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One Stop Gift Shoppe Grand Opening



Betty Longoria and Mindy Castaneda share the ribbon cutting of their new business "One Stop Gift Shoppe". Supporting their business venture: Sonora Chamber director, Greta Ramsdale; Chamber board members, Jody Luttrell, Lance Castro, JoAnn Jones, and Juanita Estrada; Rachel Lira, Elia Longoria, Letty Carrillo and friends and family.

Betty Longoria and Mindy Castaneda of Sonora invite the public to visit their new gift shop located 108 South Crockett. Betty and Mindy both have years of experience in their respective departments: Jewelry, flowers and gift sales. Betty has been purchasing and selling jewelry for retail sales since 2001 out of her home. Mindy worked for "Irene's Flowers" for 2 years before attending business school in San Angelo and Austin. Betty said, she has wanted a store front for several years. When the "previous business owners" moved out of the Crockett location in December of 05, she consulted her husband, Joe Longoria, independent oil field contractor, and Joe advised Betty to "do it now". Betty contacted longtime friend Mindy and so the partnership begins. The Gift Shoppe initially opened February 14, for Valentines Day. The store hours are from 9:00 a.m. thru 7:00 p.m. with Mindy operating the store thru the morning hours and Betty the afternoon, unless there is a baseball game.

A Million Tiny Pieces



Sonorans joined thousands of Texans from across the state on Saturday, April 1, 2006, for one of the nation's largest single-day cleanups - The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off. The event was co-sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), the grassroots arm of the Don't Mess with Texas campaign.

by Susan McAlpine

Sonora volunteer, Mallory Rousselot, commented that she picked up about "a million tiny pieces" of trash at the First Annual Sonora Trash-off Saturday morning. Thirty-six area volunteers ranging in age from preschool to senior citizens gave their morning to make Sonora a better looking community. More than one hundred bags of trash were collected along Highway 277 just north of town, around the I-10 interchange and adjacent draws, and along parts of Water and Crockett Streets.

As the hungry groups returned and the bags of trash were tallied, the Sonora Downtowns Lion Club treated everyone to a hamburger and hot dog lunch.

Keep Sonora Beautiful chairman, Susan Hall, said "I want to thank Sam (Kent) so much for all of his work and effort in helping organize. We did good for our first effort, and we'll do even better next year."

Volunteers from Dominion did their part earlier in the week by picking up trash along their adopted portion of Highway 277 South.

The Trash-Off is a partnership between Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful and was launched to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the Don't Mess With Texas campaign. Approximately 200,000 volunteers across the state participated in one of the nation's largest one-day litter cleanups. Thanks to all

these volunteers, Sonora is in good company "Keeping Sonora Beautiful".

If your group or someone you know would like to adopt a stretch of highway please call the TxDOT district office in San Angelo or visit www.texasaah.org.

CAN THE CHILD ABUSE CYCLE BE BROKEN?

Child Abuse Prevention Month, April 2006

submitted

Texas-Nationally recognized child abuse expert, Jan Coates, speaks out for the more than 50 million women in the U.S., one in three, who were sexually, emotionally, and/or physically abused as children.

Coates is living proof that the child abuse cycle can be broken. As a young woman, she experienced child abuse herself, along with divorce, cancer, and the tragic death of her only child by a drunk driver.

"Child abuse is the silent, shame-filled secret that is coming out of the closet," says Jan Coates, author, speaker, and consultant. "In the U.S. alone, more than \$24 billion is spent annually to remedy the short- and long-term damage of



Aggie Muster

Aggies gathered together on June 26, 1883 to live over again their college days, the victories and defeats won and lost upon the drill field and classroom. Eventually the annual gathering evolved into a celebration of Texas Independence on San Jacinto Day - April 21st. Over time the tradition has changed but its very essence has remained "If there is an A&M man in one-hundred miles of you, you are expected to get together, eat a little, and live over the days you spent at the A&M College of Texas." Muster is celebrated in more than four-hundred places world-wide, with the largest ceremony on the Texas A&M campus in College Station. Aggie Muster as we know it today is credited to E. E. McQuillen '20, who served as the Executive Secretary of The Association of Former Students. It is fitting that he was honored to serve as the first campus Muster speaker. This year we are privileged to have Mr. Bill Carter '69 to serve as the 2006 campus Muster speaker.

The committee was recognized as a student organization in 1950. Like the tradition itself, the committee has transcended the eras and events throughout its history and remained true to the timeless ideals of Muster. The Muster Committee is responsible for organizing and planning every aspect of the tradition, from speaker to barbeque, awareness to the roll call - this committee continues the livelihood of this great tradition year after year. The Committee falls under the discretion of Student Government. The 2006 Muster Committee is composed of twenty-four committee members, six sub-chairs, and one chair. Their tasks vary among the six sub-committees: Awareness, Programs, Roll Call and Families, Speaker, and Special Operations.

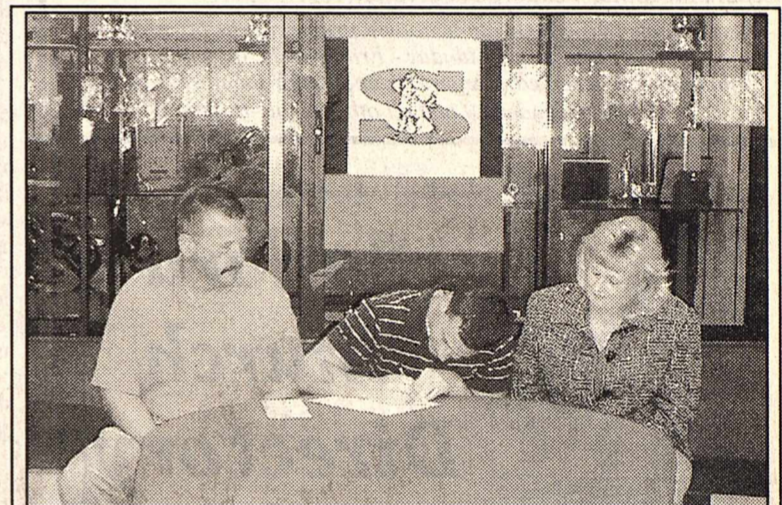
Muster is a time to look to the past, present, and future...not only to grieve but to reflect and celebrate the lives that connect us to one another. A gesture so simple in nature yet so lasting in spirit...Muster is the lasting impression every Aggie leave with us...it reminds us of the greatness that lies within these walls, the loyalty we possess, the connection that binds us and the idea that every Aggie has a place of importance - whether they are present in flesh or spirit.

The Ozona Aggie Muster will be at 7:00 P.M. on April 21, 2005 at the Hitchin' Post restaurant large meeting room. The Ozona Muster will consist of short talks about A&M days, by Tammy McWilliams, '91, and Billy Reagor, '63, who will be introduced by John Fluth, '86, who will lead the Muster ceremony. Dr. Gary Vannoy, '73, will lead us in singing, "The Spirit of Aggieland". John Fluth will lead us in the traditional Muster Invocation. Mack Richey, '79, will read the traditional poem, "Roll Call for the Absent." Jim Skehan, '80, will then "Call the Roll Call for the Absent". Dan Pullen, '64 will read the traditional poem, "In Memoriam". John Fluth will then give the traditional ceremony closing. RSVP by April 18th to John Fluth at john@fluth.com or 325-392-2032.

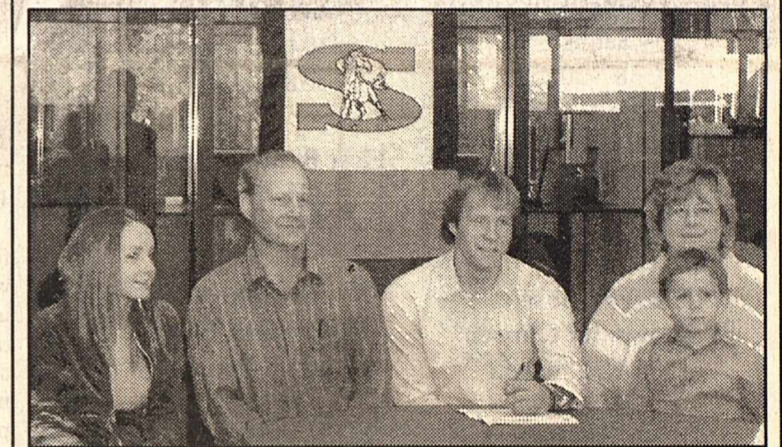
Thank You Storie Sharp

The Devil's River News would like to thank Storie Sharp for all of her wonderful work at the Devil's River Newspaper. Storie assumed the position of editor at the Devil's River News in 1998, replacing former editor Suzie Casillas of Sonora. Storie was, to say the least a vibrant, dynamic editor with her finger on the pulse of the community.

Storie always exhibited a true intuitiveness when it came to content and production of the newspaper. As an employee, Storie was always respectful and courteous, and yet was not afraid to point out potential problems and different viewpoints. Her dedication and attention to detail always went far beyond the call of duty, both on and off the job. In the true sense of the word, she acted as an owner, which to an employer is absolutely the best employee. As a friend Storie could always be counted upon to help in any way possible. A special thank you, to her husband, Mickey Sharp, for playing Mr. Mom on Tuesday nights for over 7 years. The Devil's River News, and the community, will truly miss her love for writing, photography and operation of The Devil's River News. Thank You, Storie and good luck in your future endeavors. *Cam L. Campbell, Publisher, The Devil's River News*



Cameron Cox



Nash Traylor

Cameron Cox and Nash Traylor recently signed letters of intent to continue their football careers in college. Cameron was invited to play at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. Nash intends to play for McAllister College in St. Paul, Minnesota. Both Cameron and Nash were wide receivers for the Sonora Broncos. Congratulations and Good Luck to both Cameron and Nash!



Sonic Drive-In Under New Management

by Carol Pope

Some of you may have been to Sonic lately and noticed a new face. He is Robert Estrada, the new Sonic manager. Robert and his family moved to Sonora from Abilene in August of 2005. Robert is married to the former Melissa Fuentes of Sonora. Their son, Victor, is a kindergartner at Sonora Elementary.

Robert graduated from Christoval High School and served in the United States Marine Corps for six years. The Marine Corps deployed Robert to many continents to include: Okinawa Japan, Europe and state-side Camp Lejeune North Carolina.

Robert then returned to San Angelo and accepted a job at Concho Supply. While delivering auto parts for Concho Supply in San Angelo, he applied for the co-manager position at Sonic in Abilene. Within two weeks he had the position. Robert had no prior managerial experience and he learned the job from the bottom up. He was sent to SMS Managers School in Oklahoma City where he was taught how to hire employees, advertise, financial/accounting and many more managerial skills. When a management position became available at the Sonora Sonic, he applied for and was awarded the position. Robert was an assistant manager until January 7, 2006, and then he was promoted to manager. Since his promotion, his focus has been customer service. "Good customer service is what makes customers happy, and happy customers are return customers", stated Estrada. Robert wants to know if the food is not hot, if the food does not come in a timely manner and if your service person is nice or not.

