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An End To The Death Tax



WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX)

How often do you hear about someone making history? Well, last week, your Congress did just that. On June 6, 2002, the House of Representatives voted to end one of the most hated and unfair taxes on the books: the death tax. The specific date may fade from our memories, but the changes we made will forever be remembered.

The death tax was a form of double taxation. The government taxes hard-working Americans throughout their lifetimes, and then at the time of death, they are assessed another tax on the value of their property. The last thing a family wants to see after a loved one passes-on is a bill from the Internal Revenue Service.

Bob McCann, a cattle rancher, said it best when speaking about how the death tax would affect him and his family: "Our ranch in Victoria, Texas, has been in my family for five generations, but it would have to be sold if I were to die today just to pay the estate taxes."

And the death tax not only hurts ranchers and farmers, but urban and suburban small businesses. The death tax is wrong in principle. The government makes the death of a loved one a taxable event. Grieving family members are burdened with paying taxes as well as tending to funeral arrangements.

Currently, the death tax affects one-third of all small business owners. Their families are forced to pay rates as high as 55 to 60 percent on the value of their store, farm or ranch. This is immoral.

The death tax really takes a toll on the savings accumulated over a lifetime by farmers, ranchers and small businesses through their hard work. More than 70 percent of all small businesses do not survive into the second generation and even more don't even make it to the third generation.

Those opposed to the repeal of this unfair tax argue it is a tax break targeted to benefit a few wealthy individuals. But working Texans know better. Repeal of the death tax is about a father or grandfather having the ability to pass on to his children or grandchildren the family farm, family ranch, or family store.

I was proud to be a part of this historic vote. An end to the death tax will bring new life to the American Dream. It will mean that hard work and success are no longer penalized, but are rewarded. It is the right thing for

Community Meeting Answers Questions About Ports-to-Plains

The Sonora Industrial Development Corporation (SIDC), Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the local Ports-to-Plains Steering Committee hosted a special community meeting on Thursday, June 6, 2002 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. The meeting was held to update our community on where we stand with the Ports-to-Plains project. Information was provided on the subject of economic development opportunities for the communities along the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor. The intent was to identify specific areas of opportunity and to describe a path for the exploitation of those opportunities.

Tommy Arnwine answered questions and explained the



Ports-to-Plains project. The Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor is a planned, four-lane divided highway that will facilitate the efficient transportation of goods and services from Mexico, through West Texas, the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma, and on into Denver, Colorado. Together, the commu-

nities along the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor will become the Gateway to Trade for the Midwest.

The Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor has been designated as a "High-Priority Corridor" through the Transportation Act

See Ports-to-Plains page 7

Sonora ISD Expands Enrollment of Pre-Kindergarten Program

submitted

Sonora Elementary is offering a full day Pre-Kindergarten program (8:00-2:30) to all students who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2002. Tuition will be charged at an annual rate of \$2150 or \$215 per month. Tuition will only be charged to those students who would normally be considered ineligible for Pre-Kindergarten. Those students who qualify for Pre-Kindergarten as Limited English Proficient or economically disadvantaged will not be charged to attend.

Tuition includes the price of breakfast, lunch, and our after school program which is open from 2:30 to 5:15 each day. The first and last months payment will be due August 1st of this year. Eight additional payments will be due on the first of each month. Space is limited to a maximum of 15 students. Slots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Please come by the Sonora Elementary School office at 807 S. Concho to register your child. If you have any questions, please call Louise Dermody at 387-2414.

Sonora ISD Extiende la Matriculacion del Programa de Pre-Kindergarten

submitted

La escuela Sonora Elementary está ofreciendo un programa de Pre-Kindergarten para todo el día (8:00-2:30) a todos los estudiantes que tendrán 4 años de edad antes del primero de septiembre, 2002. El programa tendrá un precio de \$215 por mes o \$2150 por año. Este precio incluye el almuerzo, comida, y asistencia a nuestro programa después de clases que se lleva a cabo desde las 2:30 p.m. a 5:15 p.m. diario. Este precio es solamente para los estudiantes que no califican para el programa de pre-kindergarten por causa de que son limitados en la idioma de ingles o desaventajados economicamente. El primer y el ultimo pago se tendrá que pagar para el primero de agosto de este año. Ocho pagos adicionales se pagarán el primero de cada mes. El espacio está limitado para el maximo de 15 estudiantes. Los espacios se llenarán segun se vayan matriculando. Por favor venga a la oficina de la escuela Sonora Elementary al 807 S. Concho y matricule a su hijo o hija. Si tiene alguna pregunta, pongase en contacto con Louise Dermody al numero 387-2414.

West Recovers Stolen Vehicle

by Storie Sharp

Trooper Joe David West recovered a stolen 1992 Isuzu on Sunday, June 9th, after responding to a gas drive-off report from Skinny's.

The vehicle was reported to have left the convenient store without paying and was headed East on I-10. Trooper West located the vehicle and stopped it at mile marker 409. After running the plates, West discovered that the SUV had been stolen from Chandler, AZ.

Two white males were



taken into custody and charged with Unauthorized Use of A Motor Vehicle and theft of gas.

The car will be returned to its owner in Prescott Valley, AZ.

Golf Course Offers Jr. Clinic With UTSA Golf Team

by Storie Sharp

The Sonora Golf Course hosted a one day Jr. Golf Clinic on Tuesday, June 4, 2002. Approximately 22 young golfers took to the course to learn all aspects of golf.

The clinic was taught by Chris Donielson, Head Golf Coach of UTSA, and some of his Golf team, including Sonora graduates, Jason West, Luke Healy, and Ryan Hardgrave. Joining them were Jeff Bopp of Katy, TX and Mike Givilanz of Weslaco, TX.

