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SIDC Board continues to assist local **Industrial** Development

by Storie Sharp

The Sonora Industrial Development Corporation was overflowing with guests and interested parties at the January board of directors meeting on Monday, January 9.

Because many of the visitors had other important meetings to attend, SIDC President Carl Teaff rearranged the agenda to accommodate those that needed to speak or be a part of the meeting.

Max Howorth opened with an explanation of the research done for the formation of the new Keep Sonora Beautiful steering committee. Since the new program is working with many organizations, including the SIDC, many people must be involved in the decision making for budgets and major projects. The new Landscaping grants announced in last week's DRN are being funded by the SIDC, and will be a major improvement project for the KSB crew. The allotment of requested money must be considered by all parties, so as to insure that the money is dispersed properly, efficiently and to the most benefit of Sonora and all parties involved.

After reviewing and researching similar programs, Howorth explained that an executive committee consisting of three (3) SIDC board members and three (3) KSB board members be formed. SIDC board secretary and office manager, Nancy Glasscock will receive the grant applications, the appointed SIDC board members will review, com- among this great crowd. plete and approve the grant request and the KSB task force will monitor the activity of the actual work and notify all parties when the work is complete to standards. At that time the money will be awarded to the requesting party. Monthly activity reports will be provided by the grant committee. Howorth stated that he was looking forward to the projects and felt that all would be an asset to the community.

Questions were fielded regarding guidelines and stipulations for the requests and after lengthy discussion it was reiterated that these grants are for the enhancement of local business places so as to increase trade and revenue in Sonora. As with all SIDC money that is disbursed, strict criteria and guidelines will have to be met and adhered to. The executive committee will be responsible for dealing with any unforeseen questions and or situations that may arise.

Eaton Hill manager Delyse Jaeger reported that there was not much to report for December. Current radio ads being aired were discussed and it was verified that there are no sales tax on advertisements, so the ads running for Eaton Hill and Caverns of Sonora were OK, as each entity was paying for their half.

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program Manager, Ann Kay reported that the Pecos Trails application for Sonora to house the home office was complete and with the signatures acquired at the meeting would be ready to mail. Kay reviewed the information, reminding the board that Sonora's incentive package being offered is better than any of the competing communities. Asked when a decision will be made, Kay informed that once all the applications are received, the Pecos Trails committee will visit the locations being considered and a decisions should be made by the end of February because the office is set to open in April.

With most of the visitors leaving for their other engagements, the SIDC returned to the agenda, approving minutes and reviewing the audit information. Nancy Glasscock was officially appointed as the SIDC board secretary.

Glasscock reported that December was also slow in the SIDC office, with the only request to relocate coming from a very large company looking for a 30,000

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Kayla Fields chosen as new Lions Club Queen

The 2005 Downtown and Westside Lions Clubs of Sonora gathered at Sonora High School on Monday, January 16, 2006, where 10 young help youth develop self-confidence ladies vied for the opportunity to reign as the 2006 Lions Club Queen. The ladies and their escorts are judged by a panel of out-of-town Lions. The girls partake in an individual interview session, are observed and judged on etiquette, manners and overall self presentation as they enjoy a meal with their escorts, families and guests. The presentation of the candidates is held in the auditorium, ending the judging process. This year's group of judges were from Brady, San Angelo and other areas in the district. It was stated by the judges that the 10 young ladies chosen as candidates this year dustry. What's more, under proper did such an amazing job representing our community, displaying poise, supervision, participants can learn grace, manners, and overall excellence, that all of the contestants have been invited to attend the District convention this year. This is a tremen- ethic, but can also learn to overdous reflection on the young people of Sonora, and the parents that support come obstacles and to deal with them. Everyone should be proud of this compliment and congratulate these disappointment. Kids will learn young ladies on a job well done.

But, only one crown could be awarded, and this year's Queen stood out work, dedication and some amount

The 2006 Second Runner-Up is Amanda Berry, escorted by Evan Gulley; First Runner-Up is Hillary Lawson, escorted by Warren Wallace and tion is an excellent opportunity for the Sutton County Livestock Show. the 2006 Lions Club Queen is Kayla Fields, escorted by Travis Valliant. Kayla is the daughter of Cindy and Tryon Fields and is a junior at S.H.S.

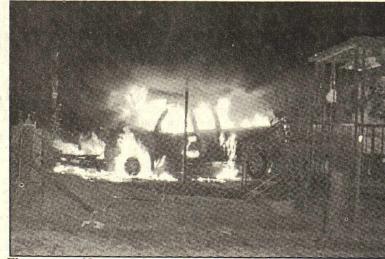
Broncos chosen for **All-West Texas Teams**

Congratulations to Sonora Broncos chosen for the Super and All-West Texas Football Teams.

Steven Duhon - All West Texas LB, Anthony Longoria-All West Texas WR Mason Martinez-All West Texas OL

Super Team All West Texas (All Classifications) Steven Duhon - LB and Mason Martinez - OL

Blaze destroys truck; fire dangers continue



Flames engulf a truck in an alley behind Glasscock St.

Photo by DRN Night Crew, Bonnie Lou Campbell A truck fire in the early morning hours of Wednesday, January 11, 2006 completely destroyed a pick-up parked in an alley off of Glasscock Street. The blaze quickly grew, but because of efforts from the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, was kept from spreading to nearby homes. No injuries were reported. The cause for the fire is unknown. This is the second vehicle lost to fire since the New Year, and a third vehicle was destroyed by fire following day. The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department worked a fire

of some sort for the first 13 days of 2006. President Bush approved Texas Governor Rick Perry's request this week, for a Presidential Disaster Declaration as a result of the extreme threat of wildfires in all counties across the state.

This Presidential Disaster Declaration replaces Perry's earlier request for an emergency disaster declaration and better ensures that Texas is eligible for all available federal assistance.

Since Dec. 26, 456 wildfires have burned nearly 254,000 acres, consumed 340 homes, and forced the evacuation of more than 4,800 individuals in Texas. The state has coordinated a campaign to fight fires from the air with 1,600 aircraft sorties dropping 1.5 million gallons of fire retardant, as well as from the ground with state and out-of-state bulldozer crews assisting local fire fighters.

Fire hazard conditions are projected to continue or worsen in Texas in

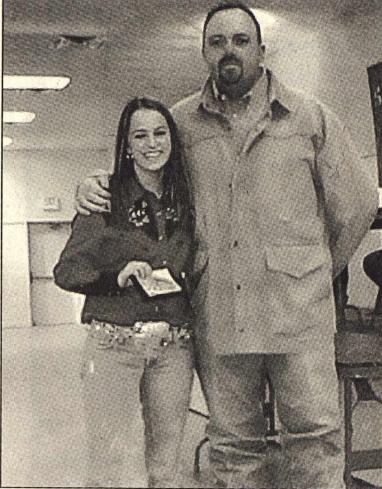
Sutton County completes a "Blue Ribbon" stockshow

EXTENSION

Well, we just completed the 59th annual Sutton County Livestock Show. By most accounts, it was a winner. Of course, success of these events does not happen automatically or because of any one person. The beauty of these events is that they succeed because of the community. Folks donate time, labor, help, and money. There are project leaders, show committees, sifting committees, announcers, ring stewards, tabulators, auctioneer, and concessions help. Then there are the sales committee, and of course, sponsors and buyers. And thanks to all these individuals, the show hopefully results in a positive experience for exhibitors. This year we had sixty-four youth showing Angora goats, market lambs, meat goats, futurity ewes,

You may wonder what benefit there might be from showing livestock. Well, participation can through competition. They are given the opportunity to assume personal leadership skills and abilities, develop technical and management skills, acquire understanding of vocational opportunities and learn the value of the livestock inpatience, commitment, and work that success requires time, hard

All in all, livestock exhibi-



Mike Thornton, of Alderman Cave Feeds, presents McKenzie Watkins with the 2006 Top Hand Award. Each year a local committee selects a youth who displays character and whose involvement and leadership benefits not just livestock exhibition, but strengthens the overall youth development program.

events which reinforce time and redetermination and self-confidence.

