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Sonora **Readies for Annual Wool** & Mohair Show and **Judging Contests**

by Steve Byrns

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SONORA - The 68th annual Wool and Mohair Show and the 45th annual National 4-H Wool Judging Contest join the fifth annual FFA Wool Judging Contest here June 14-

These events will take place at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company Warehouse and the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center.

Pascual Hernandez, Texas Cooperative Extension agent in Sutton County and an event coordinator, said the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show is open to sheep and goat exhibitors of all ages.

"It is the premier event of its type in the world," Hernandez said. "The accompanying youth-oriented contests are nationally rated as evidenced by the top youth teams competing here from across the nation since 1947. Aside from Texas, teams at this year's contests are expected to hale from Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

"The objective of this show is to encourage the production of profitable livestock, knowledge of rangeland vegetation, and the profitable production and preparation of wool and mohair."

Sponsors are the Sonora Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and Extension.

Included in the show's activities are an All Texas Show for 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters, the National FFA Wool Judging Contest, an open show for all U.S. producers and the featured event: The National 4-H Wool Judging Contest.

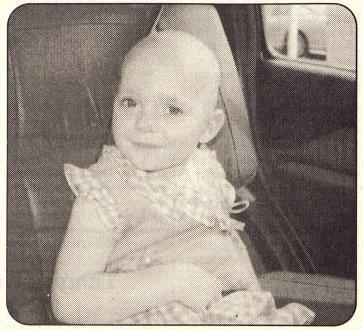
Wool and mohair fleeces and bag entries will be weighed and tagged starting at 10 a.m. on June 14 at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. All fleeces must be in by 3:30 p.m.

Activities on June 15 begin at 7 a.m. with judging team registration at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. Livestock judging competition starts there at 8:15 a.m. Judging of the junior and open division wool and mohair entries will be at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company Warehouse, also at 8:15 a.m. Range judging participants will depart from the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center at 10 a.m. The wool and mohair judging contest is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at the 4-H Civic

Teams may register for the national 4-H and FFA wool judging contests until 5 p.m. on June 15 at the civic center.

June 16 activities open at 8 a.m. with the national 4-H and FFA wool judging contests at the civic center. The day concludes with an 11:30 a.m. awards luncheon also at the civic center. Sponsors for the luncheon are the Sonora Lions Club and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

For more information contact the Sutton County Extension office at (325) 387-



Alyssa Collins takes her first trip away from the hospital in a long time, on her way to a special celebration with family and

Alyssa Collins takes a walk in the wind

"There's wind, Mama," were her first words upon stepping out of the door at Cook Children's Hosptial in Fort Worth Friday

After nearly three months of treatment for Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML), Alyssa Collins, the three-year-old daughter of Evan and Lindsey Collins, was released to the Ronald McDonald House with her parents for a week of rest and relaxation. Alyssa and her family, including Nathaniel, grandmothers, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, celebrated this event with a party at the home of Randy and Beth Settle in Granbury.

Alyssa is in a clinical trial for treatment of AML, cancer of the bone marrow cells that is being conducted through a partnership of cook Children's and St. Jude's Research Hospital. With treatment, AML can be brought under control (no evidence of disease) in about 8 of every 10 patients. Alyssa has received a preliminary diagnoses of MRD (Minimal resistant disease) negative, but will undergo another bone marrow biopsy this week to verify

Her continuing treatment will involve additional chemotherapy and possibly may include stem cell transplantation. AML is very rare in children, but current treatments offer long-term success in about half of the children treated, according to the protocol information given to Alyssa's family. Her parents have received instruction from the nursing staff at Cook's regarding taking care of the port in her chest and mixing the IV solutions that will help maintain her health during the time she is at Ronald McDonald House.

We are grateful to each person who has taken such a special interest in this precious child and thank you for your continued concern. We are looking forward to the day we can bring Alyssa

West Texas Championship Cook-off crowns Sutton County cooks, chow-hogs and canines

The rigs started moving in on Wednesday night for the 2005 West Texas Championship Cook-off. Registration began on Friday afternoon, ending at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. The actual cooking started Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. and continued throughout the day, with teams from all over Texas vying for the Grand Champion title. Competing in Brisket, Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, Goat, Chili and and "Open" category, 41 teams tried to prove that they were the Best in the West.

New to this year's event was the localized Sutton County Grand Champion and Reserve Champion awards, with only local cookers allowed to be included in the points. Trying to bring out more than just the barb-que connoisseurs, there was an "Ugly Dog" contest that drew some very interesting entrants. Some were just too cute to be considered ugly, but the winner was definitely something to bark at! We're not sure where the Myer's family trapped this beast, but it won

them "Top Dog" honors! In the "Pico Paisano" eating contest, brought to us by Taco Grill, there was some chowing down done on the slab, with eight brave bellies taking a turn at the spicy birds! Tony Adkins proved that he is the Mouth of the West - scarfing down the entire plate in the fastest time. Adkins took home \$100 (and probably a belly

ache) for his snacking! In the Sutton County cookers competition, it came down to quite a ... grilling match, between Kirk Joy and Michael Kissire. When the points were all added it was the Pow Pow Shoot the Moon cooking team lead by Joy who came out "back on top" to win Sutton County Grand Champion. Kissire took S.C. Reserve Champion and the 3 Primos cooking team, led by Kent Kearney came in 3rd.

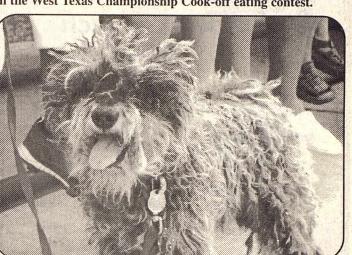
Overall The Champion went to "We Don't Cook Sheep" and Robert Bredemeyer of Sweetwater,

Reserve Grand Champion went to Colby Caton of the "No

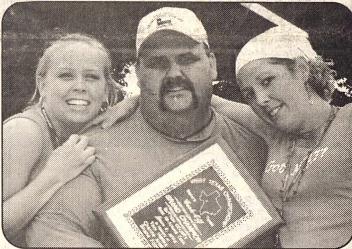
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Tony Adkins chowed down on some "Pico Paisano" to win \$100 in the West Texas Championship Cook-off eating contest.



