# 1 be Devil's River News

75%

Serving Sutton County Since 1890

Volume 119 • Issue 5

# SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, February 1, 2007

# Popular Ozona Restaurant Damaged by Fire



Flames shoot out of the back part of the Hitchin' Post Restaurant. The heat and flames knocked out the windows. Photo by Ozona Stockman photographer Joe Hernandez



Hitchin' Post Manager Matt Mecke and Ozona Fire Fighter Doug Meador try to extinguish the flames at the back part of the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse restaurant. Photo by Ozona Stockman photographer Joe Hernandez

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher of the Ozona Stockman

What once housed parties and private gatherings is now a pile of insulation, burned wood and metal.

Inside the area where patrons watched their favorite football teams on the big screen television, while enjoying their beverage of choice, is smoke and debris with pieces of insulation hanging from the ceiling. However, the ice machine still

For owners Pat and Debi Hamilton, the fire that destroyed part of the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse on Jan. 26 could have been much worse.

"How grateful we are that the whole building didn't burn. The part that did burn we can live without," Debi said.

The fire occurred at 8:37 a.m. and started in the back part of the restaurant, inside the largest private dining room. The In 1989 the Chandler family unstart of the fire is believed to have been electrical.

Pat said he had just dropped restaurant and club. daughter Emalee at school when

he heard the sirens and realized chased the business in 1992. they were getting close.

"I wake up at 3 a.m. and I can still smell the smoke," he

Smoke towered above the structure and blew into both lanes of Interstate-10. Fire fighters Michael Little, Roland De-Hoyos and Ryan Mason fought through the heavy smoke inside the building to try and contain

Fire fighters had to remove side of the building to gain entry into the south private dinfrom the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Two smoke removing fans were used, as well as a positive pressure fan that was used blowing into the bar area of the building, the report stated.

The structure was built in 1950 and was originally a sheep barn owned by E.H. Chandler. dertook the project of converting the existing structure into a

Debi and Pat Hamilton pur-

While the two private rooms were a total loss, the rest of the building suffered mainly heat and smoke damage. The couple also lost their paperwork to the bar area.

However, volunteers and employees are in the process of cleaning and getting the restaurant ready to reopen. The owners also plan on eventually rebuilding the rooms that were lost.

"We are going to pull out all part of the siding from the east the stops and try to be back in operation within 2 to 3 weeks," Pat said. "Thanks to the coming room, according to a report munity and the many, many people who donated their time and effort. Thanks especially to the fire department. This really shows what kind of community we've got."

"There's been such terrific support," Debi added.

Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department and the Crockett County EMS also arrived to assist.

Three fire trucks and 8,000 gallons of water were used to extinguish the fire. Sixteen fire fighters responded to the scene.

# John K. Wilson Attends State Required **Justice of Peace Certification Seminars**

Official Press Release

Recently elected Justice of the Peace, John K. Wilson received his first required certification at the Stage 1 Foundational Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held December 10 - 13, 2006 in Austin, Texas.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University - San Marcos, with offices in Austin, Texas. The seminar is one of three seminars held for newly appointed Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Educa-tion Requirements of eighty (80) hours of training within the first year of taking office, as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Role of the Judge and the Judiciary, Court Structure of Texas, Due Process, Magistrate Duties, Inquests, How to Judge Cases, Justice Court Desk Book Overview

and Introduction to Law Books, Trial Procedure, Ethics and the Judicial Conduct Commission, Legal Terminology, Code Construction, Financial Management, and State Agencies.

Judge Wilson was certified at the recent Stage Substantive Forty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held January 21 - 26, 2007 in Austin, Texas. This seminar, the second of three, addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Criminal Jurisdiction and Venue, Search Warrants, Traffic Laws/Commercial Driver's License, Civil Jurisdiction and Venue, Small Claims v. Justice Court, Legal Research, Contempt, Inquests, Magistrates Emergency Protective Orders, Family Violence, Peace Bonds, Juvenile Law - School Issues, Contracts, Landlord-Tenant Issues, Rules of Evidence, Civil Mock Trial and Criminal Mock Trial.

# S.H.S. Student Council Raising Money for Felicity's Fund

The Sonora High School Student Council is raising money for Felicity's Educational Fund.

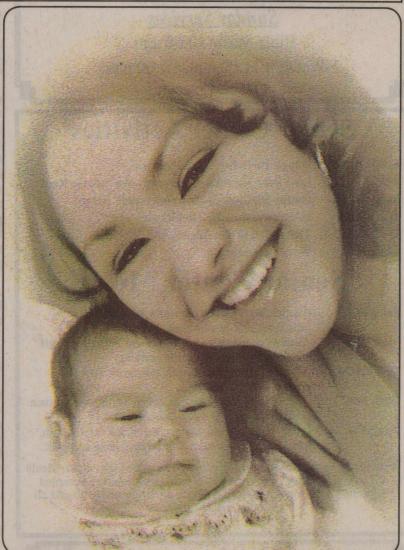
Felicity is the infant daughter of Amanda Castilleja, the Sonora High School graduate killed in an automobile accident.

Anyone wishing to donate may . contact a Sonora High School Student Council member or call the high school at 387-

Members of the student council are: Emilly Butler, Kaci Chavarria, Jose Casillas, Monica Sanchez, Stacy Sanchez, J.T. Downing, Yolanda Sanchez, Cash Jennings, Monica Traylor, Nathan Mungia, Laura Martin, Starlyn Chadwick, Kayla Garcia, Chealsey Daniels, Chelsea Martinez, Stevie Pacheco and Sterling Love.

Donor names will be placed on a heart to be displayed at the H&R Block office and at the high school commons area. All proceeds will go to Felicity's fund.

If you would like to purchase heart, the prices are, White Heart: \$1.00; Purple Heart: \$5.00; Pink Heart: \$25.00; Red Heart: \$50.00



Amanda Castilleja and infant daughter, Felicity

# Middle School to Choose "Sweetest Hearts" at Annual Valentine's Dance

Submitted by Shelly Shannon

of the tradition for the dance is for teachers to nominate 8th grade students for "Sweetest Hearts", who have shown themselves to be good citizens and upstanding students at Sonora Middle School. The student body then votes for their favorite from the nominations and the boy and girl with the top number of votes are announced as "Sweetest Hearts" at approximately 9:00 p.m. the night of the dance. The nominees for this

for its students. The theme this David Buitron; Daniela Cano, year is "Off the Record". Part daughter of Elizabeth & Robert Zapata: Chelsey Lou Campbell, daughter of Bonnie Lou & Curry Campbell; Alex Galindo, daughter of Lisa & Adam Galindo: Yarixca Guerrero, daughter of Lilia & Antonio Segura; Kallie Humphrey, daughter of Mary & Bryn Humphrey; Courtney James, daughter of Teresa James & Nick James; Rose Karnes, daughter of Lisa Karnes & Dick Karnes; Lizette Lira, daughter of Rachel & Mario Lira; Nayely Munoz, daughter of Blanca

year's female "Sweetest Heart" & Adrian Mier; Christina Ro-The Sonora Middle School are Dulce Acosta, daughter of driguez, daughter of Maria & Student Council is sponsoring Irma & Zenon Acosta; Valeria Jose Rodriguez; Morgan Smith, the annual Valentine's Dance Buitron, daughter of Dora & daughter of Melanie & DeVoe Smith; and Alyssa Williams, daughter of Starla & Ted Williams The male nominees for this year's "Sweetest Heart" are Osbauldo Castaneda, son of Melinda & Baldo Castaneda; Colyer Dermody, son of Louise & Dean Dermody; Estaban Garcia, son of Lydia & Hilario Garcia; Jesus Garcia, son of Lurdes & Jesus Garcia; Adrian Mier, son of Blanca & Adrian Mier; Ethan Morriss, son of Erica Morriss & Steve Morriss; and Bailey Joe Pennington, son of Fran & Stacey Pennington.



Middle school nominees for "Sweetest Hearts".

# 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. Feb. 2 -Happy Birthday Candi Guerra!

Love your Heart Day, everyone wear red, Go Red! Happy Birthday Tute Lumbreras! Bingo! Mon. Feb. 5-Tue. Feb. 6 -Exercise with video after lunch!

Wed. Feb. 7 - TRAX Van to San Angelo, call 387-2509

Thur. Feb. 8 - Work on puzzle...

# Senior Center Menu

Fri. Feb. 2 -Catfish, corn/tomato casserole, seasoned spinach,

rolls, milk, Jell-O with fruit. Mon. Feb. 5 -Beef stew, green beans, cornbread, milk, pear half with cottage cheese, vanilla pudding. Tue. Feb. 6 -Oven baked chicken, bread, lima beans, broccoli,

chunky fruit mix and milk. -Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, carrot raisin

Wed. Feb. 7 salad, rolls, milk and Jell-O with fruit. Thur. Feb. 8 -Meat with spaghetti sauce, noodles, zucchini squash, garlic bread, white cake with caramel icing 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 irectory

Primera Iglesisa Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035

The Church of the Good **Shepherd Presbyterian** 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616

Lighthouse **Community Church** 1705 N. Crockett

387-9100 **Pentecostal Calvary Temple United** 509 Amistad

St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278

387-5266

Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St. 387-5658/387-5518

**Church of Christ** 304 N. Water

**First Baptist Church** 111 E. Oak 387-2951

St. John's **Episcopal Church** 404 E Poplar 387-2955

**First United Methodist Church** 201 N. Water 387-2466

**Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios** 306 W. 4th St. 387-5713

Hope Lutheran Church 417 E. 2nd St.

387-5366

Brought to you by:

**Kerbow Funeral Home** 387-2266

# The Devil's River News

Established 1890 228 E. Main Street, Sonora, Texas 76950 Phone: (325)387-2507 • Fax (325)387-5691 Published every Thursday USPS (155-920) Publisher: Cam Campbell Editor: Ray Glasscock Assistant Editor: Kel Thomas Office Manager/Billing: Juanita Gomez Advertising/Classifieds: Kristin Johnson Reporting/photography/Typesetting: Staff Guest Columnists: Jo-Ann Palmer, Kelly Thorp, Delyse Jaeger, Pascual Hernandez, Susan Hall, Becky Covington, Elizabeth Black, Ruthie Bounds, Mary Ann Kay Email: General Information: editor@sonoratx.net Accounting: billing@sonoratx.net; Advertising: sales@sonoratx.net publisher@sonoratx.net; sports@sonoratx.net Copy and Ad Deadline: Monday 5:00 p.m.

**Subscriptions** \$25 per year in county • \$32 per year out of Sutton County \$22 per year Senior Citizens (in and out of Sutton County) Second class postage paid at Sonora, Texas Attn. Postmaster: Send address change to the Devil's River News, 228 East Main Street, Sonora, TX 76950

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which appears in the columns of this paper will be corrected upon due notice given to the Editor of this publication. The views expressed in submitted articles are not necessarily the views of The Devil's River Newspaper

> MEMBER **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

# **Obituaries**

# Ernest Lee "Ernie" Higdon

Ernest Lee "Ernie" Higdon was born on March 4, 1932 to Alec and Oma Shirley Higdon. At age 74, after an extensive illness, he departed from this world on Monday, January 22, 2007 at his residence.

His life was celebrated on Thursday, January 25, 2007 at the First Baptist Church of Eldorado with the Rev. Tom Baden of San Angelo officiating, with Ernie's cousin, Billy Don Ingram assisting in the service. Burial followed in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Ernie was born in Cottonwood. Texas, but grew up in Crane at the Gulf oil field camp. He graduated from the Crane High School Class of 1950. He then proudly served in the United States air Force from February 1951 to February 1955. He received extensive wounds while performing duties as a medic in the Korean War and became the recipient of the Purple Heart

He married Joyce Tabor in Andrews on August 22, 1958. He moved his young family to Lake Charles, Louisiana in 1970, returned to Andrews in 1971 before settling in Eldorado

Ernie worked several different areas of the oil industry, but made it his business to try and guide the young men working for him. He was always willing to help anyone needing aid or guidance, and stressed the same values to them he tried to instill in his own children; honesty, hard work and respect for

He who has health has hope; and he who

has hope, has everything.

