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Thursday, March 1, 2007

City Receives Funds for Waste Water Project

Submitted by Tony Resendez

The City of Sonora received \$1,212.00 to install a waste water treatment project through the innovational approach to resolve enforcement actions accessed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

The grant was presented by the Concho Valley RC&D Area Coordinator, Tony Resendez and RC&D Administrative Assistant, Glenda Griffith.

On hand to receive the funds were Mayor Gloria Lopez, City Councilman Virgil Polocek and City Manager Jim Polonis.

The Supplemental Environmental Program (SEP) policy provides an alternative payment amount of an administrative penalty incurred by a local entity to be used for improving environmental quality. A respondent in an enforcement action may negotiate an agreement to perform

an SEP contract in return for a reduction in administrative penalty.

The installed waste water treatment pipeline will provide service to low and moderate income citizens.

Local coordination and co-sponsors for the project were the Sutton County Commissioners Court, the City of Sonora, and the Concho Valley RC&D Area, Inc..



City officials Jim Polonis, Mayor Gloria Lopez, and Virgil Polocek receive a check from Glenda Griffiths and Tony Resendez for waste water treatment.

Pedernales Electric Honors Local Organizations



Randa Jacoby and Doug Haynes of Pedernales Electric Cooperative present Florie Gonzales with a check and certificate in honor of the library's service to the community.

On Monday, February 26, 2007, representatives of Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Randa Jacoby and Doug Haynes presented three local organizations with checks for \$1000 each.

The Sutton County Library, Sutton County Senior Center and the Sutton County EMS were the recipients of the dona-

tions in this year's "Light the Way" campaign.

The cooperative's service area covers 81,000 square miles, and this year's total donation of \$145,000 recognizes 145 different non-profit organizations.

Associate Manager Doug Haynes stated "that personally delivering the checks give the representatives a chance to meet

the recipients and also view the activities the monies have been used in the past. But the main reason is that the cooperative is trying to bring more attention to the organizations serving the communities and benefitting our members."

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Juanita Mesa and patrons of the Sutton County Senior Center accept a donation and thanks from Randa Jacoby and Doug Haynes of Pedernales Electric Cooperative.



L to R back row: Zachary Leonard, Meredith Earwood, Chelsey Lou Campbell, and Stella Ingham. Front row: Craig Leonard, Savannah Leonard, Coach Shawna Faris, Emily Earwood and Colton Moore.

San Angelo Wool & Mohair Judging Teams

Submitted by: Shawna Faris

Some of Sutton County's finest youth participated this past weekend in the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Wool and Mohair Judging Contest. There were over 50 participants in this year's contest and among those were eight individuals representing Sutton County 4-H. Team #1 members: Craig Leonard, Savannah Leonard, Emily Earwood, Colton Moore and Team #2 members: Meredith Earwood, Zachary Leonard, Stella Ingham, and Chelsey Lou Campbell. Each participant must analyze two classes of wool, two classes of mohair and complete an evaluation form on each, evaluate 20 fleeces of wool, identifying grade, staple, percentage yield, and classify 20 samples of mohair according to grade. The contest takes approximately two hours and is very intense and challenging. The judging contests that are a part of the major stockshows, like San Angelo's, do not allow one to enter age divisions. This means that everyone competes together, regardless of age. Sometimes that is a disadvantage because older participants have more knowledge and experience, therefore proving more successful in the contest. However, in San Angelo, Sutton County again proved that age doesn't matter. These individuals can compete with the best of them and always come out on the top end. Congratulations to each of them! I am very proud of all that they have achieved; it's an honor to serve as their coach! The results are listed below; scores are in parenthesis. The wool and mohair contests are each worth 400 points, for an overall total of 800. A perfect team score is 1200.

WOOL (Individuals):

1st - Craig Leonard (365) - winning a \$500 scholarship
8th - Emily Earwood (349)
10th - Colton Moore (343)
15th - Savannah Leonard (332)

22nd - Meredith Earwood (326)
22nd - Zachary Leonard (326)
25th - Stella Ingham (324)
45th - Chelsey Lou Campbell (251)

1st full contest - isn't that impressive!!

WOOL (Teams):

1st - Sutton County #1 (1057): Craig Leonard, Emily Earwood, Colton Moore, Savannah Leonard
6th - Sutton County #2 (976): Meredith Earwood, Zachary Leonard, Stella Ingham, Chelsey Lou Campbell

MOHAIR (Individuals):

1st - Savannah Leonard (381)
4th - Craig Leonard (375)
5th - Meredith Earwood (367)
10th - Emily Earwood (361)

16th - Colton Moore (353)
18th - Stella Ingham (346)
19th - Zachary Leonard (340)
27th - Chelsey Lou Campbell (301)

MOHAIR (Teams):

Sutton County #1 tied for first with (1117), but ended up 2nd (Savannah Leonard, Craig Leonard, Emily Earwood, Colton Moore and Sutton County #2 (1053) was 4th (Meredith Earwood, Stella Ingham, Stella Ingham, Chelsey Lou Campbell).