Tanner and Brant Myers went to great lengths to corral this "Ugly Dog" contest winner - taking home prizes from Rafter W www.leavethecamera.com



It was dueling pits between some of Sutton County's best cooks, but Kirk Joy took home top honors, winning the first annual West Texas Championship Cook-off Sutton County Grand Champion title. www.leavethecamera.com

Miss Sutton County contest offers scholarships to local young ladies

What better way to get to know the people of Sutton County than to represent us as 2005 Miss Sutton County. It's that time again, time for the Miss Sutton County Contest.

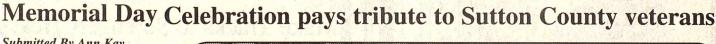
Any up-coming '05-'06 Junior or Senior girl may enter the contest.

The new Miss Sutton County will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship provided by the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Association, a bracelet personally designed by the contestant and made by Lee Silver Co., and a TV with DVD/VCR Combo.

The 1st runner-up will receive a \$500.00 scholarship provided by the Outlaw Pro Rodeo Association and a pendant personally designed by the contestant and made by Lee Silver Co. The 2nd runner-up will receive a \$500.00 scholarship provided by the Outlaw

Pro Rodeo Association. The contestants will make many public appearances during the contest period. The contestants will sell Outlaw Pro Rodeo and dance tickets. The ticket sales and scores from 'out-of-town" judges will be totaled by a point system to determine the new winners.

If you are interested in being a contestant contact Kim Lewis at 387-5382 or 387-3478. Deadline to enter is June



Submitted By Ann Kay

The 2005 Memorial Day celebration began on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn where the veterans and their families, as well as other members of our community, gathered to listen to the voices of our youth show their appreciation to the veterans. The program opened with the Mayor of Sonora, Gloria Lopez, welcoming everyone to the festivities. The Goodfellow Air Force Honor Guard and Eagle Scouts Roland Solis and Frank Gallegos did the presentation of the colors on the Sutton County Courthouse flag pole. The community was led in an invocation by Tommy Arnwine (a Vietnam Marine Veteran), followed by the dramatic interpretation by Red Skeleton of the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance by Frank Wamble and Susan Cusenbary.

'God Bless America" was sung by Lucy McGuffin and the music rang out in true patriotic fashion through the branches of the oak trees on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn. World War I and World War II veterans were recognized by Chelsea Martinez.

The veterans from the Korean War and Vietnam War were recognized by Heather Hughes. The Desert Shield and New York 9-11 was remembered by Kristina Hernandez.

Iraq Freedom was remembered by Tami Adkins who is the mother of Marine Corp. Brandon Adkins who has returned home from Iraq recent-

Presentation of the Fallen Soldier's wealth to the Old Oak Tree was by Chelsea Martinez and Callie Folmar Smith in remembrance of Shane Folmar.



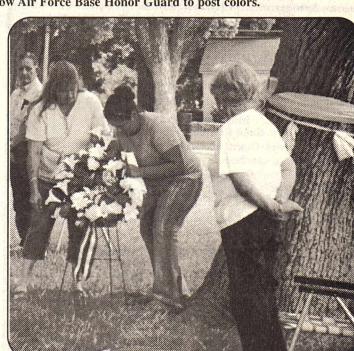
Local boy scouts join Goodfellow Air Force Base Honor Guard to post colors.

Tommy and Beverly Arnwine removed the Yellow Ribbon on the Old Oak Tree for Capt. Barry Arnwine who has come home safely.

Goodfellow Air Honor Guard presented the wreaths to the Sutton County Markers. Jerry Bois, Sutton County Veteran's Service Officer, extended his appreciation to the veterans and offered his services to the veterans of our community.

Nick & Nathan Favela operated the sound system and played the salute to the military personnel and veterans. Alicia Lowe presented a dramatic

reading of the meaning "Taps."
Goodfellow Air Force Honor Guard completed the Memorial Ceremony with a 21 Gun Salute and the playing of the "Taps." Rev. Beverley Parsons ended the Sutton County Memorial Ceremony with words from God and a prayer of appreciation for all the military personnel, veterans, and veterans fam-



Callie Folmar and Chelsea Martinez pay tribute to the Fallen Soldiers in memory of Shane Folmar.

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program are proud to be a part of a 2001 Texas Downtown Awarding "Best Promotion Small City" and to recognize our military and veterans.

Lighthouse Community Church

A place for returning Prodigals and recovering Pharisees Sunday Services

Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship • 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m. 1705 N. Crockett



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Your memorial gift helps preserve access to quality healthcare for generations to come. Please consider the Sutton County Health Foundation, P.O. Box 18, Sonora, TX 76950.

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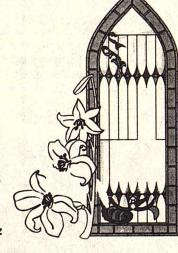
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Tales from Tumbleweed

Pot Bellied Hunting Blinds



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A company Eldorado makes fiberglass tanks for oil fields and ranches. A few years

ago a new product was added. Pot bellied hunting blinds.

"They're small on both ends and bigger in the middle," says Doug Garvin, one of the partners in G & G Manufacturing. "They give you the elbow room you need when you're swinging your gun around. There's a safety factor there, too."

Doug and his partners got the idea for the unusual looking blind just by talking about what the hunters needed. They wanted something that was conven-

"It'll all break down so it'll fit in the back of a pickup. You can actually haul three blinds in a pickup. The tower and blind break down. All the pieces fit inside the top of the blind."

Doug says the extra room in the middle is one feature that makes the blind appealing to

"It's five feet, ten inches at the center and four feet on the floor.

It's six feet, two inches tall. A normal size person can stand up in it.'

You can set one up in about forty-five minutes.

"All the holes are predrilled and the nuts are already

in the parts and all you do is run a bolt in there. All you need is one seven-sixteenth socket and a punch. That'll pretty well do it. The blinds are lightweight, only about 180 pounds."

Response to the pot bellied blinds has been good.

We've sold them all over. Up into Canada and down into Mexico. And they're good for where it's cold because they have good insulating properties. We've had people use them for ice fishing and photography platforms as well as hunting. We've sent them up to Colorado where they use them to watch for fires. We have shelves in the corners and gun rests and all kinds of little extra features. Sliding Plexiglas windows and indoor-outdoor floor carpeting come standard. The blinds have a 360 degree viewing area."

