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Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show

Angora Goat division

- Class No. 1 Commercial Doe Kid
- Emily Earwood
 - Keeli Taylor
 - Laura Martin
 - Keeli Taylor
 - Laura Martin
 - Yarixa Guerro
 - Jesus Guerro

- Champion Reg Angora
Meredith Earwood
Res Champion Reg Angora
Emily Earwood
Grand Champion Angora
Meredith Earwood
Res Champion Angora
Emily Earwood

Market Swine Division

- Class No. 2 Commercial Yearling Doe
- Keeli Taylor
 - Keeli Taylor
 - Emily Earwood
 - Laura Martin

- Class No. 1 Light Weight
- Kaija Valkonen
 - Kaija Valkonen
 - Erasmus Esquivel
 - Julissa Esquivel

- Class No. 3 Commercial Aged Doe
- Laura Martin
 - Emily Earwood
 - Keeli Taylor
 - Keeli Taylor
 - Emily Earwood

- Class No. 2 Middle Weight
- Madeline Higdon
 - Macie Friess
 - Sidney Dermody

- Champion Commercial Angora
Emily Earwood Comm Doe Kid
Res. Champion Comm Angora,
Keeli Taylor, Comm Yearling Doe

- Class No. 2 Heavy Weight
- Colyer Dermody
 - Sydney Dermody
 - Adriana Faz

- Class No. 4 Registered Buck Kid
- Meredith Earwood
 - Laura Martin
 - Emily Earwood
 - Laura Martin
 - Kelsey Watkins
 - Cash Jennings
 - Hunter Jennings
 - Cassie Krieg
 - Emily Earwood

- Champion Swine
Madeline Higdon Class-2
Res. Champ Swine
Colyer Dermody Class 3

Market Lamb Division

- Class No. 5 Registered Yearling Buck
- John Duke Hudson
 - Meredith Earwood
 - Laura Martin
 - Emily Earwood
 - Meredith Earwood
 - Cash Hunter
 - Word Hudson
 - Emily Earwood
 - John Duke Hudson
 - Word Hudson
 - Hunter Jennings
 - Word Hudson
 - John Duke Hudson

- Finewool Lambs
Class No. 1 Light Weight
- Chelsey Lou Campbell
 - Chelsey Lou Campbell
 - Chance Campbell
 - Esteban Garcia
 - Savannah Leonard
 - Edward Garcia
 - Bradie Cade
 - Zachary Leonard
 - Dustin Neff
 - Janelle Vasquez
 - Owen Friess

- Class No. 6 Registered Aged Buck
- Meredith Earwood
 - Laura Martin
 - Emily Earwood

- Finewool Lambs
Class No. 2 Middle Weight
- Savannah Leonard
 - Craig Leonard
 - Craig Leonard
 - Chance Campbell
 - Owen Friess
 - Bradie Cade
 - Stella Ingham
 - Stella Ingham
 - Zachary Leonard
 - Delilah Aguro
 - Andy Curtis

- Class No. 7 Registered Doe Kid
- Meredith Earwood
 - Laura Martin
 - Hunter Jennings
 - Emily Earwood
 - Laura Martin
 - Cassie Krieg
 - Emily Earwood
 - Kelsey Watkins
 - Cash Jennings
 - Keeli Taylor
 - Meredith Earwood
 - Hunter Jennings

- Finewool Lambs
Class No. 3 Heavy Weight
- Steeley Ingham
 - Craig Leonard
 - Zachary Leonard
 - Justin Perez
 - Brandy Neff
 - Savannah Leonard
 - Dustin Neff
 - Steeley Ingham
 - Jesus Vasquez
 - Brandy Neff

- Class No. 8 Registered Yearling Doe
- Emily Earwood
 - Laura Martin
 - Cash Jennings
 - Laura Martin
 - Meredith Earwood
 - Cash Jennings
 - Meredith Earwood
 - Hunter Jennings
 - Emily Earwood
 - Kelsey Watkins
 - John Duke Hudson
 - Cassie Krieg
 - Word Hudson

- Champion FW
Steeley Ingham
Res. Champion FW
Chelsey Lou Campbell

- Finewool Cross Lambs
Class No. 4 Light Weight
- Craig Leonard
 - Chelsey Lou Campbell
 - Chance Campbell
 - Zachary Leonard
 - Stella Ingham
 - Esteban Garcia
 - Andres Areneado
 - Edward Garcia

- Class No. 9 Registered Aged Doe
- Meredith Earwood
 - Laura Martin
 - Meredith Earwood
 - Cassie Krieg
 - Emily Earwood
 - Laura Martin
 - Kelsey Watkins

- Finewool Cross Lambs
Class No. 5 Middle Weight
- Savannah Leonard
 - Steeley Ingham
 - Steeley Ingham
 - Chance Campbell
 - Savannah Leonard
 - Dustin Neff
 - Brandy Neff
 - Stella Ingham
 - Andy Curtis

Finewool Cross Lambs Class No. 6 Heavy Weight

- Craig Leonard
- Steeley Ingham
- Justin Perez
- Dustin Neff
- Dustin Neff
- Brandy Neff
- Stella Ingham
- Brandy Neff
- Jesus Vasquez

- Champion FWX
Craig Leonard
Res Champion FWX
Craig Leonard

Market Goat Division

- Class No. 1
- Steeley Ingham
 - Cash Jennings
 - Owen Friess
 - Sterling Hall
 - Owen Friess
 - Hunter Jennings
 - Hunter Jennings
 - Justin Perez
 - Kaija Valkonen
 - Serena Allison
 - Paul Faz
 - Kylie Johnson
 - Kylie Johnson
 - Abby Creek
 - Kaija Valkonen
 - Kylie Johnson
 - Hunter Jennings

- Class No. 2
- Word Hudson
 - Colton Moore
 - John Duke Hudson
 - Rose Karnes
 - Paul Faz
 - Kylie Love
 - Caleb Gonzales
 - Kody Word
 - Serena Allison
 - Caleb Gonzales
 - Owen Friess
 - Kylie Love
 - Owen Friess
 - Tyler Creek
 - Sterling Love
 - Sterling Hall

- Class No. 3
- Steeley Ingham
 - Stephanie Morriss
 - Macie Friess
 - Stella Ingham
 - Sterling Love
 - Sterling Love
 - Brandy Neff
 - Word Hudson
 - Rose Karnes
 - Delilah Aguro
 - Paul Faz
 - Abby Creek
 - Tyler Creek

- Class No. 4
- John Duke Hudson
 - Ethan Morriss
 - Macie Friess
 - Stephanie Morriss
 - Colton Moore
 - Colton Moore
 - Word Hudson
 - Word Hudson
 - John Duke Hudson
 - Delilah Aguro
 - Hunter Jennings
 - Serena Allison
 - McKenzie Watkins
 - John Duke Hudson
 - Gunter Pennington

- Class No. 5
- Ethan Morriss
 - Kylie Love
 - Steeley Ingham
 - Stephanie Morriss
 - Colton Moore
 - Steeley Ingham
 - Cash Jennings
 - Delilah Aguro
 - Dustin Neff
 - Stella Ingham
 - Kody Word
 - Rose Karnes
 - Sterling Hall
 - Serena Allison
 - McKenzie Watkins
 - Serena Allison
 - Caleb Gonzales

Winter Tightens Grip

by Kel Thomas

A strong winter storm rolled through Sonora early Saturday morning, lowering temperatures from the 60's on Friday to the 30's Saturday, Sunday and Monday, bringing scattered rain, drizzle and foggy conditions. Temperatures hovered just above freezing, preventing treacherous road conditions from developing along the I-10 corridor. At least until Tuesday morning.

A second wave of arctic air blasted through the region early Tuesday, bringing freezing rain, sleet and by 10:00 a.m., snow began to fall. The National Weather Service expected 2-4 inches Tuesday, with an additional accumulation Tuesday night through

Wednesday. Seven inches in all was expected by the time the storm ended.

The inclement weather prompted closure of I-10 through Sutton County due to very slick road conditions. The weather also forced the cancellation of classes at Sonora I.S.D. Tuesday, as well as Tuesday evening's scheduled basketball games with Brady. Thunderbird Transportation and the City Council meeting were also cancelled.

Highway 277 north and south remained open through Tuesday morning, but motorists were urged to avoid travel unless absolutely necessary. Road conditions continued to be haz-

ardous in all directions.

The National Weather Service forecasts continued cold and wet conditions through much of the week with high temperatures expected to be in the 30's Thursday, Friday and Saturday with a continuing chance of precipitation during the period. Sunday, temperatures are expected to rise into the 40's with a chance of rain. Warmer and dryer conditions are expected Monday with temperatures approaching 50 degrees.

Until then, residents are urged to keep apprised of weather and road conditions, check on the elderly and make any necessary arrangements for the welfare of livestock and pets.