OVERALL (Individuals):

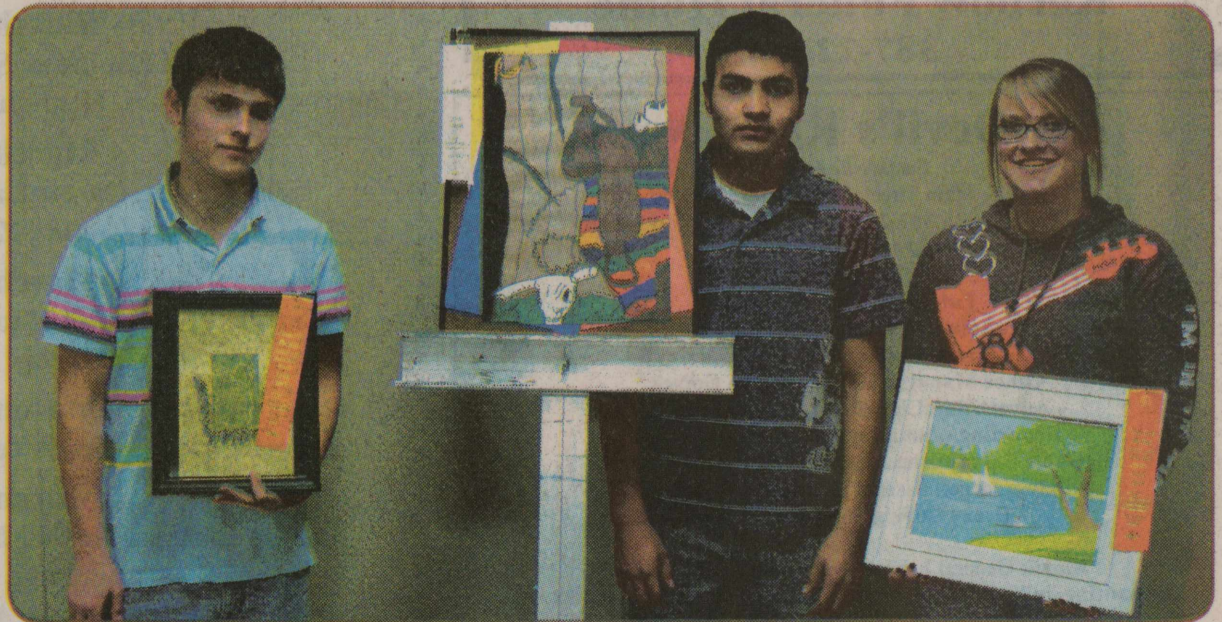
1st - Craig Leonard (740)
6th - Savannah Leonard (713)
8th - Emily Earwood (710)
11th - Colton Moore (696)

12th - Meredith Earwood (693)
15th - Stella Ingham (670)
18th - Zachary Leonard (666)
40th - Chelsey Lou Campbell (552)

OVERALL (Teams):

2nd - Sutton County #1 (2163): Craig Leonard, Savannah Leonard, Emily Earwood, Colton Moore
4th - Sutton County #2 (2029): Meredith Earwood, Stella Ingham, Zachary Leonard, Chelsey Lou Campbell

Sonora Art Students Show Creativity



L-R Kris Aguero, Victor Vaquera and Lauren Schaefer display ribbons and paintings

Submitted by Nadine Eby

This year, the Sonora High School Art Department entered fourteen pieces in the Creative Arts Division of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

Out of fourteen, five won award ribbons ranging from 2nd place to honorable mention.