If you have any complaints, please contact him at Sonic, 387-5292 or on his cell phone 206-1556. Robert wants this Sonic "to be better than it was." He also says, "We invite everyone to come to Sonic and see the difference." Remember Tuesday nights the special is five hamburgers for \$5.00, from 5:00 p.m. until they close.

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

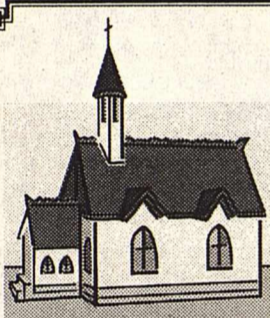
Senior Center Activities

Fri. April 7 - Run Errands and Pay Bills
Mon. April 10 - Happy Birthday David Flores, blood pressure checks with Outreach Homehealth!
Tues. April 11 - Happy Birthday Leonor Reyna, *CEAP Energy asst. from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wed. April 12 - Volunteer to deliver meals. We need your help! Call 387-5657
Thurs. April 13 - Easter and April Birthday Party @ noon! Sign up for Holiday Meals!

Senior Center Menu

Fri. April 7 - Beef and cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, crackers, creamy corn, fruit salad, milk
Mon. April 10 - Hamburger on bun, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, baked French fries, carrot salad, apple, milk
Tues. April 11 - Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli, rolls, peach halves, chocolate cake, milk
Wed. April 12 - Roast baked chicken, spinach, pinto beans, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk
Thurs. April 13 - Glazed ham, sweet potatoes, yellow squash, bread, pineapple, Waldorf salad, 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)



Sonora Church Directory

Primera Iglesia Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035	Church of Christ 304 N. Water 387-3190
The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616	First Baptist Church 111 E. Oak 387-2951
Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E Poplar 387-2955
Pentecostal Calvary Temple United 509 Amistad 387-5266	First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466
St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278	Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St. 387-5713
Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St. 387-5658/387-5518	Hope Lutheran Church 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366

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Caregiving: Identifying Need

By: **Kelly L Thorp, MS**
 CEA-FCS-Sutton County
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Caregivers come from all walks of life. Whether you are a paid professional, trained volunteer or a valued friend or family member, you may be charged with the care of another individual. Caring for another person is not an easy task and may be doubly harder when caregiving is a part of other responsibilities.

Caregiving involves meeting one or more of the four major needs one might have in his life: physical, emotional, social and financial. The role a caregiver may play in someone's life may be dramatically different depending on which need or needs must be addressed. Physical needs may involve things such as nutrition, bathing, shopping and the ability to move around the home or other living space. Emotional needs may include a sense of self-worth or being loved. A care recipient with a debilitating illness may be grieving over losing independence. An effective caregiver will address the grief issues and find ways to enhance independence. Social interaction is very important for individual well-being. The caregiver may be the only regular contact that a care recipient has. Financial needs impact many other areas including health, housing and feelings of security. The caregiver's primary responsibility is to make sure that all bases are covered - that the care recipient is not a danger to himself or others.

Ideally, a person needing assistance with personal care would ask for help. However, this is not always the case. The question then becomes how to tell if someone needs help or even how do I know if I need help. One of the main concerns should be overall functioning and well-being. Ask yourself if this person functions well enough to continue to live unassisted. If you are unsure, think about other things that may affect function and independence such as taking medications on a regular basis. Functional impairment is judged based on ability to perform Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), such as bathing and toileting, and, to an extent, Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs), such as grocery shopping or cleaning house. Caregivers often find that there are many things to be considered when evaluating the capabilities of another person.

Another indicator may be appearance and hygiene - some things to consider:

- Have teeth been brushed?
- Does the person appear clean?
- Are clothes clean?
- Is clothing appropriate?

Answers to these questions give clues not only about personal care abilities but also interest in self-care. Lack of interest in self-care may be an indicator of depression, which can affect decision-making and could lead to a health crisis.

Finance issues are very much a part of evaluating need for additional care. You must consider whether or not an individual has the ability to make sound financial decisions as well as whether or not he is able to pay bills when they are due. You and your care recipient must also decide if he can afford to live on his current income as well as meet future needs. This will help determine whether the level of care needed to remain at home may be afforded.

In the next article of this series, we will look at finding help in your community and putting together a "care team." Later, we will address different caregiver scenarios and strategies to handle those scenarios, as well as caregiver burnout and ways to manage stress. One thing that needs to be remembered in all caregiving considerations is that your care recipient should be involved as much as possible in all decisions. This will help lessen his resentment to change and ease transition into a new way of living.

For more information on identifying needs for caregiver support or general caregiving issues, please contact your County Extension Agent at 387-3604

Source: Andrew B. Crocker-Gerontology Specialist

Letter to the Editor

To the citizens of Sonora,

In the past two weeks, a peeping Tom has been caught on two different occasions in the neighborhood east of Sonora Middle School. He was caught at houses that are on different streets and blocks apart. The incidents occurred both in the early morning hours, around 5:45a.m., and night hours, around 10:00 p.m. He has peeped at all ages, children, teenagers, and adults. Barking dogs, backyard fences, and closed blinds have not deterred this person. Being caught by the homeowner and getting the police involved after the first incident didn't deter him from repeating this invasion of privacy just a few blocks away. Our goal is not to scare the community, but rather to inform everyone. The police are involved, and it is our hope the peeping and prowling will stop.

Sincerely,
 Tina Van Gundy and Tammy Favila

My name is Diana Tabarez and I am writing this letter to inform people of this community what my son experienced at Sonora Middle School. Last week when I went to pick up my son, John, he came out and told me that he needed to stay after school 30 minutes because, even though he was not the only one talking he was the only one who would be staying after school. I went ahead and got out of my vehicle and went to talk to the teacher, Ms. Perdy, to ask her if she could let me know so I could make arrangements to pick up my other two children; she told me that he was failing her class because she deducts points from his work for talking. I left there very upset and not realizing that afternoon's event was about to help me uncover why my son was having such a hard time in her class. I went home and told my aunt what had just happened and she then told me the following story concerning the same teacher.

On January 4, 2006, the first day back from Christmas break, my child, John, who is a Special Education student, was in his Reading 180 class and his teacher, Ms. Perdy, asked him as he was working if he knew anyone in prison by the last name of Robledo. My son said no and that should have been the end of it yet the next day the teacher came to school with a magazine article of a man by the last name of Robledo dressed in a prison uniform and behind bars carrying a little girl and she asked John to come to her desk and Mrs. Perdy then asked John again if he was sure he was not related to this man and when he said no she told him that if he continued to act the way he did he would end up just like that man. A few minutes later John asked if he could get a pencil from his locker when he returned he realized his teacher had gone over to his desk and put the name Robledo on his paper; John scratched out the name and wrote John Okay in bigger letters than what she had written.

I decided to make an appointment with our new superintendent, Mr. Bawcom, which I had heard good things about. My reason for not going to Mr. Berry is due to the fact that I have had problems communicating with him in the past. Mr. Bawcom did meet with me and informed me he would talk to Ms. Perdy and make sure that the incidents mentioned would not happen again; therefore a slap on the hand is what this teacher will receive for humiliating my child and discriminating against him.

I am a single mother and my children ONLY have me since their father is in prison and I want my children to make better choices and have a better life than what they have been exposed to. I am here to defend their rights and they do have rights no matter what mistakes I have made in my life because I am solely responsible for my actions not my children. I cannot help but wonder if my son were John Smith son of Diana Smith would this have been handled differently.

Respectfully,
 Diana Tabarez

Obituary

Robert L. Munns, Sr

Robert L. Munns, Sr, 74, passed away Sunday, April 2, 2006. A grave-side service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Sonora Cemetery, directed by Abilene Funeral Home.

Mr. Munns was born September 18, 1931, in Greenbrier, Arkansas to Robert Milton and Viola Munns. He had been involved in ranching in the West Texas area most of his life.

Survivors include four sons, Robert L. Munns, Jr. of Odessa, Texas, Randy Munns of Maumelle, Arkansas, Ron Munns of Lindale, Texas, and Russell Munns of Ward, Arkansas; a daughter, Jeana Shumate of North Little Rock, Arkansas; a brother, Marlen Munns of Bainbridge, Indiana; and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Munns was preceded in death by a son, Ricky Munns, a brother, Albert Munns and two sisters, Mona Biggs and Zelma Wiley.

Thomas Hernandez

Thomas Hernandez, 94, died Monday, April 3, 2006. Services are pending at Kerbow Funeral Home.

Ann Louise Cates

I wanted to write, to let all know of Ann Cates passing be it known to her many friends she cherished in Sonora.

Her obituary, as it appeared, in the Albuquerque Journal follows: "Ann Louise Cates, born August 9, 1942 in Salt Lake City, UT, died Wednesday, March 22, 2006 after a long battle with cancer. She was an artist with over 40 years in the printing industry. She was the creator of Chile Jammin' Stuff. More importantly, she was a caring and compassionate individual who always had time for her many friends. Friends for whom she cared very much, during her time on this earth. Her infectious laugh, generous smiles and steadfast willingness to speak honestly and to the point will be dearly missed.

She is survived by her daughter, Clayann Cates; son-in-law Tom Simpson; sister Jeanne Davenport; and brother-in-law Hershel Davenport. Ann graciously donated her remains to the University of New Mexico for medical research.

She planned her memorial service which will be held at noon, April 1, 2006 at the Bernalillo Wine Festival Grounds, to be followed by lunch and gambling at one of her favorite spots, The Santa Ana Casino". All monies made will be donated to Habitat For Humanity. Ann will be remembered for all her activities.

She worked for Haliburton as a dispatcher when first arriving in Sonora, at Hershel's Foodway and then became Editor of The Devil's River News. She resigned there and moved back to Albuquerque in 1989.

She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, Sharolyn Perry, Amarillo, TX; Matt and Pam Davenport, Sonora, TX; George and Lyn Davenport, Shawnee, OK; and their children.

While in Sonora she became one of the first women members of the Downtown Lions Club and she constantly worked for the betterment of her community. It is with great appreciation you print this as Hershel and I are not able to reach all her many friends. Thanks and hello to everyone. We miss you!