Main Street Winter Wonderland or Nightmare

Sutton County Transportation Committee Discuss Various Issues

By Max Howorth, Secretary

The Transportation Committee of Sonora and Sutton County held its rescheduled monthly meeting December 14, 2006 at 4:00 pm in the boardroom of The Bank and Trust.

With a quorum present, Chairman John Friess called the meeting to order with a prayer. Minutes of the November 2, 2006 meeting of the Committee were approved on a motion made by Brady Johnson and seconded by Lee Bloodworth.

Chairman Friess then began accomplishing the published agenda by calling on Lance Castro to continue a briefing of the Committee regarding the location of area gas wells, pipelines and facilities that might be problematic in designing a Reliever Route around Sonora. Lance pointed out a number of remarkable features on several maps and the Committee dialogued several possible routes, but reached no conclusions. It was agreed that the maps would be held ready by Lance for future use by the Committee.

Chairman Friess called on Cyndy Allen to brief the Committee on the differences in jurisdictional responsibilities of TxDOT, TCEQ and the Texas Railroad Commission regarding classification and management of hazardous materials. Cyndy explained that, although there may be some overlap regarding certain products, like LPGs and waste products and the management of spill incidents, in most cases TxDOT is responsible for rulemaking regarding the transportation of hazardous materials.

Chairman Friess then called on Max Howorth to report on his research of traffic surveys performed by professional firms and statisticians. Max provided a one-page handout and discussed the activities and costs involved in performing an Origin and Destination Study and a Travel Survey involving roadway interviews (copy of handout attached). As an alternative to the high cost of these services, Max suggested the possible inclusion of Sonora in an ongoing TxDOT border project performing an origin and destination study keyed to ports of entry. The Committee agreed that we should approach TxDOT about the possibility of Sonora being brought under that study. Chairman Friess solicited the help of Max Howorth, Jim Polonis and Milton Cavaness in discussing the subject with TxDOT shortly after the first of the new year.

John Friess reported on his findings regarding existing TxDOT traffic surveys. He distributed copies of the 2005 San Angelo District Traffic Map obtained at the Sonora engineer's office.

Discussions with Gary Enos in the San Angelo office, who supervises traffic surveys, revealed that the existing method uses a rubber air hose stretched across both lanes of the road. This method counts axles but integrates consecutive "hits" into one vehicle count when the time interval between "hits" is short. So, the counts are of total traffic and make no distinction between trucks and cars. John also pointed out some interesting features of the map, noting that about 3500 vehicles per day use US 277.

Chairman Friess asked Greta Ramsdell to bring the Committee up to date on her efforts to assess certain problems discussed at last meeting regarding school crossing safety. Greta handed out a one-page briefing note detailing some of the meetings and conversations she and Lance Castro have had with school principals and Superintendent Doug Bawcom. She

has requested a meeting with TxDOT San Angelo District Manager, Walter McCullough, for discussion and guidance and intends to gather more information and determine requirements before approaching the School Board. Chairman Friess assured Greta and Lance that, although they were on point regarding this issue, they had the full backing and support of the Transportation Committee.

John Tedford raised an issue about a number of long/wide loads that have interrupted traffic in Sonora during the past weeks. He suggested that we should be documenting these events as examples of hazardous situations and congestion that would be resolved by Sonora having a reliever route. All agreed with his assessment and Lee Bloodworth volunteered to contact the police chief and work out an arrangement to be on-hand and video future such occurrences.

Next Meeting Agenda: Greta Ramsdell will provide an update regarding School Crossing Safety.

John Friess will report on any additional traffic count details, e.g. historical data and truck counts, he is able to locate.

Max Howorth will report on any progress made with TxDOT regarding the inclusion of Sonora in the Border Traffic Survey Project.

Lee Bloodworth will report on the process of documenting traffic interruptions caused by specially permitted large/wide loads coming through Sonora.

Next scheduled meeting of the Committee is January 4, 2007.

With the agenda accomplished and no further discussion required, the meeting was adjourned.

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St. Ann Catholic Church

Father Miguel Dinio, Pastor

311 W. Plum
P.O. Box 1397
Monday - Wednesday & Friday 1-4
Thursday - 10:30 - 12:30, 1:30 - 5:30
Phone: 325-387-2278
Fax: 325-387-2278
E-mail: stannsec@verizon.net
Confessions: Sat. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE!
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Monday - NO MASS
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m.
Thursday - 7:00 a.m.
Friday - 7:00 a.m.
Saturday - 6:00 p.m.

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

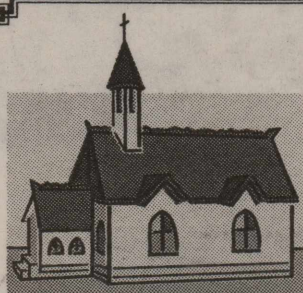
Senior Center Activities

Fri. Jan. 19- Happy Birthday Nig Wall John Lopez, Sr.
Mon. Jan. 22- Happy Birthday Vicenta Lopez Bingo.....
Tue. Jan. 23 - Happy Birthday Lucy Ramos & Gil Favila!
Wed. Jan. 24 - Birthday Party at noon, join us for cake!
Thur. Jan. 25 - Happy Birthday Lupe Mendez & Maggie Mesa - Volunteer

Senior Center Menu

Fri. Jan. 19 - Spanish meatballs, rice, green beans, sliced tomatoes, rolls, pineapple rings and milk.
Mon. Jan. 22 - Meat with spaghetti sauce, noodles, zucchini, juice, garlic bread, white cake with caramel icing.
Tue. Jan. 23 - Smothered steak with onions, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, orange juice and apple crisp.
Wed. Jan. 24 - Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, broccoli, crackers, tossed salad, fruit cup and milk.
Thur. Jan. 25 - Chicken Fried Steak with gravy, oven fried French Fries, carrots, rolls, vanilla pudding with fruit and 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

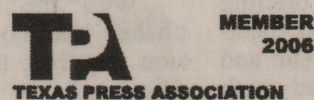
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The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616	First Baptist Church 111 E. Oak 387-2951
Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E Poplar 387-2955
Pentecostal Calvary Temple United 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
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Thank You Notes

We would like to express our gratitude for the phone calls, cards, words of comfort, food and most of all for the prayers made on Max's behalf.

A special thanks to Jerry Kemp, Julie Martin, Kate and Cash Jennings for their help in loading and hauling goats.

Also, a special thank you to the Sonora Church of Christ for the encouraging and uplifting cards.

Thank you, God bless
and Happy New Year to all.
Max and Judy Martin

The Duran Family would like to thank everyone for being with us at the time of the loss of our mother, for all the prayers, phone calls, food and flowers. Thank you Father Dino and servers. We appreciate it very much.

God Bless you...Mike, Odelia, Amanda, and Toni.

We would like to thank Burnham and Burnham Trucking for generously making available the use of the fork lift to assist with the accident on the Caverns Road Friday, January 12, 2007

Your assistance was very much appreciated.
Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and Sutton County EMS.

Eldorado Nursing Home Chit Chat

Happy New Year

By Annie Arispe

We have had a great year! Thanks to all Eldorado and Sonora folks helping us with fundraisers throughout the year. Also, thank you for all the wonderful gifts. These include: A CD player with radio, a portable DVD player, socks for both men and women, house shoes, hair products for men and women, games and puzzles, blankets for every resident, crafts, movies and DVDs.

I would like to remind everyone about the Candlelight Memorial service on January 26, 2007 to be held in the nursing home dining room.

With the holidays over, many people feel a sense of let-down during the month of January. For some it can cause a little depression, or causes them to wonder "what now?" So please stop by to visit and have a cup of coffee with us.

Super Sensory Stimuli will be the focus for the new year. We are making sugar and spice cookies and snowflakes.

We have a celebration this month. Granvil and Corrine celebrated their 19th anniversary

on January 8th.

The January birthday party will be held on January 20, 2007 in the nursing home dining room.

This month we are also featuring a tea tasting party to celebrate National Hot Tea Month. Tea tasting has been shown to stimulate the memory. January is also the perfect time to serve hot oatmeal. Not only does it offer warmth and comfort on a cold day, but it is good for you.

And what to do with those empty oatmeal boxes once you are finished eating? How about dropping them off at the Nursing Home. They are great craft ideas.

For a New Years Resolution, you could spend more time as a volunteer with the auxiliary at your local nursing home. We would love for you to join us.

We meet every first Thursday of the month. The next meeting is February 8, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. in the front lobby. You are welcome to join us.

The glow of one warm thought is to me worth more than money.



SUTTON COUNTY HEALTH FOUNDATION

Your memorial gift helps preserve access to quality health care for generations to come.

Please consider the Sutton County Health Foundation,
PO Box 18, Sonora, TX 76950.

All contributions 100% tax deductible.