Most of the blinds are olive drab in color, but they have been made in other colors. When they send them down in the Pandale area, they have to be sort of a brownish gray color to blend in with the rocks.

The blinds don't have to be mounted on a tower. Some hunters use them as a ground blind. Some even mount them on the back of a jeep.

They came up with the name pot bellied blinds just from kicking around names. Doug is pleased with the way the blinds are being received.

"It's pretty good to be able to stay in your hometown and do what you enjoy doing.'

Obituaries

Anna Bell Berry

ODESSA Anna Bell Berry, 85, a longtime resident of Odessa, passed away Friday, June 3, 2005, at her residence.

She was born July 8, 1919, in Fayetteville, Ark., to Sigle and Laura Tannehill.

Anna Bell was an avid Bible reader. She was a stay-athome Mom; she took care of her kids and a lot of the neighborhood kids. She loved to sew. She was a member of the Salvation Army.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Jones Edward Berry.

She is survived by her sons, Donald Jones Berry of Fort Worth and William Edward Berry of Odessa; daughter, Carole Ann Hardee of Sonora; brother, Ed Tannehill of Springdale, AR; sister, Amy Wood of Broken Arrow, OK.; four grandchildren, Dyann



Warren, Lamar Hardee, Mark Hardee and Brian Berry; and two great-grandsons, Kenneth Hardee and Bryson Berry.

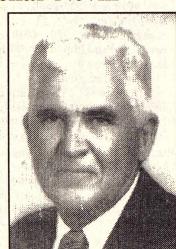
Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at RoseHill Cemetery.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Thomas Kellar Nevill

Thomas Kellar Nevill, 97, of Eastland died Monday June 6, 2005, in his home. Mr. Nevill was born in Angleton, Texas, on February 2, 1908, to Ed and Anna Nevill. He met and married Mercedes "Dee" Trainer in 1938. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. By trade, he was a carpenter and lived and worked many years in Sonora, Texas, until he moved to Eastland in 1978. His wife, his brother, Glen, and his sisters, Grace, Lois, and Edith preceded him in death.

Mr. Nevill is survived by his son, John Ed and wife, Nelda, his son, Bob, all of Eastland, a niece, Joyce Neville of Denver, Colorado, 5 grandchildren, April, Kellar, Glenn, Heather, and Thomas, 6 greatgrandchildren, and Heather's and Thomas' mother Cecilia, of



Abilene.

The funeral services were held June 8, 2005, 2:00 p.m. at the Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland with burial in Eastland cemetery.

Tigger Garza, Faye Deel, Analise Perez, Oliva Deel, Alex Lang,

Happy Birthday

Jacob Perez June 10

Margarita Lopez, Bob Caruthers, Alviah Ortiz, Kodee Smith, Arturo Alvaro DeHoyas, Kevin Harper, Susan Mirike, Jessica

Brady Johnson, John Brown, Jr., Manuel Paredes, Jordan Paredes, Chad Russell, JoAnn Hernandez, Cathy Fox, Kathy Pacheco, Hunter Webb

Charlie Watkins, Kaden Kinder, Claudia Gomez, Don Harris, Ann Feagin, Jeff Welch, Socorro Avila, Joseph Castro

June 13 Evan Gulley, Candy Davis, Lilia Cervantez, Monica Lira, Ronnie Geske, Frances Tackel

June 14

Jimmy Levario, Carolyn Earwood, Rebecca Stokes, Mason: Martinez, Sidney Dermody, Linda Johnson, Bobby Jackson June 15

Beth Burleson, Valerie Jones, Shane Mathews, Alexandra Vela, : April Castillo

Have a Roaring good time at **Vacation Bible School**

Make Tracks to Serengeti Trek June 13-17, 2005 at First United Methodist Church Sonora, Tx From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Where kids are wild about God! Registration starts at 8:30 on

Monday, June 13th.

Senior Center News

Senior Center Menu an anaxai

June 13 - Chicken salad, tomato soup carrots/celery sticks, potato chips, banana, milk June 14 - Steak Fingers w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, biscuits, orange juice, heavenly hash cake, milk

June 15 - Swiss steak w/ gravy, peas/carrots, tossed salad, cornbread, orange sections, milk June 16- Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, pota-

toes, carots, veggie salad, roll, white cake w/ icing, milk

June 17 - BBQ brisket, baked potato, green beans, coleslaw, bread, watermelon, salad, milk

Mon. - Fri 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. 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.*



Community Calendar

June 6-10 Vacation Bible School 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon First Baptist Church

June 11 St. Ann's Catholic Church Softball Tournament @ 9:00 a.m. Sutton County Park Complex

June 12 Grand Opening of the Health & Wellness Center at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital

> June 13 Sonora ISD School Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. at the Admin. Bldg.

June 13-17 Vacation Bible School 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon @ the Methodist Church

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Bell rings on Legislature without school finance fix

State Capital **Highlights**

Texas Press Association by Mike Cox

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry made the school finance issue an emergency item on the Legislature's agenda, but the final bell rang on the 79th regular session May 30 with the matter still unresolved.

Not that lawmakers didn't give it the old prep school try in the waning hours of the 140-day session, but negotiations fell apart and House Bill 2 - the measure that would have overhauled how Texans pay for public education - did not get to graduate into law. Next step would be a special session, but no official word

The numbers...

The governor has on his desk 1,389 enrolled bills to consider before his June 19 sign-or-veto deadline. Of those, 876 are House bills, 513 Senate bills.

After the last regular session, Perry vetoed 51 bills, compared to the 82 bills he nixed following the 77th Legislature.

Budget certified...
Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn did quickly certify the \$139.5 billion state budget. She said it balanced but didn't go out of her way to support it.

The governor's deadline to sign bills into law or exercise his constitutional veto power is June 19. If the governor does not sign a bill that passed, it becomes law automatically.

Hutchison still not talk-

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison told partisans last week that she appreciated their support of her possible quest to provide "additional leadership in Austin by running for state office" but still didn't say if she intended to take on

She did join many other Texans in expressing her dis-

may at the performance of the Legislature, saying in an email, "Like many Texans, I am disappointed that ... major problems facing the state failed to be addressed during the recent legislative session."