Sincerely,
 Hershel and Jeanne Davenport

Thank You Notes

What I Learned...About Sonora

There were many things that could have happened when I began approaching people about the photo project. I was asking for support and funds from people who had no idea what this was to be about. And even though there was some explaining, I was met with interest and excitement. Some people can't wait to get out of Sonora, including myself at one time. But to quote a Chamber of Commerce board member, "I couldn't imagine living anywhere else." While we can get bogged down in the typical small town life, we need to realize that the entire world has become much smaller. Those satellites and cables allow the members of this community to reach far beyond the boundaries of Sutton County. Just to remind each of you, what we do here is important. I hope to continue to work with those willing in the enriching and uplifting of Sonora to its deserved status among Rural Texas.

As for the American Diversity Project's West Texas Workshop, if you have not yet seen the website, visit adpworkshop.org. The multimedia and audio stories should be up by now.

I would like to publicly thank the photographers, along with the entire community and single out the following contributors and sponsors, without whose support this would have been next to impossible: John Tedford, Ann Kay, along with the Board and Friends of Historic Sonora Greta Ramsdale, along with the staff and Board of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce John and Mildred Cauthorn Trust and its Board, Bruce and Jessie Kerbow, Brad and Chandra Hughes, Jimmy and Ruthie Cahill, Houston Powers and Family, Tommy and Carol Love, Tracy Love, Janice Caruthers, Doug Skolaut, Monte and Sam Dillard, Callaway and Rhonda Hall, Glen and Tammy Love, Mike and Marla Perciful, Ryan and Jesse West, Chris and Erica Berry, The Sonora Independent School District and its campuses, Storie Sharp and The Devil's River News, The Sutton County Steakhouse and La Mexicana. And especially all of those individuals who allowed the photographers into their homes, places of work and families.

Sonora owes a debt of gratitude to all who supported including the Western Kentucky University Students: Carla Depoyster, Jim Winn, Nathan Webber, Hannah Carman, Joy Lewis, Nathan Morgan, Sergei, Christian Hansen, Ed Linsmier, Brian Wagner, David Degner and Greg Barnett, Philip Andrews.

Thank you,
 Zac Kerbow

Sonora Middle School Library would like to thank Mrs. Claburn Stewart for generously donating her collection of National Geographic Magazines to the library. Her collection spans 20 years, with every copy accounted for from 1980 to 1999, with each year in its own leather bound case. The students and staff are sure to enjoy looking back on the history of the world as seen through the pages of National Geographic Magazine. What a great addition to the library they will be for many years to come.

Sincerely,
 Deborah Brown
 SMS Library

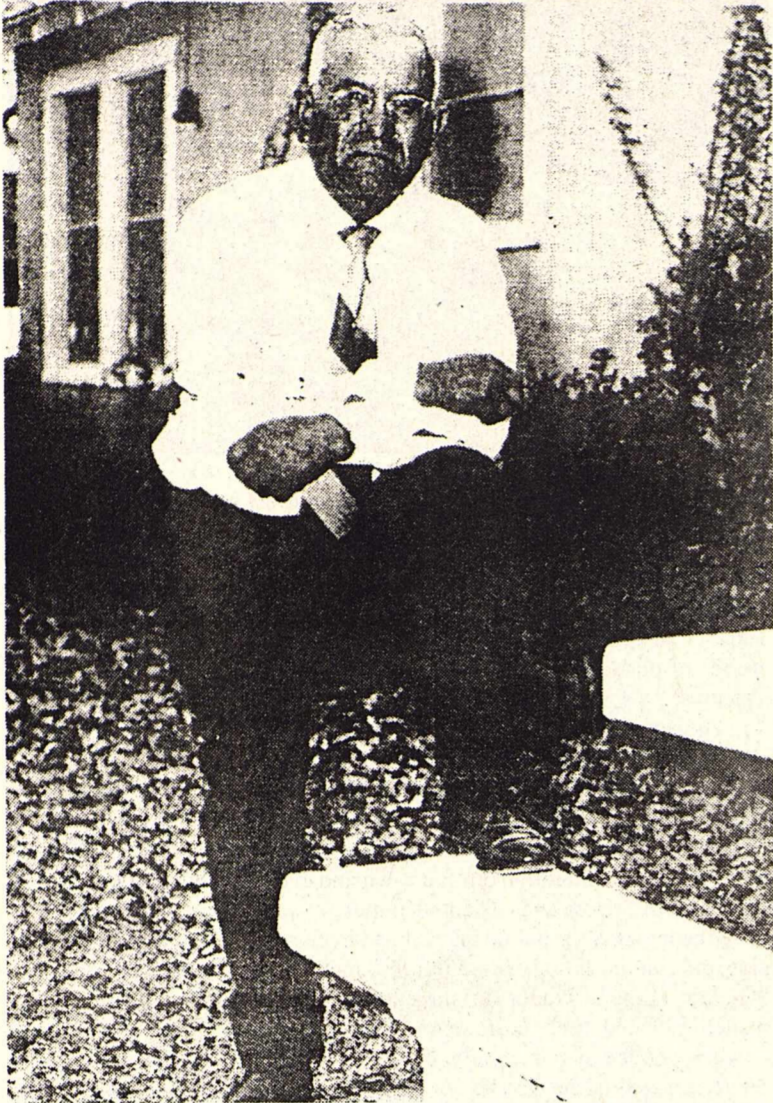
My heartfelt thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers, visits, calls and especially for your prayers during my recent accident it meant so much to me. To all the people involved with DPS, emergency and medical personnel, a special thanks for your work. We are truly blessed to have caring people like you in times of need. May God bless all of you.

Betty Lopez

Letter to the Editor

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Historical Society



Guadalupe Chavez, 1907-1999 worked for the City of Sonora & also helped build St. Ann's Church.

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

Q. When are your offices open and what is your telephone number?

A. Offices at 307 Oak St, right next to the Miers Home Museum, are open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9-12:30 and Saturday morning from 8-12. Our number is 325-387-5084. In case of emergency you may call me at 325-387-2855 but all files are at the office not at my house.

Q. I am trying to find information on the Victor Chavez family can you help me?

A. From newspaper articles, the cemetery book and our files we have compiled the following information:

Victor Garcia Chavez was born on March 6, 1878 in Mexico and died at 3 a.m., December 28, 1970, in Sutton County. He married Juanita Garza on December 30, 1905 in Sonora. In later years he married Cecilia Luna. Juanita was born December 27, 1888 in

is buried in the Sonora Cemetery.

Number 6 is Juan Chavez who was born in Sonora, married a woman named Marion and moved to Natalia, Arizona.

Number 7 is Tiodora Chavez who married Mickey Noriega on June 14, 1948 and lives in Sonora.

Victor fathered 3 more children with his second wife Cecilia Luna. They were Francisco (Frank) Luna Chavez who was married several times and had several children. We were unable to contact him before writing this article. Victoriano Luna Chavez another person we weren't able to obtain information on and Francisca Luna Chavez who married Roberto Mendez.

We did find that in Cecilia Luna Chavez's obituary she is listed as having the following children: Victor and Francisco Chavez; Ramon, Carlos, Trinidad, Gregorio and Santos DeLeon and daughters Rosalinda DeLaCruz, Francisca Mendez and Felipa Villareal. We are guessing that she was Cecilia Luna DeLeon Chavez.

We were able to find some of the grandchildren's names: Guadalupe and Carolina Chavez had 4 children: Francisco Andrade who married Cecilia; Elvira who married Frutoso Mendez Chavarria then Jose Efrin Garcia; Esperanza who married Frank Sanchez and Consuelo "Connie" who married Serafin Maskill.

Francisco and Cecilia Andrade had 7 children: Raymond, Abel, Carlos, Anna, Mimi, Elizabeth and Becky.

Frusto and Elvira Chavarria had 4 children: Jose Alfredo "Freddie," Leroy, Chris and Isabel. Freddie died January 9, 2000 and is buried in the Sutton County Burial Park. Frusto is also now deceased. Jose Alfredo "Freddie," had 4 children: Freddie, Stephen, David and Luke.

Serafin and Consuelo Chavez Maskill had 2 children: Ray and Corby.

Frank and Esperanza Chavez had 2 children: Paul and Mark.

Pedro an Maria Samaniego Chavez had a son Ramiro Samaniego Chavez.

Tiodora and Mickey Noriega Chavez had 2 children: Noe and Lilia. Noe had the following children: Noela, Craig, Christopher, Brandon, Brittany and Cody. Brittany has a son McCoy.

Francisco Luna Chavez had 2 sons: Oscar and Freddie. Freddie

has several children, Freddie Jr and Victor are the two we know. Oscar and Lourdes have Oscar Jr., Michael and Mark that we know. There are several other children but we weren't able to make contact. If someone would call us and give us the names of the rest of the children for our files we would appreciate it.

If we left anyone out we apologize. The out of state information will have to come from family members and some of the grandchildren and great grandchildren names will be added to our files as soon as one of you calls us and gives us the information.

Volunteers have worked on these files for over two weeks. We had to separate these files from the Antonio Tomas Chavez family, the Sebero Flores Chavez family and the Pedro C. Chavez family. We would also like to hear from the descendants of these families so that we could complete on files on them.

I would like to remind everyone that we are still looking for copies of pictures of everyone who is buried in the Sutton County Burial Park, commonly called the Sonora Cemetery. We try to keep photographs of everyone who ever lived in Sutton County in our files for future researchers. So please take a photograph and have it scanned or copied for our files. 100 years from now your descendants might be working on their family tree and would appreciate getting to see what you and your ancestors looked like. Don't write on the back of the photograph. Include information on a separate piece of paper. Ink has acid that eats through and destroys photographs. Information needed is your name, maiden name if applicable, parents names, husband/wife and their parents names and names of your children.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may stop in the office at 307 Oak Street when we are open to ask questions, use the archives, tour our buildings or rent the "Depot" John & Mildred Cauthorn Memorial Building. We hope a lot of you will be stopping by with pictures for our files.

We still need about \$4,000 more for the new roof on the Miers Home Museum. The material is ordered, everything in the museum has been removed from walls, covered with plastic and prepared for the workers to start as soon as it arrives. Please help us to preserve your history!

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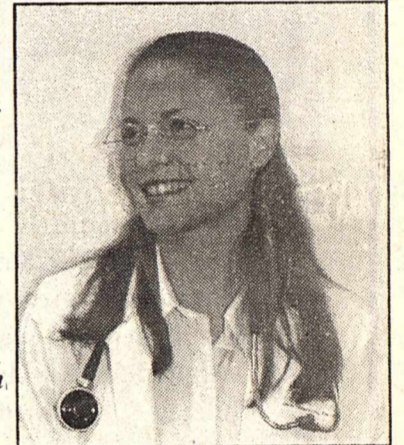
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State Capital Highlights

Texas Press Association

With the start of the hurricane season just two months away, Gov. Rick Perry today said recent recommendations that the federal government assume primary control of disaster response is the wrong approach to take.