We are proud of all entries and look forward to showing more student work in the downtown Sonora area at a spring art show in April. The winners and entries are as follows:

2nd Prize- David Luna (class of '06); "Molded Clay Boot"
3rd Prize- Victor Vaquera; "Western Still life"

3rd Prize- Mik Samanigo-Lira Painting; "WWII Bomber"

Honorable Mention- Lauren Schaefer: Painting; "Boat on the Water"

Honorable Mention- Kris Aguero: Print; "Native Woman and Child"

Other entrants:

Austin Castenada- Painting; "Skull and Flag"

Ross Crites - Drawing; "Vacation"

Heather Smith- Painting; "Dancer"

Ms. Nadine Eby- Painting; "Misty Morning Trees" and "Old Tractor"

Mr. Rick James- 3 Photos- Winter Landscapes

CHAMBER CHATTER

Submitted by Becky Covington
The Sonora Chamber of Commerce will hold its banquet on Thursday, April 19, and as we have done in the past, we will present our annual awards that evening. The awards committee has compiled nominees for the Citizen of the Year, Business Person of the Year, Educator of the

Year, Employee of the Year and Organization of the Year. Write-in candidates will also be accepted. A list of past award recipients is included with this ballot to aid in making your selections. Please designate your choice for each category and return your ballot by March 15, 2007. The ballot may be mailed to P.O. Box 1172,

Sonora, TX 76950 or delivered to the office at 205 Highway 277 North. The people in Sonora are what make our community so wonderful and we look forward to the opportunity to honor our special citizens. The following are names on the ballot for consideration:
Citizen of the Year: Jimmy

Cahill, David Creek, Max Horworth, Don Longoria and Noemi Samaniego

Business Person of the Year: Jim Bob Everett, John Jones, Brenda Sanchez, John Henry Strauch and Tony Torres

Educator of the Year (church, school or day care provider): Rusty Baldwin, Doug Bawcom, Belia Castaneda, Amy Davenport and Sandra Elliott
Employee of the Year: Juanita Estrada, Mario Gamez, Jim Gar-

rett, Jeanie Lawson and Linda Neff

Organization of the Year: Bronco Booster Club, Ministerial Alliance, Sonora City League, Sutton County Child Welfare Board, and Sutton County Historical Society

Keep Sonora Beautiful: Congratulations to the Best Western Motel for being selected for "Landscape of the Month" for January. John Jones and his staff have planted shrubs, flowers, and trees to make the motel a beautiful inviting place to stay. Thanks to Keep Sonora Beautiful in their local efforts and education, citizens are taking pride in our community, reducing the amount of litter and dedicating themselves to keep Sonora a beautiful community. Look forward to "Sonora Cleanup" on April 14 and Arbor Day activities for April 27. Once again, *Keep Sonora Beautiful* will be selling trees this Spring and you may contact the Chamber of Commerce to order.

Last year the trees that were sold were Live Oak, Shumard Red Oak, Chinquapin Oak, Elarica Pine, Texas Redbud, and Desert Willow.

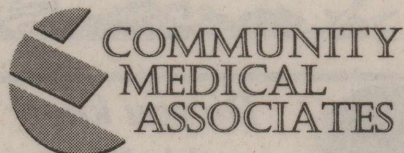
NEW MEMBERS: The Sonora Chamber of Commerce welcomes the following new members for February.
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Sonora, Texas

Vernon West Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Sonora, Texas 76950
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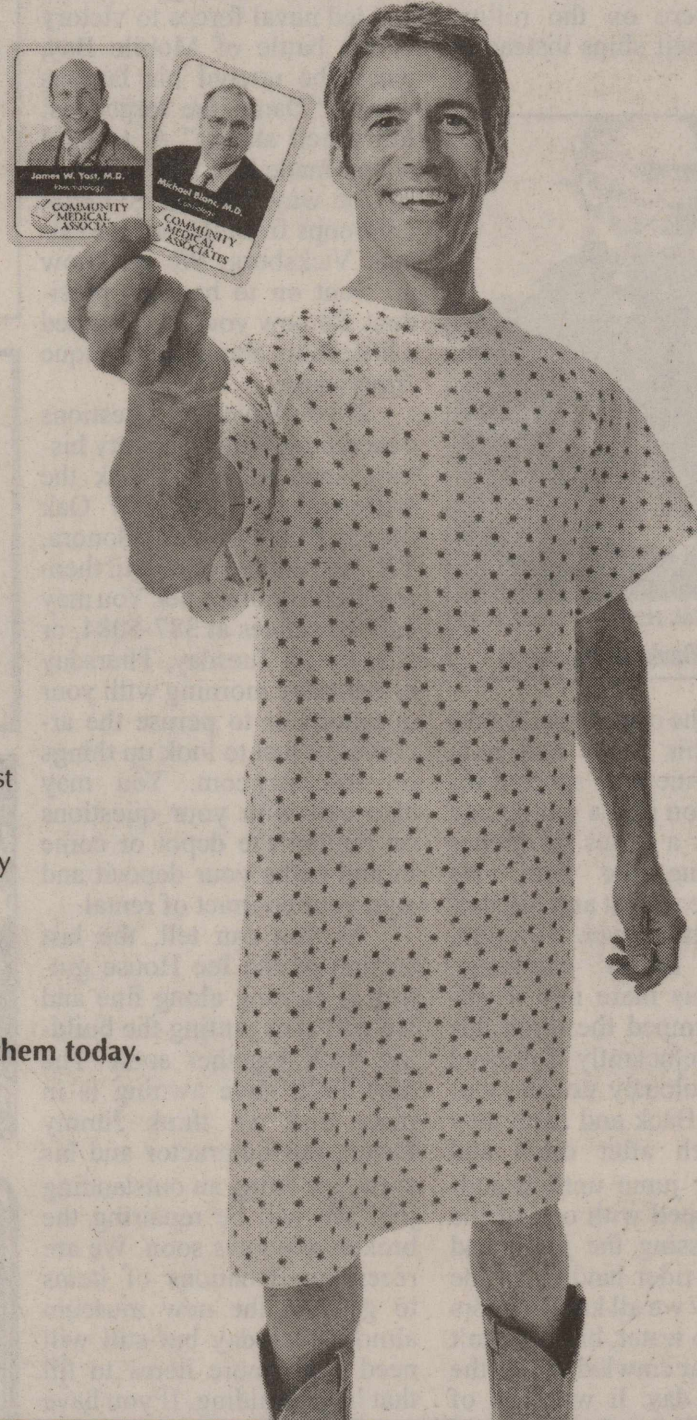
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Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