Combs sows campaign

The campaign picture for next year got a little clearer last week with Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs' announcement that she'll run for the comptroller's job next

The same day, Sen. Todd (R-Palestine) Staples announced he would try to move up the elective food chain to replace Combs as ag

Strayhorn still hasn't said what she intends to do in the

A Democrat is third in line...

Should something happen to the governor and lieutenant governor, the person who would assume the status of chief executive in Texas will have a "D" after his name, not an "R."

That person is Sen. Frank Madla (D-San Antonio) who was elected president pro tempore of the Senate before the Legislature adjourned last week. Though the job is mostly ceremonial (he'll get to be governor for a day at some point), he's the guy technically in charge when the governor and lieutenant are out of the state. In the event of their deaths, he automatically moves up.

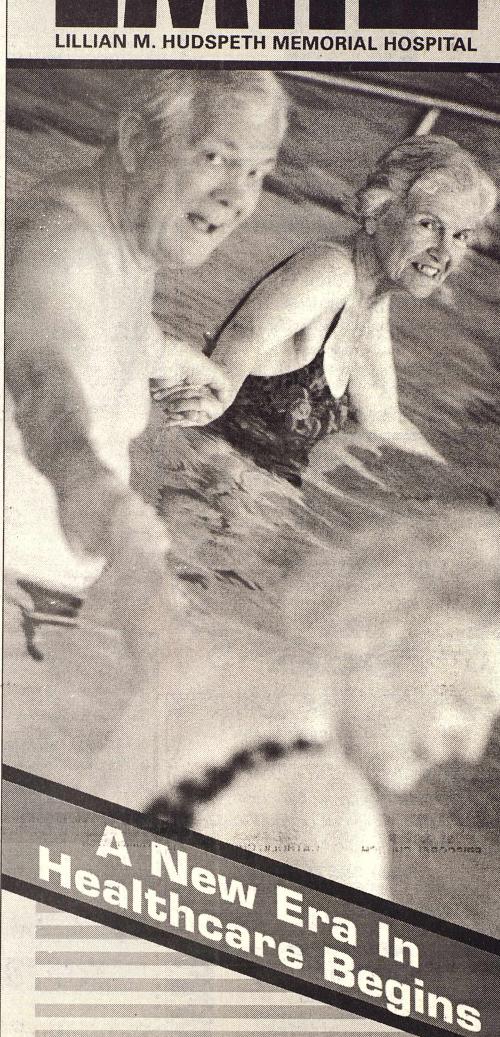
Occasionally, the pro tem has to take serious action. In 1943, while serving in that capacity, the late Sen. A.M. Aikin of Paris had to order Department of Public Safety troopers, Texas Rangers and national guardsmen into Beaumont to suppress a riot that broke out when the top two officials happened to be

Caregivers **Take Care** of Yourself

Family members who take care of older, frail loved ones need time for themselves. Since 2001, the San Angelo Community Medical Center Rehab Unit and the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley have partnered with other local organizations to offer family caregivers a day away from their caregiving responsibilities to rejuvenate and reenergize. Other event partners are Community Health Club of San Angelo, Royal Estates of San Angelo, Adult Day Care of San Angelo, VistaCare Hospice, Intrepid USA Healthcare Service and MedWay Home HealthCare.

The 2005 Caregiver Day Out will be held on Wednesday, June 22, at Glen Meadows Church, Knickerbocker Road, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The theme this year is Journey to Successful Caregiving. The activities will include visits to many wonderful pampering and educational ports of call as attendees "cruise" through the morning massages, facials, manicures, exercise, yoga, tai chi, spirituality, shopping and informational exhibits. The journey will be begin with a time of sharing about the importance of self care. Just before lunch, Piccolo the Clown will show us the importance of humor in caregiving. During lunch, Randy Coleman and Chef Henry Wiens from the "Let's Eat" television show will present healthy recipes and cooking tips. Caregivers will be issued passports to be stamped as they visit the ports of call. Refreshments will be provided throughout the morning and drawings will be for door prizes. Reservations will be necessary to attend.

There is no cost to attend, but advance reservations are required. Respite vouchers are available for those who need care for their loved one. Contact Carol Rigby at the Area Agency on Aging at 223-5704 for more information or to register.



The Health & Wellness Center

You are invited to the opening of Sonora's world-class healthcare and wellness facility

Sunday, June 12 • 12:30 – 4 p.m.

LILLIAN M. HUDSPETH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Multi-slice helical CT scanner / digital x-ray and fluoroscopy / digital ultrasound (only 10% of hospitals in the nation have this level of technology)

5-bed, Level IV Trauma Center; all beds cardiac monitored All private patient rooms with private baths • Modern laboratory

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THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER AT LILLIAN M. HUDSPETH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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Free lunch and tours of facilities

Strong Children, Strong Bones

CEA-FCS Texas Cooperative Extension

best way to ensure strong bones for life is to start early. Over the past two years, several studies have shown that girls ranging in age from 6 to 15 can greatly increase bone density from high-impact exercises. These studies, many of which have been conducted by Dr. Christine Snow and colleagues at Oregon State University, have shown. that simple, high-impact exercises improve bone density over and above the typical activi-

ties that this age group of girls would normally

Submitted by Kelly L Thorp do. These exercises include jumping off of boxes, jumping up and down as high (and as fast) as possible, jump roping, and hopping in a variety of direc-There is no doubt that the tions. Not only do the bones get stronger, but the girls also gain more muscle, lose body fat, get stronger and feel better. Most importantly, the girls love the exercises!

Encourage the young girls in your family to participate in a variety of jumping and skipping activities to help them have strong bones for life.

For more information contact your county extension agent at 387-3604 http://www.strongwomen.com.

First Baptist Church

Pastor's Sermon Titles for June...

A series on King Saul June 12 • The People's Choice June 19 • The Conquering Hero June 26 • Saul's First Defeat

Golf Tourney • June 18th Proceeds to benefit the Ministerial Alliance Benevolence Fund Don't miss it!!

Regular Weekly Schedule for Summer

Sundays:

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

10:45 a.m. Worship • 6:30 p.m. Worship

Mondays:

8:00 p.m. Men's Emmaus Group Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. Ladies' Emmaus Groups

7:00 p.m. Preschoolers' & Children's Groups

Youth Group at Youth Center Adults - "Wednesday Spark!"