Happy Birthday

January 18

Alexis Aguirre, Allanna Aguirre, Richard Ridgeway, Jed Leal, Rose Karnes, Rene Vasquez, Colby Savell, Kent McAnally, Michael Creek, Jan Grider, Jim Polonis

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

Erin Payton, Cindy Feagin, Jesse Burris, Rusty Garner, Joshua Frank Esquivel, Weedy Zorn

January 21

Savannah Savell, Sablan Robles, Tanner Cain, Dan Hawkins, Roy Mesa

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 Spiller

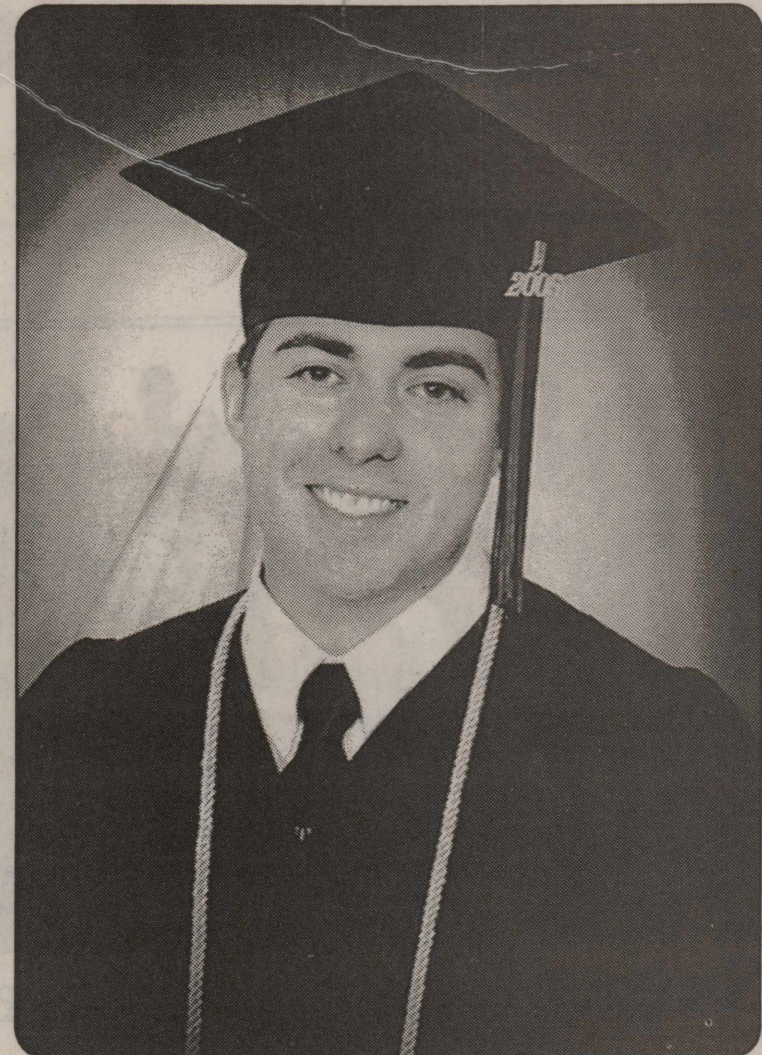
January 23

Frank Gabriel Esquivel, Willie B. Munoz, Susan Brown, Straton Rushing, Katherine Sparks, Alonzo Perez, Ronny Smith, Gilardo FAvila, Bradyn Lippie, Amy Tidwell, Jake Ponsetti

January 24

Tecka Mobley, Louise Dermody, Edward Mata, Claudia Dempsey, Stevie Hernandez, Travis Traylor, Halle Samaniego, Meghan Hernandez, Joetta Friess, Jonathan Martin

Congratulations



Matthew Torres

Thousands of family and friends welcomed Texas Tech graduates into a new stage of their lives during the university's commencement ceremonies.

Matthew Torres was one of more than 2100 graduate and undergraduate students receiving diplomas from Texas Tech University on December 16, 2006 in the United Spirit Arena.

Texas Secretary of State Roger Williams spoke at Tech's Saturday undergraduate ceremonies. The Honorable Roger Williams expected big things from the graduates, stating, "You are the leaders of this generation. It is this class that will guide us

into tomorrow." He continued by encouraging the students to make an impact on the world, make their voice heard and not forget about the importance of giving back.

Matthew earned a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Science. He graduated from Sonora High School in May of 2001. His parents are Ben and Josie Torres, and his grandparents are Manuel and Sally Mata.

Matthew is currently employed by the Frisco Independent School District in Frisco, Texas.

Back Home

By Brother J

Last week I helped lead a group of students that are attending a Bible college and Seminary on a mission trip to a foreign country. The areas we went to were mostly rural and the people have very few material things. We stayed in local homes, ate with them and even slept on the floors. I helped plan the trip this way for several reasons. One is that many of the students feel called as missionaries to foreign lands and they get the opportunity to know the people of another culture and language. Another is to see how the people actually live. But the most important is that you make new friends and out of this develops new last-

ing loving relationships. Now that I am back home, I realize a little better how much God has blessed me. I have a roof over my head, a wonderful family, extra food to eat and many other things. In many other parts of the world things are not this way. So as I start this New Year I want to spend some time thanking God for all the wonderful blessing I have, (Philippians 4:19). I also want to commit or dedicate this year to and for Him, (Psalm 37:5&Proverbs 16:3). I also want to try and live in a way that honors Him. I don't know what all this entails but I want Him to lead and guide me, (Psalm 23). See you in Church next Sunday.

FELICITY'S FUND

An educational fund has been established at First National Bank for Felicity, the nine month old daughter of Amanda Castilleja, the young lady who was involved in a fatal accident on her way to school in San Angelo. If you wish to make a donation, be sure to specify that the donation is for Felicity's Educational Fund.
Your kindness will be appreciated.

Samantha & Savannah are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby sister

Sabrinah Castro

born December 31, 2006 at 8:58 a.m.
She weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She is welcomed home by her parents Sammy & Sonia Castro, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Letter to the Editor

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Historical Society

ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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



Sonora stage and mail coach on a very busy day. Note the double, tandem carriages.

Q. We are looking for the lyrics to a song called "Take Your Gun and Go, John," can you help us?

A. "Take Your Gun and Go, John," was published in a book called "Our National War Songs," a collection of songs for piano or organ published by The S. Brainard's Sons Co., of New York and Chicago. Lura Sawyer donated a copy to the museum that was owned by Wesley R. Brown of Co. A 1st Battalion Main Infantry. We found online a copy of the sheet music for this song and it is inscribed to the Maine Volunteers. The sheet music was written by H. T. Merrill, and published first by Root & Cady of Chicago. The following are all the verses we could find:

1. Don't stop a moment to think, John; our country calls, then go. Don't fear for me nor the children, John, I'll care for them, you know! Leave the corn on the stalk, John; the fruit upon the tree, and all our little stores, John; yes, you leave them all to me.

2. I've heard my grandsire tell, John, he fought at Bunker Hill, he counted all his life and wealth, his country's off'ring still! Would I shame the brave old blood, John; that flowed on Monmouth plain? No! Take your gun and go, John; tho' I ne'er see you again.

3. The army's short of blankets, John, take this heavy pair, I spun and wove them when a girl, and work'd them with great care. A rose in every corner, John; and here's my name, you see! On the cold ground they'll warmer feel, because they're made by me.

4. And, John, if God has willed it so we ne'er shall meet again, I'll do the best for the children, John, in sorrow, want or pain. On winter nights I'll teach them, John, all that I learned at school; to love our country, keep her laws and obey the Savior's rule.

5. And now good-bye to you, John; I cannot say Farewell! We'll hope and pray for the best John; his goodness none can tell, may His arm be round about you, John, to guard you night and day; be our beloved country's shield, till war shall pass away.

Chorus sung after each verse:
Then take your gun and go, yes take your gun and go, for Ruth can drive the oxen, John, and I can use the hoe.

We found online that H. T. Merrill served in the Civil War with the Maine Volunteers but no biography was listed for him. His first name was Hiram and in 1878 he wrote another song called "Grandfather's Chaise." We were unable to locate a date of birth or death.

The holidays are over and things are settling down. Our carpenter has started work on the Ice House Museum and we will soon be getting a new front door from Pella, and a window to replace one that doesn't match the exterior, and then have Powell Glass replace our broken windows. It has taken a long time but by doing most of the gutting on a volunteer basis we have saved a lot of money to pay carpenters, electricians and plumbers on rebuilding after gutting. We appreciate our donors patience and want them to know the money donated has been in CD's gathering interest. We will need more money to totally finish this building so if you want to donate there is still time to send in your donation to the society.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, 307 Oak St., Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net You may stop by the office at 307 Oak St. to use our archives or get some help with Ancestry.com on your genealogy questions. We have extensive files on early families in Sutton Co. Births, deaths, marriages, etc. from the old newspapers. We are open Tues, Thurs and Sat mornings or you can call us a 387-5084. Rentals can be made by stopping by the office on calling me at the same number, emergency rentals for funerals, etc. can be made by calling me at home.

Please pray for some more rain! Those few sprinkles and snow we had were nice, but the range is still dry!

