

state's population, which totals more than 20 million Texans.

"The damage from the 2016 floods in Texas had a compounding effect from those that occurred in 2015," Bush said. "Many residents were unable to rebuild from the 2015 floods before the rains began again. We must work efficiently and diligently to turn these funds into effective results," he added.

Trade grant is awarded

The Texas Department of Agriculture on Oct. 17 accepted a grant for \$800,000 from the State Trade Expansion Program of the U.S. Small Business Administration Office of International Trade.

Texas Deputy Agriculture Commissioner Jason Fearnelyhough said plans are to use the funding to expand export-related activities of small businesses in Texas and to increase export dollars earned by those companies.

The grant money, Fearnelyhough said, will provide training through the University of Texas-San Antonio's International Trade Center. Stipends will be made available for Texas businesses that request small infusions of funding to support export expansion, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Eleccion 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 Dia de Eleccion, los votantes deberan votar en su precinto donde estan inscritos para votar.)

PRECINCT (precinto)	LOCATION (Ubicacion)	ADDRESS (Direccion)
101	Sutton County Civic Center	Highway 290 West, Sonora TX
201	LMH Foyer (old hospital entrance)	308 Hudspeth Street, Sonora TX
301	Sutton County Courthouse	101 NE Water Street, Sonora TX
401	Sonora Fire Station	510 S Concho Street, Sonora TX

For early voting, a voter may vote at the location listed below:
(Para Votacion Adelantada, las votantes podran votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo)

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

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Rachel Chavez Duran, Sutton County Clerk, 300 E Oak., Ste 3, Sonora TX 76950.

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Sutton County provides vacation/sick leave benefits.

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ARREST:

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medical value according to the Texas Health and Safety Code.

In addition to the controlled substance officers also discovered drug paraphernalia, according to Castro.

Paraphernalia is considered a Class C Misdemeanor.

The Sonora Police Department has received

numerous citizen complaints on the residence, according to Sonora Police Chief William Dudley. He said efforts were made timely and diligently due to the residence proximity to a school. No one was harmed while the search warrant was executed.

Officers with the Texas Department of Public Safety Criminal Narcotics and Texas Parks and Wildlife

assisted in the search and arrests.

The offense also occurred within the Sonora Independent School District School zone which increases the severity and penalty of the infraction according to Dudley.

All of the offenders were booked into the Sutton County jail.

The incident is still under investigation.



Jonathan Gutierrez, Daniel Hernandez, Esmeralda Borrega and Paula Gillit sit in handcuffs while authorities search a residence on East 2nd Street, Friday night, October 21st. Gutierrez was arrested for Sexual Assault of a Child and Hernandez, Borrega and Gillit were arrested for Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1.

DANNY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Fort Lancaster Hosts Special Guided Tour

Looking for something fun for the entire family? Visit Fort Lancaster State Historic Site on Saturday, October 29th for a special guided tour of the historic fort ruins followed by a hands-on history display with period weapons, uniforms, and soldier equipment.