-Arab Proverb

Slade weighed in at 6 pounds and 5 ounces. He was

instantly greeted by his proud Aunt Carmen and

great grandparents John Wesley and Avis Joy of Sonora.

Jeremiah 29:11

Irene Beard, Brandon Whitehouse, Laurie Garza,

Tamye Espinosa, Wayford Tyler, Jr., Cassie Krieg,

Linda Robles, Tommy Morriss, Marissa Trevino,

Justina McGuffin, Graham Bloodworth, Jose Casillas

February 3 Kaitlyn Gann, J.D. Mirike, Savanah White, Rita Lopez,

Don Longoria, Josh Hopkins, Tammie Tidwell,

Bobbie Jackson, Susan Crowder, Katherine Alice Stokes,

Arturo D. Lopez III, Kameron Ortiz, Savannah Castro,

Frank Noriega, Joey Gonzalez

February 4

Kerry Mabry, Janey Dillard,

Gilbert Vara, Sr., Arnoldo Gandor

February 5

Jesusita Lumbreras, Kobie Herring, Chris Gonzales,

February 6

Chacho Cahill, Diego Cardona, Kalissa Amber Uriega,

Laura MacArthur, Jose Casillas, Shirley Badgett,

Jalys Mabry, Tina Viglietta,

John Henry Strauch, Tanner Cook

February 7

• Pamela Armke, Shane Love, Lola Squyres, Preston Lopez,

Peter Young, Christopher Lindsey,

Diann Keller, Michelle Crites

Judy Martin, Johnna Adams, Maci Friess, Sianne Alvizo,

were fishing, family camping trips and attending any events in which his children participated. In his later years, he followed his grandchildren's activities and delighted in simply watch- 'Pequeno in Marathon, Texas. ing his great-grandchildren.

main self-indulgence was participating in "coffee shop gatherings". He always looked forward to discussing and working toward solving the world's problems with his buddies.

Ernie loved his Lord and was a long-time member of the Hope Lutheran Church in Sonora, Texas.

Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, Alec and Oma and his four brothers; Donald, Sonora. A.L., Shirley and Darwin.

of 48 years, Joyce, of the home; his son, Ken and wife Betty of Temple; son Robert and wife Charlotte of Sonora; and daughter, Kimberly Lewallen and husband Lynn of Wall. Five treasured grandchildren, Kate Martin and husband Jason of Sonora, Allison Higdon of College Station, Madeline Higdon of Sonora, Denver Lewallen of Wall, Ashley and wife Amy of San Angelo; three adored greatgrandchildren, Lexie Martin, Darren and Corley Lewallen; and his only sister, Leoma Morris and husband Sam of Franklin; as well as numerous loved nieces, nephews and cousins.

On Ernie's behalf, the family would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Anderton and his staff at Shannon Medical Center for their personal care His greatest enjoyments and attention through the years.

Kerry and Debbie Joy of

Eldorado were blessed this

January 6th, 2007 with the

birth of their first grandchild.

Christopher Stade Phillips

entered the world by way of

proud parents

Chris and Madolyn,

# Carmen P. Avila

Reprint

Our beloved mother and grandmother, Carmen P. Avila, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at her residence.

She was born November 10, 1918 to Aurelio and Maria

Carmen is survived by her Throughout the years, his five sons; Armando Avila and wife Socorro of Sonora, Prajediez Avila Jr. of San Jose, California, Ismael Avila and wife Ester of San Jose, California, Mario Avila and wife Peggy of Santa Cruz, California and Hector Avila of Coulter, California; three daughters, Ernestine Ortega and husband Carlos of Fort Worth, Irma Mata and husband Samuel of Sonora and Elizabeth Chavez and husband Jesus of

She is also survived by thirty He is survived by his wife seven grandchildren, forty four great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Prajediez G.



Avila and son Francisco Avila. Funeral services were held at Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, January 19, 2007, with burial following in Sonora Cemetery. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Adrian Mata, Edward Mata, Sam Mata Jr., David Ortega, Carlos Ortega Jr. and Henry Avila.

# The Super Bowl

By Brother J

This coming Sunday when the Indianapolis Colts battle it out with the Chicago Bears in Miami Florida, history will be made. It will be winner take all! Two mighty, well equipped, well prepared teams will suit up for one last final battle. They both have acquired the best players and have made their battle plans. Each team has a varied and very able arsenal of personal. They have quarterbacks, running backs, tight ends and the list goes on and on. Battle is not new to either team and both teams have been to the point of seemingly defeat but refusing to concede they came back. Preparations for Super Bowl XLI reminds me of a great, last and final battle between the good and evil

forces of this world. Some think the final battle will take place on the plains Megiddo, (Esdraelon) (Revelation 20:8&9). It is South of the Sea of Galilee, west of the Jordan river in Israel and many battles have been fought there over the centuries. One team or army will be led by Satan and his forces which include the beast, the false Prophet, demonic forces, unclean spirits and fallen Angels, (Revelation 13:1-18,16:13-16). The other team or army will be led by Jesus Christ and following him will be the armies of Heaven. (Revelation 19:11-19). Jesus Christ and His armies will be the winners, (Revelation 17:14, 20:7-10). Whose team are we on? See you in Church next

In this most difficult time, Charles Stewart, Mike Keller, calls, visits, floral and food of- all. ferings, comforting words, and most of all for your prayers.

Thank you to the honorary pallbearers; Weldon Stanley, Jerry Kemp, Mike Purcifull,

we want to thank this wonder- Clay Cade and Randy Sparks ful community for the telephone for their service. Max loved you

We have been surrounded by the love of God through each and every one of you and we are comforted.

Thank you and God bless you all.
Judy Martin David and Shauna Martin Doug, Cheri, Clay and Rhett Martin Julie and Laura Martin



# **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.

The holiday we call Valentine Is a prime occasion for sweethearts to dine. On a Sunday in February, the 11th of Make a date with your beloved To stop by Sonora's SENIOR CENTER For a home-cooked enchilada dinner. Dine-in or take-out; no fuss, no mess. This is one remembrance that's sure to impress. From 11:00 'till 1:00, so don't be late, You can't lose for 6 bucks per plate. So if in these cold days

For \$6 you will be served enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, tostados, dessert, & tea.

Raffle you wish things were hotter, tickets will Remember, nothing warms sell for \$1. You the heart like love do not have to be and enchiladas. present to win one of the many prizes which will be raffled.

Sponsored by Senior Center Support Group

# **Letter to the Editor**

©2006 The Devil's River News. All rights reserved. No part of this newspaper may be reproduced in any form or by any means without permission in writing from the publisher. The Devil's River News encourages letters from the public. Letters should be to the point, typed or emailed and signed. Name address and telephone number should be included for verification purposes. Letters will be printed on a space available basis. Letters should stick with issues, and not simply be personal attacks. Letters endorsing a particular position on issues of local interest will be accepted, however letters endorsing a candidate for political office will not be accepted. We reserve the right to edit for length, content, and potentially libelous statements. Letters to the Editor published in this newspaper do not necessarily reflect the position of this publication on any subject. Correspondence should be mailed to: The Devil's River News, Letters to the Editor, 228 East Main Street, Sonora, Texas 76950. E-mail: editor@sonoratx.net

# **Historical Society**

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

Q. Can you give me any information on the Lowrey House?

A. We can give you a background on John D. Lowrey, the longest tenant in the house and his family. By the way, Lowrey Draw used to be called Fort Mc-Kavett Draw but after about the 3rd person Mr. Lowrey rescued from the raging waters, it was renamed for him.

John D. Lowrey was born July 22, 1869 in Columbus, McCulloch Co and first came to Sutton County in 1892 and 1893 but returned home and didn't come back here until 1900. At that time he worked on the T-Half Circle Ranch west of Sonora.

In 1905 he went to work as an office deputy for the Sutton Co. Clerk, S. H. Stokes. Mr. Stokes convinced Mr. Lowrey to run for the clerk position and he did and was elected to office in 1906. He held the position for 39 years.

He entered the abstract and insurance sales business in 1909 at the offices of Sonora Abstract. He branched out further, buying a ranch in southern Sutton Co. with J. W. Wilson. His partner traded with J. T. Selman of Ft. Stockton for a 31,000 acre place in Pecos Co. It was promptly leased out as Wilson and Lowrey were much too busy with their other businesses in Sutton Co. To run the ranch in Pecos

John D. Lowrey married Ellen Awalt in Mason Co. On June 6, 1897 and brought her to Sonora with him in 1900. Ellen had been born April 4, 1873 at Round Rock, and attended San Marcos Normal School and taught school at Camp San Saba.

Ellen kept busy all the time, a mother, member of the First Methodist Church and Women's Society of Christian Service, Past Worthy Matron of Sonora OES, of which she was a charter member, and good works all over town. She was a social butterfly in her time.

John D. Lowrey was a member of the Lions Club, a trustee of the Methodist Church, a member of the Masonic Lodge for more than 60 years, Eastern Star, Suez Shrine, Knights Templar and Scottish Rite. He even donated part of his pasture land to the Sonora Cemetery so that it could expand.

The Lowreys had several children, Marie who married Mans Hoggett and moved to Mertzon. Grady born March 25, 1898 in Camp San Saba, married May Clarkson on Oct. 2, 1927 and he died May 31, 1974 at Del Rio where he practiced law. He is buried in Westlawn Cemetery. Johnnie Guila Lowrey was born April 7, 1904 in Sonora and married R. C. "Bob" Vicars, a pharmacist assistant,. She died November, 21, 1991

Guila and Bob lived in a small house behind the Lowrey home that her father had built for their wedding present. Guila was well known in Sonora. She had been very active in sports while in high school and was one of the best attendees of games during her lifetime many have ever seen. She was a true "Broncho" fan. She is buried beside her husband in the Sonora Burial Park.

John David Lowrey.

The Lowrey house is interesting because newcomers do not know that the brick, 1930 -50 style home, started its life as a very large, two story, with attic, home. It was surrounded by large curving verandas. One day the Lowreys decided that the home, with the children gone, was now too big and they would remodel into a small home. They tore off the upper floors and porches and turned the house into the small brick home we see today. Several beautiful, large old homes in Sonora had this happen to them from the 30's to the 50's. Homes that looked like the Sawyer home, were reduced to tiny bricked or rocked structures. The Savell house was first rocked, which promptly fell down, then bricked. Many curved porches and much gingerbread was lost to the remodeling.

Most of the owners later regretted the make over. They lost their cool porches and the ability

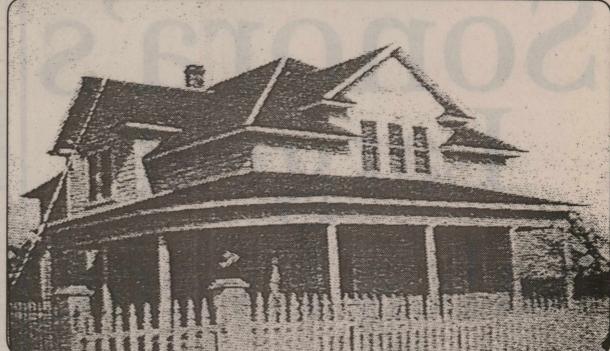
to open the attic windows and downstairs windows and let the breeze circulate through and cool the home. Even just hot air rising would pull in a small breeze through the windows and help on hot summer days. They also lost their high view of Sonora. Of course the smaller, well insulated home was much easier to heat and in old age much easier to maintain.