1st Annual "Dos Llano Longbeards" Banquet
Saturday, March 17, 2007
Backdoor Café - Roosevelt, Texas
6:00 p.m., FMI - 325 446-2604

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

Jake Hooker and the Outsiders
Sutton County Park
Saturday, March 31, 2007
Purchase Tickets at Sonora Chamber of Commerce
\$10.00 Advance, \$12.00, At Door

J.W. & Durwood Neville Memorial Golf Tournament
March 31 - April 1
Friday, March 30 - Shoot-out 5:00 p.m.
Sonora Golf Course, FMI - 325 387-3680

4th Annual Relay for Life Benefit Team Roping
Saturday, April 21, 2007
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"I don't know," the officer responds, "but the Pope's his chauffeur!"



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What in the Wide, Wide World of Sports is Goin' on Here?

Varsity tennis team off to a successful start

The Sonora tennis team won first place at the **Eldorado Invitational Tennis Tournament**. In girl's singles, Alex Kenney defeated team mate Starlyn Chadwick to win 1st and 2nd respectfully. In boy's doubles, the team of Jacob Spivey and Cash Jennings took first place and the team of Julio Samaniego and

Juan Dominguez won consolation. The girl's doubles team of Madeline Higdon and Monica Traylor lost a hard fought match in the finals to win 2nd. In mixed doubles the team of Hillary Borgego and Fidel Acevedo defeated Meredith Earwood and Pedro Ramirez to win 1st and 2nd. In the boy's singles consolation final, Mario Oliden defeated Steve Pacheco.

Middle School Track and Field

8th Grade Boys

The 8th grade Colts boys went to Brady for their first track meet. The Colts came out with a second place finish to Llano, 145-155.5. Our next meet will be in Ozona March 2nd.

Results
Pole Vault
 A.J. Ozuna 2nd 9'
 Preston Lopez 4th 8'
Long Jump
 Jessie Guerro 1st 16'10"
 Shane Patlan 2nd 16'6"
Triple Jump
 Bailey Pennington 2nd 34' 1/2"
High Jump
 Jessie Guerro 1st 5'4"
Shot-Put
 William Ottwell 6th 32'7 1/2"
Discus
 William Ottwell 6th 94'5"
2400 M. Run
 Damian Lopez 5th 10:10.2

James Bean 6th. 10:35.8
4x100 Relay
 Guerro, Sanchez R., Rivera, Pennington 4th. 51.28
800M.Run
 Julio Rivera 3rd. 2:26.28
 Esteban Garcia 4th. 2:26.75
100M.Dash
 A.J.Ozuna 3rd. 13.05
4x200 Relay
 Lopez, P., Garmon, Patlan, Delarosa 3rd. 1:50.12
400 M. Dash
 Esteban Garcia 2nd. 1:01.28
 Shane Patlan 3rd. 1:02.62
200 M. Dash
 Jessie Guerro 2nd. 00:26.47
 Shane Patlan 3rd. 00:27.62
 Refugio Sanchez 00:27.65
4x400M. Relay
 Guerro, Sanchez, Rivera, Pennington 2nd. 04:08.09

High School golf begins with the Mason Tournament



Champions of the Mason Tournament

Here are the results from the Mason Golf Tournament played at the Hidden Springs Golf Course in Harper, Texas. Teams entered are as follows:
 Harper, Sonora, Eldorado, Ingram, Brady, Junction, and Mason