So a GREAT BIG THANKS to all of you who help and support

family involvement in competitive You make a "Blue Ribbon" event! For complete stock show results, source management skills as well as visit the Sutton County Extension website at http://sutton-co.tamu.

Individual results from the 2006 Sutton County Stockshow

Sutton County Junior Livestock Show **Market Lamb Division** Finewool Lambs

Class No. 1 Light Weight 90- 110 Craig Leonard 1, Katelyn Perez 2, Jesus Vasquez 3, Chelsey Lo Campbell 4, Delilah Aguero 5,

> Finewool Lambs Class No. 2 Middle Weight 112-119

Chance Campbell 1, Dustin Neff 2, Zachary Leonard 3, Savanah Leonard 4, Andres Acevedo 5, Craig Leonard 6, Savannah Leonard 7, Delilah Aguero 8, Zachary Leonard 9, Zachary Leonard 10

> Finewool Lambs Class No. 3 Heavy Weight 124-134

Steely Ingham 1; Stella Ingham 2, Stella Ingham 3 Brandy Neff 4 Steely Ingham 5, Brandy Neff 6, Steely Ingham 7, Stella Ingham 8, Aaron Gaytan 9, Dustin Neff 10

Finewool Cross Lambs Class No. 4 Light Weight 110-125 Chance Campbell 1, Chance Campbell 2, Dustin Neff 3, Dustin Neff 4, Zachary Leonard Chelsey Lou Campbell 6, Owen Friess 7, Savannah Leonard 8, Van-

essa Lopez

Finewool Cross Lambs Class No. 5 Middle Weight 129-134 Brandy Neff 1, Craig Leonard 2, Leonard 3, Dustin Neff 4 Vasquez 5, Chelsey Lou Campbell 6, Savannah Leonard 7, Owen Friess 8, Justin Perez 9

Finewool Cross Lambs Class No. 6 Heavy Weight 135-152 Steely Ingham 1, Stella Ingham 2, Steely Ingham, 3 Brandy Neff 4, Steely Ingham 5, Stella Ingham6, Brandy Neff 7, Brandy Neff 8, Aaron Gaytan 9, Owen

Friess 10 Market Goat Division Class No.1 58-67

Gunter Pennington 1, Bailey Joe Pennington 2, Word Hudson 3, Bailey Joe Pennington 4, Colton Moore 5, Kylie Love 6, Ty Love 7, Mandy Brister 8, Gunter Pennington 9, Mandy Brister 10, Milton Black 11, Nelson Black 12, Kylie Johnson 13, Kaija Valkonen 14, Kylie John- Stella Ingham 1, Tyler Edmondson lie Love, Tyler Edmondson

Class No.2 68-73 Word Hudson 1, Hunter Jennings 2, John Duke Hudson 3, Tyler Creek 4, Gunter Pennington 5, Bryan Reyes 6, Owen Friess 7, Hunter Jennings 8, Kody Word 9, Bryan Reyes 10, Mandy Brister 11, Jesus Vasquez 12, Ty Love 13, Kylie Love 14 Macie Friess 15, Bryan Reyes, Kaija

Class No.3 74-77 Colton Moore 1, Brandy Neff 2, Dustin Neff 3, Macie Friess 4, Macie Friess 5, Sterling Hall 6, Serena Allison 7, Owen Friess 8, Kylie Love 9, Ty Love 10, Tyler Edmondson 11, Sterling Hall 12, Dustin Neff 13, Andres Acevedo

14, Hilton Bloodworth15

Class No. 4 78-82 Bailey Joe Pennington 1, Word Hudson 2, Gunter Pennington 3, Stephani Morriss 4, Gunter Pennington 5, Bailey Joe Pennington 6, John Duke Hudson 7, Ethan Morriss 8, Serena Allison 9, Bryan Reyes 10, Colton Moore 11, Serena Allison 12, Ty Love 13, Allyse Edmondson 14, McKenzie Watkins 15, Vanessa Lopez

Class No. 5 83-85 Bailey Joe Pennington1, Macie Friess 2, Fidel Acevedo 3, Gunter Pennington 4, Word Hudson 5, Stella Ingham 6, Bailey Joe Pennington 7, Nelson Black 8, Dustin Neff 9, John Duke Hudson 10, Cash Jennings 11, Serena Allison 12, Macie Friess13, Cash Jennings14, John Duke Hudson 15, Sterling Hall, Andres Acevedo, Fidel Acev-

Class No. 6 86-91 Dustin Neff 1, Colton Moore 2, 3, Sterling Love Brandy Neff 4, Delilah Aguero5, Delilah Aguero 6, Colton Moore 7, Ethan Morriss 8, Word Hudson 9, John Duke Hudson 10, Chelsey Lou Campbell 11, Word Hudson 12, Sterling Hall 13, Stephani Morriss 14, Chance Campbell 15, Owen Friess, Ty Love, Stephani Morriss, Mandy Brister, Chance Campbell, Kylie Johnson, Owen Friess, Spencer

Hall, Colton Moore

Class No. 7 92-95

son 15, Allyse Edmondson, Ky- 2, Steely Ingham 3, Stephani Morriss 4. Steely Ingham 5. Stella Ingham 6, John Duke Hudson 7, Justin Neff 8, Stephani Morriss 9, Stella Ingham 10, Serena Allison 11, Delilah Aguero 12, Mandy Brister 13, Kody Word 14, Hilton Bloodworth 15, Owen Friess, McKenzie Watkins, Ethan Morriss

Class No. 8 96-102 Ethan Morriss 1, Stella Ingham 2, Ethan Morriss 3, Steely Ingham 4, Steely Ingham 5, Brandy Neff 6, Steely Ingham 7, Brandy Neff 8, Chelsey Lou Campbell 9, Chance Campbell 10, Delilah Aguero 11, Owen Friess 12, Abby Creek 13, Hilton Bloodworth 14, Chelsea lou Campbell 15, Delilah Aguero, Kody Word, Allyse Edmondson, Spencer

Class No. 9 104-130 Brandy Neff 1, Steely Ingham 2, Sterling Love 3, Hunter Jennings 4, Sterling Love 5, Stella Ingham 6, Sterling Love 7, Sterling Love 8, Macie Friess 9, Delilah Aguero 10, Abby Creek 11, Cash Jennings 12, Tyler Creek 13, Spencer Hall 14, Spencer Hall 15

Angora Goat Division Class No. 1 Commercial Doe Kid Mark Holman 2, Keeli Taylor 3, Laura Martin 4, Yaricxa Guerro 5, Jesus Guerro 6

Class No. 2 Commercial Yearling Doe Laura Martin 3, Mark Holman 2, Mark Holman 1

Class No. 3 Commercial Aged Doe Laura Martin 1, Laura Martin 2, Mark Holman 3

Class No. 4 Registered Buck Kid

Meredith Earwood 1, Cash Jennings 2, Meredith Earwood 3, Laura Martin 4, Hunter Jennings 5, Hunter Jennings 6, Emily Earwood 7, Emily Earwood 8, Cash Jennings 9, Kelsey Watkins10, Mark Holman 11, Laura Martin12, Mark Holman

Class No. 5 Registered Yearling Buck Laura Martin 1, Emily Earwood 2, Laura Martin 3, Emily Earwood 4, Meredith Earwood 5, Mark Holman

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Obituary

Carrol "Patch" Cochran

Carrol "Patch" Cochran, 89, died Monday, January 9, 2006, in a local nursing home. Service were at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 13, in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel.