"If the federal government assumes control of first response to catastrophes, I believe it will add needless layers of bureaucracy, create indecisiveness, lead to rampant miscommunications and ultimately cost lives," Perry said in an appearance with U.S. Sen. John McCain.

Perry said he applauds the federal government for undertaking a comprehensive review of its response during Hurricane Katrina but said the recommendation to federalize response would place too much authority into the hands of federal bureaucrats and force state and local officials to stand idly by while the lives of their citizens hang in the balance.

"Our firefighters, peace officers and EMS personnel are the ones who know their communities best," Perry said. "They have done the emergency training exercises in those communities and they can respond the quickest to emergencies in their communities."


Perry said the federal government does have an important role in disaster response, but it is a supporting role that must center on supplying state and local leaders with the resources they need to do their job.

Perry said the most important reform the federal government can enact is to provide a single point of contact during a disaster so states do not have to navigate various bureaucratic mazes to get things done.

"What Texas needs most from the federal government now is less bureaucracy, more resources and a continued commitment to letting Texans run Texas," he said.

Perry noted that next month, Texas will undertake a five-day training exercise to test our response capabilities on a statewide basis. The exercise will simulate a hurricane impacting the entire 367-mile Texas coastline.

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Welcome Home.... To First Baptist Church April Ministries/Reminders

- 9th Lord's Supper - A.M.
- 12th King's Kids Spring Program
- 16th Resurrection Sunday!
- 20th Home Prayer Times - 6:30 P.M. (Spring Renewal)
(In the homes of Chuck Christian, Preston Love,
DeVoe Smith, & Steve Smith)
- 23rd - 24th **Spring Spiritual Renewal**
Dr. Kyle Reese & Jamall Badry
- 30th Gospel Music Concert - Sam Craig, A.M.

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Regular Weekly Schedule

- Sundays: 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship
- Wednesdays: 3:15 p.m. King's Kids (After-School Club for K-4th grade)
5:45 p.m. Family Night Meal
6:30 p.m. AWANA Club (3 yrs. - 5th grade)
7:00 p.m. Youth Group - Youth Center
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Sonora Golf Club is currently having a **New Membership Drive for the Month of April**. The normal \$100 initiation fee will be waived during this period. Regular dues are \$40 per month plus \$10 per month with cart shed rental. This is a great time to join us at **Sonora Golf Club**. For more details call 387-3680 or come by the Clubhouse at 108 Golf Course Rd.

CHAMBER NEWS



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

TAQUERIA EL TORITO

Hungry? Need a quick bite to eat while driving out to the turkey blind or on your way to work? Stop by the Taqueria El Torito at 210 Highway 277 South and the aroma of breakfast burritos or enchiladas will make your mouth water before you even arrive at the counter to order. Owners Luis and Rosa Vasquez opened the restaurant seven years ago after Rosa had worked at the high school cafeteria for 14 years. Luis is still employed in the transportation department and is called on often to provide tortillas for functions such as the sports banquet or coaches meetings before track meetings. The elementary students with perfect attendance were also recently treated to burritos from the restaurant—what great incentive to be in school everyday! The fabulous flour tortillas can be purchased by the dozen, so call 387-9307 to place your order.

When the restaurant opened the thought was to sell only a few types of breakfast burritos, but that soon changed and now 22 different varieties are offered. The favorites are barbacoa and guizo but there is something for everybody. Lunch offers a variety including enchiladas, nachos, chile rellenos and hamburgers, and a fabulous barbeque buffet can be enjoyed on Thursdays. The buffet includes brisket, pork ribs, chicken, stuffed jalapenos, fried puffs plus all of the normal sides of beans, rice and salad. Homemade cobblers top off all of that great food so come hungry! Long-time employee Carmen Castillo is instrumental in preparing and serving the

wonderful food—she is always smiling and is Rosa's right hand.

You can also shop while at Taqueria El Torito—beautiful, colorful pottery called talavera is for sale and is made in Guanajuato, Mexico. Special orders are welcomed, and the artist made a plaque that was presented at the Sonora Classic Goat Show last week-end. Pictures and picture frames are also available. Stop by and be treated to a warm smile and delicious meal from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 6:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

RAFTER W FEED

Camouflage seems to be the outfit for choice in Sonora these days as turkey hunters have been spotted everywhere! We are so glad they have chosen Sonora and the word is we should have a very successful turkey season. Those hunters can look for the familiar yellow and green of the Rafter W Feed sign at 201 Cedar Street to fill all of their feed and hunting supply orders. A warm smile and friendly assistance greets each customer, both from the wonderful employees and the Wardlaw family. Rafter W is owned by Jack David and Jessie Lem Wardlaw and their three sons, Trey, Mack and Chase.

The Wardlaws have ranched in Sutton County for over 30 years, raising goats and cattle. As the goat market changed the family decided to find a business that would fit with their ranching heritage and in 1998 bought the building which now houses Rafter W. Chase Wardlaw is the manager of the store and has established an equitable balance of supplies for both ranchers and hunters. The Wardlaws attribute the success of their business to good customers and good employees and enjoy visiting with all of their customers. The family believes Sonora is blessed to have such a variety of wildlife and great hunters to go with it! The Wardlaw ranch also has guided deer hunts, spring turkey hunts and special exotic hunts too.

Ranchers are sure to find feed for livestock and pets including Nutrena, Purina and Sure-Fed brands. Pet and vet supplies, horse tack, plumbing parts and lawn care supplies are available and if what you need isn't in stock, the Wardlaws will be glad to special order it for you.

Visiting Rafter W is always a treat as everyone enjoys seeing the variety of wildlife mounts including a full-size bear and many deer which were taken locally. Hunting supplies abound, including feed, calls, decoys, ammunition and guns.

When the Wardlaws opened their store they decided a special benefit for the customers would be staying open until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, so don't forget you can stop by and pick up your supplies after eating a great lunch in Sonora! Call the folks at Rafter W at 387-3042 and they will see to it that you have all you need for hunting, ranching or just taking care of things at home.

Up On Eaton Hill



Kristin and Levi Garrett, children of Scott and Donna Garrett have a blast exploring one of the new Outlaw Campsites on Eaton Hill.

Outlaw Occupancy

Submitted by Delyse Jaeger

Devil's River News quote from San Angelo Standard – April 13, 1901: Will Carver. There is, for most people, a certain fascination about stories of outlaws, desperate deeds and reckless courage, hard to be resisted.

However inexplicable the allure, there is a certain romanticism or soft spot in our hearts for the "bad guys", provided they are lacking in true unrestrained cruelty. Such are the legacies of the outlaws whose lives clashed with the lawmen of Sutton and surrounding counties. Several infamously well known outlaws made their camps in the outlying hillsides of Sonora, passed through our fair town and even met their violent ends at the hands of Sonora sheriffs and deputies.

Recognizing the public interest and in keeping with John Eaton's passion for history, Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary has been developing the "Outlaw Trails". Under the direction of Jimmy Cahill, campsites furnished with old pans, coffee pots, mugs, campfires, bedding and other cowboy/outlaw paraphernalia offer our visitors a peak into the past. The quarry located to the east below "Old Glory" even features displays that suggest what the men might have done to pass the time such as sotol-stalk-spear-toss or pitchin' rocks.

Plans are underway to have the colorful stories behind these legendary outlaws available for our visitors in the form of a hand-out and/or interpretive panels. Sonora Outlaws include Will Carver, Thomas "Black Jack" Ketchum, Tom Ketchum and Sam Ketchum. Hit the trails, and remember "Don't take yer guns to town son!"

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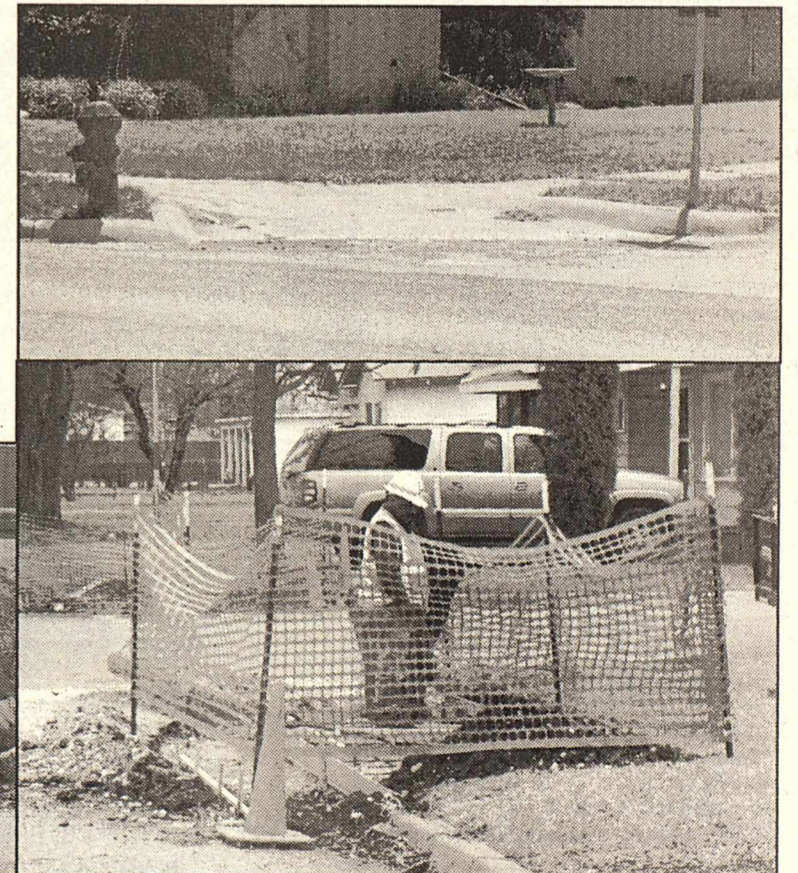
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Beautiful

by Susan Hall

"Tradition" – a long established custom or belief, often one that is handed down from generation to generation. That is the Keep Sonora Beautiful plan, to begin a tradition here in Sonora. This tradition begins with planting a tree this year on Arbor Day, April 28, 2006. Keep Sonora Beautiful is going to help with making that tradition begin. The Committee is selling trees from five gallon to thirty gallon sizes. They have a set selection of trees to pick from, but they can special order any type you may really have your heart set on. These trees will be delivered here to Sonora. You can actually plant them on Arbor Day if you wish. This is the first real fundraiser for the organization. The entire committee is committed to help Keep Sonora Beautiful and this takes funds so please help us to help the city. Go by the Chamber office and buy a tree.

City Installs Handicap Ramps



by Storie Sharp

If you've traveled down Taylor, College or any of the streets on the southern portion of Sonora recently, you've probably wondered what is happening to the corners of each street.