Stargazer

Night Sky Highlights for 2007

By Paul Derrick

Once more it's time to preview the coming year's night sky highlights.

Prominent Planets: Venus is the "evening star" through summer and becomes the "morning star" in early fall. Jupiter, now seen in the morning, will dominate the evening sky spring through late fall.

Saturn, in the evening sky through June, moves into the morning in early fall. Mars spends most of the year in the morning sky, moving into the evening by fall and reaching opposition (closest and brightest for this appearance) in latter December.

The best evening views of Mercury are early February and late May with the best morning views coming in July and early November.

Meteor Showers: This best meteor showers should be the Perseid in August and Geminid in December. Other showers of interest could be the Lyrid (April), Draconid and Orionid (October), Taurid and Leonid (November).

Eclipses: There will be a total lunar eclipse in March and in August, the latter being better positioned for viewing from Texas. Two partial solar eclipses won't be visible from the U.S.

Other: The crescent Moon and Venus frequently pair up to provide spectacular beauty as will occur the early evening of Jan. 20 and several more times throughout the year. And there will be other pairings, groupings and "close encounters" involving the Moon, the naked-eye planets, dazzling star clusters and some bright stars.

The morning of Nov. 3 the Moon occults (passes in front of) the star Regulus, hiding it for about an hour.

The Texas Star Party, the premier amateur astronomy event in the southwest, is May

13-20 in Ft. Davis, TX, a few miles from McDonald Observatory. See www.texasstarparty.org.

Sky Calendar.

* Jan. 15 Mon. morning: The crescent Moon passes less than two moonwidths to the right of Antares low in the southeast with bright Jupiter to their upper left.

* 16 Tue. morning: Just before dawn, an even thinner crescent Moon is just above the horizon with Mars rising to its lower left and Jupiter higher above.

* 18 Thu.: The Moon is new.

* 20 Sat. evening: A thin crescent Moon is above Venus low in the southwest at dark in what should be a beautiful sight.

* 25 Thu.: The Moon is at 1st quarter.

* Feb. 2 Fri.: Candlemas or Groundhog Day, a cross-quarter day celebrating the middle of winter, and that evening the full Moon, called Wolf Moon, Snow Moon, and Hunger Moon, is below Saturn low in the east with fainter Regulus further below the Moon.

Naked-eye Planets: (The Sun, Moon and planets rise in the east and set in the west due to Earth's west-to-east rotation.) Evening stargazers can't miss "evening star" Venus climbing higher each night. Saturn rises a little after Venus sets, and by month's end Mercury is visible low in the west at dusk. Morning stargazers see Mars low in the southeast at dawn, well below much brighter Jupiter, and Saturn high in the west.

Stargazer Anniversaries. Stargazer begins its 18th year. Your continued readership is appreciated, as are your emails and calls.

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.

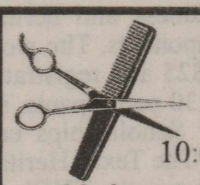
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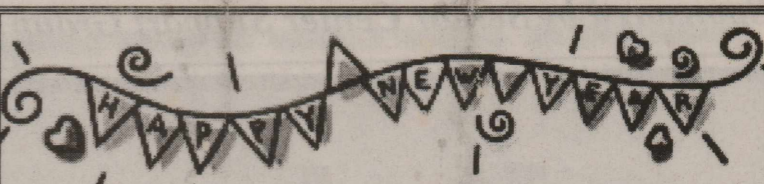
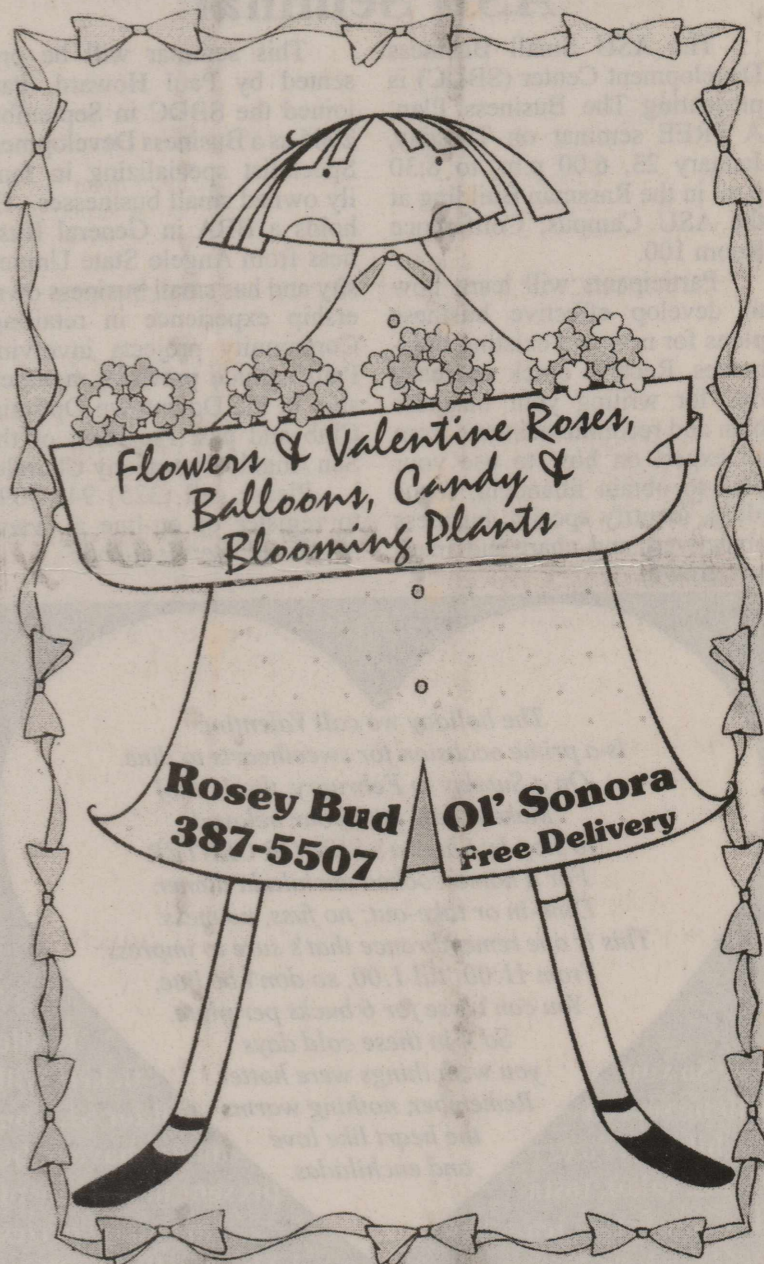
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Texas Tech University Center at Junction Open House Honoring Grant Hall

Texas Tech University Center at Junction is hosting an open house honoring Dr. Grant Hall on his appointment as site director. The public is invited to the center on Thursday, January 18 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Hall joined the department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work at Texas Tech University in 1990 and is now an associate professor of anthropology. He moved to the TTU Center at Junction in December, 2004, as academic director and he will continue in that role. As site director, he will be responsible for all operations at the Center.

TTU Center at Junction programs include a wide range of academic programs, a field research station, Outdoor School—a science enrichment program for fifth grade students, Red Raider Camp, and conference activities.

One of his many areas of interest is Lower Pecos archeology and prehistoric rock art of the region. Hall teaches Lower Pecos Archeology (ANTH 4000/5343) during WinterSession and Summer Session I at Junction. For more information, call (325) 446-2301 or www.junction.ttu.edu.

Grand Re-Opening of the Admiral Nimitz Museum

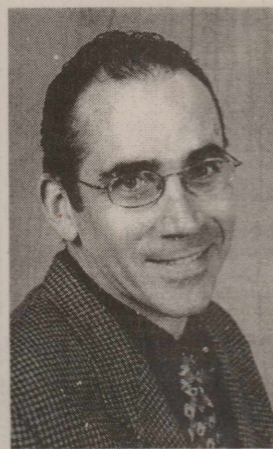
The Old Nimitz Hotel in Fredericksburg will re-open as the Admiral Nimitz Museum on Sunday, February 25, 2007. Following a three million dollar renovation begun in 2004, the Nimitz Museum will be rededicated in Ceremonies beginning at 1 PM on the Museum's Front Portico, Main and Washington Streets, Fredericksburg. The Nimitz Museum is part of the National Museum of the Pacific War complex. The dedication ceremonies coincide with the 122nd anniversary of the birth of Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz in Fredericksburg.

The National Museum of the Pacific War, a Texas Historical Commission property operated by the Admiral Nimitz Foundation located in Fredericksburg, Texas, is the only institution in the continental United States dedicated exclusively to telling the story of the Pacific Theater battles of World War II. Located

on a six-acre site, the Center includes the George Bush Gallery, Admiral Nimitz Museum, Plaza of Presidents, Veterans' Walk of Honor and Memorial Wall, Japanese Garden of Peace, Pacific Combat Zone, and the Center for Pacific War Studies.