Survivors inleude brother Albert Cochran of Atascosa; and sisters Martha Owens and Syrenia "Pearl" Stagg, both of Sacramento, California.

Taeko Sharkey Anderson

year battle with cancer. Services were at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, everyone for all your help. at Kerbow Funeral Home with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

Taeko was born on April 15, 1935, in Japan and lived a very interesting life for 70 years. Her family home was 20 miles from Hiroshima where the first atomic bomb was dropped in 1945. Had it not been for the unusual wind blowing out at sea that day, she and her family would have perished.

In the late 1950s, she married American serviceman Bill Sharkey and moved to the United States, where she became an American citizen. They settled in San Angelo, Texas, in 1964. When Bill was tragically killed, Taeko raised their young son alone. She was employed at Ethicon for 26 years as an inspector before retiring in 1990. Friends introduced her to the love of her life, Sonny Anderson of Sonora, and they were happily married

Taeko was preceded in death by her parents, Shigeru and Machiko Fujita from Iwakuni, Yamaguchi in Japan; and her beloved stepgrandson, Mayer have been living in. Clay Anderson from Sonora.

She leaves behind her husband, Sonny; son George Sharkey; grandchildren Stephen and Crystal and their mother Martha Sharkey, all of Grapevine; stepson Standley Clay Anderson and wife Missy of Sonora; stepdaughter Amy Scott and husband David of Christoval; stepson Steve Anderson and wife Michelle of San Angelo; sister-in-law Mary Wilde and husband Rusty of Del Rio; and several stepgrandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She is also survived by three sisters and four brothers still in Japan.

Taeko will be remembered for her loving spirit, warm hospitality, fantastic cooking, beautiful flowers and generous heart. She was a true blessing to everyone who was fortunate enough to know her.

Pallbearers for the service were friends Harley Brooks, David Lippe, Carl McMahon, David Mitchell and Eugene Speaker; and brother-in-law Rusty Wilde.

The family extends a special thank you to friend Dorothy Baker of Sonora, as well as nurses Laura and Veronica with Hospice of San Angelo.

TEXAS TALES TOLD BY TUMBLEWEED

The US Navy's Biggest Loss at Sea



Japanese torpedoes hit the USS Indianapolis on July 30, 1945. It was the last ship sunk in World War Two. L. D. Cox of Comanche was on that ship.

"We sank in twelve minutes," he said, "That ship was 610 feet long. Two football fields long. You could see in the moonlight sailors jumping and you could see the propeller still turning. And that ship was going straight down.

L. D. says the ship had just delivered the atomic bomb to the base at Tinian. It was to be used on Hiroshima within a few days. The captain of the Indianapolis had ordered a lessening of security and ended the zigzag pattern the ship had been taking.

'They estimate 300 men went down with the ship. We carried right at 1,200 men. That left about 900 men to be in the water. I never saw a life

Problems were just beginning for the men in the water.

all over the place. The water was clear and you could see down 20 feet. for your whole day. Those sharks would swim around and around and they'd roll their old eyes, then like lightning they'd come up, grab a sailor and take him down."

They were on the equator and temperatures went to extremes.

"During the day it would get so hot it would just fry you. You'd pray for darkness then darkness would come and you'd get cold. You'd shiver and shiver. Then you'd pray for daylight so it'd warm up."

They were in the water four and a half days and five nights floating in life preservers.

"It was easier to die than to live. Every day more men went out of their heads. Some would die of exposure. One day a shark came up and took a guy within three feet of me and just covered me up with water. We lost 880 men. Only 317 survived. It's the Navy's greatest sea disaster."

On the 5th day an American plane flew over.

"There was a guy waving from the door of that airplane. That was the happiest day of my life. My hair stood straight up. Chills came over me and tears ran down my face. We knew we had been found."

I asked L. D. what kept him going. He said he was in good shape physically, since he grew up farming and ranching.

"I just felt that if anybody was going to get picked up, I'd be one of them. I just never changed that way of thinking.

One of the rescuers tossed one of the survivors' life preserver into the water. It sank. "I think we were holding them up," says L. D. A few books and at least one movie have documented the USS Indianapolis incident.

Happy Birthday

January 19

•Thomas Hanson, Abb Smith, Keith Wallace, John Lopez, Sr., Mario• Hernandez, Randy Knight, Alexis Guerra, Heather Lock, Kristy C. Sanchez, Rogelio Cardona, Coach Hanson

January 20 •Cindy Feagin, Jesse Burris, Rusty Garner, Joshua Frank Esquivel

January 21 Savannah Savell, Sabian Robles, Tanner Cain, Dan Hawkins, Roy Mesa, Alma Trevino

January 22 · Alicia Dawn, Lance Castro, Michelle Krieg, Tara Johnson, Carrie Herd, Callie Herd, Doris Hull, Bianca Sepeda, Carla Garner, James Lee Leonard, Allyssa Collins, Chantal Ramirez, Chastain

January 23 Frank Gabriel Esquivel, Willie B. Munoz, Susan Brown, Straton Rush. ing, Katherine Sparks, Alonzo Perez, Ronny Smith,

Gileardo Favila, Bradyn Lippie, Amy Tidwell, Jake Ponsetti January 24 · Louise Dermod, Edward Mata, Claudia Dempsey, Stevie Hernandez, Travis Traylor, Halle Samaniego, Meghan

Hernandez, Joetta Friess, Jonathan Martin January 25 •Tori Harris, Diana Green, Guadalupe Mendez, Amanda Sanchez, Mike•

Routh, Richard Espinosa, Jr., Jaden Sanchez, Luis Lira, Jr.

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Thank You Note

On Thursday, January 12, 2006 the JL Bar Ranch owned by James and Lois Archer experienced a large grass fire. Due to the quick response and the large number of volunteers there was less than 200 acres lost to the fire. We would like to thank all of those who were there and willing to help. Our thanks goes out to the 911 dispatcher, local law enforcement, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept., Creek Transports, Nabors Transports, Ranch Foreman Scott Jacoby and his family, Bill Crome, Houston Powers, Daniel (Hernandez), Trey Rushing, Hermilio and Pete Ramirez, Sam Mata and his fencing crew, Eileen Valero, Susan Bloodworth, and all of the Multi-Chem employees.

This fire lasted from 4:00 p.m. until 4:30 a.m. and a lot of people were SONORA — Taeko Anderson joined the angels in heaven when she there through the duration. If we have missed anyone, please accept our passed away at her home on Monday, Jan. 16, 2006, after a courageous 10- apology and know that you were very much appreciated. Again, thanks to

Lois and James Archer JL Bar Ranch

I would like to thank all the parents and youth who helped out with the 4-H concession stand and appreciation dinner. It is because of volunteers like you that our Junior Livestock Show was such a success!