Checking back we find the Lowrey house was used to board many people who taught here in Sutton County. But if the draws were up the teachers had no way to get to school. Mr. Lowrey told at one time how the flood waters were up to into the yard and around the bottom of the front porch. The water still gets up pretty high at times but luckily, we don't have quite as many people thinking they can just drive through the high water. Most pay attention to the markings on the highwater pole and turn around and avoid the draw. No one has ever thought of going to the horrendous expense of building a bridge when you can just take the detour 1 street

The old Lowrey house has seen a lot of parties in the old days. The huge old home was a place where the children had their friends come to play instruments and later to listen to the radio. The large rooms made great little dance halls for the teens. Children organizations meetings were held there. Women's meetings and sewing and knitting groups during the World War I and II. The old place had a lot of pleasant memories for the

The "judge" as many called Mr. Lowrey, even though he was only the clerk, was well liked by many people in Sonora. He was very active in charitable works as was Mrs. Lowrey. One child became a lawyer, one married a rancher and Guila went on to work in the Sonora Abstract of- up a work date. fice until she retired in 1966.

to the property, but most didn't have any building on it. We don't know for sure who built the home, it isn't mentioned in



Original Lowrey House before the up-stairs and porch were removed.

# Sonora Abstract Co

J. D. LOWREY, Mgr.

EFFICIENT LAND TITLE SERVICE ON SUTTON COUNTY LAND

We represent several of the old line fir insurance companies

fer of records but think it was close to 1900, not older than 1913, by looking at the style of

If you drive by the Ice House Museum take a peek at the work going on outside. Our carpenter has replaced old wooden, rotted out poles with look alike metal poles and work is going along. We could use some helpers on the weekend to help finish taking a lot of knocked down trash out of the building. Give me a call a few days ahead and we will set

If you have any questions There were prior owners 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. the back issues of The Devil's net. You may stop by our offices River News, or on the old trans- at 307 Oak Street to use the ar-

chives or our computer with the Ancestry.com subscription on it. Call 325-387-5084 to rent the John & Mildred Cauthorn Building (Old Depot) for your party, wedding, reunion, etc. on Tues. Thurs. or Sat. Mornings when we are in the office.

We regret we were unable to do rentals during the storms. It was too icy to get up the hill and much too unsafe to be walking on the snow and slush on the slippery sidewalks. We had no one to shovel and had to wait until everything melted off. It was much safer for us and you that we didn't do rentals during that time. We apologize if Mother Nature inadvertently caused us to cause you an inconvenience.

when red roses

In Love with Red Roses

Let's face it, red roses are the ultimate

Valentine's Day gift. They speak romance loud and clear. Send a dozen blooms in

our luscious red ceramic pedestal vase

and let them do the talking. We'll let you

Wednesday, February 14

say it all

Bouquet Valentine's Day,

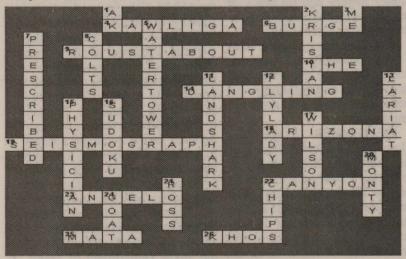
It's the one time of year



John D. Lowrey



Johnnie Guila Lowrey



Answers to last week's DRN Crossword Puzzle

# Gifts Galore & More **Everett's Pharmacy Bridal Registry**



Come by and ask about the specials!



A Fun and Fitness Program

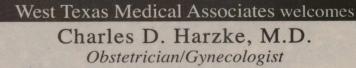
To find out how you can Walk Across Texas, Call

Your local county Extension office

The Health and Wellness Center At 387-BFIT(2348)



The Health



Rosey Bud Florist

Ol' Sonora • Merle Norman

121 Hwy. 277 • Sonora, TX 76950

(325) 387-5507 **Bridal Registry** 

Stacey Leigh Patterson bride elect Cody Renfro Dupree

West Texas Medical Associates is proud to announce Dr. Charles Harzke has joined Dr. Deborah Hajovsky in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Harzke and his family have relocated to San Angelo from El Paso. Dr. Harzke began seeing patients at WTMA on



# Dr. William Wilson treats entire family



If you or a family member needs a physician, we invite you to call William Wilson, M.D.

Dr. Wilson is board certified in family medicine. He treats men and women of all ages and accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance plans.

A graduate of Texas Tech Medical School, Dr. Wilson served his family practice residency in Fort Worth and a rural family practice fellowship in Louisiana. He has been in private practice the past 10 years.

SONORA

Dr. William Wilson 301 Hudspeth, Suite B (325) 387-7911



# Tedford Jewelry 107 N. Concho • Downtown Sonora (325) 387-3839 Tedford's 105 N Concho • (325) 387-2733

**TOTAL LIQUIDATION** 20-70% OFF. **EVERYTHING MUST GO! GOING OUT OF BUSINESS** 

# Sudoku

9		3		4		5		
	7					6	2	
2	4	6	5	8	7			
	8	5	7	100A			4	9
6	9	7	1					
1	3			5	Parietics E. L. Str	2		
3		8				7	5	2
4		1		7				3
	2	9		3		4	1	6

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box

contains the digits 1 through 9.

That's all there is to it. There's no math involved. The grid has Randy Mabry by their niece, Ninumbers, but nothing has to add up to anything else.

# CHAMBER CHATTER

Historical Preservation By Becky Covington

I often receive the question of what is the difference in the Sutton County Historical Society and The Friends of Historic Sonora and are they one in the

same organization. The Friends of Historic Sonora's became a member of the Texas Main Street Program of the Texas Historical Commission in 1994. This program assists cities in revitalizing the central business district and preserving their important historical buildings. The goal of the program is to encourage economic development within the context of historic preservation by using sound management and private sector techniques. The primary responsibility for realizing the goals of a Main Street revitalization program rests upon the downtown business community. Therefore, Friends of Historic Sonora has a major role in promoting the program and fostering recommended business improvements among downtown's individual owners and operators. The group has a number of roles to perform in promoting extended hours of operation, better building maintenance, and storefront rehabilitation, better promotional activities and improved advertising and merchandising. The Main Street Program has a nine member board appointed by the City of Sonora. The local Main Street Manager, Ann Kay, is responsible for the development, execution and documentation of a comprehensive Main Street revitalization program in the local community. She coordinates all project activities locally, but is also a part of a statewide network of professionals working

niques, methodology and information with other communities. The Sutton County Historical Society was Founded in the late 1960's and their goal is to keep history alive, bring together people who are interested in local history, preserve history in writing, accumulate and make available material about the area, collect and index historical materials, and saving set historical buildings. The society is a non-profit organization, funded by donations, and staffed entirely by volunteers. The current officers of the society are Rose Mary Whitehead Jones, President; Marvin Shurley, Treasurer; JoAnn Hernandez, Treasure; and

to find ways to revitalize central

business districts and share tech-

Jo-Ann Palmer, Secretary.
Since its establishment, The Sutton County Historical Society has acquired and restored or cerns.

is in the process of restoring the following buildings. Their of-fice is located at 307 Oak Street and open Tuesdays, Thursdays Saturday mornings, for more information or rental of the Old Depot/John & Mildred Cauthorn Memorial Building call 387-5084.

The Miers Home Museum: One of the oldest surviving buildings in Sonora and was constructed after the well was drilled. The house was donated by Velma Savell to the society for a museum and is maintained as an 1890's period home.

Santa Fe Depot: Built in 1930, the Railroad Depot was at the intersection of Water Avenue and 3rd Street and paid for by Joseph and Mabel Vanderstucken. The landmark icon was remodeled, thanks to the John and Mildred Cauthorn Memorial Trust, along with the support of different businessmen donating material, work and their time, the amphitheater and bathrooms were built and today it offers a history-rich setting for special

Ice House: Today the society is working to gut and restore the old ice house on Water Street to turn it into a large museum covering all periods of Sutton County history and all types of ranching and industries and organizations in the county.

Both organizations are vital to the community and I invite you to share the excitement of history – past and unfolding – by becoming a member of these organizations.

REMEMBER to get your tickets for the "Daddy Daughter Date Nite" for February 16 at the Sutton County Civic Center, open to all young ladies grade Pre-K through 8th Grade and an adult male escort of their choice. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Chamber of Commerce Office for \$7.00 or that night at the door for \$10.00. For more information please call 387-2880.

**NEW MEMBERS:** would like to welcome the following new members to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Tan Your Hide, operated by Lynn Wipff, located at 220 E. Main, offers indoor tanning beds that are made to simulate the sun's natural tanning process while allowing you to relax in a clean, comfortable, and convenient environment.

Mark and Mallory Rousselot is one of thirty four individual members who join the Chamber of Commerce to participate in diverse committees that deal with business/community con-

# Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

Sonora Invitational Speech Meet February 9-10, 2007

Senior Center Fund Raiser Sutton County Senior Center Enchilada Dinner 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tickets \$6:00, Raffle \$1.00 February 11, 2007

**Daddy Daughter Date Nite** Sutton County Civic Center February 16, 2007

Vernon West Memorial Invitational Team Roping Sutton County Arena March 30-31, 2007 FMI - 277-2156

# Sasparillo Tours the **DRN Offices**



Sasparillo the armadillo, visited The Devil's River News Monday, where Marissa Faz gave Sasparillo a tour of the of-

cole Whitehurst of Tuscole, TX where she is a second grader at Lawn Elementary School.

# **Texas Pecos** Trail Program **Visits Sutton** County

By Mary Ann Kay

Texas Pecos Trail board Discusses Economic Development The historic riches of the Hickman Museum and the Reagan County Community Building were the area destinations visited by the Texas Pecos Trail members for their education program moved from its original location and bi-monthly board meeting on January 11. Big Lake civic leaders, represented by Mayor Jack Blakely, welcomed the Pecos Trail board of directors, members and various area officials representing much of the 22 counties of the Pecos Trail

> After an impressive and interesting tour of the Hickman by the head of the Historical Society, Ann Schneemann, a TPTR board director, the group of almost 50 individuals - some from as far away as Brackettville, Sanderson and Monahans met at the Community Building for a networking lunch catered by M&M Catering and a board meeting immediately afterwards. TPTR board chair Shanon Biggerstaff, President of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the gathering, thanking Big Lake community leaders for hosting the hugely successful January event and congratulating members for taking a sincere interest in making the journey to "help their communities with growth opportunities and to share success stories with their peers.'

> Among agenda items discussed were the intense lobbying efforts on behalf of the TPT to the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Historical Commission for continued funding of the award winning Heritage Trails Program, that has invested over \$400 million dollars into heritage tourism development in Texas; and to the state legislature for protection and funding of our State Parks. Building membership in this new west Texas non-profit foundation, fund raising projects, and making resources and grants information available to communities for heritage preservation projects, were also high on the list of new business discussed. Cooperative tourism marketing, educational workshops, and website promotions and support for partners were part of a report presented by the Region's new Coordinator, Keith Godwin.

Mayor Sherry Phillips of McCamey, Big Lake County Commissioner Ron Galloway, Sonora Main Street Director -Mary Ann Kay, Ruth Engeldorf of the Sanderson Chamber of Commerce, and Debbie Vickers of the Odessa Convention and Visitors Bureau were just a few of the Region's stakeholders in attendance that support the Texas Pecos Trail and it's promotion of rural economic development through the preservation & promotion of heritage tourism. For more information on how you can become involved, or get assistance with building heritage tourism in your community, contact the region coordinator Keith Godwin at 325-387-2927, or visit the immensely resourceful website at www.texaspecostrail. com The TPTR next meeting will be in Sanderson on Thursday, March 8.