Texas Department of Transportation reported this week that the construction is the installation of handicap ramps, according to Americans with Disabilities Act specifications.

The contractor for this project is Farmer's Daughter Landscape from San Angelo and Richard Andrews, PE is the project manager. Construction is scheduled to last approximately 30 working days. Site conditions and weather could vary this time.

Locations of construction include:

- FM 1691 (Taylor) and College, Del Rio, Wardlaw, Martin, Cornell, Lorene, and Dollies.
- On Loop 467 and Poplar, Chestnut, US 277 South, Cactus, College, Del Rio and Wardlaw.

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LADY BRONCOS FINISH FIRST HALF UNDEFEATED

Submitted by Tryon Fields

The Lady Broncos softball team closed out the first half of District 2-2A play last week with a perfect 6 and 0 record. On Tuesday, Sonora faced the team from Junction. The Lady Eagles gave the Lady Broncos their best game of district play. Sonora took a 2 to 0 lead in the bottom of the first off of a single by Kimbel Luna and a bomb delivered by Meghan Krieg. Krieg's third home run of the season came on a 3 and 0 pitch; that was blasted over the center field fence. In the bottom of the third, Sonora would add their third run as Luna would get a base on balls and be moved around on fielding errors and score on a fielder's choice by Azeneth Villanueva. A line drive home run by Brandy Neff that would clear the left field fence by a good distance would add another Lady Bronco run in the bottom of the fifth. Also in the fifth Meghan Krieg would be intentionally walked and score on an RBI double by Heather Hughes to give the Lady Broncos a 5 to 0 advantage. In the top of the sixth, Junction would finally scratch the score board on a home run by Hope Gipson. In the bottom of the sixth; Sonora would close out their scoring when Kimbel Luna would reach on a fielder's choice and cross the plate on an RBI double by Brandy Neff. Junction would add one more run in the top of the seventh on back to back singles and a fielder's choice. Meghan Krieg would get the win going the distance facing 25 batters; giving up the 2 runs off of 4 hits. Krieg would also strike out 11 Lady Eagles. The Sonora infield of Heather Hughes, Jaimee Duran, Kayla Fields, and Brandy Neff would handle the other ten balls hit by the Lady Eagles. Junction 2 - Sonora 6

On Friday, the Lady Broncos would begin the second half of district play at home against the Lady Eagles from Eldorado. Eldorado would give the home team a scare in the top of the first; when they would score three runs off of three hits and a Lady Bronco defensive error. In the bottom of the first, Sonora would respond with three runs of their own. A fielder's choice by Meghan Krieg would get her aboard. A walk to Heather Hughes followed by back to back singles by Azeneth Villanueva and Kayla Fields would score the 3 runs. Beginning in the top of the second; Sonora behind the pitching of Meghan Krieg would shut the Lady Eagles down. Eldorado would only have four bases runners for the remainder of the game; a single and three walks. Sonora would add a run in the bottom of the second, four runs in the bottom of the fourth, and two runs in the bottom of the sixth to get their twelfth victory of the season 10 to 3. The Lady Broncos traveled to Reagan County this past Tuesday and will face the Ozona Lady Lions on Friday. Make plans now to attend the game on Friday and support the Lady Broncos in their quest for a District Championship.

**GOOD LUCK LADY BRONCOS!!!!!!
THINK DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP!!!!!!**



photo by Robert Higdon

Brandy Neff, third base for the Broncos, makes the out against Eldorado in their 10-3 victory.

San Angelo Relays

The Sonora Broncos Boys Varsity Track Team traveled to San Angelo on Saturday, April 1, 2006 to participate in the Angelo Relays. The Broncos placed third with a total of 75 points. Wall was first with 103 points and Idalou second with 97 points.

Field Event Results:

Long Jump

1. Anthony Longoria-21' 8 3/4"

Pole Vault

3. Justin Northcott-12' 6"

Triple Jump

4. Anthony Longoria-42' 1"

Discus

8. Cameron Cox-141'

Running Event Results:

100 Meter Dash

1. Anthony Longoria-10.82

200 Meter Dash

4. Cameron Cox-23.14

800 Meter Run

3. Ty Love-2:08.84

4. Nick Favela-2:09.63

1600 Meter Run

3. Nick Favela-4:55.08

400 Meter Relay

3. Cameron Cox, Justin Northcott, Anthony Longoria, Steven Duhon-44.10

800 Meter Relay

2. Cameron Cox, Justin Northcott, Anthony Longoria, Steven Duhon-1:30.82*

*New school record

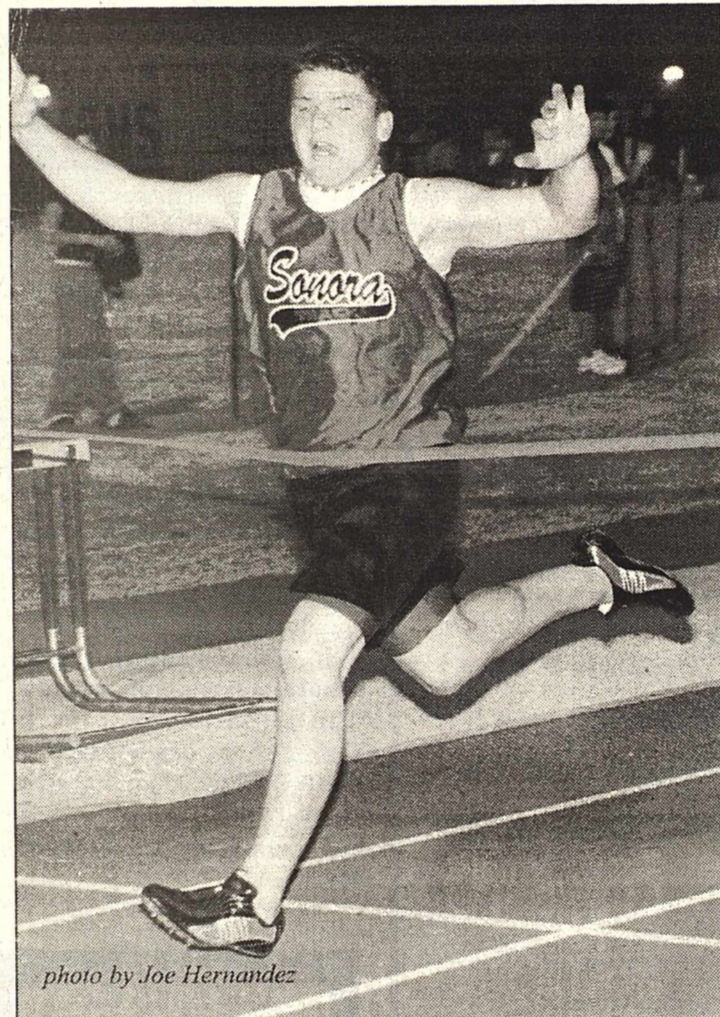


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Dustin Neff breaks the tape at the finish line for the Colts.

Bronco Varsity Baseball Thumps Punchers

Submitted by Nancy Glasscock

It didn't matter that several of the Sonora varsity baseball players had already participated in track and field events earlier in the day. The Broncos proved to be too much for the Mason Punchers in Friday's night 7:30 game at Bronco Field. The Mason starting pitcher didn't even complete the first inning of play. He faced seven Broncos and gave up five walks, several wild pitches and five earned runs. The Mason reliever then faced eight more Bronco batters before he retired the side. When the dust settled, the Broncos led 10 - 0. Besides the Broncos runs coming on errors, Nash Traylor tripled, Roland Solis had a sacrifice fly to centerfield, and Steven Duhon and Embre Smith both singled.



Derek Van Winkle

Freshman Derek Van Winkle made his varsity pitching debut for the Broncos. In the first inning, he faced five Puncher batters, struck out two and left two stranded.

Mason's second pitcher settled down in the Bronco second. He only allowed one single by Martin Gonzales.

Mason finally scored one run in the third inning; however, the Broncos regained their 10 run lead in the bottom of the third. Anthony Longoria blasted a double to left center field. Jack Turney followed with another long double to right field and the speedy Longoria scored from second.

In the fourth inning, Van Winkle faced three batters, walked one and gave up a single. With two men on base, Coach Buchanan made a pitching change and brought in Vic Vaquera in relief.

The fourth batter of the inning hit a grounder to short. Longoria flipped the ball to second baseman Chris Perez for the force out to end the inning. Mason scored one run to make the score 11 to 2 at the top of the fourth inning.

The Broncos added two more runs in the bottom of the fourth. Roland Solis took first base after being hit by a pitch. He didn't rub it. Cullen Parker singled and stole second. Solis scored when Perez singled. Longoria brought Parker home for the final run with a RBI fielder's choice.

In the top of the fifth, Vaquera and the defense held the Punchers to three up and three down. The game ended at this point due to the UIL ten run rule. It was the Bronco's night with the final score of 13 to 2.

Derek Van Winkle got the win as he struck out four batters and was charged with 2 runs. Vaquera logged a save. The Broncos remain in second place in district with a 4 and 2 district record.



photo by Juamita McBride

Kayla McBride holds her pose while shooting an 82 to hold second place going in to the second round of district play.

Lady Broncos Finish Strong After First Round

The Lady Bronco Golf team finished the first round of district play Wednesday, March 29, 2006 in second place with a score of 405. Wall shot the low score of 385 to finish the day in first and Ozona was behind the Lady Broncos with a total of 422. All of the girls played a great round with Kayla McBride ending the round in second place. They will head to Ozona Wednesday, April 6, 2006 to finish out district play. Good luck girls!! The individual scores for the varsity were: Kayla McBride-82, Candice Martin-103, Erin Newton-109, Allyse Edmondson-111 and Kaci Chavarria-120.

The Junior Varsity finished the day in fourth with a score of 472. The Junior Varsity individual scores were: Kaija Valkonen-114, Emily Newton-114, Christy Perez-114, Kari Nichols-126, Janelle Casparis-130 and Karly Frasier-132.



photo by Juamita McBride

Trent Reiner puts his was to first place, leading the boys Varsity Golf team in to the final rounds of district.

Bronco Boys Golf Team Shoots Amazing Score

The first round of district play was held at the Sonora Golf Course on Wednesday, March 29, 2006. The Bronco Boys Varsity played very well and ended the day in first place, shooting a 305. Individually they did very well with four Broncos in the top seven in the district and the top two players of the day, Trent Reiner with a 70 and Cullen Parker with a 73. The individual scores were: Trent Reiner-70, Cullen Parker-73, Mason Martinez-80, John Duke Hudson-82, Embre Smith-83.

Cullen Parker stated that the best part of game has been his mid-irons and putting. He made his birdies on the first and tenth hole during the match. He managed to hit the green in two on his second round, only to have the ball spin slightly off the green. "I almost made a hole in one on number nine, but I had too much spin on the ball and it spun off the green."