Sonora boy's team #1 was 1st - Caleb Gonzales, John Duke Hudson, Morgan Mar-

tinez, Manny Paredes, Dylan Castillo
 Sonora boy's team #2 was 4th - Kody Word, Michael Luttrell, Beau Dickens, Tyler Edmondson
 Sonora girl's team was 2nd - Emily Newton, Elle Newton, Kaci Chavarria, Kaija Valkonen, Christy Perez, Sterling Love



Elle Newton, Kaci Chavarria, Kaija Valkonen, Emily Newton, Christy Perez, and Sterling Love

Second place Girls team Individual Scores

Varsity Boys	1st day	2nd day	Total
Manny Paredes	88	96	187
John Duke Hudson	85	81	166
Morgan Martinez	86	83	169
Caleb Gonzales	96	91	187
Dylan Castillo	89	101	187
Team Totals	348	351	699
JV Boys			
Beau Dickens	114	103	217
Tyler Edmondson	98	106	204
Kody Word	106	101	207
Michael Luttrell	111	110	221
Team Totals	429	420	849
Varsity Girls			
Kaci Chavarria	104	114	218
Christy Perez	137	131	268
Kaija Valkonen	123	115	238
Elle Newton	144	144	288
Emily Newton	140	133	273
Sterling Love	135	131	266
Team Totals	504	493	997

Lady Broncos Open Season in Midland

Submitted by Coach Hansen

The Lady Broncos traveled to Midland to play in a 4A and 5A tournament. They lost to Midland High and Big Springs. They won against Lubbock Coronado 8 to 6 by scoring 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th. They also won against Amarillo Tascosa 14 to 4 in six innings. They were ahead of Odessa High on Saturday by a score of 4 to 1 when the game was cancelled due to a slight West Texas breeze.

Megan Krieg was the winning pitcher in two games and the losing pitcher in one. Heather Hughes was the leading hitter with a .769 average that included one home run.

Broncos Place Second

Submitted by Coach Duncan

At the annual Dry Devil's River Classic, the Broncos finished second to Blanco. The Broncos won the first game against Ozona with a tie score of 6 to 6 and advanced on the tie breaker based on the number of runners reaching third. Tyler Creek came on in relief in the second game against Junction and got the win by throwing only 9 pitches. Sonora won by a score of 7 to 6. Blanco won the tournament by besting the Broncos by a score of 11 - 8.

Alpine came in third place and San Saba won the consolation game.

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Bailey Joe Pennington anchors the 4x400M relay

8th Grade Girls Results:

The 8th grade girls did exceptionally well yesterday at the track meet. Their point totals were well above all the other schools! Sonora 162
 Comanche 108
 Brady 100
 Llano 64
 Ingram 37
 Congratulate these athletes today:

Pole Vault
 Campbell 2nd, Humphrey 3rd
Long Jump
 Smith 1st, Zuniga 3rd
Triple Jump
 Smith 4th
High Jump
 Zuniga 3rd, Allison 6th
Shot Put
 Castaneda 2nd
Discus
 Castaneda 1st

Sprint Relay
 Lipham, Smith, Trevino, Zuniga 2nd
2400 m. run
 Cano - 5th
800 m run
 Buitron 3rd
100 m Hurdles
 Campbell 3rd
100 m
 Smith 1st
800 m Relay
 Trevino, McGee, Lipham, Zuniga 1st
400 m run
 Buitron 2nd, Humphrey 6th
300 m Hurdles
 Campbell 1st
200 m run
 Zuniga 1st, Trevino 3rd
Mile Relay
 Acosta, Buitron, Lipham, Campbell, 4th

The 1600 m run was cancelled due to time constraints.



Kallie Humphrey clears the bar at 6'0" -- pole vaulting

7th Grade Girls Results:

Pole Vault:
 Delilah Agüero - 2nd 4'6"
Triple jump:
 Hunter Jennings- 1st 27' 10"
High Jump:
 Hunter Jennings- 2nd 4'
 Ana Lesa Samaniego- 4th 3'10"
Discus:
 Sandra Hernandez- 4th 62' 8"
2400m run:
 Evelyn Solis- 2nd
800m run:
 Sandra Hernandez- 2nd 2:54
4X200 relay:
 Solis, Chavarria, Agüero,

Jennings- 2nd 2:09.63
400m run:
 Ana Lesa Samaniego- 5th 1:17.68
300 Hurdles:
 Hunter Jennings- 1st 57.68
 Delilah Agüero- 3rd 58.62
4X400 relay:
 Solis, Chavarria, Agüero, Jennings- 3rd 5:01.40
 1600m run was cancelled due to time concern.
 Overall team place was 3rd with 96 points!