# Broncos Win 1, Lose 1

By Mark Rousselot

On Tuesday (Jan 23), the Broncos faced the Blanco Panthers in their first ever match-up. The Broncos surged to a 25-22 halftime score. The lead quickly evaporated as the Panthers scored seven unanswered points to begin the 3rd quarter. With the Broncos trailing by four, they quickly turned up the defensive pressure and tied the game 34-34. The 4th quarter belonged to the Broncos. They controlled the boards with the rebounding of Travis Valliant and A K Williams and full court defensive pressure led by Evan Rousselot and Fidel Acevedo. The Broncos outscored the Panthers 18-9 in the quarter to secure a 52-43 win. Sonora was led in scoring by Evan Gulley's 18. Craig Leonard and Williams pitched in with 12 and 11, respectively.

On Friday (Jan 26), the home with a start time of 8:00.

Broncos headed east on I-10 to face the Comfort Bobcats. Sonora quickly fell behind in the game as the Bobcats were red hot from the floor while the Broncos could not seem to pry the lid off the basket. Comfort's Tony Blanco, by far one of the best players in the district, seemed to have his way in the scoring column. The Broncos trailed most of the game, but as they have all year, kept up the defensive pressure. It was too little too late as the Bobcats prevailed 49-41. The Broncos were led offensively by Gulley (13 points) and defensively by Michael Jenkins.

The Sonora Bronco basketball team is 2-3 in district play with 5 games remaining in the season. Comfort leads district play with a 4-1 record. The Broncos host the Mason Punchers in a rematch this Friday at

# Students of the Week for Jan 29-Feb 2 are Stephani Morris and Mik Samaniego



By Erica Hernandez

Living here all her life, Stephani Morris, daughter of eating, spending time with her amazing friends, and talking on

involved in track and softball in of his mind.

some of her time in 4-H and her Band. His favorite thing about church youth group. Stephani's Sonora High is art and the three favorite thing about Sonora High o'clock Friday schedule. is "just spending time with my friends.'

When she graduates in 2009, she plans to further her education by going to college and hopefully becoming a teacher and also an athletic coach. In her first two years of being in high school Morris states that, "teachers have helped me in different situations tivated me and inspired me whenever I have needed it."

Plumbing

Residential & Commercial

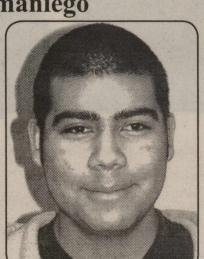
**New Construction & Repairs** Water & Sewer Utilities Construction

BACKHOE & DUMP TRUCK SERVICE

**WAYNE DOUCET M17556** 

Alternative Systems

State Certified Septic System Instillation & Inspection



The second Student of the week is Sophomore, Mik Samaniego, son of Patsy Samaniego. Mic entertains himself on a daily basis after school by reading comic books, playing Steve and Erica Morris, enjoys video games, skateboarding, watching movies and drawing.

On Saturday evenings or the phone. Along with her likes, Sunday mornings he enjoys goher dislikes are...NOTHING. ing to St. Ann's Catholic Church Being in high school for only for mass. Living here all of his two years, Morris has had a busy life, Samaniego still dislikes schedule from cheerleading on waking up early for school, or Friday nights in the fall to being other events, and being bored out

In school, Mik is involved Outside of school, she spends with the Sonora High School

> When he graduates along with Stephani, Mik also wants to further his education and go to college at ASU for a year and then transferring into a different college or university and majoring in Criminal Justice, hopefully becoming a F.B.I. Agent.

'Teachers here have mothrough the life I've lived so far"

Propane Gas Repair &

Installation

**Certified Backflow** 

**Testing & Installation** 

# Sonora Youths Exhibit at Ft. Worth Stock Show



Ethan Morriss, Colton Moore and Stephani Morriss exhibed their goats at last weekend's Ft. Worth Livestock Show. The Sonora trio placed all three goats in the top 15 of their

By Louise Moore

These kids spent many long hours preparing their goats for the trip to Ft. Worth and worked very hard keeping the goats fresh before showtime, following a schedule of feeding, watering, drenching with electrolytes and

keeping the goats exercised by walking them every four hours.

Fun time in-between goat care included visiting with friends, meeting new friends, browsing the stock show booths and an educational trip to the downtown stockyards area.

The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are the things that endure. These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur.

- Vince Lombardi (1913-1970) US football coach

# Everett's Jurniture Emporium



02/ 02/

205 E. Main Sonora 325-387-3938



FURNITURE, APPLIANCES & GIFTS

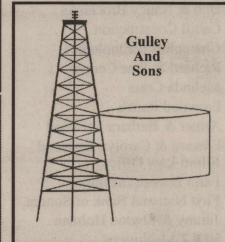
Free delivery up to 50 miles!

# **Sonora Colts Basketball Schedule**

te	Opponent	Girls	Boys
01	Blanco	Home	Away
05	Comfort	Home	
08	Comfort		Hom

# **Sonora Broncos Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Var
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

Sponsored by Jim and Rhonda Gulley

# **Lady Broncos Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	JVG	VG
Feb 2	Mason*	Home	5:00	6:30
Feb 6	Brady*	Away	5:00	6:30
	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE		NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	



Lady Bronco Schedule Sponsored by

U.S. Plungers Randy Gillit 650-4514 Permian Basin Manager

# Junior **High Lady Colts Sweep** Brady

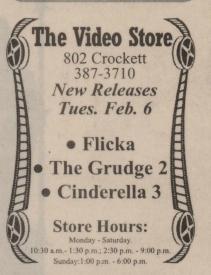
Submitted by Larry Jennings

and Jennifer Lilly

This past Thursday, the
Brady Lady Bulldogs came to Sonora and were sent home with two losses. The 8th Grade Lady Colts led by Morgan Smith and her 17 points won in an exciting game by a score of 26 to 23. Maci Zuniga scored four points, Chelsey Lou Campbell added three points, and Kash McGee had two points.

The 7th Grade Lady Colts had an easier time winning by a score of 23 to 8. Hunter Jennings was high point with 11 points. Evelyn Solis tossed in six points, Sarah Carrillo threw in four points, and Sandra Hernandez contributed with two points.

Advertising works! Call Kristin a 387-2507





# The Landmark Apartments

103 Dollie A-4 (Office) Sonora, TX 76950

Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 3:00 Wednesday- 1:00 - 4:00 **Closed Fridays and Weekends** 

# No satellites

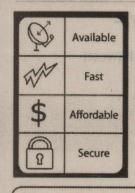
All our apartment homes are equipped with dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, built-in microwave oven, ceiling fans, wall-to-wall carpet, walk-in closets, storage on balcony and assigned parking. Call Jana Dover today for all your apartment/storage needs@ 325-387-2104/ 325-387-9504 (fax)

> Frontier/Dunes Mini Storage Small: \$45.00 Large: \$65.00



# **High-Speed Internet** Where You Least Expect It: Here.

SEPTIC SYSTEMS INSTALLATION • INSPECTION • REPAIR • CLEANING



WildBlue\* High-Speed Internet via Satellite can connect virtually any computer in the U.S. to the Internet at lightning-fast speeds. For a better online experience surfing, working, studying, shopping and more, call

SEPTIC TANK & GREASE TRAP CLEANING CAR WASHES & WASH RACKS CLEANING

WATER/GAS LEAK DETECTION EQUIPMENT

VIDEO PIPE INSPECTION SERVICE

653-4975

HIGH PRESSURE HYDRO JET DRAIN FIELD CLEANING

· Up to 30 times faster than dial-up. · Starting as low as \$49.95/month.

· Always on, no dial-up delays. · Free one-year subscription to AntiVirus/AntiSpyware!

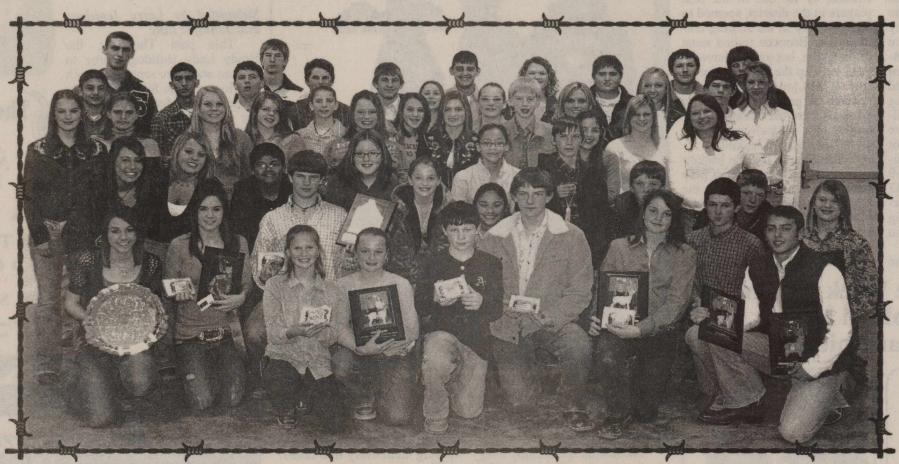
**Western Communications** Southwest Plaza - San Angelo, TX 76904 325-949-3000





# Sutton County Junior Livestock Show 4-H&FFA Members





# Want to say Thank You to

Alderman Cave Feeds Mail Trail Ranch -

James Lee & Patricia Leonard Arroyo Grande Ranch -

Robert Sol Mayer Turkey Track Ranch - Nancy Davis

Jerry Don & Mary Adele Balch Rafter W Feed

Brown Automotive Center -

Doug Humphries Brown Chevrolet - Doug Humphries

Caverns Ranch – Gerry Ingham Caverns of Sonora

Mayer 4 Ltd. – Ralph & Bobby Lou Mayer Capital Farm Credit

Top Notch Trophies- Reggie Williams Rocky & Janalyn Jones

Bill & Betty Stewart

Sonora Downtown Lion's Club

Sonora Wool & Mohair

Lee Silver Company Sutton County Show Goat

**Producers Association** 

Team R.A.Z.P.A. Devil's River News

Location Builders

Grider Trucking

U S Plunger

Sonora Contractors Production Control Service

Gulley & Sons Inc.

McCarty Equipment

Nicholson Meat Co.

Sonora Chemical Dominion L & P

Westbrook Manufacturing

T Half Circle Ranch

E.S. Mayer & Son

Burnham & Burnham Trucking

Heap Equipment G&L Tool

WJ Welding Teaff Oil Company

Devil's River Automotive

Nabors Well Service

**Enertech Wireline** 

JC & Loma Surber Schlumberger

Dr. Phillip Miller, D.D.S. Jet Specialty

Baker Petrolite

Dandy Specilaties

Schlumberger Wireline

Mike & Suzanne Badeaux

**Tidwell Production** Mike & Marla Percifull

Team Graphics

Diamond TF -Tryon Fields

Circle S Automotive Brad & Chandra Hughes

**B&B** Chemical Rex Ann Friess

David Walsh

Pedernales Electric Co-op

Dr. Charles Pajestka Kerbow Funeral Home

Judy McDonald Kothmann Commission

Gifts Galore & More

Everett's Pharmacy Albert & Cynthia Ward

Ben & Virginia Epps

Olie & Jim Smith - Smith Ranches

Larry & Kate Jennings Stacey & Fran Pennington

Best Western / Sonora Inn

Glen & Tamie Love

Minnie Lee Altizer

Ben & Sherry Ingham Colton Moore Show Goats

Edwina Friess

Ronda's Styling Haus Rusty & Vicky Baldwin

Mr. & Mrs. George Vickers Sutton County Steakhouse

Days Inn Devil's River

Askew - Fisher Ranch -Glen & Linda Fisher Barton Ranch

Buck & Susan Bloodworth

Lee & Darlette Bloodworth **Bruton Trailer** 

Curry & Bonnie Lou Campbell Consuelo Ranch

Mark Surley Elbow Ranch Jimmy & Joan Cusenbary

Falcon Seaboard Ranch - Decky Spiller, Mgr.