The students ranged in age from about 7 to High School age. Donielson said that he started the clinics to help pass on important skills, rules and etiquette to up-and-coming young golfers. He also explained that the clinics were good for his team to tune their skills and they all work extremely well with the young players.

This is Donielson's second year as head coach of the UTSA



Jason West works with young golfers at the Sonora Golf Course.

Roadrunners, after leaving Tulane where he coached for 6 years and Oklahoma for 2 years.

Jason West, son of Joe David and Laura West is Donielson's Student Assistant Coach.

The clinic attendants were split into small groups that rotated around the course, learning different areas, including put-

ting, driving, how to behave in competition, etiquette, and rules.

After a morning of play and learning, everyone was provided with a hamburger lunch.

Donielson explained that these clinics are a new thing for him and his team and he constantly encourages all of his students to try something new whenever possible.

Sonora City League Wraps Up Season With Swimming Party and All-Star Selections

by Danni Price

The Sonora City League wrapped up another season of Little League Baseball this past week. The boys and their families were treated to a night of swimming and chlidogs with all the trimmings on Thursday, June 6, 2002. After swimming and eating, the boys were recognized for their seasons efforts by receiving a Participation Trophy from the City League. These boys' ages 7 thru 12 play a 12 game season. There are two divisions of Little League, the Minor League for ages 7 - 9, and Major League ages 10-12.

Each division has 4 teams locally sponsored by gracious Sonora businesses and individuals.

The sponsor for each team will receive a trophy and a team picture plaque. These sponsors make it possible for each kid to receive a team shirt and cap each and every year. Thank you to all of you who sponsor these Little League teams year in and year out, we could never do it without your help.

The standings for this seasons Minor League boys are as

See All-Stars page 7



Minor League All-Stars



Major League 10-Year-Old All-Stars



Major League All-Stars

Martinez Retires After 33 Years Of Service



submitted

On May 30, 2002, Sonora Maintenance personnel had a retirement luncheon for Mr. Harold Martinez honoring him for 33 years of service with the Texas Department of Transportation. Personnel from District 7 were invited to come join us in saying good-bye to Harold.

The career of Mr. Martinez as a TxDOT employee has been one of excellence. He is one of those employee's that enjoyed his job, was not afraid to take on new challenges or responsibilities, was always striving for perfection and has many talents as well as skills.

He has learned and he has taught, those are the makings of a talented person who represented this department through out the years in which this department was built.

Mr. Martinez, a 33 year veteran with the department, has had a good career and now is ready to move on to new challenges and enjoy his retirement with only his wife to answer to. Supervisor Romeo V. Perez and the Tx DOT crew wish Harold the best of luck in his new ventures, he will be missed by all who have worked with him throughout his career and all the people who's lives he has touched. Best of luck, God Bless and Thank You.

Children Who Break The Law In Texas

by Jed Davenport, Director Adult/Juvenile Probation Services for Sutton/Crockett Counties

A child who breaks the law in Texas may enter a complex world of procedures, places and people called the juvenile justice system. In Texas the ages of juvenile justice jurisdiction are 10 through 16. State law strictly regulates the handling of juveniles, but juvenile probation is locally administered at the county level.

Getting Caught
This year more than 130,000 Texas children picked up by law enforcement officers will enter the juvenile justice system.

For minor violations law enforcement may simply issue a warning to the child and parents. However, when further action is needed to protect the public or the child, or to prevent future offenses, the case is forwarded to local juvenile probation officials.

All juveniles with alleged delinquent offenses that are crimes punishable by jail for adults are fingerprinted and entered into a statewide central repository. Their criminal history record may then be accessed by law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies throughout Texas.

Intake - Front Door to the System

Children are taken into custody around the clock. They may be sick, intoxicated, injured, depressed or violent. Critical decisions must be made on the spot. Juvenile Probation Officers are skilled in crisis intervention, information gathering and assessment. They resolve some cases through counseling and refer others to more appropriate social agencies. If charges are to be filed in court, the juvenile probation officer makes the initial decision about where the child will stay pending judicial proceedings. Many are safely released to parents or guardians but others must be held in secure detention or in a shelter.

Who are these children?

Children who break the law come from all social, racial and economic groups. Nearly half are between 14-15 years of age, and about three-fourths are male. Many are charged with minor offenses or 'status offenses' such as truancy or running away from home. However, one-third or more are serious offenders who may have committed crimes such as burglary, assault or murder. Substance abuse, family violence and school problems are common.

In Detention
Juvenile detention centers are short-term, secure facilities.

See Children page 6



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387-2035

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387-3241

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650-3121

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387-2616

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387-5266

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Cards of Thanks

Our local 4-H Range and Grass Judging Teams would like to thank our Sutton Co. NRCS Range Specialist Tom Payton and County Agent Preston Faris for helping us identify plants up at the Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary. We also want to thank Justin McGeath for asking us to help in this project. It has been a great learning experience for us in helping to prepare for our upcoming 65th Annual Wool and Mohair Show in which we will judging in the Range and Grass division.

Thank you,
Steely, Laura, Hunter, Cash, Dustin, Bailey Joe and Fran

I would like to thank everyone that helped with both of my baby showers in Sterling City and Sonora and for all the gifts that I received and am still receiving.

May God Bless you all,
Gloria Jean Parades

On behalf of the Major League Division of Little League Baseball I would like to publicly thank the following individuals for taking the time to umpire our Major boys baseball games this season. Mike Moore, Callaway Hall, Tanner Fields, Sean Fields, Breg Hughes, Beau Hughes, Ruben Samaniego, Joe San Miguel, Fernando Trevino, Willie Mungia, Cole Cearly, Jake Trainer, Dustin Patino, Agustin Vaquera, Miguel Vaquera, Javier Gaytan, Billy Daniels, Johnny Creek, Les Sahr, Tommy Van Winkle, Jody Luttrell, Alonzo Peña, Mike Sanchez and Joe Espinosa. If your name was inadvertently left off, please know that it was an oversight and that you were appreciated just as much.