Originally named The Admiral Nimitz Museum and housed solely in the historic Nimitz Hotel, the Museum has grown into a dynamic, first-class experience that can be enjoyed by people of all ages and from all backgrounds, a great family educational experience. In addition to nearly 34,000 square feet of indoor exhibit space, the Museum boasts an impressive display of Allied and Japanese aircraft, tanks, guns and other large artifacts made famous during the Pacific War campaigns. An additional 40,000 square-foot expansion is planned for the Museum's future. Groundbreaking is scheduled for this Spring.

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Texas Pecos Trail Hosts Preserve America White House Initiative Workshop

Odessa, TX — The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Heritage Trails Program (THTP) has received funding through the Preserve America White House initiative to develop a heritage tourism guidebook and workshop series. The workshop component consists of a three-series regional workshop program, Texas Heritage Trails Program: Helping Communities Reach Their Tourism Potential, focusing on site improvements for small museums and historic sites. Odessa will host the Pecos Trail's first workshop at 8:30 am - 5:30 pm, Thursday, February 15 at the MCM Grande Hotel Fun Dome. Registration closes on January 29.

"Preserve America recognizes and designates communities that protect and celebrate their heritage, use their historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs," said Larry Oaks, executive director of the THC. "We are very excited that the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program was one of the first 45 recipients of grant funding through the Preserve America initiative."

Three workshops will be

held in each of the ten Texas Heritage Trail Regions totaling 30 workshops across the state. Preserve America communities will receive primary consideration as locations for the scheduled workshops. The workshops will cover collections care and management, interpretation of historic resources and exhibit design. All workshops will be in-depth, hands-on and address tourism readiness and heritage tourism components. The workshop fee is \$25 and registration is limited to 30 participants, and deadline for Scholarships ends January 22. The Texas Heritage Trails Program is the THC's nationally recognized and award-winning regional tourism initiative designed to help Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

For more information on the workshop, contact Keith Godwin, at Texas Pecos Trail, 325-387-2927, or e-mail pecostrails@sonoratax.net. The website has all forms and applications at www.texaspecostrail.com. For a complete listing of the first round of Preserve America workshops visit www.the.state.tx.us. For more information on the Preserve America White House initiative, visit

ASU Seminar

The ASU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is presenting The Business Plan, A FREE seminar on Tuesday, January 23, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Rassman Building at the ASU Campus, Conference Room 100.

Participants will learn how to develop effective business plans for new and existing businesses. Receive quick and easy tips for writing your business plan and recommendations from an expert on how to use your plan to obtain financing, focus ideas, identify specific business objectives, and chart and manage growth.

This seminar will be presented by Paul Howard. Paul joined the SBDC in September 2005 as a Business Development Specialist specializing in family owned small businesses. He holds a BBA in General Business from Angelo State University and has small business ownership experience in retailing. Community projects involving Paul include previous membership in the Downtown Optimist Club and past President of the San Angelo Symphony Chorale.

Please call (325) 942-2098 to register or on-line at www.angelo.edu/services/sbdc



Bailey Sykes, age 6, killed this 8 point Axis deer with his new .223 caliber rifle he received for Christmas. Bailey killed his trophy buck on the Sykes Ranch hunting with his dad, Shiloh.

Sutton County Hospital Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, January 8, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at LMH Memorial Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, Sonora, Texas. The following board members were present:

Lewis Allen, President, Preston Faris, Lance Castro, Lenora Pool and Virginia Epps. Also present: Keith Butler, CEO/Administrator; Ben Epps; Michelle Schaefer, Board Secretary.

Lewis Allen called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Lenora Pool moved to approve the minutes from the December 11, 2006 meeting with the correction to the date Dr. Wilson will open for business being 01/02/07. Preston Faris seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

There was no report from the Sutton County Appraisal District.

Lenora Pool reported on the Joint conference committee meeting. Michelle Schaefer reported on the QA meeting. (Exhibit A)

Lenora Pool moved, Preston seconded, to approve the quarterly Evaluation of Services, QTR 3. (Exhibit B) All voted in favor.

Preston Faris moved to appoint William R Wilson, MD to the medical staff. (Exhibit C) Virginia Epps seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Keith Butler reported AR looks good but we are still working hard on self pay accounts.

He also reported that phase II of the computer installation will take place March 1, 2007. He was pleased to announce the Hudspeth Ranch Board had paid the contribution as they had pledged. Keith reminded the board of the difficulty of hiring qualified help because of housing shortages. He did report two students now attending school on a scholarship from the hospital with the guarantee of working after obtaining their degrees. The board agreed to allow Keith to search for possible real estate for the future needs of the hospital.

Michelle Schaefer reported temporary changes to the balance sheet for November 2006. Operating revenue has remained very steady. Expenses noted were equipment expense for nursing, travel/training for radiology, building maintenance, wellness center supplies, suite B of medical clinic and employee benefits.

A contribution was received from the hospital auxiliary for the purchase of a blanket warmer and taxes for 2006 were beginning to be received.

Preston Faris moved to approve the expenditure for January 2007. Lenora Pool seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

There were no visitor or board member comments.

Lenora Pool moved to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. Preston Faris seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

The language of friendship is not words but meanings.

-Henry David Thoreau

CHAMBER CHATTER

Submitted by Becky Covington

At the January Board meeting, the Board of Directors appointed Jim Phillips and Becky Allison to head a Nominating Committee of five members of the Chamber, two (2) board members and three (3) regular members to select a slate of four (4) candidates to serve three-year terms, to replace John Jones, JoAnn Jones, Jody Lutrell and Becky Allison. Upon receipt of the report of the Nominating Committee, President Jody Lutrell will immediately notify the membership by mail, of the names of persons nominated as candidates for directors, and the right to petition. Additional names of candidates for Directors can be nominated by petition bearing the genuine signatures of at least 25% qualified members of the Chamber. Such petition shall be filed with the Nominating Committee within ten (10) days after notice has been given of the names of those nominated. The determination of the Nominating Committee as to the legality of the petition(s) shall be final. If no petition is filed within the designated period, the nominations shall be closed and the nominated slate of four (4) candidates shall be declared elected by the Board of Directors at their regular March Board Meeting. All newly elected Board members shall be seated at the regular April Board meeting and shall be participating members thereafter.

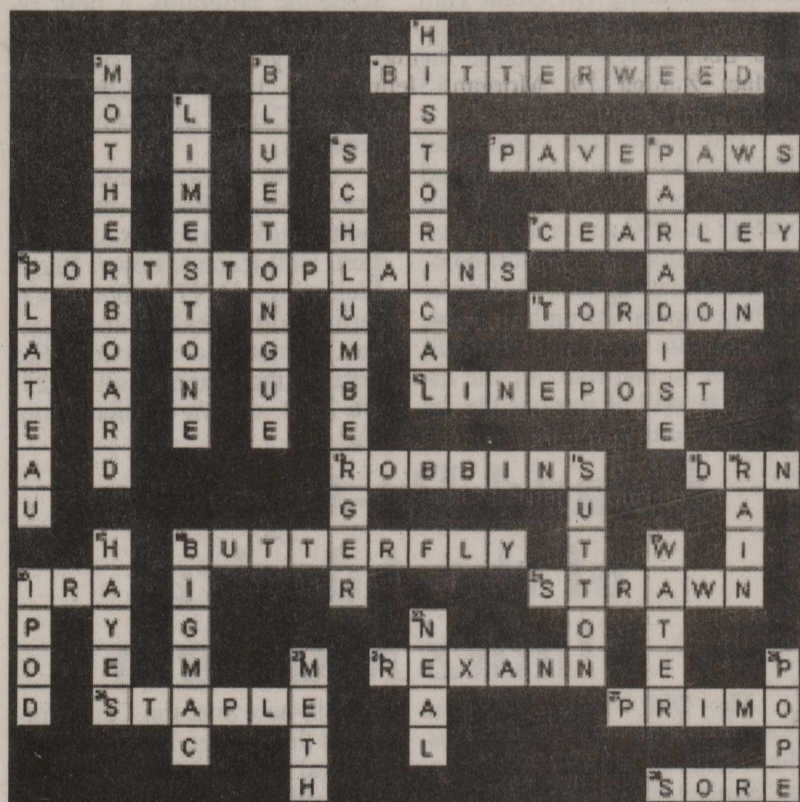
Make plans on Friday, February 16 to take your special girl to the "Daddy Daughter Date Night" starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center. Tickets can be purchased at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce for \$7.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the door. The theme is "Have a Beary Happy Time." You'll

enjoy refreshments, purchase lovable bears for a lasting keepsake, have your picture taken by professional photographer (starting at 6:30 p.m.), and more, all in the splendor of the ballroom. The event is open to all young ladies grades Pre-K through 8th Grade, and an adult male escort of their choice. There are over 300 Sonora girls in this age group that would love to dress up and dance the night away.