I appreciate each of you and all the hard work that you did. Sincerely, Kelly L Thorp Sutton County Extension Agent-FCS

Do You Hate Your Mornings?

By Marla Cilley

Do you hate your mornings? Do you wake up in a bad mood? Do you feel like you got up on the wrong side of the bed? Your mornings do not have to be like this. All it takes is a little thought to change the CHAOS you

That little thought is as simple as knowing what clothes you are wearing when you get up. If you will think about your morning before you actually have to face it; your mornings will run smoother. It all starts with a little before bed routine.

Half the battle with your morning has to do with you not being prepared to start your day. You run around in a tizzy trying to do all those last minute things you procrastinated about the night before. Here is what happens when we put something off. Let's start with our before bed routines.

1. We go to bed at 1:00 or 2:00 am and have to get up at 7:00 am. We procrastinated by not going to bed at a decent hour. Then we can't get up

2. After you hit the snooze button a few times and it is 7:30 am and to get to work on time we have to leave at 7:45 am. Now you have 15 minutes to get dressed and out the door and you have no clean clothes.

3. Not only did you go to bed late, but you did not lay out your clothes for tomorrow. So there again you have procrastinated and you are rushing

4. Now you are feeling the time crunch and the pressure of being late to work or an appointment again. Then the guilt starts to pile on.

5. With the guilt comes blaming others and not looking at what our role was in our perpetual tardiness. Then we have martyrdom and the loud yelling voices that just add to the stress along with the guilt.

6. Now we are half dressed, jumping in a car trying to put on makeup while driving and not paying attention to what we are doing. Not to mention that you have skipped breakfast and there is not even time for a quick drive through the golden arches. Well that could be the only positive thing about rushing; not time for negative nutrition with fast food

7. Next thing we know the blue lights are flashing in our rearview mirror and we have yet another speeding ticket to have to explain and pay

8. That is, if we are lucky and we haven't had a car accident with our babies in the car.

9. More money wasted all because we procrastinated and didn't go to bed in a decent hour to get up and start our day on the right foot instead of

Just writing this makes me nauseated. I could not live this way anymore. The constant surge of adrenalin is hard on our bodies. We have to find a way to relieve the stress that our procrastination causes in our lives. Are you listening to me! Procrastination can kill us and maim our children." It can be a slow painful death of our bodies turning on us because of the constant surge of adrenalin with immune dysfunction or it can be a quick one with a car accident. You have a choice to stop this right now!

If I can ever get you to make peace with your mornings by establishing a few simple habits in your life; you will never go back to living this way. "From the very first morning, sharks began to circle. You could see fins The calmness of the mornings will start you out on a firm and steady pace

Before you go to bed:

1. Gather up the items you will need for tomorrow and put them by your front door.

2. Check your calendar for tomorrow's appointments

3. Lay out your clothes for tomorrow

4. Brush and floss your teeth and wash your face.

5. Go to bed at a decent hour, this way you will feel like getting up! When you get up in the morning:

1. Get dressed as soon as your feet hit the floor 2. Swish and Swipe the bathroom while you are getting dressed.

3. Eat Breakfast, drink water and take your supplements and medica-

4. Gather up the items to take with you.

5. Do not wait 'till the last moment to leave your home. It is OK to be These simple habits will change your life. The main thing you have to do is go to bed at a decent hour so you will have the energy to get started

on your day. You can do this. Are you ready to FLY though your day with a simple Before Bed Routine and Morning routine starting you off on a calm note?

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam. Copyright 2006 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

Senior Center Activities

Fri. January 20 - Happy Birthday Anna Eustace Mon. January 23 - Happy B-day Lucy Ramos & Gil Favila

Bingo! Tues. January 24 - Birthday Party for January Babies at noon

Wed. January 25 - Happy Birthday Lupe Mendez & volunteer Maggie Mesa Thurs. January 26 - Kooking w/Kelly - Nutrition Education at noon

Happy B-day Arturo Trevino Senior Center Menu

Fri. January 20 - Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, carrot cake, milk

Mon. January 23 - Spaghetti w/meatsauce, noodles, juice, zucchini squash, garlic bread, white cake w/caramel icing, milk Tues. January 24 - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, oven potatoes, car-

rots, rolls, vanilla pudding w/fruit, milk Wed. January 25 - BBQ pork chops, pinto beans, peas, combread,

fruit salad, milk Thurs. January 26 - Smothered steak w/gravy & onions, potatoes, green beans, juice, rolls, apple crisp, milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go)

Historical Society

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

Lots of work going on with the society. New lights are in at the Depot and one will be going in front of the Miers Home as soon as Mr. Newkirk can fit us into his schedule. Dirt work is going on so that we can plant grass in the Spring as soon as the freezes end and we can get some. The grounds are much more even now that all the areas where pipes had been installed have been filled in and evened out. Settling over the years had made the upper area like a washboard. Looks much better now and is much easier to walk across.

We will be resuming work at the Depot as soon as it warms up a little bit more. Too cold in that building right now and too dark on winter days. We have estimates on windows and a volunteer to do some work on the grounds and another to fix a beam inside and we will be good to go back to work in there. By gutting the building ourselves we have saved the society thousands of dollars and left that money in the bank for windows, lighting, etc. that will be needed inside and for some of the finish fill on the grounds. We invested the Symphony money, when Rosie Jones was elected, into CD's and a savings account so it is now earning us some money. Rick supervising the job has really helped, he had some great money saving ideas and is so good with the volunteers.

We just received some great new items for the museum, some old tack, some old pictures and a box full of photo's that had once belonged to Rex Merriman. Two of them accompany this article and I hope someone can name all the football players for us or at least a few of them in 1939. We have articles on these team back then, but not photographs showing the name of each player, so once again we ask for your help.

For those of you that didn't know Rex Merriman, he was born in Sonora on June 5, 1922. He attended Sonora schools and joined the military on August 7, 1942 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He attended many schools on aviation mechanics including B-26 Factory School and served 3 years, 2 months and 11 days. He was sent to Europe on February 28, 1944. He participated in the following campaigns, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe and Air Offensive Europe. He received the following decora-



Can you name any or all of these football boys from yesteryears? Let us know or call the Historical Society at 387-5084.



tions and citations: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with 6 Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, 3 Overseas Service Bars and The Bronze Star.

After separation from the military, Rex married Doris McCausland on March 15, 1947. He owned and operated a service station until his retirement. He died at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo in 1976, following a long illness, and was buried in the Sonora Cemetery. He them to schs@sonoratx.net You was always very proud of his service in the Army Air Corps, which later became the United States Air

As I said earlier, these two pictures were in an old scrap book

of his and we really hope you can help us identify the people in them. We had no calls on the Sophomore Class of 1939 photo we ran last week and hope someone will also help us identify the people in it.

Short column this week so we have room for both photographs.

If you have any questions, concerning Sutton County history, please send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail can stop into the office on Monday, Friday and Saturday mornings from 8-12 to do research or with your questions. We know times are bad but the insurance is coming due on all the buildings soon and we could

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victory over the University of

Southern California Jan. 4 in

Longhorn football team, plus

the Longhorn Band and cheer-

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Public Safety publicized Jan.

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leaders entertained the crowd.