These individuals give selflessly and graciously of their time to come oversee and officiate each one of our games. We cannot have a Little League game without them, and we depend on them immensely, we coaches call them sometimes at the last minute and sometimes plead with them to "please umpire my game", and they do. They do not get paid, they do not receive any special thanks or favors from most, and the majority of the time they are subjected to unfair and cruel treatment from those who obviously do not understand the term "sportsmanship". While I cannot do anything about those that never seem to have a kind word for you, I can. THANK YOU!!! You are very much appreciated and NOT taken for granted. I tried to shake each and every one of your hands after every game just to let you know how very much we did appreciate you being there for the kids. We absolutely could not have done it without you!!

Respectfully,
Danni Price

What a wonderful God we have...who so wonderfully strengthens us in our hardships and trials. And why does he do this? So that when others are troubled, needing our sympathy and encouragement, we can pass on to them this same help and comfort God has given us.

To the Emergency Medical Personnel, Law Enforcement and everyone who helped Bernardo and I during our accident on May 29th, our sincere gratitude.

A special thank you to all our community for your prayers, phone calls and cards.
Ramon Estrada and Family

We would like to thank everyone who helped put on the West Texas Championship Cook-Off. We had a great time and look forward to returning to cook next year.

Asshes on Fire
Leo, Chet, Clay and Toby Cavness
John, Irene and Will White
Bobby Cortez, Cary and Lynn Shackelford

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It's your Birthday, a monumental one You knew at your expense, we would have some fun.
It's a blast from the past to see you in this light
So you might as well relax and not put up a fight.
You're the big 4-0, almost over the hill But for a stepper like you, it's no big deal.
You've shared some jokes, and had some fun
Where most have hair, you have none.
We wanted to show you that we care
We wanted to prove that you had hair!
We love you, and we're glad you're not vain.
Much love, Mom, Dad, Steph, Kelsey and Zane

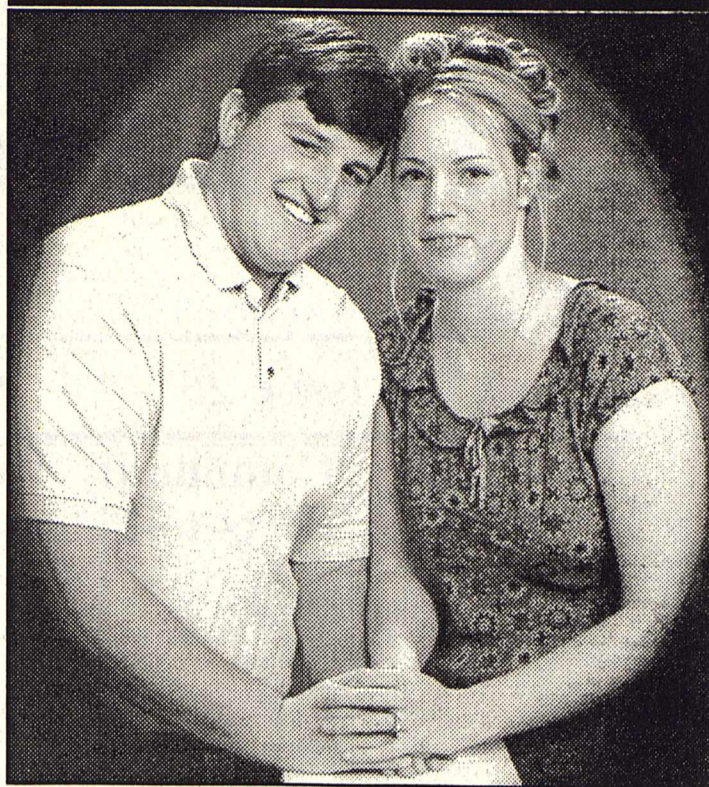


Happy Birthday Jeff!



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Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Engagement



De Jong-Eaton

Thea De Jong and Justin Eaton of Austin will be married July 20, 2002, at Crestview Baptist Church in Austin. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Theo De Jong of Alkmaar, Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Eaton of Sonora.

Miss De Jong is a graduate from Felisenum High School in Velzen-Zuid, Holland and is a candidate for December graduation from the University of Texas with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science. Her fiance is a graduate of Sonora High School and received a bachelor's degree in Government from the University of Texas.

Felipe Estrada and Gloria Paredes would like to announce the arrival of their son

Felipe Flores Estrada Jr.

He was born May 31, 2002 at 6:52 p.m.

He is welcomed by lots of family and friends.

Grandparents are

Manuel and Odilia Paredes,
the late Marcos Chacon Estrada
and Carolina Flores Estrada.

Senior Center News

- June 17 - Bingo!
- June 18 - City Council 2:00 p.m.
- June 19 - Center Van to San Angelo! Call 387-3941.
- June 20 - Crafts anyone?
- June 21 - Birthday Party for June babies.