Be part of our family - Welcome Home!

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Way to go Sonora

Love,



All-Star Team!

Grandma

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Our Dream Come True!

Manuel and Delma García introduce, with love,

Magdalena Belén García

May 11, 2005

7 pounds 11 ounces • 20 inches long

Proud Grandparents: Victoriano and Rosalba Chávez Manuel and Urbana García

Proud Great-Grandmother: Jovita Jimenez

Galore & More **Bridal Registry** Juanita Smalling bride-elect of Robert Jalomo Sarah Kate Hendrix bride-elect of Walt Epperson

Mrs.Bonner Walsh nee Carla Weaver Mrs. Jesse Worley nee Becca Fields Mrs. Anthony Renfro nee Lauren Whiteside 417 Hwy. 277 N

Ol' Sonora Trading Company Bridal Registry

Juanita Smalling bride-elect of Robert Jalomo-

Mrs. Jesse Worley nee Becca Fields Mrs. Anthony Renfro nee Lauren Whiteside

Ashley Henson nee Mrs. T.J. Harris

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Wedding Announcement

Kerbow, Berry exchange vows in riverside ceremony

Erica Nicole Kerbow and Christopher Leon Berry were united in marriage on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at the Devil's River in south

Rev. Lewis Allen officiated the riverside ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerbow of Sonora, Texas and Mrs. LeAnn Bemis and Mr. Roy L. Berry of

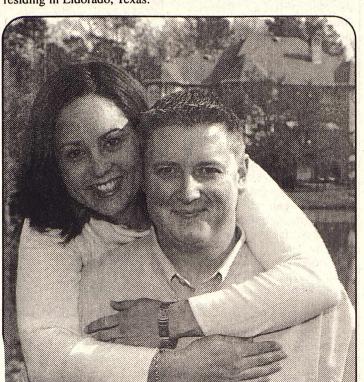
Attending the couple were the bride's sons, Dalton and Jansen

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and is attending

Howard College to attain a Nursing Degree. The groom attended Pine Tree High School in Longview and is

employed by Holt Caterpillar in Sonora. After a brief wedding trip, the couple and her children are

residing in Eldorado, Texas.



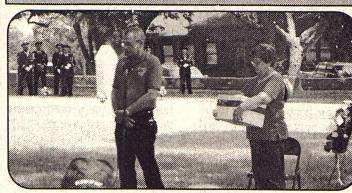
Erica and Chris

Congratulations Briana!

On May 26, 2005 Briana Stewart graduated from the 8th grade to high school in Leakey, Texas with the honor of representing her class as valedictorian. This was Briana's first year at Leakey Junior High and already she has received such an honor that shows her dedication to her schoolwork. Proud parents of Briana are Dominion employee and Sonora resident, Charles Stewart, and Diana Conner of Leakey, TX, brother Tyler Setwart of Sonora and grandmother Collene Stewart of McLean, TX.

We love you and are very proud of you! Lydia Cummings

Note of Appreciation



Tommy and Beverly Arnewine share their special thoughts on Memorial Day as the Honor Guard keeps watch in the distance on the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn.

Main Street says Thank You

Sonora Main Street Program would like to express our appreciation to all the Veterans and their families who were present Memorial Day the Celebration 2005. We would like to thank all the supporters of the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program: Joy Galbreath, Lucy McGuffin, Chealsey Martinez, Chassidy Heather Garcia, Hughes, Kristina Hernandez, B & H Caterers, Town & Country, Sutton County, Johnny Solis, Roland Solis, Frank Gallegos, Carlos Gallegos, Mayor Gloria Lopez, City of Sonora, Rev. Beverly Parsons, Marlyn Young, Donna Read, KHOS Radio, Devil's River News, Goodfellow Air Force Honor Guard, Nick & Nathan Favila, Beverly & Tommy Arnwine, and the downtown businesses. The Memorial Day Celebration 2005 was a great success because of these

We are proud of Capt. Barry Arnwine who had his parents remove his Yellow Ribbon from the Old Oak Tree. It was very special to remove a Yellow Ribbon from the Old Oak Tree during the Memorial Day Celebration and we appreciated Tommy & Beverly Arnwine for sharing their time and being a part of this celebration. Once again we are proud to have men and women like him to represent us and keep our country free! Thank You Capt. Barry Arnwine and welcome home!

We would like express a special thank-you to B & H

by Ann Kay, FHSMS Manager
The Friends of Historic Of Historic Sonora Main Street of Historic Sonora Main Street Program with the BBQ sandwiches and Bill & Nora Dempsey for the chips for the Memorial Day Celebration. The fund raiser was to raise funds for the Friends of Historic Main Street Program. This helps with the cost of the community events we host. The Goodfellow Air Force Honor Guard loved the BBQ sandwiches and chip plates. They expressed there is nothing like home cooking.

Thank you to all who came out and ate lunch with us on Memorial Day.

If you haven't been downtown lately, you are missing the beauty of the blooming of the flowers all the Main Street Pots and the Bank Vault Park. Jo Davis has donated the Main Street Pot's plants and maintains them as well, and we appreciated all the work that Jo Davis does to make our community beautiful. It is people like her that give their time and talent to make our community appealing to the tourists and community

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to express our gratitude to all who helped with the Tea Cups, Fashion, and Postcards Romantic Exhibit. The exhibit has closed and we enjoyed working with the folks who made this historic exhibit possible. Sponsoring the exhibit was the Bank & Trust. Lawrence, Larry, and Jodie Finklea, Smith Neal, KHOS Radio, Devil's River News, Barbara Newkirk, Tami Adkins, Patty Rainer, John & Dell Tedford, Sutton County Steak House, Alicia & Glenda Lowe, Hernandez, Galbreath, staff at the Bank & Trust, Tommy Whitehead, and all the ranch women who shared their stories and photos with us. If you missed this historic ation exhibit you missed a treat, but we are now building another historic preservation called the Western Heritage (stories, cowboy hats, rodeo outfits, boots, rodeo winning saddles, rodeo equipment, & photos) coming soon! If you would like to show off and share these rodeo stories, cowboy and cowgirl information please call the friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Office 325-387-2248. The exhibit will open in August just in time for Sutton



A lone buglar plays "Taps" at the Memorial Day ceremony on the Courthouse Lawn.