EL's Light Plant Service – Steve Thorp

Margaret Galbreath

Wallace Ranch

Lisa Karnes

Seco Mayfield

Danny Reinhardt

Paul & Stacey Turney

The Video Store

Jerry Wallace West Texas Chili Cook-Off

**Wool Growers** 

Dick Karnes

New Field Exploration

Pascual & Liz Hernandez

Will & Becky Allison

Berhrends Feed & Fert.

Champion Technologies

Melinda Crain

Jimmy & Sharon Holman **HOLT Machinery** 

Claire Jones Cleve T. & Lolabeth Jones Jo Bess Jackson

Eddins-Walcher

Lawrence & Jodie Finklea

First Ag Credit

Game Dinner Association

Rush-in Lube Pit

Dale Reinhardt

Reliable Float

Sonora Animal Hospital

Bud & Tommy Whitehead

Zola's Courts

**JMC** Transportation

Dayton & Pamela Armke Fred Chandler

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout

Cathy Ball

Bob & Nancy Brockman Cahill Construction

Richard & Jane Cooper

Earwood Ranch Armer & Barbara Earwood Edward & Carolyn Earwood

Elliott Law Office Farm Bureau Insurance First National Bank of Sonora Randy & Annette Mabry Glen & Rosalie Richardson

Lura & Eddie Sawyer State Farm Insurance David & Beth Wallace

George & Martha Wallace **Everett Furniture** 

Ronnie & Alice Cox The Bank & Trust Ruth Espy

Red Horse Feeds Lost Lake Ranch - Bob & Diane Malone

Marvin & Wanda Shurley Southwest Texas Electric Co-op

Sutton County Days Association DCP Midstream (formerly Duke Energy)

Preston & Kay Faris American Sales & Services Rusty & Carla Garner

Keller Vet Service Riverstar Farms

Finklea Brothers Main Street Reality

T&C Supermarket Division Tedford Jewelry Mike & Kay Friess

Smith Brothers

Vaughn & Debbie Thompson Producer's Livestock Auction Angelo Pellets

Steven & Susan Hall Michael & Angie Kissire

Billy & Martha Martin Cliff McMullan

World Class Taxidermy - Justin Matthews T&C Convenient Stores Nick & Iris Garza Holland Jewelry

Ozona National Bank

Wanda Neville Palmer Feed Clayton & Stephanie Taylor Kel & Jacqui Thomas

Encino Ranch – Randee Fawcett Doug & Sheryl Bawcom

**Tommy & Doris Morriss** 

tor your your continuing support!

# Oil & Agribusiness

# Does a Cold Winter Mean Fewer Insects?



By Pascual Hernandez

Insects have a variety of methods for surviving the coldness of winter. Many insects can gain shelter and nourishment through the winter in a variety of micro-habitats. Among these niches are under the soil, inside the wood of logs and trees, and even in plant galls. Many large wasps seek shelter in the eaves and attics of houses or barns. Tree holes, leaf litter, under logs and rocks are common shelters for overwintering adult insects. Honey bees stay in hives during the winter, and form clusters when temperatures fall. They also are able to raise the temperature by vibrating wing muscles. Here are other strategies:

Migration is one strategy for escaping the killing temperatures. The Monarch Butterfly is the foremost example of this maneuver, but other insects

migrate into northern areas from the southern states in the

Overwintering as Larvae. Many insects successfully pass the winter as immature larvae. The protection of heavy covers of leaf litter or similar shelters protect the woolly bear caterpillar, while other insects replace the water in their bodies with glycerol, a type of antifreeze! Some grubs simply burrow deeper into the soil to escape the cold.

Overwintering as Nymphs. Not many insects are active in the winter, but the nymphs of dragonflies, mayflies and stoneflies live in water. They feed actively and grow all winter to emerge as adults in early

Overwintering as Eggs. Lesser numbers of insects lay eggs which survive the winter. The most prominent insects in this category are Praying Mantids, and the destructive Corn Rootworms also engage in this

Overwintering as Pupae. Some insects overwinter in the pupal stage, then emerge as adults in the spring. Moths in the Silkworm Family, Saturniidae, may be found attached to food plant branches as pupae in the winter.

Hibernation as Adults. Many insects hibernate as adults. Lady bird beetles are a well-known example. Insects that are inactive during the winter months undergo a state in which their growth, development, and activities are suspended temporarily, with a metabolic rate that is high enough to keep them alive. This dormant condition is termed diapause.

In spite of winter's cold, insects are able to cause problems in the spring. That is because we usually don't have cold enough weather to dramatically impact insect populations. However, cold weather is important because it limits insect development and stresses the insect population.

# **RRC Production Statistics And Allowables For February 2007**

AUSTIN -- The Texas average densate.) rig count as of Jan. 19, 2007, was 793, representing about 48 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 342 million barrels of oil and 6.1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Texas natural gas production represents approximately 29 percent of total U.S. natural gas demand.

The Commission's estimated final production for November 2006 is 28,395,846 barrels of crude oil and 469,637,626 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary November 2006 production totals of 26,821,428 barrels of crude oil and 408,309,534 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjust-ment factor of 1.0587 for crude oil and 1.1502 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or con-

ing an outstanding set of Angora

bucks for this year's test, despite

breeders and prospective buy-

ers valid comparisons of mo-

hair quality and production and

growth rates. Many of the test's

top animals come from, and go

to, some of the nation's top An-

ited to entering no more than 12

animals, except by special per-

mission. A minimum of four ani-

mals per owner and sire group is

March 6 and initial test weigh-in

is set for March 7. The goats are

to be weighed again on May 2, then weighed and sheared a final

time on June 27 and 28 respec-

tively. The annual field day, and

potential sale is set for July 26.

when the goats arrive at the sta-

tion. The fee covers feed, shear-

ing and laboratory work on the

fleeces. Any unused funds will

be refunded at the test's conclu-

information on the test can be

found at sanangelo.tamu.edu

For more information, contact

Drs. Waldron, Frank Craddock

or Chris Lupton at (325) 653-

4576. Or, email Waldron at d-

waldron@tamu.edu.

Test entry forms and other

The \$210 testing fee is due

suggested but not required.

Individual breeders are lim-

Bucks are set to be shorn

Waldron said The test gives

the cost increase."

gora goat herds.

Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for December 2006 is 425,756,561 Mcf compared to 292,231,197 Mcf in December 2005. The January 2007 gas storage estimate is 414,761,438 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial February 2007 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 21,190,681 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

In setting the initial February 2007 allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for February 2007 is re-

203 S. Hwy 277 387-3881

As of January 29, 2007

Gas \$6.92 per MMBtu. Crude Oil

\$50.50/BBL

Sonora Chemical & Supply, Inc. Air & Fluid Drilling Chemicals

Sales • Service • Delivery Marty Lipham 325-277-4397 • 278-1290 • 387-3423 Clifton Lipham 325-277-3926 • 278-1292 • 387-2354 CC Lipham 325-277-5261 • 278-1294 • 387-3050

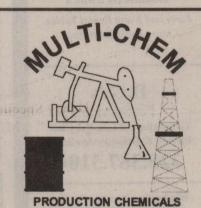
Curtis Lipham 325-280-5545 • 823-2110 Fred Lipham 325-206-1392 • 944-4043

661 CR 104

(325) 387-6023 • FAX 387-2237 • 1-877-533-5500 Toll Free

Glyn Hutto Livestock

All Classes of Sheep & Goats Bought - Sold \*5 Miles West of Eldorado on CR 412\* **Certified Scales** (325) 853-2717 or (325) 277-8622



"The Gas Enhancement Company"

Corporate: (800) 805-9178 Sonora Office: (325) 387-2585

**MISSION** To provide unparelleled technical expertise and superior local service to our customers, through cost-effective applications of customized specialty chemicals.

# **Proposed Annual Angora Goat** Test Dates Set. Deadline Feb.2 I again look forward to receiv-

By Steve Byrns
SONORA – Dates are set for the 2007 Angora Goat Performance Test at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near Sonora.

Dr. Dan Waldron, Experiment station geneticist at San Angelo and the test's coordinator, said the test will be conducted only if at least 10 different breeders enter a minimum of 50 bucks altogether. Breeders must notify the Experiment Station of their intent to enter goats by Feb. 2 by calling 325-387-3168.

If enough animals are entered, the test will start with the delivery of animals to the station on Feb. 26 and 27. The station is 28 miles south of Sonora on U.S. Hwy. 55.

"The test has been held almost annually since 1980," said Waldron, "The disturbing news this year is that due to current grain prices our feed costs have risen \$97 a ton from last year – a 31 percent increase. That means the cost for the producer to put bucks on this year's test is \$210 per buck. Thankfully, the mohair industry's future looks bright and

# Junction **Livestock Auction**

**Market Report** 1/29/07 Sheep & Goats Market Report Sold 2191 head of sheep and goats. Kids were steady.

#1 Spring Lambs 50-70 lbs 1.25-1.40 #1 Spring Lambs 70-90 lbs.

1.10-1.20 #1 Old Crop Lambs 50-70 lbs. .95-1.00 #1 Old Crop Lambs 70-90 lbs.

.65-.80 Fat Ewes -.45-.60 Thin Ewes - .25-.35 Bucks - .30-.50

**Baby Tooth Angora- no test** Solid Mouth Angora Stocker Nannies - .40-.50 Stocker Angora Muttons -55-65

Angora Kids - 1.15-1.25 Angora Kids Shorn 1.00-1.15 Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Thin) - .15-.25

Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Fat) Nannies - .30-.40 Stocker Spanish Nannies .55-.65 **Fat Spanish Nannies** 

.50-.65 Fat Spanish Muttons & Billies .75-.85 mutt. .90-1.10 Fat Yearlings - 1.10-1.20 Fat Spanish Kids -1.30-1.40 Small Kids- 1.35-1.60 Thin Kids - 1.05-1.20 Spanish Nanny & Kid Pairs

Market report brought to you by **Junction Livestock** 

\$40-45 / hd.

Auction Inc. **PO Box 158** Junction, Texas 325-446-3378 Sheep & Goats sell Mondays @ 10:00 a.m.

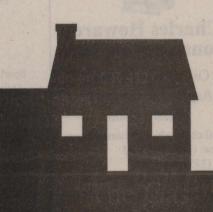
**Cattle sell Tuesdays** 

@11 a.m.

THIS YARD

TWO RAWHIDE BONES, **ONE SPRINKLER SYSTEM** AND ONE PET TURTLE THAT DIDN'T MAKE IT.

IT ALSO CONTAINS MULTIPLE PIPELINES.



Pipelines safely move energy resources, fuels and refined products throughout the nation. Before you dig or build anywhere, make sure to have these lines marked by calling 1.800.DIG.TESS. If you smell gas, hear a hiss, see dead plants, a vapor cloud or bubbles in the ground, leave the area immediately and call 911. For more information about pipeline safety, visit WWW.pipeline-safety.org.