Senior Menu

- June 17 - Swiss steak with gravy, peas, carrot, cornbread muffins, tossed salad, orange sections.
- June 18 - Polish sausage, sweet potatoes, cooked cabbage, cornbread, pears.
- June 19 - Chopped steak with gravy, herbed potatoes, carrots, wheat bread, cucumber/tomato salad, pudding.
- June 20 - Oven baked chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, California mixed vegetables, jello with fruit.
- June 21 - Chicken nuggets with gravy, zucchini with tomatoes, potato wedge, roll, peaches.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.
MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Ronnie Cox loves being your Pharmacist

Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen
134 Hwy. 277 N.
387-2118

La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy 277
387-3401

Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833

Stagecoach Grill & Cantina
407 South Crockett
387-0623

Taco Grill
232 Hwy. 277 N.
387-9127

Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181

Town & Country - Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
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June 18
City Council Meeting
2:00 p.m. • City Hall
June 18-20
65th Annual Wool & Mohair Show
Sonora Wool & Mohair Warehouse
42nd Annual National
4-H Wool Judging Contest
Sutton County 4-H Civic Center

The Community Calendar

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June 24
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9:00 a.m. • Annex Bldg.

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Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

When was the Sutton County Jail opened?

The Sutton County Jail was accepted in September of 1891. The first major crime prisoner, John Denson, was placed in the jail in October of 1891.

Q. Do you have any information on John Denson?

A. Devil's River News, October 10, 1891

John Denson Arrested
Detectives O'Meara and Van Roper yesterday arrested John Denson charged with the murder of a Mexican in Sonora, Sutton County.

The officers had received a description of Denson with a capias and having seen him often about town had little trouble taking him. He was placed in the county jail pending the arrival of a Sutton County official. Denson was with his father, who accompanied him to the court house. Just then, Deputy Sheriff Demos remembered that he had a capias for the elder Denson, on an uncollected gaming fine against him in Wilson County and the father and son were both jailed.

John Denson the man charged with murder, is 24 years of age and unmarried. His father lives on Mesquite Street, but the son has been in the city only a short time. He acknowledged being the man wanted, and in explaining the nature of the case said: "A difficulty arose between myself and a Mexican over the arrangement of a game of cards, when the Mexican shamefully abused me by calling me various names. In return I struck him and he pulled a gun and shot me through my hand. Right through there," he said pointing to a scar in his hand.

"Rowdy" Says Thanks

As I take one of my final steps to start my journey through life, I felt that I needed to express my gratitude to many people that helped me along the way and made my years at Sonora very memorable. As most of you know, I had the best times of my life during my Jr. and Sr. years of high school by representing Sonora as mascot, "Rowdy". Friday nights, (and some Saturday nights), were my favorite times. I loved cheering for the Broncos and goofing around in front of the crowds during the games.

I really want to thank my parents for their support. Whether it was staying up until midnight working on props for my "Rowdy" skits, working on college applications, or just anything I needed at that time. Thank you very much. Also thanks for all the last minute things you did for me right before a pep-rally, like getting candy or a last minute prop that I might need. Anything I needed, my mom and dad were there, they make my life so much easier.

Linda Burge, thank you very much for the candy and goodies that you left on my front porch or mailbox every Friday. Mrs. Tracey "Mama" Myers, thank you for what you have done for us this year. You did an incredible job and I had a blast this whole year with you and the other 15 girls. Thank you also to Mr. Myers for putting up with us our junior and senior years by taking us to all of the football games. The cheerleaders and I have many fun and hilarious memories from some of the cheerleading trips. Thank you Mrs. Kathy Lewellen for everything you have done for me academically and for "Rowdy". You helped me out a bunch and I greatly appreciate it. Thank you Ms. Kristin Keel for taking pictures for me at the football games and during school. It was great to be in your class 3-times a day. I learned a lot about advertising and broadcast journalism. I am sure to use this in the future. Mrs. Peggy Harlan, thank you for your support and your compliments. I am really going to miss you. Thank you Marla Percifull for helping me with skit ideas and anything else that I asked you to do. You are a lifesaver!!! Thank you Pam Armeke and other moms of cheerleaders and football players for cooking for us on Fridays. This was so sweet of you all and we really did appreciate it!

I would also like to wish all

"When he shot me I drew my pistol and killed him. I got a hearing before a magistrate and was discharged. I don't know why I have been arrested again, except that the grand jury may have taken up the case and found an indictment against me. I feel that I could give any amount of bail in that county."

San Antonio Express of Oct 1

Sheriff McConnell intends leaving for San Antonio Monday for the prisoner December 5, 1891

On Saturday, John Denson gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 with nine names on the bond, and once more breathes the free air.

Devil's River News - October 17, 1896 - The Pecos Killing

Last Saturday at Pecos, in Johnson & Beard's Saloon, the Miller Frazer feud was renewed, with the result that Bill Aerhart and John Denson are both dead, being instantly killed by Barney Riggs. The particulars as well as we can learn are about as follows:

Jesse Heard was standing behind the bar when Aerhart asked Denson up to drink. Riggs took a glass of whiskey in his left hand and when the others raised their glasses, poured the whiskey out and drank water. Then Denson proposed to treat. At this time, Riggs, who was between them, walked around, to the end of the bar and when they raised their glasses to sip out of the glass and set it down, Aerhart drank his and walked up to Riggs and said, "I don't propose to get the worst of this" and at the same time dropped his hand on the handle of his six shooter. Riggs replied "What do you mean; didn't I drink with you?" and Aerhart said "yes and



Sonora after 1902 fire, before 1920 Decker Hotel was torn down.