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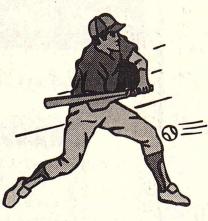
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Hudson shoots personal best

John Duke Hudson won second in the 3-day "Best of the West" Junior Golf Tournament held in San Angelo with an accumulative score of 231. He shot his personal best score at Quicksand breaking par with a low score of 71.

Way to go John Duke!

Texas State Youth Water Camp set for July

by Steve Byrns

MONAHANS -- Texas Cooperative Extension's 13th annual Texas State Youth Water Camp is set for July 17-21 in the George and Opal Bentley 4-H Center here.

Derek Scasta, Extension agent in Ward County and the camp's coordinator, said the five-day camp helps older Texas youth learn about water

"We strive to build an appreciation among the campers of the implications water management has on agriculture, industry, municipalities and homes," Scasta said. "The camp is an excellent opportunity for high school boys and girls from across the state to learn more about our water resources."

The camp will be conducted by Extension agents specialists, Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service personnel and other water resource

Field trips, tours and hands-on group project work will be included in the event. While time is made available for recreation, Scasta said the camp focuses primarily on water quality and conservation education.

experts.

Applications are currently being accepted for the camp, Scasta said. Individual registration is \$150. Scasta suggests that prospective campers check with their local underground water conservation district for financial assistance. Information about the camp can be found at http://ward-tx.tamu.edu/ or by calling the Extension office in Ward County at (432) 943-2682 or 943-4112.

Chamber Chatter

Bank & Trust chosen for Landscape of the Month; new Hudspeth Hospital to open with celebration

by Ruthie Bounds, Executive

Landscape of the Month award

Director The winner of the

for June is The Bank & Trust. Congratulations to The Bank & Trust for receiving this well deserved recognition. The Bank & Trust has continuously updated their landscaping to keep up with each season of the year. The signage as well as the plantings add to the overall appeal of the property. Their commitment to keep the appearance of their business inviting and welcoming to out of town visitors and local customers alike is obvious. The outside visible updates are evident to all who drive by, but the updates and redecorating of the inside of the building are not quite as evident, but just as beautiful. Stop by The Bank & Trust to see their completed remodeling project; it is absolutely wonderful and reflects so much of what life in Sonora is all about. Sonora as a community needs to be proud of The Bank & Trust; they are a wonderful asset to our Sonora. Congratulations to The Bank &

Remember if you have a business or have noticed a business that needs to be nominated



The Bank & Trust works to keep their landscape looking sharp.

for the landscape of the month award, all you have to do is contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office & Welcome Center and nominate that business. This recognition is available to any and all Sonora Chamber of Commerce members. To contact the Chamber Office you may call us at 325/387-2880 or e-mail us at soncoc@sonoratx.net, or come by the office at 205 Hiway 277 North, right next door to The Bank & Trust. Sonora has a lot to celebrate

this week-end. The new Health & Wellness Center at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and the new Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital are opening with a community wide picnic. A FREE picnic lunch will be served beginning

Hospital grounds this Sunday, June 12th. There will be a short presentation, a ribbon cutting ceremony, and tours of the new facilities after the picnic lunch is served. I'm sure that you are looking forward to seeing this participate in a good old fashioned community picnic right after church on a Sunday afternoon. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate the Board of Directors, Executive Officer and staff of LMH Hospital on a job well done. As the advertisement in this issue of the Devil's River News says "A new era of healthcare begins"!! We are so very fortunate to have such state of

facility as much as I am, and I think it is totally wonderful to

the art health care in Sonora. This is definitely a wonderful at 12:30 p.m. on the LMH step into the 21st century.

Juanita Chavez inducted to Senior Hall of Fame

submitted

The 18th Annual Senior Spring Fling was held on May 5th at the 1st Community Credit Union Spur Arena. This year's theme, Country Fair, provided lots of booths, entertainment, and food. The Senior Spring Fling is done each May in recognition of Older American's Month. This is the time when older adults in our community are recognized and honored.

The event is presented by the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, Retired Senior & Volunteer Program (RSVP) and the City of San Angelo Senior Services Division. The event was sponsored by San Angelo Community Medical Center, San Angelo Standard Times, Concho Velley Rural Transit District, Lue Cross & Blue Shield of Texas, Vista Care, River de Health Care & Rehab Outreach Health Services, TrisunRegency House & Meadowcreek, Premier Health and Rio Concho, Inc., Benchmark Research.

The senior inductees were announced during the noon program. Of the 16 nominees, Juanita Chavez of Sonora was one of the two chosen.

As part of the special recognition, a special letter was read aloud to visitors and

"Dear Mom,

If I am not mistaken, at this moment you probably have a big smile on your face and tears in your eyes because you have just found out you have been selected and are being honored as a senior citizen of the year. On behalf of all your children we congratulate you on receiving this much deserved award." The letter continued, sharing the children's views of Juanita Silvas Chavez, who has been



Area Agency on Aging Director, Betty Ford, presents Mrs. Juanita Chavez with her plaque as she is inducted into the Senior Hall of Fame.

"our own elder citizen hero since we were children and more important now as adults, as parent and for some of us as grandparents. As many of you know our mother has been unselfish as a volunteer and helper of others in the community. She has always told us to be respectful, mindful and supportive of people regardless of their color, religion, language, age or status in life. Her lessons and the importance she places on the value of life and the human condition have been extremely helpful in guiding us through our own

The kids, Tive, David, Agustine, Dennis, Elie, Gigo and Ruben, reflected on how their parents managed to raise and care for six boys and one girl in a one bedroom house.

They concluded that it was because of the strength and will power of their mother.

These words of encouragement are obvious in all that Mrs. Chavez does for the community of Sonora and Sutton County.

The Chavez children summed it up well, "we wholeheartedly agree that our mom is truly the Senior Citizen of the Year, for you see, she is that and much more. She is our shining sun, glowing moon and forever, the precious star in our lives."

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Library invites youth to "Go Wild...READ"

The 2005 Texas Reading Club offers "Go Wild...READ!" The "Wednesdays Only"

reading program provides opportunities for children of all ages to enjoy reading. The program begins on June 15 - July 6, 2005, at the Sutton County Public Library.