Coach Mack Brown and the

Despite burn bans and fire-

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The Texas Department of

Amber Alerts are used by

hit by Hurricane Rita.

use a little help. This is our largest yearly expense and exceeds the amount of dues we bring in every year. You have been most generous in the past and hope you can help again. Good news, a new roof is going on the Miers Home, it is badly needed! The roof that has been chose will greatly cut our insurance costs on that building as it will be hail resistant, imitation wood shingle with a life of 50 years. It will not increase the weight on the building at all, and almost no work to take care of....Rick loves that part, roof repair is not his thing. See you all next week with a regular column and we do hope you can identify these people.

IDC from Texas receives federal disaster tag for drought conditions

State Capital Highlights

Texas Press Association

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - With more than 450 wildfires since Dec. 26 and a continuing threat, President George W. Bush responded to a request by Gov. Rick Perry and gave the whole of Texas a federal disaster declaration.

Now eligible to receive direct disaster assistance are Texans whose homes and property were recently destroyed or damaged by wildfire and those local governmental bodies that have been engaged in wildfire fighting.

Nearly 260,000 acres of land and some 340 homes have been burned by wildfires, as a virtually rainless winter and eight years of drought foster bone-dry conditions across Texas.

9 regions hope to land project

Texas and five other states are competing in the site selection process for the world's first zero-emissions fossil fuel plant.

The plant will be designed to separate clean-burning hydrogen gas from the carbon in coal and steam released in the burning of hydrogen will drive gen-

The U.S. Department of Energy's 10-year, \$1 billion project titled "FutureGen" comes in response to a 2003 directive by President Bush to address the issue of global climate change.

If the DOE picks Texas, a site in one of nine regions in the state will get a prototype plant expected to go on line in 2012 and generate enough "clean coal" electricity to power 275,000 homes.

Competing regions include Heart of Texas, Permian Basin, Brazos Valley, Alamo, Houston-Galveston, East Texas, Deep East Texas, Middle Rio Grande and Nortex Regional, Gov. Perry will choose the region if Texas is selected.

Fix anticipated for waning

Next month, the Texas Lottery Commission likely will vote on whether to toss out the bonus ball and return to the six-ball configuration that Lotto Texas used at its height of popu-

Sales have decreased since Pasadena, Calif. 2003 when the bonus ball was adopted. The change worsened the odds of winning from one in 26 million to one in 48 million.

In other news, on Jan. 13 Anthony J. Sadberry was named acting executive director for the commission. Sadberry, a Texas Lottery commission member from 1993 to 2001, will begin his term to head the \$3billion agency on Jan. 17, with an annual salary of \$114,996.

FEMA extends evacuees

deadline

Hurricane Katrina and Rita evacuees in the federal hotel/ motel direct-bill program will be subsidized through at least

The Federal Emergency Management Agency said evacuees in hotels and motels must call 1-800-621-FEMA (TTY 1-800-462-7585) by Jan. 30 to receive an authorization code that must be presented to a hotel or motel to extend the subsidy for their hotel stay beyond the night of Feb. 6.

Lt. Gov. announces Rita

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on

Nancy Glasscock was officially Jan. 12 announced a \$1 million

appointed as the SIDC board sec-

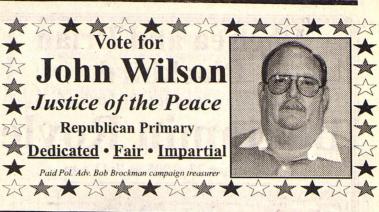
Glasscock reported that December was also slow in the SIDC office, with the only request to relocate coming from a very large company looking for a 30,000 square foot building with a 70 ton crane and rail accessibility. Not something found in Sonora. The possibility of leasing the airport hangars was discussed, but because of safety, security and accessibility issues, it was deemed improbable at this time.

The board approved a request from Teaff to purchase 20 folding chairs for the office, allowing more seating for meetings.

Teaff thanked Max Howorth for all the work he has done on the grants, stating that his contribution was extremely valuable and appre-

Howorth reported that two recent meetings regarding the airport were very productive, both with the neighboring landowners and contractors and with the economic representatives from the state. All parties are working together and the progress looks good for the new

Board member John Tedford reported a recent conversation with Congressman Conaway and Ports-to-Plains committee member Sid Cauthorn. Tedford expressed concern that Sonora is not doing enough to prepare for the Ports-to-Plains route, to insure that it goes through our town as proposed. He stressed the importance of this for the future of Sonora and Sutton County. All members agreed that this was an important issue and Howorth, who was recently appointed to the Ports-to-Plains planning committee, agreed that more needed to be done to let interested parties know that Sonora wants the trade route. It was agreed to plan a town meeting to update the community on the project and initiate a more aggressive push to secure our



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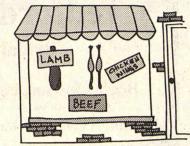


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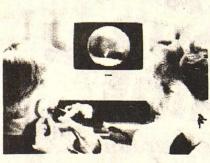
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Engagement

Vásquez and Rivera proudly announce summer wedding plans



Mario and Andrea

Luis and Rosa Vásquez are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Andrea Franco Vásquez to Mario A. Rivera of San Antonio,

Mario is the son of Anselmo Rivera of San Antonio, Texas. Andrea is a 2001 graduate of Sonora High School and has been employed in the Sutton County Justice of the Peace office since 2001. She is also an active volunteer member of the Sutton County EMS.

The couple will be married on July 22, 2006, and plan to make Sonora

Night Sky Highlights for 2006

As in most years 2006's best night sky events will involve the five naked-eye planets. Mercury is in the evening sky in February, June and October, and morning sky April, August and November. Venus is the "morning star" most of the year. Mars is in the evening sky through early summer. Jupiter, now in the morning sky, is up all night during spring, then in the evening sky through fall. Saturn, now at its best, is in the evening sky through early summer, moving into the morning sky in early fall.

While even seeing the planets can be a thrill, there will be some close encounters you won't want to miss. Venus passes Uranus in April, the Pleiades star cluster in June, the Hyades cluster and star Aldebaran in July, Gemini's M35 cluster in July, and Mercury in August.

Mars visits the Pleiades in February, M35 in April, Saturn and the Beehive in June, and Regulus in July. Saturn spends the year near the beautiful Beehive cluster, coming closest in late January-early February and again early June. Jupiter spends the year near Libra's brightest star, Zubenelgenubi, a binocular double star, passing nearest in January, May,

The gathering of the year comes the evening of June 27 when a thin crescent Moon joins Mercury, Saturn, Mars and the Beehive low in the

Meteor showers favored this year by moonless skies are April's Lyrids, May's Eta Aquarids, October's Orionids, November's Leonids, and December's Geminids and Ursids. It will not be a good year August's

Comet 73P Schwassmann-Wachmann 3 could become naked-eye visible in May--if it still exists. The comet broke into several pieces in 1995 and might have fragmented in 2001. But if its largest component is still intact, it will pass nearer Earth than ever before and could be interesting. No other known bright comets are expected in 2006, but there's always the possibility of newly-discovered ones bursting on the scene.