I paid for it," at the same time slowly drawing his pistol. Just at this instant Denson gently laid his arm on Aerhart's arm, causing him to slightly turn his eyes from Riggs, when as quick as a flash Riggs drew and fired, and as Aerhart fell, jumped past him and fired at Denson, who then ran backward a few steps, when again Riggs fired. Then Denson made for the door and some say Riggs fired again. He ran just out the door and fell. Denson was shot in identically the same place as was Con Gibson, whom Denson killed at Eddy two years ago. Aerhart was shot just below the left eye, the ball passing back through the brain. Aerhart shot up the town the night before, and was very fussy and tried to raise a row with other parties, and it is claimed that he and Denson were dogging Riggs over town and always made it a point to get him between them when possible. Parties living at Eddy say that they saw a letter that Miller had written Denson telling him to come down and help work the election and they would get \$500 each. Riggs was very quiet and did not drink and while in Pecos he told several parties that he wished to avoid any trouble. It all grows out of Miller's having the gang at Pecos and it is reported that

more are going there. Affairs are in a bad condition in Pecos and if Miller imports more toughs there may be another "Lincoln" county trouble. Peaceful citizens are all scared but declare unless the toughs are subdued they will be compelled to act in self defense and take the law into their own hands. Unless more rangers are sent the blood will flow like water. The opinion of the public is that Aerhart and Denson intended to kill Riggs, so there is not much sorrow at their taking off. Riggs has four brothers, all men of grit and quick with a gun. Riggs' bond is \$1000 in the Aerhart case and \$3000 in the Denson case. - El Paso Herald

Mr. J.M. Denson received a telegram Monday night announcing the death of his son John Denson who was killed last Saturday at Pecos. From a letter received later Mr. Denson learns that his son was shot by Barney Riggs. It seems that Riggs and a man named Aerhart were engaged in a row when young Denson interfered and was taking Airhart away when Riggs drew his pistol and shot Aerhart dead then firing two shots killing young Denson. It is said both the murdered men were unarmed. - Junction Citizen

the luck I can to the Senior Cheerleaders. Genny Cramer - I hope you become very successful at Texas A&M, I just know that you will. We had a blast cheerleading and hopefully will have many memories at College Station. Whoop!

Kasey Kearney - I always knew that you would continue to be a cheerleader, even throughout college. Good Luck to you at Lubbock Christian University! Shalayne Hobbs - Good luck at the University of Texas San Antonio. You run really well, and I am sure you will make your class of 2002 proud to be your friends and classmates when you win many awards for track and other honors you will receive. Amy Gann - I wish you the best of luck at South West Texas University. You know what you want to do in life, and I just know that you will achieve it. Good luck to the rest of the cheerleading squad. I wish you well in your cheerleading season.

Also, to the senior football players, thank you for the support and support. James Elliott, William Renfro and Beau Hughes, good luck in your collegiate football careers. I know you will all make Sonora proud. I am sure you will see Sonora residents at your future college football games. Stetson Hall - good luck at Tarleton and your rodeos and track meets as you compete as a Tarleton Texan. I know you will achieve great success in whatever you strive for. Brandon Adkins - good luck at becoming a United States Marine. You will serve America and Sonora proud. To Tom Homra, Reyes Garcia, Sean Fields, Chance Armke, Ricky Lumberas, Byron Williams and Tan Cade - good luck to you all and all your future endeavors. Jerimy Lipham Brown wore his Bronco number 76 jersey with pride and I take pride that I got to know him as well as I did. Especially in English class. I will take those memories and remember them for the rest of my life. I will never forget the good times and all the fun that we shared. Good luck to all of the coaches, I hope you achieve what you have all worked hard for. Good luck to the rest of the football team next year and bring the district championship back to Sonora!!!

Thank you also to the Devil's River News for going out of their way to help me with the "Rowdy" Business of the Week Contest during football season. They never hesitated to fit in their schedules to include the

Bronco Spirit in their paper. Thank you very much Sonora businesses for participating in my contest. It means a lot to all the Broncos and me for your show of support all year round. Thank you to everyone for contributing his or her money to me for a new "Rowdy" costume. Thanks to all that provided props for cheerleaders, and decorations for pep-rallies. The volunteers mean so much to us, taking time to help us and lending your possessions for the right effect for the pep rally. Thank you to the elementary and primary schools for the cute "good luck" notes during football season. I will cherish them forever. I would also like to thank the community for the nice comments that you have said about me to my parents and also to me. I hope that I made you proud these two years. I will try my hardest to make the people of Sonora proud.

I would like to thank Kelly Thorp, Janalyn Jones and Preston Faris for helping me achieve great success in my 4-H career. My parents also played a major role in that field as well.

Thanks mom and dad! Thank you 4-H parents for helping me achieve what I wanted in 4-H. Mrs. Bell thank you very much for helping me with any questions that I had about college and for helping me with college decisions and getting all of my paperwork in order. A huge thanks goes to Mr. Bawcom for making my senior year enjoyable. Mr. Bawcom you did an outstanding job and this year was one of the best years that we have had in high school. Thank you for your hard work and for believing in us. Mr. Myers, thank you also for believing in Sonora High School and all of your encouragement to the high school students.

Again to my 2002 classmates - thank you for everything and I hope that you get what you want out of life. Sonora, thank you for supporting me through my junior high and high school years. I had a great time while I was here in Sonora and I can only hope for more of the same in college. Many thanks!!! Sincerely, Jalys Mabry AKA "Rowdy"

Tri-Church Vacation Bible School

Submitted

The congregations of First Methodist Church, St. John's Episcopal Church and Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church invite children to "Catch the Buzz" about God's love at Vacation Bible School this July 8-12.

The theme of this year's VBS is "Bug Safari". Children from the age of 3 1/2 to the 6th Grade are welcome to participate in a week of Bible-learning, crafts, songs, games and bug-alicious snacks.

This year's VBS will be held at the First Methodist Church. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM on Monday morning, July 8. Classes will run each day from 9:00 AM until Noon. There will be a closing celebration, the Firefly Finale, at 11:30 AM on Friday, July 12. Parents, Grandparents and Friends are encouraged to attend.