Act now to save the Transportation Enhancements Program. State transportation officials have abruptly ceased funding to the Transportation Enhancement Program, which has long benefited Texas downtowns and heritage tourism programs aimed at rural Texas. The agency has denied funding to hundreds of projects and programs, including the Texas Heritage Trails Program of the Texas Historical Commission. For 15 years, hundreds of communities have utilized the enhancement program for downtown streetscape projects, visitor centers, historic preservation projects, and hike and bike trails. More than \$466 million has been distributed to 505 different enhancement projects since 1991. If you disagree with the Department of Transportation's decision to cut funding of the Transportation Enhancement Program, please contact the governor, legislators and transportation officials about your concerns.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to "Welcome" Mi Familia Restaurant, owned by Jose Raul Tovar, located at 605 Crockett Avenue, as the newest member to join the Chamber of Commerce. The business offers moderately priced, authentic Mexican food and Tex-Mex specialties that your whole family will enjoy.

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The Sonora 8th grade girls basketball team pose proudly with the Consolation trophy from the Wall Tournament. Back row left to right: Coach Lilly, Joell McGuffin, Leandra Castaneda and Kallie Humphrey. Middle row left to right: Cash McGee, Morgan Smith, Chelsey Lou Campbell, Ashley Perez, and Serena Lee Allison. Kneeling: Rose Karnes and Maci Zuniga.

Middle School Basketball Results

Submitted
At the Wall tournament, the 8th grade girls played well the first half against Glenn Middle School Thursday night ending that half 22-22; unfortunately losing the game 28-38. Saturday they beat Lee Middle School 32-23 and Lincoln Middle School 40-24. Because of those two victories, we won the consolation bracket. Points are as follows vs. Glenn:

Morgan Smith 14, Maci Zuniga 4, Leandra Castaneda 4, Rose Karnes 2, Kallie Humphrey 2, Joell McGuffin 2 vs. Lee:
Maci Zuniga 19, Morgan Smith 5, Chelsey Lou Campbell 4, Kallie Humphrey 2, Leandra Castaneda 2 vs. Lincoln:
Maci Zuniga 15, Morgan Smith 12, Chelsey Lou Campbell 5, Kallie Humphrey 4, Leandra Castaneda 2, Joell McGuffin 2.
The 7th Grade Girls also travelled to the Wall Tournament January 11-13 resulting in bringing home the Consolation trophy.

In the first game, Sonora fell to Glen 41-30. Leading scorer was Hunter Jennings with 10 points, followed by Evelyn Solis with 8 points, Sarah Carrillo had 5 points, Sandra Hernandez had 3 points, Liz Chavarria and Delilah Agüero scored 2 points each.
In the second game, Sonora defeated Lee 24-22. Scorers were:
Hunter Jennings - 11, Sarah Carrillo - 6, Evelyn Solis - 5 and Liz Chavarria - 2.
In the final game, Sonora romped over Wall B, 41-4. Scoring in this game were: Hunter Jennings - 13, Sarah Carrillo - 11, Evelyn Solis - 7, Sandra Hernandez - 4, Emily Gonzales - 3, Delilah Agüero - 2 and Liz Chavarria - 1.
In boys action, the Sonora Colts 7th grade A team narrowly lost to Comfort 33-31. Scoring for Sonora were: Word Hudson and Cadesman Pope with 8 points each, Kyle Patlan with 5 points, Matthew Young and Zachary Leonard contributing 3 points each, Milton Black and

Ricky Samaniego with 2 points each.
The 7th grade B team fared better, defeating Comfort 18-6. The 8th grade boys team also fell to Comfort 45-25. Scoring for the Colts were: Colyer Dermody with 12 points, Fuji Sanchez had 5 points, Shane Patlan with 4 points, William Otwell and Preston Perez had 2 points each.
In the Wall tournament, the 8th grade boys team lost the first game to Ballinger by the score of 44-31. Scoring were: Colyer

Dermody - 12 points, Shane Patlan - 4 points, Preston Perez - 2 points, Fuji Sanchez - 5 points and William Otwell - 2 points.
In the second game, the Colts fell to Wall 28-26. Scoring were: Shane Patlan - 10 points, Osbaldo Castaneda - 8 points, Fugi Sanchez - 6 points and Colyer Dermody - 2 points.
On January 18, the girls travel to Mason and the boys host Mason.
On January 20, the teams travel to Llano for the Llano tournament.

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Alyssa Ibarra, Asst. Coach
Brett Castillo, Christopher Almador, Dustin Holmes, Edgar Hernandez, Harold Luna, Jay Hudson, Louie Castro and Sergio Solis.
Ballerz
Jessie Garza, Coach
Jacob Ibarra, Asst. Coach
Dub Latham, Isaac Fraire Jr., Joe Michael Campos, Jose Juan Garza, Justin Garmon, Kado Kinder, Nelson Black and Skylar Wood.
Chaos
Sam Hughes, Coach
James Jaeger, Asst. Coach
Arturo Lopez, Diego Baez, Ethan Patlan, Garrett Jaeger, Hunter Hughes, Jonathan Martinez and Juan Hernandez.
Bad Boys
Tressa Esparza, Coach
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Lady Broncos Victorious Over Comfort and Junction

Submitted
The Lady Broncos hosted Comfort on January 9, 2007 in which the Lady Broncos came away victorious by a score of 47-28. The win brought the season record to 11-7 and 1-1 in district play.

Meghan Krieg led the scoring with 27 points. Kayla Fields added 7 points and Brandy Neff contributed with 6. Other scorers included Kimble Luna and Emily Earwood with 2 points each, Cassie Krieg, Kaci Chavarria and Savannah Leonard with 1 point each. Loren Isenhour also played.

Offensive player of the game went to Meghan Krieg.
Coach Kathy Marshall stated, "The girls shot better from the field and from the free throw line."

In JV action against Comfort, the Lady Broncos also came away with a tighter win, by the score of 38-34. The win gave the JV team a season record of 12-3 and a district record of 2-0.

The top scorer for the JV Lady Broncos was Amy Hernandez with 12 points. Other players contributing points were: Tanya Adams with 7 points, Sara Gillit with 6 points, Steely Ingham had 5 points, Christela Perez with 4 points, Alyssa Favila, Yolanda Sanchez and Sheree Johnson each had 2 points.

Amy Hernandez was named Offensive Player of the Game and Christela Perez was named Defensive Player of the Game.

On January 12, 2007, both Lady Bronco teams hosted Junction.
In the Varsity game, the Lady Broncos once again came out on top by a score of 40-33. The win brought the district record to 2-1.

Meghan Krieg was again team high scorer, pumping in 20 points. Cassie Krieg had 8, Savannah Leonard came away with 5, Jessie Snyder, Emily Earwood, Loren Isenhour each had 2 points and Kayla Fields had 1 point. Others playing were Brandy Neff and Kaci Chavarria.

The Offensive Player of the Game was Meghan Krieg. Defensive Player of the Game was Kayla Fields and the Player Making a difference was Cassie Krieg.

The JV improved their district record to 3-0 with a win over Junction 31-18.

Steely Ingham had a team high 10 points to garner Offensive Player of the Game. Other Lady Broncos scoring were: Sara Gillit with 7, Amy Hernandez with 6, Tanya Adams had 4, Valerie Gonzales and Sheree Johnson with 2 points each.

Defensive Players of the Game were Valerie Gonzales, Meredith Earwood and Alyssa Favila.

Next up for the Lady Broncos is home against Brady on Friday, January 19, 2007.

Come out and support the Lady Broncos.

Sonora Colts Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Girls	Boys
01/18	Mason	Away	Home
01/20	Llano Tournament	@ Llano	
01/25	Brady	Home	Away
02/01	Blanco	Home	Away
02/08	Comfort		Home

Sonora Broncos Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Var
Jan 19	Brady*	Home	5:00	8:00
Jan 23	Blanco*	Home	5:00	8:00
Jan 26	Comfort*	Away	5:00	8:00
Jan 30	Junction*	Away	5:00	8:00
Feb 2	Mason*	Home	5:00	8:00
Feb 6	Brady*	Away	5:00	8:00
Feb 9	Blanco*	Away	5:00	8:00
Feb 13	Comfort*	Home	5:00	8:00
Feb 16	Junction*	Home	5:00	8:00

Sonora Bronco Basketball Schedule
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Lady Broncos Basketball Schedule