Fourth place JV team



Morgan Smith Wins the Long Jump

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City Police Dispatcher Report

Arrest(s):
February 20, 2007
• 4:00 PM: J.B. Louis Barker, 29, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for three Sonora Municipal Court warrants for Assault, Speeding in School Zone, and No Driver's License.
February 25, 2007
• 4:00 PM: Guadalupe Deluna, 58, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Assault by Threat.

Warrant(s):
February 18, 2007
• 7:35 PM: Benancio Garza Jr. was served with two Sonora Municipal Court warrants for Public Intoxication and Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage in a Motor Vehicle. Paid fines to Court.

Incidents:
February 19, 2007
• 7:30 AM: Caller reported a loose dog. Officer responded.
• 9:25 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
• 10:35 AM: Caller reported a traffic accident on Crockett Avenue and West Chestnut. Officer responded.
• 9:05 PM: Caller reported a family disturbance. Officer responded.
February 20, 2007
• 4:30 PM: Caller reported a loose dog on roadway. Officer responded.
• 7:00 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

February 21, 2007
• 9:06 AM: Caller requested an officer at business. Officer responded.
• 11:44 AM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.
• 3:41 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.
• 4:45 PM: Caller reported a stolen item. Officer responded.
• 7:30 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

February 22, 2007
• 5:30 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
• 7:55 PM: Caller requested an officer at residence. Officer responded.

February 23, 2007
• N/A

February 24, 2007
• 8:25 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
• 2:20 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
• 11:50 PM: Caller requested an officer at residence. Officer responded.

February 25, 2007
• 4:00 PM: Caller reported a family disturbance. Officer responded.
• 5:30 PM: Caller reported a possible intoxicated person. Officer responded.
• 7:15 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.



Do Apples Have More Health Risks Than Pears?
Submitted By: Kelly L Thorp, Texas Cooperative Extension-Sutton County

Overweight people clearly have more health problems than normal weight people. However, mostly carrying the excess weight in the abdominal area is associated with more health risks than mostly carrying the excess weight in the lower body. People with more upper body fat are apple shaped, while people with more lower body fat are shaped like pears.

Researchers are not sure why abdominal obesity is so much more risky, but the risk is definitely real.

Most agree that abdominal fat cells are much larger and break down easier than those in the hips and legs.

The broken down fat from these abdominal fat cells floods into the blood stream and keeps insulin from working. The body produces more and more insulin, but the insulin cannot help sugar get from the blood into muscles. Eventually, the person will be diagnosed as a diabetic and has a much higher risk of heart disease.

Main Street Traffic
By Mary Ann Kay
Transportation Enhancements Funding

I want to inform you of a very troubling development in Texas and ask for your assistance in saving an important source of funding for historic preservation and rural communities tourism development. The Transportation Enhancements funding, federal transportation dollars set aside for local projects, has been a powerful tool for communities across the country and in Texas to fund projects that enhance historic places. For 15 years, hundreds of communities have used the Enhancements Program for downtown streetscape projects, visitor centers, historic preservation projects and hike and bike trails. In Texas alone, more than \$40 million has been spent on historic preservation projects-- from courthouses to depots. However, this program is in jeopardy. In response to the federal highway administration's decision regarding obligated highway funds to the states, the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) is halting the Transportation Enhancements Program. Texas is the only state to attempt to "raid" all such funds; if successful, the results would negatively affect historic preservation efforts across the state.

The Enhancements program encourages diverse modes of travel, increases community benefits to transportation investment, strengthens partnerships between state and local governments, and promotes citizen involvement in transportation decisions. With TXDOT's decision, these projects will no longer be funded.

The risk of losing this source of funding is too great to sit idly by. The National Trust for Historic Preservation Texas and the Downtown Association are working together to save Rural Tourism, Streetscape Projects, Texas Courthouse Grants, Texas Heritage (10 trails) Trails Projects, Tourism Information Centers, and many other historical restoration projects. We would ask your support in saving the transportation Enhancement Program. If you would like more information please contact Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program at 325-387-2248.

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program projects for April, are the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and the Eaton Hill Treasure Hunt on Saturday, April 7, 2007.