# Rig Report As Of 1/26/07

Sutton

Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9800' Morriss Brothers -d- #4 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 39 01/20/07 7 Drlg Ahead 2 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9500' Duke Wilson #186-8 Dw Patterson

Drilling/a 704 01/30/07 Assigned 3 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9300' Bloodworth -7- #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 108 01/30/07 Assigned

4 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9050' Valliant #15 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 01/30/07 Assigned 5 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9050' Duke Wilson -21- #16 Dw Patter-

son Drilling/a 704 01/20/07 7 Drlg Ahead 6 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8950' Hudspeth -54- #10 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 108 01/19/07 8 Drlg Ahead

7 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8950' Mayer -3c-#16 Dw Patterson Drill-

ing/a 120 01/22/07 5 Drlg Ahead 8 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8950' Joe M Vanderstucken -b- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 01/21/07 6 Drlg Ahead

9 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7175' Rip Hill-ward -k48- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 115 01/22/07 5 Drlg Ahead New10 Great Texas Crude 7000' Sammie J Espy #1 Ft Heart Land

Drilling 8 01/28/07 Moving On
11 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7000' H C Epps -38- #8 Dw Patterson
Drilling/a 161 01/19/07 8 Drlg Ahead

12 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6650' Reed -100- #17 Dw Helmerich & Payne(O) 301 01/30/07 Assigned New13 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6600' Reed -100- #30 Dw Patterson

Drilling/a 40 01/24/07 3 Drlg Ahead 14 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6550' Galbreath -91- #14 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 107 01/30/07 Assigned

15 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6500' Thomson -d- #7 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 01/25/07 2 Drlg Ahead 16 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6375' Galbreath -66- #18 Dw Patterson

Drilling/a 107 01/19/07 8 Drlg Ahead

Crockett 1 Bp America Prod/mid 13200' Brown Bassett Pecos Unit #1 H Dw Helmerich & Payne(A) 214 01/20/07 7 Drlg Ahead 2 Fiml Natural Res 13000' Kenley #3183 Dw Grey Wolf Drilling/

m 627 12/06/06 52 Drlg Ahead New 3 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 9000' Perry -21- #25 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 109 01/22/07 5 Drlg Ahead
4 Approach Operating 9000' J R Bailey -a- #718 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 710 01/19/07 8 Drlg Ahead

5 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8850' University 56-22 #4 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 01/20/07 7 Drlg Ahead 6 Chevron/midland 8500' J H Scheuber -b- #20 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 01/24/07 3 Drlg Ahead

New 7 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 8000' Laura Hoover Estate -42a- #5 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 38 01/21/07 6 Drlg Ahead New 8 Fiml Natural Res 6200' Sudderth #2-14c Dw Patterson Drilling/a 721 01/25/07 2 Drlg Ahead

Terrell 1 Energico Production 13900' Slaughter -63- #1 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 420 11/23/06 65 Drlg Ahead 2 Encore Operating Lp 12900' Brown Bassett Goode Unit #5 H Dw Nahors Drilling (O) 641 12/24/06 34 Drlg Ahead 3 Conocophillips/odes 12500' Culbertson -16- #5 Dw Patterson Uti/lv 481 01/16/07 11 Drlg Ahead 4220' New 4 Fasken Oil & Ranch7500' Brown Sw -201- #63 Dw Pat-

terson Drilling/a 102 01/20/07 7 Drlg Ahead New 5 Encore Operating Lp 6500' Banner Estate #60 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 709 01/20/07 7 Drlg Ahead

Schleicher TK Lewis 4250' Mary L Jackson #9 ??? Ft Ringo Drilling I Lp 1 01/19/07 8 Drlg Ahead

Edwards 1 Chesapeake/okc 10000' Cmajdalka -62- #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 169 01/12/07 15 Drlg Ahead New 2 Newfield 10000' Shawn #7502 H Dw Patterson Drilling/a 471 01/26/07 1 Drlg Ahead 3 Newfield 9000' Mayfield -206-#1 H Dw Patterson Drilling/a 118 12/25/06 33 Drlg Ahead

Val Verde Willo Oil & Gas Exp 15100' Mills -16- #2 Dw Patterson Uti/ midlan 79 01/04/07 23 Drlg Ahead 11070'

Contact Rigdata At 800-627-9785 Or Sales@rigdata.com For Further Information And To Order The Report Or Dataset.

Sponsored By:



Carl J. Cahill Inc. Oil Field Contractor

# Purely Mineral Makeup

Give skin a healthy, luminous glow with LUXIVA® Purely Mineral Makeup, a loose powder foundation made exclusively of pure minerals. Free of preservatives, talc, oil and fragrance, it provides flawless coverage, pure and simple.



# MERLE NORMAN

# Sonora Service Directory

# Allison Well Service

325-446-2382

All your pump and windmill needs.

## B&H Catering

Harold & Benita Martinez 207 W. Chestnut Hrs. 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

387-2528 or 206-1268 **BBQ Plates, Daily Specials, Breakfast Tacos and Catering.** Dine-In or Carry-Out!

# Brewer

Refrigeration Lic. #TACLBO12114C **Ice Machines** 

Sales-Service-Rentals We sell & service Deer Coolers & Freezers 325-835-2141 Mobile 450-2793

# Carl J. Cahill, Inc.



**OILFIELD** CONTRACTOR (325) 387-2524 Sonora, TX

Circle "S" Automotive 501 S. Crockett Sonora, Texas 76950



325-387-5167

# **Charles Howard** Construction, Inc.

Oilfield Contractor Asphalt & Concrete Construction

mail:chowardconst@sonoratx.net phone: (325) 387-3093 fax: (325) 387-5543 mobile: (325) 206-0497

**Service Directory** Rates 1-11/2 inch box \$3.50/wk 1½ - 2½ inch box \$6.50/wk logo or graphic in box

extra \$3.00/wk

Put Your Business Here 387-2507

# Community

387-5577 **Lolabeth Jones** Party and Event Rental Tables.

**Rental & Supply** 

Chairs, Tablecloths, etc..

D.G.'s Pet Service Grooming • Home Pet Care Pickup & Delivery Available 325.387.3104

Windmills • Pumps • Drilling Deep Well Rig

# George Thorp Water Well

Drilling & Service GEO. "JENKY" THORP 325-387-5104 MOBILE: 325-206-0230 226-3613 510 W. Mulberry Sonora, TX 76950

# Knox Floor Covering Carpet-Vinyl-Tile

392-2180 201 Ave I Ozona, TX

Mary Kay For all your beauty needs

contact Victoria Richardson 100 Edgemont 325-387-5280 victrich45@hotmail.com

### **Memories By** McBride Juanita McBride

325-387-5959 325-226-3491 Sports Photography • Weddings Quinceanera • Senior Pictures

Christmas Photos

Rafter W Feed 201 Cedar

387-3042 Your local Acco, Purina and Sure Fed

# Feed Dealer **Team Graphics**

CUSTOM SCREEN PRINTING **EMBROIDERY** T-Shirts . Caps Marla Percifull 325-387-5017 Sonora, TX

# **Todd's Hot Shot** Service

1012 Tayloe 387-3731 206-1150 (Todd Munn) 206-0051 (Pam Munn) Fast, Dependable, Reliable!

# **Senior Center News** for 2007

By Juanita Mesa

It's the end of January but probably not the end of the cold weather – I just never have liked cold weather. How about you?

We have been busy at our Senior Center – with new paperwork, new client intake and all the great paper work we have to do at the beginning of each year but I think we finally finished it.

Beth Wallace (Attorney) had to cancel for January so we'll try again in February. Anyone needs help with wills, power of attorney or NA's call the Center for more information 387-5657.

We send out our condolences to the families of Carmen Avila and Lura Sawyer. Lura had been a volunteer at our Center forever; she was here when I came 15 years ago. Lura and Nell Wallace delivered meals every Monday & Thursday. She would come to the Center and go into the kitchen and serve meals and then go deliver them and she loved it. Christmas parties at the Center will never be the same without her famous eggnog. Sometimes we would get into trouble over this but it was fun. She loves to open her house during Christmas to our seniors; we were invited for tea, coffee and sweets, listen to Christmas music and look at all the beautiful Christmas decorations at her home. She came to our center a few days before she got sick and we sat and visited, she told me she missed coming to the Center, she loved to come to the Center and now that I think about it she was saying good bye but I'm so glad that I had that time with her. She will be missed by her family

at our Center. Blood pressure and sugar checks at the Center every month with Interpid Homehealth Care and Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital staff (nurses) also Sara Teaff came to the Center and gave us some great news. She's going to have some pool exercise and aerobics for our seniors at the Wellness Center very soon but please let us know it you would like to go with us, we will provide transportation if are 60+ and more! you need it. Noemi Samaniego is still helping people with Medi-

care Part D or if you need help to dis-enroll from other insurance or we will help you too at our Center. Call us.

We have two computers that have DSL, please feel free to come in and use them even if you only want to play computer games, ask one of the staff for help if you need it

We had a birthday party for January on Wednesday 24th at noon. Thanks to Maggie Mesa for the beautiful and delicious cakes she donated for the party. Those who had a birthday were: John and Jeanette Cooper, Anna Eustace, Vicenta Lopez, Lupe Mendez, Lucy Ramos, Gretta Smtih, Arturo Trevino, Barabara Urbanski, Nig Wall, Luan King, Marguerite Barber, Nilda Hernandez, Rebecca Perez, Virginia Ramirez, John Lopez, Sr., Eulojia Samaniego, Gil Favila, Pete Bradley, Mary Lynn Gooney, Maggie Mesa, and me-Juanita

Mesa. Please join us on Sunday February 11, 2007 for Senior Center Support Group Fundraiser: Enchilada Dinner, rice, beans toss salad, chips, tea and dessert from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Senior Center, \$6.00 donation per plate. Take out or dine in, we will have entertainment (music) and also buy a chance on raffle for only \$1.00, more than 20 prizes to give away. Buy tickets from any of the staff at the Center or members: Charlotte Wilson, Maura Weingart, Noemi Samaniego, Jean Redman, Vicenta Lopez, Olivia Longoria, Linda Kingston, Jean Humphreys, Mary Lou Gilly, Tina Gallegos, Sandy Espinosa, Gaile Cade, Pamela Armke and Cyndy Allen.

Will have "VIP's" waiters to wait on you and tables join us for a good time and help support our Senior Center call for more information 387-5657 or 387-

We still looking for ideas and volunteers for our crafts on Wednesdays or Thursday.

Come check out our activities at the Center for those who Till next time-bye for now!

# **Police** Report

Arrest(s): January 26, 2007

• 9:59 PM: Florinda Prieto, 47, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Assault Causes Bodily Injury.

• 10:00 PM: John Anthony Ramos. 43, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for a warrant from Bexar County for Failure to Appear and a Medina County warrant for Possession of Dangerous Drugs.

Incident(s):

January 22, 2007 • 8:24 AM: Caller reported a loose pit bull on roadway. Officer re-

• 10:50 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle.

Officer responded. · 2:54 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.

• 5:30 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

January 23, 2007

• 11:02 AM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer notified. • 11:22 AM: Caller reported a theft.

Officer responded. • 1:21 PM: Caller reported vehicles blocking driveway. Officer responded.

• 2:05 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded. • 8:55 PM: Caller reported a loose dog on roadway. Officer respond-

January 24, 2007 • 12:30 AM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded. January 25, 2007

• 10:30 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

January 26, 2007 · 8:00 AM: Caller reported an injured deer on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.

sistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded. • 9:45 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

· 10:15 AM: Caller requested as-

January 27, 2007 • 5:00 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

January 28, 2007

• 1:40 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded. • 2:50 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

· 3:25 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded. • 11:00 PM: Caller reported a miss-

ing person. Officer responded.



**Show Your Love: Buckle Up Your Kids** Submitted by: Kelly L. Thorp,

County Extension Agent-FCS Texas Cooperative Extension-Sutton County Showing your love on Valen-

tines Day doesnt always involve flowers and heart-shaped boxes of candy, said a Texas Cooperative Extension expert.

One way parents show their love for their children is to make sure they are are seated in proper restraint systems every time they ride in a vehicle, said Bev Kellner, Extension program coordinator for passenger safety.