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Lozano Graduates From Marine Corps Recruit Training

Sonny Lozano, son of Toni Wright of Sonora, TX recently graduated from Marine Corps Recruit Training. After returning home on "boot leave", the graduate of Sonora High School will be further trained in combat skills before reporting to his specialty school for occupational training in one of hundreds of jobs available to young men and women today. Sonny successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Sonny and fellow recruits began their Training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Sonny spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignment which included learning first aid, uniform regulation, combat water survival, marksmanship, martial arts combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.



Sonny Lozano

also received instruction on Marine Corps Core Values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment and what words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Sonny and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with a ceremony in where the recruits were addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their young lives.

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Anyone who has current addresses for any member of the SHS class of 1982 or needs information about the reunion, please notify Julie Martin at 387-5136.

The Bronco Booster Club is hand delivering letters to all those companies and individuals who advertise in the Bronco Football Program. Please respond as soon as possible to get your ad placed in this year's program. If you are a new company in town and would like information, please call Ray or Nancy Glasscock at 387-5617.

Sonora Summer Basketball

by Ray Glasscock

This summer several members of next season's Sonora varsity basketball team are displaying their skills in the Concho Valley Basketball League in San Angelo. At the beginning of the season, eight boys from Sonora signed up to play. Douglas Yocham, Caleb Gulley, Chris Martin, Dustin Martin, Justin Sims, Wiley Wagoner, Austin Wagoner, and Luis Segura were signed up for the first games. Unfortunately, Douglas Yocham injured his ankle in the Bronco baseball playoffs and has never gotten to play. They are being "coached" by Ray Glasscock.

After three weeks of play, Sonora is tied for first place with a 5-1 record. In the season's first game against a team from Grape Creek, Gulley scored 10, C. Martin had 7, D. Martin had 21, W. Wagoner had 7, Segura had 6, and A. Wagoner had 2 in an easy 20+ point win.

The Swangers, a team from San Angelo, was a tougher opponent. Sonora won by a score of 51-43. Gulley scored 15, C. Martin had 7, D. Martin had 7, Sims had 10, Segura had 7, and A. Wagoner had 4.

On Saturday June 1, Sonora had to play two games back to back. Stevie Hernandez and Justin Routh joined the team. Sonora played the Kats and won 68-60. Gulley scored 19, C. Martin had 14, D. Martin had 15, Segura had 6, Sims had 8 and A. Wagoner had 6. Unfortunately, Gulley sprained his ankle in the fourth quarter and had to miss the second game that day scheduled against a tough Mertzon team.

Without Gulley's shooting, the Mertzon Hornets jumped out to a quick 25 to 6 lead. At this point, the team came alive behind Dustin Martin who finished the game with 25 points. At half time, Sonora was only

one point behind at 31-30. With ten seconds left in the game, a three pointer would have tied for Sonora, but a bad bounce allowed the Hornets to score a quick lay up and the game ended 59-64. C. Martin had 11, D. Martin had 25, Segura had 2, Sims had 8, Routh had 9 and A. Wagoner had 4.

This past weekend, the Sonora team was fortunate to have Dakota Hernandez join the team. The first game was another easy one against Grape Creek. Sims had 4, Routh had 5, D. Martin had 14, C. Martin had 14, Segura had 6, and Dakota had 20. Segura sprained his ankle in this game and was not able to play the second game of the day.

The last game of the weekend was against the undefeated Lake View Chiefs team. Once again, Sonora fell behind as the Chiefs jumped out to a 15-2 early lead. Chris Martin started the come back with a three pointer. By half time, the score was tied at 24. In the second half, great defense and outstanding rebounding by Justin Sims, Justin Routh, and Chris Martin made the difference. Sims grabbed the offensive rebounds and scored 17 points. The game ended tied at 60. In the overtime period, Dakota stole the ball on the opening tip off and scored an easy lay up. With the score 64 to 63 and time running out, a Lake View player fouled Sims to stop the clock. Sims went to the line with six seconds left and iced the game with two free throws. Sims had 17, Routh had 7, D. Martin had 4, C. Martin had 10, S. Hernandez had 5, and D. Hernandez had 21.

If you are in San Angelo this Saturday, Sonora has a rematch with Lake View at 4:30 and a game against the Swangers at 7:30. Both games will be in the Lincoln Junior High B gym.

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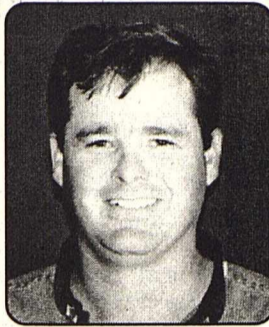
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Friday, June 14th at noon till dusk, in the Riverside Park under the huge Pecan trees by the San Saba River there will be Music, food, arts and crafts. On Saturday, June 15th, from 9:00 a.m till dusk there will be live music, arts & crafts, food, vendors, a 5K run, book fair, a golf

tournament, washer pitchin' horseshoes, team roping, fishing rodeo for kids, a climbing rock and a 40 foot slide. There will be a Little Mr. and Ms. Silver Nugget Contest and gunfights!! Bring your lawn chairs for fun, fun, fun!!

A dance with "The Old Hat Band" will be from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at Club Victoria.

Sunday, June 16th there will be a Cowboy Church Service at 10:00 a.m. in the park. Vendors are invited to stay.

Call the Menard Chamber of Commerce at (915)396-2365 for more information.

Holt Joins Brown Automotive In Del Rio



Diron Holt recently joined the staff of Brown Automotive. He was formerly employed as Sales Consultant with Graf Ford Lincoln Mercury. His new duties as a New Pre-Owned Cars and Trucks Sales Consultant will include selling of new and pre-owned cars and trucks, where customer satisfaction is always his #1 concern. His education background includes graduating from Ozona High School and then attending Western Texas Jr. College. Diron has been involved in the car business 12 years and worked

for Graf Ford L/M for eight years. His hobbies include golf, hunting and spending time with his children. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Call Diron Holt at Brown Automotive Center, 1-800-725-7550 or come by 2520 U.S. Highway 90 West in Del Rio, Texas.