The late afternoon of Nov. 8 Mercury will transit (pass in front of) the Sun, something to be viewing only through a properly filtered telescope. Our part of the world won't see any good solar or lunar eclipses this year. · Sky Calendar:

- * Jan. 16-17 mornings: Jupiter is within two moon widths of Zubenelgenubi in the southeast.
- * 16 Mon. late evening: The Moon is near the star Regulus.
- * 22 Sun.: The Moon is at 3rd quarter. * 23 Mon. morning: The Moon is to the right of Jupiter.
- * 24 Thu. morning: The Moon is within a moon width of the star
- * Jan. 28-Feb. 9 evenings: Saturn is within two moon widths of the Beehive cluster, coming nearest Feb. 1.
- * 29 Sun: The Moon is new.
- Naked-eye Planets: Mars, still brighter than most stars, is high in the southwest in the evening. Saturn rises soon after sunset and is up all night. Jupiter is in the southeast in the morning.
- Space Exploration: The Stardust spacecraft is due back Jan. 15 from its Comet Wild 2 encounter. New Horizons is due to be launched Jan. 17 en route to Pluto.

Stargazer appears every other week. Paul Derrick is an amateur astronomer who lives in Waco. Contact him at 918 N. 30th, Waco, 76707, (254) 753-6920 or paulderrickwaco@aol.com. See the Stargazer Web site at stargazerpaul.com.

Bad Company Rodeo jumps on Critter Calling band wagon

by Paul Martinez

The Sutton County Critter Calling contest is growing to be bigger and better than last year. Last year's turnout was good, and helped curb the growing predator population in Sutton and surrounding counties. The sponsors of the contest are looking forward to seeing all the teams from last year return, and are expecting more entries. Last season's contestants would like to acknowledge Curry Campbell, Lee Roy Valliant, and the Predator Association for their donations to the overall winners, Scott Jacoby, Tom Jacoby, Shane Mathews and Chad George.

In addition to the cash prizes this year, Mack Altizer and Bad Company Rodeo have joined in the fun this year and will be presenting Bad Wear apparel to the first three places of each contest, as well as special presentations to the overall champions.

The contest was originated to help decrease the predator population, and participation is encouraged. Donations are greatly appreciated, to make the contest even more enticing to interested parties.

The contests are scheduled for January 21 - 22; March 4- - 5; and March 25 - 26. If you missed the rules and guidelines in last week's Devil's River News, they can be obtained at Stagecoach BBQ and Catering, Red Hoss Feeds, Rafter W Feeds, Napa, Carquest, and Parker Lumber, or call Paul Martinez at 650-0221 or 206-1722.

UP ON EATON HILL **Downright Dubious Downy**

by Delyse Jaeger

Woodpeckers are fascinating birds for a variety of reasons and they often make me think of my grandfather. He used the inversion of "woodpecker". I got a sense of affectionate irritation in his tone. It is one of those words I've avoided using having never really known the slang definition. The dictionary says it is a regional inversion (swapping the parts of a compound word) and applies to the bird. I'm still a bit doubtful.

Over the weekend I caught a fortunate glimpse of what appeared to have been a Downy woodpecker. The remarkably small size, black and white head and spotted wings are the indicators leading to this identification; however, I failed to get an unobstructed view of the dashing little fella. The best field identification point is the prominent white patch on the bird's back and the bird in my bush just was not cooperating - never clearly positioning itself within the grasp of my binocular lens.

The downy woodpecker is reported to be the most common woodpecker in the U.S.; most common in all parts of the country - everywhere - except here. However, they are known to occasionally winter in West Texas. So, let's assume for interest sake that one is wintering near my backyard.

In addition to being the nation's most common woodpecker, the downy is also the smallest bird in the family with an average length of only six inches. Like the Chihuahua of the dog world, the downy woodpecker is a bold bird, showing little fear of humans. Males perform dramatic displays when



defending territory or attracting a mate. In its home range, the tiny woodpecker is common in suburbs

Downy Woodpeckers have special protective feathers that prevent wood dust from entering their airways.

and parks. All woodpeckers need dead trees in which to make their home and we can help by leaving dead trees in place that are not haz-

Both male and female downy woodpeckers are black and white all over with the male sporting a red cap on the back of his head which he raises when courting or defending territory. Striped on the head and spotted on the wing, this woodpecker is a visual dynamo made even more delightful because of its scarcity in West Texas. Hit the trails and keep your eye out for the unexpected, we are rarely disappointed!

Tips to Tackling Grease in a Commercial Kitchen

By: Kelly L Thorp, MS County Extension Agent-FCS Texas Cooperative Extension

Commercial kitchens are found restaurants, churches, hotels, hospitals, nursing homes, mobile food preparation facilities, etc. Any business or institution with a commercial kitchen has to deal with fats, oils, and grease (FOG).

By using best management

practices, businesses will lessons the likelihood of losing money because of sewage backups, excessive bills due to plumbing repairs and cleanups, lessen the chances of surcharges from your local sewer department, and reduce testing requirements imposed due to a history of violations.

The following tips are the ways that businesses can tackle grease in their kitchens:

· Put FOG in covered collection containers. • Scrape food scraps from dishes into trash cans and avoid using garbage disposals. · Remove FOG from dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles before wash-· Pre wash dishes and pans with cold water before putting them into the dishwasher. • Cover kitchen sink with a catch basket and empty into garage can as needed. · Cover floor drain with fine screen and empty into garbage can as needed.

Don't

· Don't pour FOG down the drain. • Don't put food scraps down the drain. • Don't run water over, dishes, pans, and griddles to wash FOG down the drain. • Don't rinse off FOG with hot water.

More Ways to Tackle Grease:

· Use environmentally safe cleaning products instead of harsh detergents or cleaners that can damage the sewer lines. • Reuse and recycle large amounts of used cooking oils. To find a recycler, check the phone book under "recyclers" or "rendering companies." • If you generate small amounts of cooking oil, reuse if possible, then dispose of it in a container and properly throw it away. For more information, contact the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) at 1-800-447-2827, www.tceq.state. tx.us. Sonora residents can contact Jim Polonis, at Sonora City Hall as 387-2558, ex 315.

The Directors of the First National Bank of Sonora - San Angelo Banking Center are pleased to announce these recent promotions.



Libby Clark has been promoted to Vice-President of Lending. She has 17 years of banking experience. Libby graduated Magna Cum Laude from Angelo State University with a degree in Finance & Real Estate. She is involved with the Home Builders Assoc., Chamber of Commerce, San Angelo Community Band, Lamar Elem. PTA and Wesleyan Handbell Choir. Libby and her husband, Nathan, have two sons, Ryan and Cameron.

Susan Frost has been promoted to Vice-President of Women's Services and Marketing. She has 40 years of banking experience in all aspects of banking. Susan joined

our organization in 1998. Susan is on the board of the San Angelo Symphony and an active member of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Susan and her husband, John, have one daughter, Jennifer.



Jo Ann Jones has also been promoted to Vice-President of Lending. She has 28 years of banking experience in bookkeeping, as a teller, loan secretary and as a loan officer. She is the president of the Sonora Chamber Board of Directors and Trustee for the John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust. Jo Ann and her husband, Herb, have one son, Duane, daughter-in-law, Kim and 2 granddaughters.

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Bronocs soar in second half; fight to keep home-court winning streak

It is too bad that the Broncos cannot play all of their games at

Last Friday, January 13, 2006, the Junction Eagles jumped out to a quick lead over the Broncos.

Junction's Turner helped the Eagles to their big, first-quarter lead with several steals, taking the length of the floor for layups.

Junction continued to build on their lead until mid-way through the second period. With the Broncos down by 12, Evan Gulley hit three three-point shots on three possessions to narrow the lead.