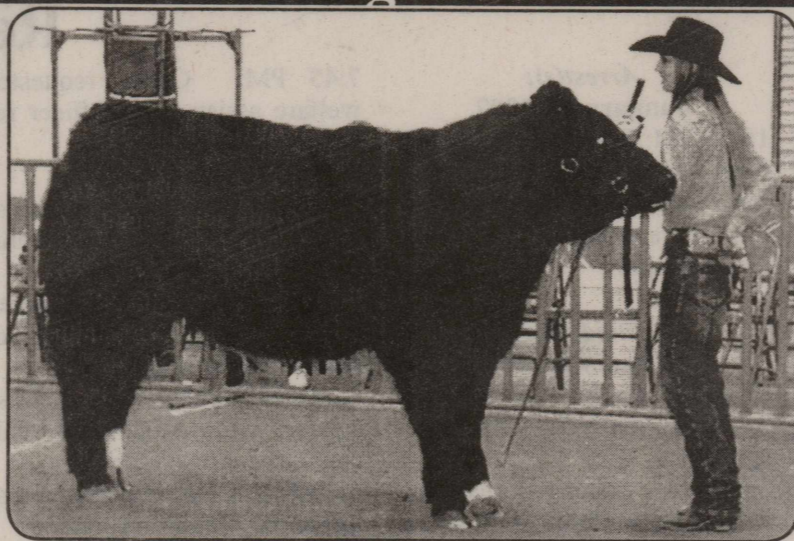
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Jan 26	Comfort*	Away	5:00	6:30
Jan 30	Junction*	Away	5:00	6:30
Feb 2	Mason*	Home	5:00	6:30
Feb 6	Brady*	Away	5:00	6:30

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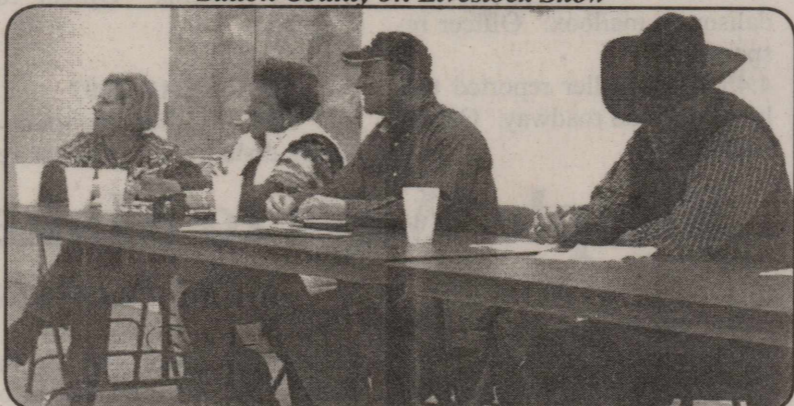
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6 Dustin Neff	3 Bailey Joe Pennington
7 Macie Friess	4 Colton Moore
8 Brandy Neff	5 Dustin Neff
9 Hunter Jennings	6 Stella Ingham
10 Stephani Morris	7 Stella Ingham
11 Ethan Morriss	8 Cash Jennings
12 Tyler Edmondson	9 Dustin Neff
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14 Kylie Love	11 Chelsey Lou Campbell
15 Chelsey Lou Campbell	12 Chance Campbell
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Class No. 7	3 Gunter Pennington
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5 Stella Ingham	8 Stella Ingham
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7 Cash Jennings	10 Jesus Vasquez
8 Chance Campbell	11 Jesus Vasquez
9 Brandy Neff	12 Rose Karnes
10 Bailey Joe Pennington	
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12 Stephani Morriss	Macie Friess Class 8
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	Ethan Morriss Class 7



Kyla Turney exhibits her show calf at the Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show



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Cattlemen's Capitol Concerns

President Bush Declares Emergency Federal Aid for Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska: The head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced that federal aid has been made available to supplement state and local response efforts in the areas struck by record snowfalls. Declarations were made for counties in Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska.

In a letter to President Bush last week, NCBA President and Missouri cattleman Mike John requested federal assistance for ranchers suffering from impacts of recent snow and ice storms. "As a first step in providing assistance, we ask that all areas impacted by these storms immediately receive a Presidential Disaster Declaration," John wrote. FEMA assistance provides for snow removal and "protection of life and property." NCBA is still actively working with government leaders to secure additional assistance for ag producers.

Weather Update: Over the past month, winter storms dumped as much as three feet of snow and ice across major portions of the High Plains trapping tens-of-thousands of cattle without food or relief from the cold. At press time, an Arctic cold front is expected to bring extreme temperatures and threats of more snow and ice to Colorado, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

2007 Beef Export Promotion Funding: Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced fiscal year 2007 allocations to promote U.S. agricultural products overseas on January 10. \$100 million will be given to 67 U.S. trade organizations, including more than \$6.2 million for the U.S. Meat Export Federation.

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 4 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9150' Duke Wilson -21- #15 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 704 01/06/07 7 Drlg Ahead
 5 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8950' Joe M Vanderstucken -b- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 01/15/07 Assigned
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 10 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6450' Davis #17 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 01/07/07 6 Drlg Ahead
 11 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6336' Galbreath -65- #15 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 107 01/08/07 5 Drlg Ahead
 New 12 Xog Operating Llc 5200' George Foreman #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 101 01/12/07 1 Drlg Ahead
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Crockett
 1 Fiml Natural Res 13000' Kenley #3183 Dw Grey Wolf Drilling/m 627 12/06/06 38 Drlg Ahead
 2 Henry Petroleum 10800' Univ13 -fern1- #13 Dw Patterson Uti/midlan 57 12/22/06 22 Drlg Ahead 10068'
 3 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9450' Joe Friend Estate #10-28 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 01/06/07 7 Drlg Ahead
 4 Pogo Producing Co 9000' Conoco Powell -gms- Deep #11 Dw Capstar Drilling 9 01/01/07 12 Drlg Ahead 3550'
 5 Approach Operating 9000' J R Bailey -a- #712 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 710 01/06/07 7 Drlg Ahead
 6 Chevron/midland 8500' J H Scheuber -b- #18 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 01/05/07 8 Drlg Ahead
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Edwards
 1 Newfield 15500' Whitehead #8501 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 471 11/14/06 60 Drlg Ahead
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 2 Encore Operating Lp 12900' Brown Bassett Goode Unit #5 H Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 641 12/24/06 20 Drlg Ahead
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 4 Bp America Prod/mid 12000' Banner Estate #44 H Dw Helmerich & Payne(A) 214 11/14/06 60 Drlg Ahead
 5 Fasken Oil & Ranch 7500' Brown Ne -220- #58 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 102 01/02/07 11 Drlg Ahead
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"This is an exciting new chapter for us. We chose to align with the name of the master limited partnership, DCP Midstream Partners, which we created in December 2005 to underscore our shared strategy of growth and performance excellence," said Bill Easter, chairman of DEFS. "The name DCP Midstream also pays homage to ConocoPhillips and Duke Energy, our two parent companies, whose support has led to DEFS becoming one of the leading midstream companies in the U.S."

Duke Energy Field Services, as it is known today, was formed in March 2000 by combining the natural gas gathering and processing businesses of Duke Energy and ConocoPhillips' former GPM Gas Corporation. In the next two months, the company will be notifying customers, regulatory agencies, vendors and other key groups with more detail about its name change.

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 Fat Spanish Nannies .45-.60
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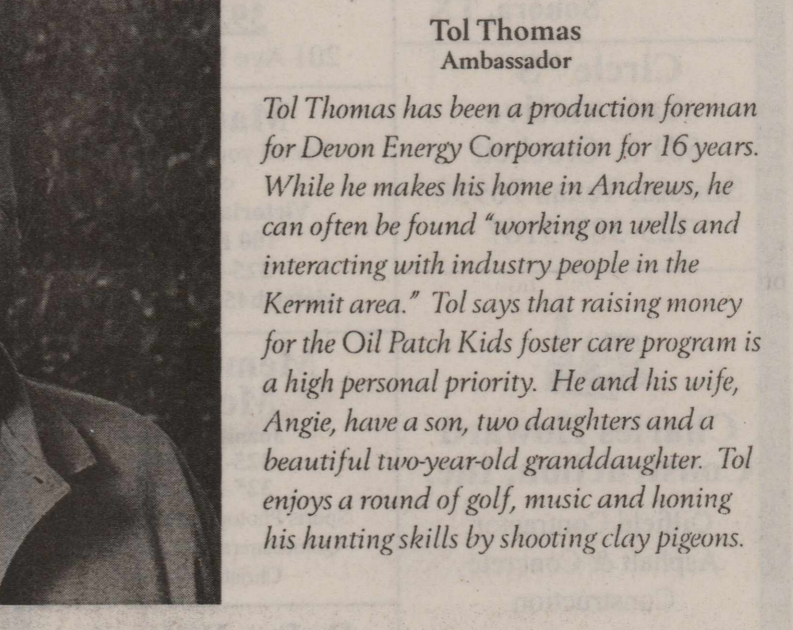
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January 8, 2007
8:00 AM: Caller reported vandalism on mailbox. Officer responded.
8:04 AM: Caller reported vandalism on mailbox. Officer responded.
8:46 AM: Caller reported vandalism on mailbox. Officer responded.
4:45 PM: Caller reported two loose dogs on roadway. Officer notified.

7:45 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

January 9, 2007
9:09 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
11:21 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
3:19 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
6:20 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
7:15 PM: Caller reported a missing juvenile. Officer responded.

January 10, 2007
2:25 PM: Caller reported a family disturbance. Officer re-

sponded.
2:43 PM: Caller reported a loose dog on roadway. Officer notified.