Oil & Agribusiness

Rig Locations as of June 7, 2002

RIGDATA
A Rig Location & Permit Report Service

Sutton County
New Dominion; 8400' Mayer - 4 - #4, Patterson Drilling.
New Dominion; 8350' Mayer - 17 - #6, Patterson Drilling.
New Dominion; 8300' Bee County School Land #14, Patterson Drilling.
Dominion; 6900' Duke Wilson #348, Patterson Drilling.
New Dominion; 6350' Meckel - A - #43, Patterson Drilling.
New Dominion; 6300' Ned Dunbar #67, Patterson Drilling.
New Dominion; 6200' Fields - 19 - #16, Patterson Drilling.
New Dominion; 6000' Martin #18, Patterson Drilling.

Crockett County
New Texaco E&P; 9500' Scheuber-Wilkins #42, Key Energy.
New RME Petro Co; 7500' Austin Millsbaugh -14A - #3, Patterson Drilling.
EOG Resources; 6000' Eagle Draw - 15A, #1, Big Dog Drilling.

Terrell County
New Conoco; 17100' ACU - 45 - #4 H, Nabors Drilling.
Exxonmobil Dev. Co; 16000' Bassett Goode #4, Patterson UT/LV.
EOG Resources; 9800' Noelke - 2 - #3H, Sharp Drilling.
Athamor; 13000' Mitchell - 3 - #1, Nabors Drilling.
Pure Resources; 13000' University - 3714 - #1, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.
EOG Resources; 9600' Noelke - 2 - #1402 H, Patterson Drilling.

Val Verde
New Tema Oil & Gas; 5700' Meadows #1182 R, Key Energy.
Edwards

New CF Qualia; 3700' Wardlaw Pooled Unite #1, Patterson Drilling.

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Sutton County Ranchers Win Big At ABGA National Boer Goat Show

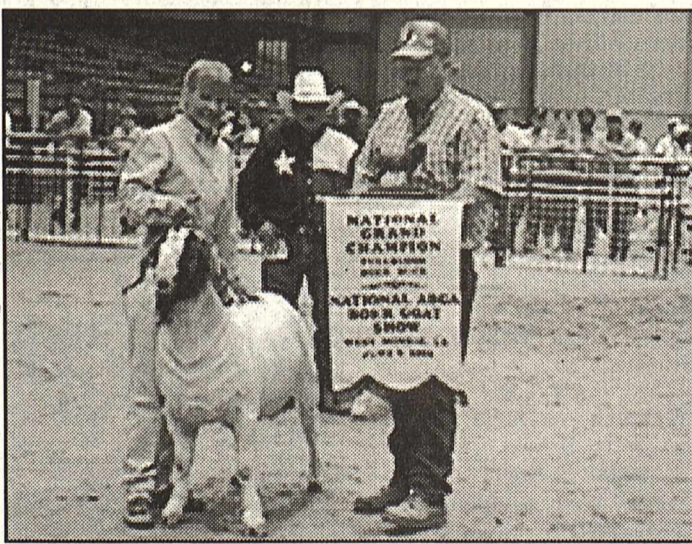


M.D. Shurley poses with his Champion Boer Goats. Photo by Keith Smith.

The 2002 American Boer Goat Association National Boer Goat Show was held in Monroe, LA on June 7 - 9, 2002. Shurley XS Ranch and the Powell-Holman Family both did very well at the competition, bringing home top honors.

M.D. Shurley, with XS Ranch took 1st (XS 642 StarRyder) and 2nd (XS 700 Yakima Canutt) Place in the 9 to 12 month Fullblood Boer Bucks; National Grand Champion Junior Fullblood Boer Buck (XS 642 StarRyder); 1st (XS 346 Starbuck) and 5th (Valentino) place in the 3 yr. and Over "aged" Fullblood Boer Bucks; Reserve National Grand Champion Senior Fullblood Boer Buck (XS 346 StarBuck) and Reserve National Grand Champion Fullblood Boer Buck (XS 346 StarBuck).

The Powell-Holman family won National Grand Champion Senior Fullblood Boer Buck; Premier Exhibitor; Premier Breeder; Grand Champion Pair of Senior Bucks; Grand Champion Get of Sire and Grand Champion Breeders Herd.



Claire Powell of the Powell-Holman Family shows off the Grand Champion Boer Buck in Louisiana. Photo by Keith Smith

Local 4-H Range and Grass Judging Teams Study Local Plantlife



Submitted
Local 4-H Range and Grass Judging Teams identifying plants for the Industrial Development Board. Stop by the Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary and hike these same walking trails as these young 4-Hers: Front - Cash Jennings, Steely Ingham, Hunter Jennings, Laura Martin, Bailey Joe Pennington and Dustin Neff. Back - Sherry Ingham - Adult 4-H Leader, Fran Pennington - Coach, Preston Faris - County Agent, and Tom Payton - NRCS Range Specialist.

Children from page 1

Operated by either local juvenile probation departments or private companies, they are designed to protect the community and the child, and to assure the child's appearance in court. At intervals set by law, children in detention have detention hearings where a judge must be shown there is good cause to hold them. Children are not detained without due process of law. The more than 55 detention centers in Texas offer top quality custodial care, crisis intervention, counseling, education and many other services.

Waiting for Court

When charges are filed against a child, a probation officer initiates a court investigation.