By the end of the half, the Broncos had pulled to within five points, with Junction still leading 34 to 29.

In the third and fourth quarter, the Broncos used full-court pressure to out-score the Eagles in both periods.

Cullen Parker came alive as he buried four three-pointers in the second half to lead all scorers with 21 points.

Defensively, Steven Duhon and Embre Smith disrupted all Eagle attempts to run their offense, for a final score of Sonora 61, Junction 54. The Bronco home win streak remains intact, as the last Bronco loss at home was two years ago.

by Nancy Glasscock

Smith 2, Alvarado 1.



Duhon takes flight against the Eagles, taking a shot to add to the points to beat Junction.

This week the Broncos travel 54 to Eldorado on Tuesday and then host Mason on Friday in the Bronco Gymnasium.

Game Stats: JUNCTION -Turner 16, Gonzales 15, Neiman 9, Murr 9, Thomas 5. Totals - 23 3-10

Junction's Lady Eagles, 49-28

Lauren Smith takes the ball down the court against Junction.

Sonora's Lady Broncos played host to Junction's Lady Eagles Friday

night. The outcome of the game was never in doubt with the Lady Broncos

leading Junction from start to finish. High scorer, Jillian Gulley made three

consecutive three-pointers in the first period to get Sonora going. The

Lady Eagles tried to catch up in the second period when Sonora's shooting

cooled off, but another three-pointer by Gulley and a basket by Meghan

lead the scoring. The Lady Broncos are now 2-3 in district play. Their next

S.M.S. students share ideas to

Continuing our special section of essays written by Mrs. Jennings 6th

Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." So why can't we make the best of it, and help make our com-

First we can make improvements to the downtown area. I believe that

we should fix up some of the old buildings because it would make our

downtown look better, and we could add more businesses to the old building, and maybe turn one into a Bronco ice-cream shop and have games and

delicious malt shakes so everyone can enjoy. Speaking of Main Street we

can also re-do the road and make it a brick road because that would make

as important. The interstate runs through Sonora and a lot of businesses

come here, especially hunters, so I thought we could have a gun range so

the hunters don't have to go to their ranch and scare the animals. We could

also have trash pick ups often and get everyone involved in it, and defi-

the potholes in the roads, cut the grass in yards and that would make us

gether to make our community better for everyone, so I hope you like my

Now we need to talk about our community I think we need to fix up

So to show how we care about our community. We can all work to-

nitely get more restaurants because the same restaurants get old.

paper and we can all help make our community better.

Even though the downtown area is vital to Sonora the outskirts are just

help Keep Sonora Beautiful

grade class, in conjunction with the Keep Sonora Beautiful program.

munity a better place? So let's get out there and work together.

it look better and that would also show our history.

How to Keep Sonora Beautiful

opponent is Eldorado. The next home game is the 20th against Mason. Scoring: Gulley 17, Krieg 14, Wagoner 10, Garcia 3, Hernandez 2,

Krieg and Tissy Wagoner had the hot hands in the second half to add

Krieg made the halftime score 18-14 in the Lady Broncos' favor.

3 (Gonzales, Thomas, Turner) Sonora 10 (Parker 4, Gulley 4, SONORA - Parker 21, Gulley Leonard, Duhon). 18, Leonard 9, S. Duhon 9, Smith 2. Totals - 21 9-11 61.

Records - Junction is 1-4 in district; Sonora is 2-3 in district.

3-point goals: Junction

Junction 22 12 10 10 - 54

Sonora 13 16 12 20 - 61

Lady Broncos victorious over ady Colts ground Junction

Sonora's 7th grade Lady Colts hosted the Junction girls on Monday, January 16, 2006. The Lady Colts dominated the court, defeating Junction

Scoring for Sonora were: Maci Zuniga – 18; Morgan Smith – 6; Kallie Humphrey - 4; Gabriela Ibanez - 2; Chelby Ramos - 2

Colts dominate the air over Eagles

by Coach Dempsey

The 8th grade Colts played Junction on Monday, January 16.

The Colts came out slow, scoring only 7 points for the first quarter. Will Anderson hit 5 points, with one basket being from "Downtown."

A. K. Williams shot two from the charity line to complete the quar-

The momentum changed in the second quarter and it appeared the boys finally got off the bus, scoring 22 points. The points came from the Colts press, along with Will and A. K. each hitting a 3-pointer.

The second quarter started with Anderson hitting 7, Williams 9, Tyler Creek 2, and Cash Jennings 4, to round out the half.

In the second half, the Colts took off their press and played 1/2 court man, getting many steals that were converted into points.

In the third quarter Williams had 5, and both Creek and Jennings each had 4. Dustin Neff missed on some fast-break opportunities and was knocked into the rock wall. Neff decided to slow down and make his shots count sticking 9 points in the fourth quarter.

Creek hit 2 and Anderson knocked down his third 3-pointer for the night. Sonora played great defense, holding Junction to no baskets for the night, scoring their only three points with free-throws.

The final score was Sonora Colts 56, Junction 3.

Scoring for the Colts were: A. K. Williams 16; Will Anderson 15; Dustin Neff 9; Tyler Creek 8; Cash Jennings 8. 22 points to the winning score. Gulley finished with seventeen points to

S.H.S. Student of the Week Warren Wallace

Warren Wallace is the senior son of David and Beth Wallace. Warren is a member of the National Honor Society, the Sonora High Debate Team, a member of the Bronco Track team, and is active in his church youth group. Having lived in Sonora all of his life, Warren states that his favorite thing about Sonora High is all of the nice people.

Warren was recently accepted o the University of Texas where he plans to attend the Red McCombs School of Business. Good luck to the future Longhorn.

Monica Traylor

Monica Traylor is a freshman at Sonora High School. Her parents are Chap and Joleta Traylor. Monica is involved in Future Farmers of America, her church youth group, and is a member of the Lady Bronco Basketball, Track and Tennis teams. Monica and her family moved to Sonora from Quemado when she was in the second grade. Her favorite thing about Sonora High is that everyone is nice and gets along very well together. Her goal after high school is to attend college.





Border Patrol Agent David Reyna, son of Frances Reyna from. Sonora, has just been promoted to Field Operation Supervisor. David is a graduate of Sonora High School and was in the Marine Corp for four years.

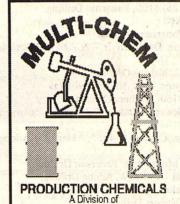
After serving in the military he attended the Border Patrol® Academy in Glynco, Georgia. He began his career in Van Horn, • Texas and was there for many years until he transferred to Carrizo • Springs. His new position will now include, among his many duties, to supervise the Del Rio Sector, Eagle Pass Station.

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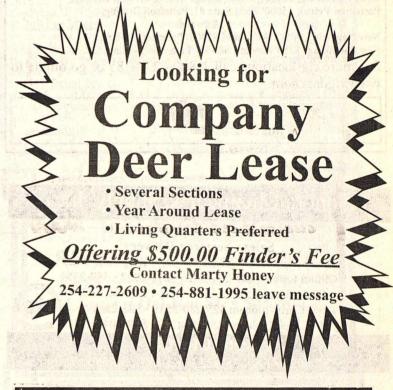
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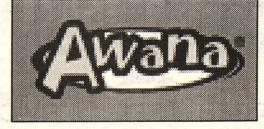
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Not only should we clean up the downtown area, we should clean up the outskirts of Sonora too. Maybe we can add a waterfall feature to the edge of Sonora. When visitors are on there way past Sonora they could see the waterfall and want to come in.