5:40 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
5:45 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
11:15 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

January 11, 2007
7:30 AM: Caller reported a family disturbance. Officer responded.
8:50 AM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.
3:12 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

January 12, 2006
3:10 PM: Caller requested an officer at business. Officer responded.
3:15 PM: Caller reported an assault. Officer responded.

January 13, 2006
11:10 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

January 14, 2007
12:55 AM: Caller reported a fight. Officer responded.
6:15 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.
10:00 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

Simple Ways to Make a Better Presentation:

The Formula for Inspiration

By Jeanette Henderson

One of the most difficult parts of making a presentation is figuring out how to arrange it, and in particular, knowing how to start off effectively. Many schools of thought have been tried (begin with a joke, ask a question, talk about yourself, say something shocking, and the great old insulting standby, tell them what you're going to tell them, then tell them, then tell 'em what you just told them), with varying degrees of success (or more often, failure).

There is an easier way, and one that will always be successful. That is to start by making an irrefutable statement with which every listener can agree, something that automatically elicits a "yes" from everyone, every time. Here are four surefire ways to do that:

1) The Historical Approach - Start at a point earlier enough in a common history so that both you and your listener can agree on it. "Four score and seven years ago..." brought everyone together to a time when they were all on the same page rather than at each other's throats, and the listener was compelled to say, "yes, that's what it was like then." You can do the same citing corporate beginnings or the early days of a relationship, or the history of any subject on which you will be discussing. As long as it is part of a common history, it will be effective at compelling your listener to agree. Be careful that you avoid talking about your own personal history, as it doesn't provide the listener an opportunity to agree, and is exceedingly boorish. Recognize that the most boring person in the room is the one who talks only about himself.

2) The Concerned Approach - Another effective way to open a presentation is to voice a common concern or need. "We're

all worried about (fill in the blank)," or "We'd all like to be able to (fill in the blank)." Make sure it is something you know for a fact that your listener is concerned about, or would like to have happen. Be very careful never to make assumptions at the beginning of your presentation, because if you do, and the listener's response is "No, I'm not" or "No, I don't," you've failed to get them to say "yes" and you've put up your own obstacle that you must now climb over.

3) The Truth As We Know It - This type of opening is an irrefutable statement that creates agreement simply because it is, in fact, the truth as we know it. "The cost of a college education is higher than ever before," or "Those kids have grown so much since the last time I saw them," are statements of obvious truth, easy to agree with, hard to reject. The listener will, again, be compelled to say "yes."

4) A Quote - Starting with a quote, especially one that supports your presentation, is an ideal way to begin. First, the listener must say "yes" when you use a quote and give credit for it ("Yes, what's-his-name said that"), and second, when the quote is an appropriate one to the subject at hand, will have to further agree that "Yes, that's the way things are." Two "yeses" for the price of one!

Any one of these approaches, appropriately applied, will elicit the desired "yes" from your listener. Once you have everyone on the same page, the time has come for you to turn that page over to the next part of your presentation, which is to introduce your new ideas.

Step Two of your presentation is where you move everyone forward from their previous understanding to a new understanding, one which will benefit

them, make their lives easier, more comfortable, more secure and generally all around better. It is critical that you work on satisfying the needs of your listener first, rather than yourself ("Think about what a great Christmas you can have with a bigger sales bonus," "Your spouse will love going to the Bahamas when you earn an extra week off," "You'll feel so fantastic knowing you're supporting such a great charitable cause," or "You'll be so proud of yourself and your future will be so much brighter when you get your grades up and get into an Ivy League college.")

Too often a presenter concerns himself only with getting his own needs satisfied as a result of the communication ("I need you to make more sales, I need you to donate to this cause, I need you to get your grades up so you can earn a scholarship and I won't go broke sending you to college," all of which are legitimate reasons for a conversation, but not very incentivizing for the listener). Instead you must seek ways to get the listener to want to do those things because they see some benefit to themselves when they do. People only do things willingly when they understand it will satisfy their needs, not yours or anyone else's.

Once you've finished describing to your listener all of the benefits he or she will receive by changing their way of think-

ing to the way you want them to think, now is the time to wrap it up with your Third and final Step; a proposal of action. Tell that listener what it is he or she must now do in order to have these new needs satisfied ("Just go make two more sales calls a day," "Just write a check now for...," "Just study an extra hour today, and each day for the next six weeks," and so on). This is the proverbial contract that the listener must now sign in order to have those previously mentioned needs satisfied. When you do a good job making the result of their efforts enticing and rewarding for them, they will gladly go about doing it. Understand clearly that they must do what you have asked them to do before you have any chance, as presenter, of having your needs satisfied in the future. Your needs must necessarily come last, generally as a byproduct of the actions your listener takes. So the Formula for Inspiration is just three simple steps: 1) Start with an irrefutable statement with which the listener must agree, 2) Introduce your new ideas and how the listener will benefit from them, and 3) Tell them what they must do in order to receive those benefits, which, by your own clever design, will also satisfy your needs as well. Apply this to every communication situation you encounter, and you will enjoy benefits beyond your wildest dreams!

The Fredericksburg Music Club presents the Texas Bach Choir

By Claude Robertson

The Texas Bach Choir performs great choral literature of all areas, with special emphasis on the works of JS Bach. The Texas Bach Collegium is an early music ensemble which performs exclusively on reproductions of instruments from the 17th and 18th centuries.

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The concert will be held Sunday, January 21, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 1800 North Llano Road. Concerts are free and open to the public. Donations are accepted.

For additional information contact Patsy Hejl ('hayl) at 830-997-5413.

Concerts are funded in part by the Texas Commission on the Arts, and the Pedernales Creative Arts Alliance, with support from the State of Texas and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Market Lamb Junior Showmanship – Chelsey Lou Campbell, presented by Jack Smith of Capital Farm Credit



Champion Swine – Madaline Higdon Award given by Top Notch Trophies and Awards



Market Lamb Senior Showmanship – Brandy Neff, presented by Jack Smith of Capital Farm Credit



Meat Goat Senior Showmanship – Bailey Joe Pennington, presented by Cathy Ball



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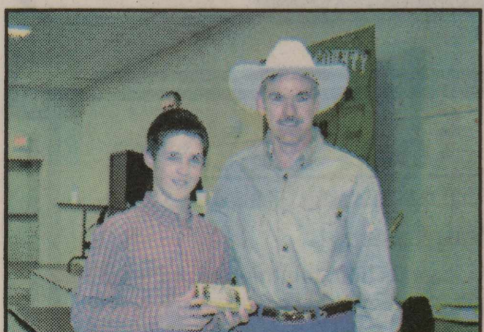
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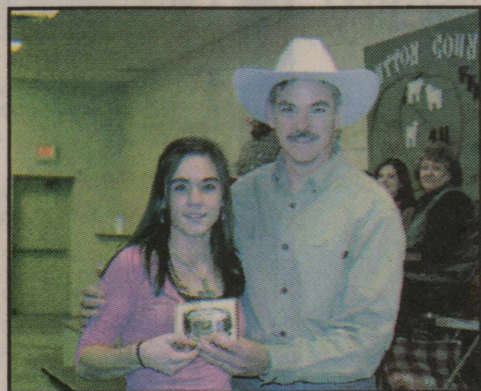
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Angora Goat Senior Showmanship – Meredith Earwood, presented by Edward and Carolyn Earwood

F.Y.I.

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

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is an educational program for people with type 2 diabetes sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Sutton County Senior Center. Classes began October 19 and will be held on Thursdays at the Senior Center from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. To register call Kelly Thorp at 387-3604 or Juanita Mesa at 387-5657. Transportation is available for senior citizens who qualify. The cost of the class is free.

Spring classes for ESL and GED began Thursday, January 4, 2007. These classes are offered free of charge on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-9 p.m. at the Vocational Building. For more information on ESL, call Delia Samaniego at 387-3029. For more information on GED, call Kathleen Freeman at 387-3736.

Renowned author and Bible teacher **Beth Moore** will speak to tens of thousands of women across North America in a live satellite simulcast based on her new book *Get Out of That Pit* on February 24, 2007. Lighthouse Community Church is hosting this live international simulcast event. For additional information or ticketing, contact our office at (325) 387-9100.

Lynn Wipff, owner of "Tan Your Hide" would like for you to join her in celebrating one year in business with a customer appreciation day January 31, 2007 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. There will be finger foods, drinks and door prizes. Come and go as you please. "Tan Your Hide" is located at Stirrup Trouble Salon, 220 E. Main St.

The 8th Annual Polar Bear Classic sponsored by the Sonora High School Golf Team will be held Saturday, January 20, 2007 at the Sonora Golf Club. Tee time is 12:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$10.00. This will be a scramble format tournament with 18 holes of par 3 golf. Please sign-up early at the clubhouse or by calling 387-3680. In case of bad weather, the event will be postponed until the next Saturday.

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