After making a detailed assessment of the child's behavior, home, school and social relationships, the officer writes a social history report to assist the judge in deciding on a plan for the child's future.

Going to Court

In the court proceeding, called an adjudication hearing, the child, family and the child's attorney, appear before a judge or jury that will decide if the child committed a delinquent act or conduct indicating a need for supervision. If the child is adjudicated for the offense, the judge orders a "disposition" - a plan to protect the public and to redirect the child toward a law-abiding future.

Dispositions in most counties are based on "progressive sanctions" guidelines aiming to provide appropriate consequences and outcomes for juvenile offenders. The guidelines provide a continuum of progressive steps designed to balance public protection, offender accountability and rehabilitation.

What Can The Juvenile Judge Decide

Juvenile court judges have many options from outright dismissal to long-term confinement in a correctional facility. For felony offenses, a youth 14 or older can be "certified" to stand trial in the adult courts.

For other serious offenders, the determinate sentencing law allows a juvenile to be confined up to 40 years, first in the Texas Youth Commission Facility, followed by an optional court transfer to prison.

For less serious offenders who require confinement, the judge may order an indeterminate commitment to the Texas Youth Commission where the child may be held until his or her 21st birthday.

In most cases, however, the judge orders some form of pro-

bation supervision in the community, or placement in a private, state or local residential treatment facility.

A Second Chance
Some of the youngest, least serious offenders get a second chance to prove to the court that no further action is needed to prevent future illegal activity. Those who succeed in this six-month "deferred Prosecution" program avoid the adjudication process and continued involvement with authorities.

Probation - The Most Used Option

Of all the court's choices, probation supervision is most commonly used. Because children remain in their homes and schools, probation is the least costly, least disruptive course of action.

The court-ordered rules of probation demand school attendance, good conduct, curfews and participation in specified programs, including community service and financial restitution. Probation officers enforce these rules while they help the child and family achieve positive change.

Parents are expected to participate in their child's probation program. As the source of social, emotional and financial support, the family is key to a successful probation outcome. Family counseling, parent training and support groups help parents meet the challenge of raising teenagers today.

Residential Placement

Some children must be removed from their homes due to uncontrolled behavior, drug addiction, mental illness or an inadequate home environment. Children are removed from their homes only as a last resort to protect the public, to provide needed supervision and treatment to prevent future lawless conduct.

Starting over

The child who succeeds on probation, either at home or in an institution, gets a fresh start. The Texas juvenile justice system treats them with confidentiality and concern. Juvenile case records are not made public.

Probation practitioners work hard to see that children leaving their care and custody are better equipped to build productive, law-abiding futures. Because all children have the potential for good, they deserve our best efforts in their behalf.

To Learn More
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All-Stars from page 1

follows: 1st Place - Double D Ranches/Main Street Realty "Astros", 2nd Place - Devil's River Auto Parts "Longhorns", 3rd Place - Dr. Charles Pajestka "Rangers", 4th Place - Pool Company "Raiders".

The season standings for the Major League boys are as follows: 1st Place - Quick Bonds "Rangers", 2nd Place - Schlumberger "Astros", 3rd Place - Sonora Chemical & Supply "Braves", 4th Place - The Bank & Trust "Diamondbacks".

All-Star selections were announced after team trophies were handed out. There will be 3 divisions of All-Stars. The Minor League All-Stars will consist of: Colyer Dermody, Word Hudson, Davis Virgen, Jorge Gaytan, Preston Lopez, Clayton Parks, Cadesman Pope, Jesus Vaquera, Garrett Smith, Zach Badeaux, Jorge Villanueva and Mark Samaniego. Dean Dermody, Keith Hudson and J.J. Jimenez will coach these boys.

The 10-Year-Old All-Stars are: Tyler Creek, Cash Jennings, Dustin Neff, Caleb Gonzales,

Will Anderson, Chacho Mesa, Michael Stephens, Ethan Morris, Osbauldo "B" Castaneda, Shane Patlan and Juan Pablo Romero. Scott Neff, Larry Jennings and Ronald Gonzales will coach these boys.

The Major League All-Stars named are: Riley Sanchez, Zadrin McGee, Clayton Sahr, Mario Lira, John Duke Hudson, Michael Luttrell, Nick Pena, Morgan Martinez, Victor Vaquera, Derek Van Winkle and Kody Word. Tommy Van Winkle, Jody Luttrell and Danni Price coach these boys.

All three of these teams will be competing in Eldorado's Plateau Classic Tournament next week. The 10-Year-Old's played Monday & Tuesday night. The Major boys also played Monday night & play again Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. The Minors first game of the tournament will be played Friday, June 14 at 5:45 PM.

So, if you love baseball and want to see some stars shine, grab a lawn chair and make the short drive to Eldorado to support Sonora youth.

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for the 21st Century (TEA 21). This federal designation makes the route eligible for federal funds. These funds are specifically designated for the coordinated planning, design, and construction of corridors of national significance, economic growth, and international or inter-regional trade. The Corridor will also connect to other high-priority corridors such as Highway 54, Highway 71, Interstate 25, and Interstate 80. Additionally, it connects to other major interstates such as I-10, I-20 and I-40.

The benefits of making investments along the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor are significant, and include economic growth, national security, inter-

modal connectivity, system connectivity, commercial vehicle compatibility, increased safety, and increased tourism.

In addition, Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor will allow for the development of less-congested ports of entry along the Texas/Mexico border and will provide alternatives to other congested corridors that run through major metropolitan areas.

The Ports-to-Plains Coalition has many future goals and will need the cooperation and assistance of all the communities along the route. Tommy Arwine and the Sonora Ports-to-Plains Steering Committee have worked very hard on this project and continue to do so.

2002 Sonora City League Softball

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