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

Upon arrival, a soldier

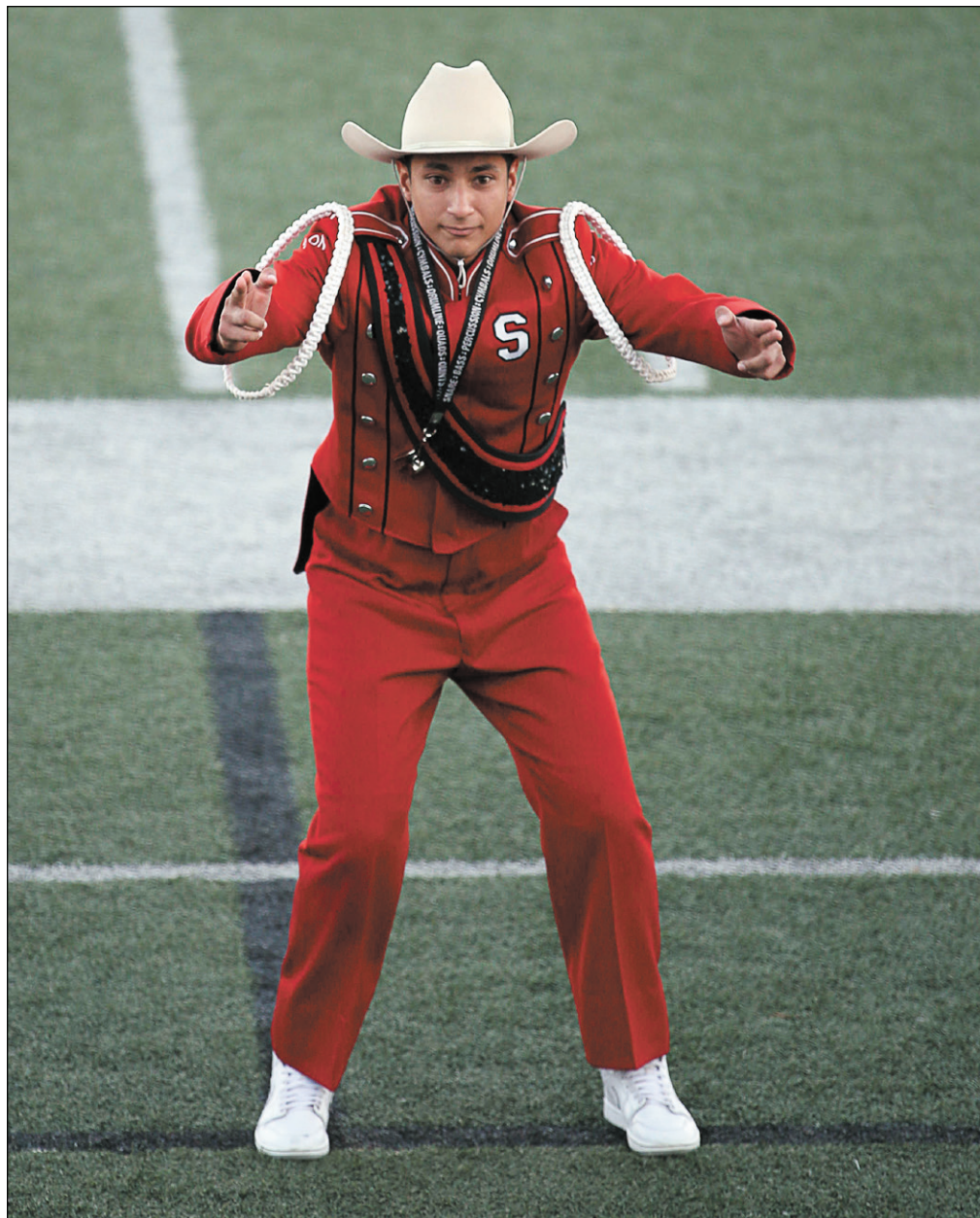
will greet visitors and serve as their tour guide. Visitors can walk the trails around the ruins of Fort Lancaster learning about the site's fascinating history and stories. The tour begins at the Visitor's Center at 2:00 p.m., visitors are asked to arrive a few minutes early. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 per child.

Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, a Texas Historical Commission property, spans 82 acres and commemorates the remnants of a fort built in the 1850s to protect the road between San Antonio and

El Paso. The site contains the ruins of what once constituted a sizable military installation as well as an interpretive trail. The site recently completed a two-year renovation that includes a new Visitors Center with a substantial new gallery exhibit on the north side.

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

Leader of the Band



Drum Major Joseph Delgado shows off his talent while leading the Sonora Mighty Bronco Band during the U.I.L. Region 6 Southeast-zone marching band competition, Saturday, October 22nd in San Angelo. The U.I.L. Program titled: Tales of the West included the musical selections, Big Sky Country, Laredo and Gunfight.