This free program is co-spon-

sored by the Texas State Library, Archives Commission and the Sonora Woman's Club.

"Go Wild...Read!" program includes weekly reading activities and events, with a special presentation for all ages on Wednesday, July 13, 2005.

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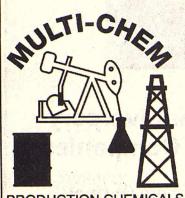
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Summer fun at the pool begins with Safety Precautions

Take one hot summer day. Add an inviting swimming pool. Fill with children and adults eager to cool off and you have a recipe for a relaxing day in sunny Texas.

"Or you may have all the ingredients for a tragedy," said Kathleen Moore with the recreational sanitation pool program at the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). "Each year, people have to deal with the unintended tragedy of a friend or family member who is injured or killed.

In 2003, the last year for which figures are available, 311 people in Texas died from accidental drowning. Of these, 61 were children under 5.

Swimming pools generally are safer for recreation than natural bodies of water. "But it is taking specific safety precautions that make the real difference," Moore said.

At the top of the list: Never swim alone. "No matter what your age or skill level you should always take a buddy with you when you swim, even if a lifeguard is on duty," she

Second: Never take your eyes off a child in and around the pool. "Always supervise children in any swimming pool, wading pool or hot tub no matter how shallow the water," Moore said. "Anyone can drown in a matter of minutes."

In large groups or at parties, name a designated watcher to keep an eye on the children. Other safety suggestions:

* Don't depend on inflatable arm bands or rings to keep children safe in water. Small air-filled swimming aids slip off children's arms or over their heads and are not intended to be used to prevent drowning.

Take CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and firstaid training.

* If you do not know how to swim, do yourself and your children a favor - take swimming lessons. And have your children take lessons as well. But continue to watch children closely, even if they have had swimming lessons.

Don't use a swimming pool as a babysitter. Be sure your children understand that they are not allowed in or near a pool without a responsible adult

* Obey lifeguards. They are there to prevent a drowning.

"Safety equipment at public pools is required for a reason," Moore said. "The ring buoy and the shepherd's crook are to be used only as rescue devices. Be sure no one plays with the ring buoys in the pool or removes them from the pool area. These devices can save lives.

Prevent children from having direct access to a home swimming pool.

"Install a four-sided, isolation fence with self-closing and self-latching gates around the pool," Moore said. The fence should be at least 4 feet tall and should completely separate the pool from the house and yard or play area.

'Keep tables and chairs away from the pool fence to prevent children from climbing into the pool area," she said. "And remove steps to aboveground pools when not in use. Equip the pool with lifesaving devices including a shepherd's crook or lightweight pole and a float with an attached line."

"Don't depend on chlorination alone to protect health," Moore said. "Sanitation precautions are also important. Issued

Teach youngsters to practice good hygiene. Shower before swimming. Take children on bathroom breaks or change diapers often. Wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers. And teach children to keep pool water out of their mouths.

"Consistently taking simple precautions will greatly increase the chances that parents and children will enjoy a fun, safe time at the pool," Moore said. DSHS establishes rules

covering minimum standards for public swimming pools and spas including those in public recreation areas as well as at hotels, motels, apartments, condominiums, mobile home parks, clubs, schools and those operated by property owners associa-

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RoundUp This Week, Wool Show The Next



Pascual submitted Hernandez

Well, Sutton County 4-H judging teams will be busy these next two weeks. They are spending this week at Texas A&M for Texas 4-H RoundUp, which is a state-level competition. Participants competed at area contests and district competition where they had to place in the top 3 teams to earn a trip to state competition.

Emily Earwood, Craig Leonard, Laura Martin, and Colton Moore will compete in Mohair Judging & Evaluation. They will place 2 classes of 4 fleeces each and check reasons; also 20 mohair samples will be evaluated for fineness. The project aims to further develop skills necessary in Angora goat production. The team is coached by Ms. Shawna Faris.

Justin Perez, Rodney Doyle, Aaron Gaytan, and Kaylynn Perez will compete in the range evaluation contest. They will identify plants, as well as their season of growth, origin, longevity, economic value, and importance. They must also assess range condition and decide on management options. The project stresses appreciation for conservation of

natural resources and implementing wise management practices. The team is coached by Pascual Hernandez.

McKenzie Watkins and Laura Martin will compete in a Sheep Method Demonstration. Their presentation is titled, "A) Yarn to Spin." Method demonstrations are useful in developing speaking skills as they require participants to "show and tell" something about a current issue. The girls are coached by Julie Martin and Kelly

As if that wasn't enough, the teams will be back home next week, but they'll be busy competing in the Sonora Invitational Contests. They will take part in wool & mohair evaluation, range evaluation, and judging livestock. This event is also the National Wool Judging Contest and has a fleece show. The events take place from the 14th through the 16th. Call the Extension Office for details.

Before we close out, thanks are in order for all the adults who serve as coaches and leaders for competitive events. Other leaders include Sherry Ingham and Randy Knight, who coach shooting sports. Fran Pennington serves as the range science coach for junior 4-H'ers. We appreciate your ded-

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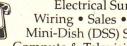
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PERMIT NO. WQ0010545001

APPLICATION. City of Sonora, 201 East Main Street, Sonora, Texas 76950, has Texas applied to the Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010545001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0023191) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 876,000 gallons per day with provisions to irrigate 68.3 acres. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located south of Sonora and south of Dry Devils River, approximately 6,000 feet south and 2,000 feet west of the intersection of U.S. highway 277 and U.S. Highway 290 in Sutton County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Dry Devils River; thence to the Devils River. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 10, 2005. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Sonora City hall, 201 East Main Street, Sonora, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUB-LIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

NOTICE. ADDITIONAL After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEAR-ING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for the application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant material to Commission's decision on the Further, the application. Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TCEQ may act on an

Public Notice

application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at web site www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Sonora at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Doyle Morgan, Interim City Manager at 325-387-2558. Issued: May 23, 2005

NOTICE TO CONTRAC-TORS of Routine Facilities Contract

work for the Department of Texas Transportation

Sealed proposals for: Work includes demolition of an existing fuel station, removal of an underground fuel tank, and the removal of existing above ground fuel tanks with dispensing equipment and construction of a new fueling station with an above ground, double compartment fuel tank with dispensing equipment, new air/water stations, concrete foundations, and driveways. Site is located in Sutton County (Sonora, Texas.) Project No. -CBC4704-00236 will be received by the Canagelo District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation located at:

4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904 until 2:00 PM Thursday, July 7, 2005 then publicly opened and read.