Another idea I had in mind is to add a restaurant, that we could offer different kinds of food and make it as tall as the twin towers and add some colorful lights.

Not only are ideas important, but so is maintenance. The first thing we need to do is to fix the Atlas Electric Building. Maybe we can put in a store or a body shop to make Sonora look better.

By improving the appearance of Sonora, we will make it a better life for future generations.

Ricky Samaniego

Rig Locations as of January 13, 2006



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Dominion; 9550' Ray Ranch - B - #1142, Patterson New Dominion; 9500' LR Valliant #26, Patterson

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Pioneer Natural; 9950' Read - 28 - #2 Patterson Drilling. New Harrison Interests; 9700' Joe Tom Davidson Jr - A - #45, Patterson

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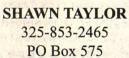
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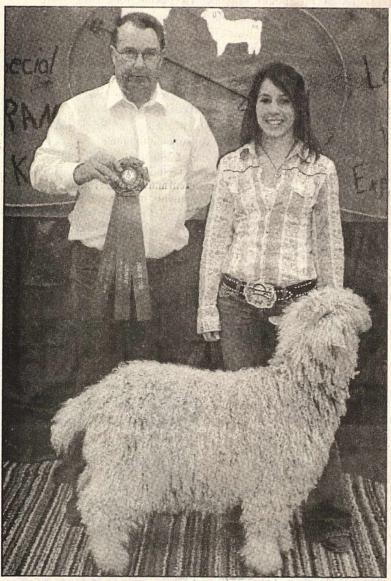
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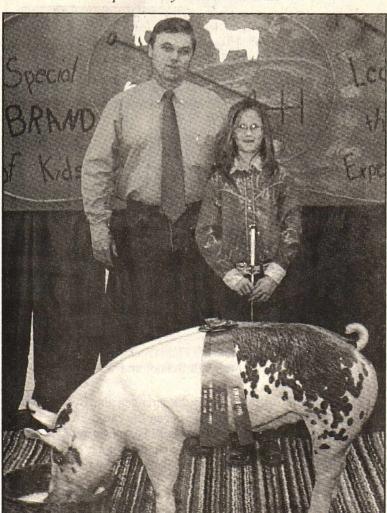
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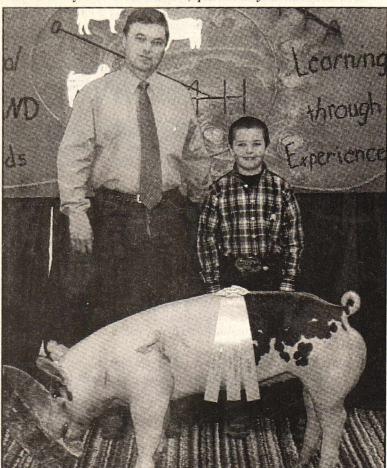
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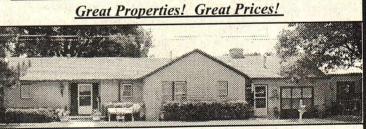
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104 E. Chestnut \$125,000

This spacious, 2294 sq. ft. brick home is situated on a large lot and adorned with mature trees. The home features 3 large bedrooms and 3 full baths. Tiled floors, refinished hardwood floors, abundant storage and a breezeway that is perfect for a home office, are some of the interior amenities included with this property. Exterior features include a composition shingle roof, privacy fence and sprinkler system. The original home is pier and beam foundation with an add-on enclosure built on a concrete slab. This house displays the charm of an older home that has been very well maintained.



102 E. Chestnut \$59,000

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The USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas announced that farmer and ranchers wishing to be considered for 2006 funding in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program EQIP) and the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) have until the close of business Friday, February 17, 2006, to sign applications. If you wish to apply, come by the NRCS office at 301 Crockett in Sonora, or call 325-387-2730 ext. 3.

Starting January 18, 2006, on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at Lighthouse Community Church, a Beth Moore Bible Study, "Jesus, the One and Only". FMI call the church at 387-9100

Coming January 18, 2006, Ken Freeman to the Sonora High School Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.- Food for the youth; All invited at 7:00 p.m.

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The candidates were: (L to R) Allyse Edmondson, escorted by Shane Love; Chasady Garcia escorted by Dustin Duhon; Jaimee Duran escorted by Jose Casillas; Hillary Lawson escorted by Warren Wallace, Kayla Fields escorted by Travis Valliant; Amanda Berry escorted by Evan Gulley; Lauren Smith escorted by Cameron Cox; Kristina Hernandez escorted by Jack Turney; Meghan Krieg escorted by Justin Northcott; and Chelsey Pruitt escorted by Shane Baker.

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Reserve Grand Champion and Champion Finewool Cross Market Lambs and Finewool Market Lambs shown by Stella Ingham (Reserve) & Steely Ingham (Champion) sponsored by First National Bank

B.M. Halbert Award to Overall

Champion Angora

Laura Martin

sponsored by

The Bloodworth Family

Reserve Champion Angora

Meredith Earwood

sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stewart

Class No. 2

Middle Weight 208-217

Sidney Dermody 1, Joni Casey 2,

Colyer Dermody 3, Aaron Nitsch

Class No. 3

Heavy Weight 220-260

Aaron Nitsch 1, Madeline Higdon

2, Clayton Parks 3, Mandy Brister

4, Macie Friess 5

6, John Duke Hudson 7, Mark Holman 8, Word Hudson 9, John Duke Hudson 10, Word Hudson 11

Class No. 6 Registered Aged Buck Meredith Earwood 1, Emily Earwood 2, Cash Jennings 3, Mark Holman 4, Mark Holman 5

Class No. 7 Registered Doe Kid Laura Martin 1, Emily Earwood 2, Meredith Earwood 3, Mark Holman 4, Keeli Taylor 5, Kelsey Watkins 6, Hunter Jennings 7, Hunter Jennings 8, Laura Martin 9, Mark Holman 10, Cash Jennings 11, Emily Earwood 12, Cash Jennings 13, Mark Holman

Class No. 8 Registered Yearling Doe Laura Martin 1, Meredith Earwood 2, Meredith Earwood 3, Emily Earwood 4, Emily Earwood 5, Kelsey Watkins 6, Laura Martin 7, Mark Holman 8, Mark Holman 9

Class No. 9 Registered Aged Doe Laura Martin 1, Meredith Earwood 2, Meredith Earwood 3, Laura Martin 4, Emily Earwood 5, Emily Earwood 6, Mark Holman 7, Mark Holman 8

Market Swine Class No. 1 Light Weight 185-200 Garrett Sharp 1, Paul Faz 2, Adrianna Faz 3, Marci Parks 4, Kaija Valkonen 5

Sutton County Livestock Show youth are awarded for Showmanship



Senior Market Lamb Showmanship Savannah Leonard



Junior Market Lamb Showmanship Chance Campbell

sponsored by Southwest Texas ACA



Senior Swine Showmanship



Junior Swine Showmanship Colyer Dermody sponsored by Southwest Texas ACA



Senior Meat Goat Showmanship Steely Ingham



Junior Meat Goat Showmanship **Bailey Joe Pennington**

sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Rocky Jones

Senior Angora Goat Showmanship Laura Martin





Junior Angora Goat Showmanship Meredith Earwood

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