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Jessica Wesson

Miss Rodeo San Angelo

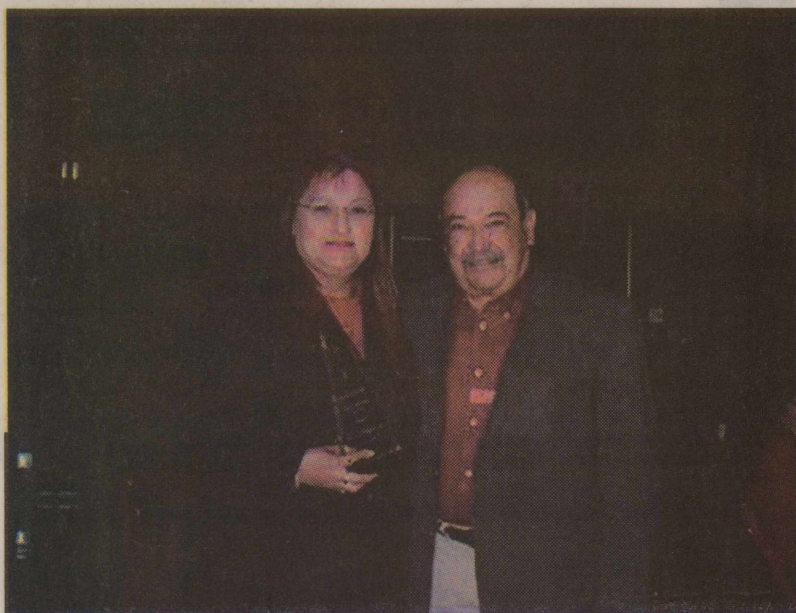
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Eighteen year old Jessica Wesson is the first Miss Rodeo San Angelo. Jessica will represent the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo at various events in 2007 and plans to compete in the Miss Teen Texas Rodeo event later this year.

Jessica would like to thank Jimmy and Rebecca Powers and Houston Powers for their support. Rebecca was a major player in preparing her for the contest. Thank you "Rebecca". Also, thanks to Multi-Chem, a major sponsor of PRCA Rodeo for their sponsorship.

Jessica is the daughter of Les and Robin Sahr. Pecos Roberts is her uncle and Tim Roberts is her grandfather.

Tireless Advocate of the Year



Miguel Villanueva

This gentleman is a very active member of his community and of the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

He has been a County Commissioner of Sutton County since 1983, served as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, District Deputy for the Grand Knights for 4 years and is still a current member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is the current President of the Parish Council of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora, Texas.

He has served as a board member of the Economic Development District of the Concho Valley Council of Governments since 1997 and is a current member.

He is a Foster Grandparent and has been since 1999.

He is an official who supports all of the programs of the Concho Valley Council of Gov-

ernments and has served on the Executive Committee since 1995 and still is serving. He is a member of Regional Advisory Committee on Aging Board of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments since 2003. He has been the Secretary / Treasurer of the Executive Committee in 2003-2004, Officer of the Concho Valley Council of Governments Executive Committee from 2003-2006 and Officer of the General Assembly from 2004-2006.

He was instrumental in assisting the Care Coordinator of the Area Agency on Aging during the time the Area Agency on Aging was remodeling homes in Sutton County with the Housing Bond Fee program.

Will you please help me honor our Tireless Advocate of the Year, Miguel Villanueva.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 172232] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 2, Bk. GC&SF RR CO/SUELTEMEIER, W Survey, A-1897, JO NELL (CANYON D) and VINEGARONE (STRAWN) Fields, VAL VERDE County, being 22 miles SW direction from SONORA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: JO NELL (CANYON D)

Lease/Unit Name	:	RANCH, J. A. -L-
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	8
Lease/Unit Acres	:	4894.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	49.7
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	3426.0

Lease Lines : 49.7 F Int West L, 2680.1 F North L
Survey Lines : 2680.1 F North L, 2629.5 F East L

FIELD: VINEGARONE (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name	:	RANCH, J. A. -L-
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	8
Lease/Unit Acres	:	4894.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	49.7
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	1688.1

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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

JO NELL (CANYON D) :

GAS Special Rules	933/1200, 320.0 acres.
GAS Optional Rules	933/1200, 160.0 acres.

VINEGARONE (STRAWN) :

GAS Special Rules	660/1320, 320.0 acres.
GAS Optional Rules	660/1320, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Christina Gustartis, at (832)4862463.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6701.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY **Mar 13, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

Pedernales Electric Honors



Sutton County EMS Director Rosie Butler is presented a check and certificate on behalf of the EMS from Pedernales Electric Cooperative.

Regular Meeting Sutton County Hospital Board

February 19, 2007

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, February 19, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the dining room at LMH Memorial Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, Sonora, TX. The following board members were present: Lewis Allen-President, Lance Castro, Preston Faris, Lenora Pool

Also present: Keith Butler, CEO/Administrator; Teresa Harris, Alternate Board Secretary. Lewis Allen called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM.