This week the boys travel to Ozona. Parker was concerned that the greens would be tough to putt as they were reconditioned only last week. "Of course, the Ozona course can be unforgiving with OB (out of bounds) right on every hole," said Parker.

Varsity Baseball Standings

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Wall	5	1
Sonora	4	2
Grape Creek	4	2
Ozona	3	3
Junction	3	3
Eldorado	2	4
Big Lake	2	4
Mason	1	5

Incredible Colts

Submitted

The Sonora Colt 8th grade track team has not lost a track meet this season. They stayed on schedule by scoring 224 points and taking home the championship at the Ozona relays on March 30th. These 8th grade boys have made improvements every week and should be ready to compete for the district title on April 6th. The results for the Ozona relays are as follows:

Shot Put

4th - Tyler Creek 37'3"

6th - Cash Jennings 34'31/2"

Discus

2nd - Tyler Creek 111'3"

3rd - Cash Jennings 103'9"

High Jump

1st - A.K. Williams 5'2"

2nd - Cash Jennings 5'

3rd - Kris Aguero 5'

Long Jump

4th - Angel Aguayo 16'1"

5th - Caleb Gonzales 15'10 3/4"

Triple Jump

4th - Paul Faz 31'10"

5th - Caleb Gonzales 31'9 1/2"

Pole Vault

1st - Will Anderson 8'

3rd - Dustin Neff 7'

2400M

4th - Mario Oliden 9:39.62

6th - Irving Fuentes 9:55.58

400M Relay

1st - Harvey Santana, A.K. Williams, Will Anderson, Kris Aguero 48.89

800M Run

1st - Angel Aguayo 2:24.07

3rd - Paul Faz 2:32.96

110M Hurdles

1st - Tyler Creek 19.29

100M

1st - Will Anderson 12.67

3rd - Dustin Neff 13.14

6th - Irving Fuentes 13.76

400M

3rd - Caleb Gonzales 1:03.73

5th - Irving Fuentes 1:04.94

300M Hurdles

1st - Tyler Creek 48.6

2nd - Paul Faz 49.73

200M

1st - Will Anderson 26.27

3rd - Harvey Santana 28.49

1600M Run

5th - Mario Oliden 5:59.15

800M Relay - 1st Angel Aguayo,

Harvey Santana, A.K. Williams, Kris Aguero 1:42.5

1600M Relay - 1st Angel Aguayo,

Cash Jennings, A.K. Williams, Kris Aguero 3:54.86

Team Totals: Sonora 224

Ozona 172.5

Reagan County 129.5

Comstock 32

Junction 31

Midland Classical 20



photo by Joe Hernandez

Another Colt digging deep!

Sonora Lady Broncos Softball 2006

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
4/7	*Ozona	Sonora	5:00 p.m.
4/11	*Grape Creek	Grape Creek	5:00 p.m.
4/14	*Wall	Sonora	12:00 p.m.
4/21	*Junction	Junction	5:00 p.m.

*district games

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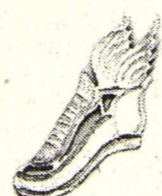
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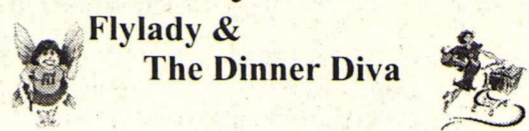
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by Leanne Ely

It is one thing to have a vision for your family; it's another thing to have a perfect vision for your family.

Take the family dinner table (please! as some exasperated families might exclaim). This is a great way to reconnect as family, feed and nurture souls and make sure that your family is making the mark nutritionally. But a problem arises when the maker of the family meal (usually Mom) has visions of Norman Rockwell family dinners dancing in her head like proverbial sugar plums.

Let's cut to the chase, shall we? Those Norman Rockwell pictures were paintings, not actual snapshots taken in someone's real home. This was Norman's exercise in fantasy caught on canvas not the real deal.

If your family is anything like mine, your children are likely to be the conductors of all manner of unseemly behavior that would make a grown man's eyes water.

You know what I'm talking about--wiping their mouths on their sleeves and putting such large forkfuls of food in their mouths that knowing the Heimlich maneuver is essential just to survive till breakfast the next day.

The question is--how do we bring up these children of ours to not be social misfits and ne'er do wells at the dinner table?

The real answer to decent table manners lies with the parents. Children must be trained and part of that training is from example. Here are few dinner table rules to consider for everyone involved:

- Put your napkin on your lap. It requires very little energy to do so and will endear you forever to the hostess.
- Wait for the blessing, if one is said. If you want to blow away the hostess, wait for her to sit down and pick up her fork.
- If you find you must spit something out, it is better to use your napkin than to gross out the entire table with the big wad of unchewable meat you pulled out with your hands and perched on the side of your plate. It is also unnecessary to make an announcement about your finding.
- If you are drinking something from a glass or enjoying your soup, it is preferable to do so silently. It is unnerving to well-mannered guests to listen to 5 people at the same time slurp soup.
- It is better to ask your table mate to pass something to you, than reach across him and drag your sleeve through his gravy. This will most assuredly cause great distress to the person whose plate you have desecrated and the person in charge of laundry.
- The words "please" and "thank-you" have not been stricken from the English language. Use them liberally.
- If there is something big and green stuck in someone's teeth at the table, make inconspicuous hand gestures to notify him or her. Again, loud announcements of this sort are completely unnecessary. Likewise, if there is something big and green stuck in your teeth and someone gestures to you about it, kindly ask to be excused and take care of it out of view. Using a fork tine, credit card or even toothpick to dislodge the intruder, is highly frowned upon.

For some reason, manners aren't taught as quickly as they are caught. Becoming vigilant with dinner table habits will serve everyone in the family well. Manners are a common ground that helps to establish the dinner table as an enjoyable place to be. Use them, and they will serve you. Forget about them, and they (or the lack of them) will embarrass you. It is a simple thing that costs nothing and yet, could cost everything in a social setting.

Manners are essential: don't let your children leave home without them.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out her website, www.SavingDinner.com or her *Saving Dinner Book* series published by Ballantine. Copyright 2006; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.

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2. Swade Draper
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1st place team

Calculator Applications
6. Kari Nicholas

Current Issues
3. Cameron Cox
3rd place team

Computer Applications
1. Embre Smith
4. Jack Turney
Headline Writing

5. Erin Newton
Informative Speaking
1. Mackenzie Perez
2. McKenzie Watkins
3. Warren Wallace
Lincoln Douglas Debate
4. Kaci Chavarria

Mathematics
5. Embre Smith

Number Sense
3. Embre Smith

Persuasive Speaking
5. Stacy Sanchez

Poetry Interpretation
4. Erin Newton

Ready Writing
5. Laura Martin

Social Studies
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Speech Team - 1st place

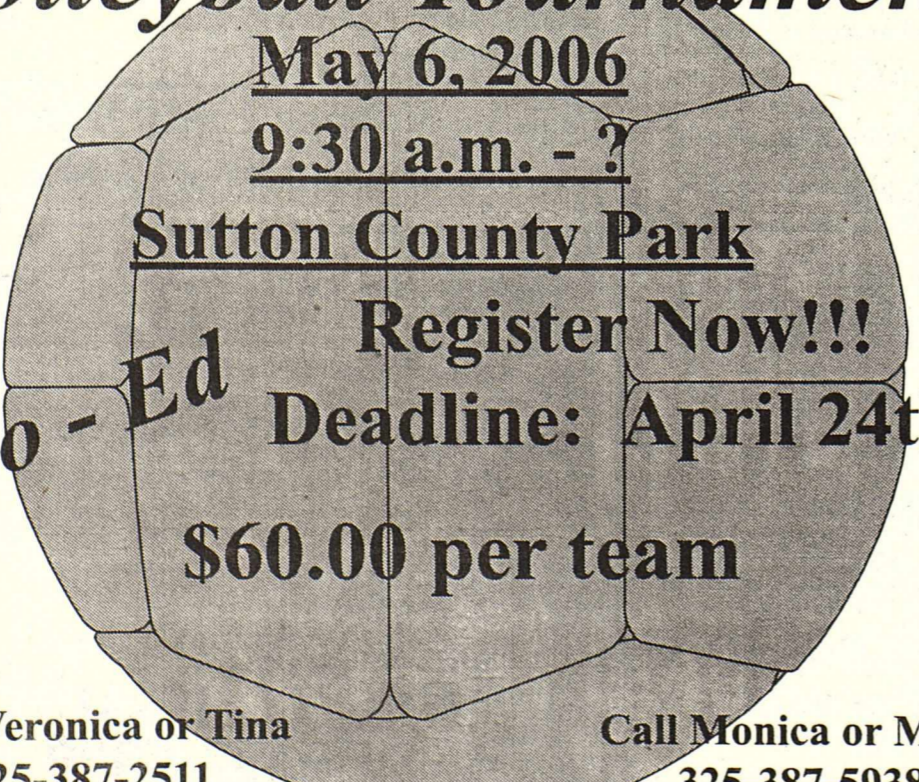
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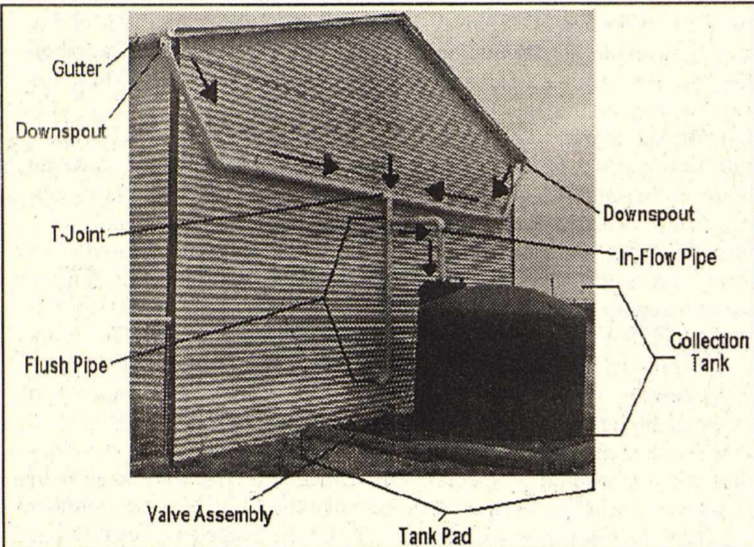


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A Texas Agricultural Experi-

ment Station researcher said most goat producers picture the "perfect goat" as being one that would produce more kids that grow faster, and remain healthy while doing so. This

Taking Another Look At Harvesting Rainwater



by Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Extension Agent-Ag

A year or so ago, we all thought and hoped that the long, hard drought was over - well, maybe not! Drought is normal in Texas and we need to plan on how to live with it.