Thats why each February, during the week that includes Valentines Day, Child Passenger Safety Week is observed, she said. This year thats Feb. 11-17.

This years focus is on the milestone reached in saving childrens lives through the use of child safety seats, Kellner said.

From 1975 to 2005, 7,500 children (nationwide) have been saved by the correct use of child safety seats.

Choosing a safety seat for children isnt as simple as going into a store and buying one, Kellner said. The childs height, weight and age must also be taken into consideration.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administrations 4 Steps for Kids, lists four different types of child safety seating for children of different ages and

Step 1: For the best possible

protection keep babies in the back seat, in rear-facing child safety seats, as long as possible up to the height or weight limit of the particular seat. At a minimum, keep babies rear-facing until a minimum of age 1 and at least 20 pounds.

Step 2: When children outgrow their rear-facing seats (at a minimum age 1 and at least 20 pounds) they should ride in forward-facing child safety seats, in the back seat, until they reach the upper weight or height limit of the particular seat (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds).

Step 3: Once children outgrow their forward-facing seat (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds) they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until the vehicle safety belts fit properly. Safety belts fit properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest (usually at age 8 or when they are 4 feet 9 inches tall).

Step 4: When children outgrow their booster seats (usually at age 8 or when they are 4 feet 9 inches tall), they can use the adult safety belt in the back seat, if it fits properly (lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt across the chest).

Parents and other caregivers who want to learn more about the correct use of child safety seats should plan to attend a checkup event or make an appointment at a fitting station, Kellner said. Information about fitting station locations is available at http:// www.seatcheck.org/ . A schedule of child safety seat checkur events is on Extensions Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at http://fcs.tamu.edu/safety/passenger safety/calendar/index. Proper use of a childs safety

seat is not as easy as it sounds. Nationally the misuse rate

of child safety seats is reported as 85 percent, Kellner said. The Passenger Safety Project at Texas Cooperative Extension has seen a 99 misuse rate in the over 7,600 inspections that the program has overseen since 1999. That's why certified techni-

cians are available to help make sure young Texans ride safely, she said. For information on local certified child safety seat technicians, contact an Extension agent or Kellner at 979-862-1782 or bkellner@ag.tamu.edu or go to http://buckleup.tamu. edu/. For more information on Child Passenger Safety Week, visit the Web site at http://www. nhtsa.gov/.

**CLEARING equipment. BRUSH your** worries away by calling our rental team for rates and availability or visit us at 620 N. Bell for more details.

an Angelo TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT Easy to Do Business With!

We have a great selection of BRUSH

620 N. Bell • San Angelo, TX (325) 653-2121 • 800-496-0271 www.sanangelotractor.com

# We're BIG on RENTING.

# **SONORA SENIORS APARTMENTS**

Located @ 1901 Tayloe Road, Sonora, Texas

1 & 2 Bedrooms

Rental Assistance Available for Qualified Applicants • Rent Based on Income Designed for the Handicapped, Elderly & Disabled

- Energy Efficient
- Central Air & Heat
- Electric Range & Refrigerator
- Fully Carpeted
- Mini Blinds
- Pest Control
- Maintenance Service
- · Washer & Dryer Hook-Ups

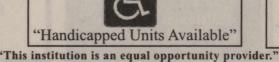


MAC-RE

Professional Management

Please Call or Come By 325-387-5628

"Come Live With Us"



Voice 1-800-735-2988

TDD

TT/TTY

1-800-735-2989

# Devil's River News

# 228 E. Main St.

(325) 387-2507

### **Public Notice**

**EXHIBIT D PUBLIC NOTICE** 

The board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School

On January 15, 2007 at a duly called session, the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees adopted a Resolution Regarding Mandatory Joint Elections effective with the May 2007 uniform election date. The District seeks approval to (1) change from (2) extend the terms of the application. current trustees by 6 months; (3) conduct joint trustee elections with Sutton County; 2007 to the United States Attorney General for preclearance consideration. copies of the preclearance submission Help Wanted: Opening for Pharare available for public review macy Technician. Certified preduring business hours at the ferred, but will train the right apadministrative of the Sonora plicant. Please come by Everett's Independent School District located at 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas. Any persons Caverns of Sonora hiring weekday the consideration of the United in person. 325-387-3105 States Attorney General may Driver Needed, Immediate opensubmit such comments to:

Chief John Tanner **Voting Section** Civil Rights Division **Room 7254 - NWB** 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC-20530 wors AVISO PÚBLICO

Escolar Sonora publica este 287-344-9709 aviso de acuerdo con 28 C.F.R. Comfort Inn is now hiring for §51.25 (f) a continuación:

en una session debidamente convocada, la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Sonora, adoptó una Resolución Con de elección de Mayo 2007. El Distrito busca la aprobación a (1) cambia del Mayo 2007 al Noviembre 2007 fecha uniforme de la elección, (2) exten- largest privately owned companies diendo los terminus actuales de fideicomisario por seis meses, (3) realice las elecciones conjuntas de fideicomisario con chanics for the Sonora-Ozona, TX a Condado de Sutton, Y (4) el estribillo de utilizar el equipo de HAVA de la elección para el Noviembre 2007 elección solo. Según se require, el cambio fue presentado en el día 22 de in engines, gear trains and compres-Enero de 2007, al Procurado sors. Strong mechanical aptitude is General de los Estados Unidos para Consideración pre-autorización. Copias de la presentatción pre-autorización se encuentran disponibles para revision del público durante horas hábiles en la oficina administrative del Distrito Escolar Sonora ubicada en 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas. vated and a self directed individual. Toda persona que desee hacer comentarios para la consider- ends, as needed. \* Knowledge of oil ación del Procurador General de los Estados Unidos, puede presentarios a: **Chief John Tanner** 

**Voting Section** 

Civil Rights Division

Washington, DC 20530

**Room 7254 - NWB** 

# **Employment**

Tom Thorp Transport Inc. now hiring transport & vacuum truck drivers for the Ozona yard. Excellent benefits package including, profit sharing, health insurance, va-District post this notice in cation pay and competitive wages. 6 compliance with 28 C.F.R. on 2 off scheduling. Apply in per-\$51.28(g) as follows: son at Tom Thorp Transport 2407 US Hwy 67 N. Mertzon, TX

> Help Wanted: Full time and part time. Apply at Mr. D's, 216 Hwy. 277 N. from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

Local company seeks workers: Will train. Must be 18 years or older, have a current TX drivers license and a clean driving record. Call the May 2007 to the November 325-387-3154 for more information 2007 uniform election date; or stop by 307 E. Chestnut St. for

Lariat Services, Inc. is seeking an experienced Air Driller. Wage ranges between \$20.00 to \$24.00 a and (4) refrain from using hour depending on experience. Will HAVA election equipment for pay \$30.00 per diem and mileage the November 2007 election reimbursement. Benefits include only. As required, the change 401K Plan, Dental Plan and comwas submitted on January 22, pany paid Medical Insurance. Fax resume to 432-336-9339 or contact the Fort Stockton Office at 432-336-7821.

> Pharmacy, 417 Hwy. 277 North, to pick up application.

wishing to make comments for and weekend guides. Please apply

ing for a truck driver, salary will be based on years experience, CDL License and Hazmat. Please apply at Eddins-Walcher at 1505 North Crockett Ave., Sonora. Benefits include vacation, 401 K, sick leave, insurance.

Compressor Machanic, Sheffield La Mesa Directiva del Distrito area, must own tools, fax resume

housekeepers. Apply in person at El día 15 de Enero de 2007, 311 N. Hwy 277.

Hiring Commercial Drivers: Current Class A CDL w/Haz Mat/Tanker. Want great pay and cash incentives? No 24-hour call. Established Respecto a Elecciones Conjun- company looking to hire drivers. All tas Obligatorias entrando en applicants must pass drug/alcohol vigencia con la fecha uniforme test. Please call Justin (432) 339-0540 or 800-523-5566 ext. 140.

> Compressor Mechanic Compressor Systems Inc., an industrial leader for over 35 years and one of the providing natural gas compression equipment and services, currently seeks Shop and Field Service Mearea. Qualifications: \* 1-5 years experience troubleshooting and repairing natural gas compressors and related equipment preferred, but willing to train those with solid mechanical aptitude or experience required.\* Ability to work safely, independently with little supervision and able to schedule time wisely.

> \* Good people skills and ability to communicate well with customers, supervisors and other production personnel. \* Valid drivers license with a good driving record and pass DOT required drivers testing. Must be dependable, highly moti-\* Able to work overtime and weekand gas industry is preferred.

> We offer an aggressive training program, excellent compensation and benefit package.

For consideration, please call or visit today: 3809 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 1-800-365-1170 ext. 276 or www.compressor-systems.com 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW EOE, M/F/V/D

### **Employment**

The Glover Company is seeking qualified and experienced CDL applicants. For Trans-VAC Drivers, Winch Truck Drivers, Swabbing Unit operators, and Swabbing Unit helpers. We Provide: Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Paid Vacation, Uniforms and Christmas Bonus. Please apply in person to 2973 I-10 or phone at (325) 392-2561.

EXPERIENCED DRIVERS NEEDED! Must have current Class A CDL and a good driving record. Experience driving transports, vacuum trucks, operation pump trucks & winch trucks. Monthly performance & safety bonuses. Health insurance, annual profit sharing, driver's days off schedule. Please apply in person at Niblett's Oilfield Service, Inc. Hwy 277 South, Eldorado. No phone calls please.

EMT COORDINATOR WANT-ED: Ozona is seeking full-time EMS coordinator. Needs to be EMT certified. Applications may be picked up with Melissa Ybarra at the Crockett County Care Center business office job description is available with applications. No phone calls please. Crockett County EMS is an EOE.

Advertising in the Classifieds Works!

You just proved it

### For Rent

Ruidoso, NM nightly. Private cabins with nice hot tubs

\$135 Antler & Echo 3/2.5 for 2-6 \$150 Beckham Hill 3/2.5 for 2-10 \$165 Beckham Cabin 4/2 sleeps 2-9 \$125 The Bare Bear 2/2 sleeps 2-6 Call 505-257-9171 or 505-257-7577

New owners Bronco Mobile Home Estates, 1305 N. Crockett, across from arena. Mobile Home lots for rent, 1 month free. Permanent R.V.'s welcomed, 830-313-1060

### Pets

KRITTERS KOTTAGE BOARD-ING RESORT: In Ozona - Boarding 7 days a week; Grooming and Bathing by appointment Mon-Fri; Doggy Day-Care Mon-Fri; For more information call 325-392-2432 or 325-226-3618.

For Sale: Pure bred German Shepard puppies, 3 females and 1 male left so hurry! Ready now, local parents, can be seen by appointment call Johnny at (325) 280-5796

### Wanted

Looking for annual deer lease, 500-1,000 acres. Wife and I only. Please give us a try - you will never lease to anyone else again! Will treat you and your property with respect. Rick Stech cell 832-630-2143 home 936-756-2143

# House For Sale It is finally time to sell...

This home is in the Cas tlehill Subdivision, 308 Edgemont. It has 3 Bedrooms, 3 1/2 Baths, Sunroom, Study, Formal Dining Room, 2 Car Garage, Huge Kitchen, Completely Updated with many EX-TRAS! 387-5553

**EXPERIENCE** 

Lawyers with over 80 years

# Or loxic

may occur 15 to 50 years after exposure. MESOTHELIOMA or LUNG CANCER may be caused by asbestos exposure, **ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA** by Benzene exposure and MELANOMA, KID-NEY or BLADDER CANCER by coal tar pitch exposure. Family members may also be exposed by dirty clothes. Call us for professional insight.

combined expertise. Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D. Richard A. Dodd, L.C. Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C.