Preston Faris moved to approve the minutes from the January 8, 2007 meeting. Lance Castro seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

There was no report from the Sutton County Appraisal District.

Keith Butler reported on the annual approval of Medical Staff, Lenora Pool moved, Preston (Exhibit A). All voted in favor.

Keith Butler reported on several real estate properties. No action required at this time.

Keith Butler reported that the Diabetes Educations has been accredited. He also reported that there are a few positions available in the hospital. Physical Therapist Rita Sutton has given notice and the position is being filled by Steve Spoonmore from Midland. He will begin practice on March 5th. We have an advertisement for a Sonographer and also a contract Speech Therapist. Keith reminded the board phase II of the electronic health records will be going live in March. He reported the auditors were here last

week. Keith spoke on filed legislation that will force Medicare Advantage Plans to reimburse hospitals the same as traditional Medicare. He was very happy to announce the Wellness Center has over 450 members and Weight watchers with 70 members. He reported the AR days were at 62 days.

Keith reported on the Financial Report for Mickey Schaefer (Exhibit B). Preston Faris moved to approve the expenditures for February 2007. Lenora seconded the motion and all voted in favor. There were no visitor or board comments. Lenora Pool moved to adjourn at 7:04 PM. Lance Castro seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Eldorado Chit Chat

Four-leaf clovers and the Luck of the Irish:

Do you believe in good and bad luck omens? Are you a superstitious person? Do you think, "Lucky people get all the breads?"

People who are superstitious have the irrational belief that certain objects and/or rituals can influence their lives.

They believe that carrying special objects or doing certain things will magically affect whether they have good or bad luck. Find out if you carry the "luck of the Irish" with you this March. Think about it. What phrases do you catch yourself saying, for example, "Knock on wood?"

What have you ever carried for "good luck?" St. Patrick's Day Party and the Birthday Party will be Saturday, March 17, 2007 at 2:30 pm. The Nursing Home

Parade down the Hall will be at 3:00 pm. Friday, March 16, 2007.

The first day of spring is March 21, and as if you aren't already aware of this fact, I love nature, which includes birds and flowers. Our senior nature lovers can get creative with birdhouse decoration. We will be needing volunteers to help out, so if you're sitting around with not a thing to do, please give me a call and give your time. We will need help with painting.

F.Y.I.

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

A Weight Watchers Meeting will be held every Monday evening at the LMH Wellness Center meeting room. Weigh-in at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 387-BFIT or 387-2521.

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 just show up at the meeting.

Attention all seniors! The deadline to apply for the Vernon West Memorial Scholarship is fast approaching. Scholarships will be given to numerous recipients. In honor of Vernon West, the committee would like to award students involved in ranching, rodeo, or 4-H and FFA with an opportunity to fulfill college dreams. The late Vernon West was involved in helping many youngsters reach their aspirations in rodeo and education. The scholarship application is available at all local high school counselor's offices. Hurry, the deadline is March 10, 2007 and should be mailed to: **Vernon West Memorial Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 903 Sonora, Texas, 76950.**

Walk Across Texas.

Get your team (co-workers, family, and friends) together and join the Walk Across Texas with the Health and Wellness Center and the Texas Cooperative Extension Office. You do not have to be a member to join this fun, fitness program. The entry fee is \$25.00 per team. For more information and to pick up team packets call The Health and Wellness Center at 387-BFIT.

The Kick Off Meeting for Walk Across Texas will be held on Monday, March 12th at 6 pm at The Health and Wellness Center. There will be a short meeting and light refreshments will be served. Please wear comfortable shoes to kick off the program with a 1 mile walk. There will be a \$25 entry fee for each team. For more information call 387-BFIT.

\$1000 Reward for the information leading to the arrest of person or persons involved in the theft of a 2006 white Chevrolet extended cab 4x4 pickup, stolen Feb. 12 from the Glover Co. in Ozona. All callers will remain anonymous. Contact Mike Glover at 325-650 -2288 with any information.

Sonora High School Class of 1997 is having a 10 year reunion during the 2007 Sutton County Days. Michele Cramer Spillman is in need of addresses, phone numbers or email addresses to contact classmates for the upcoming reunion. Michele may be emailed at michelespillman@gardere.com or after 6 p.m. at 214-515-5593.

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will have an election on Saturday, May 12, 2007 to elect directors from Precincts 2, 3 and at-large. Those wishing to file for a position on the ballot may do so at the Water District office at 301 S. Crockett. The filing deadline for a place on the May 12th ballot is Monday, March 12, 2007.

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