Rainwater is a free source of nearly pure water and too valuable to waste. For thousands of years the world has relied upon rainwater harvesting to supply water for household, landscape, and agricultural uses. Before city water systems were developed rainwater was collected (mostly from roofs) and stored in cisterns or storage tanks. Today, many Texans are becoming interested again in rainwater harvesting - sometimes because they have to, as aquifers have been over-pumped or as drought has dropped lakes and rivers to dangerous levels.

Rainwater can be used to supply potable (drinkable) water. For potable uses, rain water must be treated to remove or kill disease organisms that may be present. The process is not too hard or expensive - a couple of good, in-line filters and ultra-violet light treatment will make your rainwater safe. For non-potable uses, like watering landscapes, home gardens and orchards, it is ready for use as it falls from the sky. Screens at the gutter drops and on top of the tank will catch any large trash that might clog your tank or pipes. For livestock, larger systems can be designed to provide supplemental water in a pasture or in some instances, all of the water required by stock. For wildlife, small systems called "guzzlers" can be constructed to promote quail and other wildlife species in water-short areas.

What are some of the best rea-

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goat also would have lower production inputs because of better health.

Dr. Dan Waldron, Experiment Station geneticist at San Angelo, said the key to better health in goats often is tied directly to their resistance to internal parasites.

Does the perfect goat exist? Waldron is determined to find out.

"The meat goat industry has experienced substantial growth in the last decade, and much of this growth is in areas outside the traditional goat-raising strongholds of West Texas," Waldron said. "Dry West Texas has relatively few internal parasite problems, but many goats are now being raised in wetter climates. Wetter climates are better environments for parasites that cause problems for goats. Goat producers use anthelmintics (dewormers) to treat the problem. Unfortunately, those drugs are increasingly losing their effectiveness."

To compound the problem, Waldron said the relatively low numbers of sheep and goats make them 'minor species' when compared to other livestock. That dubious distinction

causes them to fall below the radar of pharmaceutical companies, he said. The companies are reluctant to expend the dollars necessary to have effective anthelmintics approved by the Food and Drug Administration because they may not be profitable enough.

But there is hope on the horizon, and it's not a new dewormer. Several years ago, Waldron helped The American Boer Goat Association develop a genetic evaluation program called Boer Goat Improvement Network or "BGIN." The project, funded by the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center, provides Boer goat breeders with genetic information needed to select animals with superior genetic merit for growth or reproduction.

This year, the center funded a second "sister" project with the association and the National Sheep Improvement Program. The long-term goal of this Texas A&M University and Virginia Tech University project is to develop genetic evaluation procedures for determining parasite resistance in sheep and goats.

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- Angora Kids Shorn 1.20-1.35
- Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Thin) .40-.50
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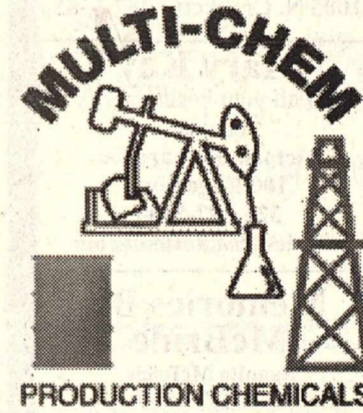
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SIDC Board Minutes

The Sonora Industrial Development Corporation (SIDC) board of directors met in regular session at the SIDC office on April 3, 2006. Directors present included Cam Campbell, John Paul Friess, Carl Teaff, Max Howorth, John Tedford, and Jo Ann Hernandez. Nancy Glasscock, Office Manager and the following citizens attended the meeting: Beth Wallace, Paul Ramsdell, Mary Ann Kay, Jim Polonis, John Jones, Greta Ramsdell, Jessie Lem Wardlaw, Delyse Jaeger, Ray Glasscock, and Curry Campbell.

SIDC President Carl Teaff called the meeting to order at 11:34 with a quorum present. John Friess led the invocation. The board approved the March 6, 2006 regular meeting minutes, and the March 2006 bills. It was decided to table the approval of the March 2006 financial statement until the next SIDC meeting in order for the directors to have more time to review the report. The directors approved the second quarter SIDC financial report prepared by Armstrong Backus.

Curry Campbell and Jessie Lem Wardlaw, representing the Sutton County Rodeo Arena Association, made a presentation to the directors seeking assistance to improve the lighting and sound system for the arena. They presented information on how the increase in expected usage would economically benefit Sonora. Greta Ramsdell, Chamber of Commerce director, provided data on the expected increase in sales tax and hotel/motel taxes. The directors expressed favorable opinions concerning the need to improve both the lighting and sound system at the arena. Jo Ann Hernandez moved to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, April 11th at 12 noon to discuss a specific grant amount based on the economic benefit numbers presented by Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Wardlaw, and Mrs. Ramsdell. John Friess seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Greta Ramsdell presented an actual expenditure report on the second quarter Eaton Hill maintenance expenses. In the future, a proposed budget will be presented to the SIDC directors at the start of the quarter as stated in the SIDC/Chamber contract concerning Eaton Hill operations and management. John Friess moved to approve the expenditure report. Jo Ann Hernandez seconded the motion. All directors voted in favor. Mrs. Ramsdale then presented the proposed Eaton Hill maintenance budget for the third quarter of the fiscal year. John Friess and John Tedford questioned the fact that the third quarter budget was a little over double that approved for the second quarter. Mrs. Ramsdale explained that more visitors to Eaton Hill were anticipated and that the Eaton Hill page on the chamber's website was to be improved. John Tedford questioned the numbers of visitors who are signing in. It was discussed that many people do not want to sign in due to identity theft and nuisance emails. The directors then approved the proposed third quarter budget. Mrs. Ramsdale presented the 2006 calendar year proposed ad share between the SIDC and the chamber. Ads will be placed in Texas Highways, Texas Parks and Wildlife and Texas Co-op Magazines to publicize Sonora and Sutton County events and attractions. The directors voted to continue the ad share due to the success of the past two years' advertisements.

The SIDC directors reviewed the SIDC Ongoing Projects Report. Carl Teaff stated he had contacted the CEO of MAC Oilfield Services to discuss the fact that despite the City Council approval in December of the \$40,000.00 SIDC grant, MAC has not executed the performance contract. Mrs. Glasscock was instructed to send a letter to Multi-Chem requesting the clawback requirements for this fiscal year prior to the second of three SIDC grant payments being made to the company. Jo Ann Hernandez made a motion to accept the SIDC ongoing project report. Cam Campbell seconded the motion. All directors voted in favor. The SIDC directors expressed disappointment that more small businesses have not completed applications for Grease Trap assistance or small business Beautification grants that fall under the Special Grants program. The funds are only available until September 30 this year. The directors approved the report.

SIDC President discussed the need to establish an agenda item deadline. After discussion, Jo Ann Hernandez moved to set the SIDC meeting agenda deadline at the end of business on the Monday prior to the meeting. Cam Campbell seconded the motion. All directors voted in favor.

SIDC's Port-to-Plains representative, Max Howorth, gave an update on the Ports to Plains upcoming events and goals. John Paul Friess presented a report of the initial meeting on the Sonora Sutton County Transportation Committee held at The Bank and Trust Board room on March 29th. A complete copy of his report is available at the SIDC office.

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Nancy Glasscock gave the Office Manager Report. She reported that she had requested proposals for handling the 2006 audit from Beyer & Co., Jones, Hay, Marshall, & McKinney, PC Eckert, Ingram, Tinker, Oliphant, Featherston, & Barr LLP, Davis & Kinard PC, and Evans, Eckert & Peterson PC. All future travel expenses will be reimbursed at the city's daily meal and mileage rate. In accordance with the last audit, all conferences and workshops must be pre-approved by Board vote prior to the event being attended. She reported that Parker Lumber has been bought out by United Building Center of Winona, MN. The unemployment rate for Sutton County is 2.6% with only 74 people being out of work. The national rate is 6.5% and Texas is 5.3%. Glasscock presented information on the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition & Texas Parks and Wildlife. According to Steve Thompson, (TP&W) Off Road Grants branch director, TMTC member(s) had personal knowledge of ranchland and Dr. Dick Stuart (TMTC secretary) told her the members' method to find land was to ask around while driving through areas "know of any large pieces of land available?" TMTC's method was NOT to contact city or county governments' agencies or chambers. TMTC had prior interest in land in the Uvalde area, Utopia area, Carta Valley, and south of Rocksprings. They also required good access, no bump gates, no dirt road access, undulating terrain, not predominately flat, and no open grazing, willing to agree to both a biological and archeological surveys of the land, and be willing to donate 20% of the sale

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Sonora, Texas will receive bids for 2005 TCDP - Sewer System Improvements until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at City Hall, Sonora, Texas. The Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall, Sonora, Texas. Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows: **Installation of approximately 324 linear feet of ductile iron gravity sewer piping mounted above ground on concrete piers, sewer service connections and all related appurtenances.** Bid/Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 402 Cedar, Abilene, Texas 79601. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable. A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Sonora or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as per value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Office of Rural and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Sonora for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

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Local area business needs **receptionist/secretary**. Computer background with internet, word processing, and bookkeeping experience necessary. College degree desirable but not necessary. Must have reliable transportation. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to attn: employment 325-387-3682.

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Crockett County Care Center is presently looking for CNAs to work in our long term care facility. Great staffing-to-resident ratio with great pay. We are a "no lift" facility with CPR certifications offered. Mileage and employee insurance are added benefits. "Personnal Time Off" begins accruing upon day of hire. Top dollar for top quality. Call Vicki, Valerie or Donna for application/interview - 325-392-2671. CCCC is an EOE.

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for **Lifeguards for the summer season.** Contingent on employment, Life Guard Training, First Aid Certification, and C.P.R. Certification is required. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas, and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be received until the positions are filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

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The Devil's River News is now taking applications for **reporter/assistant editor**. Please pick up application at 228 E. Main St.

Childress Contracting in Ozona is now accepting applications for a **CDL driver & equipment operator**. Apply in person at 258 Highway 163 South in Ozona.

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For Sale

Motorcycle for sale: 2000 Val-Kyrie V-6, 33,000 miles. Can see at <http://web.sccn2.net/bike>. Asking \$7,500.00. Call 650-9553.

House for Sale on Plum St., in Sonora next to Rosie's Cafe. 2 BR, 1 bath, approx. 1100 sq. ft., \$16,000 or best offer. Call Javier @ 325-226-1264 or 226-1265.

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House for sale: 607 Hall St. in Eldorado. Solitare Home, 3 BR, 2 BA, carport, patio storage, privacy fence on 2 city lots. Call 853-2074 or 450-7614.