1-800-460-0606 www.asbestoslaw.com

NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT

# NO UP FRONT COST! NO EQUIPMENT TO BUY!

DIRECTV

FREE 1-4 ROOM SYSTEM! FREE FASTEST INSTALLATION FREE DVR OR HD RECEIVER **UPGRADE!** 



250+ ALL DIGITAL CHANNELS! PACKAGES START \$29.99/MONTH!! ORDER DIRECTV NOW! 1-800-574-1938



Wanted

Drive-In.

Car Hops Cooks

Call Norma (a) 387-5292

# Nicholson's Meat Company

WE WANT YOUR **BUSINESS!** 



Custom Slaughter

Retail

1/2 Beef - 2.69 per lb.

Quarters - 2.99 per lb.



(325) 835-2611 207 Broadway - Hwy 67 Mertzon, TX 76941

www.nicholsonsjerky.com

# sales@sonoratx.net For Sale

House for sale in Eldorado, manufactured home, 2180 sq. ft. on 4 lots. 3/2, 3 car carport, garage, metal fence, large kitchen, fireplace, metal storage building, 2 luminaries, located at 608 Nance, 325-853-2438

Moving must sell - price reduced new 4 bed 3 bath 2624 square foot Solitaire Doublewide, lots and lots of upgrades, must see to appreciate. 325-226-4770 or 325-387-3634

Charolais Bulls for sale. 3 years old, guaranteed. Call (325) 387-3083

children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant wome and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275. 9 1 3 2 4 6 5 7 8 8 7 6 3 1 9 6 2 4

All real estate advertising in this newspap

is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes

2 4 6 5 8 7 3 9 1 5 8 2 7 6 3 1 4 9 6 9 7 1 2 4 8 3 3 6 8 4 9 1 7 5 2 4 5 1 6 7 2 9

Answers to Sudoku puzzle on page 4.

### Call Cyndy Allen at 206-1638 or 387-3948 for:

OOT Recordkeeping (Drivers & CMV Hazmat Regulations & Drug Tester

TRANSPORT **COMPLIANCE** SERVICES

Can't Afford a Full-Time DOT or OSHA Compliance Officer?

# Scott Jacoby

# Real Estate

www.scottjacobyrealestate.com

•100 Acres S. Crockett Co., excellent hunting, priced to sell• •350 Acres in Crockett County 19 miles S. of Ozona, Hwy. frontage, house, barns and 3 water wells.

P.O. Box 295 802 S. Concho Sonora, TX 76950



387-9065 Office 387-2200 Fax

Email: sjacoby@sonoratx.net

# Bobbie A. Smith

**Real Estate** (325)387-2728



102 Sawyer Court

3 bedroom, 2 bath, Brick Home, Double Car Garage, Central Air & Heat, Great Landscaping, Swimming Pool A Must See!! Call for more information.

# **Caruthers Realty**



•This home in the Castle Hills Addition is 3 bedroom, 3 bath with a sun room, large covered patio and greenhouse. Large lot with beautiful shade trees in the front and back. Price reduction - \$189,900 - \$180,000.

•Small Acre Tracts west of Sonora on Bloodworth Road •Terrell County 3820 Acres available now electric/water 8 miles south of Dryden

> Bob Caruthers, Broker 325-387-5263 office 325-226-3003 anytime cell e-mail: bobc@sonoratx.net



# 白 Anita Balch Hudson, Broker/Owner

Stacy J. Turney, Broker Associate 215 E. Main \* Sonora, TX 76950 \* 325-387-6115

### www.mainsrealty.net **Residential Properties** \$39,500

311 Hightower 1006 Tayloe 400 E. College 902 E. Poplar 210 E. 2nd 302 SE Water 305 E. 1st 102 E. Poplar 1103 S. Concho 100 N. Prospect 2241 S. Service Rd. 2249 SCR 104

\$69,500 Contract Pending \$75,000 \$89,500 \$89,500 \$105,000 \$125,000

\$150,000

\$185,000

\$239,900

\$272,000

### \$300,000 Acreage & Lots

128 Deerwood Dr. \$7000 3 Lots - Hilltop St. 86 Acres - Sutton Co. 300 Acres - Sutton Co. 363 Acres - Sutton Co. 10 Acre Tracts, Sutton Co.

20 Acre Tracts, Sutton Co.

7555 Acres - Val Verde Co.

\$25,000/ea. \$3000/Acre \$1850/Acre New Listing \$1595/Acre \$4000/Acre

New Listing New Listing **New Listing** 

New Listing

New Listing Contract Pending

Price Reduced

Price Reduced

\$3500/Acre \$450/Acre

Sonora Student Council c/o Devil's River News

To mail a donation for

Felicity's Fund send to ....

228 E. Main St. Sonora, Texas 76950

event.

(325) 387-9100.

Al-Anon Meetings - 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays - L.M. Hudspeth

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 Com-

munity Church is hosting this

live international simulcast

For additional information or

ticketing, contact our office at

Families Helping Families - That's what foster parenting

is all about. Abused and ne-

glected children in Texas need

your help. Become a foster parent. Call 325-657-7400 in

San Angelo or the Texas Dept. of Family and Protective Ser-

vices Foster Care and Adop-

tion Inquiry Line at 1-800-

(old part) cafeteria.

203 S. Hwy 277 Sonora, TX 76950 325-387-3881

John Lopez Jr. Superintendent

**Rick Bounds Construction Foreman** 

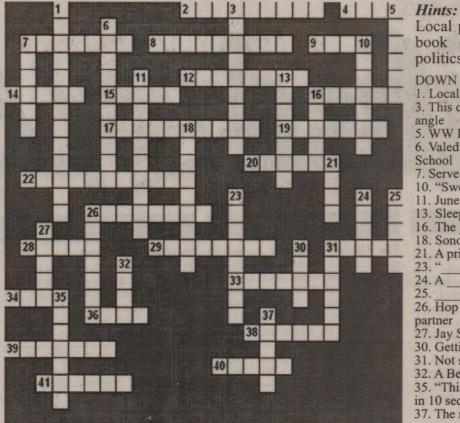
Alfredo Hernandez **Construction Foreman** 

> Saul Hernandez **Construction Foreman**

Martin Hernandez **Construction Foreman** 

> DIRT CONSTRUCTION, **ROUSTABOUT AND CONSERVATION WORK**

# **Devil's River News Crossword Puzzle**



16. WWII Army General

Nazi's

17. Keeps ships safe in the fog

22. Opening doors and shooting

26. Device invented by the Klin-

gons 28. Who said, "He is dead, Jim."

29. A form of solitare found on

19. Roy's horse
20. Bullets or name of horse

Local pastors, movies, comic book characters, and some politics.

DOWN

1. Local movie set 3. This church building is a rect-

angle 5. WW I president or local JP

6. Valedictorian from Junction High School

7. Serve six year terms

10. "Sweet 11. June 6, 1944

13. Sleepless in

16. The \_\_\_\_ is right
18. Sonora's first female mayor

21. A private worth saving the Alamo!" runs through it

of Khan 26. Hop A Long or Sundance's

partner 27. Jay Silverwheels

30. Getting mad and ripping shirts

31. Not stirred 32. A Beautiful

35. "This tape will self destruction

in 10 seconds1"

37. The new defense secretary

31. usually falls when the temp is two degrees below freezing

33. Recently lost his seat 34. Popular PC game

36. Died in a swamp and taught the force

38. Bruce Wayne

41. Where Robin helps fight crime

h ly GM

A Weight Watchers Meeting 39. "We have a problem" will be held every Monday evening at the LMH Wellness 40. Football picture page sponsor Center meeting room. Weighin at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. For

233-4305.

more information call 387-BFIT or 387-2521. Free Income Tax Preparation Feb. 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the Memorial Building on the Courthouse Square in Eldorado. Sponsored by the AARP. Sonora taxpayers are welcome. Call Patsy at 853-

2574 before Feb. 9 to make an

appointment. All returns will be filed electronically that

Reading Friends, a Sonora book club, meets quarterly at St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall. Our next meeting is on Monday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. The book we will discuss is "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini. If you would like to participate, you may call Lewis Allen at 387-3948 or

center Support Group will be hosting a fundraiser, featuring an enchilada dinner with all the trimmings Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Dinners are \$6.00 each. Dine in or take out.

just show up at the meeting.

Ten Star All-Star Basketball Camp registration is now open. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. You must apply to be considered. Past participants include; Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Grant Hill, Jerry Stackhouse and Antawn Jamison. Players from all 50 states and 17 foreign countries attended the 2006 camp. For a free brochure on the summer camps, please call 704-373-0873.

an

fo

ho

tic

Sta

tin he

ly GM

Only

07 Pontiac G6 Sedan



ACROSS

refuse.'

2. Driven by Bruce Wayne

9. "We need a bigger boat!"

12. The Duke's last movie

15. "That is not logical!"

. Rarely happens here or type of

7. Will always be Captain Kirk 8. "I'll make him an offer he can't

14. "You are only a master of evil"

a month!

'07 Pontiac Torrent FWD

'07 GMC Sierra Reg Cab Only

a month!

Selling price of \$18750 less \$750 rebate. 47 payments of \$279.99 @ 8.5% APR. One final payment of \$8195.04

'07 GMC Envoy SLE



'07 GMC Yukon

Only a month!!

Selling price of \$34,256, 47 payments of \$459.56 © 9.2% APR. One final payment of \$19,854.45

# '07 Cadillac CTS 2.8L

a month!!

Selling price of \$17550 less \$1000 rebate. 47 payments of \$225.59 @ 6.3% APR. One final payment of \$7940.25

a month.

Selling price of \$29894 less \$1500 rebate. 47 payments of \$372.21 @ 4.95% APR. One final payment of \$14.037.75

Only a month!! Selling price of \$24213 47 payments of \$394.03 @ 8.5% APR. One final payment of \$10,535.28

a month! Selling price of \$27,037, 47 payments of \$397.20 © 8,35% APR. One final payment of \$14,172.90

# APR as 10W PUT YOUR TAX MONEY TO WORK as 2.9% PUT YOUR TAX MONEY TO WORK

Del Rio's Pre-Owned SuperStore

1999 Dodge Ram 1500 8555B ......\$12,995.00 2003 Buick Century P8051 .....\$10,995.00 2005 Chevrolet Cavalier 8616B ........\$12,995.00 2000 GMC Sierra 8285AA ..............\$10,995.00 2002 Honda Odyssey 8530A ..........\$15,495.00 2002 Cadillac DeVille 8326A . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$12,995.00 

2004 Dodge Ram 2500 SLT 8237A . . . . . . \$23,995.00 2005 GMC Yukon XL SLT 7903A .....\$24,995.00 2003 GMC Yukon XL AWD 73588 ..... \$24,995.00 2005 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew Cab P8047AS24,995.00

# BROWN AUTOMOTIVE

2004 Nissan Frontier Crew Cab 8182B .\$16,995.00





"Where Customer Satisfaction is our #1 Priority" 2520 Veterans Blvd. Del Rio, TX • 830-775-7570 • 1-800-725-7550 WWW.BROWNAUTOCENTER.COM







Advertising works! **Call Kristin** at 387-2507

SALES: Mon-Fri: 8am-7pm • Saturday: 9am-6pm SERVICE: Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm • Saturday: 9am-1pm

Il Smartflars figured on 12:000 miles per year All perments figured with \$1000 down Plus T.E.L. Wid. C. Bru GBM Clor 46 months. All prices and APPI's Will C t. T.E.L. All MGP Highway, Actual milesge may very. 100,000 miles or 6 years whichever comes find conditions. We notice of this ad due to types, or other figured with \$100 down Plus T.E.L. Wid. C. Bru GBM Clor 46 months. We notice of the conditions of