KATHY MANKIN | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Tips for Safe & Fun Trick-or-Treating

Every year children anxiously count down the days until they are able to put on their costumes and head out into the neighborhood in search of candy.

Although Halloween is meant to be a fun occasion for the young and the old alike, it can also be unsafe.

Costumes may impair a child's vision and motor function.

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons says that studies indicate Halloween is in the top three among holidays that produce the most visits to hospital emergency rooms.

Finger and hand injuries account for 17.6 percent of injuries, and children ages 10 to 14 sustain the greatest proportion of Halloween injuries. Trips and falls also account for a high number of injuries.

There are also a good deal of children who become injured before Halloween arrives, many of whom sustain lacerations when carving pumpkins.

To make Halloween a safe holiday, children and adults can heed these suggestions.

• Wear comfortable, sturdy shoes. Although kids

might want to wear shoes that match the costume, shoes that fit well and are comfortable are a safer bet. This will help prevent tripping and falling over cumbersome shoes. It also reduces the risk of developing blisters and discomfort when walking from home to home.

• Go trick-or-treating in groups. Children should not be allowed to go out in search of candy alone. Going in a group means that someone can get help if need be. Also, there is safety in numbers. Predators won't view a child as an easy target if he or she is with fellow trick-or-treaters.

• Be visible. Since daylight saving time begins shortly after Halloween, there are fewer hours of daylight for trick-or-treating. When Halloween falls on a weekday, children have to wait until after school to venture out, and it can quickly become dark. Therefore, make sure that children are equipped with flashlights and put reflective tape on their costumes so they will be more visible to fellow pedestrians and motorists.

• Stick to the sidewalks. Children should stay on sidewalks and cross the street only at established crosswalks.

• Do not enter homes. Unless a child is with an adult and the home is owned by a trusted friend, kids should not enter homes for treats.

• Avoid candles and jack-o-lanterns. A costume can easily catch on fire, so it is best to steer clear of candles, luminaries and lit pumpkins.

• Bring water. Costumes can become hot and uncomfortable, especially when worn for long periods of time. Be sure children have water to rehydrate themselves.

• Accessorize safely. Select flexible swords and knives if they are accompanying a costume. Avoid rigid items that can cause injuries.

• Examine all candy before eating. Before kids have their first bite, parents should inspect candy wrappers to determine if there has been any tampering. Also, avoid homemade treats from homes unless you know the people who prepared the items.

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Astronomers Gather under Crisp Autumn Nights

For the past 14 years, amateur astronomers from across Texas, as well as several states and Canada, gather under the dark skies of southwest Schleicher County to take in the splendor of the heavens above. The Eldorado Star Party is known far and wide as a gathering spot for people who revel in astronomy and astrophotography. "While the term 'amateur' is associated with this group of astronomers, they are anything but amateurish. The regular attendees of the Eldorado Star Party are very experienced, well-equipped and passionate about their hobby. They only reason they're referred to as amateurs is they don't work at NASA," said Stan

Meador with the X Bar Ranch Nature Retreat and event organizer.

"We look forward to hosting wonderful people from all over Texas and beyond each October for this event. We average about two thirds who are regular attendees and about one third who are first-timers. We welcome both," Meador concluded.

Because of their passion and interest in sharing their hobby with others, the public is encouraged to attend Public Night on Thursday evening. Anyone interested in coming out to see what a star party looks like and to have the unique opportunity to look through some amazing telescopes should come to the X Bar

Ranch Nature Retreat before dark on Thursday, October 27. It is better if guests can see the field with all of the equipment set up before it gets too dark. Then after dark, the attendees are happy to let folks look through the scopes.

Directions to the Eldorado Star Party: W west from Sonora on RR 1312 then turn right on RR 2129 and drive approximately eight and a half miles to the event entrance. It is just to the south of the X Bar Ranch Nature Retreat Live Oak Lodge entrance. Look for orange road cones near the event gate.

For more information look at the Eldorado Star Party Facebook page or call 325-277-4571.