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For Sale: Kid's Bedroom Furniture. Bought at Lacks 5 years ago. Dark rustic look. Dresser with attached mirror. Computer desk with hutch, night stand, and twin bookshelf headboard. In great condition. Asking \$700. Call for appt. 387-6126.

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Lake Amistad, Del Rio, TX. Lake house for rent, daily/weekly. 3 BDR, 2 1/2 bath, pool, gated keypad, unbelievable view, fish guide available. Email for pics joecelder@sbcglobal.net 830-317-0456

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Garage Sale: 8 - till gone, Friday, April 7th, 124 Castle Hill Road East. Misc. household, bicycles, garden cart, antique iron bed. Craft items etc. . .

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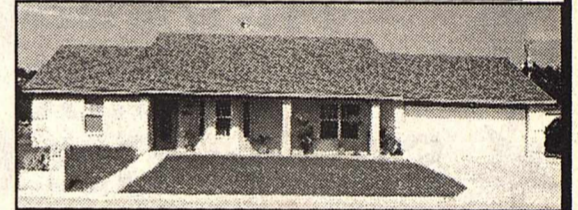


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new windows, new cabinets/counter tops/sink and faucet, granite
counter top on kitchen island, washer/dryer hookups, new ceramic
tile kitchen/bath 1, new slate tile in master bath, new toilets/pedestal
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price to the Texas Parks and Wildlife, AND be willing to wait for an approved development plan.

Crockett County TMTC Trail area land sale has not closed as of 3/24/06.

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Postpone Consideration Of Mandatory Premises Registration

AUSTIN, Texas - The Texas Animal Health Commission today announced their decision to postpone consideration of mandatory premises registration until 2007.

This was welcome news for Marc Levin, director of the Center for Effective Justice at the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

Levin offered the following statement:

"We applaud the Texas Animal Health Commission's decision to postpone until next year consideration of a plan to force all owners

of premises with animals to register with the government. Small farmers and ranchers across the state lack the resources to administer this burdensome program that makes them criminals if they fail to register their premises and tag every animal. While this postponement is welcome news, it remains incumbent upon the U.S. Department of Agriculture to reconsider its scheme to eventually force every state to enact mandatory animal registration."

Levin testified during the 79th Leg-

islature on House Bill 1361, which empowered the Commission to develop and enforce this registration program. He urged the Legislature not to make failure to comply a criminal offense.

The Center for Effective Justice's overcriminalization project combats the expansion of criminal law to non-traditional areas, such as the criminalization of ordinary business practices

Extension Leadership Lab

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BIG SPRING - Texas Cooperative Extension's West Region "Super Hero Challenge" 4-H Junior High Leadership Lab is set for May 31-June 2 at Howard College in Big Spring.

Registration is from 1-2 p.m. May 31. The lab starts with orientation at 2:15 p.m.

"This year's event revolves around a super hero theme, because we want our participants to adopt a super hero attitude once they've been through this program," said Charla Bading, Extension 4-H program director at San Angelo. "This is a fun event crafted to develop leadership skills in youth through a series of instructional and social activities. They'll be swimming, taking dance instruction and perhaps most important of all, competing in the Super Hero Tournament Games. Making new friends in a team environment is a key element of this lab. It truly is a summer opportunity young teens shouldn't miss."

Individual registration is \$65 for students, \$30 for Extension agents, council members and adult chaperones. Registration will be April 24-May 5 via 4-H connect at: <http://tex-as4-h.tamu.edu>.

Beef Cattle Conference April 7

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BIG SPRING - Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled a beef cattle conference for 10 a.m. April 7 at the Big Spring Livestock Auction, located at 500 N. Birdwell Lane.

Speakers and their topics are:
- Economic Study of Keeping Replacement Heifers; Leases, and Current Market Trends; Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist, San Angelo;

-Herd Bull Evaluation, Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension livestock specialist, Fort Stockton;

-Animal Health, Kevin Johnson, sales representative, Fort Dodge Animal Health, Abilene, and

-Animal/Premise ID, Carpenter. The program will conclude with a catered lunch courtesy of Fort Dodge Animal Health.

There will be two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units offered in the "general" category.

Reservations should be made by April 5 so an accurate meal count can be made.

For more information and to RSVP, call the Extension office in Howard County at (432) 264-2236.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Regional Coordinator
Texas Pecos Trail Regional Program
Qualifications and Job Functions
Minimum Qualifications - Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major course work in tourism planning/development preferred. At least seven years of direct tourism experience can substitute for college requirements. Historic preservation and heritage tourism experience receives additional consideration. (click here for job description.)
Selected applicant will be required to travel extensively throughout the 22-county region for site visits and speaking engagements and outside the region for training in their own vehicle.

Application Information
Resumes and cover letters will be accepted through April 7, 2006 or until filled. You must submit at least three references with contact information, as well as your current Driver's License number and issuing state with your resume.
Resumes and cover letters should be mailed, hand delivered or e-mailed to:

Teresa Caldwell
Assistant State Coordinator
Heritage Tourism Program
Texas Historical Commission
P O Box 12276 (1304 Colorado Street)
Austin, TX 78711 (78701)
email: teresa.caldwell@the.state.tx.us
phone: 512/463-5755

Office location for the regional program is Sonora, TX in Sutton County. (Selected applicant must live within or relocate into the 22-county region within a reasonable commute distance to the office.)

Salary Range
\$28,000 - \$30,000 annually depending upon experience. The current status is that the position is funded by a grant from the Texas Historical Commission through 2008. Additional funding is anticipated, but not secured at this time. No guarantees of employment beyond grant period. Regional coordinator is an employee of the Texas Pecos Trail Region Board of Directors.

Benefits
Insurance (health, life, long and short-term disability and dental) and retirement
Paid vacation, sick leave and holidays
Mileage reimbursement (must furnish own transportation)

F.Y.I.

General 4-H Meeting-The meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on April 10, 2006 at the Civic Center. Senior officers will preside. 4-Hers and parents interested in the horse project should plan on being there for a brief planning meeting.

CHAMBER EVENTS CALENDAR
Monday, April 10: Keep Sonora Beautiful Meeting, noon, Chamber office
Thursday, April 13: Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting, noon, Chamber office
Friday, April 14: Keep Sonora Beautiful Tree Sale Deadline, forms available at Chamber 'D'D office
Thursday, April 20: Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, 6:30 pm, Civic Center

The Sonora High School Yearbook Staff needs JV Basketball photos. If there is anyone in the community who would like to share their pictures with the Yearbook Staff, please contact Erik Craig at 206-1568 or email them to erik.craig@sonoraids.net

Don't forget to buy your tickets and reserve your table for the upcoming Chamber of Commerce banquet, entitled Star Spangled Celebration. Be thinking about red, white and blue table decorations as we will be holding the table decorating contest again this year. Win a free breakfast for your staff! Call 387-2880 or stop by the office at 205 Highway 277 North to reserve your spot.

Sonora Head Start 2006-2007 Registration - April 10 & 11 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Parents bring the following documents to register your child: proof of income (TANF, SSI, Paycheck stubs for prior 12 months, IRS Form 1040/W-2, child support); proof of Insurance, Medicaid or Chips; Child's Birth Certificate; Child's Social Security Card; Child's Shot Record; Copy of

child's last IEP or IFSP (if applicable); Food Stamp Case Number (if applicable). For more information call Sonora Head Start @ 387-6132 or by 511 Cornell.

Levis & Lace Square Dance Club 20th Annual Anniversary Dance Festival, April 7 & 8, 2006, Ozona Civic Center, 1st St. & Ave. H, Ozona; Friday - Dance 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., soup & crackers after dance; Saturday - 2:30 p.m. workshop Bar-B-Que 5:30 p.m. Dance 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. \$30 per couple, \$15 per single for both days, Callers Roy Lomard - Del Rio and Bill Prichard - Eagle Pass; line dancing between tips. For more information Carol Adcock 325-392-2912, Tina Jarvis 325-392-9547

Sonora City League is interested in contracting umpire services for the 2006 Baseball/Softball Major League Season. Anyone interested in submitting an application please contact Lynn Hinsley at 325-650-2223 or email: Lynn.Hinsley@dvn.com

Angora Goat Display by Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program at the Bank and Trust you can find the exhibit of real West Texas living. There are pictures and mohair blankets and yarn. This will be displayed for the month of March.

First National Bank is still collecting cell phones and ink jet cartridges as a Relay For Life fundraiser. Collection boxes are located at the First National Bank, Devil's River News, Stirrup Trouble Salon and the Chamber of Commerce.

If you would like to sign a petition in support of Kinky Friedman for Governor, call 325-277-9880 or 325-387-5031.

Days Inn/Steakhouse/Comfort Inn Relay for Life Team is selling purple ribbon car magnets to raise money for Cancer Awareness/Relay. Large = \$5 and Small \$3. Come by any of the locations to pick one up and show your support!

Sonora Golf Club 3-person 27 hole Select Shot - April 8th - Must have at least one woman - Tee time: 10:00 a.m. First 22 paid teams - \$135.00 per team/mulligans included

9th Annual College Scholarship Tournament - April 29th - Sonora Golf Course - 3 person team - \$100.00; 4 person team - \$150.00; 5 person team - \$200.00 - Tee time: 1:00 p.m.

Al-Anon Meetings - 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays - L.M. Hudspeth (old part) cafeteria.

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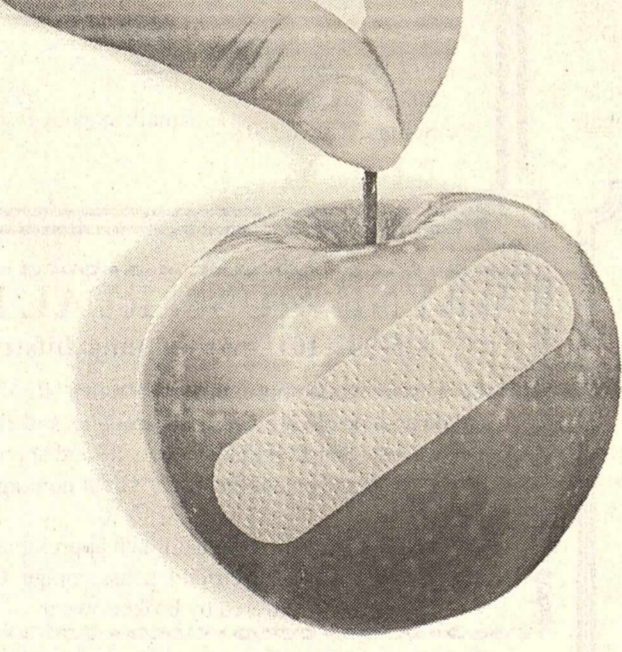
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