There will be no pre-bid conference for this project.

Bidding documents, including proposal/agreement form and specifications, will not be available until June 17, 2005 the documents may be obtained from: Dennis Wilde, P.E. Texas Department of Transportation 4502 Knickerbocker Road San Angelo, Texas 76904 (325) 947-9312 (325) 947-9292 Fax

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TIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 6128-62-001 for RMC in SUT-TON County, etc will be received on June 30, 2005 until 1:00 pm and opened on June 30, 2005 at 2:00 pm at them District Office for an estimate of \$132,066.00. Contract 6129-19-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in SCHLE-ICHER County, etc will be received on June 29, 2005 until 1:00 pm and opened on June 29, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$72,960.00. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for

TxDOT

Contractor's list, at the applica-

ble State and/or Dist/Div

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Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for

the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 16735

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

San Angelo District District Engineer 4502 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo, Texas 76904 Phone: 325-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

SONORA ISD will accept quotes for the repair and refurishment of 6 tennis courts. Specs can be obtained at the Adin. Office or calling 325-387-2545. Sealed quotes will be accepted at the Adin. Office at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 until June 10, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at which time said quotes will be opened and presented to the Board of Trustees at the next meeting of the Board at the above location. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Employment

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Hwy 277 N. from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Help Wanted: Front desk help

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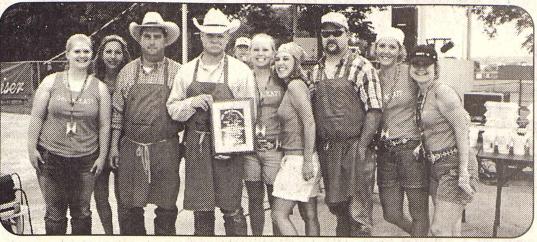
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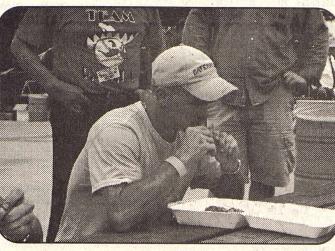
2005 West Texas Championship Cook-off



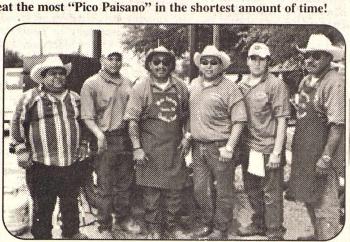
The W.T.C.C. committee girls congratulate Michael Kissire (center) and the Barbecutionists for winning West Texas Championship Sutton County Reserve Grand Champion!



Jeromy Yager returned home to get everyone movin' with his band, Hog Legg Ellis.



Contestants raced the clock and other eaters to see who could eat the most "Pico Paisano" in the shortest amount of time!



The Mata family returned to heat things up, cooking up some fun and some great meat!

Butts" team from Abilene. Placings were as follows:

People's Choice

2. Location Builders Team - (Murray's Smokin' Grill), 9. Sonora; 3. Los Cheyene - Oscar Colby Caton (No Butts), 10. Galindo - Sonora

Longest Distance

1. Stump's Cooking Team -Canyon Lake

Showmanship

Asshes on Fire

Best Camp

1. Sweet Meats; 2. Los Wayne Webb - Sonora

Best Pit

Bar & Grill - Bullet Beard - Del Rio; 3. Chili Cookin' Bean Counters - Dennis Read - San Angelo

Brisket

Cookers), 4. Kirk Joy (Pow Pow Shoot the Moon), 5. Sue Yates ALL these Cook-off photos, plus many

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(Happy Cookers), 6. Michael Kissire (Barbecutionists), 7. Darlene Evans (Deputy 1. Asshes on Fire - Rankin; Darlene), 8. Johnny Murray Fred Lazarus (Sweet Meats)

Ribs

1. Steve Taylor (Circle T. Alvin; 2. Bad to the Bone - Cooking)2. Colby Caton (No Devine; 3. Deputy Darlene & Butts), 3. Flo-Rite (John Special Ranger Randy's Teams White), 4. Stump, 5. R. Bredemeyer (We Don't Cook Sheep), 6. Sue Yates, 7. Kirk 1. Outhouse Gang - Adkins Joy, 8. Kent Kearney (3 Family - Sonora; 2. Sweet Meats Primos), 9. Johnny Murray, 10., - Fred Lazarus- San Angelo; 3. Randy Evans (Special Ranger Randy)

Chicken

1. R. Bredemeyer, 2. John Cheyene; 3. Garden Club - White, 3. Darlene Evans, 4. Colby Caton, 5. Michael Kissire, 6. Steve Taylor, 7. Leo 1. Asshes on Fire; 2. T.B.'s Cavaness, 8. Kirk Joy, 9. Johnny Murray, 10. Jerry Longoria (Gunsmoke)

Goat

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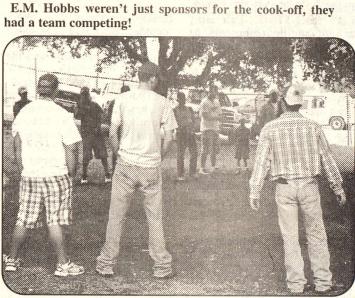
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1. R. Bredemeyer, 2. Fred Lazarus, 3. James Timmons, 4. 1. Ed Kelly (Team Kirk Joy, 5. Chapo (Stealth), 6. Midland), 2. R. Bredemeyer Thomas Adkins (Outhouse (We Don't Cook Sheep), 3. Gang), 7. Colby Caton, 8. Rick James Timmons (No Luck Martinez (R-EO), 9. Leo Cavaness, 10. Johnny Murray

Pitchin' washers under the trees by the slab kept lots of people



The Asshes on Fire team of Leo Cavaness of Rankin and John

White of Clyde walked away with the People's Choice award,

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Goat, and Chili!



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